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## Everything turned out just ducky



Photos by Maralée Cook

A mother duck and her babies kept a group of local women busy recently. Marie Davis, above left, was one of several people who helped a mother duck cross M-15 in front of the Secretary of State office near Dixie Highway. It took the group one and one-half hours to get mom and babies going in the same direction. Human moms carried the four babies while they stopped traffic and shoed the mother duck across. The ducks then waddled into the woods.

## Millage increase for fire department on August ballot

More people, equipment needed says Fire Chief Gar Wilson

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

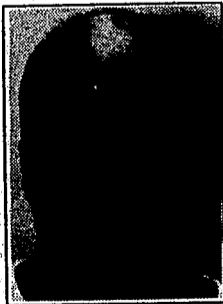
Independence Township voters will decide in August whether to ante up for advanced life support services.

After much debate on both sides, the Independence Township board voted to approve ballot language for a fire millage at its May 16 meeting.

The issue was approved by a 4-2 vote, with trustees Jeff McGee and Neil Wallace voting against the measure. Clerk Joan McCrary was absent from the meeting.

The proposal calls for a renewal of the current fire millage, up to 2.4257 mills, in order to provide fire protection and emergency medical service, including advanced life support, in the township.

In addition, the board approved ballot language for a fire and emergency medical millage increase of one mill, for a four year period. Approval of the proposal



Fire Inspector Bob Cesario

would authorize a tax limitation increase of \$1 per \$1,000 taxable value on all taxable property in the township.

If approved, the township would be authorized to collect \$1,066,954 during the first year of the millage increase.

The board approved the third of three options discussed at a meeting May 8.

The first option accounts for three new firefighters, at a cost of \$189,450; the second calls for the addition of six firefighters, at a total cost of \$900,185; while the third option, allows for the creation of 12 new jobs, two trucks and other equipment, at a total of \$1,115,180.

Ultimately, the board decided to go with the third option as the one that will appear on the ballot in August.

According to Bob Cesario, a fire inspector and EMS coordinator with the Independence Township Fire Department, the addition of 12 new employees (provided the millage is approved) would increase the number of employees in the department to 21. "They would be hired as firefighters and paramedics utilized in every aspect of the fire department," he said.

The department would also purchase two transport units allowing technicians to transport victims to the

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## Vaara vows to return to township board

Concerned about growth and other issues, former Independence Township trustee Mel Vaara wants to return to the township board.

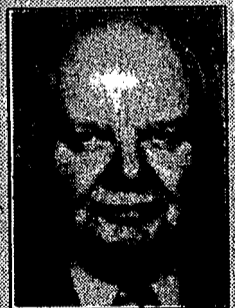
He filed his petition last week to run for the office of trustee.

Vaara said the board should support the township's three-acre zonings, and is especially concerned about upholding the zoning in the northern part of the township.

Vaara said the township has a "huge fund balance" and supports returning a portion of it back to the residents or lowering the millage rate. He also supports the August millage hike for Advanced Life Support and other emergency service upgrades for the fire department.

"We have excellent fire services. But fire service is more than fire prevention. With the way the township is growing, we need as much security for the residents as possible," Vaara said.

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Mel Vaara is back in the race

## The News in Brief

### Bond with your pond

A Pond Management workshop is being offered to all Oakland County residents. Participants will learn how a pond system works and techniques in maintaining one.

Separate from the workshop will be children's activities, so bring the kids too.

The workshop is Sat., June 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve on Davisburg Rd. in Davisburg.

There is no fee and all attendees will receive an informational packet. To register, please call Springfield Twp. Parks and Rec at (248)634-0412. The workshop is hosted by Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program and M.S.U.E. 4-H Youth Programs.

### Office closings Monday

Don't forget to take care of certain business dealings before Monday. The Secretary of State, Independence and Springfield townships, City of Clarkston offices and banks and other offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day Mon., May 29.

The Clarkston News office will also be closed Monday and deadlines for some ads and editorial copy will change.

Classified ad deadlines remain at 10 a.m. Tues. But display, semi-display, editorial copy and photo deadlines will be noon, Friday. For more information, call 625-3370.

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

### Deadline for write-in candidates coming up

The deadline to file as a write-in candidate for Clarkston Community Schools Board of Trustees is Friday, June 9 at 4 p.m.

The election is Monday, June 12.

Three persons have been nominated to fill two vacancies: board President Karen Foyteck; board Secretary Mary Ellen McLean; and newcomer Steve Hyer.

Also on the ballot will be a proposal for a 3 mill increase for a three-year period for non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property tax.

In addition, six persons have been nominated to fill two vacancies for Oakland Community College District Trustee: Richard J. Akehurst; Carol L. Crew; Pamala Davis; Athena Dumas-Lawrence; Marjorie Nanian Mugerian; John A. Wangler.

### New classes starting at Community Ed.

Several new classes are forming for the summer session at Clarkston Community Education.

Selections include: computer classes; arts; golf; home canning; conversational German and more.

For more information and to register, contact Clarkston Community Education at 674-0993 or 674-3141.

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# The Second Front

*This is the 18th year for the tour, which supports Clarkston's SCAMP program*

## SCAMP Home Tour boasts Clarkston's finest

The popular Clarkston SCAMP Home Tour 18, June 3 and 4 features five distinguished area homes. The proceeds from the tour will benefit Clarkston's SCAMP, a summer camp for children and young adults with special needs.

■ On the list is the two-year-old home of Kevin and Lisa Ashby on E. Court Street. It features a modern interior with a reflection of today's desire for open spaces and an abundance of natural light.

All major rooms have a view of the pond adjacent to Deer Lake. Lisa, director of Meadow Brook Hall, and Kevin have done a tremendous job of blending heirloom furniture with pieces they acquired during their years in other places in the country.

■ A brick walkway, distinguished by custom-designed lighting, leads to the front door of the stately Bridge Valley home of Jerry and Carolyn Hemphill.

This home was designed and built by Jerry. They have selected customized touches with a Country French theme that make this house special to them.

A large custom-designed fireplace offers a gracious focal point to the living room along with a floor-to-ceiling windowed cove that provides a beautiful setting for the baby grand piano. The home is enhanced by the beauty and nature of the land in Bridge Valley Estates.

■ Ann and John Moyes' historic North Main Street Greek revival home is furnished with antiques, many of them family heirlooms.

It has a red room and a green room, but most cozy of all is the gigantic blue room. Ann and John have lived there with their two daughters since 1987. The Moyes remember the days when the home was being renovated.

John said, "It was basically a gut job." Ann adds, "We just created a new house inside an old one."

■ Paul and Carolyn Sadows have traveled and collected their favorite unique items for their home on Holcomb Road for 25 years.

Their contemporary house is filled with antiques and collectibles, each with a story. Many will recognize Paul and Carolyn as owners of Sadow's Auction Gallery in Clarkston.

Carolyn, Paul and their family members will enhance the tour this year by being available to personally share their stories with Home Tour guests.

■ Roses highlight the home of Tom and Lynn Swayne inside and out. The Swaynes believe their home on Womple Street was built in 1912. Aaron Wompole, the original owner, built the fireplace with rocks that came from California.

Tom and Lynn are both very creative and Tom has done much of the remodeling himself.



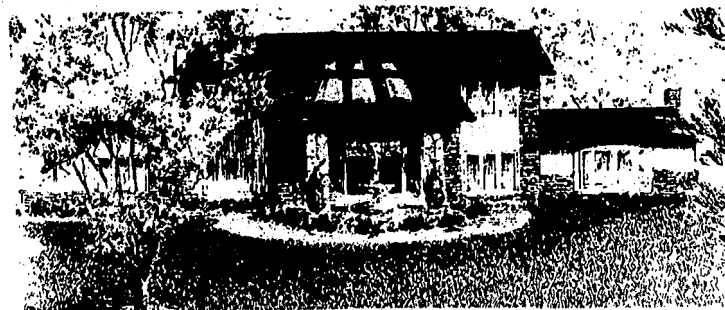
The Ashby home

The Hemphill home



The Moye home

The Sadows home



The Swayne home

### Here's how to be part of the fun on Clarkston's Home Tour 18

Sat. June 3 is the premier showing of the homes followed by a champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception at Thomasville Furnishings of Clarkston. A live and silent auction will also take place.

Advance reservations are required, with registration in Depot Park is from 5:45 to 7 p.m. The donation is \$65 per person.

On Sunday, June 4, the tour includes a light lunch at Mesquite Creek for the first 500 guests. Advance reservations are requested. Donation is \$25 per person (\$22 for ages 60 and up). Registration is at Depot Park between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

On both days guests will be transported from Depot Park by van service.

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to: Clarkston SCAMP, 6590 Middle Lk. Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346. No tickets will be issued. Payment will secure your name on the reservation list.

You must check in at the reservation table in Depot Park on the day of the event to receive your entry book for the tour. For more information, call Geri Batt at 620-1882.

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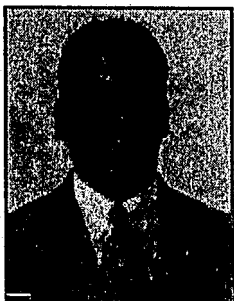
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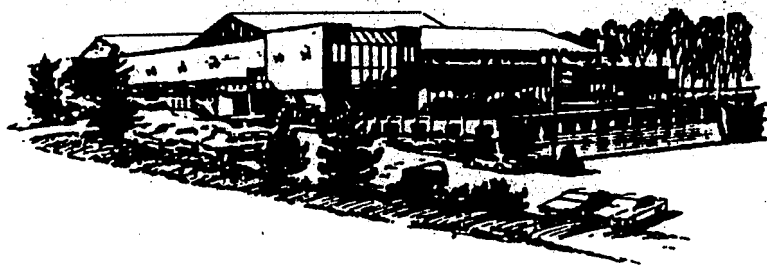
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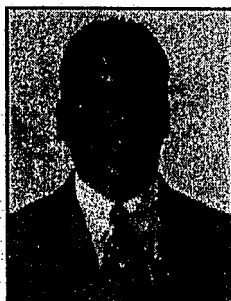
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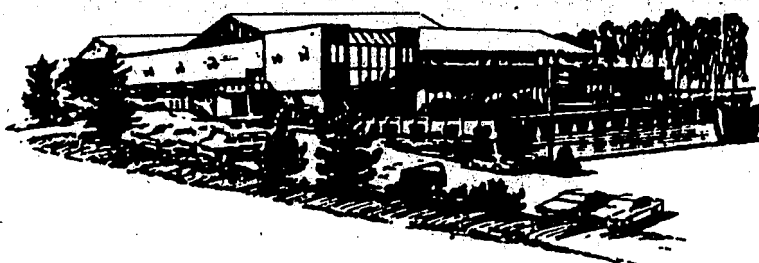
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# Brainstorming on city enhancement begins

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Details regarding the enhancement grant for Clarkston's downtown revitalization efforts took center stage at the May 22 city council meeting.

The council formed a new committee to make recommendations to McKenna and Associates. The committee, which will be made up of Sharron Catallo, Susan Basinger, Jennifer Radcliff, Bob Donahue, a representative from McKenna and Associates and Dave Savage will work to pick out light fixtures, trees and brickwork and/or pressed asphalt to dress up downtown Clarkston in its revitalization efforts.

The committee will make its recommendations to McKenna and Associates, who will then submit a sample board, which will illustrate the committee's ideas for the trees, light fixtures and brickwork and/or pressed asphalt back to the city council at its next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13.

"This is important stuff, but not earth shattering. It's stuff that both Jennifer and Susan have had knowledge of for years," Catallo said.

Assuming the council approves the sample board, Gary Tressel, city engineer, will then submit the approved plan

to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"It's absolutely critical to have a final decision and for everybody to collectively agree. We need to have a clear direction," Tressel said.

That's because McKenna and Associates require two weeks for changes to be made to the plan, if there are any.

These changes to downtown Clarkston, along M-15, won't begin until the spring of 2001. They will be worked on at the same time construction begins on the highway. Construction will make way for the 12 inch water main which will be installed in phase one of the water project which was approved by voters earlier this month, which will see Clarkston hook up to the water supply of Independence Township.

The council also discussed regioning the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, or SEMCOG. Clarkston hasn't been a member of SEMCOG since the early 1990s.

City manager Art Pappas said SEMCOG listens to cities' concerns about roads. Catallo said she suggested with all the changes going on within the city that it is important to rejoin. Cost of joining will not exceed \$900.

## McLean has more to accomplish on school board

BY JEFF PATRUS  
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Four years has passed since Mary Ellen McLean was elected to the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education.

She feels she has more work to accomplish on the board; with that in mind, she has decided to run again for the board.

McLean will be one of three candidates running for two four-year terms on the board during the June 12 school election.

"We've got a lot more to do. I just don't feel like I'm finished yet," said McLean, currently the board's secretary and a former vice president of the board.

She said that there is room for improvement in the areas of construction, technology and curriculum. Most notably, she believes the district's financial status merits close attention in the years ahead.

"We're tied to the foundation grant in regard to income for the district," McLean said. "We have to find some new ways to fund programs. I think our funding equity has to be increased significantly."

She noted that the Clarkston community has changed dramatically since she first moved to the area in 1989.

"The development has been phenomenal," McLean said. "Our community is made up of many people that are out of state. It brings a tremendous diversity to the community. I



Mary Ellen McLean

think it does change the community. It's no longer a small-town, Michigan-based area. People bring different experiences."

McLean has two daughters currently in the Clarkston school system: Kourtney, a freshman at Clarkston High School, and Caitlin, an eighth grader at Sashabaw Middle School.

She said that children's experiences today are more wide ranging than they were 10-20 years ago, due to the influx of marketing and advertising.

"Kids' attitudes are much different," McLean said. "They're exposed to more today."

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6A Wed., May 24, 2000

The Clarkston (MI) News

## Editorial

### Advanced Life Support proposal good for township

We are soundly behind Independence Township's proposal for a millage hike for advanced life support services for the fire department.

With growth in north Oakland County, and Independence Township being home to three main thoroughfares, the fire department services more than just local residents.

In 1995 the department responded to 1,700 alarms, said Fire Inspector Bob Cesario. Of those, 1,150 were emergency medical related, 24 percent were injury accidents and "The numbers are climbing," he added.

The opening of Pine Knob Monday night saw "five or six car accidents between I-75 and Sashabaw Road," said Cesario.

With hospitals 15 to 20 minutes away, quick response times to emergency incidents is essential in saving lives.

These services cannot be put off any longer. MKC

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## Letters To The Editor

### Wildflowers should have stayed in Clarkston

Dear Editor,

Just an open letter to the wildflower lovers in our community that - "we tried!" I am referring to the wildflower removal privilege at Parks at Stonewood, White Lake and Dixie, given to the Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary.

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club became aware of this and approached the developer through his representative, Linda Walsh-Lapinski. We were told Mr. Johnson always worked with the Cranbrook group which is find and good, since we were happy they were at least thinking of preserving a bit of nature.

However, when asked if local people might have the same opportunity at some point, the reply was - "possibly after they are done." Almost three weeks have passed and we have heard nothing.

I realize they pot the plants and sell them at their annual plant sale in Bloomfield to raise funds to help maintain the gardens at Cranbrook. It just seemed to us it would have been a nice gesture to also share a few plants with the local people who could have seen some of the plants were kept near the area from which they originated.

We're sorry about that,  
Clarkston Farm and Garden Club

### McGee's work on township board is appreciated

Dear Editor,

Jeff McGee's announcement that he would not seek reelection to a third term is consistent with the principles that have guided him as a township trustee. He has devoted his considerable talent and energy in an effort to help fashion a better community for his family and for all of us.

In the eight years Jeff served on the board, he demonstrated an organized, logical thought process that was smooth by a keen, common sense and excellent perspective. He and I did not always agree on every issue, but he was always intellectually honest and debated respectfully. As a community, we are fortunate that for a time we had the benefit of the kind of creative thinking Jeff

brings to his work as a mortgage lender.

Unlike so many others, Jeff rejected any benefit, power or self-aggrandizement that might be associated with the office. In choosing to step down voluntarily, Jeff has again displayed the integrity and dignity which have made him so important to township government.

However, the value of term limits, in providing fresh perspective and a diversity of judgment, is lost if we cannot find someone of his caliber (or several) to serve in the void he leaves behind - as a community we deserve the best.

Thanks, Jeff.

Neil Wallace

### Stonerock's motivation sounds like revenge

Dear Editor,

In reading two articles in the May 10 Clarkston News, I would like to respond first to the statements made by former Independence Township supervisor Gary Stonerock.

It appeared to me that Mr. Stonerock is quite convinced that the citizens of this community as well as the

township government are solely responsible for purported financial losses that he supposedly has suffered.

Though I think it admirable that he wants to be involved with his community to the level that he is seeking office, to do so for the reasons that he stated to the News, sounds very much like revenge to me.

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### Just a few funnies to lighten your day

Former Clarkston News office staff member and still office "buddy" Rosemary Frazer breeds Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs. Recently, she passed along some "funnies" titled, "How do you know you're in California?" from *Ridgeback Rambles*, a newsletter for breeders.

They're pretty cute - especially to us down-to-earth Michiganians. Thought I'd pass them along.

*How do you know you're in California?*

Your coworker has eight body piercings and none are visible.

You make over \$250,000 and still can't afford a house.

You take a bus and are shocked at two people carrying on a conversation in English.

Your child's third grade teacher has purple hair, a nose ring and is named Breeze.

You can't remember... is pot illegal?

You've been to a baby shower that has two mothers and a sperm donor.

You have a very strong opinion about where your coffee beans are grown and can taste the difference between Sumatran and Ethiopian coffee.

You know which restaurant serves the freshest arugula.

A really great parking space can move you to tears. (But that also happens here in downtown Clarkston - or at Krogers).

A low speed pursuit will interrupt ANY TV broad-

cast.

Gas costs 75 cents per gallon more than anywhere else in the U.S.

A man gets on the bus in full leather regalia and crotchless chaps. You don't even notice.

Unlike back home, the guy at 8:30 a.m. at Starbucks wearing the baseball cap and sunglasses who looks like George Clooney is George Clooney.

Your car insurance costs as much as your house payment.

Your hairdresser is straight, your plumber is gay, the woman who delivers your mail is into BCSM (anybody know what that means?) and your Mary Kay rep is a guy in drag.

It's sprinkling and there's a report on every news station about "Storm

Watch 2000".

You have to leave the big company meeting early because Billy Blanks himself is teaching the 4 p.m. Tae Bo class.

You pass an elementary school playground and the children are all busy with their cell phones or pagers.

It's sprinkling outside so you leave for work an hour early to avoid all the weather-related accidents.

You and your dog have therapists.

#### Rolling Along



Maralee Cook

# Memorial Day and time to reflect

It's again summertime. I know this 'cause of all the doin's for Memorial Day weekend.

And again I can feel the red, white and blue, stars and stripes enfold me. *oh no... he's getting back on the soap box. Hey, at least I warned you up front.*

Here we are in the year 2000. An enlightened society, we claim. The envy of the world, people still die attempting to land on our shores. And yet we barely muster a 50 percent voter turn out on national elections.

It's Memorial Day time 'round these parts. Our little hamlet of civility and decor will have events honoring those who fell defending the liberties spelled out in our Constitution. Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, et al, will be out for parades, 21-gun salutes and speaking up the brave men and woman of our military history.

Those of us who reap the windfalls from their sacrifices will be at the parades, we'll smile and wave and bow our heads in prayer. Then we'll go to the beach or somebody's back yard and have a good ol' fashioned, American party.

And, there is nothing wrong with that... however, we need to take it a step further. We need to get off our derrieres and participate in our constitutionally limited republic.

If we truly want to honor those who gave their lives so we can barbecue and get another Monday off from work, we need to have a drink in their honor and then after the toast and tears, vow to do something for the country.

Here's a simple thing you can do... how about registering to vote. I know it sounds hard and all those folks behind the counter seem intimidating. But it isn't hard and those folks behind the counter work for you and will

gladly help you register. Go to your village office or township hall and get your voter's registration card.

Then, this November vote. (And, don't forget the June school elections, etc.) Again, I know it is your right not to vote, to be a disenfranchised American, but, in a few words, get over yourself.

Stop being selfish, whining, pooh-poohing blanket heads. In other words, be a part of the solution. If you're sitting on the sidelines, you are not just doing nothing... you are in fact, in the way of the rest of us.

Every four years I get embarrassed to be a Yank. What was Bill Clinton elected to office with, something like 50 percent of 40 percent of registered voters who bothered to cast their ballots?

Have we no shame? What do we have to be proud of... big homes and fancy cars? It seems we're so busy trying to line our pockets and have fun doing it, that we have

forgotten about some responsibility.

"To thine own self be true," sounds fine in theory, but in reality we all have to look out for our spouses, children and we have a responsibility to be a player in our own country.

We have — *Down boy, you're ranting. Take a deep, soothing breath* — Just take time to reflect about sacrifice and honor and see what you come up with.

Comments for the loony on the box can be e-mailed to: [donrushmedon@aol.com](mailto:donrushmedon@aol.com)

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## Part two: Fishing as I saw it

Last week, for you two readers of Jottings, Jim Fitzgerald and the proof reader, I wrote of the equipment people who fish have to have, and that these people are not to be compared to fishermen.

And, I threatened to write about this newspaper's publisher, son Jim, being somewhat less than a pro on the pond banks.

Jim, me and son-in-law Tim Speed fished a couple trout-planted ponds on the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club near Engadine in the UP, May 5 and 6.

With a net on his back, two rods in hand, a tackle box and a couple beers, Jim hurried (we got to the pond at 9:30 a.m.) to a fishing dock at this private pond.

Here he would spend the next three and a half hours making lures changes, untangling line, rethinking (again) his lure choices, switching from power bait to live Walt's Crawlers and changing the drag on his reels.

He also altered his retrieval every possible way, moved the line weights up and down, casted short, casted long and I think even tried a Donald Duck bobber.

But, you know what? He caught trout!

In fact, he had his limit of five by noon. Or, rather, he could have had his limit by noon.

What actually happened on his last catch was he became over confident. He had four nice 12 - 14 inchers

**Jim's  
Jottings**



Jim Sherman

on shore. He was so confident he didn't bother with a net for his fifth fish. He just dragged it up on the beach.

Then, standing next to the water's edge, Jim took the trout off the lure, it gave a flip and it came out of the publisher's hand, landed in the water and swam away.

And, all Jim did was chuckle.

I know, because I was on a fishing dock just across the pond and could see and hear him.

And the reason I could see and hear him is because I wasn't catching anything. I'd been trying all the techniques learned over 40 years of fishing. Trout would follow my offerings, then look up and smile (I swear) as they neared my dock, then flick a fin good-bye.

And every time Jim caught a fish, I'd ask, "What on?" and immediately throw that at those stupid trout.

Finally, as it came time to lunch, I caught a trout. And it wasn't on any of the "killer" lures I'd spent hundreds of dollars on. It was on a 25 cent live Walt's Crawler.

Now switch to day two. Whereas Tim and I caught only one that first morning, the next day was Tim's day.

He took over Jim's first-day dock, and caught his limit. "What on?" I'd ask. It was a gold spinner with little green spots on it. It's the only lure I don't have. Mine had red spots.

In the meantime, son Jim is at a picnic table at the pond, sitting there still-fishing, watching his bobbers, satisfied with yesterday's catch and soaking up some rays.

That's the way it is with men who fish, who are not to be compared to fishermen.

## OPINION

We're interested in your opinion. during the day.  
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## the People Poll

By Jeff Patrus

*The Clarkston News asks:*  
**What do you think of the penalty handed down by Indiana University against head basketball coach Bob Knight?**

"In my opinion, I don't agree with it, because when you get to the college level, it's more than a sport. It's a business."

-- Casey McClorey, Clarkston



"I think if he can't control himself, then whoever his superiors are need to make whatever adjustments there are."

-- Franz Geliske, Clarkston



"If the allegations hold up, it seems like it's the right think to do."

-- Tom Pomaville, Rochester Hills



"I think the reporters and all the NCAA are just scared of Bobby Knight. He's just a bully of the NCAA, and he shouldn't be coaching. You're supposed to coach players, not harass them."

-- Mark Call, Clarkston



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## More Letters to the Editor

### Gary Stonerock

Continued from page 6A

I had the opportunity to listen to Mr. Stonerock as he addressed the township board last year at this time regarding the issue of rezoning. He at that time was expressly asked not to address the issue, since public discussion was openly asked for and given at a previous meeting that was well-attended by Clarkston residents. He clearly made his choice not to purposely speak then, but rather had his lawyer address the board.

But Mr. Stonerock, in rather extreme contempt, disregarded the supervisor's request and went on a

rather vicious and far too-lengthy diatribe on what he felt was a conspiracy against him; the rezoning of his property on M-15 (near I-75).

My question to Mr. Stonerock is: What do you have to offer this community other than a plan to right the supposed wrongs done to you? How will you work for your community as a whole, not just the non-residential property owners of the M-15/I-75 corridor?

This leads me to the statement made by Dr. Aranosian.

Where is the desperate need for a "first-rate facility," like the proposed Holiday Inn on M-15? Is the support for this proposed business the driving force behind his campaign? If so, why?

I feel as a resident of this community, that a Holiday Inn at M-15 will far more likely serve the pocket-

books of Mrs. Baylis and Eagle Development, and the businesses to the south of us at Auburn Hills, not the residents of this community.

Let us not forget that Clarkston is a semi-rural community. I would venture to say the vast majority wish to keep it that way and will work hard to do so. Let us hope that both Mr. Stonerock and Dr. Aranosian consider all of the Independence Township community, not just themselves and a few others in their seeking public office.

**Therese Bickford-Laub**

*Editor's note: Dr. Aranosian was quoted as saying there was a need for a first-rate facility "like the Holiday Inn Express at M-15 and I-75) for lodging. The question is where?" He did not advocate locating a hotel at that site.*

## Thanks for making 'Teacher of the Year' program such a success

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Clarkston Foundation, THANK YOU to some very important individuals involved with the Teacher of the Year program:

1. Flannery Ford (especially Steve Hazard) for the beautiful new red Ford Mustang that our top Teacher of the Year will drive for the next 12 months!

2. Clarkston State Bank (especially Dave Harrison) for the \$1,000 contribution that will give each

of the four finalists a classroom grant of \$250!

3. Teacher of the Year committee members: Dave Harrison, chairman; Natalie Hewko, Don Kevern, Bill McGregor, Sheila Ritter, Larry Stout and Mel Vaara for the extensive time, professionalism and personal commitment you all so willingly gave to this task.

4. Our four finalists: Jodie Blaskowski, Maureen Moss, Phyllis Ness and Karen Yakmalian. You repre-

sent the best representation of Clarkston teachers. We are so proud and honored to have you in our community!

With sincere gratitude to all of you, with hopes of a bright future for all our students, and with the grateful appreciation from this Board of Directors, we thank you, one and all!

**Sherry Regiani, President**

## Local foreign exchange student attends business leadership conference

Olivier Suritz, a foreign exchange student at Clarkston High School from Brussels, Belgium, participated in the April 28-May 2 National Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Olivier received tenth place in Visual Basic programming and successfully completed the Microsoft Word Software Certificate exam. Olivier served as the representative of the Business Professionals of America Chapter at CHS. In the Vi-

sual Basic Contest, students were asked to answer questions about Visual Basic programming and also design a database application in a 90-minute time frame. Olivier has been active in the local Clarkston area, and has competed in the regional and state competition. He also was a voting delegate for the Clarkston chapter.

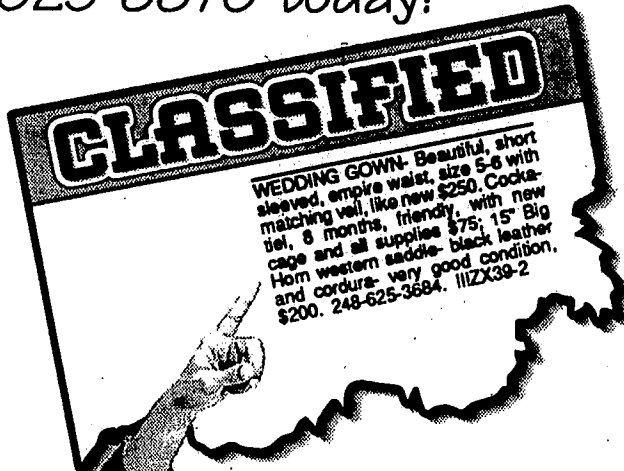
Approximately 4,000 secondary students from throughout the United States participated in Business

Professionals of America's 34th National Leadership Conference. Activities included general sessions with keynote speakers, business meetings, leadership workshops, contests, software certification testing, election of national officers, and tours of Minneapolis area sites. The highlight of the Conference was the presentation of the awards to the winners in the national contests.

Pat Topping, chapter advisor, accompanied Suritz to Minneapolis.

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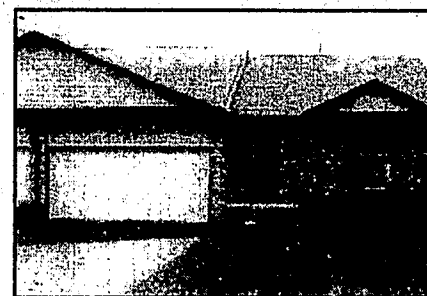
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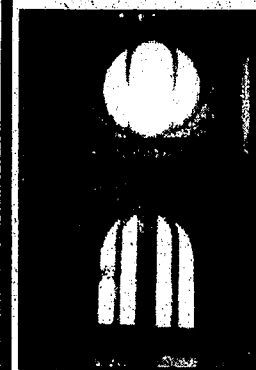
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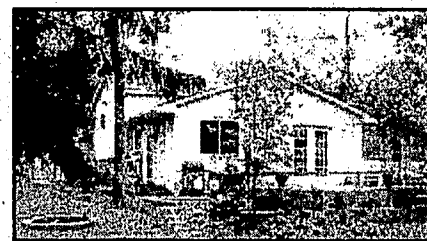
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# The time is now: Vote in the June 12 school election

Where did the time go? We are nearing the completion of another school year and many are ready to enjoy a well-deserved vacation period. As superintendent of schools, two tasks move up on my priority list during the last month of school:

- Evaluation – How did we do this year?
- Planning – How can we best prepare for the coming school year?

Yes, June is an important month for school districts; but this year it is a particularly important time. On June 12, districts across the state conduct school elections. Voters in Clarkston will determine who will represent them on the Board of Education, and vote on a non-homestead restoration millage that is on the ballot.

### Board of Education Election

Each of our seven members on the Clarkston Board of Education serves a four-year term. This year, two seats will become vacant and three residents are running to fill the vacancies; Karen E. Foyteck (Incumbent), Mary Ellen McLean (Incumbent) and Stephen J. Hyer.

While the primary duties of the Board of Education involve policy, budget, and personnel matters, it is their wisdom that leads to the success of a school system; and their judgment that greatly impacts the overall quality of education our students receive. So, it is very important for all of us to comprehend the role that board members play; and to understand the skills they need to possess if they are to serve the community well.

First of all, it is necessary for board members to be a part of a collaborative team. Now that sounds like common sense, but it is a practical comment. Most folks do not realize that individual board members have no authority unless they speak/act for the board as a whole. So, being the type of person who works well with others isn't just something that would be nice, it's a necessity.

Secondly, board members must be

good listeners with the ability to see issues from several perspectives. They must be able to hear what parents, staff and students have to say; and wise enough to make decisions that are insightful and that reflect a commitment to the oath of office they solemnly embrace.

Since board members are expected to uphold the state's educational obligations, they must also have a clear knowledge of school funding; and an understanding of the many legal requirements and regulations that schools are obliged to uphold. I would need several columns to adequately describe the issues that fall under these categories, but special education, state mandates, and a wide variety of construction and contract issues come to mind.

### Non-Homestead Millage Restoration

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As you know, Proposition A authorizes school districts to levy 18 mills on non-homestead properties. In fact, the state assumes that the 18 mills are levied and does not reimburse districts if funding falls below this level.

It is often difficult for people to understand why we must ask voters to approve funding once again, so allow me to explain. Under the Headlee Amendment, passed in 1978, when property assessment rises faster than the rate of inflation, the levy is reduced. Consequently, the district has lost \$400,000 over the last two years and there is no end in sight. As our property values continue to rise, our financial loss will also increase. Our school system simply cannot provide the quality of education our citizens deserve if we sustain ongoing losses. Please remember we already have one of the lower foundation allowances in the county.

While I know it is the end of the year, and most of you are looking forward to some rest and relaxation, I urge you to do one last thing on behalf of your school district. Vote in this important election, and help shape the future of our schools.

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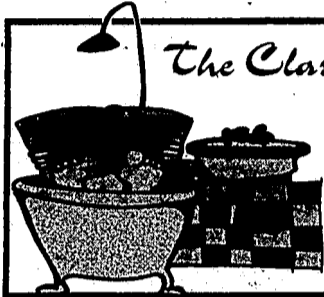
### 15 YEARS AGO (1985)

After nine years at the helm of Clarkston High School and 33 years as an educator, CHS Principal Dominic Mauti is retiring at the age of 57.

Old cars are needed by the Clarkston school district for the annual drivers' education program. While the district uses new cars only for the on-the-road portion of instruction, older cars are wanted for the driving range in the Clarkston High School parking lot.

Bids totaling \$15,642.61 for fire equipment were unanimously accepted at the Independence Township board. The approvals came after Fire Chief Dale Bailey requested authorization to purchase three sets of turnout gear, one jaws-of-life, three sets of anti-shock pants and three airway management systems for two new rescue vehicles and one old vehicle.

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### 25 YEARS AGO (1975)

Clarkston Area Jaycees will be presenting the Golden Sore Foot award following its Bike-a-thon/Walk-a-thon to raise money for Independence Center. The glorified foot will be presented to the school with the most walkers finishing a 15-mile bike course.

The Clarkston Village Council approved the Jaycees annual carnival on Depot Road behind the Mini-Mall. The Jaycees can go ahead with plans to close off part of Depot Road for their four-day carnival, scheduled for August 29 through September 1.

Federal disaster aid money won't be spent for a new Mill Pond dam, Don Rogers, Springfield Township supervisor, was told at a meeting. Rogers said the federal officials he met with said the township would be eligible for certain costs related to the flooding of the Mill Pond during an April storm.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1950)

A large crowd gathered at the Clarkston School to enjoy the tenth annual athletic banquet sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club. The school athletic letter winners were seated at the table of honor in the center of the room.

Petitions are now being circulated requesting the Township Board to secure an option on the Ford School and bring up for a vote a proposition to buy it for a township community center. This action is a result of a meeting Monday night which was attended by representatives of many local civic organizations.

Several from this area are among those who will receive their bachelor degrees at the Michigan State College this June. They include Edward L. Dold of Davisburg; Carl R. Freeman of Drayton Plains and Sara J. Granger of Ortonville.

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# When it comes to driving, red means stop, doesn't it?

I sometimes get tired of my mom yelling at some "stupid teenage driver!" and shaking her fist like a cartoon villain. I used to think we weren't that bad, but after seeing the high school parking lot at 2:30 every day, one can hardly disagree that our driving skills leave something to be desired.

But look around you: are the only bad drivers on the road teenagers? I continue to be amazed with the tactics used by drivers down by Great Lakes Crossing. The mall's been there for a year now; do we still not understand how to drive Baldwin Road?

Perhaps the question should be this: do we still not know what a red light means? I don't think I've been to the mall a single time without someone running a red. "Hmm," thinks a driver at an intersection, "I've been sitting here for quite a while. That light must be there for someone else." And thus the driver steps on the gas and goes through the intersection - after all, he had waited long enough. And they're not all teenagers.

It's bad enough down there on a normal day, but last Wednesday, when I-75 was closed, a whole other side of the demon showed itself. I had thought maybe people would become smarter and pay more attention if a freeway was closed, since they would have to navi-

gate more carefully and plan an alternate route. I suppose it was naive to think so. At the very least, it was wrong.



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It was no longer a case of the occasional red light being run. Baldwin - especially northbound - was packed with cars, and it was like the traffic lights weren't even suggestions. My mom and I had gotten off the freeway and were trying to get into the mall, but we had to dodge cars as we crossed Baldwin on a green light.

The way home was even more exciting, since we couldn't use the freeway. Now we were in the midst of the traffic, and, of course, we needed to be in the lane farthest from where we were. It helped that when

someone finally gave us enough room to move over, the woman behind us made sure to elbow her way in instead. The craziness continued the whole way home.

I think people pretend they are the only ones on the road. When we lived in Boston, the notoriously rotten drivers seemed to follow a rule: if I don't see you,

you're not there.

Our neighborhood garage sale was last weekend, and everyone - drivers and pedestrians alike - parked and wandered wherever they felt like, with no regard to passing traffic or, for that matter, their own safety.

I'm not saying I am by any means the model of a perfect driver. I only have a year's experience - how could I be? But the funny thing is that bad teenage drivers often readily admit they can't drive. I've actually had friends warn me against driving with them. On the other hand, some of the more cocky drivers take pride in the notion that they can't drive - maybe that's what gives us such a bad name. What I don't understand is how people can grow up, get experience, and still not be able to drive without endangering the lives of everyone within a mile radius. Unless they know something I don't: maybe you really *don't* have to stop at red lights!

Now I know why everyone points and laughs when they see me stopped at an intersection. Phew, I was beginning to wonder what that was all about - I thought maybe I was goofy looking.

You can all stop laughing: I'm goin' straight through those red lights now.

## Clarkston Village Players present . . .

The Clarkston Village Players will be featuring the following performances and events in the weeks ahead:

**-A Bad Year for Tomatoes, May 25-27:** A famous TV actress attempts to escape life's demands in this hilarious comedy. She soon learns that her new Vermont neighbors and her fictitious sister keep getting in the way. Showtime on May 25 is 7:30 p.m., tickets are \$10; showtime on May 26-27 is at 8 p.m., tickets are \$12. The show will be held at the Depot Theater, located on 4861 White Lake Road in Clarkston. For more information, call (248) 625-8811 or visit their web sites, <http://members.aol.com/kvovillia/Cvpdepot.htm> or <http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Booth/9565/>.

**-The Youth Theater presents the musical *Flapper*,** set in the Roaring 20's. Auditions are Sat., June 3 at 11 a.m., and Sun., June 4 at 2 p.m. Singing is required. Special audition times are available before these dates; call Donna at (248) 922-0740 or Marlene at (248) 363-0188 for more information.

**-Mass Appeal,** by Bill C. Davis in association with Dramatists Play Service, Inc, is June 4. In the play, an older, worldly priest and a young idealistic seminary student are the players. The drama, both tragic and humorous, looks at conscience versus mass appeal. Tickets are \$12. For more information, call (248) 625-8811, or visit their web sites, <http://members.aol.com/kvovillia/Cvpdepot.htm> or <http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Booth/9565/>.

**-Auditions for *Bus Stop*** are Sun., June 18 from 2-4 p.m., and Tues., June 20 from 7 p.m. at the Depot Theater. Performances are Wed., Sept. 16; Thurs., Sept. 17 and 21; Fri., Sept. 8, 18, and 22; and Sat., Sept. 9, 19 and 23. Those auditioning should wear comfortable, loose clothing and flat shoes, and be prepared to read from the script and do extemporaneous speaking. There is a \$5 audition fee for all nonmembers. Acceptance of a role requires membership in the Clarkston Village Players. For more information, call director Linda Killewald at (248) 352-0176 or producer Monica Trybulski at (248) 623-1268.

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## Police and fire

### Independence Township

**Sunday, May 21**, malicious destruction of two cars was reported at Parview. Two pickups owned by the victim were attacked, and an unknown person(s) stole one side mirror and damaged two other mirrors. No witnesses to the incident were found; no suspects have been seen or heard.

A vehicle fire was reported at Ortonville at I-75.

A personal injury accident was reported at Clarkston, east of Clintonville.

A personal injury accident was reported at Ortonville, north of Hubbard.

**Saturday, May 20**, an incident of retail fraud was reported at a grocery store on Sashabaw and Waldon. A juvenile was reported to have passed all points of sale with a bottle of Smirnoff vodka tucked underneath his shirt.

A personal injury accident was reported at White Lake and Andersonville.

**Friday, May 19**, a larceny from a vehicle with force was reported at Michigamme and Whipple Lake. The vehicle was parked in the driveway; no suspects or suspicious vehicles were found. The locks to the doors were punched out, and a CD player was removed from the vehicle.

A larceny from a building was reported on Dixie Highway and M-15. A man came into the building through the front entrance, and asked if he could get out the back door. The victim told the man that the door was unlocked. About a minute later, the victim heard another employee say that the person she was talking to was in a cabinet. Other employees yelled at the man, and he took off, running out the back door

where he came in.

A larceny from a vehicle with force was reported at Indianwood and Baldwin. The victim's vehicle was parked in the driveway in front of the garage. The left door cylinder was pried out from the door panel to gain entry. The vehicle was parked in the front of the house during the night, and the larceny was discovered early the following morning.

A personal injury accident was reported at Oakvista at Sashabaw.

**Thursday, May 18**, a larceny from a building was reported at a drug store on Dixie Highway. The victim reported that two people in their late 30's and 40's stole from the counter an unknown number of cigarettes at \$4.02 each.

A larceny of a cell phone from a car vehicle was reported. The victim's daughter parked the vehicle at the CCA parking lot. The daughter told her mother that she believed she locked the car doors. She returned home with the vehicle and the cell phone was missing. No damage to the vehicle was reported, and no suspects were reported.

A building fire was reported at Oak Park.

**Wednesday, May 17**, an Orion Township man was arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. During a traffic stop, the suspect was found to be in possession of approximately two ounces of marijuana. The man was taken to the Oakland County Jail.

A personal injury accident was reported at I-75, north of Clintonville.

**Monday, May 15**, a vehicle fire was reported on northbound I-75, south of Dixie.

A personal injury accident was reported at Clarkston at Eston.

### Springfield Township

**Saturday, May 20**, an attempted breaking and entering was reported at E. Holly. The victim said that while she was away from her apartment, an unknown subject(s) attempted to forcibly gain entry into the apartment. The door appeared to have been kicked, but none of the windows in the apartment appeared to have been tampered with. No suspects or witnesses have been reported at this time.

A malicious destruction of property was reported at Andersonville Road. The victim said he parked his car on the road at the southwest corner of Park, west of Hall Road. He said that an unknown person(s) scratched the driver's side of the vehicle with a sharp object.


**Friday, May 19**, a larceny of patio furniture was reported at Kelly Lake Drive. The victim said that he and other family members saw four juveniles, approximately 14-15 years old, rolling softball size rocks down the roadway. The doorbell rang twice, and the victim reported a patio bench from the backyard sitting near the steps. Later on, he looked out onto the patio and noticed two of the patio chairs were gone and the top of the bird bath was missing. No suspects have been reported.

**Wednesday, May 17**, a larceny was reported on Arrowhead. The victim reported that several tools were taken from his residence. No suspects or witnesses have been reported at this time.

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# Clarkston Girl Scouts, mothers honored at event

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston-area Girl Scouts had a chance to honor their mothers, and at the same time, look toward the future, at the "Mom and Me Strolling Dinner," held May 4.

The scouts and their mothers were treated to various foods and desserts, along with several Girl Scout displays, past and present.

Several scouts took the opportunity to tell what the most special part of their mother.

"She always cares for me, and she's really fun," said Caitlin Smith, 10.

Meanwhile, Heidi Bretz, 11, said that the most distinctive part about her mother "is the way she always works things out."

The honored guests at the event were Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, and his wife.

Dr. Roberts, a former Girl Scout leader, said that

the Scouts have been an instrumental part of their lives from the time their daughter was a Brownie until she became a Senior Girl Scout.

"Girl Scouts have really played a major role in our lives," he said.

Roberts extolled the virtues of Girl Scouting, mentioning how his daughter benefited from that experience.

"She remembers it as a safe place for girls to try new things without fear of failure," he said. "They help girls grow up to be responsible, caring human beings."

In addition to the other festivities, siblings Heather, Molly and Emily Arnold teamed up to entertain the audience with a Scottish Highland Dance.

Several Girl Scouts were honored for their efforts and contributions to scouting.

Addie Veral of Clarkston Senior Troop 1016 was named a Senior Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient,

while four Cadette Girl Scouts from Clarkston Cadette Troop 1267 were named as Silver Award Recipients: Katie Gibson, Jackie LaForge, Sabrina St. Peters, and Emily Zarzycki.

Three Girl Scouts were recognized as top cookie sellers: Emma Burder, from Troop 7, with 504 boxes, Wendy Roberts, from Troop 62, with 502 boxes, and Ashley Tibitoski, from Troop 798, with 500 boxes.

The event capped off with the bridging ceremony, in which girls from one level of Scouting "graduate" to the next level.

Daisy troops that "bridged" to the Brownie level were Troops 260, 274, and 617.

Brownie troops that bridged to the Junior level were Troops 7, 207, 420, 428, 444, 482, and 541.

Junior troops bridging to the Cadette level were Troops 62, 599, 733, 798, and 1345.

Cadette troops bridging to the Senior level were 160 and 1267.

## Camp Fire Boys and Girls 5K walk

The Camp Fire Boys and Girls North Oakland Council invites area runners/walkers to participate in the tenth annual 5K run and one mile fun walk on Saturday, June 3, at 9 a.m. at Independence Oaks County Park, located at 9501 Sashabaw Road in Clarkston.

Funds raised from the run/walk will help send low-income, at-risk youth to summer camp. Camp Fire Boys and Girls operates a camping program at Independence Oaks in Clarkston.

Participants who bring in \$20 in pledges will be eligible to win hotel overnights, meals and gift certificates. Runner awards will be given to the overall male and female runners and the first two places in each age division-15 and under, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 and over.

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## Liquor license

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fore the state board; the sheriff's department does not make decisions on such matters, Feneley said.

The store then had their license suspended for the five-day period by the state.

"It's a penalty that comes under the state liquor licensing," he said.

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Halka, Joshua  
Hartz, Casey  
Hedtler, Nicholas  
Henderson, Courtney\*  
Hoffman, Erin\*  
Horn, Nicholas  
Hresko, Michael  
Huber, Scott  
Hughes, Travis\*

Hurley, Rachel  
Igrison, Ashley  
James, Eric\*  
Jaruzel, Aaron  
John, Alexander  
Johns, Stephens  
Kaminski, Lauren\*  
Kathman, Alex  
Kelley, Norah\*  
Kessler, Jesse  
Kirby, Nicole\*  
Kleber, Gabrielle\*  
Kleinedler, Kathryn\*  
Koszegi, Shauna  
Kotcher, Christopher  
Koval, Leah  
Krass, Brittany  
Kraus, Kimberly  
Kuhta, Laura\*  
Kupe, Laura\*  
Kurrle, Ryan  
LaDeroute, Jason  
LaLiberte, Daniel  
Lawrence, David  
Leung, Jason  
LaVasseur, Kathleen\*  
Livezey, Jesse\*  
Luibrand, Nathan\*  
Luibrand, Nicholas\*  
Maesch, Erik  
Maier, Nichole\*  
Martinez, Elizabeth  
Maxwell, Anne\*  
McDonald, Zachary\*  
McGinnis, Natalie  
McGregor, Daniel\*  
McIlrath, Patrick  
McIsaac, Stephen  
Meola, Nicholas  
Mercado, Kristen\*  
Merkle, Jason  
Mikola, Kathleen  
Miller, Brett  
Miller, Rachel  
Mispelon, Laura  
Monroe, Jeffrey  
Mooney, Amanda  
Morgan, Samantha  
Morra, Courtney  
Mozer, Caitlin  
Neynaber, Kayla  
Nicholas, Andrea\*  
Opie, Megan\*  
Orlando, Kelly  
Parr, William  
Petersen, James  
Pierce, Kelly  
Pierotti, Dominic\*  
Quinn, Robert  
Rankin, Sarah  
Razi, Sam  
Reas, Rebecca  
Rehm, Lindsay  
Reid, Jessica  
Reinke, Ryan\*  
Richards, Adam  
Riddle, Carly  
Rodebach, Collin  
Ronk, Robert  
Sabbag, Ian\*  
Sabo, John  
Sasse, Michael  
Schmidt, Leah  
Schram, Jaqueline  
Schudlich, Amber  
Schwarze, Casey  
Schweitzer, Kirklin  
Sedlak, Katherine  
Shader, Brett  
Shahly, Lauren  
Shaw, Ashley  
Shepanek, Brian\*  
Sickman, Lisa  
Skipton, Alayna\*  
Smith, Derek  
Snelling, Andrew  
Sokol, Megan  
Sorise, Nicholas  
Sorrentino, Michael\*  
Spetz, Kyle  
Spiris, Jonathan  
Stokes, Amber

Stone, Scott  
Suddeth, Amanda  
Swartz, Anthony\*  
Tereau, Blake\*  
Tigue, Alyssa  
Timm, Marie\*  
Tucker, Leah  
Ullrich, Matthew  
Vanchina, Nicholas  
Vanderheyden, Stephen  
Vermeulen, Alyssa\*  
Voorheis, Keith  
Wagner, Jeromy  
Ward, Danielle  
Washington, Mark  
Weiss, Gretchen  
Wendland, Danielle  
White, Eric  
Whiteford, Nicole  
Wilburn, Alisse\*  
Williamson, Kelly  
Wilson, Jaclyn\*  
Wilson, John  
Wylie, Caitlin  
Yovich, Shane  
Zettel, Ashley  
Zito, Benjamin

## 7th Grade

Abbott, Heather  
Aenlle, Jennifer  
Aldrich, Emily  
Alexander, Patric  
Andary, Lyndsay  
Ashby, Samantha  
Badalamenti, Sienna  
Bailey, Christina  
Baker-Dew, Blake  
Bedor, Aaron  
Bell, Richard  
Bergquist, Trey  
Beuter, Chad  
Blauvelt, Erin  
Bonk, Meghan  
Booth, Emily  
Boulos, George  
Briceland, Adam  
Browe, Amanda  
Brown, Theron  
Bryan, Eric  
Callahan, Danielle  
Carnwath, Glenn  
Chalmers, John  
Clark, Matthew  
Clark, Robert  
Coin, Alyson  
Compagnoni, Angela  
Cooke, Marie  
Cornies, Nicholas  
Craig, Matthew  
Crandell, Maren  
Davis, Bryan  
Dearing, Stacey  
Demopoulos, Constantin  
Demster, Steven  
Devault, Joseph  
Douglas, Kevin  
Drew, Lissa  
Dunlavy, Leanne  
Eastman, Elizabeth\*  
Eghbalian, Suesan  
Ellsworth, Holly  
Engelhard, Kira  
Essian, Melissa  
Esterline, Heather  
Evans, Constance\*  
Feinberg, Andrew  
Findora, Erica  
Flaucher, Brad  
Foote, Tyler  
Fournier, James  
Fugitt, Casey  
Gazette II, Mark  
Genéle, Brandon  
Gleyre, Danielle  
Goodman, Bradley  
Gorz, Elizabeth  
Goulding, Caroline  
Grappin, Bradley  
Gunckle, Paul  
Hall, Meghan  
Harroun, Andrew

Hassett, Chelsea  
Hendershot, Alicia  
Hendrix, Jeremy  
Hendry, Sarah  
Herron, Bradley\*  
Hickey, Laura  
Hillinger, Elizabeth  
Hipsher, Ashley  
Hoffman, Matthew  
Holody, Michael\*  
Hooton, Lauren  
Hosner, Taylor\*  
Howse, Jennifer\*  
Ingwieller, Kelly  
Julian, Katherine  
Julian, Sarah  
Kaminski, Jaclyn  
Karnes, Steven  
Kerr, Anna\*  
Kessler, James  
Keusch, Nicole\*  
Khani, Kaya  
Klein, Brooke  
Klockow, Katherine  
Koch, Christa  
Kouri, Jillian  
Kovacic, Bethany  
Kras, Tara  
Kretz, Katherine\*  
Kuehne, Aaron  
Kuhn, Jason\*  
Kwak, Young  
LaFoy, Edward  
Laliberte, Thomas  
Lamb, Bryan  
LaMonda, Elizabeth  
Lang, Stephanie  
Langs, Sarah  
Larson, Amanda  
Leach, Amanda  
Leigh, Scott\*  
Lievois, John  
Lima, Michael  
Little, Lauren  
MacLean, Samantha  
Madole, Colin  
Maier, Adrian  
Major, Jessica  
Mak, Tracy  
Mayer, Daniel\*  
Meharg, Ashley\*  
Merte, Brian  
Mesi, Lauren  
Messing, Christopher\*  
Miles, Matthew  
Miller, Christopher  
Miller, Rebecca  
Miller, Timothy  
Minton, Donald\*  
Montero, Amy  
Moore, Lauren  
Morely, Melanie  
Moss, Eric  
Munchiando, Emily  
Murdock, Carolyn  
Nabozny, Andrew  
Navarre, Michael  
Neer, Amanda  
Norberg, Amanda  
Nordquist, Gillian\*  
Noren, Erica  
O'Connor, Grace  
Olson, Melanie  
Oltman, Anne\*  
Osterhage, Danielle  
Pabst, Camille  
Pabts, Monica  
Peirsel, Kelly  
Peirsel, Melodie  
Pennel, Lynsey  
Phillips, Garrett  
Pockrandt, Vaughn  
Rambéau, Jacob  
Rathbun, Kristi  
Rawe, Bradley  
Robinson, Jessica\*  
Robinson, Megan\*  
Roderick, Justyn  
Rollings, Ashley  
Rosengren, Alex  
Roth, Tara  
Sabo, Robert

Sampson, Katie\*  
Savoie, Heather  
Schilling, Amber  
Schultz, James  
Schultz, Kelley  
Seaman, Margaret  
Sheffer, Matthew  
Shkireli, Paul  
Shkireli, Suzanna  
Sitar, Nathan  
Smith, Lauren  
Smith, Micheal  
Sowles, Allison\*  
Spencer, Zachary  
Spicer, Chelsea  
Spurlock, Melissa  
St. Peter, Racheal  
Stamper, Zinnie  
Stanton, Jennifer\*  
Stone, Kiley  
Stoyek, Adam  
Sullivan, Jessica  
Surapaneni, Amit  
Swendsen, Chellsie  
Tanner, Justin  
Taylor, Tara\*  
Teichman, Christina  
Thompson, Bryce  
Tomkiewicz, Megan  
Torode, Angela  
Trager, Hannah  
Trecee, Jessica  
Trowbridge, Brooke  
Tudor, Jason  
Tuson, Katie  
Tyler, Anna  
Vanderkolk, John  
Varnau, Betsy\*  
Verros, Regina  
Vincent, Kimberly  
Voss, Joshua  
Walker, Lyndsay  
Walkowski, Kyle  
Wallace, Thelton  
Waltz, Travis  
Ward, Katie  
Weadley, Danielle\*  
Wegner, Meghan  
White, Joshua  
Whitney, Michael  
Wilke, Lisa  
Williams, John  
Wilmot, Katie  
Wojciechowski, Carrie  
Zak, Michael  
Zamora, Julianne\*  
Zielinski, Michael  
Zito, Angela

## 8th Grade

Allingham, Anamarie  
Amor, Kathleen  
Amundson, Kristina  
Andalora, Nicholas  
Baibak, Jennifer  
Bailey, Katie\*  
Baker, Mallory  
Baker, Whitney  
Ballough, Jennifer\*  
Barget, Andra  
Bayliss(Haffey), Amy  
Beno, Jacob  
Bigger, Brian\*  
Bigger, Scott  
Binasio, Heather  
Blake, Rheannon  
Blanchard, Jennifer  
Bland, Jacqueline  
Bokuniewicz, Gordon  
Bollman, Courtney  
Boskee, Kelly  
Bozeman, Trevor  
Bradley, Jeremiah  
Bramble, Ashley  
Bramble, Lindsey  
Bucinski, Megan  
Catanese, Aaron  
Chandler, Justice  
Chester, Elizabeth  
Chojnowski, Holly  
Clark, Emily  
Clavette, Jenna  
Cloutier, Jennifer  
Cocciolone, Anthony  
Cole, Heather  
Compagnoni, Michael  
Coryell, Stephen\*  
Crane, Andrew  
Crofton, Kevin  
Cummings, Griffin  
Curry, Heather  
Curtis, Annemarie  
Darrow, Cameron  
Dempsey, Colleen  
Dodich, Cynthia\*  
Dougherty, Kelly  
Doyle, Ashley  
Duncanson, Sara  
Dushaw, Elizabeth\*  
Elliott, John  
Elmore, Michele  
Emerick, Taryn  
Englund, Melissa\*  
Fahey, Terry\*  
Felt, Maria  
Ferguson, Bess  
Fleishans, Aaron  
Fugitt, Jaime  
Fuller, Devin  
Garland, Mark  
Gauche, Nicole  
Gauthier, Eric\*  
Giroux, Heather  
Giroux, Suzanne\*  
Green, Lindsay  
Hampton, Brandon  
Hart, Jenna\*  
Hart Lynsey\*  
Henneman, Cary  
Herron, Matthew  
Hertzler, Kristina\*  
Hood, Nicholas  
Hundley, Jenna  
Hyde, Lindsay  
Jackson, Mark  
Karnes, Matthew  
Keefe, Derek  
Keesling, Jaime  
Keusch, Bradley\*  
Kieras, Kaitlin\*  
Kiestler, Stephen  
Kinsey, Jack  
Kirby, Liza  
Klein, Bryan  
Kleinedler, Megan  
Knappe, Elizabeth\*  
Kovacic, Laura  
Kras, Amanda  
LaHousse, Greyson  
Leuterio, Ronald\*  
LaVasseur, Alex  
Lewis, Jessica  
Linenger, Kendra  
Linenger, Kyle  
MacKinnon, Matt  
Maesch, Sarah  
Mahrle, Sarah  
Mangus, Kennet  
Marcheletta, Ashley  
Martin, Daniel  
Maxwell, John  
May, Elliott  
McCallum, Matthew  
McGinnis, Sarah  
McIntosh, Keith  
McLeod, Christopher  
McNew, John\*  
Mean, Colleen\*  
Merz, Todd  
Miller, Amanda  
Moehlig, Jonathan  
Mooney, Blake  
Murphy, Mary  
Napier, Sarah  
Nichols, Amanda\*  
O'Rourke, Brendon  
Opie, Katie  
Ostrand, John  
Pabst, Bryston  
Pawlik, Brendan\*  
Pebus, Adam  
Pierotti, Vincent  
Pruente, Matthew\*

Clarkston Middle School Honor Roll

Clarkston Middle School B.U.G.\* List

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Third Quarter

\*Bringing Up Grade

Przybylski, Mallory  
Raab, Rachel  
Regiani, Angela  
Reid, Caitlin  
Repphun, Whitney  
Reuter, Christyn  
Riegel, Nicholas  
Rombach, Matthew  
Rybarczyk, Ryan  
Schneider, Evan  
Schultz, Amanda  
Schwarzberg, Amanda  
Schwarze, Rudi  
Schweitzer, Peter  
Secord, Stephanie  
Sharkey, Kevin  
Shiel, Steven  
Sinclair, Courtnie  
Smith, Alexandra  
Smith, C. Justin  
Smith, Matthew

Smith, Paul\*  
Sorise, Anthony  
Spencer, Daniel  
Spurlock, Faith  
Stapp, Katherine  
Strnad, James  
Strnad, Paul  
Sweeny, Kyle  
Titze, Mark  
Touchstone, Jasmyn  
Turner, Trevor  
Verlinden, Aaron  
Vermuhlen, Maria  
Warchuk, Paul  
Weber, Amy  
Wellman, Shelby  
Whiteford, Abby  
Williams, Christopher  
Williamson, Shanna  
Wischmeyer, Eric  
Witt, Lauren

**6th Grade .5 Increase**  
Arabo, Jihan  
Bogard, Kara  
Bucinski, Jacob  
Burton, Justin  
Chase, Christopher  
Collias, Elyse  
Curdy, Blake  
Eakin, Kristen  
Entrekin, Melanie  
Gordon, Jennifer  
Green, Taylor  
Gulaszewski, Nicole  
Halka, Joshua  
Hood, Kevin  
Hughes, Timothy  
Igrison, Ashley  
Kennedy, Ian  
Kessler, Jesse  
Killewald, Amanda  
Maziarz, Jason  
McAleer, Patrick  
Monroe, Jeffrey  
Mooney, Amanda  
Parker, Caitlin  
Phelpot, Justin  
Reinke, Ryan  
Richards, Adam  
Riddle, Carly  
Ronk, Robert  
Sabo, John  
Schroeder, Lauren  
Stokes, Amber  
Suddeth, Amanda  
Swinter, Justina  
Thompson, Jacquelyn  
Walsh, Samantha

Wendland, Danielle  
Whitney, Nicholas  
  
**6th Grade 1.0 Increase**  
Dinsmoore, Jasmine  
Drey, Brittany  
Fuller, Anthony  
Kiousis, John  
Klein, Cassandra  
McArthur, George  
Parr, William  
Peterson, Rebecca  
Rawbow, Stacey  
  
**7th Grade .5 Increase**  
Arnold, Matthew  
Bell, Richard  
Bryan, Eric  
Canterbury, Dane  
Chalmers, John  
Cornies, Nicholas  
Crandell, Maren  
Davis, Bryan  
Edmunds, Jeremy  
Fournier, James  
Fugitt, Casey  
Gambrel, Matthew  
Groves, Brandon  
Jennings, Jennifer  
Johnson, Daniel  
LaFoy, Edward  
Lalbierte, Thomas  
Lamb, Bryan  
Langs, Sarah  
May, Jordan  
Miller, Timothy  
Murphy, Elizabeth

Nabozny, Andrew  
Neely, Anthony  
Olson, Melanie  
Peirsel, Kelly  
Pockrandt, Vaughn  
Proffitt, James  
Rambeau, Jacob  
Rosengren, Alex  
Schultz, James  
Sitar, Nathan  
Smith, Michael  
Sparks, Jessica  
Spencer, Zachary  
Stamper, Zinnie  
Stinson, Matthew  
Stonerock, Kevin  
Stoyek, Adam  
Swendsen, Chellsie  
Thams, Jake  
Thronton, Christopher  
Tokarski, Michael  
Verwey, Brian  
Ward, Katie  
Whitney, Michael  
Williams, Lauren  
Wollman, McCall  
Zeile, Michelle  
  
**7th Grade 1.0 Increase**  
DeLeon, Raul  
Feinberg, Andrew  
Lamphere, Danielle  
Pennell, Lynsey  
Riegel, Andrew  
Wallace, Thelton

**8th Grade .5 Increase**  
Baird, Scott  
Bigger, Brian  
Bigger, Scott  
Blauvelt, Lon  
Collier, Stacey  
Coster, Courtney  
Douglas, John  
El-Chaer, Jamel  
Gardiner, David  
Gentges, Andrew  
Gooden, Jacob  
Hensel, Joshua  
Herron, Matthew  
Hill, Stephen  
Keefe, Derek  
Kleber, Christian  
Murphy, Mary  
Olenski, Jennifer  
Petueil, Michael  
Petrusha, Nathan  
Regiani, Angela  
Riegel, Nicholas  
Robinson, Joseph  
Sharkey, Kevin  
Sinclair, Courtnie  
Stamey, Jack  
Streby, Daniel  
Williams, Christopher  
Zeeman, Nicholas  
  
**8th Grade 1.0 Increase**  
Engler, Adam  
Hood, Nicholas  
Touchstone, Jasmyn  
Warchuk, Paul

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Memorial Day Parade Monday

Veterans will be honored at Clarkston's Memorial Day Parade beginning at 10 a.m. at the corner of Church and Buffalo streets in downtown Clarkston May 29. Marchers will head north on Main Street to west on Washington to south on Holcomb to Lakeview Cemetery.

Services will be held at Lakeview Cemetery following the parade. Dr. Robert Walters, pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church will recite the Gettysburg Address and there will be a reading of all names of area veterans who have died.

A local men's choral group will sing "America the Beautiful" and "Tenting on the Old Campground Tonight," and the Clarkston High School band will play the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Tom Phipps, commander of Campbell Richmond Post 63, the American Legion, said the correct protocol when vets march by with the American flag is to place your hand over your heart and remove your hat.

For more information contact Campbell Richmond Post 63, the American Legion, at 625-9912.

CHS to host arts festival

The Communication Arts Center at Clarkston High School announces its second annual Festival of the Arts.

This celebration of student writing a film will take place Tuesday, May 30 at 7 p.m. at CHS. All are invited to hear students read from their work and screen their films.

For more information, contact Claire Layman at 623-3600.



AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR WORSHIP HOURS

To Be Included In This Directory Please Call 625-3370

**CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75) 625-3288  
Pastors: Robert Walters and Jonathan Heierman.  
Service Schedule: 8:15 am, 9:45 am, 11:15 am (contemporary praise)  
Sunday Church School 9:45am (3 years to adult)  
Nursery available all services (infant-5 yrs.)  
Calvary child care - Susan Johnson, 922-1085  
Education - Karen Ziele  
Music - Inger Nelson  
Web site - www.calvary-lutheran.org

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

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**  
6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
Sunday 8:00 am Service 10 am Service & Church School - Nursery Provided  
William McDonald, Priest  
625-2325

**CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
6300 Clarkston Road  
Clarkston (248) 625-1323  
Home of Clarkston Christian School  
Pastors: Greg Henneman, Bonita Laudeman  
Kevin Kuehne  
Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am  
School of Discipleship 9:45 am  
Nursery Care at all services  
Wednesday: Children's Ministries 5:30-7:45 pm  
Sunday: Youth Ministries 5:00-7:00 pm  
www.clarkstonchurch.com

**ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
A "Stephen Ministry" Church  
7925 Sashabaw Road  
(1/4 mile N. of Pine Knob)  
Clarkston, MI 48348 - (248) 625-4644  
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Preschool: 3-5 years old  
Preschool: 620-6154

**CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Winell at Maybee Rd. 623-1224  
Dave Coleman, Senior Pastor  
Amy Siemers, Director of Student Ministries  
8:45 am 1st Worship Service  
10:05 am Sunday School  
11:15 2nd Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Praise & Worship  
Wednesday Family Program 7:00 pm

**CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(A Stephen Ministry Church)  
6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston 625-1611  
FAX/Hotline 625-4848  
Sunday Worship 9 am, 11 am., 6:30 pm.  
Sunday School 9 am, 11 am  
Youth Sundays & Wednesdays  
Choirs for all ages  
Fellowship 10 A.M. and Noon  
Pastors: Doug Trebillock, Jill Zundel, Jon Clapp

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON**  
5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-3380  
Located 2 blks. north of Dixie Hwy. East of M-15  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am and 6:00 pm  
Monday: AWANA 6:30 pm  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Bible study & Prayer  
Nursery, Youth & Young at Heart Ministries

**SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston  
Worship 11:00 am Nursery Provided  
Phone 673-3101

**ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75) 625-4580  
Pastor: Msgr. Robert Humitz  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Religious Education: 625-1750  
Mother's Group, RCIA, Scripture Study, Youth Group

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DRAYTON PLAINS**  
1 block north of Dixie Hwy. on Sashabaw Rd.  
Pastor: Dr. Thomas Hartley  
Phone: (248) 673-7805  
Minister of Music: Barbara Nolin  
Sunday School & Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. (Classes for all ages)  
Coffee, Cookies & Conversation: 10:30 am  
Worship Service: 11:00 am  
(Jr. Church & Nursery Available)

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# Mel Vaara is running for Independence Township trustee

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He also said there are only a handful of township governments which still run their libraries and he's in favor of creating a library board to run Independence Township Library.

Vaara is also in favor of changing the structure of township government, and hiring someone to manage the township.

"When the township was rural (having a supervisor) was okay. But now with 30,000 to 40,000 residents, we need a manager who's educated and trained for the job," he said.

Vaara said there's not much unity on the township board which he thinks he can help put an end to. "As a people person, I have the skills to make that happen."

Vaara has been a well-known figure in the township for 45 years. He came to Clarkston as a teacher, coached baseball, basketball and track and was the first principal of Sashabaw Junior High School.

He was named principal of both Clarkston Junior High School and SJH in 1972 and was named an assistant superintendent in 1973. He retired from that position in 1992. Since then Vaara has worked part-time for Clarkston schools in various capacities, and also Oakland University.

Vaara was a trustee on the Independence Township Board for eight years. He ran for supervisor against Dale Stuart in 1996. He was chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals for 10 years, a member of the Planning Commission for 16 years and chairman for 12 years.

He is a member of the Clarkston Area Optimists

Club, SCAMP, the North Oakland Headwater Land Conservancy, and is active at Calvary Lutheran Evangelical Church.

"Being a trustee requires research and knowing the township. I know the township -- I've been here for 45 years. As a retiree I have the time and the talent to do the job," Vaara said.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Registered voters may vote absentee ballot in the June 12, 2000 General School Election if they qualify in one of the following categories:

I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls open on election day.  
I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.

I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.  
I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.

I am 60 years of age or older.  
I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail or awaiting arraignment or trial.

Independence Township residents who qualify and wish to vote absentee ballot should call the Clerk's Office at 635-5111 ext. 233 or write the Clerk at 90 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston 48347 for an application that must be signed and returned before a ballot can be issued.

The deadline for ballots to be mailed is Saturday, June 10, 2000 at 2 p.m. However, those qualified to vote absentee may vote in the Clerk's office until 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2000 also.

Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a Regular Meeting of the Independence Township Board held on May 16, 2000, the Township Board authorized a First Reading of an Electric and Gas Supply Franchise Ordinance as follows:

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ELECTRIC AND GAS SUPPLY FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That at its meeting on June 6, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will be considering the adoption of Ordinance No. 83, which is summarized herein, to establish the process, requirements, terms and conditions for the granting of franchises to suppliers of electricity and natural gas. A true copy of the proposed Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Charter Township of Independence Clerk, 90 North Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, Michigan 48347.

#### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

##### SECTIONS AND CATCHLINES

SECTIONS AND CATCHLINES	SUMMARIES
<u>Section 1 of Ordinance</u>	
<u>Section 1.1. Short Title</u>	Gives the title of the Ordinance.
<u>Section 1.2. Purpose and Findings</u>	States the authority, reasons and purposes of the Ordinance.
<u>Section 1.3. Definitions</u>	Defines terms used in Ordinance.
<u>Section 1.4. Franchise Requirement</u>	Being a supplier of electricity or natural gas requires a Franchise.
<u>Section 1.5. Right-of-Way Limitations</u>	Franchises allow limited and incidental use of right-of-way only.
<u>Section 2.1. Application Information</u>	Specifies franchise application requirements.
<u>Section 2.2. Application Processing</u>	Specifies procedure for franchise consideration.
<u>Section 2.3. Franchise Approvals</u>	Provides for and requires Grantee acceptance of individual Franchises.
<u>Section 2.4. Franchise Terms and Conditions</u>	Incorporates Ordinance definitions, terms and conditions, penalties and relief as part of individual franchises.
<u>Section 3.1. Franchise Rights</u>	Describes and limits the rights granted by an individual Franchises.
<u>Section 3.2. Term, Revocation and Termination</u>	Requires term to be in individual franchise and provides for Township revocation at will and Grantee termination on 30 days notice.
<u>Section 3.3. Non-Exclusive</u>	Franchises are non-exclusive and do not establish priority between Grantees.
<u>Section 3.4. Assignment</u>	Township approval required for franchise to be sold, leased, assigned or transferred.
<u>Section 3.5. Compliance With Laws And Ordinances</u>	Franchise require compliance with all laws.
<u>Section 3.6. No Right-of-Way Disruption</u>	Prohibits disruption and entry in, and obstruction of right-of-way.
<u>Section 3.7. Township Rights Paramount</u>	Franchises are subject to immediate suspension or termination by the Township in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare.
<u>Section 3.8. Vacation</u>	Provides for termination of Grantee's right to use the right-of-way upon vac-

#### Section 3.9. Public Emergencies

cation or abandonment. Provides for Township emergency authority.

#### Section 3.10. Interpretation

A franchise does not waive or limit the Township's authority to regulate the right-of-way.

#### Section 3.11. Assumption of Risk

A Grantee assumes all risks of damages or injuries.

#### Section 3.12. No Township Liability

The Township and its officials, employees, agents and contractors shall have no liability for damages or injuries.

#### Section 3.13. Indemnity

The Township and its officials, employees, agents and contractors are to be indemnified, defended and held harmless from all claims and liability.

#### Section 3.14. Insurance

The Township may require liability insurance.

#### Section 3.15. Disclosures

Specifies information the franchisees must provide.

#### Section 3.16. Supply Requirements

Supply must comply with all applicable laws.

#### Section 3.17. Franchise Fees

Provides for possible franchise fees after December 31, 2001, based on optional 3 year reviews.

#### Section 3.18. Township Costs

Grantees to pay Township costs in enforcing franchise terms and conditions.

#### Section 3.19. Reservation of Rights

Township reserves all of its rights under law.

#### Section 4.1. Franchise Term

Franchises to be no longer than ten (10) years.

#### Section 4.2. Renewals and Extensions

No rights to renewal or extension.

#### Section 5.1. Transaction of Business Without Franchise

Makes violations a municipal civil infraction with fines of: First offense - \$3,500. Subsequent offenses - \$5,000.

#### Section 5.2. Right-of-Way Restoration

Makes franchisees responsible for damage to right-of-way.

#### Section 5.3. Separate Offenses

Each day of a violation is a separate offense.

#### Section 5.4. Injunctive Relief

Violations are a nuisance per se subject to injunctive orders by a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### Section 5.5. Election of Remedies

Election by the Township to pursue one remedy does not waive other remedies at the same or later time.

#### Section 6.1. No Waiver

Ordinance does not waive any rights, remedies and/or authority of the Township pursuant to any laws, all of which is reserved, including the right of eminent domain.

#### Section 6.2. Notices

Provides for notices to franchisees.

#### Section 6.3. Severability

Provides for partial Ordinance invalidity.

#### Section 6.4. Repealer

Repeals conflicting Ordinances as necessary.

#### Section 6.5. Savings

Saves proceedings, rights and liabilities pending at time Ordinance takes effect.

### Section 2 of Ordinance

Amended only as specified above, the Independence Township Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

Published 5/24/00

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The Charter Township of Independence announces a Public Accuracy testing of the computer program for the Clarkston Community Schools Annual Election on June 12, 2000.

This testing will be held on Friday, June 2, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk  
Charter Township of Independence

Publish May 24 & 31, 2000

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### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

- Case #00-0058 Randy Hosler, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR TENT SALE FROM 6/12/00 THRU 6/30/00  
Dixie Highway, C-3  
Randy Hosler Pontiac  
08-32-201-012
- Case #00-0059 John Musat, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 14' TO CONSTRUCT FRONT PORCH  
Hillside Drive, R-1A  
08-20-356-017
- Case #00-0060 Brian Bowman, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 5' TO CONSTRUCT DETACHED GARAGE  
Greenview Dr., Lot 11, R-1A  
John E. Bucsko Walters Lake Sub  
08-14-279-002
- Case #00-0061 Jennifer Angus and George Mann, Petitioners  
APPLICANTS REQUEST VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD  
Allen Rd., R-1R  
08-18-476-003

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary,  
Township Clerk  
Beverly A. McElmeel  
Director

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### SYNOPSIS

#### TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

- CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
Supervisor Stuart called the May 16, 2000 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.  
Pledge of Allegiance.  
Roll Call: Present: McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger.  
Absent: McCrary.  
There is a quorum.
- Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 2, 2000 as amended.
  - Approval of minutes of the Special Meeting of May 8, 2000 as presented.
  - Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$31,211.92.
  - Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$439,762.87.
  - Approval of Agenda as amended.
  - Approved motion of Proposed Ballot Language for Fire Millage Renewal.
  - Approved motion of Proposed Ballot Language for Fire Millage Increase.
  - Approved motion tabling First Reading of Rezoning for Independence Ridge, also setting a committee to study a PUD.
  - Approved motion for Noise Variance - Meadowbrook Historic Races.
  - Approved motion for First Reading of Ordinance Text Amendment as outlined in memo.
  - Approval of motion for First Reading of Proposed Franchise Ordinance.
  - Approval of motion changing regularly scheduled meeting from July 3, 2000 to July 11, 2000.
  - Approved motion setting a committee to establish recognition gift for Ann Conklin.
  - Motion to Enter into Closed Session at 10:30 p.m.
  - Motion to Reopen the Regular Meeting at 11:28 p.m.
  - Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

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## Millage increase will pay for Advanced Life Support services for Independence Township

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hospital. Another special response vehicle such as a Chevy Suburban or GMC Yukon will also be purchased, Cesario said.

"Advanced Life Support (ALS) services allow the emergency technicians to start treatment and maintain and stabilize victims with medication immediately," Cesario said.

Fire department personnel can be on the scene of an accident or fire within two or three minutes, while it can take a private ambulance company up to a half-hour, he said.

"Private services can't keep up with the demand. South Oakland County gets all the ambulances," Cesario added.

Currently, the department is only equipped with defibrillators, oxygen and endotracheal management equipment, he said.

Wallace contended the board should wait a while before moving ahead with the proposal.

"I think we are deciding this on inadequate information," he said.

He said the plan is not the best solution out there for the township.

"Option three is not the best alternative -- it is the best of three alternatives," Wallace said. "We should not lose this millage by asking for too much."

Wallace suggested the township ask voters for three mills as a way to ease the transition for the township.

"I think three mills is the most saleable thing for the public," he said.

McGee agreed that the township should take a "wait-and-see" approach to the situation.

"I'm a believer in walking before you run," he said. "At some point, we have to draw the line. I think we should go with a medium program and see what the outcome is."

McGee also questioned if the proposal had to appear on the August primary ballot as opposed to a later time.

"Do we really need to move forward to have it on the August primary, or can it wait until November?"

Stuart said that the millage will help the township pay for the increased amount of services it will offer.

"There are costs involved with running the fire department," he said. "We're not just hiring paramedics. We're hiring people that will be both firefighters and ALS staff."

He cited the importance of the township having at least two ambulances operating 90 percent of the time, and the third option is the only one that allows the township to accomplish that objective.

Stuart said the amount the township is seeking is a reasonable amount to fund the department.

"I don't think it's saying we bite off more than we can chew," he said. "I think the danger is not asking for enough. I think option three is the starting point, and it's an important starting point."

Trustee Daniel Travis said if the proposal would help the department increase and improve upon their response times, then he would be supportive.

Trustee Larry Rosso also supported the millage proposal.

posal.

"I am in support of the millage increase," he said. "Safety has got to be our ultimate concern. That's basically the reason why we're assembled here. I would rather vote on the side of the safety of our people."

McCrary, in a May 9 memo supported the millage.

The board also heard the comments of several township residents on the matter. Among them was township resident George White, who's running for township clerk.

"I am very excited about this ALS proposal and what it provides for our community," White said. "I would challenge the board to do the right thing for the folks in this community."

According to Fire Chief Gar Wilson, the millage proposal will benefit all facets of the fire department.

"What we're trying to do is put a package together that will help us all the way around," Wilson said.

He added the department needs two regular ambulances to adequately provide ALS services.

"The new hires will be required to have their Firefighting I and II and paramedic training," Cesario added.

Cesario said that firefighters already employed by the department will have the opportunity to take paramedic training from the department through a private school.

He commented the department could begin implementing ALS services at a minimum level as soon as the end of the year, with the chance to attain full-fledged paramedic status as early as the spring of 2001.



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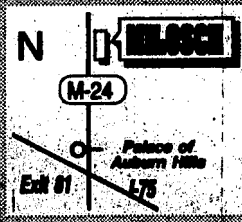
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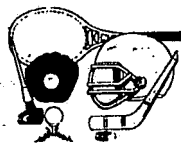
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Kevin Breen hands off to Brett Quantz in the 4x800 relay at regionals. The relay team of David Sage, Kevin Breen, Matt Haver and Brett Quantz took first place. Photo courtesy of Nancy Breen.

## Wolves take second at regionals

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

All season long Clarkston boys track coach Walt Wyniemo stressed that his team's strength was in the field events, distances and middle distances. The Wolves were a perfect 6-0 in dual meets this year. But Clarkston came up four points short in Saturday's Division I track regional at Port Huron Northern.

The Wolves took home the second place spot with 70 points. Flint Central won the meet with 74 points, while Davison, Port Huron Northern and Flint Carman Ainsworth rounded out the top five. Fourteen schools competed at the regional.

"We did the best we could. It would've been nice to win it, and we went into it thinking we could. We just came up a little short," Wyniemo said.

The top two finishers in each event automatically qualify for the state meet June 3 in Rockford and the Wolves won't be without representation.

The 3200 relay team of Matt Haver, David Sage, Kevin Breen and Brett Quantz took first place with a time of 8:00.60. Sage had some individual success as well, taking first in the 1600

'It would've been nice to win it. We just came up a little short.'

Walt Wyniemo — Boys track coach

meter with a time of 4:24.60 and also won the 3200 meter with a time of 9:38.20. Quantz won the 800 with a time of 1:59.40 and he was followed closely by Breen who finished up at 1:59.90. The Wolves rounded out their top performances when the 1600 relay team of Mark Carlson, Cody Senkyr, Quantz and Breen took first at 3:28.40.

Other Wolves who did well at the meet included Bill Kalush, who took fifth in the pole vault, clearing 10'9". Ryan Clement finished fifth in the shot put with a throw of 46'7". Senkyr ended up sixth in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 16.10 while Adam Gebus took sixth in the 200 meter dash at 23.40. In addition, the 800 meter relay team of Shane Bennett, Carlson, Senkyr and Gebus took fifth place with a time of 1:34.10

Clarkston will host the Oakland County Tournament May 26 at 3 p.m.

## Clarkston 77, Rochester 51

Clarkston first place finishes in its win over Rochester

Clarkston first place finishes 3200 relay — Adam Burke, Matt Haver, Brett Quantz, Kevin Breen 8:26.0

800 relay — Shane Bennett, Mark Carlson, Cody Senkyr, Adam Gebus 1:34.4

1600 — David Sage 4:28.5

400 — Mark Carlson 51.8

800 — David Sage 2:02.0

200 — Adam Gebus 23.1

3200 — David Sage 9:59.1

1600 relay — Paul Mesi,

Mark Carlson, Cody Senkyr, Paul Tinetti 3:37.0

Long jump — Kevin Breen 19'9.75"

High jump — Rafael Fouza 5'10"

## Upcoming games:

### ◆ Softball

6/3 Districts at Lake Orion 10 a.m.

### ◆ Soccer

5/24 at Kimball  
5/30 Districts at CHS vs. Seaholm

### ◆ Track

5/26 Oakland County meet at CHS 3 p.m.

### ◆ Baseball

5/24 vs. Adams 4 p.m.  
6/3 Districts at Lake Orion 10 a.m.

## Let's get ready for the playoffs

With some sports ending and others preparing for district and state action, it's been more than a hectic week for yours truly and for all our area athletes and coaches. I'll once again do my best to give you the nuts of bolts of what I saw this past week around Wolf country.

**Tennis** — It's too bad it's over for those guys — really. Perhaps Clarkston's most underrated spring sports program, Kevin Ortwine continued to do a fine job on what has become one of the premier programs around these parts. An undefeated league season, two tournament wins and a great showing at a very tough regional. Ortwine has always been a very courteous and friendly coach to interview. It's been a joy getting to know him and his players this spring. Good luck again next year guys.

### The Bottom Line



Ed Davis

**Track** — Granted, Walt Wyniemko wanted to win his regional at Port Huron Northern last weekend, but a second place finish is anything but shabby. Congrats go out to the 3200 relay team of Matt Haver, David Sage, Kevin Breen and Brett Quantz who took first place with a time of 8:00.60. Sage had some individual success as well, taking first in the 1600 meter with a time of 4:24.60 and also won the 3200 meter with a time of 9:38.20. Quantz won the 800 with a time of 1:59.40 and he was followed closely by Breen who finished up at 1:59.90. The Wolves rounded out their top performances when the 1600 relay team of Mark Carlson, Cody Senkyr, Quantz and Breen took first at 3:28.40.

Gordie Richardson's crew took fourth in their regional over the weekend which was highlighted by the 4x800 relay team of Nina Zamora, Rachel Uchman, Carla Delvecchio and Nicole Fischer who took first place with a time of 9:48.2. Clarkston's 1600 relay team of Bittani Brewer, Lindsay Brandt, Fischer and Uchman took second place finishing up at 4:13.3. Another state qualifying performance went to Fischer in the 800, who took second place with a time of 2:20.3.

**Baseball/Softball** — Both teams have been a joy to cover and are getting ready for district action June 3 at Lake Orion. The Wolves will take on the winner of the Grand Blanc vs. Oxford game in both sports. Should be a fun weekend. If both teams play to their potential there's no reason they can't win. Both have scored wins against no. 1 ranked teams this year. The baseball team routed Troy earlier this season and the softball team got the best of Kettering. Although both teams lost Monday, I'm for one confident that Phil Price and Al Land will have their teams ready to play come early June.

**Soccer** — Spring break didn't do Tami Mitchell's gang much good this year. The Wolves were shutout by Troy last Friday and finish up regular season action today at Kimball. They'll take on Birmingham Seaholm in district action which begins May 30. Hopefully home field advantage will give the Wolves a much needed spark.

Take care everybody and good luck to all of our area track athletes heading to Rockford for states.

## Volleyball team enjoys perfect season



The 7th grade Sasahaw Middle School volleyball team went undefeated for the first time in school history. Pictured, in front, from left, are Allyson Kowalk, Brianna Funck, Amy Emery, Lyndsey Kitson, Kerri Rupe, Kate Hill, Marquerite Warner, Raeanne Blaski. Back row, from left, coach Ms. Essenmacher, Kristine Kilbourne, Ashley Portela, Stephanie Parkin, Melissa Coppersmith, Maegan Darbee, Stephanie Betzing, Maria Blaine, Amanda Anderson

## Wolves edge out Blackhawks

'This is my proudest moment of the season so far'

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston senior pitcher Candace Morgan held Brandon to one run for six innings. She gave up three in the seventh, but that didn't scare her. Not much does.

"I wasn't nervous out there. Being a senior gives me more confidence. We lost to them twice last year and I wasn't going to let that happen again. This is a big win for us," Morgan said afterwards.

The Wolves were up 4-1 to start the seventh inning May 17, but an uncharacteristic defensive let-down saw the Wolves have three errors.

Brandon cut the lead to 4-2 before it looked like coach Al Land was going to have to make a pitching change from Morgan to Lindsay Simko. Land said the umpire claimed he made three trips to the mound to talk to his pitcher, but it was later ruled he only made two trips and his third trip to the mound was made



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Candace Morgan and Stacie Giroux celebrate during Clarkston's win over Brandon May 17

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## Baseball team falls to Dragons in OAA clash

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

They controlled their own destiny. With a win over Lake Orion Monday and a win over Rochester Adams Wednesday Clarkston had a chance to win the Oakland Activities Association Division I baseball title. That didn't happen.

The Wolves fell to the Dragons at Clarkston High School on Monday 12-8.

After beating Oxford over the weekend in a double header, Clarkston coach Phil Price talked about the need for his players to start battling in the early innings.

"I think they want to give me gray hairs and a heart attack," he said after the Oxford double header.

His team started out strong against the Dragons, but fell on hard times later in the game.

Shortstop Bret Crawford got the Wolves going in the first hitting, nailing a two run homer. Not to be outdone, first baseman Chris Mitchell made it back to back Clarkston homers. An RBI double by pitcher Francis Hodges gave the Wolves a 4-0 first inning lead.

The Wolves added to their lead in the third as a Nick Beadles 2 RBI single and another RBI by Ryan Marino made the score 7-3 Clarkston. But as the clouds loomed in and rain started to drizzle, the storm broke



**Rob Bryan takes a swing in the recent double header against Oxford**

on the Wolves in the fourth.

Hodges struggled in the fourth giving up eight

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## Girls track team takes fourth at regional

Relay teams and pole vault highlight meet for Wolves

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston girls track coach Gordie Richardson said Saturday's Division I girls track regional at Port Huron Northern was a microcosm of the entire season.

"We showed good depth, but don't have enough studs. Our performances were good, but not our best," he said.

The Wolves took fourth place with 59 points. Romeo won the meet with 126 points. Lake Orion took second, Grand Blanc third and Port Huron took fifth. The top two finishers in each event automatically qualify for the state meet June 3 at Rockford.

The Wolves placed in 13 of the 17 events. The top Clarkston performances went to the 4x800 relay team of Nina Zamora, Rachel Uchman, Carla Delvecchio and Nicole Fischer who took first place with a time of 9:48.2. Clarkston's 1600 relay team of Bittani Brewer, Lindsay Brandt, Fischer and Uchman

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## Softball

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after the Brandon coach called time-out.

"You can only make three trips out there and then you have to take the pitcher out on the third trip," Land said.

Earlier in the week Land said Morgan would pitch every game until Lisa Ferguson came back from her ankle injury she suffered in the Pieper Tournament May 14. He said he would only use Simko in an emergency.

Morgan stayed on the mound, but Brandon put runners at the corners with two outs. An RBI single closed the gap to 4-3 Clarkston and left Blackhawk runners at first and second. Brandon tied the game after Melanie Arnold just missed a diving attempt at a flyball to shallow center field which dropped in for a base hit. Morgan got out of the inning leaving Blackhawk runners at the corners.

Clarkston having the last at bat, made the most of their opportunity.

"I always tell my girls that if we play good defense we win a ball game. We made a couple of mistakes that inning. I told them the worst we are is tied — let's see if we can win it," Land said.

Nicole Thrift walked with one out to help give the Wolves some life. After Morgan grounded, which sent Thrift to second, Land substituted Jen Fredrickson for Thrift as baserunners. Jenn Winn then singled, which put runners at the corners with two outs which set the stage for Stacie Giroux.

Giroux's RBI single brought home the game winning run and helped the Wolves improve to 10-4 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

"It felt good. I wanted to hit really bad. I know that coach personally because my sisters played for him. This is my proudest moment of the season so far," Giroux said.

Land said his team played with a lot of composure.

"They were selective in what they were doing. And Candace is a very competitive player. I don't know if I've ever coached anyone who's more competitive than she is. She works hard in everything she does. This is a big win for us. It keeps us in the hunt for the league," Land said.

Clarkston was helped offensively by Missy Parsons who added a double and Arnold who was 2-for-3 with a run scored. Simko had a single and an RBI for the Wolves who improved to 22-9 overall and 10-4 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

## Athlete of the week: Kelly Plante

In a season of ups and downs this year on the Clarkston girls varsity soccer team, one constant has been the solid performance of senior Kelly Plante.

The three year varsity player has given a team that's looking for offense reason to smile. Plante leads the Wolves with five goals on the season, but brings more to the field than just her offensive skills.

"I try to be a leader on and off the field. With four freshman on this year's team I think it's important to help the younger players and make everybody work together," she said.

Plante said this year's team is the closest unit she's been a part of since she's been playing varsity soccer and attributes a lot of the team cohesion to coach Tami Mitchell.

"She really takes the time to discuss our strengths and weaknesses. She's a good teacher," Plante said.

Plante and Mitchell agree that it's Plante's aggressiveness that makes her such a threat on the playing field.

"I know I'm not the most talented player on the team, but I think I work hard. I'm really going to miss playing on a team and all the girls after I graduate," she said.

Plante will be attending Michigan State University in the fall to study business. She maintains a 3.3 grade point average at Clarkston High School. She also enjoys playing piano and hanging out with her friends in her spare time.



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# Clarkston Lobb enjoys success



Clarkston Lobb, a boys 17 and under team, is competing in the State AAU Boys Basketball Tournament. In the Pool Play weekend, May 5-7, Lobb went 3-1 and earned the right to advance to the sweet 16 weekend March 13-14. The team is pictured above: Top, left to right, Ramzy Dasuqi, Sean Eley, Adam Kretz, Justin Jones, Bryan Endrezsl, Blake Fields, Ryan Briceland Bottom Row: Matt Mahrle, Ben Horstman, Matt Pearsall, Coach John Leece, Coach Jamie Heitman and Coach Rick Swift

## Baseball

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runs as the Dragons terrorized the Wolves offensively. The inning seemed like it lasted a lifetime as the Wolves watched their early lead disappear as the Dragons took the lead 11-7.

Price then made a pitching change and brought in Marino to start the sixth. After turing a beautiful double play, the Wolves held the Dragons scoreless in the sixth.

However, another late game rally wasn't in the works for Clarkston this time as they fell to 18-8 overall and saw their undefeated streak end at six games.

Clarkston will head to Lake Orion where the Dragons host the districts June 3. The Wolves will play the winner of the Oxford Grand Blanc game June 3 at 10 a.m. The Wolves lost both games of a double header to Grand Blanc earlier this season.

## Track

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took second place finishing up at 4:13.3. Another state qualifying performance went to Fischer in the 800, who took second place with a time of 2:20.3

Other solid Clarkston performances went to Rachel Uchman in the long jump, who took fourth place with a jump of 15'6.5". Brittani Brewer just missed qualifying in the 100 and 300 hurdles. In the 100 she took third place with a mark of 16.5 while she ended up with a time of 50.0 in the 300 hurdles. Uchman took third in the 800 behind Fischer with a time of 2:23.5. Kim Wilson did well in the 300 hurdles with a time of 50.8. Pole Vaulter Julie Burke had the best vault in Clarkston school history, as she cleared 7'6".

"Our kids ran reasonably well. Our 4x800 and 4x400 relay teams did well. Rachel struggled a little in the long jump, taking fourth. I wish she could have made it," Richardson said.

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## Soccer team prepares for districts

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston girls varsity soccer team just hasn't been the same since spring break.

After enjoying much early season success the Wolves have fallen on hard times, winning just one league game all season. The Wolves wrap up regular season league play tonight when they visit Kimball.

The Wolves have earned a 6-7-3 overall record this season, four wins above what they had last year, but still a recent lack of offense has plagued the team.

Coach Tam Mitchell said her team has slowed down since spring break.

"We've been struggling since spring break and are still searching for offense," Mitchell said.

"We're still looking for some offense."

The Wolves most recent action saw them get shutout again, this time at the hands of Troy May 19, 6-0.

"We're still working hard and our defense and goaltending have been strong, but we've had limited chances on offense," Mitchell said.

The Wolves host round one of districts this season May 30. Their first round opponent will be Birmingham Seaholm who is 5-9-2 overall this season. If the Wolves get past the Maples, they would then take on West Bloomfield.

## Remarkable tennis season ends

Heber leaves Clarkston with record setting 67 win career

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kevin Ortwine has been Clarkston's varsity boys tennis coach for six seasons. He wishes this season wasn't quite done yet.

The Wolves had a remarkable run on the courts this year. They were a perfect 5-0 in Oakland Activities Association dual meets. They won the league meet and they dominated the Clarkston invitational, one of two tournaments they won. The only thing that could have made the season better would have been a trip to states. It didn't happen.

The Wolves finished with 10 points, the most in Ortwine's career at Clarkston, but the Wolves best effort wasn't good enough to clear them past a very difficult regional hurdle.

Clarkston competed in a regional with such powerhouses as Brother Rice, West Bloomfield, Troy and Troy Athens.

"We had to play our best tennis and get a great draw. It was one of our best tennis days, but we had a terrible draw. It's absurd, way above reasonable," Ortwine said.

To illustrate how tough Clarkston's regional was, the Wolves won't be headed to states even though Brighton and Trenton will be. The Wolves beat both of those schools 7-1 earlier in the season.

No Wolf advanced to the state finals individually either. Only the finalists at one singles could have advanced, provided those players weren't on a state qualifying team. Clarkston's best chance came from standout freshman Andrew Brown, who made it to the semifinals at one singles, but lost to a senior from West Bloomfield.

Patrick Heber made it to the finals in the two singles spot, beating a West Bloomfield opponent in the semifinals before losing to Brother Rice in the finals, 6-3, 7-5.

"Rice is head and shoulders above everyone else, but this was a great way for Pat to go out his senior year. He's been a great player for us," Ortwine said.

All season long the Wolves strength has been in its singles players. Brown, Heber, Scott Barnett and Mike Rashid have been rock solid since the season got underway in early April. They've combined for a record of 75-20. Both Brown and Heber had 20 win seasons. And Heber crushed Clarkston's old school record of 54 wins, finishing his career with 67. What's even more remarkable is the competition those wins have come against, Ortwine said.

"We're playing the best schools around. We played five of the top eight division one teams. We played tough schools all year," he said.

While Ortwine said his doubles teams have had more talent in years past, they've never worked as well together as this year's doubles tandems did.

"I've had more talent in doubles before, but as the season progressed they really learned how to play with each other. They became stronger and stronger as the season went on," Ortwine said.

The one doubles team of Paul O'Connor and Brent Griffith went 11-13 on the year. Senior captain Dustin Kring and Eric Herzog finished up with a 15-9 record. That's remarkable considering they started the season going 1-5. Matt Poley and Jacob Roderick at

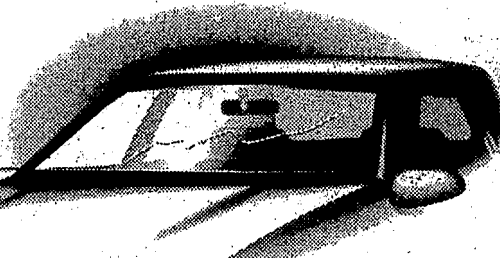
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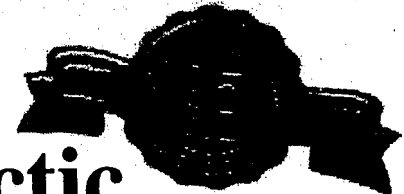
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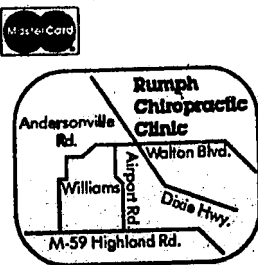
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Sashabaw 66, Clarkston 62

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55 hurdles — Hamelin, Sashabaw 9.78  
4x200 relay — Clavete, Vermeuten, Mesi,  
Giroux, Clarkston 1:56  
800 — Reuter, Clarkston 2:35  
1600 Hardy, Sashabaw 6:14  
100 — Hertzler, Clarkston 13.5  
400 — Rota, Sashabaw 1:02  
4x800 relay — Hardy, Kowalk, Dickie,  
Moor, Sashabaw 11:31  
200 hurdles — Parkin, Sashabaw 31.4  
70 — Hertzler 9.5  
200 — Rota, Sashabaw 27.5  
4x400 relay — Bomier, Kowalk, Kott,  
Hamelin, Sashabaw 4:41  
4x100 relay — Vermeulen, Clavette, Hart,  
Smith 57.6  
Shot put — Robinson, Sashabaw 37'3"  
Long jump — Hertzler, Clarkston 15'8"  
High jump — Smith 4'8"

## Boys Middle School track results May 12

Sashabaw 81, Clarkston 47

3200 — Schneider, Clarkston 11:32  
55 hurdles — Zelinski, Sashabaw 9:43  
4x200 relay — Weaver, Palace, Tripi,  
Gallagher, Sashabaw 1:44  
800 — Chenet, Sashabaw 2:08.3  
1600 — Schneider, Clarkston 5:22  
100 — Davis, Sashabaw 12.3  
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Dufresne, Sashabaw 9:52  
200 hurdles — Gallagher, Sashabaw 30.2  
70 — McKinney, Sashabaw 8.82  
200 — Weaver, Sashabaw 25.8  
4x400 relay — Buono, Bottioux, Dufresne,  
Chenet, Sashabaw, 4:02  
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Shot put — Kenerson, Sashabaw 38'9"  
Long jump — McKinney, Sashabaw  
16'1.5"  
High jump — Phelps, Clarkston, 5'2"

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the three doubles spot also went 15-9 on the year, including a span that saw them win 11 straight. Rounding out this year's doubles teams were Grant Gilford and Jon Szilvagy who ended up 11-5.

Ortwine said he will greatly miss his graduating seniors: Heber, Griffith, Kring and Herzog.

"I only had Eric for one year, but I had the other three for four years. I wish I could see them play more. I think we had a pretty special bond. When they walked off the court it hit me. I love to watch Patrick play. I may not ever coach another one like Patrick. He gave 100 percent all the time. He was a great competitor," Ortwine said.

While those seniors definitely left their mark, Ortwine is confident that next year should be another successful year for the Wovles on the courts.

"Paul needs to lead our doubles next year. We've got lots of freshman coming back and they need to continue to play well. Matt Poley, Grant Gilford and Jon Szilvagy all have to step up next year," Ortwine said.

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**Lewis E. Maybee**

Lewis E. Maybee of Waterford died May 15, 2000. He was 92.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sophie. He was the father of Marguerite (Gene) Schreindl of Waterford and Mike (Chris) of Clarkston. He was the grandfather of Jeff Schreindl, Angie Maybee, Christie Spencer, Melissa Maybee, Gina Cilibrise and Angela (Greg) Arevalo. He is also survived by six great-grandchildren and was the brother of Glen (Betty) Adams of Auburn Hills.

He retired from General Motors (Plant 8) in 1969. He was a veteran of WWII and served in the US Army. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

A funeral service was held May 18 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Christian Memorial Cemetery.

**Robert S. Watson**

Robert S. Watson of Pontiac, formerly of Clarkston, died May 19, 2000 at the age of 45.

He was the father of Josh and Matt, both of Clarkston. He was the son of Pat Watson of Clarkston and the brother of David (Holly) of Clarkston and Jeannine of Pontiac. He was the uncle of Adam and Allan. He was preceded in death by his father Carmin "Bob" and his brother Allan. He was a friend of Lisa Parks.

Rob was a lover of kinetic art sculptures and created them. He also had a love for animals and their welfare.

Celebration of life service was held May 23 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Network Gallery Cranbrook Academy of Art or Animal Rescue League.

**Juanita Rhine**

Juanita Rhine of Davisburg died May 15, 2000 at the age of 66.

She was the wife of Charlie for 46 and a half years.

She was the mother of Charlie Jr. (Rebecca) of Fla. and Clint of Flushing. She was the grandmother of Charlie III (Belkin), Shawna Rhine, Jackie Smith and Clint Jr. She was the great-grandmother of Richard and Charlie. She was the daughter of Floy (the late Otis) Crutcher of Fla and the sister of Betty (Harry) Jones of Ga., Joyce (Nick) Nichols of Waterford and Jerry (Marilyn) Crutcher of Fla.

A graveside service was held May 18 at he Davisburg Cemetery with Rev. Pete Brazle officiating. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

**Robert J. Smithling**

Robert J. Smithling of Ortonville, formerly of Pontiac, died May 19, 2000. He was 65.

He was preceded in death by his wife Beverly. He was the father of Kimberly (Tony) Courtney of Ortonville and Kurtis (Josy) of Tenn. He was the grandfather of Alyssa, Danielle, Kari, Andrea and Leah. He was the brother of Alfred Jr." (Bea) of Ill. and the late Edith Morley. He was like a brother to Larry (Delores) Caine of Ind. and is also survived by his good friend Pat Dunn. He was the son-in-law of Thelma Hubble of Pontiac.

Bob retired from Michigan Bell as a supervisor. He enjoyed traveling and woodworking. He was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Pontiac.

A funeral service was held May 22 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Ortonville Cemetery. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in "Bob and Bev's Memory."

**Barbara M. Carline**

Barbara M. Carline of Waterford died May 20, 2000. She was 72.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert. She was the mother of Beverly (Fred) Balkwell,

Sandra (Milton) Perry, Judy (Gary) Mayes, Richard, Bruce (Sherry Metcalf), Toni (Ral Pelham) McBride, Keith (Susan), Art (Pat), Lynne (Tom) Tersigni, Angela (Al) Morcom and Nola (Frank) Vance.

She is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was the sister of George and Mae.

Barb enjoyed bowling and collecting knickknacks and dolls.

A funeral service was held today at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Waterford with Rev. Robert Wollard officiating. Interment was at Oxbow Lakeside Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Stella M. Malczyk**

Stella M. Malczyk formerly of Warren died May 22, 2000 at the age of 84.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph. She was the mother of Mary Jane (Richard) Sebesta of White Lake, Bob (Cheryl) of Ill. and Bernadette "Cookie" (William) Devine of Oxford. She was the grandmother of Sharyl (Mike) Hatfield, Dawn (Klark) Koby, Mark Sebesta, Joe (Stacey) Malczyk, Evonne (Ross) Meili, Katie Malczyk, Lori Malczyk, Paul (Kari) Peruski, Neil (Melissa) Peruski and Eric (Beth) Peruski.

She is also survived by six great-grandchildren and was the mother-in-law of Jane Malczyk and was the sister of Dolores (Ed) Szczechowicz.

She loved being a volunteer at Bi-County Hospital in Warren.

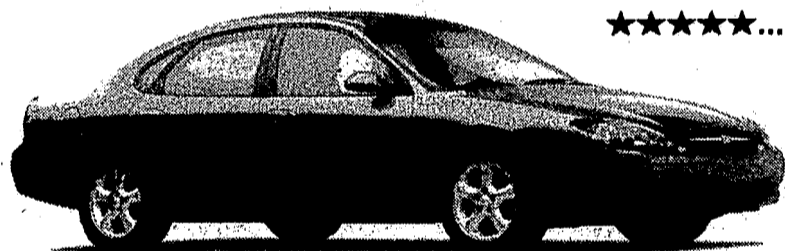
A funeral mass will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

Rite of Committal at White Chapel Cemetery. Prayer service will be today at 7 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston where friends may visit from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday directly at the church at 10:30 a.m. until the time of mass. Memorials may be made to Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan.

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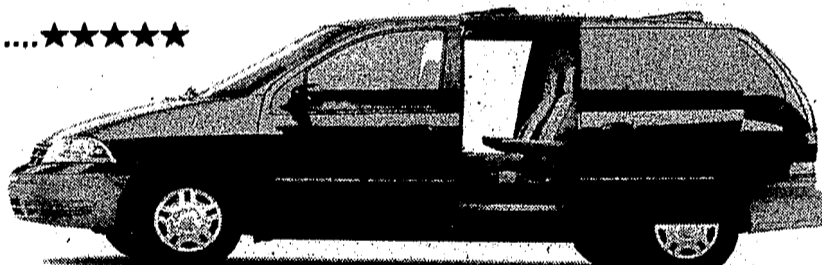
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# CAREER CONNECTIONS

## This Week: Reporters and Correspondents

Career Pathway: Arts and Communication

**Training**  
Most employers prefer individuals with a bachelor's degree in journalism, but some hire graduates with other majors. They look for experience on local school newspapers or broadcasting stations and internships with news organizations.

Job Title	Avg. Salary
Reporters and Correspondents	\$23,400
News Analysts	\$26,470
Sportscasters	\$52,600 TV \$57,600 Radio
Weathercasters	\$55,000

### Nature of the Work

Reporters play a key role in our society. They gather information, prepare stories, and make broadcasts that inform us about local, State, national and international events; present points of view on current issues; and report on the actions of public officials, corporate executives, special interest groups and others who exercise power.

In covering a story, reporters investigate leads and news tips, look at documents, observe events at the scene, and interview people. Reporters take notes and may also take photographs or shoot videos. At their office they organize the material, determine the focus or emphasis, write their stories, and can edit accompanying video material. Many reporters enter information or write stories on laptop computers, and electronically submit them to their offices from remote locations.

In some cases, newswriters write a story from information collected and submitted by reporters. Radio and television reports often compose stories and report "live" from the scene. Some journalists also interpret the news or offer opinions to readers, viewers or listeners. In this role, they are called commentators or columnists.

### Working Conditions

Usually hectic, reporters are under great pressure to meet deadlines and broadcasts are sometimes made with little time for preparation. Some work in comfortable, private offices; others work in large rooms filled with the sound of keyboards and computer printers, as well as the voices of other reporters. Curious onlookers, police or other emergency workers can distract those reporting from the scene for radio and television. Covering wars, political uprisings, fires, floods and similar events is often dangerous.

### Hours

Working hours vary. Reporters on morning papers often work from late afternoon until midnight. Those on afternoon or evening papers generally work from early morning until early

afternoon or mid-afternoon. Radio and television reporters are usually assigned to a day or evening shift. Magazine reporters usually work during the day.

### Job Trends

- Employment is expected to grow little and there should be keen competition for jobs.
- Less competition is expected for jobs with suburban and weekly newspapers and small radio and television stations.
- Jobs are often stressful because of irregular hours, frequent night and weekend work, and pressure to meet deadlines.

### Skills Needed

Reporters need good word-processing skills, however computer graphics and desktop publishing skills are also useful. Computer-assisted reporting involves the use of computers to analyze data in search of a story. This technique and the interpretation of the results require strong math skills and familiarity with databases.

### Suggested Courses

English, journalism and social studies provide a good foundation. Courses in computer science, business and speech are useful. Fluency in a foreign language is necessary in some jobs.

### For More Information:

- For information on careers, scholarships and internships—Radio and Television News Directors Foundation: [www.rtnmf.org](http://www.rtnmf.org)
- Career information and pamphlets—Newspaper Association of America, 1921 Gallows Rd., Suite 600, Vienna, VA 22182
- Information on careers in journalism, degree programs, scholarships and internships—The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, Inc.: [www.dowjones.com](http://www.dowjones.com).
- Union wage rates for newspaper and magazine reporters—The Newspaper Guild [www.newsguild.org](http://www.newsguild.org).

Information used to prepare this page can be found on the Bureau of Labor Statistics website: [www.stats.bls.gov/oco](http://www.stats.bls.gov/oco).

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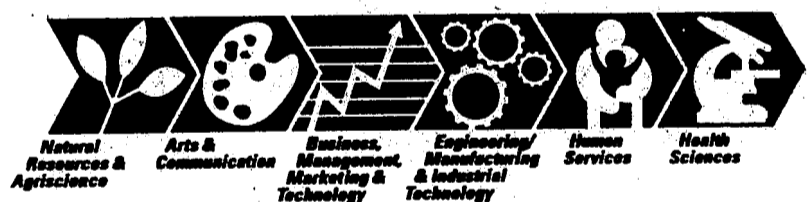
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If you have any questions about the profession, stop in and ask. We'll be glad to help you out.



Clarkston News sports reporter Ed Davis types up stats on Clarkston High School varsity sports teams.



Look for this page next week and each week during the school year as Career Connections profiles a variety of career options. This page is funded by local businesses and advertisers and by a State grant for career pathways education.

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