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*Don't let it bite!*



Assistant naturalist Lynn Conover shows a group of children the skull (and teeth) of a woodchuck at an Eco-Explorers Discover program at Independence Oaks County Park last week. More photos are on page B20.

## Schools set price for new M-15 elementary property

*\$1 M cost 'a fair price'*

BY MARALEE COOK  
Clarkston News Editor

It's official.

The next elementary school in Clarkston will be at the northwest corner of M-15 and Hubbard Rd.

At Monday's regular Clarkston Community Schools Board meeting, the board unanimously passed a resolution to purchase the property from the Maria J. Baylis Trusts.

Clarkston Schools will pay \$1 million for 24 acres of the 29 acre parcel. Craig Kahler, director of business services for Clarkston schools said the purchase agreement between the schools and the Maria Baylis Trust is protective of the schools. If there are difficulties in testing and with environmental issues, the schools can back out.

Kahler said, "The process with the Baylis family has gone well. We feel it's a fair price."

The Baylis property was the most attractive for three main reasons, said Kahler. First, it's centrally located and works better than the other choices for growth. Second, the property is also on developed roads.

Kahler said the third reason for the purchase is the potential for available water and sewer from Independence Township. He said the township is willing to talk about extending those services and have indicated they should have enough capacity.

The school will have a capacity of 600 students. Roy G. French and Associates, architects, is in the design and development stage of preparing drawings for the new school, Kahler said.

Construction documents should be available for the bidding process sometime in June. If all goes according to schedule, construction will start in August, Kahler added. The target date for opening the school is September, 1999.

Mrs. Baylis will keep five acres of the property. Kahler said the school will be designed with entrances west of her property and to give her some privacy. "She's excited about having an elementary school in her backyard," he said.

## POH public hearing set

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston may not be targeted for in-patient hospital beds at the moment, but emergency care and senior housing are other needs a new Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital medical campus could provide.

On April 9 the Independence Township Planning Commission voted to set a public hearing on the proposed \$25 million project, a planned unit development slated for the southwest corner of White Lake Rd. and Dixie Highway. The hearing, which would address rezoning the land to a PUD, is set for Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the township annex.

According to POH, the proposal for the campus-style medical center includes medical office buildings, an assisted senior citizens living facility, Alzheimer units and a medical facility which would include space for outpatient surgery, a birthing center, emergency center and an outpatient diagnostic area.

POH is eyeing three phases of development: phase one could include a medical office building, the assisted living facility and an Alzheimer unit. Phase two would likely include the medical facility, and the third and final phase would incorporate a second medi-

cal office building and a second Alzheimer unit.

Township planner Dick Carlisle said the area is "ripe" for such a center. "There's been an incredible amount of work done on this site, to try to create a plan that would be a real asset for this community," he said. POH has owned the property for nearly 20 years.

On Thursday POH officials discussed several issues with commissioners, including the first phase of construction. They would like to start breaking ground this summer.

But some commissioners felt the other phases should move forward at the same time — even though the issuance of a certificate of need is still pending. Such a permit is required for new hospital construction.

Originally, POH applied for a 112-bed hospital, but the State Community Health Department determined Oakland County doesn't need additional hospital beds. POH has been trying to establish the Clarkston facility for 15 years.

Although the Michigan Court of Appeals granted POH the certificate of need, the case has been appealed by the state attorney general's office. It is waiting to be heard in the State Supreme Court. POH president and CEO Patrick Lamberti said he expects a resolution in 60-100 days.

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## The News in Brief

### Independence Township cleans up

The annual spring clean-up dates for Independence Township and the City of Clarkston are May 30 and June 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Disposal fees are according to load: from an automobile, \$5; auto with single axle trailer, \$10; pick-up truck or van, \$10; pick-up truck with single axle trailer, \$25; flatbed single axle truck, \$25; dual axle trailer, \$25; five-yard dump truck, \$25.

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Disposal is only for residents of Independence Township and the City of Clarkston. No commercial vehicles will be allowed.

Tickets for dumping may be obtained at the township treasurer's office, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston. Tickets will also be on sale at the dump site, 6050 Flemings Lake Rd at the Department of Public Works, on the days of the clean up.

### Have breakfast with the Springfield Twp. Fire Department

The Springfield Township Fireman's Association is hosting a Pancake Breakfast Saturday, April 25 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Hart Community Center in Davisburg.

Funds raised from the event will go toward the purchase of a thermal imaging system which helps firefighters find victims in the dark.

The breakfast is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Residents can pick up discount coupons at the Township Clean Up site the morning of the breakfast.

Hart Community Center is located at 495 Broadway in Davisburg, at Millpond Park. For more information call (248)634-6766 or (248)634-0412. New phone numbers

### Library book sale this week

Like to read and love a good bargain? Friends of the Independence Township Library will hold a used Book Sale April 23-25. Hours are Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a "Friends Only Preview" Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. during which you may join Friends at the door for \$15 per person. Saturday is a special "\$2 a Bag" day. The library is located at 6495 Clarkston Rd. Call 625-2212 for more information.

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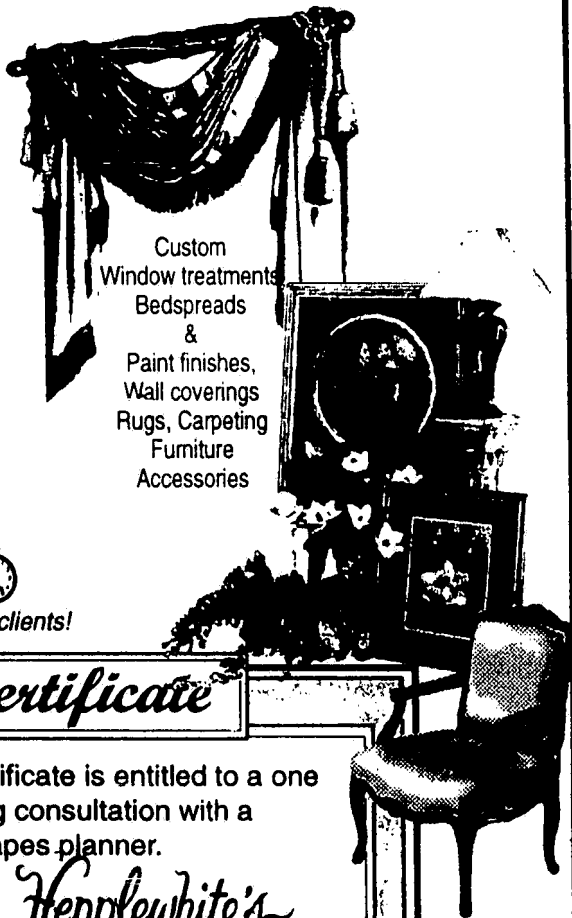
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# THE SECOND FRONT

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Clarkston High School students meet the state legislators they'll vote for this year

## State politicians up close and personal

BY MARALEE COOK  
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston High School seniors in Brooke Davis' government classes got a close look at state politicians in March.

To help his students better understand how state government works, Davis invited state representative Tom Middleton and state senator Mat Dunaskiss to speak to his classes.

Middleton made his appearance first, March 20 in the high school cafeteria. Dunaskiss spoke to students in their classroom, March 23.

Both are Republicans and will face off in the primary election for state senator this summer. Many of Davis' students are 18 years old or will be by summer, and will be able to vote in their first election this year.

Dunaskiss is a resident of Orion Township, and was a teacher before running for office.

Middleton, a Clarkston resident, was a farmer before being elected to the state House of Representatives in 1990. He explained he was running for the state senate because of term limits.

"Sixty-four state representatives can no longer run for re-election. It's the biggest turnover in history is the state House of Representatives."

Middleton and Dunaskiss both followed similar formats. After giving the students a personal history, they explained what they did as congressmen and fielded questions from the students.

Dunaskiss and Middleton told the students they like politics because it gives them the opportunity to make a difference and help people.

They both said they disagree with term limits because it removes the experienced congressmen from office.

Questions from the students to Middleton ranged from the effects of gambling on Southeastern Michigan, to taxes, and the availability of child care for high school teens.

**Gambling:** Middleton said he voted against gambling. "Studies show an increase in bankruptcy, divorce and child abuse. An awful lot of people gamble who can't afford it," he said. He added legislators built in a lot of financial restrictions to fix the problems it will cause.

**Child care for students:** This is an issue that is dealt with by local school boards, Middleton said. He said that legislators try to give school districts as much control as possible. Students commented that if they were urged to complete the K-12 program, child care should be available as it is in the alternative education program.

**Taxes:** Middleton told a student he would personally look into why the student paid personal income taxes on his tax refund.

Questions for Dunaskiss included President Clinton's behavior, what he thought about radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh, and carrying concealed weapons.

**Clinton:** Dunaskiss said he thought Clinton was making a mockery of the presidency, but felt it was more important to, "focus on the issues that will mean something in your lives."

**Rush Limbaugh:** "I wish I could be as successful as he is," he said, adding he thought Limbaugh spoke for the silent majority.



State Representative Tom Middleton, right, answered questions from CHS students on topics ranging from gambling to child care.



State Senator Mat Dunaskiss (left), shared a laugh with students in Brooke Davis' government classes in March.

**Carrying concealed weapons:** Dunaskiss said with the proper regulations, a permit and training, he was in favor of it.

Students in all of the classes agreed the candidates' demeanor was as important as their stand on the issues. One student liked Dunaskiss because he was firm on the issues, another disliked him for the same reason.

CHS senior Emily Hogan said she liked Dunaskiss because she agreed with him on the issue of carrying concealed weapons. She added, "It was nice to see the people personally who represent us in government."

Curt Brewer, who was in Middleton's audience said, "I was impressed with his honesty about his personal life and how the government is run. I'm a registered voter, and I think I would vote for him."

# Township, schools, RCOC join forces on high school site improvements

**BY EILEEN McCARVILLE**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It looks like smooth sailing on Flemings Lake Rd.— in more ways than one.

On April 7 the Independence Township board of Trustees unanimously passed a resolution for improvements to surrounding areas that affect the new high school. In doing so, it entered into a joint effort with the Clarkston school district and the Road Commission for Oakland County.

Earlier there had been some jurisdictional roadblocks when the schools and township debated who would pay for improvements to Flemings Lake Rd., but that has ended, noted township supervisor Dale Stuart.

"This represents a very cooperative effort between the RCOC, the schools and the township," he said.

Included in the resolution is "a very aggressive timetable" to complete the work by August 31, said Stuart in a memo to the board. The new Clarkston High School opens this fall.

According to the proposal, the township is investing \$75,000, using \$300,000 of its Tri-Party allocations, to improve both the Clarkston/Flemings Lake intersection and drainage from the high school site. Township engineer Tom Biehl from Hubbell, Roth & Clark told board members an emergency overflow outlet would be created to take care of flooding problems.

Independence will also enter into a Special Assessment District with the schools to pave Flemings Lake Road, which will cost the township \$9,375 per year plus interest over the next 10 years. The costs will likely be fronted from the sewer fund and paid back by

the schools, which will also pay for the removal of some Detroit Edison poles which fall in the right-of-way.

The breakdown in cost sharing for the entire \$1,025,000 project is as follows: 10 percent from Oakland County, 12 percent from the RCOC, 16 percent from the township and 61 percent from the schools. Construction is slated to begin June 15.

Additionally, Walters Rd. and Waldon Rd. will receive intersection improvements, including a traffic light. Walters will also be graveled and graded by the road commission. The intersection improvements will be paid for by Clarkston schools, the road improvements by the RCOC.

Eventually, Walters could be paved as well. At the April 6 school board meeting, members discussed gathering input from Walters Rd. residents on that issue.

It is hoped the Flemings Lake paving will lessen bus traffic on Walters, superintendent Dr. Al Roberts told the school board.

School board member Sheila Hughes attended the township board meeting last Tuesday. Speaking on behalf of her fellow members, she said, "Our intent is not to have buses on that road." She said the board had directed Roberts to consider paving the entire thoroughfare from Clarkston Rd. to Waldon Rd.

"We want to make sure this is what the residents want ... or maintain it as a gravel road," she said. But, she agreed, buses will still need to pick up children living on Walters. "We can't stop that," she admitted.

Summing up the spirit of cooperation in light of the improvements, Hughes said, "We appreciate the effort of the township and the road commission for their effort to help solve this problem."

Township engineer Tom Biehl from Hubbell, Roth & Clark also noted the project's fruition. "If you had told me two or three months ago this was possible, I would have laughed or thought it was April 1," he said.

## Students earn state honors in PTA arts competition

Seven students from the Clarkston School district have work which placed at the state level of the Reflections Fine Arts competition sponsored by the PTA.

The students were able to enter work in literature, music, visual art and photography. The theme this year was "Wouldn't It Be Great If..." They will be honored at an awards ceremony and reception May 16 at the Lansing Center, during the state PTA Convention.

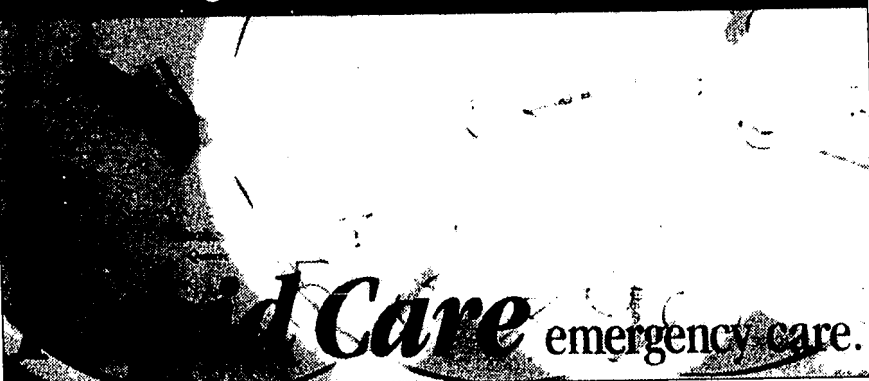
From Clarkston High School, senior Molly Anderson received an Award of Excellence for literature and sophomore Pat Heber received an Award of Excellence in music.

Clarkston Middle School ninth grader Shayla Blower received an Award of Excellence in photography, and her entry has been sent to the National PTA Reflections Program. Jamie Keesling and Mark Jackson, both sixth graders at CMS also received Awards of Excellence in photography, and Mark's entry has been sent on to national competition as well.

Sashabaw Middle School seventh grader David Hall received an Award of Merit in music, and Bailey Lake second grader David Nienhuis received an Award of Merit in photography.

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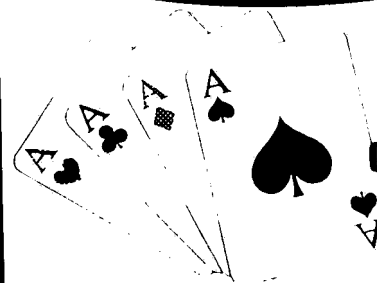
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# Growth in Springfield up 30 percent

BY BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It seems like people can't get through a conversation about Springfield Township without the inevitable g-word coming up.

Growth.

Growth has been a big story throughout Oakland County this decade, and Springfield Township in particular.

According to Oakland County's mid-decade census figures, Springfield ranked third in the county among all municipalities in occupational housing unit growth and fourth in population growth from 1990 to 1996.

The chart states that Springfield's population saw a 29.1 percent increase, from 9,927 to 12,812. The housing units increased 31.1 percent, from 3,276 to 4,296.

These numbers, along with an increase in new residential subdivisions closer to heavily traveled areas, lead to a perception of explosive growth in the township. However, township supervisor Collin Walls said the actual growth has been more steady and consistent over the last 5-10 years.

"We are growing, not exploding," he said. "In the late 1970s, we approved around 140 single-family housing permits per year, about the same as we are now."

Statistics from the township's building department verify Walls' statement. The township approved of 150 new dwelling units in 1997, which is actually a decrease from 1994, when 166 new units were approved. Mobile home units did see a big jump, from 23 in 1994 to 80 in 1997. The total permits issued rose from 329 to 409 over that four-year span, with an average increase of 27 per year. Like Walls said, steady growth.

"One thing that's helped over the last 15 years is that we've made some significant improvements in



Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor, stands by one of the new subs off of Tindall Road.

zoning," he said. "In 1973, our zoning map showed 65 percent of the township was zoned for one acre or smaller, to now, 65 percent is zoned for low to medium-density areas. We look at the community's ability to support these kinds of developments and zone accordingly."

Walls said the township has gone through two sweeping zoning changes over the last several years, and each one was met with wide support from the community.

He added that he understands the perception of exponential growth in Springfield because of the locations of some of the new developments.

"In the heavy traffic areas like Dixie and Davisburg

Road, you didn't see a lot of the new developments because they were set back a ways," he said. "Pebble Creek (off Davisburg Road and not far from Dixie) is an example of when people see a new sub along a blacktopped road, they think growth is bigger than it is. Those are more visible."

Walls also said an increase in housing units isn't always directly proportional to an increase in population. He said the number of residents in a home has actually decreased from a few years ago.

"They day of a four-person family is long gone," he said. "We have a lot more single-person and single-family households than in years past." This is again

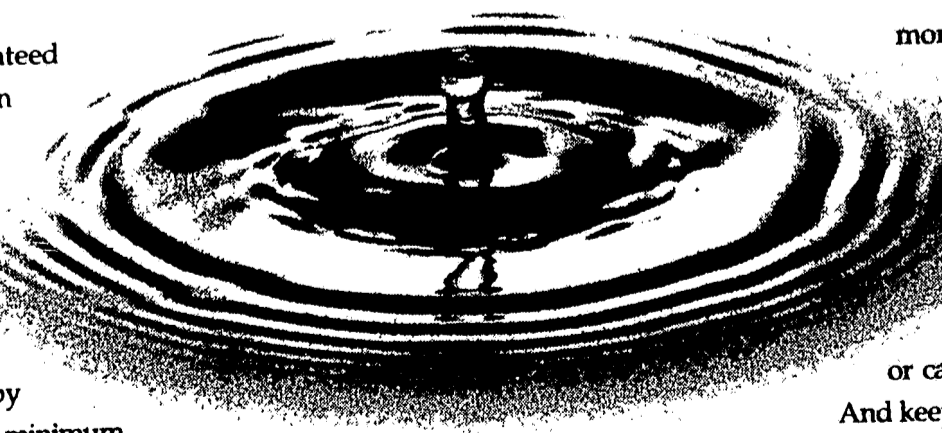
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# OPINION

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Dear Editor,

We live in Florida and haven't gotten to see our grandsons, Dugan, Jeremy & Dane play in their winter sports but we sure know what's going on with them.

We would just like to say how proud we are of them, not only for their sports ability but also for their hard work in keeping good grades all through school.

Grandparents,  
Les and Nita Peters

## A Look Back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1983)

Michigan's State Supreme Court rules Pine Knob Investment Co. can apply for a building permit to erect a proposed 4,000-foot ski run. Last month the court refused to hear Independence Township's appeal to reverse a circuit court decision that allowed erection of the structure. Supervisor James B. Smith continues to call the run "aesthetically grotesque."

After two years in the Village of Clarkston, Machus is moving Foxy's out of the Clarkston Mills Mall. A new restaurant, "The Cookery," will move in.

Clarkston school district teachers finally say "yes" to a proposed two-year contract with the school district. Teachers have worked since August without a settlement.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1973)

Two Independence Township landfills are included in short-term plans for a major solid waste program under consideration by SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments). Though no definite boundaries are described, one site may be the Ben Powell landfill on Clarkston-Orion Rd., now nearing capacity.

After considerable debate, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners votes to allocate \$3,000 to the Springfield Township Planning Commission as its share in a four-township environmental impact study regarding sand and gravel mining. Clarkston's District Court may see new digs at Grange Hall Rd. and Dixie Highway by fall. Judge James McNally says overcrowded conditions plus hesitation over lease renewal have precipitated the move.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1948)

The PTA's Benefit Dance is tonight at the Clarkston High School. There will be good music, door prizes, refreshments and fun for all.

Attention ballplayers: There will be a baseball practice and tryout for Clarkston Merchants' baseball team Sunday at 3 p.m. on the CHS diamond.

Specials at Terry's Market include bologna, large or ring, 39 cents a pound; pascal celery, 19 cents a bushel; Campbell Tomato Soup, a dime a can; and Ritz Crackers, 29 cents a large package.

### 60 YEARS AGO (1938)

A 4H Township Council is formed from interested parents of children involved in the Clarkston 4H Sheep Club. Joseph Hubbard is made chairman and Mrs. Mallory Stickney, secretary.

Praise goes to the boys from the garages and fire department who arose very early Good Friday and washed and cleaned Main St. Not only was it a good deed, but very timely, considering the day.

Playing at the Holly Theatre are Joe E. Brown and Lyda Roberti in "Wide Open Faces," Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth" and Myrna Loy and William Powell in "Double Wedding."

## The answer

## EI-LINERS

by Eileen McCarville



It was supposed to be a few days away from the hustle-bustle of family life and the work world. And it was. But it turned out to be much more.

I'd never been to Traverse City and my husband and I agreed it would be a great trip during Easter vacation, with only a three-to-four-hour drive to a part of Michigan we'd never experienced.

We spent a couple of days at the Grand Traverse Hotel, which is filled with shops, fancy restaurants and a great fitness center. At night, it was fun to sit in the outdoor hot tub and stare at the stars.

Much of the trip was spent sight-seeing. We happened upon old lighthouses, visited wineries, bought cherry jam and scrutinized some affordable land. Scrambling across some sand dunes, we discovered, with delight, a sparkling, turquoise Lake Michigan.

Some of the trip was planned. My husband said he would like to find the grave site of his old friend Dean. And I, looking at the map, realized we'd be staying close to Benzonia, the home of one of my favorite artists and poets, Gwen Frostic.

I was a teenager when I last visited her shop with my parents, and delighted in her simple, exquisite stationery that features elegant woodprints of birds, animals and flowers.

I got a lump in my throat when we arrived. It seemed like yesterday when I had last been there. I thought of my parents, long gone, and how much my dad and mom loved nature. My father knew every bird and tree in the northwoods. My mother collected wildflowers.

I thought of the legacy they left me, and I seemed to hear memories stirred in the soft, spring breezes that day. It was also the afternoon we found Dean's grave, not too far away in another small town called Honor.

As he drove, my husband recalled how Dean was only 27 or so when he died. He had complained two years earlier of an aching tooth while playing basketball with my husband. A visit to the doctor revealed leukemia.

He was a handsome, healthy young man who would have been 33 that day, the day after my husband's birthday. They buddied up as students at MSU. Dean was a great golfer who just wanted to become a teacher. And, my husband noted, he was a great jokester.

As an Evans Scholar, Dean had to sign his name

for a plaque that would grace the wall of the Evans Scholar house. Instead of writing "Dean Allen" he wrote "D. Nallen." It sounded the same, chuckled my husband. Needless to say, many people were vexed, including his parents.

But, from that day, he was immortalized as D. Nallen.

He was the one responsible for introducing my husband to the raspy, rebellious Bob Dylan. Several times throughout our trip, a Dylan song emerged from the car radio or a restaurant. At breakfast we heard "Blowin' in the Wind." "It's like Dean knows you are coming," I said.

My husband really wasn't sure where he was buried. But we somehow found the site. We had a little "spat" and I stubbornly sat in the car, while my husband searched the hillside.

Eventually I climbed out to find him standing, solemnly at a grave, marked with silk flowers and a large cross. The stone said, "To our beloved son." A golf iron and golf ball were carved at the lower right. Most of the other graves did not carry such messages. To the Allens their son was, most certainly, much beloved.

As the soft, silent breezes stirred again, I missed my parents profoundly. Tears welled in my eyes as I cried inside, ruminating over the injustices of life. But, the breeze stirred again, and with gentle, soft fingers, it caressed my face and assured me of their goodness and reminded me of their love—much the same feeling that stirred inside my husband that afternoon.

We turned and held each other. Wasn't it silly to quarrel about silly things during the short span we're given?

The answer, that day, was truly blowin' in the soft, spring wind. Death cannot kill the feelings we hold in our hearts. But, like spring, and through Gwen Frostic's paintings, nature renews itself and the seasons move on.

Later, my husband bought green and white silk flowers which he poked into the silent soil. Spartan colors, he noted. And, before he turned away finally with a small, soft smile, he placed one more object upon the delicate spring grass. A golfball.

Dean would like that, he said.



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## Financial Focus

Submitted by Scott Hazelton of Edward Jones  
*A lesson about market timing*

Poor Hal. His dog always ate his homework. His car broke down on his wedding day. And he always invests at stock market peaks.

Yes, every year Hal invests \$1,000 in the stock market. He's done this for 25 straight years. And each time he invests, he manages to put his money to work at the high point of the market for that particular year.

Hal longs to be more like his twin brother, Pete. Pete (whose friends call him Pete the Pro) also invests in the stock market. He spends his whole life studying trends in the stock market and the economy.

As a result of his hard work, intuition and frequent personal phone calls from the best market strategists on Wall Street, Pete has managed to invest \$1,000 per year for the past 25 years at each yearly low in the stock market.

Pete and Hal's sister, Mary, has a different story. She doesn't believe in timing the market or trying to predict the future. For the past 25 years, Mary has kept a simple New Year's resolution to invest \$1,000 in the stock market each January 1. Mary would rather spend time enjoying life than studying economic and stock market trends.

Who has the best results? Here are the current values of Hal's, Pete's and Mary's portfolios:

Investor	Ending wealth value After 25 Years	Rate of Return
Mary (Invests every January 1)	\$230,358.91	14.64%
Pete (Invests at the lowest prices)	\$243,180.51	14.96
Hal (Invests at the highest prices)	\$202,471.37	13.86
Standard & Poor's 500		12.55

As of December 31, 1996. The S&P 500 measure is the average annual compound return over the period 1972-1996. Data provided by Ibbotson Associates.

What's so remarkable about this study is not how small the penalty is for perfectly poor timing, but how small the reward is for perfect market timing. One of the greatest worries of any investor is the fear that "as soon as I get in, the stock market will crash." One of the greatest reasons why people don't invest in the stock market is the desire to "wait for a pullback in prices."

Many people feel they have a lot more in common with Hal than with Pete. This study clearly indicates the value of time in the market over timing the market. The benefit of systematic investing is irrefutable. The best time to invest is when you have the money available and when you have financial goals that need to be met.

## DON'T RUSH ME / by Don Rush

*Now we're talking*



There's something magical about this time of year. Maybe it's an anatomical or physical thing, I'm not sure, but it really doesn't matter.

The other day I was out around my rock-bordered flower gardens. I was diggin' out dandelions that wanted to bloom, pulling out that tough grass species with the long, tough roots and basically making way for the stuff I wanted to grow to grow.

In that weekend-long endeavor I was one with the soil (maybe that's why some folks call me dirt). I was tilling around with my three pronged, hand-held little garden tool and pulling out a lot of grubs, too. Had me a good technique of winging those milky-white, orange-headed larvae out to the drive, I did. Matter of fact it kind of reminded me of my little league baseball days. Of playing second base and scooping up those grounders and wingin' that little off-white ball to first base (those grubs were a'flying, the old side-arm toss was never lost).

Regardless of Major League Baseball woes, that game has got to be the best invented. It's a purest kind of sport. It's slow, methodical and in its way graceful. Always loved it; always envied the players.

That's why I tended to favor football, graceful, heck, damn the torpedoes, who can I hit, coach?

When I was out there diggin up the grubs, mak-

ing sure my wanted plants would grow, a flashback, smacked me on the noggin' with the sweet crack of a good ol' Louisville Slugger . . .

. . . my first experience with *the cup*. Well, it wasn't the first experience, just the most definitive moment of my young sports career. I had worn one for the better part of two baseball seasons -- to tell the truth, I wasn't comfortable with it then -- now it's just a part of the getup. As I remember, we were all in the fourth grade, sitting in the back of a coach's pickup truck -- myself and handful of minor, minor leaguers -- heading out to Andersonville Elementary School in Springfield Township.

We were ready for the game, so chit-chat turned to other things. One topic of conversation was *the cup*. Somebody -- maybe it was Tom Sassy -- said he thought it was a good thing; didn't matter if you had to go -- just once. It was a cup, after all, and it held liquids.

So I remember, that awful late afternoon, when I gave it a try -- running from second base to third -- with a warm feeling that my dignity was running down my leg and the awful realization that that darned plastic thing was meant for something else.

Kinda' changed my perspective on life. Guess I never got over it -- but I still love that game of baseball.

## People poll

By Eileen McCarville

### How do you think the Tigers will do this season?

**PETE ANDERSON, WATERFORD:**  
 Not very well. They still have a lot of building to do, to build the team up. It'll take a long time.



**LARRY MARION, CLARKSTON:** It's too bad. I used to play all kinds of sports when I was young. (All the sports) have disgusted me with their salaries. People can't afford to go to baseball games. Who needs a \$25 million salary? It's gotten out of hand.



**GORDON MOSHER, CLARKSTON:**  
 Well, I just hope they make 500 on their total standing. Hopefully their pitching will get better.



**MARK JOHNSON, CLARKSTON:** I think they should do pretty good. I just think the few changes that they've made should help a lot.



**SUE SHILLING, CLARKSTON:**  
 Probably terrible, 'cause they have been for so long.



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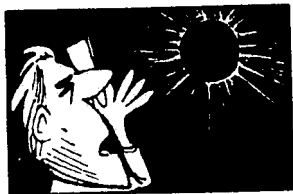
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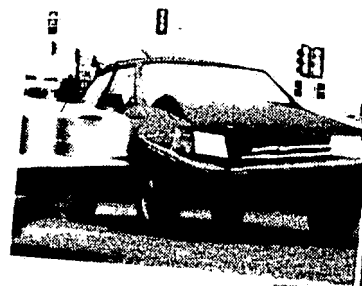
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Lamberti said the hospital plan is scrapped. However, POH does want to provide a 24-hour emergency center, a surgical out-patient center and a birthing center, included in phase three of the project. That project falls under the certificate of need as well, and could halt construction until it's resolved.

Commissioner Carolyn Place felt the entire project should move forward — regardless of the holdup. "If it's a critical need, why couldn't it be part of the initial PUD and worked into it right now," she said, calling it a case of the tail "wagging" the dog.

Lamberti agreed. "It is kind of like the tail wagging the dog, or what comes first, the horse or the cart." Lamberti said he hoped to resolve local issues "so we can move forward. It's complicated process, but once the pieces fit, it will move quite rapidly ... The difficult part of it is getting the political pieces in line so everybody's comfortable with it."

Ron Styka, assistant attorney general in charge of the public health division of the attorney general's office, is handling the state's litigation over the certificate of need. He concurred the state determined there was not a need for additional hospital beds in the area.

Current medical practice has reduced the length of stays in hospitals, Styka said, indicating that doctors discharge patients earlier now. "There is probably less occupancy now in hospitals than there used to be," he said.

However, the Clarkston situation could change with growth. "If the population changes, it is possible the area could have a need for hospital beds," he said.

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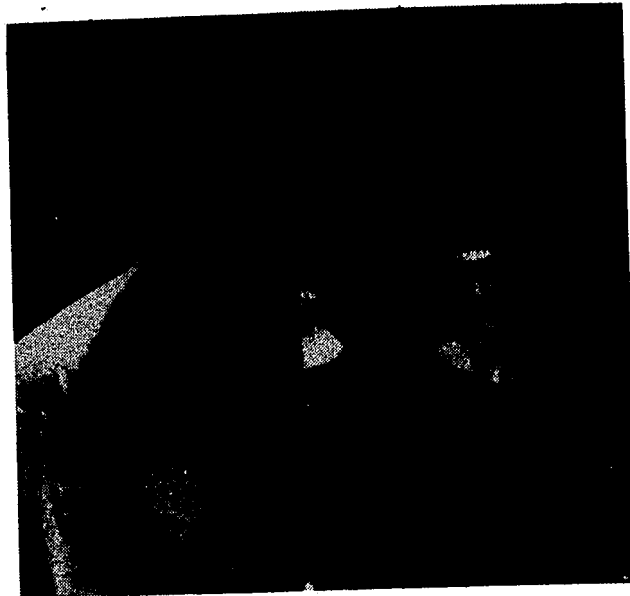
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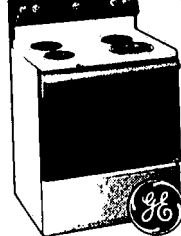
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backed up by the county's figures, which shows a greater increase in occupational units (31.1) than population (29.1). The number of persons occupying a unit has dropped, from 3.03 in 1990 to 2.98 in 1996.

Oakland Township, just north of Rochester, and Novi have experienced the highest growth rate in the county over the last seven years. The population and housing units rose 35 percent in Oakland, while Novi's went up 32 percent in both areas.

"This is still a rural area by most people's definition," Walls said. "This is physically, a very attractive area. There is topographical variation and it's heavily wooded.

"Our growth has been steady, but it's not alarming. There aren't 500 homes popping up all at once," he continued. "We can accommodate these people with minimal impact on services."

Township clerk Nancy Strole said the township's consistent growth over the last seven years comes with everyone making sure Springfield doesn't turn into the next Rochester or Troy.

"Not to criticize those two areas, but the people who have lived in those high-density areas move here to get away from that," she said. "I hope we don't approach Independence Township in terms of population."



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Thorstad, a Clarkston resident and an Oakland County native, was recently appointed an advisor in the Prudential Preferred Advisor Program of Prudential Preferred Financial Services.

He brings 10 years of financial services sales experience to PPFS's Southfield office, holding the dual titles of CHFC (Chartered Financial Consultant) and CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter). Thorstad is also a member of the MDRT (Million Dollar Round Table), a President's Club qualifier and a financial advisor.

Prudential recently launched its fee-based financial planning and investment advisory service in North Oakland County, as part of a national rollout. This marks the first time the service has been offered by the firm's insurance group. The program has been designed to fulfill the needs of upscale customers and businesses seeking planning services.

In addition to the above services, clients may opt to implement their plans with the same advisors who might also provide specific product recommendations. There are a wide variety of products from which to choose, including annuities, life insurance and over 300 Prudential and non-proprietary mutual funds.

Thorstad says the most challenging part of his work is keeping up with all the tax law changes. There have been many through the years, although none compare to 1997's tax reform act.

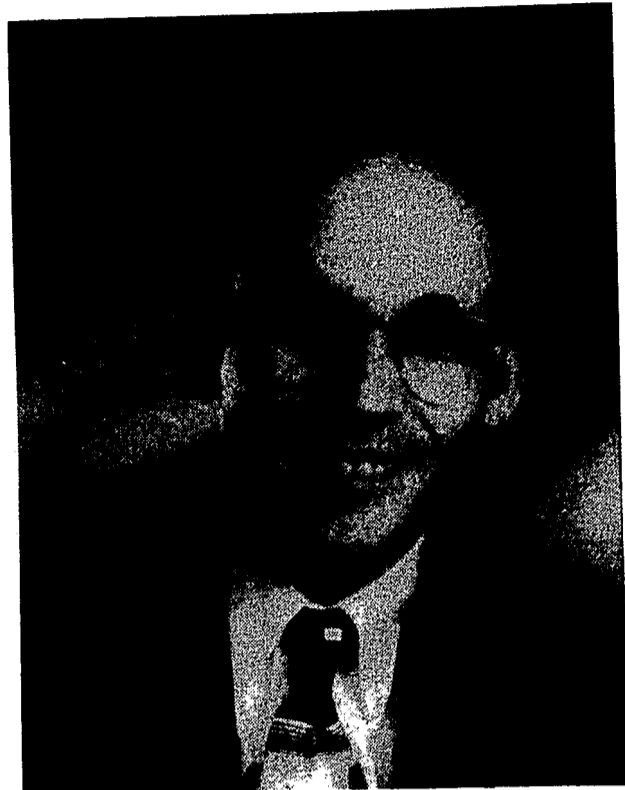
"There were some good things that came out of it, such as the Roth IRA and new favorable capital gain treatments," he says.

Thorstad feels there was a need for his firm's services in North Oakland County because of the growth factor. "The I-75 corridor will be the next Silicon Valley. We are the second wealthiest county in the U.S. and we received that status because people here are very hard workers, dedicated and focused."

According to Thorstad, people can improve their financial situations greatly with the help of a financial services professional. "Because, if anything, I always think two heads are better than one," he laughs. Plus, folks need to keep abreast of what's happening in the market, the way the economy and industries are going, he adds.

He cites the top two objectives for his clients: helping them to increase their wealth — and to decrease their taxes. Much can be accomplished with "tax strategies," he notes.

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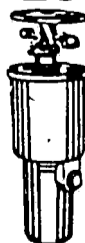


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# Speed up M-15 road improvements

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The \$500,000 allocated for preliminary work may be a good start, but it's peanuts by comparison when it comes to the \$35-\$40 million needed to widen M-15.

That's why a group of local officials has banded together to put pressure on Michigan Department of Transportation to hasten the process that would eventually widen M-15 north of Clarkston from I-75 to I-69.

Representatives from Independence, Brandon and Groveland townships and the Village of Ortonville met recently with Oakland County commissioner Ruth Johnson, who spearheaded the effort. During a brainstorming session, they put together a summary of traffic safety and congestion issues and presented them to state officials in Southfield Friday.

Providing input were Independence Township clerk Joan McCrary and deputy supervisor Rita Burdick, Brandon Township supervisor Pat Alexander, Ortonville manager Peter Auger, county commissioner Donna Huntoon, county commission administrative director Joellen Shortley Perlman, deputy supervisor Rita Burdick and Hubbell, Roth & Clark transportation director Richard Beaubien, who compiled a study of the thoroughfare.

Several, including McCrary, are members of the M-15 Task Force, a group dedicated to the widening effort since 1994.

The reason for the march to Southfield? At this point, M-15 is not even mentioned in the state's short-term plan. The group is asking MDOT to put the four-to-five lane widening project on the 1998/1999 Construction & Expansion Plan. They're also asking SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) to add it to the regional plan.

"We risk our lives just driving to the local store on this overcrowded, pothole-riddled road," said Johnson in a press release. "Right now, this road isn't even on the state's five-year plan. We plan to seek a solution

now to the ever-increasing safety problems facing drivers on M-15."

Though MDOT director Jim DeSana was not present Friday, the group presented its summary to several officials, including Pat Wierzbicki, associate director for Gov. Engler's Southeastern Michigan office.

"I think it went pretty well," said Johnson Monday, adding that one official would be meeting with DeSana today. "We had a letter signed by 36 officials ... saying, please make the necessary improvements to make M-15 safe as soon as possible ... I thought the meeting was very helpful. Pat (Wierzbicki) also tried to help us."

McCrary, however, came away with mixed feelings. Evidentially, MDOT deals with both maintenance and expansion (road-widening) projects. A special group of MDOT officials determines top priorities, McCrary said. M-15 is not on the list for expansion.

There are, however, some patchwork projects—considered maintenance—on M-15, including a \$9 million allotment for repaving and widening the shoulders from I-75 to Seymour Lake Rd. That and other factors could influence MDOT officials to prioritize the road widening, she said.

"They did say we have a few things going for us—the communities working together. We have the right-of-way almost all in place, and if we get the \$500,000 for the preliminary study, our project would

most likely be a priority because we would have so many things done," she said.

However, after counting up all the preliminary hoops—an 18-month environmental study, engineering, planning and bidding—McCrary figured it would be 2002 "before it would probably even be started."

### Excerpts from the summary of M-15 to the county-line border:

- Records show two deaths, 322 personal injury accidents from 1992-1997.
- In 10 years, traffic volume has increased by 6,000 to 10,000 vehicles a day. By 2020 it's expected to be up to 45,000 vehicles a day.
- Surface conditions and ride quality are both rated 5, the worst on both scales.
- M-15 is the only option for north/south travel to reach businesses and residences in this area.
- M-15 is to be designated a Scenic/Recreation route, which will add to travel demand and congestion.

Several months ago she and others on the Task Force were banking on a large allotment from the U.S. House of Representatives Transportation Committee. Though U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee (D-Flint) was able to

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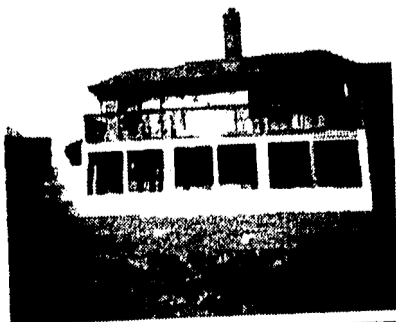


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# M-15: 'We're one step closer now'



From left, McCrary, Groveland Township fire chief Marilyn McGee, Teets, Independence Township fire chief gar Wilson, and Johnson pose next to an M-15 sign near Cranberry Lake Rd.

## M-15

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secure a \$13.7 million allotment for roads in Oakland County, M-15 received only \$500,000 for a preliminary engineering and environmental study.

The most significant chunk, \$5 million, went to widening a portion on Baldwin Rd. near the new Great Lakes Crossing mega mall. All the projects are waiting for final approval.

Nevertheless, Johnson and others are appreciative.

"That's an extremely important piece of the puzzle," she said of the \$500,000. "We hope they can budget the rest of the \$35-\$40 million through MDOT. I think the main thing is to keep fighting for it. We're one step closer now."

On Friday, Johnson and other officials met with Jan Teets, a Deerwood subdivision resident, to get some local perspective. Standing on the corner of M-15 and Cranberry Lake Rd., Teets said she was speaking for others in her neighborhood.

"We've had numerous homeowners' meetings. We've been told there have to be so many fatalities before they'll consider changes or improvements," she said, shaking her head.

Turning left from her sub onto the busy thoroughfare is a day-to-day nightmare, she said — and it will worsen with looming development.

"There are no homes yet, no commercial yet, no (new elementary) school yet — and you still can't turn. During rush hour, they're backed up all down the hill. So turning left is a deathtrap. It's an impossibility ..."

Teets said she knows you can't stop growth. "I'm not opposed to change. Growth is OK if it's controlled and done properly to enhance the lifestyle you moved out here for." But, "I guess it's time for Gulliver to give to the Lilliputians," she said.

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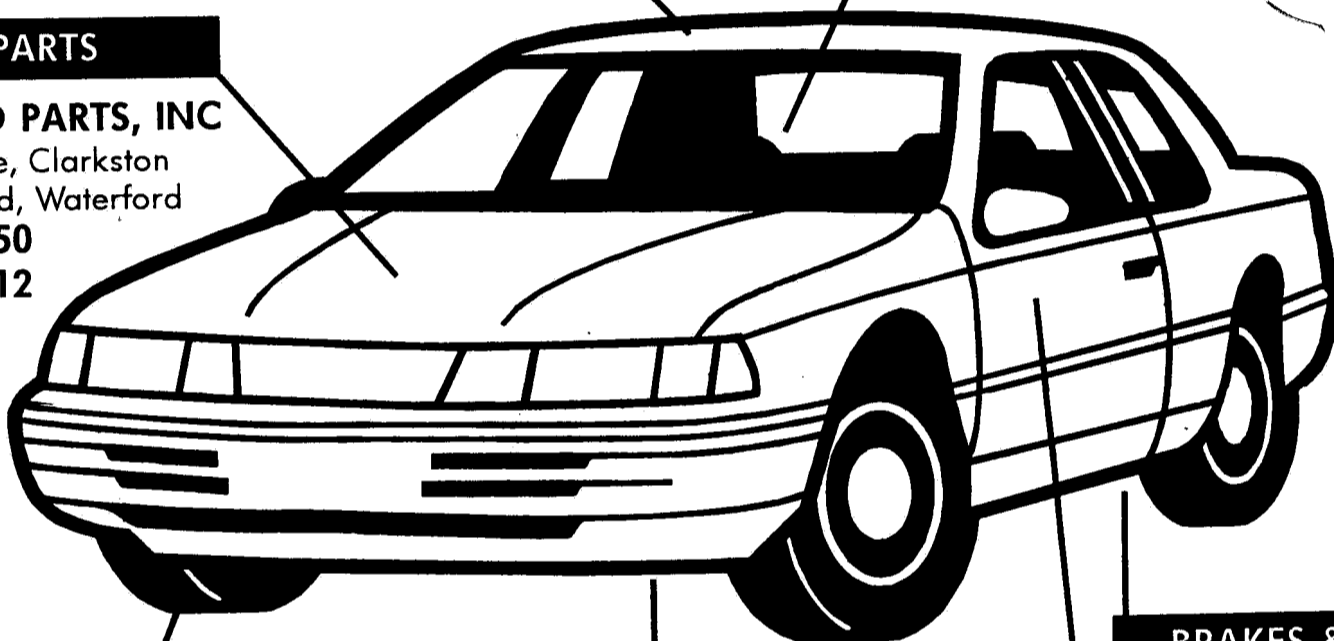
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## New Plymouth Prowler to be auctioned for charity

The first yellow Plymouth Prowler to be delivered to a retail dealership made its way to the Clarkston Chrysler Plymouth Jeep Eagle on Big Lake Rd. last week.

The new Prowler has a \$45,000 sticker price and will be auctioned off at the dealership Wednesday, May 6. Ten percent of the sale price will go to the Children's Leukemia Foundation, said dealership owner Chuck Fortinberry.

Fortinberry said the Prowler was only the 21st yellow model built. "It's modeled after a concept car in the North American Auto Show that received great response. It's a novelty automobile that emulates the excitement of the old hot rods and roadsters."

There have been offers of up to \$65,000 to \$70,000 for the Prowler, said Fortinberry. He added he has a list of 12 to 15 serious buyers and about 15 more people have expressed interest in it.

He said he chose the auction format for the sale of the Prowler because, "How do you select who's going to get it?"

And just what will you get for your money?



Clarkston Chrysler Plymouth Jeep Eagle dealership owner Chuck Fortinberry will auction off this new Plymouth Prowler May 6.

The loaded, bright yellow Prowler has a black convertible top, a 3.5 liter, 24 valve, multi-port fuel injected V-6 engine. It also has airbags with an on-off switch on the passenger side.

If you'd like to know more, the Prowler is on display at the dealership.

The auction is at 6:30 p.m. at the dealership, 8105 Big Lake Rd., just off Dixie Hwy. Fortinberry said executives from Chrysler-Plymouth, local government officials and representatives from the Children's Leukemia Foundation will attend and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 625-2635.

### Business briefs

POH Medical Center recently hired Mark E. Kiffer, D.O. as its Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs. In addition, Dr. Kiffer will serve as the Chief Medical Officer and Medical Director for Ambulatory Care.

Dr. Kiffer, Board Certified in Family Practice, is a former Regional Medical Director for McLaren Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Kiffer and his wife Carolyn recently relocated to the Clarkston community.

Commercial Contracting Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of John Grix to the Corporate Management Committee. Grix will be part of the team that is responsible for reviewing and planning corporate goals and strategies, and overall direction of the company.

Grix serves as project manager since joining the company in 1995. He previously worked for JS Alberci, in Livonia, and Steelcon Incorporated in the same capacity. His goal with Commercial Contracting Corporation is to continue to expand the company's ability to exceed industry standards in the manufacturing and machine tooling installation

market. He has a BBA from Western Michigan University and lives with his family in Clarkston.

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**Monday, April 13,** medicals on Lancaster Hill Dr., and Clintonville Rd.

Building fire on Sashabaw.

Complaint on Sunnydale.

A TV, VCR and camera were taken during a forced entry home invasion on Parview.

Speakers were stolen from a building on Flemings Lake Rd.

Larceny of gas from a gas station on Sashabaw Rd.

A tailgate was taken from a pick-up truck on Heath.

A vehicle and purse were taken from a business parking lot on Dixie Hwy.

**Tuesday, April 14,** a child was locked in a vehicle on E. Washington St.

Medical on S. Marsh Bank.

A 12-foot rowboat and paddles were taken from a residence on Ennismore.

The rear window of a pickup was smashed on Lancaster Hill.

**Wednesday, April 15,** Firemen responded to a complaint of burning at a construction site on Hilltop. The fire was extinguished and a verbal warning was issued.

A Clarkston teen drove her vehicle onto Dixie Hwy. from Big Lake Rd, hitting a vehicle driven by a Holly woman. A citation was issued to the Clarkston teen. No injuries were reported.

Threats on Ennismore.

Larceny of building materials on Barrington Ln.

A mirror and tail light were broken on a truck on Berwick Dr.

**Thursday, April 16,** medicals on Pine Knob and

Mountainview Ct.

Personal injury accident on Andersonville.

A youth ran in front of a car traveling southbound on Main in the city. The driver swerved and barely touched the boy, who said he was alright.

A vehicle driven by a Holly man struck the vehicle of a Clarkston woman when he changed lanes on southbound Dixie north of Maybee Rd.

The vehicle of a Clarkston woman was side-swiped on southbound Sashabaw near Maybee by another vehicle. The vehicle fled the scene. No injuries were reported.

A computer, monitor, printer and Sony Playstation were taken from a home on Mann.

Windows were broken out of a station wagon in a Dixie Hwy. parking lot.

A vehicle was damaged on Joy.

A CD disc changer and cell phone were taken from a vehicle on Parview.

Windows were broken out of a truck, and sunglasses, a CD player and a cell phone were taken on Middle Lake Rd.

A cell phone was taken from a vehicle on Parview.

**Friday, April 17,** medicals on N. Marsh Bank, Woodside, Upland Dr. and Glenalda.

A grass fire started on Sashabaw when a truck became stuck and the catalytic converter ignited the grass beneath it. There was minor damage to the truck.

A tree fire was started by juveniles on Sashabaw. The tree was found to be dead, and was cut down by members of the fire department to avoid further hazard.

Cardboard boxes were found burning in an alley behind a business on Dixie.

A group of people partying around a bonfire on

Allen Rd. were advised of the burning ordinance and issued a warning.

Three youths sitting in a parked car at Deer Lake Beach in the city were found to be in possession of marijuana. Their parents were notified and the youths were referred to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

Windows were broken in a vehicle on Lancaster Hill Dr. and a cell phone, laptop computer and six CDs were taken.

A radio and flashlight were taken from an unlocked vehicle on Dora Ln.

**Saturday, April 18,** vehicles and trees were damaged on Maybee Rd.

A cell phone, CD player and CDs were taken from an unlocked vehicle on Whipple Lake Rd.

**Sunday, April 19,** a fire damaged a small row boat as a result of a neighbor's refuse fire. The neighbor was issued a \$75 citation in violation of an unattended fire and inadequate control of his fire.

A minor injury accident resulted when an 18 year old woman accidentally drove her car through the front wall of a business on Dixie Hwy. One patient was transported by parents to a doctor's office for further evaluation of an injured arm. The second patient refused treatment or transport.

Firemen investigated an odor from a gas grill that was mistaken for a gas leak on N. Marsh Bank.

A Clarkston man was stopped for speeding at White Lake and Depot and cited by city police for driving with a suspended license.

An abandoned vehicle in the driveway of a residence on Forestvalley Dr. by unknown persons was impounded.

A lawn and sprinkler system were damaged due to turfing from a vehicle on Parktrail Dr.



# 'Phantom' by bus

*Fifth-graders travel to Toronto to experience fun, science and the theater*

**BY EILEEN McCARVILLE**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

North Sashabaw fifth-graders got the double boon of visiting a foreign country and seeing a top-notch theater production when they traveled to Toronto over the March 28-29 weekend.

Seeing a production of "Phantom of the Opera" at the famous Pantages Theatre has been an annual tradition for the past four years, said principal George White. This year 75 students from the fifth-grade classes of Rhonda Irish, Maureen Moss and Len Lovell were able to attend the "Phantom" matinee on Sunday with a visit to the Ontario Science Center the day before.

At the science center boys and girls spent six hours viewing five different levels of exhibits. The outing culminated with a showing at the Omnimax Movie Theater, which boasts a planetarium-like screen.

There they were treated to a 45-minute film on the history of roller coasters. It was so true to life that those who felt sick were advised to close their eyes. "I saw a lot of the top of my eyelids," joked White.

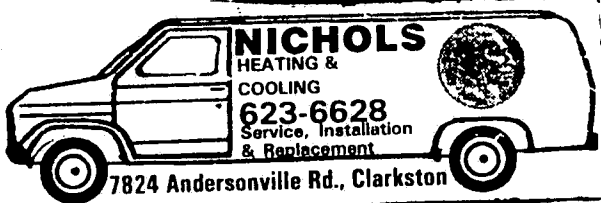
Students and 63 adult chaperones spent the night at the Radisson Hotel, where they enjoyed buffets, swimming and snacks. On Sunday they were treated to a peek preview of "Phantom" before the show.



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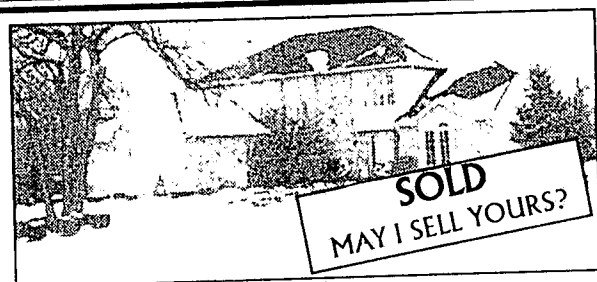
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## New investment firm opens downtown

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Tim Van Simaey, owner of The Investment Center which recently opened downtown, said his career really took off at 17. "After winning several awards in the Business Office Education Club in high school, I realized that I had to pursue my passion for the financial markets to the fullest.

"I decided to rip a page out of the yellow pages and began visiting the investment firms in the area, applying for a job. I was willing to do any type of work as long as I could be exposed to the business."

Now, at the ripe old age of 27, he has a stellar record, which includes working for top firms in New York, Chicago and Michigan. But, "After being through two different firms as a licensed securities broker, I began to realize that the only way to offer totally independent, unbiased investment advice was to start my own firm."

Van Simaey considers his service unique and personal, and he doesn't hurry the sales process. He

gets to know his customers first, evaluating their needs and goals, implementing strategies for getting there, and following through with frequent reviews. He even holds an annual party for clients and their families where there's no shop talk.

Although there are many investment firms around Clarkston, Van Simaey describes his products and services as "more all-encompassing." The list includes a wide range of bonds, securities, funds, cash and asset management and other items.

He even puts out a seasonal newsletter. In the Spring issue are financial tips for children.

Van Simaey feels he made the right choice to locate in Clarkston. Currently, he and his family live in Waterford but are looking to build in Springfield Township.

"We love the area," he said. He once considered space in Waterford, "but I like the more closely-knit community here."

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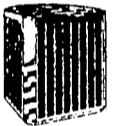


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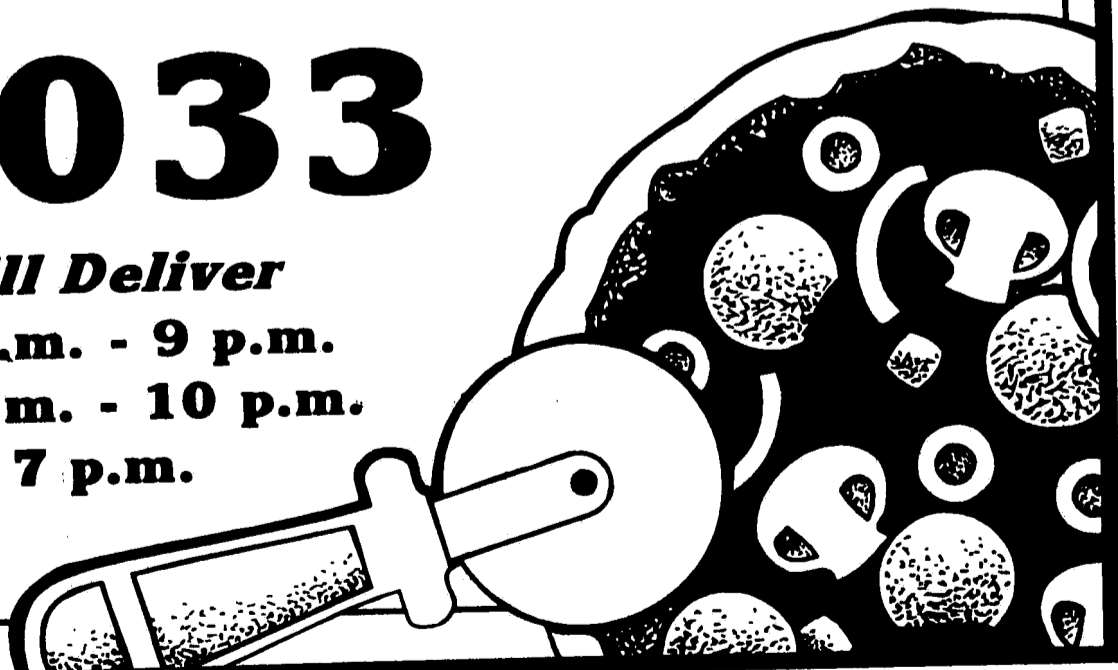
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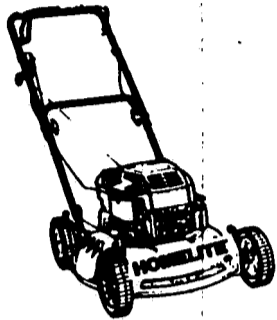


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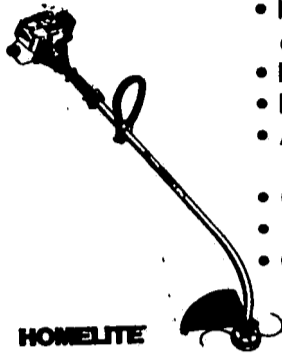


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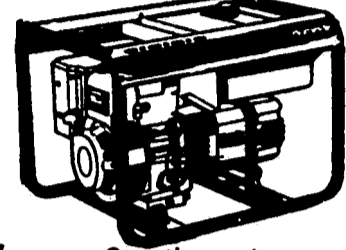
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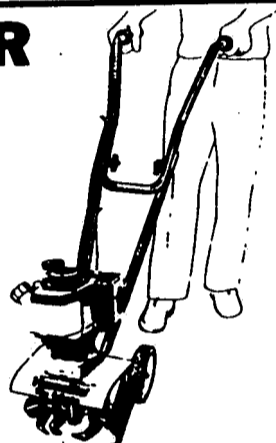
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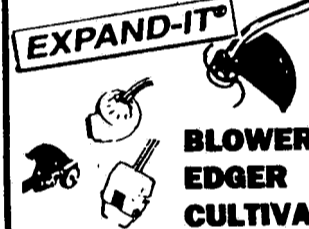
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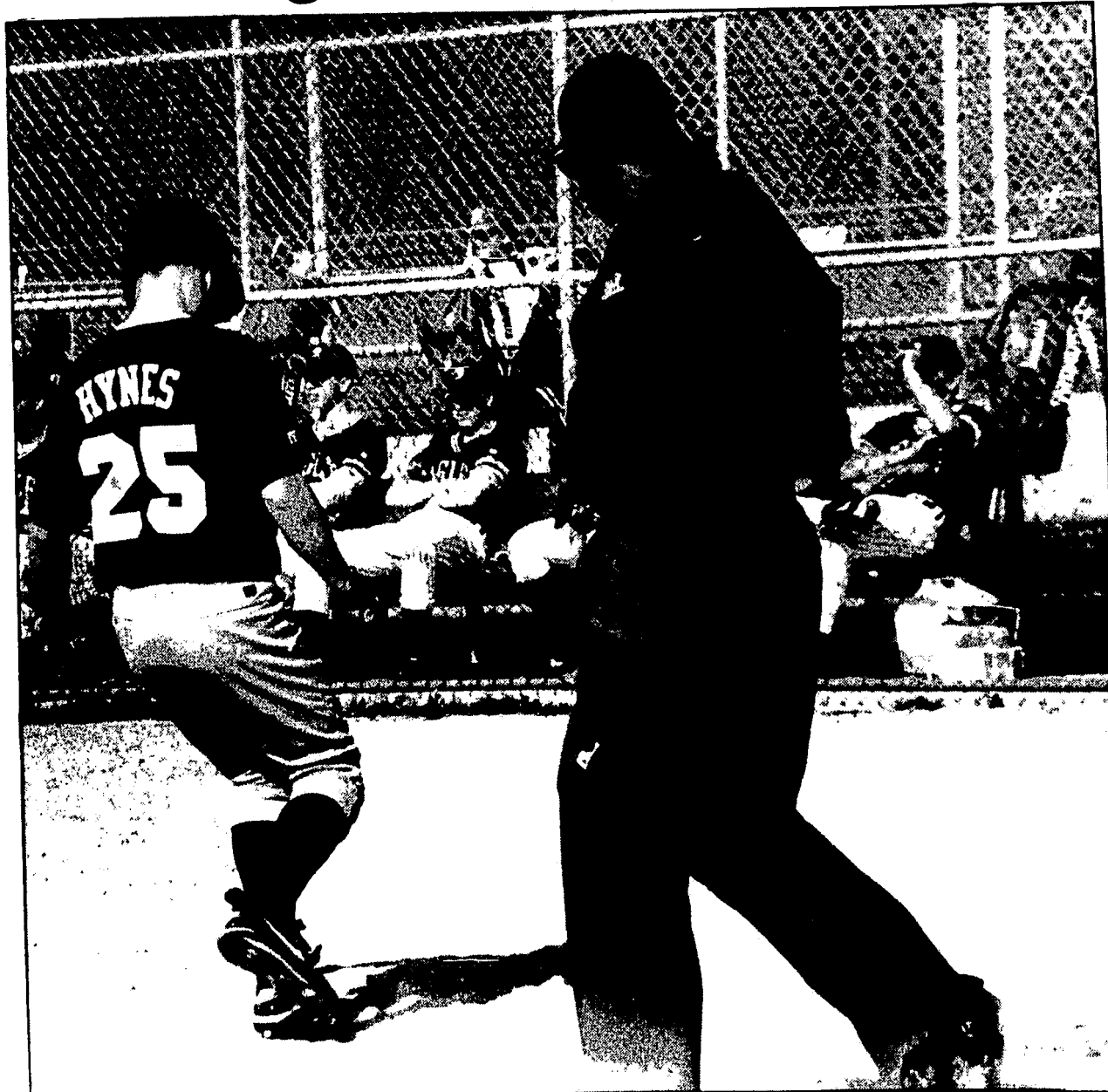
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## Pitching and defense carry Wolves to sweeps



Junior Spencer Hynes crosses home plate during the first game of Monday's doubleheader baseball contest against Lapeer East. Hynes was joined by many of his teammates in scoring runs in the 9-2, 10-0 sweep of the Eagles.

## Jenks, Thomas send Eagles back to the nest

	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>9-10</b>
	<b>Lapeer East</b>	<b>2-0</b>

By BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Baseball-types always preach that good pitching will beat good hitting.

Well, when you combine good pitching and good hitting, you have a team that probably won't lose.

Such was the case for the Clarkston varsity baseball team Monday, who used outstanding pitching and timely hitting to sweep the Lapeer East Eagles 9-2 and 10-0 in a doubleheader at Clintonwood Park.

In game one, senior Jared Thomas stymied the Eagles on the mound, striking out a team season-high 14 batters while walking only three. He only let two balls get out of the infield, another indication of an excellent day on the mound.

"This was my best game since my injury my sophomore year," Thomas said after the game. "The object for me is to keep the ball down and not to try and

strike everyone out. When I don't think and just throw, that's when I'm at my best."

Thomas also benefitted from a good day at the plate by the Wolves, now 4-3 overall. Clarkston scored three runs in the first, third and fifth innings to give Thomas all the support he needed. Seven different players drove in runs for Clarkston, with sophomore Chris Mitchell driving in a pair. RBI men for the Wolves were Josh Clark, John Drallos, Jeff Oliver, Derek Casper, Phil Johnston and Eric Jenks. Thomas scored two runs, one coming on a double steal.

"We got some timely hitting, very good coming off the (Spring) Break," Clarkston coach Roy Warner said. "I liked our defense today also. We stayed aggressive and made plays. When you do that in the field, it carries over onto the plate."

Game two was a near copy of game one, with Jenks providing the pitching heroics. Jenks, a junior, tossed a no-hitter and struck out eight in one of the better pitching performances of the last few years of Clarkston baseball.

"My breaking ball and curve ball were working well tonight," Jenks said. "I did get into a jam when I walked the first three batters of the inning and went to

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## Clarkston pitching holds Eagles to five hits in Monday wins

	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>3-4</b>
	<b>Lapeer East</b>	<b>0-1</b>

By BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The varsity softball and baseball teams had a lot in common Monday.

Both played doubleheaders against the Lapeer East Eagles, and both used dominant pitching performances by two hurlers to gain sweeps.

The softball team took its second-straight doubleheader sweep 3-0 and 4-1 at Lapeer.

Clarkston coach Al Land said good pitching and much-improved defense keyed the team to the wins.

"The kids all played excellent defense," he said. "Our hitting was a little out of sync, which you might expect after being off for two weeks, but we got some timely hits that helped us out."

Senior Rachel Fuller fired a two-hit shutout in the first game, striking out nine batters. Land said she looked stronger with her fastball after giving her shoulder some rest. She had suffered tendonitis since early-season practice.

"She had some pop on her fastball, and she was even overthrowing it a bit," he said. "Her arm needed the rest, but you could see her too hyped up to pitch."

Senior Sam Hardenburgh turned in a fine effort in game two, striking out eight while allowing only three hits in her best varsity performance of her career. Land said Hardenburgh kept the Eagles guessing with the mix of her pitches.

"She kept her fastball down and mixed in the changeup very nicely," he said. "She threw pretty well today."

Defensively, Clarkston has had to shuffle people around because of the injury to junior catcher Corinne McIntyre, but Monday's game saw the new lineup play with more confidence. Land was pleased with the defense of junior Mandie Harrison and shortstop and freshman Lindsay Simko at second.

"Lindsay had a real turnaround today," he said. "In our last game against Rochester, it was her first game there, and she was a little confused on her assignments. But she was much better today, and more comfortable. I feel much better now, that we've been able to settle the lineup a bit."

McIntyre's injury forced an entirely new infield, an aspect of the team that appeared to be the most stable entering the season with four returning starters. However, senior Tiffany Honey moved from short to catcher, forcing Harrison to go from second to short, Simko from third to second, and freshman Tricia Brewer from the outfield to third.

Offensively, Honey and senior Aimee Giroux each had four hits, while senior Carmen Lund led the way with five hits in the two games.

"Our pitching and defense kept us in the games until we could string some hits together," Land said.

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## Female Athlete of the Week: Kara Bergkoetter

**Salut, Kara:** When you see junior Kara Bergkoetter on the soccer field, two words come to mind: speed and strength. Kara is able to use her tremendous speed to chase down loose balls in the backfield, and can use her strength to fight off opposing team's forwards to help her team gain possession of the ball. A three-year starter for the varsity girls soccer team, Kara has moved to the fullback position, a defensive one, and has become one of the team's steadiest players. She says her most-improved skill is her long kicks, clearing the ball out of the other team's offensive zone and getting the offense going to the other end of the field. She's also a two-year veteran of the varsity volleyball team, where she figures to be a key player next year. She carries a 3.68 grade point average, and with her classroom work, helped to make the volleyball team Academic All-State for the second year in a row.

**Coach Brian Fitzgerald on Kara:** "Kara is a very consistent player and always plays well for us. I know what I'm going to get from here every game, and that's good defense. I assign her the other team's best scoring forward, and she's done a good job there."

**Kara on Kara:** "I've been playing soccer since I was eight years old, and I like that it's a team sport and it's a competitive sport. I used to play forward, but the coach wants me on defense, and I think I've gotten better as I've played there more. We have to play more as a team to get better this year. The offense needs to come back on defense, and the defenders have to come up and



**Kara Bergkoetter**  
support when the offense gets control of the ball. Then, we'll be more together and better as a team."

## Male Athlete of the Week: Jim Kyle

**Salut, Jim:** A four-year veteran of the varsity boys tennis team, senior Jim Kyle has been getting prepared for this season for a long time. With last year's team bubbling over with talented and vocal seniors, Jim was able to see how to be a leader, and has transferred that knowledge to this year's team. Jim has racked up a 4-1 record so far this year at #1 singles, an excellent record especially considering he jumped from #3 singles a year ago. His best match may have been his lone loss, 6-3, 6-3 to Peter Volez from Auburn Hills Avondale. Jim played Volez, one of the state's top players, to a near draw on a point-for-point basis. Also an outstanding student, Jim has a 3.76 grade point average and will study pre-med at the University of Michigan next year.

**Coach Kevin Ortwine on Jim:** "With Mike (Aulgur) and Kevin (Kopeck) gone, it was natural for Jim to step up and be a leader. We talked before the season about being a leader, and he's ready for the challenge. He played Volez real tough. He has such a big serve, that when Jim could get a volley going, he played him head-to-head with him. Jim sets an example for all our younger guys, but he's not vocal, he just goes out and works."

**Jim on Jim:** "I realized after last year that I would have to take a bigger step with this team. We have a lot of younger guys, and I just try to lead by example. The Volez match was one of my better ones mentally. I was more mentally prepared in that match with my strategy, and it helped me on the court. I think our team will be much-improved by the end of the season and we could end up being better than we were last year."



Jim Kyle

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Sessions run from 8-11 a.m. for players entering grades 9-12, and noon-3 p.m. for players entering grades 5-8 in 1998-99. Girls should bring their own shirt, shorts, volleyball shoes, socks, water bottle and towels. Knee pads will be on sale at the clinic for \$10 each.

Registration sheets are available through the CHS athletic office. For more questions, call the office at 625-0906 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Softball team on 4-game winning streak; Adams next

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Clarkston improved to 5-2 overall and 1-2 in the OAA Division I with the sweep.

The team's adjustment to the new lineup will have to come on the fly with a very busy week ahead. After Tuesday's home twin-bill against Walled Lake Western, the Wolves host Rochester Adams for a double-header Wednesday at 3:30 at Clintonwood Park. Saturday, the team participates in the Grand Slam Tournament at Softball City in Rochester at 9 a.m. The tournament, one of the biggest and best in the state, hosts 40 teams including state powerhouses Brandon, Brighton and Hartland. The team plays a minimum of three games Saturday and two on Sunday.

### Bats heat up for baseball team against Eagles

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a 3-1 count on the fourth guy. But I got him to strike out and (catcher) Mike Little threw the guy out at third to help me out."

Warner agreed with Jenks, saying his mix of pitches was the key to the wins.

"His breaking ball kept them off balance the whole game," Warner said. "He had a nice curveball today."

"I didn't even know I had a no-hitter until he told me," Jenks said. "My last no-hitter was last summer in Federation ball, but it was my first high school no-hitter since I was on JV."

Clarkston's 10-0 win came in six innings, the team's first mercy-rule win of the season. Thomas slugged out two hits in game two.

Defensively, the team was also very sharp, somewhat unexpected since it was the team's first action in 12 days.

"I thought it was the best we could possibly play after being off like we were," Warner said. "To start a game like we did with no practice, you're never sure how it's going to go. But we did everything well today."

Game two offensive leaders included Little, who had two hits, drove in a run and scored a run. Thomas went 2-for-2 with two runs scored, and junior Nick Upchurch went 2-for-2 with two runs scored.

"Little was big," Warner quipped.

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## IN THE PENALTY BOX

with Brad Monastiere

### Playoff prognostications

The NBA and NHL Playoffs are a time for doubleheaders, 10:30 starts and a lot of drama. This week, both begin within a day of each other, which means I'll be wearing out my remote control switching between TNT, TBS and ESPN for all the action.

To ring in the playoffs, here are my predictions for the matchups in the two conferences the Detroit teams reside in.

#### ● NBA's Eastern Conference:

**1. Chicago vs. 8. New Jersey:** The Nets figure to be a powerhouse for years with superstar rookie Keith Van Horn, but they will also be the first speed bump in this last running of the Bulls. *Chicago in three.*

**4. Charlotte vs. 5. Atlanta:** This series rates dead-even. The Hawks have no depth at all, but Dikembe Mutombo is a dominant defensive force. Alan Henderson finished the season strong and if he keeps it up, could help Atlanta to a win. However, Glen Rice's shooting and Anthony Mason's all-around game make the difference. *Charlotte in five.*

**2. Miami vs. 7. New York:** This is a grudge rematch from last year when the Heat came back from down 3-1 to win. Look for Jamal Mashburn to return and contribute for the Heat, while the Knicks will surely find something else to whine about. *Miami in three.*

**3. Indiana vs. 6. Cleveland:** I never figured either of these teams would even be here at the start of the season. Goes to show how much I know. But Indiana's Reggie Miller is a prime-time player and will show that to the young Cavalier team. *Indiana in four.*

Conference Semifinals: Chicago over Charlotte in six, Miami over Indiana in five. Conference finals: Chicago over Miami in seven. Western Conference first round: 1. Utah over 8. Houston in three; 5. San Antonio over 4. Phoenix in five; 2. Seattle over 7. Minnesota in four; 3. LA Lakers over 6. Portland in five. Western Semifinals: Utah over San Antonio in seven, LA Lakers over Seattle in six. Western finals: LA Lakers over Utah in six. NBA Finals: Chicago over LA Lakers in five.

#### ● NHL's Western Conference:

**1. Dallas vs. 8. San Jose:** I'm very impressed with the Stars' balance and leadership. However, they will have a tough time with the Sharks and old friend Mike Vernon. But Dallas learned its lesson from last year and won't be the victim of another upset. *Dallas in six.*

**4. St. Louis vs. 5. Los Angeles:** I can't even name five players on the Kings' roster, yet here they are in the playoffs. The Blues have been cured of the Mike

Keenan disease and seem determined to contend. *St. Louis in five.*

**2. Colorado vs. 7. Edmonton:** There's always a big upset in the first round, and here is this year's. The Oilers flat-out stole Roman Hamrlik from Tampa Bay and Janne Niinimaa from Philadelphia to form a dynamic defense. The team has speed and youth on its side, while the Avalanche seem disinterested and intent on fighting anyone in sight. *Edmonton in seven.*

**3. Detroit vs. 6. Phoenix:** This will not be an easy series for the Red Wings. There's a lot of travel involved, and the Coyotes are a rough-and-tumble team with a lot of talent. But Phoenix just doesn't have the character to match Detroit at all. *Detroit in six.*

Western semifinals: Dallas over Edmonton in five, Detroit over St. Louis in five. Western finals: Detroit over Dallas in seven. Eastern Conference first round: 1. New Jersey over 8. Ottawa in five; 5. Washington over 4. Boston in six; 2. Pittsburgh over 7. Montreal in four; 6. Buffalo over 3. Philadelphia in seven. Eastern semifinals: New Jersey over Buffalo in six, Washington over Pittsburgh in seven. Eastern finals: New Jersey over Washington in five. Stanley Cup Finals - drumroll please - Detroit over New Jersey in six. We got Stanley again!

### Unhappy return home

# Knights hand Clarkston fourth shutout

	<b>Kimball</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>0</b>

By BRAD MONASTIERE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston varsity girls soccer team was rudely welcomed back from Spring Break Monday night.

The Wolves were victimized by the Royal Oak Kimball Knights 4-0 at the CHS field. It marked the fourth time this season that Clarkston has been shutout in a game. The loss drops the Wolves to 1-5-1 overall and 1-1-1 in the OAA Division II.

Coach Brian Fitzgerald was very unhappy with the team's performance after the game.

"This was our worst game of the year," he said. "At least when we lose we play hard, but we didn't even do that tonight. We had no intensity and no toughness at all."

The Knights looked like the stronger and faster team right from the start, winning many of the 50-50 balls that are so important in a soccer game. Kimball's forwards were able to consistently get behind the Clarkston defense for quality scoring opportunities.

The Knights' three first-half goals came on almost identical plays. A high shot bounced off the ground, just out of the reach of Clarkston goaltender Allison Barth, arced over her head, and settled into the back of the net.

Freshman Sarah Morgan took over in goal in the second half and made two nice saves on breakaways that kept the score lower than it could have been.

"Sarah's play was the only good thing I saw out there for us," Fitzgerald said.

The loss also continues Kimball's dominance of the Wolves in girls soccer. Clarkston has never won a meeting between the two teams since Fitzgerald took over as coach several years ago.

"They're always tough, but I don't think they're four goals better than us," he said. "The (Spring) Break definitely hurt us. We weren't in there mentally like we



Senior Megan Schroeder winds up for a long kick in Monday night's 4-0 loss to Royal Oak Kimball. Schroeder has been one of the team's best players in the first seven games defensively, helping to stop attacks by the other team's offense. Clarkston hosts Waterford Kettering Friday night at CHS.

normally are, and we'll have to get better at that." The Wolves travel to Lapeer East Thursday night

for a non-league game. The next home game is Friday against Waterford Kettering, starting at 7:20 p.m.

# Tennis team sweeps up Chargers

	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Lathrup</b>	<b>0</b>

**BY BRAD MONASTIERE**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It had been two weeks since the Clarkston varsity boys tennis team had seen dual-meet action, but Monday's opponent was a good one to get back into the groove against.

The Wolves dismantled the Southfield Lathrup Chargers 8-0 Monday afternoon at the CHS courts.

Not counting the default at #4 doubles, Clarkston didn't drop a single set in the seven dual matches against the overmatched Chargers. Coach Kevin Ortwine said although Lathrup isn't the toughest team Clarkston sees during the season, he was still happy with his team's play.

"A win is a win, and this was in our division," he said. "The boys played well and it was a nice way to start back after the break."

The top three singles players for the Wolves, Jim Kyle, Patrick Heber and Brent Griffith, lost a total of two games in the six sets on their way to easy wins. Heber continued his unbeaten streak, now 5-0 on the season.

Senior Dave Trollman, getting his first crack at singles competition, emerged with a hard-fought 6-1, 6-4 win.

The doubles teams, a weak spot for Clarkston this season, played their best tennis of the season. The #1 doubles team of Dustin Kring and Nate Davidson won 6-0, 6-1. The #2 doubles team had a similarly easy win, winning 6-2, 6-1. Paul O'Connor and Ryan Schwarb, who made his varsity debut, pulled out a tough 7-6, 7-5 win.

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Sophomore Patrick Heber shows the form that's given him a 5-0 record this season for the varsity boys tennis team. The Wolves blanked Southfield Lathrup 8-0 Monday at the CHS courts.

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# A busy offseason for award-winning DeGains

**BY BRAD MONASTIERE**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The months of April through July might be a restful time for most high school wrestling families, but certainly not the DeGains.

Mike DeGain, the father and Clarkston varsity wrestling coach, is being whisked around the world thanks to the staggering success of his middle son Pat, a CHS sophomore.

Pat, who won the Division I state wrestling title in the 189-lb. weight class in March, has continued his run of success to the national and international levels.

Earlier this month, Pat qualified for the Cadet United States team in the Freestyle Wrestling World Championships in Manchester, England July 2-5. He qualified by winning the national championship in the 95-kilo weight class, which translates to around 209 lbs.

He also won the national championship in the Greco-Roman style of wrestling, but chose to go to the world championships in freestyle instead. Greco-Roman wrestling differs from freestyle in that upper-body wrestling only is allowed. Freestyle is just like high school wrestling.

Only 10 wrestlers nationwide qualified for the cadet team, and Pat was one of two to qualify for the freestyle and Greco-Roman teams.

"Pat wrestled pretty well," Mike DeGain said. "The closest anyone came to beating him was 8-0. He didn't allow anyone to score a point on him in the finals."

Pat is still ranked No. 1 in the nation among 15 and 16 year olds in his weight class, a ranking he held all through last wrestling season. He leaves June 20 to train with the cadet team in Lake Placid, New York

before heading across the Atlantic June 30.

Pat's older brother Joe, a sophomore at the University of Michigan, wrestled with the U.S. Cadet team twice in his high school days. He also won a state wrestling title in 1996.

Pat's younger brother Clint, 14, is racking up his own hardware as well. He won the national championship at the National Freestyle Championships at the Pontiac Silverdome April 12.

"Pat and I were coming back from Chicago, getting on M-59 when my wife paged me," Mike DeGain said. "She told me that Clint was in the national finals in an hour, so we had to hustle to make it. We did, and I got to see him wrestle in his final match as well."

Considering his bloodline and early success, it wouldn't be surprising to see young Clint follow in his older brothers' footsteps someday also.

## Tennis now 2-1-2 on season

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"It was good for the guys to see some fresh faces right away and not to have to practice against each other," Ortwine said. "I was happy with how the number one doubles played. They put the balls away that they had to. They got on the court, won and got off."


Ortwine said he was also happy that the team didn't play down to its competition, a trap it could have fallen into Monday.

"We play better versus the good teams, but today, we played at our own level," he said. "It wasn't too stressful for the guys, and we just didn't worry about who else was on the court."


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The Inde-Spring Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Assoc. (ABWA) monthly meeting is Tues., Apr. 28 in the Elk's Club at Scott Lake Rd. and Dixie. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner, program and meeting following. PGA professional Eric Hiner of Clarkston Creek Golf Club will provide golf stretches, tips and an overview of the golf course in preparation for the ABWA May 31 Golf Outing Fundraiser. To make reservations, call Jane Barberio at (248)634-9126.

The Clarkston Community Women's Club meets Thurs., Apr. 23 at the Independence Township Library at 7:30 p.m. Following the business portion, Mr. Al W. Duff will speak on the philosophy of Hospice. For more information call Gail, 335-6986.

**Grandma's Attic Rummage Sale and Bake Sale**, Sat., Apr. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., Apr. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Joseph School in Lake Orion, seven miles north of the Palace on M-24 at Indianwood Rd. Proceeds will benefit the eighth grade class trip to Washington D.C.

**Annual Sheep Shearings** sponsored by Waterford Township Parks & Rec at Hess-Hathaway Park, 825 S. Williams Lake Rd. is Sat., Apr. 25 from 10 a.m. sharp to noon. A spinner will be on hand for demonstrations and a craft for children to make will be available. Call 674-5441 for more information.

**Country Folk Art Show** at the Pontiac Silverdome Apr. 24 to 26. Times and admission are: Fri., 5 to 9 p.m., admission \$6 with Early Buying Privileges; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for \$5; Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for \$5. Children under 10 are \$2.

**Vegas Night**, sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is Sat., Apr. 25 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cherry Hill Lanes North, 6697 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. You will receive two free chips with the \$5 entrance fee. Maximum \$500 winnings per person: The event benefits the 4th of July fireworks display. For more information, call the Chamber office at 625-8055.

**Parish Western Dance** sponsored by the Men of St. Daniel, at St. Daniel Parish, is Sat., Apr.

25 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Enjoy D.J., music, dancing, beer, wine, munchies, good friends and good fun. Child care for kids under 5 is available. For more information and tickets, call Paul Maxwell, 625-7859 or Scott Baker, 625-4524. The church is at 7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston.

**A Sacred Dance Workshop** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church is Sat., Apr. 25 It's designed to inspire the ministry of worshipping God through dance. No previous experience is necessary. The church is located at 6600 Waldon Rd. For information call Sue Deacon, 625-4558.

The new Pontiac-Waterford **'Big Chief' Barbershop Chorus** is looking for male singers. The chorus will meet Tuesdays at the Waterford School Administration Building at the corner of Pontiac Lake and Airport roads at 7:30 p.m. Call (248)960-5101 for more information.

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### Alice Clancy

Alice L. Clancy, 88, of Clarkston, died April 19, 1998.

Mrs. Clancy was a member of the Clarkston Community Church of God and was a past-president of the Waterford Eagles Women's Auxillary.

She is survived by son Leon Clancy Jr. of Ellsworth; daughter Joan (Richard) Quye of Clarkston; and 17 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Leon and a son Dorman.

A funeral service took place Tuesday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Pastor Greg Henneman officiating. Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Clarkston Community Church.

### Mary Cross

Mary L. (Groves) Cross, 82, of Florida, died April 10, 1998.

Mrs. Cross was a physician's assistant at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac for 25 years.

She is survived by sons Matthew (Marlene) Groves Jr. of Ocqueoc and Theodore Groves of Colorado; daughter Alma (Roger) Baloki of Milford; 15 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; and sister Helen Vilpando of California. She was preceded in death by her husbands Matthew and Merrill and son Fred.

A funeral service took place Thursday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. James Maddox officiating. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

### Charles Watkins

Charles E. "Chuck" Watkins, 74, of Clarkston, died April 16, 1998.

Mr. Watkins was retired from GM Truck & Bus where he was a supervisor. He was also a World War II veteran and an avid golfer.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy; daughters Nancy (Chuck) Bailey of Clarkston and Carole (Jim) Bramble of Clarkston; son Gary (Laraine) of Tennessee; sisters Irene Ogans and Maxine Thompson; grandchildren Kim (Fred) Walz, Kristi Bailey, Aaron Phillips, Ashley and Lindsey Bramble, and Jason and Eric Watkins; and great-grandchildren Allison and Mackenzie Walz.

A funeral service took place Sunday at the Coats Funeral Home in Waterford.

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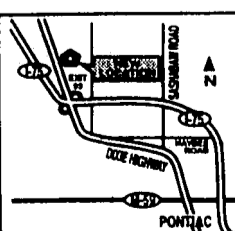
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(248)844-8829 Lx18-1 1996 REDMAN, 28x52, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Open floor plan. Nice lot, Lake Villa, \$47,500. 248-628-3463. IIRX18-2

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale; Lots of stuff, too much to list. 199 Minnetonka, Oxford. April 23rd & 24th. 9-5pm. IIRX18-2

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Sell your children's outgrown clothes, toys, and large equipment at our Mom to Mom's Sale, May 2, (Sellers buy before open to public.) St. Trinity Lutheran Church in Clarkston on Sashabaw.

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**065-AUCTIONS**

**HORSE AND TACK AUCTION**-April 25, Inlay City Fairgrounds, new tack 5pm, horses 9:30pm, 810-724-8380. IILX17-2

**MACHINE SHOP AUCTION**

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**GROCERY AUCTION**

Sunday, April 26, 1:00pm  
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**066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS**

**DO YOU LOVE CANDLES?** Open House in Auburn Hills on 4-25-98. Call 248-373-6248 before 8pm for directions. IILX18-1

**CRAFTS- HADLEY Town Hall**, Saturday May 9th, 10-5. Call 810-797-5369 IILX35-2

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**NURSES PHLEBOTOMISTS;** and Medical Tech. Join our team as mobil insurance examiner and enjoy flexible hours while working from home. Blood draw experience required. If you are self motivated and detail oriented. Send resume to Portamedic P.O. Box 286, Southfield, MI 48037. IILX39-4

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Metal Stamping company seeking Qualified, Self-Motivated individuals interested in working in a FUN and INNOVATIVE environment. You must ENJOY working both independently and as a team member. We Offer: COMPETITIVE WAGES 401K, HEALTH, DENTAL Optical & Disability INSURANCE  
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Now hiring caring people to assist disabled adults in Clarkston and Orionville area group homes. Up to \$77/hr to start! Great benefits, flexible schedules, no experience necessary. Call Cheryl (248)628-1559 or (248)999-2392 after 3pm. LZ17-4

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Afternoons, 2-10 or 3-11. Substitute on call for Orion Schools. Pay \$7-7.50/hr.  
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**085-HELP WANTED**

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\$300 week for a college student or someone who wants to work a lot of hours May-August. Clerk to answer phones and take orders for landscaping supply company in Orion. Work 8-5, Mon.-Sat at \$7.50 hr. 693-3232  
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**HELP WANTED- SUN RISE LAWN** Maintenance seeking reliable, hard-working individuals, experienced in the operation of commercial equipment, and precision of a well groomed lawn. 628-8484. IILX17-2

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**HELP WANTED-** Position available/ 18 years and older. PVC Pipe and Fitting experience helpful. Good driving record with Chauffeur's license. If interested, call A. Larson Company, 248-625-3303. IILX39-1

**HELP WANTED, PART-TIME,** Motor Heads, Parts Place Recycled Bugs hiring for Sales, Diamonding, Cataloging. Need people who can think and honor students with mechanical aptitudes. Call Joanne, 2-5pm daily at 373-8368. IILX18-2

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Laborers and Finishers Wanted. Hard working a must. Experienced preferred, but will train, pay based on performance. 810-636-7062  
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Delivery: up to \$12-14/ Hour (with wages & tips)  
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED  
Will train right person.  
Full Part time positions available  
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LX32-dht

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**RETAIL SALES PART-TIME**

**Lapeer/Ortonville Area Need Extra Income!**

Michigan based non-profit organization seeks 2 enthusiastic individuals to operate small specialty stores in a comp setting.

Immediate opening at Lapeer location, must be able to work weekends, Saturday and occasional Sundays.  
Ortonville position available for the summer June, July and August. Must be available to work days during the week and Sunday afternoons.

Salary \$6.00 - \$8.00 per hour, applicants must have retail experience, good math and organizational skills, must enjoy working with the public.

Contact: Mary Ann Foster  
Mon.-Fri. 10 am-3:30 pm  
1-800-334-0883  
1-248-666-3880

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Wages up to \$7.00 per hour  
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Assist special population.  
No experience required.  
Immediate openings.  
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**HELP WANTED;** Custom Decking Co. general labor and carpenters. (248)625-9501. IILX38-2

**HIGH SCHOOLER** who loves horses to help me with mine. Call 1-800-488-0674. Tracy 6:30-4:30. IILX18-2

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**KENNEL ATTENDANT,** full time, apply in person or send resume to Common Scents Canine Center, 3100 Granger Rd., Ortonville, MI, 49462. 248-627-2929. IILX15-4c

**LANDSCAPE WORKERS;** needed for Brick paving and Landscape Installation. (248)391-2042. IILX17-2

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Landscaping in Rochester area, experience preferred. Start immediately, wages negotiable. 693-4461. IILX15-4

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EXPERIENCE PREFERRED  
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Ask for Pat  
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LX28-ttdh

**Machine Operator**

Entry Level Job  
Day shift, Steady Job,  
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Oxford  
LX18-3

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**NEUMAIER'S FAMILY FOOD CENTER**

•Cashiers  
•Stock Person  
(Early Morning)

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•Deli Counter Help

•Pizza Maker  
Apply in person at:  
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LX50-dh

**PART-TIME HELP;** Rick's Party Store, Days and Weekends. (248)693-0184. IILX17-2

**PERENNIAL IMPRESSIONS** Seeking gardeners for part time jobs. 8:30-3:30 for the month of May. Premium wages. Call Lidia 628-0637 Ext. 13. IILX18-2

**PERMANENT MAKEUP,** Over 7 years professional experience, now available at Yucatan Body Spa, 1292 Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. IILX9-tic

**PRESS REPAIRMAN**

Metal Stamping company seeking Qualified, Self-Motivated individuals. You must have experience repairing manufacturing equipment. We Offer: **COMPETITIVE WAGES**  
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LX18-2c

**Waitstaff**

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LX17-3c

**OXFORD TOWNSHIP Employees and Residents HELP WANTED OFFICE CLERICAL/BOOKKEEPER**

The Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Commission has an opening for Office Clerical/ Bookkeeper. The full time (40hrs/wk) position has a starting salary of \$9-\$10.00 per hour and offers full benefits, retirement and paid vacations. Duties will include a variety of bookkeeping, clerical and secretarial functions. Knowledge and experience with computer bookkeeping applications and typing skills required. Applicants should have strong written and oral communication skills. All inquiries and/or job description requests are to be directed to the Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Director Ron Davis, 530 Pontiac Rd., P.O. Box 170, Oxford MI 48371, 248-628-1720. The Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline to apply is 4:00pm on Friday, April 24, 1998.  
LX17-2c

Oxford Area Community Schools Pre-Screening Meeting for FULL TIME CLEANER, CUSTODIAL POSITIONS  
Substitute & Part time Custodial Positions, April 8, 1998. Oxford Area Community Schools will be opening a New Middle School for the 1998-99 school year. It is anticipated that we will need about six(6) new cleaner and custodial positions and approximately four(4) part time positions. The part time positions will start immediately and the full time positions will start on or about August 17, 1998.

**SALARY/ BENEFITS:** Currently hourly rate for a cleaner position is \$9.65/hr base and for a custodial position is \$11.94/hr base, plus fringe benefit package which includes health, dental, vision, life, short term disability, paid vacation and sick leave. Substitutes rate of pay is \$9.43/hr.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS** for these positions will be in accordance with the recent agreements between the district and the local AFSCME unit. A pre-screening meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 1998 at 3:30pm in the Oxford Schools Maintenance Building, 107 Pontiac St., Oxford. All applicants should bring their resume and be prepared to fill out an application at the meeting. We will be meeting with potential applicants at that time to review their credentials. If you are unable to attend that meeting, letters of interest and applications will be received in writing on 8 1/2 x 11" paper no later than the conclusion of the April 29th meeting. Interested persons should attend the meeting described above or apply in writing to: John Cox, Executive Director for Operations, Oxford Area Community Schools, 105 Pontiac St., Oxford, MI 48371.  
LX17-2c

**WEEKEND/WEEKDAY**

**Data Entry**

\$7.75

100+ openings in PONTIAC, MADISON HIGTS, & ROSEVILLE. Full and part time, Monday-Sunday. Ideal for College Students, Housewives and Retirees. Call 248-649-0909.  
LX18-1

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Good Communication Skills  
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**CONSTRUCTION HELPER** wanted, apply P.O. Box 22, Lake Orion, MI 48371. IILX18-4  
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**EDITOR NEEDED**

for THE CITIZEN  
Must have adequate people skills, newspaper experience, knowledge of layout and good with a camera. Send resume to:  
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Sherman Publications  
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**TRUCK DRIVER WANTED;** C.D.L. required. Must be dependable and have experience maintaining a good relationship with customers. Call 7am-5pm (248)393-0074. IILX18-2

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CX39-1

**Up to \$8.00pr/hr**

Now is the time to secure those prime summer jobs. Addison Oaks is currently seeking applications for current and spring/ summer openings. Banquet waitstaff, kitchen staff and bartenders. Opportunity for advancement. Flexible work schedules. Mostly weekends, experience helpful but not necessary. Moms and Dads, we will mail or fax applications to your kids and interview over break. All others do not delay, call 248-693-8307  
LX17-3c

**Waitstaff**

Liquor Experience  
Flexible hours  
HAYMAKERS  
LAKE ORION  
**391-4800**  
LX17-2c

**ADVERTISING SALES** Position- The Davison Index is looking for a self-motivated person with creative ability to call on established and non-established accounts. Should make upwards of \$20,000. Sales experience a must. (preferably newspaper ad sales) Full time, Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5pm. Send resume to Jim Sherman, Davison Index, Box 100, Davison, MI 48423. IILX14-ttdh

**AUTO TECHNIITION** Experienced in exhaust, brakes, and front end. Muffler Man, Lake Orion. 814-9292. IILX18-2

**BABYSITTER NEEDED-** for summer break, 1-6pm, 4 and 8 year old, 969-3993. IILX17-2

**Back-Room Mail Person Needed**

Approx. 14-16 hrs. weekly. Usually Tuesday 9am-6pm and Wednesday 9am-3pm, some Mondays. \$5.50/hr. Requires lifting of papers.  
Apply in person:  
OXFORD LEADER  
(Sherman Publications)  
666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford  
No phone calls please.  
LX35-dh

**CARPET CLEANERS** And Assistants, full or part time, will train, work year around, start right away, \$7-9 per hour. 693-9988. IILX18-1

**FINANCE DIRECTOR/ Treasurer,** Village of Lake Orion, MI \$33,000-\$36,000 DOQ. Requires undergraduate degree in related field; strong analytical, budgetary, communications and interpersonal skills. Send letter of interest and resume detailing bkgnd., and exp. to: Village Manager 37 East Flint St., Lake Orion, MI 48362. Applications accepted until position is filled. IILX18-1c

**Firefighter-Medical First Responder**

Oxford Fire Department  
Applications are being accepted for paid on call Firefighter-Medical First Responders. Must be 18 years of age and reside in Village or Township of Oxford. Wages to \$13.23 per hour, based on training and years of Department Service. Training and Personal Protective Equipment Provide.  
Apply in person by May 9, 1998; Oxford Fire Department, 22 W. Burdick, Oxford, MI 48371.  
LX17-2c

**FOOD SERVICE STAFF** needs cooks and assistants. Full/part time positions. Ortonville area camp. Call for appointment- 248-627-2558. IILX35-2c

**GENERAL LABOR- WILL TRAIN** \$6.50 per hour. Apply between 9-3 at Pochmara Electric, 1590 Highwood East, Pontiac. (248)253-1115. IILX18-1

**GOOD HARDWORKING** Dependable painters; new construction. Call after 6pm. (810)636-3397. IILX18-2

**HELP WANTED-ORION ACE** Hardware, floor help. Apply in person. Ask for Manager, 1265 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. IILX11-ttdh

**HELP WANTED, CARPENTERS** and Laborers. Wage based on experience. (810)688-7131. IILX17-4

**HELP WANTED;** light general labor and maintenance. Own transportation not a must. But helpful. Wages negotiable. (248)693-8484. IILX18-2

**HELP WANTED;** Clarkston & Rochester Tanning Salon. Meet in appearance, Energetic, Good with people, Own transportation. Flexible. (248)620-0303. Ask for Julie. IILX39-1

**Help Wanted**

We're growing a community newspaper and are in need of a staff writer. The Citizen is a full-color newspaper located in Ortonville, Michigan (in Northern Oakland County). We're 2 1/2 years old, but already strong and respected in our community. Applicant should be a good listener, writer, be able to use a camera and have knowledge of design and layout. Send resume to: Sherman Publications, P.O. Box 108, Oxford, MI 48371; or contact Jim Sherman, Jr. at 248-628-4801. LZ52-tfn

**Help Wanted**

Sewing operators, experience helpful but will train. Part time, flexible hours, earn up to \$7.50/hr (includes incentive bonus), clean, friendly working environment. Call us at 248-475-2360, ext. 25.  
LX17-2

**Help Wanted**

Individual experienced in industrial sewing for Utility Position, will be trained in shipping/receiving, material cutting, deliveries and supervision in addition to sewing machine operation. Wage dependent on experience plus incentive pay and benefits. Immediate full time career opportunity. Call 248-475-2360, ext. 25.  
LX17-2

**JOB COACHES NEEDED** for an agency that provides services to adults with developmental disabilities in Oakland County. Call 1-888-200-1052. Ask for Heather or Matt. IILX15-2

**NOW HIRING: DIRECT CARE,** full or part time. Benefits and schooling opportunity available. Afternoons and midnights. Please call Robert, 625-1280. IILX18-3

**ORTONVILLE LANDSCAPE** Company needs Laborers to work full time. Call 248-627-4348 to set up interview. IILX35-2

**PANEL WIRE PERSON** Experienced needed. \$8.00-\$12.00 per hour. Apply between 9-3, Pochmara Electric, 1590 Highwood East, Pontiac. (248)253-1115. IILX18-1

**CLEANING POSITION** available; Mon-Fri Evenings, 5 hours each night. \$7 to start. (248)334-7421. IILX18-2

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Form with fields for Name, Address, City, Phone, and Billing Information. Includes a section for 'Please publish my want ad in the CLARKSTON NEWS, PENNY STRETCHER, AD-VERTISER, OXFORD LEADER & LAKE ORION REVIEW'.

# Around town

From Page 6B

**Day" Sat., May 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** A \$1 fee will be taken at the door. Davisburg Elementary Schools is located on Davisburg Rd between Dixie Hwy. and Ormond Rd.

Upcoming events at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park include: **Tuning Your Tot into Springlets** ages 3 to 6 discover the magic of the season. Tues., Apr. 28 or Wed., Apr. 29 or Sat., May 2. Call for times and fee. **Spring to Your Senses**, a night hike, Sat., May 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for \$1 per person; a **Mother's Day Tea** is Sat., May 9 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for children 4 and up for \$3 per person; **Spring Star Party** is Sat., May 16 from 8 to 10 p.m. for \$2 per person (not recommended for preschoolers). Independence Oaks is on Sashabaw Rd., 2 1/2 miles north of I-75. Pre-registration is required for all nature programs, and an \$8 vehicle (\$5 Oakland County resident discount rate) will be charged for programs beginning before 4 p.m. For more information call 625-6473.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Fee Schedule  
1998 SPRING CLEAN-UP  
Saturday's

May 30, 1998 and June 6, 1998  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- For residents of Independence Township and the City of Clarkston ONLY
- Disposal Fees as follows:

Vehicle	Per Load
Automobile	\$ 5.00
Auto w/single axle trailer	10.00
Pickup truck or van	10.00
Pickup truck w/single axle trailer	25.00
Flatbed single axle truck	25.00
Dual axle trailer	25.00
5 yd dump truck	25.00

Freon Removal 15.00 per unit

Tires (limit of 10)  
Passenger car & truck tires 1.00  
Large truck or tractor tires 5.00

(rims must be removed from large tires)

- Brush is free for first large load, above fee schedule for remaining loads.

We do not accept: Garbage, grass, leaves, compost of any kind; fuel oil drums, barrels, propane cylinders, storage tanks; automobiles or vehicles of any kind; no chemicals, paint or hazardous waste of any kind; Rail road ties with tar sealers, Large loads of shingles, concrete, bricks, etc.

**NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED**

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4-22 & 5-27-98

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

May 14, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:

FILE # 97-1-050

William Moy, Petitioner

REZONING REQUEST

From: R-1B (Suburban Residential)

To: PUD (Planned Unit Development)

POH MEDICAL CENTER/CLARKSTON MEDICAL CAMPUS  
Medical Facility Center, Office Buildings, Assisted Living Complex  
Parcel Identification Number: 08-30-401-005

Approximately 50 Acres

Common Description: Southwest Corner Dixie Highway  
& White Lake Rd.

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

4-22 & 5-6-98

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FILE # 98-1-006

Jack Leech, Petitioner

Independence Development L.L.C.

REZONING REQUEST

From: IOP (Industrial Office Park)

To: PUD (Planned Unit Development)

INDEPENDENCE SUPERIOR SPORTSPLEX

Multi-Sport Recreational Complex

Parcel Identification Number: 08-27-201-017 & 08-27-251-003

Approximately 19 Acres

Common Description: East of Sashabaw Road  
South of Waldon Road

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Express your opinion!

Write a letter to the editor

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #98-0030

Jeffery Peters, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 3' TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE ADDITION

Deer Lake Rd, Lot 8, R-1A

Deer Lake Heights

08-30-276-008

Case #98-0031

Verlin Boggs, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' PLUS SIZE AND HEIGHT VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT BARN ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD (BARN 768 SQ FT AND 15'4" TO MEAN HEIGHT)

Whipple Lake Rd, Lot 12, R-1R

Supervisor's Plat #7

08-11-201-011

Case #98-0032

Jody LaLonde, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNAGE FOR DEER LAKE RACQUET CLUB

White Lake Rd, C-3

Deer Lake Racquet Club

08-30-276-017

Case #98-0033

Oakland Technical Center, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR TEMPORARY CLASSROOM/TOOL TRAILERS (3)

Goldfinch, R-1A

Clarkston High School

08-29-226-011

Case #98-0034

Stephen & Linda Gee, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR ENCROACHMENT IN COMMON AREA, SETBACKS TO BE CONSIDERED

Brookpines Dr, Lot 24, R-1A

Deer Valley

08-17-303-023

Case #96-0107

Tabled from September 4, 1996

Robert Spooner, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCES AS LISTED BELOW FOR NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION:

1) FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 40'

2) SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 6'

3) SEPTIC FROM BODY OF WATER, VARIANCE OF 33'

4) PRINCIPAL DWELLING FROM BODY OF WATER, VARIANCE OF 2'

Hadley Rd, Lot 1, R-1R

Independence Farms

08-08-200-006

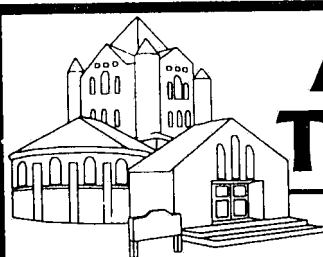
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan E. McCrary

Township Clerk

Beverly A. McElmeel, Director



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Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am  
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RCIA  
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Sunday: 8:30 am - Early Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
4:30 pm Adult Choir  
6:00 pm Worship  
Wednesday: 5:45 pm Preschool Choir  
5:45 pm Children's Choir  
7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer  
7:00 pm Mission Organizations for Preschool & Children  
7:00 pm Youth Activities

### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road  
Clarkston 625-1323  
Sunday worship celebration at 10:45 am  
Nursery Care/Bible Classes/Youth & Children Ministries  
Home of Clarkston Christian School

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(A Stephen Ministry Church)  
6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston 625-1611  
Sundays: Worship 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
Church School 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
Pastors: Doug Trebilcock, Tracy Huffman,  
Jon Clapp  
Support Director: Don Kevern  
Music: Louise Angermeier  
Youth Education: John Leece

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
394-0200  
Dr. James G. Keough, Jr. Minister  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am  
Nursery Available  
Call for special holiday activities and worship times.

### SASHABAW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston  
Worship 11:00 am Nursery Provided  
Charles Mabee, Pastor  
Phone 673-3101

### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Intersection I-75  
625-2311  
High School 625-9760  
Pastor James Todd Vanaman  
Sunday School 10 am - Church 11 am  
AWANA Wednesday 6:45  
Wednesday evening service 7:00 pm  
Education Ministry  
K-3 - 12 with supervised care

### CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Winell at Maybee Road  
Roger Allen, Pastor Phone: 623-1224  
Mike McArthur, Assistant Pastor  
9:00 am 1st Worship Service  
10:05 am Sunday School  
11:15 2nd Worship Service  
6:00 pm Vespers  
Wednesday Family Program 7:00 pm

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
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William McDonald, Priest  
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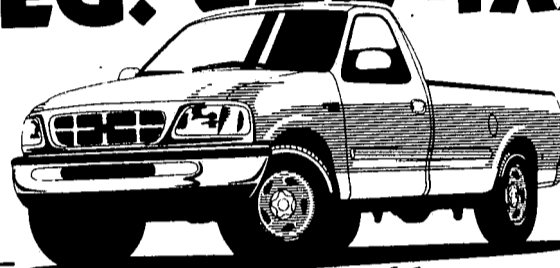
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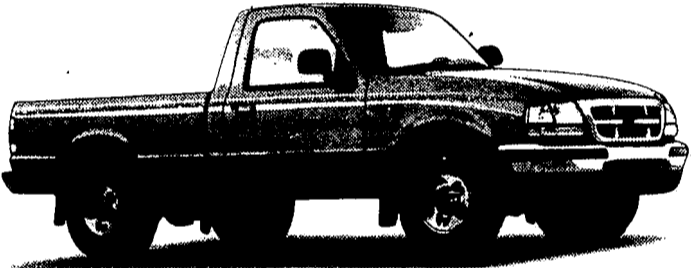


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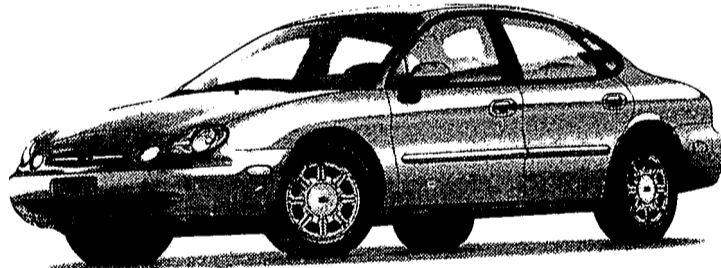


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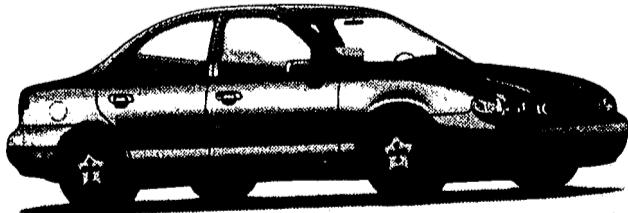


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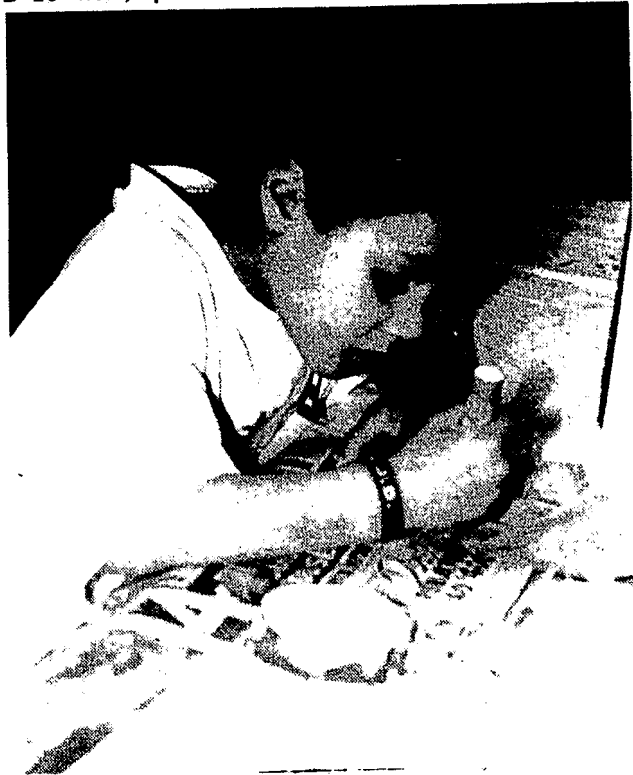
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# COLORED INK



Christine Deneweth, 6, concentrates on making an animal track out of a mold and plaster of paris.

## Feathers, fur and scales

Some local children found lots to do during Easter vacation when they participated in an Eco-Explorers Discover program at Independence Oaks County Park.

The program, "Feathers, Fur & Scales," enabled kids, 6-8, to discover more about their animal friends inside the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, formerly titled Independence Oaks Nature Center. They could participate in one-day, two-day or all three sessions.

On Wednesday they learned about birds, on Thursday, mammals, and on Friday, reptiles through a variety of hands-on activities that included live animals, games, crafts and more.

For instance, on Thursday, children made animal tracks from molds and plaster of paris, scrutinized different animal skulls and played a game where their thumbs were taped so they'd know what it felt like to have a four-fingered hand ... er, paw.



Assistant naturalist Kathy Thomas helps Harlan Smith (left) and Leonard Royal to pour plaster of paris into their animal track molds.



Zachary Nowicki (left) and Nathan Saliga try to button shirts without the use of their thumbs, which were taped to the rest of their hands during a relay game. The activity showed the children how it would be if they were mammals.



Harlan Smith holds the mold he will use to create a deer track, using plaster of paris.

— By Eileen McCarville