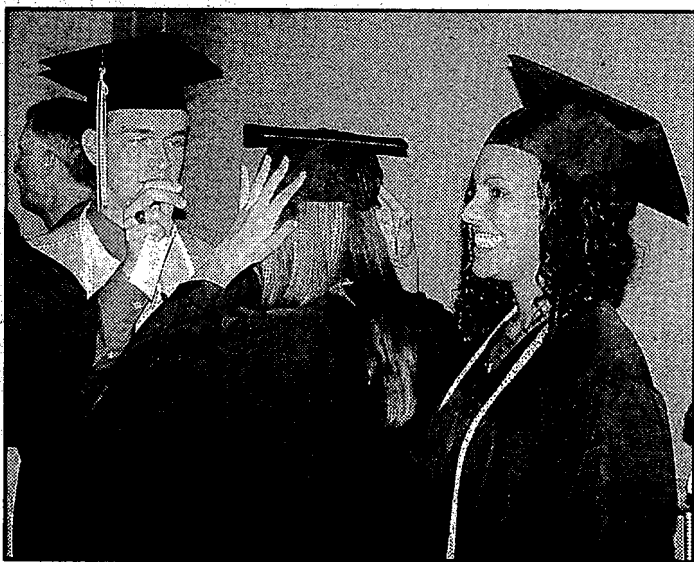




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Sean Goebel helps fellow graduate Briana Gohlke adjust her cap, as Bianca Gonzalez spots a wellwisher in the audience.

Glad grads

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

Class of 2008 graduates, who had the honor of being the youngest students at Clarkston High School two years in a row, got some of the respect they de-

serve at their Commencement, June 4.

"A new legacy was born with us," said student Molly Goss to her fellow graduates, about the transition from four-year high school to college. Please see Class on page 8A



County Hazmat officers help a worker remove gear after he emerges from underground drainage area. Photo by Laura Colvin

Antifreeze leaks into river

BY LAURA COLVIN
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Emergency responders set up equipment and worked for several hours Monday after chemicals were discovered flowing from a cooling tower at Clarkston Junior High School. No injuries were reported.

The problem was first discovered when a Clarkston resident noticed an unusual green hue in the river behind her home on Waldon Road, just east of Clarkston. Please see Spill on page 3A



Stop signs stand in for dark traffic lights at Main and Washington during Monday's blackout. Photo by Phil Custodio

Independence to host federal task force

BY TREVOR KEISER
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Michigan is getting its own federal Urban Search and Rescue Task Force, and it's going to be based in Independence Township.

"There are 28 Federal Emergency Management Agency teams across the nation," said Chief Steve Ronk, Independence Township Fire Department, to the township board. "The closest ones to Michigan are in Indianapolis or Miami Valley, Ohio."

The task force will include 108 experts in search, medical, logistics, communications, structural, riggers, and other specialties.

"There are a lot of different disciplines that make up a task force," said Ronk, one of three task force leaders. "It's a mixture."

FEMA teams are activated on order of the president of the United States, in federal

emergencies, he said.

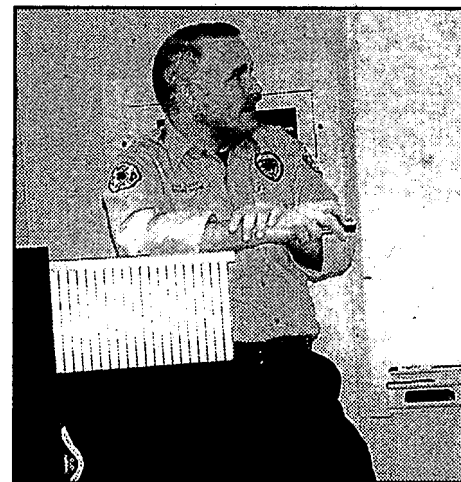
Their equipment will be stored in a 100-by-200-square-foot Cover All tension-membrane, fabric structure, on the west side of the Department of Public Works across from Clarkston High School.

"It is a very inexpensive building compared to a full steel building or block building," said Ronk. "This is drastically less expensive than those."

Independence Township would build and own the structure, and then the task force would lease it for \$140,000 a year, paying its cost in about five years.

Oakland County will cover insurance and licensing of equipment and vehicles. The building could be built by winter, he said.

"This is one of the greatest things that could have happened — it will be our asset



Fire Chief Steve Ronk shares the lay-out of the project. Photo by Trevor Keiser

and will virtually cost us not a penny," said Dave Wagner, Independence Township supervisor.

"These are one of the unique things we've been looking to do, a little bit cutting edge."

The local Urban Area Securities Initiative Region includes Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Monroe counties and the City of Detroit.

"Federal moneys come into the UASI region and you are to do regional projects or things that will benefit the region out of that," Ronk said.

The region has a \$2.4 million budget from 2006 federal grants. However, the building cannot be funded by the grants, he said.

"You can lease space, but you just can't build a building with federal money, which I

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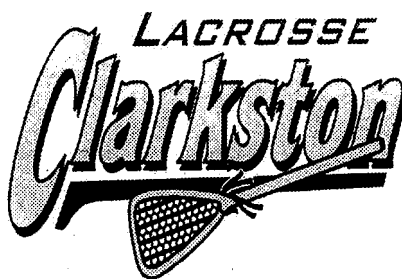
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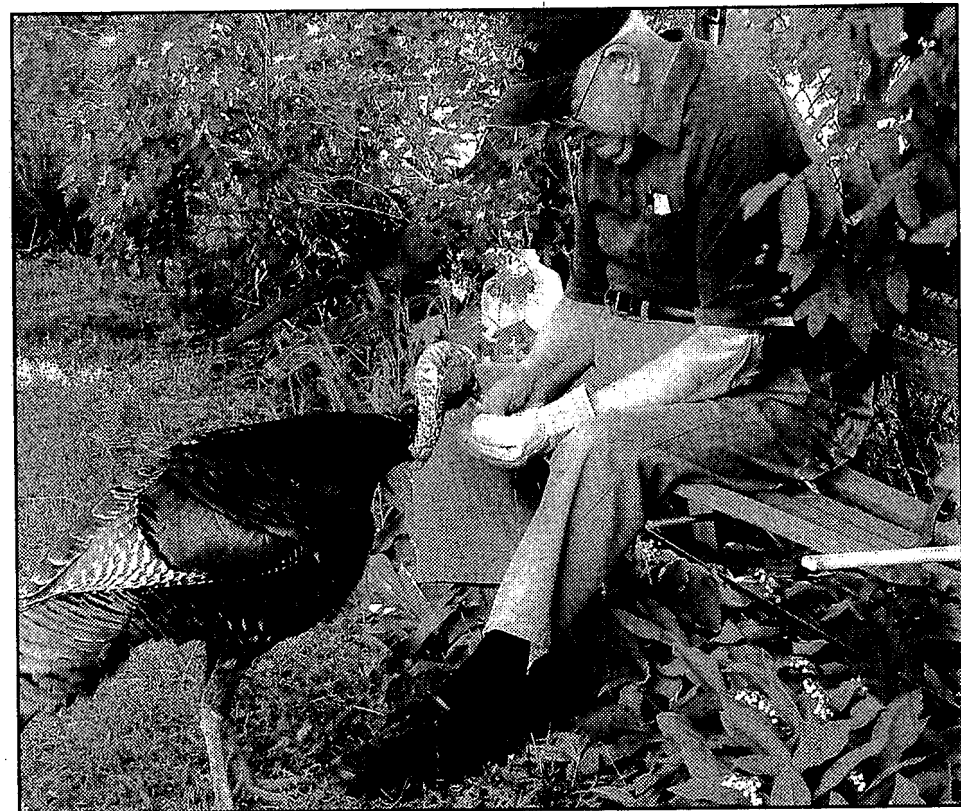
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Leon Sawyer of Independence Township feeds by hand a male wild turkey at his Clarkston Road home. *Photo provided*

Turkey calls on township man

Leon Sawyer, who lives on about an acre on Clarkston Road, had an unusual visitor May 29

"A turkey was pacing back and forth, trying to get through my fence," Sawyer said. "I opened the gate for him and after he came in, I shut it. I got him some feed and I called to him. He answered. He did a turkey trot right up to me and I threw him some feed, cracked corn and sunflower seeds."

He decided to try to get the bird to come

closer, to feed him by hand, which he did.

"I wore a glove - boy, do they peck hard," he said. "My daughter-in-law (Carole Sawyer) took some pictures. I fed him one more time then he flew up on the roof and he was gone."

His son, Bruce Sawyer, a turkey hunter, was dismayed when he heard about it.

"He said it's hard to call them into range, and I was feeding one by hand," Leon said. "It was quite a thrill."

- Phil Custodio

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Briefly . . .

Polish it later

A conscientious salesman found himself at the wrong end of deputies' service pistols in an Independence Township neighborhood, May 22.

A resident called deputies to report a suspicious person sitting in a Ford Explorer at the end of a residential driveway polishing a large knife in plain view.

Police arrived, drew their weapons, and ordered the man to the ground, where he was handcuffed and placed in the police car for questioning. The 21-year-old Troy man turned out to be a Chicago Cutlery representative who was waiting to give a demonstration.

Police apologized to the man, who acknowledged polishing knives in plain view in a residential neighborhood was not the smartest thing he ever did.

Danger on the road

A 75-year-old Independence Township woman told police she heard a "gun-shot" as she was exiting I-75 at Sashabaw Road, May 26, and found her windshield broken.

Police discovered a star-shaped crack in the glass. They checked nearby wooded areas but were unable to locate any suspects.

Uninvited guest

A 31-year-old woman living in the 5700 block of Shannon Lane called police, May 27, after she heard noises in her kitchen and discovered someone entered the home through an unlocked patio door and ransacked her kitchen.

Cereal boxes were scattered on the floor, as were cleaning supplies and a box of garbage bags. A digital camera in plain view on the counter was untouched, however.

More safety path

The Independence Township safety path on Clintonville Road is set to expand from Maybee to Mann roads.

The project, not to exceed \$482,000, was approved unanimously by the Township Board. Board permission would be needed for more.

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Combined blood drive set June 19-22

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

The American Red Cross is hosting its first Clarkston Community Blood Drive, Thursday June 19, Friday, June 20, and Sunday, June 22.

"The community has lots of smaller blood drives, through businesses and churches," said organizer Christie Kojima. "We want to pull everyone together into one big blood drive — it's a way to build community spirit while saving lives."

Schedule includes:

Thursday, June 19, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, 8055 Ortonville Road, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Waterford Road, 2-8 p.m.; Independence Township Senior Center Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, 2-8 p.m.;

Friday, June 20, Independence Township Fire Department, Citation Drive, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Chase Plastics, Waldon Center Drive, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; and

Sunday, June 22, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Waldon Road, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

"This is where businesses, churches, civic and community groups are coming together to join forces to make the greatest impact on building the area's blood supply," said Doreen Beason, senior representative for donor recruitment, American Red Cross.

Local law enforcement, EMS, and firefighters will also compete in the Battle of the Badges, a friendly competition to see who



From left, volunteer Lewis Kojima, Doreen Beason of the American Red Cross, blood drive organizer Christie Kojima, Robert Cesario, Independence Township EMS, and Stephanie Teelander, volunteer with Glitz Salon, work the phones to recruit blood donors. Photo by Phil Custodio

can get the most votes based on who recruited them as a blood donor. For every vote placed at a drive site, \$1 will be donated to a police or fire charity fund, Beason said.

"This is a great service to the community," said Robert Cesario, Independence Township EMS coordinator.

To make an appointment, go to www.givelife.com, sponsor code "Clarkston

Community," or call 248-922-6710. Walk-ins also accepted. Donors need not be Red Cross members to participate.

"We're gaining momentum," Kojima said. "Our goal is 300 appointment donors."

American Red Cross offers a contest in which donors could win a trip to Florida, NASCAR trip, lease on a new vehicle, and other prizes.

County hazmat called out to clean up spill

Continued from page 1A
of M-15, and called the city's Department of Public Works.

DPW Director Bob Pursley arrived quickly, checked out the scene, backtracked until he was able to locate the source, and identified the chemical as Glycol—commonly known as antifreeze.

"I could see little pockets of green in the river," he said, noting the substance was visible in the water as far as the bridge near Depot Park on M-15. "In the discharge where the water was flowing out, it was super green."

Pursley said he grabbed a shovel to immediately begin "diking up" the flow, and alerted the Independence Township Fire Department, the Oakland County Drain Commission and the North Oakland Hazmat Team.

Pursley also flagged down a school maintained person who was passing in a truck.

"He said he wasn't aware of anything," Pursley said. "But he went back and checked and let (the school) know what was going on."

Preliminary reports suggest the tank in the school's cooling system holds about 1,000 gallons of antifreeze, but it was unclear how much of the liquid was released, or how. A release from the county estimated the spill at "several hundred gallons."

Linda Jabaro, Clarkston Community

School's communications coordinator, said she "didn't know anything about" the situation, and couldn't put *The Clarkston News* in touch with anyone who did.

She did, however, transfer a call to CJHS Principal Shawn Ryan's voice mail, noting Ryan would be in an administrative retreat for the day, and Anita Banach, communications director, was "going into a meeting."

No one answered a direct call to the junior high, which was closed Monday, as well as Tuesday because of a power outage.

"The schools, from what they are telling us, said they had 1,000 gallons in the system," said Independence Township Fire Chief Steve Ronk. "How much of that was released? Quite a bit of it to get down to that river."

Ronk acknowledged the situation definitely posed a threat.

"Oh yeah, that's not something that should be free in the environment," he said. "It got into the underground storm system, which takes rain runoff, made its way from the junior high school to the creek that runs under Waldon road by the church."

It was at that point, he noted, the concerned resident noticed the green color in the river.

A member of the North Oakland Technical Rescue team entered the drainage area off Waldon Road and used airbags to block the flow. Workers were on the scene most of Mon-

Tree takes out power lines

A fallen tree in Depot Park is responsible for Clarkston's power-outage woes, said Bob Pursley, Clarkston DPW.

It fell on power wires during a storm Sunday, and they shorted out Monday afternoon, cutting power to most of downtown, including traffic lights at Main and Washington and Waldon. Police put up temporary stop signs, and township and city offices drew power from generators. Power was still out Tuesday morning.

DTE priority crews were expected shortly, Pursley said Tuesday. Check Clarkstonnews.com for updates.

day. He checked on the site Tuesday morning and found the system operating normally. "There's water going through there like crazy," he said. "Everything is clear and looks good."

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Trevor Keiser contributed to this story.

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Pineda faces long prison sentence

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Vincent D'Anna's mother walked to the courtroom podium and leveled her gaze at the shackled man standing across the room in orange clothing stamped "prisoner."

More than nine months after Vincent died, Eileen D'Anna-Mallett had an opportunity to publicly address the man convicted of killing her son.

Ramon Felix Pineda, 26, an illegal Mexican immigrant, was sentenced last week to 28-70 years in prison after he was convicted of second-degree murder May 9.

According to testimony given during the weeklong trial, Pineda had a blood alcohol level twice the legal limit Aug. 26 when he ran his 1992 Camaro into the motorcycle D'Anna was riding on Sashabaw Road in Independence Township.

D'Anna, 26, was knocked from his bike, trapped under the car and dragged 180 feet along the pavement.

"I'm angry," said D'Anna-Mallett as she addressed Pineda during a victim impact statement June 4 in Oakland County Circuit Court. "And I bet you just can't guess how angry I am."

D'Anna's mother told Pineda she was on her way home when the accident occurred near DTE Energy Music Theatre.

"I had to stop to let the ambulance out of the firehouse—me—not knowing it was my son," she said. "If I had known, I'd be sitting where you are right now."

D'Anna-Mallett spoke in a low, steady voice for several minutes.

"You slaughtered my son," she said. "You took everything from my son. He'll never have a home and a wife and a baby, like you had."

Pineda and his wife Dawn Pineda have a toddler-aged son.

Pineda was also sentenced to 10-15 years for driving under the influence of alcohol causing death, 40-60 months for failing to stop at the scene of an accident, 40-60 months for false application of title, and 93 days for driving while license suspended. The sentences will run concurrently, with credit for 283 days served.

Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor Robert Novy said he was satisfied with the sentence.

"It's a good sentence," Novy said, noting Pineda would be sent to the Michigan Department of Corrections, where he would be screened and quarantined before he was assigned to a state prison facility determined by the MDOC.

Before sentencing, Camille D'Anna-Leinbach also spoke, telling how she watched one brother "die bruised and convulsing," as the other "cried over the body of his lifelong friend."

"It's impossible to capture the magnitude of our loss with words," she said. "My brother was a ray of light. He loved his family and adored his friends."

D'Anna-Leinbach said she hoped Pineda would spend a very long time in prison.

"He is a disgrace to my county," she said.

"He is a disgrace to his own country...and a disgrace to all humankind."

Chief Judge Wendy Potts, who presided over the trial and handed down the sentence last week, told the family their comments were "moving and very well expressed."

Potts said she gave the sentence a great deal of thought.

"You never had a real license in your name, so you were never eligible to drive," she told Pineda. "In addition, without a license, you were drinking. The actions testified to...show total disregard for the law and others on the road. You were a tremendous threat to every driver around you."

Pineda, who showed little or no emotion during his appearance Wednesday, also had the opportunity to address the court before sentencing.

"I want to apologize to his family for what happened," he said, speaking through interpreter Maria Gialdi. "I'm not the kind of person they believe I am. I came here wanting to help my family and to work."

Pineda entered the U.S. illegally in 1998.

Elias Escobedo, Pineda's attorney, compared the case to that of Daniel Chase, an 18-year-old Lake Orion man recently sentenced to 8-15 years by Circuit Court Judge Rudy Nichols.

Chase, who was allegedly driving the wrong way on Lapeer Road with a blood alcohol level of .20, collided with a car driven by Sherry Burke in December 2006.

The 24-year-old Oxford resident died as a result of the accident, which occurred about 500 yards from where Chase was arrested—and placed on probation—for driving under the influence just two weeks prior.

"My client's actions are not in any way, shape, or form the type of conduct that warrants 450 months in state prison," Escobedo said before the sentence was handed down.

He asked for a sentence no greater than 15 years.

"It is in no way going to compensate the D'Anna family," he continued, noting Pineda would at some point be returned to Mexico and wasn't likely to see his young son again.

"Only time will heal the vengeance, anger and resentment they feel toward this man; this man will lose everything he has, and maybe he should, I don't know. Maybe he should."

But D'Anna's mother indicated the passage of time has only made her son's absence more difficult.

"The more time that goes by, the more I miss my son," she said. "I want to see Vincent. I want to give him a hug and a kiss and watch him play with the dog, watch him grab a tall glass of milk to dunk his Nilla Wafers in—that's what he liked to do."

In addition to prison time, Pineda was ordered to pay restitution of more than \$127,000 for funeral costs and insurance claims. The issue could be revisited at a later hearing.

As with any conviction, Pineda has automatic right to appeal.

Family businessmen team up for Fountains golf

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

When a group of local businessmen heard one of the community's longest-run golf courses might be closed and turned into a subdivision, they took action: they bought it.

Keith Patten, Chris Loridas, Bill Wint, Jim Schmidt, Tom Brown, and Rick Brown are now the proud owners of the old Liberty Golf and Banquet Club on Maybee Road.

"We all play here," Patten said. "We put together a plan to bring together local business people, friends, to buy it and make it successful."

They talked about taking it over for six months before making a final decision, he said.

"It wasn't just a quick purchase," he said. "We had several meetings until the wee hours of the morning, coming up with a business plan."

They formed Tee Time Investments LLC of Clarkston, and made the final purchase in May. Now they're getting ready for the grand opening of Fountains Golf and Banquet.

"There's a lot of water out here - the name fits," Wint said. "We made it our trademark."

They installed a new, 75-foot, state-of-the-art fountain in Spring Lake on the grounds, with computer-controlled lights to change its color on command.

"When it's lit up at night, it's absolutely spectacular," Wint said.

"For weddings, we can change the color of the fountain to match the bridal party," Rick said.

They also renovated and improved banquet, golf, and restaurant areas inside, adding six flat-screen televisions, as well as landscaping, and a new covered balcony.

Hutchison Electric wired the fountain and upgraded Fountains' wiring, and Tanner Builders constructed new tables for lounge and restaurant.

"The only way to make this business successful is if you have local, successful business people who understand how to make a business work," said Tom Brown, who owns the family business Waterfall Jewelers.



From left, Bill Wint, Rick Brown, Tom Brown, Keith Patten, Jim Schmidt, and Chris Loridas joined forces to create the new Fountains Golf and Banquet Center on Maybee Road. Photo by Phil Custodio

Patten owns 24/7 Limousine; Loridas, Clarkston Roofing; and Wint, Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home. Schmidt is a manufacturer sales representative and Rick Brown is in Business Development with Health Providers Choice.

"We hired a great staff we feel will take us to the next level," Patten said. "We feel our general manager is the best in the business."

Paul Kastran, formerly of Hamlin Pub in Independence Township and Moose Preserve Bar and Grill in Bloomfield Township, will run day-to-day operations in the bar and restaurant, Shotmakers Lounge.

Mark Galbraith, grounds superintendent, returns to the Maybee Road golf course after a five-year absence.

Their plan is to make Fountains the best place for golf, food, entertainment, and banquets in the Clarkston area, Patten said.

"We'll be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken on our grill every day, whether you are a golfer or not," he said. "Having lunch while overlooking our course and fountain in Spring Lake is an experience that other venues in our area can't offer."

Menu items, greens fees, and banquet hall prices have all been reduced, he said.

"The first thing we did was lower the rates," Loridas said.

"We want to give the community something it deserves - a private country-club setting at public prices," Wint said.

"We want to make this the place to go in Clarkston. That's what we're going to do."

Eighteen holes during the week are \$24, on weekends, \$25, with an extra \$14 if you want a cart. They will offer specials for early bird golfers, as well as seniors and juniors.

During music season, they'll have pre- and

post-DTE concert specials, 10 percent off food and drink.

"Bring in your ticket stubs," Brown said.

To run the restaurant, they are bringing in owners and staff of Nina's Comfort Food Cafe, moving from their Sashabaw Road location.

"This is an awesome idea," said Wendy Upcott, who owns and operates the restaurant, which is also family owned. "It's going to be great."

They will continue to offer home-cooked meals from scratch, vegetarian dishes and soups, fresh fruit and vegetable, and the rest of their entree and dessert menu.

"We'll have the same food, and same crew," Upcott said.

The restaurant will feature the Shotmaker's Wall of Fame, featuring golfers in the Shotmakers of the Year Tournament.

Players can compete in four flights: Men; Women; Seniors, 55 and older; and Juniors, 16 and younger.

Player making an exceptional shot during play at Fountains can submit a description of the shot to the pro shop. At the end of each week, the Shot Maker of the Week will be chosen from all the daily entries.

The player's picture and description of the shot will be posted on the Wall of Fame. At the end of each month, a Shot Maker of the Month will be selected from the weekly winners. They will automatically qualify to compete in the Shot Maker of the Year Shoot Out at the end of the season.

Weekly and monthly prizes will be awarded and Shot Maker of the Year will win the grand prize and have his or her name and shot added to the Shot Maker of the Year Trophy.

Grand opening will be at the end of June or beginning of July.

"It's going to be a big one," Patten said. "We expect 300-400 people. We'll have grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, brats - it will be a major bash."

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Ingrid's outlook

A column by Ingrid Sjostrand

Changes keep on coming

With graduation upon us, I am reminded of the miserable 95-degree weather during my Clarkston High School graduation in 2006.

In 2006, the graduating class was around 580 students, which was the largest class to graduate from Clarkston at the time.

The crowd didn't add any comfort to the extreme heat during the ceremony.

This year, the graduating class of 2008 has more than 600 students. I can't imagine how they felt sitting through this year's horrible humidity.

Due to the huge population growth of students, our district has had some trouble finding room for all of them.

In 1999, a new high school was built to accommodate students, the fifth high school Clarkston has had. By the next year, the new school had already reached capacity.

In 2005, freshman and eighth graders moved to a junior high building. This separation was supposed to make the high school less crowded.

But the only difference I noticed was the traditional chant of "go home freshman" was changed to "go home sophomores."

It seems Clarkston schools isn't the only thing changing, though. Our city itself has also expanded. Every time I return home from college, there is a new business opening or new roadwork being done.

The amount of banks and drugstores being added in Clarkston is incredible.

It seems as if every corner has a drugstore or gas station on it and new homes and apartments are rising as well.

A few years ago, Sashabaw Road was expanded to four lanes to control increased traffic flow. This year, the removal of the hill on Sashabaw is hoping to decrease accidents.

Our city is surely growing quickly but will we have the space to accommodate these changes?

Summer intern Ingrid Sjostrand is a junior studying journalism at Grand Valley State University. She is a Clarkston High School graduate.



The Clarkston News Viewpoints

Manager idea wouldn't work

Dear Editor,

For the past several months a group of individuals have met to devise a slate of potential Independence Township Board members as well as township supervisor, clerk and treasurer.

They have put this group together in an effort to defeat the current Township Board in this fall's election.

They want to stem growth, ie: Beaumont Hospital and any other big endeavor that might be forthcoming.

In my opinion, Beaumont would be a fine addition to our community. The township is growing. That is inevitable.

What better use than having one of the best hospitals in the country right in our township. It's a win, win for all of us.

It makes no sense to continually fight big projects wanting to build in our township, especially great projects like Beaumont. That seems to be a primary objective of this slate.

This new slate wants to hire a manager to

run the township but keep the supervisor, clerk and treasurer and only pay and work them part time.

This is ridiculous.

To hire a manager would cost around \$150,000 a year or more and he or she would need an assistant for probably half that amount.

There would be no savings to the township and possibly far less service to our citizens. The township would end up paying a manager, assistant, supervisor, clerk and treasurer. And the township would not be any better off.

Not a good idea.

Why do they think a manager can do a better job than the current board members? It's all politics and unnecessary.

We do not need a manager to tell us how to run the township and a new slate of board members is not necessary.

Bob Brown
Independence Township

Letters to the editor

Lessons learned about growth

Dear Editor,

I am proud to be a member of COG, Citizens for Orderly Growth.

From this organization I learned about our local government, particularly the development review process and how I could participate effectively to have a say in how my community develops.

I learned that as a community we could not and should not try to stop development.

I have learned that development, done with a good, consistent plan can create a dynamic community that is at the same time grounded in the community's traditions. I came to understand that the plan, our Master Plan, matters.

I learned this from Neil Wallace as he explained the development review process to the citizens who became COG.

I saw these same lessons in action watching Dan Travis, Dave Lohmeier, Jeff McGee, Shelagh VanderVeen, Bart Clark and Neil Wallace participate in the planning process over the years.

I appreciate their determination to strike a balance between unbridled development and reasonable guidelines. Finally, I learned that people matter. So on Aug. 5, I will be casting my vote for them and for my community.

Sincerely,

Karen Koval
Independence Township

Don't like or agree with all the opinions opined in this edition?

Send your thoughts via e-mail:
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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1993

"Deputies pull woman from flames" Two sheriff deputies pulled a 62-year-old woman from her burning duplex. The fire was accidental and the home suffered extensive damages.

"Smoking soon may be banned during school hours" The Clarkston Board of Education approved the first reading of a tobacco limitation policy on district premises. The policy proposed a designated smoking area on school grounds between certain hours.

"Four hurt in I-75 roll-over accident" Two men from Taylor, Mich. were seriously injured when a car lost control and slid into the median on SB I-75 near Clintonville Road; neither man was wearing a seatbelt.

"CHS graduate named MVP" A Clarkston graduate, John Koslosky, was named the most valuable player of Taylor University (Ind.) baseball team for the 1993 season.

25 years ago - 1983

"Nine retire from district jobs" Seven teachers and two other Clarkston school district employees retired following the 1993 school year.

"\$500 reward" The Sunoco Service Station on N. Main Street offered a \$500 reward after repeat attacks of thievery and vandalism. There was over \$3000 worth of damages to the station.

"Clarkston sends 8 runners to state finals" The Clarkston High School girls' track team sent eight girls to the state finals in Jackson, Michigan.

50 years ago - 1958

"Class of 1958 presents gift" At the annual senior assembly the Clarkston High School class of 1958 presented the principal with \$400 to purchase a scoreboard for the new high school.

"Boy Scouts to dedicate trail" The Clinton Valley Boy Scout troop dedicated a Chief Pontiac Trail beginning at Orchard Lake Road and ending at Kensington State Park. The trail included an overnight campsite and a canoe path.

"New boat law" Michigan's new state boat law requires registration of all power driven boats and non-powered boats more than 16 feet in length along with a license issued by the Secretary of State.

Covering the spectrum, whatever that is

Sitting around the table with my Marine Corps and Navy brothers after World War II, the Marine said, something like, "We serve because our president asked us to."

The Navy brother and this ex-Navy guy agreed. We serve our country with no questions asked. If that's what our leader needs, we'll go.

For the most part I've been led this way all my life, questioning taxes, but not our presidents' war leanings.

This week a column by Dick Milliman, retired newspaper publisher and former press secretary to former Gov. George Romney, turned my thinking.

He wrote, "More analysts and much of the public, in my view, were akin to my own approach about the Iraqi invasion - skeptical but hopeful - until events proved our national leadership was both wrong and deceitful."

I guess I should remove my blinders and observe the whole landscape.

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• I've been a Detroit Tigers follower way too long to quit on them entirely.

But, instead of watching the walking pitchers and hitless hitters, I concentrate on the superfluous.

Like, what's that huge necklace Carlos Guillen is wearing?

Why does catcher Rodriguez think he has to cross himself before every pitch

when he's batting?

Is there a limit on the length of necklaces?

I've observed there is less "scratching" than there used to be, but more are wearing gloves to hit and slide and to retighten at the plate.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

• The USO started airing an ad on tv recently.

When I got to a camp in South Carolina following Great Lakes initial training, the area United Service Organization invited us to a party. One of the games they introduced us to, was seeing how long a peel we could get taking the skin off an apple.

I could have won that game if I'd had one of the peelers Hazel bought.

• Time to burst another bubble. In my book, "The Origins of Everyday Things" it reads, "Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year is on June 21."

According to the modern calendar summer does not begin until June 24." My modern calendar reports summer begins June 20.

• YEA, RED WINGS!

• "When we go least-worst between Democrat and Republican, did you know

what that signifies to the least-worst?

That they can take your vote for granted because you are so horrified by the worst that you'll go for the least worst." -- Ralph Nader. Oh, how many times have I pulled that lever in a voting booth.

• Think a gallon of gasoline is expensive? Evian water, 16 oz. at \$1.79 is \$14.32 a gallon.

• Everyone who hates speeding tickets, raise your right foot.

• Campers: Nature's way of feeding mosquitoes.

• Children's science exam answers:

Q. How can you delay milk turning sour?

A. Keep it in the cow.

Q. What is the fibula?

A. A small lie.

Q. What does the word "benign" mean?

A. Benign is what you will be after you be eight.

Q. What happens when a boy reaches puberty?

A. He says good-bye to his boyhood and looks forward to adultery.

• The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

• This guy got home late one night and his wife asked him to take her some place expensive. He took her to a gas station.

• The right train of thought can take you to a better station in life.

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 problems, so too should they offer suggestions.

The Clarkston News reserves the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, or clarity. Letters must include the full name of the writer, home address and daytime telephone number (which will not be published).

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Any questions, call The Clarkston News at 248-625-3370.

Thanks for printing our Dolphin Splash

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Journalism Club at Springfield Plains Elementary, thank you for publishing our school newspaper, the *Dolphin Splash*.

The first year we began this club, Don Rush emailed me and asked what *The Clarkston News* could do to help our club print the *Dolphin Splash*.

Not only did you help print our school newspaper, but you published it as part of *The Clarkston News* for the community to enjoy. What a wonderful surprise!

We appreciate the time that Don Rush and others on your staff put into making this happen, as well as the donation of papers to every child in the school. This

means so much to the children and their parents.

On the first day of our club, I explain to the children the process and tell them that it may be in *The Clarkston News* and the children yell with excitement. Parents and educators appreciate *The Clarkston News* again providing this opportunity for our students.

This is just one example of your unwavering commitment to our community. Thank you to the publishers of *The Clarkston News* and its people.

The Clarkston area is truly blessed!

Sincerely,

Ann Marie McMichael
Springfield Plains Elementary



Smile of the week

Whitney Wilder takes a break at Clarkston Elementary's circus-themed field day last week. Photo by Ingrid Sjostrand



From left, Curt Cook, Daniel Confroy, Kathleen Kerr, Kyle Minton, Luke Wolfe, and Mike Espejo are happy grads.

Class of 2008 on their way

Continued from page 1A

school to three in the 2005 school year. "The seniors' chant, 'go home freshmen,' became 'go home sophomores.'"

Offering encouragement were student speaker Taryn Huizenga, guest speaker Ryan Eisle, language-arts teacher, Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts, and Principal Vince Licata.

"Brick walls are there for a reason - not there to keep us out, the brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we want something," Huizenga said.

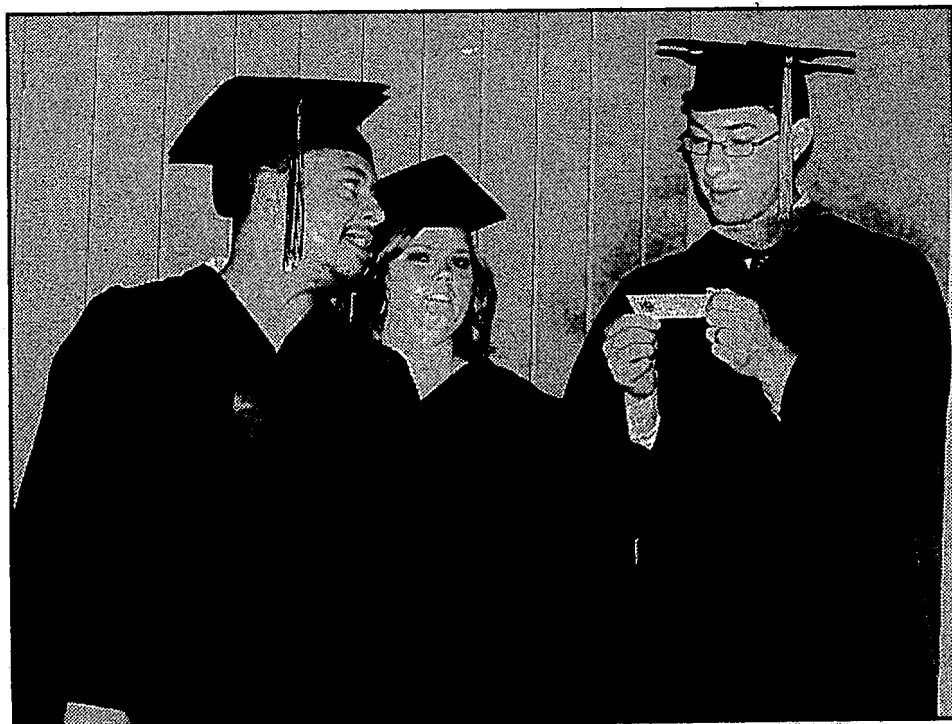
Eisele was elected by the students to be the featured teacher at Commencement, where he offered some advice.

"Life isn't always puppies and pancakes, people," Eisele told the graduates. "Get up, dust yourself off, and strike, fight back, and stay on the attack, because there's no such thing as luck - I've never met a Clarkston student yet, especially those of you in the class of '08, who was a quitter, and I don't expect you to start after today."

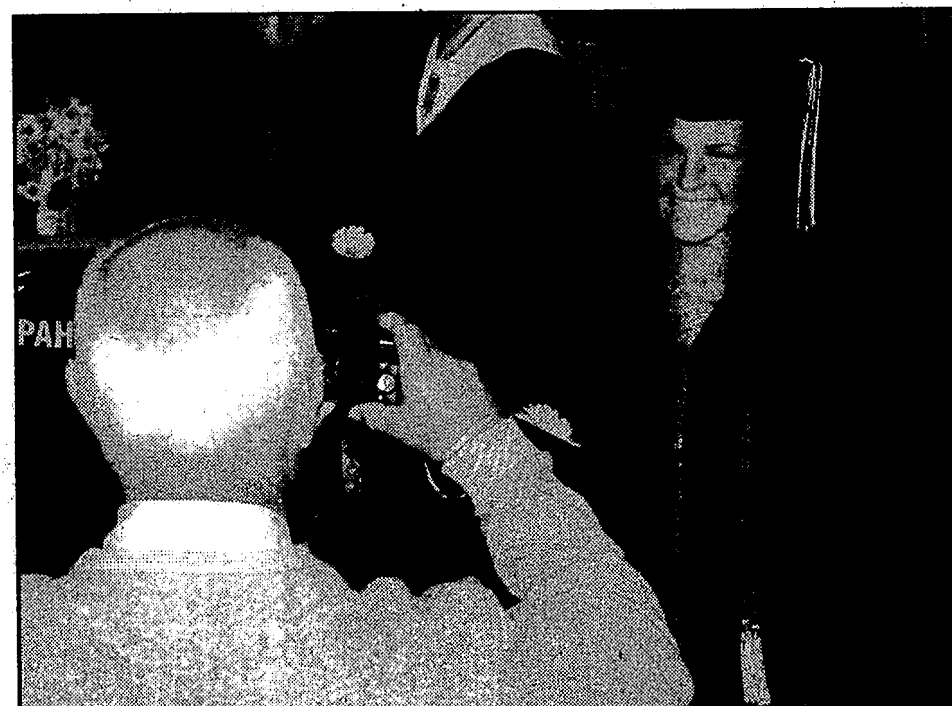
"Don't let obstacles hold you back," said Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts.

"Don't ever give up on your dreams use you passion, intellect your courage to make them come true."

Photos by Phil Custodio



Eric Ingham and Kindra Ingraham with teacher Nicholas Hagewood.



Samantha Johnson, Magna Cum Laude, poses for a picture.

Independence Twp.

Sun., May 18 A 33-year-old Independence Township man called police after discovering someone stole a number of items, including golf disks, sunglasses, cologne and loose change from his unlocked vehicle overnight.

Tues., May 20 A man living in the 2500 block of Mann Road called police after discovering someone threw flour on both his family's vehicles overnight, and also squirted Catalina salad dressing on the front door of his home.

Thurs., May 22 A 51-year-old Holly man filed a police report after discovering someone sawed the catalytic converter off his vehicle while it was parked at the Park and Ride near I-75 and Sashabaw Road.

Police arrested a man in the 5700 block of Berwick Court in connection with a fraud complaint. The man allegedly used bank cards stolen from an Independence Township couple to purchase several hundred dollars in cigarettes, which he planned to sell so he could buy heroin. The man, who had track marks on both arms and a hypodermic needle in his pocket, told police he's been using the drug for about two years.

Sat., May 24 Police were requesting warrants for possession/use of marijuana, as well as possession of a firearm while under the influence of drugs, after a motorist flagged down a patrol car and told deputies he'd been cut off in traffic by two men smoking marijuana in a van. Deputies located the suspects,

Public Safety

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

who admitted to smoking marijuana in the vehicle—one of the men also told police he had a permit to carry a concealed weapon, and said his gun was under the seat. The firearm was confiscated, and police forwarded a copy of the report to the CCW gun board.

Mon., May 26 A 31-year-old woman living in the 5500 block of Parview called police after discovering someone broke the handle on her car door overnight and rummaged through the vehicle. Nothing appeared to be missing from inside.

Thurs., May 29 A 40-year-old woman living in the 4900 block of Oak Park Drive called police to her home after her husband yelled at her for overdrawing the couple's bank account by \$700. The woman told deputies she wanted the incident documented.

Fri., May 30 Deputies were dispatched to assist the Independence Township Fire department after an employee at a lawn care service in the 6500 block of Dixie Highway was hurt unloading a new tractor. The employee, a 59-year-old Auburn Hills man, was placed on a back board and transported to the hospital. Police were investigating a home invasion

after a 44-year-old man living in the 4600 block of Pinedale Road called to report someone entered his garage—which he'd left open overnight—and stole a loaded handgun from inside his unlocked vehicle. About \$126 was also missing from the car.

Sat., May 31 A manager from a fast food restaurant in the 6500 block of Dixie Highway called police after receiving a counterfeit \$20 at the drive through window. The window employee told police she asked the man to come in, but said he drove off without his burritos instead.

A 22-year-old Ortonville man was arrested and jailed on drunk driving charges after he was pulled over near Dixie Highway and Maybee Road about 2:50 a.m.

Deputies were dispatched to the 8900 block of Vinewood Avenue after a woman called to report her van had rolled out of the driveway and collided with the neighbors porch while her 4-year-old son was inside. The woman told police she and her husband were cleaning the vehicle, and hadn't noticed the boy climb inside. The child was uninjured, but the woman's husband said he hurt his arm trying to stop

the van.

A 70-year-old Independence Township woman living in the 4800 block of Pelton called police after discovering someone stole several items of furniture from a trailer parked outside her home. The woman told police she'd recently purchase the furniture from a discount store.

Sun., June 1 Police were investigating a burglary at a car wash in the 4700 block of Sashabaw Road after an alarm was triggered around 5 a.m. Pry marks were discovered on the door, but the business owner said nothing appeared to be missing.

A man living in the 5800 block of Marshbank called police after returning home to discover someone stole a computer system from his apartment while he was at work. Police noted no forced entry into the unit.

Mon., June 2 A woman called police after she struck a deer while taking a new Jeep for a test drive on Dixie Highway. Deputies put the deer down and gave the woman a complaint number for the dealership.

A 39-year-old man living in the 5500 block of Hummingbird called police after discovering his 2004 Chevy Venture was stolen from the driveway overnight. The man told deputies the keys were accidentally left in the ignition.

A 27-year-old Independence Township man was arrested and jailed on drunk driving charges after he was pulled over near Maybee Road and Heath Avenue around 1:45 a.m.

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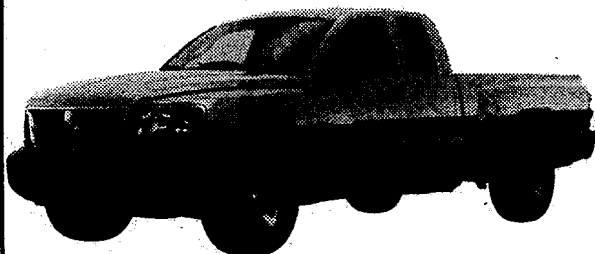
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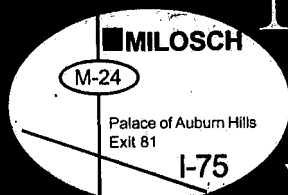
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Runners find success at county meet

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Five members of the boys track team became champions in the biggest county meet in the state.

The boys from Clarkston Junior High School worked together to beat Avondale Middle by one point to take first-place honors. They earned 62 points in the Oakland County seventh and eighth grade meet, May 29.

The champions were Matt Wright, Adam Bruderick, John Redman, Grant Huber, and Spenser Pawlik.

"They really came together as a team," said boys coach Mike Greve. "Their times were unbelievable and were better than all year."

Not all the boys were able to perform in their regular events, but they understood what to do to help the team, said Greve.

Wright threw 41-feet, 6-inches in his shot put event, beating Oxford Middle School by less than a foot. Bruderick ran 2:06.66 in the 800 meter run.

Redman, Huber, Pawlik, and Bruderick took first place in the 3,200-meter relay.

The girls' teams from Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Middle School also placed during the day.

Clarkston Junior High took 13th place with 20 points and Sashabaw Middle School took 31st place with two points.

"They had a lot of good distance events that will help cross country next year," said girls track Coach Jamie Ryske.

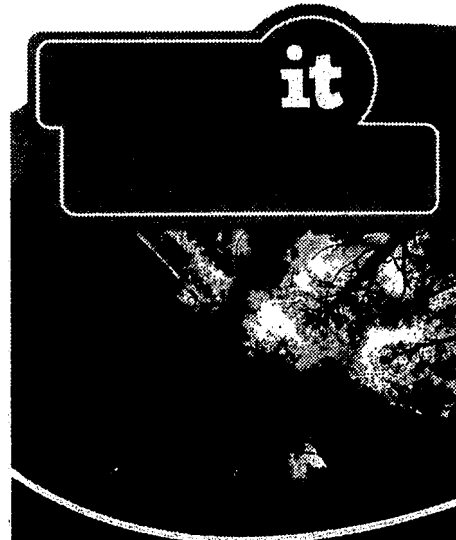
He noted the girls team works hard every year, and this year he saw more of the same.

"They worked hard and competed all season long," said Ryske.

Both teams ended their regular season with an undefeated record of 8-0.

More than 40 schools competed in the 23rd Oakland County meet at Clarkston High School, with more than 1,000 athletes competing.

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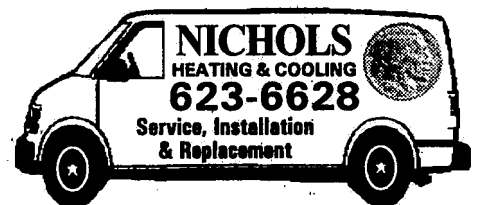
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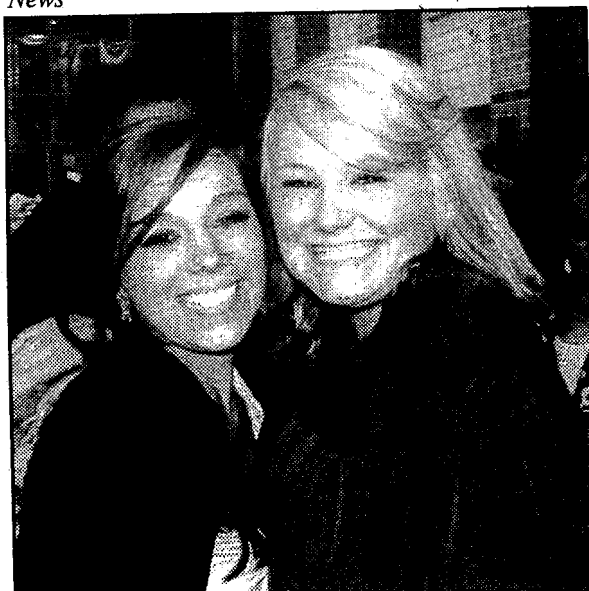
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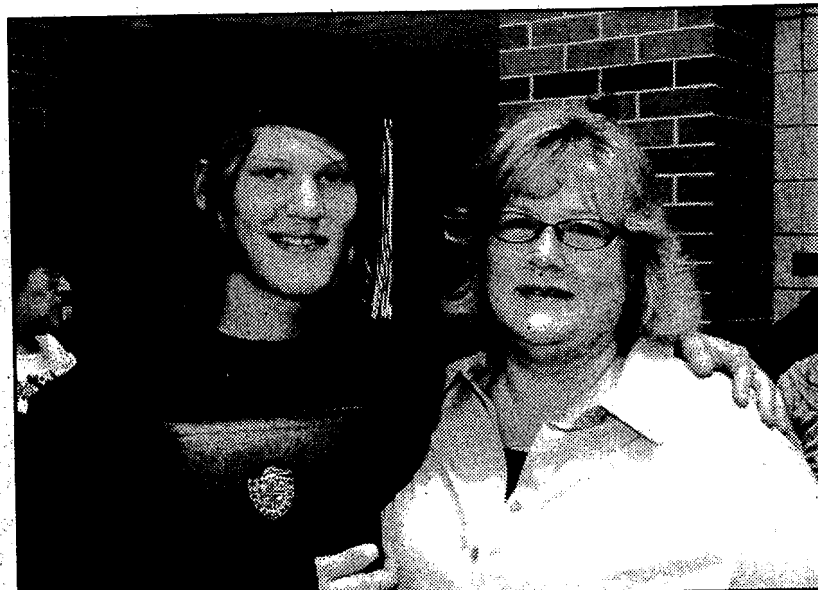
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Kaylyn Dew and Danielle Schomer smile.



David Fenton displays his diploma with his mom, Beth.

Renaissance seniors celebrate graduation

BY WENDI REARDON
 Clarkston News Staff Writer
 Hugs and tears of joy were shared after the graduates from Renaissance High School received their diplomas, June 3. This year was marked with the largest graduating class Renaissance has ever had with 43 seniors. Commencement speeches were pre-

sented by Superintendent Dr. Albert Brooks and President of Clarkston Board of Education Stephen Hyer. Six seniors received scholarships: Baker College Scholarships were awarded to Kelli Monroe, Merrissa Hoffman, and Stevie Morgan; Gayle Whitener and Morgan received scholarships from Clarkston Coalition for Youth; Optimist Scholarships were given to Hoffman and Whitener; and Hoffman, Whitener, Danielle Schomer and Kevin Oakley earned Challenge Scholarships from Clarkston Rotary Club. Schomer and Oakley will use the money

to attend Oakland Community College. Whitener said she plans to go to University of Michigan-Flint and become the first in her family to attend college. Hoffman will put the scholarship funds towards Baker College. A few seniors spoke about their experiences at Renaissance before everyone accepted their diplomas.

"Renaissance was the best thing to happen to me," said Hoffman. "Everyone I met changed my life in a positive way." Schomer added congratulations to her classmates. "We know we can do anything. Congrats! We finally made it!"



Gayle Whitener



Ben Johnson



Kelli Monroe

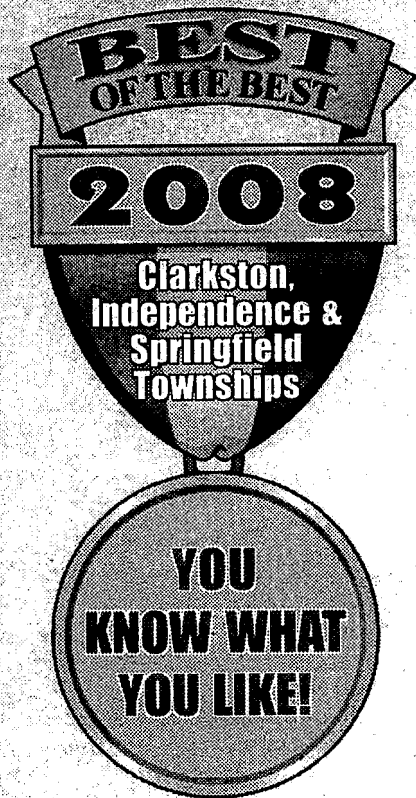


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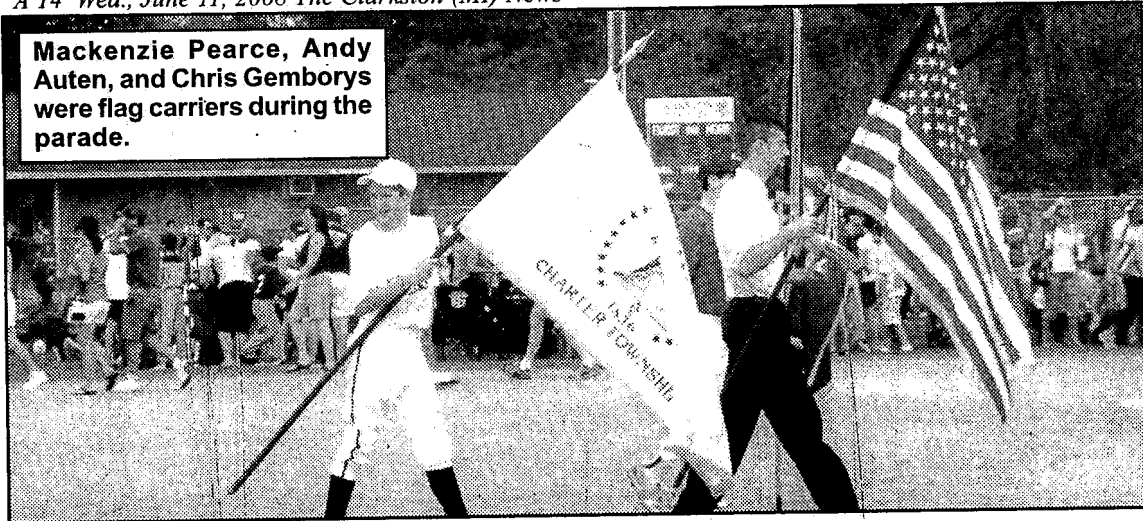
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Good luck and thanks for your participation.

Mackenzie Pearce, Andy Auten, and Chris Gemborys were flag carriers during the parade.



Take us out to the ball park

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The summer kicked off with Independence Township Parks and Recreation Opening Day of Youth Baseball and Softball.

It was a big ceremony as 83 teams walked in a parade from the soccer fields to the ballpark.

James Seaton, a student at Clarkston Junior High School, played "The Star Spangled Banner" on his electric guitar after all of the teams

gathered on the field.

Dr. James O'Neill stood on the pitcher's mound and threw out the first ball of the season to his son, Dr. Tim O'Neill, on the home plate.

Many of the teams played their first games after the ceremony.

"Our team did an excellent job," said Coach Greg Nygaard about his T-Ball team's first day.

"Every kid on our team hit the ball very well."

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team playing.

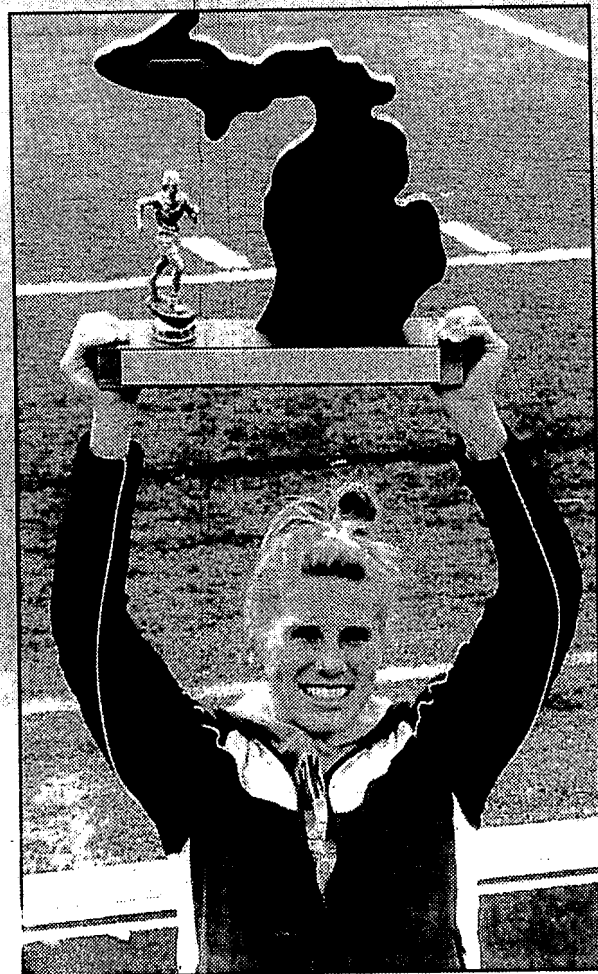
The teams play every weekday evening except Fridays.

Games will be played all over the Clarkston area at different sites. Clintonwood Park, Sashabaw Plains Park, Sashabaw Middle School, Pine Knob Elementary, and Clarkston High School through the end of July.

For schedules, standings and more information, go to www.twp.independence.mi.us



Boys from the 9-10 Qdoba Mexican Grill team take to the field.



Athlete of the Week

Johns takes home All-State honors

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Junior Dana Johns became a pole-vaulter for the girls varsity track team by a twist of fate.

Her best friend was going to do it freshman year, but choose not to. Johns, who was taught by her how to pole vault, stepped up and said she would do it.

"I went for support and ended up doing it," said Johns.

That led her to placing eighth place in her event with 10-feet and 6-inches in the state meet, May 31.

She came home as the first All-State pole-vaulter for Clarkston.

"It's been very exciting," said Johns. "I'm very happy."

"She really did some impressive things in pole vaulting towards the end of the year," said Clarkston girls varsity track coach John Yorke. "She worked really hard for three years."

She was the regional champion last year. She took first place with nine feet - four inches lower than her competition from Holly.

Prior to being a pole vaulter, she ran track.

She began running in seventh grade and got involved in track in middle school.

"I like to run really fast. It's fun," said John. "Pole vault is more fun."

Her training includes drills, weight-lifting, and sprint workouts.

Johns does not see a lot of competition in her event at Oakland Athletic Association league meets, because the OAA doesn't include the event.

She saw competitors in Oakland County and state meets. It gave her a chance to see what other pole vaulters are doing.

Johns advises aspiring athletes to never give up. Her original pole vault coach moved and Johns wanted to give up because of it.

"But I didn't," she said.

Her goal is to continue to pole vault in college as she studies to be an elementary teacher.

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Blue team kick their way to first place at Westlake Invitational

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston Select Soccer Club's Impact 97 Blue team took home the 11U championship from the Westlake Invitational.

"I thought they played pretty well," said Coach Rean Turner about the team's performance during the Memorial Day weekend tournament.

The boys shut out Hudson United in their first game of the tournament, 6-0.

The next two games ended in a tie for the boys. Against the Avon Eagles no team was able to score a goal.

In their game against Bay Blue Celtic, each team scored one point.

Their next game against Avon Lake would determine if the boys would go on to the championship round or end the tournament.

They were tied 2-2 at the end of the game. The boys kicked in a shootout to determine the winner.

Spencer Wineman scored the winning goal to take the team to the finals.

The boys finished the championship game with Sylvania United with a one point lead to take first place in the White Division.

Wineman scored the winning goal in

the championship to bring the score 3-2.

He received the honor of Most Valuable Player for the tournament.

Goalies Andrew Reid and Cary Wilson only allowed one goal into the net before their game against Avon Lake.

It was the second tournament the team has won.

They won the Gaylord Alpine Soccer Stampede last fall.

The boys took first place in the Michigan Youth Soccer League white division in the fall season.

The placement landed them in the red division for their spring play.

They ended the season the last weekend of May with two wins over teams from Fraser.

They proved they could handle a higher division by taking second place and ending their season with a division record, 7-2-1.

They lost two games to the first place team.

The team's two losses were from when they played the first place team.

"They are coming along and playing well," said Turner.

Next season the team will play at the next division level.

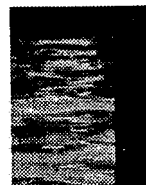


Standing, from left, are Assistant Coach David Reid, Cameron Hoxsie, Ryan Moreno, Malcolm Hill, Spencer Wineman, Josh Zawadzki, David Wakefield, Benny Slecinski, Aaron Roberts, Brandon Deatherage, Coach Rean Turner, Danny Billette, Nicholas Primaue-Pappas, Andrew Reid and Cary Wilson. Photo by Rob Wineman



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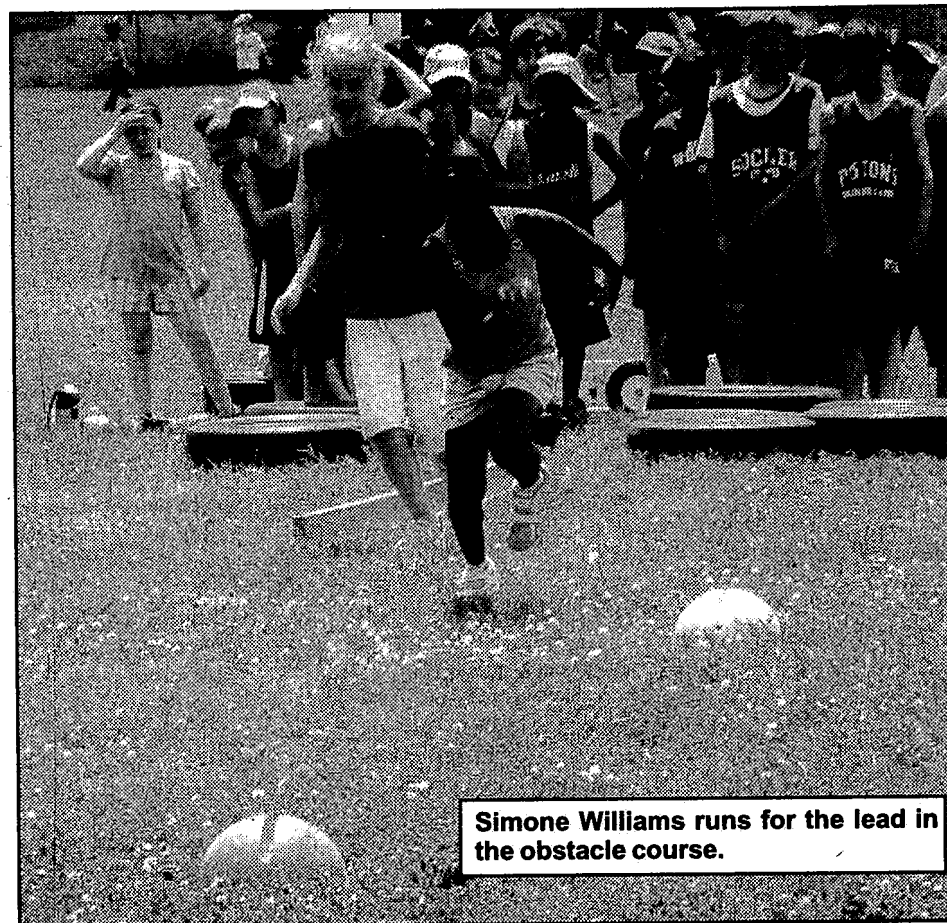
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Simone Williams runs for the lead in the obstacle course.

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Mrs. Borgula's first graders stay cool in water events.

Fun Day, Field Day

The rainy weather stayed away as students from Pine Knob Elementary spent Friday having fun in Field Day activities.

Every Clarkston area school held their own Field Day from Wednesday to Friday.

See more photos online!



Photo story by Wendi Reardon

Clarkston Elementary students have fun in their event. Photo by Ingrid Sjorstrand

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The township board voted unanimously to approve up to \$750,000 for the project.

"Chief Ronk has shown extraordinary leadership and vision in making this a reality for the citizens of Oakland County," said Julie Secontine, Oakland County risk manager. "The Independence Township Board has now demonstrated or mirrored that same extraordinary leadership and vision."

Ronk hopes to add two more buildings to the property: a training center and a classroom for high school students exploring fire or EMS services for a career.

"We're not done with it," he said. "We'll leave the space available."

"It's real cool for us to be able to get this because there were a lot of communities that were trying to get it," said Wagner. "With help from Brooks Patterson's people, it made it possible."

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TWO-STORY ROOMS AND WINDOWS — A DESIGN CHALLENGE

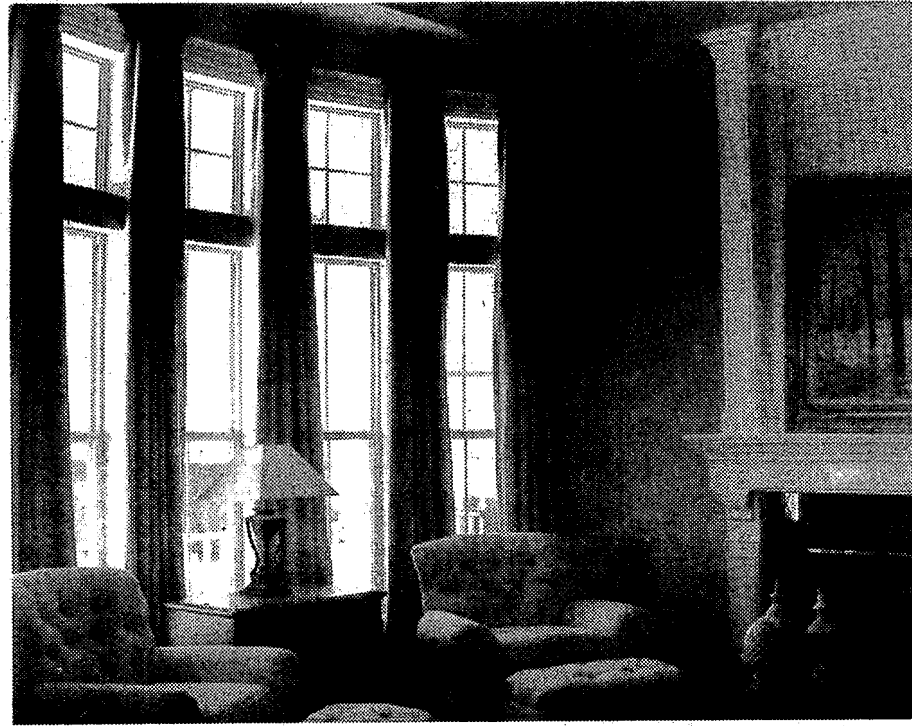
INTERIOR design

While the architecture of the newer homes in our area is beautiful and gracious, the two-story great rooms and soaring windows present some unique decorating challenges. Those large open rooms often appear cold and empty. Sounds often echo through the house.

How can we soften the noise factor? How will we arrange furniture in an attractive and functional way? How large should the furniture be? How many pieces? What colors, fabrics and textures will most suit our lifestyle and enhance the architectural details?

The creation of a warm and inviting atmosphere in these spacious homes is difficult. Many of us are so intimidated by the decorating decisions that need to be made, we simply avoid making any decisions at all. Our houses are left unfinished and often completely lack the ambiance that had been envisioned when the house was bought.

Drapery, wallpaper and well chosen furnishings add to the charm and value of a home. Home "Staging" for



sale is becoming a big business in this buyer's market. It is rather surprising that people will wait until their house is for sale before it is given decorating attention. Wouldn't it make more sense to decorate as soon as possible and enjoy living in a beautiful, practical home?

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People stand outside Chuck and Nikki White's house as they wait for the next SCAMP shuttle to arrive.



A group listens as the history of Suzanne and Ed Doherty's house is explained.



The Doherty home on W. Washington street.

Skies stay sunny for SCAMP Home Tour

Crowds of people enjoyed the sunshine and blue skies of Saturday and Sunday as they walked the streets of Clarkston going in and out of the historical houses for this year's 26th Annual Home Tour to benefit Clarkston SCAMP.

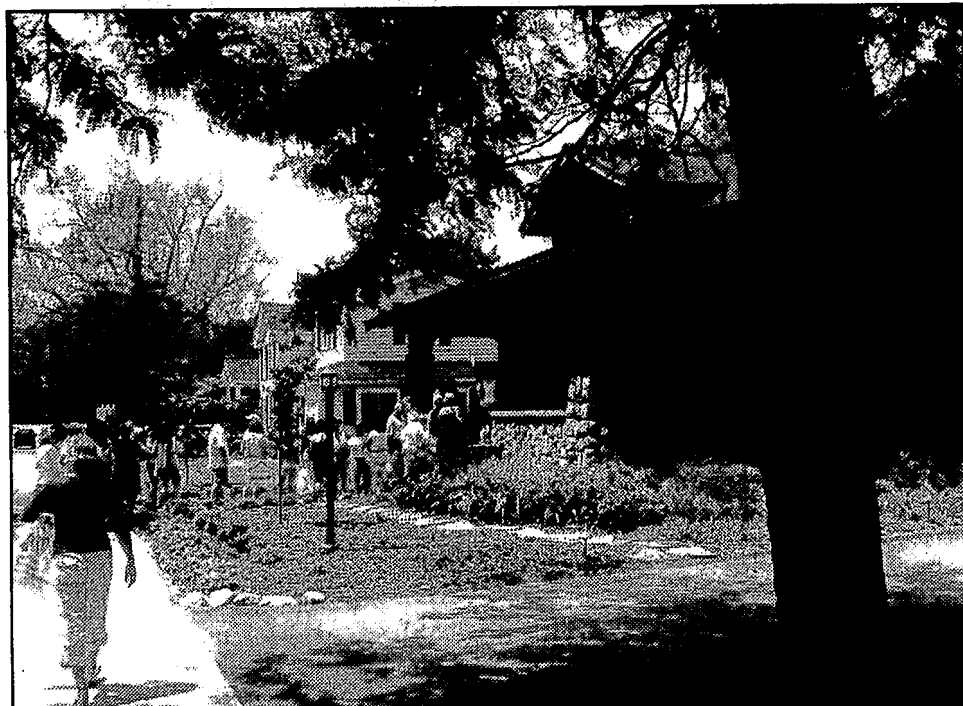
Local artist created unique benches for each house. Two of the benches were raffled

off at Depot Park after the tour.

SCAMP is a non-profit summer day camp for impaired children.

Proceeds from the home tour and the raffle defray the cost of hosting more than 300 special needs kids and young adults, who each attend the six-week summer camp each year.

Photo story page by Trevor Keiser



Lines form up and down the sidewalks, awaiting tours of the houses. This line is just outside of 43 W. Washington Street.



Pat Glowizinski, Daniel Roeser, and Marian Emery discuss the master bedroom in Kevin Harrison's house.

People Poll

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Best thing
about
summer?



"Swimming."

— Rhyanne Saul



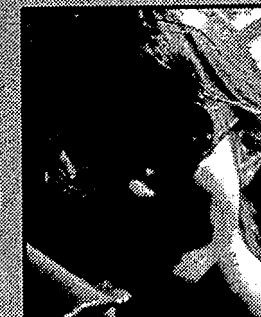
"Swimming, playing with friends."

— Julia Semaan



"Being out of school. Playing with friends."

— Mitchell Page



"Playing with friends."

— Siara Braun

By Ingrid Spstrand

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Teacher does more than teach art

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Totally overwhelmed and flabbergasted.

Those were the words Clarkston Junior High School art teacher Claudia Keglovitz used to describe her reaction to learning she'd been selected 2008 Teacher of the Year.

The honor—bestowed annually since 1993 by the Clarkston Foundation for Public Education—was set up to recognize outstanding teachers within the Clarkston Community School District.

The organization, which until recently was known as the Clarkston Foundation, accepts nominations each year for teachers in predetermined, rotating categories.

This year, five finalists were selected from a pool of about 15 nominees in "specialty areas" such as music, physical education, art and special education.

All nominees received classroom grants from the foundation, as well as gift certificates from local businesses.

The winner, in addition, had the opportunity to drive off the lot at Suburban Ford of Waterford with a new car—free for one year.

Keglovitz said she never expected to win.

"All the teachers who were up there with me are so deserving," she said. "I felt honored just to come to the breakfast and be a part of a group like that."

But with 20 years teaching experience behind her—14 in Clarkston's middle and junior high



Claudia Keglovitz shows ninth-grader Danielle Savage how to repair an India Ink art project without starting over. Photo by Laura Colvin

schools—those who nominated Keglovitz were more than happy to paint a picture of her dedication and deservedness.

"She's an incredible art teacher," said CJHS Principal Shawn Ryan. "But she doesn't just teach her subject matter—she really has a passion for working with kids, and a passion for education as a whole."

Ryan said Keglovitz makes a practice of working with teachers across the curriculum as she looks for ways to incorporate other subjects—science, history and math, for example—into unique projects to challenge her students.

"She really has insight into the

big picture of education," he said. "Kids in her classes are positive and proud of what they do, and very supportive of one another. You don't go into her classroom and get the feeling there's any one best artist."

Instead, he explained, students are encouraged to create works that express personality and personal creativity.

Ryan also said Keglovitz is seen as a "cheerleader" for the adults around the school, and whether a staff member is experiencing a difficult time, or celebrating happy news, she has the "uncanny ability" to make sure everyone feels sup-

ported.

"She's a tremendous asset to our school, and to the whole district," Ryan said.

And the kids like her, too.

"She's really laid back," said ninth-grader Emalee Harding. "She doesn't stress you out and she's really easy to talk to. She makes you want to be in her class."

Across the table, working on a final art project, fellow ninth-grader Alex Byrd agreed.

"She's someone you can go to," Byrd said. "She's a nice person. She's always bubbly and happy."

Keglovitz founded the school Art Club, which is now in its fifth year and run with student direction. This year, projects involving clay, Indian ink, and calligraphy were popular with the 35-member club.

In May, a grant from the school PTA allowed her to take the club, along with her advanced art class, on a field trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts in downtown Detroit.

Keglovitz also runs the district's summer Art Camp, and volunteers for community youth in several capacities.

The kids of the community are important—they're the reason she does what she does.

"I feel as if I have a huge responsibility to be a role model, a good citizen and someone who cares," she said. "And I do—I care deeply about each of my kids and their success."

In her classroom, Keglovitz wants her students, each and ev-

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Around Town

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.

Blood drive, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., June 15, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-3288.

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.

Scientist-for-a-Day Camp, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., June 17-20, Indian Springs Metropark Environmental Discovery Center, near White Lake. Discover rocks, stars, living creatures and weather. Grades 3-5. \$65. 248-625-6640.

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.

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser, Sandy Dubre, candidate for Independence Township treasurer, 5-8 p.m., June 25, Clarkston Eagles, 5640 Maybee Road. \$20. 248-625-9838.

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.

Fun, folk music on tap at DTE theater

Mason Jennings joins Jack Johnson and Money Mark in concert June 18 at DTE Energy Music Theater, 7774 Sashabaw Road.

Jennings writes and performs music from the heart, stripped down and timeless, he said.

His new album, "In the Ever," was inspired by the music of Leadbelly, Mississippi John Hurt, Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, and Led Zeppelin, as well as his spiritual beliefs. Its title comes from his son, who talked about where he was before he was born, when he was "in the ever."

"The fun thing is to spin situations, create all kinds of visuals," he said. "Like in the song 'Your New Man,' the idea came from a break up with a girlfriend, who then goes out with someone else. It took an hour to put down the words, but my whole life



Mason Jennings will perform at DTE next Wednesday. Photo by Scott Soens.

to write it."

The DTE show is part of his tour around the country, Europe and Japan.

"I'm pretty stoked," he said. "I'm excited to be a part of it."

Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m.

- Phil Custodio

ners 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; 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.

Chess Anyone!, Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231, leave name and phone number.

Walk Michigan Footsteps to Fitness, Thursdays, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., through Aug. 28. Meet in the parking lot in Clintonwood Park. Four walking routes. Pedometers available. Prizes, raffle for Labor Day Bridge Walk. 248-625-8231.

Art Workshops, Thursdays, 1-3:30 p.m., With Pamela Palmer. \$32 plus \$7 material fee for each class. June 5: Chalk Pastels; June 19: Colored Pencil Drawing. Call the senior activity center for more information.

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.

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.

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

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

248-622-6096.

Quilting club, Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Beginners, experienced, hand or machine sewers, all welcome. Call Shiela, 248-625-8231.

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.

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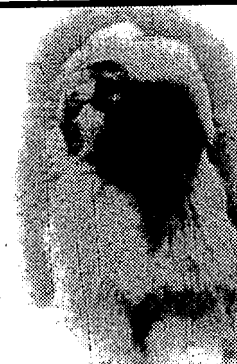
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New York singer coming home for one show

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Growing up, Todd Alsup's parents paid for music lessons of all sorts, piano, singing.

He's putting them to use, as a New York based recording artist.

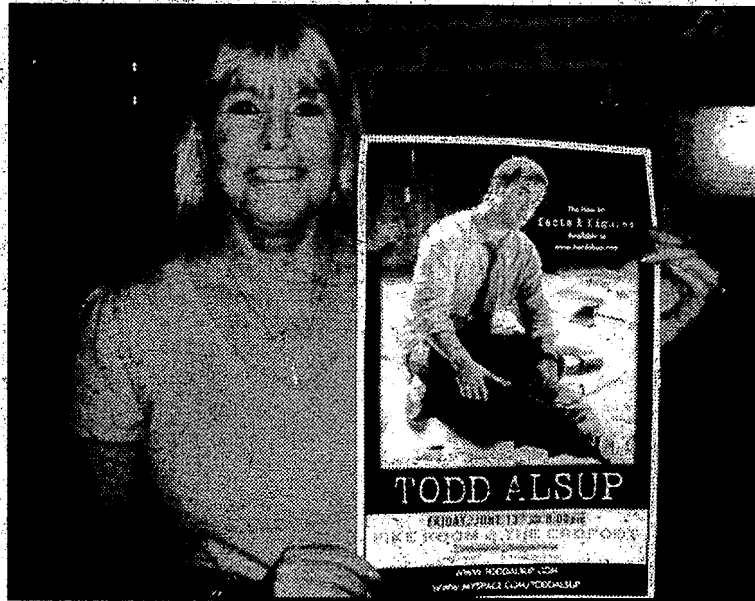
"He started being musically inclined when he was about 5— all his school teachers said he was musically talented," said his mother, Linda Mosier, of Independence Township.

"He started writing his own songs when he was about 6 or 7, deep songs. Love songs. Very emotional songs."

"I was born with a deep passion for music — I felt the need to make music from as young as I can remember," Alsup said.

He received a recognition letter from Gov. James Blanchard for a song about Michigan he wrote commemorating the nation's bicentennial.

As a student in Waterford, he performed in talent shows, stage musicals, drama, jazz band, choir, madrigals. At Oakland University, he performed with Interlakes Conservatory Academy Singers.



Linda Mosier of Independence Township is proud of her son's accomplishments. Photo by Phil Custodio

But his dream was to perform in New York City, she said.

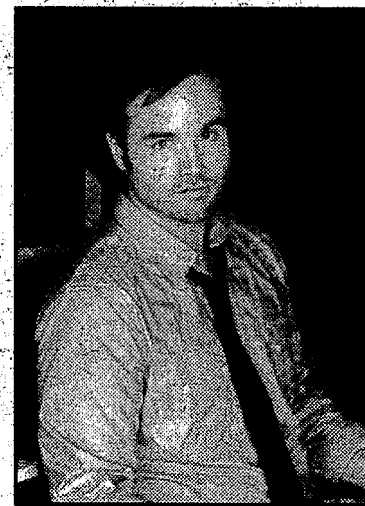
"I took him on a whirlwind tour of New York City when he was about 10," Mosier said. "We went to three plays, toured the city, lunch at the World Trade Center — it inspired him."

"I always knew New York was the place for me," Alsup said.

"I like the vibe. New York was the right fit for me — big, loud, and shiny."

That's how he creates music, he said.

"A lot of artists need a quiet space



Todd Alsup, who grew up in Waterford, makes music in New York.

to work," he said. "For me, I'm the opposite. I need mayhem. I walk on a busy street, the sound makes a big whirlwind in my head — that's how I create songs."

He earned a scholarship to New York University, and has traveled around the world with his music.

"He worked hard, took 3-4 jobs to pay for school — it's so expensive

there," she said.

"I've always been very proud of him. He sets goals and works hard to attain them. He knows what he wants and goes after it."

He is coming home this Friday, June 13, to perform at the Pike Room in the Crofoot, Pontiac, with singer Beth Stalker, also a native of the Clarkston area, a trip he's looking forward to.

"It's really amazing — there's a huge group of supporters there. My family is there," he said. "They spread the word. They're my best publicity team."

His parents, teachers, family, and friends have always be supportive, he said.

"The biggest thing he'd like to say to them is thank you," he said. "They made me who I am. They nurtured my music, pushed me to go after what I wanted. Many people who are interested in the arts are discouraged — that was never the case for me."

The Crofoot concert, 1 South Saginaw, is set for 8 p.m., June 13. For more information, check www.foddalsup.com.

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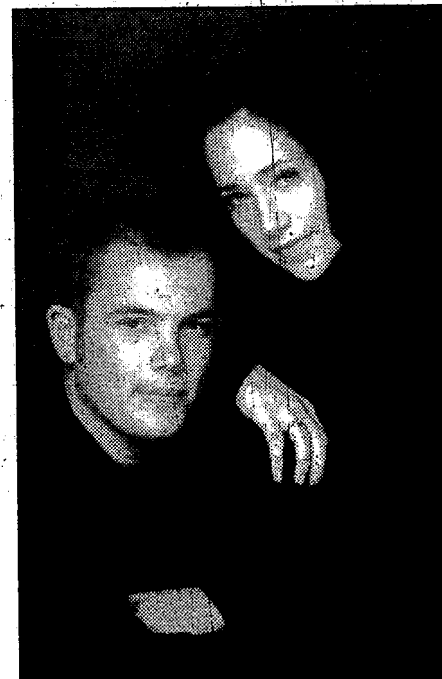
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chojnowski of Clarkston, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rose, also of Clarkston, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Heather Nicole Chojnowski and Beau Robert Rose.

An August wedding is planned.

Heather is a 2003 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 2007 graduate of Oakland University. She has recently signed a contract to dance with Modern American Dance Company in St. Louis, Missouri.

Beau is a 2003 graduate of Clarkston High School and is currently employed at Saturn of Clarkston. He will begin his Navy career in September.

Local grandparents are Billy and Gloria Rose of Clarkston and Judy and the late Robert Taylor of Clarkston.



Beau and Heather

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Mr. & Mrs. John M. Gebus of Clarkston and Orange Beach, Ala., announce the engagement of their son, Adam John Gebus, to Alicia Renee Enders.

Alicia is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Glenn C. Enders of Dover, Pa. She is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Logistics, with a minor in Management Information Systems in 2004.

She is employed by Booz Allen Hamilton of Huntsville, Ala., as a supply chain consultant/business analyst, working with the United States Missile Defense Agency.

Adam is a graduate of Kettering University in Flint, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2005.

He is currently working toward a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Alabama, Huntsville. He is employed by Jacobs ESTS in



Alicia and Adam

Huntsville as an aerospace engineer, working with propulsion systems for NASA's future Ares 1 Crewed Launch Vehicle.

A late September wedding in Nashville, Tenn., is planned.

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Religion

God gives example for grads

For graduates everywhere, this is an exciting season of celebration and many transitions.

It is a time to anticipate the future as well as reflect on the past. It is a time to experience the satisfaction of accomplishment and yet it is also an occasion of loss of the familiar. Above all, things change upon graduation and there is an abundance of advice from many sources about life and how to live it.

Of all the wise and helpful words that can be shared at graduation time, I believe there is none more basic and none more easily forgotten in the busyness of life, than something I learned even before I completed kindergarten.

You probably even know the song. It goes like this, "Jesus loves me this I know..." I am loved and accepted by God no matter what career path I take; no matter how much I achieve or how much money I make; no matter if I go to college or go to work; no matter who I marry or if I marry.

These simple words, "Jesus loves me this I know..." assure me that God will love and forgive me no matter what mistakes I make along the journey of life.

And above all, they let me know that God desires to have a loving relationship with me. God is faithful and will

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Jonathan Heierman

always be there for me.

When I base my life on this fundamental trust in God's goodness and grace I am free from having to always prove my basic worth and value as a person.

I am free to mold my life around God's will and purpose, and to follow Jesus' example.

I am free to do everything I can to grow in love towards God and others (see the Great Commandment in Mark 12:28-31).

I am free to try new things and to fail and learn and be all that I can be.

And the best news of all is that I am free to do this not so God will love and accept me, but because of it.

God never promises we will have an easy life if we stay close to him and follow his way, but he does promise that our life will have purpose and depth, and that we will not be alone. That is enough for me.

Recently I shared with the graduates at Calvary Lutheran a word of blessing and challenge. I have adapted it from something I found called simply "A Franciscan Blessing."

For me it captures what is different about a life lived with and for Jesus. It is about so much more than just being religious.

It is a different way of going about life that goes deeper. It is not the easy way, but I believe it is God's way and I

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In our churches...

Breaking Free, lesson with Rev. Matthew Long, 9 a.m., June 15. Special music Amy Kucera. Peace Unity, meets at Sashabaw Presbyterian 5300 Maybee Road. 248-892-4365.

Financial Peace University, biblically-based video-driven small group study on debt, wealth, credit cards, finances. Sundays, 13 weeks, starting June 15. The Journey Church, 1400 E. Davisburg Road. \$93. 248-605-5524.

Rummage Sale, Calvary Lutheran Church, June 19, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; June 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Benefits youth mission trips. 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

Dinosaur Hunter Summer Bible Adventure for children, 6:15-8:45 p.m., June 16-19, First Baptist Church of Clarkston, 5972 Paramus. Free. Ages nursery school-sixth grade. Bible stories and games. 248-625-3380.

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

Vacation Bible School, "Friendship Trek," 9 a.m.-12 p.m., June 23-27, St. Trinity Lutheran church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. For children age 3-sixth grade. Free. Access open through construction. Strinityvbs.eventbrite.com, 248-625-4644.

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Ron Smith's passion for photography shows from every wall in his studio.

Out front, senior portraits push beyond the standard, stiff grins and reveal a student's true personality; a display of traditional and candid wedding shots capture the flood of emotion before, during and after the ceremony.

For Smith, in his fifth year in the studio's current location, a successful career as a professional photographer is nothing short of a dream come true.

"I couldn't have done it without the support I've received from the people of Clarkston," he said.

"Word of mouth is absolutely the best advertising, and I'm extremely grateful for it."

Smith's success comes first, of course, from his talent and skill as a photographer.

But, he said, high-quality customer service comes standard, too.

Smith knows today's customers are sophisticated shoppers who research and make comparisons, and he's worked hard to earn loyalty and trust in the community.

For example, Smith is committed to providing every single client with quality pictures at a fair price—period.

"I don't play games with people," he said. "They have a right to know, up front, what the costs are."

It's for that reason, he said, a published copy of his price list is available both in-studio and on his website.

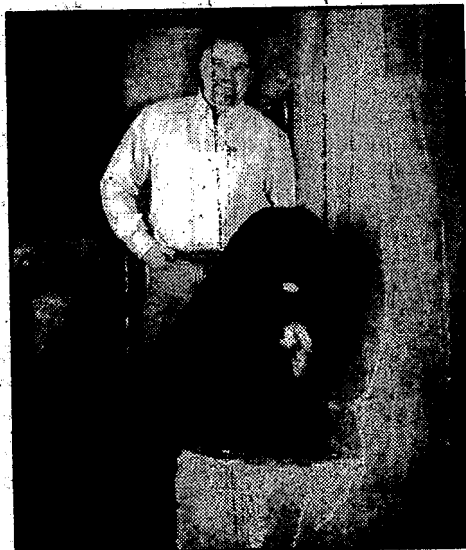
And, a recent website update allows busy customers to view his calendar, set an appointment and receive immediate online confirmation.

The website also features a number of galleries showcasing Smith's wedding and senior photography.

For seniors, Smith spares no expense equipping his studio with cool backdrops, unique props, photo-enhancing software and state-of-the-art equipment.

But he encourages students to bring personal items as well—athletic equipment, musical instruments, anything that says "this is who I am."

And—as a photographer who understands teenagers and makes a point of creating a ca-



Ron Smith and his dog Orca with the studio's new set.

sual, fun atmosphere—he also encourages seniors to bring music to play during the shoot.

"I don't rush anyone through here," he said. "When the customer is relaxed, personality comes through and you get better images and natural portraits."

"Cheesy smiles," he said, are definitely not included.

But Smith doesn't take his comfortable, easy rapport with the younger generation for granted.

"One student came in and told me 'you have a good reputation with the kids at school,'" he said. "That meant so much to me."

Smith also provides all-inclusive prices, parent albums and proofs with his wedding packages, and encourages couples to schedule a consultation.

"I'll do the traditional shots like the cake cutting and the first dance, of course," he said.

"But there's also the creative aspect and the romantic poses to think about. I don't ever use a predetermined form—I want to find out what your desires are."

But while professional photography is Smith's passion, it's also his career.

"I don't do this part-time from home with a bunch of other projects going," he said. "This is my fulltime profession."

Smith also attends at least one conference every year and makes a point of networking with other photographers, keeping up with the industry and staying on top of trends.

It's a long, long way from his days as a corporate-America project manager.

"Today, I can work a 15 hour day and the time just flies," he said. "I'm not stressed, there's no grind. It never feels like work—it's always fun."

Curious? Smith is planning a spring open house, where he'll offer specials for early booking. Want some free Tiger tickets? He'll have those too.

Ron Smith Photography is located at 7044 Gateway Park Dr. on the corner of Andersonville and White Lake Road. Hours vary, but Smith is always available by appointment.

To schedule sessions, wedding consultations or for more information call 248-625-3686 or visit www.ronsmithphotography.com

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Foundation shows support for teachers

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ery one, to feel relaxed and safe from the sometimes difficult adolescent experience, and she works to create a positive, productive environment.

And her approach seems successful—as she helps one student with a project, Keglovitz chats with another about a dance class. One after one, the kids approach with a

barrage of questions about the upcoming final, about their projects, about whether or not they're allowed in the school courtyard to work on "direct observation" drawing.

As lunchtime approaches, one young man wonders if she has change for a five.

She thinks she does.

The kids are obviously comfortable with her, and they are obviously her priority.

"Most days they're mature, caring and fun," she said. "Their sense of humor is endless—there's never a dull moment working with teenagers."

And while she enjoys working with junior high-age kids, she also enjoys working at Clarkston Junior High School, where, she said, teachers, administrators and staff treat one another with respect and are often looking for ways to help one another and work together on problems or projects.

In fact, she said, her Teacher of the Year award is a reflection on the "positive environment" at CJHS.

"(Principal) Shawn Ryan is so incredibly supportive of the art program," she said. "He's an excellent leader for our school."

Support from administration, she said, makes a big difference to the projects and programs she's able to offer students.

And to her, those programs and project are important for the kids.

"It's absolutely critical for kids to have an art experience, whether it's visual art, music, drama or some other form," she said. "The whole idea is to produce a well-rounded individual with heart, character and the sense of joy and creativity."

According to Sherrie VanderVeen, past president and this year's Teacher of the Year Chairperson for the Clarkston Foundation for Public Education, Keglovitz was just the kind of teacher the group was looking for.

"Ultimately, we have to choose that one teacher that best exemplifies what's great about teaching," VanderVeen said. "We look for those who are just so passionate about what they do that they help students develop a love of learning."

This year, she said, choosing a winner from five finalists was anything but easy.

"It was difficult choice," she explained. "Any one of them could have been Teacher of the Year. They were all exceptional."



Claudia Keglovitz helps a student.

Previously, the foundation notified recipients before the award reception.

This year, however, winners and well-wishers alike were held in suspense until the June 3 breakfast at the Fountains Golf and Banquet Center.

For Keglovitz, the attention was a bit overwhelming.

"I don't mind being a star in my own classroom and making a fool out of myself in front of the kids," she said. "But out in the community, that's different. I work with so many great people who deserve this. I'm very honored."

Keglovitz also wanted to express gratitude for support from the Clarkston Foundation for Public Education.

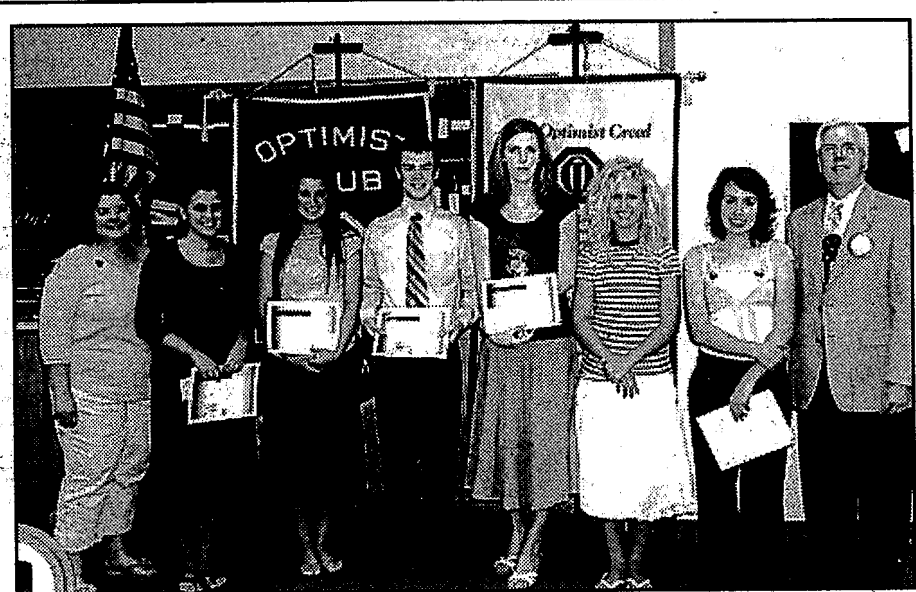
In a grant unrelated to her June 3 award, Keglovitz and fellow art teacher Dawn Gimbutis recently received an \$800 grant for clay, glaze and other supplies, which was used for pottery making as students studied Mayan culture in a cross-curriculum project.

Although Keglovitz has what she calls a "dinky" studio in her Springfield Township home, where she enjoys creating her own art working in mixed media, a fulltime career, family and a number of other community activities don't allow much extra time.

She and her husband, Jim, an Oakland County planner, have been married for 21 years. Their son, Clay, is a sophomore at Clarkston High School.

Finalists honored at banquet

Winner: Claudia Keglovitz, art teacher, Clarkston Junior High School
 Kelly Berti, Basic Plus teacher (severe multiple impairments) Sashabaw Middle School
 Mike Peterson, vocal music, Clarkston High School
 Shelley Roland, director of instrumental music, Sashabaw Middle School
 Kelley Woodworth, physical education, North Sashabaw Elementary School



Optimists award six scholarship

Six Clarkston High School graduates were awarded Henry E. Richardson Friend of Youth scholarships by the Clarkston Area Optimist Club, June 4: Anna Wheeler, Grand Valley State; Katie Smith, Alma College; David Hart, Michigan State; Amanda Grix, Ferris State; Caitlin Smith, Michigan and Kathleen Kerr, Northern Michigan. Also pictured with the scholarship winners are Jean Dasuqi, Optimist president, and Curt Carson, treasurer and scholarship chairman. Recipients, parents and 40 Optimist Club members attended the awards breakfast at Clarkston United Methodist Church. *Photo submitted*

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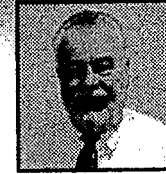
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Grads enjoy a friendly game of cards in the gaming room.



Kyndra Wojciechowski tries her skill against the bungee run.



Josh Albee receives a massage from Judy Schornak of Moonbeam Massage.

Keeping the party going

Clarkston High School's Class of 2008 spent their first night as graduates together, at their Post Graduation Party.

Hundreds of grads celebrated their achievement with food, fun,

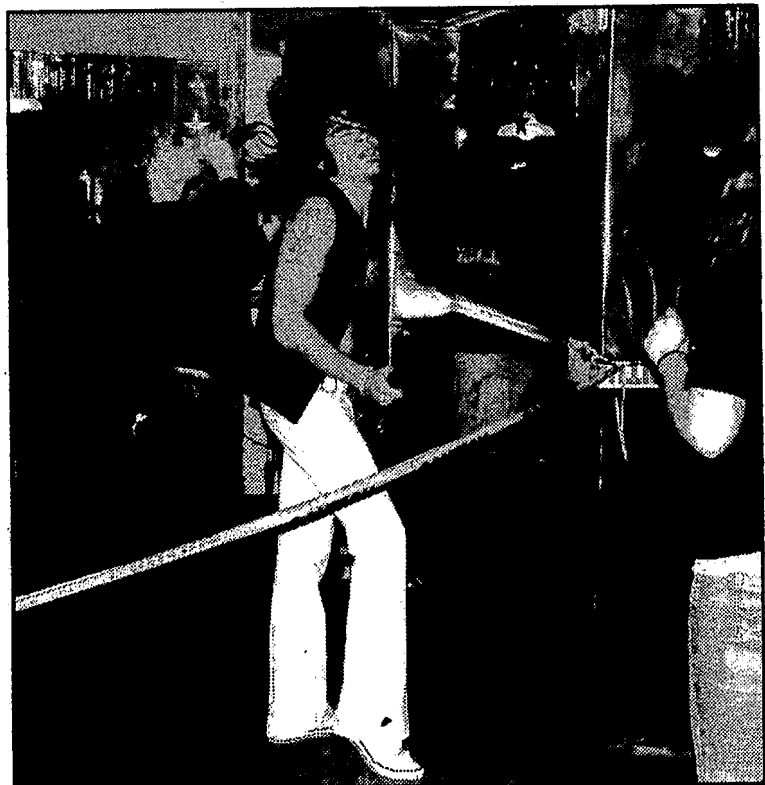
games, and gifts at the all-night, lock-in party, June 4 at DTE Energy Theater.

Almost 150 parents and members of the community volunteered to keep things safe and supervised.

Photo story by Phil Custodio



Joey Hefty and Amanda Parks get their picture drawn by caricaturist Jay Fosgitt.



St. Paradox performs for the graduates.



Magician Fred Lenter amazing some graduates at the Senior Night.

Obituary

Dylan David Foglio

Dylan David Foglio of Goodrich, formerly of Clarkston, passed away suddenly June 6 at the age of 16.

He was the beloved son of John and Lisa; big brother of Nick, Sebastian, and Elli; grandson of Jackie (the late Jack) Hoisington of Goodrich and John and Judy Foglio of White Lake; and nephew of Craig Hoisington of Holly and Andrea (Andy) White of Troy.

Dylan was a junior at Goodrich High



School.

Visitation was June 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was June 9 at Goodrich United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Goodrich High School Wrestling Team. Online guest book, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Martha Ash (Hutchins)

Martha Ash (Hutchins) of Florida, formerly of Davisburg, passed away May 22 at the age of 95.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles and son Ernest. She was mother of Jeanine (Peter) Silberstein; grandmother of Diana (Rick) Smith, Allen (Denise) Ash, Christopher (Maisie) Ash, Thomas (Lisa) Ash, David (Beth) Silberstein and Michele (Michael) Dahn; also survived by eight great grandchildren.

Funeral Service is Saturday, June 14, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Fu-



neral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Saturday, 11:30 a.m., until time of service.

Interment, Andersonville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Heart

Association.

Online guest book
www.wintfuneralhome.com

Spiritual Matters

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you will consider it no matter how long ago you graduated, or if you ever did.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart. Amen.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace. Amen.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those

who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy. Amen.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen.

May God bless you with the assurance of his amazing grace, that you may always know that nothing can ever separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.



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Anton 'Larry' LaRousa

Anton "Larry" LaRousa of Waterford passed away June 5 at the age of 91.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor and his sister Mary. He was the father of Helen (Michael) Vardon, Larry (the late Linda) LaRousa, Cheryl (Tom) Groves; step father of George (Shirley) Thayer; grandpa of Linda, Joe, Rachel, Jessica, Kevin, Steven, Tracy, Jason, and Brooke; also survived by 14 great grandchildren.

Mr. LaRousa retired from General Motors after 30 years of service.

Funeral Mass was June 9 at St. Daniel



Catholic Church, Clarkston. Scripture Service was June 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made

to Boys & Girls Town or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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In our churches

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625-4644.

Prayer Partner Training, 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome. Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

Bethany North, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, 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. classes 7:15-8:30 p.m. 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Call 248-625-3288.

Church of the Resurrection bible study Wednesdays, 7 p.m. 6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more information.

DOLPHIN SPLASH

Springfield Plains Elementary

News with a "Porpoise"

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Peruvian artist comes to Clarkston, answers questions

By Noah Peterson, 5th grade
and Joshua Peterson, 3rd grade

Our Grandpa works at Columbiere Center where he is friends with Father Ben Morin. Father Ben's godson is a man named Juan Carlos Zeballos and he is an artist from Peru, where Father Ben lived for many years. Juan Carlos wanted to visit Father Ben because he has not seen him in a longtime.

With our Grandpa's help, Juan Carlos was invited to the United States for a gallery showing of his paintings. His art work is on display at the Ariana Gallery in Royal Oak. He is also visiting other galleries in the U.S. while he is here. Juan Carlos had dinner with us at our Grandparents house where we interviewed him. His first language is Spanish but he is learning a lot of English while he is visiting the United States. We feel privileged to have him as our new friend.

Q: Is the Spanish in Mexico different than your Peruvian Spanish?

A: The Spanish in Peru is more like the Spanish that is spoken in Spain. In Mexico they have many different words.

Q: At what age do you attend school in Peru?

A: We go to school from ages 4-16.

Q: How long did you go to college?

A: Two years. I studied contemporary art in Brazil.

Q: At what age did you start painting?

A: Age 4.

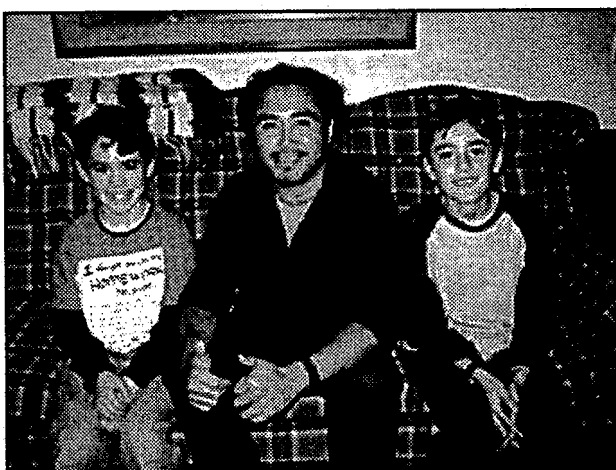
Q: Is American food different from Peruvian food?

A: American food is not spicy enough! I also like the vegetables and fish in Peru.

Q: What are your favorite colors?

A: Blue, yellow, red and green.

Q: What sports do you play in Peru?



From the left, Joshua, Juan and Noah

A: We play soccer and basketball. There are no skateboards, football, baseball or hockey.

Q: Do you paint in your home or do you have a studio?

A: I have a studio downtown. I also teach art.

Q: Are the houses different in Peru?

A: Yes, they are different. Many are smaller.

Q: At what age do people start driving?

A: 18.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: I like to write poetry and stories. I am writing a book, also.

Q: What type of paint do you use?

A: I use oil, acrylic and watercolor.

Q: How long does it take you to do a painting?

A: It might take 1-2 weeks, up to a month.

Q: How do you get your ideas to paint?

A: Landscapes. I paint from a picture or scene. Contemporary art is from my imagination.

Q: If any kids at school want to become an artist what are some tips for them?

A: If you want to become an artist you should read good art books, listen to good music, watch musicals, visit museums and galleries, and ask your parents for some art supplies.

Getting to know our teachers . . .

Mrs. Mendieta spent her summer in Mexico

By Samantha Bitzer and
Hanna Bullard, 5th grade

Our teacher is Mrs. Mendieta. She spent last summer in Mexico and speaks fluent Spanish. Yet we had a lot to learn about our teacher. So we asked her some questions.

First we asked her, "What made you want to start teaching?" She answered, "I've always loved school and had many great teachers that I wanted to be just like them when I grew up. My 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Ash, was my favorite."

Next, we asked her what other jobs she considered being? She answered: "I love learning about other cultures, so I often thought about being a flight attendant."

Then we asked her what her favorite summer vacation was. She answered, "Last summer, my family went to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for 5 weeks. I went to the University of Guadalajara to learn Spanish, and became somewhat fluent!

I enjoyed spending all that time with my family, and decided to go to a new destination every year for five weeks."

We asked, "Did you play any sports in college or high school and what?" She replied, "I played basketball, tennis, and ran track in high school. In college, I ran track and went to the recreation center for all kinds of sports."

Next, we asked her, "Was your first job as a teacher? If yes, where was it?" She answered, "Yes, I taught at a private school in Southfield. It was 1st, 2nd, and 3rd all in one class. I also was in charge of the before and after school day care programs and lunch with the kids too!"

Next we asked her, "What was your favorite roller coaster ride you ever went on." She answered, "My favorite ride is the Millennium Force at Cedar Point. I rode on it with my dad and I have a great picture to prove it!"

"Man, I'd love to see that picture," we said. Then, we asked her, "What is your

favorite kind of cake, and why?" She answered, "My favorite kind of cake is anything from Sam's Club, because it has a mousse filling in the center."

"Mmm... sounds good!" Next, we asked her, "Do you like American or Mexican food better?" She answered, "I like both. My favorite Mexican foods are quesadillas, which are like little pizzas with beans, chicken and salsa on top. My favorite American food is ham."

For our last question we asked her, "What was one of the funniest days of your life?" She answered, "When I was in fourth grade my friend said something funny at lunch. I laughed so hard milk came out my nose."

Well, that concludes our interview. We learned a lot about our teacher, from her favorite cake to her favorite roller coaster. Thanks, Mrs. Mendieta. We think you're really great!

A Good Memory of Tiger History

By Josh Peterson, 3rd grade
and Jordan Oliverio, 5th grade
Hello Detroit Fans!

This season has not been a good start for the Detroit Tigers. But, let's go back to some good memories from the Detroit Tigers memorable day of June 12, 2007. Justin Verlander is on the mound, starting a normal game. As the game went on, it was not a normal game at all. Verlander struck out 12 batters against the Milwaukee Brewers and four batters in the fifth inning. Verlander was the first Tiger to pitch a no hitter at Comerica Park. Jack Morris was the last Tiger to get a no hitter at Tiger Stadium against the White Sox. We are looking forward to a good season.

You, your world and the future

By Taylor J. McCallum, 4th grade

Hi, I'm Taylor J. McCallum of Springfield Plains Elementary. My friends and I are in a GWC club. GWC is short for Global Warming Club. It's about trying to find ways to prevent Global Warming. Anyone can join this club. People of any age can be in the Global Warming Club. It is very important for kids to know!! It is important for children to know so they can help make global warming one of the things that will NEVER happen! All kids can help. You can help by... picking up trash, recycling, and reusing old papers your about to throw away, save water... and much, much, more!! Also, not just kids, anyone at any age!! Most people say global warming doesn't exist. I'd like to say something to the people that don't believe it. You don't have to help our earth, but everyone else really needs you. We all need YOUR help!" As soon as you read this, you can go out and start right at this moment! Hurry! Time is ticking away! You can start out small and pick up trash. Then, you can get bigger, and tell lots of people about it. You can get even bigger by looking it up and learning more info about it, and the causes. So, you can spend your weekend watching Spongebob Squarepants, or you can go out to find even MORE information on global warming. Once you think you have all the info you need, go out and work on actually doing it! Every person counts! We need your help and support to SAVE LIVES!!!! If you have a bit of trouble finding the right info you need, you can Google global Warming on-line. You can also check a library/media center at your school, or a local library for a book about it. There are SO many ways to help. You aren't helping me, or my friends, or your community. You are helping the WORLD, AND YOUR FUTURE IN IT!



Book review: The Secret Zoo

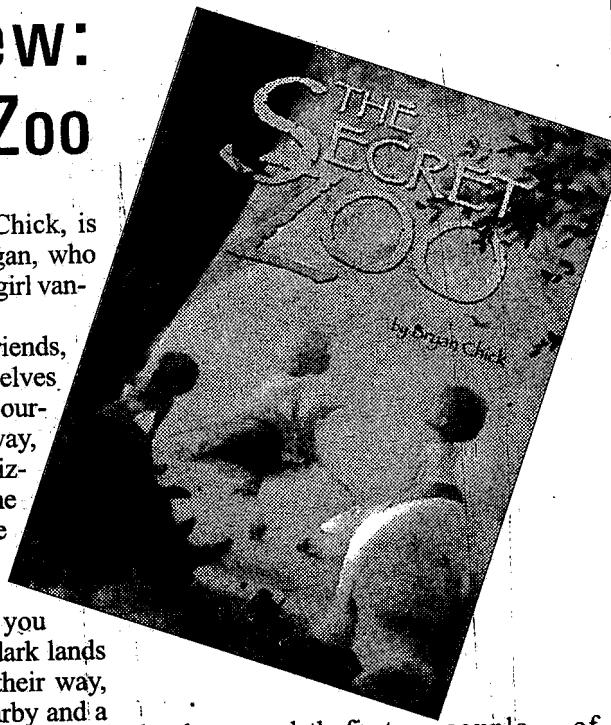
By Delana Palmer, 3rd grade

The Secret Zoo, by Bryan Chick, is about a nine year old girl, Megan, who sees monkeys at night. Then the girl vanished.

Nosh, her brother, and their friends, Ella and Richie, who call themselves the Adventure Scouts, are on a journey to find Megan. On their way, they meet some animals like Blizard, the polar bear and Podge, the Penguin, Little Big Horn, the little rhinoceros and P-dog, a dog and a lot more.

There are also places that you would never think of like the dark lands and the City of Species. On their way, they meet people, like Mrs. Darby and a lot more people too.

Find a lot more about *The Secret Zoo* at www.TheSecretZoo.com to buy the



book or read the first couple of pages or even learn about the author, Bryan Chick.

Have You Heard of Student Council?

By Hanna Jeung, 4th grade

Are you in 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade? Then you should know about student council!

Student council is when us (the kids) get to improve, change and help the school be a better and more enjoyable place! You also go on extra field trips to nursing homes. On the field trips, student council's goal is to cheer up the people there.

To do that, we play games, sing songs, do crafts and give them things they don't usually get. Like small stuff animals, flowers, candy and more! To get in student council, this is what you do. Later next year, student council elections will occur. You can run for representative for your class.

To run for representative you will need to write a speech, telling why your classmates

should vote for you. To be in student council you need to be responsible, on time for meetings and have your work done in the time period given. Student council usually meets after school.

When you run for student council, you will receive a sheet of paper. You will need a parent signature. On the sheet of paper it will also say the days you will meet. So don't run if you can't make the meetings! In student council we have a blast!

Just listen to what student council members have to say! Breanna Bitzer, "It's good for students to learn responsibility and have an opportunity to help others!"

Riley McMichael, "Really fun!" Noah Peterson, "I feel powerful there!" Will you be in student council?

Sixteen simple ways to help save Earth

By Julia Michaels Stebbins, 4th grade

Hi, my name is Julia Michaels Stebbins and I am going to tell you some simple ways you can help save the earth:

1. Bring a bag for trash when you go on walks, don't litter.
2. Turn out lights when nobody is in the room.
3. Don't throw clothes in the washer that are clean.
4. I know this may sound a little awkward but, eat the food your mom makes because the food your mom warms up is made in a factory which produces a lot of gas that is bad for the earth.
5. Recycle every bit of paper that you can.
6. Recycle every bit of glass, soda cans, and plastic bottles that you can.
7. Don't watch a lot of T.V.!
8. Recycle any thing that has a 1 or 2 inside a recycle sign.
9. Use backs of paper when you make a mistake or erase.
10. Take shorter showers.
11. Car pool, OR
12. Ride the bus to school, OR
13. Ride your bike!
14. Plant trees to help keep the air clean.
15. Use solar energy to heat and light your house.
16. Your next car purchase can be a special car that uses less gas

Those are some simple ways you can help save the earth!

Things You Can Do Over the Summer

Ideas by Springfield Plains Elementary Journalism Club Members

Summer is coming and if you're bored here are some things you might want to do. There are things that can be done at your house and there are things you can do away from your house.

For some of these suggestions, remember to ask your parents first.

- Play soccer
- Basketball
- Plant seeds
- Play with friends
- Play football
- Play in the sprinklers
- Fly a kite
- Go on Jet Ski's
- Jump rope
- Play hide and seek
- Hula hoop
- Relay races
- Make a backyard obstacle course
- Take pictures
- Have a picnic
- Water melon seed spitting contest
- Plant a garden
- Play on a swing set
- Paint something you see outside
- Read a book or magazine
- Play baseball or softball
- Play with your pets
- Play on a trampoline
- Invite your neighbors over
- Swimming
- Go tubing off a boat
- Go to a Park
- Go to Clintonwood Spray Park
- Deer Lake Beach
- Camp out in your backyard
- Visit Greenfield Village
- Putt putt golfing
- Bike Ride
- Go out for ice cream
- Rent a movie
- Go to the zoo
- Make a butterfly garden
- Ride a scooter
- Have a campfire
- Go fishing
- Play kickball

So, there you have a big list of things to do this summer. Make your own list and try to do as many as you can. So, have fun and have a great summer!

White water rafting on the Pigeon River

By Jordan Oliverio, 5th grade
and Kelsey Oliverio, 4th grade

Our family went white water rafting on the Pigeon River in Tennessee. It was a warm spring day. The air was cool, but the water was freezing.

Before we got in the boat we put on wet suits, helmet, life jacket, and brought a paddle.

We sat in the rubber raft. There were seven passengers and the guide in the raft. Two people sat in each row. We had to paddle a little to get going. Soon we came to a rapid. We tucked our feet under the seats in front of us. We twisted and turned.

We went over rocks. The water was splashing all over us. We got soaked. We were wet and cold. When we went down everyone was screaming.

After we went over a rapid we floated down and continued along the river. Throughout the five miles



there were seven rapids.

It was really fun. We recommend doing this on a warmer summer day though.

Be good to your hamster, they will be good to you

By Emilie O'Neill, 3rd grade

Do you like hamsters?

I mean, hamsters are so cool! If you think that taking care of hamsters is easy, like most people do, let me tell you something, it's not all that easy. Well, to tell you the truth, it's a lot of hard work. And guess why? Because, if you want your hamster to stop biting people like crazy, you will have to teach it which takes a lot of hard work and a very long time.

Here are a few facts about hamsters. Hamsters have special diets. Their diets include corn, seeds, fruit, and so much more. If a hamster were in its original habitat that it

would be in a desert? Hamster's actions depend on what type of hamster it is, and what has happened to that hamster in the past.

It is very important that you keep your hamster safe, healthy, and sound because hamsters can be dropped or get hurt very badly. If your hamster is hurt, it is super important that you get either him or her to a veterinarian.

Also, do not put a hamster's cage near any sort of heat for too long! It's just that hamsters don't like heat, or bad things can come upon your hamster. Be good to your hamster and they will be good to you.

You can learn about space when you study astronomy

By Madison DelReal, 3rd grade

People always wondered, what is the solar system? The solar system is made up of all the planets that orbit our sun. There are nine planets. Their names are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, and Pluto.

I always wondered how long does it take the world to spin around once and how many people have been on the

moon.

It takes a year (365 days) for the world to move around once. Also, so far, 12 people have been on the moon, all between 1969 and 1972. Each time, three people flew to the moon. Some of the planets names I like are Pluto, Mars, Earth, and Mercury.

I picked astronomy because I love learning about space!

Chess tactics --control the center

By Brian Gil, 4th grade

When playing chess, you need to develop an attack. It's a more strategic plan to control the center of the board. This will control the game. The pieces that control the center are the knights. They control more space and they are in the center. For example, one pawn controls 2 squares. Two knights control 4 squares.

The pieces control more squares because the more squares a piece controls, the more powerful the piece is. For example, the knight controls 8 squares when it's centralized. If a knight's in the center, it can go everywhere. Your opponent won't be able to develop an attack. He may delay castling or develop the pieces on the edge of the board. He might move the same pieces twice, which may be an error. I hope you now realize the importance of controlling the center. The pieces are mobile, they control more squares, and your opponent won't develop his/her attack. If you control the center, you will win the game!

11 ways to get what you want, a.k.a.

Be nice to your mom

By Julia Hambeau, 5th grade

1. Help with the housework if your parents don't have a baby-sitter. Wash the dishes, vacuum, and clean the rest.
2. Offer to help around the house (clean up, etc.).
3. Give hugs & kisses as much as you can.
4. Do your chores the first time she asks.
5. Try not to complain (I know it gets really hard sometimes).
6. Help her with the dishes.
7. Thank her for what she does.
8. Try to pay attention when she is talking.
9. When someone asks how old she is -- just stick with 30 -- trust me on this one.
10. Let her see that you're behaving maturely and then ask for things.
11. And lastly, love your mom always -- more than words -- more than imagination can take. You -- but especially on Mothers Day.

Healthy foods for gymnasts

By Harley Barnowski, 3rd grade

Eating and drinking the right things while you're in gymnastics or any sport is important. I am in gymnastics and I wondered what are the right things for me to eat and drink to help me be a better gymnast.

Here are some things that I learned.

Why is water the most important factor in sports nutrition? Because water makes up approximately 60% of body weight and is involved in almost every body process. Your body cannot make water, so you must drink it. Everyone should drink at least 2 quarts of water each day. Drink plenty of water before, during, and after sports events to stay healthy.

Some other healthy drinks are 100% juice drinks and milk, for strong bones. Here are some healthy foods that are high in carbohydrates that you should eat to stay healthy: fruits, such as apples, bananas, pears, grapes, watermelon, strawberry, oranges, and any kinds of berries!

Maybe you could try some vegetables, such as: lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, and corn. Here are some healthy foods that are high in protein: Poultry, eggs, nuts, dairy products, meat, beans, nuts, and other foods.

Keeping your body healthy will help to have the energy needed to be in gymnastics or any sport. I hope this article helps you.

What I like about school

By Ethen McMichael, 3rd grade

One thing I like about school is all of the friends at Springfield Plains Elementary (S.P.E.). It wouldn't be fun if there were no friends. Friends are the most important thing in the world. A friend should always care for you. They should not hurt your feelings.

Teachers are also important. I imagine all of the teachers being mean to you. Wouldn't that be sad? I think it would be weird. No one would want to go to school. However, I think our teachers at S.P.E. are very nice.

The third one is lunch. Lunch is a healthy snack at noon. Lunch is when you get to chat with your friends. Lunch can be good or bad. I really hate ravioli. Otherwise, LUNCH IS AWESOME!

BOOK ORDERS! BOOK ORDERS! I love the book orders. I just got Book of World Records Ultimate Quiz Challenge. I found out that 85% of the brain is water. YEA! Kids are fun and, well, not to be mean, but some kids are mean. Some kids just get annoying. But, mostly, kids at S.P.E. are nice. Kids rule!

Light Ink

Facts for horse lovers

By Delana Palmer, 3rd grade

Do you know enough to be a horse know-it-all?

I have read books and read about them on the computer. Did you know that horses run 40 miles per hour? Also, strong winds mess with horses smell.

Horses have special touches. How might, you ask? Well, because of their mood. Horses' moods depend on what they feel like. You can touch their body and look at their face. This will help you see what their mood is like.

For example, horses will let you ride them only if they want to. That's all for now, thanks for reading.

Cat Column

By Ariana DeHerder, 3rd grade

Five facts about cats and more

1. Cats can't taste sweets
2. Abraham Lincoln loved cats.
3. A group of kittens is called a kindle.
4. In Egypt cats were also made into mummies.
5. Cats like to climb on the refrigerator because they think they are watching over their "kingdom."

I have four cats of my own. Two of them are gray. They are twins named Foggy and Mister. We also have two cats named Sasha and Emily. Here are some stories about my cats.

Sasha and Emily hate it when we go for vacation. That explains that cats love their owners and they are loyal animals.

The next story is that Foggy had dipped his tail in water because he was so distracted at looking out the window! He loves looking outside. He can't wait until he can go on a leash.

Another funny story is when we used to think Mister was a girl so his name use to be Misty but then we found out he was a boy and changed his name to Mister.

Foggy and Mister were strays and we took care of the litter. All my cats were strays. You can get cats at your local animal shelter. And remember ... cats rule!

Webkinz take over the world

By Kelsey Oliverio, 4th grade

Lots of kids and adults are asking, what is a Webkinz?

A Webkinz is a stuffed animal that comes with a secret code. You enter the code into the computer. You log it in at the adoption center. You pick a name, and then you log in the code.

After, you can go to your pet's room and start the decorating! There are more than 70 different kinds of Webkinz!

You know it's a Webkinz if they have a "W" on the bottom of their foot. I can't believe how popular they are because they don't even advertise. I guess people just keep telling each other and it keeps on spreading.

There are tons of things to do on Webkinz. For example, you can go to the "W" shop to buy clothes, food, toys, and more. You can go to the arcade and play games to earn money.

You can also go to the tournament



arena and compete against other Webkinz in games. I know lots of kids are into Webkinz and I hope you are too now that I told everything

So, get one and explore the wonderful world of Webkinz.

Sea turtles are in trouble from pollution

By Hanna Bullard, 5th grade

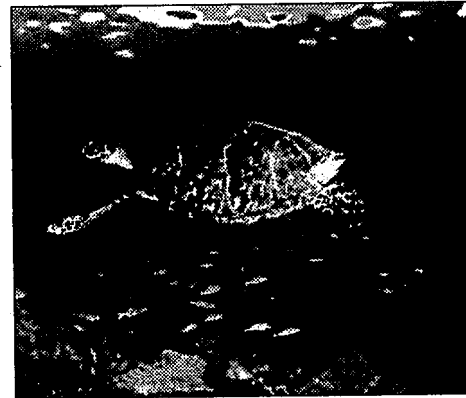
I am very concerned about our sea turtles.

They are endangered because humans are being careless. A lot of associations are trying to save them. Recently, I was watching a show on sea turtles and I heard that people in some countries are still hunting sea turtles for their flesh and eggs.

Isn't that horrible?

Many turtles die today from getting caught in the fishermen's net and drowning. Also, when they store their eggs on beaches humans unknowingly destroy their eggs. Sea turtles usually lay their eggs in the summer, mostly on the Florida beaches.

They are also dieing because people are polluting the water because humans are throwing trash in the water. Turtles will think they are jellyfish, eat them and wash up on shore and die because they have to go in the water.



They can't swim because it sends a shock to their legs. So please help these animals by not doing the things I said in my informational text.

You can make a difference. You can help by cleaning up the beaches. If you see trash, pick it up. Do not dump any pop or other liquids in the water. Those are some ways that you can help, so please help me save them.

Are you smarter than a fifth grader?

By Ethen McMichael, 3rd grade

Here are some questions for you fifth graders:

1. What year was Jimmy Carter Born?
2. Was Jimmy Carter the first president to be born in a hospital?
3. Are lunar eclipses predictable?
4. What is the capital of Florida?
5. What is the capital of Iowa?

Answers: 1. 1924
2. yes
3. yes
4. Tallahassee
5. Des Moines

Havenese puppies

By Samantha Bitzer, 5th grade

Hello! My name is Samantha Bitzer. Almost a year ago my family adopted a Havenese puppy. We named him Jack. If you don't know about that breed I'm here to tell you.

Havenese puppies are very cute, playful, and loving. They are a perfect companion. They could also be the champion in the Show. The Havenese is sure to steal anyone's heart that they meet.

They could either be white, black, toffee, brown, and maybe mixed. Also, no more wiping fur off the couch! Havenese have hair instead of fur and they don't shed.

A little history of the Havenese is they are originally from Cuba. They are a mix of a bichon fries/poodle. Havenese dogs can weigh from 8-16 pounds. They eat in the morning and at night. Each time they eat they should get two scoops. Two big scoops or use a measuring cup to give 2 cups.

Veterinarians suggest that you buy Chicken Soup for the Dogs Lovers Soul. Most of all Havenese dogs can be your best friend. They will keep you happy and never lonely. So next time your parents consider getting a dog, keep this breed in mind.

Animals are Heroes

By Breanna Bitzer, 5th Grade

Most people don't realize that a lot of animals are heroes.

I did some research and I found some stories about animals saving peoples' lives. Here is a great story about a group of homeless dogs saving a baby.

One cold spring evening a group of hungry dogs were looking for some food. They came across an alley and found a baby on top of rubbish. They had never seen a human baby before.

The search for food stopped that very moment. There were many dangers in the dump and not a safe place for a baby to be. The dogs kept the baby warm all night. Then, in the morning, a lady came and the dogs let the women take her to a safe place.

Now there is a wonderful reason why animals are heroes. I'm sure you could find more stories about why animals are heroes.

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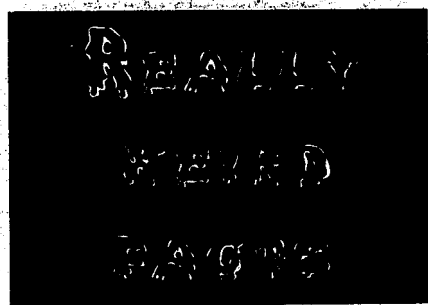
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By Riley McMichael, 5th grade

This article is obviously about weird facts, but did you know that jell-o, the company, tried to make celery flavored jell-o!

Yuck!

Now here are some really weird facts! Also, my favorite weird fact is the first one. I got these from weirdfacts.com.

■ $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,3212$.

■ "I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language

■ Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.

■ The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.

■ The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns

■ The sentence, "the quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog" uses every letter in the Alphabet!

■ Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.

■ The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopyrightable. Ironically, this word means that you can't copy something

■ Did you know that there are coffee flavored PEZ?

■ When opossums are playing 'possum, they are not "playing." They actually pass-out from sheer terror.

■ The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.

■ The first toilet ever seen on television was on "Leave It to Beaver."

■ Pound for pound, hamburgers cost more than new cars.

■ The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.

Wolves are cool

By Sierra Jones, 4th grade

One day, Savanna was up early in the morning making 15 pancakes. While Coco was still sleeping, Savanna snuck into her sister's room and howled very loudly and, soon enough, she woke up Coco -- who wasn't too happy.

"Why did you do that?" Coco shouted. Savanna said, "Breakfast is ready."

"Okay," Coco said. "Why are you sometimes like this?" said Coco.

Savanna replied, "I have no clue. I've heard wolves do it and it always wakes me up. I wonder why are wolves are like this? So, anyway, now that I've wakened you up, ready for breakfast?"

"Yes," said Coco.

They went to the table and got the supplies to set the table. Then they started to eat the most delicious pancakes ever eaten. Then she howled at Coco, just for fun.

Later, while watching her favorite show, she began not feeling like herself. She decided to go outside to wake up the sleeping world.

One...Two... Three, Savanna howled her best howl but maybe she's a little

Money Spender or Money Saver?

By Hanna Jueng, 4th grade

Your grandparents gave you \$20 for your birthday. You've been saving for a new bike, but while shopping at the mall, you spy the biggest Reese's bar you have ever seen!

You... A. Lick your chops and walk on. After all, you need that \$20 for that new bike.

B. Run up to the counter and buy it with your \$20. It's winter so you won't need

crazy sometimes.

So, you see wolves communicate with other wolves by howling. Wolves can be noisy but they're also cool and have unique facts to learn about ENJOY!

Wolves are one of my favorite animals. Here are some facts about wolves.

Some of the common foods that wolves eat are deer, moose, caribou, elk, bison, musk-oxen and beaver.

The average travel speed for wolves is five miles per hour.

Average pack size is 6 to 8 wolves in a pack.

Average length of females, 4.5 to 6 feet; males, 5 to 6.5 feet.

Average height: 26 to 32 inches (at the shoulders)

Number of teeth: 42 teeth in the wolf's mouth

Some wolves live up to 13 years in the wild. Some wolves live up to 16 years in captivity.

Average weight: Females, 60 to 80 pounds and males, 70 to 110 pounds, now that's a lot!

the bike for awhile.

You're at Target in the one dollar section. You see the greatest and cheapest thing ever!

A 50 pack of glowsticks!

You... A. Keep walking. B. Buy it!

If you choose choice A: You are wise about spending your money. You stay on your goal. If you choose B: You spend your money quickly. Try saving up for something specific.

The Adventures of Madi the Seahorse

By Madison Crawford, 4th grade

All was calm in the bottom of the fish tank at the bolden's oldest daughter's room. There, Claire bolden had added a new angel fish named Julia to her tank. This all seemed very strange to Madi, the seahorse, and Taylor, the Blue Tang. The only way she gets a new fish is when a fish dies so they knew she was special.

All of a sudden,

"wwwwoooooopppp, wwwwoooooopppp!"

Food on the port bow!" screamed Madi.

"Oh great, here she goes again," sighed Taylor.

"Taylor, what is that horrible noise?" asked Julia.

Find out what happens in the next issue of the *Dolphin Splash*, in other words, to be continued...

Bigfoot to Mothman

By Olivia Groff, 3rd grade

Hi, my name is Olivia Groff and I decided to write about Bigfoot because I am into things that most people don't believe in like dragons and things of that type.

I am writing this to my best friend named Daphne Block who got me into these kinds of things. Now, sit back and relax and enjoy reading it.

Bigfoot is a large hairy bipedal hominoid, he or she has been seen many times but scientists are not sure if it is the real one or not

Here are some different Bigfoot names

North America: Bigfoot, sasquatch

Europe: Kapter, Biabin-gula, Grendel, Ferla Mohir, Brenin llwyd

Africa: Ngoloko, Kikomba

Asia: Gin-sung, Yeti, Mirygydy, Mecheny, Chinese Wildman, Nguoi Rung

Here are some bigfoot stories: On July 11, 1995 an off-duty forest patrol officer was by the Wild Creek area near Mt. Rainier. He heard splashing behind him. Camera in hands, he peeked over and saw what looked like Bigfoot.

It had brown hair and its head was in the middle of its body. Alan Berry was in Sacramento, CA, and he recorded what sounded like human whistles in the High Sierra Mountains. Whatever it was it had a larger vocal tract than a human. When scientists compared a man's voice to the one on the tape they estimated that the creature was about 7'4 to 8'2 feet tall.

Other Things Similar To Bigfoot: Abominable Snowman.

Black dog: Mysterious dogs that are common in the UK that appear and disappear, literally out of thin air. The Hound of the Baskervilles was based on this, as well as a popular Led Zepelin song. They have occasionally been known to speak.

Chupacabra: Literally means a goat sucker. It is known to kill animals in Puerto Rico

Krakan: A name for a giant sea monster

Mothman: A weird, winged humanoid figure that appeared frequently in West Virginia

What animal are you like?

By Julia Rambeau, 5th grade

1. You're at the rolladium with your friends and you: A. Get your roller blades on A.S.A.P! The sooner the out there, the better! B. Stay by the snack bar the whole time - all those people? No Way! C. Take a long time putting your roller blades on and take it slow! No need to stand out!

2. Your friends are in the middle of a HUGE fight! You: A. Come up with a solution soon! Laughing it off will work! B. Go to the bathroom or walk away - you don't want to get in the middle of anything! C. Nod randomly and just kind of stand there

3. Your teacher is making you vote for what you want to do for free time. You :A. Vote to go outside - where you can run and have some fun! B. Vote for silent ball-easy and quiet! C. Go with whatever your B.F.F says!

4. You get invited to this huge party with some school people. You: A. Go to the party B. Stay far away from the party! C. Ask all of your friends if their going first.

5. You're at a summer camp and it's your turn to go on the huge zip line! You: A. Hop on B. Get off right away! C. Act like it's no big deal and just get on ahead.

IF YOU GOT: Mostly A's, you are a monkey. You love to be around other people and you are not afraid to stand out. You're all about fun and love your friends.

Mostly B's, you are a hamster. You are pretty shy and HATE being around other people. You just can't stand trying new things and absolutely HATE standing out!!

Mostly C's, you are a deer. You really like to just blend in. You're kind of in the middle of shy and outgoing. You like to see what other people do and just kind of go with it.

Gross and disgusting foods from around the world

By Joshua Peterson, 3rd grade

People eat some pretty disgusting foods in other countries. How would you like to try some of these?

1. Caterpillar fungus in China and Tibet
2. Rats in North Korea
3. Monkey brains in China
4. Deep fried spiders in Cambodia
5. Dried frogs in South Korea
6. Deep fried camel hump in China
7. Sea slugs with red pepper sauce

in South Korea

8. Bee larva in China and Japan
 9. Skewered scorpions in China
 10. Fried silkworms in Thailand
 11. Sheeps eyes in Arabia
 12. Bird nest soup in Asia
 13. Maggot cheese in Sardinia
 14. Termites in Africa
 15. Caterpillars and grubs in Africa and Australia
 16. Black ant eggs in Mexico
- YUCK! YUCK! YUCK

Use your imagination: doodle

By Emilie O'Neill, 3rd grade

Here are some good and easy ideas for doodling: Animals, Puffball-People and instruments.

But, I'm only going to tell you how to draw one of my favorites, a dog. Steps for a dog:

1. Draw a sideways oval.
2. Then, on top of the left hand side, draw a smaller sideways oval
3. On the left hand side draw a flower

peddle going down. That will be the ear.

4. Now on the left hand side in the middle draw a tiny circle for a nose

5. For the eye, once more go back to the smallest oval than draw another circle (except a little bit bigger than the nose).

6. After that draw a littler circle in the eye. And wa-la! You have an eye.

There are more things to draw, and more ideas, but that was just one. Keep on using your imagination.

Poems

By Hanna Jeung, 4th grade

~ Winter ~

The snow is glistening
Snowflakes fly
Children listening
Hoping a snow day will come by
Hot coco steaming
Children dreaming
Of the sledding and winter fun
Yet to come
Can't wait for fall to be done!

*Summer

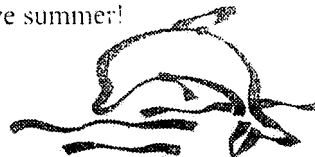
Summer is here!
Beaches open
Popsicles go
Kids in shorts
And sandals, too
Pool party here
Camping, too! Love summer!

The Dolphin

The dolphin is smart
Brilliant, too
It splashes through
The roaring waves
While having fun, too
It knows when to laugh
Or when to be sad
The dolphin is
Like me to you.

A Recipe for Friendship

A cup of laughter,
A handful of fun,
A sprinkle of giggles,
A teaspoon of trust,
A little imagination,
Half a teaspoon of secrets,
And a friend.



Teacher Quiz

By Breanna and Samantha Bitzer, 5th grade

Take this quiz and find out if your teacher is maniac

1. When a student is misbehaving how does she or he react? A. Scream her or his head off. B. Control it calmly but still angry. C. Ask the person to stop but forgets about it. D. Make you talk to the principal.

2. When your class gets too loud does she or he: A. Screams "Be quiet!" B. Rolls his/her eyes and sits at his/hers' desk. C. Gives you a nice "Shhhh!" D. Makes the whole class stay in for recess and put their heads down.

3. What does your teacher do when your locker or desk is dirty? A. Would make you clean it until it is spotless. B. Sigh a big sigh. C. Say nicely, "You need to clean it." D.

Make you clean yours and every one else's in the class. If you picked mostly A, your teacher is a maniac.

If you picked mostly B, your teacher is much stressed

If you picked mostly C, you have a very nice teacher.

If you picked D, he or she is very disciplined.

True or False?

By Julia Rambeau, 5th grade

1. Cheetahs are the fastest animal. True or False?

2. Hannah Montana's real name (name from birth) is Miley Cyrus. True or False?

3. Poetry always rhymes. True or False?

4. The number 179 can be found on the back of the \$5 U.S. bill in the bushes at the base of the Lincoln memorial. True or False?

5. In an average lifetime, a person will walk the equivalent of sometimes around the equator. True or False?

6. There are eight planets. True or False?

ANSWERS: 1. true, 2. false, 3. false, 4. false, 5. false, 6. true.

GRADES: 1 wrong = A, 2 wrong = B, 3 wrong = C, 4+ more = FAIL

Craft Corner

By: Megan Forshey and
Emily Moore, 3rd grade

Guitar: Things you need: box, wire, markers, guitar pick, platform, long thin box. Cut a hole in the box and attach the wires across the hole. Then decorate it and add the long skinny box to the end. Then bring your guitar to life by playing your very own song.

Paper Clip Bracelet: Things you need: a paper clip and good working fingers. First you unravel a paper clip. Then you decorate your bracelet with thing like beads and stickers. Finally you put it on your wrist.

Pipe Cleaner People: Things you need: pipe cleaners. Form a person out of pipe cleaners and wrap other pipe cleaners around its body. Then you bring it to life by giving it a name and maybe even give it some friends.

Box creature: Take a small box and cover it in colored paper put googly eyes on it, and put paper springs for the legs and you have a creature.

Paper clip bracelet: Take 5 paper clips (or less) hook them together so it's like a chain. Rap it around your wrist and hook the ends together.

Pom-pom friend: What you need: foam hearts googly eyes pom poms and glue. First glue a pom pom to a foam heart. Then glue googly eyes to the pom pom.

Paper springs: What you need: construction paper, tape and markers. Take two different colored pieces of paper and cross the end then fold back and forth so it looks like a spring. Then tape both ends so it won't fall apart. If you want, draw eyes and a mouth for a caterpillar.

Snowflake: What you need: a piece of paper and scissors. You fold the piece of paper two times then cut the paper diagonally. You cut your paper not all the way but a little. Cut it 5 times on each side. Next, unfold your piece of paper and there is your design you made. If you do it right it will be a rectangle with a lot of lines on it!

Word search: If you want to make a cool word search then go to www.edhelper.com. It is a great word search website. I have made a lot of word searches for my class (Mrs. Whaley). Sometimes they are really hard but sometimes they are easy or they can even be medium. The most words you can have are 50 words in your word search.

Friendship bracelet: What you need: a cardboard tube, scissors, thin yarn in 3 or 4 different colors, tape, and a pencil.

1. Take the cardboard tube and carefully cut it open lengthwise.
 2. Place the tube on your wrist and mark off how wide you want your bracelet to be.
 3. Remove the tube from your arm and cut the tube to that width.
 4. Cover the inside of the tube with tape. This will help keep the bracelet's shape.
 5. Tape a piece of yarn to the back of the cardboard. Wind one color of yarn over and over the cardboard. Be sure that you cover the tape on the back of the tube.
 6. Use as much of the one color as you want, then cut the yarn, making sure to leave a "tail".
 7. Start your next color. It should overlap a bit with your first color.
 8. Continue the other colored yarns until the bracelet is completely covered. Weave the end through the yarns on the back of the bracelet secure it.
 9. Cut all remaining yarn "tails"
- You can use this same technique on headbands and picture frames, too! Or you can create special pencils for you and your friends to write to each other. You can make up your own.



JACK BEAN: We are so proud of all that you have accomplished this year! Keep up the good work! Love, Mom and Dad!

OLIVIA MONTGOMERY: I am so proud of you! Be excited about our adventure to Atlanta. You will have Atlanta friends and Michigan friends! Love, Mom

MRS. GILLAM AND MRS. MORIN: Hope you had a nice Easter. Love, Amanda Sutherby

RACHEL BENEVIDAS: Your shining smile and spirit always brings me up. Always believe in who you are, don't let people bring you down. Keep up the good work. Love, A Friend. P.S. You're a great person, don't forget it!

FAITH LAMING: Thank you for being my friend. I hope you have a nice day! Natalie Martindale

EMILY TAVERNA: Keep up the good work, Sweetheart! We are proud of you!

LEXI GIESEY: We are so proud of you. You have become such a great reader and a big helper. You're a terrific big sister and a wonderful daughter. Keep up the good work! Lots of Love, Mom, Dad and Tenley

BLAKE TOWNSEND: Thanks for coming to my birthday party at the movies, and thanks for taking me to Cherry Hill Lanes and McDonalds! It was fun! Eddie DeWitt

DRAKE PARKER: Hi Bubba, I love you! You're the best big brother ever! Love, Dakota XOXOXO

FROM BRIAN GILL TO ALL MY TEACHERS: Thank you very much for helping me learn!

FROM BRIAN GILL TO ALL MY CLASSMATES: You guys are awesome!

FROM BRIAN GILL TO ALL MY PEER PALS: Thanks for hanging out with me. It's been great!

FROM BRIAN GILL TO MRS. HYDE AND EVERYONE AT THE LUNCH BUNCH: You Rock! Thanks for all the great conversations!

FROM BRIAN GILL TO MRS. SCHLAFF AND THE CHESS CLUB: Chess Club Rules!
FROM BRIAN GILL TO MRS.

MCMICHAEL: Thanks for putting me in the paper.

FROM BRIAN GILL TO MY CUB SCOUT PACK FRIENDS AND TEACHERS: Thanks for great times! "I say a boom-chicka-boom"

TO BRIAN GILL: You should be so proud of your hard work! We love you very much! Love, Your Family

NICK ABEL: We are proud of you for working so hard at school! From: Mom & Dad

ROOM 401: Keep working hard. You're awesome! From: Mr. Gifford

MRS. RADDATZ: Thank you for being my teacher. I'm lucky that you are my teacher. I wouldn't learn as much if you weren't my teacher! Ethen McMichael

NIKOLAS HIGHDUCHECK: Thanks for helping me with the paper race car track. Rock on Nik! Carson Wright

TREVOR SUVEGES: We are so proud of you! You are doing a great job in first grade- keep up the good work! XOXO From: Mom, Dad & Shelby

MATTHEW ATCHISON: Matthew minus your big-mac attacks (no onions, please). What a great year, buddy! You continue to shine and we are so proud! Love, Your Family

SEAN LONGE: We are so proud of you. You know who you are and what you want out of life. Just keep swimming Dad and Mom

HANNAH BROOKE: I am proud of all the hard work you are doing! You are precious to me, Angel. Love, Mom

JAMES SHEFFIELD: You are doing a great job this year. I am very proud of you! You are my gift from God! Love, Mom

RILEY MCMICHAEL: Wow, are we proud! You're going to be great in 6th grade! We love you, Mom & Dad

EMILY TAVERNA: Thank you for being my friend! Kristina Bauer

MRS. PAM BLEHM: Our school is a better place because you care so much. Not only do you take good care of our building but you take time to be friendly and love each one of us students. It would be great if every

school had a Mrs. Pam. God Bless You! Love, Mason Jasso

CHAD MORRIS: It was a lot of fun working on your leprechaun trap with you! Keep up the good work in school. Love, Dad

EMILY MOORE: You are a beautiful girl inside and out. We are very proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

MEGAN FARRELLY: We are so proud of you! Keep doing your best in school and have fun. Love, Mom and Dad

BEN WADDELL: You are the best! We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work. Love, Mom and Dad

KRISTEN AND MEGAN RUSHLOW: We are so proud of your performance in the spring concert. You really sang your hearts out! Love, Mom and Dad

JOHN RAYMO: You are a very, very good football player! I am really glad that we are friends! Ethan Lucas

ETHEN MCMICHAEL: You really have what it takes! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

EDDIE AND HUNTER DeWITT: You guys are great!! I am very proud!! Love, Mom

JOSHUA ZAWADZKI: We are so proud of you!! Enjoy your last few months at Springfield Plains!! GLYASDW, Dad, Mom and Jenny

BONNIE MILLER: We are happy you are enjoying music. You are doing a great job with your guitar lessons. Keep up the good work and just have fun! Love you, Mom and Dad

JAKE MARSH: We are so very proud of all of your accomplishments this year. Keep up the good work. We love you! Mom and Dad

PHOEBE AND ELENA PETERSON: Thank you for coming home from school everyday with sunshine smiles and pleasant words that make my heart smile. I love you up to the moon and back. Keep up the excellent work in school!! Baba Jane

BROOKLYNN CHAPMAN: We are all very proud of you for the progress you are making in ALL areas. Love, Mom and Jay

LUKE GEORGE: We are so proud of

you. Keep up the good work!! Love, Dad, Mom and Joshua

ROBBIE CHALMERS: You are such a special boy! You are the light of mom life and I love you more than you will ever know. Keep laughing? Always do your best!

RILEY AND KORI: Thank you girls for doing such a great job in school. We love you VERY much and are VERY proud of you both! Love, Mom and Dad

ANNA DAVIS: We are so proud of you!! Keep up the hard work in the classroom and on the soccer field! Love, Mom, Dad, Brittany and Frank

MRS. LEH: We can't thank you enough for your dedication and leadership at S.P.E. It could not have been easy leaving your "home" at Pine Knob. We are so lucky to have you here.

OWEN FARMILOE: We love you, Owen! Keep up the good work. Mom, Dad and Colin

MRS. TRACEY: Thank you for all your great work in teaching our young, new Americans good English skills.

PAM BLEHM: Thank you for all your "good mornings" rain, snow and shine! You make us smile no matter what the weather.

VIKA GERSCH: Welcome to America! We are so proud of your beautiful pictures and joyful smiles. Love, Mom and Dad

MRS. FOSS AND MRS. BELL: Thank you for filling the "buckets" of our children with your warm smiles and positive feelings.

MRS. FINNEY AND MRS. MOORE: Thank you for all your loving and caring of the youngest Dolphins. You make each child feel very special.

LAUREN GERSCH: Welcome to America! We are so proud of you and your hardwork! Love, Mom and Dad

SPRINGFIELD PLAINS ELEMENTARY: Thank you everyone for your warm welcome of Vika and Lauren to the Dolphin family!

MRS. LEH: You are the best principal in the whole wide world! Natalie Risi

JACQUELINE GERGLE: We are so proud of how well you are doing in kindergarten. We love you! Love, Mommy and Daddy

HEATHER DECONINCK: I am very proud of you. You always try your best in everything you do. Love, Grandma

BELLA SESI: Thank you for being my best friend and a nice friend too! I hope we are in the same class next year. Love, Heather DeConinck

HEATHER DECONINCK: You are doing great in school! You're the best sister and daughter. Love, Sister and Mom

NATALIA GERGLE: We are so proud of all your hard work. Keep smiling. We love you! Love, Mommy and Daddy

NATALIA AND JACQUELINE: Thank you for being the best big sisters and making me laugh all the time. I love you guys. Love, Jimmy

COLLIN SPYTMAN: Go Collin, keep on dancing. You are working so hard in school. Great Job!!! Love, Mom

CALLIE SPYTMAN: Congratulations on your Optimist Award and your gymnastics awards. I am very proud of your hard work. Love, Mom

CLAIRE KOSTECKI: You are doing a great job your first year at S.P.E.I! We are so proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

NOAH KOSTECKI: You are a great student! Keep up the good work; we are so proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

LUCAS DISHON: Roses are red; violets are blue, I am so lucky to have a great son like you!! Love, Mom

MEGAN BYRD: You're doing a super job! Keep up the great work. Love, Mommy and Daddy

NICOLE BYRD: You're doing an awesome job! Keep up the great work. Love, Mommy and Daddy

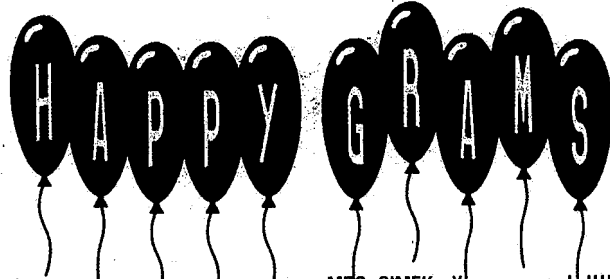
KYLE AND MCKENNA SEIBERT: Keep up the great work in the fourth grade! We love you and are proud of you. Love, Mom, Matt, and Megan

GAVIN BOWMAN: You are such a special young man. We are proud to be your parents! Love, Mom and Dad

JENNA WALTERS: Hey Jenna! Just wanted to say hi and thanks for being such an awesome friend. U back! Julia

CHRISTIAN CHOUINARD: Happy 6th birthday, Christian! We are so proud that you can read now! Great job buddy! Love you!! Mom and Dad

MRS. WHALEY: We just wanted to say thank you for all your hard work. We just want you to know how much you are appreciated for what you do! You are a very dedicated, caring and organized teacher. We love you. Steve and Cindy Fisher



KATE LEITHAUSER: We are so proud of you! You rock! We love you!! Mom, Dad, Joey and Maddie.

SCOTT FISHER: Keep up the good job in school! We love you very much! It's almost summer, so study hard so you can play hard! Keep smiling! Your family loves you sooo much!

JACK ANDERSON: We are so proud of all you do! Keep on being your sweet self and working hard. Love, Momma, Daddy, Max and Bo.

MAX ANDEERSON: You have accomplished some great things this year. We love your "can do" attitude and are very proud of you! Love, Momma, Daddy, Jack and Bo.

LUCAS DISHON: Thanks for being a leader and pedaling the whole 10 miles with me and Uncle Mike.

GEBROWSKY FAMILY: Dear family, you have been nice to me and I love you all! Thank you, Love, Mia

BIGGUS AND VEGAS: We are so proud of you two! Thanks for all you do! Love, Mom and Dad

ANNA AND MICHAEL: Thanks for the love and joy you share when I see life through your eyes. It means the world to me. Spider Debbie

JACLYN MARRA: I love you! You are a great, big sister. Love, Jake

RYAN WEAVER: We couldn't be more proud of you if we tried. We love you very, very much! Love, Mom and Dad

NOLAN CHOUINARD: Happy eighth birthday, Nolan! Thanks for being such a great kid. We are so proud of you! Love you! Mom and Dad

JED HORST: Congratulations on a super 1st grade year! We are so proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom and Collin Julia

JAKE MARRA: You are doing so well in school. You're like a 1st grader. Love, Jaclyn

ASHLEY SMITH: You are doing such an awesome job in the 1st grade. We are so proud of you! We love you to infinity and beyond! Mommy, Daddy, Riley and Willow

CAELAN KRAMER: We are so proud to call you our son! Calista has a very special brother! Love, Mom, Dad and Calista

MRS. SIMEK: Your room rocks!!!! Kelsey Phillips

OLIVIA JOHNSON: You are the best! We're so proud of you! Love you, Mom and Dad

MRS. GILLAM: You are a good teacher! I like being in your class! Love, Haley

TURKEY BIRD: I love you lots and lots and lots... and then some more! Mom

JOSHUA LUTHER: This has been a great year of many first. We're so very proud of you, and all you have learned and achieved. Love, Dad, Mom, Andrea and Erica

HAILEE: I can't wait to get your first tooth. You are a very special girl. The Tooth Fairy

JAKOB LOUTZENHISER: Great job in your 1st year of school. You are a terrific big brother and we are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad and Kenzie

BREANNA BITZER: Wow, 5th grade is almost over! Thank you for being a great daughter and student. Always remember you are smart, kind, brave and beautiful. We love you and are very proud of you. Watch out SMS here, comes Breanna Bitzer. Love, Mom and Dad xoxo

SAMANTHA BITZER: Thank you for being a great student and daughter! We are very proud of you and love you very much. As 5th grade comes to a close remember you are smart, beautiful, kind and brave. And watch out SMS, Samantha Bitzer is on the way! Love, Mom and Dad xoxo

GABBI BITZER: Wow, 2nd grade is almost over and you have had a great year! Thank you for being a great daughter and student. We love you and are very proud of you! Next year will be even better!! Love, Mom and Dad xoxo

Ask the U.D.A.

Understanding Dolphin Advisor

Wow! We received so many questions this time. Many of the questions were about problems you are having with other children teasing, hurting your feelings, or actually bullying you. Because we know this is very serious, we decided it would be a good idea to get Mrs. Leh's advice, too. She was very happy to help and met with us to come up with five things everyone needs to do right away if they feel like

they are being bullied.

Look below and you will see Mrs. Leh's *Steps to Follow*. Space constraints will not allow us to answer each and every question you sent in. Thanks for ALL of the GREAT questions! We hope the suggestions help you, but you know you can always talk to your teachers and parents when you have problems, too!

UDA — Angela Sedano

If you are being bullied or teased:

1. Tell the person to STOP! Be very specific. "Stop calling me names!"
2. Walk away or remove yourself from the situation.
3. Go tell an adult. (Teacher, recess aide, bus driver, coach, parent, etc.)
4. If the bullying problem continues, tell ANOTHER adult. Explain who you already talked to and what happened.
5. Make sure your teacher and Mrs. Leh know about the situation

My parents are getting a divorce.

This can be a hard time for your family, but remember no one is divorcing YOU! It is not your fault and they both love you very much. Maybe you could get your parent's phone numbers so you can call whenever you are feeling sad. Also, Springfield Plains has a great group where children whose parents are divorced meet together once in awhile. You can have your Mom and Dad ask in the office (248-623-3800) for the information. Mrs. Kanigowski is the teacher that handles the group. Good luck!

I will be an only child soon.

This could be because of many reasons (older sibling going to college, a divorce). You must be sad about this, but maybe you can still find a way to see your brother or sister. Talk to your parents about this so that they can help you. Your friends can also keep you company and remember that there are lots of children who are the only child.

Why can't we sit wherever we want to?

If you are talking about lunchtime, sometimes we do get to sit together and sometimes we lose that right. If the behavior in the lunchroom is bad and we forget our lunch manners, we can't sit together the next day and sometimes for the whole next week. Try to get your friends to do their part to make the lunch room a quieter and well behaved place and maybe you will get to sit wherever you want more often!

Someone is being annoying!

I know how this can be...I have experienced it myself! Let this person know their behavior is driving you crazy and you are going to have to let the teacher know if it doesn't stop. This will give them a chance to change first. If it continues, talk to your

teacher because it's going to affect your thinking and lower your grades.

A mean girl has been bullying me for years now and she won't stop. She said I sounded like an idiot at the Talent Show rehearsal.

Those are very mean words and words are a hurtful way to bully someone. If this has been going for as many years as you say, you really need to tell you parents and teacher. Have you already tried telling her to stop? You should stick up for yourself right away when it happens. You are safe at school and can tell someone to stop and you don't like it! By the way, I am sure you were GREAT at the talent show rehearsal and usually when people say things like this, it can mean they are jealous of you. Check out the box up top to see Mrs. Leh's Tips about hurtful things.

Some people are mean to me on the bus. What can I do?

This can be hurtful. Try once to talk to these people and if they continue to do mean things on the bus ride, tell your bus driver! You could also talk to your teacher or Mrs. Leh and try to fix the problem that way. Bus time is still school time. I'm sure the driver will be able to help by maybe giving you the choice to have a new seat.

My friend is hurt really bad[ly] and I don't know what to do. Please Help! Love, Scared for a Friend

Your friend is so lucky to have such a nice person looking out for them. I'm not sure what you mean by "hurt." Is it hurt feelings or hurt on their body (like an accident or something)?

If you mean hurt feelings, talk to the other person and ask them to stop. Explain that it's really bothering your friend! If it is so bad though, you can help your friend by getting adult help the next time it happens.

It's NOT tattling when someone is getting hurt! If you mean they have an injury and are hurt like that, maybe you could go visit them in the hospital. Bring some flowers or even homework so they still feel part of school.

Don't worry if they are in the hospital — doctors are great and can be a big help!

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

Date and Time: June 17, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.
Place: Independence Township Library
6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

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

7. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Minutes of June 3, 2008
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run New Business

1. Approval of fireworks at Clintonwood Park
2. Approval of fireworks at Lake Oakland
3. Permission to hire - Accounts Payable
4. Dixie Highway Update

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on June 3, 2008, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved a First Reading of an Amendment to Chapter 8 of Code of Ordinances regarding Crimes Against Animals. The following is the proposed Ordinance Amendment:

ORDINANCE #08-01
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 8 OF
CODE OF ORDINANCES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCES:

That the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, Chapter 8 is hereby amended to add a new Article III Sections 8-38 through 8-41 which said Sections read as follows:

ARTICLE III. CRIMES AGAINST ANIMALS
Sec. 8-38. Definitions. As used in this Article.

(a) "Adequate care" means the provision of sufficient food, water, shelter, sanitary conditions, exercise, and veterinary medical attention in order to maintain an animal in a state of good health.

(b) "Animal protection shelter" means a facility operated by a person, humane society, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or any other nonprofit organization for the care of homeless animals.

(c) "Animal control shelter" means a facility operated by a county, city, village or township to impound and care for animals found in streets or otherwise at large contrary to any ordinance of the county, city, village, or township or state law.

(d) "Licensed veterinarian" means a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this State.

(e) "Person" means an individual, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity.

(f) "Neglect" means to fail to sufficiently and properly care for an animal to the extent that the animal's health is jeopardized.

(g) "Sanitary conditions" means space free from health hazards including excessive animal waste, overcrowding of animals, or other conditions that endanger the animal's health. This definition does not include a condition resulting from a customary and reasonable practice pursuant to farming or animal husbandry.

(h) "Shelter" means adequate protection from the elements and weather conditions suitable for the age, species, and physical condition of the animal so as to maintain the animal in a state of good health. Shelter, for livestock, includes structures or natural features such as trees or topography. Shelter for a dog shall include 1 or more of the following:

(i) The residence of the dog's owner or other individual.

(ii) A doghouse that is an enclosed structure with a roof and of appropriate dimensions for the breed and size of the dog. The doghouse shall have dry bedding when the outdoor temperature is or is predicted to drop below freezing.

(iii) A structure, including, but not limited to, a garage, barn, or shed that is sufficiently insulated and ventilated to protect the dog from exposure to extreme temperatures or, if not sufficiently insulated and ventilated, contains a doghouse as provided under subparagraph (ii) that is accessible to the dog.

(i) "State of good health" means freedom from disease and illness, and in a condition of proper body weight and temperature for the age and species of the animal, unless the animal is undergoing appropriate treatment.

(j) "Tethering" means the restraint and confinement of a dog by use of a chain, rope, or similar device.

(k) "Water" means potable water that is suitable for the age and species of animal, made regularly available unless otherwise directed by a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine.

Sec. 8-39. Prohibited Treatment.

An owner, possessor, or person having the charge or custody of an animal shall not do any of the following:

(a) Fail to provide an animal with adequate care.

(b) Cruelly drive, work, or beat an animal, or cause an animal to be cruelly driven, worked, or beaten.

(c) Carry or cause to be carried in or upon a vehicle or otherwise any live animal having the feet or legs tied together, other than an animal being transported for medical care, or a horse whose feet are hobbled to protect the horse during transport or in any other cruel and inhumane manner.

(d) Carry or cause to be carried a live animal in or upon a vehicle or otherwise without providing a secure space, rack, car, crate, or cage, in which an animal may stand, and in which all other animals may stand, turn around, and lie down during transportation, or while awaiting slaughter. As used in this subdivision, for purpose of transportation of sled dogs, "stand" means sufficient vertical distance to allow the animal to stand without its shoulders touching the top of the crate or transportation vehicle.

(e) Abandon an animal or cause an animal to be abandoned, in any place, without making provisions for the animal's adequate care, unless premises are temporarily vacated for the protection of human life during a disaster. An animal that is lost by an owner or custodian while traveling, walking, hiking or hunting shall not be regarded as abandoned under this section when the owner or custodian has made a reasonable effort to locate the animal.

(f) Willfully or negligently allow any animal, including one who is aged, diseased, maimed, hopelessly sick, disabled, or nonambulatory to suffer unnecessary neglect, torture, or pain.

(g) Tether a dog unless the tether is at least 3 times the length of the dog as measured from the tip of its nose to the base of its tail and is attached to a harness or nonchoke collar designed for tethering.

Sec. 8-40. Restrictions After Conviction.

In addition to the penalties set forth in Section 1-9, as a part of the sentence for a violation of section 8-39 the court may, as a condition of probation, order the defendant not to own or possess an animal for a period of time not to exceed the period of probation. If a person is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of section 8-39, a court order under this section may order the defendant not to own or possess an animal for any period of time which may include permanent relinquishment of animal ownership.

Sec. 8-41.

A person who owns or possesses an animal in violation of an order issued under section 8-40 is subject to revocation of probation if the order is issued as a condition of probation. A person who owns or possesses an animal in violation of an order issued under section 8-40 is also subject to the civil and criminal contempt power of the court, and if found guilty of criminal contempt, may be punished by imprisonment for not more than 93 days, or by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or both.

This section does not prohibit the lawful killing or other use of an animal, as permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan.

State Law Reference, MCL 750.30.

PENALTY

Any person who shall violate this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in section 1-9 of the Independence Code.

SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

The Township Clerk for the Charter Township of Independence shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by MCL 42.22.

Effective Date: This Ordinance section will be in effect as an Ordinance of the Charter Township of Independence immediately upon its publication.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk

Published: 6/11/08

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on June 3, 2008, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved a First Reading of an Amendment to Chapter 30 of Code of Ordinances regarding Retail Fraud. The following is the proposed Ordinance Amendment:

ORDINANCE #08-03
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 30 OF
CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCES:

That the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan Chapter 30, Article III is hereby amended by adding a Section, to be numbered 30.91.5 which said Section reads as follows:

Sec. 30.91.5. Retail Fraud

A person who does any of the following in a store or in its immediate vicinity is guilty of retail fraud, a misdemeanor if:

(a) While a store is open to the public, alters, transfers, removes and replaces, conceals, or otherwise misrepresents the price at which property is offered for sale, with the intent not to pay for the property or to pay less than the price at which the property is offered for sale, if the resulting difference in price is less than \$200.00.

(b) While a store is open to the public, steals property of the store that is offered for sale at a price of less than \$200.00.

(c) With intent to defraud, obtains or attempts to obtain money or property from the store as a refund or exchange for property that was not paid for and belongs to the store, if the amount of money, or the value of the property, obtained or attempted to be obtained is less than \$200.00.

The values of the difference in price, property stolen, or money or property obtained or attempted to be obtained in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value involved in the offense under this section. State Law Reference, MCL 750.356d

PENALTY

Any person who shall violate this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in section 1-9 of the Independence Code.

SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk

Published: 6/11/08

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on June 3, 2008, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved a First Reading of an Amendment to Chapter 30 of Code of Ordinances regarding Domestic Assault and Battery. The following is the proposed Ordinance Amendment:

ORDINANCE #08-04
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 30 OF
CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCES:

That the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan Chapter 30, Article III is hereby amended by adding a Section, to be numbered 30.61.5 which said Section reads as follows:

Sec. 30.61.5. Domestic Assault and Battery.

Any person who shall assault and/or batter his or her spouse or former spouse, an individual with whom he or she has a dating relationship, an individual with whom he or she had had a child in common, or a resident or former resident of his or her household shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

As used in this section, "dating relationship" means frequent, intimate associations primarily character-

ized by the expectation of affectional involvement. This term does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary fraternization between 2 individuals in a business or social context. This section shall be enforced in accordance with MCL 764.15

State Law Reference, MCL 750.81a(2)

PENALTY

Any person who shall violate this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in section 1-9 of the Independence Code.

SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

The Township Clerk for the Charter Township of Independence shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by MCL 42.22.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Mr. Wagner called the June 3, 2008, meeting to order at 7:32 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: None

There was a quorum.

1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
2. Approved the Agenda, as submitted
3. Approved motion to approve the Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2008
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
4. Discussion of Collaborative Asset Management System presented by John McCulloch, Oakland County Drain Commissioner
5. Approved motion to approve First Reading of Amendments to Code of Ordinances
 - Chapter 8 - Crimes Against Animals
 - Chapter 30 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
 - Chapter 30 - Disrupting the Peace
 - Chapter 30 - Domestic Assault and Battery
 - Chapter 30 - Retail Fraud
6. Approved motion to accept 2008 Safety Path Program 2008 at a cost not to exceed \$482,000.00
7. Approved motion to accept bid awards for Township vehicles
8. Approved motion to accept Carpet and Space Planning for Library at a cost of \$250,000.00
9. Approved motion to purchase 2008 Suburban for Fire Department at a cost of \$25,855.00
10. Approved motion to construct Training Building for Fire Department for \$750,000.00
11. Approved motion to adopt Employee Benefit Policy Resolution
12. Approved motion to adjourn regularly scheduled meeting at 9:51 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen

Township Clerk

Published: 6/11/08

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2008-316, 935-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of LeeRoy W. Duncan. Date of birth: June 20, 1929

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, LeeRoy W. Duncan, who lived at 6003 Rolton Ct., Waterford, Michigan died March 23, 2008.

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

6/02/08
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on June 3, 2008, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved a First Reading of an Amendment to Chapter 30 of Code of Ordinances regarding Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The following is the proposed Ordinance Amendment:

ORDINANCE #08-02

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 30 OF

CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCES:

That the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan Chapter 30, Article VI is hereby amended to replace Section 30.158 as previously reserved and add new Section 30.158 which said section reads as follows:

Sec. 30.158. Possession of drug paraphernalia.

(1) Definitions.

Whenever any words and phrases used in this Article are not defined, but are defined in Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, MCLA 333.1101, et seq., MSA 28.191, et seq., as amended, any such definition therein shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases used herein. For purposes of this Article, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Act" shall mean the Michigan Public Health Code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978 (MCL 333.1101 et seq., MSA 14.15 (1101) et seq.).

(b) "Controlled Substance" shall mean any substance as that term is defined in the Act.

(c) "Drug Paraphernalia" shall mean all equipment, products, and materials of any kind, or a combination of equipment, products or materials, which are used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repacking, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of state or local law. The term "drug paraphernalia" includes but is not limited to:

(i) An isomerization device used, intended for use, or designed for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant which is a controlled substance.

(ii) Testing equipment used, intended for use, or designed for use in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of a controlled substance.

(iii) A diluent or adulterant, including, but not limited to quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannitol, dextrose and lactose, used, intended for use or designed for use with a controlled substance.

(iv) Kits used, intended for use, or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, or preparing controlled substances.

(v) A device commonly known as a cocaine kit used, intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing controlled substances into the human body, and which consists of at least a razor blade and a mirror.

(vi) A device commonly known as a bullet, that is used, intended for use, or designed for use in carrying a small amount of controlled substance to the user's nose.

(vii) A device commonly known as a snorter, that is used, intended for use, or designed for use in carrying a small amount of controlled substance to the user's nose.

(viii) Scales and balances used, intended for use, or designed for use in weighing or measuring controlled substances.

(ix) Separation gins and sifters used, intended for use, or designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning or refining marijuana.

(x) Blenders, bowls, containers, spoons, mixing devices used, intended for use, or designed for use in compounding controlled substances.

(xi) Capsules, balloons, envelopes, and other containers used, intended for use, or designed for use in packaging controlled substances.

(xii) Containers and other objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in storing or concealing controlled substances.

(xiii) A device commonly known as an automotive safe, that is used, intended for use, or designed for use in carrying and concealing a controlled

substance in an automobile, including, but not limited to, a can used for brake fluid, oil or carburetor cleaner which contains a compartment for carrying and concealing controlled substances.

(xiv) A spoon, with or without chain attached, that is used, intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing controlled substances into the human body.

(xv) Hypodermic syringes, needles, and other objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in parenterally injecting controlled substance into the human body.

(xvi) Objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish, or other controlled substances into the human body, such as:

a. Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls.

b. Water pipes.

c. Smoking and carburetion masks.

d. Roach clips (meaning objects used to hold

burning materials, such as a marijuana cigarette that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand).

e. Miniature straws, cocaine spoons, and cocaine vials.

f. Chamber pipes.

g. Carburetor pipes.

h. Miniature lockets, rings, or vials designed, marketed, or used for the storing of controlled substances.

i. Bongs.

In determining whether or not an object is "drug paraphernalia," a court or other authority should consider, in addition to all other logically relevant facts, the following:

1. Statements by an owner, or by anyone in control of the objects, concerning its use.

2. Prior convictions, if any, of an owner, or of anyone in control of the object, under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substances.

3. The proximity of the object, in time and space, to a direct violation of the state law.

4. The proximity of the object to the controlled substance.

5. The existence of any residue of controlled substances on the object.

6. Direct or circumstantial evidence of the intent of the owner, or of anyone in control of the object, to deliver it to persons whom he knows, or should reasonably know, intend to use the object to facilitate a violation of state or local law or of this section; the innocence of an owner, or of anyone in control of the object, as to a direct violation of state, local law or this division, shall not prevent a finding that the object is intended for use, or designed for use as drug paraphernalia.

7. Instructions, oral or written, provided with the object concerning its use.

8. Descriptive materials accompanying the object which explain or depict its use.

9. National and local advertising concerning its use.

10. The manner in which the object is displayed for sale.

11. Whether the owner, or anyone in control of the object, is a legitimate supplier of like or related items to the community, such as a licensed distributor or dealer of tobacco products.

12. Direct or circumstantial evidence of the ratio of sales of the object to the total sales of the business enterprise.

13. The existence and scope of legitimate uses for the object in the community.

14. Expert testimony concerning the use of the object.

(2) Possession, sale prohibited generally

(a) Possession. Any person who uses, or possesses with intent to use, drug paraphernalia to manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation of state or local law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) Manufacture, delivery or sale. Any person who delivers, sells, possesses with intent to deliver or sell, or manufactures with intent to deliver or sell drug paraphernalia, knowing that it will be used to plant, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation of state or local law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) Advertisement. Any person who places in a newspaper, magazine, handbill, sign, poster, or other publication any advertisement, knowing that the purpose of the advertisement, in whole or in part, is to promote the

sale of objects designed or intended or use as drug paraphernalia shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(3) Exemptions

This Article shall not apply to manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, licensed medical technicians, technologists, nurses, hospitals, research teaching institutions, clinical laboratories, medical doctors, osteopathic physicians, dentists, chiropractors, veterinarians, pharmacists, and embalmers in the normal legal course of their respective businesses or professions, nor to persons suffering from diabetes, asthma, or any other medical condition requiring self-injection.

(4) Civil forfeiture

Any drug paraphernalia used, sold, possessed with intent to use or sell, or manufactured with intent to sell in violation of this Section shall be seized and forfeited to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

State Law Reference, MCL 333.7451 et seq.

PENALTY

Any person who shall violate this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in section 1-9 of the Independence Code.

SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

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CHARTER h VanderVeen, Township Clerk

Published: 6/11/08

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on June 3, 2008, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved a First Reading of an Amendment to Chapter 30 of Code of Ordinances regarding Disturbing the Peace. The following is the proposed Ordinance Amendment:

ORDINANCE #08-05

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 30 OF

CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCES:

That the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan Chapter 30, Article V is hereby amended to replace Section 30.127 as previously reserved and add new Section 30.127 which said section reads as follows:

Sec. 30.127. Disturbing the Peace.

(1) No person who is intoxicated in a public place shall either endanger directly himself or herself or the safety of another person or of property, or act in a manner that causes a public disturbance. State Law Reference, MCL 750.167(1)(e).

(2) No person shall make or excite any disturbance or contention in any manufacturing establishment or any other business place or in any street, lane, alley, highway, public building, grounds or park, or any election or other public meeting where citizens are peaceably and lawfully assembled. State Law Reference MCL 750.170.

(3) No person shall disturb the public peace and quiet by shouting, whistling, loud, boisterous, or vulgar conduct, the playing of musical instruments, phonographs, radios, televisions, tapeplayers or any other means of amplification at any time or place so as to unreasonably annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort and repose of persons in the vicinity. Reference *Plymouth Township v. Hancock*, 236 Mich App 197, lv denied 463M908.

PENALTY

Any person who shall violate this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in section 1-9 of the Independence Code.

SEVERABILITY

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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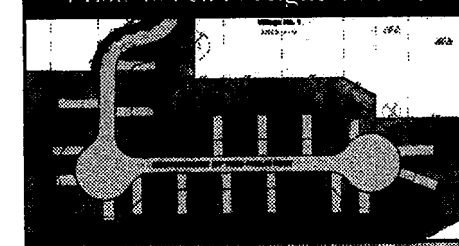
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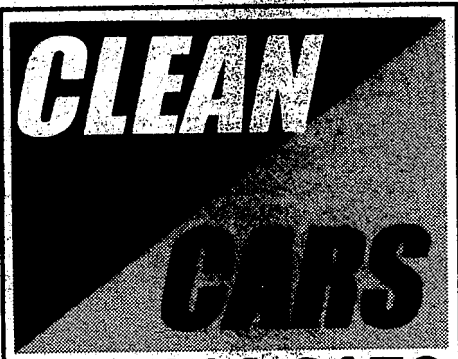
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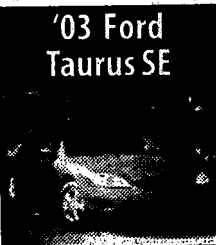
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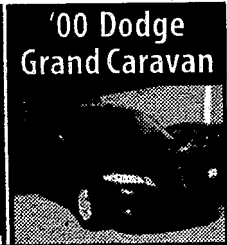
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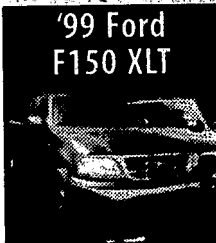


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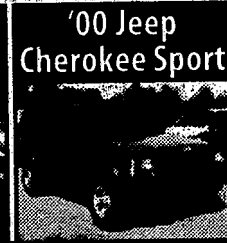


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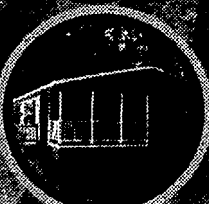
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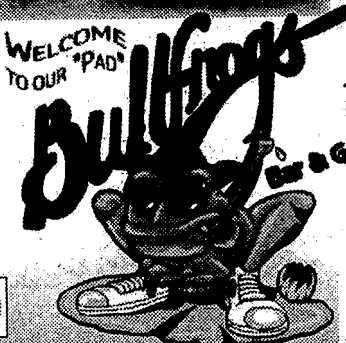
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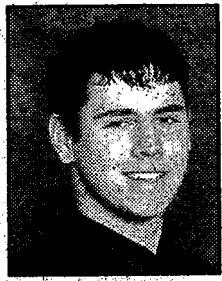
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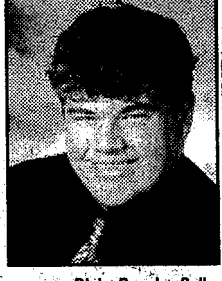
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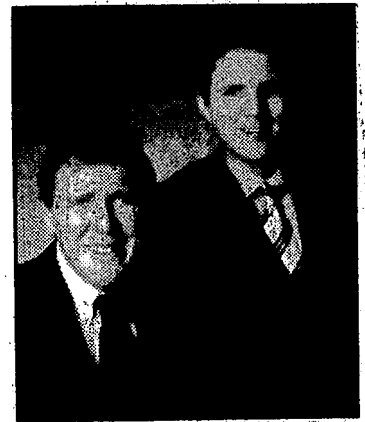
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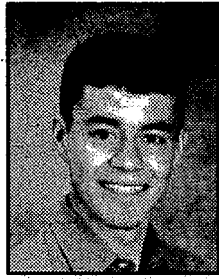
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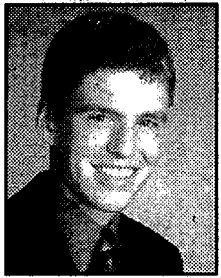
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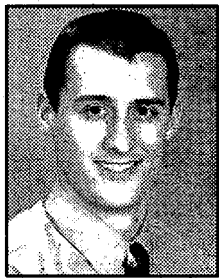
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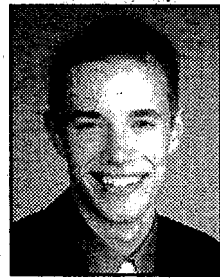
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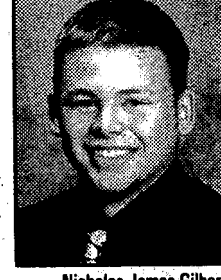
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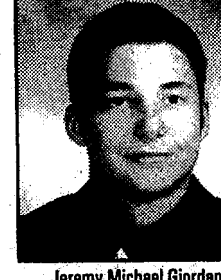
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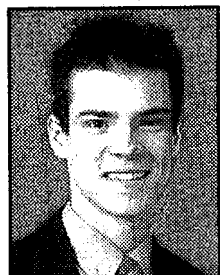
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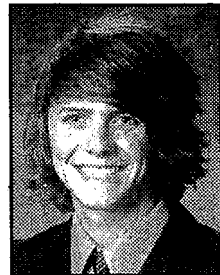
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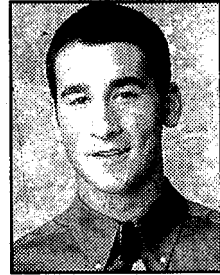
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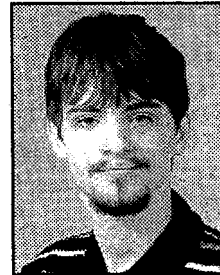
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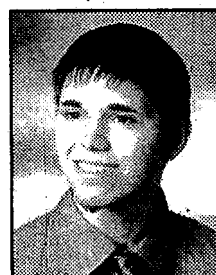
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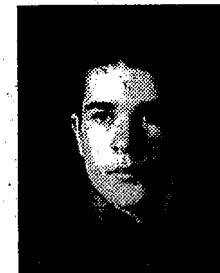
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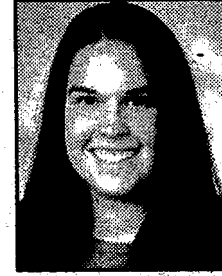
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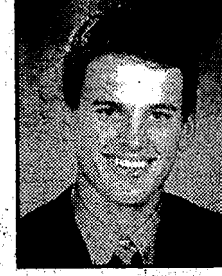
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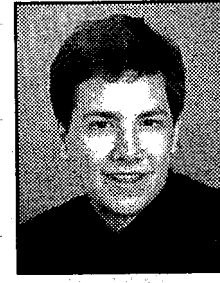
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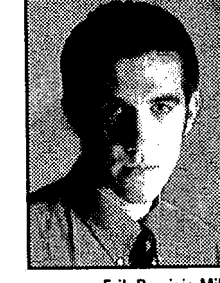
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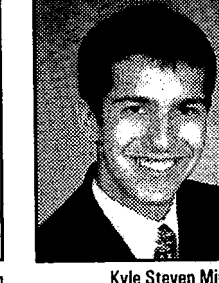
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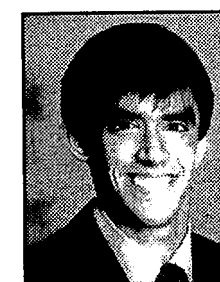
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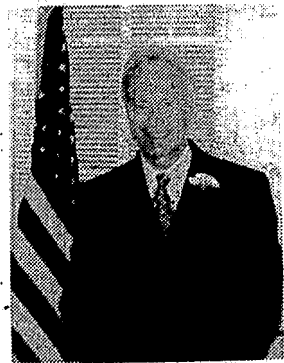
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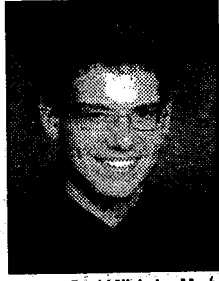
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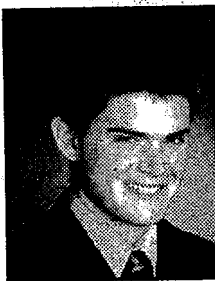
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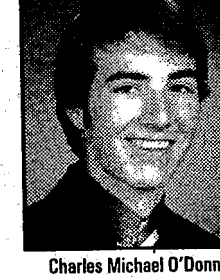
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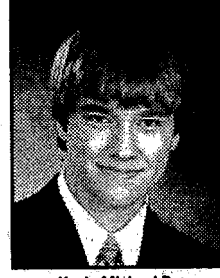
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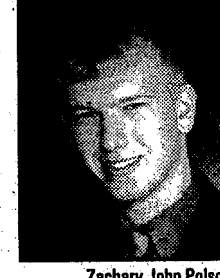
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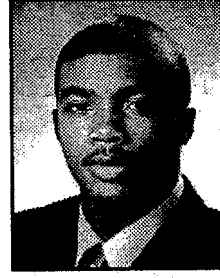
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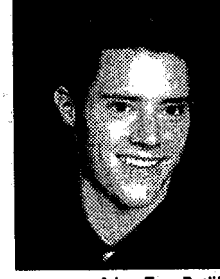
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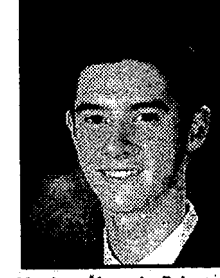
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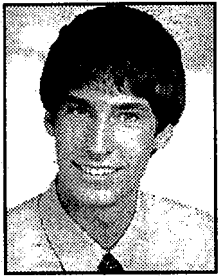
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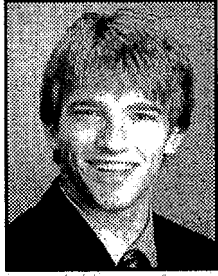
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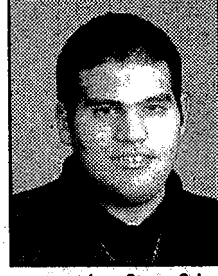
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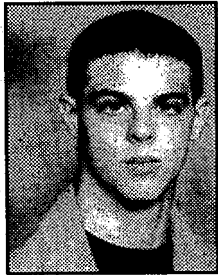
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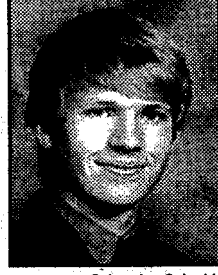
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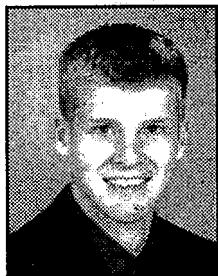
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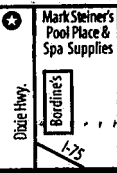
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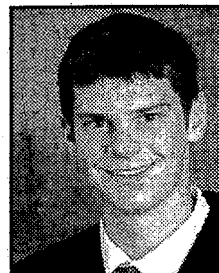
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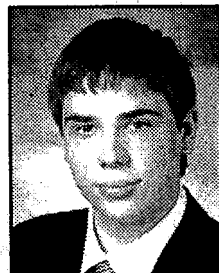
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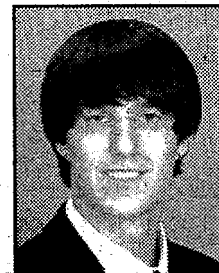
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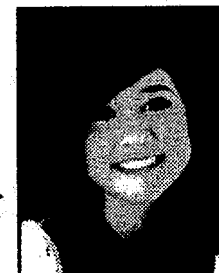
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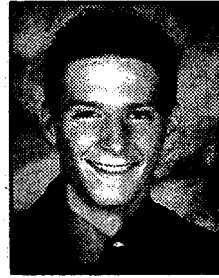
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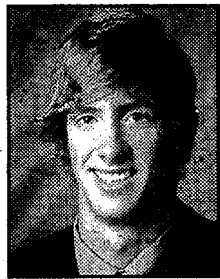
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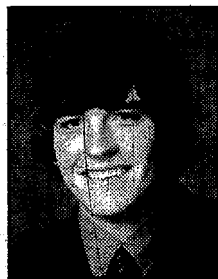
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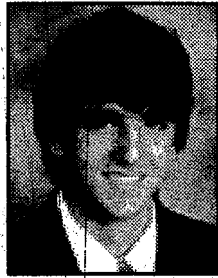
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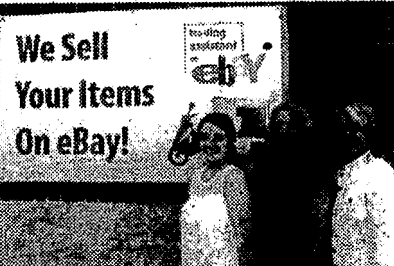
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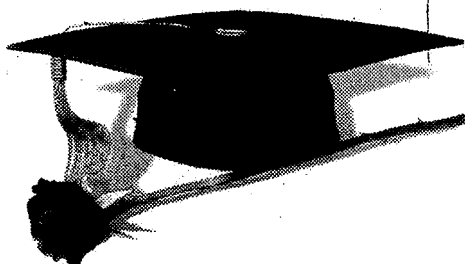
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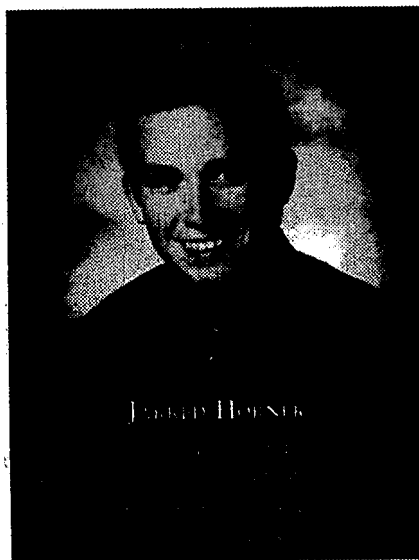
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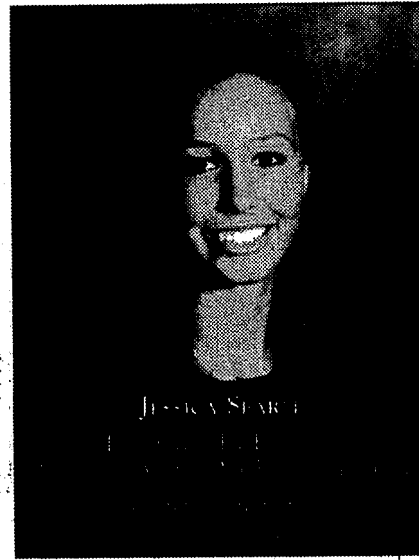
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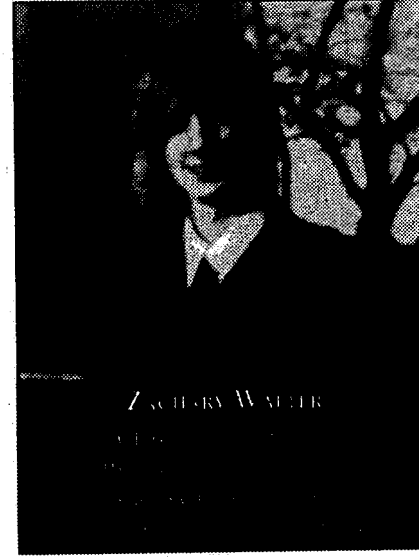
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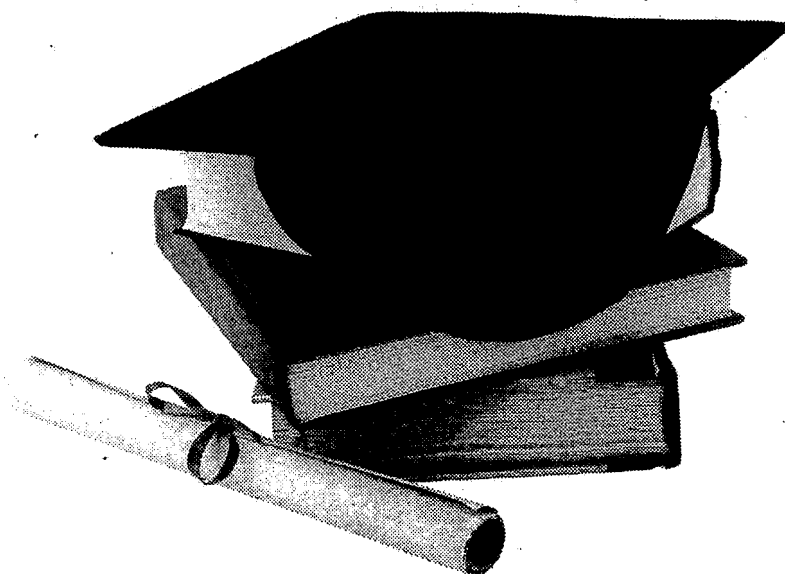
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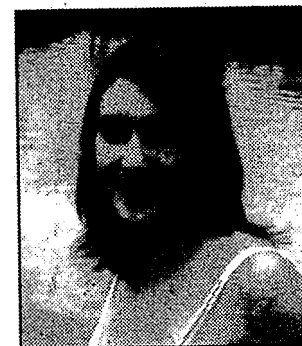


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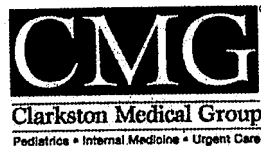


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