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Auto carjacked from area gas station

Female owner of car tries to keep suspect from driving off; she's not seriously hurt

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A Clarkston woman is lucky today. Her 1998 Ford Taurus was returned to her after a man car-jacked it from a local gas station.

Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputies responded to a call from the woman around 8:05 a.m. March 14. She had stopped for gas at the Roy Brothers Amoco station, 6840 Sashabaw Road, leaving the car unlocked with the keys in the ignition while she prepaid for her gas.

According to reports, the man jumped into the car while the woman, 29,

tanked up her Taurus. She threw herself on top of the hood to keep him from driving off. A witness said the man "lurched" the car until she fell off, and then sped eastbound down Waldon Road.

Based on information provided by the woman and a composite sketch, police were able to arrest a 41-year-old Burton man at Maplegrove Center, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation clinic in West Bloomfield, Tuesday. He was expected to be arraigned at 52-2 District Court Tuesday morning.

The car was recovered, with minor damage, in the Telegraph and Long Lake roads area, OCSD Lt. Dale LaBair said.

The woman sustained minor injuries and "did not require medical attention," OCSD Sgt. Ken Quisenberry said. An amendment to a state statute on stolen vehicles says car-jacking is punishable by "up to life" in prison, he added.

'He was a fixture in our community'

Clarkston lost an active member of the community this week with the death of Ralph "Doc" Thayer. He passed away Sunday, March 19 at the age of 91.

Doc was an active member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church where he formerly served as Chairman of the Board.

He and his late wife Eleanor helped organize the Young Peoples Dance Club of Clarkston in 1939 and he also served on the Clarkston Village Council for 12 years.

He was a dedicated teacher and coach for the Clarkston Schools for 33 years. He touched the lives of many young people while coaching football, basketball, golf and baseball.

Mel Vaara, a former Clarkston schools assistant superintendent and lifelong friend of Thayer, said Thayer did everything imaginable for the schools.



"Doc" Thayer

"He coached all the sports, drove the bus and fixed the fields. He was a fixture in our community. He was a well-liked, good man,"

Thayer was invited to the Clarkston High School Class of 1954 45th reunion last August. He and Eleanor had been sponsors of the class, said his daughter Ter Pat.

"He enjoyed the reunion and had lots of memories and stories to share with the group. He had such a good, long life," she said.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 23 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road in Clarkston, with Donald Kevern officiating.

Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Celebrating a milestone



Agnes DeNise holds two collector plates. One is of the former Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, which now houses Lighthouse

Clarkston. The other is of the former Goodrich Methodist Church. Goodrich was named after her ancestors, she said.

'More people are doing it ... turning 90, that is'

By Marilee Cook
Clarkston News Editor

Agnes DeNise knows Clarkston better than most people. As of March 14, she has been a resident for 90 years.

She has lived in 30 homes and has been married to her husband, Pat, for 65 years.

Agnes was born in 1910 in a two-room house on the former Bluewater Farm on Allen Road. Her parents, Bert and Grace Goodrich, worked the farm

for the Clark family, said Agnes.

"Every farmer had a tenant house for the help," Agnes said.

A year later the family moved to their own farm on Waldon Road. "I was born" there in Sashabaw

Presbyterian Church. I went to school there for 12 years.

Agnes and her husband of 24 attended the school which went through

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The News in Brief

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Help 'Paint the Town'

Clarkston High School Student Council invites the community to join in a day of caring, generosity and fun.

The first annual Paint the Town service project will renovate the exterior of an area resident's home. The project is planned for May 13 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is a continuation of Student Council's dedication to community service.

The project has no budget and will be run by donations from sponsors. Donations needed include but are not limited to hardware; wood; garbage bags; garbage cans; ladders; tarps; buckets; paint, paint rollers and brushes.

Landscaping materials are needed as well, including plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Food donations will happily be accepted, and cash donations very appreciated.

All sponsors will gain publicity through newspaper advertisement and having their business name on the back of the Paint the Town T-shirt.

Community members interested in sponsoring or participating in Paint the Town are asked to leave a voice-mail message for Laura Barnett or Kenny Leonard at 623-3748.

Time to plan for summer camp

Camp Fire Boys and Girls summer day camp programs at Independence Oaks are: Adventure Bound, July 10-14; Jungle Safari, July 17-21; Oweki Olympics, July 24-28.

The camping programs are open for boys and girls in grades one through eight. Extended hours are available at Independence Oaks for working parents, and financial aid is available for low-income families. Camp counselors are also needed. Call (248)618-9050 for more information.

Have questions for Independence Township building department?

If you have building code and ordinance questions about building, remodeling or fixing up your home for spring, you'll be able to get the right answers next month.

The Independence Township Building and Planning Department will host evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Wed., April 5 to answer your questions.

The question and answer session is in celebration of International Building Safety Week, April 2 through 8.

For more information, please call the building department at 625-8111.

Two area roads to be spruced up this year

The Road Commission for Oakland County has announced that Sashabaw Road from Dixie Highway to Pelton, and Clarkston Road from Flemings Lake to M-24, are part of the RCOC 2000 Preservation Overlay Program.

The roads will receive one and one-half inch of asphalt overlay. Craig Bryson, RCOC public information officer said the schedule has not been set.

He explained that asphalt contractors give RCOC a "better deal" if they schedule the paving between large freeway paving projects.

The project will be done by the end of the year and RCOC will announce project dates closer to the start of paving.

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

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The Second Front

Empowering women to get involved

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Domestic violence. Breast cancer. GHB, the "date" rape drug. All are topics near to the hearts of women.

But how do you get help for these and other issues? One state agency claims to point women in the right direction.

Last Thursday a group of about 30 women listened to Executive Director Martha Truscott outline resources and goals of the Michigan Women's Commission, a state agency that advocates for supportive legislation for women. The event, sponsored by the Clarkston Community Women's Club and Garwood & Associates, took place March 16 at the Independence Township Library.

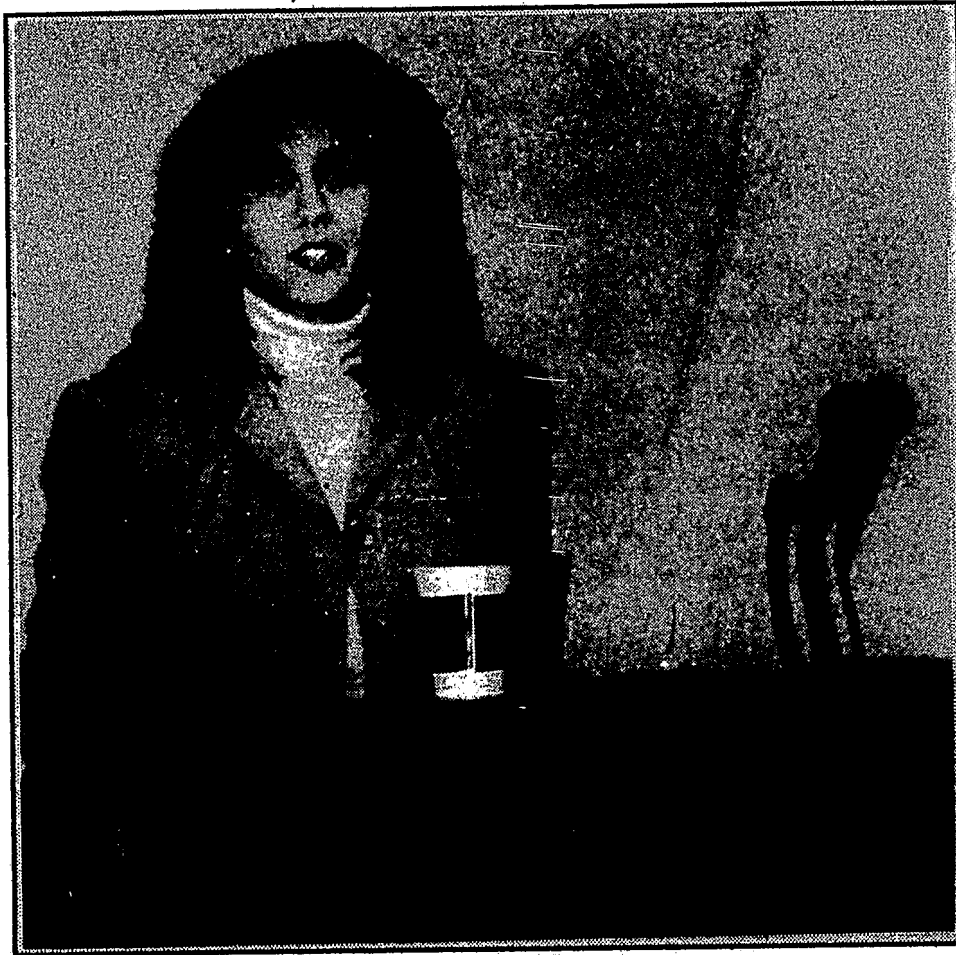
Truscott said the Commission, in its 31st year, is non-partisan, with 15 committees appointed by Gov. Engler who also appoints the chair, vice chair and executive director. The board has several voting members and liaisons from various state agencies. It also encourages community members to get involved and — although they are not members of the commission — they often they become valuable resources for specific needs.

"The mission is to improve the quality of life for Michigan women, through various projects and ways," Truscott said. "Our vision is focused on leadership and partnership. We do pair with other state agencies and community groups."

Problems range from learning how to file a Personal Protection Order to not being able to afford an attorney to starting up a small business. "We can help them cut through the bureaucracy," Truscott said. "We can pair them up with the appropriate committee or entity."

The commission is dedicated to the numerous roles of women, recognizing them as "spouses, mothers, homemakers, professionals," Truscott said. Some topics the Commission can help women with include self-esteem, health (including prevention), mentoring and elder women's issues.

Truscott wanted to update her audience on some recent issues the Commission is tackling — primarily the dan-



Executive Director Martha Truscott speaks to an audience at the library.

gers of GHB (gamma-hydroxybutyrate), the drug that claimed the life of 15-year-old Samantha Reid last January. Three young men were charged with involuntary manslaughter last week, in connection with the incident in which Samantha's Mountain Dew was allegedly spiked with the drug. High doses of GHB can poison the system, causing unconsciousness and death.

Truscott doesn't like to call GHB a "date" rape drug. "They're not just using it in bars, but in college dormitories, sorority and fraternity houses — even in people's homes. The reason why it's so extremely dangerous is it's a colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid that can be slipped into a drink.

"What is also frightening is body-builders are using it as a means to increase muscle mass quickly, even while they sleep," Truscott said. It has also be-

come "the new recreational drug of choice because it is calorie-less and produces a euphoric high."

Samantha's mother, Judi Clark, has spoken to the group, Truscott said. It took one woman, former Commissioner Linda Evers — also a mother — to get the Commission "focused" on the GHB issue. When her daughter left for a trip to Florida, Evers worried about her vulnerability, and worked to get a program started. "She decided this was an area they needed to get involved with," Truscott said.

Also, a new TEAM (Teaching, Educating and Mentoring) school safety program educates K-12 students about GHB, rape drugs, criminal sexual conduct, harassment, self-protection, penalties associated with criminal behavior and other issues. The Michigan State Police obtained a federal grant and de-

veloped the program. The Michigan Women's Commission then partnered with the MSP to incorporate a GHB component at the high school level.

In addition, Sen. Spencer Abraham has sponsored legislation to make GHB a scheduled narcotic with imposed penalties for its use. Engler signed the bill, which "moved fast through Congress," Truscott said. Sen. Abraham has also organized a task force "to raise awareness of the drug." The women's commission is distributing brochures on GHB to college campuses.

She encouraged women in the audience to get involved with women's issues — and be constructive, not critical. "We need to focus on cultivating leadership issues. We shouldn't sit back and wonder what's wrong with this picture, our spouse, our relationships, our community. We have the ability to step up to the plate and make a difference."

She talked about a friend who argued that she was "just" a homemaker. Yet, when faced with a child with special needs, she persevered to start a successful program for autistic children. "It just goes to show what you can do," Truscott said.

Several women in the audience had questions. One said she never knew the 31-year-old group existed.

Susan Wotring, a therapist from Garwood & Associates who organized the event, said she learned a lot. "I always thought I was in touch with myself as a woman. It's been a big eye opener for me," she said.

Carol Fisch, a township resident and member of the Clarkston Community Women's Club, started a support group that meets once a month at the library for victims of Lyme Disease. She said she believes in the Commission's philosophy of empowerment. Fisch, who suffers from the disease, worked hard to start the support group herself.

"I definitely believe in trying to get your representative in your community to be aware of issues you're dealing with. And I have found that to be most effective," she said.

For more information on the Michigan Women's Commission, call (517) 373-2884.

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony makes Clarkston debut

The Clarkston Foundation will sponsor a concert by the Pontiac Oakland Symphony on April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at the new Clarkston High School.

The Pontiac Oakland Symphony will present two pieces from the symphonic repertoire, the Roman Carnival Overture by Hector Berlioz and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 in f minor.

The orchestra will present the world premiere of the Karl Boelter Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, with featured guest artist Liz Rowin. Professor Boelter is on the music faculty of Oakland University.

The Symphony will also perform "Kids Composing," a suite of short pieces conceived and written by a team of elementary music students from Waterford and Lake Orion school districts.

"To our knowledge, this is the first time that a professional symphony orchestra has performed in Clarkston," said Foundation Vice-President Lou Beer. "It is just one example of the opportunity for fine cultural events that we have because of the new high school auditorium, which is clearly the premier performance space in Northern Oakland County.

As part of the Foundation's spon-

sorship, general admission tickets will be available at \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. This is about a 50% discount from the symphony's usual ticket price of \$15. In addition, preferred seating is available at \$15, which includes a champagne and dessert afterglow with the principal performers. The afterglow will be from 9:30 to 11 p.m. at Clarkston Mills on W. Washington Street in Clarkston.

"This orchestra seldom has an opportunity to perform in a facility as fine or as large as our auditorium. We wanted to make sure they got a rousing welcome to Clarkston, so the Foundation agreed to help provide a lower introduc-

tory ticket price," said Beer. "We hope this will become a regular part of our community life, so we are looking for as much participation as possible."

Prior to the concert all are invited to a free pre-concert lecture/discussion at 6:30 p.m. hosted by David Kidger, Ph.D. Harvard University, and Assistant Professor of Musicology at Oakland University.

Tickets are available through the Clarkston Foundation, at the Clarkston State Bank in downtown Clarkston, or at the door one hour before the performance. The Foundation address is P.O. Box 711, Clarkston, MI 48347. Call 625-7500 for more information.

Sashabaw Plains park eyed for improvements

Parks and Rec. calls for volunteers for playground build

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

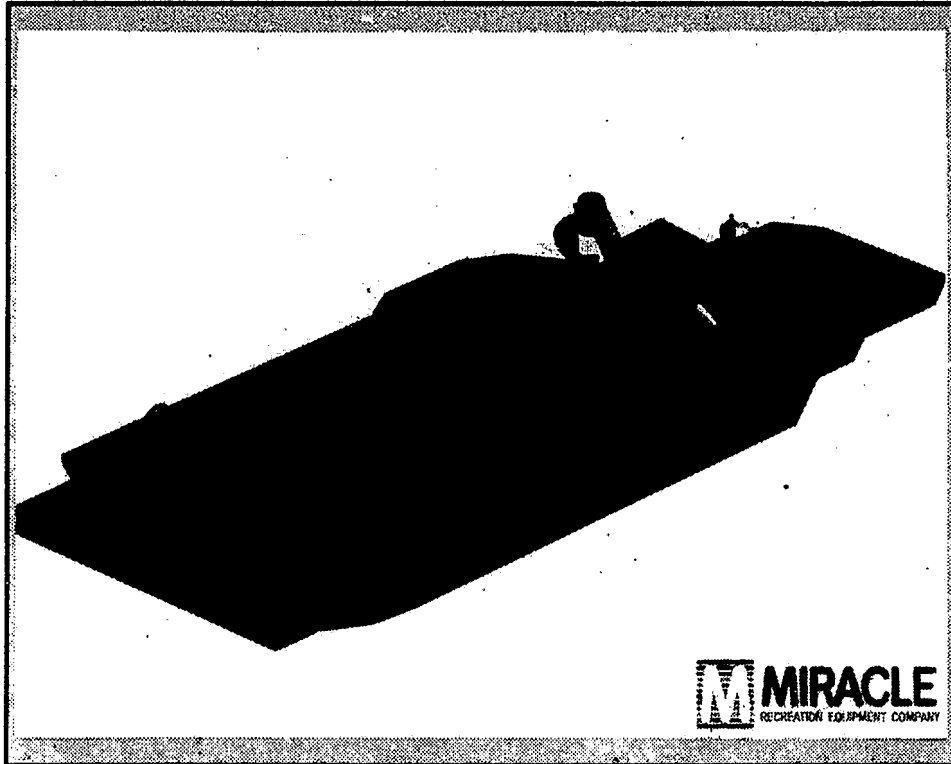
Independence Township Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin is looking for volunteers with team spirit. That is, she hopes community members will sign up for a playscape build at Sashabaw Plains Park on Maybee Road this spring.

The build is one of many improvements Conklin hopes to make to the park in years to come, including an in-line skating rink, soccer fields and a basketball court. "We really don't have a lot there. That's why we're trying to do a lot of things to that park," Conklin said.

In addition, the board of trustees gave her permission to seek funding for permanent restrooms at the park March 7. Up to now, park patrons have had to rely on Port-a-Johns. Conklin said an existing pole barn (24 feet by 24 feet) will be renovated to hold the restrooms.

If approved, \$34,800 would come from the Oakland County Environment Infrastructure Fund. Conklin estimates the project, which would include two accessible unisex restrooms, will cost about \$55,000. The board also agreed to allocate \$18,000 in monies it has received from the state to the project.

Conklin wants to spruce up the



The future playscape at Sashabaw Plains Park

park and draw people in there. Sashabaw Plains is "a nice little piece of property. It's way back in there. People don't even realize it's there. We need to put some facilities in there to attract people to use the park," she said.

The pre-manufactured playscape, with parts volunteers will need to be put together, will cost around \$40,000. "That's exactly how much the equipment will cost," Conklin said, describing the concept "like Legos." The playscape comes from Miracle Play; the local representative is Engan, Tooley and Doyle.

Already, some people have signed up for the build but "we need more," Conklin said.

An extra \$6,000 needs to be fund-raised to complete the project, Conklin said. Members of the playground building committee will devise ways to raise those funds, she said.

Conklin needs about 40 workers for each of three shifts Saturday, April 29, and 40 workers for each of two shifts Sunday, April 30. In addition, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (May 1-3) she will need about 20 workers per

day (5 p.m. to 9 p.m.) for final landscaping and grading.

Shifts on Saturday are set for 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; noon to four p.m.; and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Shifts Sunday will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Refreshments (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and beverages) and childcare will be provided. Conklin is looking for volunteers to provide childcare at another area of the park, away from the construction site (Children 10 and under will not be allowed there).

Currently, there are only baseball fields at the park. There used to be a playground area, but not as extensive as this one will be. Conklin wants to keep the area feeling like "a neighborhood park."

The project will include six slides, five decks, an overhead climber, a spiral slide, a climbing wall, three deck climbers, three vertical climbers and three play panels (a fire truck, park ranger and a perch with a wheel "where (children) get to do some play acting," Conklin said). A separate area with swings will also be installed.

"We're really excited about it," Conklin said. "It's going to be a great enhancement for the park and for the community. But it's also a terrific opportunity for people in our community to come together and build something lasting."

For more information, and to sign up as a volunteer, please call Parks and Rec. at 625-8223.

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection

It's that time of year to set old paint cans and other hazardous items aside.

Independence Township's department of Public Works is hosting another Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in conjunction with its annual Spring Clean-up. This year's Spring clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 and 20. Household Hazardous Waste day is set for the first Saturday, May 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The DPW says never pour paint, oils or other hazardous chemicals down the drain or dump them in the trash. Bring them to the DPW for this one-day event.

Acceptable materials:

■Kitchen/Bathroom: floor care products, nail polish, furniture polish, oven cleaners, scouring powders, spot and stain removers, chlorine bleach, toilet cleaners, group sealer/primer, moth balls, aerosol cans, mercury thermometers.

■Garage: antifreeze, brake fluid, metal polish, motor oil, transmission fluid, fuel oil, kerosene, engine cleaners, gasoline.

■Garden: bug spray, ant and roach powder, weed killer, fly strips, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rat poison.

■Garage: antifreeze, brake fluid, metal polish, motor oil, transmission fluid, fuel oil, kerosene, engine cleaners, gasoline.

■Workshop: paint (oil-based, latex, water-based),

turpentine, primer, varnish, glue (solvent-based), mineral spirits, wood stain and preservative, photographic chemicals, household batteries, lighter fluid, Fiberglass epoxy, upholstery and carpet cleaners.

■Other household hazardous material, including motor oil, household batteries and auto and marine batteries, can be brought to the DPW recycling center Monday through Saturday.

■Hazardous waste not accepted include commercial or industrial wasters, smoke detectors (radioactive), radioactive material, explosives and ammunition.

■Rate Structure (liquid/ gallons, bulk/pounds, and solids/per item): 1-5, \$3; 6-10, \$5; 11-15, \$10, 16-20, \$15; 21-25, \$20; 26-30, \$25; over 30, \$50

Small items: a plastic grocery bag filled will be considered as one item. For expedience, please separate your articles, i.e., liquids with liquids, etc.

Both township and City of Clarkston residents are welcome. All residents must present proof of residency (driver's license or recent tax bill). No commercial vehicles are allowed. For more information, call the DPW at 625-8222.

The DPW is located at 6050 Flemings Lake Road, across from Clarkston High School. Waste processing is being handled by USL City Environmental, Inc.

Man's death could be drug related

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
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Police are still trying to determine what caused a Pontiac man's death, after his body was found along a rural roadside in Independence Township Saturday.

Sgt. Ken Quisenberry of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence substation said police arrived at the scene at about 5:20 p.m., alerted by a motorist who spotted the body along Clement Road, southeast of White Lake Road.

The cause of death is under investigation by the OCSO. An autopsy performed by the Oakland County Medical Examiner "supports natural causes," Quisenberry said. Police speculate "a drug overdose," he added.

"Sometimes, if you have a 50-year-old who's been on narcotics for a long time, you have related problems with your heart, your liver," Quisenberry said. "It could be his last episode of drug use pushing him over the edge."

The body was found along a heavily wooded stretch, lying to the side of the narrow gravel road that winds in twists and turns. People often use the area for a dumping ground, Quisenberry said. At this time, he added, police do not suspect homicide, although the body may have been abandoned. "It does appear that he was dropped off from a vehicle," Quisenberry said.

Police have two suspects, both from the Pontiac area. Quisenberry stressed the incident is still under investigation. "Charges could be coming down the line," he said. "There are state statutes for abandonment of a body."

Further tests will reveal whether drugs or alcohol were present in the man's body, and any charges would be based on what those tests and state toxicology tests reveal, Quisenberry said. He expects a completed report from the state lab in May.

Clarkston Middle School Choir students are 'Superior'

Congratulations to the Clarkston Middle School eighth grade ensembles on their successes at Solo and Ensemble Festival at Hart Middle School on Saturday, March 4. Both CMS entries attained Division I (Superior) ratings, and received wonderful comments and advice from the judges.

The Chorale are: Angie Regiani, Ashley Doyle, Angela Kolodge, Bess Ferguson, Ashley Hudson, Jody Helms, Lauren Witt, Jamie Keesling and Greyson LaHousse.

The Select Trio is: Jody Helms, Jamie Keesling and Ashley Doyle.

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Editorial

Parents: Be vocal about the possible changes in school times

Clarkston schools is in the middle of a campaign to alert the public to a proposed time change for the elementary and middle schools.

They have taken a very pro-active stance, and are aggressively seeking public input on the possible changes.

School staff, students and parents are being interviewed, and there will be a public hearing on the issue in April. An e-mail address has been set up especially for opinions on the time changes and phone calls are also welcome.

The proposed changes are as follows: The elementary schools would run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Clarkston and Sashabaw middle schools would run from 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Clarkston High School's schedule would remain similar to its current schedule. All times are approximate.

The schools are also considering before- and after-school program options for students.

The changes are being considered to ease busing concerns, optimize student learning, reduce the amount of time middle schoolers are left alone between the time school ends and their parents get home from work, and others.

This week parent volunteers are surveying approximately 400 parents. Middle and high school students will also be surveyed this week.

The administration hopes public comment will give them a good base upon which to make the right decision.

The administration office phone number is 623-5400, and the new e-mail address is:

superintendent@clarkston.k12.mi.us

The public hearing will be at the next Clarkston school board meeting which starts earlier than usual, and in a different location. It will begin at 6 p.m. in the Clarkston High School large group instruction room. The public hearing will begin at 7 p.m. The high school is located at 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts and his staff are doing an excellent job of including the public in their decision making.

We urge parents to make use of this opportunity to have a voice in the future of their children's education. *MKC*

Letters To The Editor

Mesquite Creek parking makes no sense

Dear Editor,

The valet parking at Mesquite Creek restaurant makes no sense to me.

Why would I pay some 16-year-old kid who is in a hurry to park my car? They save all the spots by the door with those cones so when paying customers like myself come in, we have to park out back.

If the lot is full I don't have a problem with parking out back. However, when the front is full of orange cones taking the prime spots, that's what I can't understand.

I have spoken to the manager about this and he

agreed with me, yet nothing changes. If the valet service cannot supply enough attendants, they should get another service.

Now I realize they cannot park in downtown Clarkston; however, they can save the spots around back and walk back. Isn't that what you pay them for, so you don't have to walk? I know this seems like a trivial thing and it is. However, it just doesn't make sense to me.

Thank You,
David Powe
Clarkston

Maybe I should move to Seattle

Call me crazy, but I love bad weather.

Sunday and Monday were wonderful. An east wind blew hard against our porch windows and whistled through the door jamb. Rain pelted the windows.

Outside, our lake and the sky were matching colors of an angry gray. Occasionally, we could see a few ducks or geese struggling in the gusts of wind. It was great.

My first memory of bad weather is standing on the beach in New Jersey in the mid-fifties with my mother, watching the signs of a hurricane approaching.

The sky was dark and the wind had whipped the waves into a frenzy. Blowing sand stung our eyes and skin. I was enthralled and could have cared less about the sand.

We had been vacationing at my grandparents' home in Ocean City and cut our vacation short to return to our home about an hour inland. The next day when the storm hit, our power was out for two days and a tree fell on our next-door-neighbor's house, damaging the roof.

I still remember feeling the awe and mystery of the storm and the (short-lived) adventure of living by candlelight.

The next summer, when I was about five years old,

my dad took our family sailing in a small skiff on a bay in Ocean City. All of a sudden the sky darkened, a cold wind came up and we were blown across the bay.

We were towed back to shore by a kind fisherman, but my dad wanted to give sailing in the stiff wind another try and went back out. The wind got the better of him again and he was towed back a second time.

Fast-forward 20 years to Lake St. Clair on what was supposed to be a sunny Sunday. I was sailing with my husband-to-be, his two sons and another couple.

All of a sudden the sky darkened and a squall line raced across the lake with (my husband's estimate) 40 mph winds.

We quickly dropped the mainsail, set the self-furling (self-retracting) jib sail mechanism into action and dropped anchor. But this was the mid-seventies and the new-fangled, self-furling jib wouldn't retract all the way. It left just enough sail to catch the wind and drag us to the south end of the lake.

My husband and I crawled up to the bow in the rain and wind and tied down the remaining portion of the sail. We reset the anchor, and went below to wait the storm out.

Not long after we went below, the storm was over. It was my first real adventure and I was thrilled.

We've had more adventures since then. And what I've learned about myself is this. I love adventures, as long as there are a enough people around to make sure everything turns out OK.

Rolling Along



Maralee Cook

A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1985)

The possibility of using elementary school multi-purpose rooms as cafeterias is debated at the Clarkston school board meeting. The rooms are the focus of a lengthy discussion between parents, teacher representatives and board members. One possible problem concerns locating physical education classes in the rooms, due to tight scheduling.

Some possible changes in water and sewer bills won't make residents happy. A financial advisory firm hired by Independence township presents some recommendations, calling for a reinstated ad valorem tax for sewer services, and higher rates for residents hooked into the township water system.

Clarkston High School sophomore Jeannie Pinho is a finalist in the Great Model Search sponsored by Teen Magazine, a national publication for young women.

25 YEARS AGO (1975)

It's not too early to think about that summer job. Pine Knob Music Theater plans to give all of its available 110 to 135 summer jobs to residents of Independence Township. Jobs are available for people 18 years and older and include door man, lawn maintenance, box office, parking, ushering and cleanup.

Leisure technology Inc. nixes previous plans for a retirement community in Independence Township. The change leaves the township with nearly one square mile of property the planning commission wants rezoned, over objections of the owner.

A Village Business Association of Clarkston is being formed by downtown business owners. The group aims to present a united front to deal with parking, the preservation of Clarkston's atmosphere and other matters. Some 15 people attend the first session.

50 YEARS AGO (1950)

Independence Township is the first in the county to reach its quota in the recent United Fund Drive — \$750. All contributions are gratefully received by chairman Charles Robinson at the Clarkston State Bank. Those who contribute one dollar are made members of the America Red Cross.

The Girl Scout Troop Committee meets at the home of Mrs. R.E. Spohn and discusses plans for summer camp. The girls are selling cookies and appreciate any orders they receive.

Specials at Terry's Market include cod, haddock or ocean perch, 35 cents a pound; Coverbloom Butter, 64 cents a pound; pure lard, two pounds for a quarter; and napkins, a package for a dime.

The spring musical: lessons for marriage

I thought singing was going to be the hard part of the musical. But I really only have to come on stage a few times, sing my line, and leave. If it isn't perfect, it's not a major ordeal.

I've never held any illusions that I can dance, but I guess I always thought I'd be able to wing it. As it turns out, it's not so easy.

At the very least, I can get myself where I'm supposed to be going in a dance number - the basic positioning is fine. And I can usually operate one arm according to the choreography, and often both! When it comes to adding the legs, it all falls apart. What I'm finding is that I can only operate a limited number of limbs at one time.

The most recent dance number I've been taught involves - horror of horrors! - tap. Quite the fancy footwork for someone with no coordination whatsoever. I imagine it is quite amusing to watch from offstage as I fumble through the steps - or the steps I can remember.

Therein lies the problem: for whatever reason, I cannot keep my mental functioning up to speed with the music. As we are initially taught a new step, counting each beat out and making each motion slow and deliberate, I eventually catch on. Then I feel confident, thinking



CHS Life

Kevin Kosbab

this will be the time I can actually keep up. Why not? I know the steps.

The tape starts playing, and before I know I'm supposed to have started, I'm several sections behind the dancers around me. There are times when I can catch up, but I still can't think fast enough to put each foot where it needs to be.

This particular dance has a partner portion. When the two of us are trying desperately to dance together, we don't have to imagine how amusing it would be to watch; those backstage made it quite clear. But we can laugh at ourselves - what choice is there?

Actually, I think we've gotten that part of the dance down pretty well, as long as we're barking commands at each other as the music is playing. "Cuddle!" she screams, and I bellow back, "Under the arms!"

This barking and laughing can't continue forever, though, since we are supposed to be singing as we're trying to pull off this dance number. Moving my feet, coordinating with a partner, putting arms where they need to be, following the music, and singing? All at the same time? Oh, and I musn't forget acting; we've gotta be smiling the whole time and looking like we're not just reading the lyrics. So much to concentrate on!

Well, it'll be a challenge. And I really enjoy my part overall. I'll think of it as a learning experience. Besides, a friend of mine said it would be good for me: "Kevin, no one will marry you if you can't dance." I'm not so sure - after all, my dad managed to snag someone.

The food code, taxes and Census 2000

Earlier this month, the state House approved a new food code to strengthen food safety requirements and protect the public. As the sponsor of this legislation, I believe this is a crucial step in reforming government. This kind of sensible solution will help Michigan businesses prosper and, at the same time, protect the health of Michigan residents.

As of 1997, Michigan's puzzling mix of 12 separate state laws regarding food storage and preparation had not been overhauled in more than three decades. As a result of this, a 90-member committee formed and began work to carefully evaluate these inconsistent laws. The work group utilized the federal Food and Drug Administration model food code as a basis for Michigan's new laws.

This new system simplifies the current mix of laws into one, integrated code. Business owners will find it concise and easy to understand. It also trims government waste by eliminating duplication of inspection responsibilities.

Tax Cuts

Also this month, a group of lawmakers introduced a comprehensive tax-cut plan to benefit Michigan parents, workers and senior citizens. I co-sponsored this plan because I believe that it will return money to the residents who earned it and allow them to decide how it is used.

The package includes legislation creating a uniform \$600 income tax exemption for all children through age 18. The state currently gives families an exemption of \$600 for every child age 1 to 6 and \$300 for every child age 7 to 12.

Other provisions in the package include increasing the personal exemption for senior citizens and people with disabilities from \$900 to \$1,800; and improving the homestead property tax credit for people with disabilities.

The proposals will save Michigan taxpayers nearly \$200 million this year and more than \$120 million next year.

Census 2000

From the Capitol



State Rep. Ruth Johnson

Every 10 years since our nation was founded, America counts the number of people residing in every one of our states. For decades now, the federal government has used this count to determine how much money state and local governments will receive for everything from road repair to programs for children, the poor and elderly.

Over the next decade, Michigan will receive at least \$50 billion in federal funding based on our population. That's \$5,000 for every Michigianian. Another \$50 billion will be apportioned based on other data gathered by the Census Bureau.

In Census 1990, literally thousands of Michigan residents were not counted. That means we lost important federal funding. It's up to all of us to make sure this doesn't happen again. This census is far too important to Michigan and all of our citizens for anyone to be left uncounted.

Please do everything you can to see to it that every Michigianian has his or her voice heard. You can help by returning your census form when you receive it in March. You can also help by taking one of the thousands of part- or full-time census jobs in Michigan that pay as much as \$15 per hour.

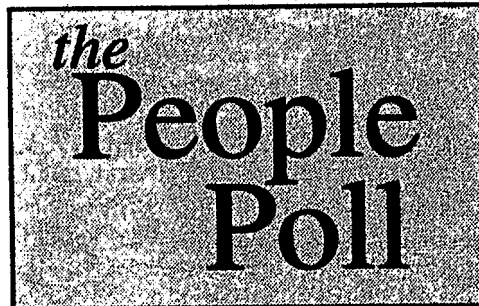
For more information about census jobs or other ways to get involved, call 888-325-7733 and ask for your local census office. Also take a look at other important census information on the state's census Web site at www.state.mi.us/census2000.

Tax guides

Tax season is upon us once again. I am providing free taxpayer guides which can be useful to residents as they fill out their tax forms.

The guide contains the latest information on the Michigan income tax, property taxes, homestead property tax credits, Single Business Tax and related subjects. The booklet also includes sample filing forms and a list of phone numbers for assistance.

I have made booklets available at local libraries, and township and city offices in the district. For a tax guide location near you, or to request a guide, contact my office at 1-800-510-RUTH or (517) 373-1798. You can also e-mail me at rujohnson@house.state.mi.us, or write to me at the State Capitol, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909.

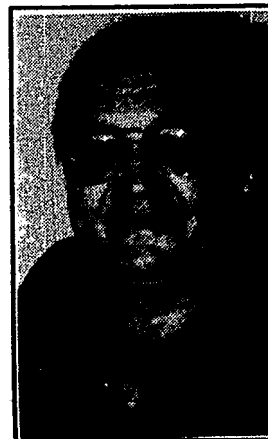


By Eileen McCarville

The Clarkston News asks shoppers at Farmer Jack on Dixie Highway:

What's your favorite sign of spring?

"The greening of the countryside."
-- Al Rosenthal, Clarkston.



"The robin. They go to my sister's home in Florida and then they fly here. So, when she tells me they've left, I know they'll be here in a couple of weeks."
-- Connie Beardsley, Clarkston



"I think it's the red-winged blackbirds. The males come first and they start singing and find the nest area."
-- Jane Rogers, Clarkston



"The blossoms on the trees."
-- Scott Searight, Davisburg



Don't Rush Me, and Jim's Jottings will return next week.

The Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic coming to Clarkston

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club is proud to present an enjoyable evening of family entertainment. The Saline Fiddler Philharmonic will perform at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Road on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$3 students and seniors.

During their first five years of existence the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic has conducted over 430 performances and has traveled to 10 states and three for-

eign countries. They have been honored to perform twice at the White House. Last summer, the Saline Fiddlers spent two weeks touring Scotland and Wales with Bonnie Rideout and Al Petteway. On January 23, the Fiddlers joined Rideout for an encore performance of the "Circles and Bridges Tour" show on the Millennium Stage at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C.

The music performed is suitable for all family members young and old. This guarantees to be a high-

energy performance. We are privileged to have them come to Clarkston.

Tickets are available through the Clarkston Area Optimist Club (Ann Dutton, 625-6549 or Diane Midgley, 625-6869), in the main offices of the Clarkston school buildings and at the Clarkston Community Schools Administrative Offices at 6389 Clarkston Road, 623-5413. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

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are \$20 each, five for \$95, 10 for \$180. Please call 1-800-642-7353 to request an order form.

Pick-up date and location is Saturday, April 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Springfield Oaks Park, 12450 Andersonville Road, Davisburg.

Maps of pick-up locations will be sent with order confirmation card.

Global ReLeaf of Michigan, Inc. is a 501(C)3 not for profit organization. Mission: "To educate the public on the value of trees and the need to properly select, plant and maintain them." This is accomplished by working with community groups with local tree planting projects and by providing informational materials and presentations.

Clay for the Soul II

Lawrence Street Gallery invites community members to the opening of Clay for the Soul II, Sat., Apr. 8 from 7-10 p.m. This opening will be held in conjunction with the Pontiac downtown gallery crawl (usually held the first Friday of each month).

Clay for the Soul II features member artists Judy Shields and Ruth Coulson. Both are well-known from local pottery and clay shows

throughout the region.

Shields, of Fenton is now including metals in her contemporary geometric hangings and decorative tiles. Coulson, from Clarkston puts her "soul" in her arched wall pieces including figures and faces. Coulson also offers appeal with her whimsical teapots and small tables and chairs which celebrate events from birthdays to high tea.

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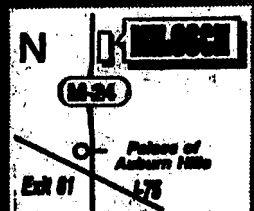
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 *Khani, Kaya
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 *Kouri, Jillian
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 Kraus, Nicole
 Kretz, Katherine
 *Kuhn, Jason
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 *Leigh, Scott
 Lievois, John
 *Little, Lauren
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 Miles, Matthew
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 *Minton, Donald
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 Morley, Melanie
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 *Neer, Amanda
 Norberg, Amanda
 *Nordquist, Gillian
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 *Pabst, Monica
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 *Rathbun, Kristi
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 *Robinson, Megan
 Roderick, Justyn
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 Roth, Tara
 Sampson, Katie
 Savoie, Heather
 Schilling, Amber
 Schultz, Kelley
 Seaman, Margaret
 Sheffer, Matthew
 Shkreli, Paul
 Shkreli, Suzanna
 Sloas, Jon
 Smith, Jenna
 Smith, Lauren
 Sowles, Allison
 Spencer, Andrew
 Spurlock, Melissa
 St. Peter, Rachael
 Stanton, Jennifer
 Stone, Kiley
 Sullivan, Jessica
 Sullivan, Paige
 Sumner, Justin
 Surapaneni, Amit
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 Tanner, Justin
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 Tomkiewicz, Megan
 *Trager, Hannah
 Treece, Jessica
 *Tudor, Jason
 *Tuson, Katie
 Tyler, Anna
 Vanderkolk, John
 *Varnau, Betsy

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 Walts, Travis
 *Weadley, Danielle
 Wegner, Meghan
 White, Joshua
 Whitney, Michael
 *Wilke, Lisa
 *Williams, John
 Wilmot, Katie
 Zak, Michael
 Zamora, Julianne
 Zielinski, Michael
 *Zito, Angela

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Abate, Brian
 Allingham, Anamarie
 Amor, Kathleen
 Amundson, Kristina
 Andalora, Nicholas
 Baibak, Jennifer
 *Bailey, Katie
 Baker, Mallory
 Baker, Whitney
 Ballough, Jennifer
 Barget, Andra
 Bayliss, Amy
 Beno, Jacob
 Bigger, Brian
 *Binasio, Heather
 Blake, Rheannon
 Blanchard, Jennifer
 *Bland, Jacqueline
 Bollman, Courtney
 Boskee, Kelly
 Bozeman, Trevor
 Bramble, Ashley
 Bramble, Lindsey
 Brennan, Cortnee
 *Bucinski, Megan
 Cable, Brett
 Catanese, Aaron
 Chester, Elizabeth
 Chojnowski, Holly
 Clark, Emily
 Clavette, Jenna
 Cloutier, Jennifer
 Cocciolone, Anthony
 Cole, Heather
 Compagnoni, Michael
 Coryell, Stephen
 Crane, Andrew
 Roderick, Kevin
 Cummings, Griffin
 Curry, Heather
 Curtis, Annemarie
 Cusumano, Michelle
 Cziwey, Annette
 Darrow, Cameron
 Deering, Amy
 Dempsey, Colleen
 *Dodich, Cynthia
 *Dougherty, Kelly
 Doyle, Ashley
 Dudek, Matthew
 *Dushaw, Elizabeth
 Elliott, John R.
 Elmore, Michele
 Emerick, Taryn
 *Englund, Melissa
 *Fahey, Terry
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 Felt, Maria
 Ferguson, Bess
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 Fugitt, Jaime
 Fuller, Devin
 Garland, Mark
 *Gauthier, Eric
 Giroux, Heather
 Giroux, Suzanne
 Green, Lindsay
 Hampton, Brandon
 *Hart, Jenna
 Hart, Lyndsey
 Helms, Jody
 Henneman, Cary
 Herron, Matthew
 *Hertzler, Kristina

Hudson, Ashley
 Hundley, Jenna
 Jackson, Mark
 James, Brian
 Kaczor, Rhonda
 Karnes, Matthew
 Keesling, Jamie
 *Keusch, Bradley
 *Kieras, Kaitlin
 Kiestler, Stephen
 Kinsey, Jack
 Klein, Bryan
 *Kleinedler, Megan
 Knappe, Elizabeth
 Kovacic, Laura
 Kras, Amanda
 Krass, Brian
 *Kuhta, Maureen
 LaHousse, Greyson
 Land, Jeremy
 *Leuterio, Ronald
 LeVasseur, Alex
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 Linenger, Kyle
 Mackinnon, Matt
 Maesch, Sarah
 *Mahrle, Sarah
 Mangus, Kennet
 Marchelletta, Ashley
 Martin, Daniel
 Maxwell, John
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 McGartland, Steven
 McGinnis, Sarah
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 McLeod, Christopher
 *McNew, John
 *Mead, Colleen
 Merz, Todd
 Miller, Amanda
 Moehlig, Jonathan
 Mozer, Lindsay
 Napier, Sarah
 *Nichols, Amanda
 O'Connell, Joshua
 O'Rourke, Brendon
 Opie, Kate
 Pabst, Bryston
 Pawlik, Brendan
 Phebus, Adam
 Pierotti, Vincent
 *Prunte, Matthew
 Przybylski, Mallory
 Raab, Rachel
 Regiani, Angela
 Reppuhn, Whitney
 Reuter, Christyn
 Romback, Matthew
 Rybarczyk, Ryan
 Safran, Krista
 Schneider, Evan
 Schultz, Amanda
 Schwarzberg, Amanda
 Schweitzer, Peter
 Secord, Stephanie
 Sharkey, Kevin
 Shiel, Steven
 Sickman, Kyle
 Sinclair, Courtnie
 Smith, Alexandra
 Smith, C. Justin
 Smith, Matthew
 *Smith, Paul
 Sorise, Anthony
 Spencer, Daniel
 Spurlock, Faith
 Stapp, Katherine
 Strnad, James
 Stnad, Paul
 Sweeney, Kyle
 Szurpicki, David
 Tinetti, Kurt
 Titus, Brandon
 Verlinden, Aaron
 Vermeulen, Maria
 Weber, Amy
 Wellman, Ashley
 Whiteford, Abby
 Williams, Cody
 Williamson, Shanna
 Witt, Lauren

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Second Quarter

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6TH GRADE

Alexander, Christine
 Anderson, Christopher
 Antonides, Chelsea
 Arnold, Kelsey
 Baker, Michael
 *Banghart, Katherine
 Barker, Scott
 Bennett, Caitlin
 Benson, Charles
 *Blouin, Justin
 Blue, Daniel
 Boyer, David
 Brandenburg, Casey
 Brandenburg, Corey
 Brelinski, David
 Brennan, Edward
 Broadus, Steven
 Campau, Chelsea
 Cichon, Catherine
 Conwell, Paris
 Cooke, Brittany
 Copeman, Elizabeth
 Coulson, Nicole
 Creech, David
 Denz, Adam
 DeZess, Jacquelyn
 Emery, Heidi
 Fick, Cheryl
 Flynn, Amanda
 Fox, Shannon
 Fricks, Samantha
 Gale, Bradley
 Gilford, Alex
 *Godschalk, Elizabeth
 *Goyke, Michelle
 Grix, Amanda
 *Gross, Chelsea
 Gurtis, Amanda
 *Hardy, Alexander
 Hartley, Sara
 Hoekstra, Elizabeth
 Hopkins, Charlene
 Horstman, Timothy
 Houle, Nicholas
 Humphreys, Lauren
 Jamnik, Nathan
 Johns, Nicole
 Johnson, Rodney
 Kage, Megan
 Kay, Victoria
 Kellogg, Christopher
 Kelly, Alexander
 Kittle, Michael
 Koelb, Ashley
 *Kolano, Brad
 Kramer, Jennifer
 Kramer, Lindsay
 Laur, Bryan
 Lee, Aaron
 Lloyd, Lauryn
 Lutz, Raquel
 *Markarian, Matthew
 Martinez, Melissa
 McKean, Kevin
 Medlen, Kristine
 Meisner, Paul

Mellema, Drew
 Mellen, Bailey
 *Meltsner, Angela
 Mittle, Matthew
 Moran, Joseph
 Motto, Ryan
 Mullen, Kevin
 Muniz, Judy
 Nelson, Michael
 Nettle, Bradley
 O'Toole, Shane
 Pascoe, Michelle
 Pearce, Steffen
 Peers, James
 Phillips, Brian
 Puroll, Steven
 Rabideau, Rachel
 Brennan, Edward
 Rademacher, Joseph
 Raess, Jordan
 *Rector, Kelsi
 Reyes, Anthony
 Robitaille, Megan
 Roche, Kirsten
 *Roemmich, Bradley
 Rogers, Niklas
 *Rozwadowski, Theresa
 Seery, David
 Sjostrand, Ingrid
 Slaughter, Renee
 Stock, Ryan
 Thomas, Katherine
 Thompson, Michael
 Tubbs, Laycee
 Turk, Brooke
 Wheeler, Justin
 Wheeler, Lisa
 Willhite, Kristen

7TH GRADE

Alec, Jillian
 Alghanem, Muhammed
 *Andersen, Amanda
 Anderson, Justin
 Angona, Amber
 *Arpke, Brian
 Babb, Kelli
 Badger, Randi
 Baker, Melissa
 Belcher, Amanda
 Benson, Katherine
 Best, Brendon
 Binkney, Ryan
 *Blaine, Maria
 Blaski, Raeanne
 Blough, Dennis
 Borth, Richard
 Bowles, Jessica
 Bratton, Amber
 Bryant, Stephanie
 Bushman, Jessica
 *Churay, Tracey
 Combs, James
 Conner, Kyle
 Coppersmith, Melissa
 Cumper, Michael
 Darling, Derek
 Darnall, Jennifer
 Denz, Chelsey

*Emery, Amy
 Fecteau, Jessica
 Flores, Renee
 Flury, Robin
 Fogg, Michael
 Fredericksen, Elyse
 *Funk, Brianna
 Fuqua, Elizabeth
 Garavaglia, Thomas
 Gendernalik, David
 Giordano, Jason
 Gordon, Angela
 *Haladik, Jeffrey
 Halula, Lauren
 *Henderson, Amanda
 *Hills, Kate
 Hinton, Levi
 *Hoff, Robert
 Hommel, Brianna
 Hupfer-Gerrick, Elsa
 Hurley, Nicole
 Isbell, Amanda
 Jefferies, Michael
 Jenkins, Anna
 Johns, Trevor
 Johnson, Katie
 Joseph, Libby
 Kato, Christopher
 Keil, Kelly
 Kelley, Kevin
 *Kilbourne, Kristine
 Kitson, Lyndsey
 *Kodra, Anton
 *Kowalk, Allyson
 Kramer, Franklin
 Lange, Gretchen
 Lewis, Kaitlyn
 Lyons, Scott
 *Mackey, Shane
 Martin, Stephanie
 Mazzola, Aaron
 McGrath, Casey
 *Medlen, Scott
 Meissnest, Jacob
 Melone, Brenton
 Morell, Mallory
 *Morris, Justine
 Morrison, Brandon
 Mudge, Victoria
 Nealer, Denise
 *Nico, Carla
 Nutt, Theresa
 Odett, Ashley
 Osmak, Jessica
 Paddison, Eric
 Parkin, Stephanie
 Pearce, Jeffrey
 Polson, Kyle
 *Portela, Ashley
 Powell, Michael
 Preston, Laura
 *Puroll, Nicholas
 Radke, Casey
 Reyes, Mario
 Rupe, Kerri
 Sanchez, Jessica
 Sanger, Alec
 Schlosser, Dana

Seery, Steven
 Shaner, Jessica
 Sherman, Jonathan
 Singles, Caitlin
 *Slak, Deldra
 Skrisson, Alexandra
 Smith, Jaclyn
 Smith, Kathleen
 Smith, Sheri
 *Snook, Alexandra
 Swartz, Ashley
 Sweedyk, Melanie
 Taylor, Jacqueline
 *Thomas, Craig
 Thorstad, Gregory
 *Titworth, Jennifer
 Ufer, Jonathan
 Vahlbusch, Kevin
 Valmassoi, Christopher
 Volin, Brittny
 *Walsh, Daniel
 *Warner, Marguerite
 Waterbury, Matthew
 Whaley, Samantha
 Wherry, Jacqueline
 Yvisaker, Konrad
 Yu, Karine
 Zarzycki, Joanna

8TH GRADE

Allevalo, Giuliana
 Antonides, Sydney
 Arndt, Michael
 Beech, Ashley
 *Bennett, Chad
 Berendt, Tracey
 Boatman, Keith
 Bomier, Whitney
 Bradish, Kristen
 Brookes, Christopher
 Brose, Leanne
 Bruce, Jason
 *Buzzo, Kyle
 Chenet, Steven
 Chesley, Matthew
 Clements, Elizabeth
 Colbert, Jennifer
 Coleman, James
 Colpaert, Heather
 Cummings, Amanda
 Davis, Nathan
 DeZess, Jessica
 Dickie, Sally
 Douglas, Darlene
 Driscoll, Karlie
 Drolshagen, Scott
 DuFrense, Michael
 Epifano, Tracy
 Fick, Thomas
 Gallagher, Brett
 Garrett, Megan
 George, Keenan
 Grimshaw, Brad
 Grix, Matthew
 Hansen, Kimberly
 *Hardy, Elizabeth
 Herr, Vincent
 Hills, Brooke

Hines, Kristopher
 Hoffman, Ryan
 Hoffmeister, Jamie
 *Horstman, Kristin
 Hughes, Ashley
 *Hunt, Lauren
 Jantz, Scott
 Judkins, Jennifer
 Kenerson, Brittany
 Knott, Casey
 Knowlden, Jason
 LaRue, Alexis
 Lesko, Lisa
 Ley, Jennifer
 Logan, Jean
 *Lynch, Jonathan
 Maisano, Richard
 Makowski, Courtney
 McKinney, Paul
 McLean, Caitlin
 McMahan, Brandon
 McMahan, Joshua
 Mikutowicz, Zachariah
 Nettle, Gabrielle
 Nysowy, Heather
 O'Neill, Amy
 O'Neill, Laura
 Oliver, Amber
 Palace, Samuel
 *Partyka, Kirsten
 Porritt, Kenneth
 Rademacher, Kyle
 Rahmann, Kenneth
 Ranck, Nicholas
 Roberts, Breanne
 Roberts, Casey
 Robinson, Michaela
 Rota, Stephanie
 *Rozwadowski, Annemarie
 Salata, John
 Schuricht, Heather
 Scoglietti, Gina
 Seibert, Joseph
 Slaughter, Rachel
 Smith, Derek
 Smith, Katherine
 Stewart, Penniann
 Sun, Wei
 Swauger, Sarah
 Torrone, David
 Townsend, Katie
 Townsend, Krista
 Tubbs, Jordan
 Turner, Shannon
 Vaseleck, Jennifer
 Vercauteren, Matthew
 Wagner, Laura
 Wesol, Megan
 *Wheeler, Jennifer
 Williams, Sarah
 *Winter, Katherine
 Woods, Robert
 Wylie, Lyndsay
 Zelinski, Chad
 Zelinski, Ryan

Clarkston Middle School BUG (Bring Up Grade)

Semester One

6th Grade .5

Klein, Cassandra
 Kurrie, Ryan
 Leung, Jason
 Milobar, Rachael
 Nanosh, Nathan
 P... Brian
 Robinson, Robert
 Schudlich, Amber
 Washington, Mark
 Whittenton, Meghan

6th Grade 1.00

Canoll, Adam
 Keesling, Alex
 Martus, Christina
 Wilson, John

7th Grade .5

Asbury, Charles
 Bastien, Lawrence
 Beauchamp, Brandon
 Callahan, Danielle
 Chapman, Joshua

7th Grade 1.00

Davis, Misty
 Gardner, Robert
 Miller, Christopher
 Noveck, Jacob
 Proffitt, James
 Sparks, Jessica
 St. Peter, Rachael
 Wertheimer, Nicholas
 Weston, Ali

7th Grade 1.00

Cincinelli, Bryan
 Gerrits, Adam

8th Grade .5

Baird, Scott
 Beno, Jacob
 Blake, Rheannon
 Brennan, Cortnee
 Chandler, Justice
 Chevillet, Kyle
 Fell, Colleen
 Golden, Jacob
 Kendrick, Jennifer
 Kouri, David

8th Grade 1.00

Peters, Adam
 Phebus, Adam
 Reis, Allison
 Rieman, James
 Tinetti, Kurt
 Turner, Trevor
 Deering, Amy
 Martus, Ryan
 Rogers, Kyle

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Agnes

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eighth grade. Then she attended Clarkston High School at what is now Independence Township Hall. She graduated in 1929, and said her class was the last to hold graduation ceremonies at the former Clarkston Methodist Church at the corner of Buffalo and Church streets.

Agnes said all of the students were from area farms. "We always had a two-week potato vacation in the fall. All of the students were farm children and the school closed so the children could harvest potatoes."

Agnes said her parents also raised corn, hay, dairy cows, horses and chickens. "We sold eggs to the resort people who came to the area in the summer."

In warm weather, after farm chores were done, Agnes, her older brother Glen and sister Lucille walked to Woodhull or Gulick lake to swim.

Agnes' parents farmed the property until her father retired in the late 1950s, she said.

After high school Agnes attended Pontiac Business Institute, graduating in 1932. "Things were pretty tight during the depression. I earned \$7 a week plus room and board to watch the children of a couple who worked at a drug store. I thought I was rich," Agnes said.

In 1937 Agnes married Merle DeNise, who was from Boyne Falls. Merle, who worked for General Motors, died in 1986.

The couple had twins in 1943 — Donald and

Delores (Coleman), who now live in Holly.

In 1950, Agnes started working as a secretary for Clarkston schools. She retired from Pine Knob Elementary School in 1976, she said.

"I liked all of it," Agnes said of her experiences with Clarkston schools. She enjoyed getting to know the children who first came to kindergarten as they grew up and went through school. "I always went to the high school graduation and always checked the ones who attended Pine Knob when I was there."

Agnes, who has been legally blind for the last five years, has given up her hobbies of knitting and crocheting, and no longer visits the Independence Township Senior Center, where she was a member. She has lived in the same home off Maybee Road for over 50 years. "I know where everything is or where it should be," she joked.

She takes pleasure in her children and their families, which includes six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She said she is well-looked after by her family. Her daughter-in-law, Donna, brings food in one-serving size dishes and packs it in the freezer for her. And neighbor Sue Cohoon looks after her daily.

Agnes is grateful for her healthy life. "I feel like I've had a very full life. I am thankful, because I feel like I might be 90, but think of the people who are lots younger who have aches and pains," she said.

"My advice to people is to enjoy very minute that they can. I hope everyone gets to be 90-plus."

Class Reunions
 The Waterford Township High School Class of 1975 "ahoy skippers" 25-year reunion will be July 8 at Holiday Inn Select, Auburn Hills. E-mail to: WTSHS1975@aol.com. Phone questions to: Brenda (248) 634-0773 in Holly; Sheree (248) 391-3703 in Clarkston; or Terri (248) 969-2755 in Oxford.

Cooking With Chris
Pork Salad with Cabbage Slaw

2 boneless pork loin chops, cut 1 1/4 inches thick
 1/4 tsp. cracked black pepper
 1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg
 5 c. purchased shredded cabbage with carrot (coleslaw mix)
 1 large apple, coarsely chopped

2 slices turkey bacon or bacon
 1/3 c. cider vinegar
 1/3 c. apple juice or apple cider
 1 tbsp. honey
 2 tsp. honey-mustard
 1 tsp. caraway seed
 Apples slices (optional)

Set oven to broil. Sprinkle chops with pepper and nutmeg. Place on the unheated rack of a broiler pan. Broil 4 to 5 inches from the heat for 18 to 25 minutes or until no longer pink, turning chops once. Meanwhile, combine cabbage with carrot and the chopped apple in a large bowl; set aside. Cook bacon in medium skillet until crisp. Drain bacon, crumble, and set aside. Add vinegar, apple juice, honey, mustard, and caraway seed to skillet. Bring to boiling. Pour over coleslaw mixture; add bacon. Toss to mix. Arrange coleslaw mixture on individual serving plates. Cut pork into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Arrange pork slices on top of coleslaw mixture. Garnish with apple slices, if desired.

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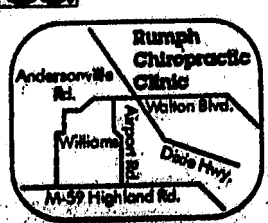
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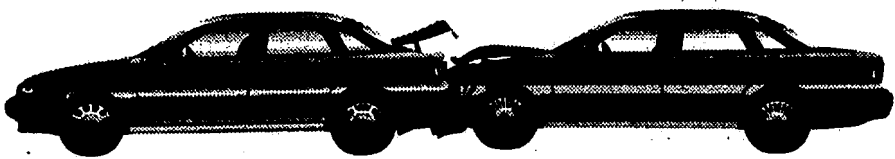
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The tenth commandment: Thou shalt not covet What is the intent of your heart?

By Pastor "Ryp" Hankins
Good Shepherd Assembly of God

The tenth commandment, "Thou shalt not covet," deals with the thoughts and intent of the heart, not acts or words only.

I don't believe God is against material blessings, but He gives us this command to show us that beneath the surface of all His commands lies a principle. When honored, it will bring a greater sense of peace in the individual and also in society.

I would like to share a few of those hidden gems with. Consider for a moment how many keys you have (and need) to function in everyday life -- cars, homes, garage, tool shed, school locker, bicycle, office, etc.

The reason for all those keys is quite obvious. Someone out there wants your stuff! If all society lived by the 10th commandment, we would not need a single key. Wouldn't it be nice to never be locked out of your own house or lock your car keys inside?

You have also heard the phrase "keeping up with the Joneses". Again, God is not against the accumulation of material possessions. However, Jesus said "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist of the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed can be found in many forms, even masquerading as a desire to have nice stuff like you see next door.

I'll give you an example. My family enjoys camping for vacation and last summer as we pulled into an area campground I was overwhelmed by the multitude of 35-40-ft. motor coaches. They were as big as buses and dwarfed our little 12-foot trailer. It was as if everyone but us had a land yacht and we had a little camper better fit for Fred and Wilma Flinstone!

I may be exaggerating, but the feelings were real. I quickly became disgruntled with our little camper, which up to this point had been a faithful friend.



Pastor "Ryp" Hankins and his children - Good Shepherd Assembly of God

The Holy Spirit quickly revealed the sin of unthankfulness. I quickly told my wife that next year we will probably go to a smaller, less crowded campground and hang out with the tents and pop-ups! Covetousness robs the heart of thankfulness and blinds the eyes to the goodness of everyday life.

Finally, it is God's desire to reveal His glory in providing for us. We live in a financially blessed nation where nearly every home has several TVs. I'm going to reveal my age in asking how many of us

remember our first TV?

My dad purchased ours in 1959, and we were one of the first families in the neighborhood to have one. Now, that was living large!

A few years ago I went shopping for a new TV for my family. The set I wanted was beyond my budget, but had all the stuff -- larger screen, stereo sound, better picture quality . . . and the coveted remote control.

As I left the store, scheming ways to buy something I couldn't afford, the Holy Spirit gently and lovingly spoke to my heart convicting me of covetousness.

Shortly afterwards, someone GAVE us a TV similar to the one I was looking at in the store.

God desires to provide for His children in His own wonderful way.

May the Lord bless you as you keep His commands.

Good Shepherd Assembly of God is located at 6051 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston. Sunday Services are at 10 a.m.; Sunday prayer meetings are at 6 p.m. Phone 625-1344.

Old-fashioned Gospel sing-a-long

First Congregational Church of Clarkston invites the community to an old-fashioned Gospel sing-a-long, Sat., Apr. 1.

Join in sharing favorite songs and choruses. Requests will be welcome. Community members may also bring a vocal group that is willing to do a special presentation. There will be at least one quarter and a trio or two.

Meet at 7 p.m. over dessert and prepare to praise the Lord together.

The church is located at 5449 Clarkston Rd., one-half mile east of Sashabaw. Call 394-0200 for more information.

Swing dance competition

The Swing dance craze is alive and well at the Clarkston Christian Association.

Swing dancing lessons and a swing dance competition are on tap at CCA Fri., Mar. 24 for community members ages 18 and up.

At 7:30 p.m. swing dance lessons taught by a certified instructor will be given for \$7 per person.

The competition begins at 10:30 p.m. at a charge of \$8 per person. There will be a cash prize of \$200, plus a portion of the entry fees.

There will also be door prizes, including gift certificates and swing dancing lessons.

CCA is located at 5529 Sashabaw Rd. at the corner of Maybee. Call 620-4900 for more information.



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Independence Township Police and Fire

Saturday, March 18, police stopped a driver on Main near Middle Lake for erratic driving. A Milford man was cited for a suspended driver's license.

Grass fire on Mary Sue.

Retail fraud at a Dixie business. An employee saw a man take a case of Bud Light from the store.

Friday, March 17, suspicious circumstances behind a Main business. City police stopped a Clarkston youth, 16, and found drug paraphernalia in his car along with a forged driver's license. He will be referred to juvenile authorities.

A 43-year-old Highland Township man tried to pass a phony prescription at the pharmacy of a Dixie grocery store. When police said they would call the doctor for verification of the doctor's signature, the man said he signed the prescription himself. He was released, pending a warrant to arrest him for prescription fraud.

Larceny of \$5 in gas from a Dixie service station. Hanguap calls on Peach.

A Chestnut Hill woman said she may have lost some jewelry while packing for a home move.

Two female employees argued at a Clintonville medical office. A 51-year-old woman said she was assaulted by a 24-year-old.

Thursday, March 16, a cellphone was reported missing on Devon's Ridge.

Police stopped a vehicle weaving erratically on I-75 near Clintonville. A 45-year-old man, who said he was on his way to work, smelled slightly of marijuana. He turned over three joints to police and was cited for possession of marijuana and driving with a suspended license.

Wednesday, March 15, larceny of golf clubs and a cellphone from a Maybee golf course.

Larceny of a license plate from a vehicle parked at a Dixie grocery store.

An 18-year-old Ortonville man was cited for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia at an Ortonville business after the items were

found in his car.

Tuesday, March 14, a pole barn door was tampered with on Pine Knob. Nothing was reported missing.

Home invasion on Pine Valley. A resident out on a walk said she saw two men in a car pull away from her driveway. Her purse, which contained a variety of items including credit cards, was missing from inside.

Police found the front glass door was smashed out by a rock.

A cellphone was missing on Oakgrove. Hanguap calls on Flemings Lake.

A 1995 Chevy Monte Carlo parked for sale on Clarkston was reported missing. The owner said he had both the car keys and remote starter in his possession.

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Participants can hike on their own or with Lewis E. Wint Nature Center staff at designated sites.

"We want to encourage fitness and enjoyment of the outdoors," Kathleen Dougherty, head naturalist, said. "Walking keeps bones and muscles strong, boosts energy levels and burns calories."

Three naturalist-guided hikes are planned. They include Sun., Apr. 2 at Orion Oaks County Park (4-5 p.m.); Sat., Apr. 22 at Independence Oaks County Park for Earth Day 2000 (2-4 p.m.); and Sun., June 4 at Addison Oaks County Park (4-5 p.m.).

"Millennium Miles" is open to all ages. Hiking must be done on designated trails at the Oakland County Parks. Participants record hours hiked; eight hours are

needed to qualify for a drawing. Prizes include an Oakland County Parks Summer Fun Passbook, a family season pass to the Cohn Amphitheater, walking sticks and more.

Addison Oaks has 11 miles of wooded trails. Addison Oaks is on West Romeo Road, nine miles north of I-75, near Clarkston.

Orion Oaks has 11 miles of trails including a five-mile long hiking achievement trail. Orion Oaks is on Clarkston Road, bordered by Baldwin, Clarkston and Joslyn roads in Orion Township.

More than 10 miles of scenic, wooded trails are available at Independence Oaks. Hawk's View is a 2.2-mile multi-use hard surface trail. Independence Oaks is on Sashabaw Road, 2½ miles north of I-75, near Clarkston.

Trail maps are available at parking lots or the Wint

Nature Center. Park entry fees of \$5/Oakland County resident discount rate (\$8/non-resident) are in effect.

Annual vehicle permits are available. The permits are now on sale at the discounted rate of \$20 - a savings of \$5 for Oakland County residents who purchase a permit between now and April 30. After May 1, the annual motor vehicle permit will cost \$25/Oakland County resident discount rate and \$45/regular rate. All senior citizens, ages 62 and older can purchase the permit for \$15 at all times.

To be eligible for prizes, completed hiking logs must be mailed to or dropped off at the nature center June 4-14. Contest winners will be notified after June 16.

For more information, or to pre-register for the guided hikes, call 625-6473. Visit the Oakland County Parks website at www.co.oakland.mi.us for park maps, discount coupons and more.



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Duncan was born at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Marvin and Barbara Misiak of Clarkston and Dennis and Tina Pepino of Northville. Proud godparents are Chris Pepino, godfather, and Carmen Idalskil, godmother.

Dixon - Castillo

Randy and Lillian Heltman of Clarkston and Dennis Dixon of Waterford are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernadette Dixon of Clarkston, to Matt Castillo of Clarkston, son of Denise Lockard of Tuson, Ariz., and Al Castillo of Adrian.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Brandon High School and Oakland Community College. She is currently employed at Terri King Salon in Clarkston as a salon coordinator.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Maumee High School in Ohio, with training in computer technology in Toledo. He currently works as technical manager for Kinkos Corp. of Troy.

A June 2000 wedding is planned at Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford, with a reception at Clarkston Creek.



Want your Milestone event included in The Clarkston News? Call 625-3370 with your information.

60th anniversary



Basil and Virginia Taylor celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 9, 2000. They were married by Rev. George Hill at the Andersonville Community Church with Dick Morgan and Evelyn Alexander attending.

For 41 years, the Taylors resided in Clarkston, where Virginia operated a beauty shop. For the last 19 years, they have resided in Kingston.

Joining them in this celebration were their daughter Barbara and son-in-law Gary Fuller, along with their four children and their families: Rachael (Fuller) and Brett Lopucki and Benjamin, Sheri (Fuller) and Daniel Ruhiman, Abigail, Rachael and Daniel; David and Lesa (Miller) Fuller, Lauren and Sabrina; and Leah (Fuller) and Jeremy Baragar, Ashley, Haley and Madison.

In Service...

Marine Corps Pfc. Anthony J. Chrisopoulos, son of Denise Meisner of Clarkston, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, South Carolina, and was promoted to his current rank.

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Academic Achiever

Name: Justin Gay
GPA 3.79

Parents: Bob and Debbie Gay
Plans after graduation: To attend college at University of Michigan.
Extracurricular activities: Marching Band; National Honors Society; part-time job; skiing; Clarkston Career Connections committee member.

Honors, awards and scholarships: Chenille letter; 1999 Class B Youth in Government Model Judiciary Program Champions; Western Michigan Manuscript Day invitation; MEAP Scholarship.

Favorite subjects: Japanese.

Outside interests or hobbies: Skiing; in-line hockey; golf.

Best friends are people who: You enjoy spending time with and can trust and respect one another.

When I think of the future I'm: Working hard, but not too hard, enjoying all life has to offer. Hopefully I'll be working in a career involving international business or law, involving my interest in Japanese.

What concerns me about the world is: Environmental problems



Justin Gay

which affect the world as a whole - problems which can't be overcome by the minority.

I'll try to make a contribution by: Giving my best always with consideration for others.

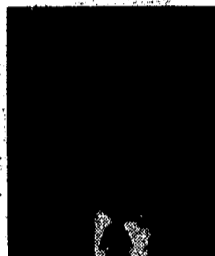
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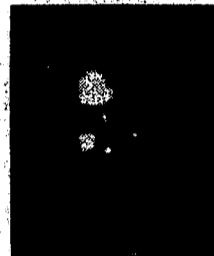
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BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Pontiac Central lost 14 games during its regular season, two of which came at the hands of Clarkston. The third time was the charm for the Chiefs however, as they ended Clarkston's season.

The Wolves fell 67-61 in overtime in the region 6 opener March 15. Clarkston ended their season with an overall record of 16-8.

Pontiac Central advanced to the regional final to play Walled Lake Western March 17 at Macomb Dakota High School.

It was a game of streaks coach Dan Fife said.

"I think both teams were a little stale at times. Whoever wasn't stale at the time, that put the other team on a little spurt for a time," he said.

Twice in the game Clarkston held leads and let things slip away. The Wolves led by three after the first quarter, but then the Chiefs rallied with a 7-0 run to start the second quarter. The Wolves suffered another letdown in the third quarter as they led by five with five minutes to play in the quarter before Pontiac Central led 36-35 at the end of three.

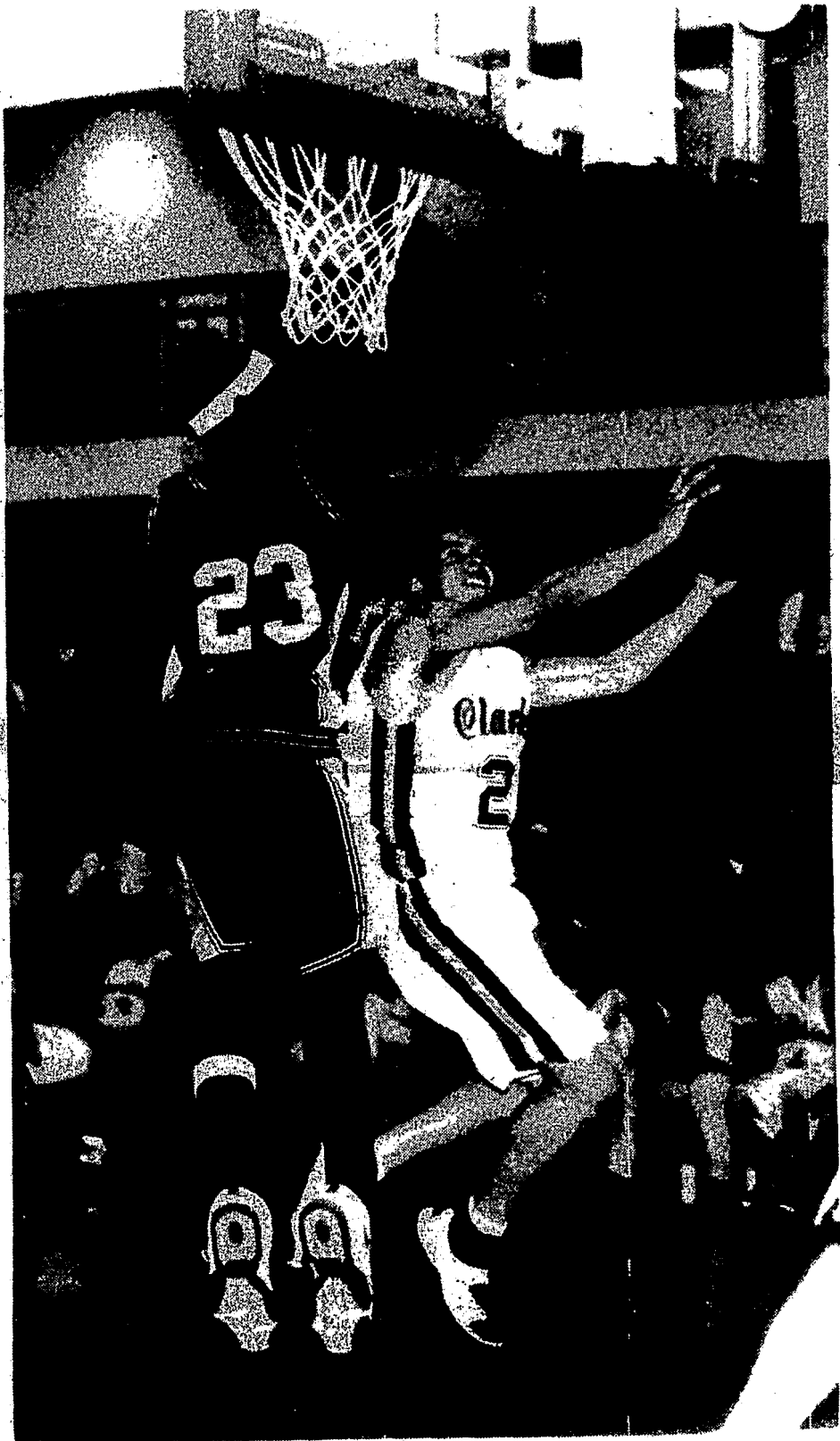
"There were times when we had the momentum and we let it get away from us," Fife said.

The fourth quarter had more twists and turns than an Oliver Stone film.

Clarkston regained the lead to start the fourth quarter on a Pete Ritzema shot with 7:15 to play in regulation. After losing the lead again, Rocky Lund put Clarkston within one thanks to a great feed from Ryan Kaul. Kaul's free throw seconds later tied the game at 40.

Pontiac Central's Andrew Brown drained a three-pointer to put the Chiefs back up by three. But Kaul's two free throws put Clarkston back within one.

The teams exchanged several leads for the remainder of the quarter



Clarkston's Rocky Lund heads to the basket in the overtime loss to Pontiac Central.

before the Chiefs looked like they had things wrapped up.

With under a minute to play in regulation, Kaul missed on a layup attempt and Clarkston was forced to foul. Pontiac Central's Kashif Russell drained both free throws and put Clarkston down three with 22.8 seconds left in the fourth.

Then Ryan Marino did what he's done all season, drain a three-pointer. Marino's three from the baseline tied the game at 55 with 2.5 seconds left in the

final quarter. The Clarkston bench and fans were beside themselves as the Wolves had found a way to prolong their season.

The overtime didn't go Clarkston's way. Marino, who had played great basketball at the end of the season for the last several weeks, and certainly the first four quarters, had the ball stolen from him on one play and then threw it away on the next Clarkston possession.

"I'm not disappointed. He made

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Hockey players win honors

Two Wolves named All-State

BY ED DAVIS
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Just because Clarkston's hockey team had its season cut short in an early playoff loss to Waterford Mott, the Wolves weren't cut short in the number of honors several Wolves picked up this season.

Steve Badger, Tom Newman, Jay Manojlovich, Anthony Facione, Bill Kalush and Jon Bemis all picked up honors this season.

Facione, a senior, racked up a number of honors during his final year as a Wolf. In addition to being named All-League and All-State Academic, Facione was also named All-State for the first time in his hockey career.

"I think winning this honor is a big deal. I was real surprised to win it. I knew I had a good season, but still I wasn't expecting to win it," he said.

Facione who is Clarkston's all time leading scorer with 79 goals and 80 assists, plays hockey year round. He plays right wing and attributes his goal scoring success with being quick to the puck.

"I do my best to jump on loose pucks. I get a lot of rebounds and tips. I'm always trying to stay in front of the net," he said.

As for future hockey plans, Facione isn't certain where he'll be playing, but he said he plans on being on the ice next year somewhere.

"I plan on attending Michigan State University next year where I'll be studying accounting. I may try out for their hockey team, but I'll probably play on the club team," he said.

This year Facione scored 22 goals and assisted on 23 others. He credits a lot of his success on the ice to coach Bryan Krygier.

"He's taught me a lot about hockey, but even more about life. He's a big disciplinarian. He's told me basically to stay away from stupid stuff. You don't get anywhere if you do dumb things," he said.

While Facione has a knack for putting pucks in the back of the net, his teammate, Badger has a knack for keeping pucks out of them.

Badger, another senior on this year's hockey team, racked up a number of honors this season including being named All-League, All-State Honorable Mention and Team MVP.

Badger, who models himself after New Jersey Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur, put up great numbers this year including posting a 17-6 record, has a 1.96 goals against average and his save percentage is 92.3 percent.

This marks the first season Badger won any of the awards.

"I'm satisfied, but I thought I should have done better. But I'll be moving on next year. Winning team MVP was an honor. I thought Bill (Kalush) would be on the only one to win it. I'm the first goalie to win that award," Badger said.

Tom Newman was another All-Stater on this team and was also named All-League. He is the only member of



The Clarkston hockey team racked up a large number of honors this season including two skaters who were named All-State.

And the winner is...

Steve Badger: All League, All State Honorable Mention, Team MVP

Tom Newman: All League, All State, All Metro

Jay Manojlovich: All State Academic

Anthony Facione: All League, All State Academic, All Time Leading Scorer

Bill Kalush: All League, All State Honorable Mention, All State Academic, Team MVP

Jon Bemis: All League, All State Honorable Mention

Jason Stoecker: Coaches award

Nick Turner, Adam Postal: Most improved player

'I'm really excited about it. I think my play has improved over last season by getting better in the offensive zone and by being more aggressive, both with and without the puck.'

Tom Newman — Senior Hockey Player

this year's team to be named All-Metro. Newman, a senior, scored five goals and assisted on 11 others while playing defense.

This marks the first year Newman has won any of these awards and the senior is excited about each and every one of them.

"I'm really excited about it. I think my play has improved over last season by getting better in the offensive zone and by being more aggressive, both with and without the puck," he said.

Newman worked hard in the off season to help him prepare for his last Clarkston hockey season. He attended a three week hockey camp in Minnesota where he skated five to six hours a day for two weeks and then taught peewees in his third week.

Next year Newman will be playing hockey, but where he's not quite sure.

"I'm on the recruiting list for the University of Connecticut, but I may play juniors. It was a lot of fun playing

for Clarkston. I think they'll do alright next year," he said.

Newman isn't the only Wolf who's thinking about playing at UConn next season. Kalush, who scored 18 goals and assisted on 25 others while playing on a line with Facione and Bemis, won All-League, All State Honorable Mention, All State Academic and was also named Co-Team MVP.

Kalush has All-League last year and has been an Honorable Mention for All-State in the past. It was his first year as Team MVP.

"My season was out of the norm. I scored more points than I usually do. I usually try to set up my teammates, but things just bounced my way this year. Our line is a very close," he said.

Kalush said his biggest strength is leadership.

"As you spend more time with the team you grow closer with them. I'm by no means the most talented guy on the team, but I think I'm a strong leader," he said.

He added that next season's team should do okay even with the departure of several key players.

"There's enough talented hockey players in Clarkston. I think they'll do alright," he said. "People that you don't expect to step up will and guys that you'd expect to step up will do so even more than you expected," he said.

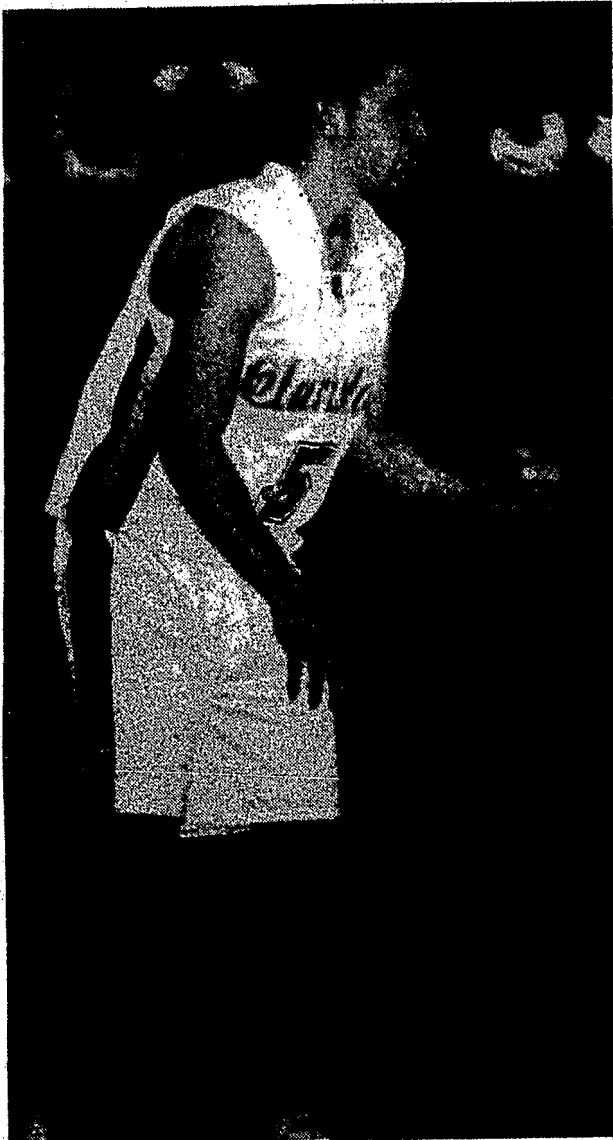
Kalush has been recruited by UConn and recommended for the University of Michigan team camp. He has also been accepted to Michigan State University.

"I don't know where I'm going yet, but as long as I'm on the ice I'll be happy," he said. "I would love to play with Tommy (Newman) again. It would be great to play together."

While Clarkston will lose a great

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Basketball
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Clarkston's Ryan Kaul improved all season long from the point guard position.

'Somebody had to lose this game and we beat them twice. It's hard to beat them three times. I'm not disappointed with their effort at all. That's just the way a game is. It's been a long year and I'm proud of my kids.'

Dan Fife — Basketball coach

a mistake, but it was a mistake going the way we wanted to play. It hurt us, but he made so many plays attacking the defense. That's how we stayed in the game," Fife said.

Pontiac Central scored the first four points of overtime, but then Kaul put the Wolves back within one after a layup and a free throw.

The Chiefs held their ground though as Robert Clayton's three-point play put Clarkston back down by four with less than a minute to play.

Just as things looked grim for the Wolves, another Marino three put life back in them and made the score 62-61 Pontiac Central with 45 seconds remaining.

Forced to foul, Clarkston put Clayton on the free throw line, who made both pressure filled shots and put the Chiefs back up by three with 35 seconds left.

On the next Clarkston possession, Brian Endreszl missed a jumper and the Chiefs late-game free throw shooting helped them advance to the regional final.

Free throws made the difference in the game as Clarkston went 14-22 from the line while the Chiefs

missed only twice from the charity stripe.

"Our free throws killed us. I think that was the difference. Every time we shoot like that from the line we lose. We're not a good enough team to be able to miss free throws," Fife said.

The Wolves weren't a good enough team to beat Pontiac Central three times in one season either.

Clarkston will lose an excellent core of players from this year's team due to graduation. This year's seniors included Adam Schapman, Ritzema, Kevin Stalker, Marino, Rocky Lund, Andy North and Chad Booker.

Clarkston sophomores and juniors from this year's team include Matt Pearsall, Mike Blicher, Kaul, Cody Senkyr, Endreszl, Mat Mahrle and Ramzy Dasuqi. Only Blicher, Kaul and Endreszl got a serious amount of playing time this season.

"Somebody had to lose this game and we beat them twice. It's hard to beat them three times," Fife said. "I'm not disappointed with their effort at all. That's just the way a game is. It's been a long year and I'm proud of my kids."

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 (4) Brown
 (8) Dark brown
 (12) Brownish-black
 (16) Black
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 (16) Black

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'I want to become more of a leader next year and set a good example for the younger players.'

Jon Bemis — Clarkston junior

core of players due to graduation, Bemis will be in his senior year and will be coming off a great season which saw him be named All-League and All-State Honorable Mention.

Bemis was named All-League last year, but this is the first year he was an Honorable Mention for All-State.

The right winger tallied up 22 goals and 22 assist this past season.

"I was surprised to get the honors I did," he said.

Bemis improved his skills by taking part in a couple of Junior A hockey camps in Port Huron and in Ann Arbor.

"It helped in that I was playing with a lot of really good players. It resulted in me having a higher confidence on the ice," he said.

Bemis said it's too early to tell how Clarkston will do next season, but he said he is sure there will be a void left by the departure of Kalush, Facione and Badger.

"I want to become more of a leader next year and set a good example for the younger players. I'm really going to miss Bill (Kalush) and Anthony (Facione). We worked really well together," he said.

Jason Stoecker, a senior, won the Coaches Award. The right winger had been playing for Clarkston for the last three seasons and tallied 17 goals and eight assists.

"To me the award means that coach (Krygier) appreciates how hard I work both on and off the ice. I was totally shocked that I won it. I thought Bill (Kalush) would have," he said.

Stoecker said he tries to model himself after

former Red Wing Dino Ciccarelli.

"I set goals for myself at the beginning of they year to score more goals and to play hard every game. I give 110 percent in every practice," he said.

After graduation Stoecker plans on attending Oakland Community College, but said he hopes to play professional roller hockey.

Adam Postal and Nick Turner both won Most Improved Player as sophomores.

Postal scored 15 goals and had 5 assists on the season.

"I thought Nick (Turner) would be the only one to win it. To have us both win it was a cool surprise," he said. "I've just been trying to work harder in practice and stay in good shape."

Postal, who spent most of his time playing left wing, said he plans on being more of a leader on next year's team.

"I think we'll be alright next year. I'm going to try to get the guys together over the summer to work out. I just try to work hard in the corners and put the puck on net," he said.

Turner, who plays wing scored 12 goals and picked up 17 assists this season.

"I didn't think I'd win. It made me happy. I've been working out and think I really improved by getting stronger on my skates," he said.

Turner will be returning for his junior year, but is unceratin on how the Wolves are going to do next season.

"I'm not sure about next year. We're bound to live up to our potential one of these years. Hopefully we'll have better luck next year," he said.

How They Fared

Facione: 22 Goals, 23 Assists

Bemis: 22 Goals, 22 Assists

Kalush: 18 Goals, 25 Assists

Postal: 15 Goals, 5 Assists

Turner: 12 Goals, 17 Assists

Newman: 5 Goals, 11 Assists

Badger: 1.96 Goals Against, 92.3% Save Percentage

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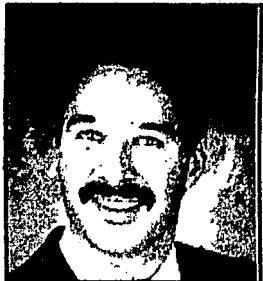
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The season ended too soon for my kids

I left the Macomb Dakota High School gym on Friday after watching Clarkston's boys basketball season come to an end at the hands of Pontiac Central in an emotional overtime loss. I did what I do after every game. I headed to the locker room to get a post-game interview with coach Dan Fife. Although this interview, as you may imagine, was a little different.

I waited, and waited. While I waited Andy North's mother came up to me and said, "I think being a parent is the hardest part."

Moments later, while I waited for Fife, I watched Ryan Marino walk down the hallway past me. He looked as if he had been crying.

I got the cue to head into the locker room from assistant coach Eric Chambers. Interviewing coaches is always more fun after their team wins, always. And I knew heading into that locker room on that Friday night would not be a pleasurable experience. I'd be walking into a very somber atmosphere.

"Is it like a funeral in there?" I asked Chambers. He nodded. He too looked like he had been crying.

I headed into the locker room with my tape recorder, pen and pad of paper when Fife noticed me.

I noticed several players sitting on a cold linoleum tile floor with the saddest expressions I had seen in quite some time. Not since covering a third round football playoff loss at my old job had I seen a group of teenagers look so disappointed and heartbroken.

"We'll do it out here," Fife said as he headed out to the hallway.

Soon there were several reporters surrounding

Fife asking the usual post-game questions, and like usual, my tape was rolling.

Towards the end of the interview session he said, "That's the way a game is. I'm proud of my kids."

I thought about that for a minute. Coaches say that kind of thing all the time, but for some reason it stuck with me that time.

"His kids," I thought.

And they were. They had been his kids for the past several months. Certainly before I ever started covering them. But I couldn't help but feel like they were my kids too.

I remember the first time I covered a Clarkston basketball game. I was overwhelmed. I had to shoot photos, get acquainted with a new school, job, city and of course coaches.

After game one all I really knew about the team was that you have to get to Clarkston High School very early to get a good parking spot, their school was gorgeous and their basketball program was legendary.

After a few more games I started to become more familiar with the players. I knew Pete Ritzema was tall and Ryan Kaul was a good point guard. I knew Marino had a heck of an outside shot.

After a few more games I became even more familiar with them. And just as soon as I could name most every player by face, and not by jersey number, their season had been cut short by the Chiefs in overtime.

"Being a parent is the hardest part. I'm proud of my kids." I thought about those statements and realized that the more games I covered, the closer to those players I felt.

Perhaps that's why I clinched my raised fist from the student section when Marino hit that three to force overtime.

And perhaps that's why I didn't talk to Marino when he was walking past me in that hallway after the game.

Because it's always more fun to conduct interviews after a win than after a loss.

But thanks for the memories and a great season. I had a lot of fun. We'll do again next year, when Fife has a new group of his kids that I can partly call my own.

While I'm a huge sports fan I'm also a big fan of what's become known as "sports entertainment." That's the new term for what's more commonly known as professional wrestling.

As I get ready for the 16th Wrestlemania, which will take place April 2 in Anaheim, Calif., I find myself disappointed with the main event.

The WWF hosted its annual Royal Rumble pay-per-view in January. The winner of the match is supposed to go on to challenge the WWF heavyweight champion at Wrestlemania two months later. Here's where the real problems begin.

The Rock was declared the winner the night of the Royal Rumble. But over the course of the next several weeks, Shane and Stephanie McMahon took control of the company. The two worked together to take the Rock out of the main event and replace him with The Big Show. Now everything that the last two pay-per-views were designed to do have been negated. The Rock is back in the main event and Mankind is back in the WWF even though a month ago he risked his career in a championship match with HHH.

Why didn't the WWF stick with a Rock versus HHH main event at Wrestlemania? Throwing the Big Show and Mankind in there was big mistake. Four-way matches rarely are any good, and never before has a Wrestlemania been headlined with one.

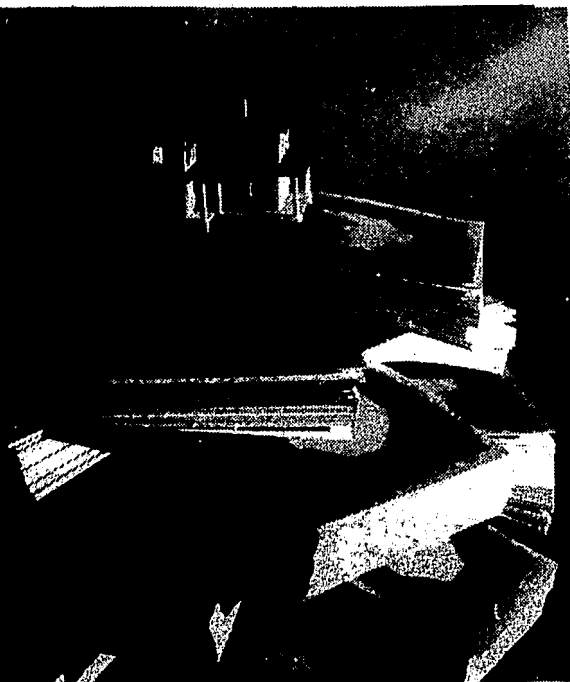
With the WWF missing such superstars as Stone Cold Steve Austin and the Undertaker, it's only a matter of time before fans grow tired of The Rock and HHH. Both are in the primes of their careers, but this year's Wrestlemania's main event will be anything but prime.



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Obituaries

Barbara J. Rentsch

Barbara J. Rentsch, of Clarkston, formerly of White Lake and Manistee died March 14, 2000. She was 67.

She was the wife of Erwin for 50 years and the mother of Kathleen (Timothy) O'Connell of Fenton, Daniel of Manistee and Brenda (Bud) Aldrich of Clarkston.

She was also the mother-in-law of Diane Rentsch of Rochester and the grandmother of Deborah Bishop, Steven MacIntosh, Robert MacIntosh, Daniel Rentsch and Krystal Perkins.

She was the great-grandmother of Aleah Bishop and sister of Ray (Dorothy) Whitney of Ky., Beverley (John) Jensen of N.C. and Velma (Bob) Ferguson of White Lake. She is also survived by many other family members.

Barbara was a member of Christ of Lakes Lutheran Church for 35 years. Funeral service was held March 17 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the Christ of Lakes Lutheran Church.

Devon Shire

Devon Shire of Clarkston died March 15, 2000 at the age of 44.

He was the husband of Jeanette "Jenny" and the father of Elise M. Shire and Megan A. Shire. He was also the brother of Paul (Judy) Walck, Timothy Walck and Thomas (Diane) Walck, all of Pa.

He was the son of William and the late Irene Walck.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, March 18 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

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Memorials may be made to Elise and Megan Shire's Educational Fund.

Thomas Robert Boothby

Thomas Robert Boothby of Ann Arbor, formerly of Clarkston, died March 14, 2000 at the age of 77.

He was the brother of William M. (Ruth) Boothby of Miss.

He previously owned and operated Boothby's Gift Shop.

The gift shop was run out of the famous large farm house on the corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road.

The house was built on a foundation of field-stone. The yard was dotted with fruit trees, oaks and pines.

The shop was opened in 1947 to help Tom's mother recuperate from an illness.

Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held in Clarkston at a later date.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Gloria J. Bailey

Gloria J. Bailey of Clarkston, formerly of Oxford, died March 19, 2000. She was 71.

She was the wife of John "Jay" and the mother of John of Ariz. and Lynette Hess of Clarkston.

She was the grandmother of Tim and Chris Hess, Adam and Michael Bailey, the sister of Ruth (Harold) Sova of Greenville, William (the late Sharon) LaRose of Auburn Hills and the late Raymond (Charlotte) LaRose of Baraga.

She was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church and active in Wednesday Bible class.

Funeral mass was held March 22 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

Rite of Committal was at All Saints Cemetery.

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Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Michigan.

Ralph Edwin "Doc" Thayer

Ralph Edwin Thayer of Clarkston died March 19, 2000. He was 91.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor and was the loving father of Michael (Barbara) and Patience Lowry both of Clarkston.

He was the grandfather of Jeffrey, Michele, Gregory, Kurt, Brett, Thomas, John and Stephen. He is also survived by eight great-grandchildren. He was the brother of Joyce Mallory.

Doc was an active member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church where he formerly served as Chairman of the Board.

He and his wife Eleanor helped organize the Young Peoples Dance Club of Clarkston in 1939 and he also served on the Clarkston Village Council for 12 years. He was a dedicated teacher and coach for the Clarkston Schools for 33 years. He touched the lives of many young people while coaching football, basketball, golf and baseball.

Former Clarkston schools assistant superintendent and lifelong friend of Thayer, Mel Vaara said Thayer did everything imaginable for the schools.

"He coached all the sports, drove the bus and fixed the fields. He was a fixture in our community. He was a well liked, good man."

Thayer was invited to the Clarkston High School Class of 1954 45th reunion last August. He and his late wife Eleanor had been sponsors of the class, said his daughter Pat.

"He enjoyed the reunion and had lots of memories and stories to share with the group. He had such a good, long life," she said.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, March 23 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd. with Donald Kevern officiating.

Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

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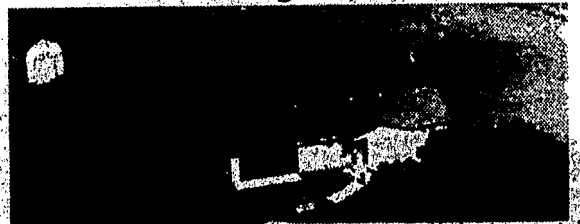
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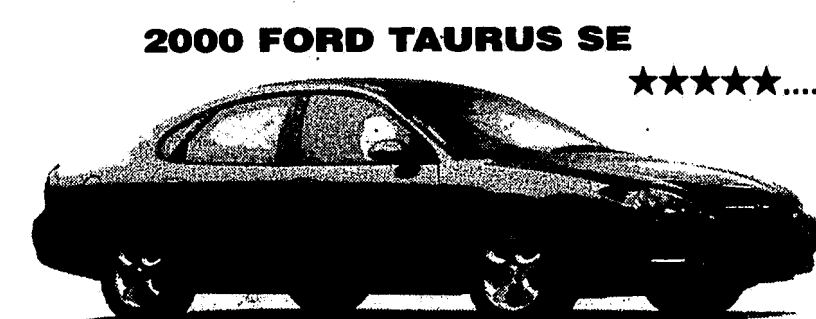
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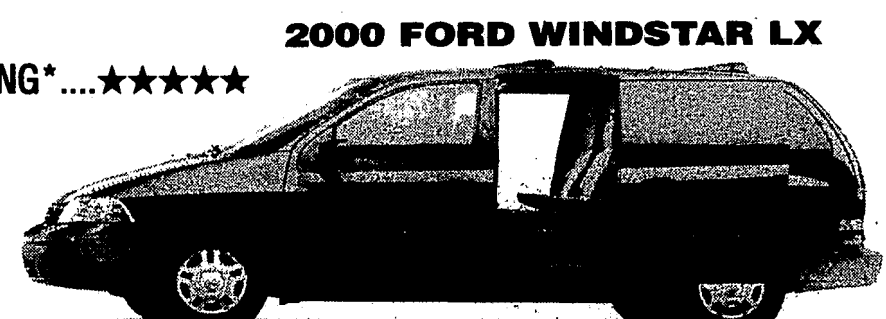
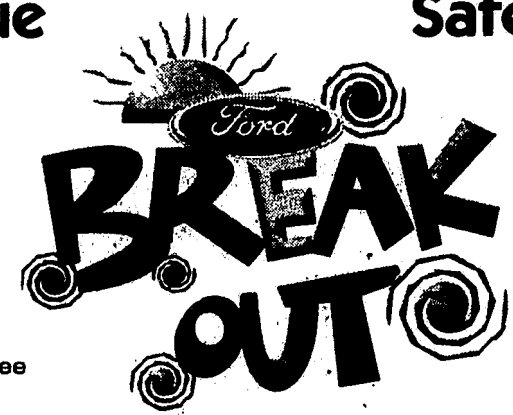
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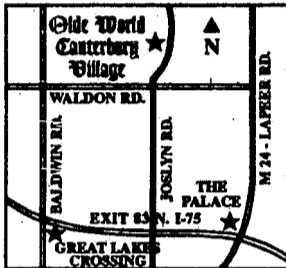
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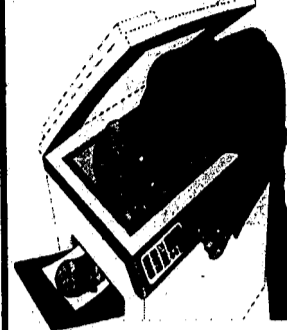
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 In the Matter of the Estate of:
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 CHARLES ALLEN FISHER III, Deceased**
 File No. 00-272,488-82
 Last Address: 2816 Crooks Rd.
 Royal Oak, MI 48073
 SS No. 300-54-2434

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24024
 Attorney for Per. Rep.
 2745 Pontiac Lake Road
 Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653
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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 TAKE NOTICE: On May 2, A.D. 2000, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable JOHN J. McDONALD, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of KATHLEEN D. FISHER. KATHLEEN D. FISHER was appointed personal representative of CHARLES A. FISHER III, who lived at 2816 Crooks Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073, and died on January 28, 2000; and the will of the deceased dated May 24, 1980, and Codicil dated June 11, 1980, were admitted to probate.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

Dated: February 24, 2000
KATHLEEN D. FISHER
 2816 Crooks Rd.
 Royal Oak, MI 48073

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, April 4, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will hold public hearings on the Applications by McLeod USA, Oakland County and Oakland Schools Intermediate School District for a Disruption Permit and Amendment of a previously approved Use and Occupancy Permit under the Right-of-Way Regulation Ordinance, to install and use aboveground fiber optic cable in the road right-of-way. The applications, as amended, are on file with the Township Clerk's Office and may be inspected during hours said offices are open for business.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
JOAN E. MCCRARY
 TOWNSHIP CLERK

PUBLISHED: 03/22/00

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
CLARKSTON
 CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
 375 DEPOT ROAD
 CLARKSTON, MI 48346
 Tuesday, March 13, 2000
 CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 MINUTES
 SUMMARY

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catalio at 7:13 p.m.
 Roll Present: Catalio, Clifton, Colombo, Gambie, Meyland, Sanderson, Savage.
 Absent: None.
 Minutes of February 28, 2000, accepted as presented.
 Agenda be accepted as presented.
 Bills in the amount of \$97,277.31 approved for payment.
 Meyland reported that the Water Subcommittee had met last Wednesday and will be meeting Thursday. The May 8, 2000 election date has been approved by the Oakland County Special Election Committee. Public informational meetings to be held in early or mid-April.

Resolved that Community Development Block Grant funds from 1997, 1998 and 1999, totaling \$7,800 be reallocated from "Removal of Architectural Barriers" to "Senior Citizens Renovations."
 Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas
 Clerk

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly A. McElmeel
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 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING
 APRIL 5, 2000

Case #00-0035 Kevin Munro, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS APPROVAL FOR PRIVATE ROAD TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING PROPERTY (PREVIOUSLY GRANTED ON MARCH 4, 1998).
 Clarkston Road, R-1A
 08-14-426-008

Case #00-0036 Jay Noonan, Petitioner (Representative for Thomas and Mary Patch)
 APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO DEMOLISH EXISTING HOME AND RECONSTRUCT NEW HOME USING EXISTING FOUNDATION, ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
 Ennismore Drive, Lot 12, R-1A
 Woodhull Lake Subdivision
 08-34-386-016

Case #00-0037 Henry Whitmore, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS 2ND FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 24' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 24' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD.
 Sylvan View Dr. & Hillcrest Dr., Lots 1 & 2, R-1A
 Sunny Beach Country Club No. 2
 08-13-153-002

Case #00-0038 Ronald and Darlene Cobb, Petitioners
 APPLICANTS REQUEST VARIANCES AS LISTED BELOW FOR PROPOSED EQUESTRIAN TRAINING FACILITY:
 1. LAND SIZE (29.02 ACRES)
 2. SECTION 8.13A (PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE SEAL)
 Baldwin Road, Acreage, R-1A
 09-01-200-024

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

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
 Township Clerk



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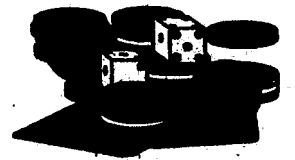
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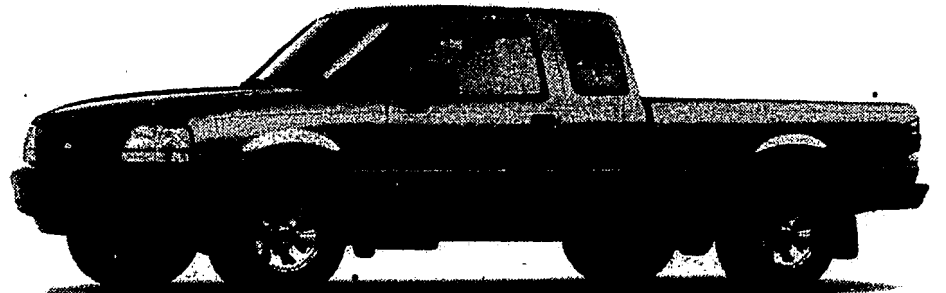
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