

Inside 'Front' Page: On the front page of the February 17, 1966 issue of The Clarkston News, Clarkston Community Schools approve annexation of the Brandon School District. The old Pontiac State Bank (where the new Clarkston State Bank now stands) gets a new computer. And 741 people cast their votes for the best smile contest. See who won on page 9A.

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Lending support

Seeing varsity cheerleader Becca Flores pumping up the home basketball crowd isn't unusual. What is unusual is seeing the help she gets. Senior Ronnie Wells helps Becca out as one of the male cheerleaders at Friday's home basketball game against Southfield Lathrup. Wells joined several other guys including Brian Welbourn, Adam Leech, Spencer Hynes, Eric Jenks and Mike Simko, among others, who shared their "talents" with the cheerleaders at the game.



Joint board meeting sparks ideas for future

Development, mentorships, tying in libraries, natural resources, and community buildings use are possibilities

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

While King Arthur met his knights around the round table -- rehearsing for the high school musical "Camelot" -- four local boards mingled at their own round tables just down the hall.

The event was the Feb. 23 joint board meeting, held at the brand-new Clarkston High School on Flemings Lake Road.

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart originated the idea and hosted the first joint board meeting in the early 1990s as an informal get-together.

This year, members of the Clarkston Board of Education, Independence and Springfield townships and the City of Clarkston again met to share thoughts and discuss common goals and problems in the theater department's practice room.

Clarkston Board of Education President Kurt Shanks welcomed the participants, asking them to "think beyond typical boundaries" and share "knowledge, talents and resources to enhance the quality of life in the greater Clarkston area.

"This is the place where people should want to live," said Shanks. The meeting focused on the "cooperative spirit" of joint board members. Shanks noted the headaches and ultimate resolution of the redistricting problem as one example.

"We were very pleased with the result and would like to see the cooperative spirit in other complex issues," he said.

Following Shanks' comments, Board of Ed. Vice President Karen Foyteck, Stuart, Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls, and Clarkston City Mayor Sharron Catallo presented their respective board members.

During the meeting five initiatives were discussed which Shanks said he hopes to pursue during the coming year.

■ **Development:** Independence Township Trustee Neil Wallace suggested as developers come before the Independence Township Planning Commission, the school district be part of the review process. The purpose would be to assess the impact of additional population in a particular area on the affected school building.

■ **Mentorships:** Through the School to Work program, Clarkston students could provide marketing services, computer and other skills which could be evaluated by mentors.

■ **Natural Resources:** Springfield Township

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Cut-A-Thon will help pay for transplant

The staff at Mr. G's Hair Care Center will be rallying to support the family of 15-year employee Mary Dorais this weekend.

Mary's brother, Mike, underwent a kidney transplant in February, and Mr. G's will sponsor a Cut-A-Thon and silent auction Sunday, March 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. to help the family with the medical bills.

Mike works at the GM proving grounds in Milford. He and his wife Angie have two children, Heather 5, and Sierra, 15 months. Mike had his transplant in early February.

Men's cuts and women's styling will be \$15, children's cuts will range from \$10 to \$15. There will also be live entertainment, refreshments and prizes.

A silent auction is also included in the event, and prizes includes sports equipment, a photography package, Palace tickets, beanie babies, and gift certificates to Mesquite Creek restaurant and the Back Court Restaurant at Deer Lake Athletic Club.

All proceeds and tips will be used to pay the medical expenses for Mike's transplant. Mr. G's is located at 5874 Dixie Hwy. in Clarkston. For more information, call 623-9220.



Mike Dorais, his wife Angie and their two children.

The News in Brief

Optimist Club scholarships available

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club will offer three \$1,000 scholarships to Clarkston-area high school seniors graduating in 1999.

The scholarships will be awarded to well-rounded students who are involved in academics and extracurricular activities. These individuals will be able to maintain above-average academics while working or volunteering their time in a number of extra activities. Our motto is "Friend of Youth," and those activities supporting youth will be looked on favorably. One of the scholarships will go to an active member of the Octagon Club.

Applications are available at Clarkston High School or the Independence Township Library. The applications are due April 16 and scholarship recipients will be notified in May.

The completed applications should be forwarded to the Optimist Club in one package from the student's school to:

Clarkston Area Optimist Club
P.O. Box 891
Clarkston, MI 48347

Independence Twp., Road Commission plan for the future

The Independence Township Board of Trustees and members of the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will conduct a strategic planning meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 4 in the Independence Township Hall Annex, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston.

The two groups will discuss road operation strategy, maintenance and the community's service needs for the future.

'Ask the Superintendent' live on TCI cable

Independence Township residents who have access to TCI Cable Channel 65 are invited to talk to Clarkston schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts during a live call-in show, "Ask the Superintendent" Tuesday, March 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The show will be co-produced by TCI and Clarkston schools and offers the opportunity for live two-way communication between district residents and Dr. Roberts. The number to call Dr. Roberts during the broadcast is 625-7069.

School district residents who cannot view the show are invited to send their questions to the Clarkston Schools Public Relations Office, 6389 Clarkston Road, P.O. Box 1050, Clarkston, 48347-1050.

Mailed in questions will be answered on the show as well as recapped in the district's next "SchoolLink" newsletter.

Next city meeting date changed

The Clarkston city council will have its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 9 instead of the normal Monday date.

The council voted to make the change to accommodate the Board of Review meeting, which will take place Monday.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m., and will be held at the city hall building on Depot Road.

Call 625-3370 to place your information in *The News in Brief*.

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The Second Front

'Camelot' casts a spell

Clarkston High School Drama Club members enchanted audiences last weekend, as they brought the legendary tale of "Camelot" to life in the school's new Performing Arts Center.

Seniors Joe Baldiga, Jessica Williams and Phill DeVries shone in their respective roles as King Arthur, Queen Guenevere and Sir Lancelot.

The cast also included Tara Matkosky as sinister fairy Morgan LeFey, Nic Thompson as the evil Mordred, Brandon Scheiderer, Lorne Deacon and Brian Witkowski as a trio of knights, and Brian Fitzgerald as Arthur's psychic (but memory-impaired) teacher Merlyn the magician. Senior Mike Lenhardt as King Pellinore and junior Andrew Szykula as Lancelot's bumbling squire Dap provided the comedic touches.

Lords, ladies, peasants, knights and other characters rounded out the cast, and the CHS musical orchestra, conducted by Director Cliff Chapman, provided the stunning score.

In the program notes, Drama Club Director Jeff Tice welcomed patrons to the first-ever performance in the new theater: "look around. You, the community, have given the children of this community a great gift.

"As Arthur devotes his life to peace and chivalry, so do we devote our energies to providing you with a standard in theatre that was established long before I came to Clarkston and will continue long after I've left. With your gift, this is guaranteed."

--By Eileen McCarville



"Here comes the blow, here comes the blow ... Oh, nooooooo!" The king's subjects watch a jousting tournament with trepidation.



The magician Merlyn predicts Arthur will soon meet the lady who will become his wife.



Star-crossed lovers Guenevere and Lancelot have eyes only for each other.



King Arthur tells his wife, the lovely Queen Guenevere, of a change he feels in their relationship. He also senses trouble brewing in Camelot. Later he learns Guenevere and Lancelot have fallen in love.

Foundation surpasses endowment fund goal

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Last weekend was an important one for members of the Clarkston Foundation. Friday was the club's ninth annual Member's Luncheon, and Saturday the Foundation presented a symbolic check to Clarkston schools for an endowment fund for the performing arts.

At the Member's Luncheon at Oakland Technical Center's Northwest Inn, several awards and grants were announced, and Clarkston High School foreign language teacher Melissa Kentner-White was named teacher of the year.

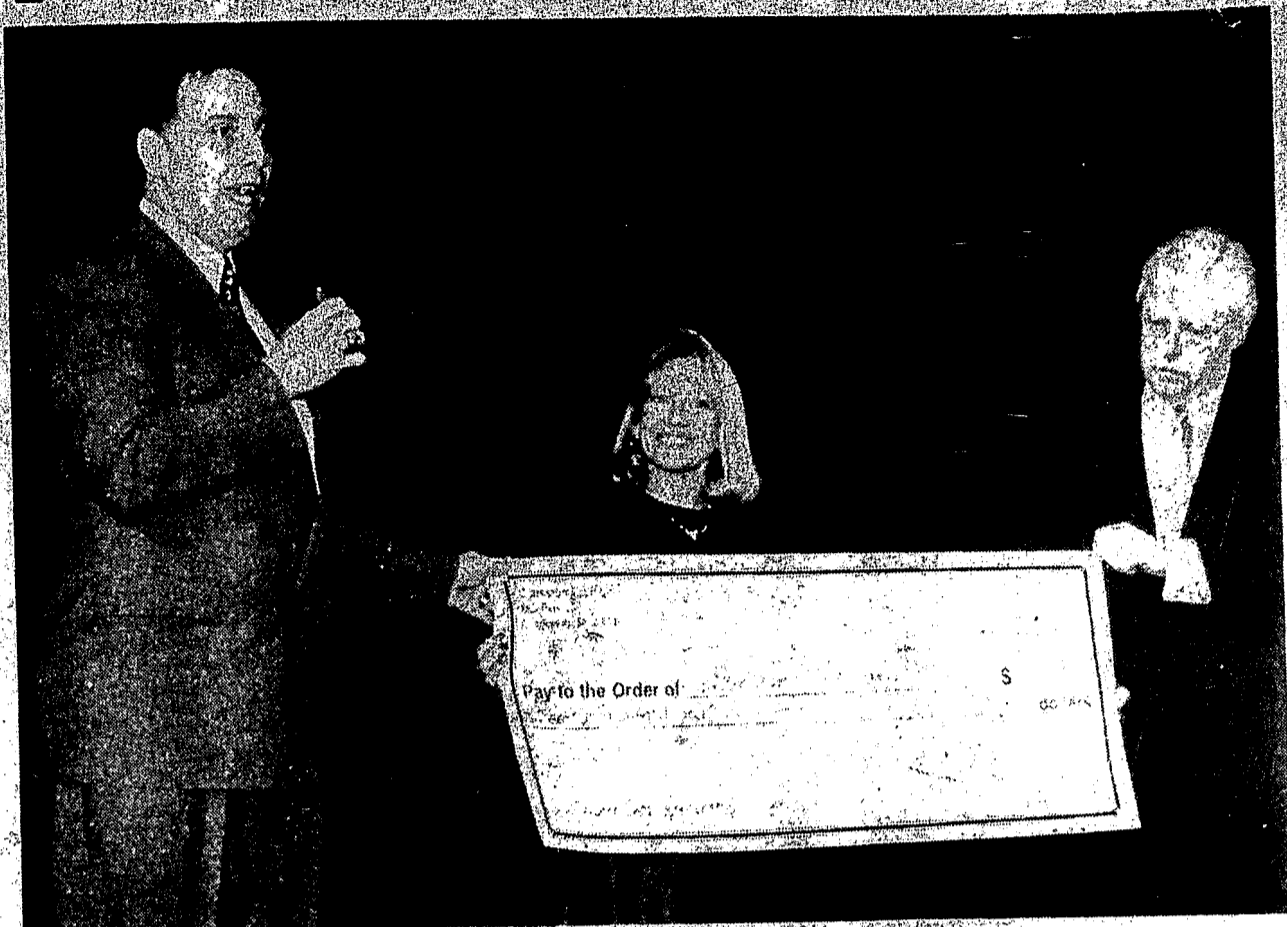
Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent, said she had been nominated for the honor because she's an "outstanding teacher in all regards. She's a good role model for kids, she connects language instruction to real use in their lives, she's a strong motivator, and she extends her activities beyond the classroom." Kentner-White who is also the CHS girls tennis coach, will receive a \$500 grant to be used for her classes.

Other honors included the Partnership in Education Award to Clarkston State Bank for its \$10,000 donation to the Foundation's Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts. The Outback Steakhouse also received an award for donating \$4,000 to the Foundation from its grand-opening celebration last year.

Saturday night, before the CHS Drama Club's performance of "Camelot," Foundation president Sherry Regiani presented a very large "check" to schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts. The check represents \$40,000 in donations to the Foundation's Endowment Fund through honorary seat sponsorships. Interest from the fund will be donated back to the schools in the form of performing arts grants.

Regiani said the original goal for the fund was

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Clarkston schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts is handed a symbolic check from the Clarkston Foundation by Foundation President Sherry Regiani and foundation member and Assistant Superintendent Dave Reschke.

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The board of directors of Oxford Bank has appointed three bank employees to office status. Jean Thorpe, Sandra Whitehead and Connie Adams were elevated to bank officer last December.

Thorpe began her career with Oxford Bank in September 1978 as a part-time teller. During her 19 years in the retail area, she was a customer service representative, secretary to the branch administrator and assistant branch manager of the Lake Orion office.

In September 1997, Thorpe was assigned to the consumer loan department and has taken responsibility for growing and managing the bank's home equity loan portfolio.

She is a 1997 graduate of the Robert Perry School of Banking at

Central Michigan University. Thorpe and her family are long time residents of Lake Orion.

Whitehead was hired by the bank as a part of Oxford High School's co-op program in 1981. She began working as a proof operator in the bank's data processing department and transferred to the accounting area in June 1986.

Whitehead's training brought her full circle when she rejoined the data processing area as a specialist in March 1993. She took on supervisory and administrative duties while overseeing the items processing area of the bank.

A long time Oxford resident, Whitehead now resides in the Lapeer area.

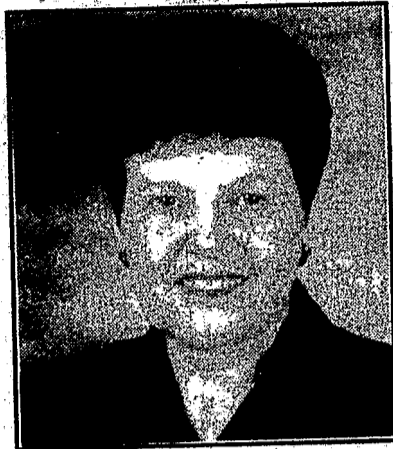
Adams joined Oxford Bank in January 1995 as a customer service representative in the bank's new Dryden office. She was promoted to assistant branch manager in December 1995 and assumed the duties of Dryden branch manager in September 1996.

Adams spent the majority of her 21 banking years with a large regional bank holding company prior to signing on with Oxford Bank.

She was one of five employees who were hired by Oxford when their bank exited the Dryden market in January 1995. Adams and her family live in Dryden.



Jean Thorpe



Connie Adams



Sandra Whitehead

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Planning a Clarkston High School class reunion?

The Clarkston Schools Alumni Association is looking to hear from people planning any CHS class reunion. The group has been receiving many requests from alumni regarding reunion information.

If you are helping to plan a class reunion, call the association at (248) 623-5420 and let them know which class the reunion is planned for, and who can be contacted for information. The alumni association can help people with current addresses of class members as well.



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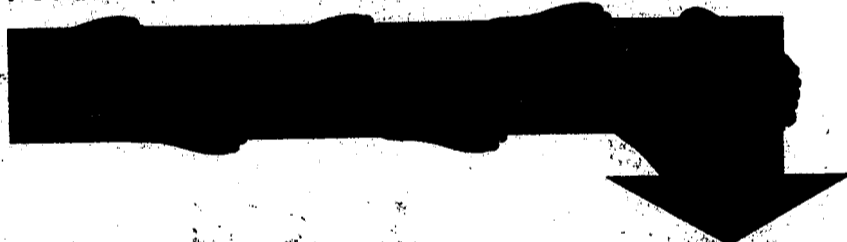
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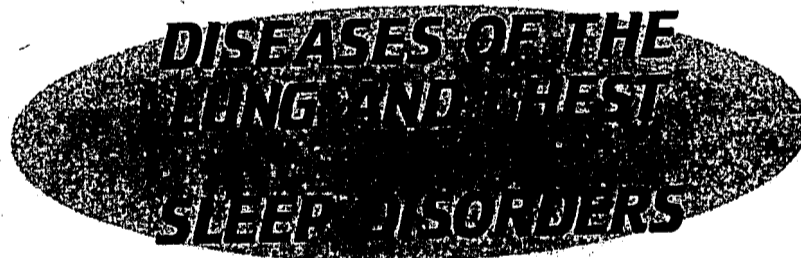
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Editorial

Joint board meeting 'an opportunity to make the community better'

On February 23 members of the Clarkston Board of Education, Independence and Springfield townships and the City of Clarkston met for their annual joint meeting.

Clarkston Board of Education President Kurt Shanks characterized the meeting of the boards as "an opportunity to make the community better," and we agree.

If pursued, the five initiatives discussed could help weave better relationships among the boards with concrete results as the area continues to face rapid growth.

Clarkston schools have faced two redistricting processes in the last four years and officials are not ruling out another one in the near future. The first initiative discussed was school input on development in the area as it impacts school populations — a great idea.

Increased cooperation between the schools and the townships may also ward off some of the past problems with school site development and roads.

Student mentorships, student involvement in the study of our natural resources, shared use of community buildings and a tie-in of library resources were other ideas discussed.

They all offer great possibilities for students and community members. The initiatives also have the potential to increase a spirit of cooperation and loyalty to the community in residents as well. MKC

■ Bravo to the Clarkston High School Drama Club, Director Jeff Tice, the CHS band and Director Cliff Chapman for the enchanting production of 'Camelot' over the weekend. It was a great way to kick off the first-ever performance of a musical in the new Performing Arts Center. EMC

The Clarkston News

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News paving editorial misses mark

I can't help but respond to the recent editorial in this newspaper urging the school board to put up all of the money for paving Walters Road. While no one would disagree that the road needs to be improved, the editorial was off the mark. Certainly, paving and safety paths would be beneficial for our youngsters and for all that use this road; but to expect any school system to completely foot the bill is simply wrong! You will notice I said wrong, not unpopular! Allow me to explain my position by providing some food for thought:

- The Clarkston Board of Education does not control community growth. Even if restraint was possible or legal, closing the community's door to developers is not within the charge of a board of education.
- The Clarkston Schools are responsible for providing a free, public education to all the youth that live within our borders. This is a constitutional obligation that must be met, regardless of the number of students who are enrolled.
- The Clarkston taxpayer would have good reason to be incensed if we did not use the money they provide for its intended purpose, to improve the education our students receive. After all, our district receives relatively few dollars per student when comparisons are made with other Oakland County school districts. We must be competitive, and to do so, requires us to keep our resources focused upon our mission.
- The high school is the result of a twenty-year dream for this community. If you have visited this building, I believe you will agree it is a real gem. This building is and will be used by the community at large, not just students. We already are working with our Com-

Clarkston Schools



Dr. Al Roberts

munity Education Division and Independence Township's Parks and Recreation Department to make this dream a reality.

So, when I say the schools will not be able to bear the full brunt of road paving, I do so with the understanding that my position might not be popular in some circles. It is not my aim to insult anyone, nor do I want to be seen as being miserly with district resources. It is my intention, however, to maximize the use of district dollars in a way that benefits the approximately 7,000 pupils we are responsible to educate.

It is important for me to express my viewpoint because the editor's comments might very well lead the reader down a different path. It is incorrect, for example, to say that the schools gave the Oakland County Road Commission and Independence Township "short notice" on the need to pave Walters Road. After all, the building project stretched over three and a half years; and the entire community was aware when the steel and masonry was being erected. In fact, we contacted each of the above entities long before the building was completed.

It is correct to characterize any success we have had thus far as a team effort. The Independence Township Folks, the Oakland County Road Commission people, and your school board worked together to get the tasks done. It would also be accurate to say the process has not always been as smooth as it could have been.

Are any of the entities solely responsible for the perceived cooperation or lack thereof? I don't think so. Schools, municipalities and road commissions have their own constituents to represent, and therefore perspectives can often differ. Working through differences takes time, energy, and a willingness to understand the other person's point of view; and relationships, especially those that might have some past baggage, are not transformed overnight. The good news is that last

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Tobacco settlement a state decision

This week the state House passed a resolution urging Congress to prohibit the federal government from claiming any of Michigan's tobacco settlement money, or directing us how the money may be spent.

Last year, 46 states settled a lawsuit with the tobacco industry for \$246 billion. Michigan stands to receive more than \$8 billion over 25 years.

What is important to remember is that the states, not Uncle Sam, settled with the tobacco industry. The federal government was not part of the lawsuit so it does not make sense for Washington to expect a share.

Furthermore, the federal government tried to reach its own deal with the tobacco companies, but failed. The deal fell apart because of partisan squabbles.

The resolution passed in the state House through a bipartisan vote. Although we have not decided how best to use the settlement, we are on the same page when we demand it is our right to make the decisions. In his State of the State address, Gov. John Engler

From the Capitol



State Rep.
Ruth Johnson

suggested using the interest off of our settlement to set up Michigan Merit Awards. High-school students who pass the MEAP exams would be given a \$2,500 scholarship for further study at a Michigan college or university.

As vice-chair of the House Education Committee, I support the governor's plan. It is important we reward students who study hard, play by the rules and meet high standards. Every student is eligible to participate, whether they attend public, private or home school.

Since we will not receive our slice of the settlement pie until the millennium, we still have plenty of time to decide how best to use it. But it is ours to use and ours to decide.

The federal government needs to remember that this settlement is not for Washington but for Michigan residents.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding this or any other issue, please call 1-800-510-RUTH, send a letter to State Rep. Ruth Johnson, 811 Romney Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909 or E-mail me at rjohnson@house.state.mi.us.

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Community newspaperin's more than a job

The other night while having an adult beverage with friends, I found myself talking faster and more passionately. How we got onto the subject of "the community newspaper" I really don't know.

I do somehow recall hearing in the background a choir singing softly, sweetly while accompanied by a lone bugler, "... Glory, glory hallelujah, glory, glory hallelujah, glory, glory hallelujah ... his truth keeps marching on ..." as I climbed up onto my well-worn soap box.

"There is no other business in any community in America, besides the community newspaper, that people feel they own," I sermonized. "There is no other business in a community, not a one, that bonds a community; that is a link to neighbor to neighbor."

I'm not positive, but I'd bet my left arm hatched through the air while the index finger on my right hand poked at nothing in particular.

I had been thinking about the niche of a community newspaper for the past couple o' weeks and all the words, phrases and cliches flowed like fine wine at an Italian family reunion. I was in my element. It was glorious. But, I digress.

A community newspaper does have a special place in America — in our towns and cities. And, communities with such newspapers are fortunate. I do believe — fiercely — a community newspaper is a bonding element of a community. It can give direction. It can be the conscience. It is often the bearer of bad news.

In the pages of a community newspaper the birth, wedding, anniversary and death notices of generations are reported. What is happening with your neighbors across town? "Oh, So and So's son is on the dean's list at college," or "Look, the So and So's daughter is getting married."

At this community newspaper we believe we are invited into your homes, week after week. Our job is to keep you inviting us. Like an old friend that sometimes you agree with and sometimes you adamantly disagree with, but a friend just the same.

A true community newspaper is a special business. There is no other quite like it. People of the community know the reporter, editor and owners — they know they can walk in the office and jump down our throats, they can see us on the streets and wave, hello. A community newspaper is not a big business, it should be profitable, but not just some corporate vehicle for shareholders' bank accounts to grow.

A community newspaper is more than that. PS: I am now off the soap box and I am putting it away.

Comments for Preacherman Don? E-mail him at: Dontrushme@juno.com



Don't Rush Me

Don Rush

Book tells how to make plants look grateful

It's been several weeks since the first Guerney seed catalog for 1999 arrived in our mail box.

Having never ordered anything for our flower beds or vegetable patch before, there was no reason to spend any time with it this year, though as the winter cold drags on it might give some comfort if we'd left it laying open on the coffee table.

By the way, aren't coffee tables misnamed? They're more of a catch-all table, or intermediate platform to drop things on before deciding whether to keep or toss, or in our house, a foot rest.

I do recall leafing through the seed/plant pages to see if there was anything new in gadgets, like something to reduce bending, an organic dandelion eater, a waterless waterer or something to convert pine cones and needles into fertilizer.

At the time the catalog arrived we had 16 inches of snow, so out went the pretty pictures.

With the snow now gone and temperatures hovering around 40 (above zero) we found ourselves more susceptible to garden-type stuff. It came in the book review section of the morning friendly.

"Bringing a Garden to Life" by Carol Williams had a short review. She wrote, "The best time for weeding is when the garden is still moist from a good rain or heavy morning dew, the soil damp but not sodden. Then weeds come out readily, at a tug, roots and all. The

work goes fast, the plants look grateful ..." (My emphasis.)

That's it. I've read enough. What kind of a personality does a gardener have who can see the expression on a cabbage leaf?

I've done a lot of flower and vegetable growing, and weeding in my life and absolutely know that the only one, or thing, grateful when a weed is pulled is the puller. And, their expression is as unreadable as the radish.

Perhaps Carol Williams has seen too many Disney movies where branches sway to music or give warning signs to beware of garden gophers.

I wonder how a plant shows its gratefulness to Carol Williams: Does a dew drop fall from its petal? Is there a different movement to its stem?

How does Carol Williams know that the plant and weed didn't have a thing going, that they weren't in love? After all, they were in bed together.

Now, from Mrs. McGregor's *Mature Citizen* from Iron Mountain:

Aho was very jealous of his sexy wife. One afternoon he came home unexpectedly and found her in bed with no clothes on. Aho searched under the bed and all closets for his wife's lover, but without success.

Then he dashed madly into the bathroom and threw back the shower curtain. There stood his neighbor, Poivo, stark naked: "What the hell are you doing here?" yelled Aho.

"Would you mind closing the curtain," said Poivo, "I haven't finished voting yet."



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

Clarkston Schools by Dr. Al Roberts

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week's joint board meeting (the schools and municipalities) illustrates what can be done when people of good will decide to work together. I do not have an answer to the Walters Road project at this time, but I do believe a solution will be found.

The recent editorial disappointed me because I firmly believe it should have commended our school

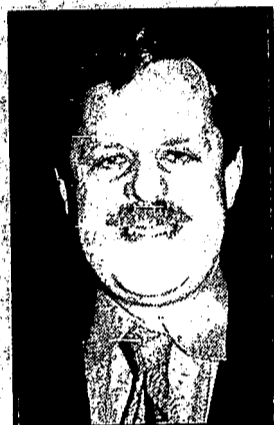
board for their commitment. They have already spent significant dollars to improve the roads adjacent to the high school (70 percent of the entire cost); and they have authorized another \$250,000 to be spent on the Walters Road project! The members of the Clarkston Board of Education clearly want to be good neighbors, but they understand their charge is to improve education, not repair roads.

To celebrate the new millenium The Clarkston News is reprinting front pages of old issues from the last several decades. You'll find them on page 9A. We hope you enjoy them.

the People Poll

The Clarkston News asks:
Should control of Detroit schools be taken away from the Detroit school board?

"The schools should be given every opportunity to improve. If they don't, then control should be removed."
--Don Brose



"I'm not really familiar enough with the situation to comment, but I really believe in the power of the local school board."
--Dave Reschke, Assistant Superintendent of Clarkston schools



"There has to be some new direction. It may have to come from higher up."
--Sheila Hughes, Clarkston school board trustee



"If it were done in a way that it would work, yes. I don't think the current proposal will work."
--Dr. Al Roberts, Superintendent of Clarkston schools



By Maralee Cook

Obituaries

Robert M. "Hoot" Gibson

Robert M. "Hoot" Gibson, 74, of Rochester Hills, formerly of Waterford, died suddenly February 23 in Arizona.

Mr. Gibson served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the Battleship Missouri and retired as a teacher from Waterford Kettering and Mott High School. He was a member of Pontiac Waterford Elks Lodge 810 and active at O.P.C., Rochester, and was very active in youth baseball programs.

He is survived by his wife of 11 years Donna VanArsdel; children Jackie (Roger) Price of Waterford, Christine (David) Nielubowicz of Grosse Pointe, Kirk (JoAnne) of Grosse Pointe; stepfather of Bonnie (Craig) Schilling of Clarkston, Laurie (David) Wolfe of Au Gres, William VanArsdel of OH and Anona (Alan) Howell of SC; twin sister Ruth Dryer of NM; sixteen grandchildren; and his previous wife of 33 years Barb.

Elks Lodge of Sorrow was held Friday, February 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was held Saturday, February 27 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Interment at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Mr. Gibson's honor to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or to the Michigan State University Development Center.

Fred Strehle

Fred Strehle, 71, of Clarkston, died suddenly February 26.

Mr. Strehle retired from Pontiac Motor Division after 38 and a half years of service. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Merchant Marines and the United States Coast Guard. He was a lifetime member of the National

Rifle Association, and had volunteered as a Clarkston police officer.

Mr. Strehle is survived by his children Lynn Woodward of Clarkston, Cindy of Ortonville, Carol (Dave) Fink of Fenton, Phillip of Davisburg, Lisa (Russ) Davis of Pontiac; many grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brother Robert of Mio; sisters Joan (Dave) Davis of Waterford and Elinor (Harold) Rescoe of Clarkston; and Gwen, his wife and dear friend of 21 years.

He was preceded in death by his son, David. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home of Clarkston with Reverend Trebilcock officiating. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Strehle's honor to the Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

Wayne Winstead

Wayne Winstead, 53, of Clarkston died unexpectedly February 23.

He was employed as a supervisor at General Motors.

Mr. Winstead is survived by his children Todd (Bobby) of Wixom, Carol (Glen) Davis of White Lake and Lisa (Allen) Boshell of Wixom; dear pawpaw of Ashley, Thomas, Miranda, Crystal, Daniel, and an expected grandchild; mother Helen of Washburn TN; siblings Raymond, Vanoy, Brenda, Vernon, Steve and Charlotte, all of TN; and Sandy Winstead, his wife and dear friend of 16 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl. Funeral services are today at 12:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home of Clarkston with the Reverend Jody Winstead officiating. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family to be used

toward the purchase of a marker for Mr. Winstead.

Mary Jane Winslow

Mary Jane Winslow, 82, of Waterford died March 1.

Mrs. Winslow is survived by her husband Norman; children Velma Ann Barnard of Waterford, Nancy Jean King of Kalamazoo, Leroy (Karol) Norman of Clarkston and Elaine Mary (David) Ferguson of Southfield; eight grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother Jack Keller.

Friends may visit today from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Funeral services are 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Winslow's honor to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Clara A. Freel

Clara A. Freel, 84, of Arizona, formerly of Clarkston, died February 24.

Mrs. Freel is survived by her husband James; sons Lee (the late Sandra) of Clarkston and Larry (Judy) of Arizona; brothers George, Arnold and Jack Peters; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister Anna May Zuber and her daughter-in-law Sandra.

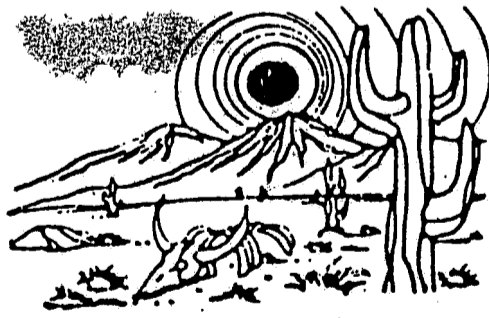
Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home of Clarkston, with Pastor Richard C. Nelson officiating. Interment at White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Freel's honor to the Alzheimers Association

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Clarkston School Board Approves Annexation

Name Smile Contest Winners



FRANCY DOUGHERTY and ROBIN CYRUSKOPAS

Cast 744 Votes

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Bloodmobile Coming Feb. 22

Nurse Lynn Johnson, assisted by as patient Todd Johnson, will be at the Clarkston Community Center for a bloodmobile on Feb. 22.

The bloodmobile is scheduled to be held on Feb. 22, from 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Clarkston Community Center.

Gravel Operation to Better Site for Medical Building

The Clarkston Township Board of Trustees is planning a gravel operation to improve the site for a new medical building.

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Clarkston Starts Reading Program

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Local Rotarians Celebrating 61 Year

The Clarkston Rotary Club is celebrating its 61st anniversary.

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Voting is Next Step in Proposed Brandon Merger

The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education unanimously approved a merger with the Brandon School District to amalgamate the two school districts.

If the two boards receive the consent of the State Department of Education an election for the approval of the merger will be necessary on the part of the Brandon Board. The election must take place within 120 days.

Phys. Vincent, administrative assistant said, "We (Clarkston) will not lose our identity."

Speaking for the Clarkston School Board, Mr. Vincent pointed out that Brandon came to Clarkston to seek for the merger two objectives: A close study of the proposed merger showed nothing but advantages to both school districts.

Popular opinion has it that Brandon is a sparsely populated, high farming area. A physical report prepared for the two school boards shows the contrary to be true. Brandon has only 1,000 farms, still in agriculture production. Clarkston has more than 10,000 farms.

Neither of the districts have any major industry. Although Clarkston has an estimated population of 11,000, Brandon has 10,000. Clarkston has 10,000 acres of land, Brandon has 10,000.

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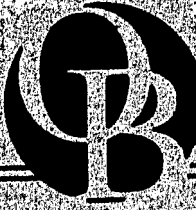
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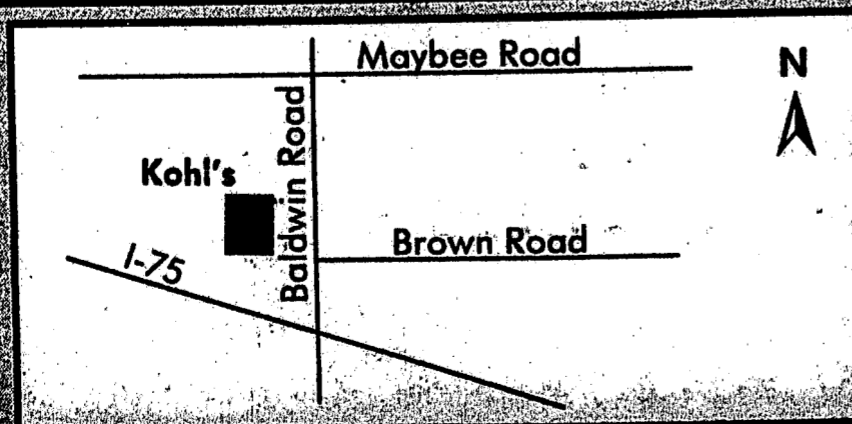
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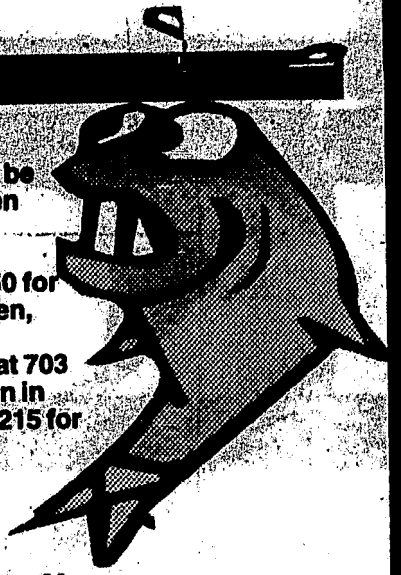
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Fish Fry

St. Joseph School will be serving their famous Lenten fish fry dinners on Fridays through March 26, from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Prices are \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children, eat in or carry out.

The school is located at 703 N. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion in Myrick Hall. Call 248-693-6215 for more info.



Book Banter

First Thursday of the month, 10-11:30 a.m., Heritage Room, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Phone: 625-2212.

- March 4 - Oscar and Lucinda by Peter Carey
- April 1 - Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow
- May 6 - Love's Mansion by Paul West
- June 3 - The Last Gift of Time by Carolyn G. Heilbrun

It takes a village

Wayne Center, a non-profit foster care agency, is in need of foster parents to care for children with developmental disabilities. If you are interested in caring for children with special needs, please contact Wayne Center at (734) 425-7188.

As a *Mentors Plus* volunteer, only a few hours of your time each month will help a young person in your community. Be a positive adult role model for someone 5 to 16 years old. Training/orientation sessions will be held:

- * Saturday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 North Telegraph Rd., Pontiac.
- * Saturday, March 20, 9:00 a.m. at the Oakland County Courthouse (see address above).

To learn more, call Oakland County Youth Assistance, 248-858-0041.

Kindred spirits

Family Support Meeting North for relatives of persons who suffer from mental illness will be held March 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the Redeemer Church, 4005 Baldwin Rd. (2 miles north of I-75), Lake Orion.

An AMI General Meeting will be held March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Beaumont Hospital Administration Building (classroom AB1W, lower level), 3601 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak.

The speaker will be Richard Visingardy from the Department of Community Health in Lansing, and the topic will be "Performance Measures of the Community Health Program."

Office is provided, and everyone is welcome. For more information call (248) 557-6440.

An "informal sharing meeting" of the *Widowed Support Group* will be held Thurs., March 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Rd. in Clarkston.

Meeting facilitator will be Christine Spencer, M.A., L.P.C., Director of Bereavement Services at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home.

No registration is required for the meeting and it is free of charge. This is for area resident men and women recently widowed of all ages; and they are allowed to bring a guest. Refreshments will be served.

For questions, or to be included on the mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

CHADD of the Oxford Area (Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder) will meet on Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the new Oxford Public Library, located at 530 Pontiac St. (between Burdick and Drahnner - west of M-24).

This month will be a support group meeting. Anyone interested in learning about Attention Deficit is welcome. For more information call (248) 391-0113.

Calling all Kids

great stuff to do for the whole family

■ *"Maple Sugaring,"* Friday, March 12 through Sunday, March 4 - a program demonstrating how the sap of a maple tree is transformed into sweet maple syrup will be at the Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake every Saturday and Sunday in March.

The program includes a discussion of the history of maple sugaring along with an actual demonstration of the boiling down process and tapping of trees.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and for tour times, contact Indian Springs Nature Center at 1-800-477-3192 or locally (248) 625-7280.

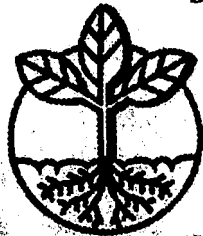
Experience a bit of American history and learn how you can tap maple trees and make maple syrup at this popular annual program; to be held at Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve in Rochester. Walk in the woods, tap a maple tree, learn the history of maple sugaring, and taste a great treat, a maple nut sundae.

The program takes place on Saturday, March 6, and again on Sunday, March 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The fee is \$12 per adult and \$6 per child, with a \$2 per person discount for Dinosaur Hill members. Maximum fee for families is \$30. Pre-registration is required by March 5.

Keep it green

Get in the know about the environment, gardens

■ On Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m., Denise Landsberg of the *Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program*, Oakland County MSU Extension will speak at the Orion Township Public Library.



Her presentation on the Home Assessment System is designed to increase awareness of, assess the risk of and reduce the chances of groundwater pollution.

Ms. Landsberg will also distribute Home *A* Syst packets to the audience. Using the worksheets in the packets, homeowners can evaluate whether or not they are at a high risk of groundwater contamination.

The Orion Township Library is located at 825 Joslyn Rd., just north of Clarkston Rd. For more information, or to register for the program, please call (248) 693-3001 Mondays through Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. or Sundays 1 p.m.-5 p.m. There is no charge for the program.

Trips, auditions and more...

■ The Waterford Senior Center will be taking a trip to Mount Pleasant on Wednesday, March 17 to the *Soaring Eagle Casino*. The trip includes round-trip transportation on a deluxe motorcoach, a buffet lunch at the casino, and a casino coupon book featuring many great deals. The cost of this great trip is \$25 for senior center members and \$27 for non-members. Call 623-6500 for more information.

■ *Jeanette Charles*, photographer and Waterford Friends of the Arts member, will be exhibiting her current photographs March 30-May 8 at Waterford Township Hall, 5200 Civic Center Drive, Waterford.

Times for the exhibit are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

■ The Parents Club of Notre Dame Preparatory and Marist Academy will present its fifth annual *Taste of the Town Lights... Camera... Auction!*

The gala event will take place on Saturday, March 6 at the San Marino Club in Troy, with doors opening at 6:30

Call 248-656-0999 for further information.

■ The Waterford Parks and Recreation Department will hold their annual *St. Patrick's Mother-Son Dance* on Thursday, March 11, 1999 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Dance will be held at Waterford Oaks Activity Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. The cost is \$14.00 per couple and \$7.00 for each additional son. Pre-registration is required and tickets are non-refundable.

■ The *Davisburg Youth Athletic Association* will be holding registration for its spring league. Anyone interested in playing hardball or softball (ages 7 through 16) may register at the Davisburg Elementary School, 12003 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI on February 25, March 3, or March 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. For further information contact Shelly Wallace at (248) 634-4857.

Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 p.m. at Davisburg Elementary School located in Davisburg, Michigan. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Umpires are needed. Those who are interested and are 14 years and older please contact Jim Ashléy at 634-2909.

■ The *Oakland Conservation District* will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday evening, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Christ of the Lakes Lutheran Church, located at 9101 Highland Road in White Lake Township.

Two members will be elected to the Board of Directors. Judith Yerkey, Detroit Peregrine Coordinator, will be presenting a slide show/display on the Peregrine Falcon Project.

For further information or reservations, please contact the District office, 2891 Dixie Highway, Waterford (248) 673-4496.

■ *Learn to plant, prune, and care for home fruit trees* Saturday March 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through MSU Extension Services. Classroom session followed by hands-on pruning in the orchard at Tollgate Farm in Novi. Start new trees and renovate old fruit trees with Michigan State University Extension expert Bob Tritten. For a registration form by mail, call 248-858-0887

p.m. The ticket price of \$75 includes food and beverage tastings from over 25 area restaurants, open bar, dancing, raffle, silent and live auctions.

Over 100 items will be part of the auction including tickets to the Super Bowl in 2000, vacations, suite packages, and much more. For ticket information contact Sandy Baldick at (248) 608-0474.

■ The *Michigan Renaissance Festival* is seeking experienced performers to fill new and existing roles at the 20th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, which will take place Aug. 14-Sept. 26.

Auditions for professional resident cast and student academy will be held Saturday, March 13 (by appointment only) at Oakland University's Varner Hall in Rochester. Applicants must be high school seniors or older.

All auditioners are required to bring a resume and a headshot. Appointments for auditions can be made by calling Lu Harding-Capots at the Festival office at (800) 601-4848.

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15 YEARS AGO (1984)

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Clarkston High School's parking lot guard is making a comeback. CHS Principal Dom Mauti says the position was eliminated three years ago during budget cuts.

Cory Hippensteel, 21, a Clarkston High School graduate, is vying for the title of Miss Michigan, U.S.A. She'll compete, in the pageant Saturday at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts in Mt. Clemens.

25 YEARS AGO (1974)

Clarkston Village residents will go to the polls Monday to vote for eight uncontested candidates for the village council. Among the candidates are Keith Hallman, seeking re-election as village president, and Bruce Rogers, who is running again for the office of clerk.

In its 1973 annual report, the Independence Land Conservancy lauds

Independence Township as the first township in the state to pass a wetlands ordinance, the first to have an incorporated land conservancy, and the first to obtain scenic easements.

The Clarkston High School varsity basketball team defeats West Bloomfield in a whopping 87-57 victory, earning a tie with Andover for the No. 1 spot in the Wayne Oakland League. The Wolves have a 14-4 overall record.

50 YEARS AGO (1949)

News from "By the Way:" Elmer Sikkema, the enterprising milking machine dealer from Rochester, is going to give a show at the Clarkston High School - for free. Elmer has quite a few users of his product in their territory and hopes they will attend and bring their friends.

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Joint board meeting

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Clerk Nancy Strole said the high quality of natural resources available in the communities should be used by students as a learning tool. Internships on selected projects would give students an opportunity to understand how some of the systems in the pristine areas work.

Use of Community Buildings: Springfield Township Supervisor Colin Walls offered that all of the communities' building could be shared. Pat Brumback, assistant superintendent for Clarkston schools said the schools have computer software with information on all of the buildings including a list of categories for each building's use and a schedule of activities.

Libraries: The group also discussed the possibility of tying in school libraries with the Independence and Springfield township libraries.

During the meeting, Brumback, Stuart, Walls and Catalo also shared updates on community projects.

Like Shanks, Brumback noted joint planning efforts -- for example, the cooperation between the schools and Independence on community activities at the CHS pool. New programs began March 1.

"People are so excited. They're saying, 'When can we do the back stroke and take swimming lessons,'" Brumback said.

She also noted other activities that could extend to the greater-Clarkston community, for example, athletic and walking programs at CHS. "Our goal is to have this a true community facility," Brumback said.

Brumback pointed to additional possibilities with the private sector, such as the schools transporting middle-school students to Mt. Zion's Clarkston Christian Association youth center (CCA).

Walls cited population growth and preservation, and praised Independence parks and rec. director Ann Conklin for her transportation program that also includes seniors and the disabled in Springfield.

"The problem with Ann is she works for Independence, not Springfield," he quipped.

Catalo noted the city's use of township services like the fire department and library, and pointed to down-

town redevelopment as a work in progress.

The revitalization project "impacts all of us," said City Councilman Dave Savage. He reported nearly all the funds have been raised.

Stuart cited growth, Independence's safety path system, the development of a regional drainage system on Sashabaw, the township's new web site and the recent "two for one" grant match for new books at the library, which is used by all residents.

"We're very pleased to have a first-class library facility," he said.

Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said sharing is important "to understand how our actions impact each other. Actions the boards take certainly impact the rest of us."

Roberts noted that, although there may be different perspectives, "We can agree to disagree in an agreeable fashion. If we can pull that off, we can not only be a model for the state, but if you look at what happened in our nation the past year, a model for everyone."

On Monday Shanks said he was excited that the group came up with the five initiatives. He added the schools have "ownership" of the initiatives with joint ownership of the schools' participation in development with Independence Township.

"It will be the schools' responsibility to follow-through on all issues and develop action plans. I expect something tangible by next year," he said.

Shanks added it was possible the group could meet again in the fall. "This is an opportunity to make the community better. We're developing more trust between these entities and developing good working relationships."

Clarkston News Editor Maralee Cook contributed to this story.

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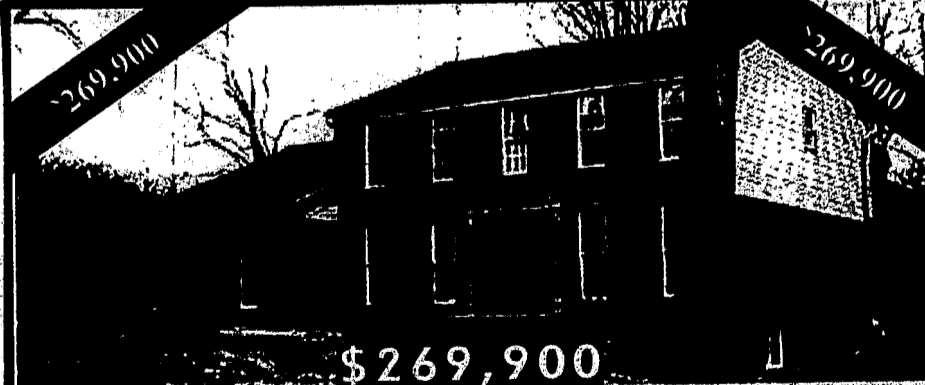
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The Clarkston students include Amanda Armstead, Jill A. Attaman, Katie Baratone, Jennifer Z. Bauer, Todd J. Butzine, Jason J. Craven, Kathryn Gard, Christopher Groscurth, Bryan Haggard, Justin Harris, Eric Mark Kerney, Kevin G. Kopec, Michael G. Kopec, Kristin M. Maine, Adina M. Peteuil, Erika Jane Sagady, Stephanie Seltzer, Stacey L. Steiner, Kristy Swartout, Adam F. Tate, Lisa S. Vallad, and Robert J. Vance III.

Daniel M. Brazier, a Clarkston senior at John Carroll University, was named to the dean's list for the Fall 1998 semester. Students eligible for the dean's list must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours within one semester, and have a quality grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale.

Daniel Brazier is the son of William and Barbara Brazier, and is a business logistics/finance major.

Correction

In last week's story about the Optimist Club's Youth Appreciation Breakfast the names of the students honored were inadvertently left out of the story. The students who were honored are:

Clarkston Middle School: Maggie Seaman, Steve Coryell, Mary Kate Varnau, Kiley Stone.

Sashabaw Middle School: Donald DeFrayne, Karlie Driscoll, Lena Ellis, Matthew Seery.

Oakland Technical Center Northwest: John Cronk, Jonathan Gravenstreter.

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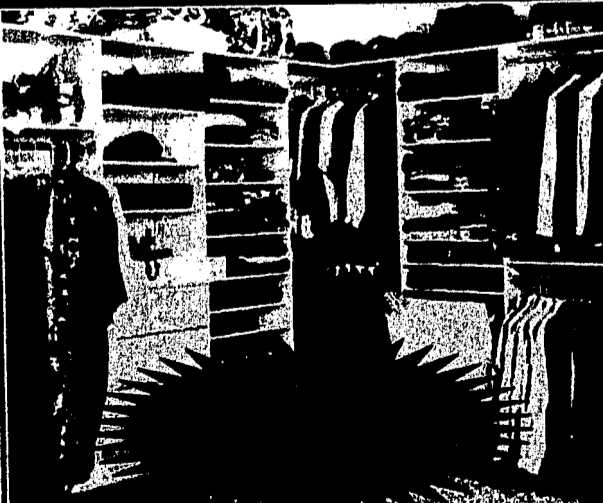
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Foundation better goal, names Teacher of the Year

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\$30,000, and the group is thrilled the goal has been exceeded. Members hope to add another \$10,000 to the fund by the end of 1999.

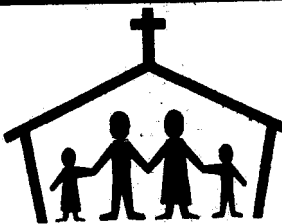
At Friday's luncheon it was also announced the Clarkston Foundation's annual dinner party and golf outing will be combined into one event this year on July 21 at Pine Knob Country Club.

The event will celebrate the Foundation's 10th anniversary and honor the first board of directors: William Bliesath, president; Kim Beattie, treasurer; James O'Neill, M.D., secretary; Clarence Catallo; Roger Diederich; Barbara Johns; Robert Olsen; Jean Saile and Martha Wheeler.

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CHS foreign language teacher Melissa Kenter-White (third from left) has been named Teacher of the Year by the Clarkston Foundation. Clarkston State Bank representatives Jack Shubitowski, Roberta Trzos and President Dave Harrison accepted an award for Partnership in Education.



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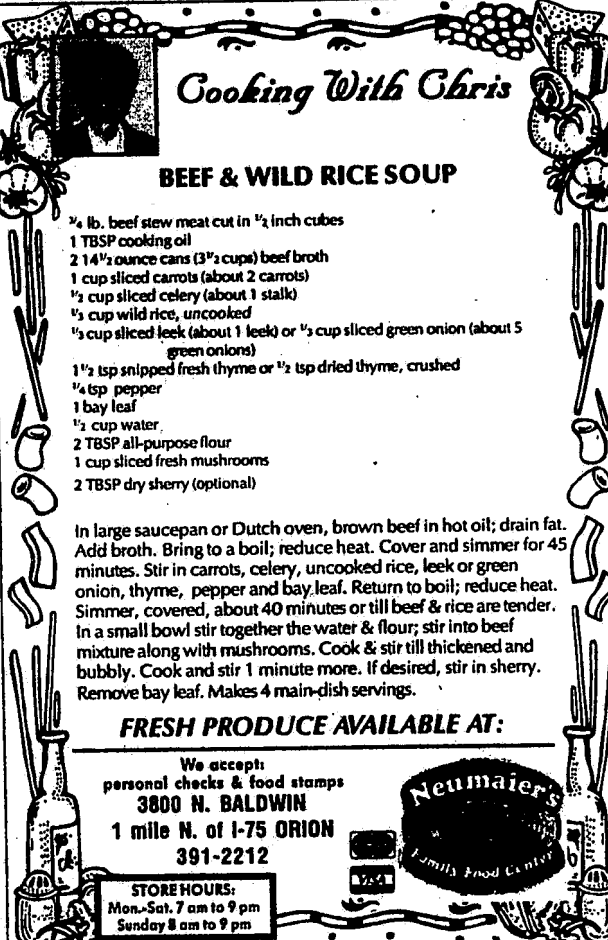
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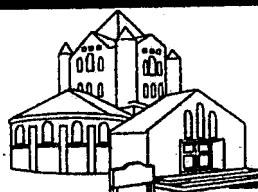
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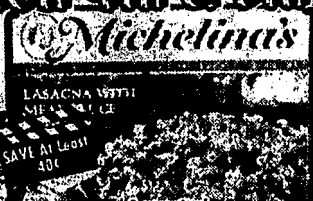
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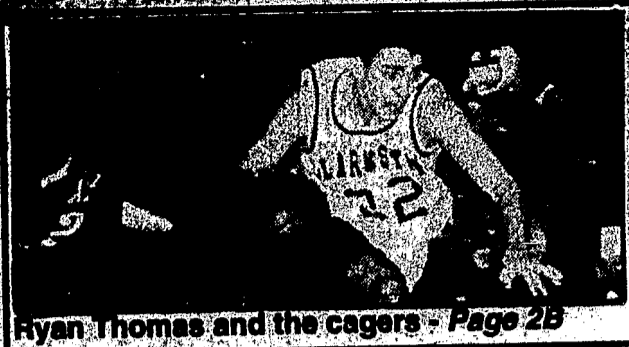
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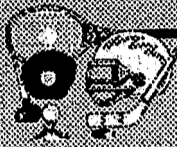
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BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston hockey team deserved a better ending than it got. But the end is what happened, when the Wolves lost to a strong Milford team 4-2 at Saturday's district semifinal game at Lakeland Arena.

Clarkston, the OAA Division I champions, finished the season with an 18-7-1 record.

The team expected to go further this year, especially after beating defending state champ Trenton and taking other elite teams like Cranbrook and Livonia Stevenson to the limit. But the loss came because the team got outplayed at a time when effort and emotion count the most.

"There was a lack of desire, a lack of enthusiasm on our part," first-year coach Bryan Krygier said. "You've gotta have a will to win, where you will do whatever it takes to win. I don't feel Milford was a better team than us, but they wanted it more than we did."

That is the way it appeared, as the Redskins - co-champions of the Kensington Valley Conference - outthusted and outskated the Wolves most of the night, even though Clarkston finished with a 27-25 shots on goal advantage.

Milford scored first on a perfect 2-on-1 play at the 8:29 mark of the first period, capping a sequence of high offensive pressure.

Clarkston showed its first signs of



Junior Bill Kalush cuts into the Milford zone Saturday night.

life towards the end of the first period and into the second. Just 37 seconds into the second period, senior D.J. Vogt tied the game when he blistered a shot into the upper righthand corner.

The Redskins didn't stay down for long. They scored twice within 39 seconds just a few minutes after Vogt's goal

to take a commanding 3-1 lead. Both of Milford's goals came when little pressure was being applied by the Wolves. Milford's leading scorer Corey O'Toole, scored a goal and had two assists on the night.

Clarkston pulled to within 3-2 later
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Junior Ryan L'Amoreaux advanced to the individual state meet thanks to his regional championship at 119 pounds.

Five are goin' to the Joe

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Five members of the Clarkston wrestling team will be taking their skills to the biggest stage of all - Joe Louis Arena.

Seniors A.J. Grant and Andy Auten, along with juniors Jon Robinson, Ryan L'Amoreaux and Pat DeGain, all qualified for the Division I Individual State Meet, to take place March 12-13, being held for the first time at Joe Louis Arena. Tickets are available through

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Next Week's Games

- Varsity Basketball
Fri. vs. Troy - game starts around 7:30 p.m.
- Varsity Volleyball
Sat. - districts at Waterford Mott High School
Wolves take on the winner of the Fenton-Waterford Kettering first-round match
- Wrestling
Sat. - team state meet
Sat. March 13 - individual state meet at Joe Louis Arena.

* varsity basketball games begin around 7:30 p.m., varsity volleyball around 7 p.m.

Coming next week - A preview of the individual state wrestling meet

Wolves' great effort falls short again

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BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For a few moments, it looked like the Clarkston varsity boys basketball team had turned the corner.

Thanks to excellent defense and another 3-point aerial show by junior Ryan Marino, the Wolves were in a position to knock off Southfield Lathrup, one of Oakland County's best teams.

But down the stretch, the Chargers showed why they are rated so high. They made the shots when they had to, and pulled away with a 67-58 win over the Wolves Friday night at the CHS gym.

The physically overmatched Wolves played a terrific third quarter where they held the explosive Chargers to just 12 points, and had a 39-38 lead. The team had a six-point lead with five minutes to play, but the combination of Lathrup's clutch shooting and Clarkston's missed free throws made the difference.

Clarkston (10-9 overall, 4-7 in the OAA Division I) made just 9-of-18 free throws for the game, including just 4-for-11 in the fourth quarter.

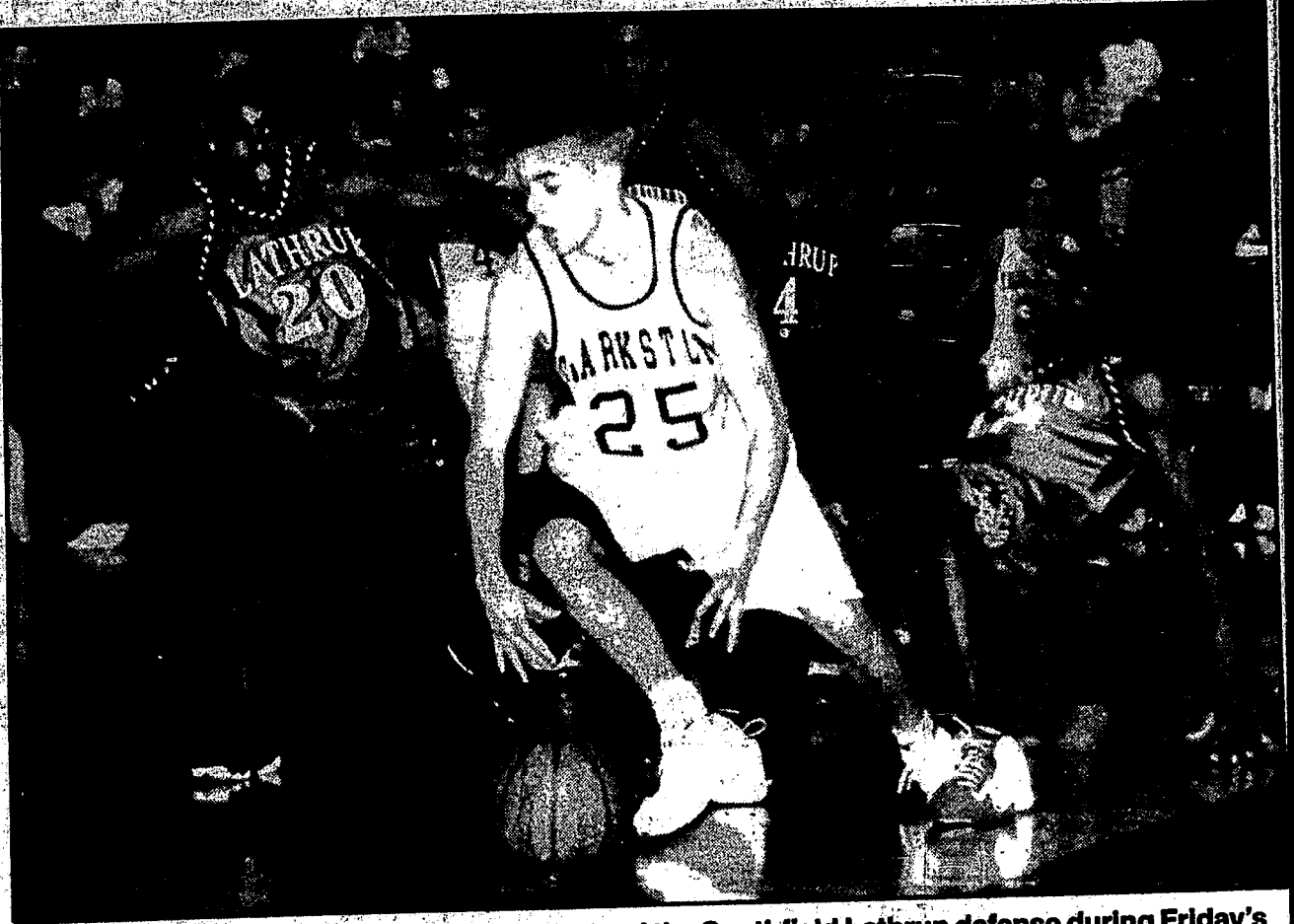
"We have cost ourselves five ballgames this year because of free-throw shooting," coach Dan Fife said. "Physically we played hard and competed, it just wasn't enough."

Clarkston's highlight of the game was another terrific performance by Marino. He scored a career-high 27 points, most of them in exciting fashion. He made five 3-pointers in the game, but got the biggest cheers when he converted a pair of twisting, parallel-to-the-ground baskets in the second half.

"Marino is an outstanding shooter, and tonight he was making them right after coming off the bench," Fife said. "He and Kevin Stalker are kids who didn't play football who put in the extra time, and it shows."

The Wolves hung tough with the Chargers in the game's first half, battling back from a 10-point deficit to trail 26-22 at intermission.

The third quarter saw Clarkston treat the lively crowd to some of its best basketball of the season.



Sophomore Ryan Briceland tries to get around the Southfield Lathrup defense during Friday's game. Briceland and the Wolves wrap up the regular season this Friday against Troy.

The Wolves went on a 16-4 run to take a 38-34 lead after a jump shot by junior Andy North. Marino scored 10 of the points in the team's run.

The fourth quarter saw Lathrup's Antoine Johnson take over. He scored 16 of his team-high 20 points, several of them coming on cold-blooded jump shots right in the face of the Clarkston defense. Lathrup also made 11-of-14 foul shots in the last six minutes, paving the way for the win.

"I'm encouraged," Fife said after the game. "They gave us their best shot in the first half, and we came back and played a much better second half. We are still a mentally young team. We don't realize how competitive it is at this level. But there are no moral

victories. This is a game we should have won."

Sophomore Ryan Kaul, who is growing as a player according to Fife, had seven points and eight assists in the game. North scored eight to go with seven rebounds and three steals. Junior Rocky Lund also played well, collecting seven rebounds in a hard-nosed game.

Clarkston plays its final home game of the season Friday night against the Troy Colts, who still hold down first place in the OAA I. On Friday, Troy was upset by Auburn Hills Avondale 53-52. The Colts are led by the school's all-time leading scorer Tim Fralick, and sharpshooter Bryan O'Keefe. The JV game starts at 6 p.m., with the varsity game to follow.

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BY BRAD MONASTIERE
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

The sign of a good team is that it gets big wins when it doesn't play its best.

This just-in - the varsity volleyball team is good.

That was proven again Thursday, when Clarkston struggled at times, but still beat longtime nemesis West Bloomfield 11-15, 15-9, 15-9 at the CHS gym. The win gave Clarkston the OAA Division II title, its first league title since the 1995-96 season.

Coach Gordie Richardson, obviously proud of this team, said they were determined from the beginning of the season to prove it was the best in Division II.

"These kids are playing with a confidence that is greater than their ability," he said. "And that can take you a really long way. It's a group feeling between them. They just look at each other and know they are going to win."

That team confidence Richardson spoke of was once again on display against the Lakers. Clarkston struggled in all facets in the first game, losing 15-11 after having an 11-7 lead. But in games two and three, the Wolves seized control and never let go.

Clarkston jumped out to an 8-0 lead in game two thanks to more consistent defense and better team play. The Lakers closed the gap to 10-8, but Clarkston was never shaken by the comeback. A kill by senior co-captain Kara Bergkoetter started the Wolves on a game-ending 4-1 run.

"It's nice to be league champs, but even nicer for a kid like Kara," Richardson said. "She's been through two pretty tough years here." Clarkston went a combined 7-17 in the OAA I over the prior two seasons.

In game two, the Wolves jumped out to a 13-3 lead with everyone getting in on the act. Six different players recorded kills in helping the team to the 10-point lead. Three different players recorded solo blocks, and three had service aces, keeping West Bloomfield off balance with its defense.

"We have this team unity that allows us to win close games," Richardson said. "In the league, everyone is young and so balanced. But we had six seniors, and maybe that was the difference in us winning it."

The team's depth also showed at the end of the third game. Bergkoetter, Brandy Garlitz and Brittani Brewer all recorded kills after the Lakers scored five straight points to make it 13-7.

"Brittani has come such a long way," Richardson said. "She did a lot of good things for us tonight. She is a totally different player than she was last year, and her improvement has just been tremendous."

Brewer led the team with six kills on the night. Sophomore Angela Humphreys had a nice all-around game, with five kills, two solo blocks, and was 11-for-11 in attacks and 7-for-8 on attack receptions. Bergkoetter was 17-for-18 on serve receptions and 14-for-16 on attacks. Garlitz was 6-for-6 serving with an ace, and junior Jennie Winn had seven assists and two service aces.

For a preview of Saturday's district tournament, check out page 6B.

■OAA Tournament

Clarkston made it to the semifinals of the annual OAA Tournament Saturday, only to lose to Rochester



The six seniors on the varsity volleyball team pause for a moment before taking on West Bloomfield Thursday. Thanks to this group's leadership and the team's balance, Clarkston won the OAA Division II title with an 11-1 league record. Districts begin Saturday at Mott.

Adams 15-11, 15-9 in a very competitive match.

Earlier in the day, the Wolves won their pool thanks to wins over Hazel Park, 15-4, 15-6, and Royal Oak Dondero, 15-12, 15-9. The Wolves split with Troy Athens 15-12, 16-14, but won the pool based on more total points in the head-to-head matchup with the Red Hawks.

In the next round, Clarkston went the distance with Rochester before pulling out a 15-10, 13-15, 15-

9 win, with the third game being rally-scored.

In the tournament quarterfinals, the Wolves got their long-awaited matchup with Rochester Adams, but came away with a 15-11, 15-9 loss to the team in first place in the OAA I. Adams ended up losing to Birmingham Seaholm in the tournament finals.

"We can play with that team," Richardson said of Adams. "When we fell behind, we made too many errors, and that cost us."

Athlete of the Week: Kara Bergkoetter

Salut, Kara: The varsity volleyball team likely would not have won the OAA Division II title without the contributions - both on and off the court - of senior captain Kara Bergkoetter. Kara, the only three-year varsity player on the team, has been a leader of the Wolves in every sense of the word. She is the first to hi-five a teammate after a good play, pick up a teammate after a bad one, and is a unifying force on the team. She also contributes on the court in big ways, as shown in the team's league-title clinching game against West Bloomfield Thursday night. Kara led the team in two key categories: 17-for-18 on serve receptions and 14-for-16 on attacks. Kara is also preparing for her fourth year with the varsity girls soccer team, and is an honors student. She said she was thinking of attending Central Michigan University in the fall.

Coach Gordie Richardson on Kara: "Kara has been great as a captain. She takes charge, is easy for me and her teammates to talk to, and she has a wonderful demeanor. Everything she does has been an improvement this year. She is more confident in herself, and she can do almost everything proficiently. I would love for other kids to follow the example she sets every day."

Kara on Kara: "This team has had a good time playing together. We started the season with a lot of confidence, and we had something to prove after we got moved down to Division II. I think it started with the Waverly tournament, where we went 3-1-1. We surprised ourselves a little bit. Fenton



Kara Bergkoetter

is our biggest challenge in the district, and we're going to have to play well to beat them."

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Seniors Ingrid Zimmerman (left) and Kara Bergkoetter fight to keep the ball off the floor during Saturday's OAA Tournament.

JV Volleyball

The Clarkston JV volleyball team completed one of its best seasons ever with a 15-13, 15-13 win over West Bloomfield Thursday night.

The Wolves battled back from deficits of 13-8 and 8-1 in the two games and still came out on top. Clarkston finished 11-1 in the OAA Division II, getting crowned league champs just like the varsity team.

"Our comebacks tonight showed how much the kids have matured," said coach Missy Macauley. "We got the ball over and were more consistent tonight."

Clarkston's comebacks were sparked by their captains Lisa Ferguson and Tracey Honey. Ferguson served during the team's game-clinching 5-0 run in game one, and served the team back from an 8-1 deficit to an 8-8 tie in game two. Honey served the final three points for the Wolves in game two. Ferguson and Honey, along with Lyndsay Vincent, have been called up to the varsity squad for the postseason.

"Tracey brings a lot of leadership to us," Macauley said. "She has a great attitude. Lisa is coming along real well as the setter, knowing where to put the ball. Lindsay Simko has also done an incredible job for us this year."

This was the first league title for Macauley.

In another volleyball note, Clarkston Middle School player Stephanie Reitano served 15 straight aces in a game for CMS against Mason Middle School on Wednesday. CMS beat Mason 15-3, 15-0 in the team's third game of the season. The team is coached by 1996 CHS graduate Stephanie Giroux.

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JV Basketball

Clarkston's JV boys basketball team had its finest game of the season Friday night, against one of its toughest opponents.

The Wolves were dominant for four quarters on both ends of the floor in a 71-48 dismantling of Southfield Lathrup at the CHS gym. Clarkston improves to 14-5 on the season, and stands tied for first place in the league.

"Early on, it was nip-and-tuck, but we shot the ball better against their zone," said coach Tim Kaul. "Matt Mahrle scored 10 points in the first quarter, and he gave us an outstanding start."

Clarkston ended the first quarter with a 14-10 lead, and kept creeping further and further ahead. A nine-point halftime lead turned into a 13-point lead by the end of the third quarter. In the fourth, the Wolves put the nail in the coffin by outscoring the Chargers 23-13.

"I'm thrilled to death to get a win like this," Kaul said. "We prepared really hard for this game, and it's nice to see that when you put the work in, you're rewarded."

Mahrle scored a season-high 17 points to lead Clarkston. Bryan Endreszl, who Kaul calls his "warrior," scored 15 in another good all-around effort. Clarkston faces Troy in the season finale Friday night at the CHS gym, starting at 6 p.m.



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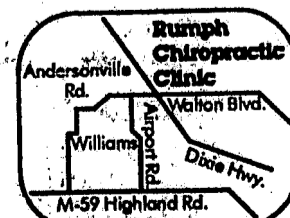
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Wrestling team loses to Adams in regional finals; five go to states

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L'Amoreaux, DeGain and Grant all won regional titles, held at Flint Carman-Ainsworth High School. Robinson finished third while Auten took second.

Coach Mike DeGain said he was pleased with how the wrestlers did, especially Grant and L'Amoreaux.

"Ryan and A.J. were sick, but they still came out on top and were never really threatened," he said. "What's nice is now we've got two weeks to get them healthy for the state meet."

Grant once again beat the defending 125-pound champion Scott Norton from Romeo in the regional finals 6-4. Grant also beat Norton in the district finals, and the two could meet again in the state finals.

L'Amoreaux beat William Gray from Flint Carman-Ainsworth 5-1 in the 119-pound district finals.

DeGain also maintained his perfect record with a regional-final pinfall win over Mike DeLorge of Carman-Ainsworth in the first period.

Robinson lost to James Pack of Rochester Adams in the semifinals 5-3, losing a 3-2 lead with less than a minute left in the third period. He went on to beat Charles Perez from Midland Dow 16-4. Auten also lost to his rival from Adams, Luke Lazzo 6-3, losing a 3-2 lead with 10 seconds left in the third period.

The state final pairings can be seen on the MHSAA's website at www.mhsaa.com.

Team Regionals
Rochester Adams 47 Clarkston 26
 Dating back to last season, the Wolves have had one thorn in their side, and that thorn ended the team's season Wednesday night.

Clarkston lost to top-ranked Rochester Adams 47-26 in the Division I regional finals at Lake Orion High School. It marks the second straight year the Wolves' season has been ended by the Highlanders, who won the state title last year.

Once again, Clarkston was behind the eight-ball early by having to void the 103 and 112-pound weight classes. Adams then won five of the next seven matches to take a commanding 35-9 lead in the match.

"This year we never had a full team, and you can't give away 12 points and expect to win at this level," Coach DeGain said. "We tried to change some things around, but it just wasn't our night."

Coach DeGain did some slight shuffling of his lineup, moving senior Chris Labrie up to the 189-pound weight class and bumping Jon Naboychik up to 171 and Dave Welanko up to 140. Top to bottom, it was one of Clarkston's strongest lineups of the season, but Adams was just a little bit stronger.

Even the matches the Wolves won were frustrating. L'Amoreaux had a pair of near falls, but could not pin Omar Youssef of Adams, settling for a 13-4 win. Grant also could not pin his opponent Mike Holtz, even though it appeared he had the shoulders down on the mat on more than one occasion. Grant won 19-3.

As a result of the two non-pinfall victories, the Wolves still trailed going into the 130-pound match

12-9 instead of being tied 12-12. The missed three points didn't end up mattering anyway, as the Highlanders wrestled to their full potential against Clarkston.

Auten won his match 18-1 against an Adams JV wrestler, and Adams voided the 215 and heavyweight classes, having the match already wrapped up.

"Adams has a very strong team," Coach DeGain said. "They have a lot of experience and a lot of poise. They know what it takes to win, and I'll be rooting for them at states."

Adams can give the OAA Division I four state wrestling titles this decade, counting Lake Orion's win in 1990 and Clarkston's in 1991. Coach DeGain said this shows how strong the league is, and that he takes pride in that.

"It's good to see all the teams from our league do so well," he said. "We've had teams get to the finals, and that shows that we have one of the best leagues in the state."

The Wolves ripped Swartz Creek, the co-Big 9 champions, 41-27 in the regional semifinals.

Adams beat the other Big 9 co-champion Davison 35-29 in the other semifinal.

"The Big 9 had been tooting their horn about what a tough league they have, and our teams from the OAA beat them both tonight," Coach DeGain said.

Sophomore Brian Chism won a key match against Swartz Creek 11-10 in the 130-pound weight class. The team won nine of the 12 matches that took place against Swartz Creek.

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Netters looking for seventh district title in eight years

In recent years, the district tournament has just been the first step for the varsity volleyball team. This year, that step will be more perilous.

Clarkston begins district play Saturday at 11 a.m. at Waterford Mott High School. The Wolves take on the winner of the first-round winner between Waterford, Kettering and Fenton.

Fenton, the champions of the Flint Metro League, is the heavy favorite in that matchup. The Tigers defeated Lapeer East earlier this season, a team Clarkston lost to at the Essexville-Garber Tournament on Feb. 6.

Many of Fenton's players were also on the basketball team in the fall that went 22-0 and lost to Kettering in regionals. Clarkston coach Gordie Richardson is hopeful this could play into his team's advantage.

"My hope is, that they'll be so focused on beating Kettering that they sort of ignore us," Richardson said. "I don't care how we get there, as long as we get there."

In the last two years, the Wolves have limped into districts with losing league records. But this year, the team has used balance and excellent chemistry to win the OAA Division II title, and goes into postseason play with an overall record of 27-13-3.

"I have been so pleased to coach this team," Richardson said. "They work so hard together, and there has been no complaining about playing time, or treatment. They remind me of a huge group of sisters."

The winner of the district will advance to regional play at South Lyon High School on Saturday, March 13.

Clarkston has never advanced past the regional round, losing to Walled Lake Central, Lapeer East, and Birmingham Marian in the past three years.

by Brad Monastiere

Icers lose 4-2

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in the second period when Vogt scored his second goal of the game, backhanding in a rebound on a shot from senior Adam Leech.

Just 17 seconds later, the Wolves appeared to have tied the game, but the goal was waved off because the referee said the puck didn't cross the goal line.

After a killed Milford power play, the Wolves picked up their play, showing more aggression on offense for the first time in the game.

Just as it appeared the team would take momentum into the locker room, Clarkston broke one of hockey's cardinal rules: never give up a goal in the first or last minute of the period. Milford capitalized on a Clarkston turnover and scored with just 18 seconds left in the second period, re-taking a two-goal lead.

The Wolves had their chances in the third period to come back, but they couldn't score on back-to-back power plays within the first five minutes of the period. The team then hurt themselves by taking a pair of penalties shortly thereafter, ruining any chances at a



Junior defenseman Tom Newman battles for the puck in Saturday's district game against Milford.

comeback.

Krygier said the loss was harder to take, because he believed Clarkston has a better team than Milford.

"It's definitely hard, especially when you know your team is capable of beating better teams," he said. "In the playoffs, if you don't show up ready to fight tooth and nail to win, you'll be done."

Despite the bitterness of the loss, Krygier did say he enjoyed his first season leading the team, reflecting on highlights like the team's 3-1 win over defending state champion Trenton last month.

"I thought we had an exceptional year," he said. "I was new coming in here and I didn't know a lot about this experience. But I'm pleased with how the season went, and I appreciate the parents allowing me to coach this team."

"This was a building block year,

and hopefully next year, we'll get more kids interested in coming out for the team," he continued. "We got up to seventh in the state, and ended up 10th. Maybe some of those kids that didn't come out for the team will take notice next year and give us a second look."

The team appears to have a ton of talent returning up front, with four-year veterans like Anthony Facione and Bill Kalush coming back to lead the offense, and Steve Badger ready for his third season as the starting goaltender. Defense will be the team's least experienced position next year, since four of the top five defensemen are all graduating. In its three years, the Clarkston hockey team has a combined record of 52-22-3, with one district, one regional, and one league title to its credit.

Where the heck did all the basketball fans go?

We're back, after a one-week sabbatical, and I have just one question for everyone out there:

Where are all the Clarkston basketball fans?

I know they're here somewhere. I saw them all the time the last two years. Piling into those old double doors at the old CHS gym. Each finding their "assigned" seat. Walking past a screaming, visiting coach, on their way back from the concession stand.

I know those fans used to be here. I not only saw them, but felt them. Shake the walls, that is. After a thunderous Angelo Taylor dunk, or a clean 3-point swish by Tim Wasilk. Or what about another no-look pass from Jeremy Fife? And Dan Neubeck diving on the floor for a loose ball, all sense of self well-being on the backburner.

But something has changed this year. It's not just the building or the faces in those Clarkston uniforms. Something bigger has changed, and it's quite troubling to me. Fans, both adults and students alike don't seem to be in the game as much, whether they are actually there or not.

Appearances can be deceiving. A crowd that fills half the sparkling new gym may have filled the old gym to the ceiling. The noise this year's crowd may generate could get lost in the wide-open spaces between the court and the freshly painted girders. Either way, the atmosphere at Clarkston basketball games just isn't the same this year, and that's a shame.

In The Penalty Box



with Brad Monastiere

I have talked to so many people this year who have told me the following line, in so many words: "I have been to almost every Clarkston basketball game the last 10 years. I never missed a game. But I just haven't been able to get there this year."

All of you that have told me that, well, you're not alone. I have heard this from parents who currently have kids at the high school, and from parents whose kids have long since graduated.

But why this year? Why all of a sudden has the level of support dropped off? Is it because Clarkston doesn't have an all-state player on its team?

Let's start with the Jungle, a group of rabid Clarkston basketball fans who were rivaled only by Duke's Cameron Crazies in their vocal ability, chant originality, and most important of all, support of the home team.

This year, there hasn't even been a tame version of the Jungle. The first time I remember this infamous group making any kind of appearance was Friday's game against Southfield Lathrup, when a small group of fans, led by Mike Moran, stood up and cheered.

I have heard many stories about how the Jungle used to be, from former members and former players. But after the OAA banned noisemakers - read pennies in those empty milk cartons - the level has gone down ever since.

An auxiliary part of the Jungle I always liked was the signs. The signs ranged from the simple, yet effective - "U cannot stop Dane Fife," - to the original - "I Taste a power slam tonight," the latter combining Taylor's Pontiac nickname and specialty. Other signs, like "The Italian Stallion" for Marc Venegoni and "Welcome to Brice-land" for Ryan Briceland made for a fun atmosphere, and gave the players a

little extra giddiness when striding out onto the court.

I think it's a shame that signs like these are no longer put up in the gym. Now I've heard different reasons why this is so. Some say the administration has banned all signs, while others say the administration has only banned vulgar signs, and that the kids have decided not to put up any signs.

I don't care what the real reason is for the lack of signs. I can understand, and agree with, banning vulgar, trash-talking signs from the gym. The CHS administration wants its kids to exude class in every way, and I applaud them for that. But it is wrong to ban or not make signs that support the Clarkston athletes. I have wonderful memories of when I would see a sign at the Midland Civic Arena made just for me, along with signs for my teammates.

These athletes deserve the same support all Clarkston kids have received in the past. It's unfortunate to see the lack of fan support, both in numbers and volume, this year's team has received. The boys deserve better.

Ironically, I thought the best home crowd of the season was Friday's crowd. The number of people appeared to be a little bigger, and they certainly were louder. I believe this played no small part in the team's near-upset of one of the best teams in Oakland County. The sight of all the fans rising out of their seats as Ryan Marino took another 3-pointer brought back memories of last year, and the kind of atmosphere these games generated.

I'm still hopeful for a great crowd at Friday's home finale against Troy. These two teams have always been big-time rivals, and the Colts are regarded as one of the top teams in the area. Clarkston nearly pulled off the upset at Troy last month, and with a little more fan support, might just pull it off this week.

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SECURED OXFORD Township Country Estate parcels- 2.5 wooded acres, private paved road, ponds, stream, natural gas, walkouts, L/C available. Knomwood Ponds Farm 248-969-0395. ILLZ10-4

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FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL, 10 year old, 2,000 sq. ft. Clarkston home on 1/2 acre. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, custom kitchen, great room, fireplace. Many amenities. A must to see! \$178,900. 820-2643. ILLX31-2

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WANTED
Private party is looking to buy buildable lots. Cash deals. Quick closings. Also homes that need TLC. Call 693-8931 RXD-4

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New Home Construction Program provides materials, financing & support for owner/builder. Sign up by March 31, 1999 and receive FREE Central A/C, FREE floor plans. 1-800-930-2804/1-810-724-4810 SHEA HOMES. LX10-4

INVESTOR- Duplex for sale, each 2 bedrooms, newer renovations and septic system, good roof, 2 furnaces and separate meters. Fully rented with \$750 monthly income. Located in small village, 25 miles N. of Lapeer, \$65,000 with L/C terms. HUNTERS- 22 acres vacant land, good pheasant and deer hunting, 25 miles N. of Lapeer, \$44,000 Land contract terms. 12x65 Mobile Home on over 1 country acre "not fully complete" mobile home on land with complete septic system and shallow well, electric to pole, has WD, S/Ref, 2 bedrooms, \$26,900 L/C terms. Call Evelyn c/o Red Bird Realty, 1-248-628-9288. ILLX11-1

METAMORA 11+ Beautiful parcel, 330x1560 in a prime location, wooded and rolling, ideal for walkout basement, survey and septic permit on file, more land available. Metamora Twp. \$150,000. Prudential Gardner & Associates, Lapeer (810)667-2284. ILLX11-1c

- PERFECT STARTER HOME. Updated ranch in Lake Orion, newer kitchen counters, cabinets, disposal, floor, doorwall to deck, hall floor, bath floor, water softener, furnace, paint, moldings and driveway. \$105,900 (77FOR) 248-652-8000.
- STOP-LOOK-BUY! Popular sub - walk to school, immaculate & updated t/o. New windows, part. finished basement w/office. Great family room w/high efficiency brick fireplace & doorwall to deck & fenced yard. Formal LR, open kitchen w/oak cabinets. \$169,977 (41KEB) (248) 652-8000.
- ONLY THE BEST! Premium site backs to woods, great room w/ cath ceiling, oak fireplace & corner windows. Open kitchen overlooks custom multi-level cedar deck for summer entertaining, private master suite, deep walkout prepped for bath, oak trim, more. \$189,977 (50FOX) (248) 652-8000.
- ADJACENT TO INDIANWOOD, large lot w/mature trees, on cul-de-sac, neutral throughout, move-in condition. Large kitchen, oak cabinets, expansive master with 6 ft. garden tub. \$289,900 (26LAK) (248) 652-8000.



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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
March 11, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.
at the Independence Township, Clintonwood Park/Carriage House, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:

FILE #99-1-009
Rick Detkowski, Petitioner
REZONING REQUEST
FROM: MH (Heavy Industrial)
TO: ML (Light Industrial)
Intended Use: **Light Industrial & Office**
Parcel Identification Number: **01-31-376-026**
6.56 Acres

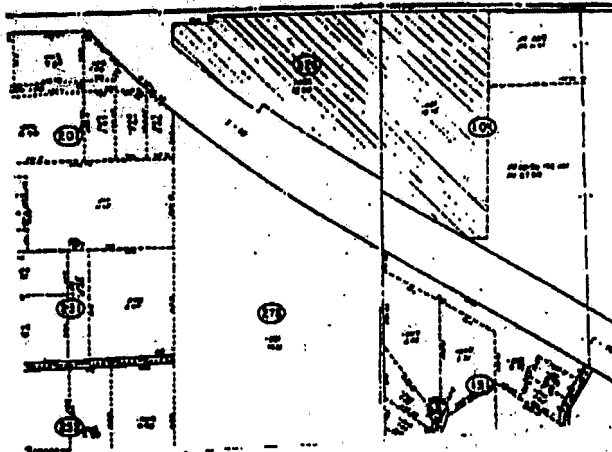
Common Description: **White Lake Road and Andersonville**
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on February 2, 1999, the Township Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning from R1R to R-1B, Parcel 08-26-101-001 & 08-27-226-001 Waldon Road and Sashabaw as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by McGee, supported by Travis. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried. The rezoning is effective immediately upon publication.



Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

Published March 3, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, March 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center (Carriage House), Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 to hear the following cases:

Case #99-0022 **Steve Jidas, Petitioner**
APPLICANT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO RESIDE IN EXISTING HOME WHILE NEW HOME IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. (EXISTING HOME TO BE REMOVED).
Eastview, Lot 16, R-1A
Supervisor's Plat No. 6
08-35-227-005

Case #99-0023 **Jeffrey Doll, Petitioner**
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION.
Michigamme Rd., Acreage, R-1R
Michigamme Knolls
08-11-401-005

Case #99-0024 **Christopher Mathews, Petitioner**
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 43' PLUS FRONT YARD SETBACK FROM FUTURE ROAD RIGHT AWAY OF 41' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD.
Whipple Lake Rd., Lot 14 & 15, R-1R
Supervisor's Plat No. 7
08-11-201-017

Case #99-0025 **Paul Blust, Petitioner**
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IN THE FRONT YARD PLUS SIZE VARIANCE OF 75 SQ. FT.
Waldon Rd., R-1A
Supervisor's Plat No. 7
08-28-201-056

Case #99-0026 **Irvine Clarkston, L.L.C., Petitioner**
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW TEMPORARY TRAILER SALES/CONSTRUCTION OFFICE
Clarkston Ridge Dr., Lot 28, R-1C
Clarkston Ridge
08-15-201-026

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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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
March 11, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.
at the Independence Township CLINTONWOOD PARK/Senior Center Carriage House, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:

FILE #99-1-005 & FILE #99-1-006
Kenneth Davis, Petitioner
Mansur Real Estate Service
OAKHURST PRD
Clubhouse Amenities, Phase 3
Foxburg at Oakhurst, Phase 7
Tainuck at Oakhurst, PHASE 8
Ardley at Oakhurst, PHASE 9

REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL
Consistent with Oakhurst Permit Conditions
Intended Use: **Clubhouse Expansion & Amenities, Residential Development**

Parcel Identification Number: **08-24-200-003**

Common Description: **Clintonville & Waldon Roads**
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 (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLF

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346

SUMMARY
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 1999

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catalo at 7:05 p.m.
Present: Catalo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Kelley, Sanderson. Absent: Savage.

Minutes of February 8, 1999, approved as presented.

Agenda approved as presented.

Resolved that Community Development Block Grant Funds be used in a food plain for the purchase of picnic tables in the park and connecting the donated drinking fountain.

Laura Hester of Gerald J. Yurk Associates and Reis Kayser of Sunrise Assisted Living presented a proposal and slide/tape presentation to develop the property at Waldon and South Main Street as an assisted living residence consisting of fifty units.

Discussion followed regarding the size of the project, location, and concerns regarding impact on community. Representative of Sunrise Assisted Living asked for direction on whether a P.U.D. or zoning change could be considered.

City Council resolved to approve the petition request to form a Lake Control Board as requested by the residents abutting the Mill Pond. Copies of this resolution are to be furnished by the Oakland County Drain Commission, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

Carol Eberhardt was appointed to the Board of Review. Scott Meyland was appointed to the Planning Commission, and further that he be appointed alternate on the Board of Review. Due to the Board of Review meeting on March 8, 1999, the Council will meet on Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
In the Matter of the Estate of:
ISAURE MABEL MITCHELL, a/k/a
ISAURE M. MITCHELL, Deceased
File No. 99 267.274 SE
HON. BARRY M. GRANT
Last address: 68 Oak Hill
Pontiac, MI 48342
SS No. 374-32-0383

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-24624)
Attorney for Per. Rep.
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653
Telephone: (248) 682-8900

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, including any paternal or maternal heirs of the grandparents of ISAURE M. MITCHELL, Deceased, whose addresses and whereabouts are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: on March 17, 1999, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable BARRY M. GRANT, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of BOBBY MESSER, requesting that ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. be appointed personal representative of ISAURE MABEL MITCHELL, a/k/a ISAURE M. MITCHELL, who lived at 68 Oak Hill, Pontiac, Michigan 48342, and died on 2/5/99; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated 8/21/90 and codicil dated 8/19/98 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 18, 1999

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CHANGE OF MEETING DATE
CITY COUNCIL

Due to the Board of Review meeting on March 8, 1999, the City Council meeting regularly scheduled for March 8, 1999, will be held on March 9, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

Artemus M. Pappas
Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charter Township of Independence Board of Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL 211.29(1), at the Township Hall on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 8:00 am.

The Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall Annex, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, Michigan to hear 1999 assessment appeals of value, classification and poverty on March 8, and 9, 1999 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on March 10, 1999 from 1:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

The 1999 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

If you wish to appeal your assessment, it is required that you have any appointment with the Board of Review. An appointment can be made through the Assessor's Office at (248) 625-8114 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. If none of the posted hours are convenient for you please call the Assessor's Office for an alternative date and time. Please use your parcel identification number when referring to your property so that your records can be quickly accessed.

Please note that taxes are levied against the TAXABLE VALUE.

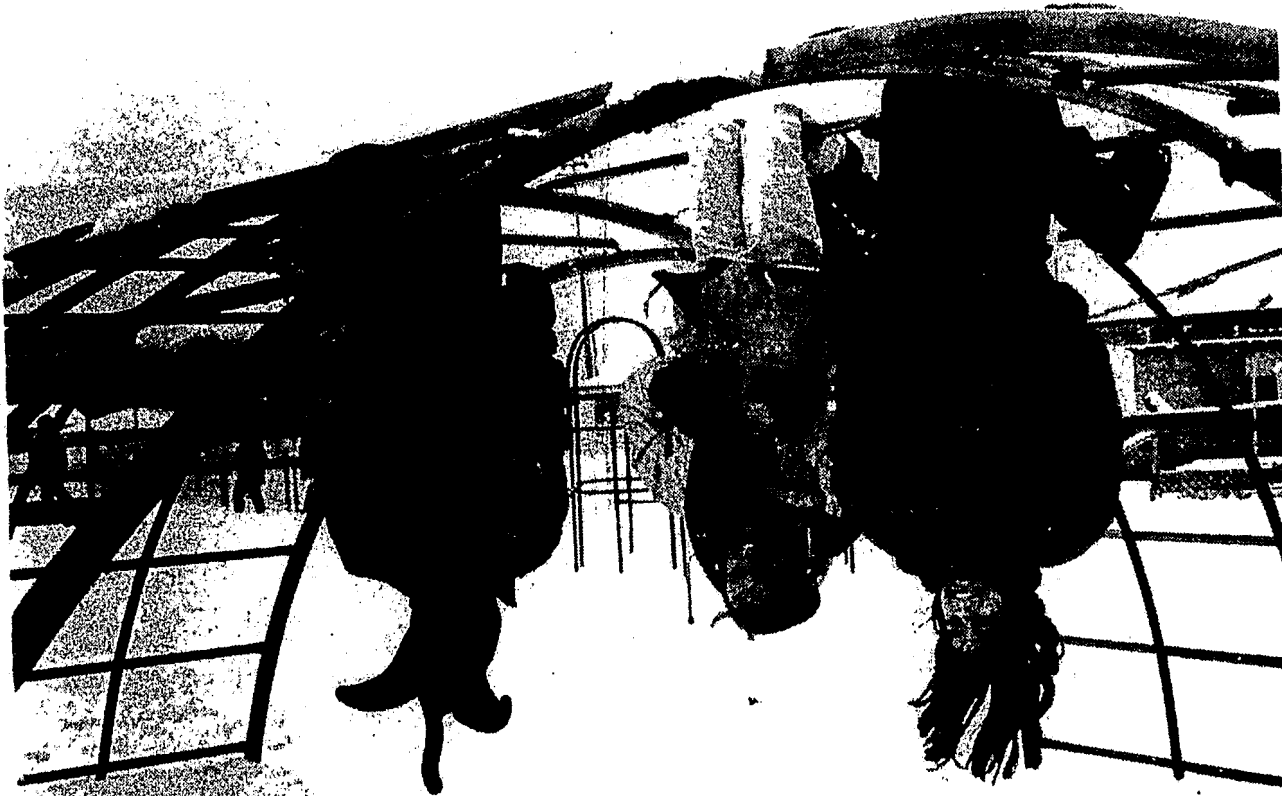
Sincerely,
David J. Kramer, ASA, CMAE3, Assessor



Adam Keefe, left, and Bryan Haslinger, both first graders, build a snowman during recess.



Samantha Wendorf, All Phillips, Melissa Francis, and Jessica Norberg enjoy the fresh snow.



Fifth graders Daphne Jordan, Amy Abbott and Rebecca Rease enjoy looking at the world upside down on the spider at Clarkston Elementary School's playground.



First grader Nick Frye has fun on the monkey bars.

Snow play!

After more than a month of no measurable snow to play in for any length of time, Clarkston received a healthy snowfall February 24.

The temperatures were not too cold, the snow was good for packing, and Clarkston Elementary School students had a ball at their noon recess.

-- Photos by Maralee Cook



Yvette Cadeau and Samantha Rease play "Miss Sue," a rhyming clapping game outside during recess.



Emily Beattie and Angela Orlando take orders for ice cream that they will make and sell next summer in Depot Park.