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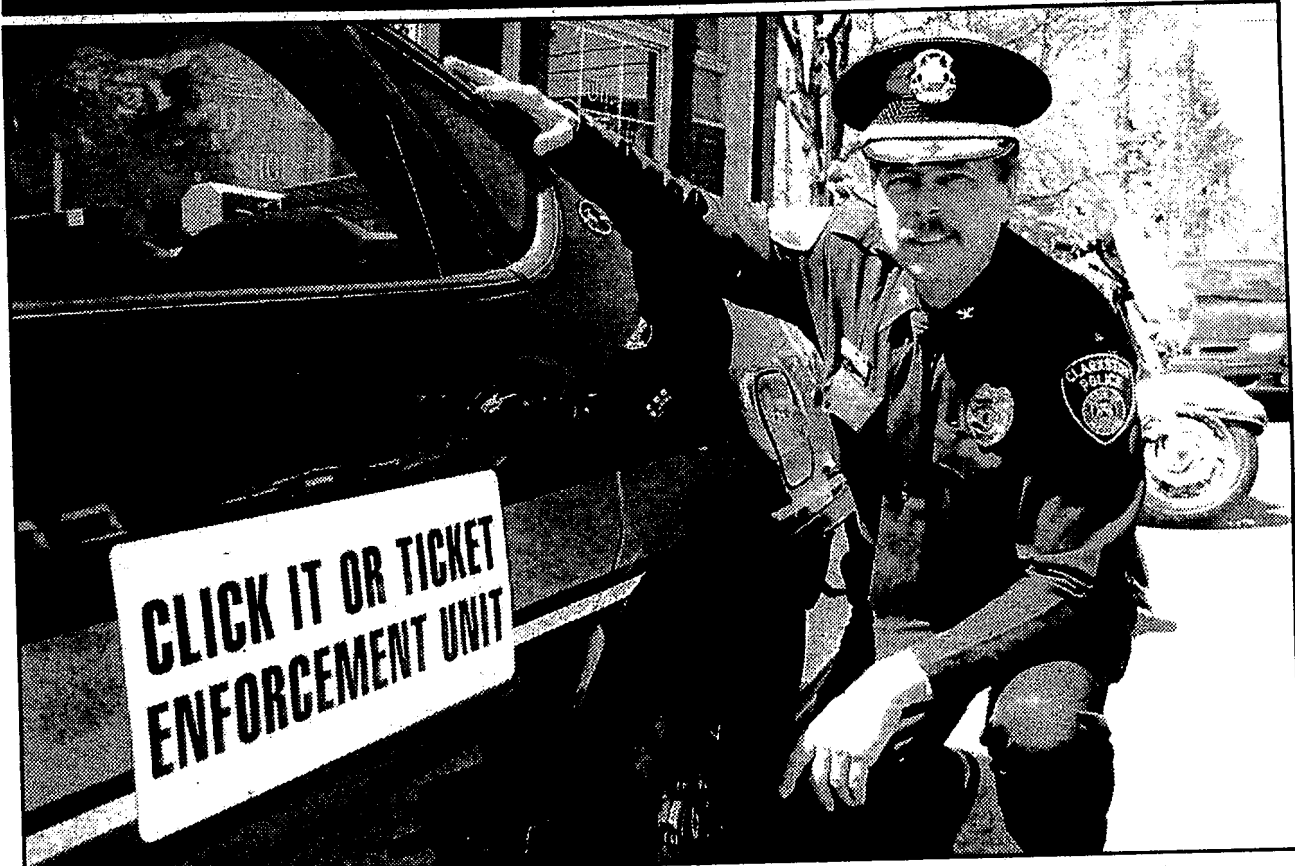
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Clarkston Police Chief Ernest Combs. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Click it or Ticket in Clarkston

Those ticketed will pay a \$50 fine

BY JENNIFER NEMER
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

In an effort to increase seatbelt use and save lives, law enforcement agencies are in the midst of a statewide two-week enforcement zone pilot project, and results of a recent Clarkston Click it or Ticket operation were quite high.

During a four hour span, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Tuesday, May 20, at M-15 and I-75 in Independence Township, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department made 67 traffic stops and issued 61 tickets, Sgt. Joseph Lambourn of the Traffic Division said. (Results from a Click It or Ticket zone from 8 a.m. to noon at Dixie Highway and Maybee on Saturday, May 24 were not available before press time.)

This is after drivers are warned by a posted sign they are entering a Click it or Ticket zone. Lambourn explained an officer in a "spotter car," an unmarked police vehicle, radios ahead to another officer, in a marked police vehicle 100 feet away, to pull over a targeted offender.

Michigan law requires a seatbelt for all front seat passengers and all passengers under age 16, and all children under age four must be in an approved child safety seat.

Similar enforcement zone programs have been run in the past to detect speeding motorists and construction zone violators.

If caught without a seatbelt, the fine will cost you \$50.

"We're out there to save lives and reduce injuries," Lambourn said. "If you've been to as many accidents as I've been to, you know seatbelts work. People think because we have airbags they're safe. But without a seatbelt an airbag is not going to do much. With a seatbelt, the injuries won't be as severe."

Please see Ticket on page 18A

The facts

- In 2002, traffic fatalities in Michigan dropped to the lowest level since 1945, with 1,279 fatalities. Forty percent of the people who died were unbelted.

- 1,328 persons were killed and 112,292 persons injured in traffic crashes in Michigan during 2001. Less than half of the people killed were wearing a seatbelt. Studies show that three out of five of these victims likely would have survived if they had buckled up.

- The statewide safety belt use rate is 82.9 percent. That means, 1,699,474 Michigan residents are at risk because they do not wear seatbelts.

- The economic loss from traffic crashes in Michigan in 2002 was more than \$3.62 billion.

- Safety belt use has not changed since the standard enforcement law took effect in March 2000.

- Michigan ranks #10 nationally for statewide safety belt use, nearly 10 percentage points lower than Washington and California.

- Traffic crashes remain the number one killer before age 35 and a leading cause of death at all ages.

- We lose the equivalent of a fully loaded 737 airplane each day in this country on our highways due to traffic crashes.

- Many people are under the mistaken notion trips around home are safe, and fail to buckle up. The truth is, most traffic crashes happen close to home, where people do the most driving.

Taken from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Legislators defend school mandates

BY DON SCHELSKE
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

State legislators sympathize with some of the criticisms of federal and state quality assurance programs for education — but only to a point.

Upon learning of criticisms voiced at an April 29 parent support group meeting, state Rep. John Stakoe (R-Highland Township) and Sen. Mike Bishop (R-Rochester) both say they see changes coming to Education YES, the state-legislated program designed to bring public schools into compliance with the federal No Child Left Behind program.

Clarkston school officials and some parents said the government mandates are unfair because of differing state yardsticks (and measurement of "progress"), differing degrees of student learning and differing perceptions of the consequences of "failure."

"I can see what might cause the concerns," Bishop said last week. "We're going to try to give them some leeway."



Mike Bishop

"There's still a lot of issues to be worked out," Stakoe said, noting that full implementation will not happen until the 2005-2006 school year. "There are still some open-ended questions."

Stakoe said he specifically understands criticism of the "annual yearly progress" system, which is being used to track individual schools that could be in jeopardy of receiving a "failing" grade.

"It's a legitimate question," he said. "If you're already near the top, you're not going to show as much 'progress.'"

"Oakland County schools have always been good," Bishop said, and the legislative attempt is to "be more lenient" with schools beginning with higher student test scores.

Criticism of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program as the method to score student achievement is not new, Stakoe said, but there is a need for a standardized test of some kind.

"Academics is about assessment," he said. "That's what we should be doing. We're all assessed on something."

Neither legislator suggested details on how Education YES should be revised, but Bishop said sensitivity to school officials' feedback must be balanced by a responsibility to encourage improvement.

"We don't want to forget our other obligation, and that is that we're watching them," Bishop said. "We all want quality schools, and we want to keep them accountable."

"I think it's a bit premature to become unhinged about this," Stakoe said. "The president didn't throw [No Child Left Behind] at us and expect us to do this overnight."

Bishop said he works with an educational foundation in Rochester, and attempts to keep lines of communication open with school administrators. He wishes more school officials would do the same.

Please see schools on page 9A

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Briefly

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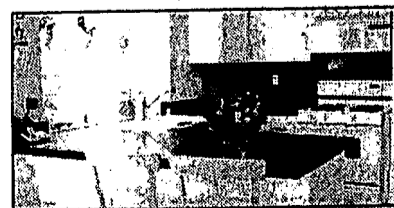
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The Second Front

Advanced life support gets glowing review

BY DON SCHELSE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One year after upgrading their emergency medical services to "advanced life support," the Independence Township Fire Department is basking in the light of praise.

Both government officials and representatives of the medical community say the township's ALS service is among the best around, with only a couple challenges to improve the program.

Fire Chief Steve Ronk has provided statistics throughout the year, so an appearance at the Tuesday, May 20 township board meeting was not to review facts and figures.

"At times it seems like only yesterday, and other times it seems like we've been doing this forever," Ronk said. "It's fancy is over."

The chief said he wanted questions and feedback, however, as there have been few during the past year.

"If there's an issue with the ALS program, we haven't heard about it," he said. "We couldn't be happier with the program. There's no question that we have saved people's lives."

Prior to May 2002, the fire department operated only with emergency medical technicians, depending on private ambulance services for paramedics and patient transportation.

Thanks to a voter-approved 1-mill tax levy, the department received about \$1 million to hire an additional 14 paramedics and purchase ALS equipment. The budget has been such that the township board has since rolled back that special millage to 0.75 mill.

Three full-time ambulances are currently staffed, with hopes to eventually add another, according to EMS Coordinator Robert Cesario.

Ronk told trustees of major improvement in response for medical emergencies. Under the former system, the average wait for a private paramedic was between 15 and 18 minutes, with a trip to the hospital taking between 20 and 30 minutes.

Fire department paramedics now average about four minutes to the scene about five minutes during the winter months).

"I think a four minute response time is absolutely incredible," Ronk said. "It's a huge improvement over what this com-

'We couldn't be happier with the program. There's no question that we have saved people's lives.'

**Steve Ronk
Independence Fire Chief**



Independence Township paramedics Mark Brown (left) and Gary Sharp inspect their emergency medical equipment at Fire Station #1. Brown and Sharp are among the fire department's current roster of 24 full-time paramedics staffing three ambulances 24 hours a day. Photo by Don Schelske

munity had a year ago, and that was our goal."

Trustees agreed with the assessment. "It's obvious that we've saved more lives," Trustee Larry Rosso said, "but the question of relevance and the key factor to this was response time. I think that's well worth the investment the taxpayers took upon themselves."

In addition to the raw statistics, patient feedback has also painted a positive picture, officials said. The department sent out random questionnaires to about 25 percent of the 2,500 victims this past year. Many have responded, but no one has lodged negative criticism, Ronk said.

"That is the one thing you can't measure with a calculator or going back to past budget years," the chief said. "That to me is worth everything, to see that the public is satisfied with the service."

Officials of Genesys Regional Medical Center (the base hospital for Independence paramedics) presented their own report, based on a "quality improvement" program launched in November 2002 to evaluate both hospital and paramedic emergency services.

Registered Nurse Ina Golden said

their "patient satisfaction" surveys scored Independence paramedics at 4.8 or 4.9 on a 5.0 scale in each of six categories.

"That's very good," she said, noting that the fire department has only a 4 percent "patient refusal" rate, compared with a national average of 10 percent and 25 percent for nearby communities.

Total time on scene shows an average of 18 minutes for "trauma" cases, well under the goal of 20 minutes, Golden said. Independence paramedics are currently at an average of 22 minutes for the less severe "medical" category, however.

"All they have to do is shave 120 seconds off and they've met the goal," she said.

Also representing Genesys, Dr. Michael Jule said the key to successful emergency medical service is not only fast response, but having trained personnel to take advantage of every minute.

"A car can certainly get a patient to the hospital in 15 minutes, and an ambulance might get them there in half that time," Jule said. "The issue is not the eight minutes, it's what happens in those eight minutes that matters."

Ronk admitted another area which needs work — billing and collection of service fees.

"We have to discuss the policy of how we're going to handle delinquent bills," he said. "That's an outstanding issue."

Cesario later said the paperwork was a bit of an unforeseen challenge.

"This is a whole new thing for us," he said. "We're not in it to make money."

Local paramedics are also pleased with the opening of the new Clarkston Health Center at Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. Since that facility will handle many emergency room functions, paramedics will be able to return to service more quickly. Ronk said transports to Pontiac or Grand Blanc take about 20 minutes one way.

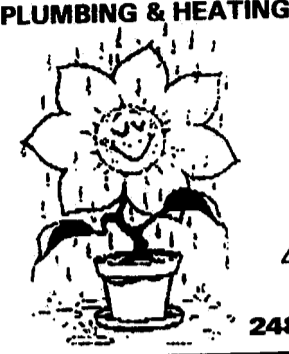
"It's going to definitely improve a piece of this that we had no control over," he said. "About 80 percent of what we do could be handled on a local basis. It's almost like a Christmas gift to us."

In summarizing the glowing review, Trustee Daniel Kelly said much of the success is because it takes more than simply a program.

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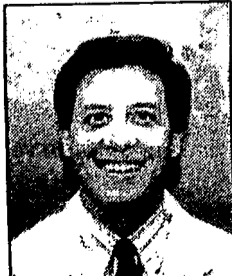
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Hearings set on drain, assessment proposals

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Special assessment districts have been proposed to help with sewer and drainage issues in two locations in Independence Township, and potentially affected property owners will have a chance to respond.

The June 9 township board meeting will include public hearings for proposed special assessment districts for storm water drainage in the Sashabaw Road corridor and for sanitary sewers along Andersonville Road and Lake Lane.

Both have been proposed based on petitions from owners of at least 50 percent of the property in both areas, and the Sashabaw drainage project is separate from a proposed road improvement special assessment district.

Township attorney Steve Joppich said the Sashabaw Road project is part of a proposed township-wide storm water ordinance that would establish a "regional drain."

"This is another piece of the puzzle or the pie," Joppich told the board, noting that preliminary bids are being sought. "It is all coming to fruition at this point."

If adopted, the ordinance would set drainage requirements for new development throughout the township, but developers in the Sashabaw Road corridor would have an option to connect to the regional drain.

Joppich said officials first considered a fee-based charge to help build the system, but that has been changed to the proposed special assessment district.

Cost of the project is anticipated to exceed \$1 million, but Joppich said the value of the project is illustrated by the fact that several property owners in the district will commit to being part of the district well in advance of their planned development.

The Andersonville Road project will cost more than \$250,000, with property owners expected to pay the additional cost of connecting to the new system.

Contracted township engineer Jamie Burton said most homes in the area currently have septic systems near the waterfront. Because of the topography of the area, a gravity-based system will not be sufficient, so a "low-pressure" design is being considered.

"There's some definite environmental and design challenges," Burton said. "It's going to be interesting to see how it unfolds."

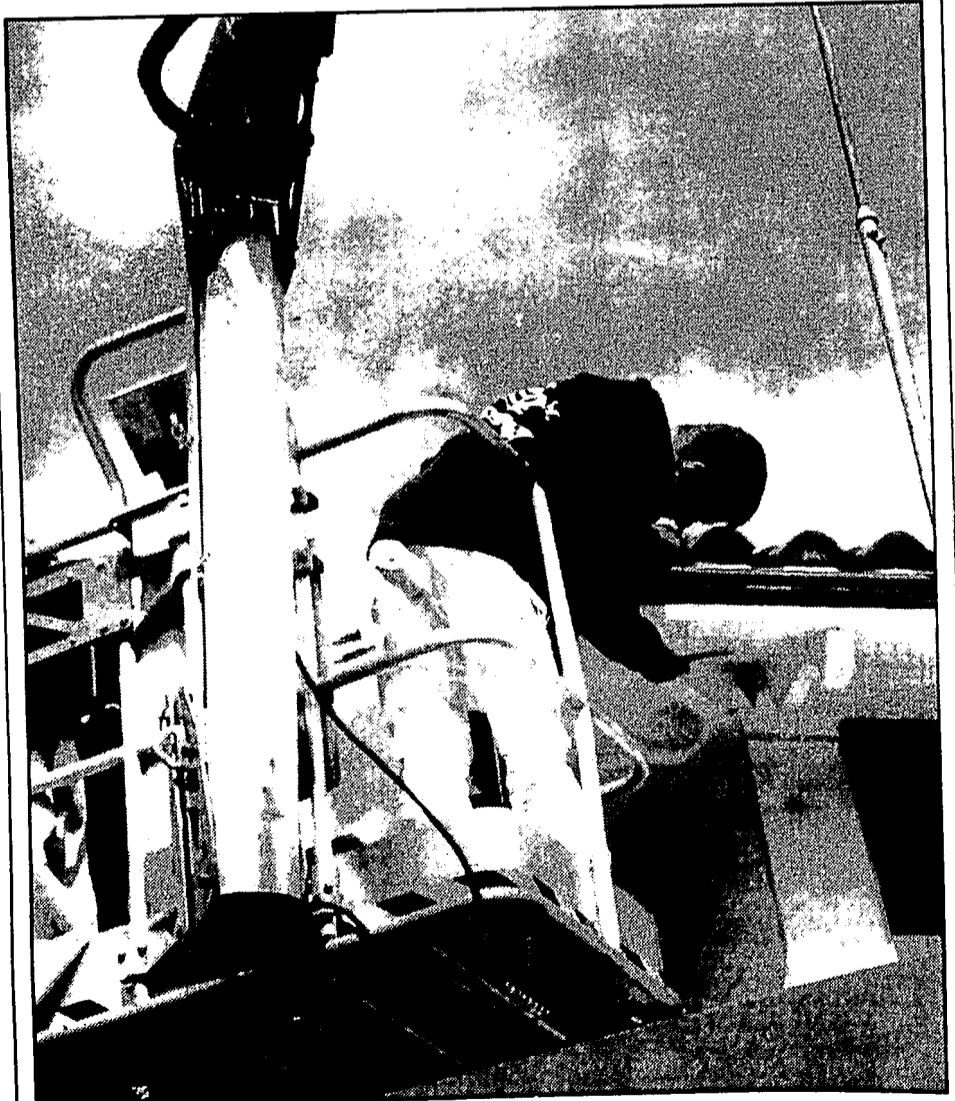
Officials noted that the roadway does not provide much of a shoulder in some areas, and there is a gas main to be considered as well. Burton said "directional drilling" will be needed.

Supervisor Dale Stuart recommended that the assessment be spread over a 20-year period to ease the burden on property owners.

"This is a large amount of improvement and a small number of properties," Stuart said.

Officials briefly discussed whether to move the location of the June 9 meeting because of the two public hearings, but they determined that the township library meeting room should be sufficient.

Uplifting work



Keith Smith of The Neat Painters uses a lift truck to do detail work on the Clarkston State Bank building in downtown Clarkston. The firm is involved in painting and tile work to restore the historic building. Photo by Don Schelske



Melissa Fife and Dan Burke say thanks to Frank Millard Jr. for his help in providing Burke with a replacement birth certificate. Millard's after-hours service made it possible for the family to leave on time for their vacation to Jamaica, where Burke proposed marriage to Fife. Photo by Don Schelske

Clerk delivers certificate, saves local family vacation

BY DON SCHELSE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Talk about "responsive government." Frank Millard Jr., an Oakland County deputy clerk and a Clarkston resident, helped save another local family's vacation and a couple's wedding proposal.

Brian Burke said Millard came to the rescue on Friday, April 25. The Burke family was getting ready to leave for vacation to Jamaica when it was discovered that son Dan's birth certificate was missing.

Dan Burke was planning to ask for his girlfriend's hand in marriage while on the island, so the family was more than a bit panicked at the discovery.

Brian Burke phoned the Oakland County administration building, reaching Shirley Anthony, a night security supervisor.

"With no hesitation at all, she went to work phoning anyone that would listen," Burke said.

Millard was someone who listened, then acted. At about 10 p.m., he went to the county records department, then phoned a clerical employee who talked him through the proper procedures. Since Millard also lives in the area (the next subdivision over, Burke said), the deputy clerk decided to hand deliver the new birth certificate.

"As far as I'm concerned, he is a hero for all his help," Burke wrote to Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

Millard's reaction was a bit more reserved.

"It's nothing, really," he said. "I was the one available."

Although he has worked in other

county departments and has pulled other kinds of after-hours duty (he has helped more than one party who forgot their marriage license), he admitted this was a new experience.

"Frankly, I'd never done one of these [replacement birth certificates] before," he said, giving credit to other staff for the telephone help. "I know how to do it now."

Millard said people shouldn't expect round-the-clock records service as a regular routine, but when extenuating circumstances arise, he believes that's why they are called public servants.

"When I heard their story, I thought it was worth a couple hours of my time," he said. "Anybody in this office would do the same thing."

'I thought it was worth a couple hours of my time. Anybody in this office would do the same thing.'

**Frank Millard Jr.
Deputy County Clerk**

Dan Burke said he was embarrassed that his original birth certificate was discovered to be missing.

"It was misplaced," he said, speculating that it could have been lost during a spring break trip in 2000.

His options were few. He speculated that he could have waited until the following Monday to obtain the certificate and delay his flight, but he did relish the thought of losing half of his vacation.

"It probably would have ruined it," he said.

Now-fiancee Melissa Fife (yes, the proposal was made and accepted) at first didn't understand that she was the reason for the last-minute legal rescue.

"I kind of thought something was up," she said.

The couple now plans a July 2004 wedding.

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Opinion

Seeing green over yard work

It's spring, when a young man's fancy turns to... Well, we know about young men. For some of us middle-aged guys, however, it's time for yard work.

It would be interesting to research whether the sale of liniment rises proportionally with the sale of fertilizers and lawn and garden tools. I'd be glad to be one of the spokespeople.

The script would be something like, "Hi! I spend most of my time sitting in front of my computer, or sitting at government meetings or sitting in my car on my way to and from meetings. Every so often, however, I have the naive and foolish idea to try to do real manual labor. That's when I..."

While the wife has more lofty goals (and more success) with flowers, plants and other landscaping, I would be happy just to get some kind of consistent green on the lawn without paying an arm and a leg to a commercial lawn service.

Our neighborhood was built in what is probably typical fashion nowadays, with bulldozers taking away all the topsoil, followed by building (and seeding) on a bed of Michigan clay (the Latin for which, I believe, is "concretus muckus").

Jerry Baker I'm not, but I have attempted to learn so-called "earth friendly" methods of caring for our property. We have a compost pile in operation for the garden (but it doesn't produce enough for the entire lawn), and I use a mulching mower on the lawn, attempting to follow the "cut it high and let it lie" philosophy.

We've also tried some other organic items, attempting to feed the soil, not just the grass

These are not quick fixes, by the way, and it leads one to wonder. If these methods and products are so much better than modern chemicals, why is there not more aggressive marketing and promotion of said methods and products?

My dedication to the task does have limits, and not just those based on being overweight and out of shape. Ever budget conscious, I'm not one to water the lawn every other day. Along with the farmers, I pray for well-timed rain. Therefore, last summer's drought hurt us more than expected.

Time is also an issue for some of us, especially when work assignments tend to come all over the clock and calendar. Others have the same challenge, of course, which is probably part of the reason lawn care and landscaping businesses have grown significantly in recent years.

And who hasn't planned to use a weekend (or a long weekend such as this past Memorial Day weekend) to accomplish such tasks, only to have inclement weather keep us inside watching the weeds grow?

Sore muscles notwithstanding, there's something special about observing the fruits of one's own labor, and in time I hope to see more evidence of photosynthesis outside my front and back doors.

Just be patient as I try to keep the moans and groans to a minimum.

After all, I haven't even mentioned the list of repairs, cleaning, painting, etc., etc.

Reporter At Large



Don Schelske

Letters to the Editor

Instead of new bond, trim administration

The school bond issue vote on June 9, 2003 will add another \$5,000 plus, on top of the already \$8,000 plus per taxable household bond debt. Bond issues were approved in 1993, 1995 and 1997 and we are now being asked to add more to stretch out for 26 years.

Property taxes for schools, not counting Community College, amounts to 52 percent of the total, and state funding for schools is over 51 percent of the total state budget, plus the amount the U.S. government pays for its programs.

It is time to reduce this appetite for funds, starting with an administration that has Assistant Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents, spokespersons, personnel who decide on which courses should be offered, and which texts to be used, and plans for teachers to follow to teach.

Things like which texts, and how the subjects are taught, is the ultimate responsibility of teachers, so they should make those decisions, not someone in administration.

Isn't this the same administration that misjudged the new high school size by 20 percent, which doesn't give them exactly high marks? A simple check with the building department would have given them an idea of planned multi-bedroom homes to be constructed, so they could more accurately estimate future needs.

They are also the ones who complain that they are faced with a "moving target" as it takes them three years to develop programs to comply with new laws. What doesn't change in three years?

Most of the teachers I've known are intelligent, resourceful and enthusiastic about their profession, who will cope with new changes their way and not the way some bureaucratic administration dictates it. Tell them what the new laws are, and let them do it their way.

The current bond indebtedness is more than enough at over \$117 million.

Charles M. Vaughan
Clarkston

Academic Boosters support ballot proposals

The Academic Boosters of Clarkston supports the School Bond & Non Homestead ballot proposals. Monday, June 9th is an important day for the Clarkston Community. Our school population has grown by over 750 students in the last 5 years, yet we are one of the lowest funded districts in Oakland County.

With the possibility of more state funding cuts, our schools need to pursue every opportunity to maintain

funding levels. The proposed measures are necessary to avoid severe overcrowding and cuts in essential programs. In order for Clarkston to maintain the high quality education we have, the ABC's recommends that voters pass both ballot proposals.

Sherri Kerby, President
Betty Reilly, Vice President/Treasurer

Dasuqi is right for Clarkston School Board

How truly privileged we are to have so highly qualified a candidate running for the Clarkston Community School Board as Jean Dasuqi, who is willing to devote her time and efforts to the business of improving the education of our children. This comes as no surprise to those of us who know Jean, as the business of children is already the focus of Jean Dasuqi's daily life. As the owner and operator of Lil' People's Place Childcare Centers, Jean Dasuqi has made a strong personal commitment to the welfare of children.

Annually, Jean Dasuqi works with over 300 families from our community and has first hand experience with the varying needs of a highly diverse group of children. Jean daily interacts with parents of school age children attending all of the elementary schools, both public and private, in the Clarkston school district, which gives her a unique insight into educational, economic and social factors specific to our community. Further, Jean is both educated in and directly involved in early childhood development and education. Jean Dasuqi operates preschool, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs in the private sector, which gives her the latitude to implement and assess both conventional and innovative methods that may not yet be available to our public school

system. Just as importantly, as a profitable businesswoman, Jean Dasuqi knows how to implement and run programs in the most cost-effective manner. This first hand knowledge of business operations, enables Jean Dasuqi to offer fiscally responsible suggestions that are based on fact and experience.

Jean Dasuqi is both a mother and a long-term resident of Clarkston. Although her children are now grown, her two sons attended Clarkston Schools from K-12. Jean has personally experienced the growth of the community and seen the ever-changing needs of the educational system that supports it. Jean Dasuqi's personal, business and educational backgrounds provide her with a very broad perspective as to the impact of issues and policies upon ALL of the children and educators of our school district, as opposed to a select segment of the school population. Jean Dasuqi is a professional businesswoman, in the business of improving the lives of children. Jean Dasuqi will be an advocate of all of our children and a true asset to the Clarkston Community School Board.

Candace Woodward
Clarkston

PTA Council endorses upcoming bond proposal

I am writing on behalf of the Clarkston PTA District Council, a not-for-profit volunteer organization that demonstrates the National PTA motto "every child, one voice."

Our PTA Council endorses the bond proposal to address overcrowding and consolidate programs without raising the tax rate.

The PTA Council supports voting yes on June 9. We hope Clarkston Community residents will vote yes, as well, for the benefit of Clarkston Community School students.

Joyce F. Nienhuis
Clarkston PTA District Council President

One more week to voice your opinion before the school election? The Clarkston News wants your opinion. Send us a letter to the editor at shermanpub@aol.com

I guess Jen's right as rain

For some absurd reason unknown to me, my wife has this crazy idea that I, your hero, Dandy Don Rush, use too many cliches. She has even had the audacity to label me the proverbial, King of Cliche.

Come on, Honey. I need another title like I need another hole in the head (*United States Slang, circa 1940s -- referring to a bullet to the head.*)

I reckon, however, truth is stranger than fiction (*which Byron wrote in Don Juan sometime in the 1820s*). I admit it. I use them.

It's not that I try to use cliches, it's just that I've heard them since I was knee high to a grasshopper (*around by the 1850s -- used in the newspaper, The Democratic Review, in 1851.*) Do I like cliches? I answer, "Are the Kennedys gunshy?"

Of course, I've taken a shine to cliches. They're handy. And, I'm not smart enough to articulate my thoughts on my own. Besides, there's a nice fitting cliche for any and every occasion.

Why just this week when five-year-old Shamus, said, "Well, Sean was . . . (doing something he wasn't supposed to)," I went into automatic cliche mode. I didn't have to think and from my lips came . . .

"If Sean jumps off the roof and breaks his leg, are you gonna jump off, too?"

"Well, Sean hit me first," Shamus said.

"Two wrongs don't make a right," I fired back.

Shamus could only thrust out his lower lip in a pout. He had nothing to say, no comeback. End of discussion. You might say, he had shot his wad (*which dates back to about 1925 -- even though folks were shooting wads since the first hunks of metal were fired from a barrel of a gun.*)

Bottom line, cliches work. I like that in a product and I surely like it in speaking patterns and parenting. They're so simple and to the point.

Other of my favorites:

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

"How do you like them apples?"
(*From the 1961 Edward Albee play, "The American Dream."*)

"The whole kit and caboodle."
(*First referenced in 1785 and then again in the book, "Red Badge of Courage," 1895.*)

"And how!"
(*First noted in 1865, with origins to the German intensive, und wie.*)

"I guess we're in a bit of a sticky wicket."
"From the sport of cricket. A wicket is the structure a batsman aims for and a defender, well, defends.)

Like I said, I'm not that smart, so I just don't know the origins of these cliches. On the contrary, I didn't know until the other day, when Dear Jen sauntered into the kitchen after a bit of garage saling. Among her finds was a book, that she bought just for me, *The Dictionary of Cliches*, by James Rogers.

I think Jen bought it as a joke, but, holy phraseology, Batman, methinks I got some new material! Hot damn! Lookout world, Don's got over 2,000 cliches right at his fingertips.

And, it does my heart good (*The forerunner of this expression appeared in 1413 in The Pilgrimage of the Sowle, "The syght . . . gladyd moche my harte."*)

Lucky you.

Lucky Jen.

Lucky boys.

Before you say this column is for the birds (*from JD Salinger's Catcher in the Rye -- 1951*), here are some interesting cliche factoids.

Hell Has No Fury Like A Woman Scorned -- dates back to 1697 in a play called, "The Mourning Bride."

The Road to Hell is Paved With Good Intentions -- And, dates back to 1574.

There'll be hell to pay -- from the Napoleonic Wars, 1811.

Don't you find it as interesting as I do, that we still use phrases that are 500 years and older? Well, maybe you wouldn't, because you're not the King of Cliche.

Comments for the cliched Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

Grad party at my house? No problem! WHAT?

Several weeks ago daughter Luan asked if she could have grandson Dan's graduation party at our house. "Of course, good idea," I said. "We'll probably use the garage for the food," Luan added. "Fine," I said.

A few days later some word absorption started. A lot of people will come to our house. Maybe I should do something. Yeah, there's those two chairs that Hazel put off having reupholstered. Better call Decoratin' Dianne.

That thought was followed by a flood of had-to-be-done-now projects. The lawn? Oh, boy! I hadn't re-seeded from when the grubs did their gnawing two years ago. Heavy raking, re-seed NOW!

The ice storm didn't help. My cedars really took a beating. A dozen along our drive way had to be removed, but their absence left an ugly void, highlighted by a now-barren flagpole that looked naked.

What to do? Call a landscape expert. "You could move those rocks into a teardrop shape, mound up the dirt in the middle, plant golden Spirea or some other bush, cover the rest with ground cover, grass or bark."

Sure, and keep a chiropractor, the emergency people, On Star, masseuse and pastor handy.

What did she say? She wanted to use our garage? The pitted and cracked floor, the paint-peeling walls that are nearly covered with hung-up garden tools, golf stuff, antique and modern hand tools, tennis rackets, stuff for the pool, barbecue, lawn sprinklers and varmint control plus a whole bunch of stuff that I thought would be handier there than

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

in the basement.

Better call Dandy Dave and get his garage floor improvement suggestions.

Better check the posts in our split rail fence. Seems I recall some tilting, like they are broke. Where the heck did I put my post hole digger?

Should I run my edger around the driveway now, or can I wait till closer-to-party time? Will anyone even notice? What really HAS to be done?

All the above!

I guess I better start reorganizing the basement. No, it's not the lower level, it's cellar storage-catch-all, out-of-sight area.

Somebody is bound to go down there. Certainly some of Luan's invitees will snoop, pry and look for flaws to compare to their own pristine living areas.

Longtime Jottings readers will remember I usually plant a lot of geraniums and marigolds. This Spring the "lot" meant multiple flats. Bare ground cannot be seen. Fill 'em with flowers, I say.

Another look at the outdoors. That flagpole looks even more barren. Better put some sentinels by it, like five- and three-foot dwarf spruce. No, the landscape guy didn't mention it, but they can't think of everything.

Let's see. Are the branches on the trees in our yard hanging too low? Should I be cutting them back? Is somebody going to trip over that crack in our sidewalk? I had our house repainted last year, but should I have it repainted for THE party?

Maybe I should get rid of those fall-blooming perennial flowers and plant blooming annuals. You know, like putting carrots in salads for the color.

That flagpole again. Should I have it repainted? I wonder if I'll have time to re-roof the bird-house?

A look back

in
The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

- Only Republicans filed for Independence Township board seats by the 4 p.m. deadline Tuesday, so it looks as if the next township board will be chosen in the August primary election. The full-time officials are running unopposed, but there are six candidates for the four trustee seats. Hoping to fill the seats are incumbents Carol Balzarini, Daniel Travis and William Vandermark and newcomers Frank Millard, Mel Leroy Vaara and George Vitinaros. Current Trustee Dale Stuart is not seeking re-election.

- Plans for Independence Point, a mall proposed for M-15 near I-75, received the first approval from the Independence Township Planning Commission. After a public hearing May 26, the commission unanimously recommended approval by the Independence Township Board for a rezoning of the 6.12 acres from planned shopping center and single family residential to planned unit development.

- Owners of Las Piramides Mexican restaurant may soon be serving sangria with a burrito dinner or a botana. After the issue was tabled at the May 3 meeting, the Independence Township Board voted 4-2 to recommend the Dixie Highway restaurant above all others for a liquor license from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, which has the final say.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

- Upset over a communication breakdown with the township board, the eight full-time Independence Township fire fighters have requested membership in the international and state firefighters' unions. The local association was formed as a bargaining unit in January, 1977. Fire Chief Frank Ronk attended the firefighters' meetings and took their requests to the township board for consideration.

- Land for the fourth Independence Township fire station will be purchased soon, but a building is probably five years away, said Fire Chief Frank Ronk. The land is north of Clarkston on M-15. Localized departments mean faster service, Ronk said. The next station will be built there or in the Walters Lake area, depending on which grows faster.

- Independence Township officials are taking a hard look at the proposed 1978-79 budget for police services that remains to be set for the fiscal year that begins April 1. After two special meetings held in May, the township board has tabled the proposed budget until cuts can be determined. Jack McCall, former director of police services who resigned May 31, submitted the first budget.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

- Half-day session, a 12-month school program or temporary school housing facilities was the question faced by the Clarkston Citizens Advisory Committee. These problems were the direct result of a 26 percent enrollment increase since September 1951. Careful consideration and study were made of the student distribution, available space, teacher pupil ratio and all other materials pertinent to a possible solution.

- Sixty of the Clarkston High School graduating class left by bus on Wednesday for the Michigan Central Railroad depot in Detroit where they boarded the train bound for Washington D.C. Miss. Ruth Thompson and Arthur Heimburger of the school faculty accompanied the students.

Special people enjoy special prom

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston High School seniors weren't the only ones celebrating prom, Thursday, May 22.

Students from Lahser Pre-Vocational Center in Clarkston, a day program for severely and profoundly handicapped adults,

enjoyed their own prom festivities.

The men were in their suits and ties, the women in their fanciest dresses, while the DJ spun the tunes.

The prom was the idea of Cheri Patch, program supervisor with Lahser. Driving along one day, she said she saw a

young guy and girl, dressed to the nines, getting into a limo.

"Oh, they must be going to the prom," she thought to herself -- which led to, "Oh, I never had a prom," which led to, "I don't want (Lahser students) to never have a prom." And it just evolved from there.

The event was as authentic as could be, Patch said, with souvenirs for the guests to formal wear to a king and queen as well as a prince and princess and second runner up, who were granted crowns, tiaras and prizes, made possible through donations by local businesses.

Patch plans to make the prom an annual event and promises next year's will be bigger and better.

Lahser would like to thank the sponsors of the 2003 prom including Kroger, California Bagel, Hungry Howie's, Clarkston Pool, Farmer Jack, Las Piramides, Caesarland, Steve's Auto, Contractor Gary Commins, Bridge Lake Auto, Professional Asset Mortgage Co., Bonnie's Hallmark, Waterford Hill Florist, Dairy Queen, Boston Market, Sam's Club, Custard Corner, Westland Greenhouse, Klever Kreations, Bren Mar Construction, Holly Lanes, Fenton McDonald, L&D Crafts, Friendly Dollar Store, Pleasure Landscape, Food Castle, L&R Electric, Lisa Sydow of Active Medical, Sandy of Groveland, Detroit Pencil Company, Jammin' Jerry, and

Bill Johnson of Lahser.

Lahser Pre-Vocational Center focuses on community inclusion for its students and offers a variety of field trips, group socials, arts and crafts, classes like music appreciation, programs like exercise, and much more.

There are three Lahser locations. The first opened in Troy in 1979, followed by a Davisburg location in 1981 and finally the Clarkston location in 1992.

Currently the Clarkston location has 43 students. (Davisburg has 66 and Troy 42.)

Students range in age to 26, following graduation, (Michigan special education goes through age 25) to 74, the current eldest member.



Diane Demski dances in her wheelchair. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



Paul and Geri Ilg sit with daughter Susie, enjoying the festivities surrounding the prom.

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Schools

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"I hear the complaints from my colleagues who have school officials who won't talk to them," he said. "They can always blame it on the legislature, but what good does that do?"

The Clarkston parent booster meeting included conversation about upcoming tax proposals along with the federal and state mandates. Legislators see a relation, as well.

Bishop said in his three terms in Lansing, there have been nothing but increases in public school funding. He would like to see less talk on that subject, and more on quality.

"I think the schools have got to stop talking about one issue and one issue only — school financing," Bishop said. "We need to stop the rhetoric at these meetings."

Stakoe also mentioned the relation of finances to educational quality.

"Let's make sure we're getting what we pay for," he said.



Senkyr joins Farm Bureau Insurance

Clarkston's Charles Senkyr has joined Farm Bureau Insurance as a new agent serving this area from 426 W. University, Rochester. Senkyr recently completed an extensive career development program for new agents, which prepared him for the state licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property/casualty and life insurance. Prior to joining Farm Bureau Insurance as an agent, Senkyr was a representative with Walters Financial Group in Clarkston.

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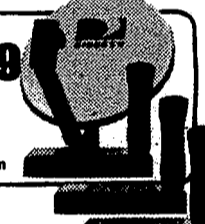
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Clarkston High School 'Top 10' graduates



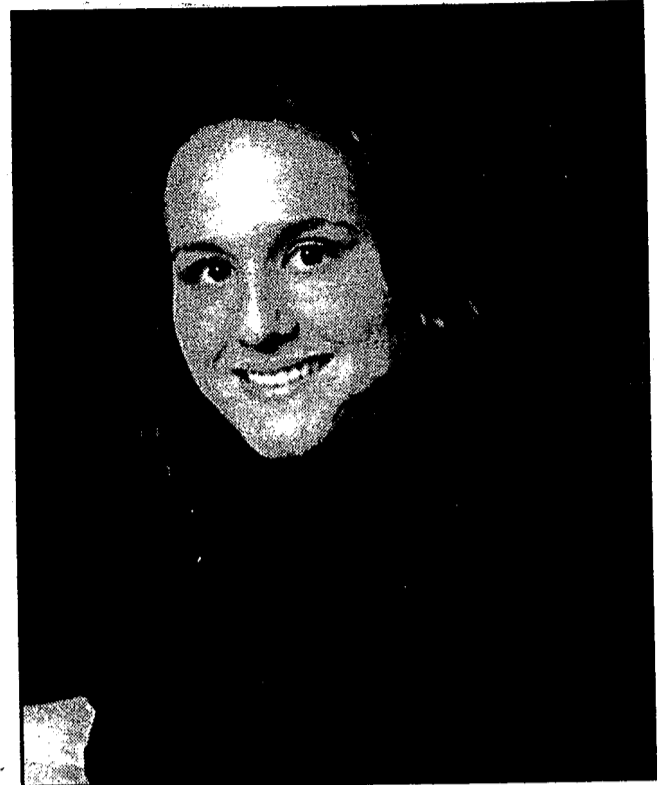
Ron Knoebel

- GPA: 4.0
- Parents: Kathy and Roger Knoebel
- Michigan Tech to study mechanical engineering
- NHS
- US National Mathematics Award
- Varsity hockey (four years)
- Varsity golf
- Works part time as lifeguard for Oakland County



Elizabeth Randall

- GPA: 4.0
- Parents: Pam and Jim Randall
- University of Michigan
- NHS
- Varsity swimming, track and gymnastics
- Volunteer with Righteous Mission and Rake a Difference



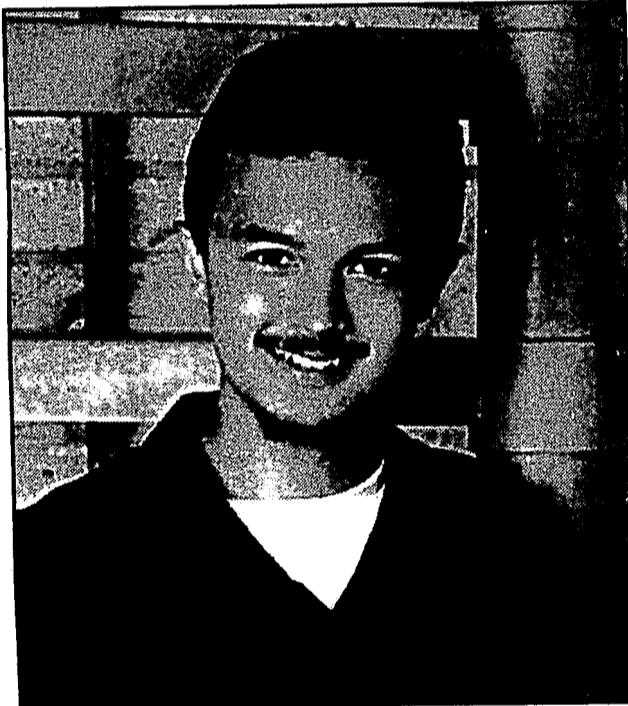
Courtney Robinson

- GPA: 4.0
- Parents: Michele and Mike Robinson
- University of Michigan — international business
- NHS, Blue and Gold Club
- Softball and volleyball teams
- Volunteer at Lighthouse North



Ben Kosbab

- GPA: 4.0
- Parents: Heather and Bruce Kosbab
- Rice University for civil engineering
- NHS
- US National Mathematics Award
- Marching band, drama club, French club
- Volunteers at church Bible school and camps
- Works part time at Office Max



Lance Red

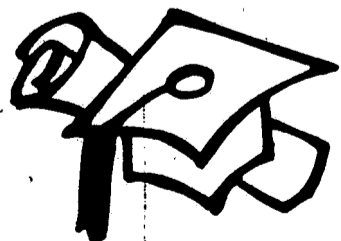
- GPA: 4.0
- Parents: Laura and Leo Red
- College for Creative Studies — animation major
- Received three certificates from Scholastic Art competition
- Participated in DAFT Student Animation Workshop
- NHS, Art, Writer's, Japanese and Octagon clubs
- Church choir



Lindsay Tigue

- GPA: 4.0
- Parents: Nancy and David Tigue
- Michigan State Honors College
- NHS, Student Council
- National Merit Award Commendation
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- Clarkston Youth Assistance Youth Recognition
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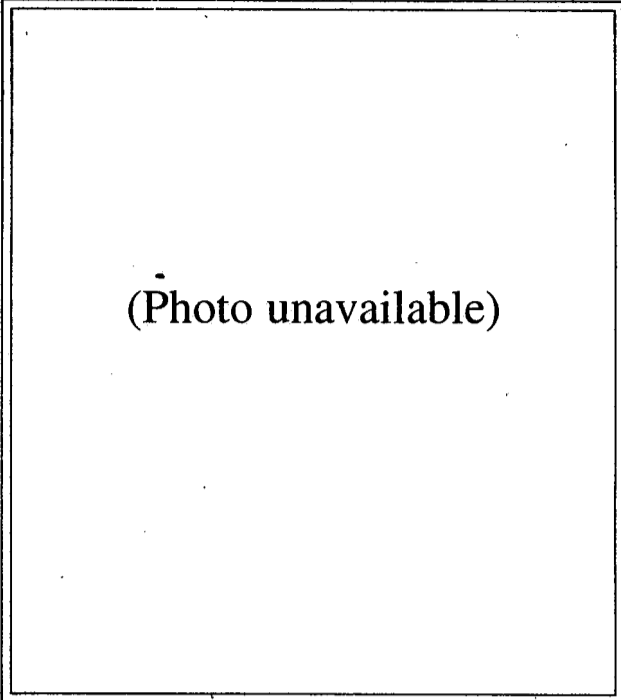


Teresa Kuhta

GPA: 3.99

Parents: Kathy and Joe Kuhta

- University of Michigan — pre-med
- NHS, Odyssey of the Mind, Oakland County Global Trade Mission
- Varsity swim team
- Volunteered for American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Habitat for Humanity, to name a few



(Photo unavailable)

Paul Marks

GPA: 3.98

Parents: Marcia and Steve Marks

- First in state for Business Professionals of America
- Third in nation for visual basic programming
- First place at UM-Flint programming competition
- Volunteers in church youth group



Jenna Kast

GPA: 3.98

Parents: Lynn and Doug Kast

- University of Michigan-Flint — pre-pharmacy, then UM-Ann Arbor for pharmacy
- NHS, National Merit Commended student, US Achievement Academy Mathematics Award
- Varsity softball and volleyball
- Volunteer March of Dimes, Lighthouse North, Adopt-a-Highway



Lauren Trager

GPA: 3.98

Parents: Victoria and Aaron Trager

- Kalamazoo College for pre-law
- NHS, Drama Club and Military History Club
- Concert band and marching band
- Softball
- Volunteer with Adopt-a-Highway

Donor reception

A donor reception to honor those who have been generous in supporting the Post-Grad Party 2003, "Escape to Paradise," will be held June 4 from 4-6 p.m. at the Clarkston Christian Association, 5520 Sashabaw.

The invitation is open to all the community to view the atmosphere the graduates will experience following commencement ceremonies.

Light refreshments will be served.

Clarkston News set to publish 2003 graduation section

The Clarkston News will be publishing a Clarkston High School 2003 graduation section on June 11.

The section will include senior pictures of the graduating students as well as coverage of the graduation ceremony, senior all-night party and anything else senior related.

If we have left out any senior activities please give us a call at (248) 625-3370.

The Clarkston News would like to congratulate the top 10 seniors from Clarkston High School and wish them luck in their bright futures.

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Obituary

Evelyn Salvador

Evelyn Salvador of Clarkston died May 23, 2003 at age 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alphonse "Al" and was mother of Norene (Roger) Reppuhn of Clarkston and Thomas (Patricia) of Lapeer. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was sister of Joseph Fortino of Pontiac and the late Frank, Harry, Charles and Rudolph Fortino.

She formerly owned and operated the Hatchery Market in Waterford for 20 years and had a beauty salon for many years in Pontiac.

Funeral Mass was Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation or Make-a-Wish Foundation. Arrangements were by Lewis E. Wint TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

George Riley Aulgur

George Riley Aulgur, of Ft. Meyers Beach, FL, and formerly of Pontiac, died May 21, 2003 at age 82.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marcia and his wife Virginia; father of JoAnn (Don) Cox, Linda (Roy) Mize all of FL., Dale (Sandy) Aulgur, Richard (Toni) Marcum of NC and Mike (Liz) Marcum of Clarkston; also survived by 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; brother of Edgar of Clarkston.

George retired from GM Truck & Bus and enjoyed watching wrestling. He was blessed by watching TV

ministers, John Hagee, Kenneth Copeland, Charles Stanley, Jack VanImpe and Joel Osteen.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 27 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Doris "Jean" Davis

Doris "Jean" Davis, of Waterford, died May 26, 2003 at age 76.

Wife of Ariel, mother of Ronald (Dawn Patrix) of Waterford and Larry (Nancy) of Clarkston, she is also survived by three grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2003 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be in Ottawa Park Cemetery.



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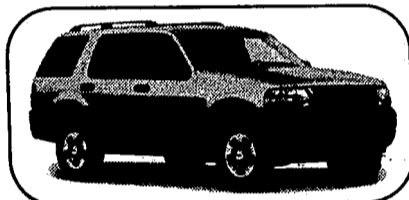
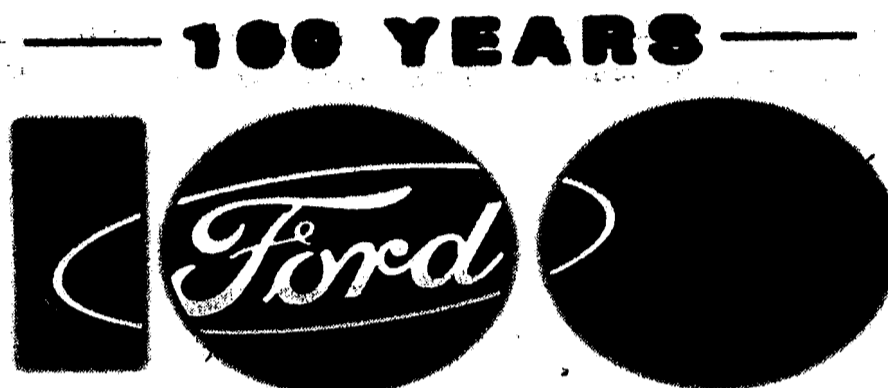
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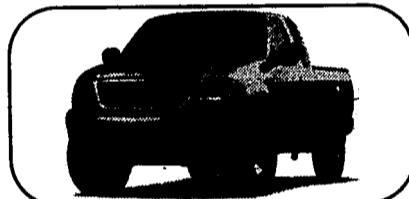
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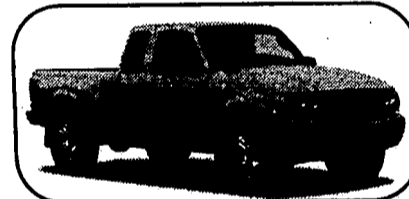
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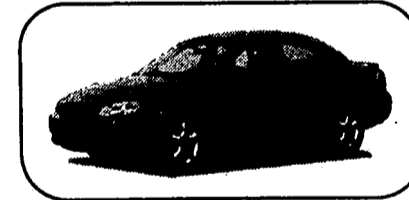
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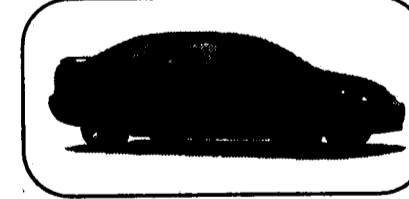
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Independence Township

Sunday, May 25, a 27-year-old woman on Mary Sue was arrested for a domestic assault against her husband.

A 28-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for operating under the influence of liquor, a second offense, and driving with a suspended license, also a second offense.

A larceny from an unlocked vehicle occurred on Wellesley Terrace.

Saturday, May 24, a larceny of \$83 in instant lottery tickets was reported from a gas station on Dixie.

A 20-year-old man, involved in a rollover accident on Sashabaw, was cited for under 21 consumption of alcohol, reckless driving and open intoxicants.

Friday, May 23, A 60-year-old man stated an unknown man — described as in his 30's, with long, stringy hair, a beard, and wearing jeans

and a jean jacket — looked into his home window.

A larceny of a 12-foot aluminum rowboat was reported from a home on N. Eston.

A 26-year-old woman was arrested on Dixie, during a vehicle accident, for operating under the influence of liquor.

Thursday, May 22, larceny from a vehicle on W. Harvard Ave. A computer and cell phone, totaling \$3,000 in value, were stolen. The rear sliding window of the pickup truck was opened to gain entry.

A malicious destruction of property on Maybee. Crude words were carved into a plastic slide on the playground at North Sashabaw Elementary. Damage is estimated at

\$2,000.

Wednesday, May 21, two larceny from vehicles were reported on Heath Ave. Both vehicles were left unlocked in a residential driveway.

Three larceny from vehicles, both with force, occurred on Frankwill Ave. A stolen auto was also reported on Frankwill Ave. The keys had been left inside the car.

Tuesday, May 20, larceny from a vehicle on Tuson Blvd. A window was smashed out and stereo equipment was stolen.

Monday, May 19, a

47-year-old man was arrested on Perry Lake for operating under the influence of liquor, a first offense. The man registered a .356 percent on a preliminary breath test.

A larceny from an auto was reported on Dark Lake. The car was parked unlocked in a residential driveway.

A breaking and entering occurred at an unoc-

cupied house on Deer Ridge. Nothing was taken.

Springfield Township

Saturday, May 24, disorderly person on Kropf. During a gathering of friends at a trailer park, a 28-year-old man became upset after he did not get the same amount of barbecue ribs as the others at

dinner. The incident ended in a pushing match and the man destroying property inside the home. He had a blood alcohol content of .209 percent.

Wednesday, May 21, malicious destruction of property on Big Lake. A 16-year-old girl said she saw a 17-year-old man damage her vehicle.

Tuesday, May 20, larceny from a vehicle on Talor Lane.

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Sports

All Clarkston All The Time

Clarkston baseball captures league title

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston baseball team used a sweep of Lake Orion to capture their league title. The Wolves won by scores of 10-4 and 17-2 to finish with a 10-3 league record. Lake Orion was 9-4 on the year.

In the first game, Matt Orris got the start and went five innings despite a cut on his finger. Orris gave up four runs and struck out five while leaving with a 5-4 lead. Bobby Slaughter pitched the final two innings in relief.

The Wolves were helped by a five run sixth inning. The key play was a Chase Morris sacrifice bunt which set up a Sam Palace two RBI single.

"It was a great bunt. Everybody knew he was going to be bunting but he still got it down," Clarkston coach Phil Price said.

Derek Ranck had three hits, including a solo homerun, while Palace had two hits and two RBIs. Matt Brady chipped in with two hits.

In the second game, Aaron Powell went all seven innings for the victory.

Powell struck out 11 and allowed two runs.

"He really did a fabulous job," Price said.

Ranck had three hits including a triple, while Orris also had three hits. Clarkston pushed across eight runs in the seventh inning.

"Winning the league was our first goal," Price said. "It was a huge thing for us. Our next goal is districts."

Earlier in the week, Clarkston knocked off Troy 11-6. Slaughter went the distance to pick up the win.

"He didn't have his best stuff but he still pitched very well. It was a gutsy performance," Price said.

Aaron Powell had a two-run homer and Addison Turk had three hits.

Clarkston finished the regular season with a 19-6 record.

Right, Chase Morris (3) bats during a home game Tuesday, May 20 against Waterford Mott. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



Track competes in league meet

The Clarkston boys track team finished in 12th place in the league meet last week.

The Wolves finished with three points, while Grand Blanc led the field with 100 points.

Clarkston's Mark Bitko took sixth place in the 1600 run with a time of 4:36.52.



Sam Palace runs home during a game Tuesday, May 20 against Waterford Mott.

Golf alert

Looking for golfers who would like to golf at Pine Knob, and at the same time raise money to send up to 70 deserving children to a week long summer camp.

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An 8 a.m. shotgun start is scheduled. Price is \$120 and includes a continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf with cart and lunch.

Many prizes will be awarded including money for top men's, women's and mixed team low scores. Door prizes will be given out to many golfers as well as goodie bags for each player. Longest drives, closest to the pin and straightest drives will also be rewarded. A live auction and 50/50 tickets and a "skins" competition will also be available.

Wheatcroft wins championship

Clarkston's Adam Wheatcroft, James Madison junior, defeated sophomore teammate Ian DeVivi to win the men's compound bow national championship at the U. S. Intercollegiate Archery Championship.

With Wheatcroft's win, JMU archers have won the last four men's compound national championships.

Athlete of the Week Rachael Traver is on page 15

Riverdaws set to host tryout

Tryouts for the 15-and 16-year old Clarkston Riverdaws will be held at Clarkston High School on Sunday, June 1 at 2 p.m. and Monday, June 2 at 6 p.m.

Phil Price will coach the 16-year-old team and Steve Potter will coach the 15-year-old team. It is recommended candidates attend both tryouts.

The Clarkston Riverdaws are part of the North Oakland Baseball Federation of travel baseball teams. Most games are played in Oakland County. For additional information visit www.clarkstonriverdaws.org or call Benson Lange at (248) 673-8853.

Athlete of the Week — Rachael Traver

Rachael Traver, 17, represented Clarkston last weekend at the Miss Cheerleader of America Competition in Lansing.

Traver, who is now a senior at Clarkston High School, started cheerleading nine years ago because her friends were doing it. Now she is one of only 53 girls who represented Michigan at the competition.

Miss Cheerleader of America is not a regular cheerleading competition. In fact, there is no cheerleading involved at all. Finalists were chosen by an essay and an application they submitted.

The event was open to female high school cheerleaders who were chosen by their coaches and counselors for outstanding qualities. Coach Price, the varsity cheerleading coach at Clarkston High School, selected Traver.

"I think she chose me because I was a senior, so I was kind of a role model and leader of the team," Traver said.

Next year Traver will be heading off to Michigan

State University. She was unable to try out for the cheerleading team this year because of an injury, but is hoping to try out next year.



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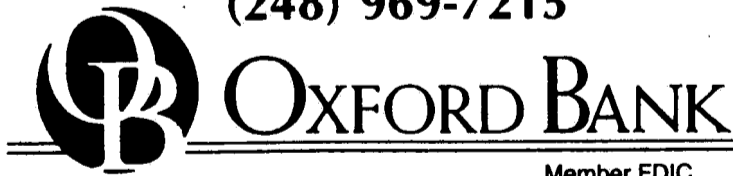
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Springfield's Rappuhn sentenced for murder of baby

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After leaving her baby to die in a clothes hamper in her parents' home in September, 26-year-old Carmen Rappuhn of Springfield Township was sentenced to 18 to 50 years in jail.

Rappuhn, after being found guilty by a jury during a two-day trial last month, stood as a prisoner before Judge Nanci J. Grant of the Oakland County Circuit Court, Tuesday, May 20.

Robert Larin, Rappuhn's attorney, read a written statement from his client that said, "I am very sorry for what happened. I'll have to live with this for the rest of my life."

On Sept. 28, Rappuhn gave birth to a baby boy, Daren Rappuhn, in her parents Norman Road home in

Springfield Township, after her hiding her pregnancy from them.

Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputies and the Springfield Township Fire Department were dispatched to a medical call for a young woman bleeding.

The woman bleeding was Rappuhn, who was transported to Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc for further



Carmen Rappuhn

treatment.

It was determined after examination, she had delivered a baby at approximately 34 weeks into the pregnancy.

She denied this, according to police reports, but told medical professionals she had a miscarriage two months prior and was still bleeding from it.

Springfield Township deputies were notified, went to the home and found the baby boy, deceased, wrapped in a nightgown, and inside a clothes hamper in the middle of a bedroom.

A medical examination determined Daren was born alive, and that traces of cocaine and marijuana were in his blood stream.

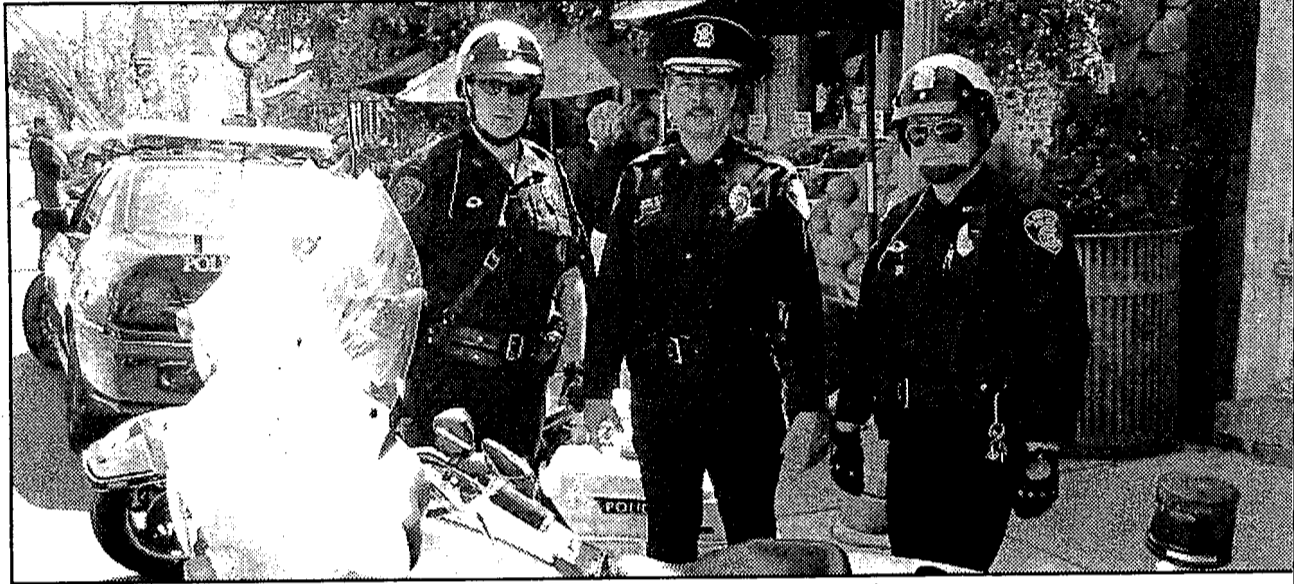
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Roads where crashes are high or belt use is low are the targeted areas for the campaign which began May 19 and runs through June 1. The OCSD will be in Clarkston one more time on Thursday, May 29 from 3-7 p.m. at Sashabaw and Maybee.

This is the second of three Click it or Ticket enforcement campaigns. Between Nov. 25 and Dec. 8, 2002, Michigan officers issued more than 19,000 safety belt citations during a similar safety belt crackdown. Later this year, another operation will be held Nov. 17 to Nov. 30.

The Click it or Ticket campaign, funded by federal traffic safety monies administered by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, was adopted as a result of an upgrade to the safety belt law in March 2000. The goal is to have 90 percent belt use by 2004.



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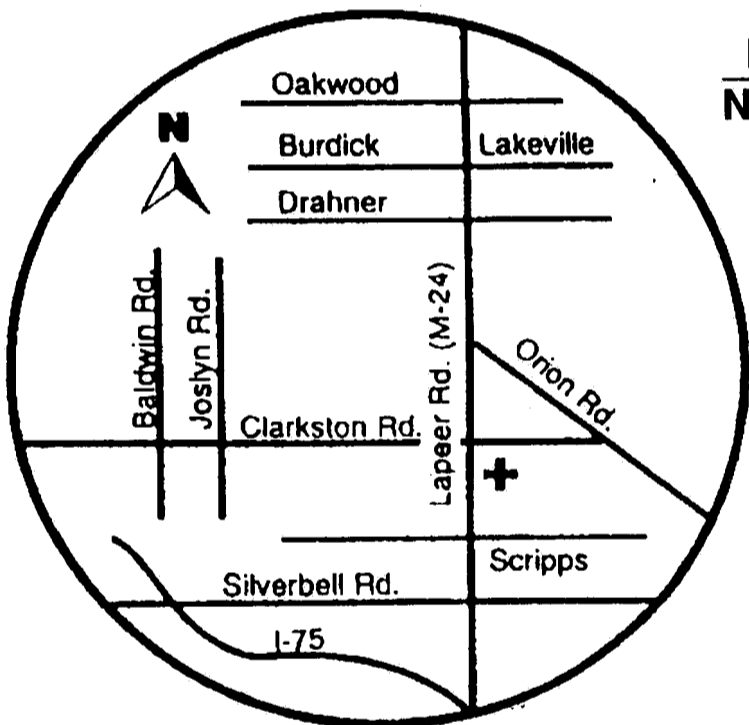
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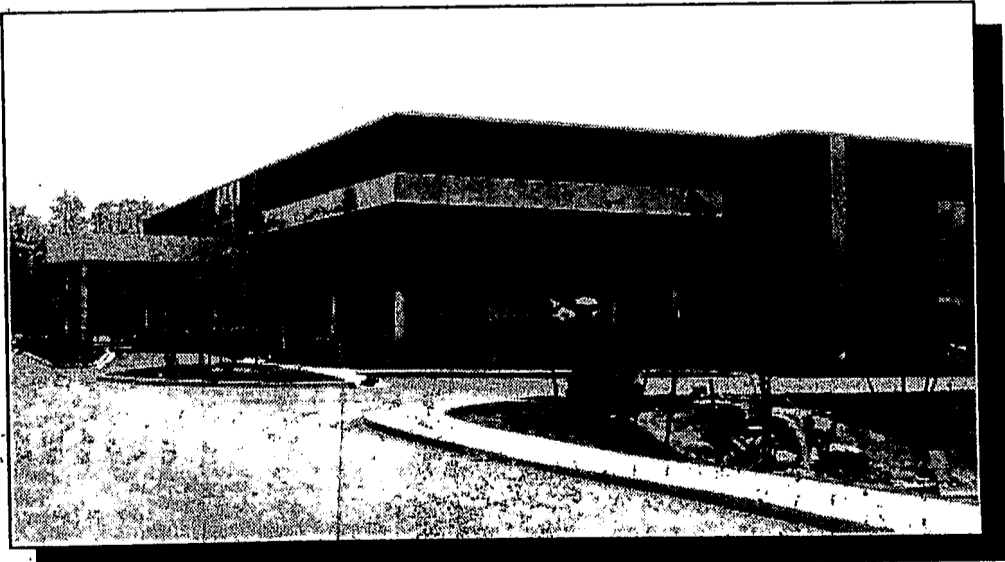
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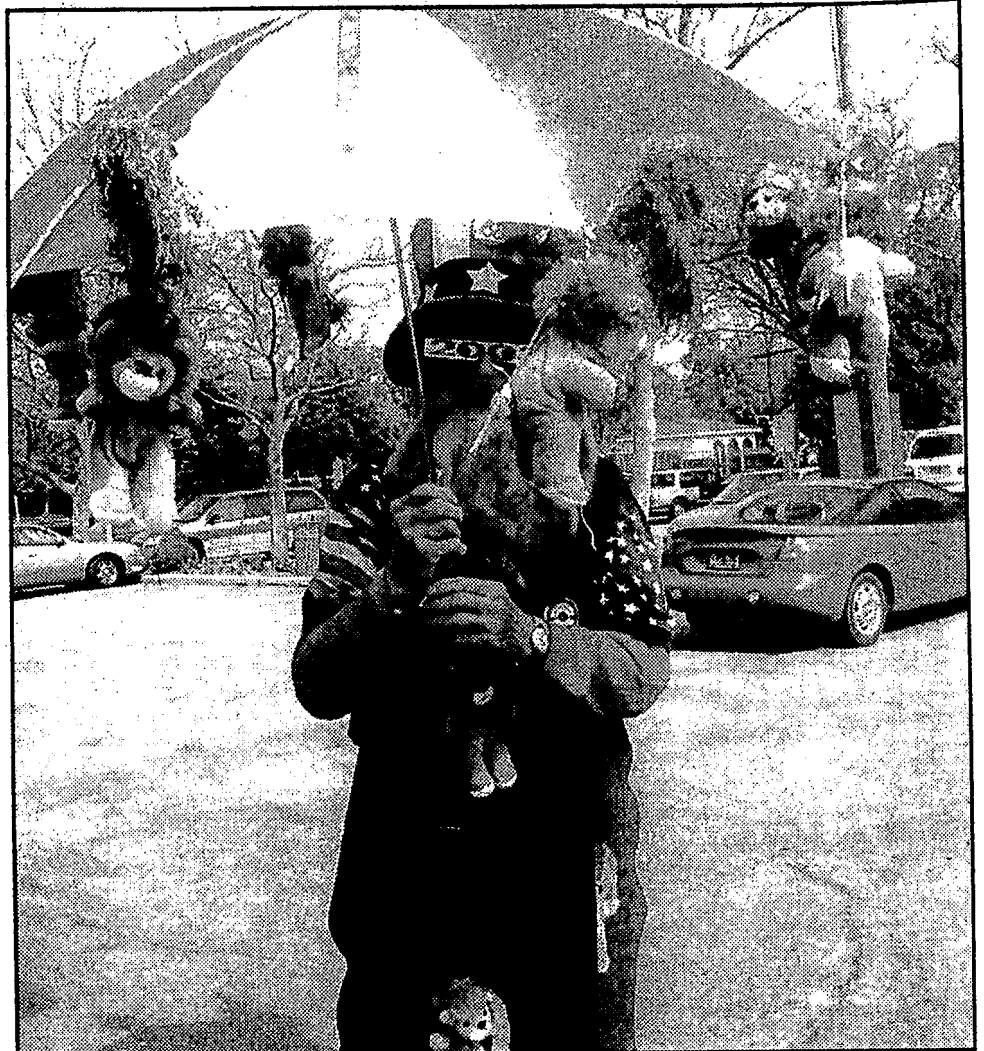
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From left, Dan Allen, Lindsay Runn and Lyndsay Bennett enjoy the festivities.



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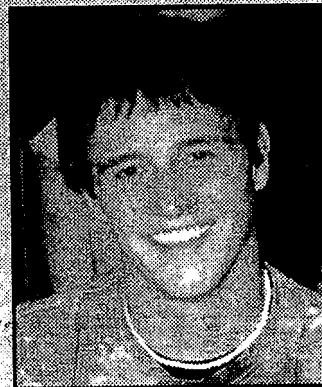
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— Nathan May



"Interaction with different people."
— Steven Rosso



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— Joe Gorz

By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News' Millstream

A section dedicated to showcasing all the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

Organization embraces Clarkston history

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

History is an important part of any community. Luckily for this area, the Clarkston Community Historical Society is going great lengths to make sure local history is preserved.

The group is spearheaded by President Jennifer Arkwright, Museum Director Toni Smith and Secretary Kim Huttenlocher.

"Our mission is to educate people on Clarkston history. It is great to collect it and keep all this stuff but if we don't get it out there into the community it is not doing us any good or them any good," Huttenlocher said.

The CCHS was formed in 1972 when the state wanted to widen M-15 so the community worked to make it a historic district.

"It kind of went on from there. That makes 32 years so we have been in town for a long time," Smith said. "Our main mission statement is to collect, preserve and educate."

The group does this in numerous ways. They are constantly collecting items that have to do with Clarkston so they do not get destroyed or lost, run a museum inside the Independence Township Library and go to the schools to educate students on the history of Clarkston.

The museum in the library has just been around for approximately three years. The group gave the township money to add a room when the library was first built, but it took sometime to get the museum up and running. However, the group believes the museum has helped the organization grow.

"It has worked out and that is one of the reasons I feel our programs are doing better," Smith said. "People are responding and everything is growing because everybody who uses the library sees us and if they don't use the library their kids do."

The CCHS closes the museum down to change displays twice a year.

"We are always looking for things to add to the collection. I think sometimes people fear it means we want their great-grandmother's Tiffany lamp, but it doesn't necessarily mean that. There is a lot of paper advertising, calendars or photographs that we can copy. We can use

'We always knew there was a base of people who were really into history, but it seems that base is growing. It is really exciting to see it.'

**Jennifer Arkwright
President
Clarkston Community
Historical Society**

old books or anything that has a connection to Clarkston," Smith said.

The CCHS also offers numerous programs throughout the year to the public. The group recently completed a cemetery walk which had actors playing the roles of important figures from Clarkston's past. This was the first year the society had done a cemetery walk. They modeled it after a program done in Rochester.

"I am still hearing positive comments on the cemetery walk," Huttenlocher said. "It really exceeded all our expectations. We are really thrilled that the community is so interested in learning about the past."

The plan is to have the program again with different members of the communities' history.

Earlier this year, the historical society welcomed a Civil War storyteller to the library. About 60 members of the community listened to the presentation.

"She told all the stories through the per-



Left, Jennifer Arkwright, president of the Clarkston Community Historical Society, and Toni Smith, director of the Heritage Museum, look at Dr. Robertson's medical instruments (circa 1880), part of the exhibit, "Windows in Time." Photos by Bob Flath.

spective of a boy who was from Michigan. He was the youngest member of the Civil War," Arkwright said. "It was a great program."

The group also holds numerous member events including a Christmas caroling party.

The main fundraiser for the organization is the Craft and Cider Festival where they have more than 100 arts and crafts individuals showcasing their work. The event is both Saturday and Sunday and includes food and beverage.

"Crafts and Cider is a good beginning which starts off our year," Arkwright said. "This is the 29th year we will be putting this on. It started in the little parking lot in Rudy's but now we have grown and hold it over in Depot Park. That money that we earn is our main bulk of money that we use to operate the museum. That is how we pay our bills and pay for the changes in the museum."

The group has 11 board members and about 160 mailings to regular members which have grown from the 130 mailing of a few years ago.

"It is more than 160 people because most the mailing are to couples or families," Smith said. "It doesn't increase by leaps and

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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.

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.

Exit the Ordinary, WSG, and Falling Upward (alt/modern/rock) will perform at Club 5529, located inside the Clarkston Christian Association at Sashabaw and Maybee roads. Doors open at 9 p.m. Cost is \$7 at the door.

General admission seating. For more information, check out www.5529music.com or call (248) 620-4900.

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.

If you're looking for something fun to do this summer that includes learning leadership skills, being a Counselor-in-Training is for you. This summer, Independence Township Parks and Recreation is offering a program for high school students to become a camp counselor.

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The training runs from June 23-Aug. 15. If interested, call (248) 625-8223 or pick up an application at 90 N. Main St.

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 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.

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More Cat's Meow to add to your collection

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two new Clarkston collectibles have been released. As part of the Clarkston High School Parent Teacher Student Association's only fundraiser, co-chair Kathie Valeri Carroll announced the Garter Building and Morgan's Service Station are the latest pieces to the collection featuring wooden painted replicas of historical Clarkston buildings.

A closer look shows:
•**The Garter Building**, at 27 S. Main St., was built by Henry Garter in 1910/11 of locally produced concrete block for use as a hardware store. It remained a hardware store until the 1960s. It is currently Max Brook.

•**Morgan's Service**, at 28 S. Main St., was built in 1927/28 as Seeterlin Brothers Service Station. Dick Morgan has operated the business since 1931, purchasing it in 1935.

Other Cat's Meow collectibles include the First Baptist Church at 54 S. Main St., now the Clarkston Union;

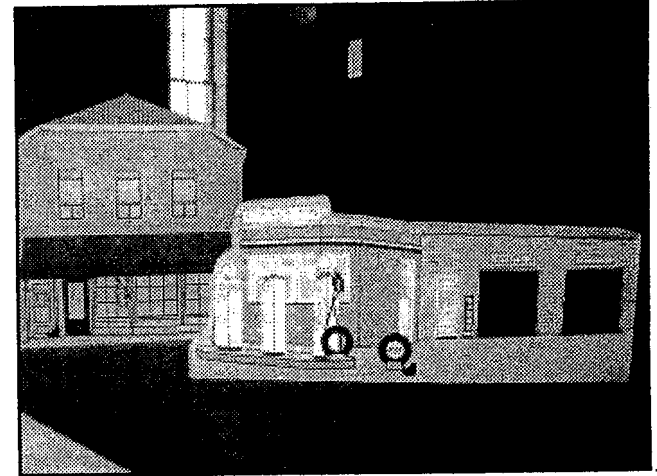
The Clarkston House at 20 and 22 S. Main St.; the hitching post on Main Street; the old Clarkston Post Office, the Wilford House; the Clarkston Country Store; the Clark House; the Clarkston News Building; Rudy's Market; the Welcome to Clarkston sign; and the Independence Township clock.

The Independence Township Hall, the Lambert House and Clarkston State Bank are currently out of stock.

Prices range from \$10 to \$18. Each piece includes a historical description of the landmark on its reverse.

The Cat's Meow, an Ohio company, comes from the hand of an artist named Faline. A trademark of Faline's work is to place a tiny black cat somewhere on the piece and one can be found each of these artist-signed collectibles.

The Cat's Meow collection is available at the Clarkston Country Store and Main Street Antiques at 21 N. Main St., or by ordering through Kathie Valeri Carroll at (248) 620-8906.



Morgan's Service and the Garter Building are the latest additions to the Cat's Meow Clarkston collection, a fundraiser for the Clarkston High School PTSA. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Helping out charity



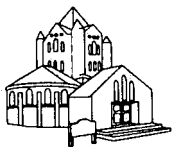
Owner of Tierra Fine Jewelers Buck Kopietz and employee Terry Tracy pose with the donations they have received during their food and personal care drive for Lighthouse. The drive is part of their inventory reduction sale and will take place until the end of June. Individuals donating items receive points which translate into an opportunity to win items such as a diamond bracelet and watch. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Working hard



Janet Hall, from Frank's Nursery, and Holly Zabel, from the Clarkston Women's Garden Club, work on planting flowers in a bucket near Main Street. Frank's Nursery donated flowers to the festivities. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

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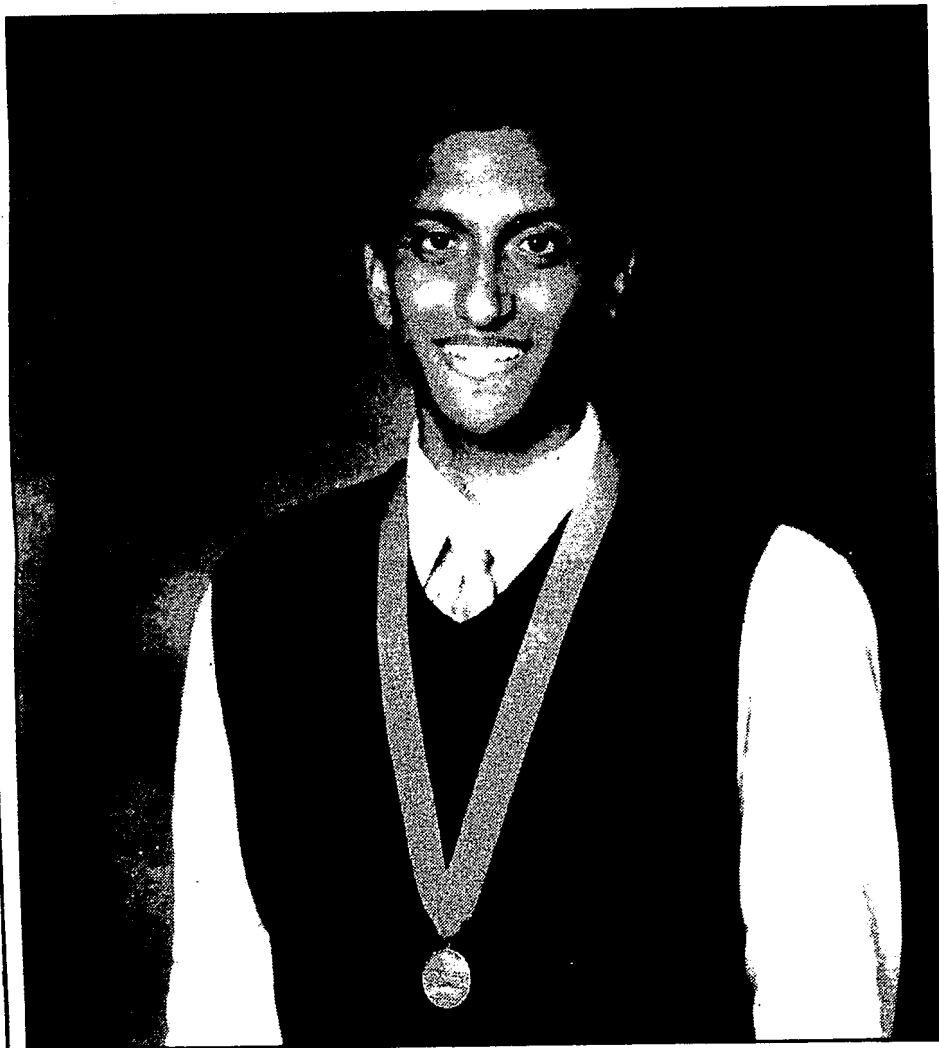
Scott Hill

Scott Hill, a 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School, has received the degree of Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University's Law School.

Scott, who received his bachelor of science degree from Alma College in 2000, is the son of Bill and Sharyn Hill of Clarkston.

Following the bar exam this summer, Scott will begin practicing in September as an associate in the Corporate Department of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett, LLP in Grand Rapids.

Scott and Renee (Degraaf) were married August 2002 and reside in the Grand Rapids area.



Bharath Surapaneni

Bharath Surapaneni, of Clarkston, was one of 100 high school seniors to be awarded a college scholarship from Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. for his commitment to education and community service.

The recipients, who make up the seventh class of Toyota Community Scholars, were chosen from a pool of nearly 10,000 students nationwide nominated by their schools, and were selected by a panel of college and university admissions officials from across the U.S. To be eligible, students must be proven leaders both in the classroom and in their communities.

Surapaneni will receive a \$10,000 scholarship, to be spread over four years at a four-year college or university of his choice starting in the fall of 2003.

The scholarship winners were guests of honor at an awards banquet in Louisville, Ky. that was attended by education, community, business and government leaders. The two-and-a-half day program included a tour of Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Georgetown. In addition, the scholars cruised the Ohio River on the Belle of Louisville (a historic paddle wheeler) and attended college preparation briefings.

At school...

Courtney Garrish, of Clarkston, was awarded the bachelor of arts in Spanish from Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tenn., at the conclusion of the spring term in May.

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Palace recognized for contributions to CHS

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

All the fun of high school graduation in Clarkston, including the all-night party and senior picnic, has been made possible by the generous donations of those in the community.

In acknowledgment, members of the 2003 Post-Grad Committee at Clarkston High School and graduating seniors, recognized representatives from Palace Sports and Entertainment for their contributions.

Derek Boczkowski, event coordinator for Palace Sports and Entertainment, and Tom McLaughlin, general manager for Centerplate Concessions, formerly Volume Food Services, the sole food distributor for the Palace, DTE Energy Music Theatre and Meadow Brook, were on hand Wednesday, May 21 to accept a certificate of honor during the senior assembly.

Palace Sports and Entertainment has contributed and sponsored post-graduation celebrations in Clarkston for the past five years. They are the original sponsor of

the senior picnic, a tradition which began in 1999 when The Palace and DTE Energy Music Theatre provided all the food and entertainment to what was then called the "Barbecue Bash."

In addition to providing the primary support to the senior picnic, they have also donated to the post-grad party where graduates party from 10:30 p.m. until 5

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Mary Ellen McLean, publicity chair for the post-grad committee, honors representatives from Palace Sports and Entertainment and Centerplate Concessions for their contributions to the post-grad celebrations in Clarkston. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Derek Boczkowski, event coordinator for Palace Sports and Entertainment, and Tom McLaughlin, general manager for Centerplate Concessions, formerly Volume Food Services, the sole food distributor for the Palace, DTE Energy Music Theatre and Meadow Brook, pose with Carol Schwarb and Marsha Combs, co-chairs for the senior graduation party. Carol Larson, chair for the senior picnic, was not able to be present. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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Nancy and Dave Gignac live in an 1894-built home on Waldon Road. They will be featured on the SCAMP Home Tour. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Living in historic home fulfill's couple's dream

BY JENNIFER NEMER

As a young girl, Nancy Gignac dreamt of living at 6415 Waldon Rd., an 1894-built home. For the past 24 years, it's been a reality.

Nancy grew up just across the street, from what was once known as the Keeley farm. (The Keeleys owned a large portion of Waldon Road between Main Street and Sashabaw, she said.)

"I always wanted to live here. And it went on the market when I first got married," Nancy said. The Keeleys, now deceased, moved just two doors down.

Signs of the old farm are still present including two exterior buildings, in their original form, which were used to house pigs and chickens. A big horse barn which used to stand on the two-acre property is no longer there.

Every now and then, old farm equipment will surface in the backyard.

"Back in the old days, let's say, if the tractor didn't work, they'd bury it in the backyard," Nancy explained.

Because of that, Nancy found when she moved in, the backyard was uneven, and she once found a sinkhole, suspected to be where the Keeleys buried the tractor, which had since disintegrated.

"We have horseshoes that still pop up every once in awhile," Nancy's husband of 13 years, Dave, added.

Inside has its own quirks, like walls made out of horse hair. Just as unwanted items were buried in the backyard, some were placed inside the walls for disposal. The Gignacs have found several bottles, cans and two canes inside the walls. The canes are now on display in the front sunroom and Nancy gave the bottles and cans to a friend who has a collection.

The 1,400 square foot home features four small, quaint bedrooms.

"The rooms are bit claustrophobic," Nancy said. "Back in the old days, they were satisfied with tiny rooms." One of the rooms has been turned into Dave's office for his athletic sales business, and a spare bedroom is more commonly called the "reading room."

In the Gignac's bedroom, you might find a lump in the floor, underneath the carpet, where a stove pipe once went through from the living room below.

Modern conveniences like central heating, air, and light switches (originally there were only pull cords) have been installed.

Other additions include new windows, a new roof and a variety of trees.

Much of the house has been decorated by Nancy's son's fiancée, Megan Guenther, who is an interior designer. "We're lucky to have her," Nancy said. Many of the rooms feature a different paint technique such as crackle, sponge, leathering and more. The Gignac's first floor, and only, bathroom, is currently being remodeled by Guenther. The kitchen was remodeled by the Gignac's neighbor Dick Moscovic 20 years ago.

"We're always surprised by the amount of people who stop by to say, 'If you're ever selling, give us a call,'" Nancy said.

The Gignacs — who own out to the middle of Waldon Road — had people knocking on their door, too, when they changed the color of the outside of the home from green to its current color.

"Everyone hated it when we changed the color," Nancy said. "This man knocked on our door and said, 'My wife doesn't like this color.'"

But the home has held a special place in Nancy's heart over the years.

"Just knowing Mrs. (Mabel) Keeley was like a matriarch to the Clarkston area has really meant a lot. And it's the best place in the world to raise a family."

"One of my best memories is the yard full of kids," Nancy said. With a homemade ball field in the backyard, Nancy's four kids and their friends would always hang out there. "I didn't have to worry about my kids, they were always here." Nancy has three children from her first marriage: Derek Bildstein, 28, Corey Bildstein, 26, and Megan Bildstein, 24, as well as Justine Gignac, 14, with Dave.

A fond memory of Dave's is decorating the Christmas tree, an old pine outside. Dave would climb to top to decorate it, and many in the neighborhood appreciated his efforts. "That was their whole year to see that lit." The tree is no longer living, so Dave now decorates a replacement. This one he doesn't have to climb, which makes him happy.

This is the first time the home will be featured on the SCAMP Home Tour. Nancy, who has attended the tour each year, is extremely nervous about her own home on exhibit. "It's not a big deal to me. It's just my home. Why anybody would want to see this, it's just hard for me to believe."

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Clarkston Home Tour 21 offers opportunity to help SCAMP programs

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For more than 20 years, Clarkston SCAMP has been featuring area homes -- big and small, new and old -- on a special tour to benefit a five-week summer camp for special needs children and young adults.

This year, the Clarkston Home Tour 21 has five homes on display including those owned by Nancy and David Gignac at 6415 Waldon Rd., Anne and Michael Mizusawa at 37 N. Holcomb, Kevin and Melissa Knapp at 7161 Deerhill Court, Tim Birtsas at 20 Main Street, and Doris and Tom Holt at 9910 Davisburg Rd.

The tour will be Sunday, June 8 for the public. Registration is in Depot Park from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homes are open from noon to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person (\$22 age 60 and over) and include a tour of the homes and a light lunch at Mes-

quite Creek.

The previous night, Saturday, June 7, is Patron Night. Information is available by calling (248) 620-1882. Tickets start at \$65 per person and include a tour of the homes and a champagne reception at 8:30 p.m. at Thomasville Furniture.

The Clarkston Home Tour 21 is sponsored by RBI Companies, owned by Tim Birtsas, a Clarkston SCAMP board member.

The history of Clarkston SCAMP begins in 1976 as the result of some concerned individuals in the community wanting summer recreational activities and maintenance academic work for multiply impaired children and young adults.

With just a few dollars of seed money and lots of determination, a small group of people raised the money to fund the first five-week summer day camp. Seventy-five students attended.

Now approximately 350 students attend each summer from northern Oakland County to southern Genesee County.

Traditionally 90 percent of the students have one or more disabilities (autism, mental and/or emotional impairment, learning disability, speech and language delay or physical handicap). The remaining 10 percent are identified by school personnel as students "at-risk" and in need of a positive summer experience.

Daily camp activities include music, art, motor skills, academic games, field trips and special on site visits by groups for educational entertainment purposes.

Clarkston SCAMP 2003 will take place from June 23 through July 24.

For more information call (248) 620-1882 or visit www.clarkstonscamp.com.

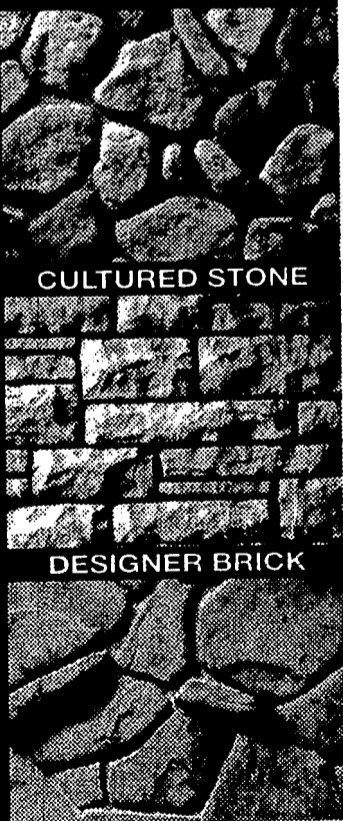
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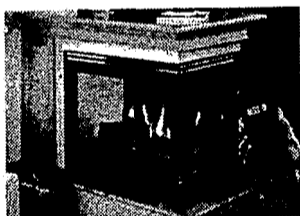
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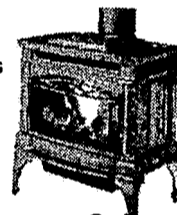
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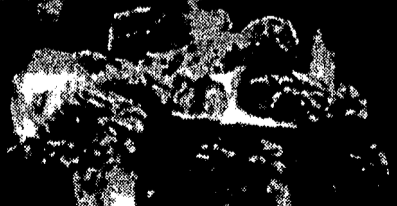


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REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 2003

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2007.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Jeffrey Patrick Allsteadt	Julie Maier
Jean C. Dasuqi	Tony Miller
Sherri Kerby	Tim Smith
John W. Koval	Diane Weller

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

I. OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL NON-HOMESTEAD AND NON-QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom homestead and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by 4.5 mills (\$4.50 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for the year 2003, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2003 is approximately \$1,634,040 (4.4873 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2002 tax levy and .127 mill is a restoration of the Headlee reduction)?

II. BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty-Three Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$83,735,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and/or partially remodeling, refurbishing, re-equipping existing school facilities; acquiring and installing education technology; constructing and equipping improvements to playgrounds, athletic fields and outdoor athletic facilities, developing and improving sites?

The following is for information purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2003, under current law, is zero (-0-) mill. There being no increase over the current 7 mills based upon borrowing from the School Bond Loan Fund Program. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed twenty-six (26) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.96 mills (\$1.96 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Voting Place:	Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive	PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place:	City of Village of Clarkston, 375 Depot Road	PRECINCT NO. 1A
Voting Place:	North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee Road	PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place:	Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive	PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place:	Free Methodist Church, 5482 Winell Street	PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place:	Pine Knob Elementary School, 6020 Sashabaw Road	PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place:	North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee Road	PRECINCT NO. 6
Voting Place:	Independence Elementary School, 6850 Hubbard Road	PRECINCT NO. 7
Voting Place:	Clarkston Elementary School, 6595 Waldon Road	PRECINCT NO. 8
Voting Place:	Clarkston Elementary School, 6595 Waldon Road	PRECINCT NO. 9
Voting Place:	Andersonville Elementary School, 10350 Andersonville Road	PRECINCT NO. 9A
Voting Place:	Oakland Technical Center Northwest, 8211 Big Lake Road	PRECINCT NO. 9B
Voting Place:	Springfield Plains Elementary School, 8650 Holcomb Road	PRECINCT NO. 9C
Voting Place:	Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road	PRECINCT NO. 10
Voting Place:	First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road	PRECINCT NO. 11
Voting Place:	Bailey Lake Elementary School, 8051 Pine Knob Road	PRECINCT NO. 12
Voting Place:	Maranatha Baptist Church, 5790 Flemings Lake Road	PRECINCT NO. 13
Voting Place:	Pine Knob Elementary School, 6020 Sashabaw Road	PRECINCT NO. 14
Voting Place:	Bailey Lake Elementary School, 8051 Pine Knob Road	PRECINCT NO. 15

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Patrick M. Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of April 15, 2003, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Clarkston Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
Clarkston Community Schools	18.00	1996 to 2005 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
Township of Independence	2.4257	2000 to 2003 Incl.
	1.00	2000 to 2003 Incl.
	.75	2002 to 2005 Incl.
	2.5641	2002 to 2005 Incl.
Township of Orion	2.50	Unlimited
	1.00	2000 to 2003 Incl.
Township of Springfield	.50	Unlimited
	.7920	1996 to 2005 Incl.
	1.00	1997 to 2006 Incl.
	1.50	1998 to 2007 Incl.
Township of Waterford	1.36	1995 to 2004 Incl.
	1.50	1996 to 2006 Incl.
	.8039	1996 to 2006 Incl.
	1.00	1997 to 2007 Incl.
	.63	2002 to 2011 Incl.
	.9302	2002 to 2011 Incl.
Township of White Lake	.30	Unlimited
	.7963	1994 to 2003 Incl.
	1.00	1994 to 2003 Incl.
	.80	1994 to 2003 Incl.
	1.00	2002 to 2011 Incl.
County School District of Oakland County	3.6483	Unlimited
County of Oakland	.25	2002 to 2011 Incl.
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
	.80	2002 to 2011 Incl.

Patrick M. Dohany, Treasurer
Oakland County

Dated: April 15, 2003

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Ronald D. Sullivan
Secretary, Board of Education

Next week in The Clarkston News: Profiles on all eight candidates for the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education election.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
 Supervisor Stuart called the May 20, 2003 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Wagner, Wenger, Travis
 Absent: None
 There is a quorum.

1. Amended the Agenda. - Removed Old Business Item No. 5 Amendment of R.O.W. Disruption Permit for Consumers Energy - Dixie Hwy/White Lake Rd. Removed New Business Item No. 1-Purchase of New Stove for Senior Center, Item No. 2 - Fire Suppression System for Senior Center, Item No. 3 - Vehicle Purchase for Fire Department and Item No. 4 - Landscape Proposal for Fire Station #3
2. Approved the Consent Agenda as presented.
 -Approval of Minutes Dated - May 01, 2003; May 06, 2003; May 13, 2003 as amended
 -Approval of Purchase Orders
 -Approval of Accounts Payable, Check Run
3. Approved Resolution to Set Public Hearing - Andersonville Sewer District - Tentatively declaring intent to make improvements, tentatively approving a S.A.D. and setting a Public Hearing
4. Approved Resolution of Sashabaw Regional Drain S.A.D. and Set Date for Public Hearing - June 03, 2003
5. Approved Motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Published 05/28/2003
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Joan E. McCrary
 Township Clerk

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA
7:30 P.M.
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: June 03, 2003

1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Roll Call
 4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
 5. Approval of Agenda
 6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.
 7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes - May 20, 2003
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Public Hearing- Special Assessment District**
1. Sashabaw Road Regional Drainage Improvements
 2. Andersonville Road Pressure Sewer
- Old Business**
1. Sashabaw Road Regional Drain S.A.D. - Resolution Approving the Improvement Project and District Boundaries
 2. Andersonville Road Pressure Sewer S.A.D. - Resolution Determining the Necessity of the Project, Designating S.A.D. and Authorizing Township Supervisor to prepare Special Assessment Roll
- New Business**
1. Board Determination of Building Size - Regency Independence Center Sashabaw & Maybee Rds. 08-27-400-004 028 & pt of 100
 2. Request Approval of 2nd & 3rd Stage Events (Outdoor Gatherings) DTE Energy Music Theatre
 3. Approval for Landscape Proposal - Fire Station #3
 4. Resolution to Approve Electronic Fund Transfers
 5. Policy consideration of ACH (Automated Clearing House) and Electronic Transfer of Funds
- Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business.
- Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action.
 A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Item	Minimum Bid
1991 Chevy Pickup Extended Cab	\$500.00
1990 Astro Van	\$500.00

Sealed bids will be opened at the Clerks Office located in the Town Hall, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2003.

Bids will be awarded at the regular Township Board Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on July 1, 2003.

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

Vehicles will be sold "As is" with no guarantees. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk
 Charter Township of Independence

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ANDERSONVILLE SEWER IMPROVEMENT AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Date: June 3, 2003
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: Township Library
 6495 Clarkston Road
 Clarkston, MI

Having received petitions from the record owners of more than 50% of the land within a proposed district, the Charter Township of Independence has tentatively declared its intent to proceed with the extension and construction of public sanitary sewer improvements to serve such properties along Andersonville Road and Lake Lane (the "improvements"). Based upon such petitions, the Township has tentatively decided to establish a special assessment district to defray a portion of the costs of such improvements by special assessment against the benefited properties. The improvements are intended to provide special benefits to the properties identified on the attachment to this Notice, which properties together tentatively constitute the "special assessment district." The cost estimate and plans describing the improvements are on file and available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's Office, which is located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the above time, date and location, the Township Board of Trustees shall meet for the purpose of hearing statements and objections by any interested person with respect to the proposed improvements and the proposed special assessment district.

Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the matters to be considered at the hearing to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter at or before the hearing and his or her personal appearance in such case shall not be required.

JOAN MCCRARY, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

DATED: May 22, 2003
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

(Properties to be included within the District)

PARCEL NOS.	
08-31-476-004	08-31-476-004
08-31-451-001	08-31-476-005
08-31-451-002	08-31-476-006
08-31-451-007	08-31-476-009
08-31-451-008	08-31-476-010
08-31-451-011	08-31-479-004
08-31-452-003	08-31-479-005
08-31-452-004	08-31-479-008
08-31-452-005	08-31-479-011
08-31-452-006	08-31-479-017
08-31-452-007	08-31-479-018
08-31-452-008	08-31-479-019
08-31-476-003	08-31-470-020

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
SASHABAW CORRIDOR
DRAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: Township Library
 6495 Clarkston Road
 Clarkston, MI

Having received petitions from the record owners of more than 50% of the land within a proposed district, the Charter Township of Independence has tentatively declared its intent to proceed with the installation of a publicly owned, operated and maintained system of drainage improvements, including pipes, detention and retention ponds, weirs, drainage ways and other drainage facilities, to serve the properties described on the attached exhibit (the "improvements"). Based upon such petitions, the Township has tentatively decided to establish a special assessment district to defray 0 portion of the costs of such improvements by special assessment against the benefited properties. The improvements are intended to provide special benefits to the properties identified on the attachment to this Notice, which properties together tentatively constitute the "special assessment district." The cost estimate and plans describing the improvements are on file and available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's Office, which is located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

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08-22-351-009	08-27-326-011
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08-22-351-016	08-27-326-014
08-22-351-017	08-27-326-015
08-22-351-018	08-27-326-016
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MOVING SALE: May 29 and 30, 9am-4pm. May 31 9am-12pm. 8380 Ellis Rd., Clarkston (off Holcomb Rd.) IILX45-1
GARAGE SALE- BIG. 1334 Pembroke Lane, (Oxford Woods). Furniture, antiques, crafts. Thursday through Saturday, May 29 through 31, 9am-4pm IILX23-2

GARAGE SALE, May 30-31 9am-5pm. 94 First St., Oxford (off M-24, near McDonalds). Toddler clothing, stroller, highchair, play yard, car seats, toys, miscellaneous items. IILX24-1
GARAGE/ MOVING SALE, May 29-31, 9am-3pm. Country knick-knacks, furniture, bikes, tools, and much more. 285 and 281 Victorian Drive (off Sherwood, North of Seymour Lake, East of Perry Lake). IILX24-1
MOVING/ ESTATE Sale- Furniture, two sectionals, antiques, dressers, lamps, pictures, decorative home items. Friday, May 30, Saturday, May 31, 9am. 6879 Hubbard Circle (Cantebury Estates, M-15 at Hubbard Rd.) IILX45-1

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IILX24-1

SOUTH NEWMAN STREETWIDE Garage Sale. Many families selling lots of treasures. June 5, 6, 7 8:30am-4:00pm. Clarkston Rd., north on Joslyn past library. IILX24-2
CLARKSTON WYNGATE Subdivision Garage Sale. Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 29-31, 8:30-2pm. Off Clarkston Rd. (east on Clintonwood Park, west of Sashabaw Rd.) IILX45-1
MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Oxford Woods Sub, Herrford Ct. May 30 & 31, 9am-2pm. Kids clothes, furniture, treadmill, miscellaneous. IILX24-1

GARAGE SALE- 2265 Cole Road (Clarkston/Joslyn). Thursday through Saturday, May 29-31st. 10am-4pm. IILX24-1
WHITE OAK Subdivision Sale, June 5-7, 9am-4pm. M-24 to East Clarkston Road, to sub. Baby items, miscellaneous. IILX24-2
GARAGE SALE, May 29-31, 10163 Horton Rd., Goodrich. Quality kids' clothes, maternity & other household goodies. IILX24-2
HUGE LAKE FOREST Sub Sale. Baldwin/Maybee Roads. May 29-31, & Sunday June 1, 9am-5pm. IILX23-2

RUMMAGE SALE-Thurs., Fri., May 29 & 30. 9am-4pm. Bring a brown bag, fill on Friday for \$3.00. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston IILX45-1
LEONARD UNITED METHODIST Church rummage & bake sale. May 29 & 30, Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-1. 254 E. Elmwood IILX23-2
MOVING SALE: Everything must go. Saturday, May 31- Saturday, June 21. 700 Sally Z Court, Ortonville (off of E. Glass, before Granger). Sale open on weekends 9-5. During week by appointment, 248-627-5432. IILX24-2

OAKLAND RIDGE Annual garage sale. Friday, Saturday, May 30th and 31st, 9am-4pm. 1 mile east of Lapeer Rd., off Silverbell. IILX23-2
GARAGE SALE: 563 Bay Pointe Dr., Oxford Lakes Sub. Lots of baby stuff. May 29 & 30, 9am-4pm. IILX24-1
GARAGE SALE: May 29-31, June 5-7, 9am-5pm. Books, videos, baby clothes & misc., furniture. 700 Fairledge, Lake Orion (off Clarkston Rd.) IILX24-2
THENDARA PARK SUB Sale- Over 20 families! May 29-31, 9am-5pm. Clarkston Rd., North Eston IILX45-1

OXFORD Garage Sale, Thursday-Saturday (Rain = Closed). Golf clubs, bags, door, radial arm saw, freezer, office equipment, hutch, desk, corner cabinet, wet bar, more. 742 Sebek, off W. Drahner, 248-969-0484. IILX24-1
GARAGE SALE: Thursday thru Saturday, 9am-5pm. Twin bookcase headboard & nightstand, full oak headboard, end tables, lots of housewares & decorative items, children's books & much more. 3767 Thomas Rd., east off M-24. IILX24-1
HEIGHTS ROAD Garage Sales, Friday-Saturday, May 30-31, 9am-5pm, between Pine Tree & Joslyn. IILX24-1
GARAGE SALE: 3030 W. Davison Lake Rd., Ortonville, May 29-30, 9am-5pm. IILX24-1

Antiques & Collectibles	150
Appliance	160
Auctions	090
Auto Parts	240
Bus. Opportunities	330
Card of Thanks	380
Cars	250
Child Care	340
Computers	140
Craft Shows	120
Farm Equipment	230
Firewood	050
Free	100
Garage Sales	110
General	170
Greetings	020
Help Wanted	360
Holiday Items	010
Horses	220
Household	130

In Memoriam	400
Lawn & Garden	080
Livestock	210
Lost & Found	190
Manufactured Homes	320
Musical Instrument	060
Notices	390
Personals	370
Pets	200
Produce	040
Real Estate	310
Rec. Equipment	180
Rec. Vehicles	280
Rentals	290
Services	410
Trucks	270
Tutoring/Lessons	070
Vans	260
Wanted	030
Wanted To Rent	300
Work Wanted	350

Antiques & Collectibles 150
Appliance 160
Auctions 090
Auto Parts 240
Bus. Opportunities 330
Card of Thanks 380
Cars 250
Child Care 340
Computers 140
Craft Shows 120
Farm Equipment 230
Firewood 050
Free 100
Garage Sales 110
General 170
Greetings 020
Help Wanted 360
Holiday Items 010
Horses 220
Household 130

In Memoriam 400
Lawn & Garden 080
Livestock 210
Lost & Found 190
Manufactured Homes 320
Musical Instrument 060
Notices 390
Personals 370
Pets 200
Produce 040
Real Estate 310
Rec. Equipment 180
Rec. Vehicles 280
Rentals 290
Services 410
Trucks 270
Tutoring/Lessons 070
Vans 260
Wanted 030
Wanted To Rent 300
Work Wanted 350

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

LAKE ORION YARD Sale. Lots of stuff Saturday, 5/31, 8am-3pm. 1184 Key West Dr. (off Clarkston Rd., 1/4 mile West of M-24). IILX45-1
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. IILX23-2
MULTI FAMILY Sale: Household items, adult & kids' clothing, toys, furniture & misc. May 29, 30 & 31, 9-4pm. 533 Douglaston Drive, Ortonville. IILX24-1

GARAGE SALE JUNE 5, 6, 973 Hemingway, 10-5pm. Sponsored by the L. O. Church of God. Rain date 6/12-13. IILX24-2
KEATINGTON MEADOWS annual subdivision garage sale. Thursday, May 29 through Saturday May 31, 9am-5pm. (Off Maybee Rd between Baldwin & Joslyn.) Lots of great stuff. IILX23-2
HUGE 5 FAMILY Garage Sale- June 5, 6, 7, 8. Thurs-Sun, 10am-4pm at 3450 Thomas Rd, Oxford. Located NW of M-24 and Oakwood Rd. IILX24-2

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

YARD SALE- 9am-4pm, Friday 5/30 and Saturday 5/31. Hammond organ, bike rack, dog crate, safe, ladies clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 161 N. Axford, Lake Orion. West of M-24 between Indianwood and Flint. IILX24-1
YARD SALE, JUNE 7, 8am-2pm. Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, corner of Sashabaw & Seymour Lake. Items are donated & must be sold during the 6 hour event. IILX24-2
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. IILX24-2

HUGE 4 FAMILY Garage Sale, May 29 & 30, 9-3pm. Collectibles, toys, clothing for all ages, household, dishwasher, electronics, scrapbooking & much more! 8781 Thendara, Clarkston (Clarkston Road to North Eston; follow signs.) Don't miss this one! IILX23-2
HUGE GARAGE/ MOVING sale. Kids & baby stuff, Tupperware. Oxford Woods Sub. M-24 / Drahner, May 29 to May 31, 9am-2pm. IILX24-1
TWO FAMILY Garage Sale, quality clothing, maternity and baby girls, car seats, playpen, swings, toys, tools, marine equipment, household items & more. May 30-31, 9-4pm. Sashabaw, North of Stickney, East on Sally to Eves. IILX24-1

GARAGE SALE: OLD & nes items. Furniture, wicker, fishing tackle, rods & reels, outboard motors, household & miscellaneous. 269 Tanview, Oxford. Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-3. IILX24-1
GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY May 31st only, 8-3. A little of everything. 557 Lakeville Rd. IILX24-1
MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale: Thursday & Friday, 9am-4pm, Saturday 9am-1pm. Whipple Lake Rd. and Columbia (between N. Eston & Pine Knob Rd.) IILX45-1
GARAGE SALE: 5 families, 222 & 236 Tanview, Oxford. Children & household items, manufacturer's rep samples, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-5pm. IILX24-1
GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am-7, 4601 S. Baldwin, Lake Orion (South of Judah Lake Rd.). Something for everyone. IILX24-1
MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale, May 29-30, 9am-5pm. Many baby items, baby clothes, patio furniture, weight bench, double wall unit, household items, grills, home theater system. 5872 Clarkston Rd., 1/4 mile west of Sashabaw. IILX45-1
GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE. 1471 & 1447 Heights Rd. (at Joslyn). Lots of furniture, accessories, household, clothes, toys, maternity, garden & more! May 29 & 30, 9am-5pm. IILX24-1

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALES
Garage/Moving Sales
Abingdon Drive, Oxford
M-24 to East Drahner to
Oxford Lakes Sub
May 29, 30, 31, & 6-1
Thurs. thru Sun, 9am-5pm.
Household items, furniture, appliances, clothing, toys, books, tapes, office supplies.
RX24-1

GARAGE SALE: Barbie, Strawberry Shortcakes and other dolls, 1960-1990. MIB, Western saddle, misc. May 29, Thursday 10-4pm. 2574 Gemini Dr., Keatington Sub. Lake Orion. RX24-1
BIG BARN SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9-6pm? Lots of tools, farm tractors, 3pt. equipment, new Homelite chain saw parts. 4115 Rohr, Baldwin to Gregory (follow signs in Gingelville), 248-391-5170 IILX24-1f

130 HOUSEHOLD
BABY ROOM FURNITURE- By 5 linen, white, crib, \$150; dresser/ changing table \$300; glider-rocker \$75; complete bedding and accessories for Winnie The Pooh classic theme. All for prices. Evenflo stroller/infant seat \$50; Graco Pack-n-Play, like new \$50; Peg Pe'rego high chair/ white, \$75; Complete living room, Drexel Heritage sofa and loveseat, earthtones, \$750; fossil stone coffee table \$700; grey bird's eye maple dry bar wall unit \$500; brass and glass end tables \$75 each; La-Z-Boy swivel rocker, seafoam green, \$125 248-393-0411 IILX24-2
ELEGANT CONTEMPORARY chrome & glass top dining table with 6 upholstered chairs on casters, 80x30 plus leaf, \$300. Custom made stereo cabinet, 69" Lx24" Dx41" H, solid oak, Corian top, \$500. 248-814-0777. IILX24-2
FIVE PIECE solid cherry bedroom set, excellent condition, \$550. 248-623-1264. IILX45-2
DINING ROOM Table and 6 chairs, cherrywood, \$200. 248-693-9430. IILX24-2

130 HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE: BEDROOM furniture. Mahogany finish pine dresser w/ lighted mirror & curio shelves. Tall chest w/ 5 drawers. \$250 each or \$400 for both. Call 248-628-8565, 9am-5pm I1LX23-2

BEDROOM SET for girls: four pieces, yellow & white, corner desk, bookcase, two dressers, \$225. 248-620-2498. I1CZM44-2

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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160 APPLIANCES

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170 GENERAL

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. I1LX9-dhft

LUMBER FOR SALE. Pine 1x8 T&G. 1,400 L/F, \$50.00 takes all. Cedar 1x6 T&G, 1,500 L/F, \$75.00 takes all. Fir 1x4 T&G, 1,000 L/F, \$100.00 takes all.

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GREAT SUMMER Project! 1984 Rockwood pop-up trailer. Frame good. Make snowmobile or lawn tractor trailer. Needs tires. \$100. 248-628-7899. I1CZM44-2dhf

190 LOST & FOUND

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200 PETS

GUINEA PIGS need good home, 1 male, 1 female, with cages. Take together or separately. 248-628-8880. I1LX23-2

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1991 CHEVY BARETTA. Doesn't run. For parts, \$300 obo. 248-628-7163 I1LX23-2

250 CARS

2000 FOCUS SE, 4 door, automatic, Sony special edition CD with stereo system, 38,000 miles, spoiler, power everything, keyless entry, black exterior, gray interior, \$10,500. 586-350-8673. I1LZ24-4nn

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1994 THUNDERBIRD CANYON, red, grey interior, 110,000 miles. Premium sound, power windows, automatic, air, power brakes/seat, cruise, new engine & trans, \$1995 or best offer. 248-625-7562 or 248-379-8304. IILZ16-8nn

1990 OLDS 88 Royale, great shape, 54,000 miles, 4dr, \$1900 or best offer. 248-236-0950 IILZ23-2

2001 NEON, white, A/C, tilt, 39,000mi, excellent condition inside and out. \$5,900 obo. 248-467-7636 IILZ24-4nn

1999 MERCEDES C280, 52K miles. Burgundy with tan leather interior, moon roof, Star Mark warranty, new tires & brakes. Very clean, excellent condition. \$21,500. 248-236-0633 IILZ22-12nn

1997 HYUNDAI Accent GL, 4 door, green, 68,000 miles, sunroof, automatic, overdrive, air conditioning, tape deck, excellent condition, \$2600. 248-628-4965. IILZ23-12nn

1998 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, moonroof, CD, cassette, tan leather, keyless entry, 79,000 miles, loaded, senior owner, excellent condition, \$8800. 248-628-4965. IILZ20-12nn

2000 NEON ES, 4 door, automatic, loaded, white, mint condition, 70,000 highway miles, new tires & brakes, well maintained, \$5995. 248-969-8366. IILZ18-12nn

1994 CHEVY CAPRICE Classic station wagon. V-8, fully loaded, 50,000 miles. \$4,500 obo. 248-628-2173 IILZ22-12nn

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2001 PONTIAC TRANS AM. 15,000 miles. Hurst 6-speed shifter, chrome wheels, power lumbar seats, black with black leather interior, traction control, extended warranty. \$21,700 obo. 248-969-1522 IILZ14-4nn

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1994 EAGLE VISION, well maintained, minor body damage, A/C needs repair, 145,000 miles, V6, \$1,900. 248-393-1545 IILZ24-2

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1999 DODGE INTREPID Sedan, most extras, silver, chrome wheels, new tires, excellent condition, original owner, non-smoker, maintenance records, 105,000 highway miles, \$4900 obo. Consider trade for convertible. 248-681-6795, 248-515-3296. IILZ24-12nn

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1998 DODGE NEON Sport, excellent condition, 26,900 actual miles, \$4100. 810-678-3396. IILZM23-2

1998 FORD TAURUS SE, green, 90,000 miles, new tires, \$5800. 248-693-5273. IILZM22-12nn

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MR2 TOYOTA Convertible sports car, 2000, excellent condition. White, black top, 4 new Michelin tires, driven April to October only, garaged, adults; regular oil changes. Fun, you'll love it. 248-620-8934 IILZ23-12nn

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1986 CHEVY NOVA, (Toyota) 77,000 original miles. Many options, excellent condition. \$2300 obo. 248-628-0815 IILZ43-4nn

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1998 TAURUS SE. Four door, red, power locks, cruise, power windows, new tires. Exceptionally nice. Runs perfect. Highway miles. \$3,900. 248-628-4965 IILZ16-12nn

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1977 GRAND PRIX, 350 motor, original owner, show quality, 29,000 miles, \$5800 obo. 248-625-3989. IILZ43-4nn

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1996 FORD AEROSTAR Utility Van, V-6, runs great, very dependable, great work van, \$1800. 248-628-4591. IILZ24-2dhf

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1979 FORD 4X4, manual shift. 36" tires. Runs great. Good project truck. Needs bed. \$500. 248-693-3041 IILZ4nn

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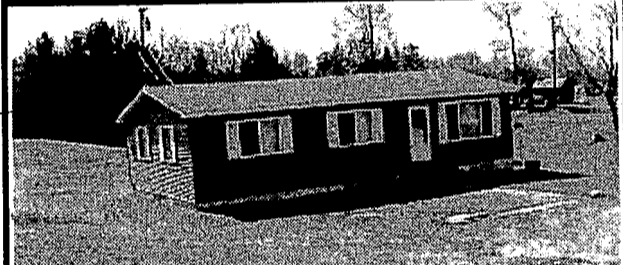


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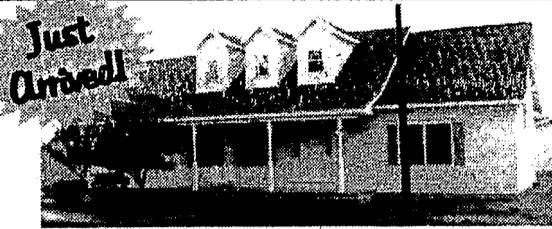
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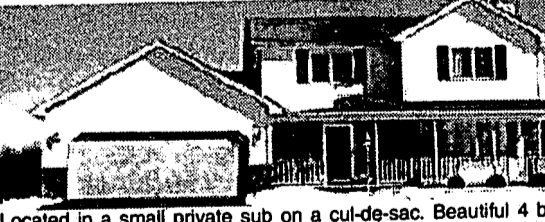
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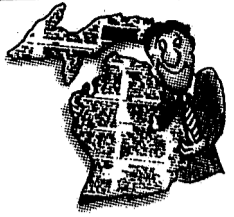
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History

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bounds but it does grow. It is a really good opportunity for people who are interested in the history of Clarkston.



Clarkston Community Historical Society president Jennifer Arkwright said people can donate items to the CCHS without giving up family heirlooms. Photo by Bob Flath

CHS

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a.m., following commencement ceremonies.

"Tim Smith from Palace Sports and Entertainment has always been the contact who has never said 'no.' His support and willingness to help our community provide this celebration is greatly appreciated," Carol Larson, coordinator for this year's picnic, said. "All of these activities are organized and operated by a group of parent volunteers. Without the generous contributions from parents, community members and local businesses such as Palace Sports and Entertainment, the event would not be possible."

Principal Jan Meagher said, "Clarkston High School is extremely grateful to all of our business partners for their contributions."

"With the presence of DTE Energy Music Theatre here, we are happy to contribute and support the community every year," Boczkowski said.

Seniors will fill the classrooms of Clarkston High School for the last time, Thursday, May 30. At noon the students will take their "Senior Walk," a recent tradition where graduating seniors take their last walk through the halls of CHS in their cap and gown. Afterwards they head to Clintonwood Park to begin the picnic festivities.

"Having the senior picnic following the walk has given us a great way for Clarkston seniors to remember their last day of school at CHS," Meagher said. "Palace Sports and Entertainment has helped make this event a huge success."

Commencement ceremonies are Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. at DTE Energy Music Theatre.

Around Town events can be found on page 2 of Millstream section.

It is a great way to support history and help the community promote history. We have a pretty cheap membership, \$25 a year for a family, and with that you get our newsletter which is really professionally done

"A lot of the times the National Honor Society of the Blue and Gold Club come and volunteer and that pull kids into knowing the history. And if they don't get pulled in it will get lost," Huttenlocher said

Board meeting take place the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Clarkston Heritage Museum located in the Independence Township Library.

"Clarkston is really all about history," Arkwright said. "We always knew there was a base of people who were really into the history, but it seems that base is growing. It is really exciting to see it."

In addition to Arkwright, Smith and Huttenlocher

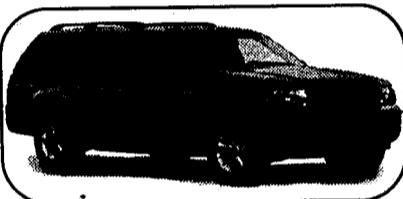
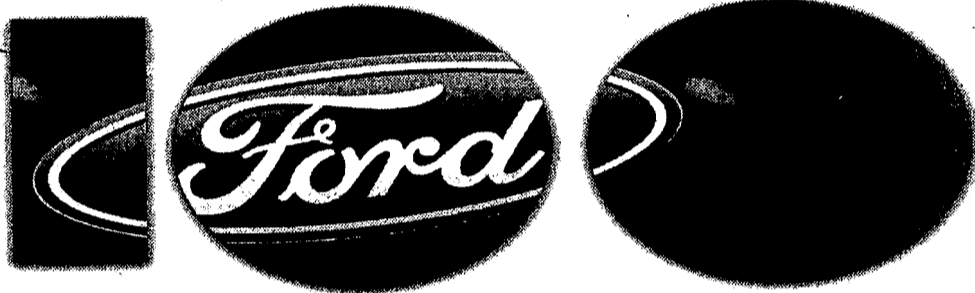
the board members include Lydia Strnad, Jonathon Smith, Laura Covintree, Debbie DeVault, Frank Latimer, Jo Macek, Ann Mizusawa and Amy Wilson.

"Debbie DeVault is our longest board member with this being her 17th year," Arkwright said. "Most of us have been on for at least 10 years now."

While the historical society will get involved in just about anything having to do with history, they do have one request.

"This is old news but it is always constantly an issue. People mix us up with the Clarkston Historic District Commission which is a body put together by the city of Clarkston. Their job is to say yes or no if you want to make changes to your home. People get mad at us because they think we are not letting them do stuff to their house. That is not the case," Arkwright said.

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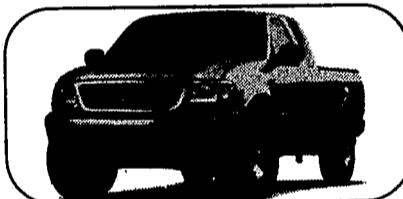


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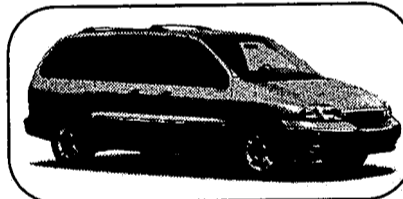


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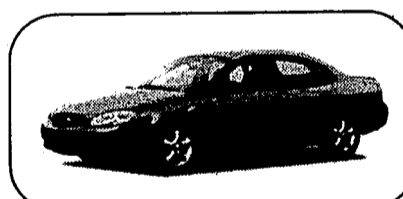


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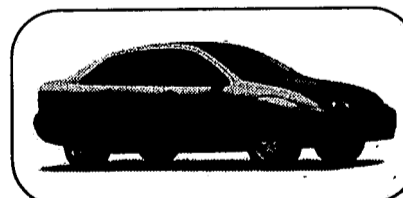


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PKE's Alpha Club enjoys successful year

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The sophomore year of the Pine Knob Elementary Alpha Club was a busy one.

Kym Parks, sponsor for the Alpha Club, an elementary branch of the Optimists, said, "With a club roster of 26 members, we tried hard to serve our community through a variety of activities."

This included raising \$130 in pennies to help save and restore Michigan Lighthouses; creating Halloween cards for a local nursing home; holding a canned food drive and purchasing a hot Thanksgiving dinner for a family in need; and raising \$570 to adopt two animals from the Detroit Zoo, a bat from Cranbrook Institute of Science, and help with the war efforts through the American Red Cross.

The fifth graders also had fun participating in the Winter Festival of Lights Parade, learned about bat conservation through Cranbrook, learned about fire safety and what to do in emergency situations from the local fire and sheriff departments. They took a field trip to the Walter P. Chrysler Museum where they learned how teamwork plays a major role in large corporations, talked about law with local attorney Kelley Kostin, and found out there is more to rocks than thought from Buck Kopietz, owner of Tierra Fine Jewelers.

"In the end the kids had a fun, rewarding and educational year. This is what I hope to achieve as a sponsor,"

Parks said.

"I will miss my Alpha kids from this

year and I wish them well for the coming years in middle school. I also am

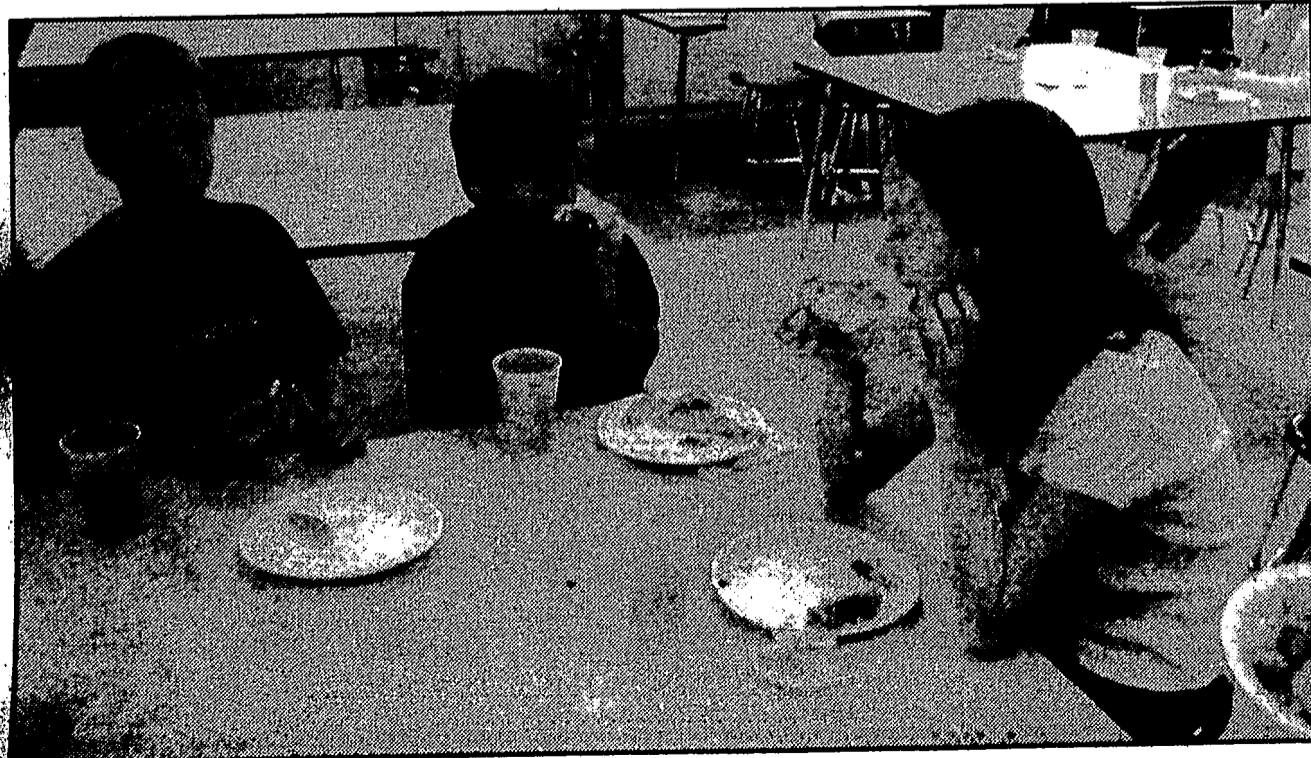
looking forward to next year with my new club members and new club activities."



The fifth graders in the Pine Knob Elementary Alpha Club (above) say goodbye to elementary and hello to middle school next year. Justine Dean (below, left) doodles a pretty flower on the sidewalk. The Alpha Club did chalk art outside the elementary school so club members could express their goodbyes to their school and classmates. Amy Porter, Kiley Valdez and Meghna Dhir (below, right) take time out of their chit chat to smile for the camera. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



Nick Robeson, Carlos Salcedo and Carlie Sanchez (left) chow down on some pizza and enjoy each other's company at the end-of-the-year party celebration for the Alpha Club, Thursday, May 22.



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