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Beaumont buys local property

BY JENNY MATTESON
Clarkston News Editor

Beaumont Hospitals is currently completing the acquisition of a final parcel to complete a 48-acre plot in Independence Township.

According to Ilene Wolff, spokeswoman with Beaumont, as of last week, the hospital was still waiting to close on the property.

"We want to build a medical facility in that area," confirmed Wolff. "We did a survey and found that half the residents there have a preference for Beaumont services. In fact, we found that many travel right now for our services."

The 48-acre parcel of land is located north of Clarkston on M-15 just over the I-75 bridge. The property is bordered by M-15, I-75 and a small portion of Cranberry Lake Road.

Township officials were unable to be specific about the zoning in that area; however, the building department could confirm that a 23-acre parcel is zoned OS2 (office service two, which allows for medical offices), while a large majority of the surrounding zoning is residential.

Please see Beaumont, page 20A

School candidates answer questions at public forum

BY CHRISTINA ULAJ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

April 14 was an evening of anticipated information. The League of Women Voters and the Clarkston High School PTA joined together to host a "School Board Candidates" night.

The evening gave those running for school board seats a chance to introduce themselves.

Candidates included: Barry Bomier, running for a 2-year term; Stephen Hyer, running for a 4-year term; David Lohmeier, running for a 4-year term; Robin Matczak, running for a 2-year term; Barbara Seiltz, running for a 2-year term; and Ronald Sullivan, running for a 4-year term. Unfortunately, Robin Matczak was unable to attend due to driving conditions; however, her opening statement was read by Emory Bauer, LWV.

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Workers balance a large water storage tank as a crane lays the equipment in place at a treatment well near the Deerwood Road area. Photo by Jenny Matteson

New tanks will help water flow

BY JENNY MATTESON
Clarkston News Editor

As part of the \$22 million water system upgrade project in Independence Township, the first of several large water storage tanks was installed by workers on April 14 in the Deerwood Road area.

"Everything is going well pretty much," said Linda Richardson, director of Independence Township Department of Public Works. "You have your normal problems with this large of a project, but things are going well."

"We had to wait on a few things, especially because of the frost laws and such, but everything is underway."

The township water system began undergoing the upgrade project this past October. In March, the major construction projects, such as water main installation, got underway.

The project is slated to include three well sites with disinfection treatment centers; seven sites with iron removal, arsenic removal and disinfection treatment centers; two brand new well sites and two new wells at existing sites. In all, the township plans to add five new wells, while taking three off-line.

At this time, the holding tank at the site near the Deerwood Road area is the only one to receive work.

In addition to all this, the township is installing miles of new water main. Currently, construction is occurring on Andersonville Road, on I-75 from Mann to Clintonville, and on Sashabaw north of I-75.

Additional water mains include: on Sashabaw Road to Clarkston Road and down to Clintonville Road, south on Clintonville Road to finish at Oakhurst; a small portion on Waldon Road, near the Clarkston school buildings, to Snowapple; and on Clarkston Road to the village limits. Finally, a portion will take the water main from Waterford Hill all the way to Dixie Highway.

"Everything should be up and running by the end of October, beginning of November," said Richardson.

Finally, the most noticeable of the improvements is the new water tower clearly visible from I-75. At this time, the structure of the tower is complete and the water main is installed.

Crews are preparing to make the water connections with the structure, paint the inside and of course the outside. Richardson said the new tower will be painted "Fountain Blue."

"The water tower went very well," she stated. "It won't be functional until fall though with the rest of the system."

The township is paying for the \$22 million project through three different accounts:

- just over \$18 million is from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund, a low-interest loan program;
- as of Monday, Richardson planned to go before the board at the April 19 meeting to request bonding of another \$2 million; and
- the township's own water fund will pay the remaining balance.

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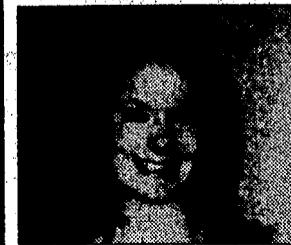
Happenings Expo draws a large crowd. See all the fun and excitement!

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Sports

Check out the latest Athletes of the Week.

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The Clarkston News Spring Cleans...



Spring is in the air, the birds are chirping, residents stroll through the village and *The Clarkston News* staff is doing the exact opposite. Preparing for our 75th anniversary is not as easy as it seems. The staff here at *The Clarkston News* apologizes for the mess, but we are working on a mass cleaning and new paint job. Through hard work comes success, right? Hopefully, we succeed in our clean-up efforts before one of the reporters collapses into the arms of our wonderful editor. Photo by Jenny (slave-driver) Matteson.

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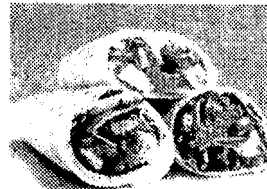
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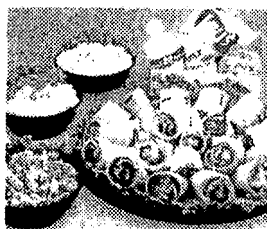
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The Second Front

Briefly

Transplant fund-raiser

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer is leading the fight to help save fellow employee and friend Teresa Tersigni's life.

Tersigni, a lifelong resident of the Clarkston/Ortonville area, was diagnosed with primary biliary cirrhosis, an auto immune disease of the liver, and is in need of a transplant to save her life.

The cost of a transplant is between \$1.2 and \$1.5 million, and only partly covered by insurance. The cost of Tersigni's current medications are almost \$400 and will increase to more than \$800 a month after surgery.

"She will be unable to work for at least six months," said friend, sorority sister and business associate Carol O'Neil. "Teresa's friends, family and co-workers have formed the Oakland Liver Transplant Fund in an effort to pick up the costs not covered by her insurance and to help cover her medications, the liver transplant and her living expenses after surgery."

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer and Tersigni's friends and family are currently planning the first of several fund-raisers. A Bowl-A-Thon is scheduled for May 1, and organizers are looking for teams.

"If you or someone you know would like to bowl, just have them contact me," said O'Neil.

O'Neil can be reached at 248-625-5556, ext. 139; or contact Gwen Hopp at ext. 125.

Anyone interested in learning other ways to help, or how to make a donation, can contact Coldwell Banker Schweitzer at 248-625-1000. Mailing and email lists of upcoming events are available.

Golf outing for charity

Business, management, marketing and technology students at Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest, in Clarkston, are hosting their third annual MDA Golf Outing on May 17 beginning at 7:30 a.m.. The event will be held at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club in Clarkston.

BMMT students will be soliciting sponsorships from businesses within the community. All proceeds from the event benefits MDA, a volunteer health agency that assists individuals who have been diagnosed with one of forty neuromuscular disorders.

For more information, please contact Tom Neal, Instructor, Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest at 248-922-5833.

Awards deadline nears

Nominations are sought for the 20th Annual Clarkston Community Awards. This year's event corresponds with the Michigan Week Celebration and is sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Oxford Bank.

To recognize the important contributions others make to the community, nominations are 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, 5855 S. Main St. or online at www.clarkston.org. Nominations are due by April 22.

The 20th Annual Community Awards Breakfast is May 18 from 8-9:30 a.m. at Liberty Golf and Banquet. Tickets for the event are \$15 per person or \$150 for a table of ten. Please contact the chamber office at 248-625-8055 for tickets.



The Clarkston High School Madrigal Singers said "thank you" to volunteers with their performance.

Chamber, schools honor volunteers

BY JENNY MATTESON

Clarkston News Editor

Saying "thank you" was the theme of the evening for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Clarkston Community Schools first "Volunteer Appreciation Night" on April 13.

The evening honored all those who generously give of their time and energy to the community through charities, service organizations and the schools.

The highlight of the evening was guest presenter Tim Cusack.

"For me, really, I just love it when someone says thank you," said Cusack in his opening remarks. He described how he personally enjoys coaching soccer, volunteering with Hospice and assisting with mentally impaired adults.

"I love trying to make a difference," he stated. "That's why I do it, to make a difference."

Cusack is an actor, author and award-winning mime who has participated in numerous performances and speaking engagements, and traveled with the children's theater company United Stage.

He is skilled in improvisational comedy and often lectures nationally on the art of communication, team building and creativity.

For Clarkston's "Volunteer Appreciation Night," his message was simple:

"I try to get a 'serving' in everyday," he joked. "I try to serve someone, somehow everyday."

He advised the audience to strive for four things in their lives - control over their decisions, optimism about their lives and those around them, faith in a greater power and significant relationships with those they love.

Finally, he had one last recommendation for everyone present: "Have fun while volunteering."

"Volunteer Appreciation Night" ended with a reception and informational gathering. Guests were treated to an array of deserts and an opportunity to learn more about volunteering in the Clarkston area.



Comedian and motivational speaker Tim Cusack gave an entertaining presentation on volunteering. Photos by Jenny Matteson

Youth Assistance plans recognition event

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will once again sponsor a Youth Recognition Reception to honor more than 130 Clarkston area young people.

The reception will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Individuals will receive an award for what organizers call "outstanding contribution" to an individual or an organization without compensation for their time. Nominees are selected based on voluntary services only and must reside in the Clarkston Community Schools district.

Each year, CAYA contacts Clarkston area organizations, churches and schools to request nominations of youth whose volunteer service has helped make the Clarkston area a better place to live and grow. Nominees have volunteered in an extraordinary way with personal acts of heroism or community service to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, churches or parks. Many

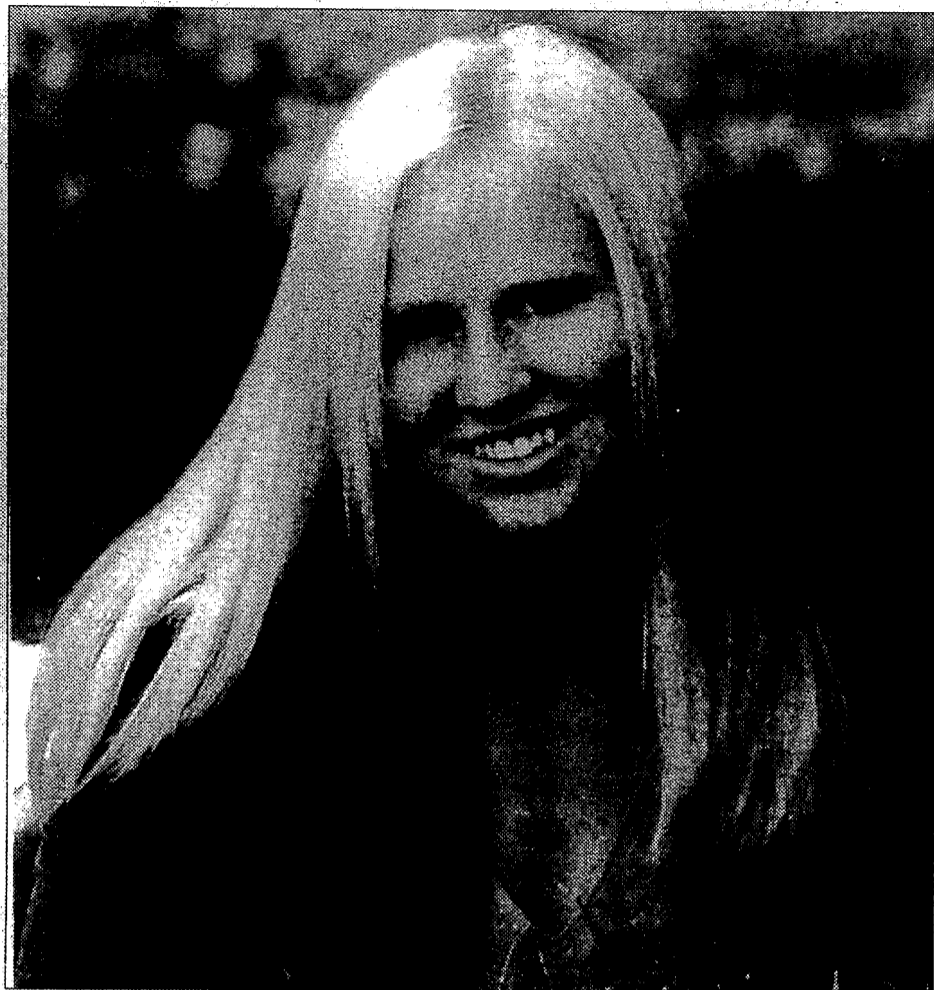
nominees, for example, have dedicated many hours to Clarkston SCAMP.

For a second year, CAYA will present a special award, "Youth of the Year." Nominees are eligible for this award by submitting a short essay about what community volunteerism means to them. The award will be given in three age categories: elementary, middle and high school. All nominees will be presented with a certificate for their volunteer work.

CAYA gives special recognition to these students for acting in a positive way in the face of adversity and for contributing hours of volunteer work without wondering, "What's in it for me?" Organizers said it is a true example of "Each One Reach One...Connecting For a Better Community."

The mission of CAYA is to strengthen youth and families and to reduce incidents of delinquency, abuse and neglect through community involvement.

CHS Senior Spotlight



Name: Maureen "Mo" Weiland
Parents' names: Barbara and Jerry
Favorite Subject: Physics
School Activities: National Honor Society, Varsity Tennis Team (three years), Varsity Ski Team (four years, 2004 State Champion Slalom)
Outside Interests: Skiing, travel, reading and being active!
What are your plans after graduation? I plan to continue my skiing career in college while pursuing a degree in medical science. I would like to attend medical school and become an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine.
Where do you see yourself in 25 years? Running my own private practice for sports medicine somewhere close to mountains.
Best friends are people who: can always make you smile and will always tell you the truth.
What worries me most about the world is: ignorance and intolerance of uncommon or unfamiliar people, places and cultures.
I will make a contribution to my community by: becoming a doctor and helping to heal people and get them back where they want to be with their life.

Everest students use religion to debate war

BY CHRISTINA ULAJ
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Everest Academy recently opened the stage for discussion.

Two teams of eighth grade boys recently held a school-wide debate over the war in Iraq.

Team A supported the war, arguing the action was just defense to the attacks on September 11. Team B opposed claiming the war was unjust because people are dying.

"I support the war anyway, so it was easier for me to find facts to support my ideas," said Team A representative Ben Parker.

"After researching, we realized that war was not our last resort," said Team B representative Richard Foster.

Both teams feel strongly about the war, and used religion as a way to narrow down the differences between right and wrong.

"According to the Catholic church: war must be in defense; no greater evils

as a result of war; object of war has to be peace; has to be realistic hope of peace; has to be grave damage caused in order to go to war; must abide by the rules of the war; and war has to be the last resort," said Parker.

Both teams made very valid points, but in the end, there can only be one declared winner. Judges consisted of faculty members and the winner was chosen based off facts, clarity and teamwork. Team A won the debate with clear arguments.

"Our main argument was the pope did not support the war," said Parker. "The pope's views were to do everything you can before going to war and prevent the loss of life."

Both teams agree that the debate was an excellent experience. The teams were able to debate on their personal beliefs.

"I think we got our point across," said Foster. "We learned a lot about the war."

Community Service Announcement

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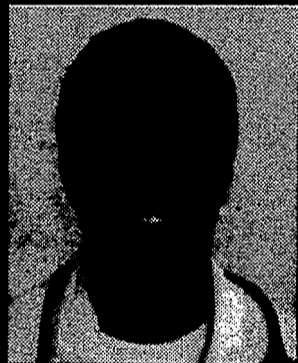
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Jennifer M. Harvey, Esp., Attorney and Counselor at law will lead this Seminar. A member in good standing with the Michigan Bar Association and an active member of the American Bar Association, Jennifer has studied and published an article in Bio Ethics as it relates to end of life issues, specifically as it relates to Michigan law.

Although walks-in are welcome, a call to the church at 248-625-7557 will assure that we have adequate materials for this seminar.

Oakland Woods Baptist is located 1/4 mile East of the Maybee and Sashabaw intersections.

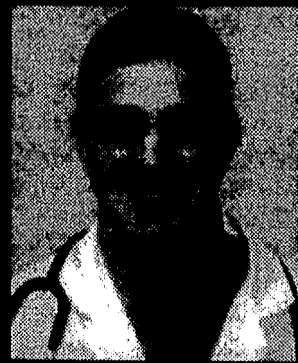
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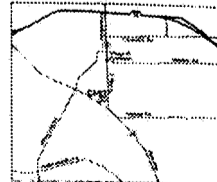
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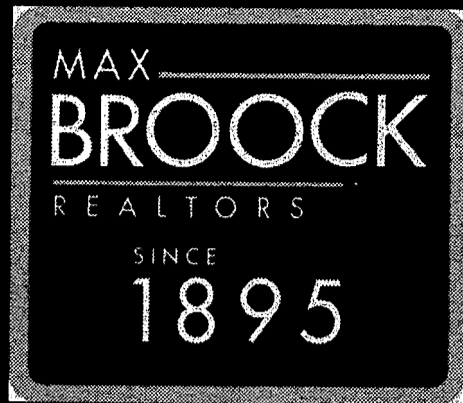
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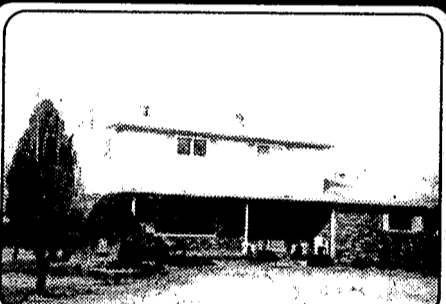
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Opinion

COG finds columnist's views 'a curiosity'

To the Editor of The Clarkston News:

The editorial in last week's *Clarkston News* is a curiosity. Apparently, it is necessary to clarify Citizens for Orderly Growth (COG) and the legal defense fund millage we are studying – and perhaps the very nature of our democracy.

As a group of concerned citizens, COG does not just support the township government in whatever it decides. Rather, we educate ourselves about development regulations and the process so we can intelligently weigh in with citizen opinions on development proposals. Our "agenda" is not to stop any particular development, but rather to be certain that the development in our community is consistent with the master plan and zoning.

We are not lobbyists (an unnecessary pejorative label) because we are not paid to champion someone else's agenda. We are all volunteers who choose to actively participate in the government process by learning about development issues and being heard. The difference is real and important.

Next, no election, no matter what the issue, ever has 100 percent participation or approval. This does not make the decisions invalid, nor should it. Ours is a representative democracy; so although everyone can participate, it is the majority rules. A well-planned and zoned community benefits everyone and their property, so all should participate in defending what we have. This protection in a very real way provides community-wide benefit like other millages.

The notion there is some group of residents in favor of this convention center/big box development is dramatically inconsistent with the facts. Some folks are perhaps resigned to what they perceive as a useless battle, but this community has a long tradition of being a well-planned community that steps up to,

and often wins, tough fights. The Levy gravel pit proposal of the early 1980s was resolved in part by a special millage. The Embrace Open Space referendum triggered the spending of a million dollars in township tax dollars and the trading of valuable property interests.

Although it is true to say that all property owners should have their development proposals treated equally, that does not mean that we have to cave in to wealthy developers and their multibillion dollar tenants because our township doesn't have the money to defend it.

The editorial completely misses another important point. The millage vote will give every voter the opportunity to express their opinion about a development proposal that fundamentally violates our master plan and zoning ordinances. COG has been running a poll at its website on this very issue and the response has been overwhelmingly positive.

Moreover, time and again folks who are initially opposed to the idea become eager supporters once they understand it. Once *The Clarkston News* understands it, we are sure they will support it just as enthusiastically.

**Citizens for Orderly Growth
Michael Phillips, Craig Bennett, Karen Koval, Mark Demorest, Neil Wallace, Richard Auchter, Robert Ferer, Joe Glaser**

Editor's Note: This letter to the editor inaccurately refers to a column (The News to Me, written by Editor Jenny Matteson) as an editorial by The Clarkston News. The piece was an opinion of the author's and not the opinion of the newspaper. Opinions of The Clarkston News and Sherman Publications are clearly marked in this publication with the header "Clarkston News Editorial."

Letter to the Editor

Sympathy offered for loss of puppy

Dear Christina,

I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how terrible it is to lose a puppy. My husband and I lost our puppy (a 1-year-old giant breed – very much a puppy) last summer and it was one of the most horrible experiences in my life.

Unfortunately, there are many "backyard breeders." In dog circles, this is a very derogatory term and breeder is used very loosely.

A good breeder breeds dogs for the love and betterment of the breed. A good breeder selects dogs that represent the breed well and meet the breed standard developed by the national breed club. A good breeder will only select dogs to breed who have a good temperament and pass whatever health tests that should be done for that breed (i.e. OFA hips/elbows, cardiac, thyroid, PRA in affected breeds, etc). A good breeder does not sell to just anyone (or to pet stores). They evaluate potential owners to make sure that the puppy is going to be raised properly.

Anyone not doing those things is not a responsible breeder. Anyone breeding for money is not a responsible breeder – if you do it right, you are lucky to break even! I know good breeders that have easily spent thousands on a litter of healthy puppies and did not recoup the money.

I know you know this, but yes, you have to do your homework in evaluating breeders. I would be more than happy to assist you in your search for a new puppy and to find you a reputable breeder. I have worked for trainers and veterinary hospitals and I have several contacts that could recommend quality breeders in various breeds.

Again, I am so sorry for your loss.

Ember Sebastian

MORE Letters to the Editor are on page 24A

Fun With Words... and other interesting ideas

I recently felt the urge to do something I really enjoy – have fun with words. So please have patience (the will or ability to wait or endure without complaint) with me as I explore the following topic:

A pejorative look at lobbyists who do not comprehend newspaper form in relation to representative democracy.

(Note: all definitions in this column are from Webster's New World dictionary, the approved resource of the Associated Press.)

Let's begin with pejorative:

"declining; making or becoming worse; disparaging or derogatory."

This should give readers an idea of the tone of my column. Yes, I'm being critical. Yes, many terms are "derogatory" or "declining," i.e. knave or cretin. However, many words are not, i.e. lobbyist.

Lobbyist is an often misunderstood term. A lobbyist is "a person acting for a special interest group, who tries to influence the introduction of voting on legislation or the decisions of government administrators."

Doesn't say anything about being paid to "lobby." Also, doesn't say the "lobbyist" can't be a member of the "special interest group." Lobbyists attempt to influence governmental decisions – such as proposing a millage to fight developers (something which can only be placed on a ballot by governing bodies.)

Personally, I don't have a problem with lobbyists and do not find the term pejorative. Sometimes I disagree with what a lobbyist is attempting to achieve, and I'm never happy to see a community group become so entrenched in government affairs they become lobbyists. I still respect the group and their general purpose; however, I disagree with their attempt.

Comprehend is pretty easy. I won't waste time here.

Now, newspaper form is a combined term. Newspaper is "a publication regularly printed and distributed, usually daily or weekly, containing news, opinions, advertisements and other items of general interest." Ah, that ending list of categories is key.

The form, "shape, outline or configuration," of a newspaper contains a section called "opinions." In journalism, opinions are separated into several categories: columns, editorials, advertorials and letters to the editor.

For example, this column and the one I wrote last week are my opinion; not the newspaper's, not any of the other writer's, mine and mine alone. Not too many months ago, *The Clarkston News* contained an editorial on the Clarkston school district's handling of the elementary redistricting; that was the newspaper's opinion, supported by the assistant publisher and publisher.

Many individuals do not understand the difference between the two. I can voice an opinion that does not agree with the newspaper as a whole. I write this opinion for others to read with the hopes of making my little corner of the world better. If this means speaking out against new taxes or unwanted developers, so be it. If

this means angering those who disagree, so be it.

I could go on concerning newspaper form, however, moving forward to the final terms of my topic: **representative democracy.**

The applicable definition of **represent** (there are nine entries, by the way) is "to speak and act for by duly conferred authority, as an ambassador for a country or a legislator for constituents." **Democracy** is "government in which the people hold the ruling power either directly or through elected representatives; rule by the ruled."

In simple terms, we elect people to do things the way we want them done. Does everyone always get what they want in this form of government? No. Can everyone work to make sure their voice is heard and their representative officials know their opinions? Yes. However, letting your voice be heard as a citizen and pushing forward an agenda (such as a millage for a legal defense fund against a specific developer) are two entirely different animals.

Voicing an opinion as a citizen in a representative democracy, not as a lobbyist in the non-pejorative sense, is where the newspaper form comes into play. Everyone can have a voice in the newspaper – particularly through letters to the editor and special guest columnists. The newspaper is an open forum for discussion and opinions, both personal and group oriented.

So there you have it. I've had my fun with words.

Allow me to just end with this one statement. I'm not in favor of big box stores, but I'm not in favor of new taxes either.

The News to Me



Jenny Matteson

A Look Back

At our community's history through the pages of The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1990)

- 800 mailed, but some without census: Lots of Independence Township residents still have not received their forms from the U.S. Census Bureau, but another 800-900 were mailed out Saturday, April 14, said Bill Crystler, district office manager in Rochester.

- Thief gets away with jewelry, silver: Several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and sterling silver pieces were stolen from a home on Deerhill Drive, Independence Township, April 12.

The break-in occurred sometime between 8 and 9:30 p.m., when the owners were out to dinner, according to a report at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

- Parents speak out against middle school concept: Three parents expressed anger over the middle school concept at the April 9 Clarkston Board of Education meeting.

The three had requested an opportunity to speak to the board and were listed in the meeting agenda.

25 YEARS AGO (1980)

- Clarkston schools fight test apathy: Apathy, noise, moving from class to class and lack of review made Clarkston High School 10th graders score low on the Michigan Assessment Program test, say Clarkston school administrators.

- Life term in Hockey case: Kyle Glenn Johnson was sentenced to life imprisonment without parole Tuesday morning for his part in the brutal murder of Monica Hockey in Independence Township Sept. 2.

- Toxic waste controversy heating up: Clean-up efforts continue at the toxic waste dump sight in Springfield Township, but there remains little agreement between residents and local, county and state officials about the current state of affairs.

50 YEARS AGO (1955)

- Men's Club To Hear Talk On India: The Men's Club of the Clarkston Methodist Church has been very fortunate in securing as their guest speaker at tonight's meeting, Mrs. Lola Hanavan of Detroit. Mrs. Hanavan will take the group on a trip to India, a country the average person knows little about.

- 21 Dance Club Draws Large Crowd: The 21 Dance Club had an unusually good time when they met in the Clarkston High School gym last Friday night. There were approximately 130 attended.

- Cancer Fund Drive Next Week: Did you know that cancer as a killer has risen from eighth place in 1900 to second place today? There is one cancer death approximately every two minutes in the United States.

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Living the American Dream

Sometimes, when you're lucky, your dreams can come true . . . such is the story of Michigan author/photographers Carl Sams and Jean Stoick.

When I talked to Carl, he and wife Jean were at a pit stop somewhere in the heart of Texas. The Milford couple were visiting friends and doing what they love -- taking pictures, with nature as their subject. These days, Carl and Jean can look about and smile.

They love wildlife. They love art. They love taking pictures and they love the fact they can make a living from stuff they love.

They're living the proverbial American Dream!

Their first children's book, *Stranger in the Woods*, hit the New York Times' best-sellers list for five consecutive years. It has sold 1.1 million copies and even published in German.

"We knocked off a little known book called *Harry Potter*," Carl joked over the cell phone, as I believe he was refueling their vacation vehicle.

Not bad for a children's book with a first printing of only 20,000, "that we hand delivered across the state."

Stranger in the Woods was also made into a movie which has impressed the critics and engaged youth since 2001.

Their latest adventure in writing was published last June, *Lost in the Woods*. Last month, the couple donated a copy of the book to every elementary school in Michigan (moms and dads, have your kids check out the school library or visit www.carlsams.com to get your own copy.)

"It's been a dream come true," Carl said, accompanied with the sounds of some Texas road. "There really is a message behind *Lost in the Woods*."

The message for children (and adults) is about patience and trust -- told from the perspective of a whitetail fawn.

According to Sams, spring is fawn season. Ev-

ery year good meaning humans find "lost" fawns out in the wild. We friendly bipeds may try to help the little critter without its mother, but they shouldn't. Mom deers leave their baby deers behind -- then come back. It is natural.

"This is a story of patience and trust -- it tells kids they need patience, mom will be back. Mom said so and she will be back," he said.

As both books have been hugely popular, Carl and Jean enjoyed the idea of "giving" something back in the form of donated books. Donating the book to schools now also helps educate folks here in their home state of Michigan about fawns and their mothers.

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Since *Stranger in the Woods* took off, the couple have been able to make photography their business - and while it is "fun," it also keeps them busy.

"Last year we had about five days off," Carl said. They take pictures, promote their books, take more pictures and somewhere in there they fulfill speaking engagements. They weren't always this jet-setting Michigan duo.

Carl was a builder/real estate broker by training. Jean was an art teacher. Both had a passion for nature. Carl's advice for the budding photographer/would-be author:

"Don't quit your day job. You still need to make a living. Once we knew we could make it, then we switched. I took over 100,000 images before I made a living from it."

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This spring the couple will continue their busy ways, hoping to wrap up the film version of *Lost in the Woods*. Despite hectic schedules and pumping gas at a station somewhere in the middle of Texas, I could sense Carl was smiling on the other side of the phone.

"There have been so many positive experiences that make it all worth while."

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Know somebody else who is living the American dream and loving it? E-mail Rush, dontrushmedon@charter.net

Jumpin' Jottin's

Does your train of thought have a caboose? Don't you think talk radio has way too much talk? I missed the National Hockey League. Did I sleep through it?"

Enough with the questions. Here's a favorite license plate: PB4WEGO.

We're into the golf season, and here's a golfing definition John Patrell would like you to believe: An uphill lie is one written down by a golfer walking uphill.

Bill Engzel is one of the four comedians on the Blue Collar Comedy Tour tape and tv. One of his tales is about talking to a boy who has a date with his firstborn daughter. Engzel tells the boy how much he loves his daughter, when he expects her home and few more things, then adds, "I don't mind going back to jail!"

The cells that make up the antlers of a moose are the fastest growing animal cells in nature.

--Porcupine Press.

My neighbor to the east is always offering to do things for me, so I wait for a strong wind from the west to stir up my leaves.

Being rich isn't so great. What about Henry Ford? All those millions and he never owned a Cadillac.

What's a person to believe? Headline: "It's all work and little play in kindergarten. Experts fear kids face too much pressure as parents push learning earlier." We've also seen headlines about how kids in other countries are out-learning American kids, how fewer Americans are going into graduate school, how technical jobs aren't being filled by the less-qualified American students. So, we're either teaching kids too fast or not teaching them enough, and there are experts backing up both sides. Kind of reminds me of Bette Davis' WWII song, "They're either too young, or too old. They're either too old or too grassy green."

The early bird may get the worm, but it's the second mouse that gets the cheese.

Are some animals left handed?

Does my clothes washer know the bleach and softener are coming from areas not seen by my detergent? Does the soap work better when it's surprised by new arrivals?

Does your dog have a 1040 Income Tax Return? The form I have asks for status: Stray, Family, Top dog, Underdog. Dependents may be fleas, ticks, worms, ear mites. Incomes may include dog food, stolen roasts, beef by-products, stud fees and hunting and watching incomes. Deductions can be for casual eliminations, laundry (ring around the collar), spay pay, poultry retrieval, and credit for deposits behind bushes (safe deposits).

Our grandson, Dan, a Michigan State U. sophomore, is a Custodial Arts Engineer. And, he has one proud grandpa.

On being reminded of his 50th wedding anniversary coming up, Charlie Stilwell remarked, "Now it's my turn to sit on the edge of the bed and cry."

Is there a study that has determined there is a healtant in a dog's lick?

If you see an old guy like me driving while talking on a cell phone, get off the road. Personally, I get off the road when I have to call.

How cold was it? It was so cold three strippers got stuck on their brass poles.

Some in Washington and elsewhere, favor income redistribution. Walter Williams, Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University says: "Income redistribution is simply a legal version of what a thief does - namely take the rightful property of one person for the benefit of another. The primary distinction between his behavior and that of Congress is legality."

I started with a question, I'll end with one: Bunnies hopping backwards -- Are they receding harelines?

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman



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Springfield to help pay for new traffic signal

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township officials have agreed in principle to help pay for a new traffic signal at Andersonville and White Lake roads.

The move will help area residents who have complained of traffic congestion, but the new signal will also help a developer with his proposed planned unit develop-

ment, which includes a gasoline station-convenience store on the southwest corner of the intersection.

That proposal has angered residents across the border in White Lake Township, however, who say the development will further disturb their rural lifestyle.

The Springfield Township Board on April 14 approved first reading of the site plan and rezoning for Prospectors Indus-

trial Park PUD, proposed by developer Tim Wickersham.

As part of the agreement, Wickersham agreed to front money for engineering plans for the traffic signal and related intersection improvements, and to match the township government's contribution.

With the Road Commission for Oakland County expected to pay 75 percent of the cost, township officials and Wickersham each plan to contribute almost \$30,000 to the project.

The township board's approval included neither a specific commitment to a dollar amount, nor a source from which the money would come. Supervisor Collin Walls later said the township's portion would likely be allocated from the 2006 fiscal year budget, which should have enough money to cover the contribution.

Wickersham, who has owned the property for five years and has been working on the proposal for two, said he was willing to commit "immediately" to move the project forward at an intersection already graded "F" by the road commission.

"This has become our problem," Wickersham said. "We're willing to deal with it."

"We will have to address the light anyway, with or without this project," Trustee Dennis Vallad said.

Second reading will take place no earlier than the June township board meeting. Township officials directed Wickersham to make a number of revisions and include more details in regard

to issues such as lighting, signage and landscaping.

The 4.4-acre parcel is currently zoned M-1 (light industrial), but the PUD requests permission to build an eight-lane, 16-pump gasoline station-convenience store and a 27,000-square-foot multi-tenant building permitting a variety of retail, research, office or warehouse uses.

The proposal also gained conditional approval by the Oakland County Coordinating Zoning Committee on April 5. (The new traffic signal was the major portion of the conditional approval.)

Already approved by the township planning commission on March 3, the proposal received additional critique from township board members and additional protests from residents just to the south of the site in question.

Jim Nicholson, a resident of Nathan Oscar Drive, joined other residents in voicing concerns about potential fuel spills. He also said lights from the proposed 24-hour convenience store-gasoline station would interfere with his evening hobby of looking through his telescope.

"Once you install those lights, that's going to block out my sky," Nicholson said.

Cross Road resident Christine Draska, who also protested to the planning commission, said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency documents thousands of tank leaks.

"I don't believe that there is no dan-

Please see Signal on page 20A

Rollover results in no injuries



On April 13, at approximately 1:50 p.m., no injuries were sustained in a rollover accident on I-75. According to Michigan State Police Trooper Trevor Radke, a Flint man, traveling North on I-75, lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle rolled over near the Sashabaw exit. The man was cited for failure to use due care and caution. Photo by Christina Ulej

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April 14: Felonious assault report on Autumnwood Court. A 19-year-old Clarkston woman was allegedly hit by a 21-year-old Clarkston woman during a party they were both attending. The case is under investigation, in part because of conflicting stories from the victim and others attending the party.

April 15: Fraud report on Evec. A resident said someone made two unauthorized electronic withdrawals of \$167.95 each.

Arrest for under-21 consumption of alcohol at the Farmer Jack on Dixie Highway. Two 15-year-old boys and one 16-year-old boy were seen stealing beer from the store and showed evidence of consuming alcohol, reports said. Deputies submitted petitions to probate court.

April 16: Subject arrested for possession of marijuana, contributing to the delinquency of minors, violation of host ordinance and under-21 consumption of al-

cohol on Mohican. The 18-year-old resident was held responsible for a party in which at least 14 other people ranging from 14 to 20 years old were caught consuming alcohol, reports said. Another 18-year-old was cited for disorderly conduct for failing to cooperate during arrest.

Suspicious circumstances at Fifth Third Bank on Dixie Highway. A bank manager saw a man looking at the building through what appeared to be binoculars, but drove away without coming in. Deputies ran the license plate and found the driver, a bank customer who said he was looking at business hours on the front door.

April 12: Report of attempted murder on Reese Road. A 14-year-old girl allegedly threatened her 42-year-old mother with a large butcher knife and a large potato peeler. The girl's 10-year-old brother called 9-1-1 to report that the girl was trying to kill her mother. Deputies found the mother restraining the daughter as she still held the potato peeler. The case was turned over to the detective bureau.

Crash sends 1 to hospital

Oakland County Sheriff units were called to a serious injury crash on Sashabaw Road north of Stickney Road at about 3:18 a.m. on April 17.

A 17-year-old Ortonville man was taken to Genesys Regional Medical Center, where he was listed in serious, but critical condition with a head injury, reports said.

Investigators said the man was traveling north on Sashabaw when his 1994 Acura Integra left the roadway to the right, colliding with a parked vehicle.

The driver was wearing his seatbelt, and investigators believe alcohol was a factor in the crash.

Further details were not immediately available on Monday.

Woman commits suicide at Colombiere Center

A 50-year-old Ann Arbor woman was found hanging by her neck in a room at the Colombiere Center in Springfield Township on April 17, according to Oakland County Sheriff reports.

The woman was part of a group renting rooms at the retreat center, according to Sgt. Mark Gardner, commander of the Springfield Township sheriff sub-station. A roommate, who had been sleeping elsewhere on the floor, discovered the woman shortly before 8 a.m., Gardner said.

A nurse, who was also staying at the retreat center, determined that the woman was dead, reports said. A deputy from the sheriff's Forensic Science Division responded, and the county medical examiner's office was notified.

Fire department handles 'arson' grass fires

Unseasonably dry spring weather has a variety of agencies warning about outdoor fires, and the Independence Township Fire Department last week responded to two which were apparently deliberately set.

One, which appeared to be the result of children playing with matches, occurred on April 16 in the yard of a Meadows Drive residence and spread into a portion of Independence Oaks County Park.

Witnesses noticed three boys attempting to put out the fire, and at least one reported that a 16-year-old boy (who was babysitting boys age 5 and 7) said

he would never throw matches again.

The youth was turned over to his father, who did not want his son to make a statement to deputies, reports said. The case is being turned over to the school liaison officer and Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

Another "arson" was reported on April 16 on Phelan Drive. A man discovered a pile of leaves and grass on fire in his driveway, and believed the fire to be deliberately set. The resident was able to extinguish that fire with a garden hose, reports said.

No injuries were reported in either incident.

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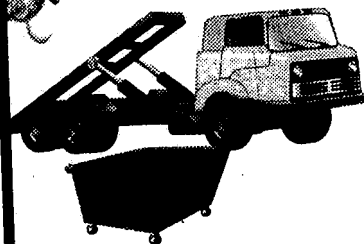
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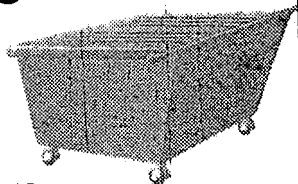
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Clarkston News Sports

Wolves crush Falcons and Knights, go over .500

BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Sometimes all a team needs is a big win to ratchet up their level of play.

Clarkston's baseball team certainly got a big win on April 13 running eighth ranked Rochester off the diamond to the tune of 16-0. The momentum the Wolves accrued in dispatching the Falcons carried over to their next game, a 10-3 victory over Kimball on April 18.

"We lost 12 seniors from last year's team. The more baseball we play the better we will be," said Clarkston Coach Phil Price.

Clarkston pitcher Steve McIsaac seemed to be in mid-season form against Kimball, as he worked all seven innings striking out 10 batters while only giving up two walks, and three earned runs on four hits.

"The two biggest things (against Kimball) was that McIsaac didn't walk anybody until the sixth inning and we fielded the ball," said Price.

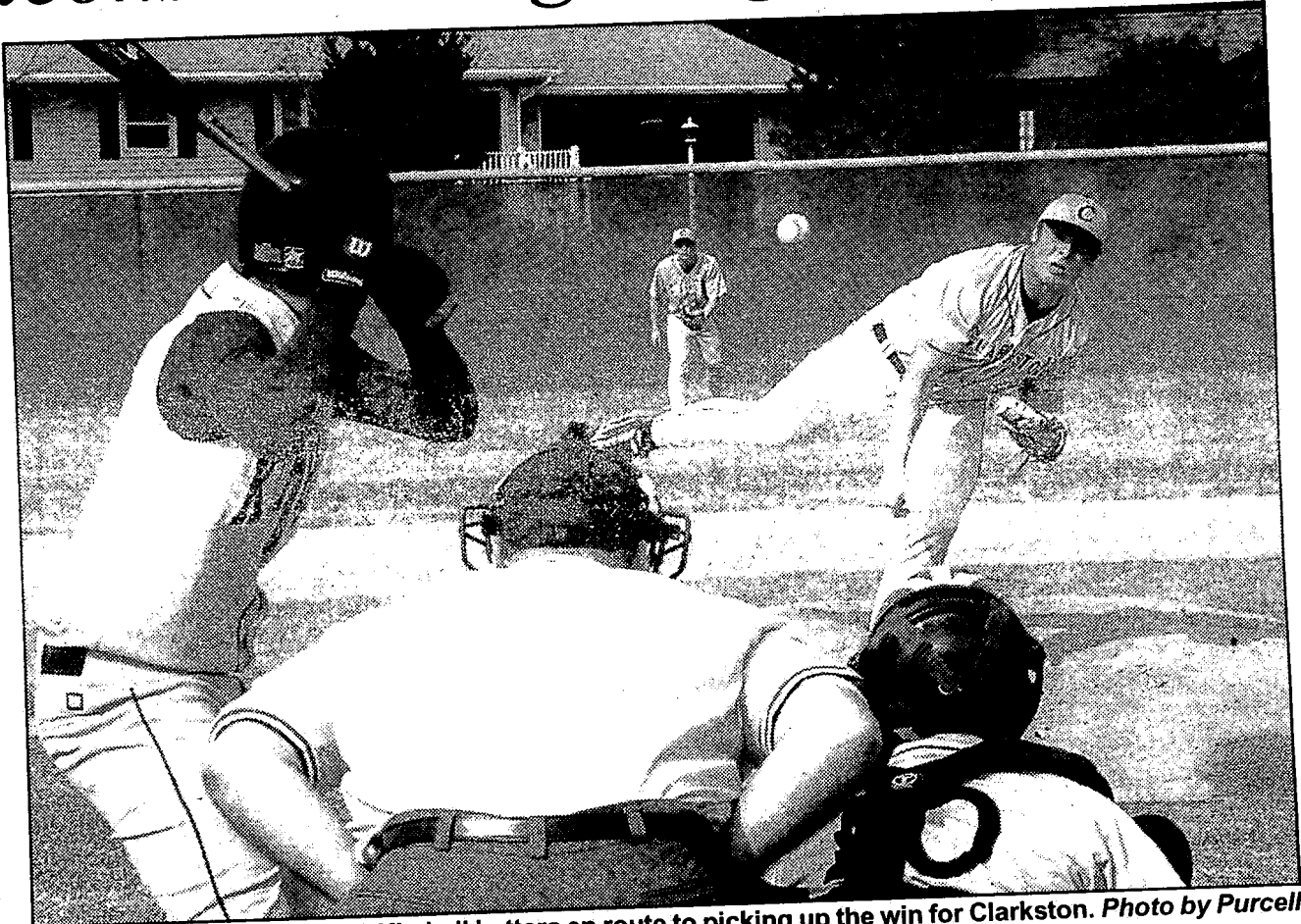
Kimball could not say the same after the game as the Knights allowed five unearned runs on five errors in the ball game.

"I don't think we were mentally prepared to play this game," said Kimball Coach Brian Gordon. "(McIsaac) pitched a good game. He got a little tired towards the end, but we could not overcome our lapses in the field."

Clarkston did try to get a relief pitcher into the ballgame, but due to some rulebook confusion, the switch was disallowed. McIsaac was game however as he induced two ground balls for outs and struck out the final batter of the game.

"I did not think I was going out there for the seventh. I just had to pull through and go and get the job done," said McIsaac. "I just tried to take some velocity off and throw strikes."

The Wolves were careful to not waste McIsaac's pitching performance as they hit the ball well from the first inning on. Kimball's Connor McIntosh pitched 5.2 innings, struck out four, walked two and allowed five earned runs on 11 hits.



Steve McIsaac struck out 10 Kimball batters en route to picking up the win for Clarkston. Photo by Purcell

Clarkston scored three runs in the first inning, and one in the second, third and fourth. Kimball rallied in the top of the sixth, putting three runs on the scoreboard. The Wolves were not about to let the game slip away, as they rang up four more runs in the bottom of the sixth.

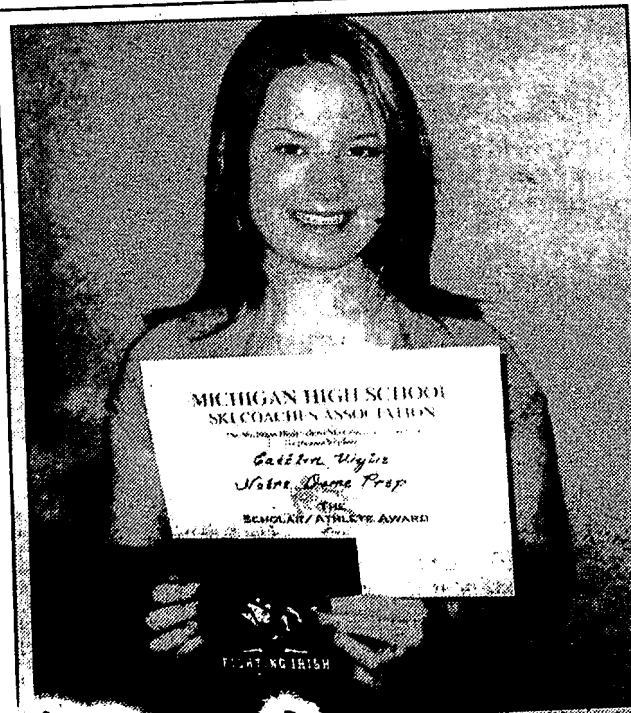
Offensive standouts for the Wolves were Eric Bryan (two for three, one RBI, two runs scored, one stolen base, one walk), Steve Vanderheyden (one for two, one RBI, two runs scored), Mike Kittle (three for four, two runs scored, two stolen bases), Dave Brelinski

(one for four, two RBI) and J.J. Lange (one for three, one home run).

Lange was also a juggernaut for the Wolves in the batters box and on the mound against Rochester as he went two for two, had four RBI's and picked up the victory on the mound, pitching a two hitter in four innings of work.

Next up for the Wolves is Troy at home on April 20 followed by a tough road matchup against 10th ranked Lake Orion.

Clarkston is 4-3 (2-1) on the season.



Caitlyn Wylie with her All-State Academic award.

Athlete of the Week Caitlyn Wylie

Caitlyn Wylie is the Athlete of the Week for her superior performance both on the ski hill and in the classroom this past winter.

Wylie helped the Notre Dame Prep ski team finish ninth at the class B, C and D State finals for the first time in the program's three-year history and received the MHSAA Ski Coaches Association Scholar/Athlete award.

"The whole experience was really cool. I was really excited to be at states," said Wylie.

Being able to help her team reach the state finals was especially sweet for Wylie as she also skied for the team last year, helping them make the regional round of competition as a sophomore.

Wylie, 17, began skiing when she was three-years-

old and has lived in Clarkston with her parents, Sue and Steve, her entire life. She started skiing competitively through NASTAR, which is run at area ski hills like Pine Knob Ski Resort.

On the academic side of things, Wylie has culled a 4.1 GPA as she has taken several advanced placement classes. Her favorite subjects in school are English and history.

Outside academic life, Wylie enjoys musical theater and has been performed in her school play in the past.

Wylie had several teammates on the Notre Dame ski team who also hail from Clarkston including: Emmalilly Hoxsie, Lexie Kosik, Ben Lauer and Dana Schoenmaker.

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Jackie Schram (left) and Minjoo Lee are the Wolves' number one and two golfers, respectively. Photo by Noah Purcell

Golf team slightly under par

BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Sports Writer

With the season's first three matches behind them, Clarkston's golf team can take stock. The team is 2-1 (2-0), and Coach Larry Sherril likes the direction they are headed.

"I was looking at scores this year compared to last year and they are similar. The difference is we are a lot younger this year," said Sherril.

Last year the team finished 10th at the state finals. This year, in the April 12 Coaches Association poll, the Wolves are ranked 10th.

The past week had the Wolves going 1-1: losing to Brandon 197-199 on April 12 and notching another important league victory against Rochester Adams 203-207 on April 13.

Jackie Schram had the low score for Clarkston on both days. She shot a 40 on a windy and cold afternoon against Brandon and hit the clubhouse with a 43 against Adams.

Also helping the Wolves conquer the Highlanders were Lyndsey Kitson with a 49, Courtney Henderson with a 54 and Minjoo Lee with a 57.

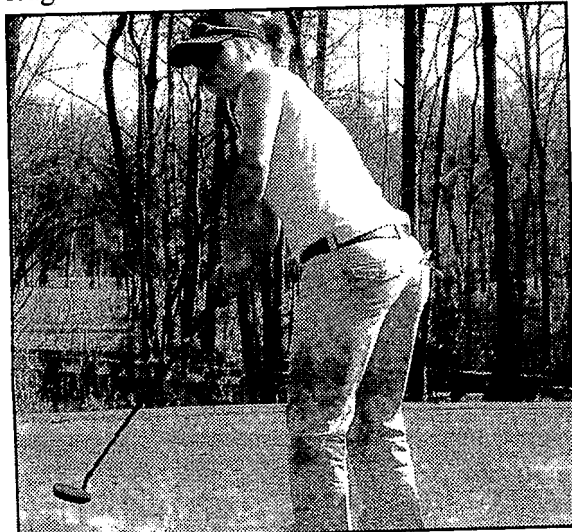
"I'm getting a better feel for each player's swing and what their tendencies are," said Sherril.

After the rash of activity early in the week, Sherril had the team work on specific skills on April 14-15. Sherril hopes the tight focus on some of the team's early trouble spots, such as chip-

ping and the short game, will show in the Oakland County Tournament.

The tournament, which finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*, was played at the Pontiac Country Club and provided a good litmus test for where the Wolves measure up against the rest of Oakland County.

Next up is a match against Lahser at Forest Lake Country Club on April 20, followed by the league meet at Pine Trace on April 26.



Lyndsey Kitson's 49 helped Clarkston defeat Adams on April 13. Photo by Noah Purcell

Track off and running

BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Both Wolves track teams were off and running this past week hosting Southfield on April 12 and racing around the Troy track on April 14.

On the girls side, Clarkston was able to defeat Southfield 66-62, but lost a close race to Troy 69-59.

"We ran okay, the Troy meet came down to the 400 relay. We ran a good time. (Troy) was just a little better," said Clarkston Coach John Yorke.

The Wolves time of 4:09 lagged just two seconds behind that of Troy in the 400 relay.

So far on the season, the girls team is 2-1 on the year and despite losing to a league opponent so early on, Yorke still feels the Wolves control their destiny in the OAA I.

"If we win the rest of our dual meets and the league meet, we can have a share of the title even if Troy wins the rest of their meets," said Yorke.

At the beginning of the season Yorke felt the distance runners would be the crux of the program this year, and so far they have been.

"We have not lost any of the distance running events yet this year," said Yorke.

At the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational on April 9, Clarkston's Jenny Morgan was only three seconds off the state record in the two mile run.

"We are still weak in the sprints and we are young in the field events," said Yorke.

One unexpected performance this past week came from freshman Stephanie

Thorstad whose long jump of 16'7" helped the Wolves triumph over Southfield; and according to Yorke is one of the longest jumps in the county all year.

The boys team did not fare as well as the girls this past week dropping both their meets. On April 12, Southfield defeated Clarkston 90-38 and on April 14, Troy was triumphant with a final of 73-55.

"Our times are getting better. We want to win, that is important, but so is the team concept and improving every meet," said Clarkston Coach Walt Wyniemko.

Standing out for Wyniemko this week was senior Jake Meissnest, who won the shot put event against Troy with throw of 49 feet.

"(The meet) against Troy was a lot closer than the scores indicated," said Wyniemko.

After a win against Rochester Adams to start the season, the boys team record stands at 1-2 on the season. While Wyniemko is not worried, as his team is young and inexperienced, there may be some tweaking of the lineup for future meets.

"If we feel that people are not doing a good job, we'll put them somewhere else so that they can have some success," said Wyniemko.

The boys and girls track teams' meet against Lake Orion finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*. On April 23, the girls team will compete in the West Bloomfield Invitational which according to Yorke, will feature some of the best teams in the state.

Nine innings to eternity: Why baseball will save America

Even though baseball has begun this season shrouded in a cloud of congressional controversy, I would like to take the time here to point out why the great American pastime is still just as, if not more, important than ever before.

Let's talk about attention spans.

Maybe all these years we have been wrong about short attention spans being caused by MTV and video games and suchlike. Perhaps a short attention span is an inheritable characteristic which we in America have been breeding into our society for the past 200 odd years. This red, white and blue predisposition to having a short attention span only went unnoticed for so long because society did not have anything to rapidly engage finch-like flights of mental fancy.

Then MTV came along in the eighties and everyone just assumed that it was the cause of their children's inability to focus for any amount of time. Now with the inception of IPODs, Blackberrys and a whole slew of other technological marvels, which provide information and entertainment anywhere, at any time, the American short attention span gene is really starting to show. Both the executive set and teenagers alike now have an outlet for their wandering focus.

The other major sports have capitalized on America's rapidly blinking eyes. Take football for example. Twenty years ago the ball would be hiked and handed to a running back, who in turn would catapult

himself into a mass of entangled bodies only to be pummeled to the turf by the hulking behemoths lying in wait. Then the whistle would blow, the players would pick themselves off the ground, everyone would go back to the huddle and the process would repeat itself as the announcers opined on the action which had just unfolded.

Nowadays, the running back still gets the ball and the play is still usually over in about three seconds, but now we have 10 replays from 20 different angles which carry the action right into the next blistering flurry of live activity.

Baseball, on the other hand, at the core is a game which is slowly paced and not substantially enhanced by multiple replays. A grounder through the hole is a grounder through the hole. A close up, high-definition replay in baseball simply does not have the same yield as in other sports.

The opportunity to view a head dribbling off a parquet floor in beautiful syncopation with the basketball during a timeout has no corollary in baseball. In short, rarely does a different angle on a replay add much to the original play on the diamond.

But, ironically, getting back to short attention spans, I think baseball with its deliberate pacing could be America's saving grace. If we have unknowingly been breeding a shorter and shorter attention span into our DNA over the past few hundred years, than perhaps baseball can serve as a lightning rod for those of us with any shred of focusing ability remaining.

In time, the people who meet at the ball park and produce offspring will tilt the balance back to a time when paying attention was commonplace and easy. Couples who can enjoy nine innings together should

surely be able to weather the years of matrimony.

The fact does remain that baseball, like most sports, is enjoyed mostly by men, so unfortunately there is not that great of an opportunity to inject the gene pool with the patience needed to take in an entire baseball game.

But fortunately, the Bush administration seems bent on passing legislation amending the constitutional view of marriage, so maybe a rider can be tacked on to aid our nation in getting it's focus back.

Even more lucky for us, the game of baseball and our puny attention spans, this Whitehouse seems to love playing around with taxes.

My proposal is this: we adopt a tax credit centering around baseball couples. A couple who watches baseball from the first pitch to the final out together could enjoy substantial tax relief. How do we monitor if couples are enjoying the game together, thus qualifying for the credit? That's easy. We tweak the Patriot Act to let the government monitor all baseball related activities. We could even monitor who is tuning in to un-American sports like soccer, which does not have commercial breaks built into it like other major sports.

Once the tax relief and monitoring system are in place, we can sit back, comfortably enjoy a lazy Saturday double header knowing full well that our nation is on the road to recovery from the curse of a short attention span. Imagine, in just a few short generations, the nation's collective ability to focus on one thing for a sustained period of time will be resurgent and we and baseball will be better for it.

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Started Out Dumb

Noah Purcell

Clarkston youth vaults team to statewide honors

BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Sports Writer

While most girls her age are busy flipping their hair, Alexa Kitson is hard at work flipping her entire body through the air.

The 14-year-old from Clarkston recently helped her Rochester-based team win the level seven gymnastics State championship on April 10. Individually, Kitson took first place on the bars, and second place in the all-around and vault categories.

"It's very rewarding. We've worked all year to finish first at the state meet," said Kitson.

Alexa got her start in gymnastics when she was four-years-old by emulating her sister Lyndsey, who is currently a senior at CHS and a member of the varsity golf team there.

"(Lyndsey) would always come home and show off what she had learned. I would like to make up my own routines based on what I saw her doing," said Kitson.

From the time Kitson was 10-years-

old, she has been a member of the competitive team at the Gymnastics Training Center in Rochester. Her dedication to the sport is untiring, as she puts in up to 18 hours a week practicing for weekend competitions. Every step of the way her parents, Vicki and Don, are there supporting her.

"My mom drives me everyday. (Both of my parents) are always at all my meets cheering me on," said Kitson.

Kitson's parents each bring different things to the table. Don competed in gymnastics when he was a student at Rochester High School and also in college at Michigan Tech. According to Alexa her father has served as a role model in the sport for her, along with Olympic gold medalist Kerri Strug. Vicki has provided unerring support and has grown as an observer as her daughter has blossomed as a gymnast.

"I'm just really proud of the things that she has accomplished," said Vicki Kitson. "I'm not afraid anymore. Right now I'm okay when I watch her."

Kitson also draws support from her

teammates as they have traveled and competed together as far away as Florida.

"We are all really close. We talk about everything, not just gymnastics. But we also talk about how hard it is to compete and keep the other parts of our lives going," said Kitson.

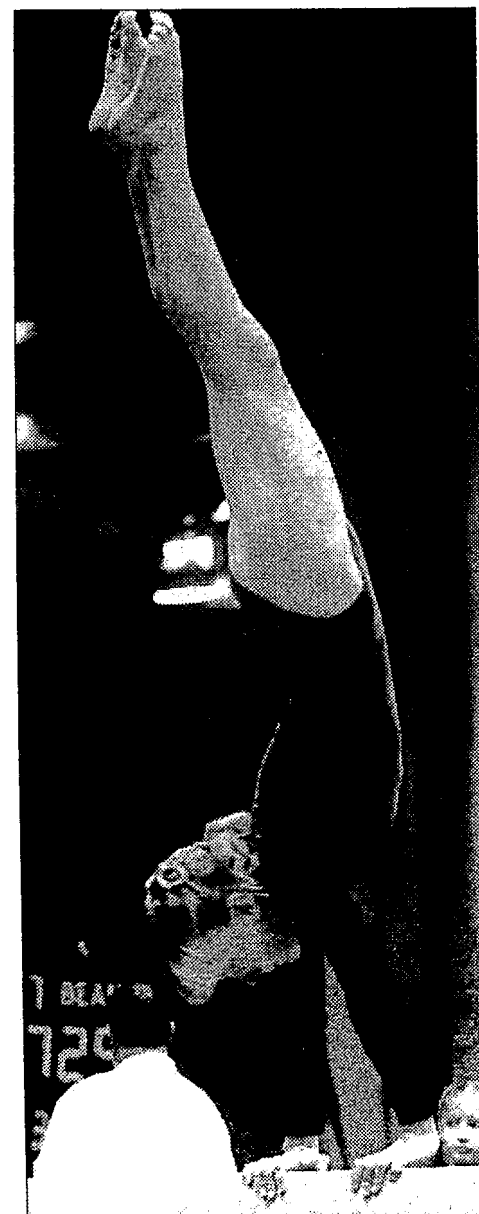
Kitson has maintained a 3.8 GPA so far in her freshman year at CHS and also competed on the freshman volleyball team this year.

"Playing volleyball at Clarkston is cool. Clarkston is a big athletic town and it's cool being a part of that," said Kitson.

While her life gets somewhat cramped at times, Alexa still loves gymnastics and looks forward to moving up to level eight competitions next year.

"It's fun to be able to do things that not everybody can do," said Kitson. "What I have learned goes to show you what hard work can do."

Alexa would like to continue competing in gymnastics throughout high school with the hopes of earning a college scholarship.



Alexa Kitson does a handstand at the gymnastics state championship.

One step back one step forward for kickers...

After a tough 3-2 home loss on a late penalty kick against Farmington on April 12, Clarkston was able to put another tally in the win column with a 2-0 victory over Kimball on April 14 at the Clarkston Soccer Stadium.

The shutout against Kimball was goalkeeper Emily Pierce's second of the season. Scoring for Clarkston

against the Knights were Marie Timm and Kristen Mercado. Lauren Humphreys assisted on Mercado's goal.

Mercado scored both Clarkston goals against Farmington.

The Wolves' tilts against Waterford Mott at Pierce Middle School on April 18 and West Bloomfield at the CSS on

April 19 finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*.

Up next for Clarkston is an away match with Stevenson on April 22, followed by a home game against Seaholm on April 26.

Clarkston's record now stands at 2-2-1.

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Accidents happen, but we can be prepared

By Ernie Harwell

We hear a lot about how we should eat better and exercise to stay healthy. And there's no doubt about it, we need to do those things.



But there are the very practical things we should do to maintain our health and take responsibility for our own safety. For example, it's terribly important to buckle your seat belt every time you ride in a car. There are still far too many people getting hurt or dying in car accidents because they don't buckle up. If people you care about still don't wear seatbelts, help them develop the habit.

We also need to teach our kids how they can protect their health and safety. One way to do this is to make sure they're properly protected when they're riding their bikes or in-line skating. They need to wear helmet and not take unnecessary risks that can lead to broken bones or worse.

By taking these simple precautions, we can dramatically reduce our chances of being injured when accidents happen.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longggg gone!

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 and Blue Care Network, 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 titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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Coach likes girls' grit

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

New Clarkston head softball Coach Don Peters did not exactly know what he was getting himself into when he took over the Wolves program.

So far, his team has shown him they are willing to fight for a victory, evidenced by Clarkston's 3-1 win over North Farmington in 13 innings on April 18. The Wolves also demonstrated their inexperience last week going 1-3 at the Farmington Mercy Tournament on April 16.

"I think we are a little ahead of schedule. Our success is based on improving each game," said Peters.

Sarah Burger pitched all 13 innings of the victory over North Farmington, striking out eight and allowing no earned runs.

Clarkston emerged victorious from the marathon game against North Farmington with a flurry of hitting in the top of the 13th. The length of the game forced the two teams to reschedule the second game of what was supposed to be a double header.

Amber Giroux led off the 13th with a single, followed by a single by Caitlyn Morris. Bailey Mellen then drove in Giroux on a fielder's choice. Jenna Beno

completed Clarkston's rally with a RBI single, knocking in Morris. Giroux stood out for Clarkston collecting three hits and scoring twice. Katy Kleinedler also had a good day in the batter's box with two hits and a run scored.

"They did an excellent job of baserunning. They are learning to become an aggressive team," said Peters.

Burger was also the winning pitcher for Clarkston in the team's lone win, a 9-3 victory over Milan, at the Farmington Mercy Tournament. Clarkston lost 9-3 to Mercy, 9-0 to Allen Park and 7-5 to Grosse Pointe during tournament play. Katie Smith was a standout offensively throughout the day's action collecting six hits in Clarkston's four games.

Next up for the Wolves is their first home game of the season on April 20 against Kettering. The team will then head to the Richmond Tournament on April 23.

"Richmond is a hot spot for softball," said Peters, who added many top teams from around the state, such as Richmond, Regina and Farmington Hills Harrison, will be in attendance.

Peters is also looking forward to coaching against one of his daughters who is currently on the Richmond coaching staff.

Wolves gobbled up by Dragons

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Clarkston tennis team battled hard on April 14, but succumbed to the Lake Orion Dragons 5-3. Four of the Wolves' defeats on the day were split after the first two sets; the Dragons won all four

of the decisive sets.

All of Lake Orion's singles triumphed over Clarkston. Clarkston's number one single, senior Amit Surapaneni was outlasted by Mike Zach, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; Clarkston sophomore Zach Kerr lost to Mark Eden in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0 in the number two

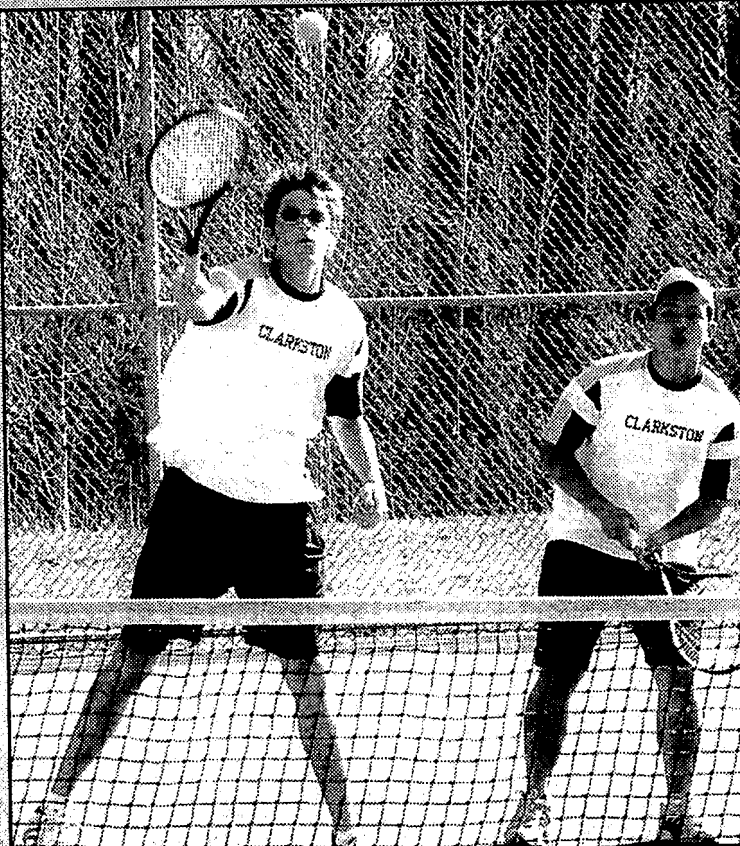
singles spot; Junior Jesse Livezey lost to Orion's Ches Denison, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 at the number three singles spot; and Junior Erik Maesch lost to Chann Zhao 7-6 (7-5), 0-6, 6-4.

The Dragons' number one doubles team of Shaun Colver and Peter Tinetti also defeated their Wolves counterparts, seniors Paul Chun and Paul Gunckle, 1-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

Clarkston did manage to pick up wins in the lower doubles spots. Number two doubles team Sophomore Chris Graczyk and Junior Pat McIlrath defeated Tom Lagona and Blake Young 6-1, 6-3. The third doubles slot was won by junior Zach McDonald and senior Dan Osterhage vanquished Ryan Myslakowski and Jason Thorn, 6-2, 6-0. Clarkston's young fourth doubles pairing of freshman Erik Ejups and sophomore Brett McMillen captured a victory against the Dragons' Ramsy Attar and Ashland Denison, 6-4, 6-1.

The loss drops Clarkston's record to 1-1 (0-1).

The Wolves match against Rochester High on April 19 finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*. The next match is at Groves on April 20 followed by an April 26 date at Rochester Adams.



Paul Gunckle (left) and Paul Chun pushed their competition from Lake Orion to the limit, but could not net a victory in the number one doubles slot. Photo by Purcell

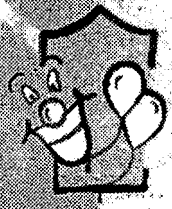
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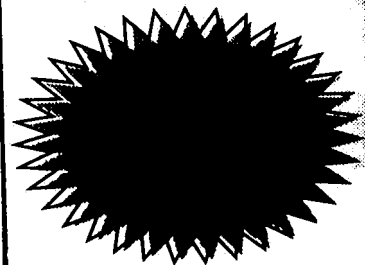
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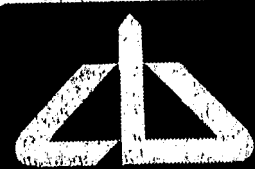


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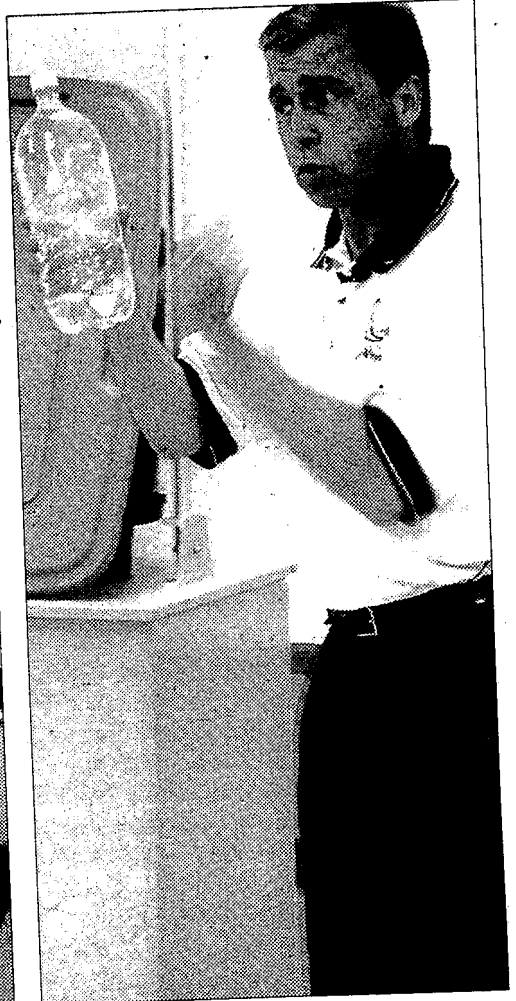
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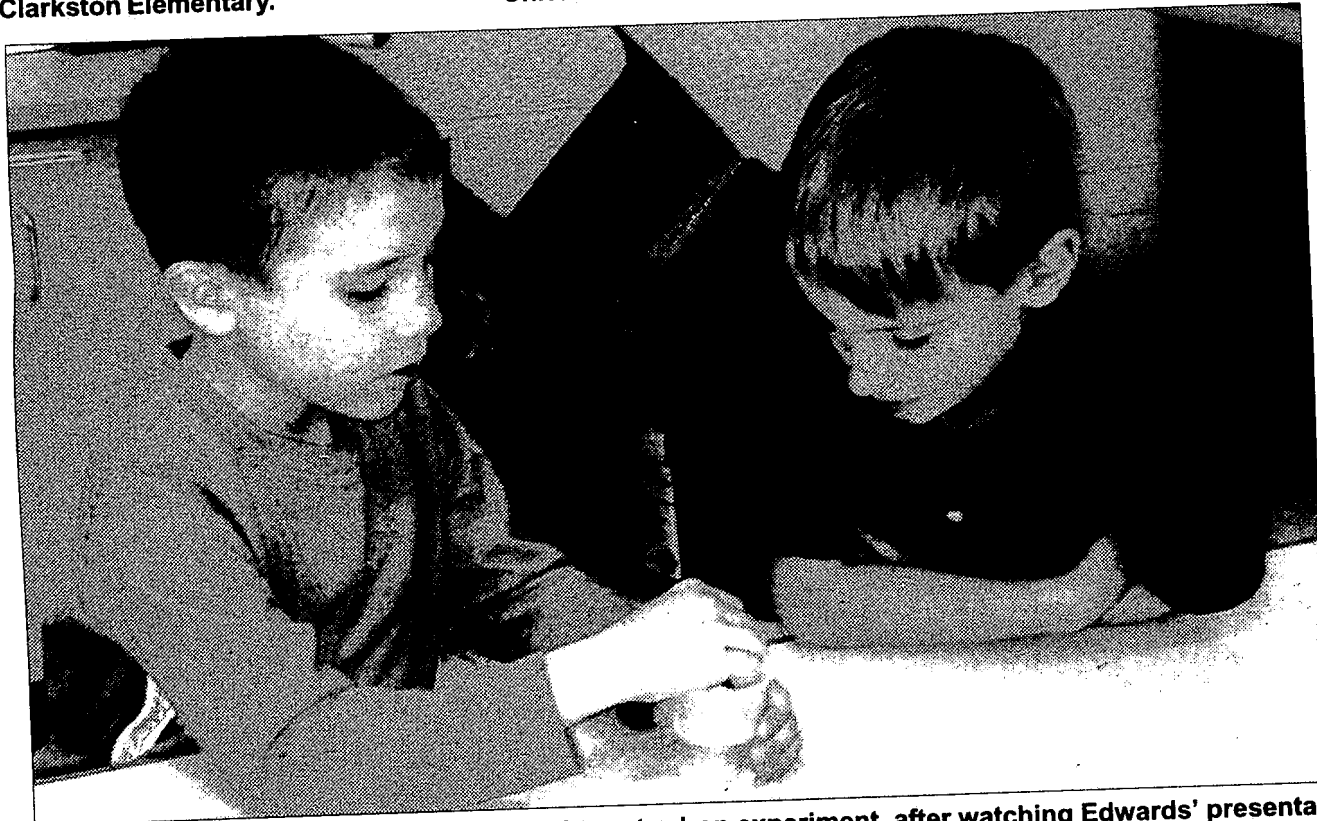
Chris Edwards makes it rain at Clarkston Elementary.



Chris Edwards shows Allyson Schneider how to conduct the experiment.



Chris Edwards making fog in a bottle.



R.J. Wilson and Nick Tozer participate in the waterdrop experiment, after watching Edwards' presentation of rain and clouds.



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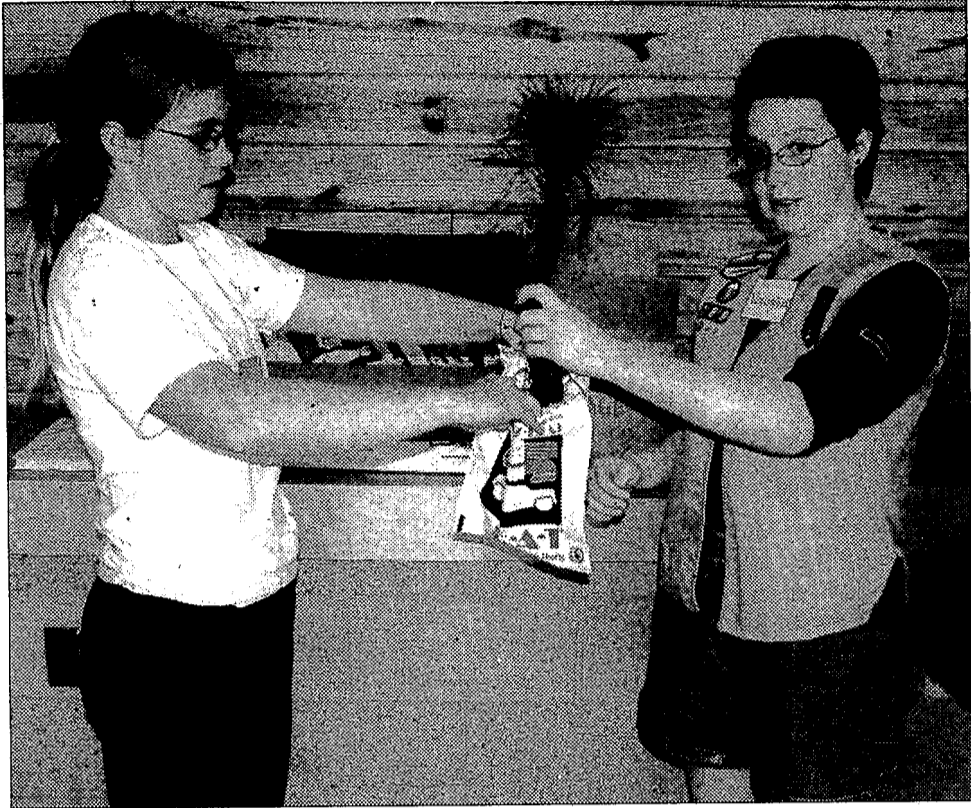
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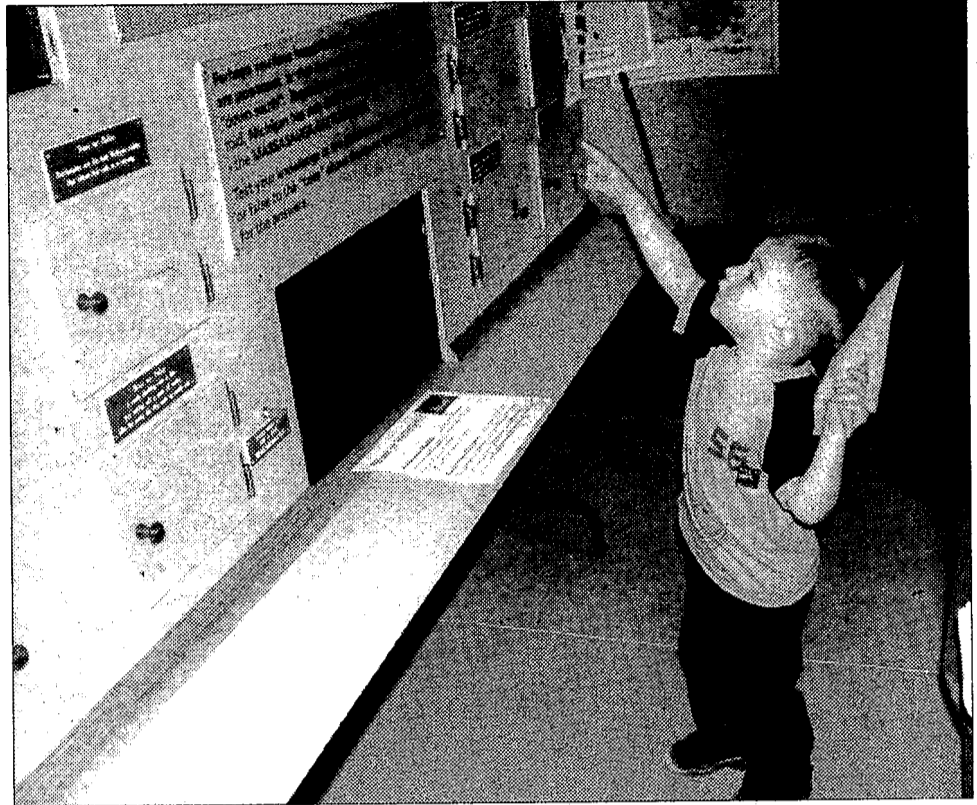
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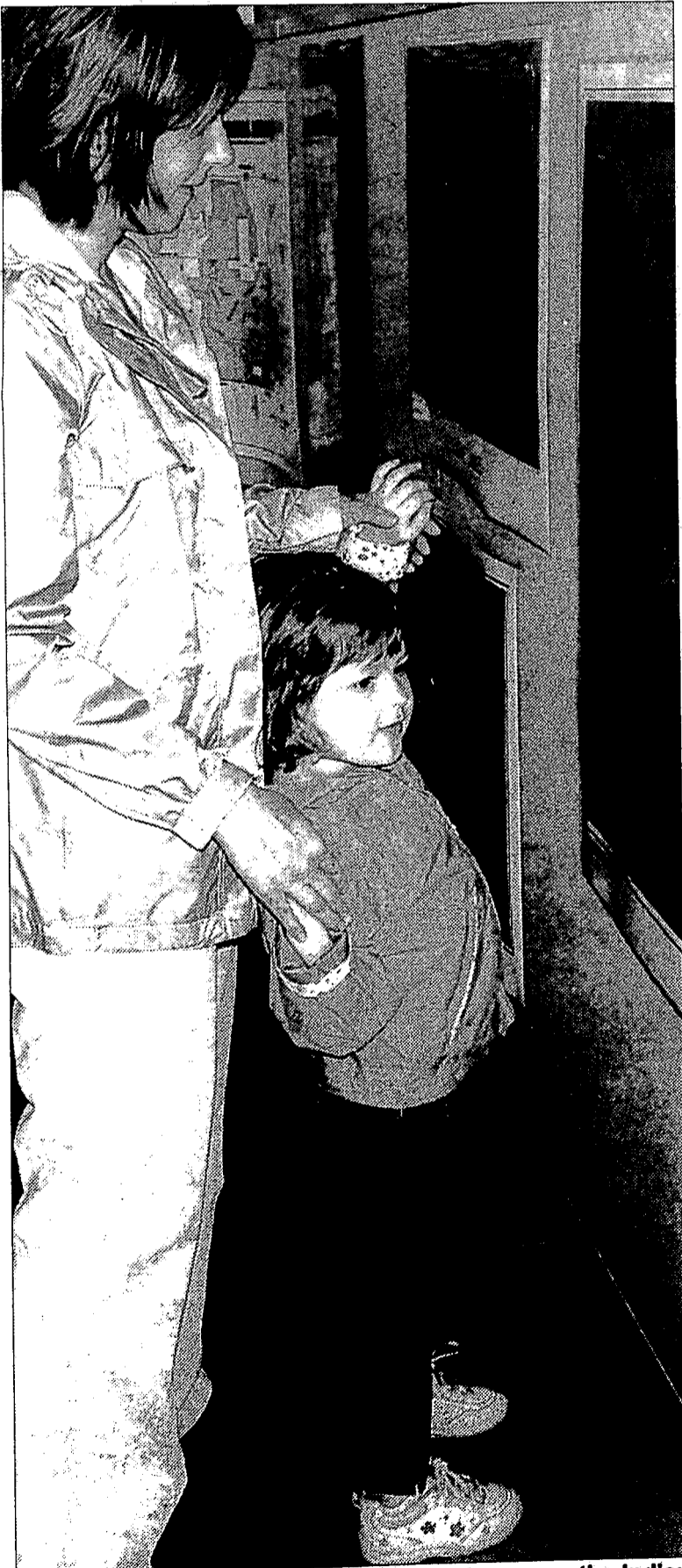
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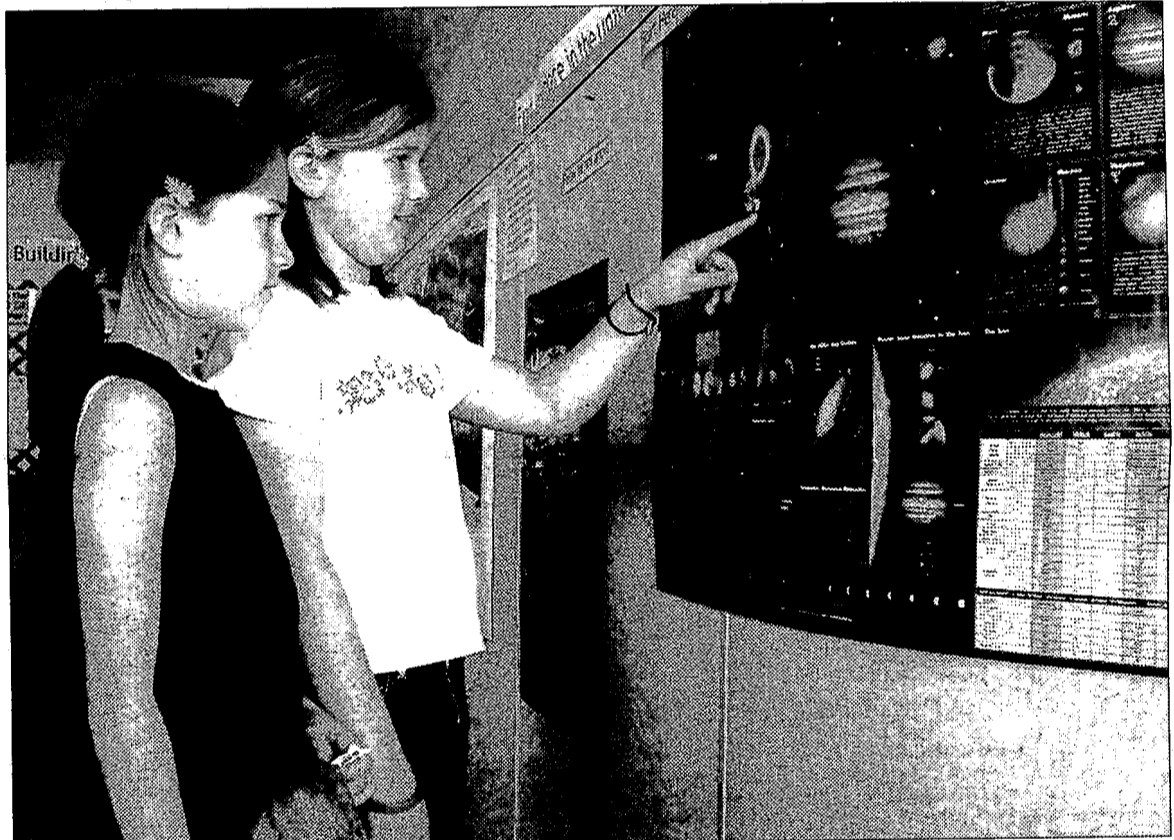
Girl scouts Laura Hassold (left) and Abby Streukens presented white pine saplings to visitors at Indian Springs Metropark's celebration of Earth Day.



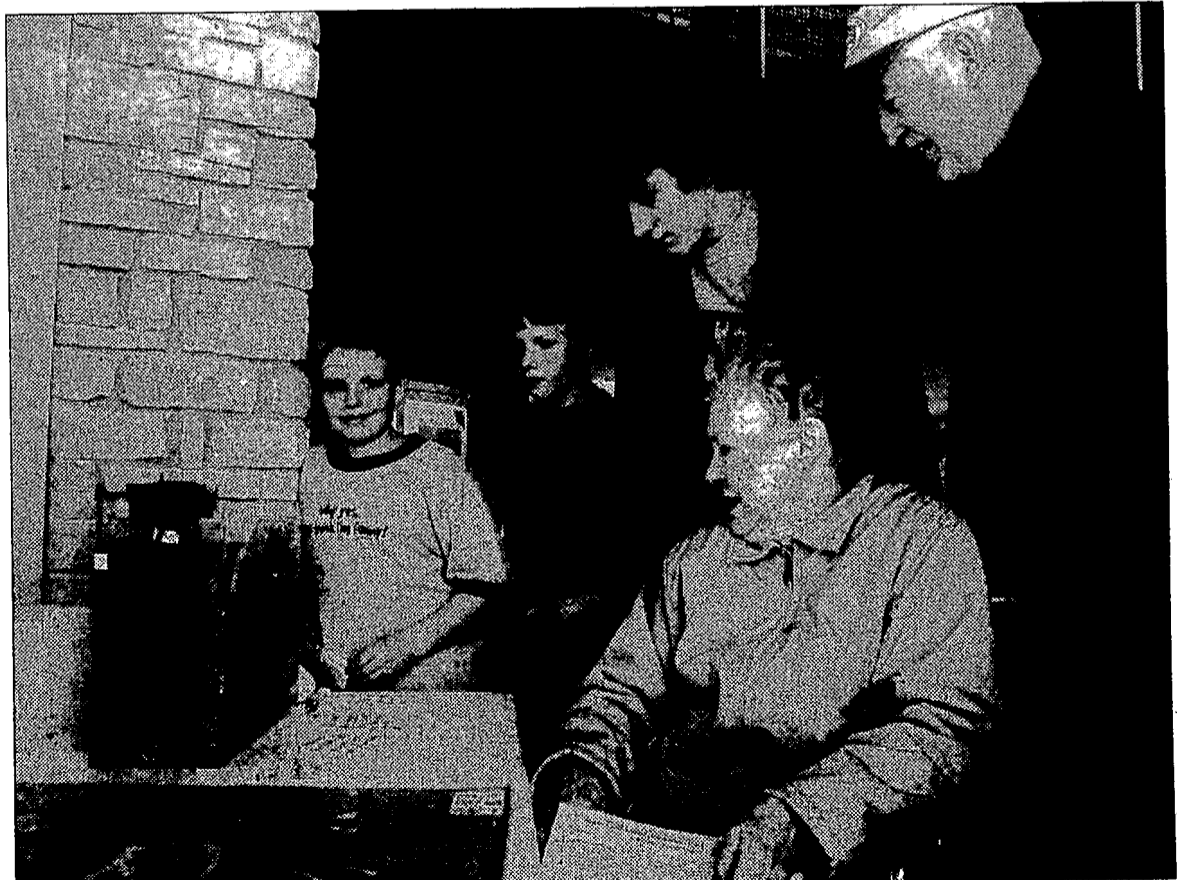
While participating in "Earth Day," Alexander Berndt checks out a rattlesnake display before browsing the other exciting, environmental displays.



Jennifer (left) and Ava Gizoni find their house on the Indian Spring's nature centers satellite maps.



Nikki Turner (left) and Lexi Boyd find their place in the universe while visiting Earth Day.



(Left to right) Jacob Bolyard and Grant, Chris, Jean and Kelth Comly take in a water level display in the Indian Springs nature center.

Photos by Noah Purcell

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Stormer awarded new scooter

Shannon Stormer was one of three winners in a giveaway sponsored by Binson's Home Health Care Centers in coordination with WDIV-TV, Channel 4 in Detroit.

Binson's representatives appeared on WDIV-TV's morning show in February in conjunction with Cardiac Care Month to talk about products available for cardiac patients, and announced the giveaway, intended to help someone in great need of mobility and independence.

Viewers were asked to submit letters for the giveaway, and Binson's selected three finalists (including Stormer).

The finalists arrived at the television studio for a March broadcast of the WDIV morning show, not knowing who would ride off in the scooter.

Because all three letters were so compelling, however, Binson's decided to give away two scooters and a walker with a seat.

Stormer and Grosse Pointe Woods resident Harold Heffner received scooters, while James Stamm of Warren received the walker (based on the letter written by his wife).

Clarkston resident Shannon Stormer (center) celebrates his selection in the Binson's scooter giveaway, with James Stamm of Warren and Harold Heffner of Grosse Pointe Woods. Photo provided



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What Do Falling Bond Prices Mean to You?

If you invest in bonds, you've probably gotten a rude jolt when you looked at your brokerage statements during the past month or so. That's because bond prices have fallen — fast and far. Should you be concerned? Maybe not as much as you'd think. In fact, if you're investing in bonds for the right reasons, you may have little to fear from falling prices.

A little background
Two factors are largely responsible for the sudden drop in the bond market. First, big gains in employment have been reported in the past couple of months. The financial markets saw this bring surge as the last major piece of an economic recovery that already included growth in retail sales, manufacturing, housing starts consumer confidence. Historically, stronger economic growth has typically led to higher inflation — and high inflation erodes the value of fixed-income investments, such as bonds. Consequently, bond prices have fallen in anticipation of rising inflation.

The second factor behind the slide in bond prices is the market's perception that the Federal Reserve will seek to combat inflation by raising interest rates, perhaps as soon as this summer. And when interest rates rise, bond prices fall. That's because existing bonds with their lower interest rates, are less attractive to investors than newly issued bonds paying higher rates.

Reasons to hold bonds
Clearly bond prices have fallen due to economic forces — not necessarily because there's anything "wrong" with your bonds. But that may not make you feel much better over the recent price decline. Should you sell your bonds to avoid further losses? Actually, you've got some good reasons to hold your bonds. Here are a few to consider:

- **Return of principal** — When you purchase high quality, investment grade bonds, you can expect to receive the principal amount (called "face value") back when the bonds mature.
- **Regular interest payments** — If you bought your bonds for the income, you have little reason to sell. Your interest payments will stay the same throughout the life of the bond, no matter if prices raised or fall as long as the bond issuer doesn't default.
- **Portfolio diversification** — If you're over-concentrated in one type of financial asset, your portfolio is vulnerable to big downturns if that one asset class takes a big hit. So, if your holdings are getting too stock-heavy, you'll want some bonds to lower your risk level.

Build a bond ladder
As we've seen, you can achieve significant benefits by keeping your bonds. At the same time, you don't have to be victimized by ever-changing market interest rates, you can work toward building an "all weather" portfolio by creating a "ladder" of bonds with varying maturities.

When to construct a ladder, you can take advantage of all interest-rate environments. If market rates are low, you'll still have higher-yielding, longer-term bonds working for you (be aware of possible call features, though). And when market rates rise, you can reinvest the money coming due from your short-term bonds at the higher rates. Ultimately, a well-constructed ladder can help you smooth out your bond portfolio's yield.

Look beyond your statement
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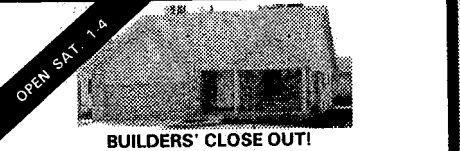
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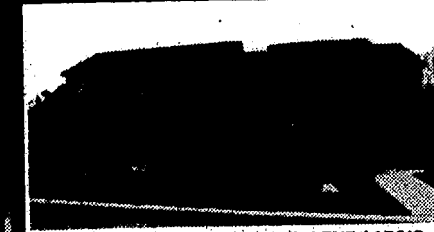
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City council OK's downtown farmers' market

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

City and country will meet in downtown Clarkston this summer, as city officials have approved a locally-organized Clarkston Farmers' Market.

From 7 a.m. until noon on Saturday mornings from August through October (with the exception of Art in the Park weekend), vendors will set up in the private parking lot on the north side of W. Depot Road, bringing farm fresh produce and other natural products.

Organizers Anissa Howard and Lynne Millies presented their site plan to the Clarkston Planning Commission on April 4, then gained approval from the Clarkston City Council on April 13.

"It is in keeping with some of the plans the council has had in the past with our downtown enhancement," said Council Member David Savage, who made the motion to grant approval for one year.

City officials put some conditions on their approval. Although local businessman Ed Adler reportedly gave verbal approval for the use of his property, organizers must gain written permission from Adler and secure a "hold harmless" agreement to protect the city.

Vendors and organizers will be responsible to clean up the site each week, and organizers must appoint a contact person in case police or public works have concerns.

Council members agreed that the use of private property is preferable over Depot Park as the site for the market.

"For us to say that we were going to have a weekly thing in the park could end up being a problem," Mayor Sharron Catallo said. "We've never let a private organization come in and do that, and I don't know that we're ready to. This is a great idea, but there will be other ideas."

There was some concern about potential conflicts with weddings at Depot Park, but City Manager Art Pappas said most Saturday weddings take place in the afternoon.

"Our goal is to create a family-friendly activity that will bring people to our beautiful downtown Clarkston," says Millies in a prepared statement. "We believe it's important for people to have locally grown produce available for healthier eating."

Fresh goods from local growers will include honey,

vinegar, jams, eggs and seasonal fruits and vegetables. Howard and Millies said. Non-food items will include soaps, pottery, and artwork from local artists. The market will have a lively atmosphere with musical guests and special events.

Millies and Howard are stay-at-home moms who each grew up on farms in Michigan.

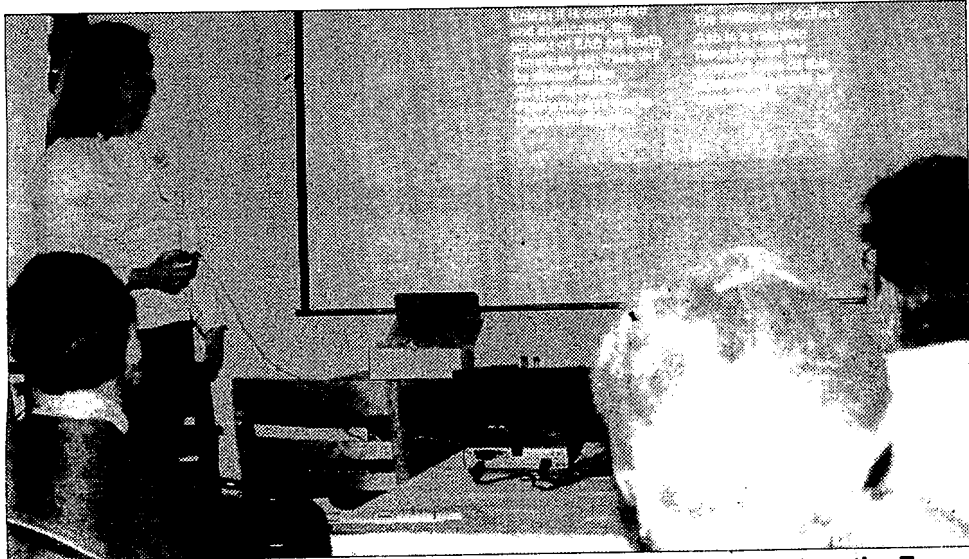
"As this area becomes more and more developed, we must do what we can to support our local farmers," Howard said. "A market is the perfect way to showcase local growers and bring the community together at the same time."

With city approval secured, the duo and a local committee of volunteers plans to launch a fund-raising campaign to help cover expenses such as advertising, supplies, legal fees and insurance. Planned activities include the sale of natural soy-based candles at the Davisburg Kroger store from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on May 1 and May 7.

Those interested in volunteering to help run the market are asked to call Millies at 248-620-0021. Vendors interested in selling at the market may call Howard at 248-625-9696.

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Local residents learn the art agriculture



Lynn Boehmer, an Oakland County Master Gardener and expert on the Emerald Ash Borer threat, spoke to residents. Photo submitted



Nancy Strole, from Springfield Township, taught community members about the role native plants serve in preserving our environment at the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's annual "Spring into Gardening" seminar at Independence Library on April 16. Photo submitted



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Springfield revises omnibus crime ordinance

With little discussion, the Springfield Township Board on April 14 passed second reading of amendments to the township's omnibus crime ordinance.

The amendments establish a curfew for young people, severely limit skateboarding or in-line skating on public streets and sidewalks, and add other of-

fenses as recommended by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

According to Supervisor Collin Walls, the sheriff's office requested the amendments to bring several ordinances into line with their common enforcement practice in other communities and to help deter certain types of crimes.

Walls said revisions were made to add bicycles to the list of prohibited items in the section regarding "loitering" and blocking of public sidewalks. The previous version mentioned only skateboards and in-line skating. Walls also said the curfew section has been revised to be consistent with existing state law.

Optimist Club declares oratory winners

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club held their annual club oratorical contest at Clarkston High School on April 7.

Judge Kelley Kostin, chairperson of the local contest, presented the following awards:

- First place gold medals to Forrest Brazeal and Meghna Dhir.
- Second place silver medals to

Joshua Kearney and Taylor Weiss.

• Third place bronze medals to Michael Schreiber and Ellyn Gray.

A total of 38 students participated. Brazeal and Dhir will now advance to the zone level contest, which will be held at Oakland Schools on April 23.

The first place zone contest winners will compete at the state level on May 14

at the Livonia Holiday Inn during the Michigan Optimist District regional meeting. The final winners will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

The Optimist International Oratorical Contest is held throughout the United States. The theme for this year's contest is "My Hero is..."

CAYA meeting scheduled

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will hold an information and orientation meeting for those interested in learning more about the program on April 21 from 6-7 p.m. in the dining area of the Independence Township Senior Center.

Caseworker Cassandra Goulding and several board members will be in attendance.

CAYA is a non-profit organization established in 1961 for the purpose of preventing juvenile delinquency and neglect in our community.

For more information, or to schedule to attend the meeting, please call the office at 248-625-9007.

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Silhouette fund-raiser



Local artist Judy Hoddinott recreates Carol Plautz's silhouette. Plautz's business Frames and Art was host to a benefit for SCAMP on April 16 as local artist, Hoddinott piled her artistic talents to recreate people's silhouettes. Hoddinott will create anyone's silhouette with all proceeds going to SCAMP again on April 30. To set up an appointment call 248-625-1552. Photo by Noah Purcell

'Spring Into Reading' in Clarkston

Spring is here and so is reading. The Clarkston Schools "Spring Into Reading" program is once again knocking on school and libraries doors.

The "Spring into Reading" committee is comprised of media center specialists from Clarkston schools, librarians from the public libraries, teachers, parents and community members. The idea is to bring authors and illustrators into the community to visit Clarkston schools and help get students excited about reading.

Students will meet and hear presentations from authors, and see for themselves that writers are real people - not just a picture on a book cover. By seeing and hearing from the author, the children develop a personal perspective with the words on the pages of books.

Reading is a key fundamental element to a successful education. Your child will learn how to read in school, but also a great opportunity to plant seeds for growing the "love of reading."

This year's authors include: Nancy Carlson for Kindergarten - 1st grade; Lisa Wheeler for grades 2 and 3; Mark Crilley for grades 4 and 5; and Pam Flowers (from Alaska) for grades 6,7 and 8. These authors have met the criteria set by the "SIR" committee.

The authors will attend a fund-raising benefit dinner on April 26 at the Liberty Golf and Banquet Center. They will speak and sign books, which will be available for purchase. The authors will also be visiting the Independence Township Library on April 27 from 6-8p.m.

Serving as a community builder...

A cookbook for the generations

BY CHRISTINA ULAJ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Students at North Sashabaw turned to *The Clarkston News* for help on an upcoming project.

Fourth and fifth graders at the building are putting a generational cookbook together, and asked *The News* for some help on interviewing techniques.

The assignment is to get a recipe from someone, and then interview that person on the recipe. Some possible questions include: Where did the recipe come from? Does the recipe have a particular significance? And, How easy is the recipe? After two, 20-minute presentations, the students had a better understanding of how to begin their project.

"I learned how to get our story, ask questions and do the interview," said fourth grader Christian Williams.

"I learned how to ask the right questions," said fourth grader Meredith Adair.

Once the students gather all their information, the final product will be a generational cookbook that will serve as a community builder.

"I feel confident because I have family members that cook a lot," said fifth grader Chelsea Daylewood. "I might like doing this."

The book will be available for the school. Also, teachers hope to bind copies to sell for the "Meals on Wheels" organization. The classes hope to have the generational cookbook available at the end of the school year.

"I feel really good about this assignment," said fifth grader Austin Teneyck. "I learned a lot about writing and we did the assignment last year, so I feel comfortable."

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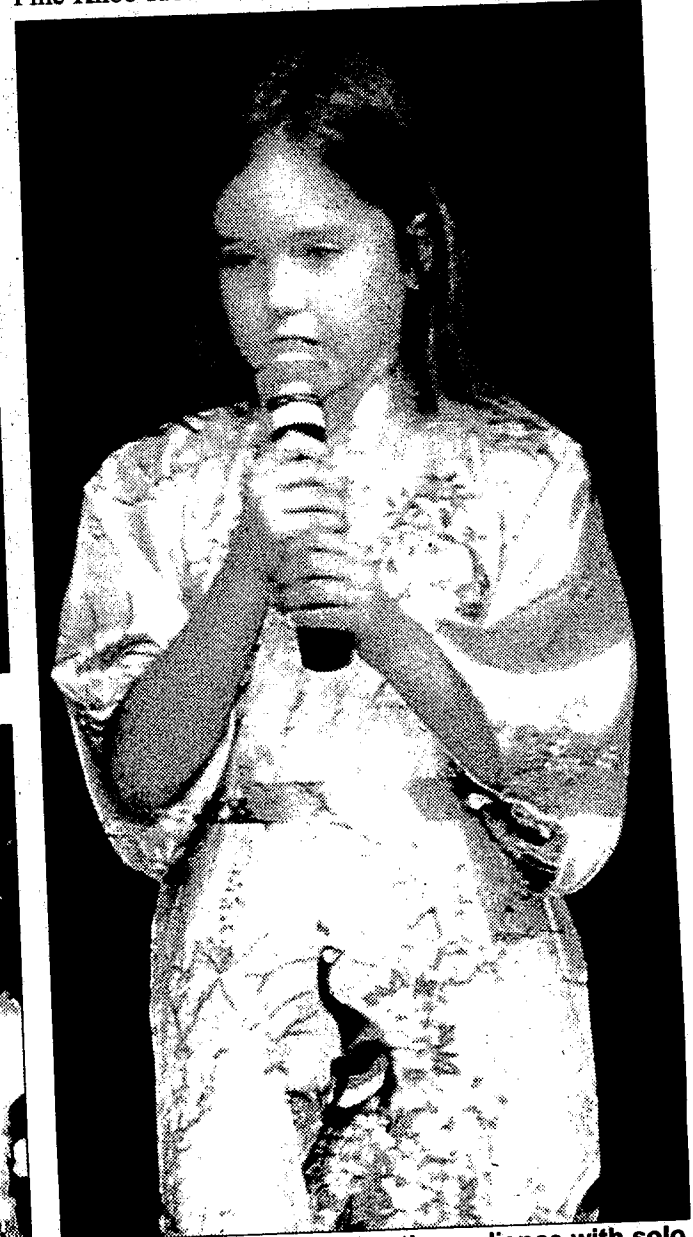
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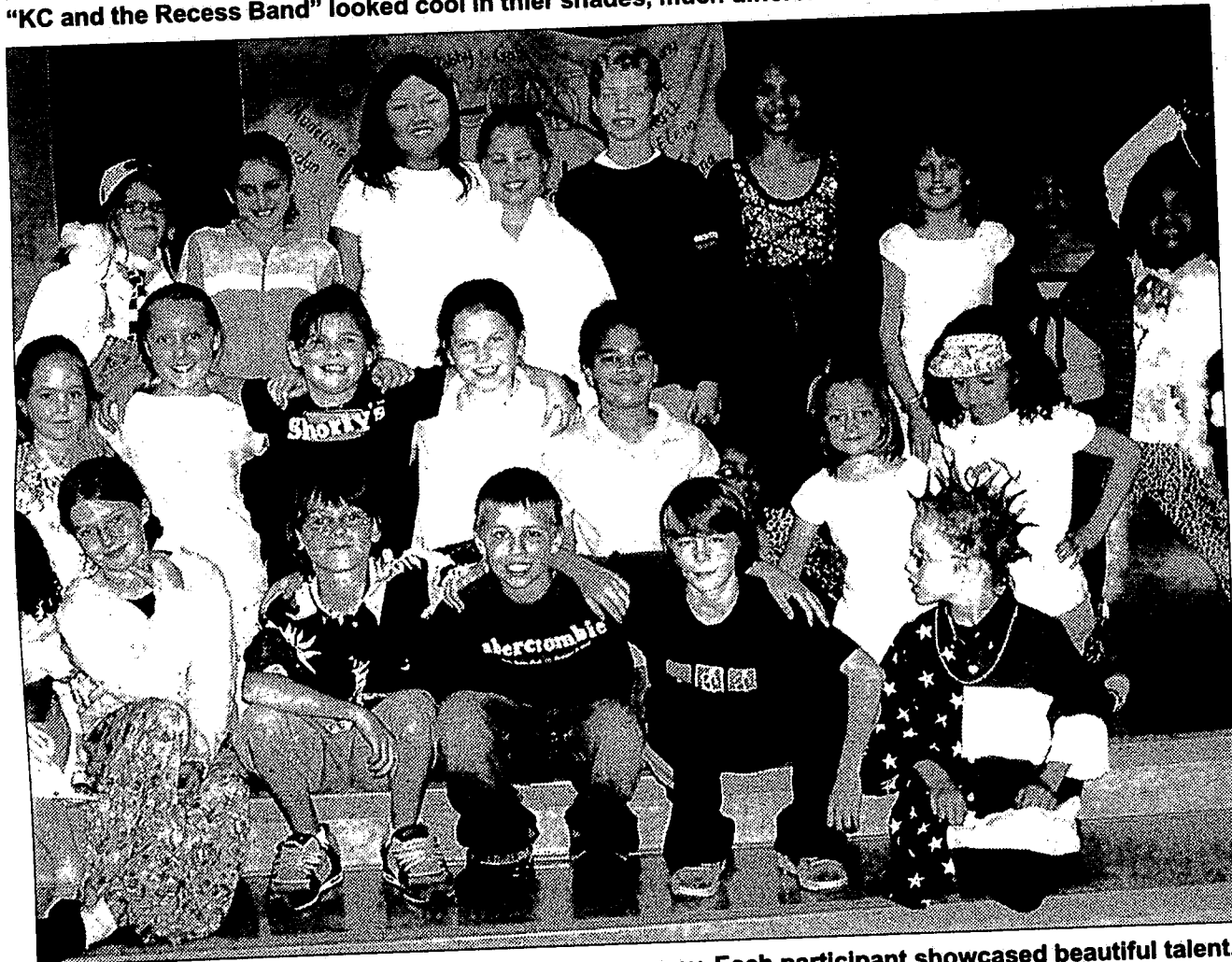


"KC and the Recess Band" looked cool in their shades, much different than they do in the classroom.

Students and staff members of Pine Knob Elementary stepped on stage and showcased their talents on April 15. Even though there was no panel of judges, and Simon, Paula and Randy were absent, the "2005 Pine Knob Idol" was a hit. *Photos Provided*



Serena Stauffer serenades the audience with solo



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Letters to the Editor: More sympathy for Sasha

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Dear Editor,

I would like to offer my sincere condolences to Christina Ulaj on the loss of her beautiful Maltese puppy, Sasha. As a lifelong lover of animals, I do understand her grief.

It was obvious from Christina's story that she certainly was not dealing with a reputable breeder. In fact, any reputable breeder will assume lifetime responsibility for any puppies that they bring into the world. Unfortunately, there are unscrupulous people, sometimes referred to as "backyard breeders," who breed and sell puppies for a quick dollar.

I am a volunteer with the Michigan Humane Society. To me, one of the most heartbreaking facts of life in American is that we must humanely euthanize millions of innocent dogs and cats every year due to the huge companion animal overpopulation problem.

To solve this problem right now, every man, woman and child would have to adopt seven dogs and twelve cats. There just aren't enough available homes for them all, and so they pay the ultimate price - their lives. Anyone who deliberately (or even through carelessness) breeds more companion animals, given the magnitude of the problem we are now dealing with, is taking on a very large moral responsibility to care for those animals throughout their lifetimes, if need be.

The official stance of the Michigan Humane Society is that, as compassionate human beings, we should suspend all breeding of companion animals until our shelter is empty.

If you have your heart set on owning a particular breed of dog, there are many purebred dogs (and puppies) currently being cared for by rescue groups, awaiting their "forever" homes. You can search on the internet at www.petfinder.org. We have many local rescue groups and shelters looking desperately for suitable, loving homes. Many of them have their own websites, for which you will find links on the Petfinder site. A few local places to look are: Michigan Humane Society, Oakland County Animal Care Center, Michigan Animal Rescue League, K9 Stray Rescue League and Canine Companion Rescue Center.

There is a common misconception that dogs in rescue are "problem" dogs. Not so! I adopted my own dog from the Oakland County Animal Care Center four years ago. She had already been spayed, housetrained and familiarized with basic obedience commands. Somebody loved her; she just got lost! She was picked up running stray with another dog. No one ever came looking for her. She was sitting on "death row" for two months - a perfect and loving companion.

Won't you please consider saving a life? It really feels good! Please spay or neuter your pets.

Mary Ann Saranen
Clarkston

Dear Ms. Ulaj,

It is so sad to start a letter with "words cannot express the sorrow," but at this point in my life, I too can feel this pain, as I just lost my 14-year-old "companion," a very special Australian Shepherd named Chelsea.

I have the extreme good fortune of being a long time "dog person," and as such (unfortunately) know just what you are experiencing - and when I went looking so many years ago, I did what I knew was best, going to a responsible breeder that I had not only known for a long time, but was well-respected in the "Aussie world" as being the epitome of honesty and scrupulous to a "T."

No matter how I say this, it will come out as a criticism, and I do not mean it in this way, but you have learned a very hard lesson in the cruel reality of dogdom. There are, sadly, more unethical and uncaring people who are breeding for the almighty buck, rather than for the betterment of a breed. It sounds like you didn't have a signed contract with the breeder, or a health guarantee, or anything that is considered "baseline" in purchasing a purebred puppy. About the only worse thing you could have done was go to a pet shop/store/etc. to purchase your puppy.

Please, go to www.AKC.org, the AKC's official website. The "AKC paperwork" on it's own is of little value, but they have valuable resources - two of which are the breeder referrals and breed rescue listings. The breeders (to the best of my knowledge) do have to uphold their national breed club's code of ethics. That said, there will always be dishonest people out there, but knowledge in hand is to be forewarned.

Summer being Michigan's "dog show season," there are several shows coming up where there are always breeders and fanciers you can talk to, and talk to them you should. Get names, get referrals, listen to comments, watch the dogs being shown in the ring. See what is out there.

And please - have a good cry. It certainly won't make the pain go away any time soon, but it may help a little in the short run.

If there is anything I can do to help in your search, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Debbie Mapes

What's wrong with the '10 Commandments?'

I am saddened, confused and angry at what I have been reading lately. Much of it mimics the rhetoric we receive from the general media, but somehow I thought real people believed differently.

Just what is it about the "10 Commandments" that is so offensive that it must be banned from all public displays? Is it "Honoring your mother and father?" "Thou shall not kill, or steal, or covet, or lie, or commit adultery?" Is it that we should "Honor God above all else, not blaspheming His name and keeping His day holy with a day of rest?"

The liberal left would have Americans believe that the Constitution mandates nothing "religious" in any way coinciding with things of the government. In reality, it only states that the government cannot force everyone to belong to one particular church.

History shows how important our founders thought it was to revere God in public gatherings and to invoke His divine wisdom and direction. In the past, Congress allotted government money to supply Bibles to schools as textbooks. They knew how impossible it would be for this country to survive without maintaining standards set forth in His word.

Some fear that, if the "10 Commandments" were allowed to be displayed in public, we would, in turn, have to give equal time to pictures, songs, "art," etc. that are opposed to Judeo-Christian values.

Every day I am bombarded with foul language, and ideologies of unadulterated sex and pornography, and lies about what will bring me happiness from the "religion" of secular humanism. We are forced to tip toe through channels on television and radio to find one that does not mock with disdain our age long views on purity and respect for decency.

Wouldn't it be refreshing to be encouraged by the truth instead? To be reminded of standards that bring justice, order and respect for friends, family and God - the very standards originally "set in stone."

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PC #2005-010
TEXT AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83
ARTICLE III. DEFINITIONS, SECTION 3.01
SECTION 5.11. Wireless communication facilities
SECTION 5.12. Site plan review
SECTION 5.22. Site Condominium Projects

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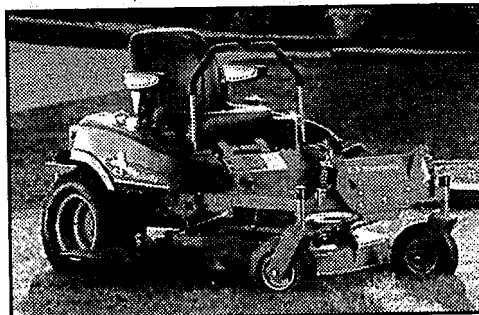
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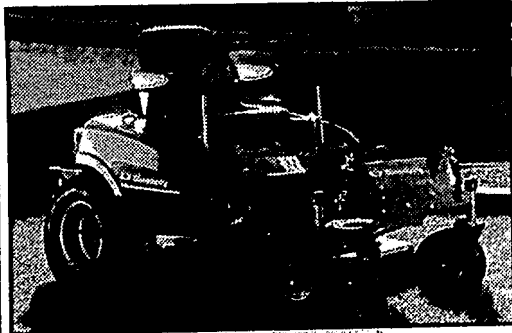
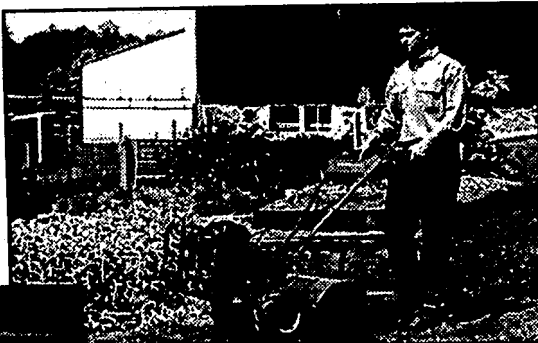


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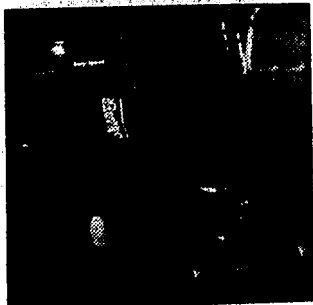
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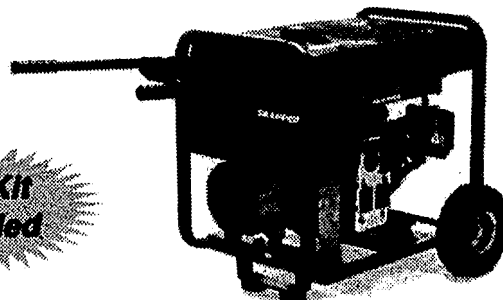
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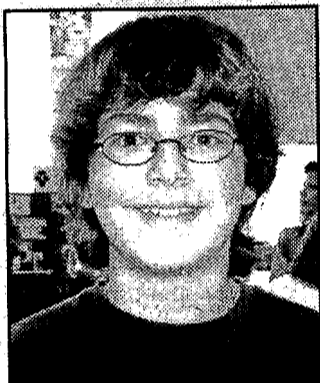
People Poll

What was your favorite part of the Community Expo?



"The Clarkston Area Coalition for Youth booth. There was a lot of information that interested me."

- Stacie McCabe



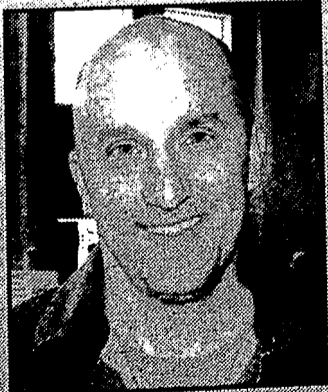
"I liked listening to all of the demos. I especially liked the Spray Masters."

- Evan Markarian



"The expo has also given me an idea of businesses that are not storefront businesses. They have a lot to offer and without the expo, I would not know about them."

- Sandra Sieg



"The bouncers, because they entertained my kids. I was here last year and there is a lot of new booths this year."

- James Berman

By Noah Purcell

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Community Expo shows off Clarkston's best

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Businesses and residents from across Clarkston converged on Clarkston High School for the Clarkston Connects Community Expo on April 16.

The expo, which was presented by the Clarkston Coalition for Youth featured 51 different businesses and eight separate demos of various activities, products and services available around the Clarkston area.

"We feel the expo was a great success, both from the feedback from people who attended as well as the exhibitors," said Cindy Keil, co-coordinator of the Community Expo for Clarkston Coalition for Youth.

Keil estimated over 400 people attended the expo this year. Keil also felt the Expo, in its third year of existence, featured at least 15-20 more booths than in last year.

"Events like this make the difference between a town and a hometown," said Keil. "I would like to have the expo end up where we are in the gym and have three times the size of what we had this year."

"This is about showing what our community has to offer," said Laura Markarian of CAYA. "We like to provide information for parents and children to help promote healthy development of children."

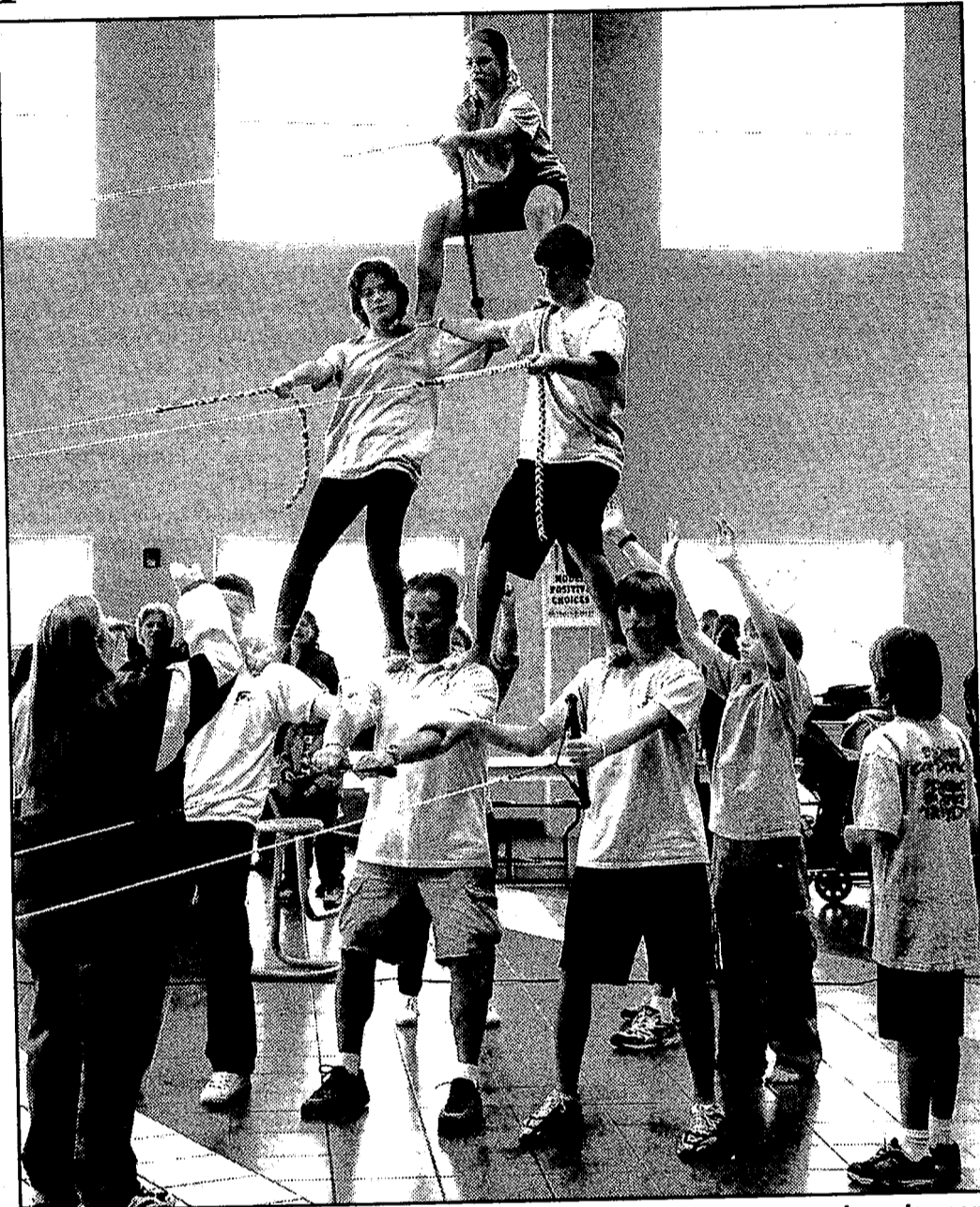
Visitors perusing the stalls of the exhibitors could find everything from a summer camp or drawing class to community enhancement and charity endeavors.

"(The expo) was very successful, especially for parents. This was a one-stop shopping for summer programs," said Kelly Hyer, recreation coordinator for Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

Aside from Springfield and Independence Township Parks and Recreation, several summer day camps had booths at the expo.

"I liked seeing the Pine Forest Day Camp exhibit. I like going outside and being active," said Kaley McCabe, who attended the expo with her mother Stacie McCabe.

To keep the kids busy while parents looked around, Oakland County Parks Fun Zone was provided replete with two in-



The Spray Masters Waterski Show Team show everyone how to make a human pyramid. They do this on water, too. Photo by Noah Purcell

flatable play areas, one for bouncing and one to climb and slide upon.

Aside from the kid exclusive activities, the expo featured a diverse set of demos from local businesses.

"From a business perspective this was great for us. We've got four more shows lined up from today," said Renee Ginell, whose Dancin' Feet School of Music and Dance gave a half hour demonstration of Celtic dance.

Some other demonstration highlights included the Spray Masters Waterski Show

Team, who showed off how to make a six-person pyramid; Fitness Loop; a youth musical by Kindermusik; the 4-H Aviation Club; exhibitor highlights; and Class Act 4-H Drama club. To close the demonstrations and the expo, QTMC Music Group delivered a strong rhythmic message for kids to stay in school and avoid drugs.

The morning was emceed by Jim Tedder of Jim Tedder Productions, who took care of introducing the demonstrations and announced the winners of door prizes, donated by 24 local businesses and groups.

"This is my first time here and this is pretty impressive. It's great to see how many parents came out with their kids," said Bill Champion, a member of the Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club, who were raffling off a 1968 Honda 160 Scrambler motorcycle with the proceeds benefiting

For more photos and coverage, see Expo on page 10B

"Events like this make the difference between a town and a home town."

- Cindy Keil, co-coordinator of the Community Expo for Clarkston Coalition for Youth



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Around Town

La Petite Gallery is hosting an **Artists Meeting** on April 21 at 7 p.m. The gallery is located at 64 S. Main St.

Local artist demonstration this month – come for sharing, inspiration and instruction. For more information, please call Terry at 248-625-2511.

State Rep. John Stakoe announced office hours on April 22 from 10:45 a.m. to noon at the Independence Township Hall. From 1-2 p.m., Stakoe will meet with constituents at the Springfield Township Hall.

No appointment is necessary. Residents unable to meet Stakoe during the scheduled office hours can contact his Lansing office toll free at 1-866-334-0010 or by e-mail at johnstakoe@house.mi.gov to make an appointment.

Celebrate Spring! **The North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy**

is hosting a nature walk with interpreter **Ann McInnis**. Join McInnis on a spring walk to discover early spring activity in the 40 acre Conservancy nature preserve.

Potential NOHLC nature walk guides are welcome along with NOHLC members and the public.

Walkers meet at the Kimball Nature Preserve in Clarkston on April 23 at 10 a.m. From I-75, go south on M-15, and then east on Northview Drive to Perry Lake Road. A left turn (north) will take walkers to a cul-de-sac and the start location for the journey.

For more information and to register, please call NOHLC's office at 248-846-6547.

The Academic Boosters of Clarkston present **"Coping with Transition"** on April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Clarkston Middle School Media Center. The children and parents in

Clarkston Community Schools are facing a lot of changes. Gaining an understanding of the psychological stages of transition will make it easier to deal with these changes, whether starting at a new school, adjusting to a different curriculum or heading off to college.

Come learn the difference between change and transition, and discover ways to help your kids – or yourself – get through the process.

For additional information, please email abcinfo@sbcglobal.net or call Betty Reilly at 248-922-9134.

There's always plenty happening at the **Independence Township Senior Center**:

- For a unique experience, join guest tour guide **Joe Soncrant** for the **Places of Worship Tour** through three beautiful sanctuaries: Temple Beth El Synagogue (Jewish) in Bloomfield Hills, Islamic Association Center (Muslim

Mosque) in Dearborn and Bharatiya Temple (Hindu) in Rochester Hills. Discover the artistic beauty of these places of worship and some basics of their religious beliefs. The tours take off on April 29 at 9 a.m. The cost is \$39 for residents, \$42 for nonresidents and include lunch and motorcoach.

Cash, check, money order and major credit cards accepted. The First Congregational Church in Clarkston is located at 5449 Clarkston Road, just east of Sashabaw.

- 1, 2, 3, cha-cha cha! What a great way to keep active and limber! Come in for **Line Dancing** on April 22 at 1 p.m. Enjoy moving to country, Spanish salsa, waltz and cha-cha rhythms with Rosemary Hall to exercise your memory as well as your body. \$10 punch cards for five classes are available at the senior center. This program is in cooperation with the Brandon Senior Center and classes will be held there at 345 Ball Street in Ortonville.

- **Mother's Day Tea** – enjoy a "proper tea time" in the center's Victorian Parlor (dining room) with a variety of flavored teas, sandwiches and pastry delicacies to honor mother's on May 5 from 2-4 p.m. The authentic event is planned by the senior center's own "English Lady" Catherine Reeve. The cost is \$5 per person.

- Ahhhh, beautiful flowers in the Spring time. There's nothing better.

Come and enjoy the sight of the **Holland Tulip Festival** on May 11 from 9 a.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m. See parades, street scrubblings, Veldheer's Tulip Farm and Windmill Island. The cost is \$82 for residents and \$85 for non-residents, and includes a family-style lunch at the Alpen Rose and motorcoach ticket.

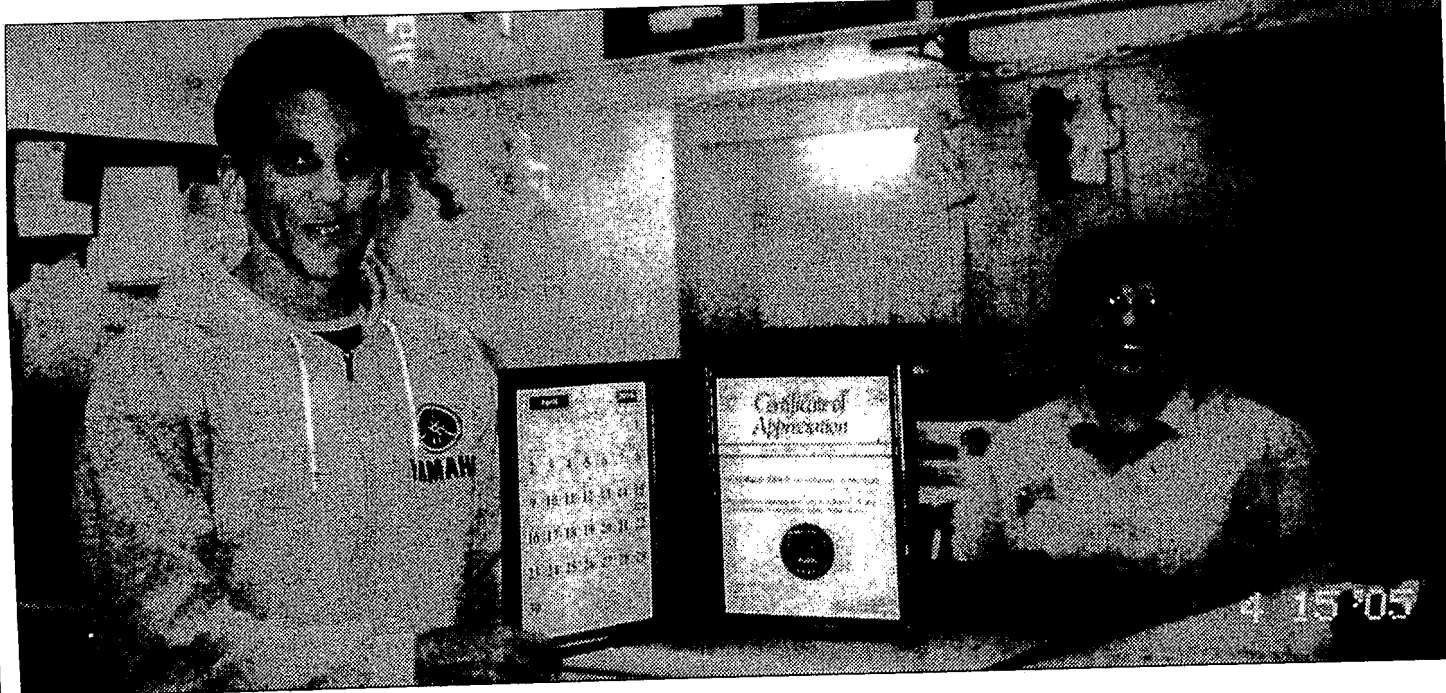
For more information on these and many other exciting activities, please contact the senior center at 248-625-8231.

There's a lot happening at the **Springfield Township Library**:

- Looking for something to entertain your young one ages 5-12? Then bring them in for **Holiday Crafts!** May 3 is a "Secret Gift for Mom." Registration is currently underway.

- **Young adult craft nights** are coming up fast: May 4 make a gift for

See Around Town, page 8B



One minute and counting...

Clarkston resident **Scott Brancheau** proves that procrastinating truly has its rewards. Brancheau, with United States Postal Service Sales Associate **Lorraine Craft**, was the last Clarkston resident to file his taxes on April 15, coming in just before midnight. The Clarkston Post Office rewarded Brancheau with the "Clarkston 2004 Procrastinator of the Year" award. "We were looking forward to honoring someone this year," said Jane Haugen, postmaster. "We would like to keep this tradition going." Photo Provided.

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Obituaries

Jo Ann Ferdon

Jo Ann Ferdon, of Davisburg, passed away on April 11, 2005 after a 16-year battle with breast cancer. She was 61.

Mrs. Ferdon was the wife of Bob for 42 years. She was the mother of Ralph (Amy) of Pontiac, Vern of Davisburg, Mike (Shelly) of Illinois and Lisa of Livonia; and was preceded in death by her infant son Steven and her sister Mary (the late Mendel) Campbell.

She is also survived by five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brother-in-law Ralph (Betty) Ferdon of Lapeer.

Mrs. Ferdon was an elementary/special education teacher's aid for Davisburg Elementary, Holly School District.

A funeral service was held on April 16, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

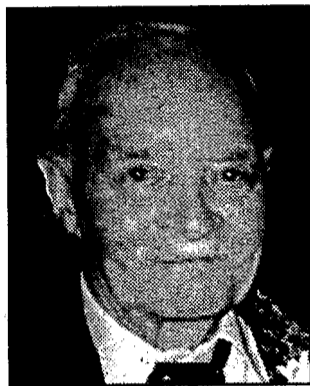
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tombment in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Waterford Senior Center. www.legacy.com

Jack E. Parker

Jack E. "Bud" Parker, of Clarkston, passed away on April 15, 2005 at the age of 81.



Mr. Parker was the father of Grady (Helen), Bonnie, Scott, Barry (Phyllis) and Corey. He is survived by fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Parker served in the Navy in 1945. He was a Clarkston resident since 1956 and was a member of the Clarkston American Legion. Mr. Parker was the Sexton at Lakeview Cemetery for 28 years.

A memorial service was held on April 18, 2005 at the Ottawa Park Cemetery Chapel. Arrangements provided by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

Vernon C. Reid

Vernon C. Reid, of Clarkston, passed away on April 11, 2005 at the age of 80.

Mr. Reid was the husband of Mary Jo for 40 years; father of Vince (Cathy) Bell of North Carolina and Margaret (Dick) Ward of Gladwin; preceded in death by his granddaughter Terry; grandfather of Tom, Jennifer, Jessica, Tiffany and Lauryn; and great-grandfather of

Mackenzie, Haley and Cody.

Mr. Reid was a member of the Oakland County Sportsman Club, having enjoyed hunting, muzzle loading and fishing. He retired from Precision Spring in Detroit. He loved his dogs Rosie and Scooter.

A funeral service was held on April 14, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies took place in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. www.legacy.com

Paul Green, Jr.

Paul Green, Jr., of Lake Orion, passed away on March 25, 2005 in Mesa, Arizona. He was 77 years of age.

Mr. Green was the loving partner of Rosalie Miller for 12 years. He was the father of Connie (Frank) Harper of Lake Orion, Richard (Denise) Green of Clarkston and Jerry (Natasha) Green of Clarkston; grandfather of Michael, Christopher, Tammy, Heidi, Scott, Liam and Keegan; great-grandfather of Anthony, Dylan, Jared, Lyric, Taylor and Jakob.

Mr. Green was preceded in death by his wife Helen; his parents Paul and Mae Green; and his siblings Jeanette Davis and Burt Green.

Mr. Green was a World War II Army veteran retired from Teamsters Local 614 where he drove truck



Please see Obituaries, page 11B

Helen L. Hall

Helen L. Hall, of Waterford, passed away on April 12, 2005. She was 89 years old.

Mrs. Hall was preceded in death by her husband Robert. She was the mother of Sue Ellen (Gary) Haner of Linden, Robert (Carol) Hall, Jr. of Standwood and Laurel (Jerry) Gidcumb of Waterford; and Granny of Bob Hall, Scott Hall, Jerry (Valeri) Gidcumb, Bret (Jami) Haner, Connie (Brian) Lyke, Shannon (Daren) Lieurance. She is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on April 16, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. En-



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The full-time staff of Sadows Auction Galleries makes running a business a family affair: (left-right) P.J. Sadows, Ron and Gwen Chamberlain, Carolyn and Paul Sadows. Photo provided

Sadows Auction enjoys 25 years in Clarkston

Sadows Auction Galleries is still conducting monthly auctions right here in Clarkston after 25 years.

During that time span, the company has grown from a local business to a national, and now international, enterprise taking bids from all over the world.

"It's hard to believe that we're into our 26th year here in Clarkston," said President Paul Sadows. "Thanks to our wonderful location overlooking the Mill Pond, we've be privileged to witness a lot of changes in downtown Clarkston over the last 25 years.

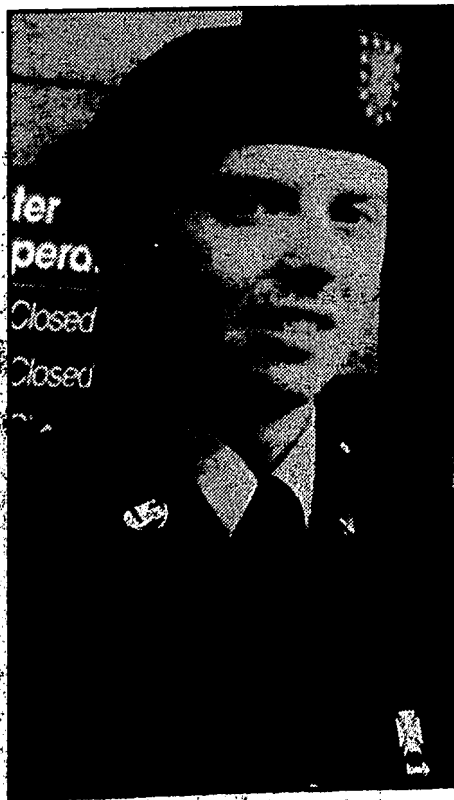
"Clarkston has been a great place to do business and we're looking for-

ward to our next 25 years."

Throughout the years, Sadows has offered private sales, small antique road shows, on premise auctions, estate sales and jewelry auctions. The company regularly holds special sales such as their Annual Champagne Dinner and Auction at the Deer Lake Athletic Club.

This year, the Sadows family will be celebrating their 25th anniversary at the 25th Annual Champagne Dinner and Auction on April 22 at 6 p.m. The family promises the evening's auction, held at the Deer Lake Athletic Club, to be one of the best.

Haag completes training



PFC Matthew D. Haag, of Clarkston, recently completed his advanced training as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle Maintenance Engineer at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

PFC Haag received the Distinguished Honor Graduate award, which is given to the student that has demonstrated academic scholarship, leadership and physical readiness superior to that of his peers. Only one soldier per class receives the honor.

PFC Haag also received the Soldier of Steel Award for achieving the highest score on the Army Physical Fitness Test. He also attained the Excellence in Maintenance distinction, a program designed to better prepare and provide more technically proficient soldiers to the field.

PFC Haag gave the commencement speech at graduation and presented his unit's appreciation award to SSG D.R. Lilly. Haag is a 2004 graduate of Clarkston High School.



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Religion

The power of prayer refreshes

There are few things more refreshing than basking in the sunshine of a new spring morning.

There are, of course, a lot of chores to be done. But they all seem to be part of the enjoyable process of getting back into the warmer season. Flowers start to push their way skyward. Grass is beginning to become green and the buds of trees begin to unfurl their leaves.

Some of us don't take the time to really look at the subtle beauties around us. We're so busy. Or so burdened down. Life has a way of doing that. The little "mental vacations" we take are good enough for the moment, but the strains and pressures of life eventually command our attention. Life's pressures often get the best of us.

There are many ways to relieve stress. Exercise, listening to music, good conversation and the like are all ways of stress relief.

Prayer is a great reliever of the stresses and strains of life. It is a great comfort to know that God hears his children even in the darkest times. Sometimes God allows those times to come to show us how much we need him. We get into trouble when we forget God. Just like the old song says: "Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

The psalmist acknowledged that God indeed hears prayer when he states, "O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come" (Psalm 65:2, NIV). Prayer is much more than just a calming effect on the soul, but it is an appeal to the only One Who is in control of all circumstances, events and people. God does hear and know all about the difficulties we face.

Sin is the greatest hindrance to God's answering of prayer. Sometimes we hinder God's power in our lives. We are, by nature, sinners. I'm sure you can identify with the following prayer:

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Dear God: So far today I've done all right. I haven't gossiped; I haven't lost my temper; I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or over-indulgent. I'm very thankful for that. But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help. Amen.

David said, "If I regard iniquity (sin) in my heart, The Lord will not hear." (Psalm 66:18). We can't ignore God's will as we live our lives. Because He is Holy, sin always separates us from God. Jesus died so we could be brought to God. It was His death on the cross that provided the way to God, if we simply come to Him by faith. If you have trusted in Christ as your savior, you have direct access to the heavenly Father.

Another hindrance to prayer is asking selfishly. We simply want to put in our order and have God sign on the dotted line. We have our own agenda rather than seeking God's. The apostle James states, "When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures" (James 4:3, NIV).

Sometimes we fail to understand what God is trying to do in our lives because we are ignorant of His character. Sometimes we look for comfort or ease, when God wants to stimulate us to greater faith in Him. Consider a prayer attributed to Sir Francis Drake:

"Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little, when we arrive safely because we have sailed too close to the shore.

"Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity; and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

"Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. We

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In our churches...

God never intended people to run on "empty" so much of the time.

Women of all ages, high school age and older, are invited to Calvary Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 23, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, for an inspiring and encouraging presentation by Sharon Rudy, concerning the "Ten Essentials of Highly Healthy People."

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For more information, contact the church office at 248-625-3288. Calvary meets at 6805 Bluegrass Drive at the southwest corner of I-75 and M-15.

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Location for the Mass is at Davisburg Elementary School, new multipurpose room, 12003 Davisburg Road.

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All inquiries can be made via e-mail to davisburgmass@aol.com.

A thematic study of the Old Testament and New

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Church Directory

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248-634-9494
website: http://www.hollypc.org
Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson
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Coffee/Fellowship: 10-10:30 am
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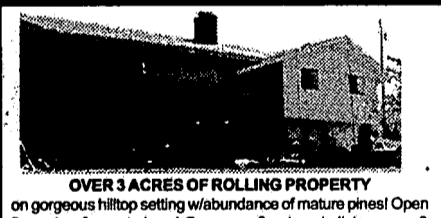
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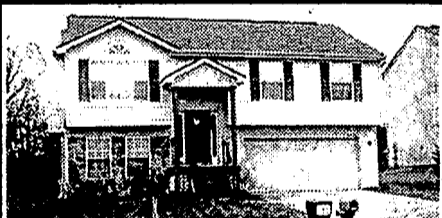
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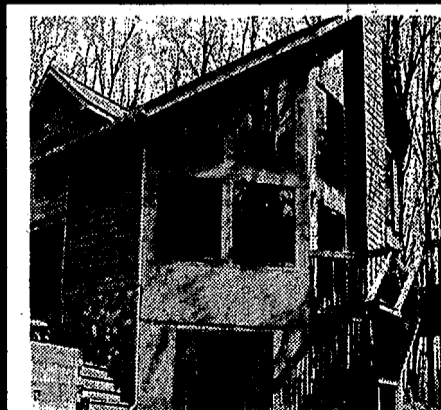
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Congregational church welcomes new minister

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The cliché, "hitting the ground running," fits Rev. Martin Hall these days.

The new minister at First-Congregational Church of Clarkston has already immersed himself in committee meetings and personal calls since starting in the new post a couple weeks ago.

The son of a Congregational minister,

community, participating in local events and offering outreach with ministries such as the Kids Kloset.

Such activities are important in an age when many believe the church to be irrelevant to modern society.

"One of the questions for the church to ask is, 'Is it relevant?'" Hall said, then work to show that relevance to the community.

'I'm a representative of this body. I'm here for the people.'

**Rev. Martin Hall, Minister
First Congregational Church**

ter, Hall decided to follow in his father's footsteps and received his academic training at Princeton Theological Seminary.

In 1999, he entered the pastorate in a West Bloomfield church, and in January of this year accepted the call from the Clarkston church.

Congregational churches have autonomous government, independent of any denominational hierarchy. Hall is comfortable in allowing the people of the church to run the committees and determine the programming.

"I'm a representative of this body," he said, noting the New Testament picture of the church as the body of Christ, who is the head. "My job is to help the congregation focus on that."

The church is already active in the

Hall is not a total stranger to the area, having lived in Waterford while ministering to his former church. He is looking forward to making more Clarkston contacts, but his people are already keeping him busy.

"I'm here for the people," he said.

Hall and his wife of four years, Sharon, are also keeping busy with 10-week old daughter, Rebecca.

"We're adjusting to parenthood," he said.

While it has been a hectic period of transition, Hall said he is blessed with both family and ministry.

The new minister told of a conversation with his wife concerning the level of fatigue.

The conversation ended with, "but I'm having fun."



Rev. Martin Hall looks forward to serving his new local church, First Congregational Church of Clarkston. Photo by Don Schelske

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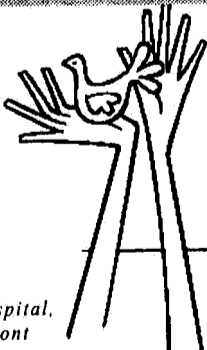


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Mom's special day. Craft times are from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, please call the library at 248-846-6550.

Local artist Judy Hoddinott is sharing her talents with Scamp for the **Silhouette's at Frames-n-Art** on April 30 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Matted and dry mounted silhouettes are \$20. All proceeds go to benefit Scamp! Please call 248-623-1552.

The Clarkston branch of Oxford Bank is holding a **yard/bake sale** on April 23 in the parking lot from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. as a part of the Oxford Relay for Life.

All proceeds from the sale go to the American Cancer Society through the Oxford Relay for Life. For more information, please call 248-625-0011.

Come learn about the **6th Annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life kickoff** in Clarkston on April 26.

At the kickoff, participants will learn how to get involved and help in the fight against cancer, learn about the American Cancer Society and what is being done with relay dollars, sign up to participate in the relay and have lots of fun.

The kickoff is at St. Andrews Church, located at 5301 Hatchery Road. Registration and appetizers begin at 6:30 p.m. with the program running from 7-8 p.m.

Please RSVP with Michelle at 248-483-4308 or at michelle.fallscheer@cancer.org.

The first ever **Christmas in Action** of Oakland County, Clarkston community work day is April 30.

CIA currently seeks volunteers to assist with home repairs for low-income senior citizens who live in their own single family home. Please help locate low-income senior citizens or handicapped seniors who could use the helping hands of community minded Clarkston citizens.

To volunteer to work or obtain an application for a senior citizen, call 248-618-7433 or write CIA, P.O. Box 644, Clarkston, MI 48347.

The Clarkston Village Players are presenting a **benefit performance of "Bat Boy,"** a musical, for the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance on May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Depot Theater.

Tickets are \$20 per person, a portion of which is

tax deductible. Please note that the play contains adult language and content.

Anyone interested in attending can call the CAYA office at 248-625-9007.

The snow is ending and golf season is almost here! Once again the Clarkston Area Optimist Club is sponsoring a **Junior Golf Championship Qualifier** for boys and girls ages 10-18 on May 8 at Liberty Golf Course on Maybee Road. The entry fee is \$40. Registration deadline is April 25.

Winners and qualifiers in each category will advance to the district tournament on June 27 at Highland Golf Course in Grand Rapids, where they can qualify for the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships at the PGA National Resort and Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

This is an "entry-level-qualifier," and may be the first competitive match for many of the younger golfers who must have a working knowledge of the game, including course management. No on-site lessons will be given.

Registration forms are available at Liberty Golf Course, at all Clarkston Schools or by call Chair Sherry Regiani at 248-625-5222.

A brand-new **Lions Club** has formed in Clarkston. Charter membership is available to men and women living or working in Clarkston and surrounding areas. Meetings are held every other Thursday night at Mesquite Creek (corner of I-75 and M-15) at 7:30-8:30 p.m. (social hour begins at 6:30 p.m.). For more information, contact President Brace Case at 248-625-2584.

Got junk? Then come down for the **Springfield Township Spring Clean-up Day** on May 14 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Springfield Oaks Youth Activity Center.

Proof of residency or property ownership is required. The following fees will be applied: Cars \$1, SUV/Minivan \$5, Pick-up Truck \$10, Large Truck \$15, Tire Unmounted (no tires on rims) \$2 each and Trailers \$10 and \$15 depending on size.

Items not allowed include brush, farm tractor tires, leaves or grass clippings, stumps, oil, paint, flammable liquids, concrete or bricks. No Commercial Dumping Allowed! If possible, please bag, box or bundle all trash.

On May 21, a household hazardous waste collection at Independence Twp. DPW will be held. Please call 248-634-3111 for information and a voucher.

Any questions, please call Springfield Township's supervisor's office at 248-846-6502.

Business, management, marketing and technology students at Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest, in Clarkston, are hosting their third annual **MDA Golf Outing** on May 17 beginning at 7:30 a.m.. The event will be held at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club in Clarkston.

BMMT students will be soliciting sponsorships from businesses within the community. All proceeds from

the event benefits MDA, a volunteer health agency that assists individuals who have been diagnosed with one of forty neuromuscular disorders.

For more information, please contact Tom Neal, Instructor, Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest at 248-922-5833.

The MOMS Club of Clarkston is hosting a **Mom2Mom Sale** on May 21 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

This is a great way to buy and sell gently-used clothing and other child-related items such as strollers, cribs, bouncy seats, high chairs, maternity items, furniture, etc.

Tables are now available to rent for \$15. All the proceeds benefit SCAMP. Sellers rent tables to display gently-used clothing, toys and other items their family has outgrown. Shoppers are able to purchase the items at steeply discounted prices.

For more information, please contact Cara Kail at 248-625-1753.

The **Internet Travel Guru**, Mr. Bob Cowen, will be coming to the Springfield Township Library May 23 from 7-8 p.m.

Mr. Cowen has over two million flyer-miles of experience in the sky! This presentation will educate beginning travelers to the most experienced travelers on how to shop around for the cheapest deals for airlines, tips for travel, most affordable resorts and hotels, best shopping destinations while vacationing, how to upgrade your seats to business class and first class, and much, much more in his 60-minute presentation.

Come join the fun or visit his website for more facts and points at: <http://home.netcom.com/~rcowen/index.htm>.

For more information, please call the library at 248-846-6550.

Now that the snow has melted and the mercury is on the rise, Clarkston area residents can enjoy **Indian Springs Metropark's 18-hole golf course** from 9 a.m. to dusk.

The course, with a par of 71, covers 6,669 yards. Rental clubs and golf accessories are available at the golf starter building.

Also, gift certificates for all of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Metroparks are available at the Indian Springs golf starter building or nature center.

For more information contact Indian Springs Metropark at 1-800-477-3192, 248-625-7870 or 1-800-23-GOLF-4 or go to www.metroparksgolf.com.

Indian Springs Metropark and the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Metroparks will host a **junior golf tournament** on July 15.

Winners at the Indian Springs tournament will advance to a regional final tournament held at Kensington Metropark on Aug. 1.

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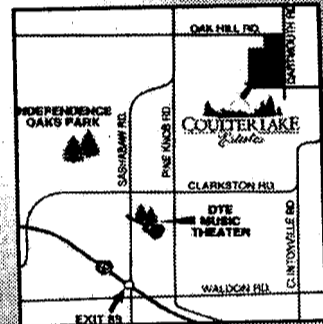
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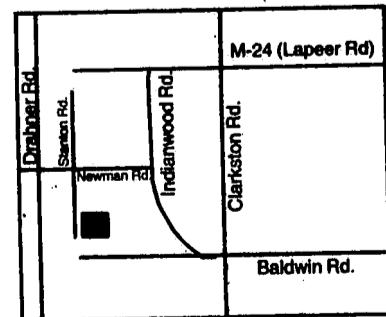
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Here's what happened at the Community Expo



Jessica Palmer shows off her artistic virtuosity at the Artist's Apprentice booth, her mother's business.



"When I say 'Drugs' you say 'Free.'" Positive messages were what QTMC conveyed to close the expo.



Renee Ginell introduces her Young Maidens group from her studio Dancin' Feet on Dixie Hwy.



Tina Fay and her daughter Jessica enjoy some crafts at the Girl Scouts Fair Winds Council booth.



Tiffany Myers enjoyed the bouncer in the Oakland County Parks zone.



Lisa Burke gets her face painted by Claire Kander at the 4-H drama club booth.

Expo

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Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Even people rather familiar with the Clarkston area were taken aback by the expo's diversity.

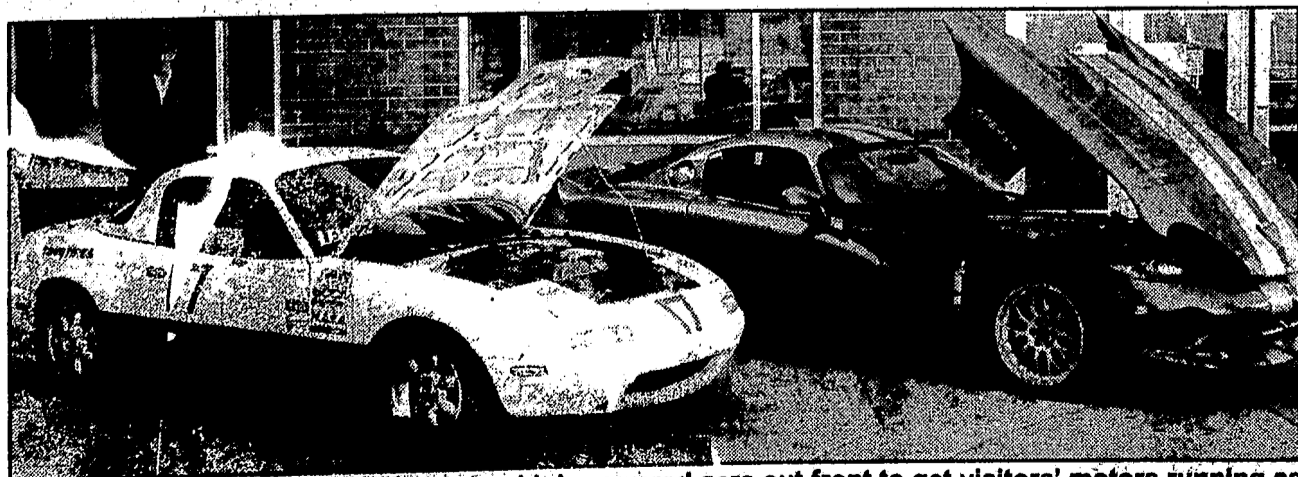
"I think that I'm pretty involved with the community and I learned a lot today," said Andrea Schroeder of the Academic Boosters of Clarkston.

The expo was exceptionally helpful to business owners who do not have a storefront looking for increased visibility.

"(The expo) has really got my name out in the community," said Sarah Kop, who runs a Cookie Lee jewelry franchise from her home.

The expo would not have succeeded without numerous sponsors including: Deer Lake Athletic Club, Clarkston State Bank and the law offices of Robert E. Kostin. Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home and Millennium Training were friendship sponsors of the expo. *The Clarkston News* was the media sponsor.

Photos by Noah Purcell



Waterford Hills Road Racing had some high-powered cars out front to get visitors' motors running as they entered the expo.

Spiritual Matters

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ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes; and to push into the future in strength, courage, hope and love."

When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, His first concern was not for the wishes of humans, but the wishes of God. "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." He wanted to make sure that their priorities lined up with God's will.

Prayer is a great privilege that Jesus purchased with His own life. Because of his great sacrifice on the cross, we may come to God with great confidence. It is a great comfort to know that God longs to hear from those who truly seek Him.

God wants us to "pray without ceasing." Because of this, we know that God wants us to communicate with Him. He paid a heavy cost for prayer. It was the life of His own Son.

The first and greatest prayer of our hearts must be something like, "Lord, save me for Jesus' sake." If we believe that Jesus died for us and rose again, and trust him (not our own righteousness), He will answer us. Paul said, "For whoever calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13).

Without that, we don't have a prayer.

(Russ Reemtsma is pastor of First Baptist Church of Clarkston.)

Obituaries

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for 34 years.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 3 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, where friends may visit from 2 p.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation or Michigan Humane Society. www.legacy.com

Monroe L. Dutcher

Monroe Lloyd Dutcher, 77, of Remus, passed away on April 16, 2005 at "The 40" with his family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Dutcher was born August 28, 1927 in Isabella County, the son of Ervin and Hazel (Secord) Dutcher. He married Ruth Cathleen Monroe on April 23, 1949. She preceded him in death in 1991. Mr. Dutcher married Lucinda Sprague on February 12, 1994.

Mr. Dutcher was a member of the Weidman United Methodist Church. He served in the Navy at the end of World War II. Mr. Dutcher started working as a designer for General Motors and worked his way up to a manufacturing engineer, retiring in 1983. He was the author of two books titled "The New Scroll Saw Basket" Volumes I and II. In addition to his love of woodworking, he was an avid genealogist.

Mr. Dutcher is survived by his wife, Lucinda; children Terry (Jacqui) Dutcher of Canadian Lakes, Carla (Bill) Evans of Tennessee, Keith (Linda) Dutcher of

Weidman and Karen (David) Pawloski of Haslett; grandchildren Julia (Matt) Irwin, Kelly (Bill) Humphrey, and Sara and Jeffrey Pawloski; great-grandchildren Samantha, Amanda and Miranda Irwin; brothers Ervin (Ronna) Dutcher, Jr. of Weidman and Jack (Shirley) Dutcher of Tennessee; and sister Dolores (Jack) Gaudard of Midland.

Mr. Dutcher was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ruth Cathleen Dutcher in 1991, son Kevin Dutcher in

In our churches

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Testament, "Knowing God," will meet 9:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings with Eucharist at 11 a.m., and from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection.

The studies will run through June 1 (no sessions on May 11).

The Church of the Resurrection meets at 6490 Clarkston Road. For more information, call 248-625-2325.

Join a journey through the earliest days of the church to explore how it grew from a few frightened disciples to a movement empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Calvary Lutheran Church will look to the biblical book of the Acts of the Apostles to learn how the first century — and 21st century — church is shaped and lives out its mission.

Sunday studies continue through June 5. Children's programming will be from 9:32-10:45 a.m., with nursery provided all morning. Worship services will be at 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:45 a.m. (blended) and 11:15 a.m. (contemporary).

Calvary Lutheran Church meets at

Wed., April 20, 2005 The Clarkston (MI) News 11 B 1978 and sister Lois Ann Rhodes.

Funeral services for Mr. Dutcher were held on April 19, 2005 at Clark Funeral Chapel with Rev. Craig L. Adams officiating. Burial ceremonies followed in Fairview Cemetery in Weidman. You may share a memory of Mr. Dutcher or send condolence to his family at www.clarkfuneralchapel.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Weidman United Methodist Church or Hospice of Central Michigan.

6805 Bluegrass Drive, at the southwest corner of I-75 and M-15.

Calvary Lutheran Church offers the Wednesday evening FEAST, food for body and soul, through May 25.

A catered dinner will begin at 6 p.m., followed by praise and worship, then small groups and classes for all ages, ending at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call 248-625-3288. Calvary meets at 6805 Bluegrass Drive at the corner of I-75 and M-15.

Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston is offering a monthly simulcast series entitled, "Ultimate Leadership." In partnership with Dr. John Townsend and Dr. Henry Cloud, these CCN simulcasts offer leaders a unique approach to leadership development.

Each presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Bring a lunch, and come learn. The schedule includes:

May 17, "How to Build Trust as a Leader."

For more information, contact Gayle Buschur, director of outreach and evangelism, at 248-625-3288, ext. 219.



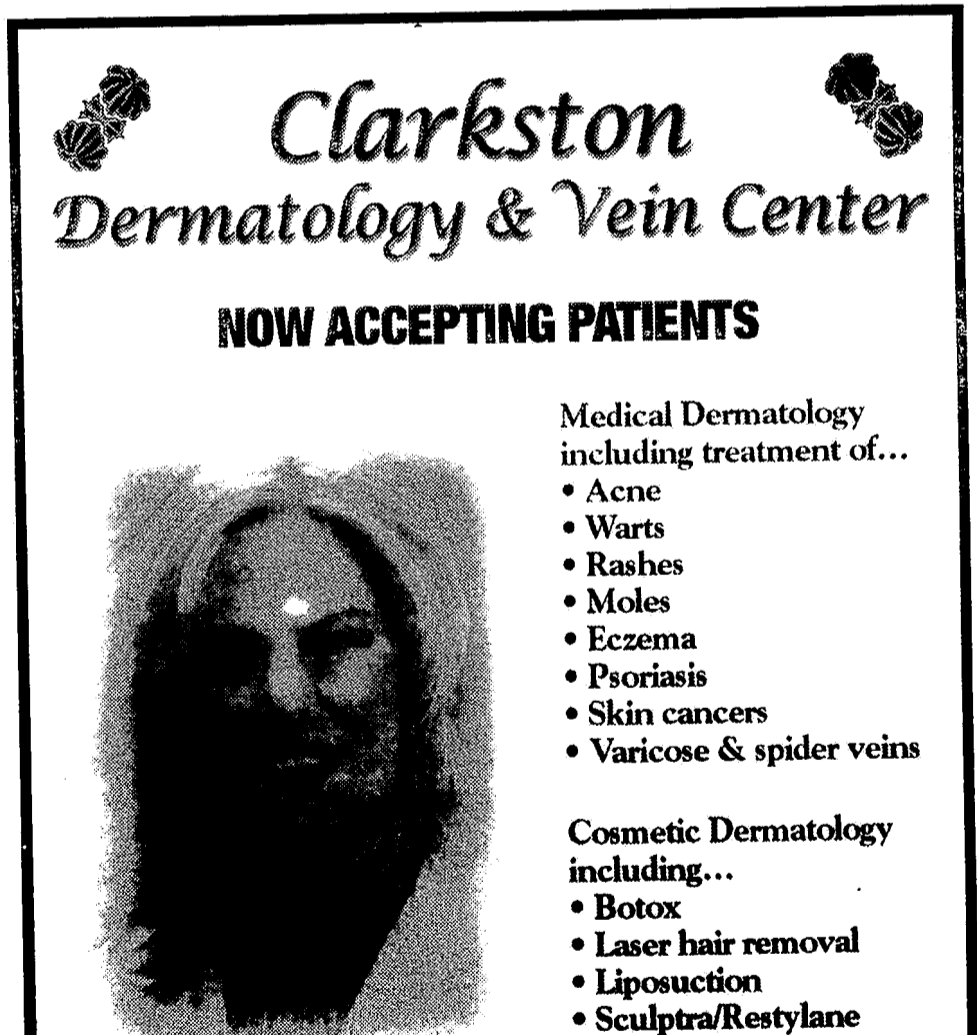
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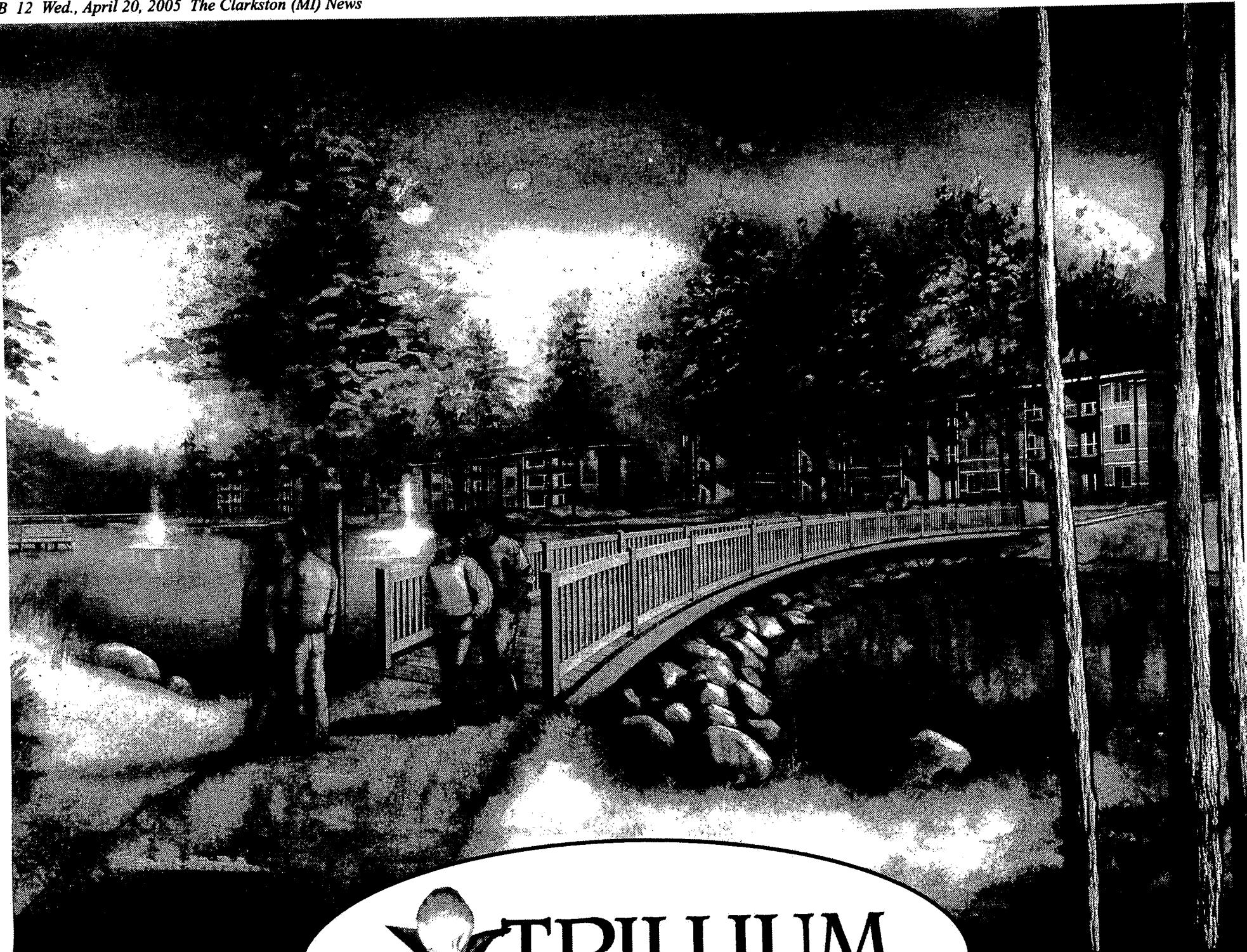
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SUMMARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 13, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Catalo.
Roll Present: Catalo, Gamble, Meyland, Ottman, Savage,
Wylie.

Absent: Colombo.
Minutes of March 28, 2005, accepted as presented.
Agenda accepted as presented.
Bills in the amount of \$49,028.25 approved for payment.
Ottman gave Council an update on websites and distributed information on municipal websites for Council's review.
Wylie reviewed the Planning Commission Minutes and meeting of April 4, followed by discussions of planners.
Meyland asked that three police officers be recognized for a combined service to the community of twenty years. Meyland asked that the Minutes reflect the appreciation of the Council for Steve O'Neill, service from May 1996 to February 2005; Robert Alonzi, Service from October 1997 to September 2004, also received MAAD awards; Christopher Joyce, service from October 2001 to January 2005.
Chief Combs reviewed the Police statistics for the month of March. Chief Combs further reported on an new identification system that will be replacing some fingerprinting.
Chief Combs discussed the effects to the City by the Sashabaw detour.
Chief Combs is in the process of seeking potential candidates for the Police Department.
Foreman Adam Frank reported that the D.P.W. had completed work on the lower parking lot islands with reseeding. Repairs have been started on grass damaged from snow plowing. Frank reported that at the meeting with the Road Commission for Oakland County, it appears that funding may be available for reimbursement to the City for snow plowing.
The D.P.W. is investigating some of the newer mower equipment available. Frank reported that the street sweeper's condition is marginal.
Ben Lawrence, newly hired D.P.W. employee, was introduced to the Council.
Pappas reported that he and Mrs. Rotondo are attending training for the new BS&A software program that will be used for the Oakland County tax system.
The Chamber of Commerce is scheduling the next Leadership Meeting for Thursday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. Catalo, Ottman, Wylie, and Meyland plan to attend this session.
Pappas reported that T.I.A. is doing a traffic study at Holcomb and Washington Streets.
Corey Johnston gave a report on the Cable Committee and upcoming meetings and hearings.
Lynne Millies and Anissa Howard were present to request site plan approval for the proposed Farmers' market to be held on the Clarkston Mills parking lot property.

Resolved that the City Council approve the site plan for the Farmers' Market as presented with the following consideration: 1. A written agreement with the Clarkston Mills owners (Ed Adler and/or Bob Roth) is to be furnished City council. 2. The Farmers' Market will be held on Saturdays beginning August 6 through October 29, except for the third week end in September (Art in the Park weekend). 3. Hours of operation are to be 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Danielle Angelie and Mary Swantek from the Clarkston High School Student Council presented a proposed Fun Run benefiting the St. Jude fund.
Resolved That the St. Jude 4 Mile Run hosted by the Clarkston High School be approved by the City Council for May 21, contingent upon availability of Depot Park and also having the City of Clarkston as added party insured on the school's insurance policy. The run will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PROCLAMATION

By Mayor Sharron Catalo of the City of the Village of Clarkston
Oakland County, Michigan

WHEREAS, health, mental health is important at every stage of life, as well as that of our community.

WHEREAS, over 450 million people worldwide suffer from mental illness, causing astounding economic and social costs; and

WHEREAS, over forty million American adults, and over thirteen million American children suffer from some form of identifiable mental disorder annually, many resulting in premature death; and

WHEREAS, in the past three years that 545,000 of the 2.5 million children in Michigan has a mental disorder.

WHEREAS, Oakland County is working with the Michigan Mental Health Commission, in transforming Michigan's mental health system into a national model; and

WHEREAS, mental illnesses affect and are affected by unremitting conditions such as cancer, heart and cardiovascular diseases and HIV/AIDS. Untreated, they bring about unhealthy behavior, non-compliance with prescribed medical regimens, diminished immune functioning, and poor prognosis; and

WHEREAS, the President's New Freedom Commission proclaimed that mental disorders and mental health problems affect people of all backgrounds and all stages of life, and no one is immune; and

WHEREAS, the National Mental Health Association, in partners and affiliates observe Mental Health Month each May to raise awareness and understanding of mental health and illness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sharron Catalo, Mayor of the City of the Village of Clarkston, do hereby proclaim May, 2005, as "Mental Health Month" and call upon all government agencies, schools, institutions and citizens to impart to our community to increasing awareness and consideration of mental illness and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ELECTION NOTICE MAY 3, 2005 FOR

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
CLARKSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election will be held in THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE County of Oakland, State of Michigan

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2&6	NORTH SASHABAW ELEMENTARY 5290 Maybee Road
4	FREE METHODIST CHURCH 5482 Winell @ Maybee Road
5&14	Pine Knob Elementary 6020 Sashabaw Road
7	INDEPENDENCE ELEMENARTY 6850 Hubbard Road
8&9	CLARKSTON ELEMENTARY 6595 Waldon Road
10	INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY 6495 Clarkston Road
11	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 5449 Clarkston Road
12&15	BAILEY LAKE ELEMENTARY 8051 Pine Knob Road
13	MARANTHA BAPTIST CHURCH 5790 Flemings Lake Road

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FOUR YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (2)
PARTIAL TERM ENDING 06/30/2007
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (1)

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOUR YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (1)
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR LAKE ORION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOUR YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (1)
PARTIAL TERM ENDING P6/30/2006
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (1)

LAKE ORION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATION MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom principal residence and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Lake Orion Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000. Of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2005 to 2014, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2005 is approximately \$9,300,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2004 tax levy)?

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED
BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933

AS AMENDED

I, Patrick M. Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of April 5, 2005, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Township of Independence, in said County, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
Township of Independence	.75	2002 - 2005 Incl.
	2.5641	2002 - 2005 Incl.
Clarkston Community Schools	18.00	1996 - 2005 Incl.
	4.50	2004 - 2005
Lake Orion Community Schools	None	
Waterford School District	18.00	2004 - 2013 Incl.
County School District Of Oakland County	3.6483	Unlimited
County of Oakland	.25	2002 to 2011 Incl.
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
	.80	2002 to 2011 Incl.

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The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #05-0019 William Bogán, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS 2ND FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 2' AND VARIANCE OF 2' BETWEEN STRUCTURES PLUS PLACEMENT IN 2ND FRONT YARD TO CONSTRUCT INGROUND POOL
Old Cove Rd. & Pheasant Run Rd., Lot 156, R-1A
Lake Oakland Woods No. 3
08-34-228-032
- Case #05-0020 Michael Markey, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD (LACKS ROAD FRONTAGE AND PROPERTY SIZE)
Second St., Lot 187, R-1A
Woodhull Lake Sub No. 2
08-34-379-009

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk
Katherine A. Poole
Secretary

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #05-0021 Arkan Jonna, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW 2 SQ FT OF SIGNAGE PER 1 FOOT OF LINEAL BUILDING FRONTAGE FOR EACH TENANT SPACE
Sashabaw Rd. & Clarkston Rd., Pt of Lot 10, C-1
Supervisor's Plat No. 5
Sashabaw Place
08-15-376-004
- Case #05-0022 Andrzej Hrabina, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIZE VARIANCE OF 468 SQ FT. HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 2' 3 1/2", PLUS VARIANCE FOR PLACEMENT IN FRONT YARD, TO CONSTRUCT AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE
Dora Lane, Pt of Block 1, R-1A
Supervisor's Plat of Morgan Lake Subdivision
08-25-476-019
- Case #05-0023 Sara Hennig, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIZE VARIANCE OF 1,311 SQ FT AND PLACEMENT IN FRONT YARD, TO CONSTRUCT AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE
Sashabaw Rd., Lot 10, R-1A
Supervisor's Plat No. 11
08-03-451-014
- Case #05-0024 Bruce Campbell, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY WITH OVERSIZE BARN (LACKS LOT WIDTH)
Pine Knob Rd., 7.63 Acres, R-1R
08-15-200-014
- Case #05-0025 Peter Loetzner and Rite-Way Building & Development, Petitioners
APPLICANTS REQUEST FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 10' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 30' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Sequoyah Ct., Lots 7 & 8, R-1A
Thendara Park Country Club
08-12-356-039
- Case #05-0026 Jeff Chamberlain, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD, PLACEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED (PREVIOUSLY GRANTED ON OCTOBER 6, 2004)
Fourth St., Lot 86, R-1A
Woodhull Lake Subdivision
08-34-380-009
- Case #05-0027 Earl Scribner, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIZE VARIANCE OF 329 SQ FT FOR 2ND GARAGE (DETACHED)
Woodside Dr., Lots 52 & 53, R-1A
Supervisor's Plat No. 2
08-02-452-025

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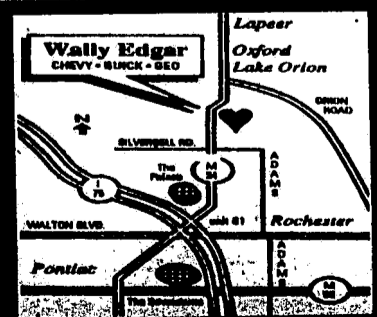
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SUB GARAGE Sale, April 29th & 30th, 9am-5pm. Clarkston Ranch Estates Sub (south side of Clarkston Rd. between Baldwin & Eston). Baby/ kid stuff, furniture and more! IILX41-1

CHILD CARE CLOSING- Liquidation/ moving sale, April 21-23, 9am-4pm. 608 Thornehill Trail, Oxford Lakes (M-24, off E. Drahrner). IILX19-1

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MOVING SALE: APRIL 28-30, 9-5pm. 688 Knibbe. Clarkston Rd to Cole to 688 Knibbe. IILX19-2

GARAGE SALE APRIL 23, 9-5pm. Furniture, new/ used CD's, videos, books, household items. 216 Philadelphia off Buckhorn, North of Clarkston/ West of Lapeer. IILX19-1

GIGANTIC RUMMAGE SALE
Furniture, appliances, clothing, etc. "You Name It - We Got It!" Many, Many Treasures!
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9am-4pm
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ESTATE SALE- Thursday- Saturday, 543 Atwater Street, Lake Orion. IILX19-1

CLARKSTON CO-OP Garage Sale/ Fundraiser. April 22-23, 9am-5pm. Kid's clothing, toys, household items & peripherals. 8275 Englewood Drive (Dixie north of White Lake Rd., east on Pine Ridge to Englewood). IILX40-

GARAGE SALE- Tools, hunting equipment, bar stools, clothes, misc. household items, 1989 Bayliner boat with trailer, tractor. April 21-23, 9am-5pm. 3887 Thomas Rd., Oxford (M-24, East Davison Lake Rd.) IILX19-1

ESTATE SALE APRIL 28, 29, & 30, 9-5pm. 1772 Lake View Dr, Oxford off West Drahrner. IILX19-1

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MOVING SALE! Antiques, furniture, diningroom set, many household items. 5051 Iroquois Blvd, Thendara Park, Clarkston. 9-6pm Friday & Saturday April 22-23. IILX40-1

JOHN DEERE lawn tractor, household items, misc., antique rocker and tables. Thursday and Saturday only 9am-4pm. 5200 Waterford Rd. (off Maybee between Sashabaw and Dixie). IILX40-1

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
With a special Boutique Area, selling Rada Cutlery and Taste of Home Cookbooks
Thursday, April 28, 9am-6pm
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Saturday, April 30, 9am-Noon
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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LIVING ESTATE AUCTION

Sat. April 23 • 10:00 A.M.

Melvin Thoman will sell the following @ 555 Sands Rd. ORTONVILLE, MICH. (North End of Ortonville on M-15 to Oakwood, East 1/2 Mile to Sands Rd., N. on Sands) See Web @ www.albrechtaction.com for Full List!

Antiques Incl: Vict. Parlor Chair & Rocker; Walnut Étagère; Glider Rocker; Cherry Washstand; 1896 Oakland Co. Atlas; Clocks; Prints & Paintings; Etc. Guns: Winchester Mod. 62A 22-Cal Pump; Winchester Mod. 37 12-ga. Single; Savage Mod.99 300 Cal. L.A.; Glass Incl: California Prov. Rooster Set, Berry Sets; Cruets; Bavaria Tea Set; Carnival; Steins; Etc. Lamps: Table Lamp w/16" Rev. Pntd. Shade; St. Clair Paper Weight Lamp; Etc. Household: (2) 4-Pc. B.R. Sets; New Glider Rocker; Table/Chairs; Treadmill; (2) 4-Drw. Fireproof & Other File Cab.; Etc. Tractors & Tools: Power King '2418' 18 hp Tractor w/ 48" Deck; 48" Landscape Rake; Seafs 12 hp-48" Tractor; Transit; Ladders, Welder, Torch; Radial Arm Saw; Drill Press; Air Compressor; Craftsman Stack Tool Box & Lots More Tools! LOTS MORE NOT LISTED!

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090 AUCTIONS

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that on 5/27/05 at 9 a.m., the following will be sold by competitive bidding at Orion Mini Storage, 1745 Waldon Road, Lake Orion, MI

Space Number A 1, James Belanger, 10 misc. boxes/bags, 1 clothing, 1 had tool, 10 other misc. items.

Space Number RV 71 Stephen Schütte, 1 motorhome

Space Number G 54 Matthew Gecci, 3 other misc items, 1 engine, 3 transmissions, 1 car.

Space Number G 8 Davis Driscoll, 4 misc small appliances, 2 household furnishings, 2 toys, 1 exercise equipment

Space Number I 2, Rinda Alexander, 5 misc small appliances, 1 tv, 25 misc boxes/ bags!

Space Number G 6 Jessica Smith, 2 misc. small appliances, 3 household furnishings, 25 misc boxes/ bags, 4 recreation equipment, 5 other misc. items.

030 WANTED

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Regardless of condition
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CZ11-tfc
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ANTIQUE FIREARMS WANTED: Winchester, Colts, Lugers. Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086. IILX19-2

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Baby clothes (boys/girls 0-2 years, all seasons), toys, crib/bed, yard tools, dining sets, lawn tractor, china, sports equipment, computer equipment, books, fishing boat, more stuff than we care to admit to!

April 21-23, 9am-4pm
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Lake Orion
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Many homes!

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MOVING SALE: April 22-24, 9am-4pm. Multiple families, Dixie Hwy. north to Davisburg East, left on Bridge Lake, right on Miller- Townsend Estates. !!CX40-1

RUMMAGE SALE

April 20-23, Thursday & Friday 9am-4pm. Saturday Clearance 9am-Noon. Bargain clothing basement. Household goods. Immanuel United Church of Christ-one block behind Oxford Starbucks. www.icucc.org
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120 CRAFT SHOWS

ORTONVILLE'S Country Market will be held every Saturday 9am-2pm, May 7th-September. Looking for farmers, artists, crafters, etc. Only \$10 per space. Call Linda Byrth-Detroit, 248-701-0429. !!IXM35-2

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130 HOUSEHOLD

ASSORTED EASY CHAIRS, tables, area rug, 2 bedroom sets. 248-969-0646

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CONTEMPORARY- mauve leather couch and chair, \$425. Excellent condition! 248-625-4228. !!IXM39-2

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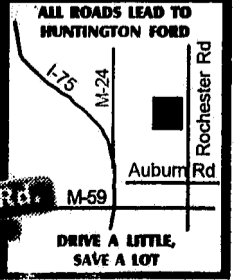
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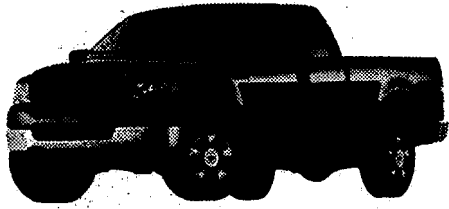
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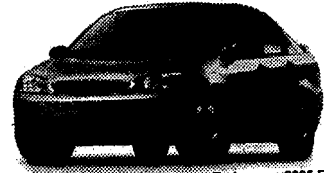
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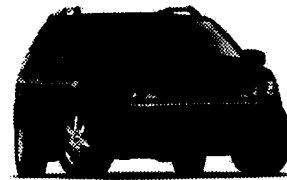
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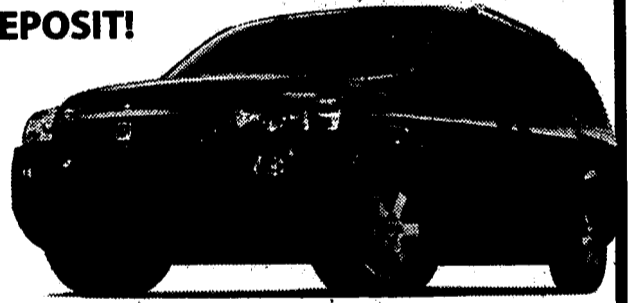
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DUPLEXES FOR Sale. Village of Ortonville and Independence Township. Remodeled. Cash offer only. 248-240-3284. IILZM37-6

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330 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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340 CHILD CARE

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INSURANCE BILLER/ Financial Case Manager needed for wellness facility in Oxford. Excellent people skills, service attitude, attention to detail and experience a must. Starting pay \$10+ per hour. Approximately 20+ hours per week initially. Send resume to: Dr. VanHoogstraet, 51 S. Washington, Suite D, Oxford, MI 48371. Re: Insurance Biller position. IILX17-3c

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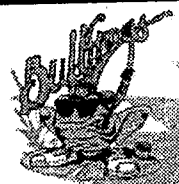
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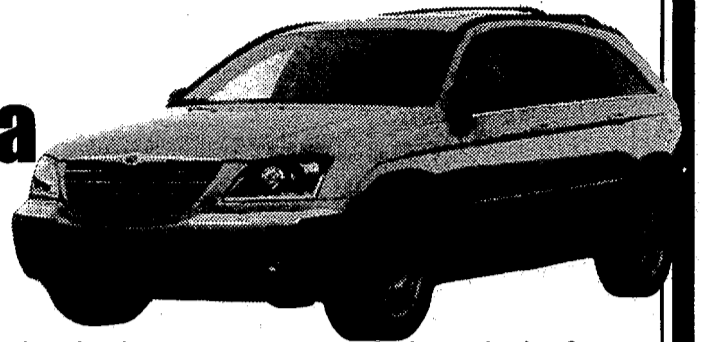
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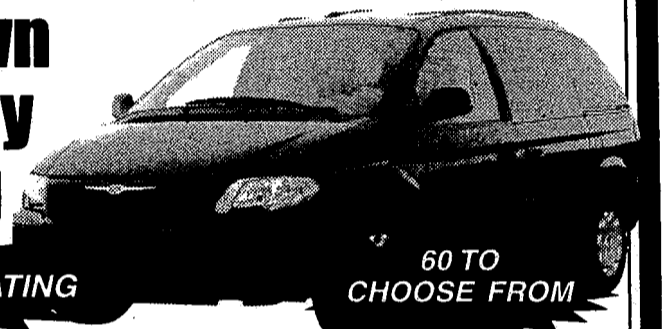
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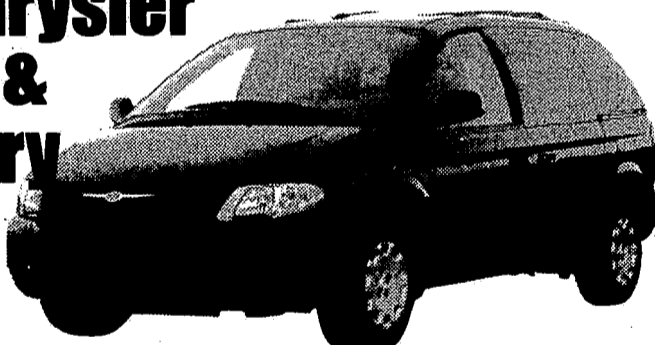
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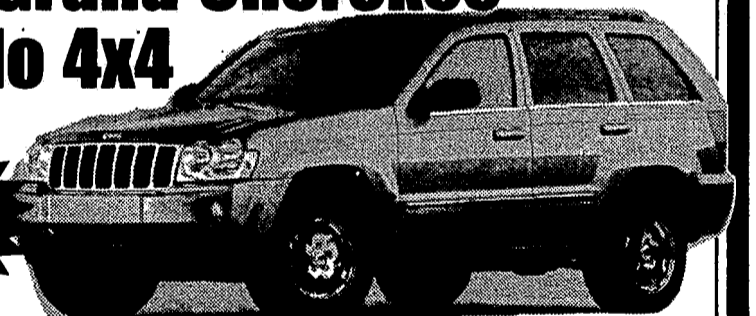


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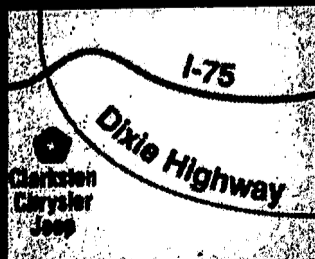


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