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Community loses 60-year firefighter, historian, 'great man'



Irreplaceable—George 'Rex' Fenstemaker served with the Independence Township Fire Department for nearly 60 years. He died June 12 at 86.

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A lot can be said about George Fenstemaker, most affectionately known as "Rex."

The longtime Clarkston resident died Wednesday, June 12 at the age of 86, but will live on fondly in the hearts of many. Especially among his colleagues at the Independence Township Fire Department.

Rex served nearly 60 years as an on-call firefighter, was District Chief decades ago when the department was all volunteer men, and performed in many other capacities.

He was faithful to the department, even though he suffered through an array of medical problems including hip replacement and cancer, which he beat.

"The Fire Department was his life," said his dear friend, engineer Larry Wormnest, who knew Rex for more than 18 years. "He loved his family very much, but I think the Fire Department was first and they were second."

Back in the day, Wormnest said, compensation for the on-call volunteers was not good for the 50 to 60 runs they had to make a year, but Rex took his job seriously. "All the guys took their jobs seriously. Not that we don't today, but today this is our livelihood. Back then, it took away from their families."

"He enjoyed what he did," Wormnest recalls. "He was always there to help, and just because he wanted to, which is hard to find these days. And he always had a smile."

Even as a child, Captain Mike Fahrner, whose father was also part of the Independence Township Fire Department, remembers Rex.

"He was hard working even into his 70s and 80s."

Fahrner said. "He was a perfectionist. And if you weren't doing something right, he'd let you know."

Fahrner said Rex loved the community. "He loved to drive around, and he never took the same route back the way he went."

"He knew everything about this town and everyone in it," Wormnest said, speaking of days when the population was smaller. "You couldn't find a better historian."

Colorful. A storyteller. Friendly. Easy to like. His friends can go on and on about the man Rex was and will remain.

"He was a great man," Wormnest said fondly. "He's irreplaceable. They don't make 'em like him anymore."

Rex was a member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church and a charter member of Cedar Lodge #60 F&AM in Clarkston. He also worked for Standard Oil and retired from Clarkston Community Schools as custodian and substitute bus driver after many years.

Funerals services were last Saturday, June 15, at the Clarkston United Methodist Church with Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Interment followed at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Independence Township Fire Department or Clarkston United Methodist Church.

He was the husband of Rosa, father of Mary (Ray) Pendergrass of Waterford; brother of Rosie (Darreid) Cunningham, Martha (the late Adam) Fender, Emery (Phyllis), the late Stanley (Pearl) and Jim (Betty); uncle of Fred (Doreen) and Robert (Pam) Schwarze.

He also survived by many nieces and nephews, friends Cliff Wilkerson, Bobby Pursley, Jack Bailey and the entire Independence Township Fire Dept.

Best Image Possible

Changing school times for 'teacher development' in the works

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Community Schools are mulling over a "concept for the future" of shortened school days for teacher development that has a handful of parents upset, but educators pleased.

After research on how to combat overcrowding in the schools on a short term basis, a subcommittee called ACCORAD, made up of teachers and administrators, presented information at the June 10 Board of Education meeting on the possibility of implementing developmental days for elementary and middle schools.

The concept was raised only for discussion and not for school officials to take action on. The issue may appear for action on the June 24 agenda,

if the subcommittee is ready to answer questions raised last Monday night.

Independence Elementary principal Christopher Turner was one of several on the subcommittee to appear before board members. He said the long term vision is to build students who are inquisitive, informed, interactive, inventive and interested; teachers who are caring, capable, cooperative, cohesive, collaborative and highly competent, and curriculum that is diverse, dynamic, detailed and differentiated.

Secondly, he said the vision involves a comprehensive professional development plan that addresses student and staff needs while enhancing and advancing the curriculum, and that pro-

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Clarkston News welcomes summer intern, McCallum

Kara McCallum has recently joined The Clarkston News for a photography internship.

The May 2002 graduate of Central Michigan University will be moving to California and attending Brooks Institute of Photography this fall.

"I heard real good feedback about Brooks Institute from my professors at Central," McCallum said.

Brooks Institute of Photography has a three-year program.

"I eventually want to be a photographer for a magazine or newspaper. Being able to get experience at my hometown newspaper should be valuable," McCallum said.

McCallum is a 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School. She is the daughter of Brian and Molly. She has an older sister, Kelly, and a younger brother, Matt.

"We are very excited to have Kara work with us for a few months." The Clarkston News editor Kyle Gargaro said. "Hopefully her time here will be a



Joining the team — CMU graduate Kara McCallum has joined The Clarkston News for a photography internship. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

valuable experience and put her on the career path Kara chooses."

Briefly

Correction

The Winter 2002 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores published in the June 12 Clarkston News were incorrect. We regret the error. They should have read as follows:

Grade 4--Reading

	2001	2002
Percent satisfactory		
Andersonville Elementary	78.4	74.2
Bailey Lake Elementary	67.1	83.5
Clarkston Elementary	86.4	66.2
Independence Elementary	73.3	78.4
North Sashabaw Elementary	78.1	69.2
Pine Knob Elementary	78.7	67.1
Springfield Plains Elementary	77.8	76.2

Grade 5--Social Studies

	2001	2002
Percent meets or exceeds state standards		
Andersonville Elementary	39.3	35.5
Bailey Lake Elementary	32.0	37.6
Clarkston Elementary	29.2	19.4
Independence Elementary	24.1	40.5
North Sashabaw Elementary	15.1	23.5
Pine Knob Elementary	27.6	23.5
Springfield Plains Elementary	55.7	40.0

Grade 5--Writing

	2001	2002
Percent proficient		
Andersonville Elementary	83.6	94.1
Bailey Lake Elementary	97.1	98.8
Clarkston Elementary	80.7	74.6
Independence Elementary	61.9	68.9

North Sashabaw Elementary	73.3	72.1
Pine Knob Elementary	62.5	79.0
Springfield Plains Elementary	92.3	88.3

Grade 7--Reading

	2001	2002
Percent satisfactory		
Clarkston Middle School	72.2	67.1
Sashabaw Middle School	65.3	59.9

Grade 7--Writing

	2001	2002
Percent proficient		
Clarkston Middle School	88.6	82.8
Sashabaw Middle School	81.0	84.5

Grade 8--Social Studies

	2001	2002
Percent meets or exceeds state standards		
Clarkston Middle School	46.1	46.5
Sashabaw Middle School	32.3	37.3

Rotary takes part in campaign against polio

The Clarkston Rotary Club will participate in a major campaign to rid the world of polio. The club is one of 30,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide linked with the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) to eradicate polio from the world by the year 2005.

The Clarkston Rotary Club is asking you to support this effort at the July 4 fireworks. Rotary members will be at Clintonwood Park with information, and will accept any contribution. For more information on how to help, contact the Clarkston Rotary Club at 248-625-4244. Find out about the worldwide effort to eliminate this disease by going to the World Health Organization Web site at polioeradication.org.

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Field days galore in Clarkston school district



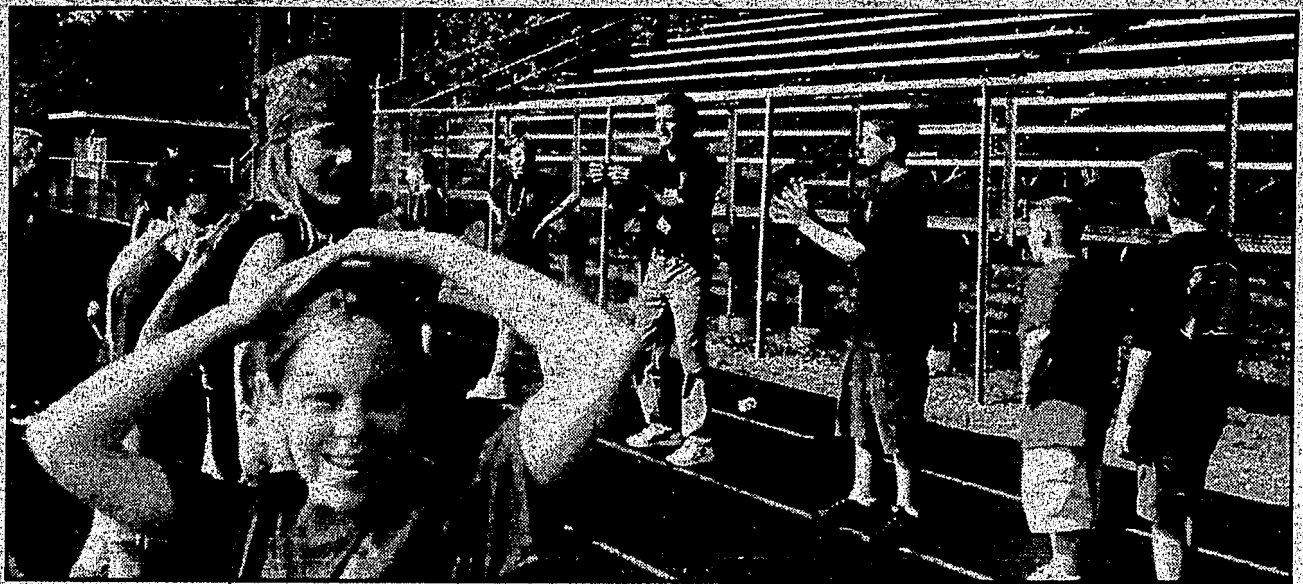
Field Day fun—Independence Elementary students had a blast June 6 with a field day. Above, Jarett Coy, foreground, and Brandi Campbell power up their squirt guns and battle for the target. Photo Jennifer Nemer.



Fast legs—Mariah Rogers of Independence Elementary looks like she could join the NFL. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.



It's a race—Demi Williams fills the canteen Megan Vondette holds. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.



Away they go—Clarkston Middle School sixth graders head for the finish line during field day May 31. The student population, made of approximately 1,200 students, took part in the day's festivities. Photo by Jeff Patrus.



Showing the ropes—CMS volunteer Cindy Boozer explains the rules. Photo by Jeff Patrus.



Getting involved—Clarkston Middle School teacher Howard Andress didn't want to miss out on all the fun his sixth graders were having, so he took part in the bean bag toss. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Schools superintendent and others get hike in pay

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Citing positive leadership and dedication, the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education extended the contract of Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts at the June 10 meeting.

The extension is for one year, which means Roberts' contract now runs through July 1, 2007.

Roberts also receives a 1.48 percent raise, bringing his \$130,000 salary to \$131,924. Plus, a performance bonus of \$5,000. All other items in the employment contract remain the same.



Dr. Al Roberts

This marks the third consecutive year Roberts has received a contract extension and raise. He has been superintendent of the district since 1996.

The School Board met on May 20 for an evaluation of the superintendent and President Karen Foyteck said the focus was on the district goals for the current school year including budget monitoring and financial control; positive communication; curriculum alignment with state benchmarks; and student enrollment and space utilization.

"All four of these goals are extremely comprehensive and are ongoing in their progress. We are all aware that an effective school system requires communication, cooperation and trust. Your leadership has provided the opportunity to move forward and effectively impact the education of our students," Foyteck said of Roberts.

"This year has been no different from any other in that there have been many unexpected challenges that require your attention and interrupt your calendar," she said. "Despite the demands of an extremely full schedule, you continue to provide the leadership and dedication that have so positively impacted our students. Our community often refers to Dr. Al 'raising the bar' for student learning and opportunity, but it is evident to us that you have 'raised the bar' for team leadership as well."

Roberts said it really does involve around teamwork with school board members, administrators, parent organizations, the community and more. "I want to thank the team, the community and the school board who stand behind raising the bar in Clarkston. I'm proud to be part of this team."

The board also approved a 2002-03 salary increase of 1.48 percent for central office administrators, building principals, assistant principals, student support services administrators, supervisors and central office support staff.

Also at the meeting, the general fund Non-Home-Steard Operating Millage for 2002-03 was approved at 18.00 mills and the Debt Service Millage was approved at 7.00

mills.

Two new textbooks were approved for secondary students: "Que te parece" for fifth-year Spanish students in the high school and "Creating America: Beginnings through Reconstruction" for eighth grade social studies.

A proposal was presented for improvements to the Clarkston Elementary School playground. The estimate for improvements totals approximately \$175,000, to be funded through parent fundraising efforts.

The board recognized the following volunteers as recipients of the 2001-02 school district Outstanding Service Award: Tammy Olson, Patricia Arner, JoAnne Broda, Beth Rogers, Mary Beth Schlosser, Colleen Rivenburgh, Lynn Reis, Beth Hearnies, Janet Carlson, Karen Manvel, Jane Carr and Laurel Meribela.

Preceding the board meeting, a reception was held for 34 tenured teacher candidates and their families, who were granted their tenure by the Board of Education during the meeting.

Young girls witness indecent exposure

On June 7, two young girls, ages six and seven, on Louise Drive in the Springrove Trailer Park off Dixie in Springfield Township were witness to an indecent exposure from a 46-year-old Holly man parked in a 1995 silver Chevy Camaro.

Oakland County Sheriff's Department Springfield Township substation Deputy Gary McClure stated the man drove off when the young girls noticed, who then reported the incident to one of their fathers. The man in the vehicle returned shortly thereafter, when the girls

father then chased the vehicle to obtain a license plate number.

McClure said the man admitted to seeing the girls but did not have intentions of letting the girls see him.

A warrant was issued for indecent exposure and deputies will arrest the man for the misdemeanor crime punishable up to one year in jail or a \$500 fine.

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Springfield board offers input for proposed gas station

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

There may be another gas station in Springfield Township's future.

The Springfield Township Board, at its June 13 meeting, gave their thoughts on the preliminary site plan for a proposed gas station, convenience store and 21,000 square foot light industrial building on a 4.43 acre site on the southwest corner of White Lake and Andersonville. The property is currently zoned M-1, or light industrial.

Clerk Nancy Strole said applicant Tim Wickersham of Prospectors Industrial Project, L.L.C. did not have to take that step. "He wanted to get input at a very early stage," she said. "We complimented him for that."

Members of the board told Wickersham that they want a building that would blend in with Springfield's rural atmosphere.

Trustee Dave Hopper said Wickersham should make sure potential storm runoff around the property is treated properly, "especially since it is a gas station — that's critical," he said.

He also said the building should not look like a "white antiseptic oasis."

Strole said she believes the development can meet the criteria for a planned unit development, depending on several factors, such as architecture, signage and landscaping.

Supervisor Collin Walls also said the development needs to be kept in line with the rest of the Springfield community. "Something that looks like a traditional gas station isn't going to fly," he said.

Township Planner Dick Carlisle of Carlisle/Wortman Associates, in his review of the project, said the site plan indicates the gas station will have eight gasoline pumps with a 3,000 square foot convenience store, and a 26,040 square foot light industrial building.

He estimated a total of 2,787 vehicle trips would result during a weekday from the proposed uses. The

'He wanted to get input at a very early stage. We complimented him for that.'

Nancy Strole
Springfield Township Clerk

P.M. peak hour would result in approximately 321 vehicle trips from the two uses.

In addition, Carlisle said all entries and exits would take place along White Lake. He said the proposed boulevard should be eliminated to decrease the amount of paved surface, and provide the vehicular circulation

routes on the plan, indicating all truck turning movements.

Carlisle listed the zoning and current land uses of properties adjacent to the subject site:

■North: Andersonville Road is located on the north boundary of the property. The property across the road is zoned Light Industrial (M-1) and is currently vacant.

■South: White Lake Road is located on the south boundary of the property. The property across the road is in White Lake Township. This property is currently being used for light industrial purposes.

■East: White Lake Road is also located on the east boundary of the property. All property east of White Lake Road is zoned Light Industrial (M-1), and is currently vacant.

■West: Zoned Light Industrial (M-1), the two adjoining properties to the west are vacant.

Fatal crash on I-75 in Springfield

A Flint woman is dead after a non-contact, one-vehicle accident took place on northbound I-75, south of the northbound rest stop in Springfield Township, Saturday, June 15 at 6:25 p.m.

Michigan State Police Sgt. Tim Routowicz said reports show the driver swerved to avoid another vehicle, lost control and went off the road.

The deceased was 49-years-old, and was one of three other passengers along with the driver in the

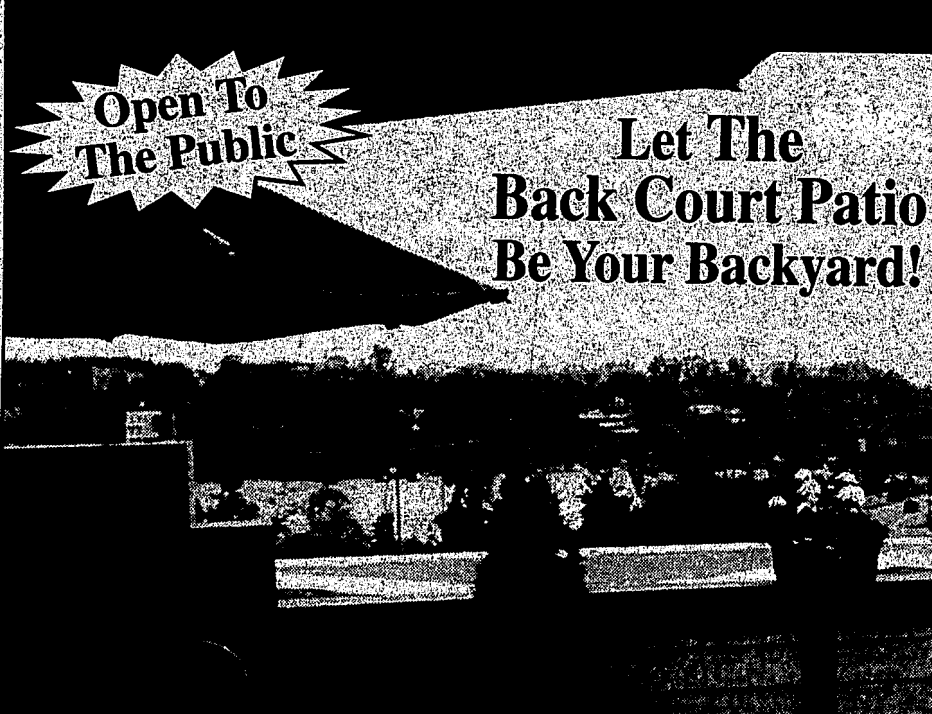
van. Other passengers, a two-year-old boy, 22-year-old man and 58-year-old woman, all from the Flint area, were taken to Genesys Hospital for treatment of injuries.

An anonymous 911 cell phone call reported the accident. Police reports stated the Oakland County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call regarding racing cars on northbound I-75 a minute or two before the call of a serious crash came in.

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Opinion

School's plan needs tweaking

Clarkston Community Schools is thinking about changing the schedules for elementary and middle school students.

At a recent school board meeting, a subcommittee introduced a concept for teacher development. This entailed ending the elementary school day at 1:30 p.m. on selected days and making up the time by extending the remaining days in the week. The same type of concept was talked about for middle school except they would start late at 10:40 a.m. This would only occur on the 28 full weeks of school.

The district has been trying to find cost-effective teacher training time. They believe increasing state and national mandates, new technology tools and curriculum alignment changes have placed higher demands on both their new and veteran staff members. They also say they need this time because more than 280 new staff members have joined the district in the last five years.

I think all the above thoughts on development are fine ideas but this plan negatively effects students and families.

Many children have both parents working and changing school schedules could have a domino effect. Either parents would need to pay an out of pocket expense for child care, or worse yet, children are unsupervised for that time.

While the late-start has been successful at the high school level, trying it with the younger grades is a different bear.

In addition, I believe elementary school students need a consistent schedule. If you ask me, one of the problems with children being raised and educated today is the lack of firm rules and regulations.

This would be just another example of setting children up to fail. Having an unreliable schedule could be distracting to a portion of students.

I propose the staff has development days, but at times when it would not effect the students. Last time I checked teachers got more than two months off during the summer, a week at Christmas and a week in the spring. Why not use some of this time to get all the teachers on the same page?

Couldn't Saturdays also be an option? I am sure the thought of pulling weekend duty does not greatly appeal to teachers but a lot of jobs call for doing things you would rather not do.

Another possibility could be staying later once a week after the students have been excused.

This is not meant to slam teachers. I greatly respect what they do and would probably not be able to do it myself. I feel they have tremendous patience and serve an intricate part in our society.

But lets face it, they have a lot of time off during the year, yet they get paid for the entire year. The most important aspect of this equation is the students.

I hear the district talk a lot about "raising the bar." This is an opportunity to actually raise the bar and show their talk is not just lip service.

It is important to point out the board has not acted on this proposal, but rather just listened. However, the issue might appear on the agenda at the next meeting on June 24.

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



Gargaro's World

Kyle Gargaro

Letters To The Editor

School schedule change raises concern

I am the parent of an elementary-aged child in the Clarkston School District. We received a letter from the school two weeks ago. The letter talks about having Development Days every full week of school, starting next school year. It is proposed that on these days, our children will be released from school at 1:30 p.m. instead of the current 3:35 p.m.

The proposal for Development Day seems well thought-out to accommodate the teacher's schedules. However, many of the parents, including ourselves, have concerns with the proposal for many reasons.

First - most kids are accustomed to a reliable and consistent schedule. Cutting the day once a week, especially in the middle of the week, will be disruptive and distracting - especially without structured activity to replace their regular class time.

Also, despite our wish that it not be so, there will always be a few kids who will end up being alone and unsupervised on these afternoons. Intrusion into the kid's class schedule is creating an unsettling precedence to erode the children's education in favor of the teacher's education (who are supposed to already be experts in their craft).

Less important, but not without significant impact, is the disruption of many parent's schedules. Those of us who are working mothers will now have the added

costs of child care (an additional \$245 per year for me for one child), or in some cases, loss of income to take time off on these days.

Before this proposal is considered for implementation, parents will need to see some empirical evidence (such as study results) which show that shortening class time of students in order to lengthen class time for teachers actually results in better students.

In view of this identified need to improve the teacher's skills/knowledge for this district, we propose the following:

- Use some of the non-legal holidays throughout the school year for the purpose of teacher development.
- Find a way to pay for the additional cost of child care.
- Keep the proposed schedule, but provide value-added and structured activities for our children (such as tutoring, computer lab, science projects, etc.) and make bus service available at the regularly scheduled time.

Thank you for your serious consideration for the customers of the educational system - the students and parents.

Kay Harding
Clarkston

Hughes thanks residents for support

I would like to thank you for your support on June 10 by re-electing me to serve for another term.

As I have done in the past, I will base my decisions on what is best for all the children of this school

district. With your continued help we will continue to "raise the bar" in Clarkston.

Sheila J. Goins Hughes
Clarkston School Board

Inabnit stands by original DPW comments

In response to "Council member defends DPW," I stand behind my accusations 100 percent and invite any citizen of Clarkston to go down behind the Depot Park and see the area in question for themselves.

And I challenge the city to have a professional wetlands consultant survey the area in question. I took two rolls of pictures showing half buried tires, concrete and

asphalt. Also piles of wood chips bordering swamp water. If in fact they do this and I am wrong I will publicly apologize to anyone who feels it necessary. However, I don't think I will have to.

Charles Inabnit
Clarkston

Summer property taxes set to be mailed out

The 2002 summer property tax bills will be mailed out by the first week of July. Property owners will either receive a bill or a notice if the taxes are escrowed.

The summer tax bill is all education related. The bill is comprised of your local school district's debt millage (Clarkston Schools for most residents), Oakland Community College, Oakland Intermediate School Districts and the State Education Tax.

As you may recall, last fall voters in Oakland County approved an additional 1.3983 mills for special education and technical schools. The millage was placed on your last year's winter tax bill. This summer and going forward the 1.3983 will be on your summer bill. The reality is your summer tax bill will be higher. How much? For every \$100,000 in taxable value there will be \$139 more for Oakland Intermediate Schools. Non-homestead property owners, in addition, will have local school operating millage.

By statute, you can pay your summer taxes from July 1 to Sept. 14 without penalty. This year Sept. 14 falls on a Saturday. You will be allowed to pay this year on Monday, Sept. 16 without penalty.

Payments may be handled in a variety of ways. You may pay at the Township Treasurer's Office during

business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. When paying in person bring the entire bill for a paid receipt. When mailing in your tax payment retain the lower portion for your records.

If a valid tax receipt is needed, return both portions with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Otherwise, detach the upper portion and return to the Treasurer's Office at the township with your remittance. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience (postage required). There is a drop box located at the front door for after hours. The local branches of Clarkston State Bank, Fifth Third on Dixie Highway and Oxford Bank on M-15 have agreed to take payments up to Sept. 16.

Also, for your convenience is the option of calling a toll free number and paying by Visa or Master Card. Please understand that if you use this option Official Payment Corp. will charge an additional fee for the service. The fee is based on the amount of the payment. The toll free number is (800) 429-7447. The phone option can be used only for payments up to Sept. 16 for the summer bill.

Jim Wenger
Independence Township Treasurer

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Faded Ink

For the faithful a test of the flesh

As we all have heard for the past few months, there've been some terrible things going on within the hallowed halls of Catholicism. Try as I might, I cannot resist the call to throw my two cents in to the ring.

Writing on the subject of sexual abuse makes me squeamish -- anybody got some hot poker to stick in my eyes, that sounds easier than writing about (thinking about) what's been exposed with the church. Write I will, though.

In the early to mid 1970s I was an altar boy at St. Dan's Catholic Church in Clarkston -- and I can say nothing happened to me. Heck, nothing even happened to me when I strayed to the sacred box of Holy Communion wafers, reached in, grabbed a handful and shoved them into my mouth. Two or three crunches later, they were gone -- swallowed faster than Jonah was by the whale. Though a total disregard for the sanctity of Holy Communion, God did not strike me down for stealing and eating more than my fair share of his son, Christ. Was I forgiven?

Or maybe the head honcho just figured I just needed a bigger infusion of goodness. The jury is still out on that capper. But, lately I've been thinking more of those days when I wore the black and white robes. Probably because the whole tragic mess unwinds itself in the press and on the nightly national news shows.

And, it should be played out in public. If the church's dirty little secret wasn't let out of the bag it would continue to fester.

At St. Mark's in Goodrich, Father Phil proclaimed on Father's Day, the church was "damned if they do and damned if they don't" when it came to the US Cardinals' conference on what to do with pedo-

phile priests. He's right. In the eyes of people, flesh and blood people, the church has done too little, too late.

He also touched on something that has flirted with me, but eluded me -- skirting just on the outskirts of my consciousness and not letting me grab a hold of it so I could put it in words.

As a flesh and blood person, a parent with two boys, I know what should be done. It's quick and dirty. It's ugly and painful. It's called vengeance. It's retribution. It's justice. But, what should the church do?

The church is not about justice or even fairness. The church is about something more. It's about redemption and forgiveness. Whenever I am quick to judge, I at least think about the story of casting the first stone, of Jesus and that woman of ill repute. It must be a sticky wicket to be pulled by instinct and the laws of man, and the standards of the spirit and goodness.

How can a body proclaiming the virtues of forgiveness, not forgive?

That said, I don't believe there's anything written in the ancient scrolls about forgetting. If these priests truly repent and seek forgiveness, forgive them. However, part of the healing process (we are taught) is also standing up and facing the music: Set those priests free to the laws of man. Let them confess in court, do their time and preach the gospel to others who need to hear it.

Then take those priests back after their time is served. Pull them from the public, take them from their temptation and set them up ministering to the old and weary, the tired and wretched. Put them in little rooms to count the church's money, scribe the church's doctrine -- keep them away from those they would hurt.

Simplistic, yes. Realistic, probably not. I say this, of course from the position of someone whose child has not been harmed. Were it so, I'd be going to the altar with a machete. Forgiveness wouldn't be on my mind.

What kind of Christian does that make me?
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A look back

From The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■The Clarkston Village Council and Independence Township continued their battle of words over a proposed police contract at the June 22 village council meeting. The township, at its last meeting, had slightly altered the police contract the village had approved May 26, but in the process made it too vague to suit the needs of the community, village council members said.

■People camping out in the snow for tickets to a high school basketball game is something Tim McCormick remembers about Clarkston. McCormick, a former Springfield Township resident and current pro basketball player for the Philadelphia 76ers, spoke at the Clarkston Rotary Meeting June 22 at the Deer Lake Racquet Club.

■Initial plans to install cable television in Springfield Township were discussed June 10 at the township board meeting. Interest expressed by residents was the factor behind the board's decision to initiate action, said Collin Walls, township supervisor. An ordinance is being drawn up to be submitted at the next board meeting.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■Independence Township will be operating a "bare bones" recreation program this summer with the thought of having the summer program gutted next year unless new revenue is found. A phone call last week, according to township officials, turned what was to be a full recreational program into a minimal one as new hiring rules were handed down by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) offices.

■Springfield Township's only medical doctor, Wayne Good, received an extension to January 1, 1978 to remain in his temporary mobile home/office until completion of a new facility. The Township Zoning Board of Appeals had little choice but to approve the request. The doctor provides the only medical care available in Springfield.

■After a two-year absence, the Independence Township Board voted to rejoin the Michigan Township Association (MTA) on a split 3-2 vote. The township dropped its membership from the association in 1975 after returning from what they termed a disappointing and uninformative three-day convention.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■1st Lt. Manuel W. Geiger, Clarkston, is one of the U.S. Air Force F-84 Thunderjet pilots to be assigned recently to the veteran 136th Fighter Bomber Wing in Korea. He does full content flying on bomb and rocket strikes against Communist supplies, rail networks and other combat targets in North Korea. His wife, Greta, lives at 9520 Hadley Road, Clarkston.

■"International Service" was the subject of former District Governor Charles (Shorty) Miller at the Rotary Club meeting in the community building June 16. He especially stressed the good results of the acceptance of German youth of high school age into homes in this district, so that they may learn of American ways and take new ideas and truths about the United States back to their homeland.

■The following items are on special at Terry's Market in Clarkston: round or sirloin steak, choice grade, 99 cents/lb.; frozen orange juice, Old South, three cans for 43 cents; cantaloupe, large size, 29 cents each; butter, 71 cents/lb.; peaches, large can in syrup, two cans for 49 cents.

Perhaps you can find a chuckle among these

When I'm in the UP I buy a copy of the Porcupine Press for \$1.50 at numerous restaurants, grocery stores and bait shops. When I'm down here I wait until Roger Oberg finishes the copy his brother sends him and gives to me.

'Tis this mixture of innuendo, risqué and rebellion that put me in a mood to attempt to provoke a smile this week.

Like a quote from columnist Dave Barry: "If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there is a man on base."

Bumper sticker humor: "My dog is an honor dog at Wolverine Dog Training School."

Corduroy pillows: They're making headlines.

Aunt Em: Hate you, hate Kansas, taking the dog.

How many times do I have to flush before you go away?

Where the hell is Easy Street?

What's the definition of a will? - A dead give-away.

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

The grandson said to his grandmother one day, "Grandma, do you know you and God are alike?" Grandma mentally polished her halo and responded, "No, why are we alike?" Grandson, "You're both

old!"

If you want breakfast in bed, sleep in the kitchen. Dog at their equivalent of an AA meeting: "My name is Rusty, and I drink out of the toilet."

Why do psychics have to ask you your name?

Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the hell happened.

If you think nobody cares... try missing a couple payments.

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Save the whales, collect a whole set.

Everything we need to know could have been learned on Noah's Ark.

1. Don't miss the boat.

2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.

3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

4. Stay fit. When you're 60-years-old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

6. Build your future on high ground.

7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

9. When you're stressed, float awhile.

10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

Seen written on a stall in a men's bathroom: "My wife follows me everywhere."

Written just below it: "I do not!"

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

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Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, June 16, an attempted home invasion took place on Sashabaw. The homeowner found a window had been busted.

Two 23-year-old men were involved in an assault at a bar on Dixie. One of the men, who claimed to have been harassed and attacked by an unknown man, received a gash to the left side of his head. The report remains open.

Automatic alarm on Holcomb.

Medicals on Snowapple, Dixie and Frankwill.

Saturday, June 15, a 46-year-old woman was involved in a personal injury accident after she struck the funeral home on S. Main with her vehicle. The woman had a blood alcohol level of .235. She was taken to North Oakland Medical Center for blood tests. The woman was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a first offense, and for having open intoxicants.

Medical on Sashabaw.

Mutual aid on Mulberry and I-75 at the 96-mile marker.

Personal injury accident on Andersonville at Curtis.

Public service on N. Eston.

Friday, June 14, a 22-year-old man was visiting a friend on Upland when he witnessed several individuals, who he was able to identify by name, maliciously damaging his vehicle and who then assaulted him. The case remains open pending further investigation.

Damaged property occurred at a group home on Maybee after an employee was witnessed kicking the television and causing the volume controls to break.

Automatic alarm on Deerhill.

Medicals on I-75 at Waldon and Briarwood.

Personal injury accidents on Sashabaw at Clinton and Dixie at Maybee.

Thursday, June 13, a 47-year-old woman on Rohr reported a simple assault and battery, malicious destruction of property and restraining order violation after her 35-year-old neighbor, irate over a fence she was having installed, pushed her and damaged the fence.

A complainant on N. Marshbank reported a malicious destruction of property when her son's bicycle was found with holes punched in to the tires and the seat cut.

Investigations on I-75 at Sashabaw and Dixie.

Medicals on Northview, Eastlawn, Dixie, Oakhill, Pineridge and Clintonville.

Personal injury accident on Maybee at Kingfisher.

Wednesday, June 12, a larceny from a vehicle, with force, occurred on M-15. Tires and the car radio were stolen.

Damaged property was reported from a gas station on M-15. An unknown vehicle drove away with the nozzle still hooked to the car. A plate number was obtained.

Personal injury accident on Maybee.

Tuesday, June 11, several larceny from unlocked

automobiles took place in the driveways of homes along Oakhurst Ridge. Residents reported to having a variety of items stolen including golf clubs, sunglasses, cell phones and more. A Porsche was also stolen from one of the homes who had the garage left open, and keys in the ignition.

Medicals on N. Main, Middle Lake, Willowpark and Dubuque.

Personal injury accidents on Clarkston and Sashabaw and Dixie.

Monday, June 10, a 40-year-old man on Rendell Lane reported fraud after noticing someone electronically transferred \$578 from his checking account.

Automatic alarm on Dixie.

Fuel spill on Main.

Springfield Township

Friday, June 14, a complainant on Sherwood stated he was involved in a physical altercation with a 50-year-old man. The suspect was issued a disorderly person citation.

A resident on Earl Drive reported a malicious destruction of property when an unknown person damaged his two vehicles parked in his driveway.

Tuesday, June 11, a man on Heather Court reported identification theft, stating Ameritech has an outstanding debt for \$1,500 in his name after an unknown person stole his social security number.

Monday, June 10, a resident on Big Lake reported identification fraud when an unknown person opened three credit accounts under the residents name.

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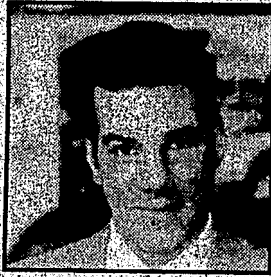
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Olympics seen as potential cornerstone for Lighthouse

BY JEFF PATRUS
 Clarkston News Staff
 Writer

A local fundraising event is coming up that the younger crowd can actually take part in and enjoy.

The first-ever Kids Olympics will take place Saturday, June 29 at the home of Glenn and Lisa Ilitch Murray at 525 Graywood Lane in Lake Angelus. Proceeds will benefit the Clarkston branch of Lighthouse Emergency Services, which has been providing assistance to area families for more than 30 years.

Wendy Halsey of

Mt. Zion Church in Clarkston, one of the sponsors of the event, said the hope is that the Kids Olympics will become closely associated with the Clarkston branch of Lighthouse.

"The Clarkston branch of Lighthouse has always struggled to come up with a signature event," Halsey said. "Lisa has had a desire to do an event just for the Clarkston branch."

The festivities will kick off at 12 p.m. with lunch, and then games will take place from 1-4 p.m. In addition, there will be a small silent auction.

"It's kind of a fun

family day, with more attention on the kids," Halsey said. "This is a way for other families to support Lighthouse. They (the Murrays) have a very kid-friendly house for the event."

The cost of the event is \$150 per family. Halsey said the good part of the fundraiser is that there is very little overhead expenses, due to the Murrays donating food and valet parking, so the majority of the contributions go directly to Lighthouse Clarkston.

For more information on the Kids Olympics, call (248) 335-3010.

Keeping Clarkston beautiful



Tending to plants — Members of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club tend to some plants and trees along Washington Street June 5. Club members Carol George, Melissa Bunting (with daughter Anna), Elena Forbes, Jan Glass, Sheila Partington, Mary Himburg and Jeanne Molzon contributed to the cause. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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Plastic company enjoying tenth anniversary in Clarkston

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Chase Plastics in Clarkston celebrates its tenth anniversary this summer as a business which has surpassed all expectations.

Kevin and Carole Chase started the company because they saw a niche in the plastics business had yet to be explored. The group they targeted was the low to mid-volume customers. They wanted to bring the advantages generally reserved for high-volume plastic processors.

"Large-volume users expect highly competitive prices, just-in-time inventory programs and technical expertise, handled by experienced and dedicated plastics professionals," Kevin Chase said. "That's exactly what Chase brings to its smaller and mid-size customers."

Kevin Chase spent nine years working for a major thermoplastic distributor before deciding to fulfill his dream to open his own business. In May 1992, Kevin and Carole started Chase Plastics as the only two employees. Kevin did the selling, while the rest was left for Carole.

"In the first six months we started to make a little impact," Kevin said. "Then a lot of guys who use to work for me started calling to come and work for me again. They heard we were having fun and making money."

In the first few months, the couple was logging long hours. Carole would sometimes not get home until after 1 a.m. and Kevin was often on the road. How-

ever the work paid off as the business continued to snowball.

By 1997, its fifth year in business, Chase Plastics reached \$24 million in sales which was \$19 million more than the original five-year goal. Today the company has annual sales of \$46 million, with 43 employees distributing product from 32 manufacturers to more than 1,100 customers in North America.

The company is looking at expansion and has set the goal of \$100 million profits by the year 2009. The couple believes they could probably accomplish this earlier, but they want to make sure their growth is productive and steady.

"We want it to be slow and well-thought out. Some companies expand too quickly and they run into trouble," Kevin said.

The couple thanks their hard-working employees for the success they have been able to have in Clarkston.

"We have built great relationships with our customers. We have very dedicated and hard working employees," Carole said. "This group has tremendous teamwork."

Kevin and Carole Chase have a son Brian, 14, and a daughter Katie, 12. They love living and working in the Clarkston community. In fact, they say many of their employees joined them because of the location.

"Clarkston is a great community," Carole said. "We like the smaller town and that is why we chose to be here personally and as a business. Everybody here has been tremendous."



Plastic business - Chase Plastics owners Kevin and Carole Chase are celebrating the 10th anniversary of their business. Photo by Kyle Gargaro

Pinehurst can't hook up to system

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some homeowners on Pinehurst Drive may not be able to hook up to Phase II of the City of the Village of Clarkston's water system.

The city's engineering firm, Hubbell, Roth and Clark, inspected the area this month and determined it would be unsafe for the property owners in the area to hook up to the system. Gary Tressel of Hubbell, Roth and Clark informed the council of this development at their June 11 meeting.

"They did an inspection, and

Hubbell, Roth and Clark determined it's unsafe and wouldn't feel comfortable with it," said City Councilman Scott Meyland. "They'll further discuss it with the property owners to see what their options might be."

City Manager Art Pappas said he would talk to the property owners to see what their feelings are on the matter.

During the council meeting May 28, Tressel said that three homeowners on Pinehurst Drive, off of Middle Lake Road, wished to be part of Phase II of the city's water project.

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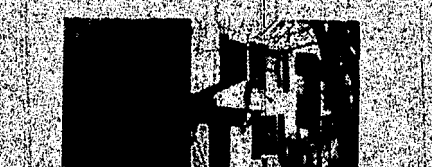
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Judge candidates unveil the art of fundraising

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Fundraising is key to a successful campaign and can guarantee that desired win.

As the August 6 primary nears, several of the Clarkston 52nd District Court judge candidates including Dana Fortinberry, Kelley Kostin and James Houlihan have made fundraising look like an art of sorts on their way to the judicial title. This race has and will continue to feature more than just the traditional black-tie affair, but events unique all in their own.

How about a Mexican fiesta, for example.

Todd and Marcia Moss, 20-year Clarkston residents and longtime friends of the Fortinberrys, are hosting the ethnic get together for the magistrate on June 28 at 7 p.m.

"I've been to a lot of fundraisers in the past where the candidate shakes your hand, you write a check and you leave. They are all the same," Todd Moss said. "I wanted something different."

The approach was to assure a comfortable, laid back atmosphere. Held at the Moss' 5883 Chestnut Hill home, their backyard will come alive with the music of Benny Cruz y La Buena Vida, dancing, an open pool, cabana, lots of festive decorations and the culinary delights of Chef Leonard Beard.

Fortinberry joked she has started calling her fundraisers, "fun"raisers. "I'm a big believer in having a good time," she said, whose most recent event was a Triple Crown party at the Yuille Manor in Heather Lake Estates. "I think people are more likely to attend if the (fundraisers) are out of the ordinary."

Next month on July 27, Fortinberry will go against the norm again with a pig roast at Scott and Tammy Constable's 95-acre Brandon Township home, whose property comes equipped with a go-cart track and more.

Candidate Houlihan has contrasted the formal fundraisers as well, doing more of what he says he is comfortable with.

"I've held fundraisers more fitting to my character, family-oriented," he said. "Campaigning is hard work and taxing on your time. The more time I can

combine the fundraisers with spending time with my family, I'm getting the best of both worlds."

Upcoming for the attorney is a June 26 outing at the rustic Billy's Tip N Inn at 6707 Highland in White Lake from 5-8 p.m., and a 4-H 100th birthday celebration and family fundraiser, July 8, in Springfield Township.

Houlihan feels it is not necessary to spend thousands on fundraisers within a campaign, but rather invest "sweat equity."

"I feel strongly it shouldn't cost that much to run a campaign. I will work harder to the message out and rely on that. It all goes back to grass roots."

For Kostin, she said the traditional fundraiser is still necessary to invite colleagues, but the fun and casual affairs are more suitable to meet members of the community. She recently held an informal function at Duggan's as well as a summer garden party at Clarkston Mayor Sharron Cattallo's home.

Kostin said she and husband Robert have been involved in judicial campaigning for years and have attend several formal gatherings.

"People are tired of the traditional, it's fun to do something different." At this time, Kostin does not have anymore fundraisers scheduled before the primary.

An advantage to the nontraditional fundraiser is it is affordable for the average citizen—from Kostin's \$20 Duggan's get together to Houlihan's \$50 Billy's outing (his most expensive to date) to Fortinberry's \$75 Mexican fiesta. Typical entrance costs for formal parties

average \$100.

One thing, the candidates agree fundraising is critical to a campaign to reach and meet voters.

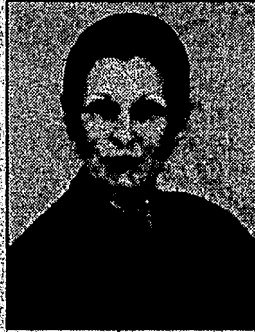
However, candidate John Knight is looking at fundraising all together differently, holding no formal events, but rather making direct requests to lawyers and others for donations. He feels it unproductive to hold an event in which it is geared to colleagues, who would be unable to vote anyway. After the primary he will hold fundraisers geared towards voters.

Candidate Kevin McNulty said he had no plans for a fundraiser as of yet.

For more information on fundraisers for the candidates log on to www.danafortinberry.com, www.kelleykostinforjudge.com or call Houlihan at 620-1658.



Kelley Kostin



Dana Fortinberry

Springfield board passes agenda items at meeting

The Springfield Township Board approved the following consent agenda items at its June 14 meeting:

■ Amended the Civic Center budget as follows: increase operations cost center expenses from \$8,800 to \$22,800, and increased their approximate prior year fund balance from \$760,000 to \$774,000.

■ Acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Michigan Department of Transportation announcing the grant award for the Ellis Barn relocation.

■ Authorized their annual Michigan Transportation Association membership and dues at a cost of \$4,573.00.

■ Authorized an hourly rate for the township's Ordinance Officer position of up to \$15.00 per hour.

■ Extended the deadline for the Forest Hills special land use and concept plan approval to July 11.

■ Authorized attendance by Fire Chief Charles Oaks at the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs Convention at a cost not to exceed \$718.00.

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Clarkston's first Alpha Club a success at PKE

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was considered a success after its first run.

The Alpha Club, a new youth club for fifth graders at Pine Knob Elementary who recently finished up its first year of meetings, is the first elementary extension of the Clarkston Area Optimist Club.

The Optimists, whose motto is "Friend of Youth" and strives to promote respect of law, good citizenship and provide an opportunity for self-growth, has previously sponsored the Octagon Club at the high school and a Junior Optimist Club at each of the middle schools.

Optimist member Sandy Diederich said the Clarkston organization is particularly proud of sponsoring youth clubs at all levels in the school district. "Only 10 of the 4,000 clubs in Optimist International currently hold this distinction."

The Octagon Club at Clarkston High School started it all, wanting to implement a youth club at the elementary level to provide students with an opportunity to do fun projects and activities to improve the community and better the lives of its residents. "Octagon members Lauren Bendes, Alexis Denz, Michael Prunte and Stacy Guttenberg were instrumental in making this pilot program a success," Diederich said, who along with fellow Optimist member Kym Parks assisted in co-chairing the program.

Parks said the Alpha Club is instrumental in seeing kids develop a positive attitude about others and themselves. "They need to be open minded and not so critical of others. That's important at this age."

Meeting on a bi-monthly schedule, Alpha Club members participated in a variety of service projects this year including a canned food drive for Lighthouse North. They also assisted the Octagon Club in providing six large Easter baskets for Lighthouse. And with their creative talents, the students hand made holiday



A welcoming message—Pine Knob Elementary fifth grade students and members of the Alpha Club, the first elementary extension of the Clarkston Area Optimist Club, gathered May 23 to display positive messages and fun drawings via sidewalk chalk for students as they arrived to school the next day. The group meets twice a month and performs a variety of community service projects and more.



A masterpiece—Laura Grunis gets creative with her sidewalk chalk art, drawing a group of children holding hands. "It symbolizes friendships and diversity because they are all different colors," she said.

Photos by Jennifer Nemer.

cards for a local nursing home.

Alpha member Tia Sherwood said, "We also gave a card to a girl in my class whose mom died, and she felt good. It made me happy to make her feel better."

The fifth graders were made more aware of their community as well, Diederich said, through visits from area professionals. Stopping by were two Independence Township firefighters; Tierra Fine Jewelers owner Buck Kopietz who talked with kids about rocks and gemstones; and Clarkston attorney and magistrate Kelley Kostin who discussed the importance of law and shared case studies with the students. Each speaker also spoke about career opportunities in their respective field and the schooling needed to pursue that position.

To the members of the Alpha Club, no matter their activities, they are always fun. But they also mean so much more to several members.

"We're looked up to as role models," Autumn Stover said. "I enjoy that. It's like how my little brother looks up to me. I have to watch what I say and what I do."

Fifth grader Chelsey Omilian said, "It's a good way to help our community and help people I didn't know were out there. I encourage other students to get into Alpha Club next year."

Danielle Balance agreed. "Kids should join because you learn a lot of things. People come in and teach you a lot about stuff. And if you don't have friends you'll get some here."

Diederich added, "As the fifth grade Alpha Club members move on to middle school they will be able to join the Junior Optimist Club and meet new friends through this after school activity. The Alpha Club pilot program was a success this year at Pine Knob Elementary and will continue again next year."



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George Fenstemaker

George "Rex" Fenstemaker of Clarkston died Wednesday, June 12 at the age of 86.

He was the husband of Rosa; father of Mary (Ray) Pendergrass of Waterford; brother of Rosie (Darrel) Cunningham, Martha (the late Adam) Fender, Emery (Phyllis), the late Stanley (Pearl) and Jim (Betty); uncle of Fred (Doreen) and Robert (Pam) Schwarze; also survived by many nieces and nephews; dear friend of Cliff Wilkerson, Bobby Pursley, Larry Wormnest, Jack Bailey and the entire Independence Township Fire Dept.

Rex served 60 years with the Independence Township Fire Department, having served as an on-call firefighter, serving as District Chief and in many other capacities. He was a member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Cedar Lodge

#60 F&AM in Clarkston. Rex worked for Standard Oil and had retired from Clarkston Community Schools.

A funeral service was held Saturday, June 15 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church with Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Interment followed at Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Thelma M. Hagen

Thelma M. Hagen of Grand Blanc, formerly of Clarkston, died Tuesday, June 11 at the age of 81.

She was the loving wife of Thomas; beloved mother of Ronald (Hazel) Bunch, Janet Hampton, William (Elaine) Hagen and Thomas (Deborah) Hagen; preceded in death by her son Gerald Bunch;

also survived by 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, June 15 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston with Rev. Wally Neisch officiating. Interment followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Leo L. Leach

Leo Lindy Leach of Springfield Township, formerly of Waterford, died Sunday, June 16 at the age of 72.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gwen; father of Jennifer (Steve) Morin of Macomb Township and Kerry Leach of Clarkston; brother of Leon (Christine) of Cheboygan.

Leo retired from Grand Trunk Western Railroad as a locomotive engineer. He served as a U.S. Marine during the Korean Conflict and was part of the "greatest generation". In the words of Thoreau: "If a man does not keep pace with his

companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away."

A funeral service will be held Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston where friends may visit Wednesday, June 19 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials may

be made to the Special Olympics.

Duane W. Richardson

Duane Wilbur Richardson of Roscommon, formerly of Clarkston, died Monday, June 17 at the age of 76.

He was the husband of Nancy; preceded in death by his son Jeff, fa-

ther of Cathy (David) Albery, Kurt (Annette) and Craig (Jackie); grandfather of Shana, Kevin and Kyle Albery; brother of Betty (Harold) Horn, Frank (Nita) and Alene Luddington; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

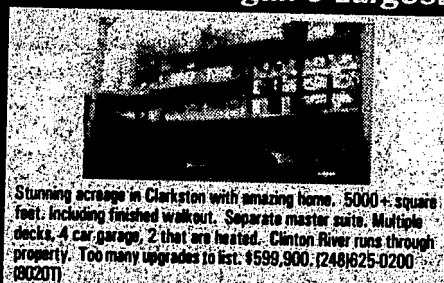
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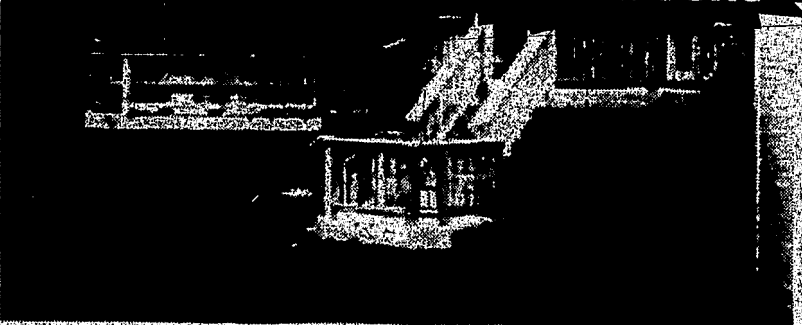
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Clarkston Milestones

At School

Clarkston's **Jacqueline Ruma** and **Georgia Senkyr** were named to the Dean's List for winter term at Northwood University. Ruma is the daughter of Vincent and Lenora, Senkyr the daughter of Charles and Jody.

Catherine Baetens of Clarkston was recently initiated into The University of Michigan Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society.

The Mortar Board recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership and service, provides opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to colleges and universities and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community.

Jeffrey Ginn of Clarkston is a recent recipient of a \$2,400 summer research scholar award at Central Michigan University. He was selected based on a written proposal and project plan for his research entitled "Sum Number of a Graph." Ginn will present his research results to a fall symposium. He is the son of Theodore and Michele Ginn, and is majoring in mathematics.

Andy Dixon participated in the annual Christ College Debating Society event held in April at Valparaiso University. The Clarkston High School graduate argued against a resolve to expand government funding for stem cell research. Dixon is a freshman meteorology major in the College of Arts and Sciences, and is the son of Dennis and Cindy.

Clarkston's **Daniel Holody**, **David Stapleton**, **Adam Wadecki**, **Tygre Callaway**, **Jason Coryell**, **Adam Duddles**, **Matthew Gessford**, **Daniel Jorgenson**, **William Logozzo**, **Cosmin Maier**, **Brandon O'Donnell** and **Shawn Verlinden** were named to the Dean's Honor List for the Fall Term 2001 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

Jessica Schulte, daughter of John and Mary Schulte of Clarkston, graduated May 5 from Hope College with a bachelor of music degree in music performance.



Baetens

Sommers-Bishop



Engaged—Bruce and Nancy Sommers of Davisburg announce the engagement of their daughter Tina Marie Sommers to Jason Allen Bishop of Sterling Heights. Sommers, a 2002 Clarkston High School graduate and Oakland Community College student, is a pharmacy assistant at Kmart in Drayton Plains. The son of Kerry and Anne Bishop of Shelby Township and Alan and Jane Schultz of Sterling Heights, Bishop attends Macomb Community College and is an automotive technician at Belle Tire in Warren. A June 2002 wedding will be held at Hart Center in Davisburg.

In Service

Del J. Haverstick joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Training Program. He will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training. The 1998 Clarkston High School graduate is the son of Hal and Kimberly Haverstick of Clarkston.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **David C. Montgomery**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Montgomery of Clarkston, recently graduated from the Gun Operation and Maintenance Course while assigned to Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic, Virginia Beach, Va.

At School

Anne Funk, **Lynn Huthwaite** and **Carl Long** of Clarkston were named to Northwood University's Dean's List, University College, for the winter term.

Robin C. Theryoung graduated from Albion College May 4, receiving a degree in religious studies. Theryoung is a Clarkston High School graduate and will pursue a master's degree in blind rehabilitation at Western Michigan University in the fall. The daughter of Ron and Sylvia Theryoung, she is a 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School.



Theryoung

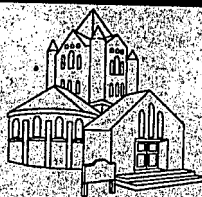
Albion College student **Jeffrey M. Long** received the Donald Stone Memorial Scholarship in History at the annual Honors Convocation in May for the recognition of exceptional academic achievements. Long graduated May 4 with a degree in history and a completion of the secondary education program. The Clarkston High school graduate is the son of Robert Long and Connie Long Walker, both of Clarkston.

Albion College student **Adrienne M. Trager** received the Geoffrey S. Morris Endowed Scholarship in Visual Arts. The Clarkston High School graduate is the daughter of Aaron and Victoria Trager of Clarkston.

Daryl Fougne graduated magna cum laude from Albion College, receiving a degree in philosophy and psychology, with honors. Fougne was one of only 29 students in a class of more than 350 to complete the Albion College Honors Institute. He is the son of Gary and Theresa Fougne of Clarkston.

Lynda G. Gronlund graduated cum laude from Albion College with a degree in English and a concentration in mass communication. The Clarkston High School graduate is the daughter of Roderick and Cindy Gronlund of Clarkston.

Clarkston's **Daryl Fougne**, **Lynda G. Gronlund**, **Robert E. Koch**, **Aaron R. Mochlig**, **Tara F. Nico**, **Adrienne Trager** and **Christopher R. Weber** were named to the Albion College Dean's List for the spring 2002 semester.



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Around Town

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Concerts in the Park series presents: Night Shift, classic rock and country music, Friday, June 21, from 7-9 p.m. at Depot Park. Night Shift is one of Michigan's premier bands in the live entertainment scene. Formed in 1996, the five members of the group (who each have more than 20 years experience as working musicians) are pleasing audiences throughout the area. Night Shift consists of saxophone, keyboard, guitar, bass and percussion.

Oakland County Commissioner David Galloway is hosting a forum for the public to discuss issues and concerns of local citizens. The forum will be at State Farm, Dave Smith's Agency, at 6485 Sashabaw from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday, June 21. Galloway is running for state senate. For information, call 625-3126.

Rev. Jeffrey S. Stonerock, 1983 Clarkston graduate and 27-year Clarkston resident, will be inducted as the senior pastor of Victory World Outreach Center on Sunday, June 23 at 10 a.m. The community is welcome to attend. The church is located at 10291 Green Rd. in Goodrich. Contact the church at (810)636-2100.

The Widowed Support Group will meet Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. The topic for the evening will be "Journaling and Visualizing Your Way Through Grief-Healing Tools." Meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center at Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration, and all men and women who have recently been widowed are invited. Refreshments will be served. Call Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home at 625-5231 for more information.

This week Around Town

Friday, June 21 at 9 a.m., Oakland County Commissioner David Galloway will host a forum at State Farm on Sashabaw.

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Sunday, June 23 at 10 a.m., Rev. Jeffrey S. Stonerock will be inducted as the senior pastor of Victory World Outreach Center.

Galloways honored by NOMC foundation

The North Oakland Medical Centers Foundation honored David and Charlotte Galloway of Clarkston during its 2nd Annual Lifetime Donor Reception on June 4.

Honored - David and Charlotte Galloway were honored by the North Oakland Medical Centers Foundation. Photo provided.

David Galloway and his wife Charlotte have continued their commitment to the North Oakland Medical Centers by becoming lifetime donors. Lifetime donors are those who contribute \$10,000 to the North Oakland Medical Centers Foundation, which promotes positive health programming and medical advances for the

North Oakland Medical Centers (formerly Pontiac General Hospital) of Pontiac.

"David and Charlotte Galloway's ongoing interest in the Foundation has been exceptional. Both have been very involved with Foundation events and have generously supported the NOMC Euro-Peds pro-

gram with their donations," NOMC Foundation director Robert Anderson said.

A former Pontiac Police officer and local businessman, Galloway currently serves as Oakland County Commissioner.

For more information about the North Oakland Medical Centers Foundation please contact Deb Pace at (248) 857-7096.



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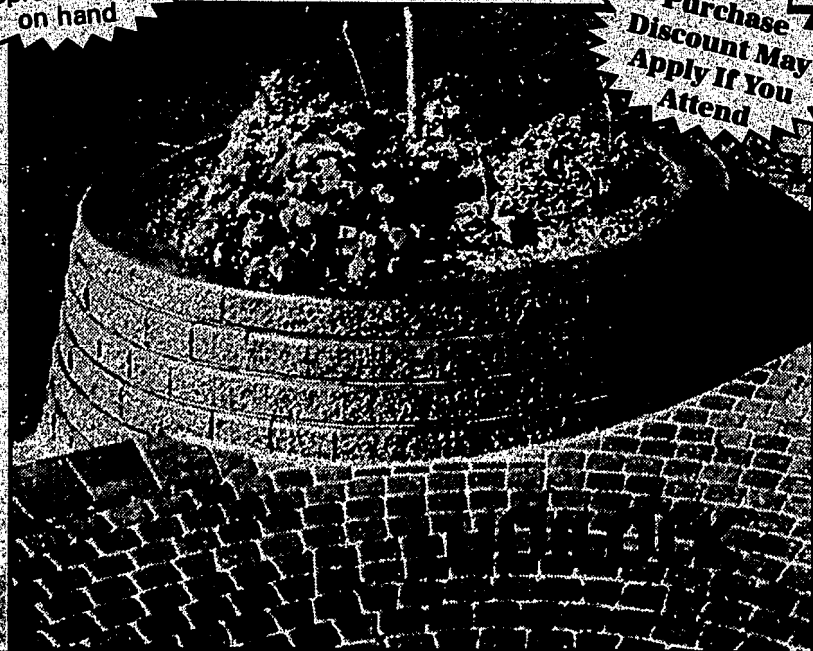
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Schools

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vides opportunities for cooperative and collaborative teaching.

"It's quite complex," Turner said. "We know what we want, what we need in Clarkston and what the state requires and demands on teachers, but how do we do this?"

After much subcommittee discussion, he said the members came to many creative solutions, but one in particular they feel will work: the developmental day concept.

For the elementary this means the student instructional week would be reformatted to include periodic early release days, proposed at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Kids Connection, a parent-paid before and after school child care offered through Clarkston Community Education's Sunshine Early Childhood Program, or enrichment activities would be offered at the early release time.

For the middle schools, the student instructional week would reformat to include periodic late arrival days, proposed for approximately

10:40 a.m., similar to what the high school has been practicing for the past year.

Daily instructional time would then be increased on nondevelopmental days throughout the year, five to 10 minutes a day at the elementary level and 20 minutes a day for middle schools. For example, classes would lengthen from 50 minutes at the middle schools to 55 to 60 minutes, and school may dismiss 10 minutes later than their current 2:30 p.m. release.

Only the 28 full weeks of school would tentatively be targeted for early release or late arrival days, and all instructional time for students would meet state mandated hours. Developmental days would also be scheduled for one consistent day of the week, most likely Wednesdays. Food service would be available for all students on shortened days, and there would be no recess for elementary students.

It was assured transportation supervisor Kevin Bickerstaff is con-

fident the schedules can be met in one day.

With more than 280 new staff members in the district in the last five years, experience levels are declining as curriculum changes and mandates increase, the collective subcommittee members feel. The costs for districts to "provide meaningful professional training" are also steadily increasing, and the increased use of substitutes for teacher training has impacted quality instruction.

The schedule changes would provide the time to continue improving and enhancing the curriculum through the work of the Teaching and Learning Counsel; reduce the amount of time teachers are away from their classroom for developmental training; and reduce the costs associated with the use of substitutes.

The change also offers the necessary time needed for staff development at each building; for mentoring activities with new staff members; to have grade level or subject area teachers get together

to work on issues and solutions; for staff to learn to integrate technology into the classroom; and more.

For Clarkston schools to move forward in their quest to provide quality education, the subcommittee feels time must be dedicated to learning and implementing curriculum changes, better practices and tools for integrating technology.

Of course, Turner said each creative solution brings with it positives and negatives.

There are issues of assisting parents with child care, ensuring adequate time for communication and understanding by the community, and planning for quality enrichment activities for students.

Clarkston High School assistant principal Michael Krystyniak said research has shown the late start is developmentally appropriate. The CHS model has been underway for a year, and in that time numerous state and national level speakers have addressed the staff on current and up-

coming high school issues. And student and staff attendance rates have risen.

But upset parents in the audience complained of poor communication from the schools on this issue; lack of parent involvement in the decision making process; child care costs; crime rates with an early release, and some suggested a year-round school instead of taking away from the school year as with the developmental days.

Kay Harding, a parent of an elementary-aged child, feels the shortened days will be disruptive to children accustomed to a consistent schedule. "Intrusion into the kid's class schedule is creating an unsettling precedence to erode the children's education in favor of the teacher's education, who are supposed to already be experts in their craft."

Several Clarkston teachers and others in the district were in attendance to show their support of the idea. Renee Weaver-Wright, president of the Clarkston Parent Teacher

Organization at Clarkston Elementary and parent of a seventh grader, said, "I see young staff eager to learn. I see experienced staff willing to do things differently. I see diversity in the classroom and teachers struggling to individually diversify their instruction. I see a number of substitutes taking away from the student's education. Over and over I see reasons why we need to do this for our kids."

Board president Karen Foyteck said she wanted to commend the subcommittee on a tremendous amount of research they tackled and for thinking outside of the box. "It's hard to come up with a good plan that works, but child care concerns and child care costs need to be investigated further."

"For teachers to get better at their skills, there needs to be an ongoing approach to staff development," said Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent, adding, "We need more answers in order to move forward."



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Pursley resigns as city's DPW director

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The City of the Village of Clarkston now has a vacancy at the head of its Department of Public Works.

Bob Pursley, the city's DPW director for 10 years, announced his resignation Friday, June 7, effective immediately. The council accepted his resignation at its June 11 meeting and thanked him for his 16 years of service to the city.

City Manager Art Pappas said Pursley resigned for "personal reasons", but would not comment further.

City Councilman Scott Meyland said Pursley's position was part-time as a department head, and said the council is in the process of discussing their options as far as the DPW director's position is concerned.

Pursley declined comment on his resignation.

Obits

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retired from Buick Motor Division following 39 years of service. He was a founding and longtime member of the Clarkston Athletic Boosters, having served many years as President. Duane was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of the BPOE #810 Waterford/Pontiac. Duane enjoyed family, fishing and golf.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, June 20 at 1 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston where friends may visit Wednesday, June 19 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment followed at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Clarkston Athletic Boosters for a football scholarship (5404 Drayton Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346) or the American Cancer Society.

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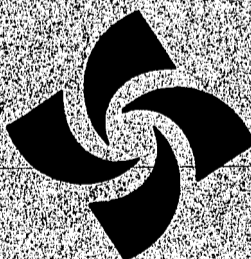
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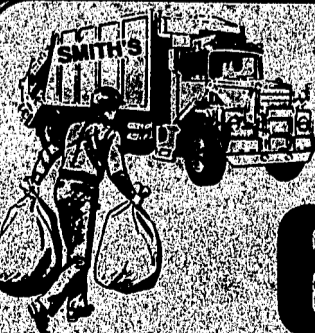
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Title run ends in semis against Portage Central

Wolves advanced to Battle Creek with win against Taylor Kennedy in state quarterfinals

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston baseball team's dream of a state championship was still alive heading into the state semifinals Friday, June 14 in Battle Creek.

However, the Wolves ran into a buzzsaw in the form of Portage Central, which headed into the game with a 33-2 record. The Mustangs, led by starting pitcher Scott Miller (11-0), ousted the Wolves 6-2. Portage Central defeated Warren Mott Saturday, June 15 to win the Division 1 baseball championship.

Clarkston, which won its final nine games of the season to make their run to the state semifinals, ended the year with a record of 24-13.

The Wolves struck first when Sam Palace led off the first inning with a walk and advanced to second on a sacrifice by Chase Morris. Derek Ranck then singled in Palace to put Clarkston up 1-0.

Aaron Powell lined out to left field, and then Ryan Weiss lined out on a ball hit to the right-center gap. "We hit the ball very well that inning," said Clarkston coach Phil Price.

Portage Central countered with a run in the bottom of the first on a two-out single by D.J. Perrin, who stole second and scored on a single by Scott Parse.

The Mustangs took the lead in the bottom of the second as Jeff Brink led off with a single. Logan Thomas ran for Brink and advanced to second on a balk before moving to third on a sacrifice bunt. Thomas then scored on Brian Craven's groundout to put the Mustangs up 2-1.

Clarkston answered in the top of the third on a 400-foot solo homer by Palace to tie the game at two, but Portage Central quickly responded in the bottom of the inning. Joe Schuring walked, then scored on a double by Perrin. Brink then hit a blooper that dropped in for a single, scoring Perrin to put the Mustangs up 4-2.

The Mustangs added a couple of insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth as Jason Bailey walked and moved to second on a hit batsman. Steve Anderson reached on an error to load the bases, then Bailey scored on a sacrifice fly by Craven. Pinch runner Thomas then scored on a sacrifice fly by Nate Jimenez to close out the scoring.

Ryan Weiss led off the seventh with a walk. Ben Munce then struck out swinging before Matt Brady ripped a drive right at first baseman Perrin, who stepped on the bag for the game-ending double play.

"I thought we played pretty well," Price said. "I give credit to Portage Central — their outfielders ran down a lot of balls. I thought our team competed and played hard. I was very proud of them."

The Wolves advanced to the state semifinals by defeating Taylor Kennedy 8-3 in a state quarterfinal matchup June 11 in Flat Rock.

Clarkston jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom



Timely hit — Chase Morris (3) hit a two-run double for Clarkston in the sixth inning of their state quarterfinal win against Taylor Kennedy June 11. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

of the second inning when Wolves pitcher Ben Munce made it to third on a outfielder's error. Munce scored on Matt Brady's single to left. After Bobby Slaughter walked, Sam Palace singled to drive in Brady.

The Wolves upped their lead to 3-0 in the third inning after Derek Ranck hit a solo home run.

Munce shut out the Eagles through three innings, but Kennedy picked up life in the top of the fourth, scoring three runs to tie the game.

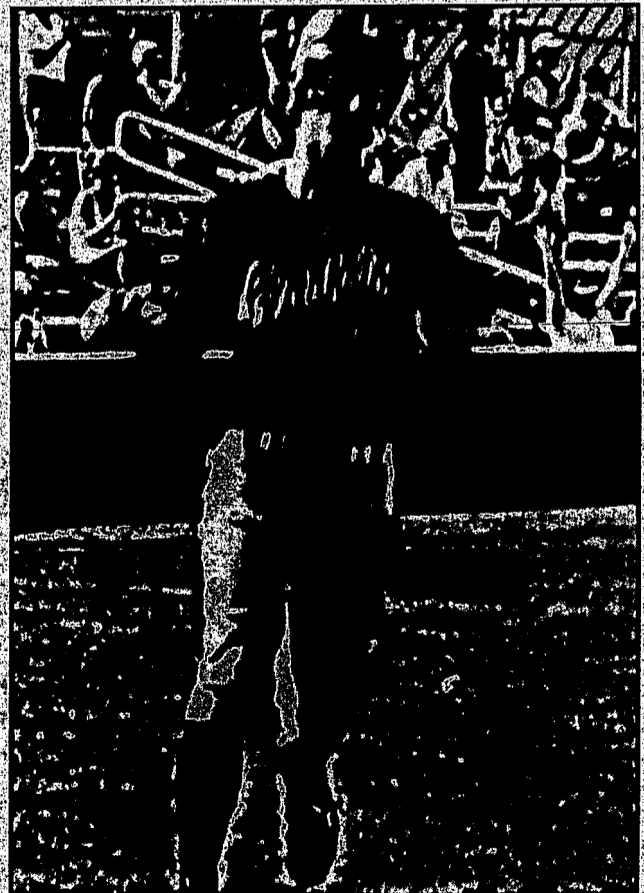
However, Aaron Powell would see to it that the Wolves took the lead for good in the bottom of the fifth inning. After two Clarkston batters were retired, Ranck walked, and then Powell cranked a two-run home run to put the Wolves up 5-3.

Clarkston scored three insurance runs in the sixth inning to seal the game. Munce singled, then was forced out at second on an attempted sacrifice by Brandon Rosengren. Brady then singled to score Rosengren.

After Brady moved to second on a wild pitch and Slaughter walked, Palace hit a popup that was misjudged and dropped to the field. Palace was ruled out on the infield fly rule, but Slaughter and Brady advanced to second and third, respectively.

Chase Morris then delivered the final blow to the Eagles, cranking a double to score two Clarkston runners and provide the Wolves with their final margin of victory.

Slaughter, who came on in relief of Munce with two out and two on in the fifth inning, retired the Eagles



Offensive onslaught — Bobby Slaughter (31) scores a run for Clarkston during their 8-3 win against Taylor Kennedy in the state quarterfinals June 11 at Flat Rock. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Please see Baseball on page 5B

We are the champions



Tourney champs — The Clarkston Impact 87 soccer team competed in the 2002 Flint Publishers Cup Soccer Tournament of Champions for the U-15 Boys Premier Bracket. The tournament was held in Davison, Clio and Flushing on June 1-2. The team had a record of 4-0. The championship game went into double overtime and was then won by the Clarkston team in a shootout competition. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Costa Demopolous, Matt Jackson, Young Kwak, Craig Thomas, Alex Paulson, Pat Lynch, Chris Valmassoi, Scott Lyons; (back, l-r) Coach Dave Hieneman, Joey Smith, Dan Mayer, Matt Sandahl, Dan Osterhage, Brad Welbourn, Steve Kumper, Travis Walts, Paul Gunkle and Ben Bloomgren. *Photo courtesy of Tim Jackson.*

Hard to believe the CHS sports season has ended

Time flew by this season for Clarkston High School sports, and now it's come to an end.

However, this season provided many team and individual accomplishments that made the sports beat a fun thing to be a part of.

Starting with the fall season, the girls cross-country team belied its youth by finishing among the top teams in the state.

The boys soccer team was an entertaining bunch and provided quality action all the way until they were eliminated from regionals.

Although this was a

down season for varsity football, with virtually an entirely new starting unit that resulted in a 2-7 record.

Wolves fans still supported them. Plus, the freshman and junior varsity teams both had stellar seasons, raising hope for the future.

Speaking of the future, freshman tennis player Lauren Little showed why hers is bright, as she advanced all the way to the state finals before losing to Troy's Caitlin O'Keefe. The girls basketball team also returned

to glory in coach Ann Lowney's first season back on the bench, capturing the OAA I title.

On to the winter sports scene, and on an individual basis, no one shone brighter than junior wrestler Clint DeGain, who returned from a shoulder injury that kept him out the previous season. DeGain lost only once the whole season and captured the state title in the 160-pound class at The Palace of Auburn Hills with a win against Davison's Chad Roush in the finals.

The Clarkston basketball team added to its rich tradition with an OAA I title. This year's group showed the true definition

of the word team, as the senior-dominated Wolves hustled and fought their way to the regionals before losing to eventual state champion Pontiac Northern.

Clarkston's hockey and ski teams also distinguished themselves in the winter months, with both teams earning spots in the state's top 10.

Before you knew it, springtime hit Clarkston, and spring sports did as well.

The girls track team gained confidence as the season progressed, capping it off with a strong second place finish at the OAA I league meet and sending eight competitors to the state meet.

Meanwhile, the softball team contended for the league title all season, just losing out at the end to first-place Lake Orion. Led by senior pitcher Kathi Wiegand and top-of-the-order threats Heather Giroux, Missy Parsons and Suzie Giroux, they made it to the regionals before bowing out at the hands of Walled Lake Western.

The Clarkston sports season was capped off by the performance of the baseball team, which got hot at the right time. The Wolves, who were 8-9 at one point, made it all the way to the state semifinals in Battle Creek.

The Wolves featured a healthy balance of hitting and pitching, with Derek

Ranck, Aaron Powell, Matt Orris and Sam Palace powering a potent Wolves attack and Orris, Ben Muncie and Bobby Slaughter anchoring the pitching staff.

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Dewling takes first place in junior golf tournament

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Dewling finished with a round of 88 to earn a total of 75 points for finishing in first place.

In addition, Clarkston's Ashley Dewling competed in the event at the girls 15 and up division.

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SMS boys track takes second at county meet

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Approximately 40 teams took part in the meet. It was the second time in school history the team placed second in the county, and the Sashabaw squad missed out on first place by only four points.

The finish at the county meet capped off an undefeated season for the Cougars, who finished with a 9-0-1 record.

Scoring for the Cougars at the meet were:

■Mike Kittle in the long jump with a third place finish and a fifth place finish in the 100-meter dash.

■Brad Gale in the 55 meter hurdles with a 5th place finish.

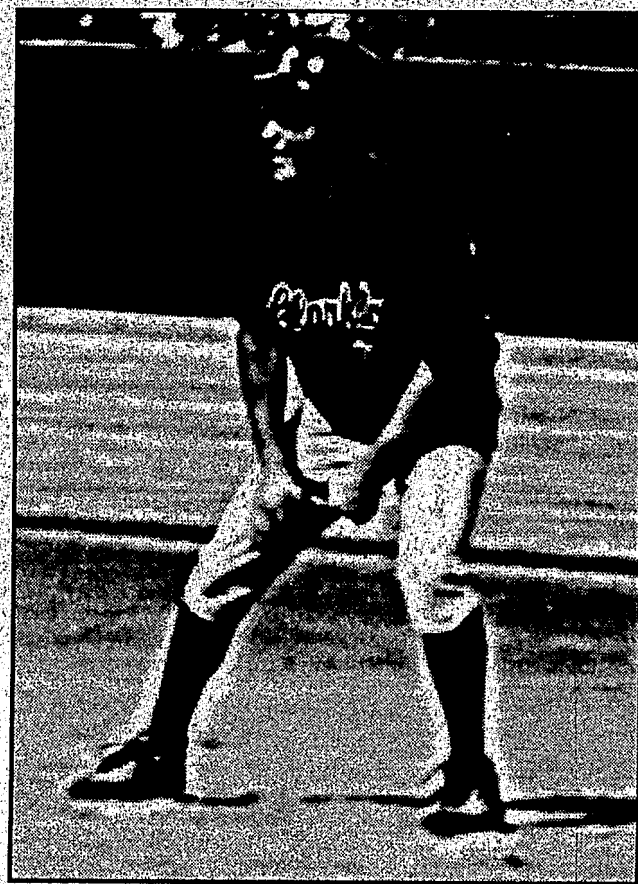
■Chris Anderson finished in fourth place in the 400-meter dash.

■Brad Kolano received a fourth place finish in the 400-meter dash.

■The county champion and first place finisher in the 70-meter dash was Steve Smiley.

■The 4 x 200 relay team of Josh McAllister, Tyler Sharette, Mike Nelson and Mitch Miller placed third.

■First place finishers and county champions in the 4 x 100 relay were Steve Smiley, Josh McAllister, Tyler Sharette and Mike Kittle.



Taking the lead — Clarkston's Ben Munce (17) looks to gain the advantage as he inches his way off of first base during the Wolves' state quarterfinal game against Taylor Kennedy June 11 in Flat Rock. *Photo by Jeff Patrus.*

Baseball

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in order in the top of the seventh to pick up the win.

"He did a great job," Price said of his reliever.

Price said he was happy with how far the team has come. "It was a good year," he said. "We're starting to see some things from our young players. Independence Township Parks & Recreation has done a great job getting the kids ready."

At one point in the season, the Wolves were 8-9 before hitting their stride late in the season. Price said the players deserve credit for the turnaround. "I attribute it (the playoff run) to our kids refocusing and playing some good fundamental baseball," he said.

With only four seniors graduated from this year's team — Tony Melki, Jared Ostrom, Ben Munce and Ryan Weiss — Price said the outlook is strong for next season.

"We should be very good," Price said. "Hopefully, we'll get back to where we were this year."

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JUNE 11, 2002

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Meyland.

Roll Present: Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Savage, Werner.

Absent: Catalo.

Minutes of May 28, 2002, accepted as presented.

Agenda accepted as presented.

Deputy Chief Combs reported that on May 22 the City received an award for Community Service from the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Several area communities received awards at this time. Combs also reported that the City was receiving a T.I.A. grant for drunk driving enforcement.

Council approved of Clarkston State Bank request to use Depot Park on September 7, 2002, for a community recognition picnic.

Pappas was instructed to contact Dennis Neiman, Bond Counsel, for preparation of the necessary resolutions to remove 112 Clarkston Road from the Special Assessment Roll.

Mayor Pro Tem Meyland opened the Budget Hearing at 7:48 p.m. After discussion of the proposed budget, the budget hearing was closed at 8:00 p.m.

Hope Brown, candidate for County Commissioner, 4th District, was present to introduce herself to the Council and citizens in attendance.

Moved That the City Council authorize Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., to meet with Pinehurst residents regarding the bridge situation; this item will be placed on the next Council agenda.

Tressel advised the Council that samples of the materials on the City's parking lot on Depot Road would be taken to determine what caused the surface's failure. The asphalt will be replaced; however, the contractors are to determine the cause of this failure. Thompson-McCully is presently testing the materials to verify the Hubbell, Roth and Clark test results. Notices will be sent to property owners when a repair schedule is determined.

Moved that the City Engineer pursue discussion with the Clarkston Mills regarding a loading zone on West Washington.

Resolved that the City Engineer proceed with obtaining bids for maintenance to the City's storm sewers and catch basins.

Resolved that Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc. proceed with the plans for the construction of a retaining wall, on the north side of Depot Road adjacent to the Brook building per the V.I.L. Construction Company's bid of \$12,000.

Tressel presented two options on the improvement of the Depot/White Lake Road/Holcomb Street intersection.

Moved that the City Council authorize Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., to proceed with option No. 1 plan for the Depot Road/White Lake/Holcomb intersection with parking to be determined at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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The Charter Township of Independence is accepting bids for the sale of:

Item	Minimum Bid
1993 Pontiac Sunbird	\$950.00
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Sealed bids will be opened at the Clerk's Office located in the Town Hall, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2002.

Bids will be awarded at the regular Township Board Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on July 9, 2002.

The vehicles may be inspected at the Department of Public Works, located at 6050 Flemings Lake Road, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Joan E. McCrary, Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

At Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:

FILE PC #2002-015

Bernard Fakete, Victor International, Petitioner

REQUEST AMENDMENT OF PUD

(Planned Unit Development) known as

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Amendment to include: Stonewood Place Condominiums, Proposed Attached Units (formerly known as Park Place Homes) and Stonewood Center, Future Commercial Phase (formerly known as Stonewood Village)

Common Description: Dixie Highway & White Lake

Roads

Parcel Number: Pt of 08-30-252-004

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

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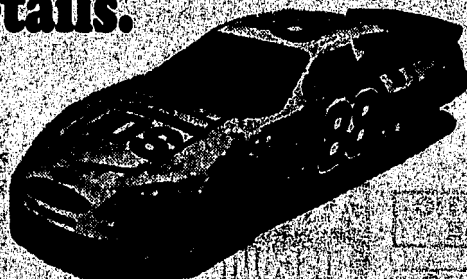


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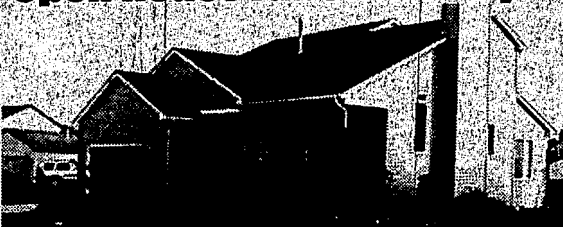
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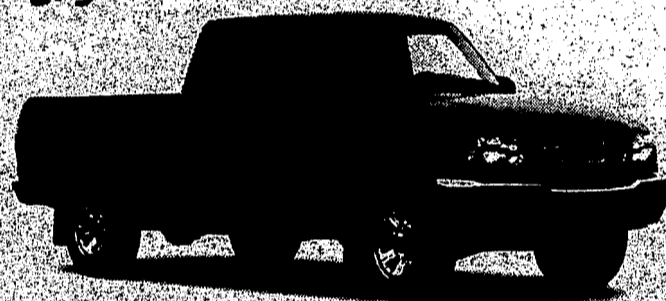
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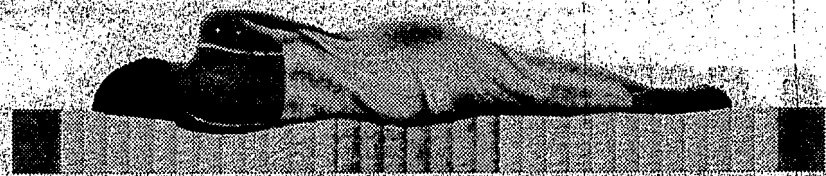
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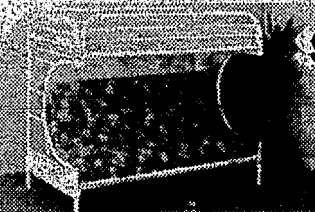
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