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Manager calls questions on attorney info 'inappropriate'

BY ANDREAS BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

City Manager Carol Eberhardt told City Council she was protecting attorney-client privileged information when refusing to answer CNews questions regarding calls from the city attorney.

"In Phil Custodio's column this week ("Knowledge is power," May 6), he took um-

brage with the fact that I said I couldn't remember what I talked to the city attorney about. I also stated 'who knows,'" Eberhardt reported to the council, May 11. "This was my way of handling an inappropriate question about my privileged conversations with the city attorney. Apparently Mr. Custodio feels he has the right to ask me to breach my responsibility to handle city business with the attorney."

Eberhardt, who was asked about "miscellaneous" billing items, admitted she should have answered questions differently.

"Perhaps the way I answered his question was inappropriate," she said.

The Michigan Press Association said questions regarding a city attorney's invoice are right on target.

"What the government spends money on,

like on legal bills, is a very valid question," said MPA Attorney Jennifer Dukarski "The media has always been the bastion of transparency and questions how the government is spending taxpayer money. Without the media, there would be no transparency and the government would have no accountability to taxpayers."

City attorney Tom Ryan said "miscella-

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Josephine Auchterlonie takes aim with her Remington 540 .22 single shot match target rifle, customized with a six-inch extension for a longer sight plane radius and Williams peep sights. Photo by Phil Custodio

Senior stays on target for college

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston High School graduating senior Josephine Auchterlonie has a bright future in her sights, after earning the 2015-2016 Civilian Marksmanship Program Youth Scholarship.

The sharpshooter earned the \$1,000 scholarship with her marksmanship, grade point average, and merit.

"It's a pretty big deal. It took a lot of hard work," said Auchterlonie, who also achieved the rank of Distinguished Expert in the Winchester/National Rifle Association's Marksmanship Qualification Program and an Oakland County Sportsman's Club Junior Rifle Program Scholarship.

Her grandfather, Harry Goodell of Springfield Township, introduced her to the sport of competitive rifle shooting about five

years ago, though she has been shooting all her life.

"In general, ever since I could hold a gun," she said. "It's a really unique sort. Not a lot of people are in it."

"I'm proud of her," Goodell said. "I've brought her here (to the sportsmen's club) every Monday night, and Port Huron for matches."

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Need named to school board

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Gregory Need joined the Clarkston Board of Education for his first full meeting, May 18, after his appointment the week before.

After interviews last week, school board members each provided their top-two picks. Need and fellow candidate Calvin Bordine each received four votes.

The board voted 6-1 to appoint Need, with board Secretary Craig Hamilton voting against.

The top issue needing improvement is technology, Need said.

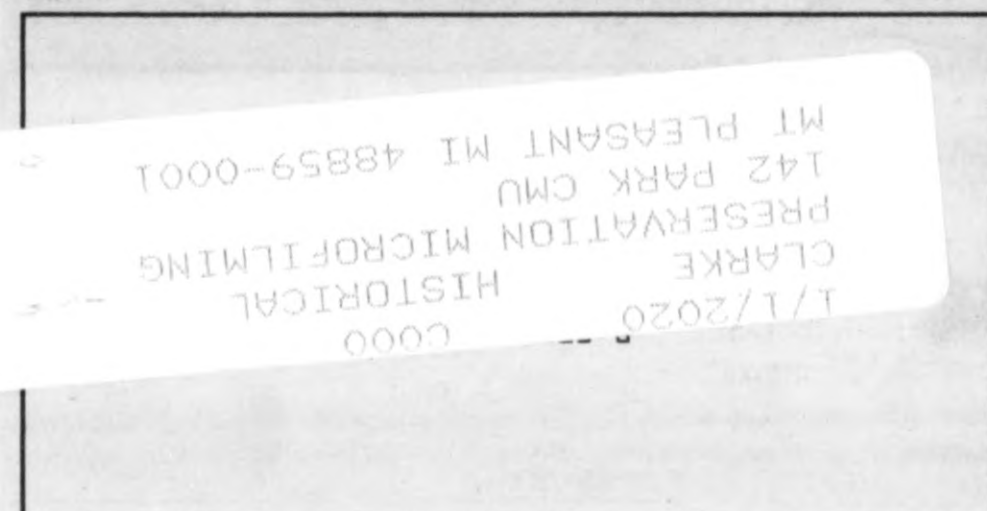
"There's a lot more to do, to find the resources to do that," he said.

He supports the district's limited open enrollment programs.

"I don't believe in wide open school of choice," he said. "I applaud the district for its Stars and Stripes (elite gymnastics) program."

The role of a board member includes setting policy for the district, making sure the superintendent carries it out,

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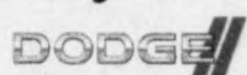
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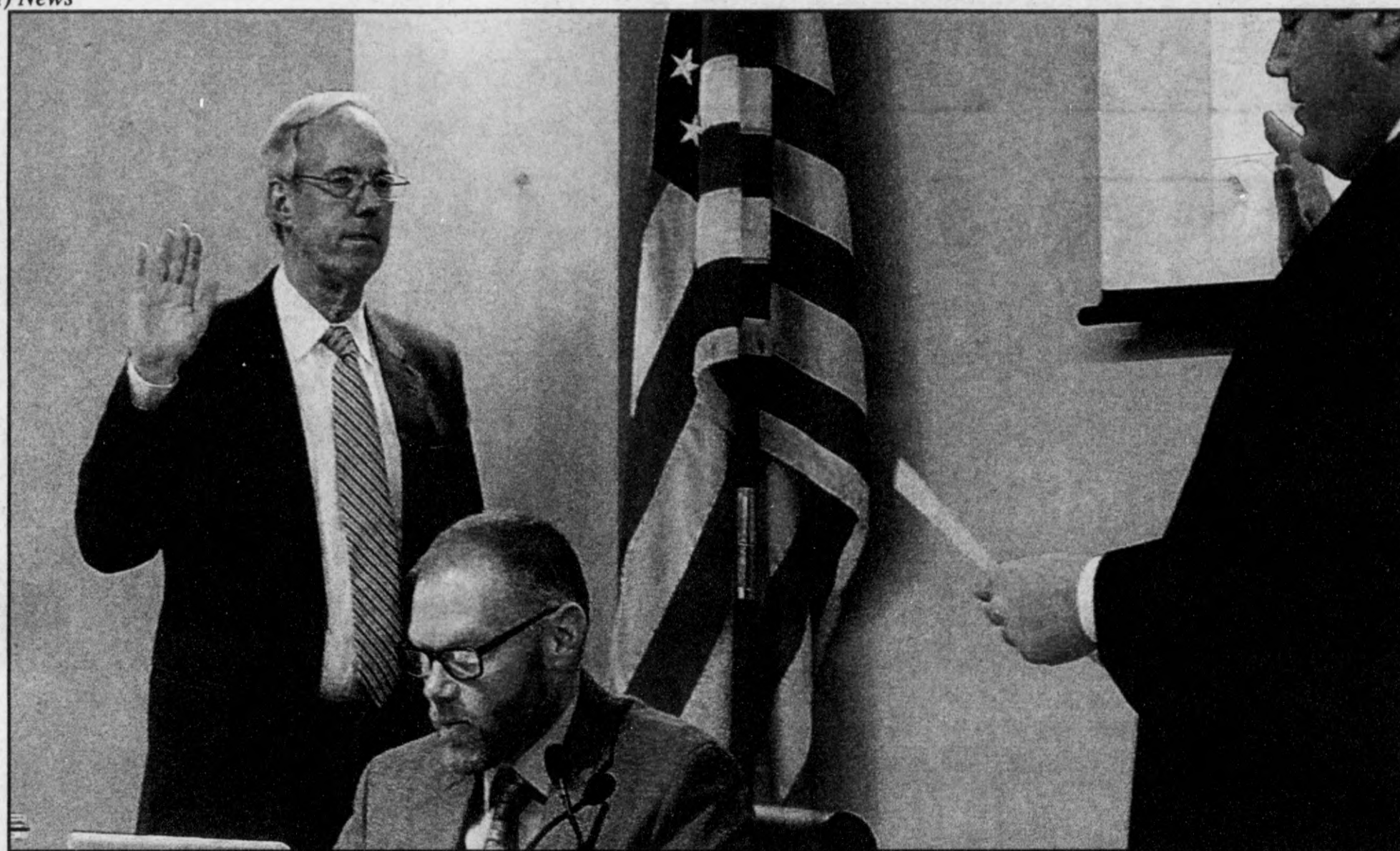
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New Clarkston School Board member Greg Need takes his oath of office. Photo by Phil Custodio

Budget set for discussion at June meetings

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Asked about his ability to make decisions even if they may be unpopular, he said he can do it.

"As a lawyer, I issue unpopular decisions all the time," he said.

Bordine said he supports open enrollment to increase competition, but only within the district's capacity.

"I have experience with a number of ways to make dollars go farther," said the owner of Bordine Nursery in Springfield Township.

Regarding technology, he would like to see an analysis of other districts' use of technology.

"It's risky to be first into any technology — there's a chance you'd end up wasting money," he said.

Also applying for the open seat on the

school board were Gary Kondrat, Jesse Lawson, Joseph Zacharias, Karen Head, Linda Holloway, Mark Oldford, Nelson Rogers, Peter Karsten, and Stacey Jaroneski.

Hamilton's top two picks were Holloway and Bordine. Trustee Kelli Horst picked Bordine and Need. Vice President Susan Boatman chose Holloway and Karsten. For Trustee Elizabeth Egan, it was Need and Karsten. President Steve Hyer went with Bordine and Need. Trustee Cheryl McGinnis selected Bordine and Need.

Clarkston Board of Education will discuss the 2015-2016 district budget at its June 8 meeting, for approval on June 22.

Mary Beth Rogers, executive director of business services, presented parameters she used to prepare the budget, including

\$355,263 from the fund balance, resulting in a six percent balance of \$4.8 million. Revenue is projected to increase by a total of \$195,000, with \$350,000 from the Governor's proposal of a \$45 increase in per-pupil funding, \$125,000 in deferred At-Risk revenue, \$250,000 in new revenue from open enrollment and other revenue-enhancements, and \$200,000 transfer from the Early Childhood Center, minus a projected loss of 100 students, \$730,000.

Spending is expected to be up \$50,263, with \$700,000 more in benefits and \$325,000 for critical-needs spending, balanced with \$500,000 in cancelled spending for critical needs and \$474,737 in spending reductions.

The parameters were approved by the school board at previous meetings.

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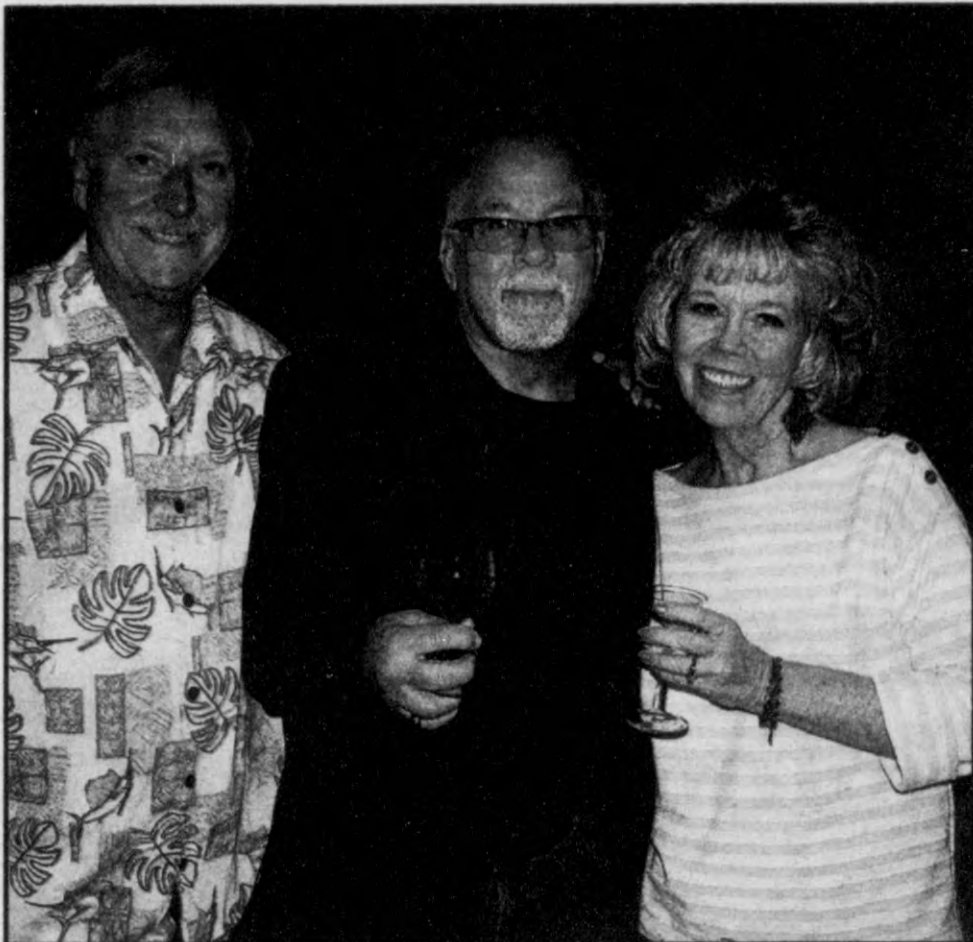
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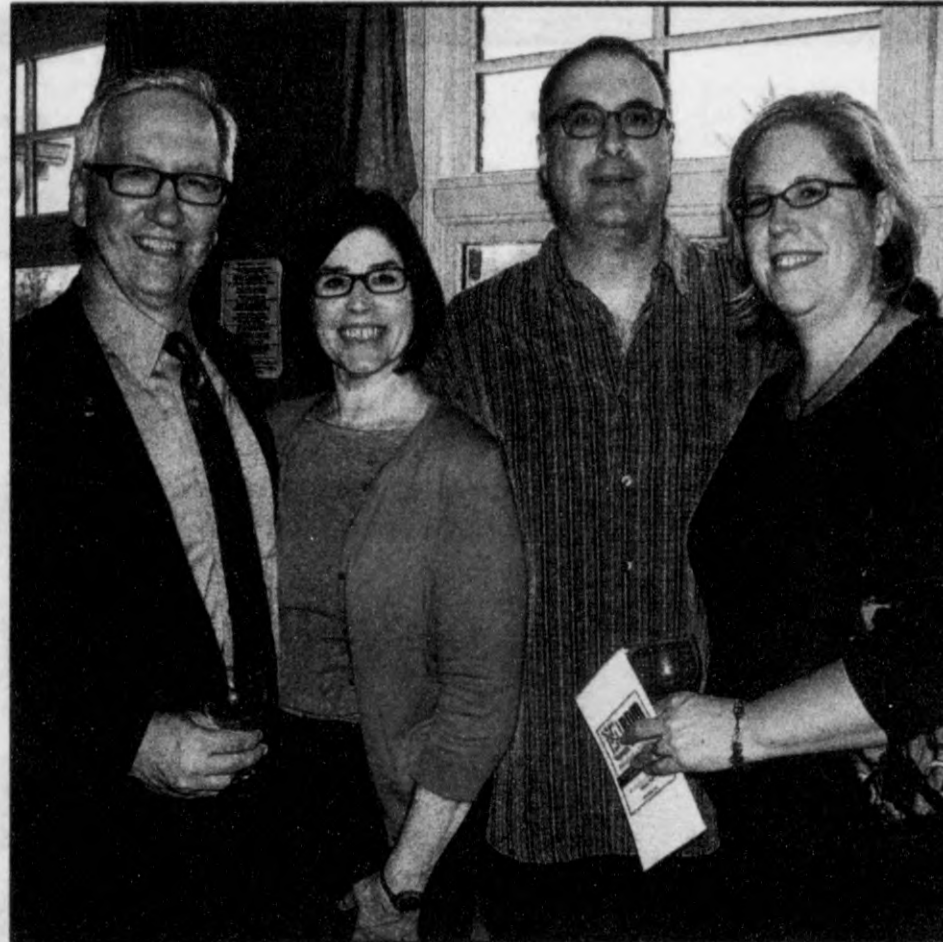
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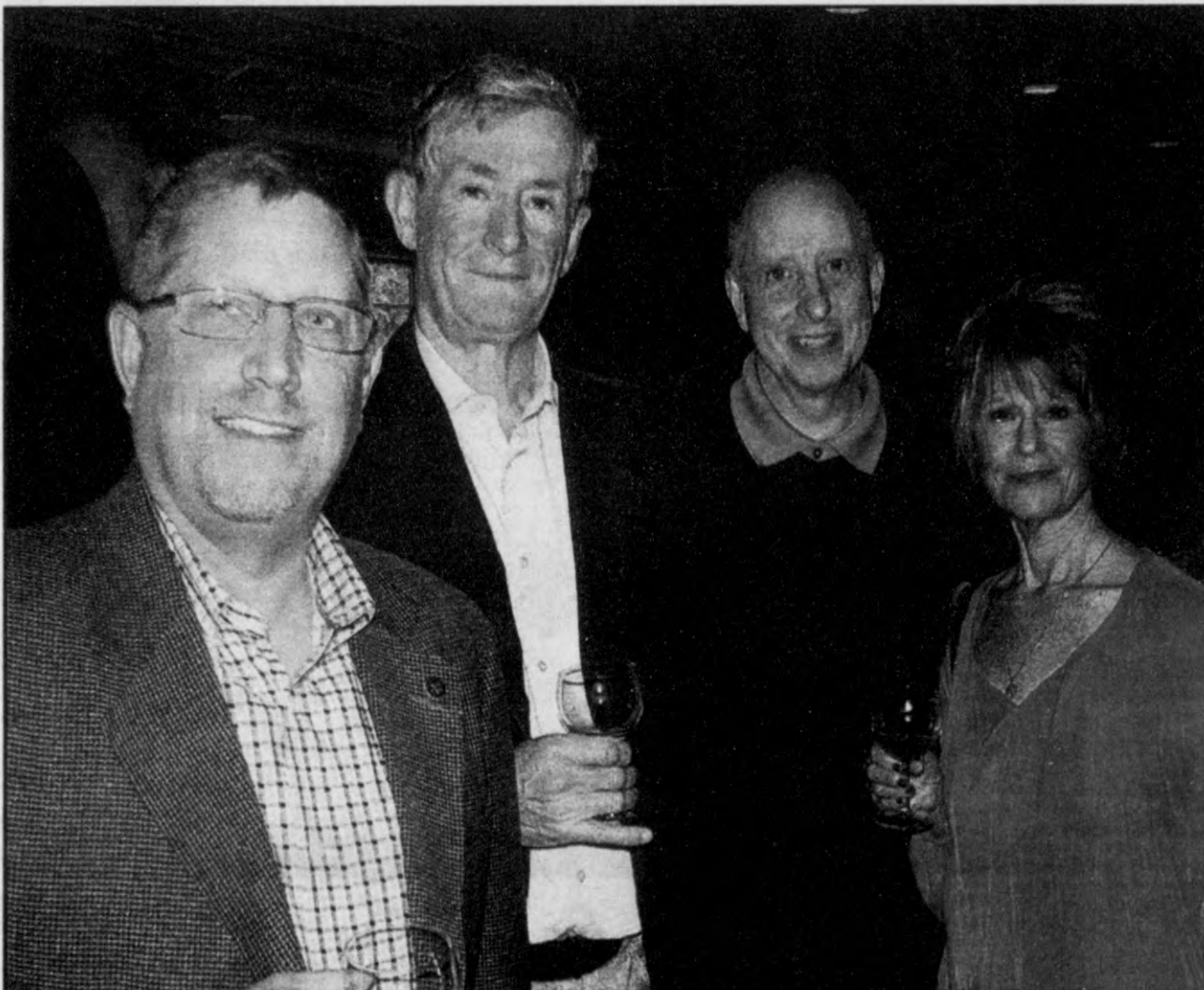
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John Sawgle of Waterford, and Chet and Sue Bartle of Waterford enjoy the wine tasting.



From left are Al and Kim Avrey of Clarkston, and Larry and Sharon Tarranova of Shelby Township.



From left, Jeff Reddy of Ortonville, Paolo Bianco of Italy, and John and Maryann Hiller of Commerce.



Libby Fox of Lansing, at left, and Dawn Elzinga of Lansing stopped by while visiting with friends.

Spring welcomed with wine tasting

Clarkston Rotary Club welcomed the return of nice weather with the Spring Wine Tasting, May 14 at Fountains Golf and Banquet Center.

The event featured Michigan wines, as well as tables filled with appetizers.



Rotarians and friends fill Fountains for the wine tasting. Photos by Phil Custodio

Briefly

Memorial Day parade

American Legion Post 63 of Clarkston leads a Memorial Day parade and ceremony, 10 a.m., Monday, May 25.

The post Honor Guard will lead the parade from Depot Park to Lakeview Cemetery, where they will host a ceremony honoring all veterans.

Sabol stepping down as planning chair

City Council member Mike Sabol said he is stepping down as chair of the Clarkston Planning Commission.

"I'm going to ask the planning commission to select a new chair at the next meeting," Sabol said at the May 11 council meeting. "My acting as chair is in conflict with state law."

Section 125.3187 of Michigan Planning and Enabling Act law says an ex-officio member cannot serve as chairperson. Sabol is considered ex-officio because he holds a seat on city council.

"I was drafted and asked as chair – so there were five of us who missed part of state law," he said. "It's not a big deal. Someone else will do the job."

Work on 148 N. Main

When Clarkston City Council was asked about development of 148 N. Main Street during public comment at its May 11 meeting, city attorney Tom Ryan said nothing was happening there.

"When there is, the community will know about it," Ryan said.

A building permit was issued by the city on May 15. City manager Carol Eberhardt said it is for interior work. The property was posted under "new business" on the a May 9 Historic District Commission meeting agenda.

The building was vacated two weeks ago. Clarkston businessman Curt Catallo is listed as having a land contract deal with property owner Larry Trepek. Catallo spent over \$250,000 on the property so far.

Resignation approved

Clarkston City Council accepted Richard Bisio's resignation from the council at its May 11 meeting. His letter of resignation was dated April 25.

Bisio resigned over his disagreement regarding the legality of a closed session meeting held in April to discuss a "hold harmless" agreement requested by city attorney Tom Ryan to discuss a property in downtown Clarkston.



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City approves fees, fines

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Citing parking problems and the increasing number of events in downtown Clarkston, City Council approved a slate of new and revised fees and fines.

Fines approved at the May 11 council meeting include: \$35, parking facing traffic; \$100, parking in front of fire hydrants; \$50, blocking crosswalk, sidewalks, alley or drive-ways; \$100, parking in a fire lane; \$25, up from \$10 previously, violation of parking time limits; \$35, failure to display parking permit; \$35, parking in handicap spot without a permit; \$10, replace lost parking permit; \$75, parking in a no-parking or loading zone.

If a ticket is not paid within 15 days, the city will send license plate numbers to the Secretary of State, which will provide the city information about vehicles' owners. City staff will contact owners, then if still not paid, it is sent to the city attorney for collection.

The city attorney will take those ticketed to court, resulting in additional fees.

City Council voted, May 11, to approve a budget amendment for the additional \$5,500 in legal fees to city attorney Tom Ryan.

Jennifer Miller, city ordinance officer and head of the city building department, said she discovered city council had not adopted a fee schedule in recent years, while reorganizing the building department.

Miller consulted with the city attorney, who suggested she create a fee schedule to present to city council for approval.

New fines also include the building department business: \$250 for no work permit and; \$500 for working without an approved permit from HDC; \$250, window permit fee.

"I worked with Craig Strong, Clarkston City Building Official, Lt. Feneley, Oakland

County Sheriff Department and City Manager Carol Eberhardt to develop the fee schedule," Miller said.

In addition to developing fines relating to parking and building, she also developed an events fee schedule to offset the cost of paperwork and DPW overtime when they work various events.

Fees approved for events include \$25 for administrative costs and \$25 per hour per man for DPW work.

Miller said it costs \$125 for five man hours to work at each Concert in the Park, in Depot Park.

"Staff will work with each event individually to determine how much time and how many men will be required per event," she said.

Ryan's other monthly billing includes calls with Mayor Joe Luginski and city council and commission members, as well as City Manager Carol Eberhardt, city clerk, and the code enforcement officer. Each call is billed for at least half an hour, which cost \$47.

The City Charter states "except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations, the council or its members shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager solely through the city manager, and neither the council nor its members shall give direction to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately."

The charter lists the attorney as an administrative officer, as well as the city manager, clerk, treasurer, assessor, and financial officer.

The budget amendment also includes \$3,494 in additional revenue from license and permit fees.

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Questions OK for other officials

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neous" calls in question could have been about a number of topics, with some of a general nature.

"Some of them probably are privileged," he said at the May 11 meeting. "I'm not trying to pad my bill."

Eberhardt also referenced an issue in Oakland Township "regarding a council woman being investigated for prosecution for making public attorney client privileged information."

"Protecting the privacy of attorney client conversations is a basic premise of law," she said.

Oakland Township Manager Warren Brown said investigators and legal council determined two township officials shared privileged information with a person involved in a lawsuit against the township.

However, officials are responsible to taxpayers, and the media's job is to keep a watchful eye on government actions, Brown said.

"Media is an important part of society," he said. "It's the job of the press to protect the citizens and make sure laws are being followed—government transparency and following closed session laws are important. Officials are accountable to taxpayers. We need to do whatever we can to speak the truth to our community."

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle said he is often asked about government spending.

"If I was asked a question about certain fees, I may not be sure of each and every one of them, but I would certainly find out the information and get back to you," he said. "Anything we do in the township is public record. Unless we have a closed session, which fully meets the Open Meetings Act guidelines."

Inappropriate questions would be personal, Dukarski said.

"Inappropriate questions would be 'what kind of cocktail do you drink at the bar' or 'what's your sign,'" she said.

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Julie's Journey

A column by Julie Goldberg

Learning the ropes

Just like every college student, I have to complete an internship to gain experience in my major and this summer, I am doing an internship with *The Clarkston News*.

I am a senior at Northern Michigan University pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Multimedia Journalism with a minor in Communication Studies. My major requires me to complete a newspaper internship and a broadcasting internship and I am happy to be completing a newspaper internship with *The Clarkston News*.



An internship with the *News* gives me the opportunity to improve my writing and reporting skills. The only prior experience I have with writing and reporting is taking a News Writing and Reporting course at NMU. That course was an introduction for me on writing and reporting and this internship will give me the opportunity to use what I learned from that course.

I was extremely nervous on my first day at the paper. Before I went into the office that day, I sat in my car for about 10 minutes because my nerves were tremendously high and I did not want them to show.

I finally went into the office and editor Phil Custodio told me I was going to write stories every other week. I thought I was going to shadow the other writers throughout this internship and then at the end of this summer, I would get to write a story, but I am looking forward to writing for *The Clarkston News*. I know that having the opportunity to write stories throughout this internship will help me gain experience as a writer and as a reporter.

The other journalists here at the *News* care about what they do. They care about the Clarkston community and care about one another as well. I know I can go to them for help or advice on writing or reporting whenever I need it.

I am excited to write about the city I grew up in and to grow as a writer and reporter throughout this internship.

I am thankful that *The Clarkston News* is giving me the chance to complete an internship with them and I am excited to see how much I gain from this internship.



Materials piled in Depot Park include tires, brick pavers, and other trash.

Park pile not polluted, city says

BY ANDREA BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Reporter

Residents concerned about a storage area used by the City of the Village of Clarkston near the stream in Depot Park have nothing to worry about, City Manager Carol Eberhardt said.

The city Department of Public Works cleaned the site up anyway.

"Every year in the spring when Jason (Miller) gets equipment back there, he cleans it up," Eberhardt said. "It was part of our work schedule – it just happened to coincide with (Mark McCloy's) complaint."

The city piles material from road work and other projects during the winter.

The storage area just south of the playground equipment in the park was approved by the Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Oakland County and the Michigan Municipal League Insurance Liability Pool.

Asphalt milling material, tires, and other items stored in the area are not hazardous, she said.

McCloy and Tammie Heazlit, both Independence Township residents, and others complained about storing the materials near the water.

"Mr. McCloy suggested a storage area be moved from Depot Park," said Eberhardt. "There is no factual or rational for McCloy's recommendation."

Millings placed on land require no special permit or provisions. Andy Hartz from MDEQ said asphalt millings pose no threat because they are cured, unless the asphalt was contaminated before it was removed.

Hartz said millings are "assumed" to be free of contamination.

Some materials do require a permit, if dumped in a wetland, but if the material is near the water, no permit is mandated, Hartz informed.



The pile isn't a water-quality problem, city officials say.

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 2000

"Springfield civic center moves towards construction" The Springfield Township board took the next step towards construction for their new civic center when they approved a 2000 budget amendment for the center.

"She brings 'stories to life'" Phyllis Ness, a first grade teacher from Pine Knob Elementary, was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Clarkston Foundation. Ness was nominated by Julie Brookes, her instructional aide, who said "Ness makes stories come to life... makes every child like a reader" and "creates an environment that encourages creativity and stimulates her students to use their imagination."

"Tennis team wins league meet" There was no surprises at the Oakland Activities Association Division II tennis meet at Clarkston High School. The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team had a perfect 5-0 in the league capped off league play by winning six of the eight flights.

25 years ago - 1990

"Villagers say yes to cityhood" Village residents turned out in the largest number recorded in voting history - 385 - to cast their ballots for cityhood. The result was 228 said yes to cityhood and 157 said no.

"13 Clarkston teachers recalled in budget debate" An uneasy Clarkston school board voted 6-1 to recall 13 teachers for the 1990-91 school year. The vote was taken after a lengthy discussion on whether the budget for the school year could support the move.

"Wolves in three events are state-bound" Clarkston would be representing in three events at the MHSAA Track & Field State Finals after Michelle Folwell finished first in the 100-meter dash and won the 1,600-meter relay with Carrie Roeser, Celeste Steinhilper and Sonya Schaffer. Ron Gibson finished second in the pole vault.

50 years ago - 1965

"Parking lot plans revealed by businessmen" A summary of proposed parking lot plans, including 71 parking spaces, were submitted to the Clarkston Village Council.

"State Police seek clues" Continued malicious mischief at Clarkston school bus parking prompted further action by Michigan State Police.

"Librarian appointed by township board" The Independence Township board appointed Mrs. Phillip Smith as the new librarian of a salary of \$2 per hour.

Common sense is a topic of choice

If you've got reasoning or common sense, you're already smarter than a lot of the campus geniuses.

I just fried a pound of bacon in a pan on our range. This relates to my common sense remark. I didn't cover the pan, so I suffered numerous grease splatters on my bare arms.

Not too smart, but considering the joy I got from smelling those splatters, it was worth it.

Did Governor Snyder have a survey done by his staff before he started railing for his roads, schools tax increases, money for health, etc.

Considering the margin we voters defeated Prop 1, a survey might have outweighed the pressure from lobbyists, the

money from non Americans and other butt-kissers in Lansing.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

By the way, I visited with a former superintendent right after the Prop 1 election and he told me, "Schools don't need money!"

The do-gooders of this earth are pushing to have swine flu removed from our vocabulary. It's offensive to pigs. Walk by any pig sty and you might vote against the proposal.

How much do I love many of the tv

shows that I watch? I'm still watching many of them after I've muted them. I left a PBS show on too long recently. They know their audience. A big banner at the back of the stage read GERITOL

I do enjoy many of PBS's Lawrence Welk shows.

When networks put three on a news panel, viewers see/hear three egotistical talkers constantly interrupting, leaving viewers like me reaching for our clickers.

Often the networks add more panelists to further befuddle all the listeners/viewers who remain.

I just want to share this brief mes-

sage in case you missed it somewhere else.

Driving last night listening to a call-in program on WGN in Chicago. People were calling in very upset about the goat's head that was sent to Cub's owner Tom Ricketts, at Wrigley Field.

Then some guy from Indiana called in and said, "Why are you people so upset just because someone sent a goat's head to Wrigley Field?"

"Aren't you Chicagoans the same guys that sent a pig's butt to the White House?"

A Congressional candidate from Texas said, "That low down scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jack-ass, and I'm just the one to do it."

Sunny and 80 for Memorial Day?

I asked a question in a my headline, and I think it was an appropriate question, "Sunny and 80 for Memorial Day?" The answer, sad to say is, "No."

Weather prognosticator Swami Don says this weekend while, reverent and solemn, will be kinda sucky (which also means it will be sorta good). Friday looks to be the best day, sunny with a high of 66 degrees. Saturday, party cloudy (which also means kinda sunny) with a high of 68 degrees. Sunday we have a 50 percent shot of afternoon showers, high of 75. On Memorial Day all signs as of Monday, May 18 -- lots of clouds, occasional rain showers, south, southwest winds up to 20 miles per hour, and a high of 67 degrees.

Of course, I could be wrong. (And, if you ask city officials in Clarkston, I'm wrong quite a bit!)

So, what do you wanna' know about Memorial Day? Each my own little memorial in honor of our fallen heroes is to run the following. Please clip it out, and stick it on the fridge for the entire year. While we set aside this one day to remember, we should thank our lucky stars men and women are on guard everyday, 24/7 so we can roast our weenies the way we want.

You've seen the American Legion types on the street corners selling those red, paper flowers as a fund raiser. If you missed buying yours, you can make a donation any time you want.

In 2003 I wrote:

Quite simply, I know the day we remember those who died in service to this country is upon us because I replaced the dusty and faded red paper poppy that hung

from my rearview mirror for the past 12 months.

In towns across this nation, graying and weathered veterans don their uniforms to stand in roadways and in front of stores to sell paper poppies. Monies raised from these sales and those made by the wives and daughters of veterans help different veteran causes (not to stock the bar with booze as I have heard some speculate). So, I always feel obligated to pull out some green backs, purchase a poppy and say "thank you." There's been a red paper poppy somewhere in every vehicle I have owned over the years.

Come to think of it, Pops Rush, my dear and departed father, always had one in his car, too. At any rate, I always kinda figured it was a fund-raising gig, but I never — until now — researched the origins of the red poppy tradition. And, since I invested a finite amount of my life into this research, you too must suffer or be enlightened — choose your pick. Regardless, we're taking this ride together. There is no escape.

Legends of poppy fields popping up over battlefield are reported from the time of Genghis Khan, through the Napoleonic wars and up until the first World War. Why, you may be asking? Well, dear reader, because as any Master Gardener knows, poppy seeds can lay dormant for years, only to germinate when the soil they lay in gets turned up.

After particularly bloody battles, the war dead were left or buried under the battlefield. The battlefield turned graveyard, turned to soil and poppies grew.

In 1915, Canadian military medic John McCrae penned the poem, In Flanders Field:

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders Fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

In 1918, an American woman, Moina Michael wrote:

We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies . . .

She then adopted the custom of wearing a red poppy in memory of the sacrifices of war and also as a symbol of keeping the faith. After that, those darned French adopted the custom and took it one step further. So the story goes, Madam Guerin, after returning from the United States, made and sold red poppies to raise money to benefit orphaned children and destitute women in war torn France.

Folks in England, Australia, France, Canada and the good old US of A, still continue this tradition.

From Botanical.com: Red poppies are "Corn Poppies." This plant does not contain opium.

Corn Poppies, Papaver rhoeas, however, does contain a mild sedative that has been used since the Romans were tops in the world.

Enjoy the holiday and remember to remember.

Don't Rush Me



A column by
Don Rush

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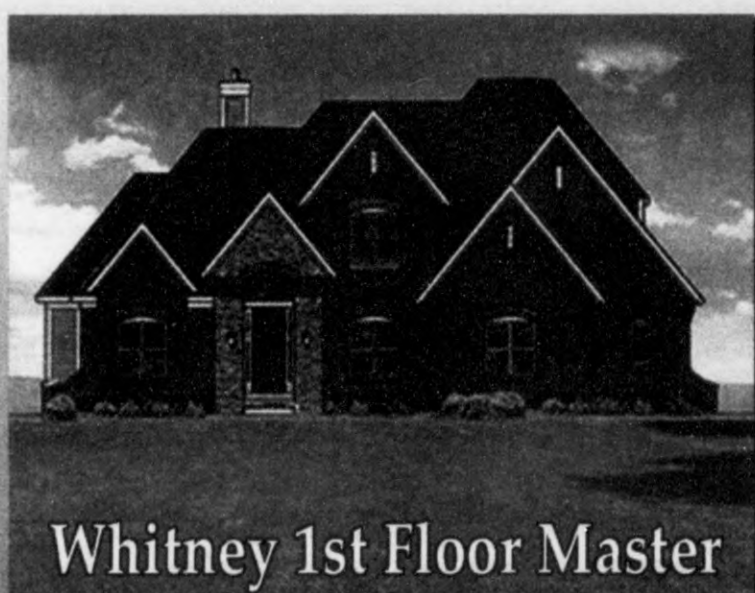
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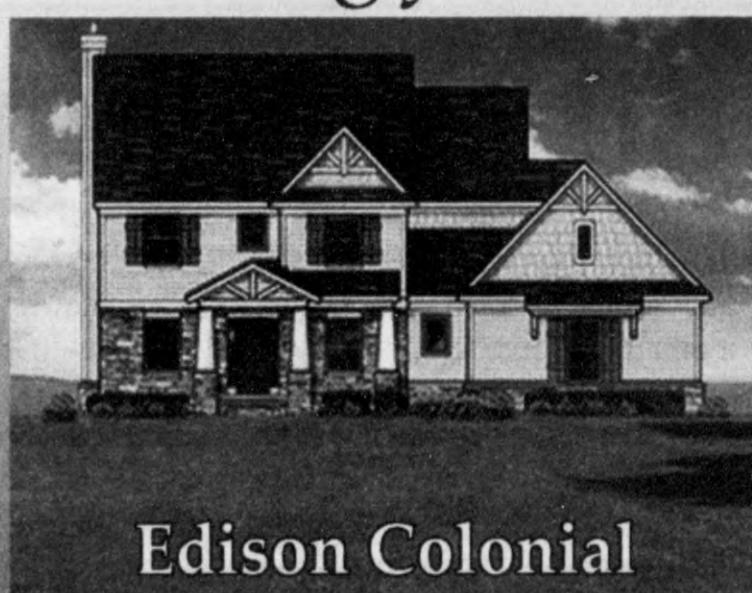
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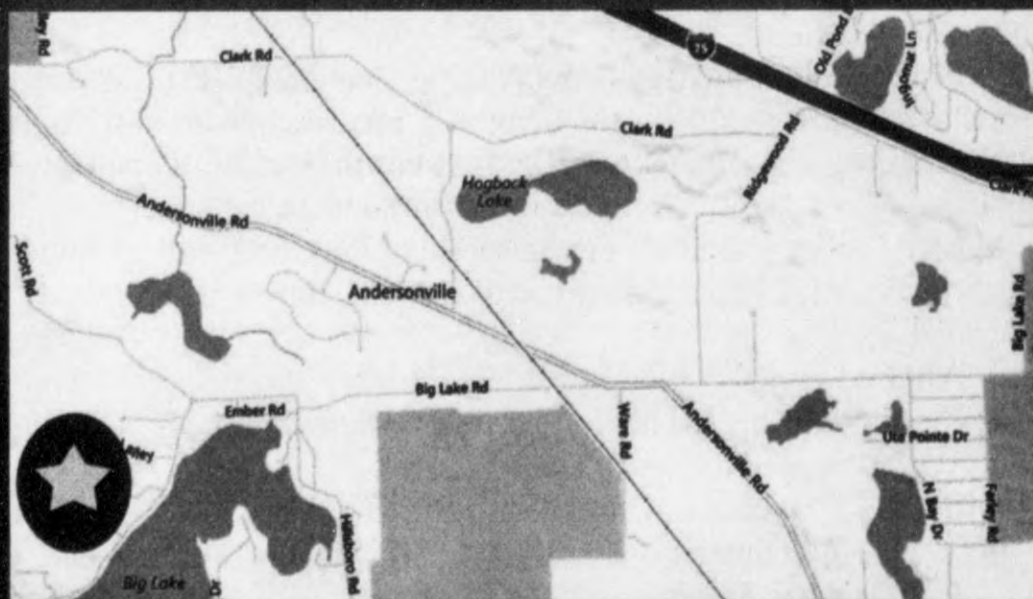
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Suspect sought in burglary

Detectives are looking for a suspect in connection with two commercial burglaries in Independence Township.

Investigation indicates someone broke into exterior and interior doors of the businesses in the 6100 block of Dixie Highway by prying, during the night of May 11-12.

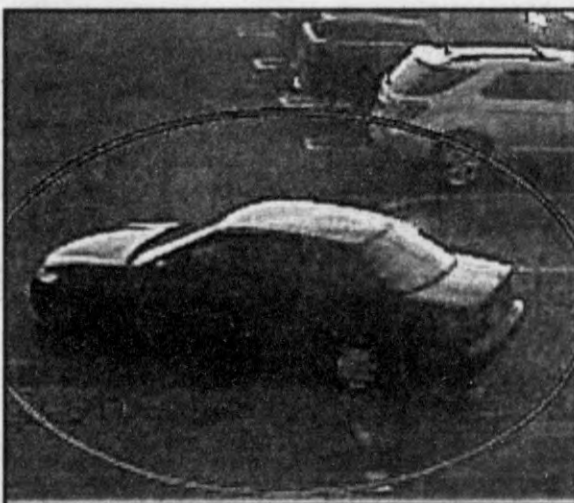
The businesses were ransacked and a cash box was taken. Tools believed to have been used in the burglary were recovered at an adjoining business.

Investigators determined the tools were purchased at the Auburn Hills Home Depot on May 9.

Security images were provided by Home Depot Loss Prevention. In addition to the tools, the suspect also purchased lighter fluid, matches and disposable nitrile rubber gloves at the same time. The tools have been recovered, the lighter fluid and matches have not.

Suspect was driving a Toyota Camry during the Home Depot incident.

Contact Det. Genefer Harvey at OCSO Independence Substation with information at 248-620-4971 or harveyg@oakgov.com, or call 1-888-turn11n.



Public Safety

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Wrong turn

Patrolling a parking lot in the 4000 block of Waterford Road, 4:15 a.m., May 6, a deputy stopped to check on a car parked there. The driver, a 21-year-old Waterford man, said he had made a wrong turn into the parking lot while driving home from work. He was cited for driving with an expired driver's license.

Evasive driver

A silver Mustang caught the attention of a deputy radar duty on Maybee Road at Chester Hill Drive, 3:53 p.m., May 10, by making an abrupt turn down Hummingbird Lane when the driver saw him. The deputy drove to Maybee and Dixie Highway and waited for the vehicle to re-emerge. The Mustang turned back onto Maybee after about a minute, and the deputy stopped it. The driver, a 37-year-old Independence Township woman, was cited for driving with a suspended license.

Unsafe driving

While running radar on Maybee Road at Golf Classic Drive, a deputy saw a truck pull out of a parking lot in front of another vehicle, almost causing an accident, 7:49 p.m., May 10, and stopped it. The driver, a 31-year-old Independence Township man, was cited with driving with an expired license.

Vandalism

Someone cut down some decorative lights at a home in the 6000 block of Almond Lane, May 10. The homeowner said someone had been ringing the door bell and running off, the past few weekends.

Online fight

A River Birch Drive resident arrived home 4:58 p.m., May 10, and found an 18-year-old Independence Township man and 13-year-old Independence Township boy on her porch, wanting to talk to her 13-year-old son. They had gotten into an argument online while playing on Xbox. They were told to leave, but were disrespectful, profane, and threatening, the mother said. A deputy spoke to all three teens, who said they were trash talking during online games. They were told to stay away from each other.

Suspended license

A 42-year-old Flint woman was stopped on Dixie Highway at Ortonville Road, 11:46 p.m., May 11, for having a broken tail light and license plate light. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended license, expired plate, and no proof of insurance, and given a warning for the broken tail light.

Drunk driver

Deputies responded to the area of Dixie Highway near Bay Shore Court for a single vehicle serious injury crash. The female driver was operating a Dodge Ram pickup truck southbound on Dixie Highway when she lost control and left the roadway. The vehicle then rolled over, striking a tree and then a telephone pole. There were two young passengers in the vehicle; both 15 years of age and are not related to the driver. A 33-year-old Holly woman was arrested for drunk driving after driving her pickup truck off Dixie Highway near Bay Shore Court, rolling it over, and striking a tree and telephone pole, 10:38 p.m., May 8. Two passengers, a 15-year-old Holly girl and 15-year-old Springfield Township woman, were injured in the crash. One was ejected during the crash, and was taken to Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc and later transferred to Royal Oak Beaumont, where she was listed in critical condition. The other passenger was also taken to Genesys and was listed in serious but stable condition. The driver fled the scene after the crash but was later apprehended by deputies at a nearby apartment complex. Alcohol is believed to be a factor. The driver was arrested on suspicion of Operating While Intoxicated and consented to a blood draw. She was lodged at the Oakland County Jail. The crash remains under investigation by the Crash Reconstruction Unit.

Burglary arrest

A 48-year-old Davison man was arrested in connection with a burglary in the 11000 block of E. Holly Road, 5:57 a.m., May 10. Deputies responded to a burglary alarm, and found a rear window leading to a golf pro shop was dismantled and lying on the ground. A representative responded to the scene and deputies searched the building, findign a cash register open and its cash drawer on the floor. There were fresh tire tracks from a bicycle found at the scene, and a witness provided a description of the subject riding the bicycle. Deputies located a man riding a bicycle in the area, matching the clothing description provided by the witness and he was carrying a duffle bag. The witness was able to positively identify the subject, and deputies discovered burglar tools inside the duffle bag. The suspect was lodged at the Oakland County Jail pending the issuance of criminal charges.

Stopped again

A deputy on patrol recognized a 37-year-old Waterford woman driving on Clarkston Road at Sashabaw Road, 8:49 p.m., May 11, despite having a suspended license. She was stopped and cited again for driving with a suspended license.



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Looking good for regionals

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves made a bang in their last week before going into the first round of MHSAA Regionals on Tuesday against Brighton.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team defeated Plymouth on Saturday during Clarkston's annual Game for Cure, 11-6.

"It's always good to get a win at home for GFC," said Brian Kaminskas, head coach. "I thought we were a little flat and a little slow. We took 29 shots in the first half and we only scored five. I just don't think we were clicking."

Austin Egler was the first to put the Wolves on the board with his goal less than two minutes into the game. Another goal from Nick Bowman put the boys up by two with nine minutes left in the first quarter.

Plymouth tied the score in the next seven minutes but before they could pull into the lead Clarkston's Ian Phillips made a shot on the net from the side and it slid in to close the first quarter, 3-2.

Bowman and John McLennan scored in the next quarter for the Wolves to end the half, 5-3.

Egler, Bowman and Phillips scored two goals each and Mitch Prock had two assists. John McLennan, Mark VanBuskirk, Keaton Mitchell, Jim Trombley and Cole Vandenberg scored one goal each.

"Goalie Matt Johnson had a good game tonight," added Kaminskas. "Ian had a great

game."

Before the win, the boys defeated Grand Ledge in the MHSAA Pre-Regional game on Thursday, 17-3.

"Thursday was great," said Kaminskas. "It's odd we are going to have a playoff game and then have Game for a Cure. The boys showed up. It was win or go home. They came out and made a pretty nice statement. It was the best they played all year."

Egler led the Wolves with four goals and Bowman had three goals. Cole Phillips, Mitchell and VanBuskirk had two goals each. Dayne Rogers, Liam Stickle, Chris Toro and Ian Phillips had one goal each.

"Thursday was a great all-around game for everybody," Kaminskas added. "Everybody we put on the field played very, very well."

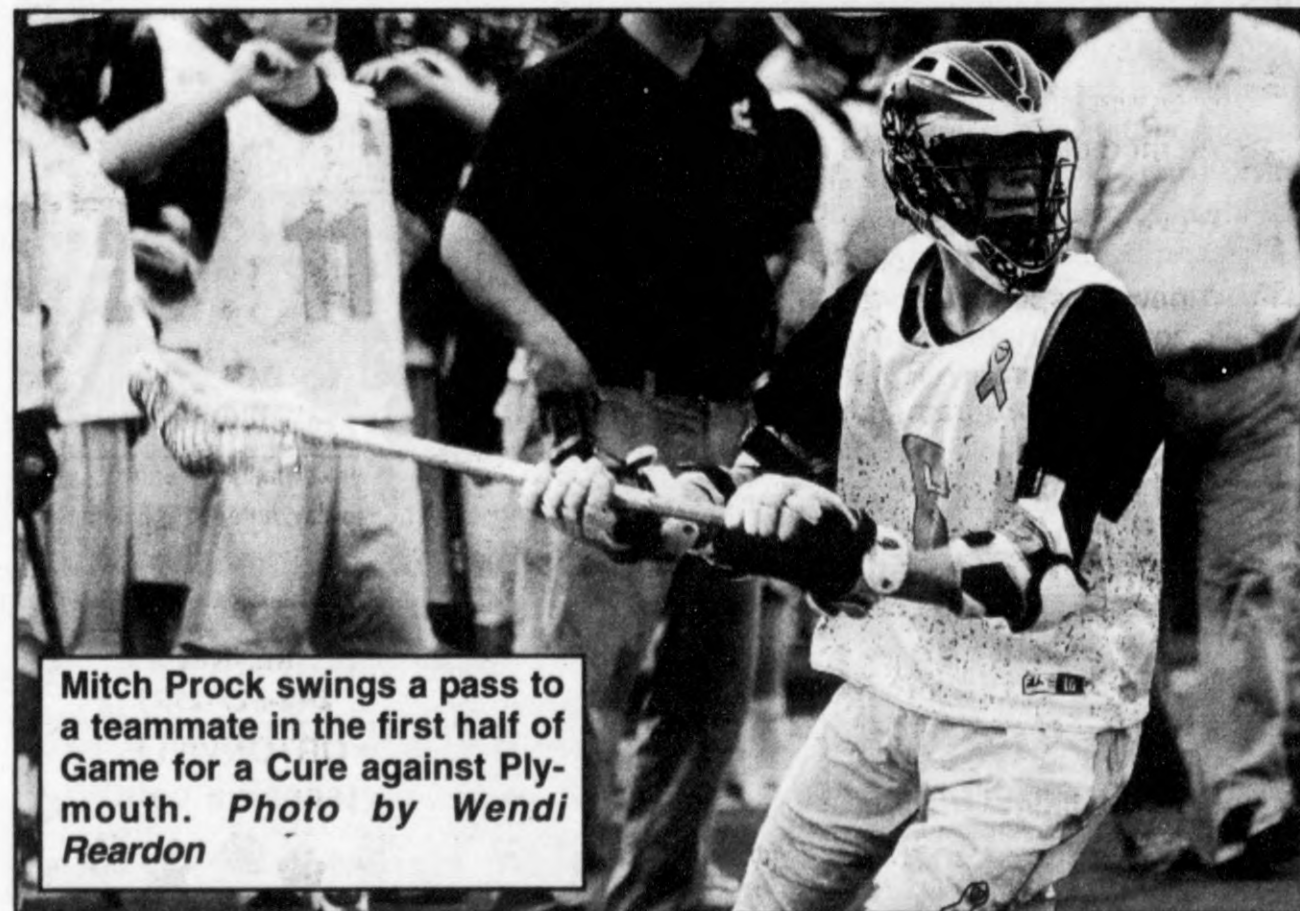
The Wolves now prep for the Bulldogs who have have played before in the post-season.

"We have film on Brighton. We have been scouting Brighton," said Kaminskas. "We are familiar with them. We have played them in the past. I really think we match up well. If the guys show up everything looks well."

The Wolves also beat Rochester Adams last week with a 11-9 win.

The Wolves played Birmingham on Monday and lost 11-10.

The boys played Brighton on Tuesday for the MHSAA Regional first round. The winner moves on to the semifinal next Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.



Mitch Prock swings a pass to a teammate in the first half of Game for a Cure against Plymouth. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Kevin Miller waits for the pitch from Oxford. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Home run hit

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

When Clarkston High School senior Kevin Miller hit the pitch Waterford Mott he thought it was a routine fly ball during the Wolves Varsity Baseball Roy Warner tournament, May 9.

When he rounded first base he knew it wasn't - it was a home run.

"It was awesome," said Miller. "It was pretty exciting. I always wanted my dad to see one because he missed my one during summer ball last year."

"It was exciting for everyone," said mom, Jennifer. "He said this season he really wanted to get one and he did."

Kevin added he put a lot of work going into the season with weightlifting and it was a good feeling to accomplish his goal of hitting a home run.

He also received the Most Valuable Player plaque for the tournament.

He added his senior season has been great.

"I couldn't ask for anything better," he said. "We are doing the best we can and just having fun while doing it. We started a little off, but we are coming

together as a team better."

Kevin plays centerfield and currently has a .333 batting average.

The Wolves begin district playoffs next Saturday at Lake Orion.

"Just keep winning and make sure we do good in districts and see what we can do from there," Kevin said going in.

Kevin started playing baseball with T-ball when he was young. He added his parents got him started because they knew he was good.

"I went out for travel and pretty much fell in love with it from there," he said. "I just love the game."

When he is not playing baseball he can be found outside kayaking, camping, fishing with his dad and hanging out with friends.

Kevin will attend Oakland Community College for one year after graduation, then will transfer to a university.

"Hopefully Michigan State," he added.

His advice to aspiring athletes is to put work into the sport.

"Set goals for yourself and do what you have to do to pursue them," he added.

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Hopes high for individual, team championships on court

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Only two walked away from the MHSAA Division 1 Tennis Regional in Stoney Creek qualifying for the state finals and one of the teams was Clarkston.

The Lady Wolves Varsity Tennis team finished in second place at the regional meet with 20 points while Bloomfield Hills won the title with 26 points.

"It was wonderful," said Becky Freeman, head coach. "They were thrilled and were very excited. They surpassed our expectations."

The team had five flights out of eight in the 10-team region to make it to the

championship round. Two stepped off the court with the championship win - Isabella Spindler and Alex Whall.

Spindler defeated Rochester Adams' Halle Hyman on the Singles No. 1 court, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0. Whall defeated West Bloomfield's Katrin Gurvich on Singles No. 2 court, 7-6 (2), 6-2.

For second place, Sam Weber lost to Bloomfield Hills' Meryl Reams on the Singles No. 3 court, 6-3, 6-1.

"She beat her twice during the regular season and she lost to her that day," said Freeman. "It could be the difference of playing indoors and outdoors and an advantage for someone inside. We are not

worried about it."

Katie Hubregsen and Caitlin McCaghy on Doubles No. 1 court finished in second place with a loss to West Bloomfield, 6-2, 6-0; and Mackenzie Gibson and Isabella Bender finished in second with a loss to Bloomfield Hills, 6-1, 6-3.

Freeman added Gibson and Bender had a good day for the team.

"They struggled a lot during the season, came back and got us three points which were three crucial points we really needed," Freeman said.

It included beating Rochester Adams, who they had lost to earlier in the regular season.

"They came back and beat them for an

additional point," Freeman said. "I was really proud of the way they showed up and persevered."

The girls had an up and down season leading up to regionals but they always had their goal set on the state finals.

"As a team it was all of our effort to get the team there so girls could compete at this level," Freeman added. "We know we might not walk away with a team championship but can help girls with this opportunity so they can get their individual state championship. Some of the girls have potential to do well."

The state final is May 29-30 at Midland Tennis Center, 900 E. Wackerly Street.



Sabrina Parks opens the second half against Notre Dame Prep with possession of the ball. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Heading to regionals with a win

The Clarkston Varsity Girls Lacrosse team finished their regular season on Saturday with a 18-16 win over Notre Dame Prep during the Clarkston Lacrosse Program's Game for a Cure.

With less than three minutes in the first half, three Lady Wolves contributed to bring Clarkston into the lead with goals from Lyndsey Pike, Sabrina Parks and Rebecca Stiles.

Notre Dame Prep added one more to the score at the buzzer to be one behind Clarkston going into halftime, 9-8.

Stiles and Parks opened the second half each with a goal to build the lead.

Jenna Sommerville was next after she received a pass from Brittany Schooley with 20:33 on the clock.

Before Notre Dame Prep could respond

Parks scored another goal 13 seconds later with an assist from Kelly Manssur, 13-9.

Notre Dame Prep came back with two goals in the next few minutes before Parks struck again at 17:01.

Four minutes later she scored again when Jillian Kurolevch passed the ball to Schooley before it landed in Parks' net. It started another run for the Wolves as Kurolevch scored on two goals, 17-12.

Before the game closed Parks scored one more with Notre Dame Prep scoring four goals to close the gap from Marissa Scaccia, Julia Pagnucco and Emily Eicher.

The Lady Wolves host Hartland this Thursday in the first round of MHSAA Regionals. The game begins at 6 p.m. at Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

~Wendi Reardon

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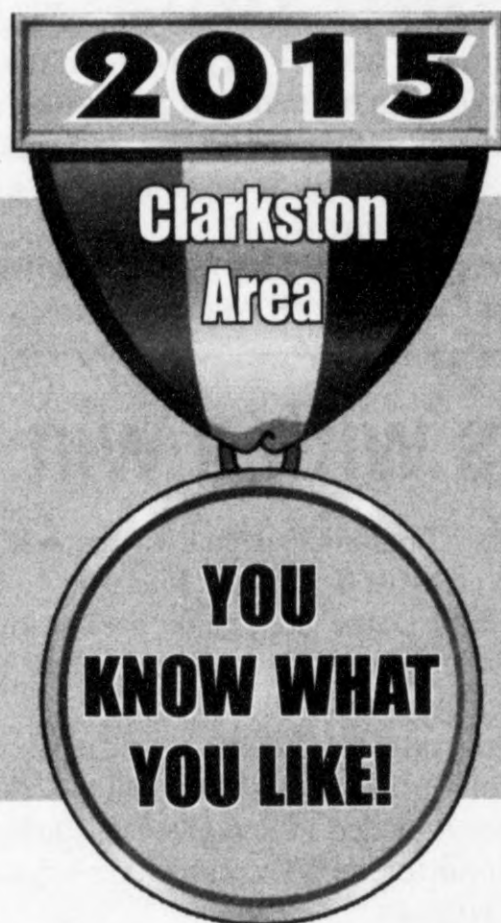
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The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team celebrate winning the Huron Valley Golf Invitational. Photo provided

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Golfers topped another tournament last week when they won the Huron Valley Golf Invitational at Prestwick Village Golf Club, May 18.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team won with a score of 303 to become champions of the tournament.

Brendon Graham and Brady Dice led the team, shooting 73. Alex Dice shot 78, Noah Sampson, 79, and Mitch Rogowski, 81.

The boys headed to the Oakland

County Championship at Pontiac Country Club on May 13 and took ninth place with a score of 323.

Brady Dice led with a 79 as Alex Dice shot 80, Brendon Graham and Noah Sampson, 82, and Andrew Gibson, 85.

The boys head to Metamora Golf and Country Club on Thursday for the MHSAA Districts as they compete for their second consecutive trip to the state finals.

Teams on track for state finals

The Lady Wolves are heading to the MHSAA Track & Field State Finals on May 30 after winning the regional meet on Friday with 109.5 points.

The girls had three relay teams finish in first place. The team of Jala Smith Kayla Russell, Ashley Graham and Maddie Wilson finished the 400-meter relay in 50.18;

Smith, Russell, Wilson and Taylor Mullins finished at 1:44.08 in the 800-meter relay; and Russell, Wilson, Mullins and Kayla Luchenbach finished at 4:05.11 in the 1,600-meter relay.

Mullins also won a regional championship in the 300-meter hurdles, finishing in 44.85.

Megan Nicholson topped the competition in the high jump for the championship with 5-03.

Lynsie Gram finished second in the 3,200-meter run, 10:55.85 and Nicole Hanson qualified with a fourth place finish, 11:14.95. Hanson finished second in the 1,600-meter run, 5:08.46.

Russell qualified for finals with a third place finish in the 200-meter run, 26.06.

Top five places also include Courtney Roland, third, high jump and 100-meter hurdles; Audrey Huhtasaari, fourth, 1,600-meter run; Wilson, fourth, 100-meter run; Smith, fifth, 200-meter run; Abby Horning, Kailan Mehta, Helen Jeffers and Kelsey Hunt, fifth, 3,200-meter relay.

The boys team will send one athlete to the state finals after Merrick Canada finished second in the long jump, 22-02.

The Wolves finished in tenth place with 23.5 points.

Top five places for the Wolves included Grant Henley, Micheal Baker, Derek Opel and Derrick Egli finishing in fourth place in the 3,200-meter relay, 8:24.96.

Josh Zawadzki finished in fifth place in the 400-meter run.

Both teams head to the Oakland County Championships this Friday at Waterford Mott High School, beginning at 3 p.m.

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Kayla Russell and Jala Smith stay close in the 200-meter run. Photo by Wendi Reardon



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Call Patty from Safe Harbor Recycling at 248-240-4899 to pick up stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, pool heaters, and riding lawn mowers.



Kori Lowes



Madison Herbert



Erica Davenport



Mikayla Blaska



Alex Favazza



John Hubert-McLennan signs to Grand Valley State University with his family.
Photos by Wendi Reardon

Spring signees

With less than a week remaining in classes, 13 Clarkston High School senior athletes embarked on their next journey as they signed their letters of intent in front of family, friends and teammates last Wednesday.

The fun began with seven lacrosse players making their mark as Dayne Rogers and Andrew Williamson signed to Michigan State University; John Hubert-McLennan, Grand Valley State University; Cole Phillips, University of Montana; Mitch Prock, Ferris State University; Chris Toro, Central Michigan State University; and Kori Lowes,

Hanover College in Indiana.

For softball, Mikayla Blaska signed to Princeton; Alex Favazza, Case Western Reserve University; and Candace Kitchen, University of Michigan-Dearborn.

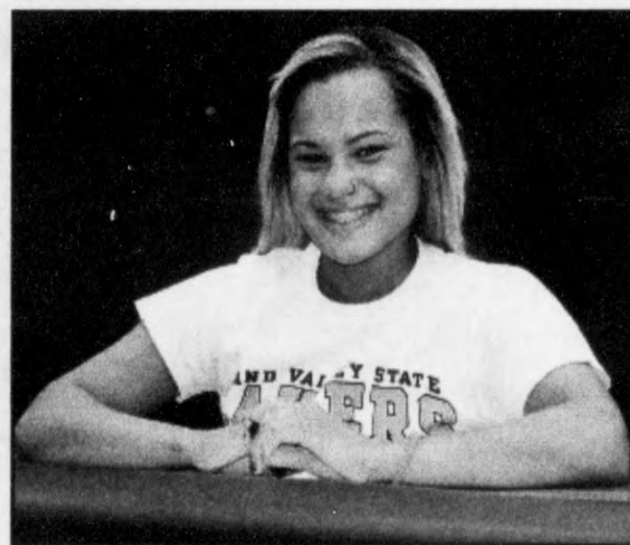
Other signees included Erika Davenport who is going to Marquette University to play basketball; Madison Herbert, Saginaw State University, soccer; and Madison Wilson, Grand Valley State University, track and field.

"We appreciate all their efforts and wish them the best," said Dan Fife, athletic director.

Congrats to all 2015 graduates on your success through the year! ~WAR



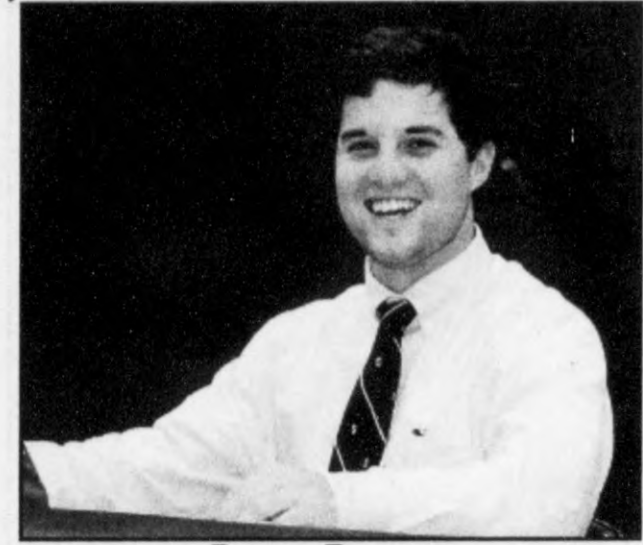
Candace Kitchen



Madison Wilson



Madison Wilson giggles with her teammates from the Clarkston Track and Field teams



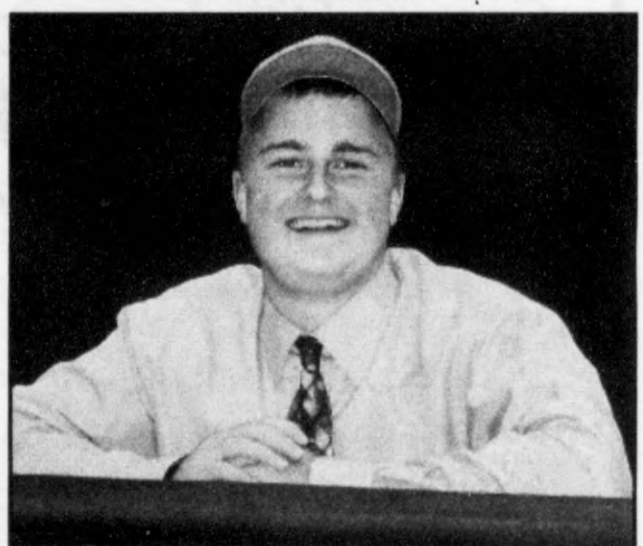
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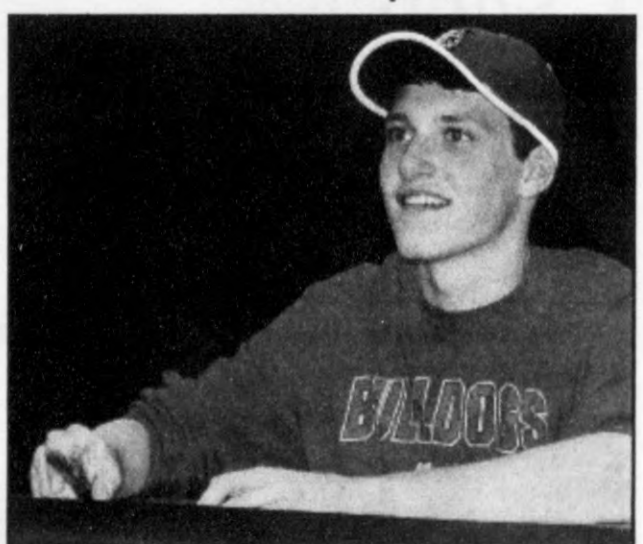
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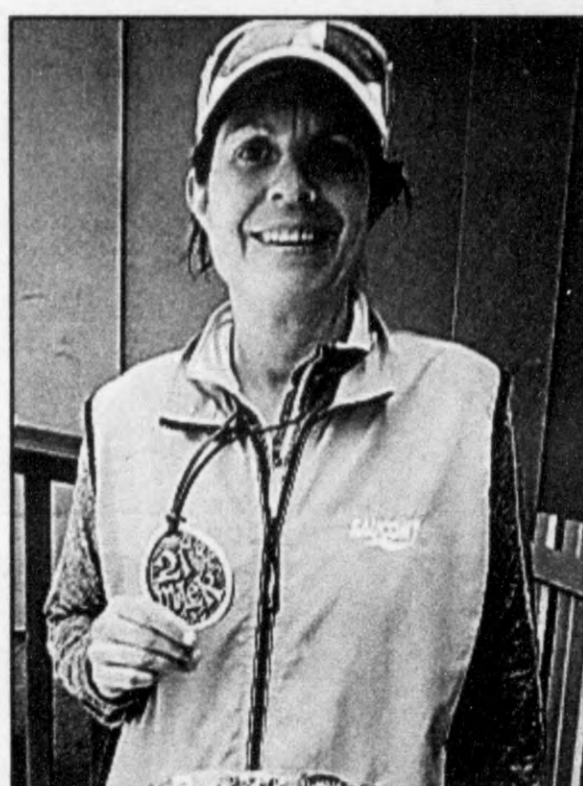
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Anne Marie Vaara

Marathon runner

Anne Marie Vaara, oldest daughter of Mel and Jo Vaara of Clarkston, completed the 21-Miler at the 2015 Big Sur International Marathon, April 26, with a time of 4:40:03, at a pace of 13.20/mile.

"She prepared well for the race but the hills were very difficult," Mel said.



Heather Valencic and her son, Andrew. Photo provided

Walk for health

It is now 13 years since Heather Valencic received a kidney transplant from her mother, Susan Valencic, but every year she takes part in the Kidney Walk at the Detroit Zoo – the nation's second largest Kidney Walk. It is a time to celebrate.

"The transplant made such a huge difference to my life, even allowing me to become a mom," says Heather Valencic, 42, of Clarkston. "My son Andrew was born two and a half years after my new kidney and was the first baby born to a post-transplant mom at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland."

Valencic said her son, a fourth grader at Pine Knob Elementary, is healthy, has no kidney issues and loves participating in the walk each year with her 17 member team.

"It's my 10th year walking in the Kidney Walk, and the sixth year I've captained Team Valencic. It's a huge deal for my family and friends. I'm always overwhelmed that people choose to support a cause I love," she added.

Team Valencic joined more than 7,500 walkers and supporters at the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan's annual walk to fight kidney disease, May 17. Those fighting the disease were treated to free haircuts, massages, special foods and giveaways, and all participants enjoyed music, contests, games, face painting and a visit with Paws, the official Detroit Tiger's Mascot. For more information, go to www.nkfm.org/walks.

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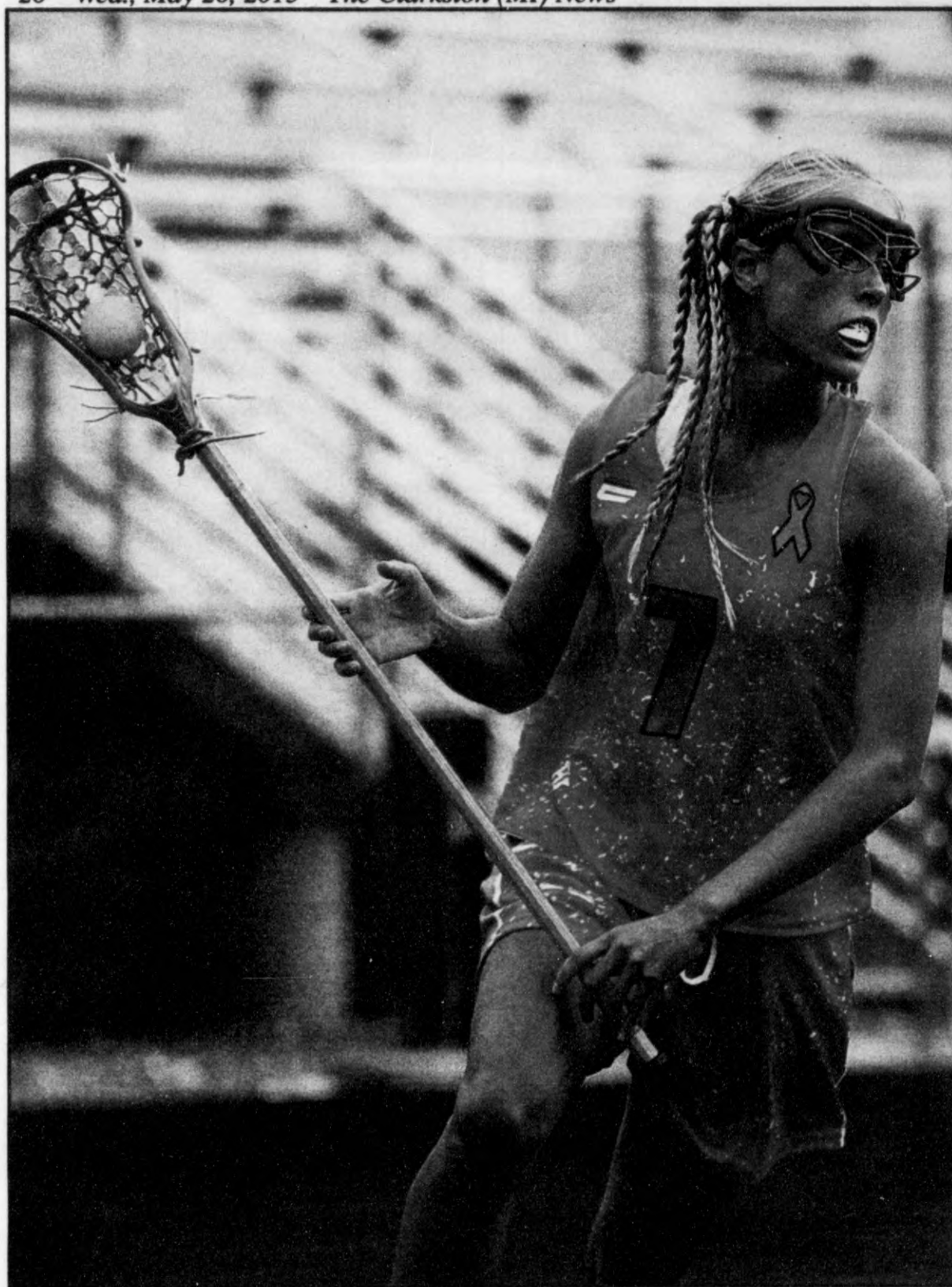
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Brittany Schooley rounds the back of Notre Dame Prep's net during Game for a Cure. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Sabrina Parks looks for a teammate to pass the ball to during the Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse game.

On the field for a cure

It was a day full of games and giving back during the Clarkston Lacrosse Program's annual Game for a Cure.

Over 20 teams participated during the long day event which raised \$14,822 which to

be donated to the St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Cancer Research Center.

Besides games, fans could participate in a shoot-out contest, corn hole games, face painting and ribbon wall. They

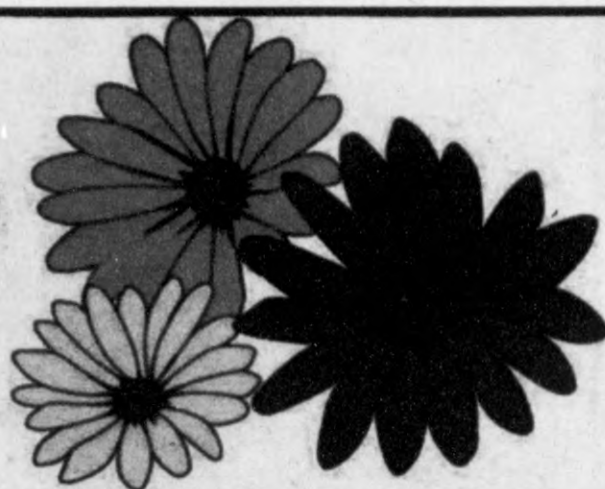
could also enjoy tasty summery treats like a snow cone or cotton candy or enjoy the homemade cookies and desserts made for the bake sale.

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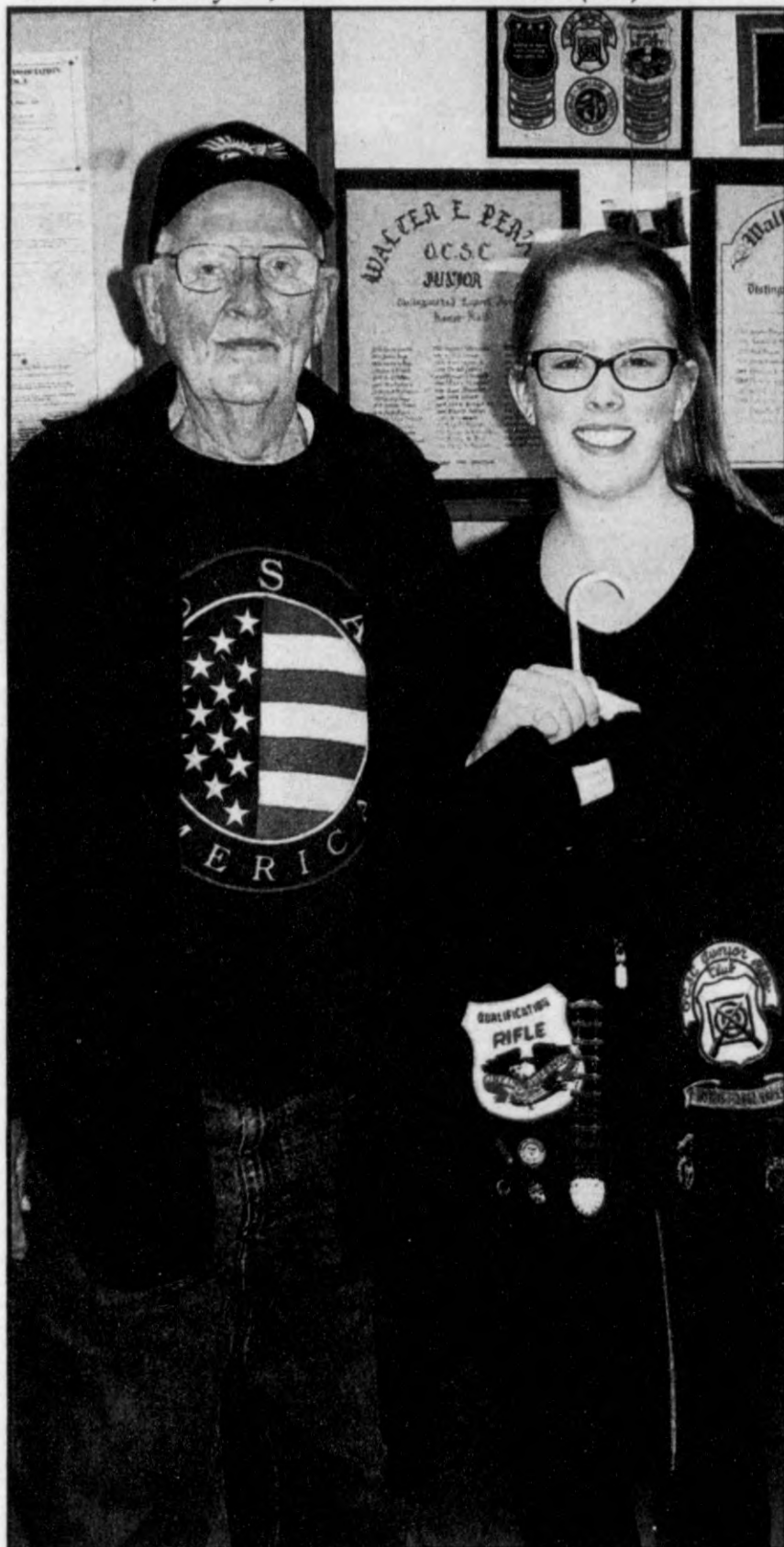
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Josephine Auchterlonie, with her grandfather, Harry Goodell, shows some patches and awards she earned with the junior rifle team.



The young target shooter cases her rifle. Photos by Phil Custodio

Sharpshooting earns scholarship to Michigan State

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April 2015.

"The sportsmen's club is a nice facility," said Auchterlonie, whose parents are Rob and Lori Auchterlonie. "The junior rifle team is a great program to learn sport shooting."

CMP staff and board members reviewed hundreds of applications from across the country to determine the winners.

Eligible applicants were graduating seniors from JROTC, high school, club or 4-H programs who participated in marksmanship programs and also excelled both academically and within their communities.

Auchterlonie also stays busy with competitive ballroom dance, bassoon, piano, coaches soccer, and community service and mission trips at St. Dan's.

She will be attending James Madison College at Michigan State University in the fall, where she will study pre-law and international affairs, with a minor in Japanese, to become an attorney in business or corporate law.

She also hopes to continue competitive shooting.

"The shooting sports at MSU, if time allows," she said. "This is something you can do your whole life, which is cool."

She learned to target shoot using a Remington 540 .22 single shot match target rifle with a six-inch extension for a longer sight plane radius, which her grandfather gave her.

"I traded to get it," Goodell said. "I was looking for a target rifle. I love .22s"

She used an Anschutz Match 54 target rifle when earning the distinguished award, but she has a soft spot for the older model.

"The Remington is my favorite," she said.

Goodell, 80, is a longtime member of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, and has been a shooter since he was about 16 years old.

"All my life, hunting mostly," he said. I got into competitive trap and target shooting when I was 21."

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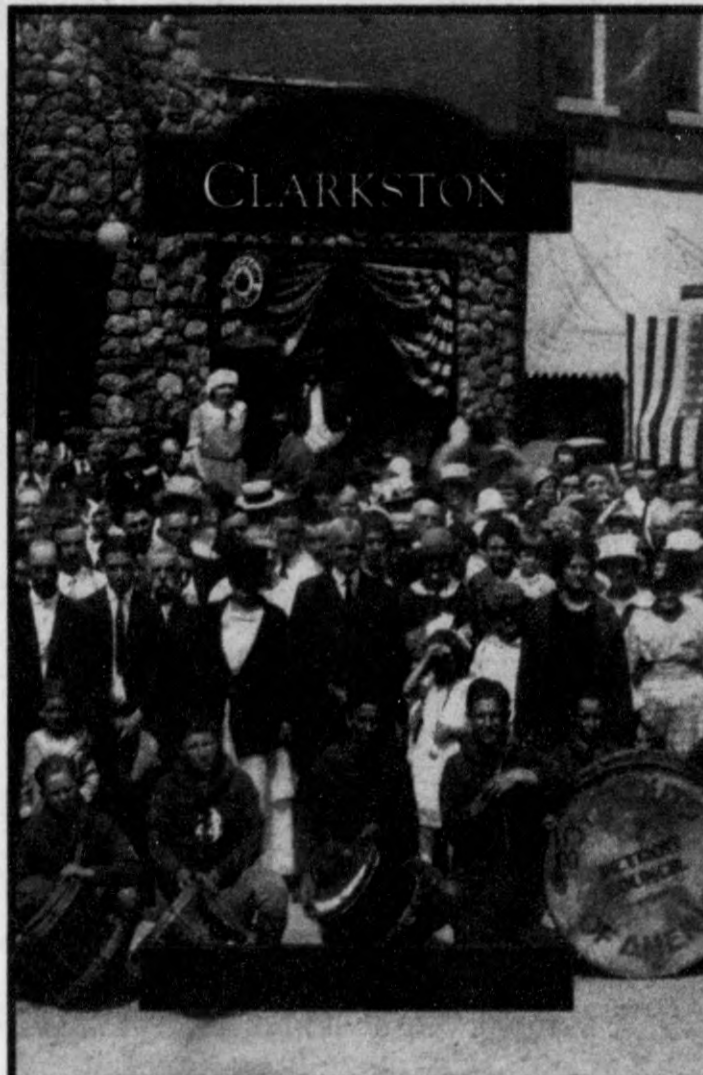
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Spring swimming pool installation tips

Now that the weather is warming up, many homeowners' thoughts are drifting toward relaxing days spent soaking up some sun by the pool. Early spring is a great time to install a pool so the family has a go-to hangout by the time summer arrives.

Installing a pool is a large financial investment, and homeowners considering adding a pool should not take that decision lightly. When attempting to determine if a pool is for them, homeowners may want to ask themselves the following questions.

Is my yard suitable for a pool?

Some yards may not be large enough for pools, while others may not meet the zoning requirements set forth by the town. Still other yards may have soil that's not suitable for putting in an inground pool, or may have a high water table that can delay construction.

What is the average weather?

Will a pool be enjoyed enough to warrant the cost? Homeowners who live in areas that get many hot days will likely get their money's worth. But if the climate suggests that a pool will sit unused more often than not, perhaps a pool is not the best investment.

Can we afford it?

A pool can range from a few hundred dollars for inflatable or self-installing models to many thousands for elaborate inground designs. Your budget will dictate which type of pool you can afford to install.

How will we use the pool?

Decide if you're putting in a pool for the kids, to entertain the family or to make an architectural statement in the yard. Having a clear sense of purpose will help to guide the decision-making process.

Who will maintain the pool?

Many homeowners tackle the day-to-day maintenance required to keep their pools clean and safe. Others hire pool cleaners to maintain their pools and ensure the water is properly balanced. Maintenance can cost additional money, so consider this potential cost when determining if a pool is for you.

Are there any safety concerns?

Parents of young children may be hesitant to install a pool, but today's pool installation codes consider many of the potential hazards of a pool and attempt to eliminate them. Fences surrounding inground pools with self-locking gates, as well as locking ladders for above-ground pools can eliminate accidental falls into unattended pools. Your municipality will have a list of require-



ments for pools, so peruse the list prior to making your final decision.

If the decision has been made to move ahead with a pool, it can be helpful to understand a few facts about the process of installing a pool.

Always work with a pool-installation company that has earned positive reviews and has a stellar record of service. While this does not guarantee that the job will not encounter problems, contractors with glowing reviews tend to have earned those reviews. Read reviews from unbiased, online customers as well as any friends or family members who have used a particular pool company.

It's important that homeowners recognize that the installation of a pool may require some heavy machinery, which can damage lawns. Fence panels may have to be removed to let in excavation equipment. Sand, soil backfill or gravel may be needed to level out a landscape, and things may get noisy and messy when the installation hits full swing.

Some homeowners can handle installing above-ground pools on their own, but less DIY-savvy homeowners may want to leave the installation to a professional installer to ensure the job is done right.

Always secure the proper permits and inspections prior to using the pool. This not only ensures the safety of swimmers, but also guarantees the pool is legal.

Backyard swimming pools make for an enjoyable place to congregate when the weather is hot. Follow a few guidelines and ask the necessary questions to make a pool installation go more smoothly.

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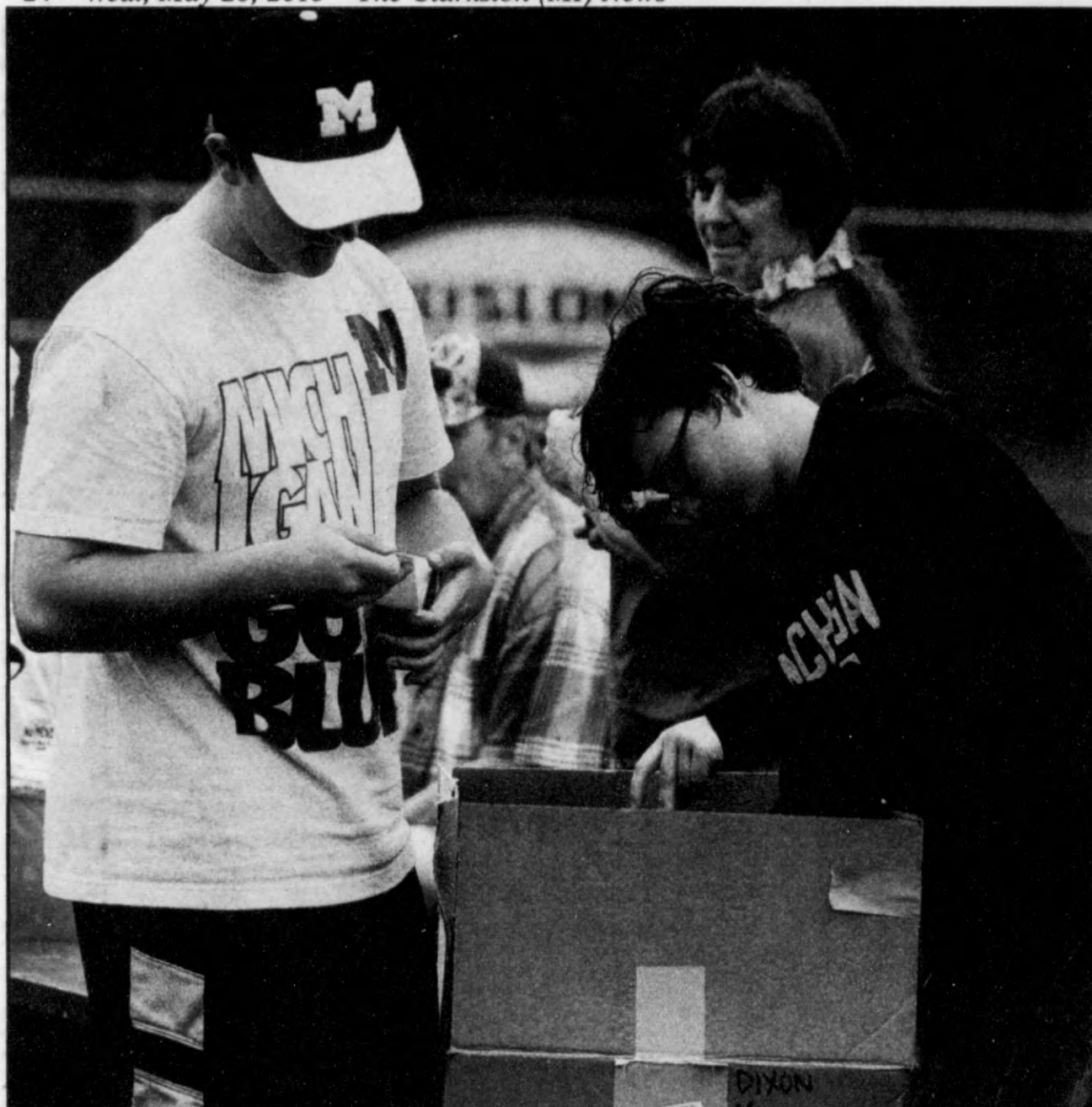
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Austyn Ardeneaux and Gabe Richter work on their cardboard car for the Road to Recovery Relay, in which teams would take a person in recovery to treatment center, then pick them up and take them back home.



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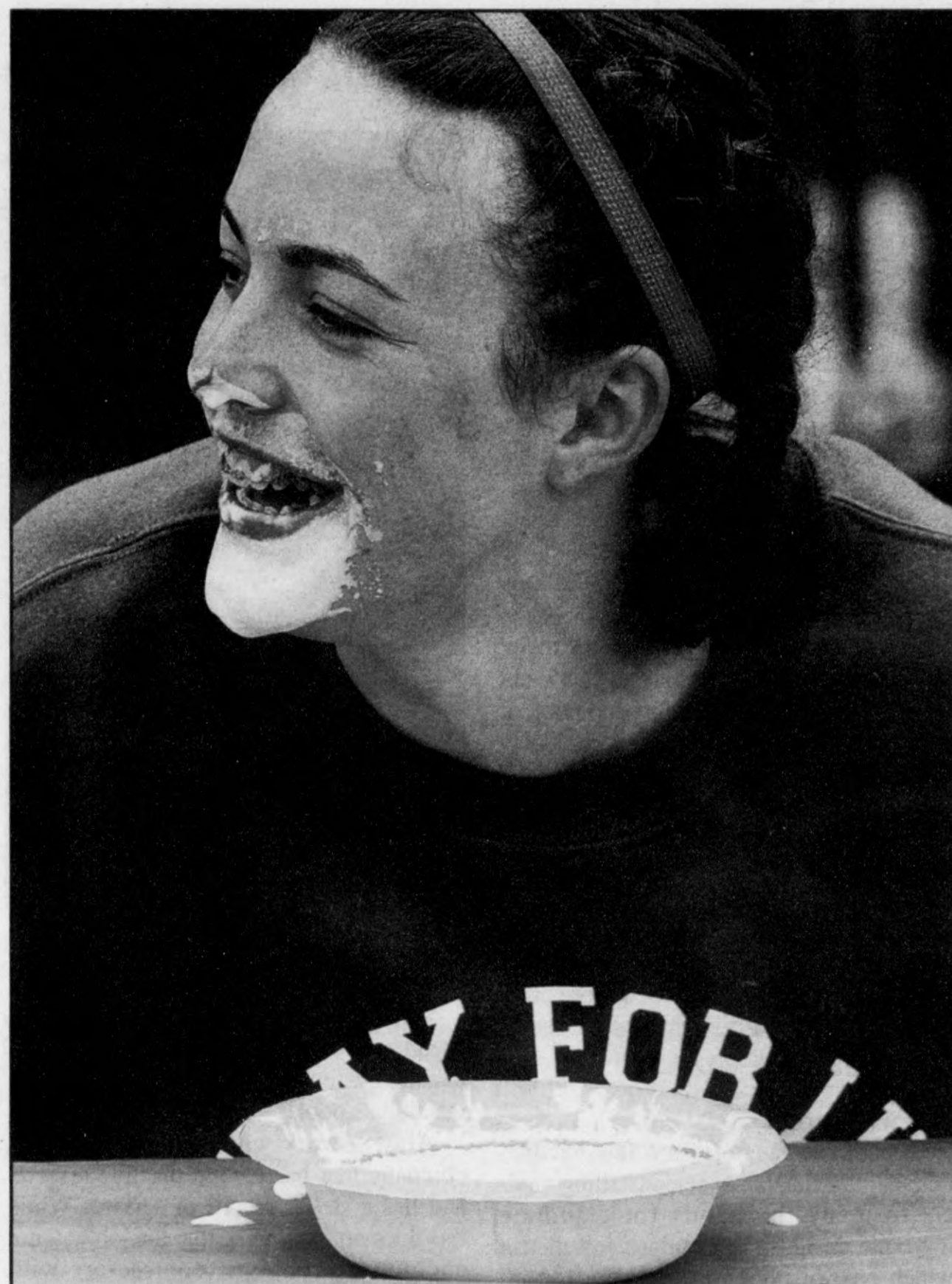


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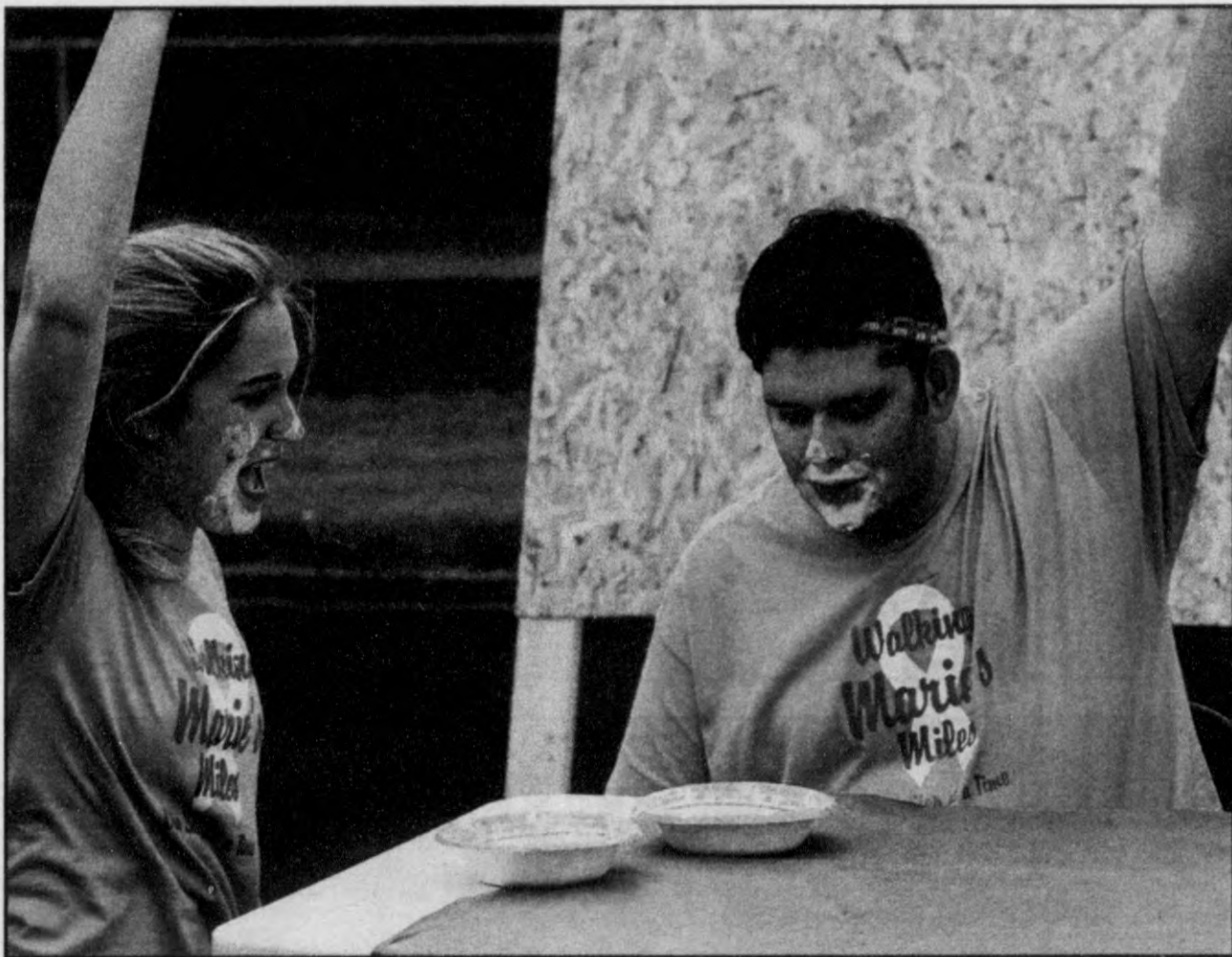
The 24-hour event included 17 teams and 173 participants while raising over \$30,000.

It also included activities like the Kiddy Carnival, Ice Cream Eating contest, Clarkston Relay's Got Talent, Road to Recovery Relay, Super Hero Challenge and a game of Quidditch.

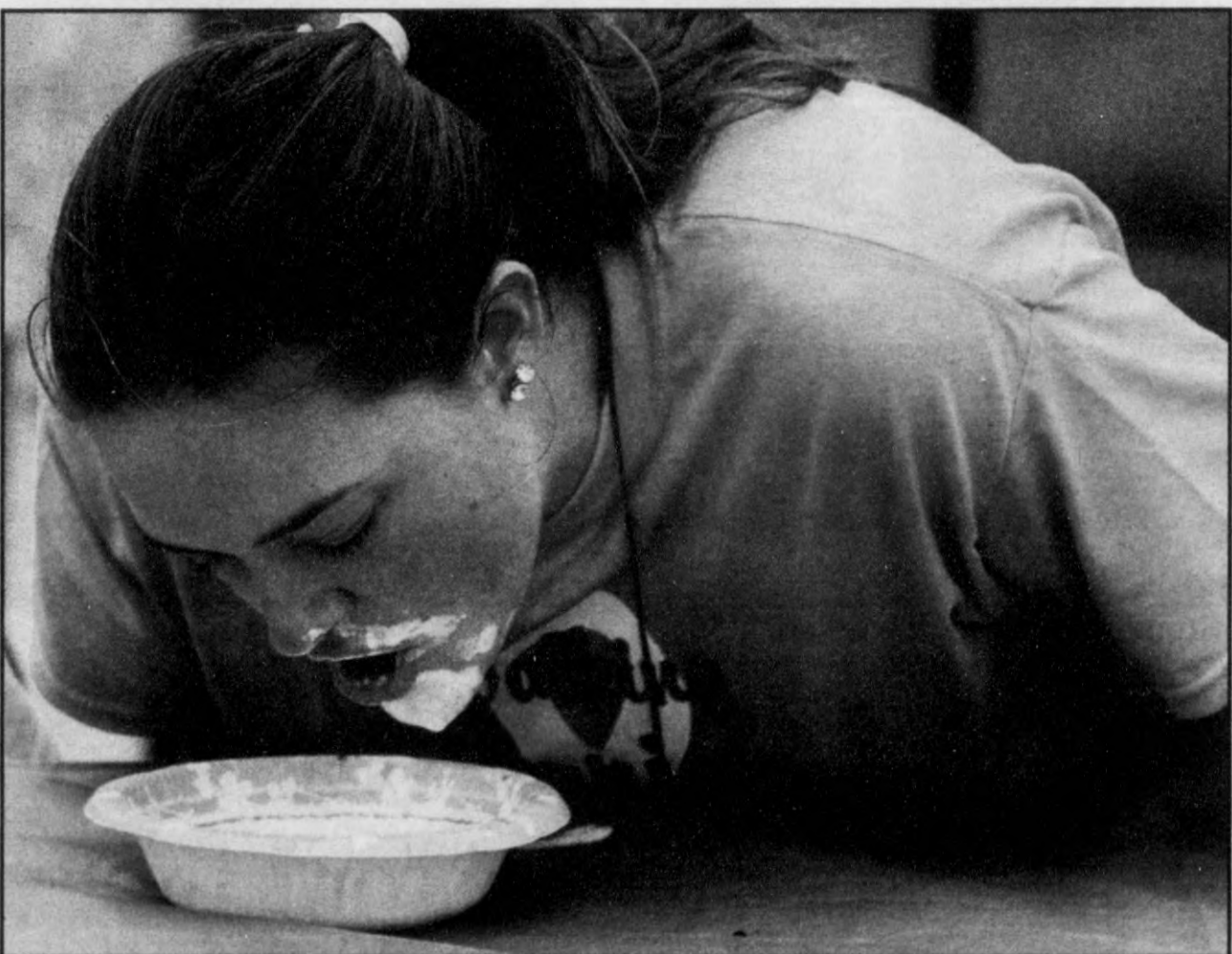
Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's largest fundraising event to end cancer and is held in communities around the world.

For more information or to register, please visit www.relayforlife.org.

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Wendi Reardon



Madison Kelterborn and Joseph Kahn are quick to raise their hands after reaching the bottom of the bowl during the ice cream eating challenge.



Lauren Tait goes in for another bite of ice cream to get closer to winning the ice cream eating contest.

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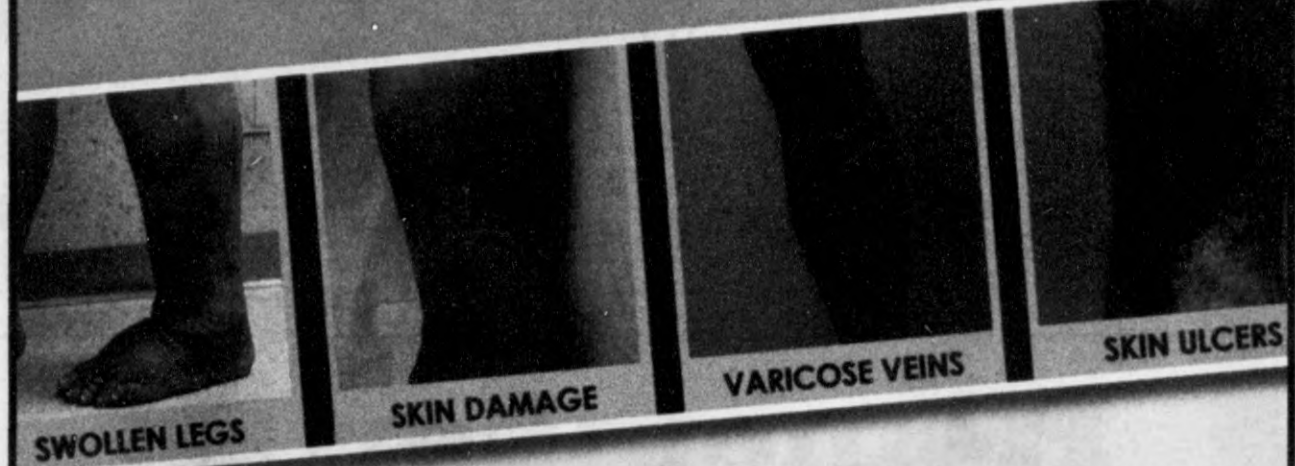
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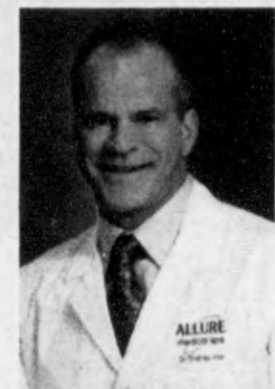


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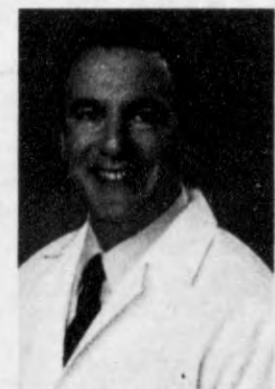


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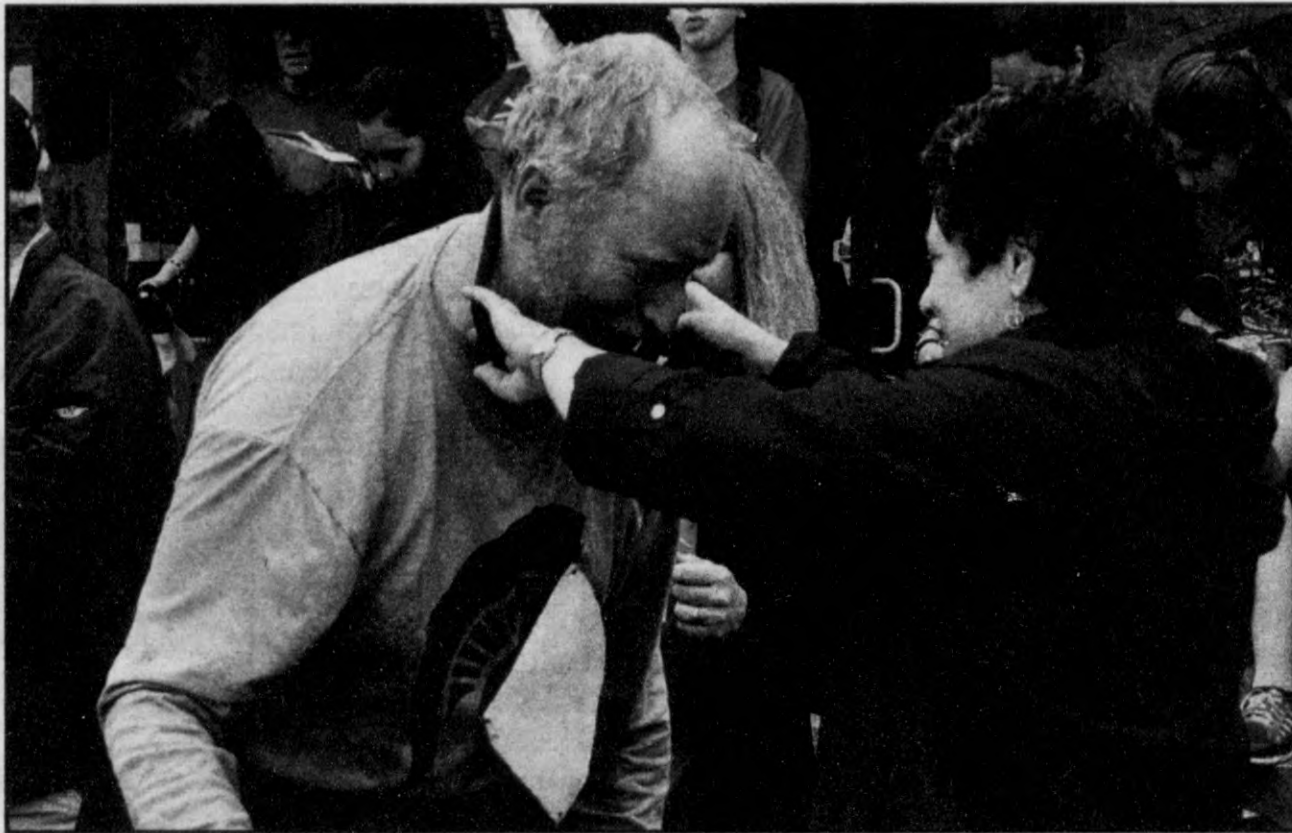
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Mike McIntyre of Clarkston receives a medal for his third place finish in the male-60-and-over age group in the 5K, with a time of 33:27.3, a 10:47/mile pace. Photos provided

Record set at Angels Place Race

A record number of runners and walkers took part in the 2015 Angels Place Race in Clarkston.

"We had 420 runners and walkers, a new record for the 10k Run, 5k Run/Walk and the 1 Mile Family Fun Walk," said organizer Paul Maxwell. "A very successful race in terms of spreading the Angels' Place message of car-

ing for developmental disabled adults."

He thanks the Clarkston community for support of the event, as well as St. Daniel Church, Knights of Columbus councils, local businesses and volunteers.

Race results can be found at angelsplacrace.org.

— Phil Custodio



The race is a family-friendly, annual event.

What's new with high cholesterol?

By Erica Harding MD

As we age, we hear more and more about our cholesterol levels and that we need to control it before it harms us. Cholesterol can be confusing to many individuals because high levels do not cause observable everyday symptoms. There's also lots of negative press about the most used drug category, the 'statins'. To add to the complexity, there also exists a multitude of products claiming to lower cholesterol. You might have heard about cholesterol treatment everywhere from your primary care doctor, your chiropractor, your naturopath, TV and the internet. What is one to do with all of the information presented to them about cholesterol?

As physicians, we pay close attention to cholesterol levels. This information helps us to identify patients at risk for heart attack and stroke and hopefully prevent these diseases and the extremely negative effect they can have on your quality of life. It is for this reason that it is also important that you have the information you need to make decisions and lifestyle changes related to high cholesterol.

A set of new guidelines were released in 2013 by a panel of primary care doctors, cardiologists and endocrinologists who reviewed multiple studies involving thousands of patients. There are 4 groups that benefit from drug therapy to lower cholesterol:

1. Those patients who have already had a stroke or heart attack
2. Patients with diabetes type 2
3. Patients with an LDL level (bad cholesterol) greater than 190
4. Patients with an estimated risk of vascular disease of greater than 7% using a risk calculator (can be found online on the American Heart Association website https://www.heart.org/gglRisk/main_en_US.html)

It's also important to realize that most patients should have a trial of diet and exercise and quit smoking, if applicable, prior to starting drug therapy, especially those in groups 3 and 4.



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So, why are statins considered the most recommended medications? The answer is because they have the most medical evidence supporting reduction of risk in medical trials. Do statins have side effects? Of course. You may have heard about muscle pain and liver enzyme issues. In my experience, which is supported by the literature, liver enzyme abnormalities are rare and can usually be avoided by carefully selecting the right medication for the right person. Muscle pain can be a side effect, but more often than not, this can be mitigated by making sure there are no medication interactions and switching to a different statin if possible. These side effects are uncommon, only rarely causing permanent damage. You also may have heard that statins can affect your blood sugar. These medications can raise blood sugars, however, usually only in patients who are pre-diabetic. These individuals generally progress on to diabetes even off statin medications and are usually at high risk for heart disease.

If your physician recommends a statin to control your cholesterol levels, it is important to ask about any drug interactions that may occur with pre existing medications you are taking. While other drugs are available to treat cholesterol, they do not come with the supporting data that they reduce your risk for heart attack and stroke.

In conclusion, these guidelines can help you and your physician make decisions about actively lowering your risk for heart attack and stroke. If your cholesterol remains high after making lifestyle changes, if you have already had a heart attack or stroke or if you have diabetes, these drugs can be part of an effective preventative medicine regimen.

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Students achieve success

Amanda Swiss of Clarkston has been named to the Champlain College Dean's List for spring 2015. Students who are named to the Dean's List have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Swiss is majoring in Communication.

Katheryn Gipe of Clarkston was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi

Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. She is the daughter of Charles and Diane Gipe and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in English and Education at Grand Valley State University.

Matthew Rodgers of Clarkston has graduated from the University of Evans-

ville with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Rodgers, majoring in Management, graduated May 9.

Clarkston students **Joshua Colyer**, **Parker Higgins**, and **Blake Lieder** achieved the Dean's List at Belmont University for the Spring 2015 semester.

Send your Milestones to 5 S. Main St. or email us at Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

Community achievements

Anne Ronk of Clarkston is a winner of a Nightingale Award for Nursing Excellence in the category of Administration.

The awards, presented May 7 at the San Marino Club in Troy, were created to promote nursing's critical role in health care.

As the director of nursing at Beaumont Health System, Royal Oak, Ronk has identified a shared governance re-sign team resulting in an increase in staff participation from 899 in the first survey to 1,256 in the second survey.

She is responsible for expanding breastfeeding support services, adding nurse midwives to the Family Birth Center staff and challenging them to work towards "Baby Friendly" certification. Ronk presented the Professional Practice Evaluation sessions, devoting many hours to developing and building a framework to mentor and support nurses.



Ronk

Gov. Rick Snyder has reappointed **J. David VanderVeen** of Clarkston, Oakland County Central Services director, to a second four-year term on the Michigan Aeronautics Commission. He has served on the committee since 2011.

He oversees Oakland County's three airports including Oakland County International Airport in Waterford.

VanderVeen holds a private pilot license and is a member of the board of directors for the Michigan Business Aircraft Association. He lives in Clarkston with his wife, Shelagh.



VanderVeen

Our Lady of the Lakes High School of Waterford welcomes new Principal **Richard Vanden Boom**.

Mr. Vanden Boom holds a master's degree in educational administration from Montana State University and a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Western Michigan University. He is also certified as a secondary principal in Montana, Michigan, and Alaska.

He is originally from Lake Orion. He and his wife, Corey, have two children moved from Delta Junction, Alaska to the Waterford area.



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— Grace Forbush



"Memorial Day is a day to remember my great grandfather and honor him because he fought in World War II. He was and still is, the best guy in the world."

— Aingeal Jones



"I'm from the UK and have lived in the US for twenty years. I think Memorial Day is a time we should pause and really pay respect to our veterans."

— Paul Hargreaves



"I think it means we need to honor our veterans for the job they're doing for our country."

— Casey Middleton

By Julie Goldberg, Lauren Barnhardt

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Matthew Dargay and Angela Sedano created a new charity, Clarkston Feeds The Homeless. Photo by Lauren Barnhardt

Teens team up to feed the homeless

BY LAUREN BARNHARDT

Special to the Clarkston News

Big ideas can start small, and this was no different for Clarkston High School seniors Matthew Dargay and Angela Sedano, and three fellow students when creating a new charity, Clarkston Feeds The Homeless.

It started with a simple conversation between friends and a Google search. Soon the classmates were on the phone and across the school asking for donations in an effort to not only feed Michigan's homeless, but inform the community on an issue worth rallying for.

"The goal of the project is to help provide temporary relief for a significant portion of southeast Michigan's homeless population and to spread awareness of the homeless crisis that plagues the nation," explained Dargay.

The group has been collecting donations of nonperishable food items and toiletries in attempts to reach their goal of providing goods for six local shelters for an entire day.

On May 31, student volunteers will meet

at CHS, where they will assemble the donated items into care packages containing meals, water bottles, and toiletries.

All care packages will then be driven out to partnering shelters such as Cass Community Social Services, Rescue Mission Genesis II, Covenant House Michigan, and several others by adult volunteers.

The group is also urging enlistees to distribute flyers labeled "The Truth about Homelessness" to their family, friends, and neighbors.

"We really just wanted for our message to be as widespread as possible. We're hoping the flyers lead to bigger results," stated senior Courtney Hughes, a charity project member.

All donations so far have been provided by private businesses, but community members can help too.

"It would be best for donations to be sent directly to the charities we've partnered with in the form of cash or checks," said Dargay, "but the charities would also accept bulk donations of water bottles and

toiletries."

Though the project is aiming for as many donations as possible, that is not their only goal. Charity members are acknowledging the importance of informing their peers on Michigan's homelessness crisis.

"We take our advantages for granted," said Sedano. "We don't even realize how lucky we are, and that needs to change."

These animated students are embodying the idea that anyone can make a difference.

"I think people assume since we're in high school that a project like this isn't approachable, but it is. We want to sustain our charity and positively affect as many people as we can," expressed charity project member Kailan Mehta.

Though this is only Clarkston Feeds the Homeless' first year gathering donations, they plan to continue their charity through Clarkston High School for years to come.

"We wanted to leave a lasting legacy behind at CHS, one that would help others and hopefully make a difference," added Sedano.



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Church Rummage Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., May 22-23; 12-3 p.m., May 24, St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Earlybird Friday, 8 a.m., \$2. Sunday, \$5 bag day.

Blood drive, American Red Cross, 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m., May 24, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive; 3-8:45 p.m., May 29, North Sashabaw Elementary, 5290 Maybee. 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

Phil Treais Group, 7-11 p.m., May 30, Clarkston Eagles, 5640 Maybee Road, Clarkston, 248-625-9838.

Blood drive, American Red Cross, 1-6:45 p.m., June 3, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 800-RED CROSS, 800-733-2767.

Annual plant exchange, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 8:30 a.m., June 6, downtown parking lot at Washington and Main. Bring potted and divided perennials for exchange with other gardeners, clarkstongardenclub.org.

Peacefest outdoor art music festival, 11 a.m., June 13-14, L.A. Cafe, 5815 Dixie Highway. Over 125 artists and 12 local bands. Free.

Golf outing for Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 11 a.m. shotgun start, June 22, Oakhurst Golf & Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. 18 holes with cart, lunch, prime rib dinner, contests, giveaways, prizes. \$165/golfer, \$660/foursome. 248-623-4313

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.

Around Town

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



TOY DEALS: Shoppers find some great deals on games, puzzles, and toys at the Kids Only Garage Sale, May 9 at Clintonwood Park. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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., June 9, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Topic: "How can I help myself to not feel so lonely?" Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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

Grief Share, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m.,

Tuesdays, The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

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.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, Sept.-April, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Community service group for all ages. 248-421-7699.

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.

LegalShield and Identity Theft Shield information sessions with Carol Compagnoni, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road. 248-420-3126.

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.

Genealogical consulting with Dr. Thomas K. Stone, Wednesdays, May 20, 10 a.m. \$1. Call Senior Center at 248-625-8231 to place your name on the list.

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.

Independence Township Conservatives Club, second Thursday, 6 p.m., Kings Court Castle, Canterbury Village, Lake Orion. May 14: "Constituent Guidelines for Effective Constitutional Government," with Janice Daniels.

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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New road millage considered

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle is exploring alternative ideas to fix local roads after voters strongly rejected the state's Proposal 1 plan earlier this month.

Kittle said any future decision to fund road repairs made by lawmakers means a long wait for any funding to reach communities.

"In two years, roads are going to be horrible," he said.

At the May 12 township meeting, Kittle told trustees he is exploring information about a dedicated millage to fix five main roads including Clarkston Road, Sashabaw, Waldon, Clintonville and Maybee, which all together equal 25 miles of roadway.

Fixing the five roads would require a \$12 million investment.

Kittle said it costs \$400,000-\$500,000 per mile to mill, repair, re-pave and do some other

work on a road.

He said a dedicated road millage of 1 mill, would raise \$1.5 million per year. At the rate of 1 mill or even a bit higher, it would take years to fix those roads.

Fixing every one of those five roads in just one year would require about \$1,000 from each resident.

Residents will notice new signs during various events in Independence Township.

Trustees approved purchasing four roadway compact message boards, which are digital signs that display information the township wishes to relay to the public.

The signs are battery powered and solar charged. Funding to pay for the signs was split between several departments in the township. Total cost for all four signs was about \$59,000. — *Andrea Beaudoin*

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.

Young At Heart Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

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 Com-

munity 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.

Candlelight Yoga, May 1 7-8:30 p.m., Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie Highway, Suite 240. 248-770-5388.

Saturday

Project Kidsight, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

Kid's Camp Yoga, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.

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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.

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J. Ilene Auten, 84

J. Ilene Auten of Alanson passed away Dec. 6, 2014, at age 84, at Bay Bluffs Emmet County Medical Care Facility.

She was born May 26, 1930, to Erland and Julia Soderberg in Pontiac. She graduated from Pontiac High School in 1948, where she met Donald C. Auten and they were married August 26, 1950. They resided in Clarkston until moving to Alanson in 1983.

Ilene was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Edwin, her sister Dorothy, beloved husband Donald C. and her son Donald R. Ilene is survived by her children, Cathy Auten of Waterford, Suzie Auten of Alanson, Sally (Chuck) Gilmore of Buena Vista, CO and Ken (Malissa) Auten of Alanson. She is also survived by her brothers Alfred Soderberg and Eric (Carolyn) Soderberg. She has eight grandchildren, Matt Bontempo, Sara (Nathan) Hendrick, Matt Allen, Stephanie Knutson, Isaac Auten, Evan Auten, Ellen Auten and Donelle Auten and five great grandchildren.

Memorial Service Saturday, May 30, 2015, at 3 p.m. at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit Saturday, 2 p.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Cards or letters of thoughts and prayers can be sent to the family at P.O. Box 21, Alanson, MI 49706 or auten@chartermi.net. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Nancy J. Bogan, 80

Nancy J. Bogan, lifetime resident of Chillicothe, Ohio, before moving to Clarkston, Mich., to live with her daughter's family, passed away May 16, 2015, at age 80.

She was the loving wife of the late William; beloved mother of David (Olga) Bogan, Debbie (The Rev. Jonathan) Heierman and Daniel (Luise Woelflein) Bogan; proud grandmother of Adam (Maddy) and Nathan Heierman; dear sister of Martha (Gary) Iles; preceded in death by loving parents Clarence and Emma Jean (Griesheimer) Kuntz.

Nancy was lifelong church organist/pianist and retired secretary of Chillicothe City Schools. Michigan visitation was May 18 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Ohio visitation, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m. at Fawcett-Oliver-Glass & Palmer Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Funeral worship, Thursday, May 21, 2015, at 10 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Chillicothe, Ohio. Interment Green Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church to be used toward mission to Haydom Hospital, Mbulu, Tanzania.

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Death notices & Obituaries

Stephen Demay, 74

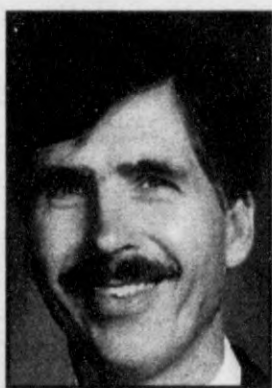
Stephen A. Demay of Clarkston passed away May 16, 2015, at age 74.

He was the husband of Patty Daher; father of the late Andrew (Diane), Michael (Kerri), David (LeeAnn), Paul, Kerry Cicero and Jill (Tom) Costello-Martin; stepfather of Suzanne Daher and Ali Daher; grandfather of Josie, Natalie and Isabella; brother of Karen DeMay.

Stephen retired from Chrysler as an Engineer and enjoyed woodworking and golfing. He earned Eagle Scout at 12 years old.

Celebration of Life Service, Friday, May 22, 2015, at 12:30 p.m. at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Thursday, 4-9 p.m.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Margaret Olsen, 90

Margaret R. Olsen of Clarkston died May 16, 2015, at 90 years of age.

She was born Oct. 7, 1924, in Calumet, Mich., daughter of the late Thomas and Ludmila Huber. She was the beloved wife of the late Louis James Olsen; loving mother of Allan (the late Patricia) Olsen, Gary (Kim) Olsen, Dale (Patty) Olsen, Therese (the late Larry) Rasnick and Nels (Lynn) Olsen; devoted grandmother of six and great grandmother of one; dearest sister of Goldie (Jim) Desimpel and the late Thomas (the late Rita Ann) Huber.

Margaret was an accomplished seamstress, making her own wedding dress, and was an excellent quilter. She was a Rosie the Riveter and helped her father plant a victory garden during World War II. She also worked at Canterbury Village and the Palace of Auburn Hills well into her 80's.

Funeral Mass was May 19 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, Fr. Ron Babich officiating. Burial at Square Lake Cemetery, Orion Twp. Rosary was at **Coats Funeral Home** - Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes available at the funeral home. To send a condolence visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries



Carleen Gratopp, 88

Carleen M. Gratopp of Clarkston died May 16, 2015, at 88 years of age.

She was the loving wife of the late Harley; beloved mother of Jacqueline Christian, Paul Gratopp, Crystal (Dan) Wilmot and the late Marvalyn Valdez; dear grandmother of 10; great grandmother of 13; sister of Lillian Jensen, Gladys Donegon; preceded in death by

one granddaughter and one sister; also survived by son in law Arthur Valdez and beloved friend Richard Richards.

Carleen traveled the entire continental U.S. She enjoyed her home up north, as well as crocheting, cross stitch, embroidery, word searches, and most of all cards with her grandchildren. She embraced life and loved her family and friends.

Funeral service, Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 10 a.m. at **Coats Funeral Home-Waterford**. Burial follows at Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills. To send a condolence visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.



Eric A. Wiltfang, 80

Eric A. Wiltfang of Pontiac died May 13, 2015, at 80 years of age.

He was born Feb. 5, 1935, in Chicago, Ill., the son of the late Peter and Klara Wiltfang. He was the beloved husband of the late Patricia; loving father of Cynthia (Eric Hensley) Hyde, Catherine (Michael D'Juricin) Linthorne and Eric (Debra) Wiltfang; devoted grandfather of Jason (Amy), Heather (Joseph), Kyle, Eric Jr. (Kortni), Anthony (Sara), Michael, Brandi and Brittany; great grandfather of Jakob, Abby, Elijah, Edyn and Silas; preceded in death by his siblings Henry, Peter, William and Inga.

Mr. Wiltfang retired from Fisher Body with over 30 years of service; he also served with the U S Naval Reserves.

Funeral service was May 19 at **Coats Funeral Home** -Waterford, Pastor Martin Woody officiating. Burial at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorial donations may be made the VFW Post # 1008. To send condolences to the family please visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

Laura C. Gilbert, 96

Laura Caroline Gilbert, "Ki," of Lapeer, formerly of Waterford, died May 13, 2015, at 96 years of age.

She was born and raised in Clarkston by her parents Earl and Carrie (nee Jones) Walter. She was the loving wife of the late Vern Williams and the late Grant Gilbert; dear sister of Phyllis Skelton, the late Ruth Davis, and the late Elizabeth



Strandberg; cherished aunt of Wayne (Lynne) Strandberg, Terry (Pat) Skelton, Dale Strandberg, Dennis (Connie) Skelton, Linda (Bradley) Wheaton and Patricia Aronin; step mother of Gary (Gwen) Gilbert; step grandchildren Jeffrey, Melissa, and Julie. She is also survived by her dear friend Debbie Burdell, many cousins, and great, great great and great great great nieces and nephews.

Ki was very active, social and health-conscious. She was a former member of Community Presbyterian Church of Waterford, First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer, Joseph C. Bird Chapter #294 O.E.S., and Red Hat Society. Private burial will take place at Lakeview Cemetery. A memorial service will be at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to **Coats Funeral Home-Waterford**. Memorials may be made to Paradise Animal Rescue, 5380 N. Lapeer Road, Columbiaville, 48421, American Heart Assoc. or donors' choice. To send a condolence visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries.

Mary Vlahos, 69

Mary Vlahos of Clarkston died May 17, 2015, at 69 years of age.

She was born Oct. 30, 1945, in Athens, Greece, the daughter of the late Nicholas and Helen Fountoukis. She was the beloved wife of the late George Vlahos; loving mother of Nick (Maria) Vlahos, Anna (Ed) Ketzler and Peter (Tracey) Vlahos; devoted grandmother of Nicholas, Kayla, Kassandra, George, Eddie, Joey, Alex, Katie and Jake.

Mary along with her husband George owned and operated the Old Campus Restaurant by Wayne State University in Detroit. After her husband's death, she went to work for Chase Bank where she later retired as a personal banker. She was truly loved and will be missed by her children, grandchildren, dearest friends and those who knew her.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2015, at St. John Greek Orthodox Church, 11455 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights. Burial at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Family will receive friends, Wednesday, 2-9 p.m., with a Triasgion Service at 7 p.m. at **Coats Funeral Home**-Clarkston, 8909 Dixie Highway. To send a condolence please visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.



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He was the beloved husband of Lois for 52 years; incredible father of Dennis (Beth) Kavanagh, Kimberly Kavanagh and Kristin (Kirk) Goodell; proud grandpa of Kyle, Ryan, Allison, Emily, Matthew and Nicholas; brother of the late George, Giles (Laurey), Martin (Christine), Timothy (Cheryl) and Mary Jo; brother in law of Charles (Suzanne) Gorman and Jim (Jean) Gorman; also survived by many cousins; preceded in death by his parents George and Doris; he will also be missed by his beloved Welsh Terrier, Maggie.



Dennis lived life to the fullest, traveled with Lois all over the world, built a successful business that employed many dedicated, loyal employees, was very proud of his three children and six grandchildren and was well known as a generous, giving man. His sense of humor and sarcastic wit were his most well-known traits and will be sadly missed. He owned and operated Data Reproductions Corp., Auburn Hills for 48 years.

Friends may visit at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 4-8 p.m. with a Celebration of Life Service, Thursday, 10 a.m. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice or Make A Wish Foundation. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Carol Ann Kiernan-Menzie, 69

Carol Ann Kiernan-Menzie, formerly of Clinton Township, passed away May 18, 2015, at age 69.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert. She was the loving mother of Nicole (Mike) Ashley and Cathleen Kiernan; proud gammy of Max and Finn; sister of Barbara.

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Wednesday Thursday, May 27-

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Street, Orion. Baldwin to Maybee.

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GARAGE SALE 1149 Key West Dr., L.O., M-24 and Clarkston Rd. 5/21, 5/22, 10am-4pm. !!L241

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THURSDAY- SATURDAY 5/21- 5/23, 8am-5pm. Tons of cute girls' jeans and jean shorts sizes 10-14.

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Household items, bedding, kids' clothes, toys and much more.

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MULTI FAMILY sub sale, May 28-30, 8am-4pm. Autumn Shores, Clarkston. East off Bridge Lake Road and north of Davisburg Road. !!C462

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2003 SATURN L200. Less than 80,000 miles. 4 Door, light blue, P/S, A/C, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM CD player, two brand new tires and two like new tires. \$5,000. obo. 248-884-1333. !IL22112

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2010 FORD FOCUS, 4 door. Like new, 29,000 miles, extended warranty, non-smoker. \$7,500. 248-626-9738. !IL22112

B.M.W. 1991. 525-I White. 4 door, 6 cyl., 5 speed stick, Nice. Good Tires. Runs Great. \$1800. Mike, 248-765-2603. !IL22012

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2006 SATURN VUE, AWD Honda V-6 motor, 126K miles, keyless entry, automatic, air, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, heated seats, DVD player, new tires, \$5,600. 248-627-7837. !ILX3812

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260 VANS

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270 TRUCKS/SUV

1994 S10 BLAZER, new fenders, radiator, good engine parts car. \$500 OBO. 248-318-8225. !ILX4012

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1991 BAYLINER, 17'10" open bow with trailer. 90hp motor outboard, needs work. \$1,500 OBO. 248-929-4620. !IL252

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EXPERIENCED ELDERLY caregiver looking for live-in position and or part-time help in your home. References. 248-818-9588 !IL252

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ORION SPORTS BAR hiring experienced cooks, waitstaff, and barmaids. Pay on experience and performance. Apply between 11am & 4pm. 1172 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, MI. !!R254

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FULL-TIME**

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HARD WORKER needed for cleaning and maintenance of office, repair shop and property in Waterford. Part-time or full, depending on advancement potential of new hire. Call Jan @ 248-431-4067. !!L251

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DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for Clarkston Dental office. No experience necessary. Fax: 248-620-2036/ email: crestwooddental@sbcglobal.net. !!L243

MBS HEATING and cooling is looking for a service tech and installer. We will pay top wages, must be experienced. Send resumes to 248-236-8359 or PO Box 766 Oxford, MI. 48371 or email to info@metrobuildingservices.net. !!L254

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SUMMER KITCHEN help needed at Queen of the Family Retreat Center. Evening and all weekend shifts available. Come in for an application at 751 W. Drahner Rd., Oxford. !!L251c

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LIFEGUARDS

The Village of Lake Orion (pop. 3200) is currently accepting applications for lifeguards for Green's Park. We are looking for individuals who are responsible and want to enjoy a fun and team-oriented place to work. Must be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays. Current American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification is required. The job requires communication with Supervisor as well as peers. A lifeguard is responsible for providing a fun, safe, clean environment and experience for all visitors to Green's Park, monitoring activities in the swimming areas to prevent accidents and provide assistance to swimmers and ensuring the overall safety of the Park by enforcing all the rules and regulations of Green's Park. Interested candidates should send completed Village of Lake Orion employment application to: Village Clerk, Village of Lake Orion, 21 E. Church Street, Lake Orion, MI 48362; or hand deliver the application materials to the Village offices at 214 S. Broadway, Ste. 120 Lake Orion, MI. For a copy of the employment application form, please visit our web site at <http://www.lakeorion.org/index.php/human-resources> **THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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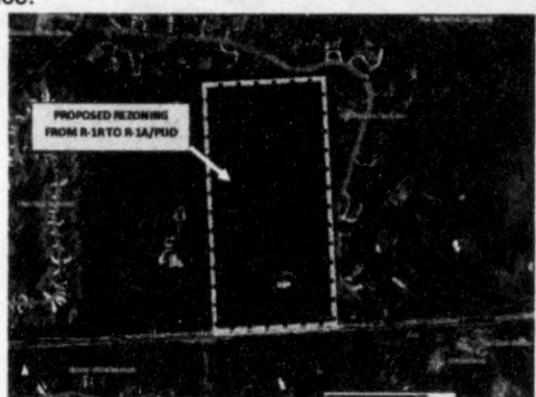
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At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held on May 12, 2015, a 2nd reading was approved and an ordinance was adopted to amend the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of rezoning certain property situated in Section 23 of the Township to R-1A/Planned Unit Development (PUD) pursuant to Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," Article 9, "Planned Districts, Overlay Districts, and Other Special Development Regulations," Section 9.02, "Planned Unit Development," and to provide regulations for the development and use of such property.

The approximately 20.24 acres of property in Section 23 of the Township, known as Parcel 08-23-300-005 and more particularly described on incorporated legal description (referred to as the "Property"), is rezoned in the Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map, from Rural Residential (R-1R) to R-1A/Planned Unit Development (PUD), subject to and in accordance with this amendatory ordinance, referred to as the "Northridge PUD Ordinance."



The motion to approve this text and map amendment was moved by Trustee Ritchie, Seconded by Trustee Lohmeier. The vote on the motion was as follows: Yes: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder; Absent: None; No: 0. The motion carried. Published: May 20, 2015

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REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
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- CALL TO ORDER**
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES**
- ROLL CALL:**
- REVIEW OF AGENDA:** Agenda additions or deletions require a majority vote of Board Members present.
- PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- NEW BUSINESS:**
 - Case #15-005, Petitioner, Mark Romanowski, **Requesting:** A 7 foot side and 7 foot rear yard variance from Section 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06-2 in order to construct a shed, 4691 Algonquin, Parcel #08-12-330-044, R-1A Single Family Residential.
 - Case #15-006, Petitioner, Michael Anderson, **Requesting:** A 16 foot front yard variance from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to construct an attached garage to an existing home, 4570 Clinton, Parcel #08-34-452-011, R-1A Single Family Residential.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - Regular Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2015
- DISCUSSION:**
- ADJOURNMENT:**

NOTICE: The above requests may be examined at the Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o Charter Township of Independence - Building Department; 6483 Waldon Center Drive - Clarkston, Michigan 48346 prior to the Meeting / Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk
NOTICE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Building Department at (248) 625-8111 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt shall be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees held on May 12, 2015, the Township Board approved a Second Reading of an amendment to the to the Township's Zoning Ordinance as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. 2015-0002 ORDINANCE GRANTING THE NORTHEDGE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

(Text and Map Amendment to Zoning Ordinance)
An Ordinance to amend the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of rezoning certain property situated in Section 23 of the Township to

R-1A/Planned Unit Development (PUD) pursuant to Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," Article 9, "Planned Districts, Overlay Districts, and Other Special Development Regulations," Section 9.02, "Planned Unit Development," and to provide regulations for the development and use of such property.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The approximately 20.24 acres of property in Section 23 of the Township, known as Parcel 08-23-300-005 and more particularly described on the attached and incorporated legal description (referred to as the "Property"), is hereby rezoned in the Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map, from Rural Residential (R-1R) to R-1A/Planned Unit Development (PUD), subject to and in accordance with this amendatory ordinance, referred to as the "Northridge PUD Ordinance."

Section 2 of Ordinance

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

- Chapter 50, Article 9, Section 9.02 of the Independence Township Code of Ordinances.
- The Permit Conditions for the Northridge Planned Unit Development, dated May 12, 2015
- The PUD Plans for the Northridge Planned Unit Development attached to the Permit Conditions identified in (B), above, which PUD Plans are approved by the adoption of this Northridge PUD Ordinance.
- The Development Agreement for the Northridge Planned Unit Development, dated the effective date of this ordinance.
- Any and all conditions of the approvals of the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees and Planning Commission relating to the Northridge Planned Unit Development, as reflected in the official minutes of such approvals.
- All applicable Township ordinances and design standards for the R-1A District of the Township Zoning Ordinance which are deemed to apply to this Planned Unit Development pursuant to Section 9.02.C.4 of the Township Zoning Ordinance, except for the following deviations, which have been approved as part of the PUD Plans and Permit Conditions: (1) deviations from the R-1A zoning requirements for minimum lot area and width; (2) deviations from the R-1A zoning requirements for setbacks; (3) deviations from the R-1A zoning requirements for distances between units; (4) deviation from the density requirements of the R-1A district; and (5) deviation from the road width standards and requirements.
- Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds Office of the Development Agreement upon this Northridge PUD Ordinance becoming effective.
- All applicable Township ordinances and all Township design standards.

To the extent that there are conflicts or discrepancies between the respective provisions or contents of items (A) through (H), above, interpretation shall be based upon the more strict regulation of the Property, and interpretation shall be subject to the determination of the Township Board in its reasonable discretion.

Section 3 of Ordinance

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

Section 4 of Ordinance

Severability. If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional,

void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of this Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

Section 5 of Ordinance

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

Section 6 of Ordinance

Enactment. This ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting called and held on the 12th day of May, 2015, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 12th day of May, 2015.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By:
Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk

INTRODUCED: April 7, 2015
PUBLISHED: April 15, 2015
ADOPTED: May 12, 2015
PUBLISHED: May 20, 2015
EFFECTIVE: May 29, 2015

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT

Description of 20.24 acre parcel of land located in the southwest ¼ of section 23, T4N, R9E, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan (as surveyed by Atwell)

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 23, T4N, R9E, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence N87°05'39"E 688.93 feet along the South line of said Section 23, lying in Waldon Road (variable width) for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence N03°23'49"W 1325.75 feet along the West line of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 23 (as surveyed); thence N87°10'49"E (recorded as N89°47'17"E) 668.05 feet along the North line of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 23 (as monumented) and the South line of the "Bluffs of Pine Knob" recorded in Master Deed Liber 11766, Page 483, Oakland County Records; thence S03°09'54"E 1324.71 feet (recorded as S00°33'26"E 1324.48 feet) along the East line of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 23 (as monumented) and the West line of said "Bluffs of Pine Knob"; thence S87°05'39"W 662.67 feet along the South line of said Section 23 to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 23, containing 20.24 acres of land, more or less, being subject to the rights of the public over the Southerly 33 feet thereof, as occupied by said Waldon Road, also being subject to easements, conditions, restrictions, and exceptions of record, if any.

ESTATE OF THOMAS H. HAGEN,

and the Thomas H. Hagen Revocable Living Trust dated March 24, 1993.
Date of birth: 06/29/1924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Thomas H. Hagen, who lived at 2400 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328, died on 05/05/2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate or the trust will be forever barred unless presented to William F. Hagen, whose address is 9073 Lincoln Street, Taylor, MI 48180, and/or Thomas D. Hagen, whose address is 5030 Old Havenhill Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439, named Co-Trustees/Co-Personal Representatives, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 5/15/15

Attorney, Timothy W. Denney P39990, 110 N. Saginaw Street, Ste. 1, Lapeer, MI 48446, (810) 664-0750.

William F. Hagen, Co-Trustee/Co-Personal Representative, 9073 Lincoln Street, Taylor, MI 48180

Thomas D. Hagen, Co-Trustee/Co-Personal Representative, 5030 Old Havenhill Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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MINUTES CITY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 13, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginiski, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll: Present-Mayor Luginiski, Haven, Bisio, Catallo, Hunter, Sabol, Marsh.

Approval of agenda moved by Haven Supported by Sabol to approve the Agenda. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Motion by Hunter Supported by Catallo to approve the Consent Agenda 5 yes, Bisio no, Motion Carried.

Cindy Dingell gave a presentation of Proposal 1 that is on the May 5, 2015 Election. She explained where the money would be spent.

Moved by Haven, Supported by Hunter to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. All Aye Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Miller City Clerk

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
MAY 12, 2015

- A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at Independence Township Hall.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder
Absent: None

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director; Doreen Groth, GPS Specialist; David McKee, DPW Director; Wendy Thomas, Finance Director; Gary Dove, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC

- APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** As presented
- CLOSED SESSION:** None Scheduled
- BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Trustee Schroeder, Supervisor Kittle, Clerk Pallotta
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
- PUBLIC HEARING:** None Scheduled
- PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:**
 - Presentation: Summary of Audit Advisory Committee April 10, 2015 Meeting (Wendy Thomas, Finance Director)
 - Presentation: DPW Presentation of CAMS & GIS (David McKee, DPW Director and Doreen Groth, GIS Specialist)
 - Report: Supervisor's Report (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approval of the Board of Trustees Special Meeting Minutes of April 15, 2015 and Regular Meeting Minutes of April 21, 2015
- Approval of Payroll of April 24, 2015 in the amount of \$221,323.55 and the Payroll of May 8, 2015 in the amount of \$245,947.78 and the Check Run of May 7, 2015, in the amount of \$1,331,403.49 for a total amount of \$1,798,674.82

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- Approval of 2nd Reading & Adoption of Ordinance - Northridge Planned Unit Development - FKA Clairmont
- Adoption of Proclamations Recognizing 2015 Clarkston Community Awards Recipients
- Approval of Oakhill Road Project - Brandon and Independence Townships
- Approval of Request for Proposals (RFP) - Legal Services

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

- Report: Charter Township of Independence Quarterly Investment Report - Quarter Ending December 31, 2014
- Minutes: Video Center Administrative Board - Regular Meeting November 19, 2014

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Trustee Lohmeier

P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Published: Wed., May 20, 2015 Township Clerk

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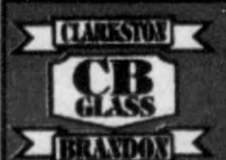


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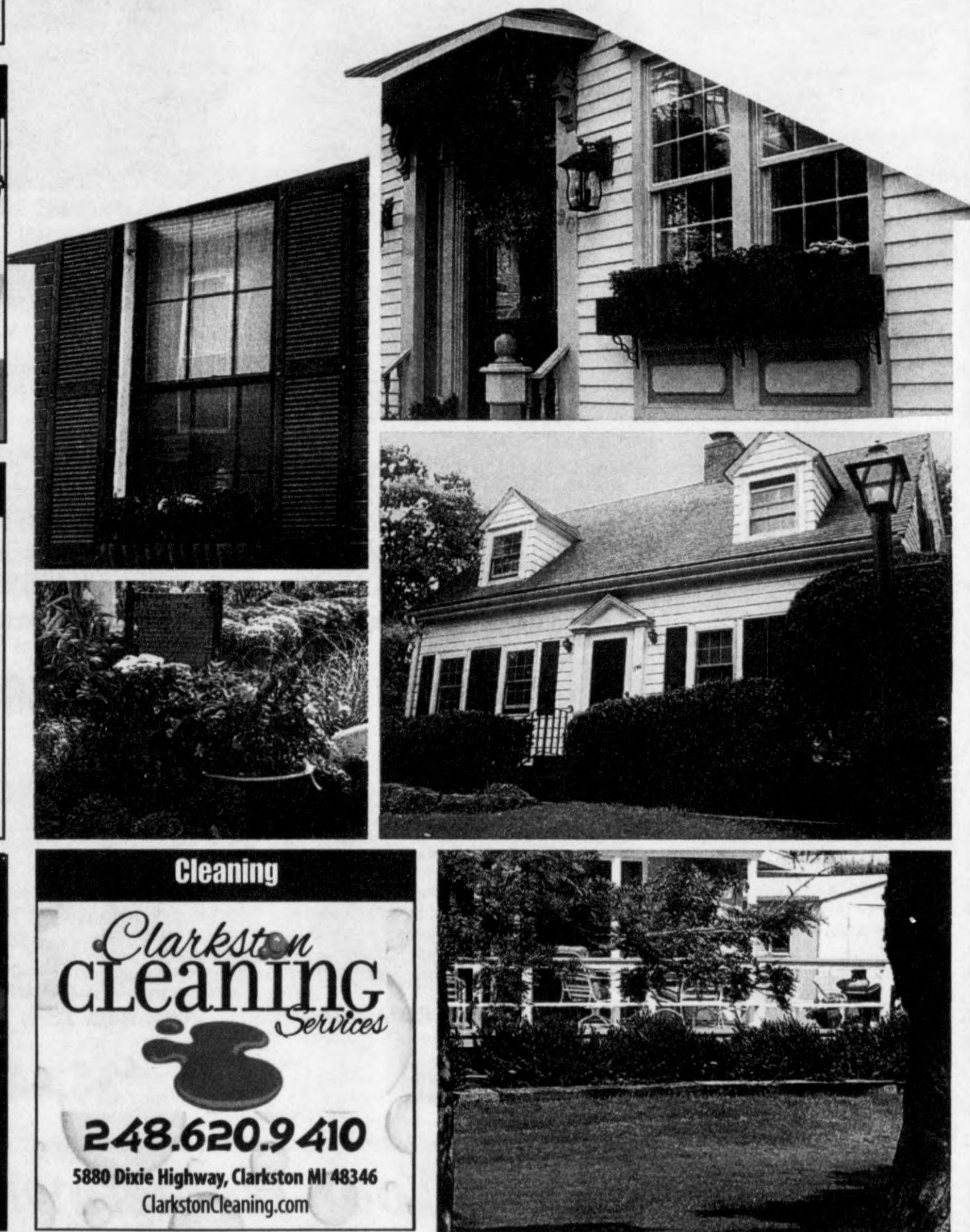
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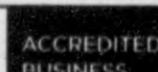
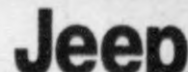
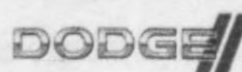
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Some activities included archery, coconut bowling, football toss and the favorites - Kids Only Garage Sale and Kite Building.

The annual event is held in honor of Ryan Kennedy, a 10-year-old a Clarkston student who passed away from cancer in 2012. Friends of Ryan Kennedy is raising money to replace the playground at Clintonwood Park.

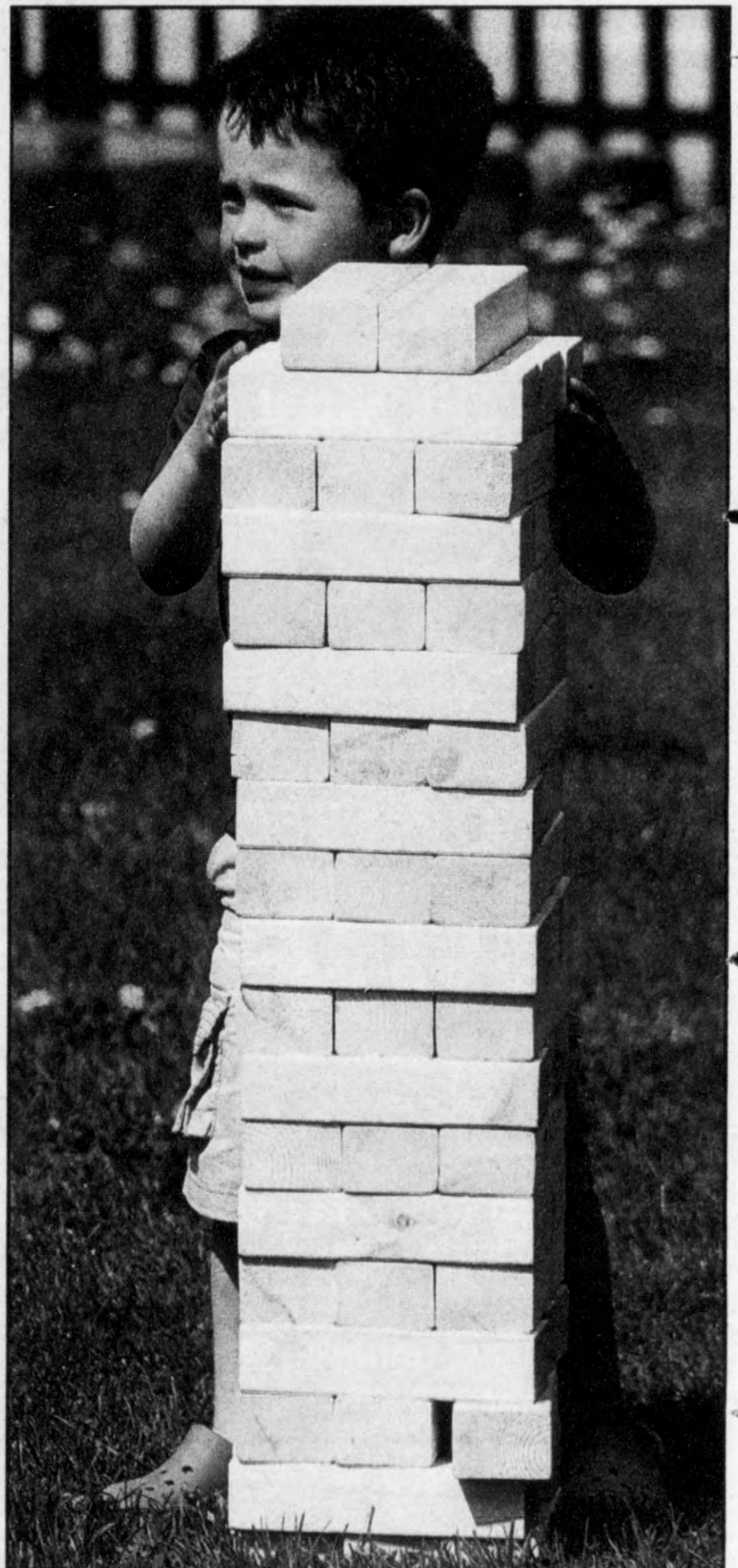
September is childhood cancer awareness month and you are invited to join in for the Clarkston Go Gold for Ryan and buy a Gold Rush T-shirt. Please visit, www.friendsofryankennedy.com.



Kayla Hutchins lets her kite get ready to fly a breeze. Photo by Wendy Sawyer



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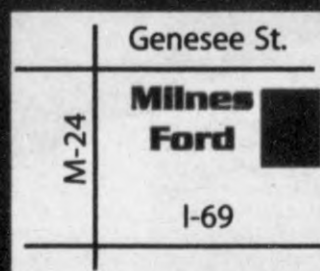
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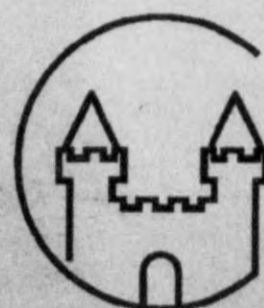
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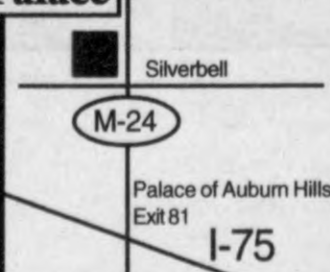
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