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# The **Clarkston News**

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## Kids jump for joy over visit from Spring



Pine Knob Elementary students Karen Clyne (left) and Carlie Sanchez show their skills with the jump rope at recess March 23. More photos on page 20A. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

## Woman allegedly brings intoxicated daughter to restaurant Local woman brews up trouble

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A Clarkston woman cooked up trouble at Mesquite Creek Saturday night, and found herself served with charges compliments of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

According to police reports, deputies were dispatched to the restaurant on M-15 at I-75 after reports of two minors there were allegedly intoxicated.

A restaurant manager said two teenage girls were "going back and forth to the bathroom vomiting."

One of the teenagers was the woman's daughter, the other a friend to the daughter. The woman, who had been conducting an interview at the restaurant with a possible employee for her business, became enraged when police wanted to perform preliminary breath tests on the girls.

The woman told deputies she had drunk two glasses of wine herself. She refused to let police perform breathalyzer tests, swearing at officers and stating, "the judicial system stinks."

She proceeded to grab a sergeant's hand and, according to the report, "got in (the sergeant's) face." The sergeant ordered the woman to let go, but had to "pry off" the woman's hand.

Another officer was reportedly struck in the

chest.

According to testimonies, the woman picked up the two girls from a school dance and was informed by a chaperone the girls had been drinking. The name of the school was not listed in reports.

The woman then decided to take the girls to Mesquite Creek "for bread" to dull the intoxicants.

The daughter admitted to police she and her friend had several shots of liquor at home before attending the dance that night. The daughter, who registered 006, was charged with a host ordinance violation and turned over to her father.

Her friend registered 068, was charged with consumption of alcohol under 21, and turned over to her mother.

Police reports stated the girls were cooperative, however, the woman was not, requiring five officers to respond to the call. She left the restaurant in their custody and was taken to Oakland County Jail and lodged for resisting and obstructing.

She posted a \$100 bond and a warrant is currently being presented to prosecutors for further action.

She was also charged with obscene language in front of a minor; her four-year-old daughter who was also present at the time.

## Schools ink 3-year deal with union

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The contract between the Clarkston school district and the Clarkston teachers' union is now official.

Members of the Clarkston Education Association (CEA) have ratified a new three-year deal that will last until 2004. The Clarkston Board of Education unanimously accepted the agreement at their March 26 meeting.

Of the approximately 490 members in the CEA, 431 voted on the agreement during ratification voting, March 19-21 at each of the district's schools.

The vote was 305 (70.8 percent) in favor of the agreement to 126 (29.2 percent) opposed.

The contract stipulates that the teachers will receive a 2.32 percent pay increase during the 2001-02 school year, and a 1.48 percent increase during the 2002-02 year.

Teachers' salaries for the 2003-04 school year will be revisited under what is called a "reopener", where only the salary portion of the contract is negotiated between the teachers' union and the district.

The starting salary in 2001-02 for a first year teacher is as follows: bachelor of arts, \$33,157; master of arts, \$36,390, and education specialist, \$38,213. In 2002-03, the salaries for first year teachers are \$33,647 for those with a bachelor's degree, \$36,928 for those with a master's degree, and \$38,778 for those with an education specialist's degree.

Under the new contract, teachers in Clarkston Community Schools must work 16 years in the district, regardless of time spent in another district, to utes

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### School board training session March 29

Clarkston school district residents interested in running for the board of education are encouraged to attend a seminar Thursday, March 29. The school board election is this June.

Board president Karen Foyteck and trustee Janet Thomas will present a one hour training session on what it takes to be a member of the board of education.

The session will be held at the schools' administration office, 6389 Clarkston Road, from 7-8 p.m.

Those interested in attending should RSVP to the Clarkston Community Schools' Superintendent's Office at 623-5408. For more information, call Foyteck at 625-7533.

## The News in Brief

### M-15 Public Meeting

For those of you concerned about the future of M-15, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will host two public meetings the first week in April.

These meetings will present results from the consultant's evaluation of alternatives. This is a very important discussion in MDOT's 22-month environmental assessment of widening M-15 from I-75 to I-69.

Public meetings will be Tues., April 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Brandon Middle School Cafeteria, located at 609 S. Ortonville Rd. and Wed., April 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Goodrich High School Cafetorium, located at 8029 Gale Road (enter off Hegel).

### Strutz party pretrial postponed

Defense attorney Todd Fox, representing Independence Township residents Michael and Peggy Strutz, asked for additional time at a scheduled pretrial March 22 at the Oakland County Circuit Court.

Judge Edward Sosnick granted his request and the Strutz case will next be brought to the courtroom, April 25 at 1:30 p.m.

The Strutzes are charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer after an incident this past New Year's Eve in which seven minors were found in the possession of alcohol at a party in their home.

If convicted they could spend up to two years in jail or pay a \$1,000 fine on each count.

### Your old eyeglasses can help others

Do you have old eyeglasses lying around your home? The Interact Club at Clarkston High School is running a used eyeglass drive for Vision Outreach, an organization that cleans up used sunglasses and eyeglasses and distributes them to less fortunate people.

There will be drop off boxes located in the main office of CHS, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd., and in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd., March 26 through April 9.

Your sunglasses and eyeglasses will be greatly appreciated.

### CHS Class of '81 reunion, October 20

There were a little over 500 students in the graduating class of 1981 and the reunion committee is trying to get them all to attend a 20-year soiree.

The big event is planned for Saturday, October 20 at the Oakland County Sportsman Club, cost is \$50 per person, if you're signed up before August 1. The cost goes up \$10 a head after that.

An e-mail address has been setup for communications: clarkston1981@hotmail.com

Call The Clarkston News with your News in Brief -- 625-3370.

## Clarkston High School Academic Achiever

Name:

Becky Shermerhorn

GPA: 3.87

Parents:

Kent and Judy Shermerhorn

Plans after graduation: To attend Michigan State University or Grand Valley State University and study physical therapy.

Extra-curricular activities: Swim team; ski team; National Honor Society; Blue and Gold Executive Board.

Honors, awards, and scholarships: Swimming academic all-American; Scholar-Athlete Award; Michigan MEAP Merit Award; Chenille letter.

Favorite subjects: Math.

Outside interests or hobbies: Skiing; swimming; dance; sailing; biking and lacrosse.

Best friends are people who: You can trust, who are always there for you and are fun to be with.

When I think of the future I'm: Living out west in the mountains and working as a sports physical therapist.

I'll try to make a contribution by: Working to help people overcome their disabilities due to a sports injury.

What concerns me most about the world is: The people who really don't live their life to the fullest.

My best CHS memory is: Beating the Traverse City ski teams at a ski meet at Schuss Mountain.



Becky Shermerhorn



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# The Second Front

## Different generations educate each other

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The conversations were vast. "Where were you when Kennedy died?" one Clarkston Middle School sixth grader asked.

"What did you want to be when you grew up?" another inquired.

"What was it like having black and white TV?" yet another wondered.

Each of Angela Yarber's language arts students learned a little something different March 22 as a result of a unique field trip they won't soon forget.

Delving into the lives of Clarkston senior citizens with one-on-one interviews, students caught a glimpse of what it may have been like growing up in years back. Seniors discussed old times, fond memories and kids listened intently.

Yarber said, "some of the kids don't get to see their grandparents because they live in other states. This is a good opportunity to connect to the older generation."

Yarber has scheduled this event as part of her curriculum for the past five years and says "it's about what we can learn from their experiences."

"I love doing it every year. The seniors are so nice and so nice to the students," she said.

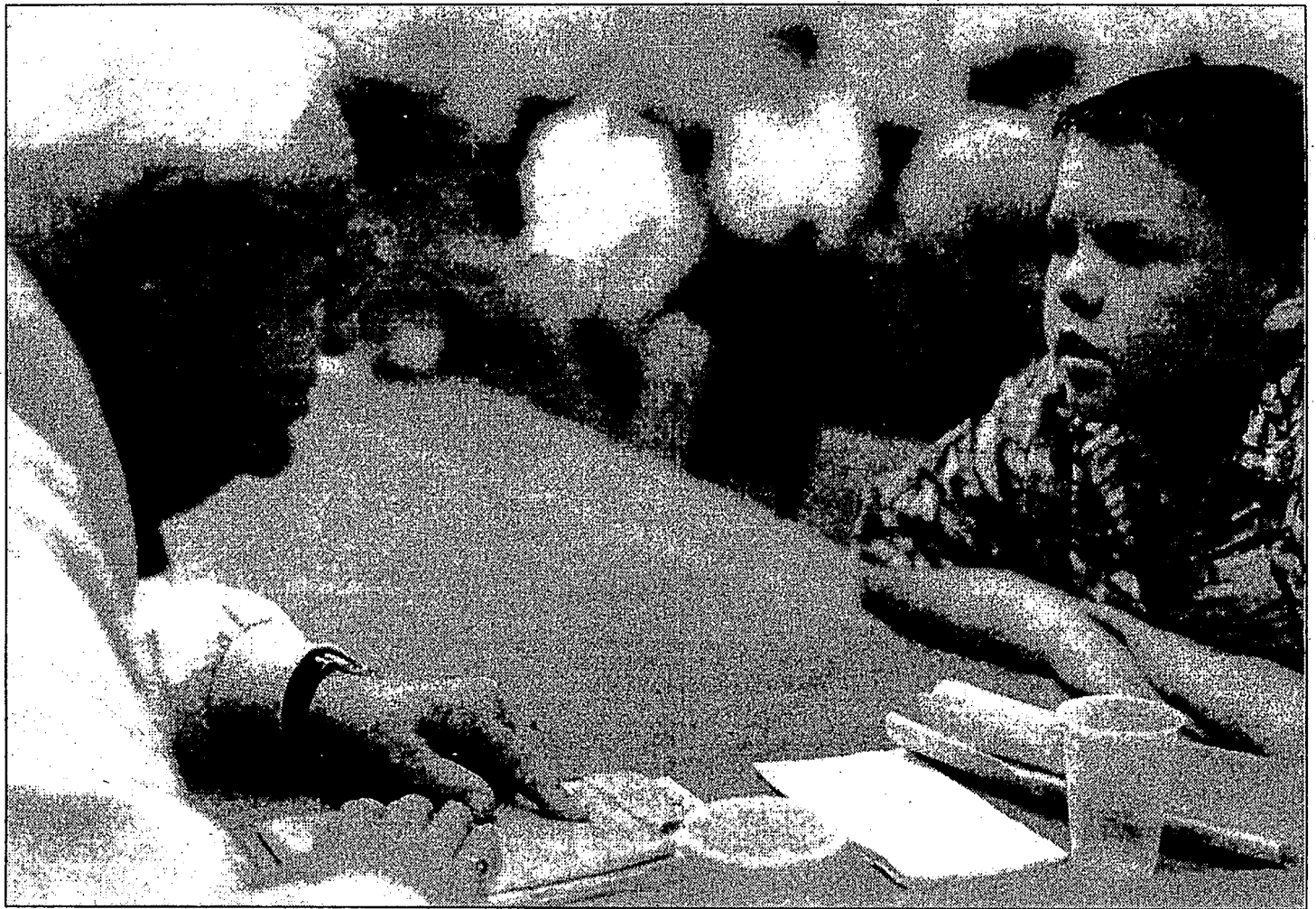
Each student will create a corresponding project such as a character sketch or skit, Yarber said.

The event wasn't all interviews. Sixth-graders entertained a captive audience with humorous skits and musical performances.

Clarkston Melody Makers, a band consisting of senior citizens, returned the favor and filled the Carriage House at Clintonwood Park with musical delight. Kids and seniors enjoyed a sing along with classics like "Yankee Doodle" and "Babyface."

One senior attendee, Berniece Grace said, "I think this is great. I'm glad I came, this is really enjoyable. These kids are the cutest."

Jean Perzyk added, "I think the kids enjoyed this, too."



Sean Morrison inquires into the life of Leon Sawyer.

They did. Sixth graders Lizzy Baetens and Megan Valley agreed the field trip was "fun."

Baetens said, "its cool to do. I think we should do this more often and other towns should do this, too."

Valley enjoyed getting to know "their history and the hardships they've endured through life."

"Some may look sad, but they're really happy," Baetens added.

Both girls felt a connection with the seniors. "It's neat to see they started playing instruments at the same age we are now," said Baetens.

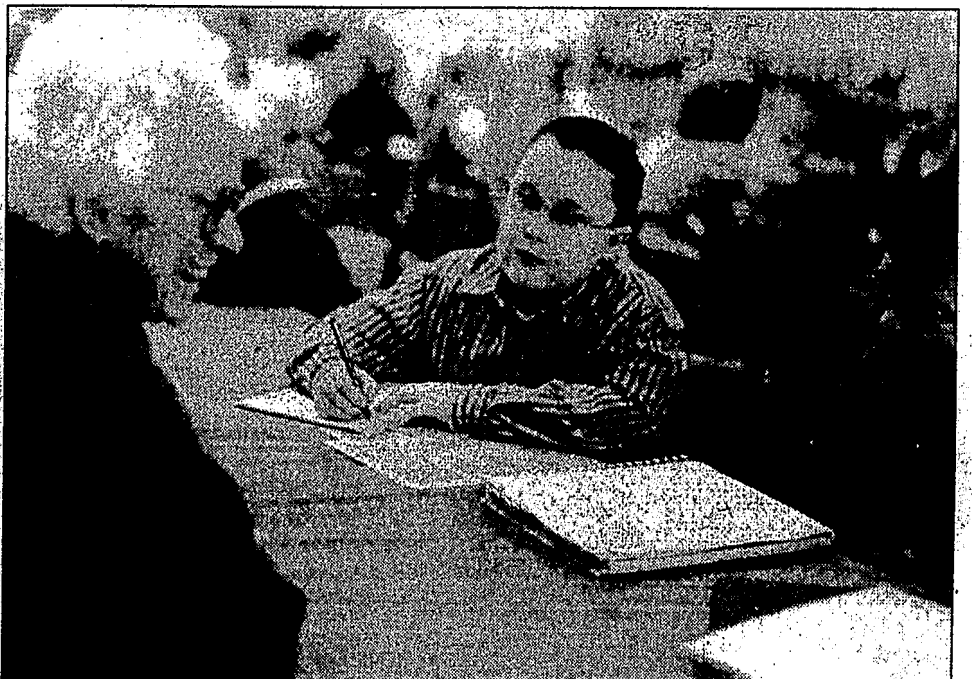
"And they played the same games we play now like Kick the Can and Hopscotch," added Valley.



From left, Adam Weightman, Derek Bush and Zach Weiss entertain the seniors.



Tom Alty, left, and Adam Weiss, reenact Abbott and Costello's famous skit, "Who's on First?"



Ethel Webster is interviewed by Daniel Marsac (left) and Zach Kerr. "Have you traveled outside of Michigan?" was one of several questions the boy asked.

### Council denies request

# Clarkston residents hope to split town, lot

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A Clarkston couple's wishes to move closer to their family may be more difficult due to recent action by the city council.

Clarkston residents Ron and Rachel Hasso bought their house at 95 South Holcomb 10 years ago. Now they want to move to Chicago to be with the rest of their family. However, action taken at a recent city council meeting may have made that move more difficult.

The Clarkston city council denied the Hassos' request for a lot split on their property March 12. The same request was also denied by the Clarkston plan-

ning commission earlier in the month.

The Hassos' property is one of several which is accessed by a 12 foot driveway near Holcomb Road and Madison Court. If the lot was split there is a possibility that another single family home would be built on the Holcomb Road property.

City attorney Tom Ryan said an additional home would increase traffic flow, which was one of the main concerns of both Ryan and the council.

"It would be a two-family parcel. They need more than 12 feet," Ryan said. "Nobody has a driveway that's only 12 feet. It's not safe. To add another family in that parcel is pure folly."

However Ron Hasso claims the lot

split should have been approved. He felt it would not harm the character of the village.

"It does not harm Clarkston," Hasso said. "It would probably enhance the property more so than the vacant lot does now."

However one of Hasso's neighbor's, Steve Arkwright, who lives at 75 North Holcomb was present at the meeting, and said otherwise. He claimed if the Hassos' lot was split it would cause several problems including parking and the safety of area children.

"You as a council have the right to approve this lot split," he said. "But you have an obligation to deny it. Pedestrian traffic, the ingress and egress on Madi-

son Court and parking would all be issues. The city attorney is against it and so are four of my neighbors. It's a historic district."

However the Hassos said traffic flow in the area was not a grave concern.

"I wouldn't consider 12 cars using that road a heavily used road. It's not like Holcomb, White Lake or Church Street. We've been good Clarkston citizens. We ask that you make this approval," Hasso said. "We're not moving because we hate Clarkston. We love it here. It's just that our family is in Chicago now and that's where we want to be."

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## Road improvements planned for Independence Twp.

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Winter's nearly over and that only means one thing—construction season's coming.

Not only is downtown Clarkston seeing revitalization soon, other areas will be getting some fixing up as well including Deer Lake Road at White Lake Road and Perry Lake Road at Clarkston Road.

Supervisor Dale Stuart recommended to the Independence Township Board to approve intersection improve-

ment and paving to the Deer Lake Athletic Club entrance.

The township has \$125,876 available for Tri-Party funds for 2001 and \$145,876 available from prior years. Funds of this sort typically have been used for drainage, intersection improvements, paving and graveling, said Stuart in a memo to the board.

The Deer Lake project will require a \$30,000 township investment with Forrest Milzow, athletic club owner, contributing the majority of the funds, over \$50,000. The project is expected to to-

tal \$90,000.

The Perry Lake and Clarkston Road intersection has experienced significant increases in traffic since Clarkston High School opened, said Stuart. This project will provide acceleration and deceleration lanes, intersection improvements and paving 350 feet of the road. The total cost is \$160,000, requiring a \$53,000 township contribution.

Also at the March 20 Township Board meeting, road graveling was suggested for a number of Independence

Township roads including Dartmouth, Deer Lake and Rattalee Lake as well as Flemings Lake, west of Sashabaw, Foster, Perry Lake and Pine Knob. Total amount to be graveled is 6.77 miles and estimates for road graveling is \$12,000 per mile. The project will cost the township \$81,240.

The Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC) has indicated that drainage improvements be undertaken on North Eston Road. The township and RCOC would fund the project 50/50. RCOC is currently obtaining estimates.

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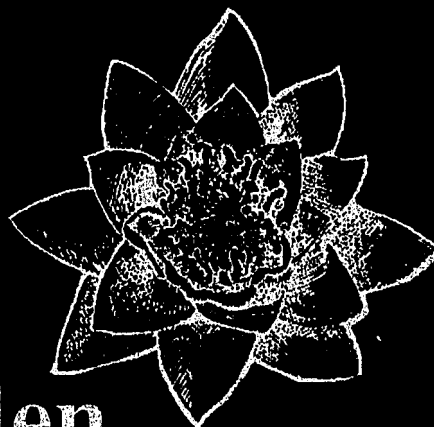
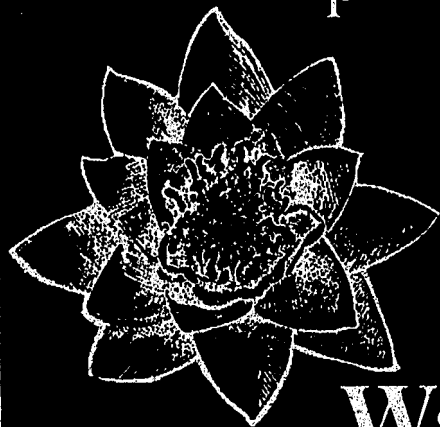
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# Drivers beware — traffic tickets on the increase

'Our goal here is . . . to have a greater presence in the community and have a safer community.' -- Chief Ormiston

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The good news is that accidents in Clarkston are down 30 percent. But the bad news is drivers are receiving more tickets from the Clarkston police department.

The Clarkston police department has recently changed its coverage and the result, Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston said, has been safer roads, but more tickets.

Midnight shifts have been taken over by the Oakland County Sheriff's

Deputies from the Independence Township substation Ormiston said. The end result is that Ormiston's force, which is made up of himself and 12 part time police officers is in effect, "saving" two day shifts per week.

"The whole concept is not a money saving scheme," Ormiston said. "It's an attempt to increase the level of service during the hours which it is most needed, which are days and afternoons."

The change was



Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston

approved by Independence Township March 6 and by the Clarkston city council March 7. Ormiston said the change in coverage will be further evaluated in June.

"So far it's going exactly as we had anticipated. The goal here is not to write more tickets. It's to have a greater presence in the community and have a safer community. I have no interest in taking accident reports or tending to injured people. But people are driving safer these days and that's what we wanted," Ormiston said.

At its regular meeting March 14 city council approved the purchase of two new patrol cars.

The department will purchase two new 2001 Chevrolet Impalas in a lease-

to-own agreement. The two cars will total \$13,300 per year for three years. The Clarkston Police Department will own the cars at the end of the lease. They are the first new cars for the department in six years.

"I think it's important that the police department have adequate equipment. The patrol wants to reflect the community," Ormiston said.

Ormiston said the money for the cars was well within his budget.

Councilman Dave Savage was one of several councilmen who approved the purchase.

"How he spends his budget is his business. He puts his life on the line to protect the citizens of this city. He needs good equipment," Savage said.

Councilman Walt Gamble was also in favor of the purchase.

"Paul is a department head and his track record here is exemplary," Gamble said.



The Clarkston City Police will lease two new police cars.

## Open House at Independence Township Building Department

In celebration of International Building Safety Week, the Independence Township Building Department will host an open house Tuesday, April 10 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The open house will give residents not usually able to visit the department during regular business hours an op-

portunity to view the facilities and pull permits. The building department staff will be available to answer questions, and coffee and cookies will be served.

The building department is located on the top floor of township hall, 90 N. Main Street in Clarkston. Call 625-8111 for more information.

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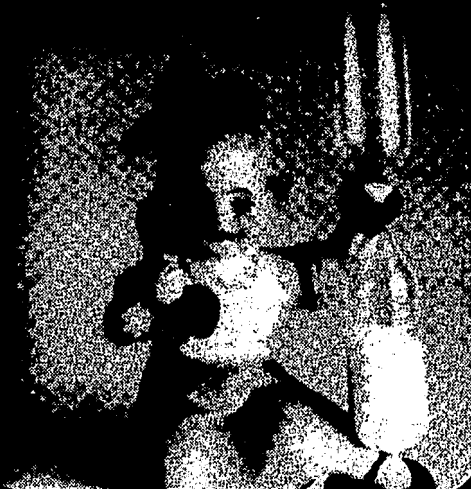


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# Opinion

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## Editorial

### Plan now to minimize Main Street construction problems

On April 2 there will be a public meeting to discuss upcoming Main Street road construction in downtown Clarkston.

Main Street in the city limits will be torn up for several months beginning this spring while water main and cosmetic work are done.

The information is important not only to city residents, business owners and their employees, but to every resident who travels through downtown.

Traffic flow, parking and access to downtown businesses will be on the agenda.

Jack Shubitowski, administrator of the Downtown Partnership Committee, has been in contact with Michigan Department of Transportation, and he's worried.

There will still be two-way traffic on Main Street, but parking will be eliminated during construction. Main Street will also be closed on some Sundays -- the dates are yet to be determined. There may also be changes in the public lot at Washington and Main streets.

Some Main Street business owners are worried about customers going elsewhere during this time and with good reason. The way to help prevent that as much as possible is to plan now.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Independence Township Fire Hall on Citation Drive. We hope to see you there.

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## Letters To The Editor

### Choosing Hospice care for terminally ill is an act of love

In his deeply personal account of his wife's death, Jim Sherman shared some of his own misgivings in his column "Making the decision to let Hazel die," published February 21. Jim should be assured that making the decision to select the hospice option, and making the decision to let someone die, should not be viewed as the same thing.

Many people believe admitting a terminally ill loved one to hospice is an act of surrender. On the contrary, choosing hospice care is an act of love that can enable the person to live more fully at the end of life.

Hospice does its best work over months of care by providing relief of pain and other distressing symptoms, emotional and spiritual support and by lessening the burden on family caregivers.

The sad truth is that late hospice referral is a common problem. Recent studies show that when a patient with advanced cancer becomes bed- or chair-bound for more than 50 percent of their waking hours and increasingly dependent in activities of daily living (needing assistance to eat, brush teeth bathe, toilet, etc.) the life expectancy becomes less than three months.

Furthermore, doctors often experience a great deal of difficulty talking about death and dying in a culture that places its trust in technology and scientific breakthroughs. Education in end-of-life care is lacking in medical schools and physician training programs. The emphasis remains on cure or rehabilitation.

Death is sometimes viewed as an enemy and as a failure, rather than the natural outcome of having an incurable illness. When a patient presents with a terminal illness, it is the physician's duty to be truthful with medical information, present reasonable options,

defend patient choice, relieve distress, and reassure loved ones with ongoing involvement. Knowing the truth about a medical condition enables a patient and family to make choices about how they want to spend their final months. Often this is a time of sharing memories and expressing deep feelings.

Hospice is a valid option when the prognosis is terminal. This is thought of generally as a life expectancy of "less than six months, should the disease run its normal course."

Entry into a hospice program requires certification by a licensed physician and informed consent by the patient. Anyone can begin the process of referring a patient to a hospice program. Usually hospice care is provided in the home, but is also available in most nursing homes, hospitals and hospice residential facilities. The hospice team prepares an individualized care plan to meet the needs of each patient and family. Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies cover hospice services with only minimal out-of-pocket expense. Under Medicare, a prescription drug benefit is included.

What I most often hear from surviving loved ones goes like this: "Thank God for Hospice. Everyone from Hospice was just wonderful -- Angels! But why didn't her doctor tell us about Hospice sooner? She was in pain for over a year. Why was it that only Hospice would provide the pain medication she needed to make her more comfortable?"

We only wish that the people who need the compassionate care of hospice would learn about it sooner when all involved could benefit.

Sincerely,  
John W. Finn, MD  
Executive Medical Director  
Hospice of Michigan

### Massage parlor provides quite a distraction

*Dateline: Manistee:* It's about 7 a.m. Saturday morning and I'm looking out the window at two inches of snow. The temperature is 20 degrees and the wind is blowing about 20 miles an hour out of the north.

I'm looking for a way to avoid taking the dogs out for a run, in spite of the fact that if I don't start today, I'll never lose the 10 pounds I've gained over the last four years. As usual, I'm motivated by the spring clothes that no longer fit, and a planned trip to Florida in late April.

I turn to the first available distraction -- the Friday, March 23 issue of *The Detroit News* classified section sitting on the kitchen counter.

Used cars start on page 2, I see. I could use a new(er) car. The 1993 van with 161,000 miles I've been driving is rusting out from underneath me, or so says boss number 3, Jim Sherman Sr. He asked me last week when my husband was going to buy me a new car(!).

So what do you think jumped out at me smack dab in the middle of the used car section -- an SUV with low mileage for only \$5,000? No such luck.

The first thing I saw was a \$10 off coupon at Bangkok Massage Therapy in Clarkston.

It was in the "Adult Entertainment" advertising section, right next to World Spa (no city listed, only street directions and just 7 minutes from Metro Airport). There was an ad for Detroit's #1 Partyline, and an ad for \*\*\* Blondie \*\*\* new \*\*\* from Amsterdam. (It doesn't say if she's pro-euthanasia).

There's also an ad for Dream Playmates followed by "Adult Entertainment," in case there was any confusion. Sexy Windsor Girls HOT HOT with great

attitudes who take Visa/MC/AmEx also advertise in this section.

Gee, last month our staff interviewed the owners of several local beauty salons which offer massage therapy for our special Progress edition. No one mentioned the therapist would be exotic and busty, have hot legs, be submissive or totally discreet. And I've never seen any of those businesses advertised in the adult entertainment section of a newspaper.

Bangkok has only been open for a few months. They moved into the former PK's Salon at 6475 Dixie in Independence Township, which was raided and closed a year ago.

After the raid, I told my then 18-year-old son about it, like it was big news there was an illegal massage parlor in town. Not to him.

Apparently, a lot of the kids at Clarkston High School knew about PK's Salon. I hope they didn't have up close and personal knowledge, if you know what I mean. The time for snickering about men

being men, especially young ones, ended with the first death from AIDS.

Last fall I spoke to Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart about Bangkok after they had made their application for a license to open. He said there's not much he can do to prevent such places from opening if they meet the ordinance requirements. It's up to the ordinance officer and Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies to keep an eye on the place once it opens.

Before Bangkok opened, Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the OCSID Independence Township Substation, said his men would be doing just that.

I sent copies of the ad to Stuart and also to Lt. LaBair so his men can get started.



Maralee Cook

Light Ink

E-mail your Letters to the Editor to clarkstonnews@adni.net. Please include your phone number.



## Live to be 100 and more

On March 15, 1895 Mabel Graves was born. In March 1987, I interviewed Mabel on her 92nd birthday.

This week I received notice from Oxford trapper Hank Paddubny that Mabel celebrated her 106th birthday.

"Holy preservation, Batman!"

"Zoinks, Scooby!"

"Ay caramba, Homer!"

How do you live to be 100 and six? When I last spoke with Mabel -- on the record -- she attributed longevity to, "just good, clean living."

I guess that leaves me out of the Centurion Club. Maybe I can make it to 70.

Back when I interviewed her in 1987, I was also told this, "If I had the chance to do it again, I would live my life the same way."

No regrets.

I believe part of the 100-plus years has to do with not looking back and wishing she'd done something different -- made a left hand turn instead of a right. How many of us young'uns can say that about our brief existences?

I don't know about now, but 14 years ago Mabel wasn't living in the past. She lived for the day that God had given her. Those days may soon end (I don't know how much longer a mortal body can go after 106), but along the way they've added up quite nicely.

Mabel's now up in Lapeer at the Ferguson Nursing Home. Hank and a contingency of American Legion Post 108, Oxford threw her a birthday party. She's the oldest member of the Auxiliary and they wanted to do something nice.

Happy late birthday, Mabel.

\* \* \*

Dave Barna of Independence Township e-mailed me the following list of one liners. They are not the cure for cancer, but they may make you smile or chuckle ... and since we're on the subject of living to be 100, if you want to make it, you need to smile and laugh as much as you can.

So without further eloquence ...



don  
rush  
don't rush  
me

- If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?
  - If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
  - Why do we say something is out of whack? What's a whack?
  - Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
  - If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
  - If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
  - Why is the man (or woman) who invests all your money called a broker?
  - Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?
  - Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?
  - Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?
  - Why isn't 11 pronounced onety-one?
  - "I am" is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do" is the longest sentence?
  - If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?
  - If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?
  - Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?
  - What hair color do they put on the drivers licenses of bald men?
  - You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
  - No one ever says "It's only a game," when their team is winning.
  - If olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?
- Thanks Dave.
- Comments for the man they call "that @#%\*&! smackin' frackin' Don Rush" (amongst other things), can be e-mailed to:*

## the People Poll

The Clarkston News asks:

Of the teams in this year's Final Four, which one do you think will win the NCAA college basketball championship?



"My husband would say Michigan State."  
— Cheryl Dillenbeck



"Michigan State"  
— Bill Brandreth



"Duke."  
— Jim Slabinski



"I'm going to have to go with Michigan State."  
— Ryan Alexander

## Just Jotting

I had one of those wonderful "Kodak" moments recently. I was the fourth car behind a stopped school bus letting off students.

I wasn't in a hurry and my mind was unoccupied. So I watched this first or second grader get off the bus. He was bundled up for the cold, looking short and round.

He semi-hurried up his rather long driveway. My eyes went ahead of him. On the porch was a medium size dog, wagging its tail so hard the whole body wiggled.

The dog stayed on the porch, and when the lad got to his dog the greetings were magnificent to behold. The hugging, the licking, the excitement. What a welcome.

And, what a warming, totally fun thing to see and remember and to smile at so many days after. It's great what we see sometimes when our minds are uncluttered.



Jim's  
Jottings

Jim Sherman

Golfing friend Bob Lines, in Estero, Florida this time of year, sent a basket of oranges and grapefruit in remembrance of Hazel the week she died.

Oranges in our house were usually to "add color," something like adding carrots to a soup or salad. Unless the oranges were Clementines, which are really easy to peel, they stayed in a wire basket on the kitchen counter until they rotted.

Neither Hazel nor I thought of using one of her antique orange juicers.

Well, when Bob's oranges came, I recalled Chic Drumheller telling me she only drank fresh-squeezed orange juice. I scoffed at her, knowing full well Minute Maid or Tropicana are just as good.

I owe Chic an apology. I juiced those Florida beauties and the taste was much better than the carton varieties.

\* \* \*

The Lapeer County Economic Development Committee met in Oxford last month. I guess it was because they wanted to see The Boulders' Club House.

Anyway, son Jim was invited and he got a ticket for me. The speaker was Chuck Conaway the new chairman and chief executive officer of Kmart Corporation.

He hasn't had the job a year yet, and this was his first public speaking appearance since taking the office just over 300 days before.

This CEO is 40. He's head of the 28th largest corporation in the United States and the ninth largest employer with over 300,000 workers.

I kept looking from him to my 40-something son and wondering where we went wrong. Of course, I concluded it was he who went wrong, not me.

The reason Conaway was invited to speak and the reason he accepted are the same ... he's from Lapeer. But, the Oxford venue prompted him to comment about still not being welcomed in Lapeer.

What a dynamic leader. Articulate to the "nth" degree. Personable. Focused. Magnetic. I got the feeling that if he can't make big gains on WalMart, no one can.

# Renaissance offers an alternative for high school

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"For the 100 kids that are here, there are 100 different reasons."

It is under this umbrella that Renaissance High School operates, according to Neal Sage, counselor and dean of students at the high school.

Sage, who has spent 33 years as a teacher and counselor in the Clarkston school district, is in his first year at the helm of Renaissance High School. He is responsible for the curriculum, counseling, and developing the mission of the school.

According to Sage, many of the students opt to attend the program because of the size of Clarkston High School — they believe they will get more individual attention at Renaissance.

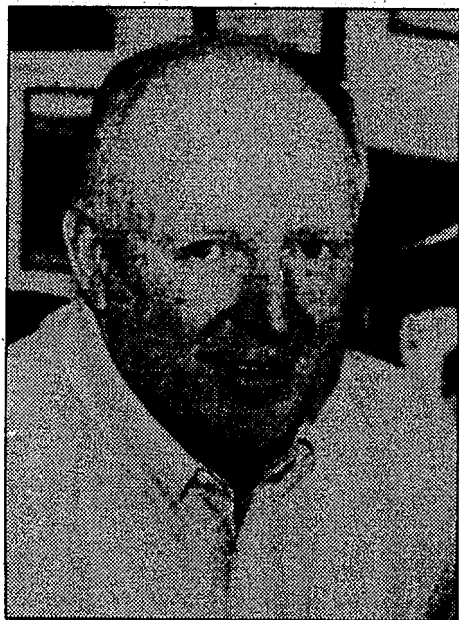
Sage said of the program's 100 students, 20 are from districts outside of Clarkston. He said students in the Clarkston district have first choice to enter the program.

Several students interviewed cited smaller class size as the reason they fare better in the Renaissance program.

Junior Trish Taylor, a Clarkston resident, said her experience in the program has been positive because of "the teacher-student relationship — they're more like a friend."

Taylor currently takes classes in science, desktop publishing, and physical education, and is a teachers' aide in science and computers.

She said the smaller size of the Renaissance program is definitely to her



Clarkston Renaissance High School Dean and Counselor Neal Sage is responsible for curriculum, counseling and developing the mission of the school.

advantage.

"I've been doing a lot better," Taylor said. "With it being smaller, I seem to get along better, and have more freedom. My grades have improved a lot."

Junior Mitch Garrish, also a Clarkston resident, said he feels the teachers at Renaissance High School are more approachable.

"I have a lot more help here," he said. "When I went to Clarkston High School, I skipped school a lot. Here, I don't feel the urge to do that. Here, I can talk to my teachers — at Clarkston High School, I couldn't do that."



Renaissance High School students (l-r) Mitch Garrish, Tricia Taylor and Gitanjali Che have benefited greatly from the services at the school.

Gitanjali Chand, a senior, was in the Renaissance program during the 1999-2000 school year. She started this school year at Clarkston High School before returning to Renaissance.

"Here, the classes are smaller and the teachers give you more attention," she said. "The students are good here."

After graduating, she said she hopes to attend Mott Community College and go into business management.

For his part, Sage said he feels a sense of pride when students meet a goal or objective, particularly "when they didn't think they could do something, then they put forth the effort and became

successful."

According to Sage, out of the 100 students at Renaissance, 30 have the opportunity to graduate in June. "The kids have been very hardworking," he said.

Sage said the same graduation requirements exist at Renaissance as at Clarkston High School — students can earn six credits per year and must complete 22 credits to graduate from the program.

Students in the program are able to attend the Oakland Technical

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## FIFTY SOMETHING?

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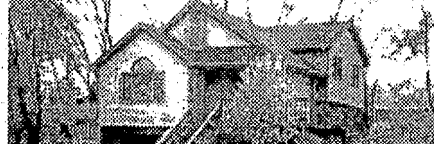
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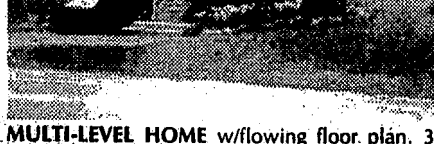
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Winners in the boys Optimist Club Tri-Star Basketball Competition are, back row from left: Daniel Owens, Curtis Kowalk, Zach McDonald; Front row from left: Tyler Scarlett, Tyler Workman and Scott Koenigsknecht. Photos courtesy of Craig Judd.



Winners in the the girls Optimist Tri-Star Basketball Competition are back row from left: Jenn Lumetta, Cassie Klein. Front row from left: Erin Mueller, Melanie Dunnigan and not pictured, Johanna Kupe.

## Kids strut their basketball stuff

Independence Elementary School hosted 103 area kids earlier this month for the Clarkston Area Optimist Club's annual Tri-Star Basketball Skills Contest.

Boys and girls ages 8 to 13 competed in three events - shooting, dribbling and passing. First place winners in their age groups were: Boys - Tyler Scarlett, 8; Tyler Workman, 9; Scott Koenigsknecht, 10; Daniel Owens, 11;

Curis Kowalk, 12; Zach McDonald, 13. Girls - Erin Mueller, 8; Johanna Kupe, 9; Melanie Dunnigan, 10; Jenn Lumetta, 11; Cassie Klein, 12; (there were no participants in the 13-year-old category).

A slam-dunk contest was added this year with Ryan Bonk and Johanna Kupe winning a set of Detroit Pistons tickets.

Trophies for the top first, second

and third place winners were given to boys and girls of each age group. The top boy and girl winner in each age group will be sponsored by the Clarkston Area Optimist at the state competition April 28 at Frankenmuth High School.

The crowd was treated to a rendition of The Star Spangled Banner, sung by Maria Mercado, Autumn Touchstone, Atiya McClinton, Mara Livezey and An-

drea Lawrence.

Last year three Clarkston qualifiers brought home trophies from the state competition, according to Craig Judd, event chairman. Judd added, "It's wonderful to watch all the talent and enthusiasm our kids have for sports and we commend all the parents and relatives who proudly encouraged and supported their participation."

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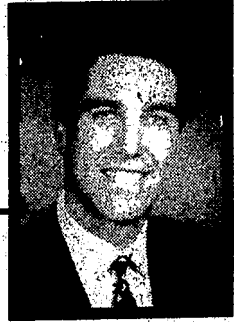
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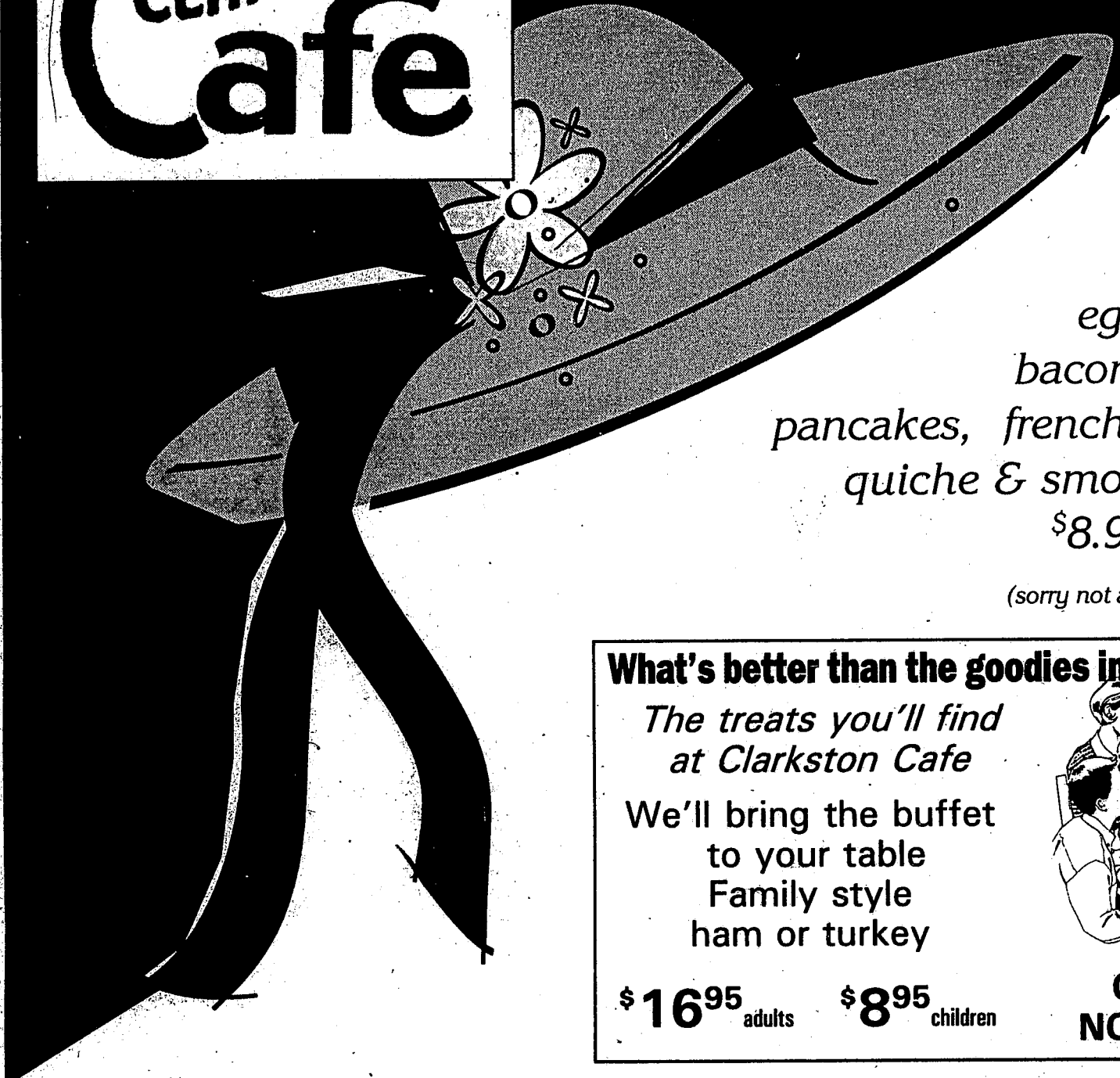
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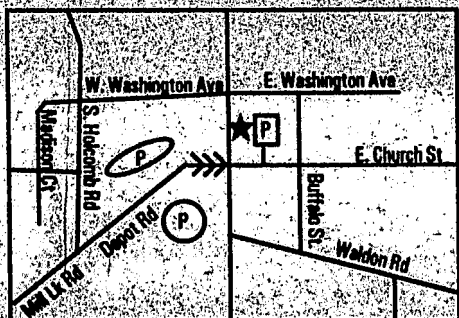
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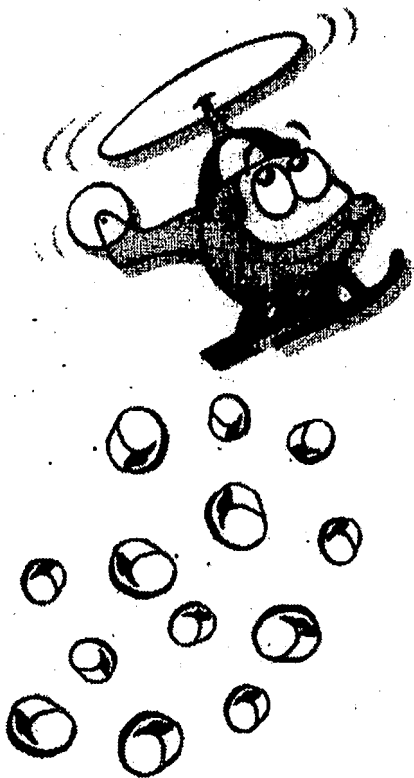
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### Annual Easter fun time for kids coming up



Independence Township Parks and Rec's annual Marshmallow Drop is Saturday, April 7 at 11 a.m.

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Tickets must be purchased in advance at Parks and Rec., 90 N. Main St. in Clarkston. Tickets will not be sold on site.

Call 625-8223 for more information.

Parks and Rec also sponsors a Holiday Eggstravaganza, Tues., April 10 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Clarkston Christian Association, 5529 Sashabaw Rd. at Maybee, for children ages 2 to 5. Ticket cost and conditions are the same as the Marshmallow Drop.

There will be games, face painting, crafts, treats, an egg hunt and a special visit from the Easter Bunny.

Parks and Rec office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Mail destroyed when Ranch Estates postal box set fire

Clarkston Post Office Supervisor Linda Earl said the collection mailbox located at the entrance to the Ranch Estates Subdivision off Clarkston Road was set on fire Monday March 25.

Earl said a resident called the post office to say she saw smoke coming out of the box Monday morning. The incident is under investigation, and Earl said postal inspection services are working on the case as well.

With the exception of about five pieces of mail recovered from the pile of ashes, the mail was a total loss.

Earl said anyone who put mail in the box between 1:15 p.m. Saturday and Monday morning should consider their mail has been destroyed.

"One lady had put all of her bills in there," said Earl. "It creates quite a problem."

Earl said the Post Office hopes to have a collection box back in place by Friday, March 30.

People with information about the incident are asked to call the Post Office at 625-0032.

### A weekend of music

The Clarkston Village Players presents Spring Concert 2001 on Fri., April 6 and Sat., April 7 at 8 p.m. at the Depot Theatre on White Lake Road, about a mile west of Dixie Highway.

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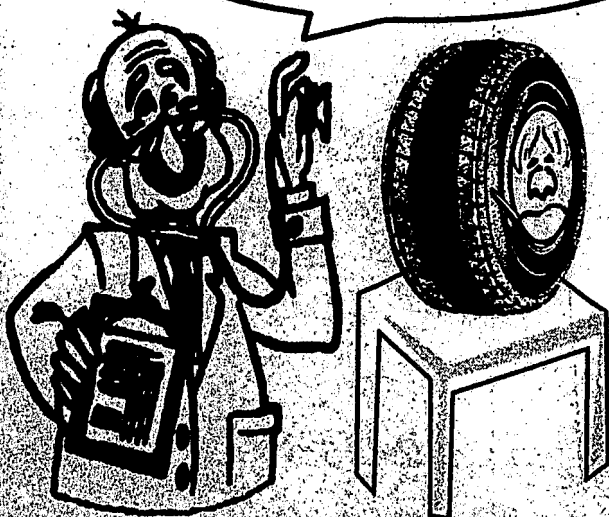
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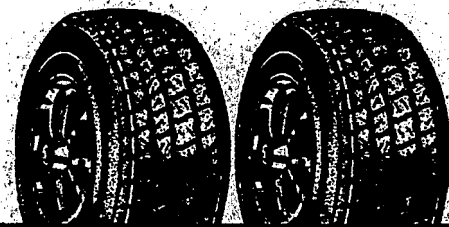
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# Milestones



**Congratulations, Kayla!**

Kayla Pappas, an eighth grader at Clarkston Middle School participated in the vocal MSVMA District Middle School Solo and Ensemble on February 10. She sang two solos and was accompanied by her choir teacher, Miss Nelson. She was judged by a qualified adjudicator and received first place (division 1 rating.) Kayla hopes to succeed in a singing career in the future.

## At School

Larry Mix of Clarkston has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2000 term at University of Michigan-Dearborn. To qualify for the dean's list students must achieve a 3.5 grade point average for at least 12 credit hours.

Kiersten Kirby of Clarkston has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2000 term at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Brandon and Brent Griffith, sons of Sherri and Chuck Griffith of Clarkston, have been named to the dean's list at University of Notre Dame for the fall semester. To qualify for the dean's list, students must maintain a grade point average of 3.4 or above. Brandon is a 1999 graduate of Notre Dame Prep. Brent is a 2000 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Kendall Williams, son of Debra Williams, of Grand Blanc, and Kendall Williams of Clarkston, has earned a Silver A, The Culver Academies' second highest academic honor, reserved for students earning a minimum semester grade point average of 3.2. Williams is a senior and two-year student at The Academies.



**Congratulations, Michelle!**

Michelle Neuman, a graduate student working on a master's degree in public affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, has been selected to intern at the Indiana General Assembly. "... people who are either involved in or wish to be involved in public service yet make no attempt to understand the complete web of bureaucracy are virtually impotent in making any real difference," Neuman said. "I believe this internship affords me the opportunity to get a first-hand look at how government operates." She is responsible for assisting the staff's legislative assistants and responding to constituent letters and phone calls. She also covers committee meetings and floor action. Michelle is pictured above with state Rep. Dave Frizzell, R-Indianapolis. She is the daughter of Gail Jenkins of Oxford, and Mike Neuman of Clarkston.



**Happy 60th anniversary!**

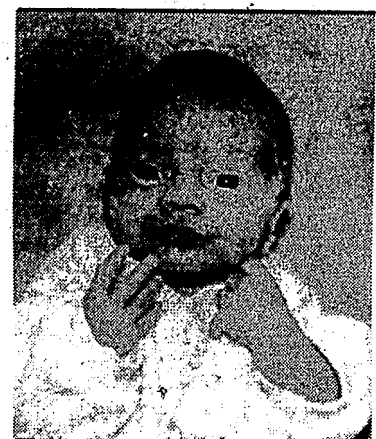
Alice Virginia MacDiarmid McCrum and Kenneth Arnold McCrum will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this month. The couple married March 22, 1941. They met at the free movies stores hosted at the time. Alice and Kenneth were married at the home of Alice's parents in White Lake Township. The McCrums have two sons. Kenneth L. McCrum lives in Alpena and Rial R. McCrum lives in Tomball, Tex. The McCrums have two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Welcome, Kelly Renee!

Dirk and Nancy (Westlund) Heitzman, formerly of Clarkston, announce the birth of their daughter Kelly Renee Heitzman at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce May 16, 2000.

Kelly Renee weighed 5 lbs., and measured 17 1/2 inches at birth.

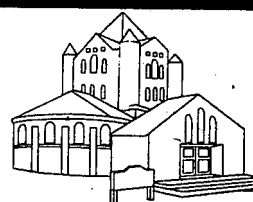
Kelly Renee was welcomed home by her big sisters Lynn, 14, and Erin, 2.



## Welcome, James!

Scott Gedris and Carrie (Roselli) Gedris announce the birth of their son, James William Gedris, November 27, 2001, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

James weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. and measured 19 inches at birth. He was welcomed home by big sister Maria, 2 1/2. Proud grandparents are Frank and Lila Roselli of Clarkston, and Bill and Janet Gedris of Comstock Park.



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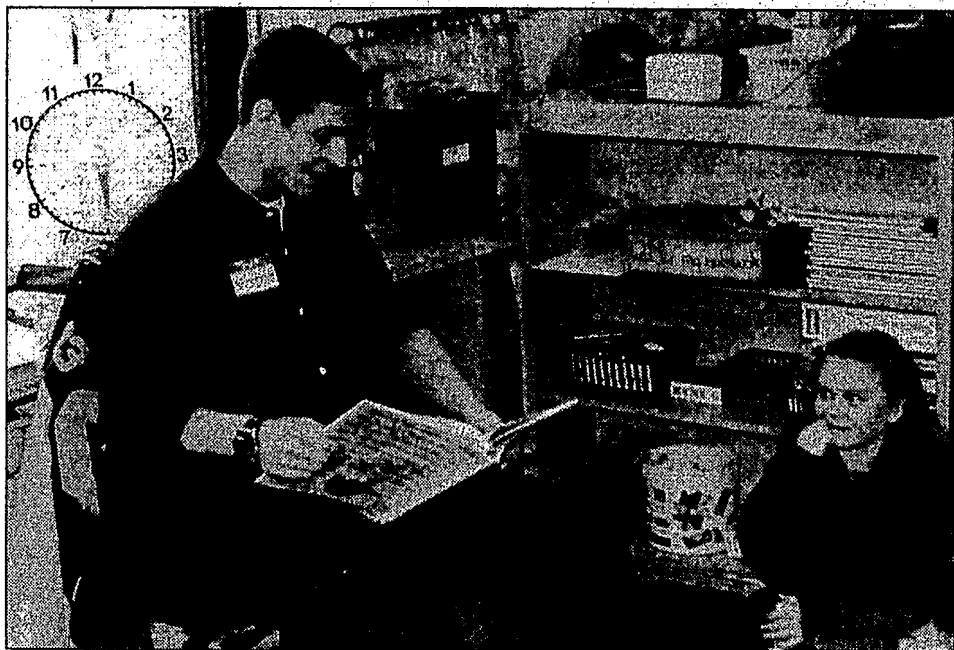
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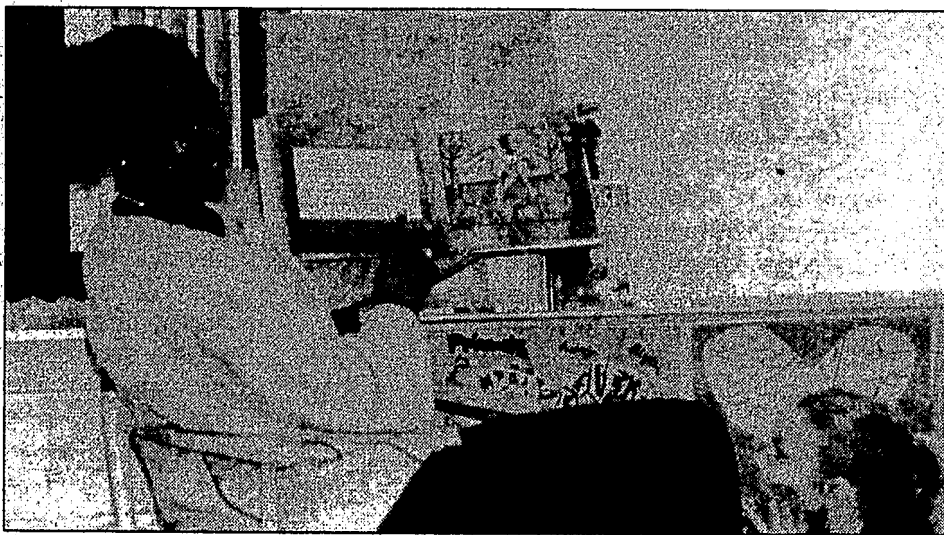
# Clarkston schools celebrate March is Reading Month



Nick Oldenburg, a varsity athlete at Clarkston High School, reads to his elementary school peers in Miss Patel's class at Clarkston Elementary.



United States Congressman Dale Kildee greets eager fifth-grade students at Clarkston Elementary March 23. Kildee was on hand at the school as part of Guest Read-In Day, one of the activities held throughout the district as part of March is Reading Month. Kildee read to the fifth graders and answered questions afterward.



Wendy Palmer, a member of the WNBA's Detroit Shock, tells students in Mrs. Gerard's class about the life of Olympic great Wilma Rudolph.

**Community Education News:** The Open Swim Schedule is on the Clarkston schools website: [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us), then link to Community Education. The April schedule is at the Community Ed. Center, Board of Ed. office and S. Sashabaw Early Childhood Center.

A 6-week instructional soccer clinic for women begins Mon., April 23 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Contact Comm. Ed. to register: 623-4550.

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dren. Generally, it is the parent with whom the children live. If you need assistance structuring alimony or child support payments, contact an attorney. We would be happy to assist you with these and other legal matters including personal injury, auto accidents, slip & fall injuries, criminal defense, business law, real estate, family law, and civil litigation in both State and Federal courts. If you have legal questions, come to the professionals. Located at 11 North Main Street, we can be reached at 620-1030.

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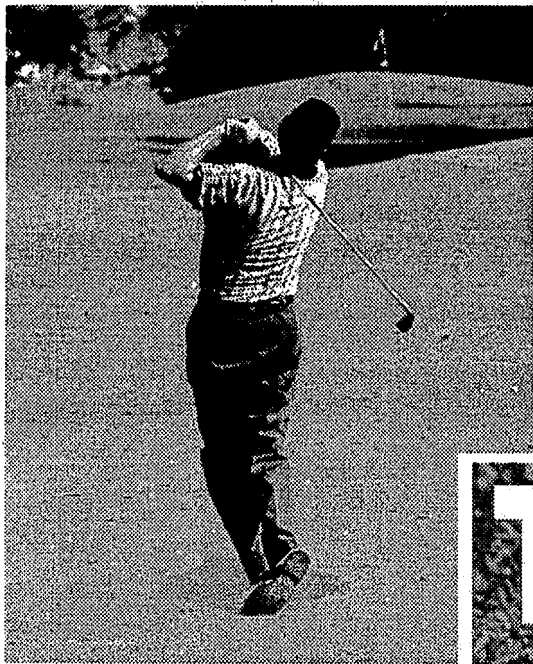
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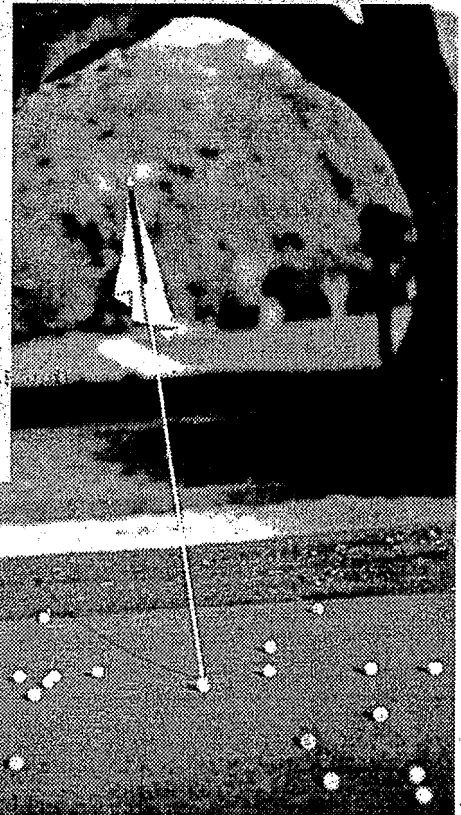


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## A Look Back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1986)

Clarkston students will get a chance to see and hear published writers this spring as a result of three grants received from the Michigan Council for the Arts. Poet Jim DeWitt has already visited the junior high schools and the high school. He will visit kindergarten through second grades in the district after spring vacation. In addition, nonfiction writer Carolyn Vosburg Hall will speak to third through sixth graders after spring vacation.

Nature lovers will be happy to hear that Independence Township wants to add to its collection of park grounds. Members of the township board voted to approve a resolution to seek a Michigan Land Trust Fund grant for the purchase of Bay Court Camp off Andersonville Road. The cost of the purchase and terms of the agreement have not yet been decided.

Springfield Township is trying to acquire 394 acres with the help of the state of Michigan. The acreage, bordered by Davisburg and Eaton roads, is owned by Ed and Mary Barker. Mrs. Barker has owned the property for nearly 40 years. Supervisor Collin Walls said the Barkers first proposed selling the property to the township a few years ago.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1976)

Short of a small miracle, Independence Center - the voluntary self help agency in Independence Township -- will be forced to close its doors in the next 30 to 60 days, its board of directors reports. The center does not have the necessary \$4,210 to keep its services available during 1975. So far, only \$500 has been received, the center reports.

Clarkston's Economic Development Corporation (EDC) will have the opportunity to submit a new bid to construct a District Courthouse in Clarkston. Its previous bid was ruled illegal by County Corporation Counsel Robert Allen on the basis that the EDC was not a legal entity at the time bids were received. The County Board of Commissioners Planning and Zoning Committee voted to reject the other three bidders as well.

The Clarkston Band Boosters will present the University of Michigan Youth Band in concert at Clarkston High School's Little Theatre. Appearing with the band will be the following Clarkston area students: Alan Baker, alto saxophone; Tony Becker, euphonium; David Brown, trombone; Shelly Connors, flute; Craig Dolven, trumpet; Sharon Irwin, bassoon; and John Steele, trumpet.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1951)

The scouting groups in Clarkston were well pleased with the success of their rummage sale. The proceeds amounted to about \$50. The scouts feel that this is a good start towards buying equipment for their room in the Community Center. More projects will be planned. The scouts wish to say "thank-you" to all who helped in any way with the sale.

Roy Robinson, Superintendent of Schools in Ferndale, gave the talk to the Rotary Club at the Independence Township Community Center. He presented a test to the members on what they expected of the modern school. The dinner was served by Mrs. George Perry, assisted by Mrs. Charles Lanning and Mrs. Orlo Willoughby. Serving were Sue Shanks, Carolyn Yoder and Maxine Sage.

Specials at the Village Market were as follows: U.S. Graded Fresh Eggs, dozen, 53 cents; Country Roll butter, 69 cents/lb.; C.A.P. Corned Beef, 12 oz. can, 39 cents; Michigan potatoes, 29 cents/pack; frozen strawberries, 16 oz. pkg., 49 cents; Libby's frozen orange juice, two cans, 49 cents; Florida oranges, 1g. 176 sz., 43 cents; fresh pork liver, 35 cents/lb.; home-made pork sausage, 49 cents/lb.; sliced bacon, 49 cents/lb.; and pot roast, 69 cents/lb.

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Moor, Ana	3.900	Adams, Jeremy	3.425	Paulson, Bradley	3.050
Liford, Shana	3.850	Fox, Nicole	3.350	Kosiba, Nicole	3.000
Glova, Matthew	3.700	LaFontaine, Aimie	3.233	Kott, Shannon	2.950
Heming, Jennifer	3.550	Allen, Christie	3.200	Garrish, Mitch	2.900
Davidson, Jennifer	3.500	Dendy, Ronda	3.200	Walding, Rebecca	2.850
				Grusnick, John	2.775

### Organ recital Saturday

Dr. David Wagner will perform works by Cook, J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn and Franck, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd in Clarkston.

The concert is open to the public free of charge. A free will offering will be taken to jointly benefit the organ fund of Madonna University in Livonia and the music program of Clarkston United Methodist Church.

He is a full-time faculty member of Madonna University, where he teaches organ and directs the Madonna University Chorale.

Dr. Wagner is a musical commentator for Detroit Public Television. Call 625-1611 for more information.

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### Clarkston Alumni Classic takes place March 31

The first annual Clarkston Hockey Alumni Classic will be held March 31 at Lakeland Arena.

This year's game will face off at 4:20 p.m. and will feature the 2000-2001 Clarkston Wolves team against the Clarkston Hockey Alumni Stars.

Members of the alumni team include former all-state or all-state honorable mention honorees coach Tom Newman, Anthony Facione, Bill Kalush, Ronny Wells, Adam Leech, D.J. Thomas and Steve Badger. Other team members include Derek Hool, a member of the JV Ferris State hockey team, which took third place at nationals this year, D.J. Vogt, a junior A player, Clarkston head coach Bryan Krygier, Mike Krygier and Todd Krygier, who spent 12 seasons in the National Hockey League.

The game is following the fourth annual middle school clinic. Middle school players will be admitted free to the game with their clinic jersey.

For more information on the first annual Hockey Alumni Classic, contact Jack Leech at 394-0513.

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## Schools, teachers ratify contract

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may be designated as universal time, with up to 60 minutes of this time scheduled by the principal or staff. At the high school level, up to 225 minutes may be used toward this end, while 40 minutes may be used at the middle school. Activities such as school improvement, curriculum and staff development, accreditation, team planning and staff meetings are examples of activities that may be conducted during this time.

■The CEA President will be informed if teachers will be assigned, or considered for assignment to a new building or a new schedule.

■Each teacher will receive 12 personal absence days per year. These days will be available for use at the beginning of each school year, and may be used for the following reasons: personal illness, personal business, illness of an immediate family member/legal dependent, emergency, hospitalization, and court.

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■Subject area teacher/coordinators will receive an annual stipend of \$2,210 for the 2001-02 school year, \$2,275 for the 2002-03 school year, and \$2,345 for the 2003-04 school year.

■In addition to the issues settled in ACCORD negotiations, there are issues which the parties have agreed to resolve through the ACCORD process and procedures. These include: a) calendars for the 2002-03 and 2002-04 school years; b) teacher evaluation concerning "just cause"; c) review of all evaluation forms; d) job descriptions and compensation for department chairpersons and core middle school team leaders (6-8) for 2002-03 and 2003-04; e) review of unpaid leave language; f) create an insurance subcommittee to monitor PPO managed care plan.

## Renaissance High School

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Center's northwest campus for career technical education.

Support services offered at the school include a learning resource teacher consultant, school social worker, school psychologist, academic counseling, and a Student Assistance Program.

Students are allowed to drive their own vehicles to the program without having to pay a parking fee. Bus service is provided for students living within the Clarkston district.

Sage said the program is a viable alternative for students because of the individual attention that is given.

"I think this is a good opportunity for certain students," he said. "I think the district is trying to give students an option to meet high school graduation. We're small. We get to know the family and students better."

The program is in its first year on Waldon Road in the Community Education building. Their previous location was on Maybee Road.

The school calendar is divided into three semesters of 12 weeks each, with students attending four block classes of 90 minutes each. The school day starts at 7:45 a.m. and end at 2:35 p.m.

"I think it's been a real nice experience," Sage said. "Discipline concerns have been very low. Generally speaking, if there's a problem, it's not from within, it's from outside. The students here make an effort to do things positively."

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## Clarkston City Council denies lot split request

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Hasso went on to say that two people have shown interest in purchasing his property with the house, but only if the lot can be split into two individual parcels.

"We did not buy this property with the intent of splitting the lot," Hasso said.

However Ryan said if the council were to approve the split, it would have to assume somewhere down the road another home would be built on that property.

Mayor Sharron Catallo sided with Ryan and the planning commission on the

issue.

"They (the planning commission) have a deep understanding of this. I'm also concerned about the traffic and parking. Plus, our attorney has a problem with it," Catallo said. "We don't want to be the one costing you money here, but we can't consider that."

Councilman Dan Colombo agreed.

"It's hard for us as a council to make a decision in your favor when our attorney and planning commission have already both turned you down," he said.

Councilman Scott Meyland also voiced his opinion against the lot split.

"It isn't necessarily in the best interest of the community. At some point, if the lot split is granted, somebody in the city is going to have to deal with it," Meyland said.

The council's decision was unanimous, except for Walt Gamble who was late for the meeting and asked to be omitted because he did not hear both Hasso and Arkwright state their claims on the issue.

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# Flirtation with Spring creates a little March Madness of our own

The joyful sights and sounds of children playing outside are a sure sign of spring.

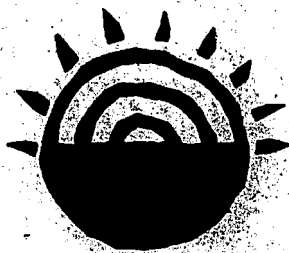
During last week's spring-like weather kids of all ages could be seen biking, running, roller blading, walking and just plain enjoying the respite from a long winter.

The fling was short-lived however, as winter blew back in over the weekend.

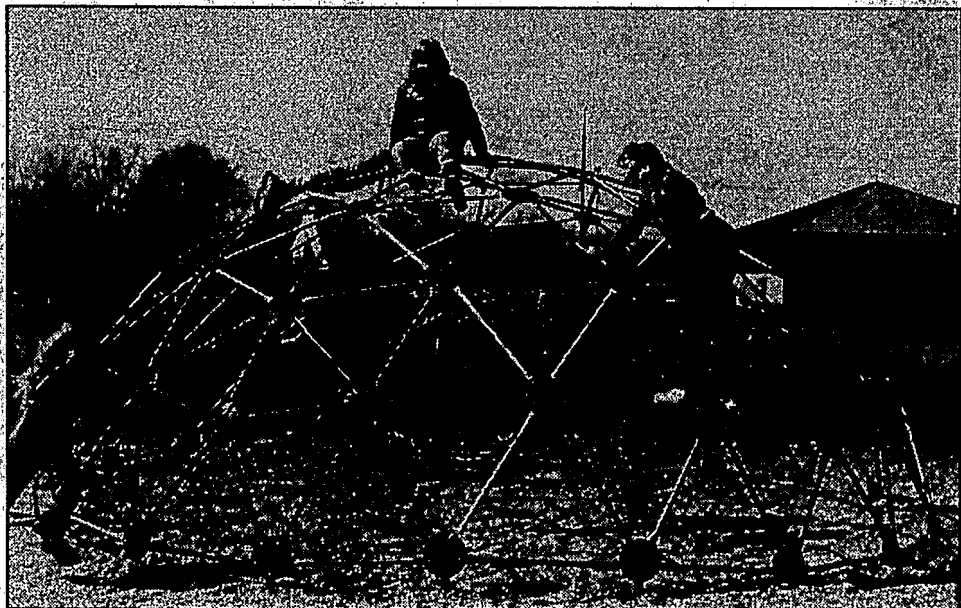
Another sure sign of spring is the switch to daylight savings time, which takes place officially at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 1. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead.



Students Ryan Brown, Elliott Brown, Derrick Dziadziak and Bobby Peterson compete in a spirited game of basketball during recess at Pine Knob Elementary School March 23.



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Students at Pine Knob Elementary School enjoy last week's brief flirtation with Spring. Jackets were tossed aside as they romped in the warm sunshine.



Pine Knob students Ashley Chumbler, Briana Sorrels, Amanda Marshall, Brittney Zepeda and Stephanie Fenton get together for a game of hoops during recess.



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Members of the varsity softball team include Lindsay Simko, Lisa Ferguson, Mary Warchuck, Tracy Honey, Tricia Brewer, Nicole Thrift, Stacie Giroux, Jen Frederiksen, Missy Parsons, Jamie Gove, Kira Karlstrom, Heather Giroux, Suzie Giroux and Courtney Bollman. The Wolves are coached by Al Land.

## Softball team expected to beat last year's record

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Sports Editor

Last season the Clarkston varsity softball team won 32 games, the most in head coach Al Land's 10

years at Clarkston. This year's team, he said, should be even better.

The Wolves are coming off a 32-10 season and a district championship. The Wolves finished second in

the Oakland Activities Association Division I last season, behind league champion Waterford Kettering. The Captains defeated Clarkston in the regional fi-

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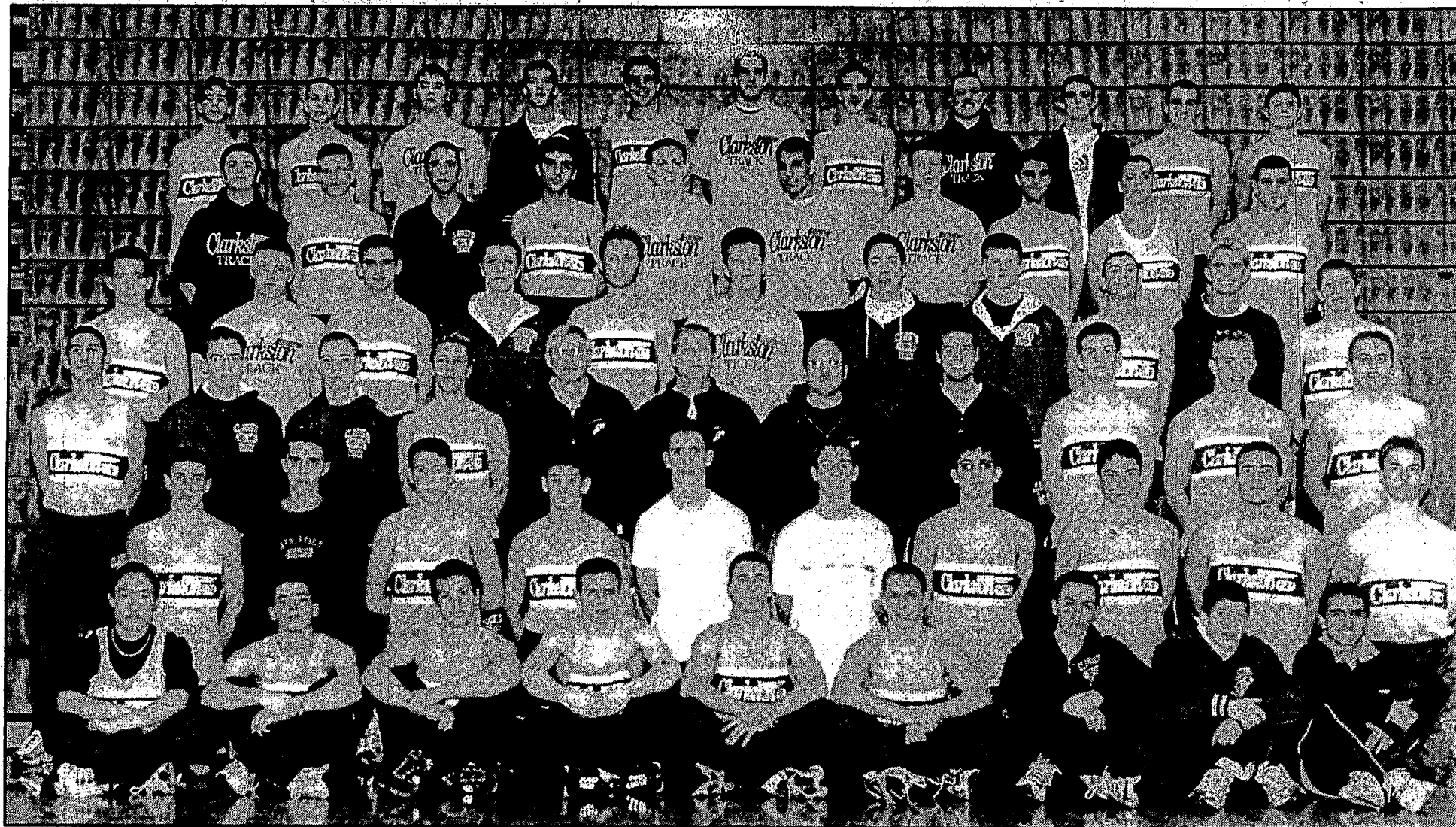
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## Boys track team aims to repeat as league champs

*Wolves have only nine seniors on team, but feature solid core of younger athletes*

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Sports Editor

If the Clarkston varsity boys track team is to repeat as league champions, it will probably be because they're younger runners stepped up.

The Wolves are coming off a perfect 6-0 dual meet record last year. Clarkston won the Oakland Activities Association Division I last season, but it will be a tall order to repeat as league champions.

The team of around 70 athletes only features nine seniors, head coach Walt Wyniemko said. But he is confident his team can make another run at the league title.

"We have a good nucleus of younger athletes this season," Wyniemko said. "But our senior class from last year, there's no doubt about it, is going to be a

### Varsity boys track schedule

3/29	vs. N. Farm. (scrimmage)	4 p.m.
4/4	vs. Stevenson (scrimmage)	4 p.m.
4/11	at Rochester Adams	4:30 p.m.
4/24	at Pontiac Northern	4 p.m.
4/28	at Andover Relays	TBA
5/1	vs. Lake Orion/Troy	4:30 p.m.
5/5	Ashley Relays at Mott	TBA
5/8	vs. Mott	TBA
5/18	at Regionals	TBA
5/19	at Regionals	TBA
5/22	at League Meet	TBA
5/25	vs. County Tourney	3 p.m.

tough one to replace."

David Sage, Kevin Breen, Bret Quantz and Matt Haver all had outstanding seasons last year, but they've all graduated. In addition, the standout shot putters Bubba Clement and Eric Bauer along with pole vaulter Bill Kalush have also graduated.

"Our strength last year was in the distance and

middle distances, but we've got some real talent coming back," Wyniemko said.

Athletes to watch on this year's team include Cody Senkyr, Rob Conley, Adam Gebus, Shane Bennett and Pat Davis.

Wyniemko also said hurdler Matt Evans will be a strong contributor, as well as high jumper Rafael Fauza. Sophomore Paul Mesi should be strong in the middle distance and sprints while Matt Tauber and Mike Shaw will be competing in the shot put. Mark Carlson should be strong again in the quarter mile. Brian Oltman will also give the Wolves a boost in the sprinting events Wyniemko said.

In the distance and middle distance races, Wyniemko said runners to watch are cross country members Derek Coe, Jared Elmore and Mark Sitko.

Freshman Jon Chenet and his brother Steve should be strong in the 800 meter, Wyniemko said.

"Our guys are going to give it a good shot this year. We expect our kids to work hard and that's all

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Members of the girls varsity track team include Jenny Baibak, Heather Binasio, Whitney Bomier, Kristen Braddish, Jamie Briggs, Marley Brown, Courtney Coulson, Emily Cushing, Carla DelVecchio, Michelle Elmore, Karyn Erkfritz, Megan Garrett, Autumn Garrison, Nicole Gauche, Kimberly Hansen, Lindsay Hawley, Kristi Hertzler, Lindsay Hyde, Katie Jerge, Jennifer Kendrick, Maureen Kuhta, Cari Lambert, Katie Mack, Laura Noveck, Andrea O'Dea, Meghan Pocs, Beth Randall, Jessie Ressler, Christyn Reuter, Sandra Russell, Amanda Sawyer, Ashlee Schneider, Kristen Sorenson, Allison Spinweber, Jasmyn Touchstone, Amy Weber, Kim Wilson, Lauren Witt, Nina Zamora and Katie Smith. The Wolves are coached by Gordie Richardson.

## Freshmen power girls varsity track team

*First year varsity athletes make up half of team*

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

There are a lot of new faces on the Clarkston girls varsity track team this year, and half of them are freshmen.

The Wolves team is made up of 40 athletes, and coach Gordie Richardson said he has only nine seniors on his roster.

He figures the league race should be as tight as ever, but the team to beat remains Rochester Adams.

"I think if you ask anybody in the league, they'll tell you Adams is the top dog. They've got a lot of talent and they're heads and tails above everybody else," Richardson said.

Last year the Wolves went 5-0-1 in league meets and finished in second place behind Adams. Other teams competing with Clarkston in the Oakland Ac-

### Girls varsity track schedule

4/4	vs. Stevenson (scrimmage)	4 p.m.
4/11	at Rochester Adams	4:30 p.m.
4/24	at Pontiac Northern	4 p.m.
4/28	at Andover Relays	TBA
5/1	vs. Lake Orion/Troy	4:30 p.m.
5/4	at Romeo Invite	3:30 p.m.
5/5	Ashley Relays at Mott	TBA
5/8	vs. Mott	TBA
5/12	vs. Clarkston Invite	9:30 a.m.
5/18	at Regionals	TBA
5/19	at Regionals	TBA
5/22	at League Meet	TBA
5/25	vs. County Tourney	3 p.m.

tivities Association Division I include Waterford Mott, Lake Orion, Rochester, Troy and Pontiac Northern.

"Pontiac Northern is always tough in the sprints and I think our meet against Lake Orion will be very tight. We're pretty similar teams," Richardson said. "I know Troy was good in cross country, but we beat

them by a fair amount last year."

"Mott is kind of an unknown team to us this year, but we've had reasonable success against them in the past. It should be a tough race for the league title this year, but Adams is the team to beat," Richardson said.

Key athletes on the team include Karyn Erkfritz, who was an all-state cross country runner and Nina Zamora who was on last year's 4x800 relay team which finished fourth in the state.

Other strong distance runners will be Carla DelVecchio and Meghan Pocs, Richardson said.

Katie Jerge and Lindsay Hawley should be the team's best throwers, while juniors Emily Cushing and Amanda Sawyer should have strong seasons in hurdling and jumping events. Beth Randall will be another strong hurdler. Jessie Ressler and Kim Wilson will help out on the high jump.

Look for strong sprinting performances from Cari Lambert and Andrea O'Dea.

"Andrea's a super sprinter and just a great kid all

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Members of the Clarkston varsity tennis team include Scott Barnett, Andrew Brown, Brian Chism, Mark Catanese, Mike Claüs, Matt Carlson, Grant Gilford, Paul O'Connor, Matt Poley, Mike Rashid, Jacob Roderick, Bharath Surapaneni, Jon Szilvagyí, Craig Verlinden, Bob Soeder and Greg McEvoy. The Wolves are coached by Kevin Ortwine.

## Will the tennis team dominate the OAA II again?

*Wolves return 11 letter winners from last year's championship team*

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Sports Editor

Clarkston varsity tennis coach Kevin Ortwine has been putting successful teams together for the last seven years and this season should be no different.

Forty-one Wolves tried out for the varsity team this year, the biggest turnout since Ortwine has been head coach. Over the course of his first six years, Ortwine estimated an overall record of 52-20-5.

Last year the Wolves won the Oakland Activities Association Division II crown, going undefeated in league play. Clarkston finished with an overall record

### Varsity tennis schedule

4/3	vs. Farmington	4 p.m.
4/5	at Kettering	4 p.m.
4/7	vs. Clarkston Invite	9 a.m.
4/9	at Troy Athens	4 p.m.
4/10	at Groves	4 p.m.
4/24	vs. Kimball	4 p.m.
4/26	vs. Berkley	4:30 p.m.
4/28	at Rochester Invite	9 a.m.
5/1	vs. Lake Orion	4 p.m.
5/3	vs. Seaholm	4 p.m.
5/5	at Grand Blanc Invite	8:30 a.m.
5/7	at Rochester Adams	4 p.m.
5/10	at League Meet	TBA
5/12	at Holly Invite	8:30 a.m.
5/15	vs. Flint Powers	4 p.m.

of 8-2. The Wolves will be the favorite to win the OAA II again this year, Ortwine said. Other teams competing with Clarkston in the division include Birmingham Groves, Berkley, Kimball, Waterford Kettering and Lake Orion.

"I think Groves will probably be the next best team this year," Ortwine said. "They should be just as strong as last year and some other teams in the league are improving also."

Ortwine said he feels his team has more depth than last year's crew, especially towards the bottom of the lineup. Clarkston lost Patrick Heber to graduation, who left with 67 career wins. However, the Wolves return sophomore Andrew Brown who returns to play the no. 1 singles spot. Brown had a stellar freshman season.

In addition, Ortwine said the no. 2 singles spot will probably end up going to either Scott Barnett or

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Members of the Clarkston girls varsity soccer team are pictured above. Players include Megan Medina, Jennifer Wickline, Kelly Dougherty, Jessica Henry, Megan Mutz, Kristen Brundage, Lindsey Lambert, Christina Roeder, Liz Hardy, Brandy Knapp, Jenn Carlson, Angela Humphreys, Rockie Tripi, Lauren Welbourn, Cara Hartz, Megan Renda and Sarah Morgan. The Wolves are coached by Tami Mitchell.

## Soccer team brings youth, quickness to OAA II

*Kickers feature eight new players, two freshmen*

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Clarkston girls varsity soccer coach Tami Mitchell said her team will have to rely on speed and quickness in order to make up for its lack of experience.

The Wolves return nine letter winners to the team, but also feature eight first time varsity players. Mitchell said she'll rely on leadership to come from seniors Sarah Morgan, Megan Medina and Angela Humphreys.

Morgan is the team's returning goalie while Medina plays midfield and Humphreys plays defense. Morgan and Humphreys will be key players if the Wolves are to have a successful season, Mitchell said.

"Right now I know we have to focus on defense a lot," Mitchell said. "I'm pretty confident that we have some good quickness and will be able to score some goals, but defense is the part of our game I'm concerned with right now."

### Girls varsity soccer schedule

3/29	vs. Troy	7 p.m.
3/30	vs. Kettering	7 p.m.
4/3	vs. West Bloomfield	7 p.m.
4/6	vs. Lapeer East	7 p.m.
4/5	vs. Groves	7 p.m.
4/9	at Brandon	7 p.m.
4/10	at Avondale	7 p.m.
4/24	at Lake Orion	7 p.m.
4/26	vs. Kimball	7 p.m.
4/27	vs. Oxford	7 p.m.
4/30	at Mott	7 p.m.
5/1	at West Bloomfield	7 p.m.
5/3	at Groves	7 p.m.
5/8	at Lapeer West	5 p.m.
5/10	vs. Lake Orion	7 p.m.
5/15	at Kimball	7 p.m.
5/22	Position round	TBA

Last year the Wolves won only one league game in the Oakland Activities Association Division II while posting an overall record of 7-8-3. Other teams com-

peting with Clarkston in the OAA II are West Bloomfield, Lake Orion, Kimball, Avondale, who came up from OAA III this season and Birmingham Groves, who came down from the OAA I.

"I'd consider Groves the favorite in the league this year," Mitchell said. "I know we're going to have to work extremely hard for every win. There's a lot of stiff competition in the league this year. But we have a lot of talent on this team."

In addition to her three key seniors, Mitchell said she is expecting big things from sophomore forward Brandy Knapp, defenseman Megan Mutz, forward Megan Renda, midfielder Jenn Carlson, defenseman Megan Mutz and midfielder Kristen Brundage.

The Wolves also feature two freshmen players in Kelly Dougherty and Liz Hardy.

Mitchell said her team's biggest scoring threats are Knapp, Renda and Dougherty.

"We're very young, but we have a lot of girls who can really play. We're just going to have to focus on defense and use our quickness as best we can," Mitchell

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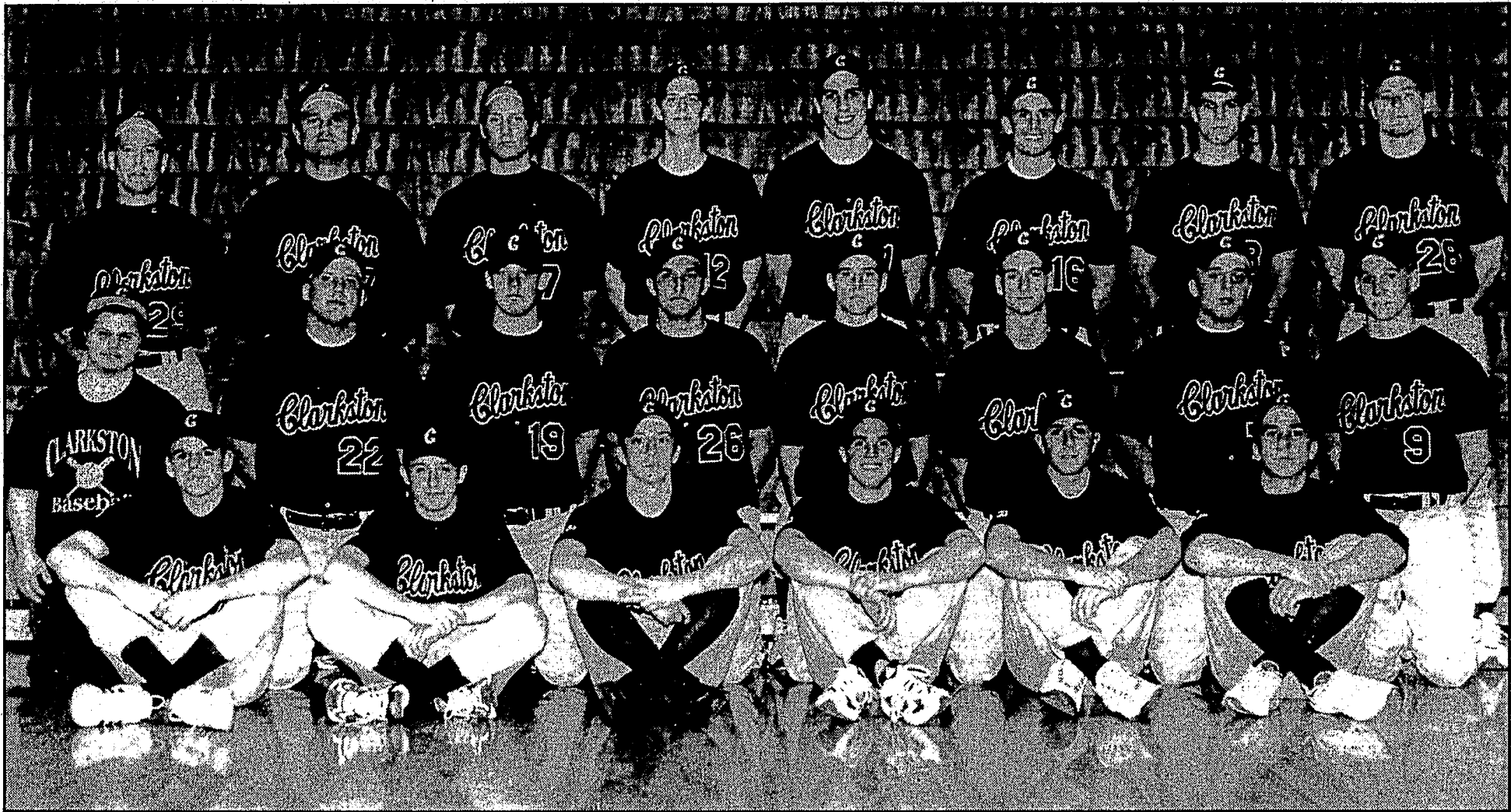
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Members of the Clarkston varsity baseball team include Jason Rupe, Andy Kleinedler, Torre Antonazzo, Trevor Manuel, Dave Hilliard, Kyle Rogers, Derek Rank, Bobby Slaughter, Ryan Weiss, Chris Cutler, Tony Melki, Steve Eby, Ben Munce, Matt Orris, Kyle Post, Nick Beadles, Jared Ostrom and Rob Bryan. The Wolves are coached by Phil Price.

## Baseball team brings youth, work ethic to diamond

*Manuel, Bryan return to team which features nine new faces*

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

Clarkston varsity baseball coach Phil Price would not call this year a rebuilding one, but he expects it to take some time for things to come together.

Trevor Manuel is the only Wolf who will be playing the same position as he did last season. The rest, Price said, is up in the air.

"We have a lot of question marks this season, but as long as we focus and continue to improve I think we can surprise a lot of people in the league," Price said.

The Wolves lost to Lake Orion in the district finals last season. That was the last game for a solid core group of seniors in Francis Hodges, Chris Mitchell, Bret Crawford, Derek Casper and Bret Gove. All five went on to play baseball at the collegiate level.

"I think those five sent messages to the younger kids before they left. All our kids this season are working hard, have good attitudes and are coming together as a group," Price said.

Rob Bryan is the team's only other returning starter, but he'll be catching this season. There are nine new players on the team.

Matt Orris, Ben Munce and Andy Kleinedler will all see time on the mound this year. Munce is a transfer student from Springfield Christian.

### Varsity baseball schedule

4/2	at Groves	4 p.m.
4/3	vs. Kettering (DH)	TBA
4/4	vs. Kalamazoo Central	4 p.m.
4/6	at Kimball	4 p.m.
4/9	at Rochester Adams	4:30 p.m.
4/11	vs. Lake Orion	4:30 p.m.
4/24	at Mott (DH)	3:30 p.m.
4/25	at Troy Athens	4:30 p.m.
4/27	vs. Rochester	4:30 p.m.
4/28	at Brandon Invite	TBA
4/30	at Troy	4 p.m.
5/2	vs. West Bloomfield	4:30 p.m.
5/7	vs. Rochester Adams	4:30 p.m.
5/9	at Lake Orion	4:30 p.m.
5/11	vs. Troy Athens	4:30 p.m.
5/14	at Rochester	4:30 p.m.
5/16	vs. Troy	4:30 p.m.
5/17	vs. Brandon	4 p.m.
5/18	Rain Day	
5/19	at Bay City Tourney	TBA
5/21	at West Bloomfield	4 p.m.
5/24	Rain Day	
5/29-6/2	Districts	TBA

"He's learning there's a difference between playing there and playing division I ball," Price said. "But Orris has to be the key for us on the mound this year."

'As long as we focus and continue to improve I think we can surprise a lot of people in the league.'

Phil Price — Varsity baseball coach

In addition, the Wolves return Torre Antonazzo and Nick Beadles.

Price said Manuel will be the team's leadoff hitter.

"He's got a lot of quickness and needs to make things happen for us out there," Price said.

"We need big things from Rob (Bryan) offensively this season. But I think more importantly, we'll need everybody to contribute offensively. We're not going to have a select few sluggers. We just need to be fundamentally sound, both offensively and defensively," Price said.

"Our expectations are simply to get better every day and be better by the end of the year," Price said.

The Wolves begin play April 2 at Groves in a non-league matchup at 4 p.m.

Other teams competing with Clarkston in the OAA I include Troy, Troy Athens, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Lake Orion and West Bloomfield. Price said Orion and Adams are the favorites to win the league.

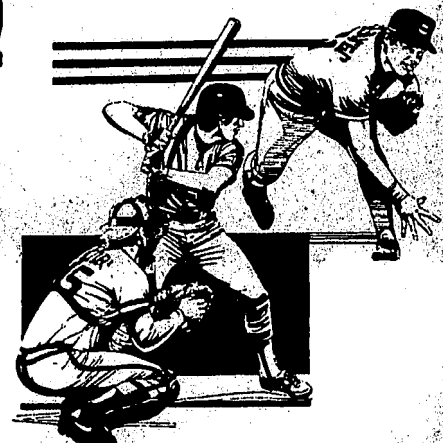
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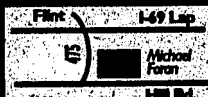
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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**Sunday, March 25**, a burglary with force was reported on Hadley. A black powder gun, muzzle loader and black gun case were stolen from a resident's garage. Entry was gained by kicking in the garage side door.

Family trouble was reported on Marvin after a 13-year-old boy broke a bedroom door into two pieces after a verbal argument.

Six accidents were reported due to extremely icy conditions during the morning hours. No injuries were reported. Three of the accidents occurred at the Maybee and Clintonville intersection as well as others at Dixie Hwy and Maybee, Sashabaw and Clarkston and Sashabaw and Pine Knob Road.

Fuel spill on Ennismore.

Medicals on Rattalee Lake, and Maple.

Personal injury accident on Clarkston at Eston.

**Saturday, March 24**, police were dispatched to a party with possible underage drinkers on Rattalee Lake Road. Police noted numerous vehicles parked along the driveway and numerous people walking around outside. When police were spotted, party-goers ran. Several were found hiding in closets, upstairs bedrooms and outside behind a pool. All subjects were given preliminary breath tests. Those over 21 who registered below the legal alcohol limit were allowed to leave as well as those who registered .000. Four others were ticketed for under 21 possession of alcohol. Another two boys were issued a host ordinance violation. Their parents, who were out of the state for the weekend, were contacted.

Automatic alarm on Langle.

Medicals on Northview, Bluegrass, Cranberry Lake, and Balmoral.

**Friday, March 23**, a man driving on North Eston Road was hit by a vehicle turning left off of Meadowbrooke Avenue. The driver was cited for failing to yield to the right of way. The man was taken to POH for injuries.

A woman was arrested for attempted fraud at two banks on Sashabaw Road.

A domestic assault occurred on Sashabaw after a verbal argument turned physical. The husband fled the scene, was caught on a neighboring street and arrested.

Personal injury accident on North Eston north of

Clarkston

Vehicle fire on southbound I-75 south of Ortonville.

**Thursday, March 22**, three juvenile boys were caught shooting BB guns at squirrels on Paramus. The boys were turned over to their parents.

Medicals on Morningmist and Maybee.

**Wednesday, March 21**, it was reported a man in Marshbank apartments overdosed on medication required for a heart condition. The man was taken to POH after ingesting between 20 to 40 pills. The normal daily dosage is one pill.

A domestic assault was reported at Marshbank apartments. Pushing occurred during a verbal argument between a husband and wife. The man was arrested. Two weapons found in the home were taken to the Oakland County Sheriff Department's property room for safekeeping.

A woman driving on Dixie at Deerhill was stopped for speeding. She smelled strongly of intoxicants and failed sobriety tasks. Her blood alcohol level was .29 and open intoxicants were found. This was a second offense. She was arrested and arraigned at the 52nd District Court before Judge Gerald McNally and bond was set at \$1,000 no ten percent.

A man pulling out of a business on M-15 nearly hit a patrol car. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, found to be under the influence, failed sobriety tests and registered a .18 BAC. He was arrested and released on bond. His driver license and license plate were confiscated.

Medicals on Clintonville, Marshbank apartments, and Cramlane.

**Tuesday, March 20**, an employee at a drug store on M-15 reported a woman and two men attempted, during three separate incidents, to buy merchandise with checks written on a closed account. They fled when confronted. The woman supplied ID and left without it. The investigation is pending.

**Monday, March 19**, an employee at a gas station on Sashabaw and Maybee reported a teenage boy in an S-10 pickup truck prepaid \$10 in gas, but pumped \$16.87 and drove off. A license plate number was obtained and the boy was contacted. He stated he did not have money to pay and drove away. The boy returned to the station and paid the remainder.

Medicals on Clintonville, Eagle Springs Court,

Maybee, Dixie Hwy, and Middle Lake.

Personal injury accidents on I-75 at M-15, I-75 at Scales, and I-75 at Clarkston.

Vehicle fires on I-75 at Clarkston, and I-75 at Waldon.

## City of Clarkston

No major reports.

## Springfield Township

**Sunday, March 25**, a larceny of vehicle parts, no force, was reported at Bridge Lake and Rattalee Lake. The victim said someone had stolen a light bar and four off-road lights that were mounted to the roof of his vehicle and parked in the driveway. The victim said he did not know who might have done this; he described the light bar as black with a horse emblem on the side. The four off-road lights were KC brand with black casing and chrome backing. The case is currently closed, with no suspects.

**Saturday, March 24**, a breaking and entering incident was reported at Dixie Highway and I-75. The victim discovered that an unknown subject had entered the building during night hours. The window on the east side of the building had been removed. The subject had also gained entry by cutting open the canvas tarp. The victim said it is unknown if any items had been taken from the store.

**Friday, March 23**, a malicious destruction of property was reported at Knopf and Davisburg Roads. The victim said he had parked his pickup truck on March 22 and when he returned he found the vehicle damaged. He observed the front driver's side fender scratched.

**Thursday, March 22**, a second offense of operating under the influence and a driving with restricted license violation was reported at southbound I-75 and Dixie Highway. The vehicle was stopped at southbound I-75. Field sobriety tests were given, and the suspect was arrested for OUIL. The suspect was then transported to the Oakland County Jail. The case is currently open.

An attempted breaking and entering was reported at Bordine's on Dixie Highway. Security saw two persons dressed in dark clothing run from Bordine's and across Dixie Highway.

## Softball

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### Wolves return nine players, six seniors from district championship team

nal last season to end Clarkston's historic season.

This year, the Wolves return nine players and feature six seniors. Clarkston lost only three seniors from last year's team, but all three were integral parts of that championship team.

Melanie Arnold, Candace Morgan and Jenny Winn have all graduated, and Land said Arnold's speed is something that simply can not be replaced.

"A girl with her speed is something you get once in a lifetime," Land said. "Mel will not be replaced. But we have a lot of good athletes on this team and all the girls have great attitudes."

The Wolves return standout pitcher Lisa Ferguson to the mound who will carry the load this season. Last season, Ferguson split pitching duties with Morgan until Ferguson suffered an ankle injury. However, this season, Ferguson is the only pitcher on the varsity team.

"I know Lisa can handle the load out there. She's a very hard worker and very talented. If she gets hurt we'll have to bring up somebody from JV," Land said.

Also returning for the Wolves are seniors Mary Warchuck, Lindsay Simko, Tracy Honey, Tricia Brewer and Nicole Thrift.

Warchuck and Thrift will split duties on first base and Honey will play catcher along with Brewer who

will also see some time in the outfield. Other Wolves playing outfield will be freshmen Suzie and Heather Giroux and sophomore Missy Parsons. Junior Stacie Giroux will return to play third base.

"Our pitching will be strong again this year and our defense will be tough as well," Land said. "I think we should be able to make solid contact with the ball. I also think that overall we're quicker this year than we were last year, with the exception of missing Mel (Arnold)."

Land said while he has settled on a few positions, the majority of the lineup remains undecided.

"Last year I pretty much knew where most of the girls would play," he said. "This year, it make take six games or so to find the right pieces to the puzzle. But everybody has looked good in practice. But how that pans out, we'll have to wait and see. It's a different atmosphere in an actual game."

Land said Ferguson will be the leadoff hitter and also expects big things offensively from Warchuck, Thrift and Honey. He added Parsons and junior Jen Frederiksen need to step up offensively.

The Wolves begin play April 2 when they host Brandon at 4:30 p.m. The Blackhawks are no longer a league rival, as they have moved down to the OAA II. However, that doesn't take anything away from the game's intensity, Land said.

"It doesn't matter. All that matters is that it's Brandon. It's always big when we play them," he said.

Other teams competing with Clarkston in the OAA I include Kettering, West Bloomfield, Rochester, Rochester Adams and Troy.

## Varsity softball schedule

4/2	vs. Brandon	4:30 p.m.
4/4	at West Bloomfield (H)	4 p.m.
4/6	vs. Lake Orion	4:30 p.m.
4/9	at Rochester Adams	4 p.m.
4/11	vs. Rochester (DH)	4 p.m.
4/23	vs. Oxford (I)	4 p.m.
4/25	vs. Kettering (DH)	4 p.m.
4/27	at Kimball	3 p.m.
4/30	at Troy	4:30 p.m.
5/2	vs. West Bloomfield	4:30 p.m.
5/5	at North Star Tourney	TBA
5/6	at North Star Tourney	TBA
5/7	at Lake Orion (DH)	4 p.m.
5/9	vs. Rochester Adams (DH)	4 p.m.
5/12	at Pieper Tourney	TBA
5/13	at Pieper Tourney	TBA
5/14	at Rochester	4 p.m.
5/16	Rain Day	
5/18	Rain Day	
5/19	at Madonna Tourney	TBA
5/21	at Kettering	4 p.m.
5/23	vs. Troy	4:30 p.m.
5/29-6/2	Districts	TBA

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# March offers smorgasboard of activities for everybody

The Ides of March? More like the Itinerary of March.

There has been such a wide array of activities going on, it isn't even funny. From March Madness to spring training to St. Patrick's Day, March has been hopping with happenings.

And we haven't even mentioned a certain fearless reporter's 30th birthday that took place on March 16! (Geritol may be sent to The Clarkston News office at 5 South Main).

Speaking of which, thank you to one and all who have made my birthday a memorable one, especially my family and friends that helped plan a surprise birthday party in my honor March 10.

They certainly picked the right person to surprise -- I'm not the most suspicious person in the world, and I never had a clue what was happening.

My parents told me to come over to their house that day for a quiet dinner with them, my two sisters, and my grandmother. Little did I know there would be another 40 people involved!

Even when I was pulling into the driveway, and saw all the cars parked in the street, I figured that must have been for another person's party. When I

got inside the house, and wandered into one of the rooms and saw a bunch of coats, I figured my mother must be doing some spring cleaning.

My mom then sent me downstairs, ostensibly to get a pan for her to use in cooking dinner. The rest, as they say, is history.

To all involved in the surprise: You shocked the heck out of me...the look on my face said it all! Thank you for making my birthday so memorable. I was truly touched and humbled to see so many people go out of their way to plan something of that magnitude.

However, there has been much more to March than my birthday.

For crying out loud, Clarkston residents who take a look outside their windows may find the snow virtually melted from the ground and temperatures hitting fifty degrees. This is Michigan we're talking about, right?

The Wolves have wrapped up with the winter sports season and are in training to kick off the spring sports season, breaking out the baseball bats, track shoes, and softball mitts.

For students, March means anticipation that summertime is right around the corner. Spring officially kicked off March 20, and that means concerts, baseball games, and other warm-weather activities are just around the corner.

Not to mention the fact that school will be out before too long...a fact that has students doing cartwheels and parents reaching for the aspirin bottle.

The NCAA college basketball tournament has featured its share of excitement and upsets, part of what makes this annual event the best of all major sporting events.

The defending national champion Michigan State Spartans have made the Final Four and are in position to repeat as national champions. The Spartans will face tough competition from in their bid to win the first back-to-back titles in college basketball since Duke turned the trick in 1991-92.

Michigan State will meet Arizona in one of two national semifinal games this Saturday, March 31. If they are victorious, the Spartans will meet the winner of the Duke-Maryland game for the national championship on Monday, April 2. The Final Four matchups are first-rate and should make for some exciting college basketball action in the week ahead.

Spring training, another rite of March, is well underway as well. Even though it seems the Tigers are a longshot, at best, to compete for any sort of playoff spot, spring training still offers fresh hope for a new season, not to mention Florida sunshine.

Last but not least, St. Patrick's Day, as always, provided an excuse for folks to come out and party at their local watering hole, not to mention grab a corned beef dinner, corned beef sandwich, or anything else pertaining to corned beef. For one day, at least, that particular food item reigns supreme.

Alas, March is coming to an end, but there have been plenty of highlights and events during the month that make it the best month of the year.

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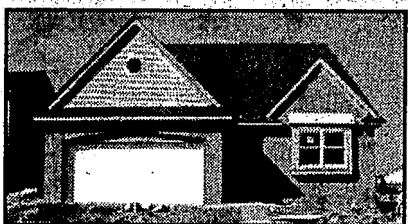
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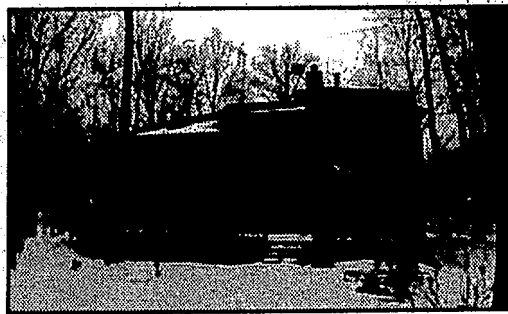
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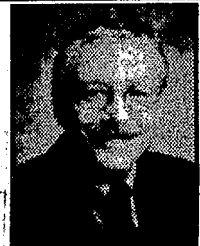
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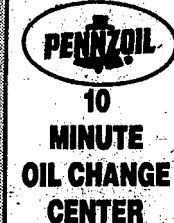
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# Obituaries

## Nesta L. Hutchinson

Nesta L. Hutchinson of St. Helen died March 20, 2001. She was 91.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert and daughter Aline Waldorf. She was the loving mother of Madeline Smith of Calif., Phyllis Beach of St. Helen, Margaret (Dr. Earl) Davis of Clarkston, Delores (Robert) Cummings of Wash., Roy (Charlotte) Hutchinson and Juanita Killian all of Fla. and Richard (Margaret) Garnett of Ind. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren. She was the sister of Nona Jewell of St. Helen.

Mrs. Hutchinson was a member of the Moose no. 360 of Pontiac, Eagles no. 2635 West Branch and enjoyed crafts, crocheting, wood working and gardening.

Funeral service was held March 24 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment at Oakhill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Michigan Heart Association. (www.legacy.com).

## Stella A. Pasternak

Stella A. Pasternak of Mesa, Ariz. formerly of Clarkston died March 19, 2001 at the age of 89.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph and was the mother of Dolores (the late George) Graves of Fort Meyers, Fla. and Raymond (Darlene) Pasternak of Mesa, Ariz.

She was the grandmother of Tena (Michael) Springer, Tricia Pasternak, Joseph (Kelly) Pasternak, Cynthia (Guy) Wilson, Claudia (Roland) McLennan and Gregory Allen. She was the great-grandmother of Alyssa Sprenger, Michael Springer, Sydney Pasternak, Theresa (Patrick) Williams, Amanda Peterson and Matthew (Amy) Wilson.

She was the great-great grandmother of MacKenzie Williams. She was the sister of Sophie Szaladzinski and Jenny Novak.

Funeral mass was held March 19 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Interment at Ottawa Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. (www.legacy.com).

## Doris M. Orosey

Doris M. Orosey of Florida, formerly of Union Lake, died March 19, 2001 at the age of 74.

She was preceded in death by her husband John. She was the mother of John (Kathy) of Oakland Township, Brad (Cindy) of Texas, Lynn (Rony) Pineda of Fla. She was the grandmother of Sheila, John, Michael, Sarah, Brad and Anthony.

Mrs. Orosey was an avid golfer.

Funeral service was held March 22 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Girls soccer

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said.

The Wolves begin action March 29 when they host Troy in a league crossover game. JV action begins at 5:30 p.m. with the varsity game kicking off around 7 p.m. All Clarkston home games are played at the Clarkston varsity soccer field at Clarkston Middle School.

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## Girls track

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the way around," Richardson said.

The Wolves begin their regular season April 11 at Rochester Adams in a league meet at 4:30 p.m. Clarkston will scrimmage North Farmington March 29 at 4 p.m. Clarkston's first home regular season meet will be May 1 at 4:30 p.m. when it hosts Lake Orion an Troy.

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## Boys Track

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we can ask," he said.


"All the kids are working hard and we're expecting a lot of our young men this season. We tell our kids to focus on three things — work hard, have fun and improve their times. If they do those three things than we would have had a good season," Wyniemko said.

The Wolves' regular season begins April 11 at Rochester Adams at 4:30 p.m. in a league meet. Other teams competing with Clarkston in the OAA I include Pontiac Northern, Troy, Rochester, Waterford Mott and Lake Orion.

"Lake Orion is the favorite this year. They've got a lot of talent over there and Pontiac Northern is always tough too, but so are we," Wyniemko said.




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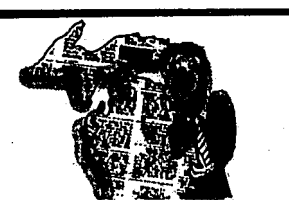
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**Tennis**

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Mike Rashid. Last year Barnett played no. 3 singles while Rashid took the no. 4 singles spot.

"Both Mike and Scott have improved a lot in the off season and they've improved about the same amount. Right now I think it's too close to call who will end up with the no. 2 spot," Ortwine said.

Ortwine said the no. 4 singles spot is also up for grabs. Jon Szilvagy, Brian Chism, a first year tennis player, Paul O'Connor and Grant Gilford could all challenge for the spot. Other returning letter winners on the team include Mike Poley, Jacob Roderick, Mike Klaus, Bharath Surapaneni and Craig Verlinden.

In addition, Ortwine said the doubles team of Bob Soeder and Greg McEvoy could challenge for the no. 4 doubles spot.

"They played JV last year and have been play-

ing together for over a year," Ortwine said.

Clarkston's stiffest competition will come outside of the league, Ortwine said. Weekend tournaments including the Clarkston Invitational, held April 7, the Rochester Invitational, held April 28, the Grand Blanc Invitational, held May 5 and the Holly Invitational, held May 12 will feature such state ranked powerhouses as Catholic Central, East Lansing, West Bloomfield, Trenton, Rochester, Romeo and Grand Blanc.

"We know when we see those division I teams that's where we want to be," Ortwine said. "In order to move up to the next level we know we have to beat teams like the Troy schools and West Bloomfield."

The Wolves won the Clarkston Invitational last year and dominated the league meet, winning seven of eight flights.

The Wolves begin the season April 3 when they host Farmington in a non-league match at 4 p.m.

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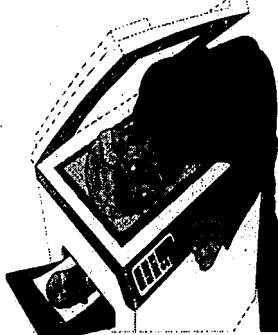
**TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA**  
7:30 P.M.  
**TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

DATE: April 3, 2001

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call  
Opening Statements and Correspondence  
Minutes of Previous Meeting  
Approval of Purchase Orders  
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run  
Approval of Agenda  
Public Forum  
New Business  
1. Permission to Post Laborer Position -DPW  
2. 2001 Water Distribution & Water Treatment Study  
3. Permission for Water/Sewer Rate Study  
4. Permission to Hire Clerk - Building Department  
5. Budget Adjustments  
6. 2001 Road Chloride Program  
7. Employee of the Quarter  
8. Command Vehicle Replacement - Fire

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

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**SYNOPSIS**

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
Supervisor Stuart called the March 20, 2001 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.  
Pledge of Allegiance.  
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger.  
Absent: None.  
There is a quorum.  
1. Approved the minutes of The Special Meeting of February 28, 2001 as amended.  
2. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 6, 2001 as submitted.  
3. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$6,080.00.  
4. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$516,912.45.  
5. Approval of agenda as amended.  
6. Approved motion nominating Mike Turk as the Director of Parks and Recreation Department.  
7. Approved the motion appointing Mr. Turk effective Wednesday, March 21 with salary equal to the 2000 salary of former director.  
8. Approved motion establishing administrative 10% fee be added to contract agreement of Intergovernmental Agreement for Water Services.  
9. Approved motion authorizing purchase of 36 AED units for Township use.  
10. Approved motion authorizing purchase of two trucks for Parks and Recreation.  
11. Approved motion of adopting Resolution-1999 Update of Oakland County Solid Waste Management Plan.  
12. Approved motion of Supervisor's recommendation for 2001 Tri-Party Program participation.  
13. Approved motion authorizing purchase of truck for DPW Department.  
14. Approved motion authorizing DPW to sell vehicle.  
15. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

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**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON**  
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**SUMMARY**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
March 14, 2001

(Note: Due to Board of Review Meeting, The Regular Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 14, 2001, instead of Monday, March 12, 2001.)  
Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:03 p.m.  
Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble (arrived late), Mayland, Sanderson, Savage.  
Absent: Clifton.  
Minutes of Regular Meeting on February 26, 2001, and Special Meeting on March 7, 2001, accepted as presented.  
Agenda accepted as presented with the removal of item 1 in New Business, Tim Birtass, Clarkston Village Place Condominiums.  
Resolved that bills in the amount of \$75,777.17 be approved for payment.  
Resolved by That based on Section VI of city of Clarkston Ordinance No. 62, 'Before the Village (City) council shall approve the partition of any property as herein provided, it shall determine that such partition of will (a) not adversely effect the public interest; and (b) generally be compatible with adjacent properties and other property in the vicinity of the partitioned property, along with the recommendation of the Planning Commission, the City Council deny the request Mr. Hasso's request to split the property commonly known as 95 South Holcomb  
The regular City Council meeting scheduled for May 28, 2001, was rescheduled for Tuesday May 29, 2001, due to the observance of Memorial Day on May 28.  
Resolved That the City authorize Chief Ormiston to enter a three year lease to purchase agreement for two vehicles at a cost of \$13,300 per year for both vehicles.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas  
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