

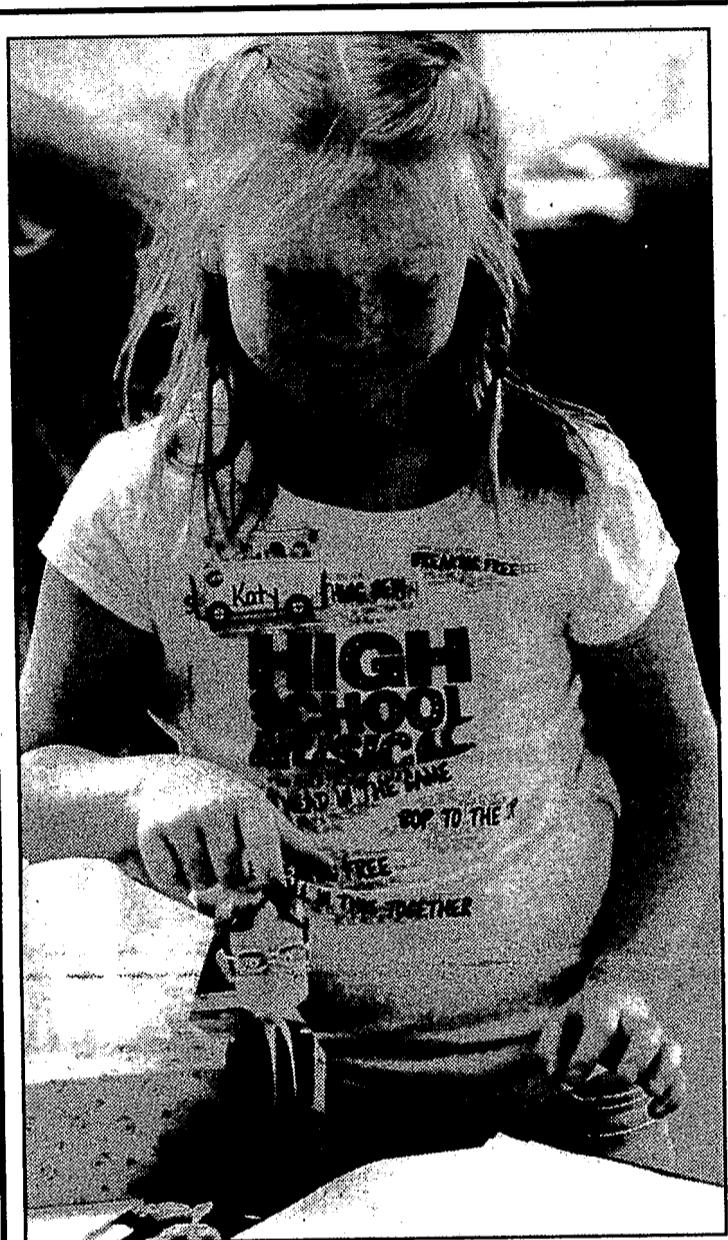
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Visiting the office

Katy, an Independence Elementary student, discovers a source of inspiration for Clarkston News sports writer Paul Kampe - his Dwight K. Schrute Bobblehead from television's "The Office" - during her tour of downtown Clarkston. For more History Walk photos, see page 8A. Photo by Laura Colvin

'A shot in the arm'

Board approves \$600 million McLaren project

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Crews will break ground and begin construction on McLaren Health Care Village, a \$600 million project designed to eventually include a five-story, 300-bed hospital, sometime this summer.

The Independence Township board, which first heard McLaren's proposal to build a 77-acre facility at the southeast corner of Sashabaw Road and I-75 in December 2005, unanimously approved the final reading Thursday.

Board members Dan Kelly and Charles Dunn, whose law firms both contract with McLaren or its affiliates, recused themselves from taking part in discussions or voting on the issue. Trustee Dan Travis was absent from the meeting.

The approval gave McLaren the go-ahead to begin construction of phase one of the project, which will include a 132,000-square-foot, three-story medical office building, part of which will be occupied by the Clarkston Medical Group, Cancer Center, professional office building, retail and 836 parking spaces. Phase one is slated for completion in about two years.

Phases two and three will follow, with estimated completion in 7-10 years.

Phase two will include a

200-bed, five-story hospital, a four-story parking garage, a 50,000 square-foot medical office building expansion, heart center, outdoor plaza and village green.

Phase three will include a 100-bed expansion on the hospital, two medical office buildings, and a parking garage expansion.

McLaren Health Care Corp., which owns seven Michigan hospitals and has a presence in more than 150 locations, estimated the first phase of the project would bring about 1,000 new jobs to the area.

But some residents were skeptical of the development's effect on the community.

"I do believe the project will prove to be a negative for real growth and the quality of life standpoint in this township," said resident and Citizens for Orderly Growth member Craig Bennett, noting concerns that taxability on phases two and three has not been established. "This immense project will so dominate and change the atmosphere of the community that many current and prospective residents will be turned off by its physically intrusive existence. It's just too big to hide."

Such a project, Bennett said, could encourage the development of other "mega projects," and potentially cause a negative

reaction among residents if the township increases costs or cuts current services to support the project.

Resident Michael Clark, however, supported the development.

"This is, without a doubt, the best project that's ever come to Independence Township," he said. "One of the biggest things to consider is that when anyone needs medical assistance they're not going to have to go to Grand Blanc or Pontiac or Crittenton. Sometimes minutes make a difference in saving someone's life, and that's something to think about."

Treasurer Jim Wenger agreed the project couldn't be hidden from view, and acknowledged that only time and experience would determine the project's real impact on the community. However, Wenger said he believes the McLaren development is the best use of the land.

"We have not accepted the first suitor that came to suit for us on this property," he said. "We turned away at least two other projects not in the interest (or character) of this township. I think we've determined, as we went along, that there were certain things we did not want on that property."

In addition, Wenger con- Please see McLaren on page 4A

Changes to school start times still sting for parents

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Not satisfied with previous explanations, parents continued Monday to speak out about school scheduling changes next year.

"We're asking you to reconsider," said parent Debbie Rumstandt during public comment at the end of the May 21 Clarkston Schools board meeting. "We have hundreds more names on petitions."

As part of busing changes saving about \$150,000, next year's schedule

pushes the school day 40 minutes later for Clarkston, North Sashabaw, and Pine Knob elementaries.

About a dozen parents addressed the board from the podium or their seats to oppose the changes, citing research that young children learn best early in the morning. A later end to the day, at 4:20 p.m., also means they wouldn't have enough time after school for homework, family, or play.

"You can't put a price on family time," said parent Jodie Dowd. "I resent that you are taking away our valuable

family time."

Christopher Lanker presented a 16-page list of data, ideas and alternatives.

"Elementary students will arrive home at unreasonable times, and traveling at peak traffic," Lanker said.

Students will arrive home around 5 p.m. During winter, students with the longest bus routes will get home after dark, he said.

Challenging the premise that it's either late start times or teacher layoffs, he presented other alternatives. They included eliminating routes, pay to ride,

shuttles, reschedule junior high and high school hours instead, cut administrative costs, consolidate transportation purchases, and fund raising.

Addressing the parents' concerns, board President Stephen Hyer said these factors were considered during the transportation-plan process.

He favors the idea of starting high school classes later in the morning, and elementaries earlier. Research shows high-school students concentrate better later in the day, he said.

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Sean Rush runs home and family as her husband serves in Iraq

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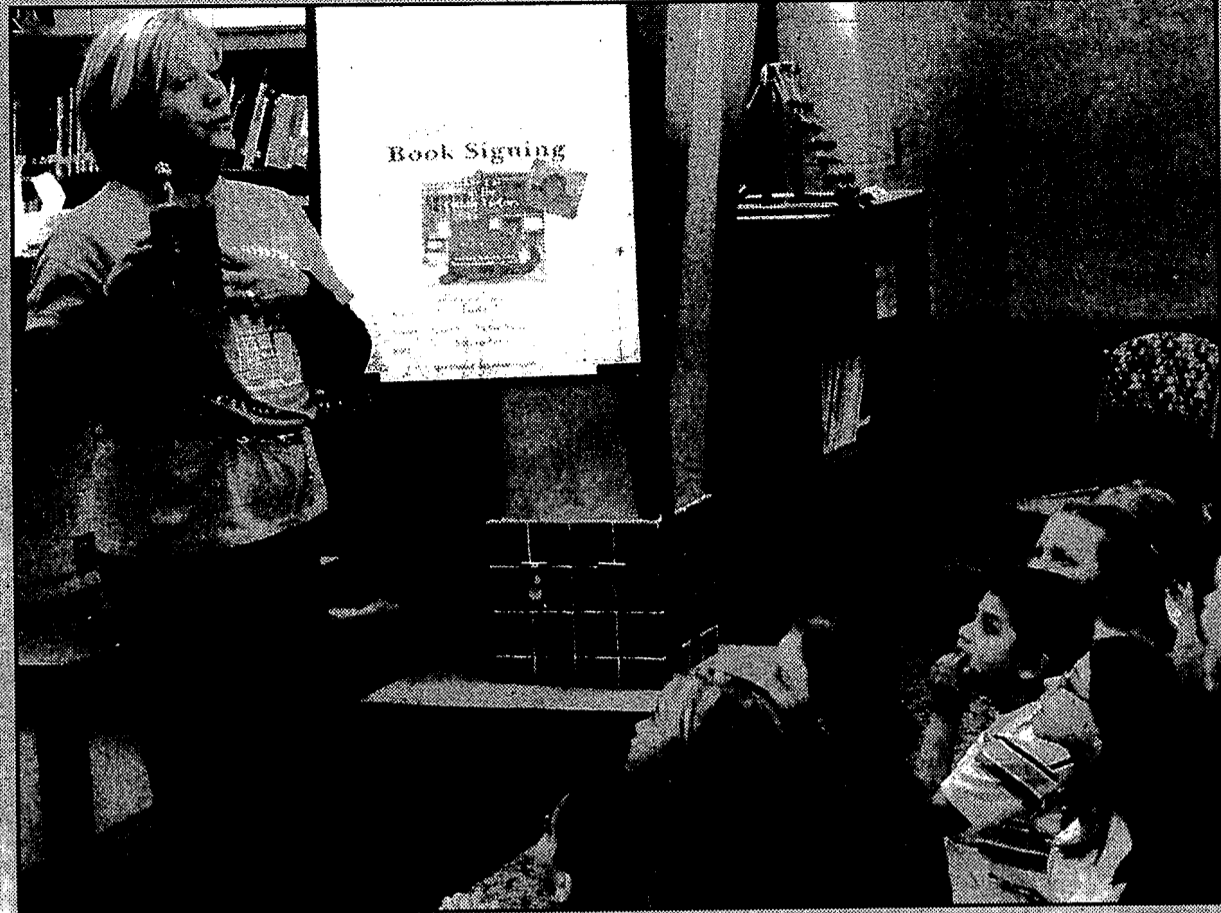
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Clarkston girls pull off 'surprise' victory at track regionals

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Author shares stories with students

Local children's author Barbara L. Johns visited third-graders at North Sashabaw Elementary last Wednesday to read the follow up to her 2005 release "The Cat in the Candle Factory."

"Christmas as the Candle Factory," released last fall, was the book de jour as students listened intently to the tales of factory resident cat Midnight and her reaction to the introduction of a new cat named Elvis. Johns, founder and manager of Steeple Ridge

Press, once owned the historic Davisburg Candle Factory, the setting for both installments.

A former freelance writer, Johns took on publishing duties after opening Steeple Ridge Press in 2004.

For more information about Johns and her books, visit www.steepleridgepress.com. Both books are available at the Web site, the candle factory, the Clarkston Country Store and Amazon.com.

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Schools re-hire 34, lay off 16

More than three-quarters of Clarkston teachers laid off for budget reasons will return after all. But 16 support personnel are due to receive lay-off notices.

Clarkston Board of Education re-hired 34 of the 46 teachers laid off in April. The re-hires are possible because of more-than-expected retirements and resignations, and classroom re-assignments, said Linda Nester, executive director of human resources.

The lay-offs of support staff are needed to help reach budget-reduction goals set in February of about \$650,000, and enrollment changes, Nester said.

The lay-off list includes three bus drivers, a para-educator, two building aides, two Early Childhood Center employees and eight custodians.

Despite the lay-offs, areas needing daily cleaning, such as bathrooms and kitchens, will continue to receive it, said Superintendent Al Roberts.

However, other areas will receive less, Roberts said.

"It's a difficult situation," he said. "We want to keep the cuts away from kids as much as possible."

Court serves up a second chance

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Brian Pease was pulling out of Taco Bell on Dixie Highway after a night of drinking last summer when he nearly hit a sheriff's patrol car.

Pease, an Independence Township resident, already had one drunk driving conviction, and knew a second meant serious trouble.

But as he stood in the 52-2 District Court, Pease, 27, found himself with a choice to make—he could go to jail, as he fully expected, or he could choose Sobriety Court.

The 52-2 District Court joined a national movement toward programs like Sobriety Court in November 2004 as repeat drunk driving offenses continued to increase across the area.

Today, nearly 2000 such programs operate in courts across the U.S.

"The Sobriety Court started back in 1989 when a wise judge in Miami realized he was seeing the same criminals over and over and over again," said Judge Dana Fortinberry during a Sobriety Court graduation ceremony. "And the reason he kept seeing them was because they were addicted to drugs or alcohol."

The event at the Colomiere Center in Springfield Township May 16 was to honor Pease and 10 other program graduates.

The 52-2's Sobriety Court is a voluntary, but highly-supervised treatment program, designed to help people overcome substance abuse issues.

The program uses a team approach—the judge, prosecutor, probation officer, coordinator and treatment providers regularly meet to review and discuss each case.

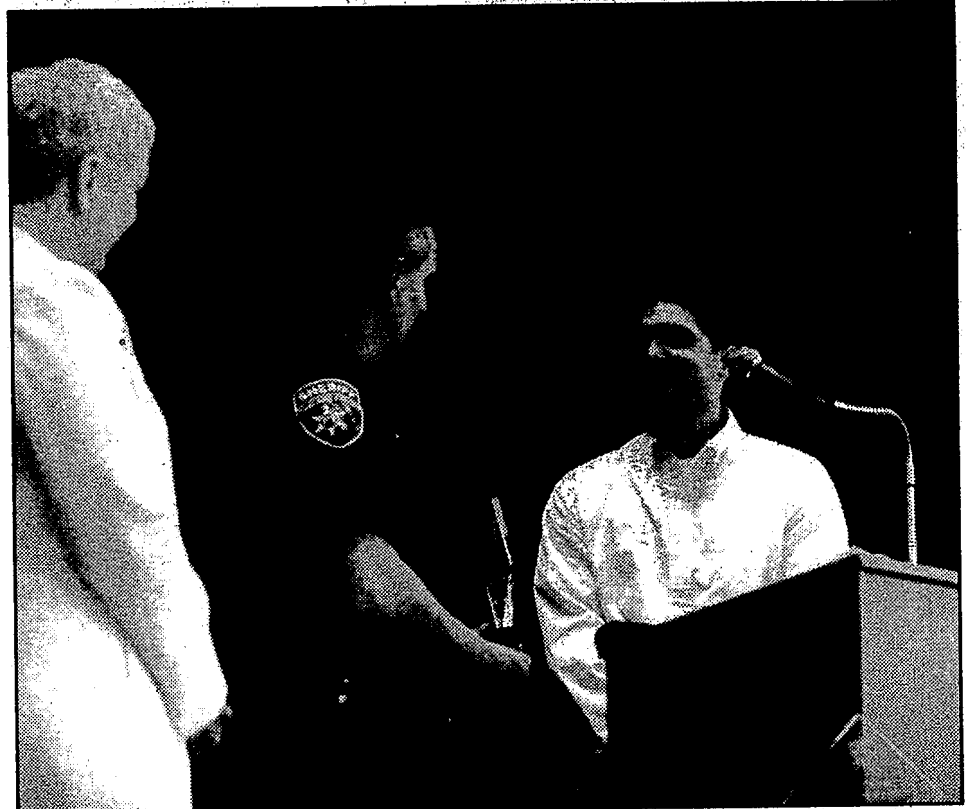
A person must be at least a second offense drunk driver, have no violent offenses on his or her record, and reside within jurisdiction of the 52-2 District Court to participate in Sobriety Court.

The program lasts 15-24 months, depending on performance and compliance—participants are required to take part in individual counseling and 12-step programs, attend review hearings, submit to regular drug and alcohol screening, and report to their probation officer on assigned days.

Maintaining regular employment or enrollment in an education program is mandatory.

Participants must also pay costs of Sobriety Court, which—when fees for fines, testing, and therapy are totaled—usually amounts to between \$5,000 and \$7,500 by the time graduation day rolls around.

Currently, more than 50 of the



Brian Pease, right, listens as Deputy Jim Bowle presents his Sobriety Court graduation report May 16. Photo by Laura Colvin

program's 60 slots are filled.

"People get sober in this program and they don't come back and they don't reoffend," said Fortinberry. "They become productive, contributing members of our society."

Although many courts across the country cater specifically to drug addicts—the program is officially dubbed "Drug Court"—the 52-2 program is structured primarily for alcohol abuse problems.

"Alcohol is the drug of choice in our area," said Fortinberry.

So, while Pease didn't know what to expect from Sobriety Court, and it didn't sound like much fun, he figured he could wing it—anything was better than jail.

But 18 months later, Pease is seeing things through clear eyes. He's sober and healthy, taking college classes, and, come this fall, he'll head off to the U.S. Marine Corps.

Sobriety Court, he said, gave him a second chance.

"It was by far the biggest life-changing experience I've ever been afforded," said Pease. "I'm so grateful I was given the opportunity."

Although everyone who supported him during Sobriety Court says Pease did the work, Pease said he couldn't have done it without the help and encouragement he received—from his friends.

"It's nice to have leaders of the community step up and help you," he said. "It feels good to be around people who care so much about you."

It was that sense of being cared for, and cared about, he said, that helped forge bonds over the year-and-a-half he spent in the program.

"We became good friends," he said. "I know it's their job, but they take a lot of pride in their job, and they take a lot of time out of their lives to do it."

But the bonds that form are not limited to the defendants.

Fortinberry said she expected the connection that develops between the judge and the individuals in Sobriety Court, as it was an aspect emphasized when

she attended training at the National Drug Court Institute.

"It's one of the things that allows us to help them," she said. "But they also get to know us, and get to a point where they don't want to disappoint us, and that's an important aspect of the program."

Judge Kelly Kostin, who presided over Pease's stint in sobriety Court, agreed

"As a judge my job is to be fair and impartial," Kostin said. "As a sobriety court judge, we get the opportunity to get to know people, to connect with them. We don't always get that, otherwise."

To support a recovery effort, she said, one must realize the process is not linear. People make mistakes and need patience and support when they do.

"Relapses are part of the process," she said. "(The participants) are sanctioned, they get past them and move on, they see success."

A violation of terms results in graduated sanctioning—community service work, for example, or an increase in required 12-step meeting attendance. More serious violations result in more serious sanctions, such as jail time.

Sobriety Court Probation Officer Mark Mathur, who takes care of all day-to-day operations and defines himself as a gatekeeper of sorts, ensures defendants remain in compliance with conditions of Sobriety Court.

Mathur, who is also a certified addictions counselor, said he likes to spend at least 30 minutes talking to people when they come in for a meeting.

"I want to get to know them," he said. "If I don't get to know who they are, where they come from and what their families are like, I'm not going to be as successful."

The success stories—changes in lifestyle, health and relationships—he said, are the best part of the job. Every aspect of a person's life improves with sobriety.

Oakland County Deputy Jim Bowie
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Parent Michelle Czopek, left, discusses concerns with new school schedules with Anita Bahach, district director of communications, and newly elected board Trustee Cheryl McGinnis. Photo by Phil Custodio

Busing still safety concern for parents

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However, hundreds of parents spoke out against the idea, he said.

Shuttles are unreliable, public schools are prohibited from charging for busing, and budget cuts are ongoing in all departments, Hyer said.

"We've been cutting the budget 5 percent or more over the past six years," he said. "We've been cutting behind the scenes as long as possible."

The district transportation commit-

tee will also review bus-stop locations if they are unsafe, he said.

The board will take parents' concerns under consideration and will monitor the situation next year, Hyer said.

Superintendent Al Roberts repeated his call for parental involvement in the state budget process.

"Please help us out," Roberts said. "Legislators say they want to hear from parents - let your voices be heard."

Woman arrested in 2002 open murder of husband

A 32-year-old Berkley woman was arrested Friday in the 2002 murder of her husband, who was found dead along the side of the road in Springfield Township.

Rebecca Maureen Smith, 32, was arraigned after the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office issued a two-count felony warrant May 18, charging her with open murder, which includes first and second degree murder.

The body of Michael Lee Smith was discovered by a man collecting returnable cans along Oakhill Road between East Holly Road and Dixie Highway Dec. 19, 2002.

When found, Michael Smith was clad only in a Detroit Tigers t-shirt and wedding band, and had a distinctive Grim Reaper tattoo on his arm.

An autopsy determined Michael Smith died as the result of two gunshot wounds,

but a police investigation established Smith was not killed in the same location he was found.

Initially, family members led investigators to believe Michael Smith was last seen outside the Greyhound Bus Station in Royal Oak, where he was purportedly to board a bus to Florida.

A search of Smith's home resulted in discovery of bloodstains, which were positively linked to Michael Smith through DNA testing.

Rebecca Smith was arraigned before Magistrate

Michael Zychowski in the 45 A District Court in Berkley. Zychowski denied bond and set the preliminary exam for Tues., May 29 at 8:30 a.m.

"We hope," said Sheriff Michael Bouchard, "that after over four years of wondering by the family of Michael Smith, this will lead to justice on his behalf."

Trustees praise McLaren project

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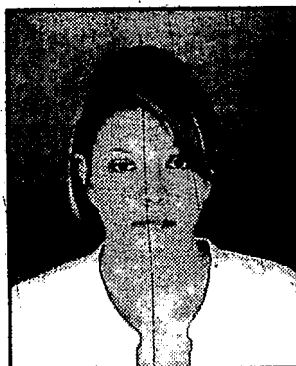
firmed 100 percent taxability on the first phase of the project, and said hospital employees, patrons and others will give a "shot in the arm" to existing commercial enterprises, as well as encourage development of additional restaurants, hotels, and other sources of tax revenue.

"This is an incredibly outstanding project," said Trustee Larry Rosso. "With the state-of-affairs in Michigan, with the automotive industry reeling, it's totally un-

realistic that the property could be developed any better than this."

Clerk Shelagh VanderVeën agreed, saying she's been encouraged by unsolicited, positive feedback from surrounding communities.

"None of us have a crystal ball," she said. "But we do have to move forward. We have to think positive. We've had good guidance...and well-drafted PUD. I think this is something we need to go forward with."



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Students make a 'Splash' with *The Clarkston News*

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

School activities and students are regular features in *The Clarkston News* – one of our goals is to get every Clarkston student in the paper at least once before they graduate.

A group of students is going one better: writing their own newspaper and publishing it as a special section in next week's *Clarkston News*.

Springfield Plains Elementary's journalism club publishes Dolphin Splash – the school mascot is a dolphin – twice a year, just before winter break and again at school-year end.

This year, parent volunteer Ann McMichael coordinated with *Clarkston News* Assistant Publisher Don Rush for community-wide publication.

"The kids are really excited," McMichael said. "We are really grateful."

McMichael brought the club to Springfield Plains Elementary after running it for five years at Independence Elementary.

Redistricting transferred her son Riley McMichael to the Holcomb Road school.

About 35 students in grades 3-5 participate, interviewing, writing, drawing cartoons, taking photographs, everything needed to fill a newspaper.

"I got to write about anything I wanted to – she didn't tell us what to write about," said fifth-grader Mackenzie Proper, who wrote a story about a girl who wanted to work in newspapers.

Christian McCarty wrote a comic about a guy named Bob who's "not the smartest guy in the world."

"It's really fun – after it was published, people were laughing and saying that I should make more," McCarty said. "I like doing it."

Courtney Jones created a quiz for one of last year's papers, and this year interviewed Principal Sharon Devereaux.

"I was really nervous," said Jones, who asked her about her hobbies, past jobs, and favorite book.

Riley wrote a column about bullying, and how he dealt with bullies in the past by getting help from the principal.

"I strive to have the kids try something new, get them out of their comfort zone," Ann McMichael said. "It's a learning experience – it's not that they have to be the best. They just have to try their best."

New this edition are Happy Grams, available to students for 50 cents to send messages to other students.

The club is also working to get sponsors for prizes to use as reader incentives.

Helping are parent volunteer Lisa Johnson and student volunteer Mandy Tack.

"They're a huge help," McMichael said.

Tack is a 10th-grade student at Clarkston High School.

"It was nice of her to take time out of her schedule to help us out," McMichael said. "The kids thought it was cool that she was there."

The spirit of Principal Devereaux, who passed away April 10, continues to guide the club, McMichael said.

"I really miss Dr. Devereaux," she said. "She was so excited about this program. We keep her in mind – it makes us want to do better."

The club meets after school, a schedule that will probably have to change next year with a new schedule that starts and ends school 40 minutes later.

"We're exploring the idea of journalism club in the morning," she said. "I'd like to have input, so see what parents think about having it at 8:30 a.m."

The club meets about an hour a week. To provide input, e-mail her at GLMAMM@yahoo.com.



From left, Courtney Jones, Christian McCarty, and Mackenzie Proper watch as Riley McMichael writes.



Clarkston High School student Mandy Tack, in middle with club members Karli Van Simaays, left, and Courtney Jones, helped the club.

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Opinion

Congratulations, graduates

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

When I wrote my first column for *The Clarkston News* in October, I said I was looking forward to working here, in a small town, because people matter. I haven't been disappointed.

Every time I think I've seen the last of the great community programs and met the last of the compassionate, generous people who make life better for others, someone else comes along to impress me.

Last week I found that spirit in a place I'd never thought to look.

The first time Judge Dana Fortinberry told me about the 52-2 District Court's Sobriety Court, I could tell it was a project that meant a great deal to her.

So I went to a graduation ceremony May 16, and watched as nine men and two women were honored for obtaining and maintaining sobriety during a difficult and highly supervised 18-month program.

There were no caps and gowns, no Pomp and Circumstance, no whooping crowds or limos waiting outside.

What I saw, though, was a group of people who spent the last year-and-a-half struggling for sobriety, fighting to overcome hurts and perceived failures of the past, waiting for a chance to finally look in the mirror and say "I am ok."

I think they got that chance Wednesday.

I was inspired by—and will never forget—the strength and resolve those 11 people found to complete a challenging program and emerge strong, healthy and victorious.

Each and every one of those graduates can be proud of a monumental accomplishment, proud they were able to face and defeat the power that once controlled their lives.

Congratulations to Ken, Ben, Sean, Tina, Lori, Bill U., Greg, Scott, John, Bill H., and Brian. Thank you for allowing me to share your moment of triumph. It was an honor to witness.

But the accolades can't stop with the graduates.

The Sobriety Court program is made up of Judge Fortinberry, Judge Kelly Kostin, and a well-rounded team of individuals who know and accept that others don't always want help, at least in the beginning.

The people who run this program know it would be easier, sometimes, to walk away rather than put up with those who don't seem to want help.

But they don't. They stay.

They stay, I think, because they see light and life in a person who can't yet see it in themselves.

They stay, perhaps, because they see through the alcohol-induced haze, to the talented, caring person inside. Those who run the Sobriety Court seem to know that, with a little help, the haze will lift.

These are people who work hard every day to help others take those first small steps on a long road to a better life—a life not ruled alcohol addiction.

It wasn't hard to see that they stay, quite simply, because they care.

So congratulations, too, to the entire 52-2 Sobriety Court staff. Our community is lucky to have you.

LauraL.Colvin@aol.com



Out loud

Laura Colvin

'Dear Editor' (letters from our readers)

Thanks for Garden Club's work

Dear Editor,

Clarkston is such a beautiful town! We who live here are fortunate, particularly with the evidence of spring in the air, on the ground, and all around us

We live among beautiful homes, pleasant surroundings, and friendly people. But, it is easy to take some of that evidence for granted.

Each spring, indeed all year long, members of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club donate their time and energy to beautifying our community. This is most clear

downtown and on Main Street, with the lovely planters and gardens.

While they consider themselves just another caring group of neighbors, we need to celebrate their special efforts, which add greatly to the character of our community.

Thank you Garden Club members! Your work is truly appreciated.

Tom Stone
Clarkston

Congratulations to election winners

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time to congratulate Mr. Barry Bomier and Ms. Cheryl McGinnis on their election to the Clarkston School Board.

To the many voters who marked an "x" by my name,

thank you. I will be watching how the school board manages the large deficit without closing schools or laying additional teachers off. I will back in 2008.

Joe Wauldron
Clarkston

Mail carriers fill food pantry shelves

Dear Editor,

Lighthouse Emergency Services sends a sincere thank you to our national letter carriers and generous community for providing much needed food items to fill the shelves at the local food pantries.

Without this annual "Stamp out Hunger" food drive, the summer months would find our shelves

low on food at a time when the need is great with children home on summer break.

I would also like to thank the CHS students and Kohl's employees who volunteered their Saturday afternoon to unload and sort the many thousands of cans and boxes of donated food items.

Connie Stapleton
Lighthouse Emergency Services

School elections should be consolidated

Dear Editor,

We continue to hear the same, flawed arguments regarding the timing of school board elections.

A number of school districts throughout Michigan have moved their election dates to November and are making it work very well. They are saving hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars and making it easier for their residents to vote.

Here in Oakland County, some local school leaders have argued November school elections — which would be combined with state/municipal elections — wouldn't give newly elected board members enough time to get up to speed on financial matters before budget votes.

School board members with November elections have comfortably adjusted to the changes. Remember that our state and congressional leaders — with much larger responsibilities and budgets — have learned to navigate that learning curve.

Some school leaders are also worried that their candidates, at the bottom of ballots, will be forgotten or ignored by voters — known as "voter drop-off." It is true there is voter drop-off from the top to the bottom of ballots in all elections, but it would be offset by the increased number of voters who go to the polls in November.

At the end of the day, more people are exercising the right to have their voice, their vote, heard — exactly how Democracy is supposed to work.

In May's school election, for example, we had less than 10 percent voter turnout and no wonder. Some districts staged costly elections for uncontested board seats. For example, Troy Schools' election for a single, uncontested seat cost an estimated \$40,000 — an elec-

tion that would have cost the schools nothing if held in November. Some precincts saw less than one percent voter turnout. Polling places sat nearly empty for most of the day.

It is true Oakland County has asked that absentee ballot applications automatically be distributed to eligible voters over age 60. This is being done to ensure that older citizens are made aware of school elections and that absentee ballot applications are handled consistently as with other elections.

We estimate if every district truly combined elections, it would save \$1 million in taxpayer dollars every year in Oakland County alone and an estimated \$8 million across Michigan. That is money that could be redirected into the classroom to pay for 200 teachers, 250,000 books or 16,000 computers.

Annual school elections just don't make sense, especially given that almost no other public body has annual, stand-alone elections. Combined elections mean streamlined voting and increased voter participation.

In Oakland County, South Lyon Schools and Waterford Schools have combined elections. Five other districts have partially piggybacked their elections. Other school districts need to make the move to exercise good fiscal management.

Meanwhile, legislators need to finish the task of consolidation for all districts. Urge your school board members and administrators to save dollars, increase voter participation and streamline the voting process by combining elections.

Ruth Johnson
Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Got something to say? Write a letter to the editor!
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A Look Back

A peek back at those thrilling days of yester-year as reported in the pages of *The Clarkston News*

15 years ago - 1992

"Cemetery kidnapping suspect jailed" A man kidnapped a woman planting flowers at a Springfield Township cemetery. The suspect was charged with kidnapping and attempted rape in District Court.

"5 cited with Michigan Week Community Awards" Donald Kevern earned the Citizen Award, and Mary Halpin received the Volunteer Award.

"Thespians scramble to preserve depot land lease" Clarkston Village Players were mustering support to renew their lease of the depot. They needed \$10,000.

25 years ago - 1982

"Scores confirm 'good school district' evaluation" A standardized test showed Clarkston students were strong overall, with room for im-

provement in math.

"PK teachers 'aghast' over principal's demotion" A majority of teachers signed a letter of protest over a plan to demote four building administrators in a cost-savings measure.

"Outpouring of thanks to 26 named at Community Awards" Award winners included Virginia Walter, "Super Person"; Melissa Savas, Outstanding Young Citizen; Fontie ApMadoc, Outstanding Government Official; and Clifford Chapman, Outstanding Clarkston Educator.

"South Sashabaw students say 'bye to an old friend'" Nearly 260 students said goodbye to their school in song. The school was closed due to declining enrollment.

50 years ago - 1957

"State police to hold open house" In honor of Michigan Week, the state police opened their Pontiac post to the public. Officers showed people around and answered questions.

"Memorial Day in Clarkston" American Legion Post #63 planned a parade to Lakeview Cemetery, with the high school band in the lead, followed by veterans and Boy and Girl scouts.

"Nikes" Clarkston Ground Observation Corps volunteers toured an air-defense base near Commerce. Information would be relayed from the local sky watchers to the base in an attack. The base was armed with Nike missiles, some of which carried nuclear warheads.

Readers respond to gas

Last week I told you all not to pump and dash - don't steal gas. I also opined about monster trucks sucking up the supply and driving up costs. So, I figured since I called out the Hummer/Navigator/ Escalade drivers, I thought I would be lambasted by them.

Like most of my assumptions, I was wrong. Here are some of your responses to that column. See what you think.

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Hey, Don!

You are right on the money with the people crying about the gas prices.

The one-day gas revolt would never work. A week long one would hit the gas companies' pocket-books. If everyone would carpool or take the week off and stay home or find alternate means of transportation, then the companies might get the message.

Also, people should at least go the speed limit. I drive 70 on the freeways and people pass me like I am standing still. How much extra gas are they using to get there 2 minutes quicker?

You may want to not use the s _ _ _ y word, since there are much better words to use and, being a newspaper man, may want to expand your vocabulary or at least use a better word for the young and old and middle who read your column.

May your week be blessed!
Barbara vK

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Don,

Just finished reading your insightful article. In my line of work I have financed gas stations over the years and I can verify your conclusion that "stealing gas will not stick it to the man, just your neighbor."

You also mention in your article the "laws of supply and demand." People talk about free enterprise in defense of the obscenely high prices, however, what about the obscenely high PROFITS that the Exxons of the world are reporting?

Our government is supposed to protect the people from MONOPOLIES! Where is our government now?

If the oil companies were reporting modest profit gains (5% - 7%) I wouldn't be complaining but,

right now, they are raping the public while using the war and anything else that happens as an excuse. Monopolies are going to further separate the rich from the poor -- our middle class will cease to exist.

You probably can't do anything either, but at least I've had a chance to say something to somebody!

Thanks, Pat T

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Don,

Enjoyed your article this week, felt I had to comment on a couple points.

First, the gas companies are public corporations owned by millions of shareholders. When these corporations make record profits it goes into the pockets of Mr. and Mrs. Average American. It is not concentrated in the hands of a few wealthy people. The shareholders take this profit and buy goods and services with it and we are all better off.

Second, the reason for the high gas prices is like you said, a supply and demand problem, but not for the reasons you listed. The reason for the price increase is that the supply pipeline for gas is only so large and it is at full capacity right now.

The only way to increase the pipe is to build more refineries and we haven't done that in the last 30 years. Thank the environmental movement for that one.

So next time you watch Al Gore running around touting his global warming film, make sure you explain to your readers how he is, in part, responsible for high gas prices.

Bryan R

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I did respond back to all, and to Bryan I ask: Isn't Al Gore covered? Hasn't he bought enough indulgences from the Church of Green so he can crisscross the globe via jumbo jet, live in more than one mansion and, well -- tell us what we need to do and think?

And, while I am not a Gore supporter, he makes sense in that we can all save, use less and still be happy.

To Barb: I like the s _ _ _ y word, it's one of my favorites. The word (turn away Barb): sucky!

To All: This weekend marks the summer travel season. You can save gas by vacationing at home. Experience and shop your hometown.

Happy Memorial Day.

Memorial Day; Oh, how we need to remember

I keep seeing a picture in my collection, of a man standing at his wheelchair as uniformed flagbearers pass in a parade.

The caption reads, "The only one standing is a man at his wheelchair."

The accompanying article reads:

It is the VETERAN, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the VETERAN, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.



Jim Sherman

It is the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the VETERAN, who salutes the flag.

It is the VETERAN, who serves under the flag.

On an evening news broadcast, it was reported that, because of the dangers from a hurricane approaching Washington D.C., the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment.

They respectively declined the offer, "No way, Sir!"

Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a serviceperson. The Tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

We can be very proud of our servicemen and women in the service, no matter where they serve. God bless them.

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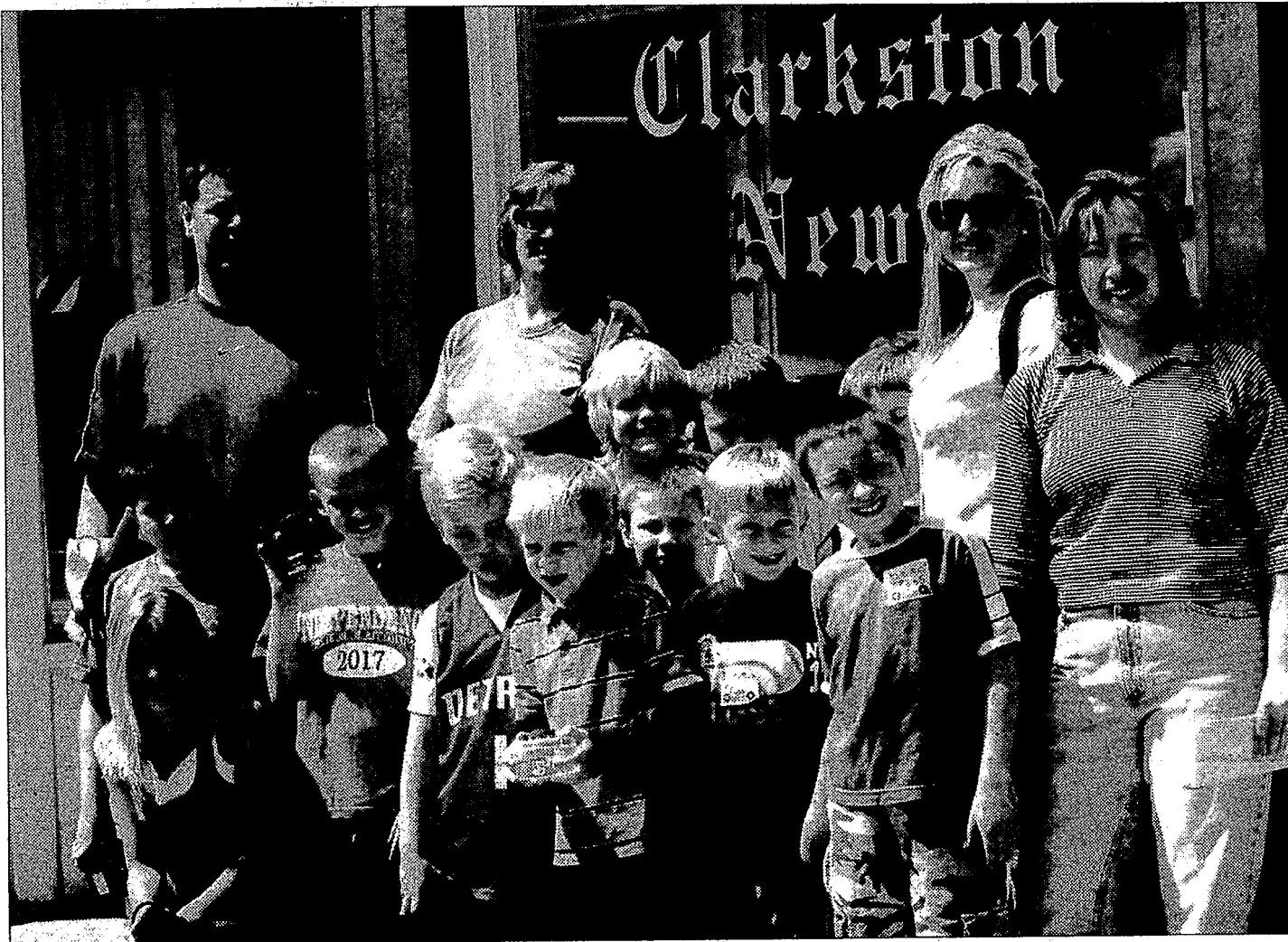
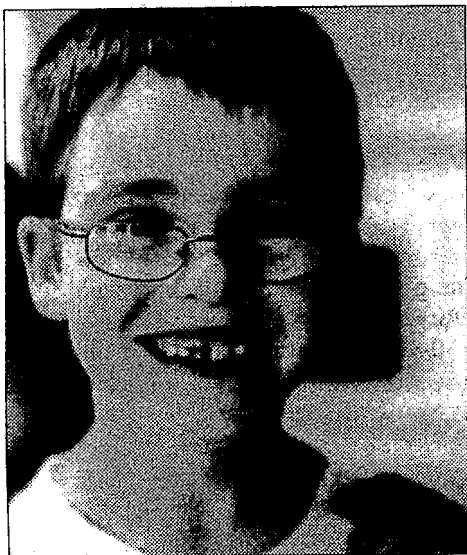
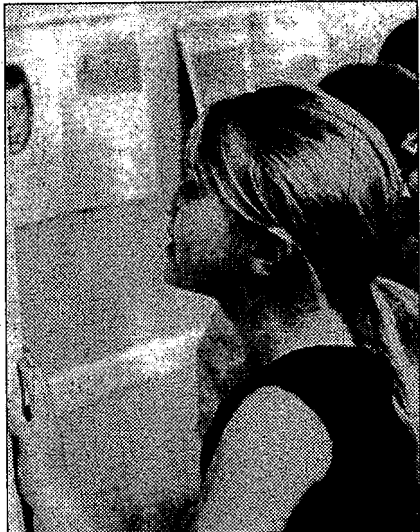
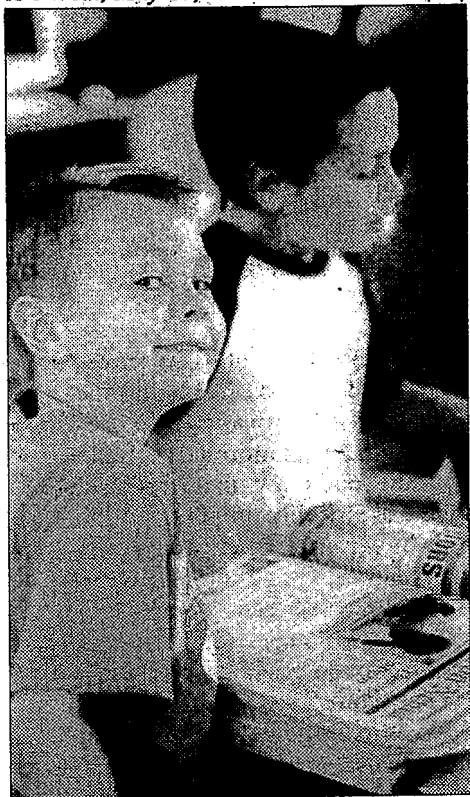
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Thanks for stopping by!

Local elementary students are touring and learning about downtown Clarkston during their History Walks.

Here, second graders from Independence Elementary visit *The Clarkston News* office on Main Street. The kids were interested in seeing old newspapers about historic events, such as the bank robbery that occurred at Clarkston State Bank in 1932.

Thanks for stopping to see us! We loved having you!

Photos by Laura Colvin



Police and Fire

Independence Township

Fri., May 11 Deputies were dispatched to the U.S. Border Patrol in Detroit after Border Patrol officials picked up a 56-year-old Lake Orion man with a felony warrant out of Independence Township.

The band director at a private school filed a police report claiming about a dozen of the school's band instruments were stolen between April 19-24.

A 60-year-old Independence Township business owner filed an embezzlement report after discovering a previous employee was not making cash deposits as required. The owner claimed the company lost about \$7,372.

A 69-year-old man living in the 2500 block of Mann Road filed a police report claiming someone stole jewelry valued at about \$5,000 from his mother's dresser.

Sat., May 12 Deputies issued a homeowner in the 7900 block of Perry Lake Road a township ordinance violation due to the incessant barking of a dog.

Sun., May 13 A 30-year-old Independence Township man was arrested and jailed on a felony warrant after he was pulled over on a traffic violation.

Mon., May 14 Deputies were dispatched to a salon on Dixie Highway when a caller reported a physical altercation between two female employees

fighting over a long-standing family problem.

A 39-year-old female living in the 5400 block of Chanto Drive called police after discovering that an unknown person spread several food products over and in the vehicles parked in her driveway, as well as on the exterior of her home.

Tues., May 15 A 50-year-old Port Huron woman filed a police report claiming someone stole jewelry valued at \$11,665 while she was doing a craft show at Clarkston High School. The woman said many people were around as her daughter waited by the curb with the packed jewelry. She thought another vendor might have picked it up by accident.

A resident living in the 10000 block of Horse Shoe Circle called police to complain about an abandoned home in the neighborhood.

Wed., May 16 Deputies were dispatched to a business on Sashabaw Road after a business owner reported suspected embezzlement by an employee who was using a calculator, rather than the cash register, to total merchandise.

Thurs., May 17 a 16-year-old female living in the 5000 block of Drayton called police after receiving several harassing phone calls in which an intoxicated-sounding male indicated he could see her.

Fri., May 18 Deputies were dispatched to assist Michigan State Police with a car fire on southbound I-75 north of Sashabaw Road.

Springfield Township

Thurs., May 10 A 34-year-old Springfield Township man was arrested and jailed on domestic assault charges after an argument with his wife became physical.

Sat., May 12 A 37-year-old Burton man driving in Springfield Township was arrested and jailed on a Friend of the Court warrant after he was pulled over on a traffic violation.

Deputies were dispatched to the 3000 block of Montclair after a caller reported 3 male walking around the neighborhood peering into cars with flashlights. No one was present when police arrived, but two backpacks were found in a yard. Both bags were later claimed by a resident who said they were stolen from his car that night.

Sun., May 13 Three Springfield Township deputies were dispatched to assist Michigan State Police with a fight at a convenience store in Groveland Township.

A 36-year-old woman called police after the former boyfriend of her 16-year-old daughter showed up at the house. Both youth were on probation and forbidden contact with one another.

A 42-year-old Springfield Township woman reported an unknown person had stolen her purse, which contained credit

cards and identification. The woman was not sure when the purse went missing, but said she last remembered having it at a grocery store near Sashabaw Road and Maybee Road.

Mon., May 14 Deputies were dispatched to the dead end of Cobblestone Lane east of Dixie Highway when a resident reported an abandoned vehicle parked off the roadway with its front end in Bridge Lake. Police impounded the vehicle, which was reported stolen.

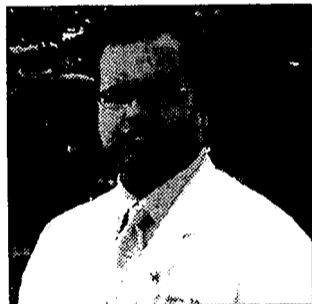
A 46-year-old Springfield Township woman reported someone entered her mobile home while she was away and apparently cooked a steak and took a shower. The woman said she only occasionally lives in the home, and suspected her son's teenage friends of the deed.

A 51-year-old man living in the 8900 block of Clarridge reported finding a Huffy mountain bike near a dumpster on his property. Police transported the vehicle to the OCSO property room.

Deputies were dispatched to the 17100 block of Kropf when a woman awoke and saw someone attempting to enter her home. A canine track resulted in the apprehension of a highly intoxicated neighbor who went out for a walk and returned to the wrong house.

A 50-year-old Springfield Township man was arrested and jailed on domestic assault charges after an argument with his 39-year-old girlfriend became physical. Police had been at the same residence less than 24-hours previously on a similar call.

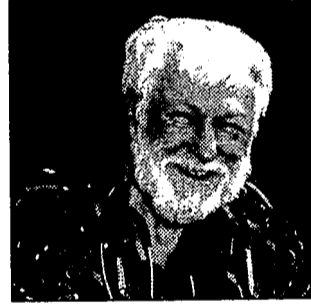
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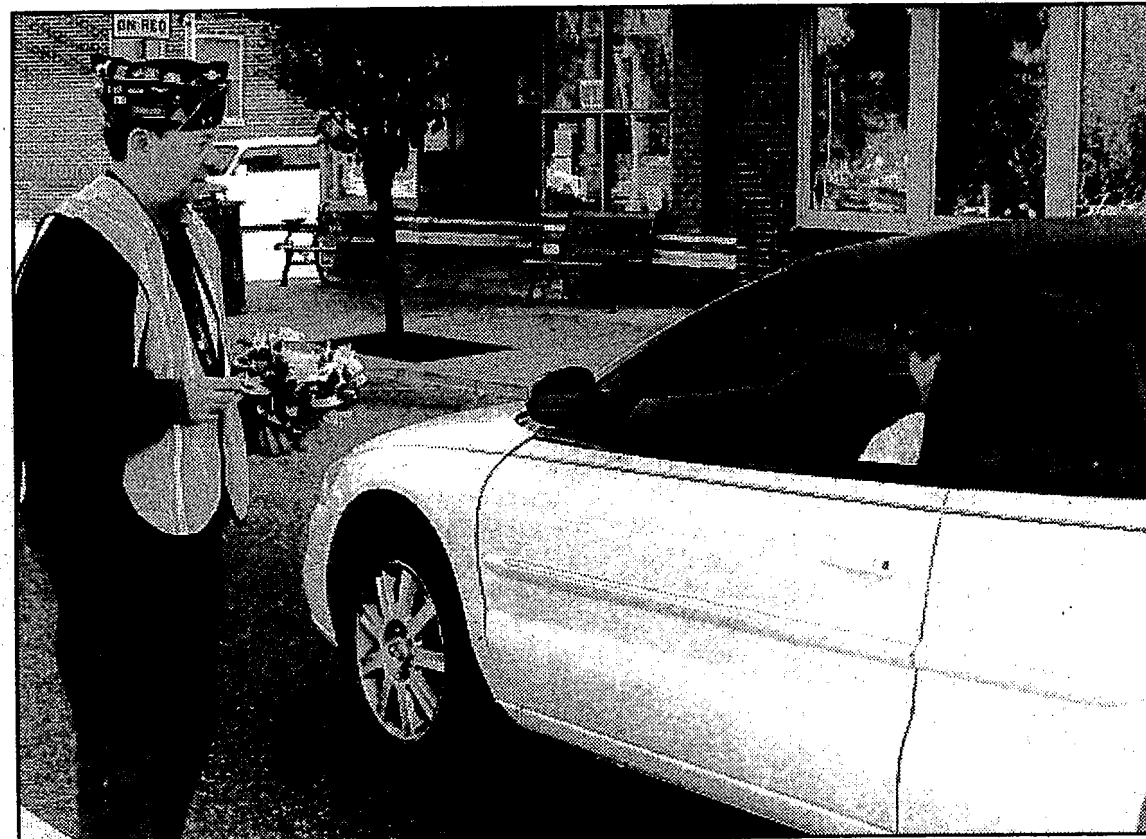


Will Debnik

A national volunteer effort, started by a unanimous vote in the U.S. Congress, has been collecting the oral histories of America's war veterans.

Over the past six years, Veterans History Project, part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, has collected more than 45,000 firsthand recollections.

For more information, go to www.loc.gov/vets.



Tom Phipps, commander, American Legion Post 63 of Clarkston, offers poppies in remembrance of Memorial Day, made by disabled veterans. Funds raised help disabled veterans around the community.

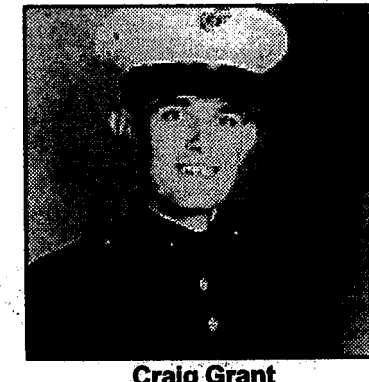
Poppies on Memorial Day

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place;
and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead.
Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved,
and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel
with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

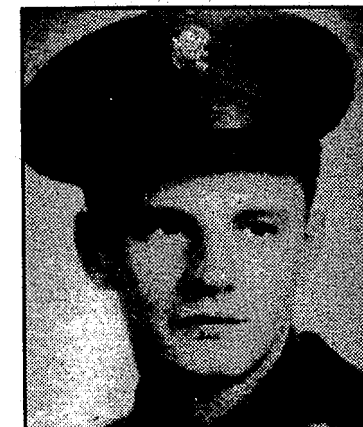
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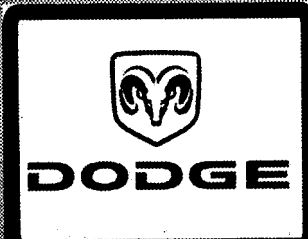
SnA Jonathon Zolnal
Currently serving

This Memorial Day offers an opportunity to remember and honor the service of veterans past and present. On these pages are just a few of the veterans in the Clarkston area.

Supporting Our Troops

It is our honor to salute the heroes, past and present, of armed forces this Memorial Day. Their dedication to our country and to the defense of freedom will never be forgotten. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

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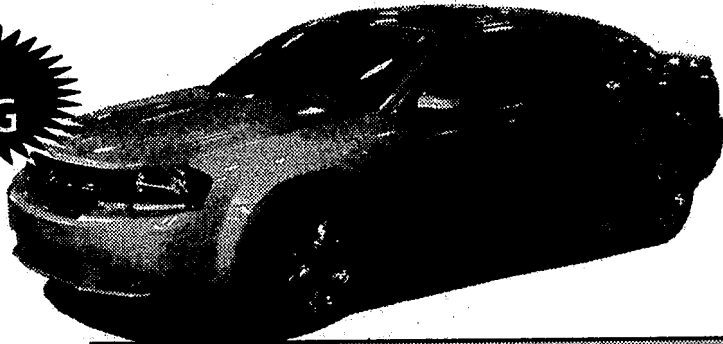
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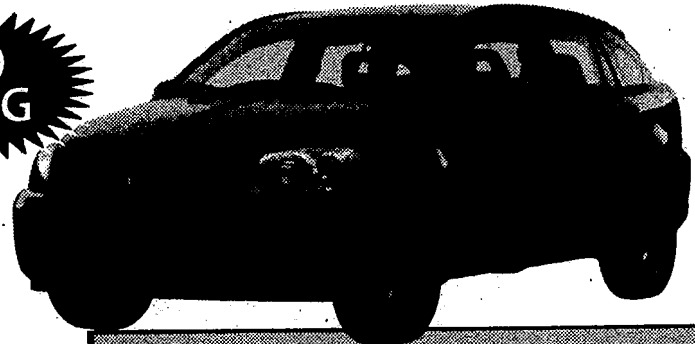


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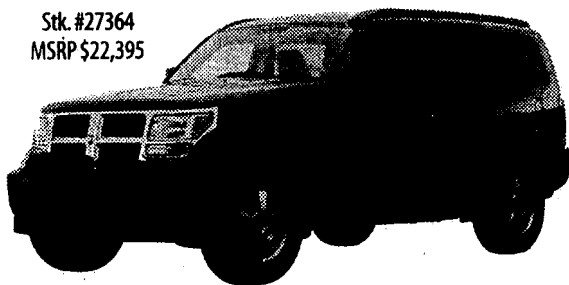


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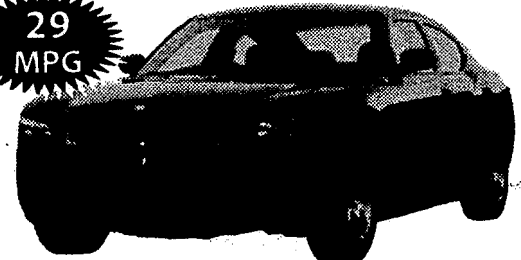


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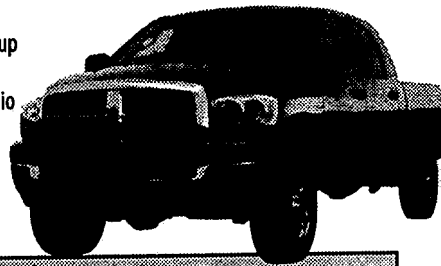
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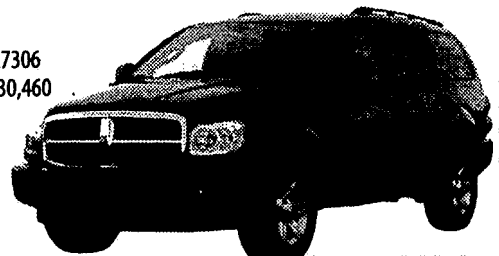


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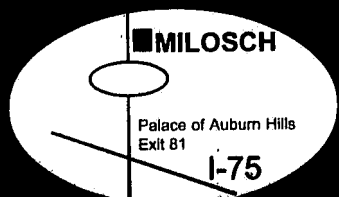
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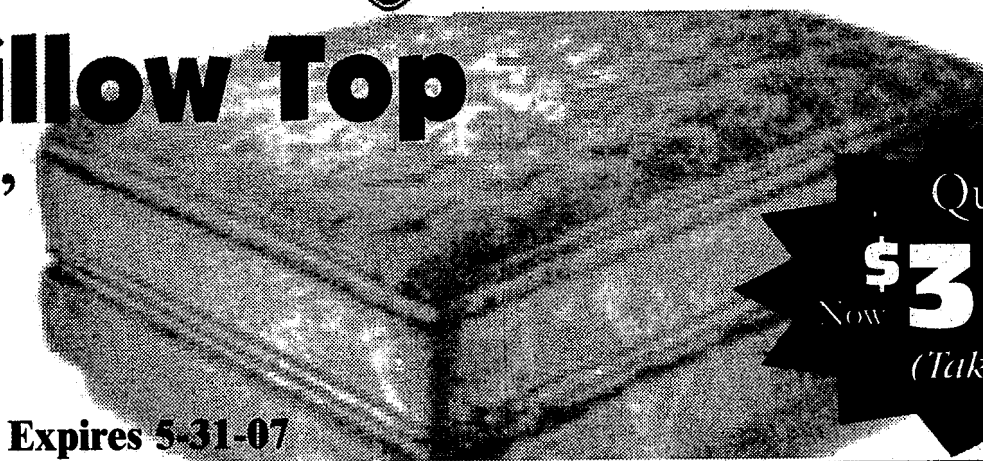
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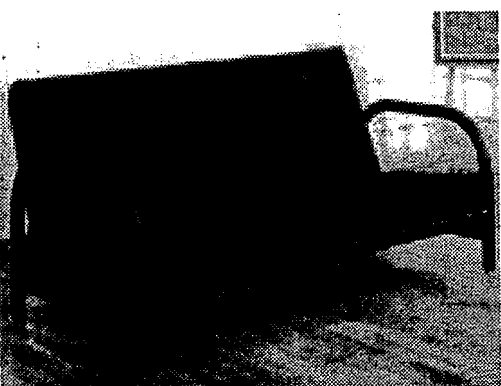


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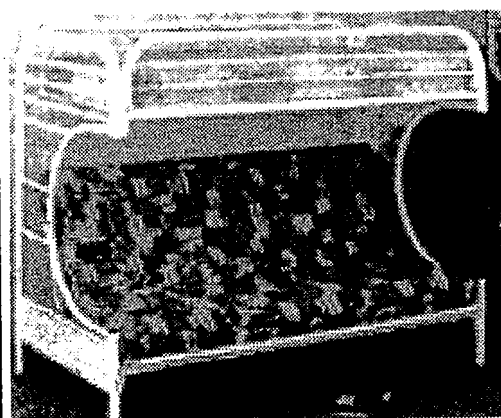
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Third time also a charm for Clarkston girls

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"Third time's a charm." The saying is applicable to Clarkston's girls track team after Friday's regional championship, earned inside their own stadium.

Clarkston's girls wrapped up their third consecutive regional championship with 99 points, just ahead of challenger Port Huron, who had 91. The win was also the Wolves' fourth regional championship in the past five seasons.

"They were awesome. Not everyone had their best day, but we had our best days in enough events that made the difference. The events we had to go big in, we did," Clarkston coach John Yorke said.

Clarkston qualified 10 girls for the meet, June 2 at East Kentwood High School.

The win was vindication for Yorke and his team. After losing many contributing distance runners after the 2006 season, the Wolves weren't held in high regard in early-season predictions for this year.

"We weren't ranked in the county and we were picked to go low in the league. In the league (meet), we came up a little short, but we definitely weren't expected to win this," Yorke said.

The playoff win is a good follow-up to a third-place showing one week earlier at the Oakland Activities Association meet, which placed the Wolves in second place in the league's final standings



Autumn Touchstone, left, races Megan Enzor from Grand Blanc in the 100-meter hurdles at the regional meet Friday. Photo by Paul Kampe

after a 3-2 regular-season record.

"The losses we had were so close and we were one good long jump away from winning the league meet. We were right there," Yorke said.

"It would have been nice to show everyone in the league we were still around, but we came up a little short."

Opening the day, Clarkston's field competitors contributed more than half (55) of the team's total points.

Dana Johns' nine-foot mark in the pole vault bested second-place Serena Batchelor of Holly by four inches. Stephanie Thorstad (5-feet, 2-inches) and

Alyssa Swindlehurst (five feet) finished second and fourth in the high jump. Thorstad (16-feet, 7-inches) and Autumn Touchstone (16-feet, 5-inches) were fourth and fifth in the long jump, and Stephanie Carlson, Lauren Frank and Caitlin Spinweber were No.'s three, four, and five in the discus.

"Field events have been carrying us all year and they carried us again today," Yorke said.

The field group earned 47.5 of the team's 79.5 points at the OAA meet also.

Touchstone (14.78) was first in the 100-meter hurdles and second in the 300-

meter hurdles (46.33). Touchstone and the 400-meter relay (51.44) team with Thorstad, Rebecca Culver, and Johanna Kupe turned in a first-place finish

After taking third in the 1600-meter run (5:17.67), Kristen Smith rebounded for a second-place finish in the 3200-meter run (11:21.31).

After pacing herself through the race, Smith made her push for second place coming through the last turn of the final lap, pouring on her speed to pass Lindsey Hilton from Rochester Adams.

"She was really struggling in the back corner, I didn't think she would catch her. After the race, she said she felt like she had a ton left," Yorke said.

Clarkston's boys team put together a 26-point performance. A team strong suit all season, the 3200-meter relay team of Matt Alexander, Nick LaMora, Jeff Kuhl, and Phil Voorheis ran away with the event, finishing first in 8:10.38. The group's previous best time had been 8:22.

Kuhl held was second (4:31.8), behind Ryan Ziolk (4:30.01) from Lake Orion in the 1600-meter run.

"Our performances were good and our times were relatively faster," Clarkston coach Walt Wyniemo said.

"We have a lot of young kids and the times have come down and that's a really good start for next year. The kids know they can compete and win in a regional," he said.

Errors doom Wolves against Dragons

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After stalling at the beginning of the game against Lake Orion Monday, Clarkston's baseball team couldn't get its bats on the ball after the Dragons roared to a 7-0 lead. They would add one more for an 8-0 win.

Lake Orion starter Josh Deeg won his sixth game of the year, striking out six batters and allowing four hits in complete-game shutout.

"They told me to try and get ready for districts. I've been throwing a lot of balls lately, so I wanted to throw some first-pitch strikes and get ahead of the batters," Deeg said.

"Anytime you play your rival, you have to prepare yourself for a tough game. We came out and did some things well with the bats in the first two innings," Lake Orion coach Andy Schramek said.

"Once I saw Deeg go the first two innings, I felt we were going to be in good shape." The Dragons' (21-5, 6-3 OAA I) victory was the second over Clarkston (10-16, 1-7 OAA I) this season. Lake Orion posted a 7-1 win when Clarkston visited earlier this month.

Schramek sees a competitive renewal of the Clarkston-Lake Orion rivalry in the years to come.

"There's going to be a time when it's not going to be like it was today. Next year, we're not going to come out here and get a couple of runs they gave us today," he said.

In the first, Deeg singled and advanced to third base on a wild throw to first base. Connor Mielock's RBI

Athlete of the week

Kitson takes championship at gymnastic regionals

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For Clarkston High School junior Alexa Kitson, 16, life imitates art. The level-eight gymnast has taken the structure of her sport into her home life and the classroom.

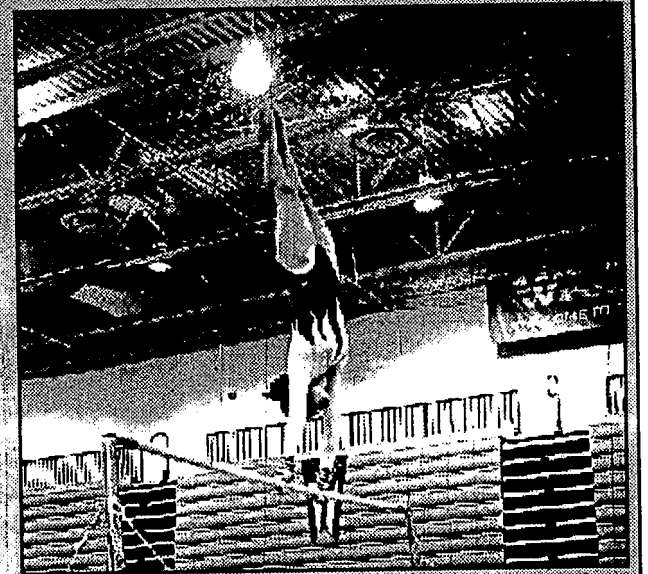
Carrying a 3.9 GPA and hoping to go into business, like her father Don. She enjoys crunching numbers.

"Math is straightforward and easy for me, it comes really easily," Alexa said.

Alexa uses time during school and a designated break at gymnastics practice to keep up with her studies.

"All my free time at school, I spend doing my homework that was assigned that day and we get 15 minutes of homework time at practice," she said.

Alexa's sister, Lyndsey, 20, said her sister's organizational skills are due in part to 13 years of gymnastic training.



Clarkston junior Alexa Kitson won the level eight championship in the vault at the regional championships in Indianapolis in April. Photo provided.

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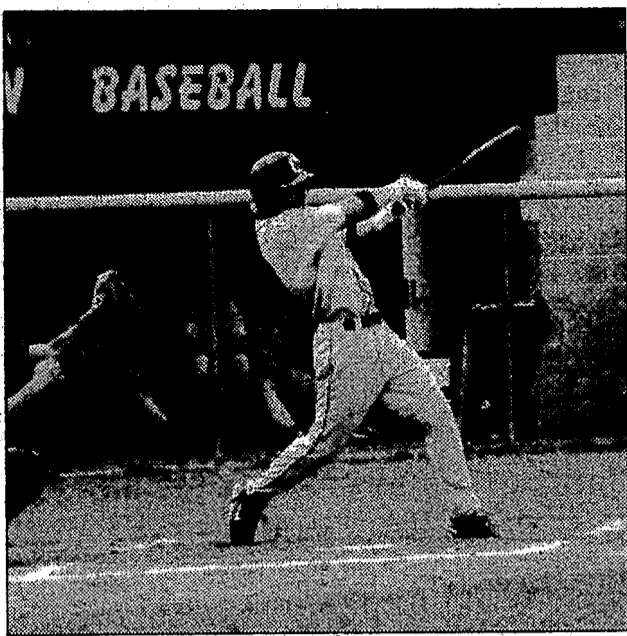
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Josh Hall and the Wolves could only muster four hits off Lake Orion starter Josh Deeg in an 8-0 loss. Photo by Paul Kampe

Dragons beat Clarkston 8-0

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double brought Deeg home and Mielock later scored on a passed ball. Joe Barnes scored on Nicholas Dunstan's sacrifice fly to make the game

3-0. The Dragons added four more runs in the second inning. Mielock hit a two-RBI triple and would again score on a passed ball. Joel Lange relieved Clarkston starter Erik Phillips to get the final out of the inning and the Dragons only added one more run from that point, in the fourth inning.

Mielock finished two-for-four from the plate with three RBIs.

The Wolves' were a self-defeating defensive entity, committing multiple throwing errors. Clarkston coach Phil Price would like to the errors cease prior to Tuesday's district playoff opener versus Pontiac Northern.

"The biggest thing is we need to quit beating ourselves," Price said.

Price was happy with the way Clarkston competed for the remainder of the game.

"Joel (Lange) came in and settled down. He was a pitcher, not just a thrower. He mixed some pitches up and we made a few plays behind him, (but) we still have to get rid of so many errors we make," Price said.

The district match against Pontiac Northern is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Clarkston defeated the Huskies 11-4 in a meeting earlier this season.

Lake Orion will play Oxford in its playoff opener June 2. The Dragons split a doubleheader at Oxford with the Wildcats last weekend.

The exposure was good for both teams, Schramek said.

"We got to see each other and that helped us both out a little bit. (They are) an excellent team and that's the best Oxford team I've seen in nine years," he said.

Gymnast golden at regional competition

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"It comes from that gymnastics mind, because the sport is rigid and structured and always focused on times. It's very technical," she said.

As a toddler, Alexa picked up the sport from her older sister.

"She was in gymnastics when I was little and when she would come home, I would try and do everything she could," Alexa said.

Vicki Kitson, Alexa's mother, enrolled Alexa in the Gymnastics Training Center in Rochester at age 3, and she has been there ever since. As a beginner, Alexa enjoyed early success and advancement.

"She was one of those kids who was upside down and tumbling, emulating her sister," Vicki said.

In late April, Alexa scored a 9.525, winning first place in the vault at the level-eight regionals in Indianapolis.

"I was hoping (the score) was enough to win and I was happy because I had a bad warm-up," she said.

"I focused on what I needed to do in my vault and made sure I wasn't distracted."

This summer, Alexa begins training for the next level of gymnastics, which features more college-level skills.

"It's been fun and exciting, but sometimes it gets frustrating. Once you get in the higher levels of training, it takes more time. Once you learn, it gives a sense of satisfaction," Alexa said.



Alexa Kitson

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Clarkston readies for softball district playoffs

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston is finding its stride on the softball diamond, going to 17-13 after winning the Traverse City Cherry Festival tournament over the weekend. The girls were 2-1 Saturday, with freshman pitcher Bailee Braunreuther picking up two wins.

"She had nice movement on the ball and kept the hitters off balance," Clarkston coach Don Peters said.

The Wolves defeated Traverse City West 10-0 in the first game and dropped a close second game to Marquette 4-3. In the championship match, Clarkston beat Saginaw Heritage 6-0.

"They played great and we only made one error in the whole tournament," Peters said.

"We hit the ball well and had lots of fun."

Second baseman Kara Wandrie racked up four of her five RBIs on the day with a grand slam against West. She had six hits in the tournament. Taylor Hasselbach had seven hits and four RBIs and Katie Smith had seven hits.

Clarkston, 8-2 in their last 10 games, begins the district playoffs May 29 against Pontiac Northern.

The Wolves will need to be smart around the bases to help their cause against the Huskies, Peters said, which is an emphasis in practice.

"We haven't been doing as well as we're capable. We did well this weekend, (but) we haven't been doing well trying to get the extra base," Peters said.



Kristen Smith, second from left, battles for distance supremacy in the 1600-meter run at the division I regional, Friday at Clarkston. Photo by Paul Kampe

Runners set sights on Oakland County meet

BY PAUL KAMPE

Staff Writer

Riding high on a strong showing at the Oakland Activities Association meet two weeks ago and a regional championship last week, Clarkston's girls track team is riding a tidal wave of momentum into Friday's Oakland County meet at South Lyon High School.

That is, of course, if the Wolves go all out in an effort to win the meet or decide to rest their legs for the state finals June 2.

"I'm not sure how we're going to race there yet. We haven't even talked about it," Clarkston girls coach John Yorke said.

"It's anybody's county. Some people are looking out for states and some people are trying to

win that meet. I have no idea what we're going to do. We'll probably race our girls, but we're training for states at this point."

An event that hosts more than 30 teams from the county, Friday's meet could be won by a school scoring 50-60 team points, which could be anyone in the field, Yorke said.

"That meet is so out in the open for anybody, I don't even know who would be the favorites going into it."

Clarkston's boys track is sending a number of representatives to Lion country, including a 3200-meter relay team, which placed first at the regional. Teammates Matt Alexander, Nick LaMora, Jeff Kuhl and Phil Voorheis beat their previous best performance by

about 12 seconds at the playoff, finishing in 8:10.38.

LaMora and Alexander, the team's lone returnees from last season's county showcase, will have a chance in individual runs also. Both will run in the 800-meter and LaMora will take part in the 400-meter run. The duo will also team in the 1600-meter relay.

Having another year of competition should help LaMora and Alexander's showing.

"They're older, mature and they're seniors. And it's a great opportunity to showcase their talents," Clarkston boys coach Walt Wyniemko said.

Kuhl, after taking second place in the county meet, should have an early rematch with Lake

Orion's Ryan Ziolk, who kept Kuhl from victory in the 1600-meter run at the regional.

The field should give a young Wolves team a good gauge of their progress this season.

"It's going to be pretty competitive and that's what we want. We want to know where we stand. The cream comes to the top, that's what we're planning to do (and) it will be our best versus the best. If you want to be the best, you have to go against them," Wyniemko said.

South Lyon High School is located at 1000 North Lafayette in South Lyon. The meet is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Look for results at www.clarkstonnews.com.



Clarkston second baseman Kara Wandrie flashes the leather against Waterford Kettering earlier this season. Wandrie's hitting was the story Saturday, when she hit a grand slam against Traverse City West. Photo by Paul Kampe

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Court offers opportunity

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of the Independence Township substation presented Pease with his graduation award.

Bowie, the officer Pease nearly sideswiped on Dixie Highway, received a copy of the healthy living plan, written by Pease.

"I was impressed and honored by how you spoke about me," he said to Pease during the ceremony. "I will keep that (plan) along with other notable career highlights I've had."

Bowie said it was the hope of being able to help in such a way that prompted him to become a police officer.

"If I do one thing in my career that can change someone's life or save someone's life, then I've done my job. I guess I was fortunate—I've been with the sheriff's office 11 years and from reading your report I've already attained my goal."

According to Fortinberry, the numbers provide testament to the program's success.

Nationally, for non-Sobriety Court, the rate of recidivism for drunk-driving convicted offenders is between 33 and 44 percent.

However, sobriety court participants nationally have a recidivism rate of 16 percent.

Locally, the numbers are even lower.

"We are proud that in the 52-2 there's a 6.2 percent recidivism rate, which is very, very low," she said. "But more importantly, for folks who graduate from the program, the recidivism rate is zero."

Because those working in the Sobriety Court were willing to show him the way, even when he didn't want to go, Pease was able to find the strength and self-respect to get through the program.

Come October 13, he'll have two years of sobriety under his belt.

"I'm very proud of that," he said.

Lee uses short game to make state cut

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Although she was displeased with her play Thursday at Boulder Pointe Golf Club in Oxford, Clarkston's Minjoo Lee put together an impressive performance at the girls golf regional playoff.

Lee shot a round of 89, earning her a spot in the state finals June 1-2 at Forest Akers at Michigan State University in East Lansing. Lee earned the final individual qualifying spot, sending her to the finals for the second consecutive season. Clarkston qualified as a team in 2006, but did not this season.

"There were some happy tears there," Clarkston coach Larry Sherrill said.

Lee sat nervously with her coach as the scores were announced after play concluded, he said. Making the state cut was a goal of Lee's this season. She and Sherrill will visit the course this week, he said, taking notes and trying to prepare Lee for the state meet.

"It's a difficult course. It will be a good division I state meet," Sherrill said.

Lee, a short-game specialist who relies on her accuracy once off the tee, will need to shoot a round in the mid 70's to place in the top 10.

At the regional, the Wolves (417) took seventh place in the 17-team field, which played through cold and often windy conditions on the course. Defending state champions Grand Blanc (350), as well as Lake Orion (353) and Traverse City West (361), ran away with the contest, qualifying for the state meet as the top three finishers.

Sherrill said the girls' performance at the second of two Oakland Activities Association meets in Brighton May 12 helped the Wolves peak at the right time heading into the regional playoff.

"I was happy," he said.

"The conditions were horrible and it showed in the scores.

"I was proud the way they never gave up. You never know in a match like that what your score is going to mean. They kept going and stayed strong."

Ashley Blanc shot 112, Christine Seiple and Jessica Lazoen 108, and Jennifer Fuller carded 116 strokes for the Wolves.

Lake Orion's Darby Peters was the top scorer with a round of 77 and teammate Britney Hamilton was third, shooting an 81.



Clarkston's Minjoo Lee will be heading back to the state finals after shooting a round of 89 at the regional playoff. Photo by Paul Kampe

Ravens' late goal drops Clarkston

BY PAUL KAMPE
Staff Writer

An offensive explosion led Clarkston on the soccer field last Monday to an 8-0 win over Waterford Kettering. But on Wednesday, the Wolves' defense was put to the test in a battle with

Oakland Activities Association division II opponent Royal Oak.

Clarkston's freshman netkeeper Demaree Wells stopped everything that came her way for the first 73 minutes of play.

Kelsey Lawniczak took a pass from Amber

Nolan, which came after Wells' initial save, scoring the lone goal of the game for the Ravens, giving them a 1-0 win.

"She's got tremendous speed and with Kelsey open anywhere in that area, she's going to break loose and something's going to happen," Ravens coach Cam Millar said.

"We played a pretty good possession game and this game is all about opportunities. We had great opportunities up front in the first half, but we couldn't finish, but they made the most of this one," Millar said.

"We moved the ball really well and switching fields was important to me, this is a big field and Clarkston does a good job of clogging the middle. In or-

der to get the ball up, we had to go to the outside."

The Ravens (3-8-3) out-shot Clarkston (3-12-1) 11-6 in the contest.

"I was very proud of the way they played. They were in it from the beginning and this game came down to the end and both teams played very well," Clarkston coach Sarah Smith said.

"(The offense) kept their intensity and kept the pressure on all night. We were transitioning well out of the back and there was more pressure up front."

Forward Brittany Davis was a key to the Clarkston attack.

"She had a great game and a lot of shots on goal. They didn't fall tonight, but

that's okay because she'll keep taking them and eventually they'll fall," Smith said.

Wells, who started in goal for Clarkston for the second time this season, is playing exceptionally after coming up a level.

"I am very impressed with her play. She made the transition from junior varsity very smooth. She's only a freshman and she's done very well," Smith said.

Clarkston begins the district playoffs next Tuesday, May 29, at Kettering. The Captains were resting injuries when the teams met last. The Wolves, beset by their own scratch list, should be healthy by the time the second season opens.

"They're not going to hand it to us and they

didn't last time. We have played teams with a lot of injuries (also) and it's tough with girls out of position," Smith said.

"I expect them to come out and play hard and want it just as bad as we want it.

"We're going to make sure we play a fundamental, sound game of soccer. We're going to keep the pressure on and keep shooting."

The Wolves applied ample pressure in their recent routing of the Captains, even when shots on net weren't adding up to points on the board.

"I was proud that they kept shooting. They have to know that sometimes that's how it's going to work, not every shot you take is going to go in," Smith said.



Clarkston's Megan Macallum works against Anna Falcon from Royal Oak in the first half last week. Photo by Paul Kampe

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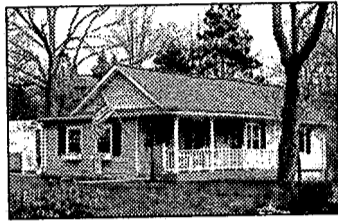
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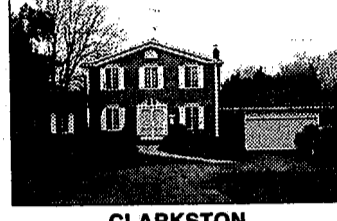
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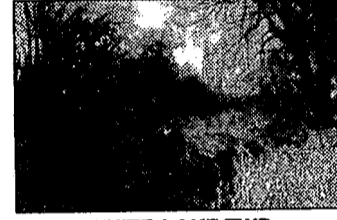


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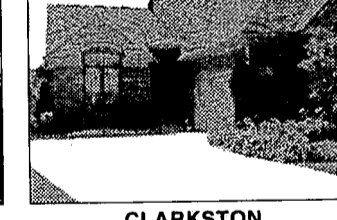
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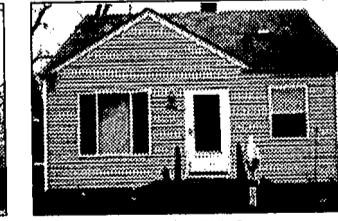
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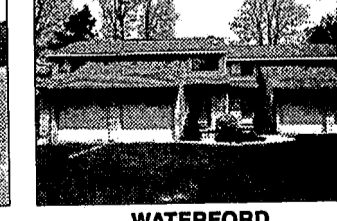
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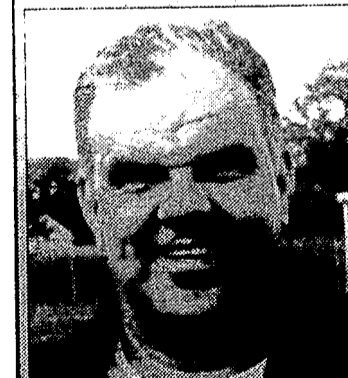
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On the home front

Sean Rush keeps family going while husband hunts IEDs in Iraq

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

Sean Rush of Clarkston doesn't like watching television news of the war in Iraq. She knows enough already — her husband, Chris Rush, has been there with the U.S. Army since January.

One of the biggest adjustments they have had to make is communication. At his state-side post, Ft. Hood, Texas, he was able to stay in contact with his family every day by phone. In Iraq, phone calls have been sporadic and sparse.

"He's not in control of his time at all," Sean said. "It's hard — I miss him being around."

They talk about once every two weeks, using phone cards they purchase themselves.

Because of the nine-hour time difference, it is difficult for him to talk to their three children at all.

"That's the hardest part, not being able to feel connected," Sean said.

She sends photos to him as much as she can.

"I try to keep him involved in the day-to-day stuff," she said.

A major threat to troops in Iraq has been explosive booby traps, improvised explosive devices planted on and in roadways to kill soldiers and civilians. Most troops try to avoid them, but not Chris.

Chris Rush drives a Buffalo, a new vehicle designed to disarm roadside bombs, and survive their explosions if they can't.

The five-man, six-wheeled armored truck is equipped with a robot arm. Crews patrol Baghdad streets and clear them of mines, booby traps, and IEDs. Lots of armored windows let crewmen see as much of the road as possible as they search. If they set something off, a V-shaped hull directs the blast to the sides.

A veteran of the first Gulf War in 1991, he had spent the past 15 years as a civilian,



Sean Rush, with daughter Robyn, at their home on Main Street, Clarkston.

working in construction and running a business with his wife, before reenlisting in June.

The family needed job security and health benefits — their daughter Robyn has cystic fibrosis — offered by the Army, Sean said.

"He likes having the sense of doing his part," she said.

The plan is for her to maintain the house and family in Clarkston while he serves his four-year enlistment.

It wouldn't make sense for the family to pull the children out of school, sell the house, live in base housing in Texas for four years, then come back, she said.

"My dad is here — there's a lot to keep us close to home," she said.

They moved to Main Street, Clarkston, in 2004.

"It's a superb place to live," she said. "I've heard about it — I have family here."

Chris was supposed to come home in October, but his tour of duty has been extended



Chris Rush, at home last year with Robyn, is serving a tour of duty in Iraq. Photos by Phil Custodio

to January. Despite the hardships, Sean does not complain, taking a pragmatic, low-key approach. She is neither a fervent supporter nor opponent of the war.

"It's not my style to rail and bawl," she said.

"I really supported the president's decision to go over. It was right based on the information at the time. It's to his credit that he stood up and did what he believed in — that's my perspective."

Her husband is proud of his service and the work he is doing, clearing away mines.

"I'm very proud of him too," Sean said.

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Movie & Munchies For Adults, 1:30 p.m., every fourth Thursday. Free movie and snacks. May 24: "Pursuit of Happyness." Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Club Bookworm, 10-11 a.m., May 24. \$1. Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Parking lot sale, Friends of Independence Library, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., June 3. Garage-sale goods offered in 114 spaces - all sold out. 6495 Clarkston Rd. 248-625-2212.

Mini-League golf, six-week sessions, start June 5 and July 17: Shepherd's Hollow, 9085 Big lake Road. Tuesdays, 7-8 a.m. \$160 per session, payable at Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231. Deadline to sign up, May 18.

Drums Alive Golden Beats, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Wednesdays, through June 6. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Free eBay demonstration, workshop, 2-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m., June 6. How to buy and sell on eBay through the US Postal service. Limited seating. Bay Court Room, Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Road. Call to reserve a seat, 248-625-0648.

Support Group for all ages of those recently widowed 7 p.m., June 7, Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. Topic: "Dating After the Death of a Spouse: When Is It Right For Me?" Led by Alicia Brown, bereavement counselor at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231 or www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Golf outing, Team "Fore" Mum, 9 a.m., June 9, Liberty

Around Town



From left, Susan Craves of Clarkston, Rikki Schwartz of Waterford and Hale Wells of Clarkston rehearse a scene from "Like Mother, Like Hell."

Players present special production

Clarkston Village Players is presenting a special production of "Like Mother, Like Hell." Written by CVP member Rikki Schwartz, the comedy drama explores a rocky, touching mother-daughter relationship. The play was voted one of the best 10 plays this season by *The Flint Journal*. Showtimes are 8 p.m. June 1-2 and 8-9, 2 p.m. June 3, and 7:30 p.m. June 7. Call 248-625-8811.

Golf Club, 6060 Maybee Road. \$440/team, \$110/person. Benefits 2007 Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day 60 Mile Walk. 313-274-5231, team4mum@gmail.com.

Bunco, 1 p.m., June 11. \$3. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston

Road. 248-625-8231.

Morning Book Discussion Group, 10-11:30 a.m., June 15. *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides, a story about the middle ground between male and female, Greek and American, past and present. Independence Township Library,

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CAYA Golf Outing, June 18, 8 a.m., Liberty Golf Club on Maybee Road. \$120 per golfer before May 12, \$130 after. Includes golf, cart, meals, door prizes and various hole contests. For information,

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Clarkston High School Class of 1982 is planning its **25-year reunion** Aug. 11 at Deer Lake Raquet Club. Call Jeanne (Herron) Waddell, 248-922-0973.

Clarkston High School Class of 1987 is planning its **20-year reunion** Sept. 1 at Paint Creek Country Club. Contact Melissa Ronk at Bogey9@comcast.net.

"Cut Ups" Quilting Club, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-8231.

Softball for Players 55+, practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, weather permitting. League games start in May. 248-625-8231.

BNI, Clarkston-Waterford Chapter, 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Oakland County Board of Realtors office. For more information, call Cheryl Bean at 248-625-7550.

Yoga for adults, 12-1 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through June 20, Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road. Residents: \$70 total. Non-residents: \$75 total. \$12 walk-in. 248-634-0412.

Clarkston Area Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. The Lions meet in the Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. Call 248-802-8603.

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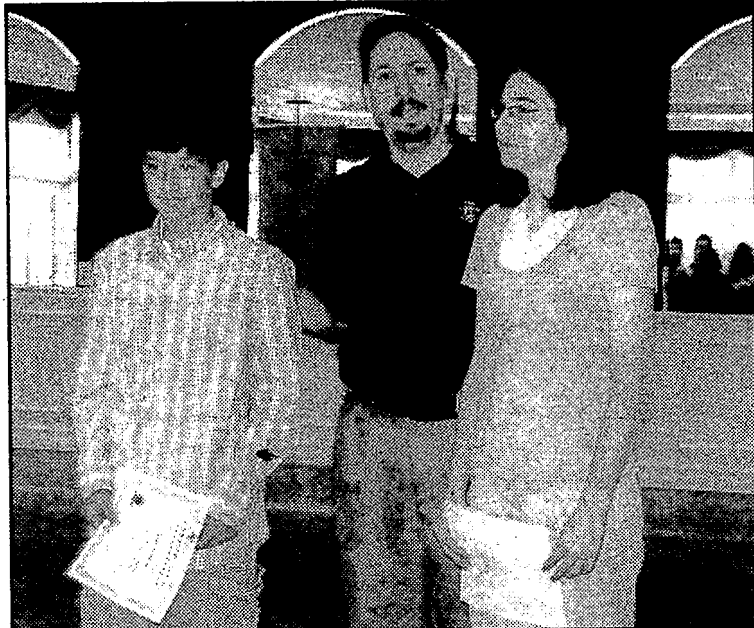
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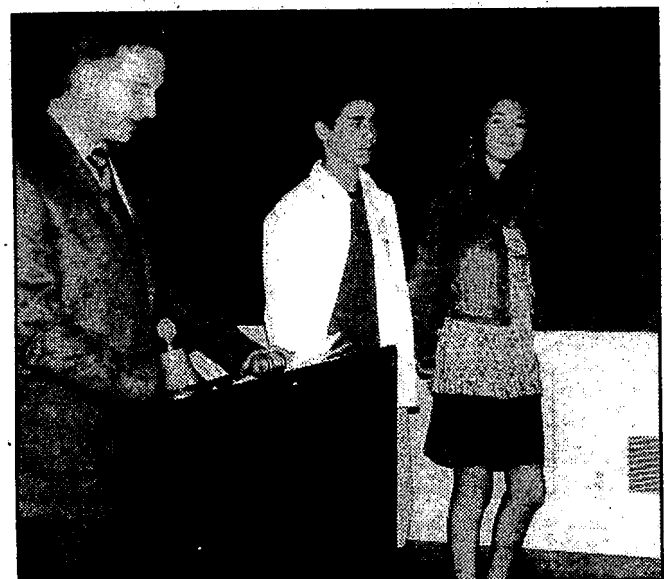
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Clarkston High School Assistant Principal Vincent Licata points out the parents of Colin Dabrowski, at right, while honoring him, Curtis Kowalk, Jessica Palace in middle, and Jenna Leach with Optimist Youth Appreciation Awards.



Clarkston Optimist Club President Rob Bondy introduces Sashabaw Middle School honorees Andrea Vedrody and John Redman.



Clarkston Junior High Principal Shawn Ryan honors students Matt Rodgers and Kelsey Chewins.

Honoring achievement

Clarkston Area Optimist Club honored middle, junior, and high school students at Youth Appreciation Breakfast May 16.

"This is one of my favorite mornings throughout the school year," said Clarkston Junior High Principal Shawn Ryan.

"This is the time we recognize students who fit most with the Optimists' creed - for me, that's someone who goes out of their way to try and make the community better and stronger."

Students were honored by their school principals, presented with certificates, and enjoyed breakfast with the Optimists.

The club, which meets Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. at Liberty golf club on Maybee Road, honored elementary students May 2.



Renaissance High School Principal Billie Pambid honors students Lauren Patch and Brian Byrd. Photos by Phil Custodjo

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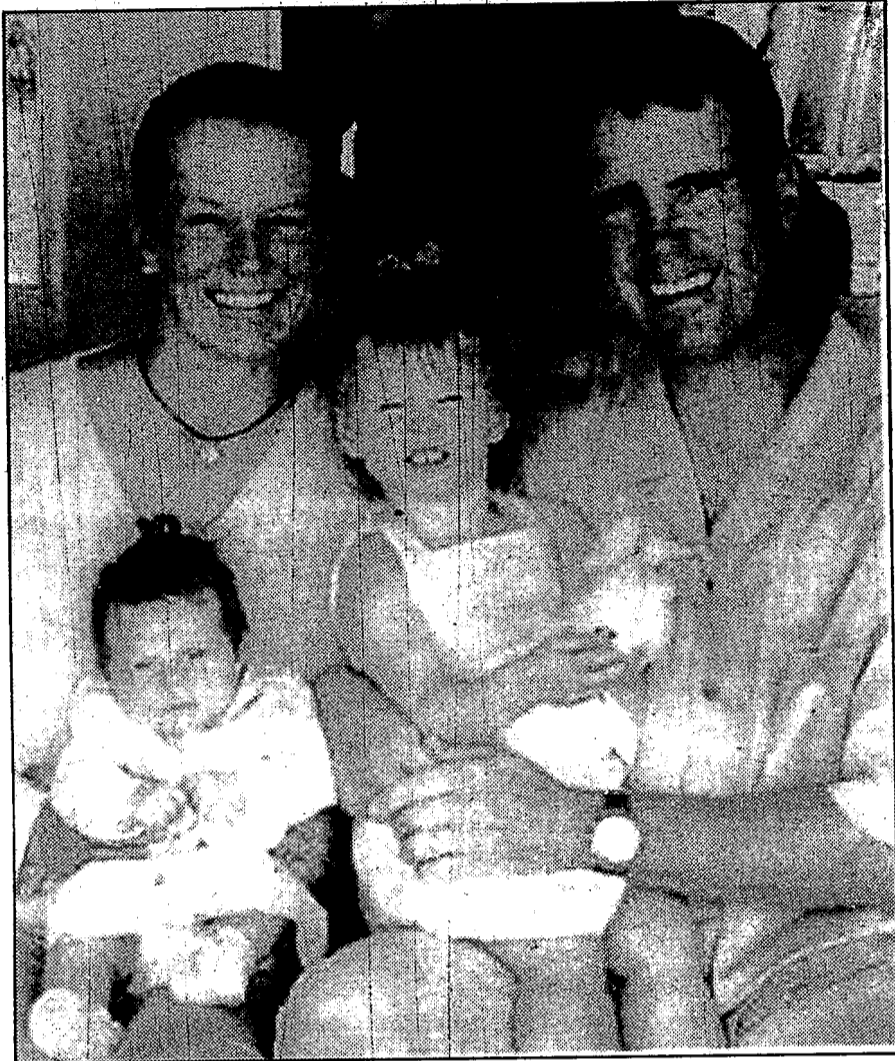
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Milestones



Welcome Ashlyn

Parents Mike and Jodi Walters and big sister Olivia welcome Ashlyn Sarah to the family. Ashlyn was born Feb. 14, at 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and 19 3/4 inches in length.

The family resides in Marana, Ariz., a suburb of Tucson. Grandparents are the Rev. Robert and Beverly Walters of Clarkston, and Jerry and Judy Trzcinski of Traverse City.

Students achieve success

Lindsay Viviano, daughter of Gabe and Nancy Viviano of Clarkston, made the top 10 in her grade division in the Celebration of Young Poets contest.

Lindsay, a ninth-grade student at Clarkston Junior High School, will be published and receive a copy of the Creative Communications poetry anthology, and a \$50 savings bond.

Leasha Caverly of Clarkston graduated Cum Laude April 29 with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bethel College, Indiana.

Matthew Green and **Brianna O'Donnell** were awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees May 6 at Hope College.

Green, son of Gary and Holly Green of Clarkston, earned a degree in biology.

O'Donnell, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth O'Donnell of Clarkston, earned a psychology degree.

John Bracknell of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for the winter term at

Memories of '41

Fireflies flutter around the dim lights
The day is late and the afternoon warmth dissolves away
A young woman rocks on an old porch swing
She's wrapped in the arms of her first true love
He hums a celestial tune
And runs his fingers through her free red hair
She closes her eyes full of tears
And gets lost in the land full of dreams

Her eyes open and gaze about
Now clouded with cataracts
She runs her fingers through her dry silver hair
A tear comes to her eye
She sees the man from long ago
The man who laced his fingers through her flowing red hair
He gave her a kiss in his camouflage suit
Then headed to the truck with the rest of the army recruits

She now sits alone in the old nursing home
And trying to put his absence behind
Thinks of the night on the old porch swing
The night before he left her life's dreams


— Lindsay Viviano

Johnson & Wales University, Colo.
Bracknell is majoring in Baking & Pastry Arts in the College of Culinary Arts.

Emily Zarzycki, senior at Central Michigan University, received a William Rivard Scholarship.

Zarzycki, graduate of Clarkston High School, is the daughter of James and Mary Zarzycki of Clarkston. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in orchestral instruments.

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Religion

God can help us break barriers

I really like that large green grumpy kind-hearted ornery ogre named Shrek who is back in movie theatres again.

You may recall that in the first movie an annoying invasion of fairy tale characters shattered the peace and quiet of Shrek's swamp, which was what he loved most.

As the movie progresses Shrek, the ogre, becomes an endearing and accepting, good and faithful friend as he gives himself over to being in relationship with others. He was, as it turns out, both an ogre and a friend.

Each of us probably have of both ogre and friend in us too.

Sometimes we just want to be left alone and not bothered, and yet, like Shrek, we invariably discover that when we get involved with others our lives take on a deeper meaning.

Of course it's necessary and healthy to take some time away from it all, even Jesus did that. But I believe that it is in relationships, which are certainly not always easy, that our real purpose and joy unfolds.

Getting to know one another and offering genuine hospitality (making space for another in our "swamp") forms a kind of bridge between people that reaches across all the barriers that divide us.

Through hospitality we form relationships and

make friends.

God, out of love and with a great heart of hospitality, sent his Son to us to extend an invitation to his eternal home. He shows us how to be in a relationship of love with him and with other people, and to reach out across barriers that divide to offer a hand of friendship. I believe this is the calling of God's people.

Yet all too often it seems that the more "religious" we become, the more isolated we become from the world and those who are different from us.

Unfortunately there are still lots of barriers that keep us apart - cultural, socio-economic, racial, family, tradition, denominations and more. The very difficult economic conditions in our area can either draw us together or create more barriers.

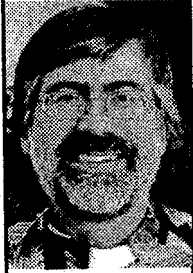
Our history, such as this year marking 40 years since the civil unrest and riots in Detroit, can either draw us together in healing or reinforce barriers that separate.

During these challenging times I am reminded of God's wonderful promise of hope and our calling to reach out and extend genuine hospitality so that barriers may be broken and relationships restored:

"Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking

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Spiritual Matters



Pastor Jonathan Heleman

In our churches...

Bethany North, Catholic organization providing peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park. Meetings, 248-807-0041. Meet & Greet, 6 p.m., May 30, Deer Lake Athletic Club, 248-625-0569. Dance, 8-12 p.m., June 16, Deer Lake Athletic Club, dressy/casual, \$10, cash bar, 248-625-0569. www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org

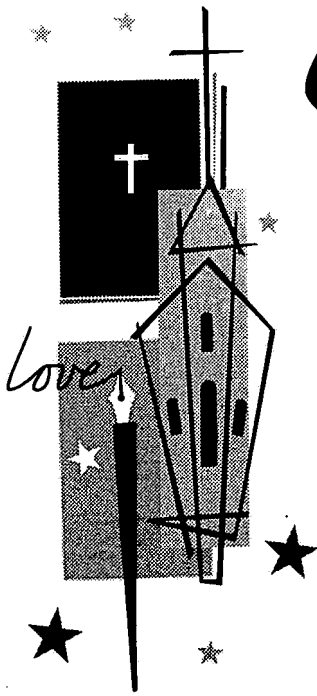
Parenting classes, videotape-based series, 6 p.m. Sundays, through June 17. Topics: raising positive kids in a negative world, helping children reach their full potential, God's process in teaching obedience, and discipline. Bible-based study for parents of children of all ages. Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, 3050 Sashabaw Rd. 248-628-4763.

Peace Unity Church of Clarkston will offer "Teach Us To Pray," the first in a series of classes for 2007. Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m., at the McLoskeys home, 590 Crestmoor Circle, Oxford. Reverend Mathew E. Long will facilitate the class. Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of Prayer and Meditation, including: Silent Unity Prayer Method, Prayer Treatments for Healing Harmony and Abundance, Treasure Mapping, and the Master Mind Principle. All are welcome. Call 248-891-4365 or e-mail peace.unity@sbcglobal.net.

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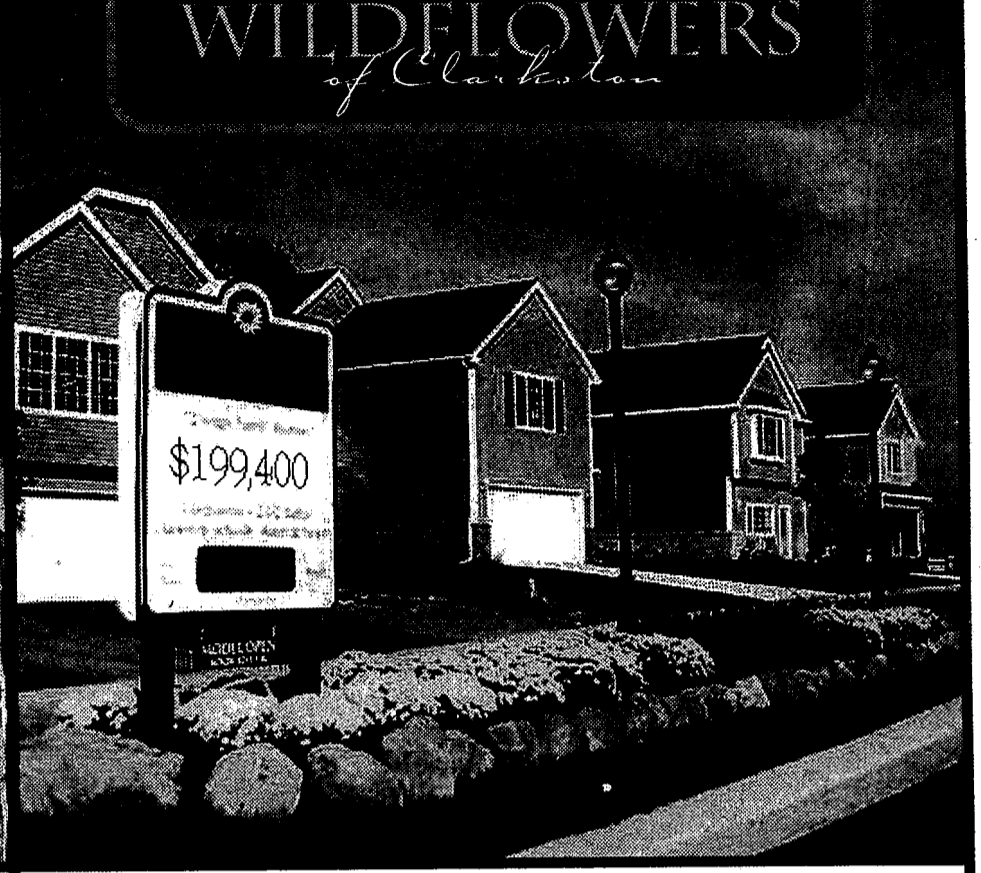
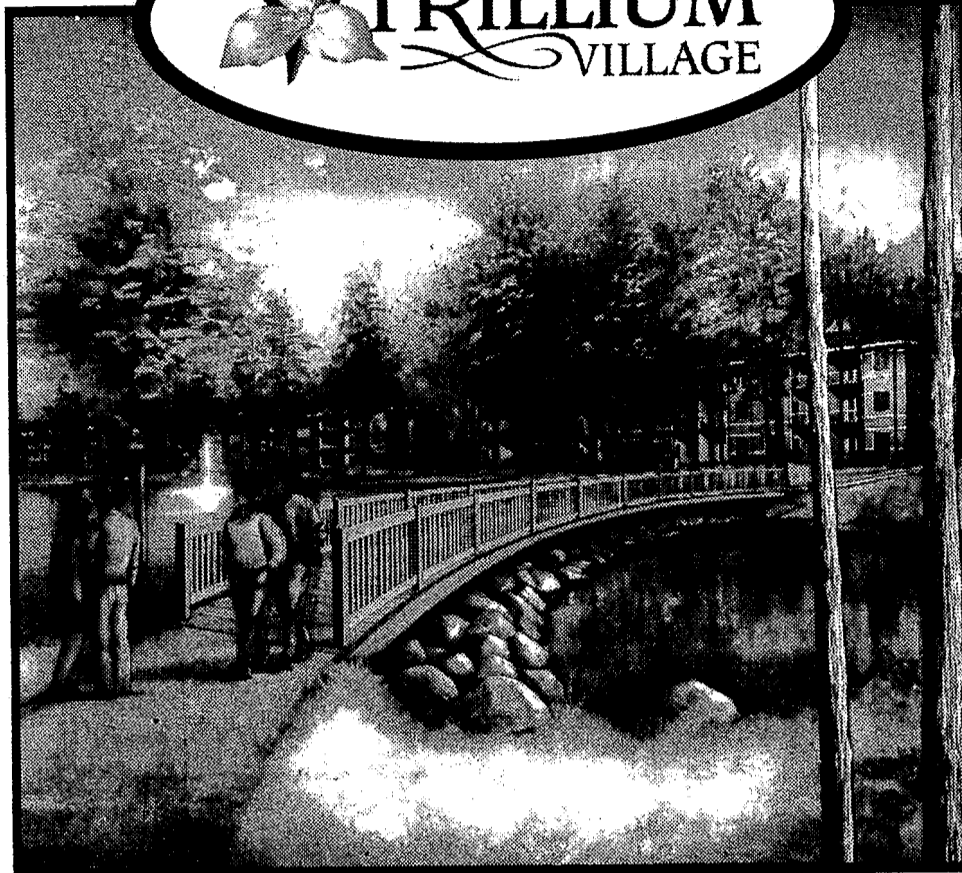
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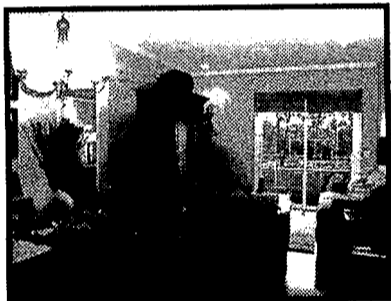
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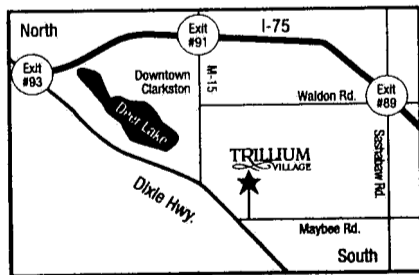


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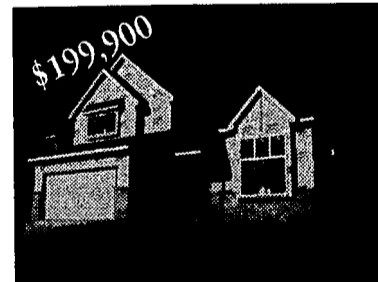
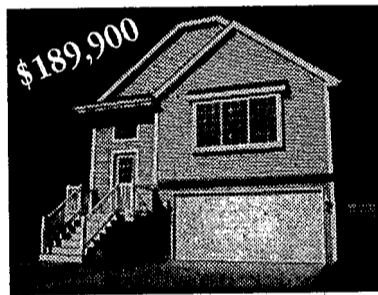
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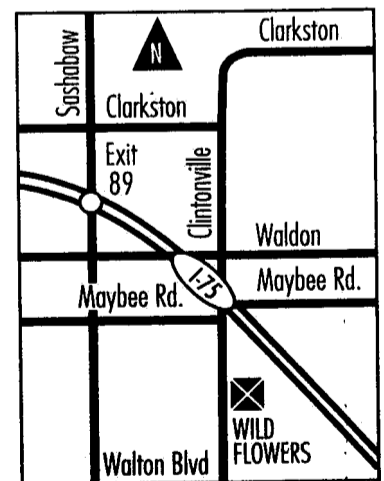
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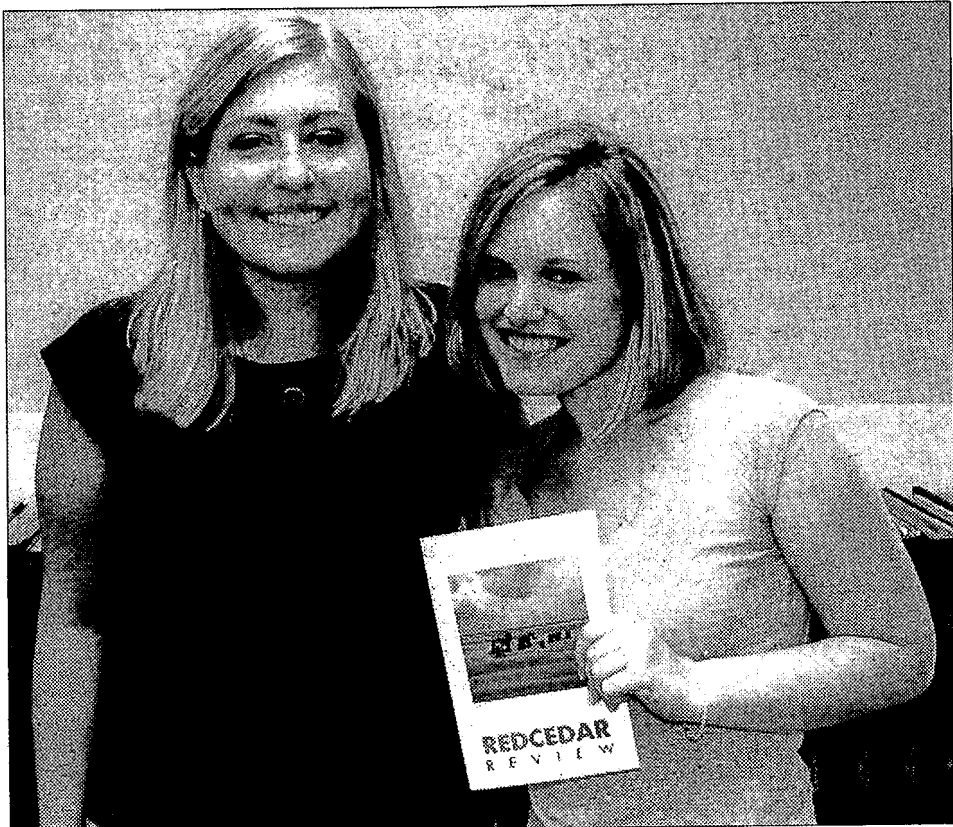
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Clarkston High School alumni Amanda Nichols, left, and Lindsay Tigie run their college literary journals. Photo by Phil Custodio

Clarkston alumni start college literary journals

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

When Clarkston alumni Amanda Nichols needed advice on how to start a college literary journal, she knew just where to turn – fellow alum Lindsay Tigie.

“Lindsay Tigie runs the Red Cedar Review at the Michigan State University,” Nichols said.

The review is a student-run journal, which showcases fiction and non-fiction writing and art.

“They’re really cool – there was nothing like them at the University of Michigan,” Nichols said.

She launched a journal at the university, Oleander Review, in October.

She sent e-mails around the country to attract entries.

“We targeted colleges with good creative writing departments,” Nichols said.

She and a staff of about 40 received 150 submissions in four genres, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and artwork.

“That was a lot to read,” she said. “But it was a great start.”

They are still in the process of narrowing the selections to about 25 entries.

Tigie, 2003 graduate of Clarkston High School, helped revive Red Cedar Review at Michigan State.

“I was looking for something like this – my roommate knew someone who knew about it,” she said.

The literary journal includes fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, edited and produced by students.

“I was interested in getting into publishing,” Tigie said.

She appealed to fellow students and alumni for entries and support.

“I designed a brochure for alumni. I sent it all over,” she said.

Pieces for publication are selected through a judging process. Readers in each genre check each submission and vote “yes,” “no,” or “maybe.” Three “no” votes mean an early cut. Then they have meetings to whittle them down to about a dozen in each genre.

Tigie was an active student writer at Clarkston High School.

“I’ve always been interested in creative writing,” she said.

The literary journals are an important way of getting good work published, she said.

“They showcase good writing,” she said. “So much doesn’t get published.”

Recently graduated, Tigie is heading to Chicago on an internship with Independence Publishers Group. She will work in marketing and sales.

Nichols is set to graduate at the end of the summer. Plans after include a trip to Florence, Italy, to study renaissance art, then a job search for something in publishing.

“I’ll play it by ear,” she said. The literary journals are sold in university and local bookstores.

For information and online ordering of the Oleander Review, check www.umich.edu/~olndrrvw.

For subscriptions and information for Red Cedar Review, check www.msupress.msu.edu/journals/rcr.

Donations needed for Senior Party

Clarkston High School Senior Party is set for graduation night, Wednesday, May 30.

The all-night, lock-in party provides a fun time for seniors, while keeping them safe.

To help fund the party, the finance committee is seeking donations of any

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Salon's new owner offers 'refreshingly friendly' service

As the new owner of Tranquility Salon and Spa in Independence Township, Jessica White offers her clients upscale service in a refreshingly friendly atmosphere—and it shows.

White bought Tranquility from its previous owners and, after some much-needed redecorating, opened her doors Feb. 22.

"Everything in here was white," she said. "The walls, the floor, the whole thing. Everyone kept saying 'its too sterile, you have to warm it up.'"

And warm it up she did.

The spa's makeover—in warm, soothing earth tones—gave it an atmosphere just right for settling into a relaxing experience.

White worked as a hairdresser for 10 years before moving in as Tranquility's new owner. Owning her own salon, she said, has always been her dream.

A full range of hair color, cut and style services are available, and most

start with a relaxing shampoo and scalp massage.

All the staff participates in ongoing education to stay knowledgeable with the latest and greatest trends in sap and salon service techniques.

"It's important for anyone in the industry to take classes at least four times a year," White said. "The trends change every season."

Hair removal services are available at Tranquility, as well, as are a variety of facial, massage, manicure, pedicure, and tanning options.

The spa also has a nurse skilled in Restalin and Botox and treatment.

And for the bride, or anyone who wants to spend a few pampered hours, several spa packages are also available.

Tranquility Salon and Spa is located at 7030 Gateway Park Drive on the corner of White Lake and Andersonville Road. Call them at 248-620-3900, or visit their Web site at www.tranquilspasalon.com.

What's a babysitter worth?

As the mother of three wonderful children, I find myself facing new challenges everyday. So where do I turn for help? Other moms. Moms who've been there, moms who're there right now—moms just like you.

From potty training to prom night, to discovering adults can have temper tantrums too, Mom's Talk is the place to be.

Welcome.

Our first question comes from Anna, mother of 4-year-old Avery:

"I've been blessed to have a wonderful mother-in-law help me with childcare. She just moved out of the state. My husband and I are planning a date. How much should I pay the babysitter?"

"I pay \$10 an hour. How else am I going to get the good ones? Besides, why would I pay the person making my fast-food hamburger more than I pay someone to watch my children?"

-Rosemary (mother of 2- and 3-year-old sons)

"Every time I ask babysitters what they charge, they always shrug. Once a babysitter told me what my neighbor paid her (\$4 an hour). At

first I planned to match this fantastic rate, but after thinking our neighbor was a cheapskate, I decided to pay the babysitter over \$7 an hour. If the babysitter's going to mention pay rates by name, I want to sound good!"

-Sue (children ages 1, 4 and 7)

"What's a babysitter?"

-Becky (mother of two sons, ages 3 and 7)

"Pay should be congruent with a sitter's experience. Is she trained in CPR? Has she had babysitting courses? On average I pay \$5 to \$6 per hour for two kids."

-Charlene (children ages 4 and 6)

"I've asked all my friends. The average seems to be \$5 to \$6. Many parents are on a tight budget. Add up babysitting costs, plus the costs of an evening out and date night becomes outrageous. If I was 15, \$6 hour cash would sound pretty good to me."

-Amy (sons, 3- and 5-years-old)

"A babysitter is worth minimum wage, at the very least."

-Andrea (mother of 3- and 4-year old sons)

Want to weigh-in on babysitting rates? Write to: momstalk@netzero.net. Also, coming to Mom's Talk: Great Family Vacations in Michigan. Let us know if you have a favorite destination spot.

Mom's Talk



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Kids can lift your spirits

By Ernie Harwell



If you ever need to get a different perspective on life or boost your spirits, talk to your children or grandchildren. I think being around children is helpful for everybody. Children bring an honesty and an outlook of life that we don't see in older people who might tend to get a little cynical. Kids aren't like that; they appreciate honesty and sincerity in people. And they have the same qualities themselves. It's a lot harder to fool a child than it is an adult.

I've always felt that when you deal with children you should treat them as adults. They won't lie to you, and they have an enthusiasm that hasn't been jaded; they still have a bright outlook about things. They think that things can be done. They'll go right into things, whereas older people have a tendency to fall back and not attempt something that might broaden their horizons. So spend time with the youngsters, we can all learn from them. Any maybe they can learn a little bit from the older people

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg 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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Spiritual Matters

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of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like

a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. (Isaiah 58:9b-12)

Jonathan Heierman is pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass.

In our churches

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Clarkston Community Church. 248-625-1323.

Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly **Wednesday Evening FEAST**. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15-8:30 p.m. The church offers a free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston at the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. Call

the church for more information at 248-625-3288.

Scripture Study, Mondays, 7 p.m. study of Book of Isaiah. 248-625-1750. \$10 for materials. St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive.

Church of the Resurrection has **bible study** every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter to the Romans." Church of the Res-

urrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more information.

St. Daniel Catholic Church holds **Rainbows meetings** on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Cushing Center. Rainbows is an outreach program for children and adults dealing with change in their lives due to death, divorce or other significant loss. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.

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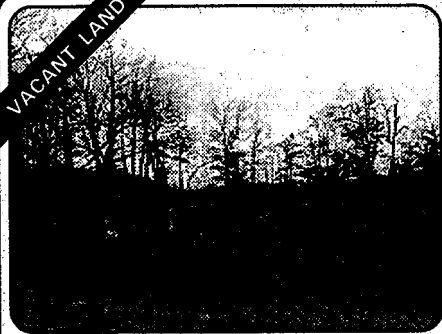
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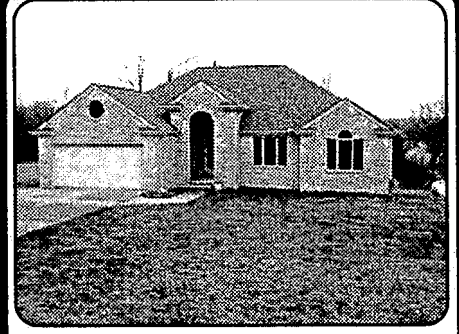
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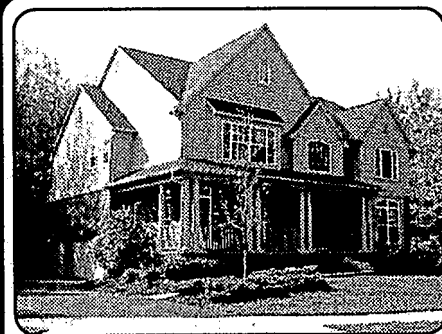
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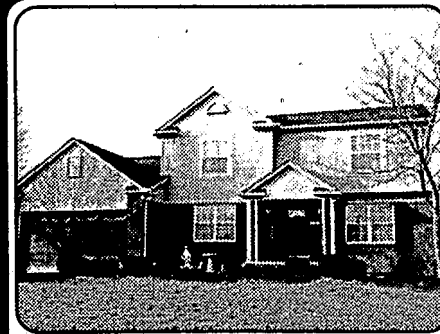
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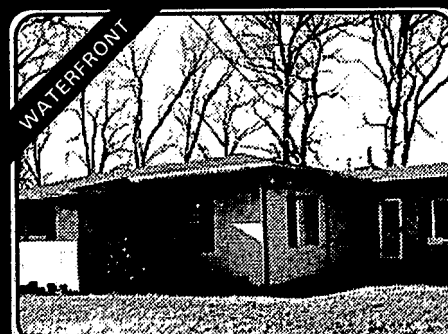
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Time after time

Generations bring many changes, but much remains

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Four generations of the Hyde family graduated from Clarkston High School. None went to the same building, though.

Beth Hyde, class of 2007, goes to the newest high school on Flemings Road.

Her father, Steve Hyde, graduated in 1979 from the building now used as Clarkston Junior High School.

His mother, Ethelyn (Smith) Hyde, graduated in 1945. The high school she attended, across the street from Clarkston Elementary on Waldon Road, is the community education building.

The building when Ethelyn's mother, Adeline Petty, graduated in 1915 is also still in use - as Independence Township's government offices on Main Street.

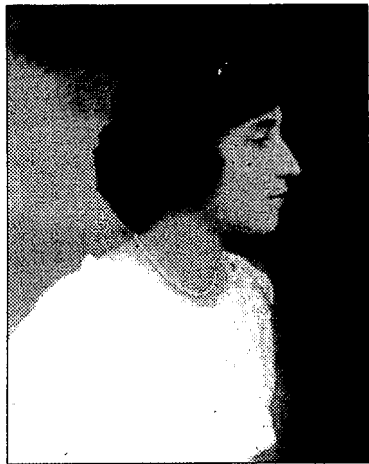
Ethelyn remembers Clarkston of the 1940s as a small town where everyone knew everybody else. Teachers were staid, disciplined, and very moral, she said.

Competitive sports included baseball, football and basketball - boys only. Girls were not allowed to participate in competitive sports because it was deemed unhealthy.

Students learned the basics, and took Latin for language skills.

"It was very valuable with vocabulary," she said.

As a high school student in the 1970s, Steve remembers



Adeline Petty at her 1915 Clarkston High School graduation.

the school as crowded, with more than 500 students in his class.

Variety of classes had increased since his mother's time as a student. Girls were allowed to participate in sports, including tennis, track, cross-country, golf, and softball, but not baseball.

The school had a room where students could go and smoke, Steve said.

"We definitely do not have one of those," Beth said.

"It was a different society," Steve said.

The school's music program was expanding. A trumpet player, he remembers the marching band participating in its first competitions.

Technology has advanced rapidly over the generations.

Ethelyn and her friends used hand-cranked phonographs to listen to Glen Miller. Steve and his classmates listened to Bob Seger on their record players. Beth's class listens to downloaded MP3s on their iPods.

"Bob Seger was very popular," Steve said. "We had a mural on the lockers of the Silver Bullet Band."

Today's students use computers for everything, Beth said.

"We do all our language arts on computer," she said.

Students and teachers use e-mail to send assignments and commentary back and forth.

"It's very convenient," she said.

Students don't study Latin



From left, Beth Hyde, her father Steve Hyde, and his mother Ethelyn (Smith) Hyde also attended classes at Clarkston High School.

anymore, but can learn Spanish, German, Japanese, and several other languages.

The high school has more music, drama, and sports, now including soccer, hockey, lacrosse, and swimming.

"It's really expanded - there's a lot of participation," she said.

Some changes over the generations have been for the worse. Drug abuse and sex have become more of a problem in the '70s as well as today.

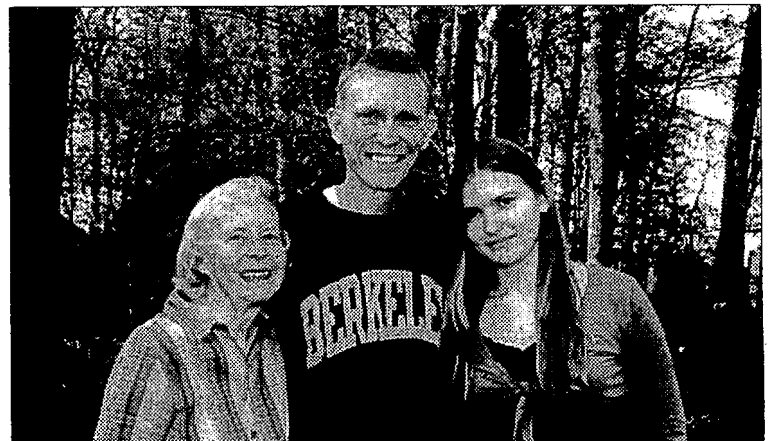
"We didn't do any of that," Ethelyn said.

But quality of education has stayed constant or improved, they said.

"We have excellent schools," Ethelyn said.

"Definitely," Steve agreed. "They're a good selling point for this area - we're very fortunate."

Through the Pettys, the family has been in the Clarkston area since the 1830s, settling here from New Jersey.



From left are Ethelyn Hyde, her son and Steve's brother Alan Hyde and his daughter Rachel Hyde, also of Clarkston High School.



The high school attended by Adeline Petty in 1915 now serves as offices for Independence Township.

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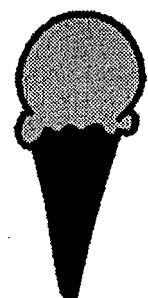
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Garden club to host plant exchange

Clarkston Farm and Garden Club will host a plant exchange Saturday, May 26, between 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at Washington and Main Street. Local gardeners are invited to bring divisions and thinnings from their own flowerbeds, and take home something new—it's a great way to add

new color and variety to any landscape this summer. Participants are asked to pot or bag all plants, and make sure each is labeled clearly. For more information call Gini Schultz at 248-625-3122.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON, MI 48346
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
JUNE 4, 2007
7:00 P.M.

The Planning Commission for the City of the Village of Clarkston will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 4, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan, to receive public comments on Signs, Article XXII of the Zoning Ordinance. Copies of Article XXII of the Zoning Ordinance are available for review at the City Hall offices, 375 Depot Road.

Derek Werner
Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE
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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON, MI 48346
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MAY 31, 2007
7:00 P.M.

The City of the Village of Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday, May 31, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following:

Case B-100, 47 East Church Street, Parcel 08-20-452-013, a request for a side yard variance of 1.7 feet for a proposed rear addition to the existing structure.

Case C-001, 69 South Holcomb, Parcel 08-20-381-004, a request for a front yard setback variance of 12 feet, and a possible lot coverage variance for additions to an existing structure.

Artemus M. Pappas
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO CODE
OF ORDINANCES

At its May 17, 2007, Regular Meeting, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance No. 2007-02, which is an ordinance to amend Chapter 20 of the Independence Township Code to add a new Article IV establishing regulations applicable to community wastewater utility systems. The full text of this Ordinance is on file in the Township Clerk's Office for public review and inspection. The following is a summary of the Ordinance:

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Section 1. The Independence Township Code is amended by adding a new article to Chapter 20, to be numbered and headed "Article IV: Community Wastewater Utility Systems" and to include Sections 20-61 through 20-68, which article and sections are summarized as follows

Chapter 20
UTILITIES

ARTICLE IV: COMMUNITY WASTEWATER UTILITY SYSTEMS

Sec. 20-61. Purpose and Intent. This section states the purpose and intent of the community wastewater utility system regulations.

Sec. 20-62. Authority. This section identifies the authority under which the Township adopts community wastewater utility system regulations.

Sec. 20-63. Definitions. This section defines the words and phrases used in the ordinance.

Sec. 20-64. Regulations. This section establishes the regulations, permits and approvals applicable to the design, construction, installation, maintenance and operation of community wastewater utility systems in the Township.

Sec. 20-65. Standards and specifications; Requirements for approval. This section provides the standards, specifications and submission requirements for permits and approvals of community wastewater utility systems in the Township.

Sec. 20-66. Application review and approval. This section states the review and approval procedure for community wastewater utility system permits and approvals.

Sec. 20-67. Fees. This section provides for the application and review fees applicable to proposals for community wastewater utility systems.

Sec. 20-68. Penalties and Enforcement. This section establishes the criminal and civil penalties and remedies applicable to violations of the ordinance.

Section 2. Conflicts & Savings.

Section 3. Effective Date.

SHELAGH VANDERVEEN, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

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Family maintains homestead

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She has been staying busy preparing her home for the SCAMP home tour in June.

"It's been surreal - I've spent a year working in this," she said. "Lots of painting, yard work, gutting the bathroom."

Their children are all Clarkston students. Devon is a junior at Clarkston High School; Eric, an eighth-grader at Clarkston Junior High; and Robyn goes to Clarkston Elementary.

Chris gave Robyn an extra set of his dog tags before he left.

"She wears them quite a bit," Sean said.

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NOTICE
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON, MI 48346
CHANGE OF MEETING DATE
CITY COUNCIL
MAY 29, 2007

The City Council will hold its second May meeting on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, due to observing Memorial day on Monday, May 28, 2007.

The meeting will be held at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

Art Pappas
City Manager

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO: 2007-310, 539-DE

Estate of MARK ANDREW NELLES, DECEASED
Date of birth: 10/18/1960

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MARK ANDREW NELLES, DECEASED who lives at 1935 Kemp Street, Bloomfield, Michigan died April 11, 2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Eileen M. Nelles, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, of both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Eileen M. Nelles
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Waterford, Michigan 48329
(248) 674-3628

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
SUMMARY OF TEXT AMENDMENT TO
ZONING ORDINANCE

At its May 17, 2007, Regular Meeting, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance No. 83A-07-01, which is an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 83, the Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of establishing zoning use and site regulations applicable to community wastewater utility systems. The full text of this Ordinance is on file in the Township Clerk's Office for public review and inspection. The following is a summary of the Ordinance:

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Section 1. Article III, Section 3.01, of the Zoning Ordinance of Independence Township is amended to add the following definition of "Community Wastewater Utility Systems or Systems":

Community wastewater utility system. A facility which is owned by a non-governmental entity and is designed, constructed, operated and maintained to transport, collect, process, and treat sanitary sewage from more than one structure.

Section 2. Article V, Section 5.18, of the Zoning Ordinance of Independence Township is amended to add a new subsection 5.18.11, which new subsection is summarized as follows:

Sec. 5.18. Environmental performance standards.

1. - 10. [Unchanged].

11. **Community Wastewater Systems.** This subsection establishes the zoning use, placement, landscaping, and site development regulations applicable to community wastewater utility systems.

Section 3. Conflicts

Section 4. Savings.

Section 5. Effective Date.

SHELAGH VANDERVEEN, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MAY 10, 2007
SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a) Approved Minutes: April 12, 2007, Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$376,266.12
- b) Accepted April 2007 Treasurer's Report
- c) Received April 2007 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical and Fire
- d) Authorized payment of bills as presented, total \$115,169.64
- e) Adopted Resolution designating Supervisor Walls and Chief Oaks as Township Coordinators for Federal Surplus Assistance Program
- f) Adopt Resolution regarding Cost Recovery for Presidential Political Campaigns
- g) Approved appointment of CAYA Board of Director nominees, per CAYA List
- h) Authorized \$480.00 electrical permit refund to John Young Electric
- i) Received communications and placed on file.

PUBLIC HEARING:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Adopted Amendments to Ordinance #27
2. Adopted Resolution for Revised Building Department Fund Deficit Elimination Plan

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approved Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreements with Comcast and Michigan Bell, dba AT&T
2. Holly Area Schools (Davisburg Elementary): Tabled request for waiver of Stormwater Standards
3. Sewer Ordinance: Authorized Second Reading
4. Prospectors PUD: Extended final site plan extension to June 8, 2008
5. Conditionally approved 5th Amendment to Consent Judgment: Rothwell et al vs. Springfield Township

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNED: 9:00 p.m.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

Published 5-23-07

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE
REQUEST FOR VARIANCES
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan to hear the following appeal:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Donald and Katherine Hammond, 10038 King Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350, to allow construction of a thirty-six inch deep (36") roof overhang over an existing thirty-six inch deep (36") concrete porch, resulting in a five-foot (5') side yard setback rather than the minimum fifteen feet (15') required per Section 25 or the minimum thirteen feet (13') required per Section 16.11 of Zoning Ordinance 26.
The property that is the subject of the variance request is zoned R-3 (one-family residential, one-half acre minimum). P.I. #07-10-427-028.
2. Malvich Construction, Inc., 10060 Lakeside Dr., White Lake, MI 48386, to allow construction of a proposed building (H&S Propeller Shop): with a fifteen-foot (15') rear yard setback rather than the minimum fifty feet required; or, alternatively, with a fifteen-foot (15') front yard setback rather than the minimum fifty feet required, per Section 25 of Zoning Ordinance 26.
The property that is the subject of the variance request is zoned M-1 (Light Industrial) and fronts on Old White Lake Rd. P.I. #07-36-451-030.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the maps and variance requests may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk's Office until the date of the meeting. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE NO. 83A-07-03

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE GRANTING THE MCLAREN HEALTH CARE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

(Text and Map Amendment to Zoning Ordinance)

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of re-classifying certain property situated in Section 27 of the Township to PUD, Planned Unit Development, in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, and to provide regulations for the development and use of such property.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The approximately 77.993 acres of property in Section 27 of the Charter Township of Independence, having parcel numbers 08-27-251-003, 08-27-276-002, 08-27-276-004, 08-27-251-004, 08-27-251-009, 08-27-251-008, 08-27-251-005, 08-27-252-001, 08-27-252-003, and 08-27-252-004 and known as the McLaren Health Care PUD, and more particularly described on the attached legal description (the "Property"), is hereby reclassified in the Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map, from IOP, Industrial Office Park, to PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with this amendatory ordinance.

Section 2 of Ordinance

This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance is granted subject to, and all improvement and use of the Property shall be subject to and in conformity with, the following:

- (A) Article XXV of the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.
- (B) The PUD Plans for the McLaren Health Care Planned Unit Development, as revised to date, and only as approved by the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees on the date of adoption of this Ordinance Amendment by the Independence Township Board of Trustees.
- (C) The Permit Conditions for the McLaren Health Care PUD.
- (D) The Development Agreement for the McLaren Health Care Planned Unit Development.
- (E) The Declaration of Covenants, Easements and Restrictions and Conservation Easement for the McLaren Health Care Planned Unit Development to be submitted to the Township by the owner of the Property and recorded in accordance with the Permit Conditions and Development Agreement.
- (F) Any and all conditions of the approval of the Independence Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission pertaining to the McLaren Health Care Planned Unit Development as reflected in the official minutes of such meetings.
- (G) All applicable Township ordinances and all design standards for the Sashabaw Corridor Town Center Area of the Township, of which this Planned Unit Development is a part.
- (H) Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds Office of an Affidavit by the owner of the Property upon this Ordinance becoming effective, containing the legal description of the Property, specifying the date of approval of the Planned Unit Development, and declaring that all future development of the Property has been authorized, restricted and required to be carried out in accordance with

this Ordinance.

- (I) All applicable Township ordinances and all Township design standards.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Amended only as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days from the date of publication, unless a notice of intent to file a petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors is filed within seven (7) days of publication. If the notice of intent is filed within seven (7) days of publication, the Ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days from the date of publication, unless a petition determined to be adequate by the Township Clerk is filed within thirty (30) days of publication. If an adequate petition is filed within thirty (30) days of publication, the Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the Township electors, and if approved, the effective date of the Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors shall be deemed adequate by the Township Clerk if it is signed by a number of registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages equal to not less than fifteen (15%) percent of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence on May 17, 2007.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

INTRODUCED: February 20, 2007

ADOPTED: May 17, 2007

PUBLISHED: May 23, 2007

EFFECTIVE: May 30, 2007

REZONED PROPERTY DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT LEGAL DESCRIPTION - OVERALL PARCEL

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said section 27 as monumented, S88°23'42"W, 1330.17 feet to a found concrete monument; thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line as monumented, S88°15'40"W, 1263.69 feet to the east line of Sashabaw Road (60 feet half width); thence along said east line, N01°07'14"W, 33.00 feet; thence leaving said east line, N88°15'40"E, 204.01 feet; thence N01°07'14"W, 165.01 feet; thence S88°15'40"W, 204.01 feet to the aforementioned east line of Sashabaw Road (60 feet half width); thence along said east line, N01°07'14"W, 542.32 feet to a point on the north line of Bow Pointe Drive (variable width); thence along said north line, N87°01'07"E, 114.97 feet; thence continuing along said north line, S81°43'07"E, 128.00 feet to a point on the north line of Bow Pointe Drive (70 feet wide); thence along said north line, N87°01'07"E, 131.01 feet; thence leaving said north line, N00°30'14"W, 364.60 feet; thence S86°49'46"W, 44.13 feet; thence N01°07'26"W, 236.65 feet; thence N88°17'07"E, 946.95 feet; thence N01°06'15"W, 503.95 feet; thence N01°25'43"W, 263.61 feet to the southerly line of Interstate-75 Highway (variable width); thence 922.16 feet along said southerly line on the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 5926.58 feet, a central angle of 08°54'54", and a chord bearing S58°22'54"E, 921.23 feet; thence leaving said southerly line of Interstate-75, S01°35'00"E, 839.62 feet; thence 88.60 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 77.00 feet, a central angle of 65°55'51", and a chord bearing S22°57'06"E 83.80 feet; thence N88°25'00"E 497.97 feet to a point on the east line of said section 27 as monumented; thence along said east line of Section 27, S01°35'00"E, 668.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; containing 77.993 acres more or less, and subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY
AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 27
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
SUBDIVISION CONTROL ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on May 10, 2007, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments in its entirety to Ordinance No. 27 ("Springfield Township Subdivision Regulations Ordinance", renamed "Charter Township of Springfield Subdivision Control Ordinance"), which amendments are summarized herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice of Adoption and Summary.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

| ARTICLES/SECTION(S) | CATCH LINES AND SUMMARIES |
|------------------------------------|--|
| | TITLE Describes regulatory scope and legal basis of ordinance. |
| | GENERAL Sets forth title, purpose and jurisdiction of ordinance. |
| ARTICLE I Sections 1.00-1.02 | DEFINITIONS Sets forth meanings of terms and phrases used in Ordinance. |
| ARTICLE II Section 2.00 | SUBDIVISION PLAT PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW Sets forth owner/proprietor responsibilities prior to preparation of Preliminary Plat; describes purpose and process of optional Pre-Application Review. |
| ARTICLE III Section 3.00-3.01 | PRELIMINARY PLAT - TENTATIVE APPROVAL Sets forth procedure for preparation and submittal of a Tentative Preliminary Plat, including filing procedures and information required to be included on Tentative Preliminary Plat; also sets forth procedures for review and approval of a Tentative Preliminary Plat. |
| ARTICLE IV Section 4.00 | PRELIMINARY PLAT - FINAL APPROVAL Sets forth procedure for preparation and submittal of a Preliminary Plat, including filing procedures and information required to be included on the Preliminary Plat; also sets forth procedures for review and approval of a Preliminary Plat. |
| ARTICLE V Section 5.00 | FINAL PLAT APPROVAL Sets forth procedure for preparation and submittal of a Final Plat, including filing procedures and information required to be submitted with the Final Plat; sets forth conditions which must be met prior to Final Plat approval; sets forth procedures for review and approval of Final Plat lists provisions that proprietor must comply with prior to commencement of construction of required subdivision improvements; stipulates when proprietor must submit "as built" plans. |
| ARTICLE VI Section 6.00 | FEES Stipulates fees according to the Springfield Township Consolidated Fee Ordinance. |
| ARTICLE VII Section 7.00 | COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS Sets forth when required construction improvements must be completed and alternative methods and timelines for completion; lists acceptable types of performance guarantees; sets forth when draws from performance guarantee instruments can be made and penalties for failure to complete improvements; grants to Township the right to enter property and complete the improvements. |
| ARTICLE VIII Section 8.00 | LAND DIVISIONS NOT REQUIRING PLATTING Sets forth procedures for further dividing lots, outlots or other parcels in a recorded subdivision plat. |
| ARTICLE IX Section 9.00 | VARIANCES Sets forth circumstances under which the Township Board may grant a variance and allows imposition of conditions to approval of variance; sets forth procedures for submitting variance requests and recourse for appeal of a denial of a variance request. |
| ARTICLE X Section 10.00 | CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, REPEAL, PENALTIES Clarifies intent of regulations if inconsistent with other requirements, and effect on previously concluded or pending legal processes; repeals all previous subdivision ordinances and amendments; and provides information on: effect of court invalidation of any of these regulations, criminal penalties for violating regulations, civil enforcement, and when the ordinance shall take effect. |
| ARTICLE XI Sections 11.00-11.06 | |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct summary of amendments to Springfield Township Ordinance No. 27, adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 10th day of May, 2007. A complete copy of the amendments and the entire ordinance may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular business hours. 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
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2007-05

ORDINANCE ADOPTING DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN FOR THE SASHABAW ROAD CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

An Ordinance to amend the Charter Township of Independence Ordinance Code to provide for the declaration of a public purpose for the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority, and to further provide for the adoption of the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE TOWNSHIP CODE:

Section 1 of Ordinance

A new Article V under Chapter 8.5 shall be enacted, reading as follows:

Chapter 8.5 ECONOMIC GROWTH PROMOTION ARTICLE V.

DEVELOPMENT AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN

Sec. 8.5-61. Determination of Public Purpose.

Following a duly noticed public hearing on the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority (referred to as "the Plan"), and having made the findings set forth below, the Township Board has found and determined that the Plan constitutes and seeks to accomplish a public purpose, and that the Plan is consistent with and seeks to accomplish the intent and purpose declared by this Board for the establishment of the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority in Ordinance No. 06-01:

- (1) The Tax Increment Financing Plan meets the requirements of Section 18(1) of Act 280 of the Public Acts of 2005.
- (2) The Plan meets the requirements of Section 21(2) of Act 280 of the Public Acts of 2005, as amended.
- (3) The proposed method of financing the development is feasible and the authority has the ability to arrange the financing.
- (4) The development is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of Act 280 of the Public Acts of 2005, as amended.
- (5) The land included within the development area to be acquired is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the Plan and of Act 280 of the Public Acts of 2005, as amended, in an efficient and economically satisfactory manner.
- (6) The Plan is in reasonable accord with the Master Plan of the Township.
- (7) Public services, such as fire and police protection and utilities, are or will be adequate to service the project area.
- (8) Changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections, and utilities are reasonably necessary for the project and for the Township.

Sec. 8.5-62. Approval of Plan.

- (a) Premised upon the findings and determinations made in Section 8.5-61, above, and upon the further finding that pursuit and execution of the Plan appears to be in the best interest of the Charter Township of Independence, the Plan, dated October 23, 2006, as revised May 7, 2007, is hereby approved and adopted.
- (b) No amendment of the Plan shall be effective unless and until submitted to and approved by the Township Board in accordance with the procedures set forth in Act 280 of the Public Acts of 2005, as amended.

Section 2 of Ordinance

Ordinance No. 06-01, adopted by the Township Board on September 19, 2006, and attached hereto as Exhibit A, shall be incorporated into the Township Code as Chapter 8.5, new Article IV., SASHABAW ROAD CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY. Sections 1 through 6 of Ordinance No. 06-01 shall be identified as Sections 8.5-55 through 8.5-60 in the Code.

Section 3 of Ordinance

If one or more sections, provisions, phrases or words of this ordinance are declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases and words of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, this ordinance is declared to be severable.

Section 4 of Ordinance

All proceedings pending and all rights and the liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Section 5 of Ordinance

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the manner prescribed by law.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the ordinance set forth above was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of May, 2007.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

Introduced: 5/10/07
Adopted: 5/17/07
Published: 5/23/07
Effective: 5/23/07

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 14, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Catalo.
Roll Present: Catalo, Brueck, Colombo, Gawronski, Johnston, Ottman, Rausch.

Absent: None.
Minutes of April 23, 2007, accepted as amended on page 3, motion by Ottman.

Agenda accepted as presented with the addition of Cable Contract to New Business.

Bills in the amount of \$40,889.91 approved for payment. Johnston reported that there would be a planting of rescued native plants around pine trees and in shady areas in Depot Park.

Finance Committee will meet at 4:30 on Thursday, May 17. Gawronski reported that the Planning Commission has finished the initial review of the Master Plan.

Mayor Catalo reported that the meeting with the Road Commission for Oakland County took place in which county projects were reviewed.

Acting Chief Thompson reported that the Police Department was going according to the schedule set in March. Thompson stated that he would like to confer with the City Attorney with regards to rules and regulations for police officers.

Thompson introduced newly-appointed officer Bob Hagberg. It was reported that the D.P.W. had to remove a slide. Rob Bondy stated that the Optimist Club may be interested in adding to the lot lot equipment.

Pappas reminded the Council of the Community Awards breakfast on May 24.

The second city Council meeting in May to be held on Tuesday, May 29, instead of May 28 due to Memorial Day.

Members of the Police Committee present were: Chuck Inabnit, John Lohmeier, Rob Bondy, Tom Stone, Carol Eberhardt, and Steve Wylie.

Chuck Inabnit thanked the Police Committee members and he proceeded to review the recommendations in the Police Committee Report. (A copy of the Police Report is on file.)

City Attorney Ryan asked that the action items to take care should be accepted and put on the Council's future agenda.

Rausch thanked the Police Committee for its recommendations and stated that one of the reasons he ran for Council was because of the Police Department and he feels changes have been made and are being made which result in improving Clarkston Police Department Services. Rausch further stated that he is looking forward to interviewing officers with good credentials. Rausch observed that the City residents were more interested in service than funding alone. Rausch stated that he felt the liability with either a Clarkston Police Department or Oakland County Sheriff Department contract would exist in the same manner.

Ginny Schultz expressed her appreciation for the Police Committee's report and expressed her hope that the Council will follow the report.

Ottman stated that the Police Committee did exactly what the Council requested. Ottman felt that the Council has an obligation to determine what costs would be for services of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Ottman stated that the Council should make its decision based on what is best for the Community in maintaining our autonomy. Ottman asked that the Council look at what the costs are and what we have to cut to keep the Police Department.

Further discussion resulted in Chuck Inabnit stating that the public needs to come to meetings and ask questions of the Council to become educated in the City's goals and finances.

Mayor Catalo stated that the City can keep its Police Department at a level higher than what it would be with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Tom Stone stated that the City should not lose sight of the fact that it has the responsibility of financing with limits of funds available. Stone further commented that the Committee did try to get data from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, but has not received information requested.

Gawronski stated that the City should send a "laundry list" to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department to determine what the cost would be for the same services.

Officer Bob Hagberg stated that his concern was that if a police department is disbanded, it would never be reinstated.

Moved that the City Council accept The Clarkston Police Service Committee Report to City Council.

City Attorney Ryan advised Council to contact the Michigan Municipal League for assistance in a search for a Police Chief and to take one or two action items from the Clarkston Police Committee Report for agenda items.

Pappas was to contact the Oakland County Sheriff Department and Independence Township for police coverage costs for the recommended coverage as outlined in the Clarkston Police Service Committee Report to City Council.

Rausch asked that the Council go forward and get moving on the search for a Police Chief.

Moved by that the Michigan Municipal League be contacted to obtain procedures or contacts for interviewing chiefs and report back to Council and the Council decide how to proceed with budget figures from the County in two weeks.

Moved that the City Council accept for budgeting purposes for full time, 24-hour police coverage as submitted by acting Chief Thompson.

Moved that the City Council officially thank the Police Committee for its efforts in preparing the report to Council.

Moved that a Committee of three be formed to discuss with Independence Township the collaboration on inter-governmental agreements; Council to place information on the next agenda of the regular Council meeting. The Committee to work with Independence Township consist of Brueck, Johnston, Ottman.

Resolved that City Council grant permission to the Calvary Lutheran

Church to extend a ten-inch sanitary sewer along Snowflake Drive, connecting to the existing ten-inch sanitary sewer man-hole located in the City of the Village of Clarkston on Glenburnie Drive.

Gary Tressel reviewed the plans for a replacement bridge at the rear of the Clarkston Mills building. Tressel stated that the plans are adequate and meet the needs for general public use. John Hennig, bridge contractor, is to resolve the issue of a DEQ permit.

Tressel reported that the Depot Park Bridge is scheduled to be set in August and will be in place by the middle of August for the Labor Day functions in the park. The sediment control permit from Oakland County is to be picked up by John Hennig and the MDEQ permit is in process in Lansing.

Brueck reported that on June 9 plans are to create a native plant garden on the west end of the Washington/Main parking lot. In addition, Trish Hennig, a member of the Clarkston Water Shed Group desires to have an education booth and native plant sales at this display. This display would require approximately one row in the parking lot. This issue is tabled until the next Council meeting.

Resolved by that the City Manager complete the Michigan Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement with information from previous cable contract and submit to COMCAST.

After a discussion on third shift costs for the Police Department, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the City of the Village of Clarkston cancel the contract with the Oakland County Sheriff through Independence Township for the midnight shift as soon as it is determined favorable by the City Manager and Police Chief and contingent upon results from the cost amounts obtained from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Wagner called the May 15, 2007, meeting to order at 7:40 p.m., at the Independence Township Library.

Present: Rosso, VanderVeen, Wenger, Travis, Kelly, Dunn, Wagner

Absent: None

There was a quorum.

Approved motion to postpone meeting to May 17, 2007, due to power outage.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

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TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Mr. Wagner called the May 17, 2007, meeting to order at 7:36 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: Travis

There was a quorum

1. Opening Statements and Correspondence

2. Public Forum

3. Approved the Agenda, as amended, moving #2 under Old Business to #1 and move Public Hearing to next item and remove #4 under New Business

4. Approved the Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Minutes of May 1, 2007

b. Approval of Purchase Orders

c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

5. Approved motion to recuse Kelly and Dunn from Second Reading and Adoption of McLaren Health Care Corporation

6. Approved motion to approve Second Reading and Adoption, Planned Unit Development, McLaren Health Care Corporation, Greg Lane, Petitioner, McLaren Health Care Village at Clarkston, Bow Pointe Drive, East of Sashabaw Road, 78 acres, IOP and OS-2 Zone, 08-27-251-003, 08-27-276-002, 08-27-276-004, 08-27-251-004, 08-27-251-009, 08-27-251-008, 08-27-251-005, 08-27-252-001, 08-27-252-003, and 08-27-252-004

7. Public Hearing on Reorganization - Professional Manager for Independence Township opened at 8:58 p.m. and closed at 9:12 p.m.

8. Approved motion to approve Second Reading and Adoption of the Ordinance Adopting the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority.

9. Approved motion to approve Second Reading and Adoption, Text Amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83, regarding Community Wastewater Utility Systems

10. Approved motion to approve Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 20 to establish regulations applicable to Community Wastewater Utility Systems

11. Update on Independence Township/City of the Village of Clarkston sharing resources

12. Approve motion to approve Capitol Improvement Plan with revisions

13. Approved motion to purchase new registration software for Parks and Recreation

14. Approved motion to approve Fund Balance Designation for OFEB

15. Approved motion to approve renewal of Fire Dispatch Contract with Oakland County Sheriff

16. Approved motion to approve sending letter to AT&T to accept agreement as complete

17. Approve motion to adjourn at 10:30 p.m.

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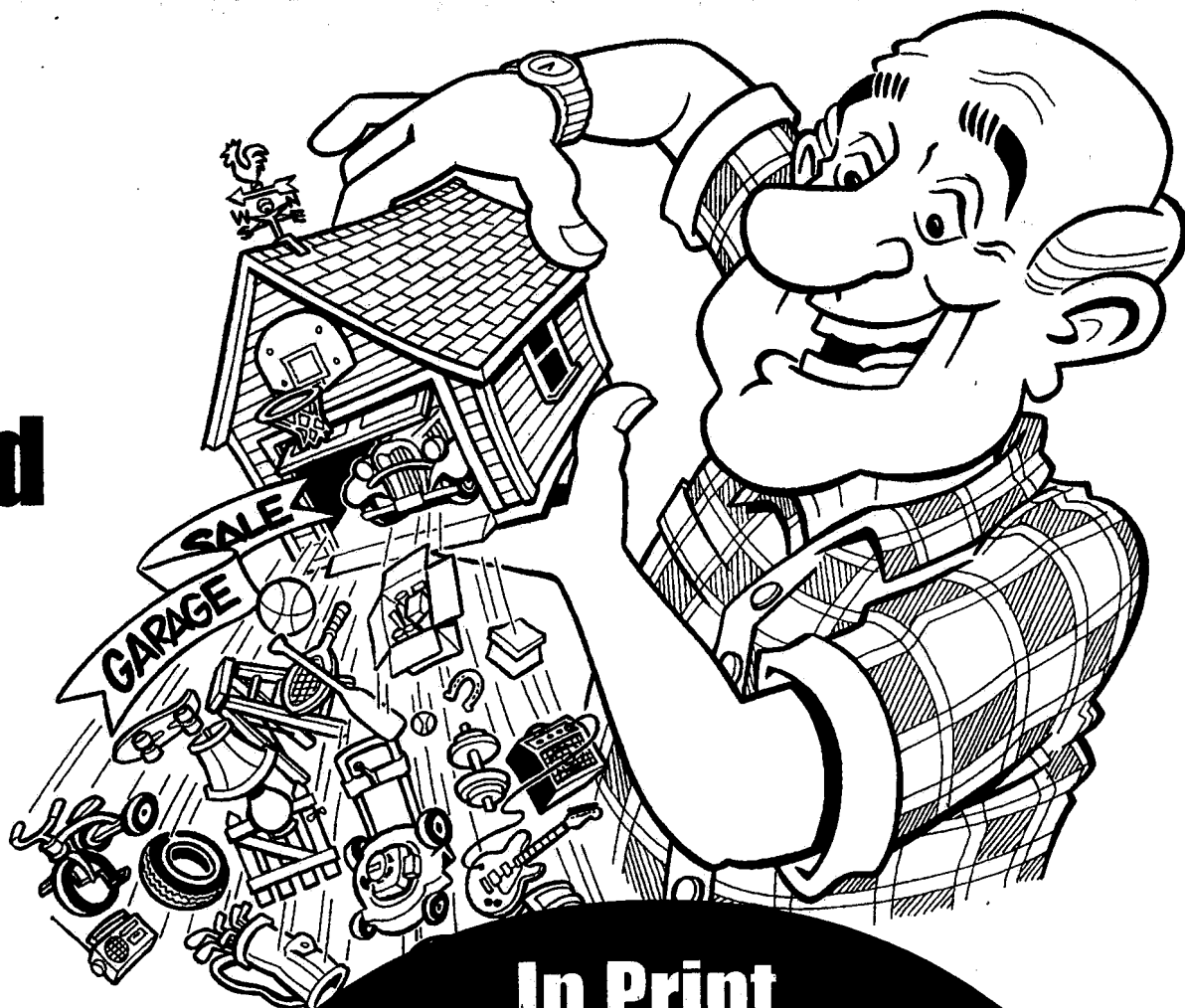
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Obituary

Loretta E. (Kent) Clark

Loretta E. (Kent) Clark of Pontiac, born July 20, 1917, passed away May 17, 2007.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Raymond John Kent, a Pontiac police officer, and her parents William and Julia (Neusius) Kendall, one of the founding families of Royal Oak, and her siblings Bud Kendall, Harry Kendall, and Marie Whipple. She was the mother of Dianne (Bruce) Farrell and Raymond (Renee) Kent; step mother of Mike, Gary, Chuckie, Debbie, and JoAnn, grandmother of 11, great grandmother of 26 and great great grandmother of seven.

Mrs. Clark loved to sew and gar-



den and was hostess to many parties and family gatherings. She was born and baptized in St. Mary Magdalene parish and was a member of St. Michael's church

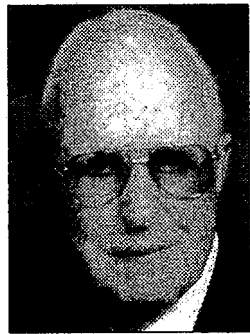
since 1950. Funeral service was May 21 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Gale J. Eaton

Gale J. Eaton of Clarkston passed away on May 17 at the age of 85.

He was the husband of Dorothy for 63 years; father of Cheryl (Richard) Fox of Rogers City and Patricia (Frank) Goforth of Clarkston; grandpa of Nicole Fox, Lisa (Alex) LaLone, and William (Nicole) Goforth; and great grandpa of Sydney LaLone.

Mr. Eaton retired from Pontiac Motor Division, Salary Payroll and Auditing Departments, after 42 years of service.



Funeral Service was May 21 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Linden.

Memorials may be made to Michigan Heart Association. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Anna Polasek

Anna Polasek of Clarkston died peacefully on May 18 at the age of 90.

She was the beloved mother of Pamela Hill and John Polasek; and dear grandmother of Derek Hill.

Celebration of Life Saturday, May 26, 1 p.m., Good Samaritan Church, 5401 Oak Park Dr., Clarkston.

For information, call 248-673-9910.

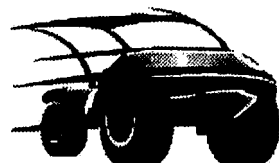
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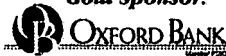
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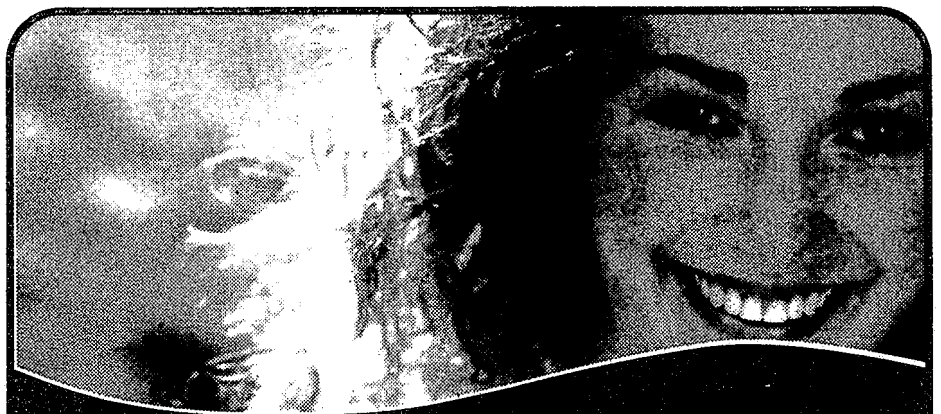
Kara Lomazov, third-grade teacher

at Independence Elementary, will be camp director. Dennis Klenow, fifth-grade teacher at Independence, will be assistant director. Local certified teachers will lead the five modules and curricula each day. Enthusiastic high school and college students will serve as counselors.

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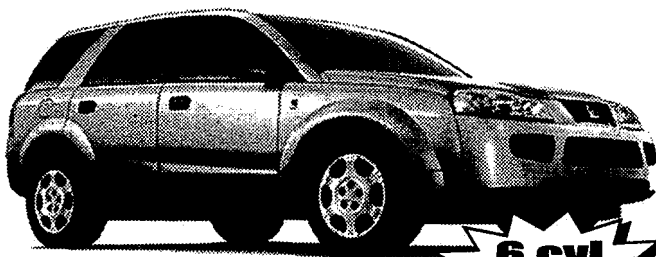
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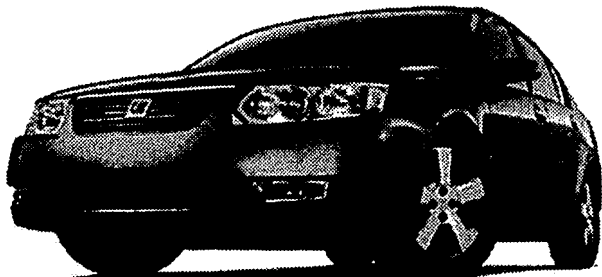
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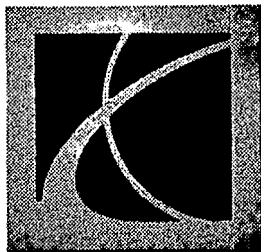
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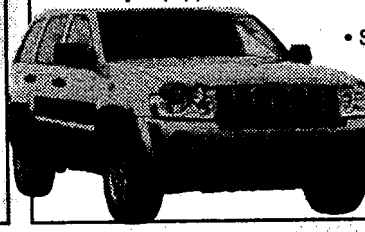


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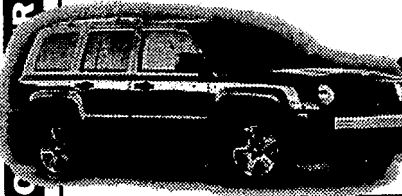
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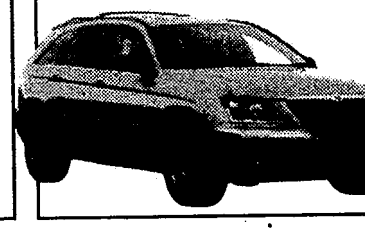
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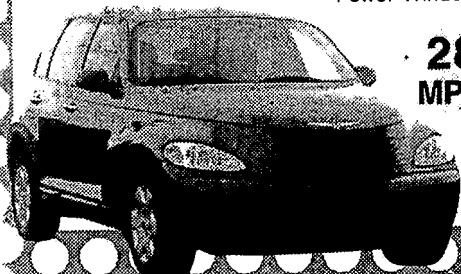
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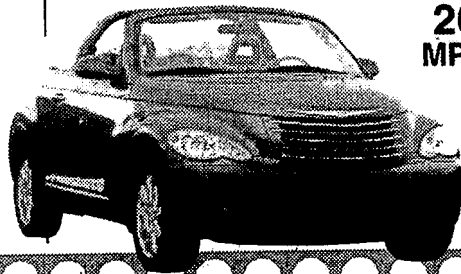
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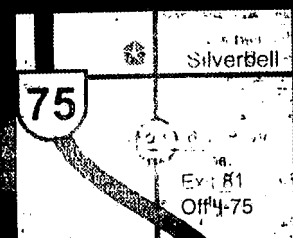
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PENNY STRETCHER
We will be closed on
Saturday, May 26th
Monday, May 28

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!!
LX23-2dh

030 WANTED

JUNK CARS- Hauled away free. Will buy repairables. Bob Rondo, 248-310-2687. IILX24-4
WANTED: VACANT Lot for motor home, Oxford/ Lake Orion area. For night time use only, 989-674-2214.
CASH PAID for junk cars and trucks, 810-866-2993. IILX40-4
JUNK AUTOS ETC hauled free, title or not. 248-627-2436 or 248-249-3284 IILX24-4
FREE SCRAP METAL pick-up: Cars, trucks, machinery, etc. 248-884-5813. IILX21-4

WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$1000-\$5000. 810-724-7647 or 810-338-7770. IILX22-4

JUNK CARS WANTED. Cash for your junk car or truck. Free towing, 248-870-7417. IILX23-2

ANTIQUUE FIREARMS WANTED: Winchester, Colts, Browning. Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086. IILX23-2
JUNK AUTOS WANTED, \$60 & up, 248-842-8169. IILX23-4

WANTED: JETTED hot tub, gently used for struggling back patient. 248-894-5914. IILX24-2

WANTED NEWER Outboard motor, 15-20hp, 248-628-6274 IILX24-2

SHARE A RIDE- Bunny Run to Pontiac Motors, day shift, plant 14. 248-842-5047. IILX24-2

WANTED ROUND OR split firewood. 248-673-1289 IILX24-2

TOP DOLLAR PAID for unwanted non-moving vehicles. Call 248-891-7525. IILX23-6

040 PRODUCE

WHEAT STRAW FOR sale. 248-431-1934. IILX23-2

BLACK ANGUS freezer beef. 1/4's and 1/2's. hormone free, corn fed. Lean and tender. Taking orders daily, 989-835-3243. IILX42-4

050 FIREWOOD

CAMPFIRE WOOD- stick split, easy start. Call 810-444-2871. IILX37-6

060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

1942 KIMBALL SPINET Piano, \$400. Serial number 46999. Delivery, 248-628-1022. IILX24-2

EXPERT

PIANO TUNING
Call Matt
248-766-3122
RX24-52

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LX20-8

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PIANO LESSONS in your home. Experienced teacher. 248-625-2956. IILX45-4

TUTORING GRADES 6-10, Masters in LA, S.S., US History, Algebra, 248-625-5544 or 248-515-5553 IILX43-4

080 LAWN & GARDEN

TOPSOIL, SAND & GRAVEL

Low Rates, Prompt & Reliable Service Since 1980. OXFORD
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LZ23-tfc

CRAFTSMAN 4hp Highwheel Trimmer 773400, well maintained, \$125. 40 inch, 15 spike Aerator with wheels, \$50. 248-627-1132 after 5pm. IILX40-2

FOR SALE: DR All-Terrain mower, 11hp motor, less than 3 hours of use, can cut up to a 2 inch tree, like new, \$1799 obo, 248-969-1382. IILX24-2

POND GOLDFISH, 12 for \$10. 248-628-5147. IILX24-2

SIMPLICITY LAWN Tractor- 16hp, 36" mow deck, 36" snow blower, wheel weights, chains, \$500 obo, 248-922-5917. IILX24-2

ARIENS REAR engine riding mower, \$175. 248-303-0997 IILX24-2

WOOD CHIPS- PINE or hardwood, delivery available. 248-627-6316 IILX40-4c

16HP TRACTOR with mower and rototiller. FarmAll Cub tractor implement, plow, mower & disk, 248-879-7179. IILX24-2

JOHN DEERE 445 garden tractor, all hydro, 300hrs, 60" deck, plow, cart, etc. \$8,000 obo. 248-969-4300 IILX24-2

SNOWBLOWER, 32" Ariens self driven, new tune-up and tires, \$400 obo. 248-922-1730 IILX45-2

SIMPLICITY BROADMOOR lawn tractor, 1997, 16hp twin V motor, 44" cut. Dump cart. Excellent condition. \$1,750 obo. 248-837-7013 or 586-752-9552. IILX24-2

HORSE MANURE COMPOST, aged 2 years. \$70/ 5 yard load delivered within 10 mile radius of Oxford. 248-628-8631, leave message. IILX21-1

MUST SELL 1958 Track Loader with bucket, rebuilt engine, \$4500. 248-230-7119. IILX45-2

ROTOTILLER, PIG roset, large grills & roasters for rent. 248-789-7904. IILX45-4

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Transplanting
WE MOVE, SELL & BUY TREES
SPRUCE- 10FT. +
STARTING AT \$200 PLANTED.
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TROYBILT HORSE rototiller- electric start. 8hp, excellent condition, \$850. 248-236-8681. IILX24-2

SIMPLICITY LAWN Tractors- starting at \$650 or best offer, 810-217-6391. IILX40-4

1999 LAZER XMARK with ultravac system, 26 hp, 60" mower deck. Only 184 hours. \$7,000. 248-330-1818. IILX43-2

HYDROSEEDING- Lawn, grass anywhere. Free estimates. 810-796-3934. IILX24-4

JOHN DEERE Garden Tractor- 48" power bagger system, 79 hours, like new, \$2900. 810-664-9380.

OXFORD HYDROSEEDING and Brick Paving. Free Estimates. 248-431-5408/ 810-347-6367 IILX22-12

8 LAWN TRACTORS for parts or repair. Call for details, 248-981-7903. IILX23-2

AGED COW Manure compost- grea for gardens and flower beds, 248-867-5389. IILX38-4

KUBOTA 24HP diesel, 4WD, hydrostatic, 60" belly mower, 500 hours. Cost \$14,000; sell \$8100. 248-628-7086. IILX23-2

EXMARK 44" ZERO clearance mower, \$6,700 new, 270 hours running time, make offer. 248-627-4732

JOHN DEERE "B". New rears, seat, tank, elect. \$1,500. Allis Chalmers WD-45 wide front loader, \$1,800. 248-328-0402. IILX44-2

090 AUCTIONS

Notice is hereby given that on 6/22/07 at 9:30am, the following will be sold by competitive bidding at Orion Self Storage, 1745 Waldon Road, Lake Orion, MI 48369.
UNIT #19, Lois Miller- household items, misc. goods. UNIT #F2B26, Dale Litten- household items, misc. goods. UNIT #D15, Tommy Gomez- recreational items, misc. goods, vehicle. UNIT #141, Kevin R. Currie- household items, recreational items, misc. goods.
LX24-2

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Clarkston Mini Storage Co., Lessor, 4550 White Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346, will sell through Campbell's Auction, to the highest bidder, location 5089 Dixie Hwy., starting Saturday, May 26, 2007, the property of the lessee(s) is described below as miscellaneous household. Thomas Powell, Unit D14037; Janet Lynch, Unit D148; Mitchell Deagle, Unit E161; Robert Coon, Unit K280
LX23-2c

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS

Wednesday, June 6, 2007, 10am, Lake Orion Self Storage Center Inc., 180 W. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362, 100 yards East of Lapeer Rd. (M-24)
248-814-8140

Unit #30024 Taryn Lafner: Electric Stove, Dishwasher, Refrigerator, Asst. Boxes, Kids Clothes and more!
LX24-2

100 FREE

FREE 10x12ft. barn roofed shed, 248-693-1490. IILX24-1f

FREE 6 week old kittens. Call 248-505-8809. IILX40-1f

BASKETBALL HOOP, backboard & pole (in concrete). You remove. 248-693-8053. IILX24-1f

CALIFONE AND Speakers, stairstepper (works). 248-693-6108

FREE CARTER'S Travel Play Yard/ bassinet, Century SmartMove carseat, 248-693-6507. IILX24-1f

FREE: SWING SET (metal). You remove. 248-628-5827. IILX24-1dh

110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE- Top quality! Friday, May 25, 10am-6pm. Saturday 10am-4pm. Lakes of Indianwood (off Indianwood Dr.), 1723 Eagle Trail, Oxford. IILX24-1

FINALLY AFFORDABLE MEDICAL Insurance, 248-978-5190. IILX43-

MAY 24-26, 9am-5pm, 3887 Thomas Rd. M-24 to Thomas; follow signs. Lawn tractor, tools, electric motors, windows, Christmas Village, table saw, TV, household items & more. IILX24-1

MILK MONEY SALE. Cleaned out our barn. Lots of interesting items. 5468 Hard Rd., between Brauer & Brocker Rds. Thursday & Friday. IILX23-2

SUB SALE!

WOODBRIAR VILLAGE, OXFORD (S. off Draher, W. of M-24)

June 1-2, 9am-3pm
Lots of baby items, toys, household, clothing, furniture, more!
LX24-2

5/26-27. Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 10am-2pm. Kid's toys, some antiques, girl's bikes, 8pc antique dining set, Gibson chest freezer, rocking chair, lots misc. 42 Park St., Oxford. IILX24-1

★ 5991 ROCKCROFT, Clarkston.

Fri.-Sun. 9am-3pm, Highchair, baby swings, bouncer, Graco travel system, car seats, stroller, baby clothes, bed, mattress, gym equipment, oak stools, misc. household. IILX45-1

CARS, BIKES, VINTAGE Harley parts, musical instruments, miscellaneous. 875 Olive, Oxford. Off Draher west of Lapeer Rd. 5/25-27. IILX24-1

MAY 25-26, 9am-3pm, 500 N. Coats Rd., Oxford. IILX24-1

GARAGE SALE- baby stuff galore! May 24-26, 9am-5pm. 190 Schorn, Lake Orion. IILX24-1f

GARAGE/ YARD SALE- 877 & 863 Fairledge, between Clarkston & Heights. Some small furniture, PartyLite closeout items, books, videos, misc. May 17, 18, 24, 25. 10am-5pm. IILX23-2

LAKE ORION, HI-HILL Sub Garage Sale. May 31st; June 1st, 2nd. 9am-5pm. East of M-24 (Lapeer Rd.), north of Silverbell Rd. IILX24-2

GARAGE SALE- Thursday- Friday, May 31- June 1, 9am-3pm. 1304 Poppy Hill Dr., Oxford (Woodbriar Village Sub). IILX24-2

HUGE GARAGE SALE! Wood tools, restaurant equipment, craft supplies, muzzle loading, camping equipment, much more! May 24-26, 1am-4pm. 5329 Pratt Rd., Hadley. IILX40-1

TOOLS: GIRL'S 12mos-6 yrs, misc. 3108 Seymour Lake Rd. (east of Baldwin). May 24-26, 9am-3:30pm. IILX24-1

YARD SALE- THURSDAY & Friday May 24 & 25, Oxford, 9 Crawford, 9am-3m. IILX24-1

Post-Wedding Estate Sale

May 31, June 1-2 • 9-5 PM

- Solid wood - Q-Bed, Dresser w/ mirror
- Maple 4 pc. Full Bdr set
- End & Coffee tables
- Duncan Phyfe Buffet, China Cab & Table w/ fitted glass top
- Jenny Lynn crib & changing table
- Floor & table lamps
- Artwork & Frames
- Dish sets
- Kitchen porcelain top table
- Vanities w/ Mirrors
- Oak desk
- TVs
- Filing cabinets
- Books
- Card tables, folding chairs
- Gas washer/dryer
- Skate board decks
- Sewing machine in oak stand
- Keyboard & stand
- M & W clothing size 14

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I-75 N, exit Dixie Hwy, N on Dixie, W on Davisburg thru town. Immediate L on Andersonville Rd. Rt on Hall Rd. Rt on Scott Rd. second house on lft.

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All proceeds will benefit
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Saturday, June 2
10 am-4 pm
Food & Refreshments Available

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Rent Your Spot Now!

270 TRUCKS

2003 CHEVY BLAZER LS, 2WD, 2 door, ABS, power seats, 24,000 miles. Auto, air, sunroof, remote start. \$10,500 obo. 248-693-6132. IILX24-12nn

2001 JEEP GRAND Cherokee Laredo 4x4, dark blue, 4.0L, 6 cyl., 83k miles, excellent condition, \$8,600. 248-627-5141 IILX36-12nn

1997 FORD EXPLORER Limited, leather, moonroof, white, 106,000 miles, \$5,000 obo. 248-969-1763

1994 TOYOTA EXTENDED cab pickup, 4x4, 6 cylinder, 89,000 miles, 5 speed, air, oversized tires & wheels. Very clean, runs great. \$6,000 obo. Will trade for "7". 248-625-6815 or 248-917-2405. IILX38-8nn

1978 CHEVY BLAZER with plow. Rough condition, good motor/start. \$350. 248-693-2202. IILX23-2

2001 FORD EXPEDITION XLT, 4x4, 80,000 miles, excellent condition, \$8000. Call 248-627-2144 or 906-298-1300. IILX24-2

2004 CHEVY TAHOE Z71, 4x4, super clean, loaded, leather heated power seats, removable 3rd row seat, DVD headsets/remote, multizone climate control, OnStar, silver metallic, 55,000 miles, \$24,000 obo. 248-568-0012. IILX15-8nn

GMC SUBURBAN, 1994, \$4,000 obo. 248-628-4133 IILX24-2

1995 GMC 2500 V8 350, 6" lift, 35" tires, custom interior, Flowmasters, 202,000 miles, dependable, \$2500. 248-766-6461. IILX24-12nn

1971 CHEVY S bed pickup, 355 small SB, 700R transmission, lowered, 4.11 Detroit Locker Positrac. \$5,800. More info call David, 248-391-1639. IILX23-4nn

1994 FORD F-250, 118,000 miles. 2 gas tanks, little rust. Runs good. New brakes, shocks, plugs, wires, fuel filter. Ladder rack. \$2,000 obo. 248-693-8720, Adam. IILX14-

FOR SALE- 1998 GMC Suburban, 4WD, 100,000 miles, \$3800. Call 248-625-5251. IILX19-8nn

2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500, 2WD, standard cab, 8' box, bed mat, newer tires & brakes, chrome wheels, red in color. \$8,500 obo. 79,000 miles. 248-628-2026. IILX23-4nn

2002 4x4 Chevy Blazer LS, new Michelin tires, new brakes & rotors, still under extended warranty, \$9000. 248-627-5607. IILX18-8nn

1999 EXPEDITION XLT, 4.6, 3rd row seat, clean, straight truck, dependable vehicle, well maintained, \$5,500 or best offer. 588-752-3673 IILX16-12nn

1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN LS 1500HD, 6.5L diesel, 2WD. White with blue interior. 111,000 miles. Body in good shape. New brakes, shocks & newer tires. Runs great! \$4800 obo. Call 248-520-2514. IILX21-112nn

2005 BUICK RANIER CLX - AWD, 50K miles, dark metallic blue, gray leather interior, sun roof, AM/FM stereo, CD/cassette, power seats, towing package. Excellent condition. \$17,000. 248-625-3347. IILX24-4nn

CHEVY TRUCK, 98,000 miles, 2002. Automatic, V-6, long bed, bed liner, regular cab. \$5,600 obo. 586-382-0155, 248-765-7935. IILX15-8nn

1997 RED CHEVY Silverado C1500, extended cab, 3rd door, towing package, topper, running boards, custom graphics, 119,000 miles, \$6,200. See at 1849 Manorhaven St., Ortonville; or 248-627-9306 after 6pm. IILX32-12nn

2004 DODGE DURANGO SLT, Hemi, leather, trailer tow, cd, Clarkston Chrysler Jeep 248-620-4200. \$14,850. IILX45-1dh

1997 GRAND CHEROKEE Limited, looks and runs great, 121K, moonroof, am/fm/cd player, \$5,200 obo. 248-933-1284 IILX38-12nn

2000 BLAZER LT 4x4, 4 door, 4.3L, 6 cylinder, A/C, am/fm CD, cruise. Power windows, locks, seats. \$4895. 248-627-3854. IILX31-12nn

2005 JEEP GRAND Cherokee Laredo, leather, sunroof, heated seats, cd, Clarkston Chrysler Jeep 248-620-4200. \$16,450. IILX45-1dh

1995 FORD BRONCO- 4x4, 302, over \$2000 in new parts, 3" lift, 33" tires, runs good, 116,000 miles, \$3500 obo. 248-421-6608. IILX19-8nn

1998 DODGE RAM 1500 club cab 4x4. High miles. \$3,800. 248-969-2681 mornings. IILX24-2

2002 GMC 1500, 4.3, AC, automatic, 4 wheel drive, regular cab, 8' box, 132,000 miles. \$7,250 obo. 248-431-0172/ 248-634-7842. IILX45-2

280 REC. VEHICLES

ELECTRIC PONTOON Boat- 13ft. Eidebo, needs some work, \$2200. 248-425-3465. IILX24-2

2001 BMW R1200 Classic Euro motorcycle cruiser, silver 1200cc Boxer motor, 4300 miles, ABS brakes, flip-up back seat. Lots of chrome, Euro package factory installed. Excellent shape, adult owned, \$7,800. Call 248-628-4773 or 248-379-1987. IILX34-dhff

1991 FOUR WINNS Freedom 190, 175HP, V6, single owner, low hours, 248-693-7125 after 4pm IILX23-2

HOUSECLEANING- full time weekdays, Lake Orion area, \$10/ hour, 248-373-0425. IILX23-1

UNBELIEVABLE! ONLY 1400 miles on 1997 Harley Davidson Sportster 1200cc, black, WS, bags, like new, \$6400 obo. Call 248-909-4946. IILX23-2

32' PONTOON BOAT, new deck & carpet, 65hp Mercury. \$1,900. 248-690-7036. IILX23-4

2003 KAWASAKI ZZR600 Ninja ZX6R, 4800 miles, \$4500 obo, 248-627-5916. IILX23-2

2000 ALUMINUM BassTracker, 17'2" boat, gas, outboard 40hp Mercury motor, fishfinder, trolling motor, Trailstar trailer, like new, \$8000. 248-828-1019. IILX23-4dhf

94 YAMAHA WAVERAIDER 700; 96 SLX 800 Polaris, lifevests, trailer, \$3,500/all. 248-860-4042 IILX24-2

1996 COACHMAN FIFTH Wheel, 30' with 15' slideout. Full bath and kitchen, heat and A/C, very nice, \$6,000. 248-969-1350 IILX45-2

1995 MASTERCRAFT Sammy Duval Edition, 550 hours, \$20,000. 810-797-5895. IILX24-2

2004 HARLEY DAVIDSON Motorcycle- Lowrider, A-1 shape, \$13,000 obo. After 6pm, 248-628-0994. IILX23-4

1999 SEADOO SPEEDSTER SK jet boat, twin engine, original owner, low hours, \$10,000. 248-693-5668 IILX23-2

1986 SEARAY BOAT, 20', 170 hp. Excellent condition. \$3,900. 248-690-7036. IILX23-4

1994 SHASTA 25ft. camper-sleeps 6, microwave, air, shower, very clean, \$4800 obo, 248-891-1197. IILX23-3

FREE DOUBLE baby jogger, 248-693-7621. IILX23-1f

16FT. O'DAY Day Sailor- sails and trailer. \$2800. 248-391-3081. IILX44-2

BOAT FOR SALE: 1998 Yamaha 270 Exciter, 17'7", red & white. \$6,700. 248-830-6109. IILX24-2

2000 HONDA XR80R 4 stroke, runs great, easy starting, very clean, \$975. 248-770-0464. IILX24-2

1984 SPORTS COACH motor home, Class A, 33'. Dual mid twin, rear bath, 7K generator, dual air/ heat. Very clean. \$6,000 obo. 248-431-3815. IILX23-2

2000 SUZUKI INTRUDER Street Bike, 8800 miles, black, excellent condition, \$3500 obo, 248-391-0097. IILX24-2

1994 HARLEY SPORTSTER. Ready to ride at \$4,500 obo 248-701-5604. IILX24-2

1997 HARLEY DAVIDSON Ultra Classic, black, showroom condition, 6,350 miles, extras. \$17,500. 248-391-1027. IILX45-2

2002 MANITOU PONTOON, 24' Legacy, 90hp Mercury, trailer, ski tow bar, must see! \$21,000. 586-336-9425 IILX23-2

3600 LB. ALUMINUM bunk pontoon hoist, will accommodate double or triple pontoons, 3 years old, paid \$2900; \$1750, 248-673-5333. IILX24-2

1996 SEADOO XP- with cover and trailer, \$1800. 2 place PWC boat lift, \$850. 248-202-4256. IILX23-2

1992 COBIA SPIRIT 1950- 3L Merc. Alpha One outdrive, Cuddy cabin, trailer. Nice clean boat, must see, \$3900. 248-935-1002. IILX23-2

1998 TRAVEL TRAILER- 27ft. Jayco Anniversary Edition. Lots of extras, excellent condition, \$7900 obo, 248-628-1486. IILX23-2

2002 KAWASAKI 440 LTD Road Bike, 22,000 miles, great shape, \$600. 248-877-0621. IILX24-2

2001 HARLEY ELECTRA Glide police bike. Stage One kit, rear seat, new tires & brake pads, 11,600 miles, original owner, A-1 condition, \$12,700. 248-625-8491. IILX45-2

17FT. THOMPSON Boat, motor, Sparan trailer, \$300. Trailer perfect, boat not. 248-693-1028. IILX23-2

2006 MB CRUISER motor home, diesel. Over 20 mpg. Loaded, generator, LCD TV. Very clean. \$58,500. 248-431-7506. IILX24-2

2004 YAMAHA VENTURE 600 snowmobile- reverse, electric start, 2 person; 2002 Yamaha Viper 700, single sled, electric start, reverse; with 2004 covered trailer. Package deal for \$9000, or will sell separately. 248-891-1197. IILX23-2

2001 YAMAHA YZF250 dirt bike, many extras, very clean. \$2,200. 810-441-6100. IILX24-2f

1999 YAMAHA 1300CC road bike with accessories. Low mileage. \$5500. 248-467-1840. IILX23-2

2002 HARLEY DAVIDSON Touring Classis, 7600 miles, very clean, \$14,000. 248-391-0110. IILX23-2

SUZUKI 250R QuadRacer- 1 owner, low hours, Spider tracks, runs great, \$1250. 248-860-5380. IILX24-2

OUTBOARD MOTORS for sale. 5hp to 250hp. Also fishing and pleasure boats, pontoons, etc. Call for your needs, 248-981-7903. IILX23-2

290 RENTALS

OXFORD SINGLE apartment for rent. Very private. Living room, bedroom, bath, kitchen, deck, basement, \$490 plus utilities & security. 248-628-0449. IILX23-4

OXFORD AREA- 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, spacious, with appliances included. Electric included. Newly redecorated. Washer/ dryer hook-ups. City water included. \$600- \$700/ month, 248-628-0380. IILX24-2c

GRAND LAKE COTTAGE for rent, 2 bedrooms, renters supply bedding, fully equipped kitchen, indoor bath and shower, living room, porch and docks, weekly (Saturday to Saturday) \$425. Call 248-623-8951 for availability. (July 28- Sept. 21). IILX45-4

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, in Clarkston, Close to elementary school, 1 mile from I-75. \$600/ mo plus security, utilities not included. 248-922-2008. IILX44-2

LAKEFRONT 3 bedroom, 1500 sq. ft. ranch, 2 baths, furnished or non. \$1500/ month. 248-628-6294 IILX24-1

DOWNTOWN LAKE ORION 1 bedroom apartment, 760sq.ft. \$550 per month, includes water, gated parking, new Pergo flooring throughout. No pets. 810-796-3100. IILX24-2

1 BEDROOM Apartment, \$495, includes heat & water, large yard, Oxford, 2 bedroom duplex \$725, large yard, clean, near downtown in Village of Oxford, 248-797-7319. IILX23-

ORION RENTAL house, 1 acre, on Baldwin Rd., \$650 per month, 248-969-1607. IILX24-1

LAKE ORION VIEW 4 bedroom house. Spacious living room, kitchen, walk-out basement, appliances. \$800/ month plus utilities & securities. 248-851-0335. IILX24-2

BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom home Tan Lake. 866-368-2755, ext. 22. IILX22-3

AUBURN HILLS- 4 room office suite, 950sqft; Single room, 200sqft, near I-75. 248-693-0257. IILX24-2

FOR LEASE: Nice offices with private bath, shared lobby, 700 sq. ft., plus basement. Oxford, \$760. 248-931-4420. IILX23-2

OXFORD- NICE ONE bedroom upper. \$450 monthly plus deposit. Heat & water included. No pets. 248-628-1915. IILX24-2

OXFORD 2 bedroom house, \$700 plus security, 248-628-7648. IILX24-2

VACATION, TRAVERSE CITY rental- 4 bedroom, 4 bath condo. Weekly or weekend rentals. 248-393-1903 or 1-888-968-3644. IILX21-5

LAKEVILLE LAKE- Sandy beach, dock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, porches, walkout basements, \$1125/ month plus deposit, 248-343-2826. IILX24-1

2 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath home with C/A and appliances, \$895/ month, 248-814-7368. IILX24-1

LAKEFRONT APARTMENT, Lake Orion, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, dock available, \$950 month, utilities included. 248-881-3267 IILX23-2

INDEPENDENCE Township (duplex), 3 bedroom, 1000 sq. ft., lake access, \$795 per month, 248-828-3252. IILX42-4

OXFORD- 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, dishwasher, C/A, laundry facility, fireplace, first month's rent plus security deposit. Starting at \$560/ month. 248-628-2620. IILX7-tfc

OXFORD 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 baths, unfinished basement, kitchen appliances included, 2 car attached garage, Rent \$975 per month plus security deposit. 248-628-0679 IILX23-2

OXFORD- 2 bedroom, basement, garage, appliances, \$800/ month plus security. 248-628-7648. IILX23-2

BEACHFRONT COTTAGES, Port Austin, Lake Huron. Weekly. Clean. 248-628-1320. IILX23-4

CLARKSTON VILLAGE townhouse, one month free rent, free health club membership, 2 large bedrooms, laundry hookups, 1100sq.ft. \$750mo. 248-625-6121. IILX17-8

WE'RE LOOKING to rent! Seeking well maintained 3-4 bedroom home, Brandon Schools, 2-4 year commitment, 248-882-7111. IILX39-2

PARK VILLA APARTMENTS OF OXFORD

Quiet location by Library & Powell Lake Park

Move-in Special
New carpet & 50% off 1st month

Spacious - Clean
1 pet allowed (up to 50 lbs)
248-561-2498

EFFICIENCY FOR RENT in Lakeville, \$110 weekly. Utilities included. 248-628-2103, 248-628-0250. IILX24-4

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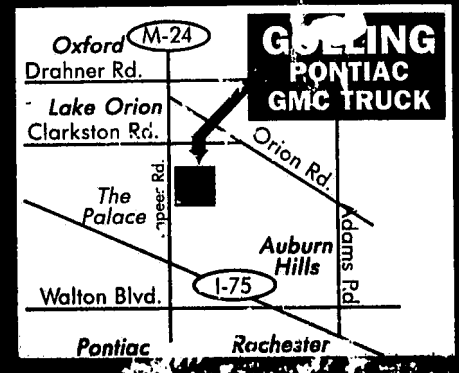
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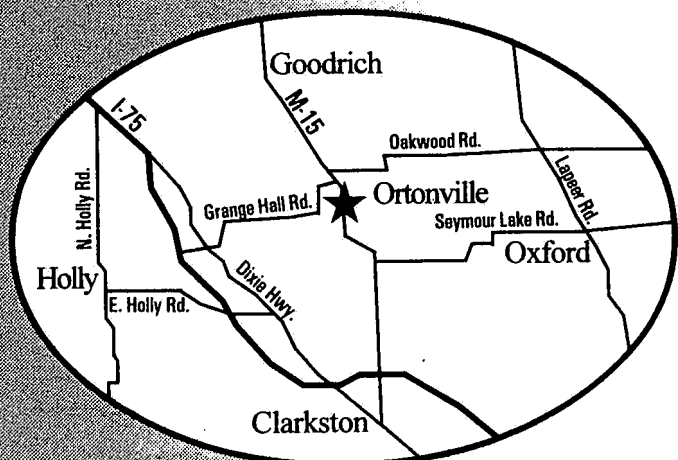
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Please mail a completed bid for these services by Thursday, May 31, 2007 at 5pm to:
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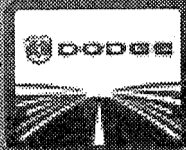
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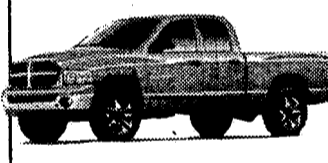
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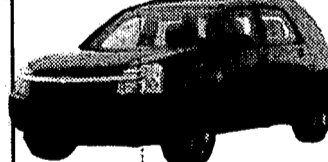
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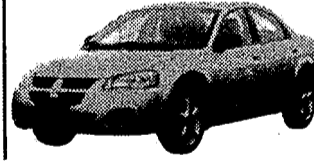
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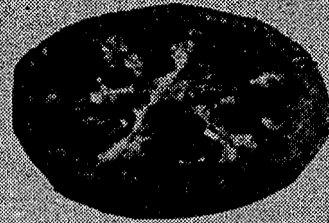
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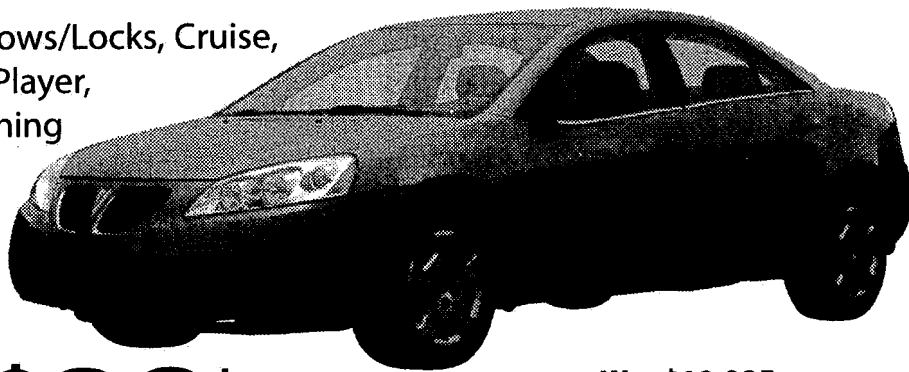
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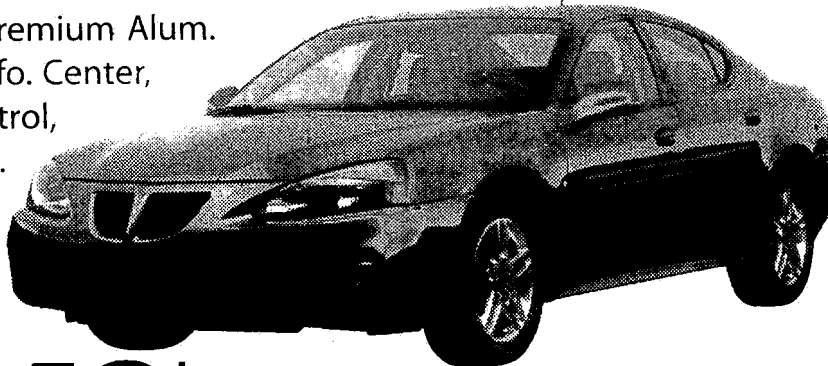


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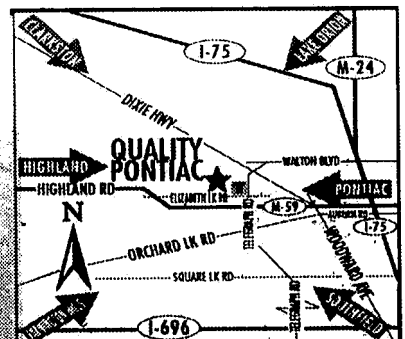
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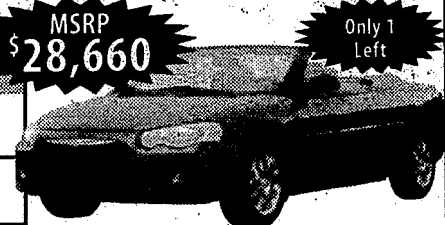


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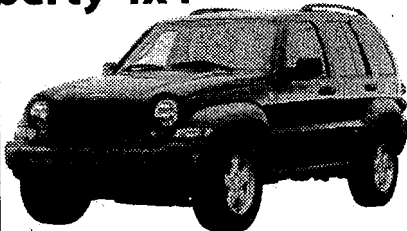
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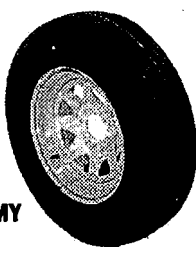
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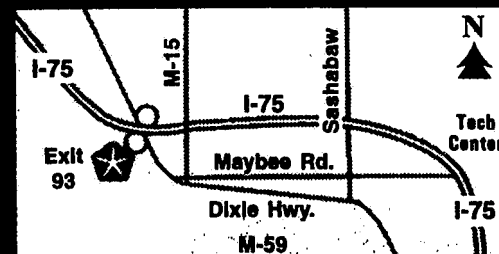
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