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# The state takes a pass so...

# Locals must pay for storm cleanup

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The denial of state disaster funds did not come as a surprise to local government officials, but that didn't lessen their frustration.

"I think the state, as well as the county, don't send back the amount of money we need compared to what we send them," said Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart in response to the news that Governor Jennifer Granholm and the Michigan State Police denied a request by several local communities for assistance after the early April ice storm.

Clarkston's original estimate to Oakland County officials was \$10,000 for storm cleanup.

"If anything, it's low," City Manager Art Pappas

More than three weeks after the ice storm hit, many residents are dealing with fallen trees and branches. The Road Commission for Oakland County has already announced that it could take up to three months to clear brush from county roadways.

The city does not own a wood chipper, and has hired outside firms to help the Department of Public Works with the cleanup. Even so, Pappas cannot guarantee when — or if — brush will be collected from

"If you get tired of looking at it, try to take care of it yourself [by calling a private firm]," Pappas said. "That's what I'm planning to do."

Stuart could not give a firm estimate of township cleanup costs, but it will take between \$30,000 and \$50,000 just to deal with brush brought in to the township DPW complex.

Stuart had hoped for "everything we could get" from the state, but recognized that any help would be

"There's no way they could give us enough to cover our costs," he said.

Al Doran, an Independence Township firefighter who operates his own excavating business, helped supervise the use of a tub grinder at the Flemings Lake Road DPW complex. He is in the process of



Al Doran (right) spreads out the pile of fresh wood chips as a tub grinder (left) takes in brush taken by residents to the Independence Township DPW yard. Officials estimate that the ice storm-generated brush will cost the township up to \$50,000. Photo by Don Schelske

purchasing the \$140,000 machine for his business.

While there is certainly a market for wood chips and mulch, it's not necessarily a money-maker.

"There is a market for it," Doran said, "but there's more than usual."

Indeed, RCOC is offering free wood chips at four commission garages, including the one at 10275 Dixie Highway in Springfield Township.

How will local governments pay the bill for the cleanup?

"It's a big crunch," Pappas said. "We've had budget cuts from the state [already]. We'll have to juggle things around."

"There are things we had planned to do that we're not going to be able to do," Stuart said.

One possibility is to eliminate a planned second household hazardous waste collection day this fall. A

typical such event costs between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

"We just can't do everything," Stuart said.

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls laughed when asked if his government hoped to get state disaster funds.

"Yes, we applied for assistance, but no, we weren't hopeful to get it," Walls said. "Having been through this type of thing before, [the denial] wasn't a surprise."

Since Springfield Township depends on the road commission for road cleanup, and since Springfield has no DPW, the actual impact on the township budget may be minimal. Officials will rent a chipper for the annual spring cleanup day Saturday, May 17, so there will be added costs.

"We typically don't do brush," Walls said.



Carmen Rappuhn, pictured here at her Oct. 18 arraignment, began her trial on Monday. 

# Trial begins for baby murder

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A trial began Monday for the 26-year-old Springfield Township woman who allegedly hid her pregnancy, secretly gave birth, and left the baby in her parent's home for dead.

Despite the second degree murder charge, Carmen Rappuhn appeared in good spirits before the start of her trial at the Oakland County Circuit Court.

She donned a flowery dress, heels and makeup, though a tether was wrapped around her ankle. She smiled and laughed with family members while waiting for the court case to begin.

A jury was selected and opening statements were heard Monday before Judge Nanci J. Grant.

Rappuhn's charge stems from a Sept. 28 incident when Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputies were dispatched to assist the Springfield Township Fire Department with a medical call at a Norman Road residence for a young women bleeding.

The woman, later identified as Rappuhn, had to be transported to Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc for further treatment.

There it was determined after examination, she had delivered a baby within the previous 24 hours and at approximately 34 weeks into the pregnancy. Normal gestation is 40 weeks.

She denied this, according to police reports, but rather said she had a miscarriage two months earlier and was still bleeding because of it.

Springfield Township deputies were notified, went to the home early Sunday, and found her baby, deceased, wrapped in a nightgown, and inside a clothes hamper in the middle of a messy bedroom, reports said.

A medical examination determined the baby boy was born alive.

The woman's stepfather, who called 911 that Saturday night, stated in police reports, he and his wife

Please see Rappuhn on page 10

# Scholarship opportunity for women

The Greater Oakland Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, located in Clarkston, is funding a special scholarship through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund.

It is a \$2,000 scholarship for individuals who are in the Elementary Education field of study.

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· are attending or have been accepted to Oakland University in Rochester.

· have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.1 or better on a 4.0 scale.

· are pursuing studies in the field of Elementary Education.

Trustees of the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund serve as the selection board. Applications are due at ABWA National Headquarters by May 31, 2003. The winner will be notified in

To receive an application, send a stamped, selfaddressed envelope to: Greater Oakland Charter Chapter, Loraine Hoxie, 1413 Grant Court, Lapeer, MI 48446.

# Post Office to hold annual food drive

The annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Food Drive will be held on May 10.

The NALC saw a need this time of year for a food drive. This is when food donations are low and the need is up because children are not at school getting lunches. This is the largest one day food drive in the United States.

This food drive has been a big success in the past for the Clarkston community.

Although this is a national effort, the food collected stays in the local communities. The food collected in Clarkston goes to Lighthouse North in Clarkston.

Donations should be nonperishable, canned or dried goods. Lighthouse can't pass out outdated, opened or food in damaged containers.

On Saturday, May 10 individuals wanting to donate should place the donation in their mailboxes for the letter carriers to pick up.

Volunteers from the community such as St. Daniel's Church and the ABC Harley Davison Motor Cycle Club and Clarkston High School have been a great help in the past and will be needed again this year.

If anyone wishes to volunteer their services or support the volunteers on the day of the food drive, please contact either Lighthouse or the Clarkston Post Office.

Want to know what else is happening in the area? Go to Around Town on page 2 of the Millstream section

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# Faded In

# Clarkston School employees win accolades

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A head custodian and three teachers are among Oakland County's best, according to nominations to two different award programs.

All four were honored at the Monday, April 14 meeting of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education, as family and coworkers filled the meeting room with cheers and standing ovations.

Pam Trim, head custodian at Springfield Plains Elementary School, was named one of three recipients of the Betty Campion Award, given by the Oakland County School Boards Association for outstanding support staff from the 28 school districts in Oakland County.

This is the third consecutive year a Clarkston nominee has been among the three county winners, according to Anita Banach, director of communications and marketing.

In nominating Trim, Principal Sharon Devereaux said "above and beyond" was the only way to describe her. In addition to excelling in her job duties, Trim was cited for her willingness to help with off-duty activities such as adjusting equipment for special needs students, building and special stepstool for preschoolers and dropping off food donations for the student council at the county Lighthouse Center.

"Pam has a way of making everyone feel very special," Devereaux wrote. "Our staff speaks of her genuine caring nature and. . . parents and visitors to our building also comment on Pam's helpful and posi-

tive attitude."

Each district in the county is allowed three nominations for the annual Oakland County Teacher of the Year award. This year's nominees are Barb Gramann, third grade teacher at Andersonville Elementary; Kelly Avernall, math teacher at Sashabaw Middle School and Nancy Mahoney, math teacher at Clarkston High School.

Oakland Schools will determine one teacher each from elementary, middle/junior high and high school levels and award a \$2,000 cash prize to each on Wednesday, April 30.

Gramman's nomination included praise for "developmentally appropriate assessments," "countless hours" of summer research when asked to "loop" her second grade students into third grade, keeping her classroom under control at all times and, "first and foremost," treating staff members and parents with respect.



Pam Trim cleans up the cafeteria after lunch at Springfield Plains Elementary School. One of the winners of the Betty Campion Distinguished Support Service Award from the Oakland County School Board Association, Trim was cited both for job description duties and for helping the school family outside regular business hours. Photo by Don Schelske

Avenall was cited for finding educational activities that take students out of the classroom, articulating strengths and weaknesses of individual students, setting and modeling high expectations for her students and earning the respect of the school community.

Among Mahoney's nomination praises were her

"interaction style that exudes enthusiasm for mathematics," time spent mentoring students outside of class hours, an ability to "explain difficult concepts in an easily understandable way" and leadership both as a faculty member in mathematics and as sponsor of the Wolves Renaissance Club.

# School board revises medications policy

of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Edu-

 The board adopted revisions to district Policy 5330, recommended as a result of Michigan Public Act 51 of 2002.

The policy, "Use of Medications," added "herbal medications" and substances designed to be taken by mouth, by inhaler, by injection and by application to eyes nose or skin to the definition of "medication."

The revised policy also clarified language concerning prescription medication being in the original container, and concerning self-medication when properly authorized.

Administrative guidelines which accompanied the policy were also revised.

• The board approved bids totalling \$37,225 for maintenance of 10 athletic fields.

A memo from Wes Goodman, supervisor of buildings and grounds, said the most economic method

In other action at the Monday, April 14 meeting would be to split services among three companies: Road property owned by the school district, in response Davey Tree (mowing, aeration and water management), \$23,005; Homefield Maintenance (chemical fertilization), \$6,730; and Customers Outdoor Services Inc. (topdressing and seed), \$7,490.

• The district will pay \$195,700 to the consulting firm of Wright and Hunter for help with technology design and project management if the June 9 bond proposal is approved by voters.

District officials interviewed four firms that submitted proposals. Although the winning bid was not the lowest, it was the "best fit" for the district, according to Matt McCarty, executive director of technology services).

"It's difficult to compare firms based on price alone," McCarty said. "There were some things both in the proposal and in the interview that led us to decide on Wright and Hunter."

· The board approved an easement on Holcomb

County.

Bruce Beamer, executive director of financial and business services, said the easement will allow for a gradually curving road in conjunction with road construction planned by the road commission.

Board members directed administrators to determine the cash value of the property donation.

 Officials again declined to participate in the state "schools of choice" program, which allows easy enrollment for students from neighboring school districts.

Superintendent Al Roberts said the district space crunch is again the primary reason for Clarkston to opt out of the program.

"There may be a time in the future that we would take in a few students, but now is not that time," Roberts said.

— Don Schelske

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# Springfield trustees grapple with new crime ordinance

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A new township crime ordinance will be up for second reading at the Springfield Township Board meeting on Thursday, May 8.

When first reading took place Thursday, April 10, officials disagreed not on

content, but on the merits of having offenses prosecuted as local or state crimes.

The "Omnibus Criminal Ordinance" is intended to replace the township's current "Disorderly Person Ordinance." It is based on recent changes in state



**Collin Walls** 

law, and includes a wide variety of misdemeanor offenses, including offenses against government/police functions, other individuals, property and public peace and safety.

If approved on second reading, the new law would have sheriff's deputies file all such charges under local law rather than state law. The difference, which was debated by trustees, is who prosecutes the case and who benefits most from levied fines.

Charges filed under state law are prosecuted by the Oakland County Prosecutor's office, while local ordinance violations are pursued in court by township-hired attorneys.

Supervisor Collin Walls voted against the proposal. He said Oakland County Sheriff Sgt. Frank Schipani, Springfield Township substation commander, recommended county prosecution to save the township money.

"In the past, there was no way fines

levied would ever come close to covering the cost of township attorneys who were prosecuting," Walls said.

Other officials said local control is preferable, however, and cited new rules under 52-2 District Judge Dana Fortinberry that seem to make it more advantageous for local attorneys.

"There is a different tenor [at district court]," Clerk Nancy Strole said. "If we simply rely on the county prosecutor, I don't think that gives us very much control."

"We don't have any now," replied Walls.

Lisa Hamameh, of the contracted legal firm of Adkison, Need and Allen, said an advantage of the new ordinance would come if a deputy writes a speeding citation and one of the misdemeanor crimes (such as fleeing and eluding), both would be able to be considered local violations.

Traffic ordinances are already under local ordinance, but deputies are not allowed to split between local and state charges, she said.

The new ordinance has been under discussion for some time, and trustees had developed a list of questions for township Greg attorney Need. Trustee David Hopper, for example, asked if the trespassing section of the ordi-



**David Hopper** 

nance could be used against township assessors or others conducting legal business on private property.

"The law says there's an impled right to enter on a property to make deliveries or for kinds of similar activities," Need said.

# Springfield slates spring cleanup

Residents of Springfield Township at no extra charge, and chippers will may take advantage of the annual spring cleanup day to dispose of all those extra items that turn up during spring cleaning.

The collection is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Springfield Oaks Youth Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville Road.

Proof of township residency or property ownership will be required, and some fees will be levied as follows:

- Cars: \$1
- Pickup trucks: \$5
- Large trucks: \$10
- Tires: \$1 each (must be removed from rims)
  - Freon appliances: \$10 each

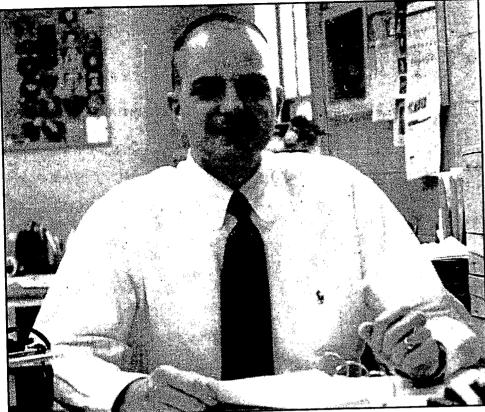
In addition, brush will be accepted

be on site. No branches, limbs or trunks more than 6 inches in diameter will be accepted, and residents are asked to trim branches off main limbs for ease of handling. Brush must be separated from all other trash.

Items not allowed include farm tractor tires, leaves or grass clippings, stumps, oil, paint, flammable liquids, concrete or bricks. No commercial dumping will be allowed, and residents are asked to bag, box or bundle all trash if at all possible.

The spring cleanup is not to be confused with the No Haz consortium's househould hazardous waste collection project (see related story on next

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Det. Darren Ofiara reviews paperwork as he assumes the position of police liaison at Clarkston High School. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

# New liaison greets students

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston High School welcomed back students Monday after a week off for Spring Break, and along with, welcomed in a new police liaison.

Detective Darren Ofiara, of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in Independence Township, was promoted to detective and CHS school liaison last week, replacing Deputy James Henderson, who has returned to road

Ofiara, 30, had been working in road patrol with Independence for the past year and a half.

A second generation law enforcement officer, Ofiara began his career eight

years ago, after obtaining a criminal justice degree from Oakland Community

He was hired in June 1995 to work in the Oakland County Jail, then was promoted in 1999 to a supervisor inside the

In early 2000, Ofiara began road patrol in Addison Township, before trans-

The Clarkston High School graduate is looking forward to getting back into the school.

He said he plans a hands-on approach to his new job -- working personally with the students, talking to them, and getting to know their safety concerns at school as well as at home.

# Springfield residents invited to help safely dispose of waste

A new program designed to address the safe disposal of household hazardous waste will kick off May 3, and is open to Springfield Township residents.

No Haz (North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium) will host the collection, the first in a series of events this year, targeting the largely unregulated portion of hazardous waste stashed in homes and garages.

Residents of participating communities can bring their household hazardous waste to locations in White Lake Township and the City of Pontiac, for half-hour time slots from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Appointments are required.

Accepted HHW items include:

- Adhesives
- Ammonia cleaners
- Aerosol cans
- Gasoline
- Auto fluids
- Starter fluid
- Oil filters Cleaners and polishes
- Reactives
- Asphalt/roofing tar
- Pool chemicals
- Paint thinners · Oil-based paint
- Paint removers
- Mothballs

- Wood varnish
- Fluorescent lights
- Wood stain
- Driveway sealers
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Engine Cleaners
- · Photo chemicals
- Batteries
- Drain cleaner
- Mercury thermometers
- Unaccepted HHW items include:
- Explosives
- Ammunition
- Firearms
- Electronics
- Motor oil
- Syringes/needles/medical waste • Radon detectors
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Business/industrial waste
- · Radioactive waste
- Flares
- Latex Paint
- Smoke alarms

Future collections will include Sept. 6 and Nov. 1 at the Road Commission for Oakland County garage on Dixie Highway in Springfield Township.

To make an appointment, visit the Web at www.nohaz.com or call the No Haz hotline at (248) 858-5656.

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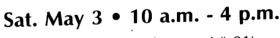
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# Evidently I age horribly

I am out to set the record straight this week. I am 25-years-old.

Evidently most people have trouble believing that simple fact. The latest example was this past week when one of my neighbors found out I graduated from Rochester Adams High School, she asked me if I was in the same graduating class as Madonna.

I can honestly say that was the first time I had been linked to the Material Girl and it was not a flattering experience. I mean, she has to be more

than 15 years my elder. This was not the first time I had been pegged an older man. It seems most people believe I am in my mid to late thirties. Since I have automatically ruled out maturity as a reason, I am simply left with the fact that I have facial hair (editor's note: the picture in this column was during my "trying to find a job" look.) It couldn't be the hair on my head thinning, could it?



Gargaro's

Gargaro

To prove my relatively young age I give you these examples of my authenticity:

• As a young child going to elementary school in Canton I would make sure I got home and consumed my post school snack before "Masters of the Universe" cartoon hit the airwaves at 4 p.m. In fact, I had both Castle Grayskull and the Snake Pit.

• I was not around for the 1968 Detroit Tigers world championship, but was age seven when they won it again in 1984. My adulation of Kirk Gibson, Larry Herndon and Chet Lemon are unmatched. I had the record for both "Bless You Boys" and "There Ain't No Stopping Us Now."

• I was an eighth grader at St. John Vianney in Brookfield, Wisc. when the Black Crowes, the most rock 'n' roll band, was hitting it big. Indeed my friends and I jammed to "Hard to Handle" and "Jealous Again" on a fairly consistent basis. Sadly SJV music teacher Joanne Collins did not share our enthu-

· As an awkwardly loud middle school student growing up in the Dairy State, I experienced the utter joy of the beverage "Jolt." If you don't remember that was double the caffeine and double the sugar. After one experience, the Gargaro parental unit pulled the plug on that idea really quick. To quote father, "You do not need anything that makes you louder.

Random thought: I am not a doctor, nor do I claim to have the knowledge they possess. And to be honest, I think this SARS epidemic is being blown way out of proportion. That being said, should we be concerned that Toronto has had multiple cases of this disease reported while tons of their garbage is being shipped to our state each day? Just a thought.

Gargaro Hall of Fame: Cadbury Eggs. Once again they made my Easter holiday a festive and filling experience. I am not really strong at math but I might have eaten my weight in the tasty candy.

Gargaro Hall of Shame: Bed, Bath & Beyond. It is a fine store with friendly, informed individuals working. However, I had to spend more than two hours in their store registering for wedding gifts so it needed to go into the Hall of Shame. No man should be subjected to that cruel and unjust punishment, yet it is important to point out that very few individuals actually consider me a real man.

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

## Letters to the Editor

# Many places to find the perfect pet

Jillian Quinlan's column in the April 23 issue of The both within Michigan and out of state. Clarkston News was "right on the money."

The best way to get a new pet is to rescue one. In many cases you can find a specific breed, if you are looking for one.

The Michigan Humane Society, the Michigan Animal Rescue League and Oakland County's Animal Care Center are just three local sources. There are various other rescue organizations devoted to specific breeds,

You can find these easily by searching the Internet. One especially nice web site is www.petfinder.org. There are lots of ways to meet your new "best friend" and it is so satisfying to know that you have saved a

Please spay or neuter your pets.

Mary Ann Saran Clarkston

# Teachers need developmental days

I fully support the school district's decision to keep the developmental days despite parental objections. With the No Child Left Behind and the state's Education YES requirements, it leaves schools with some impossible tasks ahead of them. It is important that the teachers be given the time and opportunities to discuss plans and ideas for meeting these new requirements.

It seems that parents are only worried about the school systems taking away their means of "child care" and "inconveniencing" them.

Teachers are not given the opportunity to conduct group meetings during the day or go away on lavish meetings and golf outings to discuss strategies as many of the private companies send their people to on company time and at the companies' expense.

It was mentioned in the news story in The Clarkston

News that some parents believe teachers should receive training after students leave for the day, on weekends or during school vacations. How many companies require their people to receive their training on weekends or vacations? Teachers' days do not end when they leave the building or on weekends. Many hours are spent outside of school correcting papers, planning lessons, figuring grades and taking extra classes.

I applaud Clarkston for sticking with their decision to keep developmental days. They know it is something that works and is what will be best for students in the long run.

> Jane MacKinnon Clarkston

# We still see kindness from strangers

Please let me tell you what happened to me last Thursday afternoon. While lying prone on our front walkway, a stranger passing by stopped her car and called out to me to ask if I was all right. I assured her that I was and thanked her for her concern.

Then, she smiled, apologized for having bothered me, and drove off. I was sincerely touched by such an

expression of empathy and contriteness by a total stranger.

(I should explain that I was working on the low voltage lights along the walkway.)

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**Tom Stone** Clarkston

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# A heart-warming story about peas

Don't

Rush Me

Ah, it's great to be alive!

Spring is in the air, the tulips and other spring flowers are up and the weather is warm. New life. Renewal. Family time.

Don't know about your situation, but I do know our little clan has gotten a little closer this spring. Why just the other day we had a family bonding moment at the dinner table -- and all over a can of peas.

There we were, sitting at the retro, red and chrome kitchen table. Our plates were full (of which we were thankful). Glasses full of cold cow's milk, plates holding some sort of Hamburger Helper concoction and canned green peas, glistening with melted hydrogenated yellow vegetable oil. A veritable feast, if I do say so myself.

"Look boys, we get peas tonight," I beamed, announcing the obvious.

"Yeah!" exclaimed three year old Sean, giving the thumbs up sign.

"I just love peas," piped in five year old Shamus, smiling sincerely.

"Mmmm," said Jen, through closed lips -- though surprisingly, there were no peas on her plate.

Mixing my peas into the Hamburger Helper stuff I added, "Eat up them peas, boys. They're good for

And, dutifully at their father's request the Rush lads dug into the pile of peas on their respective plates. This, as I heaped my fork full of the noodles, hamburger, brownish gravy and peas.

The eating frenzy had officially started, peas and

Let me say this: I do not like canned peas. They look dead and gray and green, they taste like dirt and the texture -- I don't even want to go there. What did Lucy say when the original Snoop Doggy kissed her?

That taste explained, I thought it was my Dad duty to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

to eat what was on my plate -- to show the boys a good example. And, to hold back the gag reflex, I perpetrated the fancy fork work and mixed the peas into the rest of the meal.

The boys finished their first bite of peas, drank their milk and started in on the Hamburger Helper. Jen feigned an upset stomach and drank some orange juice. A few minutes passed. There were plenty of fork pings of the plates as the boys heartily went at their noodles and meat.

"How are those peas, boys?" I asked, sopping up the rest of the gravy with a buttered piece of enriched

Sean scrunched up his little face and shook his

Shamus said, "I don't like peas."

Jen looked at me and said, "I thought you liked

I shook my head and imitated Sean's facial ex-

"Well, I thought you liked peas. I don't like peas. Boys, do you like peas?" Jen, the dutiful mom, asked.

They shook their heads, no.

"It's settled then," Jen concluded.

Right then and there, as a family, we vowed not to eat canned peas again. The little dirt-gray-green things were stricken from our menu, never to be before us again. We became a little bit closer then, a little stronger and somehow, I almost feel guilty about ragging the canned pea industry, after what it did for us.

Almost.

Speaking of little green things, this is the first alert on turtle watching. One darted (can turtles "dart?") in front of my car the other day. Yep, it's that time of year when mom turtles are on the move to bury their eggs. In their mania to loosen their loads, they have no respect for human traffic. So, be on the lookout for the little mothers. If you see one and can, get out of your car and help her to the other side.

Comments or criticisms for Rush can be e-mail



Jim's

**Jottings** 

Jim Sherman

Do you feel cheated when your toothpaste, ointment or lotion tube spurts air after the first, short

Do you find your first thought gives way to anger

when there's a second spurt of air from the same tube?

If you do perhaps you'll understand the multiple emotions I experienced while squeezing numerous squirts of air from my new brand of toothpaste tube.

Through a lifetime of brushing, Pepsident, Colgate, Crest and even Aqua Fresh have been squeezed onto my bristles. Always there's been an air pop on the first squeeze.

But there's more to brushing than removing morning bad breath.

Pretty faces aren't unless they have a great, whitetoothed smile. A really nice smile melts glaciers and

With that goal, I read the labels on many toothpaste tubes, and settled on gold and blue painted "Rembrandt Plus\* with peroxide superior whitening fluoride toothpaste with minty fresh flavor."

Even before that I queried a dentist about his whitening procedure. Daughter Luan had her teeth whitened that way and the gleam is remarkably refresh-

The dentist's way is make a trough by having you bite on some forming agent for about ten minutes and breath through your nose. Just thinking about that caused my claustrophobia to kick in and I hastened to the door.

Thus, Rembrandt, with "Peroxide Power Whitens

Teeth 5 Shades," the tube reads. Now then, Den-Mat Corp. which makes Rembrandt must have done all their research on tube-size, 'cause they surely didn't need a 6.5 inch container for their 2.6 oz/74g paste.

They had to make a box that took its share of storeshelf space, hold all the sales pitch and then made a tube to fit it.

As a consequence within two weeks of using Rembrandt, air has to be squeezed out of half of the too-big tube before the 'superior whitening fluoride' starts spewing.

And now, three weeks later I can't tell if my teeth are even one shade lighter, let alone 5. I didn't check first. If I had, I'd have realized surgery, not toothpaste is what I need for a pretty face.

"I Wanna Be a Bear"

Female author

If you're a bear, you get to hibernate. You do nothing but sleep for six months.

I could deal with that.

Before you hibernate, you're supposed to eat yourself stupid.

I could deal with that, too.

If you're a bear, you birth your children (who are the size of walnuts) while you're sleeping and wake to partially grown, cute cuddly cubs.

I could definitely deal with that.

If you're a mama bear, everyone knows you mean business. You swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line you swat them, too.

I could deal with that.

If you're a bear, your mate EXPECTS you to wake up growling. He EXPECTS that you will have hairy legs and excess body fat.

Yup . . . I wanna be a bear.

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# A look back

The Clarkston News

### 15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• Medical offices, retail stores and possibly a bank, pharmacy and a "nice, sit-down" restaurant were proposed for 6.12 acres on M-15, between I-75 and Northview Drive. After close to an hour of discussion April 28, a public hearing on the proposed planned unit development for Independence Pointe was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26 at the Independence Township annex, 90 N. Main.

 More than 500 new people have registered to vote in Independence Township since January, an indication of the population growth, said Clerk Richard Holman. The number does not include the registration of voters who have moved within the township, only from outside the township, he said. About 14,181 residents are registered to vote. In addition, 101 Clarkston High School seniors were registered during CHS lunch hour April 26.

 Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls, who has served in that capacity for the past 12 years, has decided to run for the position again this November. "I've decided to run for re-election," Walls said. "The bottom line is, I haven't found anything I enjoy doing more most of the time." Every elected township position, including seven township board seats, six park commission positions and six library positions, will appear on the Nov. 8 ballot.

#### 25 YEARS AGO (1978)

 Oakland Count Drain Commission officials have found village authorities in violation of a state law prohibiting dumping near a stream without a permit. Chief Inspector Karl Randall of the drain commission examined the dumping site behind the village hall April 25 after receiving complaints about the dumping from village residents. Concrete, steel, wood and trash were found in the pile, south of the village park, he said. Randall said village authorities are in direct violation of a state act which prohibits dumping within 500 feet of a lake or stream. The landfill was found as close as 150 feet of the Clinton River.

 A blaze that started in an oil drum incinerator spread throughout a garage and upper story of a home on 10419 King Rd. in Springfield Township April 26. Kathy and Mike Sheehy reside in the home with their five children. No one was hurt in the fire.

• The Clarkston girls' fast-pitch softball team stormed into its season with a win against Rochester in the Greater Oakland Activities League game opener last Friday. Clarkston stomped Rochester 24-9 with 17 hits. Their season record to date is five non-league wings, one non-league loss and one GOAL win.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• The annual meeting for the Oakland Circle District was held in the Community Activities Building last Thursday. This meeting was characterized as the last annual meeting for the District, which because of its size, has been divided into two new districts for more effective operation.

 Plans were completed for an annual May breakfast and style show when the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County met recently. President Mrs. William A. Kennedy was named chairman for the affair.

 Oakland County Corn Growers are warned at this time by County PMA Chairman, Walter Cook, that Commodity Credit Corporation loans and Purchase Agreements for the 1952 corn crop must be completed before May 31, 1953 to be eligible for the price support rate.

# Where Will Your IRA Assets End Up?

The purpose of most Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and qualified plans is to provide you with a stream of income throughout retirement. As you grow older, however, you may find that other sources of income are enough to fund your lifestyle, enabling you to leave your retirement plan assets to the next generation. But there are some pitfalls that need to be sidestepped in order to pass your IRA and qualified plan assets to heirs.

Estate taxes: the first obstacle to passing on IRA/ qualified plan assets

If the total value of your IRA and other assets in your name—including your home, investments, personal property and insurance—exceeds \$1 million (the Federal Estate Tax Applicable Exclusion Amount for 2002 and 2003), every dollar you pass to non-spouse beneficiaries over \$1 million can be taxed starting at 37%, and going up to 50%. Estate taxes are due, in cash, within nine months of death.

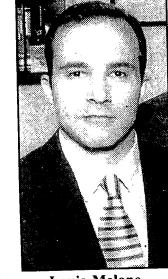
Double taxation: federal estate and income taxes could consume 70%

Income taxes are due whenever withdrawals are made from your IRA or qualified plan. This is true whether it is you or your heirs who are making the withdrawals.

If cash or other liquid assets are not readily available to pay the estate tax liability that is due in cash within nine months of death, your beneficiary may be forced to withdraw all or a portion of the IRA. The

withdrawal will then trigger an income tax liabil-

Between federal estate and income taxes, your retirement plan assets could be reduced by 70% when passed to non-spouse beneficiaries. Think about having an account with a value of \$1 million, which you intend to pass to your children and grandchildren; by the time the smoke clears, it could be worth only \$300,000. Most likely, this is not your intended result.



Louis Melone

the Planning: strategy for passing on IRA and qualified plan

With careful planning, you and your family can remedy this situation. If you have substantial IRA or qualified plan accounts and you are concerned about the shrinkage that could occur when passing on these assets, talk to a professional advisor. He or she can offer various financial and estate-planning strategies designed

to help you meet your objectives without incurring overwhelming taxation. Don't delay-the potential problem will not go away without proper planning. (Louis Melone is a Certified Financial Planner at Smith Barney in Bloomfield Hills. Melone is a Clarkston resident and member of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. His columns will appear monthly in The Clarkston New. His e-mail address is louis.j.melone@smithbarney.com while he can also be reached at (248) 723-1858)

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# Sacred scroll tour is unprecedended opportunity

being exhibited in Grand Rapids through June 1 at the Van Andel Museum Center. Some complete scrolls and 100,000 parchment fragments, written in Hebrew and Aramaic, have been found in 11 caves near the northwest shore of the Dead Sea.

In 1947, a Bedouin goat herder threw a stone into few in Jewery. Their one of the caves and heard something shatter. It was one of the jars holding the scrolls. The opportunity to see these scrolls is a once in a lifetime opportunity. They are dated from the first century B.C.. and they include all or some of every book in the Old Testament except the book of Esther. The book of Isaiah is complete with only a few errors in punctuation.

The site is Qumran, on the Dead Sea, it has been excavated, and with the scrolls provide evidence of a

The sacred Dead Sea Scrolls, 2,000 years old, are group whose life and testimony was a protest against religious corruption carried on by the Sadducees, with

arid formalism of the Pharisees.

In the Qumran community were the faithful withdrawal to the refuge of the wilderness and their godly conduct remind one of John the Baptist. Their library texts and devotional works were hidden in caves before the Romans destroyed their headquarters. The group lived a monastic lifestyle.



**Guest Columnist** Norman Clothier

If you were to stand on the north edge of the ruins, the scriptorium, where

and other devotional works, is surrounded by other rooms. A little up the cliff on the right is a cave where many of the scrolls were stored or hidden. About 200 people lived in tents and caves in the community, which overlooks the Dead Sea, about 12 miles southeast of

The scrolls had to be handled carefully as they were studied, some of the writing which was difficult or impossible to be studied as unrolling the scrolls would destroy them. They were read with modern x-ray type of equipment without having to unroll them. Modern scientific methods help greatly, the dry climate has helped preserve these writings and the search for others is still being carried on.

The scrolls are considered the greatest archaeological discovery of the 20th century. They are kept in a special museum in Jerusalem. They are on tour, being shown in several sites around the country, and the opportunity to view them probably won't happen again.

(Norman Clothier is a guest columnist who ap-

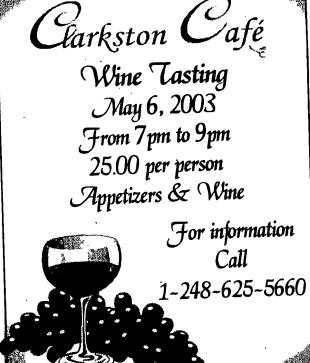
# Up, up and away...

Independence Township Parks and Recreation will team up with Sky Adventures for hot air balloon rides, meeting at Kalloway's in Oxford at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, then driving to the launch

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# Man pulls weapon on cop

Waterford man became violent when seeking treatment at a medical center in Clarkston, pulling a weapon on a Waterford Police Department officer.

Medical personnel had informed the man, the Waterford Police Department would have to come to the center to fill out a report on the man's injuries he had sustained in an assault. The man became belligerent and left the building.

Waterford police found the man in his vehicle in the parking lot. A police officer asked the man to exit the

On Friday, April 25 a 42-year-old car twice, when he pointed, what was at the time thought to be a pistol, at the officer. With gun drawn, the officer ordered the man to drop his weapon or he would be fired upon. The man com-

It was later found the weapon was actually a handheld cross bow. An arrow was found on the floor of the vehicle.

The man was arrested for use and possession of crack cocaine, carrying a concealed weapon, and felonious assault.

# Rappuhn

Continued from page 1

had a feeling their daughter was pregnant, but she denied it when confronted.

After an investigation, Rappuhn was arrested Friday, Oct. 18, and appeared that afternoon in tears before Judge Michael Batchik at the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.

Judge Gerald McNally, formerly of

the 52-2 District Court, had dismissed the second degree murder charge, reducing it to manslaughter. But Judge Grant reinstated the second degree murder charge

If convicted, Rappuhn could face life in prison.

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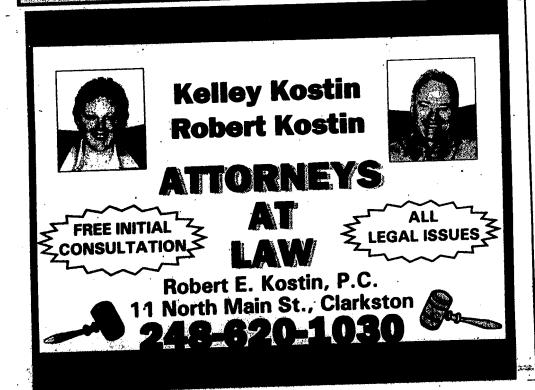


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## Smile of the week



Oakland County Sheriff's Department/Springfield Township Deputy Mike Carolin with K-9 partner, Niko. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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# Police and Fire

# Independence Township

Saturday, April 26, fail to pay at a gas station on Sashabaw. An unknown person stole \$14 in gas.

Home invasion on Hadley. Items were stolen from a residence while the homeowner was on vacation.

A larceny from an automobile on Dixie. A \$600 backpack leaf blower was stolen from the bed of a truck while it was parked in a restaurant lot.

Friday, April 25, malicious destruction of property on Ranch Estates. The dining room window of a home was broken out.

Domestic assault on Timberway Trail. A 44-yearold woman was arrested for pushing her live-in boyfriend during an argument.

Suspicious circumstance on Parview. A resident reported he heard footsteps and saw two people exiting his garage, after an alarm alerted him.

Thursday, April 24, malicious destruction of property on Jerome. Windows on a vehicle were smashed out.

Unlawful entry on Balmoral Terrace. A 16-yearold girl is suspected of entering her father's home without permission.

Wednesday, April 23, larceny from a vehicle on N. Marshbank. The car door was pried open and stereo equipment, among other items, were stolen.

Tuesday, April 22, malicious mischief at a business on Dixie. Graffiti was spray-painted on the rear of the building. A malicious destruction of property was also reported from the business. A vehicle parked in the lot had a window smashed out.

A 44-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for operating under the influence of liquor, a second offense. He was at fault in a vehicle accident. The man registered a .172 percent on a preliminary breath test.

Monday, April 21, fraud at a bank on Sashabaw.

A 47-year-old woman had starter checks stolen from her home and two, totaling \$955, were cashed in Clarkston. A 34-year-old White Lake woman is suspected.

A malicious destruction of property and larceny on Lancaster Drive. A mailbox post and light fixture were damaged. An unknown amount of assorted mail was also stolen.

A larceny from a building on Indianwood Drive. The complainant reported she suspects her grandson stole \$395 from her home.

A malicious destruction of property on Stonewood. Signage in a subdivision was damaged, estimated at \$250.

Burglary on Maybee. A shed was broken into at a service organization hall. It was unknown if anything was stolen.

# Springfield Township

Sunday, April 27, domestic assault on Neilson. A 33-year-old woman was arrested after striking a 15-year-old girl in the nose and grabbing her arms during an argument. The victim suffered a bloody nose and bruising to her arms.

Saturday, April 26, illegal burn on Schaffer. A man was cited for burning brush without a permit.

Friday, April 25, malicious destruction of property on Melvin. Approximately six juveniles damaged a small in-ground pond. Potted plants were scattered and two pumps and a heater were broken. Four fish were missing.

Wednesday, April 23, home invasion on Eagle Hill. The complainant stated he had two bow cases with archery equipment taken from his home. Force was used to the back door to gain entry.

Tuesday, April 22, family trouble on Ormond. A woman reported during an argument with her live-in

ex-husband he threatened her with a gun. She stated he was intoxicated and mad at her after she asked him to leave the house. The incident was for documentation only. No charges are being pressed.

Larceny from a vehicle on Dixie. A license plate was stolen from a car parked at an apartment complex.

Larceny on College Park. An unknown person stole 26 cases of marble floor tile from a home under construction.

Monday, April 21, malicious destruction of property on Sleepy Hollow. A seven-year-old boy admitted to slashing the tires to a neighbor's vehicle with a kitchen knife. His mother agreed to pay for damages.

A larceny from a vehicle and malicious destruction of property on Dixie. Two vehicles, stored an auto body shop, were damaged and had items stolen from within.

#### Malicious destruction

An 18-year-old Clarkston man is suspected of smashing out the windows of a car, belonging to an alleged 16-year-old victim he previously attacked in a felonious assault.

On Wednesday, April 23, a malicious destruction of property was reported from a residence on Clintonville, done possibly with a baseball bat, police reports stated.

Jonathan Red Bonot was arrested on April 13 on charges of aggravated assault, felonious assault with a knife, and carrying a concealed weapon. At the time of this arrest, Bonot was already out on bond for a third degree criminal sexual conduct charge.

He faces a May 1 preliminary exam at the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.

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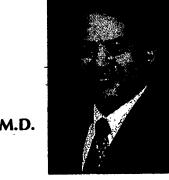


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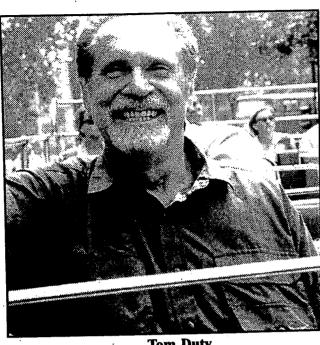
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**Tom Duty** 

#### **Tom Duty**

Tom Duty passed away April 11, 2003 at age 61. He was the father of Beth White, Kellee Duty and Tommy Duty; father-in-law of Alan White and grandfather of Jen and Wes White. He was also the proud owner and friend of his beloved dog Bumpy.

Tom grew up in Davenport VA, spent most of his life in Michigan, lived a few years in Toronto, Canada and retired to Jensen Beach, Florida. He was extremely fond of Clarkston where he raised two of his three chil-

Tom served in the Air Force, and worked his way through college, graduating from Oakland University with a BS and MA. He retired after 35 years of service with General Motors.

Tom had a profound love for travel and spent much of his life exploring the world and exposing those gifts to his children. He was always active in the community and continually learning and experiencing new things for personal growth. He cherished the theatre, golf, skiing, bluegrass music, cigars, watching people and philosophy. Tom will be remembered most for his tremendous generosity to all people, his intellect and wisdom, and his unwavering dedication to his children.

A family service was held in his honor April 15 in Melbourne, Florida. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Society can do so as follows: Checks made payable to MS Society in memory of Mr. Tom Duty, 4460 Lake Forest Dr. Suite 236, Cincinnati, OH 45242. An acknowledgment will be sent to the family.

#### Grace R. Sislock

Grace R. Sislock, of AZ and formerly of Bloomfield, died April 22, 2003.

She was the wife of Robert; mother of Shirley Chastain of San Diego, CA, Sonya Hutchison (Dr. David Woliung) of Waterford and Bob Hutchison (Sue Ramin-Hutchison) of Olivet; grandma of Sarah and Justin Hutchison; stepmother of Chris Sislock of Southfield and Maria Sislock of Waterford.

Grace formerly owned and operated a beauty salon in Sylvan Village. She enjoyed gardening and was a talented seamstress.

A funeral service was held April 26, 2003 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to Sun Health Hospice Care Services and Residence or charity of your choice.

Obits can also be found online at www.clarkstonnews.com

#### Audrey Decker

Audrey Decker, of Davisburg and formerly of Clarkston and Prescott, died April 25, 2003 at age 90.

She was the wife of Leon for 70 years; mother of Jerrie (the late JP) Perkins of Grayling, Arlene VanBibber of Conklin, Lois (Arnold) Kottman of Davisburg, Leon F. (Debbie) of Davisburg, the late Carol Lutz, Jim (Pam) of Waterford; also survived by special granddaughter, Andrea Bartenbaker, and 22 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and seven greatgreat-grandchildren; sister of the late Fred (Helen) Bilky of Sears, MI.

Audrey was a former member of Calvary Lutheran Church. Funeral service was held Monday, April 28 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100

Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Hillview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

#### Jimmie Lee Lawrence

Jimmie Lee Lawrence, of Ortonville, died April 21, 2003 at age 59.

He was the husband of Linda for 38 years; father of James (Pamela) of Fenton, Dawn (Gary) Smith of Warren, and Patricia (Richard) Hillaker of Davison; also survived by four grandchildren; brother Wayne (Janet) of CA.

A funeral service was held April 25, 2003 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ortonville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

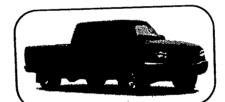






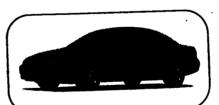
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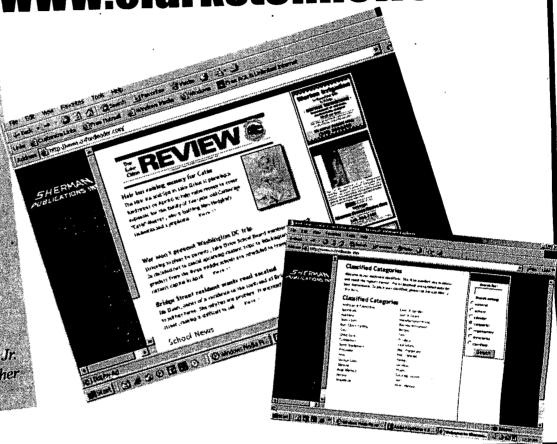
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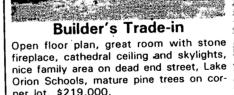
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State Representative John Stakoe talks with Theresa Kendrick at Pete's Coney. Photo by Jillian Quinlan.

# Politicians meet the residents

By Jillian Quinlan

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State Representative John Stakoe and County Commissioner Tom Middleton held an informal get-together last Friday at Pete's Coney Island as an opportunity for members of the community to come share ideas and concerns.

"It's an inforamal setting to make people feel comfortable and hopefully give them some incentive to stop in and talk to us about things," John Stakoe said.

This was the second meeting at Pete's, but there are plans to have them the last Friday of every month from 8a.m.-10a.m.

"I think one of the most important

jobs of any elected official is being a viable presence that people can turn to for help," Stakoe said.

Community member Theresa Kendrick, who came to the meeting to discuss career options for her teenage daughter, took full advantage of the opportunity,

"I called his secretary and she said he would be at Pete's Coney Island. I was impressed he was right here in town and accessible like that," Kendrick said.

Those unable to attend can contact Stakoe at his Lansing office toll free at 1-866-334-0010 or by e-mail at johnstakoe@house.mi.gov.

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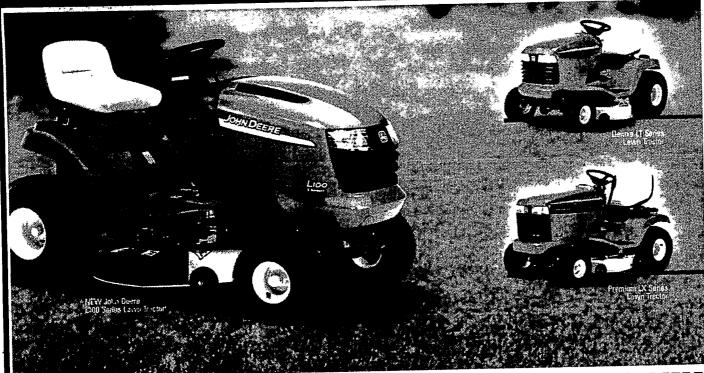
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# Tech e-Talk with Robert Bondy

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ing program, a message comes up saying "Out of disk space" or some such nonsense.

Apart from going out and purchasing an additional machine to keep the kids away from your stuff, what can we do as parents to stop this maddening and frustrating process? I, as a parent with the same problems, offer this 3-step guide to Parental Computing Nirvana or

Step 1: Go through and delete or uninstall every single game or program that is so near and dear to your childrens' hearts that they would surely die if it was ever re-

moved and they will never forgive you because you are so mean and heartless because, because, because... This is a very time consuming process and make sure that the original software is available just in case you decide that it is a valid piece of software for your child

Step 2: Clean up your machine! Run Disk Clean Up. Run Scan Disk. Run Defragment. From you browser delete your temporary Internet Files. From your desktop, delete or remove any unused icons. Make your system pretty and clean for you.

Step 3: After making sure that your programs are working well, have your child or children sit down and pick 2 or 3 games or programs that they would like to use. When the time comes and they want to install a different game, have them select a game to remove when one is added. This process will guarantee that your system doesn't get overloaded with stuff.

This 3-Step process is, unfortunately, just a beginning. The next step to PCN is the management of downloaded music. This I will discuss next month.

If there is a subject that you would like me to discuss, please email me at techetalk@3c-inc.com

Robert Bondy lives and works in Clarkston and can

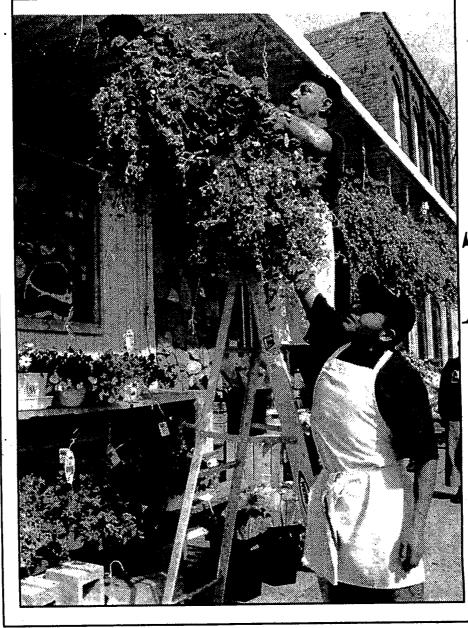
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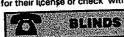
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# Stakoe plans coffee hours

State Rep. John Stakoe has announced that he will sponsor regular coffee hours with state Sen. Mike Bishop beginning this week.

The informal get-togethers will take place the first Friday of each month, beginning from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Friday, May 2, at the Old Village Cafe, 2 S. Main Street in downtown Clarkston.

"The involvement of residents is vital to our system of government," said Stakoe (R-Highland Township). "I welcome the opportunity to hear from people at any time. Knowing how busy people are, I want to offer as many occasions as possible for people to share their ideas and concerns with state government."

Residents unable to meet Stakoe during the scheduled hours may contact his Lansing office to make an appointment by calling toll-free at (866) 334-0010 or by e-mail to johnstakoe@house.mi.gov.

# Players to stage 'Cover of Life'

The Clarkston Village Players will present "The Cover of Life" by R.T. Robinson.

Three war brides move in with their mother-in-law in rural Louisiana in 1943. Life magazine wants to put them on their cover, and assigns Kate Miller to the story. Miller doesn't want to do a "women's" story, but her urban attitude changes as she comes face to face with her powerlessness in a man's world.

Show dates are May 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17. Friday and Saturday, performances begin at 8 p.m., Thursday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday performances begin at 2 p.m.

All performances will be at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road.

For directions to the theater or to reserve tickets, call (248) 625-8811. For more information, check out their Web site at www.clarksonvillageplayers.org.

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Shannyn McClellan (248) 625-8320 for FOOTBALL registration

Meredith Palmer (248) 627-3294 for CHEERLEADING registration

# Local business expo set for May 4 in Davisburg

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's going to be a fun-filled May 4 in Davisburg. The Holly Area Chamber of Commerce is holding their 2nd Annual Business Expo, and it is expected to be bigger and better than the inaugural event.

The event was originally planned for April 5, but bad weather canceled the expo.

Last year's expo was the first the chamber had held in a very long time, Diane Wozniak, chamber member and owner of Fountain Salon in Davisburg, said. Nearly 100 people attended the two-hour affair last June at the Davisburg Medical Center, which had been donated for the chamber's use.

This year about 500 people are expected to visit the expo that has moved to the Springfield Oaks Activities Center on the 4-H fairgrounds at 12451 Andersonville Rd. in Davisburg. The expo will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is free to the public.

Approximately 50 exhibitors will be on hand, including Georgia Carpet, Saturn North, the Springfield Township Historical Society, Floral Images, Home Interiors, Discovery Business Systems, Sun Structures and many more. And it isn't too late for businesses to

sign up to exhibit their services.

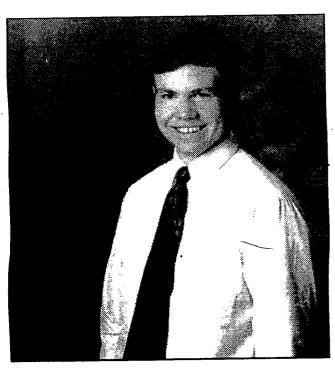
Throughout the day, there will be entertainment such as a DJ and performances from Holly High School students; pony rides, games; raffles and door prizes; and the Fair Board Cafe will be open for refreshments.

Wozniak said the expo will have an exciting look as well, designed by Skyline Design, a premier expo design company.

Kim Scherman, executive secretary for the chamber, said, "This is a wonderful opportunity to let people know what businesses are in the area and to help get people into these businesses. It's also a fundraiser for the chamber."

The chamber serves the townships of Springfield, Rose, Groveland and Holly as well as the village of Holly. Call (248) 634-1900 for more information.

To find out what events are being planned for our community please see page two of the Millstream section.



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Dementia is comprehensive term for several symptoms related to a decline in thinking skills. Disorders that cause dementia include: Alzheimer's, frontotemporal dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies, Parkinson's Disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, and Huntington's disease.

The Alzheimer's Association reports that more than 7 of 10 people with Alzheimer's live at home and that 75 percent of home care is provided by family and friends. Approximately 4 million Americans have Alzheimer's. There are 19 million Americans who have a family member with the disease and 37 million know someone with Alzheimer's. One in 10 people over age 65 and nearly half of those over 85 have Alzheimer's disease.

It is important to understand the disease and identify what options are available for the person with dementia and his or her family and friends.



Mary Slater, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist, who has been in practice at Lapeer Regional Hospital Vail Center for Mental Health and **Addictions Treatment** since January of 1990.

Her office is located at the Vail Center Market Place Clinic at 700 S. Main St. in Lapeer. She has coordinated the Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group that meets at Lapeer Regional Hospital for the past six years.

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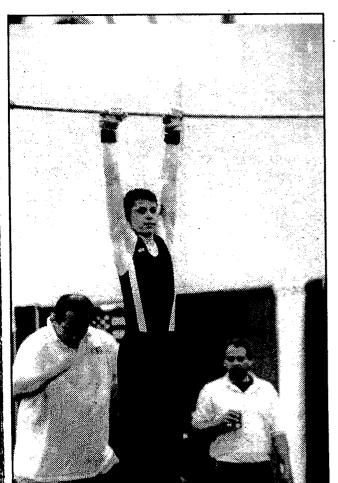
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# Clarkston High School freshman attends gymnastics championships

By Jillian Quinlan

Clarkston News Intern

Clarkston High School freshman, Christopher Cox, won fourth place All-Around in the Class Five division at the Regional Gymnastics Championships



in Columbus Ohio. This is following his second place win in March at the State Championships in Kalamazoo.

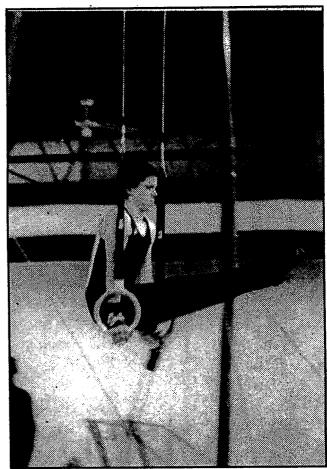
The 15-year-old, who also placed second on the parallel bars at the Regional Competition, trains at the Gymnastics Training Center in Rochester Hills.

Cox began taking gymnastics at age six, but stopped at eight. He only picked it back up about a year ago.

"I wanted to do a sport. I had seen it on T.V. and it made me want to do it again," Cox said.

Cox will not be going on to Nationals, because only Class Three and above move on. However he does plan on sticking with the sport. He would like to continue on through college, possibly going to U

High School sports coverage resumes next week in The Clarkston News.



Christopher Cox is a freshman at CHS.



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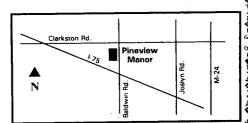


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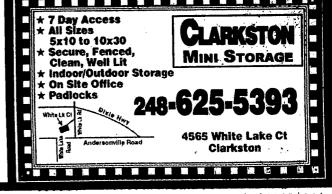
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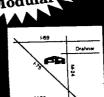




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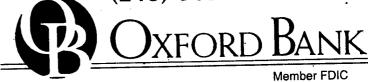
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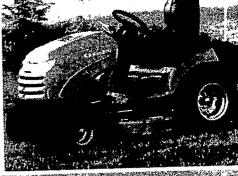


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At the Springfield Township Library, we asked 'What's the best book you've read lately, and why?'



"It was 'Turn My Mourning Into Dancing: Finding Hope in Hard Times,' by Henri Nouwen. It's about finding God in troubled times."

--Carolyn Dennis



"'Full House,' by Janet Evanovich. It's a getaway romance novel."

--Julie Nitowski



"It would probably be 'The Lady with the Alligator Purse,' because I learned how to read it all and it was fun to read in a song beat." -- Kate Nitowski



'Easter Day.' 'When I woke in the morning, oh, what did I see, an Easter egg laying right next to me.' I wrote it for my baby sister."

--Emily Tschirhart

By Jennifer Nemer

# The Clarkston News' A section dedicated to showcasing all the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

# Parks chief sees value in recreation

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer It's a lot of work helping people having fun, and Mike

Turk has fun in his work. Turk began as an Independence Township park laborer in 1976, finding the job after being

laid off from General Motors. "Actually, I fell into it," he said. "I was into athletics, and it was an outdoors job, so I applied. I never looked back."

He worked his way up through the ranks, holding six different titles over the years, including that of township parks and recreation director beginning in July 2000.

Turk has seen significant differences since his first parks job. The township had about 40 acres in 1976; now its about 225 acres. He now supervises 16 full-time employees, and that number grows to about 150 when considering seasonal workers.

Programs have grown proportionally over the years, and the challenge now is to determine how to provide what people want within budget constraints.

"The population has grown, and one of the things people look for when they move into a community is parks and recreation," Turk said. "What can they do in

their leisure time? We grow 'Always do the as the demand directs."

than just fun and committed to your games. Turk believes the program provides a others as you want valuable resource for local families, especially in a culture in which things, you're both parents are often working outside the direction in life."

home. "I think it's our obligation to thing that benefits the kids

and their families," he said, offering an alternative to "sitting in front of the

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der about why government should be providing so many recful that's it's not too often. reational programs, and he uses "The toughest thing about this the "cost of incarceration" as a job is dealing with multiple per-"For a frac-

body happy. You just have to do what you think is right, and make the call." Turk is quick to point out that

his belief in the program. "I'm just one step of the

He keeps track of his staff (and makes sure they keep track of their budget), but he believes

"I'm not a micromanager," he said. "I think you can give people more of a sense of ownership in

In addition to promoting fun, Turk wants to promote fairness among both staff members and

"Everyone knows everyone is equal," he said. "I think it's important for people to get along

Turk enjoys the outdoors, both

Independence Township Parks and Recreation Director Mike Turk (left) and Assistant Director Beth Walker-P'Simer, look to the future while reviewing a diagram of Clintonwood Township Park. Turk has seen the parks system grow from 40 acres to about 225 acres since he began as a park laborer in 1976. Photo by 6.5 Flath

There's the occasional call to put out a fire, but Turk is grate-

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any compliments should be shared with his staff, who share

stairs," he said. "I couldn't do this job alone."

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professionally and personally. He points with pride to a plaque certifying his inclusion in the American Softball Association Hall of Fame in 1996 (having played on 11 national championship teams), and he makes time for hunting and fishing when not on the job.

So how does he handle the paper-pushing part of the job? He credits his predecessor, Ann Conklin, for helping him learn the administrative side of the job.

'It was a learning experience. I had to really think this out [when Conklin retired]," he said. "She told me I could do the job, and I really trusted her."

On the other hand, he is not content to spend the day behind his desk.

"I make sure that I make the time to get outside and see the guys in the parks," he said. "I've been on both sides of the fence. I think it provides a good balance to what I do."

There are still some short-

Please see Turk on page 7B





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# Around Town

Remaining dates for Clarkston Community Schools Kindergarten Orientation is as follows: May 2 at Springfield Plains Elem., (248) 623-3800; May 5 at Clarkston Elem., (248) 623-5100; May 6 at Pine Knob Elem., (248) 623-5200; May 7 at Andersonville Elem., (248) 623-5200; May 8 at North Sashabaw Elem., (248) 623-4100; and May 9 at Bailey Lake Elem., (248) 623-5300. Please contact the school your child will be attending for more details.

Join Sunrise Assisted Living of Clarkston for a Cinco De Mayo Fiesta Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5700 Water Tower Place, corner of Dixie and White Lake. Call (248) 625-0500.

Due to a power outage during the recent ice storm, the Holly Area Chamber of Commerce has rescheduled their 2nd Annual Business Expo to Sunday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Springfield Oaks Activities Center on the 4-H fairgrounds, 12451 Andersonville in Davisburg. The expo is free to the public. Those interested in exhibiting their business can call (248) 634-1900 to sign up.

The Independence Township Senior Center is hosting a Mother's Day Victorian Tea, May 5, from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Carriage House. Enjoy a "proper" afternoon tea with delicacies to delight every lady's palate. There will be a nostalgia table to display antique china, etc. Bring your favorite dainty tea cup for your own use. Music by Ray DeFiore. Daughters and granddaughters are welcome. Cost is \$4/person. Sign up at the senior center.

The Independence Township Senior Center is recruiting senior softball players ages 55+. Practices are Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the Clintonwood Park baseball fields. Sign up before the first game, May 5. Call the senior center at (248) 625-8231 and leave your name and number or see John Thomas on the ball fields.

STAND Ministries is coming to Dixie Baptist Church, Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. STAND uses feats of strength, such as power lifting, crushing cement, lifting logs and bending steel, to demonstrate Biblical truths. James Henderson, the current Guinness Book's "World's Strongest Man," will perform with STAND. Dixie Baptist Church is located at 8585 Dixie Hwy. in Clarkston. Call (248) 625-2311.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance presents a ben-information.

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6 to Clarkston Community effit play by the Clarkston Village Players, "Cover of Life," by R.T. Robinson, Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Depot Theater. For tickets, call Marian Emery (248) 620-2004.

On Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m., Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is hosting a family-friendly evening of entertainment. Hear the Christian rock band, HeartKry, and see the hilarious antics of the King's Yomen as they thrill and amaze with yoyo tricks. Come and enjoy flavored coffees and delicious desserts. Call (248) 625-3288 for more information.

Neighbor for Neighbor, a nonprofit charitable organization which provides food, clothing and financial assistance to Springfield, Holly, Groveland, Rose and parts of Independence and White Lake townships, will hold a fundraising event, "Treasures and Treats," inside the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, in downtown Davisburg's Mill Pond Park on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy homemade baked goods and one-of-a-kind donated items. The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department plans their Community Garage and Sidewalk Sale at the same time-making this Davisburg's biggest garage sale. For more information, call (248) 634-0900.

It's time again for Clarkston High School's annual "Paint The Town," sponsored by Student Council. The students remodel a home that needs a little fixing up and transform it into brand new. They do things like painting, caulking windows, planting flowers, building fences to creating a garden. This year's date is Saturday, May 10. They are asking for donations which include garden tools, rakes, house paint, soil, flowers or essentials needed for planting. Also needed are paint brushes/rollers, food for the workers, and more. If you would like to donate con-Hills Brooke chairperson tact BrookeLynn219@aol.com, or call CHS at (248) 623-3600 and ask for Brian Zezula.

What are you doing this summer? Come check out the events, activities or programs happening in Clarkston this summer. Exhibits, demonstrations, food, prizes and more at the Coalition for Youth 2003 Summer Happenings Expo Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Clarkston High School cafeteria. Free admission. Open to all ages. Does your business, organization or club want to get involved in this expo? Call (248) 625-5092 for more information.

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# Run at Independence Oaks benefits children

BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

Camp Fire USA North Oakland Council is once again raising money for the summer camp program.

The organization is planning its 13th annual 5K run on Saturday, May 17, to help raise funds to send lowincome children to their summer camp.

"We have about 100 kids per week at the camp. The first three weeks are boys and girls from first grade to sixth grade while the last week is a Pee-Wee camp with four and five-year-olds.

"It is a physically and emotionally safe camp," social worker and camp employee Beverly French said. "It is a real fun camp. Everybody has a great time."

The run will take place at Independence Oaks County Park.

"We had around 100 people run last year," Margie Wiliams. "It really depends on the weather. We were not very fortunate last year. We are hoping it warms up."

Participants will be eligible to win hotel overnights, meal and gift certificates. Runner awards will be given to the overall male and female runners and the first two places in each of the 11 age divisions.

Registration fee is \$18 per participant if registered before May 2 and \$20 after May 2. Group and family rates are available. The run will begin at 9 a.m. For additional information or to receive a registration form, call (248) 618-9050.



Runners get ready for last year's 15 K run. Photo provided.

boys and girls with various programs including the Campfire Program and community outreach programs.

"Every non-profit agency is feeling the pinch,"

Camp Fire USA was founded in 1910 and serves French said. "Our donations are down and the number of families needing help has increased. We have never had so many requests. There is such a need."

# Historical Society plans Clarkston Cemetery Walk

BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston Community Historical Society would like to introduce you to prominent Clarkston residents of the past.

The organization is planning a Clarkston Cemetery Walk on Saturday, May 17. The event will be held at Lakeview Cemetery on White Lake Road from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The walk will feature dramatic vignettes of Clarkston's prominent early citizens. An actor will be posted at each of the seven grave sites. As you walk along in your group, you will stop and hear a short speech about the life and times of that individual, as well as interesting facts about Clarkston and the cemetery itself. After residents have visited all seven sites, they will be able to stop by a tent for light refreshments and a chance to listen to American patriotic and folk songs.

This is the first year the historical society has hosted

"We are really excited about this event. We learned

about it from the Rochester Historical Society who has been doing this for a number of years," Clarkston Community Historical Society member Jennifer Arkwright said. "The stroll through history will provide adults and youth alike with century-old information about Clarkston's earliest settlers."

The seven characters that will be portrayed in the walk are Dr. Charles Gray Robertson, George W. King, Butler Holcomb, Jeremiah Clark, Martha Vliet, Mary and Theodore Phillips and Theodocia Stiff.

The actors include members of the Clarkston Village Players, the Clarkston High School Drama Club and prominent Clarkston residents.

"We have some interesting people volunteering to be actors. It should be a real great experience for people," Arkwright said. "One of our board members wrote the scripts so this should be a very informative event."

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students while children four and under are free. They can be purchased at the Clarkston Country Store located at 21 N. Main

St., Tierra Fine Jewelers located at 64 South Main Street or by calling the CCHS office at (248) 922-0270. Shuttle service will be provided to and from Depot Park.

All the proceeds of the event will benefit the Clarkston Heritage Museum.

"Changing the exhibits and updating the museum can get expensive so all the money goes to the museum," Arkwright said.

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Jennifer Arkwright **Clarkston Community Historical Society** 

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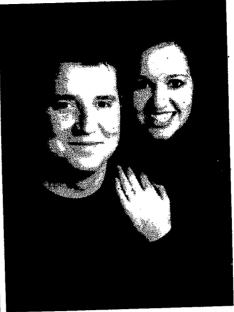
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# Milestones



Frank and Mary McGeogh, of Clarkston, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Martin McGeogh, to Jessica Chomic, daughter of Jane and James Chomic Sr., of Jackson.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of The University of Michigan and currently works for Grainger Co., in Niles,

His fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University and is currently substitute teaching in Palatine, Ill.

A September 2003 wedding is planned at St. John Catholic Church in Jackson.



Chris Combs, son of Clay and Jenny Combs of Waterford, and Stephanie Staszak, daughter of Duane and Marilyn Staszak of Clarkston, announce their upcoming wedding at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church on July 19, 2003.

Chris is a 1993 graduate of Clarkston High School and is currently employed with Waterford Schools. Stephanie is a 1994 graduate of Clarkston High School and a graduate of The University of Michigan-Flint with a bachelor's of administration in accounting. She is currently employed with Northwest Energy, Inc. in Holly.

Chris proposed on April 28, 2002 in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

#### At school ...

Mark Catanese of Clarkston, son of William and Joni Catanese, has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter of the academic year at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind.

Catanese is a mechanical engineer-

Karl Fahey and Kristin Leininger of Clarkston made the dean's list at Kettering University for fall 2002.

Jennifer D. Gifford, of Clarkston, a May graduate in child development from the College of Human Ecology at Michigan State University, was awarded by the MSU Board of Trustees, for achieving a 4.0 grade point av-

The awards are granted to students having the highest scholastic averages at the close of their last semester in at-

She is the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Gifford, and is a 1999 Clarkston High School graduate.

Megan Karchon, a junior at Alma College, has been selected for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society.

To qualify for membership in the society, students must be juniors or seniors in the top third of their class and participate in a wide variety of campus activities.

Karchon is a Notre Dame Preparatory School graduate, and is majoring in business administration.

She is the daughter of Dennis and Laurie Karchon of Clarkston.



Thomas P. Wisniewski was honored at the 72nd Annual Graduate and Undergraduate Hopwood Awards Ceremony at The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on April 15.

Wisniewski, a 2000 Clarkston High School graduate, was awarded \$3,500 for his collection of poetry entitled, "Surfacing."

He continues to pursue his studies at U of M's School of Music and LSA and plans on studying in Italy for the coming academic year.

As a Hopwood Award recipient, Thomas joins the ranks of U of M alumni such as Arthur Miller and Nancy Willard.

The awards are funded by a donation from Avery Hopwood, a 1905 U of M graduate who endowed a fifth of his estate for the encouragement of creative writing.

Students' works went through two rounds of judging. University faculty and members of the Ann Arbor community judged the first. National judges from each respected field then read the finalists' work.

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## From the **Bulletin**

Starting Wednesday, April 30, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church will resume the Wednesday evening FEAST. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a catered dinner, followed by praise and worship at 6:45 p.m., and classes for all ages at 7:15 p.m. Class offerings include studies on spiritual gifts, stories from the life of Abraham, learning about what makes Jesus weep, drama for teens, worship geared for children, and many special focus small groups. Call (248) 625-3288.

The National Day of Prayer will be hosted this year at the St. Daniel Catholic Community Cushing Center on Thursday, May 1. This year's guest speaker is Mike Wendland, a syndicated news columnist and former WDIV-TV investigative reporter who has been leading Bible studies around the Detroit Metro area for more than 15 years. Special music will be provided and a full breakfast served. This is a nondenominational event.

Reservations can be made at the Independence Township offices. Call Rita Burdick at  $(\hat{2}48)$  625-5111 Reservations can also be made with the Clarkston National Day of Prayer committee. Call Stephanie Huber at (248) 625-7894. Seats are \$15 per person or pre-sold table of eight for \$100. Doors open at 7 a.m. with the Boy Scout Color Guard opening the event at 7:25 a.m. Day care will be provided on a reservation basis, please contact Karen Geno at (248) 625-1482 to reserve a spot for your child.

Superman beware: STAND Ministries is coming to Dixie Baptist Church and bending steel with the best of them. This group will be power lifting, crushing cement, lifting logs and bending steel Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

"We use power lifting to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to young people and to teach them they're special, important, loved and can be used by God right now," STAND founder Terry Nalian said.

This performance will have an extra punch of power with James Henderson, the current Guiness Book's "World's Strongest Man."

Dixie Baptist Church is located at 8585 Dixie Hwy, in Clarkston. Call (248) 625-2311.

# Religion Church plans to honor law enforcement during mass

Clarkston News Editor

Maranatha Baptist Church in Clarkston is planning their second annual "Blue & Red Sunday" for Sunday, May 4.

'Our goal is to honor the law enforcement officers and firefighters of our community and to encourage awareness of the sacrifices and risks these men and women make to do their job well," Assistant Pastor Steve Sanders said.

Last year the church welcomed 23 firefighters and police officers along with 14 politicians including Michigan Lieutenant Governor Dick Posthumus who read a resolution honoring those who give to the community in the form of public service.

"We had an great turnout last year. It was absolutely excellent. It was an election year so that might be why so many politicians attended," Sanders said. "Obviously the events of 9/11 brought attention to our public protectors and what they do. But we had been thinking about this beforehand. A newer member on our staff brought this idea from his home church in Wisconsin."

The event will begin at 11 a.m.

"The church will have their normal morning service but a major part will be showing these individuals how much we respect what they do. We will call up those who serve to come to the front and the pastor will say some words to quantify our appreciation," Sanders said.

Afterwards, everybody will be invited to a compli-

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> **Steve Sanders Assistant Pastor** Maranatha Baptist Church

mentary dinner at the church so everyone gets a chance to talk with the guests.

The church has sent invitations to the local police and fire departments, but anyone is welcome to attend the event. Sanders is not sure how many are planning to attend this year.

However, he does know that the "Blue and Red Sunday" was a big hit last year with both the congregation and the guests.

"We received a really good response to the event," Sanders said. "I also received a lot of statements from the police and firemen afterwards telling me they appreciate what we did and how meaningful it was to them."

# Clarkston News looks for religious writers

Clarkston News is hoping to have a religion page twice a month.

We are looking for local pastors to volunteer to write (248) 625-0706.

As part of the new Millstream section, The a column for this page. Interested individuals can call Kyle Gargaro at (248) 625-3370.

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# First impressions are (mostly) positive

in this career, your humble reporter approached this community assignment with some trepidation.

While there are a number of reasons (part of it could be the "old dog" theory), the time-honored fear

of the unknown ranks right up there. Not that the area is totally unknown (we covered that in the introduction a little while back), but every place has its unique attributes to which it takes awhile to adapt.

Many of us believe small towns are the best, of course, and it is evident that the Clarkston area has worked hard to maintain that flavor. As a community newspaper, part of our mission is to celebrate what's good about the community, so there's a natural inclination to take inventory in

that department. It's interesting how encouragement can come in unexpected and seemingly innocuous ways.

For example:

• It's great to see the regular displays of cour-

Having been the "new kid" on several occasions tesy by motorists to those of us coming out of The Clarkston News parking lot and the alley off of Washington Street near M-15. It sure is a pleasant contrast to some of the commuting experiences in the Detroit and Chicago areas over the years.

(And may our collective patience continue as we dance the orange barrel polka this summer. . .)

• In a business which require frequent and regular conversations on the old telephone, we tend to take a pleasant demeanor for granted. Not so in the Clarkston community, apparently, as the vast majority of folks on the other end of the wire in schools and government offices project a spirit of friendliness and helpfulness.

It doesn't always mean the desired individual or information is always instantly available (we're not that naive), but it sure makes for a better feeling when leaving a message.

· Let's hear it for the number of nice eateries within walking distance in downtown Clarkston! Granted, it could be the relief of spring finally arriving, but it's great to see folks out on the street at lunchtime (and throughout the day).

Editor Kyle has ensured a new fan of the deli at Rudy's Market. As time, budget and diet allow, there will be additional patronage of the local restaurants.

As we celebrate the nice things about nice towns,

it is also true that we local newspaper types like to expose the not-so-nice in hopes that the people will see that the nice wins out.

So, we must admit that there have already been a couple examples of what we hope is the exception rather than the rule.

Took a phone call last week from a woman who wanted to "call in the press" to expose what she believes is an injustice on the part of certain people in a neighborhood that we will not identify. According to the caller, complaints have been filed and the powers that be have failed to act.

We may eventually do the story, but the problems with the call included 1) the caller refused to identify herself, 2) she made a comment about "community standards" which belied the down-one's-nose attitude that tends to create stereotypes about a "nice community," and 3) she let slip a remark concerning the ethnicity of some of the people involved which implied another kind of stereotype.

The diplomatic response was to urge her to find someone who would be willing to talk on the record about the alleged malfeasance. Spared was the real emotional reaction to the caller's projected attitude.

After all, we want to keep this a "nice commu-



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# Middle school students participate in musical competition

Clarkston Community Schools in conjunction with the Michigan Schools' Band and Orchestra Association sponsored the District 4 Festival in the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center.

Band and Orchestra students from more than 50 schools in Oakland County traveled to Clarkston to perform in the festival.

Sashabaw Middle School had both the seventh grade Cadet Band and the eighth grade Symphonic Band attend the festival with outstanding results. The eighth graders earned a second division in Class B and the seventh graders earned a first division rating in Class

In addition, instrumental music students from SMA attended the Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Association's Solo and Ensemble Festival held in Brighton on Saturday, April 12.

Earning the first division rating and a blue medal were: Kristen Rogers, oboe solo; Jessica Craig, flute solo; Sean Goberl, flute solo; Sarah Defrayne, piano solo; Stephanie Thorstad, Amy Arkpke and Minjoo Lee, clarinet trio; Kathleen Partyka, french horn solo; Amy Arpke, clarinet solo; Katie Morse, flute solo; Jessica Craig, Minjoo Lee, Kristen Rogers, Kathleen

Partyka, Gina Choi, WW Quintet; Jill Hoekstra, flute solo and Colette Armes, Laura Barlow, string duet.

Earning the second division rating and a Red Medal were: Corrinne Sanger, Erin Kelly, string duet; Laura Mason, Stephanie Kincaid, Katie Laskowski, string trio; Ginny Holland, Lama Alghanem, string duet; Jeff Russo, Brad Fogarty, Brian Grishkevich, string trio; Laura Mason, piano solo; Brandon Fairse, Nick Johnson, William Thompson, Tim Stolzenfeld, brass quarter; Becky Furlo, Melissa Shaner, brass duet; Sean Goebel, Jaime Shaw, flute duet; Brandon Fairse, Nick Johnson, trum-

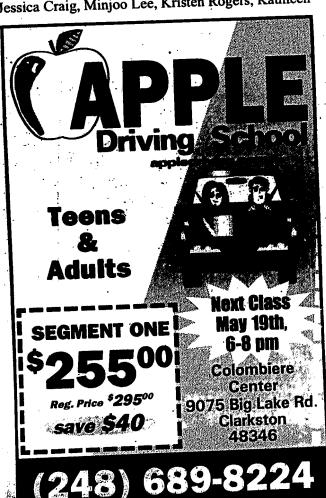
pet duet. Earning third division rating were Cathy Fick, Erin Kelly, string duet; Brad Fogarty, Jocob Winbigler, string

Clarkston Middle School also participated at the competition in Brighton.

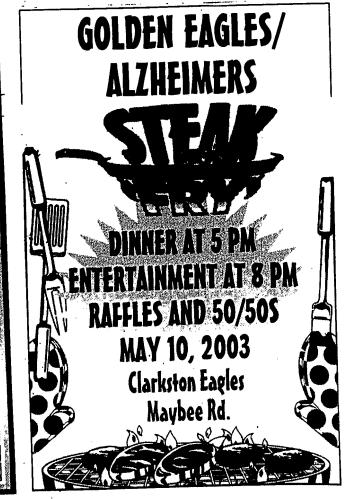
The students that received a first division rating were Katie Shelton, Katie Jerolamon, woodwind duet; Steve Nacy, xylophone duet; Weston Gleiss, Brian Thibideau, trumpet duet; Kaity Jerolamon, Natalie Wozniak, Kelly McKay, flute trio; Kaity Jerolamon, Natalie Wozniak, flute duet; Katelyn Schemerhorn, Ange Lawrence, woodwind duet; Kelsie Merz, Claire Stevenson, wood-

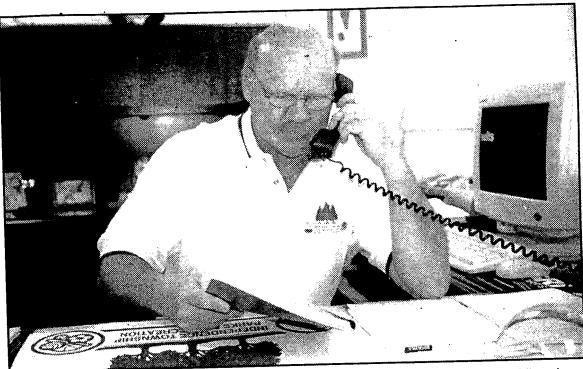
wind duet; Rebecca Bailey, Ange Lawrence, oboe duet; Robyn Lazar, Katie Ballough, flute duet; Maria Mercado, trumpet solo; Jill Lekse, Dani Angeli, flute solo; Lauren Day, Emma Landgraf, woodwind duet; Rachel Napier, Sarah Canniff, Samantha Alty, Wendy Robert, clarinet quarter; Luke Bennink, alto saxophone solo; Claire Thams, Alex Kosbab, trumpet solo; Hope Rogers, oboe solo; Brittany Noble, trombone solo; Andrew Chaffee, Brittany Noble, brass duet; Robyn Lazar, flute solo; Andrew Chaffee, euphonium solo; Michelle Cardinal, oboe solo; Lauren Thams, Samantha Alty, clarinet duet; Tyler Boston, trombone solo; Missy Tharp, trombone solo; Katie Ballough, Rachel Napier, woodwine duet; Emily Parker, Lauren Day, woodwind duet; Sarah Canniff, Wendy Roberts, clarinet duet.

Students that received a second division rating were Steve Nacy, snare drum solo; Sarah Butzler, flute solo; David Nacy, Curt Cook, saxophone duet; Kelsie Thams, Sarah Butzler, flute duet; Jon Morawski, french horn solo; Shana Horn, Sarah Vanderkolk, clarinet duet; David Nacy, saxophone solo; Lauren Day, Hope Rogers, Emma Landgraf, Celeste Evans, Angela Bollini, woodwind quintet; Meghan Hodge, Alex Bartlett, flute duet; Molly O'Rourke, flute solo.









Although he prefers being outdoors, Mike Turk does his duty as an administrator also, fielding phone calls in his office and attending meetings as part of the daily routine as parks and recreation director. Photo by Bob Flath

## Turk

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comings in facilities and programs. Turk is disappointed that voters turned down a ballot proposal for a new community center last year, for example.

"I think, in the future, that will be a reality," he said. "I think we need a bigger place for the seniors. We just don't have the building to provide anything more than what we have now."

He's also looking forward to the community-motivated splash park, and anticipates seeing other expansion at Clintonwood Park and the historic McCord property.

In the meantime, he finds joy in seeing the joy in people's faces at special holiday parks and recreation events.

"I think it's just the satisfaction of knowing that we provide

kids. That's what I really like about it."

Turk believes his own family is important, as well. His "beautiful wife," Shiela, and three children, ranging in age from 14 to 25, all enjoy the outdoors and are a special blessing to him.

(The family recently wrote a letter to the editor to The Clarkston News congratulating Shiela on her upcoming college graduation.)

"I'm a family man," he said, noting that his bosses understand his priorities of life. "I love my family. I want to spend time with them."

Turk still plays softball, but not at the level he once enjoyed. "Now I just play to have fun at committed to your job, and treat the park with some friends." He's an accomplished fisherman, enjoying varied locations in Michigan and Ohio at least once or

When the weather doesn't allow a lot of outdoor activity, he enjoys woodworking, and his office displays several examples of his handiwork.

It's a hobby that seems to fit his style.

"A lot of people have told me they wouldn't have the patience for that because of all the sanding involved, and yet that really doesn't bother me," he said. "I'm more of a laid back guy."

Turk is also a member of the Optimist Club and a graduate of the Dale Carnegie course. It all contributes to his philosophy of life, which includes three basic ingredients:

"Always do the right thing, be others as you want to be treated," he said. "My feeling is that, if you do those three things, you're headed in the right direction in life."

# Marley, the Basset Hound, 'will be missed'

#### BY JENNIFER NEMER Clarkston News Staff Writer

She was a familiar sight in downtown Clarkston, but sadly her floppy ears, droopy eyes and sweet demeanor will be gracing Main Street no longer.

"On April 14, Marley, the Basset Hound, said goodbye to all her friends in Clarkston," said Dick Hall, one of Marley's caretakers.

Marley recently had a stroke and had to be put down.

"It was a hard thing to do," Hall said.

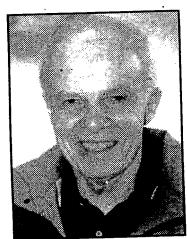
For many years, the 38year Clarkston resident could often be seen walking Marley around town.

"We'd go all different places, so people could get to

see her. She was a little character. People would come out of their houses to her. see Some called her 'Flash,' cause she walked so slow. We'd

go over to Marley, the Basset Hound the (Depot) park, too, so the kids could

play with her." Hall contacted The Clarkston News because he wanted to let locals know why they wouldn't be seeing



Dick Hall

Marley anymore.

"Marley really meant everything to us," the 73-yearold said. "She was like our little girl. I was called 'grandpa' and my wife, (Dolores), was 'grandma,' and Marley knew those

names. She would get excited, so bubbly, when she knew she was coming over to see us and going her for walk." The Halls' daughter, Bernadette, took care of Marley and

brought her over to the Halls' home to visit.

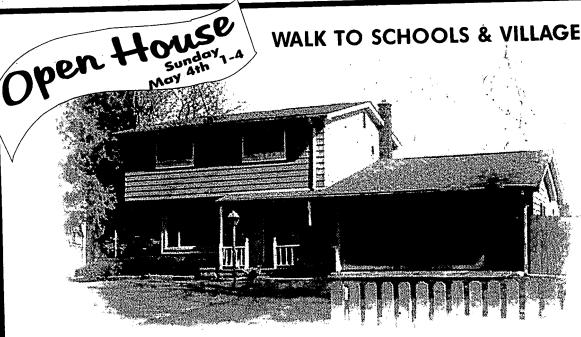
"She never got mean, never bit anyone," Hall said, of Marley. "She meant the world to us. She will be missed."



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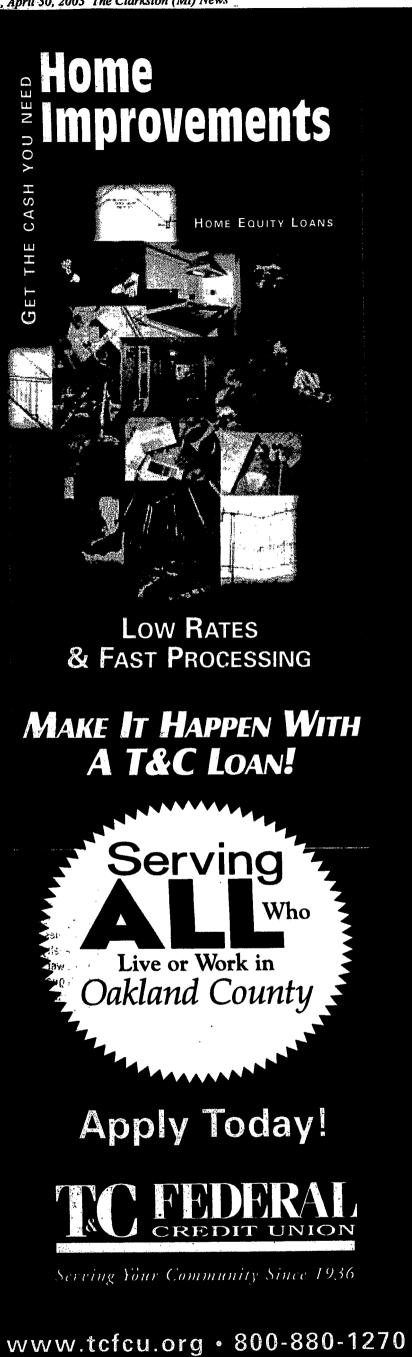
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## My favorite season

The rain that pounded on the ground,
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Beginning softness;
that should you step in it,
you would lift a muddy frost,
But sunny days would dry it out,
and earth would find a seed and make it grow.

There would be crevices to break the ground,
they come so early they even peek up through the snow,
How did they know?
To get there.
Tiny buds above the earth,

the sun would open their beauty to the world, and let us know that spring is here upon us now.

So come down pouring rain.

With dark clouds above,
the blues you bring to some,
I know,

but this will pass and in its place the rain will change to gentle drops, and breezes bring the scent of something in the air,

like blossoms,
but I cannot see them,
it must have rode in on the wind that's blowing in my hair,
or can it be the birds upon the trees?
I'm sure they were there just yesterday.

I close my eyes and suck in breath,
so deep I breathe in next to my very soul,
time and time again,
I don't go to south or west where sun beats hard upon the sand.
I would not miss the winter snow that blankets all the earth,
that gives the world it's rest,
Then deep I breathe,

Then deep I breathe,
and hold my hand out to the gentle rain,
and this I know.
I love spring the very best.

--An original poem by Florence Blimka

### If you must, go my son

I let him go today,
he held me tight.

I knew there were no words to say,
I held back tears with all my might,
My country called, mom, I must go,
and when I can,
I'll let you know,
just where I am.

He knows he's in my heart right here,
no longer can I hold the tears.
I let him go.

.--An original poem by Florence Blimka

## Snoopy returns

In early January, 22-year Clarkston residents, Paul and Karen Baert, were saddened by the fact someone stole a Snoopy lawn ornament they had out in their Almond Lane yard for the Christmas season.

The ornament had sentimental value, having been created by their daughter, Kristin, as a child 15 years prior.

Karen happily reported this week, Snoopy has returned. "It's a little

weathered and dirty, but we're happy to have him back."

The Baerts found Snoopy dumped in their lawn, near the road.

"I don't know if somebody found a conscience," Karen wonders, "or it was a group of teenagers, who just dumped it somewhere and someone found it and knew who it belonged to and returned it?"

Have poetry you want to share with the community? Drop it off to The Clarkston News at 5 S. Main.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WALDON ROAD TREE PLANTING PROJECT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Waldon Road Tree Planting Project will be received by the Township Clerk for the Township of Independence, 90 North Main Street, PO Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48346, until 2:00 p.m., local time on Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders shall review and comply with the Instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for, receipt will not be considered.

The Contracts will consist of the following principal items of work with approximate quantities as specified herein

and shown on the Contract Drawings.

[Red Maple] 1 ½" - 2" cal. Acer rubrum (Red Maple) Acer rubrum (Red Maple) 2" - 2 ½" cal. 2 1/2" - 3" cal. 9 ea. Acer rubrum (Red Maple) Celtis occidentalis (Common Hackberry) 2" - 2 1/2" cal. 8

Celtis occidentalis (Common Hackberry) 2½" -3" cal. Sugar Manle) 1%" - 2" cal.

Acer saccharum (Sugar Maple) 2" - 2½" cal. Acer saccharum (Sugar Maple) 2½"- 3" cal. Acer saccharum (Sugar Maple) 2½"- 3" cal. Quercus bicolor (Swamp White Oak) 2½" - 3"		13 ea. 2 ea. cal. 6
Quercus palustris (Pin Oa	ik) 2½" - 3" cal.	14 ea.
Quercus palustris (Pin Oa	ik) 2½" - 3" cal.	8 ea.

Quercus palustris (Pin Oak) 3"- 3%" cal. 5 ea. 1¾" - 2" cal. 12 ea. Quercus rubrum (Red Oak) 2" - 2½" cal. 13 ea. Quercus rubrum (Red Oak) 1%" - 2" cal. 12 ea. Tilia americana (Basswood) 2" - 2½" cal. 13 ea. Tilia americana (Basswood) 2%" - 3" cal 2 ea. Tilia americana (Basswood) Amealanchier canadensis (Shadblow Serviceberry) 5' - 6' ht. 12 ea.

Amelanchier canadensis (Shadblow Servicesberry) 6' - 7' ht. 12 ea.

Carpinus caroliniana (American Hornbeam) 1" - 1 ½" cal. 1 ea. Carpinus caroliniana (American Hornbeam)

1½" - 1¾" cal. 7 ea. Carpinus caroliniana (American Hornbeam)

1%" - 2" cal. 4 ea. Cercis canadensis (Eastern Redbud) 5' - 6' ht.

Cercis canadensis (Eastern Redbud) 6' - 7' ht. Corylus americana (American Hazelnut) 1% - 1%" cal.

Corylus americana (American Hazelnut) 1¾" - 2" cal.

Crataegus crus-galli inermis (Cockspur Hawthorn) 6<sup>L</sup> -7' ht.

Crataegus crus-galli inermis (Coakspur Hawthorn) 7' -ht. 13 ea.

year warranty Alternate - 2 year warranty

\*Note: Price includes installation, staking and mulch-

ing. Copies of Plans and Specifications and Proposal Forms may be secured on or after 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2003 at the offices of the Township Clerk, Independence Township Of North 14 and 15 and 1 ship, 90 North Main Street; PO Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48346. Proposals submitted by Contractors who have been debarred, suspended, or made ineligible by any Federal

Agency will be rejected. Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner,, the Architect/Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with

the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid. Each bid proposal shall be submitted on the proposal

forms provided and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company, payable to the Township in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the accompanying bid. Proposal Guarantee shall provide assurance that the bidder will, upon tance of the bid, execute the necessary Contract with the Township. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least ninety (90) days.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material Payment Bonds, and

insurance certificates. The Owner reserves the tight to accept any bid, or reject any or all bids, to waive any or all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the work, to negotiate contract terms with the successful bidder, and the right to disregard all non-conforming non-responsive, unbalanced, or conditional bids. Also, the Owner reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder if the Owner believes it would not be in the best interest of the project to make an award to that bidder, whether because the bid is not responsive or the bidder is unqualified, of doubtful financial ability, or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by

the Owner. No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the Township Clerk on or before

2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday May 14, 2003. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Published in Tri-City Builders Exchange, May 3, 2003 and CAM, May 1 thru May 13, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted, Joan McCrary Township Clerk

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#### **CLARKSTON SCHOOLS**

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE **ELECTORS OF** CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9,2003, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MON-DAY, MAY 12, 2003, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or Township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of educa-

Ronald D. Sullivan Secretary, Board of Education

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

#### INDEPENDENCE TWP. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

TOWNSHIP BOARD **AGENDA** 7:30 p.m. TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: May 6, 2003

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance 3. Roll Call

Opening Statements and Correspondence

Approval of Agenda 6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.

7. Consent Agenda

a. Minutes b. Approval of Purchase Orders

Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

d. Second Reading and Adoption of an Amendment to the Uniform Traffic Code 2002

e. Second Reading and Adoption to Adopt the State Vehicle Code

New Business 1. Bid Award - Installation of Oakhurst Booster Sta-

2. Request Extension of Final Approval - American House P.U.D., Sashabaw Rd. parcel 08-27-100-030 & 031. 3. Resolution Setting Public Hearing for Sashabaw Re-

gional Drain S.A.D. 4. Post Board of Review Assessor's Report 5. Six Month Review/Salary Adjustment - Assistant As-

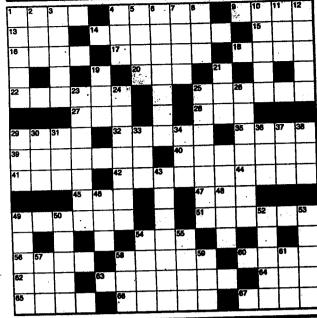
Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Busi-

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action.

A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

Respectfully Submitted, Joan McCrary Township Clerk

#### CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2003



#### CLUES ACROSS

1. Commotion 4. Bestow a privilege

9. Foretell

13. Express pleasure

14. Instrumentality

15. Clay product 16. Ridge over the eye

17. Fabric of jeans

18. Rectangular pier

20. Posed

22. Gives 25. Tap

27. Rapid bustling movement

28. Monetary unit of **Albania** 

29. Resident of Belgrade

32. S. China seaport 35. Bone of the forearm

39. Referees

40. Language of Padua

stage

41. Cougar

42. Classical music for the

44. Tense

45. Bronze

47. "My \_

49. Wipe out

51. Excrement

54. Moray, for one

56. A block of soap or wax 58. Hawk's nest

60. Swedish rock group

62. Go quickly 63. Earl's jurisdiction

64. The winged goddess of the dawn

65. Used when listing items

66. A synthetic silklike fabric

67. Exhort

#### **CLUES DOWN**

1. Domestic cat 2. Paddle

3. Wild Asian dog

4. The central bank of the

5. Square measures

Containing the element

7. Leave out

8. Outer edge

10. Perfidious

11. Illustrative craft 12. Establish by law

19. Not divisible by two

Reordered ani 21. 23. Lipshaped

24. Individual

25. Buoyancy

26. Hawaiian guitar

29. Dine

30. Large Australian flightless bird

31. Rotational speed 33. Viper

34. Atmosphere

36. Protects from weather 37. Annoy constantly

38. Some

43. Ardently

46. Fed

48. Deteriorate 49. Russian country house

50. Bodies of water

52. Cavalry sword

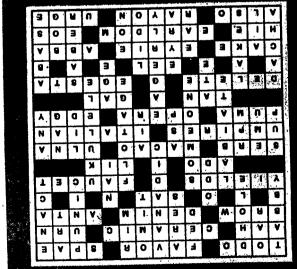
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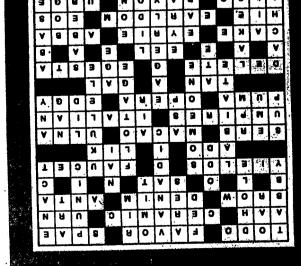
55. Venice beach

57. To be unwell 58. Cauliflower, for one

59. Long period of time 61. Sink in

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**CUSTOM HOME ON 6.1 ACRES.** 

Better Homes & Gardens describes this extraordinary Clarkston Custom built home on 5 acres and a paved private retreat! Over 3600 sq ft, 2 car att garage w/ an road. What a find! Wood floors, cathedral ceilings, addit. 4 car detached for car buffs or office/work area. Cedar walkout, private bath for each bedroom! Over Master suite w/ bedside fireplace, loft study & his/hers 3300 sq. ft of living. 3 pos. 4 bedrooms w/4 full baths 2 walk-in closets & more. Open floor plan, cathedral ceil- half baths. Beautiful views, w/deer right out back. ings, sun room & more! Easy I-75 access priced at Additional garage 32x24 for that car buff. Upgrades \$459,900. (BS9470F)



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In gated "Pebble Creek" professionally landscaped and decorated w/quality throughout! Master suite w/ Jacuzzi tub, separate shower and sitting room/nursery. Amenities include marble fireplace, hardwood flooring, ceramic baths and so on. Also features a 12' x 18' deck and 12' x 16' screened porch for entertaining. Offered at \$474,900



**NEW CONSTRUCTION ON 1.14 ACRES!** This home features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and a 3 car garage. Amenities include a very open kitchen/dining area with hardwood flooring, great room with fireplace, first floor laundry with ceramic and a maintenance free exterior. The lower level is prepped to finish with plumbing for a bath and daylight windows. Close to shopping, golf and parks. Oxford Schools. Offered at \$242,000.



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Too many updates to mention, all new. Over 1600 sq ft, basement and garage only \$207,000. Get inside to appreciate! (RC9337DJ)



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#### **020 GREETINGS**

#### CHOO CHOO'S **CHOCOLATE** Mother's Day

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#### 030 WANTED

WANTED: RUNNING & non-running outboard motors 1970 & newer Pager, 248-323-1968 IIILZM17-4

#### WANTED

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III.X20-4 HONEST, REASONABLE lawn mowing & maintenance company accept-ing new customers. Call now for free estimates. 248-802-0273 IIILZM18-

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LZM20-4

#### 090 AUCTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 5/23/03 at 9:00 a.m., the following will be sold by competitive bidding at Orion Mini Storage, 1745 Waldon Road,

Lake Orion, MI.
Space Number J27, Gsa, 4 recre ation equipment, 39 household furnishings, 17 misc. household, 75 misc. boxes/ bags, 3 office equipment, 17 other misc. items.

•Space Number B36, Mark Tarbox, 1 refrigerator, 5 misc. small appliances, 10 household furnishing, 10 misc. household goods, 60 misc. boxes/ bags, 10 other misc. items. •Space Number D24, Wayne Parks, 8 household furnishings, 5 misc. household bags, 5 clothing, 5 other misc. items.

Space Number G38, Duane Jones, 8 household furnishings, 1 toys, 3 recreation equipment, 1 other misc.

items. ●Space Number E9, Pearl Ulatowski, 70 misc. boxes/ bags, 1 clothing, 6 other misc, items.

Space Number H49, Leslie Mar, 16 household furnishings, 5 misc. boxes/ bags, 3 other misc. items. Space Number 119, Sheri Lewis, 1

washer, 1 dryer, 1 misc. small appliances, 27 household furnishings, 2 misc. household goods, 12 misc. boxes/bags, 1 toys. LX20-2

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#### 110 GARAGE SALE

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale- May 2 & 3, 9am-4pm. 3723 Rolling Hills Rd, Rolling Meadows Sub, Baldwin/ Maybee area. Lots of kids clothes, toys, & household. Follow signs.

TRASH & TREASURE DAY. Huge in-INASH & INEASURE DAY. Huge indoor garage sale Sunday May 4, Gingelville Community Center from 9am-40m. Admission \$1. Table rental \$10 per space. 248-391-3227 or 248-391-0491. Presented by Lake Orion Lioness Club IIILX20-1

HILLCREST FARMS Subdivision Garage Sale, Saturday, May 3rd, 9am-3pm, M-15, 2-1/2 miles S. of Goodrich. IIIZXM35-2

MOM2MOM SALE! Children's resale, saturday, May 3rd, 9:30am-1pm. Clarkston Elementary (on Waldon), 30 + tables, 50 cent admission.

IIICX40-2 MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. May 2-3, 9am-6pm. New Lopi woodburning stove, appliances, furniture, children's clothing and toys and much more. 9135 Washburn between Green and Kipp, Goodrich. IIIZXM36-1

RUMMAGE SALE: May 1, 9-5; May 2, 9-7, May 3, 9-12. A little bit of everything. United Methodist Church, 140 E. Flint St., Lake Orion. 3 blocks East of M-24. IIILX19-2

GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday, 9am-4pm. 537 Maloney, Oxford, off Drahner Rd.. Toys, antiques, house-hold items, furniture. IIILX20-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE, May 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 8:00-6:00. Appliances, house-hold items, furniture, & much more. 6263 Pinewood Dr. (Waldon & Al-mond Lane). IIICX41-1

GARAGE SALE- Thursday-Friday, May 1-2, 9am-4pm, 2009 Noble (SW corner of Lake George & Noble). IIILX19-2

ONE DAY ESTATE sale. Friday May 9, 2003, 8:00 am. to 6:00 p.m. 1354
Red Barn Drive, Oxford. Assorted
hardware, old stereos, TVs, furniture, kitchenware, dishes, kerosene heat-

ers, etc. IIILX20-2 KEATINGTON CEDARS Annual Subdivision Garage Sale, Saturday May 3rd, 9am-4pm. Off Baldwin between Waldon & Clarkston IIIRX20-1

ONE DAY SALE. Unique handpainted items for Mother's Day. 48 Hovey St., Oxford. 8-5pm, May 3, 2003. !!!LX20-1

ROLLING MEADOWS SUB sale, Saturday May 3, 9am-4pm. Baldwin/ Maybee area. Over 30 hoomes. Kids clothes/ toys, household items, bicle. Follow the orange signs.

3 FAMILY SALE in Orion, May 2, 3 & 4, 8am-4pm. Joslyn to Flintridge W., 3756, 3742, 3730 Gainesborough Furniture, kitchen items, clothes, and other must-see items. IIILX20-1

CLARKSTON THREE FAMILY garage sale: Antiques, baby items, toys, household items, furniture, bedding. Friday- Saturday 9-5. 10090 Reese Rd. (between Rattalee Lake Rd. and Oakhill HICW41: Oakhill), IIICX41-1 HUGE ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD

yard sale. Saturday, May 10, 9am-2pm. Oak Arbor Church, 495 Oak Arbor Circle West, Rochester. Rain or shine. Rochester Rd., 2.5 miles north of Tienken, West on Snell. Follow signs. 248-652-3420 IIILX20-2 ROCHESTER CONGREGATIONAL

ROCHESTER CONGREGATIONAL Church's Rummage Sale, 1315 N. Pine St. (2 blocks S. of Tienken; 1 block W. of Rochester Rd.), Friday, May 2nd, 9-5pm. Early Birds admitted at 8:30am for \$1.00. Saturday, May 3rd, 9-noon, \$2.00 per bag plus 1/2 price on large items. IIILX20-1

BIG GARAGE SALE- two family, May 2, 3, 4, 8-5. Three wheeler, roto-tillers, radial arm saw, Johnson boat motor, lots more stuff. Chesterfield Rd., Judah Lake Sub, Orion. IIICX41-

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 3, 9 to 5pm. 3709/ 3712 Grafton, off Maybee between Baidwin/ Joslyn. Good cheap stuff. No junk. Rain date May 10. IIILX19-2

GARAGE SALE, May 1-3 9am-6pm. Baby & children's clothes, furniture, and discounted Party Lite items, much more. 2115 W. Drahner, Oxford.

HOUSEHOLD SALE- inside (Ruth Williams Mason) 109 Dennison St., Oxford, Friday & Saturday, May 2 & 3, 9am-4pm. No early sales. IIILX19-2 GARAGE SALE May 1-3, 9-4pm. Household items, tables, chairs, old hand tools, canning jars, teacher's supplies. 9520 Oakhill Rd., supplies. 9520 Holly.!!!ZXM36-1

GARAGE SALE, OXFORD, May 1-2, 10am-4pm. Patio set, exercise equip-ment, kids stuff & much more. 1532 Harwood, W. of Lapeer, S. of Seymour Lake, E. off Sanders. !!!LX20-1

Lake, E. off Sanders. III.X.20-1
MOVING SALE: Square marble coffee table, round glass kitchen table
with four grey chairs, cherrywood
chest of drawers, dresser, two
nightstands, curio cabinet, multi
couch, 36" Sharp TV, twin bed, all
good condition. 248-736-8716.

GARAGE SALE Friday, May 2, 9am-3pm. Girls clothes 0-12 months, toys, household items & more. 1160 Yale Dr. in Oxford Meadows Sub. Follow signs.!!!LX20-1

THREE FAMILY SALE: Furniture, baby THREE PAMILY SALE: PURITIER, DROY and kids, women's size 4 name brand clothes, Laura Ashley and Wamsutta bedding, many houseweres and more. 6080 Waldon Rd. May 1 and 2, 9am.

MOVING/ GARAGE SALE: Furniture, IIICX41-1 children equipment, toys, household items. 3110 Weidemann Dr., Clarkston. Off M-15 between Seymour Lake Rd. & Oak Hill. Thrusday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday(?), 9am to ?. 248-625-3256

#### 120 CRAFT SHOWS

SPRING CRAFT FAIR. Free Admisseming Charl Pain, Free Admission! Benefits student ambasedor Laura Minto. Saturday, May 3rd, 10am-4pm. Gingellville Community Center, 1801 Waldon, Orion, between M-24 & Joslyn. 248-814-7613 111ZMX35-2

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OVER 200 EXHIBITORS CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL Saturday, May 3rd, 10am-4pm \$2.00 Admission I-75 to M-15 (Clarkston Exit 91), S. to Clarkston Rd., E. to Flemings Lk. Rd. \$2.00 admission.

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#### 130 HOUSEHOLD

THREE PIECE SECTIONAL- Traditional navy fabric, paid \$2700; asking \$375. Call 248-391-3229. IIICX41-2 WHITE COMTEMPORARY dining set. Excellent condition. Four cloth high-back chairs & glass table. \$350 obo. 248-693-1716, Shannon. !!!LX20-

METAL TOOL CABINET, Bumper Pool table, 2 bench gliders, \$20 each. 248-394-1618. IIICZM40-2

DINING ROOM SET, Ethan Allen, solid DINING HOUM SET, Ethan Allen, solid maple, 54" round drop-leaf table extends to 100", 4 chairs, pads, glass-door hutch, \$400. Kitchen Table, solid oak, 48" round extends to 68", 4 chairs, \$200. Excellent condition. 248-236-0427. IIILX19-2

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1982 HUNDA SILVERWING 500GL, loaded, \$750. Murray riding mower, 10hp, 30" cut, electric start, \$325. Motor bike, \$125. 1-248-236-9876. IIILX19-2 NEW DOGHOUSES- X-large \$65, large \$65, medium \$45; rabbit hutches \$50; bat houses \$10; bird houses \$5 & up. 248-673-1436.

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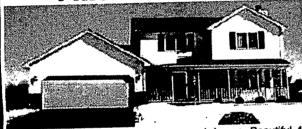
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LX20-3c

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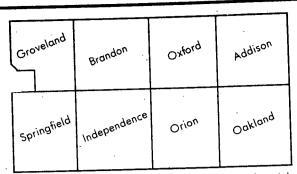
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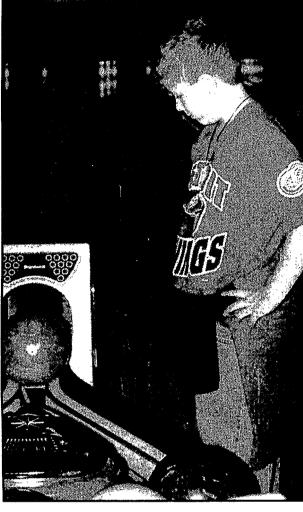
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Shaun Smith, 10, gets a high five for taking down the pins.



Tyler Miller, 10, waits for his bowling ball.



Lindsay Myers and Taylor Booth, both 9, have their game faces on.

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A group of Clarkston kids watch from the pit.