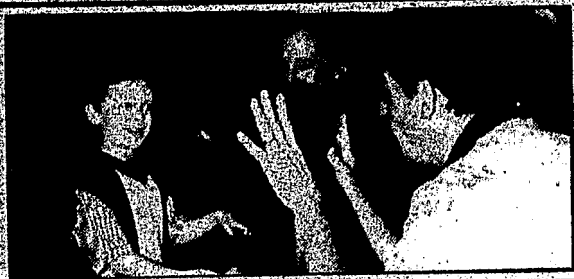


■Part two of our Living with Lyme series begins on page 3A. Area patients and doctors talk about treatment and recognition of the disease.
 ■Clarkston High School baseball starts with a bang. See how the team did Tuesday on page B1.

■Nearly 200 Michiganans, like Jamie Stanton, left, participated in the "Fitness for Everyone Clinic" for amputees at Clarkston High School last weekend. Instructors taught participants to "rethink" their muscles, and how to start training themselves. For more pictures, turn to page 12A.



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ZBA upholds planners' denial of Holiday Inn

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

It looks like developers will have to pitch another site plan if they still want a Holiday Inn Express on M-15.

At the April 7 meeting, the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals upheld the planning commission's recent decision to deny conceptual site plan approval, voting down a motion by chair Jeff McGee that would have returned the plan to planners for reconsideration.

In his motion McGee asked commissioners to address the following items. Some were previously discussed, but others either needed more detail or were not discussed at all. "Some items that were not discussed were germane," McGee said.



Jeff McGee

■To amend petitioner Eagle Investment of Mid Michigan's original application from hotel to motel, as hotels are not a permitted use in C-3 (Highway Commercial) zoning.

■To define boundaries on a portion of the property zoned MS (Motor Vehicle Service Station), which does not permit hotel-motel use.

■To legally define an outlot on the property, with enforceable deed restrictions by Cranberry Lake Subdivision owners.

■To implement an environmental study, designed to address stormwater impact on Little Walters Lake and surrounding wetlands.

■To implement a traffic study for impacts on the M-15 Corridor and neighboring road systems, and to address safety paths.

■To have Eagle Investment identify its intended use for an additional six acres not planned for the hotel.

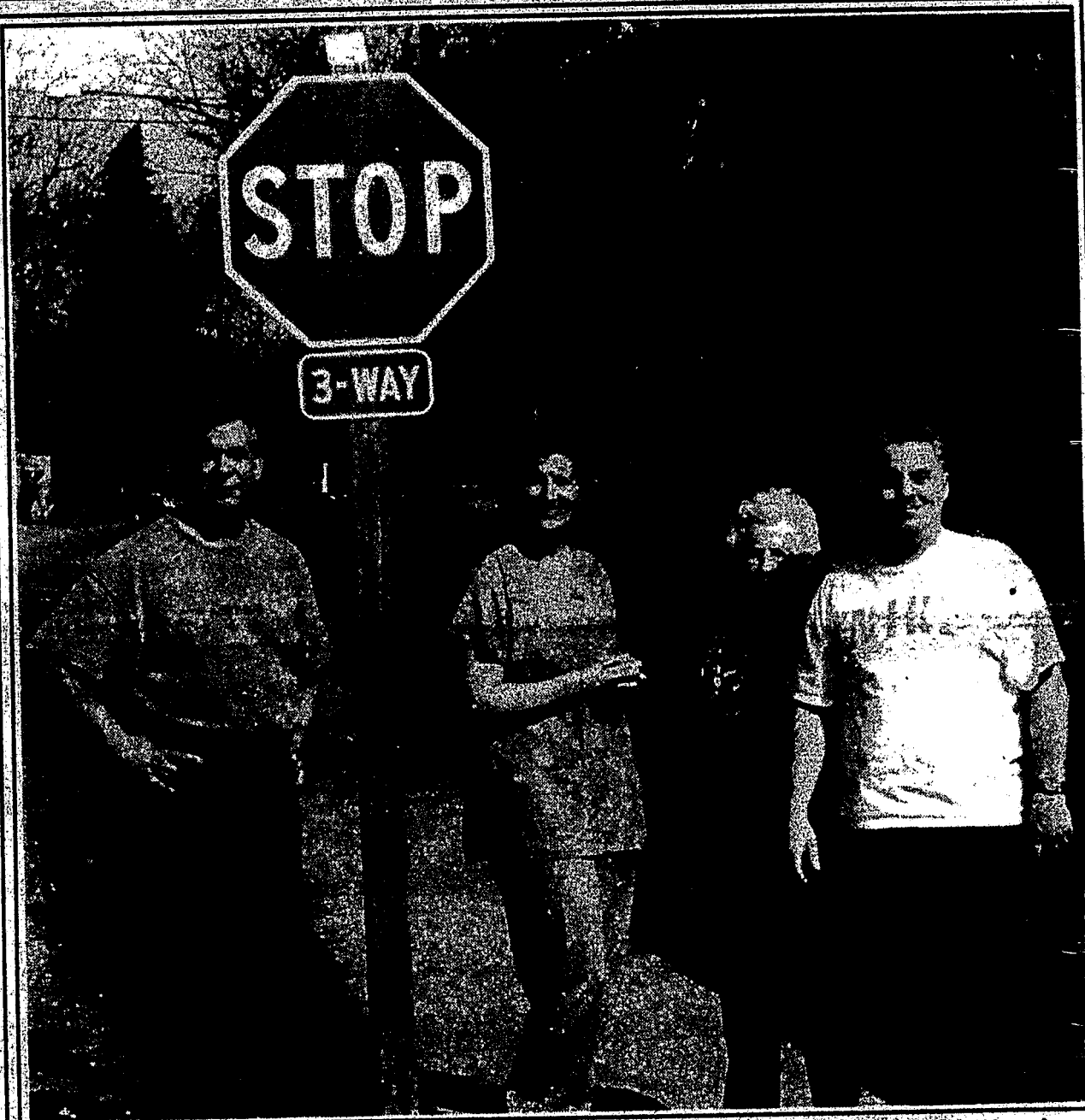
■To address further parking issues.

The motion failed, 2-1. McGee and Charles Cederman approved the motion; George Krull objected.

After the meeting, Krull explained briefly why he voted against the motion. "I felt that the planning commission acted lawfully," he said. "I agreed with most of what Mr. McGee said, but basically it was my opinion the planning commission acted appropriately."

McGee said unanimous approval was needed, with only three of the five ZBA members present. Frank Millard was absent and Jill Paulian abstained from voting, based on an existing state attorney general opinion.

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Tom Garrett, Vicki Garlitz, Mickey DeLong and Bill Kinsley (from left), city residents who live near the corner of Miller and Glenburnie streets, were able to convince council members the stop signs should remain.

City stop signs will stay put

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Around a dozen residents living on Miller and Glenburnie Streets told the Clarkston Police Chief to STOP.

That is, stop the request to have the stop signs removed from that intersection. Many of those residents got their wish, and Monday night, the Clarkston city council decided to keep the two stop signs on Miller Road at the intersection with Glenburnie in the city.

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston recom-

mended to the council that the stop signs should be removed, in part because the signs have been disobeyed so often. It led to motorists wanting to disobey other, more strategically placed stop signs, said Ormiston.

But the nearly unanimous opinion of residents, and the council, was that the signs should stay because they slow traffic on the street, where cars might otherwise travel up to 40 mph without a stop sign.

"If the signs are removed, the speed will go up

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Inside 'Front' Page: You'll see many faces from the past on the front page of our October 25, 1973 issue. They're members of the Clarkston High School Homecoming Court. See if you can recognize who they are. You'll find them on page 9A.

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The News in Brief

Health and Wellness Day

Michigan Senior Olympics will sponsor a Health and Wellness Day at Bay Court on Tuesday, April 20 beginning at 8:45 a.m.

The event includes a healthy breakfast, up-to-date information from a professional nutritionist, and demonstrations on Tai Chi, yoga, Body Recall, and light-weight lifting.

Adults ages 50 and older are welcome to attend and learn how to improve their strength and flexibility for sports and other activities. Cost is \$1.

Bay Court Park is located on Andersonville Road between White Lake and Airport roads. Call the Independence Township Senior Center at 625-8231 to reserve your spot.

Middle school orientation next month

Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Middle School will host parent orientation programs for incoming students Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in their respective gymnasiums.

The school district recommends at least one parent from each family with a fifth grader attend these important meetings.

Transition plans for next year and middle school programming will be shared, and all questions from parents will be answered.

Clarkston Middle School is located at 6300 E. Church Street. Call 625-5361 for more information.

Sashabaw Middle Schools is located at 5565 Pine Knob Road. Call 674-4169 for more information.

Used Book Sale

Friends of the Independence Township Library will sponsor their annual Used Book Sale Thursday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a "Friends Only Preview" Wednesday, April 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. You may join the Friends at the door for \$15.

Saturday is "\$2 a Bag" day. The Library is located at 6495 Clarkston Road. For more information, call 625-2212.

Time to make plans for service club golf outings

What's better than a good game of golf? A good game of golf for a good cause.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Clarkston Area Youth Assistance each have golf outings planned for the month of June.

The Chamber's annual Golf Classic is June 24 at Heather Highlands. Lots of prizes are planned and you can get last years rates if you pay by May 15. Call 625-8055 for more information.

The Youth Assistance Sixth Annual Golf Outing is June 28 at Pine Knob Golf Course. Donations of gift certificates, golf accessories and other prizes would be appreciated. For more information, call Merelyn Mallett at 625-2672 by May 7. Donations may be made to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance and mailed to: Amy Loughman, Coldwell Banker Professionals, 7151 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.



Ruth Coulson creates art from her soul.

Area artist to exhibit work

Clarkston artist Ruth Coulson is participating in art exhibit titled "Clay from the Soul" with two other artists through May 1 at Lawrence Street Gallery in Pontiac.

Just Because

The former art teacher received her degree from Marygrove College and has been working in clay since the 1980s.

Coulson still attends classes herself, and currently studies functional ceramics and sculpture with Tom Phardel at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies.

Coulson said she is now learning to cast work in bronze. "I never dreamed I was going to learn so many things. It's been the most wonderful year I've ever had."

The gallery is located at 6 N. Saginaw in downtown Pontiac. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (248)334-6716.

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Living with Lyme

Controversy continues over Michigan cases and a new vaccine

Second in a two-part series
BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

State Rep. Ruth Johnson remembers a time when her brother's Lyme Disease was so bad, "he hobbled" through a senator's wedding.

"He looked like a 94-year-old man." To lessen the swelling in his knees, "we got him Motrin or something." That was two years ago. But Norm Johnson, a Waterford resident, still suffers from Lyme, a baffling disease not curable unless detected in its early stages.

Spread by the tiny deer tick, Lyme Disease causes at least 38 symptoms that simulate up to 200 different diseases including arthritis, multiple sclerosis and sinus headaches. That makes it extremely difficult to diagnose.

"It's very common to get a false negative blood test," stated a local physician's assistant, stricken with Lyme, in part one of this series published in the March 10 edition of *The Clarkston News*.

Norm Johnson, 37, first discovered the rash in 1992. "I had the classic bull's-eye rash, had it and ignored it, thinking it was a nasty spider bite. Unfortunately, things deteriorated." And avid outdoorsman, "I went on a rigorous hiking trip and got deathly sick."

A former bicyclist, "I could ride 150 miles in two days and I was fine. Today, I'd be lucky if I could ride my bike 10 miles."

He was finally diagnosed with Lyme a year later. Norm, who is married with three children, believes if doctors were "Lyme-literate," cases could be detected before the condition evolves into full-blown Lyme. Like others, he faults state health officials, who vehemently deny the disease is endemic in Michigan -- or say it only exists in the Upper Peninsula.

"In Michigan the bad guy is the department of health because they are, in essence, hiding information. Or at least not providing it to the public so they can use the information to protect their health."

The battle with the state

Like Clarkston resident Carol Fisch, who started a Lyme Disease support group last month, Norm says one of the reasons the state won't come clean on the number of reported cases in Michigan is because of its million-dollar industry of tourism.

According to 1998 statistics, only 12 cases of Lyme Disease were reported to Center for Disease Control in Atlanta last year.

Geralyn Lasher, director of communications from the Michigan Department of Community Health, says it's "absolutely untrue" the state withholds information about Lyme Disease.

"We are a very low-incident state. Lyme is not widespread in Michigan, and this is really in reference to the surveillance done in this state," says Lasher. "This is not a political or economical cover-up. It's absolutely not a political issue, not an economic issue -- it's a scientific issue."

As far as allegations that there are more Lyme cases than reported, Lasher says, "Not only are the patients pushing hard. The doctors are really overtreating this. They make money from it, which is absolutely inappropriate for a physician to be doing."

One Michigan doctor, Saginaw physician Dr. Joseph Natole Jr., was recently cited by the Michigan Board of Medicine for "over-treatment" and "over-diagnosing."

Natole's license was suspended for six months, he was fined \$50,000, put on probation, and he was forbidden to treat Lyme patients, according to Linda Lobes, president of Michigan Lyme Disease Association (MLDA).

"He was my doctor. If he wasn't here, I wouldn't be here today," said Lobes, who has Lyme. "This was the state that came after him. He reported too many cases." A spokesperson for Natole said he wasn't taking calls from the media.

According to an article that appeared in *Consumer Reports On-line* last year, provided by Lasher, "too much testing and treating can also cause harm -- and those excesses are disturbingly common. In one recent study, Connecticut researchers found that four out of five patients who thought they had Lyme Disease -- usually because their doctor said so -- either no longer had the disease or never had it at all."

Doctors on the march

However, many doctors continue to report cases if they believe their patients truly suffer from Lyme. Dr. Gary Artinian, a Bloomfield Hills cardiologist, says the state is in denial.

"I've been battling them for years, the fact that they don't recognize Lyme exists in the Lower Peninsula. Which is ridiculous because the deer tick that carries the spirochete. (Lyme Disease) is everywhere. Why shouldn't it be? We see cases all the time coming out of Pontiac. I have three or four cardiac Lyme patients right now."

Waterford physician Dr. Ray Breitenbach says he's seen 25 cases of Lyme Disease over the past four years. He reports all his cases to the state. "That's my job. But I don't hear from them."

Treating and diagnosing Lyme patients takes "a great deal of time," he continues. "I can't see my other patients when I'm tied up with Lyme. It's hard to find

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- Check for and remove any ticks on you or family members as soon as possible after leaving a tick habitat.
- Check pets for ticks and use tick-control pet products.

Information supplied by MLDA



Ruth and Norm Johnson

and hard to treat."

He admits he doesn't know much about "the political side." But "some people have even called me from Grand Rapids. Despite what people say, I will continue to treat," he adds. "I'd hate to see them without the treatment."

Mapping out county statistics

A few years ago, when both were Oakland County Commissioners, State Rep. Ruth Johnson and Waterford Commissioner Fran Amos pressured the county to develop a surveillance map for Lyme Disease.

It was created in 1994 -- after public hearings drew an estimated 300-400 people per meeting. "When we first asked them to do the map, the Oakland County

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A county official's nightmare

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson -- who has been known to burst into tears at the Troy support group -- says his daughter Mary is one of the lucky ones.

Several years ago Mary Patterson was a senior at Waterford Kettering High School -- and became very sick. Mary was "lethargic, she was sleeping around the clock, she lost 30 pounds. It was getting very, very serious." So serious that Mary dropped out of college her freshman year.

At one time the family even considered sending her to Mayo Clinic. "We were losing our child before our very eyes." But fortunately, Mary's case was detected early enough for a cure.

Two local doctors confirmed Lyme Disease, and Mary was treated with antibiotics, vitamins, and the typical intravenous antibiotics used for a more aggressive approach.

"After five years, she has been declared Lyme-free and is doing very well in college," Patterson says.

Each year Patterson rents Mark Ridley's Comedy



L. Brooks Patterson

Castle in Royal Oak for his annual event "Laughing at Lyme" which draws an estimated 12,000-14,000 people. He uses the money to "publicize the threats and highlight the existence of this disease." This May 5 marks the fourth annual fund-raiser (May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month). Tickets are available through the MLDA (1-888-784-LYME).

As for the state's claims that "Lyme exists in only one county up north," Patterson adds, "I'm not listening to all that bull--- in Lansing. I saw it up close and personal with my own daughter."

Options discussed for vacant Main St. building

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Could a bookstore on Main Street be in downtown Clarkston's future?

The ongoing vacancy of the 4 S. Main Street building located next to the Village Bakeshop has prompted past and present downtown businessowners to consider the possibility of having one at that site.

Monday morning, Millpond Inn owner Buck Kopietz met with Dave Harrison, president of the Clarkston State Bank, along with Nancy Bennett, who owned the Village Bookstore from 1979-86, and Georgene Sloan, who bought the business from Bennett and had it until 1995.

The four met at the Clarkston State Bank's meeting room to discuss the past success the bookstore had in downtown, and what the prospects could be for a bookstore in the vacant building. The Village Bookstore used to be located at the south entrance of the building occupied by Dr. John W. Stevenson, DDS. The store was at 24 S. Main St.

"We're trying to open up some options," Kopietz said. "Rather than waiting for something to happen, we're trying to be proactive."



Buck Kopietz and Clarkston State Bank president Dave Harrison discuss the feasibility of a bookstore going into the vacant building at 4 S. Main.

The meeting also stemmed from the recent denial of a parking variance requested for the building by Remax, a real estate company.

Bennett and Sloan discussed their success and problems they had in trying to operate a bookstore at that location.

"After two years, we wanted to move, but for some reason, we really wanted to stay downtown," Sloan said. "I'm not sure if it is the ideal space for something like that. You need the population to help support a business like that, and we never found the right spot downtown for it."

It was estimated that to make improvements to the building, then open up the business, it would cost around \$200,000 to get a bookstore up and running.

They said other challenges to opening a bookstore there would include paying \$3,600 per month in rent, and the fact that bookstores don't have a very high profit margin.

"One possibility is combining spaces with the bakeshop," Kopietz said. "That would give them more tables, which they really need, and would be a nice complement to having books there."

Both Bennett and Sloan said parking was always a problem in the days they owned businesses at that location.

"I always had people who would come in and say, 'I would have stopped in yesterday, but there weren't any open spaces out front,'" she said.

"Parking has always been a problem there," Bennett added.

Kopietz said one of his goals coming out of the meeting was the possibility of organizing a recruiting committee, which could help bring retail businesses into downtown.

"In successful downtowns, like Plymouth, they have a year-and-a-half waiting list," he said. "This can give the community options rather than taking what they can get. We think a bookstore is a good option for that space, and we want to encourage people that they would have support in place if they

Savage offers help to Vos with building

Last week, Stephanie Vo complained that she and her husband Eric, co-owners of the Village Bakeshop and the building it's in, haven't received any help from city leaders in finding a tenant in the vacant portion of the building.

But Clarkston city councilman David Savage has stepped forward and offered that help.

At Monday's regular council meeting, Savage said he had offered his help to the Vos to get the vacancy filled, and indicated there was some retail interest in the building.

"There is an effort in the works to help them find a tenant," Savage said. "A bookstore and a landscaping supply store have expressed interest in the space."

Co-owner Stephanie Vo refused comment on the offer for help, saying she wanted the issue to die down first.

wanted to go in there."

He said the hour-and-a-half meeting would hopefully be the beginning of the recruiting committee, which is not a formal group, but one that can help bring more retail stores into downtown.

"We want to recruit businesses downtown, whether it's a bookstore, a clothing store, or a gift shop," he said. "We can give them information on the advantages of being in downtown Clarkston and be in contact with them when spaces open up."

Kopietz said that both Sloan and Bennett expressed an interest in working in a bookstore at that location, Sloan as a part-time employee and Bennett as a store manager.

"We want the person to know that they would be going in with some support from the area," Kopietz said.

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Township pondering land deal from developer

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board of Trustees and area landowner Howard Friedlaender could be playing "Let's Make a Deal."

At its regular meeting Thursday night, the board briefly discussed, and seemed to be in favor of, a possible donation of 10 acres of land from Friedlaender to the township.

In exchange, Friedlaender asked that the board allow him to develop his remaining land at a higher density than the township might normally allow in a Planned Unit Development.

Supervisor Collin Walls said the deal received more support from board members than he expected, and said once an appraisal of the land is done, it's something he's willing to look into further.

"If things look encouraging, you can count on us asking for a special meeting," he said at the meeting. "Personally, I believe the suggestion warrants strong consideration. The first issue is more of a policy and a philosophical one."

The proposed donated land is located south of

Rattalee Lake Road, west of Eaton Road, and borders the Shiawassee Park. It is adjacent to the proposed new subdivision, Hummingbird Ridge.

"This is an offer worth considering," said trustee Richard Miller. "It's something we ought to look at."

Trustee Denny Vallad agreed. "If he is going to develop his land as a PUD, it's something we should pursue."

Trustee Elaine Field-Smith cautioned against entering into this kind of an agreement, saying it could open a new door the township would be advised not to enter.

"When we show a policy, that if we get a donation of property, and a developer can get a higher density out of it, it could be a real slippery slope for us," she said. "This may snowball in other areas."

In the past, the township has encouraged new subdivision developers to have the lowest density and the most open space possible.

Friedlaender said he was somewhat surprised at the support he received from a majority of the board, and hoped this was a deal they could pursue.

"I think we're going down the right path here," he

said. "The land is challenging, and has some very, very steep slopes on it. It is difficult to navigate and costly to try and develop. Plus, in the course of trying to develop that area, considerable damage could be done to the environment. I am open to a plan from the township."

The board took no action on the proposal at the meeting, with Walls saying he didn't have the proper background in these kind of issues to make any solid decisions, but said he was encouraged by the discussion at the meeting.

"Your letter and concept, quite frankly, got more support than I thought it would get," Walls told Friedlaender. "This is a board that doesn't like to play games. We will find out if the property is worth pursuing."

The land is currently zoned R-1-A, with a maximum density of one unit per 2.5 acres. Typically, under a PUD, Friedlaender would be allowed to have 22 units on his 59-acre piece of property.

Friedlaender stated in a letter to the township board, that he hopes to have 28 units on the property, representing a 27 percent increase in density.

Springfield approves civic center budget

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board of Trustees is taking a step-by-step approach to its new million-dollar civic center project.

At its regular meeting Thursday night, the board approved a budget for the project that includes money acquired through the bond issue that voters approved in November.

The civic center fund budget shows revenues totalling \$5 million, \$4.5 million of it from the bond sale. The board had previously committed \$500,000 to the project.

Expenses in the budget totaled a fraction of the revenues available. The total expenses, at this time, is only \$1,187,500. A total of \$497,500 comes from costs of bond sales, architectural and construction managerial costs, and a site plan and survey. The board estimated the remaining \$690,000 would be spent on land conversion, and construction and legal costs.

"We are currently working with an architect on a site plan," supervisor Collin Walls said.

The budget also includes a debt service fund, with matching revenues and expenses of \$75,000.

The board also unanimously approved a construction management agreement on the project. The town-

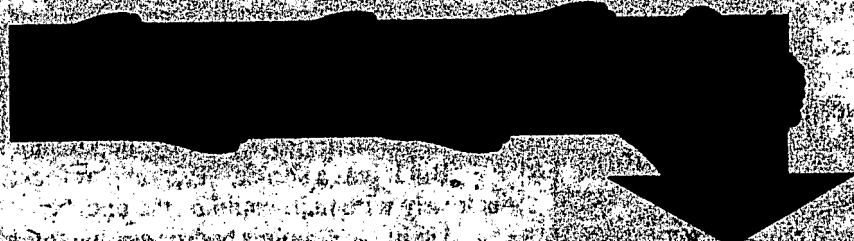
ship has contracted with Minoru Yarnasaki to provide architectural services for the document preparation part of this project. The township is working with Kirco Construction on the building of the various projects, which will include a civic center, a library, and a new township hall.

Township clerk Nancy Strole said the \$1.1 million is just this year's portion of the project expenses.

"This is a multi-year project," she said. "We're basing this on the fact that we hope to get some of the construction started this year."

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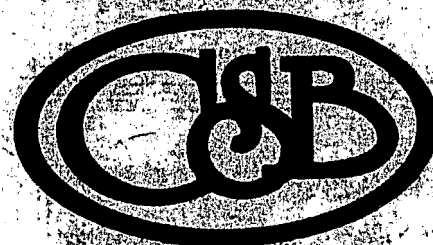
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Letters To The Editor

Thanks for assistance during accident

Dear Editor,

To the person in the white Jeep with the black top who witnessed our son's accident in front of the new Clarkston Post Office on M-15, Thursday, April 8 at 4:20 p.m., we want to extend a thank you for calling the police and ambulance.

Your quick response certainly would have made a difference if life-threatening injuries had occurred. Our family sincerely thanks you for your kindness.

Bruce and Darlene Mathiak,
Ortonville

Hotel will open floodgates to problems

Dear Editor,

Regarding the recent Holiday Inn controversy, my concern is: if a hotel/motel becomes a reality on M-15, north of I-75 as proposed, it will open the floodgates to similar high-density, high-traffic noise, pollution, and development along the M-15 corridor.

The developers will then go back to Flint or wherever, and the township will be left with a replica of Dixie Highway, but on a two-lane road. The existing traffic situation in this area is already extremely dan-

gerous.

My question is: where does the master plan, which designated this area for OS2 zoning, fit in this scenario, and why won't the township officials adhere to it? It is my understanding the master plan was designed to preclude this exact type of situation.

Sincerely,
M. Zawacki

Editor's note: The property in question is not zoning OS-2 at this time.

M-15 and I-75 is the best place for C-3

Dear Editor,

As a life-long resident of Independence Township for 57 years, I would like to express my opinion on any rezoning of property owners on the M-15 corridor, specifically Mrs. Baylis and Mr. and Mrs. Stonerock.

If it is anywhere in Independence Township that C-3 belongs, it is on M-15. It is the only major artery

leading in and out of the township that goes to any place and that is what a commercial endeavor is all about, "location." Dixie Highway, north of M-15, lost its appeal when I-75 was put through because most people going to Grand Blanc and Flint use I-75. M-15 meets all the criteria for commercial zoning.

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Squirrely squatters avoid eviction

There he stood, 200-plus pounds of (mostly) solid muscle on a still-limber six-foot frame, honed over 35 years in the physically grueling construction industry.

Facing the east wall of his beloved vacation (and someday retirement) home, he quietly contemplated his mission.

Then, with tools and weapon in hand, he ascended the ladder. Rung by rung, he fearlessly climbed the 20 feet to the roof overhang, all the while keeping an eagle-eye on the three-inch hole under the eaves.

At the top of the ladder, he carefully held his weapon—a 20-ounce can of White Rain #4 mega-hold hair spray, aimed it in the hole and fired.

He retreated from his position quickly, and waited for the enemy to attempt an escape. He was not disappointed.

Quickly darting from the hole, the one-pound, furry, gray trespasser leaped onto a neighboring tree branch, scampered up the tree and onto the roof top.

Suddenly she stopped. With her bushy tail twitching, her pointy ears far forward, she turned around and glared angrily at her assailant.

"Uh-oh," said the vicious attacker as he gazed up at her belly. "I think she's nursing babies."

Caught off guard by this unexpected development, he pondered his next move.

The original evidence that his beloved home had been violated was overwhelming. He was first alerted to the intrusion by his trusty sidekick Pepper. The spunky, 18-pound Welsh Terrier began sniffing and pawing at the back wall of the living room as soon as the family arrived for their (too short) vacation.

Pepper was never wrong. For nine years she had been trained to locate a variety of small items that frequently fell from kitchen counter tops and dining room tables. Furthermore, during the summer months she stood in the shallow end of the lake barking at minnows. And just this past winter she had taken to pa-

tiently waiting, all day every day, outside the bedroom door of her master's son, just in case the Guinea pig got loose. No, there was no fooling Pepper.

The family began to search for clues. Unfortunately, there were many. Tiny crescent-shaped droppings were scattered on the kitchen floor, counter top and family room sofa. And something had eaten half a bar of hand soap (go figure) by the kitchen sink.

But it was a shriek, "Ty, come look at this!" from his lovely wife that would be the clincher.

Up in the couple's bedroom something had eaten three holes in the east wall above a dresser, and a nest of twigs and leaves was spilling into the room. Worse yet, more tiny droppings were found on the pillows of the couples' bed (what's up with that?).

The evidence was cleaned up and the master made a temporary barrier of carpet tape to cover the holes in the wall. It was late and after a good night's sleep (occasionally interrupted by scratching and scratching in the wall) a solution would be found.

In the clear light of day the answer was easy. Rid the home of the critter, board up the hole on the outside and cut off the branch leading to the overhang. And if the mirror over the dresser was moved just so, no one would notice the carpet tape on the wall.

But the addition of the babies was an unforeseen problem. To board up the hole with the babies still inside was unthinkable.

As the master of the house considered his options, the mother squirrel paced back and forth along the roof. Finally, exhausted from the strain, she trotted over the roof top and collapsed spread-eagle across the peak of the roof at the front of the house, hanging her head dejectedly over the edge of the roof (no kidding, she really did this).

Within minutes the master caved in to her dramatic scene. Down came the ladder. The hair spray was put away. The metal plate intended to cover up the hole in the eaves was used to cover the holes in the bedroom wall instead.

He will check on the little squatters in his beloved home again in a month. Hopefully they will have moved into their own summer vacation home, the big chestnut tree in the back yard.

Rolling Along



Maralee Cook

C-3 zoning appropriate for M-15 and I-75

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Concerning the residents that abut to this M-15 corridor. They all must have known the zoning and potential growth of the state road. It has been commercial for as long as I can remember. Now is not the time to worry about what you might be looking at out your back yard. You should have done that when you built originally. It is your mistake, not the Baylis or the Stonerocks. If you can't handle the view or the traffic, then you don't belong there.

Regarding the actions of the Township Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals, you must remember that this is not a "majority of opinion rules." You have to protect the property rights of the minority who are properly zoned and that is their wish. They bought their property in the proper place for this zoning. There is one thing the board should not forget and that is when the Stonerocks ran their nonintrusive business from their Walters Lake home, they were forced out of the residential zoned area

by the township. They relocated to M-15 where the proper zoning, "commercial," was in place. That is where they belonged. Now it is time for this Township Board to afford the Stonerocks and the Baylises the same protection for their commercial zoning as the township provided for those in Walters Lake "residential" zoning. They have equal protection under the law.

This township lost a suit concerning commercial zoning at Oakhill and M-15. You should and will lose a potential lawsuit at M-15 and I-75.

Do not waste my tax dollars on defending any lawsuit. Also, the property owners should not be put through the expense to defend a proper zoning.

Again, this is not a majority rule. The commercial property owners have a right to be protected by the township just as any other zoning does. If there are traffic problems, let the state take care of that; it is their road.

Larry J. Morgan

War tugs at the heart, pulls on the mind

Something has been pecking at the back of my brain for about three weeks now. More so since I heard at least one young person from the community is aboard a US Naval vessel bound for the war in the Balkans. How many more young men and women go should the United States deploy ground troops to keep the peace in Yugoslavia?

The thing nagging me is actually a mental tug of war. First I see and believe it is an evil thing that ethnic Albanians are being "cleansed" (raped, murdered and driven from their homes) by their Serbian neighbors. Something needs to be done to stop these atrocities, and since America is the biggest and baddest dude on the planet, we should step in to kick some bully butt. Admittedly, that is the moral thing to do.

Then I think to the region, to the Albanians and Serbians -- two peoples of the same sovereign nation. A sovereign nation with two sides of one struggle. Do we have the "right" to intervene? And, one step further, are we setting precedent for a coalition of nations to attack our shores?

Let's say American Indians, with pockets overflowing with profits from casinos, bit by bit legally buy most of the Upper Peninsula from current property owners. They become a majority minority up there. And, they legally vote to secede from the United States to give birth to the Indian Nation -- taking back land that was theirs until the white man came and took it away only 170 years ago.

American ports in the U.P. are seized. United States Postal workers and National Park Rangers are rounded up, treated fairly, but detained as political hostages, only to be turned over to America when we agree to give

the Indian Nation their sovereignty.

The United States President sends in the military. Border skirmishes ensue, and as there always is in war, there are civilian casualties. CNN and other global news agencies are on the scene filming the smoldering ruins, the crying women and babies. The horrifying images are beamed via satellite live around the world. And the world's nations are outraged. An alliance of good-hearted and well-intentioned nations is formed.

The Chinese government, with their relatively new nuclear strength, is the muscle of the new alliance. They, with the blessings of the alliance, warn the U.S., "Stop the genocide of the ethnic Americans. Give them what is rightfully theirs, withdraw your troops. Should your aggression continue, then in the name of peace and justice, we will commence air strikes at suspected military locations from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

The U.P. scenario is really farfetched, I know. But, I'm trying to illustrate a point.

Do we really know all we need to know when it comes to Yugoslavia? Or, are we being led by those who know how to play our heart strings to perfection? What would we do, if the villain country was one we loved?

Like I say, this tug of war has been bothering me. Comments for Don Rush can be e-mailed to:

Donrushm@juno.com

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

Air raids prompt a war story repeat

It was September, 1956 when I wrote this war story in Jim's Jottings. This one, like most memorable, repeating war stories, is on the light side. I also have time on my side... few readers have stayed with this column for 43 years. Here 'tis:

During our tour of duty in the Navy we were in the amphibian group. Specifically, we were in a four-man crew on a LCVP (Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel).

It was a 36-foot landing craft. There were 24 of these boats aboard a ship, the USS Woodford AKA 86, and we were somewhere around Guam in the South Pacific.

Anyway, we painted these square, flat-bottomed barges almost continually... a beautiful flat Pacific blue. Then we'd paint white numbers on the sides with a large X on the front of the ramp to identify us.

This particular day, after the Japanese had surrendered, we decided to paint a few words on the inside of the 8-foot by 7-foot ramp.

It read: "IS THIS TRIP REALLY NECESSARY?" We thought it was a huge joke, and all our fellow amphibious boaters were envious. We were heroes of

sorts and jokesters to be admired.

Before the paint was dry, an order came over the loud speaker that our boat was to be put in the water.

So, down came the hook and boom to hoist our craft over the side.

We, in the boat, just got situated in the water and were looking up to the rail where our shipmates were rocking and rolling from our attempt at humor, when we saw our Captain Winston Folk on the bridge.

HE wasn't laughing.

Our boat came back on board immediately and we four in its crew started painting and standing additional watches from 12 to 4 a.m.

I'll close with some random thoughts of Andy Rooney, commentator for "60 Minutes" on the tube.

• It would be good if we could shut our ears the way we can shut our mouth and our eyes. This is a design flaw.

• It isn't really clear to me where electricity comes from.

• More books are sold than read.

• When my office is a mess, I tidy up by putting things in boxes. I've been doing that for years. Now I have a mess of boxes.

• Why do they call it a "grapefruit"? It looks as much like a potato or a watermelon as it looks like a grape -- which it is not at all.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

the People Poll

BY GENNA COTTRELL

The Clarkston News asks
Bailey Lake 4th Graders:

What did you do over
the holiday vacation?

"I stayed home and played outside with my sisters Bethany, Laura and Andrea.

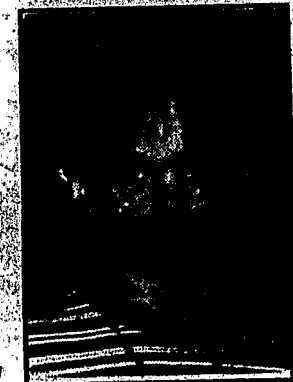
We sat in the hammock and played tag. When it rained we sat around at home and played games."

- Katelyn Kovacic



"I went to Mio with my dad and my brother to go four-wheeling -- and I got to drive the four-wheeler!"

- Blain Rowland



"The Saturday before Easter we went over to the neighbors' house for an Easter egg hunt, and we all got to hit a football-shaped pinata with candy in it."

- Richard Swain



"I went to Wisconsin to go see my grandma, and I played Sega with my cousin. It's a really long drive, we probably won't go back until summer time."

- Lorina Williams



"I went to Las Vegas with a friend for three days. I lost \$50 on the slot machines."

- Jennifer DeWard,

4th grade teacher



A look back...

15 YEARS AGO (1984)

A new Clarkston branch of the YMCA is being considered for the community. J.R. Woodrum, programs director for YMCA of North Oakland County's Rochester branch, invites 11 community members to a dinner meeting at Deer Lake Racquet Club. However, some people say a local branch isn't needed, citing the township's parks and recreation department is adequate.

A proposed 50,000-square-foot retail shopping center on M-15 is again tabled by the Independence Township Planning Commission. A special meeting is scheduled for April 19.

Springfield Township adds another deputy, based on a residents' committee report submitted in January. It will bump the current staffing from two to three officers.

25 YEARS AGO (1974)

The rains stop and water recedes in Goodrich Farms Subdivision, which has been plagued by recent flooding. A cleanup day is planned. When asked who was responsible for the flood at the sub's western end, Independence Township Public Works Director George Anderson answers, "God. He made all the rain."

Independence Township approves a new police budget, doubling police protection for township residents. The \$101,700 budget includes a \$71,480 contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department which will provide four full-time deputies and two patrol cars.


The Clarkston Wolves Varsity Track Team clobbers Cranbrook at home, increasing its record to 3-0. The victory, 84-39, is a first for Clarkston against Cranbrook.

50 YEARS AGO (1948)

Over 200 people attend the ninth annual banquet sponsored by Clarkston Rotary Club which honors Clarkston High School athletes. Special guests include "Bill" Dudley, Detroit Lions halfback and Neil (Shorty) McMillen, a former football star at the University of Michigan under Coach Fielding Yost.

Clarkston schools seventh-graders have composed interesting reports during their science classes this week. Topics include matches, conservation of fuel, better use of fuel, insulation of homes, solar heating;

Lana Turner, Gene Kelly and June Allyson star in "The Three Musketeers" at the Drayton Theatre. Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Jeanette MacDonald are featured in "San Francisco" at the Holly Theatre.



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1/2 teas. ground nutmeg	1 1/2 c. shred. carrots (about 4 med. carrots)
1/2 teas. salt	1 c. water-packed canned pineapple bits, drained
1/2 cup broken pecans	

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Lightly grease an 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch loaf pan. Onto was paper, sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda, nutmeg, and salt. Toss with the pecans. 2. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs and the sugar until thick and lightly colored. Gradually whisk in the oil and lemon juice. Stir in flour mixture, then fold in the carrots and pineapple. Stir just until evenly moistened. Do not overmix. 3. Spoon mixture into prepared pan and bake for 35 to 40 min. until lightly brown and a tester comes out clean when inserted in the center. 4. Cool in pan for 5 min. Remove from pan and cool on a rack.

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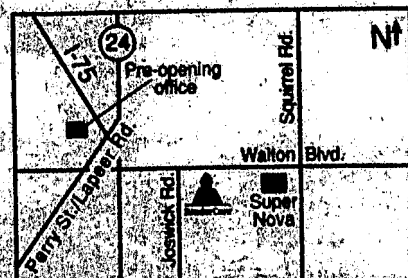
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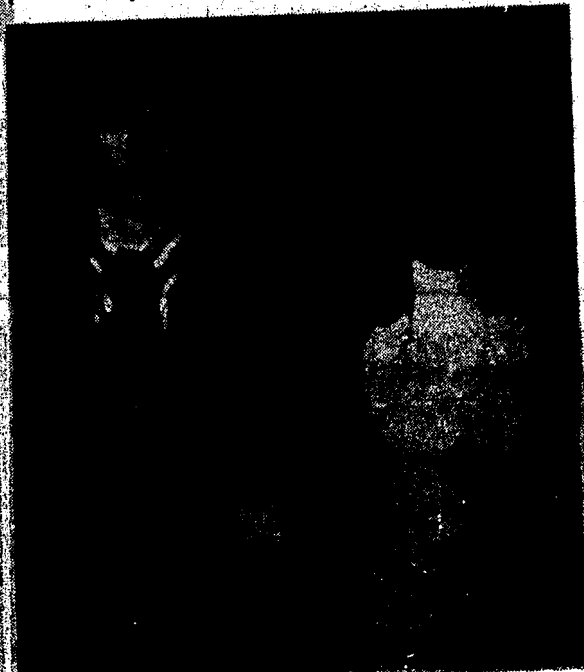
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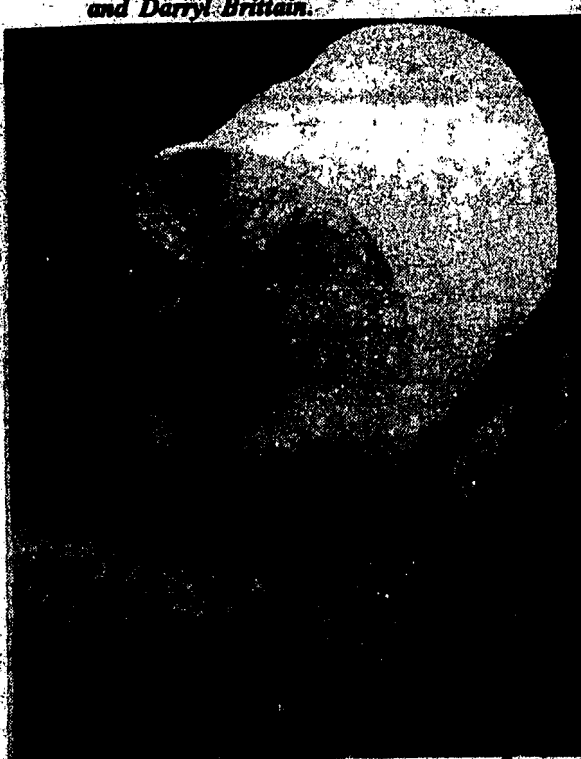
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Sophomore Maid Denise Langdon and Dan DeQuis.



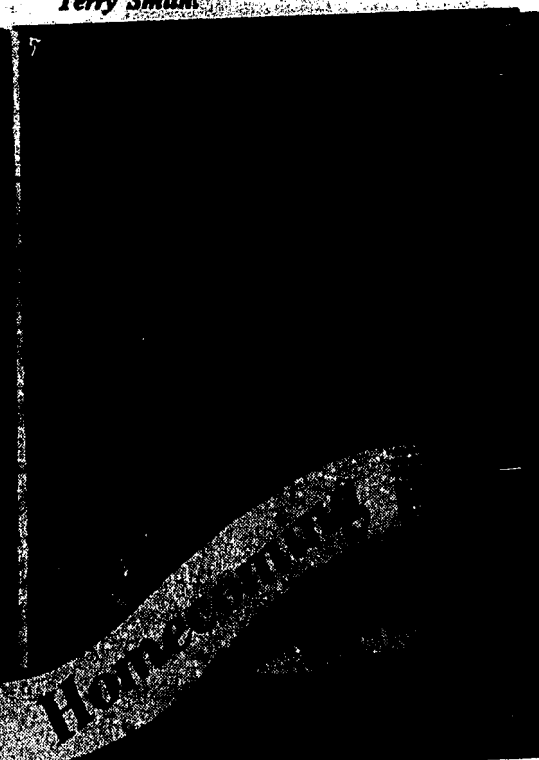
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Junior class covered wagon won first place.



Little red school house was the senior entry.



Sophomores opted for balloon.



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Rotary brings Derby to Clarkston

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The Rotary is raising money for its recently expanded Clarkston Rotary Scholarship Fund. Rotary president Jeff Lichty said recently scholarships have been increased to \$1,000 per student. "With the cost of books and tuition continuing to rise, we wanted to make our contribution to the students' education more meaningful."

The Deer Lake Athletic Club is located at 6167 White Lake Road in Clarkston. Tickets can be purchased by calling Rotary members Dick Miller at 620-7100 or Joel Delong at 625-9741.

Springfield Township

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In other board business:

■The board tabled a concept plan and special land use request for the Kingston Point subdivision project. Issues the board wanted addressed included the site acreage, the bedroom count in each of the units, and having a 50-foot buffer on one of its borders.

■The board approved a concept plan and special land use for the Hummingbird Ridge subdivision. The approval is conditioned upon some factors, all of which were initiated by developer Susan Aulgur. The development is located off Eaton Road near Davisburg Road.

Academic Achiever

Name: Bobby Curtis

Parents: Kendra and Bob Curtis

GPA: 3.85

Plans after graduation: To attend the University of Michigan.

Extra-curricular activities: Vice president of Interact Club, Forensic team, musicals, plays, community service.

Honors, Awards and Scholarships: National Honor Society, Scholar-Athlete, Chenille letter, went to Boys State and RYLA (leadership programs).

Favorite subjects: Spanish, theater arts, human biology.

Outside interests or hobbies: Seeing new places, acting/plays, traveling, church, baseball, swimming.

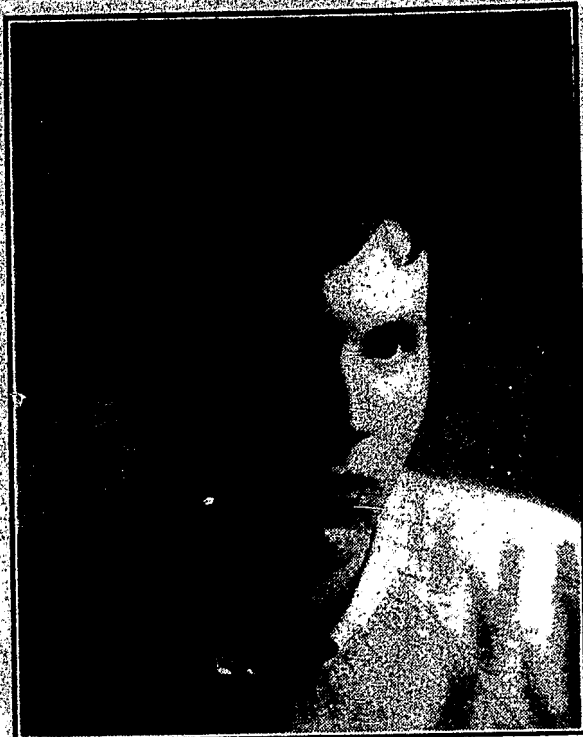
Best friends are people who: Mutually care about each other. They can be completely trusted and counted on without hesitation. When my best friends and I go out, we have the time of our lives.

When I think of the future I'm: Meeting Julia Roberts and hitting it off very well.

What concerns me most about the world is: People speed so fast through life concerning themselves with all of the wrong things.

I'll try to make a contribution by: I am going to slow way down and enjoy all of the scenery on my way through life. Hopefully that will help me to focus on the things in life that matter.

My best CHS memory is: On the opening day of the CHS musical, Guys and Dolls (1997), I felt like I was a part of something awesome. I had worked so hard every day for several months and



everything that I had worked for shined through because the audience loved it.

Additional remarks: I have come to realize that my family and friends have played an important part in my high school years. I am so thankful for all of their determination in me, and the love that they share with me. Without the incredible people that I have had in my life, I can't say that I would be the person I have become.

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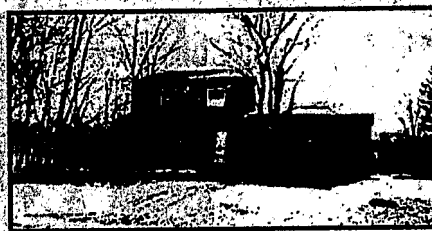
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TRIAL BY JUDGE OR JURY?

It may be that trial by jury is one of the traditions of the Anglo-American legal system, but many civil cases are decided by a judge sitting without a jury. For instance, plaintiffs are not entitled to a jury trial if they are seeking injunctive relief, instead of monetary damages. However, cases involving such torts as personal injury, breach of contract, and professional malpractice are entitled to jury trials. To understand why, it is necessary to realize that the roots of many of our legal procedures can be traced to England, where there were two kinds of courts in centuries past. Law courts and equity courts handled different matters. While this distinction has long since

disappeared, the right to a jury trial depends upon which court would have handled the matter at hand.

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HINT: Injunctive relief involves a request for an order that an adversary do something, such as stop exceeding the scope of an easement.

Omniscient transcript, you see all

With the sudden arrival of spring on top of a ten-day spring break, I've been in a pretty good mood. It feels like summer: being able to walk around in town with my friends, going to movies, last-minute plans, few responsibilities. The last quarter of school is about to begin, and it's really just a prelude to summer - get the last bit of work out of the way while focusing more on having fun.

I can feel it starting this year, but I'm not so sure the last bit of work will be such a breeze. Just before spring break started, we had a test in AP History, and I was reminded of why the class is "AP." Advanced Placement classes are meant to prepare us to take an exam in May that, if we pass, will give us college credits in advance.

These tests are by no means easy. I don't expect to have much of a problem on the essay sections - I've done well in practices, and writing is my thing. The multiple choice is another story.

What, you don't think multiple choice questions can be that hard? Ha! None of these are simply factual, who-did-what questions. They're all about why or how something happened, and the answer choices are no short, fill-in-the-blank responses. I'd give an example, but I didn't bring my binder home (I wanted to get as far away from it as possible). I'm not sure if the questions are designed to trick us or not - that is what they do to me, though.

My other AP class, Language and Composition, focuses more on essays, so it's not such a gruesome prospect. But it is there.

The actual test-taking isn't really what has me down - it's pretty similar to an early final exam. Rather, there is now this notion that something larger is on the horizon. Something all of high school has and will continue to prepare me for: college.

Last year, I really didn't have to think about it. Now there are only two

and a half years. I've gotta start looking for scholarship information this summer and standardized testing (ACT, SAT, High School MEAP) starts next year. Nothing is just for my friendly neighborhood high school anymore; everything's on the transcript.

Going to college isn't a problem - I'm looking forward to the experience. Finding and getting accepted to the college of my choice isn't so fun. Every few months there's gonna be another life-altering test



CHS Life

Kevin Kosbab

to take, and I expect to have enough paperwork to rival tax season (or a few rolls of the Quicker Picker-Upper) as the applications start having to be filled out.

So what's the big deal? This is just another step in my education, and it's not like I didn't know it was coming. Maybe I'm only now realizing I'm gonna have to make Real Decisions and get out into The Real World. I'm not sure I know myself.

The next couple years are sure to be filled with guidance counselors, college visitations, test preparation, and the like. For now, the AP tests are the most of my concerns, so I don't have too much to deal with, especially if I wing it like I did with that last history test - the success of that approach will be determined after I get my grade back.

Which of These Costly Homeseller Mistakes Will You Make When You Sell Your Home?

Clarkston - A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

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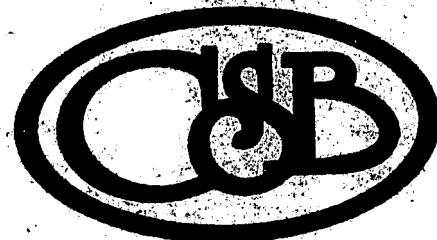


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Nearly 200 Michiganians participated in the "Fitness for Everyone Clinic" for amputees and their families April 10 at Clarkston High School.

The event was co-sponsored by Wright & Filippis of Rochester Hills — a designer and manufacturer of prosthetics, orthotics and other medical equipment for amputees — and Endolite, a distributor of carbon graphite prosthetics based in Centerville, Ohio.

The impetus for the event — which is run internationally — is to "teach people to exercise ... to teach people to go and start training themselves," said James Beauford, vice president and director of marketing for Endolite.

Participants were helped to "re-think" their muscles as physical therapist Sharon Hayden and amputees Dennis Oehler and Todd Schaffhauser taught stretching, running and other ex-

ercises.

The Clarkston event was the largest U.S. turnout ever for the clinics, which are also conducted internationally, said Kristen Springer, director of public relations for Wright & Filippis.

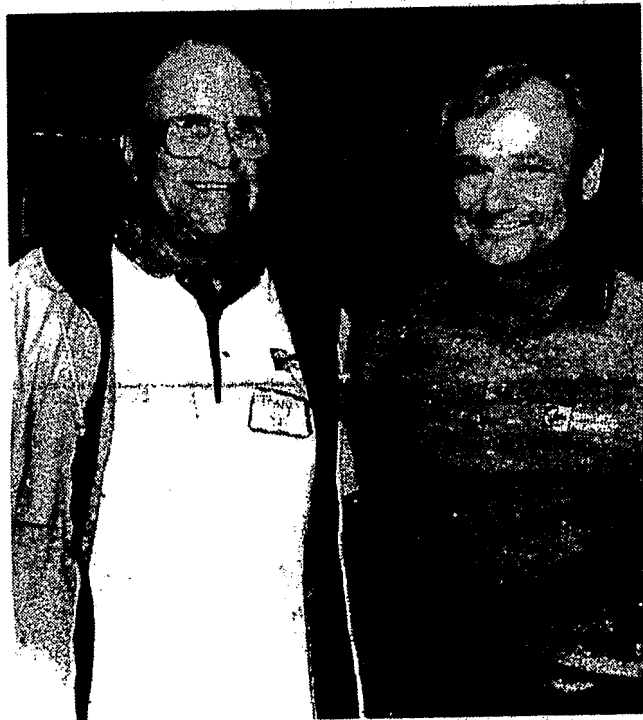
Sponsors said they were grateful to the district for the use of the new high school. "Please give them a big thank-you," Beauford said.

As Ortonville resident Bill Barrow looked over the group of participants — which included youngsters, middle-agers and seniors — he remarked how easy it was to run with a fellow amputee "along beside you." Barrow lost his leg several years ago in a motorcycle accident.

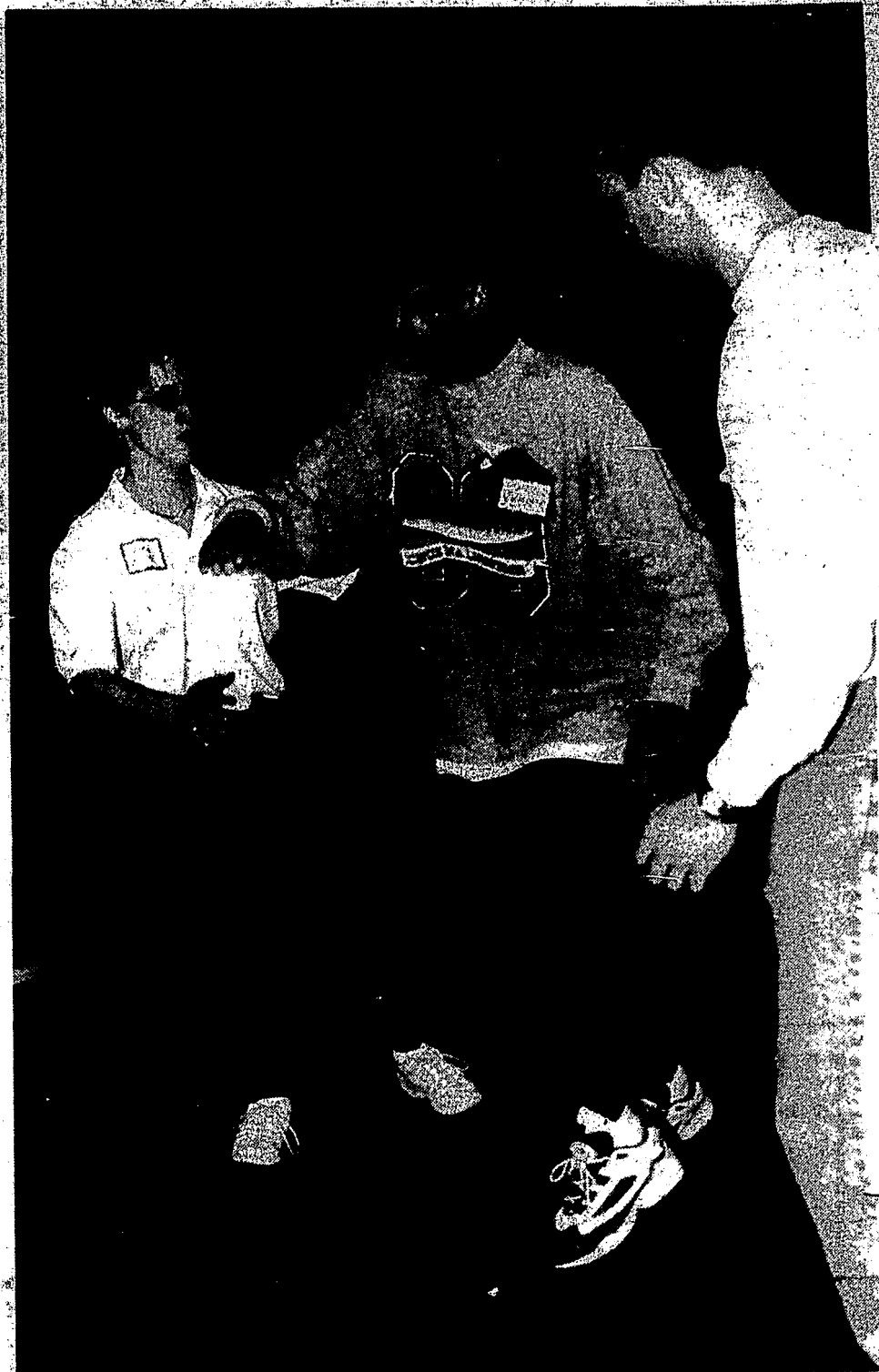
"This is the first time I've been out in shorts for real long. It's been great for this to happen."

— By Eileen McCarville

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Left, Wright & Filippis founder Tony Filippis and Ken Woodward, director of prosthetics.



High school junior Justin Bamberg didn't let a bout with cancer — that resulted in an amputation — keep him from his dreams of running, helped by physical therapists from William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Justin wants to run track his senior year. "So what we want to do is get him ready for the 2004 Paralympics," said instructor Todd Schaffhauser.

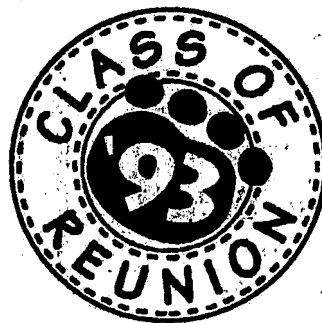
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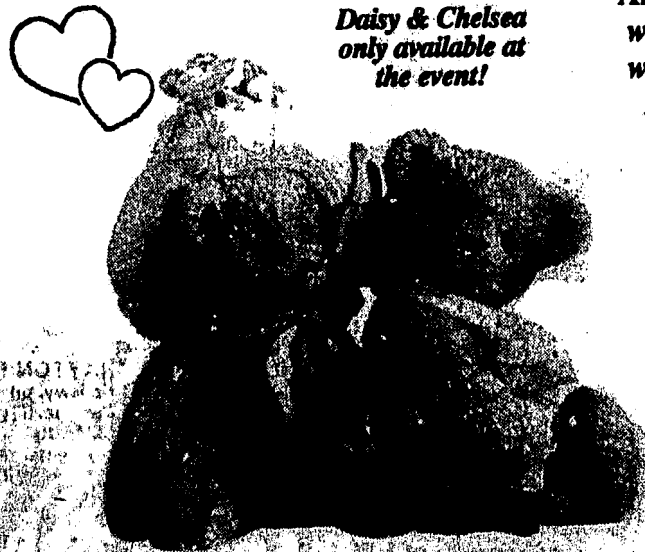
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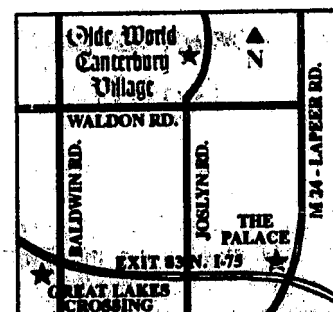


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Coached by instructor Dennis Oehler, left, Jim Baird of Hemlock sprints easily across the gym floor. He lost his leg to a rare type of bone cancer.



Jamie Stanton, 4, of Rochester Hills -- a below-the-knee amputee whose condition was a congenital birth defect -- is an old pro at running. His mom Rae says he learned to walk before he was one year old.



A row of amputees and their families tunes in to the instructors' presentation.



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Police and fire

Sunday, April 11, a Clarkston man reported larceny of a rear tailgate cap and tools from his car while it was parked in Rochester.

Stalled car in the road at Dixie and M-15. The driver appeared disoriented and agitated and asked police to buy him a gallon of gas. He was found to have numerous warrants from other departments and did not possess a valid driver's license. He was taken to North Oakland Medical Centers and his car was impounded.

Saturday, April 10, a car stopped for speeding on Washington near Main in the city was found to contain open intoxicants. The driver, a 17-year-old Waterford youth, was arrested under the zero tolerance law for drunk driving, with breath tests registering .03 (.02 is the legal limit for alcohol use under 21). Three other youths were cited for minor in possession of alcohol.

A 26-year-old Flint woman who passed out in her car and struck a car on Sashabaw was taken to NOMC.

A Riverview resident reported a man posing as a real estate agent showed her home to several unknown females and left.

Larceny of a trailer and Jet Skis from Glenwood. **Friday, April 9,** city police stopped a car on Main near Washington and cited the driver, 21, from Pontiac for possession of marijuana. His 20-year-old passenger was cited for possession of alcohol.

A car involved in an accident that was being loaded onto a tow truck slipped loose and struck the same car it had originally struck from behind.

Larceny of an air compressor, air hoses, window frame finishing wood, tools and a tool box from a house under construction on Devonshire.

Thursday, April 8, a 48-year-old Metamora man was arrested for drunk driving, after erratically driving on Main near Clarkston in the city. Breath tests revealed a blood alcohol level of .17 (.10 is the legal limit) and he was taken to Oakland County Jail. He posted bond and awaits a preliminary exam in 52-2 District Court.

A Clarkston woman was cited for retail fraud after a store detective caught her taking six bottles of champagne from the liquor aisle at a Dixie grocery store.

Tuesday, April 6, a mobile home, car and landscaping materials were damaged on Mann.

A snowplow was missing from a truck on Dixie.

Larceny of a compact disc player from an locked car on Mann.

Monday, April 5, vehicle fire on I-75.

Someone took a woman's ATM card from her lockbox and withdrew \$93 from her credit union account.

Larceny of water skis, a dry suit, life vest and other items from a storage shed on Andersonville.

A 46-year-old Davisburg woman drove off the road on Dixie and was arrested for drunk driving. She was lodged at Oakland County Jail after breath tests revealed a blood alcohol level of .186.

Living with Lyme

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Johnson thinks it's similar to the kind of criteria required by the state. "You have to have every one of the symptoms, which very few people do. It's like saying you have a runny nose, watery eyes -- but your knees don't shake -- so you don't have a cold."

Johnson -- who may pursue legislation -- stresses that if information was presented "in a non-panic-attack way, you could let them know to be careful. And it can be cured if treated early. Only by not letting doctors and residents know, does it become a big problem. And boy, does it become a problem."

The new vaccine -- hype or hope?

A vaccine has been developed, but it's too early to tell what long-range effectiveness will be. However, says Dr. Ned Hayes -- Chief of the Epidemiology Section for the Lyme Program at the CDC in Ft. Collins, Colorado -- the vaccine has been shown to be 80-percent effective in preventing Lyme Disease in clinical control groups.

Developed by SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, which patented Lymerix in December, "This is the first Lyme Disease vaccine to be licensed for use by humans," Hayes says.

Two doses are administered well before tick season, which begins in May.

The first booster -- administered to the patient's arm like a normal shot -- is given in early spring-late winter. After the second dose, a month later, efficiency is 49 percent. A year later, patients receive a third dose, which immunizes them 80 percent.

"So it takes a year to get the optimal effect," Hayes says. "You'd expect them to be protected eight times out of ten. You reduce your risk 80 percent."

Carol Fisch says the concept of a vaccine is a good idea. However, she has some concerns about standard blood tests used to diagnose Lyme. She feels more research needs to be done to make sure a patient doesn't already have the disease before getting the vaccine.

"If people have been exposed to the bacteria, it has had adverse affects," Fisch says. "That's absolutely been proven," she adds, citing on-line letters from vaccine participants who had negative outcomes. Some researchers also claim it may cause arthritis.

If people do choose to receive the vaccine, they should still be cautious, warns Linda Lobes of the MLDA. "The vaccine doesn't protect you against co-infections with other tick-borne illnesses. So you still must protect yourself even if you are vaccinated (tuck long pants into socks and use a repellent with DEET)."

Clarkston pediatrician Dr. James O'Neill is one doctor already administering the vaccine. He thinks it's pretty safe. "As far as I know, it's OK. One thing though, it's not 100-percent effective. But 20 percent are going to get some benefit."

"People are affected differently," he adds, arguing alleged adverse affects. "Some people it doesn't affect adversely at all."

O'Neill agrees Lyme is "a disease we're still learning a lot about." He shares "a little anecdote:" Tetracy-

cline -- an antibiotic traditionally used to treat acne-prone teenagers, which is also used for Lyme patients -- may ironically be keeping youngsters immune, he quips. "Inadvertently, it may have treated the disease."

Strength in numbers

Despite the state's reported low number of Lyme cases, there are several support groups in Michigan -- populated by people who claim they have Lyme Disease.

A Troy group boasts over 150 members, and Fisch says 16 people were present at the first group in Clarkston last month. At least 15 more people -- some who were "just too ill" to come -- called or expressed interest.

Of the additional callers, "One is concerned her daughter has it, a freshman in high school. Two have Lyme. One was dismissed by her physician and is looking for a different doctor. The other is doing better."

Education is the key to prevent chronic Lyme Disease, says Fisch, "so people are not Lyme-illiterate and there is support for those who have it ..."

"People need to see that there are those who are struggling with this disease. And you can get better."

The North Oakland County Lyme Disease Support Group meets the third Wednesday of each month at Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

For more information about Lyme Disease or the support group, call Carol Fisch at (248) 625-5275. MLDA's toll-free number is 1-888-784-LYME (5963).



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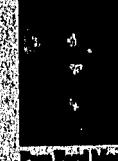
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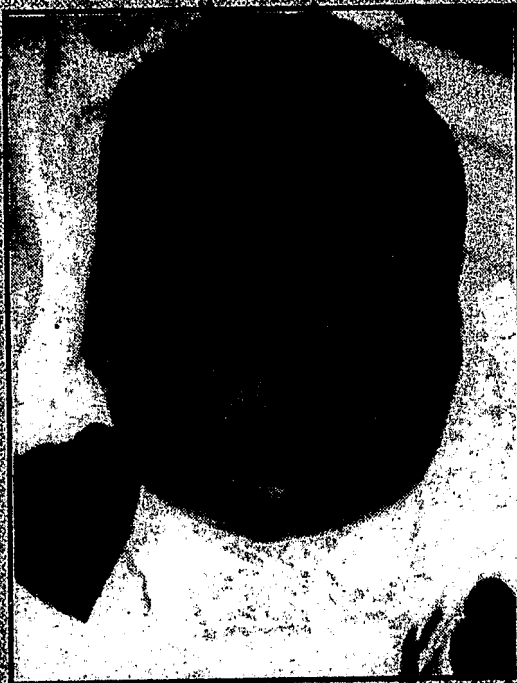
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Milestones

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Welcome, Nicole!

Clarkston residents Tom and Beth Ford are proud to announce the arrival of their new granddaughter, Nicole Madison, born to Tom and Beth's daughter, Nicole, on March 10, 1999. Nicole was born at Holland Community Hospital and weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 19 inches long. Nicole is also welcomed home by grandparents Rhonda and Grayson Wilson and Grand

Air Force Airman Scott Brewer has graduated from technical training at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas. A 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School, he is participating in the Recruiter Assistance Program for two weeks conducting school visits and classroom lectures on the benefits of Air Force life. He will then perform duties as an Aircraft Armament Specialist at Eglin AFB in Fort Walton Beach, Florida for the remainder of his four-year enlistment.



Airman Scott Brewer

Jerry R. Lee has graduated from the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Knoxville, Tenn., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air National Guard, a component of the Department of the Air Force.

The student completed a six-week, in-resident course which instructed in six major areas of study. The areas of study included military training, professional development, communicative skills, leadership and management, defense studies, and physical training.

After graduation, the lieutenant either attends further career development training or returns to his or her resident state unit of assignment.

Lee is a maintenance officer assigned to the 127th Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mount Clemens, Mich.

He is the son of Jerry and Margaret Lee of Clarkston.

The newly-commissioned lieutenant is a 1982 graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes High School and a 1996 graduate of Walsh College.

Walsh College announces scholarship recipients

Walsh College in Troy is pleased to announce five Clarkston students have been awarded scholarships for the winter 1999 semester.

They include: Kathleen Helleman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Schmaltz scholarship; Matthew Parker, H. Theodore Hoffman Memorial scholarship; Constance Plummer, Walsh College Presidential scholarship; John Sizemore, Walsh College General scholarship; and Leslie Smolen, Walsh College Gen-

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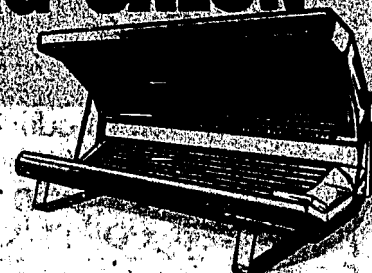
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■ **The Clarkston Community Women's Club** will meet Apr. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

A business meeting will be first, followed by a program featuring Shirley Lynch and titled, "The Third Eye."

For questions, call Gail at 623-9462 or 335-6986 (work number).

■ **Webelos Activity Badges** - Sat., May 1. Webelos may complete up to three badges - naturalist, forester or geology, in this daylong event. Fees: \$1 per scout for the naturalist or forester badges, \$3 each for the geology badge. Pre-registration required. Siblings may not attend. Please call for available times. For more information, please contact the Indian Springs Nature Center at (248) 625-7280.

■ **Nature Photography for Beginners**, Sun., May 2 at 2 p.m. A great opportunity for people who have a SLR camera but don't know how to use it. F-stops, film types, shutter speeds and other features will be discussed, followed by a walk to picturesque sites to practice outdoor composition skills. Must be 15 years and older. Pre-registration required. For more information/registration contact Indian Springs Nature Center at 1-800-477-3192 or locally (248) 625-7280.

■ **The Wacky Woodcock** - a short inside introduction followed by an outdoor observation of this small gamebird's mating display will be presented Friday, Apr. 23 at 8:30 p.m. at the Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake. Small children must be able to remain still and quiet. Pre-registration required. For more information/registration, contact Indian Springs Nature Center at (248) 625-7280.

■ **Everest Academy** presents its **Fourth Annual Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show** on Sat., Apr. 17. The event, which is open to women and girls, will take place in the Everest Academy gymnasium. All proceeds will benefit the school library. The women's fashions will be presented by Born to Shop of Roches-

ter. The children's fashions will be presented by Raspberry Kids of Waterford and OshKosh B'Gosh of the Somerset Collection in Troy. Everest Academy girls and mothers will model outfits. Communion attire from a variety of stores will also be presented and modeled by the second grade girls preparing to make their first communion at some of the area's Catholic Churches. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in advance by calling (248) 620-3390.

■ **Clarkston Area Youth Assistance** will hold its annual **Youth Recognition Reception** on April 29 at 7 p.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church. This event honors youths who have done outstanding volunteer work for the community or an exemplary deed and who live in the Clarkston Schools attendance area. Youth nominations are submitted by churches, organizations, schools, volunteer coordinators, parents, etc. The keynote speaker this year will be Bob Hadden, Coordinator of the Youth Ministry at St. Daniel Catholic Church and Youth Assistance board member Merelyn Mallett will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Local school, county and township officials will attend and honored youths will be awarded certificates.

The church is located at 6600 Waldon Rd. For more information call 625-9007.

■ **Help is available for care of aging parents** through a series of four classes, "You and Your Aging Parent," presented by Marcia Graham, R.N. of the Oakland County Health Division and sponsored by Independence Township Library. The series will be presented on Tuesdays, April 13; 20, 27 and May 4 at 7 p.m. at Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd.

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.

■ **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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City stop signs

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and the risk factors will go up," said Miller resident Tom Garrett. "We know the speed of traffic will go up if the signs are taken down. Stop signs aren't perfect, but they do slow the traffic down."

Stop signs were originally placed going both ways on Miller Road in 1993 by former police chief Robert DeVore. Miller is a popular cut-through street for commuters, because it has quick and easy access to and from M-15, Dixie Highway and White Lake Road.

According to Ormiston, the stop signs at Miller were wrongfully placed, and caused a more general disregard for the signs among motorists.

"My opinion is, stop signs should only be erected where they are needed, and not to just slow traffic," he said. "They don't work as a speed enforcement tactic. Wrongfully placed stop signs breed contempt for properly placed ones."

If the stop signs were to be removed, residents were concerned about the safety of children and walkers, who take the route around the Millpond off the corner during the spring and summer.

ZBA upholds planning commission decision

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ton. "Her vote on the matter this evening would represent a conflict (of interest)," said McGee, explaining Palulian is a member of both the planning commission and ZBA.

On March 11 Palulian was one of four planning commission members who voted to deny Eagle Investment's request to build a two-story, 80-room hotel on two acres north of I-75 owned by the Baylis family. The vote was 4-2. On Wednesday, Eagle Investment appealed that decision to the ZBA.

McGee told an audience of over 70 residents, the ZBA's job was to determine if planning commissioners had acted "lawfully," in denying the site plan.

"This is not a popularity contest," said McGee, who is also a township trustee. "We have to determine whether the planning commission acted lawfully, and if there was sufficient information in their report that determined their decision."

Prior to voting, the board listened patiently to nearly two hours of comments from Bruce Galloway and David Black, respective attorneys for Eagle Investment and the Baylises, architect Richard Postema and residents.

Galloway said his client would do whatever else was necessary for site plan approval. "We can build a building that fully complies with township ordinance," he said.

Both attorneys argued commissioners had reacted to public pressure. "It was very clear to me the response of the planning commission was due to pressure from the public," Black said.

Eagle Investment owner Steve Flemming agreed that — while the all-brick hotel would be suited to Clarkston's character with marble floors, a pool and other upscale amenities — "It didn't matter what we did, what it looked like. They didn't want a hotel."

McGee agreed public input is a consideration when new projects arise. "Many times I wish we had more public involvement. Many times it doesn't come

"We shouldn't have individuals who are in contempt of the law and reward them by taking down the signs," said resident Elliot Barnes. "Unless there's an alternative (taking down the signs) would be very foolish."

"If you think it's dangerous now, it will get much worse if the signs aren't there," said Vicki Garlitz.

Council members' opinions matched those of the residents.

"The goal should be to make that intersection as safe as possible," councilman Dan Colombo said.

"In all honesty, it's not a perfect situation," mayor Sharron Catallo said. "But before (the signs were there), it was like a racetrack."

The council and residents also discussed ways to make the intersection safer through having a "ped crossing" sign, or painting crossing lines on the road. The old lines that had been there have worn off over the years.

"We are open to other long-term solutions for that street," Garrett said. "Whether it means dead-ending the street, or having some no turn signs during some hours. We are willing to work with the chief in any way that we can."

to light unless it's right in your face. And this is right in their face."

But he said the township also considers other factors like Vision 2020, the master plan and property owners' rights. "What I find difficult is to separate the emotions, separate the feelings from decisions, because many of the decisions we make affect somebody. So what you try to do is what's right for the community-at-large."

Several residents referenced township ordinance during the public comment portion. Others pointed to increased traffic woes.

Like others representing the inn, architect Postema said he felt "betrayed" and "ambushed" by the planners' decision. "No one sat here that night and said we will take these concerns and work with you. I felt we should have had the chance to come back and address (these issues) later."

According to the local Chamber of Commerce, more hotels are needed in the Clarkston area.

"We have seen a distinct rise in the number of request for hotel information," said Clarkston Chamber of Commerce President Wendy Halsey said recently. During spring and summer, the Chamber receives an average of 60 requests per month.

Visitors to Pine Knob Music Theater, Great Lakes Crossing and Clarkston restaurants are all factors that increase the demand for hotel accommodations, Halsey said. Out-of-towners planning to attend weddings or funerals also need a place to stay.

Chamber administrative assistant Penny Shanks said folks are usually directed to Millpond Inn, a local bed and breakfast near downtown Clarkston.

"But there are only five rooms available. Many callers end up being directed to elsewhere."

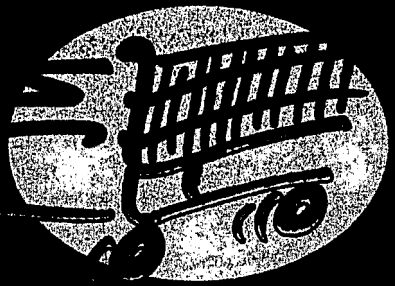
Some downtown business owners would also like to see more lodging. "They can't stop progress," said Olde Village Cafe owner Peter Berishaj. "We really need some people in town. It would be good for me and everybody else."



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Fri. vs. Mott-3:30 - DH
Mon. at Kettering-3:30-DH

♦ Softball

Thu. at W.L. Western
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♦ Soccer

Thu. vs. West Bloomfield
Tue. at Lake Orion

♦ Tennis

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Grand Blanc 7-4

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

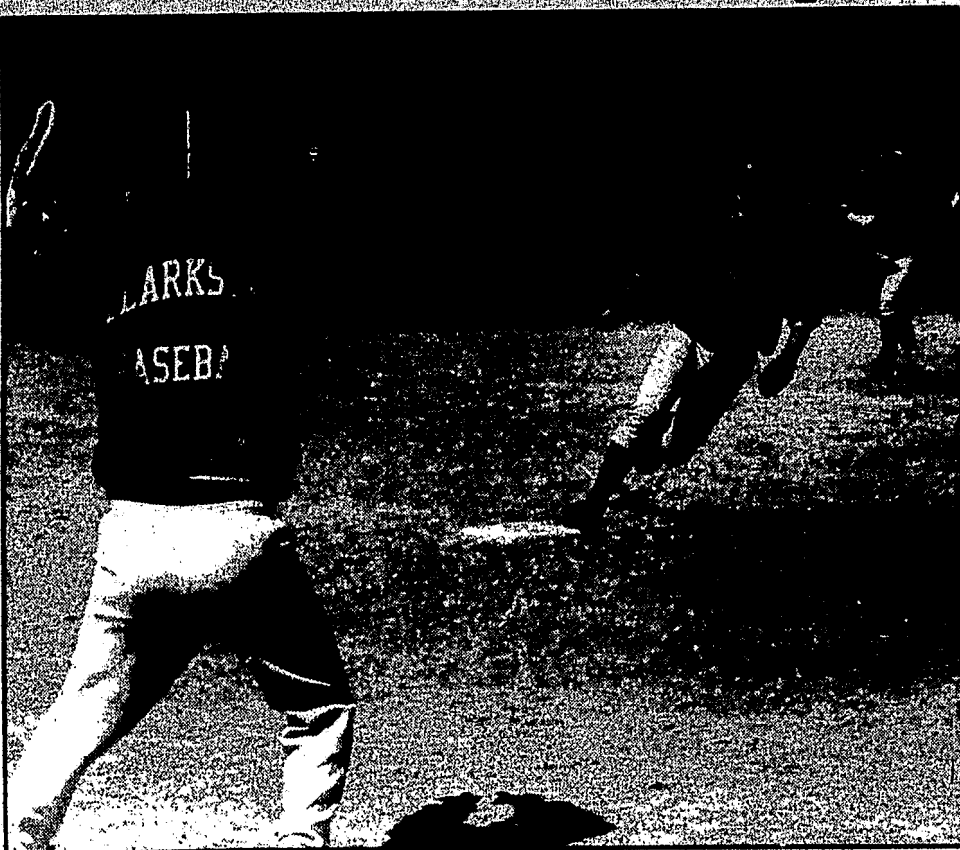
One of the Clarkston varsity baseball t-shirts has a simple message on the back: "We are going to run."

Tuesday, the team put that theory to a very successful practice in its season opening doubleheader against Grand Blanc.

Clarkston swept the twinbill from the Bobcats 13-7 and 7-4 in the first varsity games coached by Phil Price, who took over for longtime coach Roy "Pops" Warner. The Wolves, 2-0 on the season, travel to Troy Athens Wednesday and host Waterford Mott Friday in another pair of doubleheaders.

Price said he was very happy with the two wins, especially because Clarkston showed the aggression he wanted on the basepaths, and it capitalized on its scoring chances.

"Overall, I'm very pleased with how we did," he said. "Our baserunning won both games for us today. Being aggressive is our philosophy, and I know we might get thrown out sometimes because of that, but I want us to go all out



Junior Rocky Lund rounds third base during the baseball team's intrasquad scrimmage on March 27. Assistant coach Kurt Richardson, shown giving signals from third base, returns to coaching the team this season with first-year varsity coach Phil Price.

after people."

The Wolves wasted little time in either game doing that, busting both games open with big innings. In game one, Clarkston broke open a 3-3 tie with eight runs in the fourth inning, on only four hits. In the second game, the score was tied 2-2 going into the bottom of the third, but Clarkston scored five runs in the next two innings to clinch the win.

Game two was called after five innings.

Senior co-captain Eric Jenks said this year's team will be one that will take advantage of its opportunities on the basepaths.

"We got most of the bugs out and played well as a team tonight," he said. "We are going to take advantage of mistakes other teams make. Coach Price wants to run us until we can't run any more."

Jenks pitched the first game and got the win after six solid innings of work. He struck out five batters and was able to work out of a number of jams with more than one runner on base. Junior Ryan Marino pitched the seventh in the first game.

Offensively, the Clarkston attack was well-balanced, as the team recorded nine hits from seven different players. Senior outfielder Chris Mitchell led the way by going 2-for-3 with three runs batted in, including a triple in the third inning. Senior 3B Oliver also went triple that drove in two runs that ended

the fourth-inning barrage, and senior Spencer Hynes smacked a two-run single in the fourth also. Clarkston sent 12 batters to the plate in the fourth inning.

Hynes pitched very well in game two, striking out seven batters in five innings, including the first three of the game. He showed excellent control with his pitches, and had some excellent help behind him on defense.

Mitchell made a diving grab near the fence in right field with two outs in the top of the third. Grand Blanc had tied the game 2-2, and had the bases loaded at the time of the inning-ending grab.

**'Our baserunning won
both games today.'**

Coach Phil Price

Senior catcher Derek Casper made a heads-up play to end the fourth. On the same pitch as a called third strike, he picked off a runner on first base, ending another potential Grand Blanc rally.

"We were a little too passive at the plate and in the field," Price said. "The mistakes we made were passive mistakes. We also missed a lot of signs, but we really played hard. Jenks and Hynes did an excellent job pitching."

Finally, Hynes threw out the first ball of the season, his first act coaching Clarkston baseball in 30 years.



Senior John Shelton runs on the field in the team's scrimmage. Shelton, Eric Jenks and Spencer Hynes are the team's captains.

Coming next week - The spring sports season kicks into high gear



Two brothers qualified for the U.S. Junior Olympic Ski team recently. Above, Alex Rosengren, 11, qualified, and Brandon Rosengren, 13, pictured at left, also made the team. Photos courtesy of Bruce Rosengren.

Local skiers make Jr. Olympic Team

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When he's coaching the Clarkston varsity ski teams, Bruce Rosengren knows the sport is in his blood. Apparently, some of that has been passed on to his sons.

His sons Brandon, 13, and Alex, 11 each qualified for the United States Junior Olympic Ski team, joining around 100 other skiers in the Central and Mountain Divisions in their age groups who made the team.

"I thought I had a good chance of making the team," Brandon said. "I was happy I made it."

Brandon qualified thanks to his performance at the USSA/Rolux Junior Olympic Meet in Steamboat Springs, Colo. March 14-20. Alex competed in the USSA/Dan Prater Memorial Junior Olympics at Crested Butte, Colo. on March 17-20. Both boys raced in the slalom, giant slalom, and Super G. Brandon also raced downhill.

The boys qualified for the national meet by first qualifying through a regional meet and a Central Division meet. The divisional meet, which pulls in youth skiers from 11 states, was held in Marquette.

"I did better than I was hoping," Alex said. "The course wasn't much different than I'm used to."

Bruce Rosengren said the boys competed on downhill courses, where they skied at speeds up to 70 miles per hour.

"Those are the kind of races we don't see very often out here," he said. "For a Midwestern kid to go there and do that well is a real achievement."

Brandon finished in the top 10 in each event he competed in, including taking seventh overall in the downhill. Alex also finished in the top 10 in each event he participated in, with a best finish of sixth in the Super G.

One benefit that both Brandon and Alex have is

their year-round training and competition schedule. Their ski talents have taken them to camps as far away as British Columbia, and they regularly train in Colorado, known as the best ski state in the nation. Brandon has been competing through CUSSA for six years, and wasn't unaccustomed to the high level of competition for the Jr. Olympic team.

"At first, I was real scared because of the speeds, but then I got used to it," Brandon said. "I just wanted to have a run where I did as well as I could."

Bruce said the experience the boys gained by the camps out west was a big plus to them in this type of competition.

"The level of competition was the top, when you include the Central and Mountain Divisions," Bruce said. "The USSA is a stepping stone to skiers making the Olympic and World Cup teams. There were two kids at the meet who were featured in Sports Illustrated for Kids, one boy and one girl."

Both boys attend Clarkston Middle School.

National Champs!



The Vardar boys under-12 soccer team won the Soccer Indoor National Championship March 4-6. The event was held at several different indoor arenas in the Detroit area. The Vardar team features two players from Clarkston, Michael Klemm and Michael Holody. Other players hail from Rochester Hills, Troy, and Farmington Hills. Vardar beat Ohio Premier in the semifinals 9-3, and beat Omaha (Neb.) 9-3 in the finals.

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Baseball team in new era with lofty goals

After the 'Pops' years, Price is the new man in charge

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Instead of the crack of the bat on the ball, first-year varsity baseball coach Phil Price hears the ripping of paper on the opening day of the season.

"It's just like Christmas for me," he said, with obvious excitement in his voice. "The kids are excited, and I'm excited about this season."

Price takes over after Hall-of-Famer Roy "Pops" Warner retired at the end of last season. Price inherits a team loaded with talent, and is expected to compete in one of the toughest leagues in the state.

The Wolves opened their 1999 season Tuesday with a home doubleheader against Grand Blanc (see Page 1B for the results). The team returns home for a doubleheader against Waterford Mott Friday afternoon, and travels to Waterford Kettering for another twin bill Monday.

Last season, Clarkston finished with a 19-11-1 record, and captured its first district championship in several years, and pushed nationally ranked Rochester to the limit in regionals.

This year's Clarkston team lost its number one pitcher, Josh Clark (Western Michigan University, and number one hitter, Jared Thomas (University of Detroit-Mercy) to graduation, but have a boatload of talent returning, especially up the middle.

"I am expecting them to have fun, and to show the Clarkston work ethic," said Price, who is also an assistant varsity football coach. "In football and basketball, the kids play above their ability. They walk out on the field and expect to win, and I want our team to have that."

The team will have excellent leadership in its three senior captains - John Drallos, Eric Jenks and Spencer Hynes. Jenks and Hynes will occupy the top two spots in the batting order, and will also be starting pitchers and outfielders. Drallos, who will play at Valparaiso University, will start at second base and is one of the top contact hitters in the area.

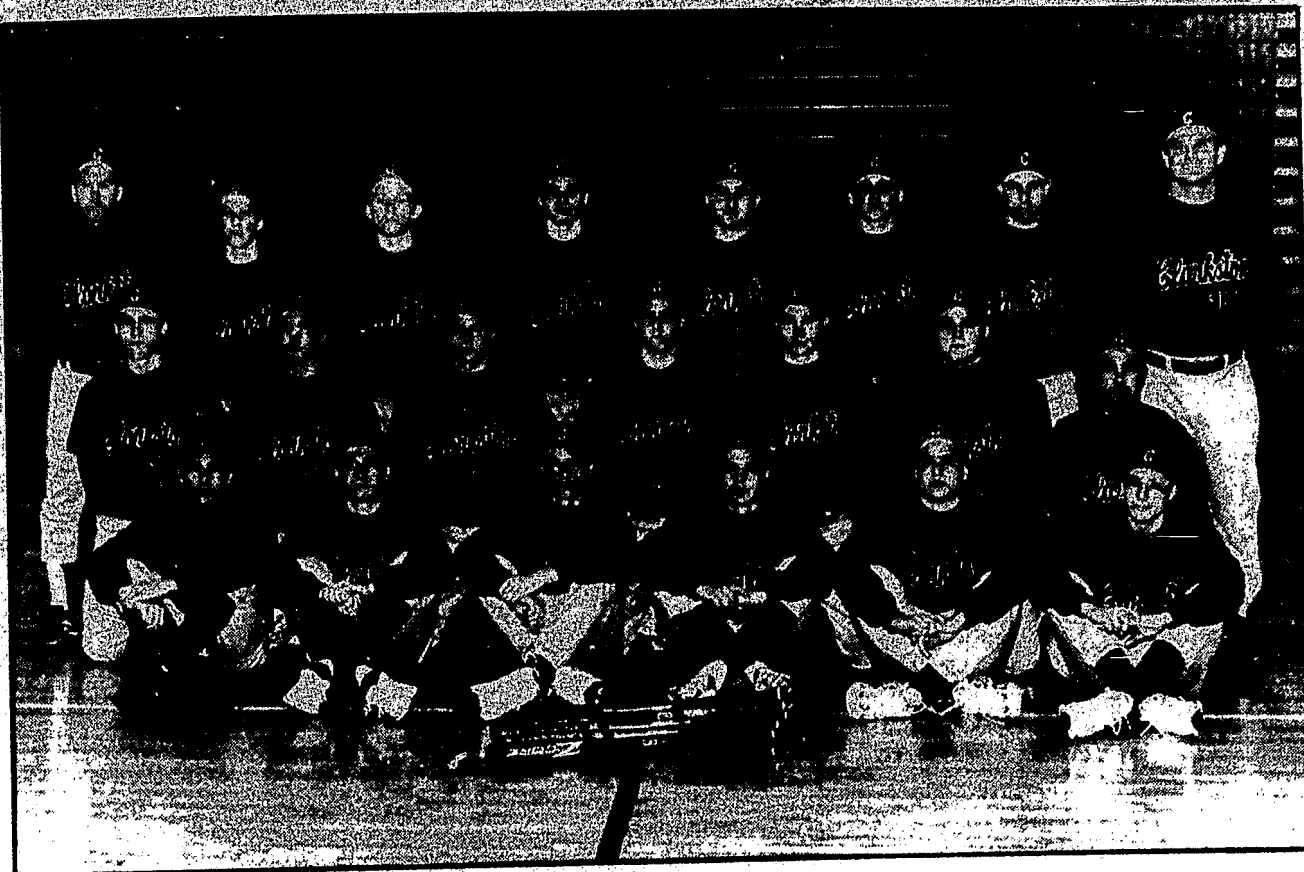
"Those are three excellent leaders for us," Price said. "Jenksie and Spencer played football, and are well-respected. John Drallos ran cross country just to become a better ballplayer. He's got great dedication."

Three other seniors are penciled in as starters. Adam Leech will start in right field, but could also see time in the infield. Mike Simko is a slick-fielding shortstop who rarely makes mistakes. And Jeff Oliver replaces Thomas at first base.

"Jeff doesn't say much, but he works extremely hard," Price said.

The opening-day starter on the mound will be junior Chris Mitchell. He enters his third season on the varsity team, and this southpaw could be the best all-around player on the team.

"Chris does an outstanding job as an all-around player for us," Price said. "But he's gotta let himself be a high school baseball player. He can't expect to strike every batter out and hit home runs every time he's up to bat. He needs to not expect too much of himself and to just play the game."



The 1999 Clarkston varsity baseball team.

Derek Casper starts at catcher, the deepest position on the team. Casper is an outstanding defensive catcher, one opposing teams are well-advised not to try to steal bases on.

"There are a lot of teams that don't run on us just because he's back there," Price said of Casper. "But he has to be more aggressive for us."

The Wolves are also getting a considerable influx of talent from last year's JV team, which ran up a 22-2-1 record. Juniors Francis Hodges and Ryan Marino figure to round out the starting pitching rotation, while Price says he thinks highly of sophomore Adam Petrusis, who will play second base and shortstop.

"He will be a very good player," Price said. "He hits great in practice, but he has to do better in the

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1999 CLARKSTON BASEBALL SCHEDULE

*Tue. 4-13	Grand Blanc 4 p.m.
Wed. 4-14	at Troy Athens 4 p.m.
*Fri. 4-16	Waterford Mott 3:30 p.m.
*Mon. 4-19	at Waterford Kettering 3:30 p.m.
*Wed. 4-21	Holly 3:30 p.m.
Sat. 4-24	at Midland Quad 12 p.m.
Mon. 4-26	West Bloomfield 4 p.m.
Wed. 4-28	at Troy 4 p.m.
Fri. 4-30	Rochester 4 p.m.
Mon. 5-3	at Berkley 4:15 p.m.
Wed. 5-5	Lake Orion 4 p.m.
Fri. 5-7	at Rochester Adams 4 p.m.
*Sat. 5-8	at Flushing 12 p.m.
#Mon. 5-10	Davison 4 p.m.
Wed. 5-12	at West Bloomfield 4 p.m.
Fri. 5-14	Troy 4 p.m.
&Sat. 5-15	TBA 12 p.m.
Mon. 5-17	at Rochester 4 p.m.
Wed. 5-19	Berkley 4 p.m.
Thu. 5-20	Brandon 4 p.m.
Mon. 5-24	at Lake Orion 4:30 p.m.
Wed. 5-26	Rochester Adams 4 p.m.

-- home games played at Clintonwood Park
* - doubleheader

- game played at Michigan State University
& - game played at University of Michigan

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

- 1 - Rochester Adams
- 2 - Clarkston
- 3 - Troy
- 4 - Rochester
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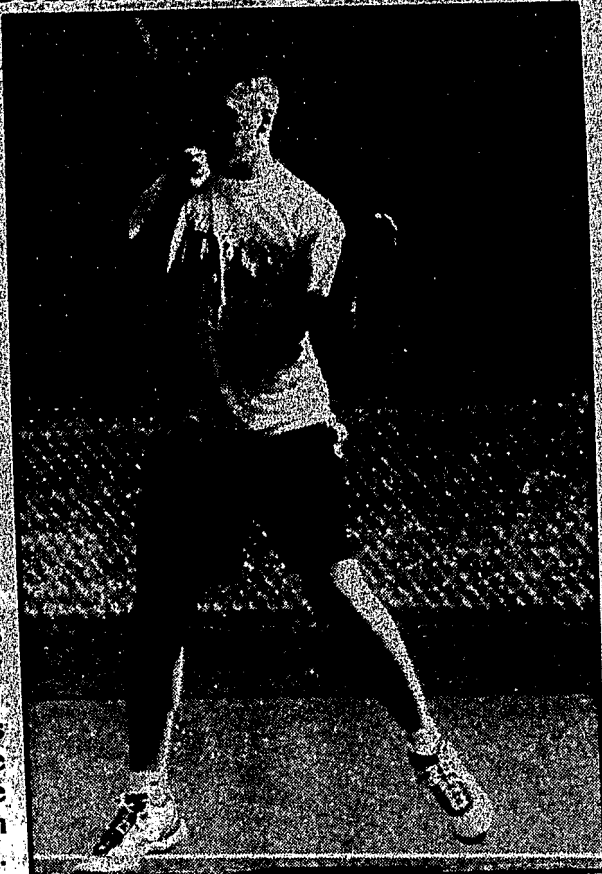


Athlete of the Week: Jesse Roderick

Salut, Jesse: Coaches in all sports always appreciate players willing to fit into the team concept. One athlete immediately recognized for making that sacrifice is senior Jesse Roderick. He began practice trying for one of the team's four available starting singles spots. But after a talk with his coach, Jesse made the move to the number two doubles slot, and was paired up with freshman Michael Rashid. Jesse says he likes being paired up with a less experienced player so he can help him along, and teach him some of the tricks of the trade that he has picked up in his years with the Clarkston boys tennis team. Jesse carries a 3.0 grade point average, and will attend Arizona State University next year.

Coach Kevin Ortwine on Jesse: "Jesse has improved more from last season than anyone on the team. He has worked the hardest too. I know it must be frustrating for him to have worked that hard and only move up one (doubles) spot, but with his strengths, he will make our team much better by playing doubles."

Jesse on Jesse: "I know that playing doubles is the best thing for the team, and we might even be able to move up to (number) one (doubles). I like playing with a freshman, because I can teach him things, and we can feed off each other on the court. If he sees that I'm calm and confident, it might help him out a little bit."



Jesse Roderick

The winners in the Optimist Club Tri-Star Basketball Contest

The following list is the first, second and third place winners in the Clarkston Area Optimist Club Tri-Star Basketball Clinic held on March 24 at Springfield Plains Elementary. The event had its largest turnout ever, with 105 students participating. The top three winners in each age division were awarded trophies, and the first-place winners competed at the state competition in Frankenmuth Saturday. The names are in the order that they finished.

■ 8-year-old boys: Christopher Kowalk, Kevin Pinkos, Justin Parr.

■ 9-year-old boys: Daniel Owens, Matthew Hall and Joshua Booker tied for second.

■ 9-year-old girls: Alyssa Lucas, Kaitlyn Williams, Allyson Mason.

■ 10-year-old boys: Matt Myers, Jason Putter, Patrick McIlrath.

■ 10-year-old girls: Lyndsay Smith, Melissa Martinez, Cassie Klein.

■ 11-year-old boys: Joe Rademacher, Joe Moran, John Kast.

■ 11-year-old girls: Laura Kupe, Laura Kuhta, Caitlin Wylie.

■ 12-year-old boys: Mike Tatu, Todd Merz, Trey Berquist.

■ 12-year-old girls: Erin Puente, Allyson Kowalk.

■ 13-year-old boys: Michael Hall, Joe Dresselhouse, Eric Pinkos.

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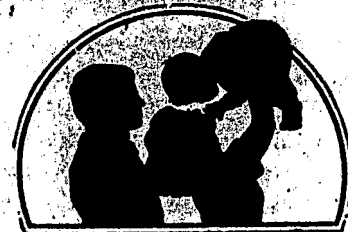
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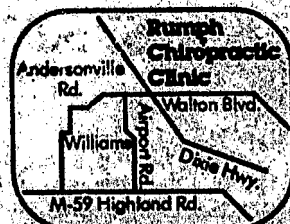
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Openings are in the men's, women's and co-rec divisions in all age groups. Registration information

can be obtained at the parks and rec. offices at 90 N. Main St.

For more information, call Mike Turk at 625-8223.

Select Soccer club to host 3-on-3 tourney

The Clarkston Select Soccer Club, in cooperation with Independence Township Parks and Recreation, will be hosting a 3-on-3 soccer tournament, to be held on Sunday, May 23.

The one-day competition will be held at Clintonwood Park and will be divided into seven divisions: under-8 co-rec (boys and girls), under-10, under-12 and under-14 boys, and under-10, under-12, and under-14 girls. Each division has two categories: select or recreation. No Select or travel players may participate in the recreation category.

Teams are guaranteed a minimum of four games each, and prizes will be awarded for the first and second place teams, except for under-8. All under-8 players will receive a participation award. All teams must carry a minimum of four players.

The team fee is \$75, and only 10 teams per division are allowed. Entry forms are available at the parks and rec. office at 90 N. Main St. Forms are due by May 7. For more information, call 625-8223.



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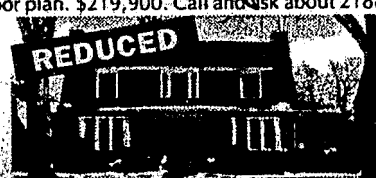
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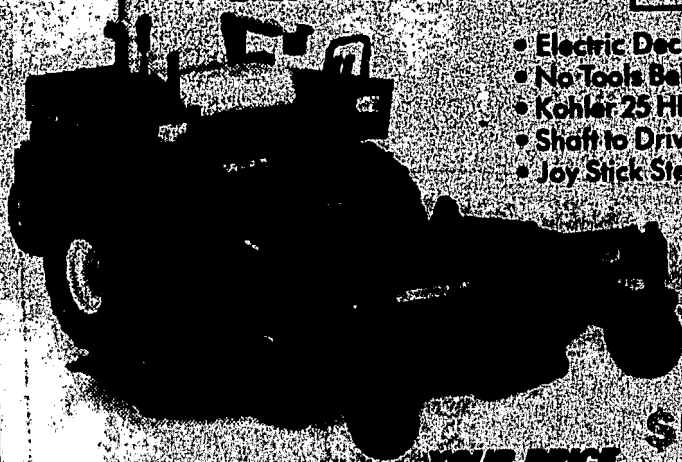
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1980 FORD 3 YARD dump truck \$2800; 1988 Ford 3/4 Pickup with cap, 68,000 miles, great shape, \$4,400. 693-7022. IILX17-2

1982 CHEVY SILVERADO Short Bed. Freshly rebuilt 350 motor/ transmission. Recent tires, dual exhaust, brakes. Very dependable. Looks good. Runs/drives excellent. \$1,800. (248)628-5898. IILX17-2

1995 AEROSTAR XLT, great cond., runs exc., new brakes/exhaust/tires, 102k. \$7,500 neg. 248-628-8168. IILX18-2

1995 CHEVY S10 Fleetside. Extended cab, custom paint, apple red with metallic quicksilver, air, cruise, bed lined and covered, extras. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$11,900. 248-625-3117. IILX38-12nn

1995 FORD F-150, super cab, 306 cyl, air, power locks/windows, am/fm cassette, cruise, loaded, excellent condition. 2 tone blue. \$13,000. 922-2748. IILX15-4nn

1995 HONDA ODESSY Minivan, Ziebart, fully loaded, excellent condition, new tires. Must be seen to be appreciated. Non-smoker, one owner. 248-623-2157. IILX38-4nn

1995 PONTIAC TRANSPORT, original owner, all power, excellent condition, very clean. 70K. \$8,500. 628-9284. IILX6-12nn

1997 BANSHEE. Low hours. \$4,000. Home 628-1708 before 4pm or work 585-6700 after 5pm, ask for Warren. IILX19-dht

1997 CHEVROLET VENTURE, LS, 27k miles, extended 3 door, excellent condition. \$15,400. Loaded. Before 5pm 248-705-2791, after 5pm 248-693-9068. IILZ15-4nn

1997 DODGE RAM Club cab, 4x4, 34K, 5.2 V8, cruise, air, power locks/windows. AM/FM cassette/CD changer, remote entry alarm, fiberless side and cap, bedliner, seal w/ custom graphic. \$21,850. days 248-371-8495/ evenings 248-628-3764. IILX24-12nn

1997 DODGE GRAND Caravan, V6, 3.0L, dual doors, 40K, all power, cassette/CD, new tires, very clean. \$15,000. 248-969-6904. IILX35-4nn

1997 DODGE 3/4 TON conversion van, only 21,000 miles, fully loaded, extra clean, under warranty. Deluxe package with rear heat, TV/VCP, keyless entry. Heavy duty towing package. Asking \$22,000 obo. Call 810-636-3011. IILZ15-4nn

1994 FORD RANGER XLT, 4x4, 4.0L, auto, air, regular cab, long bed, excellent condition, 48,000 miles, \$11,900 or best. Call after 6pm 628-6598. IILX14-4nn

1994 GMC SAFARI SLE, AWD, 7 passenger, front/rear air, am/fm cassette, new tires/brakes/exhaust, mechanically excellent, 90,000 miles. \$9,500. Call 628-6722. IILX14-4nn

1994 GMC SIERRA, 2500SLE, 4x4, Ext. Cab, bedliner & cover, 81K, automatic, H.D. trailer/cooler/trans. cooler, 5.7L, tinted glass, excellent condition, loaded, \$18,500 obo (list \$19,700). Must see, can't find better buy. 810-793-8958 after 5pm. IILX12-12nn

1992 PONTIAC TRANSPORT SE, V6, auto, air, power windows/locks, cruise control, am/fm cassette, tilt steering, privacy glass, rear window defogger, passenger modular seating, one owner, excellent condition. 85,000 miles. \$4,900. 391-1136. IILZ14-4nn

1993 CHEVROLET Silverado, extended cab, loaded, short bed, 3/4 ton custom leather interior, fiberglass running boards, chrome side racks, bedliner, new battery, exhaust. \$10,900. 810-636-2617. IILX29-12nn

1993 FORD ECONOLINE 150 Conversion van, beautiful. Must see. Must sell. 248-814-9959. IILX14-4nn

1994 EAGLE TALON, red, auto, sunroof, air, non-smoker, new tires, am/fm cassette, 59K, excellent condition. Davisburg area. \$8,500. 248-834-1170/ 248-523-5406 pager. IILX32-12nn

1997 GMC SAFARI Van. All wheel drive. Loaded. Excellent condition. \$18,900. 391-3271. IILX14-4nn

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FOR SALE: 1988 DODGE Grand Caravan SE, extremely clean, V6 3.0L engine, 100,000, well equipped, new tires. Must sell \$3,200 obo. 248-391-8354 evenings. IILZ7-12nn

FOR SALE 1990 FORD High-top conversion van, low miles, loaded, excellent condition, \$8,695, 680-9298. IILX17-2

1982 DODGE CUBE VAN, 12ft box, needs grill and light. Runs good. \$1,900. (248)649-0889. IILX17-2

1984 CHEVY PICKUP. Rusty. \$750. 693-7765. IILX17-2

1986 GMC SUBURBAN 305, 88,000 miles. Overdrive transmission, well maintained. Very dependable. New windshield. Some rust. Runs/drives excellent. \$1,800. (248)628-5898. IILX17-2

1990 PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager, 88,600 miles, great condition, maroon with woodgrain sides, tint, cruise, air, power locks/windows etc. Don't need a thing. \$3,995. 810-838-3738. IILX29-12nn

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1993 FORD AEROSTAR. Extended. No rust. Well maintained. Excellent condition. 128K. Class 3 hitch. \$3,990. obo. 391-9321 after 6pm. IILX18-4nn

1993 FORD EXPLORER XLT, 4 door, 4x4, Cayman Green, alarm sunroof, am/fm cassette, 100k 96,900. 625-3340 work/ 634-3877 home. IILX37-4nn

1994 DODGE CARAVAN, air, new brakes, good tires, excellent condition. \$5,900 obo. 248-969-2549. IILX38-4nn

1994 JEEP WRANGLER, 4x4, new tires and rims, 38,000 miles. \$10,500 obo. 248-393-1675. IILX15-4nn

1995 GMC 1500 Pickup, 5.7 V8, auto, air, cassette. One owner. Highway miles. \$7,500. 628-3403. IILX17-2

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1998 CHEVY PICKUP, extended cab, 3 door, loaded, leather, 2WD, 75,000 miles, warranty. \$19,500. 248-310-8822. IILX17-2

1998 TOYOTA Tacoma: ext. cab, 4x4, automatic, 10K cool steel gray, bedliner, tonneau cover, air, cruise, am/fm cassette, 81 wheel, remote control, power windows, aluminum wheels, slide window, airbag. \$19,900. 248-625-1198. IILX33-12nn

TRANSPORT SE: 1994, 3.0L V6 engine, excellent condition, original owner, new tires, beige, 78k miles, very clean. \$8,400 obo. 628-8483. IILX14-4nn

1997 PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager SE, 3.3 V6, auto, air power, 2nd sliding door, 40,000 miles, many extras. \$18,200. 248-620-8636. IILX27-12nn

055-MOBILE HOMES

1973 LIBERTY 12x66 Mobile Home. \$4,000 obo. Davisburg boun. Needs minimum floor repairs. (248)338-6210. IILX17-2

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MUST SELL! RELOCATING out of state! 1996 Doublewide, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, low lot rent, make offer. 338-5732. IILX17-2

14X70 HOLLY PARK w/ 7x12 expand, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central air, shed, appliances included. \$11,000 obo. 620-1018. IILX38-2

060-GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: APRIL 15, 16th, 9-4pm. 1170 & 495 Predmore Road. Lots and lots of misc. IILX17-1

GARAGE SALE: Tools, ladders, bar stools, luggage carrier, drywall supplies and tools. Other salesman samples. Everything goes! 1115 Arbok Way, north of Pine Tree School. Saturday, 17th only. IILX17-1

RUMMAGE SALE: Poll Creek Methodist Church, 4420 Collins Rd. Off Orion Rd. By Paint Creek Cider Mill, Gooddon. Friday: April 16th 9-4pm. Sat. April 17th 9-noon. IILX18-2

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: April 15-17. Lots of girls clothes size 2-4, furniture and misc. 9am-5pm, 66 Pearl, behind Holy Cross Lutheran Church. IILX17-1

GARAGE SALE: 5 FAMILIES, Saturday, April 17, 9-3pm, Sunday 9-12noon. Silverbell Oaks Sub., East of Lapeer Rd. North of Silverbell Rd. IILX14-1

HAVING A GARAGE SALE? How to maximize your garage sale profits by \$100's of dollars! For information on how to order, call 1-888-265-0232. IILX17-1

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP MAPS at the Lake Orion Review. \$3.25. IILX31-dht

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, Microwaves, sporting equipment, tools. Wednesday: Thursday, Friday, 10am-7, 2760 Orion Rd. near Adams. 693-8464. IILX18-2

Rummage Sale

April 22 9am-4pm
April 23 9am-12pm
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Oxford

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; Kitty Cat snowmobile; snowmobile with trailer; Farm All-H; Rototiller; much more. 628-1959. IILX16-2

HUGE YARD SALE! Fishing tackle, tools, household items, toys. Lots of misc. To much to mention. Thursday: Friday: Saturday, April 15-17, 5134 Sherwood, Davisburg (West Rattles off Dixie Hwy) IILX38-1

MOVING SALE: Furniture, appliances, all excellent condition. 693-4951. IILX16-2

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Welder and Neutika exercise equipment, bunk beds, black porcelain sink, motorcycles, furniture, clothing, toys. Must. April 22-24, 9am-4pm, 940 Gibson, off W. Drahtner. IILX17-2

Are you currently running an AD in our weekly newspaper? Would you like to get more circulation with our monthly Senior paper? THE MATURE AMERICAN reaches seniors all over Oakland County! Call and ask about our LOW Display and Classified rates! 628-4801, ask for Mary. IILX14-4nn

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1994 CAVALIER, V-6 engine, 31000 miles, \$500 down, as low as ...\$183.00 month

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065-AUCTIONS

AUCTION

April 24, 1999 10:00AM
STON-AWAY STORAGE
3080 Adventure Lane
Northeast corner of Oakwood/M-24
Unit # L-314, L-315 S. Christie
Bicycles, kids toys and misc. boxes.
Unit #C-W31 E. Wase. Household
items, Misc. personal items, boxes.
Unit #D-W81 S. Black. Misc. household
items, Unit #K-W277 B. Fisher.
Washer and dryer, misc. household
items. Unit #J-N-250 S. Crosby.
Misc. household items, weights,
lamps. Unit #F-W142 B. Jones.
Misc. items. Unit #I-S207 D.
Hamilton. Misc. items. Unit
#K-W298 A. Tumbak. Misc. items,
misc. household items, washer,
dryer, boxes. Unit #J-X233 R.
Metzfeld. Misc. personal items.
LX17-2

AUCTION

SUNDAY APRIL 18, 11am
Lake Orion Auction Gallery
711 W. Clarkston Rd.
Lake Orion, MI
Preview: Wed. April 14 & Thurs.
April 15, 10am-5pm, Fri. April 16,
10am-5pm. 5 miles north of Palace,
I-75 to exit 81 (M-24) Lapeer Rd.
North.
Over 125 lots NATIVE AMERICAN
ARTIFACTS, to be sold after 3pm;
brilliant 12" cut glass punch bowl,
oak side-by-side, armors, lots of
furniture, glass, pocket watches,
clocks, military, marbles, books;
over 500 lots ABSENTEE BIDS
ACCEPTED. 248-693-9667.
LX17-1c

HORSE AND TACK AUCTION: April
24th, Inlet City Fairgrounds, new
tack 5pm; horses 9:30pm; used tack
and horse related items welcome.
810-724-6380. ILLX17-2

STOR YOUR STUFF: Mini Storage,
557 Rochester Rd., Leonard
announces the sale on April 22 at
10am of unit B43 leased by G. Tompkins,
Unit C82 leased by R. Davis,
Unit C69 leased by T. Randles. Unit
contents include various household
items and older car frames. Units will
be sold as a whole. Cash sale only.
Please call 24 hours in advance to
check on possible cancellations.
810-752-4600. ILLX14-2

EXPRESS MINI STORAGE: 2000
Metamora Rd., Oxford, announces
the sale of unit #19 leased by Kathy
Stokes. Contents include: misc.
boxes; Unit #33, leased by Jeffery
Essenbury; Clothes, bed, couch and
stereo. Unit 256 leased by Richard
Hawley, misc. household items.
May 8, 1999 at 10am-12pm; cash
sale only. 828-0004. ILLX16-2

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(push button phones only). The Ad-
vertiser, The Oxford Leader, The
Lake Orion Review, The Clarkston
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with Visa or MasterCard. ILLX15-dh

10 AUCTIONS

Real Estate & Personal

1. Real Estate & Contents
 2. Home/5 Acres/contents (Estate)
 3. Executive waterfront home & contents (Estate)
 4. Moving sale
 5. Collector tractors (Estate)
 6. Vehicles (County Sale)
 7. Sheep herd
 8. Vehicles (Metro Parks)
 9. Real Estate/Corvette/Parts/Tractor/guns (Estate)
 10. Hummels, guns, antiques, medical items (Collection)
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JURIED CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, November 13, 1999
St. Nicholas Greek
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Helen 810-701-0183
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CX37-8

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Mother's Day Craft & Art Show
May 1, 10am-4pm
Clarkston New High School
Clarkston Rd. between
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200 Vendors, 1000's of Juried
Handcrafted items
\$2 Admission under 12yrs free
Gift Certificate Drawing every
30 minutes. For more information
call 248-627-3363

Upcoming shows:
July 3, Clintonwood Park
Clarkston
July 23-24, Waterford Civic Center
July 31, Grand Blanc High School
ZX34-3c

RUMMAGE SALE: Howarth
Methodist Church, Bald Mountain
and Silverbell, Friday April 23rd 9-4,
Saturday, 24th 9-12. ILLX17-2

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Orion, 248-391-4570. ILLX16-3

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in Oxford is looking for reliable
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ILLX17-2

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for mini storage, Monday thru Satur-
day 9am-5pm. 248-628-0004.
ILLX17-2c

DEVILS RIDGE GOLF CLUB

OXFORD
CLUB HOUSE ASSISTANT
MANAGER POSITION OPEN
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LX13-7

DIRECT CARE

Positions available working with
developmentally disabled adults in
Oxford/Clarkston group homes. Up
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LX16-3

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Sunrise Lawn Maintenance. Hard
working, responsible individuals
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LX7-tdh

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has an opening for a Nail Tech. Ask
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have part time morning shifts avail-
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New pay scale in effect. Contact Ma-
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Direct Care

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Starting wages at \$7.50 with bene-
fits, all training. No experience
necessary. Full or part time. All
mentally challenged with home, rec,
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LX17-3

EXPERIENCED Medical Assistant

needed for busy medical office in
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att: Administrator.
LX16-2

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC/
Management possibilities, busy
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GM DEALER looking for people
to help fill power positions. Apply in
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FULL OR
PART TIME
FOR VERY BUSY
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LX14-4

HELP WANTED: CASHIERS full
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Competitive wages/ benefits.
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AT-HOME" ads or ads offering infor-
mation on jobs or government
homes may require an "INITIAL
INVESTMENT." We urge you to
investigate the company's claims or
offers thoroughly before sending any
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VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
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ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE IN CASH
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No experience necessary
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Part Time afternoon & midnight shifts available
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An Equal Opportunity Employer

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29 PEOPLE WANTED to get paid \$55 to lose up to 30lbs in the next 30 days! Natural! Guaranteed. 248-365-0155. IILX16-4

Are you a CAREGIVER?

Would you like to change a child or adult's life? Looking for energetic, compassionate, experienced individuals to work with disabled children and adults in the Tri-County area. Part time, after school, evening and weekend hours available. High school diploma/ GED and valid driver's license required. To discuss available cases and set up an interview, please call: 248-544-9354. LX14-4

ASSISTANT CAREGIVER, 3-5 afternoons a week, from 3-6pm, in licensed home daycare, caring, compassionate and reliable person who loves working with children. Call 391-7529 for appointment. IILX14-1

BABYSITTER NEEDED for 1 year old. Must have references. Our family will be moving to Oxford by the end of the month. Please call 248-627-8191. IILX17-2

BARTENDERS/ COOKS, Day and night shifts. Rumors Bar and Grill, 72 Auburn, Pontiac. 335-7420. IILX17-2

BEANIES FOR SALE: \$75-\$100. \$5.00 each, mostly retired. Must take all. 828-3696. IILX16-2

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CUSTOM CABINET Shop looking for experienced help. Shop and/or installation experience. Pay negotiable. 248-634-1050 ask for Rob. IILX38-4

DIRECT CARE STAFF: Group home near Rochester needs experienced Assistant Manager, also full time midnights, afternoons, no experience needed. Benefits and competitive wages. Call Monday through Friday, 11-4pm, (810)752-0106. IILX17-3

NEUMAIER'S FAMILY FOOD CENTER

- Cashiers
 - Stock Person (Early Morning)
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 - Deli Counter Help
 - Pizza Maker
- Apply in person at: 3800 BALDWIN, ORION LX50-dh

OXFORD VILLAGE ACE HARDWARE needs help at their Pontiac location. Cashier and Sales/ Stock needed. Apply at Pontiac Ace Hardware, 290 East Walton. 335-0870. IILX16-2c

WANTED- ACTIVITY ASSISTANT. If you like to express yourself creatively with a group of people who adore you and your ideas, this is the ideal job for you! Monday thru Friday, 8am-4pm. Direct care experience preferred but not required. Hurry! Call Jim at (248)814-0641. IILX17-1

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DIRECT CARE

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DIRECT CARE AIDE

No exp. needed. Includes all training; personal time, flexible schedule, health and dental plans. Full/ part time employment, assist adult special population with home and rec activities. Starting at \$300 week. Almost area. 810-798-2517 LX17-3

DPW Laborer I

The Village of Oxford is seeking qualified applicants for full time positions of Laborer I within the Department of Public Works. Performs a broad range of manual labor and semi-skilled maintenance functions. Performs public works tasks in the areas of streets, drains, sewer, water and equipment maintenance. High School diploma and 1 year of experience in the maintenance or construction field. Strong work ethic required. Have a Michigan Class A commercial drivers license with air brakes or ability to obtain within 6 months. Wage range is \$12.00 per hour depending on qualifications and experience. Excellent fringe benefit package provided. Applications may be obtained in person only at Oxford Village Hall, 22 West Burdick St., Oxford, MI 48371. Deadline for application is Friday April 30, 1999, at 5:00pm. Envelopes should be marked "DPW Laborer I Application". The Village of Oxford is an equal opportunity employer. IILX17-1c

EVENING RECEPTIONIST Wanted, need part time person to answer phones, take messages, some computer work. Make and confirm appointments. Call Carol at 683-1807. IILX14-1dh

EXPERIENCED AUTO TECHS and Oil Techs needed for high volume repair facility, specializing in drivability and brakes. Will train oil techs for future auto repair. Top pay. 401K and healthcare. Ask for Ken. 248-683-7129. IILX13-1dh

EXPERIENCED BILLER/ CODER

Needed for busy medical office in Rochester, full time, benefits available. Fax resume to: 248-608-1715 attn: Administrator. LX16-2

EXPERIENCED SERVICE Technician and Grounds person, Essex at Hampton, 64 Village Circle Dr., Rochester Hills. 248-852-7500. (Equal Opportunity Employer). IILX14-3

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FINANCE DIRECTOR/ TREASURER

Village of Lake Orion, MI, \$35,000-\$45,000. DOQ. Requires undergraduate degree in related field; strong analytical, budgetary, communications, and interpersonal skills; experience with governmental accounting a plus. Send letter of interest and resume detailing background, experience, salary history and five references to: Village Manager, 37E Flint St., Lake Orion, Michigan 48362. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications accepted until position is filled. LX17-1

GOOD PAY-FOR Experienced, quality seamstresses. Home production sewing. Simple products, not clothing. Call JDI, INC., 248-391-2131. IILX37-2

GRAVEL TRAIN DRIVER needed, experienced only. Must have CDL and good driving record. Competitive wage and benefits. 810-678-2173. IILX16-2

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Immediate full and part time opportunities available in very busy salons. We offer:
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Hair Stylist

Full or part time for very busy Clarkston shop
248-623-2400 CX38-4

HELP WANTED: Busy Lake Orion grooming shop needs full/ part time dog groomer, bathers, and part time cleaning person. 248-391-7577. IILX17-4

HELP WANTED- Machinist 1-2 years experience preferred. Full time. Benefits. Must have valid drivers license. 248-693-5703 or Fax resume to: 248-693-3108. IILX17-2

HELP WANTED Housecleaners

\$400.00 WEEKLY
• FLEXIBLE DAYTIME HOURS
248-969-2697 LX17-4c

HELP WANTED: LAKE ORION'S Big Apple Bagel. Call for interview. 248-814-7700. IILX17-dht

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MECHANIC WANTED: 969-0560. Call for appointment. Wages commensurate with experience. IILX42-dht

NOW HIRING CARPENTERS and Laborers for synthetic plaster applicator. Health benefits and vacation pay. Must be reliable and transportation a must. Wages based on experience. 248-625-2081. H.Q. Construction. IILX38-3

OFFICE CLEANING Monday thru Friday, early mornings in Oxford. 10 hours weekly. Excellent wages. (734)421-8620. IILX17-2

PAINT CREW in Lake Orion, hiring mixed grill, waitress, bus staff. Call 693-4695. IILX16-2

PART TIME SALES Help for gift/collectible/ antique store. Responsible, dependable, experience desirable. 9:45am-5:45pm, 2-3 days per week. 248-627-5390. IILX38-1

PART TIME DRIVER, CDL-A required. Furniture delivery. 248-825-1616. IILX38-2

Property/ Casualty Insurance Provider is seeking full time

RECEPTIONIST

Pleasant phone disposition a must. Knowledge of Insurance helpful. Salary/ Benefits commensurate with experience. Please send to: Leslie Powell
Kenrick Corporation
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Clarkston, MI 48346 LX31-4

SEWING MACHINE Operators, full and part time. Competitive pay. Oxford, 248-628-1421. IILX14-2c

Summer Help

The Village of Oxford is seeking qualified applicants for full time temporary summer help. These positions will assist in operations of the Village Beach and/or general maintenance of Village owned property. Successful candidates will, at a minimum, have the following qualifications: Must be able to pass a pre-employment physical examination. Prior experience in part and/or grounds maintenance or beach maintenance is preferred but not necessary. Wage is \$7.00 per hour. Days off will be on a rotating basis and will require some weekend work. Application forms may be obtained in person only from the Oxford Village Office, 22 West Burdick St., Oxford, MI 48371. Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm. Deadline for submitting application is Friday June 5, 1999. Mark envelopes "Summer Help Application" and send to the attention of the Director of Public Works. The Village of Oxford is an equal opportunity employer. IILX17-1c

WAITSTAFF HAYMAKERS

Flexible Hours
Lake Orion
391-4800 LX17-2c

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Instructor: Private career school in Waterford is looking for Allied Health Professionals, interested in teaching office skills for medical assistant program. Recent work experience with emphasis on computers, insurance and front desk procedures a plus. Degree or certificate required. Call 248-683-1168. IILX38-2

OAKWOOD IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR PART TIME

•7 - 8.75 hr.
Retirees welcome. Minimum 20 hrs. weekly. Must have good work references. Leave name and phone number at
969-7285

WAREHOUSE DRIVER Days, good driving record, experienced. Furniture delivery. 248-625-3322. IILX38-2

MR. B's ROADHOUSE, Clarkston now hiring waitstaff. 248-625-4600. IILX37-4

LPN OR HOME HEALTH Aide to care for bedbound stroke patient in Lake Orion. \$9/hr. Part time weekly and/or full time weekends. Pager 313-503-1898. IILX16-2

LPN OR HOME HEALTH AIDE, 30 hours weekly, Monday- Friday. Duties include personal care and assistance, light housework, driving. 628-1100 after 6pm. IILX17-2

MACHINE OPERATOR

Entry level job; day shift
Steady job, Blue Cross etc.
Retirees considered
Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd.
Oxford. LX17-3

Harvest Time FARM MARKET

Now taking applications
Deli Service
STOCK-CASHIERS
Apply in person
628-7115 LX17-4c

HELP WANTED: Full and part time retail sales and cashier, open 7 days, 17 years and older, Tom's Hardware, 558 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. Apply within. IILX48-dc

HELP WANTED CONSTRUCTION sales person, for stamped concrete company. Leave message 248-628-0030. IILX16-4

HELP WANTED LABORERS, finishers, form setters, for residential concrete company. Leave message 248-628-0030. IILX16-4

NOW HIRING

Serious, dependable, foreman, crew worker & part time secretary.
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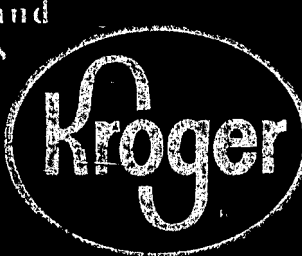
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Full-time, benefits available. Experience preferred.
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CHILD/PARENT Developmental play program in Waterford looking for fun, enthusiastic people to join our team. Positions available for teachers and receptionist. Part time, days, evenings or Sat. Gymnastics 248-666-4240. ILLX38-1f

CLARKSTON

Factory-General Labor
40 plus hours per week
7am-3:30pm
Wages based on experience
248-625-1616
CX38-2

CLIENT COORDINATOR/RECEPTIONIST

Immediate opening at Oxford area real estate office. Computer and phone skills necessary. Must be professional, personable, organized and self-starter. Pleasant working atmosphere. Hours: Ave. 30hrs/wk. Mon, Wed, Thur, Alt weeks Sat. 9-5/ Sun 12-4. Pk lunch hr. Holidays pd. Pk vacation/1yr. Starting pay \$7.00/hr. Call 248-745-6532, leave message or send resume to: CLIENT COORDINATOR/Opportunity, 650 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371.

CENTURY 21 REAL ESTATE 217
248-628-4818
LX16-2c

DIRECT CARE WORKERS needed for elderly in Clarkston home. Afternoons, evenings, full or part time. Good wages and benefits. Contact Kathy, 248-969-3518. ILLX37-2

HELP WANTED Part time Medical Assistant. Approx 32 hours week. Experience preferred but not necessary. 693-9400. ILLX16-2c

HELP WANTED Small Construction Co. needs reliable person interested in high quality carpentry and remodeling. Call after 6pm, 628-2666. ILLX17-2

INSULATION

HELP NEEDED Wanted- Quality employees for opportunities and rapid growing business. Doing spray in cellulose insulation. CDL license Class B also needed. Contact Angela: (248) 634-5075. CX38-2

LABORER/APPRENTICE Pipe Fitting, welding and lab. Must be mechanically inclined. Oxford, MI. Call between 9am-4pm, (248) 989-3400. ILLX16-2

LABORER/HELPER needed for granite fabricating shop located in Waterford. \$8.00-\$11.00 per hour depending on experience. Call 248-674-6404 between 8am-5pm. ILLX37-2

LAKE ORION LAWN Ornaments is now taking applications for part time help. Students welcome. After school hours 2:45-6pm Monday thru Friday plus some weekend hours. \$7.50 per hour. Apply Lake Orion Lawn Ornaments, 62 W. Scripps (corner Scripps/M-24), Monday thru Friday 2:45-4pm. ILLX17-1

QUALITY CONTROL

Person to train for production inspections. Steady job. day shift, BCBS, dental, 401K etc. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd. Oxford. LX17-3

RECEPTIONIST WANTED

Full time, includes some Saturdays (9am-12). Answering phones, classified ad taking, billing of ads, taking wedding invitation orders. Must be good speaker and type 50-60 wpm. Some computer experience helpful. Apply in person.

SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS
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LX12-dh

MECHANIC/HELPER gain experience, obtain training permit by working with certified Mechanics. Muller Men LO (248) 614-8282. ILLX37-1f

NOW HIRING Short Order Cooks Baldwin Cafe, 3016 Baldwin, Orion. 391-1448. ILLX14-4

OFFICE MANAGER/RECEPTIONIST 40+ hours needed for a small office in Oxford. Responsibilities include phone, management of accounts, accounts payable, and receivable, clerical etc. Must have initiative and be aggressive and team player. Starting May 1st. Salary negotiable. Ask for Anna: (248) 628-9488. ILLX17-1c

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ORION TOWNSHIP

Senior Center Custodian

Orion Township is seeking applications for the position of part time Senior Center Custodian. Qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent, physically mobile including knowledge of various types of building and grounds equipment and tools. This is a 20 hour per week position (7am-11am), Monday-Friday with an occasional Saturday. Salary \$10.00 per hour. Applications available in the Clerk's Office, 2525 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48360 and must be submitted no later than Monday April 26, 1999 at 4:00pm Equal Opportunity Employer. LX17-2c

Production Work

Steady daytime work
HEALTH BENEFITS
Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd. Oxford. LX17-3

RECEPTIONIST Seeking an enthusiastic individual to work in our Clarkston or Lake Orion office. Requires high school diploma or equivalent, word processing and computer skills, ability to process basic mathematical computations. Must be able to type 40 wpm and lift up to 35 lbs. Please mail or fax resume to: The Observer & Economist Newspapers, Attn: Receptionist, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: 734-953-2057. ILLX17-1

SAW OPERATOR no experience necessary. \$9.25 hour plus medical. 248-276-9000. ILLX17-2

Truck Driver Operator

Class A License required
Wages based on experience
Full time. New truck and equipment
RICK-PHILLIPS
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY
248-628-9777, Oxford, EOES. LX17-2

087-DAY CARE

CARING, DEPENDABLE PERSON needed to watch my 3 children in your house or mine. Lake Orion area. References needed. Not an employer. Please call 248-614-1025. ILLX17-2

LICENSED DAYCARE in my home. University and I-75. Part time openings. Call Kim 377-4085. ILLX17-2

DAYCARE IN MY LAKE ORION HOME Opening August 30th. Call 693-9634. ILLX14-5

DAYCARE Licensed. One full time opening in loving environment. 18 months up. M-24 Clarkston Rd. 693-1287. ILLX17-1

IN-HOME DAYCARE Keatington Sub. experience and references. M-F 7am-6pm. 983-1361. ILLX17-1

STATE LAW REQUIRES all child-care facilities to be licensed, and some to be registered. Call Bureau of Regulatory Services (248) 978-6050, if you have any questions. ILLX43-dhd

CHILDCARE

Childcare in my Clarkston home.
Licensed
Ages 6wks and Up
7am-6pm Mon-Fri.
248-620-9779
CX38-4

CLARKSTON LICENSED daycare, immediate openings. Anderson Road area. M-F 7am-6pm. Drop-offs welcome. 625-9139. ILLX38-2

GRANDMOTHER WILL DO Babysitting my home. Lots of TLC. Over 20 years' experience. 693-8280. ILLX17-1

090-WORK WANTED

CARPENTER WISHES to work with contractor, 20yrs experience. Licensed and insured. 989-9088. ILLX17-2

100-LOST & FOUND

LOST: MOTHER'S RING Possibly Orion House. Please call 693-7566. ILLX16-2

105-FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM, LARGE GARAGE (heated), heated shed, fenced yard, close to beach. \$1200/month. Lease option. 248-628-2362/248-618-8888. ILLX17-1

2 BEDROOM HOUSE - Fireplace, central air, 1 bath, on Lake Orion. \$750/month plus utilities. Please call evenings. 695-5988. ILLX16-5

LAKE ORION-ALL SPORTS Lake. Recently remodeled home available for 1-3 year lease. Three bedrooms, open living space, large deck, beach and dock on south shore of Lake Orion. \$1900. Ask for James Kusza, Prudential Chamberlain-Stiehl, 248-625-5700. ILLX38-2

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MILLENNIUM RENTALS is looking for 2-3 homes in North Oakland and Southern Lapeer Co. to lease long term. Any price range. No fees to Owners. 248-628-MILL. ILLX17-1c

APARTMENT FOR RENT large 3 bedroom, Rochester area. Orion Rd. \$185 per week including utilities. No pets. 693-4361. ILLX17-1

CANOPYS, TABLES, Chairs Live entertainment. Old fashioned ice cream cart for your graduation or party. Reasonable rates. Sexton Rentals. 248-627-5343. ILLX13-4

CASEVILLE BEACH HOME rent for summer. 4 bedrooms, \$4,000 per month. 1-800-284-6144. ILLX37-7

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Clarkston resident Peter Valentini, passed away April 6, 1999. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Valentini served in the Air Force during World War II and retired as a Master Sergeant after 22 years of service. He also worked for the Oxford Mining Company for many years.

He is survived by his sister Guila (the late Charlie) Macri of Ariz, Alex (Joyce) of Clarkston and Rudy (the late Pearl) Valentini of Dearborn Heights. He is also survived by three nephews, one niece, three great-nephews and four great-nieces.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston.

Interment is at Hillview Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Valentini's honor to the Leader Dogs for the Blind or Michigan Animal Rescue League.

Ellen M. Frank

Clarkston resident Ellen M. Frank, 62, passed away April 11, 1999.

Mrs. Frank is survived by her husband Ronald C.; her children Jeffrey Townsend and Patricia Studier; her grandchildren Jason, Russell, Curtis and Nicholas; and her brothers Donald and Michael.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston.

Clarkston students excel at District and State Solo and Ensemble band festivals

The following instrumental music students from Clarkston High School participated in the District and State Solo and Ensemble Festivals held at Farmington Harrison High School Feb. 13 and March 27. Those students earning First Division Ratings at the District Festival Feb. 13 qualified for entry into the State Festival March 27.

DISTRICT FESTIVAL RATINGS

FIRST DIVISION (Superior Ratings)

Lissie Okopny, 9th Grade Piccolo and Flute Solos
Kathleen Moniaci, 9th Grade Bassoon Solo
Paul Mueller, 9th Grade Trumpet Solo
Jeremy Hertzler, 10th Grade Horn Solo
Kathryn Zarzycki, 11th Grade Horn Solo
Karen Zynda, 11th Grade Trumpet Solo
Tom Wisniewski, 11th Grade Alto Sax Solo
Karen Emick, 12th Grade Clarinet Solo
Katie King, 12th Grade Flute Solo
Diana Moore, 12th Grade Flute Solo
Andrew Sprung, 12th Grade Tuba and Baritone Solos
Mindy Kitson, 12th Grade Trumpet Solo
Dave Reinke, 12th Grade Trumpet Solo
Lissie Okopny and Dana Currie, Flute Duet
Jessica Bucinski and Sarrah Benson, Flute Duet
Laura Arpke and Tory Lauzun, Woodwind Duet
Dan Judkins and Bryan Crandall, Saxophone Duet
Blake Coe and Ryan Schwarb, Trombone Duet
Shaunna Barr, Mary Ann Treder and Mindy Kitson, Trumpet Trio
Katie King, Karen Emick, Jessica Williams, Kathleen Moniaci and Breanna Bartley, Woodwind Quintet

SECOND DIVISION (Excellent Ratings)

Claudia Lara, 9th Grade Clarinet Solo
Laura Arpke, 9th Grade Flute Solo
Sarrah Benson, 9th Grade Flute Solo
Tory Lauzun, 9th Grade Clarinet Solo
Jessica Arsenault, 9th Grade Cornet Solo
Ray Smith, 9th Grade Trombone Solo
Lisa Gauthier, 9th Grade Marimba Solo
Terri Joseph, 10th Grade Flute Solo
Ardis Sprung, 10th Grade Bass Clarinet Solo
Jennifer Way, 11th Grade Oboe Solo

Lisa Smith, 11th Grade Horn Solo
Robert Koch, 11th Grade Mixed Percussion Solo
Tina Sommers and Ashley Vanderwheel, Woodwind Duet
Lauren Kreager and Nikki Peters, Woodwind Duet
Heather Jones and Dana Currie, Woodwind Duet
Terri Joseph and Sarah Larson, Woodwind Solo
Stacey Mercado and Diana Doyle, Trumpet Duet
Jessica Bucinski, Laura Davidson and Lisa Hopcian, Flute Trio
Kristen Harris and Jessica Arsenault, Cornet Duet
Adam Sloan and Justin Gay, Trumpet Duet
Jeff Ginn and Geoff Denstaedt, Trumpet Duet
Jon Moniaci, Andrew Sprung, Kathryn Zarzycki, Mary Ann Treder and Shaunna Barr, Brass Quintet

STATE SOLO ENSEMBLE FIRST DIVISION (Superior Ratings)

Lissie Okopny, 9th Grade Flute and Piccolo Solos
Kathleen Moniaci, 9th Grade Bassoon Solo
Sarah Benson and Jessica Bucinski, Flute Duet
Dana Currie and Lissie Okopny, Flute Duet
Laura Arpke and Tory Lauzun, Woodwind Duet
Blake Coe and Ryan Schwarb, Trombone Duet
Shaunna Barr, Mary Ann Treder and Mindy Kitson, Trumpet Trio
Katie King, Karen Emick, Jessica Williams, Kathleen Moniaci and Breanna Bartley, Woodwind Quintet
Karen Emick, Proficiency III Clarinet Solo
Katie King, Proficiency III Flute Solo
Diana Moore, Proficiency III Flute Solo
Kathryn Zarzycki, Proficiency II Horn Solo
Tom Wisniewski, Proficiency II Alto Sax Solo
Dan Judkins and Bryan Crandall, Saxophone Duet
Karen Zynda, Proficiency II Trumpet Solo
Jeremy Hertzler, Proficiency II Horn Solo
Andrew Sprung, Proficiency III Tuba and Baritone Solos
Mindy Kitson, Proficiency III Trumpet Solo

Mark Your Calendars Now!

May 1, 1999

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Once Again, Churchill Downs Comes to Deer Lake Racquet Club

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Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
Supervisor Stuart called the April 6, 1999 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Fire Station No. 1.
Roll Call: Present: McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace.
Absent: McCrary, Wenger.
There is a quorum.

1. Approved the Agenda with the removal of the Second Reading & Adoption of a Rezoning of Parcel 08-27-700-010 Knights of Columbus, removal of the First Reading of the Land Division Ordinance and the addition of Parks & Recreation Capital Projects.
2. The minutes of the Regular Township Board meeting of March 16, 1999 were tabled.
3. Approved the payment of the list of distributions dated April 6, 1999 in the amount of \$1,006,979.54.
4. Approved the issuance of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$5,404.42.
5. Sergeant Holmes of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and Mr. Stan Torrez spoke under the Public Forum segment of the agenda.
6. Approved the purchase of a Cannon NP6230 photo copier at a cost of \$6,500 from IKON Office Solutions for the Library.
7. Approved the purchase of a Pressure Reducing Valve for DPW from DiPomium & Marelli and waived the bid procedure.
8. Approved the purchase of four wheel drive model 2500 not to exceed \$21,000 and a two wheel drive model 2500 not to exceed \$18,000 for DPW.
9. Approval to purchase a Hustler 251K commercial mower at a cost of \$9,435 with a rear bagger attachment for the cost of \$980.
10. Approved the appointment of Frederick Nuemark to the EDC Board.
11. Approved a contract for \$20 per foot with the Road Maintenance Corporation for the application of road chloride and to waive the bid application.
12. Adopted a Resolution for the Clarkston River Dams - NOBF request authorization for a Gaming License (50/50 Raffle).
13. Approved the purchase and installation of five outdoor lighting fixtures for softball field no. 2 in Clintonwood Park in the amount of \$7,836.
14. Approved the wiring of the pole barn to Northside Electrical in the amount of \$2,535.
15. Approved the purchase of a John Deere mower trade in from Weingartz Supply in the amount of \$2,676.61.
16. Adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA

7:30 P.M.

TOWNSHIP FIRE STATION NO. 1

DATE: April 20, 1999

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
Approval of Purchase Orders
Public Forum
Presentation: GIS Demonstration by Oakland County

New Business

1. GIS Mapping
2. Resolution to Honor Kyle Jevon Babbian
3. Request for Capital Equipment for Parks & Recreation - Truck, Fencing, Utility Cart, Miscellaneous Equipment
4. Request for Rezoning, MH to ML - White Lake and Andersonville Roads, Part of Parcel 08-31-378-026
5. Wetlands/Natural Feature Setback Appeal - White Lake Rd. Parcel 08-31-402-002
6. Permission to Bid Generators and Tractor - DPW

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
OAKLAND COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 99-267-031-IE
Estate of: HILDA R. HEDDEN, a/k/a Hilda Hedden, deceased.
SS No.: 237-34-0219

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 4907 Baldwin, Orion, MI 48063, died MARCH 14, 1999.

An instrument dated SEPTEMBER 29, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the decedent. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, MARY ANN TREDER, 4100 E. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48065, or to both the independent personal representative and the OAKLAND COUNTY Probate Court, P.O. Box 49991, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

MARY ANN TREDER
By: Doreen M. Lacy, J.P. 1997
4100 E. Main Street
Clarkston, MI 48065
(248) 267-0319

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
OAKLAND COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 99-267-031-IE
Estate of: ELWOOD FRANK ST. CROIX, a/k/a Elwood Frank St. Croix, Jr., deceased.
SS No.: 306-34-7575

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 9800 Reddy Road, Clarkston, MI 48065, died February 15, 1999.

An instrument dated July 14, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the decedent. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, TERRY E. ST. CROIX, 4100 E. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48065, or to both the independent personal representative and the OAKLAND COUNTY Probate Court, P.O. Box 49991, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

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MARY ANN TREDER
By: Terry E. St. Croix, J.P. 1997
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Baseball team returns loaded with talent, but in a very tough league

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games."

Junior Rocky Lund and senior Nate Jerdon will back up Casper at catcher. Junior Jon Robinson will back up Oliver at first base, while Adam Riggs and Nick Petrich are scrappy players who will chip in with solid contributions.

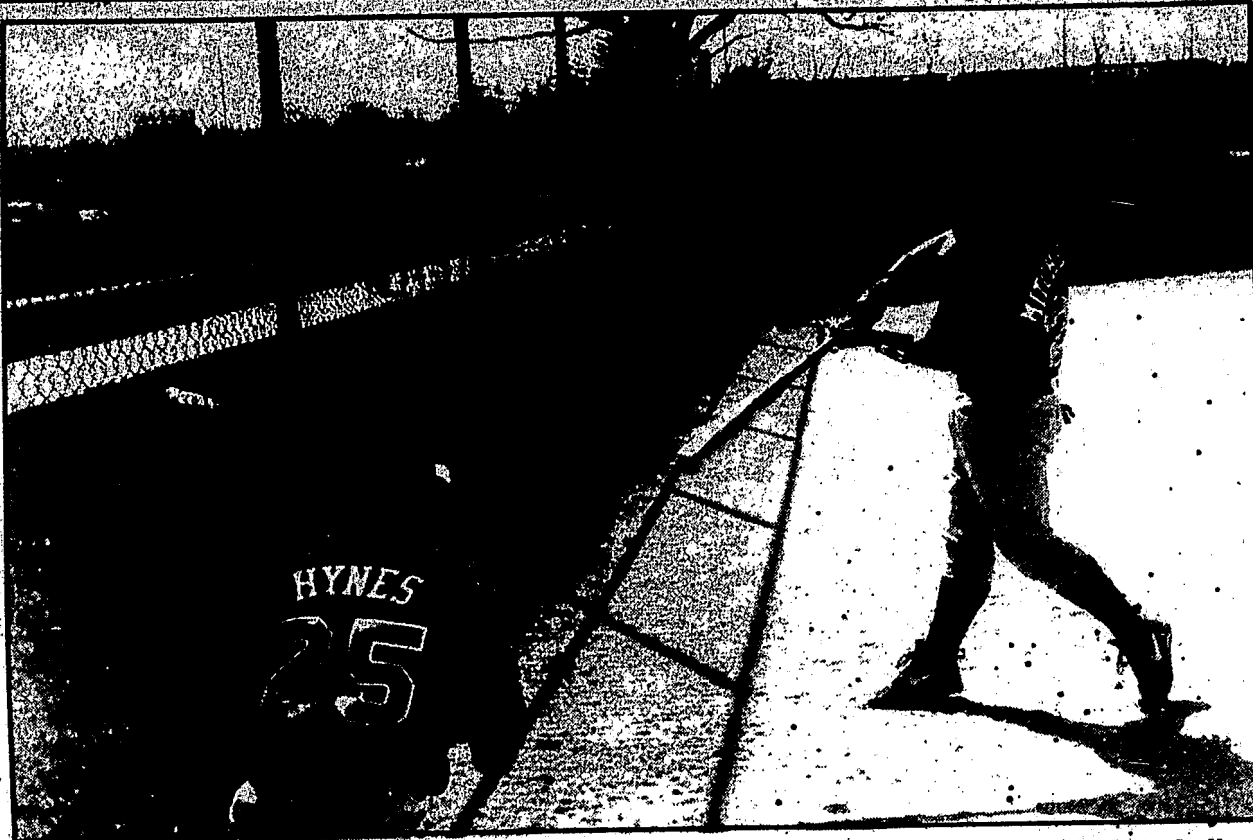
Each of the last four seasons, a team from Rochester has been among the top three in the state, and this season is no different. After finishing second in the state in 1995 and 1996, Rochester Adams is back as the league favorite, with 10 returning players. Rochester won the state title in 1997 and was one of the top teams in the nation last year, but the Falcons suffered heavy losses to graduation. Troy also consistently produces excellent baseball teams, and will fight for first place also.

"Adams has two outstanding pitchers, and Rochester is very well-coached," Price said. "Troy will be excellent also. They just flat-out get good baseball players."

Although the varsity field at the new CHS weren't ready for opening day, Price said he hoped it could be ready to host games by the beginning of next week.

Other highlights on this season's schedule include regular season games at the fields at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. Clarkston will also head up to Midland for a tournament on Saturday, April 24, where it will play the Chemics, the defending Division I state champions.

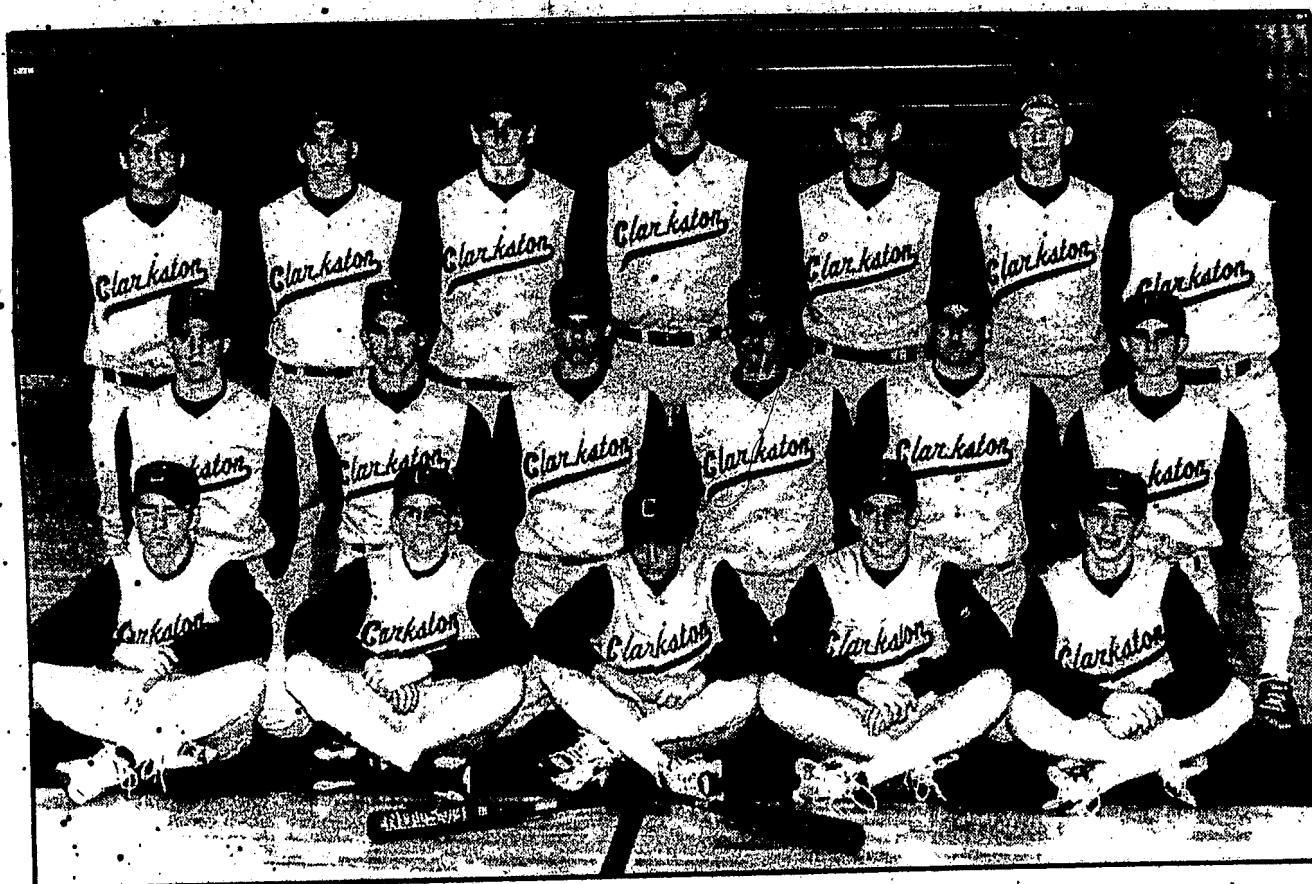
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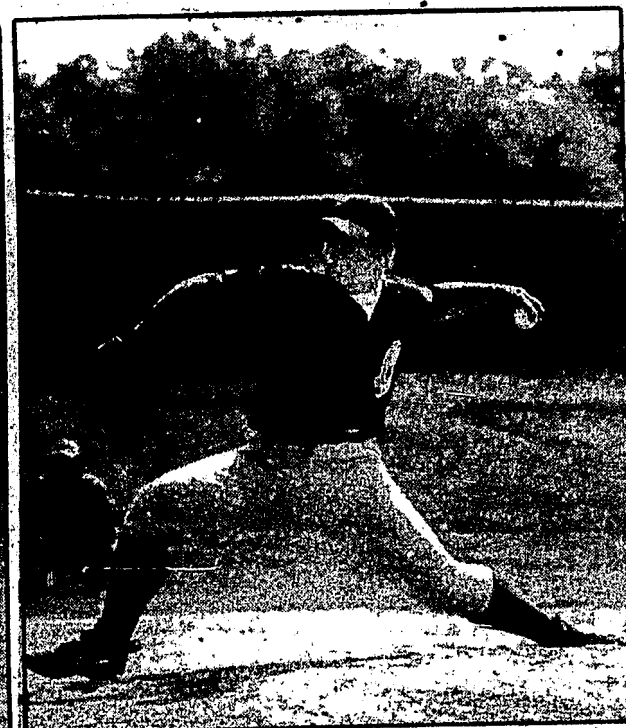
Shown warming up before a game last season, Spencer Hynes (25) and Chris Mitchell will be two key players on this year's varsity baseball team. Both will be in the starting pitching rotation, and play in the outfield.

I want to add some excitement to the program," Price said. "For a high school kid, to play at those fields is a

tremendous opportunity. It's something I'm excited about."



The 1999 Clarkston JV baseball team.



Chris Mitchell was the baseball team's opening-day starter on the mound. Pictured in action from last season, Mitchell will be one of the top pitchers and hitters for the Wolves this season.

Golf course open at Indian Springs Metropark

Course is located in Springfield Township

The 18-hole golf course and driving range are open for the 1999 season at Indian Springs Metropark in White Lake in Oakland County. The course covers 6,666 yards with a par of 71.

Hours are 7 a.m. to dusk daily, with earlier hours on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Course hours will be extended as daylight increases.

Rates are: weekends and holidays - 9 holes, \$15; 18 holes, \$22; weekdays - 9 holes, \$12; 18 holes,

\$18. Golfers must provide their own equipment; however, power carts, hand carts and a limited line of golf accessories are available at the Golf Starter building. Power cart rentals are 9 holes, \$12; 18 holes, \$20.

Junior (17 years and younger) and senior citizen golf rates are available weekdays only (except holidays). Rates are: 9 holes, \$9; 18 holes, \$12.50, with reduced cart rentals at \$10 for 9 holes and \$15 for 18 holes.

Food service is available at the snack bar at the Golf Starter building.

For additional information or tee times, people should contact Indian Springs Metropark at 1-800-477-

3192, (248) 625-7870 or 1-800-23-GOLF-4.

Entrance to the park is on White Lake Road, between Teggerdine and Cuthbert roads in White Lake. There are several routes to Indian Springs: from the Milford area take M-39 highway to Ormrod Road north to White Lake Road; or travel to White Lake Road via Andersonville Road, which intersects Dixie Highway at Waterford. There is also access available from Exit 93 Dixie Highway on I-75 near White Lake.

A 1999 Vehicle Entry Permit is required (annual regular - \$15, senior citizen - \$8 or daily - \$3 weekends and holidays, \$2 weekdays except Wednesdays, which are free entry days).