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## Is Main Street ready for construction?

*4th of July Parade has been cancelled;  
Labor Day Parade organizers may follow*

BY MARALEE COOK  
Clarkston News Editor

Downtown business owners now have information on what to expect when the state rips up M-15 through Clarkston.

It's been a longtime coming. Like many business people, Clarkston Cafe manager Carrol Harris has wondered how Main Street construction will affect business for months.

She said her employees are worried about layoffs if business suffers. She hasn't hired new employees for two months, expecting some customers will stay away during the work.

On Monday night, Harris and a standing room only crowd of nearly 80 got the answers about traffic, parking and other working conditions affected by the construction.

Gary Tressel of Clarkston's engineering firm of Hubbell Roth and Clark (HRC), spoke to the business owners at Independence Fire Station #1.

He told the group construction could start as early as this week — as soon as construction documents are signed by the general contractor, VIL Construction.

Phase One, installing a 12-inch wa-

ter line on the west side of M-15, from Middle Lake Road north to the township hall, should be completed by mid-July. That includes paving, replacing sidewalks and installation of new lights. Phase Two, the east side, will commence then, and is scheduled for completion by October 15, weather permitting.

According to Tressel, construction will take place Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on some Sundays if the hours are approved by the City Council. During these Sundays, Main Street from Waldon north to Washington, will be closed. The dates have not been determined. The detour will be Waldon to Buffalo to Washington.

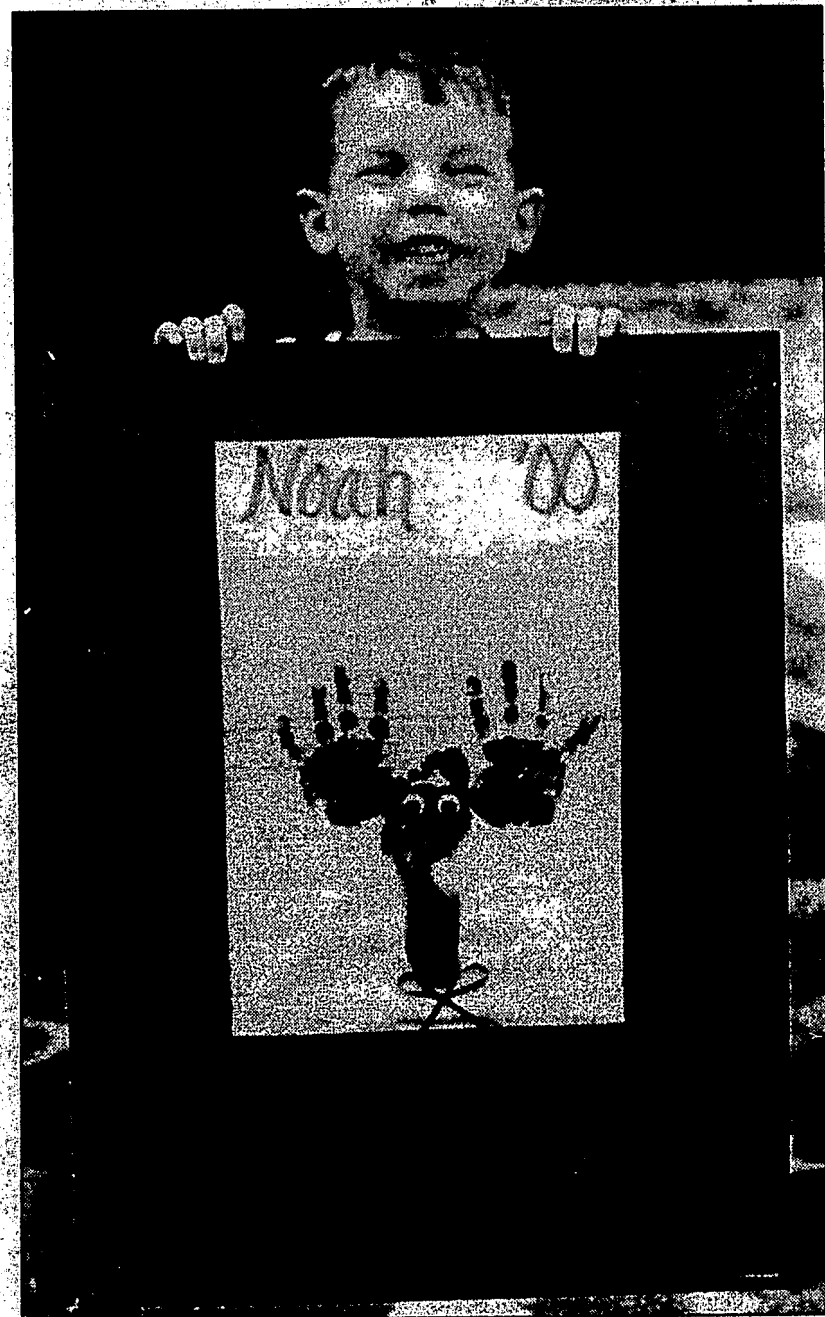
There will be two-way traffic on M-15 throughout the project, except on those Sundays. Throughout construction, it's estimated 10 to 15 percent of parking downtown will be lost.

Clarkston State Bank Vice President Jack Shubitowski, who is also administrator of the downtown partnership committee, said a brochure is in the works that will detail available parking in the city. He expects it to be ready in about two weeks.

The Downtown Partnership Commit-

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## Budding 'artists in residence'



Noah Hinds, 4 1/2, created this picture of a reindeer at Funshine Preschool. See page 8A for the story.

*'So many people are in pain because of Sefa'*

## Realtor sent to jail; many claim to be victimized by scam

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A Clarkston realtor couldn't sell his plea to a judge and is now behind bars.

Larry Sefa, former owner of Boardwalk Real Estate Inc. and Clarkston Cinema on Dixie Highway, was sentenced Friday at the 52nd District Court on charges of writing a bad check in the amount of \$446.92 to Michigan Rental.

Judge Gerald McNally ruled Sefa will face 30 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine or 120 days in jail with no fine.

Defense attorney Carlo Ginotti pleaded to the judge to keep Sefa out of

prison, "...the public humiliation, a misdemeanor on his record—he's throwing himself at the mercy of the court."

Ginotti admitted this isn't the first time Sefa's been before the court. He added several people have complaints against Sefa, but said "he has fallen on hard times and is trying to make amends to these situations."

Judge McNally showed little sympathy. "There is so much white collar crime going on. Our whole economy rests on the validity of checks passed," he said. Regarding Sefa's sentence, he said, "it's regrettable, but this is all self-inflicted."

Sefa also faces an embezzlement charge concerning a couple's \$2,800 lost to Sefa in July 1999 as down payment on a Pontiac home.

On Friday, Johnny Talley testified he and his wife Shirley never got their home or their money back from Sefa.

"I asked for the money back," said Johnny. "He (Sefa) said he would give it back. I kept asking, calling, and going to the office. Months later he came down sick and I lost contact with him."

Detective Perry Dare with the



The Boardwalk Real Estate office housed in the old Clarkston Cinema building on Dixie Hwy. is closed.

Oakland County Sheriff's Department said Sefa told him he had deposited the money in a client's trust fund. "He stated that somebody withdrew \$50,000 from

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## The News in Brief

### Clarkston City Council meeting date changed

The Clarkston city council has rescheduled its regular Monday night meeting from Monday, April 9 to Tuesday, April 10.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at city hall, 375 Depot St.

### Clarkston News subscription drive to benefit schools, SCAMP

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### Tuesday sirens get the right response

Emergency warning sirens went off unexpectedly in Independence Township Tuesday morning, and the Fire Department got just the response it wanted.

Luke Studt of the department said the sirens were deliberately set off to make sure residents were paying attention. They were. She said she received a flurry of phone calls.

One caller to The Clarkston News office thought there might be a real emergency brewing over the current altercation over a downed U.S. spy plane over China.

### Youth recognition night

The public is invited to help honor area youth at the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance's Youth Recognition Night, Tuesday, April 10.

The event will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Clarkston Middle School, 6595 Middle Lake Road. The speaker will be WJR reporter Lloyd Jackson.

The youth were nominated from a variety of different sources in the community. During the ceremony, each nominee will be recognized with certificates, and the top recipients will receive plaques. There will be a dessert reception following the awards presentation.

### Chamber celebrates Secretary's Day, offers entrepreneurial workshop

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce will host a special Secretary's Day Celebration luncheon Weds., April 25 at Mr. B's Roadhouse at Dixie and M-15 in Clarkston.

Members will be admitted only if accompanied by a secretary. There will be a special raffle for all guest secretaries.

A representative from the National Association of Women Business Owners will speak on Building Women Entrepreneurs.

The event is from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are \$15, \$18 per person at the door. Space is limited.

Call 625-8055 for menu selection and to make a reservation.

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# The Second Front

## CHS mentor program gets an 'A'

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Helping teens to feel connected in our culture is becoming more of a challenge. But, it's a challenge Clarkston High School staff are trying to meet.

"All it takes is one person," said Dawn Ferran, a CHS social worker.

Reports almost always show an individual is least likely to give up in life if just one person shows that individual support, she said.

Ferran, along with several others, are working with the help of a mentor program established a year ago to make a difference in the life of at least one young person at CHS.

And it seems to be a success.

Senior Shelley Vasquez was ready to give up on school. With the loss of her mother, and other issues Vasquez struggled with, quitting was just around the corner.

But Jodi Yelloushan, in her ninth year of teaching at CHS, wasn't going to let that happen.

Vasquez said Yelloushan persistently called to get her out of bed in the morning and into the classroom instead. Vasquez, most importantly, finally developed the will to come.

Simple, yet life changing.

Now, Vasquez looks forward to graduation this spring and is currently in the cosmetology program at Michigan College of Beauty on Dixie Highway.

"She's like my guiding light," Vasquez said of her mentor. She added Yelloushan helps whenever "I have questions. She's an inspiration to me."

Yelloushan, said the feelings are mutual. "I give to Shelley and she gives to me."

Vasquez and Yelloushan met three years ago and both feel the relationship will continue after graduation.

"In general, I think it's great that there's a connection with staff and student," said Yelloushan. "It's usually not easy for either side to make that connection. The relationship is a unique one."

She said, "You definitely see a difference compared to when you had them as a student. Just to have them trust an adult and get over that teacher/friend thing they never thought would happen is an accomplishment."

"I've learned a lot along the way," Yelloushan added.

Ferran said, "The mentors care about kids and that's the success. These teachers are willing to go above and beyond. But it's actually the kids who deserve 100 percent recognition. It's their success, their doing."

Currently under Ferran's wing is junior Alexa Moultrup. Moultrup said, "I really like the program. I'm doing way better than ever. Last year, I didn't even care about school. Now, my grades have improved from all C's and D's to all A's and B's."

She added, "I did a lot on my own, but this program has helped a lot, too. Sometimes I want to give up, but with Dawn, I can talk to her about anything." Moultrup feels a key to the program is having a mentor you're comfortable with.

"In a building this size, kids can get lost if you're not meeting their special needs," said Ferran. "I'm always encouraged by those who were failing or wanted to drop out and then they're on the honor roll."

Assistant Principal Vince Licata, who brought the idea for a mentor program with him when he transferred to the high school from the middle school two years ago, said studies show the program works.

Licata said after one year, 34 percent of the program students improved their GPA at least .5, while 40 percent remained the same. Forty-one percent improved their attendance and 59 percent reduced their discipline referrals.

"If a student connects with at least one adult



Shelley Vasquez and her mentor Jodi Yelloushan. Yelloushan said, "I give to Shelley and she gives to me. I've learned a lot along the way."

they can have more success academically, behaviorally and socially," he said.

Some of the success may stem from the fact the program allows a relationship to expand beyond school walls.

"I was frustrated with an 18-year-old student without a driver's license," said Ferran. "So, one day, I just took her myself to get it. If it wasn't for the program I wouldn't feel comfortable doing something like that."

Ferran recalled another incident when she treated a female student to dinner at Mr. B's, because the student confessed she "had never been to a restaurant with a waiter." Ferran was touched when the student decided to save her appetizer for her mother, who had never had an appetizer either.

In these situations, a mentor and student can grow beyond the formality of a typical school relationship into so much more.

Holly Ruprecht, a CHS science teacher for 22 years, is continuing her mentorship and friendship with her mentee even though he's now living in another state.

"After having a student for three years—watching them become an adult, sharing their stresses, disappointments and successes—the connection will remain," she said.

Ruprecht said the program works best if a base connection with a student is established and, very importantly, the student is willing. Students are typically recommended for the program through a social worker or parents. They are then matched with someone



Social worker Dawn Ferran and Alexa Moultrup. "Sometimes I want to give up, but with Dawn, I can talk to her about anything," said Moultrup.



Assistant CHS principal Vince Licata established the school's mentor program two years ago. "If a student connects with at least one adult they can have more success academically, behaviorally and socially," he said.

they would best connect with, more often than not, a same-sex mentor.

"The staff involved is doing a wonderful job, they're very involved," said Licata. "I'm very pleased and impressed."

The program—which also offers students a chance to hear guest speakers as well as enjoy incentives like gift certificates for improvement and more—is expanding. In its first year, 42 students were involved with the mentor program. Currently, there are 74 students. The list has grown so that some students have not been able to be matched with an adult yet, said Licata, since students outnumber the 65 staff members. "We could use outside help," said Licata.

If you would like to help with Clarkston High School's mentor program call 623-3600.

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# Growth in townships no surprise to officials

BY JEFF PATRUS

Staff Writer

The United States government has confirmed what Clarkston residents knew all along -- the area is growing rapidly.

The 2000 census figures, released March 28, show a significant gain in population for both Independence and Springfield Townships, compared to the 1990 census. The census also showed a slight decrease for the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Independence Township experienced an increase of 37.4 percent, from 23,717 to 32,581, while Springfield Township's population increased 34.4 percent, from 9,927 to 13,338.

Mirroring the overall trend, the populations in both townships of those people 18 and over has increased dramatically. In Independence Township, that figure increased from 17,905 to 23,564, while in Springfield Township, the number increased from 6,834 to 9,492.

Meanwhile, the City of the Village of Clarkston's population dipped 4.3 percent, from 1,005 in 1990 to 962 in 2000.

Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas said he was surprised to hear of the population decrease, and is waiting to hear from the United States Census Bureau as to the reasons.

"I haven't got anything official," he said. "They may be right, but I haven't heard anything from them. It's confusing as to why the figures were down."

When Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole heard the 2000 census total for the township, she was also taken by surprise.

She said the township's census figure is significantly lower than the one projected by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). According to Strole, SEMCOG's projection for the township's population, based on building permits, was

Community	1990 total	2000 total	Percent change
Independence Township	24,722	32,581	31.6
Springfield Township	9,927	13,338	34.4
City of the Village of Clarkston	1,005	962	-4.3

**18 and over population:**

Community	1990 total	2000 total	Increase
Independence Township	17,905	23,564	5,659
Springfield Township	6,834	9,492	2,658

**Racial makeup:**

**Independence Township:**

One race	Percentage
White	31,226 (95.8%)
African American	274 (0.8%)
Native American	79 (0.2%)
Asian	396 (1.2%)
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	3 (0%)
Other	198 (0.6%)
Hispanic/Latino	818 (2.5%)
Two or more races	405 (1.2%)

**Springfield Township:**

One race	Percentage
White	12,897 (97.6%)
African American	146 (1.1%)
Native American	62 (0.5%)
Asian	73 (0.5%)
Hawaiian	1 (0%)

More Census 2000 facts and figures will be released later in the year.

14,500.

"They're lower than we expected and anticipated," Strole said. "Perhaps that means we have some breathing room."

Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary said the population increase in the township will be beneficial in terms of increased funding at the federal and state levels.

"We'll be receiving many tax benefits from the

state," she said. "All funding we receive from the federal and state governments is based on population. It will certainly make a difference."

In addition, McCrary said the township will receive two more liquor licenses from the state of Michigan as a result of the increase. She said while the final decision to grant the licenses is up to the state, she expects they will be granted.

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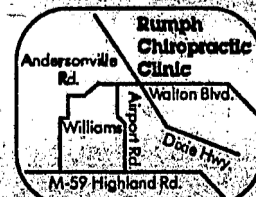
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## Clarkston High School Academic Achiever

Name: Megan Pocs  
GPA: 3.921

Parents: Arlene Pocs Beaumont and Robert Beaumont.

Plans after graduation: To study materials science engineering and possibly architectural engineering at University of Michigan.

Extra-curricular activities: National Honor Society, varsity cross country; varsity track; Pine Knob Track Club; co-chair for March of Dimes; Japanese Honor Society; Art Honor Society.

Honors, awards, and scholarships: Gold Key Award for art portfolio from Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Art Awards, plus two Silver Key awards and two certificates of recognition.

Favorite subjects: AP studio art and calculus. Last year I also enjoyed AP chemistry.

Outside interests or hobbies: My hobby and interest is running! I run everyday with my friend Carla. On weekends we either have races on Friday night or just get together Saturday and Sunday for a workout. I have run the two-mile in 12:07, which almost qualified for states.

Best friends are people who: Are either in my classes or on my team. They usually have the same goals as me. My sister is also a close friend of mine. She has been there for me my whole life as a friend!

When I think of the future I: Would like to maybe go into solar engineer-



Megan Pocs

ing. For my senior internship class, I have been researching different aspects of this field.

I'll try to make a contribution by: Helping to find new and better ways to collect solar energy. Any way to cut pollution would be a fine investment of my time.

What concerns me most about the world is: Our reliance on non-renewable energy resources. If we could find an easier, more efficient way to utilize the sun's energy, that would eliminate a lot of our pollution.

My best CHS memory is: All our track meets at U of M were always fun. My coach (Jaimie LaBrosse) is very passionate about running. It's contagious! But all the nights in Ann Arbor after races at U of M were always fun. My friend Carla and I would do mileage around the town.

## Corporate sponsorships on Monday school agenda

BY MARALEE COOK  
Clarkston News Editor

What began as an attempt to increase Clarkston High School's contribution to the Post Graduation Party has turned into a much larger mission for Henry Woloson.

The Independence Township resident is Ways and Means Committee chair for the Post Grad Party. When he found out that the schools only contributed \$500 to a party designed to give seniors a safe graduation celebration, he thought that was not enough.

Woloson followed up on a suggestion to investigate the amount of revenue from the school's Pepsi contract as a way to get a larger donation.

His investigation showed Clarkston schools receive less money from the Pepsi deal than other districts receive from similar partnerships.

Woloson says corporate partnerships, when correctly administered, could offer an astounding amount of untapped revenue.

He will make a presentation to the Clarkston school board at its regular meeting Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m.

Woloson was appalled at some of the conditions of Clarkston's Pepsi contract, which is up for renewal this June.

Among other points, Woloson said, "We have a three year contract that stipulates for every \$1 bottle of Aquafina water sold, we get 16 cents. We can do

better than a 16-cent profit on a \$1 bottle of water."

Woloson said the urgency now is that budget problems necessitate corporate partnerships for the district. "The (school) board needs to get on board philosophically in favor of an attractive contract."

Woloson said if other school districts have thousands of dollars more to spend on their athletic and band programs it puts Clarkston students at a disadvantage. He advocates extending corporate funding to academic and extra curricular activities.

What's more said Woloson, there's more to corporate sponsorship than just saying "give me money."

He said GM has a trust structure that lets employees receive matching grants. If a parent contributes \$25 to the Post Graduation Party, GM will match it. "If you're going to give, why wouldn't you want to give at a discount?" Woloson asked.

"What are the schools going to do to tap into funds available at the federal level?" he continued. "The board and the community need to be made aware of the enormous dollars out there, and it's growing each year."

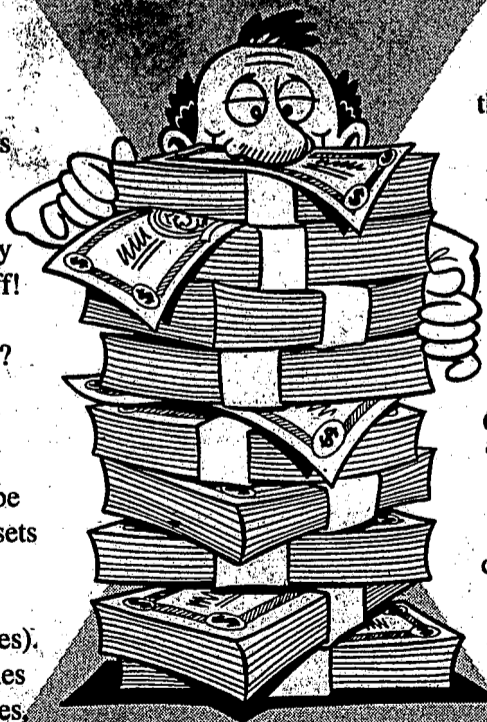
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# Opinion

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The Clarkston (MI) News

## Editorial

### Work together to help downtown businesses during construction

The Clarkston News is fortunate in that our customers can conduct business with us by phone, or when applicable, at another location.

That is not the case for other businesses located downtown. It's time that we all work harder to make this transition as easy as possible for those most affected by the construction.

The Clarkston News will publish weekly construction updates for businesses and their customers, and a set of construction blueprints is available for viewing at our office during regular office hours.

We will also publish the parking location map being created by the Downtown Partnership Committee when it becomes available.

Downtown Clarkston businesses may get another boost from the efforts of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber announced it is forming a special marketing committee to help brainstorm, plan and implement marketing strategies for the city business district during construction.

The first meeting is Tuesday, April 10 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber office.

The flier passed around at Monday night's Main Street construction meeting "strongly encouraged" representatives from downtown businesses to attend, and so do we.

Several downtown business owners and managers have complained about the lack of communication from the city about the construction, as well as there being no plan to combat ensuing problems.

Partnering with the Chamber will give them the opportunity, resources and support they need to make sure customers know they are still open, where to park, how to access their buildings, etc.

This is a generous offer by the Chamber, and we hope their leadership will motivate business owners and managers to come together at this challenging time to accomplish the goal of getting as many people as possible to continue to patronize the businesses.

We also hope a strong partnership will be formed that will continue to be productive for all concerned following construction.

The Chamber is to be commended for this effort. We hope the business people will show enthusiasm and support for this gesture.

We also hope area residents will make a concerted effort to continue to shop downtown. Six months is a long time for small businesses to suffer a reduction in customers.

## Letters To The Editor

### Spring news from Independence Township Treasurer

It is my goal to inform Independence Township residents of a number of issues as we move into spring.

May 1 is the cut off date for getting a Homestead Classification on property for 2001 summer taxes. Non-homestead property owners pay roughly 18 mills for local school operating whereas, homestead property is exempt. Non-homestead includes vacant land, unless adjacent to your homesteaded home, commercial property, and other properties owned in addition to your home.

The difference is a result of Proposal A passed by Michigan voters in 1994. Bottom line - if you are completing a new home or purchasing a non-homesteaded house you should get your Homestead Affidavit turned into the Assessor's office before May 1.

Interest rates have been coming down since the first of the year. If you refinance and change your mortgage company (escrow for taxes), or if you will be paying the taxes yourself, you will need to contact the Treasurer's Office to advise them of the changes you have made to prevent the tax billing being forwarded to the previous financial institution, and possibly putting

you in a delinquent position.

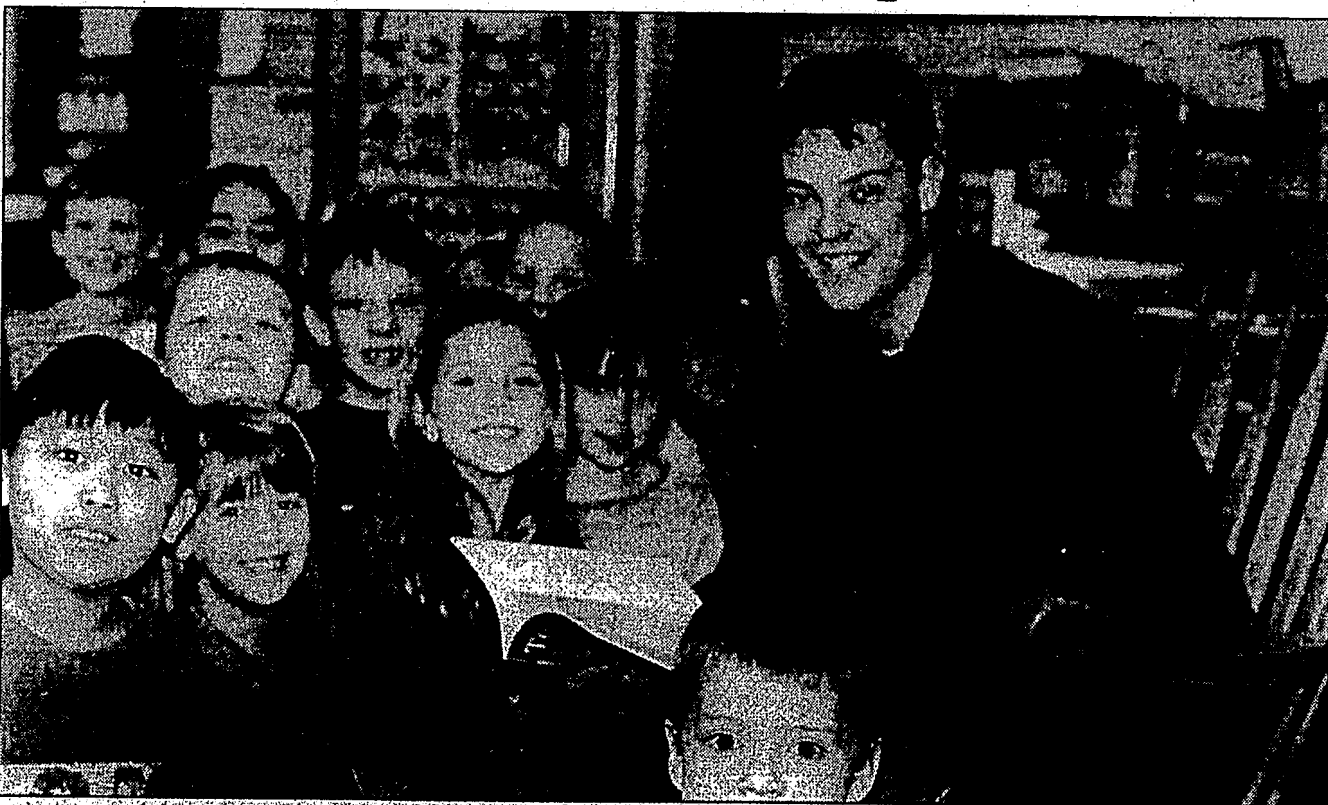
State law, P.A. 123, passed in 1999, changes the way properties with delinquent taxes are handled. This law speeds up the process by which municipalities can deal with abandoned or blighted property. The new law allows for delinquent property to be sold by land sale based upon a schedule. By March 2002 any property that has delinquent property taxes for 1997 will be sold at public auction.

Dog licenses are now on sale at the Treasurer's Office. You should purchase the tags before the June 1 deadline. Starting June 1 all dog tags will be \$30. The only exceptions would be licensing a puppy for the first time or purchasing a new dog. Please bring proof of rabies vaccination and proof if the dog has been neutered or spayed.

Independence Township Spring Cleanup will be held Saturday May 12 and Saturday May 19 at the Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) on Flemings Lake Road, across from Clarkston High School. Household hazardous waste can also be turned in on May 12. More information will be coming on hours and fee rates.

Jim Wenger  
Independence Township Treasurer

### A change of pace from the sports routine



Clarkston News Sports Editor Ed Davis reads to Mrs. Carol Richard's first grade class at Bailey Lake Elementary March 28. Clarkston Schools celebrated March is Reading Month. Pictured above are first grade students Mitchell Baenziger, Patrick Blake, Alex Blenc,

John Budzinski, Shayla Coughlin, Tyler Elosequi, Emily Grohs, Andrew Heuerman, Brendan Kelly, Amanda Keusch, Jodan Kincaid, Laura Kirchner, Kelsey Kolich, Brandon Lawes, Madison Lightfoot, Katie Messer, Kayla Mick, John Redman, Jacob Sim, Jordan Stokes and James Walker.

Two of my assignments last week gave me a nice change of pace from the usual sports coverage, city council meetings and other things I do here as a reporter at The Clarkston News.

March 28 I headed to the Clarkston High School gymnasium to take some pictures of what is hoping to become an annual charity game for the Sterling Heights Challengers.

I've never seen wheelchair basketball in person before, but after watching some of these fine young athletes in action I was amazed at what they could do on the floor. But what made the event even more special was to see the smiles on everyone's faces who turned out to see the event. Players from both the Clarkston boys and girls varsity teams, as well as fans and members of the CHS faculty all worked together

to put together a great event which was enjoyed by everybody.

Sometimes it's easy to get wrapped up in who wins and who loses, but this game wasn't about wins and losses. It was about coming together for a good cause and giving everyone a reason to smile. I hope the Sterling Heights Challengers come back to visit Clarkston High School again soon. They dominated on the court and showed everybody that they compete just as hard as a regular varsity athlete. Congrats go out to sophomore Matthew Buchi, junior Denny Muha and freshman Deon Vereen who all earned an athletic letter.

On March 29 I headed over to Bailey Lake Elementary to help Clarkston Schools celebrate March is reading month.

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# It ain't Utopia -- it's school

Ah, what a grand experiment . . . that would be the American public education system. For the most part, I believe it works.

There are a heck of a lot of dedicated, good hearted and hard working teachers in our public schools -- I and others were/are fortunate to have been schooled by teachers of this persuasion. And, then there are educators. Educators seem to have their noses in the sky.

They are above the rest of us mere mortals. Mortals toil day in and day out to make a living and provide for their families--they try to raise their kids right. But, as every good educator knows, mortals need to be tutored in the ways of . . . of . . . civility. Educators are those folks who seem to have forgotten to get off the love bus back in 1972. They seem to think "make love, not war" will change the course of Vietnam, not realizing it's been over for almost 30 years.

Educators want to make our schools their own brick and mortar Utopias. I've come to this conclusion (I know, conclusion is the correct word, but remember, I'm just a mortal) after watching public schools for a while. The latest came from the newspaper. Some educator was quoted, "It is not a good idea to share your fears and anxieties about school or about life in general with our children. It is much better to teach them to be cautious, sensitive and caring . . . blah, blah, blah."

Sounds good in theory, folks. But, theory don't cut the cheese when you gotta' face the big, bad bear called Life. While we shouldn't scare our children, we shouldn't raise them in ignorance, either. No good can come when your head's in the sand and your butt is stickin' up in the air for anyone to kick.

And, while we all should be more cautious, sensitive and caring, when it gets down to the nitty-gritty, the only one who's going to look out for you is you. The world don't owe you doo-doo and sometimes you got to bare-knuckle it to get/keep what is yours (Gosh, I don't understand why dear wife Jen says I'm the king



don  
rush  
don't rush  
me

of cliché?)

That is why I'm way up here on my soap box, head in the clouds with educators. I want to shout, so they can hear me: "It ain't Utopia, it's school, dang it!"

Don, why are you raising your voice? Did you get up on the wrong side of the bed, you seem a little cranky? Don, these educators mean well and they're just doing what they think is best for all the world's children. Are you just a little cynical?

Maybe.

But, my cynicism was borne of my own naivete. Back when I was new to shaving cream and a razor, I remember wanting to be the good guy -- being caring, cautious and for the most part, sensitive. I wouldn't change being good, but I wish I would have had my eyes open before I went into the world outside of the public school system.

And, while it would be g-r-e-a-t if all read the same book when learning the rules, it isn't so. It'd be grand if there were no scumbags, scam artists, back-stabbers or money grubbin', smackin'-frackin's. But that ain't life, kid. There are just plain-old mean people and people who do not care a whip about anybody or thing other than themselves. Maybe it's not their fault, they're diseased.

You can feel sorry for them and pray for them, but don't turn your back on them. Doing unto others as you would have done unto you is the rule to live by, just realize not all do.

Educators today tell our kids, "If you're bullied, don't stand up for yourself -- tell the educator." Again, that sounds good in theory, not when some ape is pounding the snot out of you. And, if a kid gets caught defending himself (fighting), he's treated the same as the bully. Bye, bye.

To hell with them apples, kids. Truth, justice and the American way means to stand up for yourself and doing the right thing. You don't have to like to fight, but you can't be afraid of it either.

Dang it! I'm not risking my children to the educator-theory dejour.

E-mail that barbaric, old-way-of-thinking, stick-in-the-mud, children-hating, school-bashing bum, Don Rush at: dontrushmedon@aol.com

# A 'chicken soup' warming story

Prominent on book shelves everywhere these days are "Chicken Soup is good for -" any number of things, including the soul.

The ones I've read are good, warm stories. I like good, warm stories. You don't have to read the collections of Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen to find them.

I found one in a story in the Free Press by Jeff Seidel. He did a feature, "Reflections on the road to the NCAA," March 8.

Seidel got the story from Dave Bosscher who drives Calvin College's basketball team bus. It's a story about mountains and valleys, and it's called "The Piano."

Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano, a mother took her boy to a Paderewski concert. After they were seated, the mother spotted a friend in the audience and walked down to greet her.

Taking the opportunity to explore the wonders of the concert hall, the little boy rose and eventually explored his way through a door marked no admittance.

The house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin. The mother returned to her seat and discovered the child was missing.

Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage.

In horror, the mother saw her little boy at the keyboard, innocently picking out 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.'

Jim's  
Jottings



Jim Sherman

At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance and quickly moved to the piano and whispered in the boy's ear, 'Don't quit, keep playing.'

Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in the base part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child and added a running obbligato.

Together the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience and the audience was mesmerized.

The message: "Don't quit, keep playing. You aren't alone."

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A couple more "kids" comments.

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her 6-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the daughter replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

• A 4-year-old said her prayers: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us some e-mail."

• A father was at the beach with his children when his 4-year-old ran up to him, grabbed his hand and led him to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

"Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to heaven" the dad replied.

The boy thought a minute and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

## A Look Back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1986)

As the state anticipates widening I-75 between Square Lake Road and M-15, the township board has chosen to submit several suggestions for improvements in Independence. The list was made after board members listened to recommendations by Trustee William Vandermark. Members of the board voted to send a letter to the Michigan Department of Transportation and to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments outlining Vandermark's proposals.

Three candidates for Clarkston board of education seats have filed petitions to appear on the school election ballot. Running unopposed for the four-year term will be incumbent Mary Jane Chaustowich. Two candidates will vie for the two years remaining in the unexpired term of board member David Kithil. They are Bruce W. Harlton and incumbent John H. Needham.

A three-day softball tournament in honor of the Independence Township sesquicentennial is scheduled for May. However, a proposed sesquicentennial triathlon that sponsors had envisioned for August has been dropped, according to Rita Burdick of the Independence Township Sesquicentennial Committee.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1976)

Independence Township electors have ignored the advice of a Salary Review Commission and given their three full time elected officials salary increases amounting to eight percent. Supervisor J. Edwin Glennie's salary was raised from \$18,000 to \$19,440, Clerk Robert Lay's from \$16,500 to \$17,820 and Treasurer Betty Hallman's from \$15,878 to \$17,148.

Calls for moderation by State Rep. Claude Trim (D-Davisburg) and others were ignored by the majority of residents voting on salaries for Springfield Township officials at their annual meeting. Upending wage commission recommendations, residents voted a 25 percent increase in the township clerk's salary and a 56 percent increase in the treasurer's salary. The clerk and treasurer will both receive \$12,500 annually.

Independence Township will use about \$8,000 of its \$75,000 available in federal revenue sharing funds to subsidize a dust control program on public and private roads. The Oakland County Road Commission has raised the cost of a chloride treatment two cents a foot to 12 cents this year. It decided by unanimous vote to increase its contribution from four to five cents per foot.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1951)

Leo J. Heenan, architect for the Clarkston Board of Education, will be a guest speaker at the regular PTA meeting in the Clarkston school auditorium. Mr. Heenan is a well known Pontiac architect with many years' experience in planning school buildings. He is familiar with local school problems, and will discuss ways and means by which these problems may be solved.

The junior class of Clarkston High School will present a drama, "The Old Man's Money," in the high school auditorium. Mr. Arthur Heimburger is directing the play and the cast includes Mary Lou Althouse, Bill Ward, Carolyn Yoder, Lois Oswald, Sally Stageman, Dick Allen, Mickey Palazzola, Frank Weyer, Arlene Urlick and Fred Groven.

Bruce E. Watson has been promoted to Private First Class and will be assigned to Lowry AFB, Denver, Colorado for technical training in the Air Force Primary Munitions career field. He will complete his indoctrination training at Sampson Air Force Base in New York. PFC Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Sage, 17 N. Holcomb St., Clarkston.

E-mail us with your opinion to:  
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# Preschool art - it's not just finger painting anymore

BY MARALEE COOK  
Clarkston News Editor

The students at Funshine Preschool got a taste of the sophisticated art world recently.

Watercolor, landscape painting, computer graphic arts and other projects, the importance of a good mat and frame and a formal exhibit were scaled down to pint-size capabilities.

Guest artist Terry Tracey taught the 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 year olds the finer points of watercolor painting. She did a demonstration and talked about what an artist is. That was followed by a visit from Joann Bills who works as a picture framer. Bills showed the children how to frame a picture, using children's art.

Funshine teacher Carlene Holtz said her goal was to offer in-depth art studies at a level the youngsters would understand. Funshine is located at Clarkston High School next to the child development classroom. High school child development students assist Holtz in the preschool.

"Although we're in the high school, I decided we're not really using it as much as we could," she said. "We took a mini-field trip to the high school art room, where art students did graphic arts on the computer with the children."

High School art teacher Janet Danosky told Holtz her students enjoyed the experience so much they want to visit Funshine and do another project with the preschoolers.

Holtz also reorganized the art supply section at the preschool into an art

store with play money to add a little math and increase socialization skills for the children.

Letting the kids play "art store" had another benefit. Some of the boys who liked to play in the store but didn't like art projects changed their minds after playing in the store.

Holtz had the parents frame some of their children's artwork. "The parents were very cooperative from the get-go," said Holtz. "I had explained what we were doing during parent-teacher conferences in February."

Holtz then organized an exhibit for March 29. She wore a sign around her neck proclaiming her "Curator" and each of the kids were "Docents" or guides.

Creative, colorful, framed works of art were prominently displayed throughout the room when parents picked up their children at the end of the day.

Official art exhibit openings always include refreshments, and the Funshine exhibit was no exception.

Giant red strawberries, cookies, cheese and crackers and other refreshments plus ginger ale served in Champagne glasses added to the festivities.

"The parents loved it," said Holtz.

Holtz, who has a degree in elementary education, is enrolled in a master's program in early childhood education at Oakland University, she said.

She has been with the Funshine program since 1993. Assisting Holtz are Carol Klein, Lisa Lacasse and Robin Gilpatrick.



Five-year-old Jake Sutherland shows his mom, Barb, a painting he did with toothbrushes. Barb said she let Jake pick out the mat and frame for his picture. "It's been a wonderful program for him," she said.

Holtz said when she took the students outside for landscape drawing and painting she was thrilled with the response. "The kids talked non-stop, noticed everything like the nests in the trees

-- they were so excited," she said. Since this experience was so rewarding and successful, Holtz hopes to

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# Schools make or break community's reputation

Today, people seem much more attuned to "quality of life" issues. Clean air, low crime rates, good roads, access to services and the quality of schools in a community have become guideposts for those thinking of settling down in a neighborhood. Furthermore, rating places to live has become big business. You can buy a "Places Rated Almanac" or a magazine that rates communities at any bookstore, visit a variety of websites, or speak directly with agencies that help people in transition. Decisions about where we live are complex and personal, but the quality of schools and municipal services are always figured into the calculation!

There is no doubt in my mind that the future of our schools and the destiny of our community are indelibly linked. Clarkston citizens want and deserve the whole package! They expect the schools to be accountable for each and every student we serve, and to provide our youngsters with an education that is among the best anywhere. They also expect our municipalities to offer the services necessary to enjoy a quality of life that is second to none. While there is always room for improvement, most of my friends and neighbors delight in living here.

Since leadership is crucial to high quality performance, it is important for citizens across this nation to understand that school districts will not fulfill their promise unless the boards of education that lead them are truly exceptional. In this regard, it seems to me that many people do not fully comprehend the role

of the school board, nor do they understand the interdependent relationship that exists between a superintendent and his/her board.

The role of the school board is to provide vision for the organization, to set policy, to oversee the budget, and to act upon the recommendations of the administration. While each member of the board has an individual perspective, he/she does not exercise authority, except when acting as a board of seven. Nonetheless, each is expected to spend numerous hours of their personal time familiarizing themselves with the issues at hand, and acting on behalf of all our children. This is a role that puts aside personal agendas to promote the common good. It is a calling, not a job!

The superintendent is the Chief Executive Officer of the school organization. In this capacity, he/she works as a member of the board's governance team, and is the board's chief adviser. The responsibility for running the school system is found in this role. Decisions of the superintendent and his/her team of administrators must adhere to the policies established by the board; but the board is not called upon to make operational judgments. Simply stated, the board is the philosophical arm of the

organization and the administration is the management arm.

As your superintendent of schools, I am not an elected official; but I do have the privilege of working with our elected board. In June, you will have an opportunity to vote once again. Specifically, you will be voting on two out of seven seats on our Board of Education on June 11th.

I recently met with the President of the Michigan Leadership Institute. He provided me with some thoughts about high performing governance teams. Perhaps the following ideas will be useful to readers as they think about their June vote.

Peak performing school boards are made up of individuals who are united in their desire to serve all children. They readily give up rugged individualism to serve as a member of a team, and they use guiding principles to make decisions. Such board members know that a variety of measures should be used to judge a district's success (test scores, attendance rates, adult participation, class size, high school completion rates, accreditation status, programs and courses, etc.); and they are effective in setting direction (vision). They are the types of people who are committed to the monitoring of processes/progress and they work to establish partnerships with PTA/PTO organizations and other community groups.

Yes, schools really do make or break a community's reputation and you have an opportunity to help us as we continue to build ours.



Clarkston Schools

Dr. Al Roberts

## Business students excel in competition

The Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference was held over the weekend in Detroit at the Renaissance Center. Will Bliesath, BJ Cooper, Mike Fischer, Grant Gilford, Jason Grix, Erin Harley, Joe Jackson, Paul Marks, Brian Samuel and Andrew Throstensen attended with their advisors, Mrs. Pat Topping and Mrs. Pomerleau.

The students competed in workplace related events and were very successful. They received the following awards:

Brian Samuel, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Visual Basic Programming; Paul Marks, 4<sup>th</sup> place Visual Basic Programming; Joe Jackson, 7<sup>th</sup> place COBOL Programming; Grant Gilford, 8<sup>th</sup> place COBOL Programming.

Paul Marks also received a Gold Medallion for his efforts in Network Concepts, a Silver Medallion for Financial Math and Analysis, and a Bronze Medallion for Administrative Support.

The chapter also received a trophy for the greatest increase in membership throughout the current school year.

Grant Gilford was elected to the State Executive Council as State Historian for the 2001/2002 school year. He will join Brian Samuel and Paul Marks in Anaheim, Calif., for the National Leadership Conference in May.

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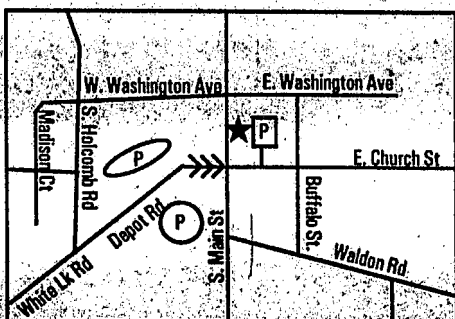
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# CLARKSTON Cafe

### Fine Dining and Spirits

## Preschool art not just fingerpainting anymore

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Good friends Payton Bauman and Jessica Vedrody, both four years old, show off their paintings with preschool teacher Carlene Holtz. Holtz would like to expose the preschoolers to the music and drama departments at the high school.

increase the youngsters' exposure to the arts through the high school music and dramatic arts programs.

"Before this we would only go out-

side to watch the (CHS Marching) Band practice in the fall, which the kids loved. They looked at it like it was their own personal parade," said Holtz.

## Corporate partnerships

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said. The fund has billions of dollars in it from a lot of sources. "We should appeal to some of these people who must by law disperse funds each year. Some funds must go to current programs -- not another trust -- so funds are dispersed," he added.

Woloson wants the schools to set up a task force as part of the school administration because that's where the continuity is.

Woloson said would also like to see students get involved to see how business is run. Those on computers could monitor foundation websites. PTA

members could be involved and assist or monitor, he suggested.

There's a lack of coordination at the schools in this area and without involvement of school leadership the idea will be doomed, he said.

Woloson said as high school class sizes continue to grow, special projects like the Post Grad Party will increasingly be at risk. He believes the school board must begin to plan for the future now.

The meeting will be at the school administration office on Clarkston Road, just east of the Independence Township Library at 7 p.m. For information, call 623-5400.

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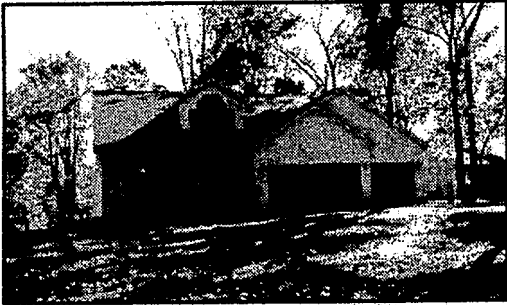
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## A change of pace from the sports scene

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I had the joy of reading to two wonderful classes, Carol Richard's first grade class and Laurie Brum's fourth grade class. Both groups of kids and their teachers were wonderful to work with and a pleasure to meet. Reading children's books made for a nice change of pace from sorting through legal notices and minutes of city council meetings. Not to mention, they're a little easier to understand the first time through.

However, this week begins the first full week of spring sports so I must get ready to return my focus to sports.

Don't get me wrong, I love sports and am looking forward to watching baseball, softball, track, tennis, golf and soccer, but last week marked a nice change of pace.

E-Mail Ed your story ideas, sports related or not, to [aedavis11@aol.com](mailto:aedavis11@aol.com) or [clarkstonnews@admi.net](mailto:clarkstonnews@admi.net)



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## Main Street construction

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tee will meet twice a month during construction and keep residents and businesses abreast of changes.

Changes in parking ordinances were discussed at the meeting, but no decisions have been made.

Harris urged business owners to request their employees park in lots on Depot Street, so customers will have access to lots closer to businesses. Shubitowski added Clarkston Mills Mall owner Ed Adler will make parking available in the Depot Rd. lot behind his building during construction.

Some audience members suggested the Main and Washington lot be two-hour parking only. Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston said it would be possible to increase patrol of that lot to make sure people were leaving after two hours. Business owners also requested construction workers not park downtown.

Other points of Tressel's presentation include:

- When construction reaches Waldon Road, about two weeks after construction begins, Main Street parking downtown will be eliminated and two-way traffic will be shifted to the east side of the street.

- Gravel or plywood will be placed in driveways and doorways until they are replaced with concrete.

- Construction equipment will be stored in right-of-ways at the south end of the construction zone.

- There may be a portion of the Washington and Main parking lot closed, but the majority of it will remain open.

- Side streets will not be closed to through traffic.

- Streetscape work and maintenance will continue through 2002.

Independence Township Fire Department 4th of July Parade organizers said the parade was cancelled because of safety factors. All alternate routes considered did not provide enough clearance for floats and large vehicles to make turns.

Vince Peraino, Labor Day Parade Committee chair for the Rotary Club, said he will recommend to the Rotary Board of Directors on Monday that they also cancel their parade. He said he was not sure what the board's response would be -- that the board could wait

until June to make a decision.

Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo said the annual Memorial Day Parade was small enough that it would not be a problem.

Tressel said people with questions should contact three MDOT officials who will oversee construction: Jim Natschke, resident engineer and Allan Schneck, engineer at (248)451-0005, and Larry Douglas, senior technician at (248)451-2419.

VIL Construction officials who may be contacted are Anthony Vani and Dominic Vani, (810)979-6020.

Shubitowski can be reached at 625-8585, and fellow Clarkston Downtown Partnership Committee member and Clarkston City Councilman Dan Colombo can be reached at 625-3795.

Call Art Pappas, city manager, at 625-1559.

### Want to see construction blueprints?

A set of Main Street construction blueprints is available for viewing during office hours at The Clarkston News office, 5 S. Main Street, courtesy of City Councilman Dan Colombo. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
For more information, call 625-3370.

### Marketing help from the Chamber

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce has formed a special marketing committee to help brainstorm, plan and implement marketing strategies for the City business district during construction.

Representatives from downtown businesses are strongly encouraged to attend an organizational meeting Tuesday, April 10 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber office, located at 5856 Main St. Call 625-8055 for more information.



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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**Sunday, April 1,** a vehicle traveling northbound on Sashabaw near Flemings Lake left the roadway and rolled over. The driver and passenger were transported to a hospital by AMR. The driver was cited for due care and caution.

A 25-year-old man was stopped on Dixie for driving without headlights. He was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, a second offense, and driving without a license, a second offense.

Personal injury accident on Sashabaw at Pine Knob entrance.

**Saturday, March 31,** a fire was reported at a restaurant on Dixie. An aerosol can leaked fumes, was ignited by a water heater, and exploded causing other items in the store room to burn. An employee extinguished the fire. There was minor damage to some of the storage items. The restaurant temporarily closed and reopened after two hours.

A construction trailer was broken into on Waldon and \$3,600 worth of various tools were stolen.

**Friday, March 30,** police stopped a vehicle traveling on I-75 for weaving in and out of lanes nearly causing more than one accident. The intoxicated driver registered a .230 PBT and was arrested. It was a first offense.

**Thursday, March 29,** an intoxicated driver of a vehicle on Sashabaw near Pine Knob crossed over the centerline, struck the curb and street signs on the opposite side of the road, and came to rest in a swamp alongside the road.

**Wednesday, March 28,** a larceny was reported on Oakhurst Road. An \$800 furnace, still in its box, was removed from a job site. A suspect in a pickup truck was seen in the area.

A larceny was reported at a gas station on

Sashabaw. An employee said a young man pumped \$23 in gas and drove away with a blue rag covering the license plate number.

A malicious destruction of property with a motor vehicle was reported on Pine Knob Road at Bailey Lake Elementary. A 15-year-old girl drove down a bike path and across a soccer field destroying school property. The girl, with her mother, was attempting to access the playground when the car got stuck in mud. Her mother was cited for allowing an unlicensed minor to drive a vehicle.

A home invasion on White Lake was reported. An unknown person or persons kicked in the front door and stole a Sony Play Station 2, games, controller and various DVDs.

A larceny was reported from a drug store on M-15. An employee said a white male grabbed a hand basket, selected several bottles of alcohol and exited the building. The clerk followed the man to his car and urged him to pay. He cursed and drove away. A license plate number was retrieved.

The driver of a vehicle traveling on Sashabaw was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, a first offense. A preliminary breath test registered .18. The vehicle was impounded and the man's drivers license was confiscated and destroyed.

Medicals on Frankwill, Dartmouth, Elk Run, Flemings Lake, Stevens, Pine Knob and at Lancaster apartments and Independence Oaks County Park.

**Tuesday, March 27,** police responded to a possible fight in progress on Ennismore. Three males were cited for under 21 consumption of alcohol while another male cited for under 16 consumption. A 20-year-old woman received a host ordinance violation.

An 18-year-old man reported his backpack with a \$1,200 digital camera inside stolen from a locker at the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw.

A larceny of construction material valued at \$650 was stolen from a building site on Waldon.

Fuel spill on Dixie at Pine Ridge.

**Monday, March 26,** a malicious destruction of property was reported at Fox Creek apartments. Two light fixtures were broken and graffiti was found on one residential building. A woman in the building filed a harassment report later that day. She said an unknown person placed pornographic pictures in her car before she left for work and again when she left work. Parking lot surveillance tapes from her place of employment were taken for review.

## City of Clarkston

No major reports.

## Springfield Township

**Sunday, April 1,** a felonious assault was reported at Julie Drive and Davisburg. The suspect struck the victim in the face, then took a 9-inch butcher knife and placed it against the victim's neck, threatening to cut him and kill him. The victim wished to press criminal charges against the subject. The sheriff's department transferred the subject to Children's Village.

**Saturday, March 31,** a residential burglary was reported at Somerhill in Clarkston. The victim said a painter arrived at a job site that day. Upon entering the garage, the painter discovered the door entering into the home had been kicked open by an unknown subject. He then observed a white Dodge extended van flee from near the home at a high speed.

**Friday, March 30,** a stolen vehicle and larceny was reported at Kropf and Dixie/Oak Hill. The victim said he left for work in the morning, and left his vehicle parked in the front of the home. When he re-

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## Springfield Police Reports

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turned home, he noticed his vehicle was gone. He said his sister was supposed to be home all day, but was also gone. He went into the house and checked for the vehicle keys, and they were missing. He said his lock box was missing from his bedroom with \$800-1,000 inside, along with miscellaneous papers.

**Thursday, March 29**, a nonresidential burglary with force was reported at Dixie, north of I-75, in Clarkston. The victim said someone had entered her business between March 28-29. She said she noticed the back wall tarp was cut and the office safe had been tampered with, but not entered. She said nothing was taken from the business. The responding officer observed a large cut in the east wall, and a section of glass had been removed and placed onto the floor. The officer then walked into the office, and noticed the safe hinges had been tampered with, the bolts removed, and the hinges had been cut and the safe door had pry marks between the hinges and the door opening.

An arrest was made for operating under the influence at Dixie Highway and Foster in Clarkston. The responding officer followed a vehicle southbound on Dixie, and the vehicle was stopped for speeding. The driver, a 20-year old female, was arrested for operating under the influence and transported to the Oakland County Jail without incident.

**Wednesday, March 28**, a discharged firearm was reported at E. Holly and I-75 in Davisburg. The responding officer was dispatched to a car vs. deer property damage accident. The deer was injured on the shoulder of the road. The deer was disposed of by a duty weapon. No damage to the vehicle was reported. The case is closed.

**Tuesday, March 27**, an arrest was made for operating under the influence at Andersonville and Hall in Davisburg. A vehicle was stopped for speeding in that area, and the driver, a 35-year old Davisburg male, was tested for driving under the influence, and failed. He was arrested and transported to the Oakland County Jail for operating under the influence.



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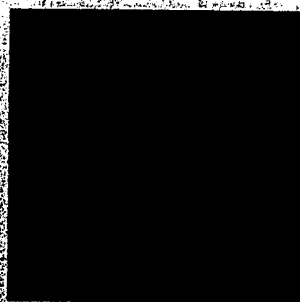
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# Worship

Davisburg United Methodist Church offers young people...

## A Saturday night alternative

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

There's a new hangout in town.

And it may just become the next hottest place to be on a Saturday night.

They've even got a clever name to draw you in, Saturday Night: A Gathering. Or for those of you who dig acronyms--simply, SNAG.

Davisburg United Methodist Church and youth ministry director Kelly Johnson are offering a "fun, safe place for young people to hangout."

"This is a fun opportunity," Johnson said. "On Saturday nights, either kids sit at home doing nothing, watch bad TV, or are out with friends doing things they shouldn't. We're providing an open door and service to our community."

So, what exactly do you do at SNAG?

Well, middle schoolers, senior highers and college students can first take part in Reverb at 6 p.m. Johnson described this as a worship experience featuring special guests, speakers and musicians. The next Reverb, at the April 7 grand opening for SNAG, will welcome singer/songwriter Susan Robson.

From 7 to 10 p.m., come when you can, leave when you have to, hang with your friends or make new ones.

Start out spending time at Lunula's Place, a coffeehouse where 35 cents will get you a cup. Splurge and go for an unending cup, only 50 cents. There's also bottled water, cappuccinos, "you name it," said Johnson, who added espresso drinks may be available in the future. Munch on brownies, candy bars, chips, homemade goodies and more in this casual, "comfortable environment in which to relax with your friends and talk about what-

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The Spice Rack, SNAG's game room, echoes with the sounds of Christian contemporary artists like



Melissa Pilpovich (left) and Madalyn Winans enjoy a laugh.



Kelly Johnson

Jars of Clay, Third Day and Newsboys while you kick back with air hockey, board games, bingo and the ever-so-important Play Station, which Johnson said was recently donated to them.

Got a bit more energy? Shoot some hoops, snag a hat trick, pound a great spike--whatever your sport, there's always friendly competition in SNAG's open gym.

There are movies and free popcorn in The Lounge, too. And April's movie showcase includes "Camp Nowhere" and "Look Who's Talking."

If you only require a quiet place to go, visit The

Chambers, where you can pray alone, or if you prefer, with somebody.

This monthly gathering (the group plans on meeting the first Saturday of every month) is free with only minimal prices for coffee and food.

SNAG first opened its doors on March 3 and hosted ten teens.

"We hope to get 100 kids in there," said Johnson. "But we'd be ecstatic with 25 to 30. We're starting out small."

The future looks busy for SNAG. Johnson said, "We'd like to meet more than once a month." There are even plans for SNAG guests to showcase talent with an open mike and karaoke.

Johnson is currently looking for adult and student volunteers to assist in any area you can.

SNAG is open to all, check it out April 7. For more information, go to [www.snagme.org](http://www.snagme.org) or call Kelly Johnson at (248)634-2763.

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The production will feature a cast of eight from the 5,000-member congregation of Mt. Zion in Clarkston. The Theatre Company's artistic director, Monika Christensen of Waterford, directs. Mt. Zion has reached thousands of people in the surrounding communities with their productions. This event is suitable for all audiences over five years of age and will be held at The Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts, 4453 Clintonville Road, in Waterford.

Tickets are on sale now. For reservations call Debbie McClure at (248)391-6166. Advanced reserved seats are \$8, or \$7 for students, seniors and groups of 20 or more. All seats are \$10 at the door and the box office opens at 7 p.m.

The Friday, April 13 performance will be interpreted for the deaf and hearing impaired.

## Tea Time

Breakfast, singing and fellowship! Davisburg United Methodist Church will host its seventh annual Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, "Time For Tea With Me," April 7 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Hear keynote speaker Jackie Edmonds discuss, "Brushstrokes With a Lasting Impression." Edmonds is a Bible instructor and speaker whose husband is pastor of Ward Presbyterian Church. Edmonds is a dynamic speaker who paints porcelain as she speaks. All women age 12 and up are invited to attend this event.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. in the Gospel Center. There is an \$8 donation. Child care is provided for infants to age eight. Prior arrangements are required. Davisburg United Methodist Church is located at 803 Broadway in Davisburg. To register call, (248)634-3373.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church school will open this fall for preschool through first grade

Looking for alternatives to public schools? Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Lake Orion has acknowledged the need for a new private school in north Oakland County. Groundbreaking was March 11, and this fall,

Good Shepherd Lutheran School will open its doors. Students are being accepted for preschool, kindergarten and first grade. Each year, the school will add a grade, for students to continue receiving a religion-based education through fifth grade.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is located at 1950 Baldwin Rd. in Lake Orion. Call school administrator Kimberly Donnelly at (248)391-7244 for more information.

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# Obituaries

## Everett O. 'Blackie' Blackerby

Everett O. 'Blackie' Blackerby of Clarkston died March 26, 2001 at the age of 78 after battling Lou Gehrig's disease.

He was the husband of Jean and the father of Mick (Barbara) of Ky., formerly of Fenton, Carmen (John) Murphy of Ohio, formerly of Clarkston and Lynn Blackerby of Holly. He was the grandfather of Sean, Mike and Keith and the brother of Alba (Reatha) of Wash., John (Wanda) of Clio, Glenn (Dorothy) of Waterford and Marvin (Connie) of Lansing.

Mr. Blackerby retired from General Motors after 26 years of service. He was proud to have served as a Marine during WWII. He worked and was active at the Independence Twp. Senior Center where he played senior softball and volleyball.

Funeral service was held March 30 at Lakecrest Baptist Church in Waterford with Rev. Douglas M. Olson officiating. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to ALS. (www.legacy.com)

## Ronald C. Schwenk

Ronald C. Schwenk of Clarkston, formerly of Berkley, died March 28, 2001 at the age of 63.

He was the beloved husband of Barbara and the father of Larry (Irena) of Conn., Debbie (Dennis) Church of Clarkston and Tom (Tina Marie) of N.M. He is also survived by eight grandchildren. He was the brother of Robert (Elsie) of Calif.

Mr. Schwenk retired from Ford Motor Company in 1996 after 34 years of service.

Funeral mass was held April 1 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston. Rite of Committal at All Saints Cemetery. Arrangements made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Pulmonary Rehabilitation. (www.legacy.com)

## Hugh 'Pat' Lawson

Hugh 'Pat' Lawson of Clarkston died April 1, 2001 at the age of 58.

He was the loving father of Laura Headley of Tenn. and Kristina Patricia Lawson of Fla. He was the son of Freida (the late Hugh) Lawson of Tenn. He was the grandfather of Miles Brandon Headley and Kathryn Elaine Headley. He was the brother of Mike (Becki), Daniel (Linda), Tim (Carolyn) and Sharon Lawson all of Tenn. He was the "significant other" of Charon Malone of Clarkston.

Mr. Lawson was the Director of Construction for Taubman Company since 1991, developing many of the fine shopping centers of this area. He was an active member of big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Detroit, Oakland area council.

Funeral service was held April 4 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Detroit. (www.legacy.com)

## Marjorie Grace Tucker

Marjorie Grace Tucker of Waterford, formerly of Lapeer, died March 27, 2001 at the age of 86.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph. She was the mother of David (Carol) of Clarkston, Barbara (Richard) Thomas of Wayne and Janet (Carol) Frank of S.C. and was the grandmother of Matthew (Selena), Holly (Alan) Baugh, Rachel (David) Dean and Paul (Andrea) Thomas. She was the great-grandmother of Amanda and Cody Tucker.

She was formerly a member of First Baptist Church in Lapeer, Marjorie became a member of Grace Baptist Church in Waterford and loved her church family. She ministered to others through correspondence and enjoyed knitting.

Funeral service was held March 31 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lapeer. Memorials may be made to Intouch Ministries. (www.legacy.com)

## Melkon 'Mel' Lektzian

Melkon 'Mel' Lektzian of Holly died suddenly March 31, 2001 at the age of 71.

He was the husband of Marion and the father of Virginia Ann (Willie) Edwards and Teresa (Kirk) Proulx all of Holly. He was the grandfather of Kimberly (Joel) Overbaugh, Jennifer Overbaugh and Alexandria Proulx. He was the great-grandfather of Keegan and the brother of Alice Corria of St. Clair Shores and George Lektzian of Fenton.

Mr. Lektzian retired from Grand Truck Railroad.

Funeral service was held April 3 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. (www.legacy.com)

## Elizabeth A. Hutchings

Elizabeth A. Hutchings of Clarkston, formerly of Orion Twp., died April 2, 2001 at the age of 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband James, grandson Jeffrey Berridge and great-great grandson Loy Dunn. She was the mother of Pat (Gay) Tinson of Gaines, Jim (Jean) Tinson of Waterford, Joe (Shirley) Tinson of New Baltimore, Sue (Tub) Berridge of Columbiaville, Sally (Tom) Hoolihan of Waterford, Sandy (Ray) DeGrow of Jonesville and Don Hutchings of Ala.. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. She was the sister of Mildred Crunk, Henry Robertson, Harold (Earline) Robertson and Hubert (Aldorise) Robertson.

Mrs. Hutchings was a longtime and active member of Gingellville Baptist Church where she enjoyed the Dorcas Circle. More recently she attended First Baptist Church in Clarkston with her family. She retired from Lourdes Nursing Home as a housekeeper.

Funeral service will be held April 6 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Pastor Rob Reece officiating. Interment at Perry Mount Park. Friends may visit the funeral home April 4 from 7-9 p.m. and April 5 from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to Community Home Health and Hospice. (www.legacy.com)

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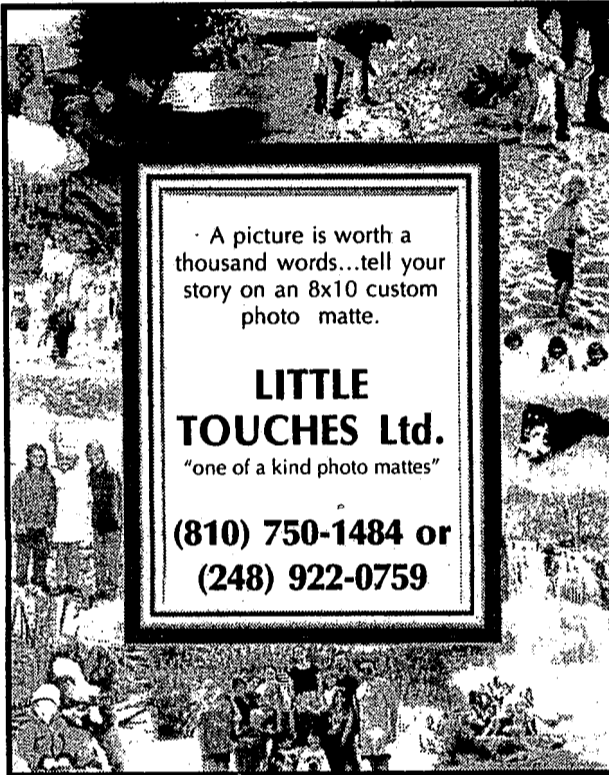
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## Realtor sent to jail

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the fund."

Sefa will appear before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Wendy Potts April 11 at 1:30 p.m. on the felony embezzlement charge.

Assistant prosecutor Jeff Kaelin said, "This is just one time when he happened to be caught." Kaelin said he had been overwhelmed with calls from victims losing money to Sefa.

Allegations against Sefa are extensive. In August 2000, Deanna Black and Kathy Nichols filed complaints to the state Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor, on behalf of their children.

Teenagers Cassidy Black and Jon Gilford, former employees at Clarkston Cinema, received bad checks from Sefa. Deanna told the The Clarkston News in August Cassidy was owed approximately \$1,200 and was only paid \$180 for a summer's worth of work.

There are numerous disciplinary actions filed with Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services (CIS).

In August 1999, a Pontiac woman told the department, "I hope you really do something about this crook. I would like him to never do another family like he did mine. We are homeless today because of Mr. Sefa's deceitful game he played with me and my children's money."

The woman lost a \$1,500 deposit to Sefa. In a formal complaint she said, "Mr. Sefa had me believing regardless

of my credit (I could purchase a home). He asked me how much money I was working with. I told him I had \$1,500. He asked me, 'when could I bring it in?'"

The woman began to "have bad feelings" about Sefa. "He told me to trust him and he'd found some (houses). I told Larry I'm going to trust you because you said you're looking out for me and my children."

Sefa said he would refund her money when she asked for it back. But she never saw it. "I got to the office and asked him about my money (after several attempts). He then tells me about another lender. I start cursing, telling him just give me my money. He slapped me and said I was scaring his other customer away. I tried to call the police but he hung up the phone on me."

Sefa's broker's license was suspended, but not before a Pontiac man lost a \$5,000 down payment on a home.

In a formal complaint to CIS, the man said Sefa told him "a large deposit makes better offers." But when he wanted his money back, he said, "I was told at his office to stand in line—take a number past 200 and get an attorney."

Clarkston resident Janice Herrkrein, at Sefa's March 30 sentencing and preliminary exam, said she also lost money to Sefa and filed a complaint to CIS. She said, "I have invested approximately \$35,858 of my retirement money."

She added, "I don't think he'll ever get what he deserves. So many people are in pain because of Sefa."

## Fun Easter activities for kids

A **Marshmallow Drop**, sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Rec for children ages 4 through 12 will be Saturday, April 7 at 11 a.m. at Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd., west of Sashabaw.

A helicopter will drop thousands of marshmallows. The kids collect as many as they can. Marshmallows are re-deemed to the "Marshalls" for special treats. Parents are responsible for supervision of their children at all times.

Tickets are \$4 per resident per child and \$6 per non-resident per child. Tickets must be purchased in advance at Independence Township Parks and Rec, 90 N. Main St. between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. There will be no tickets sold on site. Call 625-8223 for more information.

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation is sponsoring their **Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt** at Mill Pond Park in Davisburg Friday, April 12 at 1 p.m. for children 12 years and younger. The cost is \$3 for residents and \$5 for non-residents.

Children can bring their Easter baskets and fill them up with candy or toy filled eggs. Pictures can be taken with the Easter Bunny for \$3 each.

Door prizes, light snacks and punch will be provided. Resident rates apply.

Preregistration is strongly encouraged! For more information, please call Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at (248) 634-0412.

Independence Township Parks and Rec will also sponsor a **Holiday Eggstravaganza** Tuesday, 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.

There will be games, face painting, crafts, treats, an egg hunt and a special visit from the Easter Bunny. Tickets are \$4 per resident per child and \$6 per non-resident per child.

Advance tickets will be sold at Independence Parks and Rec offices at 90 N. Main Street in Clarkston Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No tickets will be sold on site. Call 625-8223 for more information.

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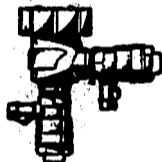
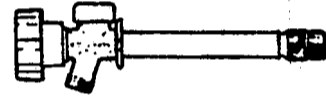
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to understand for those who aren't law professionals. If you have been the victim of a slip-and-fall accident, make sure you know your rights. We handle a variety of legal matters involving personal injury, auto accidents, slip & fall injuries, criminal defense, business law, real estate, family law, and civil litigation in both State and Federal courts. Call us at 620-1030. We make it our business to help you determine your options and your best plan of action in a legal matter. Our office is located at 11 North Main Street.

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# Sports

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## Inside this week:



### Golf:

Wolves move into OAA I. See page 2B for a full season preview.

**Athlete of the week:** Megan Medina from the soccer team.

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### Wheelchair athletes:

Clarkston teams unite for great cause. See page 3B.

## Upcoming games:

### Track:

4/4 Scrimmage vs. Stevenson 4 p.m.

### Baseball:

4/4 vs. Waterford Kettering (DH) 4:30 p.m.

### Softball:

4/4 at West Bloomfield (DH) 4 p.m.

### Tennis:

4/5 at Waterford Kettering 4 p.m.

### Soccer:

4/5 at Birmingham Groves 7 p.m.

### Golf:

4/9 vs. Rochester and Troy Athens at Twin Lakes 3:15 p.m.

Questions about upcoming games? Call the CHS Athletic Office for times and locations - 623-4050.

## Kickers down Waterford Kettering

*Knapp, Tripi score as Morgan picks up win in net*

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Writer

When the Clarkston girls soccer team began their season they faced one of the best teams around in Troy. But after getting that initial game under their belt, Tami Mitchell feels her team can compete with anybody in the area.

The Wolves rebounded from a 10-0 season opening loss to the Colts by defeating Waterford Kettering 3-1 in a makeup game at Clarkston High School March 30. Clarkston improved to 1-1 overall (at press time).

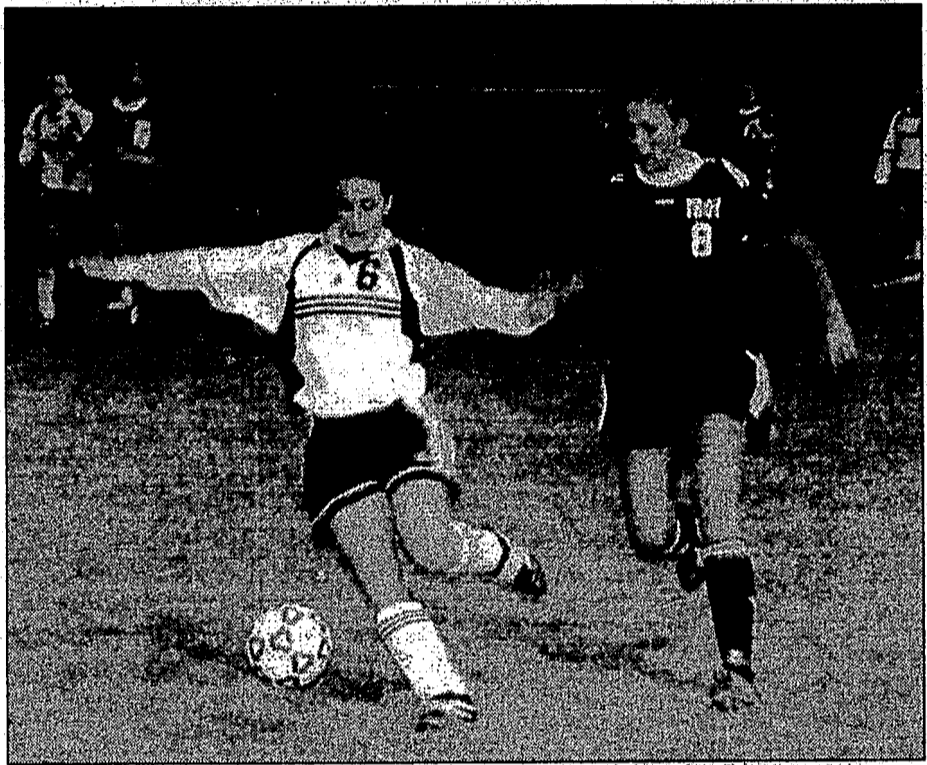
"I think after the Troy game our girls saw what they wanted our team to be," Mitchell said. "We want to be as strong as teams like that."

Mitchell said she got strong performances from two of only three seniors on the team, goalie Sarah Morgan and midfielder Megan Medina.

Clarkston's offense came from sophomore forward Brandy Knapp, who netted two goals and an assist and junior forward Rocki Tripi who also scored. Sophomore forward Megan Renda also tallied an assist for the Wolves. Morgan stopped five Captains shots.

Clarkston dictated the style of play in the win, forcing the Kettering goaltender to stop eight Clarkston shots. Mitchell said her team showed lots of improvement between the first and second games of the season.

"We pushed the ball up the field a lot more and got more scoring chances. The girls were communicating out there



Above, Megan Mutz (6) heads downfield in the season opener against Troy. Left, goalie Sarah Morgan puts the ball in play at Clarkston High School. Photos by Ed Davis.

a lot more," she said.

Mitchell made some changes before the Kettering win which also helped Clarkston's performance. Medina moved to center midfielder and helped generate scoring chances while Kelly Dougherty played very well at sweeper, Mitchell said.

The Wolves resume action April 5 when they host Birmingham Groves at 7 p.m. Groves played in the Oakland Activities Association Division I last year and moved down to the OAA II this year. Mitchell knows her team will have its



hands full.

"They're going to be tough. We're going to have to continue to play solid defense and still generate quality scoring chances," Mitchell said.

## Kleinedler paces baseball team in opening day win

*Bryan, Rank power offense as Wolves mercy Groves*

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

It was only opening day, but Phil Price's team already looked like it was in midseason form.

The Clarkston varsity baseball team opened its season with a 12-0 mercy win over Birmingham Groves April 2. As happy as Price was with his team's offensive production, it was their sound fundamentals that gave him an extra reason to smile.

"We played good, solid baseball all the way around," Price said. "We talked about being sound fundamentally in the

preseason and the kids went out there and did a nice job of executing. I love it when my pitcher throws strikes."

That's exactly what Andy Kleinedler did, not only shutting out Groves, but striking out four, walking zero and allowing only two hits on the day.

"I think Andy only threw around 72 pitches and he did a nice job of either striking kids out, or keeping their hits on the ground," Price said.

Offensively, the Wolves got the bats going from several sources. In the third inning, Trevor Manuel singled and stole a base to help set up a 2 RBI single by Derek

Rank. Jason Rupe also had a 2 RBI single.



Andy Kleinedler

Clarkston continued to hit well in the fourth, scoring five runs as hits came from Manuel who connected on a two-run homer, Rob Bryan who had an RBI double, Torre Antonazzo, who had an RBI single and Dave Hilliard.

Bryan ended the game going 2-for-4 with a double and a triple with two RBI while Rank ended the game with four RBI including a two-run

homer. Manuel finished with 2-for-2, including a two-run homer and two

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Members of the Clarkston girls varsity golf team include Lisa Lesko, Nina Jackson, Anna Trim, Sarah Jamieson, Meghan Williams, Laura Barnett, Taylor Wilburn, Lindsay Pawlik, Lauren Benner and Kelly Haggard. The Wolves are coached by Larry Sherrill.

# Golfers make the move to OAA I

*Wolves return five players from last year's second place team*

**BY ED DAVIS**

*Clarkston News Sports Editor*

In only its second year, the Clarkston girls varsity golf team has already made a serious statement — it wants to be known as an elite team.

The Wolves made the move from the Oakland Activities Association II to the OAA I this year. A move, coach Larry Sherrill said, which is a welcome change.

"I think we'll be competitive in the league, and with a school this size this is where we should be. This is where we belong," Sherrill said.

The Wolves are coming off a second place overall finish in the OAA II last season, where they won the second league match. Clarkston lost two standout seniors from last year's team in Ollie Olinger and Krista Roscheck. However, they return five players including senior captains Lauren Benner and Kelly Haggard along with juniors Taylor Wilburn and Laura Barnett as well as sophomore Anna Trim. Clarkston also has two freshmen on the team this year — Lisa Lesko and Nina Jackson.

Sherrill said he is unsure who his top golfers will be and said the no. 3 and 4 spots could be up in the air

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4/9	at Roch, Athens/Twin Lakes	3:15 p.m.
4/10	vs. Athens/S. Oaks	9 a.m.
4/11	League at Pine Trace	9 a.m.
4/24	vs. Seaholm/S. Oaks	TBA
4/25	at Rochester Adams	9 a.m.
4/26	County at Pontiac Muni.	9 a.m.
5/1	at Troy/Sylvan Glen	3:15 p.m.
5/2	at Ecc. Tourney/Fieldstone	1 p.m.
5/4	vs. Rochester/S. Oaks	3:15 p.m.
5/7	at Seaholm/Athens/Birm. C.C.	3:15 p.m.
5/10	at Athens/Sylvan Glen	3:15 p.m.
5/11	at Troy Scramble/S. Glen	3 p.m.
5/14	vs. Troy/Liberty	3:15 p.m.
5/17	vs. Rochester Adams/Liberty	3:15 p.m.
5/18	at Regional Tourney	TBA
5/25	at League/Indianwood	9 a.m.

by the middle of the season. However, for now, he's relying on his veteran players to carry most of the workload.

"It's tough to knock the kids who are returning to the program," Sherrill said. "All of our girls are experienced in golf, but the big thing is to get used to playing it competitively. It takes a little while before some of them get used to that part of it."

The Wolves held three days of practice for try-outs the week of March 28 at Heather Highlands golf course.

Clarkston's home meets will be split between three area golf courses — Heather Highlands, Springfield Oaks and Liberty Golf Course (formerly Clarkston Creek). Making the move to the OAA I also means tougher courses, Sherrill said.

"We'll be playing some matches at some of the tougher courses in the area," Sherrill said. "Birmingham Country Club, Twin Lakes in Rochester and Indianwood will all be courses we'll play on this year."

Sherrill said he plans on changing some of his coaching strategies now that the Wolves are in their second season.

"I'm going to focus on teaching more this year than I have in the past. The team is getting used to how things work and now I can focus more on the game of golf itself and not just on the fundamentals," he said.

Other teams competing with Clarkston in the OAA I include Troy, Troy Athens, Rochester, Rochester Adams and Birmingham Seaholm. Sherrill said Rochester won the league last year and is probably the team to beat again this year.

The Wolves begin their season April 9 in a triangle match against Rochester and Troy Athens at Twin Lakes Golf Course at 3:15 p.m.

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# Challengers 'wheely' great on the court

*Buchi, Vereen, Muha bring smiles, great plays to CHS gym in wheelchair basketball game*

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Normally the Clarkston High School gymnasium is the home of the Wolves, but on the night of March 28, it belonged to the Challengers.

The Sterling Heights Challengers Junior Wheelchair Basketball team held its first charity basketball game at Clarkston High School last week. The event was a huge success. So much so, that both Clarkston athletics director Dan Fife, and Challengers coach Diane Winterstein, hope to make it an annual event.

"These kids work just as hard as the able bodied athletes and I think it was a huge success. I think everybody had a good time and was really impressed with what our team can do. We hope to do this again at Clarkston every year," Winterstein said.

The Challengers is a team made up of physically challenged youth from around Metro Detroit. Three members of the team, sophomore Matthew Buchi, junior Denny Muha and freshman Deon Vereen attend Clarkston High School.

All three received their varsity athletic letters after the Challengers defeated their opponents 107-103. However, the score doesn't indicated how well the Challengers outplayed their opponents.

Over 300 fans attended the game, which was organized by Clarkston High School students Heather Chojnowski and Kelly Leonard.

Facing the Challengers was the Clarkston team, made up of members of the Clarkston High School faculty, as well as members of the boys and girls varsity basketball teams. The Challengers were indeed up to the challenge from the Wolves.

The Challengers opened the game by spotting Clarkston 50 points in the first half. At the end of the half the Wolves had yet to register a point as the Challengers enjoyed a 52-50 halftime lead.

The Challengers spotted Clarkston another 25 points in the third quarter, and just to make things interesting adjusted the rules so every Clarkston basket counted six points.

Even with being spotted 75 points and having a four point difference between baskets, the Challengers made up the difference and outlasted Clarkston in the final minutes.



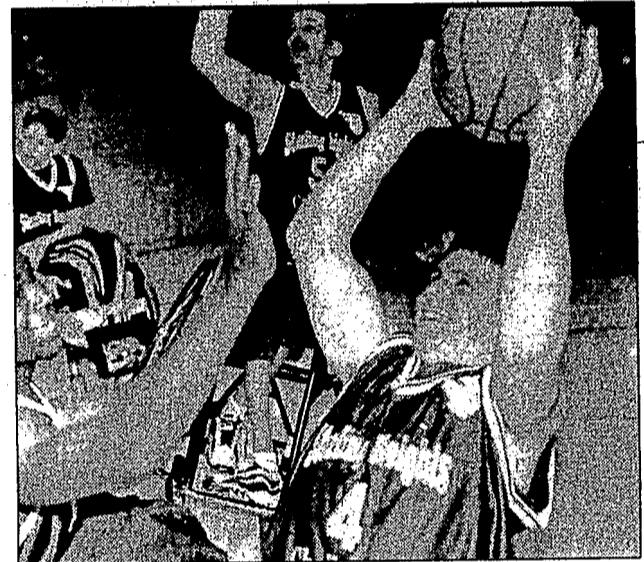
Above, from left, are Matthew Buchi, Denny Muha and Deon Vereen. They were three players from the Sterling Heights Challengers team which participated in the first Charity Basketball Game for their team at Clarkston High School March 28.

Right, Denny Muha shoots the ball in pre-game warmups at the Charity Basketball Game for the Sterling Heights Challengers at Clarkston High School. Photos by Ed Davis.

"Denny Muha was one of our team's biggest scorers in the game," Winterstein said. "Deon has tremendous speed out there. He's got great quickness on the floor."

Muha was named to the First National All Tournament Team and was also recently named the team's most improved player.

The Challengers have been together since 1993 and practice up to twice a week in preparation for tournament play. The Challengers resume action April 4 at



Romeo High School at 7 p.m.

For more information on the Sterling Heights Challengers, or any other Sterling Heights Special Recreation Program, call Diane Winterstein at 810-446-2708.

## Skiers honored on slopes, classroom

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Sports Editor

They're the most honored group of skiers Bruce Rosengren has had in his five years of coaching skiing at Clarkston High School.

Several Wolves were named all-state recently including Brandon Rosengren, who was named to the boys first team. John McNew was named to the all-state second team while Matt Evans and Mike Atkinson made all-state honorable mention.

In addition, Becky Schermerhorn and Kelli Morton were named to the all-girls second team while Allison Spinweber was named to the all-state third team. Nicole Villiere was an all-state honorable mention.

Rosengren spoke highly of his skiers, who are coming off strong showings at the state finals. The girls team finished fourth for the second straight year, while the boys team finished sixth.

"These were two of the most decorated teams we've ever had here," Rosengren said. "I'm really proud of everything they've accomplished"

In addition to all-state honors, many skiers were

named all-region including Evans, McNew, Ryan Parrott, Rosengren, Kelli Morton, Schermerhorn, Spinweber and Villiere. All-South East Michigan Ski League honors went to Atkinson, Rosengren, Morton, Schermerhorn and Spinweber. While Atkinson, Evans, Rosengren, Schermerhorn and Spinweber were also named to the all Oakland Activities Association Team.

However, as strong as these skiers were on the slopes, they were just as strong in the classroom, Rosengren said. The boys team finished in second place in the all-state academic awards with a team grade point average of 3.54. The girls team finished fourth in the state in the same category, posting a team grade point average of 3.59.



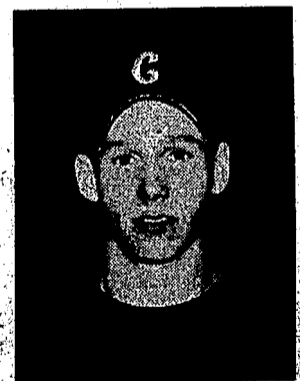
Brandon Rosengren

### Baseball

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stolen bases. Price said Chris Cutler and Hilliard also played well for the Wolves.

Clarkston resumes action April 4 when the Wolves host Waterford Kettering in a double header at 4:30 p.m. The Captains lost 18-1 in their season opener against Lake Orion April 2. Clarkston hosts Kalamazoo Central April 5 at 4 p.m.



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# Softball team comes up short

## Giroux, Warchuck, Simko power offense against Brandon

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Sports Editor

It took Clarkston six innings to score one run on Brandon pitcher Jessica Keller. But by the time the Wolves got their bats going it was too little, too late.

Clarkston dropped its opening season day game 8-4 to Oakland Activities Association II Ortonville Brandon April 2 at Clarkston High School.

The Wolves fell behind early, as they trailed 3-0 after the second inning and headed into their final at bat down 8-1. But Clarkston rallied in the seventh with hits from Lindsay Simko and Lisa Ferguson. Eventually, Clarkston scored on an RBI from Heather Giroux to cut the Blackhawks lead to 8-2. Suzie Giroux kept Clarkston's chances alive with a two-out single which loaded the bases for Mary Warchuck. Warchuck scored a two RBI double, which cut the lead to 8-4, but that was as close as the Wolves would get.

Clarkston coach Al Land said Keller's pitching and the Brandon offense were a tough match for his team.

"She's got a great drop ball. It's rare to see one that strong this early in the season," Land said. "It's tough to play defense on a team like that where all they do is bunt."

However, Land said before the season began it would take around six games to figure out where he wanted all of his girls to play — and he's sticking to that.

"I think we're going to have an outstanding lineup on this team and we've got loads of talent," Land said. "We've got some girls who can really hit and I think we played pretty well defensively. We had some new kids playing new positions today and it's just a matter of tweaking with the lineup."

One of the changes made for the opener, was



Lindsay Simko

# Athlete of the week: Megan Medina

Clarkston girls varsity soccer coach Tami Mitchell demands a lot of Megan Medina. But Mitchell is very confident in her "quarterback" on the soccer field.

Medina, a senior center midfielder, has been on the varsity team the last two seasons, but this year, her role carries a lot more weight Mitchell said.

"Moving Megan to center midfield helped us out a lot in our win against Kettering," Mitchell said. "She should be a great leader for us this season. I'm expecting a lot of her. She's a senior and she plays the most difficult position on the team."

"Megan is very motivated, hard working and a dedicated leader for us on the field," Mitchell said.

But Medina is confident, not only in her own abilities on the field, but in all of her teammates as well.

"I trust everybody on the team and that takes a lot of pressure off me," Medina said. "My main job is just to see the field, keep my head up and help try to generate as many scoring chances for us as possible."

"We do a good job of staying focused and I think this team has got a lot of good leadership on it. That's something I think we were missing in the past. But we've got a lot of good young talent on this team. Our underclassmen have been great. I just love my team and I love playing for this team. Everybody on this team is motivated. The girls really want to win," Medina said.

Medina maintains a 3.3 grade point average and will be playing soccer at Division II Spring Arbor College in the fall. She has played midfield her



'Megan is very motivated, hard working and a dedicated leader for us on the field.'

Tami Mitchell — Clarkston varsity soccer coach

entire soccer career, but she is uncertain where she will play at the collegiate level. She plans on studying elementary education.

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playing Simko at third. Stacie Giroux usually plays third, but Land felt Simko would be a better fit there against Brandon.

"Lindsay's a real leader on the team and she's a real asset in that I can play her pretty much anywhere I need to on the field. It was just the first game and I

think Lisa did a pretty good job pitching for us. They didn't hit it all that hard," Land said.

The Wolves resume action April 4 at West Bloomfield in a double header at 4 p.m. Clarkston's next home game will be April 6 against league rival Lake Orion at 4:30 p.m. The Dragons were 12-6 winners over Royal Oak Kimball April 2.

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Artemus M. Pappas  
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TO: R-1C (Suburban Farm Residential)  
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FILE PC #2001-009  
Robert Valenti, Petitioner  
**REZONING REQUEST**  
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## Kinney makes trip to state gymnastics meet

*Clarkston junior leads cooperative team made up of Wolves and Waterford students*

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Editor

For 10 years Clarkston junior Amy Kinney has been practicing gymnastics. This year, all her hard work and dedication earned her a trip to the state finals.

Kinney, who is one of 10 Clarkston High School students on the gymnastics team, qualified for the state finals in the vault thanks to a strong showing at the regional competition March 3 at Troy High School.

Although Kinney qualified in the vault, it is not her favorite event. She prefers the floor and balance beam. But an ill-timed illness, right before the state meet, kept her from placing at the state competition March 10 at Rockford.

"I like the floor better, but I'm better in the vault," Kinney said. "It was a good experience and I had a lot of fun, but I know I would have done pretty well had I been healthy. I've improved a lot on my no-fault beam routines. I've been doing this for so long now I just feel more confident in my routines."

Her dedication and accomplishments as a gymnast can not be overstated, coach Kay Riley said.

"Amy's been part of our team since her sophomore year at Clarkston and she's got a lot of talent," Riley said. "When you're sick like Amy was routines can be hard to pull off, but she's very dedicated and a real leader on our team."

Kinney also coaches a group of 7-15 year old gymnasts at Riley's Gymnastics, where she has worked since she was 12 years old.

She became interested in gymnastics years ago when she began dancing and tumbling. She has been competing since she was in the fourth grade.

To help her improve her routines, Kinney has attended gymnastics camps at Michigan State Univer-



Clarkston junior Amy Kinney has been practicing gymnastics for 10 years. She made her first trip to the state finals March 10 in Rockford. Photo courtesy Amy Kinney

sity the last three summers and may attend another gymnastics camp in Woodward, Penn. this summer. Kinney said she trains two hours per day three days per week.

The Clarkston gymnastics team is a cooperative effort between Clarkston High School, Waterford Mott and Waterford Kettering. Kinney is the team's captain.

## Alumni team wins first annual CHS Alumni Classic

The Clarkston High School alumni team defeated the 2000-2001 varsity ice hockey team 10-3 at the first annual Clarkston Hockey Alumni Classic March 31 at Lakeland Ice Arena.

Anthony Facione and D.J. Vogt each scored hatricks and Derek Hool tallied two goals for the alumni team. Winning goalies were Steve Badger and Ryan Hogan.

Scoring for the varsity team were Miles Purdy, Jeremy Gabriel and Andy Florkey.

A crowd of 136 attended the game.

Jack Leech, who helped organize the event said it was a success.

"We'd really like to make it an annual gig," Leech said. "Everybody had a good time. We hope to do it again next year."

The game followed the Clarkston Middle School hockey clinic. Leech said 20 athletes participated in the event and were admitted free to the alumni classic game.

In addition, a shootout between the alumni and varsity teams was held and went to sudden death before Ryan MacKinnon scored for the varsity team. Jordan Conley was the goalie for the varsity team while Badger played for the alumni team.

The alumni team won a skating contest by a 4-1 margin.

## Former Wolves honored at Albion

Albion College freshman Eric Bauer is a member of the Briton football team this season.

Bauer was a member of the offensive line. Overall, Albion finished with a 7-3 record. Albion outscored opponents 328-185. Albion's offensive line allowed the team to rush for 171.7 yards per game.

At the team banquet held Jan. 21, Bauer received the First Year Award.

Albion College junior Jeff Long is a member of the Briton football team this season. Long played seven games for Albion. Overall, Albion finished with a 7-3 record. Albion outscored opponents 328-185. Playing as a running back, Long rushed for 10 yards. On defense, he recorded one solo and one assisted tackle.

At the team banquet held Jan. 21, Long received the Second Year Award.

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March 14, 21, 2001

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #01-0025 Gary Crandall, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION

Eastview Rd., Lot 19, R-1A  
Supervisor's Plat. No. 6  
08-35-227-008

Case #01-0026 Ted Lindeberg, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 3' TO CONSTRUCT DETACHED GARAGE (EXISTING GARAGE TO BECOME PART OF HOME)

Washington Ave. E., Part of Outlot A, R-1A  
Clarkston Park Sub

08-20-476-014

Case #01-0027 John Mall, petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 20' TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE

Ottawa Ct., Lot 37, R-1C  
Indianwood Estates On The Lake  
08-01-101-037

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

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE #95-1-004

John Hennessey, Petitioner for Tri-Mount  
REQUEST AMENDMENT  
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
MORGAN LAKE GOLF CLASSIC  
PRD

Parcel Identification Number: 08-25-100-022 & 08-36-201-008  
Common Description: Maybee Road, East of Clintonville Road  
Intended Use: Planned Residential Development with golf Course

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

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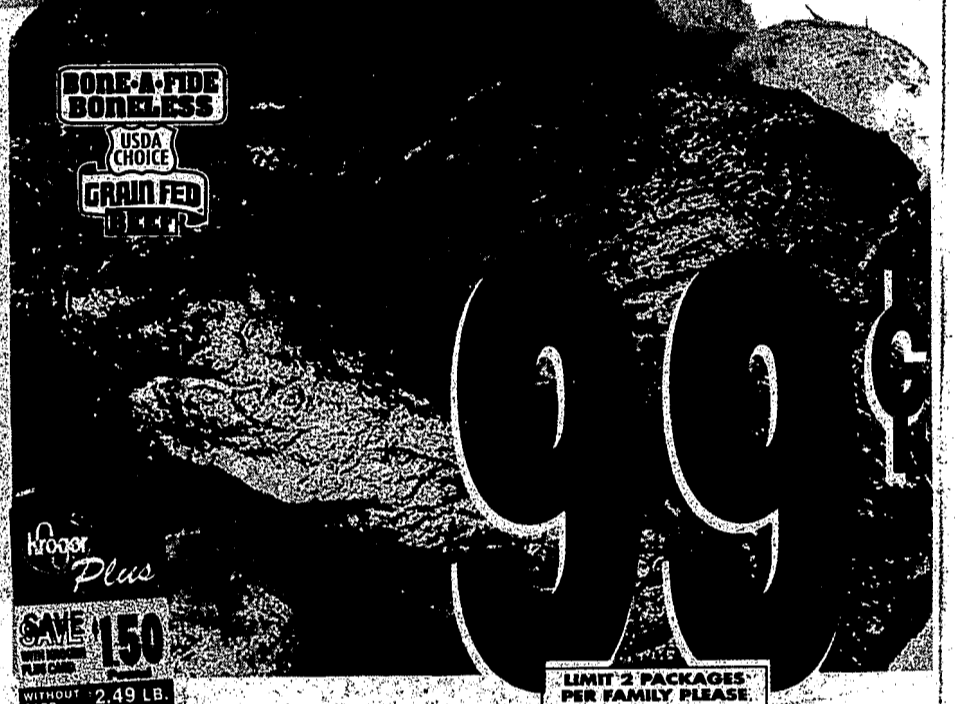
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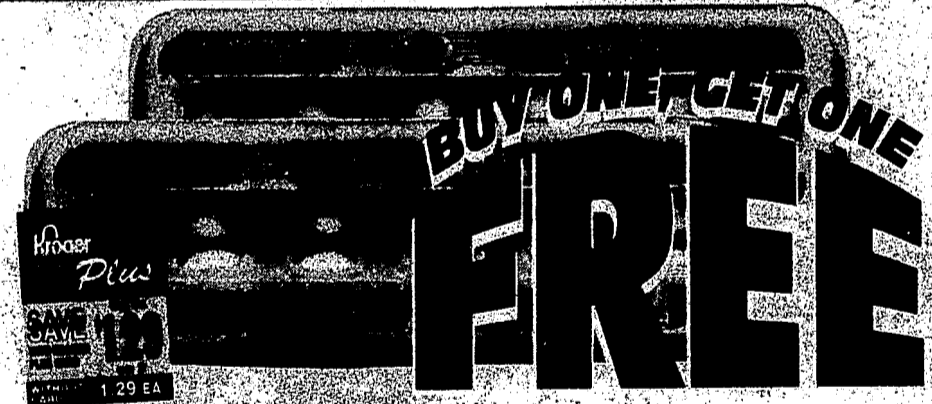
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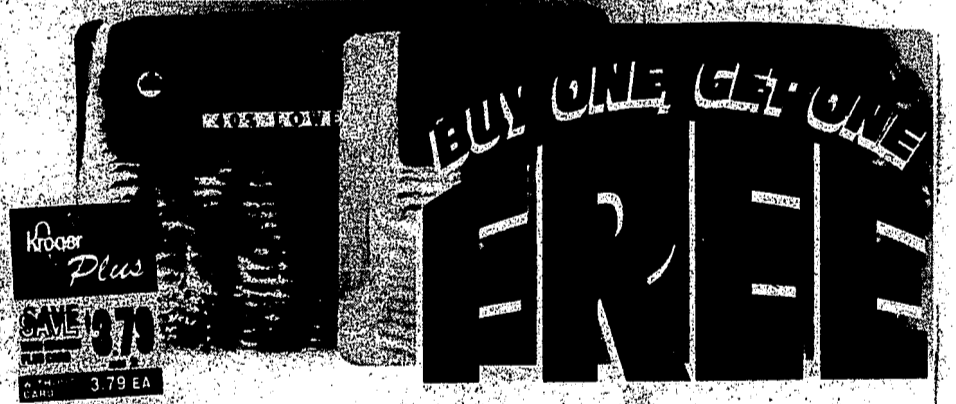
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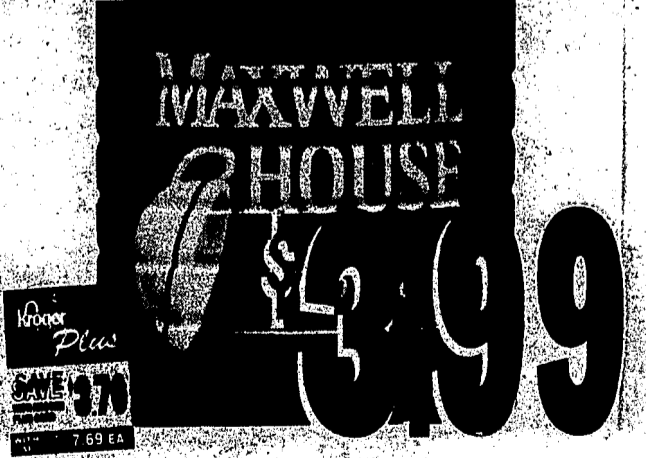
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