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This is a sketch prepared by a police artist of the suspect in the two incidents.

Suspect sought in 2 incidents of indecent exposure

A man described as good looking and tan is being sought in two indecent exposure cases within about two hours of each other April 3.

At around 3:30 p.m. the man, described as a white male age 25-30, walked into an Independence Township hair salon, waited for a stylist to become available, then exposed himself as she washed his hair. When she left to get help, he fled, leaving \$20 behind.

About 5:30 p.m. the same man walked into a business in the city of Clarkston and exposed himself to a cashier. According to Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston, there was no assault "but he ended up walking towards her while exposing himself and at that moment another customer came in" and the man fled.

He is described as about 5 feet, 11 inches tall, of medium build with a hair cut that was shaved on the sides, long on top and curly in the front. At the time of both incidents he was wearing dark blue sweat (jogging) shorts, a white long-sleeved shirt and tennis shoes.

Ormiston said he does not believe the man is from the area since there have been no other similar calls. Anyone with information should call Clarkston Police at 625-0088 or the sheriff's department at 858-4950.



This little guy isn't sure where to put his treats at Saturday's marshmallow drop at Clintonwood Park. Youngsters were pelted with loads of the fluffy stuff from a helicopter, for older kids, and a

truck, for the younger set. Those who found colored marshmallows received Easter baskets. The event was sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

Township moves forward on Sashabaw

BY DARREL W. COLE
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it comes to the Sashabaw Corridor, Independence Township officials are being proactive and not reactive.

For the past year, the township has made plans and set goals to ensure Sashabaw Road, from Waldon to Maybee, isn't developed in a "piecemeal" way. Rather than try and combat Sashabaw's inevitable growth, the township has found ways to manage that

growth in the best way possible.

That includes creating a regional drainage system which would preserve more land in the area while allowing potential developments to save money. Already the township has purchased some land for the proposed detention basins, with more to come.

But the most important step forward in the entire Sashabaw Corridor planning process came at the board of trustees meeting April 2.

The board agreed that widening and improving Sashabaw Road is the next logical and needed step.

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The news in brief

Mercado bows out of township board race

Independence Township Trustee Bruce Mercado, elected in 1992, announced at the board's April 2 meeting he will not run for re-election because he wants to devote more time to the needs of his family.

"This is a decision based on personal reasons although many people have encouraged me to run again," said Mercado, a dentist. "My family needs me and I need them."

Mercado's departure means at least two seats on the board of trustees are up for grabs. Trustee Mel Vaara is circulating petitions to run for township supervisor, so his seat will also be vacant.

Terms for all seven seats on the board expire this year. Petitions are due by May 14.

Fire investigated at SMS

A fire that may have been caused by two students playing with matches outside Sashabaw Middle School is under investigation by the Oakland County Sheriff's arson squad.

According to a report filed with the sheriff's Independence substation, the fire department put out a fire outside the school April 4. Word got around the school and an administrator was able to come up with two suspects, both 13-year-old boys, who admitted they had been playing with matches before setting a field on fire. The building was not damaged.

Because of the Easter recess, arson investigators will not be interviewing staff and students until next week. The case will most likely be referred to Youth Assistance.

Homestead affidavits due May 1

If you haven't already filed a homestead affidavit on your house, you have until May 1 to do so, according to Independence Township assessor Dave Kramer.

The forms, filed on a property owner's principal residence, exempt the property from non-homestead school taxes. Forms filed since 1994 are still valid.

If you are unsure of the homestead status of your property, Kramer advises reading your assessment change notice, which was mailed in late February. For further questions call 625-8114.

Caring caller helps stranger

Thanks to an anonymous caller from Addison Township, a W. Princeton resident got some aid and comfort April 3.

According to a report filed with the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation, an Independence Township man became frightened after experiencing a reaction to medication while home alone. He got on the phone and began dialing and somehow reached the Addison resident. That person got enough information to call police and direct them to the home on W. Princeton.

Relatives were called once sheriff's deputies arrived and the man turned out to be OK.

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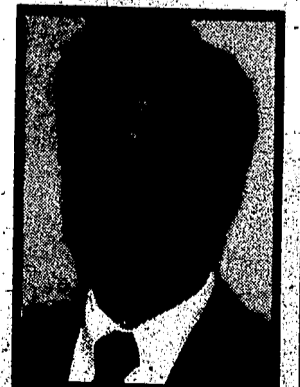
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April 15 is Boston's 100th anniversary run

Marathoners addicted to their sport

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

When the Boston Marathon kicks off its 100th anniversary run April 15, Dan Stencil of Clarkston will be running in the race for the first time. Dave Chomet, a Clarkston teacher, will be in the race for the third time, as will Paul VanKlaveren, another Clarkstonite.

Each of them have different reasons for being there, and for why they run the grueling 26-mile races at all. But all three said they get so much pleasure from running they actually don't feel as well when they take time off.

"I don't remember what triggered me to run a marathon," said VanKlaveren, 46, who's been running a dozen years or so. Inspired by a neighbor, he started running to lose weight and began dropping pounds dramatically without changing his diet.

"I just couldn't stop losing weight," he said. "In fact I ate more." Since running he's stayed below his high-school weight, he said.

VanKlaveren ran his first marathon before turning 40 and thinks the age milestone may have had something to do with it. He found himself thinking about his overall health, and doing something about it.

"I used to drink a lot, I used to smoke a pipe, I used to eat a lot of meat," he said. "It was like a year of talking to people. You start thinking of the impact it's had on your life. It's like things at work . . . You don't really understand the big impact of the ramifications of change until you do it."

Now he runs weekday mornings, as early as 4:30 a.m. (to keep evenings free for family), and on weekends meets with other runners for exercise and socializing. "It's a really wonderful group of people we've met," he said.

Neither VanKlaveren nor Stencil could qualify for Boston until they turned 40—they just weren't fast enough in the younger age bracket. Stencil, 42, who ran five straight Detroit marathons in the '80s, then "retired" for five years, qualified in September at the



Dave Chomet running in the Detroit marathon. Marquette Marathon.

Like VanKlaveren, Stencil said he has a personal, if somewhat irregular training schedule which

he's devised for himself. He's not interested in being a speedster. He just wants to run, and finish, the race.

"You may not become a world-class runner doing things your own way. I find because of my time constraints it's too hard to balance family (etc)."

Stencil said he's mostly a solitary runner, though he has been seen pushing his twins in their wheeled cart at local races. Qualifying for Boston, he said, was a goal.

"I wanted to go and I wanted to qualify. So meeting and exceeding the qualifying time was a goal . . .

"I'm looking at it as an opportunity to just visit the area and the race, just be part of the crowd . . . It's like the Super Bowl of running. I'm just happy to be there."

Stencil said he too has derived health benefits from racing, but of a different sort.

"I do some of my best thinking (while running). I find it is a good way to relax. It's not work. It's a mind-expander. It's better than having your waistline

'It's like the Super Bowl of running and I'm just happy to be there.'

Dan Stencil

expand."

Chomet, 27 and a physical education teacher at Springfield Plains Elementary School, hasn't yet had to worry about his health. He runs because he loves the competitive aspect of it. A cross-country runner in high school, as a kid he watched as his father trained for and ran a marathon. Since college at the University of Michigan, "I've gotten more addicted and more serious," he said. He's now completed 16 marathons.

"You gradually work up to it but also you have to make that conscious decision," he said of the thought process that goes into committing to that first marathon. "I always knew that I wanted to do one."

Chomet said he trains year round, sometimes running with some Olympic qualifiers to try to keep improving. "We get to talk about our training . . . the purpose of a workout . . .

"For a runner, the marathon is the ultimate challenge. For me personally, I don't think I've reached my potential yet. I keep trying different types of training to see if I can improve my time."

Right now Chomet is running 2:33 marathons, considerably faster than VanKlaveren and Stencil, and wants to do better. He admits though that as he gets older, his goals may change.

"I think the competitive activity will decrease and the health aspect will become greater," he said.

Chomet agrees with the notion that running is a stress-buster. "After a day of teaching it's great to go out and run," he said. "I think right now the health benefits I get are a side benefit."

Each of the three men admit that sometimes people question their dedication—not to mention their sanity—when it comes to running. Their motivation is always that next race. Chomet admits he's addicted.

"Without a doubt; without question I will admit freely I am addicted to it," he said. "If I go a few days without running I get that sluggish feeling . . .

"It's a different addiction—a good one."

Running that first race

Michelle Phaup, a Clarkston real-estate agent, ran her first marathon last summer in Hawaii. An aerobics teacher who ran cross country in middle and high school, she had never trained for such a long race. On top of that, it was run on the hottest day ever for a marathon.

"I consider myself to be in above-average shape, but it takes more than that," she said last week, laughing at herself for thinking she could run a marathon without the proper training. "I didn't realize it would be a lot more work." But she did finish—in about six hours, alternating running and walking.

Phaup entered the race because it was a fundraiser for Leukemia, not because she had some lofty challenge for herself in mind.

"I did it primarily because of the cause. That was my main motivation so I came in from a different mindset. I had no idea what I was getting



Michelle Phaup

into until the day of the race. I just kept thinking if Oprah can do it, so can I . . . I took it one mile at a time."

Phaup, whose ex-husband runs marathons, said she's gained a whole new appreciation for how much work it is. "I called him up afterwards from Hawaii and said 'Oh my God, now I understand.' And he cracked up. People on the sidelines think they understand and they don't."

Believe it or not, Phaup said she has thought about doing another marathon. According to Dave Chomet, a physical education teacher and experienced marathoner, it's important to make that commitment, then train toward it.

"Pick a marathon, usually fall or spring. My advice would be fall because in spring you have to train in winter. Set a schedule for yourself with weekly goals of how many miles you want to run. It's a definite commitment, though. It's a lot of time."

Chomet said many running stores sponsor talks about training and there are many books available on the subject.

--By Annette Kingsbury

Police chief plans to enforce parking limits

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A new ordinance could bring an end to people's downtown parking complaints.

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston says he has developed a parking bureau violations ordinance that he will present before Clarkston's city council this month. Ormiston says the ordinance is strict and he plans to enforce it.

If passed by council, Ormiston says the ordinance will give the city "the responsibility of collecting fines and processing tickets. Right now we write a ticket and sent it to court.

"The advantage to this ordinance is that we collect the fines to be dispersed by the city. One of the proposals will be a portion of that money goes back into wherever we want parking improvements."

Currently, there are two restricted parking situations downtown, said Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas. The only 30-minute parking area is on Mill St. between Rudy's and NBD Bank. Other parking spaces in Clarkston carry a two-hour limit.

Ormiston said he waited almost a year since being appointed police chief to assess parking problems before making a move to deal with the situation.

"I don't know what was done before I got here, but people in general said there was a parking problem. Rather than coming into this administration and start enforcing that, I wanted to give people an opportunity to fix the problem and find out what everybody's concerns were."

Ormiston says he will mark tires to indicate how long cars have parked. Examples of parking violations

that could incur \$10 fines include parking longer than the designated limit, moving the car to another space in the lot when parking time runs out and rubbing chalk marks off tires.

"After five tickets in 12 months, if a person has six tickets or more the fine will be \$100 per ticket," Ormiston said. A fine of \$50 will be issued to those who park in handicapped parking spots.

In addition, Ormiston wants to set up two loading zones for trucks making downtown deliveries. As soon as the weather permits, he plans to mark a zone on the south side of West Washington at Main. Although it will take up three to four parking spots, he says it will eliminate the current headache of trucks making deliveries in private lots and alleys.

"There's no legal place in this town to make a delivery," Ormiston said. He will post signs that read "something like, 'Commercial Vehicles Only' between a designated time. Between that time it will be open to anybody."

He also has submitted a proposal to Michigan Department of Transportation to have a second loading zone on Main at Church St. in front of the Prudential Realtors building. He needs their OK because it's a state trunkline.

But because there could be a potential problem for people pulling out of Church St. who find their vision blocked by the trucks, Ormiston would like to make Church one-way from Main St. east to Buffalo, thereby eliminating any traffic problems.

Ormiston also says he will enforce permit parking for business owners if they request it. The owners of Kinetic Systems Bicycles have already asked him about enforcing parking in the private lot they share with Tierra Jewelry.

Clarkston Union Bar & Kitchen co-owner Curt Catalo, who's had to deal with parking problems since his business opened in January, stressed that "parking problems existed before we moved in. Because we brought business into Clarkston there are more cars to deal with now."

However, Catalo feels that's kind of a mixed blessing.

"Traffic is good for business. It's a nuisance we need. Full parking lots are a nuisance businesses would like to have."

Coming soon: The GUIDE

On April 17 a new publication will debut tucked inside your copy of The Clarkston News and Pennystretcher.

It's called The GUIDE, and it will provide you with lots of information you can keep at your fingertips for easy reference. Included will be addresses and phone numbers of all your local government officials, from city and township to county and the courts. There will also be brief historical articles, Chamber of Commerce listings and advertisements from local businesses.

The GUIDE will be published annually by Sherman Publications and should become an invaluable reference tool. Extra copies will be available for \$3 each at The Clarkston News office beginning April 17.

Correction

Last week's map showing development in the Clarkston school district boundaries contained an error. Since the extreme northeast corner of Independence Township is not in the school district, three developments were incorrectly identified as being within the school district's boundaries. They are Indianwood Court, Indianwood Estates and Oakridge Meadows.

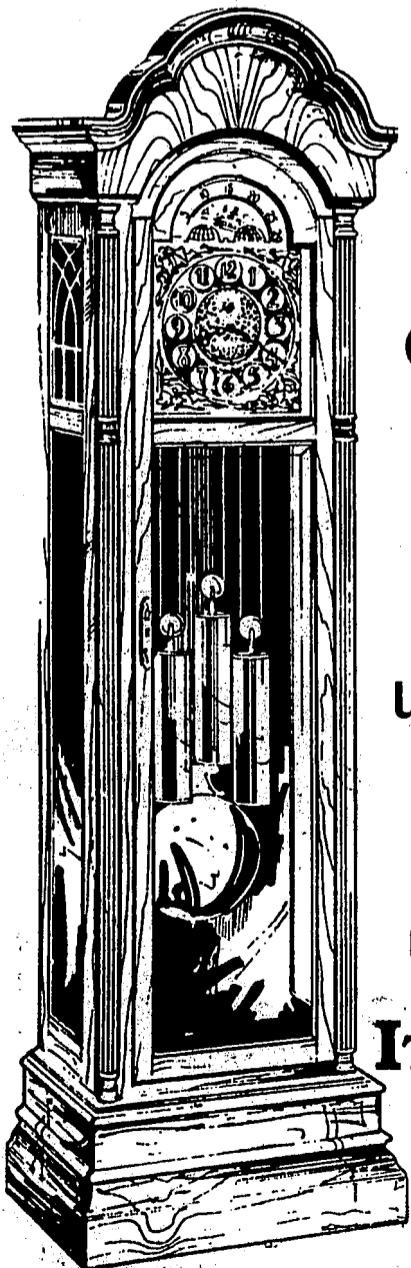
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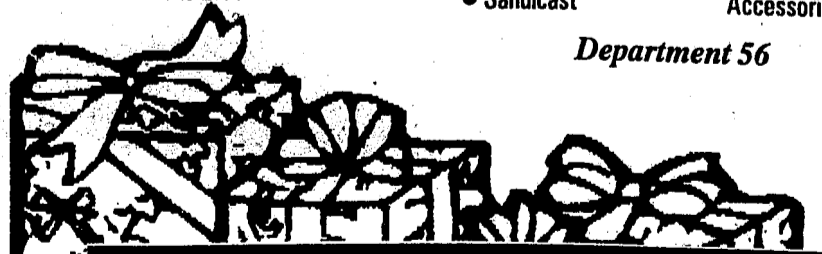
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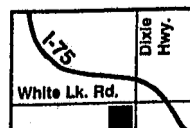
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Neighbors protest moving CHS stadium

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

In the interest of keeping construction of the new high school on schedule and on budget, the Clarkston board of education voted 5-2 Thursday night to make six alterations to its site plan that are expected to save over \$1 million.

Trustees Kurt Shanks and Barry Bomier voted against the measure because it included moving the football stadium closer to the homes of residents along Walters Rd. A number of residents spoke against the move at the meeting.

Tom Landry of AJ Etkin, the project construction manager, said moving the stadium closer to the high school will save \$424,000 because it will eliminate the need for restrooms and other outbuildings. There is no other spot on the site considered acceptable for placement of the stadium or the school due to the steep slope of the terrain, as well as wetlands in the southwest corner.

Other changes include downsizing the stadium from 6,000 to 5,000 seats and using a prefabricated press box instead of a custom-built one. Because of the downsizing, an overflow parking area will not need to be built, saving an additional \$108,000.

A decision was not made on five other items on a cost-savings list presented to the board April 1. Those items include reducing by one each softball and baseball fields and moving varsity soccer to the old high school, as well as paving Flemings Lake Rd.

Moving the stadium and eliminating parking on Walters Rd. means there will be no entrances to the high school complex from Walters. All cars will have to enter from Flemings Lake Rd. While that pleased the neighbors, they were not happy about having the stadium, with its lights, noise and crowds, closer to

their homes.

"I'll be honest with you; I'm not happy about this," said Steven Simons, a Walters Rd. resident. "We were told yesterday this was going to be voted on. In fact we could have missed the vote without one of you having the courage to stop the vote (at the previous meeting, April 1)."

"Put yourselves in our place," said Dave Provenzano, also of Walters Rd. "Would you want that stadium near your homes?"

"The concerns you're voicing are the same concerns we voiced Monday night," said trustee Janet Thomas. "What we're trying to do is protect the program. If we don't eliminate something, we'll have to eliminate something from the building. If I was a neighbor, I admit I'd be upset too. But what's the alternative... It's got to come out of somewhere."

Paul Tungate, Dan Fife and principal Brent Cooley represented the CHS athletic department at the meeting. All said they would prefer to see money come out of the site, rather than the building. But they asked that all sports be kept on site, rather than shipping some to the old high school fields, as originally planned. They would rather see soccer played on the new football field if it can't have its own field.

"To ship them to another site every day is going to be a major concern," said Fife, the school's athletic manager. And he pointed out that the athletic department had originally asked for more fields, but cut them back when the site plan was drawn.

"We were trying to be realistic at the time and that's why we're trying to stay intact (now)," he said. He added that if soccer has its own field, that's 20 nights per year the football field won't have to be lighted, a major concern of neighbors.

As to why the project is some \$2 million over budget while still in the site planning phase, Landry and superintendent Gary Haner said it's largely be-

cause construction costs are rising much faster than expected.

"What happened in the building trades is prices are escalating faster than the architects can keep up with them," Haner said. He added that the same thing has been happening to the price of Lake Orion's new high school.

"It's not a question of design, it's a question of costs escalating faster than we can keep up."

"These are decisions no one wants to make," board president Bill Craig said. "Isn't it better to know these things now... We're trying to get the best building we can for the dollars."

Garden Club to give away trees

Ten years ago the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club purchased over 3,000 white pine seedlings and gave them to Clarkston elementary school students. Now, the club is preparing to repeat history.

On Monday, April 22, the club will again distribute seedlings, this year including blue spruce, sugar maple, white pine and tulip trees, at two locations: the Independence Township Library and the NBD Bank on Main St. Hours are 1-6 p.m.

In addition, the club would like to hear from families who planted those trees. Are they still growing? Are there any special memories attached to them? If so, write the club in care of Gini Schultz, 21 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346. Photos of your tree are also invited. Deadline is May 31.

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In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

Hudson's moves into 21st century shopping

Unveiling plans for its first new store in the Detroit metro area in 18 years, Hudson's executives said last week they want to exceed our expectations every day at the new Somerset North store.

Now that's a challenge. After all, we all have our complaints about the shopping experience. First of all, we can never find what we want. The fitting rooms are too small, the floor plan is goofy, it's too hot when you have to walk around with your coat on, etc.

But at a breakfast meeting for the media last week, Hudson's executives said they met with focus groups in planning the new store, right across the street from Somerset Mall, and have listened.

As they talked about the Italian marble floors and upscale designer lines they'll be carrying, they also talked about wider aisles, a coat check, seating throughout the store to rest weary feet, bright, accurate lighting, more mirrors, bigger fitting rooms—in short, just about everything a shopper could want.

But what about service, one reporter wanted to know. The new store's manager (a woman, as is her entire sales management staff) said it will be her job to hand-pick a motivated staff to make sure service is top notch. She said she has the support of the entire organization to make this store the very best.

One employee I talked to that day said the company is also planning to staff the store properly at the peak times—say, afternoon drive time. We all know what it's like to want to make a purchase and find only one clerk holding down an area the size of Metro Airport. For this new store, 800-1,000 people will be hired.

"Our goal as a management team is to exceed your expectations," store manager Judy McCabe said. That very same language was echoed by senior vice president Andrew Markopoulos and president Dennis Toffolo, who all showed up for the sneak preview and spoke with hammers pounding in the background.

It's nice to know they're thinking in those terms. They also seem to understand that the typical customer is a lot busier than, say, 20 years ago. They promise to make shopping easy.

"The whole idea behind this store has been to put together a building that has a soul," Markopoulos said. He likened it to a palatial residence in Europe, and asked us to think of the different areas as the rooms of a house. There'll even be a spa.

I can't wait for the store to open, and I hope they do exceed my expectations. Razzle-dazzle me, please. Blow me away. Do that with staffing, merchandise, fair pricing and amenities and I will come back again and again.

Keep moving forward without losing the best parts of the company's 118-year history. For those of us who grew up in the Detroit area, Hudson's is synonymous with shopping. It was the place my mother always took us for back-to-school clothes, the place where having lunch out was a real treat.

Sure, the soda fountains have been replaced with coffee bars, the attended elevators with automatic ones. But it's still the place where I go when I want a wide selection at a good price. Hopefully that will never change.

Editorial

Congratulations, Clarkston Middle School

What does it mean when a school becomes accredited? It means a long, labor-intensive, in many cases introspective process has been successfully accomplished.

Accreditation means much more than meeting the standards of an organization such as North Central Association. It means the faculty and administration have sat down collectively and evaluated everything they do, to see if it is complete, to see if it can be done better—a sort of personal inventory. Such a process can only be healthy.

It's particularly gratifying that Clarkston Middle School has become the latest to accomplish this goal.

Election do's and don'ts

This being an election year, it seems appropriate to mention a few rules of the season.

The Clarkston News will not print letters to the editor from people we know to be candidates. We will not print notices of fund-raising events for candidates. Reporters will not attend campaign events.

What we will do is provide ongoing news coverage of the races in our local community, with special pre-election sections before the August primary and November general election.

As always, letters about candidates are welcome. Send letters to 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346. AK

The building itself is so old that walking through the door is like stepping backwards in time. The building has numerous physical problems that may limit its usefulness once the students move across the street after a new high school comes on line.

Still, the NCA accreditation proves that a quality educational experience is going on within these dowdy walls. In addition, CMS teachers have been named Oakland County's best the last two years in a row, and principal Vince Licata was named the county's best this year.

Taken all together, these accomplishments seem to say that no matter what the space looks like, good things are happening. AK

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Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

Just Jottin'

Gleaned from Oakland County's Retired & Senior Volunteer Advisor:
Is English Difficult?

We'll begin with a box and the plural of box is boxes.

But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.

The one fowl is a goose, but two are called geese.

Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse or whole set of mice,

Yet the plural of house is houses, not hices.

If the plural of man is always called men,

Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet,

And I give you a boot, would a pair be called

beet?

The masculine pronouns are he, his and him,

But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim.

So English, I fancy, you all will agree,

Is the funniest language you ever did see.

Yes, I know you've seen this before, but most of

what we see and read we've seen and read before.

Retired Oxford IGA grocer Charles Audrey

Drumheller says, "We buy a bunch of groceries then

go out every night to eat."

Not-retired actress Lily Tomlin says, "The trouble

with the rat race is that even if you win, you are still a

rat."

The 1996 Old Farmer's Almanac says, "All the world's a stage, and most of us are desperately under-rehearsed."

Comic Jenny Church says, "Maybe what our schools need is to install some mental detectors."

Among the things I wish I'd done in my earlier days is stick with the piano lessons I started in 1953. I never wanted to play like Roger Williams, Vladimir Horowitz or Victor Borge, but like Jimmy Durante. Fun stuff. Honky tonk. Then I'd learn to play "Alley Cat." Great piano music.

Did you read about the guy who sent \$9.95 to a company for their "Hide-A-Swat," which was guaranteed to kill flies and pests? He received a rolled-up newspaper.

Or did you read about the company that advertised a "pet baby rattle" for \$19.95? It turned out to be a baby's rattle.

Then there was the company that advertised a "solar clothes dryer" for only \$39.95. It was a clothes-line and clothespins.

No, you couldn't find deals like that in this newspaper's classified ads . . . you will find plenty of good, honest bargains. That may be a sneaky commercial, but it's a true statement.

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1981)

Six Clarkston school administrators step forward with offers to take reductions in salary increases for the 1981-82 school year. School board member Carolyn Place lauds their actions. If all of the school district's employee groups did the same, "I think it would guarantee the passage of our millage," she says.

The Clarkston Board of Education unanimously approves pink slipping 33 teachers and 14 members of the non-instructional staff at its April 7 meeting. It is the final step in moves taken to shave the budget for 1981-82 by about \$1 million in order to have a balanced budget of about \$13 million.

Clarkston Mills mall owners and Machus Enterprises Inc. near an agreement that could open a restaurant in downtown Clarkston by June. The tentative name of the new Clarkston restaurant is "Foxy's at the Mills," says Ed Adler, Clarkston Mills co-owner. The menu will be "lighter and less expensive than some of their other restaurants," he adds.

25 YEARS AGO (1971)

An Ortonville man suffers a broken leg and broken jaw when hit by his own car after it is rammed in the rear by another car Friday night. Scott Quigley, 19, a Clarkston High School graduate, is fixing a flat tire on M-15 near Hauley Rd. and is thrown into a ditch by the impact. His car begins to burn and State Police call the Independence Fire Department. At the scene a firefighter's car is also struck.

Independence Oaks County Park is expected to open this year. The recent purchase of 421 acres from Irwin Cohen of West Bloomfield Township brings the total acreage owned by the county around Crooked Lake to 758, making it now the largest parkland in the County Parks and Recreation system.

Clarkston Junior High holds its winter sports banquet April 14 to distribute awards for basketball and wrestling. The main speaker is Clarkston High School varsity wrestling coach Dick Moscovic whose remarks stress the important of "giving 100 percent of oneself in whatever one attempts."

50 YEARS AGO (1946)

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

A 'moos' release



The first 'moos' release I ever received shook me to the bones, I remember it was a cold, autumn day.

It was 1971. Dad pulled the big, bad Buick station wagon into the driveway of Bailey Lake Elementary and said to his offspring: "See those cows next to the school. When we move to Clarkston they'll teach you to milk 'em."

That was pretty shocking stuff to kids from Redford Township. But we survived, and I was only kicked in the head three or four times.

The latest 'moos' release I ever received came this past Monday, from Stonyfield Farm's Udderly Natural Yogurt. It actually said 'moos' release on top, and for more information I was to call the 'cow-moo-communications contact ...'

The yogurt company is working to save the planet -- they are on a mission. They want eaters of their product to send the lids to Congress, as part of their "Congress, Have You Flipped Your Lids" campaign.

Here's what the 'moos' release says: "The ... campaign helps consumers contact their representatives in Congress to ask them to restore funding for the planet. During the six-week campaign, more than five million lids on Stonyfield Farm yogurt will reach consumers ..."

Once again, I can see it coming. Another group that says Earth is America's responsibility, totally. Which, of course, means, Earth is American Taxpay-

ers' responsibility, totally. So far this spring the weather man has fooled us many times. It makes folks wonder about the Easter parade. Perhaps that new suit will have to hang in the clothespress until warmer days arrive ... More and more people are getting air minded. So many travelers are going by plane. Another person who went by plane this week was I. Habermas when he left the Detroit airport Wednesday for Chicago ... Once again, the parking spaces on Main St. in the business section have received new paint. There is no excuse now for wrong parking.

Featured at the Holly Theatre are "Gay Blades," with Allan Lane and Jean Rogers, and "San Antonio," with Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith. Playing at the Drayton Theatre are "Getting Gertie's Garter," starring Dennis O'Keefe and Marie McDonald, and "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" with Robert Walker and Keenan Wynn.

Specials at Rudy's include Grapenut Flakes, two large boxes for 29 cents; Stokely Cream Corn, two cans for 29 cents; Hershey Baking Chocolate, 1/2 pound for 16 cents; Creamettes, two boxes for 19 cents; Donald Duck Orange Juice, a large can for 45 cents; and Drano, a large can for 21 cents.

60 YEARS AGO (1936)

Durand Ogden, funeral director in Clarkston, adds a public address system which will enable those attending a funeral to hear every word of the service, even if there is an overflow of people to the front lawn. The system also permits organ music to be heard throughout the entire mortuary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ronk is appointed temporary postmistress of Clarkston, replacing Floyd Andrews who has been postmaster for the past 12 years. Andrews' term expired at the end of March. He was recently elected Independence Township supervisor. Mrs. Ronk is a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Movies at the Holly Theatre this month include Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in "Barbary Coast." Delores Del Rio and Warren William in "The Widow from Monte Carlo," Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy in "Petticoat Fever" and Harold Lloyd in "The Milky Way."

People Poll

By Eileen Oxley

What happens on Easter?



EVELYN WRIGHT, 4:
The Easter bunny comes and hides the eggs.



SARAH SWIETLIK, 3:
Easter bunny give me eggs.



CHARLIE NYE, 4:
You pick up Easter eggs.



ETHAN SEERY, 4:
Pick up eggs.



JODIE PARKER, 4:
You get stuff and you eat the eggs.

Children are from Clarkston Co-Op Preschool.

Heritage Hunt II

By Virginia Block

The Genealogical Helper is a publication that needs reintroduction to those new to the "old fashioned way" of researching:

The current issue features a very impressive table of contents listing its regular departments that tell of upcoming events, Missing Folk Finder section, Books Wanted, "Families Publications for Sale," Researchers, New on the Bookshelf and The Computer Helper.

In the "columns" features one finds a myriad of topics to lead to successful searches. "Highlights" turns one's attention to "Reunions," "Ten Steps to Writing a Family History" and the subject of "Copyright Awareness."

In the "Features" section this issue lists "Family Associations and Their Leaders," "Family Periodical & Surname Publications" and the "Bureau of Missing Ancestors." This publication is a goldmine of information to everyone, from the beginner to the most experienced researcher.

Everton's (the publisher) offers an on-line search on the World Wide Web, services to meet any need one's "cyberspace" travels want to go — but to those of us still doing our "diggin'" the old-fashioned way, it's the answer to our problems, from supplies to documentation.

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at home. The subscription price of \$21 a year is a steal, and you can order it through this column if you wish.

If you'd like you can examine the current copy, or any of the extensive collection of previous issues, located in our Pontiac Area Historical and Genealogical Society Library.

The next event to plan for is the annual workshop April 27 in Grand Blanc. Classes are scheduled and offer tremendous programs for whatever needs you have to find your way in Genealogy. Early registration is a must and information can be had by calling to register.

These workshops are sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Registrar Elinor Naegle sets the hours to call thusly: Any day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 6 to 9 p.m. except Monday - only 6 to 9 p.m. The number is 810-634-7070 until April 25.

The earlier you register, the better chance of getting into your choice of classes on Quebec, Military Records, England, Scotland, Adoption, Health Research, Beginning PAF, Intermediate PAF, Advanced PAF, Beginning Genealogy, How to Use PERSI, How to research the U.S. Census, Ohio Research, How to Find German Ancestors, Polish American Genealogy Intro, Intro to Family History Center, Locating Eastern European ancestors and others. Don't wait on these!

Happy Hunting.

CHS life

By D'Anne Witkowski

It's Music, Man

My, my, my, we humans get mightily attached when we fall in love - and we all fell in love. All 75 or so of us. If you want to see a lot of tears check out the cast party after the final performance of this year's musical, The Music Man.

This year was harder than any other year for me because I am, of course, a senior. Not only was this my last musical, but it was also my first year as a part of the cast. For the last two years I've been on crew, and though I really did love it, I'm really glad Laura talked me into actually trying out this year. I was hesitant because, although I was pretty sure I could make it, I knew I'd only get a small role and I wasn't sure if a small role would be worth the hours and hours of rehearsal time.

It was.

Not to say that there weren't many times during rehearsal while we were going over the same thing for the hundredth time in a row when I wished to be somewhere - anywhere - else. Not to say there weren't times when I became incredibly tired and annoyed and snapped at a few of my fellow cast members. Not to say there weren't times when I thought we'd never pull this show together. Theatre is no way near a glamorous affair. What goes on behind the scenes really can be ugly and grueling and I don't think anyone in their right mind would pay money to watch that part.

I have a lot more time on my hands now that the musical is over and for that I am thankful, but also a little lonely. I miss it, I really do. I miss making up new adverbs with Kristen Wicklund. I miss skipping around the stage with my dance partner, Mr. Funk himself, Ben Ness to "Shipooi" (though I never liked, and never will like, the name of that song). I miss harassing Sara and Katherine Chamberlain about not being able to tell Laura and I apart. I miss everyone being together for hours at a time whether we liked it or not like a huge extended family.

Speaking of family, there were three Witkowskis in this year's cast with the inclusion of my eighth-grade brother, Brian. Was I jealous that my brother landed himself a starring role without even auditioning while I played the multiple-personality roles of towns person/Wa Tan Ye Girl/Children's Band Member? No, of course not. In my opinion Brian did a bang-up job and the only thing I'm jealous about is that he gets the opportunity to do this for five years while I only got to do it for three.

What I miss most of all, though, is performing. I miss being on that stage, looking out into a packed audience, and realizing, "This is it. You better work." And even though I came down with bronchitis the week of the musical, lost my voice and could only fake that I was singing most nights, I still had fun and I still felt like I'd done something to be darn proud of. Being a part of the musical was like being a part of something magic, and I won't let go of any of it.

North Area Citizens Conference

The Natural Environment of Independence Township

Independence Township is uniquely endowed with a rich and varied natural environment that we all need to treasure. The rolling hills covered with oak, maple and walnut offer lovely vistas and also include the highest point in Oakland County, Oakland Crest, situated just northeast of the junction of I-75 and M-15. Many scenic roads wander through these hills and offer good views of these areas.

Complementing the many hills and wooded fields are the prairie fens and wetlands that follow the course of the Clinton River and its feeder streams. In these riverine areas you will find numerous wildflowers and plants along with willow trees, cedar and tamarack (or Eastern Larch) intermixed with various hardwoods such as beech and oak.

It is interesting to note that the tamarack, rare in southern Michigan, is the only evergreen that sheds its needles in the winter.

Independence Township is also fortunate to contain the headwaters of the Clinton River, which wanders through much of northern Oakland and Macomb counties. Much of this lovely landscape is preserved in Independence Oaks County Park, located on Sashabaw Road, which is well worth a visit at any time of year.

The explosive growth of Independence Township causes real concern, and demands that we work to preserve our unique natural heritage before development and its associated congestion overwhelm it. The township has recently appointed a study group led by the township planner, Richard Carlisle, to look at the direction of growth and development and formulate an advisory plan for the township's future; this plan may have a critical impact on our natural environment and should be closely followed by all the township residents.

The local group, the Independence Land

Conservancy, has been working to save some of the natural areas in the township. Over 20 years of volunteer involvement the Independence Land Conservancy has managed to retain 19 areas of various sizes that will remain forever undisturbed.

These properties are either owned outright by the Independence Land Conservancy or are protected under scenic easements, which allow the property owner to retain ownership of the land while agreeing not to develop it in any way.

Another organization, the Clinton River Watershed Council, is also working to improve and preserve the total watershed area of the Clinton River and has been active in many areas of improvements and preservation of the River system.

--By Jim Reed

Insider

Popular place

Kara Funk, the consultant helping the Clarkston board of education find a new school superintendent, told the board April 4 that she's getting lots of calls from people who want the job.

"Everyone wants to live in Clarkston," she said. To which board treasurer Bill McGregor said, alluding to the district's overcrowding problems, "They don't have kids, do they?"

Tough job

As part of the process of getting community input on what qualities the new school superintendent should possess, consultant Kara Funk visited with some students to ask their opinions.

"They wanted to know what the superintendent does," she said. "One said, 'I know; he closes school on snow days.'"

Grins and grinnaces

● In a time when many local governments are cutting services for residents, the Independence Township Board of Trustees deserves a grin for continuing a township-wide chloride service for all gravel roads. The program began last year and costs almost \$50,000 to chloride the township's almost 47 miles of roads.

● A grin to Dave Savage for being the best-dressed member on Clarkston's City Council. Savage's wife Grace says she picks out his fancy threads.



Robert Appel (left), Greg Mathiak and Brett Cable, received third, first and second place, respectively, at the Pinewood Derby held by Cub Scout Pack 126 from Clarkston Elementary School on March 16. These winning Scouts will be racing at the district derby April 13 at Lake Orion High School. Awards were also given for Most Unique Vehicles to Philip Voorheis, Robert Appel, Steve Dempster and Brian Krass. The pack is sponsored by Clarkston United Methodist Church.

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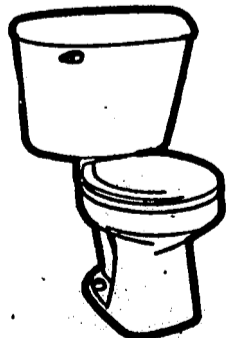
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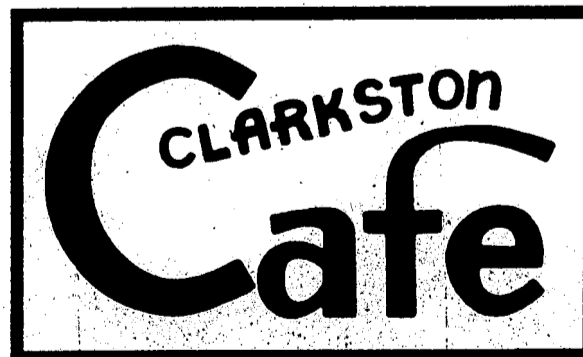
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Medical on Oak Hill; one to North Oakland Medical Centers.

Roof fire on Dixie at Waterford Hill Racquet Ball Courts. There was minor damage to the roof, no injuries.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, grass fire on Country Junction.

Medicals on Dixie and on W. Princeton.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, medicals on M-15, on South River and on Rockcroft.

A bicyclist was hit by a car on Chestnut Hill. Grass fires on Stevens and at Sashabaw Middle School.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, medical on Snowapple; one to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Medical on Kingfisher.

Broken wrist at Clarkston Elementary School. Accident on I-75. Also a medical on I-75 in the same area, near Clintonville Rd.

Injury accidents on Dixie and on Sashabaw (two).

Medical on Parkwood.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, medical on East Church, on M-15, on Pelton and on Ashwood Ct.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, burning complaint on Cobden Lane.

Medical on Ashwood Ct. and on Clintonville Rd.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, medical on Thendara; one to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Lacerated hand on S. Main St.

Pick-up truck fire on I-75.

Medical on Burgundy, on Mann Rd. (two) and on Bluegrass.

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Many want to be next school superintendent

At least 25 candidates have applied to be the next Clarkston superintendent of schools, and by the time the deadline passes there may be as many as 60 applicants, the board of education was told Thursday night.

Kara Funk, a consultant from the Michigan Association of School Boards hired to assist the board in the search process, met with the board April 4.

"Everyone wants to live in Clarkston," she said. "I just can't believe the response to the vacancy ...

You're probably going to see more than 40. You're going to see 60-plus."

The deadline for applications to replace the retiring Gary Haner is April 19. Board members will individually read each resume and score it according to a worksheet Funk gave them. Then they'll meet April 29 to decide which candidates they want to interview, probably less than a dozen. They'll begin interviews May 9.

Funk has already met with school staff and the

public about what they would like to see in the next superintendent. In questionnaires people were invited to fill out, the top concerns they voiced for the district for the next five years were growth, keeping up with technology and finances. The top strengths of the district most often mentioned were the excellent faculty and involved parents.

"I felt like my visits in the district went very well," Funk said. "It was a real treat to visit with the students. They always seem a bit surprised when they're asked for input on these."

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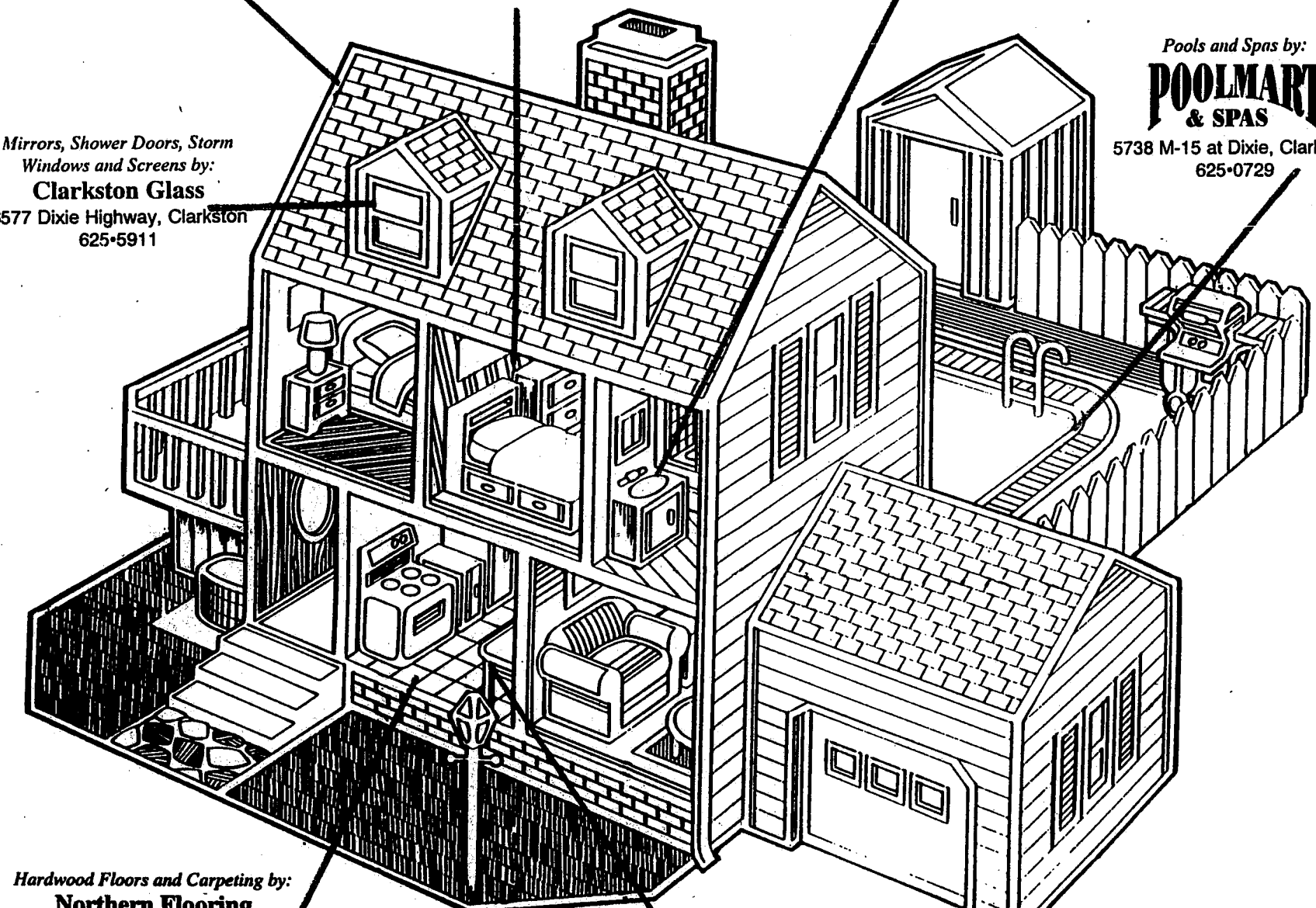
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Township, landowner disagree over judgement

BY DARREL W. COLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Harvey Render doesn't want to change, but the Independence Township Board of Trustees insists he does.

Render owns the property at 5896 Dixie Highway, the same property that falls under a consent judgment from 1987. While the original restricts the use of the property, Render is now trying to convince the board that he should be able to use half of the 2,500-square-foot of property for office purposes and the other half for sale of clothing (mainly uniforms).

Because of the new proposed use of the property the township board instructed township attorney Gerald Fisher to draw up a modification to the original consent judgment, something Render isn't happy about.

The modification includes several requirements,

including planting 60 shrubs in the rear of the property and giving notice that the current non-conforming sign on the property may have to be changed.

At the board's April 2 meeting, Render said he didn't agree with the modification and would not sign it. The board then directed Fisher and Render to meet again to come up with a proposal both sides can agree on.

But Render said he will not accept the last proposal because of the addition of the sign stipulation and the requirement to plant shrubs, something he had already volunteered to do.

"I never saw any reason to change the first consent judgment," he said. "I want to be judged on that one."

"As far as I'm concerned there is nothing left to talk about. I feel like I'm being dictated to."

But Fisher said the original consent judgment gives the township board the right to set the guidelines for that property, and because there is a new use proposed the modification is necessary.

"This is appropriate because it sets the param-

eters of what can be done there," said Fisher.

Other board action

● The 18-hole golf course portion of the Oakhurst planned residential development (formerly Stonehedge) was given final plat approval by the board. The phase II approval, located on 185 acres (9.6 acres of wetlands, five detention ponds and 27 vegetation buffer areas) is in addition to about 82 residential sites that are located in Independence.

The other 400-plus sites are located in Orion Township. The property is located east of Clintonville Road and north of Waldon.

● The proposed Wyngate subdivision ownership has changed hands to Pulte Homes. The change in ownership required Pulte to get approval from the board for some changes in how homes are developed because there is a consent judgment on the property, located south of Clarkston Road and west of Sashabaw.

The board approved the change 7-0, after Pulte agreed to the terms set by township attorney Gerald Fisher. Major changes include one grouping of homes (10 of the 85 total homes) would have a low pressure sanitary sewer and a change in the dwelling size and quality of materials used.

Apparently, previous developers had to pull out because the project's costs became too much.

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MDOT OK's improvements at school crossing

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Though crossing over to the other side of Main St. will be safer for school children, that old adage of "stop, look and listen" still applies, says Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston.

Ormiston met with Michigan Department of Transportation officials March 29 to discuss a variety of concerns, including the school crossing on Main St., south of Waldon Rd. Ormiston moved the school crossing from Middle Lake Rd. to Waldon after Clarkston Middle School student Derek Weddle was seriously injured after he was struck by a car before Christmas.

He said MDOT representatives assessed the situation and have agreed to three improvements for increased safety.

● A pedestrian crossing will be marked across Main St., south of Waldon, and be in place before the end of the school year. Two white lines will replace the

wide white line that is now marked.

● "Walk" and "Don't Walk" crossing signals will be added. There are already signals in place on the east and west sides of Main, north of Waldon, and on the north and south sides of Waldon, east of Main. Now there will be signals at every corner of the intersection, Ormiston said.

● Push-button controllers will be installed on the east and west sides of the crosswalk. They will lengthen the amount of time pedestrians can cross before a green arrow appears for drivers who are turning right off northbound Main onto Waldon.

Both the signals and controllers are expected to be in place by fall. The crosswalk will be marked as soon as the weather permits. Ormiston would also like to add a no-turn-on-red sign at the corner.

However, though the improvements are expected to increase safety, it's still up to drivers to obey the rules, he added.

"What we want them to do is stop there and wait until that green arrow comes on." Ormiston will step up enforcement "especially when the kids are cross-

ing."

Crossing guard Al Hale says he spends about 15 hours per week sitting at the corner in his truck with the flashing yellow light on top, waiting to cross kids before and after school. He said one week he counted 94 drivers going through the red light. "Another week it was 83," he said. "And I mean red, not caution (yellow lights). God knows how many run caution lights."

Ormiston says technically a police officer can issue a ticket if it's determined a driver has enough time to stop safely at a yellow light.

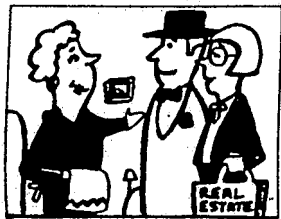
Although Hale agrees with the changes, he's not as optimistic as Ormiston.

"That remains to be seen," he said, in speaking about whether the improvements will make things safer. Hale feels drivers will continue to "rush lights."

"You just have to be double sure before you cross a kid that everything has stopped," he said. "Let's face it — some people just don't care."

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Innovative plan to widen, improve Sashabaw

Grants, SADs will fund \$5 million project

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They approved two proposals that commit them to the five-lane, \$5 million project, expected to begin in 1999 or 2000.

The cost to the township right now would be around \$23,000, which is for preliminary engineering work from Maybee to Waldon roads.

Board members agreed with township planners and engineers that because that section of Sashabaw Road is zoned and ready for light industrial and business development, there is no time to waste in getting the project moving forward. In addition, with Governor John Engler planning to take federal road money for state projects, the county's plan for widening Sashabaw has been slowed down as well.

Already several large companies have proposed industrial developments in the area from Bow Pointe Road to Waldon, including industrial giant Magna Corporation and Ryder transportation.

The board approved two parts of the road widening project at its meeting.

One approval was to authorize the preparation of cost estimates for a special assessment district to widen and improve Sashabaw from Bow Pointe to Waldon. The second approval enters the township into an agreement with the Road Commission for Oakland County for preliminary engineering of the Sashabaw expansion to five lanes.

Sashabaw SAD — Bow Pointe to Waldon

With the approval of this resolution, the township can immediately prepare preliminary costs of establishing an SAD for widening and improvement. It will allow the township to advise potential participants (businesses) in the SAD of the expected cost of their involvement.

This step will also show potential developers that the township is serious in making Sashabaw a road that can support increased demands brought on by new developments.

By forming an SAD the township shifts the costs

to those who would benefit mostly by the improvement of Sashabaw Road. These initial engineering costs would be included in the SAD.

This section of Sashabaw needs immediate attention because various corporations are looking at vacant land there.

"It's the areas where we have the most prospects now," said township planner Richard Carlisle. "Whether it's Magna or some other high tech business."

Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said, "This limits the district for now because we know this will be developed the soonest. But for the entire Sashabaw project we will need separate SADs."

By determining preliminary costs, the township also increases its chances when it applies for state Transportation Economic Development Funds, which could pay for as much as 90 percent of the entire \$5 million project.

RCOC preliminary engineering agreement

The engineering for the project will take place in 1997, costing the township about \$23,000 and the county road commission about \$23,000.

Total costs for the preliminary engineering contract is \$230,500. Almost \$185,000 of that is to be paid for through the state's Transportation Economic Development Funds, under an agreement with the county and the state.

This engineering contract paves the way for a future expansion and improvement SAD from Waldon to Maybee.

The TED funds the township and the road commission will apply for some categorical funds. Both relate to creating jobs and congestion relief.

Category "A" road funds are given to areas that can prove large businesses will locate in the immediate area, normally creating 200 or more jobs.

Category "B" road funds are given to areas that need or will need congestion relief due to the creation of jobs.

Township trustee Daniel Travis, also a 16-year member of the township planning commission, said the community should be proud of the progress being made in this massive project.

"Sixteen years ago we had a vision in this township to have Sashabaw Road widened. This is a wonderful step forward to attract some industrial-based jobs," he said. "It's just a realization we've progressed to do the right thing for this community."

Teen job fair

Teenager looking for jobs for the summer are invited to attend the second annual Teen Job Fair at the Orion Township Library Saturday, April 27.

Speakers will talk about preparing resumes, job applications and interviews, what employers look for in applicants and keeping a job once you've got it.

Job postings will be available, and parents are invited to attend for a discussion on how parents can help their teens in the job seeking process.

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City council wants change on signs

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Though three council members were absent Monday night, the remaining Clarkston city council members expressed dissatisfaction with the city planning commission's recent recommendation to leave the sign ordinance as is.

Steve Secatch and Karen Sanderson and Mayor Sharron Catallo were absent. Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem Doug Roeser led the meeting.

Planning commission member Tim Vandekerckove rewrote the ordinance because commission members felt it was wordy. The commission also looked into the issue of overhanging signs which are presently allowed. Research revealed that a draft that would have banned them was never adopted.

"It wasn't signed and put in the ordinance book and it wasn't noted in the council minutes," said City Manager Art Pappas.

However, at its April 1 meeting the planning commission unanimously recommended leaving the sign ordinance as it stands.

Council members asked city attorney Tom Ryan to consult city planners McKenna & Associates for suggestions on a sign ordinance and the cost for recommendations. The issue may return to the planning commission.

Several council members disagreed over "aesthetics." Roeser feels overhanging signs make a city look cluttered and tacked on his own term — "sign pollution." He and some council members also don't like the current rules on signs flush to buildings — but

would rather see them than overhanging signs.

While an overhanging sign must be no more than 12 square feet on each side, a parallel sign can loom as large as 10 percent of the building facade or 100 square feet — whichever is smaller.

Walt Gamble likes overhanging signs better.

"That's an awful lot of sign," he said, pointing to wall sign dimensions. "I'd rather see a tasteful overhanging sign that looks good than 10 percent of the wall that practically covers the building."

Roeser said the city has addressed the issue for years. Reminded that Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston and others feel overhanging signs are better, arguing that they're safer and easier to see, Roeser said, "That's fine for him. I think they're not ... That's the problem ... What looks good to you may not look good to me."

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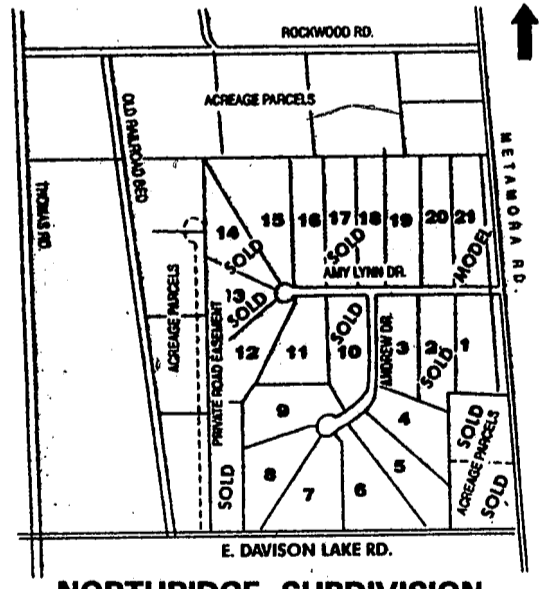
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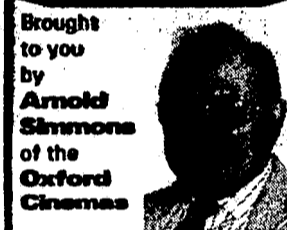


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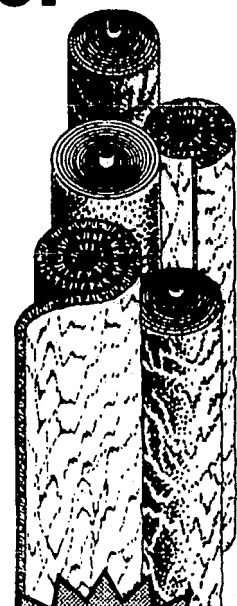
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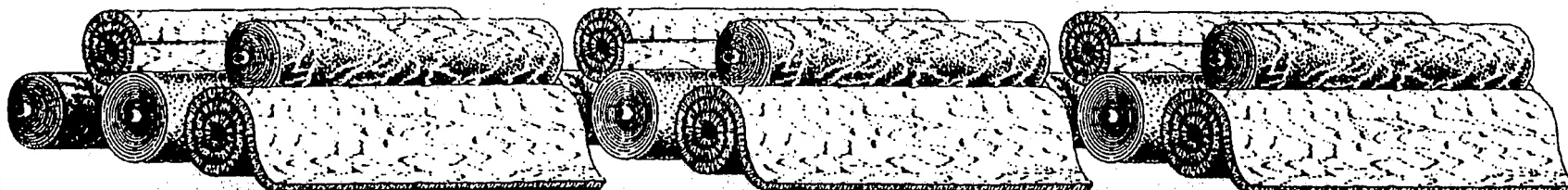
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MONDAY, APRIL 1, a 30-year-old Pontiac woman was arrested on Parview on three outstanding warrants after deputies were called there on an assault and battery complaint. The woman was ticketed on the assault and taken to the Oakland County Jail on the warrants.

Trouble with a student at Bailey Lake Elementary School.

A window was broken and a stereo stolen at a house under construction on Scenic Ridge.

A Clarkston man reported his car phone was stolen when the vehicle was in for repair in Lake Orion.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, a window was smashed on a 1995 Chevy parked in a Sun Valley Ct. driveway overnight and a coat, gloves and notebook were stolen. In a second similar incident on the same street, a window was broken on a 1988 Chevy and a wallet stolen.

A 17-year-old Clarkston boy was ticketed for possession of marijuana on Berry Point.

A car window was broken by a BB on Pine Knob Rd.

A window was broken at a home on Major and the home ransacked.

A window was smashed on a 1995 GMC parked in the Sashabaw Rd. park and ride lot and tapes, a camera and a video recorder were stolen.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, a door was forced on a vacant home on Clarkston Rd. and ceiling fans, a dishwasher, cabinets, a light fixture and three lock sets were stolen.

A radio was stolen from a 1988 Toyota parked on Clintonville Rd. overnight.

A Clarkston man left his keys on a gas station counter on Dixie and when he returned to get them they were gone.

Threats and a possible assault on Shell Ct.

Two speakers were stolen from a 1981 Chevy parked in a Second St. driveway overnight.

Threats and harassment on Tucson.

Larceny of a new pair of Nike tennis shoes from

a locker at Sashabaw Middle School.

A BB broke a picture window on Waldon.

A Squirrel Hill Ct. resident reported entry of her house without permission.

A window was smashed on an unlocked 1988 Escort parked on Main St. Nothing appeared missing.

Two windows were broken with pieces of cement on Bridge Valley.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, a 14-year-old Clarkston boy running on the track at Clarkston Middle School felt a sudden pain, heard a pop and discovered an injury. He may have been hit by a BB or by gravel thrown up by a passing car.

An explosive device was set off inside a playhouse on Ridge Trail, blowing a hole in the roof.

A woman came to the substation to report a van cut her off while she was driving, then the driver waved a gun at her. She got the license plate number. The van registers to a White Lake man.

A 46-year-old Clarkston man was arrested at a Dixie Highway motel on an outstanding warrant.

A 23-year-old Flint man was turned over by Flint Police on an outstanding warrant here.

A Garnet resident heard shots, then went outside to find a hole in his siding.

Three accidents occurred on Sashabaw Rd. Two drivers were taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital with injuries.



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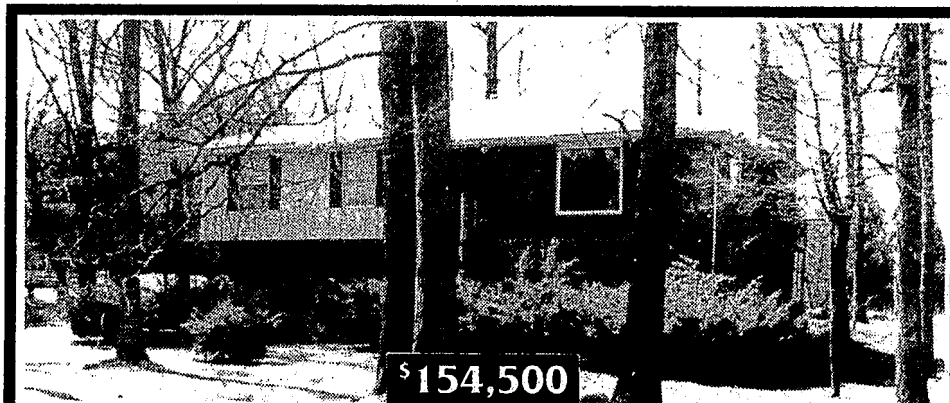
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FAVORITE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY: "Attending athletic events and being loud, or just causing trouble with my friends."

HONORS, AWARDS: Chenille letter and pin, principal's award in ninth grade from Clarkston Middle School, Optimist award, Scholar Athlete award, honor roll, top 10 in Class of 1996.

FAVORITE SUBJECT: "Physics with Mr. Burdick. He is full of entertaining stories and examples that make the class seem less difficult than it really is."

JOB: Porter at Saturn North. He drives a Dodge.

HEROES: "My parents. They have always been there for me and have unselfishly provided for my family's need ever since I can remember."

A GOOD BOOK HE'S READ: "'Lord of the Flies.' I first read it in eighth grade, but I've been rereading it ever since because I learn something new every time I read it."



Jeff Roselli

PETS: "Cat named Ziggy, but my sister just moved out and took him with her."

CHURCH: St. Daniel's.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: "In tenth grade, when I was carrying a huge stack of lunch trays to the garbage can and I dropped it. Salisbury steak and peas were everywhere and the only people who weren't laughing were me and the lunch ladies."

LIFE ACCOMPLISHMENT HE'S PROUDEST OF: "President of my class in ninth grade. My family and friends rallied around me and it felt great to win due to all that teamwork."

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: "Watching my senior friends graduate last year and knowing that opportunity awaits me this year."

SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM: "Even though I can be very loud and obnoxious, I'm normally pretty shy and quiet."

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At right, three children get ready to march through the church in their very own Easter parade.



Before he left for preschool Cody Case made sure there were miniature marshmallows on the top of his Easter hat.

"He insisted," said his mom Kristine. Cody had another motive other than using the candy for decorating purposes. "He tried to eat them too," Kristine said.

Children who arrived for their usual morning at Clarkston Co-Op Preschool were ready to parade around the church after several minutes of oohing and ahing over each others' fancy hats.

Parents helped children put together their imaginative creations on top of straw hats and baseball caps. Some hats were even made out of paper. Designs incorporated eggs, flowers, bunnies and rabbit ears.

Kristine Case said she found most of the stuff around the house. The rest was easy. "I can sure swing a mean glue gun," she said.

Marilyn French, who teaches three-year-olds at the preschool, said this is the second year they've had the Easter Bonnet Parade. It's a short march, she said. "They spend about as much time wearing them as they did making them," she laughed.

Above: Allie Werner (left) and Breanne Christie like their bonnets flowered and feminine.



Brothers Devon (left) and Ethan Seery pose patiently but can't wait to get the head gear (Easter baskets) off.

In your Easter bonnet

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Section B

Soccer team 'Never gave up'

Wolves win season opener after being down 3-1

BY DARREL W. COLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

What looked like the beginning of another disappointing season turned into a confidence-builder for Clarkston's young varsity girls soccer team.

The Wolves were behind 3-1 to Oakland Activities Division II foe Brandon after the first half, but gave a determined, gritty performance to come back and win 4-3 April 2 at home.

"The kids kept picking themselves up and kept going at them," said proud and excited first-year varsity coach Brian Fitzgerald. "Last year we were 0-10 in the OAA so this is big for all of us. We should have some confidence now."

Early on the Wolves — with a starting lineup of mostly underclassmen — dominated play and controlled the ball, but couldn't capitalize with scores, while playing weak defense.

Brandon, on the other hand, rarely controlled the ball but did make the most of its few opportunities. They had three shots on goal in the first half and scored each time.

Fitzgerald admits he was worried early on but knew his team just needed to tighten up on defense and put some shots in the goal.

"I told the kids at halftime to just relax because we were dominating the game. We had a lot of time left. We came out in the second half and were all over them in the first 15 minutes."

In the first half, Brandon took an early 2-0 lead, but sophomore Georgia Senkyr kept her team in the game when she scored a goal, making it 2-1. Brandon got another easy goal to put them up 3-1 heading into halftime.

In the second half the entire CHS team picked up its play. Freshman Kara Bergkoetter scored the Wolves' first goal of the second half, followed by two more from freshman Alaina Dodds.

On the game winner, Dodds headed the ball in from in front of the net on a perfect crossing pass from Bergkoetter.

The offense was better but Fitzgerald said the team's defense also improved, including the play of goalkeeper Cara Fomey, who replaced her sister Erin Fomey after the first half.

While he said freshman Jenny Kerney and sophomore Jackie Tripi had solid games, the entire team including the bench players contributed to the come-



Freshman Jenny Kerney, pictured right and wearing #7, tries to gain control of the ball against Brandon April 2, while junior Colleen Stumpf, in the foreground wearing #6, races by for support.

back win.

"This is a deep team and we're able to use the kids off the bench and not lose anything," said Fitzgerald. "The girls that started had the best practices so far but the ones on the bench have a real good attitude and have to play well for us as well."

The coach is happy to have the first win under his belt (which already ties last season's total) but knows his team will go through some ups and downs.

"The kids play hard but we have to get them to play better defense overall," he said.

The Wolves' next game is scheduled for April 16 at home against West Bloomfield. In the meantime, Fitzgerald said he has about half his squad because of spring break.

Wolfpack: Vision of hockey future?

BY DARREL W. COLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Twenty-four Clarkston students want to show the Clarkston Board of Education that hockey's time is now.

With the support of "hockey parents," the Clarkston Wolfpack, a club team with area players only, will be playing at Lakeland Ice Arena in the Midget Open Division (17-and-under). The local-only team is the first of its kind in Clarkston, according to organizer and team coach Jack Leech, who also helped spearhead the push to have hockey as a varsity sport at CHS.

"These are a real good group of kids that used to play on other teams out of this area," said Leech. "But with this team they've all come back to Clarkston. The parents are real upbeat and are footing the bill on this."

"Hopefully out of this the school board will see how committed we are to local hockey."

Leech and a group of Clarkston residents, headed by Milan Manojlovich, Kelly Kammer, William Dickie and Mark Postal presented a proposal to the board in mid-March to have a hockey team formed.

The hockey group agreed to pay for the estimated \$26,000 start up costs of the team while putting total control in the hands of the school district.

The school's administration will respond to the request at the April 15 board meeting, although no action is expected to be taken.

Leech said the group had envisioned a club team from the moment the idea for a high school team came up.

About 35 Clarkston kids tried out for the club team, which received uniforms this week. Of the 24 players (from 8th to 11th grade) who made the team, six are eighth-graders and nine are freshmen. The majority of players attend Clarkston schools.

Leech said most impressive is that several of the players are real experienced and came back to Clarkston after having played on other club teams. In fact, six of the players on the Wolfpack roster played at the AAA level, the highest level for this age group. All six are freshmen.

"Most of the players from Clarkston schools would be new to the athletic program if the high school would have a team," said Leech. "We don't have any wrestlers or basketball players (the sports season that hockey would be part of) on our roster, although a couple of kids play other sports during the other seasons."

The Clarkston Wolfpack club team plays a 13-game schedule that runs through June against seven other club teams from other school districts,

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Spring sports schedules

Varsity sports schedules are on pages 1 & 5B: *It's been difficult to get contests in so far this spring, but baseball, softball, tennis, track and soccer will have a full schedule starting next week.*

Clarkston Track

April 16	4:30	A	Rochester Adams	May 11	10 a.m.	A	Oxford (Boys)
April 20	9:30	A	W. Bloomfield	May 14	4 p.m.	A	Lake Orion
April 23	4:15	A	Berkley	May 17	3 p.m.	A	Region/Milford
April 27	10 a.m.	A	Andover Relays	May 21	TBA	A	League/Lake Orion
April 30	4 p.m.	H	W. Bloomfield	May 24	3 p.m.	A	County/Lakeland
May 2	TBA	A	Lake Orion Co-Ed	May 25	9 a.m.	A	9/County/Milford
May 4	TBA	A	Ashley Relays	May 29	TBA	A	OAA JV League
May 7	4 p.m.	A	Athens/Mott	May 30	3:15	H	7/8 Oakland County
May 9	3 p.m.	A	Pontiac Northern/9th	June 1	TBA	A	State
May 11	9:30	H	Clarkston Invite				

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Tennis goes undefeated in two matches

Led by the singles players, Wolves crush Lakeland and edge Farmington

BY DARREL W. COLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The biggest surprise for the Clarkston boys tennis squad wasn't the two wins they picked up last week.

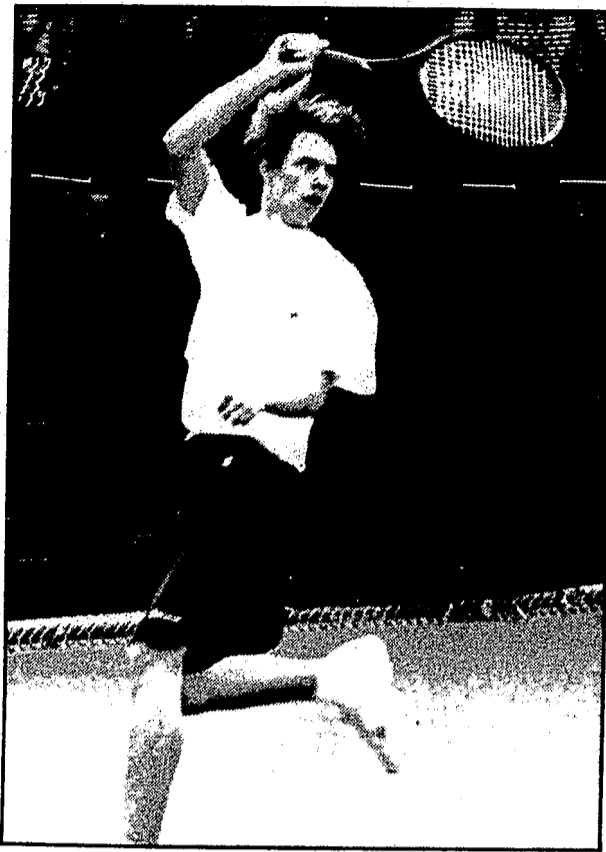
It was the fact they got to play any matches at all, considering the minor snowstorm that hit the area April 4.

The Wolves managed to squeeze in two matches before spring break hit. They beat Lakeland 8-0 on April 2 and then won a close 4-3 match over Farmington April 3. The April 4 contest against Milford was cancelled.

Second-year coach Kevin Ortwine said he was happy to get two wins heading into the break, but also knows his team has to improve in some areas. They should be able to do just that (weather providing) because only four players left for spring break vacation.

While his team won easily over Lakeland, they struggled against a strong Farmington squad.

"If we can't beat up on teams like that (Lakeland) then we really don't have the right to set high goals for ourselves," said Ortwine. "But Farmington was a better match for us and that's why I scheduled them."



Dave Trollman (pictured in a photo from last season), has produced good outings in two matches for the #3 doubles team.

Against Farmington, the Wolves got wins from #1 singles Mike Aulgur, #2 singles Mike Kopec, #4 singles Jim Kyle and the #1 doubles team of Paul

Wolven and Kyle Stout.

The coach said Aulgur, a junior, had a great 6-4, 6-2 win against a strong opponent, while #3 singles Kevin Kopec and the #3 doubles team of Jason Scheiderer and Dave Trollman lost in three sets.

"The matches we lost were real close but in some cases we just didn't have it," said Ortwine. "Those that lost know they can play better and, especially with the doubles teams, it gives them an indication of how well they have to play for us to win."

"Like I told them, the bottom line is that we won as a team. I think last year we would have lost a match like this."

In some instances against Farmington, Ortwine said the players weren't performing like they have shown in practice. "We have to not beat ourselves. If they do what they are capable of we can give a lot of teams a tough time."

Against Lakeland, winners were Aulgur at #1 singles, Mike Kopec at #2, Kevin Kopec at #3, Kyle at #4, the #1 doubles team of Wolven and Stout, #2 doubles of Dan Brazier and Zach Sanger, #3 doubles of Scheiderer and Trollman and #4 doubles of Chas Claus and Jeremy Davidson.

Brazier and Sanger dominated their match 6-0, 6-0 while Scheiderer and Trollman won in three sets.

Afterbreak the Wolves host four straight matches, including April 15 against Lake Orion, April 17 against Lapeer West and April 18 against Troy Athens. On April 20 the Wolves will host the Clarkston Invitational, beginning at 9 a.m.

More spring sports previews

With strong pitching and an emphasis on hitting, future looks good

Baseball

Last season: 9-13 overall and 3-7 in OAA Division I, under long-time coach Roy Warner; While the team struggled to score (averaging only 5.3 hits per game) they improved in the second half of the season and lost eight of those games by one run.

Athletes graduated: Team MVP of a year ago, Mike Turk, is now playing ball for Macomb Community College, while three other starters are also gone.

Top Returnees: Jeff Mull, who signed with Eastern Michigan University for baseball, is rated among the nation's top 100 high school seniors. Last season he was named All-OAA after batting .277 and striking out 54 in 42 innings, while shining on defense in the outfield.

Senior outfielder David Barth was second on the team in hitting with a .292 average and was also named to the SPI Tri-District second team.

Senior pitcher Scott Hill should combine with Mull for a tough 1-2 combination. Last season Hill, also a Tri-District second team pick, was 2-3 with a 2.96 ERA in 30 innings.

Senior catcher Jeff Bemis was voted Clarkston's



Dave Barth is the team's top returning hitter from last season.

most improved player last season after batting .256.

Other returning players include seniors Chris Carpenter, Rob Hukka, Jeff Lund, Nate Manuel and Justin Morgan.

New players: Seven of the eight new varsity players were on JV last season and some will have to come through for the Wolves to be successful.

First-year varsity players are senior Marcus Teague and juniors Eric Knake, Mark Endreszl, Dennis Busch, Jason Frack, Chad Bailey and Travis Pegg. Waterford Kettering transfer Andy Everingham is also new to the team.

Team strengths: Adding to the strength of Hill and Mull on the pitching staff will be Knake, Pegg and Barth, but coach Warner also said his squad has a good attitude this season and they want to avoid the pitfalls of last season.

"We really have a good attitude this year," said Warner, who has over 400 career wins in 25 years of coaching at CHS. "These guys didn't like what went on last year and I know they don't want to deal with that again."

Weaknesses: Like most spring sport teams, weather has been the biggest drawback so far this season. The team's first game (April 3) is already canceled.

"This could be only the second time (the first was last season) in my 25 years that we have zero outside on-field practices before our first game," said Warner. "Defensively in the gym you can do all your plays and that sort of thing and you can hit there as well, but it's never like the real thing."

Goals: "Our goal is always to win as many

games as we can," said the coach. "We have some tough teams in the OAA like Rochester and Rochester Adams

Keys to success:

- * The team's hitting must improve. In the off-season, several players worked on their hitting and Warner said he had more live hitting practices heading into this season.

"We stranded too many guys in crucial situations last season and we have to improve on that."

- * Keeping errors down. Last year the team improved when the defense was solid. Warner said he thinks that part of his team's game is better.

- * The players must keep a good attitude.

OAA Division I: Rochester, Rochester Adams, Royal Oak Kimball, Troy and Troy Athens.

Dumars to highlight basketball camp

Detroit Piston Joe Dumars will be the guest speaker at this year's Tim McCormick basketball camp July 22-26.

The camp, open to students in grades three through eighth, is held at Clarkston High School. This will be its 11th year. McCormick is a 1980 Clarkston High School graduate who played 10 years in the NBA and is currently a commentator for ESPN and Creative Sports.

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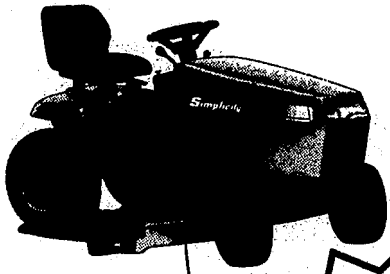
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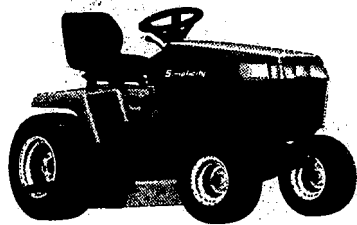
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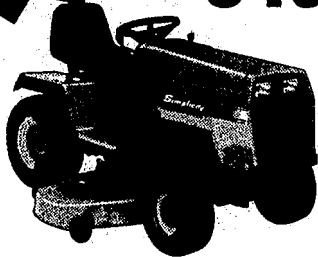
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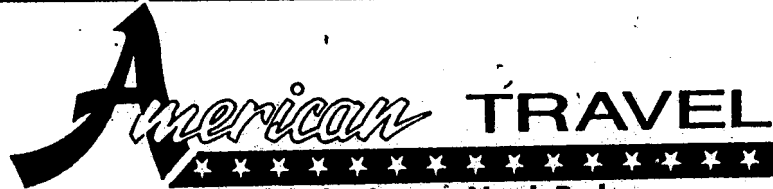
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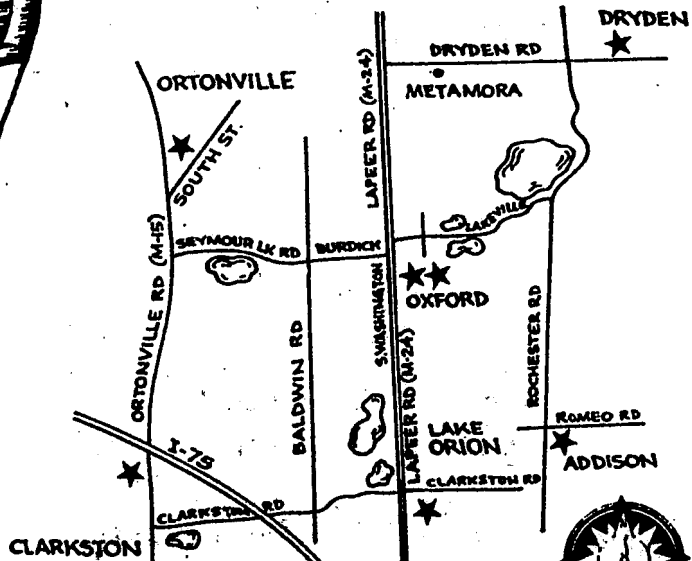


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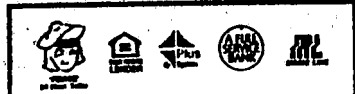
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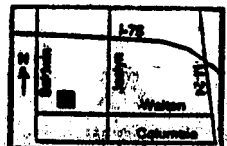
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Lisa Herron, Sr.	Co-Most Valuable; OAA Div. I 1st team; Reg. 15 1st team; SPI Tri-District 1st team; Academic All-State.	Best serve reception: 92.3% tied Heather Behrens' mark set in 1989; Most perfect serve receptions: 215.
Nickie Winn, Sr.	OAA Div. I 1st team; Reg. 15 1st team; SPI Tri-District 1st team; Academic All-State.	Most sets (5-1 set): 1,806; Most perfect sets: 1,354; Most assists: 583.
Megan Bjurman, Jr.	OAA Div. I Honorable Mention SPI Tri-District 2nd team.	Most block attempts: 432; Most kill blocks: 141.
Nicki Hard, Sr.	OAA Div. I H.M.; SPI Tri-District 2nd team.	Most serves received: 494.
Kristi Millard, Sr.	CHS Most Improved Player; SPI Tri-District H.M.	
Brynn Allyn, Sr.	OAA Div. I H.M.; SPI Tri-District H.M.	
Mary Brewer, Sr.	OAA Div. I H.M.; SPI Tri-District H.M.	
Suzanne Schmidt, Sr.	SPI Tri-District H.M.	

Michelsen excels at CMU

Armin Michelsen, a 1995 Clarkston High School graduate, showed he has the right stuff to be a college wrestler. He finished his first season on the Central Michigan University team as a year-long starter who went 15-18 overall.

Michelsen, who wrestled at 177 pounds, had a stellar career at CHS, going 138-33 while setting a school record for wins in a season as a senior (56-3 overall), when he finished third in the state. In addition, Michelsen holds the career record for most pins with 95.

Michelson had a solid season for the young Central squad and finished his season by taking fourth at the Mid-American Conference Championships March 9.

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Area hockey club

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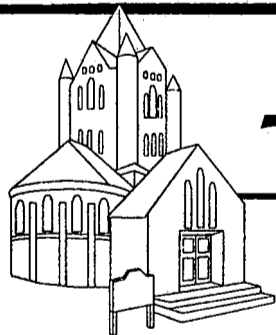
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Clarkston varsity spring sports team schedules

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Clarkston Softball

April 15	4 p.m.	H	Troy Athens
April 16	4 p.m.	A	Chippewa Valley (DH)
April 17	4 p.m.	A	Rochester (DH)
April 18	4 p.m.	A	Adams (DH)
April 20	TBA	A	Farmington Mercy
April 22	4 p.m.	H	Brandon
April 24	4 p.m.	A	Kettering (DH)
April 26	4 p.m.	H	Seaholm
April 27	TBA	A	Saturn Tournament
April 28	TBA	A	Saturn Tournament
April 29	4 p.m.	H	Mott
May 3	4 p.m.	A	Troy (DH)
May 6	4:15	H	Rochester Adams
May 8	4 p.m.	A	Kimball
May 9	4 p.m.	A	Brandon (DH)
May 11	TBA	A	Dondero Tournament
May 12	TBA	A	Dondero Tournament
May 13	4 p.m.	H	Kettering
May 14	3 p.m.	H	Lapeer West (DH) - V
May 14	4 p.m.	A	Lapeer West - JV
May 15	4 p.m.	H	Lake Orion
May 16	4 p.m.	A	Mott (DH)
May 20	4 p.m.	H	Troy
May 21	4 p.m.	A	W. Bloomfield
May 28	TBA	A	District
June 1	TBA	A	District

Clarkston Baseball

April 15	4 p.m.	H	Chippewa Valley
April 17	4:30	H	Hazel Park
April 19	4 p.m.	H	Troy
April 22	4 p.m.	A	Lahser
April 24	4:15	A	Kimball
April 25	4:15	A	Country Day - V
April 25	4:15	H	Country Day - JV
April 26	4 p.m.	A	Troy Athens
April 27	12:30	A	Grand Blanc - V
April 29	4 p.m.	H	Lathrup
May 1	4 p.m.	A	Rochester
May 3	4 p.m.	A	Rochester Adams
May 6	4 p.m.	A	Pontiac Northern
May 8	4 p.m.	A	Troy
May 10	4 p.m.	H	Kimball
May 11	Noon	A	Berkley (DH) - V
May 13	4:30	H	Ferndale
May 14	4 p.m.	H	Lapeer West (DH) - V
May 14	4 p.m.	A	Lapeer West (DH) - JV
May 15	4 p.m.	H	Troy Athens
May 17	4 p.m.	H	Rochester
May 20	4 p.m.	A	Birmingham Groves
May 22	4 p.m.	H	Rochester Adams
May 29	3 p.m.	A	Brandon (DH) - V
June 1	TBA	A	Districts

Clarkston Boys Tennis

April 15	4 p.m.	H	Lake Orion
April 17	4 p.m.	H	Lapeer West
April 18	4 p.m.	H	Troy Athens
April 20	9a.m.	H	Clarkston Invite
April 24	4 p.m.	A	Lapeer East
April 25	4 p.m.	A	Birmingham Groves
April 27	9 a.m.	A	Warren Mott
April 29	4 p.m.	A	Andover
April 30	4 p.m.	A	Kimball
May 1	4 p.m.	A	Pontiac Northern
May 2	4 p.m.	H	B.H. Lahser
May 6	4 p.m.	H	Rochester
May 9	TBA	A	League-Mott
May 11	8:30	A	Holly Invite
May 17	TBA	A	Regionals

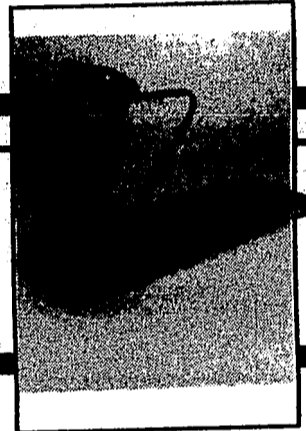
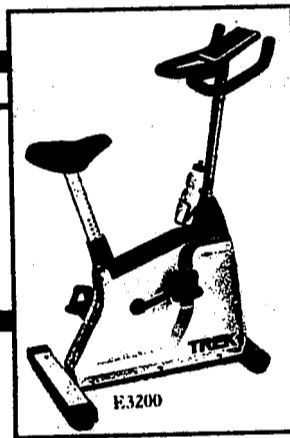
Clarkston Varsity Soccer

April 16	7 p.m.	H	W. Bloomfield
April 18	7 p.m.	A	Rochester Adams
April 19	7 p.m.	H	Oxford
April 23	7 p.m.	H	B.H. Lahser
April 25	7 p.m.	A	Lake Orion
April 30	7 p.m.	A	Kettering
May 1	7 p.m.	H	Lapeer West
May 2	5:30	A	Brandon
May 6	6 p.m.	A	Country Day
May 7	7 p.m.	A	W. Bloomfield
May 9	7 p.m.	A	B.H. Lahser
May 14	7 p.m.	H	Lake Orion
May 16	7 p.m.	H	Kettering

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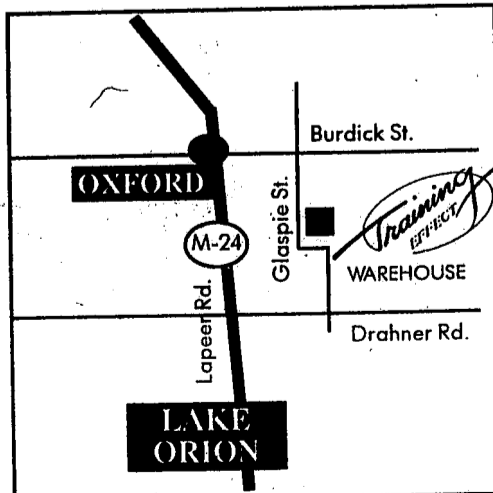
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● High school students interested in pursuing careers in engineering, science or business are invited to visit GMI Engineering and Management Institute during Discover GMI Day Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. To RSVP call 1-800-955-4464, ext. 7865.

● The Vocal Arts Academy of Clarkston will present its 18th annual spring concert Saturday, April 27 at 3 p.m. at Vamer Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors, children and students. Tickets will be avail-

able at the door and can be purchased in advance by calling 625-7057.

● The widowed support group will meet Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m. for informal sharing at the Independence Township Senior Center at Clintonwood Park. The meeting is free and open to the recently widowed. Call 625-5231 for more information.

● A four-mile swamp tromp for ages 8 and over will be held at Indian Springs Metropark on Sunday, April 28 at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required by calling 625-7280.

● Full tuition scholarships for ages 18-21 meeting income and residency guidelines are available through Clarkston Community Education. Training includes hospital unit clerk and medical billing. Call 674-4791 for more information. Classes begin in April and May.

● The first-ever CARE Expo—Concern About Residential Environments—will be held at the Oakland Technical Center, Northwest Campus, on April 25, 6-9 p.m. The free evening is designed to

encourage and inspire home gardening with the environment in mind. Speakers will talk about healthy lawns, environmental gardening, landscaping for wildlife and maintaining lakefront turf. For more information call 625-5359.

● A Red Cross blood drive will be held at St. Daniel Catholic Church April 28, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the social hall.

● "March for the Parks Earth Hike" will be held April 20 at Independence Oaks County Park. Included will be hikes, a wildlife presentation and nature-oriented activities. The first 100 registered hikers are eligible for a commemorative item and tree seedling. Call 625-6473 (TDD 858-1684) to register.

● The Pontiac-Oakland Symphony will perform Mozart, Beethoven and Liszt at its concert Sunday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at Pontiac Central High School. Oakland University's Elizabeth Rowin will solo on the violin. Tickets are \$10, \$7 for students and seniors and may be purchased at the door. Call 334-6024 for more information.

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Obituaries

Alfred Close

Alfred Close, 79, of Clarkston, formerly of Birmingham and Royal Oak, died April 7, 1996 in Pontiac.

Mr. Close was born April 16, 1916 in England. He is survived by his wife Dorothy; four children, Pamela (Gary) Birdwell, Robin (David) Clifford, Chris (Dennis) Schultz and Betsy (Gary) Mayette; a sister, Doris (John) Derbyshire; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held April 11 at First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main St., in Royal Oak. Interment will be in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

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Katheryn Underwood

Katheryn Norene Underwood, 91, of Morro Bay, CA died April 3, 1996.

Mrs. Underwood was born in Findlay, Ohio July 16, 1904. She was a former resident of both Ann Arbor and Bakersfield, CA and lived in Morro Bay for the past nine years. She was formerly in sales at Fred Ulrich's Book Store and a member of Eastern Star #103.

She is survived by a daughter Jo Ann (Harold) Starbuck of Morro Bay; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

No funeral services are scheduled. Interment will take place at Lakeview Cemetery in Clarkston.

Arrangements were made by Benedict-Retty Mortuary and Crematorium in Morro Bay.

Bomb threat recorded

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Milestones



Jackson-Roeser

Arthur Jackson of Ortonville and Susan Jackson of Waterford announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Kristine, to Dr. Jeffery Roeser, son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Roeser of Clarkston. The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1993 graduate of Western Michigan University who is employed as a real estate sales associate and manager at Jackson & Associates in Clarkston. The prospective groom is a 1987 CHS graduate, a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University and a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He is currently practicing dentistry at Roeser Dental Associates in Waterford. A September 1996 wedding is planned.

School news

● Michael Kelco, a sophomore at Our Lady of the Lakes High School in Waterford, has received first honors for his first semester GPA of 3.5.

● Bruce D. Worden, a 1993 Clarkston High graduate, has been recognized as a James B. Angell Scholar in recognition of his perfect scholastic record for two or more consecutive terms at the University of Michigan's School of Art. Worden is a junior and this is his third year on the Dean's List. He is the son of David and Sharen Worden of Clarkston.

● The Oakland Science, Mathematics and Technology Academy - North (OSMTech) has announced the names of the 56 eighth-graders from seven participating high schools who have been invited to enroll as freshmen next year. From Clarkston, they are Jared Bauer, Mark Churay, Will Freed, Jeff Ginn, Roger Huber, Kathleen Kennedy, Brent Schermerhorn, Tiffany Shaver and John Steele.

● Kimberley Michalak, a junior majoring in elementary education at Adrian College, has been inducted into the school's chapter of Mortar Board, a prestigious national honor society. Inductees are upcoming college seniors recognized for their superior scholarship, leadership and service. Kimberley is the daughter of Donald and Jeanette Michalak of Clarkston and a 1993 graduate of Clarkston High School.



Prince-Van Buhler

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prince of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Michelle Prince, to Christopher Andrew Van Buhler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Buhler of Rochester. The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by The Hood Group in Bloomfield Hills as a public relations/marketing consultant. The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Rochester High School and a 1992 graduate of Oakland University. He is employed by D'Arcy, Masius, Benton & Bowles in Bloomfield Hills as an account executive. An October 1996 wedding is planned at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester.

New arrival

● It's a boy for Michael and Kelly May of Clarkston. McLane Bruno May was born March 12, 1996 at 8:16 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 8.4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Russell and Marianne May of Clarkston and Dr. Harold and Norma Ford of Waterford. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Russell May of Waterford and Bruno and Sofie Doerwang of Philippsburg, Germany.

● Michael and Brenda Hendrix of Clarkston announce the birth of their first grandchild, Alyssa Jo Carlson, who arrived March 1, 1996. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Rev. and Mrs. Roger Carlson of Madison, IN, formerly of Clarkston.

● It's a girl for David and Jeanne (Lowrie) Mallett of Phoenix, AZ. Carolyn Snowden was born March 22, 1996 weighing 7 pounds. She has a brother, Kyle, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Carol and Dick Lowrie and Merelyn and Don Mallett, all of Clarkston.

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New arrival

Randy and Terina Jackson of Waterford announce the birth of their son, Tristan Keith on February 1, 1996. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Clay and Brenda Jackson of Waterford and Barb Pillion of Clarkston. Great-grandparents are Gelane Jackson of Waterford and the late Larkin Jackson; the late William and Rachel McKinley, formerly of Pontiac; the late Floyd and Sadie Pillion, formerly of Miracle, KY; and Ethel (Becky) Buell of Middlesboro, KY and the late Otto Buell.



Chupa-Swindlehurst

Elton and Marilyn Swindlehurst of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Swindlehurst, to Carl Chupa, son of Dan Chupa of Clarkston and the late Linda Chupa. A June 1997 wedding is planned.



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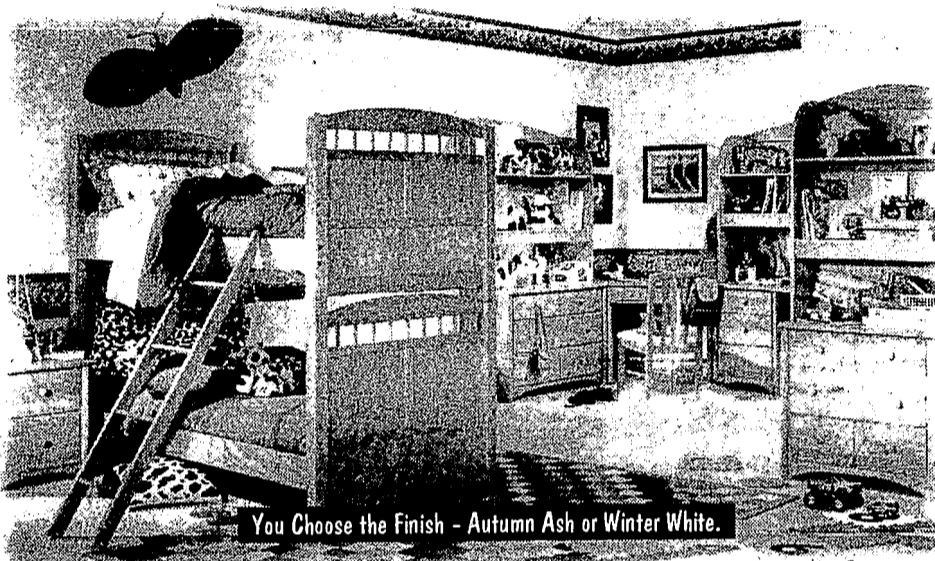
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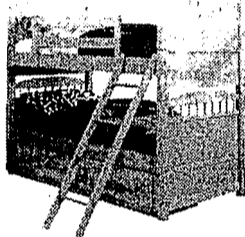
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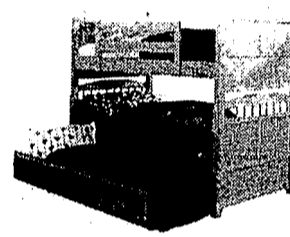


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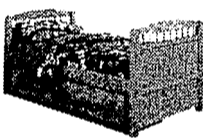
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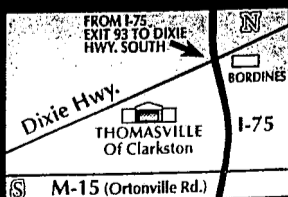
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School board agenda

Below is the tentative agenda for the April 15 meeting of the Clarkston board of education. Since it was prepared in advance, changes may be made. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at the administration office on Clarkston Rd.

1. Budget hearing
2. Approval of consent agenda.
3. Approval of treasurer's report.
4. Citizen requests to address the board on agenda items.
5. Administrative reports: construction update, employee recognition, 1996 merit finalists, response to hockey proposal.
6. Action items: First reading of new policy on dangerous weapons; approval of course outlines for language arts, grade 11; approval to hire instructional support specialist.
7. Discussion items: none listed.
8. Information items: calendar, board reports, requests, etc.
9. Citizen comments on any topic.
10. Closed session: negotiations.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN

BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the April 2, 1996 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Lutz, McCrary, McGee, Mercado, Stuart, Travis, Vaara.

Absent: None.

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the Agenda with the addition of Consideration of the Render Consent Judgment and RCOC Preliminary Engineering Agreement and the deletion of Second Read Amending Duties of Building Official & Building Permit Application.

2. Approved minutes of March 18, 1996.

3. Approved payment of the list of bills totaling \$3,558,467.47 the Clarkston School's share was \$656,867.85.

4. Granted final plat approval to Oakhurst Phases II.

5. Tabled the Render Consent Judgment.

6. Accepted the Wyngate amended consent judgment with minimum 2500 sq. ft. home and remove covenant to go under 2500 sq. ft.

7. Granted permission to post Clerk II Accounts Payable position in Clerk's office.

8. Authorized signing of RCOC Preliminary Engineering Agreement.

9. Approved the Sashabaw SAD Inauguration Resolution.

10. Adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

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TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA
7:30 P.M., APRIL 16, 1996

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
List of Bills
Approval of Purchase Orders
Public Forum

Old Business

1. Consideration of Render Building Consent Judgment
2. Well Head Protection Plan
3. Award Bid - Spring Clean-Up

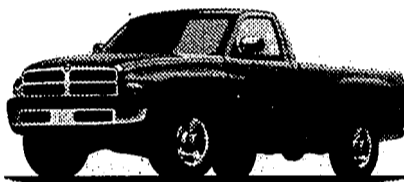
New Business

1. Mid-Term Census
Closed Session - Labor Negotiations
2. AFSCME Labor Agreement

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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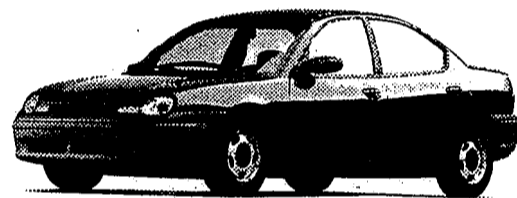


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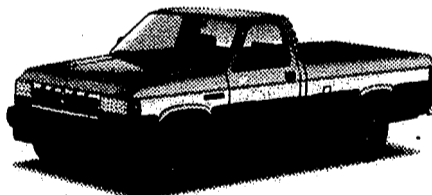
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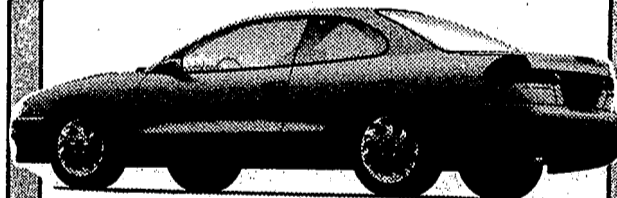
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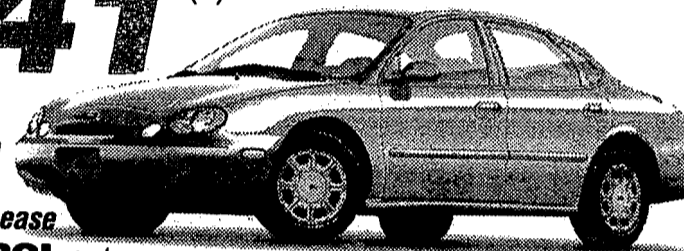
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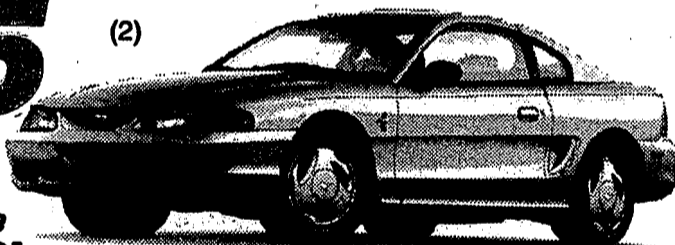
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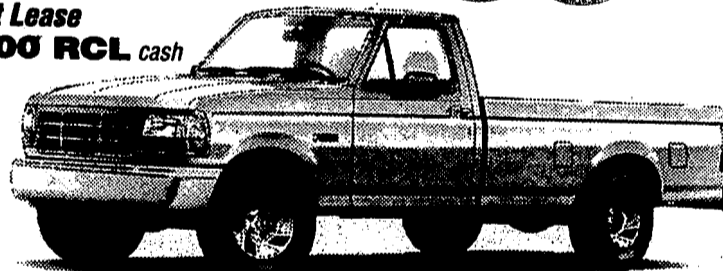
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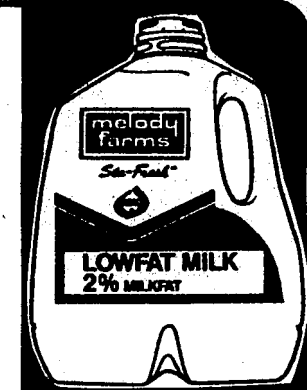
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