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Seconds to spare

Double-tandem truck destroys dental office

BRENDA DOMINICK
Clarkston News Staff Writer
Angie Brennan and fellow employees had seconds to react when they saw a double-tandem hauler bearing down on the Main Street dental office. They were out front in the reception area and we had this window – we saw the truck coming and I yelled ‘run,’” said Brennan, office manager at Clarkston Village Dental. The truck struck two vehicles, smashed through a brick wall and plowing into the downtown building at 55 S. Main

Street at 1:17 p.m., last Friday, April 20.

“We ran as far as we could and then the truck just kind of stopped, like, two feet in front of us,” Brennan said. “It was crazy. Just crazy. I feel like my brother Ronnie was watching over me.”

Dr. Kamini Kapoor, DDS MS, was treating a patient in an examination room towards the back.

“I was tying the last stitch when it happened,” Dr. Kapoor said.

Members of Clarkston Area Optimist Club and city workers were installing playground equipment in Depot Park directly behind the dental office when the crash occurred.

“It was noisy as hell,” said Optimist Jim Evans.

“It was a big boom,” said Eric Haven of Friends of Depot Park, also a City Council member.

For Optimist Tom Lowrie, with more than 30 years in the landscape business, it sounded like an enormous dump truck dropping its whole load of boulders.

“But it kept going on and on, for 30 to 40 seconds,” Lowrie said.

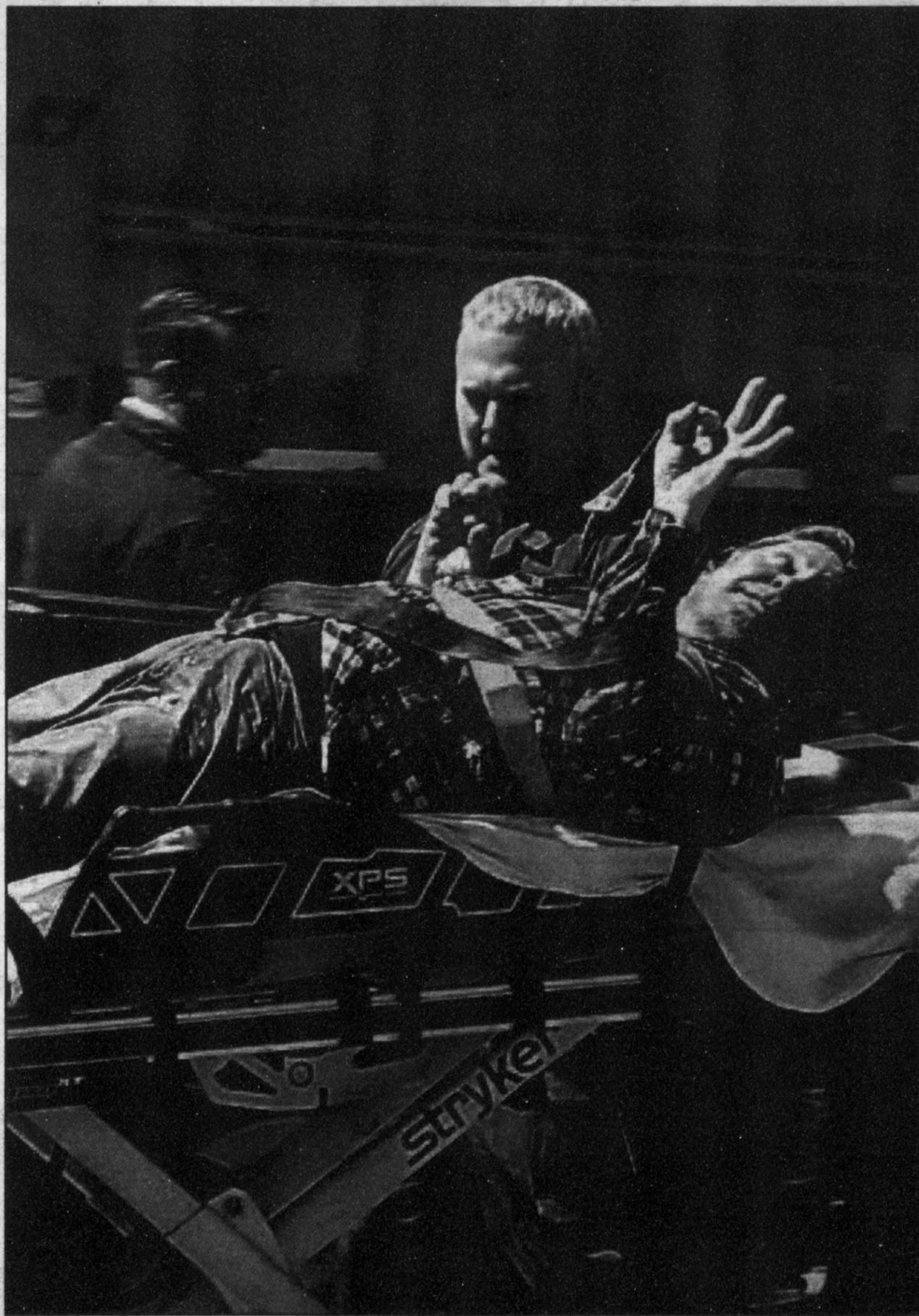
The group ran up the hill into the stricken building to check for casualties.

“We ran into the office and the truck was still running. We yelled, ‘is there anyone in here,’ and no one responded. I’m glad no one seemed injured,” Lowrie said. “We could smell the gas. There was no desk anymore,

See Optimists, on page 3



Workers pull the smashed truck from the downtown building, late Friday afternoon. Photo by Phil Custodio



The driver who crashed his tandem-trailer semi through two vehicles, brick wall, and downtown building, identified by Oakland County Sheriff's Office as a 52-year-old Oxford man, gives the "OK" sign to bystanders after being extricated from his crushed truck. Photo by Brenda Dominick

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Independence Township Fire Chief Mitch Petterson, at right, discusses the situation with firefighters after a truck slammed into downtown Main Street Friday afternoon. Photo by Phil Custodio

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Optimists, city staff first responders in crash

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just a pile of bricks. We looked for people in the rubble. We looked in all the offices but we didn't see anybody."

"You want to see if you can help," Haven said. "There were bricks all around. I've never seen anything like that before."

The driver, still in the truck, didn't respond to their shouts and seemed unconscious, Lowrie said.

"When police and fire showed up, we said, 'let's go back and leave it to the pros,'" he said.

First responders started showing up in under a minute, Evans said.

"The fire department and police did an excellent job," he said.

With a half day of school for Clarkston students and nice weather that day, downtown was busy with pedestrians. However, no one was seriously injured in the crash, said Oakland County Sheriff's Lt. Larry Perry.

"We're very fortunate not to have serious injuries, with that time of day and the number of people in the dentists' office," said Perry, Independence Township substation commander, at the April 23 City Council meeting. "It's not something you'd ever think would ever happen in town like this."

"It's a miracle (no one was killed)," said City Manager Jonathan Smith, who ran up to the scene with the Optimists, along with DPW Director Mike Speagle.

"That's probably very heroic in and of itself – above and beyond doesn't even begin to describe them," said Mayor Steven Percival. "They also worked the rest of day and into the evening. We're very lucky to have Jonathan and Mike. They never stand in the background, always out front to help when needed."

"You get to see how a community comes together when there a great test of adversity," Perry said. "I'm proud of my people, the fire department, everyone who assisted us in that situation."

The crash destroyed much of the dentists' building, which was renovated and expanded by 1,500 square feet in 2015.

"The whole lower area is gone, we're going to have to demolish it," Brennan said. "So, now we're just waiting for the engineer to come out to see if the structure's damaged from the back, if we're allowed to keep that or knock it all down."

Matthew Spring, a tenant in the Sutherland House, 59 S. Main Street next door, was standing outside when the truck came barreling through.

"He missed me by less than 15 yards," Spring said (see "Eyewitness" on page 7).

About 20 minutes after the crash, Smith spoke to a woman who said she had an appointment at the dental office and was running late.

"She would have been in there if she had been on time," he said.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Crash Reconstruction Unit, the truck driver, a 52-year-old Oxford man, was northbound on Main Street in a 2011 Volvo tractor with two trailers partially filled with dirt when he ran a red light at Waldon Road.

The truck, from Bell Site Development of Waterford, then went left of center to avoid colliding with traffic from Waldon Road that had the green light, and struck a 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer stopped at the red light facing south on Main Street. The Trailblazer was driven by a 49-year-old Ortonville resident. A 2000 Buick Century, driven by a 38-year-old Waterford man, was behind the Trailblazer when it was struck by the semi and was also damaged in the crash.

After the semi hit the Trailblazer, it continued left of center, drove off the roadway and ran into the south side of the dental office. The building to its south, 59 S. Main, also received minor damage and the brick wall in front was destroyed.

"It was completely out of control," said Clarkston resident Carolyn Frerlickz, who was driving southbound on Main Street with her sister visiting from California. "He had a red light, but he was doing, my estimation would be 50 mph, and just absolutely flying – he was heading straight towards our car."

Frerlickz made a sharp left turn and narrowly avoided the rogue truck.

"I saw these cars that were like flying around like bowling pins – my first thought was, 'oh my gosh, this is something out of a movie,'" she said.

The truck driver was trapped in the crushed vehicle and debris but was extricated by Independence Township firefighters.

He sustained minor injuries and refused to be transported to the hospital. He was cited for disregarding a traffic signal and released at the scene.

All occupants of the Buick and the Chevrolet suffered minor injuries in the crash and refused transport to the hospital. The Chevrolet had a 53-year-old Holly resident as a front seat passenger. All were wearing seatbelts and there was no airbag deployment in any of the vehicles, according to the sheriff's office.

Prior to the crash, the sheriff's 911 Operations Center received two calls about a semi travelling north on M-15, drifting left of center. The callers had different descriptions of the vehicle, neither of which matched the description of the responsible vehicle in this crash.

The responsible driver denied drug or alcohol use, and he did not appear under the influence. A preliminary breath test was administered with a result of zero for alcohol or drugs.

"We're waiting on results to come back about a possible medical condition," Perry said. "We're still looking at interviewing people and for results to come back. We're looking at some different things might have happened – there are no conclusions at this time."

Main Street was closed until the evening as investigators and Byers wreckers cleared the scene. Main Street is part of M-15, a state route, but city administration will meet with MDOT about limiting trucks through downtown, Smith said.

"We'll look into it, at least the tandems," he said.

"Absolutely, it never hurts to ask the questions," said City Council member Jason Kneisc at their April 23 meeting.

– Phil Custodio contributed to this report

Briefly

More pay-park tweaks

City Council voted 5-1, Monday, to limit parking in the city's Main and Washington lot to two hours during free-parking times and reinstate 10 permit-parking spaces.

Council member Rick Detkowski voted "no."

"It'll create a headache for Jonathan (Smith, city manager)," Detkowski said. "Management would be a nightmare."

Limiting all free parking to two hours defeats the purpose of relieving employee parking in the Depot Park lot, said Mayor Steven Percival.

"We wanted to balance the lot down here and up there for employees," Percival said. "This lot (by Depot Park) is jam packed."

Both lots are owned by the city.

A motion to charge \$100 for the parking permits was defeated, 3-3. Percival and Council members Sharron Catallo and Sue Wylie voted "yes." Council members Detkowski, Eric Haven, and Jason Kneisc voted "no."

Paid-parking hours at Main and Washington are 4-9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday; free on Sunday.

Pothole work

With weather improving, Clarkston DPW is looking to fill potholes on city streets, using hot patch to fill holes when they are dry, at least 10 at a time.

"If you're aware of a pothole needing immediate repair, feel free to call or email me," said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

Contact the city at 248-625-1559 or smithj@villageofclarkston.org.

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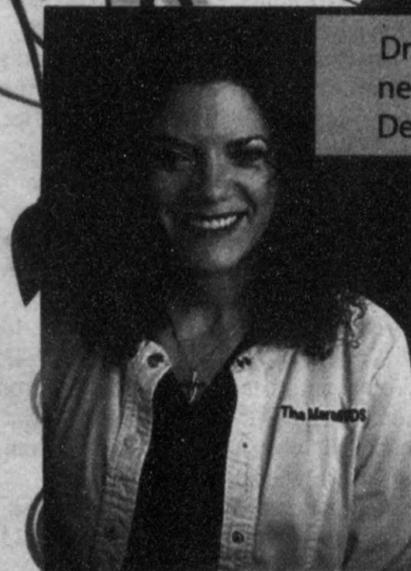
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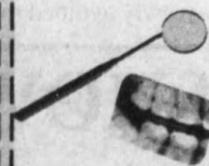
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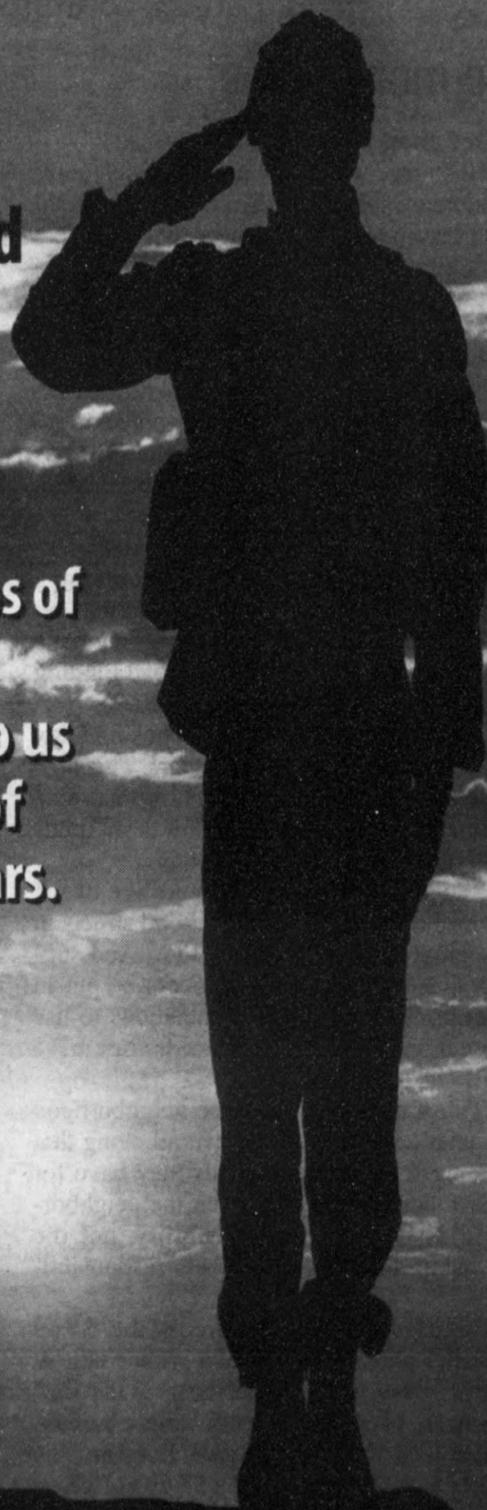
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The Clarkston News will recognize your loved ones who proudly served in the United States military and have sadly passed.

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Brenda's Beat

A column by Brenda Dominick

Let's wait before we speculate about accident

The dual-tandem gravel truck collision in downtown Clarkston this past Friday miraculously ended with no serious injuries, yet caused much confusion, and some anger as well. Many onlookers, including myself, were scratching our heads wondering why it even happened.

It was like a scene from a Hollywood movie: the truck, some said was going about 50 mph, ran a red light, and crashed into a car, causing it to go airborne like a "bowling pin," another witness noted.

Many speculated: *Was there a medical issue with the semi driver? A mechanical problem with the truck? Was the driver using his phone while driving? Was there alcohol or drugs involved?* As of press time, the exact cause of the accident remains under investigation -- the report is not complete -- per the Oakland County Sheriff Department.

So, while we await the final conclusion as to why this accident happened, I want to point out one important thing some may have not considered. I know two people who, while driving, had medical emergencies, causing them to lose control of their vehicles, resulting in car accidents.

A few years back, one of my cousins had a seizure while she was driving, causing her to crash into a street light pole. Thankfully, neither she nor anyone else was badly hurt and she was able to go home. Shortly after, doctors discovered she has a seizure disorder and was able to get treatment for it.

Another incident involved a parishioner who attended my church. He was driving his car home from work and had a sudden heart attack. Unfortunately, he wasn't as lucky as my cousin and ended up passing away.

My point is, I know normal human intuition makes one think cynically and speculate about drugs or alcohol being involved. However, there are many other factors, including possible medical issues, that may have been the actual cause of the accident.

Before we make any assumptions, let's give the driver a break (no pun intended) and assume he is innocent until proven otherwise. Nobody really knows what happened and it is truly a blessing there were no injuries.



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

No more taxes

Dear Editor,

So Independence township officials want to increase property taxes by 2 mills to do road repairs when they know that taxpayers have recently incurred HUGE state tax increases to fund road repairs ("Township mulls road millage to fix roads," April 11)?

I've mulled over the facts of the state's 2015 road tax hike and have found that the township's proposal is unreasonable and ignores the HUGE tax increases the state has already hit residents with to fix our existing road problems.

Instead of "mulling" a township road millage, township officials should be pressing our state representatives to work hard to get the state to return the road taxes they have been collecting from the 2015 road funding tax bill it imposed upon taxpayers rather than taking the easy way out by proposing a tax hike on personal property owners. This proposal is especially concerning now that some residents have already called for those funds to be used on subdivision roads.

Suggesting that they "would like to see the millage include neighborhood streets in desperate need of attention, too." And suggest that "an application process be put in place for neighborhood associations to use those funds for whatever needs they have for their roads."

Those would be the same neighborhood associations that have known all along that funding for "whatever needs they have for their roads" has always been the neighborhood associations responsibility, not the township, or county taxpayers responsibility.

Taxpayers have grown tired of the "\$7.69 a week - about the price of a grande latte at Starbuck's or less than two beers at the Tap" analogies every time a government bureaucrat proposes a tax increase on fixed income residents who can't afford a \$7.69 coffee, or two beers at The Tap.

Why rush to impose more taxes on township residents when the results of the numerous road tax increases are just being realized? Do township officials honestly think that taxpayers have forgotten that in 2015 the Michigan legislature passed HUGE tax increases to fund road repairs, knowing that many of those increases didn't start until 2017?

Under that law, the average annual registration cost per vehicle increased by \$26.50, Michigan's per gallon gas tax increased by 7.3-cents per gallon, and the diesel fuel tax increased by 11.5 cents per gallon. Both gas tax increases raised the states gas and diesel fuel taxes to a whopping 26.3 cents per gal-

lon! And lest we forget that the powers that be then apply a 6 percent state sales tax AF-TER the per gallon taxes are added. Ultimately we are being taxed on a tax!

And if that wasn't enough, the state "protected" itself from inflation by writing into the road funding bill protections against "inflation." Protections that allow the state to annually increase fuel taxes by 5 percent, or by the inflation rate, whichever is less.

The only "oasis" the township will be creating with this road tax hike proposal is an oasis that will tax seniors on fixed incomes out of their homes. It's a bad idea. No thanks

Michael and Lori Powell
Independence Township

Tax idea questionable

Dear Editor,

There is no question many of the roads in Independence Township require repairs and maintenance ("Township mulls road millage to fix roads," April 11). But I question more tax as a solution to the problem. There are a number of sources of tax revenue for roads such as user fees (gas tax, license plate fees, and tolls), and non-user sources (sales taxes, property taxes, and bond revenues). User fees make up the largest amount.

Before we decide to throw money at the problem (something we know doesn't work), let's take a look at how the highways are being funded currently. Maybe we need to change priorities in Lansing before we levy more taxes on ourselves. I understand Michigan is miserly compared to Ohio which has much better roads.

I also think we need to look at road repair technology. We know that cold patches are a waste of time and money, yet we continue to do it. Don't tell me we can't find something better. Gray 21-A (also called CR-6) is high density gravel that would seem better (it's used as substrates on roads now). This is a filler not a patch, a different concept.

Asphalt itself is another area for investigation. Articles on plastic and rubber roads are common, and many new materials are being used. Where are we with new technology and new materials?

Finally, I think we should have a survey of the entire road system that comes under the aegis of the millage to determine what is going to be done where. This would be along the lines of a detailed master plan. So before we throw more money at the problem, let's at least see how we intend to spend it beforehand. Maybe we need a multi-pronged approach rather than, or in addition to, the millage.

Vincent Bozzone
Independence Township

Another letter on Page 7

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2003

"Despite parent objections schools to continue 'developmental days'" Clarkston Community Schools have generated concern and even anger from some parents with developmental days for teachers in grades Kindergarten through eighth. Officials believed the benefits outweighed the burdens.

"Police to use Waterford Hills for driver training" The Independence Township Board approved a variance to allow the Waterford Hills Raceway to host special police driving training with a 5-2 vote.

"Authors meet students at Clarkston schools" Reading Month was finished but related activities kept going as two famed children's authors, Johnathan Rand and Shirley Neitzel, made their way through each elementary school in Clarkston.

25 years ago - 1993

"Traveling balloon forms Clarkston link" A pink balloon with a purple ribbon caused a stir and may have instigated a friendship. Mio resident Gertrude Rickabus showed it to her friend, Jack Eiden, a former Independence Township resident as it had a name and address of a Clarkston man attached to it.

"Field fire traced to boys, 11 and 14" Two boys from Springfield Township wouldn't be playing with fire anymore after a blaze they started went out of control in a field behind Andersonville Elementary.

"Wrestler to represent Team USA in Germany" Fourteen-year-old Joe DeGain earned a spot on the U.S. Teen Wrestling team by winning the 182.5-pound freestyle championship at the Cadet World Teen Trials in Illinois. With the victory, he qualified for an international teen meet in Germany.

50 years ago - 1968

"Swimming pool ordinance put in township books" Independence Township passed a swimming pool ordinance during their regular meeting which would start at the end of May. One primary concern - fences were required to be 48 inches high, either around the property or around the swimming pool.

"Seniors to New York" About 100 Clarkston High School seniors departed with their sponsors for the annual senior trip which was in New York in 1968.

"Under 21 pool hall approved" A permit for a pool hall for teenagers was approved by the Independence Township Board for a business opening at 7071 Dixie Highway.

Millage lame idea

Dear Editor,

This has to be one of the lamest tax proposals I've ever seen ("Township mulls road millage to fix roads," April 11)!

I am flabbergasted our supervisor would come up with a plan to fund road repairs from only property owners who more than likely make up a minority of total area users.

Please let the funding come from where it's supposed to, the county tax and state and federal gas taxes.

Don't add another \$400 to my annual tax bill I can no longer itemize for. Hold the ones responsible for this mess at the next election.

James Ferrand
Independence Township

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Eyewitnesses to downtown devastation

BY BRENDA DOMINICK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last Friday started as a regular day for Matthew Spring, a tenant who rents an apartment in the Sutherland Home on Main Street.

"As you see where my car is parked, I was standing in front of it when the wreckage started," Spring said. "Where the first car landed on that brick wall, the white one, that car was less than 20 yards from where my car was parked."

A dual-tandem gravel hauler plowed through the brick wall into the Clarkston Village Dental office next door, 1:17 p.m., April 20.

"I was so shell shocked by the situation and I came running right out while the dust was still in the air and tried to help the first two gentleman out of that white truck (which had been hit by the semi)," Spring said. "They were stunned, so I didn't really want to touch them or move them."

He went to the front of the building and

checked on the driver in a car also hit by the semi.

"He got right out of his car. He was quite upset," Spring said.

He then ran through the dust towards the dental office and smelled a wave of gas.

"At that point, Megan (Salada), one of the tenants who lives here, she had come running down as I was crossing where the sidewalk used to be," he said. "She was coming around the door going, 'what happened, what happened?' and I'm like, 'get out of there, get out of there!'"

"It was jarring — even shifted the house a little bit," said Salada, who was inside the apartment closest to the dental office when it crashed. "My bathroom is livable but it is pushed in, and there's a crack in the wall."

The speed limit on M-15 through downtown is 30 mph. Spring and other witnesses estimate the semi driver was going closer to 50 mph.

"I'm not a human radar detector, but I'll



Debris and wrecked vehicles in front of apartments on Main Street.

tell you, that guy, the way he was throwing cars left and right, he wasn't going 30," he said. "It was like something out of a Transformers movie. I heard the noise, then looked and saw the reaction of the cars flying in here. It was horrific."

But the downtown resident offered some words of hope.

"Look at the grander scale, we all could have died," he said.

Talking about life, liberty and 'Freedom'

Life

Well, dang-it-all! I missed my self-imposed deadline. Rats. I had hoped, didn't work hard enough and failed to finish my book for dads. I wanted it written, rewritten, rewritten again and ready for purchase by Father's Day.

Not gonna' happen. Hopefully, maybe by the holiday, gift-giving season, "Don't Rush Me, I am making mistakes as fast as I can, or How I Wrecked My Kids," will be out and about.

(I'm sure it will be a smashing hit.)

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Wow, what a difference seven short days (or a week) can make! (#SunShineMakesItAllBetter). Just think, a week ago we were all lamenting the long-winded winter. We experienced an ice storm and chilly high temperatures in the mid-40 degrees not too many days ago.

It is amazing on what a little sunshine can do to change a lot of people's moods toward the positive. I'll say this, there are a whole lot more smiles around these parts, these days. It's actually, kinda' warm — almost makes me want to get ready and get out for World Naked Gardening Day.

Almost.

(For those not in the know, World Naked Gardening Day is an annual international event celebrated on the first Saturday of May by gardeners and non-gardeners alike — according to Wikipedia. So, if you see more skin than you're accustomed to

on Saturday, May 5, you now know why.)

* * *

Liberty

Always like when people contact me to ask my opinion on something — makes me feel all warm and fuzzy inside because some think I'm swell.

A couple of Mondays ago, there was a message on my office phone. A Mark S., from Oxford called and asked if I had seen an ad we had published. It was full pager (gosh, I love full page ads) from a local gym inviting folks to work out with them. There was one line in the ad that was of interest to Mark. The line read something like, "Fox News Free Zone."

My thoughts?

Well, this is America and we have the right to peacefully assemble with whomever we like to hang with. The very first amendment of our United States Constitution states in part, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble . . ."

So, if a business person wishes to make a declaration of what type of news will be broadcast in his or her business, so be it. Individuals can make their own decisions to purchase goods and services based on their own personal criteria.

That said, were I a business owner, I think I would not shrink the pool of my potential customers. Money is money and you go into business to make money. If I were such an owner, I think I would have a "Judgment Free Zone" and run old movies.

(Upon further contemplation, I bet even by showing old movies, I would probably offend somebody. Maybe

just old Looney Tunes cartoons?)

Tribalism — that idea of only wanting to be around a certain "type" of person, and the rest of you be damned — is an unfortunate part of today's America. No longer are we Americans, we are not individuals, we are corralled into neat little groups, and being a part of a group means you automatically think like everyone else in that box.

So, we got that going for us.

* * *

Freedom

Well, dang-blab-it! Scientologists have had enough of how others portray their religion. No longer are they sitting back, making lots of money and whatever else it is they do. No more! They are going on the offensive.

How do I know?

Because I just got a copy of their new magazine, *Freedom*. They sent us the 90-page, full color, glossy "Special Edition" dated March, 2018. The magazine is public relations creation, announcing the new, "Scientology Network."

"Now we're on TV," a cover headline states. "It's New. It's Bold. It's On."

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A column by
Don Rush

Ravenclaw team earns honors

Team Ravenclaw of Clarkston Elementary competed in the State Tournament at Michigan State University, April 14.

The Destination Imagination team members, including Jackson Fletcher, fifth grade; fourth graders Andrew Wilson, Anthony Dubeck, Caroline Fletcher, David Dubeck, and Katie Miller; and second grader Lucille Dubeck, have been meeting since October to compete.

In February, they traveled to Waterford Mott High School to compete at the Regional Tournament. They earned first place in the

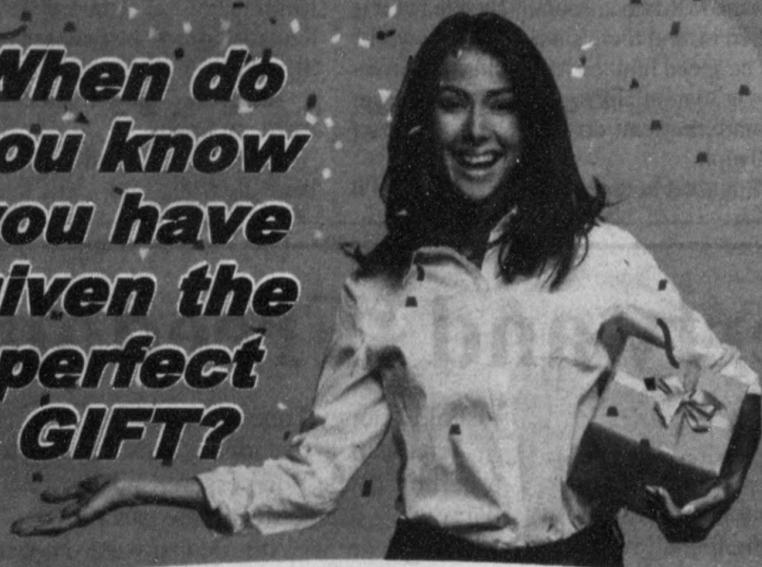
Instant Challenge, and overall earned a second place finish, which qualified them for the State Tournament.

Out of 18 teams in their category, Ravenclaw earned a second place finish in the Instant Challenge. For their Central Challenge, they used engineering and building skills to design a structure that could withstand weight being dropped on it. They were one of six teams to produce a structure able to withstand 180 pounds of weight dropped on it without breaking. Overall, they came home as a top 10 finisher, earning seventh place.



Standing, from left, are Ravenclaw members Katie Miller, Anthony Dubeck, and Jackson Fletcher; and sitting, from left, Lucille Dubeck, Caroline Fletcher, Andrew Wilson, and David Dubeck. Photo provided

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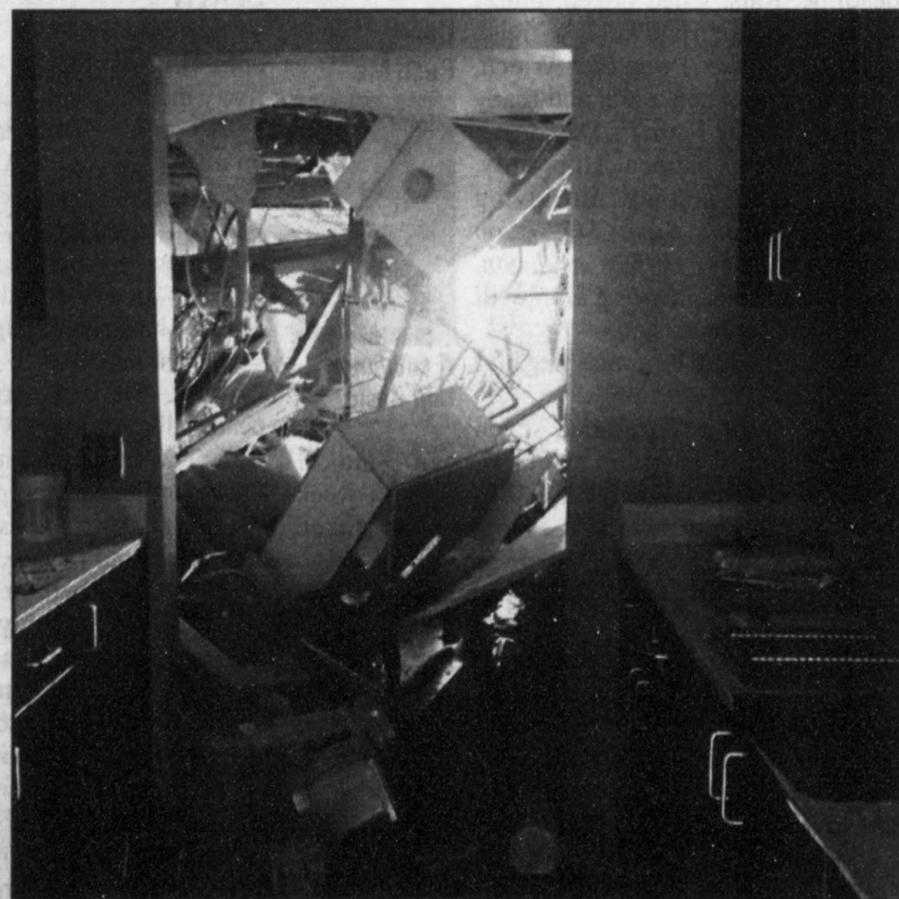
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Angie Brennan of Clarkston Village Dental took pictures showing damage inside the 55 S. Main Street office, after a semi-truck plowed into it last Friday. Brennan and her co-workers were inside when it hit but managed to get out of the way without injury. Photo provided

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Unlawful entry

A 41-year-old Ortonville woman was cited for unlawful entry after going to a home in the 2000 block of Mann Road, 7:26 p.m., April 14. She was looking for her husband and wanted to take a video of him drinking, which was a violation of his bond. She said there was a party going on with a sign inviting people in. The homeowner said she came into the home uninvited.

Loitering

Two deputies were patrolling a rear parking lot in the 7000 block of N. Main Street when they checked on a car with two men in it and its engine running, 2:11 a.m., April 18. The driver, a 21-year-old Holly man, and passenger, a 23-year-old Independence Township man, said they were there talking. About 10 feet from the vehicle on the passenger side was a shattered beer bottle. An open case of beer was on the passenger side floorboard. The passenger said he dumped the beer out when the deputies approached. The 23-year-old was stopped and given a warning for loitering in that parking lot on April 5. He was cited for littering, loitering in a vehicle and open intoxicants. The driver was given a warning for loitering in a vehicle.

Expired license

A 53-year-old Pontiac man was cited for driving with an expired license and impeding traffic, and given a warning for failure to stop in an assured clear distance after getting into a three-car accident on Dixie Highway at White Lake Road, 4:34 p.m., April 18.

Hit and run

A 53-year-old Independence Township woman swerved into another vehicle's lane, hit it, and left the scene, 6:40 p.m., April 18, on Dixie Highway at White Lake Road. The other driver followed and called 911 with the license plate number. The 53-year-old said she fled because she was afraid. She was cited for failure to report an accident and failure to use due care and caution.

Stolen truck

A speeding pickup truck on Dixie Highway turned out to be a stolen vehicle, 3:35 a.m., April 19. An Oakland County Sheriff's deputy saw the green Ford F250 Super Duty pick-up truck traveling northbound on Dixie, exceeding the posted speed limit. A records' check showed the pick-up truck was reported stolen from Ogemaw County. The Ford F250 pulled behind an apartment building on E. Holly Road and the driver fled. The deputy requested a K-9 Unit to track the suspect. The track led through nearby commercial parking areas to the Springrove Mobile Home Park where the K-9 lost the scent. Detectives from the Auto Theft Unit confirmed the truck was stolen, and it was impounded. Investigation continues.

Call Oakland County Sheriff's Office with tips at 800-SPEAK-UP or 1-800-773-2587



A wrong-way truck left a trail of destruction behind it downtown, Friday. Photo by Phil Custodio



Independence Township Fire Department's rescue team climbed about 200 feet up this communications tower on Pine Knob to save a 21-year-old township man. Photo provided

Tower rescue

Firefighters rescued a 21-year-old Independence Township man from a radio tower at the top of the Pine Knob hill after he called 911 for help, 9:23 p.m., April 18.

The 21-year-old said he climbed the tower, on the south side of Pine Knob Ski Resort in the 7000 block of Sashabaw Road, in an attempt to commit suicide but changed his mind.

Deputies located the subject about 200 feet up the tower, and called to him to climb down. The man said he was afraid and unable to do so. Members of the ITFD Technical Rescue Team climbed the tower, strapped the subject into a harness, and lowered him to the ground.

Paramedics treated him for exposure to the cold weather and transported him to McLaren-Oakland Hospital for further treatment. Deputies accompanied the ambulance to the hospital where they completed paperwork for an involuntary psychiatric evaluation. The tower is owned by the Pine Knob Ski Resort.

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Lake Orion gets revenge

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

It wasn't how the Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team wanted their home game against crosstown rivals Lake Orion to go, with an 18-5 loss last Thursday.

Junior Danny Milano blocked the Dragons first two shots in the first few minutes of the game but then the visitors struck more and put six in the net to close the first quarter with a 6-0 lead.

"We came out and were just a little shell shocked," said Brian Kaminskas, head coach. "We played well, but we could not clear the ball. For this game if you can't clear the ball to the other side of the field, you can't win. We stopped them six times in a row and gave them the ball back six times. Every time we gave them the ball back they scored a goal. You bury yourself like that, and it's very difficult to come back from."

Junior Eric Csizmadia put the Wolves on the board 65 seconds into the second quarter. Freshman Harry Skinner added one more goal before the first half closed with Lake Orion still in the lead, 9-2.

"This is traditionally Lake Orion's payback game because we traditionally knock them out of the playoffs or take the title from them," Kaminskas said. "We treat this like any other team. But, when the other team is gunning for you and making their points, it can bite you."

The remaining three goals for Clarkston came in the third period from Csizmadia, junior Keagan King and freshman Jack Gurn.

The boys opened the week with a 9-7 win over Birmingham on April 17.

"It was the best game they played all year from an emotional standpoint, a technical

standpoint and a physical standpoint," said Kaminskas.

They opened with a goal from Csizmadia less than five minutes into the game.

Birmingham struck next with two goals to take the lead before the first quarter closed.

Junior Drew Vandenberg scored two goals in the next stanza and the first half closed with Birmingham holding onto the lead, 5-3.

"Keelan McKouen did not take a shot in the first half," said Kaminskas, adding in the second half it changed. "He really started our momentum and our run. He took three shots in a row and scored three goals. It was brilliant."

Another goal from King with two minutes left in the third quarter tied the game at seven points for each team. Birmingham was scoreless in the final quarter as Vandenberg and Csizmadia scored the final two goals for the Wolves to grab the win.

"Danny Milano did a great job in net," Kaminskas said. "Jack Gurn was absolutely phenomenal along with Keagan King on the midfield line. It was just a great job by all those guys."

Kaminskas added Gurn and sophomore Jack Gibbs have been doing great.

"Gurn, we took him as a freshman and threw him on the field and said go," he said, adding for Gibbs they put long stick in his hand less than two weeks ago. "We said here you go we are going to teach you how to play long stick. He played LSM (long stick middle) for us and did a hell of a job."

The Wolves host Saline on Wednesday and St. Mike's Toronto on Thursday. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Players from Clarkston Girls Varsity, Clarkston Boys Varsity and Clarkston Boys JV lacrosse teams get ready for Game for Hope. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Game for Hope

Clarkston Lacrosse players will not only be playing for wins but playing to raise money during Game for Hope at Clarkston High School on Saturday, May 5.

The annual fundraiser will collect donations for New Day Foundation for Families, a local nonprofit organization.

Players from the junior varsity and varsity teams met Gina Kell Spehn, who created the foundation with her husband, Michael. Not only did both lose spouses and family members to cancer but Gina's son, Sam Kell, a Stoney Creek High School student, is in his own battle against cancer.

Gina explained New Day Foundation supports patients going through the fight right now. They provide programs and services designed to alleviate each family's greatest unique financial and emotional burden including bill payment assistance,

food and clothing resources, counseling services and parent support groups.

Spehn added, when patients get into financial trouble, they quit getting treatment and also quit taking their medication.

"I have hope and faith because of what you do," Spehn said.

The annual fundraiser began 12 years ago as a tribute to Frank Kaminskas, "Big Poppa," a great father, grandfather, uncle, coach and friend whose positive influence has made a lasting impact on so many. Clarkston Lacrosse continues to recognize Big Poppa each year at this event to honor his legacy of teaching lacrosse to a new generation of players and giving back to others in the community.

Games begin at 10 a.m.

Donations are accepted during the event and also on www.facebook.com/donate/1865635110121776.



Keagan King battles through Lake Orion's pressure in the closing of the first half. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



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Racers place at April Showers Relays

The weather finally broke as the Clarkston Track and Field teams competed in the April Showers Relays on Saturday in Dexter.

For the boys, Nathan Sesti finished in 10th place, 4:33.68 and Christian Collis, 29th, 4:54.44 in the 1,600-meter run for distance events.

Sam Gipe, 18th place, 45.57; Nick Merritt, 24th, 46.77; and Peyton Miller, 30th, 47.48 in the 300-meter hurdles.

For relays, the team of Michael Fluegel, Grant Telfer, Gino Paese and Max Salter finished in first place in the 400-meter relay, 43.82. The same four also finished in third place in the 800-meter relay, 1:31.86. The team of Eric Raines, Christian Collis, Shawn Slater and Nathan Murray finished the 3,200-meter relay in seventh place, 8:27.85. The 300-meter relay team also finished in seventh place, 2:19.82.

For the sprint medley relays, the team of Telfer, Fluegel, Salter and Matthew Baker finished in fourth place in the 100-100-200-400-meter, 1:37.32.

The team of Nathan Murray, Devin Parkison, Sesti and Slater finished in fourth place in the 1,200-400-800-1,600-meter, 11:02.35.

The team of Jarod Rutenber, Nick Merritt, Ben Allen, and Parkison finished in 16th place in the 200-200-400-800-meter, 3:59.47.

For the 440-meter shuttle hurdles, Ronan McLaughlin, Nick Merritt, Peyton Miller and Sam Gipe finished in tenth place, 1:16.10.

For field events, Paese finished in eighth place in long jump, 18-07.5, and 23rd place, 38-01, in shot put.

Jacob Jones finished in 36th, 35-04.5 in shot put, 35-04.5; and 41 in discus, 91-00. Josh Kelly finished in tenth place in the high jump, 5-06; and 32nd place in the long jump, 16.07.75.

Jermaine Roemer finished in 31st place, in discus, 100-09; Valen Kurmaniak, seventh place in high jump, 5-06.

For the girls, Grace Nolan finished in ninth place, 5:32.20 and Emily Gustafson, 11th, 5:39.78 in the 1,600-meter run for distance events.

The Wolves finished with three top ten place in the 300-meter hurdles with Shae Harbaugh in third place, 49.35; Mattie Drennan, sixth, 50:39; and Haley Puskar, seventh, 50:40.

For relays, the team of Elizabeth Dalrymple, Mia Patria, Emily Ferguson and Mallory Ferguson finished in first place in the 3,200-meter, 9:31.55.

The team of Lauryn Fecko, Alex Touchstone, Olivia McKinney and Callie Dickens finished in third place in the 400-meter relay, 52.99. The team of Allie Eriksen, Haley Puskar,

Harbaugh and Drennan finished in fourth place in the 800-meter relay, 4:15.92. The team of Dickens, Eriksen, McKinney and Fecko finished in 12th place in the 800-meter relay, 1:56.16. The 300-meter relay team finished in first place, 2:30.14.

For the sprint medley relays, the team of Dalrymple, Patria, and the Ferguson sisters finished in first place in the 1,200-400-800-1,600-meter, 12:26.86. The team of Dickens, Fecko, Eriksen and Harbaugh finished in fourth place in the 100-100-200-400-meter, 1:56.53. The team of Sam Aris, Shannon Billette, Drennan and Dickens finished in 14th place in the 200-200-400-800-meter, 5:13.05.

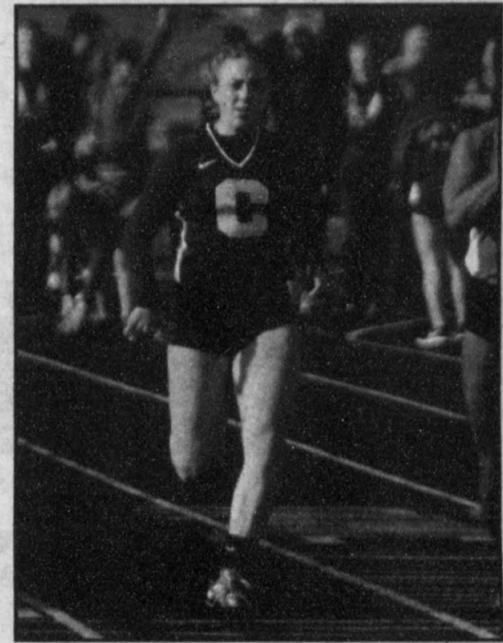
For the 400-meter shuttle hurdles, Puskar, Harbaugh, Drennan and McKinney finished in fourth place, 1:13.44.

For field events, Alysa Perez finished in tenth place in the shot put, 28-08 and 24th in the discus, 76-06. Molly Nicholson finished in 11th place in the shot put, 28-03.5 and 12th place in the discus, 86-09. Sloan Curtis finished in 15th place in the shot put, 26-08, and 18th place in the discus, 80-06.

For the high jump, Grace Craft and Allison Osborn tied for 15th place, 4-03. For pole vault, Tiana Phillips finished in seventh place, 9-06, and Hannah Golab finished in 19th, 7-foot. For long jump, Alex Touchstone finished in 14th place, 13-10.5, and Becka Scheich finished in 15th, 13-09.5.

The Wolves head to Waterford Mott for the Waterford Mott Ashley/Brennan Relays on Saturday. The first event starts at 10 a.m.

Then, they are off to Oxford on May 2 for a OAA Red dual meet beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Allie Eriksen races in the 100-meter dash during Clarkston's last home meet against Rochester, April 18. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



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The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team celebrates their tournament win last Friday. Photo provided

First-place finish on the Farmington links

The Wolves finished in first place in the 32nd Farmington Varsity Invationals at Farmington Hills Golf Club last Friday.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team scored a total of 305 for the top position out

of 24 teams. Freshman Alex Oda led with a 72 par, tying for second place. Junior Harry Bowman finished in ninth place with a 76.

Sophomore Cole Smaka shot a 77 during the event as junior Patrick Deardorff had a

80, and senior Terry Fortuna had a 81.

The boys opened the week at Red Run Golf Club for their third OAA Red meet. They head to Twin Lakes Golf Club on Wednesday for their fourth league meet.

Lessons learned in loss

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"We talked to the guys (after Lake Orion) about really taking a self-pride role on the team, whether it's clearing the ball, shooting the ball, backing the ball up on the field, whatever it is," Kaminskas said. "From our standpoint we can't look at this as a loss if we learn from it. It's a tough schedule with a young team. Sometimes you have to put your

nose down and keep going."

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team also split last week opening with a 13-11 loss to Lake Orion. They defeated Royal Oak on Friday, 19-5.

They opened the week against Troy. They play Birmingham Consolidated on Wednesday and host Bloomfield Hills on Monday.



Freshman Jack Gurn holds onto possession of the ball as he crosses into Lake Orion's territory. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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Georgia Bosart ran into pro golfer Jason Day while practicing for the National Drive, Chip & Putt competition. Photo provided

Putting puts golfer ahead

Georgia Bosart, Sashabaw Middle School sixth grader, finished in third place in the Girls 10-11 division during the National Drive, Chip & Putt competition with a total of 20 at Atlanta National Golf Club, April 1.

She jumped from sixth place to third overall thanks to her third-place putting performance, during which she scored eight points.

While practicing at the Reynolds Planta-

tion Golf training facility, Bosart noticed Jason Day, Australian professional golfer and PGA Tour member, and his team working on his game as well.

Bosart qualified during the regional competition with a total of 131 points, and won by 23 points.

She is the daughter of Laura and Robert Bosart.

Golf outing for Amyloidosis

The Amyloidosis Foundation, celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, will host its golf outing on Saturday, May 12, at The Fountains in Clarkston.

This event is a fundraiser for amyloidosis research. All levels of players can enjoy the day, while being challenged by the fast, rolling greens.

Each team includes cart and green fees, breakfast, jumbo hot dog at the turn and a buffet luncheon. The day will also include giveaways, contests and raffles.

The tournament will kick off with registration at 8 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. After golfing, participants will proceed to a luncheon with awards and prizes.

Amyloidosis includes several different types of diseases where an abnormal protein

called amyloid is produced. These amyloid protein fibers can attach and deposit into organs, tissues, nerves, and other places in the body. When that happens, normal function in the area can be affected. As the amyloid protein increases, health problems, organ damage or organ failure may occur. Since there are several different types of amyloidosis diseases, their treatment may vary; therefore, an early and correct diagnosis is critical.

The Amyloidosis Foundation is a non-profit organization supporting research through annual grants. Its mission is to raise awareness of the disease within the medical community and the public, in addition to providing education, information and support for patients and their families. Visit www.amyloidosis.org.

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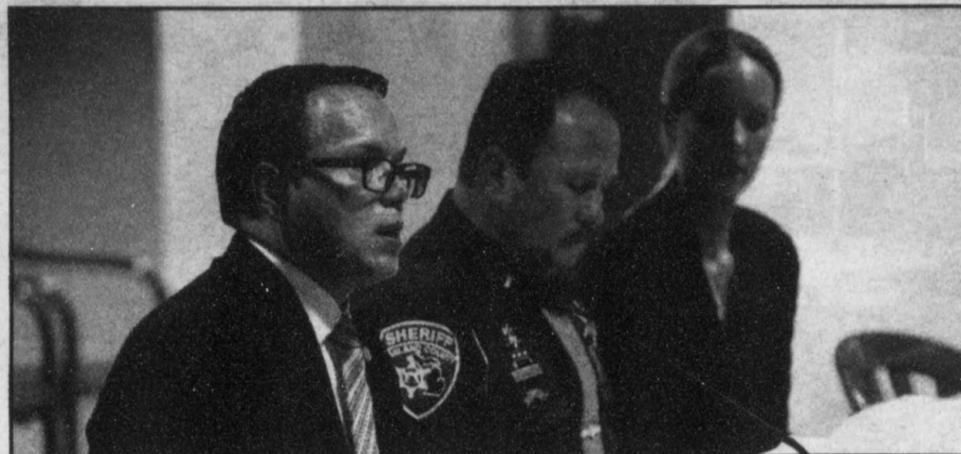
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State Rep. Jim Tedder testifies before the Michigan House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee with Sonja Overall, wife of Eric Overall, and Lt. Greg Glover, who was Overall's commander. Photo provided

Tedder testifies for memorial highway

State Rep. Jim Tedder of Independence Township testified before the Michigan House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in support of his legislation to name M-15 from I-75 to the Genesee County border after fallen Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Eric Overall.

Sonja Overall, wife of Eric Overall, and Lt. Greg Glover, who was Overall's commander, testified in support of the bill, which would name the stretch of M-15, the Deputy Eric Overall Memorial Highway.

"Deputy Eric Overall was known for his compassion and ability to connect with

young people," Tedder said at the April 17 hearing. "Serving as a police liaison officer for two Oakland County schools, he was an incredibly caring and humble man who never took credit for the positive impact he had on others."

Overall was killed in the line of duty on Nov. 23, 2017, during a police pursuit originating in Lapeer County.

He was the first Oakland County deputy sheriff to be killed in the line of duty in 80 years, according to Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. House Bill 5672 moves to the full House for consideration.

Human trafficking getting local, deputy says

BY BRENDA DOMINICK
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The crime of human trafficking is spreading and becoming more common in small communities, including Clarkston, said Lt. Wendy Reyes of the Oakland City Sheriff's Office.

"One of the survivors I worked with was from Clarkston, and went to Clarkston High School," Reyes said at the Human Trafficking Seminar, April 17, hosted by the Clarkston Community Women's Club.

The seminar at the Clarkston Independence District Library also featured Edee Franklin, founder of Sanctum House, Inc.

Human trafficking has been found in agricultural work, cleaning services, construction, hair braiding, nanny work, manufacturing, and restaurant work. Victims sometimes get semi or fully paralyzed temporarily after being traumatized by a sexual assault, Reyes said.

"In their minds, they're like 'why didn't I move,' 'why didn't I run,' 'why didn't I yell,'" Reyes explained. "When I train law enforcement, I tell them, 'if someone tells you they froze and they couldn't move or couldn't talk, the best thing you can do is say, 'wow that sounds an awful lot like tonic immobility (as in prey animals).' It really is a normal thing that happens to about 50

percent of the victims."

The lieutenant said victims tend to not comprehend what happened and end up blaming themselves for not taking action.

She showed slides of clean-cut, well dressed men - all pedophiles, she said.

"To me, they look like they could be living in Clarkston. Everyone thinks you're going to see the creeper man and that's not a fact," she said.

Reyes explained human and sex trafficking are both increasing.

"Basically, someone uses force, fraud, or coercion to get someone to work basically as a slave," she said. "But, now they've gotten a little trickier and they're kind of like, 'Well, we pay you to work, but then you have to live in my house to have this job, and then you have to pay me rent. I'm going to supply your food, so you have to pay me for your food.' So, they basically end up not making any money."

To report something that doesn't seem right in a business or other situation, call The Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888. Reyes can be reached at 248-858-0700. Sanctum House is a program offering a safe home for human trafficking survivors. It also provides a 24-month program of personal development and education for women to heal and rebuild their lives. Call 248-722-4702 or visit www.sanctumhouse.org.

Two new fulltime firefighters



BY BRENDA DOMINICK
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Independence Township Fire Chief Mitch Petterson introduced three new fulltime firefighters, Dan Aubuchon, Brandon Bonner, and Brent Hiltner, to the Board of Trustees, April 17.

Aubuchon has been with Independence Township Fire Department since 2014, and was also on the Brandon Fire Department. He's assigned to shift one.

Hiltner has been with the department since 2014, and previously worked full time for the Canton Township Fire Department.

"We recruited him back," Petterson said. "I look forward to working with these guys over the term of their careers, so I want to formally welcome them to the department and introduce them to the board and to the public."

Bonner has been with the Independence Township Fire

Department since 2015, and worked full time for the Waterford Regional fire Department before getting recruited back to the township. He is assigned to shift two.

"Welcome aboard, gentlemen, and thank you for your service," said township Supervisor Pat Kittle. "We've got a great community here and we're sure you'll be able to continue with the high standards."

Petterson said the fire department looks internally at its part-time staff when hiring new full timers.

"They have been with us, worked shifts with us, and we're familiar with them," the chief said. "So, instead of having a short hiring process and a half hour interview or something else, we've been interviewing these guys for years and years and they made it through the process."

The three vacancies were open due to retirements, Petterson said.

Independence Township firefighters Dan Aubuchon and Brent Hiltner. Photo by Brenda Dominick



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Frankie Newton dances to Andra Day's "Rise Up."

Imaginative dragons

The Dragons of Clarkston Elementary showed their individual, unique talents during "This is Us," their annual talent show at Clarkston Junior High School Performing Arts Center last Friday.

The night featured over 40 acts with dancing, singing, playing musical instruments, and entertaining the crowd with skits and comedy.

The night opened with a skit from the teachers which ended in the school song before the Kindergarteners danced on the stage.

The night ended with an all school act and a picture montage.

Photos by
Wendi Reardon Price



Babies Brady Barth, Jack Balderas and Rachel Vaughn perform to a medley of songs.



Gina Anzicek makes as many balloon animals as she can in a short amount of time, then she offers each one to audience members.



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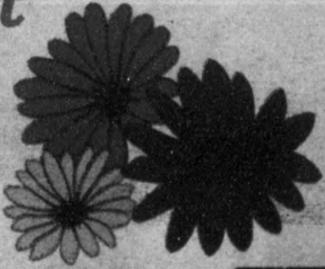


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Renaissance High School award winner Chloey Helm, with Principal Christa Fons.

Arts honors

Clarkston Foundation for Public Education honored Clarkston students with Performing Arts and Visual Arts achievement awards, April 12.

Performing Arts award winners include sixth-grade students Isabella Brykailo and Claire Walker; seventh graders Gavin Bow and Bedford Muzzy; eighth-grade students Hana Chrenka and Anna Laube; ninth graders Nick Adkins and Brady Stewart; 10th grade students Haley Phillips and Jacob Boersma; 11th graders Molly Damitio and Evan Hall; and 12th graders Zoe Nygaard and Tyler Balkany.

Visual Arts award winners include sixth-grade students Genna Golab and Matthew Bean; seventh graders Leah Sivak and Caden Clawson-Belmonte; eighth-grade students Melody Lebert and Allonja Wilson; ninth graders Halliwell Keippala and Keegan Miller; 10th-grade students Elyse Kalinowski and Tiffani Tharpe; 11th grader, Braxton Cover and Andrew Gilbert; 12th graders Angela DeSantis and Dani Stover; and Renaissance High School 12th graders Avery Carter, Brandi Johnson, and Chloey Helm.

Award winners were nominated by their teachers. The awards are in recognition of their persistence, motivation, enjoyment, open mindedness, natural talent, and hard work, said Clarkston High School Principal Gary Kaul.

"It's a great honor. You should be very proud," said Carl Matisse, past president of the Clarkston Foundation.

"Congratulations to all the students," said state Rep. Jim Tedder. "Keep up the great work."



Clarkston Junior High School award winners Anna Laube, Nick Adkins, Brady Stewart, Melody Lebert, Allonja Wilson, Halliwell Keippala, Keegan Miller, and Hana Chrenka.



Clarkston High School awardees, from left, Elyse Kalinowski, Tiffani Tharpe, Andrew Gilbert, Danielle Stover, Kelsey Phillips, Jacob Boersma, Molly Damitio, Evan Hall, and Zoe Nygaard.



Sashabaw Middle School awardees Genna Golab, Matthew Bean, Caden Clawson-Belmonte, Leah Sivak, Isabella Brykailo, Claire Walker, Gavin Bow, and Bedford Muzzy. Photos by Phil Custodio

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From left, Caleb Withrow of Clarkston DPW, Clarkston Optimists Tom Middleton, Dennis Ritter, Jim Evans, Tom Lowrie, and Ken Ermer, Clarkston City Manager Jonathan Smith, DPW Director Mike Speagle, and Eric Haven of Friends of Depot Park installed new playground equipment in Depot Park. *Photo provided*



Optimists Jim Evans, Ken Ermer, and Dennis Ritter work on the new swing set.

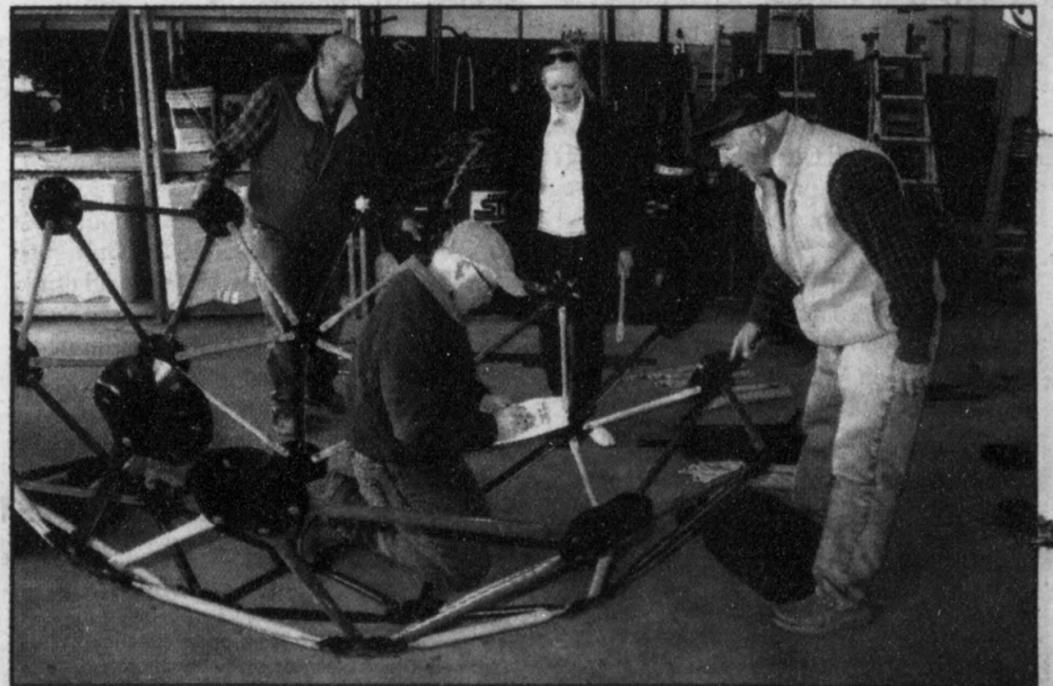
Depot work

Clarkston Area Optimist Club members spent the whole day, Friday, working with city employees and volunteers to install new playground equipment in Depot Park.

DPW workers removed the old wooden swing and slide to make way for a new swing and geodesic climbing dome.

They will spread a new layer of mulch on Monday.

The train and car playground sets are still being renovated and will be returned when ready.



City Manager Jonathan Smith, in middle, assembles the new climbing dome with the help of Optimists Tom Middleton, Andrea Schroeder, and Tom Lowrie. *Photos by Phil Custodio*

Events

Spring Book Sale, April 25-26, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; April 27, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; April 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Clarkston Independence District Library. Donations welcome.

Spring Concert, with pianist/singer Matthew Ball, AKA The Boogie Woogie Kid, 6:30 p.m., April 26. Boogie-blues-ragtime and songs from the swing era. Free. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Vintage Tea Brunch at Meadowbrook Hall, April 28, 10:30 am. Benefit to help end Human Trafficking. Reservations at www.esterschildren.org.

Blood drive, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., April 29, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road.

Community Impact Weekend, April 28-29. Volunteer effort to clean up, beautify, and serve community; www.clarkstonchurch.com/calendar.

Blood drives, American Red Cross, May 1, 1-6:45 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road; May 3, 3-8:45 p.m., North Sashabaw Elementary, 5290 Maybee; May 10, 1-6:45 p.m., American Legion, 8047 Ortonville Road; May 11, 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., library, 6495 Clarkston Road; May 17, 2-7:45 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

10th Annual Chuck Keegan 5K Run Walk in memory of Chuck Keegan, Clarkston Middle School teacher, registration, 8 a.m.; race/walk 9 a.m., May 5, Clarkston Junior High School track, 6595 Waldon Road. \$20/5K run or 3K walk; \$50/family; \$5/Donut Dash.

SCAMP Walk and Roll, May 6, Depot Park. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.; www.clarkstonscamp.org.

Spring Plant Sale, May 9-10, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Oakland Technical Center - Northwest, 8211 Big Lake Road. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, unusual specialty plants.

Spring Michigan Wine Tasting, Clarkston Rotary, 6:30-8:30 p.m., May 10, Fountains Golf & Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. \$40/advance, \$50/at the door. Michigan wines, appetizers and desserts. 248-625-9741.

Around Town

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

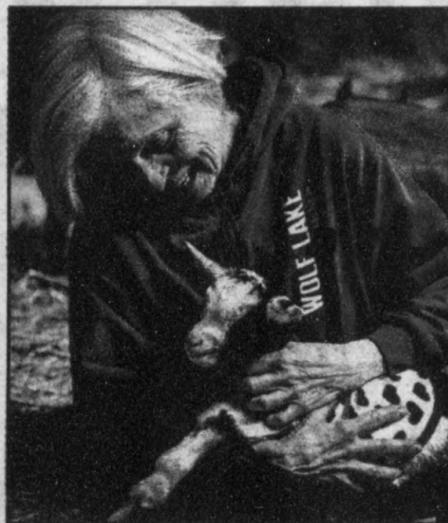
Goat yoga

Mueva Fitness of Clarkston is partnering with Pingree Farms and H.O.P.E. Horsepark to offer goat yoga on Sunday, April 29, 1-2:15 p.m., 2:15-3:30 p.m., and 3:30-4:45 p.m. at H.O.P.E. Horsepark, 3090 Weidemann Drive in Independence Township.

Goat yoga blends the movements and stretching of yoga with the playful antics of live kid goats, provided by Pingree Farms of Detroit. Classes are taught by certified yoga instructors.

"Take in the beautiful scenery, meet some interesting folks, and enjoy snuggling these adorable goat babies," said Mueva owner Teressa Farough. "All you need is your mat, a sense of adventure, and a water bottle - we will provide the rest."

Part of the money raised will go to H.O.P.E. Horsepark's mission to help heal others using the healing power of horses.



Pingree Farms grows fresh food for surrounding neighborhood, and works with 4-H and the Detroit Public Schools to care for animals, grow food, and envision a better world.

Mueva is also planning goat yoga for June 17, Father's Day.

Register at info@muevafitness.com.

Kids Day in the Park, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 12, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Games, activities, entertainment. 248-625-8223.

Feather Fest, 1-4 p.m., May 12, Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road. Bird hikes, make and take bird feeder project, bird feeder station, crafts, games. Meet at the Lake Point Shelter across from the Boat House. Free, park entry permit/fee required. 248-858-0916.

Food Truck Rally, May 18, Neiman's Family Market parking lot, Dixie and White Lake Road, 16 Food Trucks, live entertainment, Kidzone, beer tent.

40th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1978, June 30, Fountains Bar and Grill, 6060 Maybee Road. \$5. Pay own food and drink. Checks to Class of 1978, 7670 Pleasant Brook Dr., Waterford, MI 48327. Seats are limited.

Sunday

Donation-only class benefitting O.A.T.S., Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie

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Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3/ members, \$4/non-members.

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

Tuesday

Grief Share, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, May 8, 7 p.m. Topic: "Why Do I Feel So Angry?" Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$40/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane,

Civic groups

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Call President Pat Smolen, 248-909-3920.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, second Tuesday, www.sashabaw.michdar.net.

Clarkston Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road, north of I-75, www.clarkstonoptimist.org

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., 6644 Dixie Highway. 248-802-8603.

Clarkston Area Genealogy, 10:15 a.m., third Thursday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-620-2984.

Preservation Clarkston, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Buckshots, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. @Facebook

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Clarkston Area Coin Club, second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 248-345-8555.

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

Seniors On With Life Group forming for widowers, widows, divorced. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings. 248-393-8553.

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

Networking Get-Together, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network, fourth Tuesday, 9-10 a.m., Picasso's

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CSMTech's Team RUSH 27. Photo provided by Mark Kelly

RUSH takes on the 'Worlds'

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Team RUSH 27 Robotics is ready to crush its competition at Cobo Center this week during FRC World Championship.

"We are super excited and really anxious," said Megan Haddad. "We love going out there and seeing new teams we usually don't usually get to compete with. It brings a whole other level of competition to the game which we love."

Brandon Kirk added it's a short drive for the community to come out and see them compete.

"All of CSMTech, the program we are in, is coming. We will have over 100 other kids from the high school there," he said. "I don't think we have had that many at World because we haven't had it this close before."

"It's really cool we can expose our high school to such a high level STEM activity especially at the world competition," Haddad added.

This year's competition will have over 400 teams. Kirk explained six different fields will be played on and a winner from each field will play in the final matches.

As Team RUSH prepares for their first match at FRC World Championship, which opens on Wednesday, they are looking at what went well at the state competition a few weeks ago, as well as what didn't.

"We are just trying to make everything better so we can hopefully win our division at worlds," he said. "It is really the ultimate goal."

Team RUSH will be in an alliance with two other teams when their robot gets onto the field, and the three will go against three other teams. This year's game involves three pieces on a teeter totter.

"You have to pick up cubes and place them on your side of the teeter totter and control the teeter totter for as much time as you can," Kirk said.

"This game is really strategy based including having ownership of your teeter totter as well as the teeter totter of the scale in the middle of the field. There's also different ways you can earn points through collecting cubes for your team," Haddad added.

This year's theme, "Power Up, is video game based. Teams can boost their scores through different power ups or they can take control. At the end of the game, all of the robots try to climb a short bar on the scale.

"You can try to get all three robots to climb on it," Kirk said. "Robot wise, our robot is pretty special. Fitting three robots on the bar is really hard, but if you do it's a big boost in ranking."

The robot Team RUSH designed has a forklift on it. Their robot will grab onto the bar and the forklift will deploy down and another robot is able to drive onto top of it. It can lift the other robot up with it.

Though the game robot was already sent to the competition they were making improvements on their practice robot

Haddad explained since the first competition in New York, March 1-4, the group has come a long way.

"We have made so much progress," she said. "We learned so much not only about how our robot works, but how our overall dynamic of our drive team works as well as different strategies we can use with other teams. Our first competition we didn't have a lot of things go as we planned especially from the hanging. Judging from our last competition we had almost a 90 percent accuracy."

"At our first competition we didn't climb once with another robot," Kirk added.

Haddad said this season has also been a good year for growth especially since they were able to build a field at Clarkston High School to practice on.

"We are super excited we can get the robot on it and drive on it every day," she said. "It gives us a huge advantage we weren't able to practice with before."

They have also been able to invite other teams out and practice with them.

"We hope to see everyone come out and support us since it is so close. we invite everyone out," Haddad smiled.

The FRC World Championship is at Cobo Center, 1 Washington Blvd in Detroit from Wednesday to Saturday.

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Geraldine Ashby, 93

Geraldine Ashby of Ortonville passed away April 18, 2018, at age 93.

She was preceded in death by her husband Survetus and son in law Thomas Poli. She was the loving mother of James (Donna) Ashby, Jerry Ashby, Rick (the late Crystal) Ashby, Larry Ashby, Garry Ashby and Betty (John) Wellman; proud grandmother of eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service was April 21 at First General Baptist Church, Waterford. Interment Seymour Lake Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church, Lake Orion.

Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Fred MacRae Lawson, 86

Fred MacRae Lawson passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at West Hickory Haven in Milford, Mich., at the age of 86.

"Mac," as he was known to everyone, graduated from Flint Northern High School and attended Western Michigan University.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 and later retired from Buick after many years. Mac was an avid golfer and he served as a Marshall at the Buick Open for over 20 years.

He also loved to travel abroad and to Florida with his friends. He was a devout Michigan State fan and especially enjoyed tailgate parties.

Skiing was another favorite, being a member of the Schussmeisters and Somerset Ski Clubs.

He leaves his sister-in-law Eileen Lawson; nieces Cynthia Snell, Jacqueline Rann, and Marcia Hood; nephews Robert Lawson and David Lawson, and all of their families. Mac was preceded in death by his parents, Fred R. Lawson and Beatrice A. Lawson; brother, George W. Lawson.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at **Hill Funeral Home**, 11723 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service, beginning at 10 a.m. The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at West Hickory Haven for their exceptional care and support.



Death notices & Obituaries

Judith Sherman, 79

Judith Ann Sherman passed away April 17, 2018, surrounded by the love of her family, at age 79.

Judie was the beloved wife of the late Roger F. Sherman for 53 years; loving mother of Roger F. Sherman, Jr. (Susan), Ingrid Anne Sherman and dear family friend, Cindee Teer; cherished grandmother of Jack and Kathleen Turner; also survived by several nieces and nephews; also survived by her dog, Charlie. Memorial Service Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 11 a.m., at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Memorial tributes to The Michigan Humane Society or The American Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to **A.J. Desmond & Sons**, 248-549-0500. View obituary and share memories at www.AJDesmond.com.



Steven Strzelecki, 86

Steven M. Strzelecki of Holly, formerly of Clarkston, passed away April 19, 2018, at age 86.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jean. He was the father of Mike (Debbie) Strzelecki, Matt (late Cindy) Strzelecki, Steven (Linda) Strzelecki, Maureen (Anna Faiola) Kettner and Jeanne (Phillip) Bartosik; 12

grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; brother of Angie (Tom) Schmidt, Patricia (Dale) Patenaude, Mary Kay (late Gary) Merwin, Joe (Ethel) Strzelecki and Tom (Carol) Strzelecki.

Steve served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired from Pontiac Motors after 42 years and enjoyed reading, gardening and traveling. He was an avid story teller.

Rosary Service was April 22 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Service was April 23 at the funeral home. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or VFW, Waterford. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Jennifer L. Bisha, 85

Jennifer L. Bisha, age 85 of Kingsbury, Texas, passed away on April 15, 2018. Jennifer was born on Jan. 15, 1933, in Flint, Mich., to John Atkinson and Roberta Deason (Brockbank) Robinson, who had recently emigrated from England. Jennifer was a member of LOGIC Interfaith Church.

Jennifer loved to create in fiber. She learned to sew and knit as a child, took up quilting in the 1990s, and recently learned to crochet so she could make toys for her grandchildren. Many people in Seguin know her from the happy hours she spent with the Fiber Guild on Friday afternoons at Court Street Coffee Shop. Still more people have the pleasure of owning an item she created. In the 1970s, she was instrumental in founding a craft festival and in bringing recycling to her community, Clarkston. She was an avid reader and participated in several book clubs in Seguin.

Her parents preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughter, Robin Bisha; son, Christopher Bisha and wife Monica; grandchildren, Lucille Bisha and Ian Bisha; other loving family members and many friends. A private celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Jennifer loved all animals, particularly her beloved felines Becket and Belle, and memorial contributions may be made to Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, Utah, 84741-5000 or www.bestfriends.org, or to the Guadalupe County Humane Society, P. O. Box 1593, Seguin, TX 78155-1593. You are invited to sign the guest book at www.treshewell.com Arrangements are under the direction of **Tres Hewell Mortuary**, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912.



In our local churches

Adult Bible Fellowships, Sunday School, 11 a.m., Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway, 248-625-2311.

Coffee and Conversation, first, third, fifth Sunday, 12:30 p.m., for adults and interested youth. Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469

Sunday Night Youth Group, games, snacks, etc., 6 p.m.; devotion time, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

Around Town

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Grapevine, 12 S Main Street. Free for chamber members.

Big Chief Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Jack, 248-334-3686.

Nuview Nutrition Meet & Greet, 6:30-8 p.m., first Tuesdays, free, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Pre-register, 248-625-5143.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Clarkston News' Coffee Club business networking, 7:30-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

Coffee and Conversation, April 19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, Clintonwood Park. \$1.

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

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.

50 Plus 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. \$8 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.

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Project Kidsight, free vision screening for children, 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. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

Auditions for youth theatre

Auditions for Clarkston Village Players Youth Theatre are Thursday, April 26, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; and Saturday, April 28, from 12:30-2:30 p.m., at the meeting room of the Independence Township Fire Station, 6500 Citation Drive.

The Youth Theatre play this year is "Gone with the Breeze," featuring the talented but temperamental star Peggy Tempest, spunky underdog heroine Jezebel O'Toole, producers Ruth Wintersole and Huckleberry Jones, and crowds of aspiring young actresses for roles in a Hollywood picture.

Attend only one audition. Auditions are open to everyone 10 years old to 2018 graduating high school senior. No experience necessary.

Bring audition forms, parent commitment form, and conflict schedule. Be prepared to sing a show-tune from a popular musical, one minute or less. Be prepared to do a cold read from the script.

If you have a conflict with audition dates, contact the production team at producer@cvpyouththeatre.org before the audition dates, providing two alternate times and dates. For more information about the program, visit cvpyouththeatre.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
SYNOPSIS
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
APRIL 17, 2018

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:00 PM at Independence Township Hall
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Loughrin, Ritchie, Schroeder
Absent: None
There was a quorum present: David McKee, DPW Director; Mitch Petterson, Fire Chief; Derek Smith, PR&S Director; Steven Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, P.C.
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As amended by inserting item Request to Approve First Amendment - Cost Participation Agreement with Road Commission for Oakland County as M-01 under Regular Business.
- E. CLOSED SESSION / BUDGET SESSION / STUDY SESSION: None
- F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clerk Pallotta, Trustee Schroeder
- G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
- H. PUBLIC HEARING: None
- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:
 1. Report: Supervisor's Update (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)
 2. Report: Introduction of New Full-time Fire Department Personnel (Mitch Petterson, Fire Chief)
- J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS:
 1. Waiver of Procurement Policy; Acceptance of Quote and Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #13 - 2018 Road Chloriding
- K. CONSENT AGENDA: (Action taken out of order)
 1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2018
 2. Approval of the April 10, 2018 Check Run (\$508,026.97), Ratify the April 4, 2018 Payroll (\$249,581.57) and Ratify the March 2018 External Wire / EFT / ACH Transfer Activity (\$331,490.28)
- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None
- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:
 1. Approval of First Amendment - Cost Participation Agreement with Road Commission for Oakland County
 2. Acceptance of Donation and Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #16 - Friends of the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center
 3. Acceptance of Donation and Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #17 - Friends of the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center
 4. Re-appropriation of CIP Funds, Acceptance of Proposal / Quote and Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #19 - Clintonwood Park Splash Pad
 5. Acceptance of Quote - Equipment for Safety Path Parks to Park Project
 6. Acceptance of Quote - Replacement of Garage Doors for Safety Path Building
 7. Acceptance of the 2017 Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA) Annual Report
- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:
 1. Minutes: Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA) - April 20, 2017-Final; June 15, 2017-Final; September 1, 2017-Final
 2. Communication: Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA) 2018 Pinwheels for Prevention-Letter of Appreciation
- O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM
Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk
Published: Wednesday, April 25, 2018

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
Independence Township will be conducting hydrant flushing on the Township's water systems April 23rd thru June 1st, 2018. This work will be performed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. During the spring flushing, we will be flushing the "dead end" hydrants only. Customers may experience some discolored water. Please run cold water to clear your lines and avoid doing laundry until the water is clear. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.
For further information contact the DPW at 248-625-8222.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Independence Township's Consumer Confidence Report with the 2017 Water Quality Results is available online and can be viewed on the township's website <http://www.indetwp.com/> or www.indetwp.com. You can also pick up the report at the Department of Public Works, 6050 Flemings Lake Road. Normal business hours are 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.
Barb Pallotta, Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2017-377, 443-DE
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Decedent's Estate
Estate of ALICE COLLARDAI RICHARDSON, decedent. Date of birth: 03/14/1950
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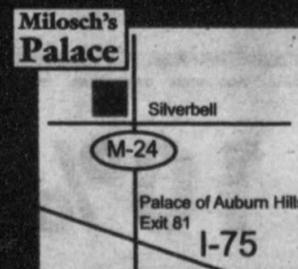


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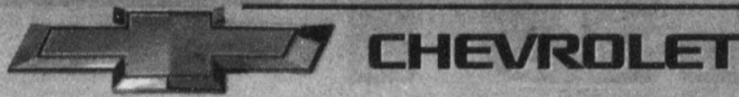
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