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WWII veteran has 60-year wish fulfilled

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The famous adage, "it's never too late" could apply here.

Almost 60 years passed by, but that didn't stop Donald E. Steiner from accomplishing one of his longtime goals.

The World War II veteran recently was presented with a high school diploma by the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education, and will even stand among the rest of Clarkston High School's graduating seniors at commencement ceremonies this June.

Born in Clarkston to Fred and Eleanor Steiner in 1925, he attended Clarkston schools between 1930 and 1942, but never completed his education, enlisting in the United States Navy on June 17, 1942.

"Just barely 17-years-old and a few months after the vicious attack on Pearl Harbor, I left for boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois."

While in the military, he served in the Armed Guard as gun crew on merchant ships with tours of the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas with Naval engagements on North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Steiner was later reassigned to the Naval Amphibious Forces for tours of the islands of the Pacific including invasions of the Philippines and Okinawa.

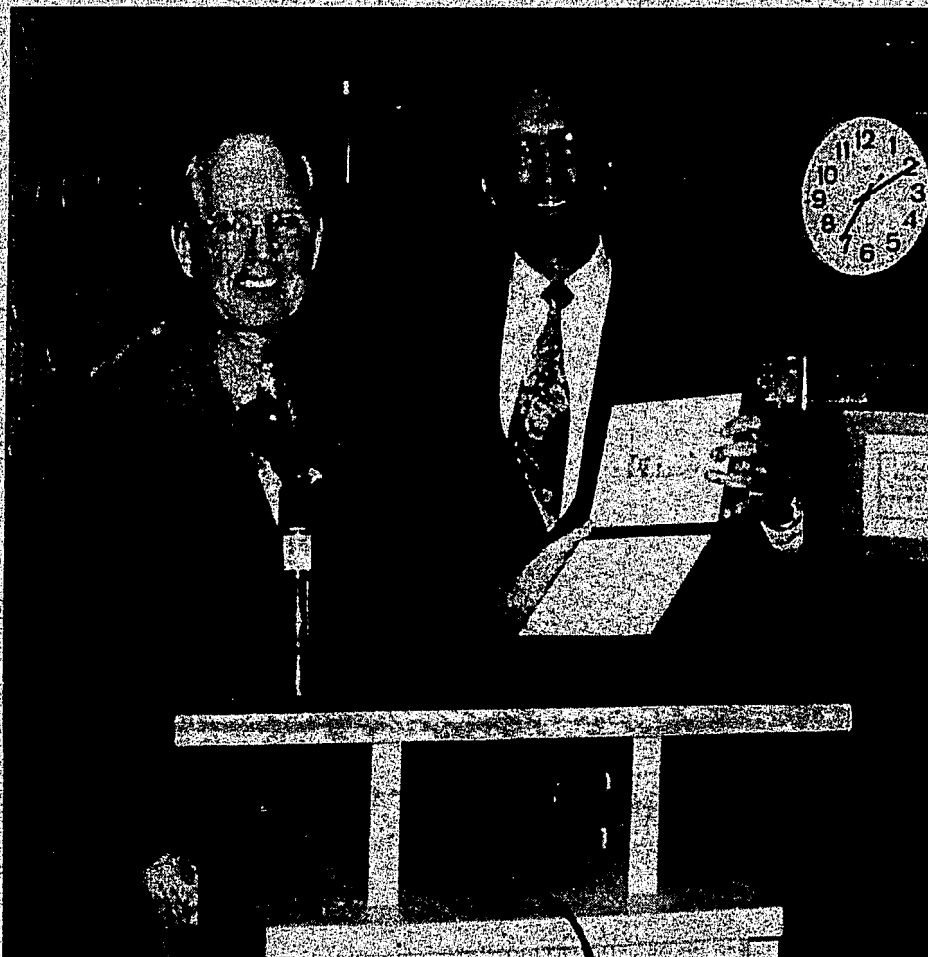
He was discharged on November 11, 1945 at the end of World War II.

Steiner's service was followed by an education in accounting at Pontiac Business Institute and music and Bible studies at Detroit Bible College (now William Tyndale College). He was employed with The Todd Division of Burroughs Corporation as a sales representative, until transferring to General Motors Corporation, Truck and Bus Group where he spent his career as a senior systems analyst, supervisor of the Appropriations Department, and representative to the GM Corporate Capital Committee Work Group.

Following a life in Christ, Steiner has served in churches in Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky as a Sunday school teacher, music director and deacon.

He was also chairman of the Oxford Christian Academy School Board for 16 years.

After reading about the High School Diploma Award Military Vet-



'Best grad ever'—Donald Steiner, here with Clarkston High School Principal John Dileggghio, recently received his high school diploma, after he left school in 1942 to enlist in the United States Navy. Photo provided.

eran Public Act of 2001 in the newspaper, Steiner decided to investigate it further and go for his dream.

The new Michigan law permits World War II veterans to receive their diploma if they are at least 65, entered the military before graduation and served under honorable conditions during their military service.

Steiner, with wife, Marjorie, and son in the audience—the Oxford resident also has four daughters and two stepdaughters—accepted his honorary diploma April 15, presented by Clarkston High School Principal John Dileggghio. Dileggghio said Steiner was a very special person, wonderful to talk to, and invited him to speak to high school students about his war experiences.

The graduate—Steiner, enjoying the moment of receiving his high school diploma, poses for a picture with wife Marjorie. Steiner hopes that other GI's from Clarkston will pursue getting their diploma after hearing his story. Photo provided.



Roehl receives 'distinguished' school award

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Her hard work and dedication hasn't gone unnoticed.

Wendy Roehl, an instructional aide with North Sashabaw Elementary's K+1 Program, is the recent recipient of the Betty Campion Distinguished Support Service Award given by the Oakland County School Board Association (OCSBA) each year.

Roehl was recognized for her achievement at the April 15 Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education meeting.

Each district within the county is allowed to nominate one support person who makes a valuable contribution to the children they serve. NSE Principal Debra Latozas and coworkers Lezlie Hallman, Natalie Schroeder, and Loretta Gagnon nominated Roehl. OCSBA then selects three winners from the county.

This is the second year in a row a Clarkston nominee has won. But ask around the school and you'll quickly learn why she's the latest recipient.

"I love Mrs. Roehl!" one student says.

Another said, "She gives the goodest hugs!"

Faculty and staff testimonials range from comments such as:

"Connects extremely well with children of all ages," "Greets everyone with a smile," "Is always willing to help," "Jumps in with both feet during any school-wide activity," and the compliments go on.

At NSE, Roehl not only assists with the K+1 Program, she is the host

Please see award on page 9



Congratulations—Wendy Roehl, an instructional aide at North Sashabaw Elementary, is the latest recipient of the Oakland County Betty Campion Distinguished Support Service Award. She was recognized at the April 15 Board of Education meeting, where she posed, here, with Linda Nester, director of personnel. Photo provided.

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SMS bands gear up for state festival this weekend

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The instruments are gettin' tuned and the excitement is reachin' a peak.

Musicians from Sashabaw Middle School will be heading to state festivals this weekend to show off their talents and compete against the best bands throughout Michigan.

Director Doug Doty said the kids have worked hard and are doing very well.

At Warren Lincoln High School, the eighth grade Symphonic Band will perform at 8:20 p.m. on Friday, May 3, and the seventh grade Cadet Band at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The SMS instrumentalists reestablished themselves in the District 4 Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association by earning top ratings at the recent Band and Orchestra Festivals, March 9 and 16.

The orchestra, performing at Bloomfield Hills/Andover High School, earned a high second division rating in performance and a first division rating in sight-reading.

The bands attended the district festival, hosted by the Clarkston Instrumental Music Department, in the Performing Arts Center of Clarkston High School. Both the seventh grade Cadet Band and eighth grade Symphonic Band earned first division ratings for their performances.

Doty invites parents and others in the community to cheer on the students at the upcoming competition.

"Please show your support for your children and our bands by attending the festival," Doty said. "We will have to sight-read again and most parents find this to be the most interesting aspect of these festivals, where we have to play two selections that the students have never seen before, and play them to the best of our abilities for an adjudicator. Please join us for this state festival and bring friends, neighbors and relatives. Students play much better for a large audience."

And on a special note, Doty said, "Thank you to the many parents that helped by volunteering to work



Cougar chords—Musicians at Sashabaw Middle School, under the direction of Doug Doty, get ready for an upcoming state competition. Pictured below is Terri Rozwadowski on the coronet. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.

to make both weekends of hosting the district festival, a success for all of the musical ensembles here in Clarkston. We are truly blessed to have all of these wonderful parents and students here in Clarkston that help to make up one of the best music departments in the state of Michigan."

Instrumental music students from SMS also attended the Solo and Ensemble festival sponsored by the Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Association, April 13 at Farmington Harrison High School.

Students prepared musical selections and performed for an adjudicator, who gave the students comments on their playing, suggestions for improvement and a final rating. First division ratings and second division ratings are excellent.

Thirty-six band and orchestra students participated and returned with 26 first division medals and 10 second division ratings.

Students earning blue first division ratings included Dan Blue, trumpet solo; Brittany Walsh, trumpet solo; Michelle Goyke and Chelsea Gross, clarinet/flute duet; Rachel Rabideau and Dan Culbertson, clarinet duet; Victoria Kay and Lindsay Hultman, violin duet; Katelyn Morse, flute solo; Chelsea Gross, flute solo; Jill Hoekstra, flute solo; Michelle Pascoe, flute solo; Katelyn Morse, piano solo; Cassie VanNest and Katelyn Morse, flute duet; Kate Thomas and Lindsay Kramer, string duet; Raquel Lutz, Kate Thomas and Lindsay Kramer, string trio; and Jamie Okopny, Katie McAlister, Cassie VanNest, Jamie Johnson, Anthony Pecella, woodwind quintet.

Those who earned red second division ratings were Katie Slega, flute solo; Brittany Walsh, Jacob Line, Travis Shelton, Jessica Doyle and Shane Fitzgerald, brass quintet; Nicole Summers, viola solo; Victoria Kay, violin solo; Elizabeth Hoekstra, clarinet solo; and Michelle Goyke, clarinet solo.

"Congratulations to all of these fine musicians from Sashabaw Middle School," Doty said.



Community band marches on stage May 19

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In the mood to be entertained?

Well, area locals are invited to hear the talented Clarkston Community Band at their next concert scheduled for May 19 at 3 p.m. in the Clarkston High School auditorium.

From marches to classical to popular tunes, jazz and more, the band will perform 11 pieces, including a patriotic arrangement of "America the Beautiful."

In their sixth season, the band, under the direction of Jeff Laity, is made up of 35 locals, with quite an array of musical backgrounds, and ranging from high school age to the group's eldest member at age 84.

The band practices from September to May, and participates in the July 4 downtown Clarkston parade as well as performs elsewhere throughout the community.



A beautiful tune—Nancy Leipold, Gary Metzger and the rest of the Clarkston Community Band practice for an upcoming concert. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

people make, they are doing a fine job and perform very well," Laity said.

Rounding out the concert will be the Waterford Fanfare New Horizons Band under the direction of Jerry Spry, retired music director at Waterford Mott High School.

Tickets are \$1 at the door, and Laity said, "It's the best entertainment you can get for a buck!"

Don't miss it, Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. in the Clarkston High School auditorium. Clarkston High School is located at 6093 Flemings Lake Rd., off Clarkston Road.

Also, anyone interested in joining the band can call Director Jeff Laity at (248) 618-9882.

Springfield Oaks getting ready for 4-H Discovery Days

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township residents will soon have an opportunity to show their stuff at the 4-H Discovery Days.

The festivities will take place Saturday, May 4 at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg. According to Sue Stapleton of the Michigan State University Extension — Oakland County, this is the sixth year 4-H has held a Discovery Days event.

"Every year we have a different kind of theme," she said.

She said this year's theme is "A Day to Remember," celebrating the 100th birthday of 4-H. She said this year, there will be cupcakes offered free of charge in honor of that distinction.

This year, Stapleton said the kids at the Discovery Days will get a passport for the different stations, and there will be T-shirts and balloons offered.

There is no cost for parking or admission, and Stapleton said most of the activities are free as well. She said those that attend can bring their own lunches, and the fairgrounds offers a cafeteria where such items as sloppy joes, soft drinks and popcorn are offered.

"We try to make it a pretty free family day," she said.

The following activities will be featured at the 4-H Fair:

■ **Exhibit Hall Activities:** Arts and Crafts, Leather Craft, Kite Making, Chess matches, Garden Seeds Available, Garden Activities, Information (about joining 4-H, about participating in fair, horse verification form), personal appearance, sewing activities, liquid embroidery, emergency preparedness (Springfield Township Fire Department), freezing process (making ice cream), Oakland Tobacco Reduction Coalition, Lego Robotics, Oakland County Animal Control Information, 4-H Farmer, Drama, Ham Radio Operator, Make Cat Toys, Stamping, Vaulting, Learn how to make apple ci-



Helping hand — Adult volunteer Cathy Grain of Clarkston helps out a youngster during last year's 4-H Discovery Days at Springfield Oaks County Park. This year's edition will begin May 4. Photo courtesy of Michigan State University Extension — Oakland County.

der, Pontiac Northern Robotics Team.

■ **Environmental Activities:** Fly Tying, Water Shed Activity, Fish Painting, Dry Casting.

■ **Presentations:** Fitting and Showing Clinics (in

the tent near the Exhibit Hall): Poultry, Poultry Olympics, Ag-Olympics, Rabbit, Goat Demonstrations, Alpaca Fitting and Showing, Sheep Fitting and Showing and Judging, Goat Fitting and Showing.

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Independence Elementary celebrates Festival Days

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Students and staff at Independence Elementary School took time out from their busy schedules to engage in a little interactive learning April 26.

That day, they presented their Festival Day, a collection of assemblies, workshops and presentations designed to help the students learn a little bit more about their country.

There were two special assembly topics that day: the "Heroes of America" at 9 and 10 a.m. and one on the NASA program between 12:45-1:40 p.m. and 1:45-2:10 p.m.

The first of the two presentations was given by



Tools of the trade — Students at Independence Elementary School watch eagerly as Independence Township firefighter David Karakuc uses a fire hose to water the surrounding area April 26. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Imagination Theatre Etc. of Troy. After an introduction by Principal Chris Turner, the two delivered presentations on four historical figures: Benjamin Franklin, Amelia Earhart and Orville and Wilbur Wright.

In the afternoon, the Good Time Theater Co. of Saginaw presented the program "One Small Step," dealing with Neil Armstrong's groundbreaking visit to the moon.

In addition, the Independence Township Fire Department made a special guest appearance to show the students some of the tools of their trade — most notably the fire hose.

During the day, there were 23 presentations going on simultaneously, with students portraying different historical figures and people in the community, such as firemen and policemen.

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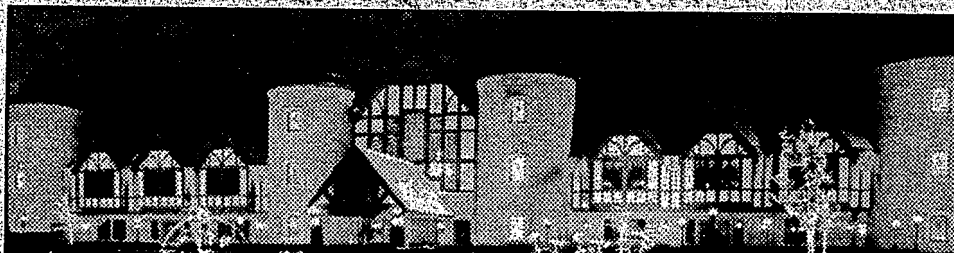


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Opinion

The small things soon add up

I received a Letter to the Editor this week from Ingeborg Girschner. The Independence Township resident was frustrated by drivers not using their turn signals in our community.

At first glance I was surprised this item would upset someone so much they would take the time to write a letter. However upon further review, I realized I have plenty of pet peeves which drive me up the wall. I thought this would be a perfect opportunity to share them with my three loyal readers. I don't know if it will help you, but it will certainly make me feel better. So here they are:

■ Professional athletes thanking God for helping them win the big game. Although I respect everyone's decision to worship as they choose, athletes seem to take it a bit far.

I don't mind them thanking their higher power for giving them athletic talent, but do you really think God cares about who wins a basketball or football game?

I am just waiting for a quote like, "We were going to win until God made me fumble the ball. He hates our team."

■ The phrases "Hot enough for ya?" or "Cold enough for ya?" If it is late January and I can not feel my toes or fingers it is a safe bet it is cold enough for me.

■ Local television news teases. There is nothing like sitting down to dinner and hearing Channel 7's Frank Turner saying, "What you have for dinner might give you heart disease. Tune in at 11."

Why not tell me now so I can put my mind at ease and indulge in my hamburger?

■ E-mails from individuals peddling weight loss plans, adult sites or the ability to make \$4,000 a week by stuffing envelopes from the comfort of my own home.

I can only imagine how many e-mails from friends I have deleted due to the great amount of advertisements sent to me.

■ Automated telephone services. It is extremely rare when you can call any business and get an actual person on the phone.

I tried to cancel my long distance coverage last week and spent 30 minutes on the phone in an endless loop of electronic voices. I got so frustrated I just hung up before I did serious internal damage.

Although I suppose that is what they want since I still have my service with them. Someday when I have more time and patience I hope to fight the good fight.

Gargaro's Hall of Fame: The Gillette Mach 3 Turbo razor. I made the investment this weekend and reaped the benefits during my Monday morning shave.

Gargaro's Hall of Shame: Those losers already waiting in line for tickets to the new Star Wars movie. One group out in Seattle has been waiting since Jan. 1. I hope the movie is a bomb like I heard the last one was.

(Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News and has as many issues as his paper. His e-mail address is KyleG44@aol.com.)

Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters To The Editor

Resident respects Kostin's background

My wife Ann and I first met Kelley Kostin five years ago during a Respect for Law Program that the Optimist Club of Clarkston conducts each year for 4th grade students of the Clarkston Schools. The first day of the program was in the court room at 52/2nd District Court. The children learned of the roles of a prosecutor, defense attorney, probation officer and a judge from people who actually filled those roles.

Kelley Kostin explained the role of the judge, moderated the presentation and fielded questions from the children. I was impressed by how she was able to translate the complexities of our judicial system, in language that the children and I could understand, but without talking down to us. Some months later, at our invitation, she joined our Optimist Club. Within her first year with our Club, she chaired our annual Optimist Oratorical Contest. She made judgement and initiated a solution to the problem with a direct calmness that both amazed and pleased those who were involved. She has continued to chair this important program for two additional years.

In her role as magistrate, she hears and makes judgements on traffic violations that come before her. One young man, who was ticketed on I-75 for driving in excess of 85 m.p.h., tried to con this pretty young blonde he stood before. She listened to him patiently and when he was through and before she nailed his

hide to the wall she said, "You must think I just fell off of the turnip truck!"

My granddaughter and grandson attend Bailey Lake Elementary, and for that reason, I attended a mock trial put on by Kelley to acquaint the students of how our court system works.

While Kelley graduated from U of M with a degree in economics and worked for Ford Motor Company for four years in financial management and accounting before attending the University of Detroit Law School, she has had no education or training in elementary education.

But, while presiding over an assembly of over 100 children, she exercised exceptionally good judgement in maintaining order and keeping their attention. She simply explained that when people talk out of turn in court the judge will say "Order in the court." So when the kids got restless, she'd say, "Order in the court," and you know what... they quieted down.

In many adversary situations, I have seen Kelley conduct herself with a quiet measured dignity. Recently her husband, Bob, was letting off steam on the unfair slings and arrows that were being directed at his wife. Kelley just smiled and said, "When things just get too bad, I send Bob to his quiet room."

Philip Dutton
Clarkston

Chamber produces successful Vegas Night

I would like to thank the many businesses and volunteers that helped with the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's 5th Annual Vegas Night, held recently at Liberty Golf and Banquet.

This event succeeded in raising more than \$2,000 which will fund the chamber's two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating high school students.

Thank you to Auto Lab, Bank One, Cherry Hill Lanes North, Clarkston Auto Wash Co., Clarkston Rotary Club, Clarkston State Bank, Palace Sports & Entertainment, Law Offices of Robert & Kelley Kostin and T & C Federal Credit Union for their support as Table Sponsors.

Thank you also to our core volunteer group: Julie Cornell, Jerry Hankins, Heidi Wood, Joan McCrary, Bev

Gumtow and Frank Kulha.

I would also like to thank the entire Auto Lab crew for all their help in making this event so successful.

It takes a lot of volunteers to make this event happen but everything ran smoothly and people had a great time. Liberty Golf and Banquet outdid themselves preparing the appetizers and ice sculpture for our event. Zoe Aldrich and the Liberty Staff were fabulous.

We met our goals for the scholarship fund and as the Vegas Night chairman, I couldn't have asked for a better team to work with.

With sincere thanks to everyone involved.

Ed Cornell
Vegas Night Chairman

Administrative Professionals Day a big hit

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce recently celebrated Administrative Professionals Day with a luncheon and fashion show at Liberty Golf Banquet.

With 140 people attending, more than 80 of them secretaries, administrative professionals, administrative assistants or office technicians, our April mixer was the highest attendance ever for a luncheon event.

The fashion show presented by Village Apparel, Tierra Fine Jewelry, Make Over Place and Mary Kay Cosmetics was a real big hit. The models did a great job. Thank you to the business and our models: Monique Zeder, Cindy Hadley, Pat Unsworth, Julie Dicea, Chris Anderson, Donna Burr, Pat Easterday, Cari Polidon, Traci Pettinser, Janet Hall and Sandi Casser.

As an added extra for this event, each secretary

received a gift as part of the luncheon. Gifts were donated by members of the Chamber Board of Directors, Chamber Ambassadors and businesses participating in the fashion show. Their generosity and commitment to securing more than 80 gifts for this event went above and beyond the call of duty.

Special thanks go to Zoe Aldrich at Liberty Golf & Banquet for working with the Chamber and the Fashion Show took place. Terri Bendes from the chamber staff also deserves kudos for her extra attention to detail and organization in coordinating this project on behalf of the chamber.

Penny Shanks
Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce
Executive Director

Resident complains about lack of use of turn signals

What a blessing all cars are equipped with turn signals. And what a driving pleasure it would be if every driver would always use them when making or anticipating a turn.

Ingeborg Girschner
Independence Township

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Best Image Possible

Rumors, surrounding me everyday



CHS performance -- The CHS Drama Club is set to perform Neil Simon's "Rumors." For more information see story on page 14.

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■Conversation at the Monday night meeting of the Clarkston Rotary Club touched on the recent United States Supreme Court ruling that may lead to female members in Rotary, said club President Floyd Seal. But the consensus was to wait and see what the ruling means for individual clubs, something that may be decided at Rotary's national or district level, he said.

■Scratch the word "junior" from Clarkston High School's annual Junior-Senior Prom on May 22. There aren't enough tickets to accommodate all the seniors who wish to attend, so the juniors are definitely out, said CHS principal Dr. Robert Burek. The problem surfaced after the \$35-a-couple tickets went on sale last week. The seniors had first choice and by Wednesday, tickets for 300 couples had sold out.

■Giving its support to the Oakland County Road Commission (OCRC), the Independence Township board approved a funding proposal for road repairs, to be introduced into the state Legislature this year. Before the board voted April 21, Brent Bair of the OCRC presented the proposal. In the past year, the OCRC asked every municipality for a list of road improvements, said Bair.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■Clarkston School District and the State of Michigan are in relatively good shape to implement new federal guidelines regarding education for the handicapped. Clarkston Schools Special Education Director Robert Brumback reports the Michigan law, in effect some four years, is as stiff or stiffer than the new federal requirements.

■The Business Association of Independence Township (BAIT), elected an eight member board of directors at its April 26 meeting: Gary Walker of Booth, Patterson, Lee, Karlstrom and Steckling; Robert Olson, of Oakley, Olson and Associates; Winnie Beach, Beach Fuel Oil Co.; June McGowan of Clarkston Roofing; Art Bowman, Community National Bank; Martha Wheeler, Pontiac State Bank; Duane Hursfall, Hursfall Realty; and Pat Beach, self employed.

■Springfield Township will hold its annual clean-up this Saturday, May 7. Independence Township will follow suit the next two Saturdays. Springfield residents can dump their unwanted trash the remainder of this week and Saturday at the Mill Pond in Davisburg. A garbage truck will be present on Saturday to collect the litter.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■The Junior Class of The Clarkston High School and play director, A.G. Heimburger are to be congratulated for presenting one of the best plays to be seen here. "Dark Doings" could be called a mystery-comedy and it was so different than the usual run of high school presentations that everyone enjoyed it. The performance afforded quite a few laughs as well as tense nerves at times as the mystery deepened.

■Elmer J. Pettengill of Clarkston, an assistant to the President of the Pontiac Division of General Motors addressed the Club and gave a very interesting talk on business conditions as they affected Pontiac Motor, General Motors and of course the conditions in this section which depends so much on employment by the GM corporation.

■The following specials were offered at Terry's Market in Clarkston: smoked picnics, 37 cents; Welch's frozen grape juice, two cans for 43 cents; Florida oranges, full of juice, two dozen for 49 cents; Wilson bacon, No. 1 grade, 35 cents; butter, 72 cents; fresh sweet corn, six for 45 cents.

Bacon update and other boring reading

It's ego-building to know more than one person is reading Jottings. Well, I don't actually know that. It could be one person with a big mouth reads Jottings and tells other people the prime ingredients.

Speaking of ingredients, the two columns I've written about frying bacon for bacon and tomato sandwiches have brought suggestions on the cooking thereof.

Norrine says put the slabs on a cookie sheet in the oven at 250 degrees for over an hour. Eric says put it in a microwave for four minutes. Ray says fry it in a George Foreman grill.

Norrine said use medium sliced bacon, of which there are no "medium" labels on the packages. None of the others specified a thickness. I guess they think the writer can do some reasoning. They're wrong. I need exact recipes for my cooking.

Seems to me many recipes add ingredients to meet a number quota. Seriously, can anyone really detect thyme? I think that's put in there to impress an amateur cook. Would Julia Childs do that? Or, Martha S.? Probably.

Back to bacon. Another bacon cooking hint was given me this week by Dottie. Buy expensive bacon in 12 oz. (short) packages. Two at a time. Lay them on a cookie sheet. Put it in the oven for 4 minutes at 400 degrees. They'll last a lifetime, or until the kids come over for breakfast.

Now comes Pat. Pat is the only actual cooking columnist I know. Her recipes have appeared in the *Gratiot County Herald* in Ithaca for years. I've eaten

her cooking, and vice versa. We're both good.

On her recent return trip from Florida she stopped at a pecan farm in Georgia, where she picked up the Junior League of Macon, Georgia cookbook, *Gracious Goodness*.

If Pat buys one more cookbook she'll have to add several sq. ft. to her house.

A bacon cooking hint in *Gracious*: To prevent bacon from curling, run it under cold water or sprinkle it with flour before cooking.

I tried the water-cooling and by golly the bacon didn't curl. It also didn't splatter as much as I thought it would.

Did you know there are cooking directions on the back of a package of bacon?

My research (you thought I made this stuff up?) shows: Pan fry: Place slices in cold frying pan. Cook over low heat for 6-8 minutes on both sides until desired crispness.

Broil: Place separated slices on rack or broiler pan. Set pan 3 - 3 1/2 inches under heat and broil 2 to 3 minutes on each side until crisp.

Microwave: Place slices on 2 sheets of towel in shallow baking dish. Cover slices with paper towel, cook on HIGH POWER (capital letters must be important), 2 slices 2 minutes, 4 slices 3 minutes.

Bev Thayer wrote, "I read with interest your column on baking bacon. I too also bake my bacon, but I line cookie sheets with foil and place my wire cooling racks on them. This lets the oil drain. However, the only difference is I put my oven on 450 to 500 degrees. On the average, it takes only 20 to 25 minutes to get really crisp! That is for thick bacon. I hope you will try this and enjoy. Also with the grease dripping though, it has less fat. Good luck to you. Bev Thayer."

After I hear from a backwoods guide on how to cook bacon over an open fire with no pan I think I can move on to another subject.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

Clarkston Council special meeting to award bonds for water project

The Clarkston City Council will be holding a special meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Clarkston City Hall on Depot Road.

The purpose of the meeting is to sell the second issue of this year's general obligation bonds and then to award the bonds.

City Manager Art Pappas will receive the bids that day from Dennis Nieman of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, the city's bond counselor.

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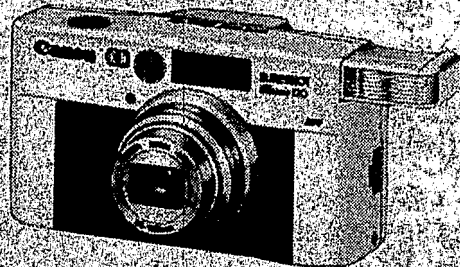
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Obituary

Sherrill E. Grubbs

Sherrill E. Grubbs of Lake Wales, Fla., formerly of Pontiac, died of cancer Saturday, April 27 in Waterford at the age of 82.

He was the husband of Emma Kyker Grubbs for 49 years; father of Donna (Chris) Rodgers of Rockford and Ronald (Clare) Grubbs of Orion; grandfather of Sam (Stephanie) Gallegly, Ben and Zack Rodgers, Amy and Emily Grubbs; brother of Ruth Edwards of Bristol, Tenn., Virginia Broyles of Telford, Tenn. and Omer (Mary Lou) Grubbs of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. Grubbs was a charter member of Grace Brethren Church of Lakeland, Fla. and was active until his death. He served in the 120th Infantry in World War II. He was re-

tired from Pontiac Motors in October 1976.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 2 at Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home, Jonesboro, Tenn. A funeral will be held Friday, May 3 at Grace Brethren Church, Tennessee, with interment at Limestone Brethren Church Cemetery.

Local arrangements will be entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Grace Brethren Church, 6410 Lunn Rd., Lakeland, Fla. 33811.

Florence A. Armstead

Florence A. Armstead of Clarkston died Saturday, April 27 at the age of 64.

She was the wife of Vernon for 46 years; mother of Vernon Jr. of

Davisburg, Pamela of Portage, Douglas (Sophie) of Maryland, Roy of Burton and Amanda of Portage; grandma of Marshall Jacob; sister of Robert "Stanley" (Frances) Pieczara of New Jersey and John Stochla Jr. of Snover; also survived by many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Florence attended Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Waterford and was a volunteer and active in community work.

A funeral mass will be held Thursday, May 2 at Our Lady of the Lakes Church. A rite of committal will follow at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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Award

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of the NSE news program that airs every morning, an active member of the Parent Teacher Organization for six years and is presently serving her third year as the PTO president.

Roehl is also an advocate of literacy. Everyday on the morning news show she stresses the importance

of reading. She even incorporates a "word of the day" in which she has children write a definition and use it a sentence. The next day she draws one of the submissions and reads their definition and sentence on the air.

When you ask Roehl her reason for her involvement at NSE she'll say to make it a better place for the children.

Her nominators were quoted as saying, "Wendy

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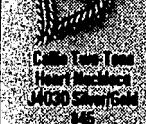
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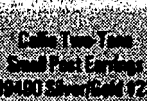
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A snapshot in time shows a fine portrait of our community

The past few days I decided to keep a daily journal. While the time frame was particularly busy, the opportunity to paint a picture of community groups in action was too good to pass up. Let me start by sharing my journal beginning on Thursday evening.

Thursday - April 18, 2002

I arrived at Clarkston Middle School at approximately 6:45 p.m. to find several adult volunteers working to register youngsters for the Optimist Tri-Star Basketball event. Other volunteers were busy directing parents and their children to the gymnasium, passing out shirts or supervising the student groups.

It was easy to see the amount of planning that had taken place long before the kids arrived. Craig Judd, the Chairperson of the event, had obviously worked hard to organize a fun evening for the 50 youngsters who participated! Before the event began, four of our talented middle school students - Allison Kanous, Mallory Deacon, Emmalilly Hoxsie and Allison Page sang the National Anthem. Their beautiful voices set the tone for a special evening.

Several adult volunteers and three high school students helped with this

event. Mike Blicher and Eric Kieras, demonstrated the specific drills that were to be completed by the boys and girls, and BJ Cooper assisted by running one of the stations. Following the competitions, an awards ceremony was held and trophies were distributed. The focus of the evening, however, wasn't the trophy, it was to provide our boys and girls with an opportunity to have some fun. The Optimist Club certainly achieved this goal.

The adult volunteers aren't the type that were looking for recognition, but I believe the community should know that volunteerism is alive and well here in Clarkston. If you happen to know one of these individuals, give them a "pat on the back" for being so civic minded. The adult volunteers were: Craig Judd, Vince Alonzi, Joe Barger, Mike Blicher, Curt Carson, Jean Dasugi, Sandy Diederich, Craig Kahler, Kelley Kostin, Maria Livieratos, Mike Page, Kym Parks, Andy Pinkos, Dave Reschke, Dale Ryan, Mel Vaara, Scott VanderVeen and Mark Verlinden.

Friday - April 19, 2002

It is almost 5:00 p.m. and a group of 15 community members, including myself, are investigating a concept called Appreciative Inquiry. Seven of the 15 participants are students at CHS and most of the adults have some connection to the Clarkston Coalition for Youth. Jim Lord, the facilitator, tells us that Appreciative Inquiry is an approach that enhances a community's capacity to become even better than it is at present.

The appreciative inquiry theory suggests that a typical problem solving approach only stops good people from achieving the best results because it does little to generate intensity, confidence and the capacity to think big. Like the "Optimists" mentioned above, these community participants aren't looking for recognition, but I believe they deserve our gratitude. They are: Susette Hart, Kelly Arcello, Dree Wint, Chris Turner, Mike Stefanski, Nicole Seabert, Elizabeth Groz, Mike Jefferies, Matt Pruenne, Amanda Nichols, Mary Murphy, Jenna Hart, Suesan Eghbalian, and Juli Zamora.

Saturday, April 20, 2002

It's 9:00 a.m. and 14 community members gather at the administration building. The purpose of this meeting is

to redefine the mission, vision and objectives of the Clarkston Foundation. This is the second of such meetings and we spend the next three hours taking a great organization and working to make it even better. While I have always been impressed by the Foundation's commitment to our youth, I left this session uplifted by the conversation that took place. Attending Saturday's session were: Molly Lynch, Jim Evans, Patty Barnett, Lou Beer, Anne Evans, Todd Moss, Steve Hyer, Dave Reschke, Craig Kahler, Linda Judd, Brian Burke, Rick Ferguson (facilitator) and Becky Kelly.

This three-day snapshot in time isn't that unusual. Our Clarkston community is blessed by the presence of people who want to make a difference.

Clarkston Schools



Dr. Al Roberts

Water problems at elementary

Clarkston Elementary, 6595 Waldon Rd., cancelled school Wednesday, April 24 due to building problems.

Clarkston Community Schools Public Relations Coordinator Anita Banach said a water pump broke on Tuesday, April 23. The school managed

through the day using bottled water. The problem wasn't expected to be fixed until some time the next day. And without the use of restrooms, administrators thought it best to close the building.

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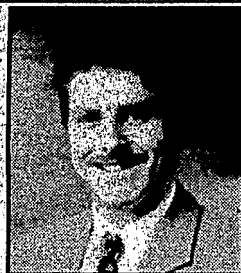


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Little ballerinas — Students in the Baby Ballet class offered through Springfield Township Parks & Recreation pose proudly Wednesday, April 24 at the Hart Community Center. Pictured are students Jazzmyn Butts, Taylor Walton, Nora Leonard, Breanna Tipoff, Haley Crimmins, Brandi Wingate, Adam Crutcher, Eleanor Crutcher, Samantha Miller, Destiny Kuhn, Callista Keller, Kristen Rushlow, Megan Rushlow, Emily Thomas, Emilee Disbrow, Sarah Houck, Emma Ford, Chloe Tracy, Alexis Woodley and Savannah Hinsperger. The instructor is Anne Wozniak, 15, of Springfield Township. Photo by Jeff Patrus

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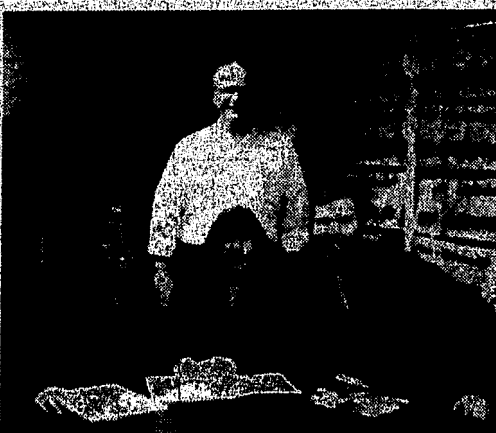


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Openings for preschool

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Attention parents looking for an early childhood learning opportunity.

The Clarkston Co-operative Preschool (CCP), offering a play-based program highlighting a variety of themes, has announced afternoon openings for fall classes for three- and four-year-old Clarkston area children.

Classes will begin in early September with the three-year-old program running Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.; and the four-year-old program running Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:50 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Founded in 1968, CCP has provided a positive learning experience for hundreds of Clarkston area children.

The preschool presents developmentally appropriate activities for children with an emphasis on socialization skills. The nonacademic curriculum follows a thematic approach to learning. The themes are coordinated between the two age level programs so children experience a wide variety of programs. Students will take with them what they are developmentally ready to retain.

CCP furnishes equipment, materials, experiences, situations and guidance to attain the following objectives:

- Develop high self-esteem in students.
- Develop security and a feeling of success.
- Develop the ability to learn to participate in a group setting, follow directions and develop self control.
- Provide new experiences that broaden the spectrum of the child's world.
- Give the child the opportunity to appreciate



Open classes for fall—At an open house, April 17, Clarkston Co-op Preschool teacher's assistant of the four-year-old program, Mrs. Tice, checks out spaghetti flavored homemade playdough with incoming four-year-olds Samantha Pytel, center, and Emily Frasa, right. Photo provided.

and explore many types of music, literature, and art through a variety of media.

■ Provide each child with a positive first school experience that will be with them the rest of their lives.

The child's preschool day consists of:

■ Circle Time—children learn to listen attentively, take turns speaking, and to tell others about their personal experiences. This sharing time gives the children the opportunity to develop their language skills and self confidence.

■ Art Time—children are given a variety of media to express their creativity, to develop their fine motor skills, and to learn to follow directions. The creation of an art project allows the child to experience a feeling of accomplishment and pride. The children also listen to music, stories, poems, and learn finger plays and songs.

■ Free Play—gives the children chances to share and cooperate with

each other, to identify and respect the feelings of others, to solve problems, to explore learning materials and to express their own needs and feelings to other children.

■ Additional Learning Activities—children are introduced to the alphabet and letter sounds. Materials are provided to aid in pre-math skills such as sorting, patterning, beginning counting, and number recognition. Other materials are hands-on experiences to help the children learn to explore the world, and appreciate nature. Several Awareness Adventures (field trips) to area attractions are also taken to reinforce classroom activities.

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Bike 'n' Hike for Habitat for Humanity

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the fourth straight year, St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston is doing its part to help its neighbors realize their dream of home ownership.

The church is sponsoring a Bike 'n' Hike Saturday, May 4 to benefit Habitat for Humanity. The event will kick off at 8:30 a.m. that day at St. Daniel, located on 7010 Valley Park Drive in Clarkston.

The route will begin and end at St. Daniel. Participants should follow the signs through Deer Lake Park behind St. Daniel. Each lap takes about 1/2 hour walking and approximately 15 minutes biking.

Those participating in the event are asked to collect donations toward Habitat for Humanity. Participants who raise at least \$100 get a free T-shirt.

According to Bob Hadden, St. Daniel Youth Coordinator, the Bike 'n' Hike will be very helpful for the Habitat homeowners that need some help with up-front expenses and basic necessities.

Hadden said last year, the church contributed \$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity, and over the past four years, the church has donated \$10,000 to the cause. He said he'd be "real happy" if the church could match last year's contribution.

"It costs \$60,000 up front to build a Habitat home," he said. "We're looking to do our part."

Hadden said the event is ecumenically based, and people from a number of faiths are expected to take part. He said the Clarkston branch of Habitat for Humanity was started at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston in 1995.

"Basically, it was a joint collaboration of youth ministers in the Clarkston area," Hadden said.

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Local Relay for Life campaign hosts kickoff reception

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The American Cancer Society promotes their annual Relay for Life as "a team event to fight cancer."

That team spirit was in full force April 23, as a standing room only crowd at the Lookout Lodge at Waterford Oaks County Park kicked off the 2002 drive for the Clarkston/Waterford edition of the relay.

A number of speakers were on hand to tell a little bit about the relay and what it has meant to the surrounding community. Last year, approximately 300 people took part in the event, and more than \$82,000 was raised to benefit the American Cancer Society.

One of those speakers was Clarkston resident Dale Ryan, known to many as "The Voice of The Wolves." He told the audience about how the relay began in 1985, when Dr. Gordy Klatt circled a track in Tacoma, Wash. for 24 hours to help raise money for the disease.

Today, according to Ryan, there are more than 3,000 Relay for Life events held in all 50 states, and approximately two million people took part last year.

Ryan said he had a cancerous tumor removed from his bladder about 20 years ago, and three people he knew died from the disease: his older brother died from rare liver cancer about 10 years ago; one of his closest friends died from brain cancer about seven years ago; and this past November, his father-in-law died from lung cancer.

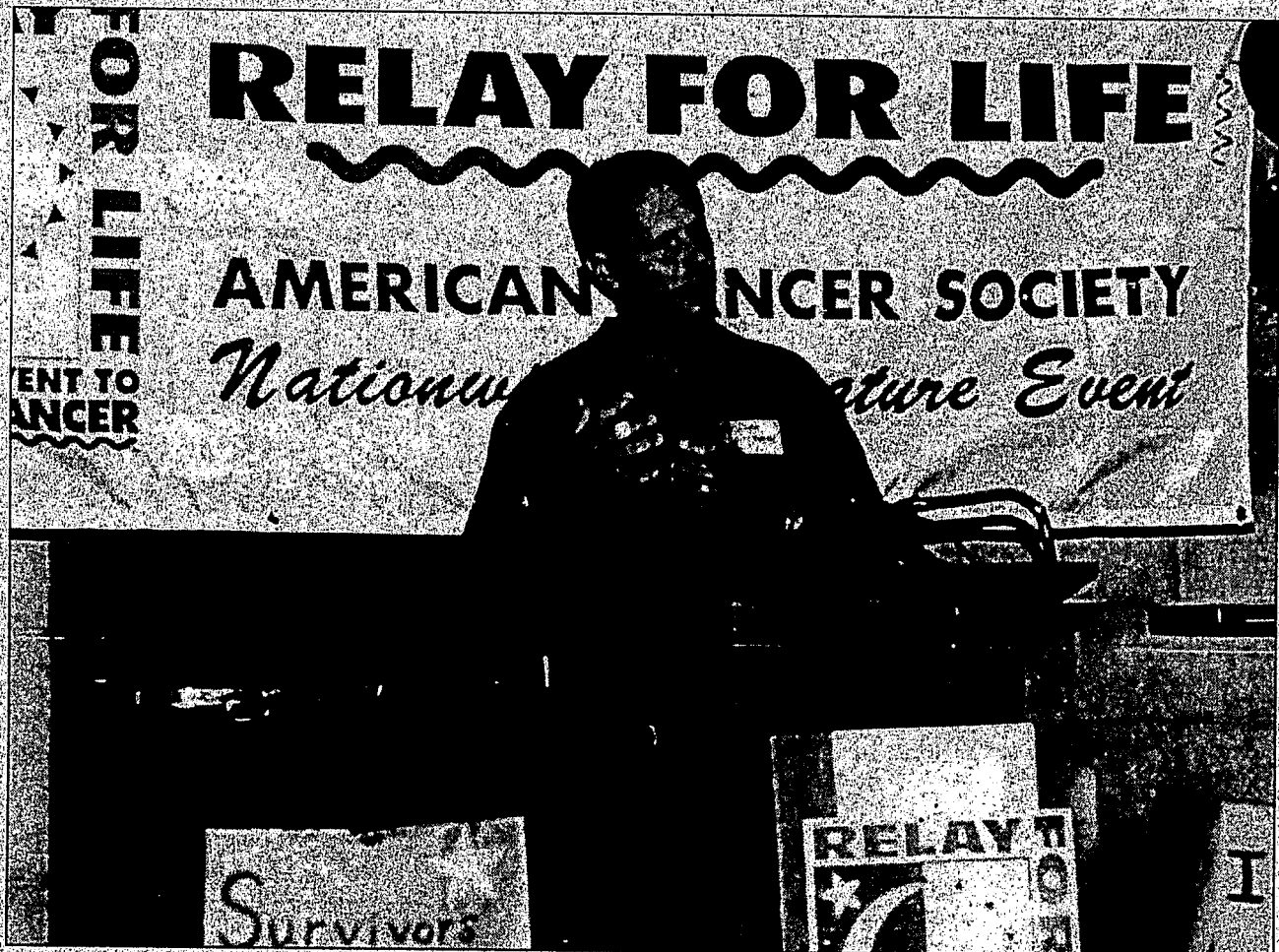
Next to speak was Sherry Duquet-Whalen, community development director for the American Cancer Society (ACS). She talked about three particular methods the ACS is using to help educate people about cancer:

■ **Tell A Friend:** In this early detection program, volunteers call at least five women over the age of 40 and remind them of the importance of annual mammograms to help detect breast cancer. According to Duquet-Whalen, more than 1,500 women got a mammogram as a result of this program.

■ **Smokescream Program:** Duquet-Whalen said this is a program where a four-day smoking prevention curriculum is offered to sixth-grade middle school students and their teachers. After the program, the students go outside and scream to display their healthy lungs.

■ **The ACS toll-free telephone line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or their Web site, www.cancer.org.** Duquet-Whalen said both are accessible 24 hours a day, and trained professionals are on hand to answer any questions.

After Duquet-Whalen finished, Clarkston resident Ralph Przybylski, the father of Renee Przybylski, who



Personal story — Ralph Przybylski, an Independence Township firefighter, shared thoughts on his late daughter Renee, who died of leukemia in December 2001. He said Renee was actively involved in promoting the Clarkston/Waterford Relay for Life and kept a positive attitude even as she was battling the disease. *Photo by Jeff Patrus.*

died of leukemia Dec. 1, took to the podium.

Ralph talked about his late daughter's positive attitude even as she was battling the disease, and the importance of having hope and faith. He said Renee was actively involved in the first two relays, and was constantly seeking ways to promote the event.

Last year, Renee organized a team to take part in the relay, with about 60 people signing up. At the relay last year, she talked about leukemia being a "bump in the road," displaying the determination her father talked about April 23.

"She's always had that spark in her eyes," Ralph said.

After that, Clarkston High School student Maria Blaine, who captained last year's Cancer Slayers team that took part in the relay last year spoke to the audience. A five-year veteran of the relay, Blaine talked about the luminary ceremony, which is held as part of

the relay to honor cancer survivors as well as those who have died from the disease.

Blaine is again captaining a team for this year, and has already raised \$2,000 toward the cause. On Saturday, April 27, she hosted a garage sale to help raise money for the ACS, while on Sunday, May 5, she will be sponsoring a car wash.

Last year's relay took place July 21-22 at Clarkston Middle School during a 24-hour period. A representative from each team was on the track at all times, and refreshments were provided to the walkers. The event also featured music and games.

The relay opened with the traditional Survivors Walk, a chance for cancer survivors to show their support for one another. Those taking part in the relay sold luminary candles to remember loved ones that have survived the disease as well as those who have succumbed to cancer.



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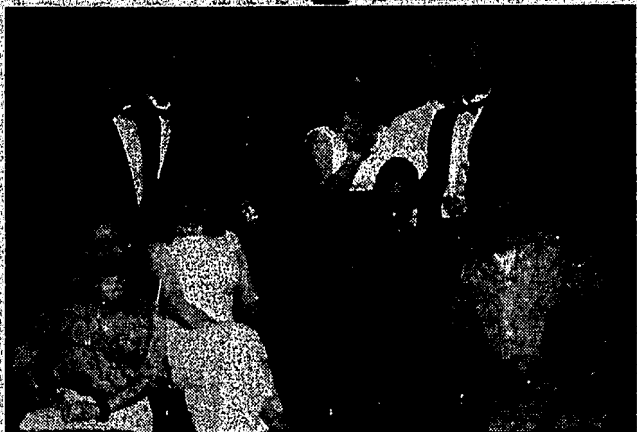
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Fully engrossed in character—Above, Kourtney McLean, right, and Rachelle Melke as Cassie and Cookie. At left, Dan Howard takes his frustration out on police officer Jeff Steele.

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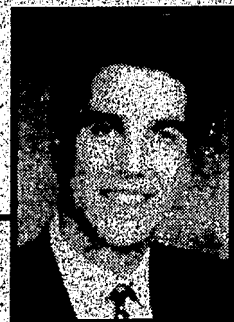
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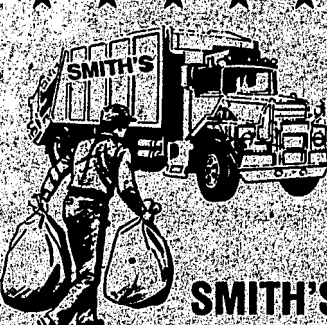
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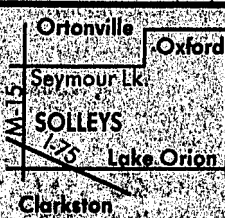
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Local artists make their presence felt at Ann Arbor show

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two Clarkston residents made their hometown proud at the Ann Arbor National Spring Art Show April 27-28.

Pam Kessler and Penny Mason brought their unique styles to the show. Kessler's work focuses on the use of botanical watercolors and nature-based art, while Mason concentrates on mixed media sculptures, or what she refers to as "fine art" dolls.

How each person got into art is as unique as their art concentrations.

Kessler, a lifelong resident of the Waterford/Clarkston area, graduated from Kettering High School and then Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in fine arts, said she "kind of drifted into botanical painting" after graduating from college.

Since then, she has displayed her works at various shows for more than 20 years. She currently has a piece at the New York Horticulture Show, and has a number of paintings at St. Helena in Napa Valley, California to be displayed at a gallery in May.

In working on her paintings, Kessler said she works directly with her subject material, using plant materials, greenhouses and orchids in her work. She said that is a better method than copying a photograph from a book, because she gets more detailed work coming directly from the plants.

"That's where you get inspiration, from the actual plant material," she said. "Especially now through the summer,



Botanical artist — Clarkston's Pam Kessler has displayed her works at various shows for more than 20 years. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

there's a lot of stuff you'd like to paint. It's a challenge to try and capture them when they're in good shape."

Kessler said she first puts together a graphite drawing of her subject, and then works on painting in the details.

Mason, a native of Royal Oak, graduated from Wayne State University and started out teaching elementary school art in the Birmingham School District.

She then left that job to go into the computer science field, becoming a computer programming systems analyst with the automobile division of Rockwell International, where she worked for 15 years. In her spare time, she focused on her art.

About six years ago, she decided



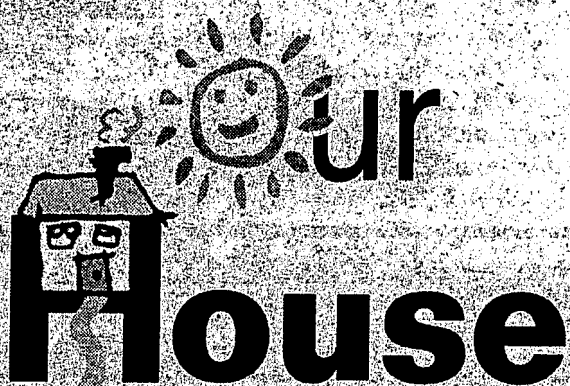
Fine art dolls — Clarkston resident Penny Mason shows off some of the mixed media sculptures she displayed at the Ann Arbor National Spring Art Show April 27-28. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

to make her hobby her job. Mason said the amount of time the Rockwell job demanded was getting to be too much, and she didn't want to miss time spent with husband John and daughters Jennifer Sadowski (who is currently teaching in the Birmingham School District) and Melissa

Mason (a student at Western Michigan University).

"It was so many hours being in charge of a network, working weekends, receiving phone calls in the middle of the night if the network went down," she said.

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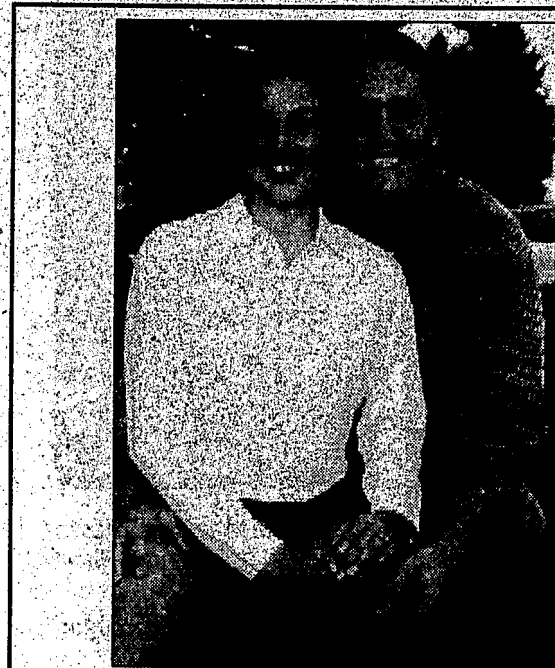
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DeGraaf-Hill

Engaged—Renee DeGraaf of Grandville and Scott Hill of Clarkston announce their engagement.

DeGraaf is a Jenison High School and Alma College graduate. She is currently working on a masters in physician assistant at the University of Detroit Mercy. DeGraaf is the daughter of Dave and Mary of Grandville.

Hill is a Clarkston High School and Alma College graduate. He is currently attending Wayne State University Law School. Hill is the son of William and Sharyn of Clarkston.

An August 2002 wedding is planned in Grandville.

Harder-Laycock



The parents of Emily Harder and Jesse Rushing Laycock are pleased to announce the engagement of their children. Parents of the bride-to-be are Robert and Jane Harder of New Baltimore and Juliann Harder of Clarkston. Parents of the groom-to-be are Dennis and Elizabeth Laycock of Dresden, Tenn., formerly of Clarkston.

The bride-to-be holds industrial engineering degrees from Kettering University and the University of Michigan. Her fiancé graduated from Ferris State University with a heavy equipment service engineering technology degree. He is employed at ArvinMeritor.

A May wedding is planned at Zion United Church of Christ in Mount Clemens.

At School

Clarkston's Matthew Alan Hollis, Stephanie Elizabeth Lauder-Goff, Shantelle Yvette Taylor and Sarah Elizabeth Wallace achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for the first semester 2001-02 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and have been named to the Dean's List recognizing their academic performance.

Jessica Schulte, a Hope College senior from Clarkston, was featured during the 14th annual Musical Showcase on Monday, March 4.

Schulte, a flutist, performed Walter Piston's "Allegro Scherzando" from "Three Pieces" in a trio, and performed Lukas Foss's "Composer's Holiday" from "Three American Pieces." She also played with the Symphonette, Wind Symphony, Orchestra and Flute Choir.

Schulte is the daughter of John and Mary Schulte of Clarkston. She is a 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Freshman Christopher Sajdak and sophomore Michael Willet, both of Clarkston, earned an average of 3.7 or better and made the Honor Roll for the fourth card-marking period of the 2001-02 academic year at St. Mary's Preparatory, Orchard Lake, an all-boys college prep school.

Placed on the Dean's List for the Fall 2001 semester at Grand Valley State University are Clarkston's own Brett A. Crawford, Kristen L. Falck, Angela L. Humphreys, Carey K. King and Davisburg's Keri M. Dershem.

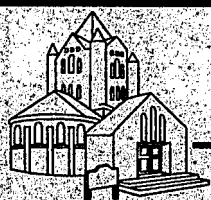
Sarah E. Wallace was inscribed on the Dean's List of the School of Education and Allied Professions at Miami University in Ohio. Wallace is a junior in the speech pathology program.

Clarkston's Wanda C. Diamond, Eric R. Brines, Joyce Y. Elsner, Matthew J. Christie, Richard L. Billings, Elizabeth A. Skrisson and Zakhar V. Malkovskii were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall semester at Lawrence Technological University.

In Service

Jason R. Dean has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the U.S. Army National Guard. The sergeant was honored at a noncommissioned officer induction ceremony. He is a team leader assigned to the first Battalion, 102nd Infantry in Manchester, Conn.

Dean is the son of Susan J. Christophersen of Clarkston and Jon C. Dean of Miami Beach, Fla. He is a 1996 graduate of George D. Anders High School in Royal Oak.



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April 22, 2002
City Council
Minutes

Note: Due to the Public Hearing on Phase II of the Water System this Meeting was held at Independence Township Fire Hall No. 1 Training Room.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:06 p.m.
Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Mayland, Savage, Warner.
Absent: None
A Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing the Special Assessment Roll for Phase II of the Water system was opened at 7:07 p.m. Discussion followed. The Public Hearing was closed at 8:40 p.m.
Minutes of April 8, 2002, approved as presented.
Agenda approved as presented with the addition to New Business the Letter from Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., regarding soil borings.
Mayland asked that the Minutes show the Council's appreciation to Dennis Neiman, Gary Tressel, Matt Slicker, and Linda Richardson for their contributions to the Public Hearing.
Deputy Chief Combs reported that the Fraternal Order of Police are planning to donate \$1,300 for the purchase of a hand-held radar unit that is battery operated and light weight.
Resolved that the City lease a new copier at the rate of \$129.95 for a thirty-six month period; the amount covering the lease and buyout amount for the present copier as well as the new copier.
Resolved that the City of Clarkston purchase two new computers for a sum not to exceed \$6,500.
Pappas reported that there will be a breakfast on May 2, 2002, at St. Daniel Church in observance of National Prayer Day.
Resolved That Special Assessment Resolution No. 5, Special Assessment Districts W02-1 through W02-4, copy attached to the official Minutes, be adopted.
Resolved That Special Assessment Resolution No. 5, Special Assessment Districts P02-1 through P02-4, copy attached to the official Minutes, be adopted.
Resolved That Resolution Authorizing 2002 General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series B, copy attached to the official Minutes, be adopted.
The Community Awards Breakfast is to be held on May 22, 2002. Gamble, Colombo, Catallo, Pappas, and other City representatives will attend. Pappas is to reserve a table for the City.
Resolved That the City Council authorize the City Manager to apply for permits for the following parades and FUNDAZE street closing:
Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2002, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fourth of July, July 4, 2002, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Labor Day, September 2, 2002, 9:30 to 12:00 noon
FUNDAZE, September 28, 2002, West Washington 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade, October, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Date to be determined) Christmas Parade, December 7, 2002, 9:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Resolved That the City of Clarkston authorize Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc. to accept the proposal of Schleede-Hampton Associates, Inc. for Soil Borings and Geotechnical Engineering Services for Phase II Water Main Extension Project, Estimated Cost \$25,095.
Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

Commission welcomes new members

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Independence Township Planning Commission will soon have a different look.

The Independence Township Board voted unanimously to appoint Robert McGowan and William Kessler to the Planning Commission.

McGowan was chosen to replace Beverly Shaver effective immediately and with a term ending Dec. 31, 2004. Shaver has resigned from the commission for personal reasons.

McGowan is an 11-year Independence Township resident and a life-long Michigan resident. He is the owner of Bittersweet Farm and for the past 10 years has been supplying the Food Bank of Oakland County with fresh, organically grown vegetables. The Oakland University graduate also won the J.C. Penny "Golden Rule Award" in 2000.

McGowan is the senior vice president at Smith-Winchester in Southfield.

Kessler was chosen to replace Steve Board who is relocating to Georgia.

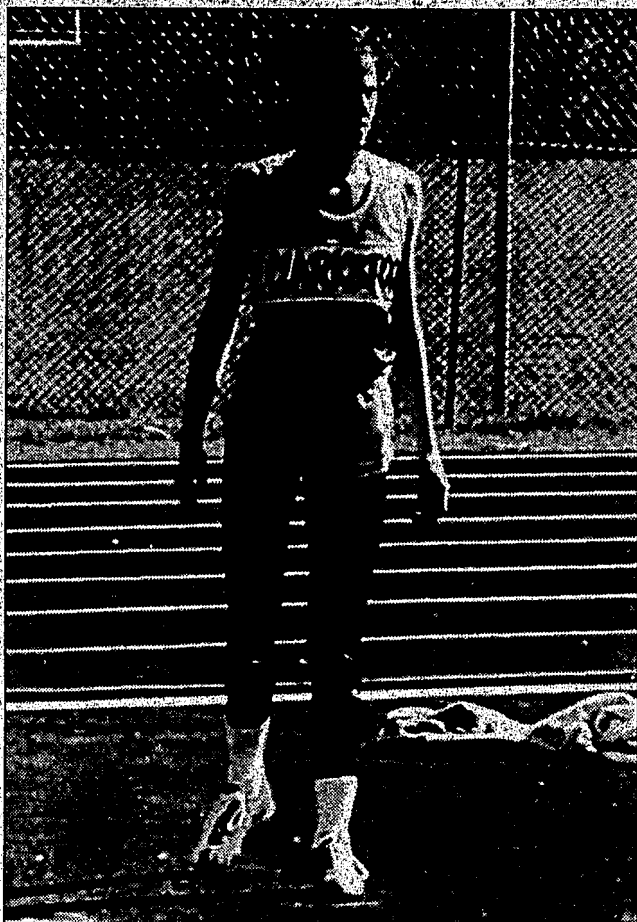
"Steve has been an anchor on the planning commission," Supervisor Dale Stuart said. "He has served the township well."

Kessler has lived in the township for 34 years and is CEO of R.M. Corporation in Wixom. He is a graduate of Michigan State University. He will replace Board, when he officially resigns, for the remainder of the term which runs until Dec. 31, 2003.

"Mr. Kessler is a creative thinker who can add to our already outstanding Planning Commission membership," Stuart said.

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Girls track dominates league competition



Getting ready — Clarkston's Jill Koun prepares to take her turn in the high jump during the Wolves' March 23 meet against Pontiac Northern. Koun finished second in the event with a jump of 4'8". Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Wolves triumph in dual meet against Troy and Lake Orion, defeat Pontiac Northern

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston girls track team is proving itself a force to be reckoned with in Oakland Activities Association Division I competition.

At a dual meet held at Troy Monday, April 29, the Wolves triumphed against OAA I foes Troy and Lake Orion. The Wolves defeated the Colts 74-54 and the Dragons 76-56.

Clarkston triumphed in seven events against Lake Orion. Kim Wilson took first in the high jump with a jump of 5'1"; Lindsey Hawley took first in both the shot put and discus, with throws of 29'10-1/2" and 99'1", respectively; and Stephanie Parkin won the 200 meter dash with a time of 28.2.

In addition, the Wolves took first in three relay events: the 3200 meter relay, with a time of 10:28.5; the 800 meter relay, with a time of 1:53.0; and the 400 meter relay, with a time of 53.0.

The Wolves duplicated their wins in four of seven events against Troy: the high jump, discus, 3200 meter relay and 400 meter relay.

They also triumphed in six other events. Beth Randall won the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.5; Mo Kuhta won the 1600 meters with a time of 5:22.1;

Christyn Reuter won the 400 meters with a time of 65.6; Randall won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 49.1; and Liz Mengyan won the 800 meters with a time of 2:18.4.

Also, the Wolves triumphed in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:17.9.

The Wolves also triumphed in their league meet Tuesday, April 23 against the visiting Pontiac Northern Huskies 91-37. The Wolves took first place in 12 of the 17 events at the meet.

The meet was particularly lopsided in the distance events, according to Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson, because Northern didn't field any competitors for those events.

"The meet wasn't as much of a test as we'd like it to be," he said. "They didn't have anyone at the distance runners. The kids competed against some of their own teammates and ran some of the best times of the year."

The 3200 meter relay team of sophomore Jasmyn Touchstone, sophomore Lindsey Hart, sophomore Sarah Napier and sophomore Whitney Bomier won that event with a time of 11:42.16; junior Emily Cushing took the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.58; junior Marley Brown took the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:58.75; freshman Elizabeth Gorz won the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:04; junior Emily Cushing won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 50.53; sophomore Mo Kuhta won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:25.61; Anna Baybeck took the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:02.6; and the 1600 meter relay team of sophomore Christyn

Please see Girls Track on page 23A

Baseball squad routed by Lake Orion 13-2

Wolves make it to title game of tourney before losing to Farmington Hills Harrison

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After a strong showing at the Pops Warner Classic April 27, the Clarkston baseball team fell flat in OAA I play against Lake Orion two days later.

The Wolves lost to the Dragons 13-2 to drop their record to 8-8 overall and 2-3 in OAA I play. Ben Munce provided the lone offensive highlight for the Wolves with a two-run home run.

In addition, Matt Orris performed well on the mound, according to Clarkston coach Phil Price, even though the team's overall performance was subpar.

"We laid an egg," Price said. "Matt Orris did a nice job pitching, even though the score doesn't reflect it. He's been our leading pitcher and hitter."

Clarkston did well for themselves in the Warner Classic, held at both the Clarkston High School and Clintonwood Park fields. The Wolves made it to the championship game of the tourney before losing to Farmington Hills Harrison 8-2.

Despite the loss, Price was proud of the team's showing in the championship game. "They're a very good team," Price said of Harrison. "Josh Herzog pitched and did a good job. We just came up a bit short. The kids battled hard."

In the opening game of the tourney, the Wolves soundly defeated St. Clair Shores Lakeview 14-2. Munce provided the offensive fireworks with a three-run home run in the first inning, and drove in a total of four runs.

Erik Kammeyer picked up the win in relief for the Wolves, and Derek Ranck pitched a couple innings in spot duty.

The Wolves advanced to the championship game with a 6-2 win against White Lake Lakeland in the second game of the tourney. Munce picked up the win for the Wolves in that contest.

The Wolves take on Rochester Adams May 1, follow that up with a doubleheader Saturday, May 4 against Kalamazoo Central, then they take on West Bloomfield two days later.



Baseball heroes — (Top) The Clarkston baseball team waits to congratulate Ben Munce after his three-run homer in the first inning of the Wolves' opening game of the Pops Warner Classic against St. Clair Shores Lakeview April 27. Munce drove in four runs as the Wolves rolled to the 14-2 win. (Above) Clarkston's Derek Ranck (right) looks to take the advantage off of first base after singling against Lakeview. Photos by Jeff Patrus.

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Softball team drops tight contest against Brandon

Wolves prepare for 40-team tourney May 4-5 at Liberty Park in Sterling Heights

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

According to Clarkston softball coach Al Land, the top of the Wolves' lineup are doing their job.

Now, it's up to the rest of the hitters to do their part as the Wolves look to bounce back from a week that saw them lose three straight games.

Their most recent contest was an eight-inning 4-3 loss to visiting Brandon Friday, April 26. That game saw the Wolves bounce back from a 1-0 deficit in the bottom of the fifth inning to take a 3-1 lead.

The Blackhawks had narrowed the Clarkston lead to 3-2 in the top of the seventh, and had a runner on third with two outs. A fly ball to left was misplayed, and the Blackhawks scored to tie the game at three. Brandon scored the game's winning run in the top of the eighth.

"We played them very well and had the lead," Land said. "It was an inopportune time for a dropped ball, but those things happen. I was very pleased with the way we played in the game. Brandon likes to bunt and slap the ball around. Even though we lost, I thought we played well."

Land said the Wolves' first three hitters in the lineup — Heather Giroux, Missy Parsons and Susie Giroux — "are doing a real nice job getting on base and doing what they're supposed to do." After those three, however, the Wolves have struggled, he said.

"We have to get our middle of the lineup to be better," he said. "That was our problem against West Bloomfield. We were waiting for the big hit and we didn't get it. Once we get that solved, I think we'll be okay."



Meeting of the minds — The Clarkston softball team gathers for instructions from coach Al Land before their doubleheader against West Bloomfield Wednesday, April 24. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

On April 24, the Wolves dropped both ends of a doubleheader against visiting West Bloomfield, 2-0 and 7-0, as Lakers pitcher Jackie Rosenberg shut down the Wolves in both games.

"We didn't hit the ball," Land said. "They had a good pitcher, but we didn't put the ball in play enough."

The Wolves traveled to league rival Lake Orion to play a doubleheader Monday, April 29, then return home to take on Troy Wednesday, May 1.

On May 4-5, they will travel to Liberty Park in Sterling Heights for the North Star Tournament. A total of 40 teams will participate, with the Wolves guaranteed to take part in at least three games on Saturday, May 4 and two on Sunday, May 5.

"It's one of the biggest tournaments in the state," Land said. "You play teams you don't normally get to play. There's a good variety of teams."

Golfers take fourth in league meet

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls golf team battled the elements and came away with a fourth place finish in an Oakland Activities Association Division I meet April 25 at Pine Trace Golf Club in Rochester Hills.

The Wolves finished with a team score of 426, while Rochester took first place with a score of 341. Rochester Adams placed second, while Troy finished third.

Anna Trim was the leading golfer for the Wolves, finishing 10th overall with a score of 96. Lisa Lesko added a 108 for Clarkston.

"We played decent — it was cold and windy," said Clarkston coach Larry Sherrill.

After battling league foe Rochester Monday, April 29, the Wolves will compete in the Eccentric Tournament Wednesday, April 1 at Fieldstone Golf Course in Auburn Hills.

They then have another league test against Troy Friday, May 3 before competing against Birmingham Seaholm Tuesday, May 7.

Athlete of the Week — Mike Rashid

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston senior tennis player Mike Rashid, in his fourth year on the team, has made his way to within striking distance of a school record.

As of press time, Rashid currently has 61 career wins, six behind the record set by Pat Huber, who graduated from Clarkston two years ago. However, Rashid said he is not concerned about the record.

"It's not a big deal," he said.

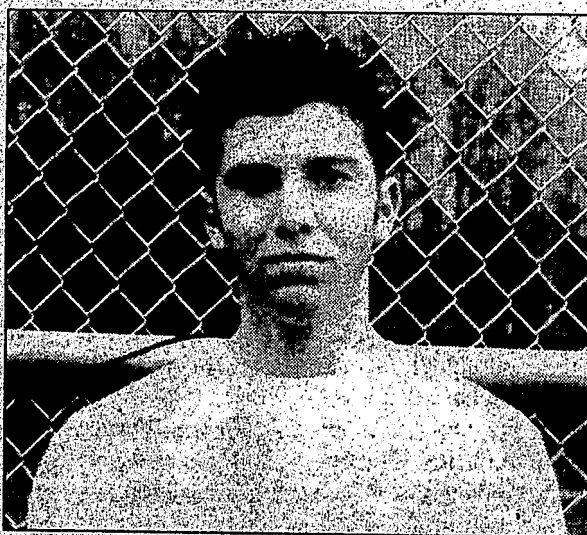
What is of importance to Rashid is keeping his mental focus throughout the season. He said that is something he has worked on since his freshman year. "I think I've improved a lot," he said. "My mental game's a lot better. I feel I can beat anyone I play."

He said Clarkston coach Kevin Ortwine has helped him a great deal in that endeavor. "He helps my mental game a lot," Rashid said. "When I get down on myself, he'll talk me out of it."

Rashid says his favorite player to watch on the pro circuit is Andre Agassi. "He's got a powerful forehand," he said.

As far as goals for this season are concerned, he said individually, he would like to win regionals, while he would like the Clarkston team to go to the state meet.

After he graduates from Clarkston, Rashid said



Senior mainstay — Clarkston tennis player Mike Rashid has been one of the more consistent players on the Wolves this season. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

he will attend Ferris State and major in business management. In his spare time, he enjoys playing basketball and watching ESPN.

He is the son of Diane Rashid of Clarkston and Mike Rashid of Farmington Hills. He has two older siblings: brother Dale, 23, and sister Kimmy, 25.

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Sitko excels for boys track team in loss to Northern

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston boys track team headed into its final event of their meet against visiting Pontiac Northern Tuesday, April 23 with a chance to pull out a win.

However, Northern prevailed in the mile relay and took the meet 67-61. Clarkston's record in Oakland Activities Association Division I play now stands at 1-2.

"It was a close meet," said Clarkston coach Walt Wyniemo. "It came down to the mile relay. That's all you can ask for, to be in that position. We gave it our best effort."

One of the standouts in the Northern meet, according to Wyniemo, was junior Mark Sitko, who competed in the half-mile, 3200 meter relay, one mile and two mile events.

"He did a great job for us," Wyniemo said.

Clarkston took the first event of the meet, as the 3200 meter relay team of Sitko, sophomore Brandon Parks, senior Mike Wilder and sophomore Steve Chenet won the event with a time of 8:46.17.

However, Northern came right

back to take the 100 meter hurdles and the 100 meter dash, taking the lead for good.

The Wolves won six more events during the meet. Sitko took the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:48.34; Chenet took the 800 meter run with a time of 2:06; Sitko won the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:28.9; sophomore Bret Kennerson won the shot put with a time of 38'7.5"; sophomore Rick Winbiger won the discus with a throw of 105'6"; and senior Cory Henneman won the pole vault with a jump of 12'.

Clarkston competed in a key league meet Monday, April 29 as they traveled to Troy to take on league rivals Troy and Lake Orion in a dual meet. "That will be a big meet for us," Wyniemo said. "We'll find out exactly where we're at."

After that, the team travels to Waterford Mott Saturday, May 4 for the Ashley Relays, then travel to Mott again Tuesday, May 7 for a league meet before heading to Ann Arbor Pioneer for the Pioneer Invitational Saturday, May 11.

"We have a lot of track to go yet," said Wyniemo. "We're looking forward to it."



Boys track stars — (Left) Clarkston sophomore Steve Chenet runs the final lap for the Wolves in the 3200 meter relay against Pontiac Northern. The Wolves won that event with a time of 8:46.17. (Right) Clarkston senior Grant Henderson prepares for his turn in the long jump during the Wolves' meet against Pontiac Northern April 23. The Huskies defeated the Wolves 67-61. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Girls soccer ties Kettering

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After scoring one goal combined in their previous two games, the Clarkston girls soccer team pulled out a tie against Waterford Kettering April 26.

The two rivals battled to a 3-3 tie at Kettering, as Ashley Hudson, Rockie Tripi and Liz Hardy each scored for the Wolves. The tie improves the Wolves' record to 3-5-1 and 1-4 in the league.

Earlier in the week, the Wolves had lost 6-1 to Lake Orion, as Colleen Mead scored the lone goal for the Wolves. Two days later, the Wolves fell again to Royal Oak Kimball 5-0.

Clarkston coach Tami Mitchell said

the Wolves weren't aggressive in creating scoring chances for themselves and lost focus of what worked for them, which was a factor in their two losses.

"I think we weren't playing our game," she said. "We have a lot of talent. We need to find that by playing together and working our game."

She said the Wolves started out slowly against Kimball before rebounding in the second half.

"We struggled in the first half," Mitchell said. "They led us 2-0. We had a little halftime talk, and then scored twice in the first seven minutes of the half. We were more aggressive, and we crashed the net and played our game."

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Combined teams take second at relays

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston boys and girls track teams joined forces for one day and proved to be quite a successful pairing.

The Wolves took second place at the Andover Co-Ed Relays Saturday, April 27 with 92 points. Milford took first place with 130 points. The event featured 14 different relay events, with two boys and two girls on each relay team.

Two Clarkston teams took first place in their respective events. The 4 x 1600 relay team of Mark Sitko, Lauren Witt, Jack Kinsey and Liz Mengyan won that event with a time of 20:32.5, while the long jump relay team of Emily Cushing, Sarah Jennett, Brendan Quisenberry and Travis Roche triumphed with a combined jump of 62 feet, 4-1/2 inches.

Both boys coach Walt Wyniemo and girls coach Gordie Richardson were pleased with the day's events.

"Milford was just outstanding," said Richardson. "I thought we ran really well. We had good times for a number of kids. We had some really nice performances."

"It was a fun meet for us," added Wyniemo. "Everyone won something and came back with medals."

Girls track

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Reuter, freshman Elizabeth Gorz, sophomore Stephanie Parkin and freshman Sarah Jennett won that event with a time of 4:27.82.

In the field events, Cushing won the long jump

Netters face key league showdown

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After two league wins last week, the Clarkston boys tennis team faces a key showdown in its quest for Oakland Activities Association Division II supremacy.

The Wolves dispatched host Kimball 8-0 on Tuesday, April 23 and followed that up with a 6-2 victory against host Berkley Thursday, April 25.

Clarkston coach Kevin Ortwine said the Wolves are developing the mental fortitude necessary to compete for championships in both league and regional action.

"There were a lot of three-setters (in the Berkley match)," he said. "It appears we're developing some of the toughness we'll need if we're to make a run at regionals. I was pleased about that. We're winning the tough points. Hopefully, that difficult schedule early in the year will pay off."

One of the players stepping it up for the Wolves, according to Ortwine, is Bharath Surapaneni, who faced a tough matchup in #4 singles against Berkley.

"He was down in the Berkley match," Ortwine said. "He was in a third set tiebreaker and down two

match points, and ended up winning. That was a pretty gutsy win."

In addition, Ortwine said all of Clarkston's doubles teams are starting to pick up the pace as the season progresses.

The Wolves traveled to Lake Orion Tuesday, April 30 for their last league matchup of the regular season. The Wolves are currently in second place in the league.

"If we can beat Lake Orion, that gives us an outside shot at the league title, depending on the league meet," Ortwine said.

After a home meet Thursday, May 2 against Rochester Adams, the Wolves travel to Grand Blanc Saturday, May 4 for the Grand Blanc Invitational, where they will face some tough competition.

Ortwine said the three strongest teams in the invitational field are probably West Bloomfield, Grand Blanc and Detroit Catholic Central. Other top teams competing at the invite are East Lansing, Birmingham Groves, Holly and Troy.

Next week, the Wolves hit the road for two matches: Monday, May 6 against Troy Athens and Tuesday, May 7 against University Liggett.

with a jump of 16'5.5"; senior Lindsey Hawley won the discus with a throw of 96'25"; junior Kim Wilson took the high jump with a jump of 5'1"; and freshman Erin Richards won the pole vault with a jump of 6'6".

Despite the win, Richardson said the Wolves still need to improve in the field events and increase their depth, and even though he said the team is making

"great headway" in the sprint area, the Wolves still need more depth in that department."

On Friday, May 3, the Wolves will face a challenge as they travel to the Romeo Invitational. "That will be a test to find out how good we really are," Richardson said.

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Sunday, April 28, medical on Maybee.

Personal injury accident on Clintonville at Pine Knob Lane.

Saturday, April 27, A 40-year-old man on Cedar Bend Drive was arrested for a domestic assault against his wife.

A woman reported her purse was stolen from a fast food restaurant on Dixie. Within five minutes of leaving the establishment she realized she left her purse. On return, it was gone.

Investigation on Guyette.

Medicals on Perry Lake, Lancaster Hill, Rockcroft and Stevens.

Personal injury accident on Flemings Lake at Clarkston.

Vehicle fire on Dixie south of Maybee. The fire was limited to the engine compartment area and was caused by a faulty electrical battery.

Friday, April 26, a woman on Golfview reported her daughter took her vehicle without permission.

Complaint on Ortonville north of I-75.

Medicals on Clarkston.

Thursday, April 25, a man was caught trespassing and bothering employees at a restaurant on Dixie. The man was arrested for warrants for defrauding an innkeeper out of Bloomfield Township and property crimes out of Detroit.

Medicals on Middle Lake, Wellsley Terrace, Citation and Riverview.

Personal injury accidents on Sashabaw at Bow Pointe and Dixie.

Wednesday, April 24, a business on Dixie was burglarized. Entry was gained through a hole made in the front door glass to unlock the door. Sixty-two car-

tons of cigarettes, worth \$2,157, were stolen. Two white men, in their 20s, one with a small build, the other heavy set, were caught on surveillance video. Fingerprints were also obtained off the door's lock.

A larceny from a watercraft and a malicious destruction of property to a watercraft occurred on Autumnwood Court. An unknown person tore the shrink wrap off the boat and removed and stole the seat.

Investigation I-75 at Sashabaw.

Medicals on Maybee, Flemings Lake and N. Marshbank.

Tuesday, April 23, a skateboard was reported stolen from a place of recreation on Sashabaw.

A stolen auto was reported from a gas station on Sashabaw. The vehicle owner shut off his car, placed his keys in the cupholder in the center console and ran into the station for change. When he returned minutes later his 1997 Buick Riviera, which he just purchased a week earlier, was gone.

Automatic alarm on Heatherwood Court.

Medical on Eston.

Personal injury accident on Ortonville at I-75.

Monday, April 22, a resident on Lancaster Hill reported receiving several harassing hang up phone calls.

A stolen auto and larceny in a building was reported on Parview. The complainant woke up to find \$150 taken from her purse, her car keys missing and vehicle gone from the parking lot. She suspects her boyfriend.

Automatic alarm on Pine Knob.

Medicals on Clintonville, Middle Lake and Clarkston.

Personal injury accidents on Sashabaw south of Maybee.

Springfield Township

Sunday, April 28, an employee at a group home on Andersonville reported receiving threatening phone calls from an ex-boyfriend of a fellow employee.

Saturday, April 27, a resident on Andersonville filed a damaged vehicle report stating an unknown person dented the body of his car that had been stored away during the winter months.

Thursday, April 25, a suspicious circumstance occurred on Rattalee Lake. The complainant discovered a pipe bomb-like device in the lawn of the residence.

A malicious destruction of property concerning a vehicle parked in a resident's driveway, was reported on Roberts.

Wednesday, April 24, a larceny from a vehicle, no force, happened on Ute Pointe Drive. A resident reported an unknown person entered her unlocked vehicle and stole her son's hearing aids, valued at \$2,200, sunglasses and a jacket.

Monday, April 22, an assault with hands, fist and feet took place on Coventry Lane. A 31-year-old woman stated while visiting her mother she was assaulted by her mother, her half brother and her stepfather.

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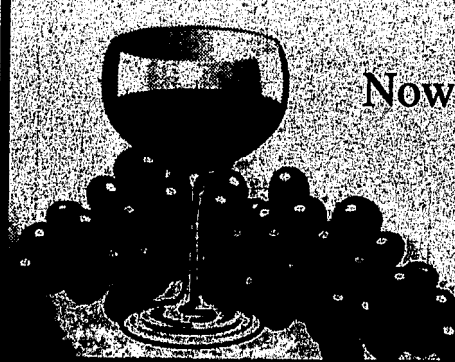
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Honest, quality work guaranteed at Midas

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

At Midas Auto Service Experts in Waterford, owner John MacKenzie and his technicians live by a commitment of honesty with everyone that stops into their shop. Quality, customer convenience and satisfaction are also key.

"We do very good work, are honest, and we back that work and honesty up with customer service including total customer satisfaction," MacKenzie said.

Patrons can be assured they, and their car, are in good hands at Midas.

The five on staff are all Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified technicians. Most have worked at the Waterford shop between eight and 10 years.

MacKenzie said his employees are skilled, experienced, and have an attention to detail. "They know cars inside and out, no matter the make. They really understand the complexities of cars and are excellent at diagnosing problems."

Within the course of a year, the technicians work on more than 6,500 jobs, and MacKenzie said, "If we get two complaints in that time, that's a lot."

Though, if a dissatisfied customer does arise, the owner and technicians will do whatever it takes to see that person satisfied.

Since opening in 1984, Midas has continued to meet their customer needs, which has meant evolving from an exhaust, brake and suspension repair specialty shop to a full-service maintenance and repair shop.

Their focus is on two major areas, MacKenzie said.

The first being overseeing factory-scheduled vehicle maintenance including oil changes, all fluid flushes and other services of the same nature.

"This is to help keep customer vehicles in good working order, provide trouble-free driving and a long vehicle life."

Secondly, Midas is there for repairs.

"Vehicle components don't last forever; they do wear out. And when they do we offer all the services to help," MacKenzie said.



Trustworthy—Service Manager Keith Thompson hard at work. Midas is located at 5099 Dixie Highway.

The technicians at Midas do all major repair work including engines, transmissions, drive trains and more.

"So when the customer finds their car has broken down, we're the one-stop place for them to keep that vehicle on the road."

Same-day service can also be expected for most repairs.

"We recognize people need their vehicles. We are all captive to our vehicles," MacKenzie said.

To compensate, Midas not only offers quick service, but a complimentary shuttle to ensure convenience isn't removed from a customer's life, and MacKenzie said, "No one wants to spend time sitting around in a vehicle repair shop."

The owner also looks out for his customer's pocket-books. "We recognize some jobs are expensive and we try to minimize that impact on a customer."

MacKenzie invites readers to try Midas next time their car needs a little assistance. The facility is well-equipped with state-of-the-art equipment. "You can't replace manpower, though, it's the guys who can find the problems and know what it takes to repair them." And, MacKenzie said, the facility is well-maintained. "Here, cleanliness and orderliness are a way of life."

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Painting shops specialize in making cars look new

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two local auto painting shops are ready to serve local car owners who need their vehicles to look as good as the day they bought them.

McCullough Painting, on 5180 Williams Lake Road in Waterford, and Maaco Auto Painting, on 6925 Highland in Waterford, specialize in collision work and painting cars that have been nicked up.

McCullough Painting, which features a 13-person staff, has been at their current location since August. Owner Carl McCullough and his staff specialize in collision work, buys and sells, and insurance work. They are a licensed dealer, and they help their customers with deductibles.

In addition, McCullough offers pick-up and drop-off service for their clients, and provides loaner

cars to those who need it. They also offer free estimates.

Maaco Auto Painting is the more established of the two businesses, having served the community for 25 years. President Paul Johns and his staff of 13 employees are ready to assist their customers in whatever way necessary.

"We are a full-service body shop," he said. "We do insurance claims and frame straightening. We have certified technicians. We do factory type base coat and clear coat refinishing for complete painting or spot repairs."

In addition, Johns said Maaco has a very efficient system that allow them to offer customers savings on lease turn-in repairs and insurance deductibles.



Maaco staff — The crew at Maaco Auto Painting in Waterford is ready to help customers with their auto repair needs. Pictured are (l-r): Miguel Bautista, Chad Slabough, Ken Thomas, Paul Johns, Jeff McDonald, Shawn Hansen and Earl Chew. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Family agreements are key to safe prom season driving

Coming to an "understanding" between parents and teens is never easy, but getting teens to respect ground rules for driving safely during the upcoming prom and graduation season could save lives - especially when they find themselves behind the wheel with passengers.

According to a summary of research conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, "the presence of passengers strongly increases crash risk for teenage drivers; the more passengers the greater the risk."

In one study, said IHS, the presence of one passenger almost doubled that fatal crash risk compared with driving alone. With two or more passengers, the

fatal crash risk was five times as high as driving alone.

"We're not suggesting that young people travel alone on prom night," said Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "What we are suggesting is that parents should urge teens to use caution and focus on safe driving skills. That means avoiding distractions by passengers. The simple act of turning around to talk to someone in the rear seat can create unnecessary risk."

"Drinking alcohol during prom celebrations increases risk-taking behavior of teen drivers and passengers," Miller said. "Parents should never allow minors to have access to alcohol, and they should verify with other parents that alcohol will not be served at

their parties."

It is also important for parents to remember that Michigan's Graduated Driving Law prohibits teen drivers at Level II from driving after midnight to 5 a.m. without an adult (unless they are going to and from work.) Parents should be available if their teens need a ride home from a prom party.

As a further precaution, adults should establish when teen drivers with full-license privileges are expected to be home.

"It is important for parents to emphasize that teens can have fun without endangering their lives behind the wheel," Miller said. "Thinking safety first will help, not hinder, their celebrations."

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of pulling up to 2,000 pounds; Class II, for up to 3,500 pound loads; and Class III, for loads up to 10,000 pounds.

Frame hitches distribute trailer weights more evenly compared with bumper hitches. Larger trailers may require "helper bars" to help stop swaying, which can have dangerous consequences in heavy summer traffic, Basch says.

Michigan law requires use of safety chains to link the trailer and towing vehicle in case the hitch breaks. Make sure you have the right size ball for the hitch, as a mismatch can result in a disconnect while in tow.

When packing your vehicle, don't exceed its total capacity, usually equal to the weight of the vehicle, passengers and luggage. Remember that state law requires clear vision to the sides and rear.

Before hitting the road, new owners especially

should practice parking and maneuvering a trailer in an empty parking lot.

Check trailer wheel bearings. Unlubricated bearings can quickly overheat, seize or even cause an accident. Consider using hubs with trade names like Buddy Bearings or Liqua-Lube for easier maintenance. During stops, check your bearings for excessive heat by touching the wheel and hub.

Stopping a vehicle hauling a trailer can take twice as far as one without a trailer. Considering trailer brakes, which not only stops your unit more quickly, but also save on vehicle maintenance and help protect against brake fade in hilly terrain. Check state laws for allowable speeds while pulling a trailer.

Be sure your mirrors fit the tow. Add larger mirrors or inexpensive "spot" mirrors to eliminate blind spots.

Keep children and pets cool in the car during hot summer months

Parking a car in summer heat without ventilation is an invitation to tragedy for animals and children left inside, warns AAA Michigan.

"With the windows rolled up, interior temperatures in a car can quickly climb to nearly 200 degrees," says AAA Michigan Director of Automotive Services Robert Kaczor. "That is why we stress that a sealed car is no place for unattended children and pets, even for a short time."

If your car has been parked in the sun all day, Kaczor recommends opening the vehicle's doors to let the interior cool off before entering or placing children inside.

Using a sun shield to cover the windshield helps keep heat buildup to a minimum and protect the car's interior. Cover metal and plastic parts on safety belts

and child safety seats to prevent burns, and if possible, find shaded areas to park on hot days. Don't forget sunglasses to reduce highway glare.

If you can, leave a window partially open to help dissipate interior heat. One cautionary note: this could make your vehicle an easy target for car thieves.

Be sure air conditioning and cooling systems are working properly as well. If your air conditioning is weak, have it serviced by a qualified technician.

Calls to AAA Michigan's Emergency Road Service to unlock cars increase in summer, Kaczor said. "That's because many motorists also leave their vehicles running to keep the interior cool. Take extra precautions to keep from locking yourself out, including carrying an emergency key."

Have your vehicle's cooling system checked, including coolant strength and all hoses. Engine coolant deteriorates with age. Follow recommendations in your owner's manual for coolant replacement timetables. This is especially important on cars with aluminum engine parts and radiators. Chemical reactions between iron and aluminum can affect coolant.

If your car starts to overheat in traffic, turn on your heater and fan to high. It may get uncomfortable, but it will pull heat away from the engine. If possible, pull onto a less-crowded road to allow more airflow through the radiator. If that doesn't help, pull over and open the hood to cool the engine, but do not remove the radiator cap. You run the risk of being burned and losing your coolant.

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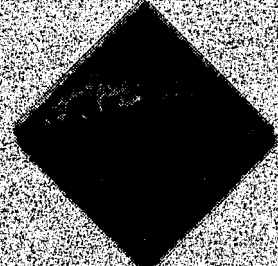
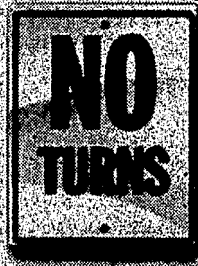
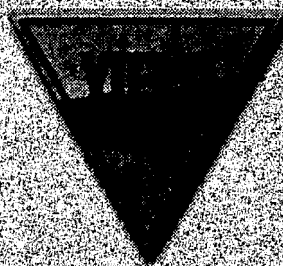
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Give vehicle a summer check-up for a head start on fun

With some officials predicting a summer of record heat, it's more important than ever for motorists to make a simple check of their vehicles before the summer driving season to keep "cool" on the road, reports AAA Michigan.

"Giving your car's vital systems a check-up at the start of the summer will help ensure you won't be stranded on the side of the road," says AAA Michigan Director of Automotive Services Robert Kaczor. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day 1999, AAA Michigan assisted 275,000 motorists with summer car problems. Most involved failed batteries and overheated vehicles.

Most vehicle owners can perform a simple 12-point inspection under the hood to avoid many of the problems summer heat can bring. You'll need a tire pressure gauge (cost about \$3), an engine coolant hydrometer (about \$5), a wire brush (about \$5), your owner's manual and a few household tools.

With a wire brush and a baking soda-water solution, scrub off any powdery corrosion on battery terminals. Corrosion can keep current from reaching the starter, one cause of "Can't Start" calls to AAA Michigan's Emergency Road Service each summer. Check older battery strength with a load test, free at many parts stores or auto shops. A weak battery should

be replaced before it fails when you need it most.

Check oil level with the engine's dipstick. Most manufacturers recommend an oil and filter change every 3,000 to 5,000 miles, depending on where you drive. Pay attention especially to four-cylinder engines, which work harder. Oil provides about 40 percent of an engine's cooling requirements, so it is crucial that it is kept clean and at the proper level. Towing a trailer puts extra strain on an engine, so switching to an oil with higher viscosity may be called for. Check your owner's manual.

Keep brake fluid in the reservoir within a quarter-inch of the top or at the recommended fill line. Fill power steering reservoir according to the owner's manual.

With the engine turned off, check for worn or cracked belts and worn, cracked or blistered hoses, including heater hoses. Belts show little signs of wear before they break. Follow the owner's manual for proper replacement intervals.

Check anti-freeze/coolant level and condition with a hydrometer, making certain the proper amount and ratio of a 50/50 solution of water and coolant is present. Follow the owner's manual recommendations for periodic replacement.

Check air filter. Hold it up to the sun, and if

you can't see through it because of dirt, replace it.

Check automatic transmission fluid level with the car on level ground in "park" with the engine running. It should be clear. If it appears brown or smells burned, change it. Check your owner's manual for proper fluid change intervals.

Replace wiper blades if they are separating, leave streaks or skip. Keep washer fluid reservoir filled with solvent.

Check headlights, turn signals, parking lights, backup lights and center stop light to be sure all are working. Clean your vehicle's interior, especially accumulated haze on interior windows that causes night vision problems.

If needed, have the air conditioning system serviced by a technician. Warm air or decreased cooling may be a sign of a system problem.

AAA Michigan also recommends carrying an emergency kit containing simple tools, a flashlight, warning devices such as flares or reflective triangles, jumper cables and a first-aid kit.

"Many motorists also leave their vehicles running to keep the interior cool," Kaczor added. "They should take extra precautions to keep from locking themselves out."

Average driving cost of new car drops for first time in 10 years

The average cost of driving a new car has dipped 8 cent per mile from one year ago to an estimated 50.2 cents per mile. AAA's annual "Your Driving Costs" study shows. This is the first decline reported by AAA since 1993 when driving costs declined 1 cent per mile to 38.7 cents.

Most of this year's decline in annual automobile costs is due to lower fuel prices, AAA said. AAA's estimate of annual per automobile expenses is considerably higher than the 36.5 cents per mile allowed by the United States Internal Revenue Service. The IRS

tax allowance for business mileage has never allowed full reimbursement of expenses associated with car ownership and use.

AAA's annual "Your Driving Costs" study reports motorists driving 15,000 miles this year will spend an average of \$7,553 on auto-related expenses, down \$121 since last year.

Operating costs - gas and oil, maintenance and tires - decreased 1.8 cents from 13.6 cents to 11.8 cents per mile as a result of lower gas prices.

Ownership costs increased 41 cents per day, however, from \$15.38 per day to \$15.79. AAA's cost estimates are based on computations made by Runzheimer International of Rochester, Wisc., a management consulting firm specializing in transportation, travel and living costs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #02-0032 Darren Darge, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 23' TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE ADDITION ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Allen Rd., Lot 12, R-1R
Allen Woods Estates
08-08-101-012

Case #02-0033 Thomas Myers, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS ALLOWANCE OF 2nd ACCESSORY STRUCTURE (OVERSIZED)
Mary Sue Ave., Lot 85, R-1A
Sunshine Acres
08-35-126-009

Case #02-0034 John Towns, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 20' SIZE VARIANCE OF 243 SQ. FT. PLUS HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 2 1/2' TO CONSTRUCT POLE BARN ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Pine Knob Rd., 5 acres, R-1R
08-26-326-006

Case #02-0035 Pat Dimattio, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 7' TO CONSTRUCT DECK
St. Andrew Drive, Unit 10, R-2
The Bluffs of Pine Knob
09-23-303-010

Case #02-0036 John Wiegand, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR TEMPORARY SALES TRAILER, AND ALSO A CONSTRUCTION TRAILER WITH FENCED STORAGE AREA
Maybee Rd., & Blackberry Lane, R-1A
Blackberry Estates
08-25-427-001

Case #02-0037 Dennis Atherton, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REPLACEMENT GROUND SIGN, SIZE AND PLACEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED
5890 Main Street South, C-2
Dairy Queen
08-29-401-005

Case #02-0038 Stanley Cool, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 6' TO CONSTRUCT REPLACEMENT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE
Amy Dr., Lot 17, R-1A
Cranberry Lake Estates
08-17-401-023

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

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

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Charter Township of Independence

Department of Public Works

6050 Flemings Lake Road

2002 SPRING CLEAN-UP & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAYS

For residents of Independence Township
and the City of Clarkston only

CALL DPW at 625-8222 for further details

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 11

and

Saturday, May 18

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FEE SCHEDULE

Automobile	\$ 5.00
Auto with single axle trailer	10.00
Pickup truck or van	10.00
Pickup truck with single axle trailer	25.00
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NOTE: In the past brush has been accepted on these days, however with the increase in residents using the Spring Clean Up/Hazardous Waste drop off, we cannot accommodate brush traffic.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Saturday, May 11

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FEE SCHEDULE

Based on gallons, pounds or items

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6-10	\$5
11-15	\$10
16-20	\$15
21-25	\$20
26-30	\$25
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HAZARDOUS WASTE WE ACCEPT

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furniture polish	oven cleaner
scouring powder	chlorine bleach
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aerosol cans	mercury thermometers

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household batteries	lighter fluid
fiberglass epoxy	upholstery cleaner
carpet cleaner	

GARAGE

antifreeze	brake fluid
metal polish	fuel oil
kerosene	engine cleaners
gasoline	

GARDEN

bug spray	ant & roach powder
weed killer	fly strips
herbicides	insecticides

HAZARDOUS WASTE WE CANNOT ACCEPT

explosives	smoke detectors
ammunition	radioactive material
any commercial or industrial wastes	

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TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA

7:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: May 7, 2002

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening, Statements and Correspondence
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Approval of Agenda
- Public Forum
- Unfinished Business
- 1. Budget Adjustment - Green Play
- 2. Clarification of Approval - Independence Pointe P.U.D.
- 3. Second Reading and Adoption - Animal Control Ordinance
- 4. Discussion and Action Involving Two D.N.R. Properties
- 5. Phase II Storm Water Management

- New Business
- 1. Poppy Sales
- 2. Independence-Orion Intergovernmental Sewer Agreement
- 3. Proposed Sashabaw Road Bridge Improvements
- 4. Rezoning Request from R1A to OS2, Sashabaw Rd., north of Flemings Lk. Rd., 08-22-101-016, 019, 020 & 022.
- 5. Rezoning Request R1R to OS2, Sashabaw Rd., south of Clarkston Rd., 08-15-376-006 & 007.
- 6. Rezoning Request from RO to O, Sashabaw & Clarkston Rds., part of 08-15-451-002.
- 7. DTE Energy - Outdoor Gathering Approval, Sec. 14-16.

- 8. Approval of Plante & Moran Engagement Letter
- 9. Permission to Purchase Safety Path Equipment
- 10. Permission to Purchase Carpet Shampoo Machine - Township Hall
- 11. Permission to Hire Park Laborer - Parks and Recreation
- 12. Reclassification Parks and Recreation
- 13. Permission to Hire Children's Librarian
- 14. Car Allowance for Facilities Maintenance Director
- Closed Session - Pending Litigation

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

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of the Oakland Community College District shall be held on Monday, June 10, 2002, in conjunction with the regular elections of component school districts. At this election, two (2) candidates will be elected to serve on the Oakland Community College Board of Trustees for regular 6-year terms beginning July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2008.

Act 116, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, provides in part as follows:

The inspectors of election at an election or primary election in this state, or in a district, county, township, city or village in this state, shall not receive the vote of a person whose name is not registered in the registration book or listed on the computer registration precinct list of the township, ward, or precinct in which he offers to vote.

The last day for receiving registrations for this election will be Monday, May 13, 2002. Persons residing in the Oakland Community College District registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2002 will not be eligible to vote at the election. Only persons residing in the Oakland Community College District who have registered as general electors with the appropriate clerk of the city, village or township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau or other agency designated to accept applications for voter registration under Michigan law, are registered electors of the Oakland Community College District. Persons planning to register must determine when the city, township or village offices or Secretary of State drivers license bureau offices will be open for registration.

Effective April 1, 2000, public Act 18 of 1999 amended the Michigan Vehicle Code to correspond a person's voter registration address with the person's driver's license address. An address change submitted by an individual to update his or her driver's license record will automatically carry over to the individual's voter registration record.

Please take further notice that only registered electors residing in the Oakland Community College area of any component school district will be eligible to vote at the regular biennial election of Oakland Community College.

Thus Notice is given by the order of the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College district, State of Michigan.

Sandra L. Ritter
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Oakland Community College

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090 AUCTIONS

LIEN SALE, May 3, 2002 at 10:00AM. Stow-Away Storage announces the sale of Units DW80, leased by Salvaggio: office tables, files, chairs, etc. and Unit EW112, leased by B. Weigold: books, bike, bench, rocker, toys, misc. boxes, fish tank. Each unit sold as a whole. Cash sales only. 248-628-0940. ILLX19-2

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS: Thursday, May 16, 2002, 10 A.M. Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc., 180 W. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362. 100 yards east of Lapeer Rd. (M-24). 248-814-8140. Unit #50005: Scott Wardell. Assorted boxes, 3 couches, vacuum, dresser, baby walker, baby swing, entertainment center, and more! Unit #50042: Adam Hickman. Two couches, coffee table, dresser, assorted clothes, and more! Unit #40032: Michelle Kopas. Two couches, T.V., bicycle, toolboxes, mattress, bassinet, baby swing, and more! Unit #40052: Robert Kehler. Portable basketball hoop, refrigerator, recliner, stove, aquarium, and more! Unit #30048: Julie McAdams. Assorted boxes and more. ILLX20-2

100 FREE

HOT TUB, heater, needs work; 7 ft. satellite dish, excellent condition. 810-257-7007. ILLX36-1

FREE TRAVEL TRAILER, sleeps 6. You haul. 248-693-1392. ILLX20-1f

FREE LOGS for firewood. You pick up. 248-649-0689. ILLX20-1f

FREE 8' ALUMINUM door wall. Works great. 248-393-2198. ILLX20-1

FREE WHIRLPOOL stove and dishwasher. 248-628-3415. ILLX20-1f

110 GARAGE SALE

MOVING/GARAGE SALE. Multi-family, lots of everything, antiques, misc. furniture, power hand and yard tools, lawn tractors, baby stuff, clothes. Newborn-3T, Little Tykes. Thursday 5/2 and Friday 5/3, 9-5PM. Saturday 5/4, 9-noon. 180 and 185 Woodland Ct., Orionville, off Mill St./Hummer Lake Rd., 1 1/2 miles East of M-15, or Oakwood to Lapeer Rd., turn right on Hummer Lake Rd. ILLX20-1

GARAGE/MOVING SALE - Friday, Saturday, May 3rd, 4th, 9-7. Lake Orion, 583 Shady Oaks, off Heights between Hemingway and Pine Tree. Furniture, wicker accessories, rugs, lamps, jewelry, pop-up camper, lawnmower, exercise equipment, household items, Beanie Babies and more. ILLX20-1

ROLLING MEADOWS SUB SALE
Sat., May 4th, 9am-4pm
Baldwin/Maybee area
Over 30 homes: Kids' clothes, toys, Little Tykes, furniture, household items
FOLLOW SIGNS
RX19-1

GARAGE SALES at Keatington Subdivision (off Walden). 2944 Aldrin Ct., 2762 Gemini Dr. and 2863 Armstrong Dr. May 3&4. Friday 9A-2P, Saturday 9A-4P. Toys, children's clothes and accessories, kitchen table with 4 chairs and much more. 248-391-8262. LX20-1

GARAGE SALE - May 2, 3&4, 9am-5pm, 3380 Indianwood, near Baldwin Junction. ILLX20-1

Antiques & Collectibles 150
Appliance 160
Auctions 090
Auto Parts 240
Bus. Opportunities 330
Card of Thanks 380
Cars 250
Child Care 340
Computers 140
Craft Shows 120
Farm Equipment 230
Firewood 030
Free 100
Garage Sales 110
General 170
Greetings 020
Help Wanted 360
Holiday Items 010
Horses 220
Household 130

In Memorium 400
Lawn & Garden 080
Livestock 210
Lost & Found 190
Manufactured Homes 320
Musical Instrument 060
Notices 390
Personals 370
Pets 200
Produce 040
Real Estate 310
Rec. Equipment 180
Rec. Vehicles 280
Rentals 290
Services 410
Trucks 270
Tutoring/Lessons 070
Vans 260
Wanted 030
Wanted To Rent 300
Work Wanted 350

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Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices Closed Saturday

MOVING SALE: Furniture, Beanie Babies, Dreamscapes, small appliances, clothing and much more! Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 25-26-27, and May 2-3-4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 30 Ensley Street, Oxford. ILLX19-2

HUGE FLEA MARKET

SAT., MAY 4TH, 10A-4P
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
1 Mile West of M-24 & 1 Block North of M-21 (Genesee Rd.)
Free admission; Inside & Outside
Booths Still Available
810-678-2907
LZ19-2

GARAGE SALE, May 8&9, 10AM-5PM, 3586 Morgan Rd., across from Great Lakes Crossing. ILLX20-2

GARAGE SALE, May 9, 11a.m.-5p.m. May 10 & 11, 9-5. Elvis plates, movies, computer software, and much more. 4 Division St., Oxford, just off East St. from M-24. ILLX20-2

HILLCREST FARMS Subdivision Garage Sale in Goodrich, on M-15 between Kipp Rd. and Horton Rd., Saturday, May 4, 9AM-4PM. ILLX36-1

SUBDIVISION GARAGE SALE, Saturday, May 4th, 9-5 p.m. Keatington, 100+ houses. Joslyn, Baldwin, Walden area. ILLX19-2

GARAGE SALE - Keatington Meadows Subdivision, east of Baldwin Rd. off Maybee Rd., May 2nd-4th, 9AM-5PM. 248-391-1742. ILLX19-2

KEATINGTON CEDARS Subdivision Garage Sale, Saturday, May 4th, 9A-4P. Off Baldwin, between Walden & Clarkston. ILLX19-2

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: May 2, 3, 4. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 9am-4pm, 2362 Galaxy Way, Keatington Sub off Orbit Drive, Lake Orion. ILLX20-1

GARAGE SALE, May 2-4, 8A-4P, 1179 Beach Drive (between Joslyn and M-24, off of Clarkston Rd.). 248-693-2961. ILLX20-1

GARAGE/BASEMENT Sale. Great Buys: Furniture, snowblower, microwave, household items, women's clothes Sizes 12-18 (like new), 4564 Hagerman Rd., Leonard, 1 mile East of Rochester Rd., May 3-4, 9-5. ILLX20-1

GARAGE SALE: 2 houses into 1 - furniture, boys clothes and toys (infant - 1yr.), kitchenware and more. 839 Hinford, Lake Orion. May 4&5, 9A-5P. ILLX20-1

HUGE MOVING/GARAGE Sale! Thursday-Saturday, May 2-4, 8:30A-5P. Adult/children's clothes, toys, musical instruments, furniture. 91 Cross Timbers Dr., Oxford. 248-628-1022. ILLX20-1

GARAGE SALE: sofa and loveseat with recliners, furniture, Pfaltzgraff wedding dress size 20, car parts, clothing and miscellaneous. 4876 Clarkston Rd., Saturday 8am-4pm. ILLX41-1

GARAGE SALE 6695 Meadowlawn, Clarkston (M-15 and Walden) May 4, 5, 10am-5pm. Baby/toddler clothing, more. ILLX41-1

CLARKSTON SUB SALE: Deer Lake Farms Sub, Saturday, May 4, 9am-4pm (off Dixie, just South of I-75). ILLX41-1

TOOL SALE, woodworking machines, plumbing fixtures, misc. household stuff. Driveway at 1146 S. Long Lake, Thursday (if no rain), Friday-Saturday 9-5. ILLX20-1

GARAGE SALE: Multi Household. Patio set, ski and exercise equipment, household items, wide variety. Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, 7463 Allen Rd., Clarkston. ILLX20-1

110 GARAGE SALE

ESTATE SALE - May 4, 5, 11 & 12th 9AM-5PM. Antiques, saddles, tackle, sleigh, buggy, picture frames, paintings, china, jewelry, furniture, piano, ham radios, books, tools and much more. 80 years of accumulation. Dealers welcome. 2750 Stanton Rd., Oxford. IIRX20-2

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, May 2, 9am. Brass bed, antiques, household, no junk, no pre-sales. 3300 Wildberry Lane (Davisburg Rd. to Ormond Rd.) Watch for signs. Too many treasures not enough space! IIRX41-1

120 CRAFT SHOWS

CLARKSTON H.S. CRAFT & Art Show, 200 exhibitors. Saturday, May 4, 10-4pm, on Flemings Lake Rd., off Clarkston Rd., between M-15 and Sashabaw Rd. \$2.00 admission. Upcoming shows: July 4 Clintonwood Park, Clarkston; July 27 Grand Blanc H.S. Call D&D Promotions 248-827-3363. IIRX35-2c

130 HOUSEHOLD

HENDRENDON IVORY dining room table, 41x70", two leaves, 6 chairs, \$350. OBO. 248-391-4906. IIRX40-2

NEW 15cu. ft. MAYTAG Refrigerator-dishwasher. Glass cocktail table; bar stools. 248-693-2774. IIRX19-2

CRIB WITH DRESSER. Converts to a youth bed. \$200. OBO. Call after 3PM. 248-969-0774. IIRX20-2

ANTIQUE SERPENTINE server, chiffrade, washed oak Lane cedar chest, pine dry sink. 248-391-2421. IIRX19-2

1800's HARVEST TABLE, 9ft. long, four pull-out drawers, Canadian, excellent condition. \$2400. 248-693-1200. IIRX17-2

DINING CHERRYWOOD TABLE, with leaf, six chairs, never used. \$575. 248-931-1127. IIRX39-4

FUTON BED, Queen size with mattress cover. Excellent condition. \$150. 248-391-4379. IIRX20-2

ALL BRAND new Simmons mattress sets. All sizes available. No reasonable offer refused. Everything must go! Not a store. Call Sean. 248-789-5815. IIRX20-2

MOVING - APPLIANCES, quality furniture, Steinway, huns, pictures, much more. 248-625-7800. IIRX40-2

ALL BRAND NEW furniture brought up from North Carolina still in boxes. Includes bedrooms, dining rooms, 100% Italian leather sets, spas. Name brands include Lexington, Thomasville, Crawford, and others. Everything must go. No reasonable offer refused. Call Sean. 248-789-5815. IIRX20-2

BATHROOM FORMICA countertop with faucet and sink. \$50; large bathroom mirror, 36x28". \$25; excellent condition. 248-620-1998, after 6PM. IIRX40-2

WICKER RATTAN couch, end table & chair, \$125. Sleeper sofa, \$125. Oversized couch, chair and ottoman, excellent condition. \$500. 248-693-3899. IIRX19-2

BED, a Cherry Sleigh, still boxed, never used. \$269. 248-931-1127. IIRX23-4

BRAND NEW MODERN glass dining room table with 4 off white highback chairs. Used once. Paid \$1,200 need to get \$575. Moving. 248-342-3858. IIRX19-2

A BED, a brand new pillow-top mattress set. Queen size, still in plastic. \$259. 248-931-1127. IIRX39-4

OAK KITCHEN TABLE 48" round, medium finish, with 4 chairs, \$550. 248-823-8714. IIRX40-2

BEDROOM FURNITURE. Wall unit and entertainment center. \$2,000; Sofa, loveseat and ottoman. \$1,000; Monday, or after 5:30. 248-620-5201. IIRX41-2

140 COMPUTERS

COMPUTER INTRODUCTION class. Only \$99. Thursday, May 23rd, 8:30A-5P at CAM Logic, downtown Oxford. Learn all the basics. File Management, Navigation, Creating, Editing and Saving documents and much more. Hurry! Limited seating. Must pay in advance. Call 248-969-9201 to reserve your seat, today. IIRX20-2

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

GUNS - commemorative, ten quality, unused. 248-625-7800. IIRX40-2

ANTIQUE ICEBOX, very large, \$1000. Antique oak desk, very large, best offer. Miscellaneous antiques. 248-693-5387. IIRX19-2

ANTIQUES WANTED! Buying old artwork, paintings, prints, photos, pottery, figurines, glassware, lamps, furniture, etc. One piece or many! Call me before you clean out the attic or have a garage sale! Call Steve at 248-627-3270. Please leave message. IIRX36-4

160 APPLIANCES

FRIGIDAIRE STACKABLE extra large capacity washer/dryer, used 4 months, gas. \$550. OBO. 810-636-3700 or 248-684-3267. IIRX37-2

WHIRLPOOL WASHER, super capacity plus, used 6 months, gas. \$200. OBO. 810-636-3700 or 248-684-3267. IIRX37-2

FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR with icemaker, looks and runs great. \$100. firm. 248-393-1622. IIRX20-2

GREAT FOR cottage kitchen, refrigerator 21.7 cubic foot, side-by-side with ice maker, \$60. Jennaire electric range, \$35. KitchenAid dishwasher, black, \$125. Cast iron sink, grey, \$25. Grohe Euro-style kitchen faucet, grey, \$25. Call 248-693-4203. IIRX19-2

DISHWASHER, MAGIC Chef, works. Microwave, Kenmore, 1.4 cu ft. 248-625-4318. IIRX40-2

REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER, full size, almond, works. \$50. 248-922-0619. IIRX40-2

170 GENERAL

WANTED: 8-14.5 used or new mobile home tire. S. 248-563-8553. IIRX19-2

TIRES: four P225x75R15, mounted on American Racing mag wheels, for Jeep CJ. All like new. \$650. OBO. 248-628-3923. IIRX20-2

16 HP LAWN TRACTOR, runs well. \$150. Very nice colonial sofa. \$200. 248-628-3225. IIRX20-2

STEEL, 6-DRAWER office desk, 36x72", \$100; 4-drawer file cabinet, \$75; both \$150. Commercial grade, very good condition. 248-391-9098. IIRX40-2

FOR SALE: MINI CAR, Briggs & Stratton motor, Nice for parades, real good condition. \$3000. 248-628-4607. IIRX19-2

TOOLS: 10" radial arm saw; bump tools; cement tools; fence stretcher; dental lab; antique golf clubs; typewriter; adding machine. 248-693-6288. IIRX19-2

MEYER 10 G.P.M. pump; 500 gallon steel tank. \$225. 248-649-0689. IIRX19-2

RAINFALL REVERSE Osmosis System with fixtures. \$150; Milwaukee Sawzall with case. \$50. 391-4909. IIRX20-2

HONEY OAK BATHROOM Vanity, 24in. 2 drawers, 1 door, brand new, still in box. \$75. OBO. 693-1813 or 693-2501. work. IIRX19-4dhf

10HP GENERATOR 5000 watts, \$250. OBO. 248-563-8553. IIRX19-2

ALUMINUM POP-UP Camper \$150. Iron twin bedframe and headboard \$50. Large pine dresser with mirror \$135. Nightstand \$25. Troy built Rototiller \$450. Horse feeders \$40 each. Antique Stroud player piano \$100. Stove \$25. 13" TV \$25. Twin bedframe \$20. Gas pump \$150. 248-628-4299. IIRX19-2

3/4" PLYWOOD, USED, \$5 a sheet. 36", 6 panel doors, \$30 each. Commercial-style carpeting, blue/gray color. \$100. 248-693-8925. IIRX19-2

DOUBLE NICHE for sale in Veteran's Honor Garden - Christian Memorial Cultural Center, Rochester. Entire cremation package for couple, \$3500. 248-627-9356. IIRX35-2dhf

TRUCK TOOL boxes for sale. L-pack, paid \$2200; 9900 OBO. 36" underbody toolboxes, paid \$300; 2000 OBO. 248-693-8925. IIRX19-2

DELCO 3000 PSI portable power wash (hot water), \$3,000. 248-379-0444. IIRX19-2

21979 YZ125 MOTORCROSS bikes for parts. Not running. Best offer. 248-563-8553. IIRX19-2

ROLLEX WATCH, Women's 18 karat, President, with box, \$12,500. 248-625-7800. IIRX40-2

5 PIECE MODULAR section, light beige, \$300. 2001 4-wheeler Warrior 350cc. \$3500. 248-693-7266. IIRX19-2

1980 DAWASKI K2440 road bike. Runs for parts. Best offer. 248-563-8553. IIRX19-2

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IIRX9-dhf

ELEGANT OFF-WHITE 3/4 length semi-formal wedding dress, size M (12-14), \$150. 248-431-5461 or 248-814-0721. IIRX19-2

HOT TUBS/SPAS, all self-contained. All options, never used, still in crate. Cost \$5,000; sacrifice \$2395. 248-789-581. IIRX20-2

WOODEN PLAY STRUCTURE \$75. Antique vanity, mirror and dresser \$175. Saxophone/case \$550. 248-391-2827. IIRX20-2

JHP GOULD WATER Pump \$180. 50 gallon electric hot water heater. \$99. 693-8931. IIRX19-2

STARCRRAFT POP-UP Camper, furnace, refrigerator, new canvas, very good condition, \$1000. Electric Hewitt HD boat hoist, \$1200. 248-628-3324. IIRX20-4

LARSON TRI-HULL boat, 80 HP Merc, bowrider, with trailer \$600. Simplicity riding mower, 36" cut. \$200. 248-814-8307. IIRX19-2

STEAM RADIATORS, 10 old, 6-11 sections each, 4 window air conditioners. Best Offer. 248-814-0777. IIRX19-2

FOR SALE: TROY-Bilt tiller, 6HP, \$550; Power Washer, 2500psi, \$600; New Miller welder and Bobcat generator, 2000 watt motor \$750; 18HP 44" cut, riding mower \$550. Call after 1pm 628-3020. IIRX19-2

CHEAP MAKE OFFER: approx. 265 sq. ft. pavers: 8"x8"x1-1/4"; piece of black granite: 4"x3"x8"; approx. 100' Sch-30 tubing; 3 brass exterior light fixtures; miscellaneous quarry tiles. 248-693-1308. IIRX20-2

SPRING PLANTING: Clay greenhouse pots. Traditional reddish, 1-1/2 inch top/2 inches high in lots of 61, \$9.50 or 20 cents each. 628-2064 or 628-4801. IIRX12-dhf

COPIER-KODAK Ektaprint (EK190), a dependable, easy to use copier for production or normal use. Copy speed of 50 copies per minute. Automatic feeder (50 sheets), reduction/enlargement; 2 sided copies; 20 bin sorter with collating and more. Serviced by Danko (Kodak). 248-625-8722. IIRX40-2

12 FOOT CUBE van box, 5 pieces of tinted tempered glass. Make offer on both. 810-614-2235. IIRX36-2

BURGUNDY LEATHER Chair and Ottoman by Thomasville, like new, \$500. Ethan Allen full-size sofa, as new, \$750. Bob Timberlake loveseat by Lexington, like new, \$400. Call for details 248-634-0347. IIRX236-2

LAWN MOWER, self-propelled, good condition, \$100. Engine start \$25. 5-10 sport wheels. \$50. 248-693-3881. IIRX20-2

OMEGA B-22 ENLARGER with filters, lens, paper box, reels, canisters, grain enlarger scope, tongs, squeegee, trays, darkroom lights, Unidrum film dryer. \$450. 248-330-5169. IIRX20-2

CRAFTSMAN 14-1/2 HP lawn tractor with snowblower. \$900. Twin bed and desk \$30 each. 248-628-7272. Also, Moving Sale May 9-11, 9-5 p.m., 1360 Candigan, Oxford. IIRX20-2

ONE 6 HP Roto-Hoe rear-mounted tiller, 4 speed, forward and reverse. Also 6 HP Roto-Hoe snowblower, electric start, forward and reverse, \$498 each, or best offer. 248-628-4031. IIRX19-2

(2) 500 GALLON OLD steel tanks: \$75 each. Chuck. 248-649-0689. IIRX20-2

AIRCO CV300II Welder, with steel and aluminum guns. \$1800. 248-379-0444. IIRX19-2

INTERNATIONAL BACKHOE, Industrial Model 3414, rebuilt motor, many new parts. \$7000. 248-693-6924. IIRX20-4

AMISH TABLE from Lancaster, PA; light oak; expands from 4-16 feet; leaf storage rack, \$1000. New black fold-away desk, attaches to wall, \$50. 10 foot square chain link kennel \$100. Days 248-544-5127. Nights 248-693-6827. IIRX20-2

TWO LOTS, White Chapel. 248-682-7376. IIRX41-2

24" ALUMINUM PONTOONS, great for swim platforms, \$400. OBO. 248-969-2596. IIRX41-2

MINK COAT, full length, \$975; mint jacket, \$825; wool swing coat with mink collar and cuffs, \$425; beaver knee-length coat, \$350. All like new condition. Moving to Arizona! Call Carolyn 248-789-5238. IIRX41-2

GAS RANGE, 30", white, never used \$130. Over-the-range microwave, \$50. 30 gallon electric water heater, used, \$20. Boat, inboard/outboard, 17', excellent condition, \$3400. 248-628-4720. IIRX20-2

CHURCH PEWS, old, 5', extra sharp. \$225 each. Farm, dinner, bell, 15" cast iron, \$65. You look, you buy. 810-664-0913. IIRX20-2

SEARS RADIAL arm saw, 16" electric conveyor, portable volleyball net, 1992 Ford Tempo. 248-202-8534. IIRX41-2

1996 EMERALD HOT TUB, \$1800. OBO. Good condition, new heater. 248-627-4875. IIRX37-2

SAVE A POWERHOUSE Gym membership, one year, relocating, \$375. OBO. 248-625-6488. IIRX41-2

180 REC. EQUIPMENT

1973 LARK 19' trailer. Refrigerator, stove, heater, shower, toilet, sleeps five, pull-out awning, new tires. \$1500. 248-384-0860. IIRX40-2

1991 TERRY 24' camper, mint condition. \$5500. 248-693-9730. IIRX19-2

WETSUITS AND LIFE JACKETS, Kids 2-piece, sizes 8 and 10. Like new \$40 and \$70. 248-814-9994. IIRX20-2

\$1500 OBO, 14' Starcraft aluminum, 15hp Force, fish-finder, oars, trailer, excellent condition. 248-834-5490. IIRX40-2

RETRIEVED GOLF BALLS for sale. Large variety, reasonably priced. Call 248-693-4105. IIRX28tdhf

HOBIE CAT (16 foot) Sailboat, parts wanted. Free or cheap. 248-693-1028. IIRX19-2

PRECOR ELECTRIC Treadmill, new \$1200. Must sell \$750. 248-628-6328. IIRX218-2

1981 COLEMAN POP-UP Camper, great condition, \$900. 248-628-6056. IIRX20-2

CANOE, Reddison, 14' \$500. firm. 628-8717. IIRX20-2

POOL TABLE, like new, 8 ft. Brunswick. Includes custom cover, precision balanced balls, cues and cue stand, \$1500. Buyer moves it on or before May 9th. Call 248-222-1685 or 248-789-5238. IIRX41-2

THE AD-VERTISER'S available Wednesday at 8am, 886 S. Lapeer Rd., The Oxford Leader. IIRX9-dhf

190 LOST & FOUND

LOST ORANGE Tabby, 4-18-02, vicinity of W. Church St. Call 248-625-5163. IIRX41-2

200 PETS

MACAW, B&G, male, 6 years old, without cage. Visit 210 S. Washington, ask for Diane. IIRX20-2

55 GALLON FISH TANK, wood cabinet stand, hood, light, filter, all supplies to get started. \$350. 248-969-2827. IIRX20-2

LAKE ORION PET Centre. Experienced grooming. Dogs and cats: 693-6550. IIRX14-tfc

THREE LONG-HAIRED half Himalayan kittens for sale, \$50 each. Call Rachel. 248-625-6085. IIRX41-2

TWO YOUNG large male Alaskan Husky sled dogs, \$75 each. 248-625-3301. IIRX41-2

GOATS, \$25. Hound dog, \$50. 248-625-2330. IIRX40-2

RABBITS AND BUNNIES, all colors. 810-245-6098. IIRX20-2

210 LIVESTOCK

AMERACUNA & Ameracuna crosses (Easter egg chickens), two free hens with the purchase of rooster (\$2.00). Hurry! Only 3 roosters left. All other hens \$3.00. 248-620-1971. IIRX40-2

220 HORSES

1989 CIRCLE J horse trailer. Extra tall, 2 horse BP with mangers; padded, saddle storage cover, new wheels and tires. \$3100. OBO. 248-628-6268. IIRX19-2

HORSE BARN for rent, 4 stalls, indoor arena. Oxford. 248-628-8739. IIRX20-1

230 FARM EQUIPMENT

GET READY for Spring! For sale: GMC Brig Tam dump; 950 Case Dozer; 580 Case backhoe cab, 4WD; 3 buckets; 10-ton Tam, dual with back trailer, air brakes; 2 int. 5 TD dump trucks, diesel power; ABR; lots of GMC truck parts. Make offer and take home. 248-634-2584, after 5PM. IIRX39-4

1978 FORD 556 TLB, 2349 hours, cab ext. hoe; excellent conditions, \$12,000. Case 1840 Skid-Steer, 1900 hours, 2800# of lift. 51HP, excellent condition, \$10,000. 586-752-2004. IIRX20-2

ANTIQUE FARMALL TRACTORS, Cub, F20, F14, F12, Silver King, John Deere, B. 248-693-2783. 2870 Stanton Rd., Oxford. IIRX20-2

LOADER TRACTOR, Massey Ferguson 35, high-low trans., \$3650. 248-625-3429. CX40-2

FORD MASSEY Ferguson farm tractor repair, servicing, tune-ups, hydraulics at your home. Certified Master Mechanic. 248-656-0892. IIRX37-10

FORD TRACTORS: 8N, \$2,050; 9N, \$2250; A/C "G" with plow, \$2,450. 248-625-3429. IIRX40-2

FOR SALE: FARMALL Super A with equipment. Call after 4 p.m., 248-628-1562. IIRX20-2

JOHN DEERE 720 4250, Disc \$350. Haywagon \$800. 3 Bottom Plow \$325. More. 248-620-3001. IIRX41-2

FORD TRACTORS: Jubilee \$2650. 9N \$2250. 8N \$2050. 248-625-3429. CX41-2

240 AUTO PARTS

COMPLETE CHROME front and for Roadster or T-Bucket. \$500. OBO. 248-627-6580, before 9PM. IIRX40-2

4 '97 ALUMINUM SATURN rims. \$125. OBO. 248-627-5334. IIRX20-2

FOR SALE: Pontiac 400 engine, \$300; Pontiac 350 engine, \$300. 248-625-4715. IIRX40-2

250 CARS

1992 LEBARON, 6 cylinder, low 103,000 miles, excellent condition. \$2050. 248-820-7456. IIRX40-2

1993 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE, red, new tires, good condition, runs good, 2.2L, 102,000 miles, clean interior, 3,000 mile oil changes; new rear main, new engine mounts. \$1500. Call 248-701-3903 or 248-620-4954. IIRX34-12nnf

2001 PONTIAC AZTEK, blue, 12,000 miles, garage kept, unused during winter months, like new, \$15,199 or best offer. Also 1992 Plymouth Voyager SE, great shape, new tires, \$2800. 248-814-8188. IIRX11-4nn

1993 CHRYSLER LEBARON LX, 4 door, V-6, 54,000 miles; keyless entry; remote starter; excellent condition. \$5500. OBO. Call 248-627-3676. IIRX36-12nn

1992 CORVETTE, Arizona car, excellent condition, glass tops, rose color, 60,000 miles; in storage. \$14,500. 248-628-2276 or 248-435-8078. IIRX17-2

250 CARS

1993 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme, white, 2 door, auto, air, cruise, power locks, power windows, 147,000 miles, AM/FM cassette, \$2200 obo 693-6772. IILX214-12nn

1999 FORD CONTOUR SE, automatic, all power, cruise, tilt, air, am/fm cassette, tropic green exterior, med. drk. prairie tan interior, 54,000 miles, \$6,900 obo. 248-693-7101 IILX210-8nn

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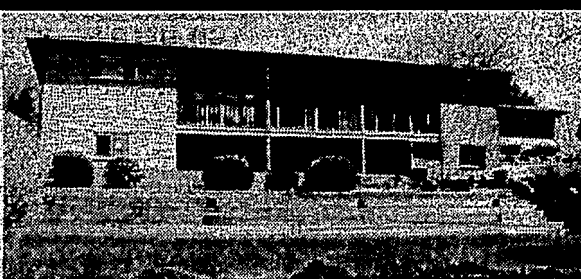


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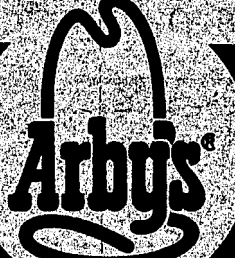
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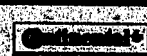
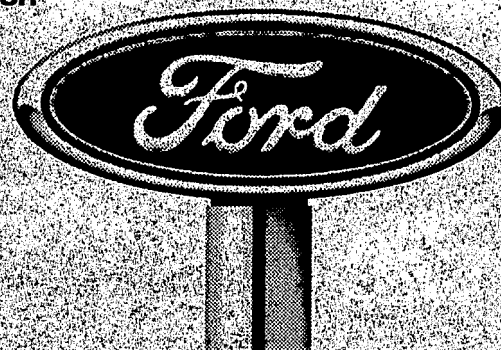
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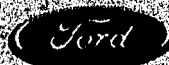
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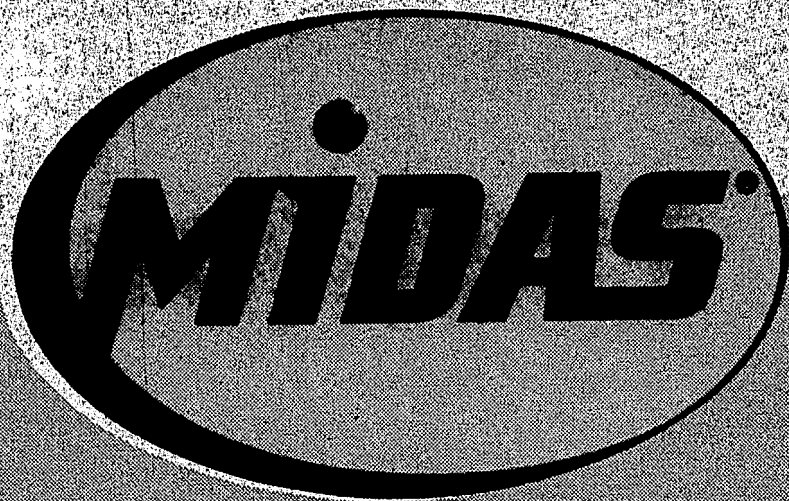
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