

Inside 'Front' page: On the front page of our March 27, 1975 issue, a public forum on the results of a survey by the Clarkston Community Child Oriented Committee on alternative education is cancelled, police nab a suspect in the holdup of Boucard Party Shoppe, and six Clarkston High School boys dress up for a '50s dance. Read these stories and more on page 9.

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Wanted: 10 acres of good, vacant park property in Springfield Twp.

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

The Springfield Township Board is ready to get to work on their new civic center and library. But there's a glitch in the proposed location of the property.

The board hopes to build the civic center on part of the Shiawassee Basin owned by the state of Michigan, about a half-mile west of the township hall's current location on Davisburg Road.

Nancy Strole, township clerk, said while the township only needs four to seven acres for the facility, the state is requiring a vacant parcel of 10 acres or more in a conversion or land swap with the township.

Strole said the board would be interested in purchasing a 10-acre vacant parcel in Springfield Township that would have a potential active recreational use like soccer or ball fields.

Persons with property that could be considered in the land swap should call Strole at 625-4802.

At their regular meeting March 11, board members approved hiring Kirco Construction as construction managers for the new township civic center and library, and hope preliminary meetings can begin this week.

The board chose Kirco Construction from three proposals based on their fee, a comparison of the proposals and knowledge of the company. Kirco will charge the township 3.25 percent (of the estimated \$3.75 million cost of construction), plus yet to be negotiated, reimbursible "cost of work" charges.

The actual agreement will come back to the township board for approval, and if negotiations fail, the board will make another choice.

'Cead Mile Failce'

Irish lass Carol Rooney offers 'one hundred thousand welcomes' to patrons of The Clarkston Cafe and will be wearing her brightest smile for the St. Patrick's Day celebration. Carol and her family emigrated from Belfast, Northern Ireland in the early 1970s. Carol said her family left because her father is a very peaceful man and wanted to get away from the troubles. She added she visits her homeland about every two years. Currently living in Ortonville, Carol was home with nieces and nephews last weekend while the rest of her family enjoyed the big St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City. "May the road rise up to meet you, and may the sun be always at your back." Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Planners say 'do not disturb' to Holiday Inn

The developer can submit revisions, or appeal the planning commission's decision to the zoning board of appeals.

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Following more than two hours of discussion that drew a packed crowd of over 100 residents at the Carriage House, Independence Planning Commissioners nixed first plans for a proposed Holiday Inn on M-15.

Commissioners voted 4-2 to deny a request from Steve Flemming, owner/developer of Eagle Investment of Mid Michigan, to build an 80-room hotel on two commercially zoned acres north of the I-75 interchange.

During the meeting, architect Richard Postern described the hotel as "a fairly typical Holiday Inn Express," featuring an indoor pool and continental breakfast in lieu of a restaurant. In response to concerns that

the hotel might eventually attract complementary uses like fast-food establishments, Flemming said he had not petitioned for a restaurant.

Flemming estimated rooms at \$90-\$100 a night. He added the hotel would include marble lobbies, a whirlpool and attract "upscale" clientele. "They're extremely nice," he said. He added the area would be heavily screened with evergreens.

Though Township Planner Dick Carlisle recommended conceptual site plan approval, commissioners cited numerous concerns:

- Lack of allocated spots for employee parking and larger vehicles like buses and semi trucks.
- Lack of ingress, egress and a passing lane plan
- The situation of turning left onto M-15
- No safety path plan
- Drainage and easement issues
- Tree removal would leave grading problems that

would house a visually taller building, 20 feet higher because of the hill.

Voting to deny the conceptual site plan were commissioners Rich Oppmann, Joe Figa, Jill Palulian and Todd Moss. Chair Steve Board and Cynthia Lohmeier supported the use. Dan Travis was absent.

Reading from a prepared speech, Oppmann likened the hotel to "10 pounds of development in a five-pound lot."

"It's way too overly developed for C-3 (Highway Commercial)," Oppmann said Monday. He suggested reducing the structure to a 52-room hotel."

Oppmann favors rezoning the area to office, and said those types of uses have naturally evolved on M-15 over the years. Also, a special land use, required under OS-2 (Office Service Two) would allow commissioners to impose harsher restrictions such as pro

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The News in Brief

Spring Craft and Antiques Show at new CHS

The popular Spring Craft and Antiques Show to benefit the Clarkston Band Boosters is now bigger and better.

Over 100 dealers, old favorites and new, will offer antiques, crafts and Easter items at the new Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, on Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will also be concessions and bake sales.

The dealers will be located in the huge, well-lit cafeteria and in the wide, main hallways. Please use the main entrance.

For space or information, call Marla McKee, 625-7067, or Sue Deevey, 625-8053.

Cappuccino Sunday at the library

Enjoy a coffeehouse atmosphere at the Independence Township Library on a Sunday afternoon. The library will be offering cappuccinos and steamers on Sunday, March 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the library's meeting room.

The cost will be \$2 for cappuccinos and \$1 for steamers. This fundraising effort, sponsored by the Teen Advisory Team, will provide funds for materials and programs for young adults. The library is located on Clarkston Road east of M-15. Call 625-2212 for more information.

Blood drive Sunday

There will be a Red Cross blood drive Sunday, March 21, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd., Clarkston.

For further information, contact the church office at 625-1611. Walk-ins are welcome.

Town Hall this Saturday

"Open your mind, forget your age, and work together" is the theme of a Town Hall for teens (8th graders and up), parents, community leaders, and concerned citizens of all ages Saturday, March 20. Hosted by Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth, it will run from noon to 4 p.m. at the Clarkston Christian Association at the corner of Maybee and Sashabaw roads.

Lunch will be served followed by a lively and fun opportunity for youth and adults to discuss community issues, and seek positive solutions in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust.

Planned by youth and adults, facilitators will guide small groups in discussing several key community issues. Groups will then share their insights.

There is no charge and no advance registration is necessary. Call 394-0252 for more information.

CHS Class of 1969 reunion

The Clarkston High School class of 1969 will hold its 30th reunion September 18 at 6 p.m. at the Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road in Clarkston.

Classmates should call Trudy Locher at (734)213-2359, or E-mail loctt@aol.com.

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

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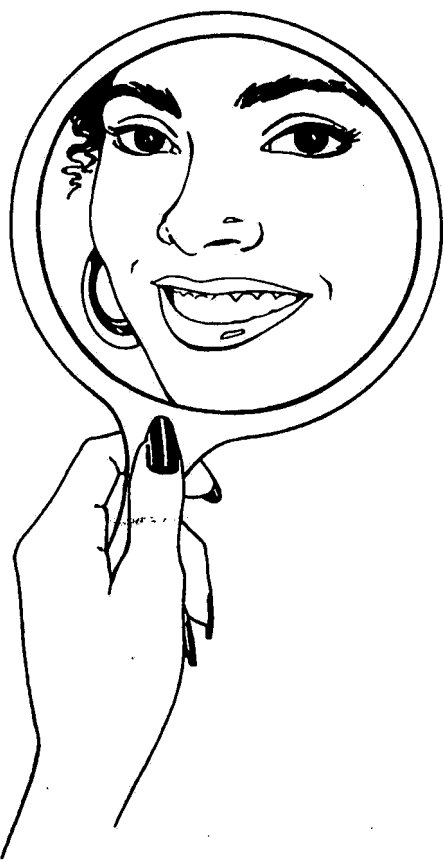
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Are you ready to Rock 'n' Read?

It's that time of the year for rockin' and rollin' ... er, Rockin' and Reading, that is.

Last Monday, Andersonville Elementary students kicked in March Reading Month with a big celebration of the district's school-wide reading program.

They were introduced to the school's "Rockin' and Reading" theme with a skit performed by staff members who comically portrayed a group of '50s teenagers at a soda shop.

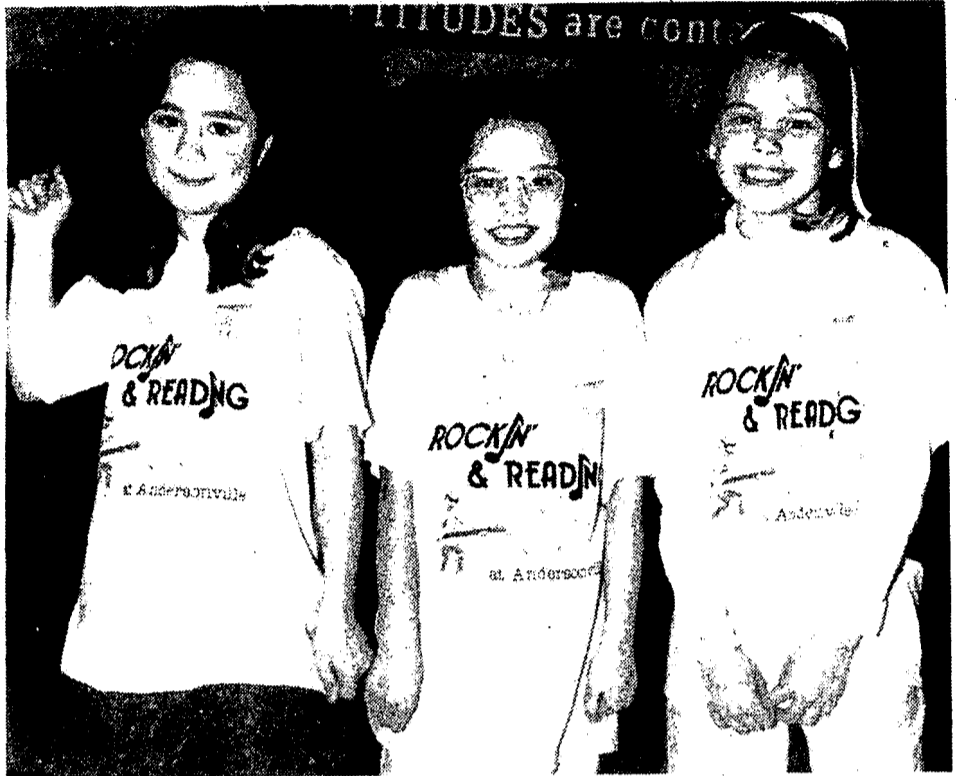
It was followed with a performance of "Rockin' Robin" by third-graders, and ended with everyone singing a rousing rendition of "Rock Around the Clock."

During the month, students will earn points for both hearing and reading stories and books, and have the option to collect pledge money. They'll also enjoy a "hat day" sponsored by student council, a sock hop, root beer floats and be encouraged to wear their bright yellow Rockin' and Reading T-shirts every Friday. (The tees and hats were donated by the PTO.)

In the corner of each T-shirt there's a clever book title that fits the color -- "Old Yeller," a classic story about a boy and his dog.

Principal Bill Potvin pointed to the design. "That's me -- Old Yeller," he quipped.

-- By Eileen McCarville



From left, third-graders Amber Raffler, Gayle Whitener and Kristin Merkle show off their yellow tees and a little rockin', rollin' and readin'.



Custodian Nick Kolos and health teacher Bill Gunther play two Elvis types, hangin' out at the jukebox. The lovely ladies are (from left),

Kindergarten teacher Debbie Licata and third-graders Jessica Carlson, Amber Raffler and Stephanie Kesteloot.



First-grader Fred Draska (right) is amused by the staff's skit. His first-grade classmate Natalie Bourdon (left) looks like she doesn't know what to think.

No surprises in township's 1998 crime stats

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

End-of-the-year statistics produced by the Oakland County Sheriff's department show very little increase from crime totals in Independence Township from 1997 to 1998.

A report of communities who contract with the OCSO was compiled and released recently by Kay Williams, OCSO Record Superior. They include Rochester Hills, and Independence, Addison, Brandon, Commerce, Highland, Lyon, Oakland, Orion and Springfield townships.

According to the report, in Independence there were 721 more incident reports in 1998 than 1997. Totals increased from 13,492 to 14,213. OCSO Independence substation commander Lt. Dale LaBair attributed most of the increase to "complaints."

"There really aren't any real surprises," said LaBair, who noted the increase in complaint calls -- 1,200 more than in 1997 -- was partially due to population growth, as were other areas. "Mostly we're down," he said of the total. "I'm pleased with the numbers."

The township is most comparable to Commerce and Orion townships in terms of population and crime numbers. Commerce (pop. 28,756) had 13,420 reported incidents last year. Orion (pop. 29,611) had 12,984.

Highlights from the report show comparisons in Independence between the two years.

■ Larcenies decreased by 133 incidents, from 805 to 672.

■ There were nine more robberies from 1997 (7) to 1998 (14).

■ Burglaries and home invasions decreased by 55 incidents, from 160 to 105.

■ Property damage incidents were down by 42, from 1997 to 1998.

■ The number of drunk driving incidents increased by 13, from 78 to 91.

■ Property damage traffic accidents increased by 6, from 1272 to 1278; personal injury accidents in-

creased by 19, from 196 to 215; fatalities from car accidents decreased, from 5 in 1997 to 3 in 1998.

■ For the past four years, Independence has had no murders/homicides, watercraft fatalities or kidnappings. Watercraft accidents were also "relatively low," LaBair said.

LaBair added some personal observations between the two years. He attributed increased vehicle accidents to population growth, and traced the numbers to Independence residents as well as commuters who travel through the township.

As far as larcenies and home invasions -- estimated to have gone down by one-third -- LaBair cited an outstanding police force. Two patrol officers and a detective were added this year from the federally funded COPS (Community Oriented Policing) program.

The current substation staff includes one lieutenant, two sergeants, three detectives, 15 patrol officers, a school liaison and an office manager.

LaBair said larcenies and home invasions probably went down because perpetrators seem to know residents are prepared. "I think part of it is that it's a prosperous economy, people are working, a lot of alarm systems are in houses -- and we're just not as attractive as we used to be."

However, he traced the slight jump in robberies to an upscale community. "We're affluent people and (criminals) know it, and we become victimized out here," LaBair said he was pleased because, "to my knowledge all of the robberies have been solved."

He alluded to the fact that numbers can sometimes be deceiving -- and related this to the increase in drunk driving incidents. "I don't think we have more drunks in the township," he said. "Of course, we added a bar (Duggan's). But we added more bodies that are out patrolling for them."

Summing things up, he added, "I'm real pleased that the people saw fit to continue this operation with the renewed millage. And I'm hoping that we can continue to provide good services."

Police and fire

Sunday, March 14, a cigarette left in some cardboard boxes ignited the vinyl siding of a Sally man's home, causing minor damage.

A 10-year-old boy ran in front of a car on Maybee, on his way to the fire. The driver was not cited. The boy was taken to a local hospital, treated for minor injuries and released.

Saturday, March 13, boyfriend-girlfriend trouble on Lancaster Hill.

Friday, March 12, harassment on Ashwood.

A Clarkston woman reported her car was keyed in Waterford.

Thursday, March 11, some youths got into a fight in the parking lot at Clarkston High School. The hood and trunk of a 17-year-old's car were damaged, and he was punched through the sunroof.

Damage was done to a house under construction on Clintonville.

A car's license plate was missing on Sashabaw.

A large piece of ice fell and struck a woman's car as she drove under the I-75/M-15 overpass.

Wednesday, March 10, two women got into a fight on High, and one threw a vacuum cleaner through the hood of the other's vehicle and moved it down the street.

Tuesday, March 9, minor injury car accident on Ortonville. One to POH.

Obscene phone calls on Oakhurst.

Monday, March 8, harassing phone calls on Dixie.

A woman was robbed of \$20 at gunpoint at an ATM on Dixie. She thought she saw the suspect drive away in a red pickup.

Larceny of \$40 from a woman's purse on Dixie.

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Can a compromise be found for the Holiday Inn?

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hibiting a cocktail lounge.

Lohmeier agreed that, while the hotel didn't fit the master plan and Vision 2020, it conformed to the use. "I'm not happy this backs up to residents, but I do believe its an appropriate use in C-3 zoning," she said.

As residents pitched their concerns, many earned thunderous applause. "It will open the floodgates on M-15," said Green Haven resident John Lowell, who offered his own vision of the next 20 years. "I have this vision and I feel fearful of another Dixie Highway in my back yard. I think this should be placed on Dixie."

"What do you feel about a Holiday Inn Express being the hallmark to Clarkston?" asked Musquash resident Bruce Edwards. "It's not just these folks. It's all of Clarkston."

The property is owned by Maria Baylis. At one point her son, Lance Baylis, turned to the audience with a plea to protect his family's investment.

"We're also trying to protect our investment," said Shelley resident Mike Phillips. "We came to Clarkston to live and raise our children."

Among other concerns were worries that a hotel might attract prostitution and drug trafficking, and eventually become a vacant eyesore if it went bankrupt. "I don't want a mistake in my backyard," said Olde Sturbridge resident Robert Dowd, head of a homeowners' association.

After the meeting, Flemming said he intended to pursue his plans. "We'll be taking some kind of ac-

Denial by Commissioners a surprise to some

Thursday's action was a surprise to some, as commissioners had previously discussed sending the matter to the township board before review of the site plan. That's because a rezoning issue was left unresolved since 1994.

At that time, a prior township board considered downzoning several parcels on M-15, including the

tion," he said.

Speaking in behalf of his mother, Lance Baylis said he hoped for a compromise.

Township officials Supervisor Dale Stuart and Trustee Neil Wallace were also in attendance Thursday.

Afterwards, Wallace noted "the majority of the planning commission showed uncommon courage and common sense. And if the prior township board had showed the same thing, we all wouldn't have been here tonight."

Posed for the challenge ahead, Stuart said Monday, "I think what we have to face is what the law is on the subject," including how state law affects landowners and abutting homeowners.

He agreed there could be "a negotiated resolution." But he argued some type of development will come to the area — and perhaps be more problematic than a hotel.

"The amount of traffic you'd have with an office

property for the proposed hotel — from C-3 (Highway Commercial) to OS-2 (Office Service Two).

Under C-3, hotels are a permitted use in the township, but require a special land use under OS-2. Township Planner Dick Carlisle said the idea was to bring the properties into conformance with Vision 2020 and the master plan.

use would be greater than the amount you would have with motel or hotel use," Stuart said. "And, it's very likely anyone who builds on that site — which is only two acres — is going to ask for two stories high. Almost any type of use is going to be as intense as a hotel. That's the bottom line."

Longtime Green Haven resident Susan Balmas, aims to keep citizens informed through a series of articles entitled "No Holiday For Us!" They "outline our battle plan to win this war." So far, six issues have been distributed throughout the township.

"We're smart enough to know that this denial doesn't mean the Holiday Inn is over. I'm finding out there is support to stop this," Balmas said.

At the meeting, Olde Sturbridge resident David Spencer agreed a compromise should be made.

"I think Mr. Baylis is probably right. There has to be some common ground here," he said. "I think it's time to go figure out a better use for this property than dropping this right into the middle of our living rooms."

Signed and sealed -- new seafood store coming to downtown Clarkston

Local businessowner Buck Kopietz has officially reeled in his big catch.

He announced Monday morning that a deal with the New England Seafood Company to open a seafood market in the city of Clarkston has been consummated. The store could open within weeks, and will be located at the northeast corner of Main and Waldon Road.

The deal between Kopietz and Dan Halpin, owner

of the seafood company, has been in the works for several months, but wasn't signed until Saturday. Halpin is out of town and was unavailable for comment at press time.

The move also brings in a new retail business to downtown Clarkston, a major point of emphasis for the city council and some businessowners in the last couple of years.

"I could have rented that space out to offices

three or four different times," Kopietz said. "I turned down a lot of non-retail businesses to go there."

The market will be located in the Tierra building Buck and his wife Joan own. The market will take up 3,500 of the building's 4,500 square feet, with the scaled-down Tierra occupying the remaining 1,000 square feet.

The announcement comes a week after some city

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Editorial

Caught between a rock and a hard place

The City of Clarkston and Independence Township are once again caught between a rock and a hard place.

Both are close to putting new plans in place — the city with its revitalization plan — the township making good on Vision 2020.

In the meantime residents and property owners are dealing with the realities of loose ends that have yet to be tied.

At last week's Independence Township Planning Commission meeting, residents, property owners and developers clashed over the proposed Holiday Inn Express on M-15 north of I-75.

The use is appropriate for the C-3 (Highway Commercial) zoning. But the township wants to downzone the area to OS-2 (Office Service Two).

While neighboring residents may be horrified at the prospect of a hotel going up, consideration has to be given to the Baylis family, which has been paying C-3 taxes for years.

Supervisor Dale Stuart's comment that the township will have to "face what the law is on the subject," regarding landowners and adjoining property owners is right-on.

Stuart and Lance Baylis also suggested the possibility of a compromise, which we agree would be the best solution.

In the city, Stephanie and Eric Vo, owners of the building at 6 North Main Street have been waiting for several months for a new tenant.

While the many community members were hoping for a retail business, the current prospect is a realtor/builder.

Hats off to Joan and Buck Kopietz for holding out for retail at Tierra. A seafood company is expected to open soon at their building at Waldon and Main.

But each store owner can't be expected to continue making payments on their building without a tenant.

We agree with councilman Dan Colombo, that the building is better off with an office than remaining vacant. MC

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Letters To The Editor

Township must act upon 2020 Vision Plan

Dear Editor,

Last week I was fortunate to witness the Independence Township Planning Commission as it denied conceptual site plan approval for a Holiday Inn Express hotel on M-15 and I-75. This was an act of principle in keeping with the goals of the 2020 vision for Clarkston and Independence Township.

Early in this century, the United States Supreme Court *In Village of Euclid vs. Ambler Realty Co.* decided that in the benefit of public health, safety, morals or the general welfare zoning ordinances might be enforced. Last week's meeting was emblematic of principled leaders and citizens bound together in a common commitment to the future of the Clarkston community.

The Township Planning Commission meeting was noteworthy because more than 100 residents cared enough to attend their meeting. I believe that more Clarkston residents would have attended if they were aware of the issues at stake in their community.

It takes a great amount of energy to gather any group of people together. There are always other commitments and priorities; and there are the kids, always the kids.

So it must be that this is an issue that touches and concerns them deeply. Issues like health, safety, morals and the general welfare that motivated them to rise up and demand that their voices be heard. Is it too much to ask that our children not be forced to board school buses down the street from a Holiday Inn Express? Is it too much for you to see that this could be a slippery slope to unfettered development? Is it too much to ask that fellow residents take on this issue as their own to protect this special community?

In the Independence Township study of certain

properties just north of I-75 and the City of the Village of Clarkston they noted that:

"Although there are 16 parcels and 23 acres that are zoned for commercial use (C-3 and MS), the overwhelming majority of property has not yet developed in a commercial manner. Over 70% of the existing acreage of the commercially zoned properties is vacant land, Office/Bank utilizes 24%, and Residential 2%, meaning 97% of the commercially zoned acreage has developed in a non-commercial manner. In fact, none of the C-3 parcels are currently used in a commercial manner."

My family is blessed to be a member of the Clarkston community. My faith in an enlightened political process was bolstered by the township Planning Commission meeting last week. Our job and their job is not over, however. We now must execute upon the 2020 vision in order to protect the public, health, safety and welfare of neighboring residential areas and the community as a whole while allowing property owners along M-15 to reasonably develop their properties by appropriately zoning properties along this important corridor. Only through the immediate action of zoning will be protect the interests of all Clarkston residents.

This is a fork in the road. The issue is as simple as what do you want your community to be.

"This is the entrance to Clarkston. What do you feel about a Holiday Inn Express being the hallmark to Clarkston? It's not just these folks: it's all of Clarkston."

Bruce W. Edwards

Clarkston and Poquosin Resident

Please share your stories of Fontie and Tudor Jr.

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank you for the touching obituary you recently did on Mother - Fontie ApMadoc. The family is also in the process of putting together a family history. As part of this effort we are collecting anecdotal stories about both Fontie and Tudor Jr. to include

in this history. If anyone would care to jot down a few lines about things they remember about them and forward it to me, we would certainly appreciate it.

Tudor ApMadoc III

28471 S. Harwich Ct.

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Internet cybersting is already showing results

Dear Editor,

As a state senator, I was very active in instituting legislation that dealt with sex offenders and protecting

our children from those who would do them harm. Now, as the Oakland County Sheriff, I have the unique op-

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God's 'waiting room' is a busy one

The retirees in Florida look and act younger than than I remember them in the 1970s and 1980s.

I discovered this two weeks ago while vacationing near Palm Beach Gardens where my father and stepmother live.

Because my grandparents moved to south Florida in the sixties and my parents in the mid-eighties, my family and I have spent many vacations there during the last four decades.

Over the last couple of years I've noticed an increase in the number of seniors jogging, power walking and biking along safety paths and beaches in the cool morning breezes.

And while reading a story on elections in South Palm Beach in the *Palm Beach Post*, I noticed the candidates were all in their sixties or older.

The average age of the three men and three

women running for mayor and two town commission seats was 73. The youngest was 63, the oldest 80.

During our recent visit my father told me the first time he traveled to Miami for a business convention in the mid-1950s he knew he would retire in Florida. He loves the climate, even the summers.

He and my mother moved to Pompano Beach in 1984 shortly after he retired. After her death in 1989 he spent the summer in Michigan and considered leaving Florida. But he decided to return and remarried about a year later.

My dad will turn 81 this spring. He plays golf three times a week and often undershoots his age. He and my stepmother are on the go and travel extensively.

Although the concept of aging has changed dramatically in the last 20 years, I thought it was my generation — the baby boomers — who were leading the way. But it looks to me like our parents are.

My father, with his dark humor, calls Florida "God's waiting room." He may be right, but it's an awfully busy waiting room.

Rolling
Along



Maralee Cook

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portunity to implement those tools to protect our children. One operation that I am very proud of, and, one which has already shown results, is our cybersting to apprehend pedophiles that are preying on children through the Internet.

More and more children are using the Internet and visiting chat rooms. Parents should be aware that inappropriate contact is often occurring. This threat has prompted us to "patrol" the World Wide Web for pedophiles. After one of my sergeants went undercover, acting as a 14-year-old Independence Township girl named "Jenna," he was contacted by a man who was 50 years old.

During six weeks of chatting with him, the subject spoke about kiddie-porn, meetings for sex, and sent pornographic pictures of himself and children. At this point, we moved in and apprehended him for trafficking child pornography which is a felony in Michigan, punishable by up to seven years in prison. Like many pedophiles, he had a prior arrest for sexual molestation of a child. The average pedophile has over 100 victims. This is why it is so important to continue to fight against such predators.

This type of activity, unfortunately, is only going to grow unless we work together to protect our children. Such arrests will hopefully make predators afraid to prey on someone over the Internet. For your part, as parents, there are ways of making sure your child is

safe from predators. Make sure you keep the computer where you can monitor your child's use. Consider software programs that will block your child's access to sexually oriented Internet sites. Never give out personal information, such as an address, phone number, credit card, photo or checking account numbers. Make sure your child knows that someone who claims to be a child or teenager on-line may be an adult. Lastly, ask your child to tell an adult immediately if they receive a message that makes them uncomfortable. Also, ask them to promise never to get together with anyone they meet on-line without asking you. These are helpful guidelines that the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children recommend you follow when allowing your children to go on the Internet.

Again, I strongly believe that by working together we can beat these reprehensible people who use the Internet as a weapon against innocent children. I will do all I can to see that every child can feel safe in their own home. Although this is a relatively new technology, I feel confident that we can make an impact on these sort of crimes and have pedophiles frightened to solicit on-line. If you find that someone has tried to contact your child, or, if you have any questions relating to the safety of your child or yourself, please feel free to contact your local police department or the Oakland County Sheriff's Department at (248) 858-4950.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Bouchard, Sheriff

Have a voice in the community this Saturday

Dear Editor,

Do you want to have a voice in the community? Do you want to voice your opinion on the problems present in our community? And, do you want to help to solve these problems? Well, on Saturday, March 20 from around noon until roughly 4:00 p.m. the Clarkston Community Task Force is having a town meeting to achieve something that has never been attempted before - to help adults and youth to understand each other and solve various problems in the community. This meeting has been put together by a group of adults and youth working side by side to bring these issues out in the open.

Many problems have been mentioned during the planning of the meeting: how to build trust and respect between community members, and how to equalize youth and adults. We would also like to discuss the positive aspects of the community and how we can keep them present.

Over the course of the meeting we plan to dis-

cuss the various issues and work together on finding a solution to the problems. Small groups consisting of both adults and youth will be holding discussions at each table. The individual groups will focus on why the problem is there and how we can go about solving it. Facilitators in each group will also serve as representatives or liaisons. A recorder will also be selected for the group to record what is suggested.

After these individual discussions, the many groups will join together and share what was mentioned during the discussions. We will go over all of the suggested solutions and focus on the more workable ones and discuss how to put the solution into action. Also, we welcome other solutions.

Although this meeting will more than likely not bring about immediate change, we hope to continue meetings of this sort to work towards having the problems solved

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Gas prices, nanny states and more, oh my

Read the other day that gasoline prices are at a 20-year low -- or they were last week. A gallon of gas was going for about 40 cents . . .

Where you ask? Answer: all around the state. A gallon of gas was going for about 40 cents, government taxes on that gallon added another 43 or so cents.

I can't put my finger on it, but that just don't seem right.

* * *

What about this state initiative to make not wearing your seatbelts a "primary" offense -- meaning police can pull you over if you're not buckled up. Can a police man driving southbound at 50 miles per hour tell if I, driving northbound at the speed limit (45 mph) am wearing my seatbelt?

I keep humming to myself that oldies tune, *Lollie Pop*. In my mind, however the words changed. *Nanny state, nanny state, oh na-na-nanny state. Nanny state.*

That's where this thing comes from . . . those who believe we're not bright enough to care for ourselves, so they step in and "care" for us. I believe they'll also add a wee bit to the gas tax to pay for educational programs detailing the evils of not buckling the seat belts.

Lord, save us from Lansing.

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Received a letter from a reader -- I don't know the

writer's name because it was signed, "My name -- that is not important, probably not newsworthy enough for a response."

Don't
Rush Me



Don Rush

The writer was justifiably upset because our newspaper had not printed a graduation announcement, here's the kicker, that we had since the beginning of January. I received this letter last week, the beginning of March.

To this writer, and to other readers, there is no excuse for such a long delay in this announcement. None. We blew it.

Your announcements are important to us. If you have a birth, wedding, anniversary, graduation we do wish to share in your excitement.

If anybody wants an owner's manual for this newspaper, write me at PO Box 108, Oxford, MI 48371 or E-mail me at the address below, and I'll get one out to you. Include your daytime phone, too. The owner's manual is a handy little piece. Basically it gives readers tips on getting things published, it comes complete with a sample press release.

Comments for Don? E-mail them to:
Dontrushme@juno.com

A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1984)

There's a big question in Clarkston right now -- will the new Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital medical center ever get off the ground? POH reports at least a six-month delay in the planned spring groundbreaking of its proposed 100-bed satellite hospital at Dixie Highway and White Lake Road.

Two write-in candidates battle it out at the polls Monday in an unexpected race for an open trustee seat at Clarkston's City Council. Sharron Catallo wins by a slim five-vote margin over Robert Sanderson.

Charles Bruce White, 23, of Pontiac faces four counts of criminal sexual conduct and one charge of unarmed robbery for the kidnapping and rape of two 17-year-old Oakland County boys, who gave him and another man a ride home from an Independence Township party March 10.

25 YEARS AGO (1974)

The Independence Township Board is eyeing ways of improving its office space problems. During a public hearing, several residents suggest the township should expand or build a new facility, estimated to cost \$774,000.

Clarkston schools come up with a few ideas for prevention, following fire inspections. Among them are taking care not to block exits in school buildings, adding more emergency lighting and reducing the amount of paper used for decorations by elementary students.

Local school children are celebrating St. Patrick's Day too. South Sashabaw first-graders from Anne Robinson's class enact "A Tour Through Ireland" at Monday's PTA meeting.

50 YEARS AGO (1948)

The Clarkston PTA Reorganization Committee has studied the problem of reorganizing the school district -- identified as Bigelow, Clarkston Station, Clarkston, Fair and Springfield No. 1. After careful consideration, members decide consolidating the sections into one district would solve the mutual problem of increasing school membership.

Playing at the Drayton Theatre are Betty Grable and Dan Dailey in "When My Baby Smiles At Me" and Bill Boyd and Hopalong Cassidy in "The Dead Don't Dream."

This week's specials at Rudy's include Maxwell House Coffee, 53 cents a pound; Wheaties, a large box for 19 cents; Log Cabin Syrup, 29 cents a bottle; and mop sticks, 29 cents each.

March 'Friends' Meeting

Friends of the Independence Township Library, mark your calendars today for the March 23 Friends' meeting.

It will be held at the new Clarkston High School Media Center at 7 p.m. Follow Clarkston Rd. past the library to the big curve and turn right on Flemings Lake Rd. Please park in the front of the main entrance and enter at the front door. The security person will direct you to the media center.

Joanne Steckling, media specialist will conduct a tour of the media center and also demonstrate the CHS website. The Friends will visit the MDL room which is the "computer brains" for the whole school and also the two computer labs adjacent to the media center.

A short business meeting then a guided tour of the facility will follow.

"Jim's Jottings" By Jim Sherman will return next week

The People Poll will return next week.

Tech center operations transferred to Oakland Schools

This month's landmark agreement between the Clarkston and the Oakland County school boards will, when the contracts are finalized, transform the face of vocational and technical education at OTC Northwest.

The administration, operation and ownership of the center will transfer to Oakland Schools, and that's a significant change. Besides providing some background about the center, I'd like to use this article to comment on the meaning of this historic event.

OTC-NW currently serves almost 600 students who split their time between the center and their respective high schools (Clarkston, Brandon, Holly, and Waterford). At OTC-NW students are offered a variety of technical and career programs including such offerings as:

- Advertising/Design/Visual Communication
- Automotive Electronics
- Bio-Science/Horticulture
- Bio-Science/Land & Animal



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- Building Maintenance
- Business Services and Technology
- Climate Control
- Collision Repair/Refinishing
- Construction Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Electronics Technology/Principals of Technology
- Graphic Arts
- Marketing, Management, and Business Leadership
- Technology & Engineering
- Medium/Heavy Truck Technology
- Health Occupations

In addition, OTC Northwest runs the Academy of Manufacturing Sciences. Like the three other Oakland County Centers (Pontiac, Royal Oak, and Walled Lake), the Clarkston center was created in 1964. That was the year our state legislature authorized the establishment of area vocational and technical education programs. The Intermediate School District (Oakland Schools) sought a countywide millage to finance these specialized programs.

However, at that point in our history, Intermediate Districts were prohibited from owning buildings or operating programs. That is why the local districts originally operated the four centers. It is important to

note that the ISD has been funding the centers through the countywide millage for the past 35 years.

About ten years ago, the ISD began a lengthy study of the technical centers, their curriculum, student population, and properties. They were interested in implementing a more contemporary system for Career and Technical Education and having programs in each of the four centers meet "world class standards."

So, why change and why now? The bottom line must be to do what is in the best interest of Clarkston kids and the other youngsters who are educated in Oakland County. The partnership that we have established with the Oakland Intermediate School District will likely bring new levels of funding to the Clarkston Center, and the building will undoubtedly be upgraded to permit exceptional programming.

The changes that were made this March will cut through a lot of red tape and put a stop to cumbersome procedures that have made improvement difficult. As the new design unfolds, business people, educators, and - most importantly - our students will reap the benefits of a plan that provides meaning to the term, "world class standards." Clarkston led the way some 35 years ago. Perhaps history is repeating itself.

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for future generations. We also realize that new problems come right along with a new generation, and we hope that as these problems approach us with each passing day, we can work toward solving them also. When asked what they hope and/or expect from this meeting, many teens and adults had close to the same answer. That something has been accomplished and

that they can see that something is really happening. Other answers ranged from establishing open communication, to feeling more respected and recognized as part of the community.

We feel that it is time that there is a meeting where the community as a whole participates and that the adults don't tragically outnumber the youth, and likewise. We also see this meeting as a stepping stone to bigger and better things.

The meeting will be held at the Clarkston Christian Association building on the corner of Sashabaw Rd. and Maybee Rd. We will begin with lunch and casual discussions and then move on to the proceedings described above. Just remember to "Open your mind, forget your age, and work together." Hope to see you all there.

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Forum cancelled, teachers get info on CCCOE plan

The public won't have an opportunity to ask questions and get a better definition of "education alternatives" as proposed by the Clarkston Community Child Oriented Committee (CCCOE).

Members of the committee, meeting with representatives of the administration, the school board and the curriculum committee which is composed largely of teachers, came to that decision last Wednesday as they reviewed results of a recent survey taken among elementary school students.

While approximately 1,200 did not respond, a total of 689 parents expressed interest in a flexible classroom situation, 947 said no, and 72 indicated they didn't understand. Only 234 of those parents responding said they would help.

There were no teachers surveyed who said they are ready to start such a program, however 38 indicated they would like to learn more while 73 said they wouldn't be interested.

"Our main concern now is to get more information to the 38 who want to learn more," said School Board Trustee Robert

Walters.

"I initiated the idea of a public forum and I think all those meeting Wednesday agreed that the motion I made at the board meeting in regard to the forum was not supported by the survey results received," he explained.

"A number of teachers are already planning to observe educational alternative classrooms in other districts, and the school is prepared to let them have professional leave days for that purpose," Walters added.

He said that at least one teacher at Wednesday's meeting had expressed concern that it be made very clear that teachers would still have the initiative in an alternative education classroom and that skills such as reading, writing and arithmetic would still come first.

The curriculum committee will present its findings during a meeting at 4 p.m. April 7 at board offices, those findings to be presented to the Board of Education at its 8 p.m. April 14 meeting.

The board recently empowered the curriculum committee to investigate interest in alternative education programs as proposed by the CCCOE.



Photo by Bill Columba

Fabulous fifties?

With a shiny 1956 Chevy and even shinier, wet-look hair, this gang of latter-day greasers was bound for '50's fun and a dance at Clarkston High School March 20. They are (from left) Brad Agar, Rex Egres, Curt Smith, Ken Matsinger, Bill Kerby and Mike Fahrner.

Jaycee Egg Hunt Sat.



Clarkston Area Jaycees will conduct their annual Easter Egg Hunt for small fry at 11 a.m. Saturday at Pine Knob Ski Lodge. More than 4,000 eggs have been hidden, and prizes will be offered to the best collectors of various age groups.

Suspect nabbed fleeing Boucard holdup

Alert police officers are credited with the apprehension of DeWayne Daniel Weaver, 28, of Keego Harbor, Saturday night within minutes after he'd held up the Boucard Party Shoppe, 6450 Dixie Highway.

The suspect is also believed responsible for an earlier Waterford Township robbery the same evening.

An undetermined amount of money was taken in the 10:10 p.m. holdup, and the owner of the store, Mrs. Betty M. Boucard, was treated at Pontiac General Hospital for the effects of an unprovoked pistol blow on her head, Sheriff's spokesmen said.

Her husband, Maurice, had been killed at the store 10 years ago under similar circumstances.

The Sheriff's Department reports Deputy James Snover, riding with Edward Obara, a law enforcement student from Alpena Junior College on assignment with the county for a week, was northbound on the Dixie Highway when Obara told Snover he'd noticed "something funny" at the party store.

He said he'd seen a man entering the store who was pulling a hat down over his eyes and had his hand in his jacket pocket. Snover U-turned at the Payless Gas Station, and as they pulled into the party shop parking lot they saw a man running north towards Robert Hall and the Palace Restaurant.

Mrs. Boucard staggered from the front of the store, and Snover

left Obara there to take care of her while he followed the suspect. By radio, he asked for backup assistance.

Just at that time, according to Lt. Carl Metheny of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, two policemen from Brandon Township were pulling into the Palace for coffee and heard Snover's broadcast.

Officers William Kay, a former county deputy, and David Nowicki saw the suspect running toward them. Kay jumped out of the car and ordered the man to halt. He reported later the suspect pulled a gun on him and told him he was "a dead man."

Kay told the suspect to "cool it." Nowicki crouched behind the patrol car, drew his weapon and

told the suspect to drop the gun.

Again the suspect reportedly threatened to shoot Kay, but looked toward Nowicki -- giving Kay time enough to grab his gun hand. They wrestled to the ground, and the gun discharged during the struggle, but no one was hurt.

Snover and Nowicki came to Kay's assistance and subdued Weaver. They found another gun in Weaver's belt, Metheny said, and determined later that the gun he had been using was one he had taken from Mrs. Boucard.

Mrs. Boucard told The Clarkston News she kept the gun behind the cash register, and when Weaver entered showing his own gun she did not dispute him. He hit her, she said, when she told

him he'd dropped some of the money he'd taken from the register.

"I knew my gun was loaded and figured his was," she said. "I just dropped to the floor."

"The man was awfully cool, very soft talking. I can't remember him ever being in the store before," she added.

The store is normally open until midnight on Friday and Saturday

Weaver, arraigned Monday in Clarkston District Court on charges of armed robbery and assault with intent to murder, was remanded to Oakland County Jail, unable to post bonds of \$50,000 set for each charge. He will face preliminary examination in district court at 1:30 p.m. March 3.



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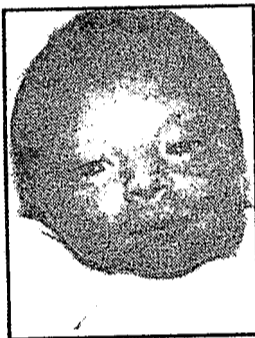
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Dakroub - Fulton

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dakroub of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Johnathan Wight Fulton II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fulton of Memphis, TN.

Jennifer is a 1988 graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes High School, and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan-Flint and the University of Cincinnati. She is an archivist at the Campbell Soup Company in Camden, NJ.

Johnathan is a graduate of the Memphis University School and the University of the South at Sewanee, and is the vice-president of Caricap, Inc. in Miami, FL. An April, 1999 wedding is planned in Memphis.

Klaus - Haviland

Glenn and Rachel Klaus of Harbor Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Rachel, to James Edward Haviland, son of Richard and Susan Haviland of Clarkston and Howard and JoAnne Comstock of Jamestown, NC.

The elected bride is a graduate of Oakland University and is employed as a senior account executive at Doner in Southfield.

Her fiance is a graduate of Oakland University and is a medical student at Wayne State University.

An October 1999 wedding is planned in Harbor Beach.

Tippen heads mission to Dominican Republic

Maureen Tippen, UM-Flint nursing lecturer from Clarkston, and foreign language professor Paul O'Donnell from Flint were in the Dominican Republic with the Midwest Medical Mission through February 28.

O'Donnell and foreign language major James MacDonald served as translators for Tippen and her students.

Tippen and her students worked in a clinic setting,



Ellen Pitcher appointed librarian at Lakeview College

Ellen M. Pitcher, a 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School, has been appointed librarian at the Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville, Ill.

A graduate of Central Michigan University, with a bachelor of arts degree in social science, Pitcher received her master's degree in library science from Indiana University. Prior to her new position, she was medical staff librarian at Community Hospital, Anderson, IN.

She is the daughter of Keith and Patricia Pitcher of Anderson, formerly of Clarkston.

taking care of children. She has taken on this task for four years to help her nursing students prepare for the millennium. "The students gain exposure to global health problems while working with other professionals in a third world country," she said.

In all, 35 doctors and other medical professionals travel to the Dominican Republic annually to work 10-12 hours per day, performing surgeries, examinations and treatments.

Local academic achievers are striving for excellence

Danny L. Moore from Clarkston has been named to the Dean's List at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, KY. His inclusion to the list means he has achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for the 1998 fall semester. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Tilford Moore, Clarkston.

The following Clarkston area students have been named to the Dean's List for Fall term at Northwood University: Jonathan Burklow, son of Michael and Carolyn Burklow; Antonio K. Cotton, son of Maria Garcia; Tiffany L. Honey, daughter of William and Tammy Honey; Stephanie M. Marino, daughter of Lee and Marcia Marino; and Jacqueline N. Puroll, daughter of Martin and Judith Puroll.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Tara N. Green of Clarkston has been named to the President's List for Fall term at Northwood University.

Tara is a daughter of Kenneth and Marcia Green of Clarkston.

To achieve President's List recognition, students must earn a 3.85 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Bowling Green State University awarded nearly 1,100 degrees during its fall graduation ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 19.

Sean F. Craven from Clarkston was among the graduating class, which included 27 candidates for doctoral degrees and 210 candidates for master's degrees. The remaining students received associate or bachelor's degrees.

Mr. Craven was also named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, along with Karen Pond, also of Clarkston.

To be considered for the recognition, undergraduate students must have enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework on the university's main campus or at its Firelands College in Huron, Ohio, achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Steven Hunkele was awarded Bachelor of Science degree in December ceremonies at Kettering University in Flint, Michigan.

University officials have announced that Kate Wetzel of Clarkston is one of 1,325 students who received Academic Honors for the fall 1998 semester at Ferris State Uni-

versity. To be eligible for Academic Honors the student must have accumulated at least a 3.50 grade point average in no less than 12 credit hours during the fall semester (August-December).

Twenty-two students from Clarkston are included on the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1998-99 academic year at Western Michigan University.

To be eligible, students must have compiled at least 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

The Clarkston students include Amanda Armstead, J. 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. Malpe, Adina M. Peteull, Erika Jane Sagady, Stephanie Selzer, Stacey L. Steiner, Kristy Swartout, Adam F. Tate, Lisa S. Vallad, and Robert J. Vance III.

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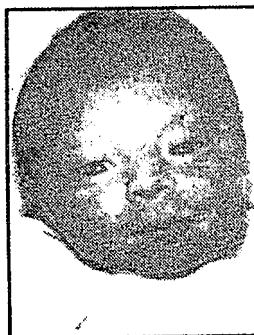
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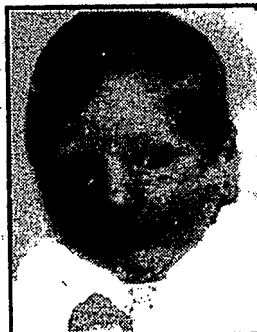
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Jennifer is a 1988 graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes High School, and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan-Flint and the University of Cincinnati. She is an archivist at the Campbell Soup Company in Camden, NJ.

Johnathan is a graduate of the Memphis University School and the University of the South at Sewanee, and is the vice-president of Caricap, Inc. in Miami, FL. An April, 1999 wedding is planned in Memphis.

Klaus - Haviland

Glenn and Rachel Klaus of Harbor Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Rachel, to James Edward Haviland, son of Richard and Susan Haviland of Clarkston and Howard and JoAnne Comstock of Jamestown, NC.

The elected bride is a graduate of Oakland University and is employed as a senior account executive at Doner in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Oakland University and is a medical student at Wayne State University.

An October 1999 wedding is planned in Harbor Beach.



Ellen Pitcher appointed librarian at Lakeview College

Ellen M. Pitcher, a 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School, has been appointed librarian at the Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville, Ill.

A graduate of Central Michigan University, with a bachelor of arts degree in social science, Pitcher received her master's degree in library science from Indiana University. Prior to her new position, she was medical staff librarian at Community Hospital, Anderson, IN.

She is the daughter of Keith and Patricia Pitcher of Anderson, formerly of Clarkston.

Tippen heads mission to Dominican Republic

Maureen Tippen, UM-Flint nursing lecturer from Clarkston, and foreign language professor Paul O'Donnell from Flint were in the Dominican Republic with the Midwest Medical Mission through February 28.

O'Donnell and foreign language major James MacDonald served as translators for Tippen and her students.

Tippen and her students worked in a clinic setting,

taking care of children. She has taken on this task for four years to help her nursing students prepare for the millennium. "The students gain exposure to global health problems while working with other professionals in a third world country," she said.

In all, 35 doctors and other medical professionals travel to the Dominican Republic annually to work 10-12 hours per day, performing surgeries, examinations and treatments.

Local academic achievers are striving for excellence

Danny L. Moore from Clarkston has been named to the Dean's List at *Clear Creek Baptist Bible College*, Pineville, KY. His inclusion to the list means he has achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for the 1998 fall semester. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Tilford Moore, Clarkston.

The following Clarkston area students have been named to the Dean's List for Fall term at *Northwood University*: Jonathan Burklow, son of Michael and Carolyn Burklow; Antonio K. Cotton, son of Maria Garcia; Tiffany L. Honey, daughter of William and Tammy Honey; Stephanie M. Marino, daughter of Lee and Marcia Marino; and Jacqueline N. Puroll, daughter of Martin and Judith Puroll.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Tara N. Green of Clarkston has been named to the President's List for Fall term at *Northwood University*.

Tara is a daughter of Kenneth and Marcia Green of Clarkston.

To achieve President's List recognition, students must earn a 3.85 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Bowling Green State University awarded nearly 1,100 degrees during its fall graduation ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 19.

Sean F. Craven from Clarkston was among the graduating class, which included 27 candidates for doctoral degrees and 210 candidates for master's degrees. The remaining students received associate or bachelor's degrees.

Mr. Craven was also named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, along with Karen Pond, also of Clarkston.

To be considered for the recognition, undergraduate students must have enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework on the university's main campus or at its Firelands College in Huron, Ohio, achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Steven Hunkele was awarded Bachelor of Science degree in December ceremonies at *Kettering University* in Flint, Michigan.

University officials have announced that Kate Wetzel of Clarkston is one of 1,325 students who received Academic Honors for the fall 1998 semester at *Ferris State Uni-*

versity.

To be eligible for Academic Honors the student must have accumulated at least a 3.50 grade point average in no less than 12 credit hours during the fall semester (August-December).

Twenty-two students from Clarkston are included on the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1998-99 academic year at *Western Michigan University*.

To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

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. Peteull, Erika Jane Sagady, Stephanie Selzer, Stacey L. Steiner, Kristy Swartout, Adam F. Tate, Lisa S. Valled, and Robert J. Vance III.

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The session includes coloring and flavoring chocolate, dipping candies, creating filled and decorated chocolates and more.

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If all goes as planned, 189 acres which are part of the Clinton River headwaters system will be added to Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road in the next couple of years.

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission scheduled a public hearing at 10 a.m. March 17 for input on a grant submission to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund for purchase of the property.

The total value of the acquisition is \$3.7 million. The grant request is for \$2 million, with the remaining \$1.7 million coming from Oakland County Parks and Rec. funds, said Jan Pung, parks and rec. communications officer.

The property includes Upper Bushman Lake, wetlands and gently rolling hills, said Pung. The owners of the property have asked to remain anonymous.

Ralph Richards, executive officer of the Commission said there is a main house on the property suitable for retreats or a conference area. The rest of the park would be passive in nature.

The DNR awards grants totaling \$2 million each year, which means the the Commission can ask for \$1 million this year and follow up with another application next year, Richards added.

North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy President Dr. Thomas Stone said he and NOHLC members are very excited about the possibility of the

acquisition.

Stone said the NOHLC and Oakland County Parks Commission has been aware of the possible availability of the property for some time. A conversation with the owner several months ago led Stone to contact the Commission and begin quietly exploring options.

"Our role was as a facilitator," said Stone. "It's often a role we try to play, and we hope it will turn out to be a successful effort."

Stone said the property meets all of the criteria required by the DNR Trust Fund board, and while it is possible the request will be turned down there are options for an appeal. Richards said he should receive word on the grant request from the DNR by July.

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council members disagreed over the fluctuating retail presence downtown. Councilman Walt Gamble said the presence of this new, retail establishment downtown doesn't change anything.

"We knew this was in the works for months," Gamble said.

David Savage, a proponent of bringing more retail businesses into downtown, said the addition of the seafood market is a step in the right direction.

"This company will invest several thousand dol-

lars in equipment, and enhancing the building," he said. "It will be a very positive thing for our downtown."

Kopietz said his next task is to start remodeling the Tierra building by upgrading its look and preparing it to house both the market and his jewelry store.

"It's very important to have a business that complements the jewelry store, and this does that," he said. "We've seen that a lot of the people that buy seafood on a regular basis also buy jewelry. It's one of the better matches we found."

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Obituaries

Betty Jean Skelton

Betty Jean Skelton, 63, of Waterford, died March 14, 1999.

Mrs. Skelton was retired from Pontiac Motors, parts division (G.M.P.D.).

She is survived by her husband Richard; children Debra (Richard) Kern of Waterford, Diane (Suzanne Cleck) Campbell of Waterford, David (Nancy) Campbell of Ortonville, Chris (Shirley) Campbell of Clarkston; stepchildren Claude (Amy) Skelton of MD, Richard (Linda) Skelton of North Branch and Tina (Jim) Bamard of Lake Orion; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandson; brother Butch (Pat) Hohms of Waterford; and sister Joyce Marsh of Waterford.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Joel Campbell; son Daniel; sister Alice Jenkinson; and brother Richard Hohms.

Funeral service is Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston. Interment is at Christian Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Skelton's honor to the American Cancer Society.

Michael Presby

Michael Presby, 85, of Lake Angelus, died March 14, 1999.

Mr. Presby was a member of the Knights of Co-

lumbus, Lodge #5436 of Clarkston and Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church of Waterford.

He is survived by his wife Blanche; children Jaqueline (Roger) Greger of Warren, Michael (Judy) of Groveland Twp., Pat Presby of Lum and Steve (Kay) of Bloomfield Hills; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters Julia Gorcyca of Madison Heights, Veronica (Bud) Gralla of Hamtramck, Angeline Jankowski of Hamtramck; and brother Frank (Jean) Przybycien of Troy.

A funeral Mass will be held today at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church of Waterford. Arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Presby's honor to St. Vincent dePaul.

Terry Gene Heard

Terry Gene Heard, 44, of Clarkston, died March 15, 1999.

Mr. Heard is survived by his wife, Polly; children Terry and Lindsey; his mother Barbara Robins; sisters Linda (Dick) Wolff of Rochester and Jackie (Craig) Richardson of Holly; and grandmother Pauline Laing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Philip Robins.

Funeral services are Friday at 1 p.m. at St. Trinity Lutheran Church with the Reverend Michael A.

Klafehn officiating. Interment is at Lakeview Cemetery. Friends may visit the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Heard's memory to St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

Hilda R. Hedden

Hilda R. Hedden, 82, of Orion Township, died March 14, 1999.

Mrs. Hedden was retired from teaching at Clarkston Schools, starting at Sashabaw Elementary and retiring from Pine Knob Elementary.

She is survived by her daughters Margaret (Tom) Winkel of Gaylord and Linda Wallace of Fenton; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and sisters Kate Walker of Flint and Marie (Giles) Franklin of OR.

Mrs. Hedden was preceded in death by her husband Paul and daughter Paula Stilson.

Funeral services are Friday at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston, where friends may visit Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Interment is at Christian Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Hedden's honor to the Genesys Hospice or the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

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Department of Vital Statistics, until her retirement in 1974.

She loved golf and was an active member at the Davison Country Club for many years. She also loved the arts and literature and was an artist herself, specializing in watercolor, tole painting and needlecraft.

Mrs. Larion is survived by her husband of 64 years, Edward J. Larion of Clarkston; son Douglas D. (Jayne) of Grand Blanc; grandchildren Elizabeth Seavey of Flint, Amy Larion of North Hollywood CA, Scott of Flint; Ann of San Diego CA; great grandchildren Edward Seavey of Flint and Brittany Seavey of Flint; and sister June Axford of Greenville SC.

She was preceded in death by her son Craig E. Larion in 1995; and sisters Louise Jarvis and Evelyn Rowland.

A memorial service was held March 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home of Clarkston.

Memorials in Mrs. Larion's memory may be made to the various organizations of American Veterans and to the Billy Graham Foundation.



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The Church of the Resurrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road, east of M-15. Project Health-O-Rama is sponsored in part by the Clarkston Community Women's Club.

Marian E. Larion

Marian E. Larion, 84, formerly of Flint, died March 9, 1999 at North Oakland Medical Center.

Mrs. Larion was born August 2, 1914 in Durand to Frank and Fannie Belle (Tickells) Dunston. She was an employee of the City of Flint Health Department.



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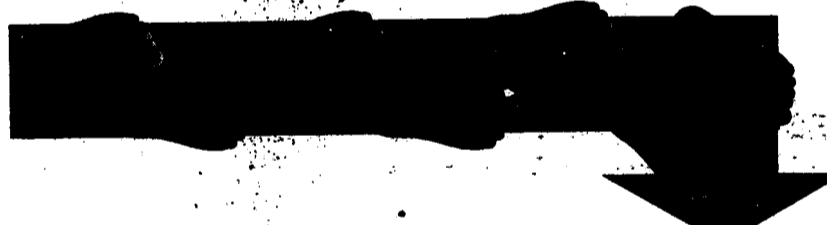
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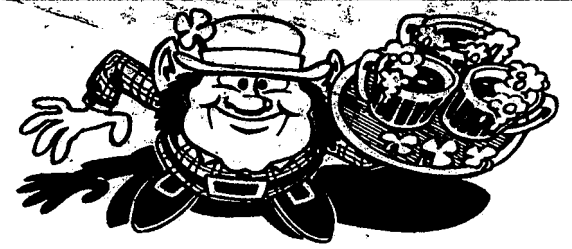
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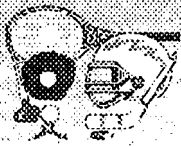
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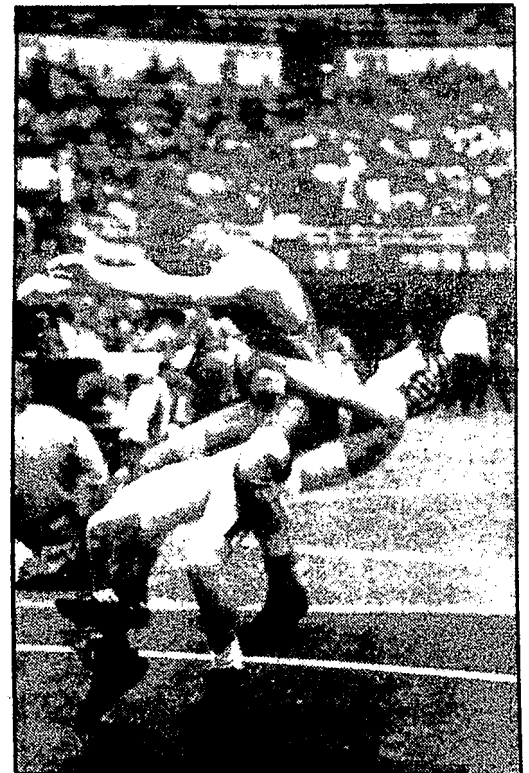
Next week, The Clarkston News sports section dives headlong back into the outdoor games with previews of the boys tennis and girls soccer teams. Check out our April 7 and 14 issues for complete previews of the other spring CHS teams.



Wrestlers stand alone



Senior Ryan L'Amoreaux keeps his head up during his second-round match against Rob Swanbeck of Temperance Bedford at the Division I State Individual Wrestling Meet at Joe Louis Arena Friday. L'Amoreaux wrapped up his Clarkston career with a state title at 119 pounds and a 43-2 record. Photos by Don Schelske of The Davison Index.



L'Amoreaux flips Swanbeck on his back in second-round action.

All five wrestlers medal, with three taking state championships

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

This time, there was nothing holding them back.

Hindered by having to void the two early weight classes, the Clarkston wrestling team only advanced to the regional finals, not a true indication of the talent on the team.

At last weekend's Division I State Individual Wrestling Meet at Joe Louis Arena, that talent was on full display.

Three Clarkston wrestlers brought home state championship medals - seniors A.J. Grant (125) and Ryan L'Amoreaux (119) and junior Pat DeGain (215). Senior Andy Auten (160) finished in second place, while junior Jon Robinson (275) took seventh overall.

It was the best performance at the individual state meet in Clarkston's history, and one that made coach Mike DeGain proud.

"It's a nice redeeming thing for us," he said. "If this would have been scored the same way it was 11 years ago, we would be walking home with the state trophy. But I'm proud of how we stood up and competed there."

It marked the second straight state titles for Grant and Pat DeGain, both of whom completed their second straight undefeated seasons. Grant finished with a record of 47-0, and routed Romeo's Scott Norton in the finals 20-5. Grant also finishes as Clarkston's all-time leader in career wins.

"He stalls a lot, so I wanted him to have to come at me," Grant said. "I

wanted to take him down right away. Then, he started attacking me, and I attacked him right back."

Grant beat Norton, the defending state champion, in the individual district, regional, and state finals.

Pat DeGain encountered a little more trouble in his final match, and not the kind he expected. He beat previously undefeated Hussam Essa from Dearborn Edsel Ford by injury default.

With Pat winning 11-5 midway through the third period, Essa called his third injury timeout of the match, an automatic injury default. After the match ended, Essa and some of Dearborn's fans wanted to fight Pat, and Pat (34-0) needed a police escort out of the arena.

"He's not the cleanest guy I've ever wrestled," Pat said, purposely understating the point. "Even though I won, the way he and their fans acted took a little glory out of it for me."

"Pat was just overwhelming the guy, and he couldn't handle it," said Coach DeGain, Pat's dad.

Ask any member of the team, and they'll tell you they were happiest for L'Amoreaux, who won his first state title in his last match in high school. He beat Novi's Dan Jilg 4-3 in an exciting final match.

"I am extremely proud of how Ryan and Andy did," Pat DeGain said. "Ryan has a hurt shoulder, but he overcame it, and won it in his senior year. It was great how well everyone on our team did." L'Amoreaux finished the season with a 43-2 record.

Auten lost to his arch-rival Luke Lazzo from Rochester Adams 5-3 in the finals. Auten beat Lazzo in the team dual meet in January, but he still saw making the state finals as a good accomplishment.

"I wasn't sure how I would do, but once I got to the finals, I expected to win," he said. "As time goes on, I think I'll be happier with how I did."

"Andy wrestled the tournament of his life," Grant said. "That's the best I've ever seen him wrestle."

Robinson finished in seventh in the
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Trifecta of Champions

Here's how the three Clarkston wrestlers motored through the competition at the state meet:

Ryan L'Amoreaux - def. Brian Beckner 17-7; def. Rob Swanbeck 10-5; pinned Ben Gardner; def. Dan Jilg 4-3.

A.J. Grant - forfeit win; def. Toby Dickson 9-2; def. Matt Kowalski 16-0; def. Scott Norton 20-5.


Pat DeGain - pinned Randy Logan; pinned Chris Clisham; def. Brocc Naysmith 17-4; def. Hussam Essa by injury default.

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A decade of districts

Wolves rout Bulldogs to complete decade-long district dominance

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BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston varsity boys basketball coach Dan Fife doesn't keep track of how many straight district titles his teams have won over the years, but each one is special to him.

This year's title especially, because after a season of struggles, the Wolves put together their best performance of the season in an 81-34 whitewashing of Romeo in the district finals Saturday night at Oxford High School.

"I'm happy for the team that we've been able to put ourselves in a position to achieve our goals," Fife said after the game. "This has been a season of such peaks and valleys, but we always thought we would be here. We have made progress because we've now got things going in the right direction."

The win gives Clarkston (14-9 overall) its ninth district title in 10 years this decade. Clarkston's only district loss came in 1993. The Wolves have beaten Romeo in the district finals three times in the district finals this decade, including the last two years in a row.

"Everything came together for us tonight," said junior guard Ryan Marino. "We have become more unselfish as a team, working the ball to the guy who has the open shot. This might be the best we've played this year."

Marino led the team with 21 points, and got the Wolves off and running by scoring the first seven points of the game. Clarkston finished the first quarter with a 14-3 lead, and led by as many as 30 in the first half. An offensive rebound score by senior Mark Whiteman gave Clarkston a 44-14 lead near the end of the second quarter.

At that point in the game, Marino was personally outscoring the entire Romeo team, 16-14.

The second half was even more one-sided as the Wolves left the Bulldogs like a speck in the rear-view mirror. A 3-pointer by senior Tim Loveless gave Clarkston a 71-30 lead at the end of the third quarter, triggering the MHSAA's mercy rule. The entire fourth quarter was played with a running clock. It stopped only for a technical foul assessed to a Romeo player who had fouled out and was shouting from the bench.

Whiteman completed a terrific district run with 18 points, five rebounds and three assists. Junior Andy North scored eight points to go with five rebounds and three steals. Sophomore guard Ryan Kaul handed out nine assists in helping Clarkston to its sixth straight district title.

"Early in the season, we had to teach these kids how to dress for games, where to sit and what to eat before the games," Fife said. "We didn't have the numbers of returning kids to teach them those things. All season, we have been scrambling for leadership and knowing what level we have to play at. But there's no question we've made progress in all those areas."

Clarkston hasn't faced Pontiac Northern in regionals every year this decade, but it seems that way. Once again, the Wolves and Huskies faced off in the first round of regionals Tuesday night at Macomb Dakota High School. Because of press deadlines, results of the game were not available.

"I don't think Pontiac Northern respects us very much," Marino said. "Winning the district is nice, but we really want Northern bad."

■ Clarkston 51 Lapeer East 38

After Tuesday's near-miss against Oxford,



Junior Andy North (31) helped the Wolves to their sixth straight district title Saturday night.

Clarkston wrapped this district semifinal game up right away.

The Wolves played their best 12 minutes of the season, running out to a 28-8 lead before coasting to a 51-38 win over Lapeer East Thursday night at Oxford.

The Wolves executed their offense very well, hitting most of their perimeter shots, and received a dominating performance from Whiteman.

The senior forward destroyed the Eagles with a career-high 25 points, along with six rebounds and four blocked shots. He got excellent low-post position all night and was able to convert most of his scoring chances down low.

"The last game, we didn't play up to par, and we

had to show everyone that we could play better than that," Whiteman said. "I saw that they weren't very big in the post, and that gave me more confidence going into this game."

"Mark played very well tonight," Fife said. "He was finishing his shots, and he was much better defensively for us also."

East made a run at Clarkston in the second half, cutting the 20-point deficit down to 12 early in the fourth quarter, 43-31. But the Wolves scored six quick points over the next two minutes to pull away. The team also made 12 of 15 free throws in the game, a nice improvement for a team whose free-throw shooting has deserted it at the most inopportune times this season.

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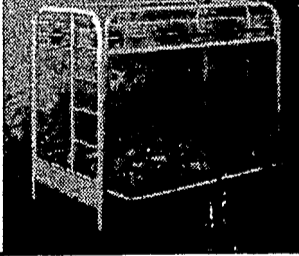
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The stuff that champions are made of

The other day I was pouring through some old copies of The Clarkston News in our office.

Those hardcover, bound editions house the long and detailed history of our community. But I wasn't going back to the horse-and-buggy days, just back through this decade.

As I was searching through sports sections of the past, several things jumped out at me. The continuous success of the varsity boys basketball program, and the compliments going out to the wrestling program.

These two programs, headed up by Dan Fife and Mike DeGain respectively, have measured their success by only the highest level for years. Countless names, faces and teams have enjoyed tremendous success on the wrestling mat and on the basketball court for years, and this weekend, those fine traditions continued.

The wrestling team took front and center at one of the most competitive events in the state, by placing five wrestlers at the Division I state meet at Joe Louis Arena. Three of those emerged as state champions, a fourth as state runner-up, and a fifth taking seventh place with a very satisfying victory.

The basketball team, battling inconsistency and occasional fan apathy throughout the season, played its best basketball of the season in the district semifinals and finals, leaving battered and humbled opponents in their wake.

Let's look at the wrestling team first. Coach DeGain and his team hold themselves up to a higher standard than anyone else, expecting to win all the

matches they should, and even expecting to win most of the matches they don't.

Coach DeGain and assistant coaches Frank Lafferty and John Terpstra provide excellent leadership with this group, always knowing what buttons to push and when.

But the state meet was a time for the team's captains to shine. Seniors A.J. Grant and Ryan L'Amoreaux won state championships, as did junior Pat DeGain. Senior Andy Auten finished second in the state, while junior Jon Robinson finished seventh.

Having five wrestlers finish this high from one public high school in a state competition is a very rare thing. This speaks not only to the commitment of the individual wrestlers, but the support they get from coaches, family and friends. No one can accomplish this much alone, and the boys' support system also deserves some recognition.

It has been a treat for me to watch Grant compete over the past three seasons. He is so confident in his abilities, yet he never takes an opponent lightly. He beat defending 125-pound state champion Scott Norton in individual districts, regionals, and again in the state finals, routing him 20-5 in the finals. Watching A.J. you almost get the sense he has enough ability for two state-qualifying wrestlers in his body. He's that good.

It's fitting that both he and L'Amoreaux end their careers at the sport's pinnacle. These two have battled each other in practice for long, sweaty hours over the past four seasons. In that time, they have made each other better, rooted for each other's success, and now, got to congratulate each other on a job well done.

Auten, the tall, lanky one of the group, puts substance over style when he wrestles. He doesn't have to be as overwhelming as his teammates do, but he does the job just as well. Second place might have a bitter

ring to him now, but when he looks back on this weekend, he should be proud.

DeGain and Robinson form the leadership for next year's team. Robinson's seventh-place win over James Pack from Rochester Adams had to be very sweet for him. The two have collided in battles over the past two seasons, and with Pack graduating, Robinson was able to get the last word in on his arch rival. Figure Jon to be one of the top contenders for the heavyweight state title next year, as his other arch rival, Casey Rogowski from Detroit Catholic Central and this year's state champ, will also graduate.

DeGain wrestles with as much dominance as he does class, and that's a rare combination. He was the victim of awful cheap shots by his opponent from Dearborn Edsel Ford, but pressed on and won with class. Pat told me he needed a police escort out of the arena, but we all know that he's not the reason for it. Next year, he has a very good chance to make wrestling history by winning three straight state titles with three straight undefeated seasons.

As I write this, the regional basketball game between Clarkston and Pontiac Northern is about 27 hours away from tipping off. Whatever the result of that game, this team has accomplished quite a bit this year, and will be that much better off for it in the future.

This team entered the season without much of an idea of how to do anything. It encountered a good deal of bumps along the road, but always, they've had the future in mind.

Next year's team should see at least nine players returning, along with a few talented prospects from the JV program. Despite the small crowds (they've been better lately) and growing pains, this is a team that has great success awaiting it in the future.



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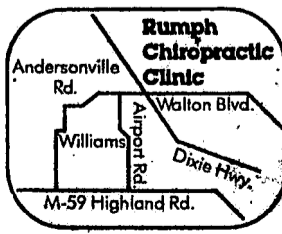
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Clarkston's Robbie Clark, 12, accepts his trophy as state champion in the Elks Hoop Shoot Contest. Clark also won the regional competition, and is advancing to nationals next month.

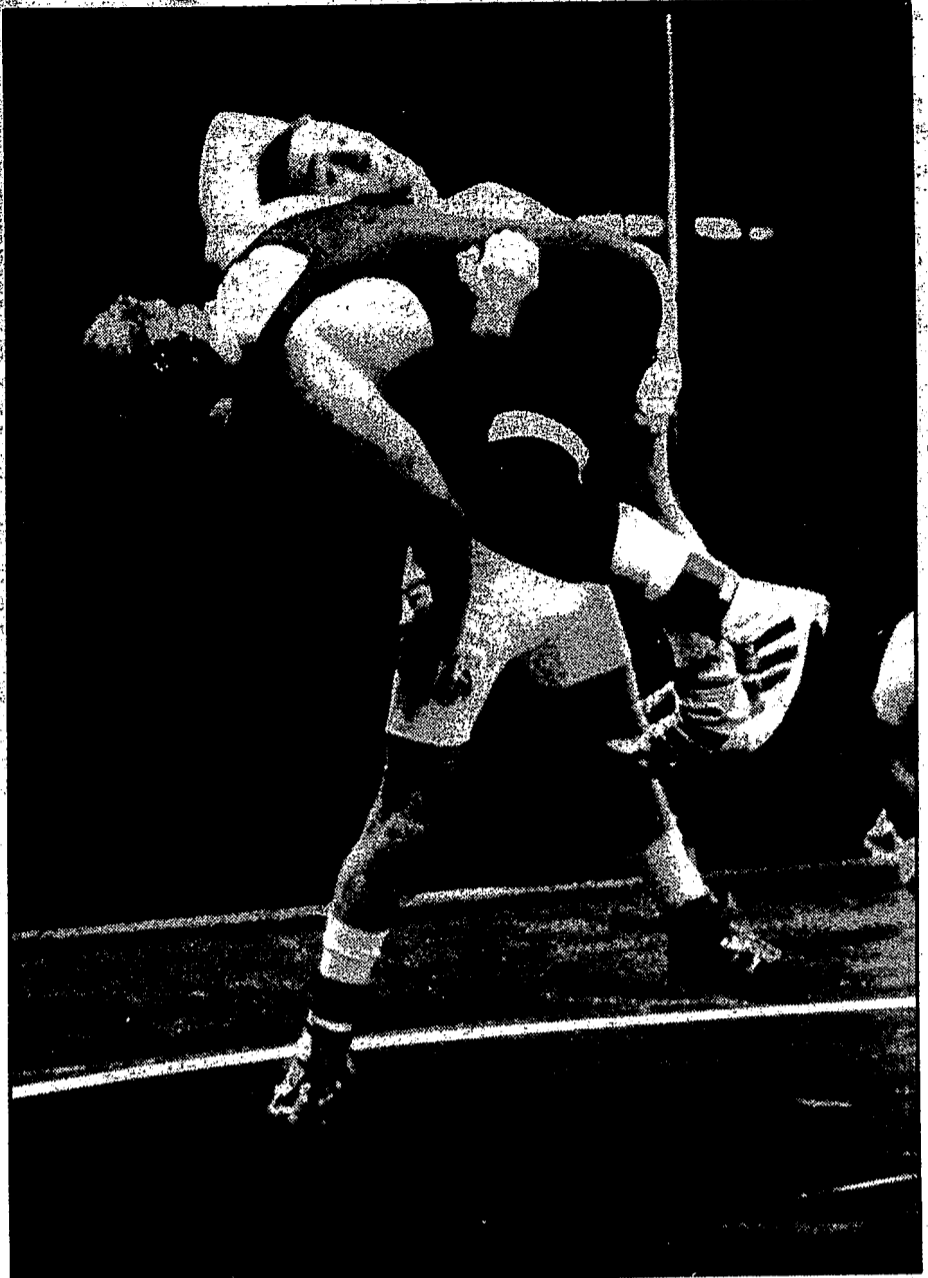
Clark wins regional free-throw shooting contest

Robbie Clark, a 12-year-old from Clarkston, shot his way to the Great Lakes Region Championship in the 199 Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest in Chicago Sunday.

Clark, who won the Michigan state championship a few weeks ago, now advances to the national finals in Springfield, Mass. April 15-18. Clark is the champion of the 1213 year-old age group.

Clark is one of 72 finalists in the nation in the contest, which started with more than three million participants, ages 8-13.

Clark, the son of Max and Harriet Clark of Clarkston, won the state competition by hitting 22-of-25 free throws, and four out of five in a tiebreaker.



Senior A.J. Grant is in total control in his second-round match against Charlotte's Toby Dickson at the Division I Individual State Meet. Grant finished his high school career with 97 straight wins. Photo by Don Schelske of The Davison Index.

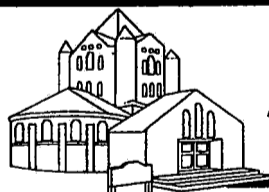
Wolves boast three state champs

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heavyweight division, winning his last match by pinfall over his nemesis from Adams, James Pack.

"That was real good for him to get that win to end it," Coach DeGain said. "Jon has really dominated him this year, and it was fitting he beat him at the state meet."

Robinson finished 39-9 this season, and could be the favorite for next year's state title. He was pinned by Jim Kilcoyne of Portage Central in the second round of the tournament.



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Freshman cagers go 18-2 for season

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

An old saying goes, "Success breeds success." If that holds true for the Clarkston basketball program, a great deal of success awaits in the future.

This year's freshman basketball team ripped through its schedule with an 18-2 record, the best since coach Neal Sage took over the program at the start of the decade.

This year's team played an old-fashioned brand of basketball - transition, up-and-down the court play on offense, and a defense that was vacuum-cleaner like in most games.

"I didn't think we would be as dominant as we were," Sage admitted. "This team matured and developed, and they all played really well. We did a good job of taking teams out of their game plan."

Clarkston won most of its games by wide margins. The Wolves averaged 62 points per game, while allowing only an average of 40. The team's biggest blowout of the season came against Oxford, a mind-boggling 65-8 win. "We tried to let them score in the fourth quarter," Sage said.

Sage said he believed the team's two losses were both springboards to greater success. The team started out 5-0, but lost at Pontiac Central.

"We thought we were invincible, and we went into that game too overconfident," he said. "We played one bad quarter, and it cost us."

The Wolves recovered to win another five straight, before losing an overtime heartbreaker at home to arch-rival Pontiac Northern.

"Our first game against Northern was a real big one for us," Sage said of the 49-43 win over the Huskies. "That got us over the hump and gave us some confidence."

Clarkston recovered from its second loss to finish



ish its season with an eight-game winning streak, the last being a 70-44 thrashing at Troy.

"That was our best game of the season," Sage said. "We were a little sloppy in the first half, and I told our guys we have 16 minutes left in our season to make it right. They got to within four early in the third, but we just took off from there."

Sage said the one characteristic this team is balance. The team's leading scorer - Sean Eley - averaged 8.7 points per game. Mike Bilcher was right behind him with an 8.5 scoring average. Only one player had a 20-point game all season for Clarkston.

Case Banasch led the team with 109 rebounds,

followed by Eley with 79 boards and David Ritzema with 78. Jared Ostrom led the team by going 18-for-39 in 3-pointers.

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Conducted in Mombasa, Kenya, exercise Edged Mallet 99 was a four-day humanitarian assistance operation held at a local hospital. In addition to providing medical and dental attention to more than 1,400 locals, Marines and Sailors from Uhley's unit distributed Project Handclasp materials which included medical and hygiene supplies. They also volunteered time to make repairs at the hospital, and renovate two local schools.

Project Handclasp is an official Navy program established in 1962 to promote mutual understanding, respect and goodwill through direct person-to-person contact between American citizens and citizens of other lands. Humanitarian, educational and goodwill materials, donated by various U.S. organizations, are distributed to needy citizens in foreign countries. Servicemen assisting in these operations serve as goodwill ambassadors for all of the United States.

Home based in Camp Pendleton, Calif., Uhley's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Uhley's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

April 8, 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 #99-1-014

Joseph Schullist, Petitioner

REQUEST REZONING

FROM: R-1R (RURAL RESIDENTIAL)

TO: R-1B (SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL)

Intended Use: Single Family Residential Development

Parcel Identification Number: 08-25-328-007

Common Description: 50+ Acres

Maybe Road north of Golf Classic Drive West

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.

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FILE #99-1-070

Cynthia Jones, Petitioner

REQUEST REZONING

FROM: R-1B (SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL)

TO: ML (LIMITED INDUSTRIAL)

Intended Use:

Parcel Identification Number: 08-31-151-005

Common Description: 1.49 Acres, White Lake Road

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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

TAKE NOTICE: on 3-10-99, at 8:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable Barry M. Grant, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of HEIDI HELGA SCRIBNER, HEIDI HELGA SCRIBNER was appointed personal representative of ELSE ANNA HOFFMAN, a/k/a ELSE A. HOFFMAN, who lived at 91 Church St., Apt. 5, Clarkston, MI 48346, and died on 2/24/99; and the will of the deceased dated 7/28/95 was admitted to probate.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the 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: March 8, 1999
HEIDI HELGA SCRIBNER
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
In the Matter of the Estate of:
FLOYD D. DIAMOND, Deceased
FILE NO. 99-287,484-SE HON.
Last Address:
6872 Lancaster Lk. Ct.
Bldg. 8, Apt. 65
Independence Twp., MI 48346
SS No. 312-05-6271

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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

TAKE NOTICE: on 2-23-99, at 8:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable Barry M. Grant, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of SANDRA A. CASEY. SANDRA A. CASEY was appointed personal representative of FLOYD D. DIAMOND, who lived at 6872 Lancaster Lk. Ct. Bldg. 8, Apt. 65, Independence Twp., MI 48346, and died on 1/12/99; and the will of the deceased dated 10/22/98 was admitted to probate.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the 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 9, 1999
SANDRA A. CASEY
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

April 8, 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 #99-1-016

Keith T. Davis, Petitioner

REQUEST REZONING

FROM: O (OFFICE)

TO: C-3 (HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL)

Intended Use: Restaurant

Parcel Identification Number: 08-32-228-015

Common Description: 2+ Acres, Dixie Highway

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

March 25, 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 #99-1-015

Randy Palmer, Petitioner

REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL for HOME OCCUPATION in R-1R ZONE

Parcel Identification Number: 08-06-300-006

Common Description: 7+ Acres on Reese Road

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.

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

375 DEPOT ROAD

CLARKSTON, MI 48346

Hearing

Thursday, April 1, 1999

7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, April 1, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., the City of the Village of Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals will hear the following case:

Case B-75: A request by Steve Lombardo for a variance of sixteen parking spaces for the purpose of operating a real estate/construction office at 6 North Main Street, Parcel Identification No. 08-20-451-002 (formerly Hallman's Apothecary).

James Schultz, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

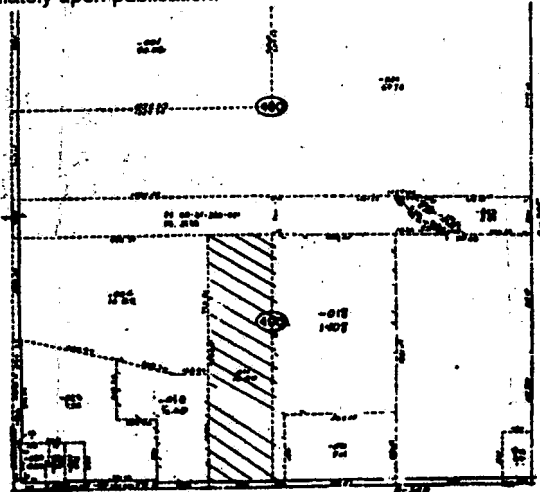
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on March 2, 1999, the Township Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning from C-2 to OS-2 Parcel 27-400-011 Fraternal Order of Eagles as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by Rosso. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger. Nays: McCrary. Absent: McGee. The motion carried. The rezoning is effective immediately upon publication.



Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

Published March 17, 1999 (was omitted March 10, 1999)

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT ROAD

CLARKSTON, MI 48346

SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes

March 9, 1999

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catalo at 7:08 p.m.

Roll: Present: Catalo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Kelley, Sanderson.

Absent: None.

Minutes of the February 22, 1999, meeting approved as presented.

Agenda accepted with the addition of Mark Anderson, Request for Park Use, to New Business.

Bills in the amount of \$112,575.59 approved for payment.

Bill Rausch, 36 Waldon, was present to comment on the property on Waldon and M-15.

Resolved that the site plan as presented by Stuart Mahr for the second story addition to the existing garage be approved. Mark Anderson was present to request use of Depot Pa. on June 13, 1999, for a fund raising event. Council suggested another site be chosen due to facilities available in Depot Park.

City Attorney Thomas Ryan conducted the first reading of the proposed Zoning Ordinance. A copy of this ordinance is available for inspection at the City Hall during regular business hours. A summary will be published in the Clarkston News upon passage of the ordinance after the second reading. The proposed Zoning Ordinance would go into effect by the end of April.

Moved that Independence Township be contacted for extension of the Fire and Library Agreements for an additional six months.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

90 N. MAIN STREET

P.O. BOX 69

CLARKSTON, MI 48347

NOTICE TO BID

Pick Up Truck, Utility Vehicle, Ball Field Fence Replacement

The Charter Township of Independence Parks and Recreation is accepting bids for a pick up truck, utility vehicle, and replacement fencing. Specifications may be picked up at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. April 14, 1999 at the Clerk's office located at the address listed above. Bids will be awarded at the Tuesday, April 20, 1999 Township Board meeting.

The Charter Township of Independence maintains the right to refuse or reject any or all bids and act in the best interest of the Township at all times. For further information, please contact Mike Turk at 625-8223.

3/17

Le' go my Lego!

Why, it was so quiet you couldn't hear a Lego drop.

Clarkston Elementary students took part in a school-wide Lego building contest March 9. It was a lesson in teamwork as friends occasionally pitched in to help students finish their projects by the 3 p.m. deadline.

Parent volunteer and contest chairperson Carolyn Bush said the school has held the contest for several years. Prizes were awarded to winners in three grade levels. First-place and second-place winners received \$10 and \$5 gift certificates to Bubble Dragon Toys -- a toy store geared to creative learning in Independence Township (it carries Legos).

First-prize winners included first-grader Alex Rowland (K-1), third-grader Christopher Kirsch (2-3) and fifth-grader Sean Pfahlert (4-5). Second-place awards went to first-grader Michael Fenner (K-1), second-grader Adam Zak (2-3) and fourth-grader Jae Kitchen (4-5).

Criteria included originality, creativity and design -- no pre-fab kits, although children could start their projects at home.

-- By Eileen McCarville



Fourth-grader Chris Leonard admits he's a big fan of Indiana Jones. That's why he built this temple of doom -- with all the trimmings. It featured an alligator (or is it crocodile?) and two explorers out front. "They're running from the temple 'cause the skeletons are out." His inspiration? "My friend and I wrote a story about Egyptian temples."



The Back Page

Look out, Chuck Gaidical. Budding meteorologist Michael Fenner builds his NASA weather station. "I watch the news every day," said the first-grader, solemnly.



A little help from my friends: Elizabeth Thornton (left) is assisted by fellow students Paul Goodrich, Leah Kirsch and Caroline Drolet. "It's a bridge," she said.