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## Thanking public servants



Words of praise — Michigan Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, speaks about the importance of public service to the congregation at Maranatha Baptist Church in Clarkston April 14. Photo by Jeff Patrus.



Public recognition — Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary reads a resolution honoring elected officials and those that serve on the local police and fire departments during a service April 14 at Maranatha Baptist Church in Clarkston. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

## Despite resident concerns Property rezoned

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board has given the go-ahead for a piece of residential property on Dixie near I-75 to be rezoned commercial.

The township board, by a 6-1 margin, approved the rezoning of the property on 7701 Lavon, which is currently an unoccupied house, at its April 11 meeting. Trustee Dave Hopper cast the lone "no" vote.

Hopper said other properties in the area are zoned residential but still used for commercial purposes, so he doesn't see why the Lavon property had to be any different.

"I felt that it hasn't been shown that you can't make it commercial," he said.

"I felt that they were expanding to the community as a convenience for the developer. If you look at it on face, it does make sense to have it commercial."

The move will allow Auto City Service, which owns the adjacent property on 8500 Dixie as well as the Lavon property, to construct a commercial business on both properties.

According to Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls, the one condition of the board's approval of the rezoning is that the two parcels of land be combined in one commercial use.

He said the next step for Auto City

Service is to take the matter before the township's Planning Commission, although he said he does not know when that will happen.

"They have submitted a plan for a combination gas station, fast food restaurant and party store," Walls said. "We're at the very beginning stages of that process."

Before the board's vote, several township residents addressed the board and said the rezoning should not be allowed, expressing concerns over potential decreased property values and the possibility of a gas station being built in their neighborhood.

One of these residents was Todd Frerichs, who said he has lived next to the aforementioned property since 1997, and urged the board not to approve the rezoning. "I don't have a good feeling," he said.

In response to those concerns, Walls said residents should not jump to any conclusions about the rezoning. "I'm not sure why they felt automatically that their property would be diminished," he said. "It all depends on what goes up there."

The property at 8500 Dixie used to be home to a combined gas station, coney island and office complex before the building was torn down last year, Walls said.

## Middleton says art tax won't be on August ballot

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Oakland County Commissioner Tom Middleton said a proposed arts tax for Oakland and Wayne Counties has been scrapped from the August primary ballot.

Middleton, who was elected to fill the vacant 4th District spot on the commission two months ago, told the Clarkston City Council at their April 8 meeting that the proposal was off the table and would not be sent to the full Board of Commissioners to decide if the issue would appear in the ballot.

"We were able to stop that from going any further on the general government committee (of which Middleton is a member)," he said. "It won't be considered until after June 1 and will be off the ballot for the August primary."

He said the proposed half-mill tax would cost \$37.50 a year for residents

of homes having a taxable value of \$150,000.

Middleton said he opposes the arts tax because if the voters were to approve the tax, those people frequenting arts-related museums and establishments such as the Detroit Institute of Arts would still have to pay at the door.

In addition, he said the commission has a number of other issues relating to the 4th District (which currently encompasses the City of the Village of Clarkston, southwest corner of Independence Township and the western half of Waterford Township) that take precedence over funding the arts, such as transportation and sewer issues, the possibility of a new Independence Township Hall and upgrading Independence's Senior Center.

"I think arts is way down on the list of priorities," he said.

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# Briefly

## April is alcohol awareness month

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month and law enforcement officers will be actively targeting impaired drivers.

Nearly one-third of all fatal crashes in Southeast Michigan involve alcohol, according to an analysis of 2000 crash data for Southeast Michigan. Of the nearly 500 people who die in motor-vehicle crashes in the region each year, 40 percent are alcohol-related.

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■ 1999 alcohol crashes in Southeast Michigan - 7,515.

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## Oakland County promotes gun safety

Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard announced the availability of gun locks at no cost to the citizens of Oakland County.

"When nearly half of America's households with children have guns, we need to help however we can to ensure education and safety are primary considerations," Bouchard said. "Though the gun locks are not a cure-all, they are one more tool in the fight against tragedies associated with firearms, particularly as it relates to our children."

The locks were provided to the Sheriff's Office through Project Homesafe, a nation-wide public safety program spearheaded by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. The locks can be fitted to unloaded firearms by threading cables through the chamber and barrel, or the magazine well.

In addition, the locks are packaged in a kit containing a safety manual which gives additional tips on the safe use and storage of firearms. The locks have been tested and cleared for distribution by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

"I encourage anyone who owns a gun but does not have a lock to come into the Department and pick up a free one," Bouchard said.

The gun locks can be picked up at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office located at 1201 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. The locks are limited to one per person and will be available only while supplies last.

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# The Second Front

## Clarkston El. celebrates life in the U.S.



Students at Clarkston Elementary participated in a full day of fun and educational workshops on Friday, April 12.

Sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization, the "Festival U.S.A." each student attended three workshops, each focusing on different aspects of history, culture and freedoms enjoyed in the U.S. Students chose which three workshops to attend out of a pool of 20. Workshops were categorized under five titles: "Exploring the Past," "Great Americans," "Traveling the U.S.A.," "The Spirit of America" and "American Culture."

Parents, community volunteers and organizations such as the American Red Cross and the Clarkston Historical Society as well as paid professionals taught the workshops, which ran 45 minutes each.

Three assemblies supplemented the day's activities including "Uncle Sam's American Freedom Celebration," "Thomas Alva Edison" and "Harpbeat of America."

The Clarkston Elementary PTO sponsors a day long festival each spring. The programs are typically based on art, science or multi-cultural themes, but organizers this year felt a focus on the freedoms and cultures of this great nation would be more appropriate.



**Keepin' a beat**—Keanu Quintana and Travis Hargett provide a little percussion assistance during the "Harpbeat of America" assembly.

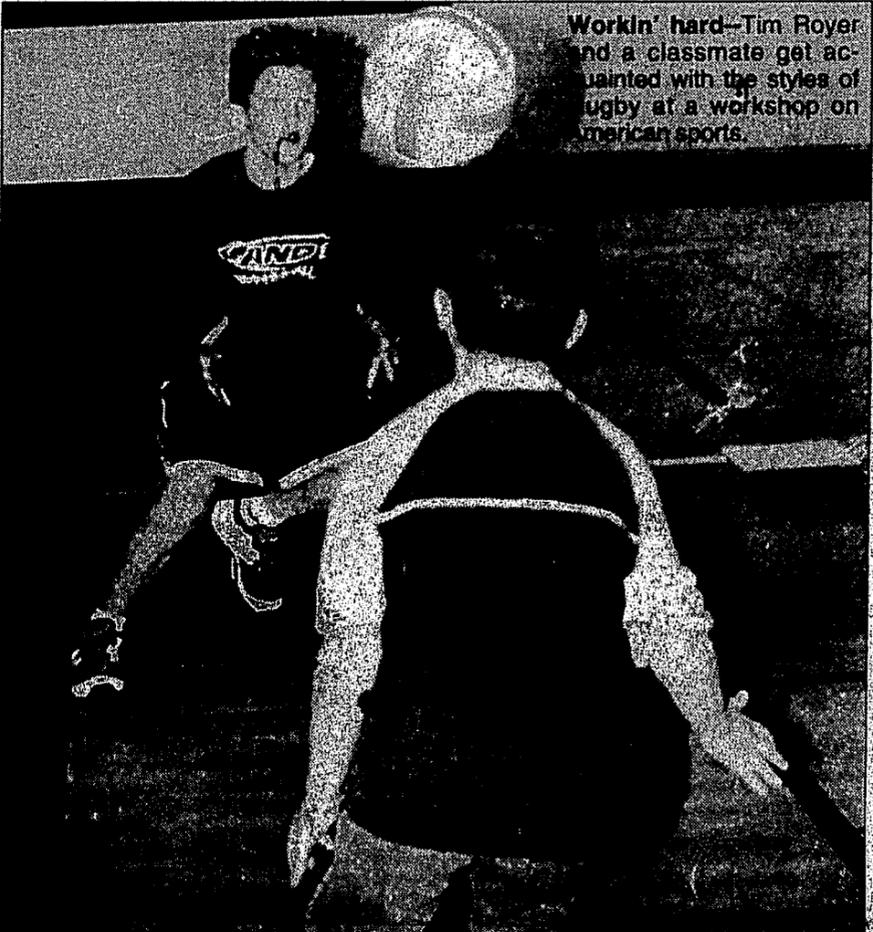


**What's this?**—Blaine Horn tests out an "electric generator" during a workshop with Thomas Edison.

### Students look to 'paint the town'



**Need help, or do you help?**—Clarkston High School Student Council is getting ready for their annual Paint the Town project, where the 36-member council renovates and landscapes the exterior of a home in the community. If you are someone or know someone, who would benefit from this service project please contact us by calling 323-8748. Also, this project is done entirely by donations. If you are a business owner, or a landscaping, excavating or hardware company, and would like to donate to this community project, please call 323-8748.



**Workin' hard**—Tim Royer and a classmate get acquainted with the styles of rugby at a workshop on American sports.

# Culinary benefit set to help Alyssa's Journey

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

The Independence Township community is rallying around one of their own.

Another fundraiser to help Alyssa Kupper is set for April 20 at Castello Di Bologna at Canterbury Village.

Alyssa is a five-year-old Independence Township resident who is battling an inoperable brain tumor.

Castello Di Bologna owner, Joe Bologna, has helped set up the fundraiser for Alyssa. It is a culinary benefit featuring cuisine from many Clarkston area restaurants.

"A lot of restaurants are stepping up and participating. We have gotten tremendous support from everybody," Bologna said. "I believe if I am blessed enough to have a place like this than I will use it for benefits like this."

Bologna found out about the cause by seeing a picture of Alyssa in downtown Clarkston.

"It really hit me hard. I lost a brother-in-law to a brain tumor," Bologna said. "We are new here and the room was empty so we decided to do something."

In addition to the culinary aspect of the fundraiser, there will also be a silent auction.

"Jeffrey LaBruzzy from Merrill Lynch came up with the silent auction idea and worked hard to get the items. He really picked up our spirits," Bologna said.

Among the items available at the auction are a DVD player, television and personal MP3 player.

LaBruzzy heard about Alyssa when a co-worker baby-sat for the child.

"The community has been fabulous. They are helping out in any way they can," LaBruzzy said.

A comedian as well as the band "The Greg Ganz Blues Band," are scheduled to take part in the festivities.

This has been a tough time for the Kupper family. Alyssa's parents Janna and Michael Kupper found



**Good cause** -- There is a culinary benefit scheduled for April 20 to help pay Alyssa Kupper's medical bills. Photo provided.

out their child had a Brain Stem Glioma on July 20. They were told by doctors Alyssa had only 18 to 48 months to live.

Because of the location of the tumor, a biopsy has not been able to be taken for risk of endangerment to Alyssa. The doctors wanted to take a wait and see approach.

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The Kuppers meanwhile heard of the Burzynski Clinic in Houston, Texas. They learned patients there were receiving experimental treatment which was working for some. However the treatment, which Alyssa began in early February, is very expensive and not covered by their insurance company.

A spaghetti dinner at Everest Academy, Alyssa's school, raised \$14,000. There has also been a bowling benefit.

Bologna is hoping for the fundraiser to be a big success.

"We want it to be a festive occasion and get all the shooters from Clarkston out here. Our main goal is to make sure it is a great day for Alyssa," Bologna said.

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$50 and can be ordered by calling (248) 391-5780. To send a cash contribution to Alyssa mail checks to: Alyssa's Journey, 31 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346. For more information, call (248) 625-0003.

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# Comedy show to benefit Promise Village in Davisburg

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the fourth straight year, a little laughter will benefit the lives of youngsters at Promise Village: Home for Children in Davisburg.

Nationally renowned comedians Cory Edwards and Greg Hahn will give a performance on Saturday, April 20 at the Troy Baptist Church located at 3193 Rochester Road in Troy.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. There is no charge. An offering will be accepted, and the proceeds will help benefit the children at Promise Village.

"It's a home for children who are at a crossroads," said Nancy Meloche, a public relations representative with Mark Fisher and Associates, which is promoting the event. "They have been incarcerated or have drug problems. They have emotional problems. This is a place for kids to come and stay. They work with animals a lot. They see a lot of good that comes from working with horses."

The past three "Comedy For A Cause" presentations hosted by Promise Village have featured packed house, and approximately 2,000 people are expected to attend, according to Meloche.

"It's a really clean show," she said. "A lot of people are looking for that."

The show will be sponsored by Charity Motors, Lowry Chiropractic Life Center and MOTORCITY True Performance.

"We see this as an opportunity to present a thoroughly entertaining and non-compromising evening of fun," said Dr. Tim Coldiron, executive director of Promise Village, in a press release. "I see this event as benefiting everyone who comes, as well as the children at Promise Village."

Promise Village: Home for Chil-

dren, is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization. They provide a caring and therapeutic environment for children, adolescents and their families who face emotional and behavioral difficulties. Their mission is supported by the organization's core values and belief that hope, respect, integrity, excellence and love will reduce children's behavior problems and emotional suffering.

To make a donation, learn more about Promise Village: Home for Children, or "Comedy For A Cause IV," call 1-877-A-PROMISE, or log on to [www.promisevillage.com](http://www.promisevillage.com).

# Springfield tells developer to rework Clarkston Woods plans

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole said in 14 years on the township board, she has always been able to decipher final site plans for various developments.

However, she said that was not the case when looking through the plans for the proposed Clarkston Woods development, to be located near Big Lake Road.

"I gave up after page 10 — it was a waste of time," she said.

With that in mind, the township board, at its April 11 meeting, agreed unanimously to table the proposal. Supervisor Collin Walls also requested the township board members put together a

list of concerns about the project. Walls will then compile a list of those concerns and forward them to developer Michael Johnston of Rochester Hills.

"There is no way this plan or those documents can be approved this evening," Walls said.

In a related development, the board also amended the Springfield Township Board special land use conditions for Clarkston Woods to allow dockage for an existing house located on the proposed unit #2 of the development.

That issue was debated by the township board at the beginning of discussions on the site plan. Strole said there were "explicit, strong provisions" that would prevent any docks on the beach

area. "It was clear back in August 2000 that a very explicit condition of approval was the prohibition of any docks," said Strole.

Treasurer Lois Stiles also said the township was not adequately made aware of the developer's intention to put a dock in the area. "I feel we should have been made aware of this two year ago," she said.

The Clarkston Woods proposal is located west of Big Lake, adjacent to the Old Oaks Condominiums. The project is zoned R-1A, one-family residential for a 2.5 acre minimum lot area.

Johnston is putting together a 28-unit single-family site condominium clus-

ter development on a 96-acre site with 59.17 acres preserved as open space. A single point of access is proposed off of Big Lake Road, and units range from slightly more than one half acre to almost two acres in area.

In his final plan review of the project, township planner Dick Carlisle said individual well and septic systems are proposed, and the site is densely wooded, generally has very steep slopes, and contains three wetlands. He also said part of the property has been identified in the Shiawasee and Huron Headwaters Resource Preservation Project as a potentially significant natural area.

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# Opinion

## Letters To The Editor

### A spring in my step

Spring has officially arrived. The beautiful weather tells us we have made it through yet another Michigan winter.

For some spring begins on Easter, while for others it is opening day for the Detroit Tigers. (they have won a game haven't they?)

Myself, spring begins when I wear shorts outside and neighbors don't shake their heads. You see for myself shorts are a year round fashion statement. I have been know to do some quick shoveling of snow in shorts. (of course in my youth we called them jams) Maybe that is why I just turned the corner on my three week cold.

But thoughts of snow and ice are a thing of the past as we have an entire summer to be excited about.

For me the warm weather translates into engaging in outdoor sports. No more shooting airballs in a basketball gym. I can now air ball my shots outside. At least outside I can blame the wind.

Add to that softball, tennis and golf and you have warm weather fun. You know I shot a 64 on a West Michigan golf course last year. One of the best front nines I have ever had. Can't remember how I finished up. Maybe I should just stick to miniature golf since it seems to be more my level.

The weather seems to give me extra energy at this time of year. It is amazing but it does not become a complete pain to get physical exercise. However, the exercise is counteracted by multiple Dairy Queen blizzards and the all too often answer to the barbecue question "do you want chicken or a burger?" being "Yeah, I will go ahead and have both."

One downside of spring is I get the confirmation of how out of touch of today's pop culture I am. You see, this is when the high schoolers drive with their windows down and let us in on their favorite songs by blaring them with their sound system. Those I recognize I usually don't enjoy, although some of my old school rock music might irritate them as well.

So enjoy the weather everybody whether it is by playing sports, going for walks or just sitting under the sun. In fact, sometimes there is nothing better than sitting under the sun with a magazine, book or just thoughts about why they don't sell Jello Pudding Pops anymore?

#### Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

**Highlight of the week:** The community rallying around Alyssa Kupper, a five-year-old with an inoperable brain tumor. There will be a culinary benefit on April 20 at Castello Di Bologna. (See story on page 4)

**Lowlight of the week:** Tiger baseball. This crew is disrespecting the old English D. It is a slap in the face of Tom Brookens.

Everybody but Matt Anderson, Bobby Higginson and Jeff Weaver must go immediately. Where have you gone Chet Lemon?

*(Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News. His e-mail address is KyleG44@aol.com.)*

### Kostin responds to Siegrist letter

I read with interest the letter from Clarkston resident, Bill Siegrist, in the Opinion Page of your issue dated March 13, 2002, and I certainly acknowledge your readers' right to express their opinions. However, I am compelled to respond to Mr. Siegrist's letter as follows.

I am a Magistrate for the 52/2nd District Court in Clarkston and as Magistrate, I work directly for the Honorable Gerald McNally, District Judge. Our Court is one of the busiest courts in the 52nd District. Although Judge McNally has expressed interest in some of the programs that I endorse, it will not be until Clarkston has its second judge that the appropriate staffing and budget will be available to implement a sobriety court or some similar alcohol program.

I am pleased to say that in the year 2003, the Legislature has provided us with an additional Judge, the Honorable Michael Batchik, now sitting in Novi in District Court, who will commence hearing cases in the Clarkston Court in January, 2003.

Judge Batchik has been involved in the sobriety court pilot program in Novi which recently completed its first year in March of 2002.

The program so far appears promising regarding recidivism, and Judge Batchik and I have spoken, on numerous occasions, about how we can implement such a program, in Clarkston, when the appropriate funding and staffing are available.

I am also pleased to advise that although as a Magistrate I do not have the authority to implement a sobriety court or a domestic relations rocket docket, that I have on my own time participated in programs in the local schools throughout our district to teach the youth about the legal process and the consequences of making bad choices.

Mr. Siegrist's letter implies that as a sitting Magistrate I could have implemented the programs referred to above and, in fact, he is incorrect.

Kelley R. Kostin  
Magistrate 52/2nd District Court

### Couple supports Fortinberry for judge

We citizens of north Oakland County face an important decision soon, as we must elect a new judge for our 52nd district court. Our current judge is required to retire, and we have a choice to make, Kostin or Fortinberry.

I strongly believe Dana Fortinberry is our best choice, and for some very good reasons. Fortinberry has served us as both prosecutor, and as magistrate in 52nd district court. After spending time in this court as magistrate, she saw that there were opportunities to make improvements in the justice system that the administrative powers were neglecting.

She had ideas that would allow our citizens more contact and better understanding of our justice system. She spoke to prosecutors and police officers who were unhappy with the status quo. Fortinberry made the difficult decision to run against a long serving incumbent, and almost won.

It takes courage and conviction to run against your boss. If you lose, you can bet you are out of a job, and that you won't be endorsed at the next election, so it is no surprise that the current judge doesn't support his old foe.

This is not written to dis Kostin either, as I hear from people that know her that she is a nice woman.

We need a judge that is more than nice, we need tough, experienced and fair. We need Fortinberry. As we examine the issues at hand, we salute Ms. Kostin for supporting ideas that Fortinberry championed six years ago. Why haven't any of these innovative thoughts been implemented by Kostin in the years she has worked as magistrate?

We are very impressed with the broad base support for Fortinberry, as they are not just local friends from town. People like our Secretary of State, Candace Miller, State Representative Michael Bishop and Jennifer Faunce, Brandon Township Supervisor Ron Lapp, Groveland Township Bob Depalma, former Independence Fire Chief Gar Wilson, and Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole. Impressive.

Perhaps the most telling support for a judge would be the people most involved in law enforcement. Did you know that the Oakland County Command Officers Association, the Oakland County Deputy Sheriffs Association and the Police Officers Association of Michigan all support Fortinberry?

We will vote Fortinberry for judge and we hope you will, too.

Jack and Judy Shader  
Clarkston

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# Building a sense of humor is tough

Young Master Shamus, 4, has entered another chapter in the continuing saga of *Manhood: As The Boy Grows So Must The Worm Turn*.

Shamus has reached the experimental stage of stand-up comedy. Oh, yes, Henny Youngman is smiling in his grave as Shamus' schtick is the short joke, or one-liner. Henny and Shamus, however, are the only ones laughing. The rest of us mortals groan, smile and offer up courtesy laughs.

I don't think he's ready yet for a heckler as he likes to deliver jokes, but finds no humor when somebody tries to pull one on him. As a matter of fact, his face turns red, his eyes squint and he points a finger and shouts, "You can't say that!" Tears in his eyes, he'll turn and run to his bedroom.



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don't rush  
me

Like Henny Youngman, Shamus likes to keep things simple.

Shamus: How do you keep a dog from running in the streets?

Unsuspecting Adult: I don't know. How do you keep a dog from running in the streets?

Shamus: Keep him in a barking lot.

Yuck,  
Yuck,

Yuck and somebody -- please -- give that boy a rim-shot.

Ba-dum, dum.  
Thank you.

Yes, the blue-eyed lad is sharpening his comedic edge by scraping the blade against the razor strop that is his family. And, it is all his mother's fault. I take no credit whatsoever in this. As in life, as a parent I try to steer to the middle of the road. I model myself as the steadfast, strong and silent type. I try not to make waves, and never would I respond to a Shamus joke in rapid-fire succession with something like

Poppy: Shamus, what is yellow and black and goes, buzzzzz, buzzzzz?

Shamus: I don't know.

Poppy: A bee flying. Shamus, what's yellow and

black and goes zubb, zubb?

Shamus: I don't know.

Poppy: A bee flying backwards. Shamus, what's yellow and black and goes, buzzzzz, buzzzz, thwap!?

Shamus: I don't know.

Poppy: A bee flying and hitting the windshield.

Like I said, I'd never do that. I have asked, "Shamus, what's green and flies?" And, "Shamus, what's green and sings?" (The answers of course are A) Super Pickle and B) Elvis Parsley.)

Shamus cannot yet read (he's darn close, but no cigar), yet he has two kids' joke books. He'll have his mother or me read them to him, remember the ones he likes and then "re-read" and recite them from memory.

As with any true comedic genius, Shamus is working on writing his own jokes. Well, he really doesn't write them, he "comes up" with them. And, like many of the male stand-ups comics of the last 20 years, bathroom humor seems to be the surest way to garner laughs from the world.

Shamus: Why did the dog cross the road?

Unsuspecting Adult: I don't know Shamus, why did the dog cross the road?

Shamus: To pee on the tree.

Shamus: Why did the chicken cross the road?

Unsuspecting Adult: I don't know Shamus, why did the chicken cross the road?

Shamus: To poop on the grass.

Of course, two year old Sean is Shamus' number one fan. Little Sean can't get enough of his older brother and upon hearing the punch lines to Shamus' animals crossing the road jokes, will chuckle and repeat, "Poo-poo, pee-pee," for more uncontrollable laughter from the both of them.

As the worm turns, so the boy must grow and soon he'll have the right line and have the timing down for the sharpest delivery. Until then, we'll just grin and bear it.

By the way here's Shamus' mother's joke:

What's green and skates?

Peggy Flem

Like I said, it's all his mother's fault.

Comments, criticisms, suggestions and jokes Don can tell his kids can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

## A Look Back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1987)

Arrests in Independence Township more than doubled in the first three months of 1987 compared to the first three months of 1986, said Lt. Glenn Watson of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. For the first three months of 1986, total arrests were 100; for 1987, 217. About 44 percent more drunk drivers were arrested in 1987, and they remedied 12 percent more juvenile complaints, he said.

Wool Away Days are coming at the Hillside Farm in Springfield Township and visitors are welcome. The shearing is planned from 11 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 28, 29 and 30, at the Bellairs farm, 8351 Big Lake Road, adjacent to the Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center.

The deadline for nominations for the Michigan Week Community Awards has been extended to April 30. Nominations are being taken in the following categories: citizen, volunteer, property beautification, business person and historic preservation. Last year's winners were Howard Huttenlocher, citizen; Edward Thomson, community pride; Rita Burdick, volunteer; Joan Kopietz, business person; and Dr. Gary Symons, historic preservation.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1977)

The Clarkston Board of Education went into executive session April 18 to lay out its guidelines to the administration's negotiating team as to what is expected of them during the summer months of bargaining. This weekend, representatives of the Clarkston Education Association (CEA) will be attending a convention of the state-wide teacher association to consolidate area union locals for bargaining of contracts.

Frank Walker has been employed by Marc Allen, Inc. of Grosse Pointe to serve as project manager for the conversion of the former Hawk Tool Co. on Washington Street into a mall to be known as Hawke's Cove. Walker says the restored and renovated structure should be open for business by early summer of next year.

Senior citizens in Independence Township are beginning to gather architectural drawings for a proposed center. This comes after receiving assurances from the school board April 18 for needed property and becoming the prime beneficiaries of the township's federal revenue sharing funds. The school board gave the seniors assurances they would sell to the township the needed property to build a senior citizen center behind the township's library on Clarkston Road.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1952)

Rotarians from Clarkston plan to attend the annual conference of the 222nd District of Rotary International to be held in Chatham, Ontario on April 20-21, according to E.D. Rummings, vice-president of the Clarkston Rotary Club. Representatives from the 39 other Rotary Clubs in parts of Michigan and Ontario, which make up the district, will also attend the conference.

During the past few weeks the Clarkston Girl Scouts and Brownies have been taking orders for cookies. There were seven girls who sold over 75 boxes each and these girls will go to Camp Sherwood for a "cookies weekend" on May 23. These girls include three Brownies (Sally More, Mary Lou Steele and Faye Burley) and four Girl Scouts (Sandra Gresham, Ann Lowrie, Nancy Knox and Sue Ann Keith).

## Just jotting

If everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

See where the average cost of keeping a dog is \$1,000 a year. The article didn't say if that was just in the United States.

This average did not include health insurance (average annual premium \$220), hip replacement (\$2,000) or accessories (sky's the limit).

But, considering how many dogs we see on the tube scavenging for food in big city alleys, we conclude that some swells in the suburbs are pampering their poodles big time and heavily influencing that average cost.

Some companies, and ours is considering it, have adopted a policy involving surgery. The policy bans surgery. As long as you are an employee here, you need all your organs. You should not consider removing anything. We hired you intact. To have something removed constitutes a breach of employment.

Have I told you that I'm an expert in cutting grapefruit? I'm modest, too. After cutting the fruit in half, take a sharp paring knife and cut two sides of each triangular section, then sugar it gently and remove sections with a grapefruit spoon. Do not use the average, round ended teaspoon. They injure the pulp too much. The average number of sections in a grapefruit is 12. The average length of time to eat one is 43 seconds. My preference is red grapefruit.

It's going to take 15 months to paint the Eiffel Tower in Paris and it'll take 60 tons of paint. I don't know how many tons of paint it takes to paint our Big Mac

bridge but it is never finished. By the way, the Eiffel Tower is a brown.

Last month the *Detroit Free Press* has an article "All I got was this T-Shirt." It was about collectors. The Free Press' travel editor, Gerry Volgenau, has 82. I have one, "I'd Rather Be Fishing." I've worn it once and keep it only because it was given me by a friend.

I thought of this article when my grandchildren, Dan and Karen Offer, told of their t-shirt buying experiences in New York City. This was their Spring break.

Dan couldn't wait to get a "I (heart) New York" shirt. He paid over \$14 for it. Karen waited. She bought 3 for \$10. They later saw some at 7 for \$10. All were the same. Same fabric, same label.

I wonder if our Federal government has ever funded a study (they'll fund anything) of t-shirt wearers? A study like the one that showed that children who pull the legs off flies grow up to be mortgage bankers, or some such mercenary.

The message t-shirts convey, even if it's "I'm With Stupid," must have a deep meaning, that makes their future predictable, or at least more than 50 percent possibility.

My son says the good thing about dating homeless girls is that you can drop them off anywhere.

Among Hazel's antique collections is a small book of Ben Franklin observations:

The sleeping fox catches no poultry.

Keep your mouth wet, feet dry.

The wealth of a well-read person is worth the gold of kings.

Great talkers, little doers.

A cup of wisdom is worth a bushel of advice.

An empty bag cannot stand upright.

An egg today is better than a hen tomorrow.

I liked Ben right up to those last two.

Jim's  
Jottings



Jim Sherman

# Springfield board approves Waumegah Lake loan request

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board has agreed to give financial assistance to Waumegah Lake residents in need of weed treatment.

The township board, at its March 11 meeting, agreed to loan the Waumegah Lake Board \$12,500 for the treatment of weeds in the lake and an additional \$2,500 for the cost of bid documents, inspection and administration.

Dr. Paul Haduck, a Waumegah Lake Board member, submitted a request to the township board for a \$12,500 loan for weed treatment.

Trustee Dennis Vallad questioned lake board member Louis Kirby if the funds would be used specifically to cover weed treatment for this year alone, and Kirby assured him it was.

At a Waumegah Lake Board meeting held Monday, March 25 at the Oakland County Drain Commission (OCDC) offices, Kirby proposed a motion to ask the Springfield Township Board to loan

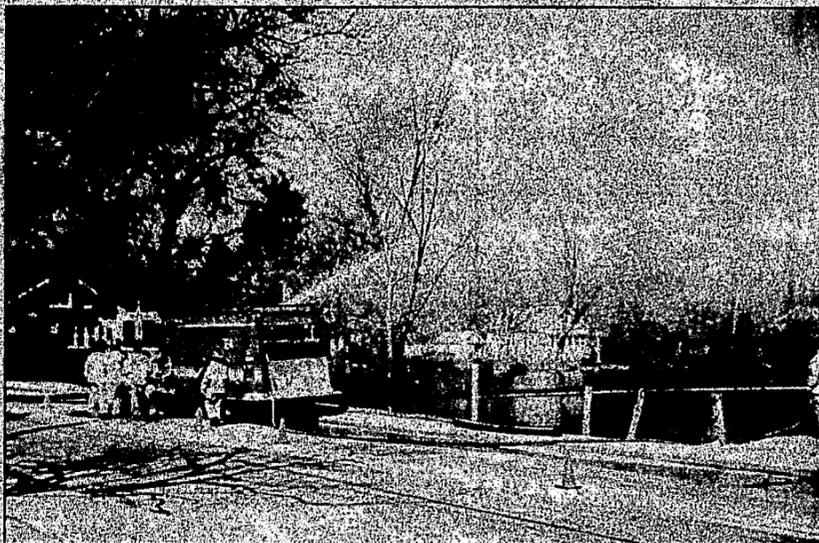
the Waumegah Lake Board the money for the purpose of weed treatment for the lake for 2002.

The motion was seconded by Haduck, the Waumegah Lake from resident board member, and unanimously approved by the other two lake board members present, OCDC representative Gail Murphy and County Commissioner David Galloway.

The other two Waumegah Lake Board members, the Independence Township and MEDQ representatives, were not present at the time.

In a March 25 letter to Kirby, Tony Groves, Water Resources Director for Progressive Architecture Engineering in Grand Rapids, submitted an estimate of \$15,000 for an interim nuisance aquatic plant control program on the lake. That cost included \$12,500 for aquatic herbicide and algae treatments (50 acres at \$250/acre) and \$2,500 for preparation of bid documents, oversight, inspections and administration.

## Clarkston or Cleveland?



Hard to tell -- Although it looks as if Mill Pond is on fire, in fact the Independence Township Fire Department was out at the pond Wednesday, April 10 for a practice run. Engineer Bob Pursley said newly hired engineers were in training on how to draft from a water source. Photo by Jennifer Namer

## Be the next to join Clarkston Rotary Club

Lisa Troschmetz joined the Clarkston Rotary Club's membership on Monday, April 8. Welcome Lisa!

A service-based organization, the Clarkston club proudly sponsors among its many Clarkston community-based activities: the annual Labor Day parade, college-bound student scholarships, a SCAMP picnic, Goodfellow newspaper sales and Shoes for Kids program.

Internationally the Clarkston club has supported a fresh water well

project in Nigeria, is presently working with Rotarians in the Ukraine on an orphanage building project and actively supports Rotary International's Polio Plus program.

Dinner meetings are held at the Clarkston Cafe on Monday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. People interested in learning more about Rotary endeavors are invited to join us for a Monday night meeting.

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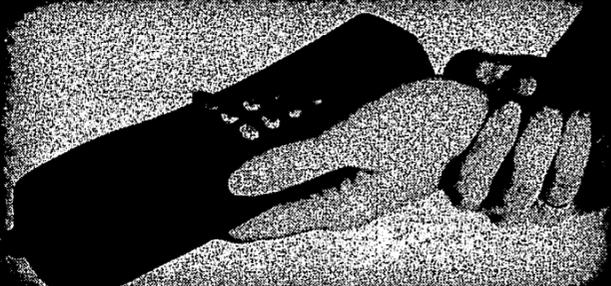
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# Sashabaw Middle School welcomes new principal this Fall

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Michael Krystyniak is delighted to be moving into a new phase in his life and career.

The assistant principal at Clarkston High School was recently named, at the March 11 Board of Education meeting, the principal at Sashabaw Middle School, filling the role of Tom Biak who resigns effective June 30.

"I want to thank the board and superintendent for giving me this opportunity," he said.

Incidentally, Krystyniak started in the Clarkston Community School district as assistant principal at SMS, where he remained for three years.

"It's a place close to my heart," he said. "I love the people: the staff, the parents, the kids. It's a great community."

Krystyniak moved to the high school, per request of Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts, to aid in the transition between the old high school and the new.

But Krystyniak, who went through a full application and three-round interview process for the job, said, "the next natural progression is principalship," and had aimed towards doing so at SMS.

And he hopes to be a stable facet there. "I'm comfortable staying there long term. It's important to the staff that someone is committed to the school."

The school has gone through several transitions during the past few years—moving out of their building, adjusting from being the larger middle school to the smaller, staff transfers and other changes.

Though he wishes to add constancy, he's full of praises towards the school.

"It's a very good school as it is, I won't be making any big changes. I want to get to know the teaching staff, the parents, and see what their priorities are and just do some tweaking."

Any "tweaks" at the school, he said, will be centered around the students.

For example, individual instruction is very impor-

tant to Krystyniak and he plans on focusing on this aspect as much as possible, "so we're meeting everyone's needs." He also feels long term scheduling and programs should be brought about.

He's already been spending much time with Biak and assistant principal Dan Ferguson, plus met with parents and parent leaders to get a feel of what needs are to be met, including coming up with a master schedule for teachers and students, working on the budget and setting some goals and instructional plans.

Clarkston Middle School Principal Linda Armstrong has also been very helpful to Krystyniak, he said, since the two will be working very closely in the future. Together their desire is to see that no matter what middle school institution a child attends in Clarkston, the instruction is the same at either school. "This is very important."

Overall, Krystyniak said, the objective is to prepare students to be successful at the high school and gradually ease them into the independence they'll need at that level.

And being at the high school for the past five years will aid Krystyniak in this work, because he's seen firsthand what the freshman transition is like.

Needless to say, Krystyniak has been busy.

Not only is he preparing at SMS; responsible for 1/4 of the CHS student body and overseeing the foreign exchange, world languages and language arts programs; he is also program administrator at the Renaissance High School, an alternative to CHS. Krystyniak has been a part of this school for two years and conducts teacher evaluations and handles student discipline.

Working in Clarkston 13 years now, Krystyniak first started in the community teaching at Oakland Technical Center in the culinary program and remaining there for five years.

Prior to that, he taught culinary arts and was culinary program coordinator for seven years at the Golightly Center, a high school in Detroit.



Career move—Clarkston High School assistant principal Michael Krystyniak is preparing to make a move to Sashabaw Middle School as principal. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

He, in fact, still lives in Detroit and commutes. Krystyniak is married and has two children, a freshman and a sophomore in college. This is the first year his children have been out of the house, so he and his wife have been dealing with the empty nest syndrome.

"It's been an adjustment, but it jives with this move, it frees up my time to devote myself fully to this challenge."

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# Independence Library adds new Internet training room

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In response to increased use of the Internet at the Independence Township Library, a dozen new stations have been added and a new training room created.

According to Independence Township Library Director Mollie Lynch, the room is open for business and holds room for 12 computer stations with access to the Internet.

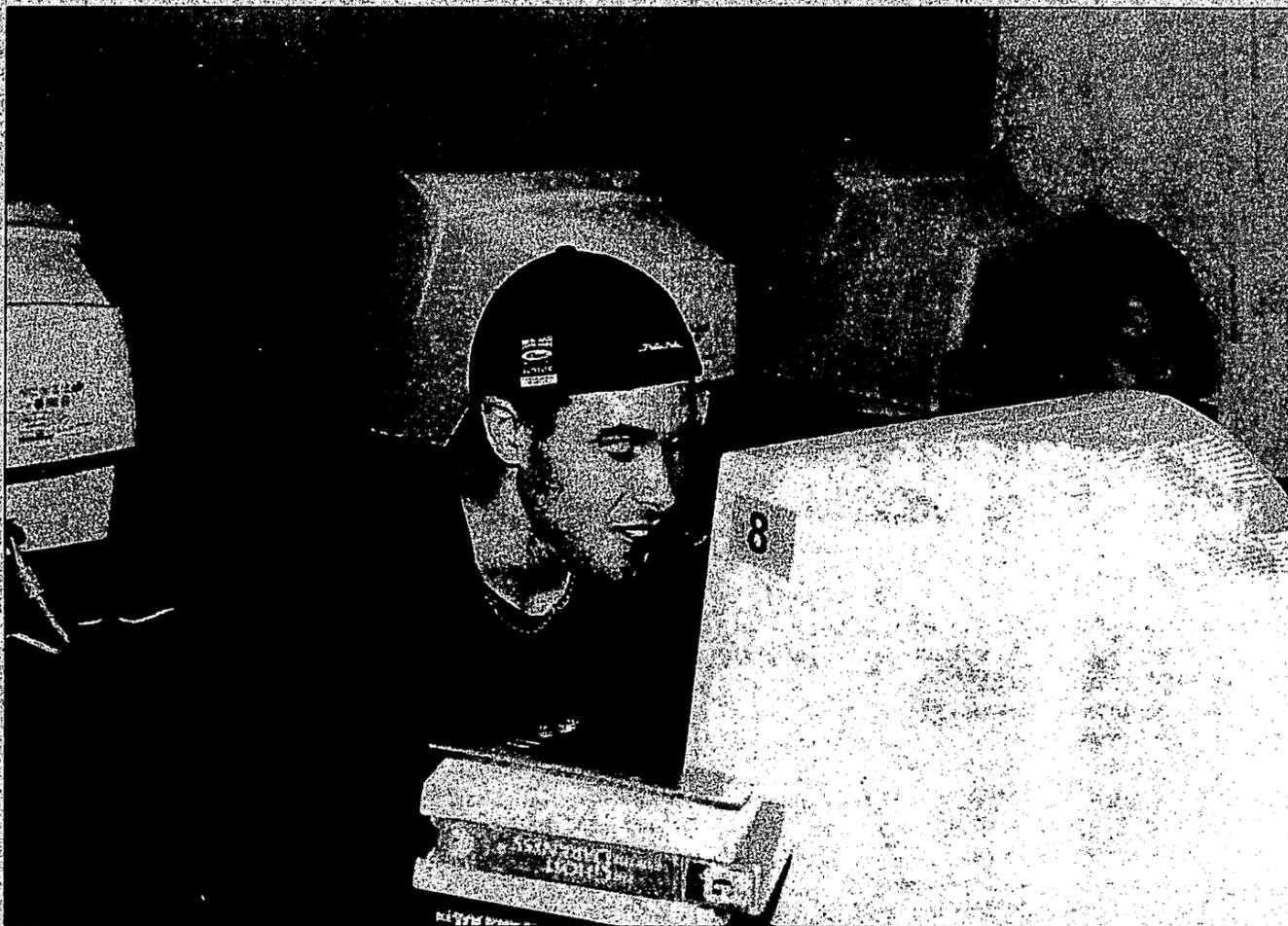
Lynch said the room will feature un-filtered Internet access and will be open to adults over the age of 18, while the six existing Internet stations are filtered and will be designated for child and teenage use.

She said the computers were purchased with a \$50,000 grant from the Library Services and Technology Act and a partial building grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. In addition, she said the Friends of the Independence Township Library contributed approximately \$6,000 toward the computers.

Lynch said the training center is something that has been a long time coming for the library. "Basically, we've always wanted a training center," she said. "We've had training needs in terms of the staff and patrons."

The training room will also feature a "smart board" and an overhead projector for instruction. However, at this point, Lynch said no classes in Internet instruction are on the horizon, although she said a class on exploring genealogy at the Web site [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) is a possibility.

"That's being worked on," she said.



**New technology** — Mark Pace, 19, checks out one of the stations at the new Internet training room at the Independence Township Library. The new facility was funded with a \$50,000 grant from the Library Services and Technology Act, a partial building grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and approximately \$6,000 from the Independence Township Library. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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# Burger, fries and art



**Young talent** -- On Saturday, March 16, ARTSERVE of Michigan and Wendy's restaurants hosted a breakfast to exhibit selected art work from seventh and eighth grade students at Sashabaw Middle School. "As the art teacher from Sashabaw Middle School, I want to take this opportunity to thank Trina and Chris, managers of Wendy's on Dixie Highway for the breakfast," Sue Cassidy said. "I also want to thank the supportive parents who, along with their son or daughter, got up at 8 a.m. on Saturday to attend the showing and The Clarkston News for their support in this 14th annual Wendy's "Celebrate Youth Arts" months. Please take the time to visit the exhibit at Wendy's and recognize the accomplishments of these students." Photos provided by Sue Cassidy.

# Clarkston City Council sets special meeting date to award bonds

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

This much is known — the Clarkston City Council will hold a special meeting Thursday, May 2 to award general obligation bonds for Phase II of the city's water project.

The only question is who the bonds will be awarded to — and the council won't know until the day of the meeting whom they will award the bonds to.

The council, by a 6-0 margin, approved the special meeting date. Councilman Dave Savage was absent from the meeting.

Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas explained the procedure that Dennis Neiman of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and

Stone, the city's bond counselor, goes through in selling the bonds.

"What they do is they send requests for bids to the underwriters," he said. "Then they accept the lowest interest rates, then they sell them. We won't know until that day."

Pappas said thus far, the city has issued only general obligation bonds for the project, which he said affects everyone in the city. He said the development of special assessment districts, which affect homeowners in specifically designated areas, would take place later this year.



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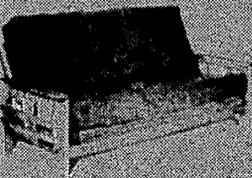
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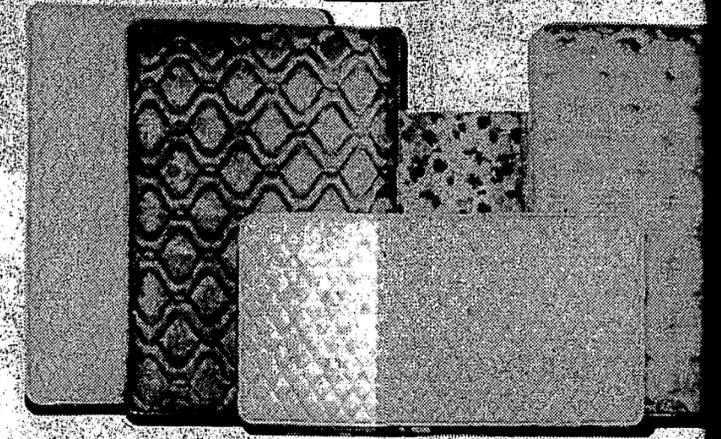
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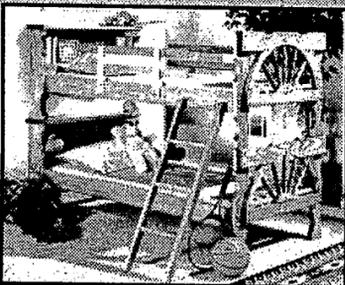
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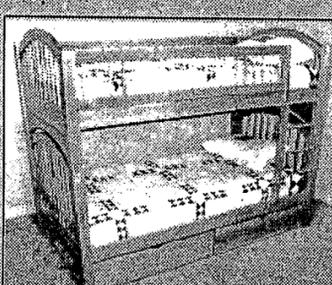
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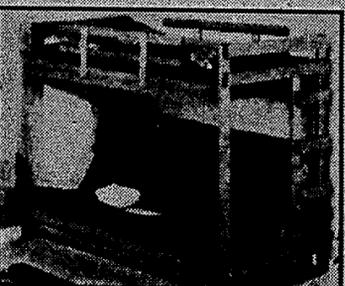
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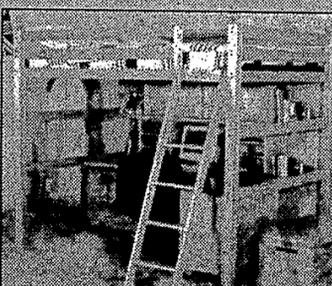
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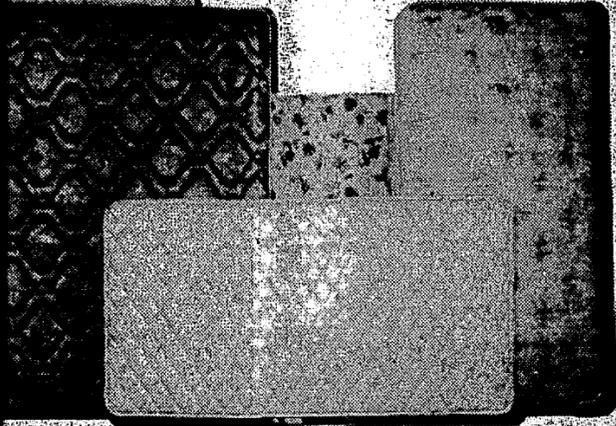
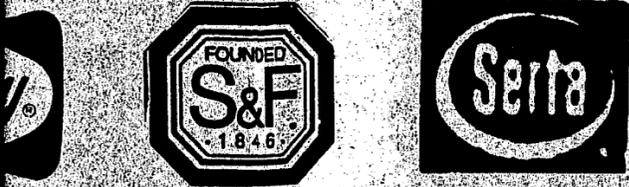
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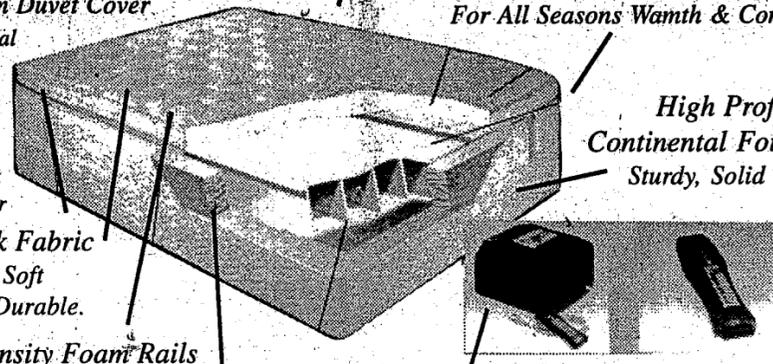
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"Whether driving across town, taking a walk or simply spending time in an area of the home that is not near a land line phone, a 911 cell phone can ensure seniors have a quick, easy way of alerting emergency personnel in a crisis situation," Bouchard said. "Even if the phone ends up never being used, it will provide the peace of mind of knowing that help is just

around the corner if necessary."

Bouchard encouraged involvement in the first steps of the program through the contribution of cell phones no longer in use.

"The more cell phone donations we can gather, the more senior citizens we can connect with the program. It is simple, easy and it just might help save lives," Bouchard said.

The cell phone must be in good condition and include either a car charger cord or an AC/DC recharging unit. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office at 1201 North Telegraph, Pontiac.

## Clarkston home wins blue ribbon award

Chateau Du Lac, a country french home built by Paul Silverman in Woodlake Estates, has won the 2002 Parade of Homes Blue Ribbon Award for architectural design. It is the newest addition to the wooded enclave of nine estate-sized home sites located in Clarkston.

There are 99 models in the 2002 Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. One Blue Ribbon was awarded in each of nine categories. Judging was based on the design, architecture, special features of the home and value for the price. Chateau Du Lac won the Blue Ribbon Award for homes priced from \$550,000 to \$1,000,000.

The one-of-a-kind design by Alexander J. Bogaerts & Associates, P.C. of Bloomfield Hills was made a reality by Paul Silverman, a third-generation builder out of Southfield. Nestled within a breathtaking, serene wooded setting, the home features a brick and stone exterior. A double sided fireplace warms both the great room and hearth room, while granite graces the counters and island in a kitchen containing "coffee" maple cabinetry and

General Electric Profile appliances. There is extensive use of hardwood flooring throughout and ceramic tile is featured in all the baths along with marble sills. The spacious master suite features a cathedral ceiling, his and her walk-in closets, private bath, double sink vanity make-up counter, separate showers and Jacuzzi tub.

"I am proud to carry on my family's tradition of excellence," Silverman said. "My family has been building custom homes for nearly 80 years. Chateau Du Lac is built with the same attention to detail and commitment to quality for which the Silverman name is known."

The 2002 Parade of Homes is a scattered site exhibition of outstanding model homes built by the Professional Master Builder members of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and runs through April 21. For more information log onto [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org) or pick up a Parade of Homes book at any Standard Federal bank location.

Woodlake Estates is an exclusive development surrounded by natural wetlands; however, only four building sites remain.

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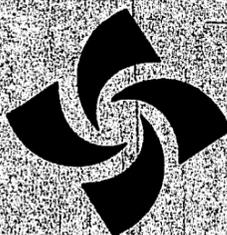


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# Eyes on the sky

BY LISA VALENTINE

Special to The Clarkston News

They can last only seconds, but they can change your life forever.

Severe weather, and more specifically tornado, season has begun in Michigan, but there are some things you can keep in mind to help keep you and your family safe this spring and summer.

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), the difference between a tornado and a funnel cloud is that while both are referred to as violently rotating winds extending down from a thunderstorm cloud, tornadoes actually touch the earth while funnel clouds do not. Michigan has an average of 18 tornadoes each year, with 32 occurring in the state last year. Four deaths and 15 injuries directly resulted from severe weather in Michigan in 2001, according to information from Governor John Engler's office.

On May 21, 2001, a warm front moved across southern Michigan and helped to trigger the largest outbreak of tornadoes in Michigan's history. Nineteen tornadoes were confirmed, affecting 20 counties and causing nearly \$6 million in damage. Fortunately, no deaths resulted from the twisters, although five people were injured.

An F1 tornado touched down in the Oakland County community of Davisburg, striking the Davisburg Elementary School and causing \$1 million in property damage.

"We classify tornadoes as weak (F0-F1), strong (F2-F3) or violent (F4-F5)," said Richard Pollman, warning coordination meteorologist for the NWS' Detroit/Pontiac office in White Lake. "In Michigan we see about 65 percent weak tornadoes, 30 percent strong and 5 percent violent... Our last violent tornado was the West Bloomfield tornado back in 1976."

In 1998, Governor Engler endorsed Public Act 45, which requires schools in the state to conduct two tornado drills annually. According to the NWS, most tornadoes occur during June, July and August, in the late afternoon and evening hours. However, they can occur anytime of the day or night in almost any month during the year.

Tornadoes generally travel from the

southwest at an average speed of 30 miles per hour. However, some tornadoes have very erratic paths, with speeds approaching 70 miles per hour. Once on the ground, the average Michigan tornado stays there for less than 10 minutes, traveling a distance of about five miles.

However, tornadoes don't always follow this rule, and have been known to stay on the ground for more than an hour and travel up to 100 miles.

"If you hear thunder, that's usually a sign you are close enough to the storm that you should be indoors," Pollman said. "The safest place is a basement, and you should get under a workbench or stairwell because debris will fall in on you."

"If you don't have a basement, just go to the lowest level. The rule of thumb we have is, put as many walls between the tornado and you as possible."

Pollman said people living in mobile homes should seek shelter in something sturdy, but if nothing is available, they should take cover in the nearest ditch.

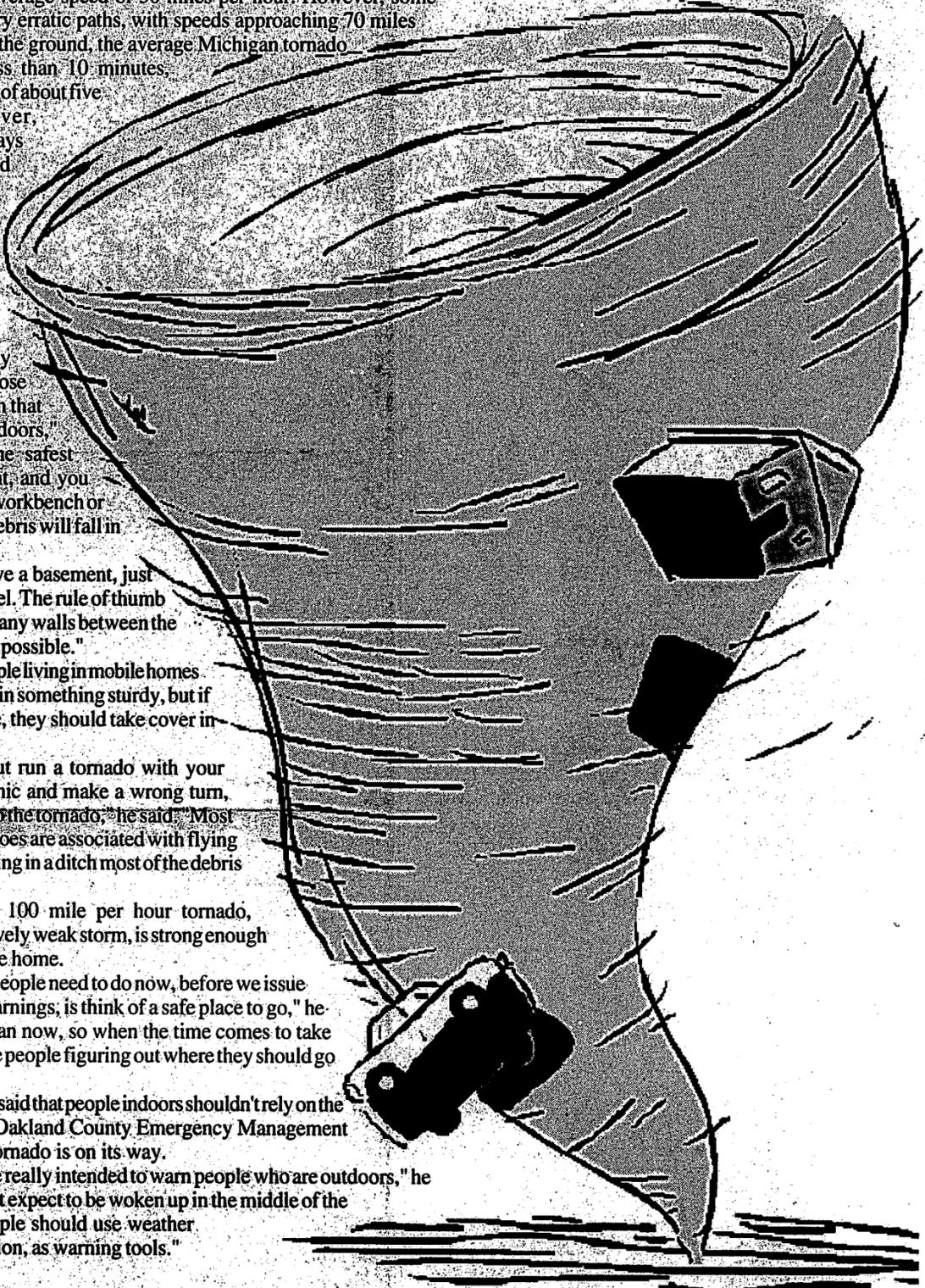
"Never try to out run a tornado with your car... You could panic and make a wrong turn, actually driving into the tornado," he said. "Most injuries with tornadoes are associated with flying debris, so if you hiding in a ditch most of the debris will go over you."

Pollman said a 100 mile per hour tornado, classified as a relatively weak storm, is strong enough to overturn a mobile home.

"The first thing people need to do now, before we issue any watches and warnings, is think of a safe place to go," he said. "Make that plan now, so when the time comes to take action we don't have people figuring out where they should go at that time."

Finally, Pollman said that people indoors shouldn't rely on the sirens provided by Oakland County Emergency Management to warn them if a tornado is on its way.

"Those sirens are really intended to warn people who are outdoors," he said. "You shouldn't expect to be woken up in the middle of the night by them. People should use weather radio, or the television, as warning tools."



## Experts say, now is the time to prepare for tornado

### What's the difference between tornado watch, tornado warning?

According to the National Weather Service, a tornado/severe thunderstorm watch is issued whenever conditions exist for severe weather to develop.

Watches are usually for large areas about two-thirds the size of lower Michigan and are usually two-six hours long. Watches give you time to plan and prepare.

"It doesn't mean that anything has been sighted," said Richard Pollman of the National Weather Service. "It just means conditions are favorable for something to develop."

However, a warning is issued whenever a tornado has been sighted or National Weather Service Doppler

Radar indicates a thunderstorm capable of producing one.

Warnings are for smaller areas, and Pollman said it is important to always know what county you are in or what county you are driving through.

Warnings are usually 30 minutes to one hour in length, and you must act immediately when you first hear the warning. If severe weather is reported near you, seek shelter immediately. If not, keep a constant lookout for severe weather and stay near a shelter.

"In short terms, it means a tornado has been spotted or is imminent," Pollman said.

Tornadoes often strike with little warning, so here are some things the National Weather Service suggests you can do to be prepared in the event one occurs in your area.

- Have emergency supplies on hand, including a battery-operated radio, a flashlight and a supply of fresh batteries.

- Know the location of designated shelter areas in public facilities, such as schools, shopping centers and other public buildings.

- Make an inventory of household furnishings and other possessions. Supplement it with photographs of each room. Keep in a safe place.

- Plan ahead. Make sure everyone in your household knows where to go and what to do in case of a tornado warning.

- If a tornado threatens, you should:
  - Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls. Protect your head.

- In homes and small buildings, go to the interior part of the

lowest level. Get under something sturdy.

- In schools, hospitals, and public places, move to designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floors are best.

- Leave mobile homes and vehicles, and go to the nearest shelter. If there is no shelter nearby, lie in the nearest ditch and shield your head with your arms.

- After a tornado has passed and it is safe to go outside you should:

- Inspect your property, including motor vehicles for damage. Check for electrical problems and gas leaks and report them to the utility company at once.

- Watch out for fallen power lines. Stay out of damaged buildings. Secure your property from further damage or theft.

- To find a NOAA Weather Radio station near you, see the NOAA Weather Radio page online at [www.nws.noaa.gov/om/nwspub.htm](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/nwspub.htm). The National Weather Service's website is [www.crh.noaa.gov/dtx](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/dtx).

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# CHS sophomore to travel abroad

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Her beautiful voice is taking her on a "once-in-a-lifetime" adventure.

Soprano, Ashley Doyle, a Clarkston High School sophomore, will go across seas this summer, touring Europe with the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program during June and July.

"I'm very excited. I've never been out of this country ever," Doyle said, who was thrilled to just apply for her passport.

The young singer will be part of a 95-voice choral ensemble, and is one among 333 talented student and adult musicians, singers and dancers from across the United States participating in the West Michigan summer arts school's 33rd annual European tour.

"I'm sure the people will be fun to hang out with and I'll make a bunch of new friends," she said with anticipation.

From Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Switzerland to The Netherlands--Doyle's choir group, one of six Blue Lake groups touring, will travel two to three of the countries.

"I'd like to go to France and Germany," Doyle said, especially since her family has been host to a German exchange student for the past three weeks. But, Doyle said she's not picky, she's just looking forward to the trip.

In each European community visited, Doyle and the choir members, ranging in age from 13 to 18, will stay in local homes. In return, Blue Lake and nearly 40 Michigan communities host six European groups that will visit the state in June, July and August.

On their return from Europe, each student group will present concerts in several Michigan cities and a Homecoming Concert at Blue Lake, which is located in Twin Lake, on a 1,200-acre campus in the Manistee National Forest, 12 miles north of Muskegon.

Prior to departing, the ensemble will have one week of intense rehearsals at Blue Lake, under the direction of Dr. Earle Louder, Professor Emeritus of Music at Morehead (KY) State University and a professional euphonium performer, clinician and adjudicator.

This summer, Doyle said, will be her third stay at the Blue Lake camp, one of America's largest summer arts schools.

"I used to play cello in sixth, seventh and eighth grade and in the summer before eighth grade my orchestra teacher got me a scholarship to go to the camp."

Last summer, at the request of her father, she auditioned for the exchange program.

"My dad really wanted me to try out, but I wasn't sure about the money. He told me to go ahead and try it anyway."

Doyle said her parents have been supportive of her life in music. "I've been singing all my school years."



Ashley Doyle



Sing! Sing! Sing!—Clarkston High School sophomore Ashley Doyle warms up her voice in her Clarkston home. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Her first solo came in the first grade at Clarkston Elementary during a performance of "The Littlest Christmas Tree."

Since then, she's been involved vocally with

like this. It's so neat 'cause you get a lot out of it, and more than you think you'll get out of it."

Doyle has contacted a handful of groups within the community for financial assistance, but could still use help. If anyone can assist, they are asked to please call 625-2888.

The high schooler, who works at LB's Muffins and Yogurt, and in her spare time hangs out with her friends, her youth group at Clarkston Free Methodist Church, plays with her cat, and is active with the CHS drama club and mimes; said her mother is contributing much monetarily.

"I want to thank my mom. She's my sunshine. She does everything for me. I don't even have to say anything, she just reads my mind. She's always there for me. I know I couldn't do this without her."

"And I want to thank my dad 'cause he told me to do this."

Doyle is the daughter of Rick Doyle and Nancy Irwin of Clarkston.

"I'm very excited. I've never been out of this country ever."

Ashley Doyle, CHS sophomore

school choirs, talent shows and her church; plus busy with lessons.

She was in the chorus of this year's CHS musical, "Oklahoma!" and has sung the national anthem at various games throughout the school district. And, she said, "the first choir concert of this year we performed an arrangement called 'Gloria' by Vivaldi. One movement was a soprano solo and I got to do that."

Doyle would like to pursue singing as a career, but said she knows it is extremely hard to get into. "When I was younger I used to say, 'I was gonna be famous.' I don't really think so anymore," she laughed.

If she doesn't pursue singing as a career—her other career options are astronomy, chemistry or youth ministries—she will always keep up with it in her spare time, especially at the church. "I really like singing to minister to people."

Of her upcoming adventure, she said, "This is a once-in-a-lifetime thing. Everyone should try to do something where they can experience something new."

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# Secretary expects donor program to reach milestone

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced the Department of State's donor enrollment program is expected to submit its 500,000th name to the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry later this month, an astonishing feat given the short time the program has been in place.

The Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, which is maintained by the Gift of Life Agency in Ann Arbor, contained approximately 16,000 names when the Secretary of State's Office launched its donor enrollment program in August 1998.

"Increasing the number of names on the Michigan Donor Registry has been one of the highlights of my tenure as Secretary of State," Miller said. "The tragic reality is that every day in Michigan, there are over 2,400 people waiting for a transplant of some type. I applaud the citizens of Michigan who have placed their names on our state's donor registry."

Imagine what their decision means to someone waiting for a transplant. It costs nothing to enroll on the donor registry, but the value of such an act is priceless to someone facing a life-threatening or debilitating illness.

Miller's announcement coincides with the celebration of April as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month. This year marks the eighth year under Miller's administration that the Secretary of State's Office has partnered with the Gift of

Life Agency to advocate greater donor awareness through events such as Buddy Day and the department's donor enrollment program.

Tom Beyersdorf, Gift of Life executive director, praised the department for its efforts.

"Because of the Secretary of State's program, nearly half a million people have stepped forward to enroll on the Michigan donor registry," Beyersdorf said. "The exposure the Secretary of State has provided to the cause of organ, tissue and eye donation has been invaluable. Through initiatives such as the donor enrollment program, Buddy Day and the new driver license, they have helped bring the important message of organ and tissue donation to the forefront."

To date, the Secretary of State's Office has submitted the names of 487,265 Michigan residents to the donor registry thanks to the program.

The Gift of Life Agency reported that in 2001, there were 219 Michigan organ donors, which saved or enhanced the lives of 547 recipients. Last year's number of Michigan organ donors represented a 12 percent increase from the previous years and broke the former record of 200 Michigan organ donors in 1998.

Tissue donation numbers also soared in 2001. The Gift of Life reports that there were 723 tissue donors for the year, which broke the previous record of 713 tissue donors in 1999. Moreover, the

Michigan Eye Bank reported that there were 1,165 eye donations in 2001. Eye donations include corneal transplants, as well as donations of eye tissues and the eye, itself, for research.

This year, 79 tissue donors were recorded for January, the highest number on record nationally for tissue donation. Tissues include heart valves, veins, skin, corneas and tendons.

Buddy Day is an annual event celebrated each April in which Gift of Life volunteers meet with the public at Secretary of State branch offices to discuss the need for organ, tissue and eye donation. Buddies have either received a transplant or are waiting for one, or they are the family and friends of a recipient or donor. This year, about 86 branch offices are hosting Buddies.

Secretary of State donor enrollment cards are available at any branch office and are mailed with every driver license and state identification card. In addition, the Secretary of State web site provides residents with the opportunity to register online at [www.sos.state.mi.us](http://www.sos.state.mi.us).

The Gift of Life Agency is Michigan's only certified, full-service organ recovery organization. The agency acts as an intermediary to provide educational resources about organ donation for donors, recipients, physicians and hospital staff.

For more information about organ donation, contact the Gift of Life Agency at 1-800-482-4881.

# Obituary

## Norma L. Conley

Norma L. (Hamill) Conley of Pontiac, who was born March 19, 1932, died April 11, 2002 in her home with her loved ones by her side.

She was preceded in death by husband Raymond, son Dwight and grandson Thomas Conley; mother of Durretta (Kevin Hauxwell) Conley of Holly, Diana (John) Krause of Vernon, Dabell (Margo Pfeiffer) Conley of Flint and Dora (Tim) Stack of Holly; she was also survived by 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and four sisters.

She was a member of PWBA and the 600 Club. She will be missed very much by all who

know her.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 15 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at Sashabaw Plains Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

## Grace L. Lingle

Grace L. Lingle of Fairview, formerly of Pontiac, died Saturday, April 13 at the age of 89.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lester in 1988 and daughter Carolyn Johnson in 1996. She was the mother of Raymond (Jo Ann) of Lewiston, formerly of Rochester Hills and Gary (Connie) of Arizona;

grandmother of Matt (Cindy) Lingle, Andrea (Steve) Romano, Amy (Bill) Campbell, Lisa (Joe) Rosa, Nicole Johnson and Adam (Diane) Lingle. She also survived by five great grandchildren, six of Bonnie Ritchie of Alabama, Betty (Robert) Ewer of Mississippi, Evelyn Stevens of Pennsylvania and Dorothy (Melvin) Keeler of Ohio.

She was an active member at First Baptist Church of Pontiac, White Lake.

A funeral service was held Thursday, April 18 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Pontiac.

## Cruising along



Dance to the music -- Two Clarkston girls were among those chosen from On Stage School of Dance in Holly to perform on Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. Mallory McCafferty, front row third from right; and Jenny Heniry, front row second from right; were chosen by Stars at Sea. Photo provided.

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The Clarkston Community Women's Club will meet April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. The program for the evening will be "Paws with a Cause." This United Way agency trains dogs to be companions and helpers to those with disabilities. Dogs are trained to open doors, retrieve dropped items and more. There are also "hearing" dogs for the deaf. Come and see what marvelous things these dogs are trained to do. Refreshments will be served. Call Gail at 623-9462 for more information.

**Bone Density Specialists** will provide free bone density testing to individuals over 65 and those over 40 who qualify. This program, scheduled Saturday, April 20, begins with a talk at 10 a.m. in the Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Rd., and a testing. At 11 a.m., those who attended the lecture will be scheduled for the testing and personal consultation. Enjoy free coffee and snacks at the senior center. To register or for more information, call 625-8231.

Parents and PTO members at Clarkston Elementary are hosting a **school-wide rummage sale** on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Proceeds from the event will go toward funding the purchase of new playground equipment for the school. The public is welcome to attend and purchase gently used, like-new or new household items and children's clothing and toys. Parents have been asked to donate unwanted items from their attics and basements in support. Furniture and large pieces of sporting equipment will not be available. A wide assortment of homemade baked goods will also be for sale, with proceeds again going toward the purchase of new playground equipment for the school. For more information, contact organizer Sherrie Vander Veen at 625-7974.

Everyone is invited to spread the message of WEunite, April 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Daniel (Cushing Center), 7010 Valley Park Dr. The Youth of WEunite especially encourage the elder population, 25 to 100-plus years, to come help create a WEunite community quilt or family air loom quilt led by local artist Barb Chirco. Snacks to pass are welcome. For more information, call Maria at 623-9348.

Children's books, novels, travel, hobbies, sports and a "Better Books Boutique" will be available at this spring's **Used Book Sale**, April 25-27, sponsored by the Friends of the Independence Township Library. Sale hours will be during library hours on Thursday and Friday, but only until 2 p.m. on Saturday. Book prices are \$2 for adult hard covers, \$1 for adult paperback, \$1.50 for children's hard cover and children's paperbacks will be \$.75 each or 3/\$2. Saturday is "bargain day"--all books are \$2 a bag. There will be a preview for Friend's members, Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. By joining Wednesday, your dues will be paid through 2002. The "Better Books Boutique" will feature gift-quality used books for both children and adults. Also available will be a selection of volumes suitable for display or interior decorating. The boutique will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only. For information call Joan Patterson at 625-3808.

It's kindergarten orientation time! The Clarkston Community Schools **kindergarten orientation schedule** is as follows: April 25 at North Sashabaw Elementary, 623-4100; April 26 at Springfield Plains Elementary, 623-3800; April 29 at Pine Knob Elementary, 623-3900; April 30 at Bailey Lake Elementary, 623-5300; May 1 at Clarkston Elementary, 623-5100; May 2 at Independence Elementary, 623-5500 and May 3 at Andersonville Elementary, 623-5200. Please contact the school your child will be attending for more details about this very special day.

Residents are being asked to drop off their dry newspapers Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

Bailey Lake Elementary, 8051 Pine Knob Rd., off Clarkston Road. The Parent Teacher Association sponsored **paper drive** is a recycling project to help teach students the importance of earth awareness. For more information call Earth Awareness Chairperson Karen Giegler at (248) 394-0901.

**Give blood** April 28, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Daniel Cushing Center. Call 625-4583 for an appointment.

Davison United Methodist presents "**Band of Love**" in concert, Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m., with special guests the Davison High School Show Choir under the direction of Cheryl Kennedy. Free admittance. Come one, come all! Held at 207 E. Third at the corner of Main in downtown Davison. Call (810) 653-5272.

The **Widowed Support Group** will meet Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m. for an informal sharing meeting for men and women of all ages who have been recently widowed. The topic for the evening will be "Recognizing and Dealing with Stress." The objective: "To discuss a way of healing by telling our stories." Bereavement Counselor Alicia Brown will facilitate. All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no charge and no registration. Refreshments will be served. For questions or to be put on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home at 625-5231.

Clarkston Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer an **eight-hour Basement Remodeling seminar** on Monday/Wednesday, May 6 and 8 from 6-10 p.m. at the Clarkston Community Education Center, 6300 Church St. The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes. The instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including planning, meeting building codes, insurances, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction. Also discussed will be working with subcontractors, finishing techniques as well as tying into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems. Cost is \$95 plus a textbook fee of \$8. Preregistration with payment is required no later than Thursday, May 2. Call 623-4550.

The Clarkston Community Women's Club presents **Project Healthy Living** May 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon. The following free tests and services are available to anyone at least 18 years of age: height and weight, glaucoma, blood pressure, health education information, counseling and referral, and vision. The following optional tests will carry a nominal lab fee: blood panel of 22 profiles, prostate specific antigen blood test for men, ovarian cancer antigen blood test for women, iron, colorectal cancer screening kits, gastritis and ulcer blood tests, bone density, stroke screen, aortic aneurysm screen, leg circulation screen and heart echo. For more information, call the project hotline (810) 424-8600 Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call the church at 625-1611 on May 10.

Neighbor for Neighbor, a nonprofit charitable organization which provides food, clothing and financial assistance to Springfield, Holly, Groveland, Rose and parts of Independence and White Lake Townships, will hold a **Fundraising Rummage and Bake Sale**. "Treasures and Treats" will be held inside the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in downtown Davisburg's Mill Pond Park on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A wonderful opportunity to buy homemade baked goods and one-of-a-kind donated items. Proceeds will benefit Neighbor to Neighbor. The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department plans their **Community Garage and Sidewalk Sale** at the same time--making this **Davisburg's Biggest Garage Sale**. Call Neighbor for Neighbor at 634-0900.

## This week Around Town

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for more information.

Camp Fire USA North Oakland Council invites area runners to participate in the **12th Annual 5k Run** on Saturday, May 18 at 9 a.m. at the Independence Oaks County Park at 9501 Sashabaw. Funds raised from the run will help send low-income children to summer camp. Participants will be eligible to win hotel overnights, meals and gift certificates. Runner awards will be given to the overall male and female runners and the first two places in various age divisions. Registration fee is \$18/participant if registered by May 3 and \$20 afterwards. Group and family rate are available. For further information or to receive a registration form, call (248) 618-9050.

## County employees give generously

Oakland County government's 4,300 employees didn't let the recession impede their generosity during the 2001 United Way Campaign.

According to final figures, just released, Oakland County government employees contributed \$100,668.64 to the 2001 United Way Campaign, surpassing last year's total by more than \$2,300.

"Our employees have proven once again that they are not hesitant to open their hearts and wallets for a worthy cause," Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said. "Whether

it's the Casual Day Fund, assistance for the victims of Sept. 11 or the United Way, the men and women of county government are always first in line to help those in need."

One thousand three hundred and thirty employees or 33 percent of the total county government work force contributed to the campaign and every department was represented. In addition, nearly two dozen individual county employees personally gave anywhere from \$520 to \$1,500 each to this year's United Way Campaign.

Call 625-3370 to get your event in Around Town

# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**Sunday, April 14**, an 18-year-old driver was stopped on Clintonville for no tail lights and was found in the possession of intoxicants and cited.

Four men were cited for trespassing on Dartmouth, after they were caught four-wheeling through a gravel pit area.

Building fire on N. Holcomb  
Personal injury accident on Dixie  
Medicals on S. Ortonville and Reese.

**Saturday, April 13**, building fire on Cecelia Ann. Medicals on Cranville, Harding, Clintonville and Elk Run Court.

Personal injury accidents on M-15 and Middle Lake and I-75 south of Sashabaw.

**Friday, April 12**, a 20-year-old man was cited on Sashabaw for being a minor in the possession of alcohol and drug paraphernalia. A 24-year-old man was arrested for an outstanding warrant, and a 17-year-old was cited for being a minor in the possession of tobacco.

Automatic alarm on Dixie.  
Personal injury accident on Maybee at Cecelia Ann.  
**Thursday, April 11**, an unknown female wrote a fraudulent check at a store on Clarkston for a total of \$424.19.

A resident on Parview reported his Brittany Spaniel was stolen from off a leash in the backyard. The dog's toy and food bowl was also missing.

Complaints on Birchgrove and Clarkston.  
Medicals on Lancaster Hill, Ortonville and Eston.  
Personal injury accident on I-75 south of Sashabaw.

**Wednesday, April 10**, a 19-year-old driver was stopped on Sashabaw, after leaving a gas station. The driver was issued a misdemeanor appearance ticket for being a person under 21 consuming alcohol as well as a civil infraction ticket for using false identification to purchase the beer and a moving violation for defective vehicle equipment.

A home invasion, first degree, was reported on Cascade. A homeowner called police when he awoke to find two unknown men had entered his home. The men fled the scene in a vehicle. Footprints were found at the scene and used as evidence.

Investigation on Maybee.  
Medicals on Sashabaw and Eastlawn.  
Personal injury accident on I-75 at M-15.

**Tuesday, April 9**, a cart was reported stolen from a grocery store on Sashabaw.

A 20-year-old man was issued two misdemeanor tickets on Maybee for driving with expired plates and not having a driver's license on his person. A passenger was issued a misdemeanor appearance ticket for being in the possession of drug paraphernalia.

Medicals on Citation and Oldcove.  
**Monday, April 8**, medicals on S. Main, Sunnydale and Clintonville.

## Springfield Township

**Sunday, April 14**, a boyfriend/girlfriend trouble complaint was reported on Kropf.

**Friday, April 12**, burglary, no force, occurred at a residence on Coventry. A resident could not find a \$400 camcorder that was left on the kitchen table. The investigation is open.

An 8-year-old boy on Sleepy Hollow was allegedly attacked by a 7-year-old boy after getting of the school bus.

**Thursday, April 11**, a 21-year-old man was arrested for an outstanding warrant and issued an appearance ticket after assaulting a 42-year-old man over a work dispute.

Family trouble between spouses was reported on Englewood.

Neighborhood trouble was reported on Villa Crest, concerning loud music and phone threats.

An assault with hands, fist and feet occurred on Hutchinson. An 18-year-old man struck his girlfriend's father in the face, knocking out a tooth and causing a welt on his forehead.

**Tuesday, April 9**, a business on Woodland Trail was burglarized. Entry was made with a key and numerous tools were stolen.

**Monday, April 8**, threats and intimidation was reported out of a dentist office on Village Court. The suspect, a 40-year-old woman, allegedly telephoned the dental office and threatened an employee. The incident stems from overdue payments for recent dental work the woman received.

## Grocery store robbed

A cashier at the Farmer Jack's grocery store on Dixie Highway was robbed April 11 after being threatened of a gun.

At approximately 2:25 a.m., the cashier was approached by a white male, requesting a carton of Marlboro Lights in Box. He then stated he had a gun and wanted all the money in the cash register drawer.

The cashier said the man repeated himself three times that he was armed. The cigarettes, worth \$42, and money, about \$300, were given to him in a plastic bag. The cashier notified the manager as soon as he returned.

The man fled on foot and was seen running towards the north end of the building on White Lake. Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. searched the area, but the suspect was not located.

The cashier told police she was supplied by a gun, and that she was nervous during the whole time. A description of the suspect of the incident was obtained. The suspect was a male, 30-35 years old, 5'8"-5'10" tall, 150-160 lbs, dark hair, dark eyes, wearing a dark jacket, dark pants, and a dark shirt. The investigation remains open.

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# Clarkston Milestones

## Pace-Bartholomew

**Engaged**—Jason Pace of Clarkston and Kristin Bartholomew of Livonia announce their engagement. They plan to marry in June of 2003.

Jason is the son of Judy and Robert Lawson of Clarkston and Dennis and Anne Pace of Dimondale. A graduate of Western Michigan University, Jason is employed by EDS working on the General Motors On Star account.

Kristin is the daughter of Cheryl and Ronald Bartholomew of Livonia. Also a graduate of WMU, Kristin works with autistic children in the Livonia Public Schools and begins work on a master's degree in social work at Wayne State University this spring.



## At School

Clarkston's **Tiffany L. Honey** and **Georgia R. Senkyr**, both seniors at Northwood University, were named national outstanding campus leaders in the 2002 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory select students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Honey and Senkyr join an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Honey is the daughter of William and Tammy, and Senkyr the daughter of Charles and Jody.

**Adam Boggemes** and **Adam Gebus** of Clarkston were named to the Dean's List at Kettering University.

To be named, students must have attained a minimum weighted grade average of 92.0 out of a possible 100, have no grades below 85 and have earned a minimum of 16 credits.

**Lisa Marie Gebus** of Clarkston and **Michael Carleton Strole** of Davisburg are recent graduates of Kettering University.

Both received bachelor of science degrees in mechanical engineering.

**Nicole D. Villiere** pledged Albion College's Beta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega sorority during the 2002 spring semester.

Alpha Chi Omega was founded at Depauw University in Greencastle, Ind. The Alpha Chis raise money each year for the prevention of domestic violence.

Villiere is a first-year student, and is a Clarkston High School graduate. She is the daughter of Ted Villiere and Patricia Villiere of Clarkston.

Creighton University student **Mary Brewer** of Clarkston was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for academic achievement in the first semester of 2001-02.

## Woodworth-Stanley

**Engaged**—Shelly Woodworth and Rod Stanley are announcing their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The ceremony will be held at Hidden Lake Gardens in Tipton, Mich., on May 26, 2002.

Woodworth graduated from Lake Superior State University and Siena Heights University with an associate's degree in natural resources and a bachelor of science degree in human resources and criminal justice. Stanley graduated from MoTech School of Automotive Technology and Oakland Community College with certificates in automotive technology. Both are employed by Daimler Chrysler at the Chelsea Proving Grounds.

A reception will be held at the Comfort Inn and Conference Center in Chelsea following the ceremony.



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Confirmation/Adult Study: 10am  
Prayer Team: 8:30am & 5:30pm  
Contemporary Worship: 6pm  
Sunday Night Live: 7pm  
Tuesday: Stephen Ministry 7pm  
Wednesday: Youth Choirs/Youth Group  
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# SMS students awarded

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff  
Writer

Winter is a great time for settling in with a good book, and many Sashabaw Middle School students had the opportunity to participate in a reading incentive program sponsored by the media center.

The "Cougar Book Club" began in January, with students choosing to read from a list of 10 books ranging from historical fiction to adventure and fantasy.

When finished, the students sought out Media Specialist Joanne Steckling and Media Paraprofessional Beth LaHousse for a brief "reading conference." After the students successfully answered a few questions about the book, they were awarded a raffle ticket. The more books read, the better chance of winning.

A weekly raffle was held, with the drawing taking place during the school's afternoon video news broadcast. Prizes included free ski passes compliments of Pine Knob Ski Resort, Backstreet Boys CDs donated by Clarkston Burger King, certificates for an hour of free video games at GameWorks at Great Lakes Crossing and \$5 gift certificates for Pete's Coney II.

The grand drawing was March 28 with two lucky students winning a brand new bicycle from the Meijers' Waterford store. Winners of the bikes were Casey Wilson, seventh



SMS awarded readers--From left to right, Emily Wiggins, Cheryl Fick and Kirsten Rogers.

grade, and Emily Wiggins, sixth grade.

Sixth grader Kirsten Rogers won a \$25 gift certificate to Media Play. Rogers along with eighth grader Cheryl Fick received special recognition, with a gift certificate and a large chocolate rabbit, for reading all 10 books.

Wiggins said she really

enjoyed the contest. "I liked the different books that were in it. There were a lot of different genres of writing that helped me find what I like."

Fick also enjoyed the challenge. "It gave people a reason to read those books. It got me to read good books that I didn't think I would have read otherwise."



Look familiar?—If so make sure you attend the Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Independence Township Library to claim your picture. These pictures, among others, have been found in books already donated to the library for the sale to take place April 25-27.

Children's books, novels, travel, hobbies, sports and a "Better Books Boutique" are available at this spring's Used Book Sale.

The Better Books Boutique, in a separate room of the library, will feature gift-quality used books for both children and adults. Also available will be a selection of volumes suitable for display or interior decorating. The boutique will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only.

Sale hours will be during regular library hours on Thursday (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and Friday (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.), but only until 2 p.m. on Saturday April 27.

Book prices are \$2 for adult hard cover, \$1 for adult paperback, \$1.50 for children's hard cover and children's paperbacks will be \$.75 each. On Saturday "bargain day" all books are \$2 a bag.

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Coming from the Superintendent of Schools, it might sound strange, but the fact is that schools get far too much credit for the success of their pupils and far too much blame when students fail to excel. While I can honestly say that education is a profession of honor and commitment, schools tend to be only as good as their community expects them to be. It is important to understand that the attitudes of citizens toward their schools impact performance, positively or negatively.

So, the continued success of our schools, especially in today's unyielding and somewhat critical climate, is somewhat dependent upon the attitudes that

are held by the general public. Certainly we want parents and guardians to rate us well and to get involved; but we also need private school supporters and those who no longer have children in schools to embrace our mission and honor the role we play in preserving our representative democracy. Frankly, no citizen can afford to "sit this one out!" Home values and the quality of life in a community are largely connected to the performance of the neighborhood school.

The Clarkston School District isn't perfect; but, our ratings are very good, and our challenge is clear - to improve performance each and every day. Since reading is the key that unlocks learning, I want to respond to a rather distorted, in my opinion, expectation. It has been suggested that every child should be able to read at grade level by the end of third grade. In fact, the State of Michigan is about to spend millions to test schools on this expectation. Yes, I believe that schools must be held accountable and it is right to insist that "no child be left behind." This is the new slogan adopted by President Bush and it is a noble one. Nonetheless, citizens should not be misled by slogans or sound-bites, nor should we spend inordinate amounts of money in ways that have little hope of improving a child's educational plight. Holding high expectations is one thing, but ignoring developmental theory and avoid-

ing the negative aspects of societal realities is something else!

Ask the experts! You know, those who have taught reading for years. They will tell you that children come to school with a wide range of abilities and experiences. Some have the support and encouragement of parents who are committed to working closely with the school; others may not have this advantage. Some families may not know how to guide their child's educational course. They may distrust the system or even refuse to follow through on the suggestions of teachers. Furthermore, some kids just need a little more time for the "light of learning" to ignite. An artificial mandated timeline, and more testing will not change that fact. Most students can be successful, productive citizens; but they won't all do it at the same time.

I make no excuses and I do realize that it seems logical to expect good teaching to yield good results within a timeframe, especially for parents/guardians who provide whatever it takes for their children to thrive. Unfortunately, not all families are created equal in their ability to help their son(s)/daughter(s) be successful. That is where qualified, caring and able teachers along with other supportive staff make a difference.

Families, schools and our community need to work together to ensure that

"no child is left behind." By working within this support system, we can help all children to succeed!

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# Resident documents mothers struggle with Alzheimers

*(This is an article written by resident Lou Nanni whose mother Lina recently lost a battle with Alzheimer's disease. Nanni hopes the article heightens the awareness of the disease.)*

My mom died at home recently. As I sat by the reclining chair holding her through the final hours, a thought struck me: This was the end of a long eight year good-bye where I had been her full-time caretaker, saying good-bye in stages.

Her Alzheimer's disease had progressed on so slowly. At first, forgetting how to prepare her Italian recipe's or how to operate the washing machine. Eventually she was unable to recognize any passage of time, as all current memories disappeared.

As she tiptoed back happily to her youth, she remembered the Italian village where she had grown up on a farm. Continuously wanting to go back home to see her mother, father and sister without any realization that they had long ago passed away.

Everyday she sought the pleasures of little things. Sitting in the living room by a large picture window, she would watch her world with wonder. People passing by pushing a baby stroller, walking a dog or the sudden appearance of birds or squirrels running across the lawn.

She had fun as I would bring her flowers from the garden, or play the music box and the Italian cassettes. Sometimes I'd light candles and we would pray together to the blessed mother statue. At the age of 89, she ate treats with a child's wonder, each time for the first time. In the last two years, I kept a three foot Christmas tree lit every night just to watch her enjoy it.

Still, there were many episodes of panic with the disease. She would awaken my 99-year-old father in the middle of the night to order him out of the house, because her spouse of 60 years was now a total stranger. I would follow her around nightly for hours as she repeatedly opened every door looking for a way to get back to her home in Italy, while constantly accusing me of keeping her imprisoned.

But more often Alzheimer's was an escape into the pure moment. It took away her previous tendencies of constant worry and depression. She ceased to notice physical ailments such as the arthritis in her fingers. It was a shield that protected mom from the sorrows of her life. She never realized when her friends passed away. And when the biggest sorrow came with the passing away of my father at home, he was never really gone to her, only temporarily out of sight, just around the corner.



Fondly remembered -- Lina Nanni recently lost a battle with Alzheimers disease. Photo provided by Lou Nanni.

Alzheimer's can turn the sweetest mother into a tyrant. But mom kept her social graces. When the physical therapist would tell her to squeeze his fingers tightly, to develop her strength; she would tell him that she was scared that it might hurt him. She would compliment his appearance and the colorful outfits that he wore. She would always thank me for her favorite chocolate chip cookie or cranberry juice; sometimes taken slowly through an eyedropper.

Home Hospice Care assisted me in making her comfortable in the final three months. She was remarkably content, clinging fiercely to her little blessed mother statue. But eventually she got weaker and her exhausted body fell asleep, happily asleep for hours at a time and then forever.

I thought back to the stressful times where she would continuously report the same question over and

over again totally exhausting my tolerance. But then again I remembered the many times of her repeating constantly how much she loved me; not remembering me as her son, but as the person who took care of her and with whom she felt safe and was happy to be with.

As I looked through her purse one final time, I found a paper note on which was written "Information I should never forget." It listed the address's and phone number of my sister and I. Little did my mom ever expect that this cruel disease would make her forget just who my sister and I were.

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 4/23 vs. Rochester Adams, 3:15 p.m.

For more information, call the CHS Athletic Office at 623-4003.

## Offensive woes hamper Wolves

*Coach says team needs to show more confidence at plate*

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Detroit Tigers aren't the only baseball team around that is off to a slow start.

Clarkston's baseball team, hampered by the team's general inability to score runs, has gotten off to a 1-3 start. Coach Phil Price said the team is having a hard time being more selective at the plate.

"We are just struggling," he said. "We take good pitches and swing at bad ones. We're not a confident team right now."

In their most recent action Monday, April 15, the Wolves were blanked 5-0 by visiting Birmingham Groves. Price said Matt Orris and Ben Munce had decent showings at the plate in that game, but other than that, the Wolves showed nothing offensively.

The Wolves notched their first win of the season in the opening game of a doubleheader Thursday, April 11 at Oxford, winning 11-5 before losing the nightcap 7-2 in a game shortened to five innings due to darkness.

In the opener, the Wolves were down 5-0 heading into the sixth inning, but rallied for eight runs in that inning



**Bright spot** — Clarkston's Derek Ranck has been one of the few offensive sparks for the Wolves' baseball team, going three-for-five in the Wolves' 11-5 win against Oxford in the first game of a doubleheader April 11. The Wolves have struggled to a 1-3 start to the season. *The Clarkston News file photo.*

to give the Wolves the momentum. Aaron Powell hit a double to get the rally started, then Chris Cutler followed with a home run and Ryan Weiss a double, keying the Wolves' comeback.

Derek Ranck was three-for-five in that game for the Wolves, while Munce went two-for-three, Weiss two-for-four with a home run and a double and Chase Morris two-for-four with a home run.

"We showed some offense that

game, but it's been falling ever since," Price said.

In the second game, Powell hit a two-run homer for the Wolves, but that was all the offense they could muster in the shortened contest.

The Wolves didn't fare much better in their season opener against Royal Oak Kimball Wednesday, April 10, losing 7-3. Matt Orris went two-for-three for the Wolves, while Munce took the loss on the mound.

Even though Clarkston has gotten off to a slow start, Price said he is pleased with the development of the younger varsity players. "Our young guys are doing well," he said. "They're getting better. I can see the progression."

The Wolves competed Tuesday, April 16 in a home game against Orchard Lake St. Mary's. After that, they host West Bloomfield Friday, April 19 beginning at 4:30 p.m. and travel to Brandon High School for the Brandon Invitational Saturday, April 20, beginning at 10 a.m.

Clarkston will be taking on some tough competition in the upcoming week. Davison, who will be one of the teams competing in the Brandon Invitational, is the top-ranked team in the state, while West Bloomfield is ranked sixth. Nonetheless, Price said he is looking forward to the competition.

"Hopefully, we'll get things going," he said.

## Soccer team shows improvement in split



**Give and take** — Clarkston sophomore forward Kristen Brundage (8) awaits the pass from sophomore midfielder Liz Hardy (12) as Hardy fights off the Troy defense during the game between the Wolves and the Colts April 9. Troy defeated the host Wolves 2-0. *Photo by Jeff Patrus.*

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Even though the Clarkston soccer team split their two games last week, coach Tami Mitchell was proud of the way they competed in both contests.

Their first game was a 2-0 loss April 9 to visiting Troy. Clarkston goalie Beth Smith stopped 15 shots, and Mitchell said the Wolves, who are in Oakland Activities Association Division II, gave a very good accounting of themselves against an OAA I team.

"The kids played outstanding," she said. "Even though Troy dominated the game, we hung in there defensively. We held them to two goals and we're proud of that."

Against West Bloomfield April 11, the Wolves scored a 4-1 victory to improve their season record to 2-1. Rockie

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# Four Clarkston athletes compete in Junior Olympics

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston girls' ski team member Maureen Weiland summed up what it was like for her and three of her teammates to take part in the U.S. Ski Association Junior Olympics.

"It was an amazing experience just to sit and watch some of them," said Weiland, a freshman.

Weiland, Brandon and Alex Rosengren and Kevin Vahlbusch, all members of the Clarkston High School Ski Team and the Pine Knob-based Thunderbolt Training Centers, represented their hometown on a national stage.

Weiland, Vahlbusch and Alex Rosengren were named to the USSA Central Division J3 Junior Olympic Team (13 and 14 age group) after superb performances in the qualifying races held at Marquette Mountain in early March. All three traveled to Winter Park, Colorado and competed in the J3 Junior Olympics held March 9-16.

These three competitors were part of a contingent of 100 ski racers from 18 states who competed in Winter Park. The competitors were broken up into the Rocky Mountain and Central Divisions, and they ran all four Olympic events: Downhill, Super G, Giant Slalom and Slalom.

In addition, Brandon Rosengren was named to the USSA Central Division J1/J2 Junior Olympic Team in the 15-18 age group. In order to qualify for the team, Rosengren traveled to Duluth, Minn., Ironwood, Mich., Marquette, and Boyne Mountain to take part in qualifying races.

In the J3 competition, Weiland placed 18th in the slalom out of 54 total girls, while Alex Rosengren placed 29th in the slalom out of 108 total boys and Vahlbusch placed 54th out of 108 competitors. Brandon Rosengren placed 29th in the slalom in the J1/J2 competition.

Weiland admitted she was a little nervous before the start of the event, but settled down once things got underway.

"I was having a good time, so it wasn't a huge factor," she said. "There were a lot of people out there that I already knew."

Although none of the Clarkston athletes gained a top ten finish, they all completed all of their runs, a noteworthy accomplishment, as more than half the racers did not finish at least one of their events, according to Eric Vahlbusch, Kevin's dad.

Eric Vahlbusch said the trip to Colorado for the Junior Olympics was one he won't forget anytime soon.

"It was wonderful," he said. "It was one of the neatest things I've ever been involved in. They treated



**Rocky Mountain high** — Clarkston's Kevin Vahlbusch was one of four local skiers who took part in the U.S. Ski Association/Chevy Trucks Junior Olympics in Colorado. Approximately 100 skiers from the Rocky Mountain region and the Midwest took part in the event. Photo courtesy of Eric Vahlbusch.

the kids like royalty. It was really a cool event."

He said qualifying for the Junior Olympics was a goal for each of the four Clarkston students, and also said having four students representing the community was "an incredible accomplishment."

"That's what these kids talk about all year," he said.

Weiland expressed the same sentiments. "It's an elite level of competition," she said. "It's a goal so many people set for themselves."

Vahlbusch said it was tough for the Clarkston contingent and others from the Midwest to compete against those athletes from the Rocky Mountains, who are used to dealing with the conditions experienced at the Junior Olympic races.

He also said Kevin should be proud of finishing all four events, despite the fact he didn't place in the top 10 in any of them.

"When they went, they competed against kids from the Rocky Mountains," Eric Vahlbusch said. "It's very difficult to compete against those kids. He was

one of a very small percentage of kids that completed all of his runs. He'd like to go back and do it again."

Clarkston ski coach Bruce Rosengren explained the dynamics of the downhill and super G event, which the Clarkston ski teams do not compete in during the season.

"Downhill is the premier speed event, and it is held in mountain states because of certain guidelines," he said. "Super G is still considered a speed event between the downhill and the giant slalom."

Weiland said she enjoyed taking part in the super G and downhill, even though she isn't as familiar with those events as with the other two.

"They were both fun," she said. "Before I do it again, I'd like to get a little more experience."

According to Rosengren, the best finish for all four athletes was in the slalom, an event they train for and race in as part of the Clarkston ski team. He said they had better results in the slalom and giant slalom, while the athletes from the Rocky Mountain region had better times in the speed events.

## Sports shorts

### Five Clarkston skiers named to all-state boys and girls teams

The Clarkston ski program was well-represented when this year's all-state ski team was announced, with five team members represented.

On the girls' team, Maureen Weiland was named to the first team, while Allison Spinweber was named to the second team. On the boys' team, John McNew was named to the first team, while Brandon Rosengren was named to the second team and Ryan Parrott to the third team.

### Clarkston gymnasts compete in championship meets

A couple of Clarkston gymnasts represented The Gymnastic Training Center of Rochester, Inc. in recent competition.

In the USA Gymnastics boys regional competition in Lansing on April 6-7, Travis Meier, 16, of Clarkston won a gold in the all around, silver on pommel horse and parallel bars and bronze medals on rings and high bar.

At the Bay Valley State Qualifier held in Bay City, Mich. on April 6, Kristina Eurick, 11, of Davisburg competed in Level 6 individual competition.

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# Local official to be honored at MHSAA banquet

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston resident Kenneth Wikle, whose sons played on the Clarkston High School soccer team, will be recognized later this month for his work as a referee in that sport.

Wikle, a soccer official who works primarily in north Oakland County, will be one of more than 300 individuals to be recognized for the contributions as officials in high school sports.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's annual Officials' Awards and Alumni Banquet will honor those people April 20 at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel at 7 p.m.

Wikle will be one of 193 officials recognized for 20 years of service, while 80 officials with 30 years of experience and 35 officials with 40 years of experience will also be honored.

He started out as a soccer official in California in 1976, then relocated back to Michigan. "Then I got involved in the local soccer leagues," Wikle said. "I officiated the first soccer game that Clarkston High School played in. My boys played on the high school team when Neil Granlund was coaching the team."

He said in some instances where he attended his boys' games and there was a referee shortage, he would offer his services as a referee for the game, explaining to the coaches involved that he was the father of one of the boys involved in the game, and asking if there would be a problem.

Wikle also appears to be the local U.S. Soccer representative collecting referees, and plans a number of other local individuals to become soccer officials.

He said he has stayed in the high school officiat-



**Honored official** — Clarkston resident Kenneth Wikle will be honored at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's 23rd annual Officials' Awards and Alumni Banquet April 20 at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel. Wikle has officiated high school soccer in Michigan for 20 years. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

ing ranks because of the satisfaction it brings, particularly seeing players in games he officiated in the past continuing to play soccer in their spare time.

High school officiating can be very frustrating at times, but it's very rewarding at times, Wikle said. "There are still some players in the over-30 leagues. In that regard, it's been very rewarding to see some of the folks stay with it and play recreationally."

He said people that have no experience officiat-

"A lot of people that don't put a whistle in their hand don't realize that you get a lot of static from players and coaches. The fact there are work stoppages makes it harder to officiate."

**Kenneth Wikle**  
Clarkston resident and soccer official

ing do not always understand how tough a job it is.

"A lot of people that don't put a whistle in their hand don't realize that you get a lot of static from players and coaches," Wikle said. "The fact there are no stoppages makes it harder to officiate."

Wikle, who began officiating Catholic League games about two or three years ago, said in general, those schools do a better job of controlling their teams' behavior than the public schools.

The banquet will also feature the announcement of the 2002 recipient of the Vern E. Norris Award. The honor, named for the former MHSAA executive director, will be presented to an official with more than 20 years of experience who has been active in their local officials' education.

The guest speaker for this year's will be Joanne P. McCallie, women's basketball coach at Michigan State University.

## Weigand shuts out Kimball in softball opener

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston softball team didn't get a full chance to show their stuff last week, but they still started out on a positive note.

The Wolves opened their 2002 campaign with an 11-0 win against host Royal Oak Kimball April 10 in a game that lasted five innings. Senior pitcher Kathy Weigand tossed a two-hitter to keep the Kimball offense at bay.

A number of players gave Clarkston some offensive punch. Leading the way was Heather Giroux, who had four hits, scored two runs and drove in two. Three other players had three hits apiece: Jenna Kast, Jamie Gove and Kira Karlstrom.

Clarkston coach Al Land said the Wolves played a fundamentally sound game in their season opener.

"I thought we played pretty well," he said. "We played good defense and made no mistakes. That's what we have to do. I think we're going to be okay. We did make some nice plays on defense."

The Wolves were scheduled to travel to Troy Friday, April 12 to take on the Colts in a doubleheader, but that game was rained out. No makeup date has been announced, according to Land.

The Clarkston home fans will get their first birds-eye glimpse of the Wolves Wednesday, April 17, as they take on Rochester in a doubleheader beginning at 4 p.m.

"That's going to be a big one for us because it's our first league game," said Land. "It's our first home game, so we want to do well."

Afterward, the Wolves travel to Waterford Kettering Monday, April 22 for a 4 p.m. contest.

A young partridge is called a cheeper.

## Athlete of the week — Heather Giroux

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sophomore Heather Giroux already has demonstrated she'll be a key part of the Clarkston varsity softball team this season.

Giroux, an outfielder, notched four hits, drove in two runs and scored two runs in the Wolves' 11-0 win against host Royal Oak Kimball in Clarkston's opening game of the season Wednesday, March 10.

In her second year on the varsity, Giroux is trying to expand her horizons. Although she plays primarily in the outfield, she has practiced pitching as well as catching in case the team should need her in those areas.

She said she has enjoyed playing the game for as long as she can remember. "Ever since I was little, I'd go out and play with my dad," said Giroux. "I was about four or five (when she first started). I like the competition and the challenge."

She also said Clarkston coach Al Land has helped her learn the necessary skills to play the game correctly. "He knows the game very well," she said. "He's been around for a long time and has helped with my confidence."

Giroux hopes the Wolves will follow up on last year's success, when they captured the Oakland Activities Association Division I championship. "I want to do as good or better than last year," she said. "We have a good team."

She also said she would like to have a better season at the plate than last year.

Giroux also played this past winter on the junior varsity volleyball team and said science, particularly chemistry, is her favorite class in school.



**Offensive sparkplug** — Sophomore outfielder Heather Giroux earned four hits, drove in two runs and scored two runs during the Wolves' 11-0 opening game win against host Royal Oak Kimball April 9. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

She said she would like to major in criminology when she goes on to college, and although she said she isn't sure exactly where she wants to go to college, she wouldn't mind going to the University of Michigan.

Giroux lives with father Brian Giroux of Clarkston. She has two younger siblings: sister Amber, 14, who attends Clarkston Middle School, and brother Josh, 10, who lives in northern Michigan.

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# Running club starts up again for 5K race preparation

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston resident Kathy Uchman is confident she has a good thing going, so she's looking to expand.

Uchman and a group of friends formed a running club last year to train for the Clarkston Fall Fun Daze 5K race in September. She plans to try and get the group going again soon in preparation for this year's race.

"The people that did it last year asked me if we wanted to do it again," she said. "I'm hoping to get a larger group of people this year."

The group will begin its training in the first week of May and will meet for three days a week, although Uchman said they don't have to commit to being with the group each and every day, as long as they follow through with the program on their own time.

She said she heard many people say after last year's 5K race that if they knew there was a group preparing for the race they would have trained with the group.

Uchman said those that took part last year felt a sense of pride. "I know the people who ran the race last year truly felt they accomplished something big in their life," she said. "They felt they were in the best physical condition they had been in for quite some time. They are looking forward to start the training again this year."

She said the main change from last year's program will be starting the program in May instead of June. She said the reasoning behind this decision is to allow more "base time" for walking to get themselves ready for running.

Uchman said while the people in the group are feeling a little hesitant about starting up again, their experience last year taught them the benefits of sticking with the program.

"They are feeling out of shape and are again feeling the doubts of running 3.1 miles again after a long winter with little exercise, but they know the benefits that come from the program will help them lower blood pressure, help with bone density, weight control, give them cardio exercise, flexibility, hormone and stress release. Socially, the friendships and conversations we have during our walks/runs are worth the time spent."

According to Uchman, the runners in the group who participated in last year's race and plan on doing so again should keep two things in mind: 1) dwelling on previous performances and times, and expecting too much too soon, will discourage them and cause new injuries; 2) setting new goals is important, as well as being conservative and diligent to the program for this



**Running buddies** — Clarkston residents (l-r) Beth Hearnese, Kathy Uchman and Tamara Asbury ran their first-ever 5K race at the Clarkston Fall Fun Daze festivities last year. Uchman is organizing a group of people to train for this year's race, and the group will begin training in May. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

year.

Uchman said the group will meet at 8 a.m. on their scheduled days at her home at 9940 Bridge Lake in Clarkston. She said they could possibly change that time to 7:30 a.m. once school is out.

The group will be following the following schedule, based on the book "Running and Walking for Women over 40" by Katherine Switzer, in preparation for the Sept. 28 Clarkston Fall Fun Daze 5k Race:

- Week of May 6, 8, 10 — walk 30 minutes.
- Week of May 13, 15, 17 — walk nine minutes; run one minute; repeat three times.
- Week of May 20, 22, 24 — walk eight minutes; run two minutes; repeat three times.
- Week of May 27, 29, 31 — walk seven minutes; run three minutes; repeat three times.
- Week of June 3, 5, 7 — walk six minutes; run four minutes; repeat three times.
- Week of June 10, 12, 14 — walk five minutes; run five minutes; repeat three times.
- Week of June 17, 19, 21 — walk four minutes; run six minutes; repeat three times.

■ Week of June 24, 26, 28 — walk three minutes; run seven minutes; repeat three times.

■ Week of July 1, 3, 5 — walk two minutes; run eight minutes; repeat three times.

■ Week of July 8, 10, 12 — walk one minute; run nine minutes; repeat three times.

■ Week of July 15, 17, 19 — walk one minute; run 10 minutes; repeat three times.

■ Week of July 22, 24, 26 — walk one minute; run 12 minutes; repeat three times.

■ Week of July 29, 31, Aug. 2 — walk one minute; run 14 minutes; repeat three times.

■ Week of Aug. 5, 7, 9 — run your first full 30 minutes.

■ Week of Aug. 12, 14, 16 — run 30 minutes.

■ Week of Aug. 19, 21, 23 — run 30 minutes.

■ Week of Aug. 26, 28, 30 — run 30 minutes.

■ Week of Sept. 2, 4, 6 — run three miles.

■ Week of Sept. 9, 11, 13 — run 3.1 miles.

■ Week of Sept. 16, 18, 20 — run 3.1 miles.

■ Week of Sept. 23 — run 3.1 miles.

For more information, call Kathy Uchman at 625-1071.

## Trim, Barnett lead girls golf team

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Anna Trim and Laura Barnett have proven to be the two mainstays for the Clarkston girls' golf team so far this season.

The girls opened up this season Thursday, April 11 against league foe Rochester, losing to the Falcons 190-204. Trim shot a round of 45 to lead the Wolves, while Barnett added a 51.

"The first match really didn't surprise me," said Clarkston coach Larry Sherrill. "We only had two days of practice, and Rochester is the defending champions in the Oakland Activities Association. We played okay."

The girls' fortunes improved Monday, April 15 when they defeated Troy Athens at Sylvan Glen 202-213. Trim again led with a round of 44 while Barnett

finished with a 49. Nina Jackson and Christy Hartsman rounded out the Clarkston scoring, each contributing rounds of 55.

"Laura and Anna played really well," said Sherrill. "That was a nice win."

On Tuesday, April 16, the team traveled to the Oakland County Division I tournament at Pontiac Country Club. Sherrill said 15 teams will take part in the tourney, with Birmingham Marian, Farmington Hills Mercy and Rochester the top teams participating.

Afterward, the girls will take part in a best ball tourney Friday, April 19 at Dunham Hill. Then the team will take part in back-to-back meets Monday, April 22 at Birmingham Country Club against Birmingham Seaholm and Tuesday, April 23 against Rochester Adams.

## Cycling club announces tour

The Flying Rhino Cycling Club will present its Spring Back 40 Challenge bicycle tour on May 12. More than 400 cyclists will ride from the Clarkston Schools' Community Education Building on Waldon Road, through the city of Clarkston on either a 17, 27 or 44 mile route on dirt roads in northwest Oakland County. Snacks and beverages will be provided at several rest stops along the routes.

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■ **Clarkston Seawolves:** The Seawolves is a competitive swim club affiliated with USA Swimming and is open to elementary through senior high school age swimmers. The program begins June 3 and continues through the month of July. The program will be held at various times based on age at the Clarkston High School pool. Call Community Education for more information at 623-4321.

■ **Pine Knob Track Club:** Summer conditioning for all runners will begin the week of June 17 to prepare for the Fall 2002 season. Join varsity coach Jamie LaBrosse and his coaching staff for this great program: Training sessions will be offered three days a week during the summer during the early evening. Yearly membership payment includes high school cross country and track sessions, indoor season, and summer conditioning. Our middle school club competes during the Fall 2002 season. For students entering middle school, high school and post secondary. Call Clarkston Community Education for more information, 623-4321.

■ **Sports Technique Camp:** This sports-oriented camp is designed to give each camper an opportunity to develop skill and compete at his or her age or ability level in a wide variety of sports activities. Coordination, physical fitness, muscular strength and endurance activities will also be included. There is a choice of three camps: July 8-11; July 15-18; or July 22-25, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Pre and Post Camp Care will be offered by Kids Connection during the July 22 camp. The class is taught by Clarkston Physical Education teachers John Kononchuk and Nate Hunter and will cost \$125. Call Clarkston Community Education for more information, 623-4321.

■ **Community Education Camps:** Clarkston Community Educa-

tion will offer a variety of camps during the summer in cooperation with the Clarkston Schools Athletic Department — the Clarkston Wolves Football Camp; the Clarkston Wolves Quarterback, Receiver and Running Back Camp; the Dan Fife Basketball Camp for Boys; the Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp; the Dare to Dream Girls Basketball Camp; the CHS Poms/Dance Camp; the Girls Soccer Camp; the Cheerleading Camp; the Wolves Team Volleyball Camp; and the Wolves Volleyball Camp. For more information, contact Clarkston Community Education at 623-4321, or view the camps on the Web: [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us).

■ **Adult Summer Distance Running Workshop:** Clarkston Community Education will offer the opportunity for adults to join the Community Education Pine Knob Track Club for summer training. The club will be training three evenings during the summer — beginning June 17. This will be a great opportunity to being training or to continue your training under the direction of the CHS Varsity Cross Country Coach Jamie LaBrosse. The cost is \$29. For more information, contact Coach LaBrosse at 623-3562.

■ **Golf Injury Prevention Workshop:** Join Angie Kiclar, Fitness RX, and Bob Budai, physical therapist to learn exercises that strengthen, condition, and increase flexibility for a better swing and a lower score. The class is offered on Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Clarkston Community Education Center. The cost is \$49.

■ **Yoga For Expectant Moms:** Learn to embrace your changing body throughout your pregnancy with special emphasis on breath, self-awareness, relaxation, and equanimity while you prepare for childbirth. The class begins Friday, May 3 from 11 a.m.-noon at the Clarkston Community Education Center for eight weeks. Contact Clarkston's Community Education for more information at 623-4321.

■ **Kayak Instructional Program:** The program includes one week of instruction on basic techniques, and the second class emphasizes bracing and Eskimo rolls. The class will be held at the Clarkston High School pool and is taught by Paddlewide Kayak. Bring or wear your swimsuit to both sessions for in the water hands-on instruction. To register, contact Community Education at 623-4321. Class will be held May 11 and 18 from 3:30-6 p.m.

# Division assignments for 2002-03 posted to MHSAA Web site

The division assignments for Michigan High School Athletic Association postseason tournaments for the 2002-03 school year have been posted to the respective sports page of the MHSAA Web site.

Sports which will compete in nearly equal divisions in 2002-03 are: Baseball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Golf, Ice Hockey, Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Track and Field, and Wrestling. Boys and Girls Soc-

cer will have 20 percent of sponsoring schools in Division 4 and the remaining schools divided equally into Divisions 1, 2 and 3. MHSAA tournament sports conducted in traditional classifications are Basketball, Girls Competitive Cheer, Girls Gymnastics, Skiing, Swimming and Diving and Girls Volleyball. The eight divisions of the MHSAA Football Playoffs will be announced on Selection Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002.

Check out the Clarkston News each week for the best local coverage.

## Warming up...



Ready to go - Clarkston's Ben Munce prepares for his start against visiting Royal Oak Kimball in the season opener April 11. The Wolves lost to Kimball 7-3. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

## Optimists to sponsor junior golf outing at Heather Highlands

The Clarkston Optimist Club will be sponsoring a Junior Golf Local Qualifier Sunday, April 28 at Heather Highlands Golf Club on 11450 East Holly Road in Holly.

Check-in time is between 11:30 a.m.-noon that day, with tee times beginning at 12:20 p.m. The cost is \$25 per junior golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, a sleeve of golf balls, a hot dog and pop, and trophies for the winners.

The winners advance to the State Qualifying Tournament on Wednesday, June 26 at El Dorado and Branson Bay Golf Courses in Mason, Mich., where each will attempt to qualify for the Optimist

International Junior Golf Championships in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Divisions are broken up as follows: ages 16-18 (boys and girls), ages 14-15 (boys and girls), ages 12-13 (boys and girls), and ages 9-10 (boys and girls), with nine holes only for that age group. Golfers do not have to be a member of a Junior Optimist organization in order to participate. No college students are allowed to enter.

The entry deadline is Tuesday, April 23. Entry forms are available at Clarkston Schools or call Sherry or Dave Regiani at 248-625-5222 to have one mailed or faxed to you.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Decedent's Estate**  
FILE NO. 2002-282, 653-DE  
Estate of Lela M. Souby, deceased  
Date of Birth: October 30, 1927  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Lela M. Souby, deceased, who lived at 6515 E. Church Independence, Michigan died March 9, 2002.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dennis M. Kacy, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court of 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
April 13, 2002 Date

Dennis M. Kacy  
21 S. Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48346  
(248) 625-2916

KACY & ASSOCIATES  
Sherry L. Powell P54348  
21 S. Main Street  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**CLARKSTON**  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON, MI 48346  
CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION  
April 22, 2002

The regular meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday, April 22, 2002, will be held at the Independence Township Fire Station No. 1 at 6500 Citation Drive.

This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Public Hearing on the Water Main and Street Paving Special Assessment Districts for review of the special assessment roll and hear any objections thereto.

Artemus Pappas  
City Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, to hear the following cases:

- Case #02-0019 Kevin Munro, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY (PARCEL A & B WIDTH AT SETBACK LINE AND PARCEL B ACCESSORY STRUCTURE TO BE CONSIDERED)  
Clarkston Rd., R-1 A  
08-14-426-008
  - Case #02-0026 Gail Zilka, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY (WIDTH TO DEPTH)  
Clarkston Rd., R-1 A  
08-14-326-043
  - Case #02-0027 Curt Carson, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 6' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 4' TO CONSTRUCT DECK  
Bellshire Lane, Lot 36, R-1A  
Sheringham Woods  
08-28-328-008
  - Case #02-0028 Carl Bidinger, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 30' AND SIZE VARIANCE OF 364 SQ. FT. TO CONSTRUCT POLE BARN (REPLACEMENT) ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD  
Shappie Rd., Lot 30, R-1R  
Irish Meadows  
08-04-300-028
  - Case #02-0029 Jerry Limbaugh, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIZE VARIANCE OF 276 SQ. FT. TO CONSTRUCT POLE BARN  
Clintonville Rd., Pt. of Lot 9, R-1A  
Supervisor's Plat No. 6  
08-35-227-036
  - Case #02-0030 Andrew Kowal, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS 2nd FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 30' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 30' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD  
Thendara Blvd. & Huron Dr., Lots 1 & 2, R-1A  
Thendara Park Country Club  
08-12-159-006 & 007
  - Case #02-0031 Robert Fender, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 20' AND SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 25' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME, PLUS CONSIDERATION FOR SEPTIC FROM BODY OF WATER  
Cameo Lane, R-1R  
08-16-300-066
- 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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON MI 48346

City Council  
Summary  
April 8, 2002

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:04 p.m.  
Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Werner.

Absent: Savage.  
Minutes of March 25, 2002, approved as presented.  
Agenda approved as presented.  
Resolved That bills in the amount of \$131,510.19 be approved for payment.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be directed to disburse funds from the Sewer Funds for the billings for the storm sewer on the West Alley and Depot Road to be reimbursed by Special Assessments from the property owners abutting the West Alley as well as the properties at 31 and 39 South Main Street as well as the General Fund for the balance due on pavement repairs on Mill Street and portions of the West Alley.

Oakland County Commissioner Tom Middleton was present to discuss several items including the Arts Tax and reimbursement for the Special Election for County Commissioner in District 4.

Mr. Middleton stated that the Arts Tax would not be on the ballot in August; however, the County Commissioners are looking at it in June for the November ballot. Mr. Middleton stated he was not in favor of this tax and gave a breakdown on the distribution of the proposed one-half mill tax. This would be apportioned in a variety of ways throughout Oakland and Wayne County as well as the City of Detroit.

Mr. Middleton further stated that he had introduced a resolution for Independence Township, Waterford Township and the City of Clarkston to recapture some funds to reimburse for the special election held for County Commissioner. These funds would be from the amount of salary not paid to former County Commissioner Frank Millard during the period between the time he resigned to the election of Mr. Middleton. Gamble asked Mr. Middleton if he will be sitting on the Mill Pond Lake Improvement Board as replacement to former Commissioner Millard. Mr. Middleton is to check with the County Drain Commission on this matter.

Resolved That the City Council hold a Special Meeting on May 2, 2002, at 7:00 in the City Hall for the purpose of adopting an Awarding Resolution for General Obligation Bonds sold.

Resolved That the June 10, 2002, regularly scheduled meeting be held on June 11, 2002, due to the School Election to be held on that date.

Resolved That the City increase the per unit sewer use rate to \$46 effective May 1, 2002, to cover the increased costs from the City of Detroit Water and Sewer Department through the Oakland County Drain Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas  
City Clerk

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Decedent's Estate**  
FILE NO. 2002-282, 676-DE  
Estate of PATRICIA A. LESLIE, a/k/a PATRICIA ANN LESLIE, deceased  
Date of Birth: August 17, 1929  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, PATRICIA A. LESLIE, a/k/a PATRICIA ANN LESLIE, deceased, who lived at 6315 Snow Apple Drive Independence, Michigan died March 1, 2002.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Linda K. Maas, c/o Kacy & Associates, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Linda K. Maas  
c/o 21 S. Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48346  
(248) 625-2916

KACY & ASSOCIATES  
Sherry L. Powell P54348  
21 S. Main Street  
Waterford, Michigan 48346  
(248) 625-2916

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Decedent's Estate**  
FILE NO. 2002-282, 680-DE  
Estate of DOROTHY M. MARKS, a/k/a DOROTHY MARIE MARKS, deceased  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
The decedent, who lived at 4816 Kempf Street, Waterford, Michigan 48329 died March 5, 2002.  
An application for informal probate of decedent's will was filed by DARYL MARKS 4816 Kempf Street Waterford, Michigan 48329.

On the Oakland County Probate Court 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 informally admitted the will. No personal representative has been appointed, and there is no administration of the estate.

Creditors of the Decedent are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

SCHMIDT, ISGRIGG & ANDERSON  
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P24924  
2745 Pontiac Lake Road  
Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653  
(248) 682-8800

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Decedent's Estate**  
FILE NO. 2002-282, 684-DE  
Estate of Nancy Sue McCoy Cook, deceased  
Date of Birth: January 15, 1953  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Nancy Sue McCoy Cook, deceased who lived at 6583 Greene Haven Dr. Independence, Michigan died March 18, 2002.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Betty Lou Hall, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court of 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Betty Lou Hall  
c/o 21 S. Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48346  
(248) 625-2916

KACY & ASSOCIATES  
Sherry L. Powell P54348  
21 S. Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48346  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Decedent's Estate**  
FILE NO. 2002-282, 685-DE  
Estate of John Lindsay, a/k/a John F. Lindsay, deceased  
Date of Birth: April 8, 1950  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, John Lindsay, a/k/a John F. Lindsay, deceased, who lived at 3039 Airport Road Waterford, Michigan died March 20, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Judy L. Brown, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court of 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Judy L. Brown  
c/o 21 S. Main Street  
Clarkston, Michigan 48346  
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**090 AUCTIONS**

### AUCTION: Express

#### Mini Storage

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 Announces the sale of unit #7, leased by Sandra Aldrich. Misc. boxes, washing machine, dresser, books. Unit #197 & 323, leased by Robert Carmack. Roofing materials, plywood, nails, patio furniture, Oldsmobile (paperwork pending). Unit #113, leased by Dennis Yurgens. Folding chairs, camping gear, kitchen table, misc. boxes. Each unit will be sold as a whole. Sealed bids. Cash sale only.

**April 20th, 2002**  
**10AM-5PM**  
**248-628-0004**

IILX17-2c

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**HEATHER LAKE ESTATES'** annual subdivision garage sale. Friday and Saturday, April 19 & 20, 9am-4pm. Balloons will be placed in driveways. North of Clarkston Rd., west of Baldwin. IILX39-1

### RUMMAGE SALE

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 136 S. Washington, Oxford  
**April 25, 9-7pm**  
**April 26, 9-noon**

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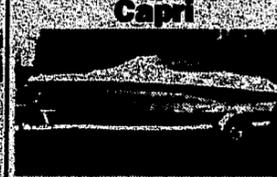
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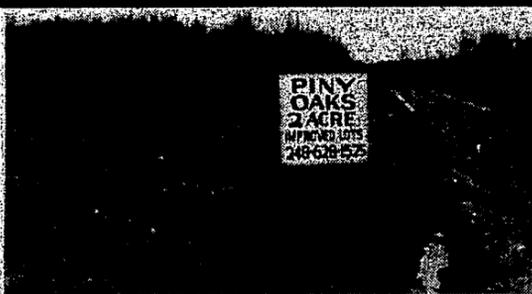
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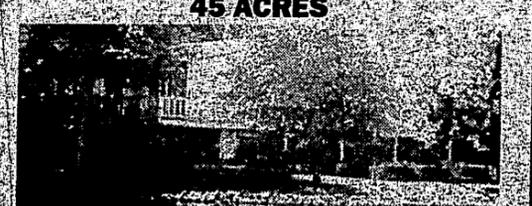
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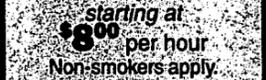
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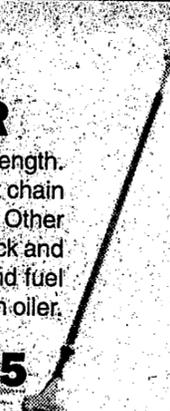
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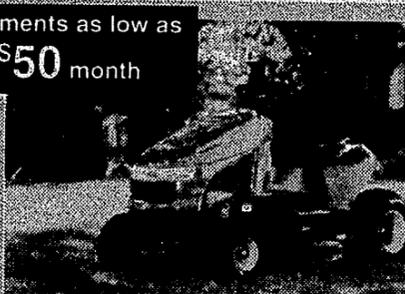


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