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Calls continue for school budget cuts

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Two weeks before Clarkston Board of Education approves the 2007-2008 budget, calls for more cuts keep coming.

"We have to continue looking," said Trustee Karen Foyteck at the June 11 school board meeting. "I can't say, just go for it and hope and pray that we get a remedy in the next few months. We can't rely on the state to provide a miraculous cure – this is very depressing and scary."

The board is required by the state to approve its budget by the end of June – public hearing and approval is set for the June 25 board meeting.

The proposed budget includes \$73.8 million in revenue, mostly from the state, and \$77.2 million in expenditures – a difference of about \$3.48 million. The deficit budget would reduce the district's fund balance next year from \$7.8 million to \$4.3 million.

So far, administration has made \$3.9 million in budget cuts, out of \$5.6 million approved by the board earlier this year. Most of the pending cuts, about \$900,000 total, are retirement costs and teacher salaries still under negotiation.

Board members called on administration to move forward with some pending cuts, such as \$35,000 in conference registrations. Others, however, such as a proposed cut of \$210,000 to school art programs, will not be made, said Superintendent Al Roberts.

"The loss of an elementary elective is not in the plans tonight," he said. "(But) who knows what will happen down the line – there may be a need to revisit it later."

Two weeks before approval, ongoing state budget issues, including school funding, means budget difficulties will continue into next year, said board Secretary Ronald Sullivan.

"We're going to have more amendments next year than we've ever had," Sullivan said. "There's so much information we don't have yet, and won't know until some settlement is made (by the state)."

Even with budget cuts this and next year, the district's financial future is uncertain, said Bruce Beamer, executive director of business services.

"Next year looks just as bad," Beamer said. "Education needs a growing revenue source – it can't just be additional students."

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Fishing for fun



From left: Andrew Bleau, 6, Justin O'Shaughnessy, 6, and Chad Woehlke, 4, wait excitedly to measure a big fish at Sunday's ninth annual Youth Fishing Derby at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve in Davisburg. About 60 kids and their parents showed up with fishing poles, lawn chairs—and lots of sunscreen—for the event. See more fishing photos on page 7B. Photo by Laura Colvin

Beaumont traffic plan recommends widening M-15

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Beaumont proposal for a hospital at M-15 and I-75 is back on the table, as the Independence Township Planning Commission set June 14 to discuss its traffic study.

Recommended changes include reconstructing the corner of Clarkston Road and M-15 in three phases.

Phases I and II would include adding a northbound right-turn lane and adjusting signal timing at the corner of Clarkston Road and M-15. Phase III would convert the northbound right-turn lane into a shared through/right lane, and

adjust signal timing.

These changes have Cranberry Lake Road resident Randy Golab concerned this would cut into yards of many homes along Main Street.

"We will fight to not allow arrogant developers to come into our neighborhoods and spot zone commercial property in the middle of a subdivision; buy up entire second phases of other subs or widen our main street and destroy the historic look and feel of our town," said Golab in a letter to *The Clarkston News*.

He is encouraging residents to be at the Township Library for the meet-

ing tomorrow.

"It's quite possible that our community could be changed forever, and not for the better," he said.

"We already have one hospital approved for our community; let's not accept a second hospital, especially when that second hospital/corporation wants to destroy so many parts of our community for a development that is not needed."

Eric Hunt, vice president of operations for Beaumont's Hospital Ambulatory Services Division, said the suggested right lane would improve northbound flow of traffic.

"I know every road has easements for widening, just what those easements include for that section I do not know," said Hunt.

The hospital had a neighborhood meeting back in February and they listened to many requests of those present.

As a result, Beaumont is building a two-story, 100-bed hospital, instead of the 200 beds they were planning initially.

The building will be overall 25 percent smaller than originally planned. The hospital will be built closer to M-15 and I-75, increasing its distance from surrounding neighborhoods.

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Muralist Michelle Tynan guided by intuition

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Clarkston United Methodist Church members welcome Associate Pastor Matthew Pierce and Deacon John Leece. Photo provided

New pastor, deacon at CUMC

Clarkston United Methodist Church is celebrating the commissioning of Associate Pastor Matthew Pierce and the ordination of Deacon John Leece.

The Rev. Pierce has served as associate pastor at the church for one year. The Rev. Leece served as youth pastor at the church for 16 years before

going to seminary. Currently he is on staff at Norcross First United Methodist Church in Norcross, Ga.

Thirty members of the Clarkston UMC congregation traveled to Adrian, Mich., May 20 for the Detroit Annual Conference, where the commissioning and ordination was held.

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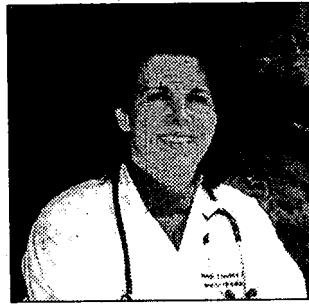


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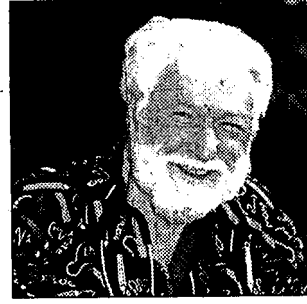
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The Second Front

Briefly

School times revised again

In the wake of parent petitions, calls, and comments, Clarkston school administrators are readjusting school start times.

Under the new schedule, all schools end the day before 4 p.m.

The new times are:

Clarkston Junior High - 7:30-2:20;

High School - 7:45-2:35;

Sashabaw Middle - 7:40-2:30;

Early-start elementaries, Clarkston, North Sashabaw, Pine Knob - 8:25-3:35;

Late-start elementaries, Bailey Lake, Andersonville, Independence, Springfield Plains - 8:45-3:55.

To maintain savings, buses will shuttle students back and forth at all schools except Clarkston and North Sashabaw elementary schools, which will add shuttles if needed. In these cases, buses will transport a full load of students home or to school, then return and transport another load as needed.

"Thank you looking into this" said board Secretary Ronald Sullivan. "This is a good compromise."

Memorials for bridge project

Friends of the Depot Park Bridge offers an opportunity to honor the memory of a loved one, or a birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc., through inclusion on a bridge commemoration plaque.

Donations can be made to the Friends group. Call Ginny Schultz at 248-625-3122 for more information.

South Sashabaw to be demolished

South Sashabaw Elementary was closed in 1982, due to declining enrollment. This summer, its building will be demolished.

Clarkston Community Schools received nine bids for the project at 5275 Maybee Road.

District Building and Grounds reviewed the bids and recommended the low bidder, S.A. Torello. The bid was approved unanimously by the School Board.

Torello's bid was \$37,400. A \$20,000 allowance will provide for removal of asbestos and other hazardous material, and an old well, for a total of \$57,400.

Estimated cost to demolish the building was \$100,000. The goal is to complete the project by start of school in the fall.

Surviving cyberspace

Savvy middle schoolers outwit Web predators

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The sharp detective work of area youngsters helped bring a teen boy safely home recently after he fell prey to a smooth-talking Internet predator.

Although the teen—a fictional character called Zackman—was part of an interactive computer game, his pretend dilemma helped Sashabaw Middle School seventh-graders learn some very real lessons about staying safe online.

Students were introduced to Zackman after he headed off to meet someone he believed to be a friend in California.

His parents were working with detectives from his local police department to find him. During five hour-long classes, the seventh-graders worked in groups of 2-3 to review evidence, record clues, and decipher codes in a game designed to il-



Sashabaw Middle School students Jordan Robak, Mitchell Brown and Adam Gohl wrap up an interactive computer game about staying safe online. The program was facilitated by Deputy Kirk Matich of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. Photo by Laura Colvin

lustrate dangers of talking to strangers online.

The program, in its debut at SMS, was approved by the school board last year after a proposal by Deputy Kirk Matich from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Township substation.

"It's a good time to do this," said Matich, who serves as school liaison for SMS, as well as Clarkston Junior High and all seven of the district's elementary schools. "It's summer, and many of these kids are going to be home alone while

their parents are working."

Kids were receptive to the program, he said, and were more likely to absorb ideas presented during the interactive game than if a teacher or other adult were delivering a lecture on the topic.

Matich said many of the kids told him they never knew Internet predators were so common.

And it wasn't just students he hoped to educate.

"The question I always ask parents,"

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Senior center interim project gets the go-ahead

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

An embattled issue for several years, Independence Township is a step closer to a new senior center.

Township Board members voted unanimously June 5 to spend \$250,000 out of the general fund for an interim center, and remodel the Carriage House.

"This is not spending money, but transferring cash into an asset, an asset that far exceeds the cash value," said Trustee Charles Dunn.

The new one-level, 2,100-square-foot building for the senior center, will be built next to the current center in Clintonwood Park.

It will cost \$210,000 to build it, about \$100 per square foot. Construction should take about four months.

"It's not what we dreamed about or wanted, but greatly appreciated and we support it whole heartedly," said Sandra Meyer, president of senior advisory committee.

About \$100,000

worth of items can be salvaged and relocated in the new building, such as water softener, well tank, fire extinguisher, chrome commercial faucets, 60-inch 10-burner gas range stove, commercial freezer and fridge, stainless steel dishwasher, microwave, flag pole, and exterior security lights.

"The fundamental purpose of government, whether it be local, state, or national, is to go above and beyond anything else to ensure the public health and safety of its citizens," said Trustee Larry Rosso.

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10 years for a new senior center

•1998 - Plans drawn up for a new senior center with possible gym.

•Aug. 6, 2002 - Bond proposal to borrow \$7.5 million to build a new township hall and make improvements to Clintonwood Park, 0.43 millage increase for 20 years. Defeated 3,984-2,363.

•Nov. 5, 2002 - Bond proposition to build 23,000-square-foot township hall and 80,000-square-foot rec/senior center for \$20 million, defeated 8,501-3,153. Operational Millage proposition for rec/senior center, defeated 9,076-3,231.

•Nov. 7, 2006 - Bond Proposal to borrow \$3 million for new township adult activity center, defeated 8,592-6,015. Adult Activity Center Millage, defeated 9,191-5,535

Township employees get contract

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After six months of negotiation, Independent Township employees have a new contract, approved by unanimous vote of the Township Board June 5 in closed session.

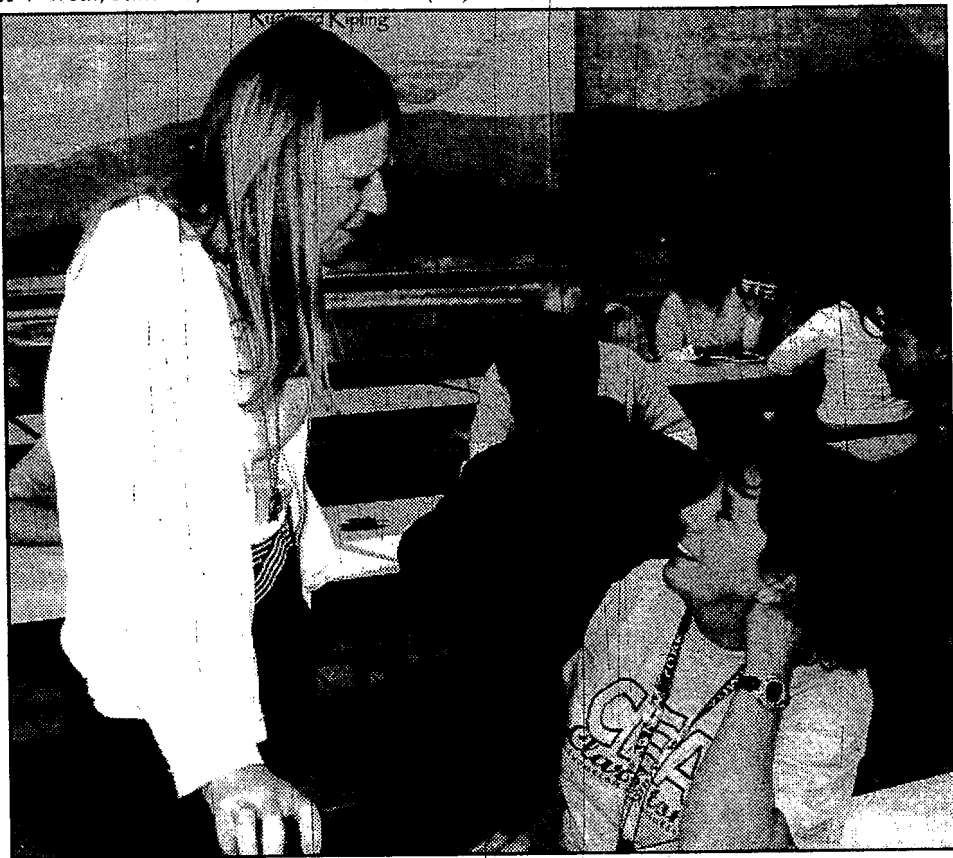
"I'm relieved and happy to finally have one," said Jeff Cooper, president of American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 2720.

"It's nice to have it off our backs so we can continue on and not have to worry about it hanging over our heads."

The AFSCME union represents all township employees with the exception of the fire department, which has its own union.

The contract includes a 3-percent pay increase for employees. A 4-percent raise stalled negotiations in December.

"It's well deserved," said Trustee Larry Rosso. "I think both sides are pretty happy, as happy as they can be after a tough negotiation."



Jan Meagher shares some final moments as Clarkston High School Principal with teacher Kathy Thompson. Photos by Phil Custodio

Thanks for the memories

The last day of school was especially bittersweet this year for Janice Meagher.

It marks her last school day as Clarkston High School principal.

"I'll miss the whole Clarkston experience - I'll miss the energy of the kids and staff," Meagher said.

"I can't think of any better way to spend a career, but all things need to come to an end."

She joined Clarkston Community Schools in 1997 as high school assistant principal, becoming principal in 2002. She taught in Waterford at Kettering High School for 14 years and Mott High School for 13 years.

"Not getting up at 5 in the morning is my number one priority, but after 37 years, I'll probably do it anyway," she said.

Retirement plans include golf, travel, caring for her mother, and volunteering, she said.

"There are a lot of things that can keep me occupied, but I don't know what yet," she said.

A dessert buffet Thursday was among the last meetings she had with her teachers and staff.

"Jan and all the retirees are a tremendous loss," said teacher and coach Dan Fife. "She's been an outstanding principal and a good friend to all of us."



Teachers could bring any dish they wanted to the end-of-school buffet meeting, as long as it was a dessert.



Dan Fife and Jan Meagher talk at the staff dessert buffet on the last day of school.

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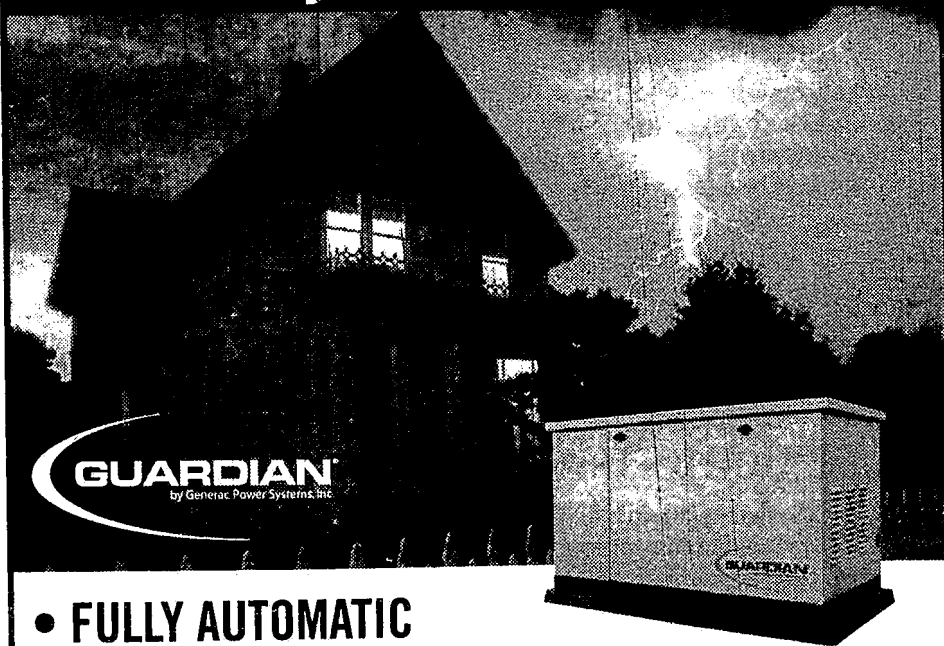
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Driver seriously injured, but lucky to be alive

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A 44-year-old woman spent part of Friday morning trapped under the ice cream truck she was driving after a tire blew out and caused the vehicle to careen across the road and flip on its side.

The woman was transported to Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc with serious injuries, including trauma caused when her leg was pinned under the truck for nearly 20 minutes.

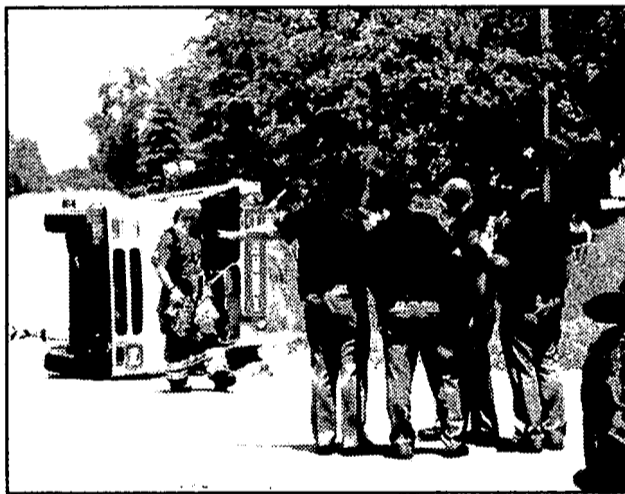
"She was actually pretty lucky," said Lt. Tim Adkins at the scene Friday. "The whole weight of the vehicle wasn't on her—the way the truck landed on the curb left a gap that prevented her from being much more seriously injured."

The woman was conscious and talking at the scene, he said.

The accident occurred just before noon along White Lake Road in Independence Township, causing police to close the road between Dixie Highway and Andersonville Road for several hours.

Individual ice cream treats melted in the sun while accident investigators recorded data at the scene of the crash, in front of Timberline Estates subdivision. A splash of liquefied ice cream escaped from the truck as it was righted by Byer's Towing, and had to be hosed from the road by Independence Township firefighters.

No other vehicles were involved in the crash.



Carriers collect tons of food for Lighthouse

Clarkston Post Office letter carriers collected 9,200 pounds of food May 12.

The 2007 Stamp Out Hunger food drive gathered about 25 percent more than last year, said Ron Hippensteel, officer in charge.

"It's encouraging to see the community join us in this important effort," Hippensteel said. "As long as the need exists, we'll work together to feed the hungry in our area."

The food was delivered to Lighthouse Emergency Services on Sashabaw.

"The community made this food drive a huge success," said Letter Carrier Jerri Duncan, Clarkston's food drive coordinator.

"We can't thank them enough for their support and generosity."

CAYA Golf Outing slated for June 18

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance's 14th Annual Golf Outing, sponsored by John Bowman Chevrolet, will be Monday, June 18, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start at Liberty Golf Club on Maybee Road.

Cost is \$120 per golfer if paid before May 12, or \$130 after May 12. It includes golf, cart, meals, door prizes and various hole contests.

The hole-in-one sponsor is Chuck Fortinberry, Clarkston Chrysler Jeep.

The mission of CAYA is to strengthen youth and families, and prevent and reduce delinquency, neglect, and abuse.

Community referrals are increasing significantly, resulting in increased operating costs plus additional camp costs.

To register, call 248-625-9007 or visit www.clarkstonya.org.

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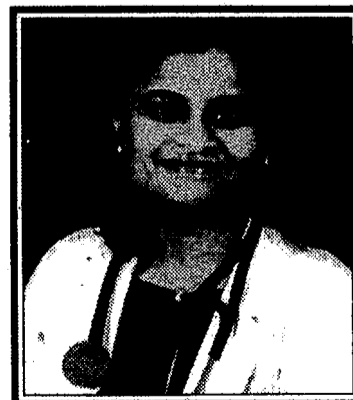
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Opinion

The new guy!

Hello Clarkston!
I am a 23-year-old, 2007 graduate of Rochester College with a B.A. in English, and a 2003 grad of Lapeer East High School.

All week I had been racking my brain with what to say for my first, intro column. To start with, I am the new guy, not just the new guy to *The Clarkston News*, but new to the workforce - what I would call the *real workforce*.

It's so weird to think that I have spent the last 18 years in school and at the end of the summer, I won't be returning to school. Or to know that when I get home every night I don't have to go work the night shift bussing tables at some restaurant or mopping the floor of a grocery store.

But I have finally arrived at a 9-5 job, well, with the exception of a night meeting, and occasional week-end story.

It's even weirder to think that I am done with homework forever, at least homework in terms of school, that is. Unless I go back, but I am hoping that I won't have to.

What a relief it is to know that when the weekend comes and I don't have to cover a story, that I can enjoy my weekend off.

Maybe now I can start getting some real use out of my golf clubs and bowling ball.

Or even perhaps help my dad out by mowing the lawn. I have missed riding that old Cub Cadet, while singing along with my head phones at the top of my lungs. There is nothing better than the smell of fresh cut grass.

You are probably wondering what made me want to be a journalist.

Well, my writing career dates back all the way to the first grade and ever since then I have enjoyed writing. I always thought that my words looked better on paper than they sounded coming from my mouth.

I always considered written word to be my best form of expression. There is something awesome about sitting down and etching my feelings and thoughts onto the pages of my journal.

Or just sitting down to a computer and hearing the music of my fingers as they pound out each letter onto the page, until I have created a piece of art - or, shall I say, attempted.

As far as journalism writing goes, I did not start that style until my freshman year of college when I joined the newspaper staff. It was a Christian College so I thought it would be fun to do inspirational articles.

I thought that perhaps my writing could help others see the world through a different point of view, or bring them to a deeper understanding and knowledge of God.

I also had a wonderful door of opportunity that was opened for me to become a summer intern at the *LA View* last year. The three months I spent with the *LA View* gave me rewarding experiences that helped sharpen my journalism/writing skills.

And now I can say that I am very proud to be a staff writer of *The Clarkston News*. It is an honor to be working with a company that has been publishing since 1929.

I take my job with pride and will do my best to report the truth with integrity. Until next time, God Bless!

Keiser's Role



Trevor Keiser

'Dear Editor' (letters from our readers)

Senior center decision shows leadership

Dear Editor,

The Independence Township Board approved the building of a temporary senior center at Clintonwood Park for township senior residence at their board meeting June 5.

I commend the board and especially thank Trustee Charles Dunn for taking a leadership role in recom-

mending the township take responsibility and provide a safe place for seniors to meet.

If all construction goes as planned the seniors should be in their new building sometime before the new year.

Bob Brown
Clarkston

Financial future deserves a second opinion

Everyone knows that it's prudent to get a second opinion on an important decision, but many people let it slide. Often they don't want to challenge or upset their advisors.

When your health is involved, failure to get a second opinion can result in an unnecessary surgery or incomplete or inappropriate treatment.

When your financial health is involved, it can leave you exposed to unintended risk, loss of assets and higher taxes. Many of these fees and risks you may be totally unaware of.

That's a recipe for disappointment and financial disaster when planning for your retirement years.

Just as you should seek the advice of a specialist about a major operation, you should have an expert review your total financial picture when planning for retirement. A second opinion will help you prepare for what should be a very rewarding and relaxing and enjoyable period of your life.

Making the transition

The switch from a busy career to retirement is one of life's major transitions. Your daily schedule changes and you dress differently, eat differently, even sleep differently. Despite these changes, many people fail to realize that they also should be investing differently.

An aggressive-growth mutual fund may not make sense for a retiree who wants to maximize financial security and minimize risk.

A variable annuity, which permits you to juggle mutual funds, may not only be exposing you to unnecessary and expensive fees, but subjecting you to unnecessary risk as well.

And if you are fortunate enough to have an adequate flow of retirement income, the extra income from a bank CD could be creating an unnecessary tax liability on your Social Security income.

Most people assemble their financial assets over many years without ever developing an overall plan. They get insurance when they need to protect a growing family. They invest in the mutual funds available through the 401(k) plan at work. They buy stocks and bonds recommended by their stock broker.

The potential shortcomings of this haphazard approach usually aren't evident when you have a good paycheck coming in. But once you reach retirement and have to live on a fixed income, sound financial planning becomes essential for preserving your assets and assuring enough income to preserve and protect their chosen lifestyle.

Many retirees are at risk

The biggest financial problem many new retirees face is too much risk in their portfolios. Many people are surprised to find out how much risk they have been taking without realizing it.

The stock market and mutual funds offers big rewards, but the other side of the coin is that almost every stock or mutual fund is vulnerable to market swings.

This could happen just when you need to pay for a medical operation, make a down payment on a retirement home or help a child or grandchild in need.

Risk is an unavoidable element of seeking capital appreciation during the years when you are growing your nest egg. As people transition into retirement, they need to shift gears from asset accumulation to asset protection. Retirement planning should guarantee that all your financial needs will be met no matter what happens in the stock market or the economy.

Why a second opinion?

As financial objectives change as you approach and begin retirement, you should reevaluate the financial advice you have been relying on.

You should seek a second opinion from financial advisor who can evaluate how each investment decision fits with both your overall financial situation and your lifestyle choices.

This isn't about questioning the honesty or sincerity of your current advisors. It's putting their advice into the context of your changing situation.

A Certified Senior Advisor has been trained to look at your overall retirement picture. They can put financial decisions in the context of the lifestyle choices and unique challenges facing retirees.

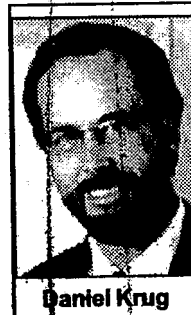
All things considered

Above, all, retirement planning should be comprehensive. Your pension, your 401(k) mutual funds, stocks and bonds, CDs, annuities and insurance policies should all be on the table. Your tax return can provide a footprint of the financial plan you have built with sometimes unintended results.

Your Social Security benefits, your Medicare coverage and long-term health coverage should be factored in.

Retirement is not the time to take risks, yet often the biggest risk that retirees take is doing nothing. Getting a second opinion from a qualified advisor is the best way to put your retirement on a sound financial footing.

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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

"Cityhood wins Supreme Court battle" Michigan Supreme Court upheld an earlier ruling by the State Boundary Commission. The decision ended a two-year court battle between the township and commission, which allowed Clarkston's successful cityhood campaign. Village of Clarkston was due to become a city July 1, 1992.

"Catallo elected first city mayor" Sharron Catallo was elected Clarkston's first mayor by 22 votes. Catallo, village president, earned 106 votes to challenger Charles Weber's 84.

"Police shut down high school LSD syndicate" Oakland County Sheriff's deputies arrested five men, including three Clarkston teenagers, on charges of conspiring to distribute the drug. Three months of investigation and surveillance led to the arrests.

"Police look for grenade owner" An Independence Township child found a dummy grenade modified into an improvised explosive device. Police were investigating.

25 years ago - 1982

"Tornado hits Independence" A tornado touched down in a south corner of the township, leaving a trail of uprooted trees, torn telephone lines, and ruptured gas pipes. No one was reported injured.

"Quick action saves ballplayer's life" Mike Yingling of Independence Township was pitching at a Parks and Recreation softball game when he was hit in the chest by a line drive, damaging his heartbeat. His sister-in-law and a friend jumped out of the stands and gave him CPR, saving his life. Before he collapsed, he was able to throw the ball to homeplate, forcing out the runner.

"School revenues stay on even keel" Clarkston schools was set to operate on about the same budget as the year before. Revenue was projected at \$13.4 million. Millage rate was set at 28.4729 mills, which would increase taxes on most homeowners. State funding was due to fall, balancing out revenues, officials said.

50 years ago - 1957

"Township Board slashes budget" Independence Township had a deficit of \$20,605, forcing cuts to public works projects and re-assessment studies.

"Baseball league in Clarkston area" Players organized the Clarkston Area Church League for local baseball action. Dixie Baptist and New Hope were tied for first so far, both at 3-1.

"Rev. F.J. Delaney marks anniversary" Father Delaney celebrated 25 years in the priesthood with his congregation at Our Lady of the Lakes Church.

Maybe my youthful neighbor will slow aging

Many years ago a friend told me his retiring father chose to live out his life in an average Florida neighborhood as opposed to a retirement community.

The father said he wanted to be among, or at least be able to see and hear, young people again, as opposed to, well, you know.

For a couple years now, my now-6-year-old neighbor girl has brought me cookies and madog Shayna treats, and about the only thing I do for her is buy Girl Scout cookies or something.

But these warm spring days there have been more visits. "There's nothing to do at my house," she said, "Can I play with your dog?"

And, Shayna will just sit and look up at Bethany for as long as Bethany will pet and talk to her. Oh, yeah, she has a full vocabulary. Bethany, not Shayna.

Lately, while planting some 7 flats of flowers, Bethany offered to help plant. "I'm good at planting," she told me as she reached down to push dirt around some marigolds.

"You know," she offered, "You're supposed to break open the soil around the plants when you put them in the ground. That way they will grow faster."

Now, I have been raising county fair acceptable flowers for 50 years. I've gotten magnificent blooms. My plants last until frost and grow without any soil breaking.

Bethany just stood there over my kneeling body, using body language to inform me I was planting wrong and please do as I tell you.

So, I broke the soil on the last three plants in my 4-plant container. It seemed to make her day.

But the point is Bethany is so darn cute, friendly, well-mannered and smart that I don't want to move away from her either. She's such a delight, especially when she brings me Brownies, and plays with madog.

I've continued Hazel's clothes washing ingredients: Detergent, bleach, softener.

But for the last year or so I've begun questioning the need. Soap I understand. My problem comes via a question. If the soap is removed by rinsing, wouldn't the bleach and softener also be removed?

Adding to my questioning is the cost. I'm spending six bucks a bottle for stuff that may be just merchandising.

Hazel had this Vivid bleach for stain removing, plus a spray-on and rub-on stain remover. We all know there are different levels of stain, and some can be removed only by scissors. So, why not wash our clothes in detergent, look at them before drying and make an educated decision on the next move?

As for the softener, since I quit using it I can feel no difference between the before and after of my shirts and skivies.

Until convinced otherwise, I'm leaving the yellow and blue bottles on the shelf. Better sell your Proctor and Gamble stock.

Lack of closet space has driven sales of home organizing products to more than \$6 billion annually. Such pushers of these products are digging in big-time on garages.

I think the biggest reason for 3-car garages is not for another car, but for storage. Ordinances often forbid outbuildings, and we have to put our lawn equipment, kids' plastic slides, etc. and snowmobiles, trailers, etc. someplace.

And, since we supposedly can't live with clutter, the organizing companies are becoming especially active in garages.

Well, she died.

The other night, as the 11 o'clock news watched me, I slipped back and forth into the foggy world between sleep and entering a coma. Despite my comatose state, the anvil, hammer and other tool-like bones inside my ear trembled and made sound patterns that imprinted onto my brain.

"----- skeletal remains ----- woman --- found --- last seen ----- years before --- electricity still on --- natural causes ----- last calendar ---- 1999 ----"

The next morning when I emerged from the comatose state I had experienced, I had a strange thought: Did I dream of some lady dying in her home 8 years ago, only to be found yesterday -- and why am I dreaming of that?

Answer: It wasn't a dream and well, yes, a lady did die.

Hartford (CT) Courant reporter Brittany Dorn reported on June 9: Residents of Lake Shore Drive said they often wondered what happened to Ann M. Simmeck, whom they hadn't seen in more than five years.

They found out Thursday, when about 15 state troopers called to search the unkempt, split-level ranch found the skeletal remains of an elderly female who had died years earlier.

An autopsy performed Friday at the state medical examiner's office in Farmington showed that Simmeck apparently died of natural causes, though the date of her death is pending further study.

The last time neighbors saw anyone on the property was almost two years ago, when they said Simmeck's estranged husband, John Simmeck, came to mow the lawn and take care of the yard around the property. They said that he never went into the house and didn't own keys to it, but felt obligated to "take care of the place."

Weeds are growing in the rain gutters along the roof of the house, which is surrounded by two-foot high grass. Trash sits in a pile in front of the garage door and two signs, posted on the front and back door read: "Posted: No Trespassing For Any Reason If You Value Life, Leave Immediately 24-hour Video Security."

"The last time I physically saw her was 1998, 1999," said Mary Carlson, who has lived next door to the Simmeck property since 1997. She said that more than

five years ago she told state police about a rancid smell coming from the house, but that apparently no investigation occurred.

The neighbors said investigators told them that calendars found in the house were dated no more recently than 1999. They said that meat dated from the same time period was in the freezer and that the utilities, at least the fridge, were still up and running . . . According to neighbors, one of Simmeck's sons was worried about her and called police . . .

Nicely reported, Brittany. But, I have some more questions (albeit, grossly inappropriate questions) for your reporterness to answer.

Hadn't anyone of her sons called to talk to her, oh, I don't know, say at least on one of the last six Mother's Days?

Was Ann well liked?

What was Ann wearing when they found her -- a little old-lady flower dress?

Was Ann watching the TV when she died? If so, what show was on when the cops found her?

Did they find her laying peacefully in her bed?

Did she have a pet cat and if so, were its remains also found?

What about utilities and property taxes -- can folks in Connecticut go five, six, seven years without paying and still avoid shutoffs and state revenue collectors? (And, the follow up: If this is true, is Connecticut accepting residency applications, because there are a lot of folks in Michigan who like to apply.)

Lastly: Was it her Social Security pension making the payments for electricity -- and if so, does her estate have to pay that back to the federal government?

My very own wife Jennie said she'd like to go out that way, but with the remains of her loyal Golden Retriever by her side, and the remains of her 20 cats there, too. It would be memorable (if not for her then at least her neighbors) and funny. I reminded Jen she would need to make some prearrangements with the bank to have automatic withdrawals to pay for taxes and utilities -- or move to Connecticut.

Me, I don't know how I'd like to check out. Well, that's not true. I don't want to become a Soilent Green Cracker. I want to die painless and peaceful-like. Then, for the funeral wrap my body in oil-soaked rags, set me afloat in a wooden fishing boat on Walters Lake in Independence Township. Shoot flaming arrows in my general direction and offer up a toast as I make my way to Vahalla.

Bagpipes optional.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman



Don't Rush Me By Don Rush



From left: Jerry Stalo, Lola Koch, Laura Gruzowski, and Judy Cook pose for a quick photo after several hours of digging, planting, mulching and watering.

River Day 2007

River Day 2007 attracted about two-dozen people with rakes, shovels and buckets-full of community spirit to downtown Clarkston Saturday to help with a new Watershed Group project.

The group installed a new garden, set up an informative native-plant display, and even made a few varieties of natives available to local gardeners.

"We accomplished everything we set out to accomplish," said Watershed Group co-chair Jim Brueck. "We got a lot done in a relatively short amount of time, and I think we had two, maybe three generations here at times."

River Day is an annual event coordinated by the Clinton River Watershed Council, a non-profit organization working to protect, enhance and celebrate the Clinton River, its watershed and Lake St. Clair.

Communities throughout the area plan events for the day, including fishing derbies, kids' crafts, nature hikes, park clean-ups, and other stewardship projects.

Clarkston's new garden, located in the corner of the Washington and Main Street parking lot near the Mill Pond, now contains Wild Geranium, Blue Flag Iris, Blue Lobelia, Pennsylvania Sedge and several varieties of ferns.

All plants are native to the area and were chosen specifically for the Mill Pond location.

"It'll have the effect of a garden, but still somewhat naturalized," said Trish Hennig, a native plant specialist and owner of American Roots Native Plants and Wildflowers. "It's a very soothing design intended to be calming, without too much

going on."

Hennig, who is a regular Watershed Group volunteer, provided all plants used Saturday.

The group will eventually build in two additional gardens—each separated by a grassy public seating area—in the adjoining area along the pond's perimeter.

Saturday's project was funded by the Oakland Native Partnership Initiative—who also provided grant dollars the Depot Park rain garden installed last year.

The rain garden also got some attention as volunteers put in a few new plants—some Cone Flowers and a flat of Golden Alexander—and spread a fresh layer of mulch.

"We did lose a few of the plants from last year," said group co-chair Cory Johnston. "So we're going to have the soil tested and see if we can find out if there's a problem."

Brueck and Johnston are both members of the Clarkston City Council.

Other River Day 2007 partners, said Johnston, included the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, River of Life, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, Landscape Architect Colleen Schmidt and the University of Michigan.

The Clarkston Watershed Group is a non-profit organization, and plans to begin a larger-scale fundraising campaign soon.

To get involved with the group or make a donation, contact Jim Brueck at 248 625-7597 or email the Clarkston Watershed Group at CWG@villageofclarkston.org

Photo story by Laura Colvin



Jim Reed, Watershed Group volunteer, takes home a new plant.



A passer-by takes an interest in the American Roots display set up for the event.



Watershed Group co-chair and Clarkston City Councilman Jim Brueck stops to pick up a new native plant for his own yard.



Trish Hennig, above, owner of America Roots Native Plants and Wildflowers, volunteers regularly with the Watershed Group.



Mary Hennig, left, and Mary Stalo, who both came out to help plant the new garden at Washington and Main Street in downtown Clarkston, pause to look over the native plants and chat before heading home.

Police and Fire

Independence Township

Fri., June 1 A 44-year-old Waterford man was arrested and jailed on charges of home invasion and assault and battery after he entered the Independence Township home of a former employer demanding money and lunged at the man, knocking them both down a set of basement stairs where a scuffle ensued.

An Independence Township woman living in the 5600 block of Parview called police after discovering someone entered her vehicle during the night and made off with a cell phone and a collection of music CDs.

A 20-year-old man living in the 6900 block of Tuson Blvd. reported someone stole the radio from the dashboard of his vehicle during the night.

A 70-year-old woman living in the 5000 block of Fox Creek South reported someone stole the hubcaps off her vehicle during the night.

Mon., June 4 A 50 year-old female living in the Landcaster Lakes apartments reported someone entered her unlocked vehicle during the night and stole music CDs and a pair of tennis shoes.

A 30-year-old man living in Landcaster Lakes Apartments reported

someone cut the plastic window on his Jeep over night and stole an iPod and cable from the vehicle.

An Independence Township employee reported a disc golf basket valued at about \$350 was stolen from Bay Court Park during the night while the park was closed.

Tues., June 5 A 69-year-old Independence Township woman reported someone fraudulently used her identity to obtain a cellular phone account in Florida and she was now receiving bills for \$536.56.

Deputies were dispatched to a restaurant on Dixie Highway when an Independence Township woman claimed she was struck in the face by the 18-year-old boyfriend of her daughter after engaging in an argument with the man.

A 26-year-old Lake Orion woman called police after returning to her vehicle after a 10 minute trip inside a gym on Sashabaw Road to discover someone had smashed a window out of her car and stolen a bag valued at around \$400.

A 41-year-old Detroit man was arrested and jailed after he was pulled over on a traffic violation and discovered in possession of marijuana and illegally obtained prescription drugs. The man was also driving on a suspended license and had a valid Friend of the Court warrant.

A 21-year-old Ortonville woman working at a restaurant on Sashabaw Road near 1-75 reported someone had smashed a window in her vehicle while she was working and made off with an

expensive wallet and all her credit cards and other identification.

A 21-year-old Independence Township man was cited for larceny of gas after he pumped \$34.53 from a gas station at Dixie Highway and Maybee Road and drove off without paying. Deputies spotted a car matching the description reported by the station attendant and the man confessed to the action. He was also cited for driving on a suspended license.

A 35-year-old Waterford man was arrested and turned over to the Waterford Police Department after he was pulled over on a traffic violation and discovered to have a valid warrant for possession of cocaine.

Wed., June 6 A 28-year-old woman living in Bridgewater Apartments called police after someone sprayed red paint on the hood of her truck during the night.

A 51-year-old woman living in the 4700 block of Independence Drive called police after someone sprayed red paint on her company vehicle overnight.

A 40-year-old woman living in the 4700 block of Avalon called police after someone sprayed red, black and yellow and black paint on her garage door over night.

A 57-year-old woman living in Bridgewater Apartments called police after someone sprayed red paint on the hood of her vehicle during the night.

Thurs., June 7 A 24-year-old man and a 27-year-old man living in Independence Township were turned over to immigration officials when the car they were driving in was pulled over on a traf-

fic violation near M-15 and Dixie Highway.

Police were dispatched to the 4500 block of Hillview Shores when a resident discovered a laptop computer sitting in the grass near his home. The man told police he has seen teens walking through the subdivision dressed in dark hoods at night and requested extra patrols. The computer was returned to its owner.

A 50-year-old man living in the 4500 block of Hillview Shores called police after discovering someone had stolen his wallet and credit cards from his unlocked vehicle overnight.

A couple living in the 5900 block of Bay Pointe Blvd. reported someone entered their locked garage during the night and made off with two sets of golf clubs valued at around \$3,000.

The manager of a development company reported the larceny of company signs valued at around \$1,500 from a property near White Lake Road and village Park at Stone Wood Place.

An employee at a grocery store on Sashabaw Road called police after three juveniles were seen acting suspicious in the store. Police discovered the teens in possession of several bottles of cough medicine and snack food.

Fri., June 8 A 50-year-old woman living in the 5000 block of Greenview called police after returning home to find a portion of the garage door bent into the garage. Nothing appeared out of place

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Summer fun in the sun



Independence Township Parks and Recreation kicked off the 2007 baseball and softball season June 2 at Clintonwood Park. Clockwise: The Oscar W. Larson-sponsored boys 9-10 team takes the field, ITPR Director Mike Turk and grandson Logan throw out the first pitch, and the Rio Wraps tee ball team strides down the walkway. Photos provided



Above: Kaitlyn Haapala, 6, from Davisburg, waits for a nibble in the dry-cast competition at the ninth annual Fishing Derby at Shlawasse Basin in Springfield Township Sunday. Top left: Justin O'Shaughnessy, 6, gets up close for a better look. Photos by Laura Colvin



Ryan Haapala, 6, gives his sister Kaitlyn a run for her money. Photo by Laura Colvin

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Planet Kids keeps children excelling under new ownership

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

There's no place like home for Amy Crowell, a junior kindergarten teacher at Planet Kids Children's Center for the past four years and now the center is going to feel even more like home. Crowell, along with sister-in-law Kelly Collins, have purchased the business, which serves about 180 families.

Planet Kids, housed in a 9,400-square-foot building opened in 1999, offers daycare and education for children from 6 weeks old through 12 years old. The center has preschool, young fives program, full-day kindergarten, latchkey and summer camp (for ages 6-12). Planet Kids employs 37 caregivers.

"It's been a longtime dream for Amy and I," Collins said.

"It's been absolutely amazing.

"I can't wait to get here in the morning and I hate to leave at night," Collins added.

Crowell and Collins stirred up the idea and it took about two years for them to realize their goal.

Collins, who has been with the center for eight months, enjoys watching the children at the center grow into their personalities over time.

The Clarkston area was a draw for the business partners as they searched neighboring communities.

"It's a growing area and an amazing, tight-knit community," Collins said.

Collins is a 1993 graduate of University of Michigan, where she earned a

degree in early behavioral science after getting an early childhood degree from Macomb Community College.

"Any time you're working with children, you have to understand their behaviors, their temperament and how they fit into the community," Collins said.

Collins brings with her nearly 20 years of related experience to her position.

"I've worked with children since I was a teenager essentially," Collins said.

After working 10 years with the United Way, where she was a manager, and her time running the managerial affairs for her husband's business, Collins said she acquired the skills to run her own business.

Crowell has her master's degree in education from Potsdam University in New York and her undergraduate work was in child psychology at Empire State College.

The curriculum at Planet Kids is designed to mirror that of Clarkston schools, giving its students an advantage as they make the jump to elementary school.

"Our programs are about giving our kids a head start so that when they do transfer, some go to public and others go to private school, they have extra experience background knowledge to be able to succeed," Crowell said.

"The kids whose parents put them in the pre-school and junior kindergarten programs want them to have that extra experience because when they (transfer) they're already there (mentally).

"It makes that move easier, because



Sisters-in-law Kelly Collins and Amy Crowell have taken over Planet Kids Children's Center. Photo by Paul Kampe

they don't have to focus so hard on learning that new information because they already know it."

The center's full-day kindergarten also gets students more than prepared for first grade, Collins said.

Planet Kids is also incorporating Spanish lessons into their curriculum as well as "Writing Without Tears." This summer, the center will offer a tutoring com-

ponent with its summer camp.

Collins and Crowell are keeping Planet Kids with a "community-minded" focus. The center hosts a Kids' Zone, monthly movie night, special camps, scrapbooking for moms and bible study.

"We're trying to reach beyond our school into the community," Collins said.

"That's a component we're a little different in."

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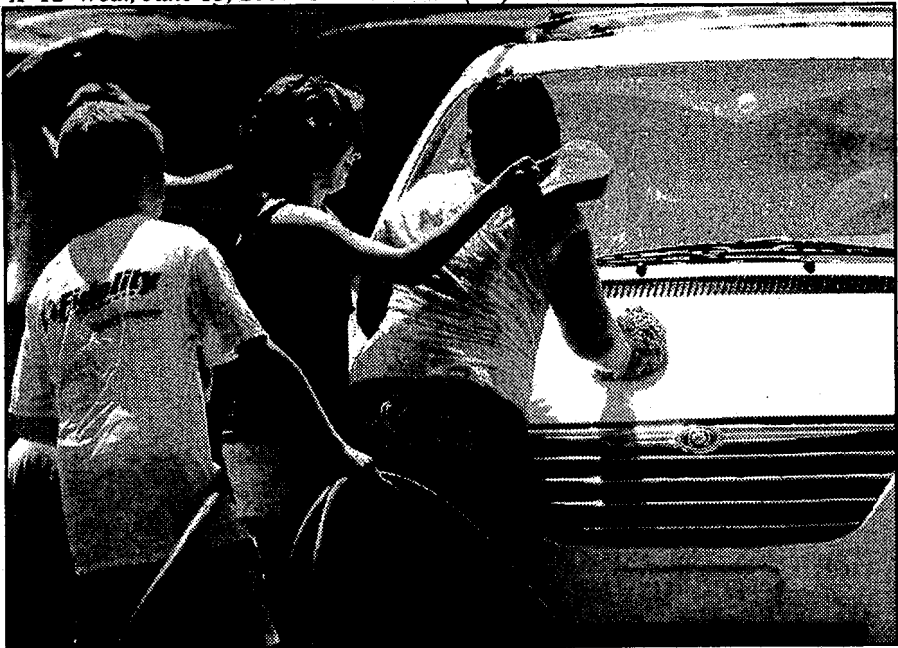
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All washed up

It wasn't clear whether the kids got cleaner than the cars Saturday in downtown Clarkston, but everyone had fun and raised some money, either way.

About two dozen youth and their parents from Calvelry Lutheran Church filled buckets with soapy water, threw on their flip flops and got to work shining up car after car in Morgan's parking lot on Main Street.

The youth group hoped the project would bring in the final funds for three upcoming mission trips. Later this month one group of students will head to West Virginia, another to Mississippi, and one young college student will fly to Palestine—all in the name of community service.



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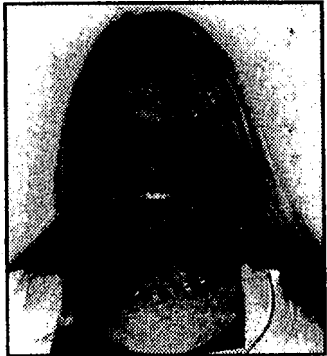
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Work on center to start after Fourth

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"It's a very necessary move; I am very positively in support of a senior center."

The current center should be able to be used until about 3-4 weeks before the new building is completed. It will then be closed for a few weeks while items are moved from building to building.

The current farm house will be torn down once the new building is constructed and salvageable items removed.

"It would be nice to have a new senior center as soon as possible," said worker Jone Mendelsohn. "This is a wonderful community and a great place for seniors. I wish more seniors would come and take advantage of what we have to offer them."

The center includes activities such as biking club, quilting club, bookworm club,

acrylic landscape painting, softball, bingo, ceramics, and euchre.

"We are excited about the prospects of having a clean and safe building," said Senior Center Coordinator Margaret Bartos. "They are going to start remodeling the Carriage House very soon and make it a little more aesthetically pleasing. It will be a nice place to rent and be used."

During a lunch discussion at the senior center May 6, Dick Harms, 78, said, "we've tried three different times through voting (for a new senior center) and been turned down because young kids don't think they will ever be old."

He added, "as you are, I once was, and as I am, you will be."

Construction should start shortly after the Fourth of July, officials said.



Deputy Kirk Matich guides students through the Internet safety program. Photo by Laura Colvin

Kids learn to avoid Internet threats

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said Matich, "is if your son or daughter were in the bedroom on the computer with the door closed, would you let a strange adult in your house to go in and sit next to them?"

Once the program was complete and kids had the mystery solved, they were asked to complete an Internet safety plan and fill out a questionnaire about what they liked and didn't like about the program.

Most kids reported a valuable lesson. "People can find out about you just from little details in pictures," said seventh-grader Adam Gohl. "Like if I put a picture on MySpace and I'm standing in front of my house, they could see the address in the background. They could find you from just the littlest piece of information."

Other kids saw a connection to things they've seen and heard about in the media.

"You hear on the news about people who do get abducted," said Jordan Robak. "It's scary because sometimes

they don't come home."

Most agreed something could quickly turn into a scary and dangerous situation.

"They might want to do certain things with you that you don't want to do," said Mitchell Brown. "Like stuff that you don't feel comfortable with."

Program facilitators stressed the importance of making Internet safety a family priority.

"The most important thing is that we want to start the dialogue with kids," said Kim Prentice, Sashabaw Middle School technology integrator. "This is out there, and most of the time kids know more about it than parents do."

Most kids believe the Internet is a safe place, and don't usually tell parents even when something questionable does come up.

"Kids this age assume they're going to get in trouble," said Prentice. "But these predators are good at what they do. Kids need to realize it's not their fault and they need to let their parents know what's going on."

Beaumont makes changes in response to residents' concerns

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The hospital has also preserved an 18-acre parcel on the western part of the site that will be developed into nature trails, which would also be open to the public.

The access road to the hospital that

was going to be available from Cranberry Lake Road is no longer in the plans.

"We want to be a good neighbor," said Hunt. "It's important that we are respectful to our neighbors wherever we build."

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State affects school budget decisions

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The district should not count on increased student enrollment to save its budget, he said.

"If the state continues down the fiscal path it is on now, not only will Clarkston be in this extreme distress, so will virtually every school district in the

area," Roberts said. "We've put together a plan that will produce at least one more year of normal programming for the kids."

The school board meets at the district Administration Building, 6389 Clarkston Road. Call 248-623-5400 for more information.

Diabetic Basics Program set June 26

Clarkston Health Center hosts a Diabetic Basics program Tuesday, June 26, 6-8 p.m.

Topics include medication, blood glucose monitors, exercise, prevention of complications, what to do if blood sugar is too high or low; best way to monitor blood sugar; what type of lifestyle is best; and long-term effects of uncontrolled blood sugar.

The next program is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 30, 9-11:00 a.m. To register for the free program or for more in-

formation, call 248-338-5389. This program is presented by the Community Education Department at POH Medical Center.

Clarkston Health Center is located at 5625 Water Tower Place in Clarkston just off of Dixie Highway, north of White Lake Road, in the shadows of the blue water tower. Other services offered at Clarkston Health Center include 24/7 emergency services, diagnostics, physical therapy, lab, pharmacy and specialty physicians.

Police

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garage. Nothing appeared out of place in the home.

Deputies were dispatched to a grocery store on Sashabaw Road near Maybee Road when an employee spotted two 14-year-old boys stealing condoms and candy from the store. The boys were referred to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

Sun., June 3 Deputies were dispatched to Clarkston Specialty on Clintonville Road near Maybee Road to take an assault and battery

report after a 2-year-old nurse became angry and aggressive when she was allegedly not allowed to go home because she wasn't feeling well. The nurse threw a coffee mug, and hit a fellow employee in the arm with a broom.

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Clarkston News Sports

Maples escape close call, eliminate Clarkston in regionals

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston softball coach Don Peters has undertaken a game-by-game philosophy, preparing the Wolves for each contest. Clarkston's season came down to a pitch-by-pitch nail biter, ended with a 4-3 loss to Birmingham Seaholm Saturday at Clarkston.

Trailing 3-2 in the seventh inning, Clarkston's Caitlin Morris walked and Lindsey Upchurch drove her home with a double to the gap in left field.

Seaholm starter Alexis Brumm got Jessica Palace to pop up, leaving the Wolves' rally to Monique Guerro. Guerro fouled off several pitches before Brumm struck her out swinging for the final out.

"I was hoping a couple more girls would do what Churchie (Upchurch) did. We have a nice lineup one through nine and it doesn't bother me where we're at," Peters said.

"Even at the bottom of the lineup, those kids are good hitters. Until the last pitch, I thought we had a chance."

The Maples (20-11) put one run up in the first inning. Dani Dulbery walked and then Hilary Sheridan doubled to left field. Paige Young hit the ball to third and Taylor Hasselbach had trouble making the play and Dulbery scored. Sheridan was caught in a rundown on the play to end the inning.

"As much as they play, in districts and regionals when it's a one-shot deal, it



Birmingham Seaholm's Mert Shepard slides under Clarkston catcher Kelley Anderson in the Maples' 4-3 win in the regional semifinals Saturday. Photo by Paul Kampe

helps if you have experience behind you," Peters said.

"They really gained a lot of confidence and this summer they're all playing on travel teams and working out in the winter. They're going to be a force to be reckoned with."

Clarkston (22-15) had trouble getting anything started in the first three innings, but scored two runs in the fourth inning to tie the game 2-2. Hasselbach redeemed herself with a sacrifice fly to right field, which scored Kara Wandrie, and

Shantel Uballle followed with an RBI single to score Jenny Jochum.

The Maples answered right back, scoring one run in the fourth and another in the fifth inning to reclaim the lead. After Clarkston starter Bailee Braunreuther got Brumm to strike out, she walked Mert Shepard, who would score from first on a wild throw to second base. Braunreuther got Sheridan to ground out with runners on second and third to end the inning.

Seaholm had the bases loaded in the

fifth inning before Jenny Frey scored on a wild pitch to go up 4-2.

"There's a value and an experience that most of these kids learned. I only started one senior out there and even though we try to keep them calm, even Bailee may have been a little nervous or overwhelmed," Peters said.

"Usually when your pitches are getting a little high, you're just trying to overdo it. I'm glad I've got her back for three more years"

Clarkston's top four in the batting lineup, highly productive this season, was unable to provide the offense it has in games past. Upchurch was 2/3 with a single, double and RBI.

"I figured we'd be pretty evenly matched and we were. The girls did a nice job," Peters said.

"They took advantage of our mistakes and had some key hits on top of it."

Brumm was able to keep the Wolves off balance with her drop pitch, a signature of hers, Maples coach Mike Hessling said.

"We played a steady seven innings of softball. We had to change up our infield somewhat because one of our players was injured," he said.

Sheridan, a senior captain, broke two fingers in practice Friday and had to play first base Saturday for the Maples.

Athletes of the week

Clarkston softball finishes season on 12-3 tear, wins first district title in three years

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After a slow start to the 2007 softball campaign, Clarkston turned on the jets to go to 22-14 prior to its regional playoff against Birmingham Seaholm Saturday. The Wolves went 12-3 in their final 15 games leading up to the start of regionals. Clarkston won its first district championship since 2004 with a win over Waterford Mott June 1. The girls avenged district disappointments handed down by the Corsairs the past two seasons.

"They've figured it out and bonded together," Clarkston coach Don Peters said.

"They talk about what needs to be done and they work at it."

The girls finished similarly in 2006, 24-13 in the win-loss column, but with less momentum, Peters said.

"We've come on a lot stronger at the end of this year than we did last year," he said.

"It's absolutely vital, the girls are excited about playing and motivated. When you're playing well, it motivates you to continue doing well."

Preparing for regional play, Peters said the girls were focusing on tangibles, within their control, like playing fundamentally and executing. And to keep the team sharp, the girls scrimmaged twice last week to avoid an entire week's layoff from competitive play.

Freshman pitcher Bailee Braunreuther said she and her Wolves teammates were able to put a strong statement on the end of the season after getting better acclimated to one another.

"We're working together better than we did early on. We were still trying to get to know each other," she said. "We figured out what we need to do to be successful."



The Wolves pose with their district championship trophy after defeating Waterford Mott 8-3 in the district finals. The title was Clarkston's first since 2004. Photo by Paul Kampe



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Athletics to fund its way off chopping block

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It could cost more for high school athletes to take the field next year as the Clarkston school board moves closer to approving a budget for 2007-'08. A final decision is expected June 25, and the budget was a scheduled topic for this week's meeting Monday night.

In an effort to offset declining contributions in funding from the state and health care and retirement costs, Clarkston schools has drawn up plans to cut \$5.49 million from a budget of about \$78 million. Of that total, approximately \$180,000 is expected to come out of the athletics budget.

Clarkston Athletic Director Dan Fife said the result could be an increased pay-to-play fee, the amount athletes contribute to play their sport. Currently, the school charges a one-time fee of \$125, which is lower than other area schools, Fife noted.

The upcoming school year would mark the third year since the pay-to-play program was re-instated in 2005-'06. The system was dropped 10 years earlier and reached as high as \$167 in 1989-'90.

"It's a hardship on everyone, there's no question," Fife said.

"We have to do our part."

A decision on the fee will be made once the budget is finalized.

While extracurricular activities make students well-rounded, Fife, also Clarkston's varsity basketball coach, and fellow coaches understand that academics are the first priority for students.

"It's hard to justify losing a teacher and keeping a basketball team," Fife said.

"If the state cuts money, the extras are going to be cut first."

The increase would allow the district to keep all its athletic programs operating, and gate receipts, which exceeded early estimates, will help cushion the blow, Fife said.

Clarkston saw almost \$80,000 in entrance fees during the fall and winter seasons, fueled by traditionally popular football and basketball games.

"We had a great year," Fife said.

"When we win, they come."

School Board President Steve Hyer said the cut in athletics is in line with other budget cuts.

"Our first priority is classroom instruction. Things the furthest away get cut first," he said.

"Athletics are taking a cut just like other areas in the budget."

Each area of the budget has seen a cut in the past five years, Hyer added.

"Every year, they're more painful. Every year we get closer to the classrooms and the kids."

Clarkston schools receive \$7,322 per pupil from the

state. The district has heard talks of a \$210 increase in per student funding, but also a proposal for a \$122 cut.

"Anything could change," Hyer said.

"We have to play it conservatively. We can't spend money and then wish we didn't."

The situation looks similar across town, where at Lake Orion the pay-to-play fee will be \$200 next school year, the second year at that price. Lake Orion Athletic Director William Reiss said the fees have been implemented intermittently since the 1980's. Two years ago, the rate was only \$150 for high school students.

The district has seen a forty percent reduction in funding over the past five years, Reiss said. The department took a ten percent cut as part of the district's 2007-'08 budget, or about \$70,000 less.

"If another cut comes, we're going to have to look at reductions in some programs," Reiss said.

Those reductions could mean the elimination of entire programs or junior varsity and freshman squads. Cuts have meant the elimination of various assistant coaching positions, which jeopardizes athletic programs, Reiss said.

"It's tough to argue. Academics come first," Reiss said.

"We continue to survive with the participation of the community."

Also a help to the athletic department, the Clarkston Athletic Boosters raise money to support Clarkston's teams.

"They're a great group who are a great support to athletics. I don't know if we could operate without them," Hyer said.

Fife anticipated an optimistic outlook from the athletic community.

"Every time we've had these (increases), our coaches, families and kids meet the challenge and we make it work," he said.

Keep tabs on the budget process at www.clarkstonnews.com.



Clarkston athletes may have to make up for budget cuts with an increased pay-to-play fee next school year. Photo by Paul Kampe

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Freshmen phenoms

Braunreuther controls hitters, Hasselbach mangles pitchers

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's lineup on the softball diamond has stayed fresh this season, carrying four ninth-graders on a 15-girl roster. Freshmen Taylor Hasselbach and Bailee Braunreuther have helped propel the Wolves to their first district championship in three years offensively and defensively.

Braunreuther has developed into the team's go-to pitcher with a 12-3 record and a 1.84 ERA and 101 strikeouts. She also had a 27-inning stretch when opponents went scoreless against her, and an ERA less than one run in the second half of the season.

Braunreuther hadn't thrown a softball in six months leading up to the season and was expected to join the girls

track team after a successful stint with Clarkston's cross country program in the fall.

"I knew she was good, but she's exceeded expectations for her freshman year," Clarkston coach Don Peters said.

Braunreuther had shown signs of being a great pitcher early in the season. She became more consistent after throwing a shutout in the first game of a double-header against Waterford Kettering May 10 and working out of a jam in relief during the second game. Peters said he's unsure if the hurler even reacts to the pressure of a tough situation.

"I don't even know if she thinks about it," he said.

Bailee credits her years of experience with her ability to stay calm.

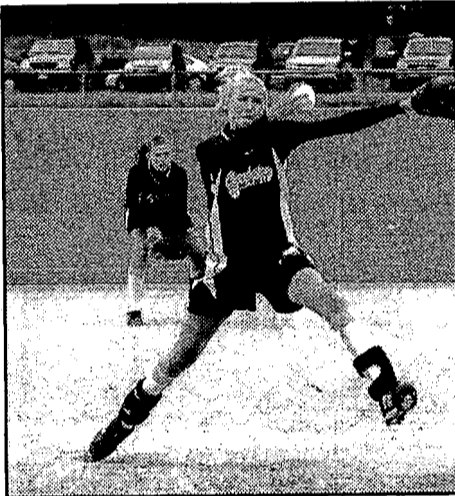
"I have to think one out at a time," she said.

Peters had an early warning of Braunreuther's talent after filling in for his daughter as coach on a 10-and-under team.

"I casually kept an eye on her because I had coached her," Peters said.

Hasselbach, the team's third baseman, has been a dynamo from the plate since the season began. Teammates and coaches got an early idea of Hasselbach's talent in the season-opener against Sterling Heights Stevenson, when she hit the ball to the top of the fence.

Hasselbach later had two long triples against rival Lake Orion, finishing the season with seven total. She would fin-



Clarkston has gotten a lot of momentum from the freshmen duo of Taylor Hasselbach, left, and pitcher Bailee Braunreuther. Hasselbach is near a team record after batting in 63 RBI and Braunreuther struck out more than 100 batters this season. Photo above, by Paul Kampe. Below left, photo provided

ish with three home runs for the season, but those aren't her most impressive statistics.

Hasselbach's .555 batting average and 63 RBI total have drawn compliments like, "Whoa," and "Phenomenal," from her coach.

"After the first few games I could see she was going to be a consistent hitter," Peters said.

In his more than 20 years of softball coaching, Peters has had few .500 hitters and nobody with an RBI total higher than the low-50s.

"She's got a really smooth, sweet swing," Peters said.

Hasselbach's mark could be a team record, said Peters, the team's coach since 2005.

"I'm not looking for any records. I want to play hard and win districts, regionals and state championships," Hasselbach said.

Hasselbach has had good opportunities as the team's cleanup hitter behind Katie Smith, Kara Wandrie, and Jenny Jochum, who routinely get on base ahead of the slugger.

"I feel very confident as a coach that when she gets up there, she's going to make something happen," Peters said.

Braunreuther, 14, got her start at age 7 playing for the Brandon Northstars. She has always been a pitcher and most recently played for the Michigan Outlaws travel team.

Although she realizes she will likely end up behind teammates in the fall when cross country begins, she's glad to be

back on the diamond.

"I realized how much I missed the sport," she said.

"Sometimes you get overwhelmed if you go year-round (running) and this helps with injuries."

Braunreuther throws four pitches: an in-shoot, which she said is similar to a screwball; fastball, change-up; and drop-ball.

Hasselbach, 15, got her start playing tee ball and progressed to play softball through parks and recreation programs. She began playing travel softball at 11 years old and now plays for the Oakland Sidewinders in the summer.

Taylor played junior varsity basketball for Clarkston last fall and she plays in the summer for the Michigan Shock out of Lake Orion. Practicing every day doesn't strain her, she said.

"I enjoy it. I like competition, the girls and having fun every time I step on the diamond," Hasselbach said.

Hasselbach has been adjusting to hitting off high school pitchers.

"It's different from travel (softball), but it's an easy change to make," she said.

Defensively, Taylor has shifted further to the edge of the diamond, taking on third base this season after playing shortstop all throughout her career.

Peters has said on multiple occasions he's glad the pair will be back for three more years and so should Clarkston fans. After making it to the regional playoffs this season, winning a state championship is next in queue.

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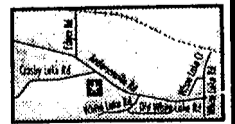
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Clarkston places three All-State at track finals

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Following impressive performances all season long including a regional championship for Clarkston, three of its members took home All-State honors at the state finals in East Kentwood June 2.

As a team, the Wolves finished with 13 points, tied for 14th position. Clarkston took second place in 2006 behind state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Autumn Touchstone took sixth in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing in 15.31. Distance specialist Kristen Smith took third (11:11.25) in the 3200-meter run and Stephanie Thorstad was fifth in the high jump, going 5-feet, 4-inches.

Clarkston coach John Yorke couldn't remember the last time the Wolves had three All-State athletes in the same season.

"That's right where I thought they could do," he said.

"Autumn and Kristen were going to have to step

up. Five-four is a solid jump."

Smith, affected like her competitors by the day's heat, ran a slower time than usual, but turned it up a notch in the final laps to reclaim a couple positions, Yorke said.

For Touchstone, making it to the finals was just as difficult a task as the final heat itself, Yorke said.

"The last 18 girls were all capable of making the finals. She out-competed 10 or 11 girls," he said.

"Head to head, she competed at an extreme level."

Pole-vaulter Dana Johns saved her best performance for the state's grand finale. Johns set her personal best mark at 9-feet, 10-inches.

"It goes to show she rises to the challenge to have her very best day at the state championship," Yorke said.

Clarkston should be right back in contention next season after losing only one senior to graduation. Yorke expects the Wolves to have a chance at winning the county meet, and placing higher at the state finals.



Clarkston runner Autumn Touchstone was one of three All-State placers at the state finals in East Kentwood June 2. Photo by Paul Kampe

Dare to Dream summer basketball camp for girls starts next week

Clarkston girls basketball head coach Tim Wasilk, his coaching staff and current Clarkston players will teach students the fundamentals of basketball. The camp is designed to help everyone improve their game, from beginners to long-time players. The camp will have instruction on shooting technique, ball handling drills, defensive fundamentals, station work, competitive games, hot shot, lightning, one-on-one and free-throw knock-out.

The Dare to Dream basketball camp is from Monday, June 18, through Thursday, June 21, at the CHS gym for girls entering fourth-ninth grades. The camp runs from 9 a.m. - 1p.m. and registration is \$140, which also includes a basketball t-shirt.

Camp registration forms can be found at any Clarkston Community School or the CHS athletic office. For more information, e-mail head coach Tim Wasilk at wasilk1@clarkston.k12.mi.us.

Shadows try-outs this weekend

Clarkston Select Soccer Club is holding try-outs this week for the girls under-13, 2007-'08 Clarkston Shadows team. Try-outs will take place Friday, June 15, 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. For more information, visit the club Web site at www.clarkston.soccer.org.

CSSC boys and girls try-outs

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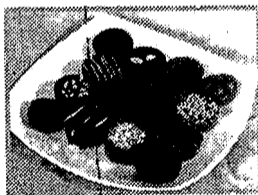
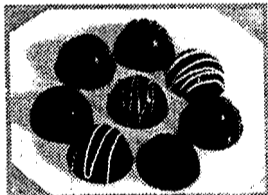
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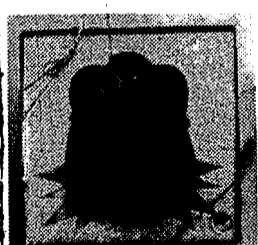
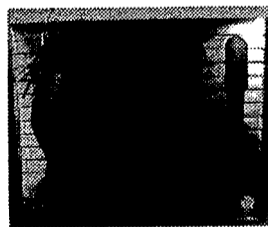
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Registration is required and can be made by calling the nature center at 248-625-7280. Cost is \$2 per child.

Also June 23 at 1 p.m., the Environmental Discovery Center hosts "Monarch Mania."

Attendees will learn about monarch butterflies and how to help them as they make their return to Michigan. Cost is \$1 per person. Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling 248-625-6640.

Sunday, June 24, the Environmental Discovery Center will host "Rattlesnake Roundup."

The course teaches about the unique lifestyle of the massasauga rattlesnake, the only venomous snake species found in Michigan. Fee is \$2 per person and the course is for ages 7 and up.

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Day passes for parking are \$4, annual passes \$20, or \$12 for seniors.

Indian Springs Metropark, 5200 White Lake Road in White Lake Township, can be reached at 248-625-7280.

Visit www.metro-parks.com for more information.

Mom2Mom sale June 16

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation is holding its 2nd annual Mom2Mom resale event Saturday, June 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, in Davisburg.

Setup for the sale will begin at 8 a.m. Slightly used baby and children's items will be for sale.

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Sisters Gabby, Breanna, and Samantha Bitzer earned a limo ride for themselves and their friends by getting straight As.

Starting summer in style

Twins Breana and Samantha Bitzer, 10, and sister Gabby Bitzer, 7, ended the school year in style, with a ride in a stretch H2 Hummer from the school to Dairy Queen.

Their parents, Kathy and Neil Bitzer, didn't splurge — the three sisters earned the ride for them-

selves and 11 of their friends.

They made a deal with family friend Keith Patten before the school year started, in August. Owner of 24/7 Limousine, Patten offered the girls a limo ride at the end of the year, but only if they earn all As. If they didn't, the deal was that they would have to clean a

limo.

The girls never forgot the deal throughout the year, making report-card time much more exciting.

"It got sillier as the year went on — it got so they would have to clean limos with toothbrushes," Kathy said. "They always wanted the Hummer."



Keith Patten, owner of 24/7 Limousine, kept his end of the deal by sending his H2 Hummer limo.



The girls climb into the Hummer limo, with the help of driver Paul Orrico, as Neil Bitzer films.



The girls race to their limo ride.

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Paul Sadows, owner of Sadows Auction Galleries, shows off one of the rugs they offer.

More room for rugs

Sadows, 20 W. Washington St. across from Mill Pond, recently set up a basement showroom for their collection of rugs.

"Upstairs, we had to have them

bundled up," said Paul Sadows, owner of Sadows Auction Galleries. "Here, we can lay them out so customers can see the whole thing."

- By Phil Custodio



Walking to help fill food pantry

Dr. Stephen E. Hershey, family and office staff participated in the 25th Annual Hunger Walk for Lighthouse of Oakland County.

The Clarkston team walked four miles at the June 2 event at the Pontiac Lighthouse, and raised \$250 to help local families in need.



Bridget Kojima and Abbey Kojima, both 12, enjoy the first day of summer break from Sashabaw Middle School at the Chocolate Moose's new outdoor picnic area, directly behind the shop at 23 S. Main St. Photo by Paul Kampe

Summer camp at Sashabaw

Camp Invention weeklong summer day experience for children entering grades 1-6 is set July 23-27 at Sashabaw Middle School.

Five age-appropriate modules each day include: disassembling old machinery and using parts to make inventions in "I Can Invent"; traveling around the world to deliver secret documents in "The Wild Blue Y Under"; building communication centers to respond to alien radio signals in the "Tape Me to Your Leader"; using forensic science as crime scene investigators in the "Solve It: The Missing Inventor's Log"; and creating mind-boggling new games in "AMAZing Games."

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.

The program features a low staff-to-child ratio, with one staff member for every eight children.

Registration fee, \$199, includes snacks and T-shirt. Register before May 31 to receive \$19 off. Call 800-968-4332 for more savings opportunities. Registration limited to 110 children.

For more information, visit www.campinvention.org or contact Kara Lomazov at: lomazokl@clarkston.k12.mi.us.

Teddy Bear Picnic set June 15

Teddy Bear Picnic is set for 10:30 a.m.-noon Friday, June 15, at Clintonwood Park Pavilion, 6000 Clarkston Road.

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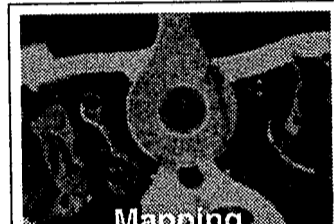
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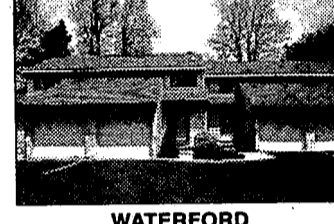


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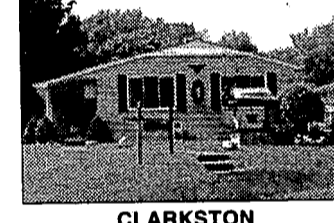
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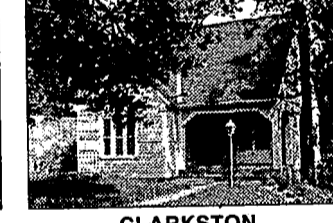
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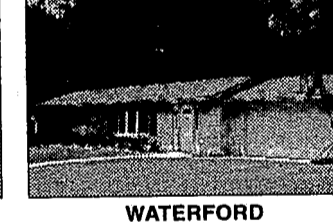
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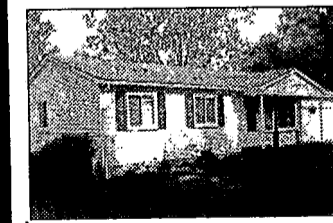
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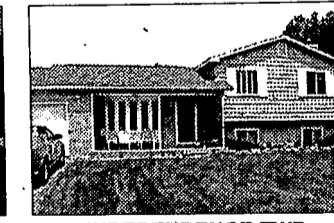
WATERFORD

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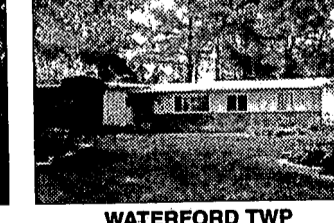
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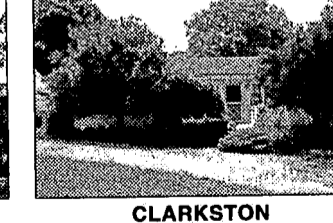
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— Dawn O'Malley and her daughter Ireleigh O'Malley



Make breakfast. Play video games — lots of them.

—Trent Jerdon



"I've spoken to him (my father) only recently, after 20 years, and that's in a business relationship. In the larger scheme of things, commerce reconciles nations. Perhaps our interpersonal commerce can lead to more open dialogue."

—Name withheld on request



"Go to my grandparents with mom, day, aunt, and uncle — eat and play games."

—Stephanie Wotton

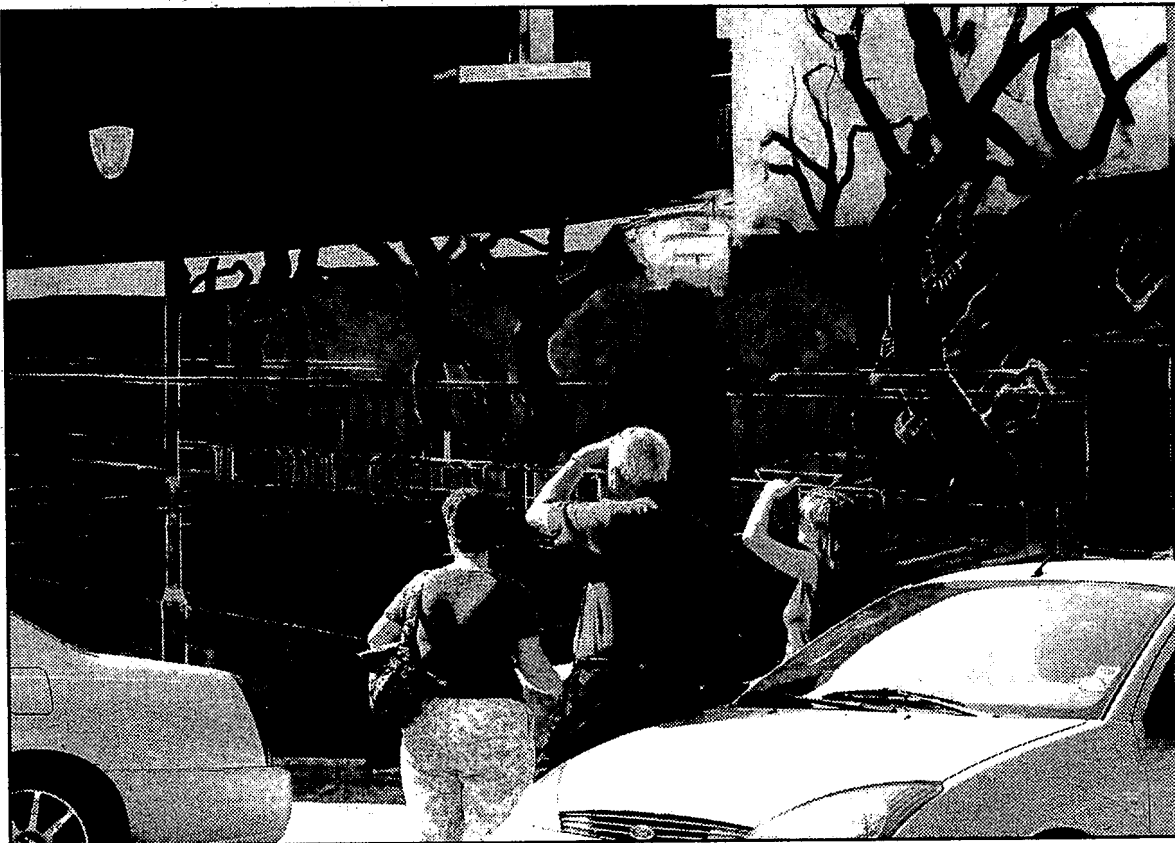
By Phil Custodio

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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



Above, Michelle Tynan works on her mural on *The Clarkston News*. Tynan, right, talks about the details of her work with Jim Sherman Sr. and his daughter Luan Offer. Photos by Laura Colvin



The writing's on the wall *Muralist knows risks are inherent to success*

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Michelle Tynan believes a certain amount of risk is necessary to her art—and her life.

So, although *The Clarkston News'* mural is by far the largest project she's tackled—the wall measures 3000 square feet—Tynan knows she's on the right track.

Tynan, an Independence Township resident, had her eye on the building for several weeks last summer before approaching owner Jim Sherman Sr. about the project.

Sherman, former publisher of *The Clarkston News*, was receptive to the ideas Tynan proposed.

"It was a wall waiting to be painted," Tynan said, "I was looking for an opportunity like this."

Designed to incorporate architectural features on the building façade, the mural was planned to give the building a finished look.

The features of the façade, painted 60 linear feet into the picture plane of the mural, suggest the possibility of walking right into the picture.

The wall, which is located at the northwest corner of Main Street and Washington in downtown Clarkston, is 28 feet tall.

"When you're doing a wall this large much of the work has to be planned on the wall, not on paper," Tynan said. "So as things develop in the picture, lines and shapes and sizes have to be arranged according to whatever changes."

Tynan, who has a Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University, considered scale and architectural features of neighboring buildings and selected colors that would blend into downtown Clarkston's historical mood.

Tynan's father, a career army officer, served three tours in Germany, an experience, she said, that significantly influenced her work.

With a minor in art history, Tynan studied cathedral architecture and worked for a professor who designed opera sets.

Much of her work, she said, reflects the European focus of her art—and her own guiding principles.

"When I'm working I rely more on intuition than on linear thinking," she said. "Everything I do in art is an intuitive process, and I really trust my intuition."

Although the mural project is gaining momentum after rainy weather gave it a slow start last fall, Tynan said the endeavor has proved a challenge nearly every day.

"I have to adjust what I'm doing on a regular basis," she said. "When I compute something and it seems to work out, but then affects something else when it gets painted. It's like a domino effect, and that's overwhelming."

Other challenges exist, as well.

Last winter, for example, when she had to put down her paintbrushes and wait for spring, some Clarkston residents became angry and made anonymous, nasty phone calls to Tynan's home.

The parking lot situation is also a prob-

lem.

"Everybody says 'I'm just going to be here for five minutes,'" she said. "But when you calculate that 15 times a day, it's very frustrating."

But, she said, the whole project has been a learning experience, one she characteristically compares to everyday living.

"It's a great metaphor for life. Building a picture, constructing a composition like this is like constructing your life, and then working out the bugs as you go through that journey."

It's a philosophy she'd like to pass down to young people struggling with direction in life and career choices.

"When you're doing a dead end job that you hate because you're afraid of the alternative, take the risk, get rid of the fear if you can," she said. "Look at the alternative, whatever it is an allow that to happen in your life."

It's a lesson Tynan said she learned from years of working in jobs where she didn't "fit the mold," before finally deciding to pursue her passion for mural painting, work she believes benefits and beautifies the surrounding community.

"What I do is a risky business," she said. "I don't know if I'll have new work but I allow that risk to be a part of my life and I'm not afraid of it." As long as I'm moving forward and not afraid of the alternatives I believe other opportunities will happen."

Tynan said she hopes to finish the mural by July or early August.



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"The Aging Ear," with audiologist Wendy Switzlski of Alliance Hearing Care, June 14, 10:30 a.m., Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Teddy Bear Picnic, 10:30 a.m.-noon June 15, Clintonwood Park Pavilion, 6000 Clarkston Road. Story, hot dog lunch, Teddy Bear craft and parade. Rain or shine, ages 2-6. \$6/resident, \$8/non-resident. Purchased in advance at Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 90 N. Main St. 248-625-8223.

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, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Spaghetti Dinner, June 15, 5-7 p.m. All you can eat, spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, Italian garlic bread. \$5. Carry-out available. Desserts \$1 extra. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

CAYA Golf Outing, June 18, 8 a.m., Liberty Golf Club on Maybee Road. Includes golf, cart, meals, door prizes and various hole contests. For information, 248-625-9007, www.clarkston ya.org.

Sarnia Gambling Trip, June 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Residents \$25, non-residents \$27. Bring passport or

Around Town



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birth certificate and picture I.D. Call the senior center for more information at 248-265-8231.

Office hours, U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers staff, 9-11 a.m., June 18, Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main. 844-333-MIKE,

Acrylic Landscape Painting, June 19, 5:30 p.m. Learn television artist Steve Wood's step-by-step methods. For beginning and intermediate levels. Materials included. \$23 per class. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Craft Day, June 19, July 10, 10:30 a.m. Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Family Bingo Night for all ages, June 19, 7 p.m. Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Women's Health, with Dr. HimaBindu Chandrasekhar, June 23, 11 a.m., Meeting Room, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Family Movie Days, June 20, July 24, 2 p.m., Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Needle Craft Night for adults, June 26, July 24, 6:30 p.m. Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Puppet Show, June 26, 7 p.m., Springfield Twp Library, 12000

Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Teen Craft Night, June 26, 7 p.m. Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Golf Classic, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, June 28. Scramble. 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. \$150/golfer, \$600/foursome. Pine Knob Golf Course, 5580 Waldon Rd. 248-625-8055.

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.

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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.

"Mature Mulligans," Heather Highlands Executive Course, 11450 E. Holly Road, Wednesdays, tee-off 7:30-8:30 a.m. \$8 greens fee. \$12 residents/\$15 non-residents. Call Mary at 248-625-8231.


Knit or crochet program, second and fourth Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All levels welcome. Tea and coffee served. 248-625-2212.

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 or check www.ClarkstonLions.com.


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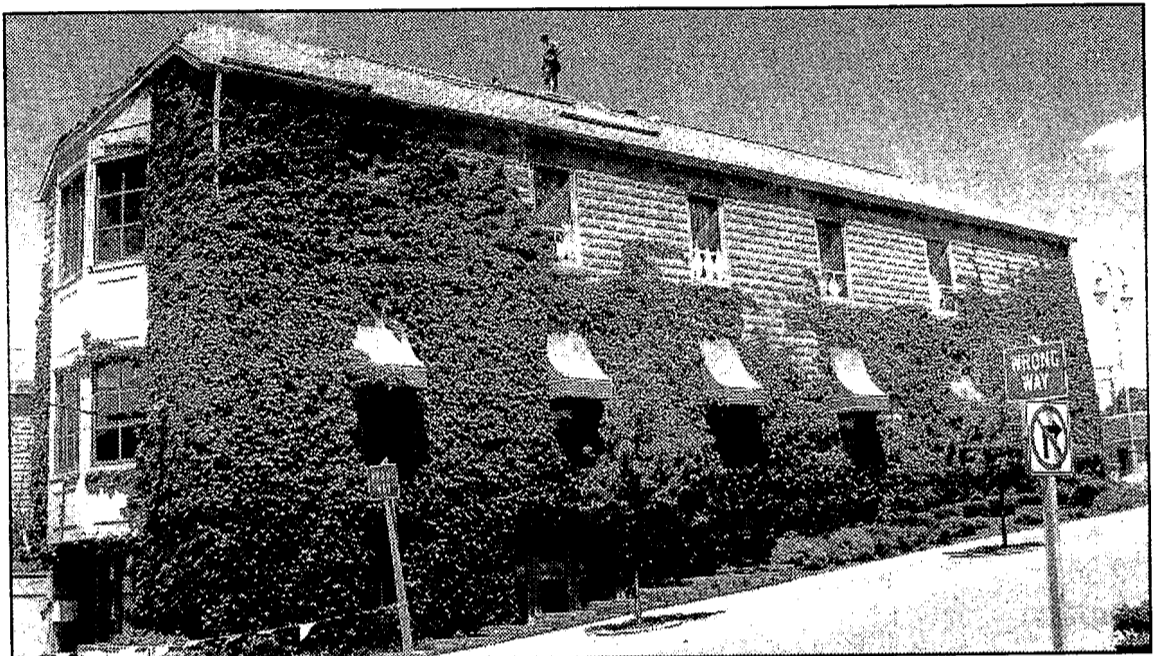


Workers Ricky Chamelrain, Dallas Oliver and Ed Lamielle lay new tiles.

New roof for 'Garter'

The downtown Max Brook building just got a new top. Workers with Clarkston Roofing replaced the roof on the 77-year-old Garter Building at 27 S. Main Street. According to information col-

lected by Independence Township Library, the building was built in 1910 and 1911 of local "rusticated" concrete block. Original owner was Henry L. Garter, who ran a hardware store there.



Workers replace the roof of the Max Brook Realtors building on downtown Main Street. Photos by Phil Custodio

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Start your day in a healthy way

By Ernie Harwell

Read anything about nutrition and one main point you'll see over and over again is the importance of a healthy breakfast, especially for children. Now I have to admit that during my time in the Marines, I wasn't big on breakfast. I hated to get in line for chow, so I'd get me a cup of coffee and a cigarette, and that was breakfast. Certainly not what you'd call nutritious. I've learned, though, that a well-balanced breakfast is a way of starting the day right by giving your bodies and our minds the fuel they need. And breakfast doesn't have to be elaborate or expensive.



Foods like oatmeal, some fruit and skim milk can provide a healthy start to the day without a lot of time and effort. A good breakfast will boost your metabolism. You'll find that you're more alert and energetic, and you won't need a sugary "pick-me-up" from a vending machine.

And remember, take care of your health before it's lonnnngggg gone!

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

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Milestones

Bogart-Greve

Lauren Bogart and Michael Greve of Rochester Hills are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Mary and Dennis Bogart of Clarkston, is a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in 2003 at Kalamazoo College and master's degree in school and community psychology at Wayne State University. She is a school psychologist for Fenton Area Public Schools.

The future groom, son of Nancy and Gerald Greve, is a 1995 graduate of Rochester High School. He earned his B.A. degree at Michigan State University in 1999, and M.A. in Education in 2003 at Michigan



Lauren and Michael

State. He is a history teacher for Clarkston Community Schools. A November wedding is planned.



Elmer and Laurene Barnes

Barnes celebrate 65th

Elmer and Laurene Barnes of Davisburg celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary May 14.

A card shower was given - 46 were received, along with many flowers and gifts. A celebration was held May 13 at their home. Two sons and their wives and two of four grandsons attended. Some neighbors and friends also dropped by.

A third grandson called by phone, telling his grandparents that they were to become great-grandparents for the first time in December.

Student success

Leslie Swetich, senior at Northwood University, earned an EXCEL Award for leadership.

She is the daughter of Daniel Swetich of Birmingham and Cathy Swetich of Clarkston.

Maureen Ann Kuhta and Elizabeth Marie Nussbaumer, both of Clarkston, were named to the Dean's List for Spring 2007 at DePaul University.

Kuhta is pursuing a Biological Sciences major. Nussbaumer is pursuing a major in Political Science.

William R. Butzler of Clarkston earned a Master of Business Administration in the Executive Program, Richard DeVos Graduate School of Management, Northwood University.

Gillian S. Nordquist of Clarkston, daughter of Steven and Martha Nordquist and 2005 graduate of Clarkston High School, was named to the Dean's List at Bucknell University.



Leslie Swetich receives her EXCEL Award from Alisha Beckrow, EXCEL director at Northwood University.

Kathryn T. Kopec of Clarkston was among 132 men and women who received Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degrees May 3 from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Kopec, daughter of Greg and Terry Kopec, is beginning a residency in emergency medicine at Albert Einstein Medical Center, in Philadelphia, Pa. She holds a B.S. in biology from the University of Dayton

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Religion

The difference between men and women

It's amazing and amusing how men and women are different. I found the following comparisons floating around on the internet.

When it comes to NAMES: If Laurie, Linda, Elizabeth, and Barbara go out for lunch, they will call each other Laurie, Linda, Elizabeth, and Barbara. If Mark, Chris, Eric, and Tom go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla, Peanut-Head and Scrappy.

When EATING OUT: When the bill comes, Mark, Chris, Eric, and Tom will each throw in a \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back. When the women get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

Regarding ARGUMENTS: A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that... is the beginning of a new argument.

A few weeks ago I underscored some important biblical truth to my congregation. It's fascinating how the Bible acknowledges the differences between men and women. For example, women need understanding and honor.

Of course everyone needs understanding and honor, but the Bible underlines how much women need it. The Apostle Peter wrote, "You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your

prayers will not be hindered." (1 Peter 3:7, NASB)

This is mind-blowing! Peter says, "Husbands, if you don't live with your wife in an understanding way, and if you don't show her honor, then God won't hear your prayers!"

In other words, God cares how you treat your wife! Don't come to church and pretend to be all spiritual and godly if you're treating your wife like dirt at home!

If women need understanding and honor, men need respect. The Apostle Paul wrote, "However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." (Ephesians 5:33, NIV)

Deep inside every grown man is a little boy who wants his girl to admire him, to respect him. Ladies, we want to be your knight in shining armor!

I heard a story about an 80 year old woman who was arrested for shop lifting. When she went before the judge, he asked her, "What did you steal?" She replied, "A can of peaches." The judge then asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches and she replied that she was hungry. The judge then asked her how many peaches were in the can. She replied, "Six."

The judge then said, "I will then give you six days in jail." Before the judge could pronounce the punishment, the woman's husband spoke up and asked the judge if he could say something.

The judge said, "What is it?" The husband said, "She also stole a can of peas."

You don't want that kind of marriage! Don't let your differences drive you apart! Honor and respect each other. And your love will flourish.

Happy Father's Day!

Greg Henneman is pastor of Clarkston Community Church.



Spiritual Matters

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In our churches...

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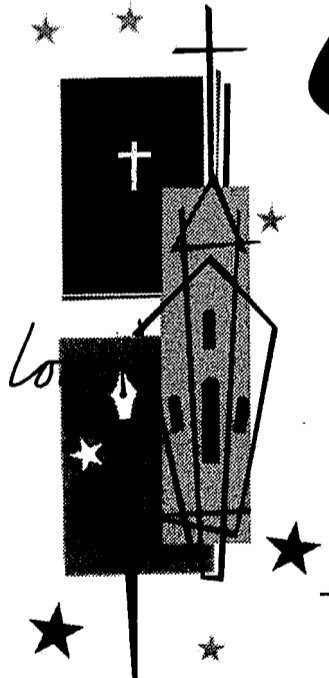
Bethany North, Catholic organization providing peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park. Meetings, 248-807-0041. Dance, 8-12 p.m., June 16, Deer Lake Athletic Club, dressy/casual,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

Camp Glorybound Summer Bible Adventure Program for children, 6:15-8:45 p.m., June 18-21. Free. First Baptist Church of Clarkston, 5972 Paramus. Classes will be held for Nursery Age (2-3 years) through sixth-grade. Moose Monday: enter the "Best-Looking Moose" contest. Toad Tuesday: be the best-dressed toad and win a prize. Wet Wednesday: water fun night. Dress to get wet. Enter the loudest snore contest on S'Mores and Snores Thursday. Guest speakers are Rick and Connie Stomps, Southeast Michigan Awana Club rep

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RE/MAX Encore is proud to announce that **AVERY PIANTEDOSI** has joined our office. **AVERY** received her B.A. Degree from Oakland University in Rochester, MI in 1997. In 2003 after getting her Michigan Real Estate License, she began her career through marketing discounted investment properties in the Detroit metropolitan area. Avery focused on locating packages of rental properties for out of state buyers and identifying commercial parcels for investors. **AVERY** is also the **Broker/Owner of Silver Palm Properties** in Brevard County, Florida. She is also a property owner and landlord in Clarkston. You can reach her at the numbers listed below



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RE/MAX Encore is proud to announce that **JANE SMITH** has joined our office. **JANE** has been in Real Estate five years and comes with 10 years of sales/marketing experience. She is a consistent multi-million dollar producer. **JANE** provides every client with patience, understanding and professional representation from start to finish. She is married and has two teenaged sons and they love traveling together. She is currently pursuing her Broker's License. **JANE** is a member of the **National Association of Realtors, Michigan Association of Realtors and the North Oakland County Board of Realtors**. Visit her website at JaneSmith4homes.com.



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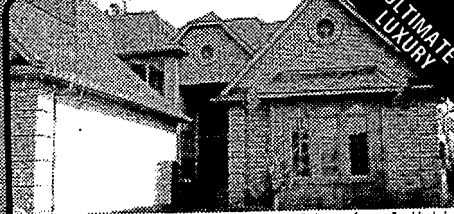
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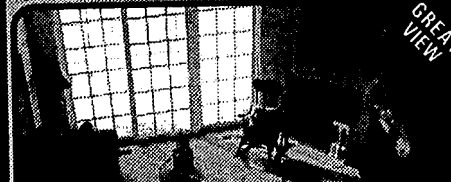
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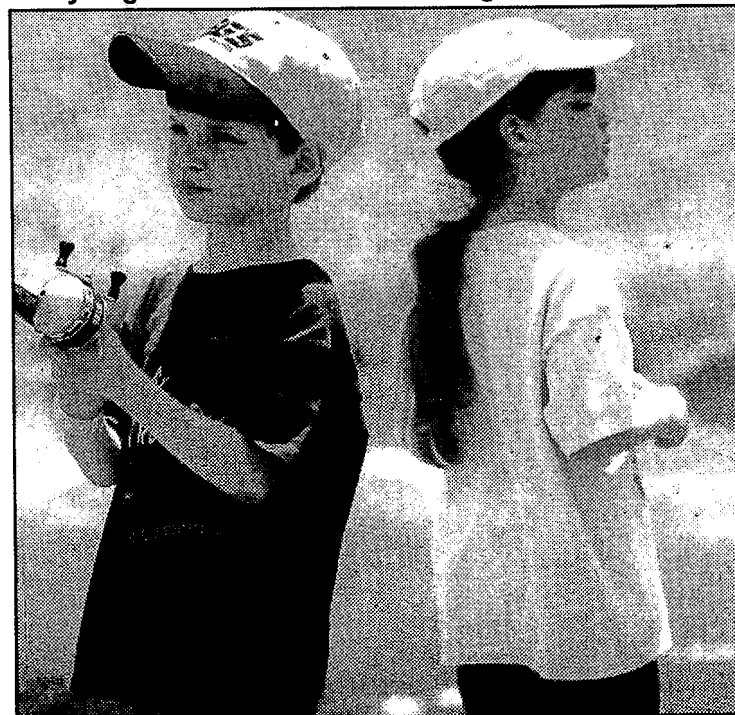
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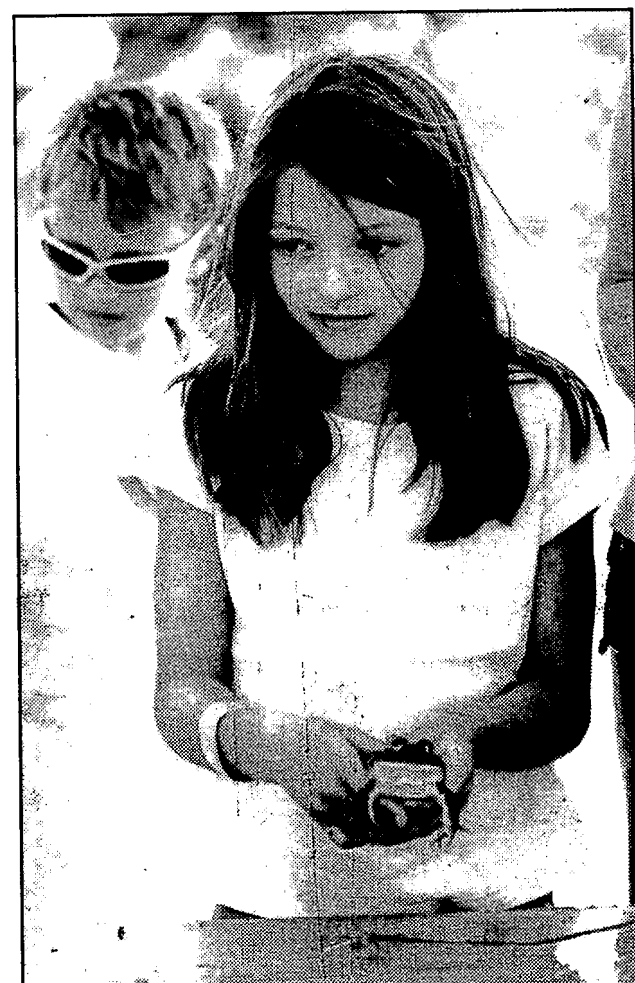
Everyone develops a unique casting style, demonstrates Timothy O'Daniel, 4



The pond was teeming with fish, frogs, and turtles. Even a family of geese swam around watching the fun.



Twins Ryan and Kaitlyn Haapala, 6, caught last year's biggest fish, said Mom.



Did she mind carrying that frog up to be measured? "Well, he was a little slimy," said Emily Flory, 10.



Carl Trubiano shows daughter Amanda, 6, how to cast the line.

Gone Fishin'

About 60 kids and their parents attended the ninth annual Youth Fishing Derby at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve in Davisburg Sunday.

Lots of fish came up to be measured, as the pond was stocked with bluegill, bass, trout and perch. Kids also searched for the largest frog—they found some big ones—and participated in a dry casting contest. It was a great day of family fun.

Photos by Laura Colvin



Ben Lowe, 10, pulls in a fish.



Greg O'Daniel helps son Patrick, 6, with his hook.

In Our Churches

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representatives. Activities will include Bible stories, Ye Olde General Store, games, and puppets. 248-625-3380.

Maranatha Baptist Church celebrates 40 years of ministry with a picnic June 23 at noon, games and activities beginning at 11 a.m. Celebration will continue on Sunday 10 a.m. for morning worship service, followed by catered dinner at noon. All invited. 5790 Flemings Lake Road. 248-625-2700.

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. All are welcome. Call 248-891-4365 or e-mail peace.unity@sbcglobal.net.

Moms in Touch, community group, meeting and prayers for local schools, Fridays, 9-10 a.m., Clarkston Commu-

nity 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. 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 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." 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. 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-625-1750.

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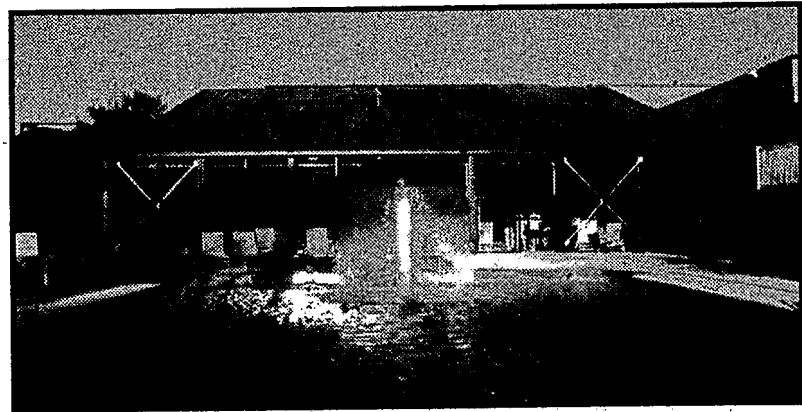
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Obituary

Arthur Lewis Gruenwald

Arthur Lewis Gruenwald, born March 16, 1937 in Ortonville, passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on Sunday, June 3, at the age of 70.

He was a walking/talking miracle, having survived many medical emergencies and operations. A fighter, he loved life. He was the loving husband of Carlene Marion Gruenwald, married for 24 years as of this July. Arthur and Carlene resided with their children Nicola and Barbara Grupido and grandchildren, Wenonah, Shannon, Nicola, Shane, Eryn and Christian.

Mr. Gruenwald was preceded in death by his parents Harvey and Mabel Gruenwald and his siblings Harvey (Maxine) Gruenwald, Bernard (Dawn) Gruenwald, Harold Gruenwald, George Gruenwald, Evelyn (Dutch) Crawley, Dorothy (Adam) Rembacz, Gordon Gruenwald and Gene Walters. The surviving siblings: Beverley (Frank) West, Maxine Gruenwald and Dawn Gruenwald.

His surviving loving children from his first marriage are: Carrie Fortman, Crystal (Rick) Shields, Kirk (Cindy) Gruenwald and step-children, Bob, Bill and Fred Cleveland. Also surviving are Arthur's precious grandchildren, Christopher, Joanna, Benjamin, Jake, Jessica, Greg, Cynthia and an abundance of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Mr. Gruenwald enjoyed traveling and camping with family and friends and playing the hillbilly golf game at the campgrounds and telling jokes. He loved sports like bowling, golfing and fishing and went wild over the Red Wings and Tigers. Arthur was a wonderful carpenter, just like Jesus, who enjoyed building the most beautiful lasting homes, furnishings or just fixing those special things that seemed to fall apart around the house.

The "Honey Do" list was always long, but he attacked it with tremendous joy and energy, this is what made him so very happy. When he built it, it lasted forever. He belonged to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local union 998 in Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. Gruenwald was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford. He was loved and will be greatly missed by all.

Rosary Service was June 6 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Mass was at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery.

The family would like all Memorial contributions in Arthur's name to be made to Our Lady of the Lakes, Lasting Legacy.



Diane J. Seahorn

Diane J. Seahorn of Clio, formerly of Warren, went to be with the Lord June 5.

She was the daughter of Norma and John G. Williams Sr., and preceded in death by her infant son Steven Williams and her sisters Carol Sue Williams and Linda McClellan. She was the sister of Edna Shaver, Bill (Dee Tyler) Williams, John (Beverly) Williams, Mary Williams, Joan (John) Ruehle, Paul Williams and Laura Williams. Also survived by 23 nieces and nephews and 31 great nieces and nephews.

Diane loved to scrapbook and travel. Celebration of Life Service was June 9 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Any donations to the family will be used toward a grave marker, Karmanos Cancer Institute or Genesis Hospice. On line guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

Date and Time: June 19, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.
Place: Independence Township Library
6496 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - *Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.*

7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes of June 5, 2007
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Pun

Presentation - Plante & Moran 2006 Audit

Old Business

1. Second Reading and Adoption of a Text Amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83, Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District Amendments

New Business

1. Approval of Audit
2. Comcast Franchise Agreement
3. Consideration for a donation from Independence Township to the City of the Village of Clarkston for the Depot Park Bridge project
4. Proposed Keyholing Ordinance
5. Clarkston/Independence Township Application for Feasibility Study by Oakland County
6. Approval of fireworks at Clintonwood Parks
7. Approval of fireworks at Lake Oakland
8. Approval of fireworks at Pine Knob Golf Course

Executive Session regarding pending litigation (Ringgenberger v Township)
The Charter Township of Independence will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Clerk's Office at (248) 625-5111.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Mr. Wagner called the June 5, 2007, meeting to order at 7:32 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

There was a quorum

1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
2. Public Forum
3. Approved the Agenda, as amended, adding #1 under New Business
4. Approved the Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - b. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
5. Motion to approve Resolution Granting Approval of a Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement with AT&T Michigan
6. Motion to review the water and sanitary sewer plan modifications in the vicinity of the applicant and both sides of Sashabaw Road, North of Clarkston Road, up to and including St. Trinity Church
7. Motion to adopt Resolution to Declare Cessation of Use, and to Vacate and Abandon the Township Well Site in Hidden Lakes Apartments
8. Motion to adopt resolution to vacate and Abandon the Township Well Site in the Spring Lake South Subdivision
9. Motion to approve the Safety Path Department Director to purchase of a new truckster in an amount not to exceed \$14,858.00
10. Motion to waive the bid procedure for the purchase of a truckster to make a budget adjustment from the Parks and Rec Department to allocate \$6,858.00, and that the Parks and Rec Department would transfer \$8,000.00 to Safety Path
11. Motion to approve the liquor license transfer from the previous entity, operated as the Deer Lake Inn, to the applicant, Area 64, Inc.
12. Motion to nominate Alan Augur to fill the term of Stanley Cool
13. Motion to approve an expenditure of \$250,000.00 to be taken from the Township's Fund Balance in the General Fund, transferred to a Capital Improvements Fund, which is where the money will come from for the purpose of construction of a building at Clintonwood Park to replace the existing building housing the senior center and to provide funds for the remodeling of the Carriage House.
14. Motion authorizing the Township's Building Department Director, Dave Belcher, to oversee and take all action necessary to construct a building to replace the existing building housing the senior center at Clintonwood Park and to remodel the Carriage House
15. Adjourned Regular Meeting at 9:18
16. Motion to go into Closed Session at 9:20
17. Motion to come out of Closed Session at 9:50
18. Motion to authorize the Supervisor to sign the AFSCME Union Contract
19. Approval of the May 10, 2007, and May 17, 2007 meeting minutes, as amended.
20. Motion to Adjourn at 9:50

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

Published: 6/13/07

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 2007-310784DE

Estate of Amelia E. Farynk, Deceased
Date of Birth: December 20, 1915

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Amelia E. Farynk, Deceased, who lived at 30440 Franklin Road, City of Franklin, Michigan, died May 19, 2001, was the trustee of the Amelia E. Farynk Trust. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against this Trust Estate will be forever barred unless presented to Successor Trustee, Linda J. Farynk, c/o Currie Kendall, P.L.C., 6024 Eastman Avenue, Midland, Michigan 48840, or to the attorney representing Linda J. Farynk, as Successor Trustee of the Amelia E. Farynk Trust, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

AND

The decedent, Amelia E. Farynk, Deceased, who lived at 30440 Franklin Road, City of Franklin, Michigan, died May 19, 2001, was the trustee of the Amelia E. Farynk Trust. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against this Trust Estate will be forever barred unless presented to Successor Trustee, Linda J. Farynk, c/o Currie Kendall, P.L.C., 6024 Eastman Avenue, Midland, Michigan 48840, or to the attorney representing Linda J. Farynk, as Successor Trustee of the Amelia E. Farynk Trust, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Linda J. Farynk
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE SUMMARY OF TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

At its June 19, 2007, Regular Meeting, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will consider adoption of Ordinance No. 83A-07-02, which is an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 83, the Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of amending provisions regarding the standards and procedures applicable to developments within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District. 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. Section 5.31.2 and, Section 5.31.5.h.(2)(i) of Article V of the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 83, are amended to read as follows:

Section 5.31. Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District.

1. [Unchanged].
2. *Applicable Area and Requirements of the Town Center Overlay District.*
 - a. The "Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District" (sometimes also referred to in this ordinance as the "Town Center" or "area") encompasses the area as illustrated in the Sashabaw Town Center District Overlay Map which is attached as an amendment to and made part of the official Zoning Map of Independence Township.
 - b. All developments within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District shall be submitted for approval in accordance with the standards and procedures set forth in this Ordinance; provided, however, that all development of property within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District shall comply with the standards and requirements of this Section its addition to all other regulations under this Ordinance. The standard's and requirements of this Section are in addition to and supplement all other regulations under this Ordinance, which remain applicable to the extent that they do not expressly conflict with the provisions of this Section. To the extent a Township official or body reviewing a plan or application under this ordinance determines in its discretion that a conflict exists between the standards under this Section and those of other sections of this ordinance, the standards under this Section shall apply.
 - 3.-4. [Unchanged].
 5. *Specific Design Standards Within the Town Center Overlay District.*
 - a.-g. [Unchanged].
 - h. *General Site Design and Architectural Guidelines for Non-Residential Uses.* Consistent with the urgent and purposes of this section set forth above, it is the intent of the Sashabaw Town center Overlay District to provide an environment of high quality and complementary building architecture and site design. Special emphasis shall be placed upon methods that tend to reduce the large-scale visual impact of buildings, to encourage tasteful, imaginative design for individual buildings, and to create a complex of buildings compatible with the Town Center's streetscape.
 - (1) [Unchanged]
 - (2) *Building Massing and Form.*
 - (i) No individual building shall exceed 50,000 square feet in size. Existing buildings in the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District and new buildings within the IOP. District shall be excluded from this requirement. However, buildings greater in size may be permitted, provided the following minimum criteria are satisfied,
 - (a) Horizontal masses shall not exceed a height width ratio of 1:3 without substantial variation in massing that includes a change in height and projecting or recessed elements.
 - (b) All buildings shall have variations in roof lines and roof treatment to reduce the massive scale of the structure and add visual interest. One (1) or more of the following measures shall be used: parapets of varied height, overhanging eaves, sloped or pitched roofs, front gable treatment, and/or cornice elements.
 - (c) The exterior of the building shall appear to have an abundance of individual uses through the inclusion of windows and varying architectural treatments, while the interior may consist of one (1) individual use.
 - (ii)-(iv) [Unchanged].
 - (3)-(5) [Unchanged].

Section 2.

Section 3.

Savings
Effective Date

SHELAGH VANDERVEEN, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

Published: 6/13/07

Ronald W. 'Ron' Lepper

Ronald W. "Ron" Lepper of Clarkston passed away on June 11 at the age of 74.

He was the loving husband of Christina for 52 years, father of Linda (Jim) Bentley, Ronald "Ed" (Karen) Lepper, Diane (Chuck) Heil and Charles "Chuck" (Julie) Lepper, grandfather of seven and great grandfather of 6, brother of Jean Weathers.

Mr. Lepper retired from the Royal Oak Post Office. He enjoyed Country, Blue Grass and Gospel music, which he played with his friends. He



loved spending time with family and music friends.

Funeral Service 10 a.m. Thursday, June 14, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment Sashabaw Plains Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice. On line guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Helen Parker

Helen Parker of Clarkston passed away on June 5 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 55.

She was the wife and soul mate of Grady; mother of Steven (Brandi) Carter of Grand Blanc, Heather (John) McNulty of Grand Blanc, Derek and Nathan Parker both of Clarkston and Nathan Parker of Holly; grandma "Mema" of Mackenzie, Brody, and expected grandson Aidan; sister of Thelma (Jack Hankins) Neubaum of Clarkston and Kathy (Dave) Kistner of



Clarkston. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Friday was June 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery.

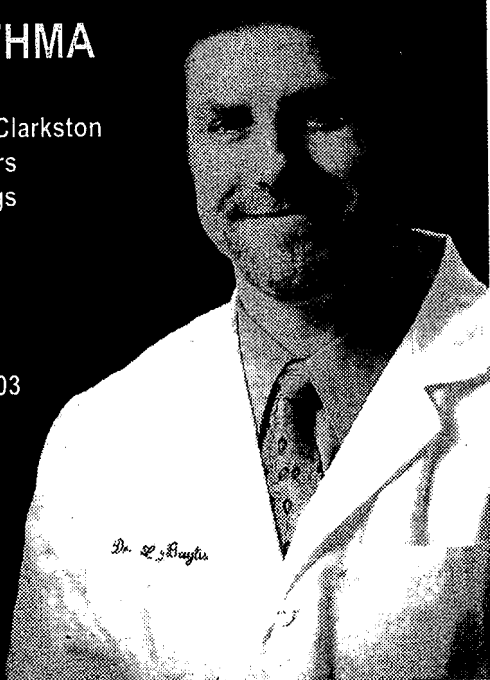
In lieu of flowers any donations may be made to the family. On line guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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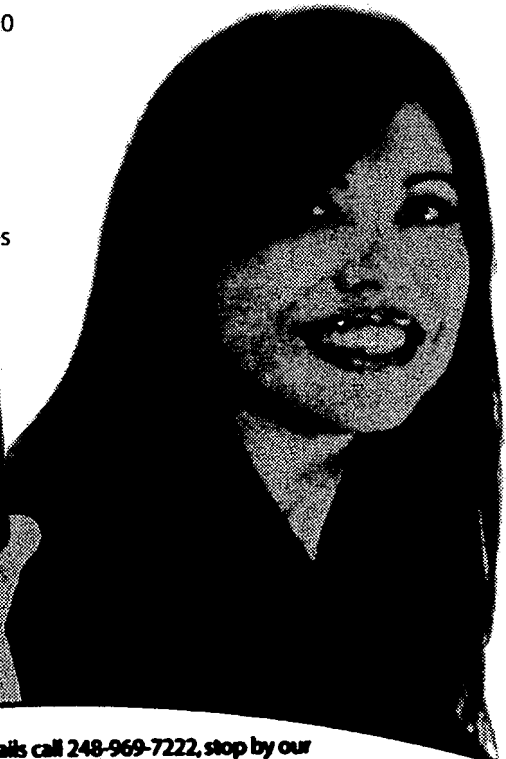
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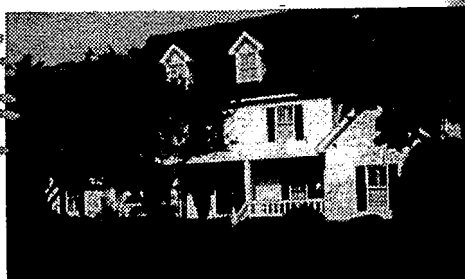
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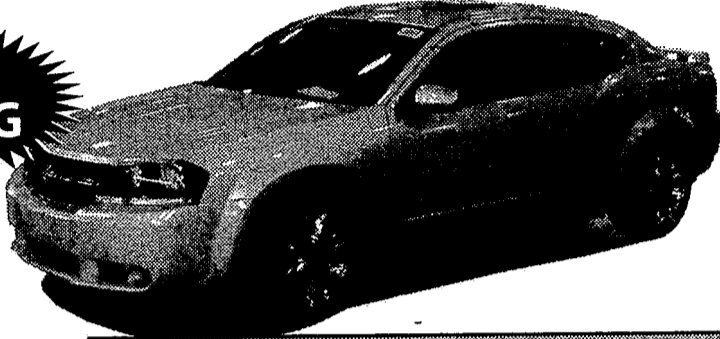
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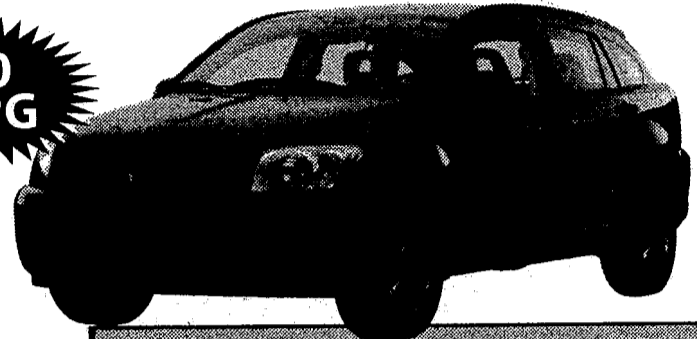


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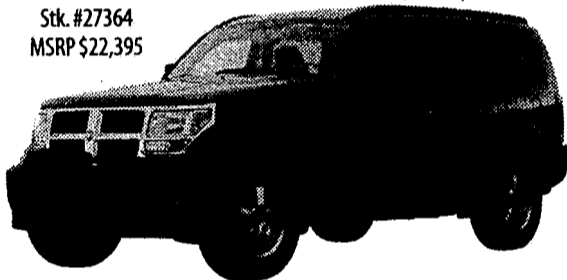


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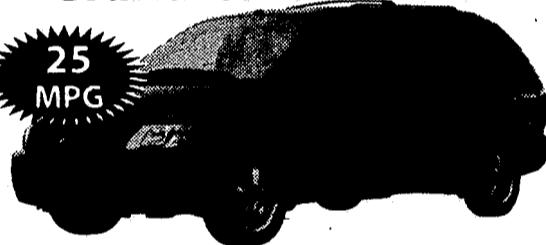
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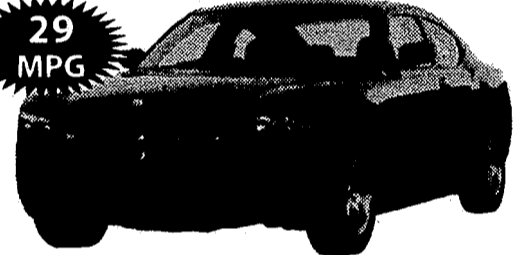


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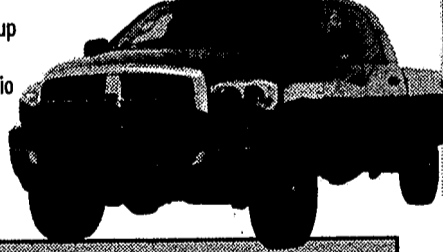
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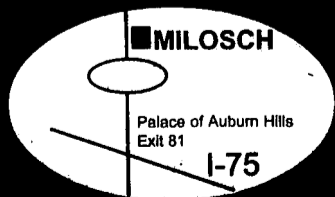
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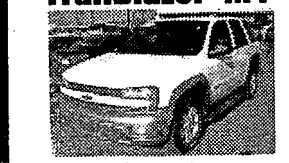
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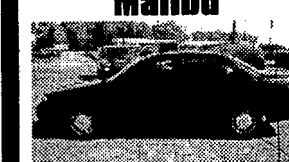
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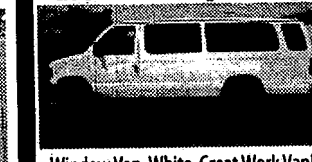
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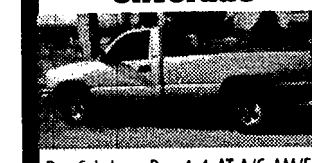
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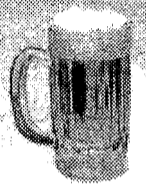
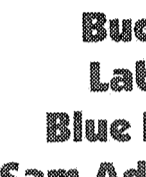
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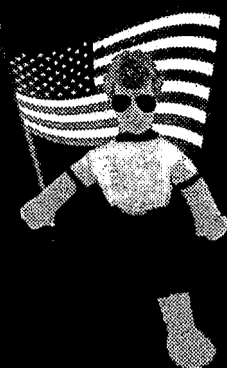
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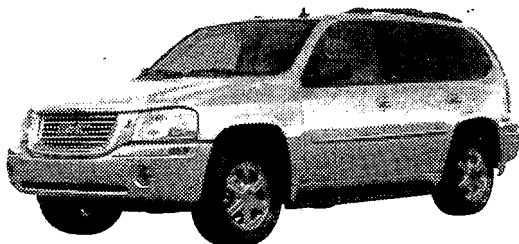
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2007 GMC Envoy SLE 2WD



Sun & Sound package, SLE package, 17" polished aluminum wheels. Stk. #T4569

GMS Lease **\$194*** 39 Months
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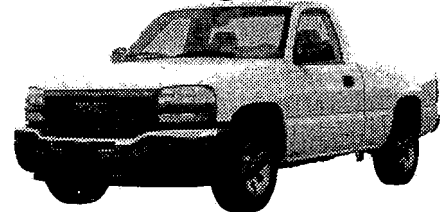
2007 Pontiac Grand Prix



Automatic • Stk. #1853

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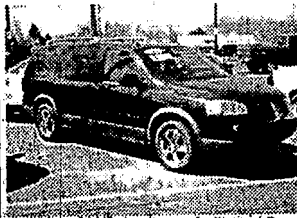
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2005 Pontiac Montana



CERTIFIED, remote start, DVD, leather, 32K miles

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CERTIFIED, Power/heated seats, OnStar, 11K miles

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2005 GMC Yukon



CERTIFIED, SLT, sharp, 22K miles

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CERTIFIED, leather, sunroof, 25K miles

\$16,988**

2004 GMC Canyon 2WD Crew Cab



CERTIFIED, tilt, cruise, PW/PL, CD, locking R. Diff, 37K miles.

\$16,788**

2005 GMC Envoy



CERTIFIED, SLE decor, CD, OnStar, 29K miles

\$19,188**

2004 Pontiac Grand AM SE



CERTIFIED, air, tilt/cruise, PW/PL, 35K miles

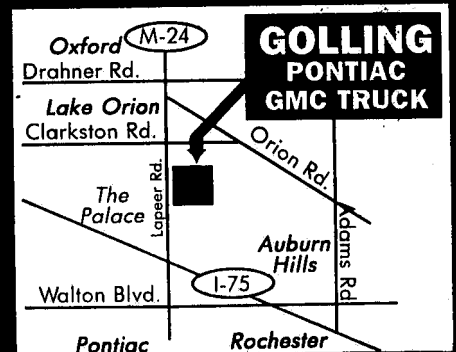
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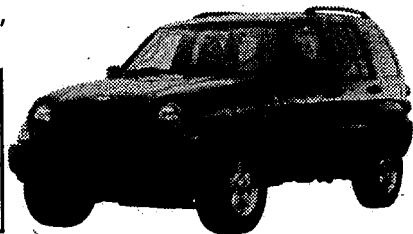
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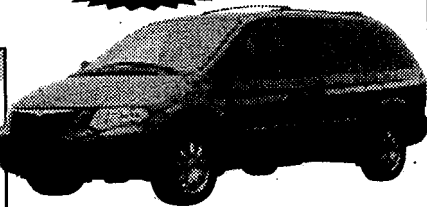


2007 Chrysler Town & Country Touring

Power seats, power windows & locks, power sliding doors & hatch, Stow 'N Go, aluminum wheels & much, much more. Stk. #780130

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	\$0 Down	\$1995 Down
DCX Employee & Family Member	\$168* 27 Mo.	\$89* 24 Mo.
General Public	\$231* 27 Mo.	\$159* 27 Mo.



2004-2006 Chrysler Pacifica

6 Cylinder, Automatic, Air Conditioning, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, Plus Much More!

\$11,450**

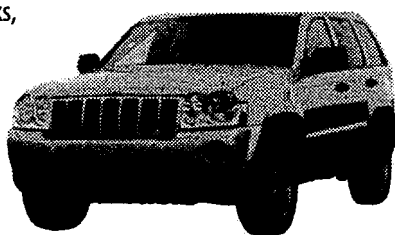
Stk#502J.



2007 Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4

ABS, automatic, air conditioning, power windows & locks, aluminum wheels, keyless entry. Stk #720102

	\$0 Down	\$1995 Down
DCX Employee & Family Member	\$179* 27 Mo.	\$106* 27 Mo.
General Public	\$244* 27 Mo.	\$169* 27 Mo.



1999 Ram Club Cab 4x4

Auto, air, pwr. windows & locks, tilt, cruise, CD, bedliner. Stk. #934H

\$9,650**



2000 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport

6 cyl., loaded, dual sliding door, CD player, aluminum wheels, only 55,000 miles. Stk. #496J

\$6,995**



2005 Pontiac Grand Am

6 Cyl., loaded, CD player, Stk #484J

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2005 Dodge Neon

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\$7,995**



2007 Chrysler Sebring 4 Dr.

Auto, air, power windows, locks & driver's seat, aluminum wheels, tilt & cruise. Stk. #740017

	\$995 Down	\$1995 Down
DCX Employee & Family Member	\$159* 36 Mo.	\$129* 36 Mo.
General Public	\$208* 36 Mo.	\$179* 36 Mo.



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2004 Dodge Durango SLT

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2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo

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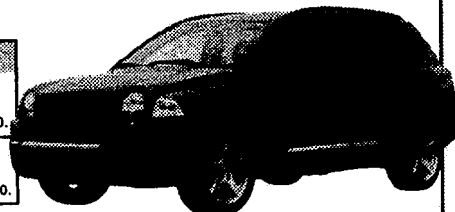
\$16,450**



2007 Compass Limited 4x4

Power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, leather seats, chrome wheels, satellite radio. Stk. #730026

	\$995 Down	\$1995 Down
DCX Employee & Family Member	\$152* 27 Mo.	\$99* 24 Mo.
General Public	\$185* 27 Mo.	\$139* 24 Mo.



2007 Dodge Caliber SXT

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2004 Pontiac Grand Prix

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\$10,850**



2003 Pontiac Montana

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\$5,850**



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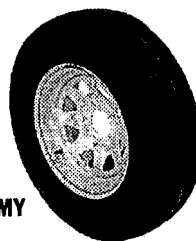
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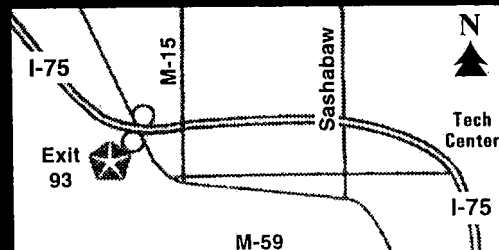
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