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Charity faces layoffs

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Depending largely on volunteer help, the Independence office of Lighthouse Emergency Services has only five employees.

It appears they will have to learn how to maintain services with only three.

Word from the Pontiac headquarters is that no firm decision has been made, but Katie Stewart, manager of what is popularly known as "Lighthouse North," said they have been advised to prepare for the cut.

"We worry about it, that we'll be able to continue to help the clients," Stewart said.

Nancy Kort, manager of communications for Lighthouse of Oakland County, said the "restructuring" under consideration is because of rising demand and decreasing income across their entire system.

"We are just in a real bad situation here," Kort said. "The last thing we want to do is lay off staff. It's something we have to do. It's very painful for us to have to make a decision like this."

For more than 30 years, Lighthouse of Oakland County has billed itself as a "beacon of help, hope and encouragement" for low-income families, senior citizens and others with "immediate needs" for food, medicine, transportation or temporary shelter. Lighthouse Emergency Services is a subsidiary of the Pontiac-based organization.

While Lighthouse North anticipates losing two employees, Kort could not say how many of the system's 86 employees will be affected.

To illustrate the economic problem, Kort said the number of "services provided" has increased from 60,249 in 2000

'A lot of jobs are uncertain now'

**Katie Stewart
Lighthouse Manager**

to 82,701 in 2002. State funding, meanwhile, has decreased from \$249,990 in 2000 to \$197,369 in 2002. Grants from foundations and donations from individual citizens are also down, she said.

The goal of the "restructuring," Kort said, is to find ways to be more efficient and cost-effective without hurting their primary mission.

"It's been a very conscientious decision to see how we can maintain client services," she said.

Stewart sees the challenges first hand, and even understands why some donors may not be as forthcoming.

"A lot of their jobs are uncertain right now," Stewart said, and "our [service] stats have gone way up."

While supporting the mission, Stewart admits that it's not going to be easy, personally or professionally.

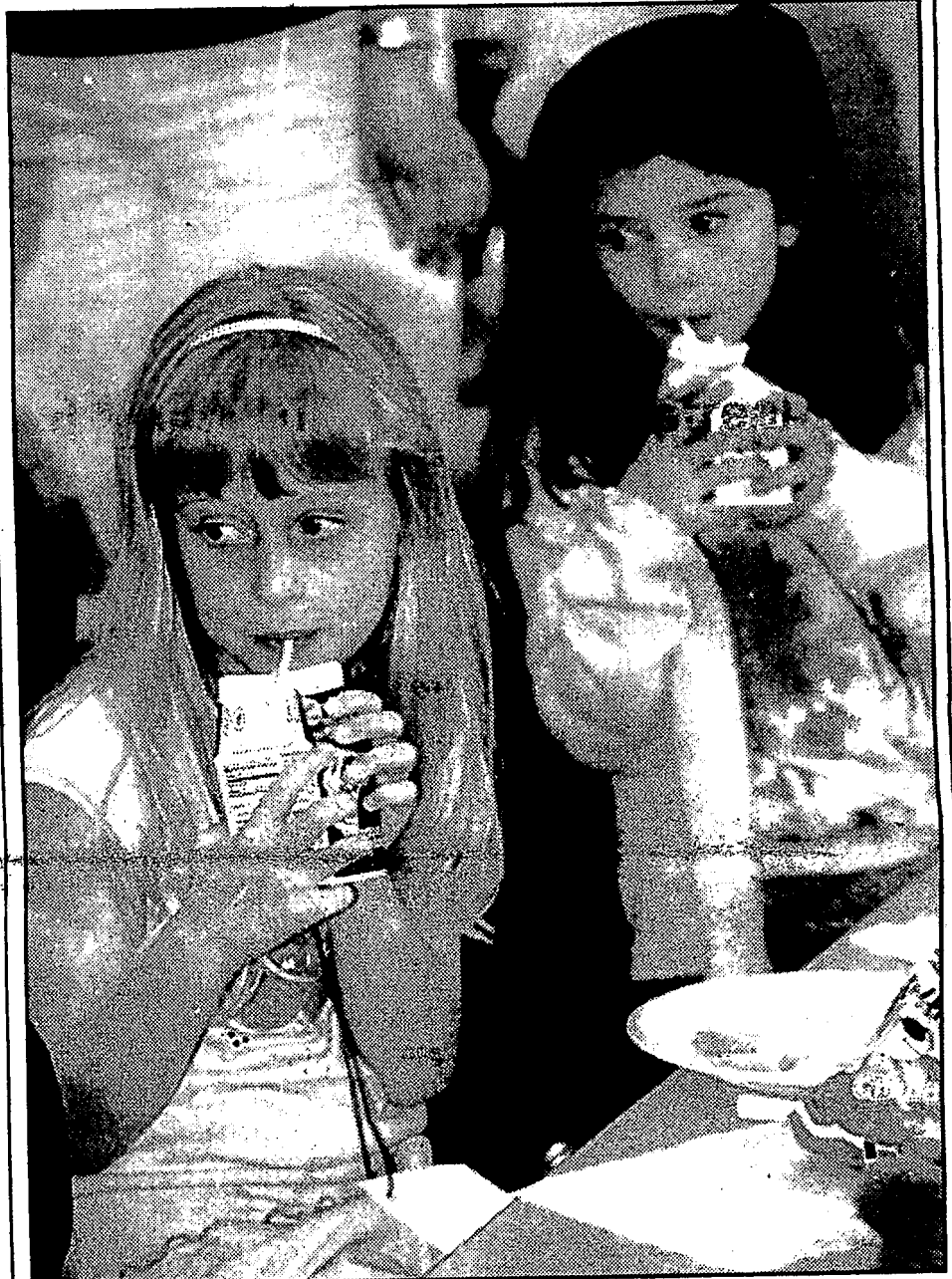
"We have a family atmosphere here," she said. "It's going to be a real emotional day" when the layoffs are announced.

How will they get by with reduced staff?

"With difficulty, as they say," Stewart said, noting that it would take "a very large miracle" to avoid the layoffs.

The organization continues to seek financial donations and volunteer help. For more information, call (248) 920-6000 or (248) 620-6116.

Got Milk?

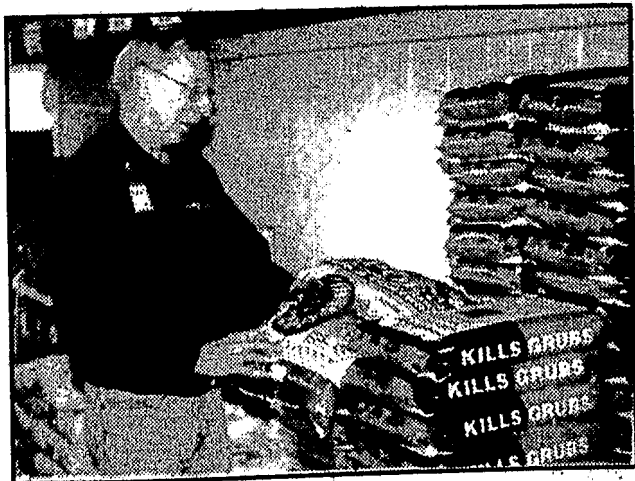


Emily Hope and Candace Kitchen, both kindergartners, sip their milk and watch an activity going on nearby during the "Festival of History" at Clarkston Elementary. More pictures on page 20B. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Grubs devastate lawns in older neighborhoods

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If you've noticed several bare spots on your lawn this season, you could have a problem with grubs.



Denny Snell, senior manager of the Garden Store at Bordine Nursery in Clarkston, has suggestions for treating grubs that have been destroying lawns this year. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

An anonymous caller suggested *The Clarkston News* look further into the epidemic, stating many of the older subdivisions in Clarkston have been hit.

"People should know the problem they're having is from grubs. If you have a problem in your lawn, it needs to be fertilized. It may be an expensive treatment for \$20 a bag, but if you don't do it, it will be much more expensive to replace a lawn," the caller said.

Denny Snell, senior manager of the Garden Store at Bordine Nursery in Clarkston said, "This is one of the worst years we've encountered for a number of years. It's been really devastating. There are areas that have been totally destroyed."

He predicted this year would be bad with the dry conditions we had last summer. "In the fall, I noticed an up-tick in grub activity."

Snell, who has been with Bordine Nursery for 19 years, explained it is the European schaffer beetle, a pupated grub imported here a few years back, that is the main cause of the destruction.

The adult stage begins in June, he said, when the beetles will mate in the trees at night.

"The trees will sound like they're alive. Then the females lay their eggs in the soil, which will hatch in a few weeks."

Much of the summer the grubs won't be noticed, but by the fall they are 1/2 inch in size and come to the surface to feed.

"They're delectable treats for skunks and moles, so you might also see an increase in varmint activity in the fall." In the winter they bury back down in the soil and emerge again in the spring.

"It is important people know the grub has only a one-year life cycle. Understanding this is the key to control."

If you find five grubs per square foot in your yard, Snell says you have the potential for damage.

"To treat your lawn, the grubs must be hit at their most susceptible points." This includes after the beetles have mated and laid eggs in the soil in early July, or when the grubs are born.

"The product we like best is called Merit, it is 90-plus percent effective. You will be grub free for a

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Briefly

State Rep. to meet residents at Pete's Coney

State Representative John Stakoe announced he will sponsor regular coffee hours on Friday, May 23.

Stakoe, along with County Commissioner Tom Middleton, will be available for an informal get-together from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Pete's Coney. Stakoe will also meet with residents from noon to 2 p.m. at the Highland Township Hall.

"The involvement of residents is vital to our system of government," Stakoe said. "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."

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

Chamber set to host breakfast roundtable

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is planning a breakfast "Business Chat" roundtable May 29 at Liberty Golf. The event will take place from 7:30-9 a.m.

For more information or to make reservations call the chamber at (248) 625-8041.

Independence Library offers book kits

Calling all book groups! If your Clarkston area book discussion group is picking books for next season, Independence Township Library can help.

The library is offering "Book Group Kits to Go." These bright bags contain multiple copies of a book that has previously been purchased for the library's own book discussions groups.

Some of the kits also contain prepared discussion questions and background materials on the book and its author.

A representative of your book group can check out a kit for up to eight weeks and you may reserve your kit in advance.

The library is currently offering 31 different book kits with titles ranging from classics like "The Good Earth" to recent bestsellers like "The Nanny Diaries."

For a complete list of the titles available or for more information about reserving a book group kit, call Patience Beer at the Independence Township Library, (248) 625-2212.

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

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The Second Front

Student project helps build better community



Brooke Hills (above) drives a screw into a new swingset, after receiving help from Griffin Cummings (below).

BY DON SCHELSE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Because of the threat of rain, there wasn't much paint involved, but Clarkston High School students found plenty of other things to do for an Andersonville Road family on Saturday, May 10.

The Student Council's fifth annual "Paint the Town" project drew about 50 people for a day full of good old fashioned hard work.

They called it fun. "Everyone's having so much fun putting things together, and everyone feels really good

about it," student Siri Zimmerman said. "It's so self-rewarding."

Chairperson Meghan Williams carried a clipboard as she supervised fellow students in a variety of cleanup and fixup tasks.

She said the group removed an old swingset from the back yard, erected a new swingset, landscaped the front and side yards and accomplished a number of other tasks.

Painting was scheduled for the following Saturday, weather permitting.

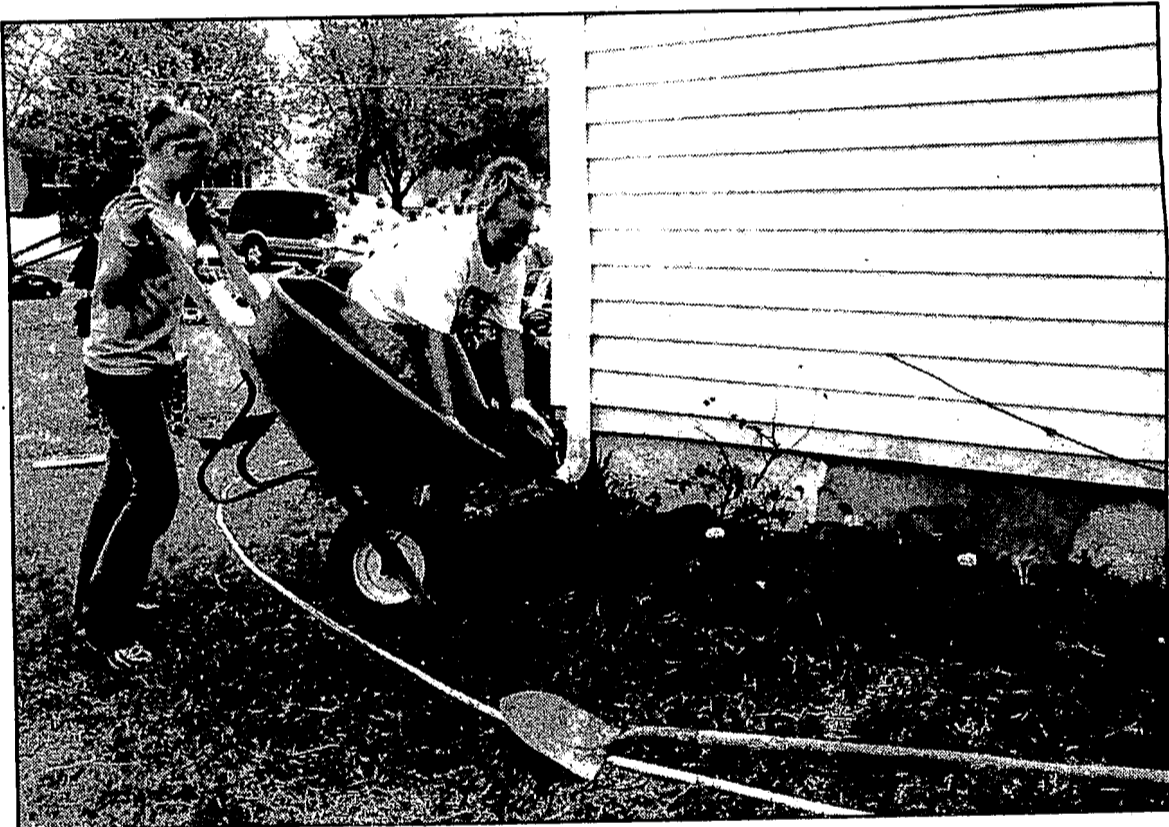
"Everyone's having so

much fun, I'm sure they won't mind coming back," Williams said.

The home, in which an elderly woman is caring for five grandchildren, was recommended by a school social worker for this year's project.

Each year, the Student Council coordinates the "Paint the Town" project, with the goal of remodeling a local house and yard.

"It's basically a day to benefit our community and enjoy the presence of people, not to mention fun in the sun," according to chairperson Brooke Hills.



Maureen Weiland (left) and Kate Hills spread topsoil at the side of the home to help give a flower garden a healthy start. The painting part of "Paint the Town" would wait for another day. Photos by Don Schelske



Ryan Kaltz, Kaitlin Kieras and Bob Andaray work together to attach a slide to the new swingset at the Andersonville Road home in Springfield Township.



Surveying their landscaping project are (front) Jamie Collier, Mallory Przybylski, Kate Mozer, Katie Manvel, (standing) Lu Kuhta, Lindsay Green and Megan Kleinedler



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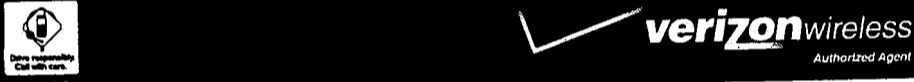
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Diagnostic Radiologist Dr. Rita Pink and Office Manager Mary Slabinsky of Associated Radiologists of Oakland County, located in the Independence Pointe Plaza at M-15 and I-75 are excited about the new medical building, under construction, and the new services they'll be able to provide to the community. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Medical center plans to better serve area

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two years ago, they were struggling to get their building plans passed as neighboring residents fought hard to stop it.

Now, the new medical expansion at Independence Pointe is only months away from completion, and Dr. Victor Maldonado of Associated Radiologists of Oakland County (AROC) wants to show the community they're doing what they promised: better serving Clarkston.

"The number one point at the time (the proposal was up for approval) was to provide better service to our customers in the Clarkston office. We want the community to know we're doing what we said we wanted to do."

Specifically, he said, improvement is coming in the area of mammography. "We're doubling our service."

AROC has only one mammography unit, and will add another when construction of the new building is finished in early fall.

Office Manager Mary Slabinsky said there is currently a four month waiting period for mammograms, and the addition of a second machine will reduce the wait to only two to three weeks.

She said patients are given the opportunity to schedule an appointment in AROC's larger Pontiac office, to lessen the waiting period. But, she said, "Seventy-five percent decline the offer to go to Pontiac. They'd rather stay close to home. They want to be treated in their community."

AROC will also have a state-of-the-art multi-detector CT (MDCT) scanning system featuring better resolution for coronary and calcium scoring as well as angiography. The MDCT is a step up from what they are using currently and Diagnostic Radiologist Dr. Rita Pink said patient motion and breathing won't be as much of an issue with the new technology.

"We promised these things when we were fighting. Now we're building what we promised," Dr. Maldonado said.

One of the issues of need for AROC, when they sought proposal approval, was the waiting room.

They currently have a 10-chair wait-

ing room, which they share with the neighboring laboratory office. So, in fact, only five chairs belong to AROC and five for the other office.

"We've had people sitting on the floor, standing, standing behind the door, or in the hallway," Slabinsky said, adding they've had several complaints from patients because of that.

Early morning and early afternoon are the busiest times. And in a day, AROC typically sees 60 to 70 people come through their office.

In the new 5,800 square foot office (AROC is currently in only 1,600 square feet), Slabinsky said the waiting room is 18x22 and should approximately have seating for 20.

The waiting room will also have lower counters to accommodate the handicap. Viewing the waiting room from the high front counter is impossible in the current office.

There will also be additional changing rooms, separate for male and female, with bathrooms attached and lockers. Presently, AROC has only two dressing rooms, but four people can be treated at one time. This causes some patients to have to change in the exam room.

"When we first started (in 1991) we were seeing 10 patients a day," Slabinsky said. "Probably, if we had the space we would have increased long ago. Because of the space, we've not been able to keep pace with the demands."

"We were lucky the Clarkston board voted on our side," Dr. Maldonado said.

Though he's excited about the upcoming improvements, he said, "We already provide an ideal medical center." Independence Pointe Medical Center, affiliated with St. Joseph-Mercy Hospital, offers internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology (who will also be moving into the new 10,560 square foot building), family dentistry and laboratory services, in addition to radiology. Clarkston Vision as well as arthritis specialists are located in an adjacent building.

Slabinsky said an orthopedic surgeon is slated to move into their space once vacated. It is unsure who will be moving into the space now occupied by the OB-GYN.

Independence Pointe project has rocky history with locals

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was cause for much debate. The expansion of the Independence Pointe Medical Center, developed by John Poponea of M-1575 Associates, first came to the Independence Township Planning Commission in February 2001.

Cameo Homes Subdivision residents, which sits behind the plaza at M-15 and I-75 on Northview Drive, were quick to get on the defense claiming the expansion would impinge on their peace and quiet, safety, invite trespassers and crime, and plummet property value. They also felt the community had adequate medical facilities.

The initial proposal called for a 13,200 square foot second story addition to the then existing TCF Bank, now relocated. As part of the request, approximately 9,000 square feet of an adjacent 15,000 square feet residential parcel, was asked to be rezoned from R-1A (residential) to PUD, planned unit development, for additional parking. The plans called to beef up parking from 250 spaces to 302 spaces.

Poponea made a deal with residents to eliminate the encroachment, pave 275 feet of Northview Drive, along with new landscaping, and agreed to a deed restriction to ensure the property remains residential. A four-foot high retaining wall was promised to protect residents from headlights.

Although, it seemed developers and residents came to an agreement, the

motion was denied by the Planning Commission in June 2001.

In August, the plans went before the Independence Township Board, who then sent it right back to the Planning Commission.

It wasn't until January 2002, a final site plan amendment was approved 4-3 by the Township Board without a recommendation from the Planning Commission as their vote tied at three.

Revised plans approved called for a 10,560 square foot addition, now currently under construction, built over a 31-space parking area. The plan also includes 41 parking spaces to raise the total to 291.

"I think most board members had a problem with the parking structure," Clerk Joan McCrary said. "But you can barely see it. I don't believe it's a problem with the neighbors."

Pat Meeker, a 28-year Northview Drive resident who opposed the expansion before the boards, said, "I can't say we're happy, but we've learned to accept it as it is and learn to live with it. There's been a lot of noise since (construction) has been going on. And we know it's going to generate more traffic."

"We spent a whole year voicing our opinions," she continued. "It took a lot of time and effort out of all of us. But we tried. Sometimes you win and sometimes you lose. What can you do?"

Overall, Meeker said, "Clarkston is where we raised our family. Clarkston has treated us good and we're proud to be part of the community. This is a nice neighborhood."

School board candidates to appear at forum

At 7 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at the Independence Township Library, candidates vying for two open Clarkston school board seats will be available to answer questions from members of the community. All eight Clarkston residents who are running for the seats have been invited to attend this Candidate Forum.

The candidate forum will be hosted by the Clarkston PTA Council and the Oakland Area League of Women Voters. The event will be moderated by officials from the League of Women Voters.

The forum is expected to last 90 minutes. Each candidate will have approximately 90 seconds to make an opening statement. The majority of the forum will include opportunities for each candidate to answer questions submitted in writing by audience members. If time permits, each candidate will also have 60 seconds to make a closing statement.

The Comcast Cable public access channel will videotape the forum for broadcast during the week of June 1.

Exact dates and times for broadcast are still to be determined.

As of this release date four of the eight candidates running for the school board seats have confirmed their attendance at the forum.

The PTA Council is comprised of key PTA members from each of the Clarkston schools with PTA affiliation. Their goal is to promote strong PTA involvement and activity through shared resources and regular communication.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan national organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The league does not endorse or oppose candidates or political parties, but it does make an effort to obtain factual non-partisan information on candidates' views giving them as wide a distribution as possible.

Voter guides on each board candidate, as compiled by the League of Women Voters, are available at www.lwvoa.org.

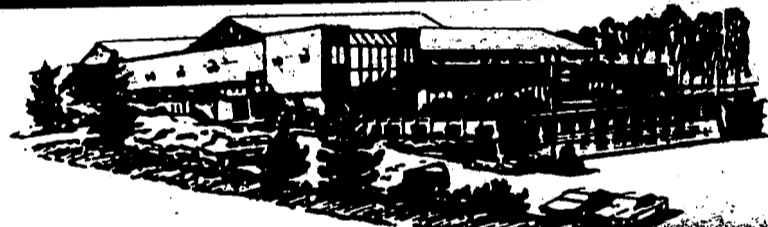
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Opinion

Here's a tip: include it in the price

Can we please stop the insanity and eliminate tipping in our culture?

I mean, the entire process is idiotic from where I sit. This came to a head last week when I dined for lunch at a fine Clarkston establishment. The group of four I was in had good food, humorous discussion and great atmosphere at this restaurant.

The service was also solid during our stay. The waitress was pleasant and quick to refill my beverage, which is always key in whether I enjoy my dining experience or not.

At the end of the meal everybody threw down their money and due to either a lack of attention or a lack of math skills we left a subpar tip. This was brought to our attention in a roundabout and nice way by one of the restaurant's employees. We quickly rectified the situation but it was awkward at best.

So I ask you why must we continue to play this game? Here is a simple solution to an annoying problem: pay your waiters and waitresses a decent wage and pass the cost off to the customers in the form of higher prices.

I would also not be adverse to the establishment automatically adding a certain percentage onto your bill for gratuity. A number of restaurants already do this when parties are large. Basically whatever eliminates math is good for me.

In the interest of full disclosure, my math skills leave a little to be desired. Combine that with the fact that after a good meal I am dangerously close to falling into a food coma, you have a recipe for disaster. I mean is there a worse time to try to showcase math skills then immediately following an enjoyable dining experience?

This is not a shot at waiters or waitresses. They have an extremely difficult job and one that I probably would be fired from within three days. I mean why should they be stiffed out of their hard earned cash because there customers are either cheap or did not pay good enough attention to the tip?

I don't expect a tip after I write a feature story on someone, nor do I give my doctor a tip after he prescribes medicine for my sore throat. So why should some individuals be tipped for their job and some not? And why should I be put in the awkward situation of deciding whether these individuals should be tipped and if so how much?

Gargaro's Hall of Shame: Stephen Joseph who was trying to sue to keep Oreo cookies out of California. Apparently the creamy center is full of trans fat which is horrible for an individual. How about some personal responsibility? If you think Oreos are that bad for you, do not eat them. Novel concept, huh? Sounds like a publicity stunt to me.

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

Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Schools wrong on developmental days

I am writing this in response to your article on "developmental days" at Clarkston Community Schools.

I have yet to meet anyone who is part of the "clear and strong majority" that is mentioned. Perhaps these 800 respondents are "single income" families.

The impact this program has on dual income families is huge. The cost savings to the district became a transformed cost to the families when we were forced to buy into the schools' care programs. Our options became to pay for the school care, lose our safety net at the bus stops and let the children be at risk, unsupervised, and alone while waiting for the late bus pickup. Will the district take responsibility for the safety of my child while waiting for the bus alone? I doubt it.

As to the "computer lab and/or tutoring times" at the middle schools, my daughter attends Clarkston Middle School and in all the "developmental days," so

far, they have gone to the gym twice. They are confined to the cafeteria area only. There is no provision for a more comfortable environment. Other than the two gym trips they have watched movies every time. The comment "It was not remarkably different from normal instruction days," couldn't be farther from the truth.

I was not surprised the teachers are for this program, why wouldn't they be? The fact is that there is a loss of 30 hours of class time this year, and my children still have guest teachers frequently for one reason or another.

While we value the teachers our children have had in the Clarkston School District, we can't help but feel that some or most of this training time could be done during the summer break.

Bill Rogers

Why did school district choose foreign company?

Well, the Clarkston School Board has done it again.

They chose a CM firm that cost them the first time around. The fact they gave the project to a company that had a \$500,000 higher fee, and is a foreign company makes me wonder what sort of deal was struck?

That should really make us feel good to know that our tax dollars are going to support some company in Sweden. The "not to exceed" comment is a smoke

screen.

So, good luck Dr. Roberts and the taxpayers of Clarkston (of which I am one), I hope you get what you're going to pay for, and believe me, we'll all pay for it eventually. Maybe the voters will send the administration a message.

Beverly Burling
Clarkston

Residents need to vote no on Headlee restoration

Dr. Roberts states there is no tax increase in either of the ballot proposals.

What is .127 mill restoration of the Headlee reduction? Vote no on the operating millage renewal with this override. It can be provided again without this over-

ride. The reason there is no tax increase on the 7 mill bond tax is that this is limited by the state.

Bob Heazlit
Clarkston

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-- Something the Wicked Witch of the West may have uttered in the 1939 movie classic, "The Wizard of Oz"

I know Memorial Day is at hand. And, it's not cuz I'm a veteran, genius or anything so noble or extravagant. Nope, not me.

Quite simply, I know the day we remember those who died in service to this country is upon us, because I replaced the dusty and faded red paper poppy that hung from my rearview mirror for the past 12 months.

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Rush Me**



Don Rush

In towns across this nation graying and weathered veterans don their uniforms to stand in roadways and in front of stores to sell paper poppies. Monies raised from these sales and those made by the wives and daughters of veterans help different veteran causes (not to stock the bar with booze as I have heard some speculate). So, I always feel obligated to pull out some green backs, purchase a poppy and say "thank you." There's been a red paper poppy somewhere in every vehicle I have owned over the years.

Come to think of it, Pops Rush, my dear and departed father, always had one in his car, too. At any rate, I always kinda figured it was a fundraising gig, but I never -- until now -- researched the origins of the red poppy tradition. And, since I invested a finite amount of my life into this research, you too must suffer or be enlightened -- choose your pick. Regardless, we're taking this ride together. There is no escape.

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Legends of poppy fields popping up over battlefield are reported from the time of Genghis Khan, through the Napoleonic wars and up until the first World War. Why, you may be asking? Well, dear reader, because as any Master Gardener knows, poppy seeds can lay dormant for years, only to germinate when the soil they lay in gets turned up.

After particularly bloody battles, the war dead were left or buried under the battlefield. The battlefield

turned graveyard, turned to soil and poppies grew. In 1915 Canadian military medic John McCrae penned the poem, *In Flanders Fields*

In Flanders Fields
In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

* * *

In 1918, an American woman, Moina Michael wrote:

*We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies*

She then adopted the custom of wearing a red poppy in memory of the sacrifices of war and also as a symbol of keeping the faith. After that those darned French adopted the custom and took it one step further. So the story goes, Madam Guerin, after returning from the United States made and sold red poppies to raise money to benefit orphaned children and destitute women in war torn France.

Folks in England, Australia, France, Canada and the good old US of A, still continue this tradition.

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From Botanical.com: Red poppies are "Corn Poppies." This plant does not contain opium.

Corn Poppies, *Papaver rhoeas*, however, does contain a mild sedative that has been used since the Romans were tops in the world.

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Enjoy the holiday and remember to remember.

Comments for Don can be e-mailed to: donrushmedon@aol.com

A look back

in
The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

- Improvements to Deer Lake Beach and parking lot have been put on hold until the Independence Township Board and the Clarkston Village Council reach an agreement on the beach lease. In April, the township board approved a renewal of the five-year lease in existence since the mid-1970's, but the village council rejected it and instead offered a one-year lease covering two summers.

- Dog owners beware. Workers from Oakland County Animal Control are going door-to-door in Independence Township to count animals and to be sure that each dog is licensed. In Independence, as in other townships, a majority of dogs are not licensed, according to OCAC manager Carl Anderson.

- A building on Ortonville Road that formerly held a car dealership is to be renovated for office and commercial use. Ed Adler, of Lehman Investments which owns the 2.53-acre property on M-15, said he planned to remodel the exterior and the interior and rent the space for office and commercial space. The Independence Township Planning Commission unanimously approved his conceptual site plan May 29 with compliments on the improvements.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

- Holcomb Street residents are complaining that truck traffic is back and disruptive as ever now that a traffic control order has been lifted. The Clarkston Village traffic control order, which banned trucks over 5,000 pounds from traveling on Holcomb, was deemed "unreasonable" by 52nd District Court Judge Gerald McNally. He said the traffic control order caused a trap for truckers coming into the area, and he ordered the prohibitive signs removed May 11.

- Bill Johnson, an assistant football coach at Clarkston High School, announced Monday he is leaving the Clarkston School System next fall with head football coach Rob White. Johnson, also a physical education teacher at CHS, said he made his decision to leave the system last Friday after Athletic Director Conrad Bruce sent a letter terminating him from his assistant coaching position.

- Independence Township Hall's building improvements will start with new carpeting. The township board approved the action to take carpeting bids at last week's meeting. Carpeting is the first step of a proposed \$14,000 plan that includes modular petitions, a dropped ceiling and office equipment.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

- A re-activated citizens advisory committee will work with the Clarkston Community Board of Education to help solve the growing school housing problem facing the district. With representatives from all sections of the school district, the committee will number 20.

- As usual Memorial Day will be observed in Clarkston with a parade and a program at Lakeview cemetery, providing the weather permits. The parade will start at 9:30 a.m. and the program at the cemetery will start at ten or shortly thereafter.

- The Clarkston Royal Neighbors will sponsor a card party at the home of Mrs. O.C. Adams on May 27. A luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. and the card games will follow.

Death tax, estate tax or wealth distribution?

At this writing the arguing continues in Washington on how much to cut our taxes. The President wants to cut \$750B, the Senate \$350B.

One of those taxes is the so-called *estate tax*, which is also referred to as the *inheritance tax* and to we cynics as the *death tax*.

This tax is gradually being reduced and will expire in 2010. Mr. Bush wants it to happen now. Me too!

Who in the world could be so cruel and cold hearted as to promote the idea of taxing dead people? Obviously a majority in Congress at different times have had this malady, because it isn't a new thing.

The first estate tax was enacted July 6, 1797.

Our leaders came up with this tax to help pay for naval rearmament against a feared war with France. (Here we go with the "bad" French again.) It was written for five years, but was repealed in four.

A direct tax on inheritances was imposed again in 1862, in the midst of the Civil War. The rate was raised in 1864, and the tax was abolished in 1870.

My information comes from the Internet (why is that word capitalized?), Bruce Bartlett of the National Center for Policy Analysis, written July 19, 2000.

The third time the estate tax was imposed was again for defense purposes in 1898 to help pay for the Spanish-American War. It was repealed in 1902.

Bartlett's purpose in writing the history of the estate tax was to show that it was always imposed during times of national emergencies.

America's fourth estate tax was enacted in 1916. The bill sponsor partially justified it as a means of

equalizing wealth. It started at 10 percent for estates over \$5 million, but the next year it was raised to 25 percent, but only to estates over \$10 million.

Unlike the other estate taxes, this was not repealed after the war, though the rate was dropped to 20 percent in 1926. Bartlett says, "Today's estate tax, therefore, is a direct descendant of the 1916 estate tax."

President Franklin Roosevelt raised the top rate to 60 percent in 1934 and raised it to 70 percent in 1935 in a conscious effort to "soak the rich." This last move caused Southern democrats to break away from the mainstream of the Democratic Party.

Working with Republicans they got the estate tax reduced in 1938.

Today our estate tax goes to 60 percent, second highest in the world after Japan, and it exists only to redistribute income, since its revenue yield is negligible.

Bartlett concludes the estate tax "has no purpose in today's tax system."

The current estate tax expires in 2010, however, unless Congress restates this intent the estate tax will be reenacted in 2011.

Of course there are ways to avoid death taxes. Using an Irrevocable trust is one method. Foundations/charitable gifting is another. Endowments for scholarships, land, conservance and others can be established.

But, if a person just dies without providing legal means of distributing their savings, Congress gets your money to buy feed for catfish farms, experiments of various kinds and building roads to nowhere in Virginia.

So, a tax that was thought of to help pay for wars is continuing to distribute wealth through pork barreling.

Or, we could have another national emergency;

**Jim's
Jottings**



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Michelle Dodge and Andrea Gibson don sumo wrestling suits in one of the many activities offered to the Class of 2002 at the senior all-night party, June 5. File photo.



Famed movie character Austin Powers poses with 2002 graduates Elizabeth Koblinski and Jessica Bucinski at the all-night party, June 5. File photo.

Ticket sales down, donations needed for senior party

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's been a long time tradition with seniors, but for some reason the number of participants has declined this year.

Kathie Valeri Carroll of the Clarkston High School Parent Teacher Student Association said ticket sales for the all-night senior party are down.

"We usually try to get 80 to 90 per-

cent, but this year, out of a class of 590, only 320 tickets have been sold."

For \$50 a person, each graduate gets a fun-filled night chock full of entertainment with everything from laser tag to a masseuse, to a hypnotist to fake tattoos and more. Plus, all-you-can-eat grub.

"Where can you go for \$50 and get all the entertainment, food and fun you can have?" Carroll said ticket prices are

some of the lowest around in comparison to other high schools who have been known to charge up to \$75.

"It's also a way to keep the kids off the street and safe."

Carroll urges seniors to join in on the fun. The 2003 lock-in party, whose theme is "Escape to Paradise," is scheduled for June 4 at the Clarkston Christian Association, immediately following

commencement ceremonies at the DTE Energy Music Theatre. Check in begins at 10 p.m., and the party lasts until 5 a.m.

For tickets, call Kathy Chojnowski at (248) 625-6812.

To assure the kids have a great graduation celebration, Carroll is asking for more donations from businesses, parents and residents. Donations are tax deductible. Call her at (248) 620-8906.

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Bonot guilty of assault and carrying knife

Jonathan Red Bonot pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon (a butterfly knife) and felonious assault with a knife Friday, May 9 before Judge Rudy Nichols at the 6th Circuit Court.

The charges stem from an incident that occurred on April 7. Bonot pulled a butterfly knife and threatened to "cut up" a 15-year-old man, an "ex-friend" of Bonot's, police reports said. Bonot approached the 15-year-old, his 20-year-old brother and a 16-year-old man, while they stood in a driveway in the Independence Woods Mobile Home Park on Mann, demanding they give him money and marijuana. Reports stated, Bonot also threatened the boys with a drive-by shooting.

Then days later, on April 13, while on patrol, a deputy spotted Bonot walking along Mann. He was arrested, and found to be carrying a four-inch butterfly knife, the same as described in the April 7 assault, in his boot.

Clarkston police stats

Acting Chief Ernest Combs reported the department issued 82 traffic citations, 42 warnings, four OUIL citations, 24 parking tickets, eight misdemeanor citations, 134 preliminary breath tests and had three warrant arrests for the month of April.

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From left, Mike Krystyniak, John Dillegghio, Mel Leroy Vaara, Tom Bulk and David Reschke pose before the ground breaking ceremony. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Sashabaw MS breaks ground

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Sashabaw Middle School courtyard will soon have a different look thanks in large part to the SMS students.

"This was started by the 2000-01 graduating class," Sashabaw Middle School teacher Brett McCall said. "They really wanted to improve the courtyard and make it a place they could be proud of."

Students developed drawings for the courtyard which were then taken to Bordines Nursery.

"They combined all the drawings into

one master blueprint," McCall said.

SMS is fundraising by selling "Cougar Pride" engraved patio bricks. The money raised will be used to create a wildlife habitat that includes a winding Cougar path created with the personalized bricks.

The courtyard will be developed starting in the Spring of 2003.

McCall said the ground breaking ceremony was a success.

"I was extremely surprised and happy with the number of people who came out today," McCall said. "It is great to have this kind of support."



Former principals and Clarkston schools administrators do the initial digging at the Sashabaw Middle School courtyard. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.



Sashabaw Middle School teacher Brett McCall speaks at the ground breaking festivities. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

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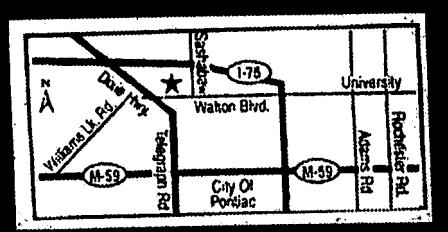
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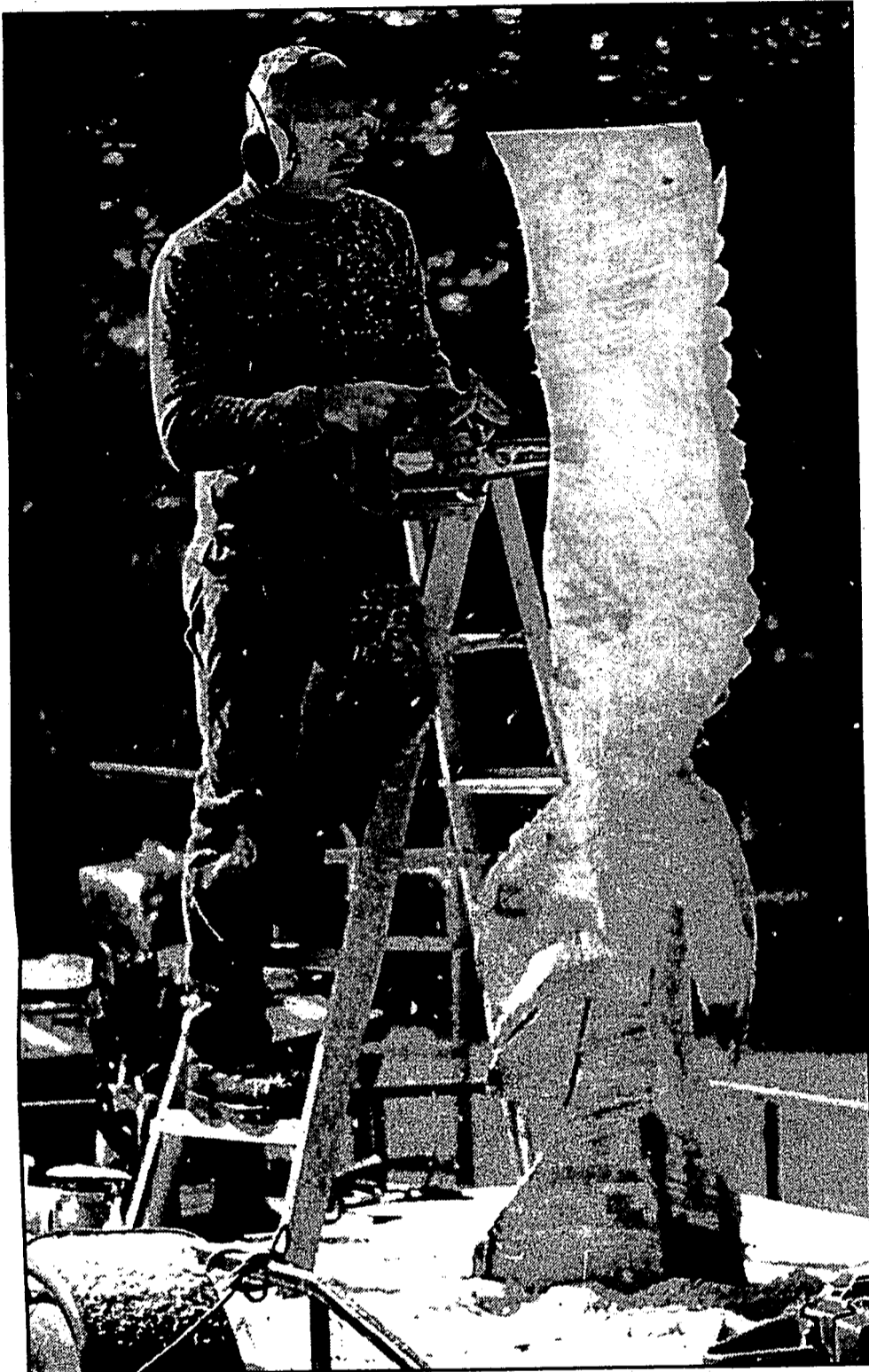
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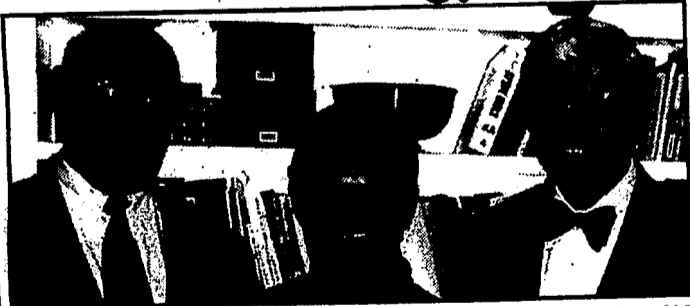


Eagle lands at Andersonville



Gary Elzerman, a.k.a the "wood guy," carves an eagle, the school mascot, from a log at Andersonville Elementary, Wednesday, May 14. In February, students raised more than \$500 in a coin drive, and paid for the new wood-carved mascot, which will find a home in the school's lobby. Teacher Sharon Thomas said, "It will remind us to S.O.A.R.: Show Others Andersonville's Respect. (The school's adopted respect creed.) The carving is part of the School Improvement Respect Goal. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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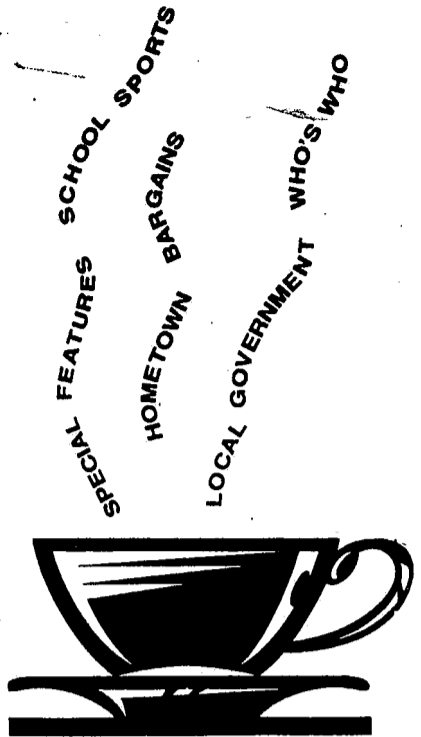
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Independence Township

Sunday, May 18, a 42-year-old man was arrested on M-15 for operating under the influence of liquor, a first offense, and having open intoxicants in the vehicle.

Saturday, May 17, larceny from a vehicle, with force, on Michigamme. Stereo equipment was stolen.

A license plate was stolen off a vehicle parked at a golf course on Maybee.

Friday, May 16, malicious destruction of property on Sun Valley Court, Berwick and Sashabaw. Tires were slashed to five vehicles parked at residences.

A 17-year-old woman was found in the possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia at Clarkston High School.

Larceny from a residence on Wyngate. Jewelry, worth more than \$10,000, was stolen. A woman, who visits the home to groom the family dog, is suspected.

A 20-year-old man on Cranberry Lake was cited for under 21 consumption of alcohol.

Thursday, May 15, suspicious circumstance on Dixie. A woman reported finding a white powdery substance, thought to be a pill, in her drink she'd purchased from a fast food restaurant.

Wednesday, May 14, felonious assault on Forest Valley. A 29-year-old man was arrested after allegedly hitting a 19-year-old man with his vehicle and pinning him against his own vehicle. The victim received minor injuries.

A 19-year-old woman is suspected of impersonating a police officer and maliciously using a telecommunications service to threaten a 19-year-old man on Mann via email.

Tuesday, May 13, larceny of a push mower on Oakhill. A shed was pried open.

Two newspaper boxes were stolen from a restaurant on Dixie.

Monday, May 12, malicious destruction of property on Drayton. A residential window was shot with a BB gun.

Malicious destruction of property on Sashabaw. A wall of a business was spraypainted with graffiti.

Springfield Township

Sunday, May 18, threats on a deputy on Dixie. After lodging an OUIL (operating under the influence) arrest, the deputy went to the home of the owner of the vehicle involved in the OUIL. The owner threatened the deputy with a pit bull.

Saturday, May 17, malicious destruction of property on Englewood. Two mailboxes in the neighborhood were smashed by an unknown person with a hammer.

Friday, May 16, burglary and home invasion on Hillsboro. An unknown person smashed out a window to gain entry into an unoccupied home. There was no other damage and nothing was missing.

A 19-year-old woman on Rachael was cited for under 21 consumption of alcohol when deputies were dispatched to a family trouble call between she and her father.

Monday, May 12, larceny from a vehicle on Big Lake. The complainant stated his truck was parked and locked while at school. When he returned, someone had stolen items from inside by gaining entry via the rear window.

Larceny from a vehicle on Big Lake. An unknown person stole the tires and wheels from a car parked at a dealership.

Malicious destruction of property on Big Lake. The complainant stated someone keyed both sides of his vehicle as well as the hood while parked at school.

Larceny of a generator was reported from a home on Shaffer.

City of Clarkston

Sunday, May 18, a 39-year-old man was arrested for drunk driving on Main Street at 11:30 a.m., with his five-year-old son in the vehicle. He was later released from the Oakland County Jail on bond. A child endangerment charge is being sought.

Sunday, May 11, an argument between two men in front of a restaurant on Main Street at 7:20 p.m. ended in an assault. A warrant is being sought for the perpetrator, who fled the scene before police arrived.

House fire

Flames engulfed a home at 11979 Scott Road in Springfield Township, Saturday, May 17.

The home was vacant as the owner was killed in a traffic accident a year ago, police reports stated.

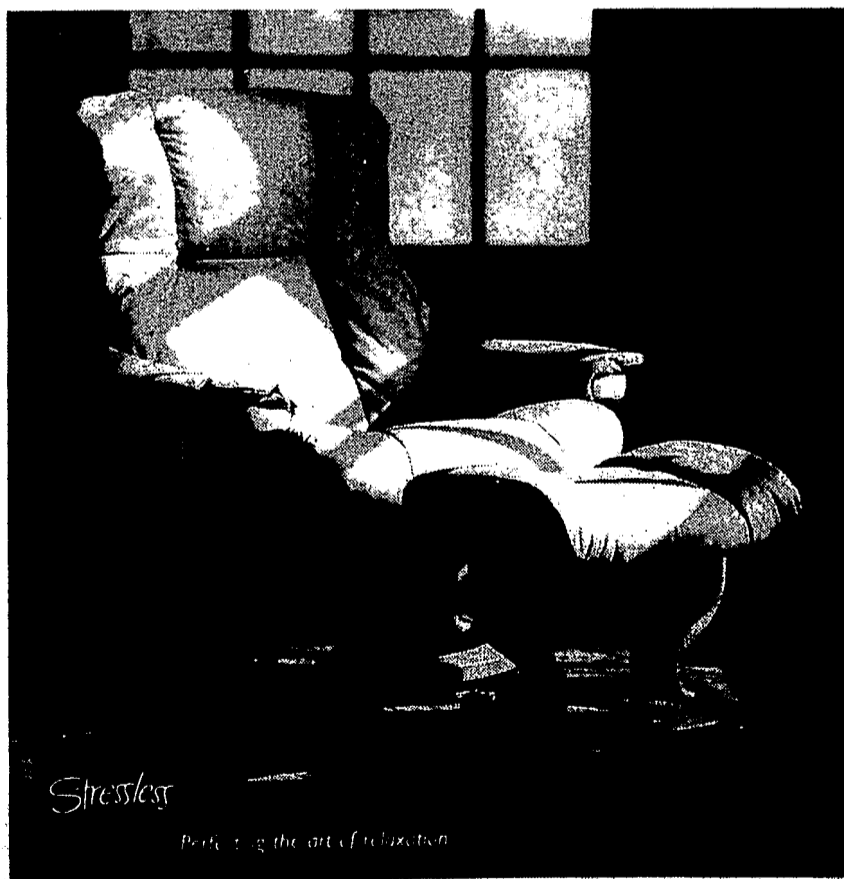
One witness saw a construction crew operating equipment hours before the fire, which broke out at 9:40 p.m.

Independence Township Fire and North Oakland Fire Authority assisted the Springfield Township Fire Department in extinguishing the fire.

The cause is under investigation.

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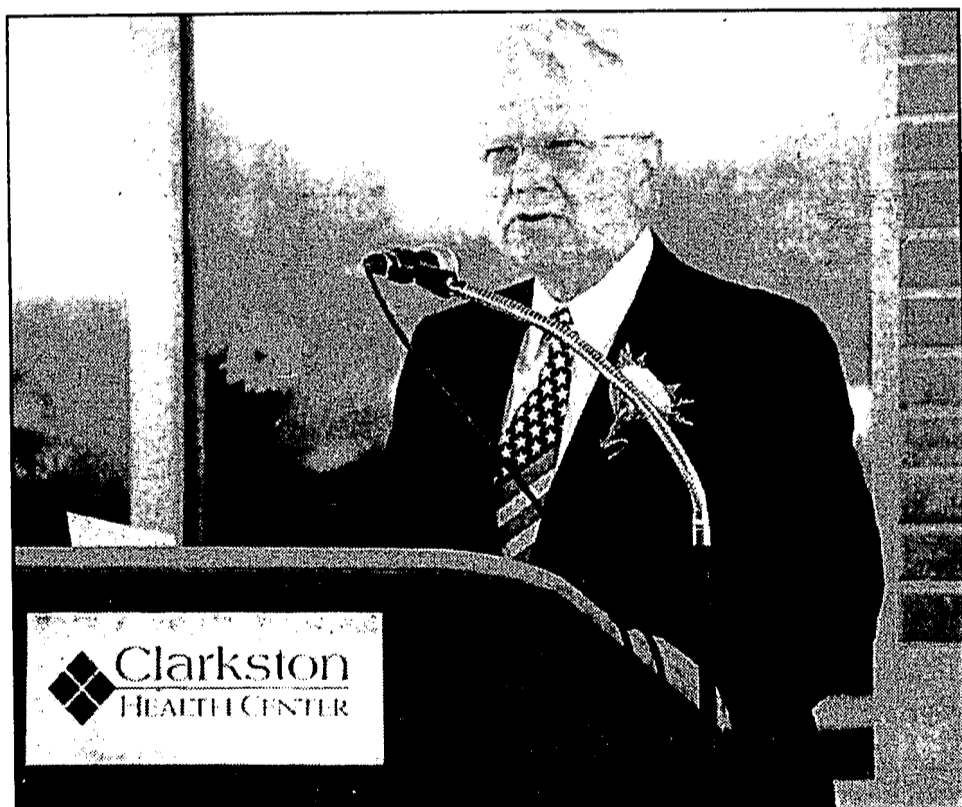
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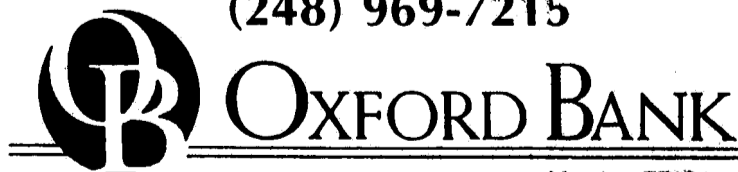
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Week not so bad after free Pita

When I got the assignment to do a column this week, I had no idea what to write it about.

The last week was not a great one. It consisted of an emergency appendectomy, and a four-day stay in the hospital. I had to drop my last college class due to absences sustained from the appendicitis, which is now postponing graduation yet another semester. To top it off, while I was in the hospital, someone hit my new car while it was parked and drove off.

Yuck! I knew nobody would want to read 500 words about all that.

Well, as I was driving home from the newspaper trying to come up with a topic, I stopped at Mr. Pita, which I love.

For some reason, I am not really sure

why, the girl working there gave me a free pita. I thought that was great, and started thinking that while, at first glance, my week didn't seem so great it was filled with many small surprises like the free pita.

First and foremost my mother is incredible. I am 23 years old, yet she still took the entire week off work to stay with me in the hospital and help me around once I came home. This is not an easy job either because, in all honesty, I am a complete and utter wimp. Her patients with me was amazing, and I am thankful I had her there with me through the whole thing.

My dad surprised me as well. He was out of town on business when I left him a message letting him know where I was and what was going on. He called back almost instantly and then caught the next flight back into town. I couldn't believe it because at this point the surgery was over and I was doing fine. It meant a lot he would rearrange his schedule just to hang out with me in the hospital for a few hours.

My friends were amazing as well. I

don't think there was a time, during visiting hours, that one of them wasn't there. At one point I had ten visitors all making inflated hands out of hospital gloves, which I think made the nurses and my roommate a little mad.

The greatest surprise was my boyfriend Dan. I was a little afraid as to what my hospitalization would do to a fairly new relationship.

I didn't want him to see me sickly, but he showed up everyday and stayed way past visiting hours, unaffected by my high fever and the fact the nurses kept coming in and making me pee in a cup.

As for my car, I may have to pay a couple hundred dollars for my deductible, but it's better it gets hit while it's parked than when I am driving it. And I decided the graduation thing isn't that big off deal either. I have already been in college six years, what is another two months going to hurt.

I guess life is what you make off it, and sometimes all it takes is a free pita to remind you how good you have it.

Another View



Jillian Quinlan

Academic Achiever

Name: Teresa Kuhta

GPA: 3.993

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Athletics: four years on varsity swim team, Lake Orion-Clarkston Water Polo Club, and Seawolves Swim Club

Clubs/organizations: National Honor Society and Team Reptile

Honors: Scholastic Art Certificate; Youth Recognition Award; varsity swim team captain; MVP; hold three school records: 200 medley relay, 100 butterfly and 100 breast

stroke; Scholar Athlete; and NISCA Academic All-American

Community involvement: Confrontation Point Youth Ministries, home repair

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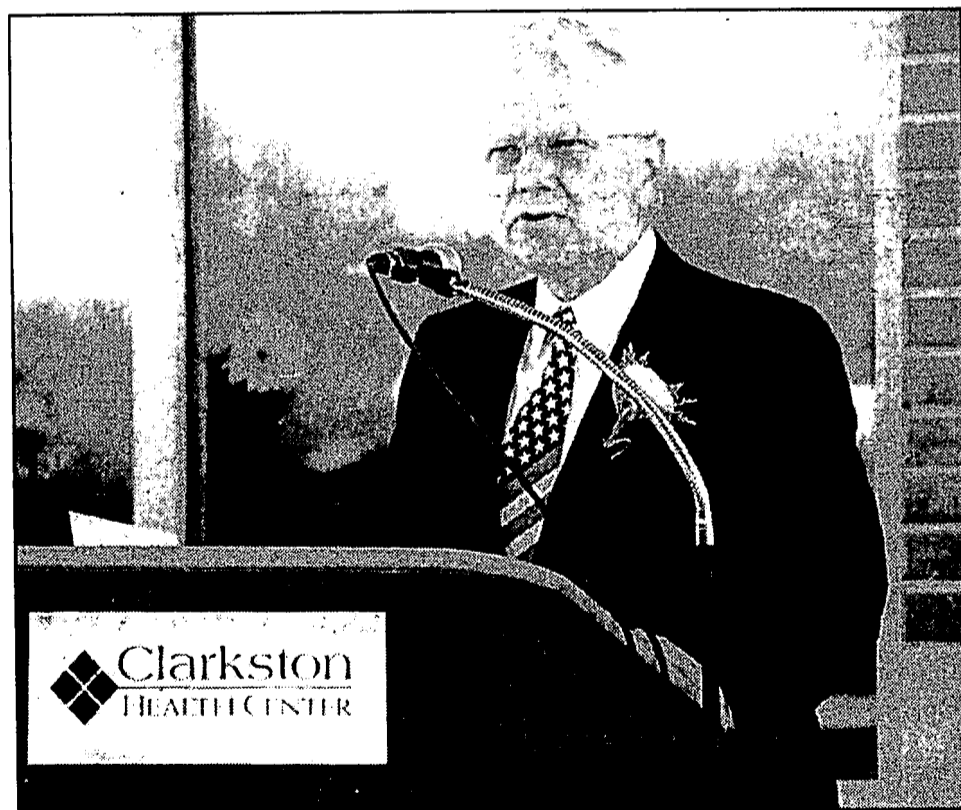
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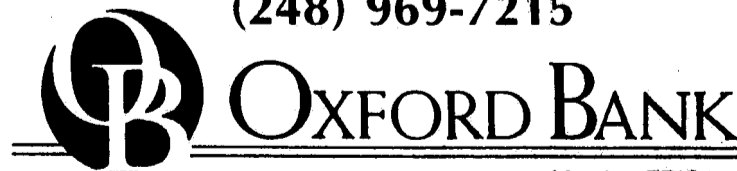
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Softball team caps off week with championship

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston softball team continued to roll last week. The Wolves capped off an undefeated week with a first place finish in the Madonna Tournament.

"The team is definitely doing well," Clarkston coach Al Land said. "We are playing pretty consistent and when we have down times they are not that long."

The Wolves captured the tournament title with a 10-0 victory against Carmen-Ainsworth. Kelly Robinson was the winning pitcher.

In earlier action on Sunday, Clarkston knocked off Plymouth Salem 4-3. Kelly Robinson picked up the win in that contest as well.

Jenna Kast led the Wolves with five hits on Sunday.

Clarkston reached the tournament finals on Sunday after three victories on Saturday. In the first game Clarkston



Missy Parsons

beat Plymouth Canton 3-2. Missy Parsons scored on a pass ball in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Clarkston also knocked off Taylor-Kennedy 2-1. A single by Katy Kleinedler scored Amber Giroux to clinch the contest.

Finally, the Wolves knocked off Birmingham Groves 2-1.

"We won that game with defense," Land said.

"We won a lot of close games. We were able to keep our composure and make the plays when we needed to."

Earlier in the week, Clarkston beat West Bloomfield 10-0 in league action. Heather Giroux and Missy Parsons each had three hits during the contest.

"We were real aggressive on the bases and were able to create some havoc," Land said.

Clarkston also beat Lake Orion in a league contest 5-2. Kelly Robinson picked up the win while Courtney Robinson had two hits and two RBI.

"That was the best defensive game we played. We really played excellent defense," Land said.

Clarkston is 19-7 on the softball season.

Going to work



Clarkston's Megan Hastings, pictured here with Piston Ben Wallace, won the State Championship of the 2003 MRPA Hoop Shoot at the Palace of Auburn Hills on March 23. Megan qualified by winning her age division (8-9 year old girls) at the districts in Clarkston and she went on to win her area competition which was held in Waterford. She was one of the top four scorers in all Michigan which qualified her to compete at the state level. She had an exciting win at the Palace, defeating Karlee Kline from Clinton Township by one point. One other local area winner, Lauren Robak, Clarkston, shot in the girls 10-11 division. Photo provided.

Baseball wins two

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston baseball team was 2-0 last week with wins against Farmington Harrison and Rochester Adams.

The Wolves knocked off Harrison 3-2. Aaron Powell went six innings and allowed two runs, while Matt Orris picked up the win in relief.

"It was a really great game," Clarkston coach Phil Price said. "There wasn't much hitting."

Clarkston followed the win up with a shutout against the Highlanders. Bobby Slaughter got the win after throwing a compete game shutout. Slaughter struck out six in seven innings.

"He really pitched an outstanding game," Price said. "The game was only an hour and a half long. It was really well played."

Derek Ranck had two hits and two RBI for the Wolves. Jono Moehlig added a hit and two walks while scoring two runs.

Clarkston is currently 13-6 on the season.

Athlete of the Week - Derek Ranck

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston centerfielder Derek Ranck has used his powerful bat and solid defense to help the Wolves baseball team to a 13-6 record this season.

"We started out pretty average but we are playing a lot better lately," Ranck said. "I also got off to a slow start but have been hitting better."

This is the senior's third year on the varsity team. He has progressed well through his career.

"Coach teaches us new stuff each year. I owe a lot to him. I just work hard to keep on getting better," Ranck said. "We have a lot of fun."

Ranck is set to play baseball at Wayne State University after his days at Clarkston High School are finished.

"They invited me to some of their open gyms last fall then I had a chance to go visit their campus and I decided that was the place I want to be," Ranck said.

However, his time on the CHS baseball team is not over. Ranck still has team goals which include a league title and a long run in the postseason.



Soccer notches win

The Clarkston soccer team knocked off Lapeer East 2-1 last week.

Taylor Hosner had both goals for the Wolves while Beth Smith made four saves in the net.

Clarkston is set to take on Kimball Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

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Thelma Arlene Potvin

Thelma Arlene Potvin, of Clarkston, died May 12, 2003 at age 86.

She was preceded in death by her husband Louie; mother of Shirley (Elmer) Moore of Clarkston; grandmother of Joseph (Debra) Moore of Kalkaska; Karie Gaddis of Waterford and Kathy (Troy) Blanton of Lapeer; great-grandmother of Melissa, the late Jenny, Pamela, Casey and Jonathin; survived by great-great-grandson Austin; sister of Jess Simmons of Waterford, Phillip Simmons of Waterford, James Simmons of Rochester, Paul (Barbara) Simmons of Brighton and Lila Garrison of Pontiac; prececed in death by three sons, three sisters and two brothers.

Thelma enjoyed the North country, traveling, gardening and her flowers.

Funeral service was held May 15 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery.

Lyle F. Cox

Lyle F. Cox, formerly of Clarkston, died May 13, 2003 at age 77.

He was the husband of Jean for 38 years; father of Rick (Judy) Cox of FL, Brett (Alicia) Cox of CA, Gregg Cox of TX, Terri (Ernie) Darnall of Ortonville, Michael (Beth) Coad of Waterford, and Patricia Kartje of Lake Orion. Also survived by 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; brother of Zella Bourque of Lake Orion and June Long of Pontiac.

Lyle was a member at Ortonville Baptist Church and retired as a mason, having worked at Barron Construction. He was a veteran of the US Army during WWII.

A memorial service was held on Monday, May 19 at Ortonville Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ortonville Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

George W. Walker, Jr.

George W. Walker Jr., formerly of West Bloomfield, died May 7, 2003 at age 80.

He was the loving husband of Elaine for 55 years; dear father of George III (Darcel) of Shelby Township and Paul (Cindy) of Clarkston; dearest grandfather of Brad (Diane), Bryan (Carrie), Stacey, Justin and Lyndsay; loving great-grandfather to Cameron.

George was a veteran of WW II, having served in the Army 11th Armored Division. He was a longtime member of Covenant Baptist Church, West Bloomfield.

A funeral service was held May 10 at Covenant Baptist Church. Interment Acacia Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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It is true, national elections create a time and place for discussion. Conversations between friends and neighbors take place regarding such questions as "what does he/she stand for?" "how will that person or ballot issue impact me?" or "how should I vote?"

Until last week, I was overwhelmingly impressed by our local media for covering the school election with facts and information. I was proud of the fact that our newspapers were giving residents the information they needed in order to make an informed decision. Furthermore, I was pleased that they were simply encouraging everyone to cast a vote. I never once thought that one of our newspapers would actually ask people to voice only concern or dislike for the upcoming school ballot proposals. Why do some media folks believe that elections should be a cause for division?



Dr. Al Roberts

In my opinion, this school election will bring the mission and vision of the schools to the forefront. Hearty discussions should be taking place on the best way to serve our children. I don't expect everyone to be in favor of our plan; and those that disagree have an opportunity to cast a vote. As long as every resident is armed with facts and information, I will be satisfied.

With that said, I feel it is my duty to take every opportunity given to me to describe and clarify the June 9th election. I do not feel that this school election, or any other election, should be hampered by a journalist's attempt to sensationalize or create a story. Asking for citizens to respond in any predetermined way (positive or negative) is simply wrong and poor journalism. So allow me to calmly answer a few commonly asked questions regarding our bond proposal,

non-homestead millage renewal and the Board of Education election.

Q. Why don't we put an addition on to Clarkston High School?

A. By adding on to Clarkston High School, we would then have a 3000-student high school. As educators, we believe that high schools of that size are more difficult to manage and offer fewer opportunities for students to feel connected. Furthermore, if we add on to Clarkston High School now, it would be very difficult for our community to ever have two high schools of balanced enrollment in the future. We simply don't know what the future will hold, and we feel it is best to keep more options open.

Q. Does the bond proposal ask for a tax rate increase?

A. No. The district is not asking for residents to increase the current 7 mill debt rate. Instead, the district is asking for residents to extend the current rate for six additional years. Residents are currently paying 7 mills on debt through the year 2023. If the bond proposal is approved, residents would pay 7 mills on debt through the year 2029.

Q. How does the Non-homestead millage renewal impact school district funding?

A. The 4.5 non-homestead millage renewal ensures that the school district collects full funding from the State of Michigan. Under the law, the State assumes that school districts collect 18 mills on all business, industry and second homes. When the non-homestead millage falls below this limit, the district loses a portion of per pupil funding. In Clarkston, this would mean a loss of approximately \$1.6 million dollars in next year's budget.

Q. Why are there so many candidates running for the school board?

A. Our school district is fortunate to have so many involved and caring individuals supporting us every day. Being a school board member is one of the most de-

manding ways to support and enhance the school district. We have eight candidates who all see the importance of this role and they are all willing to work for the betterment of kids.

While the bond proposal is the largest item, all three ballot issues are essential to the future of our quality school system. If you have any question, or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to call us at 623-5420. I am hopeful that no matter what your position is, you will let the facts dictate your decision. We can be divided on the best way to handle our growth and future needs, as long as we are unified on the importance of quality schools and the students we serve. Please remember to vote on Monday, June 9.

(You can e-mail Dr. Roberts at superintendent@clarkston.k12.mi.us.)

CHS tennis team falls short

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston tennis team fell a bit short of their goal as they came in third place at Regionals.

The Wolves finished Regionals with 15 points, three short of qualifying for States.

"This was by far our best showing at Regionals since I can remember," Clarkston coach Kevin Ortwine said. "But it still is not what we wanted to do. We are a little bit disappointed."

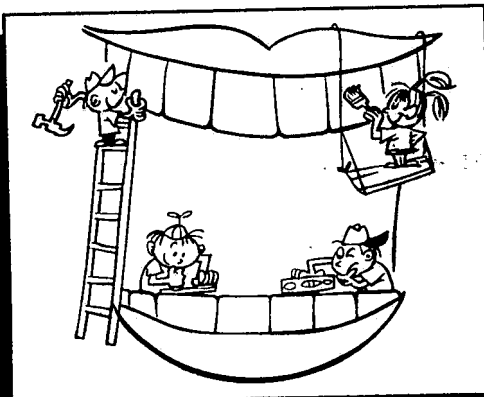
The number one doubles team of Mike Claus and Jon Szilvagyilost in the finals. Everybody else lost in the semifinals.

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"Diazinon has been the preferred chemical for years, because it is so economical," Snell said. "But it's been used and abused because it is so economical. It's slowly being taken off the market and will be no longer produced after the summer. It will be legally sold until Dec. 31, 2004."

It runs for \$10 a bag for 5,000 square feet.

Diazinon works best when grubs are higher to the surface. April and May are best times to apply this treatment, Snell said.

Its competitor, Dylox, runs \$20 or \$25 a bag for 5,000 square feet.

A natural alternative to the chemicals is a milky spore. The spore affects the intestinal tract of a grub, killing it.

"The spore remains in the soil. It is effective for 15 years. It's an expensive treatment to begin with, but given that it lasts for years, is the less expensive treatment in the long run."

The milky spore should be applied in three feet grid patterns throughout a lawn.

"It takes time to work: two full years to fully saturate the soil. You must be patient."

Snell said it is okay to use an insecticide treatment simultaneously with the milky spore, which is harmless to people and pets.

The spore comes in a powder form which will cover 8,000 square feet of lawn for \$90 a can.

Another natural alternative is a parasitic nematode. "The disadvantage to this, while very effective, is it is a one shot deal." It will kill the grub, but will not kill any grubs that appear following the initial eradication. Snell said it is not a long term fix and is the most expensive.

Well-watered lawns tend to resist grubs, he added.

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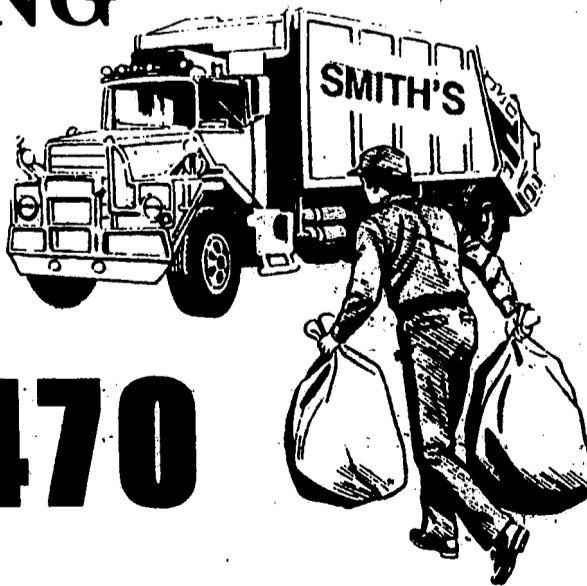
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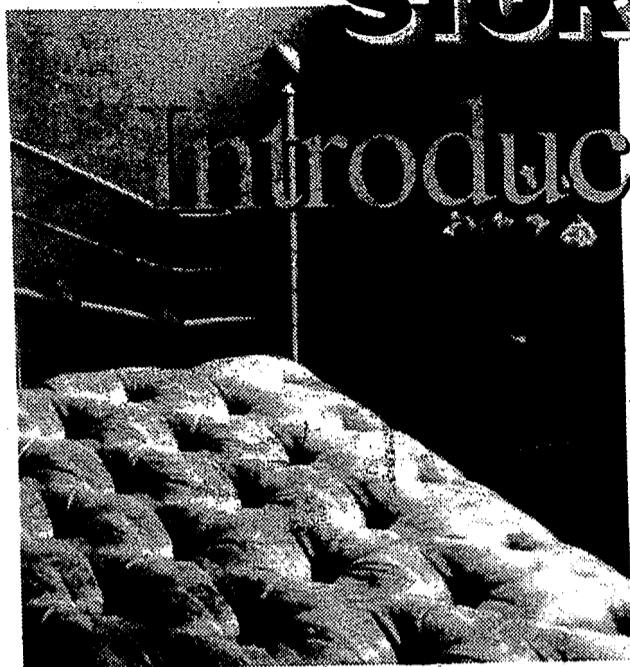
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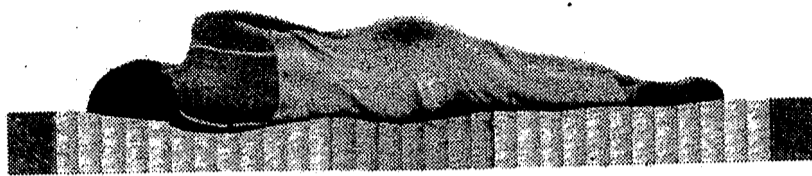
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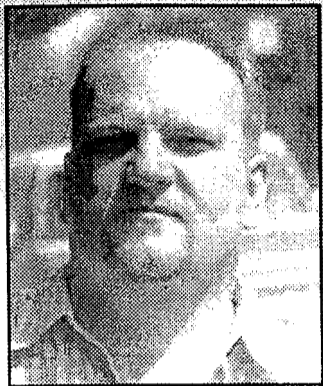
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People Poll

What are your plans for Memorial Day weekend?



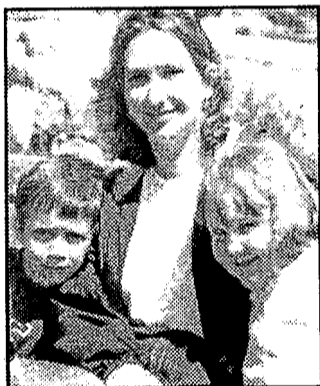
"Goin' up north. I have a cabin in Oscoda."

— Anthony Jasso



"Just working around the house."

— Pam Morse, with daughter Samantha and Caylee Price



"Saturday, visiting my in-laws. Sunday, going to a friend's house for a barbecue and enjoying the outdoors. And Monday, spending time with the family."

— Irene Allard with son Ben and Alyssa Savage



"Planting flowers and planting tomatoes. And we'll go out with friends for breakfast."

— Gordon and Bonnie Negen visiting from Grand Rapids

By Jennifer Nemer

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Former school chief likes retirement

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Milford Mason retired from his post as Clarkston's superintendent of schools in 1988.

He hasn't slowed down, however, even at age 73.

"I don't know what I do, but I sure keep busy," he quipped.

With his wife, Joan, he still lives in the Clarkston area — about half the year. The other half is spent in what some might call "Clarkston South," otherwise known as Bradenton, Fla.

"Around the first of October I look forward to getting away, then around the middle of April I look forward to getting back here," he said.

Mason began his 36 years of service in public education as a junior high school teacher in Charlotte (southwest of Lansing). In Vermontville, he was a high school teacher half the day and elementary school principal the other half (and he drove a school bus for two years to supplement his income).

Eventually, he became principal of Clarkston High School before being promoted to central administration. Mason has fond memories of the staff and students with whom he worked, and he can engage in a bit of name dropping concerning former colleagues involved in business and government.

"I still see a lot of them around the community," he said.

Does he miss working?

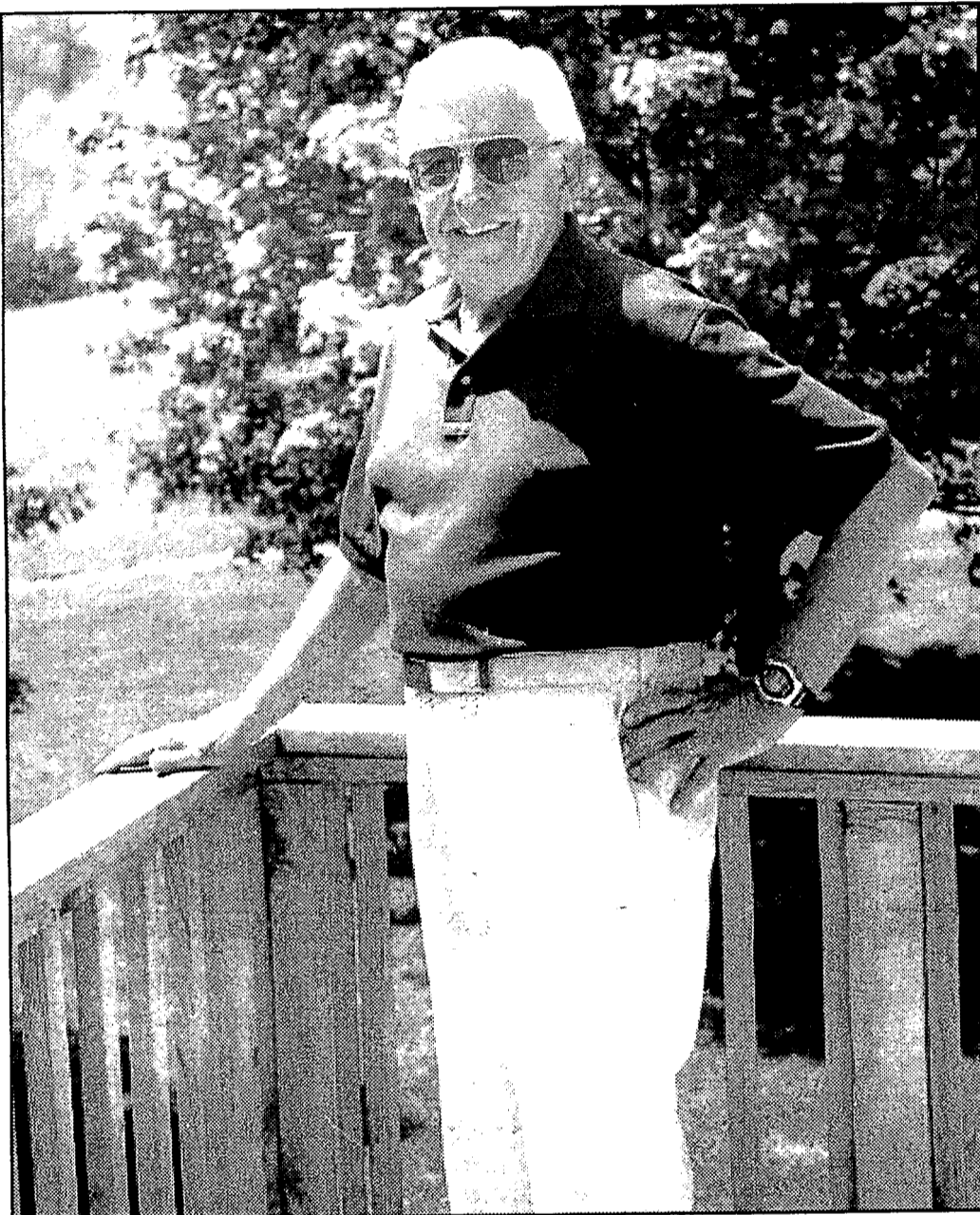
"Not now," he said. "It used to be, on Sunday evening, mentally I'd think, 'What do I have lined up for Monday morning?' I had a little bit of a problem getting out of that routine [at first]. I enjoyed what I was doing, and I enjoyed the job, [but] when I retired, I enjoyed that."

"I miss the people," he admitted, "and interacting with people."

When he retired, there was speculation that the Masons would spend lots of time in northern Michigan. They didn't expect to be Florida bound, and they didn't expect to be surrounded by transplanted friends and neighbors. He has a theory about how it is now an annual tradition to have a "Clarkston reunion" in Bradenton.

"You know someone and you go down to visit, then as a result of the visit, ultimately you evolve into getting a place down there yourself," he said. "I think just about everyone we know [there] has a connection."

The Masons enjoy an active, but leisurely pace. While here, they participate in events sponsored by the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center, and both



Milford Mason enjoys the view from his Independence Township condominium. Although he doesn't miss the daily grind of being a school administrator, he admits that he misses the interaction with students, parents and colleagues. Photo by Bob Flath.

here and in Florida, it seems there's always someone to visit.

"Seems like you're driving off to see somebody or somebody's coming to see you." Other than that, they live by the philosophy of "whatever comes along."

"I like to putter around and do a lot of projects," he said, and he and Joan joke about whose list of projects takes priority.

Those projects include a courtyard garden at their Independence Township condominium, and he enjoys using the computer to read a variety of newspapers and keep in touch with family and friends via e-mail.

"My biggest hobby is working with the computer and trying to understand it and all its functions," he said. "I see it as kind of a challenge."

Wife Joan keeps busy with her artistic talent. Her sketch of the original Clarkston State

Bank building was chosen for the cover of the company's annual report, and there are a number of her works on display in their home.

Approaching their 53rd wedding anniversary, the Masons also work out three times a week.

"We think it's good for us," he said.

Family is important, and four children and seven grandchildren are a regular part of the schedule. Recently it was learned that a third generation of the Mason family will be working in public education.

While the granddaughter's announcement was welcome, it was a daughter's decision that came as a surprise.

"Our daughter swore she would never end up in education, having watched me as

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Crosshill Community Preschool, located in the Davisburg United Methodist Church at 803 Broadway in Davisburg, is **accepting enrollment** for the 3's, 4's and Early 5's program for the 2003-04 school year. The young 5's class is for children who may be developmentally immature to start kindergarten, usually children with late summer or fall birthdays. Crosshill provides a developmental program with free play, directed activities, art, music, gym and snack. The preschool is a nonprofit organization. For enrollment or more information, call Cheryl at (248) 634-8067 or the director at (248) 625-6399.

Calling all book groups! If your Clarkston area book discussion group is picking books for next season, Independence Township Library can help. The library offers **"Book Group Kits to Go."** These bright bags contain multiple copies of a book that has previously been purchased for the library's own book discussion groups. Some of the kits also contain prepared discussion questions and background materials on the book and its author. A representative of your book group can check out a kit for up to eight weeks and you may reserve your kit in advance. The library is currently offering 31 different book kits with titles ranging from classics like "The Good Earth" to recent best-sellers like "The Nanny Diaries." For a complete list of the titles available or for more information about reserving a kit, call Patience Beer at the library at (248) 625-2212. The Independence Township Library is located at 6495 Clarkston Rd.

Son of Adam, Thirsty 4 More and Shirock will perform Friday, May 23 at **Club 5529** (located inside the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw Road). Doors open at 9 p.m. Cost is \$7 at the door. General admission seating. Also at Club 5529: Club Night Dance Party with DJ Race (club mix/top 40) on Friday, May 30 at 9 p.m. Cost is \$7 at the door. For more info, check out www.5529music.com.

Quilting event rescheduled

"Binding Together," a women's prayer breakfast with Davisburg United Methodist Church's Circle of Love featuring inspirational quilter Jackie Trute, has been rescheduled to Saturday, Sept. 27. The program was originally scheduled for April 5, but was cancelled due to a power outage from the ice storm. April 5 tickets will be honored for the Sept. 27 event. Call (248) 634-3373 for more information.

The Clarkston Christian Association will host their 6th Annual **Memorial Day Bash** on Sunday, May 25 from 6-11 p.m. All teens from sixth through 12th grades are welcome. The event features live bands, free food, skate competitions, interactive games, dancing and even door prizes. There is no cost to attend. Call (248) 620-4900 for further details.

No Place Like Home Rescue of Michigan's First Annual **"Hound Around"** is Sunday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Twin Chimneys Picnic Site at Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Rd. in Clarkston. Bring your dogs for a day of fun, food, contests, raffles and prizes. All proceeds benefit homeless animals. Call (248) 650-4752 for more information or pledge sheets.

Registration is taking place for **summer adult classes** at Clarkston Community Education. Daytime and evening classes begin the week of June 2. Programs will also be offered on Monday evenings at the Community Education Center. For more information on the classes which include a golf clinic, yoga, water aerobics, stoneware pottery and Microsoft WordXP; call (248) 623-4321. Or check out the schedule at www.clarkston.k12.mi.us.

The **Widowed Support Group** will meet Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m. The topic for the evening is "Sharing Our Grief-Supporting Each Other," facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration and meetings are free. Recently widowed men and women, of all ages, are invited. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, or if anyone would like to be on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

District residents may enroll their children in summer **swim lessons** at the Clarkston High School pool. Registration will be held on Saturday, June 14 at the Clarkston High School cafeteria from 9-10 a.m. Call Clarkston Community Education at (248) 623-4321 for more information.

Clarkston Community Education is sponsoring the **High School Summer School** this year. Classes will be offered Monday through Friday beginning June 23 and ending July 25. No class will be held on July 4. High school students may pick up registration forms from their counselors at the high school. To view classes offered this summer, visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/ cec.

Clarkston High School Class of 1983 will hold their



Son of Adam will perform at Club 5529 Friday, May 23. Photo provided.

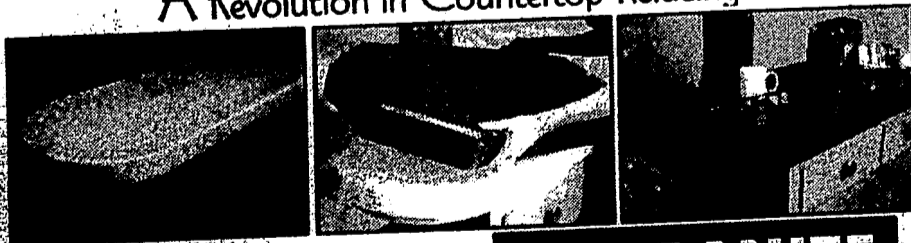
20th class reunion on Saturday, July 26 at the Deer Lake Racquet Club. Please contact Sandy (Rice) Freund at sandy_freund@hotmail.com as soon as possible in order to update our address database.

Learn ways to transform the Sunday School program for the children of your church. Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston will host a live Simulcast on Saturday, June 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. explaining how to make your **children's ministry program** the highlight of the kids' week. Tickets are \$5 per person before May 22 and \$10 after. For more information call (248) 625-3288.

Clarkston United Methodist Church will be holding two sessions of **Vacation Bible School** this June. An evening session will be held from Sunday, June 22 to Thursday, June 26 from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. A day session will be held Monday, June 23 to Friday, June 27 from 9:15 a.m. to noon. Registration is \$7 per child. Registration forms may be picked up at the church during the week or on Sunday mornings. The last day to register is May 25. For more information call Renee at (248) 625-5107.

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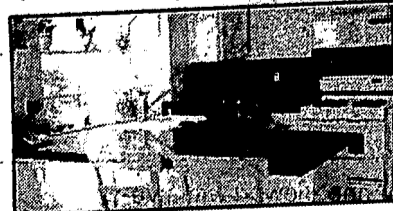
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Resident looks to give back to community

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Jeff McClure is trying to make a difference in the community, but he needs your help.

McClure is the owner of Timbermen Tree and Landscaping Inc. He has only been doing tree removal full time for about six months after leaving his job at Pontiac Coil and Engineering.

In his short time on the job, McClure has noticed that many handicapped and elderly residents need services like his but are unable to pay for it.

"If an elderly individual has a tree fall down on their lawn and they don't have the money to have it removed who do they call? I think businesses in the community should step up and help," McClure said.

McClure's idea is to have a list of local businesses who would be willing to help these individuals. In return, the business list would be viewed by residents who would see which companies give back to the community, and hopefully give business to those organizations.

"I will be the first one on the list,"

McClure said. "If everyone was willing to chip in a little bit it would not be that much time out of everybody's schedule. All the companies could get together and knock these jobs out in no time."

McClure has run into some of these needy individuals during his first few months on the job. He has done storm clean-up for some elderly residents who have cried with joy after the project was done.

"It just gives you a great feeling after you help someone out like that. That is what being in a community is all about," McClure said. "I have been inspired by my former boss John Moody at Pontiac Coils and Engineering who would give back to the community in so many ways that would not be publicized. I really want to take a page out of his book."

McClure said anyone interested in being on the list or a community organization willing to take on this project can give him a call at (248) 673-8733.

"I would love one of the service organizations or a group of people to run with this and organize it. We would need the information of both the businesses and the people in need," McClure said.

Plant exchange planned



The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club are planning their annual Plant Exchange. This year, the exchange will take place on Saturday, May 24 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Village Parking Lot at Washington and Main. "This has been a really good success in the past," Clarkston Farm and Garden Club member Carol George said. "If you would like something different for your yard bring something that you want to share and you can exchange." Above are pictures from last year's exchange. Photo provided.

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Jeff McClure, owner of Timbermen Trees and Landscaping, Inc. is looking to create a list of businesses who give back to the community. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Recipe Corner

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Janey Maloney of Clarkston requested the Vinegar Pie recipe.

- 1 stick butter or aleo
- 1/2 cup coconut
- 1/2 cup pecan pieces
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon vinegar

- unbaked pie shell
- Melt margarine; add eggs and sugar.
- Mix in coconut, pecans, vanilla and vinegar.
- Pour into unbaked pie shell.
- Bake in 300 degree oven for 45 minutes.

Need a recipe? Submit your requests to The Clarkston News and we will forward them to Lorna.

Smile of the week



Anne Siewert with five-month-old Delanie. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Marriage worth celebrating

It's been fun talking to editor Kyle about his upcoming wedding. He has regaled us with some good stories concerning their preparations (including a unique item for which he has registered at Target), and we wish him and his bride well.

(I offered him a word of advice received about 19 years ago: "Just keep saying 'yes' and eventually you'll be married").

It's also been good to see feature stories celebrating marriage, including one of a local couple married for 60 years. In a culture where people keep trying to change the rules, it's encouraging to know that some are committed to doing things right.

Actually, make that more than "some." Despite alarming statistics concerning divorce and deviant behavior, it's the strong marriages that tend not to make the news (except on The Clarkston News "Milestones" page, of course, and we encourage more folks to submit those anniversary announcements).

It will be an odd number this coming weekend, but Nancy and I think 19 years is nothing to sneeze at.

Our story qualifies neither for a Disney fairy tale movie nor for a Court TV miniseries. It just seems to have the kind of balance that shows God knew what he doing when he ordained the institution of marriage.

There are lots of joys for us to remember, but the celebration is more

than just a reflection of the touchy-feely things.

Shocked? No, "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" is not always playing in the background. Marriage is work. Some people talk about the whole thing being a 50-50 proposition. It is more accurately described as a 100-100 equation, and it often requires unpaid overtime.

Without going into a lot of gory details, my career path has been such that my wife has had to make sacrifices at various steps along the way, especially in the past couple of years. Her patience with me — and the circumstances — are above and beyond the limit (and perhaps the understanding) of many.

Yet she has her own unique attributes and aspirations, and she has left her own imprint on the lives of people with whom she has worked and ministered.

Our bodies have changed; some of our parts are starting to wear out. Our love, however, has grown into something we would not have anticipated 19 years ago. It's a love grounded in the concept of commitment — a concept that seems to be increasingly foreign in our society.

A good number of people "get it," however, and many of them go virtually unnoticed in today's world. They are the ones raising good children, doing their jobs well, helping their neighbors and setting a great example by loving each other through it all.

Over the years, Nancy and I have had our share of "for better and for worse," but the net result is definitely in the "better" column. We suspect that we have learned a reality that most married people discover sooner or later.

Marriage is cool!

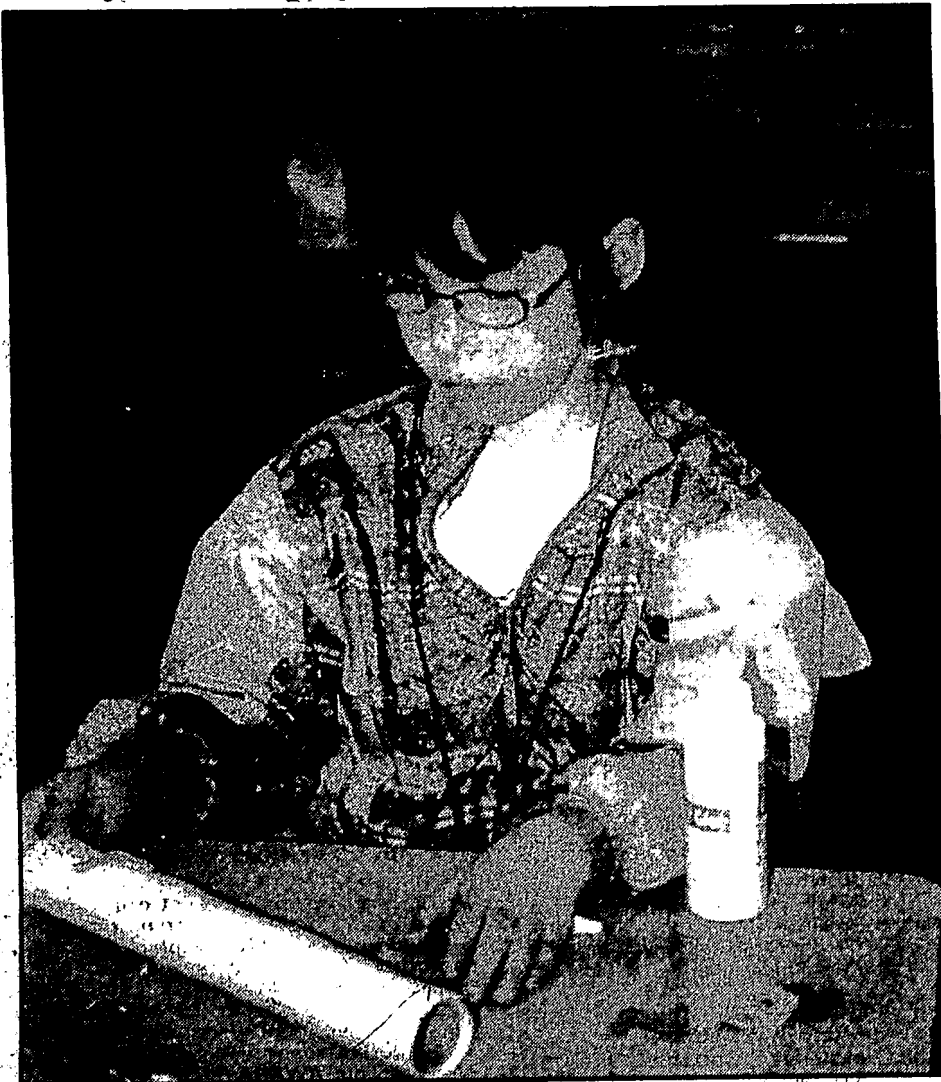
Happy anniversary, sweetie!

Reporter At Large



Don Schelske

Very Crafty



Clarkston Elementary second grader Kelli Moore makes a craft at the "I Have A Dream: The Story of Civil Rights" workshop. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Milestones



Jacob Dombroski and Rita Daris

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daris of Clarkston are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter **Rita Daris** to **Jacob Dombroski** of Wilmington, Del. Dr. and Mrs. Tom Dombroski of Whittemore, Mich. are the proud parents of Jacob. Jacob graduated from Western Michigan

University in Paper Engineering and is employed by Kimberly Clark. Rita is a recent graduate of Western Michigan University where she received a degree in industrial design. A June 2003 wedding is planned in Southfield. Rita and Jacob will reside in Wilmington.

At school...

Elena Maureen Melleski and **Karl Martin Fahey**, both of Clarkston, graduated from Kettering University in December. Both received bachelor of science degrees in mechanical engineering.

The United States Achievement Academy has recognized **Kathryn Downey** of Clarkston for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Downey, who attends Clarkston Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Downey is the daughter of Ron and

Ann Downey of Clarkston and the grandparents of Patricia and Clarence Johns of Clarkston.

Aaron Collins of Clarkston graduated from Alma College, April 19, with a bachelor of science in chemistry. He is a graduate of Lake Orion High School.

Sarah Wallace (CHS Class of 1999) graduated from Miami University (Ohio) on May 3, 2003 with a major in Speech Pathology. In the fall, she will begin the Speech Pathology graduate program at Western Michigan University to earn her Master's Degree. Sarah is currently working regularly as a substitute teacher with the Clarkston Schools and will be a lead teacher in the Clarkston SCAMP program this summer.

Got a Milestone in your life?

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Religion

Columnist writes about Babylon: the great city

The war in Iraq is over and their leader Saddam Hussein has disappeared.

I expected the war would not last long. Having been in some third world countries, I learned that for the most part their people would not fight. What have we learned about him? He was a tyrant, people were killed or put in prison if they opposed him, even little children. He had a nasty spy system to control the people.

In the past few years I have met college students from Iraq. Their parents brought them to this country before they were 16-years-old and would have had to be in the army. The students told of going fishing up the river north of Nineveh. One is a pastor in Lebanon and one is an evangelist, he will be leaving soon for Iraq to work



Guest Columnist Norman Clothier

among Christians there.

Hussein believed himself to be the reincarnation of Nebuchadnezzar, the ruler of the great Babylonian empire. In the early 1980's, he began to restore the ancient city of Babel. He had in mind the restoration of the Babylonian empire, the greatest in the world.

First he tried to take over Iran, formerly Persia, but he didn't succeed. Ten years later he moved on to Kuwait and was defeated in the Gulf War. You may remember he had many of the oil wells set on fire as his army retreated.

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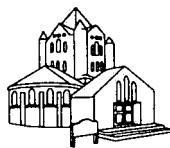
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Marriage worth celebrating

It's been fun talking to editor Kyle about his upcoming wedding. He has regaled us with some good stories concerning their preparations (including a unique item for which he has registered at Target), and we wish him and his bride well.

(I offered him a word of advice received about 19 years ago: "Just keep saying 'yes' and eventually you'll be married").

It's also been good to see feature stories celebrating marriage, including one of a local couple married for 60 years. In a culture where people keep trying to change the rules, it's encouraging to know that some are committed to doing things right.

Actually, make that more than "some." Despite alarming statistics concerning divorce and deviant behavior, it's the strong marriages that tend not to make the news (except on The Clarkston News "Milestones" page, of course, and we encourage more folks to submit those anniversary announcements).

It will be an odd number this coming weekend, but Nancy and I think 19 years is nothing to sneeze at.

Our story qualifies neither for a Disney fairy tale movie nor for a Court TV miniseries. It just seems to have the kind of balance that shows God knew what he doing when he ordained the institution of marriage.

There are lots of joys for us to remember, but the celebration is more

than just a reflection of the touchy-feely things.

Shocked? No, "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" is not always playing in the background. Marriage is work. Some people talk about the whole thing being a 50-50 proposition. It is more accurately described as a 100-100 equation, and it often requires unpaid overtime.

Without going into a lot of gory details, my career path has been such that my wife has had to make sacrifices at various steps along the way, especially in the past couple of years. Her patience with me — and the circumstances — are above and beyond the limit (and perhaps the understanding) of many.

Yet she has her own unique attributes and aspirations, and she has left her own imprint on the lives of people with whom she has worked and ministered.

Our bodies have changed; some of our parts are starting to wear out. Our love, however, has grown into something we would not have anticipated 19 years ago. It's a love grounded in the concept of commitment — a concept that seems to be increasingly foreign in our society.

A good number of people "get it," however, and many of them go virtually unnoticed in today's world. They are the ones raising good children, doing their jobs well, helping their neighbors and setting a great example by loving each other through it all.

Over the years, Nancy and I have had our share of "for better and for worse," but the net result is definitely in the "better" column. We suspect that we have learned a reality that most married people discover sooner or later.

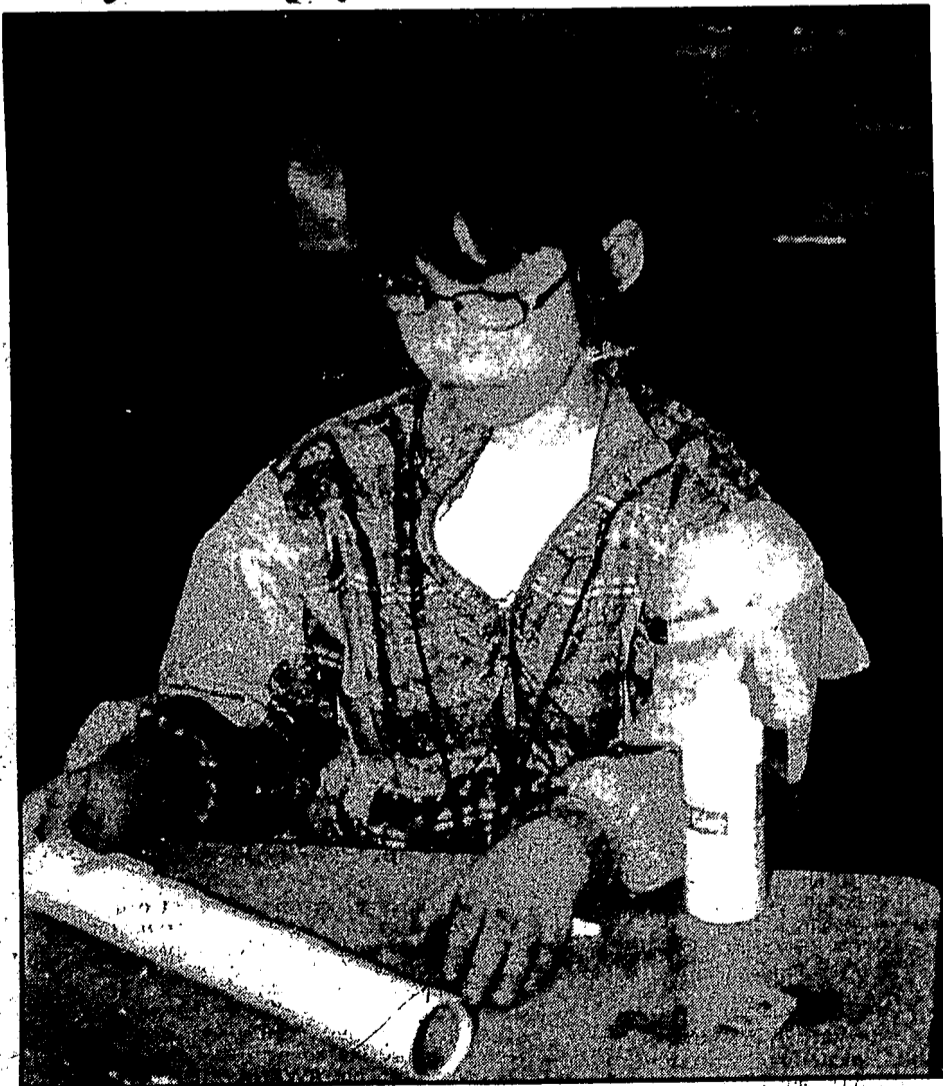
Marriage is cool!
Happy anniversary, sweetie!

Reporter At Large



Don Schelske

Very Crafty



Clarkston Elementary second grader Kelli Moore makes a craft at the "I Have A Dream: The Story of Civil Rights" workshop. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Milestones



Jacob Dombroski and Rita Daris

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daris of Clarkston are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter **Rita Daris** to **Jacob Dombroski** of Wilmington, Del. Dr. and Mrs. Tom Dombroski of Whittemore, Mich. are the proud parents of Jacob. Jacob graduated from Western Michigan

University in Paper Engineering and is employed by Kimberly Clark. Rita is a recent graduate of Western Michigan University where she received a degree in industrial design. A June 2003 wedding is planned in Southfield. Rita and Jacob will reside in Wilmington.

At school...

Elena Maureen Meleski and **Karl Martin Fahey**, both of Clarkston, graduated from Kettering University in December. Both received bachelor of science degrees in mechanical engineering.

The United States Achievement Academy has recognized **Kathryn Downey** of Clarkston for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Downey, who attends Clarkston Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Downey is the daughter of Ron and

Ann Downey of Clarkston and the grandparents of Patricia and Clarence Johns of Clarkston.

Aaron Collins of Clarkston graduated from Alma College, April 19, with a bachelor of science in chemistry. He is a graduate of Lake Orion High School.

Sarah Wallace (CHS Class of 1999) graduated from Miami University (Ohio) on May 3, 2003 with a major in Speech Pathology. In the fall, she will begin the Speech Pathology graduate program at Western Michigan University to earn her Master's Degree. Sarah is currently working regularly as a substitute teacher with the Clarkston Schools and will be a lead teacher in the Clarkston SCAMP program this summer.

Got a Milestone in your life?

Share it with the community. Send your

information and picture to

The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St.,
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Check out the Picture Page on the back of the Millstream section.

Religion

Columnist writes about Babylon: the great city

The war in Iraq is over and their leader Saddam Hussein has disappeared.

I expected the war would not last long. Having been in some third world countries, I learned that for the most part their people would not fight. What have we learned about him? He was a tyrant, people were killed or put in prison if they opposed him, even little children. He had a nasty spy system to control the people.

In the past few years I have met college students from Iraq. Their parents brought them to this country before they were 16-years-old and would have had to be in the army. The students told of going fishing up the river north of Nineveh. One is a pastor in Lebanon and one is an evangelist, he will be leaving soon for Iraq to work



Guest Columnist
Norman Clothier

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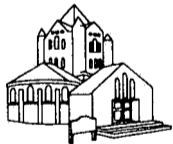
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Intentional Retake

A celebration of arts at Springfield Plains

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Jake Bowman plays a mean lick for classmates with guitarist Mark Hurst, who is a member of the rock and blues band "Mid-Life Crisis."



Kyle Etengoff and Kyle Norton play bamboo instruments during an African music workshop.

Photos by Jennifer Nemer



Robert Harmon attempts to play the bongo under the instruction of African percussionist Kevin Collins.

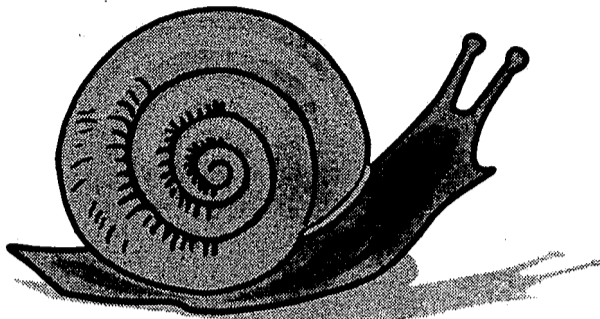


Elliana Locher is pretty as a princess in a workshop on the opera.



In the opera workshop, Mallory Linehan gets help with her robe from Barb Bland, a Springfield Plains Elementary parent and Oakland University vocal instructor.

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Artemus M. Pappas
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Bids will be awarded at the regular Township Board Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on July 1, 2003.
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Joan E. McCrary, Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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At Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE PC #2003-004
Bernard Fekete, Victor International Corp, Petitioner
REZONING REQUEST
FROM: R-1R (Suburban Residential)
TO: PUD (Planned Unit Development)
29.83 Acres
also
AMEND Parks of Stonewood PUD
Final Site Plan and include Additional Property
Amendment to Include: Additional 29.83 Acres for Attached Single Family Residential Development
Common Description: Clement Road, West of White Lake Road
Parcel Number: 08-31-151-001 & 08-31-126-004
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.
JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK

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DATE

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Mayor Cattalo. Roll Present: Cattalo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Savage, Werner.
Absent: Meyland.
Minutes of April 28, 2003, accepted as presented.
Agenda accepted as presented.
Resolved That bills in the amount of \$295,343.32 be approved for payment.
Gamble questioned the increase in franchise fees by COMCAST Cable Company. City Attorney Ryan discussed the cable industry, and COMCAST increases in charges to customers. He explained that there was nothing the City could do as Congress has legislated municipal units out of the rate business.
Acting Chief Combs reported the following statistics for April: 82 Traffic Citations, 42 Warnings issued. Traffic Stops remained the same as previously reported and citations increased. There were four OUIL citations, two of these on overtime. Parking tickets increased from 22 to 24, and there were three warrant arrests, and eight misdemeanor citations. There were 134 PBTS conducted, 14 finger printings, and one significant complaint.
Combs further reported that the graffiti is being investigated by the Police Department.
Combs stated that the two-hour areas are where the majority of tickets are issued. Combs reported that signs for parking in the City are adequate.
Gary Tressel of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, reported that he was working with MDOT regarding striping for turns at Washington and Main Streets.
Grace Savage from the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club was present to report that Frank's Nursery was going to donate flowers for the plantings in the barrels and downtown area. MS. Savage stated that the Farm and Garden Club would like to make the downtown planting project to be a community effort with area resident volunteers. This would involve cleanup and plantings. This will take place on Thursday, May 22, meeting in the parking lot at Main and Washington. Participants in this effort should bring garbage bags and gardening tools.
Gary Tressel reported that the recommendations to MDOT for the upgrading of traffic signals at Main Street and Washington were implemented by MDOT. Tressel also gave an update on the Water Project.
Resolved That the Change Order to the Water Main Contract for the planter boxes on Depot Road be approved by the City Council; this would be at no additional costs due to items removed from the contract.
Tressel reported that the parking lot on Depot Road would be pulverized and resurfaced this week.
Tressel reported that there would be irrigation at the parking lot as well as a spigot for hoses. The Township has agreed for a flat rate on this water usage to avoid having to install a meter at this location. This water for irrigation will be available after July 9.
Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:
Case #03-0038 Linda Alkammo, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR TENT SALE FROM JUNE 28th THRU JULY 6th FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. TO SELL FIREWORKS
Andersonville Rd., C-1
Bianca II Market
08-31-303-003
Case #03-0039 Douglas Cornell, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 16' PLUS SIZE VARIANCE OF 455 SQ FT TO CONSTRUCT DETACHED GARAGE
Greenview Rd., Lot 2, R-1C
Pine Knob Country Estates 08-14-100-027
Case #03-0040 Debbie Frost, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 9' TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE ADDITION AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 21' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION
Almond Lane & Crab Apple St., Lot 129, R-1A
Clarkston Gardens Subdivision 08-21-328-017
Case #03-0041 William Scott Chamberlain, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD VARIANCE OF 5' TO CONSTRUCT A DETACHED GARAGE ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Eston Rd., Lots 11 - 13, R-1A
Sunny Beach Country Club Sub
08-12-330-055
Case #03-0042 Robert Kokx, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 40' TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE
Birch Grove Lane, Lot 51, R-1C
Independence Valley No. 3
08-02-326-004
Case #03-0043 Patrick and Karen Lyons, Petitioners
APPLICANTS REQUEST REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 14'6" TO CONSTRUCT SUNROOM AND DECK
Glenwood Creek Dr., Lot 22, R-1B
Estates of Waldon Creek
08-26-131-002
Case #03-0044 Gregory Parsons, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIZE VARIANCE OF 561 SQ FT PLUS HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 15 FEET TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE (DAMAGED BY FIRE) ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Waldon Rd., R-1R
08-23-300-003
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111.
Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary,
Township Clerk
Beverly A. McElmeel
Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
Thursday, June 12th, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.
At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to hear the following petition;
FILE PC#2003-007
Mike Clark, Petitioner
REZONING REQUEST
FROM: R-1R (Rural Residential)
TO: R-2 (Multiple Family Residential)
Parcel Identification Number: **08-36-300-020, 021, 025 & 026**
Common Description: Mann Road, East of Clintonville Road 20 Acres
Intended Use: **Residential**
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.
JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 1996-250, 847

Estate of Michael Iliades, a.k.a Mike Iliades, Deceased Date of Birth: August 20, 1919
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Michael Iliades, Mike Iliades, Deceased, who lived at 530 Collier, Pontiac, MI 48340 died May 19, 1994.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Louis Iliades, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date 5/21/03

Louis Iliades
580 Collier
Pontiac, MI 48340
(248) 373-5267
SCHMIDT, ISGRIGG, ANDERSON & MILLER
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P24924
2745 Pontiac Lk. Rd.
Waterford, MI 48328-2653
(248) 682-8800

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 2003-288, 304-DE

Estate of SEYMOUR SIMEON ILIADES. Deceased Date of Birth: December 7, 1926
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, SEYMOUR SIMEON ILIADES, Deceased, who lived at 769 Menominee Pontiac, Michigan died October 30, 1991.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to MICHAEL ILIADES, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date 5/21/03

MICHAEL ILIADES
9075 Huron Bluffs Dr.
White Lk., MI 48386
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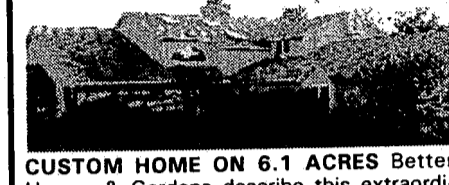
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NEWER BUILT. Clarkston Custom built home on 5 acres & paved road. What a find! Wood flrs, cathedral ceil, Cedar wk/out, private ba for ea bdrm! Over 3300 sq. ft. 3 pos. 4 bdrms w/4 full ba, 2 half ba. Beautiful views, w/deer right out back. Add'l gar 32x24 for that car buff. Upgrades galore call for details! \$499,900 (5427C)



OUTSTANDING FAMILY HOME IN CLARKSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT. Too many updates to mention, all new. Over 1600 sq ft, basement and garage only \$200,000. Get inside to appreciate, (9337DJ)



BEAUTIFUL & GR& W/ CLARKSTON SCHOOLS. Great rm w/cathedral ceilings, kitchen w/ Granite counters & oak flrs. 3-car garage heated, daylight finished basement w/wet bar & exercise rm, & cedar deck. \$408,000. (9845FR)



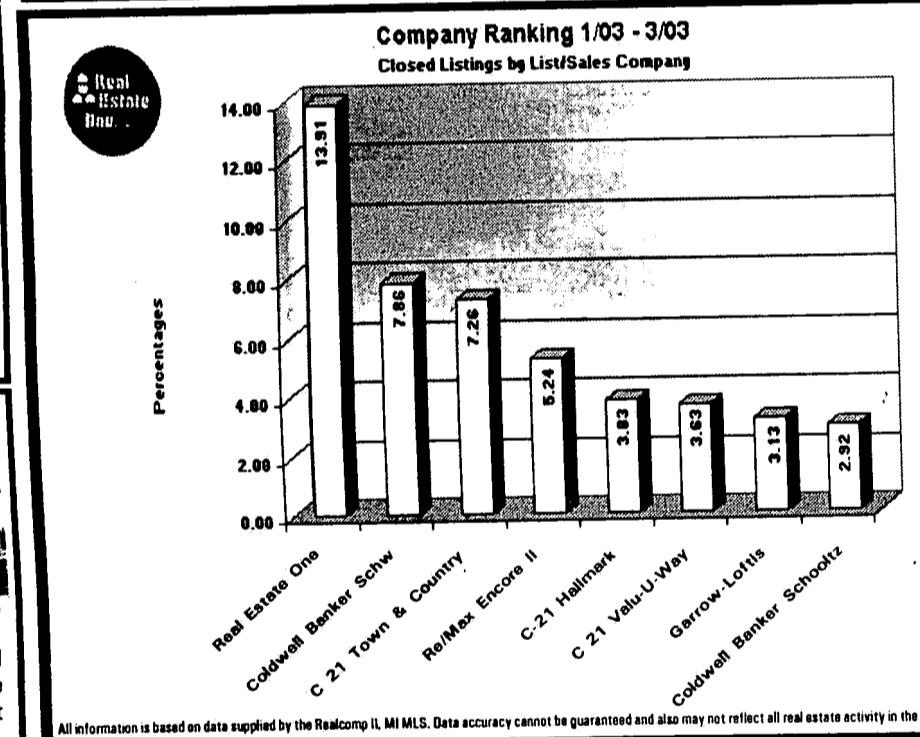
ALL THE BELLS & WHISTLES IN OAK VALLEY ESTATES! Custom home w/ lots of upgrades & full of quality features. Main floor master suite, library, dining room, & beautiful kitchen w/ separate eating area & hearth room upstairs. Loft w/wet bar. Private yard w/ mature trees backing to woods & professionally landscaped. \$489,900 (99300)



CAREFREE LIFESTYLE IN DESIRABLE INDIANWOOD ESTATES Much sought after 4 bed, colonial. Oak kit, formal D.R. & L.R. Family rm w/ fireplace. Finished basement w/ theater room. 3 car att. garage on ¼ acre, wooded property. A must see! \$335,000. (4450S)



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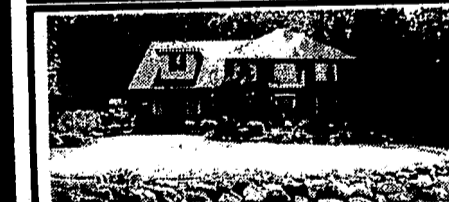
BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED AND DECORATED COLONIAL This 4 bedroom home boasts of new baths and kitchen. Complete with a first floor laundry. Absolutely a must see at only \$254,900! (6843BT)



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EXECUTIVE HOME IN GATED COMMUNITY. Mstr suite w/Jacuzzi, sep shwr & 12x11 sitting room/nursery. Upgrades galore! Professionally landscaped & decorated. Clarkston schools. OFFERED AT \$474,900. (10207BP)



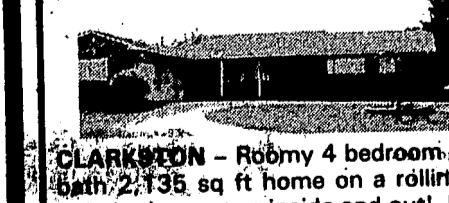
EXQUISITELY RESTORED historic village of Clarkston home on huge corner lot circa 1867. 3 Bedrooms 1.5 baths, generous room sizes, top quality throughout, cherry cabinetry, Corian beautiful hardwood floors. \$299,900 (CE7B)



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JOHN DEERE lawn tractor by Scott's, 17hp, 42" cut, with utility cart, one year old, \$900 firm. 248-393-2567. IILX44-2

090 AUCTIONS

THE VILLAGE OF OXFORD DPW will be going out for sealed bids on the sale of two pieces of used equipment. The deadline for receiving the sealed bids will be 5pm on June 20, 2003. Bids will be received at Village Offices. Please place bid in sealed envelope and mark "equipment bid" on envelope. If anyone would like to see the equipment, they may come to the DPW Yard, located at 150 Gaspie St., Oxford on June 18 & 19, 2003. Please call 248-628-1244 to arrange appointment on specified dates.

FOR SALE:
1986 Mauldin 550 Series Paver with gas engine (needs minor repairs). Minimum Bid of \$4500.

1987 60" Jacobson walk-behind mower (needs minor repair). Minimum Bid of \$250.

LX23-1c

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FREE FILL. Will deliver. Please call 248-361-9914. IILX23-1f

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110 GARAGE SALE

MOVING SALE: Square marble coffee table, \$100; chest of drawers, dresser, two nightstands, \$200; multi colored couch, \$50; twin bed, \$25. All good condition. 248-736-8716. IILX44-2

GARAGE SALE, May 29 & 30, 8:30-5pm. 319 Edward St., Ortonville (E. of M-15, off Granger Rd.), quality children's clothing, toys & household items. IILX2M39-2

CLARKSTON RANCH Estates Subdivision garage sale, Friday through Saturday, May 23-24, 9-5pm. South of Clarkston Rd., one mile west of Baldwin (watch for signs and balloons at driveways). IILX43-2

GARAGE SALE: May 23, 24, 25, 10am-6pm. Household items, tools, ladies plus clothes, more! 5357 Columbia (east of Sashabaw, north of Maybee). IILX44-1

HUGE YARD SALE: 4750 Stanton Rd., west off Baldwin. Thursday & Friday May 22nd & 23rd. Clothes from baby to early teen, toys, truck cap, truck liner, tools, parts, fish tank, vanity, rocker and much more.

Rummage Sale

Thursday & Friday, May 29-30
9AM-4PM

Clearance Sat., May 31 9-noon
Lots of Everything!

Special Bargain Basement-
Bring a brown bag & fill it for \$3.
Immanuel Congregational U.C.C.
Corner of Hovey & Dennison
behind Starbucks, Oxford.

LX23-2

GARAGE SALE- after moving sale. Infant to adult clothing. Shoes, purses, small appliances, odds and ends. Thurs-Sat, 8-4. 760 Oliva. 2 bks west of M-24 off Drahrer. IILX23-1

Antiques & Collectibles	150	In Memoriam	400
Appliance	160	Lawn & Garden	080
Auctions	090	Livestock	210
Auto Parts	240	Lost & Found	190
Bus. Opportunities	330	Manufactured Homes	320
Card of Thanks	380	Musical Instrument	060
Cars	250	Notices	390
Child Care	340	Personals	370
Computers	140	Pets	200
Craft Shows	120	Produce	040
Farm Equipment	230	Real Estate	310
Firewood	050	Rec. Equipment	180
Free	100	Rec. Vehicles	280
Garage Sales	110	Rentals	290
General	170	Services	410
Greetings	020	Trucks	270
Help Wanted	360	Tutoring/Lessons	070
Holiday Items	010	Vans	260
Horses	220	Wanted	030
Household	130	Wanted To Rent	300
		Work Wanted	350

HI HILL SUB Garage sale, M-24 & Silverbell Rds. May 15 - 17, 9am-5pm. IILX22-1

FLEA MARKET DAYS, North Oakland Church of God, Friday, May 30th, noon-7pm. Saturday, May 31st, 8:30am-4pm. 2450 Metamora Rd., Oxford (1 mile north of Meijer, on east side). IILX22-1

GARAGE SALES, May 22, 23, 24. Ortonville, 2 homes: 1400 & 1365 Duck Creek. Wicker, metal lunch boxes, area rugs, antiques, porcelain dolls, basketry supplies, fabric, air conditioner, microwave, espresso machine, collectibles, new cell phones, plus-size women's clothing, video camera, comic books (some old), furniture, new craft supplies, other misc. Take M-15, 5-1/2 miles North of I-75, West on Glass, go 2 miles, left on Duck Creek. IILX2M23-1

MOVING SALE- Leather couch, leather recliners, coffee table, end tables, full size mattress; box spring (plus bedding), lamps, computer desk, chair, metal file cabinet (4 drawer), dresser and chest. Call after 5:00pm. 248-391-3233. IILX22-2

LEONARD UNITED METHODIST Church rummage & bake sale. May 29 & 30, Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-1. 254 E. Elmwood. IILX23-2

BIG SALE: HORSE, household, kids stuff. Saturday, 24th, 9am-5pm. 2370 Flintridge, Orion, off Joslyn. IILX23-1

MOVING SALE: 3221 West Davison Lake Rd., Thursday May 22 through Sunday May 25, 8am-4pm. Appliances, furniture, tools; too many items to list. Everything must go. IILX23-1

GARAGE SALE- May 22-23, 9a.m.-4p.m. 5423 Sunnyside Drive, Clarkston (south of Maybee, west of Clintonville).

STUPENDOUS

Household Liquidation Sale
Loads of furniture, decorative items, tools, John Deere hydrostatic lawn tractor, Husqvarna back blower, Honda mower, large 4 poster dog bed, garden tools, office furniture, designer clothes (8 to 18), linens, vacuums, kitchen items, -much, much more!!!
May 24, 25, 26 9am-4pm
2369 Somerville - Oxford Woods Sub. M-24 to Drahrer, W. to Queens to Somerville

LX23-1

HUGE 4 FAMILY Garage Sale, May 29 & 30, 9-3pm. Collectibles, toys, clothing for all ages, household, dishwasher, electronics, scrapbooking & much more! 8761 Thendara, Clarkston (Clarkston Road to North Easton; follow signs.) Don't miss this one! IILX23-2

GARAGE SALE: 17 Brabb (Stony Lake). Glassware, garden tools, misc. good stuff, furniture, antiques and collectibles. Something for everyone. May 23 & 24, 9-5. IILX23-1

GARAGE SALE, May 29-31, 10183 Horton Rd., Goodrich. Quality kids' clothes, maternity & other household goodies. IILX2M39-2

Barn Sale

Lots of old goodies

Friday, Saturday 10-5

Sunday 12-5

8290 Sashabaw Rd.

(1 mile N. of I-75)

CX44-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE! Antiques, collectibles, miscellaneous. May 21, 22, 23, 10am-7p. 2120 Baldwin, Lake Orion. IILX44-1

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, June 5

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 6

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 7

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

136 S. Washington (M-24)

Oxford

LX24-3

OXFORD, 742 Sebek (off W. Drahrer). Furniture, linens, toys, household, new golf bags, much more. Thursday through Saturday 10-5. IILX23-1

HUGE LAKE FOREST Sub Sale. Baldwin/ Maybee Roads. May 29-31, & Sunday June 1, 9am-5pm. IILX23-2

MULTI FAMILY Sale: Household items, adult & kids' clothing, toys, furniture & misc. May 29, 30 & 31, 9-4pm. 533 Douglaston Drive, Ortonville. IILX2M39-2

CLARKSTON YARD SALE: Thursday & Friday, 9-4. 6037 Middle Lake Rd. (between Dixie & downtown). Everything from baby items to tools. IILX44-1

GARAGE SALE, May 22 & 23, 9am-6pm. Oxford Free Methodist Church, 790 S. Lapeer Road (M-24). Proceeds to benefit World Missions and At Home Needs. IILX22-2

GARAGE SALE: BIG. 1334 Pembroke Lane, (Oxford Woods). Furniture, antiques, crafts. Thursday through Saturday, May 29 through 31, 9am-4pm. IILX23-2

GARAGE SALE: Wednesday, Thursday 9-5. 12479 Windcliff, Davisburg (Dixie/ Davisburg/ Tindall). Top quality. IILX44-1

SATURDAY MAY 24, 9-4 Garage Sale. 2833 Chevrolet, north of Seymour Lake, west of Sashabaw. Household items, bed, dresser, computer and more. IILX2M39-1

OAKLAND RIDGE Annual garage sale. Friday, Saturday, May 30th and 31st, 9am-4pm. 1 mile east of Lapeer Rd, off Silverbell. IILX23-2

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale, Saturday & Sunday, May 24-25, 9-5pm. M-24/ Dennison to left on Hovey to 18 Park St., Oxford. IILX23-1

COMMUNITY GARAGE Sales- tons of stuff! Many sales! Hurd Rd., S. of Oakwood, W. of Baldwin. May 30-31, June 1st., 9-5pm. Hunting, fishing, baby, kids, adult clothes, patriotic t-shirts, Cupie Dolls. IILX2M39-2

Sidewalk Sales

Memorial Day
Weekend
May 24, 25, 26

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GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY May 24. 965 Eugene, Oxford. 9-4. Piano, paddleboat, sleeper sofa, computer, much more. IILXZM23-1

GARAGE SALE: Baby/infant clothes, toys, and household goods. May 24th 10-4pm. 121 Howland Pines Dr., Oxford (Baldwin, S. of Seymour Lake Rd.) IILXZ23-1

GARAGE SALE rescheduled by Rain!, May 22, 23, 9am-3pm. 766 Camilla (off Conklin). Furniture, baby items, etc. IILXZ23-1

ESTATE SALE: 3880 Oakhill Trail, off Sashabaw & Oakhill, May 24, 25, 26. IILXZM39-1

GARAGE SALE THURSDAY, May 22nd. 2762 Gemini Dr., Lake Orion (Keatington Sub - off Waldon.) 9am-3pm. IILXZ23-1

MOVING SALE- Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 29-31, 9am-5pm. 3328 Ashley Drive between Baldwin and Joslyn off Maybee Rd. (Keatington Meadows Sub). Furniture, Kimball upright piano, full size bed, household items. IILXZ23-2

LAKE ORION Garage Sale: great selection of girl's clothing sizes 0-8. Step 2 Playhouse, Little Tikes jungle gym, dollhouse, kitchen sets, furniture, Barbie jeeps, household items, car seats, stroller, high chair, playpen. 3526 Capaldi Circle, Lake Orion (North on Baldwin Rd., East on Maybee Rd.), May 22-23, 8am-4pm. IILXZ44-1

BARN SALE: "Junque". Bluebird houses, old quilts, tables, fruit press, Cherished Teddies figurines, ribbon embroidery shirts, twin bed, trunks. Behind Red Knapps, Oxford. Friday 8:30-5, Saturday until noon. IILXZ23-1

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FURNITURE- lighted buffet/ bar, glass coffee table, end tables, handmade oriental rugs. 248-814-8780 IILXZ23-2

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CLARKSTON MOVING Sale: dining room set with 8 chairs & extendable table, \$200. Bunk Bed \$150. Chest of drawers \$30. Fairly new. 248-618-0717. IILXZM43-2

BEDROOM SET for girls: four pieces, yellow & white, corner desk, bookcase, two dressers, \$225. 248-620-2498. IILXZM44-2

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OAK TABLE, four neutral padded chairs, \$125. Kitchen fan, \$30. Six panel bi-fold doors, \$150. New, 1-38", \$25; 1-6", \$35. 248-625-4769 IILXZM43-2

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WHIRLPOOL DISHWASHER, electric stove, almond. Microwave, \$50 each. 248-328-9475. IILXZ44-2

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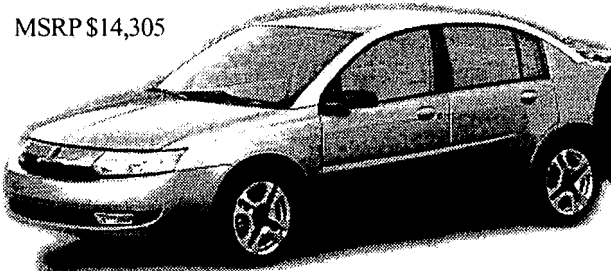
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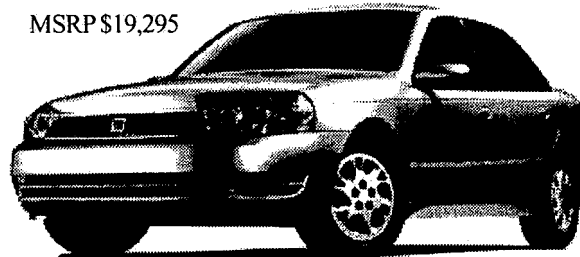
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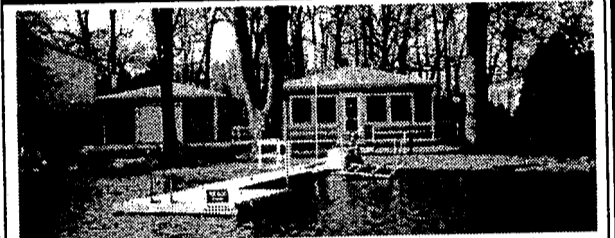


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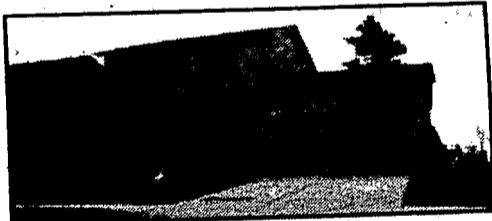


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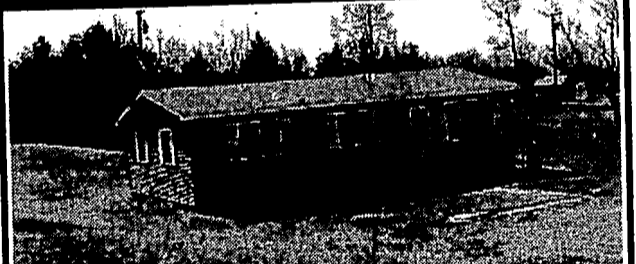
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high school principal," Mason said. "Lo and behold, she started volunteering with her own children," and she decided to change her career plans.

It's natural to reflect on changing times and changes in the community. Mason thinks of two easy ways to measure the difference.

"When I first worked here, there were two stop lights in the whole Independence Township," is the first. The second: "It used to be I could walk down Main Street and say hello to just about every other person, or they'd say hello."

"There was no fast food," his wife said. Mason admits that the growth is understandable, and so are some of the changes in local lifestyle. He thinks there is something missing in today's urban sprawl.

"I know you can't go back, but things were quite personal," he said. "It almost seems more impersonal today. Maybe that's unfair, but it seems that way."

He is an admitted outsider when it comes to matters educational, but he doesn't mind making observations about the differences — and similarities — in the challenges faced by public schools.

He remembers funding struggles in the 1980s, attempts to make transportation and food service more efficient, and he remembers the beginning of collective bargaining for school employees. Some of those challenges still exist, but in a different form.

"You can read history, and it repeats itself," he said. "I still think Proposal A stood by the taxpayer quite well. Granted, there are some difficulties, but is there a perfect system?"

With those memories, however, comes recognition of new challenges for today's schools, especially in the area of expanded expectations.

"You could count on the parents to help you and to take on the role they were there for," and he really enjoyed interacting with parents when he was high school principal. "The demands on us to be everything weren't as much a part of the scene as they are today."

Mason admits that he doesn't know all the details of new programs such as No Child Left Behind and Education YES, but he observed simply: "We've had mandates over the years."

While time has changed some things, he believes one thing has not changed — the importance of voter involvement in school leadership.

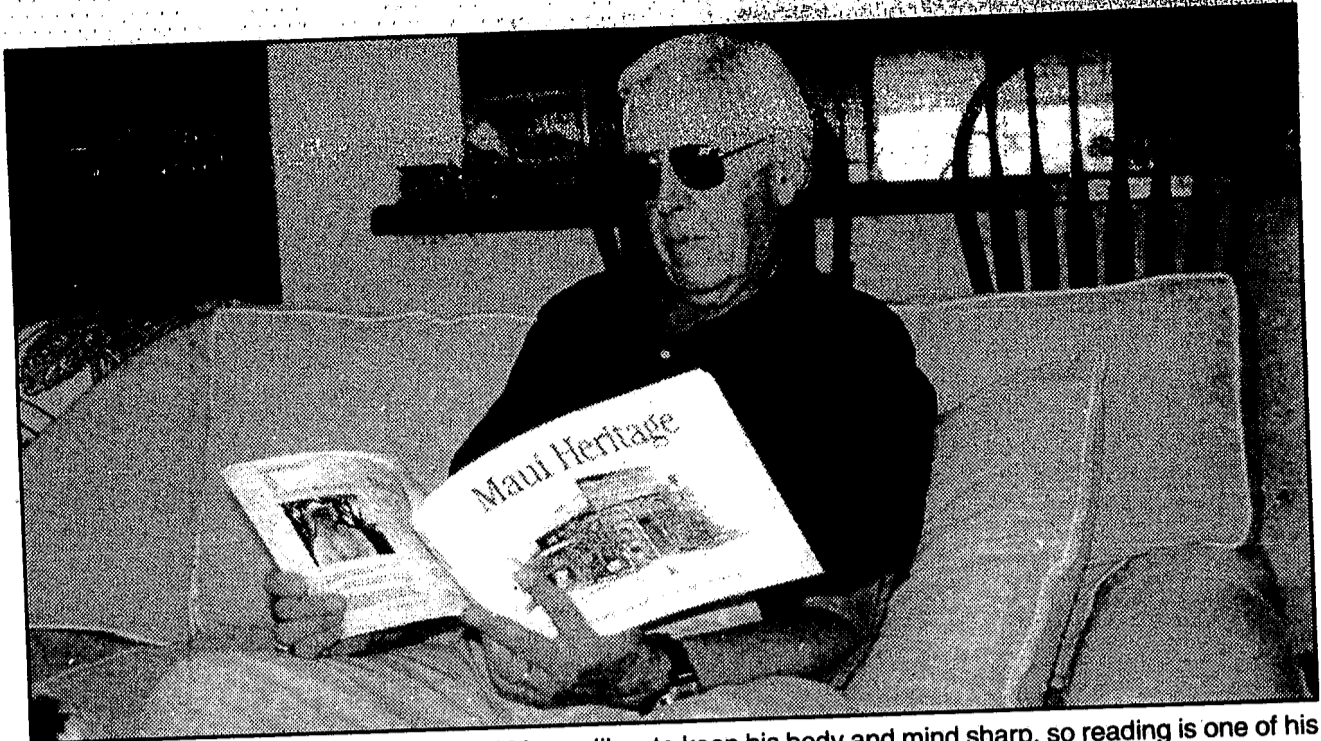
"I don't know if citizens really realize how critical and important it is to research and do some homework on who's running and who they may vote for," he said.

Mason continues to keep active in mind and body, and it doesn't look like he will stop anytime soon. He seems content with his life, however.

"Most of the objectives I set out there, I've either come close or have done," he said. "If I were to live my life over again, I'd travel the same way."

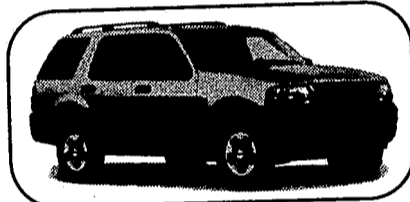


Part of the joy of retirement for Milford Mason is spending time with his wife of almost 53 years, Joan.



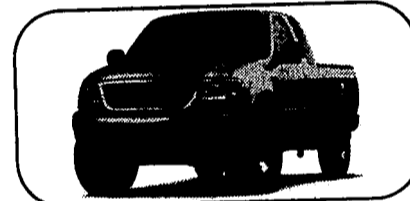
Former Clarkston superintendent Milford Mason likes to keep his body and mind sharp, so reading is one of his many pastimes. Photos by Bob Flath.

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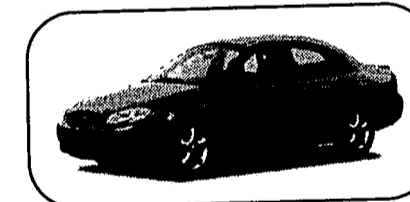
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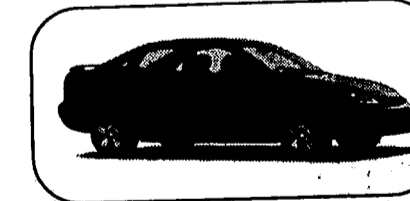
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Let's do the time warp at Clarkston Elem.

Clarkston Elementary students took "A Walk Through Time" at a day long "Festival of History," Friday, May 9.

Each student participated in four 45-minute workshops and attended two assemblies that explored various aspects of the 20th century from music and women's rights, to space exploration and the history of medicine.

The two assemblies featured Mark Johnson, who presented a vaudeville-style act called "Emmy's Cow," and Sandra Hansen, with "Chewing Gum Junk Shop," a parody on women in history.

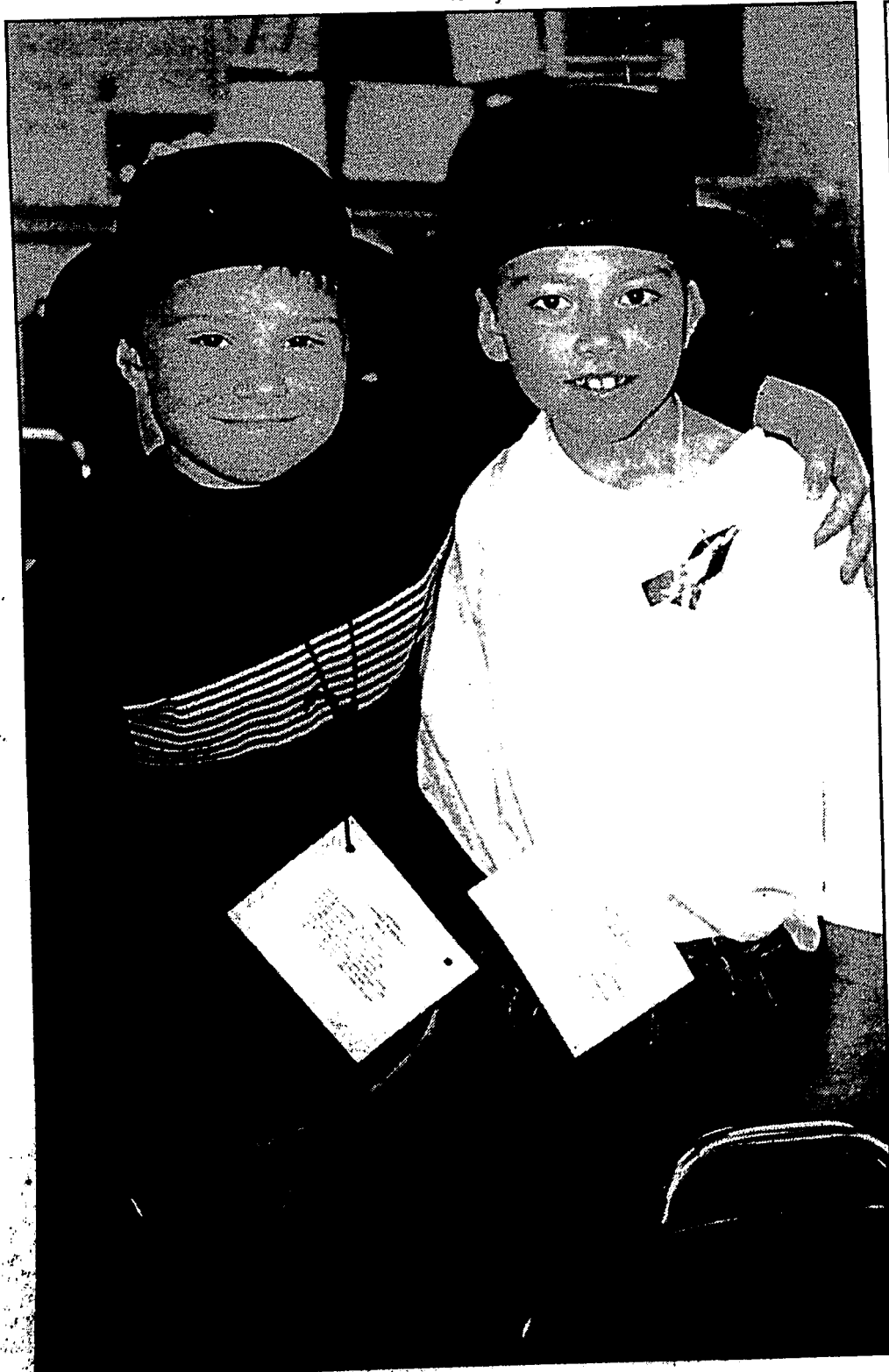
To gear up for the "Festival of History," students, in April, walked a historical time line that extended throughout the school, made from each students' footprints. From May 5-9, the kids were allowed to come to school dressed in "era" clothing.

The Clarkston Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) sponsors a festival annually to enhance the learning experience of the students in a particular subject area. This year's "Festival of History" tied into the school's accreditation focus on social studies through the North Central Association.

--Jennifer Nemer



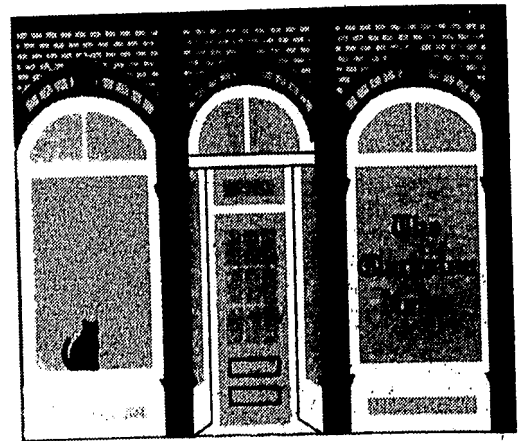
Adam Matich, Rob Dalka, Katie Hubregsen and Hannah LaCroix check out an old teddy bear, at a workshop about the history teddy bears.



Above, First grader Edward Bailey dons a cowboy hat and learns about the history of the car from Arsey Miller during the "Vroom, Vroom: Henry Ford and the Automobile" workshop.

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Left, First grader Hunter Adams, right, and second grader Connor Wiseman look snazzy in their hats during a history of fashion workshop.



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