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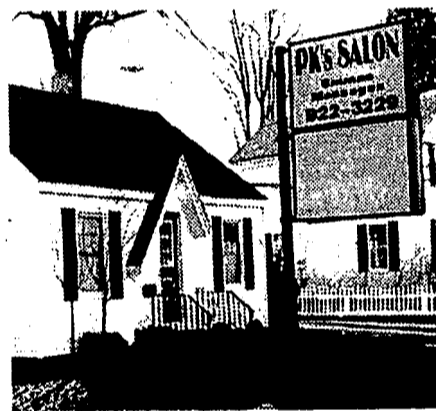
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Cops raid massage parlor

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Police raided a local massage facility Monday after an anonymous tip alerted them that illegal sex operations might be going on there.

Two Korean women were arrested following a search of the premises at the PK's Salon, 6475 Dixie Highway, which is billed as a massage/sauna business.



PK's Salon on Dixie Hwy.

"We have two in custody," said Sgt. Gary Miller, in charge of special investigations for the Oakland County

Sheriff's Department.

The women were taken to Oakland County Jail and questioned. Insuk Kim Kang, 39, a Texas resident, was arraigned before 52-2 District Court magistrate Kelly Kostin Tuesday morning. The other woman was not charged, according to a court spokesperson.

Kang was charged with two counts of accosting and soliciting, two 90-day misdemeanors, based on two incidents with an OCSD undercover officer. Kang has posted her \$1,000 bond. Her pre-trial is set for March 23 at 1 p.m. before 52-2 District Judge Gerald McNally.

Several OCSD officials entered the establishment with a search warrant just before 3 p.m. Monday, including Miller, Sheriff Michael Bouchard, Lt. Joe Quisenberry of the Detective Bureau and Lt. Dale LaBair of the Independence Township substation.

Bouchard told members of the media, invited to go along on the bust, that an anonymous tip came into the OCSD Wednesday night. Although there have been rumors, this is the first tip that provided "credible information for an investigation," Miller said.

An undercover officer then visited PK's twice, asking for a regular massage. Both times one of the suspects "offered to do more for money," Bouchard said. The woman "touched his genitals" in both cases, but the officer "gave an excuse and stopped at that point," Bouchard said.

After the raid, the media were invited to enter the building where they found the two suspects seated and

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The poms and their boys are back!



Photo by Ed Davis

The varsity pom pom team will perform at half-time Fri., Mar. 3, the last home basketball game of the season against Troy. In the annual event, each girl has chosen a boy to dance with. They will dance to Ricky Martin's salsa theme. Game time is about 7:30 p.m.

City sets tentative water vote

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

At its regular Monday night meeting, the Clarkston city council approved a plan giving Clarkston residents an opportunity to authorize the city to borrow money, in the form of general obligation bonds, to initiate the construction of a water main.

The special election is tentatively scheduled scheduled for May 9.

The plan has three main parts. The first portion of the plan will see a water main installed on Main Street. The portion of the project which would be funded by general obligation bonds would be \$800,000, with assessment beginning in July of 2000. Another \$400,000 would be funded by special assessment districts. The city will borrow no more than \$3 million and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds.

The estimated millage to be levied in 2000 is 1.4 mills (\$1.40 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 3.87 mills (\$3.87 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

The remaining construction and general obligation bonds would be assessed at the time they are borrowed, in 2004 and 2007, which is the reason for the increase in mills. The city will borrow \$1.1 million each

year.

Bond attorney Dennis Neiman, who worked with the water subcommittee on the project said of the plan, "We're trying to make this plan as realistic and conservative as we could."

The water subcommittee is made up of Chairman Scott Meyland, Steve Arkwright, Douglas Roeser and William Basinger.

"We're about as educated on the water plan as we can be," Meyland said.

Meyland added that now that the formal steps for the election the next phase will be scheduling public information sessions.

"We have to prepare for a public information meeting to have all the numbers explained to people," he said. "Second, we should take a formal stance on the implementation on the project, and finally, we should determine a fallback position.

"It's possible that this won't pass. We need to figure out what to do if this doesn't pass," Meyland said. "I would like to thank all the members of the subcommittee for all their hard work. We're still not done. We need to make sure that we have the information in a presentable and understandable format. Without all the effort put forth by the subcommittee we wouldn't

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The News in Brief

School board petitions available March 14

Those interested in running for a position on the Clarkston Community Schools board are encouraged to pick up petitions beginning March 14 at the schools administration building, 6389 Clarkston Road.

Current board members will vote on the "calling of a regular school election" at the March 13 meeting, said Connie Baumann, administrative assistant. Terms expire for Karen Foyteck, president; and Mary Ellen McLean, current secretary.

Foyteck and McLean said Monday they will both seek another term. Foyteck is in her second year as board president, and has served as secretary, vice president and trustees in past terms. McLean is serving her first term and has been vice president prior to becoming secretary.

Each board member serves a four-year term. The deadline for petitions is April 10; the election takes place in June.

For more information, call 623-5400.

Tree sale ends March 31

Tree seedling orders are being taken by the Oakland Conservation District for several tree types, including spruce and oak, now through March 31 by calling 673-4496.

Several pine, maple and other varieties also are available, plus tree packets for bird and wildlife, native hardwoods, native nut trees, fast-growing shade, and 38-flats of native wildflowers.

Order forms can be requested either by calling 673-4496 or by pickup at 2891 Dixie Highway in Waterford. Trees will be available for pickup April 14-15, by appointment detailed with order receipt.

Creative writing, building classes offered this month

Whether it's flooring or floral stitching you're interested in, Clarkston Community Education offers a mix of hands-on programs in March. Classes available are:

Before You Build -- work with a designer in a group setting and learn how to avoid costly mistakes with flooring, fixtures, lighting, countertops, cabinets, wall coverings and window treatments. The one-week class begins March 28 and is from 7-9 p.m.; cost is \$19.

Brazilian Dimensional Embroidery -- Learn to manipulate rayon threads into delicate vines, leaves and exquisite flowers and buds with fly stitch, French knot and more. The class is two weeks and begins March 15, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$20 supply fee and \$28 registration fee.

Creative Writing for Pleasure or Publication - Learn formats and regulations for a publishable piece, query letters and more. The eight-week class begins March 16 from 7-9:30 p.m.; cost is \$52.

All classes will be held at Clarkston High School. Call 674-3141 to register.

Correction

In a Feb. 23 story about Independence Township hiring a consultant to study Clarkston Creek Golf Course, some information was inaccurate. As part of the proposed deal, the Marshall property would be purchased by, not deeded to, the developers. Also, the developers, not the township, would be allowed to develop office and retail space on some of the acreage off Sashabaw Road.

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Spotlight



Catch of the Day

Clarkston resident Fred Tschirhart, left, holds up a small blue gill he caught ice fishing last week on Deer Lake. Tschirhart threw back the small fish but did catch two 8 1/2-inch blue gill later on. He said he also fishes Van Norman, Cemetery and Parke lakes. Jay Zian, rear left, of Waterford, and Mark Kuhn of White Lake also fish Deer Lake regularly. With the warm weather lately, ice fisherman should be careful about going out on the ice.

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'She's just a great person to be around'

Gardener wins state beautification award

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It seems a green thumb works for Laone Trese — inside as much as outside. This is evidenced by the amazing fuchsia geraniums that continue to grow on the windowsill of her large, cozy farmhouse on Oak Hill Road.

"I just water them and keep them in the sunlight," she says, simply.

Trese chatters about how she also kept 12 amaryllis plants running through the winter. You need to put them down in the basement from September to December. Then you can bring them out to bloom again, she explains.

Most people don't know these tricks. But most people in Ortonville know Trese, a Master Gardener who has beautified the village planters and civic gardens for 15 years.

They also know her in Clarkston and beyond. The busy Independence Township resident is actively involved with groups like Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth and is treasurer for Oakland County Youth Assistance Coordinating Council. She is the Family Involvement Coordinator for Brandon (Township) Head Start and is also a member of Brandon's Library Board.

She has served as a childbirth companion and perinatal coach for Oakland Family Services, as well as a 4-H leader and judge. In 1998, she spent two weeks in an orphanage in Honduras. She has also taught many family education programs in Brandon and other neighboring communities.

Trese was recently honored for her flora and fauna knowledge at the 1999 Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc. Awards ceremony in Traverse City. It was the highest honor awarded to an individual in the state.

Trese was nominated by the president of the group, who saw her working one day at the planters in Ortonville. Although there are several categories, Trese was nominated under Category E-Individuals.

She and her husband Tom attended the event at the Park Place Hotel October 28. While her husband was napping, she went downstairs and took a peak at the award booklet before the elaborate dinner. She was "astounded" to see she'd won the president's plaque.

According to KMB, the plaque is presented to "an exceptional person, program or project furthering the ideas of Keep Michigan Beautiful." The business or industry category recipient, for example, was the Novi Town Center project.

Her tribute reads: "Laone Trese is well-known and much admired in the Village of Ortonville and surrounding communities. She and her husband have



Laone Trese stands next to one of the planters she maintains in Ortonville. Trese was recently honored for her flora and fauna knowledge at the 1999 Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc. Awards ceremony in Traverse City. It was the highest honor awarded to an individual in the state.

raised 17 children in their large farmhouse style home which is surrounded with numerous flower beds. Laone became a Master Gardener in 1980 and since 1985 has shared her expertise by doing all of the civic plantings in Ortonville. Starting with planting in old fashioned barrels, she now has a more professional background for her work since the DDA Streetscape project renovated the downtown area several years ago. Laone maintains all of the perennial and annual beds, giving the town a coordinated, beautiful image."

Trese went back upstairs to tell her husband and worried that she didn't have a speech prepared. However, that problem was soon resolved at the dinner.

"When you have over 70 awards, they don't want you to say anything," she laughed. "They took my picture and presented the plaque and I got to sit down."

The plaque is made of glass and features the state of Michigan, outlined in gold. "We haven't decided yet where to hang it ... It's really pretty," she said.

Her work for Ortonville began in response to a newspaper ad, asking for someone to take care of the village gardens. "A couple of women who worked for the village planted 600 tulips. In the spring, nothing came up. They asked, 'What happened?'" Trese explained that you can't keep tulip bulbs in the ground because they don't do well through winter thaws. They need to be

removed and replanted in the spring.

"(They) rot if they get wet," Trese explained. "They were so impressed. They said, 'You're hired.'"

Trese kept the barrels and gardens planted with beautiful flowers, including the time Ortonville celebrated its 150th Anniversary. "They were quite beautiful and easy and fun to take care of."

When Ortonville revamped its downtown, the barrels were replaced with steel planters. Some people didn't like the austere look. But Trese solved the problem, planting "licorice plants" that "sweep way out. They just flow out and they drape and they're a pretty gray."

In the spring, she likes to mix them with orange and/or yellow marigolds, blue ageratum and other annuals. At Christmas time, she replaces the planters with evergreens and artificial poinsettias. "I could be thinning them out now, but the stems are stuck," she joked. "They're frozen in the soil."

She never plants new flowers before Memorial Day "because you're at risk to losing them to bad weather."

Trese received her certification for Master Gardener through Oakland County. She holds several associates' degrees from Oakland Community College in areas as diverse as landscaping and social work. She also holds a bachelor's in family life education from Spring Arbor College.

Trese was also one of the early members of the Breast Cancer Support Group in Clarkston, founded by local resident Jo Vaara. She was free of breast cancer for six-and-a-half years, but recently found out it metastasized into bone cancer, and has again undergone chemotherapy.

Still, her cheery disposition peeks through like the sunshine splashing the geraniums on her windowsill, as she talks about her love for plants and people.

She said she was "self-taught," working around her father. "Dad won a Victory Garden contest in the City of Toledo. I helped my dad. He had beautiful strawberry and vegetable arrangements," she said.

Pete Auger, village manager for Ortonville, says Trese has maintained the village flower beds for many years. "Wonderful lady," he said, when asked to describe her. "She's very selfless. She always gives more than what we require. She 'lies' on her time card," he quipped.

"Both she and her husband are really great people. They're just a joy to watch work. They talk to the people as they go by.

"She's just a great person to be around."

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Clarkston Schools --

Changes to policy will 'raise the bar' for student athletes

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Changes to school policy regarding student athletes should "raise the bar" on expectations of them, one school official says.

At the Feb. 14 meeting of the Clarkston School board, changes and additions to a current policy for student athletics were presented to the board for discussion. Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent; Mary Ellen McLean, board secretary; and Janet Thomas, trustee, served on the committee to study the policy.

"We're bringing our policies up to compliance with the state," Thomas said. Among suggested changes is to raise the grade point average requirement from 1.8 to 2.0, and require a "personal improvement plan" for student athletes who fall below the GPA requirement.

"This was a great debate," McLean said. "We would like to raise the bar a little bit."

The suggestions were in part made by the committee, and in part by an outside consulting group, Neola of Michigan, Dr. Roberts said.

The current policy says Clarkston schools must abide by the Michigan High School Athletic rules, he said. Those rules include the 1.8 cumulative GPA requirement.

"We're saying 1.8 isn't good enough. We expect more of you," Dr. Roberts said. "We'll help guide you to make those improvements."

He added a GPA falling below 2.0 would not result in immediate removal from a sport or club. A student would, however, work with his/her coach to develop an improvement plan.

"This is done in a way that is positive and not punitive," Dr. Roberts said.

Dan Fife, athletic director for the district, said Clarkston's student athletes are keeping their grades up to par. "I don't think it is a problem and I don't think it will be a problem."

"(The policy) will ensure they're getting their grades up. If a student athlete falls below 2.0, they will have a certain amount of time to bring up that grade," Fife said. "I think it's good for our students, ensuring we're doing something to help them."

Another addition calls for those involved with training or coaching student athletes to "never dispense, supply, recommend, or permit the use of any drug, medication or food supplement solely for performance-enhancing purposes."

Dr. Roberts said the change would bring Clarkston schools up to statewide standards, "to be sure our coaches understand clearly we will not encourage performance-enhancing substances."

He added, "I know of no youngster who has had a problem with this" in the district.

Dr. Roberts said other areas of concern in the district will be presented in coming months, as part of an ongoing study.

Independence Twp. --

Bank robbery investigation continues

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Police are continuing to investigate a robbery that took place at Great Lakes Bank in Independence Township Feb. 18.

Det. Dirk Feneley, investigating officer from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, said the suspect held up a teller, advising her he had a gun.

According to police reports, the man asked for \$1,000 in cash, which was turned over in \$100 bills.

Feneley said earlier the man fled on foot to where he was apparently parked on Northview Street. The bank's address is 7188 S. Ortonville Road (M-15), located in the (Mesquite Creek) shopping center near the I-75/M-15 exit.

The OCSD Crime Lab provided a composite of the suspect based on the teller's description. He is identified as a white male, in his mid-twenties, five-foot-eight to five-foot-ten inches tall, with brown hair and a slim build.

Anyone with information is asked to call Oakland County Crime Stoppers at 1-888-TURN-1-IN (1-888-887-6146).

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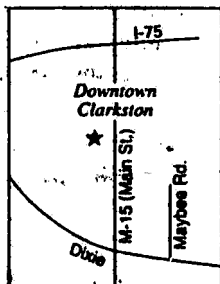
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Award given to OSCD for recovery of \$250,000 in building materials

A commitment to protecting local businesses has netted the Oakland County Sheriff's Department a special award.

The OSCD Auto Theft Unit received an Award of Commendation from the Associated General Contractors of America Feb. 24 for recovering approximately \$250,000 worth of stolen jobsite construction equipment and material in the spring.

Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard and Sgt. Frank Mostick of the Waterford Police aided in the recovery of materials from Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course in Springfield Township.

Mike Bylen, Rochester developer and golf course owner, said equipment was returned within two weeks of the theft. "They should get a commendation," he added.

Joseph Strange of Orion Township was arrested for stealing and concealing construction goods. Strange was a former resident of the Colombiere Center, located adjacent to the golf course. He currently awaits sentencing.

"I am proud of each member of the Auto Theft team and their dedicated effort to this case," Sheriff Bouchard said.

Hilltop concessions planned for Pine Knob

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Pine Knob Music Theatre hopes to give hill patrons some special perks by the time summer concert season hits in May.

On Feb. 24, two architects hired by Palace Sports & Entertainment, which owns the outdoor venue in Independence Township, unveiled plans for a 7,000-square-foot deck/concessions area to be built atop Pine Knob's grassy knoll.

An amendment to the site plan, which also includes a tower at stage left, was conceptually approved Thursday, 4-1, after a discussion which included numerous concerns (Commissioners Todd Moss and Rich Oppmann were absent). There were no Palace officials present at the meeting.

The new accommodations are designed to improve service for Pine Knob's estimated 15,274 hilltop patrons. According to the Palace, the seating capacity at Pine Knob is 15,274 patrons, with pavilion seating for 8,072.

Currently, lawn patrons have to walk down to the bottom of the hill and access concessions areas at stage right and stage left. Hilltop concessions would make it easier for them to buy food and drink. However, there would be no restrooms and patrons would still need to use the facilities in the pavilion area.

Commissioners gave preliminary approval contingent on several factors that included signage matters, clarification of the deck usage, studying additional areas for parking, capacity for the theater, water hookup and visibility of the additions from surrounding neighborhoods.

They also brought up another matter -- noise -- which they wanted worked into the conditions as well. Currently noise levels are controlled by decibel readings, but last year Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said he had been receiving numerous complaints from nearby residents.

Commissioners asked that, as a condition to final site plan approval, Pine Knob would tackle the noise

issue and show no additional sound system will be added.

Cynthia Lohmeier, the only commissioner voting no, said she was opposed to the idea in general. "I'm having a real problem with this," Lohmeier said. "I'm just envisioning this with more people on the hill, designed for more than it can contain. I think it's going to hold a lot more people than you think."

Representatives from Rossetti Architects, the firm that has designed other structures for Pine Knob, said, to prepare for that, they purposely "over-designed" the facility "over-code."

In his review, Township Planner Dick Carlisle said he wanted to see those and other safety issues dealt with -- among them, "is a 42-inch (deck) railing sufficient?"

However, he told the commission, "I don't think they're going to design something that's going to collapse."

Commissioner Dan Travis also shared a concern that the idea might be too successful -- and other deck/concession areas might be built for lawn patrons. "If it's marketable, they're gonna grow this thing like topseed," he said. "What's to prevent this from growing down the hill?"

Chair Steve Board gave some praise to the venue, which was purchased by the Palace from the Nederlander Organization in 1991. But he also argued the impact on the community.

"Regardless .. the Palace has done a great job managing the theater and Pine Knob. They're going to do things that are logical for their business, but it may not be logical for the community," he said.

Carlisle said Monday that, in talks with the Palace, "they have assured me this is not intended for them to sell more tickets, that they will not be increasing their seating capacity. (But) they need to provide the commission with assurance of that."

■ Dan Hauser, executive vice president of the Place, said Monday, naming rights for the venue have not yet been sold, but he expects a decision in April.

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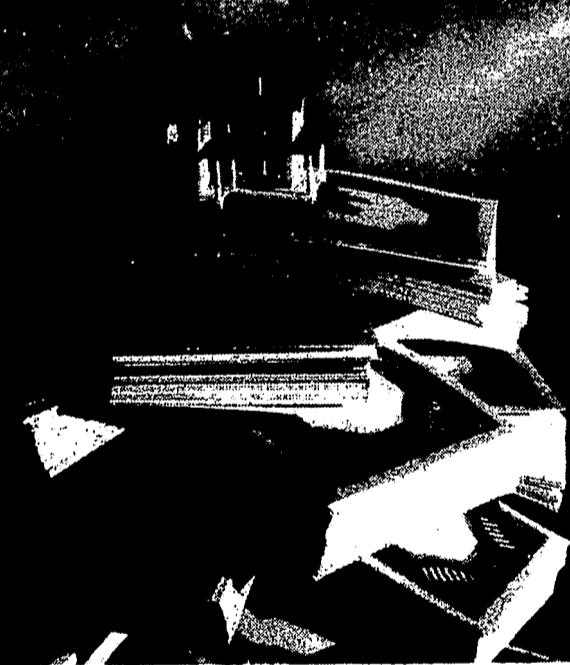


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Letters To The Editor

Acts of kindness impress local resident

Dear Editor,

I am a full-time caretaker for my 88-year-old mother who is in the advanced stage of Alzheimer's disease.

Since moving here five years ago, I really don't get out to meet with any of my neighbors. I would like to express our thanks to all these neighbors on W. Washington and Holcomb, for their thoughts and acts of kindness.

Especially to the Mann, Pappas and Warner fami-

lies for their holiday gifts of cookies, cakes and sweets, thanks, also for the fresh summer garden vegetables and for putting my morning newspaper on my mailbox every day.

You're all greatly appreciated.

Thanks Again!
Lina and Lou Nanni
Clarkston

Please return fire prevention video

Dear Editor:

The Fire Prevention Bureau of Independence Township Fire Department offers to the community the service of fire prevention awareness. Included in this service we have fire prevention videos available to the public.

A video, "Fire Power" was loaned to a family in the past year. The video has not been returned. The video was very informative and used quite frequently. We have

had several opportunities that the tape would have been beneficial for a family. To replace the video is quite costly.

Should this be familiar to any family, we would be most appreciative to have it returned. We are very hopeful this will jog an individual's memory. Thank you.

Most Sincerely,
Gregory F. Olrich, Fire Marshal
Independence Twp. Fire Dept.

Reporter's column should be taken to heart

Dear Editor,

Today I took a break and sat at the kitchen table to read The Clarkston News. (Today is the 21st and the paper came out on the 16th but hey, at least I'm reading it). I came across Renee Wightman's article titled, "Taking a new pill for the sick bug," and all I can say is it should have been placed on the cover page. I feel people really need to read this article and take it to heart, especially the part about the obituaries.

I am a wife and mother of four great children who are now grown with children of their own. For a good part of my life I worked a full time job. After all, if you want all the "extras," we all have to pitch in to be able to afford them. In this day and age, both parents work and

... but, let me tell you about me and not everyone else.

My husband worked two jobs for the first 10 years of our marriage and I stayed home to care for the children until they started school. That's when I decided to help out and get a job. The kids had a sitter when they got home from school until either my husband or I got home. The housework was done either late at night or early in the morning, and on the weekends we tried to take the family places, and yes, we did take vacations once a year.

I can't tell you how many football games I've missed, how many piano recitals I've missed, how many opportunities I've missed and all because I thought we

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Pearly words of wisdom for the fridge

At last count I had five poems or pearly words of wisdom, as my mother used to call them, stuck to my refrigerator door with magnets. I read them from time to time, but not often enough.

The following poem would make a good addition. It comes from Clarkston News advertising rep Cindy Burroughs. She downloaded it off the Internet.

An Angel Watches Over You

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

To handle yourself, use your head,
To handle others, use your heart.

Anger is only one letter short of danger.

If someone betrays you once, it's his fault.
If he betrays you twice, it's your fault.

Great minds discuss ideas;
Average minds discuss events;
Small minds discuss people.

God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into its nest.

He who loses money loses much;

He who loses a friend, loses more;
He who loses faith, loses all.

Beautiful young people are acts of nature,
but beautiful old people are works of art.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

The tongue weighs practically nothing, but so few people can hold it.

Friends, you and me . . . you brought another friend and then there were three.

We started our group, our circle of friends and like the circle, there's no beginning, there is no end.



Maralee Cook

Keep this going. E-mail all your friends this message. E-mail all those friends you never met. Those you have and those you've lost along the way.

Here is an Angel sent to watch over you.

It's all in the name, but what is 'it'?

It has been an interesting start to the new century. As soon as the chimes struck midnight, we went into overdrive on home improvement. Well, all right... that is an outright lie.

As soon as the chimes struck midnight, Jen and I kissed, toasted the year with a sip of champagne and then went to sleep. But, as soon as we got up, we drove head first in to our home improvement list.

Well, that's a lie, too. When we got up, we entertained his Royal Twoness, The Boychild Who Would Be King, the one and full of baloney, Shamus R. Fresh diapers, juice, waffles and then we started in on the nursery for Number 2, the child in waiting.

Number 2 is shy and wouldn't reveal his or her's package, or lack there of, during the ultrasound. Hence, the moniker "Number 2."

Number 2, will of course, have a real name one day soon. Note I didn't write, "sooner or later." *Soon* is the key word here, folks. In theory, Number 2 will come on that blessed day, March 17. Faith and b'gorra, wouldn't that be a cause for celebration?

The Irish in me, however, has its doubts. I am banking on an early arrival (after all, this ain't a Northwest Airlines flight).

Two weeks ago Jen proclaimed, "All systems are a go. It's bomb's away from here on out." She's walked and shoveled snow to start the count down.

We sort of finished the nursery last week. Not knowing the score Number Two will sing to, we opted for a pale, green -- almost minty -- paint. God forgive a pink gamble while Number 2 is a "he." We figure minty-green is pretty much a unisex color and will not adversely affect Number 2's psyche.

The other day we had "Willie" the electrician out to install Number 2's ceiling fan/light. Willie, now that's a name. Say "Willie" and you smile. And, that goes good



Don't Rush Me

Don Rush

with Willie's persona. But, how did Willie, become a Willie? Did he chose to be a Willie or was it foisted upon him at an early age -- a nickname for his birth name of William?

Would Willie still be the smiling electrician he is now were he called William? Maybe it's just me, but William doesn't sound as jovial as Willie. It's all in a name, but what is it?

Back to the house... since we've moved in and started repairs, we've had Dave, The Roofer Guy (that's his name, just ask Shamus) fix the roof. A guy named Zeke fixed some plumbing. Our detail man for drywall mudding answers to Butch. With the exception of Dave, The Roofer Guy, our home improvement team is comprised of names that work in the skilled trades.

Did these men get their name's first, or their lively hoods?

I was named after my father. I take pride in that fact, however, I am not a Junior -- Dad's middle name is William, mine Patrick. There's nothing wrong with Juniors, I am just happy not to be one. Would I have been a different Don Rush, had I been a Don Rush, Jr.? Would I my view of the world be a shade different had I seen it through Junior-tinted goggles?

I would think not, but... I have Irish blood running through my veins, which means I have Irish logic running my circuitry. Irish logic dictates that you never totally discount anything. Ask any Irish person if the wee people exist -- chances are they won't exactly answer, "No."

Shamus' real name is James (Shamus is the Irish for James). Will Shamus be different were he James?

We have chosen names for Number 2. If Number 2 is a girl we have a name picked that sounds lovely and rolls off the tongue like music. In the event that Number 2 is a boy, we have a name that he'll be proud to have. Do we set the tones for our children's lives by choosing their names or am I thinking too much?

What do you think? E-mail Don at: dontrushmedon@aol.com.

Just about liars and luck...

Only in politics does one person call another a liar and friend in the same sentence.

Oh, they don't use that very offensive word "liar." In fact, while the common man calls a liar a liar, politicians go out of their way to not say it.

Politicians use politically accepted wording like, "He says he's for selling Great Lakes water to Phoenix, then he voted to ban the building of water pipes."

Politicians have surveys that show the use of the word "liar" is favored by 33 percent of the voters, 44 percent are offended, 28 percent are undecided and 12 percent hung up when they learned it was a surveyor calling.

By the time we reach voting age we know when a candidate says, "You can believe me," "You can trust me," "I'll not run negative ads," "I'll work for you," "I'll put more money in your pocket, more money in healthcare, retirement, defense, dams, forests, highways, education, farming, space exploration and Disney projects," that we yearn a mandatory "None of the above" be placed on ballots.



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

Ellen Carlson worked for us at The Lake Orion Review from 1972 to 1998. To us, and many others, she WAS The Lake Orion Review. She and husband, Marty (they are former owners of The Review) moved to Cali-

fornia in '98 so he could breathe better.

Anyway, her note to us at Christmas time slipped out of sight on my desk until last week. So, we're late, or very early, bringing you Ellen's offering of The First Christmas.

"If on the first Christmas, the three wise men had been women, they would have asked for directions, arrived on time, cleaned the stable, helped deliver the baby, made a casserole and brought practical gifts."

All prayers are answered if we accept that sometimes the answer is, "No."

Did you "leap" out of bed February 29th.

Out of the mouths of babes - comes cereal.

"American" ends in *I can*.

Philosopher Jean Cocteau said, "I believe in luck: How else can one explain the success of those you dislike?"

The horseshoe is often related as a good luck symbol. When we bought some property from Brace Beemer, the radio Lone Ranger, it had his tack building on it.

He pointed out the horseshoe embedded in the concrete entrance. Brace told me, "That's the shoe from the front, left hoof of Silver. The front, left shoe is the only one that's lucky."

I think Brace was right. We've certainly had a lot of good luck.

the People Poll

By Eileen McCarville

The Clarkston News asks motorists at a local gas station:

What is your opinion about the high gas prices and how can the situation be resolved?

"I want to elect the President (George W. Bush) who will do the work to help us out with the OPEC nations. They say the prices will be lower by summer."

-- Tammy Stresen-Reuter, Davison



"I think, personally, the high gas prices are outrageous, but we're also a little spoiled. In other countries, they're a lot higher. We're so used to the dollar figure for a gallon, but it's 60 cents a liter (over \$2 a gallon) in Canada."

-- Jim Howard, Davisburg



"The last time I filled up it was 10 cents cheaper, two weeks ago. For now, short-term, I will probably go down and use Regular (currently uses Plus). For the gas prices and the home heating oil, Clinton says he wants to use general funds. I think he should just rescind federal taxes. It sounds a lot simpler to me."

-- Pat Spence, Springfield Township



"Terrible. I think we should figure out a way to get it reduced. It's crazy. The ones we get the gas from don't want to give us any."

-- Donna Banks, Flint



OPINION

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Obituaries

Gerald "Sparky" M. Cocking

Gerald M. Cocking of Waterford died Feb. 23, 2000 at the age of 58.

He was the husband of Judy and the father of Wendy of Fla., and Roger of Lake Orion.

He was preceded in death by his son Timothy and daughter Gayle.

He was the stepfather of Lisa (Ed) Christopher, David (Mary) Thomas and Kenny Thomas. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

He was the son of Marjorie Cocking and son-in-law of Lewis and Nan Cooper. He was the brother of Jim (Pat), Bill (Janet), John (Janet) and the late Clayton.

Sparky was a retired electrician from Pontiac Motors.

A funeral service was held Feb. 25 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Thomas Dages officiating.

Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Kathleen M. Staley

Kathleen M. Staley of Waterford, formerly of Southfield died Feb. 23, 2000. She was 97.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wilfred.

She was the mother of Rita Tippen of Holly and the grandmother of Kathleen Romberger, Margaret Tippen, Maureen Tippen and Elizabeth Napier.

She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Alexander Catholic Church of Southfield and was a foster grandparent until she was 92 years old for the Plymouth Center and Methodist Children's Village.

Funeral mass was held Feb. 28 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston with Rev. Msgr. Robert Humitz officiating.

Rite of Committal took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

William A. Brian

William A. Brian of Clarkston died at home Feb. 25, 2000 at the age of 94.

He was the beloved husband of Sarah "Jane" for 63 years and the father of William (Cindy) of Davison, Betty (Jack) Parr of Clarkston and Thomas (Carolyn) of Waterford.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

"Dolph" retired from Fisher Body after 33 years of service and was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Pontiac.

He was known for his vegetable gardening.

A funeral service was held Feb. 28 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Pastor P.L. Liddell officiating.

Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Silver Lake Church of Nazarene Youth Program.

Betty Erznoznik

Betty Erznoznik of Auburn Hills died Feb. 27, 2000 at the age of 71.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank and was the loving mother of Richard of Fla., John of Oxford and Steven of Auburn Hills, the daughter of Florence Lock of Ortonville and the sister of Robert Berry of Ortonville and James (Lorraine) Berry of Mass.

Betty was a member of the St. Irenaeus Catholic Church in Rochester Hills.

A funeral service will be held March 1 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Rev. Mitchell officiating.

Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

Elsie Mae Halter

Elsie Mae Halter of Waterford, formerly of Harbor Springs, Gaylord and Pontiac, died Feb. 24, 2000 at the age of 87.

She was the wife of Pastor Richard for 62 years and the mother of Grace (Richard) Wagen of Rockford, David (Elizabeth) of Troy, Ruth of Clinton Township, Virginia (Tim) Winters of Clarkston, John of Texas, the late James, Mary (Trigg) Steinhagen of Calif., Robert (Cheryl) of Gaylord, Lois (Harvey) Stick of N.J., Elizabeth of Fla., Kathy (Dan) Foust of Ohio and Rachel (Doug) Post of Bloomfield Hills.

She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Feb. 28 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Pontiac with Dr. Thomas L. Malone officiating.

Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the Midwestern Baptist College.

Conrad P. Loock

Conrad P. Loock of Clarkston died Feb. 28, 2000 at the age of 88.

He was the husband of Evangeline and the father of Constance (Robert) Treat of Northville, Jennifer (Harry) Radcliff of Clarkston, Paula (William) Rapp of Ill. and Gretchen (Michael) Fielek of Williamston.

He was the grandfather Robert, Lauren, Penny, Miles, Rebecca, Gregory, Jonathon, Alexis and Jacob.

He was the brother of Norman (Martha) of Royal Oak and Helen (late Raymond) Moore of Calif.

Mr. Loock was retired from Spitzley Corporation and an active member of the Waterford Community Church.

A funeral service was held Feb. 29 at 11 a.m. at the Waterford Community Church with Rev. Paul Wilson officiating.

Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Waterford Community Church.

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Checking out the Clarkston schools calendar

Whenever a group of district parents gathers to discuss schools, one topic that always surfaces is the school calendar. Some of the questions that are sure to arise at such gatherings include:

- Why does school start before Labor Day?
- What happened to the Mid-Winter vacation break?
- Why do our schools dismiss for the summer so late in June?

I recently met with my Parent Advisory Team and provided the members with some perspective regarding the creation of the yearly calendar. Readers, like my parent advisors, may be surprised to learn that this task has become a very complicated process.

The primary purpose of the school calendar is to provide students with the optimum number of instructional days, while allowing for timely breaks and rest periods. Over the past few years, the mix has been cluttered by mandates from the Michigan Department of Education, and by our need to coordinate some of our activities with other Oakland County schools. But even without formal state mandates or local timelines, the traditional school calendar is outdated! Remember that the 10-month school year goes back to the time when most Americans worked on farms and children needed to be released to help with the harvest.

Replacing the traditional schedule with one that is longer and "different" isn't always popular with students, nor is it necessarily something that parents want. However, research provides evidence that should be heeded by all of us who have the privilege of helping children be the best they can be. Most educators would tell you that a balanced calendar enhances student learning. Studies confirm, for example, that a long summer break is especially difficult for younger students just beginning to learn the basics of math or reading. Summer camp or other learning experiences can assist youngsters in avoiding an academic downslide, but not all children have such opportunities. In 1994, a report

by the National Education Commission on Time and Learning recommended extending the school year to avoid this "summer slide."

Many states, including Michigan, have taken this recommendation to heart. The state now requires 183 days of instruction and the school calendar must include 1098 hours of instruction for students (549 hours for half-time Kindergarten pupils). While such requirements seem to be in sync with national trends, the state also requires that four days be set aside for the professional development of staff and that school be closed on the Friday before Labor Day.

Calendar considerations also come from a committee of representatives from all 28 Oakland County Public School Districts. Non-mandatory guidelines have been devised to provide a more consistent school schedule throughout the county. This is especially beneficial for specialty schools like the Oakland County Technical Centers, whose students come from four or five different districts. The guidelines include:

- Start of School Year: Students should start school no later than the last Monday of August.
- Winter Holiday: Students should remain in session through December 22, unless that would only provide a school week with one day. Schools should resume by January 3, unless that would only provide a school week with one day.
- Martin Luther King Holiday: This holiday is a local district option.
- Midwinter Recess: Days off should include President's Day and be either Friday/Monday or Monday/Tuesday.
- Spring Recess: Recess should begin on Good

Friday and continue the following week.

• Snow Days: All make-up days for inclement weather or other reasons should be added to the end of the school year calendar and not to recess periods.

Since our school calendar is part of our negotiated agreement with our teachers, the final product is one that is agreed upon as part of the ACCORD process (team-oriented negotiations). A workable calendar is devised and presented for School Board consideration in March. Nonetheless, parent and community feedback is sought. You may remember the 1998 phone survey of district parents. They told us that Spring Break and Winter Holiday Break were priorities. That is why we made the choice to shorten the Mid-Winter vacation.

Linda Nester, Director of Personnel Services, is the administrator who takes on the responsibility of working with the ACCORD Sub Committee to develop the calendar. She tells me that this is likely to be the last year that we are going to see other county districts taking a Mid-Winter break of five days. Since the state is mandating longer calendars every year, the Mid-Winter Break must be reconsidered so that our students aren't attending school into July! But, shortening the February break was also a curriculum decision. This vacation falls right after the beginning of a new semester and just weeks after the long Holiday Break. It was unwieldy for teachers to take students into a new semester and come up against a "mid-winter slide" right off the bat.

As you can see, putting the pieces together isn't an easy task, but I have been so pleased to see our professional staff focus on the right thing - what is in the best interest of our pupils. One can certainly disagree with particular parts of the calendar decision, but I can confidently say the ACCORD Committee is one that can be counted on to make recommendations that they believe are in the best interest of our children. You can't ask for more than that!

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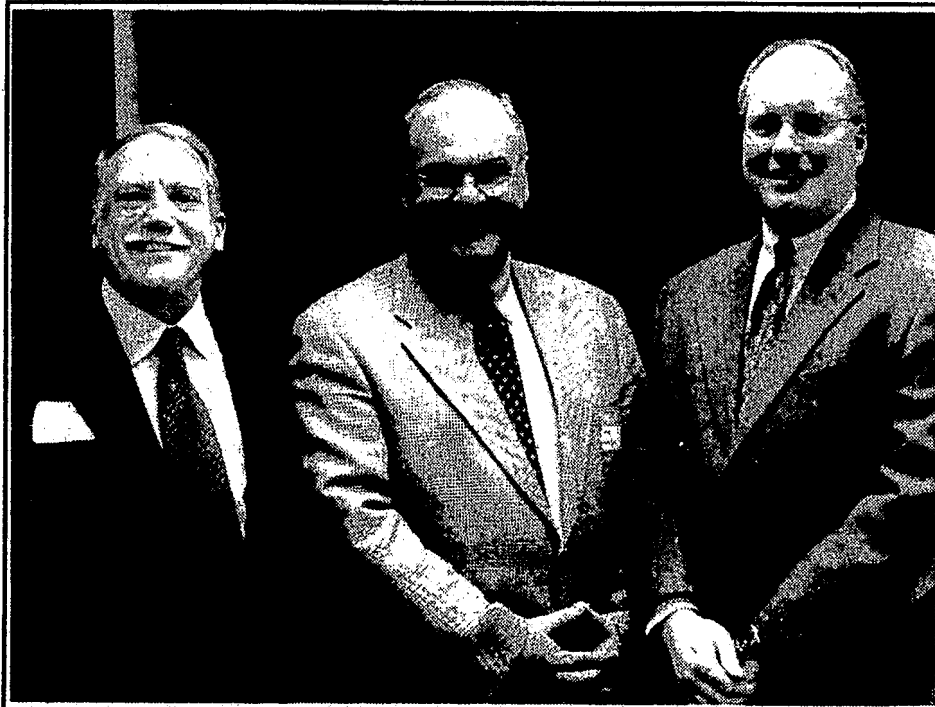
BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Do you have a favorite teacher who's made a difference in your life? This year there's a way to show your appreciation that will really make an impression.

The Clarkston Foundation's Teacher of the Year program for teachers in Clarkston community schools has received a big boost from Flannery Ford of Waterford.

At the Foundation's annual luncheon Feb. 25, Flannery Ford General Sales Manager Steve Hazzard announced the dealership and its owner, Dennis Forman, would provide one year's lease of any vehicle on the lot to the winner of the Teacher of the Year Program.

Hazzard said Flannery Ford has been part of the Waterford Foundation's program with Waterford schools. Recently Clarkston Foundation past president Jim Evans approached Hazzard, a Clarkston resident, about the dealership



Clarkston Foundation Past President Jim Evans, left, Flannery Ford General Sales Manager Steve Hazzard, and Clarkston State Bank President Dave Harrison told Foundation members at the annual luncheon that the Teacher of the Year will drive a new car for a year.

making the same commitment to the Clarkston Foundation.

Hazzard said Forman was glad for the opportunity to help teachers and the

community be recognized for what they do, and to get more people involved in community service.

Each year the selection of a teacher

will alternate between elementary and secondary. This year an elementary school teacher will be chosen. Nominations may be made by students, former students, community members or teachers and administrators.

There is still time to nominate someone for this year's Teacher of the Year, but don't delay -- the deadline is March 17.

Applications are available at all school buildings, the administration office and Clarkston State Bank branches in downtown Clarkston and Sashabaw and Waldon roads, said Teacher of the Year committee head Dave Harrison. Harrison is also CSB president, and added while the applications are detailed committee members will be happy to help with filling out the forms.

Evans said when the program began seven years ago the recipient received a bouquet of flowers, and grew to the \$500 scholarship given to recipient Melissa Kentner-White last year.

He added the award will be a surprise, only the teacher's principal will know ahead of time, and the teacher will be able to pick any car on the lot.

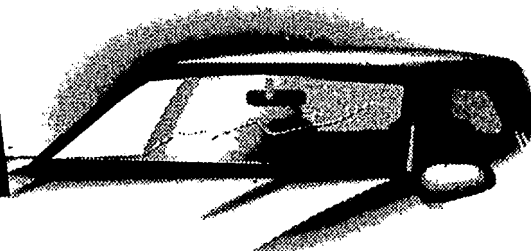
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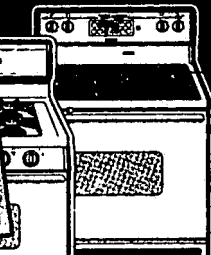
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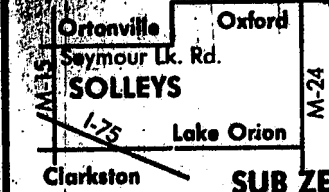
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CHS brings a touch of the Orient to Clarkston for annual Japan Bowl

From ceremonies with tea to questions on culture, Japan was the theme at Clarkston High School Saturday. CHS hosted the fifth annual Japan Bowl quiz bowl competition, sponsored by the Japanese Teacher Association of Michigan.

Nearly a dozen schools across the state participated in the event, which began promptly at 10 a.m. Questions focused on sentence structure skills, and while asked in Japanese or English, could only be answered in Japanese, said Barbara Rice, Japanese instructor at CHS.

Three teams represented Clarkston, with one in each skill division. Semifinals and playoffs occurred in the early afternoon, with the following winners:

Division I (one year experience) -- Garden City High School; Division II (two years) -- CHS, with sophomore second-year Japanese students Scott Denstaedt, Jeremy Hertzler, Rachel Raetzke and Drew Carnwath; and Division III (three to four years) -- Martin Luther King Jr. High School.

The students received a trophy, medals and special gifts from Japan's Consul General, Naoto Amaki.

Throughout the day, hundreds of parents and other visitors witnessed martial arts, Zen gardening, and other demonstrations, and also had an opportunity to create calligraphy and origami. Students also performed skits in Japanese.

Photos by Renee Wightman



(Above) Japanese Teacher Association of Michigan president Mellisa Taylor presents CHS principal John Dillegghio with a book on Japan.



(Above) Yoko Watanabe prepares tea for Naomi Hirano, two high schoolers from Eastern High School in Lansing, and Toshiko Fujioka during a Japanese Tea Ceremony Saturday morning at Clarkston High School. The women perform the ceremony regularly at the Art Museum of Ann Arbor.



(Above) Shih Chen Peng explains the process to make Shodoo (pronounced show-dough) to an interested high schooler. The intricate calligraphy was on display all day at CHS during the Japan Bowl quiz competitions. Zen gardening, Japanese martial arts, vending, origami presentations and more were on display throughout the day Saturday. Musical performances included flute soloist Maki Ochi from Eastern Michigan University, and student talent expos during the afternoon.

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Letters to the Editor

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needed "stuff."

As I mentioned previously, the kids are grown. One lives in California, with two grandchildren, one lives in Chicago, with two grandchildren, one lives in Mesa, Arizona with one grandson, and one lives in Waterford with a grandson.

Six years ago I almost lost my mother, and that's when I realized there is more to life than "stuff" or "extras." That's when I gave up my corporate job for the most important part of my life - my marriage, my family. Oh, I still work; I'm a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant and I love it, it gives me the flexibility I want.

If my mom needs me (she lives 150 miles up north), I go. If one of the kids needs help, I am able to go. When my husband goes out of town on business, I am able to go with him. No boss to ask for permission, no finagling vacations, I just go.

I am quite a bit older than you, Renee, so let me tell you, you hit the nail square on the head. None of the "extras" or "stuff" will matter at all "when you're 60 and stuck with the Upper Respiratory Infection again." Hold that thought and you will never have to say should have, would have, could have.

Cindy Brancheau

Optimists scholarships available

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club is pleased to offer three \$1,000 scholarships to Clarkston area graduating seniors. Applications are available at Clarkston High School or the Independence Township Library. The applications are due on April 18 with the scholarship recipients notified in May.

The complete applications should be forwarded to the Optimist club at the following address:

Clarkston Area Optimist Club
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The scholarships will be awarded to well-rounded students who are involved in academics and extracurricular activities. These individuals are able to maintain above average academic performance while working or volunteering their time in a number of extra activities. Our motto is "Friend of Youth," and those activities supporting youth will be given priority. One of the scholarships will go to an active member of Clarkston High School's Octagon Club.

Rob's a light particle riding the wave of life

Though you'd probably doubt it, I really hate writing articles about school. I compare it to discussing pro-wrestling with a friend of mine: it's pointless, it's fake, it's a bunch of sweaty dudes in their underwear hugging each other for two hours (I'll go no further with that one). But after we're done arguing, he'll still watch it three days a week and go to RAW when it comes to the Palace, while I stay at home and read. I almost feel bad about it; if I was an upwardly mobile adult of well-over drinking age (in other words, old), I'm pretty sure I'd be bored if one of them crazy-driving, whippersnapping hooligans did nothing but pummel the school he's attending.

I like realizations. On a scale of 56 to a thousand thousand million, making logical sense of a seemingly chaotic system, which, on the surface, life is, would easily nab a few thousand millions. The more I look at things, the more I think that things aren't innate: every time I figure something out, or appear to figure something out, I do so because of something I've seen or done or learned, which was sparked by something else, etc. etc.

The logical route of my somewhat philosophical discovery starts with a class called Senior Project. Right, right, that's a high school school class. There's diamonds in the rough, I guess. Anyway, we'll call this class Anarchy. Since Anarchy is basically doing whatever you feel compelled to do for whatever reasons, I like Anarchy. And, to make use of Anarchy, I decided to teach myself something about physics.

I decided it would be a good idea to get some background information about the various branches and theories before I go about learning the math of-it, so I picked up everything I could find. Articles and excerpts, mostly. This led me to professor Stephen Hawking, Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge University. He wrote a really, really good book

which I recommend entitled "A Brief History Of Time." Quantum physicist Richard Feynman once said, "No one understands quantum physics," so I thought I'd try to not understand them.

Needless to say, I don't understand quantum physics. It's amazing nonetheless. It got me thinking in a weird scientific garble that I'll translate so the layman can understand: I occupy a point in space time (if you want to be technical, there's this thing called the uncertainty principle, which dictates that you can't be certain of the exact point of a particle, but we can say I'm roughly where I am).

Every action I choose to take will have some sort of reaction sometime in the future. By choosing the present, one can choose the future. It was then when I realized that, a few things aside, I'm nothing but a light particle riding the wave of life. Oops, sorry, I forgot to translate that. I'm nothing but Brutus the Barber-Beefcake being bodyslammed by Andre the Giant, circa 1985.

I thought this interesting. Every time I fell asleep in math, I could've been

learning about anti-matter and relativity and the three kinds of quarks. Or, get this, I could have done some crappy work at the start, get a few alphabetically good grades, and skipped seven years of utter boredom. Ironic that I realize this seven years too late. Somewhere in other dimensions, thousands, perhaps millions of anti-robbs are probably laughing at me right now. Maybe they've even made a few sitcoms starring Tony Danza about it.

So school sucks. When you play poker, you get a bad hand from time to time. Good players deal with that, though a smart one would probably rig the deck. Oh, and sorry for using an extremely cliché example that doesn't really fit the point I want to make, I was going to try and use a wrestling one, but none of those came even remotely close to fitting, and any other one I could throw at you would be extremely sappy.

Take, for instance, this one: When life throws a weird combination of a curve, spit, and knuckleball, all you have to do is hit it. Terrible, huh?



Rob Brose

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Police and fire

Springfield Twp. police

Saturday, Feb. 26, four youths, two from Waterford, one from Pontiac, and one from Clarkston, were cited for minor in possession, consumption of alcohol at a Dixie bowling alley. The youths ranged from 16 to 17 years old. All were administered breath tests, which showed they had been drinking.

Family trouble on Joy.

Friday, Feb. 25, a 1985 Toyota Camry reported stolen out of Pontiac was found abandoned on Fox Creek. The front right-side passenger window was open and the steering column was broken.

Police stopped a purple 1996 Ford Escort on M-15 after it ran a red light on Citation. A 26-year-old Detroit woman was cited for improper plates, running a red light and driving with an invalid operator's license. The plate registered to a Buick and the car was impounded.

Fraud on Dixie. A Willow Park resident said someone used her ATM credit/debit card to make a \$132 purchase at a Waterford Kmart. She last remembered using it at a Dixie gas station and couldn't find it. The store manager said he will fax police a copy of the transaction and see if it was captured on video.

A patient at a Dixie doctor's office said her wallet was missing from the waiting room while she filled out documents. She went to the treatment room and remembered she left it there. When she returned, she found the wallet containing cash, credit cards, her driver's license and other items missing.

A lawn was damaged on Sunnyside. A neighbor said he saw four teenage boys drive across the lawn, leaving tire tracks.

Two teenage girls flagged down an officer, saying their mother was stuck on Pine Valley with tire damage. The tire was not flat but the wheel well appeared slightly dented from a pothole in front of a residence on Waldon. The homeowner said the road commission had patched it up, but tar was found along the roadside. The officer said he would notify the road commission.

Thursday, Feb. 24, perjury on Ortonville. A Chesany woman allegedly obtained a driver's license at the Secretary of State's office, using a Southfield woman's identification.

An employee at a White Lake business said he was assaulted by a co-worker, suffering redness and swelling to the left side of his face.

A model home was broken into on Golfpointe, but nothing was reported missing.

Fraud on W. Harvard. A resident said someone was using personal information to open new accounts and make purchases.

Prescription fraud at a Dixie medical office. A doctor said a Clawson man attempted to pass a phoney prescription at a Royal Oak pharmacy and that he never issued it.

A Rattek resident was contacted by a credit card company to verify a Waterford man was listed as a user of his credit card. The resident said he never gave the man permission and said he was hired to do some painting.

Two Waterford men and one Clarkston man, all in their early twenties, were cited for possession of marijuana on Tuson. Police found the suspected substance on the floor of the driver's car. A pipe was also found on the Clarkston man, who said all had been smoking marijuana earlier.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, a Pontiac man said his cellphone was lost while riding his bike around Clarkston.

A 14-year-old Sashabaw Middle School student was suspended after allegedly assaulting a 13-year-old student on the bus.

Building fire on Forest Grove.

Monday, Feb. 21, harassing phone calls on Maybee.

Malicious destruction of property to a 1999 Nissa Altima on Center Circle, parked in a resident's driveway.

Friday, Feb. 25 -- Malicious destruction of property on the 10000 block of King Road. The owner of the vehicle complained someone threw an egg at his vehicle. There are no suspects.

Sunday, Feb. 27 -- Larceny from a vehicle on the 10000 block of Andersonville. A vehicle was broken into and a compact disc player and one compact disc were taken.

Malicious destruction of property on the 17000 block of Sleepy Hollow. A mobile home window was broken.

Larceny on Weber. A mailbox was reported stolen from a residence on the 9000 block.

Springfield Twp. fire

Feb. 21-27, 2000, the Springfield Township Fire Department responded to two calls for medical assistance, one minor personal injury accident, one fire call and one call about property damage.

Monday, Feb. 21 -- Firefighters responded to a minor personal injury accident at Farley and Andersonville Road. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, Feb. 24 -- A homeowner reported a dryer fire in Sleepy Hollow. No damage was found.

Friday, Feb. 25 -- Property damage at Ratalee Lake Road near southbound I-75. No injuries were reported.

Sunday, Feb. 27 -- Firefighters responded to two medical calls for assistance. No further information was given.

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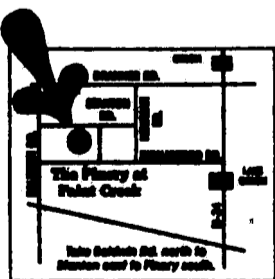
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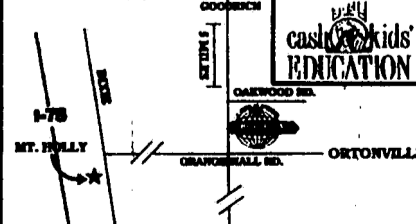

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School administrator finds Clarkston 'a very good fit'

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Meeting the needs of a growing school district -- and the needs of its students -- is the key to Geri Moore's job.

Since September, Moore has served as Clarkston Community Schools' director of curriculum, research, planning and evaluation. She is responsible for developing curriculum that mirrors state standards, and also oversees staff development and grant monies coming into the district.

Moore says because of population growth, as well as the flux of new teachers and retirements taking place, she must work on a "consistent curriculum that's aligned, with adequate staff development. I see that as my challenge.

"It is a spiraling curriculum, that we need to build on from elementary -- so high school graduates will have an understanding they can build for life."

Moore sees a second challenge in budgeting grants, "to make sure teachers have the materials and resources needed to reach our goals."

She added with the growth issue also comes the need for new schools, and therefore new adjustments for kids.

A current project Moore is working on with Matt McCarty, director of technology, is to form a task force on strategies for integrating technology in the schools.

Her goal is that "it becomes a part of whatever a teacher is teaching." She also is working to align the curriculum at Clarkston Middle School and Sashabaw West Middle School.

"I do a lot of listening, to see how that best meets the needs of the community," Moore said. "We are making steps in the right direction. We can never expect to jump from Point A to Point C overnight."



Geri Moore serves as the director of curriculum, research, planning and evaluation for Clarkston Community Schools.

She said coming up with timelines keeps the district on track and in tune with students' needs. "I believe that's what we're really here for. That's why I

became an administrator."

Moore said her colleagues and teachers are open to new ideas, which has made her transition easier.

"It's a very warm place to work -- a very caring atmosphere," she said. "It's a very good fit. You really see a 'walking of the talk.' What they say about Clarkston really happens here."

Moore grew up in Livonia and attended Michigan State University, where she received her bachelor's degree in human ecology and education. She also holds a master's degree in educational administration from National Louis University in Evanston, Ill.

She began her career in education as a middle school teacher in Corpus Christi, Texas. She then married and moved back to Livonia, where she was a stay-at-home mom for several years. Moore then became a high school teacher at Waubonsie Valley High School in Naperville, Ill. in 1984.

By 1992, she had also served as dean of students, department chair and vocational director in the district. Moore and her family then moved to Wheaton, Ill., where she was first an assistant principal at Wheaton North High School, and then director of secondary education for the district -- which is twice the size of Clarkston Community Schools.

Last year, Moore returned to Michigan and served as executive director for curriculum and instruction at Chippewa Valley Schools. She is now working on her PhD and lives in Rochester with her husband, Thomas.

She has two children -- Nicole, also an MSU graduate, teaches high school science; and Matt, a senior at University of Miami in Florida, is in the school of music and is heading to work on Broadway this summer.

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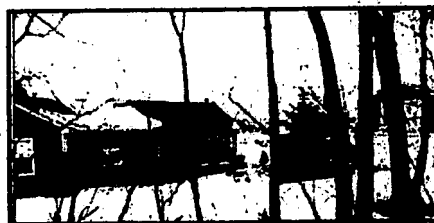
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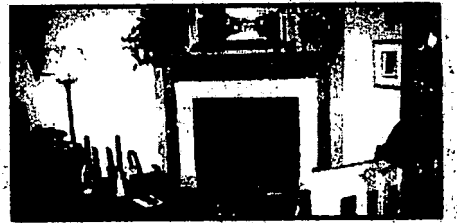


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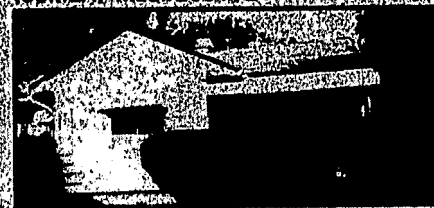
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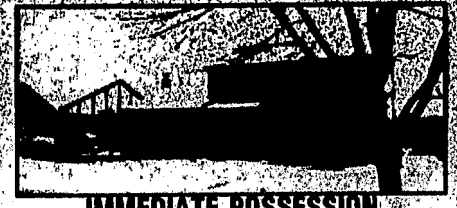
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The eighth commandment

Don't steal -- from man or God

By Assoc. Pastor Richard Nowik
Mt. Zion Temple

The Bible commands that "Thou shall not steal from anyone, including God. Today, people argue the relevance of God's commandments. Yet, this is more than a commandment -- it is a life principle that needs to be incorporated into our everyday lives.

Stealing is the act of taking something from someone without his or her consent. This sounds very clear, but what about when we cheat on our taxes, claiming exemptions that do not exist. In the name of "shrewdness" we often cross the line into blatant stealing.

Another gray area is when we take supplies from our work office to supplement our home office. It is easy to justify this with, "It's okay, because I sometimes take my work home with me." This too, crosses the line. Stealing is stealing regardless of how we may justify it.

Though we have a grasp on not stealing from our fellow man, we also need to understand that we must not steal from God. We steal from God when we take what rightfully belongs to Him. Malachi 3:8 says, "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings." Christians are commanded to give a tithe (10 percent of gross income) plus

make an offering to the church.

It is not enough to just pay our tithe; we must pay it with the right heart attitude. If we give grudgingly we may still be stealing, since we have been commanded to be a cheerful giver (2 Cor.9:7). Without the right heart attitude we are only following the letter of the law.



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Jesus Christ came to bring us life. He came to show us the Spirit of the law. The letter says, "I give because I am required to." The Spirit says, "I give because I want to." God is more concerned with the condition of our heart than with outward appearances.

God's word also declares that we are to give without expecting anything in return (Luke 6:35). This is an example of the spirit of giving, not just the law of giving.

Perhaps it is a stretch to say that if we don't give to those who ask or to those who can not repay, we are stealing. However, Christians are expected to be a visible demonstration of

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Meet me at Luigi's focuses on the relationships between the owner of the restaurant and his teen patrons while the town is bustling with reporters because of the viewing of a comet. The evening includes a dinner of chicken marsala, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Adults \$15, kids \$10, family package is \$45. The church is located at 6805 Bluegrass. Call 625-3288 for tickets or more information.

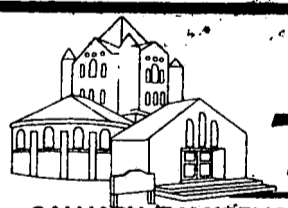
Blood Drive

Clarkston United Methodist Church will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive Sun., Mar. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at 6600 Waldon Rd., just east of M-15. For more information call 625-1611.

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Massage parlor raided

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handcuffed, with towels draped over their faces.

Police found a variety of items including stashed cash and 40-50 hot pink condoms concealed in a vitamin bottle. Miller said approximately \$2,500 is under investigation as possible cash-for-sex. An inventory of the premises also revealed plywood boarding up windows behind the massage room drapes.

The year-old facility contains three massage rooms, a shower and a sauna. Police expect to also question both the business and property owners. The building is leased from Tom Wilhelm, owner of Wilhelm & Associates, a realty business at 6485 Dixie, next door. According to township building records, the business is owned by Pok T. Hamlette.

Miller said Wilhelm, who was out of town Monday, stated he was "totally shocked" to learn of the goings on. "He is cooperating with the police," Miller said.

A customer in the process of "a legal massage" was questioned and released, Miller added. However, if police had found a client in the act, he would have been "arrested immediately," Bouchard said.

Bouchard reminded the media that other communities have struggled with similar problems, including Royal Oak. Several years ago, the city booted out a "Japanese sauna" after some residents complained about parking and finding "condoms in their yards. (The operators) were good at covering up their tracks.

"They crop up around the county," Bouchard said of illegal massage operations. "The quicker you can exorcise a bad tooth, the better off you are."

Quisenberry noted there were also several establishments busted in Waterford. He said it is difficult for police to "permanently" close down a massage facility, even if sex acts have been performed there.

"It takes outrage by the community," Quisenberry

said. "Just like Ortonville closing down the adult book store — that took 10 days ... By picketing, having activist church groups get involved. They drive them out of business for lack of turning over a profit."

However, he added, it's also difficult to stop the perpetrators because they simply pay their fines and move on to other locations. Quisenberry said they are often linked to rings in big cities like Chicago. "The girls who are employed there can be employed three weeks in Ohio, three weeks in Michigan ..."

A new ordinance regulating massage facilities was adopted by the township over a year ago. Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said he disagrees with police that there should be a huge public outcry.

The ordinance was designed to regulate massage operators and to provide evidence of their training and credentials, Stuart said. "We wanted to have an ordinance that would protect us," he said.

However, Stuart added, there's a "fine line" between what is legal and "something as obnoxious as this." Those who practice "legitimate, therapeutic massage" should be protected as well.

In the wake of this incident — the township's first — Stuart agrees the massage ordinance may need to be revisited. "We'll have to evaluate why it failed in this particular situation. In this case, someone got around it, so it should be tightened up."

Stuart estimated there are currently several licensed establishments or individuals performing massage services in the township.

Leon Genre, assistant director for the township's building department, said, under the ordinance, the township is allowed to inspect massage facilities.

However, Genre said he had heard only rumors six months ago that something might be going on. He said he had no reason to believe they were "substantiated," but was told by police that they would "keep an eye on it."

City sets tentative water vote

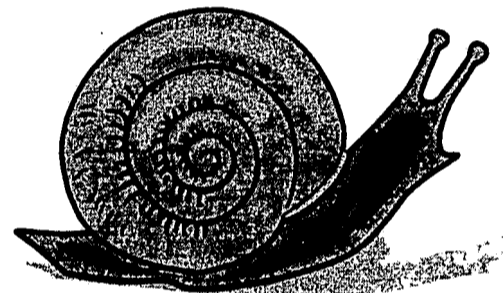
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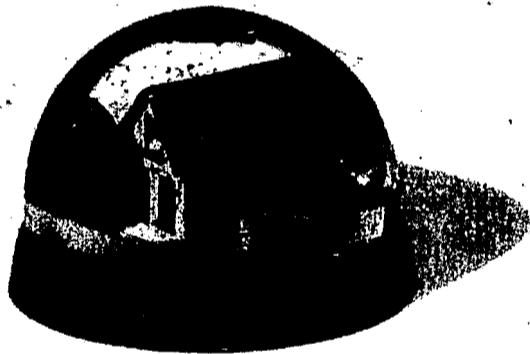
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A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1985)

The Independence Township Fire Commission recommends township resident Captain Dale Bailey for the position of fire chief. Committee members, led by Dr. James O'Neill, present the nomination, along with the names of three other applicants. However, board members do not act, saying they wish to interview all four candidates themselves.

Clarkston Village Council members James Schultz, Fontie ApMadoc and David Raup are re-elected to two-year terms in Monday's village election. Village Clerk Norma Goyette states 37 people turn out at the poll.

A lawsuit filed against the Pontiac Business Institute by nine women in 1981 is settled when 52-2 District Court in Rochester rules the school must repay \$23,000, which covers tuition, grants and scholarships. The women charged material misrepresentation in three areas, which included receiving an associate's degree as opposed to the actual certificate of completion.

25 YEARS AGO (1975)

Teachers are not in favor of the Clarkston Community Child Oriented Education Committee's plan for alternative education submitted to the board of education earlier. However, the curriculum committee is proceeding with its task of finding out how many parents and teachers are interested in the concept, which includes open classrooms and individualized instruction.

The J.D. Powells' century-old home is featured in this issue of *The Clarkston News*. J.D.'s wife Bernice says her husband spends a great deal of time in his basement workshop, crafting cabinets, furniture and gifts from solid pieces of wood or odd scraps. Many of these items are featured in the photos.

Twenty-eight seventh- and eighth-grade boys are named to the Clarkston Junior High basketball all-stars team, as a result of player and coach votes.

50 YEARS AGO (1950)

At a special meeting of the Township Board for Independence Township, an emergency is declared and it is decided to ration the sale of coal. Before coal can be purchased, it is necessary to have a permit from Mr. Clement, the inspector appointed by the board. He can issue a permit only when the person has less than three days supply (500 pounds) of coal on hand. About 50 families apply by Wednesday noon.

Miss Maude Upton of the Upton Lilac Nursery in Goodrich will be the guest speaker at an open meeting of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. She will speak about the many varieties of lilacs, their care and planting.

Bob Hope and Rhonda Fleming star in "The Great Lover" at the Drayton Theatre. Also playing is "Dancing in the Dark," with William Powell and Mark Stevens.

Cooking With Chris

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Cut fish fillets into 4 serving pieces in necessary. Arrange, thickest parts to outside edges, in rectangular microwaveable dish, 11x7x1 1/2 inches. Brush with margarine. Mix basil, orange peel and garlic. Sprinkle over fish. Drizzle with orange juice. cover with plastic wrap, folding back one corner to vent. Microwave on high 6 to 8 minutes, rotating dish 1/2 turn after 3 minutes until fish flakes easily with fork. Let stand covered 3 minutes.

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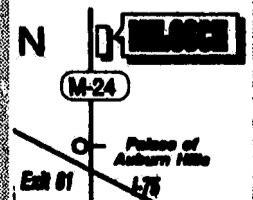
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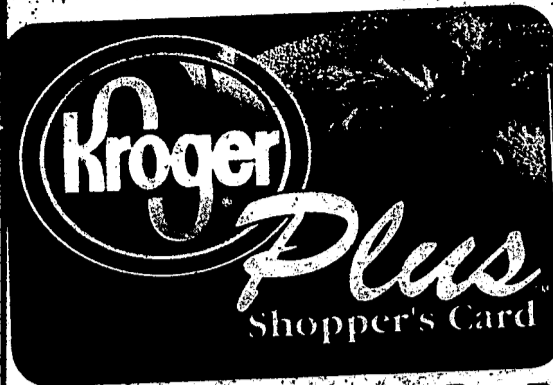
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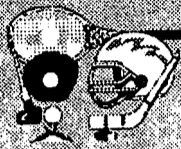
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◆ Hockey

3/1 at Port Huron

3/3 * if necessary — vs. winner of Grand Blanc and Waterford Mott

Home basketball games begin around 7:30 p.m.

'We smoked the brauts'

First-year swim team captures OAA league title

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kenwyn Chock didn't just build a foundation, she built champions.

Clarkston's swim team, a first-year team, exceeded its own expectations by winning the OAA Division 3 League Meet last week.

The Wolves competed against Avondale, Lamphere, Southfield, Clawson, Hazel Park, Ferndale and Pontiac. Avondale took second place and Lamphere took third.

"This was a great meet all the way around. It was, by far, the kids best effort. Everything came together and the kids did an outstanding job," Chock said.

The Wolves did what they've done all season — set records. Seven school records were set by Clarkston including Rob Bryan's 50 freestyle, Paul O'Connor's diving, Kevin Miller's 100 fly, Bobby Masterson's 100 freestyle, the 200 freestyle relay team, Josh Riggs' 100 backstroke, Joe Kraut's 100 breaststroke and the 400 relay team.

Clarkston's only league loss came to Avondale this season, which was the Wolves first meet of the season. How sweet revenge is.

The meet came down to Clarkston and Avondale in the last event of the meet, the 400 freestyle relay. Clarkston's best time coming into the event was just under four minutes, but the foursome of Bryan, Masterson, Miller and O'Connor joined forces to demolish their previous best time and set an OAA record with a meet winning time of 3:38.41. It was the first time all season Chock used that combination, and it proved to be the difference.

"They had to win that relay. They had to win it and they came out and blew them away," Chock said.

Paul O'Connor, who also took second overall in diving, said of the 400 relay, "We had a meeting before the event. I was the anchor of the event and that was the most nervous I've ever been in anything I've done in my life. This was the best we've done all season. Everyone did awesome. It was a lot of fun."

O'Connor's diving was integral in the success of Clarkston in the meet. The Wolves took places two through five in the diving competition.

"Our divers did a great job for us and were a main reason we won the meet," Chock said.

O'Connor, who will be competing in diving regionals March 7 in Grand Blanc with his teammate, Miller, credits diving coach Kevin Brock.

"He's a great coach. We were

doing the same dives as the other schools. We were just doing them a lot better," O'Connor said.

Bob Masterson said Chock was key in winning the meet, took All-OAA honors in the 100 freestyle and set a record in the 50 freestyle. He said the 400 freestyle relay team was extremely nervous before the event.

"We were all crazy. We were all so nervous, but it was like now or never for us," Masterson said.

Masterson, who said he was hoping for a state time in the 50 free, was still happy with his time. He set an OAA record with a time of 23.36

"I wanted a better time, but I set the record so I was happy. I have to give coach (Chock) a lot of credit for our success. Swimming is a very tough sport. I didn't think we'd be as successful as we were, but I'm pretty happy about it. All the hard work was worth all the effort. All the mental training she put us through was well worth it too," he said.

Masterson, who also plays inside linebacker and tailback for the varsity football team, said he swam to keep in shape for football.

"I'll definitely be swimming next



The 200 freestyle relay team of Rob Bryan, Bobby Masterson, Paul O'Connor and Josh Riggs celebrate at the OAA league meet.

year. I had a great time with the team this season," he said.

Bryan, another integral part of the Clarkston swim team, said he was skeptical of how successful the team would be at the beginning of the season.

"After we lost to Avondale and to Lake Orion I wasn't sure of how we'd do. But at that meet, everybody stepped up big time. I'm totally amazed that we won, but everybody placed better than they were supposed to," Bryan said.

Bryan said Chock's emphasis on mental training caught him, and most of the team, off guard.

Chock began using mental preparation towards the end of the season. Training sessions included lis-

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Cagers prepare for playoffs

**Clarkston 72,
Rochester 66**

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Confidence is running high. In a season full of ups and downs Dan Fife's basketball team seems to be bringing something Fife has waited all season for — stability.

"I'm afraid to get excited with these kids because tomorrow's another day with them. But they've been working harder and making a better commitment in practice which is good to see," Fife said.

With such wins as Pontiac Northern, Flint Northern and Rochester under their belts, the Wolves have shown signs of greatness this year. Add in the return of a healthy Adam Schapman, and play-off hopes for this year's team are high.

Schapman suffered a broken foot in the Ferndale game Feb. 4, but made his return after not practicing for two weeks last week against the Falcons, scoring nine points and snagging 12 rebounds.

"I didn't think I'd get a chance to play because I haven't been practicing. I've just rode the bike a little, but I think in the playoffs we'll go past regionals," Schapman said.

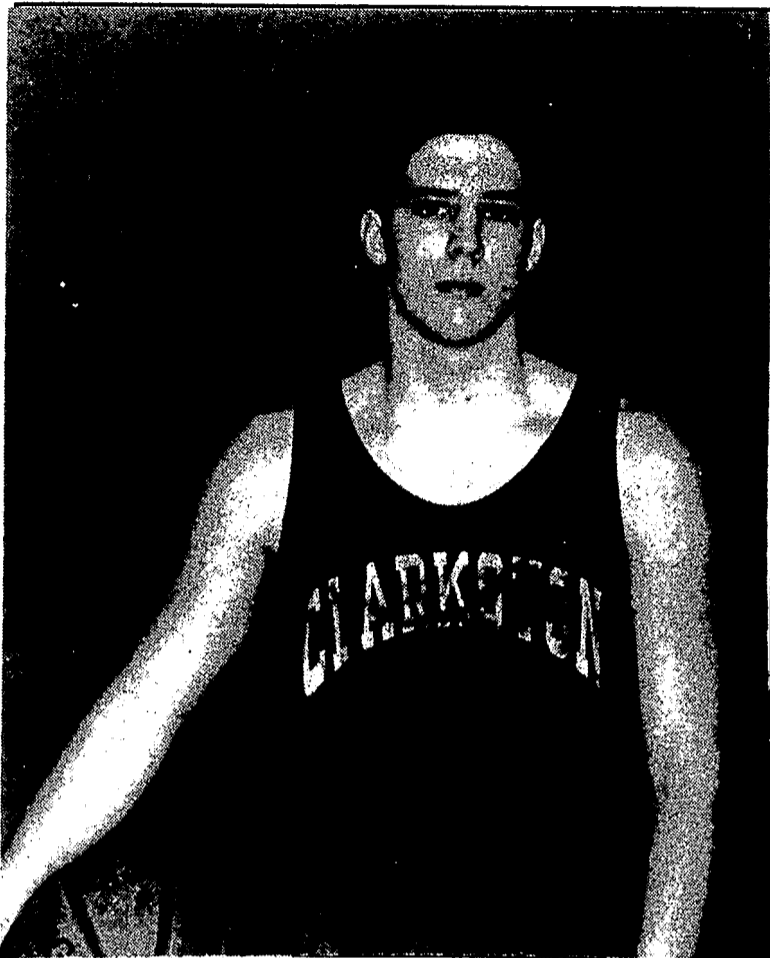
Schapman isn't the only Wolf with high playoff expectations this season.

Senior Andy North, who is in his third year of varsity, said a healthy team has made a huge difference in the team's performance and attitude.

"We had a rough time in the beginning of the season with a lot of injuries, but we're putting it all together right now. We'll be at the Breslin Center." (Where the high school finals take place)

While Fife didn't boast a playoff prediction, he did say his team is making better decisions.

"In the past we've lost some games in the end



Ryan Marino's outside shooting has given the Wolves a boost this season.

due to poor decision making. We were up by nine in the first half (to Rochester) and 11 in the second half. Rochester's a good team, but we made good decisions down the stretch," Fife said.

While a healthy Schapman helps the Wolves, Clarkston got another boost from point guard Ryan Kaul. Fife said Kaul has been playing better in recent weeks.

"He's really handled the ball better for us lately. He's got a knack for finding the open man and is working harder. In the past he's struggled mentally, but he's

Playoff glance

March 6 — Clarkston vs. Lapeer East 6 p.m.
March 8 — Clarkston vs. Oxford 8 p.m. *
March 10 — Clarkston in district title game 7 p.m. *

*** March 8 and 10 games played if necessary**

really playing hard for us now. If he makes a mistake, he makes it playing hard," Fife said.

Kaul, a junior, feels the team is coming together at the right time as well.

"It's all about the team becoming united. Everybody on the team knows their set role. That's when we play the best. My assist to turnover ratio is better than it was too," he said.

As much as Clarkston welcomes Schapman back to its lineup, his absence has given other Wolves more playing time and their efforts haven't gone unnoticed by Fife.

"Brian Endreszl and Cody Senkyr have both been playing well for us. Schapman's injury hurt us in some ways, but has helped us in others," Fife said.

Perhaps the most stable part of Clarkston's basketball team this season has been the outside shooting threat of Ryan Marino.

Marino, a senior, lit up Rochester for 31 points, 15 of which came from beyond the arc.

Like his teammates, Marino feels the team chemistry is improving as the playoffs draw near.

"We're all looking for the extra pass and getting better shots. I had a slump in the middle of the season, but I've felt good my last four games. Even my misses feel good right now," Marino said.

Fife said he doesn't care who Clarkston plays in the playoffs.

"I'm not really concerned about that. I'm more

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Wrestlers fall to Davison in regional final

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston wrestling coach Mike DeGain knew Davison had a tough wrestling team. He, and the rest of the Wolves, found out first hand last Wednesday in Davison.

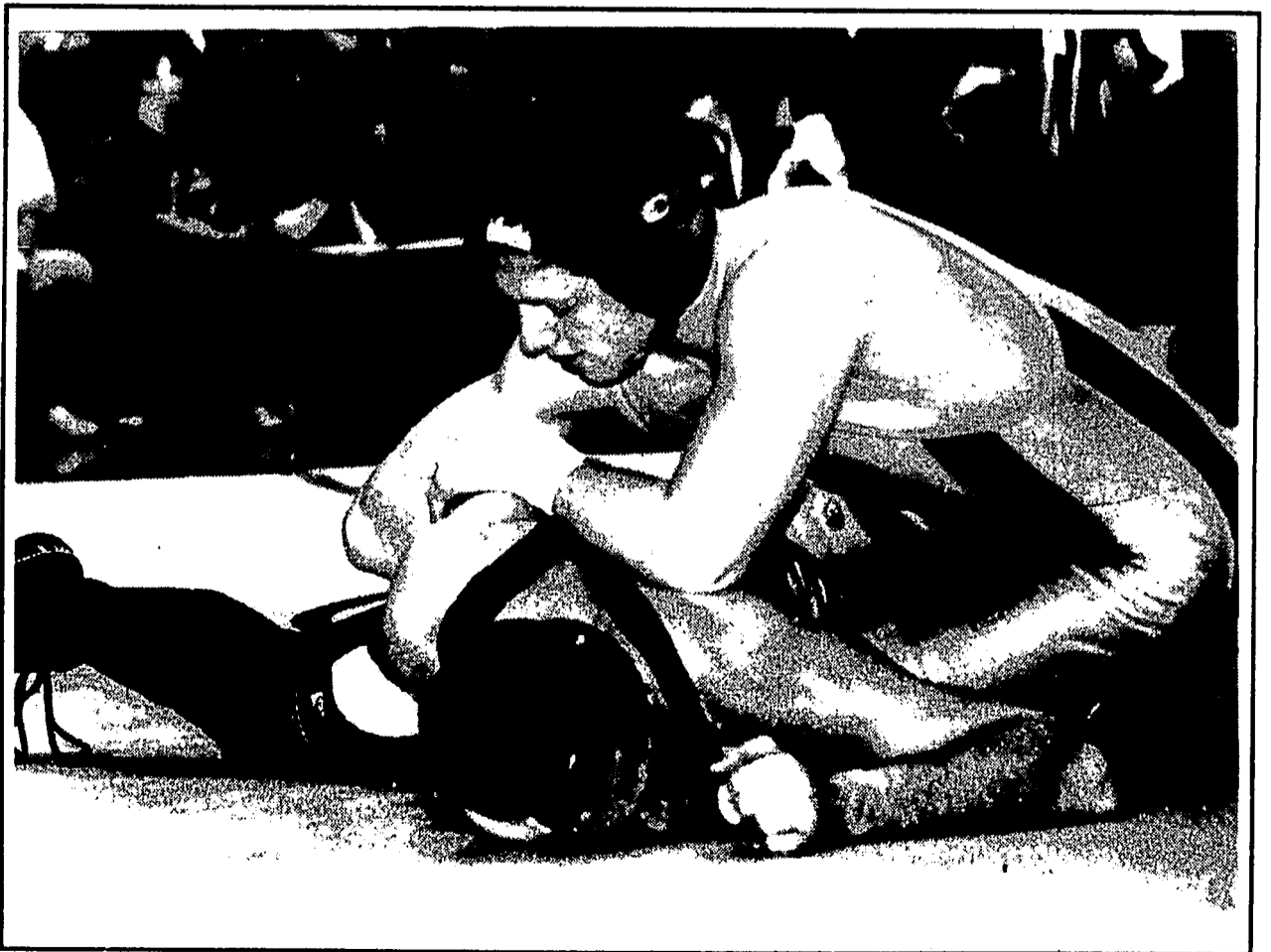
After winning their district, yet again under DeGain by destroying Grand Blanc, the Wolves qualified for regionals, which saw them first take on Waterford Mott (22-2) in the semifinal match. Clarkston won, 50-29 thanks again to a solid team effort and strong wrestling, especially in the middle and heavier weight classes.

Davison (33-2), however proved to be a much tougher adversary than Corsairs. The Cardinals whipped Lake Orion in their semifinal matchup 73-0. The Wolves lost to the Dragons in a dual earlier this season, and placed behind them at the Oakland Activities Association league meet Feb. 11.

The Cardinals showed why they're one of the best wrestling programs in the state, as the Wolves managed wins in only three matches. Nate May, at 125, defeated Tom Ward with a 7-6 decision, Brian Chism, at 145, pinned Chad Hope at 4:34 and Clint DeGain picked up the third Clarkston victory, at 160, shutting out Casey Streeter, 5-0.

"It was a lot better than it looked. Davison's a great team, one of the best in the state. I'm happy with the performance put forth by the kids," DeGain said.

Considering all the injuries endured this season,



Nate Parker wrestles in the regional against a Waterford Mott opponent in the semifinals of the regional.

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Skiers take fourth at states for second year straight

Clarkston sends girls team and two boys to Marquette



The Clarkston ski team had a remarkable season. The girls finished fourth at the state championship meet in Marquette.

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

They're the best from down under.

For the second year in a row Clarkston's girls ski team took fourth place at the state competition held in Marquette Feb. 28.

The Wolves finished behind three teams from Northern Michigan: Marquette, who took first place, Traverse City Central and Cadillac. Clarkston only missed third place Cadillac by 9.5 points, but finished ahead of fifth place Brighton by 88.

Coach Bruce Rosengren said the girls put forth an outstanding effort.

"I'm real proud of the girls. They did an outstanding job. The teams we finished behind are very solid programs. To take fourth with all those great teams involved is something special. We've done it two years in a row now," Rosengren said.

Leading the girls slalom event was Katie Kennedy, who took 12th place overall. Nichole Villiere finished right

behind her at 13th. Megan Whipp took 18th place and Becky Schemerhorn ended up 25th.

In the giant slalom, Whipp medaled as she took 10th overall. Morton took 22nd, Schemerhorn took 24th and Kennedy ended up 28th.

The boys sent freshman Brandon Rosengren and Matt Evans to the state competition.

Rosengren, a freshman took 10th in the giant slalom and was the only freshman to finish in the top 26 spots. Matt Evans took 32nd overall in the event out of the 66 boys that competed.

Coach Rosengren said Marquette had an edge in the meet.

"That's the hill they ski on all season. It's longer and a little steeper than the one at Pine Knob. There's some terrain changes and other things we don't normally see. It makes it different and exciting," Rosengren said.

Varsity Divisional Meet

Think of it as a dress rehearsal.

Having already secured a place at the Feb. 28 state meet in Marquette, the Clarkston girls ski team made one last stand before the season's biggest event last week in the varsity divisionals at Pine Knob.

The girls did what they've done all season — dominated.

The Wolves girls team won both the slalom and the giant slalom and came in first overall.

Like the MHSAA regionals, held earlier this month, the girls placed five in the top 10.

Nichole Villiere took fifth place. She was followed by Katie Kennedy, who took sixth, Kelli Morton, who took seventh, Megan Whipp, who took ninth and Allison Spinweber took 10th.

The girls did almost as well in the giant slalom, placing four in the top 10. Morton took second, Villiere fourth, Kennedy eighth and Whipp

finished up in ninth place. Becky Schemerhorn just missed taking a medal as she finished in 11th place.

Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren said his girls once again showed their strength.

"They really showed how deep they are as a team. This was a good warm up for the state meet," Rosengren said.

The boys, who sent Brandon Rosengren and Matt Evans to the state championship took second overall in the meet.

The boys had only one top 10 finisher in the slalom in Rosengren, but had three finish in the top 10 in the giant slalom: Evans, who took fifth, Rosengren at seventh and Ryan Whisner took 10th.

Rochester Adams won the boys competition and Lake Orion took third. Detroit Country Day, Cranbrook Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott also competed.

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Volleyball team competes in OAA League meet, prepares for districts

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston volleyball coach Gordie Richardson wanted 30 wins this season. He hasn't gotten them yet, but Saturday's Oakland Activities Association league meet at Bloomfield Hills Andover got him a little closer.

All 28 schools from the OAA competed in the event, which saw defending champion Seaholm win the event.

Richardson juggled some of his players to different positions during the tournament. Brittani Brewer moved to the outside and Lindsay Vincent played inside.

Clarkston began the day taking on host Andover and made quick work of the Barons, beating them 15-5, 15-2.

"The changes we made paid off for us. We played well and served well in our opening match," Richardson said.

From there, the Wolves took on Lamphere and continued to play strong, beating the Rams, 15-4, 15-4.

After winning their first two matches Clarkston stepped on the court with Seaholm and fell on hard times. The Wolves dropped two straight, 5-15, 9-15.

"We made some service errors which made things difficult for us. We mixed things up a bit though. Angela Humphreys was good for us on defense and Andrea Gower showed lots of improvement. Tricia Brewer played some strong defense and Mary Warchuck was solid on offense for us," Richardson said.

Next up for Clarkston was Lake Orion. The Wolves beat the Dragons 15-9, 15-10.

"We played quite well in that one. We got up on them and stayed ahead. We had a few service errors though. We also went 10 straight serves with-

out scoring a point."

The last match of the day saw Clarkston take on Brandon. The Wolves came out on the short end of the stick, falling in three matches, 15-10, 7-15, 12-15.

Richardson said his team lost its focus in game two.

"We were tied at seven and then we lost it," Richardson said.

Even though Clarkston lost the decisive game three, Richardson felt good about his team's effort.

"Other than a few service errors we played a lot better in the second game," Richardson said.

Not making the finals disappointed Richardson, but said he still has some high expectations for the rest of the season which includes districts at Holly March 4.

Clarkston's first opponent will be the host Bronchos, a team that Richardson said his team can beat.

"They're beatable. Their league is similar to ours. Ours may be a bit tougher, but we'll have to play well and be focused. They'll have an edge playing at home," Richardson said.

If the Wolves do beat Holly, they'll then have to take on Waterford Mott. Other opponents could include Grand Blanc, Waterford Kettering and Swartz Creek.

Clarkston has beaten both Grand Blanc and Kettering this season and Richardson said Swartz Creek can be beaten as well.

"To win the district would be good for the kids. I thought we could've had 30 wins this season, but we've had some matches this season where we had an opportunity to win and we didn't. But, we're back to playing the way we



The girls volleyball team is looking forward to district action this weekend.

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Hockey team rallies in playoff opener

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said his team would have a tough time in its playoff opener against Port Huron Northern. Fortunately, for him his team was up for the challenge.

Clarkston opened its playoff run with a dramatic 3-2 overtime win against the Huskies Feb. 28. Clarkston trailed 2-0 midway through the game but great goaltending by Steve Badger kept Clarkston within reach.

"Steve came up with a lot of great saves for us. He changed the momentum of the game. It gave our kids added confidence on the ice," Krygier said.

Badger made 40 saves the win.

"There's a lot of relief now that this one's over with. We just need to be consistent throughout the playoffs," Krygier said.

The Wolves scored three unanswered goals.

Clarkston opened their scoring at 6:02 of the first period as Anthony Facione lit the lamp, which came from assists from Jeremy Gabriel and Bill Kalush.

Jon Bemis scored the second Clarkston goal at 3:13 of the second period, from Kalush and Tom Newman tied the game at two.

Facione then secured the win at 2:37 of overtime. The assist came from Stephen Janowiak.

"That was a very physical game. Everyone on the team gave all they could," Krygier said.

The Wolves continue their playoff run tonight against Port Huron at McMoran Arena at 6:30 p.m. If Clarkston wins tonight, they'll then face the winner of Waterford Mott and Grand Blanc March 3 at McMoran Arena. From there, the Wolves would take on a team from the Royal Oak Region, most likely either Troy or Birmingham. That game would be at Flint's IMA Arena at 7:00 p.m.

Trenton 4, Clarkston 1

Clarkston would've liked to carry more momentum into the playoffs then they did, but as Monday's overtime game showed, their effort was enough.

The Wolves fell to Trenton Feb. 26, but Krygier said the game was a lot closer than the score indicated.

"It was 2-1 going into the third, and it tied at one after the first period. They got an empty netter on us at the end," Krygier said.

Nick Turner scored the only Clarkston goal. Assists came from Ryan

MacKinnon and Tom Newman.

Goalie Steve Badger made 45 saves in the loss.

"They capitalized on some turnovers and their goalie made some key saves for them. I still think our kids had a lot of confidence heading into the playoffs," Krygier said.

Clarkston did suffer the loss of right winger Jason Stoecker, who has a separated shoulder. Stoecker, who was the third leading goal scorer on the team with 18, is out for the season.

Clarkston 6, Bloomfield Hills United 2

Krygier could not have asked for a better way to conclude the league schedule.

The Wolves bumped their record up to 17-6 overall with a 6-2 beating of Bloomfield Hills United Feb. 23.

Adam Postal scored two goals and Nick Turner had two assists.

Bill Kalush, Jeremy Gabriel and Tom Newman scored one goal each for Clarkston.

Anthony Facione had three assists.

"This was a great way for our kids to head into the playoffs," Krygier said. "We started a little slow, but to get a

win like this, a four goal win, this was big."

Steve Badger made 11 stops to pick up his 14th win of the season.

Postal, a sophomore, has been giving pucks a home in the back of the net as of late. After scoring the game-tying goal against Brother Rice with four seconds left, he lifted the Wolves with another two goals against Bloomfield Hills United.

"I did well on offense in the beginning of the season, but then kind of hit a slump," Postal said. "I've just really worked on my hitting and our line has been working well together."

Postal plays right win on a line with Ryan MacKinnon and Nick Turner.

"Nick and I have been playing hockey together since we were three. We know each other really well," Postal said.

Postal attributes his success on the ice to coach Krygier.

"He's by far, the best coach I've ever had. He's taught me a ton about hockey. If I have a problem I just go to him and he fixes everything," Postal said.

Postal plans on playing varsity hockey for his next two seasons, and is

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excited about this year's playoff chances.

"Everybody's giving a solid effort in practice right now. It should all pay off. I'd say we've got a good chance to make it to states this year," he said.

Postal said his favorite NHL players are Detroit's Darren McCarty and Martin LaPointe.

"I like their physical style. I try to hit on every shift," he said.

"Postal said the highlight of his season so far has been winning the Oakland Activities Association league title.

"Every year we make a set of goals and winning the OAA is always up there. I think we can win states if we work together as a team," he said.

Turner said the win over Bloomfield Hills United was a must for the team as they geared up for the playoffs.

"We needed to bring it together for the playoffs," the sophomore said.

Turner, who is in the midst of his second varsity season, also credits Krygier as being his best teacher in the game of hockey.

"He's an amazing coach. He's taught me more about the mental aspect of hockey than I would have ever thought possible," he said.

Turner, who has made the move from center to winger, says the team is coming together at the right time.

"I hope we can make it a lot further than we did last year in the playoffs. Since we beat Port Huron, we should be able to win our region," he said.

Turner said his favorite NHL player is Philadelphia's Eric Lindros.

"I'm no where near as good as he is, but I think we play a similar style of hockey," he said.

Swimming

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tening to audio tapes and the swimmers envisioning themselves winning their races and as spectators watching themselves winning their races.

"At the beginning I was like, okay it's nap time. But by the second session the team stayed awake and everybody was more relaxed and started to think more and more about swimming," Bryan said.

Bryan, like most of the team, will be returning to swim for Clarkston next year. Only four Wolves: Josh Riggs, Josh Kullis, Adam Kasper and Chris Kopietz will be graduating this spring.

"I'm already looking forward to swimming next year. It's addicting, especially when you're winning," Bryan said.

Wrestling

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including Jon Robinson and Pat DeGain, two of Clarkston's best wrestlers, Clarkston showed good perseverance throughout the season.

"They were a young team and they got younger as the season went on. We had seven freshmen starting, but all the kids hung in there good throughout the season. Davison was where we are now a few years ago. We can be right back where we want to be," he said.

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Lone Wolf

And then there was one.

After sending seven to individual regionals, only freshmen Clint DeGain will be heading to Joe Louis Arena in March 11 for the state championships.

Clarkston's seven wrestlers included Chris Jaroneski, Aaron Karns, Dave Endrezsl, Brian Chism, Bret Gove and Dave Walenko.

DeGain said being the only Clarkston wrestler going to states is somewhat of a disappointment.

"I was planning on going with a lot of the other guys. Now I'm the only one. I was surprised that Chism and Walenko didn't make it all the way

Volleyball

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can play," he said.

Clarkston's overall record is now 25-16-3. Five wins away from the 30 wins Richardson would love to see.

Senior Brittani Brewer has been one of the most consistent players this year for the Wolves.

"I thought we played more consistent than we usually do. We played to our ability. I'm excited about districts. We know we can win it," she said.

Brewer is in her third year of varsity and has made a switch from middle hitter to left hitter.

Another standout player on this year's team is junior Angela Humphreys, who said the team came together at Saturday's tournament and is looking forward to the district tournament.

"We pulled together as a team and everyone contributed. We talked to each other and played very well as a team. I'm proud of everything we've accomplished. It was a lot of fun. We have a good chance to win districts. If everybody works as hard as they did on Saturday then we should come out on top," she said.

Basketball

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concerned with our kids and how we play. If we get beat I just want to get beat playing hard," Fife said.

Southfield Lathrup 60, Clarkston 58

Just as soon as things started to go their way, the tide turned Friday night as Southfield Lathrup edged out Clarkston.

Eddie Ward's buzzer beating shot gave the Chargers (9-9) the win.

Ryan Marino led Clarkston's offense with 26 points, including six three pointers.

Rocky Lund had 12 points and Pete Ritzema had 10 for Clarkston.

Fife said another close loss reflects on the coaching staff.

"We played hard and lost. In close games, a lot of it comes down to coaching decisions and preparation. You have to win the close games," Fife said.

The loss dropped Clarkston's overall record to 11-7.

Clarkston finishes up its regular season Friday night when the Wolves host Troy.

The Wolves begin tournament play March 6 against Lapeer East at 6:00 p.m. The winner of that game will take on Oxford March 8 at 8:00 p.m. The district final will be March 10 at 7 p.m. All games will be played at Holly High School.

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DeGain didn't make it all the way through either.

He suffered an injured right shoulder in the first match of the regional, and didn't compete in the championship match. Instead, he took second in his weight class after scoring a pin in his first match and a 16-7 decision in his second match.

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Winter programs enjoy success

Maybe I'm a good luck charm, maybe not. Either way, the Clarkston winter sports programs have enjoyed plenty of success this season.

The first-year boys swim team won its OAA league meet last week. The team set a pile of records and considering only four members of the team are seniors, the future looks bright for Kenwyn Chock's crew.

The hockey team can breathe a little easier now. After edging out Port Huron Northern in overtime, the Wolves seem confident they can go far in this year's playoffs. A matchup with Trenton or Catholic Central down the road would put Clarkston to the test, but the team, and coach Krygier seem confident that the team will be successful in this year's tournament.

Another fourth-place finish at states this year for Bruce Rosengren's girls ski team — remarkable. A repeat performance of last year's effort means the program not only has great tradition, but has great support. Brandon Rosengren, a freshman, medaled in the giant slalom. You can bet he'll have three great years ahead of him on the slopes. Thanks to coach Rosengren and all the ski parents have donated pictures of this year's team. Your help does not go unnoticed.

Clint DeGain is the lone wolf now on Clarkston's wrestling team. DeGain, yet another standout freshman athlete, is headed to the Joe Louis Arena to do battle with the state's finest grapplers. Congrats to Mike DeGain's crew on the district title and all the hard work the team put forth in an injury-plagued season. Just think what the team will be like when those starting seven freshmen are all seniors.

Dan Fife would like nothing more than to wrap up the regular season with a win over Troy on Friday. A win would give his team some added confidence as they gear up for the tournament, which begins March 8 against Lapeer East. Ryan Marino's outside shooting and Pete Ritzema's inside presence have been key all season in Clarkston's success. If the Wolves hang tough mentally, there's no telling how far they can go.

Gordie Richardson's volleyball team has 25 wins this season, and is gearing up for this weekend's district tournament at Holly High School. Richardson and some team members fell winning the district is not out of reach.

A special thanks to all the coaches and players I've had the joy of working with and interviewing during this past season. It's not over yet.

The Bottom Line



Ed Davis

Spring league being formed

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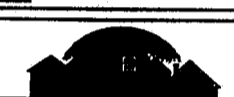
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Hoops tickets go on sale

Public sale tickets for the 2000 Michigan High School Athletic Association Boys Basketball Semifinals and Finals begin on March 6, exclusively through the Breslin Student Center box office at Michigan State University.

The semifinals will take place at the Breslin Center March 23 and 24. The finals will be March 25. Class A semifinals begin at 1 and 2:50 p.m.

Tickets for all semifinal games are \$5 each per session.

Tickets for final games on March 25 are sold in an all-day package, priced at \$18.00. The Class A finals will be at 4 p.m.

Single session tickets for the finals will be sold during the semifinals, subject to availability. Single session final tickets are \$6 each. There is no limit on the number of tickets an individual may purchase for the semifinals or finals.

For more information, contact the Breslin Student Events Center box office at (517) 432-5000 or 1-800-968-BRES.

Former Wolf receives honors

Tim Wasilk, a junior from Clarkston, was recently honored by the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) as its Newcomer of the Year at Aquinas College for basketball.

Wasilk was also named to the All-WHAC First Team, the All-Defensive Team, and the All-Academic Team with a 3.4 GPA in business.

Wasilk led the Saints to a 22-9 overall record and a 10-4 league record.

The Saints finished in a three-way tie for the conference championship.

Sporting events to air

The finals of several Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments will be broadcast to statewide audiences this year.

FOX Sports Net Detroit will air final games of the boys basketball tournament live on March 25. They will also stream the broadcast of the finals live on the internet.

The MHSAA Championship Network will air, on a tape-delayed basis, the girls volleyball finals on participating cable systems across the state on March 26.

Olympia Entertainment, through its contract with FOX Sports Net Detroit, will televise highlights of the championship matches of the lower peninsula individual wrestling finals on a tape-delayed basis. Those highlights will air on April 9, with Division 1 and 2 highlights at 1 p.m. Division 3 and 4 highlights will be at 2 p.m.

The MHSAA web site www.mhsaa.com will be updated periodically during events with scores and additional information.



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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 9, 2000 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 #99-1-056

Tony Leo, Petitioner

REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE - DAY CARE CENTER, Section 5.23

Zoning Ordinance #83

Main Street, Lot 221 & 222

Corner of Princess Lane, Clarkston Estates Subdivision 08-29-206-018

Current Zone: R-1A (Single Family Residential)

Intended Use: Day Care Center

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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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA

7:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Call to Order DATE: March 7, 2000

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Opening Statements and Correspondence

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approval of Purchase Orders

Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

Approval of Agenda

Public Forum

Unfinished Business

1. Oakland County Infrastructure Fund
2. First Reading and Adoption - Land Division Ordinance
3. Permission to Sell Used Fire Apparatus

New Business

1. Bid Award - Thermal Imaging Systems
2. Veteran Markers
3. Township Storage Building
4. Household Hazardous Waste Day/Spring Clean-Up
5. Reclassification - Department of Public Works
6. Discussion on Bathrooms for Sashabaw Plains Park
7. Employee Computer Purchase Report
8. State Tax Commission Ordered Rebate
9. Financial Report

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

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charter Township of Independence Board of Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL 211.29(1), at the Township Hall's Office of the Assessor on Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 9:00 am.

The Board of Review will meet at the Township Fire Station #1, Training Room, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to hear year 2000 assessment appeals of value, classification and poverty on March 13, and 14, 2000 from 9:00am to 5:00 pm, and on March 15, 2000 from 1:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

The year 2000 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and the estimated multiplier is 1.0 for all property classifications.

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

Please note that taxes are levied against the TAXABLE VALUE.

Sincerely,

David J. Kramer, ASA, CMAE3, Assessor

2/23, 3/1, 3/8

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center (Carriage House), Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 to hear the following cases:

Case #00-0024

Scott Quality Homes II, LLC, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION TRAILER

Brookstone Lane & Timberwood Lane, Lot 31, R-1A
Brookstone Condominium
08-17-178-003

Case #00-0025

John McDonagh, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 4' TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD (ALREADY CONSTRUCTED)

Clinton Dr., Lot 1, R-1A
Oakland Ridge Sub
08-34-452-022

Case #00-0026

Larry Harris, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 29', SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' AND SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 24' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD

Allen Rd., R-1R
08-06-200-017

Case #00-0027

Richard Sleaf, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 46', PLUS SIZE VARIANCE OF 397 SQ. FT. TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE

Reese Rd., R-1R
08-07-402-009

Case #00-0028

Jeff Kuhn, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME AND DECK, SETBACKS TO BE CONSIDERED

Clarkston Rd. & Lakeview Blvd., Lots 17-20, R-1A
Sunny Beach Country Club Sub No. 2
08-13-151-038

Case #00-0029

Mark Dean, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 10' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 20' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD

Clearview Dr., Lots 2-4, R-1A
Sunny Beach Country Club Sub No. 2
08-13-160-012

Case #00-0030

Nazar Keer, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY

Clintonville Rd., Lots 16 & 17, R-1A
Sashabaw Creek Farms
08-23-476-035

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

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary,
Township Clerk

Beverly A. McElmeel
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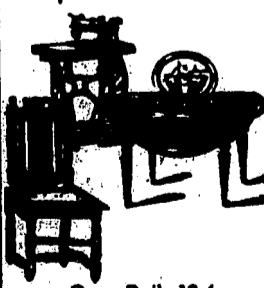
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1994 FORD RANGER XLT, V6, 5 speed, air, 79k, \$5,250. 248-620-6304. IILX32-2

1995 DODGE RAM SLT: V8, auto, loaded, 63,000 miles. \$9,500. 391-4978. IILR9-3

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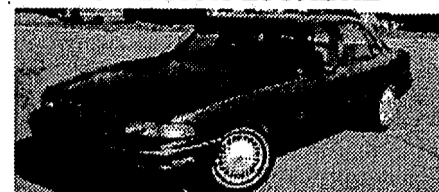
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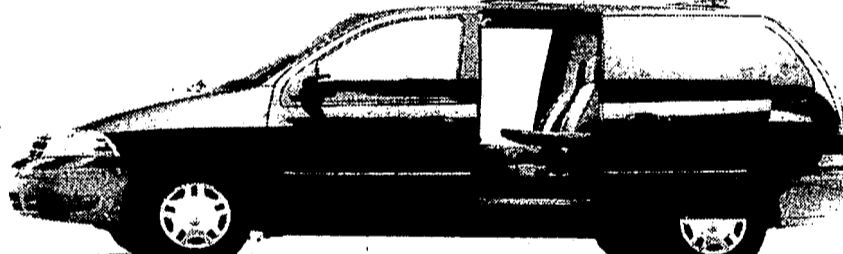
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1988 FORD RANGER Supercab, V6, 5 speed, A/C, loaded, with cap. 90k, first \$1,000. 628-3235. IILX11-2

1989 CHEVY SILVERADO 3/4 ton, 350, loaded, cap, very good shape, 92,000+ miles. \$7,000 obo. 693-8859. IILZ9-4nn

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1995 GMC SIERRA 1500 Series: Loaded, powerlocks, power windows, 10 disc CD changer, tinted windows, new tires, AM/FM Cassette, V8, 2 wheel drive, 80,000 miles. \$6900 obo. Must sell. 248-521-7879. IILX5-12nn

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1995 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER: 63K, Loaded, New tires, Front/ rear Brakes/struts. V6, 3.0L, Sunroof, Cd, Excellent inside and out. \$7,900. Call 248-628-7194. IILZ8-12nn

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1998 DODGE CARAVAN- Flame red. Excellent condition, 6 cylinder, air and rear defrost. Runs great. Will accept any reasonable offer. Asking \$9,000. 248-627-5838. IILZ21-12nn

1997 FORD RANGER: 5 speed, Clean, Bed liner, AM/FM cassette, air conditioner, \$9000 or best offer. 334-5287 after 5pm. IICZ31-12nn

1997 TOWN AND COUNTRY LXI, exterior pearl white/ interior tan leather, non-smoker, one owner, all power, towing package, tinted windows, CD stereo, air, 70k, \$15,000 obo. 393-0544. IICX30-4nn

1997 TOWN AND COUNTRY LXI, exterior pearl white/ interior tan leather, non-smoker, one owner, all power, towing package, tinted windows, CD stereo, air, 70k, \$15,000 obo. 393-0544. IICX30-12nn

1998 F350 XLT Super Duty, 4x4, reg. cab, power stroke, auto trans., all options plus 100,000 mile extended warranty, Ziebart. \$28,500. 248-969-0321 after 6pm. IILZ11-4nn

4X4 1999 CHEVORLET: Ext.cab, 2500, red, 6.0 eng. Leather, loaded, 10K, \$27,500. 863-0635. IILX11-2

91 CHEVY CAPRICE 305 all or parts- Wrecked front. Many new parts, tires, battery. \$900 628-2071. IILX9-2

FOR SALE: 1991 Chevy S-10 pick-up. Good for parts only. Engine and transmission in good shape. Newer short bed (paid \$400 for it last summer). Asking \$150.00 obo. 248-628-5628. IILX10-2

FOR SALE: 1994 Plymouth Grand Voyager. Good condition. Clean. 693-2352. IILZ11-4nn

FOR SALE: 1988 FORD 3/4 ton, heavy duty 4WD, cab, \$4,500 obo. 683-5705. IILX11-2

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055-MOBILE HOMES

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066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

CRAFT/ ANTIQUE VENDORS wanted... for Spring Show at Clarkston High School on March 25 from 9am-4pm. Sponsored by Clarkston Band Boosters. Call 248-625-2084. IILX10-3c

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THANK YOU NOTES: Good prices! Lake Orion Review, 693-6331. IILX21-f

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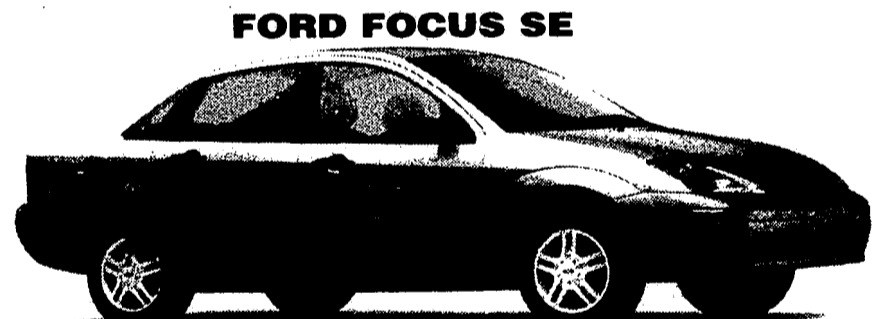
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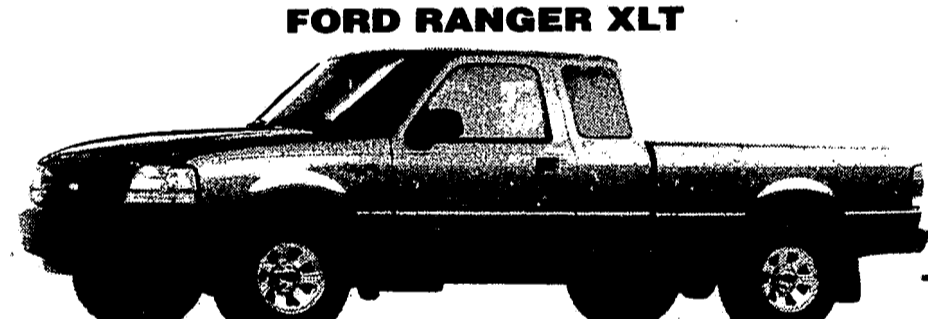
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