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Kelly to run for county commission in August

BY JENNY MATTESON
Clarkston News Editor

After five and a half years as an Independence Township Trustee, Dan Kelly announced his candidacy for the 4th District seat of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

"This is something I've been thinking about for about six months," said Kelly. "I talked with my wife a lot about it, and within the last six weeks decided to go for it."

According to a statement released on April 21, Kelly has served on various boards and committees in Independence Township: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Joint Senior Citizen/Parks and Recreation Subcommittee, Sashabaw Corridor Overlay District, representative on the Planning Commission and township representative to union negotiations.

He has also been the township board's representative on four Lake Improvement Boards: Lake Oakland, Van Norman, Mill Pond and Walters Lake.

"I believe the government should be run by citizens, not full-time politicians," said Kelly in the April 21 release. "Particularly at the county and local levels, we should be electing officials who are focused on public service and are out there with us, dealing with the day-to-day pressures of our jobs, families and our social lives."

"Despite term limits, we have fallen in a rut of

musical chairs where we are simply re-electing full-time politicians to different government positions."

Kelly said in a later interview he believes he can bring a fresh perspective to the county commission. He pointed to the fact the he is not a 20 or 30-year career politician and that he will continue his employment with the Troy-based law firm Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, P.C. where he is a lawyer and member of the board.

"We should open up this process to more people so that those who don't hold a flexible job can have the opportunity to participate," said Kelly. "The turnover is just not happening."

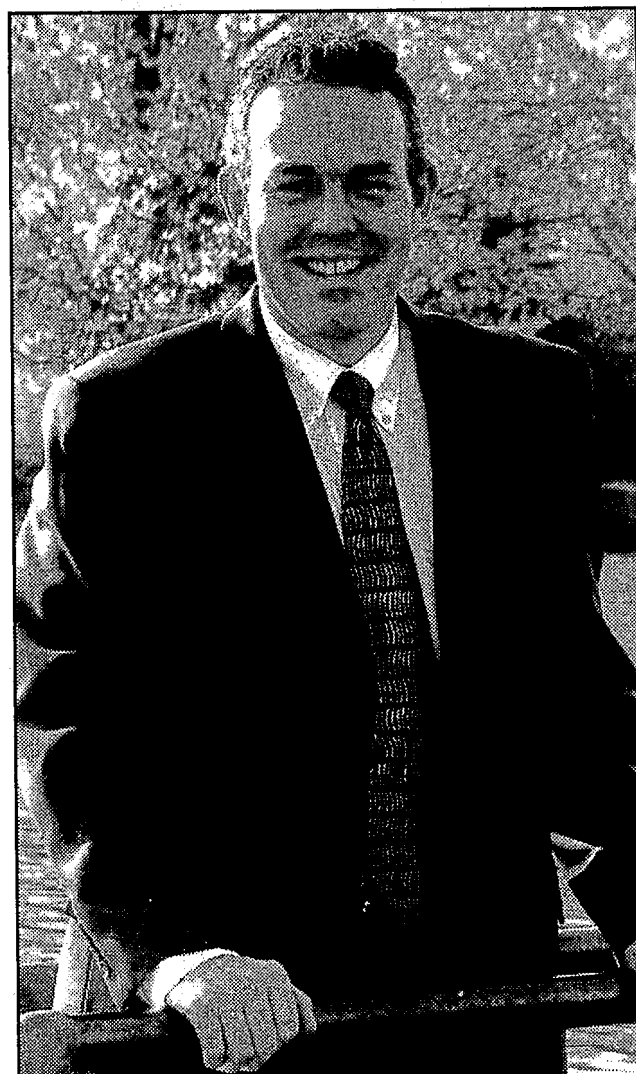
Kelly said he would like to see more joint projects directed to the county level, which controls an approximate \$1 billion budget, versus the township.

"Some county commissioners have worked on creative ideas to help local municipalities with economical and beneficial projects, such as joint senior centers and roadway corridors. Unfortunately, at the township level, I have seen little or no help," said Kelly in his release.

"I support the senior center in Independence, but I'm dismayed that the entire cost must be borne by the township residents."

Another project Kelly would like to see addressed is improvements along Dixie Highway, which he sees deteriorating in many areas.

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Independence Township Trustee Dan Kelly, standing by the Mill Pond in downtown Clarkston, announced his candidacy for county commissioner last week. Photo by Jenny Matteson

School Board approves cuts Superintendent sure layoffs will be avoided

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Fourteen teachers in Clarkston will receive pink slips after the Clarkston School Board approved notification at the April 24 board meeting. However, Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts expressed confidence these teachers will have jobs come September.

"Most of these folk will be back with us come September," Roberts said, indicating the district is contractually obligated to approve pink slips at this time of year despite budgetary uncertainty. "The reality and the truth is that most of them will be back with us."

Despite reassurances from administrators, Board Trustee John Koval voiced his displeasure with staff reductions and classroom consolidation. In particular, Koval pointed to one teacher receiving a pink slip who is part of the OSMTech program, which the district is planning to expand next year. Deputy Superintendent Dave Reschke indicated that if the teacher did not return in the fall, another teacher would be appointed and the program would continue to operate with the same

number of instructors.

"Unfortunately, we don't have a crystal ball, and as Dr. Roberts said we're contractually obligated to make these decisions right now," said Treasurer Ron Sullivan during discussion.

The board also approved budget cuts that were discussed at the April 10 board meeting with a vote of 6-1. Koval raised several concerns after a motion was made to approve the cuts. His dissenting vote was made after discussing the need to cut extracurricular activity funding and classroom consolidation.

"My concern is with class size. I don't want to increase class size at all," Koval said.

Despite the increases, other board members assured Koval that the sizes were still well within range of the district's contract class sizes.

"This is one time I don't care what the contract says," Koval replied.

Even though Koval protested, the following cuts

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School issues dominate May 2 ballot

Don't forget to vote in the May 2 Clarkston Schools election. Two issues are on the ballot:

- The school district's 19.2491 mill non-home-stead request for 10 years.

- An open seat on the Clarkston School Board. Candidates are Joseph Armstrong and Renata Erickson. The position will be open when Secretary Shelia Hughes's term ends in June. Hughes is not running for re-election.

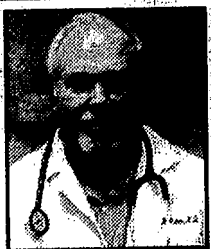
Polls open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. Voters in Independence, Springfield and Waterford Townships will cast their ballots in the same locations they vote in for general elections.

- Andrew DuPont, Writer

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Dr. Michael Baker.

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Tax procrastinator of the Year

"Clarkston 2005 Procrastinator of the Year" award winner Clarkston resident Michael Troder was the last official customer to be assisted by Sales and Service Associate DeAnna Morgan at the Clarkston Postal Store on April 17. Troder was provided a certificate and an April 2007 calendar accompanied by applause of fellow customers. Photo provided

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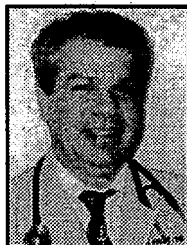


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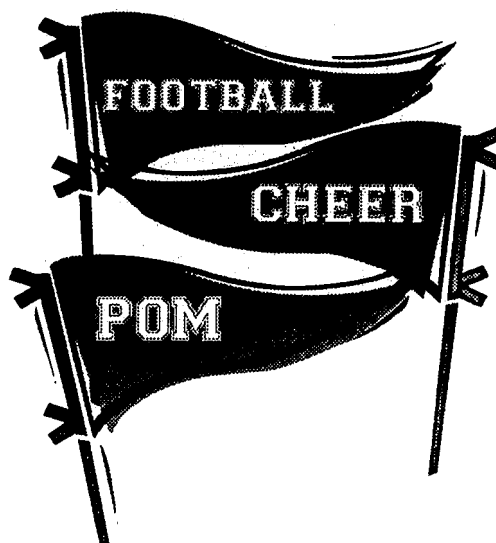
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Briefly

Swin Cash to speak at WIB luncheon

Swin Cash of the WNBA Champion Detroit Shock will speak at the next Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Luncheon on April 27.

The luncheon takes place at the Palace of Auburn Hills and runs from 10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. Visitors are invited to stay after the event for a behind the scenes tour starting at one. The April event will focus on networking and is the fourth in a series of four Women in Business events for the season. New events are expected to be scheduled starting in October.

Seating is limited. For more information or to make a reservation call Val at the chamber at 248-625-8055.

Davisburg garage sale

Come and browse one of Davisburg's biggest garage sales to find your hidden treasure at the Hart Community Center on May 19 and 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sellers: Here's your chance to sell those unused treasures you have packed away and no longer want or need.

Space is available for public use at \$8, \$7, \$6 or \$5 per table per day. Table price is determined by the location of the table. Crafters and independent product distributors are also welcome. Sellers keep their own profits.

Space is limited and tables sell out fast, so reserve your's today!

The event is in cooperation with Neighbor For Neighbor's Treasures and Treats Sale. For more information, please call Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at 248-634-0412.

Still waiting for information

The Clarkston News is still awaiting information to report regarding benefit packages for school district employees as indicated in the April 19 edition. This information will be reported as soon as it becomes available.

Penny Stretcher turns 25

The Penny Stretcher is turning 25 - and we're ready to celebrate!

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Master Sergeant Michael Giannetti arranges the United States flag and Marine Corps colors. Photo by James Martinez

Marine Family Night

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With red, white and blue decorations draped over the tables and a band playing music in the background, Deer Lake Athletic Club hosted Family Night for the United States Marine Corps recruiting sub-station Pontiac on April 18.

The night welcomed approximately 40 area youth who will soon be headed to the 8,095 acre Parris Island, South Carolina for boot camp - and most likely to become marines.

"Family night is designed to alleviate some of the anxiety... and dispel any rumors," said Gunny Sergeant Sean Davis. "As we talk to these young people of the benefits of serving in the Marines, we explain the challenges. It's designed to prepare them and the family for Parris Island."

The Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island Web site describes the venue as "one of the birthplaces of basically trained Marines" where young men and women become Marines.

"These are young kids that volunteered to protect this country. How can this not be important," said Road Commission for Oakland County Board Chairman Rudy Lozano, who chaired the organizing committee for the event. "I commend them. They stepped up to the plate and are willing to defend the freedoms we have. It makes me proud to be part of it."

Throughout the evening, the future recruits and their families were treated to dinner, guest speaker John B. Dean the Waterford Chief of Police, and a question and answer session with a drill instructor. State senator Mike Bishop and Independence Township supervisor Dave Wagner were also on hand.

"I was really impressed. I really liked the speaker. I was really impressed so many people from the community were coming together to support the Marines,"

said Independence Township's Jake Bucinski, a 17-year-old CHS senior who wants to work in combat support.

The program informed parents and recruits about such topics as the 12 week recruit training cycle (plus one week for orientation), mailing addresses while at Parris Island, items not to be sent in the mail and daily free time.

"I think people are really intimidated by (Parris Island). Talking to the drill instructor who's actually there helped out a lot," said Mike Sommer, a 17-year-old Clarkston High senior who will leave for Parris Island June 26. "I felt it went really well. It helped a lot in easing the nervousness because some of us are leaving in a few months."

Sommer's mother Cindy had some anxiety about her only son going into the Marines and did not initially agree with his decision.

"It did ease my mind a lot. I thought it was a really cool thing," said Cindy Sommer.

"I think it helped the parents a lot," agreed Mike Sommer.

For Bucinski, the night not only eased some nerves for him and his family, it marked another step in completing his dream of joining the Marines.

"I think it answered a lot of questions for the family. My mom had a

lot of questions, but they were answered when others asked them (to the drill instructor)," said Bucinski.

One particular moment that stood out for Bucinski, was when the drill instructor discussed boot camp helping the person "so you can't fail yourself." Bucinski also said the question and answer session addressed many of his own personal questions about the boot camp schedule and opportunities to get certain jobs in the Marines, Military Occupation Services.

"This is something I've wanted to do since I was a kid," said Bucinski, who called up the Marine recruiter

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- Jake Bucinski
CHS senior
Future Marine recruit



Part of the crew with David Borneman, LLC conducts a prescribed burn on April 19 in Springfield Township. Photo provided

Parks and Rec burn successful

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

April 19 was one of those rare occasions Springfield Township Fire Chief Charlie Oaks could spot smoke over the horizon and not have to sprint to the fire engine and crank up the sirens.

The township parks and rec program contracted with David Borneman, LLC out of Ann Arbor for a controlled burn on 38.1 acres near the Rose Township Line in the Shiawassee Basin Preserve, said Director of Parks and Recreation Jennifer Tucker.

"We use prescribed burning as a management tool... it was part of our landscape management tools hundreds of years ago," said Tucker. "If you don't have burning, invasives from other continents will drive out a lot of your local species."

Prescribed burning was defined as "fire applied in a knowledgeable manner to forest fuels on a specific land area under selected weather conditions to accomplish predetermined, well-defined management objectives," on <http://forestabout.com> in reference to *A Guide for Prescribed Fire in Southern For-*

est.

Tucker said the burn occurred roughly from noon - 8 p.m. and was done with such precision many of residents might not have noticed.

"It's very precise and calculated with certain protocol they follow. Everyone who prescribes burns has a lot of schooling and experience," said Tucker, emphasizing the safety of the procedure.

"There's a burn plan and prescription for every site given to the fire chief," she added.

According to Tucker, the prescribed burn also works to prevent dangerous wildfires by burning dead organic material. Another of the benefits of the prescribed burn was restoration of ecosystems unique to Springfield Township.

Even though the burn was planned by the parks and rec department, they were unsure of the exact time and date until the morning of the burn.

"I received a call this morning around 7:30 a.m. letting me know the burn was today," said Tucker, who explained the conditions must meet a strict criteria including correct winds, humidity levels and other factors. "Often in any given burn you might not get those conditions," she added.

Tucker said there may be another burn this year, but that to be beneficial, the burns must be held at the right time of the year under the right conditions to get rid of the brown debris and undergrowth often hidden under green plants later in the summer.

"You can burn in the summer, but it's not as productive as in the spring because (in summer) when things green up they won't burn," said Tucker.

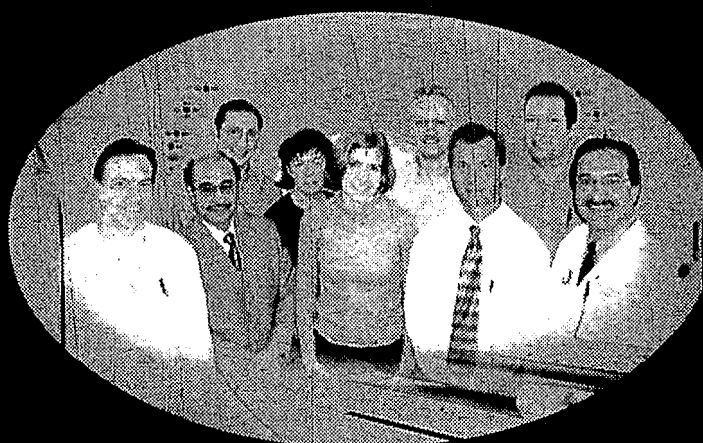
Tucker indicated similar burns were used in the township over the previous two years.

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**- Jennifer Tucker
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Several members of the Clarkston Area Lions Club stand ready to hit the streets and storefronts for White Cane Week. Photo provided

White canes April 28-May 6

BY JENNY MATTESON
Clarkston News Editor

Bright as the numerous orange barrels dotting our roadways, the Lions Club white canes will spread across Clarkston the week of April 28 through May 6.

Members of the Clarkston Area Lions Club will hit the streets and store fronts to raise funds as part of the annual White Cane Week. This is the second year the group has participated.

"There was much to learn from last year since I've been doing this for years and years," laughed White Cane Chairperson Jerry Baumgart. "I've been a Lion for almost 12 years and been heavy into White Cane Week the entire time."

About half the money raised in Clarkston will go to projects assisting those with sight or hearing difficulties. The other half to projects in the community such as Springfield and Independence libraries, OATS Therapeutic Riding Program and Lighthouse.

Some of the sight and hearing projects include
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Independence welcomes 'new' detective

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

There is a new face among the detectives at the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation - sort of.

Detective Steve Armstrong, with the sheriff's department since 1993 and with the substation since 2004, moved into a detective position from working midnights as a patrolman on April 1 replacing Detective Lonnie Mullins who will stay on with the department in another capacity.

"I wanted to see cases through all the way and my father was a detective for 27 years, out of his 32 in law enforcement," said Armstrong. "It's always interested me... just being around it. I have some big shoes to fill, (my father) retired in 2000."

Working as an electrician in the Metro Detroit area, prior to embarking on a career in law enforcement, the influence of Armstrong's father and uncle helped draw him to the field. His father served in another Metro Detroit community, while his uncle was a deputy in Independence Township from the early 60's until 1993.

"I guess (my father's career) impacted me in a way. I always like hearing how a good case comes together and is ultimately prosecuted out so the victims can have some closure," said Armstrong.

While there is excitement for the jump to detective and its challenges, Armstrong appreciates his time on midnights with his colleagues.



New detective Steve Armstrong works on his computer at the OCSD Independence Township substation on Citation Drive. Photo by James Martinez

"The deputies on midnights deserve a lot of credit. That was my number one drawback of leaving the job, but I'm happy to be here in this capacity," said Armstrong. "I think it gives me an opportunity to serve the community better... We serve the community on

midnights in a capacity people just don't see. Here, I'm in the spotlight."

Outside the office, Armstrong continues his childhood hobbies of hunting and fishing as well as enjoying time with his family.

Pet of the Week



Margaret Balanowski is the proud owner of these two adorable dogs: Candy & Rolo. In this holiday photo Candy & Rolo are all dressed up for Halloween. Aren't they just the cutest Trick-or-Treaters you have ever seen!

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Opinion

Voice your opinion, go vote

Let me start my column by seeing how accurately I can see our readers' minds and make my election predictions. The Clarkston School's non-homestead millage will pass by a 65-35 margin and Joseph Armstrong will be the next member of the school board. This time next week we can talk about how good/bad my guesses are.

The day is almost here at last. The seemingly endless debating about Clarkston School's non-homestead millage and minimal debate amongst school board candidates will soon be turned over to voters and put to rest.

With that mind, the best thing for this community is to have high voter turnout. Regardless of how you vote, the only true representation of Clarkston can be achieved if everyone is heard.

In the months preceding this election, loyal readers know we've bombarded you with information about the school's millage request and I've tried to show you where some of that money goes.

Since late November, we have run stories on a fairly consistent basis on this millage and related issues. We've taken you inside school board meetings as the board members debated ballot language. We've looked at the laws that effect the ballot language and sifted through district salaries. My editor Jenny and I have also voiced our opinions several times and asked for yours in return.

Now the time has come back for us to sit back and watch what you do with all this information.

Saying that every vote counts seems cliché at times, but the sentiment rings true. Voter turnout is predictably lower for school elections. Last time a millage and school board election was held, less than eight percent of registered voters turned out. Come on Clarkston, can't you do better than that?

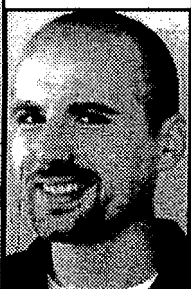
If the direct connection between the ballot issues and the average voter is hard to see, people tend not to bother with exercising their democratic abilities. In short, if it takes more than one sentence to explain how an issue effects someone, they likely don't care enough to vote on it.

The practically non-existent race for the open school board seat is hardly going to draw anyone in either. That was quite literally the case at "Candidates Night." There was palpable tension in the air as the few people who were obligated to be present took note of the empty board room. Not one person in this community cared enough to show up and ask a single question. Do people actually care that little about who will win?

I can only hope that is not true. This is your community, this is your money, these are your schools, so let your voices be heard and vote. Don't let apathy keep you from taking an extra 10 minutes that could effect the community for the next 10 years.

Don't like what DuPont has to say? Call him at 248-625-3370.

Soapbox



Andrew DuPont

Non-homestead property taxes... How can we support something wrong? We can't

School districts have a right to be funded, and Clarkston Schools have a right to ask voters to fund their district.

However, those requests should not circumvent the law and they should not support a decade of overspending.

This coming Tuesday, May 2, voters will decide the fate of Clarkston Schools 10-year, 19.2491 non-homestead millage proposal. The tax affects all non-homestead property owners (commercial and industrial properties, rental properties, second homes, vacation homes) within school district boundaries.

Results from the recent *Clarkston News* survey showed most respondents support the district's exorbitant tax – and most do not truly understand the tax.

The request asks voters to give up control and diminishes the ability to keep officials accountable for the next decade. This is simply unacceptable. No tax should last longer than an elected official's term in office.

Also, this request does not guarantee the district funding for the next 10 years. School officials confirmed that voters will be approached for a second millage in the next two years.

Why? To continue circumventing the effect of the Headlee Amendment, a state constitutional amendment enacted by voters in 1978.

All local governments and school districts are mandated by the Headlee Amendment to reduce their millage rates whenever assessed property values rise faster than the rate of inflation.

An important note though is that school districts and governments do not lose revenue to the "Headlee rollback" – the lower millage rate is applied to a higher property value yielding the same revenue. Inflation is also adjusted accordingly.

This is also why the district has added an additional 1.2491 mills to the 18 mills allowed by the Headlee Amendment. Although the district will not

collect on the overage, the 1.2491 mills will absorb the "rollback," nullifying the Headlee Amendment.

The district used the same tactic a decade ago during the 90's technology boom. With money in hand, the district continued to build and spend.

For example, in a memo dated Oct. 21, 2005 the school board approved giving "Employee Financial Grants":

"The fund balance that we have achieved is a direct result of working with people who are willing to make concessions when the district's financial picture is bleak. This year's budget position is significantly better than that which was projected during negotiations. It seems only fair to show our employee family that we appreciate their work to help us control costs.

"A one-time grant of \$400 will be given to current employees (hired as of 9-30) who have a scheduled work week of 25 hours or more and a \$200 grant for those who have a scheduled work week of 24.99 hours or less."

With 1,200 employees in the district, at the bare minimum the school board handed out \$240,000 in bonuses. This is not contracted pay or scheduled pay. This is not pay for specific jobs. This is bonuses.

Bonuses for helping the district increase the undesignated surplus to \$16.6 million. Bonuses for making concessions in the classroom while the administrators received two percent raises. Bonuses given to all staff, while only \$7 additional dollars per student was given for classroom supplies and materials.

Bonuses distributed in Nov. 2005 – when the district could have saved money by holding a vote on the two expiring non-homestead millages with other community elections.

We agree school districts should be funded, but not at the expense of the tax payers or the state constitution.

How can we support something that's wrong? We can't. Vote "NO" on the non-homestead property tax increase. – JM

Clarkston News Editorial

Thank you Clarkston News

A note from the Precious Children Respite Home

Dear Editor,

Please accept the expression of our sincerest appreciation for all that *The Clarkston News* did to make the spaghetti dinner a success.

Jenny Matteson's article brought a number of people to the parish hall who did not even know about us. When I attended Colombiere for Mass, people who knew me came up to say what a wonderful article you had written and how much they enjoyed reading it. You are quite a wonderful writer!

This letter of appreciation is late in getting to you because I wanted to wait until we knew how much money was donated before thanking you so that you

knew the follow up and could rejoice with us.

As a matter of fact, we received a check for \$119 the day before yesterday. I also want to acknowledge OutBack Steakhouse who donated all the salad, bread and butter for the event... and was it fresh. People really enjoyed themselves at the dinner at which we also had a presentation, a spin of the house.

It was so wonderful to be able to share our story with them and even more inspiring to see the interest that was demonstrated by the questions asked and the interest in our children's scrapbook and the book of testimonial letters. Thank you for your encouragement.

The donations will be used for the direct or indirect care of the children at Precious Children Respite Home. Many of the families have little or no ability to pay; yet, our mission is to provide that best services possible to them. That is why we must rely on the community, the churches and newspapers such as your who publish down-to-earth human interest stories.

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Letters to the Editor

A Look Back

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

15 YEARS AGO (1991)

• 2,000-plus and counting: There possibly has been no one like Chris Wasilk in the history of Clarkston Community Schools.

Wasilk, a Clarkston High School senior who will graduate June 12, hasn't missed a day of school since his first day of kindergarten at North Sashabaw Elementary school 13 years ago.

• Cleanup days begin Saturday: Spring cleaning is getting a boost this weekend from Independence and Springfield townships and the Village of Clarkston.

25 YEARS AGO (1981)

• Pine Knob proposes all-new hotel: For the past year, Independence Township and Pine Knob Investment Co. have been locked in a \$30 million legal battle over a proposed ski-run-roof hotel.

Now willing to compromise, Pine Knob Co-owner Joseph Locricchio has informally presented the township with an alternative proposal.

• Carriage traffic to mansion adds romantic dining allure: In the evening, with candle-lit lanterns glow-

ing, horse-drawn 1860 opera carriages move up the winding road leading to Pine Knob's Hamburger Mansion.

"Doorbrides" and drivers dressed in jodphur-like pants, black knee high riding boots, top hats, and red, silk-lined capes aid passengers on and off the carriages with a flair for the romantic unseen since the 19th century.

50 YEARS AGO (1956)

• High School Ball Team Wins 2 out of 3: To date the Clarkston Wolves have played 3 games, 2 non-league games and 1 league game. The boys won the 2 non-league games with Fenton 11-7 and 3-1 over Oxford. They lost the one league game they have played 10-2 to Milford.

• District Scouts Hold Camporee: The annual "Early Bird" Camporee for the Manito District Scouts is to be held April 27, 28, 29 at Senator Higgins "Holiday Farm" which is located on the north side of Big Lake Road, west of U.S. 10.

• Rotary Anns Have April Meeting: On Tuesday evening the Clarkston Rotary Anns met at the home of Mrs. William Sharpe with Mrs. W.H. Stamp as co-hostess.

• Democratic Club In Northeast Oakland: First organizational meeting of the Northeast Oakland County Democratic Club, comprising Independence, Brandon, Oxford and Orion Townships, has been scheduled for Sunday, April 29.

• Music Association To Have Kick-Off: A kick-off dinner at 6:30 P.M. Monday will launch the one-week membership campaign of the Waterford Township Civic Music Association. Some 200 music enthusiasts will attend the affair and receive their kits of information and supplies for securing memberships.

Now that spring sprang . . .

Ah, spring time.

The birds of a feather are flocking together, happily singing and swooning and looking for suitable mates. The daffodils and tulips have popped their heads out of the earth. Their colors vibrant and cheerful.

I've been buzzed by bumblebees and surrounded by a cloud of pesky gnats. But, know what? It don't matter. It's spring and all is right with the world. Hummmmm? Three dollars a gallon of gas, well, okay that sucks. It also sucks because not only do we pay 19.875 cents in Michigan gas tax for every gallon of regular gas we purchase, we also pay an additional 6 percent sales tax. In other words, the more the cost rises, the more tax revenue the state collects. So, not only are we being gouged by the "big" old companies, we are being gouged by our "big" sister in Lansing. If the Gov and her underlings want to help us out, she ought to at least suspend some of the sales tax.

But, enough of being Debby Downer. It's spring and I am happy. La, la, la . . . where was I? Let's see, the birds were singing and making little birds, the tulips are pretty, the bees buzzed and the gnats were gnating . . . blah, blah, blah -- oh yeah . . . This spring I tried to be a wee bit more observant of the world around me and . . .

. . . Jen and I saw a lumbering groundhog in our backyard. He (?) was climbing one of our old lilac trees and then into a pine tree. I didn't know groundhogs climbed trees. Does anybody know why? He wasn't eating our lilac buds was he?

For the first time EVER in the history of our backyard we have moles. Those blind smackin' frackin' #@%! moles. I am no molologists, but I assume we just went through the perfect mole winter. I base this on the fact when the snow melted our lawn was crisscrossed with raised tunnels and mounds.

I was shock and appalled by the damage the moles

in my life have created. When the clayish soil of my yard was still mushy, I smashed and stamped and stomped on the entire mole underground network. All for naught. They have returned. Does anybody know any top secret, olde world, sure fire ways to get rid of these varmints?

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Speaking of varmints . . . how long will a dead skunk lay in the middle of the road?

Well, if you're the skunk at Tucker's Corners on Oakwood Road (where Oakwood turns south at State Park Road in Brandon Township) the answer is at least five weeks. Like I said, I'm trying to be more observant and I have watched this skunk with amazement. He's been flat in the middle of the road for five weeks and doesn't appear he's going anywhere soon. That's one tough skunk hide. Maybe there's a market for tough skunk hide I should investigate?

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One of the great things about spring is the all-to-brief time we have with blooming lilacs. We have a whole line of the fragrant plants at the back yard. When they are in full bloom, if you open the house windows all that sweet lilac smell wafts in . . . I can't wait for the bloom because that means I can finally switch out last year's lilacs from the vase on my desk with this years.

(Yeah, you read that correctly. I have a vase with withered and dry lilacs that has sat on my desk since last spring. I like to keep it there throughout the year just to remind me spring is on always on its way.)

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Oh yeah . . . spring is also time for garage sales. Holy save a buck, Batman! I've already stopped at a few. So, if you see me you have two choices.

1. Get out of the way.
2. Stop me and say, hello.

If you're into garage saling (the act of going to garage sales), check out our garage sale ads (the best listing of local stuff on the planet.) If you're going to have a sale, make sure you give us a call so we can place your ad.

Comments for Spring fever Rush can be e-mailed to dontrushmedon@charter.net.

Decaying morals lead to rotten language

What triggered my liver was a street reporter in Detroit using a word that has become all too common when referring to how angry someone is.

A man had become so upset that he shot another. The reporter said he was, "P----d off!" If I'd had a rerun button I'd have played that over and over to try to convince myself it wasn't said.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

But, considering how often this word is used in sit-coms, comedy programs and general conversations I'm not doubting I heard it right.

Recently, columnist George Will wrote: "Many people have no notion of propriety when in the presence of other people, because they are not actually in the presence of other people, even when they are in public."

His reference is to people being oblivious to others when chatting on cell phones and using i-pods.

This not-for-public expression has replaced irate, angry, incensed, displeased, maddened, provoked, inflamed, piqued, wrathful, resentful, enraged, furious and hot as descriptions for persons losing their temper.

Any one of these words is extremely more acceptable in public than the one describing a body function.

The use of this expression is minimally upsetting when compared to other behaviors being reported nearly daily. Students having sex in schools during class, public nakedness, using railroader language (my railroading Daddy knew them all) in cafe conversations and other antisocial behavior seems to be connected to our moral and social decay.

Only those using it don't seem to know or care about moral and social conversation. Perhaps that's because it was never practiced in the home and certainly not insisted upon.

I'm not better-than-thou. I'm one of the saved. I'm not pious or saintly. I've spoken all the words Mother used to call naughty. Just as I was taught then, and I believe now, they should not be spoken in front of women, and they should not become accepted general conversation words.

Besides being distasteful, their use shows a lack of respect for others. It is an entitlement mentality that has expanded the usage.

There is a hair-trigger sensitivity ensuing out there. People are believing if they think it, they can say it. "It's among the rights outlined in the Constitution," some will tell you.

As in everything, there's a poll about this maybe being the Age of Profanity.

Seventy-four percent of Americans questioned said they encounter profanity in public frequently or occasionally, according to an Associated Press-Ipsos poll.

Two-thirds said they think people swear more than they did 20 years ago, and a whopping 64 percent said they use the F-word from several times a day to a few times a year.

Women use that word fewer times than men, but still 23 percent say it at least a few times a week.

I vividly remember the F-word coming out of my mouth in just a general conversation with Hazel. Her head snapped. Her eyes glared. I shrunk, hoping to disappear.

That word, as many others, if they have to be used, should remain in stag camps in deep woods. When said by a woman they project an image none should be pleased with.

The P-- word is only a little less of an image provoker.

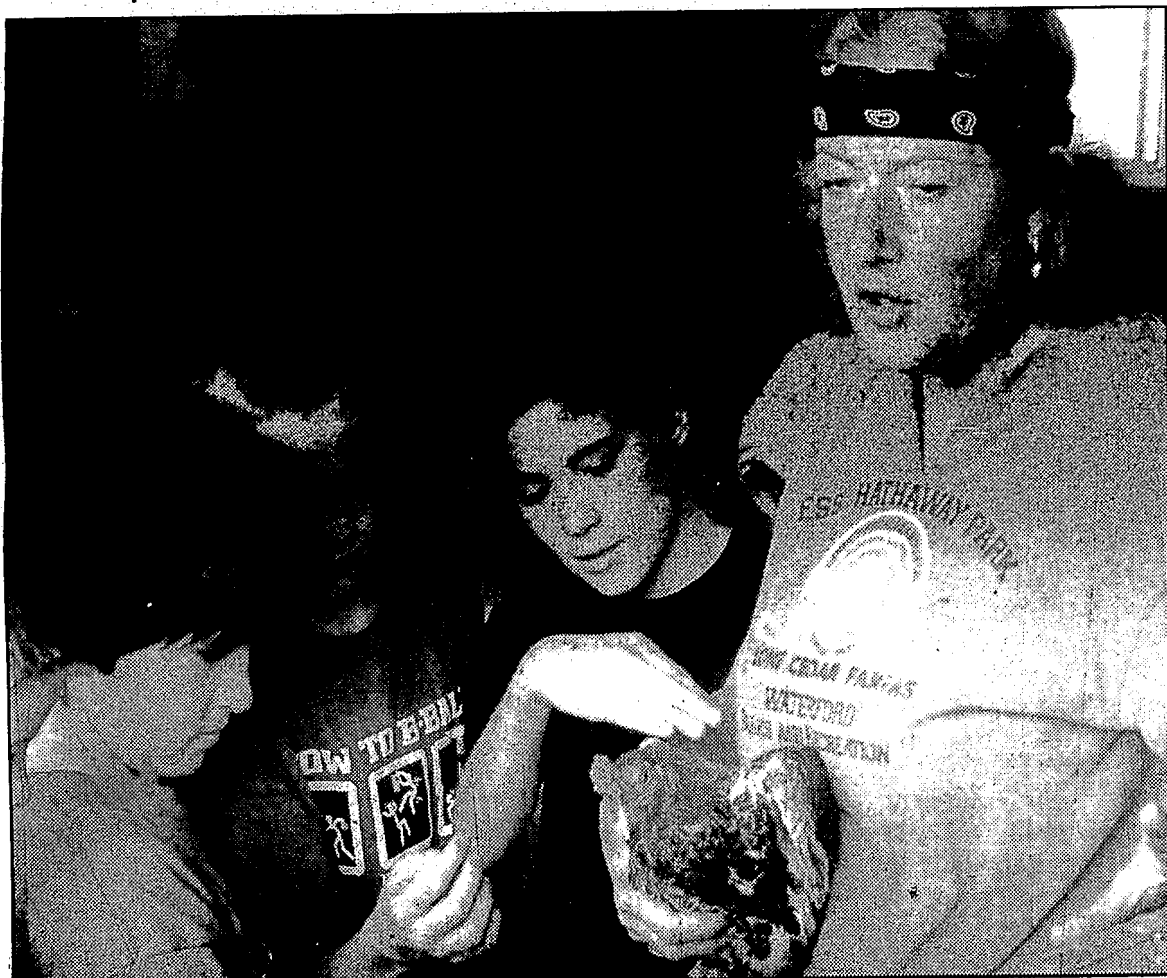
Kids enjoy annual spring break camp



Nathan Grant (left) and Jazmin Perry (center) prepare to go on a hayride during their day at Hess-Hathaway Park. Grant and Perry are from the group of Independence Township kids, who took part in the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Spring Break Camp.



Justin Hyman (top), Gabrielle Pright (top-left), Madelyne Bright (bottom-left), Julia Smail (top-right) and Kelly Moltmaker (bottom-right) hang out on the playground at Hess-Hathaway Park.



Nathan Grant (left), Steve Moltmaker (middle) and Connor Bright pet one of the chickens, who lives at the petting zoo at Hess-Hathaway. The petting zoo was one of four stations set up at the park for the children to enjoy.



Brandon White, 8, takes his time as he goes down the slide.



White, Jacob Gebhart and Halle Hyman listen to one of the farmers at the petting zoo at Hess-Hathaway.



Smail, Moltmaker, Hyman, Pright and Bright enjoy some time on the seesaw during their time on the playground at Hess-Hathaway.

Photos by Dave Pemberton

Police and Fire

Independence Township

April 17: Clarkston resident reported identity theft resulting in a fraudulent account at a store in Illinois. The account had purchases totaling \$2,536.

Ignition and door lock damaged on a car on Parview Drive.

Purse stolen from residence on Fenwick Place. The purse contained check books, \$150 cash, credit cards and a hearing aid.

An outside central air conditioning unit stolen from a North River Drive residence sometime during April 1 - 4.

Snowboard stolen from a garage on Woodlyn Court.

Clarkston woman reported to the substation an unknown person drained the bank account of her and her deceased son.

April 18: At around 12:40 p.m., a white male driving a light green Chevy Caprice pumped \$62.17 in gas and drove away without paying from a station on Dixie Highway. The man was described as a white male with short blond hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans.

32-year-old Waterford man ticketed for marijuana possession on Sashabaw near I-75 around 2:05 a.m.

Laptop stolen from a vehicle on Canterbury Lane.

Domestic violence on Timber Ridge Trail.

Clarkston resident came to substation to report fraudulent internet activities. The resident stated he agreed online in March with another party to buy wheels and tires for his car. The resident said he paid \$595 through an on-line account, but has yet to see the items.

Holcomb resident received an unwanted recorded adult phone call containing obscene material at 8:50 a.m.

April 19: Passenger window mirror and door damaged on vehicle on Parview Drive.

Purse reported missing from house under construction on Ortonville Road on April 9. The purse contained credit cards and personal checks. The Royal Oak resident building the house stated several fraudulent purchases totaling \$1,668.94 were on the credit cards.

April 20: 57-year-old woman found deceased on Marshbank. A death investigation is underway.

Prescription fraud reported at store on Sashabaw.

Suicidal subject on Joy Street.

License plate stolen from a trailer on Waldon Road.

Clarkston resident came to the substation to report an identity theft after a collection agency contacted her regarding a debt on her credit report that was not hers.

A 2003 Oldsmobile Alero taken from a residence on Ashwood Court sometime between 2:30 p.m. - 10 a.m. on April 19 and 20.

April 21: An arrest warrant for assault and battery issued for a 23-year-old Clarkston man who allegedly entered a restaurant on Dixie Highway around 3 a.m. and head-butted a customer. According to witnesses, the suspect left laughing.

Twenty CDs, a laptop computer, portable CD player and digital camera stolen from house on Snow Apple Drive.

April 22: Home invasion, first degree, on Sashabaw Ridge Trail. A purse was discovered missing.

Two monitors and a DVD player stolen from a vehicle between 9 - 11 a.m. while the car was parked at a business on Dixie Highway near Waterford Hill Terrace.

A United States flag stolen from a fully illuminated pole in yard on Sugar Loaf Trail overnight.

Two music CD's and paperwork stolen from a truck on Boyne Highland. All the items were recovered except one CD.

April 23: 25-year-old Pontiac Man arrested for operating his motor vehicle while intoxicated, second offense, on Dixie Highway near Waterford Hill. Chemical breath test showed .25 blood alcohol level.

Thirty CD's, a pair of sunglasses and some change stolen from a vehicle on Spring Meadow Drive.

Police assisted the fire department with transporting a man to POH for an exam following a fall from approximately 18 feet while painting.

Vehicle parked at a church on Sashabaw Road broken into and a purse containing \$60 and a cell phone stolen.

Home invasion, second degree, on Mann Road between April 21-23. Over \$350, jewelry, 90 Playstation 2 video games and console stolen.

Middle Lake Road resident stated she received three threatening phone calls

Please see Police, page 10A

Man exposes himself near restaurant

A man in a black car allegedly exposed himself to a Clarkston woman as she sat in her vehicle outside a restaurant on Sashabaw Road around 7 p.m. on April 23.

According to police reports, the man pulled up next to the woman as she waited for her daughter to come from the restaurant with their order. The woman noticed the man exposing himself while he looked straight ahead, stated reports.

After the woman banged on her window and yelled, the man stopped exposing himself and drove away.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 20's driving a black car.

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Arrested driver nearly six times over legal limit

A 44-year-old Pontiac man was arrested for operating his motor vehicle while intoxicated after nearly crashing into an Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy patrol car and blowing a .45 blood alcohol level during a preliminary breath test.

The man was driving a 1994 Chevy Lumina north on Dixie Highway in the southbound lane at approximately 1:47 a.m. when an OCSD deputy saw the man and had to swerve in order to avoid a crash.

Two pints of alcohol were found on the passenger seat during the traffic stop. The man told police he was drunk, they did not have to give him any sobriety tests

and they should take him to jail. He also stated he was on his way home to Pontiac after leaving initially after becoming mad at his wife.

The man was transported to North Oakland Medical Center for medical clearance and a blood draw. He was transported to Oakland County Jail at around 3 a.m. when he was medically cleared with a blood alcohol level under .30.

Police arrested the man for operating his motor vehicle while intoxicated, having open intoxicants in the vehicle and improper lane use.

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Police

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around 2:45 a.m. A similar incident occurred on April 17, which she reported to the Clarkston Police Department, stated reports.

April 24: Suicide on Boyne Highland Trail.

35-year-old Clarkston man arrested for domestic assault on Maple Street.

Springfield Township

April 17: Diane Drive resident claims a collection agency contacted her about an overdue balance of \$724.14 with a phone company. The resident claims the balance is from a fraudulent account.

April 20: Ten rifles, an amp for a car radio, a gold necklace and an autographed sports poster stolen from a house on Hillsboro Road.

April 21: Two vehicles belonging to the same apartment resident had their antennas bent or broken.

Attempted suicide on Bluewater.

April 22: Between 10 p.m. - 11 p.m. a truck at a Hillsboro Road residence sprayed with mustard.

April 23: Haylock Road resident reported her husband received harassing phone calls at all times of the night.

20-year-old Grand Blanc man arrested for domestic assault of his girlfriend while the two visited their mutual child at a Marquoit Road residence. The alleged assault took place around 4:18 p.m. following a verbal argument. The girl stated her boyfriend pushed her down to the ground on the basement floor. No medical attention was needed, according to the reports.

City of Clarkston

April 9: Police Chief Ernie Combs reported a home invasion on a street on the east side overnight. A 12-gauge shotgun, cash, Playstation and jewelry stolen.

April 15: A 17-year-old Independence Township youth assaulted by three men outside a business on Main Street near Waldon. The youth suffered injuries to his head. The three men fled after the incident.

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Pontiac woman ejected from car

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Pontiac woman suffered unspecified injuries after she was ejected from her car during an accident in Springfield Township on April 17.

The woman drove a 2000 Pontiac Grand Am northbound on I-75 north of Dixie Highway at around 4:45 p.m. After losing control of the vehicle, she drove into the median and rolled over. The Springfield Township Fire Department transported the woman to Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc in stable condition, according to a press release from the Michigan State Police.

As stated in the release, the woman did not appear to be wearing her seat belt and cell phone use may be a contributing cause to the accident. Alcohol did not appear to be a factor.

Lieutenant Gary Parsons of the Michigan State Police Groveland Post said the report did not show the woman was ticketed for not wearing a seat belt, but that a ticket could be pending. Parsons stated this is not unusual for an accident where the victim is transported to the hospital for injuries.

While Lt. Parsons could not say whether or not cell phone use was a definite cause, he did comment on the trends among drivers in general.

"It seems to be more and more common. It just goes to show you need to be one hundred percent paying attention to driving and not talking on the phone. It only takes a second for your mind to wander... the next second you could be in a ditch or the rear end of a car," said Parsons.

According to Parsons, the vehicle suffered extensive damage and was not drivable.

Independence probationary firefighter let go after arrest

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A probationary on-call firefighter with the Independence Township Fire Department was released after allegedly fleeing from police after a traffic stop in Independence Township.

Nicholas Brian Streby, 23, of Clarkston was arraigned on a charge of assaulting/resisting/obstructing/ causing injury to a police officer in 52-2 District Court on April 14 before Magistrate O'Brien.

According to Lieutenant Dale LaBair of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, the offense is a felony punishable by four years in jail and/or a \$5,000 fine.

Streby was pulled over on W. Church Street after tailgating another vehicle on Main Street and then driving through an alley to avoid a traffic signal, explained LaBair.

As reported in the April 12 edition of *The Clarkston News*, a suspect (Streby) fled on foot when the police officer went to retrieve a P.B.T. from his vehicle on April 7 around 3 a.m. The officer pursuing him suffered a knee injury requiring three stitches after falling during the chase.

Following Streby's implication in the incident he was terminated from the Independence Township Fire Department.

"We got rid of him that day. Chief Ronk does not tolerate that behavior in this organization," said Assistant Fire Chief Bob Elizondo. "People put a lot of trust in us here and we have to maintain a certain professionalism with high morals and integrity. We don't settle for anything else."

Elizondo said Streby was one of 15 people recruited

at the end of 2005 and was hired into the department as a probationary on-call on January 5.

"He wasn't in the door yet, he was working his way through. We have a rigorous process," said Elizondo, noting Streby had passed his physical, background check and EMT training. Streby had not finished his Firefighting I and II training yet.

Streby had a previous driving while impaired charge in 2004 out of 52-3 District Court, confirmed LaBair.

Acknowledging Streby's prior offense, Elizondo said Streby, specifically, was advised he must not commit another similar offense if he expected to continue in the program.

"We wanted to give these kids in the community a chance. They make mistakes when they are young and we hope we can be part of the maturing process to make them good citizens," said Elizondo. "He was in the preliminary stages of being an on-call in our system."

While an arrest warrant was filed for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and obstructing a police officer, Streby was charged with only the second offense.

"To make an adequate drunk driving case, we did not have the long-driving history (in this incident) that is normal in a drunk-driving case," said LaBair.

According to LaBair, a usual drunk-driving case would most likely have included some weaving or swerving and other signs the driver was impaired prior to the traffic stop. Streby's fleeing also prevented any P.B.T. or blood test from being conducted.

Streby is scheduled to appear April 24 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge Dana Fortinberry.

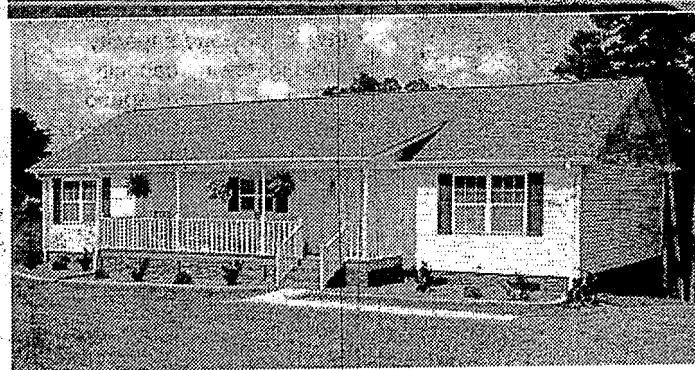
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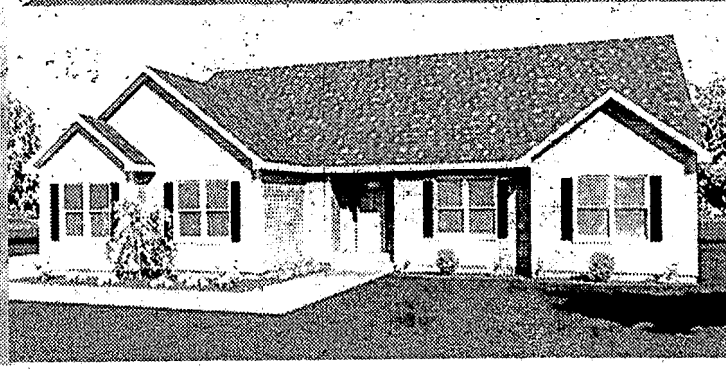
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Having and using your voice does not mean being intrusive, pushy, loud or otherwise rude. We need to use our voice in an assertive, versus aggressive, manner.

I recently shared the V.O.I.C.E. concept with a client who felt like he wasn't being heard on the job (some details changed to protect confidentiality).

Coaching Matters



Liz Jamieson

This is a man who presents himself in a confident, capable light; however when it comes to personal issues, he feels that people don't take him seriously.

He used a recent example of having requested vacation time only to have his director report that he'd have to pick another block of time. My client was outraged as his daughter would be graduating from an out of state college that week. Being angry, his initial desire was to become argumentative with his boss.

Fortunately he did not. He chose to say nothing at that time versus speaking out of anger.

My client and I did some role playing using the VOICE strategy, after which he had another conversation with the boss that went something like this, "Boss, I want you to know that I need the week off so that I can participate in my daughter's out of state graduation ceremonies. I'll do what it takes to cover for my time away and ensure that my projects will be properly managed in my absence."

This was a bit nerve-racking for him (being unaccustomed to standing up for himself without being aggressive), but once the words were out of his mouth and he realized that his boss knew he meant it. He felt empowered and then relieved.

The end of this story is that he will be taking the time off. As we debriefed the conversation, my client realized that he probably could have gotten the time off approved initially if he had been more assertive about his needs.

This is precisely my client's challenge. He is able to assert himself when it comes to projects, possessions, anything but his own private, personal needs. The good news is that as he is taking his own needs more seriously, so are others!

Liz Jamieson is a life coach and psychotherapist practicing in the Clarkston area. Comments or questions may be directed to Liz via email at liz@pathwayslifecoaching.com

Committee hopes to present May 3

BY JENNY MATTESON

Clarkston News Editor

Parks and Rec Committee Chairman David Lohmeier hopes to present a recommendation for a new senior center to the Independence Township board on May 3; however, timing may not be on his side.

Lohmeier said he still needs to speak with township officials to decide whether the presentation can be added to the May 3 agenda. Lohmeier said he is uncertain when ballot language for the senior center bond issue and millage proposal need to be submitted to the county.

"I think we have until May 30, I've been told that by some officials; however, committee members have called the county and been told the deadline is May 15," explained Lohmeier. "We have to make sure about the timing."

In addition to researching an election deadline, the committee must also decide whether or not they wish to present at the same meeting as Orco Investments. The developer's residential proposal for land located at the corner of Waldon and Sashabaw roads, near the I-75 intersection is scheduled to continue at the May 3 meeting.

According to Lohmeier, the Parks and Rec Committee met on April 6 and reviewed estimates for a proposed senior center design done by Olsen Construction and the ballot language previously presented by Supervisor Dave Wagner. The committee also received last-minute numbers on a possible gymnasium.

"We're not taking the design as an absolute," explained Lohmeier. "We simply wanted validation the center could be accomplished at the level being cited. We wanted confirmation the \$3.1 million would be sufficient."

After reviewing cost estimates on a possible gym, See Commission, page 23A

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Irish Tenor coming to benefit Make-a-Wish

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mother's Day is usually reserved for children to show their reverence. This year, however, things are reversed for Michelle Senton of Clarkston, who with some help from local supporters and the Make-A-Wish Foundation, is planning a concert to honor the memory of her late son, Drew.

Drew was immediately fond of music. Much to his mother's surprise, Drew took an early liking to the voice of Anthony Kearns, one third of the Irish Tenors. Senton said her son first heard the music of Kearns when he was 17-months-old.

"He was just captivated," she said. Sadly, Drew was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a form of cancer that commonly effects infants, in early 2001. After struggling for two years with the disease, Drew's outlook became poor. Senton said in 2003 she initially contacted the Make-A-Wish foundation to see if Drew could hear the music of Kearns in person.

Unfortunately, Senton said the process can take some time, and while the family was working to fulfill his wish, Drew passed away at the age of five.

Despite her sadness, Senton said the decision was made to go forward with the concert. In memory and honor of Drew, Senton continued to work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation to bring Kearns to Michigan. Now, the stage is set for Kearns concert at Clarkston High School on Mother's Day, May 14.

"We thought it was appropriate," Senton said. Through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, money raised by the concert will go to help another child, whose family wished not to be named, who has been struggling with neuroblastoma as well.

When he was originally contacted about doing a concert, Kearns said he was surprised that such a young child enjoyed his music.

"It's hard to believe he liked my voice," Kearns said in a phone interview from Dublin, Ireland. Even so, Kearns said he was happy to take part in the concert.



Anthony Kearns, one third of the Irish Tenors is coming to Clarkston for a concert to honor the memory of Drew Senton. Photo provided

Kearns has loved performing music most of his life, but has only done so professionally since 1993. He performs both solo and as part of the world-renowned Irish Tenors. Whether performing solo or in group, at a sold-out stadium or a small auditorium, Kearns brings the same spirit and energy to his performances.

"It's a fun experience. That's the important thing," Kearns said.

The concert begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at CHS. Tickets are now on sale, ranging from \$25 to \$65 with discounts available. Kearns will be available directly following the concert for a meet and greet session for an additional \$15. To purchase tickets, contact Pat Schore at 313-

320-5207 or schores@aol.com

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"It's nice to be part of something like this. It's a good thing," he said.

Kearns has been performing in Europe lately, but will come back to the states shortly before his stop in Clarkston.

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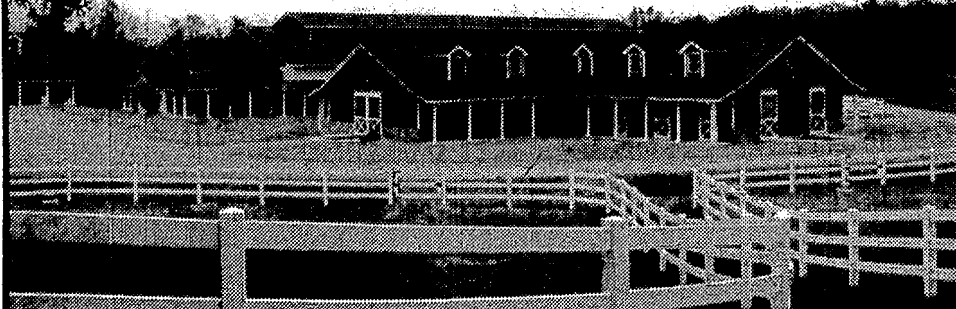
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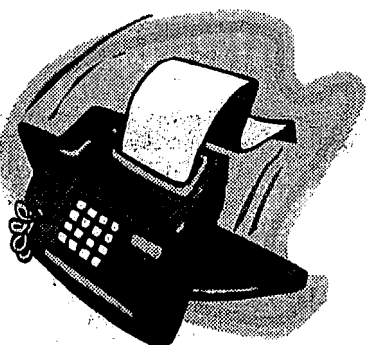


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Final facts about non-homestead millage

BY ANDREW DUPONT

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Schools are asking voters to approve a 19.2491 non-homestead millage for 10 years on May 2.

Before voting, here is some important information.

What is non-homestead millage?

Simply put, non-homestead millage is a property tax. Millages are tax rates levied against the value of certain properties that are measured in tenths of a cent. For every mill levied, one dollar of tax is paid for every \$1,000 of property value. The estimated value of the millage proposal by Clarkston Schools is \$7.9 million. That number figures in the millage rate of 18 mills being collected at a time on property value.

What does non-homestead mean?

Non-homestead refers to the type of property to which the tax is applicable. Non-homesteads are any property not used as the owner's primary place of residence. This includes second and vacation homes, rental homes (because the resident is not the owner), and both commercial and industrial business properties.

Who pays non-homestead taxes?

Anyone who owns property within the school district that is not their primary residence. These property owners pay the tax regardless if they are a resident of the community or not.

Who is allowed to vote on a mill-

age?

Anyone who lives in the communities in which the funds are collected. Regardless if someone is a non-homestead property owner in the community or not, they can vote on a millage proposal.

What does the money pay for?

Unlike bond issues, taxes collected on non-homestead property are not designated for specific purposes by law and make up a percentage of a school's general funding. Millages are a local source of funding for public schools because they come from the same area in which the schools are located. Other sources for funding include state and federal funds, to which other laws and restrictions apply.

What is the most a district can collect?

The dollar amount is undetermined, but is always based on property values. Schools cannot collect more than 18 mills at a time because of Proposal A. However, the district can and is asking for a higher rate than the amount they can collect.

Why ask for a higher rate if they can only collect 18 mills?

The Headlee Amendment requires that a millage rate decrease in areas where property values rise faster than the rate of inflation. The additional 1.2491 mills, though they cannot be collected, are reduced by the effects of the Headlee Amendment. This acts as a buffer zone

so a district can continue to collect 18 mills despite the Headlee Amendment.

Who determines length and rate?

The school board develops ballot lan-

guage to suit a proposal they agree upon. This language establishes both the millage rate and how many years the tax will be levied. The ballot is then turned over to voters in the community who give the final approval or dismissal.

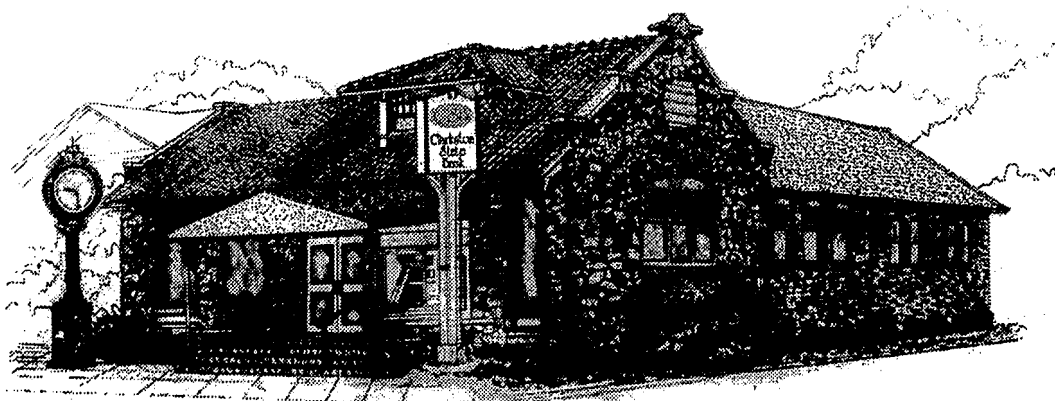


Students win science fair

Michael Settle (left) and Michael Sewell proudly represented Everest Academy at the Flint Science at Kettering University in March. Sewell earned first place in the junior earth science division for seventh graders with his project on the safety of using aluminum foil with food. Settle was the grand award winner for the entire fair, earning his prize with a demonstration of a Lego Robotics playing field. Settle was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a college/university of his choice and was nominated for the Discovery Channel's Young Scientist Challenge. Photo provided.

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Living healthy...

Independence Township Senior Center Director Margaret Bartos could not be happier with all the help she received for Project Healthy Living.

"We have 25 medical volunteers here and 25 non-medical volunteers," explained Bartos. "We have more stations this year than last year and so many more people participating."

Project Healthy Living offers free and low cost screenings to those 18 and up. Some of the many screenings offered included vision, blood pressure, dental,

hearing and podiatry.

The event is in its third year and was arranged by the senior center's Nurse Committee, a group comprised completely of registered nurses, in cooperation with First Congregational Church.

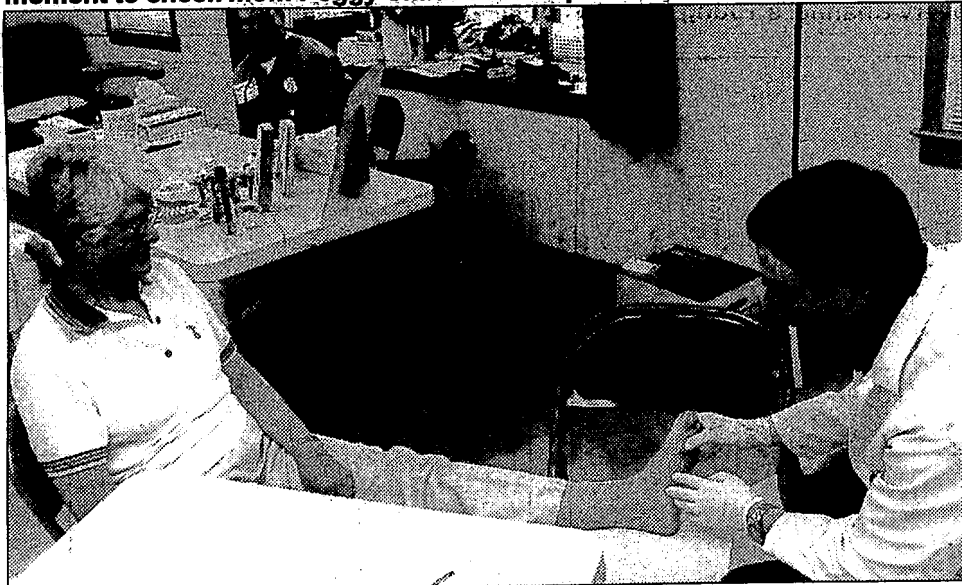
"We couldn't do this without the space donated by the church," said Bartos. "That helps so much."

In addition to all the screenings, volunteers were treated to breakfast and lunch, both donated by area restaurants and businesses.

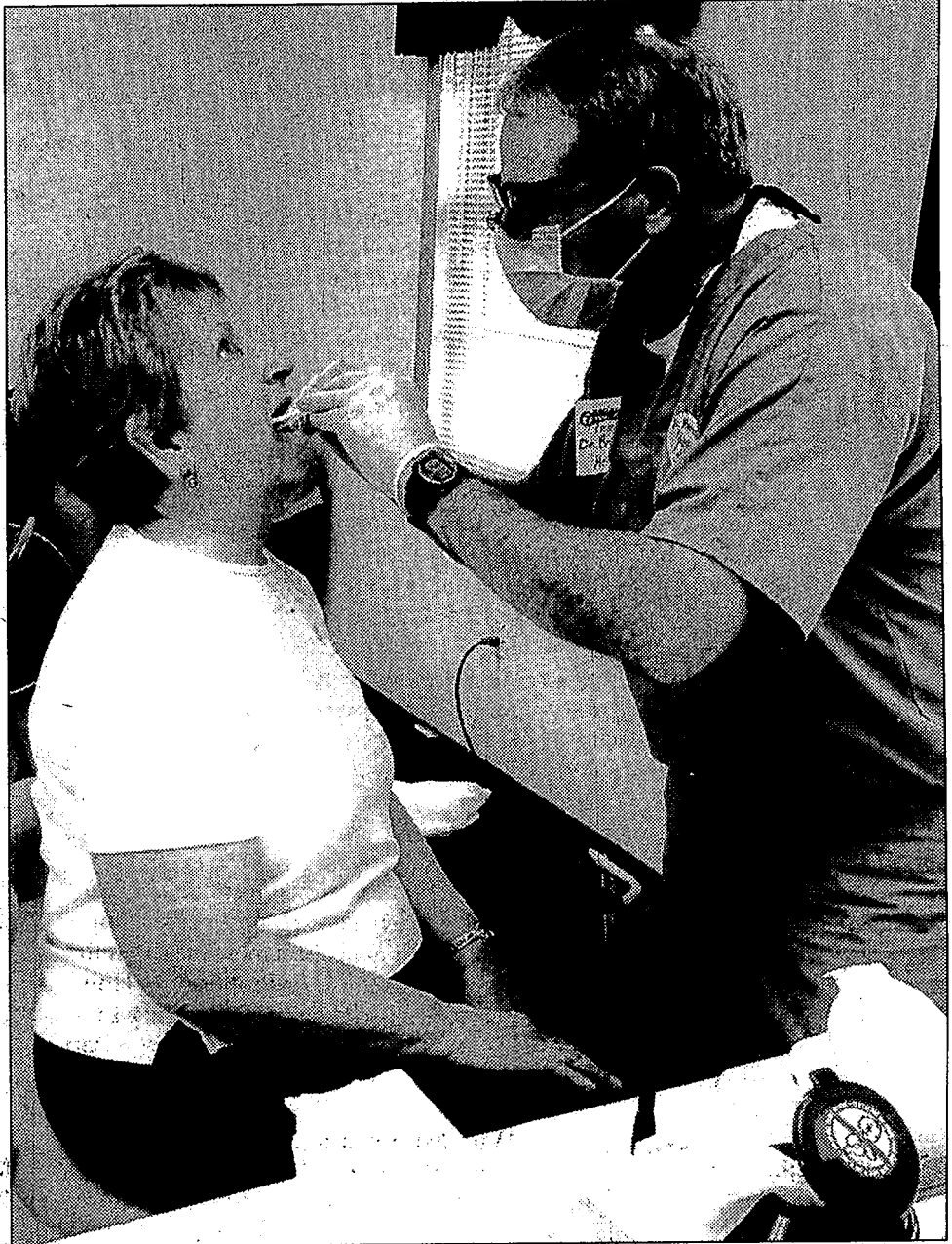
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Angie Feltz, of Oxford, a registered nurse with Beaumont Hospital, takes a moment to check mom Peggy Smith's blood pressure.



Most people never think about their feet, but podiatrist Dr. Bruce Tabok wants to change all that. He gives Mary Lou Schell, of Independence, a thorough check.



Dr. Bruce Mercado is always prepared when a checkup is needed. At Project Healthy Living he provided participants, like Lois Seddon of Independence Township, with a brief exam.

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Preparations underway for SCAMP home tours

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With winter in the past and summer just around the corner, SCAMP supporters are already looking to June.

Those familiar with the summer camp program for impaired children and young adults know the organization hosts home tours as a major fund-raiser every year. This year marks the 24th annual home tour which takes place June 3-4. The event features four homes within the village, two mini-mansions outside the village and for the first time, a garden.

Instead of opening their home to visitors, Tom and Tami Lowrie of Lowrie's Landscaping are revamping their home garden for an outdoor tour.

"We're very excited about it," said Donna Clancy, executive director of Clarkston SCAMP. "We think it will be a nice stop off."

Though the event is more than a month away, Tom Lowrie is already hard at work preparing his garden. Being in the landscaping business, Lowrie said he knows his garden has to look really good and that means getting started early.

Reiterating the old adage that April showers bring May flowers, Lowrie stressed that the season is right for flower beds to bloom. In order to give them the room to do so, Lowrie said the first thing needed is clearing away growth from the previous year.

"We have removed any of the leftover perennials from last year," Lowrie said. The next step is allowing new plants time to grow.

"It's not imperative to get started now, but you probably always heard of planting perennials around Mother's day," Lowrie said, adding that he is pretty busy between now and the time of the home tours, so he wanted to make sure he allowed himself plenty of time to accomplish his goals.

Lowrie said he expects drastic changes over the next month and is hoping people will turn out to see the finished project.



Tom Lowrie works on clearing his garden, which will be featured as part of the SCAMP home tour. Photo by Andrew DuPont

Tours on June 3 begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude with an elegant Patrons' Showcase Night featuring live and silent auctions and hors d'oeuvres. The tours on June 4 start at noon and include discount coupons for dining at one of several excellent Clarkston restaurants.

Proceeds from the home tours are used to defray the cost of hosting over 350 "special needs" children and young adults who each year attend the five week day camp. Local students serve as counselors to assist

the "SCAMPers" as they participate in a wide range of otherwise unavailable activities.

Clancy is looking forward to next year already as well and is hoping to mark the 25th anniversary of home tours by including all homes located on Main Street in downtown Clarkston.

"I think our downtown is one of Michigan's jewels," Clancy said. "I just think it will be beautiful way to celebrate."

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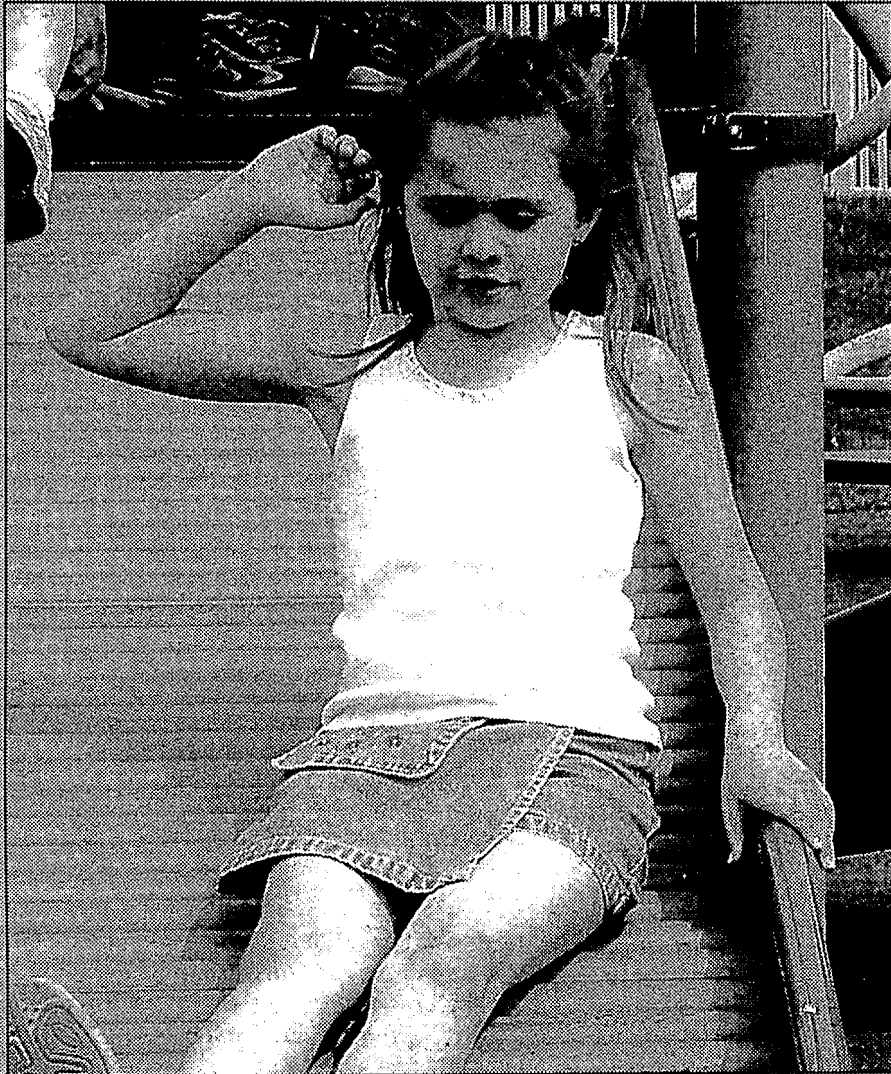
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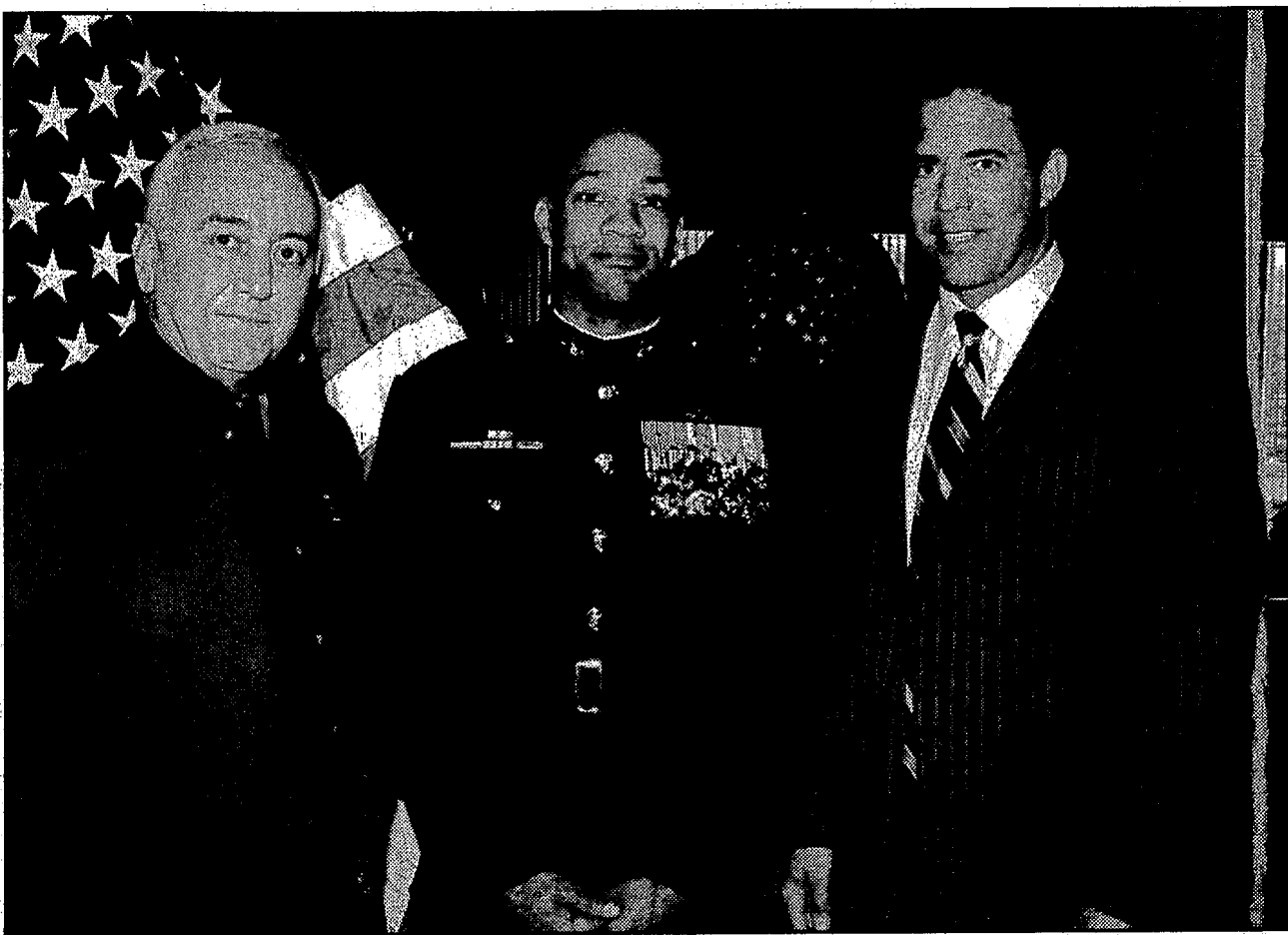
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specifically over other branches of the armed forces. "I wanted to be with other guys who volunteered and wanted to be the best."



Sword in hand, Sergeant Nick Rochowiak prepares for the opening ceremony.



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Welcoming recruits and their families was the night's goal. Above, Sergeant Jeff White chats with Lake Orion's Nick Sewell and his mother Glenna.



Hoisting the flags. Adding to the Family Night experience were Master Sergeant Michael Giannetti and Drill Sergeant Joseph Polingo, who put up the United States flag and Marine Corps colors.



Above, the recruiting staff marches in. (Left) Independence Township's Jake Bucinski bows his head during a prayer. Bucinski said the night helped answer many of his questions before heading out to recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

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Family garage sale for Cystic Fibrosis

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

With the emergence of the bright spring sun, one family works to raise research money to help one of the brightest lights in their world—their 5-year-old daughter and sister Robyn who has cystic fibrosis.

On April 21, the Rush family of Clarkston held a garage sale on Main Street with the proceeds going to help the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) pursue a cure.

"This is the first year we've done a garage sale," said Robyn's mother Sean Rush, who explained the family has done other things to raise awareness and funds, like a letter writing campaign.

"Our number one goal is to raise funds and awareness to finding a cure. A lot of people don't know what (cystic fibrosis) is or they confuse it with cerebral palsy," said Rush. "It's really a small population of people who have (CF). So doing anything we can to support CFF and their efforts is the idea."

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is a disease caused by a defective recessive gene that causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus which clogs the lungs and impairs digestion; leading to poor growth, chronic lung infections and ultimately fatal lung damage. CF has no known cure.

According to a letter Rush wrote on April 10 encouraging people to help support the CFF, Robyn has had a good year despite several hospitalizations.

In addition to the garage sale, Sean and the rest of the family—including father Chris; brother Eric, 13; and sister Devon Cooley, 16—plans to participate in a walk-a-thon on May 6. The family participated in "The Great Strides" walk in Rochester Hills in previous years, as part of Team Robyn's Rebels.

"We'll run the teams until we get CF fixed," said Rush.

Rush credits CFF with helping improve the lives of those with CF.

"One of their lines is making CF stand for cure found. The only way to do that is by funding research," said Rush.

According to their Web site, the CFF was established in 1955 to assure the development of the means to cure and control CF and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

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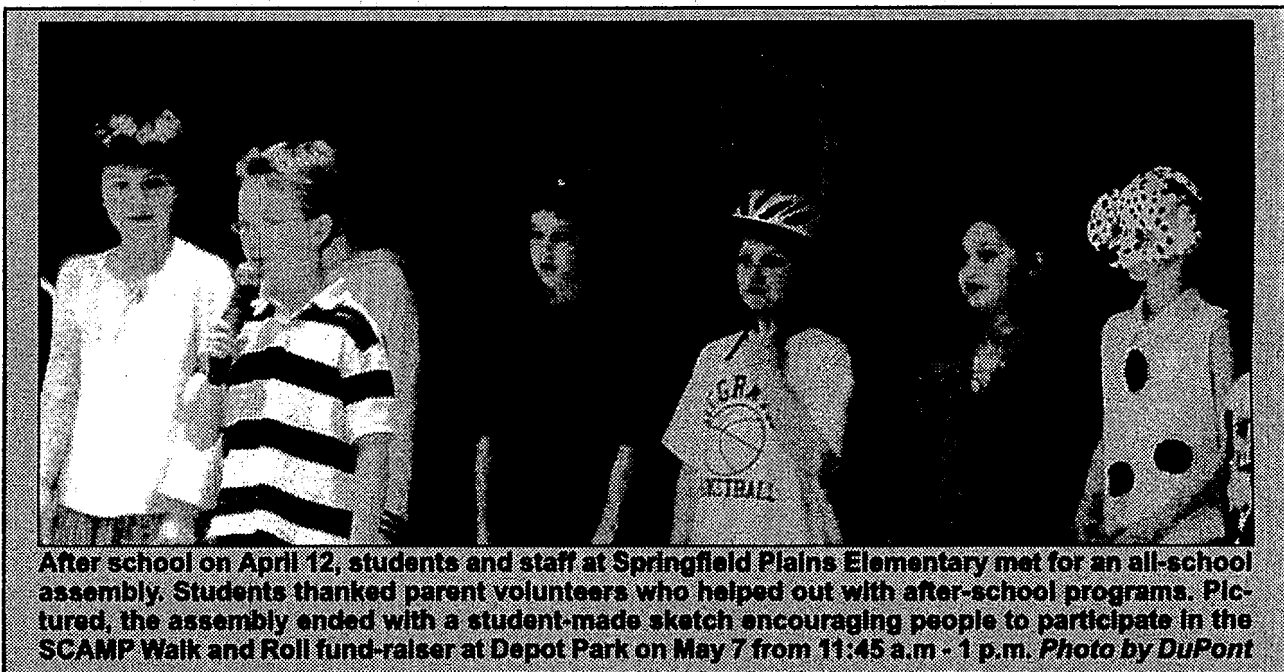
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Tim Birtsas stops by the Rush's garage sale and discusses a purchase with Sean Rush at their Main Street residence. Photo by James Martinez



After school on April 12, students and staff at Springfield Plains Elementary met for an all-school assembly. Students thanked parent volunteers who helped out with after-school programs. Pictured, the assembly ended with a student-made sketch encouraging people to participate in the SCAMP Walk and Roll fund-raiser at Depot Park on May 7 from 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. Photo by DuPont

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Don't forget the Forgotten Angels

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With a fast-moving society, groups of people can become overlooked. Thanks to New Gateways, Inc. and a slew of area volunteers, many disabled adults will not find themselves in such a group.

American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377 in Independence Township hosts "Forgotten Angels" fund-raiser from 6-10 p.m. on May 6.

Proceeds from the event go to New Gateways, Inc., a former Easter Seals program, designed to help developmentally disabled adults, who often slip through the cracks, socialize and venture into the community.

"Everyone remembers the mentally and physically disabled child, but forget about that child as an adult," said Ellen Langdon, a member of the auxiliary unit at Post 377. "It's sad. Once the baby face leaves people leave. (People) don't want to look at my angels in public. They think they've gone away. They are human beings who have fun and love and care."

The night includes an array of activities including a live and silent auction, raffles, buffet table, dollar store

and live DJ. Fund-raising efforts still need donated auction and craft items to help meet the night's goals.

"We'd like to raise \$10,000," said Independence Township resident Lillian Machowski.

Both Langdon and Machowski understand first hand what such a program like New Gateways, Inc. can mean.

Langdon worked with the program when it was part of Easter Seals and drove disabled adults to and from their community activities like shopping or parks.

"If it wasn't for programs like this, they'd be just going to workshops. This gets them out in the community so they're not stuck indoors and forgotten about," said Langdon.

Machowski and her late husband Edward became involved with helping disabled adults after having a disabled daughter named Marsha.

"They are learning to communicate with other people. When you sit at home with the tube on, what do you have?" said Machowski, who believes the help to families with disabled adults is paramount.

"When you have someone like our Marsha...it's a 24/7 job at home. In this program they socialize and get out."

Despite Marsha's passing, Machowski continues to work with the program serving on the New Gateways, Inc. board of directors and with the parents group, which helps with fund-raising.

"I feel these people still need help," said Machowski. "I think this is so important."

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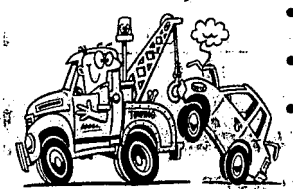
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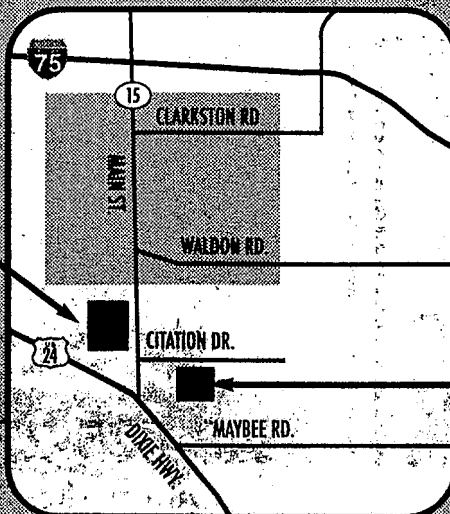
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Once again, thank you for being God's emissary! Thank you for your support and for counting yourself among our friends.

Sincerely,
Barbara M. Lubinski, Executive Director
Precious Children Respite Home

Editor's Note: I enjoyed writing the article Barbara and loved getting to meet some of your children! Thank you so much for the opportunity. I would love an invitation to one of your parties. A picture page of your great kids would be absolutely precious. Thanks again!

Thanks for helping with Rotary club book drive

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Clarkston Rotary, I would like to thank *The Clarkston News* for its help in publicizing our book collection project for the Reading Seeds program. With the newspaper's help, we were able to engage a community in this worthwhile literacy project.

I would also like to thank Andersonville Elementary School, Renaissance High School and Cub Scout Pack #105 from Jayno Adams Elementary School in Waterford for their efforts in raising money and collecting books to donate to this project.

And, of course, thanks to the many community members who contributed beautiful books at our drop off points.

We were able to donate over 500 books to the Reading Seeds program. Thank you all for recognizing that improving literacy is important to our community, and there are many ways we can all become involved.

Mary Sloan, Literacy Chairperson
Clarkston Rotary Club

Commission

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the committee decided not to move forward with that portion of the proposal at this time.

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The Clarkston Free Methodist Church hosted a Mom-2-Mom sale this past Saturday. Visitors, like Angela Anderson from Lake Orion, traveled from across north Oakland County to attend.



Clarkston resident Kerstin Poh looks over some clothing.

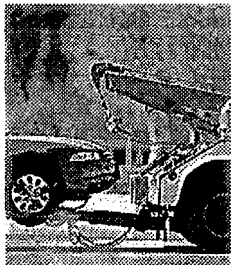
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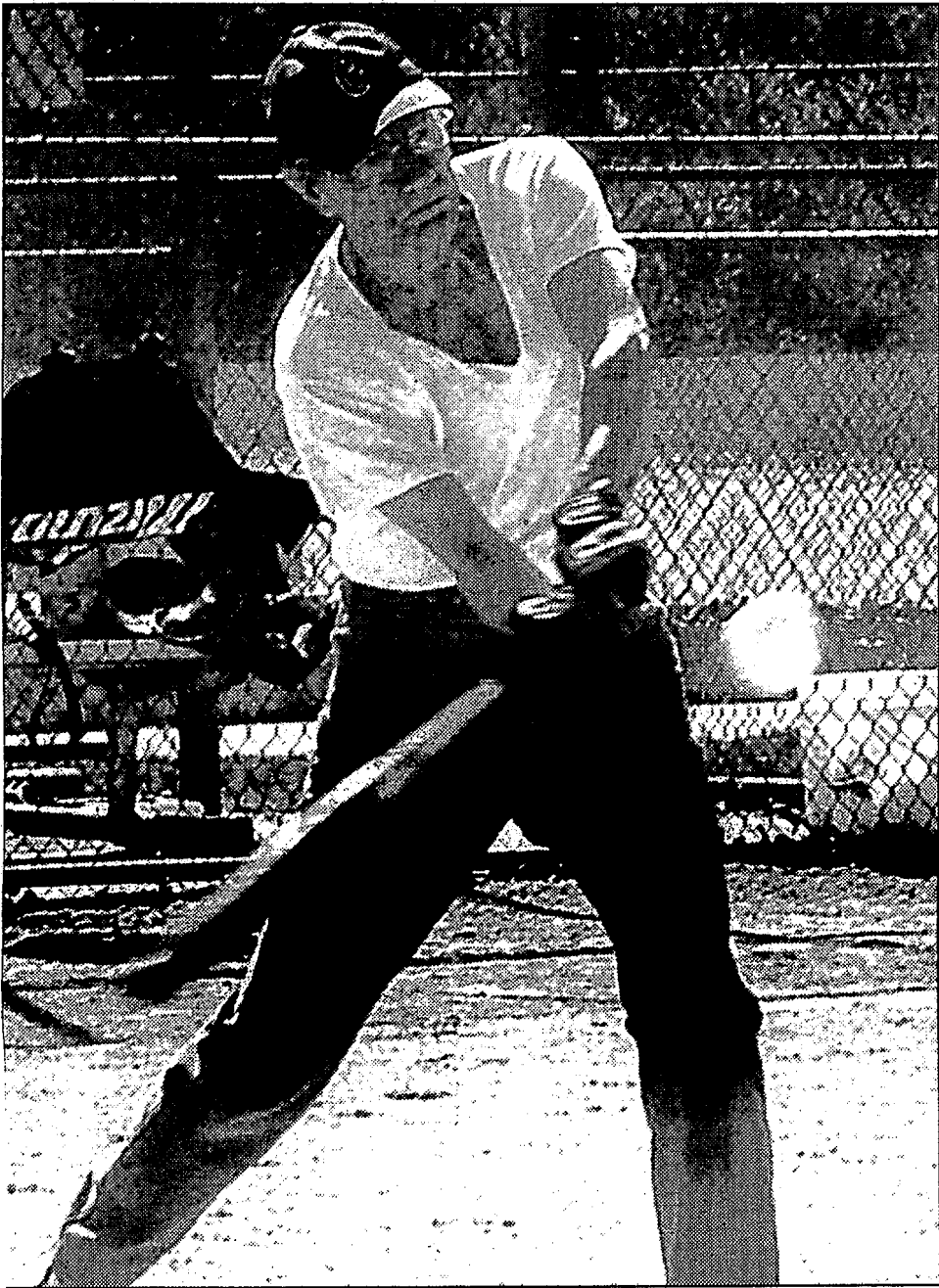
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Clarkston News Sports

Softball growing in popularity with seniors



Ray DeFiore, 79, takes batting practice for the upcoming senior softball league at Clintonwood Park. Photo by Dave Pemberton

BY DAVE PEMBERTON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

They can hit. They can catch. They can throw. They can do all the things necessary to win a softball game. The only thing unique about these players is their age.

In the senior softball league at Clintonwood Park the youngest player is 55, and players compete well into their 70s.

One of them is Ray DeFiore of Clarkston, who at 79 still has some pop in his bat. Last season, DeFiore's tournament team won the Senior Softball World Series in the 75 and older division. It was

DeFiore's third trip to the World Series and his second championship.

DeFiore loves the competition and said his team has a shot at winning the World Series again, but his favorite part of the sport is the people.

"I like the comradery and the fellowship," DeFiore said. "It's fun meeting a bunch of guys who love to play ball."

Tom Lyman, 73, of Clarkston also enjoys spending time with the other players and likes the exercise.

"You get to know different people and it gets you out and involved," Lyman said. "It's always a lot of fun when we

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Tom Lyman, 73, has played senior softball for 14 years. Photo by Pemberton

Athlete of the Week – Tim Horstman

BY DAVE PEMBERTON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston football player Tim Horstman is taking his game to the next level. The three-year starter for the Wolves signed with the University of Findlay, a Division II school in Findlay, Ohio.

"When I signed it was a big relief," Horstman said. "I always wanted to play college football, but I wasn't sure where. A lot of schools were looking at me from all over and I didn't know where I would end up. I liked Findlay's coaching staff and I think it will be a good fit for me."

Findlay's location helped Horstman make his decision. Horstman is originally from Ohio and will be close to his dad's side of the family while he attends Findlay. His grandmother and many of his aunts and uncles live in Ottoville, which is less than 30 minutes away from the campus.

Horstman also decided to attend

Findlay because they are giving him a chance to do something he has not done since he was in grade school, carry the ball.

He played offensive and defensive lineman all through middle school and high school, but will be playing fullback for Findlay.

"They are letting me play a position I've always wanted to play," Horstman said. "I've always been a center and always had to block. I never got the chance to carry the ball. I will still be blocking, but I'll finally get a chance to carry the ball."

Horstman knows learning the new

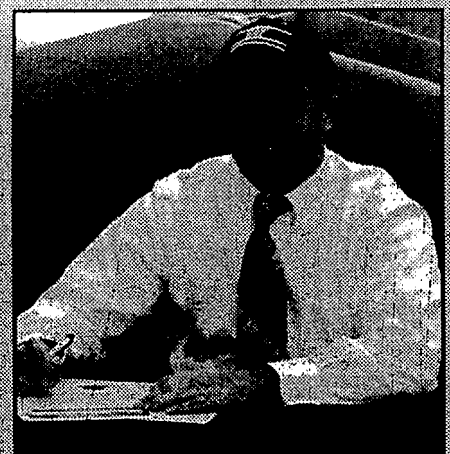
position will be a challenge and plans on working with the coaching staff over the summer.

He attended Findlay's spring practices over spring break.

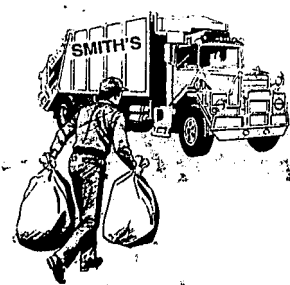
During his high school career, he was a two-time OAA I first team selection and as a senior was first-team all-county, All Detroit Metro North first team and All Detroit Metro honorable mention.

Last season Horstman had 62 pancake blocks as an offensive lineman, and as a defensive lineman he had 30 tackles and 3.5 sacks.

He hopes to major in business at Findlay.



Horstman signs his letter of intent to attend Findlay University. Horstman was a three-year starter for Clarkston's football team. Photo provided.



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Young Wolves team off to a solid start

By DAVE PEMBERTON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Led by solid pitching from senior Megan Sperry, the Clarkston softball team is off to a 4-2 start this season. Sperry is 4-1 as the Wolves starting pitcher and has batted well in the lead-off spot.

Clarkston Coach Don Peters said Sperry worked hard over the summer to improve her pitching.

"She is a good control or finesse pitcher," Peters said. "She has control of her three pitches and has good movement. She moves the ball up and down, and changes speeds."

Senior catcher Amber Giroux and junior shortstop Caitlin Morris are two key upperclassmen for the young Wolves.

Giroux is a four-year starter, who is a solid hitter and leader on the field. Morris' strength is her defense.

"She has an excellent glove and a good throw," Peters said. "She is very smooth and has good lateral movement. She also has a little pop in her bat. She is a pretty complete ball player."

The Wolves return four sophomores, who started last season as freshman.

Right fielder Katie Smith, center fielder Linsey Upchurch, second baseman Kara Wandrie and third baseman Monique Guerreo all start for Clarkston.

Sophomore pitcher and first baseman Shana Horn also played varsity last season and has started this season for the Wolves.

Clarkston finished the season 11-26 and 3-9 in the OAA I, but Peters said the team made some strides.

"Last season it was our best option to put those kids on the field and see what happens," Peters said. "They struggled at first, but during the second half of the season they were in every game. We want to continue to build on that this year."

Peters doesn't have any set goals as far as wins and losses.

Clarkston has a full slate of games this week. The Wolves last game before spring break was on April 10.

Their first game after the break was on Tuesday at Stevenson, which finished too late for this addition of *The Clarkston News*.

The Wolves then start league play by hosting Waterford Kettering on April 26 and then Stoney Creek on April 27.

Clarkston faces Utica Ford on April 28 and will compete in the Port Huron Invitational on April 29.

Peters is unsure if having all the games right away will be good or bad.

"I don't like it, but that's just the way it

is," Peters said. "As a coach you can never practice enough. The positive is we will get some games under our belt and see what we have to work on."

"After that stretch, we have a little break where we can learn some things."

Clarkston faces Lake Orion on May 3 and then take part in the annual Michigan Star Tournament on May 6-7.



Senior pitcher Megan Sperry has pitched well this season for the Wolves. She has a 4-1 record and is looking to improve add some more wins during Clarkston's busy schedule this week. Photo by Noah Purcell

Softball

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come out here."

The league at Clintonwood is run by John Thomas, 82, who helped organize the first league back in 1981. Thomas played until he was 78 and he had to have an operation on his back. Thomas enjoys organizing the league and said the sport continues to grow.

"It's one of the fastest growing sports for seniors in the nation," Thomas said. "When I started back in the early 80s there was only one organization in all of America. Now there are nine different organizations and all of them have an end of the year tournament to determine the championship of that organization."

The league at Clintonwood Park continues to grow. The league now features six teams, with 16 players each. Players come from all over Michigan and includes players from Waterford, West Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester, Oxford, Lake Orion, Oak Park, Flint and around 15 from Clarkston.

One of the newer players is Gary Irish, 56, of Clarkston, who joined the league last season. Irish played church softball for a number of years and decided to join after he ran into some of the guys in the league practicing at Clintonwood one day.

"I just happened to see them practicing," Irish said. "They invited me in."

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The family that exercises together stays fit together

By Ernie Harwell

Health officials agree that overweight children are the most likely to become tomorrow's fat adults, which places them at risk for a variety of health problems, including high blood pressure, heart attacks and diabetes.

Unfortunately, the National Center for Health Statistics says that nearly 15 million youngsters in this country between the ages of 6 and 18 are overweight. The number has nearly tripled since 1980.

But how do you get a young couch potato off the couch? Experts at the American Heart Association say it takes commitment. Parents need to make time in their busy schedules for long walks, bicycle riding and physical activity that the whole family can enjoy. One of the best things parents can do is teach children life-long exercise habits.

How to begin? Don't tell your kids to "Go play." Say, "Let's go play." Make after-dinner walks, or morning jogs and playing soccer or touch football a family habit. When the snow flies, take the team approach to mall walking, working out at a local gym, even snow shoveling and building snowmen.

Winters are always more fun when enjoyed with family, and I'm a firm believer that the family that exercises together stays fit together.

And please remember to take care of our health before it's loonnggg 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, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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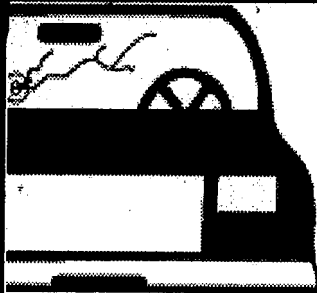
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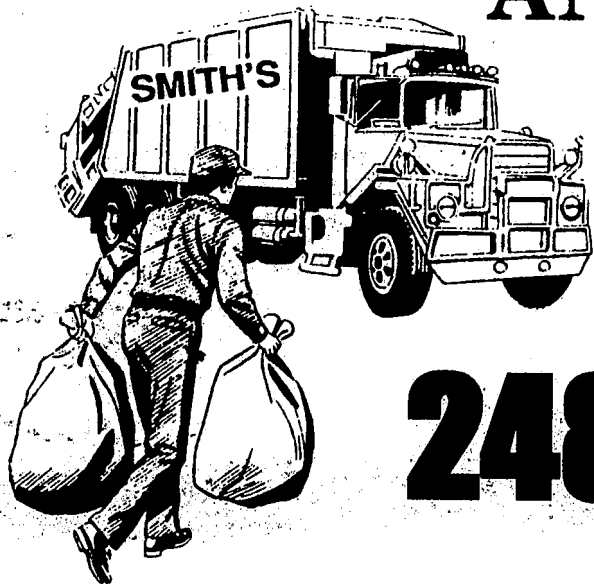
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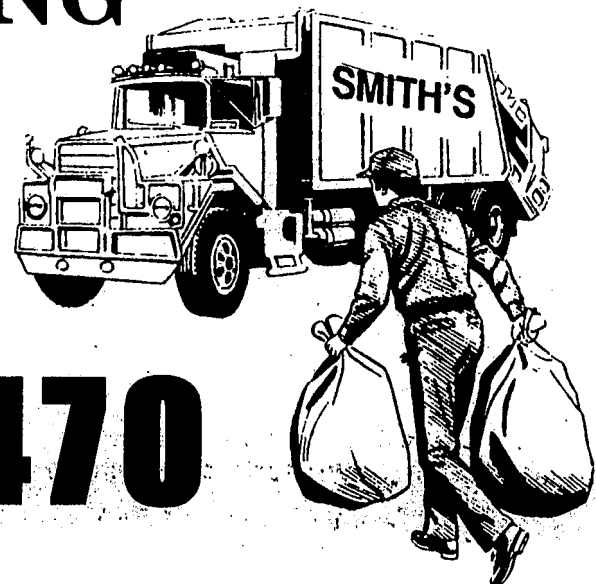
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Kelly

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"Because Dixie runs through the middles of the 4th District and extends over the Independence and Waterford Township boundary line, it is perfect for county involvement and a joint township program, yet no one at the county level is even talking about it."

As for experience, Kelly said he is comfortable dealing with larger, county-wide issues. As a trial lawyer, he has experience with many of the county's legal and law enforcement programs. Since a large portion of the legal cases handled by his employer involve representing schools or municipalities, he is fully aware of the many issues surrounding those entities.

"I also took a fellowship at Michigan State University to learn more about government and representation," said Kelly. "All of the county topics are common sense issues. You don't need 30 years in politics to decide government issues."

Kelly lives in Independence Township with his wife Kathleen and their four children – Caitlin, 14; Meaghan, 11; Caroline, 10 and Bredan, 6.

The 4th District seat represents most of Independence Township, the City of Clarkston and a portion of Waterford Township. The seat is currently held by Tom Middleton, who can run for re-election.

Budget cuts

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were approved by the board:

- Increasing average class sizes at Clarkston High School to 29:1 from 27.5:1, at Clarkston Junior High to 28.5:1 from 27:1 and at Sashabaw Middle School to 28.5:1 from 27:1. Currently, The change would save approximately \$757,406 and would reduce staff by 8.6 full-time employees.

- Increasing class size average at the four non-Title I K-5 schools to 25:1 from 23.5:1 and at the three Title I K-5 schools (AE, NSE and PKE) to 23:1 from 21.5:1. This reduction would save approximately \$485,825 and reduce staff by 7.5 full time employees.

- Reducing non-core teacher support in K-5 physical education, health, art and music to match staff reductions. This reduction would save approximately \$88,640 and would reduce staff by 1.8 full time employees.

- Reduce non-load bearing building teacher sup-

port in grades 6-12. This reduction would save approximately \$34,100 and would reduce staff by .6 full time employees.

- Reduce aide days from 179 to 169 days to match student attendance minus five days. Classroom or instructional aides would be required to be in school less days. During discussion Moore and Reschke indicated the district would prefer to cut developmental days where students are not in school. The reduction would save approximately \$158,000, but would not impact staff size.

- Eliminate General Fund money for extra-curricular clubs and intramural. Funding would only remain for service clubs and co-curricular activities, but extra-curricular groups like Future Problem Solvers and language clubs would be "pay-to-play." This reduction would save approximately \$192,206 and club sponsors would be paid by student fees.

- Energy saving plans that would change maintenance staff schedules and would save approximately \$220,100.

- Reducing allocations for health insurance premiums to save approximately \$200,000.

White Cane Week

The Clarkston Area Lions Club will be at the following locations the week of April 28 through May 6.

- The intersection of Washington and Main streets on April 28 and 29 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Maybee Road at Dixie Hwy. on April 28 and 29 and May 5 and 6 as possible.
- Maybee Road at Sashabaw Road on May 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- All three area Krogers stores (Sashabaw Road, Dixie Highway at Maybee Road and Dixie Highway in Springfield Township) throughout the week.

White Cane

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Leader Dogs for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center, Lions Bear Lake Camp for Physically Challenged Youth, Penrickton Center for Blind Children, Beaumont Silent Children Fund, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Madonna University's Office of Disability Resources and the Lions Hearing Center of Southeast Michigan.

"Money raised during White Cane Week will also allow Lions to meet pressing needs in our community, including such items as eyeglass and hearing aide support for those in need and KidSight vision screening for small children," said President Brace Case in a press release. "The Lions Club thanks everyone who contributes to this important work. You are truly helping

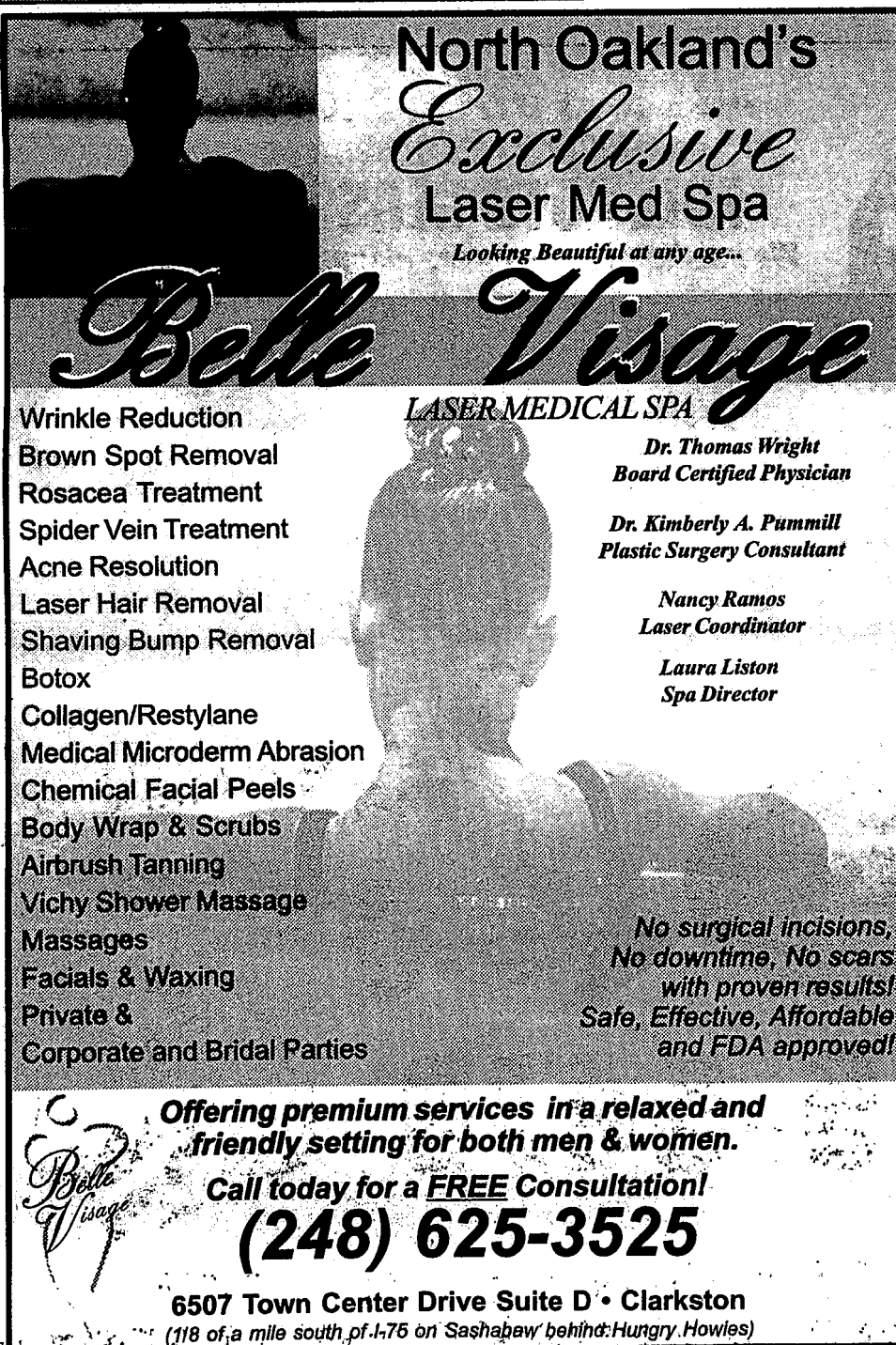
Lions make a difference in our community."

Lions Club International is the world's largest service club with nearly 1.4 million members in 46,000 clubs in 193 countries.

The Clarkston Area Lions Club was founded over a year and a half ago and currently has 28 members. The group works closely with other area service organizations, and even has several members of the Clarkston Rotary Club participating in White Cane Week.

"We helped them with their Goodfellows newspaper drive and now they are helping us by returning the favor," said Baumgart. "We appreciate all that they are doing."

To top off the efforts of Lions Clubs statewide, Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed a proclamation declaring the week of April 28 as White Cane Week in Michigan.



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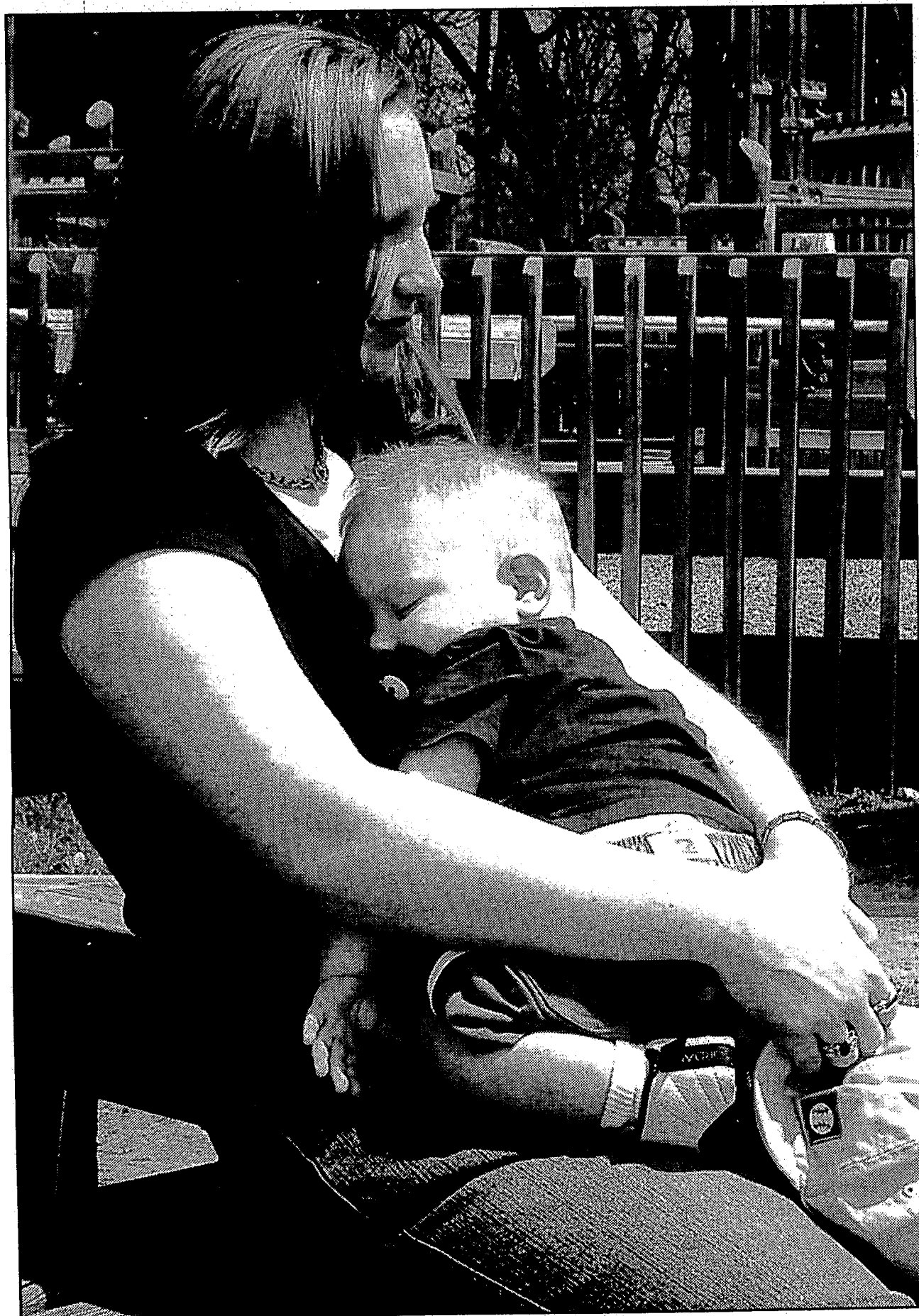
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Springtime in the parks

Spring is finally here. Melting snow is quickly replaced by picnic blankets. Winter coats are tucked away and bike and roller blades are dusted off. All around town, people returned to the parks that laid dormant all winter, making the most of the good turn of weather. Pictured right, Matt Christensen gives his son Matt, 3, a ride along the path of Depot Park.

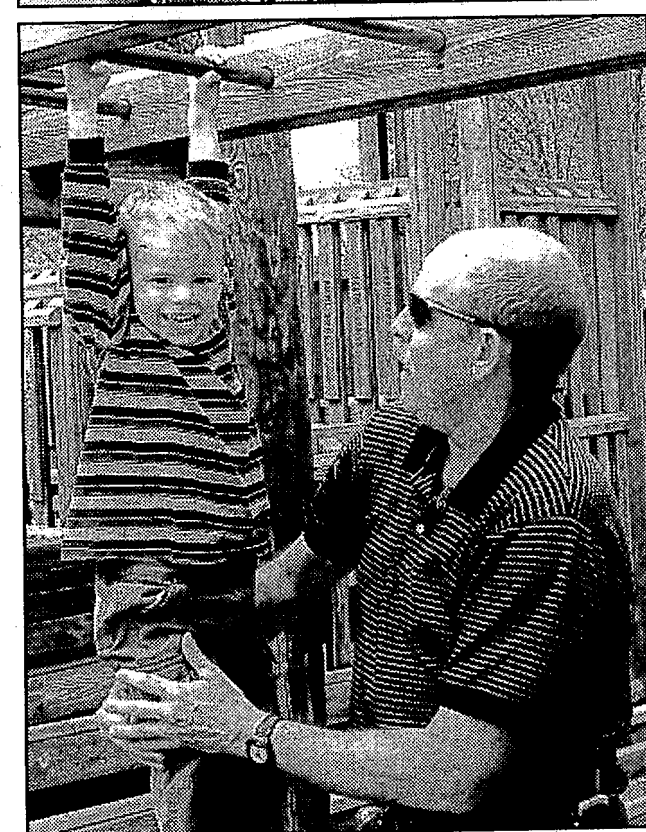
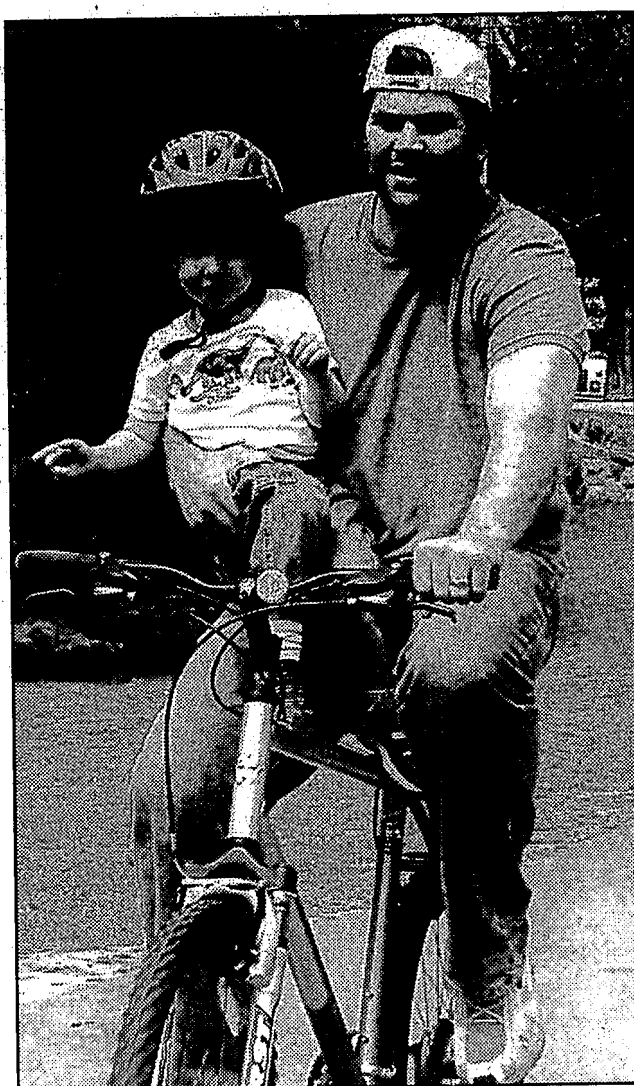
Photos by Andrew DuPont



Sometimes enjoying the weather can be as simple as sitting and relaxing, like Dayna Swindell did with her seven-month-old son Jayden.



Happy hound Meagan found a way to cool off in a stream while Jordan and Curtis McGowen watched.



Nathan Thomas had fun on the monkey bars at Bay Court Park with help from Grandpa Greg Moe.



Stop, I'm dizzy! Chelsea Thomas spins her siblings Kyle and Kate on a tire swing at Bay Court Park.

People Poll

Are you voting in the May election?



"Yes. It's a better idea to vote than just leave it to chance."

— Tracey Jensen



"Yeah. I always try to vote for everything because it's a privilege as an American to vote."

— Betty Herman



"Yeah. There's millages and stuff. I want a say in what happens."

— Terry Sarnowski



"Yeah, because I believe in Clarkston schools. Both my kids went through Clarkston schools and I think they have a great program."

— Dan Stricklin

By Dave Pemberton

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Medicinal melodies on life

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Healthcare is a demanding career not meant for those who crave short days and hours that follow a neat, predetermined time card.

For Dr. Michael Baker of Independence Township, the last 25 years in medicine have not weakened his passion for treating patients — thanks in part to his five healthy children and trading in his stethoscope for a guitar and microphone in off hours.

The Doctor

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital honors Baker and other medical professionals on May 17 at the Orchard Lake Country Club. The event in part recognizes Baker's 25 years of service for the hospital.

"I think it's a great honor. That's a quarter of a century. It doesn't seem like it's been that long... the time has flown by," said Baker.

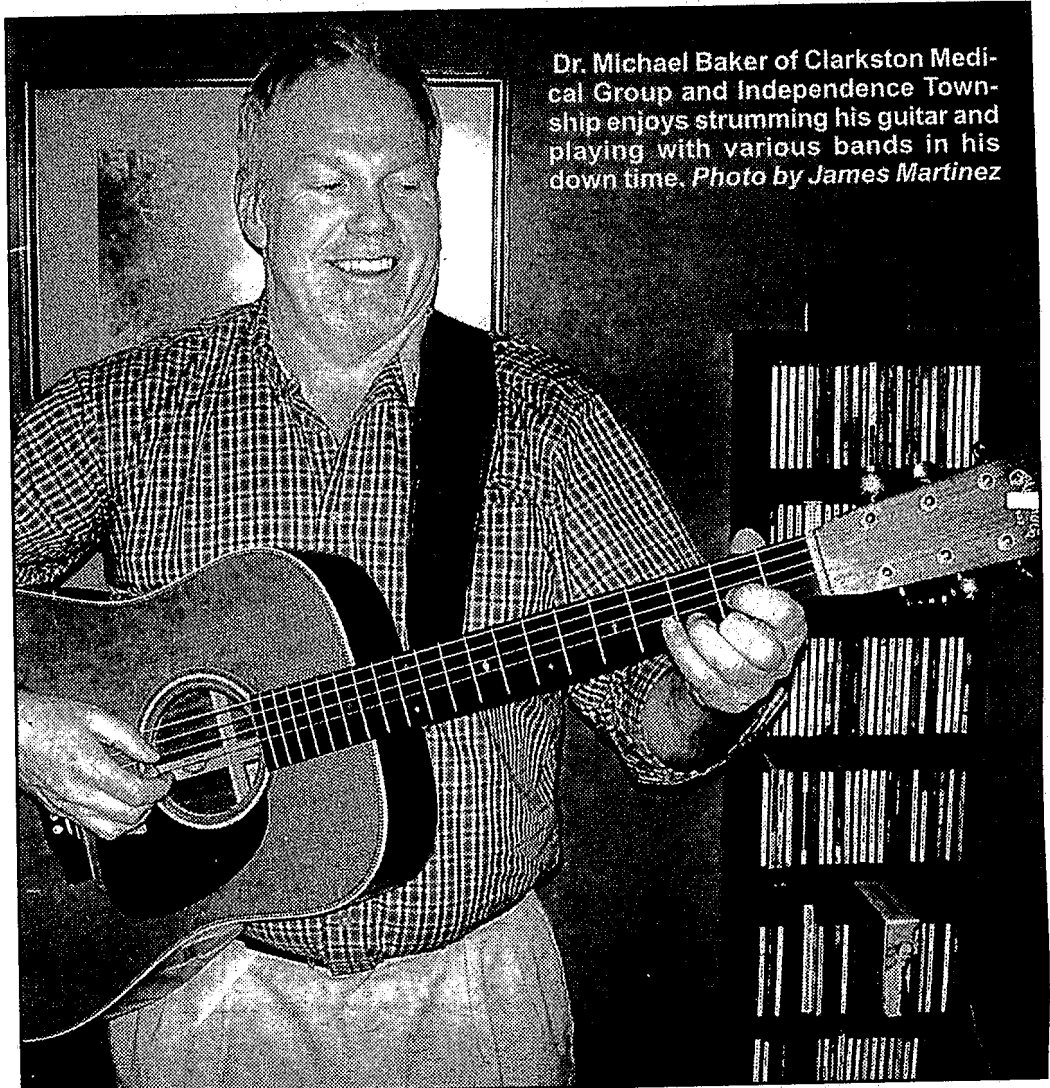
While Baker's medical contribution at the hospital dates back to his post graduate training in 1978, his roots with Mercy delve back as far as possible.

"I was born there. The chief of staff said I was the only physician on staff born there. I don't think that's true anymore," laughed Baker.

Part of what Baker enjoys about the hospital is the Catholic inception he believes adds a spiritual philosophy that allows the institution to do things like help the poor and address the spiritual side of patients.

"I think the way I practice is not overtly spiritually based. But I think what is ingrained on me in my training and practice was the human touch of medicine and that's how I practice," said Baker. "My role... is to really try to understand people and their personal lives and the spiritual and personal things going on with them, and how that impacts their health."

Intertwined with his St. Joe's affiliation, Baker practiced privately in the area including stints in Clarkston from 1982 — 1993 and from October 2002 to the present, where he practices at Clarkston Medical



Dr. Michael Baker of Clarkston Medical Group and Independence Township enjoys strumming his guitar and playing with various bands in his down time. Photo by James Martinez

Group.

However, Baker's medical career did not always focus on private practice. He worked as part of St. Joe's administration from 1993 to 2001.

Despite acknowledging he learned much about the functions of the hospital beyond the medicinal side and enjoyed his time in administration, he discovered his true place.

"I learned what I do best and where I'm supposed to be is sitting in that room with patients," said Baker.

The decision to move back to private practice became an easy one.

"Looking at what Dr. O'Neill had created and built with Clarkston Medical Group, and I wanted to be part of maintaining and

sustaining it," said Baker, who acknowledged the scheduling flexibility allowed him to ease back into a full-time schedule.

Looking back over the last 25 years, patients prove to be the foundation of Baker's most valued medical experiences.

"I'm most proud of the fact that despite all the changes in my medical career... I have returned to an extremely loyal group of patients, some who have been patients for essentially 25 years," said Baker.

The musician and father

When away for the office, Baker enjoys his five kids — Libby, Vince, Mike, Patrick and Max.

Luckily for Baker, his kids and favorite hobby have merged recently as he plays in the 40 Buffalo Band with Mike and Vince. The band formed about a year ago with the trio's first gig last May. The group's focus thus far is primarily 70's music like Crosby, Stills and Nash and the Beatles.

"To be able to play with my two sons has been awesome. I love that," said Baker.

Before hitting the local music scene, Baker has dabbled in music since the mid-80's when he needed a creative outlet to

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— Dr. Michael Baker
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Around Town

The Clarkston branch of **Christmas in Action** of Oakland County is holding their second annual workday on April 29.

The CIA is seeking volunteers to assist with home repairs for low-income senior citizens or handicapped individuals who live in their own single family home. The CIA is also asking for assistance in locating low-income or handicapped individuals who could use

the helping hands of community-minded Clarkston residents.

To volunteer or obtain an application for a senior, call 248-628-7433 or write CIA, P.O. Box 644, Clarkston, MI 48347.

The **Independence Township Senior Center** has several upcoming events:

- Ever wonder if the Wicked Witch of the West was as "Wicked" as every-

one thought?

Find out on June 11 with a production of **"Wicked" at the Masonic Temple Theatre.**

The cost is \$139 for residents and \$142 for non-residents for main floor seats to this Broadway blockbuster (winner of 15 awards) musical on the untold story of the Witches of Oz.

Motorcoach and an early elegant dinner is included in the upscale Century

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Pickup a flier at the senior center to learn more. Limited time for sign-up, so don't delay.

Spring into Reading at Springfield Township Library with guest authors Jim Aylesworth, Deborah Morris and Neal Schusterman on May 3 from 6-8 p.m.

These authors are currently visiting Clarkston Schools and will be available to sign books at this time. Works by the authors will be available for purchase.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the authors. All parents, students and community members are welcome.

For more information, call the Springfield Township Library at 248-846-6550.

There's so much happening at **Independence Township Parks and Recreation:**

- Every boater should know the rules of the water! A **Boater's Safety Course** is set for May 3 from 6-9 p.m. at the Clintonwood Park Carriage House

The cost is \$15 residents and \$17 non-residents. This course will be in take-home study format with a follow-up, three hour class including an exam. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be issued a Boater's Safety Certificate.

Registration begins April 6. Course taught by Sgt. Tom Wanless, a certified instructor.

- Come join Fred Townsend, birder extraordinaire, to share the fun of **"Birding"** on this early morning walk. Learn the techniques of recognizing our different feathered friends while discovering some of their interesting behavior. Find out why healthy habitats are so important.

The event is May 6 beginning at 8 a.m. at Davis Lake Overlook and Eaton Meadow Preserve in Davisburg. The event is free and open to all ages!

- Come out and **Explore Spring** with Jonathan Schechter, popular naturalist and writer. Discover the diversity of plants and animals that live in Kimball's woodlands. Many wildflowers, frogs, salamanders, birds and mammals await the participants.

Join all the fun on May 14 at 1:30

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A gift of loving warmth...

Carter Linton of Clarkston brought a big surprise into his school last month. Linton's aunt, Christine Popoff of Christine's Creative Designs, gave her nephew a quilt. He took it to his classmates in Beverly Weiler's first/second grade split class at Waterford Our Lady of the Lake. The class decorated the quilt before donating it again to the school's second annual silent auction. The auction was held April 1 the Clarkston Knights of Columbus and raised funds for school improvements. Photo provided.

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Dr. Downing completes her long, winding journey

BY DAVE PEMBERTON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Very few people can say they are qualified to be both a pharmacist and a doctor. There are even fewer, who can say they owned a pharmacy and a doctor's office. Nedra Downing, D.O. is one of them.

Downing's career had all kinds of twists and turns, but one part is coming to an end. Downing is retiring on May 1 from The Downing Clinic in Clarkston, which she opened in 1991.

She started the clinic with one patient and helped it grow to an office which now serves over 2000 patients. Downing is leaving the patients in good hands. Her daughter Laura Kovalcik, D.O., who currently works at the clinic is taking over.

Handing over a practice to her daughter was not in Downing's original plans. She originally was a pharmacist and owned her own pharmacy. While at that point in her life, she was inspired to become a doctor.

"I was upset about the large amount of prescriptions," Downing said. "People would come in, who smoked and ate poorly. They would get prescriptions with side effects and then get more prescriptions for the side effects. I was raised to eat good home cooking. I didn't like to see people use unnatural chemicals to get well."

Instead of just being upset by what she saw, Downing did something. She sold her pharmacy and began taking classes at Michigan State University. She earned her masters degree in human nutrition and

then graduated from Michigan State's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

After graduation, she worked at a women's health center, and was considering going back to school again when her husband Howard and her mother convinced her to open her own practice.

"I had a lot of support," Downing said. "They told me to get out there and use what I know. They didn't want me to go to school anymore. They pushed me into starting my own practice. In the beginning, it was scary because I didn't know if it would work."

Downing had to take out loans and put a mortgage on her house to start the practice. She wanted to help people get better without just writing them a prescription. She wanted them to make an effort to get better.

"Some people just want a prescription. They don't want to do anything to get better," Downing said. "I want people to help themselves. I think the less medication people take, the better off they will be. I have an old saying that is, 'If a person is deficient in think, the prescription should be to think. Not a prescription drug.'"

During her years in Clarkston, Downing said she has cared for a wonderful group of patients, who wanted to get better.

One of the ways she liked to help patients was by writing different articles in a newsletter her office distributed. When she made the decision to retire, she let her patients know by writing a poem in the newsletter, which can be seen on



Dr. Nedra Downing retires from The Downing Clinic on May 1. Photo provided


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Downing said she will continue to write for the newsletter once she retires and stay involved at the clinic. She is also beginning to market her own face cream called The Downing Clinic Moisturizing Cream.

The main reason for her retirement is so she can be free to visit her daughter, Margaret Tirkes, who lives in Dallas. Tirkes is expecting Downing's first grandchild.

"I want to be free to go to Dallas

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Milestones

Hirsch given Lifetime Mason Award



Clarkston resident Henry Hirsch received the Life Member Masonic Award on March 29, which was presented to him by Farrell Martin (right), Past Master of the Murat Masonic Lodge #14 in Albion and Tom Palmer (left), Past Master of the St. Albans Masonic Lodge #20 in Marshall.

Additionally, Hirsch is holder of the Mason's prestigious Lou B. Winslow Award which is only given to one living member of a lodge at any given time in recognition of outstanding service to

the Masons and the community.

Hirsch, a Master Mason, came to Clarkston in 2002 from Albion where he was a resident for 48 years, a Mason since 1965, Chairman of Albion Red Cross Blood Bank for 20 years and donor of 132 pints, and hands-on volunteer for many charitable organizations.

He is the father of Clarkston resident, Floyd Hirsch (Andrea) and grandfather of Andy.

Jody Paradis appointed as vice-president

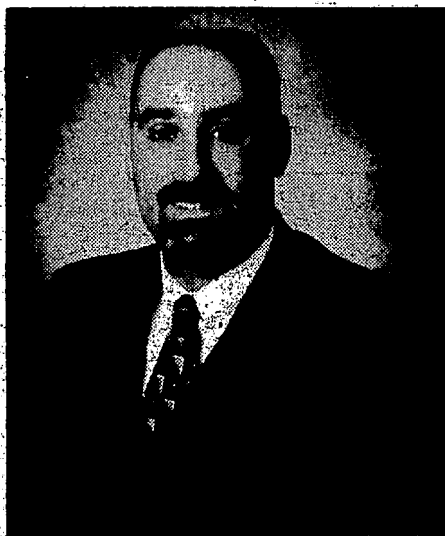
Jody L. Paradis, of Clarkston, was appointed vice president of commercial lending at Clarkston State Bank's Loan Center.

Paradis brings more than 18 years of experience in commercial lending, training and management. He was previously employed at Charter One Bank as vice president of business banking and relationship manager.

Prior to this, he served more than three years as an assistant vice president of business banking and relationship manager at Standard Federal Bank. He also served for two years at Huntington National Bank as commercial lender and as an associate relationship manager at Michigan National Bank with additional positions at American Express Financial Advisors and Hantz Financial Services.

Paradis earned his bachelor's of

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Religion

The Da Vinci Code

You may have heard the story about the grandfather who wanted to see how much his four-year-old granddaughter knew about the Easter story. He put her on his lap and asked, "Julie, why do we celebrate Easter?"

Without hesitating, she said, "Jesus was crucified. After He died, His body was put into a grave. They rolled a big stone in front of the opening. A bunch of soldiers guarded the tomb. On the third day, there was a big earthquake and the stone rolled away."

Grandpa was pleased with how much his granddaughter knew about the Easter story, but then she continued, "When the earthquake happened, the entire town came out to the grave. And if Jesus came out and saw His shadow, they knew there would be six more weeks of winter!" At least she had part of the story right.

I'm sure you have heard of *The Da Vinci Code*. The "Da Vinci Code" is a book, a fictional thriller that has been the number one seller in the country. Ron Howard has made a film based on the novel with Tom Hanks as the leading actor, and it will be hitting the theaters in a couple weeks.

Although the book is fiction, author Dan Brown claims it is based on many historical facts. For example, Dan Brown says there is historical evidence that...

- Jesus was married to Mary Magdalene and

wanted her to become the head of the church.

- Mary and Jesus had children who moved to France and became part of the French royal line.

- Jesus never claimed to be God and did not rise from the dead, but it was Christians a few hundred years later who made these things up for political reasons.

- Educated people down through the centuries (like Leonardo Da Vinci, 1500 AD) knew all this, but had to keep it secret or the church would kill them!

On Easter Sunday, I addressed these claims of Dan Brown to show how Dan Brown is playing fast and loose with the historical evidence. The fact is, there is very little evidence to support Dan Brown's claims, and there is a lot of evidence that the Bible is accurate and Jesus rose from the dead.

Where does Dan Brown get his information? Primarily from some Gnostic writings that were discovered in 1945. They are a collection of documents found near Nag Hammadi, Egypt. These documents were written around 150 to 300 AD. Many of them claim to have been written by one of the Apostles, such as Thomas or Philip or Peter. We have known about these documents all along, because the early church leaders mention them. But until they were discovered in 1945, we never could read them directly for ourselves.

Dan Brown claims that these Gnostic Gospels are more accurate and reliable than our four Gospels that we have in the Bible. And it's in these Gospels that we're told that Jesus and Mary Magdalene were married and had children. There are two key points

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Spiritual Matters



Pastor Greg Henneman

In our churches...

Celebrate Recovery of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church hosts a special worship service with guest speaker **Frank Turner of Channel 7 News** on April 29 at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program designed to help people overcome their hurts, habits and hang ups through the healing grace of God. For more information call Marty Chaffee at 248-620-0420 or Calvary Lutheran at 248-625-3288.

Keith Cooper, virtuoso guitarist and composer, in concert at Clarkston Community Church on April 30 at 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken at the concert. Clarkston Community Church is located at 6300 Clarkston Road. For more info call 248-625-1323.

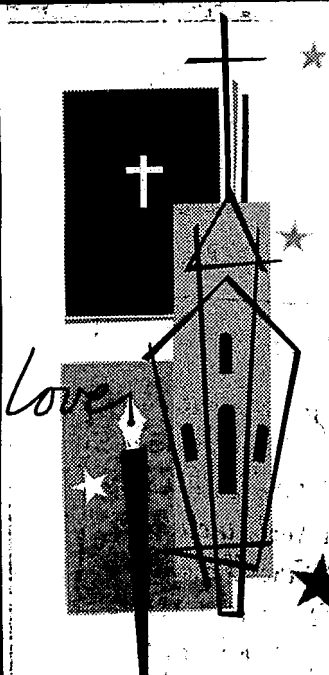
Maranatha Baptist Church hosts a new six week class called **"Meant to Last: How to Divorce-Proof Your Marriage,"** on April 30 at 9:15 a.m. Classes are every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and will focus on what God says about the purpose of marriage, the roles for each spouse, how to communicate in a loving and effective manner, handling finances and dealing with children.

Each participant receives a free detailed notebook. While adults attend "Meant to Last," there are Sunday school classes for kids, infant through teens. Maranatha is located at 5790 Flemings Lake Road. For more info call 248-625-2700.

St. Daniel Catholic Church hosts **"The Clarkston National Day of Prayer"** on May 4 from 7 a.m. to 9

Please see *In Our Churches*, page 11B

Church Directory



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248-625-1611
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Sunday Worship:
9:00 am & 11:15 am
Contemporary Service: 6:00 pm
Fellowship Time:
10:00 am & 12:15 pm
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6300 Clarkston Road
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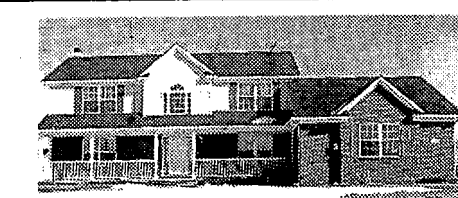
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Calvary Lutheran welcomes Frank Turner

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church hosts a special guest on April 29 at an "Evening of Worship and Praise."

Channel 7 news anchor Frank Turner is the guest preacher whose personal story fits with Celebrate Recovery's goals of helping people overcome "their hurts, habits and hang ups through the healing grace of God." The event also marks the first anniversary of the Celebrate Recovery ministry.

"He has a compelling story to share and we felt he'd draw attention to Celebrate Recovery and get the good word out about the ministry and his story, which can help people," said Calvary's Pastor Jonathan Heierman.

According to Heierman, Turner's story of drug and alcohol addiction, de-

pression and anxiety, divorce and bankruptcy and humiliation by being fired from his anchor job with Channel 7 in 1998 will help people understand their own struggles.

Calvary began Celebrate Recovery a year ago, providing a place every Friday night for people suffering from any number of issues including chemical dependency, grief, anger, financial recovery, food addiction, sexual addiction and abuse.

"It's something people can count on. They can count on being loved by God and by some other folks that have similar experiences," said Heierman.

Over the past year, Heierman explained more people began to show up to Celebrate Recovery once word spread.

"People are really beginning to discover it and we're seeing a lot of life-

changing stories," said Heierman, who estimated more than 20 people attend a week.

Goals for Celebrate Recovery include expansion and consistency, because the problems addressed persist and can not always be solved in a year, said Heierman. A program for teens and youth also could come in the future.

"Our goal is to build on the first year and become a ministry that extends into the future as long as we can see," said Heierman.

An "Evening of Worship and Praise," with guest preacher Frank Turner is scheduled for April 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church. CELC is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more information call 248-625-3288. Celebrate Recovery meets every Friday at 6 p.m.



Frank Turner



A wooly good time

Kelly Moltmaker, Halle Hyman and Julia Smail check out some sheep on their Spring Break. Photo by Dave Pemberton

National Day of Prayer festivities planned

The following events are planned at area churches for the "National Day of Prayer" on May 4.

- Breakfast at St. Daniel Catholic Church from 7-9 a.m. where leaders from various areas of the community will offer prayers. The guest speaker is Thomas Lynch who is an essayist, poet and funeral director. Reservations or walk-in welcome. To pre-register for breakfast call 248-625-2325, ext. 150.
- Noon prayer at the Independence

Township offices on Main Street. Prayer will be lead by Pastor David Coleman of Clarkston Free Methodist Church.

- Evening of prayer at Calvary Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Experience by candlelight the beautiful Holden Village Evening Prayer service. Explore ways to deepen your prayer life, using multi-sensory prayer stations. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive.



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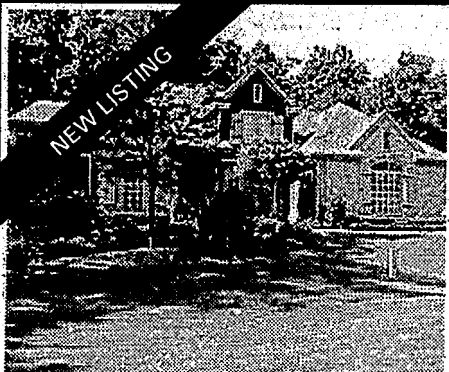


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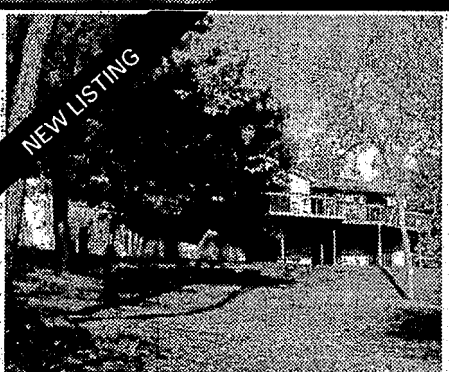
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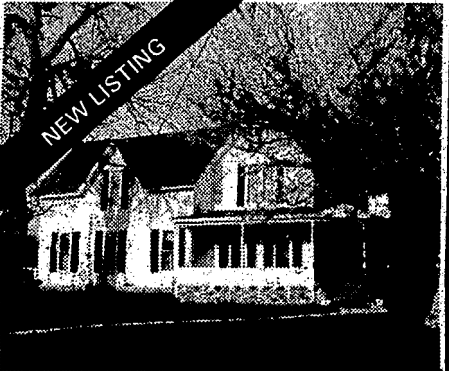
Phenomenal Deer Lake views without the sticker shock! 3 bedrooms include a fire lit master suite, 3 full baths, 2-story entrance, and 10-ft. ceilings t/o. Dock your boat within steps. \$574,500 68-WES



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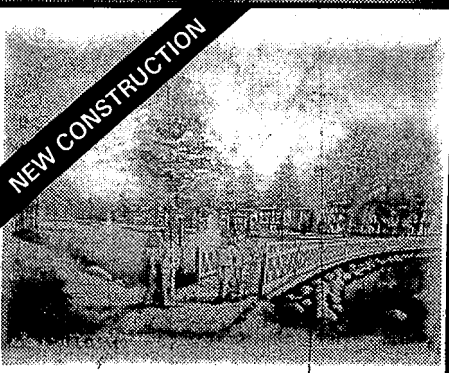
Sun-drenched waterfront condo featuring a marble foyer, a plethora of ceramic, plantation shutters, and dual terraces. 2 master suites, private entrance, and a 2-car garage. \$229,900 68-NOR



Blond hardwood floors, diverse ceiling heights, modern fixtures, stainless steel appliances, soft Frieze carpeting, and plenty of sunlight flow t/o. Neat as a new pin! \$219,900 or \$1,500/mo. 46-TIG



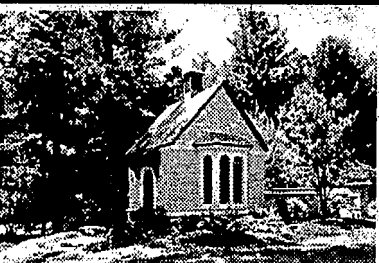
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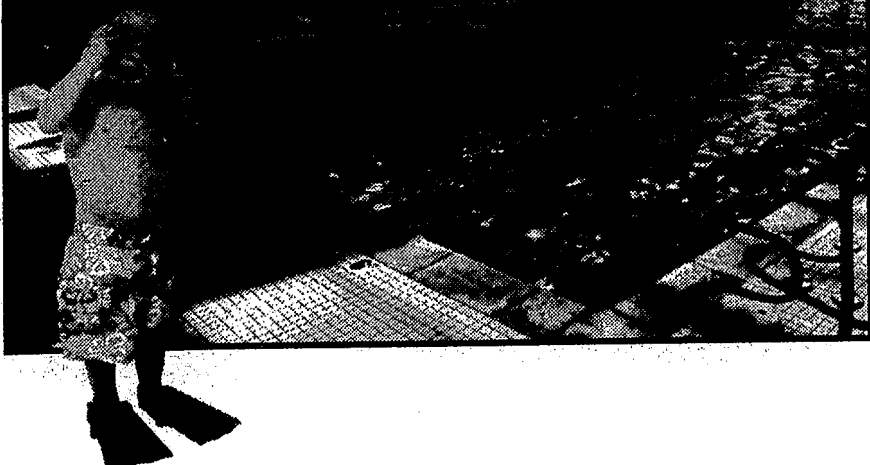
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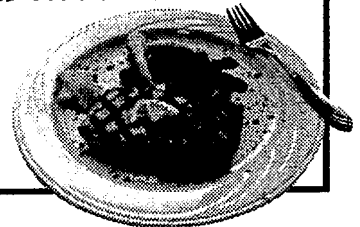


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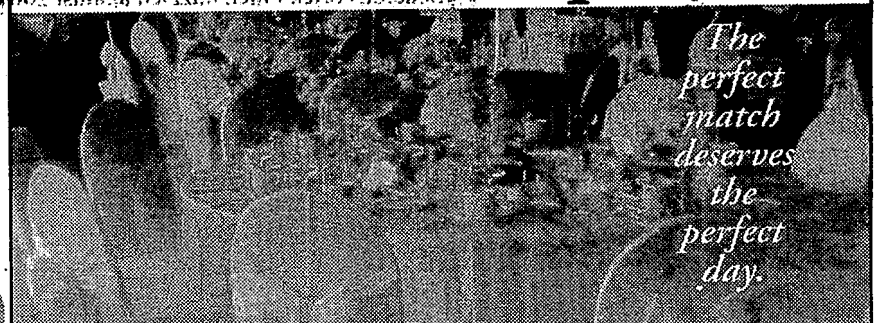
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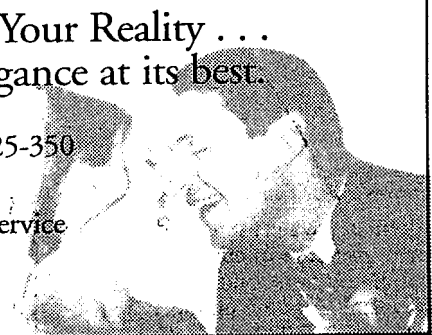
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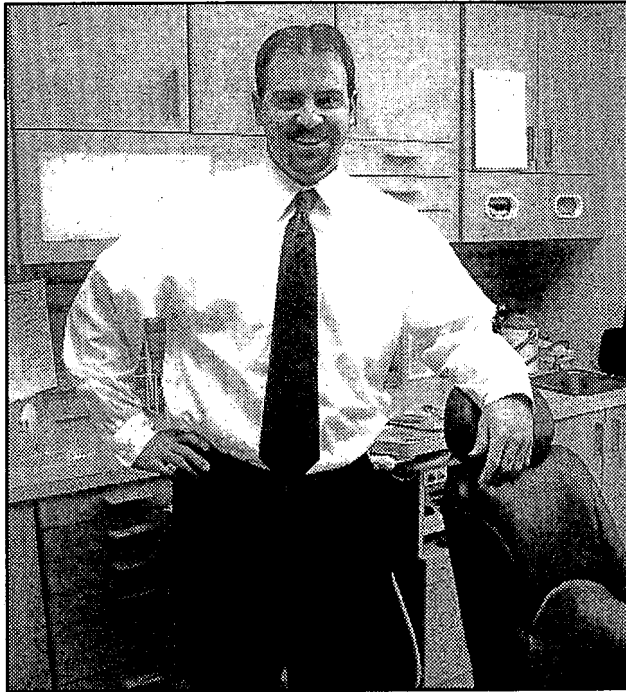
After treating patients in Clarkston for nearly four years, Lake Orion native Michael A. Fleming, D.D.S., P.C., is pleased to have taken over Dr. Tom Storen's long-time Rochester dental practice. The practice is located at 1050 W. University, Suite #2, across the street from Crittenton Hospital, and east of Great Oaks Country Club in the heart of Rochester.

Dr. Fleming grew up in Lake Orion, and graduated from Lake Orion High School as Valedictorian in 1994. He continued his education, and worked toward an undergraduate degree at nearby Oakland University. In 1997, he was accepted into the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry, where Dr. Fleming received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degree in May 2001.

"My family moved to Lake Orion when I was almost four years old, and I have always wanted to return to practice in the area," Dr. Fleming says. "I bought Dr. Storen's practice in January of this year, and it's everything I wanted. It's a wonderful practice. My ultimate goal was always to come back and practice dentistry in the community where I grew up."

Dr. Storen has been treating patients in Rochester for 30 years, and Dr. Fleming is pleased that Dr. Storen chose to stay on with the practice. "He's on his fourth generation of families, and he's the kind of dentist I always wanted to be, a family dentist," Dr. Fleming says. "I knew I wanted to go into the medical field, and I chose dentistry because it fits my personality. I like having that personal connection with patients and their families. This is truly the practice of my dreams, and I know how fortunate I am to have purchased such a wonderful practice."

Dr. Fleming offers a variety of dental services, encompassing everything a patient could need in their lifespan. "We treat entire families, from patients the ages of 3 to 90," he says. "And today's dental technol-



Michael A. Fleming, D.D.S., P.C., is happy to be practicing near his hometown of Lake Orion.

ogy has drastically improved over the past years. We use the latest dental products available, and the possibilities are endless."

A few of the services Dr. Fleming offers are Invisalign, an invisible form of braces, complete cosmetic makeovers, and teeth bleaching. "We also offer tooth-colored fillings," says Dr. Fleming. "The trend now is definitely towards more natural-looking fillings."

Dr. Fleming also performs root canals, and restores dental implants, which can replace a missing tooth, lost due to decay, fracture or periodontal disease. "We can

restore that area," he says, "By placing a natural-looking crown on the implant that will last a lifetime."

"Most of Dr. Storen's patients have been coming in for over 20 years," Dr. Fleming says. "The patients have been phenomenal in allowing me to provide dental treatment for them and their families, and have been very accepting of the transition."

"Dr. Storen and I work very well together," he adds. "We have a wonderful professional relationship. The most important part of this transition, for me, was to make the patients feel comfortable with it."

Dr. Fleming's approach to dentistry is to try and "reverse the situation," when he finds a patient is nervous about having dental work done. "I try to do it with a smile," he says. "Most people find that dental work is usually not enjoyable, but it doesn't have to be that way anymore."

"I want my patients to feel relaxed, and that they are being treated by someone they can trust. I try to put myself in the dental chair, and know how I'd like to be treated," Dr. Fleming says.

Dr. Fleming has a knowledgeable and caring staff, and they are always available to answer any questions or concerns. The practice is always accepting new patients, and with the office open Monday through Saturday, six days a week, with evening hours, there is a lot of time available to accommodate patients' busy schedules.

The office accepts most major insurance plans, and has payment plans available for patients. Emergency cases are seen the same day as well.

Mention Dr. Fleming's story or ad, and receive a complimentary exam with your consultation appointment.

Dr. Fleming's office can be reached at (248) 651-8484, and is located at 1050 W. University Drive, Suite 2, in Rochester.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 2006

7:00 a.m. to 9:00a.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church

The morning begins with breakfast. Leaders from various areas of the community will offer prayers. The guest speaker is Thomas Lynch, who is an essayist, poet, and funeral director. His essays have been collected in several award winning books, the latest of which is "Booking Passage - We Irish and Americans." His writings recently appeared in the New York Times. Thomas Lynch operates Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors in Milford and is an adjunct professor at the University of Michigan.

12:00 p.m. at Independence Township Offices on Main St.

Join with those in your community for prayer around the flag pole. Prayer will be led by Pastor David Coleman of Clarkston Free Methodist Church.

7:00 p.m. an evening of Prayer at Calvary Lutheran Church

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Da Vinci

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we need to know here:

- These Gnostic writings do not claim that Jesus and Mary Magdalene were married, and they do not claim that they had children! Dan Brown stretches a few passages to make these claims.

- The early church rejected these writings as "spurious." Spurious means bogus, fake, forged, counterfeit. The great majority of Christians agreed, "Hey, these aren't genuine! The Gospel of Thomas claims to be written by the Apostle Thomas, but it's not! It was written by somebody about 200 AD who pretended to be Thomas! And what it teaches is garbage!"

For example, the *Gospel of Thomas* says, "Simon Peter said to them, 'Let Mary leave us, for women are not worthy of life.'"

Jesus said, 'I myself shall lead her in order to make her male, so that she too may become a living spirit resembling you males. For every woman who will make herself male will enter the kingdom of heaven.' (114)

Aren't you glad that's not in our Bible!

The early Christians said, "That's junk! Peter didn't say that and neither did Jesus!" That's why they rejected these books!

The fact is, Jesus and the early church elevated women with more respect and affirmation than they ever had before. Jesus had women disciples. Women were the first to witness the resurrection. Paul stressed that women should learn and study and grow. Education was only for men in those days, so for Paul to say that was revolutionary.

Go ahead, enjoy *The Da Vinci Code* as a good read. But remember, it's a novel. If you want the real take on Christ, read the Bible.

(Greg Henneman is pastor at Clarkston Community Church)

In Our Churches

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a.m. The featured speaker is Mr. Thomas Lynch, poet, author and funeral director. Breakfast is available from 7:10 a.m. to 7:40 a.m. Free offerings will be accepted. Please RSVP to 248-625-2325 ext. 150. Table reservations accepted. People must RSVP as space may be limited. Other festivities that day (May 4) include a prayer around the flag pole at the Independence Township offices at noon and an "Evening of Prayer" at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. St. Dan's is located at 7010 Valley Park. Calvary Lutheran is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive.

St. Daniel Catholic Church hosts "Junk-In-a-Trunk Sale" on May 20 from 9 a.m. - noon in the church parking lot. Come and shop among the trunks for those special rummage sale items. All proceeds go to an orphanage in the Congo. Further info on the orphanage go on-line at www.stdanielclarkston.org/CongoOrphanage.pdf. St. Dan's is located at 7010 Valley Park. For more info call 248-625-4580.

Every Friday evening at 6 p.m., Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is offering "Celebrate Recovery." This is a Christ-centered recovery program to help people overcome life's hurts, bad habits and hang ups. The evening includes a simple meal, praise and worship, and group discussion. Calvary Evangelical is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more information call 248-625-3288.

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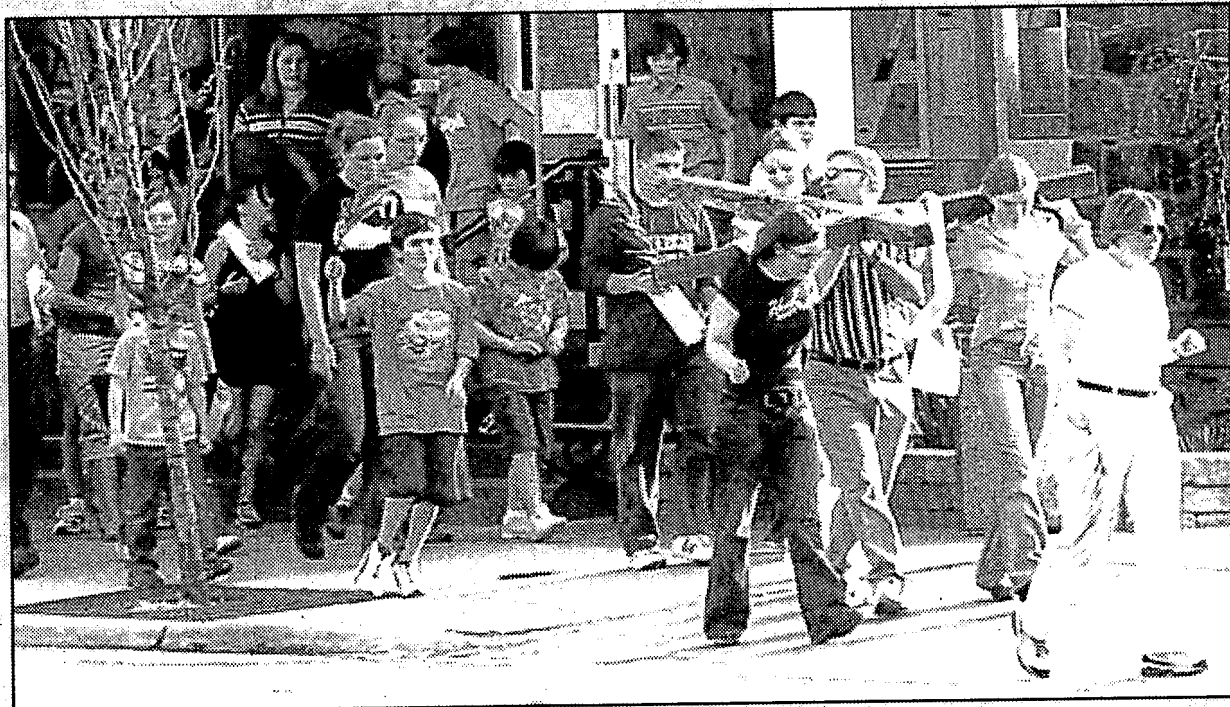
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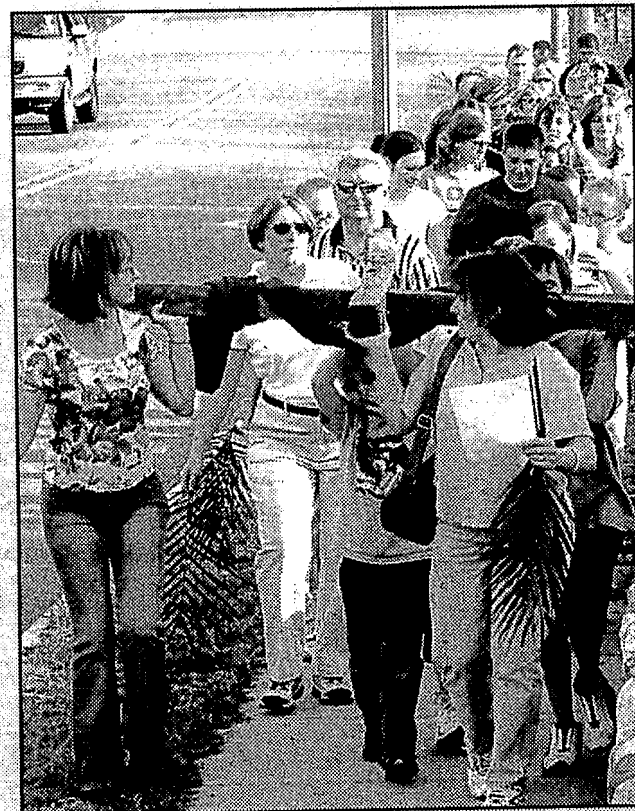
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The Calvary Cross Walk



Group honors Good Friday with procession

On April 14, members of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church carried a cross through Clarkston. The group started at the M-15 and Dixie Highway intersection and walked up M-15 through Clarkston. The cross was then part of the Good Friday worship at Calvary where members took turns holding it throughout the evening service. Photos provided



Do you have a church event to share? Then contact James Martinez at 248-625-3370.



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Send us your original poems

Do you have a knack for poetry and want to share it with the community?

The Clarkston News is excited to announce a new poetry section each week featuring the work of poets from across the Clarkston community.

We are now accepting poetry submissions from residents of Independence and Springfield townships and the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Submissions should be kept around 50 lines and should be sent via e-mail to shermanpub@aol.com, attn: CN Poetry submission or mailed to 5 South Main Street. Every effort will be made to keep the poem intact as submitted, but changes in columns and spacing may be necessary to fit space. Poems containing vulgar lan-

guage will be discarded.

The person's name, address and contact information must be included with the submission so we can contact you if questions arise. Students should include age and school.

While The Clarkston News hopes to print all local submissions, we have signed up with a poetry program through The Poetry Foundation to supply material until submission levels increase. Also watch for poems from Clarkston High Schools "Pseudo-Slam" over the next few weeks.

Good luck and get writing. For further questions call James Martinez at 248-625-3370.



A hoppin' downtown

Downtown Clarkston was invaded on Good Friday by two furry white friends of Peter Cottentails. Courtesy of Rudy's Market, the Easter bunnies (a.k.a. Joe Mooney and John Mulvihill, Clarkston Junior High School eighth graders) entertained and thrilled children all day long. Photo by Joy Vander Weel

The Poetry Corner

What is Love?

What is love?

Love is an excuse to get hurt.
Love is an obstacle of focus
Love is too many bad experiences

What is love?

Love is tear stained t-shirts on a Friday night.
Love is being betrayed once and falling again.
Love is finding it hard to trust anybody.
Love is deep stomach pains for no reason

What is love?

Love is Lucifer's touch, pushing you in.
Love is saying you love me but making me cry.
Love is tight fists and scarring palms.
Love is your venomous kiss.

What is love?

Love is all of the terrible things you have done to me.
Leading me on to believe I had finally found love.
Making me think I was truly the one for you.
Taking my heart away and I can never get it back.

Candace Holstine

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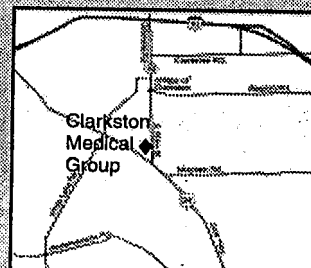
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Obituaries

Dolores Greyerbiehl

Dolores Greyerbiehl, of Rochester Hills, passed away on April 22, 2006. She was 79.

Mrs. Greyerbiehl was born on July 11, 1926. She was married to Donald on May 16, 1953 until his death in October 2002.

Mrs. Greyerbiehl was the dear mother of Deborah (Mark) Schneider, her one and only child. She was grandmother of Christian, Kati and Evan.

After graduation, Mrs. Greyerbiehl went to cosmetology school and worked at Cora's Beauty Shop in Bad Axe until her marriage to Donald. She was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester and a resident of Rochester for 45 years.

She worked as a baker at Adams High School from 1976 until 1988. Dolores moved to Davisburg in the fall of 2003.

The family will receive friends at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester this Wednesday (April 26) from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday (April 27) from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A Rosary service is set for 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Greyerbiehl will lie in state at St. Daniels Catholic Church in Clarkston on Friday from 9 a.m. until the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Graveside services at St. Francis Borgia Cemetery in Pigeon, Michigan on Friday at 3 p.m.

Online guestbook available at www.modetzfuneralhomes.com

Don Michael Key

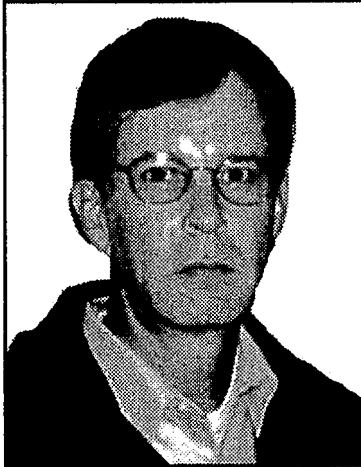
Don Michael "Mike" Key, of Ortonville, passed away on April 20, 2006 at the age of 52.

Mr. Key was the husband of Claudia for 28 years; father of Todd (Alicia) Key and Brian Key; grandfather of Ayden Key; brother of Debra Key; son of Donald (Ellen) Key of Cadillac and the late JoAnne Key.

Mr. Key was an 18 year veteran of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department leaving in 1998 to pursue a profession in home design, building and custom cabinetry.

A funeral service was held on April 24, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Clarkston. Burial in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Deacon's Fellowship Fund. Online guestbook available at www.wintfuneralhome.com



Time

The time has come
the old one said
to look ahead to spring.

To walks with dogs
and naps with cats
and picnics on the porch.

To painting frogs
and steaming oats
and talking to the trees.

To watching clouds
and writing poems
and traveling to the sea.

To moving on
from indigo
to purple and magenta.

To learning to play
and tending the love
and reaching the higher self.

To finding the way
and time to pray
for each and every one.

To living the role
and giving the best
as grandmother-to-be.

To wishing you well
and seeing you soon
and never saying goodbye.

Nedra Downing, D.O.

Downing

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when I want to," Downing said.

Tirkes, like Kovalcik, followed in her mother's footsteps and graduated from Michigan State's Col-

lege of Osteopathic Medicine. It was the first time in the school's history that a mother and two daughters all earned degrees.

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INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA
7:30 P.M.
CLARKSTON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING*
6389 CLARKSTON ROAD

Date: May 3, 2006

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - *Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.*
7. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Minutes of April 18, 2006, meeting
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - d. Reappointment to Safety Path

Public Hearing

1. Application of Orco Investments for development of approximately 71 acres of land at the corner of I-75 and Sashabaw Road

New Business

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

Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its regularly-scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2006, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI to consider the following proposed amendments to Article VI, Section 6.01, Article VI, Section 6.02, of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26:

SECTION ONE—AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

Amend subsection 6 of Section 6.01 (Principal Uses Permitted in the R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-1A One Family Residential Districts) to read as follows:

6. Public utility buildings, such as telephone exchange buildings, electronic transformer stations and sub-stations, gas regulator stations, and similar uses (but excluding storage yards), but only to serve the immediate vicinity as determined by the Planning Commission.

Add a new subsection 19 to Section 6.02 (Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-1A One Family Residential Districts) as follows:

19. Public utility buildings, such as telephone exchange buildings, electronic transformer stations and sub-stations, gas regulator stations, and similar uses (but excluding storage yards) when intended to service customers beyond the immediate vicinity as determined by the Township Board, subject to the applicant demonstrating both of the following:
 - a. Operating requirements necessitate locating within the district.
 - b. No property where the use is already permitted as of right can be utilized for such use.

SECTION TWO—SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE—REPEALER

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR—EFFECTIVE DATE

These Ordinance amendments shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of Notice of Adoption. These ordinance amendments shall be published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the complete text of Zoning Ordinance No. 26 and documents related to the proposed amendments may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 up until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

Publish: April 26, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. VanderVeen called the April 18, 2006, meeting to order at 7:35 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library. Due to the Supervisor's absence, and there being no objection, Mr. Travis chaired the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Wenger, Travis, Dunn, Rosso, Kelly
Absent: Wagner

There was a quorum.

1. Approved the Agenda, as amended
2. Approved the Consent Agenda
 - a. Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$676,243.54
 - b. Purchase Orders in the amount of \$676,131.78
 - c. Minutes of April 4, 2006
 - d. Approval of Liquor License for Pine Knob Wine Shoppe
3. Approved motion to approve salary increase of 4% for library employee, Tracy Malek, retroactive to January 1, 2006
4. Approved motion to purchase heating and cooling rooftop units for Library with Nichols Heating and Cooling, for a total cost of \$59,389.00, with a budget adjustment after receipt of insurance proceeds
5. Approved motion to purchase 2006 GMC vehicle for DPW from Graff Truck Center of Flint at a cost of \$36,636.00
6. Approved ballot language for Police Millage
7. Approved ballot language for Library Millage
8. Approved motion to table rescission of employee manual
9. Approved motion to adjourn meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

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SECTION ONE—AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

The definition of "Community Sewer System or System" contained in Section 2.00 of Article II, Definitions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

COMMUNITY SEWER SYSTEM. A facility for the transportation, collection, processing, or treatment of sanitary sewage, which is owned or used by a nongovernmental entity and which is proposed to service more than one (1) structure. Section 17.09 of Article XVII, Environmental Performance Standards, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

SECTION 17.09 - Community Sewer Systems:

1. Any development in which a Community Sewer System is proposed shall comply with the Charter Township of Springfield Community Sewer System Ordinance and all other applicable county and state laws and regulations.
2. Any development in which a Community Sewer System is proposed where said system has a daily maximum discharge in excess of ten thousand (10,000) gallons per day shall be allowed in any zoning district, and require special land use approval pursuant to the other applicable provisions of this Ordinance.
3. Any development in which a Community Sewer System is proposed where said system has a daily maximum discharge less than ten thousand (10,000) gallons per day shall be permitted of right in any zoning district.

SECTION TWO—SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006

The City of the Village of Clarkston announces a Public Accuracy Testing of the computer program on Friday, April 28, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. for the May 2, 2006, School Election.

This testing will be held at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan.

Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk
City of the Village of Clarkston

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CLARKSTON SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF ELECTION - MAY 2, 2006

IN
THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF
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FOR CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election will be held in:

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NON-PARTISAN OFFICES:

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS:

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS:

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

This proposal 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 allowance.

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 Clarkston Community Schools, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by 19.2491 mills (\$19.2491 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2006 to 2015, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; if approved, the estimate of the revenue from 18 mills of the above increase the school district will collect the first year of levy, 2006, is approximately \$7,600,000 (\$18.7491 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2005 tax levy and .5 mill is additional millage to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

Full text of the ballot proposal AND Absentee Ballots may be requested from:

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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 6, 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 City of the Village of Clarkston, in said County, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED	YEARS INCREASE
	INCREASE	EFFECTIVE
Clarkston Community Schools	18.00	1996 - 2005 Incl.
	4.50	2004 - 2005 Incl.
County of Oakland	.25	2002 to 2011 Incl.
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
	.80	2002 to 2011 Incl.

Dated April 6, 2005

Patrick M. Dohany, Treasurer

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compliment his medical career.

"It's my number one outlet in life outside practicing my medicine and trying to be a great dad to my kids," said Baker.

In 1985, he, with several friends, formed *Modesty Forbids*, an Irish folk band that recently played St. Patrick's Day at The Clarkston Union. Over the years, with some breaks, the group produced a compact disc and cassette while provided Baker with his greatest stage memory; opening for Ricky Skaggs at The Palace of Auburn Hills in 1991. According to Baker, the group played a 35-minute set.

"(Opening) was pretty amazing and exciting. It was nice because there was this really nice, high-quality sound equipment and sound guys," said Baker. "It was one of those once in a lifetime opportunities none of us in the band will come to forget."

Recently, Baker embarked on two additional projects including solo performances singing and playing guitar and collaborating with a friend who plays the harp.

"I've always had the good sense to surround myself with good musicians. I'm an average guitar player, but a good singer and leader," said Baker.

Being a music aficionado, when not taking temperatures and writing prescriptions, Baker has found musical influence listening to Warren Zevon and Pierce Pettis.

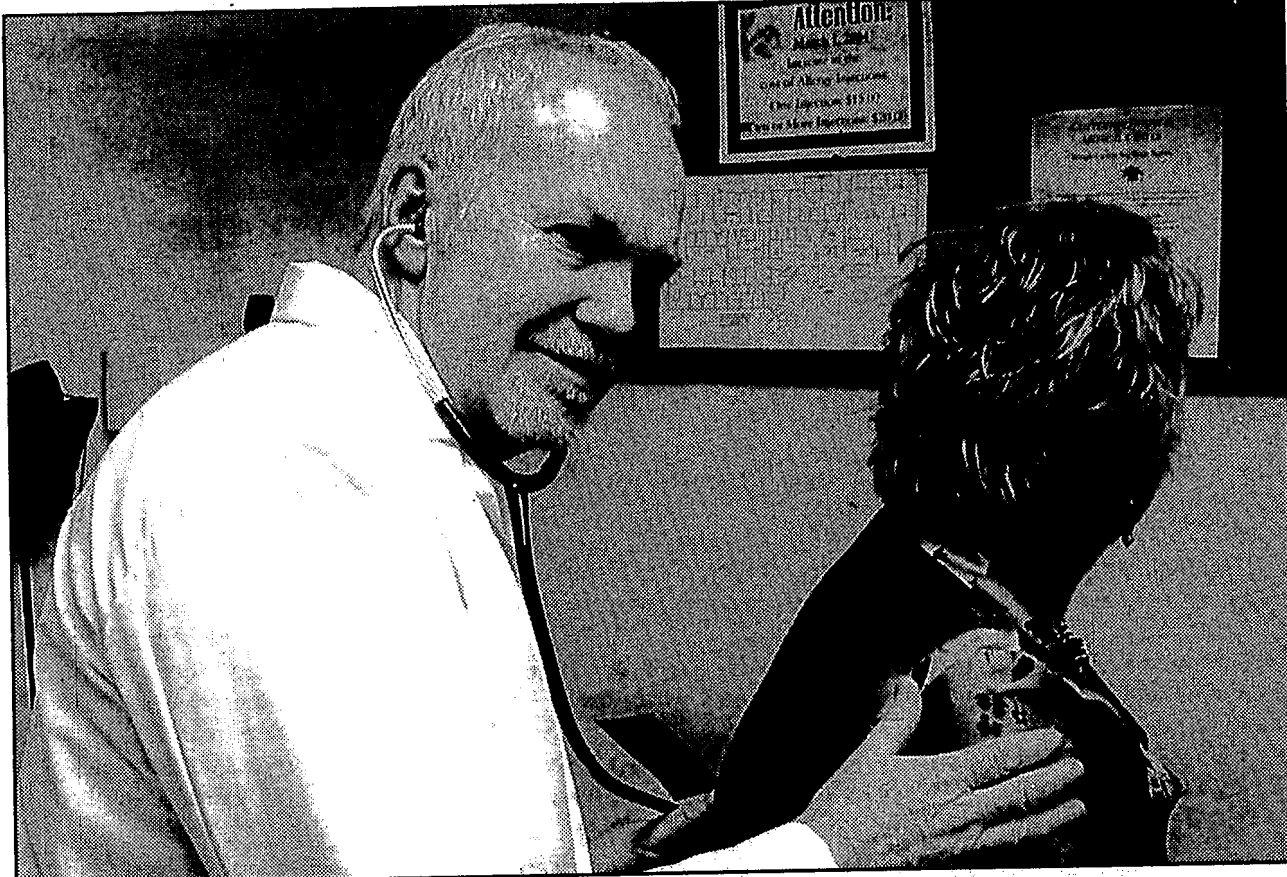
"I like words. So I like songs that have interesting things to say, interesting plays on words and a different way of describing things," said Baker.

A reflection of his admiration for musicians are his two cats named Zevon and Ronstadt, after Warren Zevon and Linda Ronstadt.

Is that my physician on stage?

With the May 17 date honoring his 25 years approaching, Baker said he has neither the intention of slowing down his practice nor his music.

In upcoming dates, he, Mike, Vince, and/or *Modesty Forbids* will be on stage as patients squint over cocktails and sandwiches, realizing that catchy lead singer was working a sphygmomanometer just hours ago.



Dr. Michael Baker enjoys seeing patients on a daily basis again. Photos by James Martinez

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Around Town

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p.m. in Kimball Sanctuary in Clarkston. The event is free and great for all ages!

To discover more about Independence Township Parks and Recreation, call 248-625-8223.

The Springfield Township Library is hosting a slew of **great authors** on May 3 from 6-8 p.m.: Jim Aylesworth, Deborah Morris and Neal Schusterman.

The authors, who have been visiting Clarkston Schools, will have their books on sale and will visit with guests. Autographs available.

Everyone welcome. For more information, call the Springfield Township Library at 248-846-6550.

The **Widowed Support Group** will meet on May 4 at 7 p.m. in the Independence Township Senior Center.

This month's topic is "In Search of Our New Self: Creating Our New Identity." The meeting is facilitated by Bereavement Counselor Alicia Brown.

All are men and women recently widowed are invited to attend the free session. No registration necessary and walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call 248-625-5231.

Looking for a great read? Then stop by the **Springfield Township Library's Used Book and Bake Sale** May 4-6! The event is sponsored by the "Friends of the Springfield Township Library."

Hours for the sale are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on May 4, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on May 5, and 10 a.m.-noon on May 6. Saturday is also Bag of Books sale day.

For more information, call 248-846-6550. The Springfield Township Library is located at 12000 Davisburg Road.

The MOMS Club of Clarkston will host its annual **Mom2Mom Sale** on May 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bridgewood Church (corner of Rattalee Lake Rd. and M-15). Tables are available for rent for those interested in selling their gently used baby and kid-related items.

For more information on table rental, please contact Amy Siwicki at 248-394-1157 or asiwicki1@comcast.net.

Stop by the Sashabaw Meadows Clubhouse on May 6 for a **12-Hour Scrapbooking Crop** beginning at 10 a.m.

Enjoy crafting, conversation and prizes while showing support for local athletes. All proceeds from the event benefit the Stray Cats, a 13U girls AAU Basketball Club.

The cost is \$30 and includes catered lunch and dinner, free refreshments and snacks, entry for door prizes, entry for page contests and access to a Creative Memoirs consultant for help with all scrapbooking needs.

The clubhouse is located at 4359 Dogwood Blvd. in the Sashabaw Meadows Mobile Home Park. For more information or to get a registration form, please contact Pam Williams at 248-505-0116 or e-mail jpsbwilliams@hotmail.com.

The snow is ending and golf season is almost upon us!

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club is once again sponsoring a **Junior Golf Qualifier** for boys and girls ages 10-18 on May 7 at Liberty Golf Course.

The entry fee is \$50 and registration deadline is April 28.

Winners and qualifiers in each category will advance to the district tournament on June 19 and 20 (36 holes for ages 14-18) at Davison Country Club. Those who qualify will continue on to 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 the first competitive match for many of the young golfers. All participants must have a working knowledge of the game, including course management. There will be no on-site lessons given.

Registration forms are available at Liberty Golf Course, all Clarkston Schools and by calling the Optimist Junior Golf Chair, Sherry Regiani at 248-625-5222.

Look at all the great events at **Springfield Township Parks and Recreation**:

• Anyone interested in swapping their bright and beautiful perennials can attend the **Davisburg Perennial Swap** at Mill Pond Park on May 20. This is a great way to get that garden or flower bed started.

The swap begins at 10 a.m. sharp by the tennis courts. Take home as many perennials as you bring. Perennials must be in groups of two or three plants and in four or 6-inch containers. Please label all plants and know whether they grow in the shade, sun or both.

Swap is held rain or shine. Please dress weather appropriate.

• You could save someone's life by taking **Infant, Child and Adult CPR**. The course is for June 6 from 6-9 p.m. at the Hart Community Center.

Certified instructors from McLaren Wellness Center will teach the proper techniques used in rescue breathing in accordance with the American Heart Association.

Participants must be 10 years or older. A minimum number of participants are required to hold the class. Registration required by May 30.

Cost for the class is \$30 per person for residents and \$35 per person for non-residents.

• Do you have an 8-14 year old interested in babysitting? Then have them take the **Babysitting and Home Alone Workshop** on May 23 from 7 - 8:45 p.m. at the Hart Community Center. The session features several hands-on activities and discussions.

A certificate is presented upon completion of the class. Participants are required to bring an infant sized doll and a blanket.

A minimum number of participants is required. Registration required by May 17. The cost is \$22 per person for residents and \$27 per person for non-residents.

• Don't miss out on this one ladies! Registration is required by May 5 for the **Pampered Beauties Mother's Day Celebration**.

Bring your mother, aunt, grandmother and friends for foot pampering, mini massages and makeup consultations on May 13 at the Hart Community Center. The event is for girls 5 and older.

Participants receive beauty tips and sample beauty products. Door prizes, snacks and beverages provided.

Space is limited for the event and each appointment time, so please register early. Appointments are one hour in length, and made on a first come, first serve basis. Appointment times are: 5-6 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.

The cost is \$20 per person for residents and \$25 per person for non-residents.

For information on these and many more activities, call Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at 248-634-0412.

Clarkston SCAMP announces their **24th annual Home Tour** for June 3 and 4.

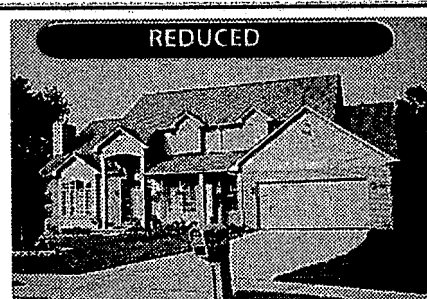
The annual tour, which is SCAMP's largest fundraising event, features tours of the following: four historic homes in the Village of Clarkston, two new mini-mansions just outside the village and one exceptional garden.

Tours on June 3 begin at 5 p.m. and conclude with an elegant Patrons' Showcase Night featuring live silent auctions after hors d'oeuvres. The tours on June 4 start at noon and include discount coupons for dining at one of several Clarkston restaurants. For more information, contact Donna Clancy at 248-620-1882.

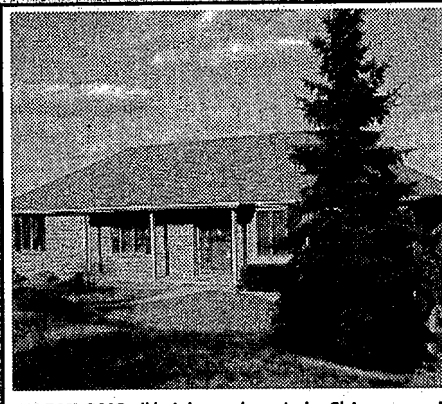
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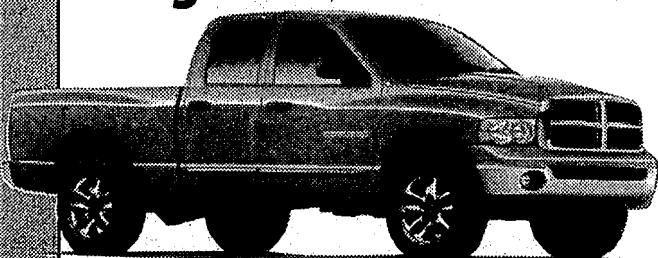
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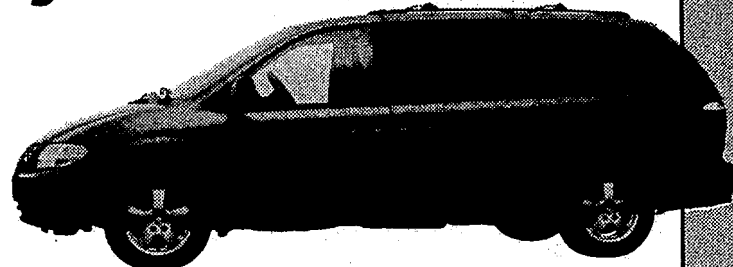


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Family & Friends	\$259* 27 mo.	\$299* 27 mo.	\$7,995*

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Family & Friends	\$209* 27 mo.	\$259* 27 mo.	\$6,499*

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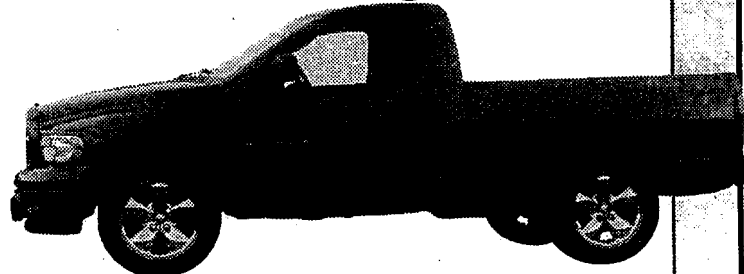


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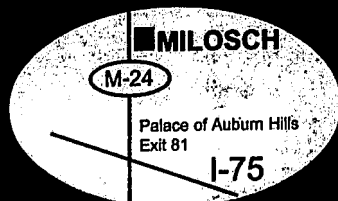
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10650 KING RD at Davisburg and Dixie Hwy. Tons of clothes, infant to 6, maternity, teens, AEO-6, ladies. Comforter sets and household items. April 27, 28, 29. 10am-6pm ILLX41-1

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale April 27, 28 9am-3pm. 2524 Semroh, Lake Orion off M-24 between Greenshield & Hiram. Girls clothes 0-2T, toys, furniture, violin, household items. ILLX20-1

APRIL 28-29, 9am-4pm. Antiques, baby stuff, tools, furniture. 9460 N. Eston Rd., off of Clarkston. ILLX41-1

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, 848 Hilberg Ave., Oxford (off W. Drahner), Saturday 9am-3pm. Misc. household. ILLX20-1

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MOVING SALE- April 20, 22, 23 & 27, 28, 29, 8am-5pm. 805 Glaspie Road, Oxford (off W. Drahner). ILLX20-1

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RUMMAGE SALE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

April 27-28

9 to 5 with Bag Sale Friday

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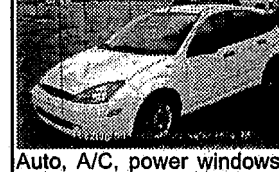
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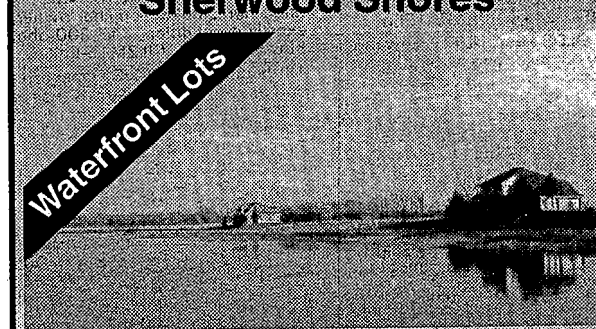


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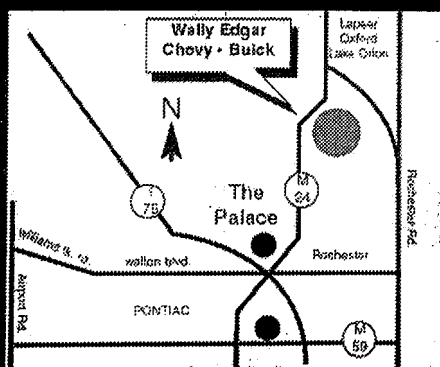


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290 RENTALS

HOUSE FOR RENT: Lake Orion access, 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, marble bath, all appliances, \$950, 248-882-1470. IILX19-4

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BOAT SLIP for sale- Harbortown Dockminium, AuGres, Michigan, \$5000 obo, 248-625-5516. IILX41-2

ORION RANCH- 3333 Grafton, Open April 30, 1-3pm. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, finished basement, dead-end street. Reduced to \$164,500. 248-391-3046 or 248-431-1720. IILX20-2

CLARKSTON CONDO- by owner, I-75/ Dixie, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, 1400 sq. ft. tri-level, tons of updates, priced to sell, \$126,000. 248-620-6431. IILX40-4

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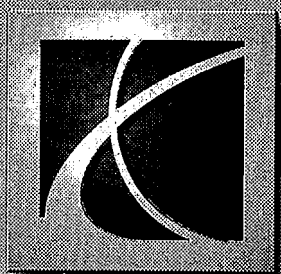
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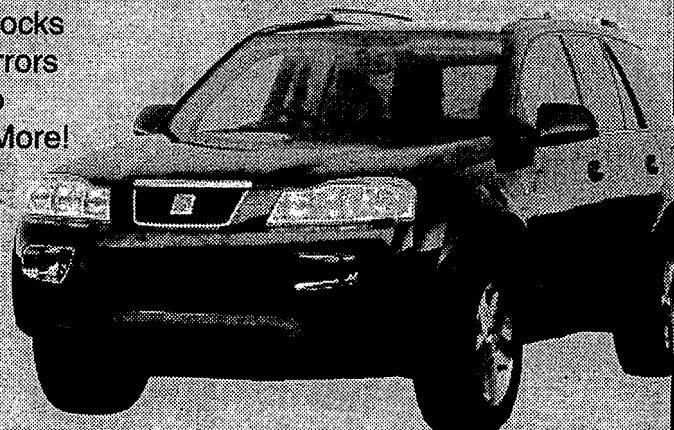
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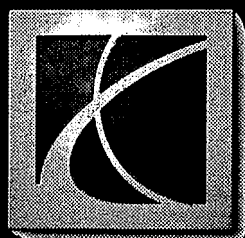
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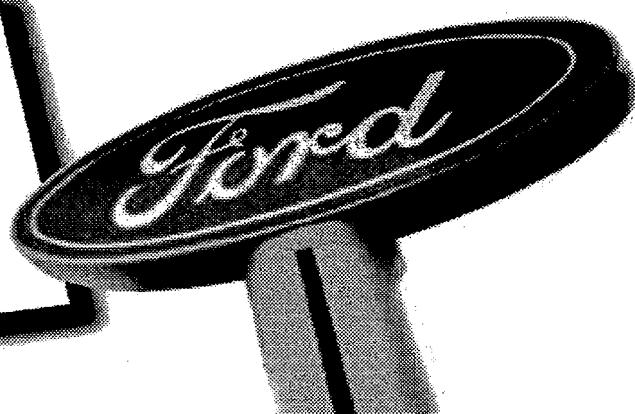
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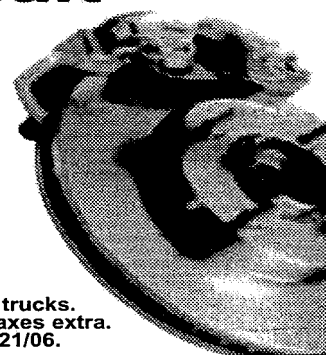


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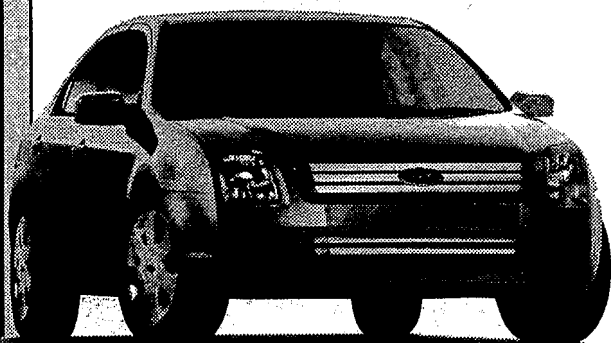


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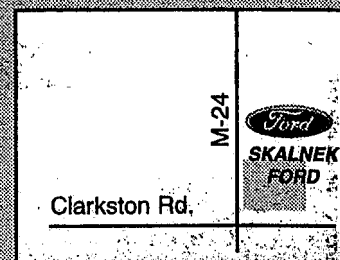
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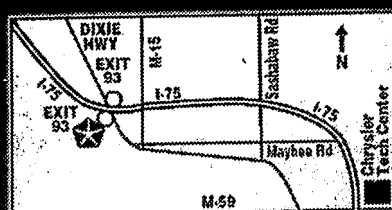
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