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Welcome to Clarkston!



Say "hello" to Katherine and Dennis Ephlin, and their three sons, Zachary, Daniel and William. The family moved to Independence Township from Troy just three weeks ago. They were looking for a quieter, more family-oriented community with good schools. They also needed a little more run-

ning-around room for their triplets, said Dennis, who is a consultant for Seranova, in Auburn Hills. The boys are 15 months old, said Katherine, a stay-at-home mom. Her industrial-strength stroller was ordered from the Triplet Connection, a website for families with multiples, she said.

No brews at Taste of Clarkston

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The hopes of Taste of Clarkston patrons to sample beers from Big Buck Brewery have been put on ice.

At its regular city council meeting, Sept. 11, the council resolved to not al-

low the microbrew company, or anyone else to sell liquor at the event.

However, the council did not rule out the possibility that alcohol would be permitted at the event in the future.

Mayor Sharron Catallo said the

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Clarkston Creek proposal passes

3 to 1 margin called 'A pretty clear endorsement of what the township board is trying to accomplish.'

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township voters said yes Tuesday to the long-discussed Clarkston Creek Golf Course proposal.

By a vote of 1,609 to 535, residents gave their approval to the Independence Township Board to go forward with a deal with developers which has been in negotiations for at least six months.

Trustee Neil Wallace, who negotiated the deal with Supervisor Dale Stuart, called the vote "A pretty clear endorsement of what the township board is trying to accomplish."

"I'm pretty pleased, although I wish everyone had voted. I'd like to think that the people who didn't vote are saying, 'That's fine.'"

Developer Joe Loccrichio said,

"Quite honestly, it's not what I expected. I didn't expect as big a turnout. I'm looking forward to getting to work."

The ballot language asked the township voters if the township should preserve 120 plus acres of Clarkston Creek, facilitate a regional storm water management system and provide an area for a wetland mitigation program.

Independence Township residents had a final chance Sept. 6 to voice their concerns to the principal parties on the Clarkston Creek issue.

Approximately 40 people gathered at the Independence Township Library for the second of two public forums on the issue.

The main speakers at the forum were Tom Biehl, from the township's engineering firm, Hubbell, Roth and

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A moment of silence for Melissa

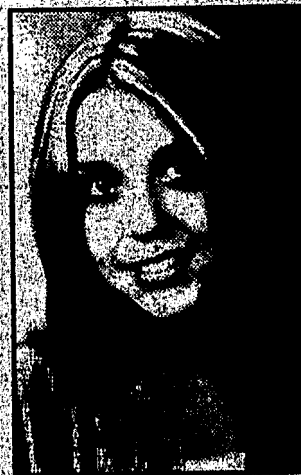
BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A long battle with anorexia took the life of a 17-year old Clarkston High School student last week.

Melissa Hamlet collapsed in school on Sept. 6 and later died.

The pretty senior collapsed at approximately 10:30 a.m., between classes that morning. She was taken to POH Medical Center in Pontiac, where she died an hour



Melissa Hamlet

later.

According to Dr. Ljubisa Dragovic, Oakland County Medical Examiner, the cause of Hamlet's death was arrhythmia, due to an electrolyte imbalance brought about by an eating disorder, anorexia nervosa, which Hamlet had battled for several years.

According to Anita Banach, public relations coordinator for the Clarkston Commu-

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The News in Brief

Help plan the 2001 CHS post-graduation party

No, it's not too early!
The Clarkston High School post graduation all-night party planning is underway. Senior parents who would like to be a part of the fun will meet Wed., Sept. 27 in the CHS cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Parents will be able to sign up for the committee of their choice, or to help that evening, give input on the party and ask questions.

On Sept. 15 the committee will vote on the location of the party. The two choices are Clarkston High School, or Clarkston Christian Association at Sashabaw and Maybee roads.

Free smoke detectors for hearing-impaired seniors

Special smoke detectors are available for hearing-impaired North Oakland County seniors from the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA).

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OLHSA is a private non-profit organization with more than 60 programs aimed at enabling the low income, elderly and people with disabilities to become self-sufficient and improve their quality of life.

CHS Class of '75 reunion next month

The Clarkston High School Class of 1975 will hold its 25-year reunion October 7 at Pine Knob Ski Lodge at 7 p.m. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Michael Pitts at (248) 627-2623. You may also E-mail him at ptt75@earthlink.net or mail him at P.O. Box 648, Ortonville, MI 48462-0648.

Coming up at Community Education

Exercise on a fit ball for adults and teens

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For more information and to register, call Clarkston Community Ed. at 623-4550.

Do you have information for The News in Brief? Call 625-3370.

Taste of Clarkston comes to town Sept. 23

Ever have trouble deciding which of the area's great restaurants to choose for lunch or dinner, and whether or not you should bring the kids?

On September 23 from 5 to 9 p.m., you'll have the opportunity to try most of them in one evening, and your kids are welcome.

Try a Taste of Clarkston marks its third year in downtown Clarkston, in the municipal parking lot at Main Street and Washington.

The festival has a family flair and includes a Fun Run, 5K and 10K races, games for kids, entertainment and moonlight madness shopping.

The restaurants will be set up under tents in the parking lot. Scheduled to be doling out delectable delights are: Clarkston Cafe, Clarkston Village Bake Shop, Duggan's Irish Pub, Big Buck Brewery, Clarkston Big Boy, Gregg's Gourmet Cafe, Joe Bologna's Trattoria, La Villa Ristorante, Mr. B's Roadhouse, Rudy's Market.

"We had 15 restaurants participate last year," said Penny Shanks, executive director for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. "We anticipate the same number or a slight increase for this year."

There will be music for all ages on the music stage on Washington St. At 4:30 p.m. the senior citizens band will perform. At 5:30 p.m. Disc Jockey Chris Green will play top 40 hits and pop and rock classics.

From 7 to 9 p.m. the music stage comes alive with THIQUE, members of the Blue Pigs who will perform Motown hits.

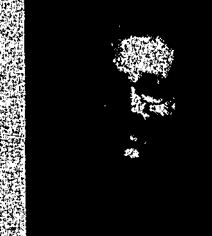
Children's games and activities are free and include games of skill, a moonwalk and face painting. This year there will also be a magic show provided by Ashley's Magic and a gymnastics demonstration by Elite Gymnastics on Washington St. at 5:30.

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The Second Front

Meet two area artists who will be featured at this weekend's Crafts and Cider Festival
Clarkston photographer focuses on love of nature

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston resident Carol George, with a little help from a friend, turned a love of nature into a hobby that has spanned over a decade.

George, a photographer, will be showing off her work at the Clarkston Community Historical Society's Crafts and Cider Festival, held Sept. 16-17.

Her nature photography is a natural progression from her family events. "I was always the one that took the pictures at the family gatherings," she said.

Her foray into nature photography came shortly after being transferred from a Social Security office in Ann Arbor to one in Pontiac.

Over 100 fine artists and crafters will display and sell their work at Crafts and Cider Festival in Depot Park in Clarkston Sat. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free. Refreshments and activities will also be featured.



"A very good friend of mine, Janet Haas, encouraged me to join a camera club," George said.

She said she likes to keep her photos as "natural" as possible — meaning that she takes pictures of nature-related objects, such as birds, flowers, and landscaping.

"I've always had an interest in birds," she said. "It's kind of evolved from there."

Occasionally, she takes pictures of older buildings and lighthouses.

She said that she usually takes part in about 4-5 shows a year, concentrating on the surrounding area. This year, she has taken part in shows in Grand Blanc, Fenton, and at St. Mary's Orchard Lake.

George said she has many hobbies, in addition to photography, to keep her occupied. Her main hobbies are taking colored pencil drawing lessons, golf, genealogy, tutoring for the Oakland Literacy Council, water aerobics, and playing with her grandchildren.

"I don't seem to have any other time for photography," George said. "I'm doing too many other things."

Clarkston photographer Carol George got her start taking pictures of family gatherings.

Childhood hobby returns after retirement

Dennis Deegan, one of the artists at this year's Crafts and Cider Festival, reached "back to the future" to rekindle his interest in art.

A longtime high school teacher, he had given up his art pursuits in his childhood. However, after retirement, Deegan returned to his artistic roots.

"When I was a kid, art and music were my favorite subjects," he said. "I didn't have any formal education in art."

Deegan, born in Marquette, grew up near Lake Superior, which piqued his interest in the physical and biological world. "Birds always interested me," he said.

His original art included drawing airplanes from the World War II era, but his interests expanded to include oils of Lake Superior and watercolors of birds.

However, like other students his age, Deegan said he took up an interest in athletics once he reached high school. Art was put on the back burner.

After graduating from high school, he attended Northern Michigan University for two years before being drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Deegan spent two years in the army, primarily in Europe. After discharge, he attended the University of Michigan and graduated with a

a bachelor of science degree in education.

He later returned to U of M and earned a Master of Arts degree in counseling and guidance. He spent 30 years teaching junior high school (four in the Holly school district and 26 in the Walled Lake school district) before retiring in 1986.

In 1989, he resumed drawing after nearly 40 years. "My wife's an artist," Deegan said. "She kept suggesting I go back to art after I retired, and so, one day, I did."

He said that he takes a great deal of time on his drawings, working meticulously to get each detail right.

"I start, usually, with the eye, and I draw it in pencil," he said. "I work from photographs. I then dot it in with pen. I do it bit by bit. I get it exactly the way I want it by looking at the photographs. It's a real slow procedure."

Deegan emphasized that his artwork cannot be rushed. "If you're in a hurry, you have to try something else," he said. "There's nothing flashy to it."

He started participating in art fairs in the summer of 1992, concentrating on the Grand Blanc and Fenton areas.

Deegan said he works mostly in pen and ink, and colored pencil.



Holly artist Dennis Deegan takes a lot of time with his pen and ink drawings. "If you're in a hurry, you have to try something else," he said. He will be at Crafts and Cider in Clarkston this weekend.

School board reviews MEAP results

Did redistricting affect student performance?

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Community Schools district has brought home its report card with regard to the most recent round of MEAP tests.

Like student report cards, this one indicates areas of strength as well as room for improvement. The latest MEAP scores are in.

Geri Moore, director of curriculum, research, and evaluation for Clarkston Community Schools, presented the results to the Board of Education Monday night.

Moore noted that scores may have been adversely affected by last year's redistricting.

This fact was duly noted by Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools.

"A lot of teaching last year was in conditions that were less than desirable," he said. "I don't know if that had any impact."

She said that math and writing are areas of strength for the district.

"We need to continue the positive teaching practices while looking at specifics within these content areas that may need some realignment," Moore said.

Moore noted some trends in the area of science that need to be addressed within the district: a decline in the proficient category at some of the elementary schools, a drop in proficiency of 8th grade students when compared to their 5th grade scores, and a higher number of novice students as opposed to proficient students.

"That, to me, says we really need to look at what's happening," she said.

Trustee Kurt Shanks commented that the lab procedures in the schools may have an impact on the test results.

"From what I'm hearing, some of our labs are

verbal and not hands-on," he said. "It is very important for understanding and learning science techniques."

She further commented that reading is an area that needs to be looked at. Moore said that this past summer, the district began the process of looking at their language arts curriculum, and making sure it is aligned with the state's content standards.

The social studies MEAP test, which is in its

An average of 33 percent of the students either exceeded or met state standards in the social studies MEAP test.

second year, was another area that Moore addressed.

She said that an average of 33 percent of the district's students either exceeded or met state standards.

"We need to align our social studies curriculum with the state's content standards and benchmarks to ensure that students are learning the appropriate materials at the appropriate grade level," Moore said.

Roberts cautioned that there are other ways to measure students' academic performance.

"Our teachers understand that this (MEAP testing) is important, yet at the same time, they realize it's only one message," he said.

Nonetheless, he said that the science and social studies scores throughout Oakland County are a bad sign.

"I hope every superintendent in the county is disturbed by the science and social studies results," Roberts said.

Moore's report revealed the following findings in these subject areas:

Reading:

■ The district continues to score higher than both the state and county in the percent of students scoring satisfactory.

■ The district trend is for scores to continue upward in the satisfactory category while they decline in the moderate and low categories.

■ Since the baseline year of 1989, reading scores have improved reading scores in 4th grade by 24.6 points and by 16.4 points in 7th grade.

■ In 2000 there was a slight decline for both 4th and 7th grade in the satisfactory category; a slight decline for 4th grade and a slight increase for 7th grade in the moderate category.

Math:

■ Clarkston scores higher than both the state and the county in the percent of students scoring satisfactory.

■ Since 1991, the district has improved its scores by 35.7 points in 4th grade and 34 points in 7th grade.

■ Although there was a slight decline in 2000 at two of the schools, North Sashabaw and Clarkston Middle School, the overall trend for math in the district continues upward with 80 percent or more of the students in 4th and 7th grade scoring satisfactory.

Science:

■ The trend is to score higher than the state and the county in the percent of students scoring proficient at the 5th grade.

■ Bailey Lake had a significant increase of 25.5 points and North Sashabaw an increase of 29.3 points

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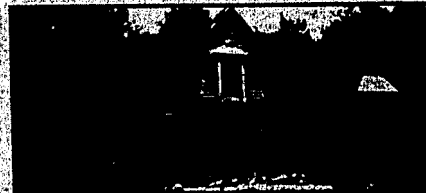
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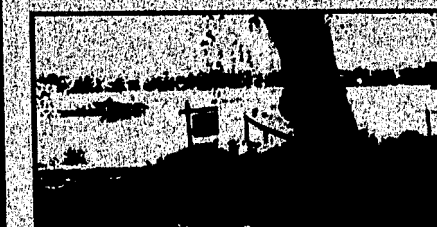
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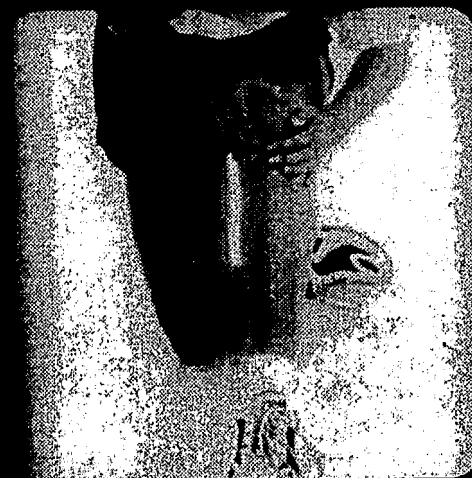
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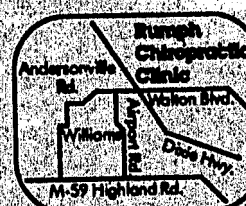
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Dr. Rumph

Diamonds galore coming to Clarkston

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Local jewelers Buck and Joan Kopietz intend to make an upcoming trip overseas memorable for both themselves and their customers.

Later this month, the couple, who own Tierra Fine Jewelers in Clarkston, will be heading to Antwerp, Belgium, to sort through "hundreds and thousands" of diamonds and select the ones they will sell at their store.

This will be their third trip to Antwerp, a center of international diamond trade since the 15th century. According to Buck Kopietz, more than one-half of the world's diamonds find their way to Antwerp.

The Kopietzes are members of the Independent Jewelers Organization, the largest organization for independent jewelry buyers in existence.

He said that it is a privilege to be able to obtain diamonds from that location.

"Very few jewelers get to buy from Antwerp," he said. "We actually have an office in Antwerp. Normally, jewelers get to see a few diamonds of a particular size. We see hundreds and thousands. We find a lot of unusual things."

The ability to select from a wide variety is a big

plus, according to Kopietz.

"We can really pick out the best quality, the best cut," he said. "That's probably the most significant advantage we have over other jewelers, in addition to price."

The Kopietzes travel to Antwerp twice a year. "We spend three days in the buying offices with the different buyers, and about one week altogether," he said.

Kopietz recalled one memorable dealing with a diamond cutter in Antwerp.

"One of the diamond cutters we deal with is Roger Wageman, president of the Diamond Council," he said. "He took us on a special tour of one of the diamond bourses, a limited number of cutters that are considered site holders. For a jeweler, that's a real privilege."

He added that several of the buyers in Antwerp "can speak six-seven different languages at the drop of a hat."

Kopietz said that the store is currently taking special orders for diamonds. The deadline for these orders is September 28.

The store is located on S. Main in Clarkston. For more information, call 625-2511.



Joan and Buck Kopietz examine a diamond during a recent trip to Antwerp, Belgium.

Celebrate German tradition at Clarkston Union

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Those looking to get a taste of Germany will get their opportunity at this year's Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen Oktoberfest on Main Street in downtown Clarkston Sept. 22 and 23.

Union owner Curt Catallo will offer patrons

a variety of German beers in an enclosed beer tent and a full outdoor German Grille in the Union parking lot.

Entertainment includes Modesty Forbids Friday evening inside and on Saturday, Big Daddy Lackowski will be on stage outdoors.

Catallo was approved by the city council for a

temporary liquor license for the event.

"We've never had a problem with underage drinking. It's really a family event. You can't get any closer to Munich Germany than we do," Catallo said.

Hours of operation are Sept. 22 from 5-11 p.m. and on the 23rd from noon until 11 p.m.

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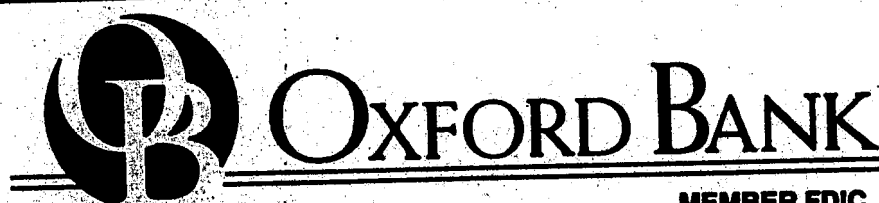
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Opinion

6A Wed., Sept. 13, 2000

The Clarkston (MI) News

Editorial

Honoring Melissa

Clarkston High School students and staff sweetly honored the memory of Melissa Hamlet Friday night during half-time of the CHS football game.

Melissa died last week from complications of anorexia nervosa.

During the day, students had an opportunity to sign a purple ribbon at school. At half-time, the ribbon was unfurled.

A moment of silence was also observed before the game.

Most children and teenagers do not understand the impact their deaths will have on the family, friends and even mere acquaintances they leave behind.

We hope this touching display will remind those who face struggles in their lives how dearly they would be missed and that help and compassion are available, often from unexpected sources.

Defibrillator purchase proactive

We would like to commend the schools for considering purchase of defibrillators. Under the right conditions and with trained personnel they may someday save a life.

They are especially timely, with increased use of school facilities for parks and recreation activities, notably the swimming pool.

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Letters To The Editor

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On behalf of the Committee to Embrace Open Space, I want to thank everyone who voted in Tuesday's special election whether they voted yes or no on this unique proposal.

This letter was written before the election, because what matters most is that you participated in deciding this important question.

As I worked with the Committee to get the word out and answer your questions, I was pleased to see that this proposal sparked a debate on the broader issues of the nature of appropriate development in our community. It was apparent that folks realized that increasing the density of residential subdivisions is not necessary and is a direct cause of the traffic problems, increasing pressure on our schools, and what outsiders perceive as our need for even more commercial development. I believe a con-

tinuing debate on these issues is important to shaping our community's future.

Finally, we are very fortunate to have the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy here. Not only do I appreciate their support of this proposal, they have provided important leadership and a special ethic that helped all of us appreciate the goals we are trying to achieve.

I want to particularly thank Trustee-elect Dan Kelly and Trustee-elect Dan Wagner for their very significant efforts in helping to get the word out. And, once again, Mel Vaara showed his commitment to our community by heading up the program to make certain our absentee voters were fully informed.

Neil E. Wallace

40th CHS class reunion a 'super time'

The (Clarkston High School) 1960 40th Class Reunion on Aug. 19 was a success for all. We had a super time, renewing old friendships, and gathered together \$1,847.74 for the Make A Wish Foundation.

Friends came from all over the country to reach back and continue the friendships from the 50s and 60s.

We toured our old school (on Church St., now the Community Ed. building) and reminisced with one another as we wandered through the halls.

Plans are in the "thought" process for the next reunion to occur.

We have put together our current updated list of students and still have a few to find.

Many, many thanks to all the business that helped us raise this amount by donating prizes for the raffle.

Georgena Miller, Pattiann Rhyndress and Shar (Spohn) Crum

These good deeds have been noticed

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club would like to thank Clarkston State Bank for hiring a landscape contractor to use an environmentally-friendly weed killer on the municipal parking lot at Washington and Main streets in downtown Clarkston.

Also thanks to the City of the Village of Clarkston for funding the hot compost to aid in the planting of wildflowers in Depot Park.

Please stop by and say hello to Farm and Garden

members at our booth at Crafts and Cider this weekend in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. We will be selling mums and fresh flowers. You will also have an opportunity to order Christmas wreaths and roping to be picked up at our annual Greens Market the first Saturday in December.

At Crafts and Cider you will see displays of the fruits of our floral labors: college scholarships (look for

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Schools may purchase defibrillators

This week I had a conversation with a woman from Macomb County who is a sales representative for a company that makes defibrillators.

She was looking for information on the cause of death of Melissa Hamlet, the Clarkston High School student who died from complications of anorexia last week.

She said perhaps if there had been a defibrillator at the high school, her death could have been averted.

In subsequent conversations with Bob Cesario, EMS coordinator for the Independence Township Fire Department, and Oakland County Medical Examiner Dr. Ljubisa Dragovic, I learned defibrillation would not have made a difference in Melissa's case. It could be helpful in other cases such as drownings, Dragovic said.

Cesario said fire department personnel were on the scene in three minutes and started defibrillation. Dragovic said because of a severe chemical imbalance due to anorexia, Melissa's heartbeat could not have been sustained.

Cesario also said drugs carried by ALS/EMS units do not include those which would have been necessary to maintain Melissa's heartbeat.

Clarkston schools began considering purchasing defibrillators for use in the school district a year ago,

following the death of a student in Troy, said Pat Brumback, assistant superintendent of Clarkston schools. The Troy school district has purchased about 25 defibrillators.

Although a defibrillator would not have helped Melissa, her death underscored the need for purchasing technology that may help someone in the future under the right circumstances.

Also, the recent millage election in Independence Township that will allow the start up of ALS/EMS service may help the schools' cause. The cost of defibrillators — which start at about \$3,500 — will be reduced somewhat because of the purchases by the township for the fire department. The cost is discounted based on the number of units purchased.

Brumback said the schools are in the very first stages of the process, but placing a unit in the high school would be a first priority. "Any technology that can help students and staff be as safe as they can be is important to us," she said.

Rolling Along



Maralee Cook

Best Image Possible

Snail or e-mail, I get the biz

As you read this volunteer senior citizen workers are probably slaving away making AARP millions of dollars processing information like they'll get from me.

The good folks at AARP gaffed and sent me their invitation to join. So, I sent my 10 bucks in and we'll see what happens.

At least I hope they gaffed.

I hope this isn't really 2013 and I'm lost in some sort of weird space-time continuum where I am actually 50, but think I'm still in the year 2000 and only 37 years young. Maybe there was a rip in the fabric of time and the me of old (which is to say the 'old' me and not the 'old, younger' me) is back to the time of me now and the me of now is — well you get picture. (Are you getting as confused as I?)

Or maybe I am 50 with some prolonged lapse in mental faculties and just dreaming that I'm still shy of 40. If I sleep long enough maybe I'll wake up to the sound of Victoria Principal taking a shower in my bathroom and find that JR Ewing wasn't really shot.

Hey. It could happen.

Got an e-mail from helpful lumber guy Matt Welch concerning "Your Ceiling" (that would be my ceiling readers, not any of yours). Regular readers will remember a few weeks ago I wrote of a sagging kitchen ceiling and how I'm fixin' it.

Matt, for those not in the know, reads our newspaper (as do lots of others in town) and is store manager at James Lumber.

If anybody else has the same problem as I, maybe you can learn from Matt's advice . . .

"The fix you did is a great idea (thanks, Matt). The only thing I might offer you is that after awhile those unsightly washers (I used big honkin' washers and big honkin' drywall screws to pull the drywall back into place) you used will have to be removed so that you can do the lovely task of mudding and sanding all of those screw holes so that the ceiling can be repainted.

"The problem sounds like the glue gave way to the humid conditions of your kitchen. By the general nature of gypsum board or drywall, you can usually flex that back into place pretty quickly."

(Thanks Matt, you're a real pal. I was working on the three-month plan. Now my wife knows that and I'll have to finish the job sooner rather than later. No full golf or NFL Sundays 'til it's done. Didn't you read the rules and regulations of the Secret Order of Brotherhood Club? The S.O.B. Charter, Section 2, paragraph 3 clearly states: What women don't know can't hurt them. Section 7, paragraph 1 says, and I quote, "Do Not Let Them In On Our Secrets! If they think a home or auto repair is harder than it really is, great — let them think that and go have fun." Matt, what part of that didn't you understand?)

"You should use — at minimum — 1-5/8-inch drywall screws every six to eight inches on each ceiling joist. Washers may be used to help suck the drywall up to the joists but once the drywall is firmly against the ceiling joist you should screw into the drywall without washers. The buglehead should just dimple the drywall, not pierce the skin (or paper).

"Once you have all of your regular screws in place you can back out the washers and replace them with a regular drywall screw.

"After you snug to the joist you can begin mudding the screws and possibly any seams that may have popped from all of the movement. There are a lot of easy drywall mudds and tools out there to help you through your project easily.

"Word of note: Joices (which is what I wrote) are joists. They are often called joices in error. (Matt I am calling a special meeting of S.O.B.s to evaluate your standing in the Brotherhood. Section 6, paragraph 9 states, "In no instance is a man to correct another man in public, except to save a life. This does not apply to politicians, as they cannot join the club.)

"Sincerely, blah, blah blah and I would be delighted to help you through this project if you need any advice."

Thanks Matt, thanks a lot! Readers can call Matt at 628-2541.

Comments for S.O.B. Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com



Just Jotting

Five more suggestions from "Life's Little Instruction Book."

- Never give up on anybody. Miracles happen every day.
- Show respect for teachers.
- Show respect for police officers and fire fighters.
- Show respect for military personnel.
- Don't waste time learning "tricks of the trade." Learn the trade.

And this from "Chicken Soup for the Soul:" Do yourself a favor as you walk through life: Slow down and take the time to really see. Take a moment to see what's going on around you right now, right where you are. You may be missing something wonderful.

Just as I typed this, Hazel called to say two deer were in our back yard. And because I was typing I missed something wonderful to see. Ah, nuts.

I had a birthday August 10th and for it Rod Charles saw fit to send an "On your birthday" print-out. August 10, 1926, Calvin Coolidge was president, riots broke out in east Persia, Gertrude Ederle of the U. S. became the first woman to swim the English Channel and Coolidge ordered Marines to attack rebels in Nicaragua.

And in 1926 a gallon of milk was 56 cents, loaf of bread nine cents, new car \$350, gallon of gas 10 cents, a new home \$7,748 and the Dow Jones Industrial average stood at 157.20.

Does anyone except computer nuts and public officials who buy the soft and hardware trust ballots with "connect the arrows" instructions?

Above I mentioned having been born in 1926. I wish I'd have kept a log on how many "Once in a Lifetime" sales there have been in the past 70 years. Same for the "Prices have never been lower."

In the "birthday" grouping above there's proof prices have been lower, but the mattress, car, furniture, etc. merchants' memories only go back to Monday.

I learned from reading about last month's Democratic convention that there is at least one good thing that comes out of Hollywood besides the occasional PG-13 movie.

There's a group of altruistic Angelenos who earn their living crashing elite Hollywood parties late at night. They forage for leftovers and deliver them to homeless people.

The report I read said the Hollywood elite over-order, then due to strict diets they don't eat what they order.

Thus the drug addicts, the prostitutes and the down-and-out got to eat such Democrat-party leftovers as whipped potatoes with garlic, sushi, blue cheese and bacon bits in martini glasses, guacamole, fish tacos and lime-flavored designer sausages from local wurst great Jody (the Sausage Evangelist) Marconi.

After consuming that stuff the down-and-outers will never go back to burgers and fries.



More Letters to the Editor

Reminder to make summer tax payments

Summer (school) tax bills for real and personal property should be paid no later than Thursday, Sept. 14 if owners wish to avoid penalties and interest charges.

The Independence Township Treasurer's office is open to receive payments from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may also use the drop box after hours. It is located to the right of the front door to the township hall at 90 N. Main St. in Clarkston.

You can also pay at the local branches of Clarkston State Bank, Old Kent Bank and Oxford Bank. After Sept. 14 no payments will be accepted at the banks.

If you are mailing in a tax payment please allow enough time for the payment to be received and posted at the township by the end of the day on Sept. 14. Blue self-addressed envelopes were sent to assist in mailing a tax payment.

In addition, tax payments can be made by Visa or Master Card using the telephone only. You will be charged a service fee by Official Payments Corporation for using your credit card. The amount for the service fee varies based on the amount of the payment.

A credit card can not be used after Sept. 14 for your 2000 summer taxes. The direct phone number is (800)429-7444. You should have your tax bill and credit card information available when calling. Call the treasurer's office at 625-5111 ext. 211, 212 or 248 if you have questions.

We changed to a laser printed bill this year. I hope you find it easier to read. The top portion of the bill is

used by the township. The larger bottom portion is for your records. Please bring both parts when paying in person.

Jim Wenger,
Independence
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Clarkston likes pancake breakfasts

You turned out in record numbers for our pancake breakfast on the 4th of July and you did it again on Labor Day.

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Good deeds noticed

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photos of '00 Clarkston High School grads Geoff Denstaedt, Dave Sage, Casie Hines and Nichole Fischer); maintaining floral beds at the Independence Township Library; maintaining the flowers in the barrels on Main Street; donating books to the library and special school programs and gifts.

Clarkston Farm and Garden Club

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Obituaries

Melissa A. Hamlet

Melissa A. Hamlet of Clarkston died suddenly Sept. 6, 2000. She was 17.

She was the daughter of Kimberly (Gregg) Hunsanger of Highland and Cash Hamlet of Clarkston. She was the sister of Christopher, Steven and Troy Hamlet.

She was the granddaughter of William (the late Judith) Bohning and Thurman and Linda Hamlet.

Funeral service was held Sept. 9 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust Funeral Home in Clarkston with Pastor Art Larson officiating.

Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. (www.legacy.com)

Christina "Tina" M. Ayers

Christina "Tina" M. Ayers of Waterford died Sept. 9, 2000 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. She was 40.

She was the wife of Ray and the mother of Nicole and Ryan. She was preceded in death by her parents James and Edith, brother Tim and father-in-law Robert Ayers.

She was the daughter of Helene Casey and the daughter-in-law of Janet (Dick) Wilk of Alma. She was the sister of Toni (Mark) Koby of Holly, Terri (Herb) Dremann of Ga. and Bobby (Angie) Hill of W. Va. She was a special friend of Pooh Bear.

Funeral service was held Sept. 12 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Any donations to the family will be used for the future education of Nicole and Ryan.



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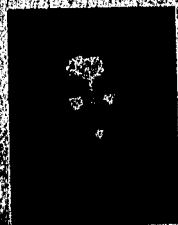
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School board reviews district MEAP scores

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from 1999 to 2000.

■ There has been a slight decline in the number of proficient students at three elementary schools, Andersonville, Pine Knob and Springfield Plains, and at Sashabaw Middle School.

■ At the 8th grade level, the district continues to score higher than the state with the percent of students scoring proficient and are basically at the same level as the county with the number of students scoring proficient.

■ At both middle schools, the district has consistently had a higher percent of students at the novice level than at the proficient level.

Writing:

■ The district continues to score above the state average and has schools with some of the best scores in the county. All of the elementary schools have at least 80 percent or better proficiency.

■ In 5th grade, the district's scores are nearly 23 points higher than the state and 14 points higher than the county average.

■ After two years of a downward trend, Bailey Lake had a significant increase of nearly 25 points this year, with the highest district score of nearly 99 percent.

■ North Sashabaw continued their upward trend this year with an increase of 11 points.

■ In 8th grade, the district's scores are 16 points higher than the state and nearly 9 points higher than the county average.

■ An upward trend continued for Clarkston Middle School with Sashabaw Middle School having a slight decline.

Social Studies:

■ The district scores are higher than the state and county average for 5th grade.

■ In 5th grade, there are approximately 70 percent of the students who scored at either the basic or apprentice level.

■ The district scores at 8th grade are higher than the state average but are slightly below the county average.

■ Approximately 64 percent of the district's 8th grade students scored at the basic or apprentice level.

■ Bailey Lake, Clarkston Elementary and Clarkston Middle School showed an upward trend with a slight increase in their scores while all other schools (other than Independence) showed a decrease over last year's score.

Look for the school-by-school results in next week's issue.

Parent-To-Parent Drug Prevention Workshops

Ongoing workshops for teaching parents how to prevent or deal with drug use in their children's lives will be ongoing throughout September and October.

Wednesday evening sessions are from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Clarkston Free Methodist Church on Maybee Rd., three blocks west of Sashabaw. Concurrent youth activities are available.

Parents who do not know about the problems caused when kids, drugs and alcohol mix will learn the importance of their role in the child's decision to say "no" to drugs.

Parents who know the problems but do not know what they can do to prevent them will learn specific skills and actions they can take as well as develop a plan of action for their family.

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Worship

Methodist Church active in community

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston United Methodist Church has quite a history — almost as long as the history of the Clarkston area itself.

The church, currently located on Waldon Road, was founded in 1840 at the corner of Church and Buffalo Streets. The church relocated to its current site in 1961.

As it turns out, the Methodist Church had its roots in Clarkston even before then; the first Methodist classes in Independence Township began in 1834, five years after the village of Clarkston was founded.

The current pastor, the Rev. Douglas Trebilcock, assumed the leadership of the United Methodist Church in 1985. Before then, Trebilcock was pastor at churches in Howell, St. Clair, Bloomfield Hills, and Rochester.

He recalled that during the 1960's, when he was attending college at the University of Michigan, he discovered his calling to the ministry.

"I was attending U of M and training to be a lawyer or a teacher," Trebilcock said. "I thought God was calling me to help spread the news of God's love."

He attended Garrett Seminary in Evanston, Ill., and after being ordained in 1965, was assigned to the Hardy United Methodist Church in Howell.

Trebilcock said that today, church members have a strong desire to get actively involved in church life and to learn about their faith.

"I think people in the church really want to get involved," he said. "They want to be empowered and equipped to be Christians in their daily lives. They want to do Christian work."

The church offers many opportunities for involvement in its parish. Examples of church outreach programs include involvement in the Lighthouse mission, a soup kitchen, and prayer retreats.

Another program which has been operating for a couple of years is the prayer vigil, which takes place before each service. Trebilcock said the vigils have been beneficial for the church's prayer team and congregation members.

"They have lifted a lot of struggles up to God through prayer," he said. "I think they've found a lot

of solutions that God would have us follow. It's an exciting thing."

The church's Righteous Mission, a youth mission project, has offered the chance for the adults and youth of the church to work together.

"They're together in a camp setting," Trebilcock said. "This has been operating for 10 years. It gets adults involved. It's a highlight of the year."

Another outreach program in the church is the Stephen Ministry, which began at Clarkston-UMC in 1989, and involves members of the lay community offering support and help to their fellow church members in a variety of difficult circumstances.

Two years ago, the church added a contemporary worship service, at 6 p.m. each Sunday, to go along with their two more traditional services. Trebilcock said those services are more informal, and involve a lot of participation and drama.

"A lot of people are involved with that," he said.

Trebilcock commented that things have changed for the better with regard to the relationship between the church staff and the congregation.

"I think there's much more cooperation between the staff and the lay persons," he said. "There's a good working relationship. As the community has grown, the church has grown."

Next year, Trebilcock said the church hopes to bring in a consultant to analyze where the church is currently and where it needs to go, and outline strategies and goals in that direction.

Trebilcock and his wife, Kay, a retired Clarkston Elementary School teacher, live in Clarkston. They have two sons, both married, and two grandchildren.

He said he plans to retire as pastor in about five years, and is currently preparing a retirement home to that end. In his spare time, he enjoys reading and walking, and spending time with his grandchildren.

In the meantime, Trebilcock will continue to be involved with church life, and expressed his gratitude for the level of involvement among members of the lay community.

"I think there are many more people involved in helping and in the ministry," he said. "There's many more people that want to be involved. It's grown numerically."



Pastor Doug Trebilcock

Spiritual Workshop

Author/speaker Kathy Gabe Medzilewski, together with her husband, Michael, will present a workshop entitled "Developing Your Spiritual Awareness" at Unity North Church, 3070 Baldwin Rd. in Orion Twp. Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. Payment at time of registration is appreciated. Call the church office at 391-9211 to register or for more information.

Mt. Zion presents play

The Mt. Zion Theatre Company of Waterford will perform six productions in September of a two-act comedy entitled "If The Good Lord's Willing & The Creek Don't Rise". The event will be held at the Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts, 4434 Clintonville Rd., Waterford.

The theatre company's production will feature a cast of 25 people from the 5,000-member congregation of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. The church is located at 4434 Clintonville Rd., Waterford. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information, call 391-9211 or contact the church office at 391-9211.

For more information or for reservations, contact Monica L. Hines at 391-9211 or Dave L. Hines at 391-9211.



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Sunday, Sept. 10, a vehicle parked in the owner's front yard, on Fourth St., received damage to the ignition. Windows were left open, but nothing was reported missing.

Malicious destruction of property at Maybee and Sashabaw. Victims started bickering at traffic light, when one vehicle had music playing too loud. The argument was taken into the parking lot of a nearby gas station. One victim was intoxicated. Damage occurred to the convertible top of one vehicle after fists were pounded into it and side panel of car kicked.

Personal injury accidents at I-75 south of Sashabaw, Oakhill and Sashabaw, I-75 south of Sashabaw, S I-75 at Holcomb, Dixie Hwy south of Maybee.

Medical on Waldon.

Investigation on Golfview.

Saturday, Sept. 9, a woman filed a missing person report. Husband left for job at 6 p.m., the previous evening, and had not been heard from.

An abandoned vehicle, on Heath St., causing a traffic hazard was impounded.

A purse was reported stolen at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

Medicals at Drayton.

Personal injury accident at I-75 south of Sashabaw.

Friday, Sept. 8, a semi-truck at a gas station on Sashabaw Rd. struck the lights covering the fuel pump and caused damage to the store's canopy.

A forced larceny from a vehicle, parked in a driveway on Paula Dr. was reported. The rear window of the owner's truck cap was smashed as well as a floor jack and emergency kit stolen from the truck's bed.

Malicious mischief was reported at Bailey Lake Elementary. One hundred thirty gallons of Glycol was spilled from an open and running valve. The fire department claimed it was a non-hazardous spill.

Malicious destruction of property at Pine Knob Elementary School was reported. Skylight windows had small holes, possibly caused by rocks.

Medicals at Middle Lake Rd., Mountainview

Personal injury accidents at Andersonville as well as Clarkston at Clintonville.

Medicals at Maybee Rd. Sashabaw Plains, Clarkston Rd., Depot, Flemings Lake Rd. and Middle Lake Rd.

Trail, Hillcrest, Summit Ridge, Clarkston Rd. and Flemings Lake Rd.

Thursday, Sept. 7, a driver of a construction truck hit a business on Maybee Rd. Driver admitted the error and plans to fix the business's damaged canopy.

A woman in Fox Creek Apartments received harrassinig phone calls.

A Clarkston woman claimed a check was ripped out of her checkbook and cashed. After calling her credit union, she found that a relative who is not a signer on the account cashed the check. The woman

agreed to press charges against relative.

Breaking and entering of a company vehicle was reported by a Clarkston man. Assorted power and hand tools were stolen. There were no signs of forced entry. The vehicle could have been left unlocked.

A woman on Clinton St., near Sashabaw, found three bicycles on her lawn, Sept. 3. She tried to find the owners, but was unsuccessful.

Medicals at Maybee, Summerhill, Church and Parview.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, a car, driven by an 18-year-old Clarkston man, failed to yield at the Dixie Hwy and White Lake intersection, pulling in front of two vehicles. No injuries reported.

A woman reported her purse stolen at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

Malicious destruction of property occurred on Citation Drive. Minor damage to vehicle was reported.

Malicious destruction of property was found at the vocational school at Dixie Hwy and I-75. An instructor found an outhouse run over, pushed and bent.

A woman stopped at a gas station at Sashabaw Rd., went inside and on returning to her vehicle found fresh damage.

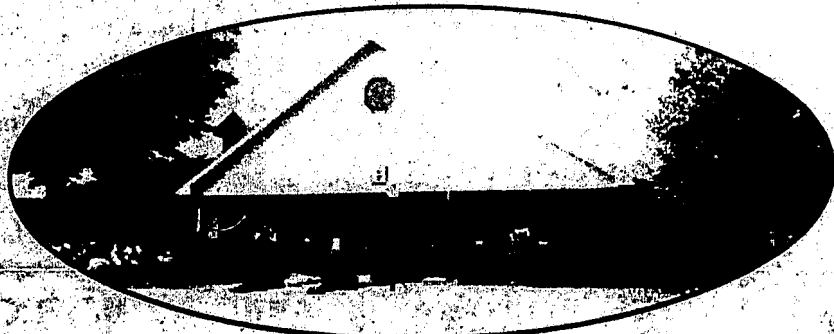
An accident involving two vehicles happened at Clarkston Rd. and Clintonville. One victim, turning left, was struck from behind. Injuries occurred.

A physical assault, involving two women, transpired at Cramlane and Waldon Rd. One individual was intoxicated.

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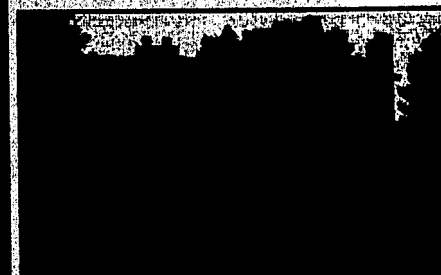
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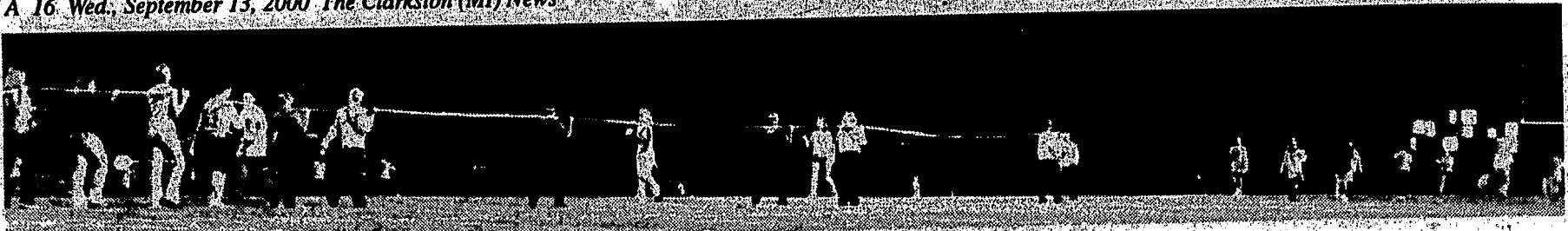
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At half-time of Friday's football game, students unfurl a ribbon in honor of Melissa Hamlet.

Melissa Hamlet

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nity Schools district, Chuck Young, the school's liaison officer, was on the scene within a minute, and a dispatch unit was there within two minutes.

Banach said the district's crisis team met that afternoon, and informed the high school staff of Hamlet's death at that time.

The following morning, the district assembled a team of social workers and psychologists to meet with students who wanted to talk about Hamlet's death.

"The crisis team did an excellent job," Banach said.

According to CHS principal John Dilleghio, staff members at the high school went into each one of Hamlet's classes, along with a team of counselors and social workers.

"Those are the classes that are probably going to be most affected," he said.

At the beginning of school Thursday, each teacher read a prepared statement to their classes, according to Dilleghio.

In addition, Dilleghio said that the students at CHS are generating ideas on how to help Hamlet's family.

One of these ideas came to fruition during Clarkston's home football game Friday against Rochester Adams. The students had an opportunity to sign a purple ribbon that day during school;

Eating disorders are about controlling difficult situations in (teens') lives

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

According to a local psychologist, the persistence of our culture to view eating disorders as an attempt for girls to look thinner or more attractive is misleading and dangerous.

Clarkston resident Dr. Ann Moye says anorexia nervosa and bulimia are multi-dimensional stress-related disorders.

"It's not about physical beauty, but a method of coping. Not eating numbs their feelings, similar to alcohol or drug use. It often affects the best and brightest young men and women in painful life or family situations who don't have good coping mechanisms."

Moye added that often there is a lot of denial and families focus on getting the child to eat. That will never solve the problem.

"In recovery, girls will say it's

not about eating or looking good, but an attempt to control difficult situations in their lives," she said.

Early intervention is the key. Schools who train their staff to recognize eating disorders, schools have support groups for children with these problems also helps.

Moye's Bloomfield Hills practice has several staff members who specialize in eating disorders. Family and individual therapy are recommended.

In an article on treatment of eating disorders, the treatment is summarized:

In behavioral family systems therapy, the parents are seen with the child. The parents are taught to take charge of their child's eating and weight gain.

Cognitive restructuring is used to correct distorted body image and unrealistic beliefs about food.

Strategic interventions are used to change dysfunctional family patterns.

When the adolescent reaches target weight, control over eating is gradually returned to her (or him).

In ego-oriented individual therapy, during individual sessions with the adolescent, the emphasis is on building ego strength, developing coping skills, individuating from the family, and resolving identity confusion and interpersonal issues related to social, emotional, and physical growth.

The relationship of these issues to eating, weight expectations, and body image is also explored. Therapy sessions with parents are conducted, and are separate from the adolescent's sessions.

Parents are advised to refrain from involvement in their (child's) eating. In addition, parents are educated about normal adolescent development, and about changes they might see in their (adolescent), for instance, increased assertiveness or

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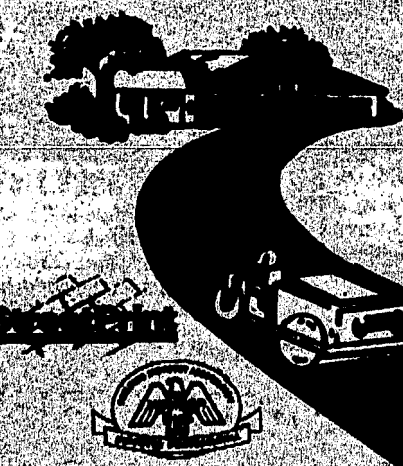
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A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1985)

Some Independence Township doctors, weary of the increasing number of malpractice lawsuits, plan to join a rally of physicians in Lansing next month. The purpose of the rally is to call legislative attention to the malpractice problem, according to Dr. Frederick Minkow, M.D., president of the Oakland County Medical Society.

Emergency 911 phone service is being considered for Oakland County and could include Independence Township and the Village of Clarkston. The emergency plan must be passed by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners before contracts for the service will be offered to area municipalities.

Over 500 senior citizens will call Deer Lake Village home if all goes as planned. The 26-acre retirement community proposed by the Mediplex Group Inc., of Newton, Mass., is to include a 120-bed convalescent center, a 60-bed home for the aged and 250 apartments.

25 YEARS AGO (1975)

Clarkston school bus drivers have won a 20 cents an hour increase this year with another 10 to 35 cents, next year in a new two-year contract ratified by the Board of Education. Starting level for the two years will be \$3.55 and \$3.65 with the third and final level at \$4.65 this year and going to \$5 next year.

The Clarkston Village Council has not yet given up hope yet of somehow putting the Hawk Tool property to use for village-related needs. The council decided to ask trustee Neil Granlund to approach Independence Township for its reaction to the possible village leasing of the Hawk property.

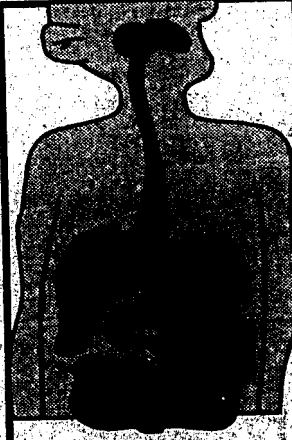
Bargaining teams for the Clarkston school district and the Clarkston Education Association reached a tentative contract agreement. No details of the contract were released pending ratification by both the board and the teachers. Teachers have been working under the salary and fringe provisions of last year's contract since the start of school.

50 YEARS AGO (1950)

Like all schools in this area, and in most of the state the Clarkston schools are crowded. The enrollment the first week showed an increase of 35 in the elementary school and 35 in the high school. Enrollment to date in the Clarkston school building is 307 in the first six grades and 392 in 7 through 12.

Reverend James E. Taulbee, pastor of the Drexel Bible Church of Cicero, Ill., was formally ordained to the ministry of the gospel at the First Baptist Church of Clarkston. The Reverend Taulbee appeared before a council of examiners of which the Reverend Wright Van Plew, pastor of the Waterford Community Church, was moderator.

Ninety-two members of the Oakland County Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will be recognized at a banquet in their honor given by the Oakland County Bankers Association. Mr. Robert L. Jones, Vice-President and Cashier of the Clarkston State Bank, has been invited to sit at the speakers table.



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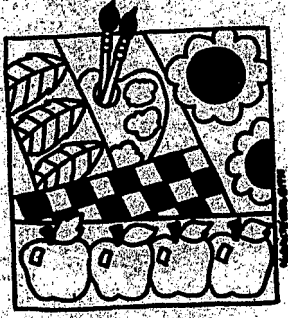
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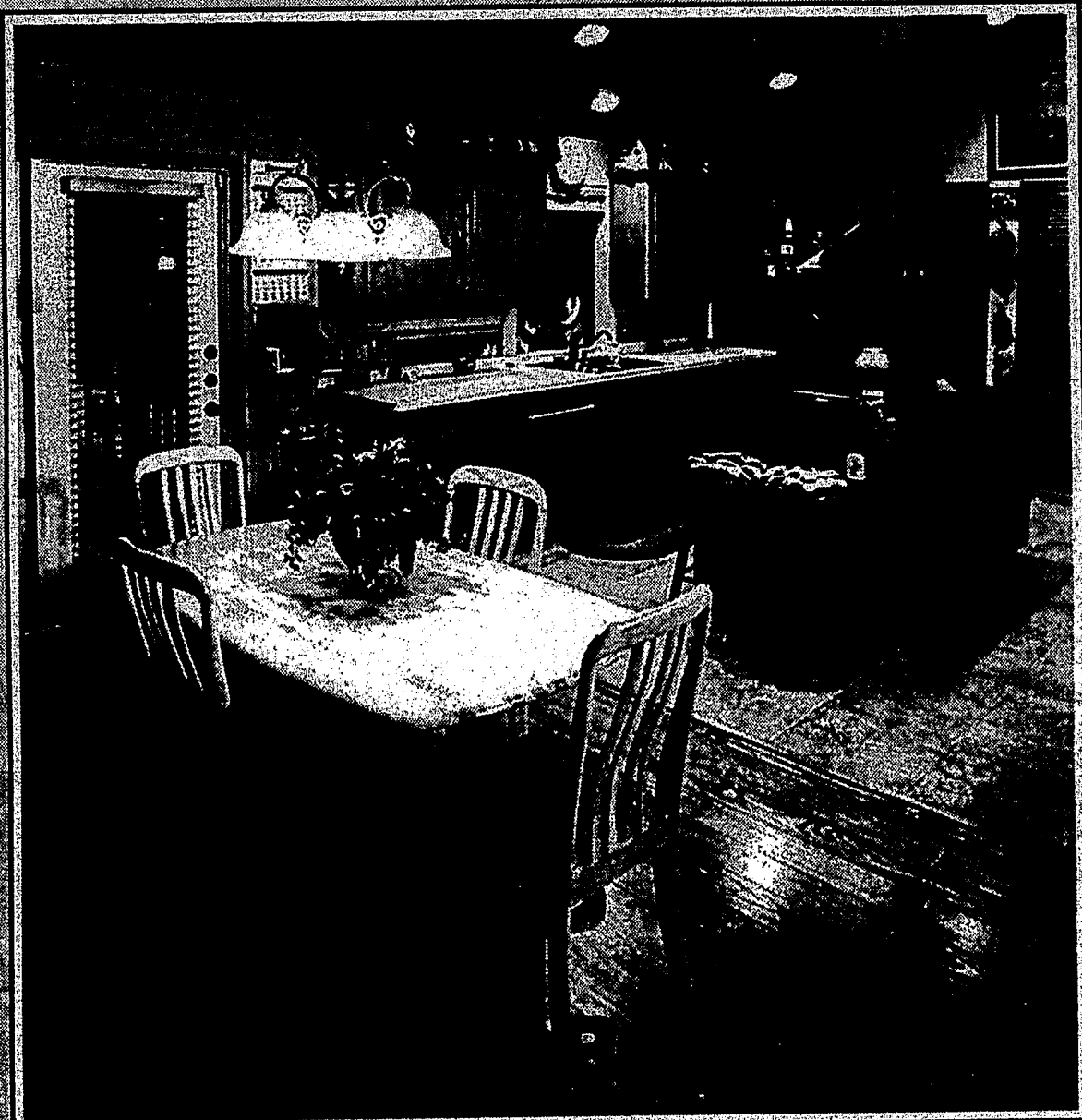
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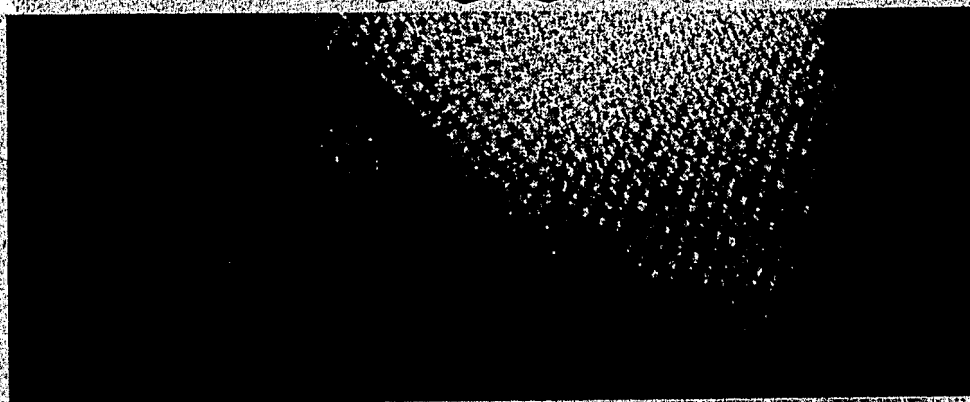
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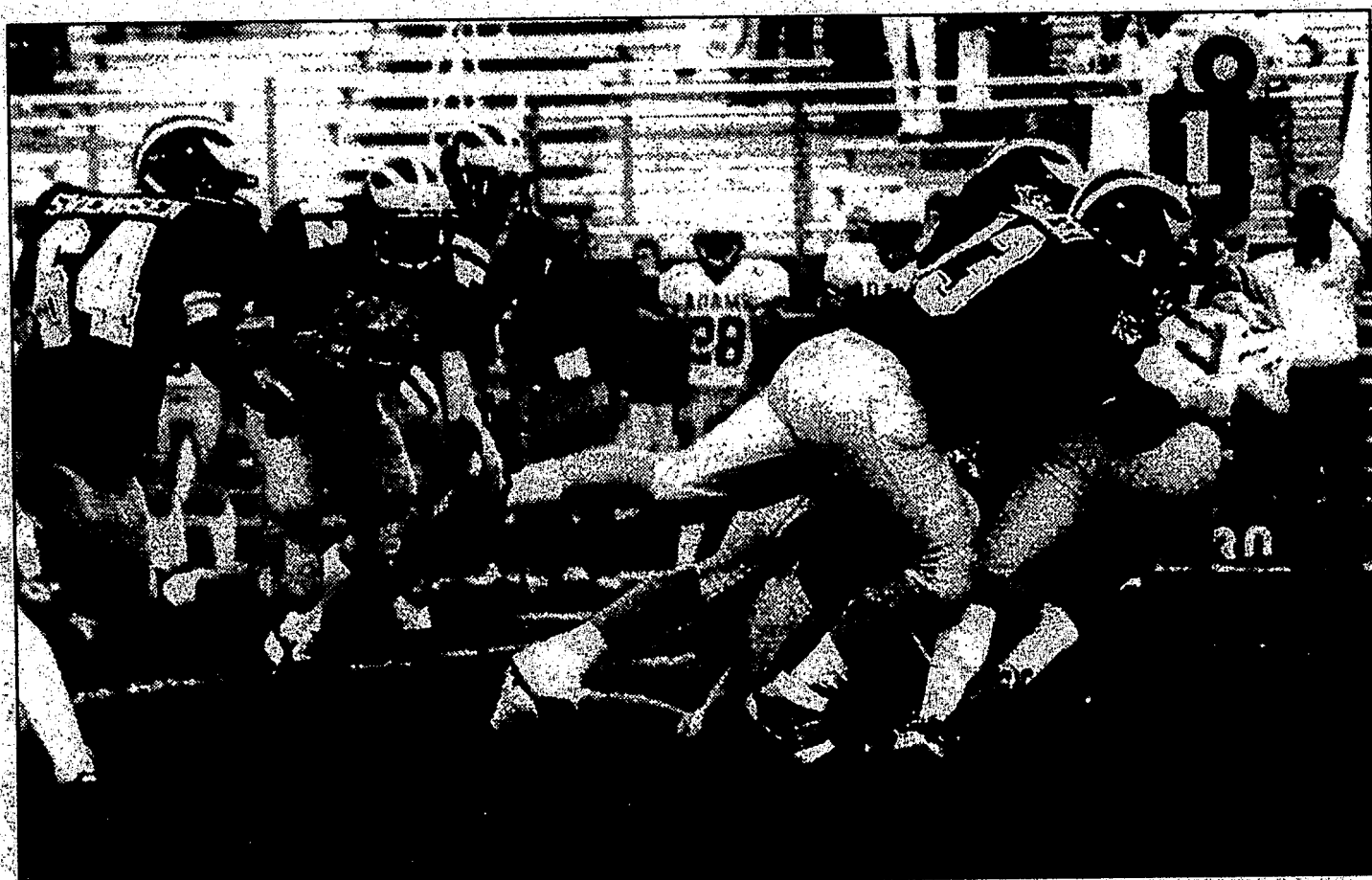
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'We couldn't have played a whole lot better defensively'

Football team holds off Adams in wild home opener



Senior defensive tackle Chris Jaroneski (73) wraps up a Highlander while Mark Carlson (42) and Dustyn Swendsen (64) look on in the Wolves 14-10 win Sept. 8.

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

In a battle of unbeaten, Clarkston's loss column remained untouched after defeating league rival Rochester Adams 14-10 Sept. 8 in front of a packed house in the Wolves home opener.

The Wolves now stand 3-0 overall and are 1-0 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I. They'll host Lake Orion on Friday.

Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson said his team showed a lot of improvement since the week two 20-10 win over West Bloomfield.

"We couldn't have played a whole lot better defensively. I was very, very impressed by what I saw on film from them. We were worried. We spent a lot of time with the X's and O's. But our kids swarmed to the ball," Richardson said.

In Clarkston's first three games, it's undoubtedly been the defense which has carried the team. Only giving up an average of nine points a game and forcing turnovers have helped the Wolves early this season. Adams came in averaging 40 points per game, but were held to 10 by the Wolves defense.

What to take away from the 14-10 win over Adams

Defense: It remains the Wolves strong suit as they gave up only 10 points to the Highlanders who averaged 40 coming in. Key interceptions from Mike Loveless and Nick Beadles kept the Highlanders from scoring early.

Special teams: Andy Breen gave the Wolves a much needed boost in the kicking game, converting on two extra points. Shane Bennett's second half opening kickoff return was good for 44 yards.

Offense: Rob Conley ran well and scored the Wolves first touchdown from 13 yards out. Nate Davis fumbled, but had some gritty runs late in the game and has blocked well. The 83 yard touchdown pass from Ryan Kaul to Adam Gebus was the Wolves best offensive play this season.

Up next: The Wolves (3-0, 1-0) host Lake Orion (1-2, 0-1) at Friday at 7 p.m.

"Our linebackers played pretty good football. (Nick) Beadles and (Mike) Atkinson came up big and Matt Pearsall is the leader out there. Ian (Ramsey) and Mark (Carlson) did a good job shutting down their sweep. That's their bread and butter," Richardson said.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Highlanders had a first and goal at the Wolves 10 yard line. But a Mike Loveless interception on 2nd down stopped the Adams drive with 5:48 remaining in the first half.

However, Clarkston's offense continued to struggle, as the Wolves went three and out after the turnover. The Highlanders took over at the Wolves 22 yard line with 4:21 to play in the first half.

But the Wolves defense came through again. This time it was Beadles intercepting the Highlanders' pass and the Wolves offense got the ball back at their own 26.

But the offense didn't hold onto it for long as on the very next play, running back Rob Conley fumbled and the Highlanders took over. They

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Fitzgerald happy with effort in loss to Kettering

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's been a rough start for the Clarkston boys varsity soccer team — six periods and no goals.

The Wolves have dropped their first three games. But in their Sept. 7 game against league member Waterford Kettering, Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald saw something he hadn't seen before from his team — desire.

"We played much harder and intense tonight," he said. "This was the first time we really played hard and intense. I think that's a good sign."

One of the question marks heading into the game was who was going to be Clarkston's goalie. Fitzgerald has been forced to juggle between several players due to the injury suffered by Eric Kammayer, who is out with a broken arm. In the first few games the Wolves put sophomore Ryan Parrott and junior Ryan Cocciolone in net. However, Fitzgerald tried a third player, sophomore Tim Moyer.

"We thought we'd give him a chance until someone wins the job. But I think the job is still up in the air," Fitzgerald said.

Moyer made several key saves in the first half, and Clarkston came very close to getting its first goal of the sea-



Senior Pete Klemm heads downfield in the Wolves loss to Kettering.

son with about 30 minutes to play. The ball bounced off Kettering's goalie several times, but the Wolves just couldn't seem to get the right bounce.

Moments later, the Wolves suf-

fered a defensive breakdown. Left one on one with a Kettering player, Moyer came out to challenge and cut off the angle. He made the initial save, but there were no Clarkston defenders back to

clean up the rebound that was put in for the first Captain goal of the night at the 23:38 mark. Kettering added another goal about two minutes later to go ahead 2-0.

The Wolves had another golden opportunity with about 14 minutes to play, but the ball bounced off two posts and refused to get by the Kettering goalie.

Fitzgerald said the Wolves have been working on offense in practice. It's just not translating into goals in games.

"We practice finishing on goal all the time. I think when you get into a slump it's a matter of confidence. You imitate in practice all the time by throwing the ball in the box and having mad scrambles, but sometimes the ball doesn't bounce the right way. When you get into a slump sometimes it's hard to score a goal," Fitzgerald said.

Even though the Wolves came up short, Fitzgerald was happy with the team's effort.

"By far this was our best effort. We changed the lineup around a little bit. I think it worked a little bit for us. But I think Kettering's one of the top teams in our league. I think we gave them a battle," Fitzgerald said.

The Wolves resume action Thursday when they visit Brandon at 7 p.m. in league action.

Swimmers eager to dive into league action

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

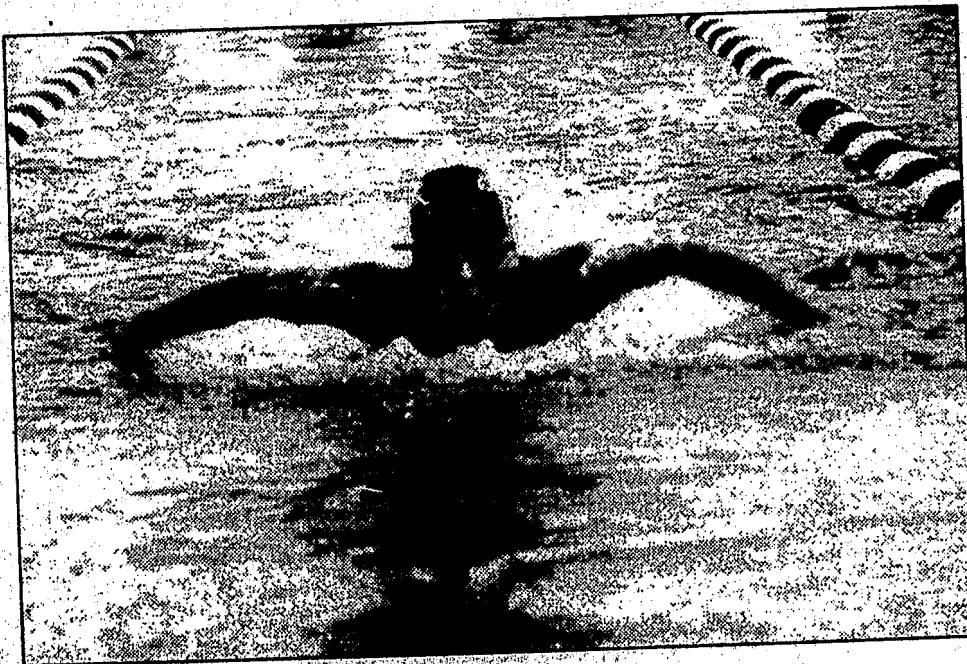
Even though the Clarkston girls swim team is still looking for its first win coach Kenwyn Chock has been all smiles this season.

The second year program has fallen in its first three meets of the season to Grand Blanc, Berkley and Birmingham Groves, but it's going against that kind of competition that Chock feels will pay dividends down the road.

"You have to go up against the best to get better and our girls know that. They believe in the program and they're doing better every day," she said.

Chock said her team has made great strides already this year. She said her girls this year have already improved more in the first three weeks of the season than her first year team did all of last year. Chock went on to say that the Wolves started the season with not a single swimmer getting under 1:10 in the 100 freestyle. Now there are nine swimmers that have made that time.

Some of the strongest performances this year have come from Clarkston's divers Casey Bolten, Sarah Mehaffey and Rachel Carroll have all gotten off to great starts this year Chock said. However, they don't just dive, they swim too, which is a big reason why



Teresa Kuhta swims in the 100 butterfly Sept. 5 against Grand Blanc.

they've been successful Chock said.

"It builds a lot of chemistry in the team when the girls who dive also swim. I think the challenge they get from swimming carries over to them getting challenged on the board," Chock said.

It's a tough non-league schedule that Chock is hoping will help her Wolves coast through the Oakland Activities

Association Division IV.

"Every crossover meet we've been in, I expected us to lose, but the girls didn't get down. They learned from every meet, worked hard and have gotten better. But I expect us to win every league meet we're in this year," she said.

The Wolves will finally get to dive into league action Thursday when they

'You have to go up against the best to get better and our girls know that. They believe in the program and they're doing better every day.'

Kenwyn Chock — Varsity swim coach

host Hazel Park at 6:30 p.m.

A league championship may be months away, but Chock already has visions of the Wolves adding to their trophy case. Clarkston hosts the OAA IV league meet in November.

"Our younger swimmers are doing a great job for us this season. It will be a real boost for our swimmers to be at home for their league meet. They've worked awful hard this year," Chock said.

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A quick glance through the fall

Time once again to shed a little insight on the sports world around C-Town.

Football — Three down, three to go. The Wolves need only three more wins to secure a play-off spot. However, I'm sure they're looking for much more than that.

Orion on Friday should be a great game as should Athens on the 22nd. I was told by many how crazy the home games are and what an experience it was. Thousands of people on hand to watch the 14-10 Clarkston win over Adams. I had a great time during the game, but leaving it was another story. I think I've gotten out of the Silverdome quicker than I did out of Clarkston High School. The traffic is insane on Fridays.

Ed Davis



The Bottom Line

Basketball — The only game I've been able to see April Kosin's crew play, they lost. Maybe I should stay away. They're 3-0 when I'm not at the game. I'll be there Thursday though to see them take on West Bloomfield. A talented, hard working group has given Kosin reason to smile so far. Hopefully they can continue to roll right along.

Tennis — Undefeated in duals and in league play. Not too shabby. Coach Beth Manojlovich said her team is getting more consistent and stronger. That no. 1 singles player Colleen Mead isn't too bad either. Try not losing a single game all day at the Fenton Invitational.

Swimming — Most coaches wouldn't be too happy about starting 0-3, but not Kenwyn Chock. She's expecting her team's tough non-league schedule to pay dividends down the road. They're a young group and they're only going to get better. She's expecting them to tear through the OAA IV.

Golf — Tim Kaul's team is 2-0 in duals and did well at the Eccentric Tourney earlier this month. Kaul said his team is showing more poise and confidence and is getting used to playing competitive golf.

Lions — Do they pass out offensive player applications at the Silverdome? Even with this zero touchdown offense, the Lions are 2-0. Charlie Batch played okay in his first game and it was good to see Herman Moore out there. Sunday the Bucs visit. They'll need more than five Jason Hanson field goals to beat them.

Wolverines — I'd bet John Navarre had a tougher time in practice than he has had in the Big House the first two weeks. Even though the Wolverines have had basically two bye weeks, they've still looked near perfect. UCLA will hopefully be worth watching because the Rice game sure wasn't.

Spartans — Iowa, Penn State and Minnesota lost to MAC schools this season, but Michigan State made sure the Thundering Herd of Marshall didn't continue the craze. They had won 18 straight. Too bad about Ryan VanDyke. He was 5-7 with a touchdown before going down, but Jeff Smoker did a nice job in his place.

Knight — The controversial coach of Indiana University was fired this week. On ESPN, Clarkston's Dane Fife said if Knight's assistants weren't retained, Indiana wouldn't have a team this year. I also saw that the student whose accusation led to Knight's firing, 19-year-old Kent Harvey, has received what are described as "terrifying threats." It was reported that students passed out fliers with a picture of Harvey's face which read "Wanted: Dead." Crazy.

Tigers — Oh yeah, almost forgot — it's still baseball season. Apparently so too did the Tigers. For a week there at least there was interest in more than the sport during football season. Not any longer.

Basketball team picking up steam

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Ever since a halftime speech in Clarkston's opener by girls varsity basketball coach April Kosin, her team has done nothing but improve.

The Wolves boosted their record to 3-1 overall Sept. 7 by winning their third straight game, 48-39 over Southfield. A game, Kosin said nobody expected Clarkston to win.

"Nobody expected us to beat them. But the girls are playing with everything they've got. There's no real expectations for this team, but the girls are working hard and want to be acknowledged," Kosin said.

Kira Karlstrom led the Clarkston offense with 13 points while Sarah Morgan pitched in with 18 of her own. The Wolves held Southfield to six points in the second quarter and five in the final stanza.

"It was a great effort by Clarkston. The girls kept their composure and their heads in the game to keep control in the fourth quarter," Kosin said.

Kosin said most people didn't have very high expectations for her first year team, but she did, and so did the girls themselves.

"They're just really excited right now. Nothing has been said but good things about us. The girls are believing in themselves and in each other. They're getting more used to me as a coach too," Kosin said.

The Wolves only put up 11 points in the first half against Rochester Adams in the opener, but since then have improved dramatically. They've beaten Lake

Orion, Southfield and Sterling Heights Stevenson.

Clarkston defeated the Titans 55-33 Sept. 5.

The Wolves offense was led by Jenn Carlson who had 17 points, Karlstrom with 14 and Tovah Bazely who added 10 points.

Even though the majority of Clarkston's offense has come from Karlstrom, Morgan and Carlson, Kosin said her team has also gotten solid contributions from Kaye Christie, Kristen Falck, Nicole Thrift and Bazely.

"Tovah is really stepping up this year. She's really stepped up in all aspects of her game. She's gotten better in rebounding, scoring and defense. Kristen has been giving us great leadership and Kaye gave us a big boost off the bench in the Southfield game. Nicole has been playing better for us too," Kosin said.

As much as Kosin is happy with what she's seen in the first few weeks, she's careful not to get ahead of herself.

"We just have to continue to play the way we have been, just keep playing them one at a time. I knew the girls could be this good. This is the team I coached all summer," Kosin said.

The Wolves resume league play Thursday at 7 p.m. when they host West Bloomfield in league action.

"It's early yet and we're a young team, but we've improved quite a bit. We're not turning the ball over as much, but we still need to work on rebounding. We'll be in trouble if that doesn't start to pick up," Kosin said.

Athlete of the week: Carla DelVecchio

Carla DelVecchio is off and running in her third year as a cross country runner. And even though it's early in the season, the junior has already shown great improvement over last season.

DelVecchio finished fourth overall at the Cavalier Classic last month. The Wolves won the meet and DelVecchio's finish of 21:20 was a big reason why. The soft spoken standout said she ran a good race, but still has plenty of goals for the rest of the season.

"I ran pretty well for the first race of the season. Last year I finished in the 20's somewhere, but this year I took fourth," she said.

DelVecchio credits first year coach Jamie Labrosse with some of her success.

"He's knowledgeable about running and gives us a lot of his time. He's a great coach," she said.

Labrosse returned the compliments by saying of DelVecchio, "She's a work horse. She's very coachable. She's trained hard all summer and she wants to win. She'll do whatever it takes. There's no quit in her," he said.

DelVecchio, who also runs track in the spring and also runs with the Pine Knob Track Club during the winter, said she would like to crack the 20 mark.

"It's definitely doable. So far my personal best is 20:30. I should be able to do it," she said.

Her coach is equally confident.

"She ran a good race at the Cavalier Classic, but she can run faster. She can definitely get under 20 minutes," Labrosse said.

Labrosse said running track and over the winter months helps her cross country times, but she enjoys cross country more.

"It's more interesting to run the races. But if you can run a good 2 mile in track it really helps your third mile in cross," she said.

DelVecchio enjoys water-skiing and snowboarding in her free time and maintains a 3.98 grade point average. She said she would like to



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Fife undecided

As of 5 p.m. on Sept. 12 Dane Fife, former Clarkston High School basketball standout, had not yet reached a decision on whether or not to transfer from Indiana University following the firing of head coach Bobby Knight.

According to the Associated Press, Fife said after speaking with Former Indiana Coach Bob Knight, that he had decided to transfer. His decision was based in part on a rumor that former assistants to Bob Knight, Mike Davis and John Treloar, had decided not to return.

Davis said later he would only return as interim coach. Fife said late Monday that if Davis and Treloar stayed, he might. However, ESPN later reported that Davis would be named interim coach at 5 p.m. Sept. 12.

If he transfers, Fife said he would be interested in Duke, North Carolina, Kentucky, Notre Dame, Michigan State and Michigan.

Football

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failed to score however, as the game remained scoreless at the half.

The game changed completely in the second half as three touchdowns were scored in a span of two minutes.

The first touchdown was sparked by a 44 yard kick off return by Shane Bennett. Receiver Ryan Brice-land then drew a pass interference call which gave the Wolves the ball at the Adams 35.

Quarterback Ryan Kaul then scrambled to the 13 yard line, which helped set up Conley's 13 yard touchdown run with 11:20 to go in the third quarter. The extra point was added by Andy Breen, who came up from the junior varsity team last week.

The Wolves lead didn't last long. On Adams' next offensive play running back Colin MacBeth busted through the Wolves defense and went untouched for an 87 yard touchdown run to tie the score.

Just as soon as the Highlanders had tied it, the Wolves broke the tie. This time it was Kaul to wide receiver and track standout Adam Gebus who hooked up on an 83 yard touchdown bomb with just over 10 minutes remaining in a wild third quarter.

"Coach told us at the half that we could run the hitch and go. They just bit right away. I know from track experience that I can get away from most anyone. I knew I'd get in the end zone, I knew we needed it. This is the kind of play I live for," Gebus said.

"Gebus has got great speed. Once he gets a step you're not catching him," Richardson said.

In the fourth quarter, the Highlanders had another great scoring chance. After recovering a Nate Davis fumble senior quarterback Dan Morris's pass to wide receiver Chris Johnson was incomplete in the end zone with less than seven minutes remaining in the game.

Instead of a touchdown, the Highlanders had to settle for a field goal by J.D. Leichtman which brought the Highlanders within four.

After forcing Clarkston to punt, the Highlanders had the ball with less than two minutes to go, but Kaul, like the Stevenson game, came up with a key interception which sealed Clarkston's third win of the season.

"When I know they're throwing, there's nobody better back there than Ryan. He always come up big," Richardson said.

Kaul finished the day going seven for 15 with one interception. Conley picked up 73 yards on 22 carries. Gebus caught three passes for 83 yards and Brice-land caught a pair of passes for 40 yards.

Leading tacklers were Beadles with nine, Atkinson and Ramsey, each with five. Loveless with four and Kaul with three. Loveless, Kaul and Beadles all had interceptions.

The Wolves host Lake Orion at 7 p.m. on Friday. The Dragons come in 1-2 overall and 0-1 in the OAA I. Last week they lost 45-17 to Troy Athens.

"Now we'll see the ball in the air. I don't think it matters if we played Orion in the middle of August. There will be all kinds of intensity flying for that game," Richardson said.

Athens and Clarkston now stand atop the OAA I, both with 1-0 league records and 3-0 overall marks. Waterford Mott is 1-0 in the league, but 2-1 overall.

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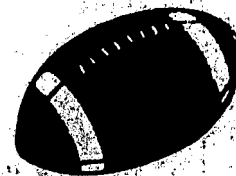
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Wolves undefeated in duals and league play

Netters strong at Fenton Invitational

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Before the season began, Clarkston girls varsity tennis coach Beth Manojlovich said her team should contend for the Oakland Activities Division II league title. So far her team is right on track.

The team's most recent action took place Sept. 9 at the Fenton Invitational. The Wolves tied for second place out of the eight teams competing. Lansing Waverly took home the first place prize.

Having another standout day on the courts was Clarkston's no. 1 singles player, freshman Colleen Mead who not only won her flight, but didn't lose a single game during the day.

"Colleen had a great day. To have her hold her concentration like that, for that long, was amazing," Manojlovich said.

The Wolves won matches in the no. 2, 3 and 4 singles spots as well as Aimee Sloas, Katie Manvel and Ashley Rittig all picked up victories.

Michelle Dodge, who normally plays at the no. 2 singles spot, was ill and unable to compete in the meet.

Winning a match in doubles play was the no. 1 doubles team of Carrie Linenger and Kiley Banycky. While Clarkston's no. 2 doubles team of Sarah Sweeny and Andrea Gibson won the consolation round. The no. 3 doubles team of Laura Woloson and Sydney Bassett fell in the finals and rounding out the Wolves' top performances was the no. 4 doubles team of Lisa Hopcian and Christy Cumbo who won their flight.

"The girls are really progressing and becoming more consistent. That's one of the things we've really



Michelle Dodge returns a shot in the Wolves meet against Fenton Sept. 6

"The girls are really progressing and becoming more consistent. That's one of the things we've really been working on is getting stronger and getting more consistent and the girls are coming through."

Beth Manojlovich — Varsity tennis coach

been working on is getting stronger and getting more consistent and the girls are coming through," Manojlovich said.

The Wolves are undefeated in dual meets this season, posting a 2-0-3 record and are also undefeated in the OAA II with a 1-0-1 mark.

The Wolves fared very well in action early last week against league rival Kimball. The Wolves won 7-1.

Highlighting the meet for Clarkston was Mead who won 6-0, 6-0, the no. 3 doubles team of Wilson and Bassett who won 6-1, 6-2 and no. 3 singles player Manvel who won a tough three set match 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.

The Wolves will resume action Sept. 14 when they host Lake Orion at 4 p.m.

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Golfers on the upswing

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston boys varsity golf coach Tim Kaul was hoping his team would step it up a notch and get used to playing competitive golf. His team has answered the call.

The Wolves have improved to 2-0 in dual meets with wins over Rochester and Waterford Mott, and recently took sixth place, out of 25 teams in the Eccentric Tournament with a team score of 335.

The Wolves second dual victory of the season, against Waterford Mott on Sept. 7 saw the Wolves top four finishers combine for a score of 162. However, it was Clarkston's fifth and sixth place golfers that made the difference.

Zack Shook and Matt Getty each shot a 43, which was good enough for the tie breaker against the Corsairs.

It was the third time the Wolves have had to go to a tie breaker and each time Clarkston has come out on top.

"It just goes to show that even though a kid might not finish in the top four, that doesn't mean his score isn't important. Everybody on the team can make a difference," Kaul said.



Adam Groh tees off in the Wolves dual meet versus Lahser Sept. 8.

Leading the way for Clarkston in the dual meet were Matt Harrison and Dan Holody, who each finished with a 40. While sophomores Derek Coatney and Ron Knoebel finished with a 41.

Earlier this season, Clarkston got another strong team showing at the first Oakland Activities Association Division I league tournament at Bald Mountain on Aug. 25. There, the Wolves finished 2nd in a tournament they were seeded

sixth in.

"That was a good day for us. We had some kids have some really nice rounds," Kaul said.

Clarkston's best individual showing came from Ollie Olinger who tied for a medalist and shot a 70.

The Wolves next meet will be Sept. 14 when they host Birmingham Seaholm at Clarkston Creek Golf Course at 3:15 p.m.

Riverdew Softball Fastpitch Tryouts: The Clarkston Riverdew will be holding tryouts for three 2001 fastpitch softball teams. Teams of 12 and under and 14 and under will hold tryouts Sept. 17 and 24 from 2-4 p.m. at the Clintonwood Park baseball fields. The 16 and under team will hold tryouts at the Clarkston High School varsity softball field. Ages of players determined as of Jan. 1, 2001. Players must attend at least one of these dates. Tryouts are free. However if the player makes a team, there are player fees of approximately \$135-\$150 for residents, in addition to team fees. Game locations vary between surrounding communities and weekend travel is involved.

Riverdew Baseball Tryouts: The Clarkston Riverdew baseball teams will hold tryouts for its 2001 teams Sept. 16 and 23 at Clintonwood Park baseball fields. There will be an 11-year-old team, a 12-year old team, a 13-year old team and a 14-year old team. Ages of players determined as of Jan. 1, 2001. Tryouts for 12 and 14-year olds will take place between 1 and 3 p.m. Tryouts for 11 and 13 year olds will take place between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. Boys 14 and older as of Aug. 1 may elect to tryout for the 15 and 16-year old team. Those tryouts will be conducted in the spring. Players must attend at least one of these dates. Tryouts are free. However if the player makes a team, there are player fees of approximately \$135-\$150 for residents, in addition to team fees. Game locations vary between surrounding communities and weekend travel is involved. Call 625-8223 for more information or for a registration form.

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NEW NEVER USED WOOD Stove with blower system. Heats 2200 sq.ft. Paid \$900/ Sell \$500.; Also Sears large cartop carrier \$60. 248-652-1084 ILLX38-2

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP MAPS at the Lake Orion Review. \$3.25. ILLX38-1dht

SPEED QUEEN WASHER and gas dryer; Magic Chef gas stove; Microwave; Plow attachment; Oak entertainment center. Best Offer. 248-814-1001. ILLX38-2

WINNIE POOH BABY bed with mattress. Like new. \$45.00. 693-8233. ILLX38-2

WOOD TABLE with castors on chairs \$60; Microwave \$15. 693-4862. ILLX38-2

YAMAHA 4 WHEELER, 350cc, \$900; Dodge pickup bedliner \$95 obo; gas powered golfcart \$550. 248-969-1622. ILLX38-2

FOR SALE: Electric hospital bed, handicapped van, wheel chair, misc. medical equipment. Best Offer. 248-693-0885 or 248-627-5018. ILLX38-2

Indoor Storage

Boats, Campers, Trailers, Snowmobiles, Etc. New 60'x90' Pole Barn with cement floor. Summer and Winter; Hauling available. Great Rates!

248-391-4343
 LX39-2

MODEL TRAIN LAYOUT, HO Scale, many extras. \$200 obo. 248-628-1724. ILLX38-2

STARCRAFT: POP-UP Camper sleeps 7, \$1300; Singer table sewing machine with chair, \$65; Multi-station work-out gym, cost \$350. \$75 obo. Terf 699-6755. ILLX38-2

STRIKE IT RICH and pile up profit! You will find eager buyers the convenient way with a Classified Ad. 10 words, 2 weeks, \$10.50. Over 44,000 homes. 628-4801, 693-8331, 625-3370. ILLX38-1dht

THANK YOU NOTES: Good prices! Lake Orion Review. 693-8331. ILLX38-1f

THE OXFORD LEADER is available Wednesday afternoons after 1:30pm. 666 S. Lapeer Rd. ILLX38-1dht

1950's FRIDGIDAIRE White enamel stove. Good condition. Works. 628-2428. ILLX38-2

2 BLUE VELOUR GM FRONT seat captain buckets on pedestal. \$125; 2 Recre cloth bks. black Bolsters teal blue turbo inserts \$220; (4) P215/R75 tires \$50; (2) P235/R75 tires on Ford alum rims \$50. 693-6740. ILLX38-2

2 CEMETARY PLOTS: Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. Garden of Light. Estate #1966, 2 space package, 2 markers, 2 top seal vaults. Current package price \$4,500 asking \$4,000. Call after 5pm or leave message. 248-628-5827. ILLX38-1dht

40% OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping. Avon. Sign up today. 1 week free trial. Call Julie, 810-752-4403. ILLX38-2

BEDROOM SET: Chest of drawers, dresser with mirror, headboard. Black lacquer with gold trim. \$200 obo; Blue wooden twin bed with mattress/box springs. Used twice. \$150; Telephone table, \$15; Chair/obe, \$50. 673-9866. ILLX38-2

CANCELLATION DEADLINE for classified ads is Monday at Noon for the Ad-Vertiser, Clarkston News, Oxford Leader, Lake Orion Review and the Penny Stretcher. ILLX38-1dht

CAR TRAILER: Professionally built. \$1050. firm. 693-9435. ILLX38-2

DESK SET: ALL WHITE WorkBench brand pieces. Desk: 30"x65", 76" high bookshelf cabinet, plus 2 piece stackable bookshelf and cabinet. Great condition. Best Offer. 248-620-3115. ILLX38-2

DETROIT LIONS FOOTBALL Tickets for sale. 248-628-0651. ILLX38-2

FLORIST COOLER, 2 door, \$250; (1) 6 foot lit display case \$100. 248-391-3252. ILLX38-2

Karagosian & Sons
 "Our name speaks for itself"
 Certified Gemologists
 Official Rolex Dealer
 Direct Importer of Diamonds
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 Wide array of settings
 Conveniently located
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 LX20-1f

LARGE DOG CAGE \$60; Jennings Buckmaster bow with case \$450; Walker/ logger \$75; 50 gallon plastic drums \$10 each. 248-875-3994. ILLX38-2

LIGHTWOOD TABLE 58"x42" extends to 88"x42" w/ 2 leaves and 6 chairs \$325; Bar table w/ 2 stools \$35; Laptop computer with printer \$250; 8am-3pm 394-0179/ paper anytime 248-510-5385. ILLX38-2

MISC MACHINE AND TOOL and die tools; also Kennedy toolbox. Call before 1pm or leave message. Dan 248-391-2312. ILLX38-

030-GENERAL

1999 AMIGO ELECTRIC Wheel chair scooter, good condition. 248-628-1106. ILLX38-2

24" ELECTRIC STOVE \$60; full size stackable washer/dryer \$125; yellow refrigerator \$60; Fiero parts; doors and french windows; desk \$40; wallpaper paste machine (54"). \$400. 248-391-3774. ILLX38-2

AMWAY PRODUCTS HOME DELIVERED. Same person new number 810-336-4036. ILLX9-1/c

ANTIQUE RIFLES and Shotguns: 693-8233. ILLX38-2

BERBER CARPET. 19x12 brown, brand new \$100. 693-2787. ILLX38-2

BRIDGEPORT-TYPE MILL: 2HP 80-5440rpm. \$2600; Surface grinder, \$1200; 2 heavy duty benches, \$500; Cut off saw, \$50; Lincoln arc welder, \$200. 693-4962. ILLX38-2

EVERETT & JENNINGS: Light weight wheelchair, used only 6 months. \$250 obo. 693-8272. ILLX38-2

REDECORATING SALE: Hunter green glass top table and 4 chairs, matching baker's rack, hunter green wood china cabinet, white formica pedestal table, great for crafts/children. Computer dog igloo. 248-628-7827. ILLX38-2

OLD RECURVE BOWS: Bear, Wing, Hoyt. 248-634-0010 ILLX38-2

TOYS-LEGOS AND Erector sets, Clarkston. Call PM. 248-625-7255. ILLX38-2

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SQUAW LAKEFRONT, Oxford 3 bedroom ranch, newly updated \$260,000. 248-641-7968. ILLX38-3

VACANT LAND: 2 1/2 acres, Oxford High, dry and rolling. Walkout site. Good perc. 248-628-1884. ILLX38-2

VILLAGE OF OXFORD: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, newly remodeled, large corner lot. \$149,900. 248-969-8267. ILLX38-2

BY OWNER LAKE ORION Village home: First floor master, open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$225,000. Call after 5pm. 248-814-0958. ILLX38-4

BY OWNER TWO 1.25 Wooded acres in Lake Orion. Possible walkouts in \$99,500 and \$95,000. Call after 5pm. 248-814-0958. ILLX38-4

CHRISTINE'S Addison's Beauties

HILL TOP COUNTRY ESTATE 10 rolling wooded acres. 1996 Custom brick home, 4250sqft 1st floor master suite with luxury bath, fireplace, and screened porch, great room with fireplace, finished walkout with fireplace, formal dining room, 2 tier deck. When only the Best will do! (530TC)

1996 CLASSIC CONTEMPORARY 2 ACRES Soaring ceilings, 1st floor master suite, luxury bath, huge kitchen with spacious island, 2400 sqft of quality, walk out basement, 3 car garage. This is truly house beautiful! \$299,900 (4564HC)

TREES TREES TREES Absolute Steal! 2900 sqft home, double deck, master suite with fireplace, huge barn; paved street, 2 secluded acres. Unbelievable! \$229,900. (1709LC)

ROLLING WOODED PARCELS Paved street, underground utilities, walk-out sites, \$115,000 - \$135,000 each. Your builder or ours. (HC)

WELCOME HOME- 10 ACRES Beautifully landscaped yard, wonderful home w/ hardwood floors, fieldstone fireplace, formal dining rm w/ doorwall, recessed lighting, 1st floor laundry, great master suite w/ luxury bath balcony, w/o with 9ft ceilings. \$319,900 (480LC)

RE/MAX NORTH Christine Porritt 248-693-7400 LX39-1c

CHRISTINE'S ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONTS

DESIGNER QUALITY 4 bedroom luxury contemporary, brick and cedar, 3800 sq. ft. finished to perfection, 2 fireplaces, gorgeous landscaping, 1st floor master suite (154JC)

LAKEFRONT LUXURY Absolutely gorgeous 1999 private all-sports 3280 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, master suite w/ fireplace, library & great rm w/ fireplace, huge kitchen, loaded w/ extras- Priced to sell, hurry! (810FC)

RE/MAX NORTH Christine E Porritt 248-693-7400 LX39-1c

BEAUTIFUL 5.62 Acres, Oxford Township, splitable, 1 acre minimal, blacktop, land contract, \$179,900. Louise at Red Carpet Kelm. 628-3300. ILLX39-1c

BEAUTIFUL HOME on large wooded, lot in friendly Clarkston neighborhood. Many extras including heated in-ground pool, deck, air, new landscaping and roof. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large master bedroom with jacuzzi. 625-7743. ILLX8-2

ONE LOT-City of Poinciana, Florida, near Disneyworld. Good location size 70'X100'. High and dry. Call 810-695-6625 after 7pm. ILLX38-2

OXFORD HOME FOR SALE: 2 story colonial 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2100sqft. C/A. Newly remodeled. Nice neighborhood, lotsa kids. Finished basement, 2 car garage, with additional 1.5 car 2 story garage out back. Privacy fence. Sewer and water. New appliances optional. Cedar deck. Nice home, must see! \$175,900. 810-484-6555. ILLX38-4

III REDUCED!!! \$157,400. 207 Barrington Circle, Lake Orion. Beautiful condo. 2 Bedroom, 2.5 Ceramic Baths, Living Room with fireplace & doorwall to private deck overlooking common area. Family room could be 3rd bedroom. Global Realty Network. 1-877-845-1001. Call Bea-Bring offers. ILLX38-2

KALKASKA- 40 ACRES, 2 streams, 1100 sq. ft. home, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, barn, gas heat, 8yrs old. \$105,000. For details call 248-589-1140 after 4pm. 248-825-3924 Mike or Mark. ILLX38-2

LAPEER- 10 ACRES for sale, great location. \$59,000. 248-253-9143. ILLX39-2

MOVE UP TO PRIVACY: peace & security! M. Christie Estates, an equestrian village. Custom 3000+ sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath split level colonial is ready to move in. Features incl: gourmet kitchen, spectacular master suite, custom ceilings, 17'0" over 1 acre backing to a 40 acre horse meadow with unbelievable views. Oxford Schools. \$499,900. Coldwell Banker Shooltz Realty/ Lake Orion 393-3333, M-1679 (MLS#20054569) ILLX39-1c

2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1 Peaceful & private acreage plus two LAKEFRONT houses. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind INVESTMENT. JN1556

Call Joan at: John Burt Realty GMAC 628-4850 X104 or 745-4212 LX39-1c

LAKE ACCESS LOTS, 1 1/4 Acre plus, \$36,900 to \$51,900. 810-523-7815. ILLX19-26

LAKEFRONT COLONIAL on Round Lake in Oxford Lakes Sub. Great for swimming and fishing. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, finished walk out lower level. \$249,900. 248-628-0966. ILLX38-2

LARGE UPDATED FARMHOUSE, with 10.5 acres, polebarns, Oxford Schools. 628-6861. ILLX38-2

CLARKSTON GREAT LOCATION, walking distance to park and schools. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Master bedroom. Basement. Large dining room. Fenced corner lot. \$149,300. 248-625-9597. ILLX38-2

HANDYMAN SPECIAL! Bring your paint brush and reap thousands. 1347 sq. ft. with basement, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage on over a half acre wooded lot. New roof in 1997. New furnace, water heater and central air in 1993. Located just 1 block from Lake Orion's public access, \$134,800. Larry Nawrocki, Realtor. 248-628-1863. www.larrynawrocki.homestead.com ILLX39-1

BUILDING FOR SALE by owner- Downtown Hadley, Approximately 1450 sq. ft. commercial office space with 2 bedroom apartment. \$138,000. Phone 810-796-3541. ILLX39-2



Quik Sell Showcase

ONLY \$59 WEEK

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Lovely 4 BR Colonial on beautifully landscaped corner lot. Lg kit w/white cabinets, open floor plan w/ hardwood flr, 2 1/2 ceramic baths, side entry 2 car garage. Award winning Lake Orion Schools. \$267,500.

Call Mary Donoghue
248-815-8668 or
248-701-2662

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Mary Donoghue


OPEN HOUSE
SUN., SEPT. 17 • 1-4 pm



LAKEFRONT LIVING • JUST LISTED
All sport private Indian Lake, pampered ranch, almost 1 acre, open floor plan, large living room w/full wall of glass & fireplace, 3 bdrms, 2 bath. Oh what a view from the 40 ft. deck. Priced at \$299,900. Oakland Twp, Lake Orion Schools. Dir.: M-24 (Lapeer Rd.) East on Indian Lk. Rd., South on Lakeview to 51 Lakeview. (20307)

Century 21 (248) 628-4818
850 S. Lapeer Rd. Oxford
Real Estate 217 Judy Weidemann Associate Broker

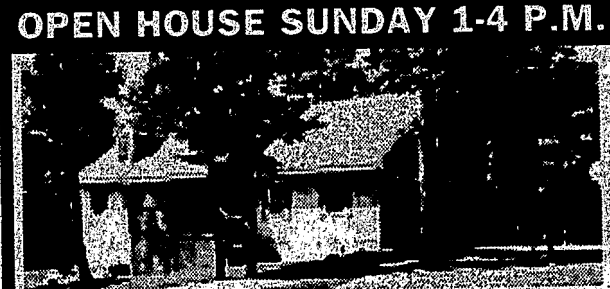
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY 2 to 5



1650 HOSNER ROAD
Exceptionally gracious! Over 3700 sq. ft. of living space. 3 bed/3.5 bath, 3+ car garage, gourmet kitchen, sun room, media room. All on 2.2 professionally landscaped, wooded acres. All for \$579,896. Directions: Lakeville to South on Hosner Rd. Offer by: **DEVONA WASSIL**
248-693-1310 ext 27

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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.



LAKE ORION 4 BEDRM, 3.5 bath Cape Cod. Partially finished walkout bsmt. Lake & beach privileges on all sports Long Lake. \$196,900.

Call Kathleen
(248) 693-1310 ext. 14
(248) 510-1806
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3562 MINTON



\$134,900. Corner lot 85'x125'. New water heater, new windows, new vinyl siding, newer furnace and roof. Beautifully landscaped front yard with fenced backyard. Stove and dryer stay.

FOR SALE BY OWNER



INDIANWOOD SUBDIVISION w/access to private Indianwood Lake. 1.02 acre lot. Colonial 2000+ sq. ft., 3 bdrms, home office, 2 full baths, LR, frml DR, FR, cath. ceiling, FP, fin. bsmt, 2 car gar., hardwood floors, new alarm sys., in-ground sprinkler sys., C/A, 2-level wood deck. Appliances incl. Lot abuts to beautiful Polly Ann Nature Trail. \$285,000. Shown by appl. only. 215 Menasha Trail • Orion Twp. • Call for details.

248-693-2328

OPEN SEPTEMBER 17 • 1-4



Bring your fussiest buyers. Country wrap around porch, wonderful flowing floor plan. Finished walk-out. Immediate possession. Brandon Schools. (1533-T)

Call Sara Stewart at
248-337-9033
2245 S. Ortonville
Ortonville, MI 48462

Real Estate One

LAKE ORION • QUALITY NEW CONSTRUCTION.

- Quaint Victorian styling with 4 bedrooms & 2.5 baths.
- Premium features, spacious kitchen with upgraded oak cabinets, elegant living room with bay and fireplace.
- \$227,977 (16NOR) 248-652-8000

VACANT LAND • PRESTIGIOUS LAKEFRONT. 2 acres plus. On end of lane of private peninsula. Truly an estate setting with gorgeous views. Property gently slopes to lake for walkout potential. Mature trees. Splitable. \$219,977 (INCA) 248-652-8000

OXFORD • PREMIUM BUILDING SITE. Don't miss this fantastic lot in beautiful Man A Lee Estates. Choose your own builder in one-of-a-kind country setting nestled in the woods. Only 21 home neighborhood with Stony Lake privileges. \$114,000 (22MAN) 248-652-8000

ROCHESTER HILLS • ACREAGE. Over an acre lot in Rochester Hills backing to wooded area. Suitable for walkout in neighborhood of newer homes. \$115,000 (00HAR) 248-652-8000.

For These and Other Listings Please Call:
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Century 21

050-TRUCKS & VANS

1999 CHEROKEE Limited. Name red, loaded, heated leather seats, infinity sound system, Up-country suspension, trailer tow. Like new, 17,000 miles. Must sell. \$19,500 obo. Call 248-693-0327. IILX30-2dr

75 CHEVY 4x4, 98 body, everything new! From battery to tires, including interior. 60,000 miles. \$3800 obo. 248-618-9475. IILX30-2

1991 FORD RANGER XLT, 4 cyl, 5 speed, New clutch/brakes/ tires. Bedliner, Stereo. Excellent condition. \$2950. 610-752-4125. IILX30-4dr

1997 FORD EXPEDITION: Eddie Bauer. 4wd. 5.4 liter V8. Loaded. Like new inside and out. From Nevada. \$21,400. or best offer. Call 8702-498-7059. IILX33-12nm

1998 CHEVY 8-10, loaded, \$200 and takes over. \$149.00 lease. 248-628-2312. IILX30-2

1998 CHEVY SILVERADO step side truck. 31k miles. 2-71 offroad package. Fully loaded, tonneau cover, side steps, excellent condition. \$16,500. 248-628-7773. IILX33-12nm

1999 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT, pickup truck, club cab, black, V6, auto, new tonneau cover, only 10,000 miles. \$14,000 obo. 248-628-7803/ 248-388-3230. IILX30-12nm

1999 SUBURBAN, 3500 fuel injection, auto, 2WD, good mechanically, some rust. \$3,900. 248-627-5772. IILX30-12nm

1999 CHEVY LUMINA VAN: PS/PB, odometer reads 150,000. 803-9024 on new engine. \$2500. 893-9024. IILX30-12nm

1991 GMC S-15 JIMMY SL: 4dr, 4x4, 4.3L V6, Auto, air, tilt, cruise, full power, cassette, alloy rims, loaded. Very clean! \$5750/ Trade. (610)752-9126. IILX30-4nm

1992 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE, V6, air, cruise, good condition, well maintained. \$2,500 obo. 248-608-5727. IILX30-12nm

1994 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE: 3.3 L V-6, clean, many options, roof rack, hitch, rebuilt transmission, 89,000 miles. \$6,400. 248-393-2230. IILX30-4nm

1994 DODGE 3/4 TON, 4x4 pickup. 2500 89GWR, loaded, bedliner, cap, 41,488k, heavy duty towing package and cooling, 9 month warranty left on drive train. Original owner. \$16,500. 627-4302. IILX30-12nm

1994 GMC SIERRA: V6, auto, air, very clean, runs great. \$6,800 obo. 248-625-2491 after 3pm. IILX30-2

1996 GMC SONOMA Highrider Club Cab 4x4, Black on black. Loaded! 100,000 miles. \$10,900. 248-625-5680. IILX30-2nm

1998 CHRYSLER TOWN & Country, white exterior/gray leather interior. All available options. Excellent condition. One owner. Non-smoker. \$11,950. 248-391-4036. IILX30-12nm

1998 DODGE DAKOTA SLT 4x4 extended cab. Fully loaded. CD, sunroof, bedliner, Tonneau cover, tinted windows. 40,000 miles. Hunter green. Non-smoker. One owner. \$14,000 H-693-5737 or w-373-0800 ext. 209. IILX30-4nm

1997 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. Cab, 3/4 ton, 6.5 turbo diesel, 4:10 axle, 42,000 miles. \$21,900 obo. 248-603-2457. IILX30-4nm

1997 PONTIAC MONTANA: Mini van. Fully loaded. \$14,900. 248-627-6341. IILX30-12nm

1998 CHEVY EXPRESS Conversion, 5.7L V8, low package, loaded. Excellent condition. Low miles. \$18,500. 248-628-0348. IILX30-2

1998 CHEVY ASTRO: van LS, 8 passenger, loaded. 77,000 miles. \$11,900. Call 693-2579. IILX30-4nm

1998 PONTIAC VAN: every option including full leather, power side door, traction control, all other options offered, like new. 28,000 miles, still under warranty. \$16,500. 248-634-0347. IILX30-12nm

1999 CHEVROLET Tahoe LS, 4x4, green/gold, loaded, low mileage. \$28,000. 625-0808. IILX30-12nm

1999 FORD F-350, dual rear wheels, 9,095 miles, 7.3 powerstroke diesel, 4 wheel drive, automatic trans., A/C, 9k dump stake box, new 8k Western pro-plow. \$31,900. 248-628-4400. IILX30-12nm

2000 CHEVROLET 4x4 Y-cab, 3dr, LT, 1/2 ton, short box, loaded, Vortec 5800 V8, automatic, Sunrider, gold, senior owner, winters Arizona, 7,400 miles. \$27,500. 248-991-0585. IILX30-12nm

98 JIMMY 4x4 AUTO: AM/FM, cassette, cruise, keyless, AC, electric lock, new rear wheel, 100,000 miles, 893-9024. IILX30-12nm

1997 FORD CONVERSION VAN: Runs great. \$2690. 893-9024. 248-627-2323. IILX30-12nm

1999 VAN: 921 Diesel, PS/PB, PW, Auto, 115K miles. \$1200. 248-627-2323. IILX30-12nm

060-GARAGE SALE

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. 22 Coryell (Seymour Lake and Coats) Furniture, kids clothes, Lots more good stuff. IILX30-1

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Large multi-family garage sale. Something for everyone. Collectibles, hunting, camping, fishing, tools, household, kids clothes and toys. Thurs. Sun. 9am-4pm. 49 Park Island, Lake Orion. IILX30-1

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9-15 and 16, 9350 Sashabaw, North of Clarkston Rd. 10am-5pm. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: Antiques, Collectibles, and misc. 2412 Browning Dr. off Baldwin. Thurs. Sat. 9am-4pm. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: Something for everyone! Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9am-4pm. 1633 Oneida, off Indianwood. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Saturday, 9am-3pm. Loads of boys toys. Basement emptied. Furniture and more! 3478 W. Drahner, 1/4 mile off Baldwin. IILX30-1

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Friday, Sept. 15, 2782 Gemini Dr. Lake Orion (Keatington Sub. off Waldon) 9am-5pm. Infant to adult clothing, toys, Singer sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, and many misc. items. IILX30-1

LARGE FAMILY TAG SALE: Sept. 14-16, 8-5pm. Boat, car parts, furniture, housewares, clothes and more. 6818 Seline Dr. Waterford. Airport and Andersonville Rd area. IILX30-1

MOVING SALE: La-Z-Boy chair \$125; dryer \$150; dinette table with 4 chairs \$150; sofa \$175; end tables \$75 each; table lamps \$75 each; formal diningroom set \$1,500; complete bedroom set \$195; wing-back chair \$125; occasional chair \$75; All excellent condition! 248-623-1288. Clarkston. IILX30-2

MOVING SALE: Clarkston, Furniture, new gas stove, firewood, more! Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9am-5pm. 7994 Ranch Estates Road, off Clarkston Rd., one mile west of Baldwin. 248-391-1751. IILX30-1

MOVING SALE: Antiques and collectibles, lots of furniture. Sept. 15, 16, 17, 12590 Big Lake Rd., off Orono, Davidsburg. IILX30-1

MOVING SALE: 5995 Paramus Drive just off M-15 south Clarkston. Friday, Sept. 15th and Saturday, Sept. 16th, 9am-5pm. Adult clothing, house items, entertainment center, microwave, lamps, storage cupboards. IILX30-1

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SALE: 60 YEARS accumulation!

Collectibles, household goods. 3415 Emory Dr. Gagetown, Sept. 14-16, 9am-5pm. IILX30-1

WALDON CREEK SUB-WIDE SALE: September 14-15, 9-4 Due to road work take Clintonville Road to Pine Knob Road Entry. IILX30-2

YARD SALE: lawnmower, sewing machines, electric stove, mixer, blender, telescope, humidifier, many other items. Sept. 14, 15, 16, 9am-5pm. 100 Lakeview, off Indian Lake Rd. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: North on Dixie Hwy., first street past Davidsburg Rd. turn left, watch for signs. Sept. 16 & 17, 8am-7pm. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: Tools, Horse or pony cart & Mac. 631 Lakeville Rd. Sept. 16 & 17. IILX30-1

LARGE ANTIQUE MAC. Sale! Many collectors items. Sept. 14, 15, 16, 9am-5pm. 343 Northwood, Rochester, South of Tenken, east off N. Main. IILX30-1

LICENSED DAYCARE: Has openings for ages 3-5. Call Sharon. 968-9894. IILX30-2

MOVING SALE: Sept. 14-15, 9am-5pm. Large appliances, lawn mower, 36" Mechanic St. Oxford. IILX30-1

MOVING SALE: household items, furniture, tools, etc. Everything must go! Thurs-Sat. 9am-5pm. 535 Lakes Edge Dr. IILX30-1

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4 SALES ON WESTVIEW off

Maybes near Clintonville. Jewelry, antiques, linens, glassware. Lots of stuff, stuff, stuff. Sept. 14, 15, 16, 9am-7pm. Sept. 17 Noon to 5:00. IILX30-1

ANOTHER GREAT GARAGE Sale: Christmas linens, jewelry, dishes, vintage clothes, golf clubs. Old Popular Mechanics. Thurs. Sat. and Sunday. Sept. 14, 16, 17, 9am-4pm. 6631 E. Church corner of Eastview. IILX30-1

BIG YARD SALE: Davidsburg, 7415 Hall Rd. (near 4th) September 14, 15, 16. 8am-7pm. Good Deals! IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: Sept. 14-15, 9am-5pm. Toys, clothes, furniture, misc. 5675 William Dr. off Baldwin, North of Seymour Lk. Rd. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: 3481 Thomas Rd. Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17. 9am-5pm. Stereo, exercise equipment, linens, shirts, curtains, books, videos, lamps. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: Tools, collectibles, books, clothes, accessories, etc. 3081 Indian Lake Rd. Oxford. 2.5 miles East of M-24. 9am-5pm. Friday 15th-Sunday 17th. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: September 14, 15, 10-Dusk. 4757 Rochester Rd., Leonard, 3 miles north of Lakeville. Lots of tools. Too much to mention! IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 1107 Beach on Tommy's Lake, off Clarkston between Joelyn and M-24. 50 years accumulation. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: 7075 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston. Men, women, toddler clothes, household items. Toys. Sept. 15th, 9am-5pm. Sept. 16th 9am-Noon. IILX30-1

GARAGE SALE: 540 Tarview, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 9-5. IILX30-1

060-GARAGE SALE

2 GARAGE SALES in Glenmore Sub, off Dresher 1 mile West of M-24. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 8-4pm. 657 Mallard Way, 708 Glenmore Dr. IILX39-1

93 DODGE CARAVAN: V-6 automatic, air, dark green, privacy rear window, 95K miles, good condition. Rochester Hills \$3300. IILX39-2

065-AUCTIONS

EXPRESS MINI STORAGE: 2121 Lapeer Rd., Oxford. Announces the sale of Unit #51. Leased by Ken Keel, Stove, Dressers, Misc. Boxes, Unit #135. Leased by Lisa Otwell, Misc. Boxes, Christmas Decorations, Unit #151. Leased by Nora Subic, Speakers, Christmas Decorations, Misc. boxes, Unit #211. Leased by Iris Hagan, Car tires, misc. boxes, refrigerator, October 7, 2000 at 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Units sold as a whole. Cash sale only. Sealed bids, 248-628-0004. IILX39-2

075-FREE

FREE SWINGSET, good condition, needs paint. Come get it. 364-0082. IILX39-1

FREE WORKING CHEST FREEZER: 248-998-1173. IILX39-1

FREE FIREWOOD: You pick up. Call 248-222-9284. IILX39-1

LOGS FOR FIREWOOD: You pick up. 248-840-0888. IILX39-2

080-WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: Pool table, foos ball table, air hockey, hoop shoot, other assorted table games. 628-0038 Kevin. IILX39-2

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Leica working or not. 614-7701 leave
message. IILX47-1dht

WANTED: GREY PLASTIC Bath-
room tile. Four inch tile, corner tile
and border tile. Please call 628-2064
or 628-4801. IILX22-dht

085-HELP WANTED

ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME
Earn \$500-\$7,000 per month. PT/
FT. For Free Booklet Call
616-248-6094 or visit
www.bestjobever.com. IILX35-6

CARPENTER WANTED: Steady
work in North Oakland. Minimum 2
yrs. exp. Must have reliable trans-
portation & tools. 248-998-0009.
IILX39-1

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: Shoe
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dependable, w/ positive attitude.
Enjoy your job w/ flexible hours (no
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COMPANION/ASSISTANT needed
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\$8.00 to start. 248-377-1940.
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DRY CLEANERS All positions. No
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Flexible scheduling, no weekends.
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IILX39-2c

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The Clarkston News has a full time
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ment reporter. The position includes
writing a mix of hard news, features
and community events. Prospective
candidates should have a bachelor's
degree in Journalism or English.
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helpful. Please send resume and
clips to:

The Clarkston News
5 S. Main St.
Clarkston, MI 48346
CZ51-dht

HELP WANTED: Local lawn main-
tenance company looking for full time
help. Experience preferred, but not
necessary. \$8.50 per hour and up.
693-4481. IILX39-2

HELP WANTED: Trimming and
mowing. \$8-\$10 per hour, 18 or
older. 248-998-5888. IILX39-2

HELP WANTED REPORTER THE CITIZEN

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Citizen. Applicant should have expe-
rience writing for newspapers.
Responsible for township meetings,
police reports and more. Send
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TIONS, P.O. Box 108, Oxford, MI
48371 or Contact Jim Sherman
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Knowledge of sterile technique and
general patient care required. Cast
and splint application helpful, but will
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ble. Fax resume to: 248-620-6113;
or call 248-620-6110 to arrange
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LX50-dh

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per hour weekdays, \$12.70 per hour
weekends. 610-752-3571. IILX39-4

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Lake Orion/Oxford areas
LX39-2

MATURE EXPERIENCED: Nanny
needed Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Thursdays from 7:00am-7:00pm
to care for our 6 month old son at our
home in Oxford. 248-236-9535 or
313-570-2950. IILX39-2

MATURE WOMAN AS CAREGIV-
ER to help with special needs teen.
Must be energetic, sensitive, flexi-
ble. Afternoons and weekends in our
Clarkston area home. \$10 per hour
to start. 625-3563. IILX29-2

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST needed
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248-334-0571. IILX39-2

NEEDED: STYLIST & RECEPTION-
IST in busy L.O. Salon. Great hours,
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IILX37-3

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Assistant who knows her way
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PART TIME GENERAL Office help
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Custom Home Products 393-4046.
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10:30 a.m. - Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000
3427 Indianwood Rd.

Tractor & Backhoe • 1949 Fire Truck
Dump Truck • Autos • Building Supplies
Tools, Tools, Tools

Inspection & Bidder Registration: 9:30 a.m.

DIRECTIONS: I-75 to Baldwin Rd. (N. of Pontiac, MI). Go
north on Baldwin Rd. approximately 6 miles to Indianwood
Rd., then right to auction OR from Clarkston, take Clarkston
Rd. East to Baldwin Rd. then left going North 1 mile to
Indianwood Rd.

TERMS: Cash or Michigan check, the day of sale w/ proper
I.D. Buyers are responsible for their purchases at the time
the auctioneer sells the item. Items sell "as is", please in-
spect prior to purchasing.

PARTIAL LIST OF ITEMS: 1973 Ford diesel 3550 Industrial
Tractor w/15 ft. backhoe and 7' front bucket 5508 hr., 1987
Impala Caprice Brougham 4 door, 1949 Chevy Fire Truck,
1986 Dodge 240 Power Ram 4 wheel drive w/Meyers 7' snow-
plow. Power roller model R-200 w/Wisconsin eng.,
Worthington compressor, 1978 Chevy dump, 1986 Chevy
Caprice, Gison cement mixer, Tigerline tri-axel trailer, 3" Trash
pump w/Wisconsin eng., power tamper, power Kraft 1800
watt generator, 3" Homelite pump, U-4 Wisconsin engine,
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man band saw, 2 power air lamps, Craftsman table saw,
Wards 5hp rototiller, lawn mower, log chains, tow straps,
truck tool box. Coats tire changer, quantity of woodworking
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wrenches, impact wrenches, new hardware supplies, cop-
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CLARKSTON SCHOOLS BEFORE and After School Childcare program needs caregivers! Please call 674-3141. IILX38-1c

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Needed full time, afternoons for group home in Lake Orion. UP to \$8.30 per hour. No experience necessary. Call 248-693-0402 or 248-627-2962. RZ35-4

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HAIKSTYLISTS: Looking for self motivated and career minded stylist and nail tech for busy salon. Great opportunity. Client waiting. Clarkston area. 623-8220. IILX38-4

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NEED BABYSITTER in my home 1-2 days a week. Call 248-627-8054. IILX3-2

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PART TIME OFFICE CLERK

Mornings, M-F. Typing, Filing, Etc. Mature person, retirees considered. Apply 505 S. Lapeer Rd. Oxford. LX39-3

PART TIME OFFICE POSITION: In Chiropractic office. 391-1040. IILX39-2

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DIRECT CARE STAFF: Full time midnight shift. Oxford area. 628-4252 ask for Lisa Field. IILX37-4

DIRECT CARE STAFF: Group home located in Leonard, North of Rochester needs full time afternoon and midnight. Benefits and competitive wages. Call Mon. thru. Fri. 8am-4pm. 610-752-9108. IILX39-3

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087-DAY CARE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE: Stay at home mom seeks infant/toddler to care for in her Orionville home. 248-627-9312. ILLX33-2

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LOVING CHILDCARE in my Kensington area home. Reasonable rates, flexible scheduling. Meals and snacks included. Experienced with references. Ages 14mos and up. 393-1001. ILLX39-2

STAY AT HOME MOM would like to care for your child in my loving home. Full time openings. Call Lisa 628-4332. ILLX39-2

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LATCH KEY in my Lake Orion home. Round Tree Sub area. Hours 6:30am-6:00pm, M-F. Part time openings. Great for alternate day kids. 391-2778. LX39-2

LICENSED DAYCARE has full and part time openings. Planned educational activities. Fenced in backyard. All ages. Call 693-1780. ILLX39-2

STATE LAW REQUIRES: all child-care facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Bureau of Regulatory Services (248) 975-5050. If you have any questions. ILLX43-dht

WILL BABYSIT YOUR CHILD in my Home. Clear Lk. Latchkey or playmate for my 2 1/2 yr. old. Many years experience. Rhonda 628-3177. ILLX38-2

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LICENSED LOVING HOME: Daycare has immediate openings. Clarkston/Orionville area. 248-620-1793. ILLX7-2

LICENSED DAYCARE: Clarkston, FT/PT. Andersonville Rd area. 7am-6pm. M-F. 625-9139. ILLX7-2

STAY AT HOME MOM will care for your pre-school age child. Meals/snacks provided. CPR and First Aid certified. Full or part time. 810-638-3798 Goodrich. ILLX37-dht

WANTED DEPENDABLE, clean, caring person to care for our 5yr old child before school. Must have own transportation. References required. Call 699-0972 leave message. ILLX39-2

090-WORK WANTED

CUSTOM TIMBER RETAINING walls. Also concrete or rock. Steps, brick pavers and landscaping. 625-8931. ILLX8-2

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LOST CALICO CAT, short hair, 6 toes. Reward. Call 394-1379. ILLX8-2

LOST DOG: Female Miniature Doberman "Pinscher", black and brown, answers to "Fergie". Belongs to broken-hearted little boy. Reward: 628-3394 or 248-343-4698. ILLX38-2

LOST MINIATURE Schnauzer, gray and white, blue collar, large reward 969-8464. Oxford/ M-24 area. ILLX39-2

105-FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM HOUSE: Refrigerator, stove, water softener, on pond. Leonard, MI. \$650 month. Call Larry for details. 248-628-2148. ILLX38-2

2 BEDROOM RANCH Kensington Condo. Garage, air appliances. New carpet and paint. No pets. \$750 per month. 248-614-9505. ILLX39-2

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom Tri-level, 1 bath, all appliances, inground pool, \$1,400 plus deposit, references. 248-968-9509. ILLX39-2

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EFFICIENCY APARTMENT: Davisburg, country setting. All appliances. No pets. \$350 monthly includes utilities. Non-smoker. 248-922-0638. ILLX8-1

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ROOM FOR RENT: Quiet lakefront home. References required. 628-9647. ILLX39-1

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110-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AT&T MCI PAYPHONE ROUTES. 40 Est. locs. (All Local) Proven income. 800-800-3470. ILLX39-1

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115-INSTRUCTIONS

PIANO LESSONS in my Clarkston home. \$10 per half hour. Weekly lessons. 248-625-9322. ILLX8-4

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the September 5, 2000 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present McCrary, McGee, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger.

Absent: Rosso

There is a quorum

1. Approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of August 15, 2000, as presented.
2. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$48,526.07.
3. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$480,062.91.
4. Approval of Agenda as amended.
5. Approval of motion to obtain permission of copyright to use/modify Fire Station #2 plans and send to pre-qualified bidders.
6. Approval of motion to reject all former bids for Fire Station #3 Remodeling.
7. Approved motion entering into proposed consent permit regarding the Campbell Special Accommodations Use subject to applicant approval.
8. Approved motion granting approval of Preliminary Plat for Hidden Acres.
9. Approved motion authorizing sale of Used Fire Apparatus.
10. Approved motion of Consumer's Energy Right-of-Way Application with determinations and conditions.
11. Approval of motion authorizing CDBG Reprogramming.
12. Approval of motion tabling Request for Contract Change - DPW Pole Barn for further information.
13. Approval of motion adopting Consideration of Resolution in Opposition to Proposal 002.
14. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA

7:30 P.M.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: September 19, 2000

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Opening Statements and Correspondence
Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approval of Purchase Orders
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
Approval of Agenda
Public Forum

Public Hearing - Consumer's Energy, Disruption Permit - Oakmont of Clarkston

Public Hearing - Consumer's Energy, Disruption Permit - Clarkston Farms

Unfinished Business

1. Extension of Approval - The Escape, Andersonville Road (formerly known as Chanticleer Inn)

2. Request for Contract Change - DPW Pole Barn

New Business

1. Consumer's Energy, Disruption Permit - Oakmont of Clarkston

2. Consumer's Energy, Disruption Permit - Clarkston Farms

3. Approval of 2001 Mileage Rates

4. Permission to Bid - Spring Clean-Up

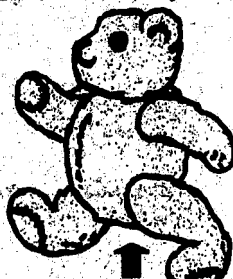
5. Scheduling of Spring Clean-Up/Household Hazardous Waste Day

6. Employee of the Quarter

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

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UNIT 110 JOHN TAYLOR Drums, books, dresser, 2 tables & speakers.

UNIT 119 MICHAEL DOLITTLE Grill, dehumidifier, hand cart, bed.

UNIT 122 EMILY EARLE Springs, mattress & twin bed frame.

UNIT 212 STEPHANIE SIMONS Washer, dryer, child car seat, table.

UNIT 424 DAVID ROKA Chairs & boxes.

UNIT 510 JEANNIE HALL Playpen, high chair, stroller & golf clubs.

UNIT 512 JOHN WALTERS Shovels, tool box, hoe, wheel barrow & misc.

UNIT 806 ANGEL GUEITS 2 gas engines, 3 wheel barrows & misc.

UNIT 912 DENISE BAUMGARDNER Desk, chair, table, dresser, TV & doll.

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RESOLUTION

In OPPOSITION to PROPOSAL 002 to
Amend the Michigan Constitution

- Our country's democratic principles are built on the principle that laws reflect the will of the majority of citizens, and
- Proposal 002 will thwart the ability of a majority of our elected representatives and senators to adopt new laws necessary for local government to better serve its citizens, and
- Growing townships are entitled to more state shared revenues to meet the service needs of expanding populations, and
- Townships are entitled to the same protection of boundaries as is afforded to cities, and
- Proposal 002 does not merely require a two-thirds vote on legislation that would usurp local control but also will require a two-thirds vote in both the House and the Senate for laws that enhance the statutory authority of townships, and
- Local control can best be preserved through township residents and their elected township officials communicating their expectations to the Michigan Legislature that local government is the most appropriate institution for resolving matters of local concern, now

Therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees for Independence Township opposes Proposal 002 and urges its defeat at the November General Election on this 5th day of September 2000;

Moved by: Travis

Supported by: Wallace

Vote on the motion: McGee, McCrary, Stuart, Travis, Wallace and Wenger

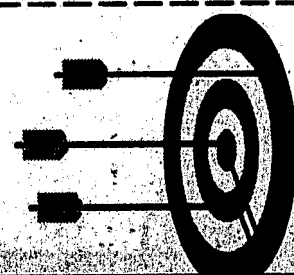
Absent: Rosso

Motion declared adopted.

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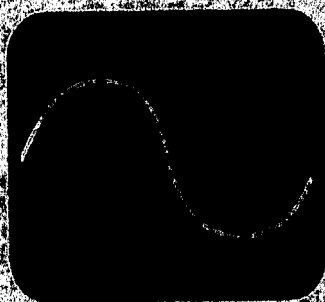
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