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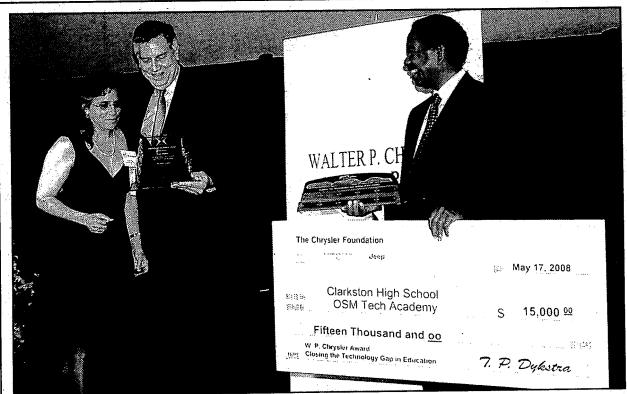
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Kyle Hughes, awarded by Frank Klegon, vice president - product development, Chrysler LLC, and Frank Fountain, president of Chrysler Foundation. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Taking home the top prize

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Out of 250 applicants from 10 schools, Clarkston High School teacher Kyle Hughes was named the best, earning first place at the second-annual Walter P. Chrysler "Closing the Technology Gap in Education" awards ceremony.

"I am overwhelmed because there are many, many deserving people here this night, but there is no one more appreciative than myself. It is definitely a very honorable night," said Hughes at the Saturday, May 17, dinner reception at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum in

"(The award) goes back to the people here tonight celebrating with me, (along with) the other mentors that couldn't be here tonight and the kids, because it's not me - the whole thing I submitted was about the team."

The award program recognizes Michigan publicschool teachers who have taken extra steps to inspire students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

"Our goal is to make a culture change and for students to embrace math, science, and technology," said Hughes, who teaches with the high school's OSMtech

program. "These kids are the future."

She was awarded first-place plaques for the school and herself, a \$15,000 check, a family membership in the Detroit Science Center, and a field trip for her entire class.

Second-place winners were awarded \$7,500 and thirdplace received \$3,000. Those earning 4-10 place were given \$500 grants.

Hughes plans to use some of her winnings on a Team RUSH robotics project, "The Rush Regatta."

"A couple students on the Rush team are each going to find someone in the community to sponsor them and become a part of the engineering project. They are going to have to build a boat out of cardboard and duck tape," said Hughes. "It has to float across Deer Lake out to a buoy. We have yet to figure out what the water body is going to be, but the idea is to get the community involved in engineering, math, science and technology.

Steve Hyer, school board president, said he is glad to have Hughes as a teacher for Clarkston schools.

"Her mix of talents and passion for what she does, I think differentiates her amongst all her peers," he said. "She's in the classroom, excited about it. She gets kids excited about math, science and technology in a way

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Clarkston cops cleaning up

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After more than eight months heading up the Clarkston Police Department, chief Dale LaCroix said things are steadily improving.

The city's seven officers have each completed various training sessions in courses such as vehicle inspection, laws and police procedure, vehicle salvage, and fingerprinting. Officers have also been trained in the use of tasers—under the department's previous administration, police did not have proper training before tasers were issued, LaCroix said.

One officer also completed a field sobriety-testing course recently, which teaches fundamentals of properly testing a suspected drunk driver and documenting results.

"The difference in her reports before the training and now are unbelievable," said LaCroix, noting the officer generally

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Ready to race

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

What type of development will Springfield Township see in the years ahead, and where will it go? Will township leaders continue to protect the area's natural resources and rural character? How will tax dollars be spent, and what services will—and won't—be available for residents?

Sixteen candidates want a shot at answering these questions, filing nominating petitions by May 13. Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole said her office was very busy as the 4 p.m. filing deadline approached.

"It's really not typical," she said. "We seemed to have a higher than usual number of individuals filing on the last day, and close to the last hour."

Since all candidates are running as Republicans without opposition from Democratic or other party candidates, those who win in the Aug. 5 primary are essentially November shoo-

Voters who wait until November will have a "choice" of one candidate for supervisor, one for clerk and one for trea-

In the primary, three names will appear as candidates hoping to fill the shoes of retiring Supervisor Collin Walls: Michael Trout; Daniel O'Neill and William Leddy.

Walls, who is retiring after 32 years at his post, is supporting Mike Trout.

First of all, he was the only candidate who contacted me to ask about the job and what it entails," Walls said. "That

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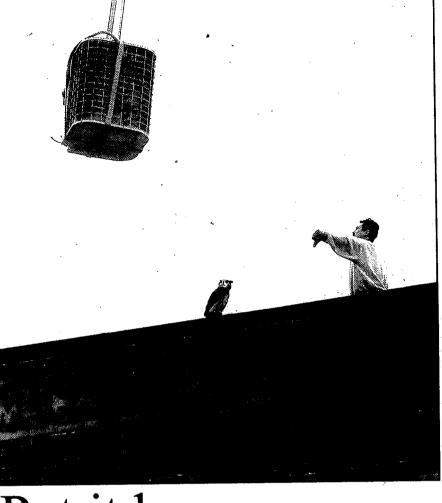
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A worker guides a piece of machinery onto the roof of the Maccabee Temple building on Main Street in downtown Clarkston. The building is being renovated in preparation for a new business. The owl, made of plastic, keeps silent watch. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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Briefly.

Parade set for Monday

The annual Memorial Day Parade is set to begin at 10 a.m., Mon., May 26, in downtown Clarkston.

The parade, sponsored by the American Legion Post 63, begins on Church Street, follows Main Street to Washington, turns south on Holcomb and proceeds to Lakeview Cemetery, where the Legion will conduct a patriotic ceremony to honor veterans.

Early deadline for Memorial Day

Offices of *The Clarkston News* will be closed Monday, May 26, in honor of Memorial Day.

Deadline for classified ads is noon on Friday, May 23, for the Wednesday, May 28 edition

Fight bites

In the battle against West Nile Virus, Springfield Township is providing residents with free insect repallent, available in either a 1-oz, pump spray or individual repellant wipes.

Residents can also pick up a voucher

Residents can also pick up a voucher for a free 6-pack of dunks to treat wetlands or private ponds. Repellant and dunk vouchers are available until Aug. 25 or while supplies last at the Springfield Township offices, 12000 Davisburg Road.

Dunks can be picked up at Bordine's Nursery at 8600 Dixie Highway until Sept. 2. For more information, call the Spring-field Township supervisor's office at 248-846-650.

Chair auction for Rotary May 28

Remaissance High School art students are set for their "Chair"-ity Auction to benefit Clarkston Rotary Club.

The student-painted chairs are up for auction – they can be viewed and bid on in the arrium of the Clarkston Community Education Building on Waldon Road through May 28.

Reception and bid opening will be 7

For more information call 248-623-8060.

Chief enjoys meeting with community

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patrols Clarkston's roadways during the midnight shift. "She's doing a good job getting drunks of the streets."

Since LaCroix took over in October, the Clarkston Police have made eight drunk-driving arrests, all during the 11 p.m.-7 a.m midnight shift—of those, four were made in April.

Between October and April, Clarkston Police also issued 30 speeding citations, another 25 for impeding traffic and 49 for disregarding a traffic control device during the midnight shift.

LaCroix also said officers patrolling during the darkest hours are able to provide city residents with proactive services such as house and business checks and foot patrols.

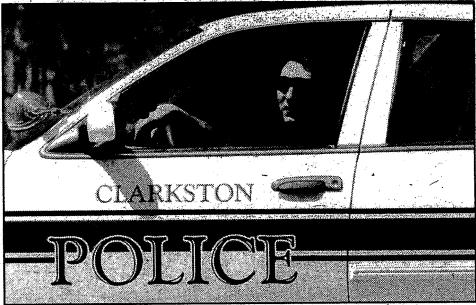
Other improvements to the department include new lockers in the station at 3 East Church, as well as a sorely-needed in-car computer for one of the city's three police vehicles.

With city funds reaching dangerously low levels as the budget year draws to a close, La-Croix said he doesn't plan much more spending in the immediate future.

"Right now we're just trying to get by," he said, noting gasoline alone is costing the department about \$1,000 every month. "Next year we're going to have to replace one of these cars and get another in-car computer, which will still leave us with one very old (computer)."

The police budget for this year currently stands at \$265,590, with a 2008-2009 proposed budget of \$296,369.

The city's police spending in 2006-2007



Clarkston Police Chief Dale LaCroix has become one of the city's most familiar faces after just eight months on the job. Photo by Laura Colvin

totaled \$239,361; of that, \$31,700 was allocated to Independence Township for subcontracted midnight services from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

LaCroix said the increase stems from a rise in gas prices and vehicle maintenance, as well as an increase in overtime pay for officers required to be in court for arrests made primarily during the midnight shifts.

"We had a couple of B&Es (breaking and entering) we worked," he said. "They take up a lot of time, but we got the guys."

LaCroix also said he makes a point of getting out most every day to walk the downtown area and talk to business owners—a point of serious contention between the city council and the former police chief.

Heading up the Clarkston department, he

said, is a considerable change form his long tenure with the Waterford Police.

"It's much more laid back," he said. "I have time to get to know people other than the bad guys. When you're dealing with a large populated area like Waterford, you're really only reacting to things as they happen."

In March, the city council renewed the chief's contract for another six months, and will revisit the issue again at budget time.

Meanwhile, he said, feedback from the community is good.

"People seem to like the way things are running," he said. "The officers are doing a good job. As usual, you get some people who are unhappy when they get tickets, and they'll complain that the officers weren't nice. We're working on that."

No more signatures for part-time proposal

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Part-time legislature advocates need no more signatures – just yes votes for a State Constitution Convention.

The Michigan Constitution requires a vote of the public every 16 years, starting in 1978, as to whether or not to convene a state constitutional convention. The last one was in 1994 and the next could be in 2010.

Henry Woloson, advocate for getting signatures and informing people about making the state legislature part time, said getting 400,000 signatures was a "huge undertaking."

"I think we did a fantastic job," Woloson said. "With a presidential year and everything else, we just couldn't turn that interest into 400,000 signatures. The next best option is now that people have a great awareness of the issue."

State Sen. Mike Bishop also announced his support for the constitutional convention.

"Don't you think it's time the people took the power back into their own hands and started from scratch to build a new Michigan," said Bishop, through his chief of staff Matt Miner.

"That's the way to enact long term solu-

tions to our problems.
That's how we pursue common sense policies that make Michigan more competitive.
That's how we make government smaller, more effective and more accountable."



Henry Woloson

To get a "head start" on the Constitutional Convention, Bishop wants the Michigan Legislature

to create a Joint Committee on Revising Michigan's Constitution.

"Obviously when you open up the discussion of the constitution there are a whole lot of things that are opened up. Part-time legislature would be a perfect idea to be ad-

dressed," said Dan Kelly, running for state representative. "I could think of a lot of things that we could address...We could also address lobbyist reform and some other things that I think are wrong with Lansing."

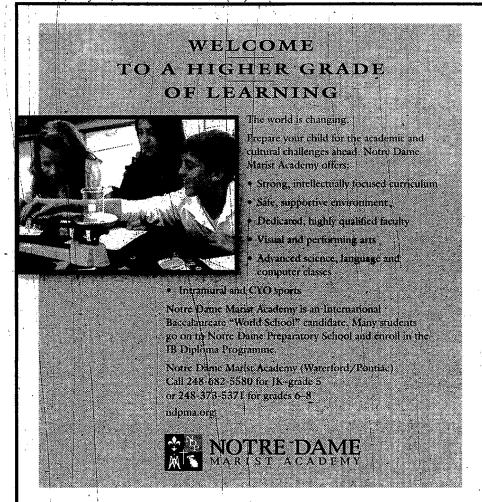
The convention allows anyone to run for a delegate seat, noted Woloson.

A State Constitutional Convention doesn't automatically mean a win, but it does allow for discussion, he said.

"That's the whole concept of a constitutional convention, you run for a job and your neighbors decide, do you feel if this is the best person to represent your interest. Than away we go and we get into Lansing, we hash out compromise, come up with a proposal, and put it out to the voters, he said.

"If they agree with us than they vote it in. If they say the existing constitution is better than the one we proposed, then we had our say, we had our opportunity and we had our day in court."

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Alexus and Alyssa Champion passed out poppies for veterans this past weekend. Photo by Phil Custodio

Poppies for veterans

Sisters Alexus Champion and Alyssa Champion joined veterans all over the area this weekend, distributing poppies for Poppy Days.

"It's very hard work," said Alyssa, junior miss poppy, representing girls 6-12 years old. "It's very nice to help veterans and other people in need."

"We help veterans' families, give back, and serve my country," said Alexus, senior miss poppy, representing girls 13-18 years old. "It gives me a warm feeling." The girls have been members of Chief Pontiac 377 American Legion Junior Auxiliary all their lives, signed up by their mother, Kimberly Champion, in honor of her father, Charles Yates Jr., who served during World War II.

"It's fun to do," Alexus said. "We see lots of people, makes friends, help veterans."

"It's a good thing, to help other people when they're in need," Alyssa said

- Phil Custodio

7-member slate down to 6

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Independence Township reform slate has lost a member, as Terri Nallamothu declined to file for trustee.

"It's just some family issues and family comes first, so this time I think I will drop out and who knows in four years, I might come around again," said Nallamothu. "I'd love to do something. I just have a passion for it now."

Nallamothu said she will be urging her neighbors to vote for the slate because she agrees with one of the slate's main issues: professional manager for the township.

"We all wish her and her family well and hope that in the future circumstances will allow her to get involved in township government," said Neil Wallace in an e-mailed response. "She is an obviously bright, energetic person who cares for our community."

Shelagh VanderVeen, Independence

Township clerk, said she was disappointed.

"I like Terri and was looking forward to working with her, but I understand if she has family issues," said VanderVeen. "She has to take care of those first, that's absolutely the most important thing."

The slate will continue with six candidates, Wallace said.

"That will be enough to accomplish our principle goal of bringing in to the township for the day-to-day operations someone who is educated, trained and experienced in municipal government with all the complexities of a modern multi-million dollar enterprise," he said.

Wallace said they still have the "best candidates" for clerk, treasurer, and supervisor.

"This is crucial because we will need them to agree, as they have pledged, to take the necessary cuts in pay and job duties to have the money available to pay the professional manager," he said.

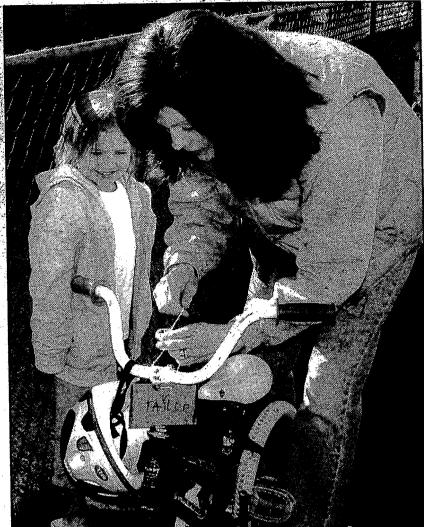


Brandon Hart makes an adjustment to his bike's seat.



Kaitlyn Kroening carefully creates her license plate.

Bikers for St. Jude's



Director Michelle Golus helps Taylor Larose tie on her license plate.

ston campus raised money for St. Jude Hospital at pledges.

their Trike-a-Thon, May 9. "When the children participate, it gives them a sense of ownership in the project, something they can do at their level," said Michelle Golus, director. "They know they're helping."

About 65 students in the school's Independence Township location, in Clarkston Community Church, and about 10 from their Auburn Hill campus took part.

"It's a wonderful project for the younger children," said Principal Erin Akers. "There are few all-school service projects."

Students decorated their bicycles, made license

Pre-schoolers at Oakland Christian School's Clark- plates, and rode laps around the parking lot for

"One hundred percent goes to St. Jude's," Golus

Friday's activities capped a week of activities and lessons about the hospital and bicycle safety.

The school works on service projects with several organizations, said Superintendent Randy Speck.

"Students start learning about service at a young level, in preschool," Speck said.

The projects provide a way for students to learn about and connect with children who are less fortunate, he said.

- Phil Custodio



Stephanie Johnson, teacher, helps a well-protected Zachary Miller get ready.







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Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

Cars, dinner and awards

Last Saturday evening, I attended the "Closing the Technology Gap in Education" awards ceremony held at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum in Auburn Hills.

First, I would just like to congratulate Mrs. Kyle Hughes of Clarkston High School for taking first place at the high school level. I had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Hughes for the first time the other night and I can tell she is a won-



derful teacher as well as passionate about math, science, engineering and technol-

Before dinner was served and awards handed out, I was able to roam through the museum and look at all the old cars. There were some beauitful muscle cars like the Charger, Road Runner, and Baracuda, but then I saw my favorite sports car of all time, the Dodge Viper. If I was planning on being a bachlor for the rest of my life and was going to own a sports car, the Viper would be it.

I enjoyed seeing how automobiles have changed over time, not only in style, but in technology as well. I have always been interested in cars and car movies. However, I can't tell you anything about them other than I like what the car looks like or it's a fast car with a lot of power. Oh, and as far as fixing cars or knowing what is wrong with them, don't ask me because I can't help you.

Speaking of cars, I almost forgot, I got a professional photo of me sitting in a Plymouth Prowler. I thought it was a cool souveneir

During dinner, I sat next to Gerald Scott, a reporter for Detroit Auto Scene newspaper. I asked him "what got you into writing about cars?" He replied, "In Detroit, you either write about cars or you write about sports. I chose cars." I told him I thought it would be fun to be able to test drive all the new cars that came

I also had the privilege of meeting and interviewing Frank Fountain, president of Chrysler Foundation, as well as meeting Channel 4, WDIV Detroit's own weatherman Andrew Humphrey.

Overall it was a great night. I looked at cars, I met some new and interesting people, ate some good food and celebrated Mrs. Kyle Hughes' first place

The Clarkston News Chief does great job

Although we have been in the Clarkston community for almost 20 years, this is our first letter to The Clarkston News.

During our time here in Clarkston, we've seen many changes, mostly for the better.

The reason we felt compelled to write this letter is the Clarkston Police Department.

Obviously, everyone has their opinion on the pros and cons of having our own police

department. We are not trying to sway opinions on either side.

Our sole objective is to recognize the phenomenal job the current chief, Dale LaCroix, and his fellow police officers are

They are the definition of how a small town police department should be run. They are friendly, courteous, and most importantly, responsive to the needs of the community.

We have been dismayed in the past with

some of the actions of past employees of the police department. In the past, we have been anything but supportive of the police department because of their lack of communication, and mishandling of the department.

Congratulations to the City Council and specifically the people in charge of hiring Mr. LaCroix and his staff.

In the short space we shave here, I cannot possibly explain all of the positive things the

police department has done for us since the hiring of the new chief. Their presence on a daily basis in and around our community is appreciated.

We would like to publicly and personally thank them for the outstanding job they are doing.

Keep up the great work!

Robert Esshaki **Christopher Thomas** Co-proprietors, Rudy's Market

Thanks for postal food drive

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

The Lighthouse Clarkston pantry shelves have been screaming for food the last several weeks and were finally quieted on Saturday, May 10, thanks to the 2008 'Stamp out Hunger' food drive sponsored by Independence Township Post Office letter carriers.

With the help of 80 local post office employees, 25 youth and adult volunteers and the Lighthouse

Clarkston staff, several thousand pounds of local residents who open their hearts and food were collected, sorted and boxed and our pantry shelves were filled once again.

The need for food assistance has grown tremendously these past several months with our agency providing food in April to feed 1,198 people; an increase of 66 percent from last year!

This annual food drive continues to be successful only because of the countless



From left, Jenny Hoder, staff, and Amy Neadow, volunteer, unload some food donations.

wallets to help provide the food that is sorely needed.

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston, I thank all who participated in this well-timed food drive as we slide into the warm summer months ahead.

Connie Stapleton Manager, Lighthouse Clarkston

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1993

"Fire station sites pondered" The search for a new fire station continued, as Chief Gar Wilson tried to get price quotes from land owners. Officials were considering property on Citation Drive, M-15 and I-75, White Lake Road, and M-15 and Dixie Highway.

"Community week awards honor 7" The eighth annual Community Awards Breakfast honored Inga Girschner, citizen of the year; Chris Lewis, young adult citizen; Del Lohff, business person; Pine Knob Music Theater, property beautification; and Jim and Kay Bryson, adult youth volunteers.

"Proposal A: What it says and what it means" The Clarkston News endorsed Proposal A, set for a vote that June, saying it was complicated but worthwhile. One benefit was its limit of property tax assessment to 5 percent growth. No mention was made of what would happen if property values dropped.

25 years ago - 1983

"Quick thinking boy saves friend's evesight" When a boy's air-rifle shot punched a hole in a can of aerosol paint, light-blue paint sprayed all over his friend's face and got in his eyes. He and a third friend took the painted boy into the house and flushed his eyes out with water. They used what they learned in school about first aid in their rescue, they said.

"Independence, Pine Knob team up" Pine Knob Investments and the township put aside their differences on at least one issue, teaming up to fight a proposed 300acre mining operation.

"Building spurt" The housing market was taking off, especially compared to

"Freedom Joy is Jr. Miss Poppy" Freedom Joy Lund, 9, sold poppies for American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377.

50 years ago - 1958

"T/Sgt Frank Lucas Commendation Ribbon" The Air Force NCO was honored for the work he did setting up an operations center at Kinross Air Force Base, Turkey.

"School district to vote on new high school" Officials were ready to place on the ballot a proposal for a new school, to be located on 70 acres just south of Clarkston Elementary School. Cost was estimated at \$2.5 million. The high school at the time, now used for community education and Renaissance High School, was to be used for junior high school.

Of bats and men . . . but really more about bats

Holy turn up the heat, Batman!

This 15 degrees below normal temperature really sucks. But, I suppose it is better than snow.

That said, I reckon spring is really here: things are growing, bees are a buzz and construction crews are on the road. (Just for fun, try driving down West Hegel Road in Goodrich. Fun, just doesn't describe it...)

This weekend is Memorial Day weekend. My opine for the moment is: Please, please, amid the family gatherings, take a moment to reflect on what we memorializ-

So, it is relatively spring. The weather is relatively warm, but warm enough for local

Yep, bats in these parts are feeling the need to spread their wings, breed and rear their young. And, this can all be happening in your attic.

This past weekend, my favorite bat-guy, Brandon Township's Dave Kugler, e-mailed me. Dave is owner of Critter Catchers, Inc. (a wildlife "management" firm) and is really

into bats. He even started a scholarship fund for the study of chiroptera (Latin for "handwings" read, bats).

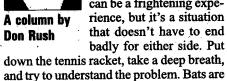
Dave is sounding the alarm for folks to

relax. He's excited and he wants the general public not to be. It's spring, and **Rush Me** for him, that means bat maternity season.

Don't

Don't freak out, but the maternity ward can be in your home.

Here's what batguy Dave says, "Discovering a bat colony in your home can be a frightening expe-



simply looking for a safe, secure home to raise their young." I know, I know . . . reading that made you all feel better about the thought of small, brownish mammals flying around your

home. I speak from experience -- there is something about bats flying around my noggin that makes my heart pump, palms sweat and my head race with bad thoughts.

But, I also know besides all the Dracula movies I have seen, I am no expert on bats. Dave is an expert.

So, just as Jonathon Harker had to trust Dr. VanHelsing about vampires, I, too, must trust Dave when in comes to bats.

According to VanKugler, female big brown bats welcome the arrival of their newborn pups in late May. And, by my reckoning, that means this week or next.

So get ready, take a deep breath, relax. Be one with the world and feel the love for all things great and small. Things will get back to normal by summer.

Dave says, during maternity season, bat removal techniques are modified. Juvenile bats are able to fly on their own in mid-tolate July.

If you attempt a complete eviction during the bat maternity season, you risk having the bats funnel into your living quarters or perishing inside the attic -- and you don't

Basically, Dave says, to get bats out -you leave them a door out but not a way in, except during maternity season.

There are nine different species of bats in Michigan, providing benefits to homeowners. Micro bats (small chiropteras) have an incredible appetite for

Batdude Dave says, a single big brown bat can consume half its body weight in flying insects each night.

"Bats provide a natural method for pest control and can reduce our use of

A wildlife control service will caulk homes during the maternity season, but active bat entrances will be left open until the young bats can fly.

Once the juveniles can fly, the one-way doors will be installed.

If you want more info on bat removal practices, visit Dave's website: www.crittercatchersinc.com. This weekend, burn a hot dog for me, and say a prayer for those who have served and are serving our country.

The voice of a free people

Letters to the Editor should deal with issues affecting our community. They not only criticize, but also praise. Where they point out prob-lems, so too should they offer sug-

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Goals for grads, some quickies, etc.

Our ski-bum grandson, Dan Offer, 23. was graduated from Michigan State Business School this month.

His degree is in finance. His second goal is to pass the Certified Public Accountant tests, copying his father and grandfather -- his dad's side.

His first goal is to spend ten months a year skiing and two months playing golf.

With that schedule he'll have no need for a vacation, thus he'll be a more attentive employee, Yeah, right!

Toward his first goal he has interviewed with an auditing firm in Vail, Colo-

This outfit's office overlooks the ski lodge, chair lifts and skiers, all of which will usually operate 10 months a year.

I asked him if the proposed position paid well. He said, "Oh, I didn't ask."

His outlook is far different from what his commencement speaker suggested for the MSU business school graduates this year.

The speaker was MSU grad Philip Hickey, CEO of all the Capital Grill and Longhorn Restaurants in the world.

He thinks all grads should have goals. His, which he came up with after a job interviewer asked him about goals, at age 24, were: Be a company president and millionaire by age 30.

He missed his goal by one year. Personally, I was too busy trying to make a living to even think about having a goal.

Anyway, Hickey elaborated for the grads, not us, on the nine words he believes they should adopt and practice: Integrity - Curiosity - Adaptivity - Faith

- Goals - Connectivity -Respect - Passion - Perseverance.

Wonder if all those grads can even spell all those words?

Sorry. I didn't have to add that.

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· If we could have just one more child he/ she would be class president, president of the student council and valedictorian. He/she would be home-

schooled.

a column by

Jim Sherman

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Jottings

· I watched a few minutes of the tv show "The Simpsons" once. Now I scan quickly by several other animated, prime time shows. They might not be too bad if I heard them without watching.

• The older I get, the less attention I give to findings of professors. I believe they get a year off every seven years to research whatever. And, what they con-

clude is often irrelevant, inconclusive, useless to normal people and non-U.S.grant-worthy.

• Another word to grads: Pay little attention to advice givers who never met a payroll, especially if they are on the pub-

· Love the Cable Guy's humor. He says his girlfriend's horse broke its leg. He had to shoot it. "Now it's got a broken leg and a gunshot wound."

• Fellow Rotarian Dr. Jamie Aragones is from the Philippines. He told me when he was growing up in Manila he had a pet python. He said, "They make the greatest pet. And, when they shed their skin it is so smooth we'd cut it in small pieces and use it as bookmarks." And, you whimps are afraid of garter snakes.

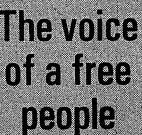
• According to The Porcupine Press: A vegetarian won't eat anything that can have children.

And, a man spends the first half of his life learning habits that shorten the other half of his life. And, why didn't Noah fish on the Ark? Because he only had two worms.

Ma'dog Shayna says, "Be tuff! The dog days of summer can be wuff!"

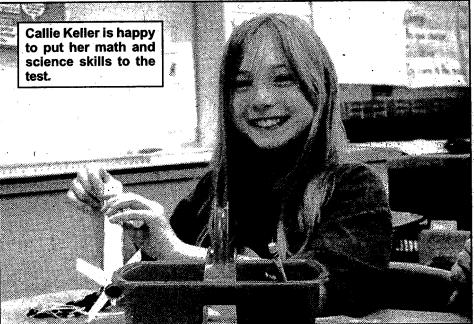
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Here's a question nearly every American has asked: "Why in hell should I have to, 'Press 1 for English?'"



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Blasting off!

Third graders at Springfield Plains Elementary spent Friday putting together rockets and watching them fly in the sky.

For the kids to was a chance to build and decorate their own rocket.

For teachers it was a way to get the students to use math and sciences skills they learned in the classroom and understand the importance of learning those subjects.

"It was neat for each child to make

their own," said teacher, Kerry Whaley.

Whaley and teacher Dee Smith, Rachel Raddatz, and Linda Linenger saw fliers from Project Inspire.

Project Inspire offers projects and activities to inspire students to go into the math and science fields

They received a grant from the Clarkston Foundation that allowed every student a chance to make their own rocket.

Photo story by Wendi Reardon



Independence Twp.

Fri., May 2 An administrator at Renaissance High School called police after she searched the purse of a 17-year-old student and discovered pills, rolling papers and aluminum foil with a white substance inside. The substance, which was field tested by deputies, turned out to be cocaine. Police were seeking a warrant for possession of narcotics. According to police reports, the young woman is currently on probation for minor in possession out of 52-2 District Court.

Fri., May 9 A 51-year-old Independence Township man was arrested and jailed on domestic assault charges after an argument with his 42-year-old wife allegedly became physical. The couple began fighting over car keys after returning from the bar.

Sat., May 10 A 49-year-old Auburn Hills man was cited for disorderly conduct after he began yelling and swearing at a 65-yearold Independence Township woman who inadvertently backed into his car after getting ice cream for her three young grandchildren. The woman told police her grandchildren were so upset by the incident they began to cry, but when she advised the man he said "So what, I have four dogs and a wife in the van." Witnesses verified the woman's claim.

Deputies were dispatched to Main and Miller in Clarkston after an on-duty Clarkston police officer pulled over a drunk driver

Reports from Clarkston Police, Oakland County Sheriff Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

around 3 a.m. The Clarkston officer turned the case over to OSCO because the on-duty deputy was on a special operating while intoxicated—OWI—detail. The driver, a 26year-old Brandon Township resident was arrested and jailed on a second offense drunk driving charge after a test revealed he has a blood alcohol content of .25-more than three times the legal limit.

Sun., May 11 The owner of an Independence Township gas station located in the 6400 block of Sashabaw Road called police after arriving at work to discover someone broke into the business overnight and stole cash and about 500 packs of cigarettes from inside. The owner provided police with surveillance video, and the incident remains under investigation.

Mon., May 12 A 31-year-old man living in the 2500 block of Mann Road called police after returning home to discover someone entered his residence and stole 7 fishing poles and about \$2,500 in cash. Police noted an open window with shoeprints un-

A 24-year-old woman living in the 5100

block of Woodcreek Trail called police after discovering someone smashed a window from her vehicle. Nothing appeared to be missing from inside.

Tues., May 13 A business owner in the 8900 block of Sashabaw Road called police after discovering someone stole 20 full tanks of propane and replaced them with 20 empty tanks. The man said the theft occurred sometime between March 7 and May 13. The propane and tanks had a value of about \$215.

A 53-year-old Independence Township man called police after discovering someone smashed a window from his vehicle while it was parked near his doctor's office in the 5700 block of Bella Rose Blvd. Nothing appeared to be missing from inside.

Springfield Twp.

Sat., May 10 A 43-year-old woman called police after receiving a phone call from her former husband, who was angry that the couple's 16-year-old son got a job so he could earn money for a car. The man called the woman vulgar names, then called the

woman's new husband and continued his tirade. The new husband told police he's tired of the former husband's ongoing ver-

Sun., May 11 A 21-year-old Springfield Township man living in the 17000 block of Detroiter called police after discovering someone egged the vehicles in his driveway overnight. The vandal also used cake frosting to write obscene words on the car, and caused paint damage with a key or other sharp object. The man said he is currently at odds with another individual over a girl, and believes that person may have caused the damage.

A 48-year-old woman living in the 13000 block of Woodland called police after returning home to discover someone had "jimmied" the lock on her back door, entered the house and made off with a purse and set of car keys. Nothing else appeared to be missing.

Tues., May 13 A 30-year-old Flushing man was arrested and jailed on a Friend of the Court warrant, as well as charges of aggravated assault, after he was picked up by a Genesee County sheriff's deputy and turned over to deputies in Springfield Township, where the assault occured.

A 27-year-old Springfield Township woman called police after discovering some one charged \$133.19 in gasoline on three separate occasions after her wallet was lost or stolen during a Little League game at Schultz Park on May 6.





Clarkston teacher wins first-place

Continued from page 1A that I haven't seen before."

Over the past 16 years at Clarkston High School, Hughes has had the opportunity to motivate many students.

"I will say that Kyle is one of the most inspirational people I have ever met and had the privilege of knowing in my life," said Shannon Moegling, a former student. "She is able to be a wonderful mother, and able to inspire students to do the best that they can and hold a high expectation of themselves to achieve everything that they can and to use the gifts they have been given to make a difference in the world."

She's also an inspiration to her family.

"She's absolutely phenomenal," said Dennis Hughes, Kyle's husband. "Even though we've been married for as long as we have, she still inspires me everyday."

The evening included tour of the museum, dinner, dessert, music by Jazz Trio "The Fat Cats," and speeches by Frank Klegon, executive vice president for product development, Chrysler LLC; Frank Fountain, president of



Back: (From Left) Steve Hyer, Pete Moegling, Erin Nelson, and Anthony Lapp, Front: (from left) Shannon Moegling, Kyle Hughes, Dennis Hughes, Kathryn Mckinsey, Jim Holmes, and Jim Mckinsey. *Photo by Trevor Kelser*

Chrysler Foundation; Brian Glowiak, vice president of Chrysler Foundation; Todd Slisher, vice president of science programs, Detroit Science Center; and Andrew Humphrey, weatherman for channel 4, WDIV Detroit.

"I think with Kyle getting first place, it was absolutely outstanding, I think it was well deserved," Fountain said. "Her team is a role model to the many schools to follow. Teach-

ers are our unsung heroes and they are the ones who really inspire our students to achieve their potential.

"They understand what teaching is all about, which isn't just teaching; it's about allowing the students to learn. It's great to know that right here in our neighborhood of Clarkston that we had the winner of this contest."

For more information about the robotics team, visit teamrush27.net.

Donations needed for grad party

Clarkston High School's Post Graduation Party 2008 Committee needs donations to keep ticket prices low for seniors.

The party, featuring entertainment, refreshments, decorations, and gift, will be right after commencement, June 4, at DTE Energy Theater.

More than 80 percent of graduates participate with the help of almost 150 parent volunteers for a night of safe, supervised fun.

The committee needs donations of money, food, gift certificates, prizes, and items for senior goody bags.

For more information, call 248-625-

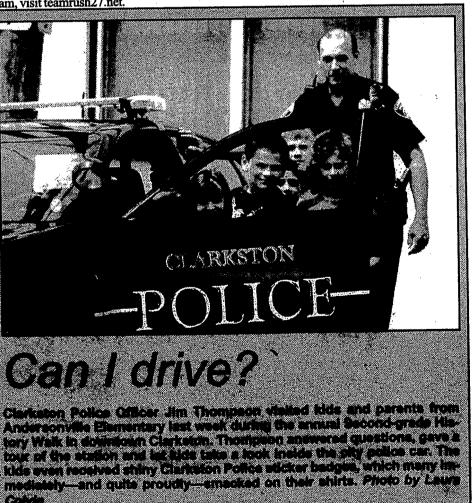
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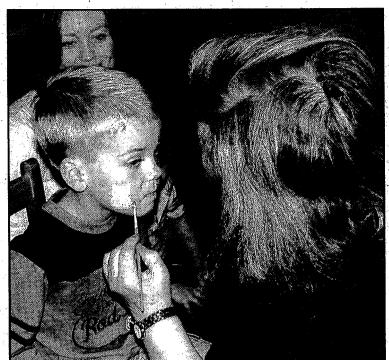
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Logan Mork gets a cat drawn on his face by teacher Penny Quick

Birthday bash for Lil' People's Place

Lil' Peoples' Place students and staff celebrated their 10-year anniversary Friday with carnival games and food.

"We are so proud to be an established part of the Clarkston community and look forward to many more years of service," said Heather Johnston, director.

They opened their 6521 Citation Drive location May 4, 1998, and a second, 6475 Waldon Center Drive, followed three years later.

"We cater to the needs of working families by providing hot meals, flexible hours, web-cameras, and peace of mind to parents that their children are in a secure, nur-

Lil' Peoples' Place students and turing, educational environment," Information 10-year anni-

Teacher qualifications are higher than state requirements, and security includes cameras, key cards, and controlled access. A fulltime cook on staff provide meals.

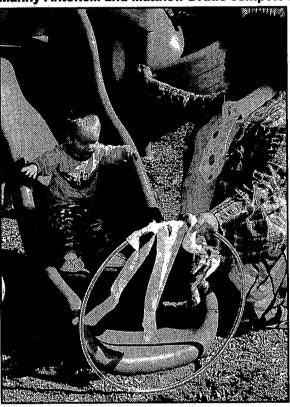
The center provides infant care, toddlers, preschool, pre-k, all day kindergarten, before/after care with transportation, and summer camp, using literacy-based curriculum.

For more information, call 248-620-5437 for the Citation Drive location, or 248-620-8600 for Waldon Center Drive.

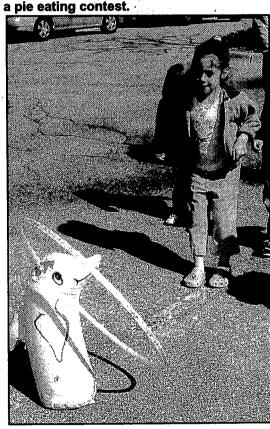
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Manny Antonelli and Matthew Drutis compete in a pie eating contest.



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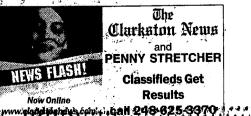
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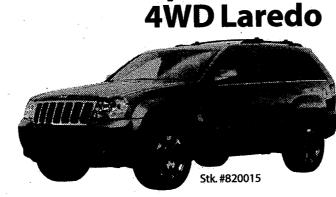
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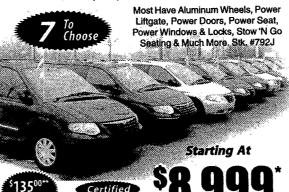
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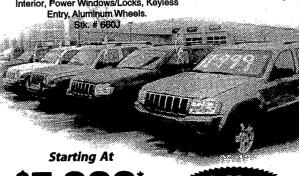
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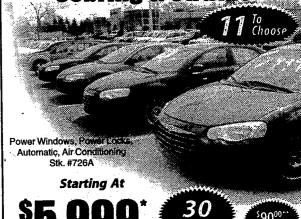


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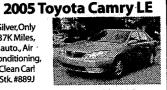
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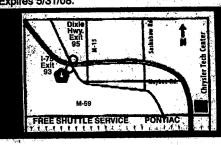
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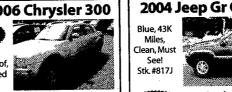
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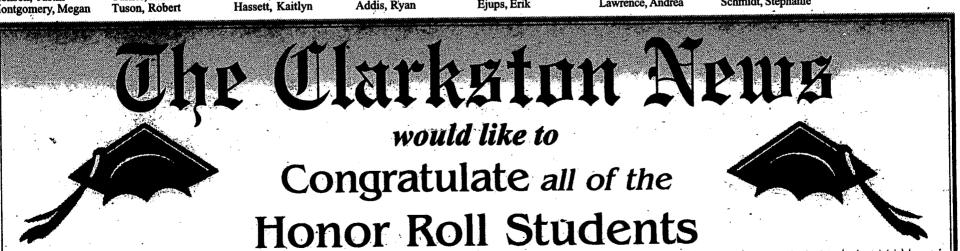
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Running back to states

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

All-staters, Stephanie Thorstad, Autumn Touchstone and Kristen Smith, will make another appearance at the state meet this year.

The girls track team took first place at the regional meet with 122.2 points on Saturday. They had a 50 point lead over second place Grand Blanc.

"We didn't expect to win by that much, so that was pretty exciting," said Clarkston varsity girls coach John Yorke. "We have won five out of six regionals now. That's neat to keep that going. It was a great day. We had a lot of great performances and a lot of girls made the state meet."

Thorstad, Touchstone, and Smith are returning to state in their events.

During the regional meet, Thorstad took first in the high jump with five feet and two inches. She placed second in the long jump at 16 feet and seven inches.

Touchstone took first place in 100 hurdles (14.82) and 300 hurdles (44.88).

Autumn Touchstone builds speed to take the lead away from her competition. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Smith kept hydrated and fought through the flu to qualify for states. She placed second in 1600 meter (5:11.03) and 3200 meter (11:23.53).

"The flu wiped her out pretty bad," said Yorke. "She got it together for the two mile. She was pretty gutsy."

Dana Johns was a regional champ from last year. She will be returning to states again this year. She took first in her pole vault event with ten feet and two inches.

They had a few new members make it to states. Kristin Cross a new high jumper tied for second in the high jump with five feet.

"She has had a really good year," said

Freshmen Andrea Butler and Caitlyn Post will be going to regionals as part of the 1600 meter relay team with Jena Manilla and

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Athlete of the Week Surgery doesn't keep ballplayer down

BYWENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Brook Chadwell hasn't let anything slow her down on the softball field.

"She has done a lot of special things behind the scenes," said Clarkston varsity soft-ball coach Don Peters. "She had key hits against Lake Orion, Troy and in the St. Clair



Tournament.'

When she was younger, she played softball on a Parks and Recreation team, but didn't play again until her freshman year.

Chadwell tried out for softball because she wanted to do something fun. She made the IV team and was on the varsity team by the end of the season.

"Honestly, I didn't know what I was doing," said Chadwell. "Hearned fast."

When she stopped growing around

When she stopped growing around eighth grade, she and her parents, Jaime and Kimberty Chadwell, noticed her hips weren't formed right

She had some pain and visited a specialist, and needed surgery on each hip. She had the surgery in a span of two years.

"It was a pretty big surgery I was out for 6-9 months for both of them," said Chadwell.

"They were fine. Then about a year later, they started hurting again, I went back. I had to have major hip surgeries. It took a long time to come back. They detached muscles and it took a long time for benes to heal."

Her hips have been good so far this season, though she admits they're always sore. She keeps her hips iced and takes Motrin or Tylenol to keep the pain down.

Chadwell also plays basketball. Between the two sports, softball is easier on her hips because it is a slower paced sport.

She maintains a grade point average of 3.4. While taking her required general education classes, she is concentrating on classes to prepare her for a college nursing program.

She plays as a left-fielder and once in a while at first base. Her goal is to continue playing softball in college.

"Once you start, stick with it. Don't take for granted being able to play." Chadwell said. "Once you stop, it's hard to get back



Brook Chadwell



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Duane George crosses the finish line to take first in the 400 meter relay run. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Next stop, county meet on Friday

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Touchstone. They took second with a time of4:11.55.

Manilla and Butler were also part of the 3200 meter relay that took first place. Tiffany Kincaid and Smith helped the team finish the relay with 9:47.42.

Post will also be going for the 800 meter run. She placed second (2:21.95).

The boys had their own success at the regional meet.

They had four qualifiers for the state meet and tied for fifth place with Oxford.

"We did a really good job," said boys var-

sity track coach John Bennink.

The 400 meter relay team was real consistent again. They have been consistent all year. I expect them to do well in the state meet, if they continue to stay healthy and keep running well.'

The relay team made up by Erik Thompson, John Verros, Adam Sharp, and Duane George came in first place with 43.44.

Thompson took first in the long jump with

"He didn't have his best day, but he competed well. In his second to last jump, he put himself in position to go to the state meet," said Bennink. "We are happy for Erik. I am happy for Erik, he has done a good job."

George will go to states and compete in the 100 meter dash. He took third place

Jeff Kuhl will compete in the 1600 meter run at states after taking second place at regionals (4:31.22)

'Jeff was kind of beaten up all year long by some of the competition from Orion and Adams, even Rochester. He runs against a lot of good competition," said Bennink. "He finally made some strides on Saturday by running a smart race. It's a testament to him for changing things up like Coach Taylor told him to do.'

We had just as many guys go this year as last year.

We have a lot of good kids coming up in the program in the next couple years.

While some members didn't make it to states, Bennink noticed his throwers did a good job and senior Dan Moore has gotten better from last year.

"He was eighth in pole vault. He doesn't get a lot of competition," said Bennink.

The teams have an Oakland County Meet at Farmington High School on Friday.

'We were third last year. We plan to do better this year," said Yorke.

The freshmen will compete on Saturday at the ninth grade county meet in Milford.

"The boys took second at the Pontiac meet," said Bennink. "They are a good group of kids."

Bennink expects to see a lot from the class of 2011 in seasons to come.

The state meet is next Saturday at Rockford High School. Gates open at 8 a.m.

Trying to turn it around

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Coach Phil Price knows anything can happen in baseball.

After a week of losses, he and his team are ready to win again.

"Lake Orion was a tough game for us," said Price. "Their ace pitcher (Connor Mielock) had control. We competed for two innings and then fell apart."

The score was tied at zero going into the bottom of the third inning.

The Dragons first hitter ran for the first base but before he could run to second base, catcher Joe Preston seized control of the ball and kept him at first.

The next two hitters for Lake Orion hit doubles and brought two runs in against the Wolves. The momentum grew from there and the game ended at the bottom of the fifth inning. The Wolves lost, 11-0.

Mielock struck out nine Clarkston hit-

On Friday, the boys lost both of their double header games against Rochester Adams, 9-5 and 5-1.

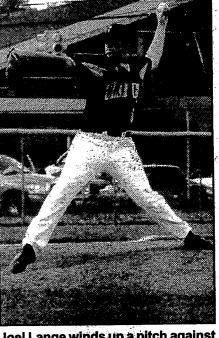
Adams gained the lead on the top of the third inning, 2-0. They made two more runs by the time Clarkston was up to bat in the fifth inning.

The Wolves tied the score.

"I am proud of our kids," said Price. "We tied it up."

Errors accumulated against the Wolves and Adams led for the remainder of the

We made errors and when you have six errors, you are not going to beat anyone," said Price. "Joel Lange pitched pretty well and kept us in the game."



Joel Lange winds up a pitch against Rochester Adams last Friday. Photo by Wendi Reardon

During the second game the same problem occurred and they lost.

We got overpowered by pitchers," said Price. "When we make one error, we make more. We have to overcome that."

They lost to Royal Oak on Monday night, 8-6.

This week they faced West Bloomfield on Tuesday.

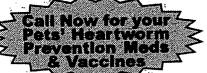
They host Waterford Kettering on Wednesday and Detroit Country Day on Thursday.

"Wednesday is a big day for us. We get to see how they compete," said Price.

The Wolves go into districts next week. They have a bye for the first round on Tuesday. They will face the winner from the Waterford Mott and Pontiac Central game next Saturday at 10 a.m. Clarkston will have home advantage for the playoffs.

"We have a little bit of time," said Price. "We are ready to make some noise."

Games against Kettering and Country Day begin at 4 p.m.



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Softball players and their parents gathered for the girls last home double header.

Celebration at home

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston softball hitters celebrated their final home game with two wins over Stoney Creek.

"I thought the girls played really well defensively," said Clarkston girls varsity softball coach, Don Peters. "Another part, it was the seniors' last home game so that's kind of nice. This was the first time we have done a softball game where we had parents' thing. I think that went really nice."

They won the first game, 11-1 and the second game, 10-0.

"Different kids picked up the pieces when we were kind of struggling in the first part of those first couple innings of the first game. Katie Smith had a couple key hits and Sarah Altene is pitching really well."

Smith hit three doubles, a triple, and had four RBIs during the double header.

Altene pitched for the first eight innings. She pitched one run, four hitters, one earned run, two walks and nine strikeouts in the games.

More leading hitters against Stoney Creek were: Kara Wandrie hit one double, had 3 RBIs, and two stolen bases; Amanda Martin hit a double and had two RBIs, Brook Chadwell hit a double and had one RBI; Jenni Jochum and Lindsay Upchurch hit a double. Taylor Hasselbach and Altene had one RBI.

Bailee Braunreuther pitched the final two innings of the day. She pitched no runs, no hits, no walks, and two strikeouts.

The girls continued the week to take third place at the Traverse City

tournament on Saturday.

During the tournament, they won a game and lost two games.

They lost to Kalamazoo Christian, 17-2. Smith was the leading hitter and hit a double.

d nine strikeouts in the games.

More leading hitters against

Traverse City West, 17-2.

Altene pitched her fifth shut out of the season. She pitched no walks, four hitters, and five strikeouts. On offense, she hit 2-for-3 in the game.

Leading hitters were Smith, Hasselbach and Braunreuther. Smith hit a double and had two RBIs; Hasselbach hit a double and had one RBI; and Braunreuther hit a double.

The girls lost to Bay City, 8-7. Before the fifth inning, the Wolves were in the lead, 7-6.

They struck out the first two



Seniors Kelly Anderson, Kara Wandrie, Katie Smith, and Lindsey Upchurch smile between games.

batters, but then they faced a hard rain on defense. Five batters walked before they got one more out of the game.

During the game Smith hit two triples, Hasselbach hit one triple and had three RBIs, and Lizzy Zezula hit one triple and one RBI.

Their overall record stands at 22-14 and their league record is 7-3.

Their last game of the regular season is at Goodrich High School on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

"Hopefully we will be playing on all cylinders," said Peters about going into district playoffs next week.

They will play their first game against league rival Waterford Kettering on Tuesday.

"We have already played them twice and hopefully things will work out our way," said Peters.

.The district game is at 4p.m.



Jenni Jochum arrives safe at third.

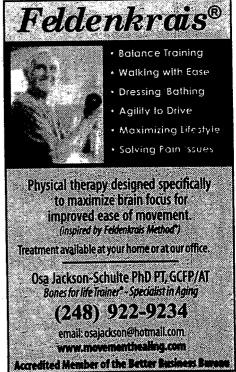
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11U Clarkston Riverdawgs: Front row: Tyler Creager, Joe Popp, Adam Klebba, Jake Conroy, Ryan Liszewski, Robert Hall, and Griffin Barta. Middle row: Adam Goeringer, DJ Zezula, Kyle Randick, Brad Schultz, and Alex Stegmeyer. Backrow: Head coach Kirk Stegmeyer, Assistant coaches Brian Zezula, Kevin Pesta, and Dave Creager. Photosubmitted.

Dawgs take tournament by storm Clarkston Riverdawgs began ished last season with a 40-10 record. Hitdogs (9-1) and the Orion Charg-

their season holding control of the nament.

Clintonwood Park during the last ester Pirates (9-7). weekend of April. The combined

of Clarkston Classic Champions by ture the division trophy. going 4-0 in the tournament. They championship game, 7-5. They fin- ship by beating the Motor City www.clarkstonriverdawgs.org.

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The 9U Clarkston Riverdawgs

The 13U Riverdawgs beat PTC ers (12-5). They beat the Rochester

The 12U Riverdawgs won their (5-4), Troy United (14-5) and Eastside Eagles (8-6). They lost The 10U Riverdawgs trounced their championship game to Troy

Clarkston Riverdawg travel baseball teams play for the Clarkin the North Oakland Baseball Federation.

For more information about the beat the Rochester Piratesin the made their way to the champion- Riverdawgs, visit their website at

No hesitation BY WENDIREARDON Clarkston News Sports Writer A tradition for the lacrosse team is to never lose their last home game. Julian stood out for the game. They kept the tradition alive, beating Rochester United last "McEntee shot and moved to

Adam Zak seizes control of the ball. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Tuesday, 7-1.

"It was senior night. We like to send the seniors out on a good note," said Clarkston coach Brian Kaminskas. "We asked all of the underclassmen to rise up and play as hard as they can for the seniors and that's what they did. I am very happy with it."

The boys kept Rochester United goalie busy by taking a lot of shots on the goal.

A block to the boys just meant to pick the ball up and try again.

Warren Swartz started off the game by making the first goal five minutes into the game.

Rochester United scored one goal in the second quarter. The Wolves reacted by scoring two more goals.

They played a continuous game until the last few seconds. Rob Julian ran past defenders and threw the ball into the net with thirteen seconds left.

"Absolutely no hesitation." said Kaminskas, "They're confident. They're peaking. They are shooting at will. They are taking the lanes when they have them.

They're doing everything we have been working on all season. They are starting to get everything together, like we would like it to."

Seniors Matt McEntee and

the ball very well. I am very happy with him. Julian, who is a captain of ours, I thought did extremely well," said Kaminskas.

"Andrew Miller was good at face-offs. Adam Zak, who is a junior year attack man, I thought played very well and moved the ball extremely well."

They continued the week with a loss to Flint Powers Catholic on Thursday, 14-1.

They got back on the field on Saturday and beat Bloomfield United, 8-4.

"Bloomfield is always fun because we used to coach there." said Kaminskas. "We have a little bit of history.'

During the game, Jon Avery led the team with four goals. McEntee had two goals. Zak and Julian added one.

Andrew Schram, Forbes Dever, McEntee, and Weston Gleiss had an assist.

Their overall record is 7-8.

The team plays their first round of playoffs at home on Thursday.

They will play against Huron Valley Lakeland at 7 p.m.

Swinging away

Brandon Stone took first place at the Optimist Junior Golf Tournament Qualifier.

He scored 75 in the Boys 16-18 division.

He competed with 24 golfers at the Fountains on May 4.

Nick Dennis of Waterford took first place for the Boys 14-15 division with par of 74.

Stone and Dennis will join seven other qualifiers when they compete at the MichiganDistrict Tournament in Davison next month.



Brandon Stone, at the Optimist tournament. Photo submitted



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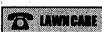
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Janine Roemer is ready to show off treasures buyers can get for \$1.

Garage sale season begins

Kids put their unwanted toys and games for sale at Clintonwood Park on Saturday.

Clintonwood held a garage sale for kids and by kids. Parents and guardians came to help, but children did all of the selling and

buying. Janine Roemer and her brother, Jermaine, filled sandwich bags of small toy treasures and sold each bag for \$1. Michael Hamper found a new toy in "Touchabubbles." The bubbles formed just like regular bubbles, but didn't pop as quickly and created more fun for him and his friends.

Wendi Reardon



Michael Hamper runs across the grass with his bubbles flying into the air.

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Clarkston students learn real law in Court in School

BYLAURENHALULA

Clarkston News Intern Writer

This year's Court in School ended with a bang when the last person of the day was a no-show and a bench warrant was put out for his arrest.

He should have been there for a probation violation from a minor-in-possession conviction and missing a court date. Instead, Judge Dana Fortinberry, 52-2 District Court, issued a warrant and set bail at \$25,000.

"I hope to deter students from this kind of activity," Fortinberry said, "If I can prevent one student, then I've done my job."

Judge Fortinberry set up court in Clarkston High School's Performing Arts Center May 13. Rules were the same as at the courthouse: all must rise when she enters, no talking, no cell phones and no chewing gum.

Failure to abide by any one of her rules and she could issue a contempt of court citation

The 20 cases through her courtroom were typical, she said: possession of marijuana, probation violation, driving on a suspended license.

Most defendants must pay fines and take random drug and alcohol tests. Some were sentenced to jail time for probation violations, usually 10-15 days.

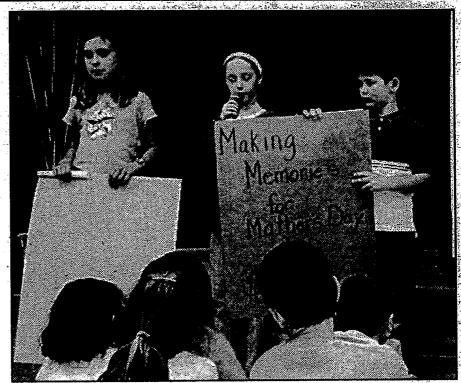
After the session, Fortinberry took a few minutes to answer questions from students about law, what it means to plead "no contest," and whether or not defendants get special consideration for agreeing to come to Court in School. They do not get special consideration, she said.

"The students always have such bright, insightful questions," she said.

This is her fifth year holding court in schools. She also goes to Lakeland High School in White Lake Township and Brandon High School in Brandon Township.

"I love doing it. It's a chance to interact with the students." said Fortinberry.

"I really believe in educating students about what happens in the real world," said John Zittel, social studies teacher at CHS. "Letting them see actual court cases shows them what the law is really like. It also sends a message about what happens if you break the law."



Phone cards for calling mom

Pine Knob Elementary present progress of their academic service learning project, to collect phone cards and donations. They shipped them to troops overseas in time for Mother's Day. *Photo submitted*

In Springfield, 16 candidates vie for 7 township board seats

Continued from page 1A impressed me."

But Walls also said Trout's background in planning, public administration, capital improvement planning and budgeting make him a well-qualified candidate for township supervisor.

"Looking at his background, education and experience, he seems to fit like a glove," Walls said, noting he also has "strong feelings" in support of the three incumbent trustees hoping for a return to the board.

Trustees Denny Vallad, Dave Hopper and Roger Lamont have each filed for reelection.

"I believe it's very important they be reelected," he said. "Not only are they very, very good as trustees, but continuing to have them on the board provides the township with some continuity."

With his impending retirement, as well as that of four-term Clerk Nancy Strole, Walls said it would be crucial to retain those already familiar with current issues and board procedure.

The names of board hopefuls Judith Hensler, Cherylann Shafer and Mark Yovich will appear along with the incumbent trustees on the August primary ballot.

The two low vote-getters will be eliminated in the primary, leaving November voters to choose from a pool of four candidates to fill four seats.

Trustee Marc Cooper will not seek reelection to his current position. Instead, he will run alongside four other candidates vying for the clerk's job.

Candidates joining Cooper are Donna Clancy; Laura Moreau; Timothy Birtsas and Kathleen Paul.

Strole, who served one term as trustee before she was elected clerk in 1992, said she "strongly" supports Laura Moreau's bid for the clerk's office.

"She's by far the best candidate," said
- Strole. "She caught my eye when she came
before the township board to represent her
homeowner's association. I was very impressed by the professionalism and thoroughness of her research and presentation."

Strole called Moreau "energetic" and "a doer."

"And she certainly has an appreciation for our natural resources, and that's very important to me," Strole said.

As the only one of three full-time elected officials seeking return in November, incumbent Jamie Dubre will face challenger Renee Oszust for the treasurer's office.

Dubre said she's ready for the challenge.
"That's why our positions are up every
four years," she said. "It's always good to
see there are people interested in running
for office—that's what it's about."

Dubre said she's never met Oszurst, and

therefore had no idea what the candidate's position or motives for seeking election might be. She did, however, say she was more than happy to sit down and answer any questions about the treasurer's office or township board responsibilities.

But Dubre also said she intends to continue her role as treasurer.

"I plan to maintain my position in office, and I plan on running a hard campaign," she said, noting she was making an effort to meet with all candidates. "You never know what's going to happen in an election"

Dubre was appointed to the office in 2002 after then-Treasurer Lois Stiles passed away. Dubre was returned to office in the 2004 election.

"I think my record will speak for itself," she said. "Our fund balance had increased even as revenue has decreased. We've been very fiscally responsible."

Again, like in the other races, since both are running as Republicans, only the top vote-getter between Dubre and Oszust will appear on the November ballot.

"Barring a write-in campaign that would accomplish something that's never been accomplished before, the entire election will be determined in August," said Strole, noting she couldn't remember a Democrat appearing on the ballot for local office in about 20 years.

Still, she said, of the township's some 10,000 registered voters, only about 25 percent show up at a primary election.

"So much is at stake," Strole said. "Who you vote for affects your life. Do we want to become another Rochester Hills, or do we want to go in another direction? What services will we have? How is our tax money going to be spent? All those things are decided by who you select at a local level."

Candidates without party affiliation can still file for office until 4 p.m. July 17. Those names will appear on the November ballot, but not with the names filed with a political affiliation.

"Every four years I implore voters to get out and vote at the primary," Strole said. "If you wait until November, you have basically forfeited your right to have a say in who is elected to the township board."

Seven candidates also filed for seven seats on the Park Commission. Current commissioners Ron Hudson and Kelly Hyer are not seeking reelection, while newcomers Lisa Sargent and Darryl Wendt have signed on to serve with the group.

Incumbents Diane Baker, Dorothy LaLone, Richard Parke, Jean Vallad, and Annette Zemon-Parker will also appear on the ballot.

For additional information, call the Springfield Township clerk at 248-846-6510, or check out www.springfield-twp.us



Newly tenured teachers fill the school board meeting room, as board President Stephen Hyer administers their oath. Photo by Phil Custodio

Tenure granted to 39 Clarkston teachers

Thirty-nine educators took the Teacher's Oath May 12, as they were granted tenure by the Clarkston Board of Education:

Andersonville Elementary teachers Michelle Connor, first grade; Jennifer Gifford, second grade; Staci Leicht, third grade; and Eric Yeloushan, second grade.

Bailey Lake Elementary teachers Bethany Fellows, fourth grade; and Blagica Taseski, fourth grade.

Clarkston Elementary fifth-grade teacher Jeanne Plancon.

North Sashabaw Elementary teachers

Palecek, media specialist; and Kelley Woodworth, physical education.

Pine Knob Elementary teachers Megan Birkett, second grade; and Anne Underwood, third grade.

Springfield Plains Elementary teachers Allison McCulloch, first grade; Rachel Raddatz, third grade; and Kerry Whaley, third

Secondary school teachers Kelly Bertin, sixth-grade Western Global Studies; Amy Blair, seventh-grade science; Jamie Graves,

Alena Hall, fourth grade; Jennifer Kohn- 6-7 grade counselor; Niles Rachut, seventhgrade social studies; Justin Harris, grades 6-7 and 10-12 band; John Drallos, 8-9 grade history; Jennifer Halligan, 8-9 grade science and math; Kristen Ingerham, seventh-grade theater arts, ninth grade English language arts; Denise Lovse, 8-9 grade media specialist; Kimberly McDaniel, 8-9 grade counselor; Jon Paddock, eighth-grade science, applied technology, ninth-grade student leadership; Sarah Wasilk, eighth-grade language arts: Jessica Murawski, 9-12 grade science; Suzanne Tudor, 9-12 grade science; John

Bennink, high school German; Andrew Henwood, high school language arts; and Laura Kalinowski, high school career tech-

Special education teachers Mark Davis, Clarkston High School; Lindsay Stroud, CHS: Yvonne Skillman, Clarkston Junior High School; Sasha Cooper, Andersonville Elementary; Bridget Donohoe, Clarkston Elementary; Nancy Burr, North Sashabaw Elementary, and Jennifer Colucci, Sashabaw Middle School.

- Phil Custodio



Congratulations league champs!

The Clarkston Select Soccer Club's Impact 99 White team finished first place in the Oakland Yard indoor winter session. The team includes Coach Todd Rajala and players, standing from left, Bryce Baringer, Logan Johns, Matthew Tanlellan, and Zachariah Mansour, and, kneeling from left, Connor Wineman, Eli McLean, Joshua McCaghy, Alec Jbara, and Brock Schultz. Photo submitted



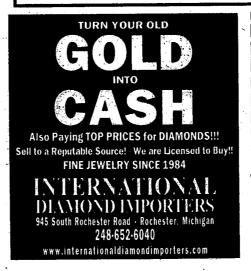
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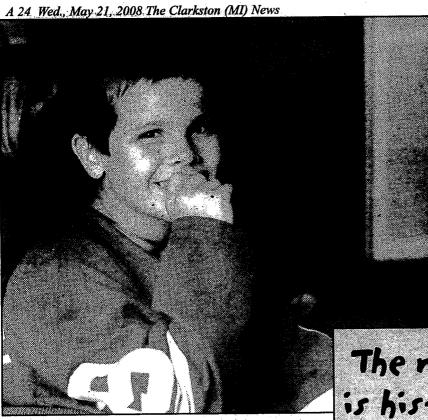
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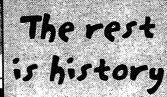
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Clarkston News staffers had fun visiting with students and parents from Andersonville Elementary during the Clarkston Com-munity Schools' annual Second Grade History

Walk last week.

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Want to see more photos from the Andersonville Elementary visit? Check out www.clarkstonnews.com.

Photos by Laura Colvin

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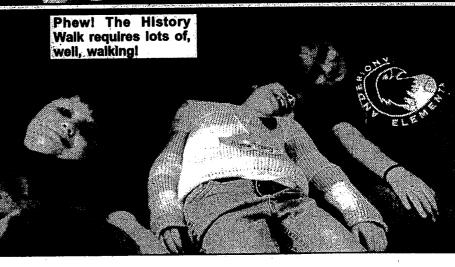


Kids got a look at historic events as recorded by *The Clarkston News.*









People Poll

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Favorite place in Clarkston?



"Kroger."

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"Chocolate Moose, You get ice cream." -Meagan Ruggirello



"Chocolete Moose."

-Leo Chase



"Chocolate Moose."

-Casey Quigley

By Wendi Reardon

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Commissioner Tom Middleton honors Bruce Quigley, while his wife, Amy, and sons Kyle and Ben stand by in support. Photo provided.

County honors 'Ultimate Tradesman'

BYTREVORKEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Bruce Quigley of Independence Township, 2007 winner of the IRWIN Tools Ultimate Tradesman competition last November, was honored May 8 by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

"It was exciting, I wasn't expecting that," said Quigley. "They gave me a nice plaque with the recognition on it. It was cool."

Tom Middleton, county commissioner, said it was nice to honor Quigley for the "honor he brought to Oakland County."

"The building industry doesn't have very much good news going for it right now," he said. "But it was really an honor to honor him (Bruce) and show him the respect the county commission wanted to bestow on the popular citizen that he is."

Joining the celebration was Quigley's wife, two sons, parents, and in-laws.

"I know they think he is a pretty great guy, but I think it was nice for them to see other people show him the respect that he deserves," said Middleton.

As the "Ultimate Tradesman," Quigley's

prizes included \$20,000, a barbeque with NASCAR's Jamie McMurray, and an Irwin branded F-150 truck customized by Roush Performance.

Quigley is currently working out the details with Irwin, but has decided to auction off his barbeque with Jamie McMurray online and donate the money to an autism charity. Quigley said McMurray has a family member with Autism.

"It got pretty hectic trying to figure out who I am going to bring and where I'm going to have it," he said. "I figured, let's do something good with it and auction it off for charity."



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Parking Lot Sale, 10 a.m., June 1, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Over 125 mini-garage sales featuring crafts, jewelry, vehicles, plants, books and much more. Grilled food, ice cream and drinks also available. Sponsored by the Friends of 248-625-2212 Library. the www.indelib.org.

Homebuying seminar, 9-10 a.m., June 7, Waterford Community Church, 3900 Airport Road. Financing, tax advantages, home owners insurance. Free. 248-620-6600.

Free food, Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency's Emergency Food Assistance Program, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., June 11, Independence Township Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston Road. Seniors only. Bring proof of address, family size, photo ID. 248-209-2686 or 1-800-482-9250.

Golf Outing, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 8 a.m., June 13, Springfield Oaks, 12450 Andersonville Road. \$100. Four-person scramble, 18 holes, golf cart, contests, prizes, skins, auction. Breakfast, lunch buffet. 248-623-4313.

Summer Reading Kick-off with Kevin Kammeraad, 7 p.m., June 17, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Perennial Swap, 10 a.m., June 17. Free. Mill Pond Park, Davisburg. Springfield Township Parks and Rec, 248-846-6558.

What's So Special About Bees, with Carol Tait, register, 6:30 p.m., June 24, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Teen Movie, "Bee Movie," 2 p.m., June 25, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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Children's Movie Matinee, 2 p.m., July 2, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Bubble Day, 1-3 p.m., July 7, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Bug Off, ages 4-8 years old, 1 p.m., July 14, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Craft Hour, 2 p.m., July 16, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

"Stop Bugging Me" Acting Up Theatre Company, 10:30 a.m., July 22, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Children's Movie Matinee, 2 p.m., July 29, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

All-Day Book Fair, 10 a.m., July 31-Aug. 1, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Playing Mantids Storytime, for ages 2-3 years, 10:30 a.m.; for ages 4-6 years, 11:15 a.m., June 19, 26, 28, July 10, 17, 24. Register, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Teen Craft Night, Marble Magnets, 6:30 p.m., July 1, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Bug Book Bunch Reader's Theatre, 2 p.m., June 25-26, July 9-10, 23-24. Ages 7-9. Register, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Ruff Readers, 10-minute sessions starting at 10:30 a.m., June 23,30, July 14, 21. Register, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Video Game Party, with Guitar Hero and Dance, Dance, Revolution, 6-7:30 p.m., July 18, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

End of Summer Reading Teen Pizza Party, 6:30 p.m., July 31. \$1. Register. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

End of Summer Reading Children's Ice Cream Awards Party, 11 a.m., Aug. 1. \$1. Register, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

Men's 50+ Softball, Practices Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays weather permitting. Players placed according to ability. League games start May 6. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percussion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Sanchin Ryu Karate, Tuesdays, through June 3, Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg. Classes for children, families. 248-846-6558

Gentle Yoga, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Tuesdays, through May 27, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Road. Bring yoga mat and comfortable clothing. \$6/drop-in. 248-625-8231.

Women's 50+ Softball, countywide slowpitch league, games on Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.,

beginning in May. Practices in April. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Strength and Stretch, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, through May 29. Certified Senior Instructor Nancy Boch. Dropin/\$6. Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

De-Stress Gentle Yoga, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, through May 28. Instructor Nancy Boch. Drop-in/\$6. Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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earning to serve their neighbors

Andersonville Elementary still worked hard to help build a Habitat for Humanity house.

The kids had a great time doing this," said their teacher, Kathy McEwen. "It's been a way to teach them to think outside themselves, and caring for other people."

The students worked at a bake sale in March, did chores at home, and hosted a pizza night to raise funds for the Taylor family's Habi-

They didn't work with constructat house in Pontiac. The also tion tools, but kindergartners from bought books and games, and made blankets.

> "I think it's wonderful, teaching children about community service," said Karen Taylor, who visited the students May 15 with her children.

The project combined service with academics, including social studies, math, reading, and writing, said Principal Bruce Martin.

"This has been a fantastic learning opportunity for the kids," Martin said. "They give back to the

community and still accomplish their learning objectives."

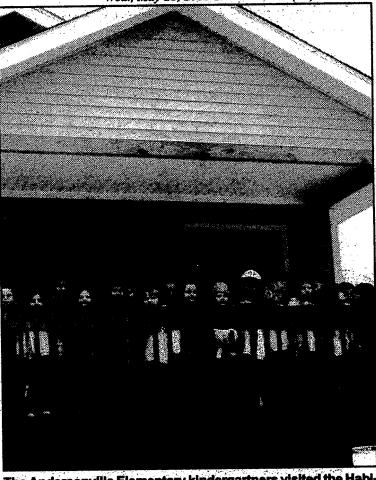
Brenda Asselin, whose son Nicholas is a student in McEwen's class, works with Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County and helped organize the project.

"It's important for kids to make a difference," Asselin said.

McEwen plans to work with Habitat again next year, she said.

"It ties into the curriculum in so many ways," she said.

- Phil Custodio



The Andersonville Elementary kindergartners visited the Habitat house in March.

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Try to cut down on unnecessary medication

By Ernie Harwell

There's no question about it. Everywhere you turn these days there's another advertisement for this or that new pill or over-thecounter medicine. And the medicine aisle in the local drug store

contains tens of dozens of medicines just waiting to overwhelm the next unsuspecting shopper.

Everyone needs to take over-the-counter medications once in awhile. But I think the average person could probably cut down on the need for these things with a little effort.

For example, if you tend to get heartburn, you can take a good look at the foods you're putting into your body. It's possible that a

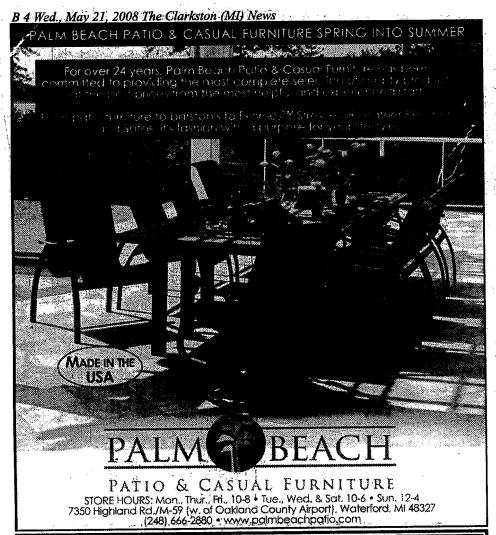
better diet can help you reduce your reliance on those antacids. Also, if you have allergies, you might want to talk to your doctor about lifestyle changes you can make. Who knows? You might be able to avoid taking another allergy pill.

We all want to feel good all the time. To me, it just makes sense to try to do it "au natural" whenever we can.

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

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

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Milestones

Students achieve success

Clarkston High School graduating senior Kristin Boozer earned a Congressional Medal of Merit, presented May 9 by U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers.

She also earned Central Michigan University's Leader Advancement Scholarship, Board of Trustees Scholarship, Award of Excellence Scholarship, and Michigan Promise Scholarship. She also received the "Outstanding Senior Leadership Award" for 2008 at Senior Awards banquet May 15.

She is active in Clarkston High School's LEAD program, St. Daniel Youth Council and youth group, National Honor Society, International Thes-

pian Society, Senior Executive Board, and Mt. Zion School of Performing Arts Master Com-

She will attend Central Michigan University in the fall to pursue a degree in Secondary Education with a minor in Leadership and Spanish Language.

Elizabeth Knappe, Jay Martello, and Chase Morris graduated May 4 from Hope College.

Knappe, daughter of Richard and Kathy Knappe of Clarkston, earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Special-Ed Learning Disabilities.

Martello, son of Emily Martello of Clarkston and Richard Martello of North Carolina, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political

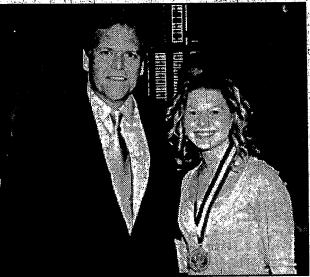
Morris, son of William and Sandra Morris of Davisburg, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.

Amanda Hassett of Clarkston was named to the DePaul University Dean's List for Winter Quarter, earning at least a 3.5 GPA.

Clarkston High School graduates Lindsay Green and Meghan Hall were awarded scholarships April 18 from Michigan State University's College of Education.

Green, senior majoring in child development with a language arts teaching major, received the Angeline Buckwick Endowed Scholarship.

She is a Sunday school teacher for



Kristin Boozer was presented the Medal of Merit by U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers. Photo submitted

preschoolers, teacher's aide for MSU Child Development Laboratories, and treasurer of Family and Child Ecology Club. She is on the Dean's List, and her parents are Conrad and Pat Green.

Hall, senior majoring in interdisciplinary social science in secondary education with a minor in history, received the Glen and Thelma Buell College of Education Endowed Scholar-

She is a tutor, nanny, Dean's List student, and member of Golden Key National Honors Society and National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She is the daughter of Michael and Lori Hall.

Megan Leigh Clem, student at Marist Academy, was nominated by her third-grade teacher to join the 2008 Class of Great Lakes Scholars.

Clem, daughter of Wendy and Brian Clem of Independence Township, will participate in "on-field honors" hosted by the Detroit tigers before the Aug. 14 game. She has a 4.0 GPA.

"Way to go Megan," Wendy said. "Your family loves you and we are all very proud of all your efforts."

Marilyn Van Giesen-James of Clarkston was selected to be corresponding secretary for Goodwill Industries Junior Group. The group supports Goodwill through fundraisers including the annual Goodwill Antiques Show at the State Fairgrounds in November.

Got a Milestone to share?

Drop them off at our downtown office at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail them to shermanpub@sol.com, attn: Clarkston News Milestones

ReligionLook for truth in God

Spiritual

Matters

Cheryl Smith

features Carnegie-Mellon professor, Randy Pausch delivering his "Last Lecture."

If you haven't seen it, I encourage you to do so. A

popular professor, Randy Pausch, a young man of 46 with three children and a wife, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and given six months to live—this being the opportunity to deliver his "last lecture.'

The popularity of the video (and resultant book) did not grow from the emotional impact of the disease or the inevitability of his early death, no matter how much that could have succeeded on pulling on our heartstrings.

Rather, the video's popularity was bred in the realm of the positive force of what it means to really

Since his children were uppermost on Randy Pausch's mind when delivering his lecture, he organized his thoughts around what he would most like them to understand about living a good life.

Not surprisingly, what's good for the children is even better for the adults!

The wise professor tells his audience that if he only had

You may be familiar with a popular Youtube video that three words to tell his children about how to live their lives, those three words would be "Tell the truth."

He goes on to say if he were given three more words to express, they would be "all the time."

Truth. Honesty. Integrity. All the time? How many of us

Surely, it is impossible for any human being to live in a constant state of truth. Or is it? In John's Gospel, Jesus promises his disciples that after he leaves this world he will send the Spirit of Truth who he promises "will guide you to all truth.

Well, I for one say, "Thank God!" I can use all the help I can get!

Maybe telling the truth all the time doesn't seem like much of a challenge for you. Perhaps you've been trained since childhood to never tell a lie and have learned your

Or, perhaps we could all consider the benefit of looking at the subject of truth, honesty and integrity through a new lens.

Take truth, for example. At many levels of society, but especially at the religious level, different groups of people claim to know the truth. Very often, this results in groups of people labeling one another, often in the categories of 'conservative," "liberal" or, if you're lucky, "mainstream."

Please see Spiritual Matters, page 13B

In our churches...

Picnic Birthday Bash for Peach Unity, after 10:30 a.m. service, June 1, Sashabaw Plains Park pavilion.

Study and discussion group, based on Eckhart Tolle's book "A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose," 7 p.m., June 3. Everyone welcome. 232 Pinnacle Drive. Lake Orion. Rev. Matthew Long, founding minister, will facilitate. 248-891-4365.

Garage sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., June 5-6, and 9 a.m.-12 p.m., June 7, Peace Unity, 590 Crestmoor Circle, Oxford. 248-891-4365

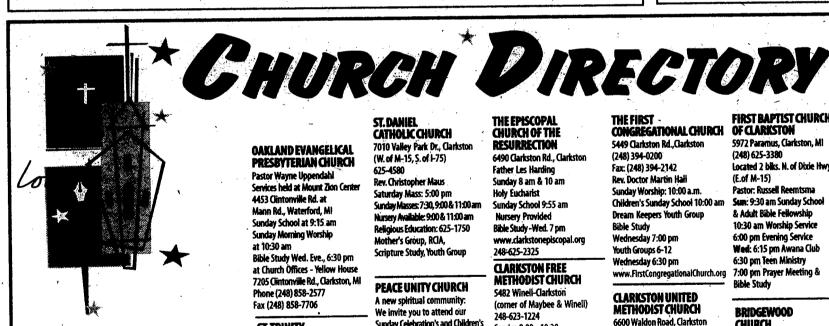
Vacation Bible School, deadline to register June 8. Clarkston United Methodist, 6600 Waldon Road. For children completed 4 year old preschool, potty trained, through 5th grade. 248-625-1611

Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., June 23-26, Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, 3050 Sashabaw Road.

The Sermon on the Mount, ongoing study of Emmett Fox's classic book, 7 p.m., Wednesdays. Facilitated by the Rev. Matthew Long, Peace Unity. Oakland County Alano Club, 5661 Clintonville Road.

Prayer Partner Training, 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome. Peace

Please see In Our Churches, page 13B



DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highwy, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-2311 ebsite: www.dixiebaptist.org Home of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Ark Preschool Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Worship Service Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA 7:00 pm Teen Meetings & Adult Bible Study Nursery available for all services.

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston (W. of M-15, just S. of I-75) 625-3288 Sunday Worship: 8:15 am (traditional worship) 9:30 am (blended worship) 11:00 am (contemporary praise) Nursery available Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 (Seasonal) Meal, worship, small groups Wed. evening - Dinner & Bible Study 6 pm (Seasonal) Relevant messages, caring people.

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Pastor Wayne Uppendahl Services held at Mount Zion Center 4453 Clintonville Rd. at Mann Rd., Waterford, MI Sunday School at 9:15 am Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 am Bible Study Wed. Eve., 6:30 pm at Church Offices - Yellow House 7205 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston, MI Phone (248) 858-2577 Fax (248) 858-7706

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston (W. of M-15, S. of 1-75) Rev. Christopher Maus Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am Religious Education: 625-1750 Mother's Group, RCIA, Scripture Study, Youth Group

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COMMUNITY CHURCH Evangelical Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship 10:30 am New Location 9600 Ortonville Rd. (M-15) Clarkston, MI 48348 (2 miles north of I-75; church entrance is on Hadley Rd.) (248) 922-3515 www.northoakschurch.org Pastor Steve I. Brown

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston

(248) 394-0200 Fax: (248) 394-2142 Rev. Doctor Martin Hall Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:00 am **Dream Keepers Youth Group Bible Study** Wednesday 7:00 pm Youth Groups 6-12 Wednesday 6:30 pm www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston

248-625-1611 Website clarkstonume oru Sunday Worship 9:00 am & 11:15 am **Sunday Connection Service:** 6:00 pm Fellowship Time 10:00 am & 12:15 pm Nursery available for both services Children's Sunday School: 9:00 am, 10:10 am & 11:15 am service Adult Sunday School: 10:10 am Sunday Youth Groups: Grades 6-7 - 5:00pm, Grades 8-9 & 10-12 - 7:00 pm

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Patricia E. Brim

Patricia E. Brim of Waterford, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away May 16 at the age of 94...

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund. She was the mother of Claudia (Rick) Schmidt of Rapid City, Robert (Gina) Brim of Lathrup Village and Barbara (Wayne) Young of Clarkston; grandma of Ginny (Greg) Manire, Andrew (Amy) Schmidt, Sherrill Schmidt, Jeff (April) Schmidt, Ray Brim, Becky Brim, Scott (Dimitra) King, Amanda (Paul) Stoll; great grandma of Allie, Carson, Claire, Jared,



Luke, Logan, Nic, Zac, Meredith and Blaine.

Visitation was May 20 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorial mass, Wednesday, May

21, noon at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of The Lakes Catholic Church Lasting Legacy for roof repairs. Online guest book, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Timothy L. Brooks

Timothy L. Brooks of Clarkston passed away May 15 at the age of 88.

He was the husband of Betty nee Frizzle; father of Sandra Danyluk, Suzanne (Charles) Chase, Terry Brooks (Jeff Cameron), Teresa (Howard) Herrick and James (Judy); stepfather of James (Beverly) Woods, Julie (Scott) Hartwick and Richard (Tamara) Woods; also survived by 18 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great great grandson; brother of Dorothy Dawley; preceded in death by his 1st wife Edna.



Funeral Service was May 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Private interment Seymour Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers

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Ralph L. Wilson

Ralph L. Wilson of Waterford passed away May 16 at the age of 83.

He was the loving husband of Patricia (Hasse) for 58 years; loving father of Tom (Diane) of Grand Haven, Bob (Coleen Patch) of Clarkston, Ralph "Gerry" (Jo-Ean) of Clarkston, Mark (Laura) of Waterford, Mary Beth (Bill) Pace of Sterling Heights and Julia (Steve) Tschirhart of Davisburg; dear grandpa/papa of Jenifer (Derek) Boom, Corey (Ben) Davis, Christopher, Christine, Michelle, John, Alex, Jessica, Kaylen, Matthew, Sara and Rebecca Pace, Emily, Samantha, Josephine & Wilson Tschirhart; brother of Glenn (Marie) Wilson of Waterford and the late Donald; brother-inlaw of Earleen and the late Bob Hasse; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Pontiac High School in 1942. He was a WWII U.S. Marine Air Corp. veteran, graduate of Wayne State School of Pharmacy 1953 and worked at Hasse Pharmacy, Brookside Pharmacy, and Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for many



years and continued to practice at Pine Knob Pharmacy and Oakland County Medical Facility until July

He was a fourth degree Knight in the Knights of Co-

lumbus and an avid hunter, fisherman and vegetable gardener.

Visitation was May 19-20 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Rosary service was May 20 by Rev. Kuehnemund with Knights of Columbus representation. Funeral Mass May 21, 10 a.m., St. Benedict Catholic Church, Waterford, Rite of Committal Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John Hospice or American Lung Association. guest Online www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy L. Kirby

Dorothy L. Kirby, 81, of Charlevoix, died Friday, May 9, in Traverse City.

Funeral was May 14 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Michael Tuescher officiating.

Mrs. Kirby was born Nov. 20, 1926, in Romeo, to Ward W. and Martha (Meisner) Pollion. She graduated from Romeo High School.

On Dec. 27, 1947, she married Lloyd G. Kirby in Auburn Heights. She worked in the Arlington Heights Post Office, and later moved to Clarkston where she was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

In 1978, Dorothy and Lloyd made their home in Eastport. Dorothy worked with her husband at Michigan Appraisal Company in Charlevoix where she was the office manager for 20 years.

She enjoyed bowling, golfing, and cross-country skiing. Dorothy loved music and at the age of 3, she began playing the piano by ear at her mother's side. She sang in the church choir for many years, and her friends and family will remember all of the musical gatherings in the Kirby home with Dot at the

She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Lloyd G. of Eastport; daughter, Sue E. (Rick J.) Ryder of Kalamazoo: son, Jeffrey L. (Sherry) Kirby of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jarod, Jacob, and Jenna Kirby of Charlevoix; Matthew (Cozette) Borgenson, and their children, Amber and Zachary of Grand Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church or the Spiritwood Foundation, P.O. Box 179, Ely, MN 55731, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise awareness of Alzheimer's Disease and support research, www.spiritwoodfoundation. com/spiritwoodfoundationInfo.php.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrange-

Anna Mae 'Annie' Stormer

Anna Mae "Annie" Stormer of Waterford passed away May 18 at the age

She was the loving wife of Harry for 54 years; dear sister of Jean (Daniel) Skubek of Latrobe, Pa.; aunt of Randy Skubek of Latrobe, Pa.; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service 10 a.m., Thursday, May 22, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Interment at Unity Cemetery in Latrobe, Pa. Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Around Town

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Knitting, crocheting group, 10 a.m., Wednesdays, bring your own projects or help make items for troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. All welcome. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Call Catherine, 248-625-8231.

Line dancing in Clarkston, Thursdays, Beginners 1-2:30 p.m., Intermediate/Advanced 3-4 p.m. \$3. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Call Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

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

Movies and Munchies, 1:30 p.m., Thursdays; April 17: "The Quiet Man"; May 15: "North by Northwest"; June 19: "The Thin Man"; July 17, "Rio Bravo"; and Aug. 21: "The King and I." Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Local Business Network, Ortonville/ Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Mico's Real Estate, 7183 Main Street. 248-505-5091.

Local Business Network, Independence Township Chapter, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

Lego Robotics, 6-7 p.m., Thursdays, April 17-June 5, Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg. Springfield Township Parks and Rec. Grades 4-8. \$40/resident. \$45/nonresident. 248-846-6558.

Biking Club, Fridays, 8:45 a.m., Independence Township Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$2. 248-625-8231.

Volunteering, Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334.

Community events?

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Students earn honors for science, math

Clarkston High School students recognized by Clarkston Foundation April 22 for exceptional achievement in science and math included, in science, Samantha Irwin, Matt Lawson, Brittany Sims, Jake Hoppert, Kara Huth, and Erik Butterfield, and in math, Katherine Chasins, Olivia Nordquist, Morgan Brisse, Ashley Hall, Erik Butterfield, Minjoo Lee. *Photo submitted*



Scouts tour shelter

Brownie Troop 3326, first-graders at Bailey Lake Elementary, toured **Rochester Hills Humane Society** Facility recently, with the help of Ron Blauet and Chip the dog. The troop, led by Kristi Hartline and Karen Greatorex. brought along kitty forts, dog treats they made at a previous meeting, and donations from their families. Photo provided

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This ... is Clarkston Idol

BYLAURENHALULA

Clarkston News Intern Writer

And, this year's Clarkston Idol is... Thais Isaacs!

Clarkston Specialty Healthcare Center entertained residents with "Clarkston Idol," based on the television talent show American Idol.

The theme for the day was the '60s. The staff performed songs such as "Kansas City," "I will Survive," "Last Dance" and "Stop in the Name of Love." Isaacs belted out Mariah Carey's "Vision of Love."

A panel of mock judges did their best interpretations of Randy, Simon and Paula, with some of the judges signature catchphrases: "That was an absolute nightmare," "First, let me just say you look gorgeous tonight," and "I just wasn't feeling it."

"There is a lot of fun that happens here. It's not a sad place to be," said Donna Cook, director of business development at the nursing home.

They have a committed staff who makes it a fun place to be and live, Cook said.

They decided on a mock Idol because they like to pick things residents can relate to. The administrator, Maggie Canny, encourages the staff to really get in to it for the residents.

"They love entertainment, anything that will make it feel like home for them," Cook said.



Judges get ready to announce the winner.

It's the staff's job to fill in where residents' family cannot, by providing physical, emotional, and spiritual care. Churches, social organizations, and clubs such as the Michigan State National Gardener's Association come in to do fun activities with the residents.

"I'm called to make a difference every day, to put sunshine on people's faces," said Cook.

The theme for this year's nursing home week was "Love is Ageless." Other activities included a dance competition and cookout.

Clarkston Specialty Health Care Center has been around for 20 years. It has 120 residents. Cook said they are looking to expand in order to accommodate more people.

"If I had to place a loved one somewhere, this would be it," said Dianne Lee from Home Instead Senior Care.

The American Health Care Association established a National Nursing Home Week in 1967. Each year they provide 11,000 facilities with a planning guide and promotional products for the event. This year it was May 11-17.



Jazzercise students collected 47 bags of supplies for a local shelter. Photo provides

Club members help shelter

Waterford Fitness Center members collected 47 grocery bags with diapers, womens socks, cans of soup, containers of bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, and other supplies for the local women's abuse shelter The Haven

"I thought I'd put 25 empty brown paper bags around the stage where I teach Jazzercise and challenge my customers to fill them with items needed by The Haven," said owner Carin Burrill.

"I had to keep bringing in more bags - even two giant leaf refuse bags."

Waterford Fitness Center is located at 5425 Perry Drive, off Williams Lake Road between Airport Road and Dixie Highway. For more information, call 248-698-6138



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Lose weight, win money in Biggest Loser contest

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Former resident Rose Johnson is returning to Clarkston, looking for the area's biggest loser.

Johnson, personal health coach and president of RJs Health for Life homebased business in Fenton, is organizing a Biggest Loser Weight Loss Challenge in the Clarkston area.

"The goal is for people to feel good and look great," said Johnson, who lived in Clarkston from 1998-2003. "The course will give accountability and education."

The 10-week program, inspired by the television reality show, kicks off May 28, 7 p.m., at the Colombiere Retreat and Conference Center, 9075 Big Lake Road in Springfield Township. It will meet weekly, on Wednesdays, for private weigh-ins and instruction on fitness and nutrition.

Registration fee is \$29. All the money goes into a pot for prizes.

Participants will weigh in privately each week. The three with the highest percentage of weight lost and one with most inches lost at the end of the course will win. Depending on participation, prizes could top

\$300, she said

Also, every pound lost is good for a raffle ticket for weekly prizes. But every pound gained means \$1 charged to the participant. Missing two or more sessions means a \$5 charge.

Contestants can use any weight-loss program, or a customized plan developed for them. Each person will have a personal weight loss coach, Johnson said.

"A fun competition like this is a very good motivator," she said. "Soon, you are feeling better, losing weight and you've just got more energy."

This will be her fourth contest, after two in Fenton and another in Grand Blanc.

"The goal is to lose weight and keep it off," she said.

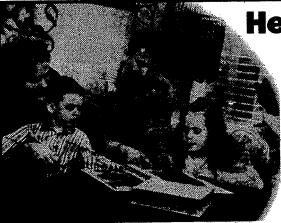
The program is non-profit, but Johnson will be offering her Herbalife products for sale. She has been an independent distributor for the nutrition-supplement company for five years.

"Health and nutrition has always been important to me," she said. "I really like the products."

For more information or to register, call 888-705-4725.



Rose Johnson is organizing a local version of The Biggest Loser television contest. Photo by Phil Custodio



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Spiritual Matters

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By labeling a person, we put that person outside our circle of truth. In talking with a person outside our circle of truth, we tend to filter what is being said.

Honestly now, where can one find truth if we're all being selective about what we hear? The truth is fundamentally found somewhere beyond the label and no one group can "honestly" claim a monopoly.

Maybe we could all make a positive step toward living the truth by refusing to label others and ourselves when it comes to understanding the truth.

The psalmist in Psalm 86 prays, "Teach me, Lord, your way that I may walk in your truth..."

For Christians, we have the perfect model to follow as we seek to learn and live the truth — the person of Jesus. And just for the record, Jesus wasn't into labels. As John the Baptist testified with God-given insight, "while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

If modeling our lives after Jesus is what it means to "tell the truth," perhaps Randy Pausch's challenge to all of us, adults and children alike, can do more than make us more honest individuals.

Perhaps our newfound understanding of truth could transform the world.

Cheryl Smith is director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

In our churches

continued from 5B

Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

Bethany North, 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, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539.

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. Call 248-625-3288.

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. Call 248-625-1750

End-of-life issues topic of May 28 seminar

Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home hosts Future Care Choices Seminar, 6:30-8:30 p.m., May 28, at Fountains Golf & Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road.

Topics at the free seminar include legal, medical, and financial planning issues, end-of-life decision-making goals, power of attorney, hospice care and resources, patient rights, estate planning and tax issues, funeral preplanning,

Medicaid issues, living wills, and advance directives.

Speakers will be psychologist Dr. John Canine of Maximum Living Consultants, Inc., End of Life Planning; Attorney Dennis M. Kacy of Kacy & Associates, Living Trusts, Power of Attorney; Dr. David Machnacki, Patient Rights and Advocacy, Hospice, Pallative Care; Certified Public Accountant Norman L.

McKee of McKee & Company, P.C., Estate Planning; and Connie Glynn of Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Funeral Prearrangement.

The seminar includes a question-andanswer period. Attendees will receive an information folder.

To register, call 248-625-5231 or e-mail wintfuneralhome@aol.com. Seating is limited





At right, Larry Hess, worshipful master, Grand Lodge of Michigan, and Tom Braun, lodge secretary, at left, awarded bicycles to Andersonville Elementary students Andrew Luchenbach, Sadie Knill, and Vicki Wolfgang. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Book fans win bikes

Reading eight extra books netted three Andersonville Elementary students new bi-

Grand Lodge of Michigan, 5470 Kay Lynn Ct. in downtown Clarkston, presented bicycles to students Sadie Knill, Andrew Luchenbach, and Vicki Wolfgang, in its Bikes for Books contest to encourage reading, said Tom Braun, lodge secretary. "It's part of giving back to the community," Braun said.

The Masons also offer a child identification program, which collects fingerprints, DNA sample, teeth impressions, and other data for parents.

"We hope to offer it at the Taste of Clarkston this year," he said.

- Phil Custodio





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- 3. You must vote on at least 15 categories to enter.
- 3. Must be at least 18 years of age to enter. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are not eligible.
- 4. Entries must be postmarked by June, 19, 2008.
- 5. Gift certificate winners will be selected via random drawing. Decision of judges is final.

Mail or Drop Off Your Ballot To: The Clarkston News, 5 South Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346

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Good luck and thanks for your participation.

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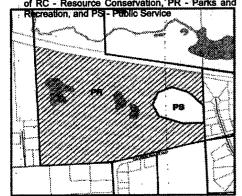
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENTS TO ZONING MAP, **ORDINANCE NO. 26**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at its Regular Meeting on Monday, June 16, 2008, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI to receive comments on the following proposed amendments to Springfield Township's Zoning Map, Ordinance

P.I. #07-18-251-009, owned by Springfield Township and located at 12000 Davisburg Rd. between Davisburg Rd. and the CN Railroad tracks, is proposed by the Planning Commission to be rezoned as follows:

 The circular-shaped area encompassing the Spring-field Township Library and General Office facilities (called the Civic Center) is proposed to be rezoned in its entirety to PS - Public Service from its current mixed zoning of RC - Resource Conservation, PR -Parks and Recreation, and PS - Public Service.

2. The remainder of the Township-owned property located between Davisburg Rd. and the CN Railroad tracks, and known as the Shiawassee Basin Preserve, is proposed to be rezoned in its entirety to PR Parks and Recreation, from its current mixed zoning of RC - Resource Conservation, PR - Parks and



The purpose of the proposed rezonings is to align zoning boundaries/designations with existing and future uses.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that documents related to the proposed rezonings may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Mi 48350 during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk up until the time of the Public Hearing. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk Charter Township of Springfield

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP. PRACTICABILITY AND REVIEW OF WALTERS LAKE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

TAKE NOTICE that the Walters Lake Improve Board will hold a public hearing on the practicability of continuing an improvement program on Walters Lake for an additional five years (2009 to 2013). The public hearing will be held at the Independence Township Fire Station located at 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan at 6:30 p.m.; or Tuesday, June 10, 2008. The improvement

program is proposed to include the following: WALTERS LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET 2000—2013

Improvement	nual Cost
Aquatic Plant Control	\$22,500
(Herbicide Treatments and Harvesting)
Watershed Management	\$3,500
Fish Stocking	\$1,000
Project Oversight and Newsletter	\$6,000
Administration and Contingency	\$3,500
TOTAL	\$36,500

In addition to the above-listed improvements, exist-ing surplus funds are proposed to be used to remove accumulated addiment and reduce sediment transport to

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield RINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MAY 8, 2008

SYNOPSIS CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls PUBLIC COMMENT: None CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved Minutes: April 1, 2008 Special Township Board, April 7, 2008 Special Township Board Meeting and April 10, 2008 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$592,375.53
- Accepted April 2008 Treasurer's Report
 Received April 2008 Reports: Building, Electrical,
 Plumbing, Mechanical and Fire
 Authorized payment of bills as presented, total
- Authorized Fire Chief Charles Oaks to go out for bids
- on replacement turnout gear
 Approved Building Department Fund 2007 Deficit
 Elimination Plan and Resolution Authorized a 7.5 percent Township Contribution, not
- to exceed \$8,000.00, for the repair and repaving of Walnut Hill by RCOC Special Assessment Received 2007 Audit from Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka
- Approved split of 5.82 ft X 55.62 ft area located between Big Lake Road and Big Lake from parcel 07-28-151-023 and combination with 07-28-151-030 according to survey drawings prepared by Kieft Engineering, received by Township on 4-10-08

Received communications and placed on file OLD BUSINESS:

- -Adopted amendment to Ordinance No. 16 Junk, Anti-Litter and Anti-Pollution Ordinance
- Continuation of First Reading, Proposed Rezoning, Detroit Province Society of Jesus property (07-24-351-005; 07-25-100-005): Declined to authorize Sec-
- Downtown Davisburg Work Plan: Authorized contracting with Carlisle/Wortman Associates; appointed Trustees Vallad and Hopper to the Work Group Meeting Room/Cable Equipment Upgrade: Tabled to
- October Meeting NEW BUSINESS:
- Hills of Kingston: Conditionally approved Master Deed and Exhibit B Amendment for Unit 44
- Authorized Computer Equipment Upgrades
 First Reading, Amendment to Zoning Ordinance 26 Conditional Rezoning: Authorized Second Reading
- Dixie Highway Corridor Plan Update: Authorized contracting with Carlisle/Wortman Associates Civic Center Path: Authorized solicitation of bids
- Capital Improvement Plan Review/Update: Authorized contracting with Carlisle/Wortman Asso-
- Authorized implementing Tax and Assessing Look-Up for Web Access
 Amended Employee Sick Leave Policy
- Adopted Resolution agreeing to participate in CDBG programs for years 2009 to 2011

 PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNED: 9:17 p.m.

Published 5-21-08 TB

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

roll has been prepared and is on file at the offices of the Charter Township of Independence located at 90 N. Main Street in Clarkston, Michigan for public examination during normal business hours. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the Walters Lake Improvement Program to benefiting

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Walters Lake Improvement Board will meet at the Independence Town-ship Fire Station located at 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan immediately following the aforementioned hea ing of practicability for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and for hearing any objections thereto. An owner of or party with interest in real property to be essessed or his/her agent may appear in person to object to the special assessment or may protest such special assessment by letter filed with the Lake Board at special assessment by letter fled with the Lake Board at or prior to the time of the hearing. Written objections may be filled with or mailed to Watters Lake Improvement Board, c/o James Wenger, Independence Township Treesurer, 90. N. Main. Street, P.O. Box 69, Claricston, Michigan 48347. Notice is also given that the owner of any real property within the Watters Lake Special Assessment District who, having made an objection to said special assessment either in person or in writing, may, within thists (30) drive affect the confirmation of the special thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll, appeal such special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent juris-

Walters Lake Improvement Board Charter Township of Independence, Oaldand County, Michigan

Publish May 14 and 21, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENTS TO **ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SEC-OND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2008, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48250 to consider doubter of and regular property. MI 48350 to consider adoption of and receive comments on the following proposed amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26:
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 26;

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAK-LAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 26, The Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Springfield is hereby amended as fol-

Section 1. Amendment

The following definitions are added to Article II: "ZEA" shall mean the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110, Public Acts of 2006, as amended. "REZONING" shall be a request to change the

zoning map of this Ordinance.
A new Section 18.14 is added to read as follows:

SECTION 18.14 – Conditional Rezoning
1. Intent and Purpose. It is the intent of this section to provide a process consistent with the provisions of Section 405 of the ZEA, by which an sons or Section 405 of the ZEA, by which an owner seeking a rezoning may voluntarily pro-pose conditions regarding the use and/or devel-opment of land as part of the rezoning request. An owner of land may voluntarily offer in writing

ions relating to the use and/or developmer of land for which a rezoning is requested. This offer can be made either at the time the application for the rezoning is filed or at any later time during the rezoning process.

A conditional rezoning request shall be processed in the same manner as that required for a rezoning by the ZEA and this Ordinance, except as modified by the requirements of this section.

The owner's offer of conditions shall be subject to the following:

(a) The offer may not purport to authorize uses or developments not permitted under the re-

quested new zoning classification.

(b) Any use or development proposed as part of the offer that would require a special land use permit under the terms of this Ordinance may only be commenced if a special land use permit for such a use or development is ultimately granted in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(c) Any use or development proposed as part of the offer that would require a variance under the terms of this Ordinance may only be commenced if a variance for such a use or development is ultimately granted in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

- Any use or development proposed as part of the offer that would require site plan approval under the terms of this Ordinance may only be commenced if site plan approval for such a use or development is ultimately granted in accordance with the provisions of this Ordi-
- 5. In addition to any other informational requirements required for a rezoning by this Ordin the applicant shall provide the following informa-

(a) The offer shall be in writing and provide the specific conditions to be considered by the

Township as part of the rezoning request.
The Township may require, as part of a conditional rezoning request, a site plan or other additional information as the Township requires

to properly consider the request.
6. The Township Board shall consider the requ ne rowmanp soard snat consider the requested rezoning as otherwise required by this Ordinance and the ZEA, and may approve or deny the conditional zoning request is received after the Planning Commission has conducted a public hearing on the rezoning, the Township Board may request a recommendation from the Planning Commission re-partition the request. garding the request.
If the Township Rose

mship Board finds the rezoning request and offer of conditions acceptable, the offered conditions shall be incorporated into a formal writ-ten statement of conditions, acceptable to the owner and conforming in form to the provisions of this section. The statement of the conditions

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(a) Be prepared by the Township Attorney

be prepared by the Jownship Attorney.

Be in a form recordable with the Register of Deeds for Caldend County or, in the alternative, be accompanied by a recordable affidavit or memorandum prepared by the Township Attorney and signed by the property owner, giving notice of the statement of conditions

(c) Contain a legal description of the land to which it pertains.

Contain a statement acknowledging that the statement of conditions runs with the land and is binding upon successor owners of the land and others with an interest in the land. Incorporate by attachment or reference any diagram, plans or other documents submitted

or approved by the owner that are necessary to illustrate the implementation of the state ment of conditions.

Contain a statement acknowledging that the

statement of conditions, or an affidavit or memorandum giving notice thereof, shall be recorded by the Township with the Oakland County Register of Deeds.

(g) Contain a statement actnowage in the notarized signatures of all the county of the without proporty proceeded by

owners of the subject property, preceded by a statement attesting to the fact that they voluntarily offered consent to the provisions contained within the statement of conditions.

(h) The statement of conditions or affidavit or memorandum giving notice thereof shall be filed with the Oakland County Register of Deeds. The Township Board shall have authority to waive this requirement if it determines that, given the nature of the conditions and/or time frame within which the conditions are to be satisfied, the recording of such a document would be of no material benefit to the Township or any subsequent owner of the

Upon the effectiveness of the amendment effectuating the rezoning, the use of the land so rezoned shall conform thereafter to all the requirements regarding use and development within the new zoning district, as modified by any of the provisions of the

statement of conditions.

Any failure to comply with a condition contained within statement of conditions shall constitute a viola-

tion of this zoning ordinance. The Township may establish a time period during which the conditions contained within the statement of conditions must be met. If the conditions are not satisfied within the time specified under this section.

the property shall revert to its former zoning classifi-cation as provided by the ZEA. The reversion process shall be initiated by the Township Board and shall follow the same process as otherwise required by this Ordinance and the ZEA for a rezoning of property. The time limits specified and approved by the Township may be extended upon the application of the owner and approval by the Township Board. 11. Nothing in the statement of conditions nor in the

provision to this section shall be deemed to prohibit the Township from rezoning all or any portion of the land that is subject to a statement of conditions to another rezoning classification.

Section 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect
The balance of Ordinance No. 26 shall remain in full
force and effect, except as specifically modified herein. Section 3. Repealer

All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsis-tent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Section 4. Severability
Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect. Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by law. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that documents re-

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NANCY STROLE, Clerk Charter Township of Springfield

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 12, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Catallo. Roll. Present: Catallo, Brueck, Johnston, Ottman, Roth. Absent: Gawronski, Inabnit. Moved That the Minutes of April 28, 2008, be accepted as

presented with one correction.

Moved That the Agenda be accepted as presented with removal of Property Maintenance Code from

the removal of Property Maintenance Code from Unfinished Business.

Resolved by That bills in the amount of \$72,464.03 be approved for payment.

Roth. commented on the new Gazebo roof. Johnston reported that he had attended SEMCOG, Main Street Oakland, and Michigan Historical Preservation Nature 1985. obligation of the manufacture of the control of the

grams to be investigated.
Othman introduced Kyler Mulvani, a candidate for an Eagle Scout award, who attended the City Council meeting for weak towards this award.
Brueck reported the the next Clarkston Watershed Group meeting would be held on May 21, and River Day will be on time 7.

meeting would be need on way 21, and river bay will be on June 7.

Mayor Catallo distributed a letter with her concerns regarding the skiewalk ordinance.

Chief LaCroix reported that reserve officers and one extra patrolman directed walkers during the SCAMP walk. LaCroix estimated that there were approximated that there were approximated that the server approximated that there were approximated that the there were approximated that there were approximated that there were approximated that the there were walk, LaCrobx estimated that there were approximately 1,000 participants in the walk. The Police Department is monitoring Depot Park as a preventative measure. April statistics were reviewed by Chief LaCroix. The Police Department conducted over 300 house checks in April. Midnight shift statistics were reviewed by Chief LaCroix. Per Brueck's request Chief LaCroix explained non-moving violations versus moving violations.

D.P.W. Supervisor Pursley did not attend the meeting but furnished Council with an update of D.P.W. activities as well as updated costs on sidewalk repairs.

Pursley reported that the small bridge at the south Pursley reported that the small bridge at the soun end of Depot Park had been repaired: a map showing D.P.W. snowplowing areas had been furnished inabnit: the Gazebo roof had been replaced; trees in the downtown area had been fertilized and mulched and these rees will be trimmed. Also, the loader with one employee will be used by Independence Township for Dump Day and the City will be reimbursed for this

cost.
Pappas reminded Council of the Community Awards
Breakfast to be held on Thursday, May 22. Pappas informed Council that the Fire Department Burn Permit is available on the internet.

Moved That the City Council meeting scheduled for May 26, 2008, be changed to May 27, 2008, due to the observation of Memorial day on May 26. Johnston reported that he had attended a Main Street

Oakland seminar. Johnston recommended that the Council enter the mentoring program with no costs involved; however, the Main Street Oakland program covers economic issues that Johnston feels would be advantageous to the City. Ottman stated that the be advantageous to the City. Ottman stated that the Monitoring Program is only an exploratory program and the City would be eligible for rate reductions for educational seminars offered.

Moved That the City of Clarkston enter into the Monitoring Program offered by Main Street Oakland.

Resolved That the City of Clarkston approve wages in the amount of \$30,000 for the City Manager position and the City of the Clark Treasurer.

and \$14,500 for the Clerk Treasurer

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Mr. Johnston was excused from the meeting.

Resolved that the City of the Village of Clarkston agrees to participate in Oakland County's Urban County. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs for the years 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Furthermore, the City of the Village of Clarkston resolves to remain in Oakland County's Urban County. Community Development programs, which shall be automatically renewed in successive three-year qualification periods of time, or untill such time that it is in the best interest of the local Community to reminate the Cooperative Agreement.

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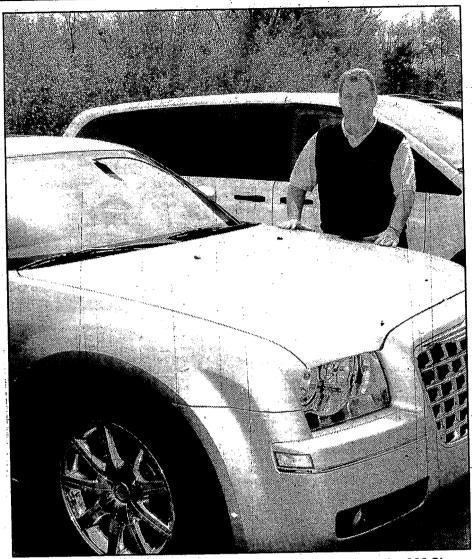
Resolved that the City of the Village of Clarkston Council approve the connection to the City's water main located at Glenburnie and Snowflake as outlined in correspondence from Independence Township Dated

April 29, 2008.

Per Ved that a resolution be adopted commending the liversity of Michigan graduate students for their reparation of the Master Plan for Depot Park.

It ing adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.



New Clarkston Chrysler Jeep dealer Steve Cole, with a Chrysler 300 Signature Series automobile, offered for test drives to benefit North Sashabaw Elementary PTO. The dealership raised \$755 in its Drive for the Kids program, which Cole helped run.



Gordie Hamilton

New faces at Clarkston Chrysler Jeep

Gordie Hamilton and Steve Cole recently joined Clarkston Chrysler Jeep, 8105 Big Lake Road, as sales and leasing

"It's going well – I like it," said Cole, who has lived in the Clarkston area for 15 years. "I've always like cars. This is a natural fit for me.'

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OXFORD MOVING SALE, May 22. 24. 9am-4om. 421 First St., off Thomas Rd. & M-24. Everything must go! !!L241

ESTATE SALE-Antiques, 10 Lakeville Ct., off Glaspie, Oxford. May 22 to 24, 9am-4pm. Cash only. No early birds. !!L24-1

★ MAY 24, 25, 26-9AM-4PM. 2118 Seymour Lake Rd., 2.2 miles west of Oxford town. Huge garage sale- Good prices! Lots of old Dept. 58, occupied Japan, ollectables, 2 pinballs (not work ing) cance, paintings, 50's 80's jewelry, Boston Whaler 15.5' jet boat, traffic light, a little bit of everything. Good stuff!. 111232 GOODRICH SALE- May 22-24, 9am-6pm, 9553 M-15, North of Kipp Rd. Furniture, beds, books, misc. !!L24-1

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22, 23, IIL241

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HUGE SALE! May 22,23,24. 9am-5pm. Oxford Woods Sub-1295 Somerville Dr. Furniture, stove, refrigerator, decorative items and much more. !!L24-1

* HUGE MULTI- FAMILY Sale. May 23-24, 9am-5pm. 1381 er, East of Conklin in Orion. IIL24-1

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CLARKSTON HUGE Garage Sale-Crafts, plus size clothes, household and more. Tractor, truck can, Friday and Saturday, May 23-24, 9am-4pm. 4526 Zilla Rio (off Clarkston, between Baldwin and Sashabawi (1C45-1-

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GARAGE SALE. May 22-25. Thursday to Sunday, 9am-5pi 665 Joslyn, north of Clarkston Rd. IIL24-1

HOPE FOR TOMORROW Garage Sale Thursday, May 22, 9am 4pm. 506 Joslyn Rd. All proceeds used for drilling wells in Guate male 111 23.2

BARN SALE-Lots of interesting w, especially vintage: linens golf clubs, Indianwood bag. 1 day only, Thursday 8:30-5:30, downtown Oxford behind Red Knapps. IIL24-1

CRESTMOOR SUBDIVISION Annual Sale, 1 mile west of M-24 off Drahner, June 5.8.7.8. 8am-4pm 11L24-2

MAY 23-24. Sam-5om, Lots of haby stuff, electronics. 464 Sunset Bivd., Oxford Lakes. !!L241

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* OXFÓRD MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale, 8:30am-5pm, May 22-24. 549 BroadMeadow, off Baldwin between Drahner and Seymour Lake. Antiques, household items, and jewelry. IIL24-1 BIG SALE! 20' self contained trailer, excellent condition. Kenmore sweeper. Simplicity mower, Visions cookware. 5020 Westview, Clarkston. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8am-4pm 11C45-1

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MULTI- FAMILY, May 22-23, 9am-4pm, 6080 Waldon Road, Clarkston, 11C451

MAY 23-24. 9am-5pm, Mom of 3 pirts is finally having a sale. Sizes infant through childrens 14. Great quality clothing. Little Tykes items, many book collections , tovs. Everything must go! 180 Woodland, off Hum Rd., near Leece Rd. !!ZX402

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R241dh L.O. 2748 WAREING, Baldwin/ Waldon, May 24,25,28, 9am-5pm. Proceeds to Breast Cancer Walk. !!L24-1

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3 FAMILY SALE, Plus size clothes, kid's items, household, 2547 Gemini Ct., Keatington Sub, Lake Grion. May 22-24, 9am-4pm 11L24-1

★ YARD SALE: 795 Hilborg, Oxford, Sunday, Monday May 25, 26, 10am-5pm. Everything must go! Tools, bow & stand, trumpet, furniture, stackable washer dryer, childrens toys, baby furniture. IIL241

HUGE GARAGE SALE- 878 Inverness Dr. Oxford. Thurs.-Sat. 9am-3pm. !!L24-1

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1241 PLANTS, MULTI- FAMILY yard sale, May 23,24,25, 9am-5pm. 803 Laird, off Clarkston between Joslya, Baldwin. Lake Orion. 11R24-1

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GARAGE SALE

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MOVING SALE, many items, no clothes. May 23 thru June 5. 2942 Judah Road, Orion Twp., 10am-5pm daily. !!L24-2

* METAMORA MOVING Sale, May 22+25, 9am-5nm, 4635 Blood Rd. Antiques, China, glassware, vintage toys, furniture, household items. 30+ years accumulating and collecting, IIL24 CHURCH YARD SALE Saturday only, 5/31/08, 8am-3pm Seymour Lake UMC, 3050 shabaw Rd., comer of Seymou Lake. !!LZ232

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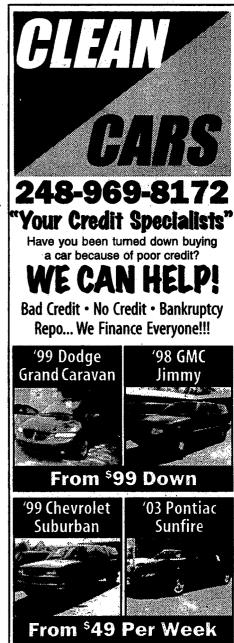
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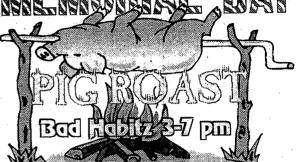
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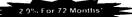


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"The muscles aren't trained. You can rupture your Achilles tendon, tear your ACL.

New outdoor gadgets for children provide good opportunities for exercise, but safety hazards as well.

"Kids are outside with the new Rip Stick (self propelled scooter)," he said. "My son has one. I'm getting pretty good on it. But wear a helmet and elbow pads. We can fix everything else, but we can't fix the brain, and elbows are really tough to fix."

Be careful also on monkey bars and trampolines, he said.

"We've seen three injuries this week," he

Trampolines are especially dangerous when used without safety nets and/or with too many jumpers.

"A wrong bounce can shoot a child 10 feet into the air," he said.

As orthopedic surgeons, Dr. Nallamothu and partners Dr. Edward Lis Jr. and Dr. Andrew Ciarlone treat skeletal problems, including injuries and ailments affecting joints, hands, feet, neck, and spine. Patients range from those injured in sports to those suffering from arthritis.

They emphasize non-surgical options as much as possible, including physical therapy, exercise, and other behavior modification. medications, and nontraditional treatments such as biofeedback, massage, and acupunc-

When surgery is required, minimally invasive treatments are often effective, and can be performed on an outpatient basis with relatively quick recovery.

Communication between doctor and patient is critical, Nallamothu said.

"I work to develop a partnership with my patients," he said. "I believe that knowledgeable patients make the best decisions about their own treatment.'

They are looking forward to next April, when they will move into the new Clarkston



Dr. Shivajee Nallamothu, Dr. Edward Lis Jr., Dr. Andrew Clarlone (not pictured) and the staff of Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery are ready to keep people's skeletons healthy.

Medical Group office building on the McLaren Health Care Village site, Sashabaw

They will be able to offer surgical procedures in Clarkston that now must be done in Pontiac, including arthroscopy, shoulder work, and sports surgeries.

"We'll be able to offer everything except

major trauma care and joint replacements," Nallamothu said.

They plan to expand the practice with a couple more doctors

"That will get people in earlier, and we can provide care sooner," he said.

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For Dr. Edward Grattan of Grattan Optometry, helping people see clearly is a family tradition.

Howard Grattan, carried it on.

the office making glasses," said Dr. Edward Grattan, who lives in Waterford.

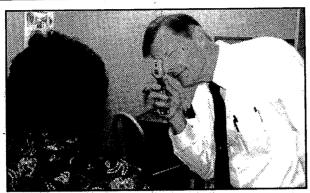
He opened his own practice in 1979, on Main Street in Clarkston.

"I felt there was a need for an optometrist in the area," he said. "Clarkston is such a great community. I enjoy my patients here."

He moved into the Clarkston Mills on Washington St. in 1983.

Dr. Grattan and his staff, Deborah Ivory, office manager and ABO certified Optician with 18 years of service, Optician Holly Bedwell, with two years of service, and Jessica Barnett, Optical Assistant, three years, keep up with the latest technology.

"It makes the practice more interesting," he



Rembrandt Grattan, founded Dr. Edward Grattan of Grattan Optometry checks the practice and his father, Dr. the eyes of his office manager, Deborah Ivory. Grattan has been practicing optometry in Clark-"As a teenager, I worked in ston for the past 30 years.

said. "Providing the best possible service and helping people see better is very satisfying. Patients are so important in everything we do.'

His primary specialties include eyeglasses, contact lenses, pre- and post-op care for LASIK patients, and accessories. He offers a full line of soft, extended-wear contact lenses, transition lenses, anti-glare glasses, and lightweight, flexible frames.

Dr. Grattan graduated from the Illinois School of Optometry in 1964. He regularly attends continuing education courses to keep up with the ever-changing world of eye care.

For more information, call Grattan Optometry, 20 W. Washington St., Suite 7, at 248-625-

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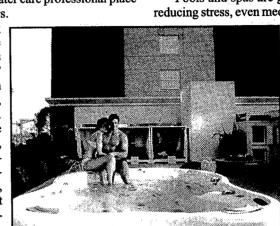
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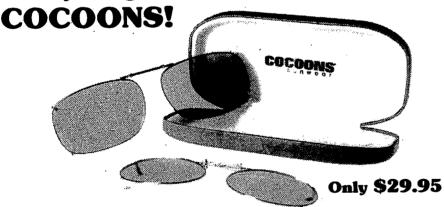
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Get up and get exercising

A new, free, Web-based tool developed by the American Heart Association can be a step in the right direction toward battling the nation's growing problem of sedentary lifestyles.

An estimated 66 percent of the American population is overweight or obese, with much of the problem stemming from poor diet and lack of physical activity. The AHA aims to reverse these trends with the 2008 National Start! Challenge. The Challenge focuses on eating right and walking.

Cardiovascular disease is the nation's No.1 killer and physical inactivity significantly increases the risk of heart disease and stroke. An estimated 70 percent of Americans

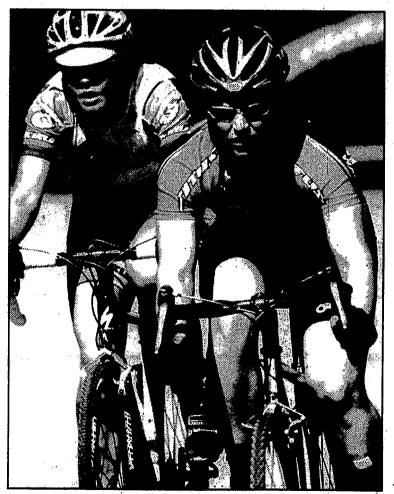
don't get enough exercise, often blaming lack of time and lack of motivation.

The American Heart Association created MyStart! Online as a resource for people to stay motivated and make positive lifestyle changes through walking and improved eating habits.

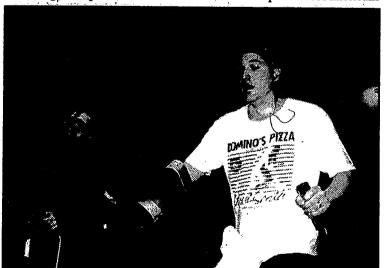
As a component of the Start! Walking Program, it is an excellent way for people to track their progress toward healthier, longer lives. With MyStart! Online, people can:

- Track their daily physical activity in distance and minutes;
 - Track their daily caloric intake:
- Map a customized walking route near their home, office or hotel if traveling;
- Receive monthly Start! Newsletters with expert advice on fitness and nutrition: and
- Access resources such as nutritional information, recipes and calorie charts.

For more information, call (800) AHA-USA1 or visit www.heart.org/start.



is walking too slow? Try a bike.



Working out in a gym is another good way to exercise.

Struggling to find a place for your elderly loved one? Catera's can help

Whether it's your mom, dad, or grandma and grandpa, finding the right home for your older loved one can feel overwhelming!

My family and I went through the same thing when trying to find a place for my grandfather.

Once we realized he could no longer be on his own, the most frustrating part was he could not afford many of the places we had found. This is why I opened Catera Assisted Living.

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Seniors love to see the youth in children, bringing them back to the old days and putting smiles on their faces.

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Mark Steiner offers local, professional pool service

with 37 years of experience in the pool industry rather than from the internet, mail order, or big box store?

'From my research, none of them can or will answer any of your questions or pool

needs," said Mark Steiner, owner of Pool Place & Spa Supplies. "Sometimes it's good to think twice."

Steiner understands the competition between big corporate and internet businesses versus small business owners like himself.

"The new generation internet is cutting into us established guys who Place & Spa.

Store, a guy could be selling fertilizer one day and pool shemicals the store. practically know it all," he said.

Many pool and spa products from the internet or big box stores are not American made. Chlorine packaged overseas often includes animal fat to bind the tablets, which causes residue in the pool as well as grease stains along the water line.

"It's always best to buy from a pool store

Wouldn't you rather buy from someone because our products are so much more superior than what you see at the mass merchants," he said.

"Because of hard times, prices become important to everybody. But give us pool guys a shot, and we might match that good price."

Steiner said another advantage of buying pool products from him or other independent professionals is they have all the parts available to fix a product if it should break. He also supports local community businesses.

"In a mass merchant

said Steiner.

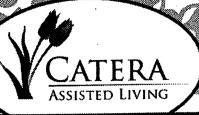
"We keep our money in the community versus the big box stores and mass merchants. They are so far from being experts in the pool industry.'

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rs. Munk & Munk specialize in 'Fast Ortho' techniques

Spring is the perfect time to have an orthodontic evaluation. With all of the upcoming social events such as graduations, weddings, and family reunions, now is the time to get your smile ready.

Our office is proud to offer several options to help patients achieve the beautiful, healthy, straight smile they have always wanted in a fraction of the time.

Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk specialize in the Wilckodontics procedure that is also commonly referred to as "fast ortho." This accelerated osteogenic orthodontics procedure is 3 to 4 times faster than conventional braces. Patients using the "fast ortho" technique can be in and out of braces in just 3 to 8 months!

Lingual braces are another option offered to both teens and adults who are looking to improve their smile in a matter of weeks. Technology has greatly improved these appliances, making them an affordable option for today's busy lifestyles. Comfortable and easy to wear, lingual braces are hidden behind the teeth throughout the entire treatment process.

Invisalign continues to be a wonderful treatment option, especially for adults. This product provides an advanced way to straighten teeth and improve smiles. Using the latest medical imaging technologies, clear aligners are manufactured that rapidly straighten teeth. Each aligner is worn for several weeks, and can be removed to eat, brush, and floss. During wear, the teeth are gently moved to their desired po-

The length of the process depends on the patient's individual needs. Both Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk have completed training in the use of these specialized aligners, and can assist patients in determining if

Invisalign would be an appropriate method of treatment for

A great benefit of patients utilizing more traditional braces, is our use of self-ligating brackets. These "breakthrough brackets" offer an advanced micro design which require fewer appointments, provide greater patient comfort, and better hygiene. With today's busy lifestyles, these brackets really do make orthodontic treatment more convenient with 8 to 10 weeks in between appointments.

As we continue to incorporate new products and techniques into our practice, it is all with one purpose in mind; the creation of beautiful, straight, healthy smiles that will last for a lifetime. Having a dynamic smile makes a great first impression in both personal and professional relationships. Orthodontic treatment changes looks and outlooks.

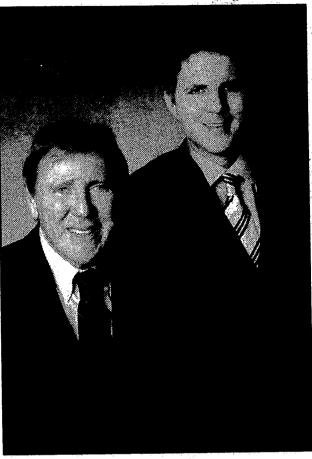
Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk would welcome the opportunity to discuss all orthodontic options available with any new patient considering treatment. Our office is always ready to welcome new patients. To encourage potential patients to explore their orthodontic options, we offer free initial consultations.

Additional information about our office can also be found on our website at www.munkorthodontics.com.

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Infertility: see your Chiropractor?

Spring is here and love is in the air.

Many people are thinking about starting a family this time of year, but this may not be as easy for some as it is for others.

The CDC (Center for Disease Control) website states there are about 2.1 million

married couples who are considered "infer-

This number is staggering.

While there are many reasons for fertility problems, a common reason often overlooked is one that your Chiropractor can help you with.

Let's begin with a brief anatomy lesson. All function in your body is controlled by

your brain, which sends out signals through your nerves to every single organ and tissue in your body. The spine and skull is what protects those nerves.

What sometimes happens with fertility issues is that one of the organs of reproduction is not receiving a proper nerve supply

from the brain. This can be the case, for example, in a male who has low sperm count.

Sometimes a correction to the spine can allow normal function to return to the testicular area and allow the sperm to grow and mature properly. The same is true with many

erectile dysfunctions.

In women, problems with the spine can put pressure on the nerves leading to the ovaries and the uterus itself. Sometimes, a misalignment of the sacrum (or tailbone) will cause the uterus to tip or contort. which may make it difficult for an embryo to implant in

the first place.

In most cases, Chiropractic is much less expensive than traditional fertility treatments, there are no side effects to quality Chiropractic care, and it can only make you feel better! Ask your Chiropractor today what he or she can do to help!



Tropical Smoothie Café = Eat Better, Feel Better

When entrepreneurs Sue Sturk and Stacey Webb opened their Tropical Smoothie Café franchise on Dixie Highway in Clarkston, they knew they had something unique and timely for area residents to en-

"We've got the perfect menu for busy people who still want to eat healthy," said Sue. "Real fruit smoothies - the true taste of the tropics - are our signature products, and we're the only chain offering high quality Boars Head meat and soups."

Stacey added that "high quality means healthy ingredients with no additives, no chemicals or fillers. We make healthy taste GREAT and we do it in a fun, tropical set-

The Tropical Smoothie Café menu consists of an impressive assortment of soups, sandwiches, wraps, and, of course,



Stacey Webb and Sue Sturk own Tropical Smoothie Café on Dixie Hwy.

smoothies in a dazzling rainbow of tropical tastes.

"We cover breakfast, lunch, dinner as well as offer catering services," noted Sue. "And, our drive-thru window makes ordering and pickup as easy as possible." &

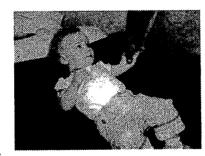
The Tropical Smoothie Café officially "Grand Opened" May 6 with a traditional ribbon cutting ceremony and has many daily specials during the month to bring in first-time customers and allow them to sample the entire menu.

The Café is located at 6459 Dixie Highway in Clarkston next to the Outback restaurant. Hours are Mon-Fri, 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sat-Sun, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

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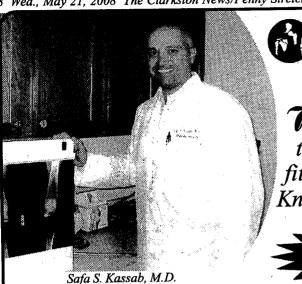
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Advances in MRI makes knee surgery easier

Two weeks before Arlene Jensen of Independence Township was due for knee replacement surgery, she got a call from

"He asked if he could try something new - I said sure, as long as it doesn't hurt anymore," said Jensen, 57.

Dr. Safa Kassab, orthopedic surgeon, successfully performed a custom-fit knee replacement procedure, the first in Michigan, at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in

"My goal is to give the patient a painfree, functional joint," Kassab said. "This is another step in that direction."

Designed by OtisKnee Custom Fit Knee Replacement of California, the procedure usings MRI technology to precisely measure the patient's knee.

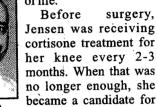
The scan is used to create a three-dimensional image of the arthritic joint, and a corrected version. This is used to make precision cutting guides for the surgeon

The procedure means less cutting and quicker recovery, Kassab said.

The new approach "is changing the way we cut the knee. There's less dissection, less bone cutting and less time in surgery. It also decreases the trauma to the patient," he said. "It allows the patient to be painfree, recover a lot quicker

and resume all activities of life."

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Dr. Safa Kassab

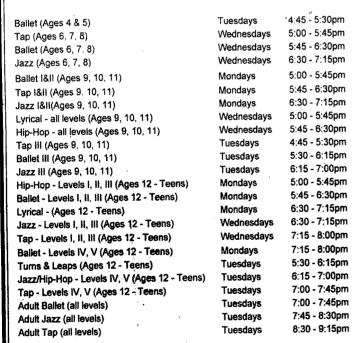
her knee every 2-3 months. When that was no longer enough, she became a candidate for surgery.

"It was a long time coming," said Jensen, who went to Novacare in Clarkston for rehabilitation. "It's doing better every day."

Kassab said the custom approach will soon also be used for elbows, hips, and other joints. He expects to do several hundred in the coming year.

For more information, call St. Joseph Mercy Oakland at 800-372-6094.

Spotlight's Summer Classes

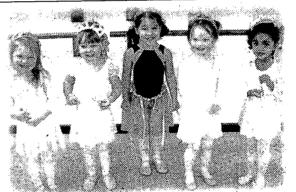




Classes run 6 weeks.

Week 1: June 16th, 17th, 18th Week 2: June 23rd, 24th, 25th Week 3: July 7th, 8th, 9th Week 4: July 14th, 15th, 16th Week 5: July 21st, 22nd, 23rd Week 6: July 28th, 29th, 30th There are no classes the week

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"In terms of combined experience, we have over 56 years in the industry that we offer our custom ers," noted Allen Wiedoff, manager of the Waterford location.

"Our headquarters are in Brighton, so

we've expanded with this location to broaden our customer base."

And the customer wins big, with Pool Geek Waterford focusing on keeping your pool and spa a healthy and relaxing experience all year long. After all, they have sold hundreds of spas and hot tubs in our area.

"We carry a full line of pool chemicals, including BioGuard TM products, cleaners, supplies, spa covers, maintenance equipment and MORE," said Allen, who person-

ally has 18 years in the spa and hot tub industry and is an expert in all aspects of sales, service, installation, maintenance, you name it.

"I'm here to provide our customers with expert service and

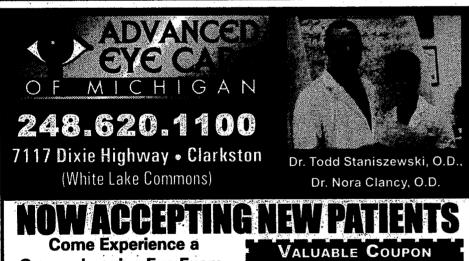


Allen Wiedoff, manager of Pool Geek Waterford.

advice," noted Allen.

"Come by and let me and Pool Geek Waterford exceed your expectations."

Summer hours for the new Waterford store are M-F 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sat-Sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sunday hours through June). Give them a call at 248-618-9007.

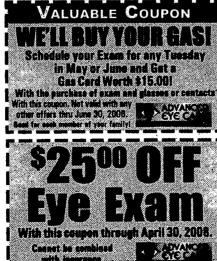


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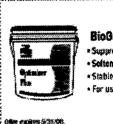


Pool Care Tips By Your Local Pool Geeks

Week 5: Circulation, Circulation, Circulation

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Introducing: Dr. Pittsley Dr. Teran

This Dynamic Duo of Dentistry is together a few months later. located in the heart of Davisburg, nestled away in their brand new, high-tech of- tor practicing alone has the time to learn fice off of Andersonville Road. Both dentists ware raised locally and are graduates from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry (UMSD).

Even though there are 25 years between them, their visions of quality care, patient relationships and the drive to reach for perfection and satisfaction for their patients is what brought them together. The two first met at a local dental study club where Dr. Pittsley was giving a lecture. During his presentation, Dr. Pittsley had mentioned that he wanted to improve the use of photography and computer generated imagery in his practice.

Coincidentally, Dr. Teran was attending the lecture and had just given his oven presentation on the that very subject as a senior at UMSD. The two met and collaborated and then began practicing

"There is really no way a single docand incorporate all the latest technologies necessary to give patients cutting edge care." said Dr. Pittsley. "Dr. Teran's advanced skills in computers, photography and digital technologies have allowed us to give our patients all the advantages of the latest and greatest vision and care."

Dr. Teran added, "When you graduate from school you think you know a lot, but then you realize that you've only begun to scratch the surface. Dr. Pittsley's years of patient care, experience and teaching have given me insight into planning treatments for patients and understanding my patients' needs. It's more about figuring ways to get people what they want rather than telling people what some textbook says they need."

At Dr. Pittsley and Dr. Teran's practice they not only do family dental care

but they also do cosmetics and dental Implants. They build a trust with their patients because without trust, there is nothing. The doctors believe in educating their patients and help there understand a variety of ways to treat a problem as well as how much each option is going to cost. They ultimately help the patients make discoveries about their own dental health which is then used to create a personalized treatment plan that the patient is comfortable with.

As these two generations merge, they bring so much to the office combining experience with technology and knowledge with youth and excitement. Dental care has never had it so goad!

Creating Smiles . . . the Pittsley/Teran way

A smile is the window to a patients' personality. It needs to be designed for each patient's individuality and should not be the same cookie-cutter recreation that

gets stamped onto a line of patients. We like to prototype our smile creations first so our patients have input on their case and can visually see their results before we even pick up any tools.

We start by taking high quality digital photographs of the patient and create a dental concept in Photoshop. You can see a mock up of your new smile before you even get started! From there we head to our dental lab where we hand sculpt smiles on highly accurate models that are made from the patient's teeth. Once we get the patient's input and approval we're ready to go. Many times this sort of meticulous pre-design allows for minimally invasive procedures to be

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"EXCELLENCE BASED ON A RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST"

Back in town

There is a new pool store in town, and the return of an old friend.

John Bokor and his wife, Kyle, have started their own venture in the community they grew up in.

Independence Pool and Spa is located at 6473 Sashabaw Road in the Independence Town Square at the corner of Sashabaw and Waldon roads. Set between Hamlin Pub and Powerhouse Clarkston is two children pool shop.

Gym, Independence Township Pool and Spa offers a unique perspective on pool and spa care.

"I look at things a little different than most guys, because I've been in the field, on the sales floor, and in the office. I made one decision that I'm extremely proud of, and that's finding a chemical manufacturer (Haviland) that is based in Michigan."

Some of you may recognize John, since he's been working in the Clarkston/Waterford area for some 18 years with and without his signature ball caps.



the corner of Sashabaw and Waldon roads. Set between Waldon roads. Set between two children, are back in town and running a new pool shop.

"I've put on a little (OK, a lot of) weight, and I'm in desperate need of a haircut, but I'm still the same guy you can count on to get the answers you need. The one thing that most people lose sight of is that a pool or a hot tub is supposed to be fun! I hope when people come to see me I can remind them of that."

The pool store is truly unique; from solutions to problems, innovative new products, and people who honestly enjoy what they do, Independence Pool and Spa is among the area's best.

For more information, call 248-922-9910.

New look on the way for NovaCare

NovaCare Physical Therapy, located at 6770 Dixie Highway in the Clarkston medical building, is currently undergoing a renovation.

The clinic, which has been providing physical therapy to Clarkston residents at this location for the past 10 years, will soon have a new look.

The staff and patients are excited about the changes taking place and look forward to the end result.



Ariene Jensen trains at NovaCare in Independence Township.

The construction of a new front office is currently being completed.

Although the clinic will be downsizing, only office space and the locker rooms will be affected. The treatment area for patients will remain the same.

Of course, new carpet, paint and countertops will bring a fresh new look to the clinic.

NovaCare, being dedicated to the well being of their patients and their treatment plans, have arranged for the construction to take place after hours and on weekends, so there are no interruptions in care.

This is not an easy task, as the clinic is opened Monday through Friday 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. The plan is to have the clinic finished early June.

The staff invites you to look in future issues of *The Clarkston News* for an invite to their open house once the renovation is complete.

If you or a family member have need for physical therapy, or have a question related to an injury or pain that you're experiencing, call the clinic at 248-625-5998. The clinic has a 24-hour new patient appointment guarantee.



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Keep eyes healthy at Oakland Eye Care

Oakland Eye Care and Optical Shop is located on the first floor of the Munk Professional Center in Clarkston.

As you enter their office, your eyes can't help but be drawn to the contemporary design of the office. The aesthetic beauty of the office belies a state of the art medical/surgical facility within.

The physicians, Dr. Thomas Biggs and Dr. Arlin French, are both board-certified ophthalmologists with extensive surgical experience of the eye.

They were born and raised here in Michigan, and met while attending Michigan State University for their medical degrees.

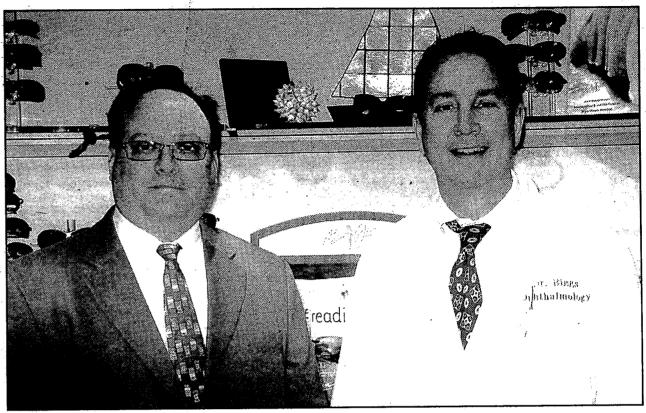
Dr. Biggs and Dr. French specialize in cataract surgery including multifocal lens implants, and perform laser vision correction at the Beaumont Eye Institute and the TLC Laser Center

They are on staff at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, POH Medical Center, NOMC, and William Beaumont Hospital.

Dr. French is also on staff at Huron Valley Hospital, and Dr. Biggs at Genesys Regional Medical Center.

The physicians at Oakland Eye Care work closely with a number of excellent optometrists and opticals in the area and offer their own optical for those not being serviced elsewhere.

Oakland Eye Care will be opening a second office in the new Clarkston Medical Building with McLaren Hospital and Clarkston Medical Group on Sashabaw Road, in the spring of 2009.

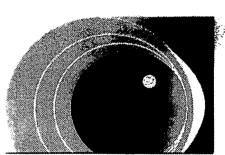


Dr. Arlin French, left, and Dr. Thomas Biggs of Oakland Eye Care and Optical Shop.

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