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Enjoying a laugh over a good story



Clarkston Optimist president and business owner Don Brose gets a rise out of first-graders reading "The City Mouse and the Country Mouse" during "Celebrity Readers Day" at Springfield Plains Elementary March 23. The story and more pictures are on page 3A.

Real estate office denied parking variance in city

Building vacant almost a year but ZBA concerned about impact on residential parking areas

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

The problem of vacant buildings on Main Street in downtown Clarkston continues.

The city of Clarkston's Zoning Board of Appeals unanimously denied a request for a parking variance for the building located at 4 S. Main St. Thursday night. David Lombardo, of Lombardo Building Development, was seeking the variance on behalf of Remax, a real estate company.

The variance asked for 16 parking spaces for the building, which would also have housed an office for a construction company.

All six ZBA members, and some city businessowners who were at the meeting were against the variance.

"This is substantially detrimental to everyone downtown," ZBA member Doug Roeser said of the variance.

"I object to the use," said Robert Eshaki, co-owner of Rudy's Quality Market across the street from the building. "There is no great need for another real estate office downtown. My experience is that real estate agents have a total disregard for other (parking) spaces. That doesn't seem well for other businesses."

Lombardo said the next step will be to try and find a new building for Remax.

"I understand their concerns, so I guess we will just have to look for another building," he said.

The entire building, including the bake shop and second-floor apartments is 8,602 square feet. According to city manager Art Pappas, the building does not currently own any parking spaces in the city.

The building is owned by Eric and Stephanie Vo, owners of the Village Bakeshop next door. They purchased the building last spring after Art and Sol, the last tenant there, closed its business.

Stephanie Vo was unable to attend the meeting, but said she was upset with the ZBA for turning the variance down.

"I feel it is unfair that they turned us down," she said. "Any office needs parking spaces. Everyone down here needs parking, and I don't think that was a good reason for them to turn us down."

"I feel like we have been singled out," she said. "This has just been too much hassle. We had a long-term lease with a solid tenant, and they still turned us down."

The ZBA recognized two issues at hand: the parking variance and the nature of the business interested

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Consumers Energy bends to wetland concerns on proposed pipeline route

BY MARALEE COOK
 Clarkston News Editor

It looks like a proposed pipeline project, previously scheduled to pass through sensitive wetlands in Springfield Township, is going to be rerouted.

Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole received word last week that Consumers Energy and TriState Pipeline Company have proposed six alternate routes. Strole said she expects Alternate C, which is further south near White Lake Road, to be the final choice.

Consumers Energy (CMS) and TriState are bidding against Michigan Consolidated Gas (Mich Con) to carry natural gas from Joliet, Illinois through Michigan where it will pass under the St. Clair River near Marine City and continue on to Dawn, Ontario. Their proposals have been filed with the Federal Regulatory Energy Commission.

The pipeline will connect with other systems bringing natural gas from western Canada to eastern Canada and the northeastern U.S. It is not scheduled to serve Michigan residents.

Of the 189-mile route from White Pigeon near the Indiana border to the St. Clair River, the property previously earmarked for the route through Springfield Township is the most environmentally sensitive, said Strole. The route passed through the Huron Swamp, as well as through the yards of several residents on the south side of Shaffer Road, east of Ormond.

It also passed through Indian Springs Metropark before hooking up with an existing utility easement near Andersonville and White Lake roads used by Detroit Edison and MichCon. That easement crosses Dixie Highway and continues east north of Maybee Road

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Inside 'Front' Page: On the front page of our July 31, 1975 issue the Gourand family celebrates the birth of their fifth child with big signs on the front of their market, Pierre's Orchard. The Clarkston Village Council sets a public hearing date on the rezoning of Depot Road property for a possible parking lot. Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department turns down an official tender for the proposed sale of Pine Knob Music Theatre. Read these stories and more on page 9A.

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The News in Brief

Springfield cleans up

Time to spruce up your yard and clean out the basement!

Spring Clean-Up day in Springfield Township is Saturday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Springfield Oaks Youth Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville Road in Davisburg.

Residents are requested to bag, box or bundle all trash. Leaves and grass clippings will be accepted in clear bags, and brush must be bundled. Branches with a maximum 4-inch diameter and 4-foot length will also be taken.

No commercial dumping will be allowed and no farm tractor tires will be accepted. Do not bring stumps, oil, paint, flammable liquids, concrete or bricks.

Fees are: cars, \$1; pick-up truck, \$5; large truck, \$10; unmounted tires, \$1 each (no tires on rims); freon appliances, \$10 each.

Proof of residency or property ownership is required.

For assistance with removal of junk vehicles or other information, call Springfield Township at (248)634-3111 or (248)625-4802.

Clarkston High School Class of 1989 reunion

The Class of 1989 is in the process of planning a 10-year reunion for October, 1999. The committee is looking for updated addresses and members to serve on the Planning Committee. Please contact Holly Edmunds at (810)236-3350 or e-mail: hedmunds@kode.net

Incoming principal to speak at CHS PTSA meeting

Clarkston High School's incoming principal, John Diliiegghio, will speak at the CHS Parent Teacher Student Association general membership meeting Thursday, April 15.

After a short presentation Diliiegghio will answer questions from the audience.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room. The school is located at 6093 Flemings Lake Road. For more information, call PTSA President, Sue Kilbourne at 625-2901.

Chamber searching for top volunteers

Do you have a friend or relative who deserves recognition for outstanding leadership, community service and citizenship?

The Clarkston Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the contributions of local men, women and youth at their annual Michigan Week Community Awards Breakfast, Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30 a.m. at Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road, Clarkston. The event is co-sponsored by NBD Bank.

Award categories include: Citizen of the Year; Young Person of the Year; Adult Youth Volunteer; Business Person of the Year and Community Preservation.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office, 5850 Lorac, Suite C, Clarkston, MI 48346. For more information, call the Chamber office, 625-8055.

Call 625-3370 to place your information in
The News in Brief.

Just Because...

Crigger awarded Certificate of Merit

Clarkston School Board member Rick Crigger recently earned the Award of Merit presented by the

Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB). The special recognition is given by the MASB to board members who go back to school and invest time in learning to become better policy makers. They also spend hours in leadership training.



Rick Crigger

Justin King, MASB director who announced Crigger's award commented, "Like students in their districts, locally elected school trustees also need to be lifelong learners regarding education issues and challenges facing public schools today."

MASB offers classes, seminars, and workshops year-round across the state to serve board members' needs. Although attendance is optional, most sessions are well attended by state school leaders anxious to stay up-to-date on trends, mandates and education technology.

Crigger will receive his Award of Merit April 28 in a ceremony at River Rouge High School.

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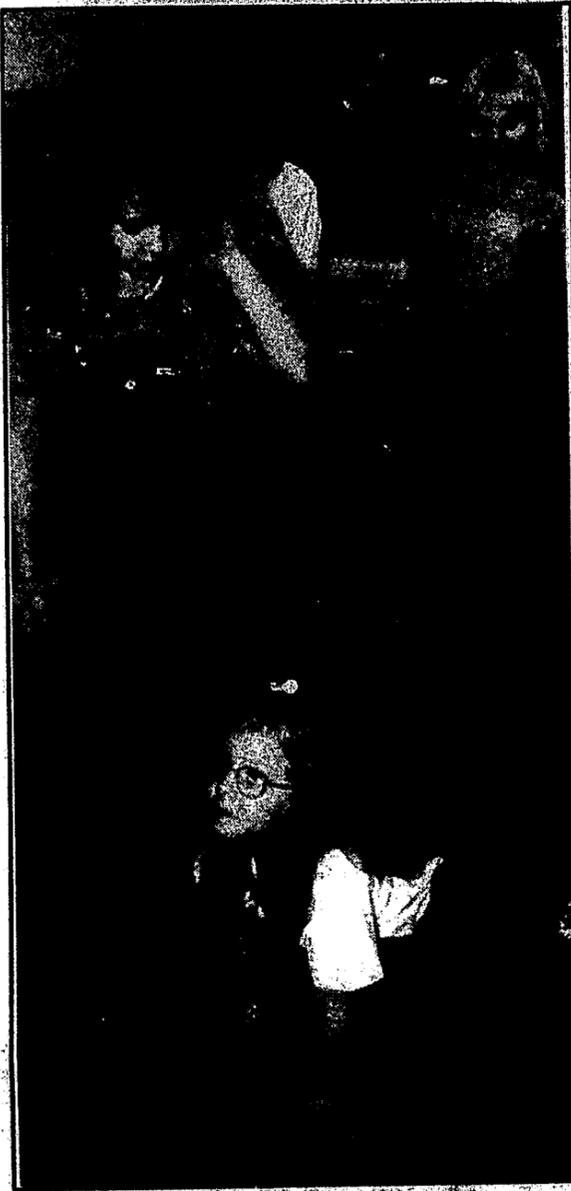
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Celebrity Readers Day at Springfield Plains Elementary School brought out the silly in everybody. Above: Mary (Jessica Frakes) is followed by her perky little lamb (Starr LaRue). Above right: As Humpty Dumpty, Garrett Smigelski prepares to take a great fall — off of a stool.

Below: During the "Mulberry Bush" song, kindergarteners and Moeller act out "This is the way we hang our clothes." Below right: Retired kindergarten teacher Ann Moeller enchanted kindergarteners as storyteller Mother Goose.



THE GOOSE GETS A TWIST

Most children and adults know "Deedle, Deedle Dumpling" as the silly rhyme of a man falling asleep with his socks on. But retired kindergarten teacher Ann Moeller told the tale '90s style, during "Celebrity Readers Day" at Springfield Plains Elementary School March 23.

As kindergarteners sat spellbound, Moeller — decked out as the bespectacled mom of nursery rhymes — provided the following version from "The New Adventures of Mother Goose."

"Deedle Deedle Dumpling, my son Scooter
Played around with my computer.
He pressed the buttons and hit the keys.
Now it only prints Chinese."

But nothing beats the traditional rhymes, and youngsters loved singing and acting out beloved characters like Humpty Dumpty and Jack and Jill. Moeller, who taught in Clarkston for 27 years, was happy to be on familiar turf. "The children are so sweet," she said.

Chairperson Michelle Carson said Celebrity Readers Day is a tradition at Springfield Plains during "March is Reading Month." Nearly 30 guest readers took part this year.

Moeller wasn't the only storyteller decked out for the event. Retired Andersonville Elementary teacher Kay Robertson sported a fancy hat and Dr. James O'Neill arrived in scrubs wearing a stethoscope.

It's the second year for Don Brose, Clarkston Optimist president and local business owner, who read "The City Mouse and the Country Mouse" to first-graders and two other books to preschool children. "One little kid jumped up on my lap. It was so cute," he laughed.

One of his personal favorites is "Cloudy With a Chance of Meat Balls" which tells of "tomato tornadoes." Brose said he wasn't able to find the book in time, but joked that it was just as well. The kids might have gotten hungry and "I'd have to bring props."

— By Eileen McCarville



Clarkston State Bank donates to downtown fund

CSB donation brings total to \$25,000 in revitalization fund

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The movement to help revitalize downtown Clarkston received a big boost from one of its newest businesses Monday morning.

The Clarkston State Bank contributed an \$8,000 check to the downtown revitalization effort, spearheaded by Clarkston city councilman David Savage. The ceremony took place on the front steps of the historical building, and bank board members Ed Adler and Bob Olsen were also in attendance.

"This represents the largest contribution to the program, and it shows the bank has stepped forward to be a leader in this regard," Savage said. "They have helped to set the stage for a downtown renaissance, and I hope other businesses get in line and utilize their assets as well." There has now been a total of \$25,000 donated to the revitalization fund.

Dave Harrison, president of the Clarkston State Bank, said this contribution was vital to the cause of revitalizing downtown, especially in light of the ongoing issue of the vacant building at 4 S. Main St., next to the Village Bakeshop.

"The pictures on our wall reflect a different downtown, one more retail-oriented," he said. "We want to help lead the way in the resurrection of that. We don't need any more of what we already have here."

Savage added Jack Shubitowski, vice president and senior loan officer at the bank, will be the administrator for the Clarkston enhancement foundation.

"Jack will help steer this in the right direction," he said. "The administration of this program will be



Monday morning, business leaders gathered at the Clarkston State Bank for its \$8,000 donation to the Clarkston Enhancement Foundation. Joining in the check presentation are (L-R): Bob Olsen, bank board member, Ron Davis, president-elect of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Ed Adler, bank board member, Dave Harrison, bank president, David Savage, Clarkston city councilman, Jack Shubitowski, administrator for the foundation, and Dawn Horner, bank operations officer.

an equal, if not a greater help to this than the money they donated."

Harrison said he was hopeful this donation will not only solidify the bank's position in the downtown movement, but that others will follow in their path.

"I don't see the kind of unification we need for a program like this," Harrison said. "Those on the city council who haven't gotten on board need to. Dave has carried the ball so far, and has done a great job. But he can't do it alone, or with one other person."



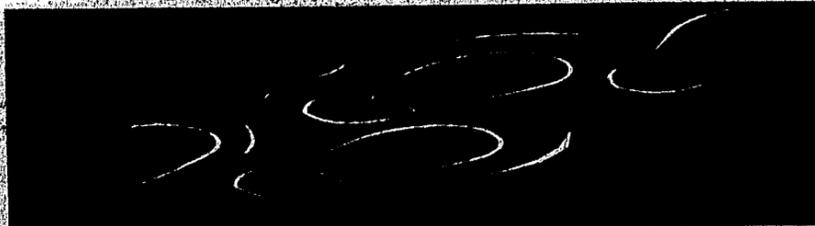
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Amputees to benefit from exercise clinic at CHS

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Fitness is for everyone -- regardless of age or ability. Studies show it's not only important for physical well-being, but for people's spirits too.

That's why Wright & Filippis of Rochester Hills, which designs and manufactures prosthetics, orthotics and other medical equipment for amputees, is sponsoring a Fitness for Everyone Clinic for amputees and their families April 10 at Clarkston High School.

According to Wright & Filippis, the event aims to "encourage clients to engage in an active lifestyle by improving their functional mobility through a regular home exercise program."

Participants will undoubtedly leave with some valuable lessons -- how to create an exercise program, be a productive citizen and develop a positive outlook for the future, says Ken Woodward, director of prosthetics for Wright & Filippis in Rochester Hills.

"In my opinion, this is one of the greatest things that's come along in a long time -- to motivate amputees to a better, active lifestyle," says Woodward.

He should know. His late father, an amputee who lost his leg in a car accident at 18, worked alongside Tony Filippis, founder of the company, who is a double amputee.

As they say, you can't keep a good man down. His father continued to be "a terrific golfer," said Woodward, adding he won the Michigan Amputee Golf Association Championship in 1958.

"If there was a way he could do something, he would do it. As a kid, I remember seeing him on the roof of a barn, laying shingles."

Participants will learn the proper way to stretch and strengthen muscles, walk more efficiently -- even how to run in the all-day event. Family members can help, and participants who are not as advanced as others will be encouraged to achieve an efficient walking gait pattern.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., followed by introductions and backgrounds of three clinic presenters

before the event begins.

■ Sharon Hayden, a licensed physical therapist, is coordinator of the prosthetic/orthotic clinic at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. Ms. Hayden is also coordinator of the IPOP program at the Good Samaritan Medical Center, which deals with acute cases with a special emphasis on trauma. She lectures and teaches an amputee rehabilitation program at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

■ Dennis Oehler, a below-the-knee amputee at age 24 from a car accident, was determined to resume athletics. He was a member of the paralympics in 1988 in Seoul, Korea, where he set the world record for the 100-meter dash at 11.73 seconds. He teaches other amputees how to improve their lifestyle through exercise and learning how to run.

■ Todd Schaffhauser, an above-the-knee amputee at the age of 15 from cancer, is the world's fastest AKI sprinter in the 100 meter at 14.55 seconds. Like Oehler, he has also participated in other paralympic events, and is involved in national and international clinics, stressing the importance of daily activity for amputees.

According to Wright & Filippis, the three have teamed up for the last five years "to develop a unique participatory approach to instructing amputees, with the assistance of physical therapists, prosthetists and other health care professionals, on how to exercise and thereby improve their mobility."

A lunch, T-shirt, exercise video, Theraband and booklet are included in the registration price: \$10 per person for case managers and guests; \$20 per person for amputees and students; and \$50 per person for physicians, physical therapists and physical therapy aides. Sponsorships are also available.

The event must be paid for in advance, by major credit cards or personal check. CHS is located at 6093 Flemings Lake Road. The clinic runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to all amputees and their families, regardless of age and level of amputation. Call Amy at (248) 829-8278 for more information.



Dennis Oehler, a below-the-knee amputee, helps a young amputee at a previous clinic sponsored by Wright & Filippis.

Police nab suspect in Kroger purse snatching incident

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Police snatched a Commerce Township man -- just minutes after he snatched an elderly Clarkston woman's purse in the Kroger parking lot March 31.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Lt. Dale LaBair of the Independence substation, Robert Norman Zorn, 42, shoved the 77-year-old woman to the ground, ripping her purse from her shoulder at Kroger, 6625 Dixie Highway in Clarkston.

Zorn fled in his 1989 Buick, with Independence Township Fire Cpt. Steve Ronk and OCSD Dep. Tom Cavalier in hot pursuit. He led the officers on an eight-minute chase down Dixie, turning around in several business parking lots, going back and forth attempting to elude police.

Police said Zorn continued to weave in and out of traffic, in both the northbound and southbound lanes. At one point, Cavalier struck Zorn's car, turning it 90 degrees in an attempt to stop him, but Zorn escaped

again. He was finally forced into the Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Centers lot at 6460 Dixie, and fled on foot.

Zorn was apprehended by OCSD Det. Dave Hendrick and taken into custody. According to LaBair, Zorn told Hendrick he went to Kroger to "boost some goods" for his \$100-a-day heroin habit. He was handcuffed after needles and syringes were found in his pocket and in his car. Zorn's Buick was impounded and he was taken to Oakland County Jail.

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Cooking With Chris

SMOTHERED SWISS STEAK

1 medium onion	1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons flour	1 teaspoon Kitchen bouquet (optional)
1/4 teaspoon paprika	
Salt and pepper to taste	1/2 cup water or beef broth
1 pound round steak,	2 cups canned tomatoes

Tenderize round steak and cut into 3-4 pieces

Place layer of onion slices in the bottom of crock-pot or baking dish. Mix flour, paprika, salt, and pepper together, and dredge steak pieces until lightly coated with flour mixture. Place 1/2 meat pieces on the onion, add another layer of onions and add remaining meat. Mix water (broth) and Kitchen Bouquet with tomatoes; pour over entire meat mixture. In crock-pot, cook 6-8 hours. In oven, cook 2 1/2 hours. If gravy is desired, add 1/2 cup water thickened with 2 tablespoons flour for the last half hour of cooking.

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Life isn't beautiful for some Albanians now

Most Americans will never know what it's like to sleep on somebody else's doorstep.

Yet, as we watch the horrors unfold in Kosovo — snug in our PJ's with cups of hot coffee balanced on our laps — like Albanian-American restaurateur Peter Berishaj, we are reminded of the atrocities in World War II and other battles (See related story).

Only, it's 1999. The children are clad in snow jackets that look like they came off the racks at Sears. Some of the women, their faces twisted in agony, are coiffed as elegantly as our next-door neighbors.

One TV station showed some ethnic Albanians on a bus, who burst into sobs when it didn't arrive at a concentration camp. The passengers, even little children, wept in relief. I had to change the channel; it was just too much.

The scenes are so gripping because they look like people we see every day. Can we imagine what it would be like if folks pitched tents and camped out in haystacks in the lush, vacant fields of Independence Township?

Pardon my dark humor but, up to now, we've only seen Deadheads and vagrants do that. What would it be like if we had to flee from our homes because Metro Airport was bombed?

Some horrors we will, God-willing, never see. The mass killings, the innocent people tortured. The closest we can come is what TV and newspapers allow us. But crimes against humanity are still fresh in many soldiers' minds.

My father fought in World War II. He was in the U.S. Navy and, as a little girl, I loved to look at pictures of my dashing dad, his spotless uniform and smile.

He told me the story of how, as a lieutenant, he was transferred off his submarine — just hours before it was torpedoed and sank.

In the '50s, we baby-boomers played with our toy soldiers and pretended we were big, brave army men. War was a game — romantic, thrilling, far away.

Many of the movies we watched glorified the era. Some were musicals — "South Pacific," "The Sound of Music," even "White Christmas."

Hollywood continued its obsession with films like "Apocalypse Now" on Vietnam, and "Schindler's List," which told some real-life stories about Jews in World War II. This year, Oscars went to two very different perspectives — "Saving Private Ryan" and "Life is Beautiful."

According to some veterans, "Saving Private Ryan" told it like it was. "Life is Beautiful" was very different. I strongly recommend the dark comedy of an Italian Jew who saved his little boy from concentration camp — convincing him it was a game, with first-prize a real army tank.

War doesn't seem like a game to us baby-boomers who now have draft-age children. I'd always joked about how I'd run off with my precious son if he ever went to war. But now, I'm not so sure.

Perhaps I would be proud of him. As proud as my grandfather was of my father during World War II.

Last night I was thinking of this as I helped myself to some leftover Easter ham from the refrigerator — how I could go out and buy chocolate eggs for my children, gas my car up, prepare dinner, yes, even clean the house — my house.

"War is not good for children and other living things," blared a poster in my Michigan State dorm room, circa 1969.

Not good, but perhaps necessary.
Let freedom ring.



Eileen McCarville

Two-way communication brings new ideas

Spring, a season full of things to do and people to see, has arrived. What a great time to enjoy the fresh, new perspective and increased vitality that a changing season seems to beckon. For me, that spirit and outlook has been firmly incorporated into the business agenda of the school district. Recently I had the pleasure of sitting down with three community groups in an effort to stimulate two-way communication. I truly enjoyed conversing with the Clarkston area pastors, with our community realtors, and with members of our parent organizations. Meeting with each of these groups in a quiet, unhurried setting gave me the chance to discuss our district's goals, and provided them a chance to comment and offer advice. Each group offered valuable insights and I have left each session with an enthusiastic, positive attitude, and more than a few good ideas.

Our local pastors are interested in our schools and in working together to make our community the best it can be. In this regard, they are considering the concept of initiating a community baccalaureate service that would be open to all graduating seniors. This is a ceremony that underscores the solemnity of graduation and it could be supported through the joint efforts of local religious leaders. While public school systems are prohibited from sponsoring such a service, that doesn't mean it is a bad idea. Planning and implementing a baccalaureate by someone other than the public school administrators would make such a service a viable option here in Clarkston.

Clarkston Schools



Dr. Al Roberts

Area realtors are also keenly interested in our schools. Naturally, school construction and improvement plans are of particular interest to this group. So, I was surprised to note that our plan to improve the middle schools was generally unknown. That fact alone pointed out the need for such meetings with our real estate people. We have to get the word out! Renovation of both our middle schools will transform them into state-of-the-art facilities, and the work has already begun. In August, Clarkston Middle School (which is gaining about 245 new students through redistricting) will move into the remodeled high school. When they move, Sashabaw Middle School (which is becoming smaller by approximately 245 students) will occupy the old CMS building for one school year while major remodeling is completed at its home site on Maybee Road. At the end of the 1999-2000 school year, middle school facilities will be improved as never before in this district and, although the transition will be difficult at times, the results will be well worth the inconvenience.

Our district parents are very much aware of the importance of quality schools. Their genuine thrust for knowledge of the school program, and their viewpoints about curriculum, discipline, and daily classroom routines are critical to school improvement efforts. I am always impressed with the level of commitment from our parents because I know that parent involvement is one of the key ingredients found in any school that is truly committed to educational excellence. At lunch, we discussed the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program and what it takes to be one. We also had some dialogue about the following topics:

- empowering youngsters to be active, responsible learners
- reviewing bus schedules and creating a three-tier

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- approach to transporting our children to school
- revitalizing the high school curriculum to enable youngsters to get more of the courses they want into their schedule
- challenging ourselves to coordinate and cooperate with fundraising efforts
- assigning staff to buildings where they can be the most effective, and maintaining strong programs at every school.

All of these opportunities have provided me with important feedback from segments of our community, and I plan to expand upon these topics in future columns. In the meantime, it is important to know that everyone's opinion has value. There is room for disagreement in the school culture, but there is no room for being disagreeable. It has been said, "When we all think alike, no one thinks very much."

I was born -- gulp -- a pyromaniac

While tooling down one of our country back roads, I noticed a hillside that was blackened by a recent fire. I believe it was a planned fire by the property owner to get rid of all that dead, yucky looking grass that was there the week before -- not that that is relevant.

It's not, because that is not what this column is about. But fire is. Truth be known -- and I'm pained to admit this -- I was born a pyromaniac. That's the only explanation I can come to grips with. It's genetic, it's not my fault, that as a youth, I was fascinated by fire. Or at least setting them.

Mr. Heatmizer could have been my CB handle, had I known what a Citizens Band radio was. Early in my prolific career was the dreaded Hot Water Incident. An event so horrific it burned a place in my heart for life. That was the day Dad agreed to watch myself, five-hot years old, sister Barb and cuz Maureen, both four, while Mom and Aunt Pat went shopping.

Dad's idea of "watching" the kids I'm sure differed from Mom's and Aunt Pat's. In what I'm sure was purely logical assessment from Dad, his plan was simple: Send the half-pints to the basement and close the door. This sound judgement was based on the knowledge that the basement was set up for us kids to have fun in. There were two old couches for us to bounce on, a big toy chest filled with lots of neat stuff, a table, paper paints and crayons.

What Dad didn't take into account was on the other side of the basement stairs.

For a respectable amount of time we three played dutifully with the toys, played tag and generally created the mess we were 'sposed to . . . then we saw those inviting blue and orange flames dancing under the hot

water heater.

Oh boy . . . let the good times roll! Ever industrious, we were able to transport the fire from the water heater to the toy box via craft paper. It was a brilliant move on

our part to actually recreate a war scene in the toy box by melting the little green, plastic toy soldiers. My how the bodies piled, but that was nothing new. Heck, it was the late 1960s and thanks to the modern television journalistic techniques of the time, we saw the ravages of war in Vietnam every night with Walter Cronkite. War was Hell. And, well, Hell has a lot of smoke and fire. Right?

I don't know what made me go upstairs to nonchalantly tell Dad to come on down and have fun with us, but timing (thank goodness) is everything. It only took Dad three or four steps going downstairs to smell the burning plastic, wood and carpeting (where some of the inflamed paper dropped enroute to our Napalmed toy box).

Lucky for us the play side of the basement was also the clothes washing side -- easy access to water and Dad's quick action saved most of the toys for another day.

For we younguns punishment was quick and decisive. Our hides were tanned and then it was over. I don't think Dad fared as well. And, I don't think he "watched" us the same again.

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Don't Rush Me

Don Rush

I can see why Eagle Scouts fly high

We were invited to an Eagle Scout Court of Honor recently. Hazel's nephew's son, Andrew Charles Robert Peck, was to be recognized for whatever Scouts do to become an Eagle.

Until I that Sunday most of my knowledge of Scouts was from the Lone Ranger's faithful companion, Tonto, instructing his horse, "Get 'um up, Scout!"

We know much more about Boy Scouting now, and we are considerably impressed.

For achieving the Eagle ranking Andrew was recognized with tributes, certificates and letters from each of our country's ex-presidents, our current president, a Supreme Court judge, both Senators, a congressman, Michigan's House and Senate representatives, the Marine Corp League, the U. S. Army, the U.S. Marines, township officials and Dave Thomas, owner of Wendy's. I know I missed a few other names.

Later he, and other area new Eagle Scouts, will be formally recognized by the Saginaw Board of Education.

What does a Boy Scout do to reach this level? Obviously, a whole lot because only two percent of those who go into Scouting become Eagles.

On Andrew's bandolier are 21 merit badges. The

final step to Eaglehood is organizing and carrying out a service project.

Andrew choose fingerprinting elementary school students for lifetime identification. This involved the police, the school principal, teachers and other students to help him, to whom he provided pizza and pop for incentive.

Since one of the marks of a Scout is thrift, I noted in his chronicle he shopped a discount store for the pop.

Considering the number of people at this ceremony at Andrew's St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Saginaw, a lot of people recognize and respect this Scout's accomplishments.

And, it is impressive. It's All-American . . . the bugler, flag presentation and pledge, national anthem, prayers and oath.

Of course, Andrew had help along the way, particularly from his parents who were, "encouraging and nagging," along the way, he said. He didn't say if his two younger sisters helped.

Andrew's father teaches special education students and his mother is a college chemistry teacher, both in the Saginaw area. They got Andrew involved in Boy Scouting at age 5 in 1987. So, we can conclude it took a certain amount of "nagging" to get this high school sophomore to this Eagle Scout ranking.

Andrew, and all Eagle Scouts, achieve something very few people do. Early in life they set and reach goals, and they've succeeded.

They have self-satisfaction while being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1984)

A pet tiger is worrying Independence Township Building Director Kenneth Delbridge, but his hands are tied. Owner William Murdock claims the animal is caged and protected by federal law, which allows endangered species to be domesticated if they're raised in captivity from birth.

Eight-year school board member C. Vincent Luzi announces he will not seek re-election. He makes the decision just before the Monday, April 9 filing deadline for the two four-year terms.

Six months after first approaching Independence Township, developer Rori Helin says he's going for site plan approval to build a 40,000-square-foot office-retail complex on M-15, north of Clarkston village.

25 YEARS AGO (1974)

Springfield Township Supervisor Claude Trim only wants regular rock formations at Springfield-Oaks Activities Center in Davisburg. Trim voices his objection to a proposed series by Sunrise and Golden Goose Productions to bring hard rock concerts to the park this summer.

Independence Township Recreation Director Tim Doyle has been irritated lately by the number of motorcyclists blazing through local playgrounds, ball diamonds and other recreational sites. A motorcycle ordinance was adopted last fall, and Jack McCall, director of police services, says he will cite wayward wheelers if necessary.

Clarkston High School announces its 1974 baseball schedule with a full-page ad special. The first game is away at Rochester April 6, but the home team will battle it out with Waterford Mott April 10.

50 YEARS AGO (1948)

News from "By the Way:" It is our understanding that next Thursday the Clarkston High baseball team will play the team from Waterford Township. We are trying to keep out of the arguments but staff member Mary J. Beattie is rooting for Clarkston while one of our pressmen, Harvey Craft, plays shortstop for Waterford . . . School will soon be drawing to a close and we cannot resist this story: Junior came home from school and explained to his father: "Dad, you're a lucky man. You won't have to buy me any school books this year. I have been left in the same class."

Clark Gable and Walter Pidgeon star in "Command Decision" at the Holly Theatre. "Fighter Squadron," with Edmond O'Brien and Robert Stack, is playing at the Drayton Theatre.

Historic Preservation Conference

April 22-24 in Monroe

Sessions on the best ways to conduct historic preservation work by looking at successful projects and a special Construction Trades Symposium will be featured at the 19th Annual Michigan Historic Preservation Network Spring Conference, April 22-24 at the St. Mary Conference Center in Monroe.

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Business Briefs

Wint named to Oxford Bank board

William E. Wint, a lifelong Clarkston resident and businessman, has been appointed to the board of directors of Oxford Bank and Oxford Bank Corporation.

Wint is the president of the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Bill, as he is known around town, joined the funeral home in 1984, and has served as president since 1992. His parents, Lewis and Diane Wint, founded the business in 1959. Wint, his wife, Dree Anne, and their three children reside in the Clarkston area.

Randall G. Fox, president and chief executive officer of the Oxford Bank Corporation, announced Wint's appointment and commented, "Bill Wint's name is synonymous with community involvement in and around the Clarkston area. His success in growing his own business speaks volumes to his aptitude as a businessman. And, his commitment to his family and involvement with the community reflects that same 'spirit' Oxford Bank operates within each and every day. I'm certain that Bill's judgment and business flair will lend greatly to the ongoing deliberations of our board. The other directors, officers and employees of the bank are very pleased that Bill has agreed to serve with us and join me in



William E. Wint

welcoming him to our official family." Oxford Bank Corporation is a registered bank holding company. Its subsidiary, Oxford Bank, is Oakland County's oldest commercial bank and has been locally owned and operated since it first opened for business in 1884. The bank has full service offices in Oxford, Lake Orion, Clarkston, Oakland Township, Ortonville, and Dryden.

Olsen appointed to Advisory Council

Bridget Macaskill, president and chief executive of Oppenheimer Funds, New York, recently appointed Robert A. Olsen to the Rochester Fund Advisory Council of the Rochester division of Oppenheimer Funds, Inc.

Olsen is the president of Planned Financial Services, Inc., located in the Clarkston Mills. His business partner is his wife, Deanna, who is also a certified financial planner. Over the years, Olsen has been and continues to be involved with many boards and charities in the Clarkston area, and is one of the

eight founders of the recently established Clarkston State Bank.

Macaskill saluted the outstanding achievements and elected Olsen to the board of this select group in recognition of his expertise and stature within the industry.



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Procedures set in motion for parking lot

by Mary Warner
of The Clarkston News

The Clarkston Village Council has set an August 25 public hearing date on the rezoning of village-owned property off Depot Road in anticipation of putting a parking lot on the site.

The council also decided in a meeting Monday to ask the Oakland County planning department to make a study of parking needs in the village.

The action came after debate by council members on whether to go ahead with blacktopping 17,500 square feet of the Depot Road park for parking.

Village Business Association members had requested that the council blacktop what is now a gravel parking area to make additional parking available for business employees and customers.

The council received an opinion from its attorney that the property should be rezoned from its current recreation zoning to vehicular parking.

The push for the county study came mainly from council trustee Ruth Basinger, who said the council should have a plan for the parking lot that is more specific than one drawn up by village Department of Public Works Director Gar Wilson.

Basinger questioned a study made by Village Public Safety Director Jack McCall five months ago, which was made by asking village businesses to estimate the number of parking spaces their business required.

McCall only received about half of the questionnaires he sent out back, Basinger said, so he doubled his total estimate.

McCall's findings were that an additional 120 spaces were needed for parking in the village.

Basinger said the council planning department would base

'American Heritage' theme

"Our Early American Heritage" will be the theme of this year's Labor Day parade sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club.

Organizations planning to enter the parade can contact parade co-chairmen Stan Darling, 625-2578 or Bill Foster, 625-4678.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the three best costumes and three best floats.

The parade will be organized at 9 a.m. Sept. 1 at Clarkston Junior High School.

its parking count on the number of square feet in each business.

The village zoning ordinance specifies by square feet the number of parking spaces needed. That study will not cost anything, Basinger said.

In a letter to the council by Gerald Nechal, District II coordinator for the county planning department, Nechal said his department has made two other studies in other county communities on parking.

Factors taken into consideration would be current usage of existing parking facilities, existing zoning ordinance requirements, the ideal number of spaces needed for existing commercial land uses based upon established parking requirements and the perception or attitudes of shoppers in Clarkston toward the available parking in the business district.

The council was not unanimous in their decision to ask for the county study, trustees Jim Weber and Kathleen McCall dissenting.

Weber had made a previous motion to go ahead with the paving project, but his motion was defeated.

That project would have included 17,500 square feet of blacktopping, enough for 50 parking spaces.

"We're wasting our time," he commented at one point. "We should get the paving over before the end of the band season."

A new bandshell has been constructed at the park, and the newly-formed village band will be playing concerts there every Wednesday night.

Henry Woolfenden, representing the Village Planning Commission, said an informal poll taken of planning commission members indicated they were favorable to the repaving project.

Village Clerk Bruce Rogers said the rezoning procedure will take until the first of September to complete.

Some council members commented that they hoped the county parking study would be completed by that time.

Safety director McCall commented during the meeting that one businessman told him he wasn't going to answer McCall's survey because "he was just plain tired of surveys and studies."

"I would like to see something put down there," DPW director Wilson said during the meeting.

"We've been talking about making more parking available for two years."



Pierre and his two sons Claude, 14, and Chris, 13, were congratulated by many customers after the sign [rear of picture] went up at their Sashabaw Road store. The younger boys, Eric and Andre, were at their grandmother's while their mother was in the hospital.

Pierre is a happy papa

by Mary Warner
of The Clarkston News

There was a sign in a candy box, a sign in a cigar box, a sign in the vegetable bin, one in the fruit section, and one outdoors.

"It's a girl," they all read.

And glad Pierre Gourand, owner of Pierre's Orchard on the corner of Sashabaw and Clarkston Roads, was, that it was a girl.

Pierre has four sons and thought for sure the fifth baby his

wife just had was going to be another boy.

When the doctors delivered seven-pound, 14 ounce Chantel Denise, Pierre, his wife Nicole and all four boys were happy indeed. So were the customers, who laughed with Pierre as he jubilantly told about the new arrival.

Female customers were treated to a piece of candy; male customers were treated to a cigar, and all the customers were treated to a happy atmosphere that

surrounded this French family after they heard the glad tidings.

Chantel was born at 12:30 p.m. July 24. Her name is French, as are all the children's names, because Pierre and Nicole were born in France.

They came over here in 1951. "We met here," Pierre laughed, "and we only lived a few blocks away in France."

Pierre was so happy Friday he gave this reporter a whole basket of fruit.

Now that's a happy papa.

Pine Knob offer rejected

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, in a special meeting July 23, voted unanimously to turn down an official tender for the proposed sale of the Pine Knob facilities on Sashabaw Road.

The offer was made by Joseph Loerichio, president of Indusco Corporation, owner of Pine Knob.

There had been speculation that Indusco Corporation would

offer the property to the County Parks and Recreation Commission. This possibly was heightened when the Independence Township Board passed a resolution recommending that the Commission buy the property.

Commissioner Richard Wilcox said, "The Commission has six parks now with master plans that call for 15-to-20 years of development. To consider a

property of this scope and its financial management would seriously inhibit the growth of our entire park system."

Commissioner Lew Wint commented, "It is certainly flattering to think that Indusco and the people of Independence Township have the confidence in us to manage such an operation, but it really is out of the question at this point in time."



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Purse snatcher

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Zorn was arraigned April 1 before a 52-2 District Court of Clarkston magistrate and charged with unarmed robbery, fleeing and eluding, fourth degree, and possessing a suspended driver's license, second offense. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety.

LaBair said Zorn has two outstanding warrants, and was convicted of cocaine possession a year ago. A preliminary exam is set for April 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the Clarkston court. If convicted, Zorn could face 15 years in prison for the unarmed robbery offense, a felony.

The woman was treated at North Oakland Medical Centers and released. Witnesses were helpful in identifying Zorn, a substation spokesperson said.

LaBair praised Cavalier for his quick work. "He (Zorn) was on the lam for about eight minutes. Tommy did a hell of a nice job."

Local youths confess to thefts, released to parents

Two Clarkston youths were caught by Orion police Saturday after committing a dozen larcenies in Independence and Orion townships. All involved unlocked cars and/or residents' garages.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Det. Chris Wundrach of the Orion Township substation, the two 16-year-olds were nabbed at 5 a.m. after taking items from several homes in a subdivision in the Eston Road-Mohawk Road area, located in the northeast sector of Independence Township.

The youths were responsible for vandalizing four homes in Independence. Items taken included \$500 worth of golf clubs from an unlocked car on Thendara;

a toolbox from an unlocked car on Tuscarora; a radio face plate and CDs from an unlocked car on Whipple Lake, and CDs taken from an unlocked car on Harvard.

Wundrach estimated all the larcenies took place in the early morning hours. At one of the homes, residents heard noise and reported they saw the youths' white vehicle, which matched an earlier description. "Orion police pulled it over and found all the items in the car," he said.

The youths confessed to the larcenies and returned all the items, Wundrach said. They were released to their parents. The case has been turned over to Oakland County Probate Court.

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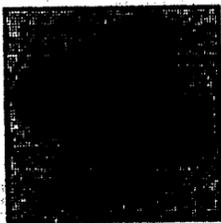
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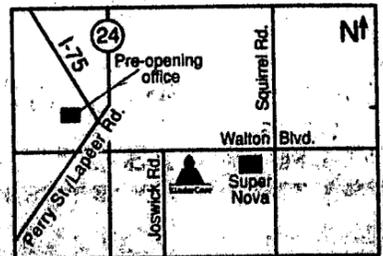
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Pinewood Derby winners

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Police and Fire

Monday, April 5, a second-floor window was shattered on Pine Knob. Glass and golf balls were found in an upstairs bedroom.

Sunday, April 4, larceny of golf clubs valued at \$1,000 and golf shoes from an unlocked garage on Klais.

Gloves, a CD player and 10 CDs were taken from two unlocked cars on Mountainview.

A bag of newly purchased clothing was taken from an unlocked van on Klais.

A radar detector, AM/FM cassette player and radio were taken from two cars on Harvard.

Saturday, April 3, building fire on Waterford.

An alarm went off on Bristol Park. Police found the homeowner standing in the front room, holding a rifle. He told police he set off the alarm accidentally and was angry they were there.

Home invasion on N. River. Someone entered an unlocked window and took \$150 cash, a VCR, a necklace, a diamond ring and a videotape titled "Disturbing Behavior." Police found a black

bucket on top of a small grill by the window.

A 21-year-old man was cited for drunk driving after he crashed his car into a parked car on Lake Waldon. He was taken to Oakland County Jail with a blood alcohol level of .15 (.10 is legally drunk).

Friday, April 2, grass fire on Clarkston.

Suspicious circumstances on Frankwill. A resident reported a strange request on e-mail. Someone wanted his seventh-grade picture from 1967, claiming the resident had him as a student at a parochial school in 1967.

Thursday, April 1, threats on Upland.

Threats on Flemings Lake. A Clarkston High school student claimed a male student swore and pushed her and she struck her head on a hand rail.

An \$800 Remington 12-gauge shotgun and a \$300 Browning shotgun were missing from an upstairs bedroom on Second.

An Ugly man was cited for soliciting business without a permit on Clintonville.

A ladies' blue wallet containing cash and credit cards was missing from N. Marsh.

Wednesday, March 31, grass fires on Lakeview and Mustang.

An Ugly man was cited for soliciting business without a permit on Pine Knob Lane.

A Detroit man was cited for soliciting business without a permit on Milane.

Tuesday, March 30, building fire on Lakeview.

Stereo equipment was missing from a car on Frankwill. Damage was done to the door panel and the car's computer system.

Monday, March 29, grass fire on Timber Ridge.

Damage was done to a construction business on Hubbard. Someone broke windows and ransacked inside contents.

A Sashabaw party store and a clerk received citations for selling liquor to a minor. The minor was a teenage decoy used by police during a sting operation in the area.

A car's tires were slashed in the CHS parking lot on Flemings Lake.

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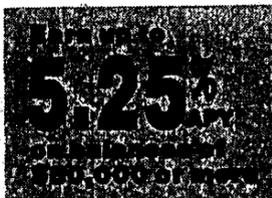
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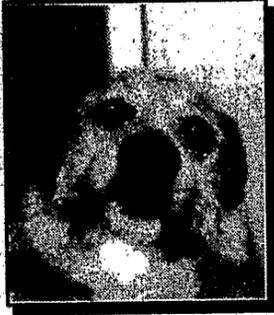


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John Thomas Angus

John Thomas Angus, 56, of Davisburg, died March 31, 1999.

Mr. Angus retired as an electrician from Pontiac Motors. He recently worked at Springfield Oaks Golf Course. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife Dorothy; children Lisa Winston (Greg Jamieson) of Clarkston and Michael (Jennifer) of Waterford; grandchildren Zachary, Aaron and Rachel; his mother Mary Louise Angus of Fla.; sisters Pat (Richard) Murrish of Fla., Nancy (Andy) Anderal of Lansing, Susan (Paul) Hess of Grand Rapids and Melinda (Rick) Gorski of Rockford; brothers Rick (Anne) of Lapeer and Mark (Jean) of Ortonville; and his mother-in-law Dorothy Coapman of Algonac.

Mr. Angus was preceded in death by his father John and his father-in-law John Coapman.

A memorial service was held April 3 at Calvary Lutheran Church, with arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Angus' honor to Calvary Lutheran Church.

Dorothy L. Felt

Dorothy L. Felt, 71, of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, died March 31, 1999.

Mrs. Felt taught upholstery classes at Waterford Adult Education. She loved to cook and garden and was a talented seamstress and crafter.

Mrs. Felt is survived by her children Martin Jr. of White Lake and Andy Stewart of Brandon Township; brothers Bob (Betty) Miller, Chuck Miller, Jim (Linda) Miller, Dick (Syble) Miller, John Miller and Tom Miller; sisters Theresa (Jim) Joyce, Eleanore Reene and Mary (Ed) Back.

Mrs. Felt was preceded in death by her husband Martin.

She will also be missed by her dear feline companions, her "grandcats" Willow, Sunny and Rose.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston. A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials in Mrs. Felt's honor may be made to the Leader Dogs for the Blind or the Michigan Humane Society.

Virginia Palmer

Virginia Palmer, 89, of Waterford, died March 31, 1999.

Mrs. Palmer was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, and retired from the Waterford School System where she taught school for 38 years.

She and her husband were very active with the Waterford Coaches Association. Her goals in life were to help children and she was a great sports fan -- she knew all the players by name on the football teams and baseball teams.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her daughter Cynthia Randall of Ore.; and grandchildren Ted, Chet and Katie Randall. She is also survived by her caregiver of 34 years, Ellen Thayer of Waterford.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thaddaus.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston. There will be no services.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Palmer's honor to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or the American Diabetes Association.

Gayle T. Watts

Gayle T. Watts, 53, of Clarkston, died March 31, 1999.

Ms. Watts is survived by her children Kristen (Dean) Phillips of South Lyon, Patrick Wall of Chicago and Kelley Wall of Clarkston; her mother Marion Watts of Birmingham; sisters Linda (Bob) Critchfield of Fenton, Cindy (Andrew) Woomer of Ohio; Mary (Ken) Underwood of Traverse City, and Susan (Ron) Sherrod of Nev.; brothers Michael (Michelle) Watts of Troy and Tim (Edith) Watts of Troy.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dr. Joseph Watts.

Funeral services were held April 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston.

Memorials may be made in Ms. Watts' honor to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Helen Mae Prichard

Helen Mae Prichard, 80, of Oxford, formerly of Howard, Col., died April 3, 1999.

Mrs. Prichard is survived by her nephew Ronald (Deanna) Janks of Fla.; nieces Linda (David) Gresock of Oxford and Katherine (Kevin) Bordner of Haslett; she is also survived by several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mrs. Prichard was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 1983 and her brother Russell Janks in 1991.

Funeral services were April 6 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston, with Brother Dan McCullough officiating. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Prichard's honor to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Hector A. Bueno

Hector A. Bueno, 74, of Pontiac, died April 3, 1999.

Mr. Bueno retired after 20 years of service as District Executive for the Department of Civil Rights, State of Michigan. He also served as honorary Consul for the Ecuadorian Government, and for the past 25 years served as a trustee for the North Oakland Medical Center.

He was a life long member and served on the board of the Pontiac Area Urban League, as well as a member of the NAACP and Kiwanis Club. Mr. Bueno was President of the Michigan Ecuadorian Association and former trustee of D'Ette University.

His lust for life enlightened all he met and although he could not right all wrongs, he attempted to. His love for his family will always be in their hearts.

Mr. Bueno is survived by his wife Ligia; his children Yvonne (Mel) Graham, Hector (Judith), Mario, Monica (Dan) Katona, Carlos (Milagro), Albert (Sally) and John (Tyra) Bueno; sisters Lucila, Laura Baquero, Eulalia Garcia, Fanny and Aida; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister Judith Cabrerat.

Funeral Mass is today at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Pontiac. Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home of Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorials be made in Mr. Bueno's honor to the St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church or St. Joseph Catholic Church of Pontiac.

Darcy Jo Burleson

Darcy Jo Burleson, 30, of Waterford, died March 30, 1999.

Miss Burleson taught kindergarten at Springfield Plains Elementary School in Clarkston. She graduated from Waterford Mott High School in 1987 and then attended Central Michigan University and received her Masters Degree from Oakland University. She was also a member of the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority.

She is survived by her parents Sandra March and Arthur Burleson; brother Brent Burleson; grandparents Lloyd and Bernice Fuller of Lapeer; and beloved fiance Jeffrey Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her sister Katherine Chung.

Funeral services were held April 3 at Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home with Dr. Dale M. Miller officiating.

Memorials may be made in Miss Burleson's honor to the Central United Methodist Church or to Clarkston Community Schools.

Gloria Jean Thomas

Gloria Jean Thomas, 48, of Clarkston, died March 29, 1999.

She was employed at General Motors for 25 years; the last eight at the Orion Assembly Plant.

Ms. Thomas is survived by her son Zackery Thomas; her sister Glenda Thomas-Anderson of St. Louis; and loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in Ms. Thomas' honor to the Zackery Thomas Fund at the Clarkston State Bank, 15 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48436.



Looek 65th Anniversary

Evangelina (Roszbach) and Conrad Looek of Clarkston celebrated their 65th anniversary March 8, 1999.

They were married in Detroit in 1934. The couple has four daughters: Connie (Robert) Treat of Northville; Jennifer (Harry) Radcliff of Clarkston; Paula (William) Hupp of Arlington Heights, IL; and Gretchen (Michael) Fietek of Okemos. They also have nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Looek lived in Royal Oak for more than 30 years before building their own home in Clarkston in 1975. They are members of Waterford Community Church.

Kudos to local students

Jeannette Johnson, a Hope College sophomore from Davisburg, performed with a featured small ensemble during the college's annual Musical Showcase on March 15 at De Vos Hall in Grand Rapids.

Johnson closed the first half of the program as one of four members of the group "Two Pianos, Eight Hands," performing the piece "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," written by Franz Liszt and arranged by Richard Kleinmichel. She also performed a solo piece, "Fantasy-Impromptu," Op. 66, by Frederic Chopin.

The program featured all of the college's major student performing groups, as well as more than a dozen soloists or small ensembles. The soloists and small ensembles were chosen during auditions held earlier in the semester.

Johnson is the daughter of Herb and Colleen Johnson of Davisburg, and a 1997 graduate of the Roper School.

The following students from Clarkston have been named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester at Lawrence Technological University: **Rebecca L. Borchers, Christa K. Herron, Timothy M. McLennan, Christian D. Parsons, Rebecca S. Radcliff and Martin J. Rathsburg.**

To be named to the honor roll, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term and be a full-time student.

Marie Perkins of Clarkston was included in Central Michigan University's dean's list for the fall 1998 semester. Marie earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average, which elevates her to a position on the President's List at Central Michigan University.

The following Clarkston students have been named to the dean's list for the winter term at Northwood University: **Jonathan Burklow, son of Michael and Carolyn Burklow; Antonio Cotton, son of Maria Garcia; Tiffany Honey, daughter of William and Tammy Honey; Stephanie Marino, daughter of Lee and Marcia Marino and Jacqueline Puroll, daughter of Martin and Judith Puroll.** The announcement was made by Timothy G. Nash, acting academic dean of the university.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Clarkston resident Ahmad Taylor was among 774 students named to the 1998 fall semester dean's list scholars honor roll at Alcorn State University.

To be on the dean's list, a student must register for at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain at least a "B" average.

Kalamazoo College has announced five Clarkston residents as the winners of its 1998-99 Honors and Competitive Scholarships, which are renewable each year. Kalamazoo College is pleased to recognize and reward students who have made significant contributions to their schools and their communities.

They are: **Katherine Grace Chamberlain**, daughter of Grace Ann and Eric Paul Chamberlain; **Jeff Hopcian**, son of Patricia and Thomas Hopcian; **Aaron Mcleran**, son of Lora Lee Mcleran of Clarkston and Matthew Gene Mcleran of Troy; **Mindi N. Thompson**, daughter of Thomas A. and Carol L. Thompson; and **Michael T. Underwood**, son of Mr. Glenn R. Underwood and Ms. Donna J. Hudson.

Kristine Marie Bania, a 1995 graduate of Clarkston High School and a senior elementary education major, was named to the dean's list at Valparaiso University for achieving academic excellence during the fall semester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, students must achieve at least a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled full time.

Three Clarkston residents received degrees from Western Michigan University in December at the end of the fall session of the 1998-99 school year. They are **Matthew James May**, BA in criminal justice; **Brian J. Stacey**, BS in aviation flight science; and **Casey S. Zeman**, BFA in music theatre performance.

Indiana University has announced Shera Varnau of Clarkston achieved the Founders Day Honors List for academic excellence for the first semester, 1998-99 at the Bloomington Campus.

At least a 3.5 grade point average from a possible 4.0 in a minimum of 12 hours of course work is required to qualify.

The following two Clarkston students are on the dean's list at Kettering University for the term ending in December: **Adam Boggemes**, son of Neil and Sandy Boggemes and **Brian Eubank**, son of E. Juanita Jones.

The list includes students who attained a grade point average of 92 (out of 100) with no course grade below 85.

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Consumers pipeline

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on its way to Orion Township. Alternate C also hooks up with the existing Detroit Edison easement at that location.

If MichCon is awarded the contract to carry the gas it will use its existing pipeline, which was completed in the fall of 1996.

On February 11 officials and residents of Oakland County met with Tri-State and CMS officials at a public "scoping" meeting to discuss the proposal.

At the meeting Strole and Springfield Township residents made their position clear: not in their backyard without a fight — a big one. And they've apparently won.

Strole and other Springfield, Rose Township and Oakland County officials voiced their opposition and

passed official resolutions opposing the pipeline route. Strole also detailed the delicate nature of the wetlands parts of the Shiawassee and Huron Headwaters Resource Preservation Project.

"From the beginning I stated this project should not come at the expense of bulldozing over natural resources," said Strole last week. "After the (February 11) scoping meeting, Tri-State was provided with a map that (showed) the area in the Michigan Natural Features Inventory, which is part of the Shiawassee and Huron river headwaters as areas that need to be avoided.

"We give Tri-State credit (for creating the alternate routes). It demonstrates that projects like this can be done in a manner that is environmentally sensitive

while remaining economically viable."

Last month Kelly Farr, vice president of public relations for CMS, said, "We listened to comments at the scoping meeting. We hadn't expected the level of concern that we heard. As a result we decided to take a look at the area."

After a follow-up meeting with residents and officials, Tri-State put together the alternatives. "Trying to route a gas pipeline is a balancing act," Farr said last week when discussing the alternatives. "The best thing we can do is minimize the impact."

A final determination on the route is expected late this month.

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Academic Achiever

Name: Amy Hopcian
Parents: Tom and Patty Hopcian
GPA: 3.88

Plans after graduation: I think I've narrowed it down to University of Michigan, Kalamazoo College or University of Loyola, Chicago, but I'm not sure yet.

Extra-curricular activities: Cross-country, track, WOLF, Octagon Club, environmental concerns, National Honor Society

Honors, Awards and Scholarships: Chenille letter junior and senior year, NHS, Scholar Athlete, honor rolls

Favorite subjects: As unbearable as physics is, Mr. Burdick makes it so fun.

Outside interests or hobbies: Singing along to songs I don't know the words to, making people laugh and just sitting around enjoying life with my friends.

Best friends are people who: Are there for you in the most joyful and most sorrowful times of your life. With them you can cry, smile and laugh, and they forever leave their mark on your heart.

When I think of the future I'm: Enjoying a long, happy life with everyone close to my heart.

What concerns me most about the world is: The overall lack of respect people have for one another, and the lack of responsibility people show for their own actions.

I'll try to make a contribution by: Giving back to the people who've helped me out through these



Amy

last few years. We're very fortunate to have wonderful teachers in Clarkston, and a community that supports its children so well. Anything that can be done to thank them is long overdue.

My best CHS memory is: There have been so many, especially during my senior year. However, I think the fondest memories I'll take with me are those of the wonderful friends I've made in the past four years.

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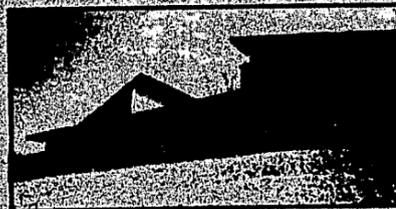
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Participants will learn how to avoid a crisis by gaining a knowledge of the aging process, the safe use of drugs, how and where to seek counseling when needed, and the available alternatives in care and housing.

Topics to be covered include functional assessments to learn what your elderly relative needs, safety issues and prevention measures, the expected changes of aging, improving communication with elders, the psychological changes of aging including dementia, confusion, and Alzheimer's, community resources, and alternative and assisted living arrangements.

There is a \$10 per family fee for program materials. Registration is required. Call 248-625-2212 to register.

■ **Bond with your Pond!** On April 17 from 10 a.m. to noon, adults will have an opportunity to learn the benefits and responsibilities of having a pond on their property. This pond workshop will be located at one of the ponds at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve in Davisburg.

The objective of this workshop is to help owners of ponds achieve a higher understanding of how their pond system works and provide techniques that keep the pond operating well. The agenda will include such information as learning tips for managing your pond for aquatic wildlife and vegetation, and more.

Bring the kids! There will be many fun activities for the children from using microscopes to discover pond life to making their own miniature sailboats.

There is no cost for the workshop and participants will receive packets of information on pond management strategies. Call and reserve your free packet of information at Springfield Township Parks and Recreation, 248-634-0412. If you have any questions, please call Michigan State University Extension-Oakland office at 248-858-0896.

■ The Oakland County Health Division will be offering an immunization clinic for Lake Orion and surrounding areas at the United Methodist Church, 140 East Flint Street (at Anderson), Lake Orion, on Wed., Apr. 14 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, Haemophilus influenzae Type B (HIB), and Hepatitis B will be available.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 years of age. Please bring any previous records of immunizations, including notices which might have been sent home from the child's school pertaining to immunizations.

Immunizations will be given at the same time on the second Wednesday of every month. The next scheduled immunization clinic will be on Wed., May 12.

For further information, call (248) 858-1305 or 1-888-350-0900, ask for extension 8-1305.

■ **Alliance for The Mentally Ill of Oakland County** will have a Family Support Meeting North, Wed., April 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the Redeemer Church, 4005 Baldwin Rd. (two miles north of I-75, Lake Orion).

The meeting is for relatives of persons who suffer from mental illness. For help and information, call the support number at (248) 557-6440.

■ **Calvin Taylor**, pianist and recording artist will appear in concert presenting "Holy Scripture - Alive with Sounds of Music" on Sunday, April 11 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Performance times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. A unique mirror and lighting system will allow the audience to see the entire keyboard.

Calvin Taylor has toured throughout the world, performing in North and South America, Europe and the Far East. Holding degrees in music from both Oberlin Conservatory and the University of Michigan, Calvin has authored several music books, including "Spirituals

for the Piano" and "The Patriotic Piano." With ten solo albums and a music video to his credit, Calvin Taylor records for Master Disc Records. His composition, "Intermezzo" has been performed by several symphony orchestras.

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There is no charge for admission and the public is enthusiastically invited to attend this concert.

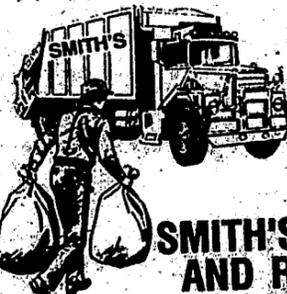
Clarkston United Methodist Church is located at 6600 Waldon Rd. For more information, call 625-1611.

■ **Granny's Attic Rummage & Bake Sale** will be Sat., Apr. 17 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., Apr. 18 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Joseph School, Indianwood Rd. just west of M-24, 7 miles north of the Palace, in Lake Orion.

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Parking variance denied

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in the building. The ZBA suggested that the city council be responsible for deciding whether another real estate office would be the best thing for the city, something which everyone at the meeting felt it was not.

"I have been working with various businessowners in the community, and they all feel this would have an adverse effect on the city," said city councilman David Savage, who attended the ZBA meeting. "When you look at the current ordinance, the intent of the business district is to meet the day to day convenience shopping needs of the area residents."

"Currently, our needs are being met in the real estate business. So my objection is to the intent of the parking variance."

The building is currently zoned retail, and would have to be changed to office in order for Remax to move in. As a retail business, the building had no parking spaces allotted to it.

In the city, retail businesses get one parking space per 400 square feet of usable floor area in the building.

An office building requires one parking space per 150 square feet of usable floor space.

"That's a 62-percent increase in parking usage for office rather than retail," said ZBA member Bill Basinger.

"As it is, we're pushing cars into the residential parking areas," said Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston. "That means 16 more cars will be going on East Washington. There's just no place else to park for more than two hours."

ZBA member Thomas Hunter echoed the feelings of several people at the meeting when he said one of the reasons he would turn down the variance was because the Vos have not showed any hardship in trying to fill the building.

"There has been no showing of hardship or effort on the part of the owners in finding a tenant that would have less effect on parking in the village," Hunter said. "They have not shown suffering sufficient enough for us to grant this variance."

"That space is so big, and we are paying very

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expensive taxes on that," Stephanie Vo said. "No one is coming to rent that, and I feel like we're not getting any support in this."

Others at the meeting said they were troubled by the Vos not following up on offers of help in finding a tenant for the building, an opinion Stephanie Vo strongly objects to.

"People have offered us help - do you see anyone over there?" she said. "We were holding a deposit from someone for a long time, and we had to turn down others who were interested in that building. Eric and I work so hard here, seven days a week, I don't know if we can survive without having income from that building."

Vo said she wants to have a retail business in the building as much as anyone, but she is obligated, as a businessowner, to fill the space with a rent-paying tenant as soon as possible.

"We won't wait another eight months for retail to come to us," she said. "We have to do whatever benefits us first."

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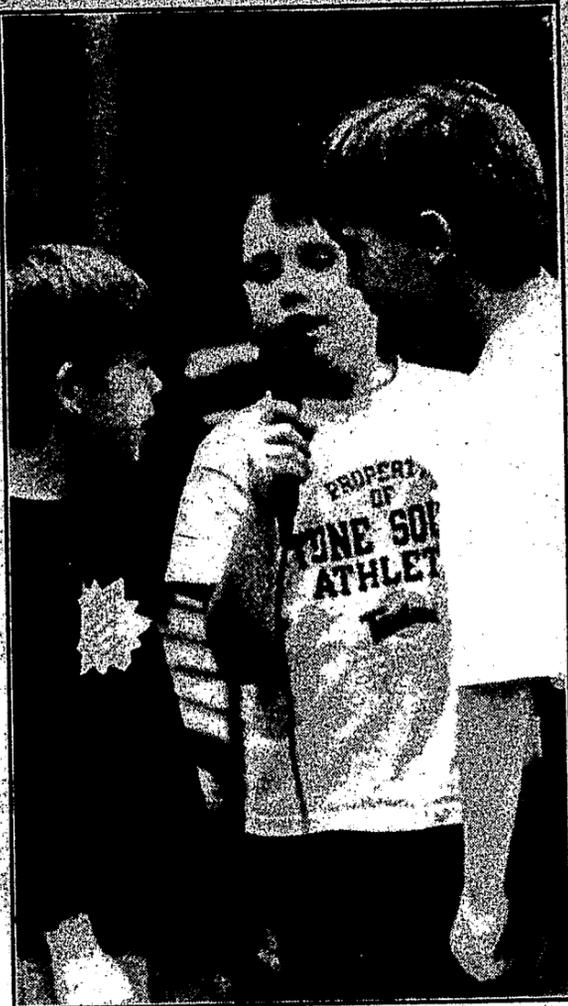
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Laughter and singing could be heard throughout the halls of North-Sashabaw Elementary School March 25 during the school's Festival of the Arts.

From karate to karaoke, cartooning to Shakespeare, the building was filled with creative activities courtesy of North Sash's Parent Teacher Organization.

Volunteers and professionals conducted workshops on sponge painting, mime, quilting, stenciling, jazz dance, soap art, cake decorating, drawing, rhythm and puppetry.

This was the ninth festival day for PTO Secretary Terri Bendes, who has co-chaired the event for the last three years with PTO President Kathy Tibitoski.

The annual event is rotated with a multicultural day, career day and science day, said Bendes. She added Festival of the Arts is one day of the school year that students most look forward to.

The students choose five pre-scheduled 45-minute sessions, then rotate throughout the day. At 2:30 p.m. all of the students were treated to an assembly presented by members of the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Bendes and Tibitoski start working on the project shortly after school begins in the fall. Some presenters volunteer their time while others charge for their time. Bendes said the PTO spent about \$2,000 on the art festival this year.



Top left: After carefully covering Dan Adams' face with plastic wrap (and making sure to leave nose holes), Caleb Pepera dips casting gauze in water and places it over the plastic wrap. The gauze hardens after about five minutes. Workshop volunteer and North Sash building aid Mary Beth Schlosser said the students decorate the mask when they get home. Top center: Tyler Cummings, Matt McFarland and Cole Hallam (from left) entertain classmates with a rousing rendition of "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain" during the Karaoke session. Top right: First grader Timmy Logan created a self-portrait in the style of Vincent Van Gogh out of pastel chalk. Instructor Christine Hagedorn showed reproductions of Van Gogh's self portraits to the students, then taught them how to use several colors to make one color and how to create the 'brush strokes' Van Gogh is famous for. Timmy's American Indian headdress came from a rhythm class. Above: Mary Ellen Clark (in clown costume) teaches students the finer points of clowning around.

-- By Maralee Cook

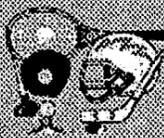
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BY BRAD MONASTIERE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The brand-new tennis courts at Clarkston High School were ready in time for the boys tennis team's season opener, but were opened with a loss.

Playing through a howling cross wind, the Wolves lost their 1999 season opener 6-2 to Troy Athens on March 29. Athens was moved up to the OAA Division I this season after winning Division II last year.

The Wolves, 0-1, return to action Tuesday afternoon when they travel to Brandon for another OAA crossover match. Play begins at 4 p.m.

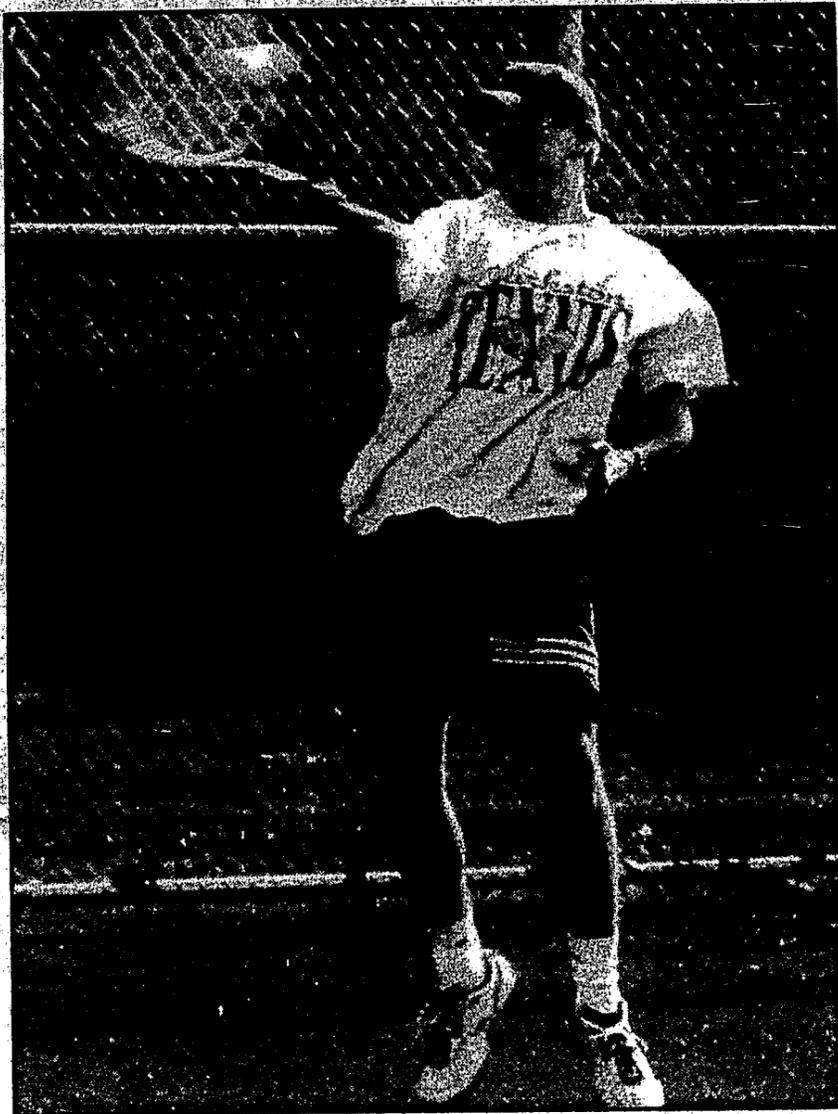
Clarkston coach Kevin Ortwine was pragmatic when talking about the loss, saying he saw signs of progress from his younger players, and his happiness with the new courts being available.

"(The loss) doesn't bother me that much," he said. "Athens has every single player back from last year, and they have improved from last year. They are just a lot better than we are."

The highlight for the Wolves came in their two wins. Number one singles player Pat Heber coasted to his first win at that new position, 6-2, 6-3. The number three doubles team of Paul O'Connor and Blake Coe pulled out a tough 7-5, 4-6, 6-4 win.

"Pat plays so smart, and he just won't beat himself," Ortwine said. "He didn't have to hit any big, booming winners, he just made really good shots when he had to."

O'Connor and Coe, who were also a doubles pair last season, showed their poise and experience by coming back to win the third set and the match after los-



Junior Patrick Heber delivers a smashing return shot during his first match of the new season against Troy Athens. Heber, making his debut at number one singles, won 6-2, 6-3.

ing a tough second set.

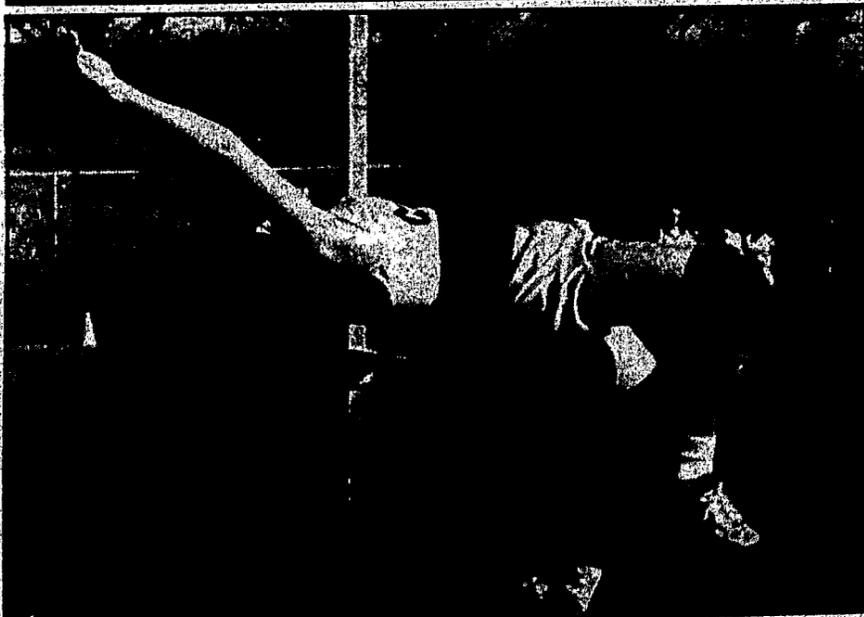
"They didn't get down after losing that second set, and that's not easy to do, to turn it around like that," Ortwine said. "They were able to turn it around and not get frustrated."

The number two doubles team of

senior Jesse Roderick and freshman Michael Rashid were complimented by Ortwine for their effort in a 7-6, 6-2 loss.

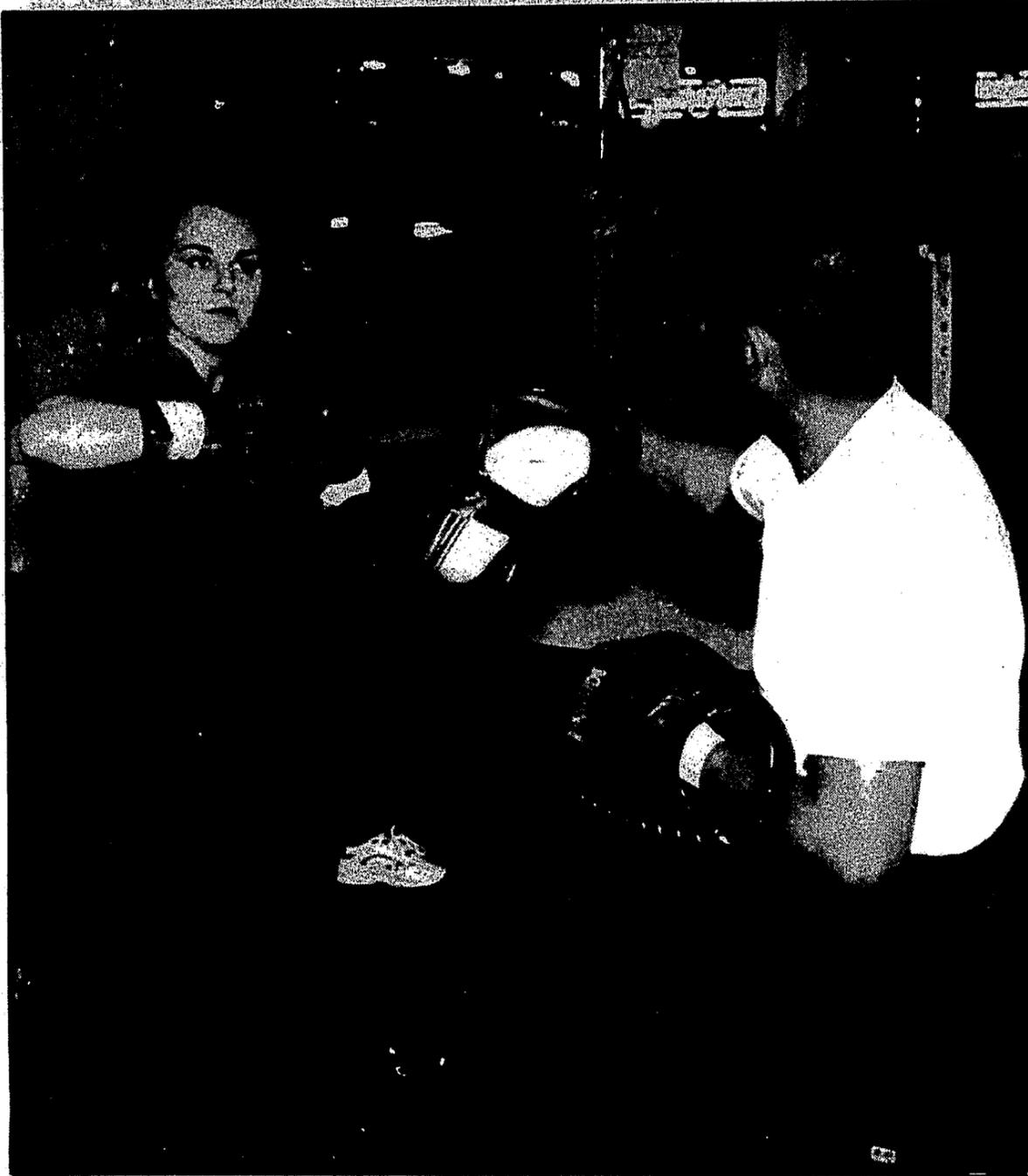
"They fought really hard, and were very close to pulling out that first set," he said. "I think it's one of those situa-

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The Clarkston boys and girls track teams got their seasons off to unofficial starts on March 29 with a scrimmage meet with Oxford, Flint Carman-Almsworth and Utica. At left, sophomore Lindsay Brandt clears her first attempt in the high jump. Brandt leads a group of sophomores that is multi-talented, and will be tested all season in the OAA Division I. The teams host another scrimmage Wednesday, April 14 with Grand Blanc and Waterford Mott. The action starts at 4 p.m. at the CHS field.

Coming next week - Coverage of the baseball team's Opening Day



Kick boxercise has been skyrocketing in its popularity as a workout, especially among women. At left, Shawn Neubecker of Holly practices her high kicks with master trainer Ed Gomez. She said kick boxercise is a good way for her to vent her frustration. Above, Jim McArthur of Clarkston gets some work in on the punching bag. The classes are offered through Independence Township Parks and Recreation, and take place at American Fitness at the corner of Dixie Highway and Andersonville Road.

New exercise gets the stress out

Kick boxercise growing in popularity, especially for area women looking for tension release

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If you are having one of those days when your computer would look best flying out the nearest third-story window, American Fitness and the Independence Township Parks and Recreation office have an answer for you.

Though it won't involve shattered glass or the scattering of PC internals on the ground below, a new exercise program being offered is skyrocketing in popularity.

That program is called kick boxercise. It's not really aerobics, and it's not really kick boxing. Rather, it's a combination of both that not only gives program members a strong, all-around workout, but can instill qualities like self esteem and some self-defense abilities.

The program, offered through American Fitness, has grown from two classes to 18 in the past year alone. Club owners Patty and Bob Heath attribute this to the multi-faceted workout kick boxercise provides.

"It's fun, it's a stress reliever, and it's something women seem to enjoy," Patty Heath said. "It really works areas women are usually concerned with, like

the hips, the butt. This program has just grown and grown for us."

Independence Township offers the program through American Fitness through 10 week classes in prices ranging from \$100 for one session per week, to \$220 for three sessions per week.

Patty said the breakdown of class enrollment is about 80 percent women, 20 percent men. She said the classes are valuable to women for several reasons.

"This is something these women can use for self-defense," she said. "If they have to defend themselves against an intruder, some of these motions we teach them may seem very unnatural. With these classes, we make those motions more natural."

"Men I think, seek more contact, while women seek the self-confidence you can get from this," Bob Heath said.

The classes are taught by Ed Gomez, a kick boxing master. Bob Heath said many people re-sign up for the classes because of Gomez's expert teaching.

"We have a very, very good coach; a master," he said. "This kind of workout has come a long way in a short period of time. This incorporates different

aspects of fitness, kinds that people are really looking for."

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After near-miss, softball team aims higher

Sophomore class is the key to team's success

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last year, Clarkston's varsity softball team was a squeezed glove away from a possible Division I state championship.

That's all the motivation this team needs entering the new season. The Wolves open play next Wednesday afternoon with a home game against Birmingham Groves. Start time is 4 p.m.

Although Clarkston lost some terrific players, including pitcher Rachel Fuller, all-state outfielder Aimee Giroux and four-year starter Tiffany Honey, a large and talented group of players return, hoping to take the Wolves to the next level this season.

Coach Al Land said he thinks the team will be excellent defensively, and should be able to hit the ball all the way through the lineup.

"We have to cope with the fact that we can't replace players like Rachel, Aimee and Tiff," he said. "But we're building the team in a different way, and I like where we're headed."

One of the team's three captains will be a player who didn't even play softball a year ago. Junior Candace Morgan returns to the program after taking the 1998 season off. She will be the team's starting pitcher, and was Clarkston's offensive MVP after her freshman year.

"Candace has worked really hard after being away from the game for a year and a half," Land said. "But she has such good talent, she has been picking things up right away. She is a very important part of our team."

The team's senior co-captains are Corinne McIntyre and Mandie Harrison. Harrison will move between shortstop and second base, and is a very good all-around defensive player. McIntyre enters her third season as the team's starting catcher, and is one of the top defensive catchers in the state.

"Corinne and Mandie are among the top players at their positions anywhere, especially defensively," Land said. "But they have to bring more to the plate. That will be one of the keys to our season. If they improve at the plate, we will be much better as a team."

Land said the team's success will be dictated by its talent-laden sophomore class. Last year, five players saw significant time on the varsity as freshmen - Lindsay Simko, Mary Warchuck, Tricia Brewer, Lisa Ferguson and Tracey Honey. They all return, and bring a multitude of skills to the team.

"Lindsay has a nice bat, and I see her as a blossoming star this year," Land said. "I'm grooming Mary to be one of our captains for next year. She's got that leadership ability, and she can really hit the ball. She's improved a lot defensively too."

Simko will play second base, while Warchuck will be at first. Honey will also move around, but is most comfortable at third base. Brewer is one of the hardest working players on the team, and will see a lot of time in the outfield. Ferguson will fill a key role for the team as one of its pitchers, along with senior Megan Hodges.

Junior Melanie Arnold will play in center and will be the leadoff hitter for Clarkston. She improved



The 1999 Clarkston softball team.

greatly during last season, and is one of the fastest players in the OAA.

"Other teams don't have the kind of speed that Mel brings us," Land said. "She just has a knack for getting on base."

Junior Jennie Winn will alternate between the infield and outfield, and according to her coach, has also improved offensively.

"She's a talented kid," Land said of Winn. "She's going to surprise some people this year."

Stacey Giroux is the only freshman on varsity this year. Her older sisters Stephanie and Aimee also made the varsity team as freshmen. Senior Kathy Kopec is in her first year on the varsity team.

The OAA Division I was one of the strongest
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1999 CLARKSTON SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Wed. 4-14	at Birmingham Groves 4 p.m.
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*Mon. 4-19	at Waterford Kettering 3:30 p.m.
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*Mon. 4-26	Brandon 4 p.m.
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*Wed. 5-26	at Troy 3:30 p.m.

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The Monster's prediction of the order of finish in the OAA Division I in softball

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- 2 - Clarkston
- 3 - Royal Oak Kimball
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Softball team in very tough league in '99

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leagues in the state last year, led by defending state champ Waterford Kettering. But somehow, the league could be even stronger this year with the addition of Lake Orion and Royal Oak Kimball from Division II. That gives the league five teams that were ranked in the top 10 in the state at one point last season.

"Kettering is the team to beat, but position-by-position, they won't be as strong as they were last year," Land said. "Royal Oak Kimball moved up, and they will be very strong. Brandon is always good too. Don Peters does a great job filling in those spots that have opened from graduations."

Land said he is optimistic that the varsity fields at the new CHS will be ready by the time the season gets going. The JV fields will not be ready, and those teams will play at Clintonwood Park.

"I know they are working hard on the new fields, and it would be great if we could play there this year," Land said.

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It's going to be a fun spring around C-Town

Last week, we took a sneak peek into the upcoming season for new coach Phil Price and the varsity baseball team. Since I know those guys are going to give me the business for not picking them first in the league, let's move on to the varsity softball team.

Out of all the highly successful teams from the 1997-98 school year, the one team that had the most agonizing end to a season was, for me, the softball team.

A routine pop fly between second base and right field could have ended the inning and the game in the team's regional semifinal contest against Waterford Kettering. But the ball was dropped, and the Captains went on to win the game in extra innings, and on to the Division I state title.

Some might view this year's team as a rebuilding one, after losing five terrific players from last year's team - Carmen Lund, Tiffany Honey, Sam Hardenburgh, Rachel Fuller, and all-stater Aimee Giroux.

But this year's team can be just as good as last year's. Clarkston has a group of five sophomores who all played on the varsity as freshmen, and who will all make significant impacts on the team. Lindsay Simko, Mary Warchuck, Tricia Brewer, Lisa Ferguson and Tracey Honey are all talented players who not only make up the core of the team's future, but its present.

Coach Al Land is very frank when discussing his talented group of sophomores. "We will go how our sophomores will go," he said at team picture day a couple weeks back.

There will be plenty to watch on this year's soft-

ball team. How junior Candace Morgan does after a year away from the sport. Corinne McIntyre's steady leadership at catcher. Melanie Arnold's blazing speed in the outfield and from the leadoff spot. But keep an eye on the progress these sophomores make. As they improve through the season, so will the team improve.

Don't expect this year's league champion to run away and hide from the pack, either. An already strong league somehow got stronger with the addition of Lake Orion and Royal Oak Kimball. That gives the OAA I a staggering five teams that were ranked in the top 10 in the state last year in Division I or II, including Kettering, Clarkston and Brandon.

Add to all this the possibility the varsity fields could be ready for the softball and baseball teams, we could be in for a fun spring around here. I just hope we don't get too much snow this month!

Every week, I get neatly folded press releases from the MHSAA stating one thing or another about programs, banquets, and media ticket information. Most of them get deposited into the circular file.

But this week's offerings provided some more meaty material. One release went through new classification standards for schools in the four classes, A-D. There were a few eyebrow-raising changes here.

Fenton is being moved back down to Class B after a year in Class A. The Tigers certainly have sports programs that can compete in Class A, especially volleyball and girls basketball. Fenton ended Clarkston's string of five volleyball district titles in six years last month with a win in the first round. Fenton went on to win the Waterford Mott district in its first season in Class A. Lousy timing for the Clarkston team, which had its best season in three years, only to have it end sooner than anyone thought it should.

Another school doing a yo-yo job is Goodrich. Two years ago, Goodrich was a Class C team that did very well in many sports. But for the 1997-98 school

year, it got moved up to Class B, thanks to its ever-increasing enrollment. This year, the team was reclassified to Class C, where once again it has been highly successful. The boys basketball team completed a 20-0 regular season before losing deep into state tournament play.

But alas, they're not done yet. Goodrich is slated to once again become a Class B school for the 1999-2000 seasons. And that's where they belong. Goodrich is one of the fastest-growing small communities anywhere around here, and their enrollment can't justify staying in Class C.

The MHSAA has the right idea with its classification breakdown. Its goal is to have four state classes, each with as close to an equal number of schools as possible. Next year, Classes A, B and C will each have 182 member schools, while Class D will have 184. You can't get much more equal than that.

The other interesting release came regarding hockey. Next year, hockey will be split into three equal divisions for the first time, finally eliminating that annoying Class B, C, D division (annoying to say, and to write!). I like this change because it gives another team the opportunity to experience winning a state championship, something that can't be equated into enrollment numbers.

There was also a brief mention of concern state-wide regarding player and coach conduct. According to the release, last season there were 97 player ejections, nine coaching ejections, and one suspended game, all in hockey.

The MHSAA will form a hockey committee and will meet with hockey program administrators to address the problem. As a former high school hockey player, I hope they can find solutions to these problems. Hockey is too great a game, with too many good people involved, to see it become declassified as a sport because of some goons on a select few teams.



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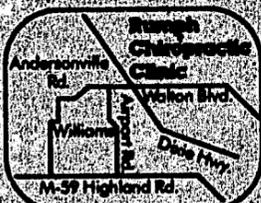
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ESTATE SALE: April 10-11, 10am-7 Household items, large Victorian doll house, tools, tools, tools. 1986 Olds Cutlass low miles, good condition. 150 Shorewood, Lake Orion. IILX15-2

FOR SALE: LARGE Ceramic kiln, never been used, \$1,700. 248-693-2950 after 6pm. IILX15-2

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Computers starting \$100. Panasonic printers IIX-P1180, \$35.00; P1592, \$45.00; Epson EX800, \$40.00. Upgrades starting \$225. Call Bernie,
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10" RADIAL ARM SAW, like new, with dado blade, \$300; Toro snowplow complete assembly with chains, \$450; Champion roadgrader w/ 14ft blade, \$3,800. 391-0613/ paper 1-313-430-4765. IILX16-2

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FOR SALE: air conditioner \$150; power squat rack \$100; weights \$100; exercise bike \$50. 391-4526. IILX16-2

GOLF CART: Has canopy top, good condition \$300. Must sell. 391-3704. IILX15-2dhf

GREENHOUSE, glass, 9 1/2 x 14 with aluminum structure. 628-8162. IILX15-2

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WEDDING GOWN, Headpiece and Crinoline. Victorian style. Long train. Beautiful Size 12. \$500 for all. 693-3208. IILX15-2

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KING-SIZE WATERBED, heater, motionless mattress, 6 drawers, bookcase, headboard, excellent condition, \$150. 248-618-8971. IILX36-2

MCDONALDS TY BEANIES (full set) \$200; 26" Picture-N-picture, oak console TV, \$275; Air Walker, \$75; Over the sofa lamp, \$65; Dresser, \$25; Oak table top with leaf, \$50; Minor sofa table, \$65. All great shape. 693-1482. IILX16-2

NORDIC TRACK NEW never used, \$350; or best. Star stepper, \$50. 693-7666. IILX15-2

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at Interior Domain. Stop in and bargain on anything in the store! Curtains, lace, art, antiques, decorative accessories, store fixtures, wallpaper books and fabric samples. Cash and Carry. All sales final. Sale ends April 15h. 9am-noon daily or by appointment. 628-1966. LX15-2c

61" BIG SCREEN TV, Mitsubishi, 3mos old, \$1600. 248-931-8005. IILX16-2

COMPLETE WEIGHT SET. Inclined bench with Arm curl, leg curl extension, and pull down attachments. York bench, curl, and hand weight bars with 380lbs of weights. \$285. 969-2576. IILX15-2

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NEW WHEELS & TIREA from 1998 Yukon, multi station weight machine, air compressor, snowblower, rototiller. Best Offer. 248-628-2199. IILX15-2

PARAMOUNT ELECTRIC Blower and Vac \$50. 391-1438 after 6pm. IILX37-2dh

QUALITY BUILT PICNIC Tables, starting at \$99. (248)620-3319. Order Now! IILX37-2

RAILING- One Section of black wrought iron railing, custom made for interior entrance at foyer. Excellent condition, 56" long x 28" high with 8 spindles and one post. 391-1438. IILX37-2dh

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SOLID CHERRYWOOD Entertainment Center, like new (American Drew). 58" W x 53 1/2" H. \$450. (610)695-6481. IILX37-2

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033-REAL ESTATE

23 ACRES, ATTICA: House, barn pond. Splits available. Paved road. \$229,000. 248-476-7222. IILX15-2

BEAUTIFUL 1 ACRE lot for sale. Off Drahter Rd. on secluded private road. The property is fully tree-lined and located at the end of a cul-de-sac. Perked, natural gas and electrical service at property line. Truly a beautiful building area. All this for \$75,000. Please call 248-989-0081 for information. IILX15-2

BUILDING SITE: Clarkston, 6+ beautiful acres wooded, paved, subdivision, lake access. \$120,000. 810-638-7399. IILX34-2

WE BUY HOMES IN THIS AREA! Any condition. Any price range! Millennium Realty, LLC. (248) 628-4444. IILX16-1c

LAKE ORION 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, large corner lot, many updates. Selling for \$149,900. 814-0491. IILX16-2

LAKE ORION

COLONIAL 3 bedroom, 2 baths finished basement asking \$167,500 628-5912 www.bycrownonly.com

LX16-1

METAMORA CUSTOM HOME on 2 wooded acres, 3 car att. garage, basement, central air and extras. Asking \$289,900. Open House 4/11/99 from 1pm-5pm. North on M-24, East on 800 Brocker Road. 810-678-3684. IILX15-2

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Country Secluded Chalet

on 10 prime hunting acres. Tuscola County. Approx 25 mi. north of Lapeer. \$159,900. Call Barb at Osenbaki Realty. 517-672-7777. 2X33-2

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LAPEER BY OWNER

In popular Andrew's River Estates. 1,800 sq. ft., 2 story, mostly brick home, 3 bdrms, w/den/library, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace in living room, cathedral ceilings, large kitchen and 2 car att. garage. \$163,000 or best reasonable offer. Inspection April 10 & 11, 12pm-4pm. House will be sold on Sunday to best offer. 810-632-8058 LX15-2

SOFT CONTEMPORARY CONDO! This 9 month new condo has all the extras that could not be duplicated at this price! 1st floor laundry, humidifier, air purifier, water filter, gas line for range and dryer, upgraded flooring, blinds, chandelier, extra phone line, fan prep in all the bedrooms and a premium view on a cul-de-sac. \$162,900. (MLS#914200) BC-205. Call Coldwell Banker Shooltz at 393-3333. IILX16-1c

GREAT ROOM RANCH! Popular great room ranch on 1.41 acre lot! Features include cathedral ceiling in great room with brick fireplace, extra large kitchen, french doors lead from dining room to deck and patio. Finished basement with 4th bedroom, 1st floor laundry, extensive decking from home to above ground pool. Beautiful tree lined backyard to mention just a few amenities. Home warranty included. \$214,900 (MLS#914411) VL-670. Call Coldwell Banker Shooltz at 393-3333. IILX16-1c

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2 New-Built Homes

RANCH - 3 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, great room with fireplace, vaulted ceilings, many closets, attached 2 car garage, full basement and deck. \$221,000.

BI-LEVEL 3-BEDROOMS, 2 bathrooms, great room with fireplace, laundry room, attached finished 2 car garage, and patio. \$199,000.

Both homes on new private paved dead end road. Near I-75, Clarkston Schools and near fire department.

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ADDISON TWP. - Mayfield Estates Model Home New construction on 3 wooded acres. New sub with underground utilities (natural gas too!) and paved roads. Off Rochester Rd. just S. of Leonard Village.

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CLARKSTON



Open Daily 1-6 - Closed Thursday NEW CONSTRUCTION

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3 bedroom/2 1/2 bath colonial available for immediate occupancy! Situated on a large beautiful wooded homesite backing to a pond, the home features maintenance free living, 9' first floor ceilings, cozy fireplace, central air, finished walkout lower level, landscaping, irrigation and many extras!

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734 Woodland - LAKE ORION/ORION TWP. Sharp 3 bedroom ranch, 1.5 baths, basement, C/A, attached garage, neutral colors, much more. 1 year home warranty. SELLER MOTIVATED: \$146,900. DIRECTIONS: M-24 to West on Clarkston Rd. to North on Merritt which changes to Woodland. Call Sue • ERA Home and Land Office: 248-375-2400 Pager: 810-981-0522

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150 CLAIRMONT, LAKE ORION

Exterior says "plain Jane" interior says "simply gorgeous". So come on in and take a peek at this 3 bedroom ranch with almost 1350 sq. ft. Open, contemporary floor plan, newer oak kitchen, freshly decorated, absolute move-in condition. And with immediate possession, you can be in your new home in time to watch the flowers bloom in your over-sized, completely fenced yard. Award winning Lake Orion Schools. Seller said price to sell: \$114,900. DIRECTIONS: Flint Blvd. east to Miller Rd. east to Detroit Blvd. north to Highlander, west to Clairmont, south to address.

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ORION TOWNSHIP



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4 bedrooms/3 1/2 bath 2,400 sq. ft. colonial available for immediate occupancy! Professionally decorated & landscaped. Featuring totally finished basement, sumptuous master suite & bathroom and 3 car garage. Loaded with extras!

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033-REAL ESTATE

1.15 ACRE PARCEL, north on Baldwin Road, Oxford. \$45,000. (248)993-0075. IILX16-2

2.5 ACRES BRANDON Twp. Oxford Schools, underground utilities, only 2 remaining; \$54,900 Call Bob Huston, at Barclay, Huston Skyles, 693-9600. IILX15-4c

2.5 ACRES FOR SALE: Paved road, Groveland Twp., Brandon Schools, good perk, partially wooded. 248-627-4582. IILX34-2

APPROX. 8 1/2 ACRES, Oxford. \$124,900. Land contract. Perked and surveyed. (248)628-3582. IILX17-2

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FOR SALE BY OWNER

Keatington Meadows Sub. 4 bedroom, 1.5 baths quad level, new roof fireplace, C/A, deck 2.5 car att. garage Voohtles Lk. Priv., Asking 166,900. 391-4470 LX15-2

BEAUTIFUL LOTS- Paved road, underground utilities, includes gas. Lake access. \$36,900- \$51,900. Terms available. 810-724-6235 owner. IILX12-25



CHATEAU ORION Doublewide home!! Single wide price!! This 24x65 has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, walk-in closet, full appliance package, is on a dead-end street overlooking a pond and is only \$14,900!! And don't forget the wrap-around deck!!

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ROCHESTER GLENS COLONIAL on cul-de-sac, master BR has WIC & bath, large foyer, newer roof, furnace & c/a. All appliances, covered front porch. \$221,900. (07DAR) (248) 652-8000



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RE/MAX NORTH
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LAKE ORION LAKEFRONT! Spectacular views on quiet bay of All Sports Lake. Interior has been totally updated, features include newer vinyl windows, furnace, water softener, central air, roof updated plumbing & electrical. This home is decorated to a "T". Move right in and enjoy the morning sunrise from your family room and master bedroom. Enjoy the summer here. \$229,000 (MLS#914384) S-378. Call Coldwell Banker Shoelitz at 393-3333 IILX16-1c

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LARGE 2 BEDROOM apartment, appliances and all utilities included, clean. Large yard, Village of Oxford, \$685 per month. 810-796-3347. IILX16-2

ORION 3 BEDROOM, possible office or 3rd bedroom in basement, one bath. Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. 2 1/2 car garage, fenced backyard with deck. Private beach, boating access to Long Lake. \$118,500. Conklin to Paul to 77 Sipples. 248-693-8432. IILX15-2

CLARKSTON BY OWNER: Desirable Birdland Sub. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch, 2 fireplaces, finished basement. Open April 11-12, 1-5pm. 625-4758. IILX16-2

BEAUTIFUL BRONSON Lake- The perfect get-away place... cozy water front cottage with 2 bedrooms, some kitchen appliances, walk-out basement to lake dock, attached garage, on a paved road. Great all-sports lake in Oregon Township. \$109,000. Prudential Gardner & Associates, Lapeer. (810)667-2284. IILX16-1c

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LAKEFRONT LOT- (not all sports), 3.9 acres, paved road, underground utilities, 137 lakefrontage, \$64,900. Terms available. 810-724-6235 owner. IILX12-25

035-PETS/HORSES

1 1/2 YR GELDING THOR- OUGHBRED, Hunter/ Jumper, \$5,000. Call 628-6577. IILX15-2

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Beagle, female, 2 years old, loves kids. Comes with everything for care. 248-922-0032. IILX15-2

FREE TO GOOD HOME- 1yr old purebred Shih-Tzu. All shots, spayed. 893-6888. IILX16-2

QUARTER HORSE MARE \$1200; Halfinger stud \$1200; Filly yearling, \$500. 248-627-4278. IILX33-2

REGISTERED MORGANS: 98 Black Bay, gelding, green. \$3000.; 97 Bay filly, \$2600.; 98 Liver chestnut colt, \$2500.; Registered Appaloosa gelding, well broke, \$2500. All quality, well cared for. 810-724-1431. IILX15-2

SHIH-TZU 8 months, golden white, male. Shots and licensed. No papers. \$250.; Female Pomeranian AKC, 3 months, tiny, red, shots. \$400. 810-688-4803. IILX15-2

SIAMESE KITTENS, female, seal/ lilac point, pure-bred, no papers, \$100. 248-625-1119. IILX37-2

WANTED MALE ROTTWEILER AKC in good health for breeding. 693-9435. IILX15-2

9 YEAR OLD FILLY needs good home with lots of love. White with gray man and tail, 5.2, everything goes. \$3,000 or best. Due to illness. Ask for Ed 377-8184. IILX15-2

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LAKE ORION PET CENTRE. Experienced grooming. Dogs and cats. 693-6550. IILX4-tfc

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1996 JAYCO 1207KB Pop-Up. Must sell! Loaded. Air/ furnace/ shower/ refrig. \$4900 firm. 922-3248. IILX37-2

HOIST, SHORE MATE. 4,000 capacity, canopy, motor, slide guides. \$2500. 693-1720. IILX16-2

1983 CHEVY CONVERSION van, V8, new battery/muffler, \$500 obo. 693-8923/ 628-3881. IILX16-2

1985 DODGE 4x4. \$3,800. 999-1588. IILX15-2

1986 CHEVY S10, 4x4, V6. Lift kit. New tires, new brakes. Looks good. Runs excellent. Must see! \$4500 obo. (248)393-3467 after 4pm. IILZ16-4nn

1986 JEEP CHEROKEE 4 speed, 4cyl, runs good, \$800 obo. 628-6620. IILX15-2

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1991 FORD F-150, 4WD, clean, lots of new parts. \$5,600. 627-5828. IILX30-4nn

1991 FORD RANGER with cap, and aluminum tool box, am/fm cassette, air, new brakes, tilt wheel, very dependable transportation, \$2,300 obo. Evenings 248-693-7047. IILX36-2dh

1992 FORD AEROSTAR, XL, AWD, very good condition, \$6,000 obo. 391-3182. IILX15-2

1992 FORD F-150 XLT, step side pickup, 4x4. Fully loaded. \$9700. (248)394-0448 after 5pm. IILX16-4nn

1992 PONTIAC TRANSPORT SE, V6, auto, air, power windows/

050-TRUCKS & VANS

1970 GMC 7-YARD DUMP truck, 350 engine, very good shape. Some new parts. Everything works. 10 speed. Asking \$4,500 or best. 814-9506 ask for Rich. IILX9-12nn

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1990 PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager, 68,000 miles, great condition, maroon with woodgrain sides, tint, cruise, air, power locks/windows etc. Don't need a thing. \$3,995. 810-636-3739. IILX29-12nn

1991 FORD E-150 CARGO Van, 68K. One owner. Good condition. \$3400. 626-3403. IILX15-2

1992 DODGE DAKOTA 3.9 V-6, automatic, power steering, power brakes, 8ft bed with liner, new brake system, rebuilt overdrive transmission, am/fm stereo, very dependable. \$3000 248-391-2722 IILX15-12nn

1992 RANGER PICKUP, excellent condition, \$5,000. 989-1117. IILX15-2

1996 PONTIAC TRANSPORT, AC, ABS, airbag, power locks/windows, power sliding door, cruise, sunroof, new tires, warranty, excellent condition. \$13,200; Air conditioner, 5,000 BTU, like new, \$100. 248-393-0665. IILX15-2

1997 BANSHEE: Low hours. \$4000. Home 628-1709 before 4pm, or work 585-6700 after 8pm, ask for Warren. IILX13-dh

1997 CHEVROLET VENTURE: LS, 27k miles, extended 3 door, excellent condition, \$15,400. Loaded. Before 5pm 248-705-2791, after 5pm 248-693-9088. IILX15-4nn

1997 DODGE RAM, Club cab, 4x4, 34K, 5.2 V8, cruise, tilt, power locks/windows, AM/FM cassette/CD changer, remote entry alarm, fiberglass side and cap, bedliner, teal w/ custom graphic. \$21,650. days 248-371-9495/ evenings 248-628-3784. IILX24-12nn

1997 DODGE GRAND Caravan, V6, 3.0L, dual doors, 40K, all power, cassette/CD, new tires, very clean, \$15,000. 248-986-8904. IILX33-4nn

1997 GMC SAFARI Van: All wheel drive. Loaded. Excellent condition. \$16,900. 391-3271. IILX14-4nn

21FT TRUCK: Deck with side racks and electric lift gate. \$350. 628-3130. IILX14-12nn

FOR SALE: 1988 DODGE Grand Caravan SE, extremely clean, V6 3.0L engine, 100,000, well equipped, new tires. Must see! \$3,200 obo. 248-361-8354 evenings. IILX17-12nn

TRANSPORT SE, 1994, 3.8L V6 engine, excellent condition, original owner, new tires, beige, 78k miles, very clean, \$8400 obo. IILX14-4nn

1993 FORD RANGER Pickup, no rust, 63K, 5 speed, lots of extras. \$4300. 332-6932. Jerry. IILX36-2

1993 FORD AEROSTAR: Extended. No rust. Well maintained. Excellent condition. 128K. Class 3 hitch. \$3990. obo. 391-9321 after 8pm. IILX16-4nn

1993 FORD EXPLORER XLT, 4 door, 4x4, Cayman Green, alarm sunroof, am/fm cassette, 100k \$8,900. 625-3340 work/ 634-3677 home. IILX37-4nn

1994 DODGE CARAVAN, air, new brakes, good tires, excellent condition, \$5,900 obo. 248-969-2549. IILX36-4nn

1994 JEEP WRANGLER, 4x4, new tires and rims, 36,000 miles, \$10,500 obo. 248-393-1675. IILX15-4nn

1996 CHEVY GLADIATOR, Full Size Conversion Van. Fully loaded! Only 21,000 miles. All options: Color TV/VCR w/remote, power solar bed, Captains chairs, int. lighting package, oversized bay windows w/ custom shades. C/A: AM/FM cassette/CD, EQ, cruise, 5700 V8 SFI engine, Arc white, charcoal int, updated carpeting. Solid oak trim throughout. Fully warranty effective date of purchase 4-96. One owner. List price \$34,000, asking \$22,000. After 5pm, or leave message. (313)859-7588 or (248)628-5927. IILX16-dh

1996 DODGE GRAND Caravan, 42,500 miles, good condition, \$14,000 obo. Call between 8am and 9pm: 248-814-8850. IILX25-12nn

1996 SONOMA, 58,000 miles, Club cab, V6, bedliner. Excellent condition. \$9700 obo. 628-8294. IILX12-12nn

1997 PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager SE, 3.3 V6, auto, all power, 2nd all-terrain door, 40,000 miles, many extras. \$16,200. 248-620-8635. IILX27-12nn

1996 CHEVY BLAZER ZR2 Package, loaded, black. Low miles. \$22,500 or best. 693-2508. IILX16-2

1998 TOYOTA TACOMA: ext. cab, 4x4, automatic, 10K, cool steel gray, bedliner, tonneau cover, air, cruise, am/fm, cassette, tilt wheel, remote control, power windows, aluminum wheels, slide window, airbags. \$19,900. 248-625-1198. IILX33-12nn

TRANSPORT SE, 1994, 3.8L V6 engine, excellent condition, original owner, new tires, beige, 78k miles, very clean, \$8400 obo. 628-6463 IILX14-4nn

055-MOBILE HOMES

1995 DOUBLE WIDE, 28x30. Like new, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful lot. Cedar deck, 441 Elm Ct. (Woodlands Estates). Low \$40's. Make offer. (248)693-4185. IILX16-2

1974 MARLETTE MOBILE HOME- All appliances. Asking \$6500 obo. (248)668-8281. IILX17-2

1995 CENTURY FOR SALE: 16x72, must see. 2 large bedrooms, all appliances, separate laundry room, 2 full baths with garden tub, cedar deck, shed, air conditioner, new skirting. Low lot rent, new roads, sidewalks and sewers. \$28,000 obo. 627-3809. IILX15-2

LARGE 2 BEDROOM house trailer with att. porch. Reasonable. 628-3382. IILX15-2

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MUST SEE, Great, clean home. Open floor plan, new shed, all appliances included washer/dryer. Sellers anxious. Make offer. 248-628-9564. IILX33-2

OXFORD 2 BEDROOM Mobile Home. Many new updates. Lot rent \$220. \$5000. (810)864-7880. IILX15-2

14x70 HOLLY PARK w/ 7x12 expansion, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central air, shed, appliances included, \$11,000 obo. 620-1018. IILX36-2

LOVELY, 28x72, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. All appliances, central air and fireplace. Like new! \$48,900! \$2345 down! \$473mo. Call J & B Affordable Homes at 1-800-234-2170. IILX16-1

060-GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE, 4 homes, 8 families. April 8,9,10. Too much to mention. West off M-15 on Oakhill to Reese Rd., Orionville. IILX33-1

MOVING SALE: 4 piece king bedroom set, baby items, children's toys, household items, window air conditioner and much more. 9am-4pm, April 8,9,10, 395 Bunny Run Blvd. Off Conklin, Lake Orion. IILX16-1

4H HORSE TACK SALE: New and Used. Saturday, April 10th, 11am-5pm, Addison Township Office complex, in Lakeville on Rochester Rd. Concessions being taken. Call 248-628-5920 for more information. IILX15-2

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RUMMAGE SALE: Paint Creek Methodist Church, 4420 Collins Rd. Off Orion Rd. By Paint Creek Creek Mill, Goodies. Friday, April 16th 9-4pm, Sat. April 17th 9-noon. IILX16-2

Rummage and BAKE SALE Saturday, April 10th 9am-2pm Knights of Columbus Hall Maybee Rd (east of Sasheaw) CX37-1

BARN SALE: Antique stove, grain bin, horse tack/saddles (western), girl's canopy bedroom set, lawn mower, household goodies, office equipment. Sherwood Rd, off Baldwin, follow signs. 248-628-6082/ 628-6581. IILX15-2

GARAGE SALE: Thurs, Fri, Sat. 8am-4pm. Upholstery fabrics, refrigerator, freezer, misc. 339 W. Clarkston Road, Lake Orion. IILX17-1

MOVING SALE: Golf clubs \$175; Treadmill \$250; Earth Auger (new) \$250; Sears 10HP lawn tractor with plow, chains, lawn sweeper, trailer, mowing deck \$400; Casati 12 speed racing bike \$350; Weight set with Weider 150 bench \$100; Stereo with Kenwood amp and tuner, Technica turntable; Teac cassette deck, cabinet, Kenwood speakers \$400; Torpedo heater, 50,000 BTU \$75; Refrigerator/ freezer \$75; Patio chairs and table \$75; John Deere rototiller, \$200. 989-8013. IILX15-2

SPRING SALE Furniture, Pottery Collectibles Friday & Saturday 10:00am til 5:00pm 8290 Sasheaw, one mile north of I-75 CX37-1

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ESTATE SALE: Snowblower, chipper/shredder, weed wacker, lawnmower; boat; girls bedroom set; couches; adult bedroom set; 10 speed bikes; Nordic Trac; full electric hospital bed; woodburner; motorcycles; KittyCat snowmobile; snowmobile with trailer; Farm All-Hi; Rototiller; much more. 628-1959. IILX18-2

ESTATE SALE: 6141 Overlook (M-15 to Middle Lk. Rd.) Clarkston. Friday and Saturday, 9am-4pm. 45 year accumulation. Handpainted China, 1950's collections; Maple diningroom set; many tools; Sterling; vintage purses. Much More! IILX37-1

GARAGE SALE: lots of goodies! April 8th and 9th, 9am-5pm, 199 Minnetonka Dr., Oxford. IILX16-1

MOVING SALE: Furniture, appliances, all excellent condition. 693-4961. IILX16-2

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087-DAY CARE

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Tennis team loses season opener to Red Hawks

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tions where if they play them again, that's a match they can win."

Ortwine was also very happy at having the new courts open and playable. He had been concerned that the playing surface on one of the courts was not level. But it was checked, and everything was set to go in time for the first match.

"It's a big bonus, because we can get all the matches started right away," he said. "We were even able to get some JV matches in at the old courts, because Athens brought along some extra people."

Ortwine said the only negative to having all eight courts going at once was his ability to stay on top of every single match.

"It was easier before, because I could get around to the four courts easily, and know exactly what was going on in each one of them," he said. "Now, it's tougher for me to coach. But I will be able to adjust to that. We were able to get all 21 kids some playing

action, and that would have been impossible before. We would have been suspended because of darkness."

Clarkston opens league play Thursday, April 15 against Auburn Hills Avondale, who boast one of the top players in the state, Peter Volez. Clarkston's next home match will be Wednesday against Farmington.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center (Carriage House), Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48438 to hear the following cases:

- Case #99-0031 Fred Maltrott, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONTYARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 15' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME
Cameo Lane, Parcel B, R-1R
08-16-300-067
- Case #99-0032 Damon Shields, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS 31' SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STORAGE BUILDING
Apple Lane Estates, R-1R Zone
Hadley Rd., Lot 9
08-05-200-010
- Case #99-0033 William Wint, Wint Funeral Home, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW ADDITION ON NON CONFORMING LOT
Supervisor's Plat #9, C-2 Zone
Main Street South, Lot 52
08-29-327-003
- Case #99-0034 Erick Beitler, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY
Clarkston Road, 1.37 Acres, R-1A Zone
08-21-151-025
- Case #99-0035 Timothy Andrews, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON-CONFORMING SITE
Sunny Beach CC #2, Block 30, R-1A Zone
Crestview, Lots 54 & 55
08-13-162-001
- Case #99-0036 Denise Pacitti, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS 5' SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ATTACHED GARAGE ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Clarkston Estates #2, R-1A Zone
Sunnydale, Lot #275
08-29-255-008

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building 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

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CLARKSTON

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON RE: ZONING ORDINANCE

The City of the Village of Clarkston has adopted a Zoning Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Act 207, Public Acts of 1921, as amended, of the State of Michigan, the City and Village Zoning Act for cities and villages was adopted by the City Council for the City of the Village of Clarkston on the 22nd day of March, 1999.

The purpose of such Ordinance is to provide for the establishments in cities of districts or zones within which the use of land and structures and the height, area, size, and location of buildings may be regulated by ordinance, and for which districts regulations shall be established for the light and ventilation of those buildings, and for which districts or zones the density of population may be regulated by ordinance; to provide by ordinance for the acquisition by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of private property that does not conform to the regulations and restrictions of the various zones or districts provided; to provide for the administering of this Act; to provide for amendments, supplements, or changes in zoning ordinance, zones, or districts; to provide sanctions for the violation of this Act.

A complete copy of the City of the Village of Clarkston Zoning Ordinance is available at the Office of the City Clerk for inspection by the public at all times during normal business hours.

This Notice is published to provide notice for the adoption of said Ordinance. No further publication will follow.

ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

April 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

at the CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:

FILE #99-1-017 REZONING CONSIDERATIONS M-15, NORTH OF I-75			
EAST SIDE:	08-17-401-033	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
	08-17-401-035	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
	08-17-401-002	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
	08-17-401-003	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
	08-17-401-004	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
	08-17-401-005	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
	08-17-401-006	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
	08-17-401-007	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
	08-17-401-036	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
	08-17-401-010	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-2
	08-17-451-024	FROM: C-3 & MS	TO: OS-2
	08-17-451-007	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-1
WEST SIDE:	08-17-179-004	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-2
	08-17-300-011	FROM: C-3	TO: OS-2
	08-17-300-017	FROM: C-3 & R-1A	TO: OS-2
	08-17-300-018	FROM: R-1A	TO: OS-2

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

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7:00 Bible Study Adult Choir 7:00

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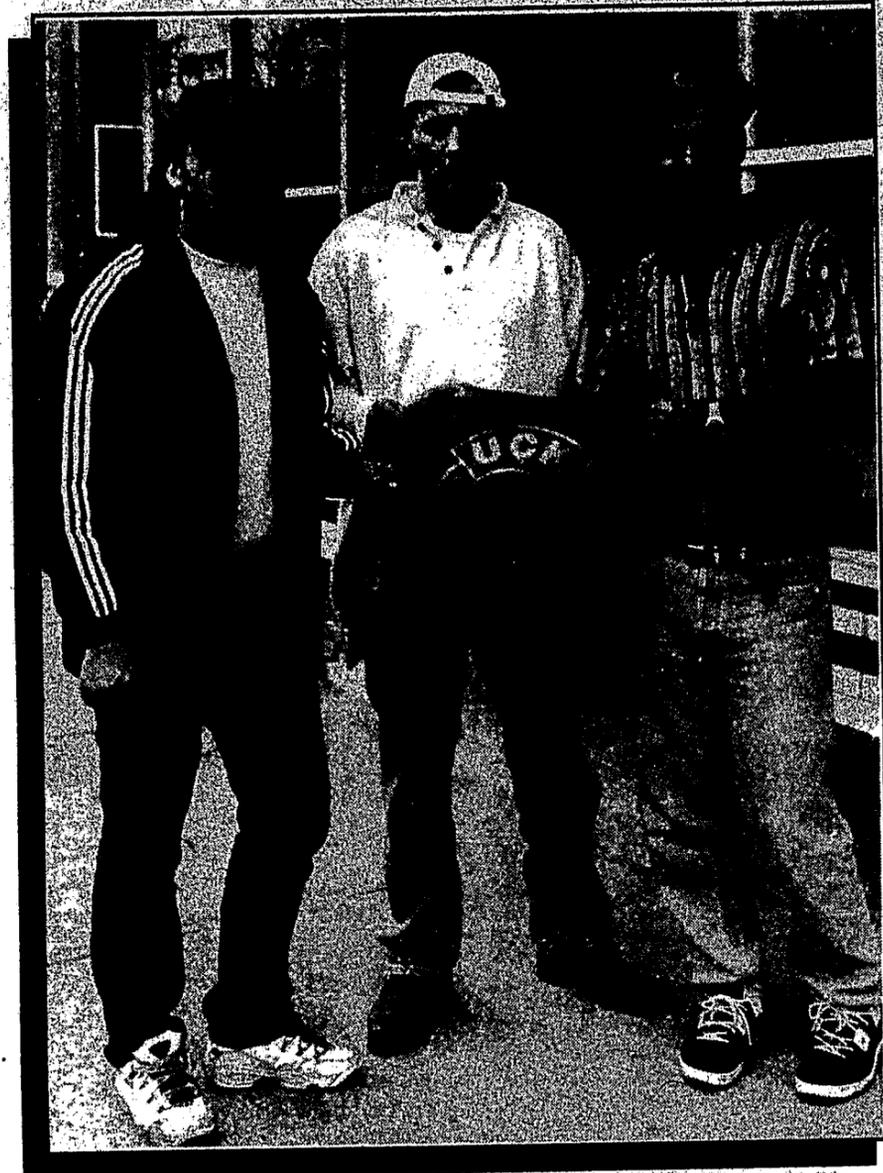
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Local Albanians support NATO intervention



From left, Zef Berishaj, Alex Manga and Peter Berishaj are three local Albanian-Americans who support air strikes in Kosovo. They pose with KLA hats and banners in front of Peter's restaurant, Old Village Cafe in Clarkston.

Area residents watch, wait for news

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Until recently, Olde Village Cafe owner Peter Berishaj has only occasionally glimpsed at the CNN channel on his overhead TV inside his Main Street restaurant.

But now "I'm glued to the set," he said Friday.

As conditions escalate in Yugoslavia, local Albanian-Americans watch, pray - and live in fear for their families in the Central Balkans overseas. Like others, the Clarkston restaurateur has relatives and friends in war-torn Kosovo and neighboring province, the republic of Montenegro, which make up Yugoslavia.

Peter Berishaj and his cousin Zef Berishaj pledged their allegiance to the North America Treaty Organization (NATO) last week, backing U.S. and allied intervention in Kosovo. The two were among 4,000 ethnic Albanians who took part in a rally outside the Robert McNamara building in Detroit March 30.

"I felt like a real American," says Zef proudly, as he and Peter continue to watch CNN reports inside the restaurant Friday. Latest reports say nearly one million homeless Kosovar refugees may move into neighboring and other countries until the crisis ceases.

Already, people have called the restaurant. "Some lady wants to put up some refugees in her own home," says Peter, 40. "She wanted to send some money. I told her to call the (American) Red Cross. They have a hot line now.

"We felt united," he says of the rally.

"There were people crying." Adds Zef, "We feel relieved that the United States and the NATO allies finally see what the Albanian Kosovars have been going through for years."

"Decades, really," notes Peter. According to an April 5 article in *Newsweek*, the battle rages because Serbs regard Kosovo "as the cradle of their civilization." Although Serbs lost a war in Kosovo by invading Turks in 1389, the region still belongs to Serbia. However, 90 percent of Kosovo's 2 million residents are "ethnic Albanians, an ancient people now mostly Muslim."

Zef, 39, wears a baseball cap bearing the symbol of the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA), ironically, like America, an eagle -- albeit two-headed. The cousins carried a banner featuring the logo at Tuesday's rally. According to Zef, the KLA are "terrorists" to the Serbs, but "freedom fighters" to Albanians in Kosovo.

A Sterling Heights grocer whose business is called A&A Produce -- the A&A stands for American and Albanian; "That's because where I live, America comes first" -- Zef was only a 9-year-old boy when his family emigrated from Montenegro in 1969.

His family came to the U.S. "for economic reasons," says Zef, explaining his father got a job at Chrysler. "They had jobs, but what kind of jobs, you know? We were like the black people there. We were second-class citizens," he says of the Serbs' treatment of ethnic Albanians.

He remembers much about his life in

Montenegro, and is still "very much involved with my ethnic background." Zef was born in the home his grandfather lived in. He visited his homeland two years ago, but "I felt funny. Growing up in America, you become an American," he smiles.

Zef has heard many stories about the old days, but mostly he recalls the tale that still haunts him -- the time his father received his U.S. passport, which illustrates the hatred between Serbs and Albanians, he feels.

"When the lady gave him the passport, she flung it at him and said, 'In God's name, to the last one.' It's something that's stuck in my mind. I've never forgotten about it."

He sums up the tensions between Serbs and Albanians. "They're two ethnic backgrounds that don't like each other. Religion is a big thing; nationality is a big thing. Albanians and Serbs don't have anything in common. They only live in the same region."

"This is not going on just now," adds Peter of historic troubles in the Balkans. "This has gone on forever, at least since (Yugoslav President Slobodan) Milosevic has been in power for the last 10 years."

The two cousins -- both Roman Catholic Christians -- are concerned that alleged reports of "ethnic cleansing" and genocide are true, and say the situation parallels the treatment of Jews in Germany during World War II.

"I'm sure they exist, when they say 'unconfirmed reports,' because I talk to my family," says Zef. "There are concentration camps. When this is all over -- you watch -- they'll find mass graves and people dead in buildings. (In newspaper photos) you don't see many men between the ages of 15 and 60. You see children, women, old people ..."

The cousins fear there have been mass killings. TV scenes of people being herded into trains like cattle are terrifying.

"They think they are going to go -- like 'Schindler's List' -- and be killed," Zef says.

Both men feel it is too late for a peace treaty -- which Milosevic could have signed mid-March -- and feel ground attacks are the only recourse. They feel the situation mirrors the secession of Russian provinces in the early '90s, and predict Kosovo will secede from Yugoslavia.

Provinces that have seceded include the republics of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Macedonia.

"They should go in with ground troops and stop the massacres," says Peter, supporting allied forces and the KLA. "It's too late now. There's no other choice than secession. Kosovo wants to achieve independence."

The two are joined by their friend Alex Manga, another Albanian-American who emigrated from Montenegro seven years ago.

Alex, 26, sits puffing on a cigarette with disdain. "Communism is dead. And only truth can rise from the dead." He scoffs. "He (Milosevic) is a communist. What is a communist but a dictator?"

He fears Milosevic will next send troops into Montenegro where, like Peter and Zef, he has family.

"If he loses Kosovo, that's what he'll do because he doesn't want to lose his power."

The three continue to track CNN on the overhead TV. The screen shows Milosevic and a tense-looking Ibrahim Rugova -- president of Kosovo -- shaking hands. Peter shakes his head. "There were some rumors he was shot or injured. Now he's talking on TV." He feels the scene is a hoax. "In my opinion, he was captured and how he's doing all this by force."

That's part of the "mythology" Milosevic feeds to the West, Zef says. Recently, the cousins say, many telephone

lines have been disconnected and they no longer talk to their relatives. Zef claims only those with cell phones in Montenegro can get through.

But, like his Albanian brothers, he feels "NATO will prevail ... You've got to be thankful to America for hearing our cry. They want to stop another Hitler. I think all 19 countries that are bombing will claim victory. They will come out winners and Kosovo will be an independent state." He smiles. "And all 19 countries will accept Kosovo as an independent state."

All three admire President Clinton's resolve to end a year of fighting between Serbs and Albanian separatists which, according to sources, has killed 2,000 people and left an estimated 400,000 homeless in Kosovo.

Clinton's rendezvous with Monica Lewinsky does little to taint their opinion of him. "He's doing his job," says Alex. "As my father says, 'How would you feel if this happened in America?'"

Albanian-Americans fear for family left behind

Across Main Street, George Gojcaj is another local Albanian-American who works at Rudy's Quality Market in Clarkston. Now 26, George says his parents sent him to the U.S. three years ago because they didn't want their son to go to war. Since then, his parents, a brother and two sisters have emigrated from Montenegro to the U.S.

A remaining sister, her husband and three small children still live near the Montenegro-Albania border. According to George, recent NATO air strikes hit two airports near their home, and forced them to move into his parents' old house seven miles away.

But George still supports the intervention in his homeland. Like Peter and Zef Berishaj, he fears Milosevic's next target will be Montenegro.

The last time he talked to his sister, she said, "Things are pretty wild right now. They're scared of Milosevic because he will send in an army to take care of Montenegro." Their leader Milo Djukanovic "has no power over Milosevic's army," he said.

George is glad to be living in America. "It's great. It's freedom, you know."



"Things are pretty wild right now," said George Gojcaj, who has family remaining in Albania.