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Christie Campbell enjoys the playground equipment at Clarkston Elementary School. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

Fired custodians claim 'harassment'

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two Clarkston High School custodians, fired by school administrators March 9, and included on an April 5 school board personnel report, claim they were fired unjustly in "retaliation" for their union-related activities.

Steve Partlo, an 18-year-employee and custodian representative to the Clarkston Association of Support Personnel (CLASP), and Diana Webb, a five-year employee who works with Partlo, will appeal their termination to the Michigan Education Association, but they say their union hasn't been much help, either.

"These two terminations were a retaliation against us for what I'm trying to do as a union rep. to straighten things out there," Partlo said last Friday, going public with a case the board of education voted not to investigate despite a motion from Trustee Tony Miller.

"I got fired because Steve did. We worked together. When I hired in, I was told basically to stay away from him," Webb said Monday. "It's been ongoing harassment."

Linda Nester, executive director of personnel and auxiliary services, previously said she could not comment on the case because it is a personnel matter, but said the district is following contractual procedures.

Attempts to reach district administrators Monday and Tuesday were unsuccessful.

Bill Murray, director of the eastern zone of the MEA, was also tight-lipped on the matter.

"It's true they were fired for alleged performance issues," Murray said Tuesday. "We're representing them in the normal way."

CLASP President Nikki Roy said, "They've got a grievance for sure. They were fired with no just cause."

Partlo said he and Webb were notified of their termination March 9, based on allegations made on March 1. Identical letters from Bruce Beamer, executive director of business and financial services, listed 18 "just causes," including insubordination, failure to follow directions, failure to return to work, use of threatening words and profanity toward

a supervisor, smoking on school grounds, inciting another employee to be insubordinate and conspiring with another employee to leave work without approval.

Partlo and Webb have a different version of the story, and Roy said there were no other witnesses other than the building's lead custodian.

"There's no proof to anything. It's all hearsay," Roy said. "They got fired on hearsay."

Webb said, "I went home sick from the harassment," and was advised by Roy to go to a medical clinic. "They put us off work for three days because of extreme anxiety and elevated blood pressure."

At the meeting at which they received their termination notice, Webb said administrators refused to look at a doctor's note concerning the leave.

"I have one writeup in my personnel file in the five years I've been there," Webb said.

Partlo admits he's had more than one, but attributes that to his position. He and Roy have been involved in defending another custodian who was fired about two years ago but reached a settlement with the district and has since returned to work.

"I never should have become a union rep," he said. "I've been written up twice a year for the last five years."

Even then, Partlo said administrators failed to follow contract procedures, which require three "warnings" before termination.

"There's none of these 18 charges that they can terminate us for," he said. "There's a procedure they have to go through. They can't just skip three steps and fire us."

Webb and Partlo received a required appeals hearing before Superintendent Al Roberts, who ruled the termination was fair and was not a case of "retaliation."

Now they await arbitration, which should be scheduled this summer but may not come until fall. They receive neither pay nor benefits while they wait.

"After awhile it gets kind of frustrating. The MEA doesn't want to help me," Partlo said. While he has sympathy for Webb, "They can't starve me to death because I have a savings account."

Prior to their firing, CLASP had filed two grievances with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, one against the school district and one against the MEA, both concerning previous conflicts involving second shift high school custodians. Hearings on those grievances

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Community garden may bloom again in 2 locations

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township officials have plans for a rejuvenated "community garden" without the participation of the criminal justice system.

The concept of a garden worked by people with "alternative" sentencing is not dead, however, with advocates hoping to seal a deal for use of another piece of property.

The township board on Tuesday, April 6 approved the "concept" of a garden at the township-owned McCord property formerly used by the 52-2 District Court and Community Corrections as a place to send non-violent misdemeanor offenders.

The alternative sentencing program met its demise when area residents expressed concerns about perceived threats to public safety.

Trustee Dan Travis proposed the garden to be under the management of master gardeners and the Michigan State University Extension Service.

"There will be no participation by the courts, their representatives or any of their affiliated agencies," Travis said in his proposal. "Absolutely no alternatively sentenced individuals will work there."

The goal is to continue to supply food to the Food Bank of Oakland County. Last year, officials reported 12,343 pounds of vegetables donated to the food bank.

Travis' proposal is for a reduced area

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Faded Ink

Briefly

School board race attracts 6 hopefuls

One incumbent and two repeat candidates are among six who filed nominating petitions for the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education.

The deadline to file was Monday, April 12, and candidates have until Thursday, April 15 to withdraw their names from consideration.

Voters will fill two four-year terms in the June 7 election. Among those running are incumbent Karen Foyteck, Jeffrey Allsteadt and Diane Weller (who were unsuccessful candidates in the 2003 election), Anna Anderson, Barry Bomier and Joan Patterson.

Local talent sought for "Concerts"

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for local talent to spotlight in a special pre-entertainment show in honor of the 25th season of "Concerts in the Park".

Local talent will be spotlighted for 25 minutes prior to the start of the evening's regular "Concerts." Groups or individuals may be vocal, instrumental, solo or ensemble. They may be musical, comedy, magic, mime or other in nature.

Interested groups or individuals are asked to submit a 5-10 minute video of their talent to the chamber office at 5856 S. Main Street no later than Friday, May 14.

The Friday dates for this year's "Concerts" are June 18 and 25 and July 2, 9, 16 and 23. Questions may be directed to the chamber at (248) 625-8055.

Chamber seeks nominations

Nominations are being sought for the 19th Annual Clarkston Community Awards. The event, which corresponds with Michigan Week celebrations each year, is sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Oxford Bank.

To recognize the important contributions others are making to our community, nominations are being sought in the following categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Person of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Adult-Youth Volunteer, Community Preservation, Community Beautification, Community Enhancement and Community Collaboration.

Nomination forms are available at the chamber office located at 5855 S. Main Street in Clarkston. Nominations must be received by April 23, 2004.

Township hires DPW employee

The Independence Township Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Denise King as the Department of Public Works Clerk.

King has been serving as the Clerk for the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

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In response to residents' complaints...

Independence Township to revisit sound ordinance

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Noise problems in Deer Valley subdivision have the Independence Township Board of Trustees revisiting their sound ordinance.

Residents from the subdivision packed the Independence Township Board meeting April 6 to address the board during the public forum. The neighbors complained about individuals renting Bruce Kasl's property and their use of motorcross bikes.

"It has made our life absolutely miserable," Caroleigh Fulcher said. "I have two young children who can't even nap because those bikes are so loud and are being run all day. We can't sit outside and enjoy our land. I don't even want to think what will happen with all the dirt during the summer"

The neighbors went to the township board after exhausting other options. Residents Fulcher and Bill Goga said calls to the property owner either were unreturned or did not produce results.

Attempts to get the police involved also proved unproductive since, under the current ordinance, the tenants are not breaking a law. The only regulations the ordinance puts on recreational equipment, including "off-the-road vehicles", is "utilization... after sundown and prior to 8 a.m. where the noise emanating from such activity is clearly audible more than 50 feet from the property line," is prohibited. There is no sound limit during the daytime hours.

"I can meet with anyone who wants to discuss the situation," Lieutenant Dale LaBair said at the meeting. "If they do something illegal like taking these onto the streets we will be there to handle it but we will not just harass the individuals."

The current ordinance was adopted in October 1990.

"When the ordinance was written these motorcross bikes were not common at all. They have become a real nuisance," Trustee and Deer Valley subdivision resident Larry Rosso said. "It is definitely a frustrating situation. It is a complicated situation because there is an absentee landlord and a totally uncooperative tenant. This is as bad as it gets."

While Fulcher and Goga said they were hoping for a cease and desist order from the township board, the board took no action at the meeting.

A subcommittee made up of Rosso, LaBair, township attorney Steve Joppich and township planner Dick Carlisle is scheduled to meet April 15. A sound expert will attend the meeting and help the group draft options to be presented to the rest of the board.

"We are putting this on the fast track. Addressing this noise issue is long overdue," Rosso said. "We hope to have something for the board by the next meeting (April 20.)"

At the April 6 meeting, Supervisor Dale Stuart estimated it would take four to six weeks before some-



Caroleigh Fulcher and Bill Goga say their neighborhood is being ruined by noisy property renters. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

thing could be done.

"We are hoping this can move along faster than items normally move," Goga said. "The police officers have been sympathetic but there is not much they can do with the old ordinance."

The neighbors said this has been an issue since last fall. This is not the first problem the neighborhood residents have had with the tenant.

"We have had drainage issues with them. They have been hunting on their property which is only 165 feet wide even though you need 450 feet according to the

DNR. We were afraid kids would be hit with a stray arrow," Goga said. "There has also been farm animals on their property including ducks, chickens, turkeys and horses."

Calls from *The Clarkston News* to Kasl were not returned.

"This would be such a great neighborhood if we could get this issue resolved. All the other neighbors get along real well," Fulcher said. "This is a new neighborhood and everybody will see there property value go down if something is not done."

Car dealer Dittrich faces prison sentence

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township resident Thomas Dittrich, 36, received a sentence of 95 months to 15 years for his sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Deborah Tyner handed down the sentence on Friday, April 9, following a Feb. 26 guilty verdict on six counts of third degree criminal sexual assault and one charge of fourth degree criminal sexual assault, all stemming from en-

counters in his home between October and December 2002.

Dittrich, a Waterford Township auto dealer, received a sentence higher than that recommended by sentencing guidelines, but Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Cheryl Matthews said it was appropriate.

"The victim's mother asked for the maximum," Matthews said. "I think the judge was particularly offended by his behavior and his lack of remorse. I think the sentence fits the crime."

Matthews said the crime was particularly heinous because of the "lies and manipulation" of the victim, who was a friend of Dittrich's daughter.

"He not only betrayed her physically. He betrayed her emotionally," Matthews said.

The victim and her family have been receiving counseling, Matthews said.

"She's doing much better now that the sentencing is behind her," she said.

Best Image Possible

DEQ denies permit for Waumegah Lake well

BY DON SCHELSEKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A denial from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will not deter those hoping to install an augmentation well to raise the level of Waumegah Lake.

An April 1 letter from MDEQ district supervisor Mary Vanderlaan said the well, if approved, "would have significant adverse impacts on the natural resources associated with Waumegah Lake and the contiguous wetlands."

The lake, which straddles the Springfield-Independence township border, has been a topic of debate — and legal action — since 1996 when a retention dam failed.

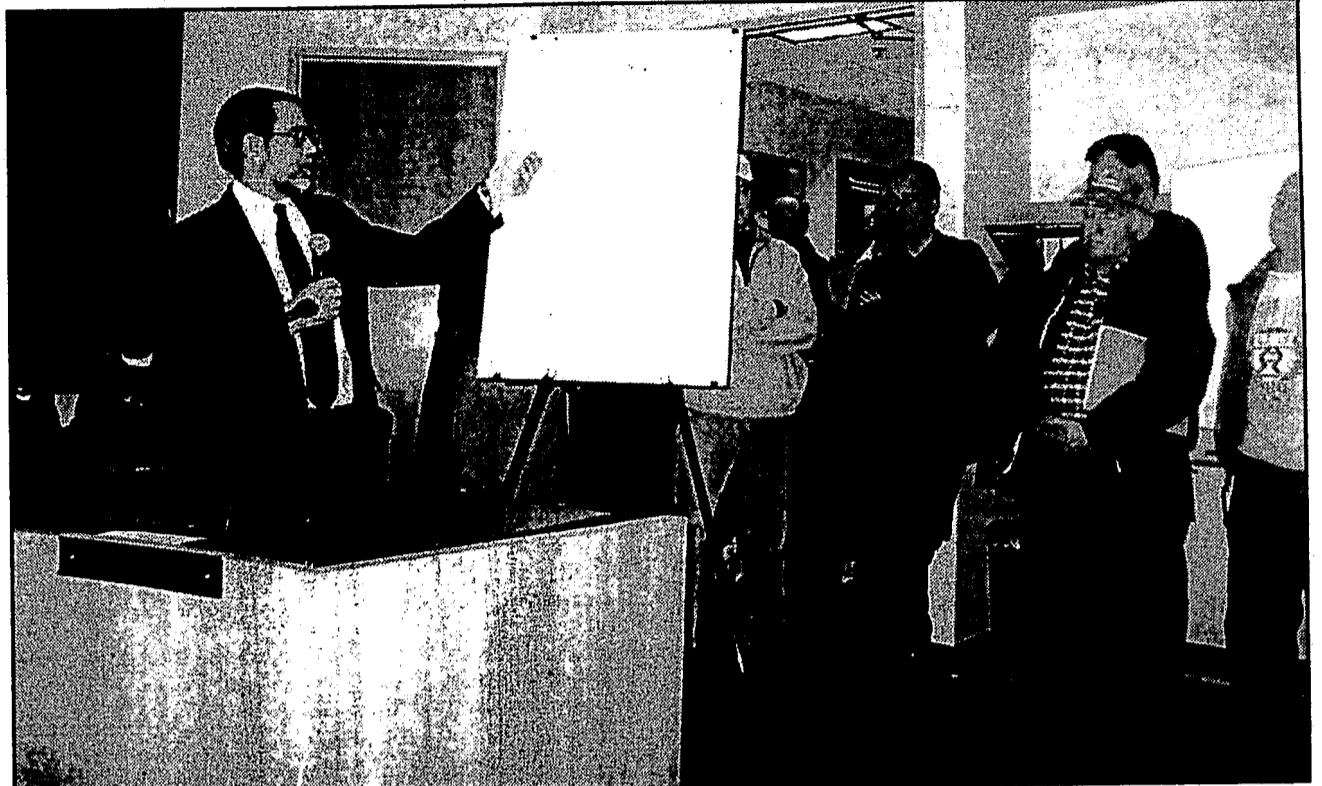
Since then, a number of lake owners have attempted to see the lake level restored, and have used as leverage a 1997 order from Oakland County Circuit Judge Rudy Nichols establishing a legal lake level of 1,049.9 feet.

In the meantime, some residents claimed the proposed augmentation well would threaten groundwater throughout the area for the benefit of only a few.

At a Jan. 6 public hearing, DEQ officials said they had no authority to rule based on the impact to groundwater supplies, only the contiguous wetland area.

Vanderlaan's letter said the augmentation well would violate sections of Parts 301 and 303 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act by raising the lake to a level "significantly higher than the historic or natural high water mark of the lake. It also cited the Lake Waumegah Improvement Board's failure to provide a full "wetland delineation" study to help the DEQ in their deliberations.

Dr. Paul Haduck, president of the lake board, directed all questions to newly-hired attorney Charles Dunn, who countered Vanderlaan's letter with a March 23, 2004 DEQ "staff guidance" memo implying there would be no problem with the well as long as it did not cause the lake to rise about the legal level.



A standing-room only crowd filled the Springfield Township Library meeting room for a Jan. 6 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality public hearing on the request for an augmentation well. File photo

In addition, Dunn said, the DEQ issued a permit to allow construction of a replacement dam, recognizing the 1,049.9-foot level.

Dunn said the lake board declined to pay for a full wetland delineation study because it was not relevant in light of the court order and the DEQ's previous actions.

"The board has discussed the matter and will take all necessary action to maintain the lake level contained in Judge Nichols' order," Dunn said.

Vanderlaan said a petition for a formal appeal hearing must be filed within 60 days. If informal negotia-

tions do not produce a suitable solution, the hearing would lead to a final decision by the director of the DEQ.

With hopes of restoring full recreational activity on the lake, advocates claimed "clear evidence" that the lake level was between 1,051 and 1,052 feet before the failure of a dam in 1996.

Loss of existing water and lack of rainfall in recent years have led to a lowering of the level by more than 3 feet. The new dam in 1998 was not sufficient, leading to the proposal for the augmentation well, a device used successful on other area lakes.



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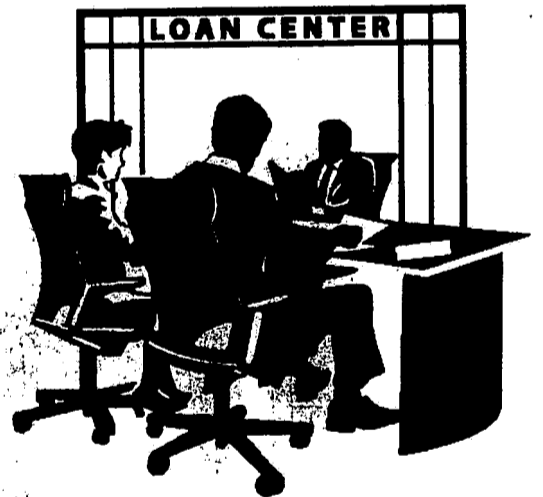
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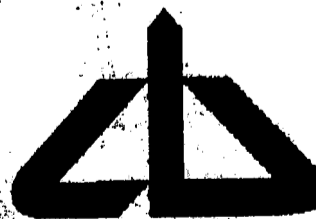
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School board OKs student trip, textbooks

In other action at the Monday, April 5 meeting of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education:

- The board approved a trip for four fourth-year Japanese language students to attend the national competition of the Japan Quiz Bowl April 2-5 in Washington, D.C.

Cost of the trip was estimated between \$200 and \$300 per person, with a grant of \$187.75 per person expected from the Japanese Foundation.

- The board approved the expulsion of a ninth grade student for violation of the student code of conduct in the categories of criminal acts, substance abuse, truancy and violation of building regulations.

- School employees were recognized in two award categories.

Blance Meloche, sec-

retary at Student Support Services, was nominated for the Betty Campion Distinguished Support Service Award, given annually by the Oakland County School Board Association.

Teachers Gary Kaul, Marilyn Ormiston and Lorretta Gagnon were nominated for the Oakland County Teacher of the Year Award.

- The board designated Secretary Steve Hyer to cast Clarkston's vote for vacant seats on the Oakland Schools Board of Education. The election is in June.

- District athletic field maintenance will be consolidated under one contract to Homefield Maintenance, with a three-year cost of \$134,839.

The contract includes mowing (more than covered in the district's regular maintenance schedule),

fertilizing, aeration and top dressing.

- The district will again decline to participate in the state's "schools of choice" program, citing space concerns, but the board voted to amend the board policy to allow for non-resident tuition students who are children of school district employees.

The plan was offered as a way to enhance the district's revenue, with hopes that the "tuition" would be paid by the per-pupil foundation grant.

- The board approved purchase of new textbooks and auxiliary materials for Advanced Placement Government and Advanced Placement Psychology for the 2004-2005 school year.

The AP Government package will cost \$4,158 (\$63 per unit), while the AP Psychology package will cost \$5,080 (\$77.67 per unit).

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not surgical transformation as seen on television. At MakeOver Place, the focus is on the client's ever-present aspects. Maria says, "I don't just sell you products, I sell a new way of seeing you as **"the new product."**

Maria finds that many individuals live in a world of self-doubt, struggling to be good enough, attractive enough, smart enough, slim enough, or even rich enough. Usually it is everyone else that has it together.

"Good communication is a must. Trust and creativity are essential. The designer must listen more than speak," Maria said. "Each time one gets a new look or a new hair design, it brings a new feeling and a new way of behaving. Makeovers are about how we see ourselves from the inside, and that's reflected outward. The result is how others see you."

Makeovers do not just happen once in a lifetime. They occur whenever a person combines thought with action. To realize this, Maria suggests making an



Maria Rotondo Mark, owner of MakeOver Place.

appointment with a stylist or dropping by the salon to explore options for a new look. She also encourages fine-tuning a current style, or simply asking questions as other alternate choices.

"Everyone needs a boost in confidence from time to time," Maria said. "Make my day and allow me to express my art through you. You are the art. I'm the artist who brings your sparkle to the

world."

The staff members at MakeOver Place are friendly, caring people. They are people-sensitive; therefore, you will receive more than you bargained for.

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the 'belle mane' table and the 'rejuvenating station' provides facials.

These are opportunities for the staff to give to the clients. The salon is for all people, whether it be men, women, teens and children. Age is not an issue sometimes it can be a barrier. As Maria sees it, "age spelled backwards is an acronym for 'eliminating a good attitude'.

Is anyone ever the

right age? In some wines, age is a superior quality. When applied to people, it disqualifies some and over qualifies others. Age spelled forward is an acronym for 'activating good energy,' which is the atmosphere MakeOver Place generates."

Maria encourages individuals to celebrate life, birthdays and a new way of seeing themselves. She herself just celebrated another birthday on March 27th. She sees it as "the day the world was blessed with her arrival, not a mere number."

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Opinion

Seniors deserve better

The senior center debate is back again. The issue was a hot topic two years ago when the construction of a new senior center was voted down by the voters of Independence Township. However the issue is back as township officials and the Senior Advisory Committee are brainstorming ideas once again.

I can imagine what the residents of Independence Township are thinking about a new senior center. Conventional wisdom tells me it goes something like this: "No means no. If we voted it down two years ago then why put it on the ballot again."

I can't blame them since that is logical thinking. Personally, nothing annoys me more than government officials who do not listen to their constituents and instead try to ram their beliefs down their throats. Well, maybe Carrot Top annoys me more.

However, in this situation there are extenuating circumstances. The simple fact is that the township board hosed the seniors in 2002. Instead of prioritizing needs they attempted to get everything they wanted and ended up with nothing. Quantity over quality does not work for Ponderosa, and it sure does not work for local government.

In the August 2002 ballot, the board combined a new township hall with improvements to Clintonwood Park, including the building of more soccer fields, in an attempt to court the soccer mom. When that failed, the board came back in November 2002 with a ballot including a community center/senior center along with a new township hall. Voters, fatigued by another proposal asking for money and struggling with a poor economy, voted that down also.

It is important to point out while some seniors wanted a separate senior center, there were also some pushing the community center/senior center combination. But adding the township hall onto the vote was wrong and took advantage of the hard work the seniors had done.

The Senior Center at Clintonwood Park is an embarrassment. If the community is going to have a seniors program, then they should do it right.

It always disturbs me how horribly our culture treats seniors. It is even more perplexing given that all of us, God willing, will become seniors. Well maybe not me since, with my diet and lifestyle, anything after 50 will be borrowed time.

We build a state-of-the-art high school and invest \$83.7 million in additional school renovation with no problem. Millions of dollars are being invested to make improvements to Sashabaw Road. However the individuals who have built this community into what it is and paid to educate children for many years continue to get the shaft.

Something needs to be done. Township officials, seniors and residents need to think outside the box. The community has shown it can rally behind a cause by raising more than \$150,000 for a spraypark.

We need that kind of thinking with the senior center. Fundraising, business partnerships and fiscally prudent building plans can go a long way in making this area a great place for seniors to live.

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Gargaro's World

Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Reader takes issue with Rauth letter

In response to Ms. Rauth's letter on President Bush and the war with Iraq: This was nothing more than a book report, and unfortunately, Ms. Rauth, most of us stopped writing those in elementary school. It may be time for you to move on, or at least find places, other than the editorial section of the local newspaper, to publish your "book reports."

In your entire letter, you put forth two of your own ideas, which I will address, and seven of Mr. Lind's ideas - one of which I will address. If you'd like me to address more of Mr. Lind's thoughts, please tell him to write a letter to *The Clarkston News*.

First, let's address one of Mr. Lind's ideas, which you decide to highlight:

"Southerners, eager to support American wars are high school educated, white males from the rural or small town South." P. 142.

As a recent graduate of the University of Notre Dame, I know hundreds of "white males from the rural or small town South" and all of them could likely put

your education to shame. They are some of the most intelligent young men in the country, and guess what Irene - they support the war. Next time you send us a book report, please refrain from regurgitating such irresponsible commentary.

"So now we are going to attack Syria!"

No, Ms. Rauth, we're not. Don't get yourself all worked into a tizzy.

"...The American taxpayer, 98 percent of whom are not Jewish, are taxed billions every year to support Israeli policies. Where is the separation of Church and State here? Where is the morality?"

No, in fact, we're supporting something much more basic and easy to understand - they're called human rights. Remember Hitler, Ms. Rauth?

Please stop insulting the intelligence of the people of Clarkston.

Brandon Griffith
Clarkston

Seniors have paid more than their fair share

This is in response to Jim Altene's letter in the March 31 issue of *The Clarkston News*.

I get a lot of letters were generated from Mr. Altene's comments about the Senior Center.

Yep, that's right. The seniors should pay for their own center according to you. Well, who do you think has been paying for the schools for the children to use? According to you, if you don't use it, you shouldn't have to pay for it.

If that's the case, then all seniors should be exempt from paying school taxes because they don't use the schools - some only while they attended school and some used the schools for their children probably from 13 to 25 years. But, they have to pay school taxes all the years they own property. What about the seniors who paid school taxes but sent their children to private schools - years ago there were no benefits. Is that fair?

Maybe the schools should just have a place for the seniors since they've paid most of the school taxes. Yep, we can use the halls to walk and maybe a time to swim? Maybe the schools should use the tuition system like private schools - then it would be fair to all. You use, you pay. No means no to schools taxes too. Get it?

Remember that seniors when you're being taxed out of your homes because of rising school taxes and when the schools ask for more money in their next election.

You are asking your neighbor to help fund something they do not use, unless you did not go to school and have no children. Or, do you apologize to the seniors for using their tax dollars to build those beautiful schools will all the non-needed frills.

M. Taylor
Clarkston

A taste of Independence

Every once in awhile an event occurs that gives insight into the community in which one resides. These defining events are perhaps more significant than most quality of life characteristics that sometimes are used to rate a community's attractiveness. Typically tangible factors such as crime statistics, unemployment, school ratings, number of churches and civic groups, etc. are weighed in determining a community's desirability.

One such defining event in the Independence/Clarkston area is the Clintonwood Spraypark. The concept for the park came from the loss of a very brave, outgoing young woman. Her name is Renee Przybylski. Renee's love of life and people, especially children, is well known by those who knew her. Renee lost her battle with leukemia in 2001.

The loss set into motion a chain of events which began simply with a donation in memory of Renee from a local dentist, and will end up as the community spraypark with projected costs of more than \$150,000. The park will be located at Clintonwood Park in Independence Township.

The journey to a community spraypark is an epic story of dedication and determination of a core group

of volunteers, and the response given by the community at large. As a Township Board of Trustees member I remember Ralph and Michelle Przybylski and Mike Turk, Parks and Recreation Director, coming to the township board and asking for support to build a spraypark and create something positive to remember Renee and provide something special for children.

After discussion, the board approved the concept and use of land at Clintonwood Park. The result was to approve the park concept if the money needed to build and maintain the park could be raised first. The amount suggested was in the \$150,000 range. Despite the enthusiasm and dedication of the supporters, I felt the project was probably not feasible because of the amount of money needed to be raised. I underestimated the heart of the committee and of the community.

From the board meeting approving the concept in early 2003, the community effort across the wide spectrum of residents and businesses in the area has been a remarkable story. It is in fact the broad based support for the spraypark that gives such a sweet flavor to this project. We may not live in Utopia, but it is comforting to know our community can and does respond collectively in ways that go beyond our own individual personal needs.

(Jim Wenger is the Independence Township Treasurer.)



Guest Column

Jim Wenger

Best Image Possible

Will you still be my dad?

"When I am 10, will you be dead?" Sean asked me, adding, "Will you still be my dad?"

I get a peculiar feeling thinking about those questions posed by our darling, blond-haired, blue-eyed, devil-may-care, four-year-old son. It's been two weeks since he asked, but when I think about it I still feel funny. When he inquired about my status in his future life I was able to deftly parry the question with a quick answer, "Sean," I said with all the sincerity I could muster, "when you're 110 years old, I'll still be your dad." And then in a premeditated mumble, as I turned away I added, "Even if I'm not alive then."

My answer, though shrewd, really skirted the issue. He was mollified; I was off the hook, but I hadn't answered the question. Will I be alive in six years?

God willing, yes. However, you never know when a safe is gonna' fall from 15 floors up, land on your head and flatten you into a pancake. Unlike Bugs Bunny, when that safe falls on you, you won't be back for the next scene -- your story ends. Stop rolling the cameras. Cut. Roll the credits. The End. Hello, St. Peter.

Shamus, now six, asked about death when he was about four, too. As I recall it, he didn't ask the questions in the same way as his little brother Sean. When Shamus asked it was more clinical. "What happens when you die?" or "Why do people die?" He wanted to know why he had grandmothers, but not grandfathers.

Shamus asked (asks) questions because he wants to understand how things work. Black and white. Even in his young mind, I think he understands death is a part of life. Were I a betting man, I'd say Shamus will grow up to be a scientist. I recall he was fascinated with cemeteries after his questions were answered because, "When people die, they are buried there."



Don't Rush Me

Don Rush

In particular, he was interested in the Ortonville Cemetery because his Grampa Ted Cottrell's remains are there.

That interest came and went. I am sure Sean's curiosity, too, will come and go. But, right now it feels a little surreal. It's just the way he asked, "When I'm 10, will you be dead?"

He could have asked, "When I'm 10 will you be alive?" I think I would feel better about that question than his original.

I mean, I feel good that Sean can ask me those questions and I feel good, because I feel good. I mean, I feel healthy. I feel wise. But, I also feel funny, because my answer to little Sean should have been something like, "Whether I am dead or alive, Sean, I'll still be your father . . ." Which, could have led to another discussion about life and death.

In truth, I could be dead in 2010. But, I didn't want to tell him that. There's no need for him to spend any time thinking his pa could be pushing up daisies in six years because accidents do happen. Freak things ruin lots of lives every day. When the cement hauler lost control of his rig last Friday on M-15, he killed three people in a van going in the opposite direction. He wasn't trying to, but he did. Had he been driving a safe distance behind the person he was following; had he paid a little more attention; had he driven two miles an hour slower; had the person in front of him not braked -- had, had had.

Should I have gotten out bed today, or stayed?

Should I turn left or should I turn right?

Coulda, shoulda, woulda . . .

If, if, if. Accidents happen and sometimes we have no control over them.

So, when Sean asked me his questions, I guess I got a little sad. I could be dead in six years. And, that would mean Shamus and Sean and dear wife Jen would be . . . without me.

Or, I would be without them.

Mortality is a sucky deal -- and I will sure be glad when Sean stops talking about it so I can stop thinking about it!

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

I'd love to whistle, but...

It was a cheery day and I was on my way to nowhere in particular, and in no hurry to get there, when my music playing radio station, CKWW, started a Ted Weems recording.

I think it was "Heartaches," my favorite whistling tune. The sun was shining, I was feeling good, good enough to whistle.

Now, I've whistled all my life, but obviously not lately. In fact, I can't remember the last time I pucker up and tried to whistle a tune.

I say 'obviously not lately' because holding a pucker very long pained my lips. Too, my whistling noise was infrequent. I couldn't accompany Mr. Weems.

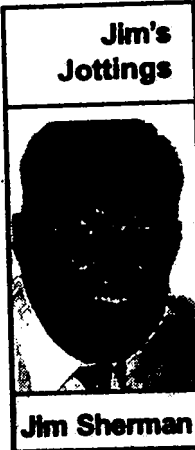
No, my whistler wasn't the first to go, just one of the many. But I suddenly miss it. Just now I tried again to do "Heartaches," and the results were unchanged.

It must be my lips. Certainly I have as much air to emit as ever. Hey, Mr. Mirror, have my lips shrunk or swollen? No. Then maybe it's my tongue. I have noticed when competing with my 8-year-old granddaughter to see who can turn their tongue over the "furthest" she's winning. I used to be the champion tongue-turner-overer.

Learning to whistle is an important goal. It should be part of every school's curriculum. Those who can't do "Heartaches" shouldn't be graduated.

Of course, parents should have taught their young'uns to whistle before teaching them to tie their shoes. It's that important to the social part of their lives.

And, it isn't just tune whistling that should be



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

taught. Shrill whistling is a priority, too.

When, in the movie "To Have and Have Not," Lauren Bacall says to Bogey, "You know how to whistle don't you? Just pucker up and blow," she wasn't just referring to making music. She was referring to attention-getting noise.

Many guys and gals use the fingers-in-the-mouth technique. They pull back the corners of their mouth, hold up the edges of their tongue and blow hard.

Years ago covering a high school basketball game I heard this extremely shrill whistle in the stands. There stood wispy Teresa Davidson, nee-Noftz, blowing through her fingers, rooting on her team with a whistle that sent shivers through her neighbors and brought a smile to my face.

Her mother says daughters Tammy and Tara have the same ability, but not Teresa's volume.

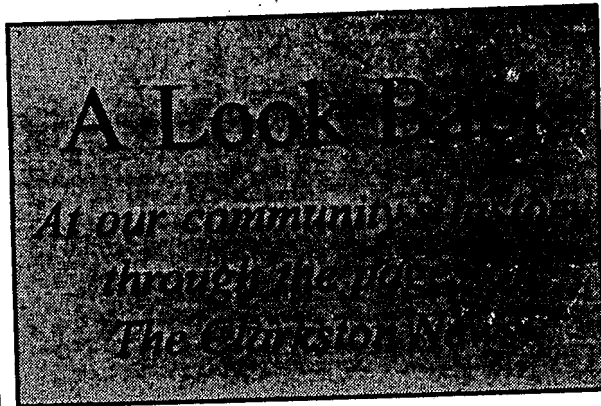
I learned that whistle style, but found I could get just as shrill a noise without tying up my hands, thus I could applaud and whistle at the same time. Very important when you're a teen.

Another early-taught trick is winking. Grandson, Trevor, 4, is a major winker. Somewhere in my youth winking was important if you wanted to play "Sly Winkum."

The idea of that game was to wink quickly and with the slightest possible facial involvement. I have no idea what the goal was.

Somehow related to this achievement was the ability to raise one eyebrow at a time. Again the goal escapes me. Maybe it was getting something to brag about, leading to a ridiculously high male ego that took years of Hazel's life to slightly alter.

For every person with a spark of genius, there are a hundred with ignition trouble.



15 YEARS AGO (1989)

- Recommended budget cuts totaling \$1.6 million that would curtail many school programs, eliminate SEARCH and possibly enact a pay to participate policy for extra curricular activities was reluctantly, but unanimously approved by the Clarkston Board of Education Monday night. The \$1.6 million in cuts represents the approximate amount the district will lose if voters do not approve a reversal of the Headlee rollback in the June 12 school election.

- A 305-unit manufactured home sub planned along Mann Road has lost the support of the Independence Township Planning Commission. After months of deliberations, planners voted April 13 to deny recommending planned unit development zoning and conceptual site plan approval. The proposal now goes to the township board. The vote to deny recommendation was 4-1.

- Four people were honored this year for their dedicated service to Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bluegrass, Independence Township. Thern Nichols, of Paramus, Independence Township, was selected Leader of the Year by the church council, who selected him from the nominations received by the congregation. The award was established in 1971 to recognize Ed Bay, who provided great leadership when the congregation found themselves without a pastor for a while, said the Rev. Robert Walters.

25 YEARS AGO (1979)

- The Depot, Holcomb and White Lake road intersection improvement plan may be in jeopardy. Village President Fontie ApMadoc said Clarkston Mills developer Marc Alan is presently unable to contribute the \$15,000 he promised the village for the project. "I told him that the village council would not go ahead on anything on Depot until we have the money," ApMadoc told the Clarkston Village at its April 9 meeting.

- The Clarkston Village Council let the Michigan Transportation Commission know that they should contact the village before widening M-15. The message was conveyed in a resolution written by Trustee Ruth Basinger and unanimously supported by the village council at their April 9 meeting. Basinger summed up the intent of the resolution, saying, "The village requires that no alteration be made on M-15 without consultations between the highway commission and the village." Copies will be sent to the transportation commission.

- Lucy Embry has been appointed as acting Independence Township librarian. She will be paid \$260 a week, retroactive to March 15, until a new librarian is hired. Former librarian Sushil Lahiri's resignation is effective May 31, but he has been given permission to use the time to search for another position.

50 YEARS AGO (1954)

- Five of the boys of the Clarkston 4-H Club exhibited at the 4-H Achievement Exhibition at the Lincoln Junior High School in Pontiac last Friday.

- On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week the Junior Class of the Clarkston High School presented John G. Fuller's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." The play provided a fine evening of entertainment.

Best Image Possible

Students learn to count their steps for better health, lifestyles

BY ALICIA DORSET
Clarkston News
Staff Writer

How many steps do you take in a day? Clarkston third and fourth graders are counting to find out for an important lesson issued by Oakland County executive L. Brooks Patterson.

"The idea is get kids off the couch and walking for a half hour," Patterson said.

Patterson recently spoke to the Clarkston Optimist Club at their April 7 meeting to promote "Count Your Steps" and update members on the students' progress.

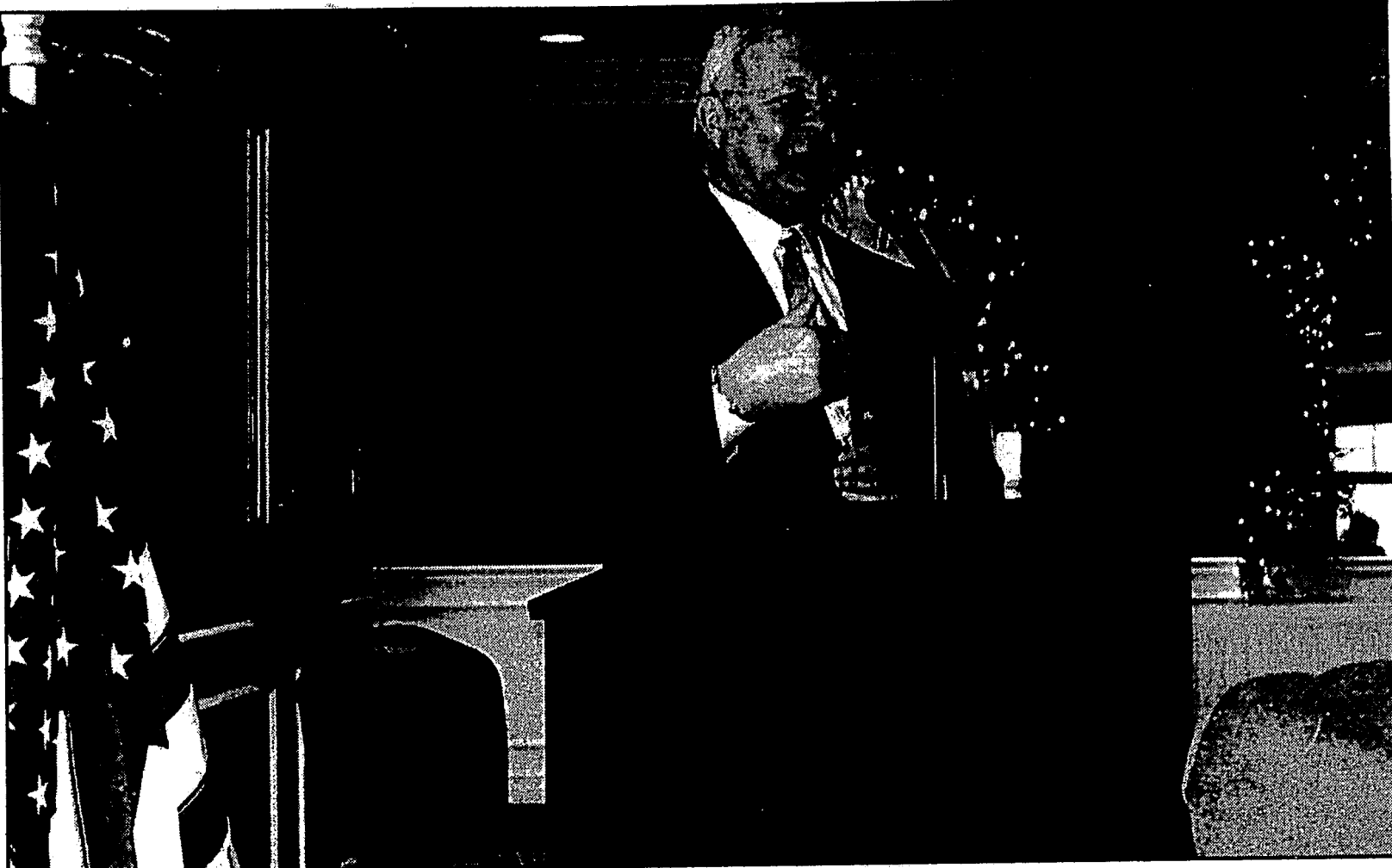
The idea stemmed from a recent health retreat in which Patterson heard the startling facts on current obesity trends, especially those developing in children due to fatty diets and a lack of daily activity.

Patterson came back to Oakland County and developed the idea for the five-week program to get third and fourth grade students up and moving. He approached four corporate sponsors and asked for \$55,000 each to purchase 29,000 pedometers for participating students.

As of April 12, nearly 1,200 classes in Oakland County had signed up, totalling more than 28,000 third and fourth graders.

All of Clarkston's third and fourth grade classes agreed to participate. In a press release issued on April 12, Springfield Plains Elementary School was in the top three of fourth grade classrooms for best results during the first week of participation.

"This little lifestyle



ABOVE: Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson presented his "Count Your Steps" program to the Clarkston Optimist Club at a recent meeting. BELOW: Patterson and Kelly Kostin met with "Count Your Steps" participants Kayla Mick and Shay Kostin at the April 7 Clarkston Optimist Club meeting. The two students were participating in the program at Bailey Lake Elementary.

change will have a huge impact on life," Patterson said.

Students record the number of steps they take each day and submit them to their teacher. Weekly logs are submitted to the program and compared against other classes in hopes of winning prizes, such as brand new bikes.

"I haven't gotten on the treadmill yet this morning, so I won't tell you mine," Patterson joked with Optimist members.

Not only are students encouraged to increase the number of steps in a given day, but emphasis has been placed on adapting healthier lifestyles.

Each participating stu-

dent received a log book with healthy snack ideas. Instead of french fries, students were suggested to try a baked potato.

"They're (today's children) running the risk of not outliving their parents," Patterson said.

Kayla Mick, a student at Bailey Lake Elementary, was an eager participant.

"We do competitions at school and see how many steps we have at the end of the day," Mick said.

With 1,078 steps, fellow classmate Shay Kostin had his own approach to getting as many steps in as possible.

"I just try to move a lot," Kostin said.



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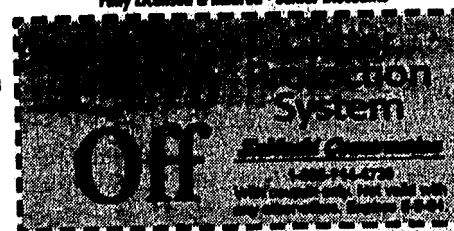
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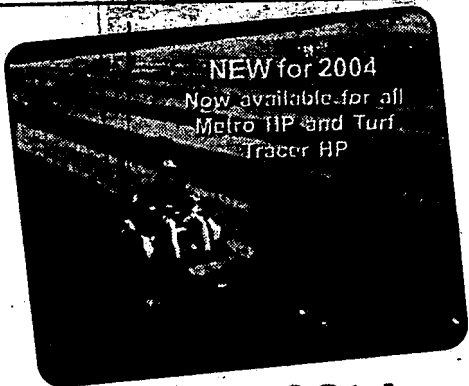
April 5: Malicious destruction to vehicle (cut tire) on Pelton Road.
 Larceny of CD player from locked truck on Maple Drive.
 Larceny of speakers and stereo from vehicle at Lancaster Lake apartments.
 Check fraud at Lakeview Food Basket. Someone cashed a \$110 check on a closed account, later discovered to be a check allegedly taken by son from father. Restitution was made.
 Burglary at Clarkston Transmission on Dixie Highway near Waterford Road. Someone smashed window to gain entrance and took three transmissions.
 Larceny of CD player from vehicle on Maple.
 Larceny of two stereos from vehicle on Lancaster Hill Drive.
 Driving while license suspended arrest on Sashabaw near I-75.
 Larceny of tires and wheels from five vehicles at Bowman Chevrolet.
April 6: Domestic assault on Heron Parkway.
 Damage to car mirror at Clarkston High School.
 Domestic assault on Parkwood. Man and woman fighting over engagement ring.
April 7: Suspicious circumstances on Pelton Road.
 Assist to fire department on Clarkston Road for fire alarm. No fire found.
 Malicious destruction to kitchen window on Mystic Ridge.
 Larceny from vehicle and credit card fraud reported at Independence Elementary School. Purse was stolen from unlocked car at school, then suspect used a credit card at the Citgo station on M-15 north of I-75.
 Domestic assault on Lancaster Lake Court.

Larceny of construction equipment on Peninsula Court.
 Malicious destruction to house under construction on Mystic Ridge.
April 9: Trespassing complaint on Cranberry Lake Road. A neighbor allegedly removed a "no trespassing" sign.
 Malicious destruction (spray paint to sidewalk) at Calvary Lutheran Church.
 Larceny from Shell station at Main and Bluegrass. Someone took a cannister with about \$300. Cannister was collecting money for family of the station's late manager. Surveillance video captured suspects on film, and one suspect returned later and clerk obtained license plate number. Case is under investigation.
 Burglary (no force) on Whipple Lake Road. Someone stole tools valued at \$600.
 Family trouble on Sashabaw near Stickney.
 Malicious destruction (spray paint on sidewalk) to medical building on Main Street near Northview.
April 10: Malicious destruction to vehicle on Mann Road. Dent possibly caused by bowling ball.
 Civil dispute on Sashabaw near Stickney. Resident and church in dispute over trees.
 Assist to Michigan State Police for fatal crash on I-75 near Clintonville Road.
 Felonious domestic assault report on Eastlawn. Neighbors reported seeing man assault woman while carrying an axe. Suspect fled on deputies' arrival. Woman sustained injuries from being hit with hand or fist. Case under investigation.
April 11: Assist to Michigan State Police for personal injury crash on I-75 near Sashabaw Road.
 Telephone threats on Marshbank.
 Family trouble on Oak Vista.

Springfield Township

April 5: Malicious destruction of property at Bordine's Nursery, caused by paint balls to building.
April 6: Larceny of vehicle on Diane near Earl. Deputies responded while incident in progress, apprehending a 19-year-old Grand Blanc man. Deputies discovered numerous items missing from at least three vehicles. Charges are pending investigation by detective bureau.
 Open door at Town & Country Dodge.
April 7: Larceny of wheels and tires from three vehicles at Clarkston Chrysler Jeep.
 Malicious destruction to vehicle on Julie Court.
April 8: Open door/welfare check on Andersonville Road. Springfield Township Fire Department provided treatment, with patient taken to Huron Valley Hospital.
 Welfare check on Andersonville Road, no one found home.
April 10: Warrant arrest on Dixie Highway near Davisburg Road.
 Open doors discovered at Springfield Township Fire Station #2 on Rattalee Lake Road.
April 11: Found cell phone on Peaceful Valley Drive, later discovered to have been left on top of a car as the driver drove away.

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Is anyone else disappointed in the design of Michigan's quarter-dollar coin?

Governor Jennifer Granholm considered five different designs before making her recommendation to the U.S. Mint. Some were gaudier than others, but it seems we could have at least had the one with the Mackinac Bridge and the Model T.

Sure the Great Lakes are great, but what does Lake Ontario have to do with Michigan? A guy on the radio suspects Granholm's decision to include so much foreign territory is because she was born in Canada...



Don Schelske

I'm facing a moral and ethical quandary in relation to the Detroit Tigers' 4-0 start.

For quite a few years, I've been jaded against both players and owners for their greed and general disdain for the fans. Many feel that way since the 1994 baseball strike, but I became disgusted with them during the 1981 strike.

Not being an avid sports fan anyway, I've also tried to avoid being a fair-weather fan (with the no-

table exception of 1984, when I tried to make up for it by being a public Detroit fan while living in the Chicago area).

Of course, all of this angst may quickly go away depending on how the Tigers play between the time I'm writing this and the time you read this...

With all of the political manipulation and media exploitation of the Sent. 11 Commission, it is evident that the commission's report will find that everyone screwed up, but there is no way we could have prevented the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C.

The bigger question is whether we will learn (and do) anything to help prevent future incidents. Even then, we will never be able to anticipate every possible sick contingency.

Further, too many people have too-short attention spans and too much apathy for any long-term guarantee of safety.

This expert analysis, by the way, was brought to you at no expense to the taxpayers...

The problem with hiring out of town consultants is they easily show how little they know about the area.

A school-contracted civil engineer keeps referring to Waldon Road as Walton Boulevard, for example, and it is uncertain as to why they keep referring to Clarkston Middle School as Clarkston Junior High...

This isn't a real big deal, but as I sit here at my desk writing on Good Friday, I have to wonder about all

the "separation of church and state" advocates and why they aren't protesting all the public school and other government employees who get the day off work.

A sign seen outside of an area hardware store reads: "All our products are low carb..."

Among the interesting aspects of the this year's presidential campaign is that neither President George W. Bush nor Senator John Kerry are exemplary public speakers.

That means people will actually have to look at what they stand for rather than how well they spread the...uh...rhetoric.

Another burning question: Who will the various comedy shows choose to portray the candidates this fall?

From "The 365 Stupidest Things Ever Said Calendar" for 2004:

"The patient refused autopsy" (medical chart in a South African hospital).

"I hope we get to the bottom of the answer" (President George W. Bush).

"I wrote it the right way, so it was copied the wrong way right. I mean the right way wrong" (conductor Eugene Ormandy).

"I've had just about all of this good government stuff I can stand" (Senator Charles Jones during a debate in the Louisiana state legislature).

Science Academy to increase selection

BY ALICIA DORSET
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Foundation is working hard to provide unique science programs throughout the year with its Science Academy.

This year the academy will offer one-day workshops day camps in May.

"We want them to have career choices in science," Jason Siko, academy instructor and chemistry teacher at Clarkston High School, said. "The focus is to expose them to different things."

Originally known as the Summer Science Academy, the program started off as a summer event only. The foundation approached science teachers in the Clarkston district to lead the camps.

This year students will have the opportunity to tour a forensics facility with one trip or go behind the scenes

at the Detroit Zoo with another.

"Not only do the kids get to see a lot of stuff, I get to see it, too," Siko said. "It's more real life experiences to bring to the classroom."

The foundation's goals behind the camps are to give students a better appreciation of science and help them answer questions about possible career goals.

"If a student wants to work in a crime lab, this will help them ask 'What do I need to do?'" Siko said. "You could realize you might not want to work in one area but other areas might interest you."

The program is open to students in grades 6-10. Applications will be available later this spring.

Jason Siko is one of the important forces behind the Clarkston Foundation's Science Academy.



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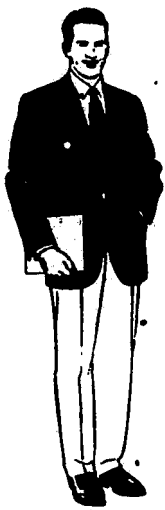


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Obituary

Franklin D. Meyers

Franklin D. Meyers, of Clarkston, died April 9, 2004 at age 69.

He was the husband of Carole for 50 years; father of David (Rhonda) of FL, Linda (Wim) Schermerhorn of the Netherlands, Lori (Jerry) Elliot of OK, Lisa (Bill) Hendricks of White Lake, Donna (Roger) Nissen of Rochester Hills; grandpa of John, Stephani, Elizabeth, Victoria, Stephen, Shane, Samantha, Mark, Melyssa, Michael, Max, Ian, Tyler and Megan.

Mr. Meyers served as a planner for the Detroit Regional Planning Commission, Macomb County Planning Commission and became Executive Director for the Inter-County Highway Commission. After retirement, he began the consulting firm F.D. Meyers & Associates. He was active at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, American Society of Civil Engineers and the Exchange Clubs of MI. Mr. Meyers served as a member of the Warren Consolidated School Board for four years.

A Funeral Service was held at the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Margaret "Ann" Williams

Margaret "Ann" Williams (Sayres), of Clarkston, died April 9, 2004 at age 82.

She was the wife of Harry for 46 years; mother of Lee (Marie) Truitt of CO, Tim Truitt of CO, Doris (Jim) Robertson of CA and the late Billie Truitt; grandma of Julia Truitt and William Robertson.

Mrs. Williams retired from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church as a deacon. A Funeral Service is set for April 15 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Waterford. Memorials may be made to Visions Clubhouse, Pontiac or Clubhouse Inspiration, Oxford. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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Mary M. Fife

Mary M. Fife, of Clarkston, died April 12, 2004 at age 81.

She was preceded in death by her husband Everett Murphy; devoted mother of Margaret (Tom) Bass of Kingston, Everett "Sonny" of Ionia, David (Rose) of Ortonville, Debbie (Jim) Dean of Cadillac; also survived by nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and an expected great granddaughter; sister of Helen Partain of IL.

Mrs. Fife was a member of Waterford Community Church for 50 years. She was an avid bowler. She enjoyed crocheting and especially spending time with her grandchildren. A Funeral Service was held at Waterford Community Church. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Avalon Hospice, 2360 Stonebridge Drive, Flint, MI 48532.

Kathleen "Kay" A. Ainley

Kathleen "Kay" A. Ainley, of Mount Pleasant, died on Thursday, April 8, 2004 at age 67.

Mrs. Ainley was born Jan. 21, 1937 in Detroit, the daughter of Edwin John and Barbara (Brenner) Knight. She married William M. Mendler on June 9, 1997. She enjoyed art, painting and the love of people.

She was preceded in death by her parents; survived by her husband; children Pam (Bob) Isenberg of OK and Randy (Stephanie) of Saline; grandchildren Megan and Mia Isenberg, Rueben and Regan; one brother Ron (Sally) Knight of SC and two sisters, Barb Broker of Waterford and Jackie (Chuck) Green of Newberry.

A Memorial Service was held at Clark Funeral Chapen in Mount Pleasant. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Michigan. You may share a memory of Mrs. Ainley at www.clarkfuneralchapel.com.

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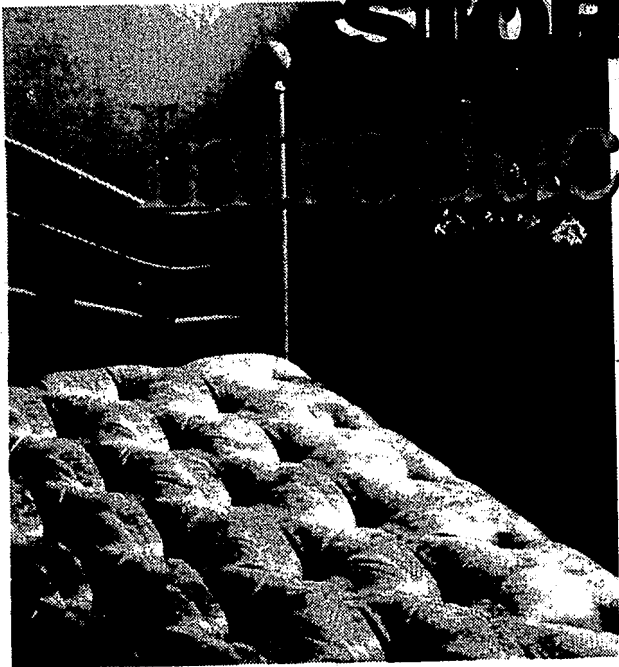


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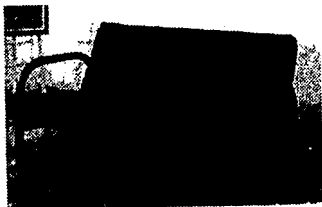
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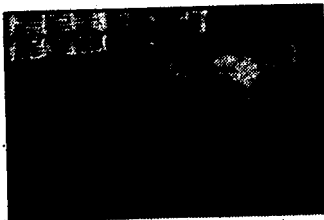
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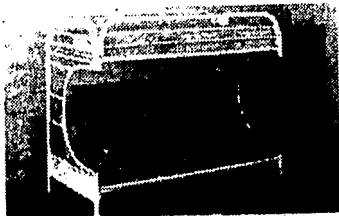
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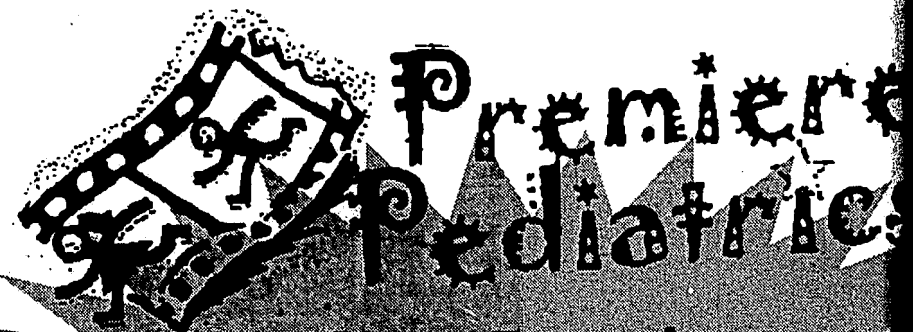
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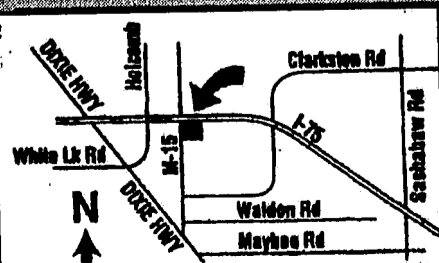
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Sports

Baseball team starts 5-0

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Baseball fans all over the Metro Detroit area have a little extra spring in their step this April and perhaps that enthusiasm has carried over the Clarkston varsity baseball team.

The Wolves have opened the season with an impressive 5-0 record before getting the week off for spring break. When asked who he thinks will lose first, his team, or the Tigers, Clarkston coach Phil Price said the Wolves would stay perfect longer than the team who wears the old English D.

Clarkston's most recent win came during a dreary, windy and cloudy day at Clarkston High School, but the bad weather didn't dampen the spirits of the Wolves, who handed Birmingham Groves a loss as the Wolves edged their opponents 6-4. The win followed four other Clarkston wins, all of which came in double headers against Waterford Mott and Kettering.

"We're 5-0 and we haven't played our best baseball yet," Price said. "It's tough to play in that kind of weather (from the Groves game), but our kids stuck it out and did a nice job."

Jim Coleman got the win on the mound for the Wolves, holding Groves scoreless through the first two innings. He ended the day with eight strikeouts going six strong innings for Clarkston. It marked his second win of the young season.

Offensively, the Wolves were led by Addison Turk who was 2-for-3 on the day with a triple and single. His only out during the game was a line drive to the short-stop, which nearly knocked over the Groves defender, Price said.

"Addison's been really hitting the ball well for us. The nice thing about his triple was that he hit it to right field," Price said.

Sophomore Mike Kittle also had a nice performance with two hits, Price said.

"Mike's only a sophomore and sometimes it's tough with so many other kids on the team older than him, but he really came through for us in the clutch that game,"



Mike Kittle runs the bases against Waterford Kettering April 7 at Clarkston High School. Photo by Ed Davis.

Price said.

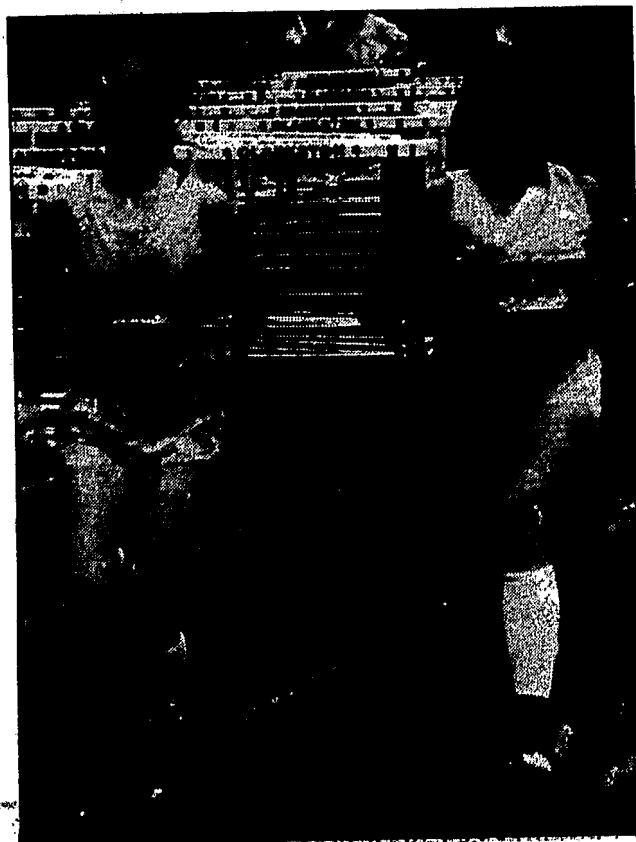
Price also praised the play of Sam Palace, Aaron Powell and Jono Moehlig early on this season.

"Those kids have really played well for us in the first three games," he said.

Clarkston took a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning on an entertaining pickle Kittle got into be-

tween first and second base. He outlasted the defenders for a solid 20 seconds, which was enough time to score Turk.

The Wolves are off until April 19 when they head up to East Lansing to play Davison at Michigan State University at 3:30 p.m. Clarkston's next home game is April 23 at 4 p.m. when they host Seaholm.



Sprinters a pleasant surprise for Yorke

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Heading into the season, it was no secret that one of the Clarkston girls track team's strengths would be its distance runners. But coach John Yorke got a pleasant surprise April 6. He found out his sprinters aren't all that bad either.

"We're deeper in the sprints than I thought we were. The sprinters are really going to help us out and make us a good team this year," he said with a smile the day after he saw his girls compete with Waterford Mott and Stoney Creek in an early season scrimmage. "It was a nice bonus for us to see those kids come out the way they did."

Melissa Martinez, Sarah Jennett and Laura Kupe all got off to a good start, Yorke said. "They've all progressed sooner than I had anticipated," he said.

Also making a positive early season impression on coach Yorke were hurdler and high jumper Jill Kouri

and hurdler, sprinter and relay runner Stephanie Parkin. Parkin, Kupe, Martinez and Jennett combined on the 4x200 relay team and also drew praise from coach Yorke for their efforts.

"It was good to see Jill start the way she did this year," Yorke said. "She's already improved her height from last year of five feet."

In field events, Yorke said senior Megan Garrett will be an asset at the shot put, which she is competing in for the first time this year.

"She'll be right in the mix of the league in the shot. For a senior to come in and pick up a new event, that's a real bonus for us. That's real nice to see," he said.

Meanwhile, on the boys side, coach Walt Wyniemko said the scrimmage was a valuable learning tool for himself and his team.

"We got to see how competitive we were out there," he said. "We're young and we're learning. We know we're going to have to work hard to attain some of the goals we have set for ourselves. It's not going to happen overnight."

Beth Hoekstra (left) Gillian Nordquist (right) should be two of the better distance runners this year for coach Jamie LaBrosse. Photo by Ed Davis.

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Jorgensen powers Wolves in split with Waterford Mott

McGinnis picks up first varsity win

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Think of it as spring training. The Clarkston varsity girls softball team got a pair of games under its belt before spring break and earned a split on the day against Waterford Mott. The Wolves won the opener 7-1 before allowing 11 runs in an 11-4 loss to the Captains April 6 in Waterford.

Coach Al Land was happy with the team's debut all things considered.

"We're going to be a pretty good ball club," he said. "The hitting and aggressiveness were about what I expected, both on the bases and at the plate."

The Wolves headed into this season boasting loads of experience, good speed and some solid hitting. But they didn't know how some newer faces would adjust to the team. But the Wolves got a pleasant surprise offensively from sophomore outfielder Trisha Martens, who had an excellent debut at the plate while tallying two doubles and two triples on the day.

"She's very good with the bat," Land said. "Defensively, she's got a ways to go, but right now her offense is her biggest asset."

Sarah McGinnis pitched both games for the Wolves, and captured her first varsity win, a nice way for her to open

the season, Land said.

"She was able to get that first varsity win. I'm sure she'll always treasure that," he said.

Also highlighting the day for the Wolves was junior Katie Jorgenson, who had four hits on the day including three singles and a double.

Land said both games served as learning experiences early in the season, both for himself, and his players.

"I think in the first game we played real sharp. In the second game, we gave up a lot of hits and, let's just say we got a lot of fielding experience in. We had to make an awful lot of defensive plays. It served as a good defensive practice."

Clarkston is off until April 19, the Monday following spring break, when they visit Troy Athens at 4 p.m. Clarkston's next home game is April 26 at 4 p.m. when they play host to Waterford Kettering in a double header.

The team will have, what Land said, will be a "red eye" practice April 18, and while he expects his team to be a bit rusty after the layoff, does not think the effects of break should linger too long.

"All the schools are in the same boat. I expect the kids to make some mistakes early on. We've got a lot of kids in new positions this year. Some of our kids have to learn some new stuff out there. But, with this group, one thing is certain - the talent is there. It's just a matter of experience. But that's where the patience kicks in," he said.

Golfers get into the swing of things

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Larry Sherrill's team could have spent the month of March practicing indoors, but they elected to get in some valuable practice rounds in less than ideal conditions instead. That practice paid off for the Wolves in their first meet of the season.

Clarkston opened the season with a 197-221 win over non-league foe Lake Orion at Heather Highlands April 5. The Wolves had to fight through dreary conditions with gusty winds and highs in the mid 40's hampering the team's scores, but coach Sherrill was happy with the end result overall.

"I think they (his players) were a bit disappointed in their scores, but I was pleased for a first meet given the conditions," he said.

The Wolves were led by sophomore Jackie Schram and senior Sarah Maesch, who both shot 47. Rounding out the Wolves' top three scores for the day was senior Lisa Lesko who was only one shot off with a 48.

The Wolves will have this week off for spring break, but then pick up with a busy schedule, starting with the Oakland County Meet at Pontiac Country Club April 20, which is the Tuesday fol-

lowing spring break. What will his team do between now and then? Coach Sherrill is honest and knows some of his team, especially his seniors, will not be focusing on their golf game during spring break.

"I'll try to talk them into hitting some clubs over the break, but I don't think we have the same kind of clubs in mind," he said with a smile. "I don't anticipate our seniors hitting any golf balls the week of break."

While his seniors might not be working on their game during the vacation, Schram might be. Sherrill said his only sophomore is going to Mexico with her family for spring break and plans on practicing some while on vacation.

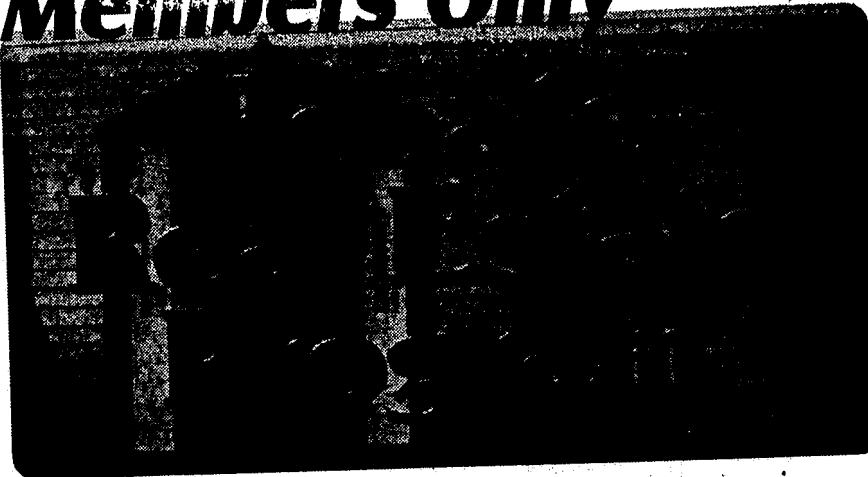
Sherrill said starting out with an OAA II opponent was a good way to start the season.

"It was kind of a warm up match for us I think," he said. "But when they (the seniors) come back, we'll need to practice quite a bit to get the kinks out and soothe the sunburn."

Following the league meet, Clarkston has a day off before taking on Rochester at Oakhurst Country Club April 22 at 3:15 p.m.

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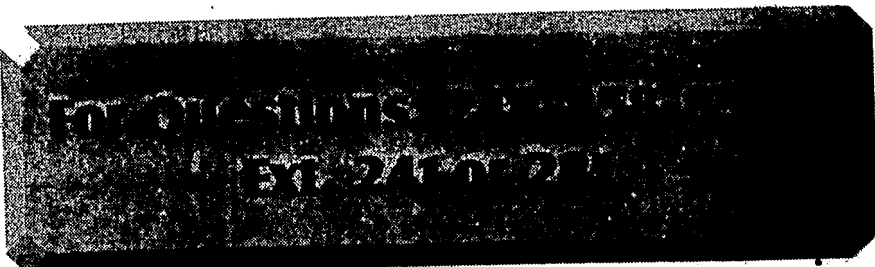
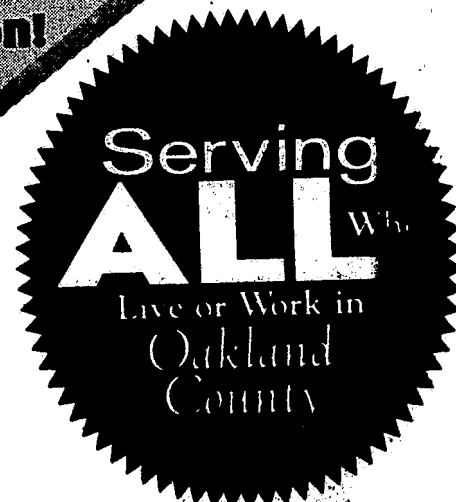
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Eric Gauthier

Track

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Wyniemo said competing in the OAA I, arguably the toughest track league in the entire state, will force his team to progress at a rapid rate if it wants to be successful this season.

"If you want to bark with the big dogs, you'd better be a pit bull."

He said he was pleased overall with the performance of his shot and discus throwers and he added his distance runners were getting better. However, he admitted his high jumpers, long jumpers and sprinters have a ways to go yet.

"In this league, you have got to have some sprinters," he said. "We're going to have to put some time in there as well as the high jump and long jump," he said.

The track teams will be off until they resume action at Rochester Adams in a three-way meet with Farmington Hills Harrison at 4:30 p.m. Clarkston's next home meet isn't until April 27, when they host Lake Orion and Troy at 4:30 p.m.

Athlete of the week – Trisha Martens

BY ED DAVIS
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Most varsity softball players take the usual route to varsity. Most play freshman ball, then junior varsity as a sophomore and wrap up their careers playing varsity. Not sophomore Trisha Martens. She skipped a step.

Martens, who made the varsity squad this year never played on the JV level, and while she readily admits she was extremely nervous about the jump, said things are starting to slow down for her some.

"At times I feel like I'm struggling out there, but I'm just doing my best to keep up with everything. I was so scared when I first came up (to varsity), but all the girls on the team have been so nice to me and have really helped me out."

Her coach, Al Land, said an early season scrimmage helped Martens get some of the butterflies out of her stomach.

"She's very good with the bat," Land said. "I'd like to see her get some more experience though. We might play her some at DH this year."

Currently, Martens is listed as an outfielder, but Land said that role might change this season. Last year she played shortstop and admits the adjustment out of the infield has not been easy.

"It can get frustrating out there, but I'm not going to give up," she said.

Martens had a solid offensive debut as a member of the varsity squad, tallying two doubles and two triples on the afternoon in a double header against Waterford Mott April 6.

"It's a big step up. It's a lot of work. I like it though," Martens said. "On the freshman team, it doesn't flow as much as it does now (on varsity)."

Martens credits freshman coach Adam Kern for a large part of her development.

"The biggest thing he taught me was to never get down on myself," Martens said. "He was a good confidence builder for me. Don't get down on yourself. That's pretty much the only goal I've set for myself."

Martens maintains a 3.54 grade point average at CHS and works part time doing airbrush tattoos, which she said last about five days.

"I don't have one. Maybe later this season we'll all have one," she said.



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Maesch/McDonald win for Wolves

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Clarkston varsity boys tennis team didn't waste any time going up against some stiff competition. While the end result wasn't what coach Chas Clas was looking for, his team did gain some valuable experience.

The Wolves fell to Division I Rochester 7-1 April 2 at Rochester in the opening meet of the season. Clarkston had a meet set up with Auburn Hills Avondale earlier in the season, but it was cancelled due to weather. No make up date was available at press time.

It was a meet of debuts for the Wolves, as seven of 12 players made their first varsity experience and experience is exactly what Clas said his team needs.

"Overall, I was pleased with how they did. I'm obviously not pleased that we lost, but I think the kids competed well. I was just happy to get them out on the court and see how they competed and I think they responded well," Clas said.

The lone Wolf win belonged to the no. 4 doubles team of Erik Maesch and Zach McDonald, both of whom are new

to the varsity team. Clas said his no. 3 doubles team of Chris Graczyk and Dan Osterhage also played extremely well and were very close to picking up the win.

The Wolves top two doubles teams of Paul Chun and Paul Gunckle along with the no. 2 team of Zak Banycky and Jesse Livezey remain a work in progress.

"With the doubles teams, I believe it's more the partnership than it is the talent. I'm still not sure how those teams will end up (forming)," he said.

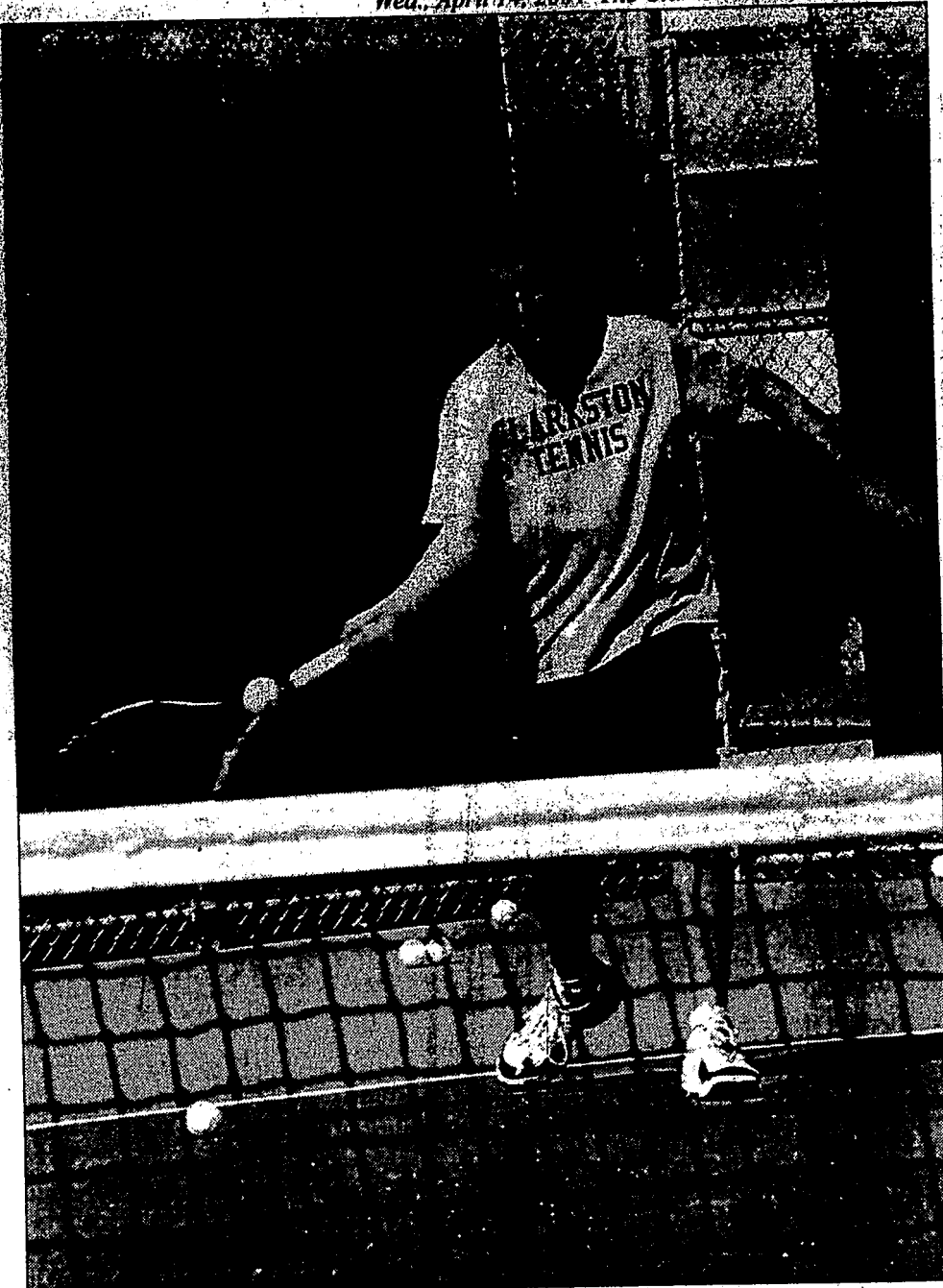
Banycky said he, and his teammates dug themselves a hole.

"We started out real slow. I think we were too indecisive. We got caught in the middle of the court too much," he said. "I know I could've played a lot better than I did. I had a lot of unforced errors. I think he (Clas) was disappointed, but he could've been a lot more mad at us than he was. We could've played a lot better than we did," Banycky said.

Meanwhile, no. 3 single player Chris Hammond impressed his coach. Clas said Hammond made a big step going from a no. 3 doubles player to single competition.

"For his first single match, I think he played real well out there. He really hustled," he said.

The Wolves are off until April 20 when they host Lake Orion at 4 p.m.



Senior Zak Banycky will have to take on a large leadership role being the lone senior on this year's boys varsity tennis team. Photo by Ed Davis.

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By Ernie Harwell

In my experience, the way people walk gives them away quicker than anything else. I think if I were an actor, I would study a role and make sure I understood how my character walks. Fast or slow? Upright or slouched? It all says something about a person.

I think that as you get older and you don't want to appear old, one of the most important things is to police the way you walk. If you have a spring in your step, you give people the idea that you're optimistic and that you're having a good time. You don't want to slouch and shuffle around. (I've found that even when I'm a little down, walking with a little more energy actually makes me feel better.)



There's even talk that people in the workplace draw conclusions about their coworkers based on how they walk. A brisk walker is viewed more positively than a leisurely one. The idea is that a brisk walker is on his way to accomplish something, to meet a deadline.

I always encourage people to walk whenever possible because it's great exercise. While you're at it, think about whether the way you walk says what you want it to.

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Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



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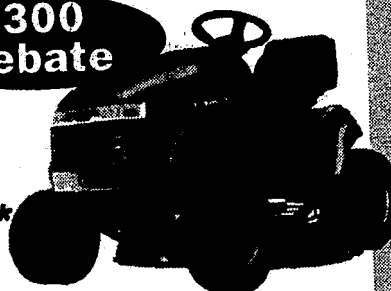
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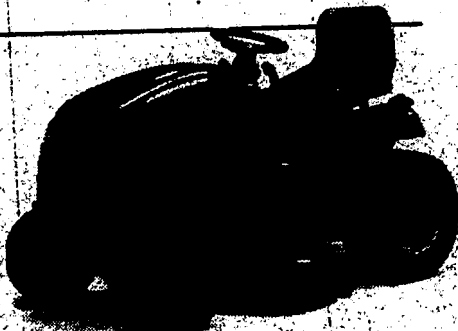
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Township officials react to school building plans

BY DON SCHELKSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was a rare meeting of government officials Tuesday, April 6, as school, township and city representatives met to discuss plans for Clarkston school building projects.

Plans for building renovation and additions have been a regular topic of conversation at school board meetings, but school officials wanted to have the same presentation to other local governments, especially as related to infrastructure issues.

Because the school district is an independent government unit, it is exempt from most zoning and site plan requirements, but Superintendent Al Roberts said, "We learned our lesson," in relation to concerns raised after construction of the current high school building. Issues such as drainage and traffic can cause problems, and Roberts said he desired a joint effort to head off as many problems as possible.

"We want that cooperation," he said. "We want a mutual resolution to these issues."

School officials asked for feedback, and they got it. Independence Township trustees, especially, quizzed school officials and their consultants on issues ranging from use of buildings to impact on the environment.

Civil engineer DeWayne Hein had already been in contact with township-contracted engineer Randy Ford (who was also present), and had answers for some of the anticipated questions.

Trustee Larry Rosso asked how many students the \$83.7 million bond project would be able to handle in the future. Deputy Superintendent David Reschke said he anticipates close to 8,000 students next fall. By the time building is complete in the fall of 2005, the new construction will accommodate some 700 new students and the renovation will shift some programs to increase capacity further.

"We're not at full capacity currently," Reschke said. "It's not that we can only get 700 more kids into the system. We're adding that, plus we'll be maximizing the space at the current schools."

Roberts estimated space as adequate for the next 15 years, but Reschke was a bit more conservative.

"We'll probably be good for a decade," he said. "We looked at a decade's worth of growth."

Trustee Dan Travis asked about the potential impact of a proposed natural gas pipeline on Sashabaw Middle School. Hein said the Consumers Energy right-of-way is actually north of existing power lines which are north of the school building. The only requested easement is for a "staging area" for construction equipment on one corner of school property.

Travis also asked about plans for the current early childhood center on Maybee Road. While the Renais-



Superintendent Al Roberts (left) welcomes other government representatives, including Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart and township Trustee Dan Travis, to a meeting to discuss school building plans. Photo by Don Schelske

sance High School is due for major renovation, there are plans to move early childhood programs to a new center next to the administrative building on Clarkston Road.

"We don't have a definite plan for [the current early childhood center]," Reschke said. Possible uses include a storage or staff training building, or it may be razed to allow for an athletic field, but there are too many needed renovations for it to be used for student education purposes.

Much of the conversation centered on previously announced engineering plans to help with water supplies and storm water drainage at the new administrative/early childhood center on Clarkston Road, Clarkston Middle School and Sashabaw Middle School.

"This site here is a drainage nightmare," Travis said of the Clarkston Road site, where a small wetland and a low road surface have caused problems in the past.

Hein described plans for an enlarged wetland to accommodate drainage from the expanded building footprint and a new sanitary sewer line to an existing line on Wealthy Street.

At Clarkston Middle School, officials wondered about current and future drainage issues. Rosso said an area where Paramus Drive intersects with other streets is a particular concern.

"It's a mess in the wintertime," he said. "It freezes."

Hein described planned steps to realign the bus traffic lanes and to redirect drainage from the school parking lot to adjacent playfields. While that will help, Rosso said, "It won't fix it."

Ford agreed the school site can only be expected to handle their own runoff.

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Student council works to serve school, community needs

BY ALICIA DORSET
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Behind every great school there's an even greater student council. After all, who else would make the annual egg hunt possible?

The student council at Clarkston's Renaissance High School is just that group. Comprised of 10-12 students at a given time, the students work hard to find the pulse of the school.

"The students are, as they should be, representative of the school," Jackie Pascoe, student council advisor, said. "They talk to the kids and see what they want."

Each year students volunteer to be on the council. The group does not have official positions such as president or secretary, so students are broken into various committees to work on projects.

"We try to brainstorm new ideas," Lezlie Hallman, council advisor, said. "We don't like to do the same thing every year."

Members of the student council talk to fellow high school students to find out what the student body wants. The group has been responsible for events such as a field day, egg hunt and various holiday breakfasts. All announcements and promotions are handled by the members themselves.

"Our main goal is to have responsibility," Pascoe said. "We let them find something they're good at."

One of the major events taken on by the council is the Renaissance graduation every spring. Council members are responsible for the entire execution of the event, from decorating to cleaning up.

Fund-raising is also another aspect of the council's activities. Penny wars and pizza sales during development days are just a few of the popular methods the council has utilized in the past to raise money for different endeavors.

This spring the council donated \$100 to the Post-High AI program for its overnight trip to Chicago and



Members of the Renaissance High School student council, along with advisors Lezlie Hallman and Jackie Pascoe, are responsible for many of the activities at the school. Recently the council donated \$100 to the Post-High AI trip to Chicago. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

are already looking at another fund-raising activity for this year.

"Working together is a thing they'll have to do later in life," Hallman said. "This brings some of them out of their shells."

Pascoe and Hallman run each of the council meetings and facilitate discussions and ideas for the students. After that, the students go to work.

"We try to draw everyone together," Hallman said. "We want everyone to participate."

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CHS alumnus is making a difference in the world

By Michelle Barton
Special to The Clarkston News

As the school year winds down, one person can't wait to visit the high school. Private First Class Erik King, a soldier in the military and a Clarkston High School alumnus, came home from Iraq for the entire month of March.

As a senior at CHS, King dropped out because high school wasn't for him. He went to an army recruiter because he knew he had to do something with his life. In less than three months he had enlisted with the army and received his General Equivalency Diploma by going back to school at Westland Christian Academy and graduating before his class. In March 2002, King started basic training just two months after he graduated high school.

"I learned a lot, met a lot of good friends and became a soldier," King said.

So far, King has served one year in training and one year in Iraq out of a four-year enlistment. Like most soldiers, he missed his friends and family, but he also missed "Wendy's Big Bacon Classic" hamburgers.

As a volunteer at the Oak Grove Fire Department, Erik found what he wants to do when he is discharged from the military. He plans on being a firefighter and has gone through fire training. The first thing that King did when he came home was "[take] a nice long shower, [put] on civilian clothes and [gave] my mom a huge hug and kiss."

King also visited his friend and former tutor Ms. Breanna Davis. He has been talking to her math classes about his experiences in the army and lessons that he has learned.

"I think we have a job to do over here [in Iraq], and I'm very proud of what



Clarkston High School graduate Erik King stationed in Iraq. Photo courtesy of Erik King.

we're doing," King said.

Look for Erik King to be wandering

the halls this month. Wave to a former student that is making a difference in the world.

What is Pay to Participate?

By Gillian Nordquist
Special to The Clarkston News

Two hundred dollars may seem like a reasonable price for a high schooler to pay for the perfect prom dress or two month's supply of gas, but \$200 dollars to participate in one year of high school sports? Now that's just plain crazy. Or is it?

Because of budget cuts in education made by the State of Michigan, high schoolers wishing to participate in school sports may have to pay an annual \$200 fee according to a new policy duly referred to as "Pay to Participate." If the Clarkston School Board, who has the final say in whether this policy is instated or not, votes yes, the policy will go into effect beginning in fall 2004.

High school student athletes aren't the only ones who would be affected by this policy, though. Middle schoolers wishing to participate in sports would also be required to pay a fee. However, it would be \$150 instead of \$200.

Even though many people may be appalled at first by this surprising policy, there are two sides with controversial issues, each of which should be carefully considered before a decision is made.

Pro: Pay to Participate is a necessary evil

Representing the pro side of the issue is Mr. Dan Fife, athletic director of Clarkston High School, who is the person who suggested the Pay to Participate policy to the school board. "[Pay to Participate] was the only way to come out with the amount of money [the state] wanted to cut without cutting out [sports] teams," Fife said.

Despite the fact that Pay to Participate was his recommendation, Fife still hopes to find other ways to come up with the money lost from the budget cuts other than requiring athletes to pay to participate in school sports.

"If [the school] can find out different ways to raise the money, we won't have to use [Pay to Participate]," Fife said. One way of acquiring these needed funds would be to participate in fund-raisers.

The funds are needed mainly to pay for coaches' salaries. "Approximately 80-85 percent of my budget goes to coaches' salaries," Fife said. The most expensive sports at CHS are boys and girls basketball and football, due to the cost of officials, field maintenance, the salaries of the large coaching staff and event security.

Since he is the athletic director, Fife is obviously a big supporter of CHS athletics. But his interests don't stop there. "My job is to ensure the entirety of academics [at CHS] first. I have to consider what's best for both athletics and academics and keep it in perspective," Fife said.

Con: Pay to Participate is just plain evil

On the opposite end of the spectrum is Mr. Tony Miller, Clarkston School Board member, whose views strongly oppose the possible instatement of the Pay to Participate policy.

"The effectiveness of Pay to Participate could result in the loss of athletes," Miller said, "This could create after school problems. After school activities keep kids out of trouble."

If anyone knows firsthand about CHS athletics, it would be Miller. A former CHS student, Miller played offensive and defensive tackle on the high school football team as well as first base in baseball. Miller was also a member of the 1991 state championship wrestling team.

"It will never be the star athlete that misses out; it's always the kid that needs the sport more than the sport that needs the kid," Miller said.

Overall, it's obvious that Miller is adamant regarding Pay to Participate.

"[Pay to Participate] will have a negative impact on the number of [CHS] students who participate in school sports," Miller said, "Is a parent going to pay \$150 for his [or her] middle schooler to socialize [during track practice]? Probably not."

In Clarkston, middle school track is a popular activity because it is a great way for students to spend time with their friends outside of school while participating in a sport at the same time.

The Student Athlete's Perspective

Although they might not have as much say as the Clarkston School Board in whether Pay to Participate is instituted or not, CHS athletes are the ones who will be most affected by this policy. "I don't agree with [Pay to Participate] at all. It's gonna be really expensive for everyone," Elle Kuhta a ninth grade varsity cross country and track runner said. "I'll have to pay \$600 before I leave CHS just to run."

Despite the minor drawback of having to pay \$200 per year to play high school sports, Kuhta doesn't think Pay to Participate will have a negative effect on the number of high schoolers who participate in sports.

"A lot of kids at Clarkston are dedicated to sports and [Pay to Participate] won't stop them from playing. No matter what, I'll always be on the cross-country and track team," Kuhta said.

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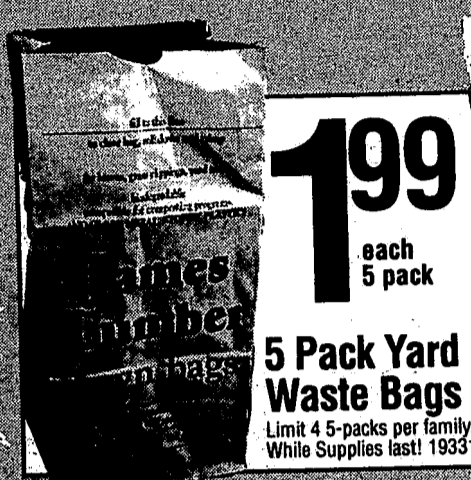
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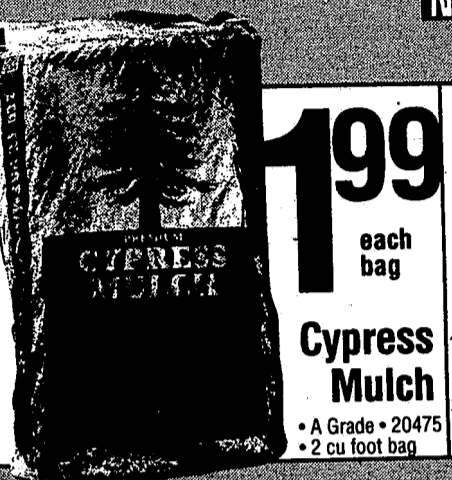
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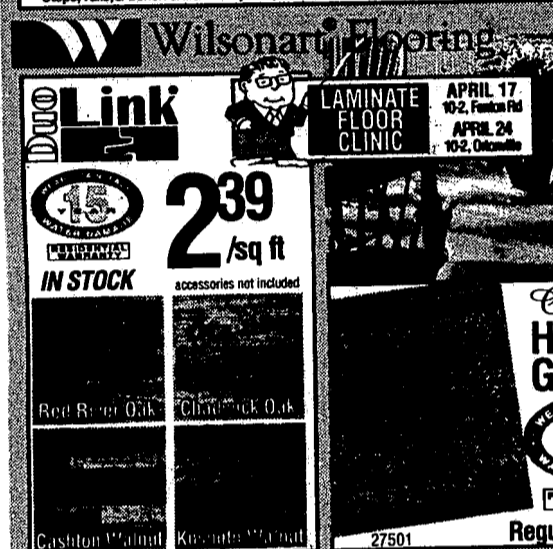
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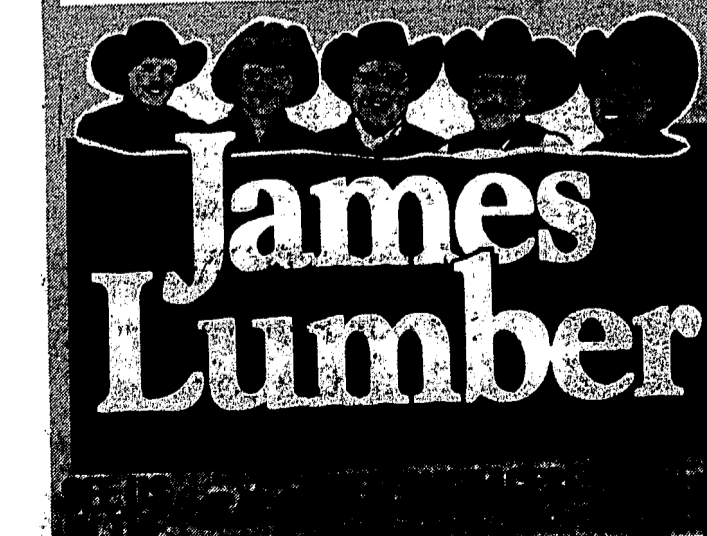
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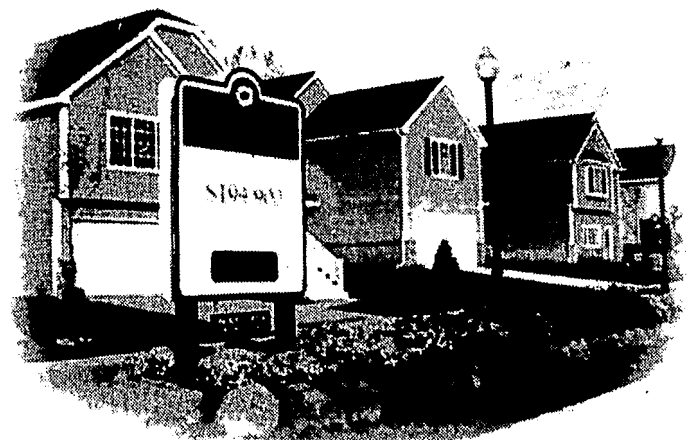
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"Home improvement. We're going to redo some windows in our house."

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By Don Schelske

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Player now helps community play

BY DON SCHELSE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It seems to be a natural for Beth Walker-P'Simer. She enjoyed sports as a youth and she enjoyed working with sports as she grew older.

Now it's a full-time job for the assistant parks and recreation director for Independence Township, and it's almost easier to note the programs she has not worked with over the years.

Born and raised in Clarkston, she enjoyed her first job with parks and rec as a senior in high school. She ran the girls basketball program for third and fourth graders and also served as a baseball umpire.

In college, she was a baseball supervisor, then was promoted to director of the baseball program. She started her full-time career in 1998.

"I played sports in high school, so that's what I wanted to do," she said. "I wanted to have something to do in sports."

Along the way she earned a college degree in sports management, and her job now includes a lot of good old administrative work. Her current projects include coordinating various tournaments and special events, ranging from the "tuneup tournament" in baseball and the spring soccer program.

"I do get to go outside," she said.

Walker-P'Simer also handles regular duties such as coordinating use of school facilities, outdoor recreation fields and publishing the semiannual parks and recreation magazine, which people depend on for information on program schedules and registration.

"When we're done with one, we get to start up with the other one," she said.

While spring is understandably a busy time, she said it really starts getting in busy in January.

"It takes a long time to prepare for a program, especially the sports programs," she said, noting tasks such as scheduling of fields and umpires and ordering uniforms.

The biggest challenge is also one of the things she likes.

"I'm never bored," she said. "One of



Beth Walker-P'Simer still likes to get outside, but has to spent time in the office to handle administrative duties at Independence Township Parks and Recreation. Photo by Bob Flath

the things about this job is you have to be good at multitasking. If you're not organized, that can be a problem."

She emphasizes that she's not alone in the task, giving credit to other recreation programmers, clerical staff, maintenance staff,

sponsors and volunteers who handle coaching duties.

"It's a team effort," she said.

It's fast-paced job, and Walker-P'Simer credits her family and her youth experience as part of her motivation.

"I grew up with it" as the youngest of three children. "My parents were always taking me to the games, so I was always around the field."

She played intramural sports in college and never had a doubt about following the career field.

"I can't sit and do one thing," she said. "There's a ton of variety, and that makes it fun."

'Even though we're subsidized by taxpayers of the township, I think we provide services that benefit the community.'

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Around Town

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It's time for **Kindergarten Orientation** for Clarkston Community Schools. The day will be an informational meeting for parents and a fun outing for new kindergartners. The schedule is as follows:

Pine Knob Elem.: April 27, (248) 623-3900; Independence Elem.: April 28, 623-5500; Bailey Lake Elem.: April 29, 623-5300; Springfield Plains Elem.: May 3, 623-3800; Clarkston Elem.: May 4, 623-5100; Andersonville Elem.: May 5, 623-5200 and North Sashabaw Elem.: May 6, 623-4100.

Please bring two proofs of residency, birth certificate, immunization record and social security number. Contact the school your child will be attending for more details about this very special day.

Dr. John Morris, president of Institute of Cre-

ation Research in California, will be speaking at Dixie Baptist Church on Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25. The speaking topics will include the search for Noah's Ark, dinosaurs and the Bible creation. The presentation is open to all elementary children through adults. There will be no nursery available on Saturday but will return on Sunday. A love offering will be taken. For more information, please call the church at (248) 625-2311. The church is located at 8585 Dixie Hwy. in Clarkston.

Join the **Clarkston Eagles Aerie 3373** for a steak fry on May 8 from 4-8 p.m. Entertainment will be included in the evening's events. Proceeds will benefit the Golden Eagles Alzheimer's Fund. The Eagles are located at 5640 Maybee Rd. in Clarkston. For more information, call (248) 625-9838.

Calvary Lutheran Church will host a live simulcast for men and the tough issues that they face in daily life on Saturday, April 24 from 8:45-11 a.m. This "guys-only" event will help men become the person God intended them to be. Call the church for more information at (248) 625-3288. Calvary is at 6805 Bluegrass Dr. in Clarkston.

Please join the **Clarkston Community Women's Club** for their last meeting of the 2003-2004 year on

April 15 at the Independence Township Library at 7:30 p.m. Steve Guth, a yoga instructor, will demonstrate relaxing techniques to ease the mind and relax the body. Bring a mat to lie on. The business meeting is first with the featured program to follow. Guests are welcome and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Gail Ferguson at (248) 623-9462.

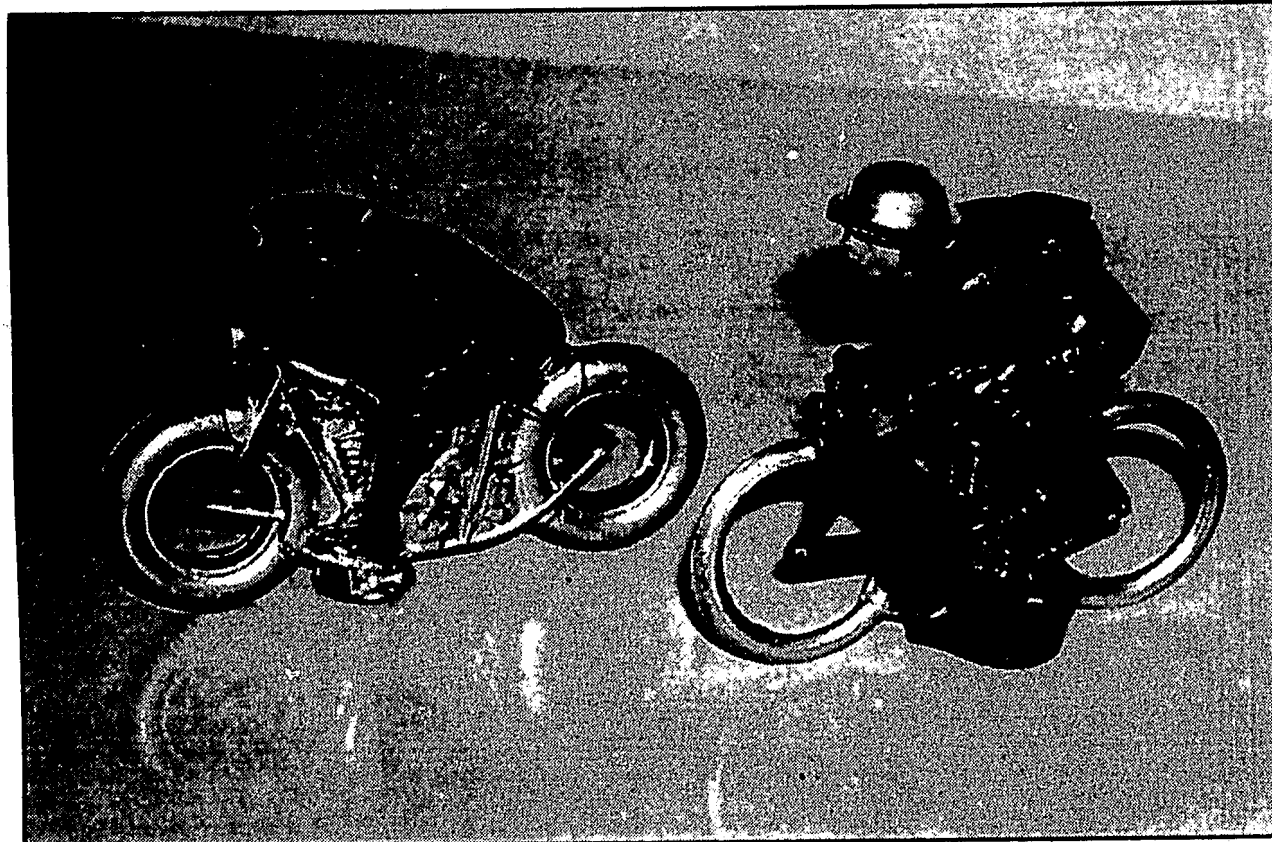
Do you know what you're doing this summer? What are your kids planning for the summer? If you're not sure or you need some help, you need to check out the **2004 Summer Happenings Expo** on Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The expo will be a one-stop shop for getting the scoop on Clarkston area summer activities and events at Clarkston High School. Included in the day's events are exhibits, performances, free music and giveaways! For more information, call (248) 892-1203 or visit www.clarkstonyouth.org.

The **Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce** will host "An Evening with the Clarkston Village Players" on Tuesday, May 18 at Depot Theater. This benefit performance of the comedy "Absence of a Cello" includes time for networking as well as appetizers, wine and desserts selected and prepared by chef Myron Grosz. The evening's festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with wine, appetizers and networking. The curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. with dessert served during intermission. The proceeds from this event will help benefit the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce High School Scholarship Fund. Please note: this play contains adult language and is not suitable for children. The cost to attend is \$25 per person and the public is welcome to attend. For more information or to reserve your seats, call the chamber office at (248) 625-8055.

Don't miss the **Clarkston Toy Show** on Saturday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Clarkston. Early bird viewing is from 7-9 a.m. and costs \$10. Regular show hours are \$4 for general admission. Children under 12 are free. The Knights of Columbus Hall is located at 5660 Maybee Rd.

Club 5529 presents Huddle, Exit the Ordinary and Eighty Six Drama on Friday, April 23. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$7 at the door. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit www.5529music.com.

Get on the registration wagon! The Youth Enrichment Department of Clarkston Community Education offers a wide variety of summer camps for kids. Brochures are now available at the Community Education Center. There are many opportunities including theatrical dance, art camps, soccer and much more. Camps are being offered for elementary through middle school age students. Registration has begun and classes fill up quickly. For more information, call (248) 618-9351, (248) 623-4321 or visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us.



Antique toys, going as far back as the 1900s, will be featured at the annual Toy Show of Clarkston at the Knights of Columbus hall. Photo provided.

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CHS student gets a first-hand look at national security

BY ALICIA DORSET
Clarkston News Staff Writer

John Maxwell, a senior at Clarkston High School, recently attended Presidential Classroom's National Security in Democracy March 13-20 in Washington, D.C., studying the ins and outs of defense for the nation.

During his week-long stay at Georgetown University's Conference Center, Maxwell visited the CIA, the Pentagon, Capitol Hill and Gettysburg. He also met with the staffs of local senators. Since the program focused on national security, classes were often taught by members of the armed forces.

"I've been to Washington before, but this was the best time," Maxwell said.

Maxwell received an application to the program in the mail after being nominated by an unknown source. Maxwell had to pay for the trip himself, which ended up costing about \$1,000.

Not only did Maxwell, the only representative from Clarkston, and the other 400 students tour many of nation's government facets, he also had a chance to discuss current issues with his fellow participants in smaller groups called, appropriately, "caucuses".

"We had discussion every few days called 'crossfire'," Maxwell said. "I liked hearing everyone else's side."

The week wasn't just politics. The group had a formal dinner and dance on the last night.

Working with the diverse group of students at Presidential Classroom was a beneficial experience for Maxwell.

"I learned that every American teenager has the same problems and dreams," Maxwell said. "It was really cool."

Maxwell, who graduates this spring from CHS, will attend the University of Michigan in the fall. He hopes to study political science or business.

"I didn't expect anything from it, so it greatly ex-



John Maxwell enjoys the last night of Presidential Classroom with one of his instructors at the formal dinner and dance held for students. Maxwell was one of 400 students from across the country to participate in the week-long conference. Photo provided.

ceeded any expectations I would have had," Maxwell said. "I would recommend it to people 100 percent."

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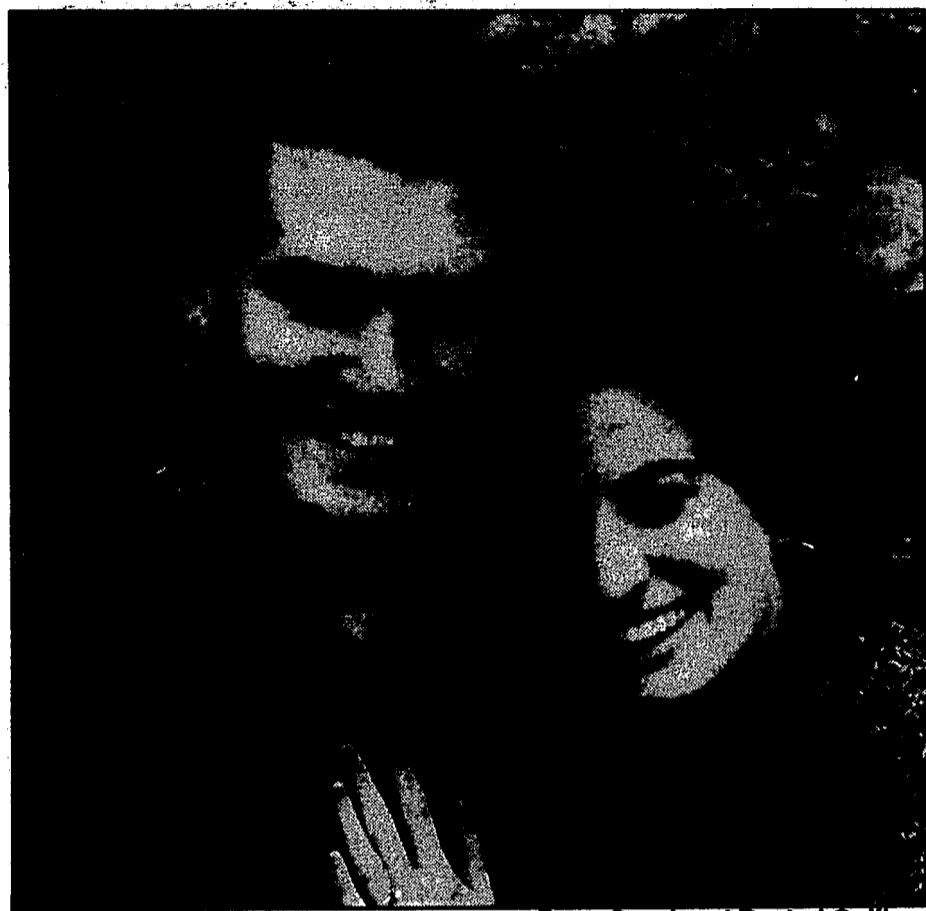
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Ryan Srogi and Rachel Cullison

Rachel Cullison and Lt. j.g Ryan Srogi announce their engagement and May 2004 wedding.

The bride-to-be is a resident of Winona Lake, Ind. and will graduate from Purdue University's School of Nursing this May. The bride's parents are Brad and Wanda Cullison.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Clarkston High School and Purdue University. He is currently a naval aviator in training with the U.S. Navy. The groom's parents are Dean and Connie Srogi of Clarkston.

A garden wedding ceremony is scheduled in Winona Lake.

At school...

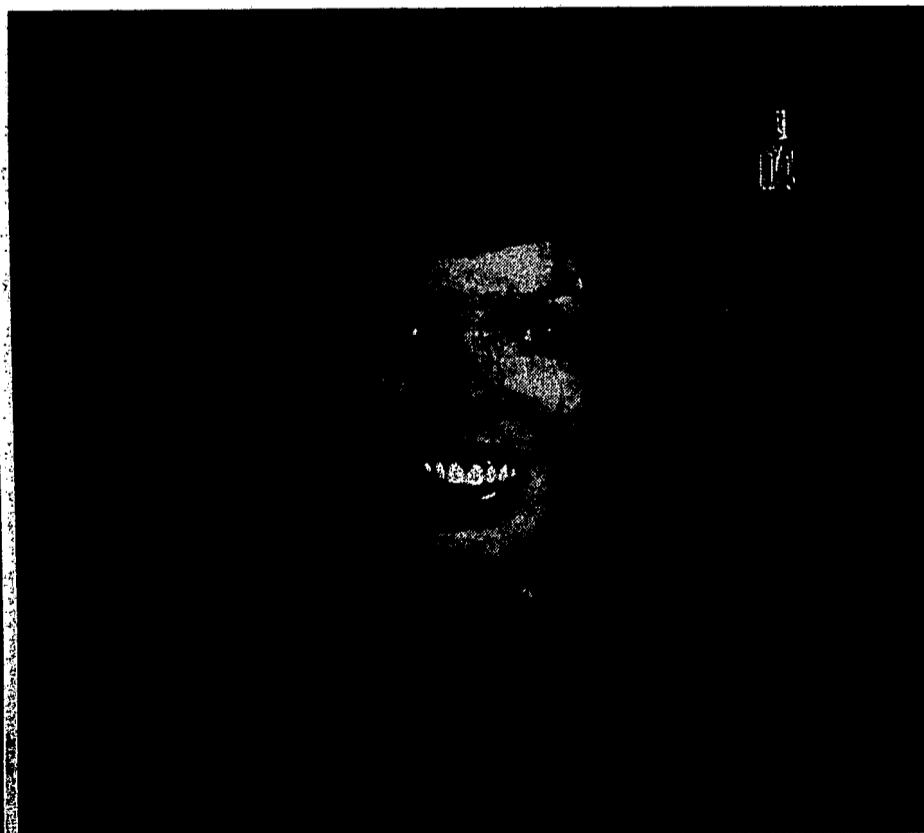
Jacqueline Ruma, of Clarkston, received an associate's degree in business from Northwood University in Midland.

Ruma's parents are Vincent and Lenora.

Lindsay Brandt of Clarkston is one of several Central Michigan University students who will study

abroad this summer. Brandt will be studying Spanish in Alicante, Spain.

A graduate of Clarkston High School, Brandt is a senior majoring in health fitness at CMU. She is the daughter of Cindy and Dave Clark of Clarkston and Jim and Margie Brandt of Greensboro, N.C.



Kristyn Sokolnicki

Kristyn Sokolnicki, a 1999 Clarkston High School graduate, will receive her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University's College of Engineering on May 9, 2004.

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Clarkston Foundation honors excellent science students

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Foundation Board of Directors honored top science students from Clarkston Middle School, Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston High School during a special breakfast on April 1.

"The scientific method of inquiry is instrumental in how we change the world," Jim Evans, foundation president, said.

Honored students heard remarks from Clarkston's superintendent Al Roberts and CHS teachers Jason Siko and Keith Cook.

Siko informed both students and parents about the advances of the Clarkston Foundation Science Academy. The program, originally a summer-only camp, will now have a year-round focus.

"The very foundation of our country is based on science," Cook told audience members.

The breakfast was in its second year for the foundation. Members were looking for new ways to recognize students who excelled in the field of science.

"We found that fifth graders want more science," Evans said. "We're looking for more after-school clubs."

To qualify for the honor, students had to meet the following criteria established by the foundation: demonstrate a high interest in the field of science; display exemplary academic achievement in either grades or standardized test results; an "above and beyond" attitude toward science projects and topics; be well versed, well read and involved in the pursuit of knowledge in the fields of science and mathematics.

"This kind of recognition is important to our school system," Roberts said during opening remarks at the breakfast. "Personally and professionally, I'm very proud of them."

Not only did the breakfast honor the science scholars, it also marked the beginning of a fund-raising drive for the foundation. Board member Chuck Fortinberry presented Evans with a \$5,000 donation to help the foundation continue its annual programs.

Clarkston Middle School recipients included: Kellyn Carpenter, Caitlin John, Cullen Kappel, Laura Love, Devon Rehm, Sarah Chasins, Benjamin Harris and Jeffrey Thomson.

Sashabaw Middle School recipients were: Matthew Buckley, Brittany Sims, Jillian Schwab, Evan Markarian, Minjo Lee, William Fisk, Bryan Culver and

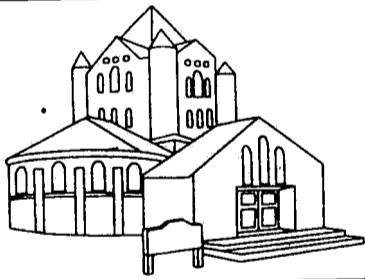


Jim Evans, Clarkston Foundation president, congratulates Sashabaw Middle School seventh grader Brittany Sims at the Clarkston Foundation Science Breakfast. The foundation honored top science students at SMS, Clarkston Middle School and Clarkston High School at the special event. Photo provided.

Cassandra Vernier.

Clarkston High School recipients included: Joshua Hall, Rachel Napier, Brittany Walsh, Adam Weightman, Cassandra Dobbins, Catherine Cichon,

Sean Kurowski, Blake Tereau, Brian Arpke, Alyssa Delke, Kathryn Jorgenson, Gillian Nordquist, Heather Binasio, Eric Gauthier, Matthew Prunte and Jessica Seto.



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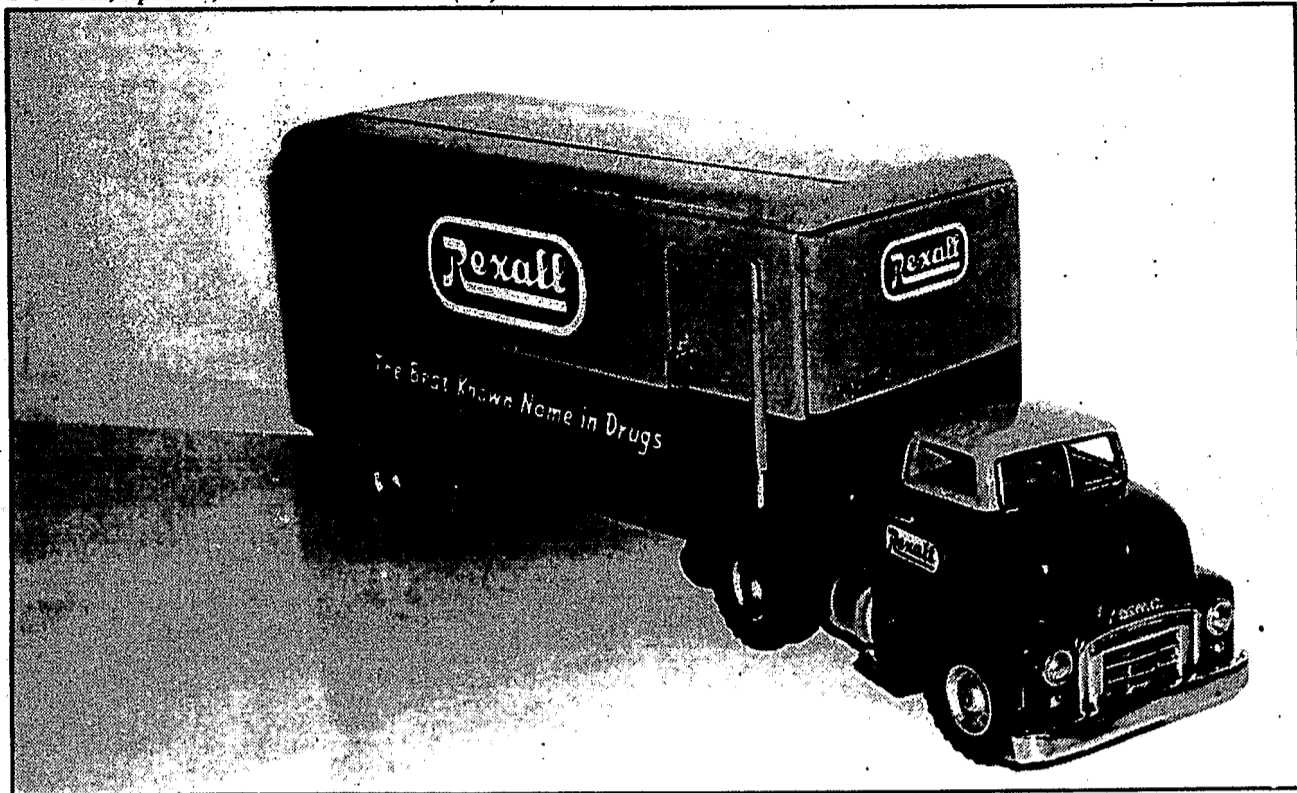
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A wide selection of antique toys will be featured at this year's Toy Show of Clarkston. Photo provided.

Toy show brings back fond memories

BY ALICIA DORSET
Clarkston News Staff
Writer

Are you looking to replace that old toy truck your mom threw out when you were little? A visit to the Toy Show of Clarkston on Saturday, April 17 might just be the answer.

W&D Promotions will host this year's show at Clarkston's Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road. With some of the most interesting selections from this year's dealers, show owner Eric Olbrich presents a wide variety of antique toys to choose from.

"We strive for quality," Olbrich said. "I work real hard on getting the best of the best."

The show features mostly antique toys dating back to the early 1900s. The selection varies from pressed steel and cast iron vehicles to dolls, toy soldiers, television collectibles and Hot Wheels.

"It's the finest quality group of antique and collectible dealers in the tri-state area," Olbrich said.

While eBay might make finding a rare toy somewhat easier, toy shows like Olbrich's allow the buyer to get a firsthand look at the piece and the satisfaction of completing the hunt.

"The majority of people are there reminiscing about their childhood," Olbrich said.

Automobile and motorcycle toys and merchandise are always popular sellers, according to Olbrich. However each year brings new trends and demands.

"The classic toys are holding value," Olbrich said. "Pressed steel toys go up about 10 percent every year because they're too hard to reproduce."

Toys based on popular culture come in and out of popularity at the shows.

Beanie Babies are no longer the hot seller they once were, but make sure to hold on to any toys based on the animated television show "The Simpsons".

"Fads come and go," Olbrich said. "They're here today and gone tomorrow."

Today's toy shelves have seen the rebirth of 1980s classics such as Strawberry Shortcake, My Little Pony and Transformers. The same is true of cycles at toy shows.

"Toys from the 1950s and 1960s are starting to come back," Olbrich said.

Sometimes the choices can even surprise dealers.

"The 'Munsters' and the 'Addams Family' are very popular," Olbrich said.

The atmosphere promises to be a relaxed one at this year's show. Olbrich works hard to make sure that the deal-

ers represent various types of toys to avoid competition between booths.

"I don't like dealers against dealers," Olbrich said. "This (selection) gives the customer a greater array."

Olbrich has a lot of prior knowledge about antiques. Growing up, two good friends had parents who were antique dealers. For Olbrich, it was a natural progression.

A graduate of the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Olbrich's extensive background into art and art history only add to his knowledge of antiques. He purchased the rights to the show three years ago.

"You never know what will show up," Olbrich said.

The Toy Show of Clarkston runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information, contact Olbrich at (248) 646-1047.

Principal for a day...



Dr. Sharon Devereaux, principal at Springfield Plains Elementary School gives up her chair to student Sharon Fuentes, who earned the title "principal for a day" on March 22. As part of the school's Reading Month activities, students who read a certain number of minutes each week were allowed to place their names in a drawing, and the second grader in Pat Andrus' class was selected. Sharon performed a number of "administrative" tasks during the day, but her favorite was "Going out to lunch and reading to the kindergartners."

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Successful Post-High trip looks forward to more travel

BY ALICIA DORSET
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After recently completing a successful overnight trip to Chicago at the end of March, staff and students from Clarkston's Post-High AI program are already investigating new methods to raise funds for next year's potential trips.

"It was a big success, we would like to travel again," Amy Batch, Post-High teacher, said.

From March 23-24, the Post-High group flew to Chicago to spend the night in a hotel and explore the city the following day. Shedd Aquarium, Wrigley Field and Sears Tower were just a few of the attractions the students visited during their day on the town.

"All in all, it was a really positive experience," Batch said.

While the trip's main goal was to provide an exciting field trip, it also served as a milestone for many as some of the autistic students had never been on a plane or stayed overnight without parents before.

"We've had really positive feedback from the parents," Batch said. "I think it's going to lead to new opportunities. It opens doors for things in the future."

To make the trip possible, staff relied on donations and fund-raising efforts from the community. About \$2,000 was put toward the group's trip.

Local restaurants donated portions of specific days revenues to the trip in addition to individual donations from area residents. Springfield Plains Elementary donated \$480 from their "Casual for a Cause" fund to the trip, and the student councils from both Clarkston High School and Renaissance High also contributed to the fund-raising efforts.

"It was really neat to get the support to help us do it," Batch said.

With the trip receiving such good feedback and the community coming together to make it possible, Post-High is already discussing possible fund-raising opportunities for the upcoming school year.

Raymond T. Rowe, a Clarkston resident and father of Post-High student Allison Rowe, has already stepped up to help meet that challenge.

Rowe, an attorney and certified public attorney in Troy, is hosting several ethics courses for CPAs this May and donating all proceeds to the Post-High pro-

gram. With the assistance of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, he is planning a Clarkston area meeting next fall in order to offer the course to local CPAs.

"It's really nice to see how the community has come together for us," Batch said.



Students and staff of Clarkston's Post-High AI Program gather together in Chicago for a field trip this past March. The trip was a success for the group and plans are already underway to make more travel a possibility for next year as well. Photo provided.

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Resident learns new way to be a 'homemaker'

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sue Sajdak wanted a new house, so she decided to build it herself.

On encouragement from her husband, Bob, she took a class through Clarkston Community Education to earn her builder's license, then supervised construction of her family's new Independence Township home.

About three years ago, the family contemplated a move, possibly to a community in southern Oakland County to be closer to one son's private school. They found higher home prices and less open space.

"The houses are so close together, and there's no break between the houses," Sajdak said. "I thought, 'How can I leave this?'"

One day, her husband went for a walk and found the Avington Park neighborhood, a site condominium development with lots of common open space. They discussed having a custom-build home.

"My husband, ever the economist, said, 'You can do this.'"

While a homeowner does not need a builder's license to serve as "general contractor," Sajdak believed it would be helpful to meet people in the business and learn more of the ins and outs. She was one of the oldest students, and she believes she was the only woman.

"I loved it," she said. "I loved just about every minute of it."

A former newspaper editor, she enjoyed the organizational aspects of building. While there are many technical skills in the various trades, she said there is a simplicity in design elements.

"It had such a building block kind of quality," she said.

They bought the lot in 2001, but did not break ground until September 2002.

"I did a lot of research," she said, and recruited people to help with the various aspects of construction.

When construction began in earnest, she was involved in virtually every aspect.

"I liked the smell of it, and I liked most of the people who worked on it," she said, although it was work. "It was like fixing a Thanksgiving dinner twice a day, every day."

As newspaper editors must manage a lot of elements coming together in a series of interdependent deadlines, Sajdak described the challenges of meeting construction deadlines with the various trade. Along the way came unexpected challenges, such as two members of the framing crew being activated with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Then came the big 2003 spring ice storm.

"It slowed things down," she said simply.

Even with the excitement of ongoing progress, she admitted frustrations "every Friday afternoon." Husband Bob, a banker by trade, wanted to see the progress each weekend, and "I'm sure he wondered why I didn't come with him."



Sue Sajdak proudly stands on the construction site of her home, construction of which she supervised herself after earning her builder's license through Clarkston Community Education. Photo provided.

band Bob, a banker by trade, wanted to see the progress each weekend, and "I'm sure he wondered why I didn't come with him."

They also had a family rule not to talk about construction after 8 p.m. each day.

"Our health and marriage both benefitted from that rule," she said.

Along the way, others heard of Sajdak's new expertise and began calling her for advice on various building details. She's also met a long list of quality people who have helped in various areas.

She also admits meeting a good number of not so quality people.

"Before you meet the handsome prince, you have to kiss a lot of toads, and I have kissed a lot of toads."

While landscaping and some interior details have yet to be completed, the family has moved in to the new home.

"There were a million frustrating moments," she said, but the joy is, "to see it and think, 'I did this.'"

When will the home be truly complete?

"Never," she said. "You're always going to be working on it."

Actually, work will have to be complete at some point, because Sajdak is not finished with her building career. She estimates a savings of about 15 percent on the home by being her own general contractor, and there should be a healthy profit in three or four years.

"I want to build another one... as soon as I sell the other house," she said.

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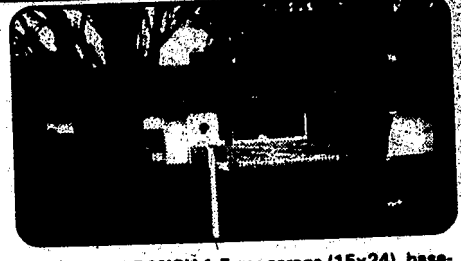
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Lunch Break



Kyle and Carter Slunick enjoy a recent visit to the Rainforest Cafe with Clarkston Elementary School principal Betty Kozma. The brothers, both students at CES, won lunch with Kozma after their parents bid almost \$200 in a live auction. The proceeds of the auction, combined with a school luau and basket raffle, earned nearly \$6,000 for the school's PTO to fund curriculum-enhancing educational programs through the end of the year.

Smiles of the Week



Fifth graders Michael Arkwright and Brent Cusino keep close guard of the front door at Clarkston Elementary School.

Children's authors visit Clarkston schools, excited students

BY ALICIA DORSET
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"If you only remember one thing I say today, remember it for a lifetime: she said I should carry a little notebook in my pocket every day," Suzy Kline, children's author, said to a group of captivated students at North

Sashabaw Elementary School.

Kline was just one of four authors and one illustrator who visited Clarkston elementary and middle schools April 5-8 as part of the culmination to the district's "March is Reading Month" celebration.

"The second and third graders had really thought-

ful questions," Kline said. "You could tell they do a lot of writing."

In addition to Kline, authors Barbara McGrath, Gordon Korman and Betsy and Giulio Maestro, an illustrator, spoke to Clarkston students about their popular books and how they became writers today.

"I used to be a teacher," McGrath said. "I got ideas from my lesson plans."

The authors and illustrator were met with a wide variety of questions from the students as they each gave individual presentations geared toward each age group.

"I got them really high and then sent them back to their classrooms like grandparents," McGrath said.

Korman met with students at Clarkston Middle School and Sashabaw Middle School. He wrote his first book in seventh grade as part of a language arts assignment and sent it to different publishers all on his own.

"The kids were great," Korman, who writes books for middle school students. "They were really into it, a great group. It was a lot of fun."

Students had been preparing for the visits all month long as part of the national reading month.

"They've been looking forward to it. We've been planning for so long," Joan Swartout, NSE second grade

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Suzy Kline talks about how she became a writer to students at North Sashabaw Elementary School. Kline was one of four authors that recently visited Clarkston schools. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

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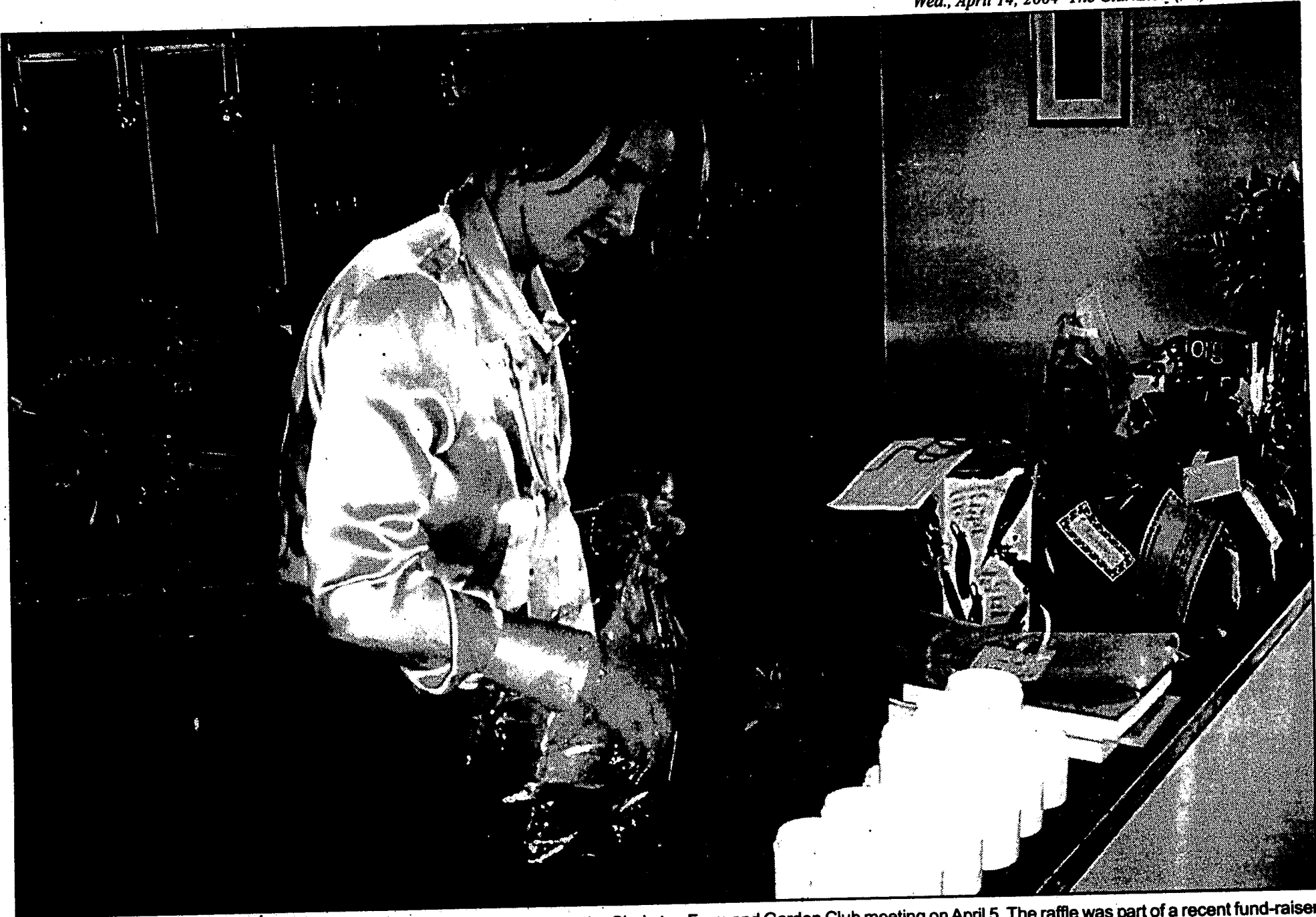
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Julie Piazza puts some finishing touches on the raffle ticket goodie bags at the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club meeting on April 5. The raffle was part of a recent fund-raiser to purchase flowers for the city's "Welcome to Clarkston" signs. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

Farm and Garden club creates unique fund-raising ideas

BY ALICIA DORSET
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the members of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, an idea for a method to raise money was growing right in their own back yards.

At the club's April 5 meeting, members were treated to a wide variety of beauty product samples as part of a fund-raiser that raised \$130 to purchase flowers for the city's "Welcome to Clarkston" signs.

Julie Piazza, club vice president and program chair, created herbal beauty remedies that were part of a raffle to club members. An assortment of homemade "goodie" bags, filled with the organic products were the incentives to purchase the raffle tickets.

"I'm always willing to do things for our club to raise money and help the community," Piazza said.

The idea came to Piazza after reading books by author Janice Cox. She found 10 different recipes for natural beauty products created from garden materials and assigned member volunteers to try the recipes and report back to her.

One of the unique features about the project was that all the products used were organic, a title that not all products can claim to have, according to Piazza.

"Things we grow in our backyard are organic, but you could go to Kroger and buy a banana and have it not be organic," Piazza said. "It's more expensive to use organic, but to me it's worth it."

The volunteers tested lip balms, bath salts and other relaxing creations to various reactions.

Club member Blair Schweitzer tried an oil recipe for sore muscles.

"It was fun doing it, but I don't know if it did anything," Schweitzer said.

Sheila Partington tried an avocado and honey facial recipe that had positive results.

"It wasn't too bad, but I didn't like the smell of avocado for 20 minutes," Partington said. "I would use it again."

After the firsthand reports, club members were able to try creating the homemade remedies themselves to conclude the meeting.

The club plans to purchase flowers for the welcome signs some time around Memorial Day, according to Piazza.

"I learned that I can use things from my home to make simple beauty products," Piazza said. "I used castor oil on my lips to get the same result as a \$1.50 lip balm from the drug store."

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FILE NO. 2004-292,810-DE**
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April 5, 2004
Carol Chrisek
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More Around Town

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**The North Oakland
Headwaters Land Con-
servancy (NOHLC) will**

hold its annual spring mem-
bership meeting, "Enjoying
Open Spaces", on Satur-
day, May 8 from 9:30 a.m.
to noon. This year's pro-
gram will feature local
award-winning author Jim
Dufresne. The public is in-
vited to attend this free
event at the Lewis E. Wint
Nature Center on
Sashabaw Road, but reg-
istration is required to
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA
7:30 p.m.
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: April 20, 2004

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 - April 6, 2004
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Unfinished Business**
1. Bid Award - Household Hazardous Waste
- New Business**
1. DTE Energy-Outdoor Gathering Approval, 2nd & 3rd Stage Events.
2. Sewer Rate Increase
3. Wetland Ordinance Amendments
4. Fire Millage Proposals
- 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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SYNOPSIS

- TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
Supervisor Stuart called the April 6, 2004 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger
Absent: None
There is a quorum.
1. Approval of the Agenda as submitted.
 2. Approved the Consent Agenda as amended.
Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$902,792.29.
Approval of A.P. Check Run in the amount of \$1,053,515.76.
Approval of Heather Lake Goose Round Up.
 3. Approved motion authorizing the Supervisor to sign the petition of Bay Court for Andersonville Sewer Improvement SAD.
 4. Approved motion to rescind March 16, 2004 motion awarding 3 year contract for Household Hazardous Waste Day to Genesee Waste Services with permission to re-bid with a recommendation at the next meeting.
 5. Approved motion to collect all three colors of glass and stay with original motion to award the contract for recycling to Waste Management.
 6. Approved lateral transfer from Parks and Recreation Department to Department of Public Work's clerk position.
 7. Approved motion to adopt Amended Resolution Approving Petitions, Improvements Project and Special Assessment District and Directing the Preparation of a Special Assessment Roll.
 8. Approved motion authorizing Township Attorney to prepare information on the Limitation of Docks on Lakes.
 9. Approved motion granting permission to the American Legion to distribute poppies May 13-15 for poppy sales.
 10. Approved motion authorizing DPW Director to have preparation of plans and go out for bids regarding Sanitary Pump Station Improvements.
 11. Approved motion of Plant-A-Row Community Garden in concept only.
 12. Approved motion to enter into contract with Road Maintenance for 2004 Chloride Program at a cost of \$.06/foot per application.
 13. Approved motion to renew MMRMA Risk Insurance Agreement effective April 15, 2004.
 14. Approved motion to approve the minutes of March 16, 2004 as amended.
 15. Approved motion to adjourn at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

Published 4/14/2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
April 22nd, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE PC#2004-019

Mr. Steven Collin, Rison Construction, Petitioner

REQUEST REZONING

R-1R (Rural Residential District)
R-1A (Single Family Family Residential)
11.96 Acres

08-21-400-013, 032 & 033

Intended Use:

Common Description: North side of Waldon Road, West of Walters Road

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

JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK.

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The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
April 22, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

At the Independence Township Library, 6995 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE #PC 2004-020

Steven M. Laser, The Kroger Co., Petitioner
REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL
2nd & 3rd Wall Sign for Kroger Building
Section 5.04, 5, a. (1)

C-2 Zone (Planned Shopping Center District)

Special Land Use Request: 2nd & 3rd Wall Signs, Pharmacy & Bank in Market

Parcel Identification Number: 08-27-400-029

Common Description: new Kroger Store, Sashabaw & Maybee Roads

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

JOAN E. E. McCRARY, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
Thursday, April 22nd, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48396 to hear the following petition:
FILE PC#2004-017

Robert E. Shell & Stephen Ryan, Petitioners

REZONING REQUEST

FROM: ML (Limited Industrial District)

TO: PUD (Planned Unit Development)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-31-376-017

Common Description: 7824 Andersonville Road East of White Lake Road Existing Building

Intended Use: Office & Retail Mixed Uses

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

JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

The Waterford Goldwing Riders will host their annual Fun Run on May 2. The first bike is out at 10 a.m. The run will be held in Howell at Spiral Industries on Old U.S. 23. Prizes, a 50/50 drawing, hot dogs and fun will be included. For more information on how to attend, call Craig and Judy at (248) 681-7285 or Jim at (248) 681-8915.

Oakland County Circuit Court and Probate Court Citizens Alliance will offer a practical guideline to "Remove the Mysteries of Probate Court" on Monday, April 19 from 1-3 p.m. at the Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Learn how avoiding probate could cause you problems, when you need a will, trust and/or power of attorney, what happens if you don't have a will, what guardianships and conservatorships are and how they are handled at the court. Bring your questions and concerns. Meet court personnel and leave their direct telephone numbers.

Business people in the community are invited to an unforgettable day of leadership development training at "The Qualities of a Leader" simulcast. The event will take place at Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston on Friday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come and hear the teachings of John Maxwell, Zig Ziglar, and many other renowned leaders from many circles of influence as they explore how to develop the leader within you and the leaders around you. You won't want to miss this live via satellite conference. Call the church office for ticket prices and more information at (248) 625-3288.

The Independence Township Senior Cen-

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance presents a series of six parenting classes that meet once a week in a small study/support group setting. A positive parenting approach is presented that will definitely promote a win/win atmosphere in your home. The class is designed for parents with children ages 3-15 and are taught by trained parent educator and counselor Jennifer Arkwright, MA. Class dates are Wednesday mornings April 21 to May 26 (child care available) or Monday evenings April 19 to May 24. Cost for the class is \$30 and includes a book. Preregistration is required. For more information, call (248) 625-9007.

Plan to donate blood on Sunday, May 2 at St. Daniel's in Clarkston. The drive will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cushing Center. To schedule an appointment call (248) 394-1668.

Zero Gravity hosts its second annual skate camp July 12-17 and 19-24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. These off-the-hook skate camps are geared toward intermediate and advanced skaters who want to up their skill levels. Pro skater Jeff Stockwell will be working with each skater throughout the week. The camp will take place at Zero Gravity Skatepark (adjacent to the Waterford Christian Association) in Waterford. Cost is \$199 per skater and includes an unlimited skate pass to the skatepark for the week of camp from 3-10 p.m. each day. To preregister, sign up at the park Monday-Friday from 3-10 p.m. For more information, call Loren Covarrubias at (248) 673-7177 or visit www.zerogravitysk8.com.

Reading

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teacher, said as her students listened to Kline speak. "We've read several books."

Part of the focus of the visit was to show students that authors are real people that go through lots of ideas before an entire book is finished.

"The little ones need to know you're a normal person," McGrath, who writes books for younger audiences, said. "You have to be bored before you can have a creative idea."

With a society concerned about the saturation media has made on young children, the authors didn't seem concerned with students losing interest in reading, especially after meeting Clarkston students.

"Kids read now as much as they ever did," Korman said. "Kids are over-scheduled."

"I have four grandchildren and we read all the time," Kline said. "More and more younger children are being read to."

Another aspect of the visit to Clarkston for the group was being featured at a fund-raiser for the Spring into Reading Committee. The committee set and coordinated a benefit dinner on April 6 at Liberty Golf and Banquet to raise funds for next year's visiting authors and a chance to chat with the group one-on-one.

The dinner was the first ever for the committee, and more than 70 people attended.

"This was our first benefit and we're real pleased," Lori Kokones, NSE media specialist and committee co-chair, said.

Not only did the authors and illustrator speak and sign books at the benefit dinner, some also appeared the following evening at the Springfield Township public library to sign more books and meet with fans.

"Author visits assign some glamour," Korman said.

The Spring into Reading Committee is already hard at work selecting next year's authors to follow up this year's exciting presentation.

"This is the best part, coming and talking," Kline said.



Barbara McGrath signs a copy of one of her books for Anita Demster at a fund-raising dinner on April 6. "The M & M Counting Book", written by the author, is a popular read for young children. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

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Optimist winner...



Kayla Mick stands with her family and Bailey Lake principal Martin Chaffee after receiving her "Student of the Month" award from the Clarkston Optimist Club at the group's April 7 meeting. Photo by Alicia Dorset

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Yes, there is stress at times, and growth in the community has caused some growing pains for Independence Township. The soccer program, for example, had about 500 participants in 1996 and now has about 1,300.

While there's growth in the number of programs and participants, there are now budget challenges in all governments. (She helps track numbers for the annual budget, as well.)

The local program has cut back on some areas such as capital improvements, but there is long-range concern.

"It could get to the point where it does affect what we have to offer," she said. "We've cut out what we could as far as

the little things."

The benefits of the program to the community include "a longer, healthier life" for the participants, she said, and the township program helps make programs more affordable for all.

"Even though we're subsidized by taxpayers of the township, I think we provide services that benefit the community," she said, including events such as the July 4 parade and activities offered free of charge. "I don't think we have enough parks. I think open space is important."

Walker-P'Simer gets great satisfaction from helping people find fun and fitness through the parks programs, and she especially enjoys watching kids enjoy themselves.

"It's supposed to be fun," she said, and occasionally there are the thank-you notes and well-wishes from the participants and parents. "Those kind of things keep you going."

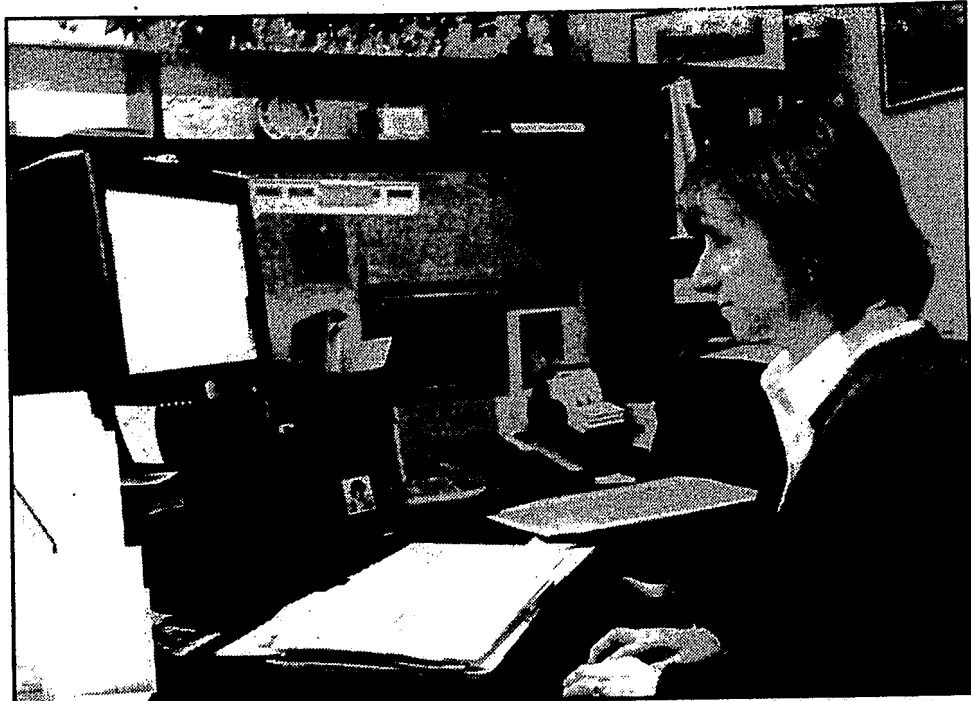
As active as she is, Walker-P'Simer is forcing herself to slow down a bit as she and her husband are expecting their first child this fall.

This summer will be the first she has not played softball, but she has a nephew who plays sports and she plans to be an active spectator.

"I'll be able to be a spectator and watch the program for fun," she said.

To remain as active as possible, she has taken up golf, something she thought she would not do for awhile.

"I said I would never play golf until I was old and unable to play anything else," she laughed, "but it is something my husband and I can do together."



As assistant parks and recreation director for Independence Township, Beth Walker-P'Simer is responsible for duties such as scheduling fields and publishing the semi-annual parks and recreation booklet. Photo by Bob Flath

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110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE- Thurs., Fri., April 15, 16. 9am-4pm. Furniture and misc. items. 3576 Capaldi Circle off West Maybee, Orion. I11LX18-1

YARD SALE: 305 N. Broadway (Church & Broadway) Orion Village. Baby items, antiques, housewares. Fri., Sat. April 16, 17th, 9am-5pm. I11RX18-1

GARAGE/ MOVING SALE, April 17-18, 9am-6pm, 1286 Beemer Ct., Oxford (off M-24 & Draher). I11LX18- MOVING SALE: KIDS 5 piece white bedroom set, \$600 obo. 248-475-1886. I11LX18-2

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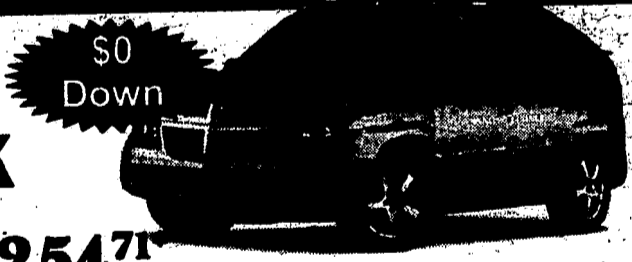
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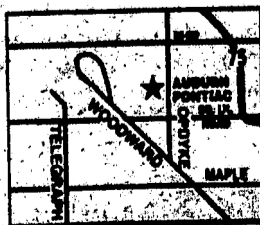
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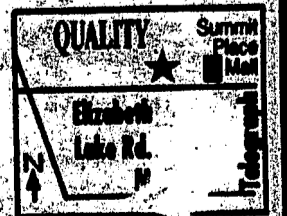


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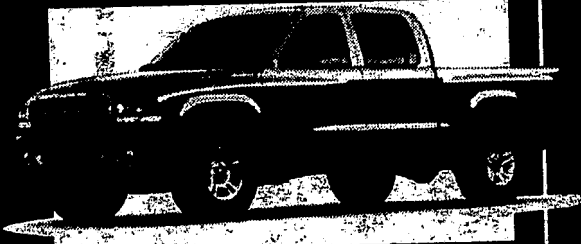
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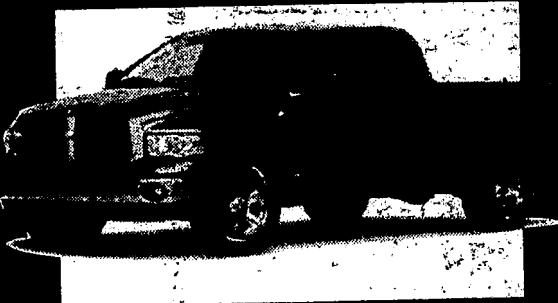
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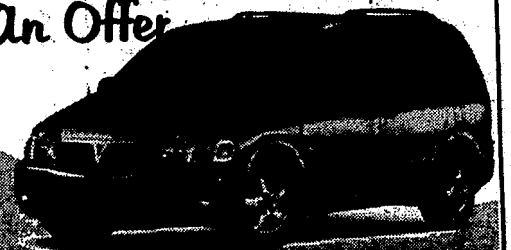
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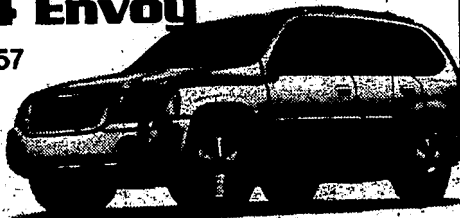
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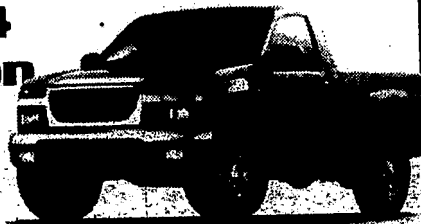
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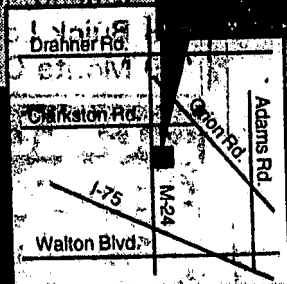
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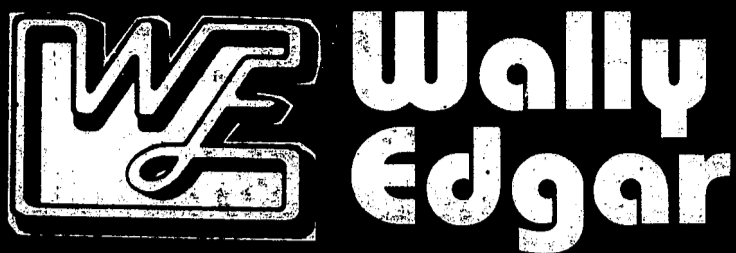
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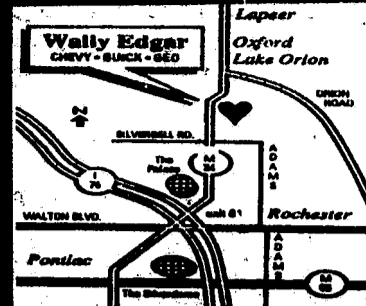


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MYRTLE BEACH oceanfront, RCI red week, great location, must sell, \$2400. 248-672-8968. IILX18-1

BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale in Oxford, wooded private setting, 1-1/2 story, with master suite, 4-5 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, finished basement, fireplace, luxury in-ground heated pool. Immediate occupancy. Many extras. Serious inquiries only. \$375,000. 336-838-7011. IILX17-2

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OPEN HOUSE: 4251 Dryden Rd. April 18, 1-4pm. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, 3.6 acres, 2,800 sq. ft. \$264,900. 810-444-4853. IILX18-1

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CLARKSTON SCHOOLS Lakefront: 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, finished walk-out, attached garage, updated throughout, \$178,500. 248-620-8981. IICX39-2

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CLARKSTON VILLAGE: Spacious 4+ bedroom brick colonial. Beautiful, large wooded lot with breathtaking waterfront, running to private Middle and Dollar Lakes; 2500 sq. ft. with knotty pine walkout lower level. Oak hardwood floors in bedrooms and den, 2-1/2 baths, two fireplaces, Florida room, hot tub, two car attached. \$339,000, possible land contract. 248-425-5860. IICZM39-4

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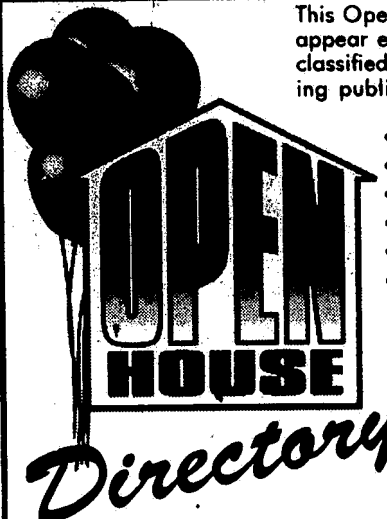
CLARKSTON 5 acres. Going, going, will be gone. Pond site, rolling acres, \$132,000. 810-577-7223. IILX18-2

REDUCED: MOVING, must sell! \$184,900. Romeo schools- 3 bedroom ranch, finished walkout basement with 4th bedroom, garage, barn, almost 1 acre, lake access, home warranty. Open house 4/18, 10-4pm. 276 Rochester Rd., 1/2 mile south of 32 mile; 588-762-2246. IILX18-2

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10 ACRES - 1-1/2 miles north of Lapeer West High School. 1000ft. easement. Serious inquiries only. \$49,900. By appointment only: 810-667-1229. IILX17-6

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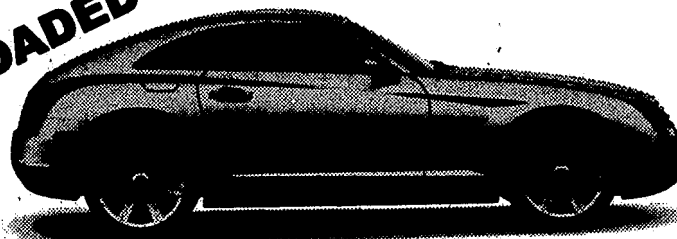
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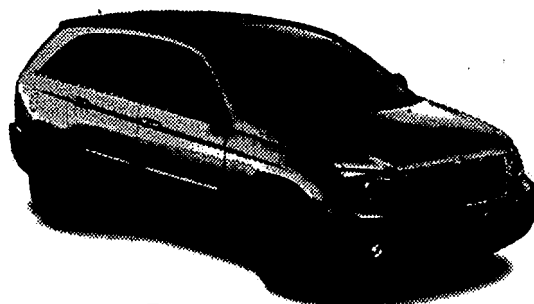
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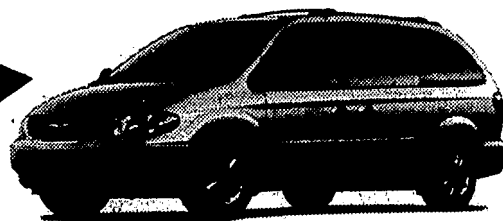
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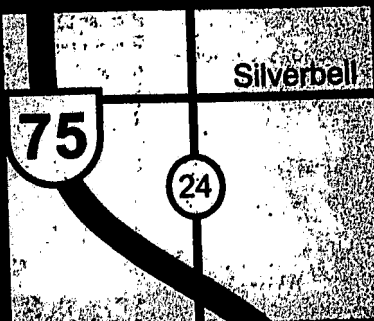
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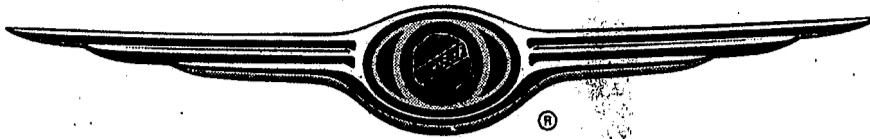
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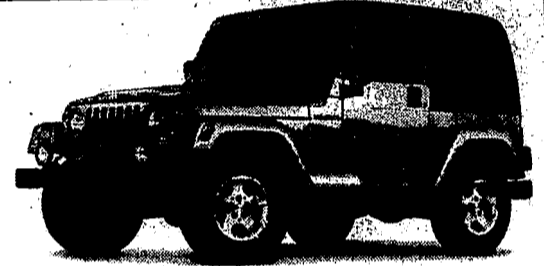
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2005 Town & Country

Stow & Go Pkg., quad seats, rear heat, tilt/cruise, power windows & locks, loaded power seat, CD, alum. wheels, power sliding door, power lift gate.

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE \$184* 24 Months	LOWEST PUBLIC \$247* 27 Months
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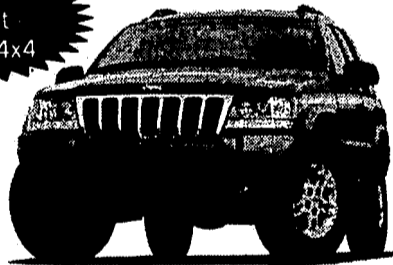


2004 Jeep Wrangler 4x4

6 cylinder, air, full metal doors, wheel & tire group, deep tint windows, AM/FM/CD, convenience group. Stk. #321

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE \$59* 24 Months 2 YEAR PREPAY \$2,947**	LOWEST PUBLIC \$89* 24 Months 2 YEAR PREPAY \$3,614**
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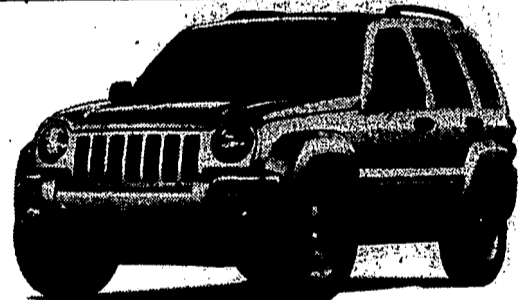
2004 Grand Cherokee 4x4



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AM/FM/CD, keyless entry, power windows & locks, cruise/tilt, power seats, alum. wheels, white letter tires, more. Stk. #21297

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE \$158* 36 Months	LOWEST PUBLIC \$207* 39 Months
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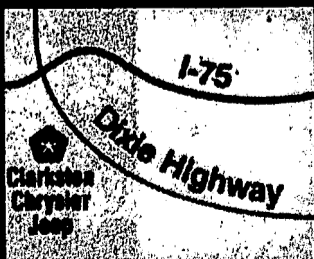


2004 Liberty Sport

Keyless entry, air, tilt, power windows & locks, automatic, AM/FM/CD, more. Stk. #12098

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE \$79* 24 Months	LOWEST PUBLIC \$155* 24 Months
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