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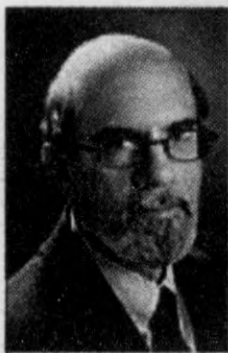
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Councilman resigns over social media dispute



Bisio

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Councilman Richard Bisio resigned from Clarkston City Council after claiming his ethics were questioned and he was "condemned" by fellow council members for releasing information on social media on what he claims was an illegal closed meeting.

Bisio's use of social media was listed as an agenda item at Monday's council meet-

ing. A section of city ordinances was included in the council packet, highlighting a section on ethics.

Before anyone spoke, Bisio interjected with he had a few things to say.

"I reject any assertion that I acted unethically," he said. "I believe what I did was proper."

Bisio reiterated his previous position, City Attorney Tom Ryan should not have cited attorney-client privilege as a reason for entering closed session, and documents from the
Please see Councilman page 5



JOB WELL DONE: Shannon Chapman and her family are welcomed to their new home in Springfield Township, built with the help of community volunteers through My Habitat Clarkston. Volunteers worked throughout the area during Community Impact Day this past weekend. See page 4 for more. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

Gymnastics, alternative ed open-enrollment OK'd

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston school district has an expanded open-enrollment program after approval by the Board of Education.

The school board voted 5-1 at Monday's meeting to approve a Stars and Stripes Magnet Program, a partnership with the Stars and Stripes Gymnastics center in Independence Township.

Board Vice President Susan Boatman voted against the proposal, saying it seems to discriminate against other businesses and sports programs.

"There are lots of other sports and activities falling into the same boat as this," Boatman said. "Why couldn't they get physical education credit, too?"

Boatman was also concerned with a provision to provide a certified Clarkston teacher to the after-school program.

"My concern is we'd be paying a teacher to essentially babysit," she said.

The program will provide a sixth-period physical education class for up to 45 high-caliber, level-five-or-above
Please see Open on page 19

Voters to decide on tax increase

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Local government leaders hope Proposal 1 passes next Tuesday, but community support is harder to find.

An informal Facebook poll resulted in two "yes" votes and 38 calls to reject the proposal, many emphatically.

"Voting 'no' - higher taxes with little increase in road funding," posted Martin Rathsburg. "If the whole tax increase went to road funding then maybe there would be a chance. No money goes for road repair for the first two years. How dumb does (Governor Rick) Snyder think the public is?"

"The pump savings won't be a net savings by the formula until gas is over \$4 a gallon," said Jason Gault. "The money will only be used to pay down debt for the first two years. Voting for a lousy plan only due to lack of alternatives is bad business."

"Without developing a plan to the long term issue of road longevity I am a firm 'no,'" said Kris Walker. "While the 6 to 7 percent tax change does not seem like a lot, it is actually a 16 percent increase."

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle said area roads need to be fixed immediately, and supports the state-wide issue.

"I'm scared of what will happen if Proposal 1 does not pass because our roads are in such bad shape," Kittle said. "Proposal 1 is the best solution."

He strongly favors it because it would fix roads and increase revenue to government budgets reduced during tough economic years.

"I think \$400 million will have a huge positive impact on communities," he said. "School funding will not be hurt by Proposal 1."

Residents vote on May 5 on Proposal 1, which would amend Michigan's Constitution to raise the sales tax from 6 to 7 percent. It would collect about \$1.4 billion more in sales taxes. Increasing truck registration fees would raise \$50 million, with another \$10.9 million from increased car registration fees.

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WHITE CANE WEEK: Dan Wung, president of Clarkston Lions Club, collects donations on Main Street during the club's White Cane Week. Donations are used to support sight and hearing projects including Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center in Ann Arbor, Lions Bear Lake Camp for Physically Challenged Youth in Lapeer, Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, Beaumont Silent Children Fund, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Madonna University's Office of Disability Resources, and the Lions Hearing Center of Michigan. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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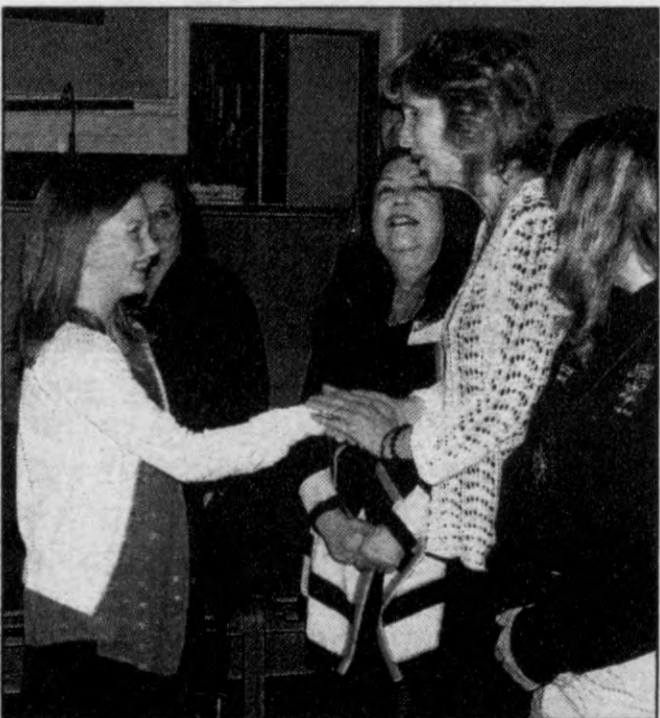
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Independence Township Trustee Jose Aliaga recognizes an awardee.



Riley Patterson, at left, was honored by her mom Vicki Patterson for her service to the community. Photos by Phil Custodio



Olivia Neubeck receives some congrats.

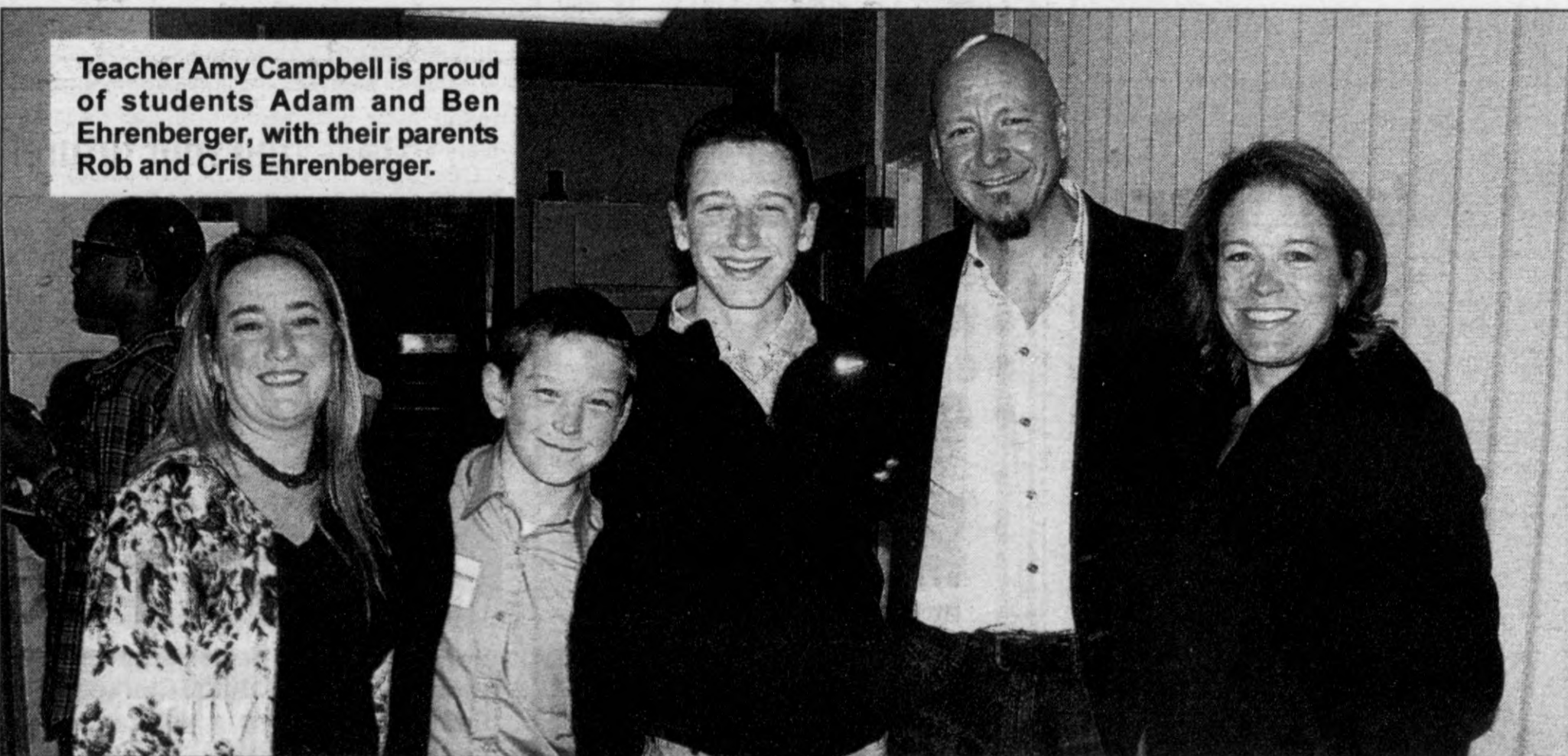
Awards for service

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance honored 85 young people for making a difference in the community through volunteer efforts, acts of kindness, and other positive contributions at its Youth Recognition Ceremony, April 22 at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

The honorees were welcomed by the music of Encore, Synergy, and Detroit Voice, and Clarkston schools' Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan presented the keynote address.



Jacob Iwankovitsch is honored by a line of local public officials.



Teacher Amy Campbell is proud of students Adam and Ben Ehrenberger, with their parents Rob and Cris Ehrenberger.

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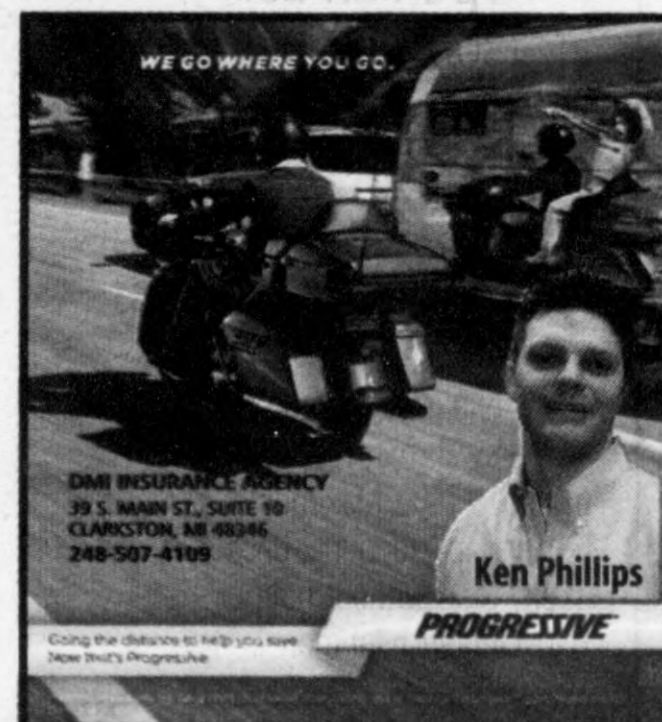
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Volunteers clean up the grounds at Clarkston Community Church. Photo provided

Volunteers make impact throughout area

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Volunteers spread out across Clarkston to make a positive impact in the community during Clarkston's Community Impact Day.

My Habitat Clarkston's project to build a home for one family was also part of the community wide weekend of work.

Volunteers gathered on April 25 for the dedication of a home built for Shannon Chapman's family through a partnership with

My Habit Humanity and My Habitat Clarkston. During the ceremony, the Chapman's new Springfield Township home was blessed by church leaders.

Chapman was also presented several gifts for her new home by Habitat for Humanity, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church and Friends of Springfield Library.

"This is a dream come true," she told the crowd. "I would like to thank everyone involved, all the volunteers, My Habitat Clarkston and the entire community for helping in so many ways."

Inside the home decorating was funded by Clarkston's Chatham House at Plum Hollow through a fundraiser the business held last November, which raised over \$2,000 to fund the home's design. Chatham's House Shelley Knudson thanked Sherman Williams

in Clarkston for donating all the paint and Clever Closets completed all the closet work—all free of charge.

Chapman was pre-qualified for a no-profit mortgage. Numerous businesses, organizations and individuals helped raise money towards the \$130,000 needed for the ground up build. Work building the home was completed by over 300 of "sweat equity" completed by volunteers over several months.

"This is one of dozens of projects across Clarkston where people are serving all around town," Clarkston Community Church Pastor Greg Henneman told the crowd. "As we come together, we show the community we care and hopefully we teach the value of giving to others."

Impact weekends are completed in both spring and fall. Volunteers come from local churches, schools, businesses, and community organizations and choose which project they wish to participate in.

Workers do yard clean-ups, light home maintenance at senior citizens, and projects at schools and parks. Landscaping and roof repair work were also completed by volunteers to help local residents.

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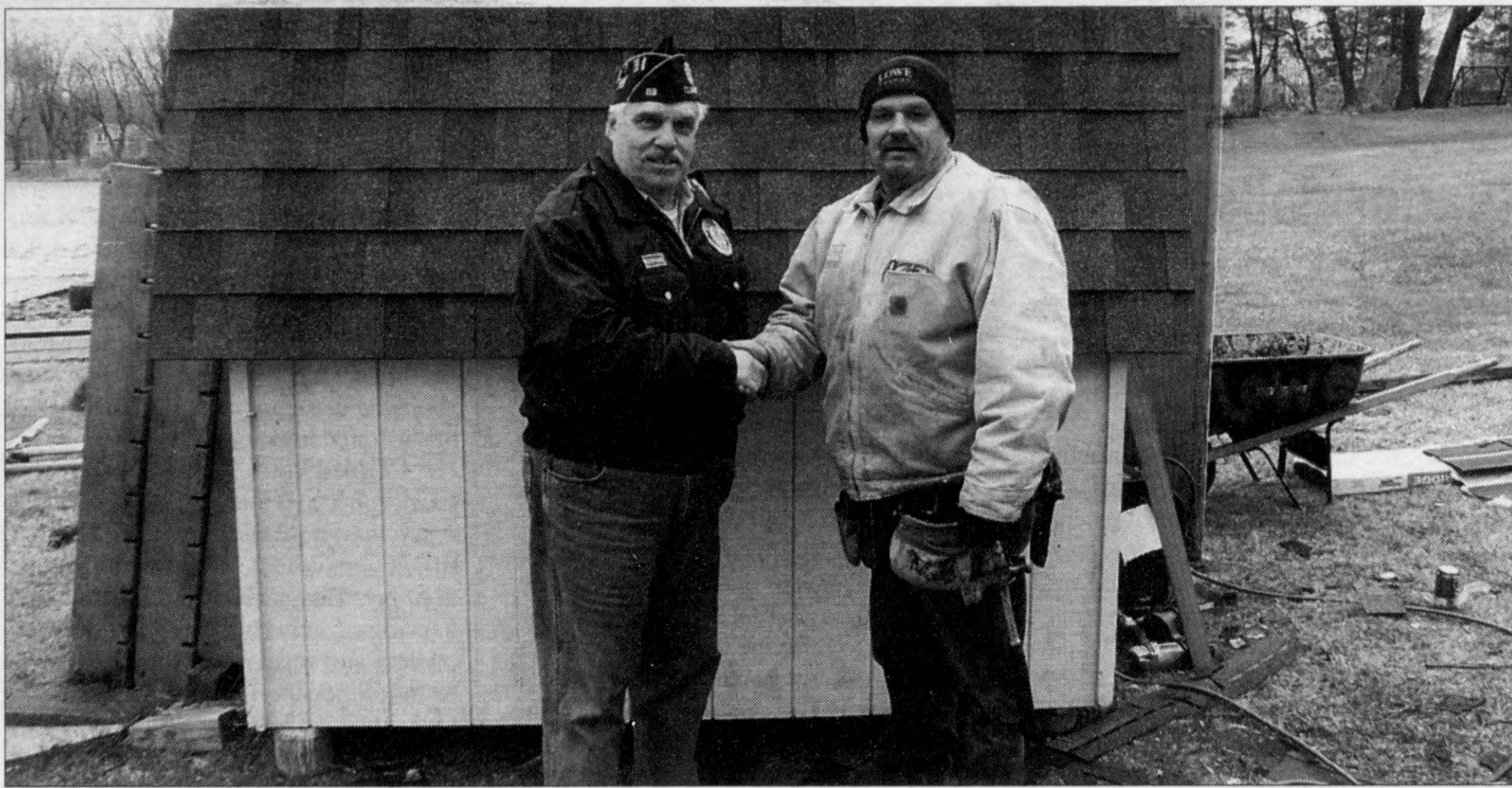
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American Legion Honor Guard salutes the work of My Habitat Clarkston for Shannon Chapman, a veteran. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin



VOLUNTEER FOR VET: Dave Lowe from Clarkston-based Lowe Home Improvement and his son, Thomas, donated their time this week to replace the shingles on a shed owned by a local Army veteran's widow. Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post #63 coordinated this week's effort with My Habitat Clarkston. *Photo provided*

Councilman, city lawyer disagrees over closed session

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city engineer and from Curt Catallo regarding 148 N. Main Street property was public.

Bisio said he could not be effective on council, and had a fundamental difference with council and the attorney about doing public business in private.

"I am going to submit my resignation," he said.

Council member Mike Sabol was adamant with his disagreement with Bisio's opinion.

"I reject your characterization. I reject your statement," Sabol yelled. "I think I'm right and you think you're right."

Ryan said, in his 37 years as a municipal attorney, Bisio posting information from a closed session was the most irresponsible thing he has ever seen.

"It was a serious misjudgment," Ryan said, adding one of the letters Bisio released included litigation issues involving the city.

he also disagreed with Bisio over the legality of the closed session.

"Council voted to go into a closed session so we went into a closed session," Ryan said. "In my opinion it was a valid closed session meeting, and it's not for one person to decide it's illegal."

The attorney said the city has to find a way to "adjust" information coming out of the city.

"The public does not need to know every little hiccup," he said.

Mayor Joe Luginiski said a major concern was Bisio posting information on his Facebook page before other council members had a chance to read it and know what

was going on with the issue.

He added council was concerned when a letter from Curt Catallo hit the social media site within minutes of being sent to council.

"Now you know how we feel when you have a have a closed meeting," said Clarkston resident Lori Mahler. "Don't put us in the dark. I still have questions about the hold harmless agreement."

Mahler added a mistake 148 N. Main could cause serious pollution to many waterways in Clarkston.

"We voted you people in to represent us," Mahler said, before commending Bisio.

Luginiski said no ethical charges were made against Bisio and expressed disappointment he would resign.

Bisio said he was being "ganged up" on by other council members through emails sent between council members.

"Putting the ethics ordinance in the council packet implies I violated the ordinance," he added.

Councilman Eric Haven said he was the one who requested the ordinance be put in the packet so council could review it and perhaps change the ordinance because it was written years before social media was created.

"I wanted to review the ethics ordinance, and given the new circumstances, discuss how we should conduct ourselves," Haven said.

"A lot has changed since these documents were written maybe they should be revised. We need to deal with things like social media."

Bisio questioned if that means council could decide what he posts on social media.

"So you are trying to tell me what I can put on my Facebook page," Bisio asked.

He added, since he was elected, his Facebook page is the way he communicates with the public and provides information.

"Council cannot say what I can post on Facebook," he insisted.

City resident Cory Johnston asked if council knows what City Manager Carol Eberhardt posts on her two Facebook pages.

"You guys are cherry picking information," Johnston added. "It's censorship."

Catallo, the 148 N. Main developer whose letter sent to the city was posted by Bisio, said seeing the letter on Facebook so soon after it was sent was shocking.

"As soon as the letter was posted we started fielding calls in a way we were not anticipating," Catallo said. "I think Bisio is an asset to the community and his posting of the letter in no way effected any decisions. In fact it opened a dialogue. I would hate to see that letter cause us to lose a council member."

Many people in the audience and on council expressed disappointment over Bisio's resignation.

"Disagreement is good," Luginiski said. "If everyone agreed, we would not get to the right answer."

Bisio said his issue with the city will be resolved and he is willing to take it further.

"We will see where this goes," he said.

Bisio said his resignation letter would be sent Tuesday.

Briefly

DPW garage to be drawn up

Clarkston City Council approved \$23,000 for architectural drawings for three different proposals to build an addition for the DPW garage and improve the building that houses city hall.

Completing the drawings will allow the city to bid the work out to contractors, nail down exact costs, and then finalize the project. The DPW must find a new location when it vacates its current 3 E. Church Street property.

City officials say funding an addition will not cost the city much more than renting a place, in the long run. Funds to pay for service will be taken from the general fund. The vote was unanimous.

School security, paving

Clarkston Board of Education approved \$101,185.75 in security and paving contracts with a \$9,000 contingency fund to cover unforeseen conditions, as well as \$24,363.20 for an additional security server, extended warranty, and encoders.

The project includes a new security video surveillance system, installed by Interstate Security, and paving work at Andersonville, Independence, Pine Knob, Sashabaw Middle, and Clarkston High schools.

The paving project was awarded to the low bidder, Allied Specialist, Inc., for \$50,150. Bids were also received from Allied for \$52,780 and Nagle, for \$68,975.

Rotary help for Nepal

Clarkston Rotarian Mary Sloan is organizing local relief efforts for earthquake victims in Nepal.

Sloan and fellow Rotarians help out with ShelterBox disaster kits, which they display at Concert in the Park every summer. Each box contains a tent, blankets, sleeping bags, water purification system, pots and pans, cooker and other life saving supplies. Each costs \$1,000 in supplies and shipping.

To donate or for more information, contact Sloan, local ShelterBox ambassador, at marymsloan@comcast.net or call 248-625-8837. Send checks to ShelterboxUSA, to Clarkston Rotary Club at P.O. Box 43, Clarkston, MI 48347.

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Andrea's Anecdotes

A column by Andrea Beaudoin

Stand with Bisio

It is disappointing that councilman Richard Bisio felt it was best to resign after feeling like he was ganged-up on by other members of council. At a council meeting Monday, Bisio said he felt he could no longer be effective on the council.

Bisio said David Marsh was the only other member of council he felt did not chastise him over recent events.



Bisio, and his use of social media, was placed as an agenda item for the April 27 meeting.

Bisio said because an ordinance regarding ethics was in the council packet, he felt it was insinuating that he was acting unethically.

All of this stems from Bisio protesting a closed session meeting, claimed it was illegal.

Its really too bad that Bisio feels the only answer is to resign. You could always count on Richard providing a great deal of information to the public.

I hope he reconsiders. Sometimes you may be the only one to stand up for what you think is right. When you do, you may feel bullied. Still we need people like Bisio to stand up for things they believe are wrong. The ability to have a difference of opinion is why America is a democracy and not a dictatorship. In America we value a difference in opinion. We welcome people speaking up for what they believe is wrong.

During the meeting I was a little taken back, and frankly offended, by Mike Sabol and his tirade. His screaming fits in public is rather offensive. City Hall is supposed to be a professional place, not a place to thrown temper tantrums. Last time, Sabol put on his pouty face and screamed over signs. This time Sabol was yelling right at Bisio. I bet if he could have gotten closer and right up into his face, his tirade would have included a pointed finger an inch from Bisio's face.

Bisio mentioned he was offended by several email's going back and forth between council members, so I don't know the full extent of what was said or implied by other council members to Bisio.

As soon as Bisio sends in his letter of resignation, we will find ourselves with an empty seat on council. Now all the rest of the members can appoint whoever they want.

I hope he reconsiders, but regardless we would like to talk to you Richard.

Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Reader calls for Proposal 1 rejection

Dear Editor,

Well, they're at it again. The tax and spenders want another tax increase. This time it is to fix the roads. Well, what happened to the tax increase money we gave them to fix the roads last time? I remember the headlines back then. They read something like this: Tax increase approved, roads will finally be fixed! You will see improvements within 30 days!

Did you ever notice that the tax and spenders never ask for a tax increase to fund bloated bureaucracies and government waste? That's because they know the increase would never pass. Instead, they always cloak it in something that is important to the voters like schools, roads, police, and fire. Then, every time the voters approve an increase, it is consumed by bloated bureaucracies and government waste. Then they come back and ask for another increase to fund schools, roads, police and fire.

To top it off, they always schedule the vote for an unusual time when the expected

voter participation will be low. That way, they can improve the impact of their ultraliberal voter blocks.

How long are we going to be suckers for this ruse? The tax and spenders have used it for decades and we still fall for it. As stated by Dr. Gruber, passage of a tax increase like this relies upon the "stupidity of the American voter."

On May 5, there will be a "special election" to vote on another tax increase. The proposal on the ballot changes the state constitution to raise the state sales tax from 6% to 7%, a 17% increase. Did you get a 17% increase in your income? I didn't think so, me neither.

Please join me and other hard-working Michigan taxpayers and vote "No" on Proposal 1. Proposal 1 means more to the tax and spenders in government and less to your family. It's that simple.

NO MORE!!! Not one dime!!!

Randall S. Fike
Independence Township

Support for Patterson's continued work

Dear Editor,

Regarding the article "Fight continues for kids," April 22," on Joan Patterson, I have known Joan for many years. Joan has a real passion for our youth and their education. When I hear the term "for the kids," which is commonly used, I think of Joan Patterson.

Over the years, she has recruited mentors for many students in Clarkston schools. She also is an active mentor.

Joan is also past president of our Clarkston Area Optimist Club. Our Optimist Club has 30 plus programs for our Clarkston area youth. The overriding theme of these programs is "bringing out the best in kids." Joan is an active member of the Optimist and volunteers regularly to assist in many of these programs.

Joan stated in her article she is not done trying to make a difference in education. She mentioned she would like to spearhead an initiative to continue the discussion on education in an open forum.

She plans to continue her series of coffee chats on educational issues. These sessions have been at the Independence Clarkston District Library. I can tell you first hand these meetings are open, informative, and very worthwhile. I would recommend them to anyone, especially parents of Clarkston students.

In closing, I wish Joan the best and thank her for all of her work, especially for her pursuit of the best education for our youth.

Dick Ellis
Independence Township

Prop 1 support from League of Women Voters

Dear Editor,

Nothing is more important than providing our young people with the means to develop their potential, both as individuals and as contributing members of society. In order to provide adequate funding for quality education, the League of Women Voters Oakland Area supports the Operating Millage Renewal Proposal on the May 5, 2015, ballot for the Clarkston Community Schools District.

This funding on the non-residential property (businesses, commercial and rental property) in the district provides essential

revenue and is also required to continue receiving the full state per-pupil foundation allowance. Voters must approve renewal of this millage every 10 years. This proposal will not change the allowable tax rate for the school millage nor does it apply to residents' homes.

Therefore, based on our long support of quality education, we urge voters to say YES to the Clarkston Community Schools operating millage renewal proposal in order to support the education of the district's children.

Jerry Burden, President
League of Women Voters Oakland Area

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2000

"Learning to 'see' in the dark" Learning how to "see" inside a smoke-filled building was the focus of a training session by the Independence Township Fire Department. About 15 paid on-call firefighters received firsthand knowledge about the department's CairnsIRIS Thermal Infrared Imaging System.

"Council votes 'yes' on water" The Clarkston City Council passed a resolution it was in favor of the water proposal which would be voted on the May election day. This came After informational hearings for both Clarkston business owners and residents about hooking up to Independence Township's water supply

"Softball team gets best of Troy in double header" The Clarkston Varsity Softball team followed the baseball team's lead and defeated Troy in a double header 5-3 and 12-5.

25 years ago - 1990

"Three suspects in fire" Clarkston High School officials and the Oakland County arson squad had narrowed down the list of suspects to three. The fire occurred at the high school when the towel dispenser in one of the boy's bathrooms was set on fire.

"The Earth is safe in their hands" Clarkston High School teens found a way they could make a difference in battle to protect the environment. It started when students Holly Walker and Camille D'Anna talked about the earth and pollution. Though it wasn't an official club yet members along with a few teachers picked up litter on a few roads and gave Earth Day presentations to elementary schools.

"\$22 million school budget OK'd" An amended budget for the 1989-90 school year was approved with little discussion by Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education members for \$22 million. Revenues had increased 2.84 percent over the previous year while expenditures increased 3.6 percent.

50 years ago - 1965

"Increased area growth prompts school expansion" With increased need for additional facilities, Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education authorized additions to the high school and Bailey Lake Elementary.

"Safety patroller to visit our nation's capital" Edward Butters represented 85 Clarkston-area safety patrollers at the AAA National Safety Patrol Rally in Washington, D.C.

It is 'fantastic' (this column, of course)

Back up several years to when I came to Oxford in the mid 1950s -- Milton Francis was working for Nowels Lumber Co. Some time after that, he started collecting historical notes

He only recently (again) found some upon a cleaning/moving day. I'm glad he gave a copy to me. He headlined it "*It's Fantastic.*"

Two U.S. presidents - Lincoln and Kennedy were concerned with civil rights.

Lincoln was elected in 1860; Kennedy was elected in 1960.

Both were shot on Friday.

Both were killed in the presence of their wives.

Assassin John Wilkes Booth was born

in 1839; Assassin Lee Harvey Oswald in 1939. Both were Southerners.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

Both supported causes in disfavor with the general public.

Both were murdered before they could be tried.

Both presidents lost sons by death, while in the White House.

Lincoln's secretary (whose name was Kennedy) urged him not to go to the theatre at which he was slain;

Kennedy's secretary (whose name was Lincoln) urged him not to go to Dallas.

Both slain presidents were succeeded by men named Johnson.

Both Johnsons were Southerners and Democrats.

Both Johnsons served in the United States Senate before becoming President.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808; L.B. Johnson was born in 1908.

* * *

Nuggets from tv spokesmen for politicians: "This will not be tolerated."

"It's under independent review."

"This will never happen again."

* * *

One day the other week, Gov. Snyder was interviewed on PBS, and with a live audience. He's in his second term as governor. He doesn't need a third term

or any public office in Michigan.

He took several question and as I remember, each of his answers were the same.

Of course roads were primary, to which Snyder responded, "We've got a lot of work to be done on them!"

School questions: "There's a lot of work that needs to be done there."

Equal wages? Unemployment? "There's a lot of work to be done there."

I wish the Gov. had done a little more work on the wording for Proposition 1. It's such a convoluted, cover-your-rear proposition. There ain't nobody going to figure it out on their own. And that's where unions, big money and special interests will prevail.

I cannot vote for Prop 1

As any one who has drank from the fountain of knowledge that is the column called *Don't Rush Me* can attest, I ain't the brightest firefly in the night sky. Those who thirst for wisdom and higher insight rarely have their need sated from reading what I lay down with my trusty keyboard.

So, what you're about to read is not to inform you about the ins and outs of the lamest (ever) proposal to come out of Lansing.

Nope. I'm just gonna' come out and say Proposal 1, to be voted on by Michiganians of every stripe and color May 5 . . . in a word, sucks.

In two words, it sucks a lot (okay, so I lied, that was more than two words, sue me). And, the marketing campaign to scare folks to vote "Yes" is almost as bad as the actual proposal.

In every ad I have heard or seen, the message is: *This proposal sucks, but if you don't vote for it, you will let those jive turkeys in Lansing continue to do nothing about our deteriorating roads.*

How's that for a good reason to amend the Michigan Constitution with a "Yes" vote for spending an extra billion or so dollars, every year forever?

Oh, and by the way . . . as the cost of food, gas or anything we buy goes, up the amount of our taxes increases, too.

Hot damn!

One thing to really turn me off on this proposal was when I heard this Prop 1 will make sure those

companies who do road work, stand behind their work with warranties.

On the surface this all sounds peachy-keen and wonderful. But, then I thought, "Hey, that means this is not the case now!"

The state has let contractors do their work without sufficiently making sure the work quality is up to snuff -- and because of that we have schmacking fracking crap for roads.

What the heck?!

Just like our smart phones and computers are planned to be obsolete within months of being new, it's almost as if our roads are designed and maintained to fail, too. Instead of getting the most bang for our buck, we get banged as much and as often as we can for our bucks.

Thank you, Lansing! May I have another?

Think about this. Our state, Michigan, is the state that put the country on wheels and we have the worst roads in the nation!

Who is minding our interests? Obviously, not those who should be -- our elected officials.

Instead of working hard and making tough decisions, the lily-livered Lansing types do not want to stand up for anything.

Most likely, you have already read more thoughtful, insightful analyses of Proposal One (It would increase sales tax from 6 to 7 percent, raise the fuel tax and increase vehicle registration taxes and also hike the state's Earned Income Tax Credit.).

Therefore, you know the big money raised up front does not automatically and quickly go to improving our roads.

So why vote for a proposal to fix roads that doesn't automatically and quickly fix the roads?

Me no comprende? (No hablo español, either).

This proposal and the sad state of our roads is the result of a legislative body that is broken.

It is full of legislators who are not leaders; who bow to their party lines and who dare not be bold. I say, once we Michiganians vote down this sorry excuse for legislative action, we think about opening up the state constitution to make some changes.

It is time to get rid of term limits and it is time to make our already part-time legislature, really part time.

Let's think about this, as the eighth most populous state in the union (9.91 million) Michigan has the fourth highest paid legislature -- \$71,685 a year with a \$10,800 a year expense account.

The highest paid legislators are from California (\$90,526); Pennsylvania (\$84,012); and New York (\$79,500).

Those state's population are: California (38.8 million); New York (19.378 million); Pennsylvania (12.79 million).

I hopped on-line and found that info at National Conference of State Legislatures website, (www.ncsl.org).

What do we get for our money? I'll tell you: "leadership" that brought you Prop 1 and the worst roads in the country.

Term limits seemed like a good idea at the time, but now we have no statesmen and women. As soon as a legislator gets trained, they are term-limited out. The only folks with any experience who stay in Lansing are staffers and lobbyist. So, who do you think runs the state?

I do not like the idea of opening the state constitution, but, I believe needs to be done. And, while I could vote for Prop 1, I will not.

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A column by
Don Rush

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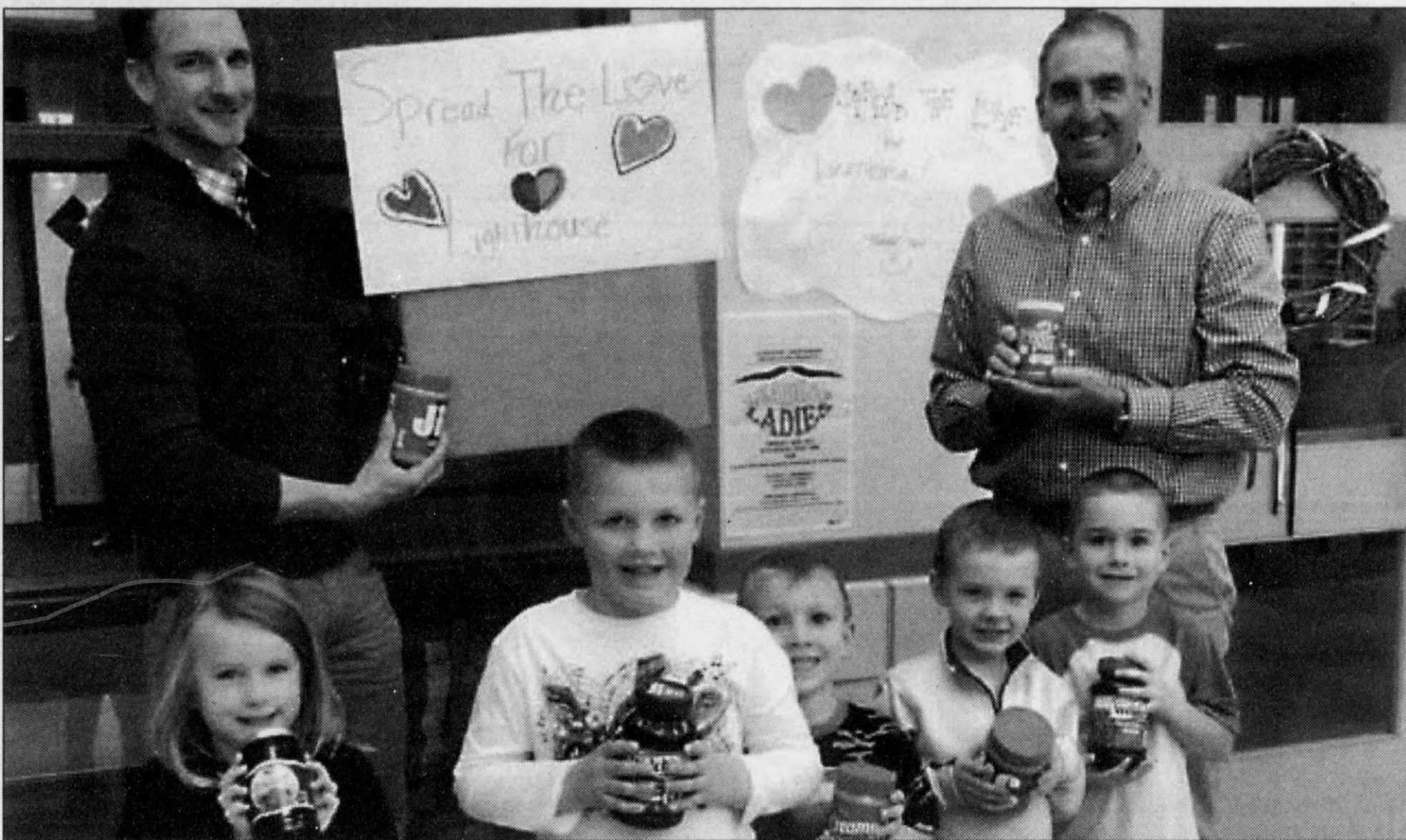
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Broken window

A resident in the 4000 block of Jerome Road heard a crash near the front of the living room about 9:50 p.m., April 17, and saw the window was broken. He went outside and found a piece of blacktop on the front walkway. He did not see anyone outside or hear any cars when the window was broken.

Expired license

A deputy on patrol saw a station wagon pull out in front of a semi-truck on Dixie Highway, 11:08 a.m., April 17, causing the truck to quickly slow. The car's license plate sticker was also expired. The driver, a 55-year-old Independence Township woman, was cited for improper plates and no proof of insurance, and given a warning for failure to yield.

Saddle swiped

Someone took a leather saddle, which had been left on a driveway in the 6000 block of Church Street to dry after being cleaned, April 17.

Too much tint

A 36-year-old Independence Township man was stopped at Baypointe Boulevard and Sashabaw Road, 9:20 p.m., April 19, for having a paper plate in the back window of his car, obscured by window tint. He was cited for driving with a suspended license.

Public Safety

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Indecent exposure

A 31-year-old man Independence Township man was cited for indecent exposure after a neighbor watched him defecate outside near their homes on N. River Drive, 7:30 p.m., April 18. The man had two small children with him in a wagon, and other children were in a nearby playground. He told deputies he had an accident. He was asked if he pulled down his pants and he said he did. The report was forwarded to Child Protective Services.

Posts pilfered

Someone broke four posts that were in the ground holding up raspberry bushes in the 4000 block of Clarkston Road, April 20. The resident believes it was juvenile mischief.

Ring found in park

An Independence Township resident found a ring in Depot Park on April 7 and turned it in to deputies on April 23. A record's check showed no one has reported a missing ring.

Barbecue fire

A resident in the 5000 block of Timber Lake Trail was in bed when he heard a loud crackling noise, 1:39 a.m., April 19. He got up and saw flames on his deck near the barbecue grill. He said the flames were too big to put out himself, so he called 911, and then was able to back two cars out of the garage. Independence Township firefighters extinguished the blaze, which damaged the rear of the home. He told deputies he cooked dinner between 6:30-7 p.m., and may have left the grill on. It was hooked up directly to the gas line feeding the home.

Friend of the Court warrants

A 50-year-old Kalamazoo man was stopped for an automobile equipment violation on I-75 at Sashabaw Road, 12:40 p.m., April 22. A record's check showed the driver had two Friend of the Court warrants out of Kalamazoo. He was jailed pending pickup by Kalamazoo deputies.

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Wolves hungry for repeat

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Every team eyes making it to the state finals but Clarkston Varsity Golf was one of the few to get a taste of it last spring and now they are ready to make another appearance.

"We have a solid team," said Pete Gallagher, head coach, about the seven team members. "I fully expect all seven of them to contribute to a successful season. We were league champions last year and we hope to defend that. We advanced to the state finals last year and our goal is to repeat and improve our standing from where we came in from last year."

He added returners seniors Alex Dice, Andrew Gibson, Brendon Graham, Mitch Rogowski and sophomore Brady Dice have strengthened their game since last year and those who went to the state meet last year have been talking about it ever since.

"Not just the ones who played but the ones who were there to experience it loved it," he said.

Graham, a four-year starter, added the community can expect the boys to make another run for the finals and going last year was a motivator.

"It boosts our confidence because we know we have been there before," he added. "We know we can do it. we just have to stay consistent."

"It definitely makes you more hungry," Alex added. "You definitely want to get back there and play against the best kids in the

state. It makes you practice harder to get back in."

The boys have two new additions to the team with sophomore Noah Sampson and senior Andrew Rodgers.

"They both have already had an immediate effect," Gallagher said. "They are going to bring some competition against the five returners. The returners know they have to compete and have to play well to have their spot because these guys are competing."

The Wolves are currently ranked in fourth place in the state for Division 1.

They finished second place out of 20 teams at the Southern Swing Invitational at Locust Hills Golf Club in Ohio with a 595 during the past weekend.

Brady Dice had a total of 145 between the two days; Alex Dice, 146; Graham, 150; Rogowski, 155; and Sampson, 160.

Senior Andrew Rodgers finished the first day with an 81 and senior Andrew Gibson finished the second day with a 78.

Brady and Alex Dice made the top 8 Super Team as they finished individually in sixth and seventh.

"It's great for these kids to see kids from other schools," Gallagher said. "Most of the time they have played these kids in summer events so they know them, and its good for players to play with different people and different types of personalities."

The Wolves finished the Milliken Millwork Invitational at Indianwood Golf and Country Club in fourth place out of 18

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From left, Andrew Gibson, Brady Dice, Andrew Rodgers, Mitch Rogowski, Brendon Graham, Noah Sampson and Alex Dice. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Isabella Spindler returns a serve during her match. File photo

Dedication on the court

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Junior Isabella Spindler returned from spring break to take on a tough opponent for the first league match for Clarkston Girls Varsity Tennis.

She battled against Halle Hyman from Rochester Adams and won.

"I was very impressed. Halle is a very good player and very athletic," said Lady Wolves' Head Coach Becky Freeman. "Isabella knew what she had to do. It's tough to play there where Halle has her own court and her friends."

"I have known Halle for a really long time and she is a great competitor," said Spindler. "We always have tough matches so I knew going into it it was going to be hard and I would have to do my best. I was able to fight through it."

She admitted the first set was rough with good points, good intensity, and she knew if she was able to get through the first set the next one wouldn't be as tough.

"It was a good match," Spindler added. "I don't think it was my best tennis and I am sure it wasn't Halle's best tennis either because of spring break. We are both tough and we know there wasn't anything we could do at the time so we just gave it

our all."

Since it wasn't her best match she knows it will help her for the rest of the season especially getting ready for state finals.

"I know no matter what match I play there is always going to be improvements," Spindler explained. "I just kept a positive attitude and that shows me if I have a positive attitude when I am not at my best it can hopefully carry over and help me no matter what situation I am in."

For her junior year, Spindler has set her long term goal to make it to states and perform well at the championship with her teammate. She also looks to improve her game every day while showing passion, commitment and dedication to tennis.

"I want to help my high school out as much as I can," she added.

Spindler began playing tennis when she was 8-years-old and her parents signed up her up for it when her older sister, Gabriella, began playing.

"It turned out I had some talent for it," Isabella smiled. "I just stuck with it and we helped each other along the way. She played at the high school team and she's

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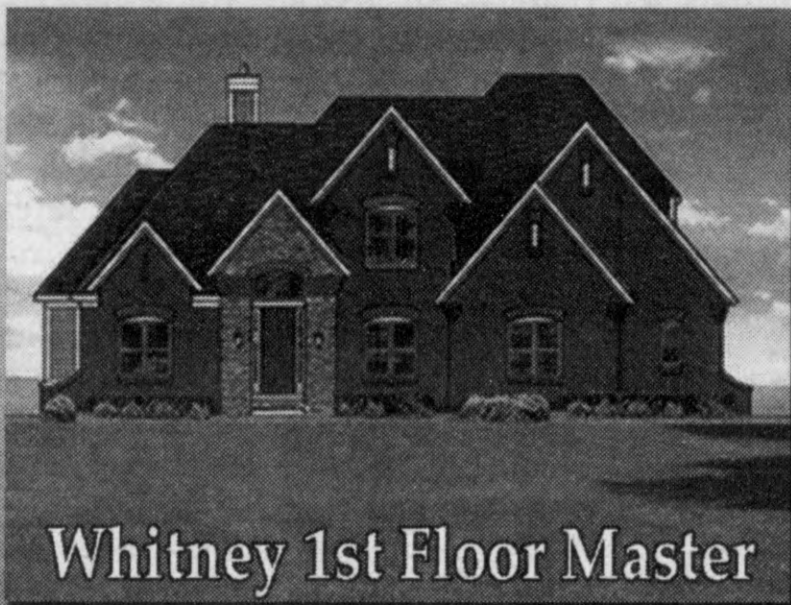
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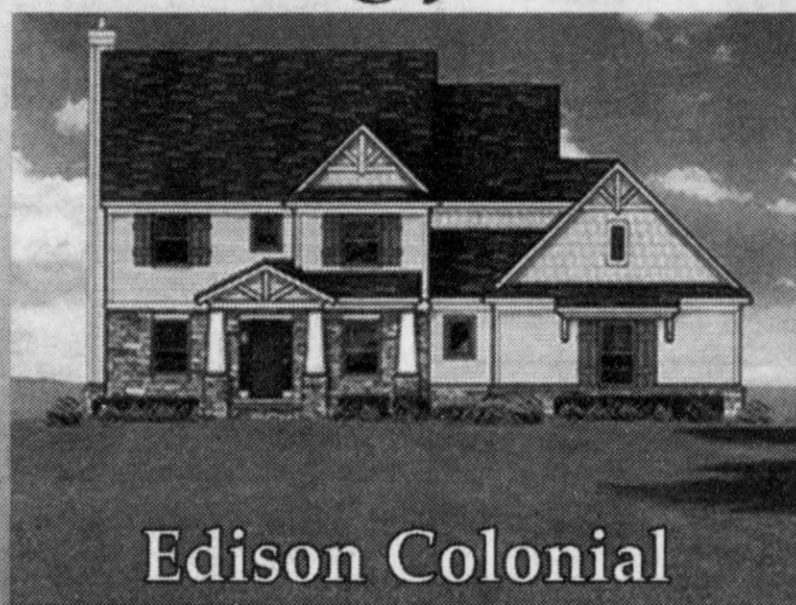
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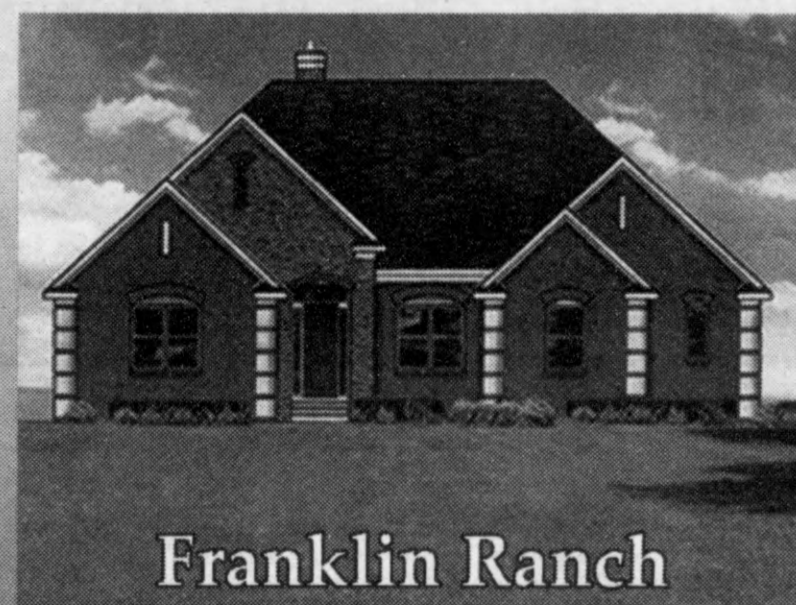
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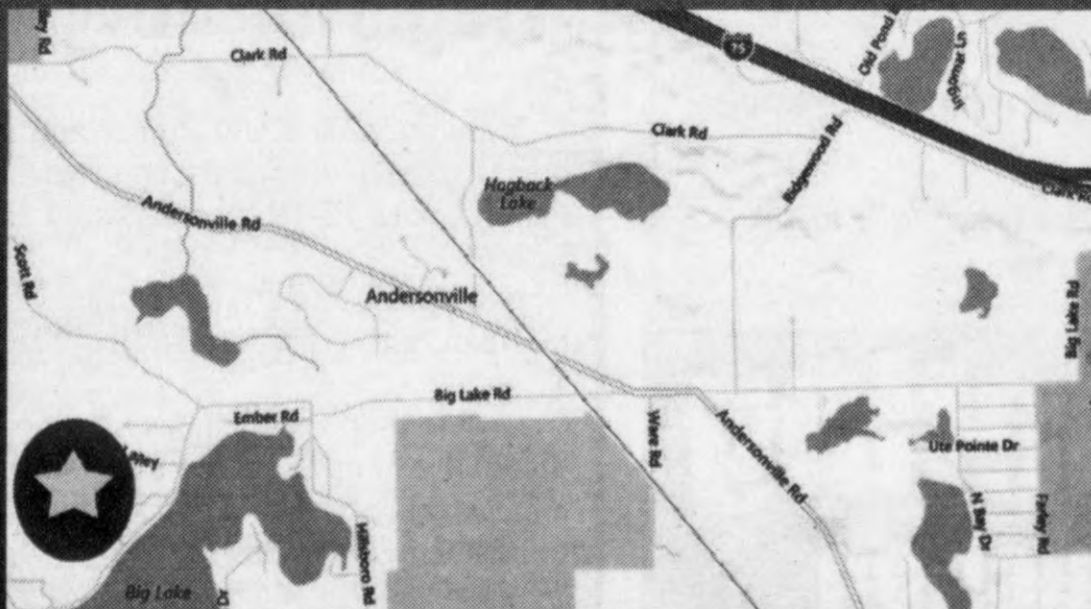
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Lessons learned on the court

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves use each day and match to strengthen their game to get back to the state finals, set for the end of May.

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Tennis team hit a few highs and lows when they returned from spring break as they defeated Rochester Adams and lost to Stoney Creek, 5-4.

Becky Freeman, head coach, explained Alex Whall, who plays on the Singles No. 2 court was out for a few matches during the first week back from break.

"We had to forfeit that court so that was one point the other teams had all week," she added. "Alex would have won her match against Stoney Creek if she would have been able to play so it would have been opposite. I don't want to take away from the other teams they did a nice job."

Against Stoney Creek, Isabella Spindler and Sam Weber won on the singles courts while the teams of Katie Hubregsen and Caitlin McCaghy, and Mackenzie Gibson Isabella Bender won on the doubles courts.

"We have some work to do in our doubles and figure things out," said Freeman. "The line up could still change it is still early enough."

The girls lost to Troy on April 16, 5-4. Spindler won on Singles No. 1; Whall won on Singles No. 2 and Weber won on Singles No. 3. Hubregsen and McCaghy won on the Doubles No. 1 court.

Olivia Baylis fought Troy to a third set, her third for the week, before she lost on her Singles No. 4 court.

"A shout out to Olivia," said Spindler. "She had a very rough week. All the weeks and the days she trains I see so much passion and so much commitment and so

much dedication to this sport. She had very tough, long, vigorous matches. She knows how to fight and how to be a champion."

Weber has won first place at Ann Arbor Pioneer Invite on April 18. Spindler, Hubregsen and McCaghy also had wins for the day.

"It should be really good competition," Freeman said before going to the invitational. "It should be really good tennis. We have to get some of our doubles to perform."

The Lady Wolves defeated North Farmington on April 21, 6-3. Wins came from the first three single courts and the first three doubles courts.

They lost at Birmingham Seaholm, 6-3. Spindler defeated Claire Markley, 6-1 and 6-0 and Whall defeated Sophie Dixon, 6-3 and 6-3 for wins on the singles courts.

Hubregsen and McCaghy won the Doubles No. 1 court with a 6-3 and 6-1 win over Ellie Bensen and Laine Boitos.

The Lady Wolves finished in fifth place in the Ann Arbor Invitational on Saturday with 12 points, out of eight teams.

Hubregsen and McCaghy defeated Farmington Hills Mercy on Doubles No. 1 court for first place, 6-1, 6-1.

Weber finished in first place on Singles No. 3 court with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Traverse City Central while Spindler and Whall finished in second place on their respective courts.

The girls opened the week against Birmingham Groves on Tuesday.

They are on the road as they head to Bloomfield Hills on Thursday and Holly on Saturday.

They are back home next Monday and Tuesday as they host Utica and West Bloomfield at Clarkston High School.

Register now for summer camps

Varsity Coach Kelly Pinner and staff host Clarkston Volleyball Camp, Monday-Friday, June 15-19, at Clarkston High School.

Girls going into grades 9-12 play from 8-10 a.m., girls going into 5-8 play 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Join Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach Tim Wasilk, his coaching staff and varsity players as they teach the fundamentals of basketball and give players the tools they need to improve their game.

Online registration forms for both camps can be found at www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec or register at Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 6483 Waldon Center Dr, lower level, open Monday - Friday, from 8 am - 5 p.m.

Defense trumps Cats

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

For the second time this season, Lady Kickers drew a tie against Oxford last Thursday.

This time both teams finished with zero goals scored as Clarkston sophomore Kristen Page made four saves in the net.

"They were really big saves," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach Mike Nelson. "Defense Brooke Henney and Allison Loch played very well. We played extremely well."

He added the Lady Wolves' possession was one of their best possession games with their control in the midfield for the tempo of the whole game.

"I felt like Oxford got away with a tie on that one," he said.

The girls made four shots on the net during the game.

He added one of the issues since the beginning of the season has been scoring goals.

"Once we start finished the back of the net and scoring goals we can compete with just about anybody especially in our division," Nelson said. "We will be very dangerous."

The Lady Wolves did score a few goals when they opened the week with a 3-2 win over Birmingham Seaholm on April 20 for their second win for the season.

"We played very well," said Nelson. "Their two goals came in the second half. It was last minute blunders on our part. Overall it was a good game."

He added it is the most amount of goals they have allowed during the season with the exception to Rochester, who also scored two goals on them.

"Everyone else has been zero or one,"

Nelson said. "Our defense has been very well and we have had control in all the games we've played in. It gets better each game, too."

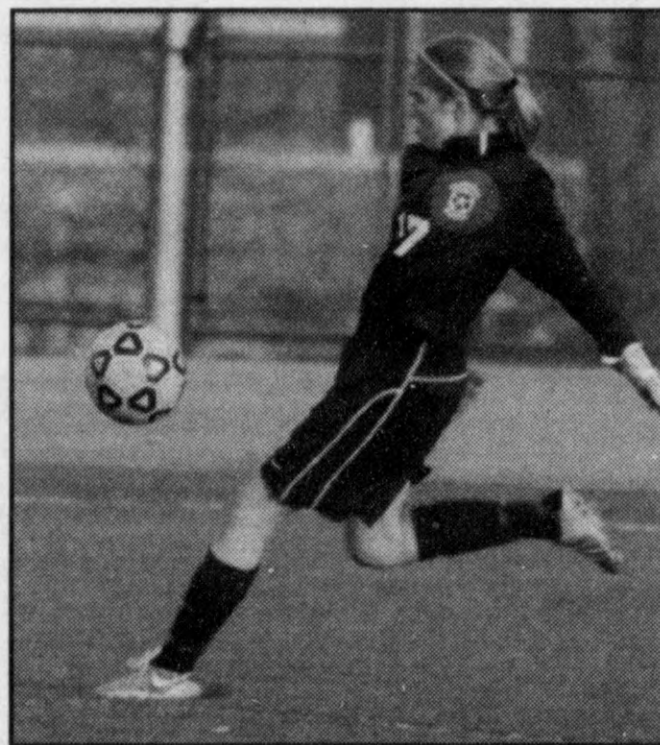
The Lady Wolves (2-1-4, 2-1-3 OAA White) opened the week against Davison on Tuesday and head to Bloomfield Hills on Thursday.

"Bloomfield is solid," Nelson added. "I know Bloomfield is having a good year since they combined schools."

The girls are back home on Tuesday, May 5, for Senior Night as they host Lake Orion. The Lady Wolves faced the Dragons on April 1 for a 1-1 draw.

"That was probably the hardest fought game," Nelson said. "It was our most balanced game back and forth with the other team. If we play the way we are supposed to we shouldn't have an issue."

JV begins at 5:30 p.m. and varsity follows.



Kristen Page kicks the ball back into play. *File photo*

Golfers have talent for success

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teams with a 323, April 20.

Alex led the way with a 77 followed by Brady, 81; Graham, 82; Rodgers, 83; and Sampson, 86.

The boys finished third in their first OAA Red event at Katke Cousins at Oakland University, April 16.

"It is going to be competitive," Gallagher said about the league. "Lake Orion had a good showing in our first OAA event. Rochester is right there as well as Troy. It is always competitive. The OAA Red is a good league in all sports."

He added the tough competition in the league helps the golfers.

"It's nice because the kids know every time they tee up against the competition they have to play well to win and that

prepares us for county and the state tournament," Gallagher said.

Graham added this season will be exciting to watch because it will be the final year for him and other golfers.

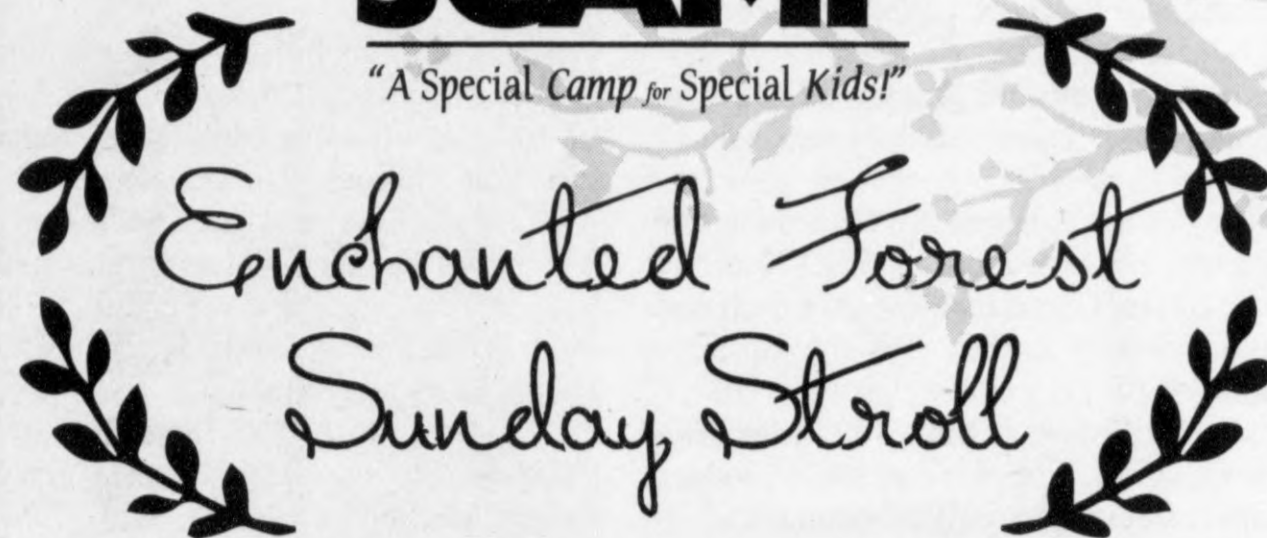
"It should be our best season so far," he said. "We want to go out with a bang and finish better at states than we did last year."

"We have really good talent," Alex added. "There are two very talented sophomores and seniors in the top four. We have the game we feel could win the state title. Just have to put all the parts together."

The Wolves have an OAA event this Thursday at Twin Lakes Golf Club and then they head to an invitational next Monday at Orchard Lake Country Club.

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Lake Orion caught in Lady Wolves' dust

The weather was cold but the Lady Wolves heated up the track when they visited Lake Orion last Wednesday for an OAA Red meet.

The Clarkston Girls Track and Field team defeated the Dragons 90-38 as they won 12 out of 16 events.

They also dominated in a few sprints and distance events including the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash and 800-meter dash as they took the top three places.

Maddie Wilson led the way in the 100-meter dash in first place at 12.70. Ashley Graham followed closely in second at 12.90 and Jala Smith was third, 13.30.

Kayla Russell finished in first place in the 200-meter dash, 27.00; Wilson, second, 27.20; and Graham, third, 28.20.

For the 400-meter dash with Kayla Luchenbach finishing in first place, 1:04.80; Mary Costa, second, 1:06.60; and Zoie Morton, third, 1:07.70.

Nicole Hanson led in the 800-meter run with her first place finish, 2:33.90. Lysie Gram finished in second, 2:38.10, and Abby Horning finished in third, 2:39.30.

Hanson also scored in the 1,600-meter run by finishing in first place ahead of two Dragons and also finished in first place in

the 3,200-meter run at 12:07.30 as Gram finished seven seconds later for second at 12:14.20.

Taylor Mullins finished first in a time of 16.5; and Courtney Roland, second, 17.1 for the 100-meter hurdles. Mullins also finished first in the 300-meter hurdles, 48.50.

Makayla Owens, Graham, Smith and Wilson finished the 400-meter relay in first place in a time of 52.30; and Smith, Wilson, Graham and Russell finished in first place in the 800-meter relay, 1:50.20.

The girls finished in first place in the 1,600-meter relay with Grace Hamman, Morton, Luchenbach and Costa, 4:37.20.

For the field events, Horning finished second in the long jump, 13-9 1/2. Holly Woods finished second in the discus throw with 96-05. Megan Nicholson finished first place in the high jump, 4-08, and Roland finished in second place, 4-06.

The boys lost their battle against Lake Orion, 78-50, while taking first place in six out of 16 events.

Clarkston took two of the top three spots in the 100-meter dash with Jacob Wolford in second place, 11.50, and Max Salter in third, 11.60.

Wolford finished first in the 200-meter dash, 23.98, and Salter finished in third, 24.30.

Josh Zawadzki finished in third place in the 400-meter dash, 54.30.

Derrick Egli finished in second place in the 800-meter run, 2:09.50; and Derek Opel, finished in third, 2:09.90.

Grant Henley and Mika Juuhl scored in the 3,200-meter run as Henley finished in first place at 10:05.60 and Juuhl finished in third, 10:43.60.

Trevor Chamberlain finished in third place for the boys in the 110-meter hurdles at 18.5.

Donovan Tolbert finished in first place in the 300-meter hurdles, 44.10; and Trevor Chamberlain finished in third place, 45.20.

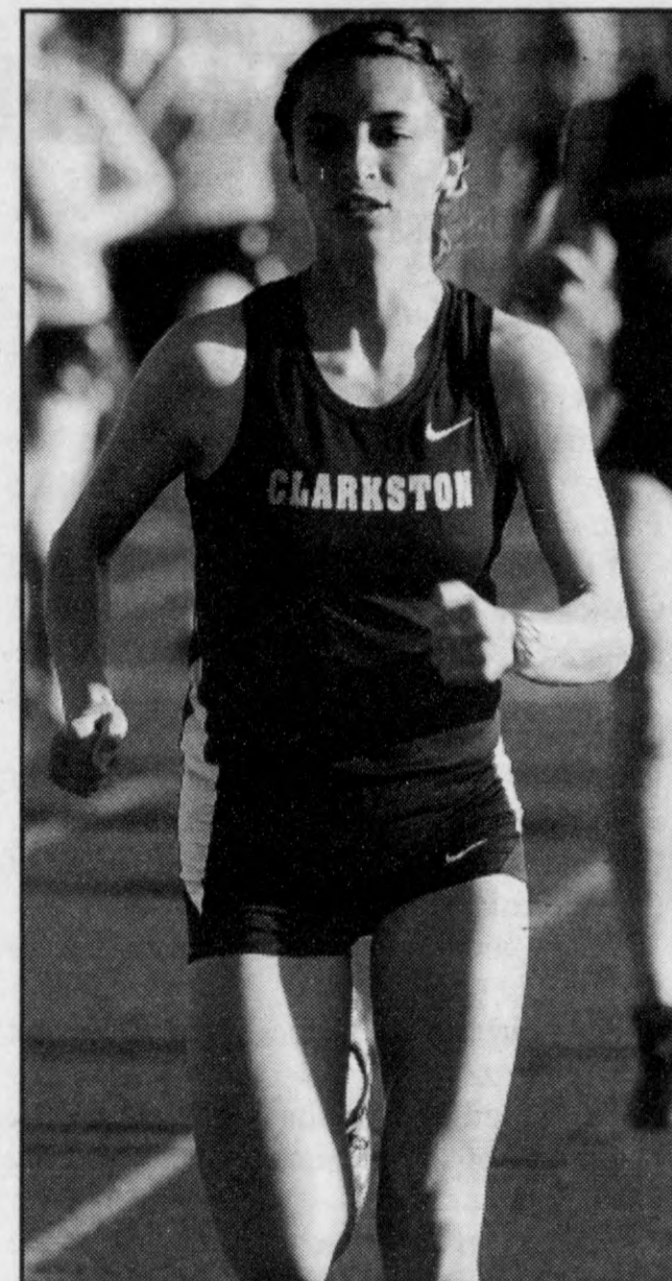
Wolford, Marco Rosario, Shaq Blevins and Merrick Canada finished the 400-meter relay in first place in a time of 46.30.

The boys finished in first place in the 1,600-meter relay with Derrick Egli, Matt Definis, Donovan Tolbert and Zawadzki finishing the time of 3:46.10.

For field events, Canada finished first in the long jump, 19-06. He finished in second place in the high jump with 5-05 and Richard Johnson finished in third place, 5-02.

Jeff Ylvisaker finished second in the discus throw with 120-08.

Both teams host Rochester Adams this Wednesday and Troy Athens next Monday at 4:30 p.m.



Nicole Hanson competes in the first meet of the season for the Lady Wolves. File photo by Wendi Reardon

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Team RUSH meets challenge at World Competition

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The robotics students from Team RUSH 27 were both excited and surprised when they finished second place in the FIRST Robotics State Championship in Grand Rapids, April 11.

"I was a little surprised because we were expected to be in 50th place," said Cody Hughes. "We were expecting to be one of the last picked."

"I am more of a numbers person so I was looking at the rankings over the state and I thought for sure we weren't going to make it to playoffs," Diana Marsala added.

Jared Harper explained instead the team being a third round pick they were in the first round picked fifth.

"It put us in a really weird spot we weren't expecting turning out well for us," he added. "Our second pick was a really good robot and we were able to multiply their score by capping off the stacks we made."

For this year's competition, the challenge was stacking tote bins on top of each other, putting a pool noodle in a recycle can then placing the can on top of the totes in a time limit of two minutes and 30 seconds.

"It is a whole new strategy because people said this year's competition is less than a game and more like a job," said Andrew Luchenbach. "You just go at it and do your job. If you do your job well you get a lot of points."

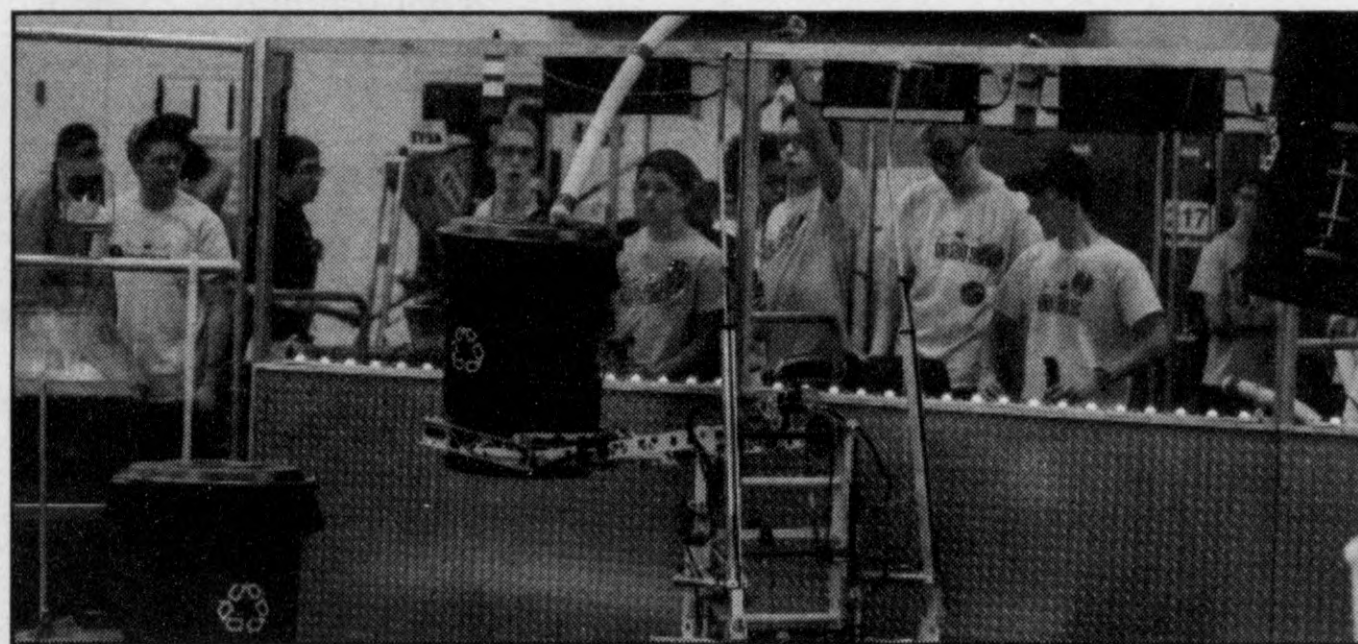
He added another reason why the team didn't know if they would do well in the tournament is because they picked a risky strategy they would grab the can off the middle of the step.

"The cans we specialize in stacking those multipliers so we have to have something to multiply," he said. "For our first few tournaments we really didn't have that good of partners that was why we were worried. We were lucky to get the partners we did that's how we made it so far."

The team finished in second in a formed alliance with Waterford Kettering Captains Team 3098 and the Mech Warriors Team 573,



Team RUSH members present the Unity award to Team 5710 during the Michigan FRC State Championship. Photos by Dale Schnepf



The drive and pit crews compete at the Livonia District Competition.

which is the combined team of Marian and Brother Rice high schools.

"Our robot was completely dependent on others making stacks for us," Melchoir Vester added. "We were specialized in the recycle cans and doing the multipliers by placing them on top of the stacks."

"We took good robots and made them even better," Luchenbach said. "We let them do what they do and what we specialize in."

"We put a lot of team work into it," said Harper. "We made it so teams can focus on

one thing. When you are focused on one thing you can do better at it. They focus on stacking and we focus on cans and it goes better like that."

The team members added they did have an issue along the way. The night before the last day of the tournament they were practicing. One of their sensors failed and the robot drove backwards at top speed into a wall. It broke welts on the wrist and they had to replace the whole claw on the robot.

"Luckily we had a spare and it took us

about two hours to get it working again," said Luchenbach. "But finding the root cause of the problem took an hour to fix it."

It also happened at the end of the day so they thought about it during the night and came back to it in the morning with a plan on how to fix it. Plus, their first match wasn't until noon.

"By the time our next match started we were up to normal operation," Zach Peterson smiled.

"The drive and pit crew did a great job," Marsala added. "We have some really bright minds who were able to get it done quick."

The team finished in the FIRST Robotics World Competition during the weekend in the finals of the Galileo division. But before they left for the world tournament they were brainstorming on what they could do especially when there are 75 teams in each division and eight divisions.

"We are already thinking what teams could be paired and what teams we could be paired with and how we can use best our strategy of capping and being a can stealer to get us as far as we can," said Harper. "We will do extensive scouting during the weekend to find those teams and be in a position to be picked by them."

Team RUSH finished seventh in the state, based on the season points and scores. They also won the Entrepreneurship Award and Dean's List Finalist Award for Marsala.

More highlights from the season include finishing as a quarterfinalist in the Livonia District Competition. They were ranked tenth and picked by third seed. They also won the Team Spirit Award.

They finished the Woodhaven District Competition in second place where they were ranked fourth and picked fourth seed. They won the Creativity Award during the tournament.

During the Northern Lights Regional in Duluth, Minnesota they finished as a quarterfinalist and won the Entrepreneurship Award.

For more information, please check out Team RUSH 27 at www.teamrush27.net.

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Broncos shine on stage

Young talent shined on the stage last Thursday during Independence Elementary's 16th Annual Variety Show.

This year's theme was "Raining with Talent" and the talent poured as students showed off their talents in gymnastics, singing, dancing, playing the piano, Tae Kwon Do, and comedy with skits.

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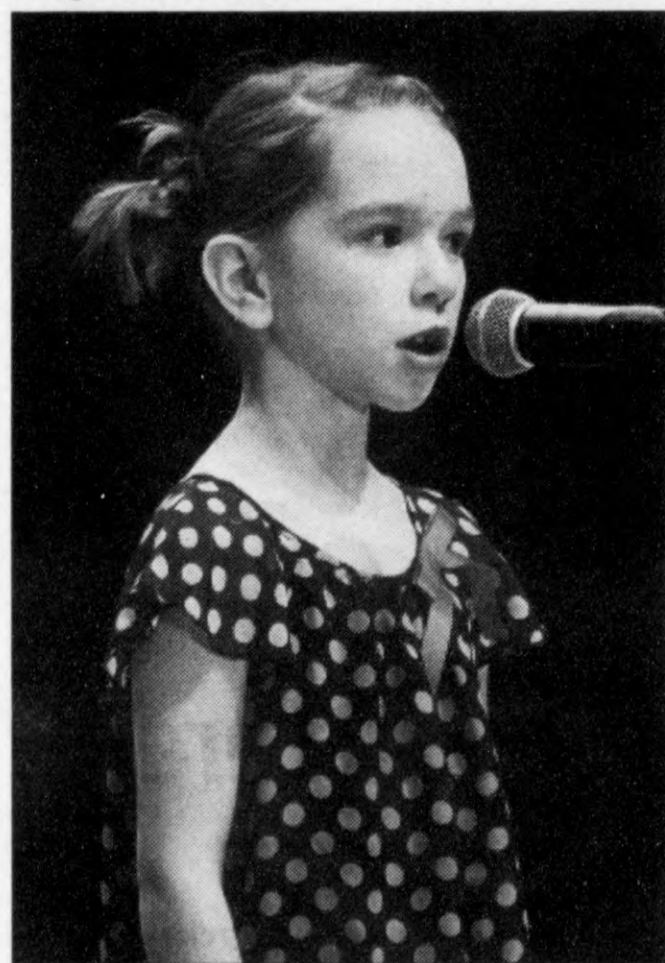
Sydney Tadavich slowly goes through movements of Tae Kwon Do to a music remix of "The Hanging Tree."



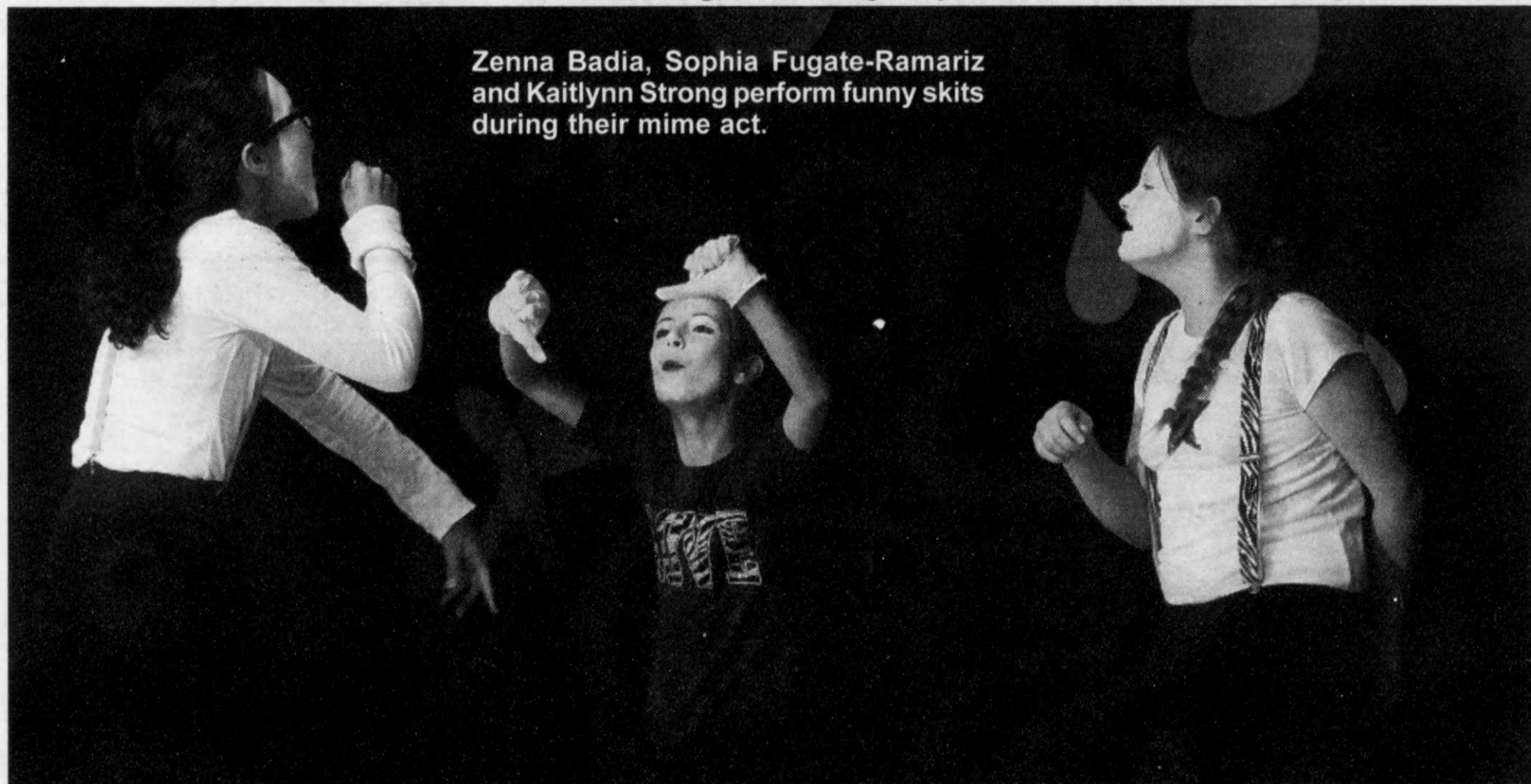
Gianna Barnett dances to "Dear Future Husband" by Meghan Trainor.



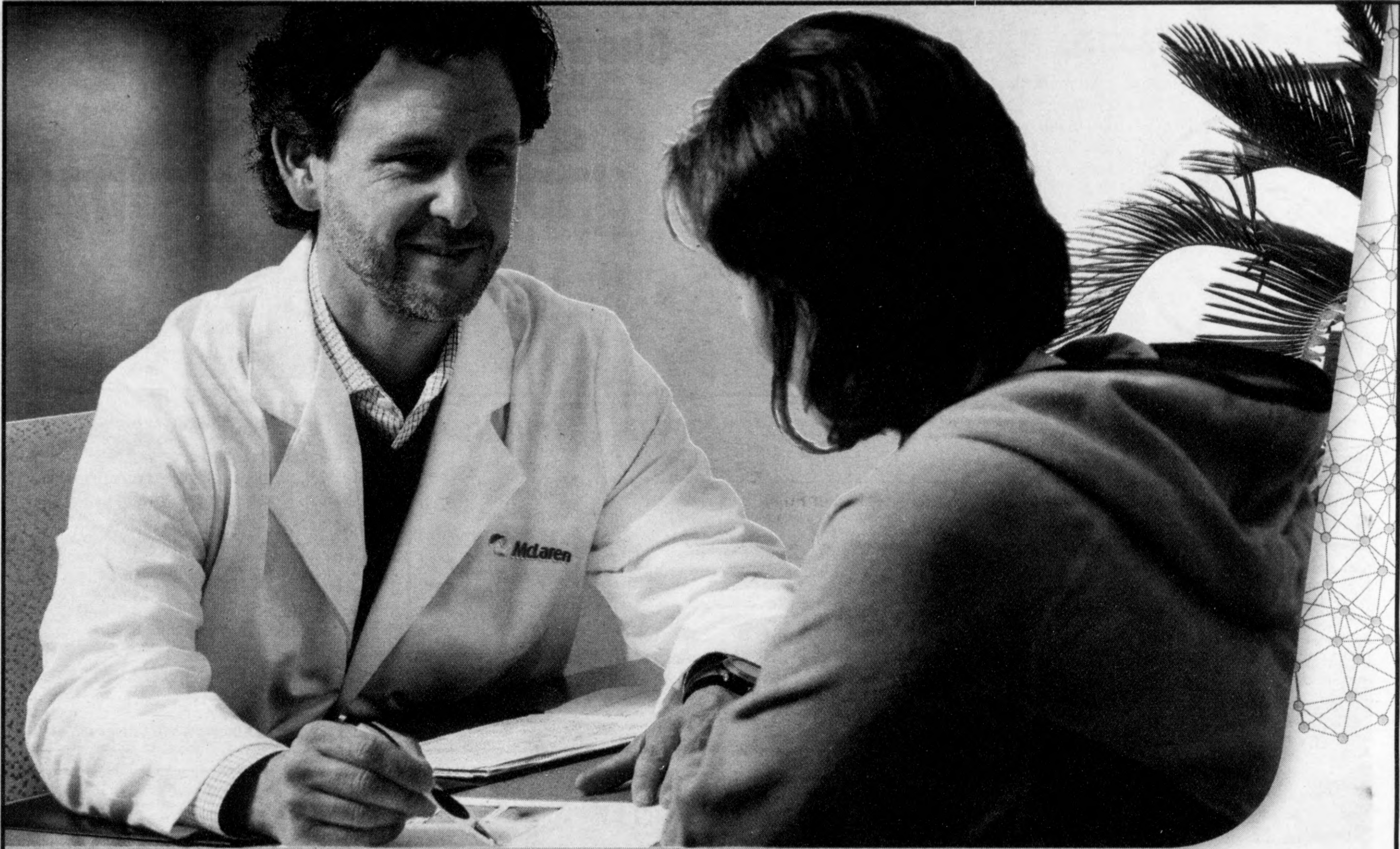
Natalie Beach and Ella Chamberlain give an energetic performance to "Rather Be" by Clean Bandit.



Lilah Hill sings "The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow."



Zenna Badia, Sophia Fugate-Ramariz and Kaitlynn Strong perform funny skits during their mime act.



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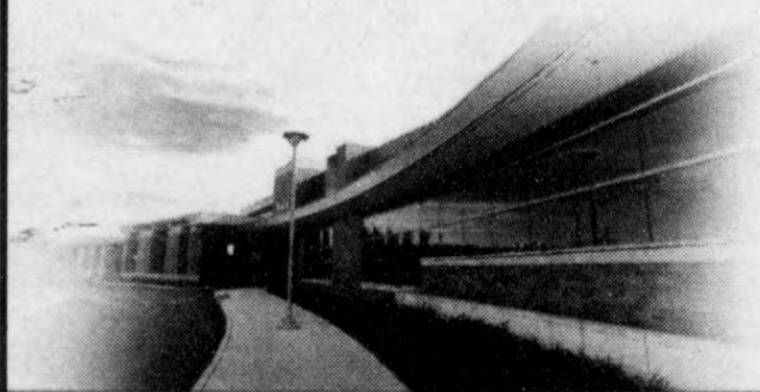
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Audit issues for township

An audit committee found several issues that could affect the 2014 financial audit for Independence Township, including an additional \$300,000 in expenses to the Police Fund, and a possible violation of the Act 2 of 1968 Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act.

Finance Director Wendy Thomas said an over payment of \$244,597 was made to Oakland County for police service.

Other problems identified include negative cash in the Library Fund, over \$140,000 in unreported deposits to the Sewer Fund and other accounting issues for a Trust and Agency Fund. The committee recommended a balance sheet clean-up and an evaluation of all special assessment district funds. The audit committee also addressed the 2015-2017 budget, and found the deficits of several funds could be higher than budgeted. The committee advised the budget entries should be revised before the budget is submitted in September.

Budget analyst Rick Yaeger said Thomas, the new finance director, has been busy cleaning up the balance sheet, which was in disarray. Yaeger added Thomas is busy correcting numerous errors left by the previous director.

— Andrea Beaudoin

Spindler ready for new challenges

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at West Point now which is a big deal for our family. She was my inspiration and I always looked up to her even though I never told her that."

Isabella added she also stuck with tennis because of the people she has met along the way like her coach Gilbert Rincon and her friends.

"I like the mental challenge of it," she added. "I didn't just learn the game of tennis. I learned lessons life and what it means to be dedicated to something and make sacrifices. Sometimes there are times I want to hang out with my friends but I have to train for hours, go for a run, or do some sort of conditioning."

"You stick with it and you learn what it takes to be a champion," she said. "My dad helped a lot with that because he was successful with his sports all throughout his life and he instilled those values in me. If you want to be successful in anything you have to put in the work and the time."

During the summer she trains for 3-4 hours each day for United States Tennis Association tournaments.

She plans to continue playing tennis after she graduates from high school next year.

When she is not playing tennis she is hanging out with her younger brother, Rocco.

"He makes me laugh," she smiled. "He makes my whole family laugh. We just sit at home and watch Netflix. We are currently watching Hawaii Five-0. We like going to Chinese buffets. We hang out and have fun. It is a different type of scenery with family instead of training all the time."

Besides taking general education classes during her second semester she is also enrolled in two Advanced Placement courses in Psychology and English Language Arts.

"I like my AP classes," she added. "All of my teachers are good and they help me out."

Her advice to aspiring athletes is to make sure you are passionate about your sport.

"If you are going to put in the time you might as well give it 120 percent every time you go out there to train," Isabella explained. "If you aren't passionate about it, the chances of you giving it all you have is slim. Make sure you work hard and give it everything you have, and give yourself every opportunity possible."



RUNNING FOR ANGELS: The Clarkston Wolf Pack, Cubs, and friends are training every weekend for the upcoming Angels Place Race in Clarkston. Races during the Saturday, May 16, event include the 10K Run, starting at 9:15 a.m.; 5K Bruce Clifton Run/Walk, 9:30 a.m.; and 1 Mile Family Fun Walk, 10 a.m., all starting and ending at St. Dan's in Clarkston. Proceeds support the non-profit organization's homes and services to persons with developmental disabilities in Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb counties. Register at angelsplacerace.org or at the event. Photo by Phil Custodio

Alternate ed program also approved

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gymnasts in grades 6-12. They will be bused to the center on White Lake Road, which will fund the transportation. At least 30 will come from outside the Clarkston district.

Board President Steve Hyer, Secretary Craig Hamilton, and trustees Elizabeth Egan, Kelli Horst, and Cheryl McGinnis voted for the program.

"We have a long history of doing the best we can to accommodate students and provide choices to pursue elite athletic status," McGinnis said. "I look forward to going through a year of the pilot and examining other potential opportunities for students and families to pursue."

Hamilton said he is disappointed a policy hasn't been prepared yet to deal with future partnership proposals from businesses.

"If another business approaches us, I'd like to have had a clear path so we can say, 'we're not doing this because we like Stars and Stripes,'" he said.

Hyer said they can work on a policy.

"This is something that may or may not continue depending on how it goes," he said.

Speaking during public comment, Bradley Jernigan of Davisburg said he was disappointed in the decision.

"My concern is, my son doesn't do gymnastics — this is using my tax dollars to send someone I don't know to gymnastics camp," Jernigan said. "I don't think it's fair."

Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan said the program is not exclusive to Stars and Stripes.

"We're open to discussions with other entities in the future," Ryan said.

Partnerships in football, basketball, and other sports is limited, however, due to Michigan High School Athletic Association rules against out-of-district recruiting and other regulations.

The gymnastics partnership is expected to bring in net revenue of \$41,210-\$106,220, depending on enrollment.

The school board voted unanimously to approve a Alternative Education Program for students in grades 6-7.

Based at Renaissance High School, the program would have space for up to 24 out-of-district and 10 in-district at-risk students, starting in the 2016 school year.

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Sierra Koleber, Victoria Bell, Alex Tanielian, Joe Definis, David Wakefield, Sabrina Parks, and Keegan Adams, DECA members at Clarkston High School, competed at the State Career Development Conference. Photo provided

Students compete at state

Clarkston High School DECA members Sierra Koleber, Victoria Bell, Alex Tanielian, Joe Definis, David Wakefield, Sabrina Parks, and Keegan Adams competed at the State Career Development Conference in Grand Rapids.

Before the March conference, students took a 100 question exam worth half their final score. Once at the conference, students

competed by providing a spontaneous solution to a business or marketing problem in the form of a role play, judged by career professionals. About 3,000 students attended from all over Michigan.

Adams, Definis and Parks received medals for their performance. Adams and Parks also qualified for the International Career Development Conference in April.



Sashabaw Plains Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution honored Elizabeth Walls of Brandon, Alexandra Brozowski of Clarkston, Jessica Mayhew of Holly, Megan Davis of Lake Fenton, Taylor Bernstein of Linden, and Our Lady of the Lakes student Carl Erznosnik at Fountains Golf Club on March 10. The DAR recognized the high school seniors for good citizenship qualities of Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. All students representing their schools were awarded Good Citizen pins, certificates and monetary gifts. Photo provided

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Teams on way to world finals

Two Clarkston High School Destination Imagination teams are on their way to the Global Finals tournament based upon their teams' scores in the Affiliate (State) tournament, April 18.

Team members Amy Brozovich, Matt Dargay, Kayla Hemingsen, Bonnie Petkus, James Roschefski, Jake Topham and Erica Yeloushan are all members of the CHS International Baccalaureate program. They participated in a community outreach project to raise funds for mosquito nets to prevent malaria.

Their team took second place at the Affiliate tournament, and this will be the second year in a row they've qualified to compete at Global Finals.

CHS and Clarkston Junior High team

members Anne-Marie Dargay, Caroline Dargay, Tomasz Cichoracki, Maya Gonzalez, Olivia Packard, Mitchell Page and Mary Shutty participated in the Fine Arts Challenge. Their team received third place out of the 10 teams at the Affiliate level tournament.

The group had to write an original skit featuring a character with a phobia, as well as design two pieces of artwork. One had to express a character's feelings, while the other had to help the character with a phobia deal with her fear. Additionally they had to create a technical illusion that made the "impossible seem possible."

The Destination Imagination Global Finals competition is May 20-23 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.



Mitchell Page, Anne-Marie Dargay, Mary Shutty and Caroline Dargay. Not pictured, Tomasz Cichoracki, Maya Gonzalez, and Olivia Packard. Photos provided

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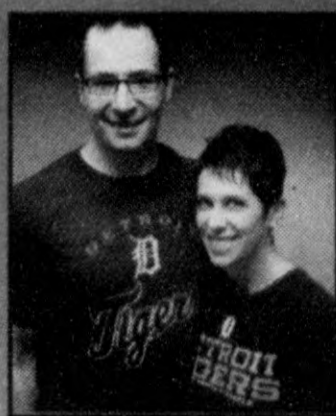
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The happy couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year by going to Maui, Hawaii, with Angie, Ron, Tom, and

Shauna. They have always wanted to go to Maui and feel blessed to have been able to celebrate with their children.

Their greatest joy in life is spending time with their family. They never miss a birthday, graduation, sporting event, or any other important milestone in any of their lives. It is the simple things in life they appreciate most and keep them happy, smiling, laughing, and young. Danny and Linda's love for each other is a great example to all family and friends who know them.

Drama Club's 'Leading Ladies' this weekend

The Clarkston High School Drama Club presents Ken Ludwig's hysterical farce, "Leading Ladies" on May 1 and May 2 at 7 p.m.

The show is rated PG-13 and it is general admission. Presale tickets are \$7 and tickets at the door are \$9. They can be purchased online at www.centerstageticketing.com/sites/clarkstonhigh or by calling 248-623-4024.

Also this weekend is The Heritage Route

garage sale, along M-15 from Clarkston north to Bay City.

The all day event, May 2, will include stops along M-15 in Clarkston, Davison, Davison Township and Richfield Township.

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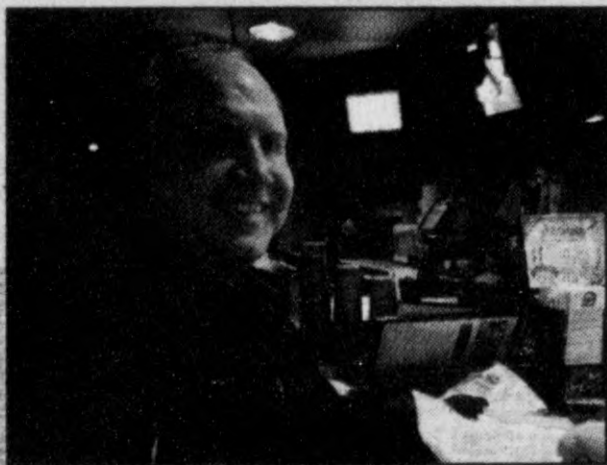
"I would choose the Industrial era when the railroads were constructed. It was a time our country was thriving."

-Virginia Rose



"I would choose the Vikings era. I'm a large bodied man, so is the rest of my family. I think my family and I would have done well. I have aggression, so maybe I would have done well in battle."

-Drew York



"I would not choose any different era than what I was born in, and that is the Baby Boomer era. I am what I am."

-Johnny Detterman

"I would choose the Civil War era. Everything about that time is interesting."

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By Andrea Beaudoin

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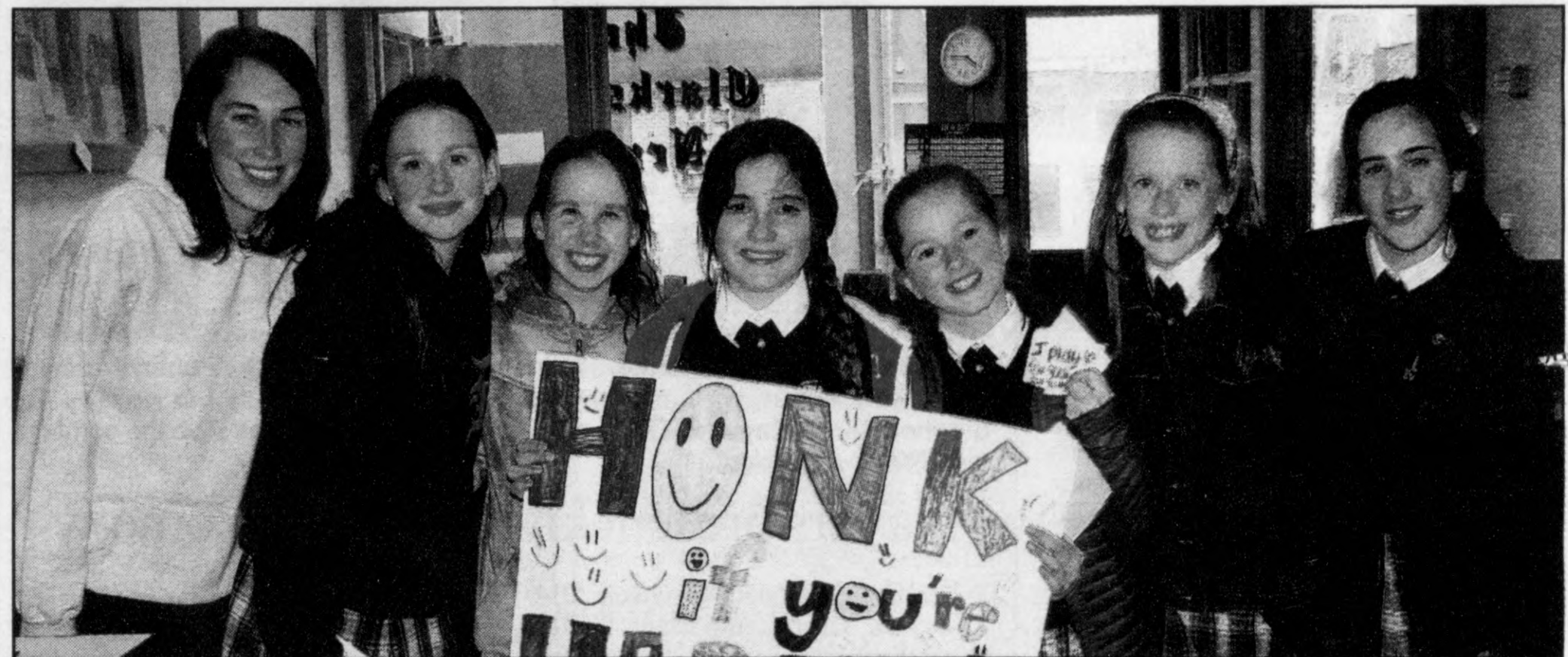
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The Everest Academy's Challenge Girls Club stops by The Clarkston News' office with inspirational messages. Photo by Phil Custodio

Club spreads smiles downtown

A group of sixth grade girls from Everest Academy set out to make the world a happier place during a "Smile Mission."

The girls meet after school for Challenge Girls Club, a faith-based club which meets weekly to brainstorm different ways to help the world and make it a better place.

Last Wednesday their mission was to visit downtown Clarkston to rally people in the community to smile.

The girls stood on the corner of Washington and Main streets holding signs reading "Honk if You're Happy" before heading off to downtown businesses to continue their campaign spreading inspirational messages.

The girls created a thick stack of inspirational messages to give away or place in various spots around town.

"We want others to know no matter what, they are beautiful," group member Maggie Smith said with a smile. "If each of us could

spread happiness, the world would be a better place."

Girls participating said they are out to spread the love of God in the world.

"We want everyone to know and love God," said student Anna Allard. "We pray for everyone."

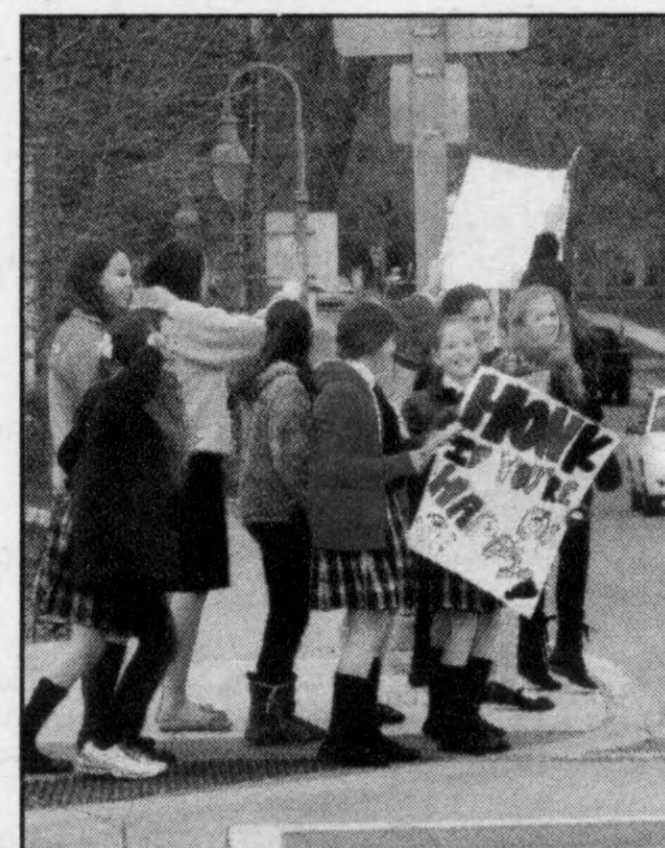
Getting a message from the girls was special for downtown visitors Kathy and Frank Helms.

"You are important," Kathy read in a message she received from the girls.

"This is very sweet," she told the group. "You brightened my day."

Other messages included, "your mistakes made you who you are," "you are beautiful," "be happy," "smile" and many more words of encouragement. Inspirational messages were spread around town for people to find long after the girls went back to school.

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Everest Academy's Challenge Girls Club encourage drivers to honk if they're happy. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin



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Cataract Removal and New Implant Options, 6 p.m., April 30, Location: McLaren Cancer Institute, Conference Room, first floor, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Dr. Biggs and Dr. French, ophthalmologists, discuss cataracts and treatments. RSVP with Kim at 517-896-8785.

Downton Abbey themed Friendship Tea, to benefit Esthers Children, 11:30 a.m., May 2, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. \$35. Sweet Adeline's quartet entertainment, fair trade shop, fashion accessory, \$1 resale. RSVP, 248-625-8240.

Chuck Keegan 5K Run Walk in memory of the Clarkston Middle School teacher, 9 a.m., May 2, Clarkston Junior High School track, 6595 Middle Lake Road. Benefits student scholarships.

Car wash for Relay for Life, Clarkston Junior High Leadership Team, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 2, Family Video, 5480 Sashabaw Road. **Relay for Life**, 10 a.m., May 16 to 10 a.m., May 17, at Clarkston Junior High track.

Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, 6:15 p.m., May 2, Lakes Grill, 6722 Dixie Highway. Play, dinner, donation to Youth Ministry, \$33. 248-875-8682.

Spring wildflower hike, 10 a.m., May 9, Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road. River loop, 2.2 miles, meet near ski snowshoe rental building. Registration at 248-601-0606.

Kids Day in the Park in honor of Ryan Kennedy, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 9, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Free activities and competitions, 60-animal Petting Zoo, Kids Only Garage Sale. 248-625-8223.

Spring Plant Sale, May 13, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Oakland Technical Center- NW Campus, 8211 Big Lake Road. Annuals, perennials, vegetables and unusual specialty plants. Greenhouses open Monday-Friday, 8-10 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., May 13-22.

Celebrate Spring with Michigan Wines, Clarkston Rotary, 6:30-8:30 p.m., May 14, Fountains Golf and Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. \$40/advance, \$50/door.

Around Town

A calendar of places to go, people to see and things to do



Director Al Bartlett, in middle, sits in as guest judge for the Kitchen Witches Quickies contest, with, from left, Sara Sanger as Isobel, Jim Hoxsey as Stephen, Linda Payton's Dolly, and Jameson Waterbury as Rob the camera guy. Photo provided

Players present kitchen-based comedy

For the final production of their 2014-15 season, Clarkston Village Players present the comedy "The Kitchen Witches."

Isobel Lomax and Dolly Biddle are two "mature" cable-access cooking show hostesses who have hated each other for 30 years but now have a TV show called

"The Kitchen Witches."

Dolly's long-suffering TV-producer son Stephen tries to keep them on track, but it's a losing battle, and the show becomes a rating smash. Performances, which contain audience participation and real food fights, are May 1-2, 8-10, and 14-16, \$12-14. Order tickets at 248-425-5842.

Scraps for Seniors, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., May 16, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Metal scrap collection for Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center. 248-625-8231.

Invasive plants information event, Oakland Phragmites Task Force, 7 p.m., May 18, Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, www.oaklandphragmitestaskforce.com.

Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, salsa, cha-cha, rock and roll with Rosemary Hall. All welcome. \$3/drop in.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30

p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

Bingo games, Community Singles, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Big Boy, 6440 Dixie Highway. Dinner, dessert prizes. 248-812-0604.

FOP Post 132, third Monday, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 63, Ortonville Road.

Fitness 4 You classes, \$5 walk-in, New Hope Bible Church, 8673 Sashabaw Road. Call Patty, 248-520-3297.

Tuesday

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., May 12, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Topic: "Why Do I Feel So Angry?" Free. 248-625-5231.

Breast Cancer Survivor Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

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

Widowers and Widows On With Life Group, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.

Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

50+ Pickleball, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$3; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4; Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., \$3. First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

Big Chief Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Eric, 248-224-2214.

Wednesday

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

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

Cancer Nutritional Lunch and Learn Seminar by Nuview Nutrition, 12-2 p.m., Wednesdays, May 20-June 10, McLaren Cancer Institute, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Free. RSVP, 248-922-6606.

Thursday

Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thursdays, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603.

How to Age Gracefully, May 7, 1:30 p.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center. Led by Dr. Thomas Stone. \$1. 248-625-8231.

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CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY

Hey Clarkston! What's happening at your library?

VE Day in Detroit: Tuesday, May 5 7:00pm

VE Day marked the beginning of the end of WWII. Detroit celebrated the end of fighting but the transition to a peace-time economy had important implications for the "Arsenal of Democracy" Presented by Karen Miller from Oakland University Dept. of History.

Writers Group: Wednesday, May 6, 7:00pm

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Proposal 1 needed for roads, officials say

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Passing Proposal 1 would give Michigan the fifth highest tax rate in the nation.

About \$1 billion is presently collected from sales tax on gas at the pump, which is sent to schools and local governments. If voters pass Proposal 1, the state would collect \$2.1 billion the first year, 2016, and \$1.8 billion over the next two years.

Sales tax on gas would be eliminated and replaced with a wholesale tax. Tax on diesel and regular gas would be lowered to 14.9 cents a gallon. The state would "adjust" gas tax annually for inflation.

A majority of funds collected in the first two years would be used to pay Michigan Department of Transportation's \$1.8 billion debt. Two-thirds of the tax money collected in the first year, and one-third of the money collected in 2017, will go towards paying the debt.

Cities, villages and townships would share \$100 million; \$300 million would be split up between Michigan's school districts; \$1.3 billion allocated for roads and bridges and \$112 million for transit and rail; and \$463 million raised into the states general fund, which allows allocation to any other fund.

According to Road Commission for Oakland County, Michigan spends the least on roads of all states except Georgia. Michigan's crumbling roads and bridges require an estimated \$3-5 billion to fix and \$1.2 billion a year to maintain.

Work projects to complete long term fixes on roads, like restructuring or repaving, are very expensive and have been put on hold due to funding.

A majority of funding for RCOC comes from the Michigan Transportation Fund, which is mostly funded by states gas tax and license plate fees. Commissions also receive some state and federal funding.

Road Commission for Oakland County's Craig Bryson said the commission lacks funds to properly fix roads the 2,700 miles of county roads, over 230 miles of state highways and approximately 1,500 county, city and state traffic signals in Oakland County maintained by RCOC.

Michigan road commissions won't see substantial funding from the proposal until 2018. In the first year, RCOC will receive \$14 million, in the second year \$27 million and \$41 million the third year and beyond.

Details of Proposal 1

New guidelines would be created for roads. Government entities would be able to finance road projects using expanded competitive bidding. Contractors must warranty road work costing over \$1 million.

Money allocated to the School Aid Fund would allow funding for community colleges and technical schools, but prohibit funding higher education.

Heavy trucks, over 26,000 pounds, traveling Michigan roads will pay a 36.1 increase in registration taxes at the Secretary of State.

Increasing revenues on heavy trucks will bring in \$50 million. Michigan allows heavier truck loads than other states-heavy trucks are one of the main causes of damaged roads.

Vehicle registration fees will go up by eliminating a discount now in place.

Electric and hybrid vehicles will pay a new surcharge when registering their vehicle. Increasing registration fees will bring in an additional \$45 million.

Low income families would get an increased Earned Income Credit on their taxes. An additional \$267 million will be allocated in EIC changing it back to previous funding levels by increasing EIC funding from 6 to 20 percent.

Costs of Proposal 1

Citizens Research Council of Michigan, the oldest Michigan public policy group in the state, released their report on Proposal 1, which estimates drivers will actually pay over 10 cents more per gallon than they do now.

Drivers pay about 29 cents of taxes per gallon. Proposal 1 would raise taxes to about 41.7 to 46.4 cents a gallon for regular and diesel.

Mackinaw Center for Public Policy, citing information from the U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Transportation and Bureau of Labor Statistics, said households will pay.

"Proposal 1 would increase the tax burden of the typical Michigan household by between \$477 and \$525 in 2016," the report said.

Low income families would save \$69 a year if eligible for Earned Income Credit, which will be increased from 6 to 20 percent.

Roads are crumbling

According to RCOC, the roads in Oakland County are crumbling, and the commission does not have the money to fix them.

RCOC said serious deterioration of county roads have occurred since 2006 due to a lack of funding.

RCOC has a \$100 million budget for 2015 to maintain and fix the largest road system in the state. Oakland County has 61 villages townships and cities maintained by six garages to for county roads.

Oakland County has 770 miles of dirt roads, which must also be maintained by laying expensive gravel.

RCOC claims less funding and a 35 percent staff cuts have hurt their ability to maintain roads.

As of 2014, only 14 percent of paved roads in the county are in good shape, 42 percent are in fair shape and 44 percent are rated poor.

If Proposal 1 fails, the RCOC said by 2020 road conditions will seriously deteriorate, resulting in 66 percent of roads being poor shape and just eight percent in good shape.

If Proposal 1 passes, RCOC estimates 65 percent of county roads will be in good shape by 2020.

RCOC insists if the proposal fails, no new funding will be allocated for years, leaving roads to cost even more to fix.

Bryson said if Proposal 1 passes, the commission would hire more staff and contractors which would create 12,000 to 15,000 more jobs.

There is no plan B if Proposal 1 fails and RCOC charts show roads will just get worse.

The chart shows many main roads in Independence Township are in poor shape.

To solve the problem, Kittle proposed a partnership with RCOC.

To fix roads in Independence, the township would pay \$250,000 for materials and RCOC would provide labor and equipment at no cost. If the township and RCOC entered the partnership, the township could control what area need to be fixed.

RCOC does not allocate specific funding for road work to each community. Instead each RCOC office prioritizes jobs in the area it oversees and allocated resources towards whatever roads need work first. Kittle said a partnership with RCOC is on hold as to not distract voters from Proposal 1.

More of your thoughts

On Facebook we asked, "Proposal 1, will lower the gas tax and increase the Michigan sales tax from 6 to 7 percent. Although the proposal lowers gas tax, drivers will actually pay more at the pump. How do you feel about about Proposal 1?"

Most said they would be voting "no" on Proposal 1.

Ardith Abbot, "NO. Maybe we should stop using so much salt on the roads which is causing the craters and fix them correctly the first time instead of patching them and when you drive over it you have black stuff all over your car. It's a vicious circle and they need to use the money they already have for the roads like they planned instead of raising our taxes. Dig into the fund and use the money for what it was intended not save it for a rainy day and to ensure you get a raise. Also, make sure the road commission is actually working when they are on the clock not baiting deer and going to chiropractic appointments or napping in parks."

Dawn Trahey Anderson, "NO NO NO, Lansing needs to find the money elsewhere (no not the schools) and keep it consistent. No shuffling the budget. No raiding taxes or plate renewal. Completely irresponsible."

Jay DeJong, "Our Michigan sales tax went from 4% to 6% not long ago with the promise of road repairs. Where's that misappropriated money? The government is an animal that needs to feed itself, the larger it gets the more it feeds. If this tax becomes law it won't change a thing and we'll see another increase in ten years."

Mark Schroeder, "We need to improve our roads, transit and bridges. I've been to England four times in the last 20 years the last time was the first time I felt we were not the better place primarily due to the conditions of our roads. Despite the problems with this bill we need to vote YES."

School millage renewal also on the ballot

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston voters will have two issues on their ballots when they head to the polls, May 5.

In addition to the statewide Proposal 1, local voters will decide a Non-Homestead Millage Renewal proposal. It calls for approval of 19.2491 mills on industrial and commercial properties, local businesses, and secondary residences for 10 years for Clarkston Community Schools.

According to state law, school districts can only levy 18 mills on non-homestead property. The extra would allow the district to adjust for losses caused by a "Headlee rollback." The Headlee Amendment requires local governments to reduce millage rates when growth on existing property is greater than the rate of inflation.

Without the renewal, the Clarkston School District would lose about \$7.3 million in funding, said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

"This is a very important initiative," Rock said. "The state assumes all school districts collect the Non-Homestead millage of 18 mills, and that amount is deducted from the per-pupil state allowance it provides to each district. If the millage renewal is not approved, the state will not make up the difference."

Voters last approved the 19.2491 millage in May 2006.

A question-and-answer feature on the millage renewal in the district's Thread newsletter raised a question of state-regulated public advocacy with Independence Township resident Rob Namowicz.

"The headline ('May election to ensure full funding for students without increasing homeowner taxes') represents advocacy," Namowicz said. "This is a violation of Michigan election law. Not just the renewal, but Prop 1 is a funding increase for public schools. May elections are cloaked in subterfuge to play upon an unsuspecting electorate. Your newsletter does have more detail contained in contained text but there again is advocacy for over riding the law."

According to Michigan Press Association legal council hotline, the headline is not a violation of state law.

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Faith in action and living on!

This past weekend was a wonderful experience! Many churches in the area went into the community to put their faith in action.

Families needing work done in their yard found able and willing people cleaning up the leaves from last fall and getting everything ready for spring.

An area care center that is often forgotten and neglected was visited, food was shared, and people were enlightened with gifts bearing Detroit Tigers themes to help them celebrate the season ahead.

Others from our congregation gathered to prepare hygiene kits that will be distributed at Open Door outreach.

Faith in action. Isn't that what it is supposed to be? In James 2:18 we read: *But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.* (ESV)

We, as Christians, are called to live the faith we proclaim, showing that faith by reaching out to those in greater need, sharing what God has given us to make their life a little better.

Are there times we fail? Yes, we all do. It is called sin. It is then that we repent of our sin, seek to make amends with the person against whom we have sinned, and lay those sins at the foot of the cross knowing we have been forgiven and those sins removed from us.

Why is it we share our faith? Imagine you found an instant and

immediate cure for cancer. Would you keep that discovery to yourself?

We have been given a cure from sin and everlasting death in Jesus, God's Son, our Savior. How can we keep this to ourselves and not share the hope we have received?

As Jesus is preparing to leave this earth after His resurrection from the dead, after His spending 40 days with His disciples and other followers, while standing on the mountain, tells them to *go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*. He also gives a promise that *He is with us always*.

These words, known as the Great Commission, remind us that there is work to be done. We have been given a commission, a mission of sharing God's love shown upon a cross where His Son died to pay the penalty for our sins, and sharing the hope we have received in learning that the tomb is empty, that Jesus was raised from the dead.

We, in the church, are still in the season of Easter. We continue to remember the day of the Resurrection.

We also remember His resurrection every Sunday when we have a little taste of Easter.

Most important of all is the remembrance of living that Easter hope as a certainty based on the promises of God's Word and living those promises by building others up, by helping them when they need a word of encouragement - living our faith in Him!

The Rev. Kendall Schaeffer is pastor of St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Kendall
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DivorceCare 13-weekly seminars, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon

Road. For more information, call 248-625-1611.

First Friday Family Fun, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Board and video games, snacks for all ages, kids movies. Call 248-625-4644 for more information.

Clarkston-area students achieve academic success

David McNaughton of Clarkston learned he will serve his residency at Indiana University, his first-choice institution at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Match Day, March 20.

He completed his bachelor's degree in biology at Oakland University in 2010 and pursued his medical degree at OUWB. He will be doing his residency in Family Medicine at Indiana University.

McNaughton said his time at OUWB prepared him to tackle the challenges ahead as he pursues a career in family medicine.

"It was very personable," he said of his OUWB experience. "Being the charter class, there were only 50 of us, so we knew each other very well and had a great camaraderie."

OUWB's Match Day marks the last milestone leading up to the charter class graduation, which is scheduled for May 15.

Clarkston students **Kate Feick**, **Michael Mahaffy**, and **Vincent Williams** made the Honors List at Walsh College for the 2015 winter semester.

Clarkston High School students whose entries were selected to move on to the State Level of Competition in the PTSA Reflections Arts Program include **Laura Baumeister** in Dance Choreography; **Catherine Hughes** in Film Production; **Jillian Ritchey** in Photography and Literature; **Truman Nolan** in Photography; **Sam Mead** in Music Composition; **Trevor Chamberlain** in Music Composition; **Rachael Wenzlick** in Visual Arts; **Codi Anderson** in Visual Arts; and **Rachel Andes** in Literature

State winners from the high school include **Laura**



Clarkston medical student David McNaughton picks his residency program. Photo provided

Baumeister in Dance Choreography, Third Place; **Sam Mead**, Music Composition, Third Place; **Trevor Chamberlain**, Music Composition, Fourth Place; and **Jillian Ritchey**, Photography, First Place.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi recently initiated **Jeremy Gray** of Clarkston into the collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Gray was initiated at The Univer-

sity of Alabama at Birmingham.

Chris Bradley, a graduate of Everest Collegiate High School, will play the part of Havstad in Franciscan University of Steubenville's spring production of Henrik Ibsen's play *An Enemy of the People*.

Bradley, a freshman communication arts major, is the son of David and Lisa Bradley. He has previously appeared in Franciscan University's production of *The Memorandum*.

Central Michigan University's fall 2014 semester Honors List includes Clarkston students **Keera Kathleen Allen**, **Anthony Paul Anderson**, **Nathan Elden Austin**, **Christian Scott Bonzheim**, **Melinda Ann Cabaj**, **Charles Richard Campbell**, **Scott Daniel Cousino**, **Andrea Noelle Dean**, **Rachel Jade Domagalski**, **Charles Martin Fallis**, **Lauren Elizabeth Fisher**, **Brittany Alexis Granett**, **Nicole Kristen Granett**, **Julia Grenier**, **Lauren King Gunterman**, **Erica Rose Heintz**, **Kayla O'Mara Holmes**, **Chelsea Alexandra Johnson**, **Kelsey Lynn Kolich**, **Nicholas Robert Loomis**, **Megan B. Malloy**, **Madison Rae McCafferty**, **Megan E. McCarty**, **John Leo McCarty II**, **Larissa M. McLetchie**, **Emily Nicole Mick**, **Kayla Elizabeth Mick**, **Halle Elizabeth Moraw**, **Lindsay Marie Morin**, **Kayle Sue Muller**, **Laney Raye Robinson**, **Amber Nichole Sciba**, **Rachel R. Stelman**, **Horlan Stuart**, **Kaitlyn Elizabeth Sumner**, **Alexander Jacob Thierbach**, **Rebecca Dale Turner**, **Caylin Alexandra Waller**, **Gillian Marie Ward**, **Danielle Marie Westphall**, and **Andrea Rochelle Wharry**; and Davisburg students **Chelsea Leigh Bourdon**, **Samuel Lee Ekstrom**, **Abby Nicole Hartman**, **Michael J. McCarty Jr.**, **Davis P. Nixon**, and **Lauren E. O'Leary**.

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Saturday

5 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday and

Friday

8:30 a.m.

Thursday

11 a.m.

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Funeral Mass,
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will be cancelled.

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This Week:

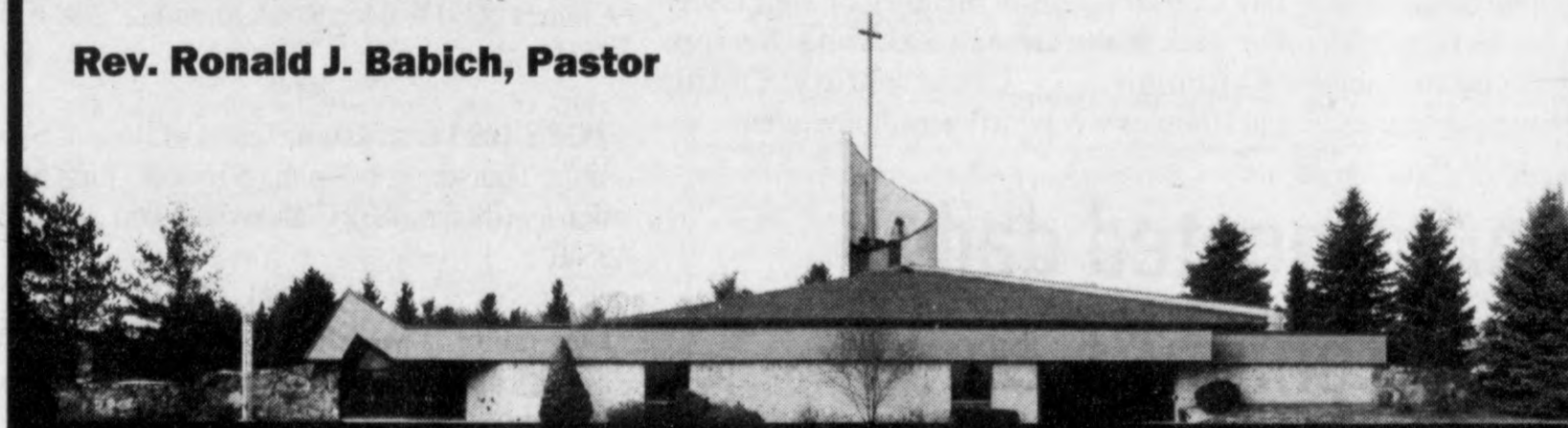
Thursday, April 30
9:30 a.m.
Scripture Study

Friday, May 1
9:30 a.m.
Spiritual Journaling

Monday, May 4
7 p.m.
Scripture Study

Wednesday, May 6
10 a.m. **Study of
Sunday Scriptures**

Wednesday, May 6
6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer



Golden Blevins Jr., 65

Golden M. Blevins Jr. of Waterford passed away April 20, 2015, at age 65.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gloria "Fay." He was the loving father of William, Laura Brigham, Desirae (Shawn Turner) Blevins; step father of Thomas (Alison) Nelson; proud grandpa of Anna, Lauren, Richard, Michelle, Jasmine, Jeneva and Dahlia; brother of Annetta Gibson and the late Regina Blevins.

Memorial Service was April 24 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston**. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Mary E. Radoye, 83

Mary E. Radoye age 83, of Williamsburg, passed away peacefully in her home on Friday, April 24, 2015. A local resident for the past 30 years, Mary was an award winning, tournament Bridge player and an active member of Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Mary was involved in United Methodist Women and a member of the Olive Casey Circle. She served as Chairman of her Circle and was UMW President from 1990-1992. Mary was a real estate agent and property manager for many years. In later years, Mary enjoyed making and sending cards to her family and friends. But most of all she loved her family; enjoying any occasion that she could be with them.

Mary was born on Feb. 19, 1932 in Clarkston, Mich., to the late Edward and Gladys Porritt. She is the beloved wife of the late William J. Radoye; loving mother of Carolyn Radoye, Judy (Larry) Knight, James (Crystal) Radoye, Doug (Dani) Radoye, and Ann Iverson; adored grandmother of Ryan Ward, Megan (Kelly) Martin, Shawn (Leah) Hall, Eric (Ashley) Hall, Jason Knight, Douglas and Becca Radoye; and Nicholas, Tyler, and Billy Iverson; great-grandmother of Elizabeth and Sydney Martin, Kai and Everly Hall, and Jordan and Logan Hall; sister of William (Joan) Porritt, Sally (John) Curry, Elaine (Robert) Sharrock, Jean (Gary) Kimberly, and Robert (Ruth Ann) Porritt. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, and her dearly loved dog Lucy.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 30, 2015, from 6-8 p.m. at Nelsen Funeral Home & Crematory, 3785 Strawberry Plains Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23188, 757-565-1141 where a funeral service will be conducted on Friday, May 1, 2015, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in Mary's name to Hospice of Virginia, 4445 Powhatan Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23188 and/or the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Please view and sign the family's online guestbook at www.nelsencares.com.

Death notices & Obituaries

Phyllis Thomas, 45

Phyllis A. Thomas (Taylor) of Clarkston passed away April 20, 2015, at age 45.

She was the wife of James "Jim"; mother of Hannah France, Harly and Bailey Fitch; stepmother of D.J. Thomas and Mallory Fitch; daughter of Gary and Pauline Taylor; daughter in law of Lois (Darl) Matteson and James (Linda) Thomas; sister of Dwight (Diane) Taylor and James Taylor; granddaughter of Ruth Clark.

Phyllis graduated from Clarkston High School in 1987 and was employed as a registered nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. Funeral Service was April 23 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston**. Any donations to the family will be used for the future education of her children. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Linda Hamilton, 59

Linda M. Hamilton of Orion died April 23, 2015, at 59 years of age.

She was born Aug. 22, 1955, in Pontiac, the daughter of Phyllis and the late Charles Youngs. She was the beloved wife of Dale for 42 years; loving mother of Karrie (Michael) Jolly and Stacy (Peter) Cary; honorary mother of David (Melissa) Ostertag; dearest grandmother of Jonathan, Drew, Jackson, Sydney and Rachel; dear sister of the late Richard Youngs; also survived by her dog and companion Emmie; special sister in law Diane Hamilton and a large extended family.

Linda worked for 25 years with the Clarkston School offices and Child Care Center. She enjoyed scrapbooking and stamping up. Funeral service 11 a.m. Wednesday April 29, 2015, At **Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston**, 8909 Dixie Highway. Pastor Johnny Liles officiating. Burial at Perry Mt. Park Cemetery, Pontiac. Memorial donations may be made to Be the Match or Leader Dog for the Blind. To send a condolence visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries.



Bernard Eibergen, 96

Bernard A. Eibergen of Clarkston died April 17, 2015, at 96 years of age.

He was the beloved husband for 54 years of Mary Eibergen; dear father of B. Patrick, Robert, Kathleen Fortin, Thomas, William (Deborah), the late Michael and the late Jon Eibergen; grandfather of six and great grandfather of six; dear brother of the late Leola and the late Marie; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Eibergen was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the South Pacific during World War II. He worked many years for Doctors Endress and Crum, then AROC and also the Clarkston Medical Group.

A Memorial Luncheon will be held to celebrate his life and memory on Saturday, May 16, 2015, 2 p.m., at Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road, Clarkston. To send a condolence please visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

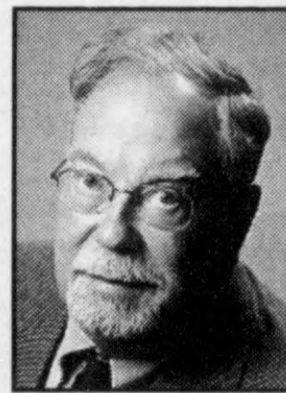
Thomas E. Owen, 76

Thomas E. Owen of Clarkston, formerly of Bloomfield, passed away April 20, 2015, at age 76.

He was the husband of Carolyn "Pete"; father of Thomas J. (Renee); stepfather of Vince DeMarco, Nick (Susie) DeMarco and Tony (Shannon) DeMarco; "Papa Tom" of Ilene, Georgia, Caleb, Leila, Aubrey, Dahlia, Jackson, Giada, Jaylen, Julia, Joe, Emma, Dominic, Alex, Sebastian and Caterina; preceded in death by his first wife Jeannine; brother of Jane (Roger) Linn, Dave Owen and Dale Ann Owen.

Tom was an attorney and partner at Owen & DeMarco PLC, Clarkston, and formerly practiced in Bloomfield and Birmingham.

Scripture service was April 23 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston**. Memorial Mass was April 24 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Belle Isle Conservancy, in memory of Tom Owen for the maintenance of Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Juan Jose Munoz, 30

Juan Jose Munoz, a former student of Clarkston schools, died Sunday, April 12, 2015, at the age of 30 in Pueblo, Colorado, where he was taking his final class at Colorado State University, toward his BA degree in Sociology from Wayne State.

Juan is survived by his father, Jose of Clarkston, MI; mother, Lorraine (Rick) of Pueblo, Colo.; siblings, Anthony (Cheryl) - Chicago, Ill., Peter (Karen) - Portland, Ore., Wendy (Albert) - Denver, Colo., and Billy-Hawaii; also a large extended family in USA and Bolivia, South America; and many friends in USA and in foreign countries.

A memorial service was held April 17, 2015, at River of Grace Church, Pueblo, Colo.

In lieu of memorial service here in Michigan, a web page has been created where friends of Juan Jose may pay their respects: www.juanjosemunoztodd.wordpress.com.



Around Town

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Individualized Computer Tutoring, second and fourth Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., Senior Adult Activity Center. \$30/members, \$35/non-members. 248-625-8231.

Grief Support Group with Coats Funeral Homes, third Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church, Fireside Room, 4301 Monroe Ave., Waterford. 248-674-0461.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

Free General Support Group for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610.

MOPS, Mothers Of Preschoolers, first and third Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Call Saleena, 734-620-2844.

DivorceCare facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

TOPS 1093 Clarkston, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., \$1/week. First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road. 248-673-5540.

Friday
Line dance class, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Waterford Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. \$4, all levels. 248-682-9450.

Obituaries posted daily
at Clarkstonnews.com

STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
PROBATE COURT **2015-362, 268-DE**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Delores Ives, Deceased. Date of Birth: August 15, 1942
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Delores Ives, died May 15, 2014.

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

April 23, 2015

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TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
APRIL 21, 2015

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:05 PM at Independence Township Hall.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder (Arrived 7:17 p.m.)
 Absent: Brown

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors, Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst; Lt. Dirk Feneley, Oakland County Sheriff's Department

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As amended (by adding Regular Business Item M-04)

E. CLOSED SESSION: None Scheduled

F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: John Coe, Trustee Aliaga, Lt. Dirk Feneley

G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

H. PUBLIC HEARING: None Scheduled

I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

- 1. Presentation: Summary of Audit Advisory Com
- 2. Report: Fiscal 2014 Actual to Budget Results (Pre-Audit) (Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst)

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of April 7, 2015
- 2. Approval of the Payroll of April 10, 2015 and Check Run of April 15, 2015 for a Total Amount of \$431,539.61
- 3. Approval of 2015 Budget Amendment #4 - Senior Center Addition Project
- 4. Acceptance of Estimate and Approval of Expenditure Exceeding \$10,000 - 2015 Invasive Species Project Plan
- 5. Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing the Month of May as Mental Health Month

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- 1. Acceptance of Quote and Approval of Budget Amendment-Roadway Compact Message Boards
- 2. Approval of Adjustment to Election Wages and Miscellaneous Election Costs
- 3. Approval to Lease Township Vehicles - Assessing, Building and Parks Departments
- 4. Acceptance of Quote and Approval of Budget Adjustment - Clintonwood Park Multipurpose Pad Project

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

- 1. Report: Monthly Actual to Budget Financial Update - March, 2015
- 2. Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Department Monthly Report - March 2015
- 3. Minutes: Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA) Regular Meeting - August 28, 2014 and October 23, 2014
- 4. Minutes: Election Commission - September 30, 2014

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
 Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, April 29, 2015

STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
PROBATE COURT **2015-362524-DE**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Booker T. Springer, Deceased. Date of Birth: 7-5-1929
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Booker T. Springer, died 3-20-2015

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

April 24, 2015

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STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Christine O'Dell. Date of birth: 05/01-1934
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Christine O'Dell, died 04-10-2015

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donna C. Blower, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

4-21-2015

Donna C. Blower
 5443 Taylor Ln
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STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Toshiko. K. Shimoura, Date of birth: 8/12/1926

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Toshiko K. Shimoura, died 2/28/2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Debra Horikawa, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

April 20, 2015

Debra Horikawa
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 Waterford, MI 48329
 (248) 396-8929

STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
PROBATE COURT **2015-362, 306-DE**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of JOHN DAVID MELSON, DECEASED. Date of birth: 7/2/1949

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JOHN DAVID MELSON, DECEASED, died January 22, 2015

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Agnes Melson, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Agnes Melson
 6524 Oakridge,
 Waterford, Michigan 48329
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STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
PROBATE COURT **2015-3531462-DE**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Camille Drost, Deceased. Date of Birth: July 4, 1955

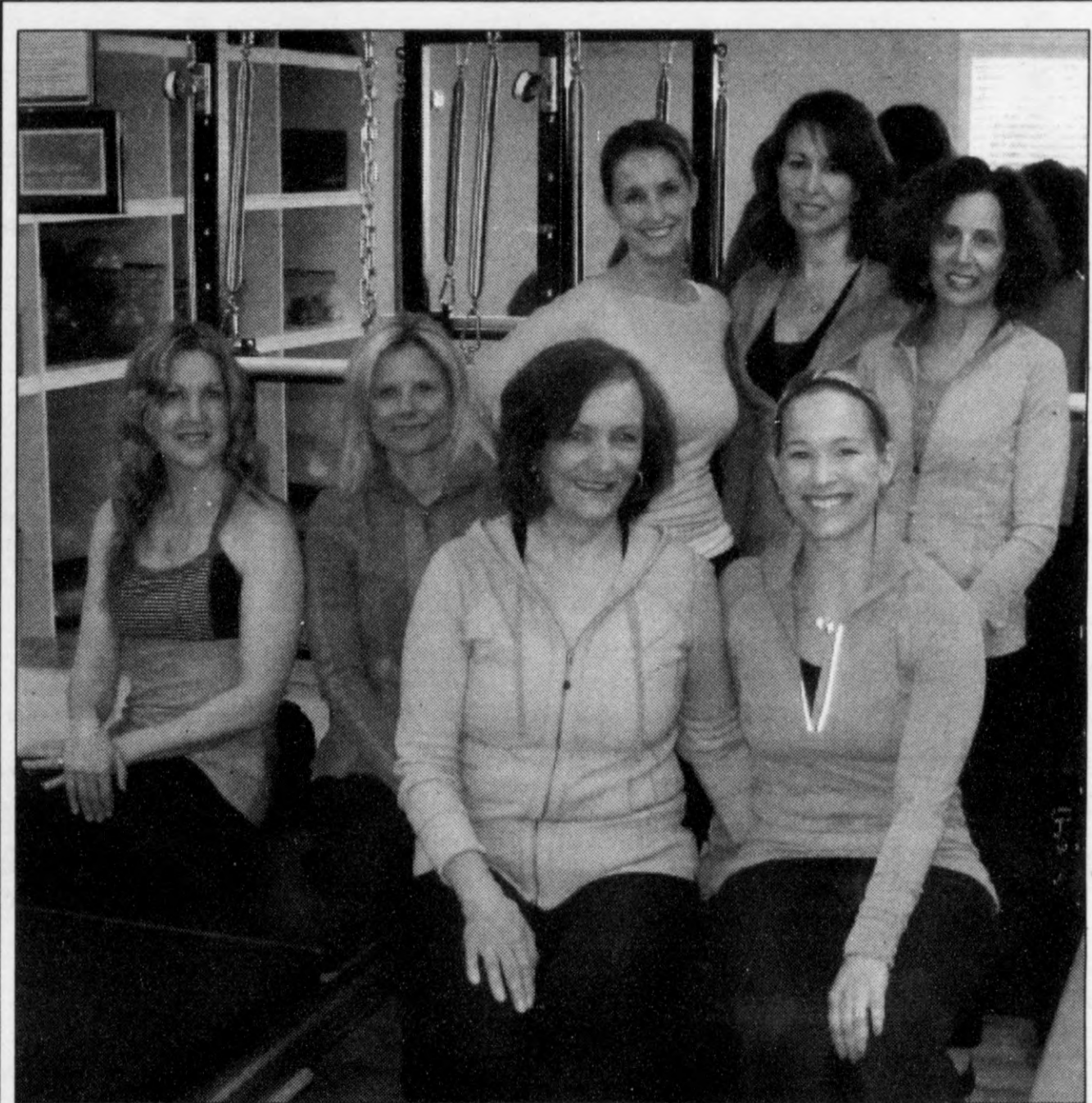
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Camille Drost, died February 23, 2015.

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

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PILATES STUDIO: In back from left, instructors Jennifer Freeborough, Amy Shelata, Julie Casto, owner Debbie Calverley, Beth Berk, and, seated in front from left, Irma Zvekan and Nicole Warner offer the latest in Pilates exercise at the new Core Connection Pilates in Clarkston. Not pictured are instructors Erin Powers and yoga instructor Barb Gilbert. They offer private, semi-private and group exercise programs using state-of-the-art equipment at their studio at 7505 M.E. Cad Boulevard Suite B, off Dixie Highway in Springfield Township. *Photo by Phil Custodio*



LOVIN' IT: The McDonald's restaurant at 9631 Dixie Highway in Springfield Township celebrated its grand opening, April 16, with a ribbon cutting ceremony for Springfield Township representatives, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce members, McDonald's regional staff, managers and crew. The state-of-the-art restaurant has been serving customers since its soft opening in late 2014. "As McDonald's restaurant owners for more than 10 years, we are thrilled to open a brand new McDonald's restaurant for local residents," said Kirk Heath, who owns the restaurant with his wife, Marie Heath. As part of the grand opening celebration, the Heaths made a \$600 donation to the Springfield Township Parks and Rec. *Photo by Phil Custodio*



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Walk to fight CF

Timothy Herbert of Clarkston is leading his team in their seventh annual Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Great Strides Walk.

Herbert, founder of Timothy Herbert Financial Group, is walking in honor of Kate, the daughter of long-time clients and close friends who has been battling Cystic Fibrosis since birth.

"Each donation raised means another breath of air for Kate and every child affected by this disease," Herbert said.

The walk is Saturday, May 16, at the Municipal Park in downtown Rochester.

Twice a day for 25 minutes, 10-year-old Kate has a chest therapy, she takes nine different

medications to keep her lungs healthy and takes enzymes with all of her meals. She is struggling to gain weight and is currently being tested for diabetes. Fifty years ago, most children who were diagnosed with CF were lucky if they lived to attend elementary school.

Today, the median predicted age of survival for people with CF is in the early 40s. The steady "aging" of the CF population reflects progress being made in understanding and treating CF. The FDA recently approved a drug, Kalydeco, which was the first to address the underlying cause of CF. There is another drug, currently in Phase 3 clinical trials that in conjunction with Kalydeco, will help Kate. This particular drug improves lung function in people who have Kate's form of cystic fibrosis. If this drug continues to show promising results, it will be available to patients in the next two to three years. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.timothyherbert.com.



The walk will help support treatment for Kate and other cystic fibrosis patients.

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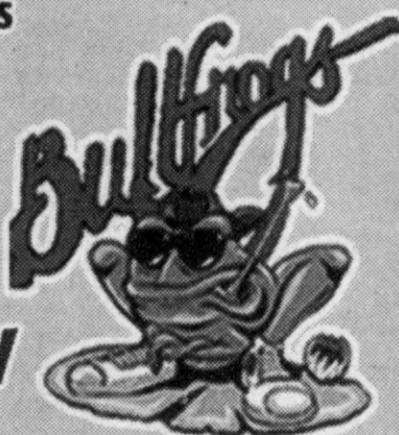
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RUMMAGE/ BAKE SALE- Leonard United Methodist Church. Thursday, May 7, 9am-5pm, Friday, May 8, 9am-Noon. !!LZ22

RESIN BOYDS Bears collection, 60's china set, glassware, girls' clothes, dresses. Toys, baby items, playhouse and much more. 3887 Thomas, Oxford. Thurs.- Fri., 4/3, 5/1, 9am-5pm. !!LZ21

HUGE GARAGE SALE! Clarkston. Bridge Lake Bluffs Subdivision, Bridge Lake Rd., Clarkston. Thursday- Saturday, April 30- May 2, 9am- 5pm, off Holcomb, near Springfield Plains Elementary School in Clarkston. Look for the signs! !!LZ431

YARD SALE: Thursday- Saturday, 9am- 5pm, at Lakeview Church, M-15 and Kitt Rd., Goodrich. !!LZ431

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STONEGATE SUB SALE SW corner of Rattalee Lk. and Bridge Lk. Rds. 4/30, 5/1, 5/2. 9am. !!LZ431

MOVING SALE April 30, May 1, 2, 7 and 8. 361 Spezia Drive, Oxford. !!LZ22

SPRING CLEANING. Lots to sell. Multi-family garage sales. 300 Franklin Lake Circle, Oxford (Waterstone Sub). Thursday, 5/7, 9am-4pm; Friday, 5/8, 9am-1pm. !!LZ22

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GARAGE SALE Round Tree Subdivision. Lapeer and Scripps Roads. April 30-May 2, 9-4. 2000 Chestnut Circle. !!LZ12

MAY 2,3. 10am-? May 7,8,9 10am-? 2780 W. Clarkston Rd., between Joslyn & Baldwin. Lots of fishing rods, reels, lures, bikes, lift recliner, electric wheelchair and more. !!RZ22

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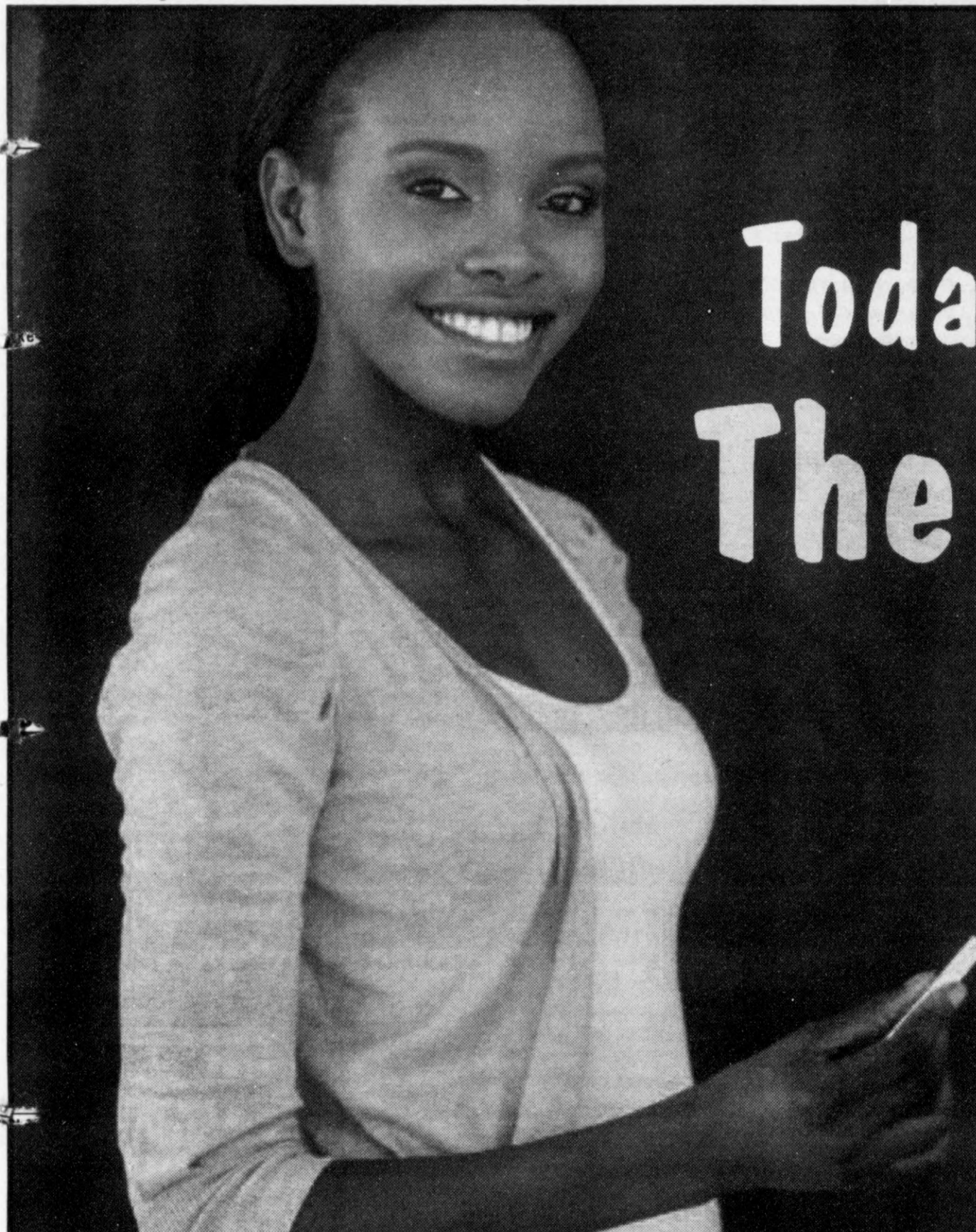
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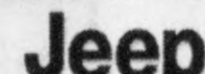
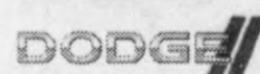
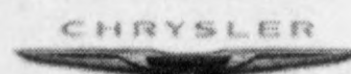
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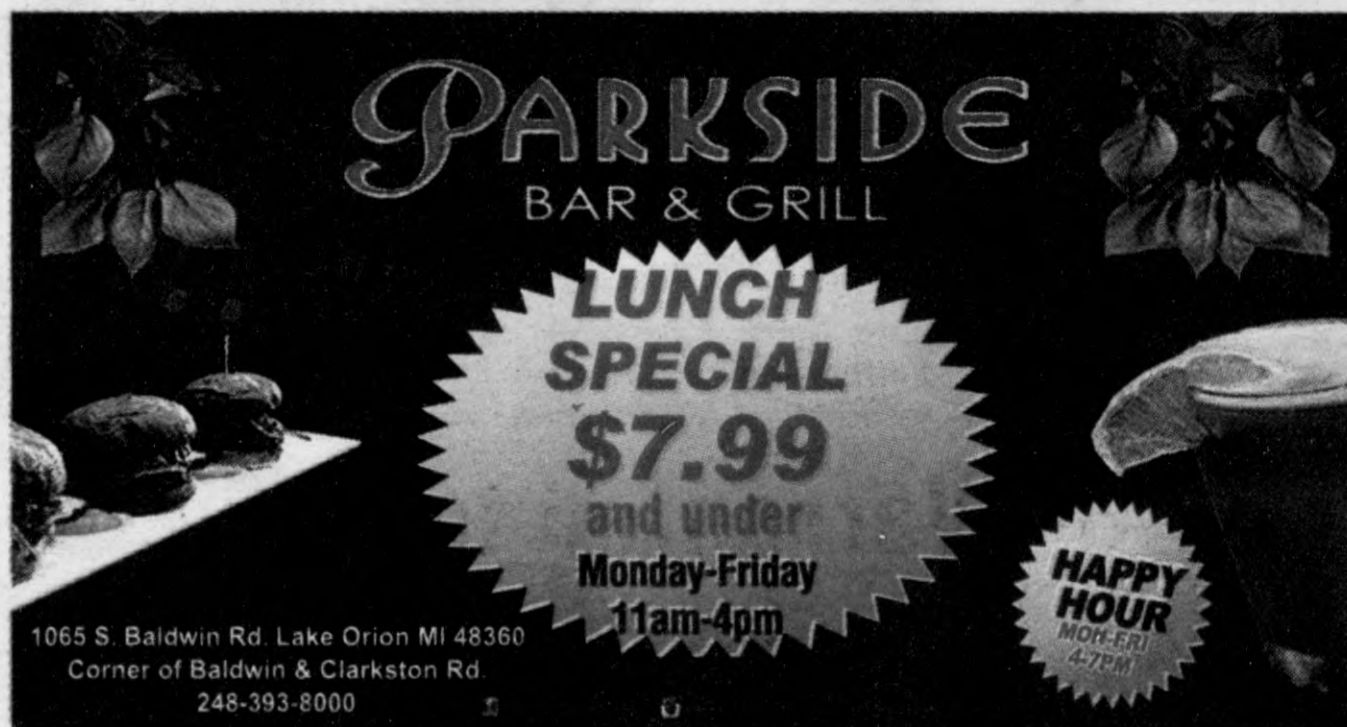


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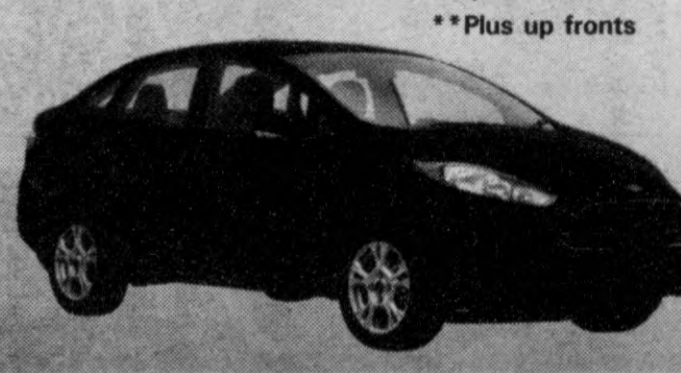
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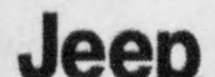
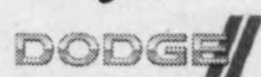
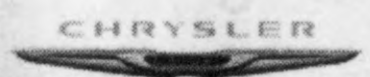
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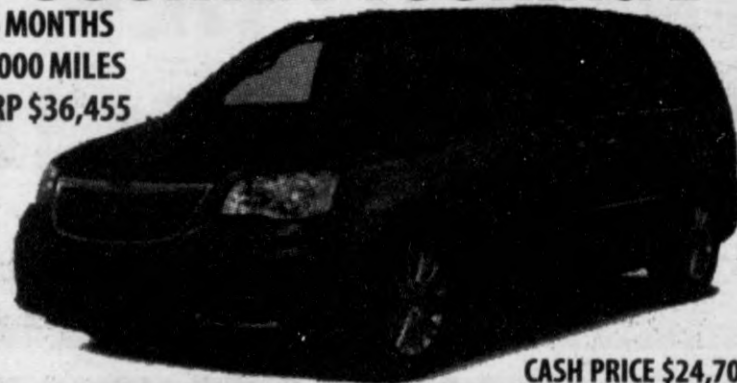
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