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Area mourns loss of two youths in separate incidents

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Grief counselors and crisis teams assisted Clarkston schools staff and friends of students in two families touched by tragedy recently.

Crisis teams met early Monday morning to alert staff members to the death of Clarkston High School student Joshua Robert Brabandt, 16, who was killed in an automobile accident May 20.

Josh has a sister who's a freshman at CHS, and a brother and sister in middle school.

The accident was mentioned at CHS during first hour in classes on a teacher-to-student basis, according to Anita Banach, public relations coordinator for Clarkston schools.

Social workers and crisis team members were in Josh's classes for the entire day, she said.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Department reports, Brabandt was killed at about 11:10 p.m. that evening. He was driving a 1994 Saturn, heading northbound on Andersonville, south of Farley, when the vehicle went left to center, leaving the roadway and striking a tree.

He was pronouced dead on the

Brabandt was trapped in the vehicle and was extricated by the Springfield Township Fire Department.

Alcohol did not appear to be a factor in the accident, and a seat belt was

The crash is currently under investigation by the Sheriff's Department's Traffic Division.

Crisis teams also met Monday at Pine Knob Elementary School because of the death of five-year-old Timothy Nelson, who died from injuries Saturday. He has three brothers in Clarkston schools.

A letter was sent out to families at PKE, saying that Nelson's siblings would be going through a "situation" according to Banach.

A social worker was also available for students who need to talk about the Continued on page 14A

Andress named Teacher of the Year

Clarkston Middle School's Howard



Clarkston Middle School math teacher Howard Andress, center, hugs his wife Heather and daughter Taylor after choosing a new Ford Explorer to drive free for a year from Flannery Ford General Manager Robert J. MacKenzie, right. Named Teacher of the Year, Andress was also surprised with a school assembly. Story on page 13A.

Independence Township may host hazardous waste site

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Though Spring Clean Up days recently wrapped up in Independence Township, a proposal to be a permanent hazardous waste site hasn't been thrown out.

With the desire "to protect the natural environment and prevent toxic waste from entering the waterways and landfill resources," Oakland County hopes to form the North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Collection Services Program (NOHAZ).

The program would consist of a consortium of approximately 26 cities, villages, and townships working together to provide a less expensive way for hazardous waste to be collected as well as more opportunities for collection.

Martin Seaman, manager of Oakland County's Solid Waste Management, asked Independence Township officials at their May 15 meeting to approve a resolution committing to serve as a permanent host for this program.

To commit, he said, would mean the township would collect hazardous waste at least eight Saturdays a year for a seven-year period and have storage for spill containment.

However, board members weren't ready to commit and instead passed the resolution with amendments stating they'd consider the role. (In February, they first approved a resolution supporting the initiative of NOHAZ.)

Dale Stuart, township supervisor, said there's a whole myriad of questions needing to be answered before any com-

mitment is made. Specifically, he noted concerns with insurance requirements, accidents and the township being held harmless. "Who pays for spills? What are the capital improvements? And are they sufficient?" he also asked.

Trustee Larry Rosso said to act on a commitment would be premature.

Acting Director of the Department of Public Works, Linda Richardson, agreed plans are in their preliminary stages though the idea was first proposed in January.

Before Independence Township's role in this program would come to life, she said, a grant approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality as well as final board approval will be needed.

But Richardson said, "we have a

Martin Seaman, manager of OakCounty's Solid Waste Management,
Independence Township officials

mitment is made. Specifically, he noted chance to better serve our residents at possibly no additional cost to the townaccidents and the township being held ship."

"Our cost for the 2000 Household Hazardous Waste Day was a little over \$19,000, not including labor," she explained. "Our 2002 projected cost, through the consortium, is \$18,337, with labor."

The grant aplication; which will be submitted by May 31, is a request for \$202,000 in funding with \$44,000 to be used for site improvements for the permanent site, planned for the DPW facility on Flemings Lake Rd.

Richardson said grant money will also help in capital improvements for other collection sites including those proposed for Rochester, Waterford, Oxford,

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The News in Brief

Clarkston Memorial Day Parade May 28

The annual Clarkston Memorial Day Parade to honor fallen Veterans is Monday, May 28 in downtown Clarkston.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m.at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Because of Main Street road construction the parade route is different this year. It will run from Church St. to Depot St. to Holcomb, and continue south to Lakeview Cemetery on White Lake Road at Dixie Hwy.

American Legion Post #63, which was formed in 1931, has sponsored the parade for over 60 years, said Post Commander Tom Phipps. On the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, Legion members will place flags on the grave markers of the Vets at the cemetery. The program at the cemetery will include a presentation by Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart, a quartet singing war songs, and the reading of the names of over 500 deceased veterans from this community. More details and the names of the Vets are on page 17A.

For more information, call 625-9912.

Donations made to Clarkston schools

At their regular May 14 meeting, the Clarkston school board acknowledged and accepted the following donations: Technology grant for \$1,500 from EDS for the purchase of Autisite Impaired Classroom equipment at Bailey Lake Elementary School; and four outdoor basketball backstops and resurfacing of the asphalt basketball courts from the Bailey Lake PTA for the school playground

June distribution for emergency food assistance

The Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLSHA) will distribute free food thought the Temporary Emergency Food Assisance Program (TEFAP), in Oakland County during June.

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For income eligibility requirements or additional information, call Trudy Long at OLHSA's Community and Family Serivces Dept. at (248)209-2655 or (800)482-9250.

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The Clarkston News office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

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The Second Front

High school girls are 'takin' care of business'

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Research has shown women start businesses at a much later point in life than men.

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) say this is because young women simply aren't aware of the possibilities of business ownership, and because women have often experienced discrimination in lending.

To change this trend, NAWBO along with Career Connections, a partnership between Clarkston Community Schools and the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, held an entrepreneurial workshop May 17 targeted at high school age girls.

"An Income of Her Own" allowed 100 young women from area schools including Clarkston High School, Renaissance High School, Lutheran High School NW and Mt. Zion Christian High School, to be familiarized with the idea of owning their own busi-

Joline Godfrey, CEO of Independent Means, Inc. said the conference focuses on teaching teen women how to take control of their own futures. "We hope to encourage young women to become self-sufficient as adults by tapping into the vast possibilities presented by entrepreneurship." She added, "Although many young women now grow up to take professional jobs, few are taught to believe in the power of their own ideas, to take risks and reap the rewards and satisfaction that comes with being your own boss."

The event included hands-on activities like a "become an entrepreneur" board game, creating a product to market from scrap items in a box, and one-onone interviews with women business owners. Many of the girls appreciated this the most.

"It was nice talking to the business women," said Leah Walsh, a senior at Clarkston High School. "My mom's an entrepreneur and I watched her develop her business. After seeing her, it seems like the logical thing to do." Though Walsh is unsure on what type of business she would like to own someday, she said, "It's nice to find people who recognize showing girls how to do this is important."

Michelle Hyde, a freshman at Mt. Zion Christian said, "I'm fully realizing there are lots of women in business and I could be too." She is contemplating opening a veterinary clinic of her own and is "inspired" by the women who shared their entrepreneurial expe-

A junior at Clarkston High School, Anita Anderson, said she's walking away from the event "knowing I can make my dreams come true. I'm learning how to budget money and save for the future."

Career Connections Coordinator Val Henderson, said she's pleased to see all the girls responding to the lessons of the day--"develop skills, learn how to use them and be financially independent."

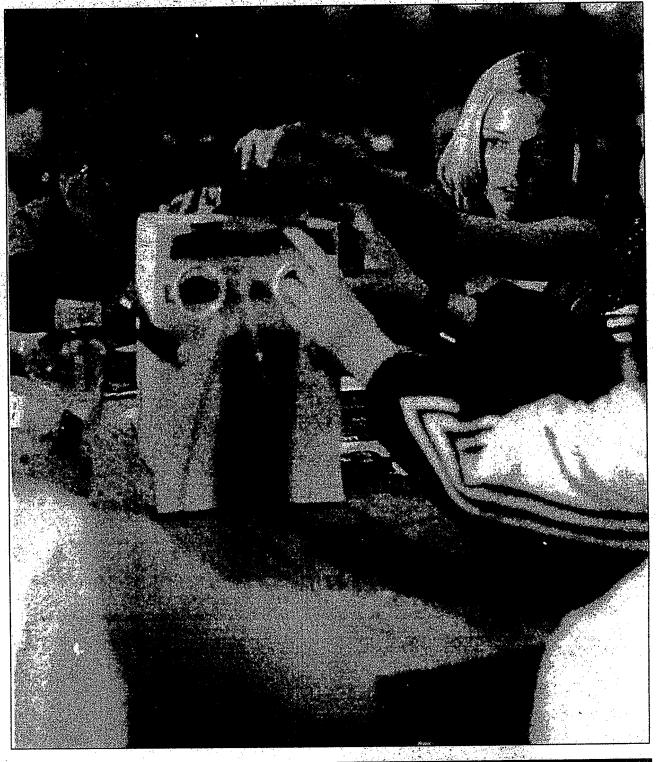
Henderson noted, "JoAnn Gibson (event director, and business owner of Non-Stop Customer Service) said it best today, 'create a job, don't take a job.' I like that."

Bridget Hughes, owner of Clarkston's Corporate Insurance Management, Inc., said "every girl here has a set of ears and they're all hearing."

"Hopefully this will set off good things," added Chris Cotter, Chair for the Career Connections committee and owner of World Wide Auto Sales, Inc.

Held at the Clarkston Christian Association, which donated the space for the event, the "An Income of Her Own" conference was a first time event for Clarkston. It was funded by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Clarkston State Bank and Clarkston Schools.

Henderson said it may now become an annual or biennial event. "We want to include it in what we do for the community. It's an exciting way to get a hold of 100 kids at once and it's a perfect thing for the community." induity.



The "Product In A Box" portion of the workshop gave girls the chance to show off their creativity and entrepreneurial skills by creating a marketable product from scrap items in a box. Products invented included custom mailboxes, bath toys, recycled purses, and more. Above, a group of eight girls put their brains together to build this robotic maid for all those horrible household chores. Right. at "An Income of Her Own," an entrepreneurial workshop for high school girls, CHS juniors Emily Butzine, left, and Kelly Propsi model a variety of earrings, bracelets, and necklaces they created from recycled products through their pseudo business "Funky Junky Jewelry."

NAWBO first brought the "An Income of Her Own" conference to the Detroit area in 1996. Today three conferences each school year are held in Southeast Michigan.

Members of NAWBO claim they understand the challenges that entrepreneurs face. These women owners typically started their businesses in their 30s, after years of working for other people. Most of the women said if they had known about the possibility of owning their own business at an earlier age they would be farther along in their own businesses.

It's this spirit of independence and desire to share entrepreneurial enthusiasm that has led to programs of this sort, NAWBO feels. Programs which provide edu-



cational opportunities for teenage women by introducing the concepts of entrepreneuring and economic re-

Teachers may use Wednesday mornings to plan

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A proposal to alter planning times at Clarkston High School may affect many segments of the school community.

CHS Principal John Diliegghio would like to see teacher planning time rescheduled into a three-hour block of time each Wednesday morning, from 7-10 a.m.

He submitted the Developmental Days proposal to the Clarkston Board of Education at its May 14 meeting.

Students would report to school at 10:44 a.m. on Wednesdays, but start 10 minutes earlier and leave 10 minutes later than this year during all other school days if the plan is adopted.

The total school day would last six hours and 40 minutes on regular school

days and three hours and 46 minutes on Wednesdays.

Currently, the CHS staff planning time is 6:45-7:20 a.m. every day.

According to Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts, a decision on whether to adopt the plan for the 2001-02 school year will be made in 1-2 weeks.

Diliegghio said the proposal has several benefits for students, teachers and parents.

One possible benefit is students coming in on selected Wednesdays to get extra help in their subject areas. "During those days, we will allow students to come in and get a tutorial, to get the extra help they need," he said.

In addition, students who have extracurricular activities on a Tuesday (i.e.,

a basketball game, band concert, or play rehearsal), will have an opportunity to make up school work they may not have completed as a result of those activities.

Students and their parents will benefit from the change in that they now have a set block of time where they can schedule doctor and dental appointments. "It helps out on the family aspect and the student perspective," Diliegghio said.

Under Developmental Days, teachers will benefit greatly from the greater allotment of planning time, according to Diliegghio, thus enabling them to work better collectively as a staff.

"It's good for our staff to communicate," he said. "In a building our size, you need to do that."

The planning time can also be used for various items, such as workshops or

guest speakers, which will benefit the staff as a whole, Diliegghio said.

He said another area that can be explored during the planning time is the accreditation process. Diliegghio said the school is exploring a new accreditation process, called Transitions, that involves developing individual education plans for students.

According to Diliegghio, a new mission statement is being developed for the high school to reflect the many changes that have taken place within the past three years, including a new building, student growth, and a new staff and administration.

"There's been a lot of a changes here," he said. "This high school is a totally different one than the one on Middle Lake Road."

Clarkston High School earns NCA accreditation

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer
Clarkston High School's NCA
accreditation has been renewed.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools has extended the school's accreditation through the 2000-01 school year. CHS has been accredited by the NCA since 1961.

"This is a unified staff effort," said teacher Cheryl Patterson, who chaired the school's NCA steering committee along with teacher Vicki

Potter. "We had staff meetings once a week. It is a staff effort in the building. Both Vicki and I are thankful that the staff has been that dedicated."

According to Patterson, each of the school's 123 teachers served on one of three major committees during the accrediation process — reading/writing, technology, and school climate.

A smaller group of 15 teachers formed the steering committee for the process. "They were really a leadership team," Patterson said: "They usually met every other week."

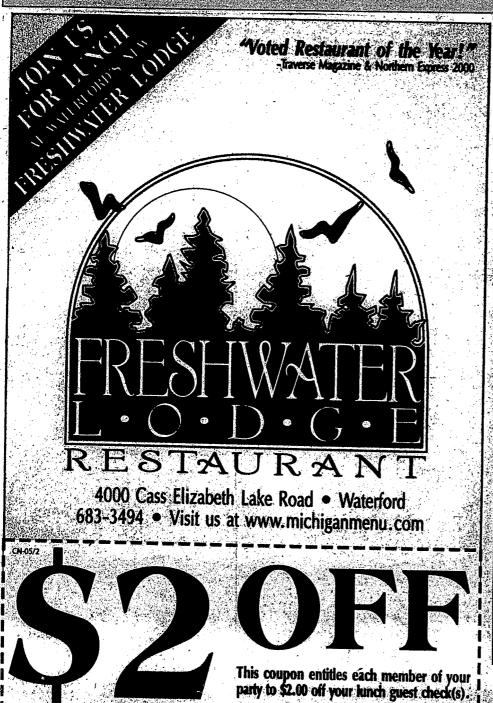
The North Central Association is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of over 8,500 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States. The association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and school improvement. NCA currently accredits 1,569 schools in Michigan.

CVP to present 'Gin Game'

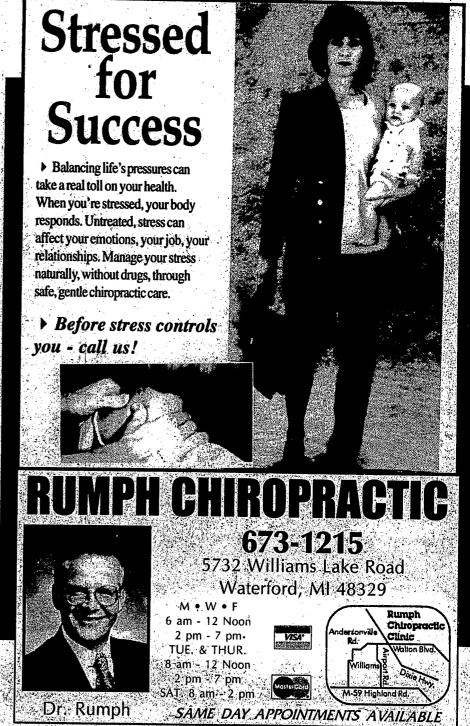
The Clarkston Village Players will present their adaptation of D.L. Colburn's Pulitzer Prize drama, The Gin Game, Thursday, May 31 through Sunday, June 3.

Showtimes are 2 p.m. on May 31, 8 p.m. on June 1-2, and 6:30 p.m. June 3. Tickets are \$12 for the June 1-2 shows, \$11 for the June 3 show, and \$10 for the May 31 show.

The play is a two-person production, with Verne Vackaro playing Weller Martin, and Nancy Penvose playing Fonsia Dorsey.



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Mercado, Matisse get final OK for Citation office

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

One local dentist has something to smile about. Plans for a new medical office building on Citation Drive received final site approval at the May 10 Independence Township Planning Commission meeting. And Dr. Bruce Mercado, who has served the community for 18 years, will relocate from his current Parview office to the brand new facility early next year.

Mercado said he feels the new location will be safer for his patients. He admitted to often worrying about his patients as they turn on to and off of Dixie Highway, but the traffic light at Citation and M-15 eases

concerns, he said.

Also going into the 8,287 square foot, two-level medical office building is Summit Properties and Development Co. as well as Keystone Real Estate Sales Inc., both owned by fellow petitioner and Mercado's business partner, Carl Matisse.

Matisse has conducted business in Clarkston for seven years and will simply relocate next door. His office is currently at 6401 Citation.

Matisse said an added safety assurance for visitors is being a stone's throw away from the Independence Township Fire Department and Oakland County Sheriff's substation.

Construction is set to begin in a month on the .86-acre development which will be similar in design and size to the adjacent office building to the west, and be accessed off an existing asphalt drive.

Parking is also to be mirrored, but Board members expressed concerns at the meeting regarding this. Commissioner Jill Palulian said after the heavy snow fall last winter, parking spaces in the existing facility's lot were lost after plowing. She wanted to be assured this lot will have ample room for snow plowing.

No drastic changes were made to the plans since the petitioners met before the board for conceptual approval in March. Minor items, including landscaping and lighting, are still to be addressed, said Planning

Consultant Dick Carlisle.

Space is still available for leasing, said Mercado and Matisse, who have tentatively titled the development Links Office Building because of their love of

If interested in leasing, call Keystone at 625-4411.

Rezoning approved

Also at the meeting, a 3.31-acre parcel at 8031 Ortonville Rd., on the west side of M-15, north of I-75, was rezoned from R-1A, single family residential, to OS-2, office service.

Proposed for the land is an office building to house Benefit Plus, PPA, a company which offers retirement planning as well as financial planning for small businesses.

Petitioner Mark Wade, of Benefit Plus, said he wants to move his staff of 55 employees out to this area. The 14-year-old business has been located in Troy for approximately nine years, he said.

Business hours will be 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., with flex time for various employees, said Wade, a Clarkston resident for nearly eight years.

He and petitioner Tim Affolder of Hexagon Gen-

eral will be before the board at a later date with conceptual plans of the 3,000 square foot, brick building. Wade explained the development will resemble a home with a shingled, peaked roof and be very traditional.

Planning Consultant Dick Carlisle said this parcel is the last to be spoken for in the vicinity. He added it has been a long and difficult period developing this portion to township standards, but feels the rezoning conforms with the Master Plan and Vision 2020.

Equestrian facility delayed

The Planning Commission granted a request to extend a final site plan and special land use variance for one year for an equestrian training facility on 29 acres on Baldwin Road.

Petitioner Darlene Cobb is still in need of financing, but hopes for it this summer.

Cobb said over the last year development and business plans were completed and perc tests were performed. The grounds are now ready to be built upon,

Regarding the facility, she said, "It will be a nice place, a good asset to the community, and something we don't have around here."

School retirees to be honored

Clarkston schools staff who are retiring this year. or who have retired in the past year will be honored at a reception at Independence Elementary School at:M-15 and Hubbard Road, Thursday, May 31 at 4 p.m. The cost to attend is \$5, and reservations must be made by calling Anita Banach, community relations director of Clarkston schools, at 623-5420. Friday, May 25

The retirees to be honored are: North Sashabaw Elementary School Donna Dick. Kathryn Richardson and Ioan Weglarski. Sashabaw Middle

School Sharron Granlund, Kerry Gross and Elaine Schultz, Bailey Lake Elementary School Douglas Green and Leah Storto Clarkston High School Lydia Kazewych, Janet Modesitt and Richard Swartout Clarkston Middle School Victo Love. Pine Knob Elementary School Ruth Powers, Donna Rudolph and Barbara Sheffer, Springfield Plains Elementary School Julie Nummer, Oakland Technical Center Lee Johnson, Dale Lage and Ralph Lewis: Student Support Services Wendell Jennings and Jan Kirchgessner.



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Teacher of the Year program reaffirms the importance of commitment to the profession

With all the hoopla surrounding announcing the winner of the Clarkston Foundation/ Flannery Ford Teacher of the Year, it's easy to see how one could get lost in the celebration and thrill of choosing a new car to drive free for a year.

But at the end of a 30-year career, hopefully this event, however wonderful, will be properly balanced by the years of touching in a special way so many young, impressionable

The credentials of all of this year's Teacher of the Year nominees are impressive. We know there are many, many more teachers in our district who were not nominated and deserve to

Congratulations to winner Howard Andress, the other nominees, and the many unsung heroes in Clarkston schools.

Congratulations also to the Clarkston Foundation for honoring them.

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Letters to the Editor

A walk in the gentle rain turns into a lesson learned

A special thanks to a woman and young girl who did a U-turn on White Lake Road to ask if we wanted a ride home Monday.

We were standing under the large cedar tree by the cemetery gate near Dixie Highway, waiting for the heavy rainfall to ease. Passing the point of no return on our threemile walk around Middle Lake, the soft drizzle turned into a downpour.

We were moved by their kindness when they stopped, but foolishly declined their offer. Minutes went by before

we realized the rain was not letting up and we needed to forge our way home.

As we splashed through water puddles, our clothes drenched to our skin and our shoes filled with water, we thought of that kind lady and young girl and wished we would have taken them up on their offer.

Hopefully, next time we'll have more sense.

Paul and Geri Ilg Clarkston

'Air rules' can apply to everyday life

Some time ago, pilot, airplane owner and Civil Air Patrol member Leo Burke e-mailed us the following funny "Air Rules" by way of a couple of other guys. The "rules" are believed to come from an issue of Australian Avaiation Magazine.

I think many of them can be applied to everyday life. Hope you enjoy them.

1. Every take-off is optional. Every landing is mandatory.

2. If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back, they get smaller. That is, unless you keep pulling the stick all the way back, then they get bigger again.

3. Flying isn't dangerous. Crashing is what's danger-

4. It's always better to be down here wishing you were up there, than up there wishing you were down here.

6. The ONLY time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.

5. The propeller is just a big fan in front of the plane used to keep the pilot cool. When it stops, you can actually watch the pilot start sweating.

7. When in doubt, hold on to your altitude. No one has ever collided with the sky.

8. A 'good' landing is one from which you can walk away. A 'great' landing is one after which they can use the plane again.

9. Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make all of them yourself.

10. You know you've landed with the wheels up if it takes full power to taxi to the ramp.

AL. The probability of survival is inversely proportional to the angle of arrival. Large angle of arrival, small probability of survival and vice versa.

12. Never let an aircraft take you somewhere your brain didn't get to five minutes earlier.

19:88 (a) out of clouds: The salver lining everyone keeps talking about might be another air olare going in the oppo-

site direction. Reliable sources also report that mountains have been known to hide out in clouds.

14. Always try to keep the number of landings you make equal to the number of take-offs you've made.

15. There are three simple rules for making a smooth landing. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.

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16. You start with a bag full of luck and an empty bag of experience. The trick is to fill the bag of experience before you empty the bag of

> 17. Helicopters can't fly; they're just so ugly the earth repels them.

18. If all you can see out of the window is ground that's going round and round, and all you can hear is commotion coming from the passenger compartment, things are not at all as they should be.

19. In the ongoing race between objects made of aluminum going hundreds of miles per hour and the ground going zero miles per hour, the ground has yet to lose.

20. Good judgment comes from experience. Unfortunately, the experience ususally comes from bad judgement.

21. It's always a good idea to keep the pointy end going forward as much as possible.

22. Keep looking around. There's always something you've missed.

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Memorial Day observances and all

I sat down during lunch last week, yellow legal pad on the table, pen in my hand. I was gonna' write some patriotic mumbo jumbo. I like America and I am thankful of the sacrifices Americans before me made, so my family and I can enjoy our freedoms.

I started to write about my dad and his experi-

ence as an engineer infantryman while stationed in Korea in the mid-1950s. That went no where . . . nor did my attempts at self-deprecating humor and how I was able to get discharged from the US Navy, and then started receiving solicitations starting with, "Dear Veteran," without ever stepping on a ship, in a shipyard or enduring any kind of basic training.

Then I was going to write about the wonderful life I am blessed with. B-O-R-ing. I thought of researching old newspapers and re-

print letters from the boys abroad, to home during World War II.

That didn't pan out as well. That left me with nothing but scratched out ideas on my legal pad. Stunned by writers block I headed to the office and searched the Internet for the origins of Memorial Day.

Most folks probably know already the national holiday started after the Civil War. I knew that, too. But. as I researched, what I found interesting was the life of the dude who proclaimed, "with the choicest flowers of springtime . . . We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance . . . Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond memories. Let no neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people to the cost of a free and undivided republic.'

That dude was Gen. John Alexander Logan and he gave the order for the first observed Memorial Day on May 30, 1868. My search of Memorial Day changed gears and as a locomotive changes tracks, soon my research was headed in a different direc-

Logan seems to have been a colorful individual. He was the son of John Logan, who emigrated from Ireland to the United States. Once here, Senior Logan pioneered Illinois territory as a physician. He served as a state representative from Illinois in the 1830s through 1840s. Logan County is named for

Junior Logan fought in the Mexican war, then practiced law in Illinois. Prior to the Civil War he was a Democrat who supported Stephen A. Douglas. He served terms in the state legislature and then was elected twice to Congress. He resigned his seat from Congress to join the Union Army. In the first battle of Bull Run, Logan fought in the ranks.

How many congressmen would resign from their cushy seats today to go fight in the ranks?

Throughout the course of the war Logan rose to the rank of major general of volunteers and commanded a corp of the Tennessee army -- that was short lived and he was relieved of his command for not paying "enough attention to logistics."

After the war he became a Republican, serving both in the House (1867-71) and Senate (1871-77, 1879-86, having died while in office). In 1865 he helped found the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), a group of Union Army vets. And, as leader of the GAR, in 1868 he inaugurated the Memorial Day observance.

I find that interesting and will probably go find a book about him to read.

In north Oakland County there are a number of parades and services. In Oxford, meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m. After the American Legion Post 108 service the color guard will parade up Washington Street to Burdick to the cemetery for taps and a 21 gun salute. In Clarkston, American Legion Post 63 will start their services at the United Methodist Church, followed by a parade to Lakeview Cemetery where the names of 500 area men and women who served will be read.

In Lake Orion, there's a lot going on thanks to American Legion Post 233. Services start at East Lawn Cemetery at 9. At 10 a.m. a wreath of flowers will be thrown into Paint Creek at Children's Park. At 1 p.m., at the site of the War Memorial, there will be another service.

In Ortonville, services start at 9:30 at the Old Town Hall, with a parade to follow.

Don't forget to wave your flags and say a prayer. Comments for Don can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com



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The traditional Memorial Day isn't traditional.

Even the Day has different names.

Traditionally, Memorial Day should be celebrated on May 30. However, politicians got involved and changed it to a Monday so constituents would have a long weekend.

No one is talking about returning the Day to the 30th, so a Monday must have great appeal.

Another name for Memorial Day is Decoration Day. By either name it is a patriotic holiday meant

to honor American service people who gave their lives for their country. It dates to the Civil War when some Southern women chose May 30 to decorate soldier's This year we will remember, or at least give passing thought to, those who gave their lives for our country in all the wars in which America. has become involved.

However, even more of us use Memorial Day as a day on the calendar to remember family and friends who have died. Mothers, fathers, siblings and others will be given thought, and in many instances be remembered with graveside visits and decorations.

This May date is like a wake-up call. "Oh, my gosh! I've got to get to the cemetery and check out the condition of my loved one's grave. I don't want anyone thinking I didn't remember them and lost my

Or, some such reasoning.

Hazel died in the middle of winter, and the cemetery roads and hillsides were too icy to stand. Thus, we had no graveside service.

And, since I bought the burial plots in 1973 without her knowledge or even approval, which I never got, I wasn't totally sure where she was laid to rest.

Daughter Susan told me, but I figure the twins got her so confused I'd better check with Oxford Township to make sure I was remembering who I wished to remember at the right site.

I suppose, really, an exact spot isn't all that vital.

Yes, it would have been no problem if we had a neadstone. I hat decision is being made. In the meantime, an antique, wrought iron stand that Hazel bought at, I'm sure a bartered price, serves as a marker/ flower holder.

I think our township has done a good job cleaning and trimming for this annual holiday visiting. It is good that this obligation is adequately budgeted each year. It is not good that our township board had the wrought iron fencing removed from the cemetery boundry a few years ago. A very bad decision.

I am not going to make myself feel guilty by not finding Hazel's grave sooner or getting a marker in place. I have not forgotten her, nor, of course, will I.

She is around me. She is with me. She is in me. It doesn't take a Memorial or Decoration Day for

most of us to remember those who passed before us. It does take a Memorial Day to point out the sacrificed lives of those who passed before us.

It does take a Memorial Day to rekindle some patriotism we may have lost.

the People Poll

By Jennifer Nemer The Clarkston News asks:

How's Main Street construction affecting you?

"Truthfully, it's been difficult to bike safely downtown because the sidewalks aren't available." - Rita Wilson



"So far, so good. Our regular daily business has been the same, steady as always. – Chris Thomas, co-owner of Rudy's Market



"Just today there was slow traffic, but it hasn't been that bad." — Agnes Fick



"It's a pain! And I have something to add. I've been here ten years on Deerhill Drive, and they've done nothing for the imporvement of that road."

- Dennis Edwards



"Not much. I'm a Waterford man." — Jack Green

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Students dance for dogs (cats, other critters, too)

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sixth grade students at Clarkston Middle School have turned money raised from a dance into a donation to benefit area animals.

Zach Weiss, a student at the school, presented Ron Blauet, a director for the Michigan Humane Society, with a check for \$300 on behalf of the class during a presentation May 3.

In February, the sixth graders held a beach dance at the school. The students voted to contribute half of the money to a charity, and half to invite a guest speaker to the school.

The donation came as a result of Clarkston Middle School teacher Howard Andress' desire to instill in his students the importance of contributing to their community.

"I tried to encourage the kids to be sensitive in giving back to the community," said Andress, who teaches on the sixth grade Champion Team with teachers Angela Yarber and Michelle Rae. "Six kids made presentations for different charities. The one with the most votes got all the money. I was real happy with the whole process."

According to Andress, Weiss, who made the speech on behalf of the Michigan Humane Society, made the necessary arrangements to invite Blauet to speak at the school.

Blauet spoke to the students along with his dog, Chip; who he adopted from the Humane Society four years ago.



Michigan Humane Society worker Ron Blomet, accompanied by Chip, one of the Humane Society's dogs, talks to sixth grade students at Clarkston Middle School about the Humane Society's efforts.

During that time, he told the students about the importance of the organization.

"We are the oldest and largest animal welfare protection agency in the state," he said. "We maintain three shelters in Detroit, Westland, and Rochester Hills. Annually, we care for 50,000 unwanted mistreated animals every year."

According to Blauet, he does about 400-450 programs per year, and speaks to approximately 18,000 students, usually

at the elementary school level.

Blauet said each of the three shelters gets approximately 400-500 calls per day.

"We do get an awful lot of calls here," he said "We are a busy place. We like people to know that there are a lot of nice animals here for adoption.

For more information on the Michigan Humane Society, call 852-7420

Banycky wins \$150,000 in Michigan lottery's Big Game

Clarkston resident Kimberly Banycky is \$150,000 richer after winning the May 4 Big Game drawing.

The winning numbers that day were 11, 24, 27, 35, and 47, and the Big Money Ball number was 22.

Banycky, 41, purchased the winning Big Game "easy pick" at Dandy Oil Inc., located at 5465 Sashabaw Road in Clarkston.

A peer educator for the Pontiac school system, Banychy said she plans to invest her winnings for the future.

The Big Game is a multistate lottery game in Michigan, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Virginia. Wagers cost \$1 each, and tickets may be purchased at more than 6,400 Michigan Lottery retailers throughout the state.

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Local woman hopes to inspire others to run

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kathy Uchman enjoyed running in the Clarkston Fall Fun Daze 5K Race so much last year she wants to get others in on the fun.

The Springfield Township resident, is forming a group to share her experience with others and help train for this year's 5K race, which will be held Sept. 22.

Last year's race was the first one Uchman ever ran, and she took third place in her age group. She said she was so exhilarated from the event she wanted to help others.

The program will be held at Uchman's house on 9940 Bridge Lake, running from June-September every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8

She said it is not necessary that folks show up each week, but they have to keep up with the prescribed training program so they don't miss a step on the days they do show up.

"All they have to do is show up and be ready to go," she said. "They don't have to show up every week. Some people can't commit three days a week. They can come one day and run twice on their own time."

Uchman said she came with the idea for a running group after watching Oprah Winfrey's talk show.

"Every Monday, she does a Use Your Life award to honor those who do something with the talents they have," she said. "I thought it could help a lot of

women at this age. Running is a wonderful way to relieve stress."

She said she took up running from the inspiration of her daughter Rachel, a former member of the Clarkston High School track team who is now attending Brigham Young University.

She said she runs or walks at least 2-3 times per week, and usually has some company to join in on the fun.

"If I can't find a friend to run, then I go by myself." Uchman said.

Uchman said the running group will serve as a built-in support system for those taking part in this year's 5K run.

"There will be a pack of people to support each other and make sure they finish the race," she said. "It's something that everybody can really accomplish."

Uchman took the training program from a book entitled "Running and Walking for Women over 40," by Katherine Switzer, who was the first woman to run the Boston Marathon.

'My daughter bought it for me last year," she said. "It is a conservative running program. Nobody should be afraid



Kathy Uchman, left, is inspired by her daughter, Rachel, right.

of it. I hope everyone will end up feeling good about themselves. My daughter challenged me to do it."

She said she used the book as a guide in training for last year's 5K race, working with her daughter in training for the event.

The program is as follows:

■Week 1 (June 4th-6th-8th): Walk 30 minutes a day, three times a week.

■Week 2 (June 11th-13th-15th): Break a sweat; walk 30 minutes.

■Week 3 (June 18th-20th-22nd): Walk 8 minutes; run 2 minutes, walk 1 minutes, repeat this three minute session five times. Walk 8 minutes.

■Week 4 (June 25th-27th-29th): Walk 5 minutes, run 4 minutes. Repeat three times.

■Week 5 (July 2nd-4th-6th): Walk 5 minutes, run 5 minutes. Repeat three times.

■Week 6 (July 9th-11th-13th): Walk 3 minutes, run 7 minutes. Repeat three times.

■Week 7 (July 16th-18th-20th): Walk 2 minutes, run 8 minutes. Repeat three times.

■Week 8 (July 23rd-25th-27th): Walk 1 minute, run 9 minutes. Repeat three times.

■Week 9 (July 30th-August 1st-3rd): Walk 1 minute, run 14 minutes. Repeat twice.

■Week 10 (August 6th-8th-10th): Run your first 30 minutes.

■ Week 11 (August 13th-15th-17th): Run 30 minutes.

■Week 12 (August 20th-22nd-24th): Run 30 minutes.

■ Week 13 (August 27th-29th-31st): Convert time to mileage. Run 3 miles.

■Week 14 (September 3rd-5th-7th): Run 3 miles.

■Week 15 (September 10th-12th-14th): Run 3.1 miles.

■Week 16 (September 17th-19th): Run 3.1 miles.

For more information on the training program or to inquire about joining the running group, call Uchman at 625-1071.



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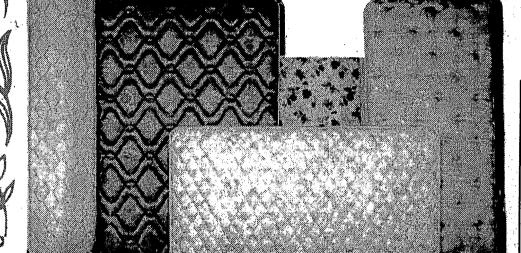


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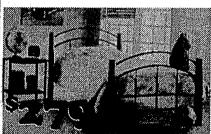
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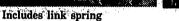


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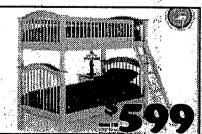
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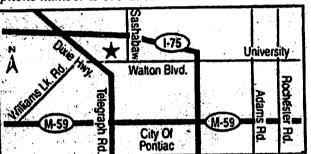
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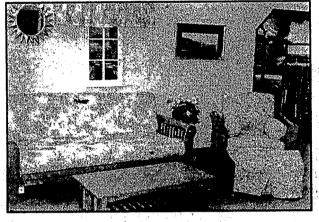
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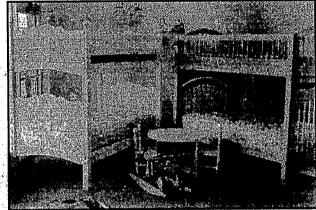
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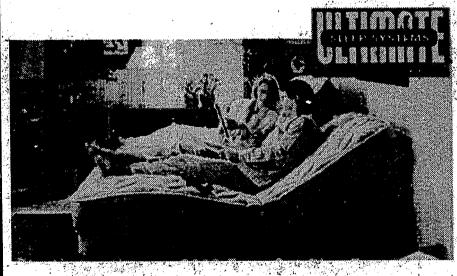






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Gawronski, Meyland join city committees

Michael Gawonski was appointed to a one-year term on the Clarkston City Planning Commission May 14. He will serve a three-year term following his initial one-year term. Other planning commission members include Chairman David Huttenlocher, Secretary and city councilwoman Karen Sanderson, Jerry Hunter, Martha Johnston, Monica McGraw, and Robyn Johnston.

Gawonski was appointed to the Planning Commission because two spots on the committee were previously taken up by city council members in Karen Sanderson and Scott Meyland. City Manager Art Pappas said the council is only supposed to have one representative on the Planning Commission.

As a result, Meyland was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the April 23 city council meeting. He will serve until 2003. Other ZBA members include Robyn Johnston, Douglas Roeser, James Schultz, William Basinger, Thomas Hunter and Margaret DaCosta.

No changes were made in the historic district commission. The committee is made up of Les Haight, Bud Olafsson, Kay Robertson, Donald Wayne and Alma Goldner.

Council meetings rescheduled

The May 28 Clarkston city council meeting has been rescheduled to May 29 at 7 p.m. at 375 Depot Street due to the Memorial Day holiday.

In addition, the June 11 city council meeting has been rescheduled for June 12 due to the School Board election which will be held June 11.

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The Saturday Evening Patron Premier Showing of the homes will be followed with a champagne reception at Thomas ville Home Furnishings of Clarkston. Advance reservations are recommended. Registration will take place between 5:15 and 6:30 p.m. at Independence Pointe Plaza. The reception will include hors d'oeuvres from the finest eateries in the Clarkston area, champagne, wine and a live and silent auction.

Patron donation is: Bronze, \$65 per person; Silver, \$100 per person; Gold \$150 per person. Reservations must be made by May 28 to have your name listd as a Patron in the Home Tour Guide.

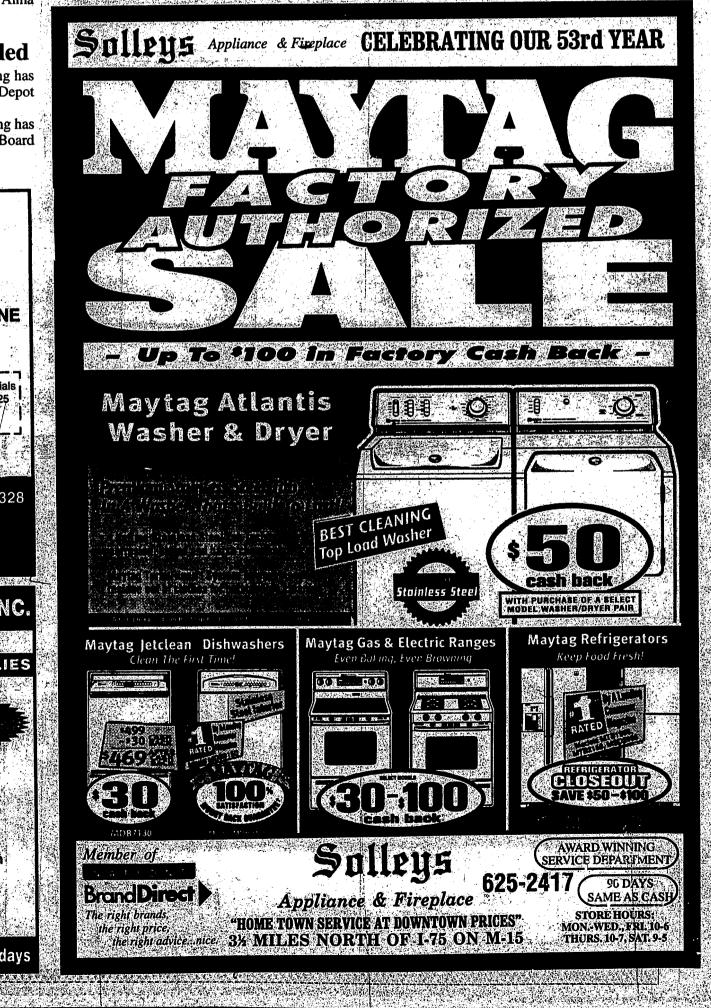
The Sunday afternoon tour will begin at 12 p.m. with registration check-in at Independence Pointe Plaza from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. The tour includes a luncheon salad with beverage at Mesquite Creek and a tour of all four homes. Homes will be open from



The Ellis Farm, a Centennial farm home and barn, is on SCAMP Home Tour 19.

noon to 5 p.m. Lunch is from noon to 3 p.m. only. Donations are \$25 per person,; \$22 for ages 60 or over.

To make reservations, mail a check with your choice of day to: Clarkston SCAMP, 6590 Middle Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346. No tickets will be issued. Payment will secure your name on the list. For more information, call Geri Batt at 620-1882.



Clarkston's teacher of the year possesses a . . .

Refreshing spirit, great sense of humor

BY MARALEE COOK

Clarkston News Editor

If Howard Andress ever wondered if he made the right choice when he changed careers to become a teacher eight years ago, his decision was validated Monday morning.

The Clarkston Middle School teacher was surprised and honored with a school assembly as family members, friends, Clarkston schools officials and

Clarkston Foundation members entered the gym to help announce Andress had been chosen the Clarkston Foundation/Flannery Ford Teacher of the Year.

"You're just fabulous. We're so proud you're on our staff," CMS Principal Linda Armstrong said to Andress. "One of the highlights of my career is trying to plan a surprise party for (over 1,000) people."

Armstrong had told staff and students the assembly was on respect and responsibility, put the office phones on hold, and demanded everyone attend so all could join in the fun.

Andress said he was completely surprised when he was called down from the bleachers. Armstrong jokingly chided him, "For the first time you're speech-

Andress said, "I've never had a feeling like that in my life. I'm overwhelmed. It's wonderful beyond

Before the ceremony, Andress's wife Heather, an ing North America said, "I've had to keep it a secret and it's killing me.'

"It's wonderful, he's such a natural teacher," she added. "I'm delighted, but not overly surprised be-

cause I think he earned it." Andress's father, Howard Sr., agreed with Heather Andress: "He was outstanding student of the year in high and president of his senior class.

Olympiad, Math Journals and a concerned teacher with a sense of humor all

Chocolate Wars, Math

help make math fun to learn for middle school students.

ample," he said.

Following the ceremony, Andress, his family, school administrators and Clarkston Foundation members traveled to Flannery Ford, where Andress picked out a shiny new black Ford Explorer to drive for the coming year. Flannery Ford will pick up the cost of everything except gas.

Awed by the prize, Heather Andress asked, "Are you sure we can have this car?"

> Clarkston State Bank will also present a \$250 scholarship Andress and finalists Cliff Chapman, Clarkston High School music director, Ed York, an engineering science teacher at CHS, and Victoria Potter, French CHS

teacher.

Andress, the finalists and fellow nominees were also honored at a reception Tuesday evening at Liberty Golf and Country Club. The other nominees were Sashabaw Middle School math teacher Staci Puzio, CHS math Clarkston teacher and administrator, and Nathalie department chair Nancy Mahoney, SMS math and technology teacher Jeffrey Peariso, SMS science teacher James Sanford, SMS science teacher Darlene Roche, CHS physical education teacher and varsity football coach Kurt Richardson,

Andress was nominated jointly by Katie and Tom employee enthusiasm coordinator for GM Engineer. Dabrowski and Becky and Bob Keagy. He is the homeroom teacher for their sixth grade sons.

In their nomination form the families said, 'The 'Good Old Days' exist today in Howard Andress' 6th grade classroom. In fact, we'd say it's the new and technologically improved version. We don't recall any of our teachers in our past caring as much as Mr. Andress in promoting and encouraging higher levels of thinking while having fun in the process of learning.

"... he brings a positive attitude into the classroom:

interacts with our middle school adolescents."

The families continue that while their sons are good students, their interest in math had declined. Andress rekindled that interest.

"The educational environment created by Howard Andress is one of encouragement and challenge. He refuses to leave any student behind when introducing and teaching new concepts."

Following his graduation from University of Michigan in 1980, Andress began an acting career in southeastern Michigan. For a "multitude of reasons," Andress went back to school to get his teaching de-

"(Teaching) was always something I wanted to do. Before, I was not really proud of what I was doing. There was really no social value added to the community. The catalyst was when my daughter (10year-old Taylor) was born," he said.

Andress received his degree from Oakland University in 1993, and recently earned a masters in humanities from Central Michigan University.

"It's a wonderful job," Andress said of his work at

After the Clarkston Foundation selection committee picked the top five candidates, they were observed by committee members Mel Vaara, a former Hewko, recently retired Clarkston Elementary School teacher and the first Clarkston Foundation teacher

Vaara and Hewko were impressed with Andress' hands-on approach, the attentiveness of the students and the mutual respect between students and Andress. They were also impressed by the lack of discipline problems and the use of classical music in the classroom.

Hewko said Andress implemented an "outstanding integration of math, social studies and history, with a use of mental math as well as calculators, partner and individual work."

Hewko also considered him "a born teacher,"

Mutual respect, excellently planned lessons and students involved in the work were traits of all of the



Students in Howard Andress' sixth grade class at Clarkston Middle School donated money recently raised from a dance to help the Michigan Humane Society See related story on page 9A.

> Watch for The Clarkston News' annual Graduation Special coming June 13:

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incident.

Since the young boy was not a student in the schools, the situation was handled more internally rather than externally, said Banach. "We're here to help them and to listen."

A Flint man has been charged with first degree murder in the death of the youngster.

Brian Dillard, 23, was arraigned on the murder charge before 52-2 District Court Judge Gerald McNally May 21. McNally also ruled that no bond would be granted in the incident.

"This would be a matter where no bond would be granted," said Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Kate McNamara.

The May 21 hearing was the amendment of the previous charge of first-degree child abuse made against

Dillard during an arraignment held May 18 in 52-2 District Court before Magistrate Dan O'Brien.

Dillard stood mute during that hearing, and a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf by attorney Mitchell Ribitwer, who requested a bond of \$50,000, with 10 percent to be paid. In making that request, Ribwiter said Dillard had no previous criminal record, and owned property in the Flint area.

However, O'Brien ruled that bond be set at \$1 million. "One of the conditions that jumps out is the seriousness of the offense," he said. "This is an offense which shocks everyone who hears about it."

Dillard is charged with the death of Timothy Nelson, 5, of Clarkston. He had been hired by Nelson's family to serve as a full-time babysitter for their two youngest sons. The family has three other sons in Clarkston Community Schools.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Department Detective Scott Patterson, Dillard admitted to police to slapping the child in the hip area, then picking him up by his arms and slamming him on the basement floor.

Patterson also reported that Nelson's brain was bruised on the right side of the head. The boy's three-year old brother was in the house during the time of the incident, but was not injured.

Nelson was taken to St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland Hospital in Pontiac that day. According to Pat Bagchi of St. Joseph Mercy's public relations department, Nelson died at approximately 9 p.m. Saturday, May 19 when he was taken off a respirator.

A preliminary examination in the case will be held May 29.

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Pontiac, Auburn Hills as well as White Lake and Holly.

Grant approval will be announced in August. The first hazardous waste collection, through the consortium, is scheduled for Nov 10 and all sites would be open.

Residents of participating communities would be allowed to bring hazardous waste by appointment only on the designated Saturdays.

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senioritis, since I've felt this way for long before I was a senior. But with spring break over and prom. and all the other end-of-the-year events approaching, my mental investment in schoolwork is at an all-time low.

We all tend to shut down after spring break, though teachers try to combat our growing apathy by accelerating lesson plans or adding projects. But they can only fight for so long, and they're looking forward to summer vacation, too. When yearbooks arrive-as they did last Friday-most teachers have little choice but to give up.

Even beyond this and our class meetings about the prom, graduation, and the post-grad party, my mind was put off school last week by the arrival of my summer reading list from Oxford. I knew-I'd be in for a lot of reading, but I wasn't aware it'd be quite so heavy: over thirty Victorian novels and several anthologies of Old English poetry. I started with George Eliot's *Middlemarch*, which is a brief eight hundred pages. But term doesn't start until October, so I have some time as long as I shut myself in my room and end all social contact (my parents have installed a slot in my door so they can feed me a crust of bread every now and then).

I can't complain, though; I wouldn't be going into English if I didn't like to read. It's interesting, too, to compare Oxford's priorities to those of American schools: I've gotten my reading list but no word on housing or fees, while many of my friends already know pretty well where they'll be living next year and probably won't have reading

I can hardly call my desire to be rid of school requirements. It's of course just a different way of running things, and for now all it means is that col-

lege has practically started for me land high school has become even less of a priority.



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And buying the books is another expense to add to my rapidly lengthening bill for this month or wo. Between promitickets, prom lothes, prom flowers, tickets for Zedar Point after prom, cabin rental at Cedar Point, post-grad party tickets, gas, and what have you, it gets to be an awfully expensive time. I'm very grateful to my parents for supplementing what I'm draining from my bank account, especially in the light of that more significant expense coming up next year.

As maddening as it has been to count down the days from the triple digits into the double digits and finally, by the time you read this, into the single digits, considering the number of days we have behind us against the few in front of us makes it seem quite nice.

Heck, I could count the amount of calculus work I have left in my entire life in hours! And we've still got one and a half days of no school before we're done (two full days counting the unofficial day off that many seniors take on the half-day after prom)! As if that wasn't enough, I hear they're serving more than bread crust at prom! That's what I call livin'.

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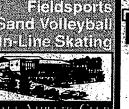
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Independence Township

Sunday, May 20, a malicious destruction of property to auto glass was reported at Fox Creek. The driver's door window of a 1996 Chevrolet was destroyed in the incident. The estimated value to replace the window was \$150. No witnesses and no suspects have been found.

Saturday, May 19, an automatic alarm was reported at Klais.

Friday, May 18, a breaking and entering of a business was reported at Dixie Highway, south of Maybee Road. Cash was stolen from the business. The victim said between May 17-18, an unknown person(s) broke into the business, gaining entry by prying open the steel door located on the south side of the building. Once inside the business, the suspect walked to the front of the building where the office is located, and the file drawer was forced open without being damaged. The case has been turned over to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Detective's Bureau.

A personal injury accident was reported at Clarkston Road.

A fuel spill was reported at I-75 at Weigh Scales. An automatic alarm was reported at Perry Lake. An automatic alarm was reported at Holcomb.

Thursday, May 17, a larceny from a vehicle was reported at Deerhill, east of Dixie Highway. A black and gray Pioneer CD player, valued at \$173, was stolen in the incident. The victim said sometime between May 16-17, an unknown person(s) went into his vehicle and stole the CD player. The case has been turned over to the Detective's Bureau.

A malicious destruction of property on Pheasant Run and Wood Creek. Sometime on May 16, an unknown person used a BB gun and shot at the rear window of the victim's vehicle. The window had an impact point located at the right upper hand corner, and the window was completely shattered. The vehicle was parked facing north in the street, in front of the house. The responding officer spoke with neighbors, but was unable to locate a witness.

A malicious destruction of property to a vehicle was reported at White Clover and Main. The victim parked the vehicle in her driveway the previous night. When she went to work the following morning, she went out to her car, and found the rear window on the car shattered. The value of the window is \$100.

A malicious destruction of property was reported at Chanto and Maybee. A rear window was broken on a vehicle parked at the end of the driveway.

Wednesday, May 16, a larceny from a vehicle, no force, was reported at Lancaster Hill Drive. The victim said when he went from his apartment to his truck, he noticed his tools missing from the back of the truck.

An arrest was made for operating under the influence, first offense, and property damage at Eastview and Maybee. The responding officer was dispatched for a possible intoxicated driver/fight in progress in the area of Eastview and Maybee Road. Upon arrival, it was determined that the suspect, a 25-year old Lake Orion male, had been drinking and driving. He was also involved in a one-car accident, when he ran off the roadway, drove over several lawns and knocked down two mailboxes.

Tuesday, May 15, a malicious destruction of a mailbox was reported at Woodcrest Ridge and Maybee Road. The victim said an unknown person(s) damaged her mailbox that day. She further said she did not hear or see any suspicious persons or vehicles in the area. She advised that damage was done to the interior mailbox.

A malicious destruction of property involving a motor vehicle was reported at Woodglenn. The victim said he left for dinner with his daughter, and when he returned his driver's side mirror was broken.

> A lock out was reported at Pine Knob Lane. A lock out was reported at Waldon.

Monday, May 14, a larceny from a vehicle, no force, was reported at Lochmoor and Maybee. The victim said sometime between May 12-13, an unknown person(s) entered into the vehicle and had taken his company cell phone. He said the vehicle was left unlocked. The person(s) had also entered another vehicle, also unlocked, and taken a silk flower arrangement. The case is current inactive due to lack of suspects.

A larceny of an awning was reported at Pine Knob Lane, north of Maybee. The victim reported an unknown white male with a baseball cap, brown hair and sunglasses had parked his vehicle in the driveway and was loading metal awning panels from the victim's yard into the back of the vehicle. When the victim confronted the suspect, the suspect said he had permission to take the awning panels, then got into the truck and fled.

An automatic alarm was reported at Citation Drive.

Springfield Township

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Monday, May 21, a larceny from a vehicle with force was reported at Ute Pointe. Two 12" audio speakers, worth \$320, and an audio amplifier, worth \$600, were stolen. The victim said when he was leaving for work he discovered an unknown suspect(s) had forcibly entered his vehicle and stolen the speakers and amplifiers. The suspect also attempted to take the car stereo but was unsuccessful. No suspects or witnesses have been reported; the case is still open.

Sunday, May 20, an arrest was made for a first offense of operating under the influence at Dixie and Rattalee Lake. While the responding officer was on patrol, a vehicle traveling 78 mph was heading northbound on Dixie Highway. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver was identified and given sobriety tests. The driver was taken to the Oakland County Jail for a breath test, and lodged for operating under the influ-

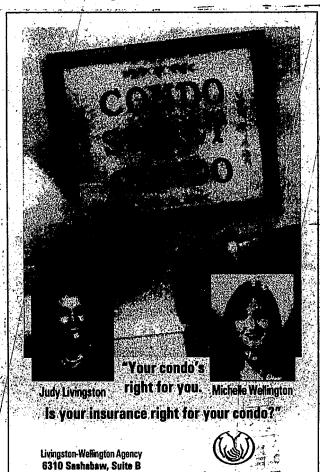
Saturday, May 19, a malicious destruction of property on E. Holly Rd. and I-75. The victim said between May 18-19, an unknown suspect(s) damaged his 35-foot motor home that he had parked at the end of the property for sale. No suspects have been re-

Wednesday, May 16, a larceny of a skateboard was reported at Detroiter. The responding officer was met by the victim, who said on May 11 he had purchased the skateboard. He said he lent the skateboard on May 15 to a friend, who had returned it. When the friend left the victim's home, he found the skateboard was gone. The victim said he looked throughout the area and saw an unknown subject with the board.

A malicious destruction of property was reported at Farley and Andersonville. The vehicle owner discovered the vehicle's passenger window smashed out and the speaker behind the passenger seat removed. Also stolen were 15-20 CD's in a case. No suspects have been reported.

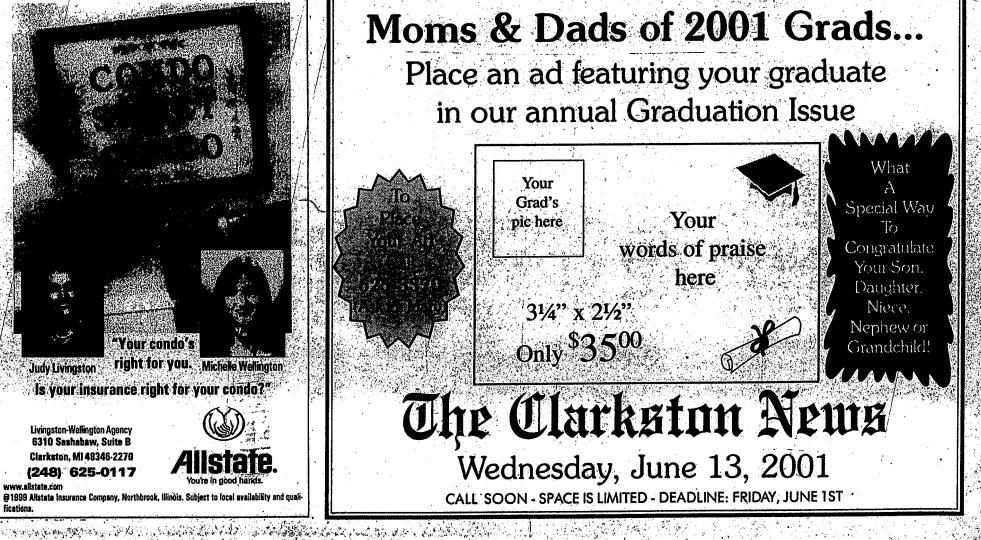
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Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony May 28

The Memorial Day Parade begins at 10 a.m. at Clarkston United Medthodist Church. See page 2A for parade route details.

Following the parade the program will begin at Lakeview Cemetery on White Lake Road at Dixie Highway.

The National Anthem will be led by Cliff Chapman, Clarkston High School Band Director. There will be an invocation followed by singing of "America the Beautiful," roll call of deceased Veterans, and the Gettysburg Address, read by Dr. Robert Walters. The CHS Band will play the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by an address by Independence Township Supervisor, Dale Stuart.

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15 YEARS AGO (1986)

After a heated, sometimes angry, hour long debate of the proposed Clarkston Road safety path, the Independence Township Board voted 4-2 to seek bids for its construction. The path has been a source of controversy for several years as numerous residents have fought its installation while others have petitioned it to be built.

A fire of unknown origin burned a major portion of the trash pile created during Independence Township's Spring Cleanup, The fire on Flemings Lake Road was reported on Memorial Day, May 26, by George Anderson, Department of Public Works director. Anderson was picking up his car at the DPW building site when he noticed a small amount of smoke coming from the trash pile.

Chris Kortge's National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship was the result of several years of intensive work. He will take courses, do research and work with a faculty member. The Oakland University (1986) and Clarkston High School (1980) graduate record examination scores, his grade point average of 3.95 at OU, professor recommendations and the compatibility of his undergraduate classes with

25 YEARS AGO (1976)

The Independence Township Board met with anticipated negative reaction to a special sewer assessment district, many residents claiming it was "unfair, unlawful and unconstitutional." About 500 residents showed up at a special hearing at Clarkston High School, either to protest their individual assessment or condemn the entire financial package being presented by the board to help relieve ailing sewer financing.

Sixty percent of the land to be used for Indian Springs Metro Park has been purchased. According to Bob Bryan of the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority, the remaining 40 percent should be secured by 1980. Indian Springs is one of four new areas to be developed to meet 1980 to 1990 recreational needs, based on a five county population of six million people.

Rudy Schwarze, in business in Clarkston for more than 40 years, will be honored at his own special day June 6. Taking charge of arrangements are members of the Independence Firefighters' Association Auxiliary. A parade ending in the village park off

50 YEARS AGO (1951)

On May 30, the folks in Independence Township will observe Memorial Day by paying tribute to the "soldier dead" at Lakeview Cemetery. The parade will form at the corner of Church and Buffalo streets at 9:30 a.m. In line besides the American Legion and other veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be the Drum and Bugle Corps and the Clarkston School Band.

Miss Marilyn Kreger, daughter of Ralph Kreger, 8651 Perry Lake Road, Clarkston, who graduated from Clarkston High School, is completing her three year basic nursing education course at the Harper Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit, Michigan. Graduation exercises were held on May 21, 1951, at the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, with a reception following at the nurses' residence.

About one hundred people attended the potluck supper and Court of Honor held by the Clarkston Boy Scouts at the Independence Township Community Center. After a delicious meal and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, the Campbell-Richmond Post No. 63, American Legion, presented the troop with a new set of flags. Vice Commander Frank Green made the



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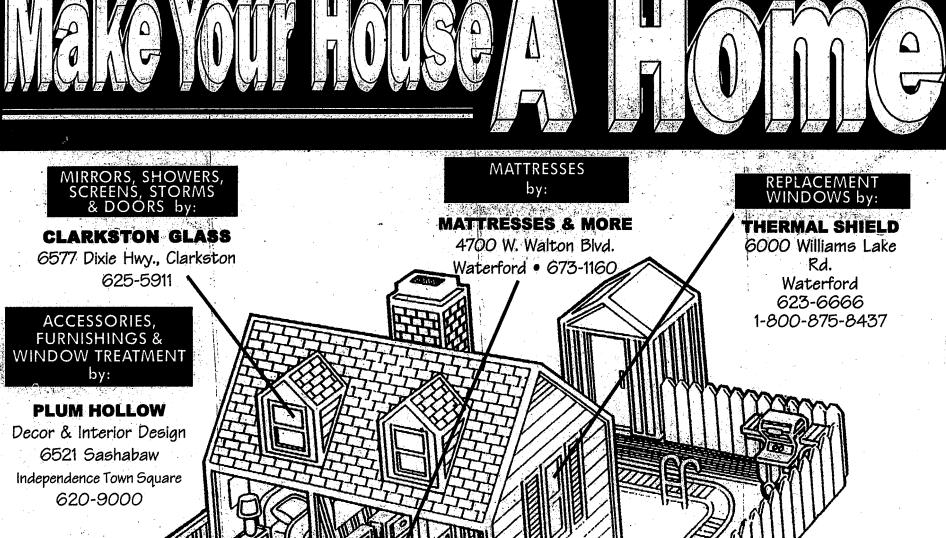
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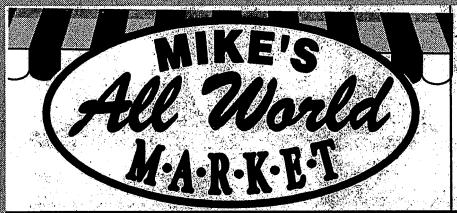
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> **Questions about** upcoming games? Call the CHS Athletic Office for times and locations – 623-4050.

Netters cap off great season

14 points at regional best ever, but Wolves fall short in quest for state finals berth

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

The regional tournament has never been kind to Clarkston and many would claim it's not fair either.

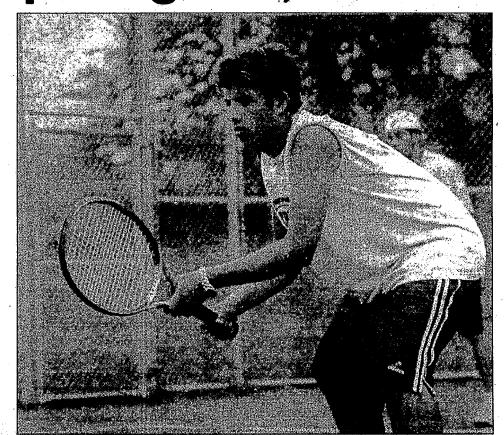
The Wolves finished third at what many consider the state's toughest tennis regional. Only the top two teams from each regional advance to the state finals. Those two teams were state powerhouses Birmingham Brother Rice and West Bloomfield. The Wolves tied Troy for third while Milford rounded out the top five teams.

Clarkston made the semifinals in seven out of eight flights, but five of those matches were against Brother Rice.

Clarkston coach Kevin Ortwine said his team's draw was nearly impossible to overcome.

"Everybody played great for us out there, but you could put just about any other team in the state in our position and they're not going to be going to state. It's a shame too. For all I know we could be the third best team in the state, but when you group so many great teams together in one regional, you're not even allowing some of the best programs to make it to the state finals," Ortwine said.

His point is well taken. The Wolves fared better than several other teams



Matt Poley, front, and Brian Chism, rear, were a good doubles team this year. Photo by Ed Davis.

which did make the state finals. Birmingham Groves, who Clarkston tied in a dual meet and beat in the league meet is headed for states. The Wolves tied Seaholm, another state qualifier, beat Trenton and tied Adams, and those programs are also headed to the state fi-

Even though the Wolves did not qualify for states, they put up their best showing in Ortwine's seven years as

head coach. Clarkston's 14 point total was the most put up since he's been at Clarkston. The Wolves' previous best was 10 points. In addition, earlier this year the Wolves won the Oakland Activities Association Division II title and won the Clarkston Invitational. Those three achievements are the main reasons why Ortwine considered this year the most successful since he's been head

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Trim, Benner power golfers at regional

Wolves compete in OAA I league meet May 25

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Clarkston varsity golf coach Larry Sherrill said heading into regionals his two best chances at getting a state finalist would be Lauren Benner and Anna Trim. While those two were Clarkston's top golfers, the Wolves won't be sending anyone to the state finals.

Trim shot a 93 and Benner a 97 at the regional final March 18 at Sylvan Glen Golf Course. As a team; the



Anna Trim

Wolves finished eighth out of a field of 14 teams.

Sherrill said his team put forth a good effort in what was less than an ideal day for golf.

"We had a two hour rain delay and I think that hurt us a little," Sherrill said. "But this was our first year competing

> to come out and play like we did, overall I think we played pretty well."

in the OAA division I and

Clarkston's first year competing in the Oakland Activities. Association Division I and



only the second year of the

The Wolves are 3-5 overall (at press time).

Clarkston will resume action May 25 at its next league meet at Indianwood Golf Course beginning at 9 a.m.

"I'm hoping for a strong showing at the league meet and I'd like to see us

finish up in the top four teams in our league," Sherrill said. "But a lot of that depends on what happens on Friday."

Sherrill said he expects Trim and Benner to contiune to play well for the Wolves and is hoping to continue to see improved play from some of his other golfers.

"Taylor Wilburn has been improving lately after we made a few adjustments to her swing and Continued on page 3B

Baseball team powers past one of state's best

Wolves rally to beat third best team in state 8-6 behind Slaughter's pitching

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Although a league title is out of reach, Phil Price knows his team can play with the elite teams — and beat them.

The Clarkston varisty baseball team won't win

The rundown

The game — Bobby

Slaughter went the distance

on the mound and got great

hitting support from Torre

Antonazzo, Derek Ranck

and Trevor Manuel. Clarkston's game against

West Bloomfield May 21

was cancelled due to rain.

A makeup game is pending.

Clarkston is 16-6 overall and

Up next — The Wolves

take on Pontiac Northern in

the district's opening round

Where they stand -

7-3 in the OAA I.

May 29 at 4 p.m.

the Oakland Activities Association Division I title this year, but they nearly defeated the league champion Lake Orion Dragons twice this year. Lake Orion is ranked no. 4 in the

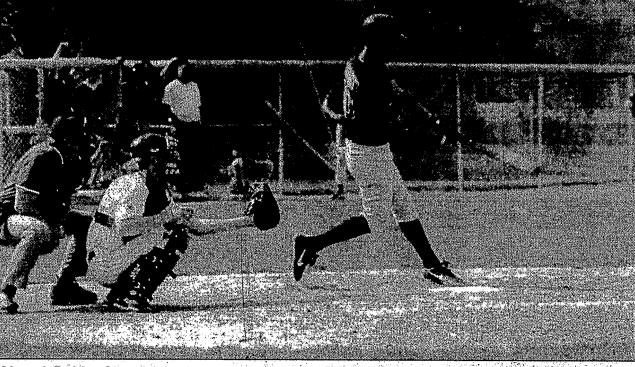
However, the Wolves pulled off an 8-6 victory over third ranked Bay City Western last week-

The Wolves trailed 6-2 in the sixth inning, but rallied for the win. Bobby Slaughter went the distance on the mound and was sup-

ported offensively by Trevor Manuel, who was 4-for-4 with two doubles and a triple. Torre Antonazzo was 3-for-4 and had two solo homers. He has four on the year. Derek Ranck was 2-for-5 in the win.

Clarkston was without the services of senior Rob Bryan, who has been one of the team's best players

Coach Phil Price praised his team's effort in the win against one of the top teams in the state.



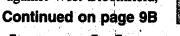
(Above) Bobby Slaughter takes a cut. (Right) Matt Orris delivers at Clarkston High School. Photos by Ed Davis.

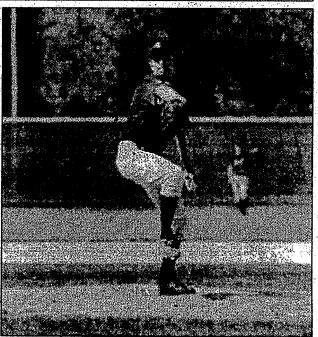
"We came out and we took it to them," Price said. "We missed Rob, but we had a lot of kids step up and really play some good baseball. We've played some of our best baseball against some of the best teams."

Clarkston lost a hard fought battle against Lake Orion in game two of the tournament. The Wolves led 1-0 in the seventh inning, but Orion tied it and went on to win 2-1 in the 10th inning. The Dragons had to use everything they had to outlast Clarkston as Lake Orion put standout pitcher Randy Frye on the mound, Price

The Wolves had a standout pitcher of their own however - freshman Addison Turk who went eight innings and gave up zero earned runs.

The Wolves are 16-6 overall and are 7-3 in the OAA I. Clarkston's game against West Bloomfield,





Girls track team sends eight athletes to state finals

Witt destroys previous best in 2 mile, Pocs, Wilson tie personal bests

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

It was surely one of their better days and might have been their best.

The Clarkston girls varsity track team had eight athletes qualify for the state finals because of their efforts at the regional meet May 18 at Holly.

Qualifying for Clarkston were Meghan Pocs, who was second in the 3200, tying a personal best (11:40.7) along with Lauren Witt who finished fifth in the event. Witt beat her previous personal best by an astounding 21 seconds.

The rundown

The meet — The Wolves are sending eight athletes to the state finals, two more than they sent last year. Clarkston finished fifth as a team. Several Wolves set or matched personal bests. Where they stand -Clarkston finished the regular season with a 4-2 dual meet record in the OAA I. Up next + The Wolves host the county meet May 25 at 3 p.m.

Thrower Lindsay Hawley was second in the discus (114-0) and Kim Wilson was third in the high jump, tying a personal best of 5-foot-2.

Kristie Hertzler finished fifth in the pole vault, clearing 8-foot-9 and the 3200 relay team of Carla DelVecchio, Christyn Reuter, Karyn Erkfritz and Maureen Kuhta who finished fourth at 9:53.2.

As a team, the Wolves finished fifth with Rochester Adams taking first place, 69 points ahead of runnerup Romeo. Lake Orion finished third, followed by Flushing to round out the top five teams.

"It was one of our best days," coach Gordie Richardson said. "We had a lot of good times and efforts by our kids. The kids have gotten better as the season's gone along. That's the way it's supposed to work."

Getting better indeed.



Meghan Pocs



Kim Wilson

Since dropping their first two league meets, the Wolves won four straight to finish 4-2 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I. They also won the Clarkston Invitational earlier in the month.

In addition, Richardson noted several other standout performances from the regional meet which did not qualify for state, but were very good nonethe-

Kuhta finished fourth in the mile and set a personal best of 5:23, missing state by less than a second. In addition, the 4x400 relay team of Kim Wilson, Amanda Sawyer, Christyn Reuter and Beth Randall qualified for county and Reuter had a personal best in the 800 with a time of 2:27.

"Lauren (Witt) and (Maureen) Kuhta were huge for us out there," assistant coach Jaime Labrosse said.

The Wolves resume action May 25 when they host the county tournament. Last year the Wolves finished fourth in the county, which is made up of 53

"I don't think we're good enough in any particular event, but I'd be real happy with a top 10 finish. It can happen, but I'm not setting my standards too high," Richardson said.

However, Richardson was hoping for a top five finish at the Romeo Invitational and his team finished in second place. His team's victory at the Clarkston Invitational also came as somewhat of a surprise. Perhaps his team will surprise him again May 25.

The Division I Lower Peninsula State Finals will be June 2 at Rockford High School.

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Waiting in line can be half the fun at Cedar Point

The signs of summer are all around us these days. Pine Knob, sorry DTE Music Energy Theatre, opens Friday. Baseball, softball and soccer districts kick off next week. The county state track meet is Friday and the state meet is less than two weeks away. The Stanley Cup finals are almost ready to begin and the Tigers are their usual selves, flirting with .500. And of course, there's Memorial Day with its annual parades, barbecues and get togethers.

While all those signs are great to see, summer won't officially kick off to me until I ride a roller coaster Monday at Cedar Point.

I'm a roller coaster junkie and I'm suffering from withdrawal because last year I didn't make the annual treck to America's Rollercoast. This time last year I was busy with wedding planning and Andrea and I were trying to save a few pennies here and there. But this year, we'll be heading to Sandusky, Ohio searching for that ultimate thrill ride. Thank-



Line

fully, my wife loves roller coasters almost as much as I

Since this is my first trip in a few years, Cedar Point's newest ride, the Millennium Force, will be new

The thought of plummeting over 300 feet on hill steeper than the Magnum XL 200 definitely gets my interest churning. I'm sure that one will be the first one we ride.

So how do you pass the time as you wait hour after hour in a line that gives you a seat on a ride that lasts a maximum of three minutes?

Well, with over 12 years of roller coaster experience under my belt I've come up with a few ways and I'm sure any of you who have ever been to Cedar Point will be able to relate.

Top 10 ways to pass time while in line at Cedar Point:

10. Keep track of all the trashy black t-shirts — Try to keep a running tally of all the guys you see, hopefully with a mullet hair cut, that wear a Slayer, Pantera, or old school Metallica t-shirt. Other quality tshirts to keep an eye out for include professional wrestling garb such as Stone Cold Steve Austin 3:16 or the

New World Order. (I humbly admit I own an Austin tshirt, but I wear it underneath a polo shirt and my Metallica shirts went in the trash when I got married). 9. Actually watch one of those videos while waiting in line for the Magnum — The last time I

was there I heard the Friends theme song at least 50 times. I heard the phrase 'I'll be there for you' in my sleep for the next week.

8. Contemplate spending \$2 on the Mountain Dew they tempt you with in line for the Mean Streak — Funny how they tend to put those machines next to the parts of the line that aren't in the shade isn't it?

7. Ask everybody else in line how the lines were at other rides — What's the point here? By the time you get out of the hour long line you're in, the line the other guy is referring to is totally different. But it does pass the time.

6. Complain about the line — C'mon. You went to Cedar Point and didn't expect to wait in line? That's like expecting the Tigers to stay above .500 for more than a week.

5. Leave the line you're in due to heat exhaustion — If you're going to leave a line, do it within the first 10 minutes of standing in it, otherwise you're wasting your time. The lines for water rides are usually just as long as the line you just left though because everyone else had the same idea.

4. That weird interaction with others — There's no term for this, but when you see the same people in line as you progress through the line for hours, some people you make eye contact with, but there are

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Athlete of the week: Rockie Tripi

She doesn't exactly stand tall on the soccer field, but she stands out on the stat sheet.

Clarkston junior center forward Rockie Tripi leads the Wolves in goals this season with six, and while she has been Clarkston's biggest offensive threat her biggest contribution to the team may be her optimistic outlook on the game itself.

"I like to be positive as much as I can," Tripi said laughing. "I'm happy and I always try hard. I guess you could consider me the team cheerleader."

Tripi has been in love with soccer the majority of her life. She began playing at the age of seven and became interested in the sport because of her mother and her older sisters, who also played at Clarkston.

Tripi considers her two goal game in a 5-0 win over Oxford April 27 her best game of the season.

"That was my favorite night because it was youth soccer night. I felt cool showing off in front of all the little kids," Tripi said.

But what's more important to her is how the Wolves have come together as a team since that

"We're such a closer group than we were earlier in the season," she said. "We're talking out there more and communicating a lot better. I think next year we're just going be even better because we're so young."

Tripi's coach, Tami Mitchell credits Tripi with a great competitive spirit.

"She's got an awesome spirit and never gives up out there," Mitchell said. "We were down three goals against Avondale and with 20 seconds to go in



'She's got an awesome spirit and never gives up out there. She's always hustling.'

Tami Mitchell — Varsity soccer coach

the game she's still out there running and giving it her all. She's always hustling," Mitchell said.

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Boys track team sends eight to Rockford

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Eight members of the Clarkston varsity track team qualified for the state finals thanks to their efforts at the regional meet May 18 at Holly.

Highlighting the meet for Clarkston was the 4x800 team of Paul Mesi, Adam Gebus, Shane Bennett and

Brian Oltman who set a new school record with a time of 1:31.3. Gebus also finished the 400 with a time of 49.8 for third place and the 200 in 22.7 which earned him a fifth place fin-

Other state qualifiers included Rafael Fauza who finished third in the high jump, who cleared 6-foot-4. Cory Henneman cleared 13 feet in the pole vault to finish second while Ryan

Cocciolone and Travis Roache tied for fourth and fifth place in the event.

As a team, the Wolves finished in sixth place.

Grand Blanc and Flint Central tied for the regional title

with 77 points. Lake Orion was next with 73 points, followed by Flint Carmen-Ainsworth and Port Huron.

"We would have liked to send more kids than we did," Clarkston boys varsity track coach Walt Wyniemko said. "But we had a tough regional."

One of the standout athletes Wyniemko was hoping to send was senior Cody Senkyr who competed in the low and high hurdles.

"If Cody had been in a different regional he probably would have been alright. But it was a tough field out there," Wyniemko said.

The team finished with a dual meet record of 5-1 this season in the Oakland Activities Association Divi-

The Wolves host the county meet May 25 at 3 p.m. Last year Clarkston finished second in the county.

"At this point we'll be putting our best kids out there, give it a good shot and have some fun out there. It's such a tough meet. It's on the same level as the state meet," he said.

Wyniemko said his 4x800 team is ranked 19th in the state while Henneman is ranked 12th in the pole vault out of 51 athletes. Gebus is ranked 5th in the state in the 400 meter dash and Fauza is ranked sixth in the state in the high jump.

The Division I Lower Peninsula State Finals will be June 2 at Rockford High School.

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Laura Barnett is coming along well also. She just needs to improve on her putting," Sherrill said.

Earlier this month, the Wolves nearly snagged a first place finish at the Troy Scramble May 11. But Clarkston ended up in third place thanks to a sixth-hole tie breaker.

Clarkston's foursome of Trim, Benner, Wilburn and Kelly Haggard represented the Wolves in the meet. The scramble format allowed all four members from each team to shoot. After those four shots, the team

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used its best ball for its second shot and repeated the process for the remainder of the hole.

Clarkston, Troy and Rochester Adams finished with 31.

Sherrill said his team put together one of its best outings of the season.

"It verified what I've been telling our girls all year," he said. "We can play with these division one

Troy, Troy Athens and Rochester Adams are in the Oakland Activities Association Division I along with Clarkston and Rochester, who took fourth.

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Softball team may be without Ferguson in playoffs

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Al Land was thankful his team got some much needed rest. But unfortunately for the Wolves, as soon as his team headed back on the field they lost one of their most potent weapons.

The Clarkston varsity baseball team lost senior pitcher Lisa Ferguson over the weekend in the Madonna Tournament. Ferguson is suffering from what Land called a "back problem." Land said

Ferguson was scheduled to see a doctor May 22.

Ferguson has been the Wolves only pitcher this season. Last season, the Wolves lost Ferguson at roughly the same time of the season when



Lisa Ferguson

she went down with an ankle injury.

Taking Ferguson's place on the mound was junior varsity pitcher Kathy Weigard. Land said Weigard will be the starter on the varsity team next season.

"Kathy pitched very well for us. She was a little nervous pitching at this level, but she's got good speed and she moves the ball around some," Land said.

During the tournament, the Wolves went 2-1 with wins coming over South Lyon and Plymouth Salem. Clarkston allowed only three runs in the wins. The Wolves fell to Taylor 4-3 in extra innings.

Ferguson is not the only member



Missy Parsons beats out the throw to first base. Photo by Ed Davis.

of the softball team that Land will miss. Catcher Tracy Honey is suffering from bronchitis. Land said he hopes to get his catcher back behind the plate by May 23. In addition, senior first baseman Mary Warchuck will be out for a week because she is headed to Ireland for a religious retreat with her family.

With three starters possibly out of the lineup, Land hopes his team can keep its focus as it gears up for districts. The Wolves begin district play May 29 against Pontiac Northern at Waterford Kettering at 4 p.m. Land said his team should have a pretty easy time in the district's opening round against the Huskies.

"They're not a very strong team. Usually they're pretty-weak," Land said.

Assuming the Wolves get by Pontiac Northern, they'll take on host Kettering. The Captains are defending

league champions, but that crown has been taken away from them this year by the Wolves. Clarkston clinched a share of the Oakland Activities Association Division I title last week, and can win it outright with a win May 23 against Troy on senior day.

The Wolves were scheduled to play Kettering May 28, but the game was called in the third inning with no score. Should the Wolves beat Troy, they'll clinch the OAA I league title outright and Land doesn't think the Kettering game will be made up.

"If we beat Troy we'll have the league title and we'll probably end up seeing them again in the district soon after that," Land said.

The Wolves split against the Captains this season, winning 6-2 and losing 6-5. Clarkston was ahead 4-2 late in the game in the loss.

However, a win against the Captains does not ensure another district trophy this season.

"Mott is a pretty decent team on the other side of the bracket," Land said.

The Corsairs are 20-12 overall and will likely finish in third place in the OAA II. Clarkston is 27-6 overall and 14-2 in the OAA I. Kettering is 27-8 overall and 12-4 in the OAA I.

The Wolves will have six days off after its final home game of the season. That layoff concerns Land.

"It was nice to get the rest, but now I wish we were playing every third day or so. But hopefully we can get some scrimmages in between now and districts," Land said.





Kickers gear up for districts

Wolves playing better soccer in second half of season, host Davison in opening round

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Even though her team has struggled this season, Clarkston varsity soccer coach Tami Mitchell thinks her team can make a

The rundown

The game — Clarkston

played its last league game

May 15 and had a scoreless

tie with Kimball. Senior

goalie Sarah Morgan re-

corded her third shutout this

Where they stand —

Clarkston finished fifth in the

OAA II with a 1-6-3 record

and are 5-8-4 overall (at

Up next — The Wolves

host Davison in the district's

opening round May 29 at 5

good run at the district title.

"We've come a long way since the beginning of the year and girls are communicating out there more. Because we're so young, we just try to concentrate on the basics for the most part, but they've improved in a lot of different areas," Mitchell said.

The Wolves begin district play May 29 at 5 p.m. when they host Davison in the first round. If

Clarkston advances past the Cardinals, the Wolves would then take on Flint Carman-Ainsworth May 31.

p.m.

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press time).

Davison heads into the game with a 7-6-1 overall record and were 4-4 in league play. The Cardinals compete in the Big 9 Conference. Most of their losses have been one-goal contests.

ond round of the district finals, but the Wolves have played much better soccer in the second half of the season. After beating Oxford 5-0 April 27, they tied Waterford Mott May 1 and beat league rival West Bloomfield 5-1. They've also beaten Lapeer West 6-1 and tied Kimball in their final league game.

The Wolves ended their regular season in fifth place in the Oakland Activities Association Division II with a 1-6-3 record. Overall the Wolves are 5-8-4 (at press time).

"I'm pretty satisfied with where we are defensively, but we need to generate more chances and more space on offense. That's what our primary focus will be in practice this week. We've got to get more chances," Mitchell said.

"But one thing to remember is that we're a young group and some of the girls are still getting used to the way I coach," she said.

The Wolves have only four seniors on their team
— goalie Sarah Morgan who has three shutouts this
season, midfielder Lindsey Lambert, Angela
Humphreys and midfielder Megan Medina. They also
have two freshmen in Kelly Dougherty Liz Hardy.

Tami Mitchell

"The only team I've really heard much about in our district is Grand Blanc. I've heard they're pretty good, but other than that, I don't know about the other teams," Mitchell said.

Grand Blanc will take on Flint Northern May 30 in the other district semifinal.

Last year the Wolves were eliminated in the sec-

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coach.

"This is the best season we've had since I've been here," Ortwine said. "When you look at everything we've accomplished this season we have a lot to be proud of and we had some great seniors."

Ortwine praised many of his seniors who played their last matches in a Clarkston uniform.

"When you look at our biggest matches this year like the tie against Groves and the league meet it was our seniors who really stepped up and delivered. Scott Barnett and Paul O'Connor had great seasons. Matt Poley battled for us all year. I think Paul overachieved this year at four singles. Bob Soeder and Greg McEvoy really came along this year too. I think by the end of the season they were our best doubles team," he said.

"Brian Chism and Grant Gilford came through for us. Brian's only been playing tennis a month or so and he played well. Our seniors made my job a lot easier. It was a great privilege to know all of them," Ortwine said.

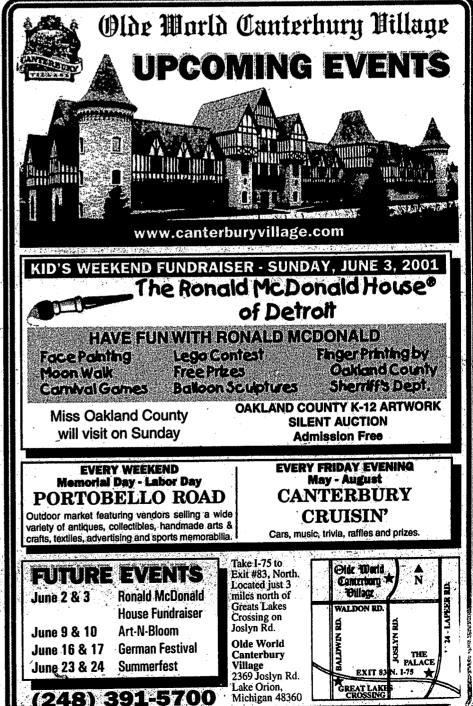
With two straight OAA II titles under their belt the Wolves may move up to the OAA I in a few seasons. That is something Ortwine would not shy away from.

"That's definitely a possibility. We schedule so tough outside of the league, but it's something to consider," Ortwine said.

Next year, Ortwine may be clearing room in the Clarkston trophy case for some more hardware. In 2002 the top three teams in each regional will advance to the state finals, which will obviously increase Clarkston's chances of going to states.

"If we had won three more matches we would have been going. I think our seniors taught the younger guys a lot this year and hopefully we can continue to improve on what we've done this year," Ortwine said.

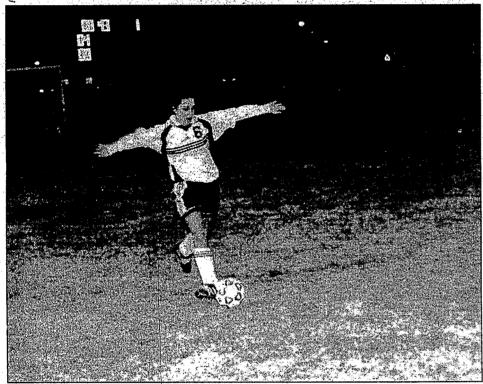




Soccer team 'kicking' up steam!











The Clarkston girls varsity soccer team is getting ready for district play which begins May 29 at 5 p.m. against the Davison Cardinals. The Wolves finished in fifth place in the Oakland Activities Association Division II this year and were 5-8-4 overall (at press time). Clarkston was eliminated in the second round of district play last season. But the Wolves have improved steadily since spring break and are looking for that trend to continue under coach Tami Mitchell. Pictured above (top left) senior Angela Humphreys heads fore the loose ball. Humphreys has been a steady defender for the Wolves this season. (Top right) coach Tami Mitchell stalks the sideline. (Middle left) Megan Mutz gets the ball rolling for the Wolves early in the season. (Bottom left) Jessica Henry is one of several young, improving players on the Wolves. Here, she gets the ball through heavy traffic against Auburn Hills Avondale. (Bottom right) Megan Renda has been steady this season, but she feels the pressure here in Clarkston's league loss to Avonadale. Photos by Ed Davis.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the May 15, 2001 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Kelly, Polidan, Russo, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger.

Absent: McCrary.

There is a quorum. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 1 2001 as submitted.

2. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$19,167.70.

3. Approved the payment of the list inof distributions in the amount of \$424,732.49.

4. Approval of agenda as amended.

5. Approved motion to authorize purchase of a utility cart from Spartan Distributors.

6. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment - Regulating Porches.
7. Approved motion - granting Poppy Sales by the Ameri-

can Legion. 8. Approved motion adopting the Resolution of Senior Housing Awareness Week.

9. Approved motion adopting the Resolution to Host a Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Site.

10. Approved motion of reclassification in Treasurer's Office.

11. Approved motion authorizing Budget Adjustments for Township Hall Parking Lot Revamping. 12. Approved motion authorizing Budget Adjustment

Township Hall Improvements between buildings 13. Approved motion entering into Closed Session at

14. Approved motion to reopen the Regular Meeting at

15. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m. Published 5/23/01

Respectfully Submitted, Joan E. McCrary <u>Township Clerk</u>

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Registered voters may vote absentee ballot in the

June 11, 2001 General School Election if they qualify in one of the following categories:

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cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in

a precinct other than the precinct where I reside. am 60 years of age or older.

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or awaiting arraignment or trial. Independence Township residents who qualify and wish to vote absentee ballot should call the Clerk's Office at 625-5111 ext. 233 or write the Clerk at 90 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston 48347 for an application that must be signed

and returned before a ballot can be issued. The deadline for ballots to be mailed is Friday June 8, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. However, those qualified to vote absentee may vote in the Clerk's office until 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 9,

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Joan E. McCrary Township Clerk

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, June 6,2001 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to

hear the following cases: Case #01-0043 Frank Gjokaj, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO AL-LOW TEMPORARY SALES TRAILER Oakmont Drive, Lot 18, R-1C Oakmont of Clarkston

08-12-177-018 Alison Trentacosi, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CON-STRUCT POOL ON NON CONFORMING Case #01-0044 LOT OF RECORD Eston Rd., R-1C

08-01-376-015 Case #01-0045 Brian Lenaghan, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE OF 4' BETWEEN STRUCTURES TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD Cherrylawn Ave., Lot 129, R-1A Clarkston Park Sub

08-20-481-005

William Schaldenbrand, Petitioner Case #01-0046 APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 38' PLUS VARIANCE FOR PLACEMENT IN FRONT YARD TO CON-STRUCT DETACHED GARAGE Stickney Rd., R-1R

08-11-301-011 Case #01-0047 David Wilson, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 58' AND SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 35' TO CONSTRUCT DE-TACHED GARAGE

Horseshoe Circle, Lot 16, R- I R Equestrian Lake Village 08-03-103-008

Gregory Middleton, Petitioner Case #01-0048 APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 39', SIDE YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 3', AND A VARIANCE

BETWEEN STRUCTURES OF 4', PLUS VARI-ANCE TO ALLOW PLACEMENT IN FRONT YARD, TO CONSTRUCT A DETACHED GA-RAGE ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD Williams Dr., Lot 48, R-1A

Clintonside 08-31-477-010

Case #01-0049 Kevin Munro, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS APPROVAL FOR PRI-VATE ROAD TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF **PROPERTY**

Clarkston Rd., R-1A 08-14-426-008 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE RE-QUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted, Joan E McCrary, Township Clerk Beverly A. McElmeel Director

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CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON MI 48346 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

MAY 14, 2001 Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:03 p.m. Roll. Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Savage,

Sanderson. Minutes of April 23, 2001, accepted as presented. Agenda accepted as presented with the addition of the Solid Waste Resolution added to new business.

Bills in the amount of \$33,990.52 approved for pay-

Savage reported that the Downtown Partnership is preparing a video production for COMCAST with information on the downtown district. Discussion held on restricting the "no left turns" due to

construction to certain times of the day.

Clifton reported that after the construction the committee reviewing the inspections for business and multiple use structures will resume its study.

The Council will consider the McKenna Planning billing

in the budget period after July 1.

A Public hearing was opened at 7:25 p.m. to discuss the reallocation of 1998 and 1999 Emergency Rehab Community Development Block Grant Funds. The City Council is considering reallocating these funds to the Oakland County Home Improvement Program.

Mike Scott of 75 South Main Street was present to discuss the walls and the work being done by Consumers Energy. Clifton was to make inquiries about the cut off traffic signal and other items.

vacancy on the Planning Commission for the term ending in the year 2002.

Resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to request authorization from the Road Commission of Oakland County to close roads per Permit No. 45631-9 for the Memorial Day Fourth of July parades.

Resolved That Exhibit D, a Resolution Relating to Master Lease Agreement, be adopted by the city of Clarkston.

Dan MacLennan and Richard Olsen of Overlook Drive were present to discuss with the City Council the issue of parking recreational vehicles in side drives and/or in front of homes. After discussion, City Attorney Ryan suggested that the individuals may apply for a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals as that was the only avenue open to them at this time.

Moved That the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for June 11, 2001, be rescheduled for June 12, 2001, due to the School Election to be hold on June 11.

Moved That the appointments be confirmed for the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Historic District Commission members.

The Finance Committee will review building permit fees and make recommendations to the Council if payments to the building inspector should be adjusted.

Resolved That the City Council approve the 2000 Solid Waste Management Plan Update, prepared pursuant to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder for Oakland

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Artemus M. Pappas Clerk Send your News in Brief to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, 48346.

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CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON MI 48346 NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

CITY COUNCIL The regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for May 28, 2001, will be held on May 29, 2001 due to the observance of Memorial Day on May 28.

Artemus M. Pappas City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. 83 TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 83 of the Charter Township of Independence, as amended ("Zoning Ordinances"), for the purpose of adding a definition for the term "Terrace", amending definitions of the terms
"Porch, enclosed" and 'Porch, open", and amending setback regulations applicable to terraces, enclosed porchés and open porches.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OR-DAINS AS FOLLOWS TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE: Section 1 of Ordinance

Article III, Definitions, of the Zoning Ordinance, shall be amended by amending definitions for the terms "Porch, enclosed" and "Porch, open", and adding a definition for the term "Terrace," to read as follows.

ARTICLE, III - DEFINITIONS

Section 3.01 Definitions Porch enclosed. A covered projection on a building which is totally enclosed by walls, windows, and/or screens and has a separate roof or a roof which is integral with the principal building to which it is attached.

Parch, open. An uncovered, and unenclosed projection on a building which is integral with the principal building or structure to which it is attached.

Terrace. An open uncovered level space at ground level that is either natural or man-made, A terrace may be surfaced with paving material.

Section 2 of Ordinance Article V, Subsection 5.02.3. of the Zoning Ordinance

shall be amended to read as follows:

1. [unchanged]

2. [unchanged)

3. Architectural features, as defined, not including vertical projections, may extend or project into a required side yard not more than two (2) inches for each one (1) foot of width of such side yard and may extend or project into a required front yard or rear yard not more than three (3) feet. An open porch may project into a front yard setback for a distance not exceeding five (5) feet, Terraces, as defined by this Ordinance, shall not be subject to setback requirements.

4. -11. [unchanged]

Section 3 of Ordinance and other items.

Except as expressly set forth above, the Zoning OrdiResolved That Mike Gawronski be appointed to fill a nance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4 of Ordinance The effective date of this Ordinance shall depend on whether the ordinance is requested to be submitted to the Township electors for approval. A notice of intent to make such a request must be submitted within seven days of publication of the ordinance. If such a notice has not been timely submitted, this ordinance shall take effect on the eighth day following publication. If a notice of intent is timely filed, a petition requesting the submission of this ordinance to the Township electors must be filed within thirty (30) days of publication of the ordinance. If such a petition has not been timely filed, this ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day following publication. If such a petition has been timely filed, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the final determination by rho Township Clerk that a majority of the registered electors in the Township have voted to approve it. A petition requesting submission of this ordinance to a vote of the electors must be signed by a number of registered Township electors equal to not less than 10% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected. CERTIFICATION

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 15 day of May, 2001.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE JOAN McCRARY, Township Clerk

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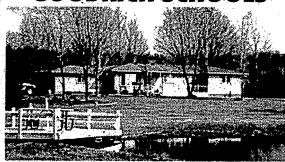
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Does your family plant a garden? Who

My Mom's Garden

Mom mom's garden is the best in the world. If you saw it, you would agree. I can't even run by it, if I did I'd get stung by a bee. With pansies, and lupines, and bleeding hearts too, Daisies, sunflowers, and violets in blue My Mom's garden is the beat in the world, If you saw it, you'd think that too!

Madison Wall

When you go outside and look at your garden you seed this is filled with bugs and hugs cause little girl is there and she says it the its all right livill help you make a new one anyway. First you take seed you stick it in the ground then you take some water and sprinkle it of their you are all done but wait then you watch it grow then you do it all over again and that's gow you plant a garden mom. Thank you for helping the girl.

Kody Marie Maloney

I usually have good seeds and. Lusually smell the beautiful flowers, do Garding my mother and my sister. I do bunch of things with mother and. I love to have a fun time with my

A Mother's Garden

When fall comes she plants her seed for hope that in spring her plants will asceed. Spring comes and what do you be her garden has becomes the most beautiful of all. Lilacs, Daffodils Daisies, Tulip Morning Glories, Roses galorer plese flowers make the word beautiful more and more. There's something peculiar about this garden, you'see for its gardened by the world's best mother there ever could be.

Amanda Parks

Not A Big Fan I'm not a big fan of gardening Builiny mother is, If Ittried to wreck it. who knows what my punishment is. There is too much work and not that m It's paly flowers and omegruit, it's only cool if I gettine lost!

The arden is very beau I love the carrots when the I want to plant lots of ga ofully I will get a gain in now I only use my I love the way it smells. I love the green and orange s are the best w

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I'll give them some water. I'll give them some light, To make them grow bright, As summer starts to die, Like a fly, And winter passes through, I'll take my garden glove, And replant my garden of love

In my garden there's so much to,s Like the pansies Such loving thoughts, And daffodils, so respectful, never naught Those tulips in the back will make me famous on And with my lavender, luck is on the way. I have red roses, too Zalea, this'll make you the person who is most wooed arsley means thanks in anyway,

And pinks will make you talented any day Bachelor's Button will make you healthy, And violets prove modesty. Need some comfort? Geranium is for you, And the cheerful chrysanthemum will give you so much to do!

The innocence of my daisies will blow you away! The sage is so wise, Though they don't have much to say. With rosemary you'll remember your baby years, And with Ranunculus' Charms You'll feel like you have no fears!

This is my garden. It's one of a kind. I hope it'll be here until the end of time.

I raised them all from seed. And a good gardener was all that they need. Kayleigh Carney

Gardening

A garden full of flowers Hopefully there will be showers to make them grow. Oh! I almost forgot those pesky bugs I have got! Good-bye spinach, eggplant. Hello daisies the most beautiful plant! **Dominique Kunz**

The Dog and the Frog in the Garden

There once was a dog. who lived by a frog. The dog had hair, but the frog was bare. They lived in a yard, where the dog stood guard. The flowers were in bloom, in a nice sunny room. The dog snuck through a crack, with the frog on his back. They ran with a jump, and they landed on their rump. bey smashed all the plants, eezed on the ants. rden room was trashed, e dog and frog dashed.

Different Kind of Garden is not a normal garden. This garden is a bit and he classes are even hairy. They have thorus as share as

that stands above all, even though it's two inches tall. It just stands there acting all lazy, this plant is a little daisy.

Adam Larzin

Garden

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The Fragrance of a Garden

As I walk slowly through the mixed soil of a sweet smelling flower garden, I notice the cool fresh breeze swifting past my face, and the tangy smell of all the wondrous flowers.

Then I walk further and further and see a disgusting oil lant. I spot the cloudy smoke filling up the sky, and the nasty smell that filled up the air, but I say this is reality...this is the eal world.

Christopher Kirsch

Pop Pop Pop In The Garden Pop, pop, pop in the garden

Flowers came up Roses, violets, daffodils, and petunias Rop, pop, pop around the barn With the flowers light shining bright Tillate fall.
But when late tall comes

The flowers fall Down to the ground Where the snow falls

Nate Olson

The Troubled Gardener

There once was a man, This man was from Japan. He had a big garden But it wasn't such a bargain. He used to grow beanstalks. But they were always eaten by hawks. His favorite were the pumpkins, But they were stolen by munchkins. Potatoes were no good, Because they usually would -Somehow get destroyed -And that never got the gardener too overjoyed No one wanted a daisy -It always made people start dazing.

With A Mix Of Vegetables

Carrots, pumpkins, peapods too, corn eggplants, mus room food. Stir all of this together adding potatograms and birds feather, creating spriny, dry, hot, leather, from a

Finally his son spoke up, his name was Bob,

He asked, "Why don't you get a new job?"

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Garden

The garden is sweet The flowers are bright The sun is shining, Flowers grow it makes the garden So beautiful like a star in the sky.

Rachel Hudson

Flowers in my Garden

Flowers need water. Flowers need sun.

So give me rainshowers with lots of sun. The sun shined bright down on my garden.

The rainshowers showered Down on my new beautiful garden.

Jessica Farewell

Can you see why this grass is green? All the flowers are there. If there were no flowers how would this picture be? Now that I'm done. Can you see why this grass is green?

Aliya McClinton

A Gardener's Day

Garden A carrot thief Rare plants Doing work Each seed planted Never ending care

Paradise, Paradise a tropical paradise lowers, flowers everywhere! You can find beautiful flowers n a tropical paradise!

Molly Goss

it sating I hear the ding while they sing. the sweet scent of the roses e chant of the squirrels and while I sleep e sun dies away es the chatter at the end of the day.

Chris Reed

Morning In The Backyard

The sum is shining on this sunny day. All the flow as a growing in their own special way.
Up in the tree in swill is sleeping.
Over by the our house the bird is peeping.
The tree is can be shadows upon the house.
You can here the squeaking of a small little mouse.

Nick Perry

Getting a feel of of nature. Appreciating wers and butterflies. Relating and injoying life. ripping from leaf to lea

y flowing through you

Never having sadness. Gladness overflowing, Maria Mercado

Gardening is fun. After everyday I water the plants. Roots can get huge. Dirt is a planters best friend.
Any flower can be beautiful.
Nothing is better than a day in the garden.

Joshua T.

Good Gardening

and remembering to eate Rain falls dampening the ground Everywhere plants are growing Nice sweet smelling flowers and plants. Impatience blooming wonderfully. Nothing more peaceful than a good garden.

Mara Livezey

Great Gardening

Great Gardening Anywhere

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Jessica Green

Daisies, poppies, daffodils too! There's a whole wide world of flowers for you! Katherine Banérian

Tulips are red, Sunflowers are yellow, Flowers are nice and mellow.

Rache Cochran

Backyard

These are the Mayflowers after the April showers. The sunflower is tall and the others are small. There is also another flower it's very tall. It's so tall it will reach the wall.

Matt Pierotti

Once upon a time there was a woman named Georingna. She planted a garden. Geroingna was weaththy, nice, and loved to plant veggies, fruits, and flowers. Georingna went to college at the University of Montana. One day she was watering her plants and she noticed somethinf weird. There was a green goo coming out of her rose. As the goo got on her feet, she got stuck, then suddenly "SNAP" and Georgingna was eaten by her rose. Geroingna was never seen again.

Matt Fischer

Gardening ·

Great fruits are produced the plants i

I planted a garden No one plants gardens in winter.

WELCOME TO ... Kid's Corner

AT LAST Our Own Page!

The Clarkston News, in cooperation with Clarkston elementary schools, presents "Kids Corner", featuring student writings in poetic form, prose, or drawings. We hope you enjoy this once a month page, 'cause kids do say the darndest things!

Gardens are green in spring.

A.J. Drew

My Backyard

My backyard, Can be a junkyard, with my dogs. My swing swaying in the wind, a stick got it pinned, to the ground. I once saw a hound, playing in a mound, of dirt in my garden.

Chrissy Vernier

There once was a woman who planted a flower before she took a shower while cleaning up a tiny garden monster named Killer are by the time the woman was done with her shower Killer are led the garden in hour. The woman was furious and tacked and for the garden's sike hit the monster of the head and threw it over the hed and how it's dead, then woman we'll to bed and when the wolle up her garden was beamiful.

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Rolles are Red ets are Blue is a Garden Hope you'll plant one, too.

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A Secret Place
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ets on my shirt A garden of today

A garden of tomo

A daisy just die in in deep sorrow A garden of veget b

A garden of fruit

I planted some www. rs in a purple boot

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Obituaries

Minnie Mae Kimmel

Minnie Mae Kimmel of Pontiac died May 16, 2001 at the age of 76.

She was like a mother to Chuck (Judy) Simpkinson of Clarkston, Donna (John) Melnick of Del., Candy (James V.) Blevins of Clarkston, Julie (Jim) Dougherty of Clarkston, Jeannie (Curtis) Stowe of Holly, Phil "Buddy" Hall of Pontiac, Jimmy Snyder of Clarkston and the late Kenny and Jerry. She was the best friend of the late Sylvia Barger and a good friend to Lester Bailey. She was a mother to Tu Tu.

Funeral service was held-May 19 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery. (www.legacy.com)

Nathan P. Evans

Nathan P. Evans of Davisburg died May 18, 2001 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 23.

He was the son of Rick and Annette and the grandson of Rev. Vincent (Laura) Myers of Spring Arbor and Helen (the late Victor) Evans of Fla. He was the brother of Billy (Jo-Cinda) of Pa., Dale (Barb) of Pontiac, Timmy (Angela) of Utica and Cheralyn of Waterford. He was the fiance of Claudia DiGirolamo and future son-in-law of Richard and Patty DiGirolamo.

Mr. Evans was a 1997 graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford and loved hockey, having played goalie.

Funeral service was held May 22 at the Williams Lake Church of the Nazarene in Waterford. Interment at Crescent Hills Cemetery. Donations to the

family will be used for a marker in Nathan's memory (www.legacy.com).

Jay P. Bunker

Jay P. Bunker, former Detroit Bank Executive of Farmington Hills, formerly of Livonia, died of heart failure May 19, 2001. He was 74.

He was the husband of Patricia and the father of Ann (Richard) Russell of Ind., Sue (Ron) Baetens of Clarkston and the late Lee (Patry) of Grand Rapids. He is also survived by seven grandchildren. He was the brother of Darlene (Marvin) Taylor.

Mr. Bunker was a former Manufacturers National Bank Executive. In 1949, he joined Manufacturers National Bank, MI division, where he retired in 1982 as executive vice president. He served in the US Air Force during WWII. He later graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business. He was an avid sportsman and belonged to the Horton Ranch Club, the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club and enjoyed many years at the Plum Hollow Country Club.

Funeral mass was held May 21 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston. Rite of Committal at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Randall Max Leach Jr.

Randall Max Leach Jr. of Davisburg died May 19, 2001.

He was the newborn son of Randall and Lynee

and was the baby brother of Amanda and Jenna. He was the grandson of Dorothy (the late Raymond J.) Couture of Alpena, Robert (Mary Louise) Leach of Big Rapids and LaVona (Don) Reed of Midland. He is also survived by several other loving family members.

Graveside service was held May 22 at Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Any donations to the family will be used for a marker in Randall's memory.

John Joseph Maher

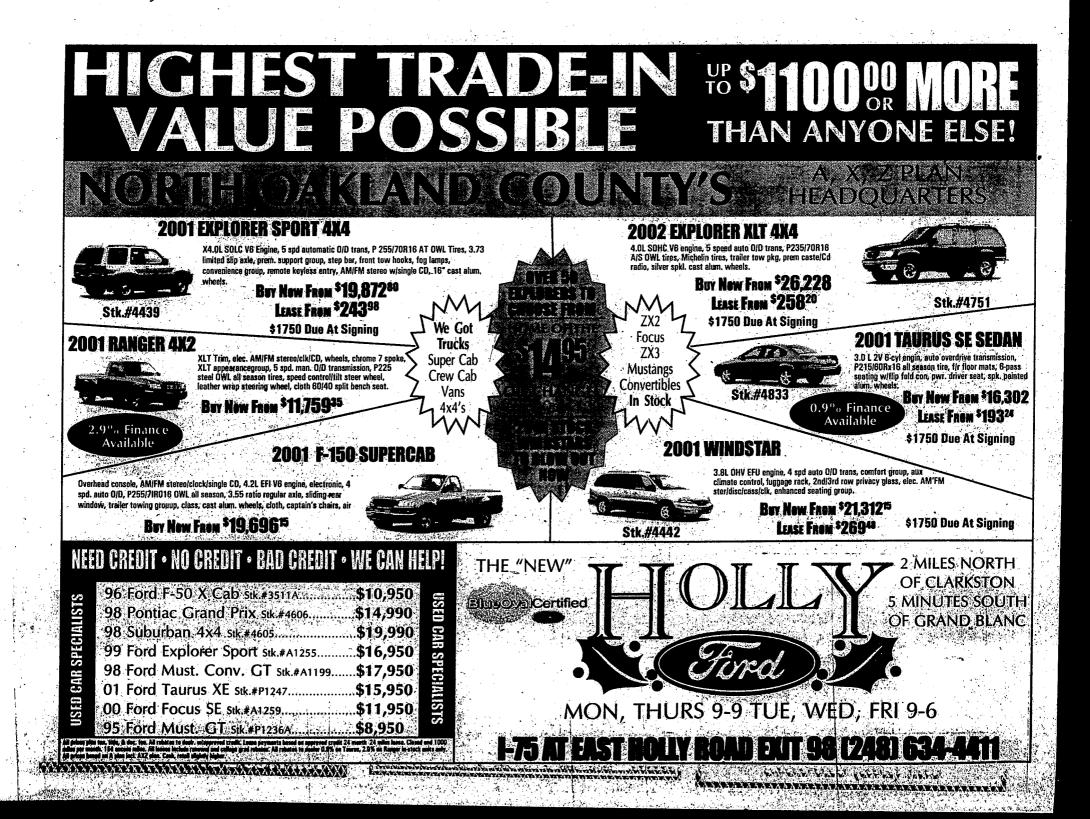
John Joseph Maher of Clarkston, formerly of Wyoming, Ill. and Elgin, Ill. died suddenly May 20, 2001 at the age of 63.

He was the husband of Sharon and the father of Cynthia (Jay) Rasmussen of Chicago, Brian of Birmingham and Christopher of Ann Arbor. He was the grandfather of Justin and Riley and the brother of James (Janet) of Princeville, Ill., Roberta (Tom) Green of Camp Gove, Ill. and the late Robert. He was the son-in-law of Bernadine Hall of Henry, Ill.

Mr. Maher was a partner of Compak Webcor, Packaging Solutions in Flint and formerly worked for International Paper Co. in Chicago. He was a sports enthusiast.

Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Funeral mass will be held at St. Dominicks Catholic Church in Wyoming, Ill. Interment at St. Dominicks Catholic Cemetery in Wyoming. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association. (www.legacy.com).

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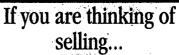
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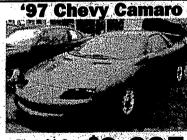
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MOVING/ GARAGE SALE: 3 fami-

MOVING/ GARAGE SALE: 3 families, baby items, furniture, patio set, snowblower, books, dishes, curlos, garden. tools, Dicken's village, Friday, May 25, 9-5pm; Saturday, May 26, 9-1pm, 3147 Caimcross, Oakland (near Adams/ Orion Rds) 683-2123: IIILX23-1

MOVING SALE: May 24,25,26, 9-5, 4882 Spring Meadow Dr. 248-391-8138. Furniture, kids suff, etc. Everything must go IIICX44-1

MULTIPLE: FAMILY Garage Sale, May 24,25,26, 9 to 4: The Ridge at Morgan: Lake Subdivision, off Maybee, Clarkaton (North on Baldwin, West on Maybee): IIICX44-1

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE sale in

MUTLI FAMILY GARAGE sale in Oxford Lakes sub M-24 and Drah-ner, May 31-June 2 9am-5pm. Appliances, and childrens clothes/ toys: IIILX23-2

TENT SALE: May 31st- June 3rd. 9am-7pm. 9507 Andersonville Rd. at Farley, Clarkston. Some furnishings, fabric, and lots of misc. IIICX44-2 GARAGE SALE: Old crank Victroles, sewing machine, tools, picnic benches, etc. Thurs, Frl., Set., 24-25-25, 520 Tanview, Oxford, Ill Y22,

GARAGE SALE: Household items, childrens and ladies clothes, baby furniture, pictures, tires, boat gas tank, pickup top, Thurs, and Fri., 9-30-5:00, 299 Cedarwood, Across trees Sewages Lie and Lill V22-4 from Seymour Lake park. IIILX23-1 GARAGE SALE-June 1-2,8-4,9000
Autumgio Drive (North Dixie, right on Davisburg, Left on Bridge Lake, past Rattalee Lake). Lots of toys. Kids clothes, womens, baby items, darseats, bicycles, furniture, miscellaneous (priced cheapl). IIICX44-2

HUGE GARAGE SALE

Thursday-Saturday
May 24,25 & 26
9:00am-5:00pm
Porcelain Dolls, Beanie Baby Bears
and Buddies, Dishes, Tools, Collectibles, Exercise Equipment and Many other Miscellaneous Items. Rochester Rd. turn East on Gerst Road, 2nd driveway on south side of road. Watch for signs!

LX23-1 HUGE GARAGE Sale, Antique furni-ture, art, baskets, china, glassware, tamps, mirrors, much traditional garage sale items. Misc. household. Size 6-7 girts clothing. Come one, Come all 2358 Bird Rd., Ortonville. May 24-27. M-15 to West Glass follow signs. IIICX44-1

MULTI FAMILY garage sale, Inde-penence Vally Subdivision, Saxha-baw at Pine Knob, Saturday May 19, 9am-4:30. IIICX43-1

MULTI FAMILY garage sale Inde-pendence Valley Subdivision Sashabaw at Pine Knob Road, Saturday May 19th 9-4:30. IIICX43-1 MULTPLE FAMILY Garage Sale: 910 Roland, Leonard. May 24-27 & May 31-June 3. Everything must gol IIILX23-2

THURSDAY THROUGH Sunday, 9am-5pm, 4597 Woodhull Dr., off Sashabaw, south of Maybee. Baby isems, TV, misc. items, bicycles, trailer hitch. IIICX44-1

YARD SALE: May 25 & 26. 6ft truck camper for Ranger \$140., Steam sauna from sharper image- New \$1500. Now only \$150. Very portable & misc. items. 628-1539. 733 Manotic, off Catchacoma, off Lakeville Rd. in Lakeville. IIILX23-1

5 FAMILY, May 31, June 1, 9-5. Little Tikes, Baby thru adult clothes, furni-ture. Oakwood to Sands, left of State Park 630. IIIZX42-1

CLARKSTON GARAGE SALE-Riot. Furniture, lots of clothes and misc. May 18th, 19th 9:5, 9519 Pine Knob Lane off Maybee, between Clinton-ville and Sashabaw. IIICX43-1

ville and Sashabaw. IIICX43-1
COLLECTIBLES, ANTIQUES,
Junque. Lots of it! Signs, dolls,
cobbler stuff, frames, Matchbox,
military, children's books, dollhouse
and furniture: Renwal, Marx, B&G
1969 1st Mother's Day plate, kitchein, bathroom, desk, easy copper tub
washer. May 24,25, 8-5pm. White
barn-behind Oxford Methodish
Church, M-24/ Burdick. IIILX23-1
CROWN, WICTORIA, 1988, loaded CROWN VICTORIA 1988 loaded,

Flordia car nice condition, well maintained, \$2,400 391-3774. IIILX22-2 GARAGE SALE: Send my sons on their mission trip. Fiberglass shower unit, ciothing and household treasures. May 10-11, 17-18, 24-25. 9am-6pm. 2222 Hosner Rd., 1/4 mile N. of Lakeville. III.X21-3

GARAGE SALE: Furniture, Winter equipment, Toys, Household Items alluch more. May 24&25. 8-5pm. 8510 NarborTown Cr. Dixie Hwy. 8Davisburg Rd. IIICX44-1

GARAGE SALE

9:00em-6:00pm 309 E. Eirmwood Street Leonard Tools, Furniture, Antiques Collectibles and More Rochester Road to blinker east of Elmwood Street Corner of E. Elmwood & School Street Watch for signs

LX23-1 GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE 1184 KeyWest Dr, Lake Orion off Clarks-ton road 1 mile west of Lapeer Rd. IIILX21-2

HUGH SALE, Saturday 9am-3pm, 1215 Heights by Pine Tree, Legos, Barbles, Furniture, Yard play struc-ture?, Computer, Equipment, New crafts, Lots more, IIIHX23-1

MOVING SALE: Washer/ dryer, full size bed with accessories, king wall ensemble (dresser, armoire, no bed), microweve oven and cart, dest. 845 Hamingway, Lake Orion. May 25-26, 8:00-7 [[8, 223-1]]

HUGE MOVING sale: furniture, etc. 4138 Villager, M-24 & Silverbell, May 24-26, 9am-7pm. | III.X23-1

KEATINGTON MEADOWS Sub-Sale: Infursday; May 31st thru Salur-day, June 2nd. 9:00-5:00pm. Baldwir/ Maybee area. Follow eigns. IIIRZ21-3"

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LAKE METAMORA Subdivisors
Gerage Sales, Saturday, May 26,
9-4pm Over 30 Homes participating
located west of M-24, north off Pratt,
Prantis 4 miles south of 199. About 10
min. north of Oxford, Find Sales off
Sandy Shore, Pebble Creek, Lake
Metamora Dr. & Farmora Creek. ILU23-1

060-GARAGE SALE

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, tools, toys, Little Tikes, strollers, household and much more. Thursday, May 24 and Friday May 25. 9-5pm. 370 N. Sashabaw Rd. IIIZX49-1

CLOTHES, DISHES, Tools and furniture. Fri. and Sat., May 25-26. 9-6. 2414 Allen Rd., Ortonville.

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LX23-30

GARAGE SALE: May 25 & 26, 10-4pm., 876 Augusta Blvd., Oxford. Household appliances, All excellent condition, Clothing, Household items, Glass & Brass fireplace insert. Come one, Come all. IIILX23-2

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Cushman gas scooter with dump cart turf cart with dump wagon-hydro haul

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JD 200 lawn tractor

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Craftsman lawn tractor

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(6) Wheel horse snow blowers

(3) Wheel horse front blades

new 21" Ryan push mowers

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tire chains for snow blowers and lawn

1977 1 Ton Chevrolet Aluminum Panel Truck

Audi car

(2) parker lawn sweepers snow blowers for Ariens, Wards, Crafts-

several used push mowers

new Brinley compactor-rake

hose reels, garden hose hand tools

large quantity railroad ties

landscape timbers

<u>VEHICLES:</u>

Back Jerr-Dan

1978 Ford T-Bird

1977 Chevy Caprice

trans

1985 Ford diesel Roll

aluminum bed, std

1977 3/4 ton Ford pick-up

GARAGE SALE: May 24-26. Lots of Infant and toddlar clothes. 127 N. Lapeer St., Village of Lake Orion, 9-5pm. IIILX23-1

GARAGE SALE: May 26,27, 9-4pm. Mini bike, girls bike, Fisher Price pool pingpon/ hockey table, teen and adult clothes- excellent condition, lots, of misc. 170 Elm Dr., off Rochester Rd. near 32 Mile. IIILX23-1

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 26th, 9-3pm only! 2720 Leewood Circle, Keatington Sub, Lake Orion.

Garage Sale Collectibles, Dolls, Dishes & More May 24,25,26 & 31st. June 1-2 9:00am-4:00pm 87 Dayton, Orford 87 Dayton, Oxford off Pleasant & Burdick LX23-2

THE OXFORD LEADER is available Wednesday afternoons after 1:30pm, 666 S. Lapeer Rd. IIILX16-dh

065-AUCTIONS

SALE OF DEFAULT Units: Wednesday, May 30, 2001. 10am. Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc., 180 W. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362. 100 yards E. of Lapeer Rd. (M-24) 248-814-8140. Unit #40024 Mycapet Rights: Gerden tools Margaret Bielarz: Garden tools, computer printer, ladder, kennel, wheelbarrow and more. Unit #20033 Victoria McMahon: TV, asst. clothes, entertainment center, bed and frame, table & chairs, asst. furniture, asst. boxes and more. Unit #30032 John Maulding: microwave, lawn-mower, golf clubs, kitchen table and chairs, asst. furniture, asst. boxes, asst. childrens toys, childrens bikes, entertainment center and more.

STOR-YOUR-STUF Min! Storage STON-YOUR-STOR Mint Storage, 557 N. Rochester Rd., Leonard. Announces the sale of unit E-141 leased by M. Henson on May-24th, 10:00am. Unit contents includes household and garage related items. Unit will be sold as a whole. Cash Sale only! Please call 24hrs in advance to check on possible cancellation. 810-752-4600. IIII.X22-2

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Dan Gingell has been commissioned to sell at public auction the following personal property at 2841 Hosner Rd., Oxford, MI. From M-24 (Lapeer Rd.) travel East on Burdick Street to Lakeville Rd. East 3 miles to Hosner Rd., then North 1/2 mile to 2841 Hosner Rd.

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ANTIQUES AND

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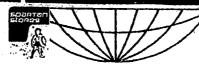
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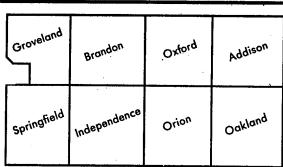
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New DTE Energy Music Theatre marquee signs are standing, road signs on I-75 are up, and inside changes are plenty. Workers have been busy cleaning the grounds and pavilion, testing all systems, rebuilding walkways as well as repaving areas of the parking lot, painting handrails and other worn areas, restocking concession stands and the Starlite restaurant, installing ticket computers in the Box Office, and landscaping the grounds.

"When the sale of the naming rights was announced, we stated every nickel that Palace Sports and Entertainment (PS & E) took from the deal would be used to better the facility and its infrastructure to benefit our guests and our neighbors," said Tom Wilson, PS & E president.

Earlier this spring, PS & E's production staff rebuilt the stage structure, the housing of the audio subwoofers on either side of the stage, and hung 30 4x11 foot long sound absorbing banners along each side of the pavilion to enhance the venue's audio quality and diminish leakage of bass audio outside the facility.

"This audio upgrade project will enhance our guests enjoyment at our shows while addressing the noise issues in our surrounding neighborhood." said Wilson.

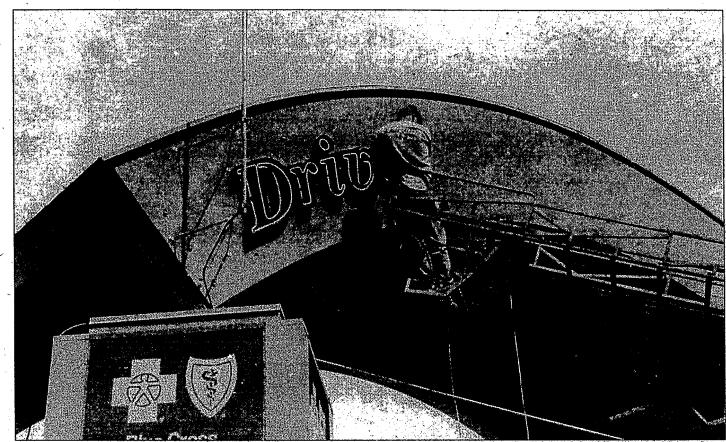
"With research and testing of these different sound control methods," said Mike St. Peter, technical director of PS & E, "we will continue to improve the containment and quality of the sound in and around the theatre."

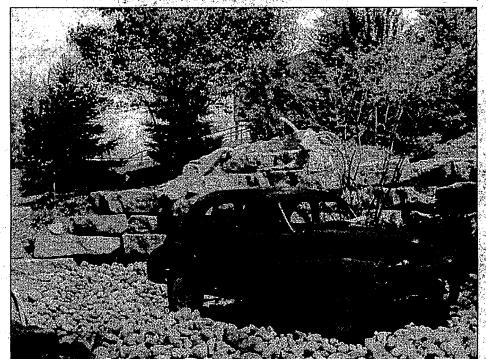
There's no stopping for the improvement of the of the nation's busiest amphitheater, said Jeff Corey, a spokesperson for PS & E.

DTE's newest water feature, located on the back of the hill near the West entrance, is sure to make a conversation piece for guests this summer. The one-of-a-kind waterfall incorporates a real 1942 Chevy in its layout as a tribute to Motor City heritage.

In January, Palace Sports and Entertainment revealed the \$10 million agreement with DTE Energy. DTE opens the season Friday, May 25 with the DRQ Summer Heat Rave.

(Top) An employee begins work on one of the theatre's exits which will soon read Drive Safely and be centered with the DTE logo. (Middle left) This Motor City tribute is DTE's newest water attraction featuring a real 1942 Chevy. Guy Inman, grounds maintenance, said water will fall off the back of the rocks filling the basin to the top of the wheels. As water pours from the vehicle's windows, amber and blue lights will illuminate the fall. (Middle right) New DTE Energy Music Theatre signs replace the former Pine Knob labels on theatre seats. (Bottom) An employee struggles with battens which will inevitably find a home on the amphitheatre's ceiling in order to aid in sound control Photos by Ed Davis.

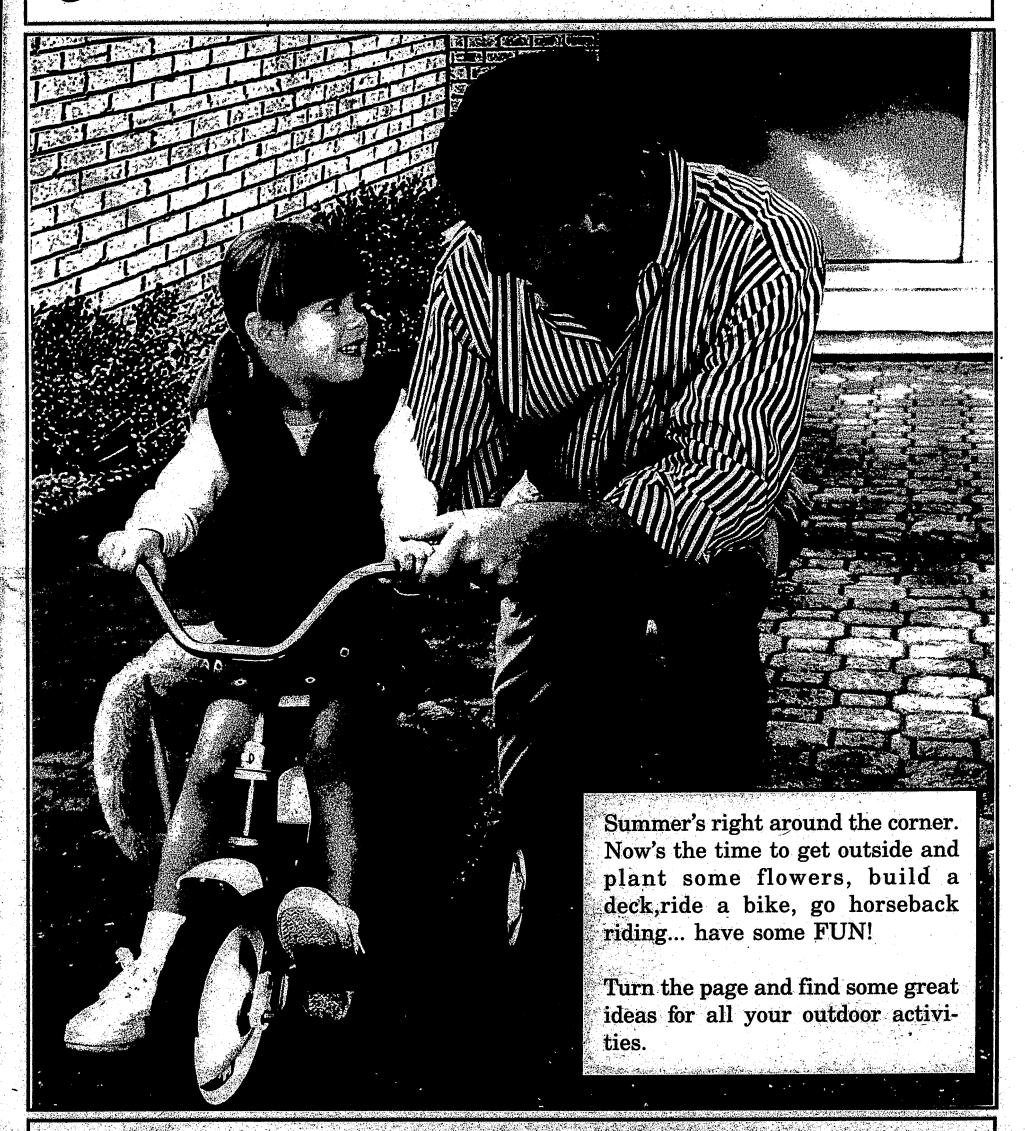








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Easy steps to create a butterfly garden

Decorating your garden can be a daunting task, especially when you don't know where to begin, or even what look you're trying to create.

Oftentimes, the best decoration tips can be found looking back to nature. If you're looking to liven up your garden with nature's help, you may want to consider a butterfly house. Any gardener knows that Mother Nature provides a part of our garden bounty with beautiful Monarchs and Mourning Cloaks.

Such an assortment of butterflies, with their bright, colorful patterns and fluttering wings, will make your garden look as though it's constantly in motion. All you need are the tools to attract them. The following steps will make it easy to create a butterfly garden your whole family can enjoy together.

Choose your space

The space you choose for your butter-fly garden depends on your desired result, but be sure to locate it in an area you can easily view. There is nothing more delightful than having a butterfly grace your arm or head with its presence.

You can renovate your entire backyard into a wildflower field that serves as a welcoming home for butterflies; or if you are limited in space, you can create a small area on your deck or corner of your yard. Make the most of a small space by using hanging planters or hayrack planters, which are great alternatives to traditional window boxes. But remember to choose a sunny location that receives at least 4 hours of sun each day, as butterflies like to bask in its warmth on rocks and evergreens.

If you have the freedom of your entire backyard, try an arbor or trellis to support those nectar-rich flowering plants that butterflies enjoy. Not only will arbors and trellises enhance the beauty of your garden, but they will support those unruly plants from sprawling with reckless abandon throughout your yard and provide shelter for your butterflies from harsh winds.

You only need a few plants to get started Most butterfly species will feed

from many different, beautiful flowering plants such as Lantana, Zinnias, Japanese Honeysuckle and Purple Coneflower. But a butterfly garden that includes plants for the entire life cycle will attract the greatest

number and variety of native butterflies.

You will need to provide both nectar producing plants and caterpillar food plants, also known as host plants. Host plants are where butterflies lay their eggs, and eventually, where hatched caterpillars will feed.

"Painted Ladies, Butterflies of North America," available at Garden Artisans.com), a mail order site dedicated to hand-crafted garden accessories, gives detailed information on host plants and nectar plants certain butterflies prefer.

Keep in mind that pesticides will harm these colorful creatures, so use nontoxic solutions available at your local garden center.

Provide shelter from the elements and a place to roost

It's important to have a shelter that will protect butterflies in bad weather. Because butterflies naturally roost in tree crevices, under bark, or in shrubs, when choosing a butterfly house, opt for one made of natural materials.

A butterfly house, mounted to a tree or on a stake about 18 inches high, nestled in the nectar plants, is ideal for your winged friends. Garden Artisans offers a distinctive and whimsical hand-crafted butterfly house made from durable cypress that can even be stained to



one made of natural ma- Butterflies add living beauty to your yard.

match your outdoor decor. Water is a must

Mud provides the salt and nutrients butterflies need. Dig a shallow, muddy hole where water can gather somedle in the watering hole.

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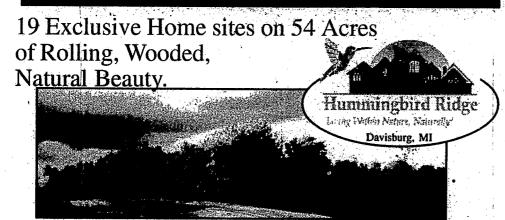
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It may take a while to establish a butterfly garden in your yard, but you can still be among the winged beau-

A quick trip down I-75 to Royal Oak will get you to the Detroit Zoo.

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The Butterfly Garden is stocked only with chrysalises that are purchased from people that raise, or ranch, butterflies. The majority are purchased from ranchers in Central

Ranchers package the chrysalises and ship them overnight to the zoo. Within seven days, the butterflies will hatch. After drying they are released in the Butterfly Gar-

Butterflies are nectar-eaters and a wide variety of natural and artificial food sources are offered. So a wide variety of flowering plants must be of-

the hummingbirds. And if feathered friends are your cup of tea, you can walk through a couple of doors and be at the Matilda Wilson Free Flight Aviary. The aviary has 30 species of birds free to fly, walk and swim. They

live and frolic among tropical plants in warm weather:

The National Amphibian Conservation Center is located in Amphibiville, a unique village in the Zoo dedicated to the conservation, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of amphibian life. The stateof-the-art, \$6.3 million, indoor 12,000 square-foot facility sits on the edge of a multi-acre Michigan wetland. It even houses its own rainforest complete with surprise rain, wind,

fog, thunder and lightning.

The zoo, founded in 1928, is situated on 125 acres of naturalistic exhibits, the zoo is open year round with several indoor viewing areas.

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Ornamental grasses for shady places

Ornamental grasses are becoming popular for

Gardeners often fight to grow turfgrass need," says Oslund. in shady spots only to get frustrated when the turfgrass fails time after time. As a result, many turn to shade-loving plants to fill in these bare

areas.

Imagine their surprise when they discover that grasses are among the many plants available to them.

"Most gardeners think grasses are for the sun only. We want them to know that many ornamental any spot in the yard. grasses will also

grow in the shade," says Gordy Oslund, owner of Shady Oaks Nursery, a mailorder catalog specializing in shade-loving plants.

"Grasses add an element to the garden that few other plants can, both visually and audibly," says Oslund. "Not only are the plants beautiful, but they swing and sway in the slightest breeze."

Besides these obvious advantages, grasses and grass-like plants are available in a wide array of colors and sizes. Some require wet sites, other's need dry spots, and some form small clumps. Others are tall, vigorous spreaders.

Many so-called ornamental grasses aren't grasses at all. Some are sedges, some are rushes, but all have thin, long

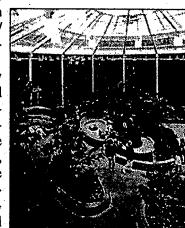
> leaves. While most grasses are thought to need full sun to thrive, tal grasses and grass-like plants grees of shade tolerance. Some tolerate light to moderate shade while others thrive only when grown in the

many ornamenhave varying deshade.

"Grasses are now being recognized as a basic in perennial gardening instead of a novelty," says Oslund, who points out that he's used

A newer gardening trend has also fueled interest in grasses. Beginning in the 1980's, a gardening style called "New-American" became very popular. It involves planting large clumps, or sweeps, of the same plant in large flowing beds instead of just one plant here and there. Bold flower colors, natives and frequent use of grasses are just some of the basics

grasses in landscaping his own home.



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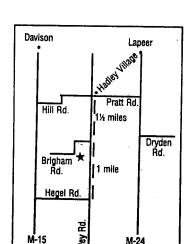
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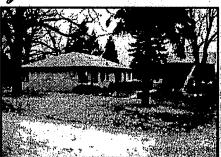




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Warm weather and the laid-back Accessories spirit of the season make summer the time to take a great escape.

Packing comfortable, versatile clothing is the key to looking and feeling stylish. Mix-n-match swimwear and Capri pants for women and board shorts and deep-pocket cargo shorts for men are among the best items to bring when traveling, according to the fashion experts at American Eagle Outfitters.

Best Items for Women Swimwear

Make waves this summer in swimwear that is anything but basic. Mix and match sporty stripes or flirty floral prints for a cool, hip look that's perfect for the beach. Or, save space and get maximum style with minimum effort by wearing a reversible suit like the AE New River Reversible Bikini -- two suits in one.

Printed skirts and dresses

Dresses and skirts in denim, crisp khaki or playful prints are easy, versatile pieces that can take you from day to night. Toss on a floral halter dress or pair a denim mini-skirt with a flattering tankini for an instant summer outfit. Capris

In between shorts and pants lies the Capri, a multi-purpose piece that can easily be dressed up or down. In relaxed stretch denim or classic plaid, they look great when paired with casual graphic T's, traditional pique polos or sexy stretch halters.

Straw beach totes, visors in an array of seasonal shades, and beaded. necklaces, bracelets and anklets complement summer out-

Best Items for Men Board shorts

More practical and fashionable than ever, board shorts are no longer just for riding the waves. Velcro pockets let. you store gear, while an elasticized drawstring waist and mesh liner give you added comfort in or out of the water.

Plain front khakis

AE's Standard Issue Khaki Short or Pant are musthave bottoms that create a put-together look for going out this summer.

For more active occasions, updated versions of the traditional cargo short with multi-functional pockets hold anything from cell phones to water bottles. They're ideal for rugged summer excursions like



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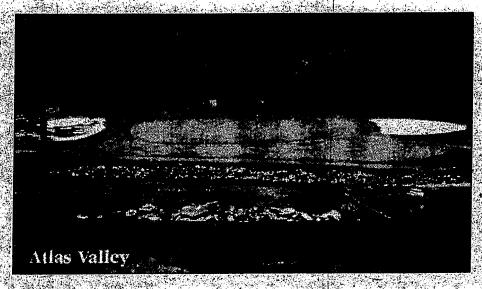
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Tips from the pros on sprucing up your home

Buying a house is one of the biggest life decisions you will ever make, and one that you'll live with for a long time. With mortgage rates shrinking, more people are putting their money down on a home now rather than later.

As a result, one of the fastest growing segments of the booming home services industry is home inspection.

"It's extremely important to hire a reliable home inspector when buying a home," says Michael G. Brewer, CEO of Pillar To Post, a Tampa, Fla.-based home inspection organization with franchises in over 200 locations nationwide.

"Moreover," says Brewer, "many people don't realize that they should hire a home inspector when they are selling their house as well. A good inspection can end with a checklist, which assesses the general condition of your house. This should include recommendations for minor touch-ups and repairs that can make the home 'ready for sale."

Brewer offers these tips for making sure your home inspection is done right:

The inspector should belong to ASHI (The American Society of Home Inspectors). Be sure to ask.

The inspector should carry full errors and omissions insurance. Again, ask.

You should receive a full written report, preferably on the spot

The following are items in the home that absolutely should be inspected: roofing/flashing/chimneys; total and complete exterior; structure and foundation; electrical system; heating system and heat pump; cooling system; plumbing; interior; water heater; property and site

If any of these items are overlooked, Brewer warns that you have not received the proper inspection. Another popular and smart home service for spring is the sealcoating and refurbishing of your driveway. According to Doug and Andy Hoiland, of Burnsville, Minn.-



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based Jet-Black International, a national franchise specializing in this service, this is one step that can change the whole look of the house drastically.

: Most homes typically require sealcoating of asphalt driveways every couple of years; though for purely cosmetic purposes, some homeowners like to have it done annually. The need for sealcoating doesn't imply any sort of quality problem with the original driveway.

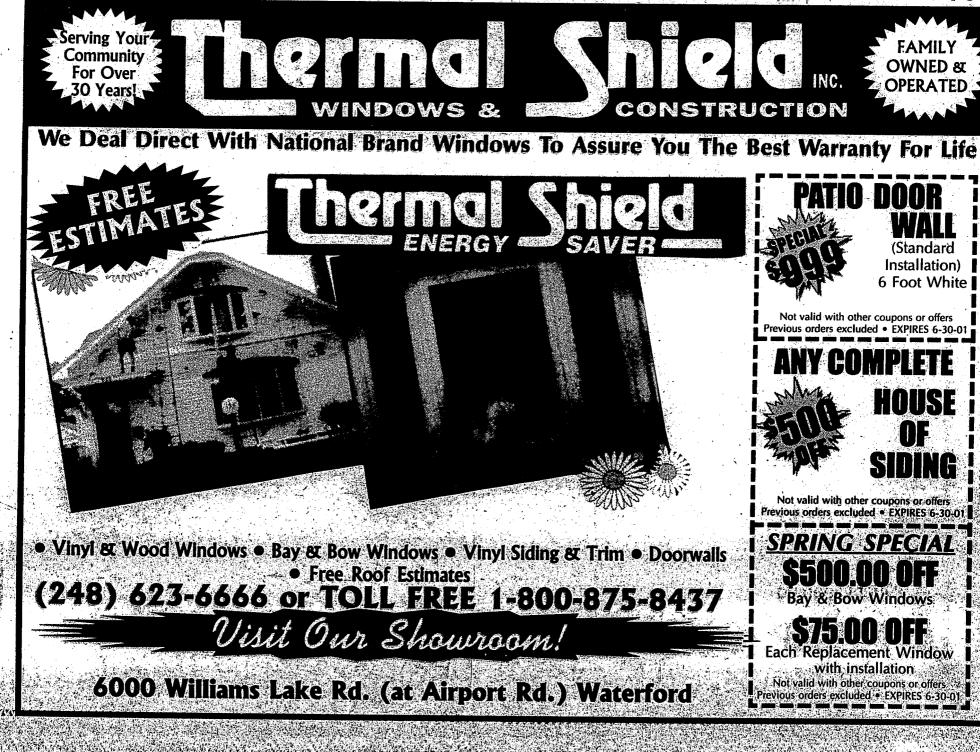
Sun naturally delivers a beating to asphalt: oxidizing it, shrinking it and decomposing it. Qil spills and other chemicals discolor and fade it; car-care polymers that

provide sheen to tires, for example, often stain black-

Another service that immediately improves the look of your home is exterior painting. Certa ProPainters, the country's only full-time residential painting franchise, has some tips to offer homeowners who may be looking for a painting crew.

George Fougeron, president of the Oaks, Pa.based company says that in the \$100 billion painting industry, the average homeowner spends at least \$2,000 on home

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Trying to bring back Michigan's native plants

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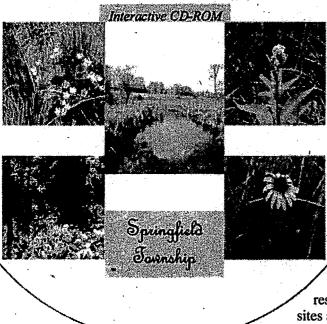
Springfield Township is turning to technology to educate citizens about native plant vegetation.

The township unveiled a CD-ROM on native plants at the spring

meeting of the North Oakland

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NATIVE VEGETATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT



waters Land Conservancy held at Cedar Crest Academy May 12.

Over 100 people watched intently as Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole, a member of the conservancy made the presentation.

The CD-ROM features a list of native plants, where to go to find them and a glossary of

terms on the subject. It also includes an interactive guide to help locate

native plants that may be found in a given

habitat. According to Strole, the CD contains the names of additional resources for those

mation. "It has some resources with Web sites and books," she

seeking

further infor-

The audience at the meeting came away impressed with the township's efforts and residents said the CD

would prove to very helpful.

"I think it's a great piece of work," said Jim Reed of Independence Township, who picked up a copy at the meeting. "I'm going to do a little studying on it."

Martina Dorn, a White Lake resident, said that the array of

information on the CD will benefit all residents, from those well-versed in the subject to those who have no understanding of native vegetation.

"It was very well done," she said. "There is a lot of information, even for those who don't have a lot of knowledge. It also shows that everyone can at least incorporate some of it into their yards."

According to Strole, the initial run of the CD ROM is 1,200 copies. She said that amount will be used for its intended audience, such as township residents, local. developers, other developers who do business in Springfield Township, and other agencies, such as Oakland County Planning & Economic Development.

She said that the township has produced additional copies of the CD-ROM, which will be sold for \$6 each to cover production costs.

There has been so much interest in this," Strole said. "We're trying to figure out how to handle it ... I've received requests that go beyond the

Martina Dorn,

White Lake resident

scope of the project." For more information about native plants, see the Environmental Protection Agency's Web site at www. epa.gov/glnpo/greenacres.For further

information on obtaining a copy of the CD-ROM, contact the Springfield Township offices at 248-625-4802.

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For most people, gardening is a relaxing, outdoor activity, as much anticipated as the coming of spring. But for those of us without the requisite 'green thumb,' the stress of tending to a garden and generating flourishing produce or flowers can be a daunting task.

Now, a different method of gardening, called raised-bed gardening, is increasing the enjoyment for gardeners everywhere, and making this sometimes strenuous activity productive and fun.

Raised-bed gardens offer gardeners a number of advantages over conventional gardening. Because you can easily supply your own soil mix, raised beds enable you

to improve the quality of the soil where it naturally has a high clay content. The raised bed can also give you a head start on planting because its soil warms earlier than ground soil.

You can work in wetter weather without getting your feet muddy or compacting the garden soil, and you can do less bending as you tend your plants and pick your vegetables.

A typical raised garden consists of long beds six inches to three feet high. The beds should be no broader than you can reach, but they can extend as far as your property lines allow. The path between beds can be as narrow as 12 inches or so.

To prevent mud, you can top the path with gravel or build a preserved wood walkway. Preserved wood is an excellent material to use when building raised beds. Because of its long life and ability to resist termites and decay, pressure-treated wood is ideal for the garden.

"Some organic gardening publications have objected to the use of preserved wood in gardens because of the chemicals used to pressure-treat the wood," said Mel Pine. manager of communications for the American Wood Preservers Institute (AWPI) in Fairfax, VA. "But research conducted by extension agents and academics in Texas found no cause for alarm."

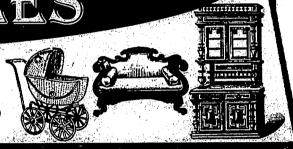
Nevertheless, Pine added, gardeners who are concerned may line the wood with heavy-duty plastic. A plastic drop cloth normally used for painting might be one inexpensive source for the plastic liner.

Once the walls of the raised bed have been constructed, you can fill in the beds with soil and compost. Then you're set to plant. With the efficiency of your raisedbed garden, it's likely that you'll have produce for yourself and your family, with plenty left over to share.

The Texas research on the safety of preserved wood in gardens and a host of additional information can be found on the website, www.preservedwood.com.

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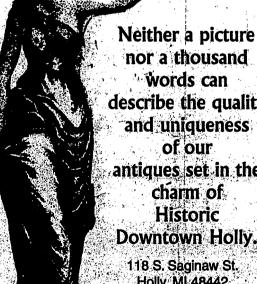
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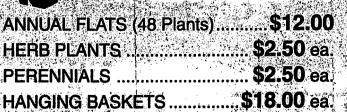
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repainting over the course of five years.

"More important than the money," says Fougeron, "is the home itself. You want to be sure that your upkeep, both inside and out, is of excellent quality."

Fougeron offers the following five things to look for before hiring a painting contractor: 1) References: And How is the area where the equipment was stored? If

make sure you really call them. Find out about the quality, service and overall performance. Ask if they would hire that crew again.

2) Detailed List of Preparation to be Done: If someone has to uproot your begonias to paint the exterior of the house, you want to know that beforehand.

3) Detailed List of Items to be Painted: Without this, that beautiful white trim might be painted mint green along with the wall.

4) Match What You're Promised to the Back of the Paint Can: That's right! On the back of paint cans are complete instructions on how to "prep," such as washing walls first. If your contractor hasn't included this in his/her prep list, he's cutting corners!

5) Do Get at Least One Other Bid: Three is usually good, but get at least two different bids. After all, you need to compare to something.

Five Things to Review Once the Job is Done: 1) Review Contract: Was everything you agreed upon done? 2) Walk Around the Property or Rooms: Was everything done the way you wanted? You need to address issues then and there.

3) Errors: Check for drips, paint where it doesn't belong, missed spots and loose and lifting edges.

4) Neatness Counts: How did he or she leave things?

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outside, how is your garden and shrubbery?

5) Make Sure Everything Works! Check your windows to make sure they weren't painted shut. Open and close them before the crew leaves. If inside, check electric sock-

Fougeron adds, "It's in a painting contractor's best interest to see that all is perfect. After all, when customers are satisfied with the service, they will call the contractor back again and again, and refer him or her to their friends and neighbors."

When all is said and done, minor repairs to the home, both inside and out, will increase its value for a new buyer, or just make the owner's life much easier. The latest and hottest home service available for this is the Handyman segment of home improvement.

Mr. Handyman, of Ann-Arbor, Mich. and a sister company to Molly Maid, the nation's largest residential cleaning franchise, offers these tips on finding a handyman: There are many handyman services that run ads in the classifieds. Ask for references so you can speak to previous customers and ask the customer if they would hire the service again.

Ask about the backgrounds of the people employed by your handyman service. Do they hire tradespeople with a broad background in home projects?

Find out how long the handyman service has been in business. A long established company has a track record, which will obviously make them more experienced and professional. This helps you receive prompt, quality service with fewer hassles.

Verify that the service is complying with the appropriate insurance regulations, such as worker's compensation. You want to make sure that if an accident occurs, you are not held responsible. Be sure to choose a service with bonded, insured, employees.

Ask questions about the products that will be used to fix your home. Find out about warranty availability. Ask if they guarantee their own work so you can ensure the job will be done to your standards and satisfaction.

Find out how they schedule their jobs. Are they all by appointments? Or do they offer on-call status to allow quicker turn-around on small jobs?

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Ornamental grasses for any spot in your yard

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grasses to gardeners is the fact that the Perennial Plant Association (PPA) has selected "Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass" as the PPA Plant of the Year 2001. While the common name is quite long and cumbersome, the botanical name of "Calamagrostis acutiflora Karl Foerster" is even more awkward. Yet nothing is awkward about this graceful plant.

Narrow green grassy leaves form clumps about two to three feet high. The pinkish to reddish brown plumelike flower spikes reach much higher and appear in late spring. This plant tolerates almost any growing conditions, including moderate amounts of shade and almost any soil type or condition.

"We expect it to be a top seller," says Oslund. "Everyone who sees it, especially when it's in bloom, wants to know what it is," he adds.

Don't expect all grasses to be green, though. A wide variety of leaf colors are out there. Some have reddish or purplish leaves, including Japanese Blood Grass" (Imperata cylindrica), whose leaves are red towards the tips, and "Flame Grass" (Miscanthus sinensis Purpurascens), whose long leaves turn a reddish hue in

Other ornamental grasses are showstoppers with their variegated foliage. Perhaps the most unique is "Porcupine Grass" (Miscanthus sinensis Strictus). Unlike other variegated grasses, this one has horizontal stripes across tne ronage.

"It makes a strong contrast in the landscape even though it's quite fine-textured," says Oslund. "My personal favorite is 'Hakonechloa macra Aureola.' It's graceful yellow and green variegation is a great complement to blue sedges or hosta."

For very shaded spots, gardeners will have the best luck with sedges, rushes, liriope and canary grass.

'Sedges do so well in the shade that we carry about a dozen different varieties," Oslund points out. "Some are all green, others are variegated with white, cream or golden-yellow."

As a group, sedges (Carex sp.) like moist soil. Many form small neat clumps and are perfect for accent plantings, edging beds and even for use in containers. Others spread and make excellent groundcovers.

Rushes include such interesting plants as "Horsetails" (Equisetum hyemale) and "Corkscrew Rush" (Juncus effusus Spiralis). These also prefer moist soils, and will

even take standing water from time to time. Oslund warns that they are spreaders, so you may want to confine their root systems.

Liriope (Liriope spicata) is a standard in the South. These grass-like plants are actually members of the lily family and are used extensively as groundcovers and bed edgers. This one will tolerate dry shade.

"Feezey's Canary Grass" (Phalaris arundinacea Feezeys) is a true grass that will take a lot of shade. It's a tall grower with green and white variegated leaves,

and is a vigorous spreader. If necessary, confine the root system in a submerged bottomless pot to control the spread. This one grows well in both dry and wet soils.

Don't let shade scare you away from trying ornamental grasses. Says Oslund, "I'm convinced that grasses have a place in every yard, no matter how big or small."

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Whether your passion for birds takes you into the backyard or out into the field, a complete field guide is a must-have on any outing. Two of the most comprehensive and visually compelling field guides available today are the Smithsonian Handbooks "Birds of North America: Western Region," and "Birds of North America: Eastern Region."

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First, a good pair of binoculars is a fundamental instrument for spotting our feathered friends. Be sure that everyone in your party has their own set so no one misses out on a sighting.

Then, bring a notebook to jot down your observations - this will help you keep track of all the species you've seen, and provide you with a valuable learning tool for future trips. While one can bird watch from virtually anywhere, there are certain areas of the country that see much more activity and host a wider variety of the species than others.

No matter where you live in the United States, there are many opportunities to take short or long journeys to some of the most popular bird watching areas in the

For an inside look into the top 100 bird watching spots in North America, a new book entitled "Where the Birds Are" from DK Publishing and the National Wildlife Federation, is the perfect reference to use while planning your trip. The book features valuable information on locations in every U.S. state and all across

Armed with your binoculars, field guides and patience, take advantage of just a few of the locations detailed in "Where the Birds Are":

While some may think that most attractions in Nevada are automatically equipped with flashing lights and neon signs, Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refugee is 100 percent natural and packed with some of the country's most beautiful bird species. The refuge is located in the marshy area of the mostly arid Nevada Great Basin.

The marshes and wetlands provide habitat for many bird species, but one of the favorites among visitors remains the trumpeter swan. During the first two hours after dark, the ringing calls of trumpeter swans can be heard echoing off the mountains. The trumpet-like tones are more intense during a full moon because the increased light makes the swans more active

South Dakota

Not only is South Dakota and Badlands National Park home to some of the most colorful rock formations in the United States, but the wide variety of terrain is inhabited by over 200 species of birds, making this area a bird watching haven.

One of the biggest attractions for bird watchers in the park are grassland sparrows. These birds as more likely to be heard than seen, as they make their home in the tall grasslands of the prairies.

Mississippi

In the lower Mississippi Valley of the state that bears

the same name, the St. Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge was established specifically to provide suitable habitat for the abundant waterfowl in the area.

The refuge has also become one of the best regions to see, and equally important, to hear the over 50 species of songbirds that dwell in the area. The Smithsonian guide book highlights the Natchez Birding Festival every August, which is a one-day celebration that opens up a bird-rich portion of the park that is usually closed to the public.

North Carolina

Bird watching occurs year-round on the tiny Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge off the Atlantic coast of North Carolina. As the seasons change, so does the bird life found at the refuge.

In the winter, the island sees thousands of migrant ducks and geese make their home on the refuge. These ducks and geese, as well as warblers, also use the island as a stopover on their migration routes. But in the summertime, a number of species including herons, egrets and gulls use the island as a nesting ground. A visit to the island on the right weekend can offer a glimpse of over 200 species of birds.

Maine

The best bird watching months for the state of Maine are from May to September, making Acadia National Park the perfect summertime retreat for the activity. Species of cormorants are ever-present in the summertime and might be seen on one of the daily walks led by park staff from late August through September. Daily hawk watches are also conducted from the top of Cadillac Mountain, the Atlantic coast's highest moun-

To purchase "Where the Birds Are" (\$30), and Smithsonian Handbooks "Birds of North America: Eastern Region" (\$24.95), and "Birds of North America: Western Region" (\$24.95), call toll free 1-877-DIAL-DKP (342-5357).

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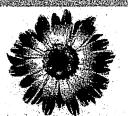




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