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Don't change school start times, says community

*Parents and students at public
hearing voice opposition to
schools' draft proposal*

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

If Clarkston schools administrators were looking for an overall opinion of their proposal to change middle school and elementary school hours of operation, they got their answer Monday night: "No thanks" was the response.

Over 300 people attended a public hearing in the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center. Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts presented results from a survey of 400 parents, plus additional correspondence from community members, school staff and students on the issue.

The proposal to change school times grew from a request by the school board to the administration to research transportation problems. The schools had received complaints of too long bus rides, middle school and high school students riding the same bus and other concerns.

The administration also saw an opportunity to address problems of some middle school students making bad choices while unsupervised after school, and giving middle school students the opportunity to develop better sleep habits.

The proposal would have all elementary schools running from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., and both middle schools running from 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Clarkston High School's schedule would remain the same.

The schools surveyed 400 parents as well as staff and students, and took calls and comments via e-mail, phone and mail. While many agreed with the problems as stated by the schools, it was clear those attending the meeting didn't agree with the administration's choice of a solution.

While some expressed child-care concerns, most parents and students addressing the public hearing said there would not be enough time for after-school activities, homework and family time.

Parent Ann Rogers told the crowd, "If busing's not working, fix it without these drastic time changes. (The time changes) would rob students of after-school activities which are important for individual skills and a sense of belonging in the community."

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A step back in time



Bailey Lake second graders listen to Clarkston Heritage Museum curator Toni Smith.

Students visit Clarkston Heritage Museum

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston school children got their first look at the Clarkston Heritage Museum during several tours last week at Independence Township Library.

The museum — the long labor of love by member of the Clarkston Community Historical Society — is the product of almost 30 years of work. The

location is the library's former Heritage Room.

Last Tuesday second-graders from Bailey Lake Elementary enjoyed several talks from board members which included a "show and tell" about various artifacts, and a short walk through the museum. They also used picture blocks to build — and tell the difference between — an "old-fashioned" and a "modern" town.

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School millage vote a possibility

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston voters may be casting their ballots for or against a school millage "restoration" this June.

At Monday's regular meeting of the school board, Craig Kahler, director of business services for the schools, told board members the schools would lose about \$375,000 this year because of the Headlee Amendment. He said the district can expect to lose up to \$450,000 next year.

In his directive to the board, Kahler said the 18 mills approved for 10 years by voters in 1996 has been reduced by 1.1625 mills by the Headlee calculation. A mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value.

If property values rise more than the rate of inflation, there is a roll back, under the state's Headlee Amendment.

The rate of inflation has been about two percent for several years, while property values in the area have risen close to 10 percent each year.

"Early information indicates the (millage) rate could decline again this tax year. Oakland County Equalization has indicated the Headlee reductions may continue for several more years. Any additional mills passed this year would not be affected by the Headlee calculation until 2001," Kahler said in his letter to the board.

Kahler gave an example of a ballot proposal of no less than 2.00 mills for no more than five years, and told the board he will research different rates over varying time periods.

The board is expected to make a decision at their May 8 meeting. The election is scheduled for Monday, June 12. Ballot language must be approved by the district's attorney.

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The News in Brief

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Easter holiday activities for children

Independence Township Parks and Rec. will have its annual **Marshmallow Drop** Sat., Apr. 15 at 11 a.m. at Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd.

The event is for children ages 12 and under. Thousands of marshmallows will fall from a helicopter, which the kids can redeem for special treats.

Tickets in advance are \$4 per resident per child; \$6 per non-resident per child. On-site tickets at \$5 and \$7 will only be available if the event is not sold out.

A Parks and Rec. **Holiday Eggstravaganza** is planned for Tue., April 18 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Clarkston Christian Association, 5529 Sashabaw Rd.

Games, face-painting, crafts; treats and a visit from the Easter Bunny will be available for children ages two to five who are pre-registered. Tickets are \$4 per resident per child and \$6 per non-resident per child. No tickets will be sold on site.

Pre-register at by April 14 at Parks and Rec. at 90 N. Main St. from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. through Fri. Call 625-8223 for information.

Youth mentoring topic at next Task Force meeting

Youth mentoring in Clarkston is the topic of discussion at the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth meeting Thur., April 13 at 7 a.m. at the Carriage House at Clintonwood Park.

Clarkston High School Assistant Principal Vince Licata will discuss the "Adopt-a-Student" program. The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Career Connections and Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Mentors Plus programs will also be featured.

Used Book Sale

Children's books, novels, travel, hobbies, sports and much more are available at the annual **Used Book Sale** sponsored by the Friends of the Independence Township Library Thursday through Saturday, April 13 to 15 at the library.

Sale hours will be during regular library hours Thursday and Friday, but only until 2 p.m. Saturday.

Book prices are \$2 for adult hard cover; \$1 for adult paperback; \$1.50 for children's hard cover; children's paperbacks will be 75 cents each or three for \$2. Saturday is bargain day with \$2 for a bag of books.

The library is located at 6475 Clarkston Rd. Call 625-2212 for more information.

There's still time to donate to Renee

Springfield Township Fire Chief Charlie Oaks said he was pleased with the turnout at Saturday's Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Springfield Township Fire Department to raise funds for the Renee Przybylski Leukemia Fund.

He has not yet balanced expenses with donations, but said there were so many people the group ran out of food.

Donations can still be made to the fund by sending a check made out to the Springfield Township Fire Association, with a memo that the check is for the Renee Przybylski Leukemia Fund. Checks should be mailed to P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350. For more information, call Chief Oaks at (248)634-6766.

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Spotlight



This was the serene setting Saturday afternoon at Independence Oaks County Park. The spring snowfall caused hundreds of power outages in Independence and Springfield townships. Detroit Edison representatives said power was restored by Sunday afternoon.



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Chaircowgirl: Mary Price

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The Cook's Garden

Mastering the fragrant, flavorful world of herbs

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

If your idea of cooking with herbs is shaking flakes out of a plastic bottle from the grocery store, you're missing a world of history, mystery, fragrance, flavor and color in the world of herbs.

That was the message brought to members and guests of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club April 3 at the Independence Township Library.

Carol Czechowski, herb specialist and a familiar face at the Oakland County Farmers' Market, treated the audience to an animated look at growing and cooking with fresh herbs.

Herbs are rich in history and use, said the 25-year member of the Herb Society of America. In 4000 B.C. ancient Egyptians grew herbs for incense, perfumes and use in the embalming process. Egyptians were also very decorative and used herbs in their cosmetics.

In 812 Charlemagne proclaimed 84 plants would be planted in his gardens, said Czechowski. He also took many plants with him on his conquering tours of Europe.

In 820 St. Gaul of the Benedictine monastery in Switzerland planted different herb gardens, Czechowski said. The Sacrosanct garden offered flowers for the altar; the Abbott's garden was the pleasure garden of meditation - the Abbott grew his favorite flowers; the Infirmer's Garden was made up of medicinal herbs; and the kitchen or cook's garden was for cooking.

The older varieties of herbs have all shades of green leaves, while the color and shade of the newer varieties



Speaker Carol Czechowski and Clarkston Farm and Garden Club member Lucia Wilford talk about herbs at the April 3 presentation at Independence Township Library.

have changed. The leaves can be red or variegated. The flower of any herb used as a flavoring agent can be eaten or used decoratively in food, said Czechowski.

Czechowski plants annual herbs from plants or seed each year.

Plants can be planted in garden in the pot they're purchased in, and brought inside for the winter, she said.

Herbs grown indoors are suscep-

tible to scale, said Czechowski. "Be vigilant, because disease abounds. It's just too dry in a house and plants struggle."

Additionally, plants which are hardy in Michigan need a rest period from growth. They shouldn't be fertilized until you see spring growth.

She recommended travelers who purchase herbs in another state know the botanical name to make sure they buy

the correct plant. It's also wise to know the geographical zone the plant grows best in.

Here's Czechowski's take on some of the most popular herbs for cooking:

Anise Hyssop (*Agastache Foeniculum*) "This is a plant that wants to grow, and grows anywhere in your garden." Use in tuna, even the traditional tuna/macaroni salad. "It has exquisite, tall, purply-blue flowers in July." It will continue to bloom until frost if you continue to cut the blooms. The flower can be broken apart to garnish meals.

Beebalm (*Monarda Didyma*) A historical plant that grows wild across the U.S. that American Indians used for tea. "It is a reliable mint to grow in the garden. The flower head lasts and dries and presses nicely. It is a good flavor for food and tea.

Italian Parsley (*Petroselinum crispum* 'Neapolitanum') "Exquisite showy plant grows big. A biennial, it stays green for much of the winter. Colonists used it to thin blood after the winter when they believed blood got thick.

Lemon Basil (*Ocimum basilicum* 'Citriodorum' cv.) Czechowski says a sub-culinary garden with only lemon plants makes a wonderful children's garden. She recommends lemon savory, lemon thyme, lemon geranium and lemon gem marigolds. "It's a great way to get kids to try new things." Lemon-scented geranium also can be used in cakes, punches

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Best sources for plants:

Marlene Uhliansuk, Armada (810)784-5204

Oakland County Farmers' Market on Pontiac Lake Rd.

Jean Riggs, Sunshine Farm and Garden in Commerce Twp. (248)685-2204.

A Sense of Thyme, Troy, (248)813-0044.

Suggested reading:

The Creative Cook; Splendid Herbs - Sally Anne Scott

Hollyhocks and Radishes - Bonnie Stewart Michelson

Recipes from an American Herb Garden - Maggie Oster
Herbs in the Kitchen - Carolyn Dille and Susan Belsinger

The Creative Gardener's Cookbook - Ideal Publishing Corp.

Cooking with Herbs - Tolly & Mead.

Carol's favorite fresh herb recipes

Cucumber Soup

3 medium cucumbers, peeled and seeded
2 cups chicken broth
2 cups plain yogurt
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
A dash of salt

Puree cucumber in batches in blender. Pour into a bowl. Add chives, chicken broth and yogurt. Cover and chill. Serves 4. Garnish with chive blossoms, calendula petals or salad burnet.

Summer Punch

8 cups apple mint tea
2 cans (12 oz.) frozen lemonade
2 bottles sparkling water or champagne
Float a few small roses on top.

*Note: If using dried herbs in any of these recipes, cut the amount in half.

Italian Cheese Quiche

1 16-oz. carton cottage cheese
1 15-oz. carton Ricotta cheese
2/3 cup parmesan cheese, grated
3 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon each oregano, marjoram, basil
1 teaspoon pepper

Mix well. Beat one egg yolk and set aside. Line bottom and sides of 10-inch springform pan with one frozen pie crust and brush with 1/2 egg yolk. Pour in filling and curl sides of crust down. Put on top crust, cut slits and brush with remaining egg yolk. Bake 1 to 1 1/2 hours at 375 degrees. Serve with fruit and salad using edible flowers.

Focaccia

Prepare hot roll mix according to package directions for pizza, adding 1 tablespoon fresh chopped rosemary or sage to liquid ingredients; pat into

well-greased 13x8-inch pan. Drizzle 2 tablespoons olive oil over dough, sprinkle with salt. Bake 20 min. at 400 degrees. Remove from oven. Arrange sun dried tomatoes in oil over onions. Bake 10 min longer.

Mint Salsa

1/2 cucumber, diced
1 inch fresh root ginger, peeled and grated
3 spring onions, chopped
6 radishes, cubed
2 tbsp. Chopped fresh mint
3 tbsp. lime juice
2 tbsp. caster sugar
3 garlic cloves, crushed

Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl until thoroughly combined. Garnish with fresh mint sprigs. Serve as salmon sauce, or stir-fried beef, or as a dip for crackers, flat bread, etc.

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Stuart, Wallace team up in golf course talks

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two Independence Township officials have agreed to take on the challenging task of negotiating with developers over the proposed Clarkston Creek Golf Course deal.

Although Supervisor Dale Stuart is in favor of the proposal and Trustee Neil Wallace is not, the two agreed to be the negotiating team that recently began serious discussions with developer Joe Locricchio and his firm JLG Properties. The developers propose to revamp the golf course on Maybee Road with several million dollars worth of improvements.

The deal proposes the township would buy the course and the developers would manage it. Locricchio would develop some of the acreage with a 121-unit townhouse community and the two holes located there would be relocated elsewhere. Clarkston Creek would be still be maintained as an 18-hole course.

Also included in the deal are a stormwater retention plan, a land swap involving two properties on Sashabaw Road, and new retail and office space to be accomplished by the developers. The township would borrow money to pay for the project, with revenues from the new, improved course going to pay off the debt.

However, there has been a great divide of opinion from officials and community members on whether the township should tackle the project. The board has gone into closed session several times after months of regular board meetings. The most recent session followed the April 4 meeting.

Stuart said he asked Wallace to work with him, with the board's approval. "I think where we are is, we have begun serious negotiations regarding the proposal," Stuart said Monday.

He is presently not in favor of holding a public vote on the decision, as proposed by Township Clerk Joan McCrary. "I think that is a decision the board should make," Stuart said, noting the board is elected

by residents who trust officials will make those kinds of decisions for them.

"But, if it's appropriate to do it in that direction, I'm not adamantly opposed to it," Stuart added. "On the other hand, it could lengthen discussions and kill the deal."

Stuart said the goal of the negotiating team is "to see if we can work out an agreement and deal that is satisfactory to both parties."

Wallace agreed the board would make the final decision on whether the township will purchase the golf course. "We are merely representatives of the board," he said of himself and Stuart.

"As you know, I am opposed in principal to the township doing this," he said. "I've made it clear to the board and to the developers. At the same time, I said I would participate, if asked, to get the best deal for the township possible."

No deadline has been set for any decision, he added. "We have begun discussions and we will con-

tinue discussions."

Wallace said he is pleased with the results of the Don Childs report. The firm was hired by the township to do an analysis of the course and clubhouse. It determined over \$5 million in improvements are needed -- a figure too high and unnecessary, says Locricchio. But both parties agree on the scope of the project, Locricchio said earlier.

"I'm glad we got it done. It should have been done earlier," Wallace said. "I'm not as much concerned about the dollar amount. What matters to me is that the course is safe and that they bring it into a condition that will allow the developers to have a viable operation."

Wallace said he has not stated either way his feelings on holding a public referendum on the matter.

However, he said, "This is a very significant undertaking. The community ought to have the opportunity to be heard in a formal way. And I'd have to be persuaded otherwise."

Add this Web address to your list of favorites

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Have you found yourself interested in building-code or assessing information but you didn't have time to run to the Independence Township offices to look it up?

Now that information is as close as your computer keyboard.

Independence Township has launched its own Web site: www.twp.independence.mi.us

Dave Kramer, director of assessing for the township, said after four months of "construction," the Web site is up and running.

It offers an overview of township government, including the board of trustees, meeting dates and times with links to state and federal information.

Residents can click on to different departments to access more specific information, he said. For instance, browsers can find building code information from the building department, assessing information, or access to parks and recreation or DPW.

A section called "Our Community" offers a community profile and history of the township, calendar of meetings and a history of the township. There are also links to the library, Parks and Recreation Dept., and facilities.

The Web site has been under construction for about four months, said Kramer, and more services will be added in the near future.

In about a month, users will be able to access

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Clerk says preservation is a key concern

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary is known for her patriotism. So, she hopes to continue her allegiance to local government by running in the 2000 election.

Although McCrary has made no formal announcement, she said she would be seeking re-election when retired Clarkston educator George White announced his candidacy in February.

McCrary was interviewed last week by The Clarkston News. In her new, remodeled office — which is decorated with pictures of favorite presidents, including Lincoln, Bush and Reagan — she responded to the following questions.

Personal: Township resident since 1972. Married to Del; three grown children, Mark, Matthew and Martha (Graham); six grandchildren.

Political background: Appointed to her current position in 1989, after former clerk Richard Holman resigned, and while she was serving on zoning board of appeals (four to five years). "I worked for an architectural firm ... so I knew all about planning," McCrary said. "I guess that was one reason why I was appointed."

Current president of Michigan Association of Township Clerks (she was just elected), which includes over 700 members. For several years, she has held various positions, including first vice-president with the group whose purpose is "to educate clerks, to help them in their field." In 1998 she was elected Michi-

gan Township Clerk of the Year. "It was really a high honor," she said.

As township clerk, she is "completely responsible for all elections," including the township and school elections. "The township clerk is the chief financial officer, so all the responsibility falls in my department."

Other group affiliation and awards: Clarkston Optimists member, Clarkston Chamber of Commerce board of directors and Clarkston Community Historical Society, where she contributes by working at the Crafts & Cider Festival each year. McCrary is a past recipient of the Community Preservation Award from the State of Michigan.

Issues and interests: "Preservation is one of my interests and I've worked ever since I've been here on that. The township board has allocated funds every year when I've asked for all the different projects (including) the historical survey of homes. We've developed a brochure for educating the public."

McCrary is also proud of the KIDSVOTE program she established in conjunction with Clarkston schools. Grades K-12 school children actually have their own election, and "a study curriculum (to educate them) prior to voting."

She established a "Most Valuable Person (MVP)" program, or election worker recruitment program, this year. "It's worked so well," McCrary said. "I presented it to the Michigan Cham-



Clerk Joan McCrary

ber of Commerce in Lansing. It has gone statewide." At least 25 more people have been committed to working in elections in Independence Township, she said. "We used almost every new person in February," she added. "Because we're a snowbird community everyone was gone."

She is also encouraged by the recent announcement that M-15 will be resurfaced, with widening improvements at key intersections (see related story). A member of the M-15 study group, McCrary said the organization is seeking further widening improvements, including a parkway concept for the cor-

ridor north of Clarkston where the resurfacing will be done.

Maintaining "controlled growth" is another key concern. "I hope to be fair with developers and with those who own the land, but preserve the rural charm ... the aesthetics of the township," McCrary said. "I would say, most of the time, I have voted for preservation of space."

Personal strengths: A good listener. "I think it's important to people that we (as township officials) have the ability to listen — and really listen — to what people tell us. When I went door-to-door (in the last election) people said, "Keep it like it is, Joan!"

Proposed purchase of Clarkston Creek Golf Course: "I still will be pressuring the board to have the people vote on this (by public referendum). I think they should have a say on such a large purchase."

Why she should be re-elected: "I just hope people will view me with the skills I've worked hard to attain, through the specialities of being a clerk ... and that they will approve my record of being fair and respectful, yet of (my support of) preservation as we have in Independence Township which is very, very special."

"And that they'll look at the projects I have worked on to increase voter participation for all ages, and by community involvement."

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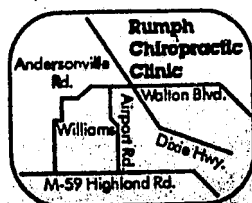
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Letters To The Editor

Good job, but some still need to turn in census

Dear Editor,

Many thanks to the residents of Independence Township. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that nationally the initial response rate for returning census forms is 55 percent; for Michigan the rate is 61 percent and for Independence Township the rate is 69 percent.

If you have not returned your form, please do so

today. If you did not receive a form, they are available at the Township main office or at the Township Library. We need to have an accurate count of our residents so that we get our fair share of revenue and other benefits for you. Remember the data you provide is confidential.

Very truly yours,
Dale A. Stuart, Supervisor

Wallace's letter a 'personal attack on Stuart'

Dear Ms. Cook,

This Letter to the Editor is in part a response to Mr. Wallace's of April 6. I also hope it will enlighten residents who place their health, safety and welfare in elected officials' hands.

One of the most telling of Mr. Wallace's public remarks came during our township board meeting (4/4), and as usual while "playing to the crowd" he said he was not a "divisive person," while making reference to his frequent minority or 1 to 6 Board vote losses; he just wanted everyone to agree with him and end the debates.

Tongue-in-cheek humor or bitterness aside, his letter to you is such an egregious personal attack on Supervisor Stuart that it should not go unanswered. Especially because he should, and I believe, knows better.

Out of the public eye he has a far different ap-

proach to our township's governance, surprising to many, almost convivial.

He is a lawyer, a self-professed real estate specialist with local offices who seeks, in part, to work with clients who indirectly or directly have development interests in Independence Township.

While having sent his most recent attack letter aimed at the Supervisor to The Clarkston News, he was simultaneously by his actions and words attempting to obtain "smiles" from Mr. Stuart during our closed session meeting (4/4) and said so.

Personal attacks of this nature carried out in the media diminish everyone involved. Perhaps, frustration at having three plus years of his many ideas rejected and board motions fail, prompted this attack. Perhaps, it

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So long, farewell, auf wiederseh, good-bye

Unlike some people who have their future careers figured out, I didn't know I would become a writer.

When I was a child and people would ask me what I wanted to be when I grew up, I would write down about 10 possible occupations — including an artist, a poet, a musician, a teacher, a social worker, a playwright and a professional rollerskater. Needless to say, I was "multi-interested" in life.

As it turned out, this was probably the best vocation I could have chosen, for in some ways, I've gotten to "do" them all. I've written about artists, musicians and poets — and, if not rollerskating, Rollerblading.

Much of that learning experience has taken place right here in Clarkston. So, it is with sadness, I announce my departure. Thursday is my last day with *The Clarkston News*. I have accepted an offer from another newspaper chain that is too good to pass up. It offers new challenges and an opportunity to grow and branch out in other directions.

I will miss you all. I've learned so much about this great community and the wonderful people who live here. It's truly a special place and Clarkston will always be close to my heart.

Those of you who have read my column through the years have gotten to know me, too. You've learned I'm sensitive, wacky, and a big kid with a sense of humor. You've also learned how much I love the arts — movies, music, the thea-tuh.

So, I thought it would be fitting to give my thanks to some special people — Oscar style.

Local businessman Ed Adler (Gregory Peck-like in a double-breasted tux by Calvin Klein) and Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catalo (fetching in a classic black shift by Versace). "And the Oscar — for best reporteress in a supporting role — goes to Eileen McCarville."

Me — in a svelte, emerald-green gown (and corset) from Armani — I trip and lose one matching pump on my way up to the podium. A fresh gardenia falls out of my hair and lands on City Manager Art Pappas' lap.

"Oh, my. I can't believe this! (laughter from the audience, including a large, audible guffaw from Clarkston Foundation member Jim Evans). I feel so honored to be

among the other wonderful people in this category (gush, gush). Everyone of them deserves this (hate stares from the other nominees).

"Any who, there are a few people I'd like to thank (weeping). Oh, dear, my mascara is running. Gad! I must look like Alice Cooper. I should have worn waterproof." (Grief counselor Kathy Garwood races up with a box of Puffs Plus.)



Eil-Liners

Eileen McCarville

"Thank you, Township Supervisor Dale Stuart, Clerk Joan McCrary and Treasurer Jim Wenger for your patience and accessibility ... Township Planner Dick Carlisle for your great sense of humor and all your support. I could have never understood site plans, rezonings and Vision 2020 without your help.

"Thanks also to department heads George Anderson, Mollie Lynch, Ann Conklin, Bev McElmeel and Dave Kramer — now I understand how the DPW, library, parks and recreation, building and assessing departments work.

"Thanks also to the various boards and committees — the planning commissioners, board of trustees and city council — who sometimes have divisive opinions. This is healthy and good, but I hope you will work harder as a team. (A few trustees stifle yawns.)

"And, I can't forget to thank the local police and firefighters who continue to need our support. Lt. Dale LaBair — keep on top of those wingnuts, buddy! Chief Gar Wilson — keep the haircut. It suits you.

"Thanks also to all the downtown merchants. Here's to the revitalization plan! And Chris and Robert, please have that Rudy's pizza ready 10 minutes after the show. (The audience is nodding off.)

"Finally, special thanks to Carol Fisch, Bob and Deanna Olsen, Buck and Joan Kopietz, Fred and Sheila Ritter, Susan and Claire Balmas, Dave Wagner, Lynne Swayne, Carroll Harris, Rich DiCiantis, Bill Potvin,

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Canadian tribute to American 'reemerges'

Last week I received an E-mail from reader Chuck Alcini. "This from a Canadian newspaper, is worth sharing. America: The Good Neighbor."

The transcript that follows was reported to be a recent editorial by Canadian TV commentator Gordon Sinclair.

I replied to Chuck, that I had heard this commentary back in the 1970s. Back then, the Rush family was a one-car family. All six of us Rushes crammed into (in successive years), a white 1969 Buick station wagon, a green 1970 Pontiac Station wagon, an orange 1972 Vega Kamback and finally a green 1978 Chevy Suburban. Dad was careful when he bought cars, he took special delight in making sure all his vehicles came with two speakers and an AM radio. It was in one of these cars that I heard this commentary.

I had all but forgotten about it until Chuck's E-mail. So, now that I have the transcript, others out there might like it to . . . so without further eloquence, *America: The Good Neighbor*, by Gordon Sinclair.

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth. Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

"When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.

"When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

"The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans. I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plan to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas DC10? If so, why don't

they fly them? Why do all the international lines, except Russia, fly American planes?

"Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy and you find men on the moon — not once, but several times — and home safely again. You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded.

They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here.

"When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody lent them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

"I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to

the Americans in trouble?

"I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

"Our neighbors have faced it alone and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their noses at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those.

"Stand proud, America."

Thanks Gordon, and thanks to Chuck for sending it to me.

Comments for Don Rush can be e-mailed to dontrushmedon@aol.com

**Don't
Rush Me**



Don Rush

the People Poll

By Ed Davis

The Clarkston News asks
Clarkston High School
varsity baseball players:

Do you plan on heading
down to Comerica Park
to watch the Tigers?

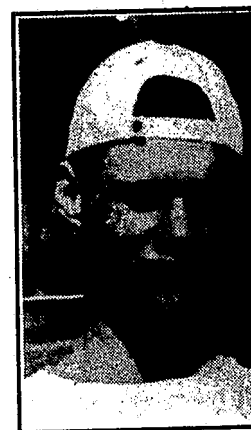
"Yes. We'll be getting a bunch of guys together from the team to go down there."

-- Bret Gove



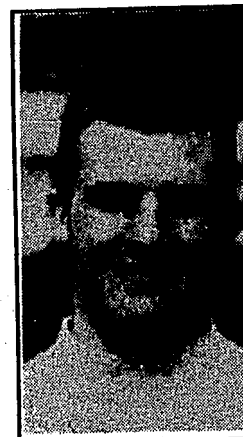
"Yes, even though they'll be terrible. They'll be lousy again this year."

-- Francis Hodges



"Yes. I think the Tigers will be much improved in their new ballpark."

-- Jason Rup



"I'll think they'll be better than last year. I'll probably head down once or twice."

-- Nick Beadles



Jottings' trip talk on taxes, gas and more

While we found no taxes higher than those at Metro Airport in Deetroit (30 percent) we found some competing for the honor.

At a Marriot in Tennessee along I-75 a county has added 13 percent to state taxes for hotel stayers. Greed seems to abound whether it be governments, business, individuals or organizations.

Which brings us to the price we paid for gas in Charles City, Virginia. It was one of those instances where we were driving on a local road, 'getting back to the people,' as friend Jerry Olrich says. In this case it was Highway 5 along the James River.

How about \$169.9 a gallon. That's a dollar seventy, you know.

The lowest price we paid for gas in our 2-week trip was back in Monroe, Michigan on March 25, \$1.35.9. That's a dollar thirty six, you know.

Trip advice: Take individual state maps for your tours. I knew that, but a new State Farm Road Atlas, a gift from agent Dennis Lee Darrow, dissuaded me.

It was fine for an overall picture, but when you're trying to find the distance to the next town beyond Charles City, VA to see if you might make it and find a lower gas price, a bigger map would have helped.

Oh, yeah, the sales tax in Virginia is 9 1/2 percent.

**Jim's
Jottings**



Jim Sherman

We were in Virginia, enroute to Florida, to visit Williamsburg. Why? Not for history. We'd been there in our mandatory "kids' history trip" many years before and early American history hasn't changed.

We were in Williamsburg because when we were there over 30 years ago Hazel saw some wallpaper she liked, and wanted to see if it was still available. It wasn't. History didn't change but wall coverings have.

Our next targeted town was High Point, North Carolina. I'd bet there is more furniture to be seen in High Point than in Detroit, Chicago, New York and Monroe combined.

One store, Furniture Land South, there is no North, and they also spell it Furnitureland, has one million square feet. That's big, you know! By comparison new Kroger stores are 65,000 sq. ft. Also, it's actually in Jamestown, but a traveler can't tell it from High Point.

Furniture lookers are not encouraged to see all the furniture on all million square feet, but here's another bet. That every visitor tries to step on all those square feet

We did, and you know what? When you're a mile down the road you can't remember anything except how tired your legs are. Well, maybe not Hazel. I'll know for sure when we go back to see a Queen Ann, Queen Victoria or King Edward VIII style something 30 years from now.

Regardless, it's worth a visit to High Point just to see the front of Furnitureland South's building. It has a replica of an early American style, gold handled, 7-drawer chest, 50-ft. high as a marquee.

tioned. But, I want you to know, I love you all. Thank you! (I hoist my Oscar.) I'm Queen of the Worrriiiiiird!" (Thunderous applause from the remaining members of the audience who are not snoring.)

I trip over Township Trustee Jeff McGee's left foot as I make my way to the limo. I drop my Oscar. It bonks Clarkston News sales representative Steve Leaver on the head.

I step into the limo — my Armani, thank God, intact — as we speed away to that hot, waiting pizza...

Ei-liners

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Gerry Fisher, Gene and Audrey Grier, Stan Garwood, George White, Jennifer Radcliff and all the Clarkston Village Players ...

"Thanks also to my wonderful colleagues — Maralee Cook, Ed Davis and all the sales and office people downstairs.

"I know there are so many people I haven't men-

Best Image Possible

Wallace off-base in letter on Stuart

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is "the season of politics."

Often in healthy disagreement, the members of the township board, generally with respect, freely and fully debate the issues before them. Individually, they do the research and ultimately take any position they choose and the responsibility for it. You cannot predict the outcome of a vote. Even passing an agenda for approval is not guaranteed anymore. I believe that when a member or members lose on a voted issue, they should accept the majority rule, support the board's decision, and move on.

It is imperative that we continue the debate regarding the pace of township development. It is crucial to the health of any community. In 1997, Mr. Stuart led the call for creation of the 2020 Plan which serves as the framework for the most recent master plan revisions. A moratorium is not the answer. That would likely provide a costly legal and likely unproductive result from my point of view. Shepherding our growth with the best of planning tools is the answer.

Our Master Plan is an evolving and viable tool used to control development at a threshold we are able to absorb. One of our principle goals is to protect and retain as much natural beauty as we can. Hundreds of local residents have had input in the creation of our master plans and the subsequent zoning density they support. The most current and three prior master plans have all successfully REDUCED overall densities in our township while we have retained the rural residential character everyone desires.

We are seeing changes created here by projects, some of which have been a result of suits settled by 30-year-old consent judgments. These are exempt from zoning. The new multiples along Clintonville Road are an example. The manufactured home subdivision is another.

The development process is lengthy. We currently see projects and subdivisions which were long dormant

or with minimal activity that are now "building-out." By my count, in 1987, we had 12 relatively recent residential subdivisions with minimal activity. Many were approved for development, some had streets, etc. in place and a few homes, some were still woodlots and open fields. In the last 13 years, with the "light-speed" growth of northern Oakland County and the concurrent residential home demand, we see those and many newer projects today as more or less filled or completed.

Long-time residents are shocked by the changes. These changes create obvious pressures on our roads and infrastructure to support services residents have come to expect. The township has prudently met our residents' needs for services, for police and fire protection as well as road chloriding and D.P.W. services.

MDOT and the Road Commission for Oakland County do not build for the future. They build for the past or for current pressing needs. They use accident statistics and current traffic counts to determine where, how, and when to build or improve the road system. They claim to be well under-funded. Critically, you may say, "Build it and they will come." That frustrates us all. That is also how the Flemings Lake Road and Walters Road improvements occurred after the new high school was built. Were it not for Mr. Stuart's leadership, with the schools' participation and the board's support, would we have obtained the funding and ultimately the relief for the students and the community?

Developers, as Mr. Wallace knows, must travel a long and ordinance-controlled road to gaining approval to build in Independence Township. That is as it should be. The Planning Commission as recommending body to the township board works diligently and with considerable energy and expertise to help guide the process of development and balance the lawful rights of property owners, residents, and the developers themselves. It is at this level or in this process that our com-

munity will be expressed. The township board has generally affirmed those recommendations. It is not the "supervisor's majority" as asserted but the members of the board including Mr. Wallace.

Rarely does a meeting I attend as a member of the Planning Commission go by without hearing from even the most recent resident express a wish to, in essence, "close the door" now that I am here. We understand. It is also unrealistic.

Our growth has been and must be wisely controlled and planned. We need continued vigilance to insure that we obtain the best result. As we approach "build-out" in the township where development has "matured" to its potential, we will face more and more difficult decisions as a community. Everyone should feel they are represented in that process. Today they are, tomorrow they will be. I am certain all voices will be heard.

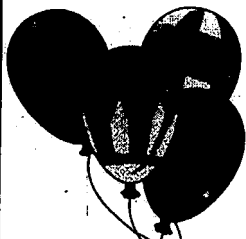
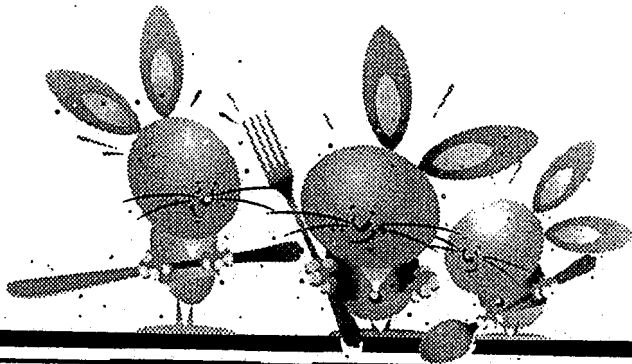
We would have little growth here if it was such a bad place to live. It is a wonderful place to live, not only in my opinion, but verified by the almost daily home purchases by our new residents. We do and will have continued growing pains. We are up to the task.

Yes, we can always do better. What we have in Independence Township is worth nurturing. With willing hands, strong hearts, and intelligent planning we will.

Mr. Wallace is as hard-working as any part-time trustee I have seen and I have seen and worked with many. His attack on the supervisor does not do him credit. Perhaps he should continue to soul-search participatory politics, take his tongue out of his cheek, and buckle down to being a proactive contributing member of the board for the balance of his term and not "pick up his marbles" and go home but work to help guide this township as he was elected to do.

Best regards,
Daniel F. Travis

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More Letters to the Editor

Upgrade services to paramedic level

Dear Editor,

Hats off to the Independence Township Board for considering adding paramedic service within the Fire Department. Many fire departments in Oakland County have been providing paramedic service to their residents over the past 25 years.

In the last three years, Madison Heights, Ferndale, Royal Oak and Farmington Hills have added paramedic service to their Fire Departments. Commerce, Rochester Hills and Novi are looking to provide this service in the near future.

Why is this? Simple. Communities that do not have fire department paramedics sometimes must wait up to a half-hour for a private ambulance paramedic to treat someone who is in cardiac arrest. While defibrillators can be helpful, **ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT** is what saves lives. Only paramedics can start IVs and administer heart drugs that can restart the heart. Chances of survival are increased the sooner these drugs can be started on the patient.

With more and more Medicare/Medicaid cuts, private ambulance companies are reducing the numbers of ambulances on the road, causing longer response time. There are hours of the day that no private ambulances are available for medical runs.

The Independence Firefighters, who staff their stations 24 hours a day, can provide paramedic service to the residents within minutes of receiving a call for help. I hope the proactive Township Board and the dedicated firefighters can work out a fire department millage renewal proposal that will make this service available to the community.

Steve Secatch
Clarkston

Stuart responds to Wallace's letter

Dear Editor,

In a democracy, the majority decides issues. The test of time has shown that our system of government works and provides the great results. The Independence Township majority doesn't always agree with me. I do not make an effort to see that it does. You see I know that I am not always right, regardless of how passionately I may feel about a subject. Your Township Board, in spite of the innuendo and constant attempts at sabotage by Mr. Wallace, is making this community a better place to live every day. The Township Board has not approved a greater density for projects than was appropriate. Almost always the majority of the Board has approved what the seven members of the Planning Commission have recommended.

I know the community can be better and I am trying to find new and innovative ways to make that happen every day. The majority of the Board does the same thing.

The rudest insult of all of Mr. Wallace's diatribe is that I focus on what is necessary to maintain my job rather than what is good for the community. I am typically at the Township in my office seven days a week.

It is not a requirement of this office that I do that. My focus always has been what is best for the community not just now, but for the future. One of my shortcomings, if it is one, is that I am not a good politician. When I make a decision or formulate a position on an issue I am always guided by what I reason is in the best interests of the community — not what is best for me. There are many times when I could have endeared myself to one group or person by taking a particular position but I have taken the position that I judged was the best for the community regardless of how it would affect me. I do not perform the office of Supervisor with perfection. I do perform the office to the best of my ability, always striving to do better.

I almost didn't run for re-election because I knew that Mr. Wallace would conduct a smear campaign just like the Letter to the Editor to which I am responding. I wasn't sure I wanted to put my family or myself through that ordeal. I am running for re-election because bullies like Neil Wallace shouldn't be able to get away with it.

Sincerely,
Dale A. Stuart

Compagnoni letter is self serving

Dear Editor,

Sadness and disgust makes me respond to the "Only me and me first" essay written to the editor by Mr. and Mrs. Compagnoni in your April 5 issue. I am saddened for the child who must grow up with such people for parents. I am disgusted knowing she will probably absorb, and later herself, develop and live their

selfish values. I was amazed The Clarkston News printed their ridiculous diatribe. Congratulations to the educators and administrators who had to deal with the Compagnoni's self serving nonsense.

Sincerely,
Judy McConnell

Send your opinion to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

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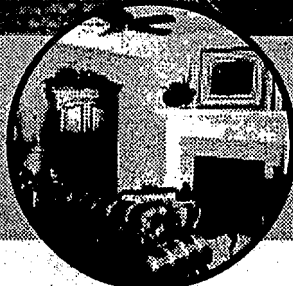
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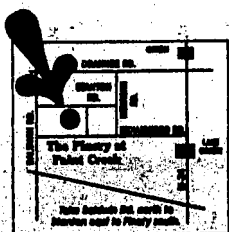
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Working with Clarkston schools' Parent Advisory Team

The Parent Advisory Team (PAT) met with me this past week and the energy exhibited by our volunteers never ceases to amaze me! Our community is truly fortunate to have so many dynamic and dedicated people ready to lead a hand! Today's article focuses on the PAT; but it could easily apply to our athletic and band boosters, to individual PTAs and PTOs, to the Clarkston Education Foundation, or to the numerous other groups that help Clarkston to be a special place to live and learn!

PAT is made up of parent leaders from all of our schools. Some members come from schools that are Parent Teacher Association (PTA) affiliated and others from schools that have formed Parent Teacher Organizations (PTOs). So, if you think the group always agrees, you'd be wrong. The individuals who serve are fiercely independent thinkers, and it is because they share such varied views, that PAT meetings are so valuable.

The group has its own set of by-laws, jointly authored by the parents and myself; and the agenda is set based upon emerging issues, and feedback received by the co-chairpersons. Incidentally, Joyce Nienhuis (a parent) serves as co-chair along with me. It is my hope that this article will provide readers with a glimpse of the importance of our meetings and the difference they make.

The last agenda included two reports that generated a lot of interest. Pat Brumbach, my assistant superintendent provided an update about our new fa-

cilities use procedures; and I shared the most current information about the *draft proposal* on school start times. As you might guess, several questions and many points of view were brought to the table!

In addition, our agenda includes an ongoing item - a review of curriculum issues as identified by parents. The chance to address genuine curriculum concerns provides the PAT with an opportunity to develop a better understanding of the issue(s) at hand, to share concerns, and to squelch rumors. Some of the questions that were on our last agenda included:

Question: Why are the challenger classes being eliminated at Sashabaw Middle School next year?

Response: Apparently this is a misunderstanding that has been spreading through the community. We are not eliminating Challenger activities. In fact, steps are in place to strengthen our gifted program for all students.

Question: Has any thought been given to the creation of an accelerated math program at the elementary level?

Response: At present there are no plans for an accelerated math program at the elementary level. However, our third and fourth grade teachers are developing ways to differentiate instruc-

Clarkston Schools



Dr. Al Roberts

tion, and cluster grouping is being employed to help our youngsters reach their potential. Finally, the math program and its alignment with curriculum standards will be reviewed in the fall.

Question: Are the reading and writing requirements at the middle schools less rigorous than at the elementary level?

Response: Clear and consistent performance standards exist at all levels. However, individual teachers are free to utilize a variety of approaches, so sometimes it "looks different." Any concern about the rigor of a class should be brought to the attention of the teacher, and if necessary, to the building principal. It is important for all of us (parents, teachers and administrators) to set high expectations.

Of course, it is difficult to convey the essence of such a meeting in an ar-

tle; but the dialogue that takes place at these sessions is the most important piece. It furnishes participants with some new perspectives and with an opportunity to make a difference. In the midst of a fast-growing, changing community, two-way communication is a real challenge. Working with the Parent Advisory Team is an experience that connects your school administration with its community in a direct, but positive manner! In today's world, being able to use diverging views to tackle difficult issues isn't easy; and disagreeing in an agreeable fashion is certainly not the norm. When a group exhibits such characteristics; that's good news!

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Kramer said this is just the beginning in types of services that will be available. In "visioning" for the future he sees on-line parks and registration for programs and even pulling building permits.


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do so. And people who are out of town during sign up time can do it through the library of another community."

Kramer cautioned that users must make sure they spell "independence" correctly when logging on. said the Web site has been under construction for about four months.

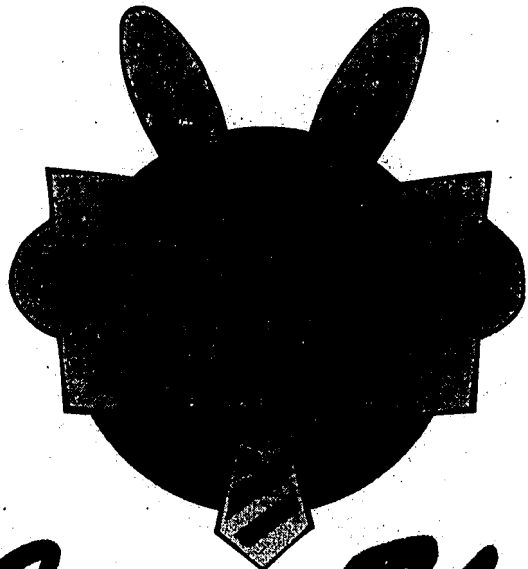
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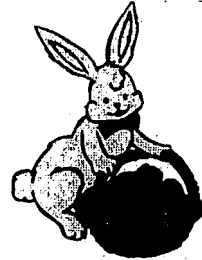


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Popular cooking herbs

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and teas. It's one of the most lemony flavored and fragrant in the plant kingdom." Czechowski also says, "If you can grow only one plant in your life, it should be lemon thyme." She buys it by the pound and uses it in Waldorf salad, lemon yogurt and even hamburgers.

Pansies and violets (*Viola* sp.) all are edible.

Chocolate mint Czechowski adds it to coffee.

Purple sage (*Salvia officinalis* 'Purpurea') The Chinese used as a strong tea. It can be used in bread and beef stew. It has purple stems and leaves. Golden sage has green and gold showy leaves but is not as

hardy. There is also a tri-color sage that is white, purple and pink.

Rosemary makes a wonderful topiary and can be used in breads. Czechowski suggests buying the biggest plant available so it will have a better chance of living, and bringing it inside. It is susceptible to white fly and powdery mildew.

Czechowski is also a member of the Michigan Herb Business Association and Herb Associates, an educational group. She has given lectures and taught workshops for several years. She also produces craft shows and with her daughter Meg, owns Michigan Floral at 2386 Franklin Rd. in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call (248)452-9000.

Carol's favorite herb recipes

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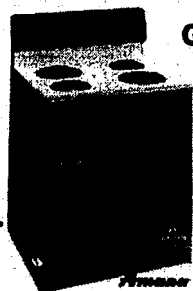
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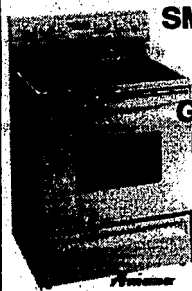
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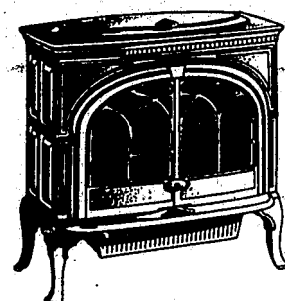


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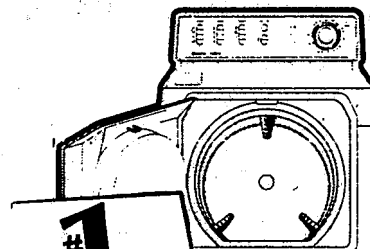
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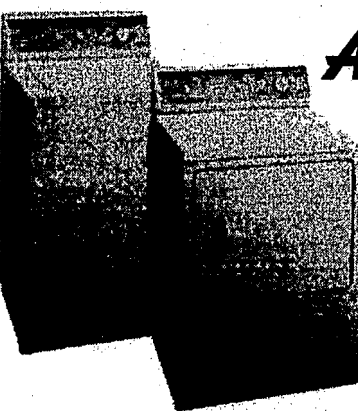
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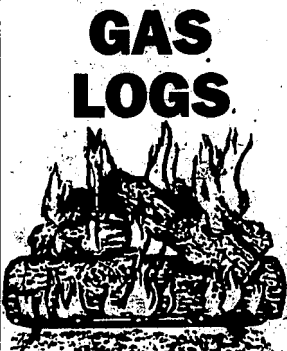
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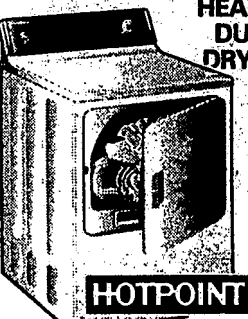
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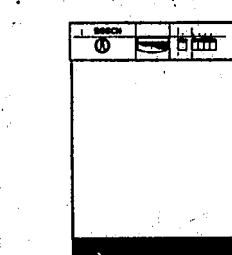
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A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1985)

Capt. Dale Bailey of the Independence Township Fire Department accepts the position of fire chief. He is offered the position April 11, after William Carver Sr., the township board's choice for the post, notifies officials he's withdrawing his name as a candidate.

Fifteen Clarkston school district teachers receive pink slips, notifying them they'll be laid off at the end of the school year. The reasons for the layoffs are an anticipated reduction in enrollment in grades seven through 12, and the return from leaves of five higher seniority teachers.

Clarkston High School baseball coach Roy Warner is scrutinizing this year's team. He's got a larger squad (17) with more pitchers. The cold, rainy weather has kept the Wolves indoors most of the time.

25 YEARS AGO (1975)

An April snowstorm dumps nine to 12 inches on Clarkston. Few heroic efforts are made to break loose from the imprisoning snows. Roads are cleared by mid-morning, but only one restaurant, the Village Inn Coffee Shop, is open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Joyal are excited. They are getting ready to welcome their new Vietnamese child, Troy Oliver Joyal, who is two months old. Soon-to-be brother and sister Aaron, 5, and Erica, 3, are excited too, in anticipation of welcoming their new baby brother.

Eugenia Vitinaros, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vitinaros of Transparent, is named St. George Queen of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church on Woodward Avenue.

50 YEARS AGO (1950)

Home building progresses in Clarkston as new buildings spring up around town. Mr. H.L. McGill and Sons are building several new residences, including homes for Mr. and Mrs. Allison Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross in Clarkston Estates No. 2 subdivision.

Playing at the Holly Theatre is "Twelve O'Clock High," starring Gregory Peck and Hugh Marlowe. The Drayton Theatre is showing "Hasty Heart" with Ronald Reagan and Patricia Neal.

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Breaking up is hard to do

I always hear everyone fretting over what will happen to their circle of friends once school lets out. Usually I pay this little concern; I've always estimated that we'll scatter off into the horizon like a mob after a gunshot.

But, this weekend, I began to give it more thought. Will I see these people again? I suppose it would be hard for anyone to say *adios* (just practicing my Spanish. I have one of our southern neighbors living with me), to the comrades you've grown up with since the first or fourth or sixth or 67th grade.

What's going to happen after that most joyous of days will be pretty much as follows. I, of course, will go into writing, filmmaking, quantum physics, professional foosball, and politics, eventually dominating these fields, with a few hobbies on the side.

You know, the usual: croquet, cricket, badminton, chess, world domination, and aquatic diving. My friend Evan will go on to be a master chef and end up designing driving gloves for orangutans. Derek'll be a writer and a hip hop artist known as White Mastah Bass. Simon is English. Mr. Hagerman and Al Sharpton will be discussing real estate prices in Compton.

(Note: A number of these are inside jokes. I'll try and make them as funny as possible to the layreader).

My friend Liz will design high-rise buildings while exploiting the workers (she's a capitalist). And I'm pretty sure Mr. Elert will attempt to make a living polishing his already shiny black Mustang.

I have more estimates, but, since time is of the essence - 7 a.m., on Monday - I'll refrain from including them.

Will our paths cross? I can't be sure; life's ocean is big, probably about the size of the Pacific, with all of its typhoons and tsunamis. I'll need Liz to build my castle, but other than that, running into people after I've left boredom behind will be about as probable as meeting another ship in the middle of the Fijis.

I suppose that's why, whenever I'll say that graduating and leaving home

for the Orient is not a big deal, I get some weird looks. Perhaps my peers are saddened by the oncoming lack of familiarity.

Putting thought to the subject tore my house down only to strengthen the foundations. I hired Mr. Adam Watson to do the construction work.

Time exists in three states, that we know of, of course: Past, Present, and Future. The Past concerns itself with events that have already happened. Your dog ran away, you got an all-A report card in sixth grade, etc. The Future is less cemented, like building a skyscraper on top of the San Andreas fault. Through past events, you can only speculate on the Future's nature. The Present isn't as simple. Probably because it doesn't really exist.



CHS Life

Rob Brose

"Where's the moment?" -Al Pacino

Put as much thought to it as the MSU fan did to the Final Four. The Present either just happened - the Past - or will happen - the Future - and if it were to be anything except the future's past or the present's future, it would only be the fraction of a second between the two.

"Why you talkin' crazy jive, brutha?" you're probably asking. Because living in the past, to use a cliché, is useless. You have to take it into account, and face it, in order to make decisions, but living in it will give you no say over your destiny.

It appears I've taken to ranting again. Hope I didn't let you down. Before I go, I'll tell you about the clan of the silverback gorillas roaming the swamp behind my house that live on deer and the occasional pet poodle (and rightly so, because what dog is uglier? I guess if you have a poodle it'd be different) . . . well, I'm already late.

Adieu.

Clarkston Heritage Museum

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CCHS board member Kim Huttenlocher noted some items, like a church, could be part of both today and yesterday. Others, like a livery stable, you would't see in modern downtown Clarkston. Huttenlocher illustrated some of the differences, using the picture blocks which were created by board members. For instance, in the old days, mail was delivered by train and horseback. "If somebody mailed you a letter from California, how would it get here today?" she asked.

"It would go on an airplane," one student said.

"It would take a lot longer" if you lived in the old days, Huttenlocher told them.

Huttenlocher said the students had good guesses, often humorous, on what some of the artifacts - which included a candle wick trimmer, wooden lunch bucket, sleigh bells and telegraph - were. One child imagined an old-fashioned rug beater was instead a device for "getting pizza out of the oven." The kids also thought it would work as a giant "bubble wand," Huttenlocher said with a chuckle.

However, many of their answers were right on. During a guided tour, museum curator and board president Toni Smith asked the children why students in the 1800s might have had to bring a cord

of wood to school. "To make a fire," answered one child, simply. "That's right. They had to keep the room warm," Smith said.

Smith showed the students an old photo of school children, noting 15 children made up the entire student body. She also told the students how children often went barefoot to conserve their shoes.

One large photo showed seventh-graders on their "field trip," in which they got to climb on a big pile of lumber at Deer Lake. "Do you think teachers would let you climb on it today?" asked Smith. "Oh, no."

The tour ended with kids being treated to Clarkston Heritage Museum coloring books and sticks of old-fashioned candy. They were warmly invited back. "We're always open. You can always go around and look at stuff," Smith said.

She explained it was the board's goal to create a children's program, after the museum was "up and running" last November. Now, during the last five weeks, approximately 300 local school children and scout troops have passed through the doors. Flyers have been mailed out to all the schools, Smith said.

The museum is open during library hours. Tours can be scheduled by calling (248) 922-0270. Smith said the museum is always looking for artifacts.

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Alternative high student arrested on weapons charge

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A Clarkston Renaissance High School student has been charged with bringing a dagger and a rifle on school property.

Police arrested Erick Alvin Schmidt, 18, of Ortonville last Thursday after a tip from fellow students alerted them weapons were seen in his car parked at Clarkston Community Education on Maybee Road, where the alternative high school is located.

During a search of Schmidt's car, police found a AK-47 semiautomatic rifle in a case with 70 rounds of ammunition, as well as a dagger in the glovebox. According to reports, Schmidt told police he used the rifle for target practice and the dagger was needed to scrape a sticker off his car window. An

investigation led to police also discovering a sawed-off shotgun in his home.

Schmidt was arraigned Monday in 52-2 District Court in Clarkston and charged with two counts of possession of a weapon in a weapon-free school zone.

The first count, a felony for carrying the dagger, is punishable by up to five years in prison or a \$7,500 fine, in addition to up to 150 hours of community service. The second count, a misdemeanor for carrying the rifle, is punishable by 93 days in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine. Bond was set at \$7,500.

"He legally owned that rifle. However, you can't bring it into a weapon-free school zone," said Lt. LaBair of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence substation. That explains why the dagger charge is higher than

the rifle charge, he said. "A dagger is a double-edged weapon. That's known as a forbidden weapon," LaBair said. Bringing weapons into a weapon-free school zone is a newer state statute, he added.

Schmidt was also taken to 52-3 District Court in Rochester Monday, where he was arraigned and charged for possession of the shotgun. Bond was set at \$10,000. Possession of a shotgun is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison or \$2,500.

Schmidt was released on bond following both arraignments. His preliminary exams are set for April 20 at 10 a.m. in the Clarkston court and for April 19 at 8:15 a.m. in the Rochester court.

According to reports, Schmidt's father said he possesses a fascination for guns and may suffer from a bipolar

disorder. He said Schmidt began attending the school after he suffered a closed-head injury.

Anita Banach, public relations director for Clarkston Community Schools, said Schmidt "has been removed from our building and will not be returning." No threats had been made to students or staff, she added.

Banach praised Schmidt's fellow students for alerting the school and police.

"We really commend all the media for the attention in creating a high level of school safety awareness," Banach said. "Because of this awareness, our students are the ones who were directed to the police and the principal when they heard he was going to have this in his car. The police were at the building when he arrived."

Career Connections plans employment fair at Clarkston High School

Looking for a summer job? Career Connections, a partnership between Clarkston Community Schools and the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring an Employment Fair at Clarkston High School May 22, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Tina Holland, a parent representative on the Career Connections committee is chairing this event and has already secured commitments to participate from Art Van, Great Lakes Crossing Mall and Dunhams.

"Kids need to know their options when it comes to summer employment.

Sometimes they don't even know what kinds of job experiences are available to them," states Holland, who originated the idea for holding an Employment Fair at the high school.

Planners are striving to ensure that the Employment Fair will include representation from all six career areas: Natural Resources and Agriscience; Arts and Communication; Business, Management, Marketing and Technology; Engineering/Manufacturing and Industrial Technology; Human Services and Health Sciences.

According to Sheri Kerby, the

Chamber's Career Connections Program Coordinator, other employers that have expressed interest in attending are Oakland County, State of Michigan, Meijer Inc., DaimlerChrysler Financial, POH Medical Center, Air Force, Marines and Kroger. "We are currently mailing out invitations to chamber members to participate. Other businesses can contact the chamber at 625-8055 for more information on how to participate. There is no cost for employers to participate," adds Kerby.

Free food and beverages will be offered to the students who stay after

school on May 22 to attend the job fair. While most employment opportunities will be targeted at students 16 and older, Career Connections is working with participants to identify which businesses and what types of jobs might be available for 14- and 15-year-old students.

"We recommend that students come prepared to fill out applications and for an on-the-spot job interview," adds Kerby. "Have your social security number, names, addresses and phone numbers of three non-family references." Additional interviewing tips will be posted at Clarkston High School along with flyers advertising this event.

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Obituaries

Oscar B. Wenzlaff

Oscar B. Wenzlaff of Clarkston, formerly of Kingston, died April 4, 2000 at the age of 89.

He was the husband of Louise and the father of Kathleen Boufford of Clarkston and Don (Liz) Jones of Oxford.

He was the grandfather of Deborah (Jim) Woods, Diane Cover, Martin (Darlene) Jones, Laura (Jim) Murphy, Brad (Paula) Jones, Barbara Jones, Carol (Dan) Acton and Karen (Steve) Collier.

He is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wenzlaff retired from Twist Drill in Rochester and enjoyed gardening.

Funeral mass was held April 7 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

Rite of Committal was at All Saints Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to St. Daniel Catholic Church.

Gerald "George" A. Roy

Gerald "George" A. Roy of Waterford died April 9, 2000. He was 86.

He was preceded in death by his wife Iva. He was the father of Ronald (Connie) of Traverse City, Richard (Nikki) of Clarkston and David of Waterford.

He was also preceded in death by his sons Jean (Florence "Chookie"), Jack (Mary Ann) and Bob (LaVada).

He was the grandfather of 37 and the great-grandfather of too numerous to mention.

Mr. Roy was a charter member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford and loved to fish.

A funeral mass was held today at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford with Rev.

Larry Delonay officiating.

Rite of Committal was at Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Shirley Ann Richards

Shirley Ann Richards of Waterford died April 6, 2000 at the age of 68.

She was the very dearest friend of Kathy Voelkle of Clarkston, Suzanne Voelkle (Barney Arendsen) of Waterford and many other loving friends who will miss her dearly.

She was a very intelligent, loving, talented, caring, deeply spirited lady who has contributed a lot to her community.

She was a very active lifetime member of the Waterford Historical Society, serving on its board for many years.

She researched buildings that were situated in Waterford Village at the turn of the century. She recreated in oils the Dixie Highway-Andersonville intersection using old photos. This large oil painting hangs in the Waterford Township City Hall. Many signed lithographs of this painting are in homes throughout Waterford Township and Clarkston and are also in all Waterford Township Elementary Schools. She also assisted in painting the library mural at Oakland University.

She received her bachelor degree in psychology at age 63 from Oakland University and published many psychological research papers. She has lectured at Oakland University, Wayne State University Medical School and at the University of Michigan.

She was a lifetime and very devoted board member of the Waterford Historical Society and an active devoted member of the Unity Church in Pontiac.

She was also a member of the Waterford Cultural Arts Council and a member of the Waterford Friends of the Arts and Wayne County Retirees Club.

A funeral service was held April 10 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Joan Ham of the Unity Church in Livonia officiating.

Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Waterford Historical Society.

A Tribute to Shirley

By Barney Arendsen

Sometimes in our lives, if we are lucky enough, we run across someone who we really, truly admire and respect. Shirley Richards was one of those people for me.

I met her about five years ago and, in a matter of minutes, I knew this was a person who was easy to like. The longer I knew her, the more I was impressed by her genuine compassion for people, her gentle nature, her easy laugh, her huge heart, her natural talents and her vast intellect and wit.

She was one of those individuals you could count on to be there when you needed her, was eager to help whenever she could and quickly became a good friend.

Shirley had a certain quiet dignity about her — the kind of person people paid close attention to whenever she expressed an opinion. It was quite obvious this lady was very astute in a variety of subjects — she didn't brag — she didn't need to — she just flat knew what she was talking about!

It is a comfort to me, as I know it is to all those who knew and loved her, that she has made a wonderful journey to heaven and that, one day, we will again have the opportunity to be reunited with this wonderful lady.

I am glad, very glad, to have had the opportunity to know her.

God bless you Shirley Richards.

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- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 4 cups purchased torn fresh spinach (about 5 oz)
- 2 small tomatoes, cut into thin wedges
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese (1 ounce)

- Trim fat from lamb; partially freeze. Thinly slice across grain into bite-size strips.
- For sauce, combine 1 tablespoon of the oil, the lemon juice, rosemary, oregano, and pepper in a small bowl.
- Pour 1 tablespoon oil into a wok or large skillet. Preheat over medium-high heat. Add carrot and onion; stir-fry for 3 to 4 minutes or until crisp-tender. Remove vegetables from wok or skillet.
- Add remaining oil to wok or skillet. Add lamb and garlic; stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until lamb is brown.
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Obituaries

Steven A. Trottier

Steven A. Trottier of Auburn Hills, formerly of Highland, died suddenly April 6, 2000. He was 34.

He was the son of Margaret Froling of Clarkston and Robert (Anita) Trottier of Waterford. He was the brother of Louise (Glen) Ellsworth of Milford, Diane Love of Lennon, Michael (Esther) of Texas and Niko of Waterford. He is also survived by numerous family members and friends.

He previously worked at Kay Automotive Graphics in Lake Orion and currently worked for Talon Surfaces in Troy.

He loved playing hockey, downhill skiing, rafting and was a 1984 graduate of Lakeland High School.

A funeral mass was held April 10 at the St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Arrangements by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Margaret P. "Pam" Hutchinson

Margaret P. "Pam" Hutchinson of Waterford died April 7, 2000. She was 54.

She was the wife of Robert L. Hutchinson II and the mother of Robert L. III (Michelle), Lawrence Jon (Connie), Jill Ann and Patricia Ann (Chris) Madaris.

She was the grandmother of Brad and the sister of Larry, Tim (Vicky) and Billy Lovejoy and a special friend of Dr. Robin Elkus, Booboo, Carl (Sandy)

Hutchinson, Michelle (Michael) Perry and children and Carl Jr. and child.

She was the daughter-in-law of Carolann (Jim) Reed, Donna (Bob) Knight, Betty (Edward) Tingley, Roberta (Paul) Capistrand, Barbara (Dale) Cosner, the late Glenn and Earl Hutchinson, Roger Hutchinson, Bonnie (John) Cummings and Cathy (Mike) Berutti.

She is also survived by a special group of girls from Clarkston.

A funeral service was held April 11 at the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston with Pastor Robert D. Walters officiating.

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Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice or the church.

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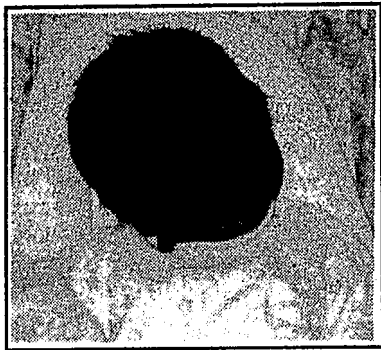
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Milestones

Welcome, Cody!

Dennis and Kyle (Howard) Hughes of Clarkston announce the birth of their son, Cody Howard Hughes, February 4, 2000 at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in Commerce.



Cody weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz., and was 21 inches long.

He was welcomed home by big brother Troy, 5 1/2, and big sister Courtney, 2 1/2. Proud grandparents are Ray and Connie Hughes of Clarkston, Carole Howard of Mt. Pleasant and Bill Howard of Stevensville. Great-grandparents are Doris Cooke of Windsor, and Ruth Gibney of Mt. Pleasant.

Happy 25th Anniversary!



Jane Ann (Jackson) and Ralph L. Hettich of Bellevue, Mi., will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary May 10, 2000. The couple were high school sweethearts, and married May 10, 1975 at Waterford Community Church. Jane Ann graduated from Clarkston High School in 1973, and Ralph in 1971. From 1975 to 1988 they lived in Auburn Hills. The couple have three children: Greg lives in Battle Creek, and Michelle and Jeff live in Bellevue. They have one daughter, Kilee Hettich who lives in Battle Creek. Ralph is currently employed with CN Railroad in Battle Creek. Jane Ann works for Eaton County. They plan to celebrate their anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas.

Congratulations!



Hawley-Draper

Jeanne Schairer and Jack Hawley of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter Keri Hawley to Jamie Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Draper of Bellaire. Keri is a 1995 Clarkston High School graduate, and will graduate from Grand Valley State University in April with a major in hospitality and tourism management. Jamie graduated from Grand Valley State University in December, with a major in history and a minor in anthropology. He will begin a masters program in museum administration in the fall. A June 2000 wedding is planned.

Good Job!



From left, Judge Dawn Eisle and Sarah Hubbach, with Chik.

Sarah N. Hubbach of Clarkston exhibited a year-old Siberian Husky male, Karnovanda's Malchik, to Best In Sweepstakes at the 22nd Annual Siberian Husky Club of Greater Detroit Specialty Show and Obedience Trial at the Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg, Sat., Mar. 11, 2000. There were 154 Siberian Huskies entered in the Sweepstakes, regular classes and obedience trial. Chik is owned by Judith M. Russell of Davisburg. Sarah has worked with Siberian Huskies for over 20 years. She is an art student at Oakland Community College and an employee at Kinko's, in addition to her work with Karnovarda Kennels. Sarah is the daughter of Irene and Robert Hubbach.

Welcome Christopher!

Mike and Jennifer (Councilman) Black announce the birth of their son Christopher Michael, Friday, Feb. 18, 2000. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jerry and Rita Councilman of Clarkston and Jerry and Kathy Black of Auburn Hills. Great-grandmothers are Mildred Councilman of Southern Pines, N.C., Verna Krzeczowski of Wyandotte, and Georgia Taylor of Pontiac.

At School

Matthew J. Harlton, a senior photography major at Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1999 semester for outstanding academic performance of at least a 3.5 grade point average. He is the son of Bruce and Kathryn Harlton of Independence Township and is a 1993 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Timothy Sievers, a graduating senior history and political science major at Greenville College in Ill., has qualified for the dean's list for the fall semester. To qualify for the dean's list, juniors and seniors must have a 3.5 GPA. Tim is the son of Vicki and Keith Sievers of Clarkston.

Heidi C. Olafsson, a sophomore at Calvin College majoring in elementary education, has qualified for the dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list a student must maintain a 3.5 GPA for the semester and have a 3.3 cumulative GPA. Heidi is the daughter of Thor and Glenida Olafsson of Clarkston.

Kevin L. Altenburg, Kristin Blue and Jason Graves, all of Clarkston, have been named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the fall 1999 semester. To qualify for the dean's list students must maintain a 3.5 GPA and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Breanna Bartley and Katherine Cischke of Clarkston have been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the fall 1999 semester. Students must maintain at least a 3.25 GPA to be placed on the dean's list.

Ohio Wesleyan juniors **Kristy Kade and Carin Lloyd** have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. To qualify, students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or better. Kristy is the daughter of Gary and Laura

Kade of Clarkston. Carin is the daughter of Eric and Pamela Lloyd of Clarkston. Both girls are Clarkston High School graduates.

Sophomore **Jonathan Burklow**, junior **Tiffany Honey** and sophomore **Georgia Senkyr** of Clarkston, have been named to the dean's list at Northwood University for winter 2000 term. Students must earn a 3.0 GPA to be named to the dean's list. Jonathan is the son of Mike and Carolyn Burklow. Tiffany is the daughter of William and Tammy Honey. Georgia is the daughter of Charles and Jody Senkyr. The three students are Clarkston High School graduates.

The following Clarkston residents graduated from Western Michigan University in December: **Kelly A. Biegen**, BS biomedical sciences; **Kelly O' Connor**, BA theater; **Diane Schimmel**, BA organizational communications; **Renee Shubert**, BBA marketing; **Paul Shull**, BS English.

Adam Boggemes of Clarkston has been named to the dean's list at Kettering University for fall semester. To qualify for the dean's list students must have attained a minimum weighted grade average of 92, have received no grades below 85, and have earned a minimum of 16 credits.

Greg Rademacher of Clarkston graduated summa cum laude in management and organizational development from Spring Arbor College in February. To graduate summa cum laude, a student must have a grade point average of 3.9 or above.

Jessica Schulte, a Hope College sophomore from Clarkston, toured with the college's Symphonette during spring break. She is the daughter of John and Mary Schulte of Clarkston, and is a 1998 CHS graduate.

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Students name Dileggghio principal of the year

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston High School principal John Dileggghio has been a big hit with students. He's been such a big hit, that he's received a principal of the year award.

Dileggghio was nominated by the CHS Student Council for Principal of the Year for Center 90 (Oakland County). The award was presented April 2 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency during the annual conference of the Michigan Association of Student Councils. The letter was written by Scott McGregor and signed by Student Council members.

Dileggghio has only been principal for one year at CHS. Previously he was principal at Sashabaw Middle School, and took over after former principal Brent Cooley retired. Dileggghio was an administrator and teacher at a high school in another district, prior to coming to Clarkston.

It's unusual for a first-year principal to be nominated for such an honor, said Tonya Chmielewski, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals Director of Students Leadership Services, MASC.

"Traditionally, student councils have worked with a principal for several years. This really shows he's willing to promote student leaders."

"He's really helping students develop leadership skills. That's so important these days. Now Clarkston has a class for hands-on leadership skills and next year two classes are planned. This is a new trend in the state, to get students more involved in leadership skills."

His willingness to work with students is what prompted the CHS Student Council to nominate him, said Student Council member Kenny Leonard.

"He turned CHS from a prison into a community. He's totally reformed the school and made it our school. He's basically one of the students. He's into spirit more than we are sometimes," said Leonard.

Leonard said Dileggghio began meeting with students in the spring of 1999, before he took over as principal.

Students complained that when CHS first opened



Student Council members Scott MacGregor, left, Kenny Leonard, second from right, and Andrea Ronk were part of the team nominating Clarkston High School Principal John Dileggghio for the Michigan Association of Student Councils Principal of the Year award.

it was looked upon as a showcase for the community and the school board, said Leonard. The students have since been allowed to decorate it and put up paintings and murals. They have been allowed more assemblies and were given more time during the week to celebrate Homecoming last fall.

Leonard also said Dileggghio works with the students on rule changes. He stands behind the students when a change can be made, and explains why when it can't.

"His office is always open, and when he says

he'll do something, he does it. His letters of recommendation come from him, not his secretary," said Leonard. The students also appreciate the fact that Dileggghio attends many extra-curricular functions.

Dileggghio, who has a masters degree in leadership and school administration and a masters degree in guidance and counseling, said he understands the students' need to "put their own stamp on the school. When I was named principal I listened to the students' needs. That was always at the forefront -- student

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CHS Principal John Dileggghio's views on student leadership

Dileggghio was required to write a paper on his views of leadership. Below are some excerpts:

"... Student leadership should be about connecting students with each other in a shared vision and purpose. As representatives of the student body, those selected must put into practice listening and communication skills that will enable students to bring to reality what they want from their school. Good student

leaders are concerned about the school as a community.

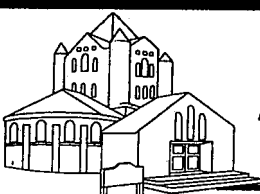
Student leaders should convince students to "put aside personal agendas and work for the good of the community."

"... student leaders should model behavior that represents core values inherent with the position."

"I leave you with a quote that sits on my desk

and stands as a reminder to me about the essence of leadership.

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She said her child's fifth-grade teacher commented that one and one-half hours of homework per night is acceptable. "We're training our students to be workaholics at a young age. Kids need to balance their lives with other activities, and parents need to seek out these activities."

She added it was a parent's responsibility to monitor his or her child's activities.

Many elementary school parents expressed concern about young children going to the bus stop in the dark in winter. Some middle school parents were concerned about their students being on the bus during rush hour. Other parents suggested the district buy more busses, return to a three-tier bussing system or stagger the starting times of the elementary schools.

Many parents doubted the ability of middle school students home alone in the morning to get themselves up in time for school. A middle school parent's suggestion that before school latch-key "defeats the purpose. It gets them there early and extends the day one and one-half hours later," was met with cheers and applause.

Prior to the meeting, parents were encouraged to fill out comment cards. Roberts told the crowd that all of the comments would be reviewed and he would keep the community abreast of the administration's actions on the issue through the school Link, the Web site and local newspapers. He said he expected to make a recommendation to the board at the May 8 meeting.

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Snafu means school board candidates must file in write-in status

Three Clarkston school board candidates who filed election forms Monday afternoon to run for two school board seats in the June 12 election, will have to refile as write-in candidates.

Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary said Tuesday that the candidates, school board President Karen Foyteck, Secretary Mary Ellen McLean and college student Steve Hyer, failed to file an additional form required for the first time this year.

McCrary said correspondence from Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller stated candidates filing after March 10 would have to fill out the additional form. McCrary said the letter from Miller should have been received at Clarkston Schools administration office, directed to the person in charge of elections last year, who was Craig Kahler, director of business services. Geraldine Moore, the new curriculum director for Clarkston Schools, is also responsible for school elections.

Kahler said the form could not be found at the administratin office.

"I feel very badly for the candidates," McCrary said. "But because of it we have no qualified candidates." McCrary added the last date to file as a write-in candidate is the Friday before the election, June 9.

The candidates did not return calls by press time.

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Dilegghio

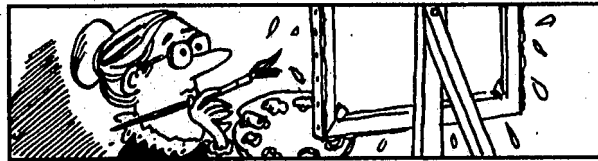
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and teacher needs.

"Listening is really a high priority, and putting needs in line with the vision of a building. They had some good, healthy ideas. The kids are knowledgeable. They accept things in a very mature way. That's most gratifying," Dilegghio added.

Next year a second student council leadership class will be added. One class will be for novices. Students will be grouped according to the amount of leadership experience they've had, he said.

On the Sunday Dilegghio received his award during a special luncheon he stayed for the entire day to watch the CHS students' presentations. "He really only needs to stay for the luncheon, but he's staying the entire day. He's there for us," said Leonard.



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Saturday, April 8, police observed a car speeding erratically down Dixie and stopped the driver, 41, who said he had "a few" drinks earlier. He harassed officers and refused breath tests, saying "take me to jail." He was arrested for drunk driving and taken to Oakland County Jail. Police obtained a search warrant to administer a blood test.

One-car accident on Sashabaw. A 34-year-old Hartland man, determined to be driving too fast for conditions, rolled his car over into a pond. He was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

Thursday, April 6, grass fire on Edgewood.

Vehicle fire on I-75 north of Baldwin.

Larceny of carpentry tools and a powder pistol from a car at the Park and Ride on Sashabaw. The passenger's side window was smashed out.

Harassing phone calls on Hadley.

The roof of a '93 Chrysler convertible was slashed on Fox Creek, but nothing was missing.

Wednesday, April 5, larceny of a bass guitar from a church on Sashabaw. A woman said she bought the guitar from her 37-year-old female friend from Waterford, not knowing it was taken from a food program at the church both had attended. The Waterford woman was cited for larceny in a building, and also was found to be wanted on two outstanding warrants from Waterford. She was released to that police department.

Home invasion to a residence on White Lake. There was damage to the front door and the dead bolt was bent. The owner said she arrived home to find papers scattered and a stereo speaker moved.

The hatch to a vehicle on Briarwood was damaged.

Possible counterfeit currency at an Ortonville restaurant. A patron said she paid her \$14.87 lunch tab with a \$100 bill she had received with three others from a local bank. She said she deposited the other \$100 bills at a local credit union.

Tuesday, April 4, malicious destruction of property on Mockingbird. An obscenity was burned into a resident's lawn. A neighbor said he saw two boys pouring gas from a gas can on the lawn earlier, who fled when they were spotted.

Larceny of a Mercury outboard motor, valued at

\$500, from a storage facility at Bay Court Park on Andersonville.

Monday, April 3, a 15-year-old male student was sick in the hallway of Clarkston High School. Police found two full cans of beer in his book bag. The student said he drank five beers before coming to school that day. He was cited for minor in possession and was advised to seek counseling before the matter comes to court.

A car was keyed on Glenwood.

A garage window was broken on Scenic Pines. Nothing appeared to be missing from the house.

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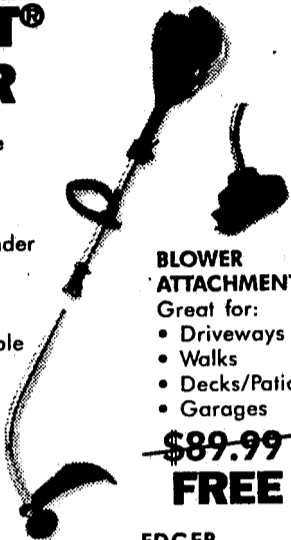
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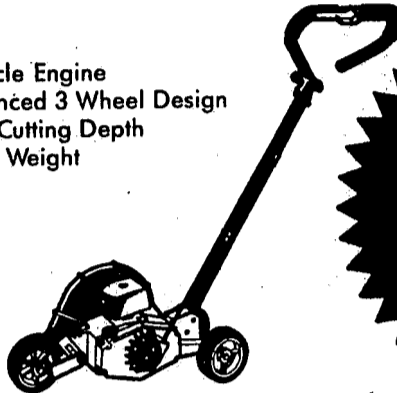
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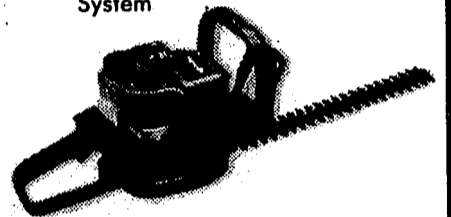
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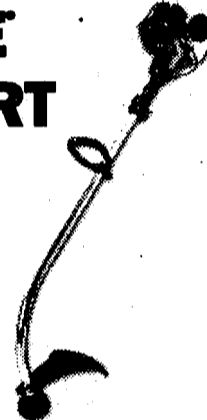
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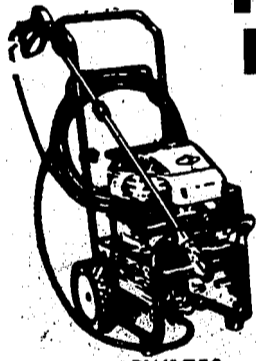
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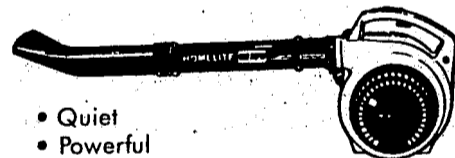


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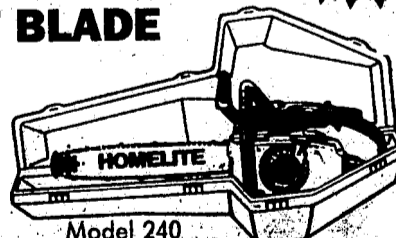


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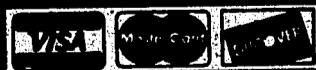


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TBA

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a.m.

4/17 at County Meet TBA

Track teams crush Pontiac Central

Boys:

**Clarkston 93,
Pontiac Central 34**

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Everybody pitched in and played a key role.

That's the way Clarkston boys track coach Walt Wyniemko summed up his team's first league win of the season, as the Wolves ran over Pontiac Central 93-34.

The Wolves won 10 of the 16 events. The Chiefs won the 100 meter hurdles, 100 meter dash, 800 meter relay, long jump and discus.

"We knew they'd be strong in the sprints, and they were, but we were good in the distances, field events and sprint relays," Wyniemko said.

Clarkston winners included the following athletes: 3200 meter relay: Brett Quantz, Jon Chenet, Brian Haver, Kevin Breen (9:08.0); 1600 meter run: David Sage (4:38.2); 400 meter relay: Adam Gebus, Rob Conley, Brian Oltman, Shane Bennett (46.52); 400 meter dash: Breen (52.5); 300 meter hurdles: Senkyr (43.83); 800 meter run: Quantz (2:09.67); 200 meter dash: Gebus (23.14); 3200 meter run: Matt Haver (11:00.32); 1600 meter relay: Senkyr, Breen, Quantz, Conley (3:54.2); Shot put: Ryan Clement (47'9.5) and High Jump: Rafael Fauza (5'10).

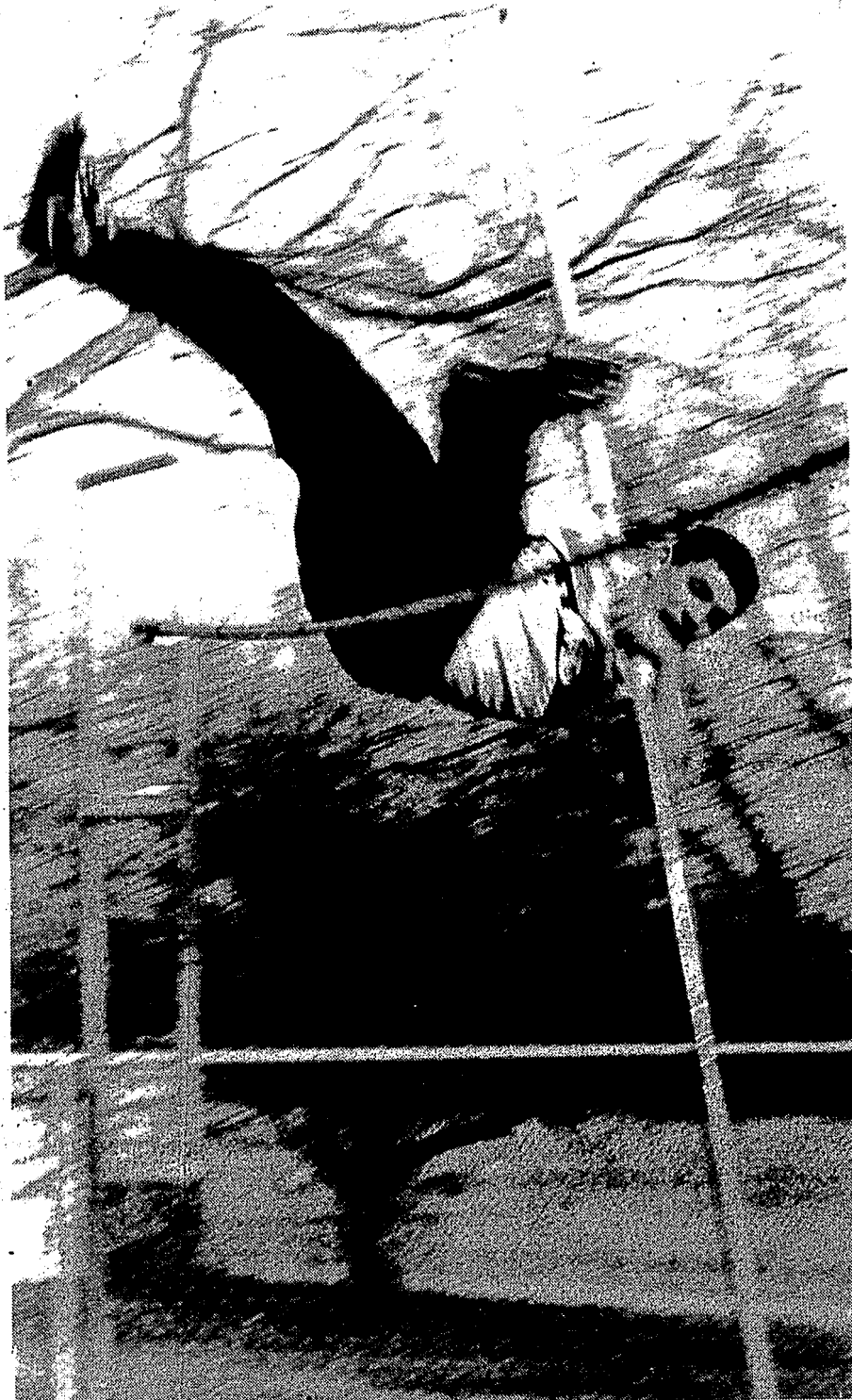
"It was a total team effort out there. I was happy with their performance and we're happy to get the win, but it's just the first league win. It's only the start," Wyniemko said.

The boys and girls track teams will join together April 15 at the Andover relays, but some of Clarkston's best male runners won't be there. Instead, Sage, Breen, Quantz and Matt Haver will be competing at the Mansfield relays, which begin April 14.

This year marks the first time Clarkston has been at the event. Schools from across the Midwest compete in what Wyniemko described as a "cream of the crop type event."

"If you can't do well there, don't come at all. It's not for average programs," he said. "It's a great opportunity for us. It gives both the team and those kids a lot of exposure," Wyniemko added.

According to Wyniemko, Sage, a four-year varsity runner, will most likely be attending the University of Michigan in the fall on a track scholarship. The other three Wolves who will be competing at the event are all being looked at by colleges, Wyniemko said.



Bill Kalush pole vaults in the win over Pontiac Central

So while Clarkston will miss the presence of those four runners at the Andover relays, the Wolves will be represented by the following male athletes: Eric Bauer, Clement (Discus relay); Fauza, Gebus (High jump relay); Bauer, Clement, Andy Olafsson, Jeff Carpenter (Shot put relay); Matt Evans, Jesse Rea, Dustin Coleman (Long jump relay); Dan Burke, Mark Sitko (4x3200 relay); Senkyr, Gebus (4x200 relay); Chris Weber, Derek Coe (4x1600 relay); Shane Bennett, Mark Carlson (sprint medley relay); Jon Chenet, Rocky Vanchina (4x800 relay); Senkyr, Evans (Shuttle hurdle relay); Clement, Olafsson, Bauer, Carpenter (Shot/discus 4x200 relay); Carlson, Burke (distance

medley relay); Conley, Brian Oltman (4x100 relay) and Gebus, Senkyr (4x400 relay).

"It's tough to tell how we'll do there when you combine the boys and girls track teams, but we usually place in the top three schools," Wyniemko said.

Girls:

**Clarkston 117,
Pontiac Central 11**

The Clarkston girls varsity track team got off on the right foot with a

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Slugging into spring

Baseball team has become an offensive machine

Clarkston 7, Troy Athens 5

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston baseball coach Phil Price had a sigh of relief after his team opened the season with a 7-5 win over Troy Athens April 3.

The Wolves opened the season under less than perfect conditions as temperatures were only in the mid 40's during the afternoon.

"It was a win. It wasn't pretty, but it was a win," Price said afterwards.

Not pretty indeed, but good enough to beat the Red Hawks.

The Red Hawks opened the scoring in the first inning, but didn't score again until the fifth.

Meanwhile, the Wolves got solid pitching from Francis Hodges and a beautiful second inning diving catch from Andy Kleinedler.

The Wolves got the bats going in the third inning. Bret Crawford's double brought home Bret Gove to give the Wolves their first run of the season. After Chris Mitchell walked, the Wolves had runners at first and second. Hodges then singled, which loaded the bases for Derek Casper. Moments later Crawford scored on a wild pitch. Mitchell added to the Wolves offense when he scored on a sacrifice fly by Ryan Marino.

The Wolves continued to generate some offense in the fourth inning as Trevor Manuel doubled. Gove's bunt advanced Manuel to third, which gave the Wolves runners at the corners with only one out. Crawford's single brought home Manuel which increased Clarkston's lead to 4-1 after four innings.

The Red Hawks finally got some offense of their own in the fifth inning, which saw them score three runs to tie the game at four.

Robert Bryan gave Clarkston the lead back after he was driven home by Marino. A wild pitch by the Troy Athens pitcher then advanced Marino to third. From there, Marino made it home thanks to a sacrifice fly by Torre Antonazzo. The Wolves led 6-4 heading into the sixth inning.

After giving up three runs in the previous inning, Price decided to make a pitching change, putting Mitchell on the mound.

The Red Hawks picked up right where they left off. They scored their fifth run, but had an opportunity to do a lot more damage. Troy Athens ended the inning leaving the bases loaded.

Gove got on first thanks to a Red Hawk error on a routine infield fly ball. Crawford's double then

brought Gove home to make the score 7-5 Clarkston after six innings.

The Red Hawks got within one run in the final inning, but that was all the offense they could generate and the Wolves held on for the opening day win.

"It seemed like the kids were really nervous early on," Price said. "They were acting like it was game seven of the World Series. Once they loosened up and started to have some fun they got better. Hodges got the win and Mitchell had a nice game for us. We had a lot of kids contribute today. We're getting better," Price said.

Clarkston 3, Holly 1; Clarkston 5, Holly 2

The Wolves stayed perfect and improved to 6-0 on the season after beating the Bronchos in two straight April 10.

Mitchell pitched all seven innings of game one and had 13 strike outs and gave up only one earned run.

Hodges went two for three with a double and an RBI. Antonazzo had a solo homer for Clarkston.

Marino pitched five shutout innings in game two while Nick Petrinec got the save.

Casper went two for three with a double for Clarkston.

Clarkston 17, Kettering 3

The Wolves continued their offensive onslaught by destroying the Captains in miserable conditions April 7.

Freezing rain and gusty winds didn't stop the Wolves from having another excellent offensive game. Gove scored three runs and Crawford pitched in with 4 RBI.

Beadles added three more RBI for Clarkston.

Hodges pitched four innings and allowed only one hit and had eight strike outs.

Petrenic pitched the fifth inning and didn't allow a hit. The game was stopped after the fifth inning due to poor weather conditions.

"The kids have worked hard in the off season and coach Richardson's been a factor too. The kids are starting to believe in themselves and are gaining confidence every day," Price said.

'The kids are starting to believe in themselves and are gaining confidence every day.'

Phil Price — Baseball coach

Clarkston 11, Mott 8; Clarkston 18, Mott 3

Clarkston totalled 29 runs and improved to 3-0 on the season by beating the Corsairs in two games during a double header April 5.

Marino started out on the mound for Clarkston, who needed to rally to get the win. The Wolves trailed 8-4 in the seventh inning before Rigg got on base and gave the Wolves some life. A Beadles two run homer put Clarkston within two.

A Josh Rigg base hit was followed by a walk by Trevor Manuel which helped set up Mitchell's 3 run homer to put Clarkston up 9-8. Casper also homered for Clarkston as the Wolves came from behind with a seven run seventh inning to secure the win. Gove had two hits and two RBI.

Clarkston carried the momentum of their seventh inning rally into game two, which saw them score an astounding 12 first inning runs and put 16 batters up to the plate.

"We were just fired up from the seventh inning of the last game," Price said.

Crawford was one for one with 2 RBI while Mitchell helped out going two for two including a double and a triple.

Hodges pitched in with three RBI and Beadles had a perfect day going three for three including a grand slam.

Casper had a two run homer for Clarkston who won easily.

Kleinedler got the win for the Wolves.

"Gove's been doing a great job for us as a lead-off hitter and Crawford, Mitchell and Casper are all hitting well for us," Price said.

"We need to get better on our defense, but our pitching's been okay. Although we could use less walks," he added.

Conference play begins today with the Wolves heading to West Bloomfield. Clarkston hosts powerhouse Troy in league play on Friday.

Track

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season opening win over Pontiac Central April 6.

The Wolves had a field day destroying the Chiefs in a landslide 117-11.

Clarkston took first place in 15 of the 17 events. The only events the Wolves didn't win were the 100 meter dash and the 400 meter relay.

Clarkston head coach Gordie Richardson said his team performed fairly well.

"We did okay considering we had very little competition. Our top kids performed well and the meet gave us a chance to have other kids compete who don't always get a chance to," Richardson said.

Clarkston winners including the following athletes: 3200 meter relay: Carla DelVecchio, Sarah Stolk, Chelsea Bryan and Lisa Gauthier (11:32.2); 100 meter hurdles: Brittani Brewer (16.8); 800 meter relay: Jessie Ressler, Lindsay Brandt, Kristy Walford and Rachel Uchman (1:58.84); 1600 meter: DelVecchio (6:06.65); 400 meter dash: Uchman (63.5); 300 meter hurdles: Brewer (52.6); 800 meter run Nicole Fischer (2:31.5);

'Our kids are looking forward to the Andover meet. Some of them may be a little disappointed because some of the better runners from the boys team won't be there, but we'll do our best and have some fun.'

Gordie Richardson — Girls track coach

200 meter dash: Walford (28.35); 3200 meter: Michelle Owens (13:41.07); 1600 meter relay: Brewer, Brandt, Walford, Uchman (n/a); long jump: Walford (14'11); shot put: Katie Jerge (29'5.5); discus: Lindsay Hawley (101'5); high jump: Brandt (4'10).

"Kristy Walford has been doing well for us and Lindsay Brandt is finally healthy and doing better. Rachel Uchman, Brittani Brewer and Nicole Fischer are also doing well for us. But we need to get better

on our handoffs during relays and get closer as a team. We need to develop more unity," Richardson said.

The girls will be back in action April 15 when they compete at the Andover Relays. The meet starts at 10 a.m.

"Our kids are looking forward to the Andover meet. Some of them may be a little disappointed because some of the better runners from the boys team won't be there, but we'll do our best and have some fun," Richardson said.

Softball team wins opener, falls to Kettering

Clarkston 4, Groves 0

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It took Clarkston's softball team a while to get their offense going in their opener April 5. Better late than never however because the Wolves' opponent, Groves, never did as Clarkston shut them out 4-0.

"We played good defense, I was pleased overall," Land said.

Both teams were held scoreless through the first three innings. Clarkston's Candace Morgan only gave up one hit in that period while the Wolves got two second inning hits. One came from Jen Winn and the other from Missy Parsons.

The Wolves finally got their offense in gear in the fourth inning. Singles from Winn, Tracy Honey and Lisa Ferguson helped Parson's drive in the first Clarkston run of the 2000 season. Clarkston led 1-0 after four innings.

Clarkston came within inches of giving up a run in the fifth inning when a Groves player, who was on third base started running towards home after her teammate hit a fly ball to left field. The third base runner thought the ball was caught and ran back to third to tag up after being less than two feet away from home plate. The play came back to haunt Groves as they left that runner on third and another on second to close the inning.

"I wasn't too worried about that. That one run wasn't going to beat us. I knew we'd get more," Land said.

A two run fifth inning helped Clarkston add to their lead. Offense came from Stacie Giroux, who had a leadoff double and a single from Mary Warchuck. Both players scored to give Clarkston a 3-0 lead heading into the fifth inning.

After pitching five shutout innings, Clarkston coach Al Land made a pitching change from Morgan to Ferguson. The Wolves continued to play solid defense and forced Groves into three straight outs yet again.

On offense, Clarkston got a single from Tricia



Jen Winn runs to first in the Wolves season opening win over Groves April 5

Brewer. She then advanced to second on a wild pitch and then to third after Ferguson grounded out. Lindsay Simko's RBI single drove home Brewer, which made the score 4-0 Clarkston after six innings.

Ferguson shut the door on Groves in the seventh, not allowing a hit in the final inning, leading to the 4-0 final.

"Offensively we're used to being a little quicker than we were, but we got it going in the third inning. It was a good game for us though, especially for an opener. Sometimes the kids are tight and nervous, but

we were pretty loose and comfortable out there," Land said.

Clarkston 5, Kimball 2

The Wolves improved to 2-1 on the season with a win over Holly April 10.

Ferguson and Morgan split the pitching duties and compined for eight strike outs.

The Wolves scored all five runs in the opening inning, but couldn't drive home runners the rest of the game.

Melanie Arnold, Morgan and Ferguson each had two hits for Clarkston. Honey homered for the Wolves.

Kettering 7, Clarkston 5

What was billed as a double header turned out to be a single game affair due to horrible playing conditions as Clarkston fell to Kettering 7-5 April 7.

Offense came from a variety of Wolves including Warchuck, who had a double and a triple, Melanie Arnold and Simko who had two hits each.

"We hit the ball well, but we should've won," Land said. "We had two errors in the seventh inning that really cost us."

Clarkston led 3-2 in the top of the seventh, but then fell behind 7-3 as Kettering rallied at the end of the game.

The Wolves tallied two seventh inning runs, but fell short as their record fell to 1-1 on the season.

"Our girls didn't quit. We didn't have any mental errors, but we had some physical errors. I don't mind those as much. We made all the right plays," Land said.

"Lisa (Ferguson) did a nice job pitching for us. She was under the weather with food poisoning and kept a good Kettering team off balance. She played very well, especially when you consider the weather conditions," Land said.

The poor conditions continued through the weekend as Clarkston's double header with Mercy on April 8 was cancelled. The games will be made up today at Clarkston at 4 p.m.

Athlete of the Week: Katie Tripi

Sport: Girls soccer

Coaches Comments: "She is the powerhouse in the back. Katie is quick and strong which enables her to successfully break up the opponent's offensive play." —Tami Mitchell

The four-year varsity player plays sweeper and has been a big help on defense according to goalie Sarah Morgan.

Tripi said the season has gone well for her so far.

"The team is helping me out. Our defense is better and we've got some help from some players who are freshmen and came up from JV," Tripi said.

Tripi said this season has been her best in her four years at Clarkston, but still has some lofty goals for the remainder of the season.

"I want to leave some sort of legacy. I'd say speed is my strong point and I usually concentrate on defense, but I'm trying to get a little more involved in the offense. I've never scored a varsity goal, and I really, really want to score one," she said.

Tripi said her father and coach Mitchell have helped her along in her soccer career, along with former Clarkston coach Brian Fitzgerald.

"The teammates and coaches are always helping me out. I'm pretty open to criticism. It's been a joint effort of support," she said.

Tripi has also played volleyball for Clarkston and is gearing towards attending Kalamazoo College after graduation.

"It's a liberal arts school, but I'm thinking about studying some sort of science, perhaps pre-med," Tripi said.



Katie Tripi

Sign up for soccer camp

The Clarkston girls varsity soccer team will host a girls soccer camp May 6.

The camp will be for girls ages 5-13 and will run from 9 a.m. until noon at the soccer stadium on Waldon Road.

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Good times continue to roll for girls varsity soccer team

Wolves unbeaten in last four games

Clarkston 2, Kimball 1

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It may be a modest streak, but it's a streak nonetheless. Clarkston is now unbeaten in their last four games after edging out Kimball 2-1 April 10.

Kristen Brundage opened the scoring in the first half. The Wolves added to their lead in the second half thanks to a goal from Brooke Petrenic.

Kimball scored with two minutes left in the game to make it a 2-1 affair, but the Wolves held on for the win.

Head coach Tami Mitchell had plenty of positive things to say about her team after the game.

"We played great defense in that one. Our midfielders did a great job. Lauren Welbourn and Megan Medina both had great games for us. Sarah (Morgan) had another great game in net. She kept us in the game," Mitchell said.

Mitchell said a recruiter from Saginaw Valley was on hand and took an interest in Angela Humphreys, Katie Tripi, Jen Yeager, Katie Kennedy and Kelli Plante.

The Wolves improved to 4-1-2 overall with the win.

'I think we played really well. Everything is going good for the team right now. We've gotten a lot better since the opener.'

Katie Kennedy — Soccer player

Clarkston 1, Lake Orion 1

The Wolves hosted Lake Orion April 6 in a game that resulted in a 1-1 tie.

The Wolves gave up the first goal, but answered back with a goal from Katie Kennedy later in the first period.

"I think we played really well. Everything is going good for the team right now. We've gotten a lot better since the opener," Kennedy said.

The Wolves only loss this season came at the hands of Grand Blanc back on March 25.

Clarkston goalie Sarah Morgan made 12 saves. "Sarah had a good game for us and Jen Yeager has been playing well for us too," Kennedy said.

The Wolves have also beat Clawson 1-0 and Waterford Mott 2-0 earlier this season.

The Wolves next game will be April 13 at Kettering.

Girls golf season tees off

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's first year girls golf team is made up of 10 players including: Krista Roschek, Allison Olinger, Ashley Moran, Jessica Ritter, Kelly Haggard, Taylor Wilburn, Laura Barnett, Kira Karlstrom, Anna Trim and Lauren Benner.

The team competes in the OAA Division III along with Groves, Avondale, Pontiac Central, Pontiac Northern and Southfield Lathrup.

The team kicked off it season with a loss to by losing to Groves by two strokes April 7. The Wolves best games came from Trim, who shot a 46, and Roschek who ended up with a 47.

The Wolves lost again on April 10 to Avondale 186-204. Clarkston was led by Olinger who shot a 45 and Wilburn who finished with a 50.

Head coach Larry Sherrill said his team has lots of potential.

"We've got a good mix of upper and lower classmen. We should be competitive this season," Sherrill said.

The Wolves home course is Heather Highlands.

The Wolves will resume action today at the league meet at Pontiac Municipal with a 9 a.m. tee off.

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Tennis team confident after Seaholm

Seaholm Invitational

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston tennis coach Kevin Ortwine is hoping the competition his team faced April 8 at the Seaholm Invitational will pay dividends down the road.

The Wolves competed against North Farmington Raiders and Birmingham Seaholm Maples. The Raiders were ranked second in the state last year and Maples finished up at the no. 6 spot.

The Wolves won only one match as freshman Andrew Brown, who played at two singles, beat his North Farmington opponent before losing to Seaholm 7-6, 5-7, 7-6.

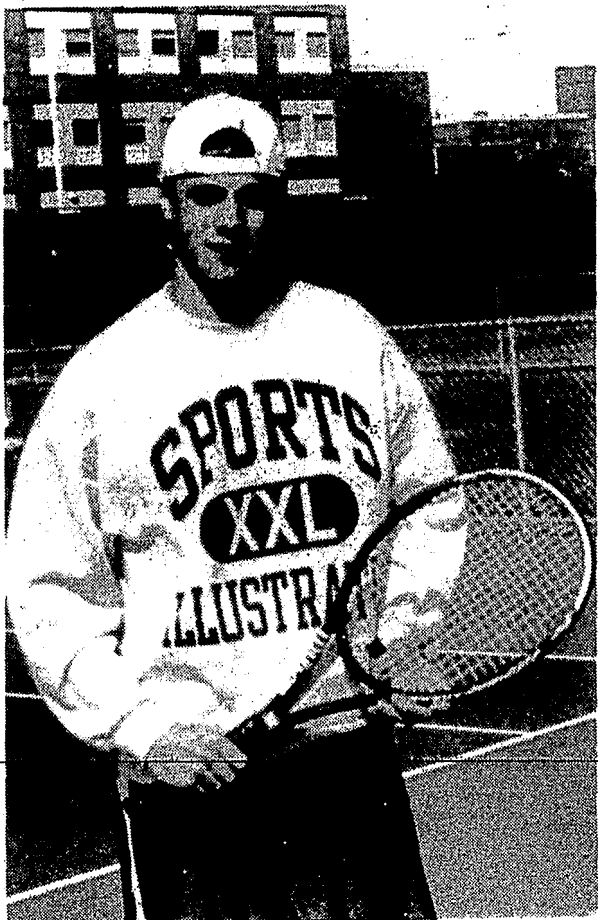
"It was a great match. Probably one of the best I've ever seen. The whole team was behind him," Ortwine said.

Mike Rashid lost to Seaholm 6-3, 0-6, 7-6 in the four singles spot.

"It was a learning experience for us, but it's frustrating for me as a coach because we're still not winning many matches. We had a lot of close matches though and the kids learned a lot from playing against some really great tennis players," Ortwine said.

Ortwine said the invitational gave the Wolves tougher competition than his team sees during the league portion of its season.

"In our division we usually play pretty well, but the only way you're ever going to improve is to play the best teams. The kids felt good about it and we had nothing to lose. Andrew's match picked the whole team up," Ortwine said.



Scott Barnett has been one of Clarkston's standout tennis players so far this season.

Clarkston 6, Farmington 2

Clarkston opened their tennis season with a 6-2 win over Farmington April 5.

Clarkston won all the singles matches. Wins came from Pat Heber, at one singles 6-0, 6-2, Andrew Brown, at two singles, 6-2, 6-1, Scott Barnett at three singles, 6-1, 6-0 and Mike Rashid at four singles.

Ortwine said his singles players look to be in good shape.

"Considering it's only our first match of the season it's tough to tell how we'll do, but our singles kids played outstanding. I think we'll be pretty solid there over the course of the season," Ortwine said.

In doubles play, Brent Griffith and Matt Poley won at two doubles, 6-0, 6-4. Jon Szilvagy and Grant Gilford won at three doubles 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Ortwine said his doubles players didn't do as well as he would have liked.

"In doubles play you have to be aggressive. We weren't as aggressive as I would've liked to have seen," Ortwine said.

Ortwine said the win over Farmington was the largest margin of victory the Wolves have had over the Falcons in the last four years.


"We always play them early in the season, and we always win, but they always play us tough. Last year we won 4-3, so for us to turn things around to a 6-2 score was good for us," Ortwine said.

Clarkston's next action will be April 13 when the Wolves visit Berkley.

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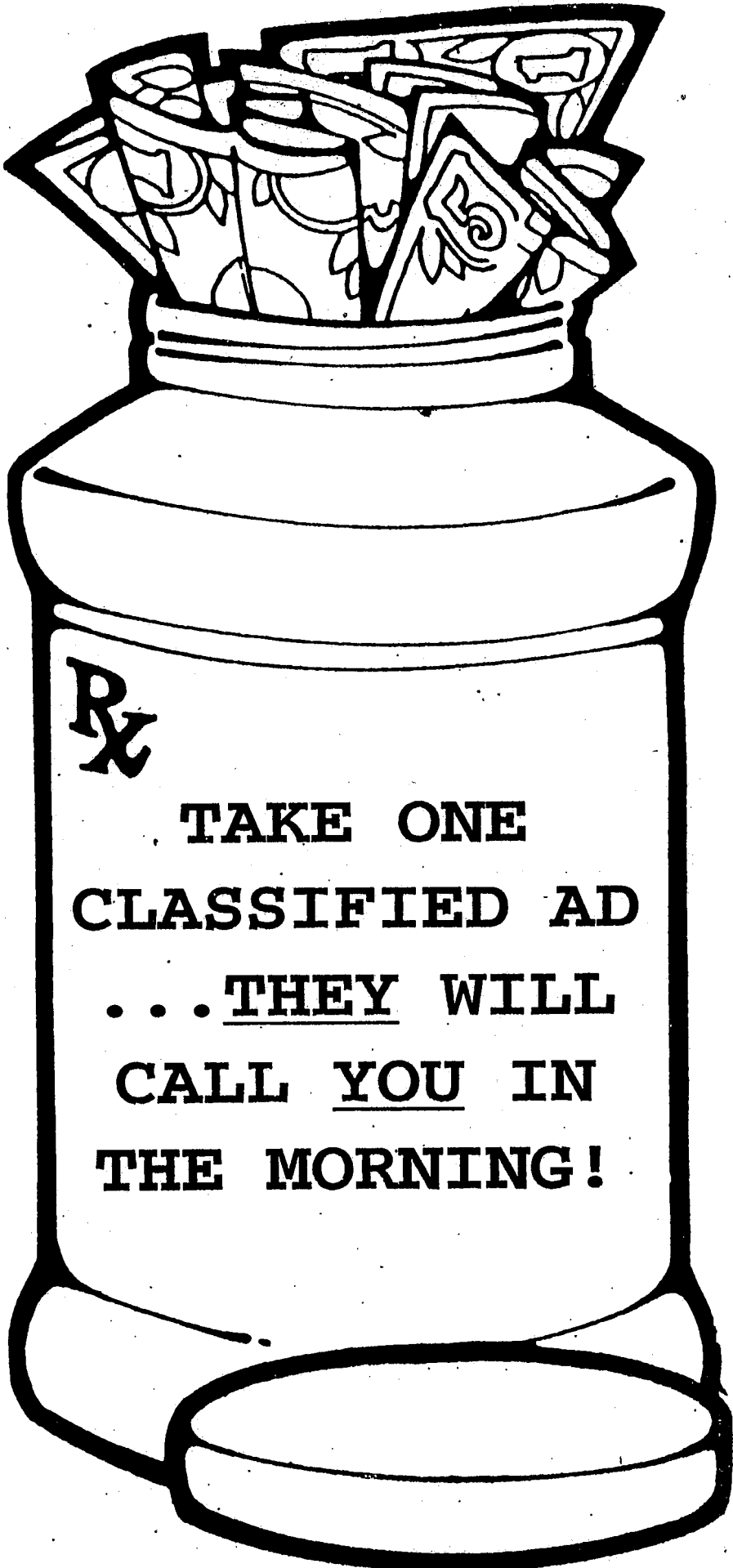
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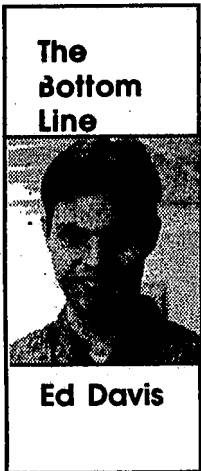
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Would spring hurry up and get here already

Although the Clarkston athletic department prints up nice little schedules saying we're in the midst of spring sports, it sure doesn't feel like spring to me.

We had warmer weather in March than we've had so far in April. I've sat in baseball stands wearing a winter coat. I've strolled soccer sidelines unable to feel my hands. Still, whether or not mother nature wants to cooperate, spring sports are in full swing and I'd be lying if I said I haven't enjoyed myself so far this season.

A thank you goes out to all the area coaches I've had the joy of meeting over the last few weeks. Once again the Clarkston area has embraced me with open arms as I do my best to cover all the area's spring programs. Let me now take a minute and break down what I've seen so far this season.



The Bottom Line

Ed Davis

Baseball — Under second year coach Phil Price, the Wolves have offense well under control. They scored 53 runs in their first four games, all of which were wins. The team seems pretty balanced offensively and has gotten solid pitching from both Francis Hodges and Ryan Marino. Although the Wolves are in a tough league, Price seems confident Clarkston will do well. They have so far this season.

Softball — Even though Al Land's crew missed All-Stater Melanie Arnold in their season opener, the Wolves still dominated the game thanks to solid defense and great pitching from Lisa Ferguson and Candace Morgan. The Wolves beat Groves 4-0, but then fell to a good Kettering club on a cold and miserable Friday afternoon. Defense will be Clarkston's

specialty this season.

Track — Both teams put together strong showings in their league opener against the Chiefs last week. Now the teams prepare for the Andover relays, which is said to be one of the most anticipated meets of the year. Clarkston will have a presence at the Mansfield relays for the first time in school history when they send four-boys to the event. Good luck to both crews at both the Andover and Mansfield relays this week.

Tennis — Although Kevin Ortwine's crew won only one match at the Seaholm Invitational last weekend, you can be assured that the Wolves are confident they can wrap up their division. Scheduling tough competition early in the season can pay dividends down the road. Just ask Tom Izzo.

Golf — The Wolves fell to Groves in their debut meet. Coach Larry Sherrill has 10 players on his first year team which will compete in the OAA Division III. He seems confident his team will do well this season and says his team has an advantage in that their home course is Heather Highlands. Sherrill said it's the toughest course in the conference.

In addition to keeping up with all the sports happening around Clarkston, I've also kept an eye on the Tigers.

I was lucky enough to head down to Comerica Park last week for media day. The park itself is beautiful, but I have a few problems with the stadium.

Parking — I don't think there's any way this can't be a problem. I drove down to the State Theatre for a rock concert in February and couldn't find a place to park. Throw 40,000 Tiger fans in there and you can guess what'll happen. Mayor Dennis Archer assured all the media there that parking wouldn't be a problem. We'll see.

Seating — Maybe it's just my imagination, but it seemed to me that if you sit directly behind some-

body who happens to be tall and wearing a hat you'll have a hard time seeing the field. The seats aren't steep at all and unless you're in the first 20 or so rows I think visibility could be a problem.

Concessions — While it does mimic the Great Lakes Crossing food court, the prices are a little closer to Chuck Muer. Try \$7.25 for a large beer and \$2 for about a six ounce pop. Ouch. Combine those costs with the ticket money, parking fees and any souvenirs you may pick up and a day at the ball park won't be cheap. Perhaps if the Tigers won a game here and there it would justify the prices.

Even though yesterday was the Tigers home opener, I must admit that my attention will be focused on the NHL for the next several months.

After the Red Wings closed out their regular season with a meaningless game against Colorado, they're now ready for a first round date with the Los Angeles Kings. That means a lot of long nights for yours truly with away games starting at 10:30 p.m.

Assuming the Wings get everybody back from injury they shouldn't have any problem in the opening round. In fact, I think the top four seeds in the West will all win their opening round series. It's the Eastern Conference that's a little more hard to predict.

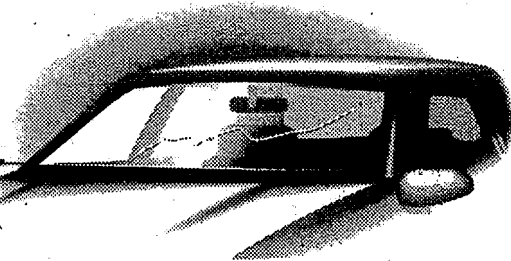
As much as I'm a fan of the New Jersey Devils, I don't think they'll get very far. They've bowed out in the first round the last two years and are playing their worst hockey of the season now.

So here's my official pick of the 2000 Stanley Cup: Wings over the Capitals in a rematch of their 1998 series. Although I think the real series to watch will be Detroit against St. Louis. St. Louis won the President's Trophy, but shouldn't beat Detroit. The Blues are obviously greatly improved over last season, but the Wings have more playoff experience. Next year St. Louis, next year.

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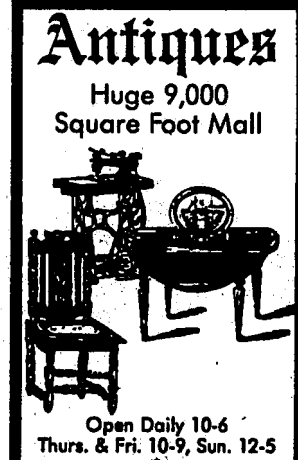
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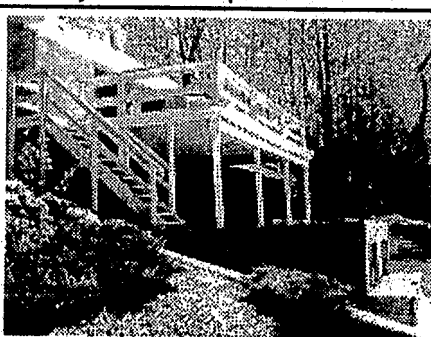
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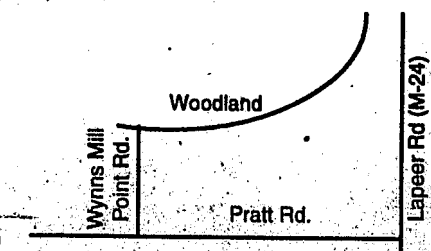
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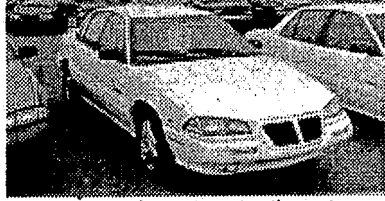
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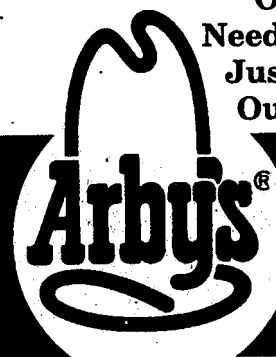
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S17-1

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Lead person, 5 years experience minimum. Excellent pay. Clarkston area.
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105-FOR RENT

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HOUSE FOR RENT, Metamora, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Secluded country setting. Looking for quiet, private individual or couple. No pets. \$890 per month plus security and damage deposit. 810-206-1099. IILX17-2c

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, \$800 month, \$800 security deposit. No pets. 628-3038. IILX17-2

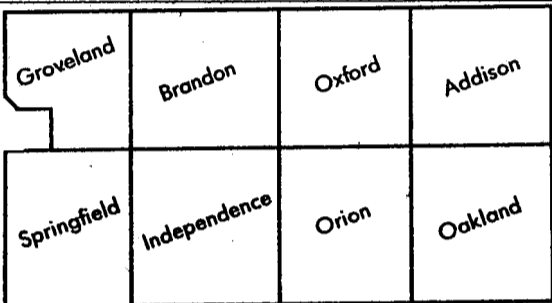
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105-FOR RENT

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120-NOTICES

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Oxford Area Community Schools invites qualified contractors, including MBE/WBE/SBE firms to submit proposals/ bids for the above referenced project for the following bid categories:

2A Site Work
BIDS ARE DUE AT 1:30PM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000.

On behalf of Oxford Area Community Schools, Etkin Skanska Construction Co. will receive sealed proposals at the Oxford Area Community Schools Administration Building, 105 Pontiac Street, Oxford, MI 48371. Attention: Dave Griggs, until 1:30pm EST. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened at a public meeting to be convened at 1:30pm on Thursday, May 4, 2000 at Oxford Area Community Schools Administration Building. Bids must be clearly marked with the project name and bid category(ies).

Interested bidders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from Oxford Area Community Schools upon request and upon providing a bid deposit of a Fifty dollar (\$50.00) check made payable to Oxford Area Community Schools. Oxford Area Community Schools will return all bid deposits to contractors after bid date and when bid documents are returned to Oxford Area Community Schools in good condition.

A minimum of 5% bid security, either in the form of a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check payable to Oxford Area Community Schools, must accompany each bid. In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.201, successful contractors must obtain Performance and Payment Bonds for any Bid Category exceeding \$50,000. The performance and Payment Bonds shall be in an amount equal to the contract amount. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be solely for the protection of Oxford Area Community Schools and Etkin Skanska Construction Co. as dual obligees. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan and be listed in the Federal Register or have an AM Best Rating of B+ or better.

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basketball camp**

Oakland Community College Women's basketball coach Steve Emert will hold a basketball camp at the Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College.

The camp will run from June 19 through June 22. It is open to boys and girls ages 8-15 and will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Everyone attending the camp will receive an indoor/outdoor basketball and a camp t-shirt.

The cost of the camp is \$165. For more information or to sign up for the camp call (248) 942-3179 or (248) 942-3170.



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Because the People Want to Know

**CLARKSTON
PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
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Public Hearing/Meeting
April 19, 2000
7:00 p.m.

A Public Hearing/Meeting will be held at Fire Station No. 1, 6500 Citation Drive on Wednesday, April 19, 2000, to discuss the Bond Proposal for the purpose of acquiring and constructing water supply system improvements to the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Artemus M. Pappas
City Manager/Clerk-Treasurer

Published April 5 and April 12, 2000.



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AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Date: April 18, 2000
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Township Library
6495 Clarkston Road
Clarkston, MI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 18, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, the Township Board shall meet for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the question of creating a district and defraying the expenses of installation, maintenance and operation of street lighting in the Spring Lake North Subdivision by special assessment, with the Special Assessment District being all of the lots within the Spring Lake North Subdivision.

The cost estimate for the improvement, and associated costs, is in the amount of \$44,000.00.

The Township Board is proceeding with this hearing based upon petitions received from the record owners of not less than 10 percent of the number of lots in the proposed District.

Appearance at the hearing is required in order to appeal the matters to be considered at the hearing to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter on or before the hearing, and his or her personal appearance in such case shall not be required.

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The entry fee for the tournament is \$225 and guarantees each team a minimum of five games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

Entry deadline is May 26.

For additional information or an entry form, please call 1-888-629-2275 or 1-800-787-3265.

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7:30 p.m.
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Call to Order DATE: April 18, 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. Risk Insurance Renewal - Clerk

New Business

- 1. Safety Bar Ordinance
- 2. D.N.R. Property Purchase - N.O.H.L.C.
- 3. Approval of Additional Audit
- 4. Permission to Purchase Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus - Fire
- 5. Permission to Purchase Pickup Truck - Fire
- 6. Ethics Resolution

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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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the April 4, 2000 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll Call. Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger.
Absent: None.
There is a quorum.

- 1. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 21, 2000 as amended.
- 2. Approved the payment of purchase orders in the amount of \$15,840.88.
- 3. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$277,704.88.
- 4. Approval of Agenda as amended.
- 5. Approval of Right-Of-Way Disruption Permit - McLeod U.S.A.
- 6. Approval of Right-Of-Way Use and Occupancy Permit - McLeod U.S.A.
- 7. Approved motion to prioritize Safety Path connection of Bay Court Park to Clement Road.
- 8. Approved motion of reclassification request for Assessing.
- 9. Approved motion accepting recommendation of copier for Parks and Recreation Department.
- 10. Approval of motion accepting the 2000 Road Chloride Program.
- 11. Approved motion granting sale of Popples by the American Legion.
- 12. Approved Resolution adopting Candidate/FOIA Fees.
- 13. Approved motion to explore potential of providing Medical Retirement Benefits.
- 14. Approved motion tabling Life Insurance for Non-Union/Department Directors.
- 15. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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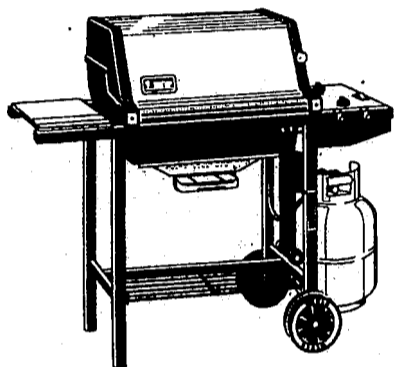
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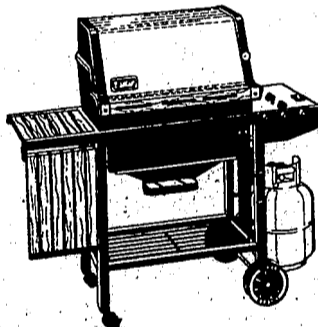
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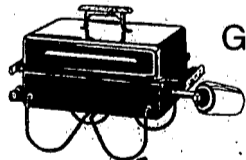
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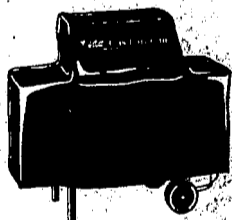
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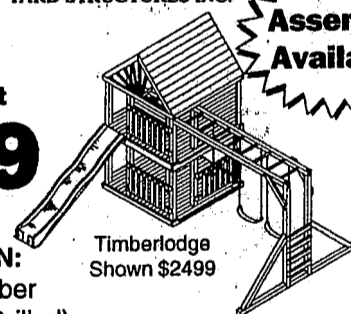
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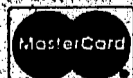
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