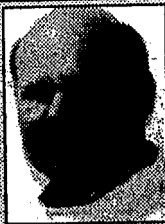


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# The Clarkston News

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## Clarkston gears up for tear down

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

"It's going to be a mess down here this summer, but this downtown is going to look great once it's all done."

Those are the words of Jack Shubitowski, who is the administrator of the downtown partnership committee. The downtown partnership committee meets weekly.

He and several committee members will be on hand to answer questions of area business and property owners April 2. That date will be the first of several meetings which are open to business and property owners and residents who have questions or concerns about

downtown Clarkston's upcoming spring construction. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Independence Township Fire Hall on Citation Drive.

Shubitowski said traffic flow, parking and access to and from downtown businesses will be discussed at the meeting.

"We should be ironing out some more details then," Shubitowski said.



Jack Shubitowski

"The goal of getting everybody together on this is to come up with ideas which will offset the inconvenience of the construction. We want customers to continue to do business with the downtown businesses."

Shubitowski did not know the exact date construction on Main Street will begin, but he did say weather permitting, it should begin in mid to early April. That is when the city will begin to undergo a three phase project. Phases include the installation of a 12 inch watermain along Main Street, a streetscape plan which will include new brick work, trees and light posts within the downtown district and road paving.

Shubitowski attended a pre-construction meeting earlier in the month and said members of the Michigan Department of Transportation including resident engineer Jim Natschke will be doing their best to keep business owners informed of changes during construction.

Shubitowski said there are several tentative changes residents and business owners can expect during construction. He said Main Street would be closed on some Sundays, but the dates have yet to be determined. He also said M-15 will be open with two-way traffic. However, there will be no parking on Main Street during construction and he added the

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## Condo-cluster gets approval in Springfield

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

As legendary Detroit Tigers broadcaster Ernie Harwell may have put it, Clarkston developer Tim Birtsas turned two for the price of one March 8.

The Springfield Township Board, at their regular meeting that evening, approved the final site plan for the Ingomar Farms project by a 6-0 margin. Trustee Elaine Field-Smith was absent.

The project is being developed by Birtsas' company, RBI 23, LLC, which he owns in partnership with Kirk Gibson, who, like Birtsas, is a former major league baseball player.

In addition, Birtsas announced at the meeting that the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department has agreed to accept the historical Ellis Barn.

According to Dan Stencil, administrator of operations for Oakland County Parks, the barn will be moved to the 4-H grounds at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg. He said he hopes the move will be completed in the next year.

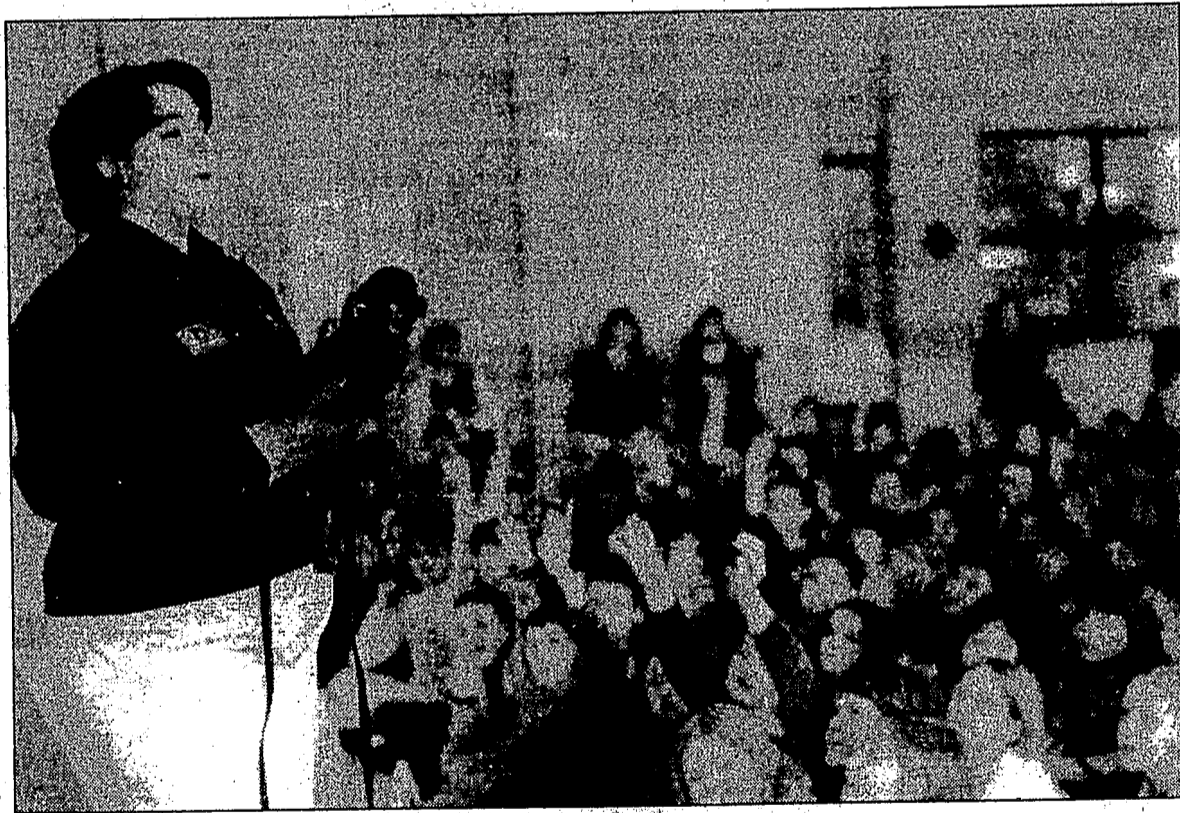
Stencil said the primary reason the county parks department has gotten behind the project is "the historical aspect of maintaining a prominent and unique barn." He said the barn could be used for storage, displays, and exhibiting animals for educational programs.

"It's been extremely well-constructed and maintained," he said. "It should be in good shape for years to come."

Birtsas said that RBI 23 has committed \$75,000 toward the relocation of the barn. He said an esti-

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## Kids and critters get acquainted



Lisa Gallinari of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs teaches students at Independence Elementary about wildlife encounters and "Michigan's Valuable Wetlands." Kids in Clarkston's seven elementary schools got a close up look at a Mink, Snapping Turtle, Wood Duck, and the Eastern Massasauga Snake. The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club sponsored the programs. Funding for the programs came from the club's cut flower sale at Crafts and Cider and the Green's Market in December. Gini Schultz of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club is in charge of school programs. Schultz said the program "brings awareness of the great importance of the necessity and maintenance of wetlands. Over 80 percent of wetlands in Michigan have been destroyed by development. So, it is an extremely important part of our state to save." The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club is involved with a variety of programs including scholarships to Clarkston school graduates, book donations to the Independence Township Library, and landscaping for the library as well as the Village of Clarkston. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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## The News in Brief

### Fortinberry to run for 52-2 District Court Judge

Attorney Dana Fortinberry said she is in the process of forming a campaign committee to run for election for judge of Clarkston's 52-2 District Court. Current Judge Gerald McNally will retire in 2002.

Fortinberry, formerly a magistrate at 52-2 District Court, is a criminal trial attorney in Macomb County.

She is also secretary of the Republican Committee of Oakland County and president of the board of directors of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

### Nominate your choice for Community Awards

The 16th Annual Michigan Week Community Awards Breakfast will be May 23 and now's the time to nominate area citizens.

Categories include Citizen of the Year; Young Person of the Year; Adult-Youth Volunteer; Business Person of the Year; Community Preservation.

The awards breakfast is sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Nominations forms are available at the chamber office, 5856 S. Main St. Nominations may also be made on the chamber website: [www.clarkston.org](http://www.clarkston.org)

Nominations must be received by May 4.

The breakfast will be held at Liberty Golf Club (formerly Clarkston Creek), 6060 Maybee Road at 7:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$15 each or \$125 for a table of 10. To reserve tickets or for more information, contact the chamber office at 625-8055.

### Clarkston man cuts off hand in accident

At approximately 2:30 p.m., on Monday, March 12, an Independence Township man on Waters Edge Way was working in his garage when he accidentally cut off his left hand with an electric miter saw.

Police assisted the Independence Township Fire Department in the incident. According to a police report, the hand was cut off at the wrist and the man never lost consciousness.

The hand was packed in ice and the 59-year-old man was transported by AMR Ambulance to Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc.

### Wearin O' the Green Dance

The Oakland County Teen Activities Service Club (TASC) will host a Wearin O' The Green Dance for ages 12 to 70, Friday, March 23 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Springfield Oaks County Park.

There will be dancing with two DJs, -- one for teens, another for their parents and other adults -- prizes and refreshments. The cost is \$5 per person, with a \$1 discount if you wear green.

The proceeds will benefit community service projects performed by TASC members, such as the memorial garden at the 4-H Fairgrounds or the banquet to honor other youth.

Springfield Oaks County Park is located on Andersonville Road west of White Lake Road in Davisburg. The dance will be in the 4-H Fairgrounds Activity Center.

For more information, call 682-3505.

## Clarkston High School Academic Achiever

Name:  
Allison Lynch  
GPA: 4.0

Parents:  
David and Debra Lynch

Plans after graduation:  
To study biology and chemistry at University of Pittsburgh.

Extra-curricular activities:  
Track, football statistician, French Club, Science Club, National Honor Society.

Honors, awards, and scholarships:  
Honor roll, Chenille letter, Scholar-Athlete, AP Scholar Award, Madame Curie Medal for Excellence in Science and Math.

Favorite subjects:  
AP chemistry and calculus.

Outside interests or hobbies:  
Biking, water-skiing, watching old movies and doing puzzles.

Best friends are people who:  
You trust, people you can have fun with, and people that you feel you can be yourself around.

When I think of the future I'm:  
Hopefully working in a hospital and doing biomedical research.

I'll try to make a contribution by:  
Trying to improve the lives of others through biomedical research and development.

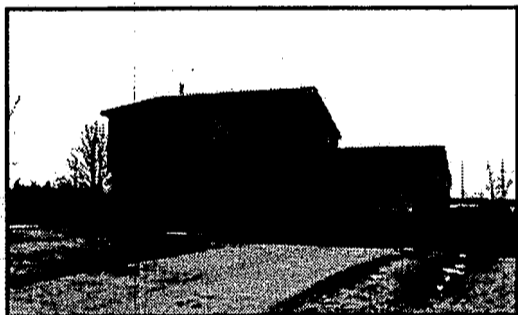
What concerns me most about the world is:  
The fast pace the world moves at. In the push to be better, stronger, faster, earlier, I think many details are lost.

My best CHS memory is:  
Going to every football game with my dad. I got to spend time with my dad and it was even better when the football team won, which was often.



Allison Lynch

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# The Second Front

## Clarkston students' 'creativity takes off'

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They claim it is, "The most important course in education."

Destination ImagiNation, that is—an after-school program promoting creative thinking, problem solving and teamwork.

Eleven Clarkston teams from Springfield Plains Elementary, Independence Elementary and Clarkston Middle School competed in a competition March 10 at Holly High School against teams from schools throughout the region.

Four of the Clarkston teams will advance to state competition April 28 at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. They'll then face the possibility of competing in a Global Tournament in June at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Placing teams included the Incredible Tech Effects teams from CMS, coached by Karen Koval, and Springfield Plains Elementary, coached by Dave Nacy. Incredible Tech Effects consists of an original ghost story with an apparition which affects someone or something during the presentation. Four technical effects were integrated into the presentation of the story.

The Triplicity team from CMS was coached by Lee Kerr and Debbie Marsac and involved using glue, balsa wood and paper to build a three-part structure to incorporate into their pro-



Students at Independence Elementary practiced their performance for their peers. From left to right is Allison Ullrich, Sarah Hamilton, Jessica Drews, Alex Rogers, Chelsea White, Benjamin Hunter, Jessica Bennink and Team manager Carol Bennink. Each of the eleven Clarkston teams prepared for months for the 2001 Destination ImagiNation competition.

gram.

The Dynamic Improv group from Independence Elementary placed as well

and was coached by Diane Ulrich. Teams researched selected innovators, cultural performers and world landmarks

for the Dynamic Improv portion of the competition. Each team is given an activity and in 30 minutes must present the information in a humorous improvisation to delight and entertain the audience.

Receiving the Renaissance Award was The Mystery Loves Company team from CMS, coached by Cathy Jackson, which involved a suspenseful mystery scenario leading the audience to a unique solution.

To get in the spirit, T-shirts, created by Casey Schwartz, a CMS student, were worn by all competing team members. Shirts read, "Destination ImagiNation—Where Creativity Takes Off!"

Joanne Stroebel, Destination ImagiNation coordinator for the district, said, the organization "provides students with skills that will last a lifetime. It's creative, authentic and hands-on, a departure from video games and paper/pencil tasks. I think Destination ImagiNation is learning by doing and having fun."

Destination ImagiNation is an international organization for kindergarten through college students and community groups that teaches life skills and expanding imaginations through team-based creative problem solving.

For more information on Destination ImagiNation, contact Joanne Stroebel at Clarkston Elementary 625-4900.



## Everest Academy students place in first ever Destination ImagiNation competition

From left, seventh graders J.J. McCuish, Michael Auchter, Jeff Stearns, and Michael Babbish brought home the bronze for Everest Academy. The first-ever competitors, coached by Elaine Auchter, impressed judges with their Tech Effects presentation at the March 10 Holly High School Destination ImagiNation competition. The group will now face state competition April 28.

## Welcome spring with Springfield Township Parks and Rec classes

Call (248)634-0412 to register for all classes or for more information.

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation, in cooperation with Sanchin Systems, will offer **Jr. Karate** at Hart Community Center on Monday nights from 6-7 p.m. The session begins on April 2 and runs through May 21. The cost is \$20 per person and is for children in grades K-8. Children will learn, at their own pace, a non-competitive art form that will allow them to manage stress, control situations through conflict resolution, enhance their self-esteem and enhance their self defense awareness. Pre-registration is required.

The third annual **Easter Egg Hunt** at Mill Pond Park on Friday, April 12 at 1 p.m., rain or shine. This event is for children 12 years of age and younger. The cost is \$3 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. Children can bring their Easter baskets and fill them up with bright, colorful, candy or toy filled eggs. Pictures can also be taken with the Easter Bunny and purchased for \$3 each. Door prizes, light snacks and punch will be provided. Resident rates apply to those residing in Springfield Township. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged!

**Swing Dance Lessons** will be offered on Thursday nights at the Hart Community Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The class begins on April 12 and runs through May 31. The cost is \$37 per person and is for ages 13 years and older. Participants will learn the basics of swing dancing up through some fancy flips and footwork. Come with a partner and join in on the fun and exciting new dance craze. A minimum of ten participants are needed to hold the class. Pre-registration is required by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 5.

**Dog obedience classes** will be offered at the Hart Community Center. Shots are required for all dogs. An AKC Canine Good Citizens Test will be given to all dogs and a certificate will be issued to those dogs that pass. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call Springfield Township Parks & Recreation at (248) 634-0412 or Instructor Marilyn Burnette at (517) 871-3997.

**Puppy Kindergarten Class** is for small breed puppies 2-6 months of age and large breed puppies 2-5 months of age. The class is offered on Thursday nights from April 12 through May 31 from 8-8:45 p.m. The cost is \$50 per dog. Puppies will learn to walk on a leash and come when called. Do not bring the dog the first night of class.

## In Springfield Township

# Board grants reprieve to dangerous buildings

*Springfield Township Board member Dennis Vallad has recommended that Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies increase their patrols of the area*

**BY JEFF PATRUS**

*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Four Springfield Township buildings originally slated to be demolished won't have to face the wrecking ball — at least for the time being.

The Springfield Township board agreed to halt the demolition of two buildings, including a former schoolhouse, owned by John and Laurie Shell of Davisburg. In addition, the board told one of the owners of the Auto City Service building, Dave Leshock, that his building would stay intact.

The Shells' properties are located on 9304 and 9316 Dixie Highway, and the Auto City Service property is located at 8496 and 8500 Dixie Highway.

The township board originally ordered the properties demolished at its Jan. 30 meeting. All the properties were reviewed at an Oct. 17 hearing, and directives were issued at that time.

However, the board gave directives to the building owners, ordering them to make necessary changes.

The board directed Leshock and the owners of Auto City Service, Inc. to clean up debris, weeds, and brush by March 18, clean up broken windows by March 11, and submit a site plan that meets township regulations by May 1.

In addition, the board conditionally awarded a demolition contract to Greater Metropolitan Demolition of Ortonville for \$17,377 if the owners did not meet the

requirements by May 1.

The board also directed the Shells to start the foundation on the schoolhouse structure on April 1, and have that completed by April 30, or three weeks after the frost laws have lifted, whichever comes later.

Debris on the site is to be removed by March 16, and the rear cobblestone structure is to be demolished and debris removed by that date.

In addition, the front cobblestone structure is to be rebuilt and made a two-story structure. According to Supervisor Collin Walls, a roof is needed for that building's preservation.

"If you think the cobblestone is salvageable, you need to put a roof on it, and keep the elements out of the inside," he said.

Leshock said all the requirements will be met by the owners.

"I can assure you that it will happen, that it will be done right," he said. "It will be water under the dam."

According to Leshock, the March 8 meeting marked the first time the two parties have had a chance to have joint conversations on the matter. He was not at the Jan. 30 meeting.

Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole said during a recent tour of the facility, she observed trash on the Auto City property, as well as glass on the south side of the motel area, and five broken windows. She said the property was in worse shape than it was prior to the Jan. 30 meeting.

Strole said the responsibility is with the Shells to make sure the area is safe and well-maintained.

"The burden would be on Auto City to have broken windows repaired in 24 hours, and make sure the building is secure," she said.

Trustee Dennis Vallad recommended the Oakland County Sheriff's Department increase their patrol of the area during weekends as another safety measure.

## Holiday Inn off March 22 planning agenda

A public hearing for a proposed Holiday Inn Express for M-15 and I-75 in Independence Township has been put on hold.

According to the Building Department, petitioners from Eagle Investment of Mid-Michigan asked to be taken off of the March 22 Planning Commission public hearing.

According to one Building Department official, petitioners are said to be submitting revised plans that address issues found in Independence Township planning consultant Dick Carlisle's report.

If submitted on time, a public hearing may be rescheduled for an April meeting.

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# It's not too late to check eligibility for tax credit

**BY JENNIFER NEMER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Bad news—it's tax time again. Good news—you may be eligible for a tax credit or refund.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, doesn't want you to miss out.

The MPSC announced the 2000 Earned Income Credit (EIC) may reduce the amount of tax owed and may offset some living expenses by helping pay utility bills.

Who is eligible? Anyone who worked in 2000,

ample, the basic credit for a family ranges from \$2,353 to \$3,888, depending on the number of qualifying children. Working adults can claim a son, daughter, stepchild, grandchild, adopted child, or eligible foster child. The credit for anyone who worked but did not have a qualifying child could be as much as \$353.

If filing a Form 1040A or 1040, you must include Schedule EIC. For Assistance, call the Internal Revenue Service at (800)829-1040.

The State of Michigan is offering a Home Heating Credit. The MPSC has said many eligible low-income consumers either do not know about the credit

or know about it and are failing to take advantage of it.

Those spending a large portion of their monthly income to pay heating costs may be eligible. Some customers may receive \$150 or more to help pay their winter heating bills. Eligible customers must meet the following standard credit income guidelines or alternate guidelines\* based on household income, exemptions and heating costs.

Customers who qualify for the Home Heating Credit may also be eligible for the Winter Protection Plan. Contact the MPSC at (800)292-9555 for more details.

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2	\$12,429 (\$13,209*)
3	\$15,629
4	\$18,800
5	\$22,000
6	\$25,200

\*\*Add \$3,200 for each additional exemption. Special exemptions are available if you are deaf, blind, disabled, or age 65 or older.

earned less than \$31,152, and had more than one qualifying child living in the home. Anyone who worked in 2000, earned less than \$27,413, and had at least one qualifying child living in the home for at least half the 2000 calendar year. Anyone who worked in 2000, aged 25 to 64, earned less than 410,380, and did not have a qualifying child living in the home.

The amount of a credit depends on the number of children in a family and the family's income. For ex-



**Good Job!** The following Clarkston Community Schools employees were honored at the March 12 school board meeting as Employees of the Month for the third quarter: (front, l-r) Kelly Avenall, Jessie Hirr, Betty Colfer, Lisa Crawford, Debbie Shotwell; (middle, l-r) Sharon Witala, Evelyn Hoope, Dr. Sharon Devereaux, Heather Smith, Sianne Kovalchuk; (back, l-r) Claudia Hughes, Jayne Bannister, Dan Ferguson, Mike Peterson.

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## Letters To The Editor

### Clinton was a liar and cheat -- nothing to be jealous of

This letter is written in reply to a letter signed "name withheld", concerning our last president.

The writer stated that we are all "jealous" of Mr. Clinton, and we wish we had his "brains". The writer also said Mr. Clinton was the "best" president we have ever had or will have.

I must admit, I was in total shock after reading this letter. How can someone with any intelligence think

we could be jealous of an immoral liar and a cheat?

Political party has nothing to do with my dislike of Mr. Clinton, but the distrust, the lying and the lack of respect for his family and the USA are top on my list!

Jealous? I don't think so.

A proud Republican  
Sarah Didion

### New transportation tax idea violates privacy, fairness

There has been much debate concerning the future of the automobile as we know it. Given the political climate of the day, Michigan's greatest claim to fame, Henry Ford's Model-T and its descendents, are no doubt in for an overhaul that may see less dependence on the internal combustion engine, reduced sales of gasoline fuel and the tax that comes with it.

That raises an important point. With the increase of alternative fuel vehicles, there is a decline in revenue from lost taxes on traditional fuel. How then will states fund transportation needs?

In response to that concern, nine state transportation departments, including our own, are cooperating with the federal government and supporting a study by the University of Minnesota to find alternative sources of funding.

One of the most talked about options is the odometer tax which, rather than taxing fuel sales, would use global positioning satellites to track and tax the number of miles driven.

I absolutely oppose this system of taxation. Aside from concerns regarding fairness, there are concerns about privacy and the ability of the government to know where you are at all times. There are just too many questions left unanswered for this to be considered a viable option for replacing the current system of funding our transportation needs.

We will continue to work for solutions to the imminent problem of funding transportation needs in the future. A viable solution, however, must not be invasive or threaten the privacy of Michigan residents.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Johnson

### E-commerce can't beat selling tomatoes

My 82-year-old father has finally given in to modern technology -- kind of. He won't buy a computer, but he has hooked up to WebTV. Apparently he's having a lot of fun with it. He e-mails me jokes almost daily, which have been forwarded from and to a long list of friends and relatives. I enjoyed the following funny story and am passing it along.

An unemployed man interviews for a job with Microsoft as a cleaner. The manager there arranges for an aptitude test (Section: Floors, Sweeping of). After the test the manager says, "You'll be hired at \$30 per day. Let me have your e-mail address so that I can send you a form to complete and advise you where to report for work on your first day."

Taken aback, the unemployed man protests that he doesn't have a computer or an e-mail address. To this the MS manager replies, "Well, then, that really means you virtually don't exist, so you can hardly expect to be employed."

Stunned, the man leaves. Not knowing where to turn and only having about \$10 left, he decides to buy a 10 kg box of tomatoes at the supermarket. In less than two hours, he sells the tomatoes singly at 100 percent profit. Repeating the process several times more that day, he ends up with almost \$100.

And thus it dawns on the man that he could quite easily make a living selling tomatoes. Getting up earlier every day and going to bed later, he multiplies his profits in quite a short time.

After awhile he buys a cart to transport several dozen boxes of tomatoes, only to have to trade it in again shortly afterwards on a pick-up truck. By the

end of the first year, business is booming and he is the owner of a fleet of pick up trucks and manages a staff of several hundred former unemployed people, all selling tomatoes.

Before long, the man is rich. Considering the future of his wife and children, he decides to buy some life insurance. He calls an insurance adviser and picks an insurance plan to fit his new circumstances. At the end of the telephone conversation, the adviser asks him for his e-mail address so that he can forward the documentation.

When the man replies he has no e-mail, the adviser is stunned. "What, you don't even have e-mail?" he asks. "How on earth have you managed to become so wealthy without the Internet, e-mail and

e-commerce? Just imagine where you would have been by now, if you had been connected from the very start!"

After a moment's silence, the tomato millionaire replies, "I would have been a cleaner at Microsoft."

Morals of the story:  
The Internet, e-mail and e-commerce don't rule your life.

Get e-mail if you want to be a cleaner at Microsoft. If you don't have e-mail, but work hard, you can still become a millionaire.

Seeing that you got this story via e-mail you're probably closer to becoming a cleaner than you are to becoming a millionaire.

If you do have a computer and e-mail, you're already being taken to the cleaners by Microsoft.

E-mail Maralee at clarkstonnews@adni.net



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## A Look Back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1986)

Recognition as one of 17 exemplary secondary schools in Michigan has been won by Clarkston Junior High School. Selections for honors through the 1985-86 Secondary School Recognition Program were approved by the State Board of Education this week. The 10 middle/junior high schools and seven high schools designated as outstanding by the state were gleaned from 71 applications.

At the suggestion of Trustee Daniel Travis, the Independence Township Board has agreed to seek relief from some safety path rules dictated by Oakland County. Travis' request stems from a rule that safety paths be eight feet in width to allow traffic to pass easily both ways. Although the board agreed informally to investigate the possibility, no official action was taken.

Ed Whitaker, a senior at Clarkston High School, was named to the 10-member All-State basketball team selected by United Press International. He averaged 20 points a game, which also placed him on a number of newspapers' honorary teams. Whitaker is the first player from Clarkston to make an All-State team since Tim McCormick in 1980.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1976)

Landscape architect Tom Ritter gave Clarkston Village Council members an idea of how the village-owned Depot Road park could be developed into an impressive, all-around park facility. Ritter presented plans that included a parking lot with landscaping, a tot lot, foot bridge across the Clinton River stream, picnic area, adult and elderly recreation area, and a half-mile walking and bike path.

Evidence of the country's bicentennial celebration was everywhere — even to the garb donned by teachers — as the Clarkston Board of Education met in special session at North Sashabaw School. A short business agenda saw the board approve preliminary plans for an addition to the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center.

Fees to appear before the Springfield Zoning Board of Appeals will be raised considerably if a recommendation to that effect is accepted by the Springfield Township Board. The Springfield Township Planning Commission has recommended the increases, along with a new engineering fee schedule, for approval. The increases will be from \$50 to \$85 for regular cases and from \$200 to \$250 for special cases.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1951)

District 222 of Rotary International held its annual conference at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Lloyd C. Megee of Clarkston Rotary Club was unanimously nominated as governor of the district. Megee is a charter member of the Clarkston Rotary Club and has been one of its most active members in the eleven years of its existence.

The Clarkston School Band played at the Music Festival in Ypsilanti. The festival is sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Each band director must be a member of this organization and also of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association before a band leader is permitted to enter the festival. Each band is required to play three selections.

The speech class, under the supervision of Miss Patricia Stiles, had the privilege of visiting the college radio station which is located in Angell Hall at the University of Michigan. Here, the college students write, direct, and present their own radio programs. When the Clarkston speech class arrived, they were met by Mr. McClatchey, professor of speech at the University of Michigan.

## Look at the ears on that one

I was going to write about the two robin sightings reported last weekend . . . but then I thought better of it. I will not jinx the arrival of warm weather.

So, I'll write about something else.

Ears.

In particular, those fleshy outposts from the heads of men. More precisely, old men. Why pick on men and their ears? For one thing, it's hard to get a good look at women's ears. A lot of women ears have the cover of hair, to ward off unwanted peeking. Also, most guys don't stare at women's ears. Truth be known, I guess you can toss me in with that lot, too.

And it's not nice to stare at women's ears. You can, looking longingly into her baby blues or exotic browns, but staring down her ear will get you no where.

Not that women's ears are ugly, they actually look pretty sensual . . . (Am I fast getting myself into a place that I ought not be in? I think it's time for that patient male maneuver of shifting gears and changing subjects. Hold on, folks, I'm gonna pop the clutch and get gone.)

I recently was at a gathering of people. And there were a lot of old men there. You can see old men's ears easy. They either have their hair cropped close to their noggin or they have no hair on their noggin. Either way, it is easy to see their ears.

Old man ears are huge.

I'm not talking Dumbo huge, but yuck, out of proportionally big. When I first was overwhelmed by the size of mens ears, I thought it was an optical delusion. (Yeah, I know, it's 'posed to be "illusion." Sue me.) Could those flaps really be that big?

As I was sitting behind said head and ears, I had time to observe, unnoticed, by the eyes that shared space on the man's melon. Yep. Them ears

are big. I looked to the old guy next to the old guy I had been studying.

Hmm? Interesting. Those ears were also rather large. A pattern was starting to form in the dark, deep recesses of my gray matter. Geometric shapes and mathematical symbols played across my clouded thoughts.

Hmm.

I looked across the room from old guy to old guy. A quick glance here. A sideways glance there. Heads. Short hair. No hair. Old men. Ears. Ears and more big ears. The shapes and symbols and clouds swirled together, faster and faster. As if I were on two different plains of existence at once. I was seeing what was before my eyes and was what happening behind my eyes at the same time.

The wind blew.

The swirling stopped.

I focused on the first set of ears I had chanced upon. The theory was there before me. Clearly illuminated by the light of God. Is this the way Sir Issac Newton felt when the apple hit his head? Did Einstein have a moment of epiphany right before his theory of relatives hatched?

My formula is simple and goes like this:

Old age + men = big ears

I have since measured my ears (which isn't as easy as it seems). My left ear is slightly smaller than the right. The right is about two and three quarters inches long; the left, about two and a half. In the endeavor of scientific study, I will use myself as my test subject. Periodically I will measure my own ears to chart their growth (or lack thereof) as I age.

Old age + men = big ears

Is this what men have to look forward to? Big, growing, hairy ears?

Is there no justice?

Only time will tell.

*Comments for the scientifically challenged  
Rush can be e-mailed to:  
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## Blessings counting not just for holidays

Let me share some reasons we should count our blessings. Often, we are reminded of such at holiday time. However, anytime is a good time to reflect.

"If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and place to sleep, you are richer than 75 percent of our world.

"If you have money in the bank, or in your wallet and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top eight percent in the world.

"If you woke up in the morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the millions who did not survive this week.

"If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

"If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

"If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare, even in the United States.

"If you can hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

"If you can hold someone's hand or even touch

them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer a healing touch.

"If you can read this, you are more blessed than two billion people who can not read at all."

What we all have to remember more often is to stop and count our blessings.

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Now that I've convinced you to count your blessings, relax and let me tell you some great truths about growing old.

Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional. Insanity is my only means of relaxation.

Forget health foods. I need all the preservatives I can get.

You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there.

Perhaps you know why women in later years don't have babies: They would put them down somewhere and forget where they left them.

As you get older you wonder at this mystery of life: How can one gain five pounds by eating two pounds of candy?

Something that brings a smile to a senior's face is the fact that every seven minutes every day, someone in an aerobics class pulls a hamstring.

And, as we age, we eat cereal for fiber, not toys, our minds don't just wander, sometimes they leave completely and we realize our families are sometimes like fudge; mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

This one fits me: Freedom of the press has come to mean no-iron clothes.

Jim's  
Jottings



Jim Sherman

Read Jim's Jottings and Don't Rush Me each week in The Clarkston News.

# March madness of a different sort

Most of us equate "March Madness" with college basketball's championship tournament. Somehow the unexpected always seems to happen in this competition to crown the best team in the land. Often those thought to be unbeatable wind up watching the championship game from the sidelines.

The scoreboard is, for too many fans, the only thing that matters. Did we win or did we lose? All the platitudes about sportsmanship, fair play, being the best you can be, learning to deal with adversity, and representing yourself well seem to be set aside by those who find themselves in an emotional tizzy. The tremendous joy, or heartache as the case may be, put people on the edge; a state of mind that does not enhance the ability to make good decisions.

In the NCAA Basketball Tournament, one team and its followers realize the joy of winning the ultimate prize, while sixty-four others find themselves depicted as "losers." What a tremendous mistake! It isn't wise to diminish the many achievements of a team because of a box score in one particular game, nor is it smart to define one's success on the basis of any single event.

Nowadays, "March Madness" of another sort has found its way into our national psyche. I am referring to the propensity of the national media to paint private and parochial schools as winners

and public schools as runner-ups. Now, do not get me wrong, there are extraordinary private and parochial schools, many of them located within Oakland County. However, the fact that most public schools across this nation are as safe and effective as their non-public counterparts is not widely publicized.

Since the youngsters attending school today will be the ones to shape our future, their emotional, academic, social and psychological well being should be important to all of us. It really doesn't matter if the policy makers of the next generation are from a public or non-public setting; what matters is their ability to see things clearly and their desire to make decisions that serve the greater good. If you believe, as I do, that all pupils must be encouraged to do their best, our energies should be spent:

- Acknowledging that there is a need for schools of all types - public, private and parochial. Each serves a purpose and should receive their community's support. Unlike the analogy above, we simply cannot afford to diminish the achievements of many based upon the examples of a few; nor should we focus on success in terms of a box score (one test or measure).



Supt. of Schools Dr. Roberts

- Remembering that the best time to make a decision is not in the heat of the moment, or when we are emotionally charged. Like the analogy above, we can do harm by acting when we are on the "edge." Parents and other adults must work to model proper behavior for our boys and girls; and they must remember - it is not a good idea to share fears and anxieties about school or about life in general with our children. It is much better to teach them to be cautious, sensitive and caring individuals. Game situations do change and winning often involves the ability to think and adapt.

- Stressing the importance of celebrating the success of others, just as you celebrate your own successes. There is no value in seeing other schools as the enemy. Wouldn't it be tremendous to have each and every school in this great land be a model of excellence? More importantly, isn't that a goal that would increase the chances of carrying our democratic ideals?

Sportsmanship, fair play, being the best you can be, learning to deal with adversity, representing yourself well, working as a member of a team, thinking, communicating and sharing are ingredients that put youngsters in a position to win a game that is much more important than a national championship - the game of life!

## Young at Heart seniors Easter Celebration April 12

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation's Young At Heart senior citizen group will be having an Easter Celebration on Thursday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hart Community Center. Lunch will begin at 12 p.m. and is \$3 for members/\$4 for non-members. Come dressed in your best, most decorative spring bonnet - winner of the contest receives a prize. For more information, please call Springfield Township Parks & Recreation at (248) 634-0412.

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation's Young At Heart senior citizen group will be having a representative from O.S.H.A. out to visit the group on Thursday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m. at the Hart Community Center. They will discuss the many devices available for the hearing impaired and how to acquire them. Lunch will begin at 12 p.m. and is \$3 for members/\$4 for non-members. For more information, please call Springfield Township Parks & Recreation at (248) 634-0412.

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# An afternoon of cold cuts and nacho cheese

National Honor Society has never much concerned me. Sure, I've had to keep up with my service points, but the amounts needed never seemed too unreasonable.

Unfortunately, that view was misinformed. I was annoyed to discover a few weeks ago that I had overlooked a category of points I need. I had thought I was three points away from complete, but it turned out to be closer to eight or nine. With an hour of community service adding up to about half a point, I was in for some major work.

We split up points into NHS-sponsored and self-initiated categories. I needed some of the NHS variety, so I signed up to work at the middle school band festival, held at the high school recently. Since my brothers are both in band and my parents are active in the band boosters, I knew I would be working with familiar faces. And how hard could it be? The NHS-sponsored activity I did last year involved nothing more than a few hours worth of filling paper cups with Goldfish crackers and Kool-Aid at an elementary school dance.

I got word that I would be working in the kitchen at the band festival. I came in at noon and was told to join my mom who had been making sub sandwiches since 7:00 a.m. I learned quickly that I can put subs together with no problem, but I can't wrap them up to save my life.

The hours went on, and I think I handled dozens of pounds of meat by the time we were finished making

sandwiches-my mom and I both smelled like turkey for the rest of the day. We'd been understaffed all day, and stuffing meat, cheese, and the like on bread was the fun part. I spent part of the remainder of the day pouring congealed cheese onto nacho chips. Just the look of the cheese, simmering all day in the crock-pot, makes me wonder who on earth finds the idea of eating it at all appealing. It's two steps away from melted plastic! I held a moment of silence for the digestive tracts of the kids who actually asked me to dump extra cheese on their chips.

I suppose it was a normal request-hormones make preadolescents eat some pretty strange things. What I couldn't understand at all was the repeated request for straws. Some kid came up and asked for a straw "for his friend," and we told him we didn't have any. He wanted us to check in the back, but we had none there, either. We offered stir sticks from the coffee; they didn't cut it. He left, dejected, and another kid came and asked for the same thing a few minutes later. No, we had no straws! None!

After it had been well established that we had never had nor would



**CHS Life**

**Kevin Kosbab**

we be purchasing straws, it was about time to clean up. This was the real fun. That congealed cheese showed up again, but this time it had to be poured down a sink so we could wash out the pot. The cheese did not go softly, however; my mom and I were soon elbow deep in the stuff as we tried to scrape it out of the bottom of the sink. I didn't want to eat it before, and I don't even want to be in the same room with it now.

When our small clan of workers had finished cleaning the kitchen (which is a massive place), I had gained a new respect for the band boosters, who spend several weekends a year among the plastic cheese and bigger-than-a-breadbox slabs of meat. Even more than that, I have a new respect for those that work in food ser-

vice every day, in both the high school cafeteria, and in restaurants around the world. I'm going to have negative associations with turkey subs for the rest of my life -- I don't know how people that make a living making different dishes find it within themselves to eat at an.

Working with food, as far as I can tell, should be an excellent way to lose weight. So if anyone's interested in getting rid of a few pounds, I'm sure the band boosters would be more than willing to help out.

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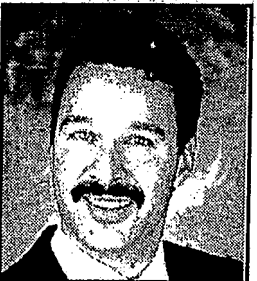
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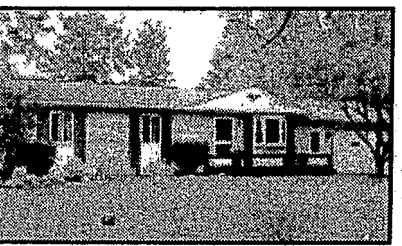
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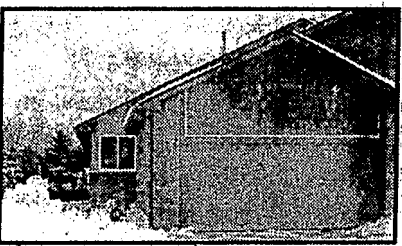
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# 'I'll Be Back Before Midnight' offers twists and turns

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Like a good mystery, the Clarkston Village Players' production of "I'll Be Back Before Midnight" left the audience at the Depot Theater in suspense.

The play, originally performed by the Clarkston Village Players in 1992, used a combination of special effects and superb acting to frighten its audience nearly 10 years after its Depot Theater

dreaming," Greg said to his wife. "We came to the country to be closer."

However, Jan feels her sister is making things unbearable for the two of them, and wants her sister gone. "Get rid of Laura!" she demands. "It won't work with her here. Get rid of her!"

After that conversation, Greg heads upstairs, and Jan lies on the couch to read a magazine. However, the lights start to flicker, and Jan becomes terri-

For instance, at the start of the play, Greg is trying to get the furnace going in the home by using a cost-efficient measure, gasoline, to start it up.

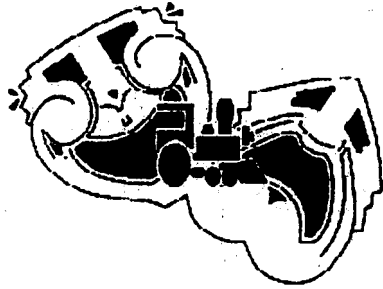
"It's gasoline," he said to Jan. "It's cheaper than barbecue fluid."

Shortly after, the furnace explodes, although no one gets hurt.

During the second act of the play, the twists and turns leave the audience guessing as to how things will turn out.

The playwright, Peter Colley, does an effective job of keeping the audience on their toes.

The four main characters all play a key role in contributing to the suspense, using a combination of humor, terror, drama, and suspense to bring the play together. The end result is a performance that takes the audience for a roller-coaster ride leading up to the dramatic conclusion.



## THE CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS

debut.

The play centers around Jan Sanderson (played by Nicole Ludwig of Sylvan Lake), who is recovering from a nervous disorder. She and her husband, Greg (played by Taggart Smith of Sylvan Lake), rent a remote farm house from a farmer, George Willowby (played by Mel Case of White Lake).

Soon thereafter, Jan's lustful sister, Laura Sanderson (played by Pamela Hill of Waterford), arrives on the scene, causing plenty of headaches for her sister, who believes she is after her husband. This leads to tensions between Jan and Greg.

During a particularly frightening scene, Greg comes on the scene to find Jan passed out. "Wake up, Jan, you're

fied, calling the police.

"He must be in here," she said. "Check the house, he must be in the basement."

However, George comes on the scene, and things return to normal. "I think we can all go to bed now," he said.

Adding to the play's intrigue is the tape recorder Jan uses to record her thoughts to her therapist, particularly when she is feeling panicky or distressed. This allows the audience to get a birds-eye glimpse into Jan's innermost thoughts and gives them an appreciation for what she is going through.

Despite its basis as a mystery/thriller, the play still manages to incorporate some one-liners and humor into the action.

## Planning for CHS reunions underway

Planning has begun for the CHS Class of 1985 16 year reunion for the summer of 2001. If you are interested in helping, please call Robert Hahn at (248)332-9300, or e-mail CHS1985@aol.com

The Clarkston High School 35-year reunion for the Class of 1966 will be Sat., June 30, 2001 at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. Call Elaine Keeley Schultz (248)673-6542 if you have not been contacted or for more information.

The Clarkston High School Class of 1951 will celebrate its 50th reunion August 23 and 24 at Waterford Pontiac Elks Club.

The committee is looking for Leslie Boyne, George Mantyla, Eldon Mudge and Joyce Spooner.

Class members, teachers and other alumni with information about former classmates or interested in attending the reunion should call: Frank Chaffee, 673-0881 or Zona Sommers, 625-1811.

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# Ingomar Farms' residential site plan approved

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mated \$500,000-600,000 in grants will have to be raised in order to cover the total cost of the relocation.

The Ingomar Farms development has been in the works for 18 months.

Strole complimented Birtsas and his company on their site plan at the March 8 meeting. "I think you've done a good job in addressing these issues," she said.

The Ingomar Farms development calls for a 43-unit single-family site condominium cluster development on a 63 acre site, with 31.34 acres preserved as open space.

The development is located on the former Ellis family property, and would be zoned R-2 (single family residential, one acre lots). The Ingomar Farms name is in honor of the Ellis family's stud horse.

The site has two points of access — one of which

connects into the adjacent subdivision to the east, and the other to Old Pond Road. The units range in size from slightly less than one-half acre to one-and-one-half acres in area.

On Jan. 10, Springfield Township Planner Richard Carlisle wrote a review of Birtsas' proposal, and recommended Birtsas be given an opportunity to re-submit the plans to the Planning Commission.

According to Strole, the residential portion of Ingomar Farms is being treated as a separate issue by the township board from the commercial and retail portions. She said no plans have been submitted to this end.

"All we have is the zoning," she said. "There is no current plan for proposal or development."

The retail and commercial portions of the devel-

opment total approximately 15.5 acres. Birtsas said that the property has been rezoned to C-2, which is the highest zoning classification for commercial property.

Birtsas said aside from searching for grants to help in relocating the Ellis barn to Springfield Oaks, he and Gibson have no concrete plans for retail and commercial development on Ingomar Farms.

"Right now, we're just concentrating on the residential part," he said.

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Bob has over 25 years of experience. Kelley has been an attorney for ten years. The office also offers an experienced legal support staff, Sue Jackson and Ann-Marie McCafferty.

Kelley also serves as a Magistrate in the 52/2 District Court in Clarkston. As such, her duties include traffic and small claims, arraignments for criminal matters, certain misdemeanor and ordinance cases. She also performs marriage ceremonies.

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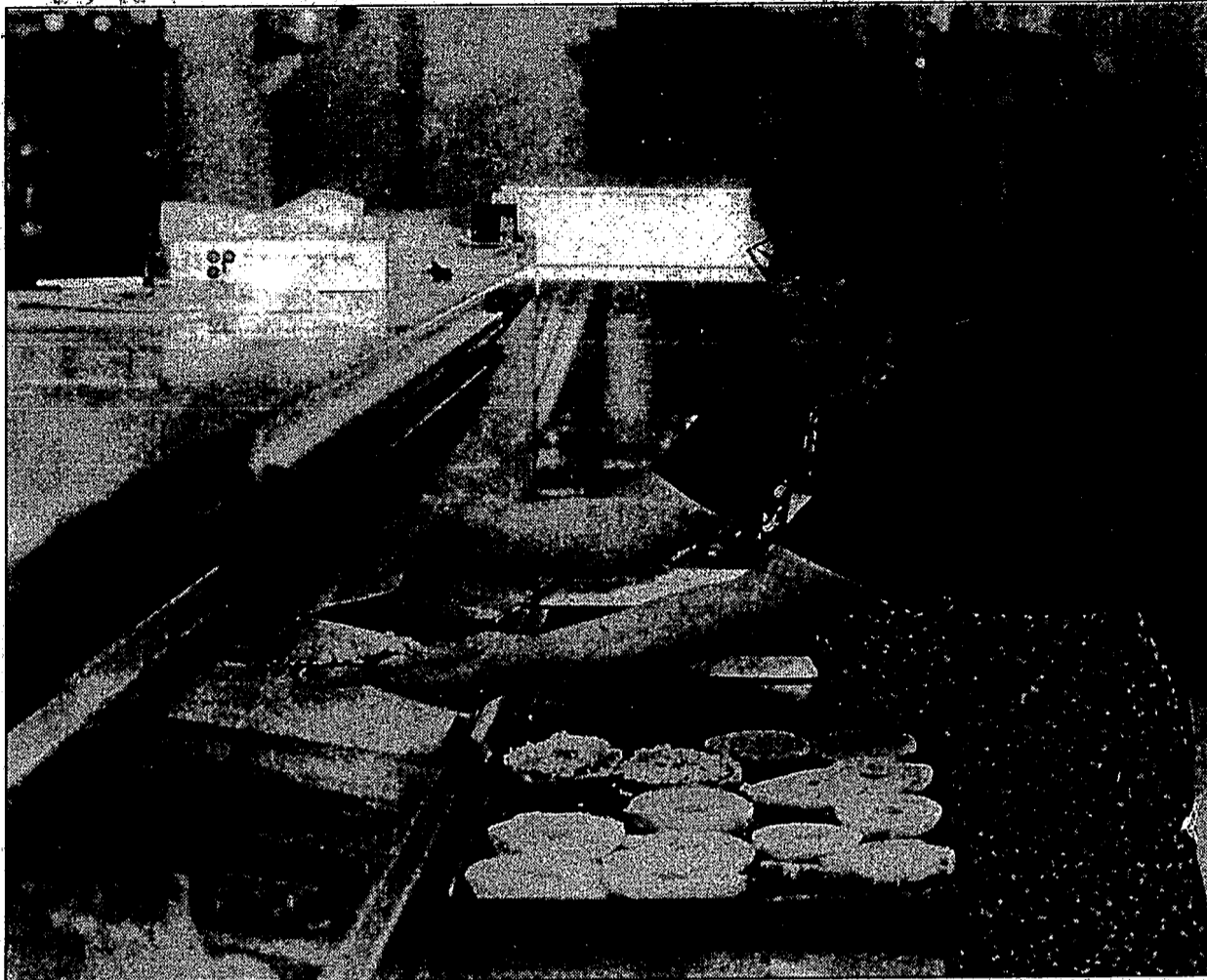
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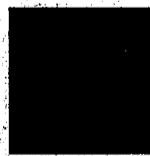
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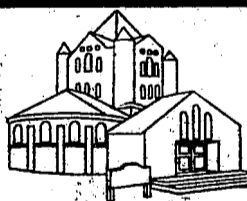
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# Business News

In and around Clarkston,  
Independence and Springfield townships

American Toner Recycling Technologies...

## Saving the environment one cartridge at a time

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

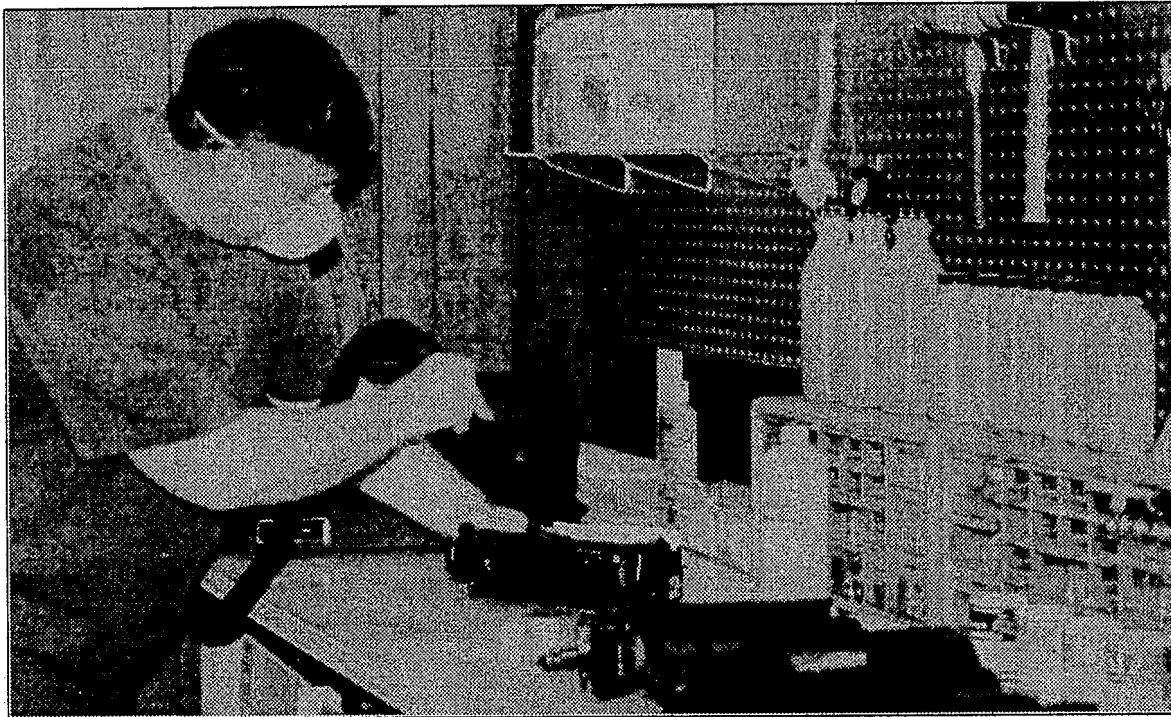
Each year, 100 million new toner cartridges for laser printers, copiers and fax machines are produced. Seventy-five percent end up in local landfills with plastic toner cartridges taking up to 300 years to fully decompose.

That's where American Toner Recycling Technologies (ATRT) steps in. The local company remanufactures and distributes toner cartridges for more than 200 different laser toner and inkjet cartridge products for all major brands including Hewlett Packard, Canon, IBM, Epson, Xerox, Apple and others.

Area residents Randy Saylor and Bill Havel, who started ATRT in October, said some people believe remanufacturing a toner cartridge is nothing more than pouring some toner into a cartridge and giving it back to the customer.

But ATRT rebuilds their toner cartridges to original specifications, replacing critical imaging components including optical drums, wiper blades, mag roller sleeves and any component that can fail. ATRT also uses only graphics-quality toner in every cartridge.

Havel and Saylor say their customers can save 40 to 70 percent by using



Vice President Bill Havel begins work on a cartridge in need of recycling. President Randy Saylor said "ATRT is developing a fundraising program with a local charity. This program will encourage local businesses to donate their empty cartridges to this charity for recycling. ATRT will make a donation to the charity for every cartridge that is recycled. Details will be announced soon."

their remanufactured products.

"Since we began using ATRT toner products, we have saved an average of 45 percent on our ink copy machines and about 52 percent on our laser copy machines," said Michelle Shuler, office manager for Fidelity Title Company in Bingham Farms. "With all the copies that we do here in the office as a title company, our combined savings are well over

\$1,200 a month."

Saylor, president and director of sales and marketing, said "ATRT has an advantage over competitors because we can directly control the quality of the final product--whereas distributors who buy from other companies have no control over quality issues."

With recycled cartridges, Saylor

said, "in many cases, the yield (number of pages printed per cartridge) exceeds that of the original cartridge because we put in more toner."

Havel, ATRT's vice president and director of manufacturing and quality, said, "some remanufacturers (in an effort to reduce costs) try to go two or three rebuilding cycles before they replace the critical optical components in a cartridge. Our position, from the very beginning, has been providing our customers with the most reliable toner cartridge possible."

Havel added, "that means, new optical components in every cartridge. It may cost us more, but we don't want problems at the customer's location. One defective cartridge could cost us a good customer."

ATRT's recycled cartridges are 100 percent, no-risk guaranteed. Defective models will be replaced at no charge or the purchase price will be refunded, no questions asked.

Havel and Saylor reassure consumers that remanufactured cartridges will not damage their printer.

They said some manufacturer's printer cartridges purchased as new are sometimes remanufactured. They tell

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## Be part of Clarkston State Bank's quarterly business survey

Have you ever wondered if other businesses in this area or in your industry are experiencing the same economic or financial conditions you are -- good or bad?

Would it help you to deal with the ups and downs of business and economic cycles if you knew how others were coping with the same conditions?

Clarkston State Bank is launching

a quarterly survey of small and medium-sized businesses located in Clarkston and North Oakland County. The purpose is to identify local business trends, gauge local economic and business conditions and air (anonymously) business owners' and managers' opinions on timely business topics.

The survey is free. And easy.

The survey will be conducted elec-

tronically using Web addresses. On a quarterly basis, participants will be forwarded six to 10 questions dealing with local business and economic conditions and general business topics. Clarkston State Bank will compile and disseminate the results back to participants and the public. Responses and data will also be tracked to identify changes in opinions and trends over time. This will help

area business people understand how their peers are doing and aid with budgeting and strategic planning.

To be part of the quarterly survey, business owners or managers should forward their Email address, general type of business (i.e., construction, retail, manufacturing, etc.) and city in which the business is located to Clarkston State

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### Chamber Briefs

Are you looking for summer help?

Career Connections, a partnership between Clarkston Community Schools and Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, is looking for businesses interested in hiring for summer or year round part time jobs. Or maybe you're looking for students to serve as volunteers or interns?

The Second Annual Employment Fair, April 4 from 2:30-4 p.m. at Clarkston High School, is the one-stop opportunity for you to recruit interested and dependable high school students and current graduates. There is no cost

to participate.

Businesses need to fill out a participation form available at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Call 625-8055.

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Your business can provide glitz, glamour and pizzazz at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's 14th Annual Chamber Golf Classic by sponsoring the Hole-in-One Contest.

The cost of sponsorship is the actual cost of insurance for the hole-in-one, approximately three cents on the dollar for the value of the prize. That's \$300 for a \$10,000 prize.

Past prize offerings include a

\$10,000 gift certificate, \$10,000 travel package, car, boat, or \$10,000 cash.

The Hole-in-One sponsorship receives almost as much publicity as the Chamber and our Corporate Sponsors!

The golf classic will be held June 28 at Heather Highlands Golf Course in Springfield Township. Play golf, network, socialize, advertise your business, enjoy a great buffet meal following golf, and hear Tim Smith from Palace Sports & Entertainment. There will be prizes, contests, and raffles.

For sponsorship or player registration, contact the Chamber at 625-8055 for more information.

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In other Chamber news....

Test your luck at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Vegas Night, Sat., March 31 at Silver Lake Golf Club, 2602 Walton Blvd from 7 p.m. to midnight. Black Jack, Easy CRAPS, Roulette, Big Wheel and more! Plan to attend this event. There will be snacks, a cash bar and restaurant open.

This event is open to the public, a \$5 admission will apply. Proceeds from the event will go to the Chamber's high school scholarship fund.

This is a nonsmoking event. Smoking is available on the candlelit patio or downstairs in the restaurant.

## Saving the environment

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consumers to look on the original packaging for disclaimers like "made in China from foreign and domestic components. May contain material collected in the Toner Cartridge Recycling Program."

ATRT maintains there is no difference in the print quality of a recycled cartridge when compared to the original manufacturer's cartridge. ATRT's extensive quality control and testing procedures assure that customers receive a quality product.

Havel, who brings 24 years of manufacturing and quality control experience to the business, said, "some may wonder how a remanufactured cartridge will affect a printer's warranty, but it does not affect it at all." It is a violation of Federal Law 93-637 January 4, 1975, Section 102 Part-C to void a warranty for using a properly remanufactured toner cartridge.

"It feels good to offer a product that people need and help clean up the environment as well as educate consumers and save them money," said Saylor.

ATRT's InkJet Division has recently developed a new, self-service recycling program called "Ink-Mail," available soon at local stores. Users of about 50 different inkjet cartridge types will be able to purchase a postage prepaid mailer, place their empty cartridge in the box, and mail it off for cleaning, refilling and testing. The recycled cartridge will then be mailed back to them.

Plans are also in the works to build a new remanufacturing plant in Automation Alley in Auburn Hills, said Saylor.

To try out ATRT now, call (248)625-7051 or logon to [www.AmericanTonerTech.com](http://www.AmericanTonerTech.com).

## Be part of Clarkston State Bank business survey

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Bank at [daveh@clarkstonstatebank.com](mailto:daveh@clarkstonstatebank.com) or call the information into the bank at 248 625-8585. For questions about the survey call Dave Harrison at Clarkston State Bank.



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## Turk is Independence Parks and Rec director

After filling in since June for Ann Conklin, the Independence Township Board made Mike Turk the official Parks and Recreation director effective March 21.

In his motion for Turk's approval, Trustee Dan Travis said Turk was devoted to the community, was a good role model for young people and was recommended by every employee in the parks and rec department.



Mike Turk

After the meeting Turk said he was glad the hiring process was over so he could move forward. He said plans include a new senior center facility and restoration of the McCord property. The property has nature trails and one of the first homes built in the township, in 1837.

Turk, who has been with the department since the 1970s, said he also wanted to replace Rich Ashley, who recently left the department.

On Tuesday, in explaining his recommendation of Turk, Supervisor Dale Stuart said Turk has been a "hands-on guy."

"Every monumental thing we've done he's been a part of," said Stuart. He added part of the reason he waited this long to interview parks and rec director candidates was to see how well Turk would do as head of the department. Stuart said he was pleased with the results.

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The board also interviewed Clarkston High School teacher and part-time parks and rec employee Mike Stefanski and Orion Township Parks and Rec Director Roche Blanchard at a special meeting February 18.

Trustee Jim Wenger said, "All three candidates have strengths. What made the difference was this was an internal promotion, he's done the job since June and he had employee support."

On Tuesday, Stuart said he does not expect much expansion of park property and programs in the township's future.

He added that the township will probably only grow another 10,000 in population before it's built out. "Our only increase in revenue in the township will be through inflation. It's time to do what we do better, rather than add more programs. If we can't sustain a program, we shouldn't start it. We're always going to be 90 to 95 percent residential and we don't want to price people out of the township by raising taxes," Stuart said.

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# City gears up for Main Street construction next month

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downtown partnership committee will encourage employees to park as far away from downtown as possible.

In addition, the corner public parking lot at the intersection of Main and Washington Streets may house construction equipment, or may be changed from all-day parking to two-hour parking.

"We're going to see people getting creative around here," he said. "We've also looked at shuttle services as a way to get people around."

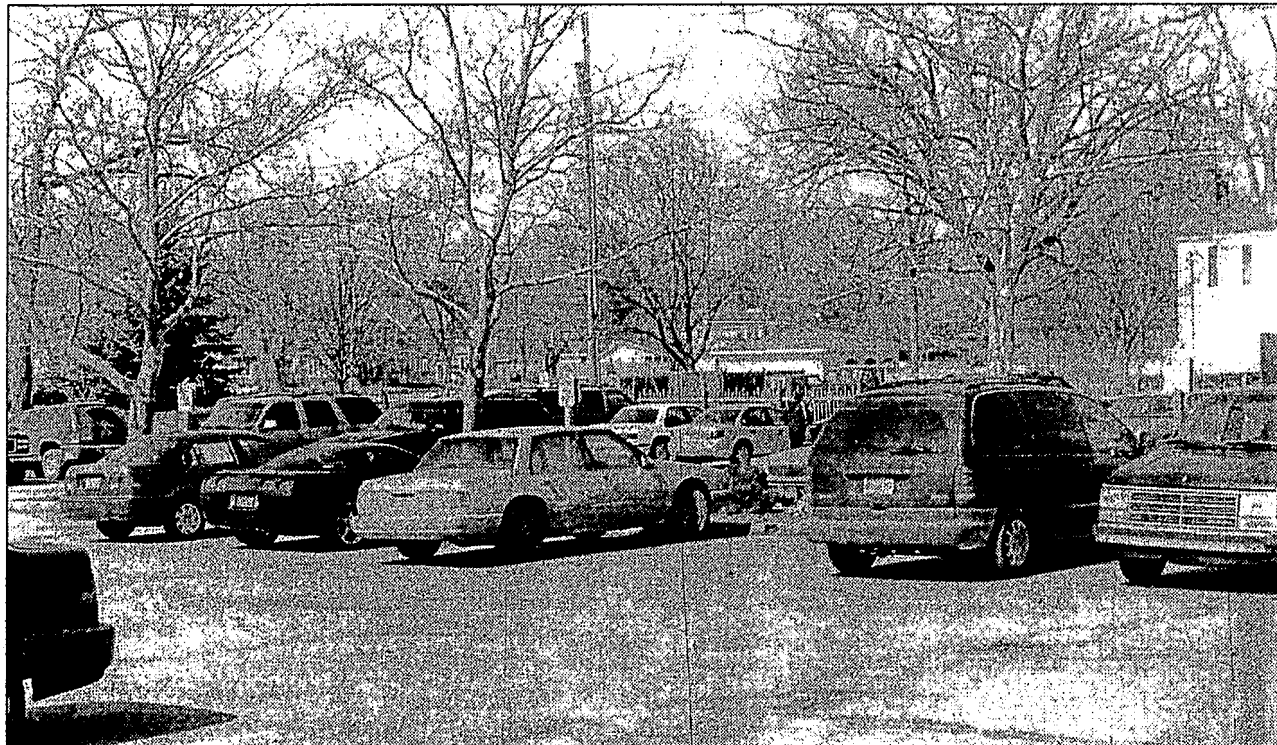
Shubitowski added to help keep business and property owners informed, he will be a "block captain" for the west side of Main Street and councilman Dan Colombo will be the "block captain" for the east side.

Shubitowski, who is executive vice president of Clarkston State Bank, also added the bank will open an additional branch during construction in a trailer on M-15 north of I-75. He said the branch should be open by June and will offer all the services that the regular bank does and be open regular business hours.

In addition, Shubitowski said some of Clarkston's traditional summer activities may be affected by the construction. He said Peggy North, parade coordinator, had speculated that the July 4th parade may be cancelled this year due to safety reasons.

"It's an awful decision to have to rule, but safety has to be our first priority," North said.

However, he added that concerts held in Depot



There may be some changes in the way visitors to downtown Clarkston can park in the city lot at Washington and Main streets during construction.

Park will continue. Six concerts have already been scheduled Shubitowski said.

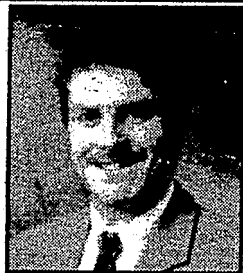
"Business owners need to keep in mind that once this is done they will be benefiting from all of this. Once

it's completed it's going to look fantastic," Shubitowski said.

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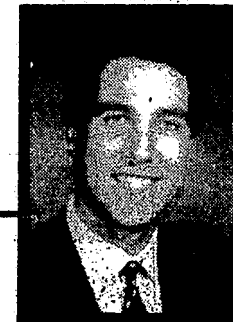
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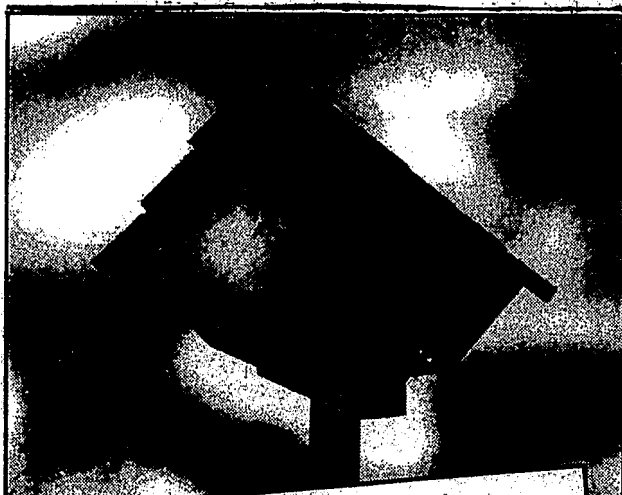
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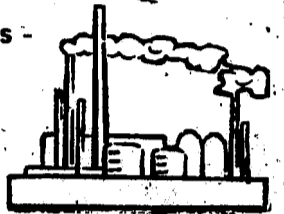
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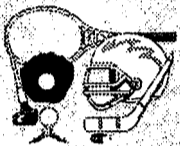
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 4/3 vs. Farmington 4 p.m.  
**Soccer:**  
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**Look for spring sports preview coming soon to The Clarkston News!**

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 Call the CHS Athletic Office for times and locations -- 623-4050



Pictured above, in rear from left, are Clarkston varsity ice hockey players Jon Bemis and Steve Janowiak. In front, from left, are Jordan Conley and Jeremy Gabriel.

## Four Wolves named all-league

*Bemis, Janowiak, Gabriel, Conley honored as top players in OAA I*

BY ED DAVIS  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the first time in three seasons the Clarkston varsity ice hockey team did not win the league title. But that didn't stop four Wolves from being named all-league.

Seniors Jon Bemis, Steve Janowiak, Jeremy Gabriel and junior Jordan Conley all received the honor. In addition, Bemis was named all-state while juniors Andrew Johnston and Adam Postal were named all-state honorable mention.

The Wolves finished the season in second place in the Oakland Activities Association, Division I with a 7-2-1

league record and were 17-8-1 overall. The Wolves went 5-3 against top 10 teams and won the Alpena Tournament.

Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier spoke highly of his all-league players.

"Jon Bemis has had a great four-year career here at Clarkston. He deserved to get all-league and all-state. The last few games this year he had some really big points for us against Gross Pointe North and he gave us the insurance goal against Milford in the playoffs. He's an on-ice leader and he just goes out there and gets his points," Krygier said.

Bemis, who ended the season with 15 goals and eight assists reflected on his career at Clarkston.

"I felt the season went really well. We had a really tough schedule which was fun. Playing for Bryan was probably the best thing that has ever happened to my hockey career," Bemis said.

"He is the best coach I have ever played for and I enjoyed working hard for him. He is one of the main reasons the program is where it is today. My best ex-

perience was the Alpena Tournament. It brought everyone close together," Bemis said.

Steve Janowiak did not rack up the points that Bemis did, but he was an asset at both ends of the rink Krygier said. Janowiak had seven goals and five assists.

"He was a real solid utility player for us, playing offense, defense and he killed penalties," Krygier said. "I asked a lot of Steve

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# Cagers fall in regional semifinals

## Kaul leads team with 22 points, as Fife sits starters with game on the line

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Sports Editor

As much as Clarkston fans expected the boys basketball team to win its district this year, it should come as no surprise that the Wolves fell in the regional tournament.

The Wolves won their eighth straight district title with a decisive 65-55 win over Romeo March 9, but watched their season come to an end March 14 when they fell to Port Huron Northern 68-63. It marked the fourth time in the last six years Clarkston has fallen in the regional semifinals.

Last year the Wolves' season came to an end at the hands of Pontiac Central 67-61 in overtime in the regional semifinals.

The Huskies, who came into the game with a record of 21-2, went on to lose to the eventual regional champion, Pontiac Northern 83-69 March 16 at Macomb Dakota High School.

With his team trailing 64-56 with less than a minute to go, Clarkston coach Dan Fife pulled his starters out of the lineup. Junior Dave Ritzema and senior forward Blake Fields then helped close the gap to 64-61 with 27 seconds left in the game.

"The kids that were in the game late were the same kids who got us back in the game," Fife said. "I don't in any way apologize. You find out a lot about people when things don't go well. They're welcome to their opinion."

But Fife kept his starters on the bench and instead, decided to go with Ritzema, Eric Kieras, Sean Eley, Fields and Case Bannasch.

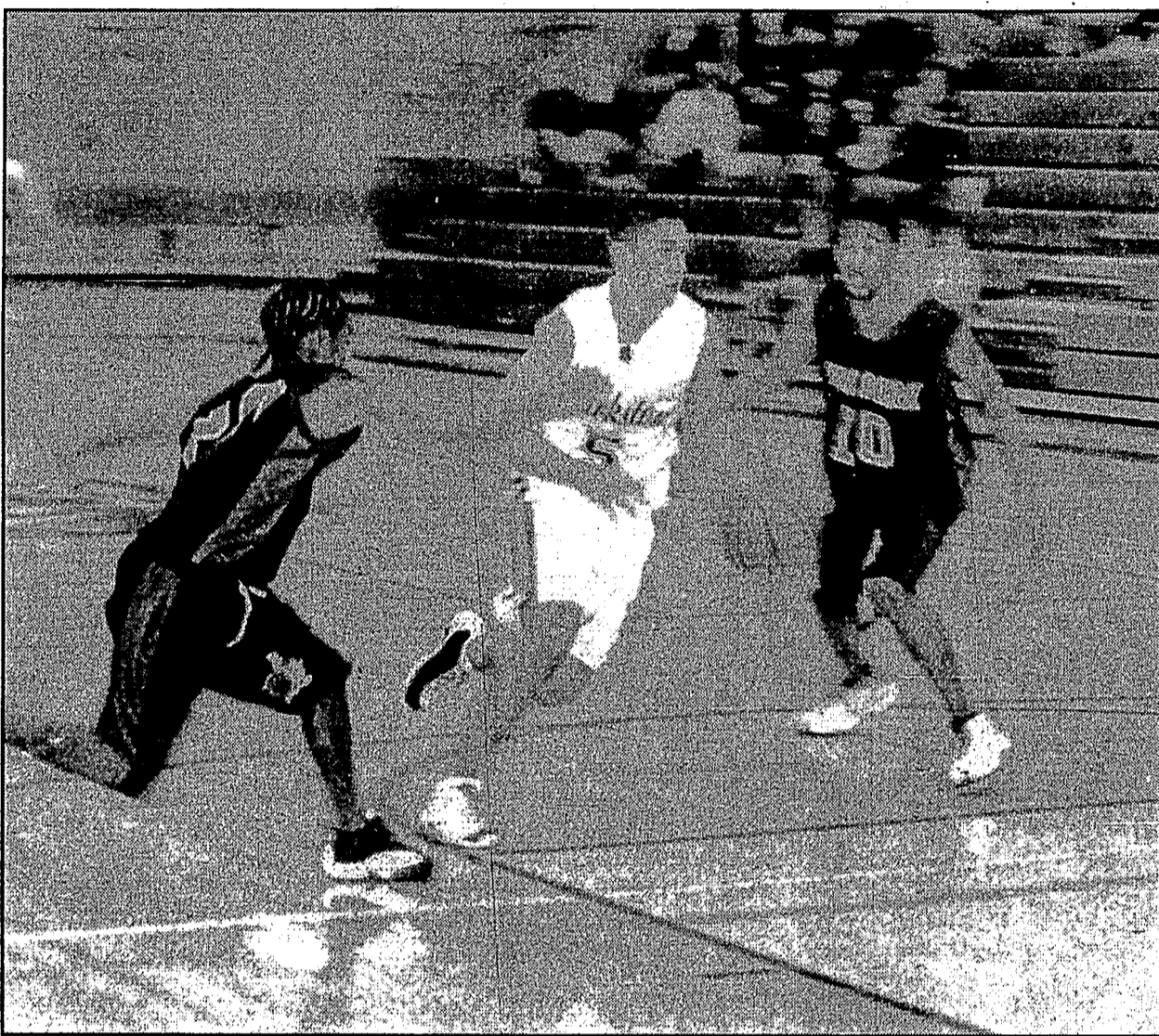
However, the Wolves never regained the lead they had once held midway through the third quarter.

Senior guard Ryan Kaul ended the game leading all scorers with 21 points. Junior guard Mike Blicher added 11 for the Wolves, whose season ended at 11-12. It was the first season in 19 years Fife has been the Clarkston head coach that the Wolves finished below .500. The Wolves finished third in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

"Our goal every year is to win the league and win the district and play well in the regional tournament. A lot of things have to go well in order for that to happen, but there are a lot of reasons we're 11-12. That speaks about the entire character of our team, myself included," Fife said.

"I'm disappointed with the season and I take full responsibility. The buck stops with me. I think we played

**The rundown**  
The game: Clarkston got within three points late in the game, but coach Dan Fife decided to play his second stringers with the game on the line. Senior forward Ryan Kaul ended the game leading all scorers with 22 points. The Wolves ended the season with an 11-12 overall record and won their district for the eighth straight year.



Ryan Kaul played his last game as a Clarkston Wolf against Port Huron Northern March 14. Kaul led Clarkson with 21 points.

'We looked like the Michigan basketball team out there. I really thought we would be better than this at the beginning of the season.'

Dan Fife — Varsity basketball coach

frustrated the entire game. I think there were a lot of factors with this team — ego, injuries, parents and not getting along with me," he said.

"Our attitude was not typical of the teams we've had here in the past. Our kids played well physically, but not as well mentally as I would have thought. We looked like the Michigan basketball team out there. I really thought we would be better than this at the beginning of the season," Fife said.

Assistant coach Eric Chambers supported Fife's decision to substitute players late in the game.

"We were probably too loyal to the kids that we did play. That's probably why we're 11-12," Chambers said.



Dan Fife said he was disappointed with his team's season. It was the first time in his 19 years as being Clarkston's varsity basketball coach that his team finished below .500.

## Hockey

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and he came through for us. He gave our team a lot of leadership."

Janowiak, who had two goals in the season opener against Waterford Mott, said playing for the Wolves is something he will never forget.

"All-league was the icing on the cake for me. It ended my hockey career and will surely be some of the

best times of my life. I will definitely miss the team," Janowiak said.

"The highlight of the year was the Alpena Tournament. Beating them in a packed arena and then beating East Kentwood in the final was a great feeling. The victory over Gross Pointe North was also big for us. We had gone through a rough stretch of the season and pulled out a big win. It was especially big for me because coach moved me to defense for that game and I played pretty well back there. Coach

Krygier has changed the program and has taken it to where it is today," Janowiak said.

Jeremy Gabriel ended the season with eight goals and 14 assists. He was one of Clarkston's most consistent offense threats, registering points in every game this season.

"Jeremy gave us a strong physical presence out there in front of the net. He got a lot of his goals by out-muscling the opponents," Krygier said.

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## Hockey

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'Jordan had an excellent season. He was the backbone of our team. He single handedly won the Alpena Tournament for us.'

**Bryan Krygier** — Clarkston varsity ice hockey coach on goalie Jordan Conley

Bemis said the Wolves had a strong season.

"I felt the season went really good. We were as high as third in the state this year. My personal favorite part of the season was the Alpena Tournament," Gabriel said.

Jordan Conley got the majority of minutes in net this year for the Wolves and posted a 12-5 record and save percentage of .91.

Krygier said Conley was largely responsible for his team's success.

"Jordan had an excellent season. He was the backbone of our team. He single handedly won the Alpena Tournament for us and played great against Gross Pointe North. I knew he'd be able to handle the pressure," Krygier said.

Conley also felt the Alpena Tournament was a highlight of the season.

"I felt the season went really well. We beat a lot of top 10 teams. The most memorable moment was the Alpena Tournament and winning it. I feel we had a very good team and everybody got along," Conley said.

Krygier was proud of everything his team accomplished this season.

"I think we had a real solid season," Krygier said. "We stepped up our play and made a lot of good things happen," Krygier said.

## Athlete of the week: Matt Pearsall

Nobody likes sitting on the bench, but Matt Pearsall will be the first to admit he made more contributions by not being a starter.

The senior began the season as a starter on the Clarkston varsity basketball team, but coaches decided to use him as a reserve. It was a move, Pearsall said, that suited him just fine.

"I hit a bit of a lull in the middle of the season and wasn't playing as well. But I think I played a lot better coming off the bench. A few years ago the coaches didn't even think I could play at the varsity level, so just to be on the team was something special," he said.

Pearsall said his best contributions to the team this season were his rebounding skills and his on the ball defense.

However, Pearsall also posed an offensive threat from the outside.

He scored a season high 19 points over McKenzie High School at Cobo Hall Dec. 27. Pearsall made five 3-pointers, four of which came in the second half.

Clarkston assistant coach Eric Chambers said Pearsall had a good attitude throughout the season.

"When he was moved to the bench he kept up a good attitude and I think Matt learned a lot from basketball that he can use later in life. He was a strong rebounder this season for us and



played larger than his size. He was a good role player this year," Chambers said.

Pearsall, who also played varsity football for the Wolves this season is hoping to walk on to the Ferris State football team. There, he hopes to study criminal justice.

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# Sorry Gonzaga — your time is up

So has your NCAA Tournament bracket found the trash can yet? It probably did if the Big 10 messed things up for you as it did me.

Like most people, I figured Ohio State, Wisconsin and Indiana would win their openers. Mistake no. 1. Mistake no. 2 was when I thought Penn State would get upset by Providence. Mistake no. 3 came when I figured Iowa, coming off the Big 10 Tournament win, would qualify for the elite eight. Those three mistakes have cost me quite a bit this year, but I have three of my final four picks still alive in Michigan State, Stanford and Duke. The lone exception is Syracuse, who got destroyed at the hands of a pretty impressive Kentucky team last weekend.

But it's those upsets and surprises which make the tournament fun to watch year in and year out. And while I predicted an Indiana victory over Kent State in the opening round, I was happy to see the lone Mid American Conference representative make it to the second round. However, my wishes for upsets are now over.

As fairly big Spartan fan, I'd hate to see Gonzaga continue their magic and pull off what would probably be the biggest upset of the tournament this season. It won't happen. **Here's my pick — MSU 82, Gonzaga 68.**

Other teams to watch this weekend include Penn State. The Nittany Lions sure have gained my respect and now they're in the sweet 16. Wins over MSU and Illinois this season qualify this team as a bonafide contender. I like them over Temple.

The Midwest Regional is the only one that hasn't been plagued by upsets yet. I like Arizona and Illinois continuing their winning ways.

Kentucky and USC make for an interesting matchup, but it really doesn't matter because the winner will end up losing to Duke after the Blue Devils roll over UCLA.

In the West Regional I like Maryland over Georgetown, but it will be by Maryland's last win of the season after they fall to Stanford, one of my final four picks.

However, if the tournament plays out the way it usually does, half of my picks will fall through. However, I still feel pretty confident that it will be Duke and Michigan State in the finals. Sorry Gonzaga — the Sweet 16 is as sweet as it gets for you.

In a few weeks the tournament will be over and my attention will be towards the best post-season in professional sports — the National Hockey League playoffs.

Last year my pick for the Stanley Cup was Detroit over Washington. However, I was very happy with the outcome when the New Jersey Devils (my favorite team) won their second championship.

How could anyone argue that their series against the defending champion Dallas Stars wasn't a classic? Those marathon overtime games that went until the wee hours of the morning made for tremendous drama.

With the trade deadline long gone, the Detroit Red Wings didn't make any moves, which may have been the best move of all. They have a solid nucleus of players and have a solid goaltender in Chris Osgood. They have been playing some of the league's best hockey in the last several weeks, with the exception of the recent 5-3 loss at Colorado. The Avs have a few points up on Detroit, who is hoping to beat out St. Louis for the top spot in the division.

But whoever comes out of the Western Conference, whether it be Detroit, St. Louis, Dallas, Colorado or San Jose will probably end up meeting the Devils in the finals. But don't forget, I thought the Wings would be there last year.

*E-Mail Ed your sports predictions to [clarkstonnews@adni.net](mailto:clarkstonnews@adni.net) or [aedavis11@aol.com](mailto:aedavis11@aol.com).*



## Sign up for hockey clinic

Sixth through eighth graders are now welcome to sign up for the fourth annual Clarkston Middle School Hockey Clinic.

The clinic will be held at Lakeland Arena on Friday, March 30 from 6:40 p.m. until 8:20 p.m. and on Saturday, March 31 from 1:40 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Players will meet the Clarkston High School coaches and the players of the two-time Oakland Activities Association Division I champions. The clinic will be followed by the first annual Clarkston High School Alumni Game. All participants wearing the clinic gift jersey will be admitted free.

Cost of the clinic is \$70. Checks may be made payable to Global Sports Management Group.

Registration is limited and the deadline is March 23. For further information call 394-0513.

## Sign up for Fife Fundamentals Camp

The Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp for boys in grades four through six will take place July 9 through July 13.

Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game from Clarkston High School varsity boys basketball coach Dan Fife.

This camp is for players who are serious about improving their game and hoping to someday reach their full potential as a player.

The camp runs from 8 a.m. until noon at Clarkston High School. Cost is \$110, but \$10 will be subtracted if you turn in your application before June 16. Registration is limited to the first 80 applicants.

Please make check or money order out to The Dan Fife Basketball Camp. Send check and registration forms to The Fife Fundamentals Camp, Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346.



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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**Sunday, March 18,** an employee at a gas station at the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee reported the driver of a red Ford Explorer drove off without paying \$20.07 in gas. No license plate number was obtained and the employee gave no description of the suspect.

Police were dispatched to a loud party with possible underage drinkers on Pine Knob Road. A responding officer noted a large number of possible underage drinkers through a window. When partygoers noticed police, several ran out the back door. Others caught were given preliminary breath tests. More people were later found hiding in a bedroom and two were found hiding in a pole barn in the backyard. Those registered .000 were allowed to leave. Eight were issued appearance tickets for consumption of alcohol under 21. All were released to their parents. The homeowners were out of town when their daughter decided to throw the party. She was given a host ordinance violation.

A man on Rockcroft Blvd said \$1,400 worth of tools were stolen from his truck during the night. The cap of the truck was left unlocked.

A couple reported various tools were stolen from their house under construction on Allen and Holcomb.

Police responded to an alarm at a bar on Dixie Hwy and found a red pick up truck parked behind the building and a male sleeping inside. There was a strong odor of intoxicants in the vehicle. The man's speech was slurred and he had trouble maintaining his balance. A preliminary breath test resulted in a .191. The subject, under 21, submitted false identification to police, which he later revealed was borrowed from a friend. The man was given a misdemeanor appearance ticket and cited with under 21 consumption of alcohol and giving fraudulent ID to a police officer. The owner of the ID was also given a misde-

meanor appearance ticket for providing fraudulent ID to a person under 21.

Medicals on Dvorak and Flemings Lake.

Vehicle fire on Sashabaw at I-75.

**Saturday, March 17,** a vehicle traveling near the Maybee and Sashabaw intersection was rear ended by another vehicle who then fled the scene. The victim obtained a license plate number and the responding officer contacted the owner later at her home. The officer noticed the woman staggering and holding on to the wall to walk. She said she had been drinking and had also taken Morphine, medication she was on after recent foot surgery. The woman told the officer to leave her home and would not let him look at her vehicle. However, after a call to her lawyer, she allowed the officer to view the vehicle which had a flat

front tire and front end damage with the victim's matching paint. The woman was cited.

A malicious destruction of property was reported from an apartment on Briarwood. The resident said he was sitting in his living room when he heard the front door struck three times. He saw no suspects when he investigated the noise.

Building fire on Stickney.

Medicals on Pheasant Run, Glenwood, South River, and Felix.

Personal injury accident on I-75 at Dixie Hwy.

**Friday, March 16,** the driver of a vehicle on Forest Valley was stopped for speeding and driving left of center. Police could smell a strong odor of

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## Obituaries

### Joan M. Hall

Joan M. Hall of Clarkston died March 15, 2001 at the age of 62.

She was the beloved mother of Bob (Mary) of Davison, Randy (Sherry) of Waterford, Robin Coles of Davisburg and Dan (Mellisa) of Davison. She was the daughter of Fern (the late Charles) Shuler of Ind. She was the grandmother of Andy, Steve, Colleen, Matthew, Nikki "Paperika", Matt, Victor and Travis. She was the sister of Joyce McGuire of Ind.

Mrs. Hall was employed as a booking clerk at Oakland County Jail.

Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held Monday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the National Wildlife Federation. (www.legacy.com).

### Gregory A. Gwisdalla

Gregory A. Gwisdalla of Clarkston died suddenly March 6, 2001 at the age of 53.

He was the husband of Grace and the father of Deanna Gwisdalla and Brent (Kimberly Sykes) Gwisdalla all of Ariz.

He was the grandfather of Zackary and the brother of John of Ariz.

He was an avid golfer and was a member of Berona Hills, Bad Axe.

Funeral mass was held March 9 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

Rite of committal at Lakeview Cemetery.

Any donations to the family will be used for a college grant for a special education child.

### Harold W. Hoover

Harold W. Hoover of Waterford died March 18, 2001. He was 81.

He was the husband of Patricia for 55 years and the father of Pamela (Bill) Yirovec of West Bloomfield, John and James both of Waterford and Kevin of Orion Township.

He was the grandfather of Jessica, Jimmy and Frankie. He was the brother of Virginia Carhart of Bloomfield, Doris (Frank) Martin of Waterford and David of Royal Oak.

Mr. Hoover was retired from Michigan Bell after 40 years of service. He enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Funeral service will be held March 22 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston where friends may visit March 21 from 7-9 p.m.. Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. (www.legacy.com).

### Swim class registration

Spring swimming classes begin March 28 at the Clarkston High School pool and the registration schedule for parent-infant and children's classes is as follows:

March 24 at 8 a.m. at Clarkston Middle School, 6595 Middle Lake Rd. for all residents of Clarkston Community Schools District.

March 26 at 8 a.m. at the Clarkston Community Education Center, 6300 Church St. for non-school district residents.

There will be two sessions: March 28 to May 1 and April 28 to June 15. Parents may register their children (immediate family members only) for one session only during spring term.

Schedules may be obtained at Comm. Ed. or the South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center on Maybee Rd. Call 623-4550 for information.

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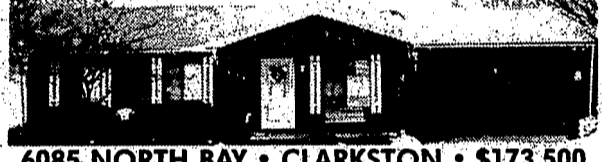


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## Police and Fire

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intoxicants. The driver failed sobriety tests and a breathalyzer registered .114. He was arrested for operating under the influence, a second offense. The vehicle was impounded.

Medicals on Maybee and Horseshoe Circle.

Personal injury accident on M-15 at Dixie Hwy.

**Thursday, March 15**, a possible trespassing was reported on Pine Knob Trail. When police arrived, two males were found yelling at each other in the front yard of the residence. The trespasser accused the resident's wife of having an affair with another man. The alleged trespasser had a cut above his eye and blood on his face from an earlier unrelated incident. Police suggested the homeowner get a restraining order. The resident also filed a harassment report against the same individual on March 18.

Medicals on Flemings Lake, Eastlawn, Waldon Woods, North Marshbank and Dixie Hwy.

Mutual aid on Valley.

Personal injury accident on Dixie Hwy.

**Wednesday, March 14**, a residential burglary with no force was reported on Northview. The resident returned home around 10:30 p.m. to find his front door unlocked, which he said in the report was locked. A TV and VCR were stolen. Dresser drawers were turned upside down, but nothing appeared to be missing. The phone line was also cut. He suspects an ex-girlfriend, however, the woman denied the accusation to police in a phone interview.

The driver of a vehicle on Dixie Hwy was stopped for a traffic violation. The man was given a

preliminary breath test with a .12 result. He was arrested and issued an appearance ticket for operating while impaired, having an expired plate and driving left of center. He was later released and transported to his Waterford home.

A woman on Warbler Drive reported an unknown person in Miami was attempting to use her social security number to apply for a credit card. The woman was warned of the possible fraud by an employee from Associates National Bank.

Medicals on Summerhill, Waters Edge Way, Wellesley Terrace, Dixie Hwy and Westview.

Vehicle fire on Dixie Hwy.

**Tuesday, March 13**, a robbery with a firearm was reported at the Blockbuster Video on Dixie Hwy. The employee who filed the report said the suspect pointed a small black handgun and informed those in the store, "This is a holdup. This is not a joke." The suspect left on foot with \$120. Before he left, he asked an employee, "How do I get out of here?" A video surveillance tape was obtained. The robber is described as a white male, 5'9" tall, 165 pounds, in his mid-20s. He was wearing a dark knit hat, sunglasses, dark jacket and dark pants. Witnesses said the suspect has brown hair and a bushy mustache. No injuries were reported. The incident is under investigation.

Medicals on Sashabaw, Chestnut Hill, and Eastlawn.

**Monday, March 12**, building fire at Hadley Hills Court.

Medical on Waters Edge Way.

Personal injury accident on Ortonville and Waldon.

## City of Clarkston

No major reports.

### Springfield Township

**Sunday, March 18**, a larceny of vehicle parts, no force, was reported at Farley and Big Lake in Clarkston. The responding officer spoke with the victim. He said sometime between March 17-18, someone had stolen a tailgate from his white GMC pickup. He said he checked the contents of the interior of the vehicle, and nothing appeared to be disturbed or taken. No suspects have been reported at this time.

**Thursday, March 15**, an arrest was made at northbound Dixie and Big Lake Road for a first offense of operating under the influence. An accident had occurred at that location, and a vehicle was fleeing the scene; the driver was soon stopped at Clark and Big Lake. Upon interviewing the subject, the responding officer could smell a strong odor of intoxicants. The suspect was staggering when she exited the vehicle, had glassy eyes, and slurred her speech. She said she was aware that she had struck another vehicle, and said she wanted to get to Insight for alcohol counseling. The suspect was asked to do three tests: hand dexterity, alphabet, and heel to toe. She failed all three. Then, she was offered a PBT, and the results indicated a blood alcohol level of .36. Afterward, she was transferred to North Oakland Medical Center for medical clearance. After the clearance, the suspect was read her breathalyzer test rights and was given another test at the Oakland County Jail, with a result of .28. She was housed at the Oakland County Jail for OUIL.

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Case #01-0019 Robert R. Jones Associates, Inc., Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS EXTENSION OF VARIANCE GRANTED ON 1/5/00 FOR TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION TRAILER  
Deer Cross Drive, Lot 401, R-1B  
Deerwood VIII  
08-09-154-013

Case #01-0020 Alfred & Jane Hartley, Petitioners  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 13' TO CONSTRUCT FRONT PORCH AND GARAGE  
Pelton Rd., Lot 12, R-1A  
Pelton Heights Sub 08-34-326-003

Case #01-0021 James Black, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 7' AND VARIANCE TO ALLOW PLACEMENT OF SHED IN FRONT YARD ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD  
Meyers Rd., Lot 40, R-1A  
Lake Oakland Knobs  
08-34-478-046

Case #01-0022 Scott Carter, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE OF 1,152 SQ FT TO CONSTRUCT 2ND GARAGE (DETACHED) ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD  
Pine Knob Lane, Lot 8, R-1A  
Supervisor's Plat No. 4  
08-35-401-023

Case #01-0023 Allen Green, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIZE VARIANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 500 SQ FT FOR ADDITION TO ATTACHED GARAGE  
Deerhill Dr., R-1A  
08-19-429-008

Case #01-0024 Clarkston State Bank, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR TRAILER TO BE USED AS A TEMPORARY BANKING FACILITY  
Ortonville Rd. (M-15), Lot 10, OS-2  
Cranberry Acres Sub  
08-17-300-014

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary,  
Township Clerk  
Beverly A. McElmeel  
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Scholars say Shakespeare picked up most of the story of *Romeo and Juliet* from a 4th century Greek novel, *Ephesiasca*.

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### NOTICE OR PUBLIC HEARING

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

**Thursday, April 12, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.**

at Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road  
Clarkston, MI 48346 to consider the following:

FILE #2001-008

Brenda Locklear, Petitioners

REZONING REQUEST

FROM: R-1R (Rural Residential)

TO: R-1C (Suburban Farm Residential)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-23-176-003 (3 Acres)

Common Description: 7275 Pine Knob Road,  
Between Waldon & Clarkston Rds

Intended Use: Single Family Residential Use

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

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Clarkston, MI 48346 to consider the following:

FILE #2001-006

David & Amy Wall, Petitioners

REZONING REQUEST

FROM: R-1R (Rural Residential)

TO: R-1B (Suburban Residential)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-08-400-017 (2.7 Acres),  
Part of Lot 29 Supervisor's Plat of Independence Farms

Common Description: 8550 Ortonville Road,  
Approx. one mile north of I-75

Intended Use: Single Family Residential Use

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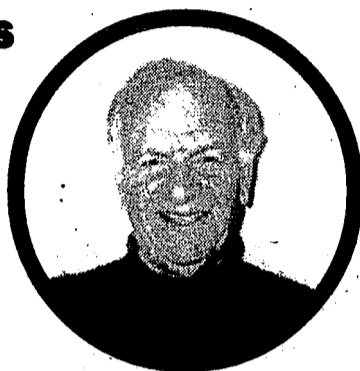
✓ **Technology**

✓ **Precision**

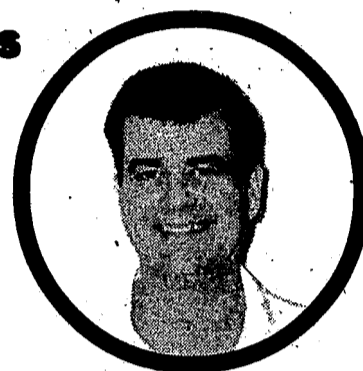
✓ **Integrity**

✓ **Compassion**

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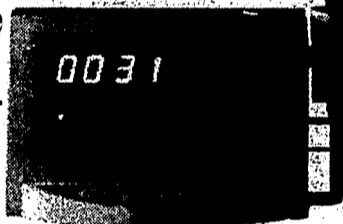
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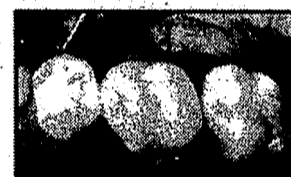


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