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Alleged stalker ordered to stand trial

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Admitting he was baffled by the behavior, 52-2 District Court Judge Gerald McNally ordered a Clarkston man to stand trial on a charge of aggravated stalking Friday.

McNally also refused a defense attorney's argument that his client, Richard Drinkard, 18, should be freed on personal bond. He reduced the bond to \$10,000 (cash 10 percent) even though he wasn't sure Drinkard was ready to deal with being released.

Drinkard is accused of threatening his former girlfriend, a 19-year-old Clarkston woman, on more than one occasion; with showing up at her home and refusing to leave, and saying if he couldn't have her no one could.

Stalking is covered by a new state law which took effect last year. According to McNally, to be aggravated there had to be a "credible threat" to the victim.

The victim testified that Drinkard showed up at her home June 11 and after being asked to leave, went to the kitchen, got a butcher knife and threatened to kill himself. Then on June 15 he came through her bedroom window and again refused to leave.

On July 11, the victim testified, Drinkard left a message on her answering machine threatening to pay her a visit. "I'm going to kill whoever's there so you better get out," was the message, she said.

One one occasion when police were called to the scene, Drinkard was "uncooperative," according to one deputy. "He said if he couldn't have her, no one else could," Dept. Brett Miles testified. "He said, 'If I have to go to jail then take me to jail' . . . He was irrational, he was highly upset and emotional."

In asking for personal bond, Drinkard's attorney said his client has a drinking problem but is not a threat to the victim. But Det. Dirk Feneley of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department pointed out that Drinkard has no permanent address and is on parole for an earlier breaking and entering.

In reducing Drinkard's bond from \$100,000 cash to \$10,000 (cash 10 percent), McNally warned him to stay away from drugs, alcohol and the victim and to live at his mother's house. Failure to do so would revoke his bond.

"It's sort of baffling conduct," McNally said. "Nobody understands these threats . . . Stalking is something that is very, very nerve-wracking for the victim. It gives anybody a lot of sleepless nights, probably more than anything I can think of."

Drinkard will be arraigned in Oakland County Circuit Court August 9.



Mark Keys (right) sifts through the rubble that once was his apartment at Greens Lake

Apartment fire still a mystery

Independence Township Fire Chief Gar Wilson said Monday he may never know for sure what started a fire which destroyed a 36-unit apartment building in Greens Lake Apartments last week.

A report filed by the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation said that the woman in whose apartment the fire is believed to have started saw fire coming from a light fixture. However Wilson doubted the fire started in the

fixture, then dropped to the ground.

In the mean time, the clean up has continued and most of the residents have found help either through their insurance companies, families, Lighthouse North or Clarkston United Methodist Church.

The church and Lighthouse both set up relief efforts for fire victims, but a spokesperson for Lighthouse said there wasn't as much demand as anticipated.

Accident closes I-75

A five-car accident which allegedly began when two motorists got into an altercation closed both directions of I-75 Tuesday morning.

In all, four people were taken to area hospitals and one, Debrah Verriest, 29, of Rochester, remained in very serious condition late Tuesday.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation, the sequence of events began when two drivers, travelling southbound on I-75 near Clintonville Rd., got into a disagreement. The two were taking turns cutting each other off for several miles, deputies reported, until contact was made south of Clintonville.

The driver of the first car lost control of his vehicle, spun and travelled across the median into the

northbound lanes. There he hit Verriest head on. She then hit another northbound car, driven by a Berkeley man. The first car was hit by a fifth car.

There were no passengers involved and all the drivers were wearing seat belts. Alcohol is not thought to have been a factor but the accident is under investigation.

The driver of the first car, Richard Castle, 41, of Holly, was taken to North Oakland Medical Center, where he was treated and released. The driver of the second car, Philip Peters, 49, of Fenton, was uninjured, as was the driver of the fourth car. The fifth driver, Catherine Goettsche, was taken to POH, where she was treated and released.

The accident was reported at 7:05 a.m. and it took deputies until 10:30 to clear the scene.

The news in brief

Morgan Lake on the agenda

The long-debated Morgan Lake golf development will be considered for rezoning at the August 3 meeting of the Independence Township Board of Trustees. The development, located near Maybee Rd and I-75, was the subject of a tie vote at the planning commission in the request for a rezoning to a Planned Unit Development.

Because of primary election day August 2, the meeting has been moved to August 3 at 8 p.m. and will be held at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd.

Council approves three resolutions for spending

Clarkston's city council passed three resolutions to spend money at its meeting Monday. DPW City Bob Pursley asked for a new air conditioner for the city office, a separate phone line for his department and \$500 for sod to lay along the bermed up dirt around the Depot Park playground. Council fulfilled the trio of requests. Pursley said the condenser is shot on the present air conditioner and it would cost \$1,100 to repair it. After checking, he found that \$1,795 could cover the cost of a new one including Freon, labor and installation. Council passed a resolution to get a new conditioner, not to exceed that cost. An additional \$10-12 was approved for a DPW phone line so that its calls would not conflict with incoming calls to the city. Finally, council approved the \$500 needed to purchase 3,000 square feet of sod for the new Depot Park playground's perimeter and a grassy island in the middle which will hold picnic tables.

City petition deadline nearing

Those who are interested in a position with Clarkston's City Council need to get their petitions and signed affidavits into the city clerk's office by Tuesday, August 2 at 4 p.m. Three council members' terms are up — those of Karen Sanderson, Stephen Secatch and Douglas Roeser. Mayor Sharron Catallo's has also expired. City Clerk Jeanne Selander Miller says all the incumbents are running again but so far, "no one has picked up or requested a petition," which may be obtained in the city office at 375 Depot. Voting will take place during the general election November 8.

Thieves target horse owners

Michigan State Police suspect a ring is hitting horse barns and stables throughout the state targeting saddles and tack. So far, thefts have been reported in at least 14 counties totalling over \$340,000 in stolen saddles and tack.

According to the MSP, the targeted area appears to be central and southeast Michigan. Farm Bureau Insurance, the Watchful Horse Owners Association and local law-enforcement agencies are working with the state police. Farm Bureau has offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to a conviction.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Sgt. Palmer of the MSP at 517-782-0464.

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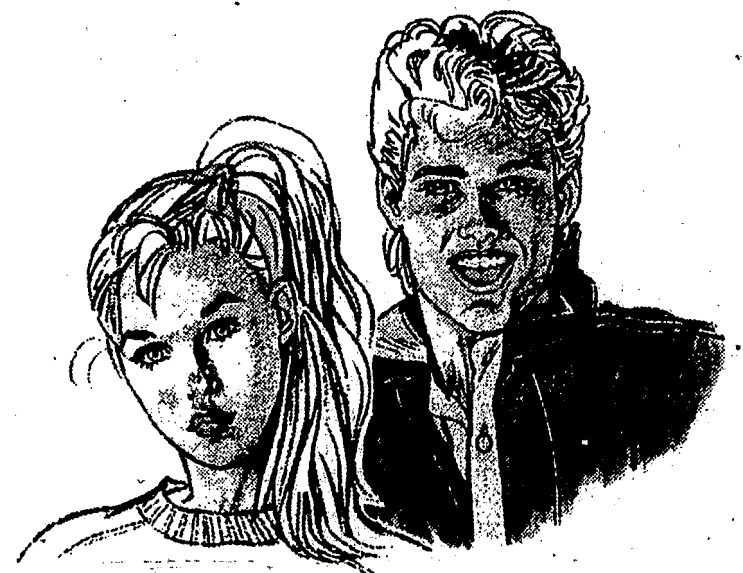
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Improvements in the works for Clarkston Cafe

New owners take over downtown institution

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

People have been holding their breaths, wondering if The Clarkston Cafe would change.

But now it's official. Since the purchase of the cafe from former owners Lee and Patrick McNew and Lee's father, Don Hayes, new owner/manager Randy Lincoln says he only plans to make "improvements, not changes."

"We will not change for the sake of changing — we will change for improvement's sake," Lincoln said Saturday.

"Does the ambiance need to change — yes. Does the menu need to change — yes. Does the chef need to change — yes."

Lincoln and Dennis Brinker of Sign of the Beefcarver, Inc., signed the final papers on Tuesday, July 19, that would add the Clarkston Cafe to their long list of eating establishments, including 12 Signs of the Beefcarver in Michigan, the Wagon Wheel in Troy and the Old Woodward Grill in Birmingham. Beefcarver Inc. was also the former owner of Chuck Daly's Great Northern in West Bloomfield.

And now, a preview of coming attractions:

Diners can pretty much look forward to the same menu they've always enjoyed, since Chef Gary Grzywacz is here to stay. Guests will still be able to order those items the cafe is noted for: fresh fish, flown in from Boston daily, filets and New York strips, fresh game like venison, boar and buffalo and scrumptious raspberry, blueberry or blackberry pie.

"And paw-paws," said Grzywacz as he dished up a serving of three-potato and leek pie, back in the cafe's kitchen. "It's the only tropical fruit native to Michigan."

But Lincoln says the menu will be altered somewhat.

"Some items are stable and sell very well, but



NEW OWNER/MANAGER RANDY LINCOLN and Chef Gary Grzywacz stand outside the

Clarkston Cafe. Sign of the Beefcarver, Inc. finalized its purchase July 19.

we do need to make some changes. He (Grzywacz) certainly has a lot of input — he's been here 13 years. We're listening to him and taking his recommendations. We've had several discussions and we seem to be on the same wavelength," he said.

"We need to find out what the residents of the Clarkston area want."

One of the biggest improvements Lincoln wants to make is in the restaurant's atmosphere "so that when you come in you're not walking into a dungeon," he said.

Lincoln says he will work with top architectural designer Peterhansrea of Birmingham to solve some of the ambience problems.

"We have to brighten it up. The front two dining rooms are a little too dark," Lincoln said.

He also plans to put cable TV and music in the bar area.

Lincoln says he doesn't "want to take business away" from current hot spot The Mesquite Creek Steak House in Independence Township, although it is most definitely a competitor and he envies its traffic.

"If you can envision something between Mesquite and a very fine white tablecloth restaurant, that's where we're going to be. And we're going to curtail prices and make them lower," he said.

Lincoln says that old adage, "the customer is always right," is still the best policy.

"We really feel strongly that our customers are our boss. Whatever they want us to do we have to accomplish," he said.

Class of '95 talks about leadership

BY LEE DRYDEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

While school is out for the summer, Clarkston High soon-to-be seniors are already learning lessons about the leadership that they, as upperclassmen, will have to show in the upcoming year.

The Class of 1995 was represented by 37 students at the CHS Student Leadership Conference held last week at the northwest campus of the Oakland Technical Center.

Students were nominated for the program by CHS faculty who chose students they felt could be potential senior leaders. This was the fifth year the conference was held.

"The program is basically an activity to develop leadership in our senior class. We try to have

activities to make our school a better place for students and employees," said Brent Cooley, CHS principal.

Cooley was present for the entire event which included a variety of activities and speakers geared toward understanding and defining the role of a leader.

The students discussed gender issues, transitions of their school, the importance of community service, and were treated to a speech on effective leadership styles by Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson.

"Thompson has always been very supportive of this program. I think the kids were very receptive to what he had to say and got a lot out of it," said Cooley.

"I got a chance to talk with Thompson about the Kevorkian case. That was really interesting," said Ryan Rosenthal, a student who attended the program.

The students also got a different perspective of leadership from Cooley's younger brother Wayne on the uses of technology in leadership. He spoke of the computerization now used in county courthouses.

Principal Brent Cooley stressed the importance of having the students come up with their own definition of leadership.

"Leadership can mean something different to each

person. The definition I shared with them is that being a leader is providing hope to others, which is extremely important," he said.

In order to keep ahead of school issues and to continue to set goals for their senior year, the group of students will meet with Cooley every other week during the school year.

"We want to continue what we have started. I See LEADERS, page 11A

Meeting planned on controversial investment

BY LEE DRYDEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township board members will be turning in their suggestions in the next couple of weeks as to how a substantial loss of township investment earnings should be dealt with.

Upon reviewing the records from last year, auditors found a loss in investment earnings. Township treasurer John Lutz said the final audit is not yet complete, but it has been reported that the township invested \$1.4 million in a possibly illegal fund.

Township clerk Joan McCrary called the losses "substantial." Lutz would not comment on the size of the loss until the final audit is ready.

This issue was addressed at the July 19 board meeting and inspired strong statements from many.

"We need to do a thorough, prudent job of dealing with this situation," said Dale Stuart, township supervisor.

Board members seemed split on what actions to take. Some suggested a public meeting soon where the issues would be addressed before the public and the media.

"This issue needs to get out in the open and solved so we can get on with other township business," said Mel Vaara, trustee.

While vigorously denying any intention of keeping the public in the dark, Stuart said he feels there is more work to be done before such a public meeting takes place.

"There is absolutely no intention of keeping this matter from the public. However, we need to get the facts and our direction straight before a meeting is held," he said.

Trustee Jeff McGee agreed. "The public needs to know, but we shouldn't be conducting a fact-finding mission in a public forum," he said.

To solve the problem, board members are to submit their recommendations to Stuart or clerk Joan McCrary and the next course of action will be decided upon at the August 3 meeting.

Possible township action mentioned includes hiring a firm to handle the matter, a review of current investments, and possible legal action against investment brokers who may have given bad advice to treasurer John Lutz.

In other township action:

● The Mellema subdivision development, located on the north side of Clarkston Road across from Pine Knob Drive, received a preliminary plat approval. The first reading was approved by a 6-0 vote.

● Board members approved an amendment to the Steeple Ridge development. The intention of the amendment is to enhance the entrance, landscape, and garages. The first reading was approved by a 6-0 vote.

● A purchase offer for the property located at the corner of Waldon Road and M-15 was discussed further by board members. Details of the proposed purchase by Robert and Deanna Olsen of Clarkston were discussed by both sides.

In order to give attorneys on both sides a chance to look over new provisions of the proposal, the item was placed on the agenda for the next board meeting.

● An amendment was approved on an agreement with The Clarkston Pines development located on Maybee Road, east of Dixie Hwy. Owners agreed with the provisions of the township approving temporary sales and construction trailers. The amendment was approved 6-0 with trustee Daniel Travis absent.

● A transfer of a liquor license and ownership from Sam's Town, located at 6761 Dixie Hwy to Mr. B's of Clarkston was tabled by the board. The township will have attorneys seek putting the liquor

license in escrow until needed improvements are made to the property.

● Board members approved the sale of three township vehicles and the purchase of a GMC van and the leasing of a Pontiac Sunbird. The funds for the leasing will be covered by the profits from the sale of the other cars and the van will be paid for from the sewer and water fund.

Man arraigned in assault

A woman who was trying to do a good deed was instead assaulted by someone she knew.

According to a report filed with the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation, the victim stopped at the home of a Clarkston man to offer him a ride to an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. She told deputies the man had been drinking and that she began drinking at his home. He later allegedly tried to rape her.

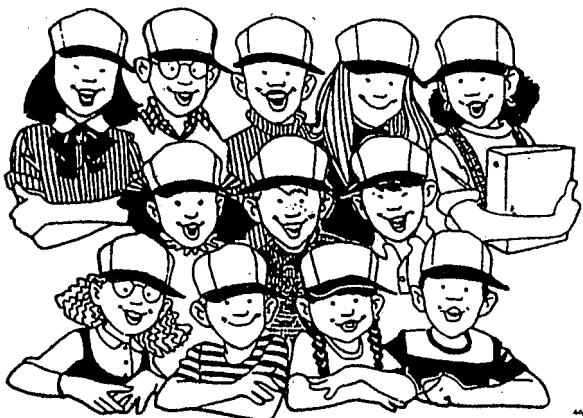
Stanley R. Bouck, 54, was arraigned Sunday in 52-2 District Court on one charge of assault with intent to commit sexual penetration. He was ordered held in lieu of \$20,000 bond. His preliminary exam was set for August 4.

Deputies said the victim had bruises on her arms and legs, two puncture wounds on her calf, a burn on her arm and numerous scratches.

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Campaign signs targeted

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An Independence Township resident said he watched early Monday morning while a truck bearing Megan O'Neill signs methodically went about destroying Kerry Kammer signs in the vicinity of Clarkston and Pine Knob roads.

Is it just politics as usual, or are vandals taking advantage of the election season to have a little fun?

Either way you look at it, both Kammer and O'Neill say they've lost a large number of campaign signs recently.

"We've lost quite a few throughout the Waterford area, close to 200 signs," said Derek Werner of the O'Neill campaign. "I have a feeling there are a lot of vandals taking an opportunity to destroy anything."

When contacted by The Clarkston News late Monday, Werner said he hadn't heard about the incident mentioned above.

"I've heard some Kammer signs have been destroyed," he said.

Meanwhile, over at the Kammer camp, spokesman Brian Whiston said Kammer lost about 70 signs in Rochester Sunday and he replaced 20-25 in Waterford Sunday night. About 75 signs along Dixie Highway, including some very large ones, were also missing in action.

"It's like a destruction crew the last 24 hours," Whiston said. In one case he knew of, the vehicle which took down a Kammer sign also damaged a mailbox, he said.

Whiston said signs are a common target during any campaign and what's happening doesn't surprise him. However, "It's a little worse than usual," he said. It may not be surprising to campaign veterans, but the resident who witnessed the attack in the Clarkston-Pine Knob area was shocked.

"It just kind of makes me mad that either side would resort to that," said the man. "They weren't even discreet about it, doing it with a Megan O'Neill sign on the truck."

More news in brief

Rollover accident on Waldon

Alcohol may have been a factor in an accident in which a 24-year-old Northville man rolled his car on Waldon Rd. Monday night.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation, Jason Callan was driving westbound on Waldon around 9:40 p.m. when he left the road, rolled his Ford Probe several times and was injured. He was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

Callan was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital where he remained in guarded condition late Tuesday with a head injury. Police are investigating.

More city water survey results in

City manager Art Pappas said that out of the 350 surveys sent to residents asking about a city water system, 163 have been returned. Most who replied were in favor of looking into further study of the water situation, Pappas said. Councilwoman Karen Sanderson will summarize the results. So far Pappas has received 102 yeses and 61 nos.

Truth in Sentencing becomes law

A new state law requires that violent criminals serve at least the minimum time they are sentenced to.

Called "Truth in Sentencing," the bill was signed into law by Governor John Engler June 24. It prohibits the release of prisoners convicted of violent felonies before they have served the minimum term imposed by a court.

Concerts keep law enforcement busy

The annual Lollapalooza concert at Pine Knob is something young people look forward to all year. But for deputies assigned to work the concerts, it must be something of a headache.

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies working Saturday and Sunday dealt with everything from noise complaints to people without tickets trying to sneak in to a felonious assault. Included were minors in possession of alcohol, larcenies of concert-goers' belongings, and a man who, when asked to stop slam dancing, hit a security guard.

In the felonious assault on Sunday, deputies arrested a 19-year-old Rochester man after he

broke a bottle over another man's head. According to witnesses, the two men didn't know each other and had not been involved in an altercation before the assault took place.

The Rochester man was taken to the Oakland County jail while a warrant is sought.

In another incident Sunday, a vendor operating a booth at the concert said he was robbed of \$3,500 worth of jewelry. The man said he closed his booth up Saturday night and covered it with a cloth. The booth was not equipped with a lock. On Sunday morning when he opened it, the merchandise was gone.

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In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

The face of a stalker

What does a stalker look like?

He looks just like anybody else, it turns out. There's no outward sign that would reveal, upon inspection, what is going on inside the heart and mind. No warning flag that would say to a potential lover "Stay away from me—I'm dangerous."

Friday I attended the preliminary exam of an 18-year-old Clarkston man charged with aggravated stalking of his 19-year-old former girlfriend. A friend asked me afterwards, "What did they look like?" The truth is, they looked just like your average high-school students.

In fact, it was the alleged stalker who was emotional, the victim calm in her testimony. And she painted a clear picture of someone who wouldn't leave her alone, who would show up when she was alone and refuse to leave, who threatened to kill her.

It's no way for anyone to have to live, let alone a teenager. Nevertheless, it was interesting to watch the defense attorney at work. He tried to convince the judge that the couple had broken up and gotten back together before; that the defendant had never really threatened the victim; that she had nothing to fear from him being released. He tried to make it sound cute, like puppy love, a typical teenage lovers' quarrel.

In fact, because the victim had dinner with the defendant's mother once while all this was going on, the defense attorney blamed her for keeping his client's hopes alive.

"What kind of message does that send to him? That this door is not closed, it's still opened. That certainly would lead a reasonable person to believe the relationship is not cut off once and for all."

A reasonable person? Depends upon your definition of reasonable, I guess.

Stalking is a relatively new offense in Michigan, having just become a "crime" last year. Rather than argue the finer points of a new law, the judge left this case for a jury to decide.

"The statute will have to be argued out in case law," he said. But he added, "It's sort of baffling conduct." and he added a caveat.

"He eventually is going to get out of jail, whether it's today or next month or five years from now."

The victim knows that only too well.

Letter to the editor

Families send thanks

The Stanley and Hutchinson families would like to extend our heart-felt appreciation for all the support we have received and continue to receive from our friends and communities in the most difficult of circumstances.

We would like to send a special thanks to the staff at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Gregg's Gourmet, Calvary Lutheran Church and Pastor Dan Hutchinson for the exceptional care service, generosity, help and prayers. Thank you all!

Opinion

Kammer's the one

If good intentions and eternal optimism were enough, Megan O'Neill would be a good candidate for Congress.

However we have serious reservations about her ability to succeed when she has not done the necessary grunt work to prepare for such an important job.

Yes, grunt work. It means serving on planning commissions and school boards and, at the very least, having a track record as a worker and taxpayer.

Kerry Kammer has done all of that. His record in the state legislature is impressive. He has also served on the state Natural Resources Commission. He also knows what it takes to support a family and run a business.

Such an important job should not be won on personality or good looks, like much of politics is. Rather, thoughtful consideration should be given to how a person will do the job. We think Kammer has the edge.

In addition, there is the November election. Two years ago, O'Neill forced incumbent Dale Kildee to look over his shoulder, perhaps for the first time in his career. But the bottom line is she lost. Kammer would seem to have a better shot at unseating the longtime Democratic incumbent.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 3: Larry Obrecht. Obrecht is an independent voice on the commission. That has earned him the wrath of county executive L. Brooks Patterson. But Patterson does not represent the residents of Independence Township. And his attempt to get voters to support his buddy, suspended sheriff's deputy Gerard Carlin, is incredibly poor timing at the very least.

Though Carlin has been cleared of some of the corruption charges against him, the voters deserve to know the outcome of his case before entrusting him with the job of county commissioner.

COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT ONE: Ruth Johnson. Johnson, of Holly, devotes full time to her job, despite its part-time status. No one is more dedicated.

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Jim's Jottings

Chips from the Open

By Jim Sherman

There was a cocktail/hors d'oeuvre party at Indianwood Golf and Country Club the Tuesday before the Women's Open. Hazel and I sat with the mother of 14-year-old Rae Anna Staples, who had qualified for the Championship.

Please note I called it 'Championship' when ordinarily I'd have written 'event.' I edited three newsletters for the 'event' and was corrected every time I didn't write Championship.

The USGA is a stuffy, unfriendly, better-than-you organization that runs a dozen 'pure' tournaments a year, including this one. I swear they select their staff from the House of Stiffs.

Anyway, Rae Anna's mother said her daughter had been on the road away from their Florida home 42 days. She travels with her caddy-father. Rae Anna's 9-year-old sister is Florida State champion. Mother knows very little about golf. She's a painter in oils.

Just before teeing off the first day, Jo Anne Carner, 55, tossed her cigarette aside, took a couple practice swings and said to her playmates, Judy Dickinson and Jan Stephenson, 'Let's have a good day.'

Later in the tournament (Championship) Stephenson was reprimanded by a USGA official for being too unfriendly.

We were hoping Danielle Ammaccapane would do well. Her parents used to have a restaurant in Cave Creek, AZ and we got to know them. They flew in to watch their daughter.

I was standing with Danielle's parents when she bogied the 13th hole Friday, almost assuring her of missing the cut. As I left I said, "I hope I see you tomorrow." Her father's voice reflected his disappointment. It almost cracked as he thanked me for coming and said, "You won't."

The 'press' was treated like royalty. All the huge ballroom was devoted to the press. There were 124 seats, plus a couple hundred other press on the course. They had their own dining room, snacks and soft drinks available all the time and computers with special golf software.

Japanese press was everywhere and they were there when the place opened at 6:30 a.m. Out of all these 'press' people, only the Japanese look anything like athletes, unless you consider wrestlers athletes.

Grandson Danny, 9, got nine golfballs from the women pros and every one of their autographs. He was so good at autographs people paid him 50 cents for getting one. He made \$7.00.

The winner, Patty Sheehan, asked him, "Haven't I seen you once before?" Yes, but so had others.

Patty (grandson Danny called them all by their first name) lingered long after the closing ceremony. She took her cup to the 18th green, poured champagne in it and shared it with all who gathered around her and signed more autographs.

Then she put a golf ball on the green, where her last putt was, and kicked it into the cup.

A look back

15 YEARS AGO (1979)

A 487-acre gravel mining operation in Independence Township is planned, despite opposition from many residents. State Senator Kerry Kammer (D-Pontiac), who opposes the gravel pit, appears at a Thursday meeting between 10 township, county and state officials to present the plan. He sponsors a Michigan Land Trust bill that includes part of 300 acres of land proposed for the gravel pit.

Upsets occur at the 18th annual Oakland County Open Tennis Tournament when several of the 300 contestants who had returned to defend last year's titles lose.

Jeremiah's, a new restaurant expected to open soon at the Clarkston Mills Shopping Mall, is waiting for delivery of the kitchen equipment.

25 YEARS AGO (1969)

The Bronze Star with a V for Valor is awarded posthumously to PFC David F. Head, a 1966 graduate of Clarkston High School. David was killed on January 22 near An Khe while moving a wounded soldier to safety. In addition to the Bronze Star, David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Head of Clarkston, accept four others: The International Defense Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

The Independence Township Board passes a resolution of intent to form an Authority for the construction of sanitary sewers. Township Clerk Howard Altman says the signing does not preclude an agreement with the county for construction, maintenance and supervision of the sewers.

John Reichen, 14, of Clarkston wins 4th place in the 1969 Oakland County Soapbox Derby.

50 YEARS AGO (1944)

WACs are needed at Selfridge Field. Enlistments in the Women's Army Corps are now being accepted at local recruiting stations throughout Michigan. Positions include typists, control tower operators, communications technicians and photographers.

In celebration of passing the two-million mark, Clarkston State Bank employees attend a game between the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox Wednesday following lunch at Hedge's Wigwam.

The Clarkston School Board announces Carl Brablec as its new superintendent for the coming year. Mr. Brablec was superintendent of schools in Britton, Mi. He and his wife plan to move to Clarkston in August.

60 YEARS AGO (1934)

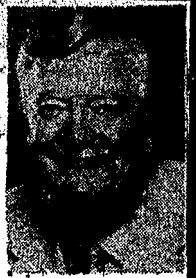
Several candidates file petitions with County Clerk Lynn Allen for places on the primary ballot in September.

The Oakland County Democrat basket picnic is held Saturday, July 28, at Bald Eagle Lake. There will be contests of various kinds including a bathing beauty contest and a ball game. State officials and candidates will be present to give short speeches and to meet the people.

Braeburn golf balls are selling three for 89 cents, Klenco facial tissues are 17 cents a box and Milk of Magnesia toothpaste goes for 19 cents a bottle at the Rexall Drug Store.

If it Fitz

By Jim Fitzgerald



Save indignation for real racism, sexism

The anonymous female voice on the phone asked, with great disdain, if my wife and I had "his and her ironing boards" in our home.

And, a few days later, syndicated columnist Neil Chethik said the Disney movie "The Lion King" is racist.

Oh my. Even for the very drippiest bleeding-heart liberal, it's getting harder and harder to be politically correct.

In a recent column, I poked fun at my wife for being aesthetically offended by my placing a milk carton in the middle of the dining room table, but she left "her ironing board up in the middle of the family room for two weeks."

Most of the criticism spawned by that remark was aimed at my stupidity for not simply pouring the milk into an attractive porcelain container. Which immediately reminded me that my late mother's most-often expressed objection to my diction was that I invariably called a photograph a pitcher. So naturally I understood those readers upset by my inability to pitcher a picture of milk on the dining room table.

But what was that ironing-board gripe all about? I asked a strongly feminist friend and she said she understood it completely, and I should be ashamed. I shouldn't have called it *her* ironing board.

Unless my wife and I have his and her ironing boards, I should have called it *our* ironing board.

Because I do as much ironing as she does, don't I? No. I probably haven't ironed as much as a handkerchief since we were married almost 40 years ago.

What can I tell you? If the husband does all the carpenter work, it is *his* hammer?

I believe couples should share domestic chores, especially if they both work outside the home. But please spare me the ridiculous. In the case of designated chores, it really can't be sexist to say it's her sewing machine and his lawn mower. Can it?

Excuse the bragging, but hanging on my office wall is a plaque saying that, in 1980, because of something I wrote, the Detroit chapter of the National Organization for Women declared me the winner of the Feminist of the Year award. I probably couldn't have won it without the inspiration of my wife. But she calls it my plaque.

And she just said I don't have to give it back, even if I did say the ironing board is hers.

As for columnist Chethik, he accused "The Lion King" of being "racially insensitive" because the villain lion's coat is black.

Wow. Do we really have to look that hard to find racism? I don't think so.

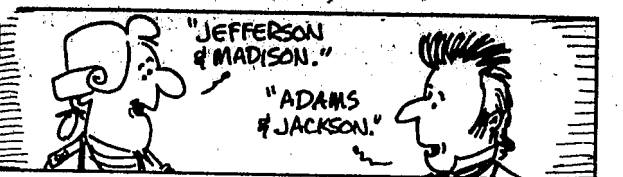
The other evening, in a small, all-white audience watching a children's softball game, I sat behind a thirty-something father and his son, probably around 12. To pass the time between innings, they were playing poker with miniature cards for small change.

At one point, the boy was out of money but wanted to keep playing anyway. The father laughed and loudly said, "You want to play like a black man -- no money in your pocket."

So help me, he said it twice, looking around and grinning, giving everyone within earshot a chance to appreciate his good humor.

Someday parents may quit teaching their children to hate and fear and disparage certain people simply because of the color of their skin. If that day ever comes, maybe there'll be time to worry about the color of a cartoon lion's coat.

Onward and Upward against sexism and racism. But give me a break.



George Clinton and John C. Calhoun are the only vice presidents who each served under two presidents.

Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

Miscellaneous thoughts



Money: you can't do without it, but it can certainly do without you. Therein lies the rub.

A while back I asked the question, would Americans pull together again like we did in the world wars? Would we step up to the plate again, despite the odds and have courage?

Fifty-plus year Oxford resident Rosemary Langley came to our office with her opinion. No, she said, she didn't believe the men nowadays would. I think she agreed with me that folks today are too wrapped up in making a living.

It's a sad commentary, but what do you think?

Others have been sending me information on health care reform. I now have a number of books and analyses to read. I'll fill you in later, but if anybody else has information I could borrow I'd like to look at it. I promise to return the info if you so desire.

It's been nearly a year since our lives on Lookout Mountain changed. Eleven months, two days and a couple a minutes ago Des and I welcomed Mickey to our home.

Mickey, Micker, The Mickmiester, Chowder Head . . . our loving black lab/English setter puppy. Things got to be routine around our little home on the hill.

We slept all night and into the morning. We left magazines on the end tables, our shoes on the floor. We were able to walk in the yard without looking where we walked. Life was so relaxing.

Mickey made sure she put an end to all that nonsense. As I type on the handy home computer, her head is on my lap, eyeing my egg salad sandwich on the desk. Now she's giving me that "Poor, poor pitiful Mickey look."

And I love it. Des loves it so much she wants a little sister for Mickey (of ankle-biting proportions). We got Mickey for our wedding anniversary 'cause we

both wanted a dog. She grew up with them, and so did I.

She's a year old now and she has kind of meliowed a little. Because of this she has earned the right of sleeping in the living room at night.

What is it about dogs that make them so lovable? One of the things I have always wondered about is that man-dog relationship. Why do they like us? Despite all the mess they make, how empty would our lives be without them? How many of us have cried when we lost one?

Why is this? If anybody out there has a theory, send it in, I'd like to compile them and share it with all the readers. So, get your thinking caps on and send them in — even if it's just your favorite dog story.

Since the air has cooled down it has messed up my biological weather barometer . . . I have this urge to put on some jeans and a flannel shirt and go in the woods . . . it's not even August yet!

To reach me write: PO Box 108, Oxford, MI 48371. I look forward to hearing from you.

Filmmaker to speak

Oscar-winning filmmaker Sue Marx will be the special guest and keynote speaker when the Inde-Spring Chapter of American Business Women's Association presents American Business Women's Day Thursday, Sept. 22.

Marx won an Oscar for a documentary film entitled "Young at Heart." The event will be held at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver (between Rochester Rd. and John R) in Troy. Tickets are \$25 until Sept. 3; \$30 Sept. 4-17. No tickets will be sold after Sept. 17.

Send checks, payable to Inde Spring Charter Chapter, to Bridget Hughes, P.O. Box 567, Ortonville, Mi. 48462.

Letter to the editor

Our community comes together

On July 18, 1994, at 4 p.m., the Independence Township Fire Department received a call on a fire in the Green Lake Apartment complex, located off Parview Drive. This fire was devastating to many families which made this their home.

Due to the time of day, we were probably the shortest of personnel with our on-call fire fighters. The fire grew in intensity so fast, we had nearly every piece of apparatus committed at the first alarm. Immediately we called in mutual aid for equipment and manpower. We needed additional manpower not only to assist in fire fighting, but to man our stations for other emergencies that may arise. The Fire Departments that supported us in these areas are as follows: Auburn Hills, Brandon, Groveland, Holly, Orion, Oxford, Springfield, Waterford and White Lake. We had a tremendous task to fulfill along with the elements of a 90-degree day. Not only did I see nine departments pull together, but I also saw a community open their hearts to help.

As the Independence fire fighters first approached the fire, my captain on duty made a very early and accurate decision. Due to the amount of smoke in the sky, he requested assistance from the Waterford Township Fire Department to send their aerial apparatus. This piece of apparatus proved to be very instrumental in the suppression of this fire, which had already spread too far.

Hydrants in the complex could not be used for even one of our pumpers to operate, due to insufficient water. Our pre-fire survey has always incorporated using the lake as a water source. We ran into the problem with weeds from the lake plugging our drafting strainer. Two young gentlemen observed we were having a problem and generously helped us for the next three to four hours "in" the water by keeping the weeds off our strainer. They were a tremendous help.

We had a number of citizens that gave their all by assisting us with pulling hose, changing air bottles, helping in the rehabilitation stations and, generally speaking, anything we asked of them. The Department of Public Works sent a man and a truck to fuel our apparatus to assure we would not run out.

It is always reassuring to see the paramedics from Paramed, Inc., at our scenes to help out in any way, in addition to assuring our patients and fire fighters of medical attention when needed.

Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Sub Station was on the scene in short order and proceeded not only with their regular duties, but made an apartment-to-apartment search for evacuation purposes. This took a tremendous load from the fire department personnel so they could concentrate on the fire itself. This was very reassuring to count on these officers to complete the task. As the evening wore on, they made a call for reserve officers to supply security for this building throughout the night.

The City of the Village of Clarkston Police Department generously assisted out of their area with traffic and much-needed crowd control.

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Director and her crew set up two rehabilitation centers on site with food and much-needed drinks. This assured we would keep the fire fighters in shape to continue with their duties.

Citizens reached into their own pockets to bring food and drink to the residents and fire fighters. McDonalds of Dixie supplied drink and hamburgers. Rudy's Market helped with a discount and free delivery of pizza and pop to the fire stations for those standing by for additional emergencies.

American Red Cross and the Salvation Army both had representatives on the scene within the hour to set up a food truck and the means of finding shelter for the unfortunate residents.

Lighthouse North in conjunction with the Clarkston Free Methodist Church set up a drop-off

area for the apartment residents to appear at. I would personally like to applaud this community as well as outsiders for their generous donations of food, clothing, furniture, supplies, etc. It is a great feeling to see such charitable actions take place when in need.

It was amazing to see the residents of this apartment building remain calm and composed, which in turn helped us out a great deal. Under the circumstances, that's more than anyone could expect. It was a pleasure working with these individuals.

Last of all (I'm going to be a little prejudiced now), I would like to express a great job done by the Independence fire fighters. They never let up in bringing this fire under control, at which times I even had a concern that we may not be able to stop it. It is very important the public knows that the fire department personnel gives 100% and beyond whenever and whatever the situation calls for. I commend you all on your professionalism.

In closing, I express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone that came forth to offer their support. It's a very rewarding feeling to experience the warmth and compassion that comes forward at our time of need.

Sincerely,
Gar Wilson, Fire Chief

Teens touched her with their kindness

I would like to thank the Righteous Mission Camp, Grace Christian Church of Warren, Davisburg Methodist Church, Clarkston United Methodist Church and the teens and fathers who volunteered their work at my home.

They made me the most beautiful ramp; everyone says it's the nicest ramp they've ever seen. They also built me a flower box and put petunias in there. And anywhere they disturbed the grass, they brought in black dirt and grass seed.

Also I'd like to thank Maggie from Lighthouse North and John Leece, the instigators for the project. I sincerely appreciate and thank them.

I'm handicapped; I had a stroke six years ago and this is a blessing for me.

The volunteers were beautiful. May God bless all of you.

Annie Thomson

Backs Spencer

Dear Editor,

I am supporting MIRL J. SPENCER, a 30-year law enforcement professional, for Oakland County Commissioner of District 2. It's not that the incumbent has done a bad job; on the contrary, she has done an "OK" job. But I want more!

I want a person who is going to take my community into mind each time a vote is taken for road improvements in other communities. I want those same improvements in our area, and I feel that the dollars we generate in White Lake, Springfield, and Independence townships should at least have an equitable portion returned for those improvements.

We need safer and improved roads, a sewer system that will make certain that the lakes are clean for future generations, and more police protection in these areas now using contracted services. Why not put someone on the board who will question why we don't have the "finer things in life" that other communities have? Why not put someone in who will fight for what is rightfully ours . . . A FAIR RETURN OF OUR TAX DOLLARS . . . no, not another tax increase, a tangible return for taxes paid!

If you agree, vote for MIRL J. SPENCER. If you don't, the next time the lakes have high bacteria, call the county health department and have them measure our smaller, inner lakes; or the next time your car suffers a blown tire as the result of a pot hole, remember how you cast your vote.

David J. Leonard
White Lake

For library

Dear Editor:

Many thanks to librarian Patience Beer and to all the staff at the Independence Township Library who have helped us to successfully conduct a book discussion group this past year. We thank you for getting the books we needed as well as guiding us into some very interesting reading. We are also pleased with how willingly the staff helps us find information about books and authors.

We urge Independence Township voters to vote "YES" for a tax renewal and Headlee override on August 2, so that all of us can continue to enjoy our library.

Mary Ann Bova
Iris Klintworth
Catherine Lobb
Martha Pasternak
Connie Scafe
Doris Warner
Betty Wright

Support Huntoon

Dear Editor:

Donna Huntoon has been one of the most productive and supportive commissioners I have had the pleasure of working with since my election as Oakland County Executive. She is able to make the tough choices and is prepared to cast the tough vote when necessary.

I need Donna Huntoon back on the board so I can continue to implement the innovative programs that have marked my first eighteen months in office.

Very truly yours,
L. Brooks Patterson
Oakland County Executive

Vote for Kammer

On Tuesday, August 2, I urge you to vote for Kerry Kammer for Congress in the Republican Primary (9th District).

Kerry is an honest, intelligent, compassionate and hard-working family man who always finds the time to listen to your concerns.

With Kerry's record of achievements in both business and government there leaves no doubt he should represent us in Washington.

If it is at all possible for one man to make a difference, Kerry will.

Quality leadership - quality man.
Joyce Hetherington
Clarkston

For O'Neill

Undecided on who would best work for you in the U.S. House of Representatives? Assessments by the local press lead us to believe there is little difference between the two Republican candidates. However, deeper examination reveals there are many differences.

Megan O'Neill's experiences in both the private and public sectors give her a unique perspective on how to solve the myriad of issues facing our nation, issues ranging from fighting to maintain individual rights in health care to individual determination and rights of property owners.

Megan will hold government and its policies accountable to the people it serves. Megan exemplifies family values, trustworthiness and integrity. Furthermore, she has been a conservative all of her life and will vote conservatively when in Washington.

Megan is a determined candidate who came within 10,000 votes of unseating the Democratic incumbent of 16 years. Megan listens to our concerns, and when in Washington she will represent us, not the special interest groups!

Megan has our support and she deserves yours. Please cast your vote for Megan O'Neill on August 2.

Sincerely,
Brent and Phyllis Cooley
Clarkston

4-H Fair Aug. 1-7

BY LEE DRYDEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Area youth will get a chance to display the variety of talents they have learned through 4-H at the 1994 Oakland County 4-H Fair.

Along with the normal fair activities such as a carnival and shows, the 4-H Fair will include judging of kids' projects from the last year in dozens of categories.

Among those participating will be members of the 4-H Vikings Club of Clarkston, who will have a club display, according to member Justin Walsh. The Vikings will also assist with ticket sales, monitor the exhibit hall, do computer work, assist judges and park cars—all volunteer work.

"Our club has been very active this past year," Justin said. "We've done activities such as soapmaking, sports, studied flight, law enforcement, the medieval time period, orienteering, Native American Indians, karate and birds. Our club's ages range from 5 to 16 with a total of 40 members."

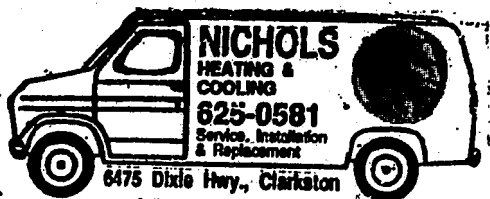
"This encourages the kids to do their best throughout the year. The fair is a self-esteem-building experience for them," said Tom Schneider, 4-H agent.

The prizes for the judging include ribbons and cash awards which are called premiums. All entries will receive some type of award.

The competition is open to both 4-H and non 4-H youth ages 9-19. Categories will include everything from livestock to rabbits to arts and crafts to photography and much more.

"Kids will have a chance to demonstrate the projects they have spent all year working on," said Schneider.

For further entertainment of the guests and participants, the fair will include a monster truck competition, a demolition derby, the Royal Lipizzan Stallions, a horse-pulling competition, fireworks and much more.



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Heidi Barnes, 16, of Clarkston, won top state 4-H honors in veterinary science at the 1994 State 4-H Awards Assembly June 23 at Michigan State University. Heidi is a member of the Oakland County Veterinary Science 4-H Club, which she helped found. "The 4-H program has been a large part of my life for the past five years," she said. "4-H has given me a very good foundation in veterinary science and in general life skills which I will use throughout the rest of my life." She plans to attend MSU to major in pre-veterinary medicine this fall. She's pictured with Jack Laurie, president of Michigan Farm Bureau and Associates.

4-H stands for head, heart, hands, and health. Schneider describes it as a hands-on learning program to help kids build experience in areas of personal growth, science and technology, and global awareness.

"4-H gives kids an opportunity for a personal growing experience," he said.

There are about 250,000 4-H members statewide, with 10,000 in Oakland County. For more information on the Vikings, call 625-8886. For more information on the fair, call 634-8830.

Oakland County 4-H Fair Aug. 1-7, 1994

Springfield Oaks County Park

Monday, August 1: 6 p.m.: Fair Opens
 Parade of 4-H Club
 7 p.m.: 4-H King/Queen Crowned
 8 p.m.: Youth Band Contest
 Dusk: Fireworks

Tuesday, August 2: Merchant's Day
 Young Country Radio Live
 8 p.m.: Monster Truck Show
 Ugly Truck Contest

Wednesday, August 3: Spartan Kids Day
 Rides: One Price All Day
 W4 Country Personalities
 2 p.m.: Rodeo
 8 p.m.: Rodeo

Thursday, August 4: Seniors and Scouts Day
 8 p.m.: Demolition Derby

Friday, August 5: Family Fun Day
 8 p.m.: Royal Lipizzan Stallions
 Midnight Madness
 Rides-Discount

Saturday, August 6: Rides One Price All Day
 Open Rabbit Show
 1 p.m.: Staged Water Tower Rescue by Oakland Tactical Rescue Team
 2 p.m.: Royal Lipizzan Stallions
 5 p.m.: Livestock Auction
 8 p.m.: Figure 8 Racing

Sunday, August 7: Open Horse Show
 1 p.m.: Mud Volleyball
 2 p.m.: Horse Pulling Contest
 Craft Show

● The Holly Playground Improvement Committee is selling advance tickets to the Royal Lipizzan Stallions show to be held at the 4-H Fair August 1-7 in Davisburg. The tickets are available throughout Holly and Davisburg. Call Vicky Kleist at 887-8407 or Dawn Stevens at 887-0092 for further info.

Community Health & Education Calendar

AUGUST 1994

- August 2 **PREMARITAL COUNSELING 10 A.M.-11 A.M.**
 Fee: \$20.00 individual, \$30.00 couple. Pre-registration required. The class is required by the state for a marriage license. Certificate good for 60 days after issue.
- August 10 **KID'S DAY 10 A.M.-2 P.M.**
 Free Health Screen; ENT, Speech, Dental, Podiatry, Immunizations.
- August 11 **PREMARITAL COUNSELING 7 P.M.-8 P.M.**
 Fee: \$20.00 individual, \$30.00 couple. Pre-registration required. The class is required by the state for a marriage license. Certificate good for 60 days after issue.
- August 16 **SENIOR BAR-B-QUE 11:30 A.M.**
 Free: Lunch, followed by an informative session on Alzheimers Disease offered by Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals.
- August 18 **C.P.R. CLASS 6:30-9:30 P.M.**
 Fee: \$15.00 individual. American Heart Certification in Adult CPR. Pre-registration required. Class size limited.
- Aug. 19 & 22 **Babysitter First Aid Class 9:00-12:30 Both Days**
 Fee: \$20.00, 11-18 yrs. old. Instruction in First Aid, Child Safety, and Basic Child Care.



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Weekend getaways--looking for something different?

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tired of the same old, same old? Every weekend you mow the lawn, weed the garden, do the laundry, play golf, listen to hours of the Mario Brothers' theme until you're ready to scream and go to the beach ... the beach ... the beach.

Maybe the BIG vacation is over or you're looking forward to it in August.

But who says you have to have that ONE trip you've been pinching pennies for all winter long?

On the eastern side of the state, on the sparkling waters of Lake Huron and farther, over the border to our northern neighbors, are some perfect locations for couples and families which might end those summertime Friday-through-Sunday blues.

Here are four great suggestions close by:

Tawas City/ East Tawas area

If you go north on U.S. 23 for three hours or so, you'll come into the Tawas area which includes Tawas Point State Park, located on a peninsula that dips into Lake Huron. Vacationers say the sand that surrounds the point is so white it reminds them of Miami. Besides its 210 modern electric hook-up campsites, flush toilets and showers, there are firewood, volleyball, horseshoes, a softball field and the historic Tawas Point Lighthouse owned and operated by the U.S. Coast Guard. There are both a "day-use" beach and one right at the campsite area on Tawas Bay, which "is good for small kids because it's shallow," says Ron McMurray, park manager for the state park.

The Tawas area has excellent fishing, including perch, trout, salmon and walleye and is one of the finest sailing areas "because the bay area provides some shelter from the wind," says McMurray.

This weekend may offer the best of both worlds. When you're not roughing it, you might want to go into downtown Tawas where they're holding their Marinerfest Thursday through Sunday. Some of the highlights include a dixieland jazz festival, a carnival a boat show on Sunday, a fish broil one evening and

street dancers besides more music, food and other fun activities.

For an unusual experience, take a ride on the AuSable River Queen, an turn-of-the-century paddleboat that transports you down the AuSable River while you perhaps warble "Way Down Upon the Swanee ..." That's located a little farther north, up U.S. 23, about 15 miles from Tawas State Park and just out of Oscoda.

Call the park at (519) 362-5041 or 1-800-55TAWAS for more information about this beautiful area.



Big Paw Resort

This is a little-known nook nestled in Harrisville, one of those tiny dots on the Michigan map you might pass if you drive too fast. It's really for folks who truly want to get away from it all.

"Most people park and stay right here," says owner Ron Yokom, adding that the resort's quiet, secluded atmosphere is due to the fact that it is a half-mile away from the traffic noise on U.S. 23.

Big Paw is on the modified American Plan which means only breakfast and dinner (no lunches) are included. But who cares, when you can gorge yourselves on all the homemade baked goodies — Big Paw bakers do it all. As Yokom spoke on the phone he was making dinner rolls for the evening's meal.

"We even make homemade hot dog buns for the wiener roast we have Sunday nights," he says.

One price includes not only the meals, but accommodations in one to three bedroom log cabins, some built from the surrounding woods. All include fireplaces, cable TV, small refrigerators, coffee

makers, and a picture-windowed view of Lake Huron. Activities featured in the price are the sandy beach, tennis courts, shuffleboard, boats and motors, a recreation room, lawn games like croquet and badminton and a playground for young children.

And nearby are three magnificent golf courses, including Lakewood Shores' Gables Course, an 18-hole Scottish course voted the number one resort course in the nation by "Golf Digest" in 1993.

Yokom says, sorry, all family cabins are booked for the remainder of the summer, but there are some "romantic" couples' cabins still available. Or you might try coming in the fall when off-season rates are lower and the colors are especially breathtaking from October on.

Call Big Paw Resort at (517) 724-6326 for more information.

El Rancho Stevens, Gaylord

Hey dudes. Want to go to a real Western ranch, but you say you don't have the time or money to visit Wyoming? Well, little dogies, saddle up, get in your buckin' Bronco and travel to El Rancho Stevens, only four hours away in Gaylord. Y'all have a rip-snortin' time riding horses (to suit each rider), goin' to corral games, visitin' the Olde-Time Saloon and eatin' in the snack bar, Western Dining Room and at outdoor barbecues.

Besides doin' all those city-slicker activities like swimming on sandy beaches and in heated pools, water skiing, boating, sailing, having fun with water cycles, playing lawn games, softball and volleyball, there are special evening pleasures like Western line dancing, splash parties, hay rides, talent shows, card games and campfire song fests.

There is instruction for both children and adults in horsecare, arts and crafts, trail hiking, horseback riding, water skiing and tubing, all included in the modified American plan (large continental breakfast and full dinner).

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Leaders

LEADERS, continued from 3A

would also like to add that any senior would be welcome at the meetings. We are an inclusive group," said Cooley.

Students seemed to enjoy the program, which was sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club, which provided lunch for the participants.

"The program was long, but it went by really fast. It was a great idea," said Rosenthal.

Cooley seemed pleased with the entire program, not only with the enthusiasm of the students, but with the speakers who gave their time as well.

"It is really important for students to see the community leaders demonstrate their leadership. I think the program was mutually beneficial for everyone because the students were so receptive. This shows there are a lot of people who really care for these kids."

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Editorial: Kammer's the one

OPINION, from page 6A

LIBRARY MILLAGE: The Independence Township Library has a new building, now all it needs is a collection. Unfortunately, voting yes on the renewal and Headlee override is not a quick fix. It is, however, a necessity.

Residents are justifiably unhappy with the irregular hours and lack of books and computer services, but voting no will only make both problems worse. Vote YES on both questions. The increase adds up to a mere \$19,000.

POLICE MILLAGE: While violent crime is thankfully not much of a problem in Independence Township, property crime is. If you want the current level of service maintained, vote yes on the renewal and the increase.

The township finds itself facing a shortfall in its police budget due in part to one-time costs of purchasing a building. Faced with the decision of either

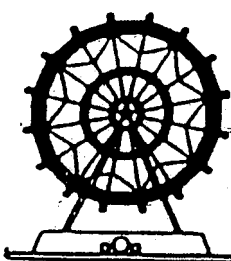
cutting services or asking for more money, the board of trustees decided to let the residents decide.

Rest assured that if both the renewal and the increase don't pass, some positions will have to be cut.

Police protection is expensive. But the board cannot legally continue to run a negative budget without a plan to wipe out the deficit. Vote YES. AK

New arrival

● Austin Joshua Draper was born June 25, 1994 to Dawn and Jerry Draper of Littleton, Colorado. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. and was 20 in. long. He was welcomed home by his sister Kayla, 2. Grandparents are Louis and Barbara Eschker of Independence Township and Jerry and Rose Draper of Alma.



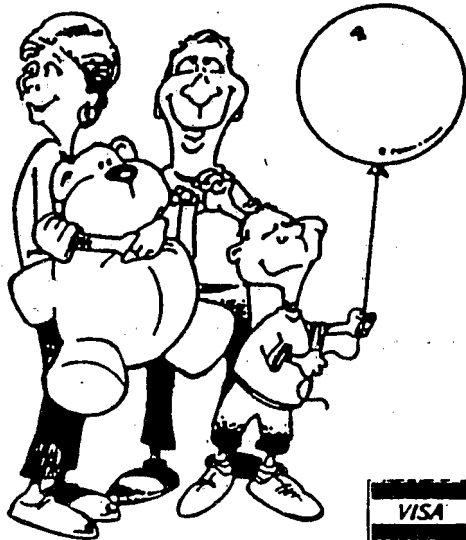
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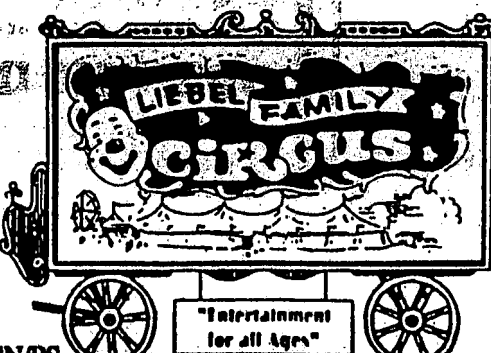
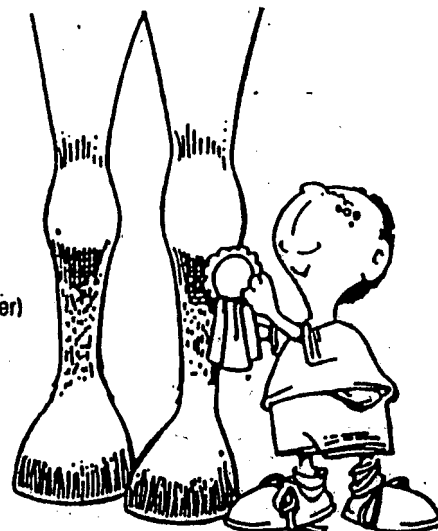
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● The Widowed Support Group will meet Thursday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center at Clintonwood Park. Bill Graham, the owner of Oakland Automotive Supply, will discuss preventive maintenance of the automobile. For info, call 625-5231.

● The 1994 Gus Macker Three on Three Tournament is coming to Oakland University on August 27-28. Over 2000 teams and 50,000 spectators are expected to attend.

● The Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club is holding their annual radio controlled scale model aircraft airshow on Sunday, August 7 at 10 a.m.. It will be held at the ELKS Club flying site on Allison Dr., off Scott Lake Rd., one-third mile south of Dixie Hwy. Call 681-4947 for more info.

● The dental office of Dr. Kurt Heuerman will hold free back to school dental screening and cleaning for children ages 3-12 on July 30 from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Call 674-0495 for info.

● The Hartland Players will be doing "Godspell" rather than "Guys and Dolls" for their fall musical.

● Open gym at Oakland Christian Association (formerly Crescent Lake Racquet Club) is Monday through Saturday. Call Dave Jokisch at 674-0368 for more information about joining a basketball league.

● Women singers may be interested in the Oakland Shores Chorus of Sweet Adelines. This women's barbershop-style chorus rehearses at Waterford Mott High School Mondays at 7 p.m. For more information, call 693-9411 or 363-1929.

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1. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church - 6805 Bluegrass.
2. North Sashabaw Elementary - 5290 Maybee Road.
3. Senior Citizens Center - 5980 Clarkston Road.
4. Free Methodist Church - 5482 Winell.
5. Pine Knob Elementary - 6020 Sashabaw Road.
6. Bailey Lake Elementary - 8051 Pine Knob Road.
7. American Legion Hall - 8047 M-15.
8. Clarkston Elementary - 6576 Waldon Road.
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10. Independence Township Library - 6495 Clarkston Road.
11. North Sashabaw Elementary - 5290 Maybee Road.
12. Bailey Lake Elementary - 8051 Pine Knob Road.

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

State: Governor
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County: County Commissioner

Also any additional office, if any, for which partisan candidates are to be nominated.

And for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan primary election for the following offices, viz:

Circuit Court Judge (new judgeship), District Court Judge (35th, 43rd, 45th, 51st, 52nd-4th)
And for the purpose of electing:

Delegates to the county convention of the Democratic and Republican parties.

Also to vote on the following proposals:

LIBRARY PROPOSAL:

LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL: Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to continue the levy of 0.7199 of 1 mill for a period of four years for the support, maintenance and operation of the Independence Township Library, commencing with the December 1994 levy? Approval of this proposal would renew the authorization for a levy of 71.99 cents (approximately 72 cents) per \$1,000 of state equalized value above the total tax limitation imposed by Article IX of the Michigan Constitution. It is estimated that this levy would result in the authorization to collect approximately \$161,432 per year if approved and levied.

ADDITIONAL MILLAGE AUTHORIZATION FOR LIBRARY: Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to levy an additional 0.0301 of 1 mill for a period of four years for the support, maintenance and operation of the Independence Township Library, commencing with the December 1994 levy? Approval of this proposal would authorize a new levy of 3.01 cents (approximately 3 cents) per \$1,000 of state equalized value above the total tax limitation imposed by Article IX of the Michigan Constitution. It is estimated that this levy would result in the authorization to collect approximately \$19,293 per year if approved and levied.

POLICE PROPOSAL

POLICE MILLAGE RENEWAL: Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to continue the levy of 2.3032 mills for a period of four years to partially finance police services, commencing with the December 1994 levy? Approval of this proposal would renew the authorization for a levy of \$2.30 per \$1,000 of state equalized value above the total tax limitation imposed by Article IX of the Michigan Constitution. It is estimated that this levy would result in the authorization to collect approximately \$1,476,274 per year if approved and levied.

ADDITIONAL MILLAGE AUTHORIZATION FOR POLICE SERVICES: Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to levy an additional 0.4468 of 1 mill for a period of four years to partially finance police services, commencing with the December 1994 levy? Approval of this proposal would authorize a new levy of 44.68 cents (approximately 45 cents) per \$1,000 of state equalized value above the total tax limitation imposed by Article IX of the Michigan Constitution. It is estimated that this levy would result in the authorization to collect approximately \$286,383 per year if approved and levied.

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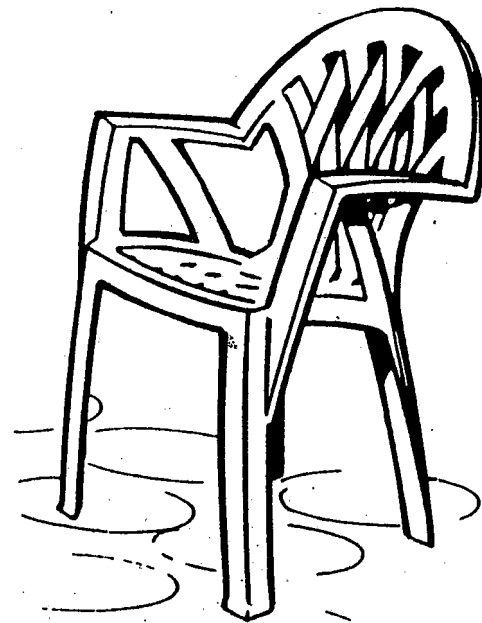


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Senior news

Senior Citizen Center Activities

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This week's lunch menu

Listed below is the menu for the Independence Township Parks & Recreation Department nutrition

program. Lunch is held at noon, Monday through Friday, at the Senior Center. Reservations are needed by noon the day prior to your scheduled visit. A donation of \$2 is requested from those age 60+, there is a charge of \$3 for anyone under age 60. Home-bound meals and supplemental liquid meals are also available. For further information or reservations call Sarah at 625-8231.

Activities and Trips

- Thursday, July 28, 11:30 a.m. - Tiger Ball Game Trip
- Tuesday, August 2, 8 a.m. - Women's Breakfast
- Tuesday, August 2, 11 a.m. - Chocolate Lovers Festival Day
- Sunday, August 7, 1 p.m. - Pot Luck

Smoke-free guide

A copy of the Michigan Guide to Smoke Free Restaurants has been published by Michigan Citizens for Smoke Free Air.

Dr. Eugene Baron, optometrist and president of the organization, said, "The guides are being distributed to encourage those interested in a smoke-free environment for themselves and their families." For a copy write the group at P.O. Box 69042, Pleasant Ridge, Mi. 48069.

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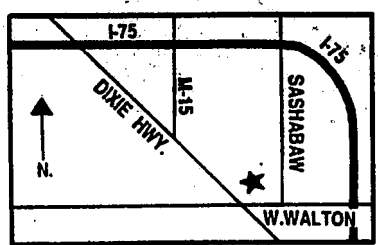
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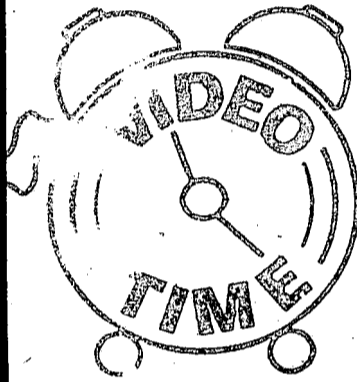
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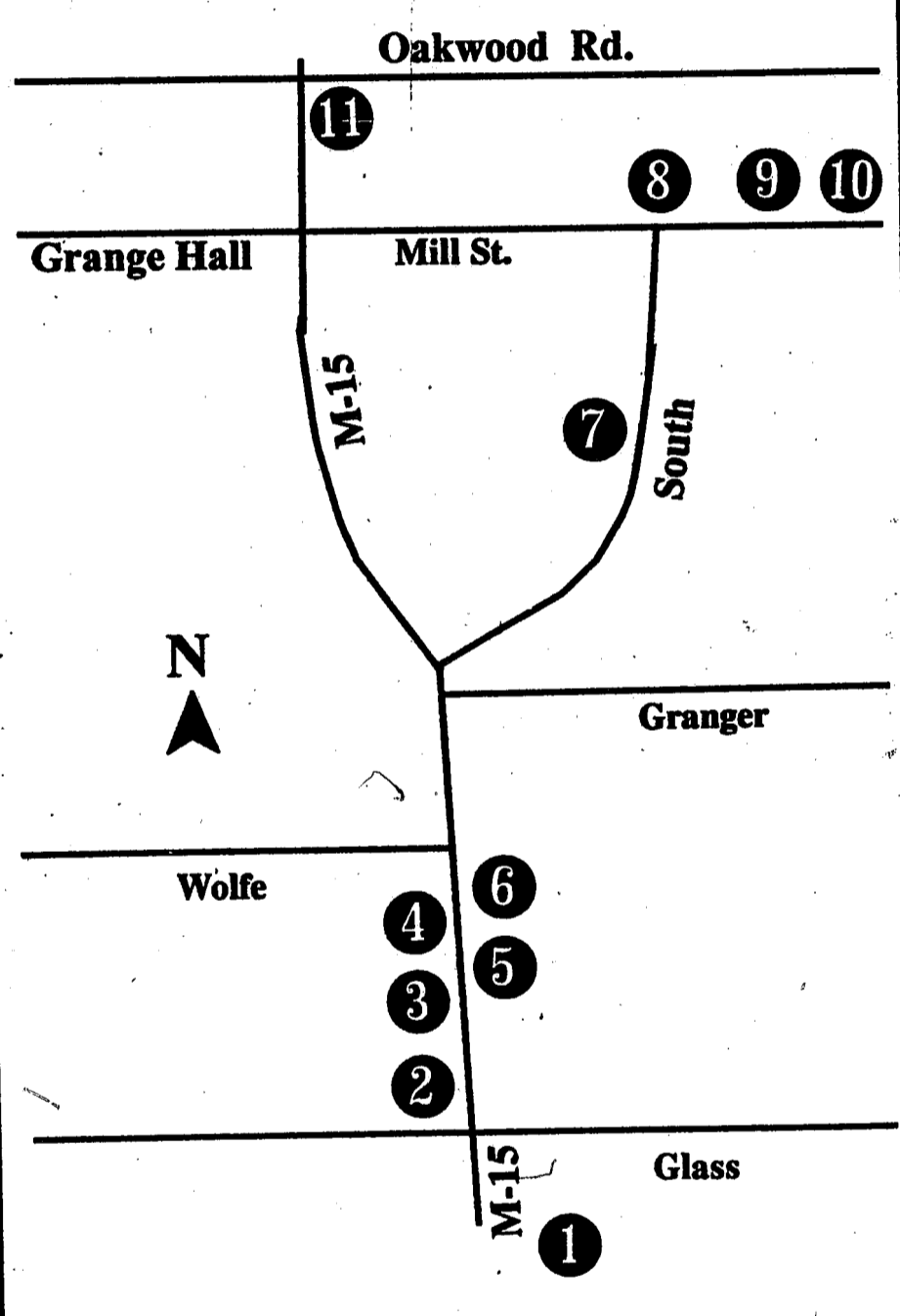
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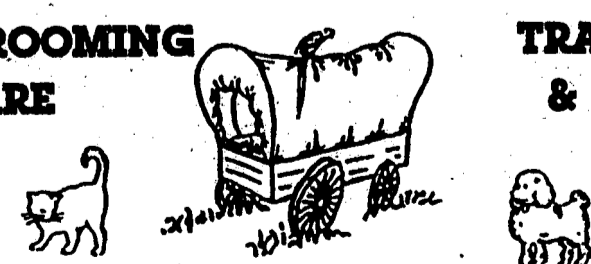
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SPORTS

Wed., July 27, 1994 16A

The Clarkston News

Student golfer's been busy

Winning tournaments has become a habit

BY LEE DRYDEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

While many area high-school athletes are spending their summers relaxing or going to the beach, one Clarkston golfer is spending his with a busy schedule of tournaments and has found great success.

Jon Dean, who will be entering his senior year at Clarkston High, has won three tournaments and has one second-place finish this summer. He has been involved in tournaments all over the state.

"It feels great to win these tournaments. It's rewarding to see my hard work pay off," said Dean.

Dean won a dual qualifier called the Insurance and Youth Optimist, a PGA Junior qualifier in Owosso, and a USGA tournament in Kalamazoo. He took second place in a GAM qualifier.

Along with these accomplishments, Dean also qualified for the Michigan Amateur, the youngest golfer in the state to do so. While playing with some of Michigan's best amateur golfers, he missed the cut at mid-tournament by just two strokes.

"It was a pretty interesting experience. It was sort of strange being the youngest one there," said Dean.

Dean said his "highlight" of the summer so far was the victory at the USGA tournament, which qualifies him to compete in this week's U.S. Junior Amateur in New Jersey as one of three golfers representing Michigan.

Dean got his start in golf about eight years ago from watching his father, Mike, who is an avid golfer. He began seriously competing about three years ago.

"I played off and on for a few years before I really got serious. I used to think it was boring when I was younger, but I love it now," he said.

Golf is definitely a year-round activity for Dean. During the winter, he takes time off from school and plays on the Ping/ESPN National Tour. The tour is a series of tournaments for junior golfers in warm-weather states across the country.

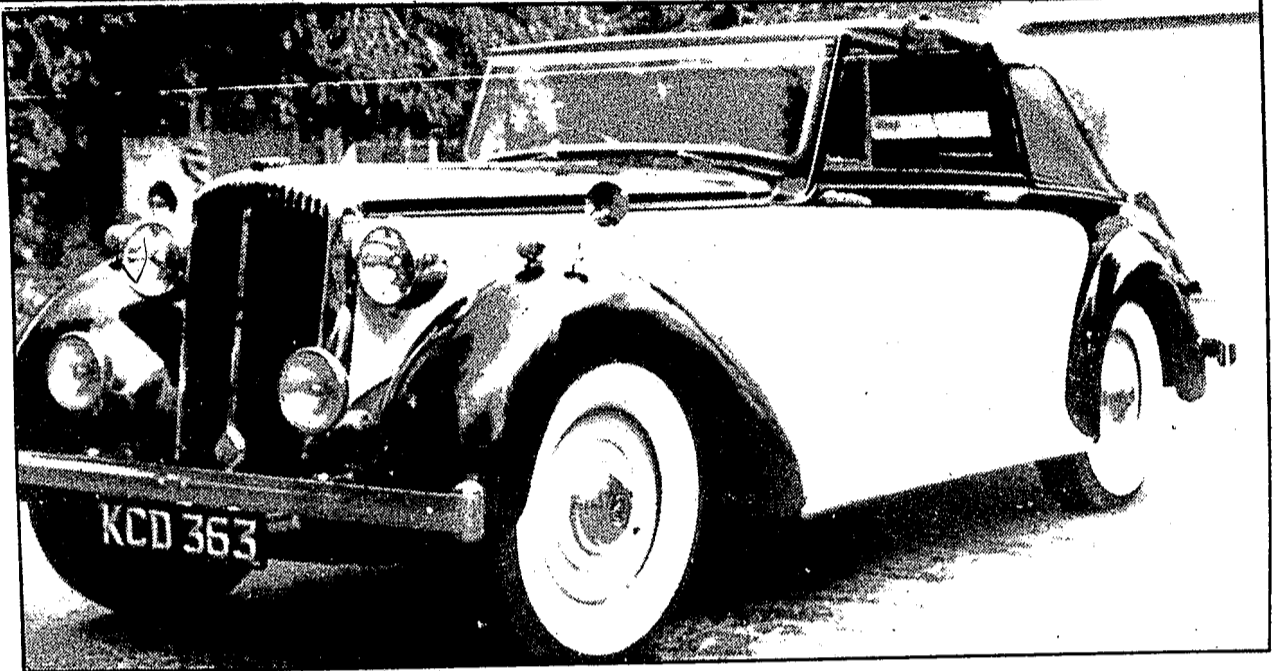
Dean had to qualify for the tour at the state level and is now permanently eligible for any of the tour's events. He won a national tournament in Georgia last winter and was named an All-American for the year.

"I feel very fortunate for the opportunity to play during the winter. Winning the national tournament was a dream come true; it definitely gave my game a boost going into this summer," said Dean.

Although he took some time away from school, it doesn't mean Dean takes his studies lightly: He carries a 3.7 GPA.

"If I wasn't able to keep up my grades, my parents wouldn't let me go. School comes first in my family.

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The 1949 Daimler owned by the Harmons of d'Elegance at Meadow Brook Hall. Clarkston will be seen at this year's Concours

1949 Daimler has lots of history

Clarkston car will be exhibited in this year's Concours d'Elegance

BY LEE DRYDEN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some world-class antique automobiles will soon be coming to this area and a Clarkston couple will proudly display their own classic car among them.

Lon and Lois Harmon will be displaying their 1949 Daimler DB-18 Drophead at the Concours d'Elegance to be held on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall on August 7.

Although there will be many categories of judging among the 250 automobiles at the Concours, the Harmons will not be competing. Their car is in the exhibition category for post-war European cars.

"We're not involved to win awards. We just want to have fun and enjoy the cars," said Lon.

Unusual circumstances led to the Harmons' involvement in this year's Concours. An event official saw the Harmons in their Daimler, followed them in the parking lot of a local restaurant, and asked them to come and exhibit their car.

The Harmons' particular car does have its own interesting history. It was owned for most of its existence by Tessie O'Shea, a famous British stage and screen star in the 1950's and '60's.

O'Shea appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show and appeared in many motion pictures including "My Fair Lady." The car was in Britain until O'Shea retired and moved to Florida in 1985. The Harmons acquired the car early this year.

"It's really an unusual car. There aren't a lot like it in this country," said Lon.

The company Daimler, which is now owned by Ford Motor Co., has always been a producer of cars for royalty in Britain. It produces limosines and larger vehicles, such as the one the Harmons have.

The Harmons' car is a convertible with a three-position top. It is unique in that, instead of just going up and down, the top moves to three different posi-

tions. Also, the car only has 44,000 original miles.

Antique car collecting is nothing new to the Harmons. They have owned numerous cars in the last 25 years including Rolls Royces, Bentleys, and Jaguars, although they only own the Daimler presently.

"Once you get involved, it's hard to stop. We've really enjoyed it," said Lon.

The Harmons do take care of and appreciate their cars, but don't think they are the stereotypical car owners who never take their antique out of the garage. In fact, they drove it in the Clarkston Fourth of July Parade.

"We like to take our cars out and drive them. It really isn't fun to have an antique car if you can't take it out and drive it," said Lois.

One reason the Harmons are involved in the collecting of antique cars is that they both appreciate beautiful things from the past and want to preserve them for the future.

"These cars are like pieces of art. It's very rewarding to think that people will be able to look at these cars 100 years from now and enjoy them," said Lon.

"We want to enjoy antique cars and pass them on for the next generation to enjoy," said Lois.

A small car club has even formed in Clarkston, which the Harmons are involved in. It is called the Touring and Chowder Society of Clarkston and currently has about 20 members.

"It's just a fun club for anyone with any type of antique car. There are no dues, no rules, and no president," said Lon.

The 16th Annual Concours d'Elegance, which ranks

among the three most prestigious Concours events in the world, will be held Sunday, August 7 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Meadow Brook Hall grounds. Call 370-3140 for ticket and other information.

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Student golfer's been busy

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Also, my teachers have been very supportive in letting me make up work," said Dean.

With all of the honors he has received, Dean is still enthusiastic about the upcoming Clarkston golf season.

"I'm really looking forward to it. We were second in the state last season and we have all improved since then," he said.

Dean has learned to handle the pressures of tournament golf by playing at both the state and national levels. He says that the mental aspect of the games is something he focuses on.

"When I am out on the course, I try to stay focused and not too emotional. I've learned not to let my temper get the best of me. The more I play, the more comfortable I feel playing in tournaments," he said.

As for after high school, Dean says he has talked to some schools about a golf scholarship, but golf will not be the main factor in his choice of a college.

"I want to go to the best school I can, whether I play golf there or not. If it works out, great. If not, I can

always look into golf after college," he said.

While Dean has practiced and worked hard on his golf game, he realizes he could not have achieved his success by himself. He gives much credit to his parents, Mike and Jane.

"I really appreciate my parents giving me a place to play and giving me these opportunities. None of this would have been possible without them," said Dean.

While Dean spends a great deal of time practicing, giving up much of his free time, he says he still loves the game and thinks others would, too.

"It's an individual sport and I'm an independent person so it's perfect for me. I think if more people tried it they could get hooked like I did," he said.

● Other Clarkston golfers have been successful in summer tournaments as well. Jayson Buchmann won a 54 hole tournament in Gaylord by two shots beating out a field of 130 junior golfers with scores of 72, 77, and 79. Corey Bildstein won the Independent Insurance Agents Classic in Flint with a score of 73 beating out 92 competitors.

Church celebrates 120 years

The congregation of Seymour Lake United Methodist Church is planning a Heritage Days celebration Aug. 6-7 in celebration of the 120th anniversary of the church building.

On Saturday, Aug. 6, events begin at 4 p.m. with old-fashioned games, sunbonnet and beard contests, viewing of vintage collections and tours of the registered Michigan historic site. A hot-dog roast is planned for 6:30 p.m. with vespers at 8.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, Rev. Erik Alsgaard will narrate the historic skit, "The Church is the People." The audience will meet such people as John Seymour, one of the first settlers to the area, Joseph Shurter (his tombstone may be found in the Perry Lake Rd. burying ground) and Norah Wiser on her wedding day in 1895.

An old-time hymn sing will follow the skit, and then a potluck dinner with a chance to meet old friends. Clothing reminiscent of the late 1800s is suggested for all.

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Milestones



Brueck-Brown

Veronica Kay Knowlton-Brown and John Daniel Brueck announce their engagement. The bride-to-be is the daughter of David and Nancy Brown of Lincoln, Neb. and the late Patrick Knowlton. The prospective groom is the son of Jim and Ruth Brueck of Clarkston. Veronica has a B.S. from Western Michigan University. John is a 1987 Clarkston High School graduate with a bachelor's in business administration from WMU. He is employed by the Kellogg Co. in Battle Creek. An August 1994 wedding at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Kalamazoo is being planned.



Clarkston native Dawn Diederich has joined Troy-based Eisbrenner Public Relations as an account executive. Diederich, 24, is responsible for working on communications activities for the firm's automotive and service accounts. A graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Journalism, she was formerly account manager for the GM Electric Vehicles account at TRIO Communications in Flint. She is the 1994 president of the Waterford-Clarkston chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club and lives in Grand Blanc.



From left, Ric Huttenlocher, Kyle Satterlee, Bill Wint, Dave Reschke and Gary Haner get ready for the Clarkston Foundation golf outing.

Golf benefits Clarkston Foundation

Two hole-in-one contests for new cars will highlight this year's third annual golf outing for the benefit of the Clarkston Foundation.

The benefit will be held Friday, August 19 at Spring Lake Country Club. The day kicks off with breakfast at 7 a.m. and an 8 a.m. tee off. The price of \$100 per person also includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, liquid refreshments, door prizes and special prizes for lowest scores, longest drives, etc.

"Virtually everyone walks away with a prize," said Kyle Satterlee of the golf committee.

The Clarkston Foundation awards grants for school activities in the arts and sciences which are not funded by the district.

Registration for the outing is due by August 5. Send checks to The Clarkston Foundation, P.O. Box 711, Clarkston, Mi. 48347. For more information call Satterlee at 625-0000.



Luscumb-Velliquette

Terry and Nita Luscumb of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy, to Douglas Velliquette, son of Ed Velliquette of Clarkston. The bride-to-be plans to attend Wayne State University this fall and works as an assembler for Pontiac Coil in Waterford. The prospective groom is a high school graduate who is employed as a machinist for Four Way Tool and Die in Madison Heights. A July 1994 wedding is being planned at St. Mary Magdalen Church.

To speak at convention

Hana Olsen of Amex Life of Michigan has been chosen to speak on a panel of top national producers at the company's regional convention Aug. 4-6 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Olsen, of Clarkston, was the rookie of the year and June's agent of the month for Amex Life's Troy office.



Help for caregivers

A training session designed for people who live with or assist the elderly or handicapped is being offered by Lighthouse Caregivers.

The one-day program has been set for Saturday, August 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at New Mt. Moria Missionary Baptist Church, Walton Blvd. at Baldwin in Pontiac. The session is free but reservations must be made.

The day will cover listening and empathy skills, the aging process, grief and loss and how to recognize abuse of a senior. Although offered as a community service, the training is also for new volunteers who would like to become part of the Lighthouse Caregiver program. There is a constant need for caring people with a little time to spare to help a lonely senior citizen. The goal of the program is to enable seniors to remain independent in their home environments.

The Aug. 6 program includes lunch. Call 335-2462 to register.

Have a milestone to report?

Write the Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, Mi. 48346

Nearby vacation spots are only hours away

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they cook pancakes and bacon," says Jeanne Dexter, office manager for El Rancho. "It's a family-oriented place but we have a heck of a lot of couples."

Dexter says accommodations for the rest of the summer are "pretty tight, but we can usually squeeze in a couple of people." There are still openings at the motel-style ranch-type resort in August.

Call (517) 732-5090 for more information.

arcades, boutiques, souvenir shops and a water slide. All in an unpretentious setting that's not too commercial but provides enough escape from the wilderness.

Of course, the highlight is Lake Huron with its miles of sandy beach.

Out of town, down 21 are a zoo, a museum, a playhouse with live theater, horseback riding, bike rental, jet ski rentals, an 18-hole golf course and

plenty of motel and hotel accommodations. And when the little ones get restless, take them to the Starlight Drive-In, an old-fashioned drive-in movie theater just minutes away. Follow Highway 21 north from Sarnia and "it'll bring you right into Grand Bend," Regier said.

Call Grand Bend's Chamber of Commerce (519-238-2001) for more information.

Heritage Hunt II

By Virginia Block

Good news! We have lots more good news. Thanks to Beverly Lancaster, three quarterlies from the Moore family register have been placed in the P.A.H.A.G.S. Library.

While they were published October 1979, April 1980, and October 1980, such gems as the extraction of marriage records from Christ Church, Philadelphia, dating from 1722 to 1806 (in one edition) offer leads on hundreds of spousal surnames.

Seven or eight other Philadelphia churches are included, as well as wills of Moore's in Lancaster Co., Pa. Each issue is indexed and has from 125 to 326 pages -- which lotsa "more" (Moore's) as well as listings of just about every family surname we could imagine. Thanks, Bev.

The links of Phyllis Fullerton's William Nathan Terry line grows with everyone we meet who has Terry lines. Donald Hardenburg of Grand Blanc (a P.A.H.A.G.S. member) shares the Ellen Terry tie with Donald and Maxine French, and join Faye Donelson's Voorheis lineage.

Yet another happy note is hearing from Mary Jane Glezon (after four years) still looking for her Copeman-Taylor connection. Gay Herman, of Ohio, has a tie up here, with her Taylor-Copeman marriage query being the missing folks Mary Jane needs. Its great to be able to reach into our file of family group sheets and come up with matches.

Mike Bartholomew, of Florida, called us, seeking the burial place of Jacob Bartholomew of Oxford. The rest of his family line is buried in Rochester and located.

If you haven't checked out the M.I.O. connection, we suggest your searching in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio will be lots easier if you use the services of this all query publication. For information write Editor Cathy Henry, 11061 W. Francis Rd.,

Flushing, MI 48433-9224.

The queries are inexpensive, and Cathy includes ancestor charts that her members share with her. The phone number for MiO Connection is 810-639-5094, if you'd like to talk to them.

So many dear friends of earlier days in genealogy have left this world, and are greatly missed, but we continue to retain materials collected at an earlier time and will do our best to share their work, wherever possible.

The International Year of the Family is being celebrated by 90 kindergarten students of Crofoot School in Pontiac. They are filing in their family history booklets with the aid of their parents, and will observe Family History Month in October.

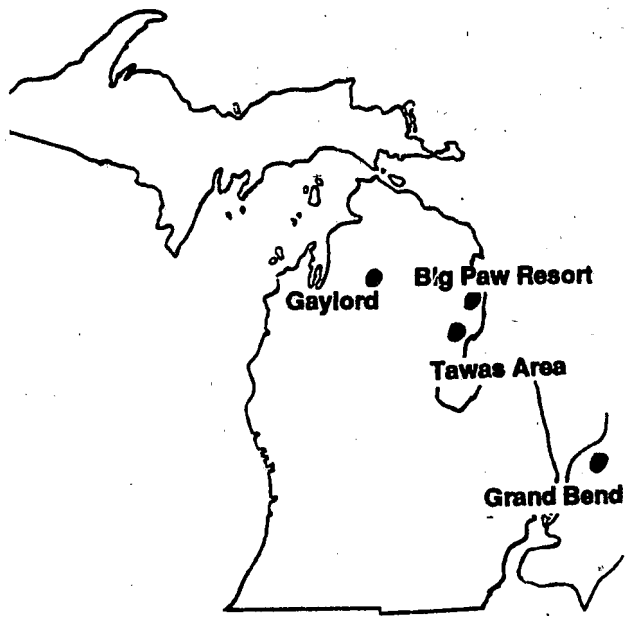
This is one facet of our "Catch-Em-In-The-Cradle" program. Won't you join us?

Happy Hunting.

Out of town

● Men are needed for the Pontiac Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. The group meets at Schoolcraft Elementary School and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. During the summer they meet at Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information, call 673-2077.

● Child/infant CPR as well as adult CPR and obstructed airway maneuver will be taught at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac Xavier Pavilion. Classes meet the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and cost \$15 per person. For more information or to register, call St. Joseph Mercy



Grand Bend, Ontario

This popular vacation spot north of Sarnia, and only a couple of hours away, is nestled on the southern shores of Lake Huron and is so wonderful its regulars don't like to tell too many people about it. Pinery Provincial Campground which offers hundreds of wooded campsites, also has a beach, canoe rentals, hiking trails and "usually a lot of wildlife around," says Victoria Regier, Grand Bend Chamber of Commerce travel consultant.

Just down the road is the charming little beach town of Grand Bend which starts at Highway 21 and travels a few blocks down Main St., ending at Lake Huron. Along the way are fast food places -- one of the best is "Carol Ann's," which serves fabulous beach fries and gravy. There are also sit-down restaurants, four or five night clubs, miniature golf,

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Docs take fans for a Spin

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Spin Doctors vocalist Chris Barron remembers when his fellow band members were workaholics, playing at New York City clubs in the late '80s. Looking back fondly to those gritty years, he refers to them as "the OLD good old days."

"These are the new good old days," says Barron. "Back when we were doing clubs in the city, even though we were killing ourselves working, we knew we'd look back on those days as 'the good old days.' Now these are the NEW good old days."

After the success of their phenomenal first album, "Pocket Full of Kryptonite," which was released in 1991, the groups' heads were spinning from double, then triple platinum. Two hit singles from that collection, "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong" and "Two Princes" reached #1 on the Billboard charts. In fact, "Princes" became radio's #1 rock single of 1993.

Because of their large Spin Head following, the group decided it would be "cool for people to hear what we sounded like when we had no idea what touring was about," says drummer Aaron Comess.

Thus, the birth of "Homebelly Groove," a collection of live-from-New-York Spin Doctors songs, mixed from their "Up for Grabs" wetlands show and a WNEW-FM broadcast performance at the Lone Star Roadhouse in 1992.

"More than anything, 'Homebelly Groove' documents a period of time for the Spin Doctors when we were just a New York City band and had a

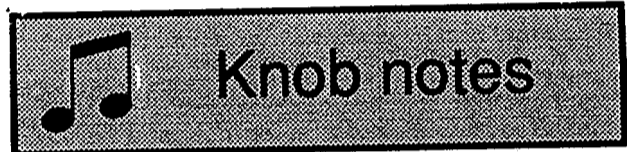
looser, more laid back groove," says bassist Mark White.

"You get your money's worth," says guitarist Eric Schenkman. "We actually filled up the whole disc with music."

After being burned out from neverending touring, the Docs were ready for a reprieve. Barron estimates they had done 700-800 gigs since 1989, 500 of them since the release of "Kryptonite" in order to insure its promotion.

Though they fiddled around with composing on and off the road, it wasn't until four years later that the quartet settled into the studio for good. They finally recorded their new album, "Turn it Upside Down," which was released in June. It includes the rappy "Cleopatra's Cat," as well as other tracks combining Barron's stream-of-consciousness lyrics with the band's cheery improvisational jamming.

This newest Spin Doctors recording continues their reputation of being a compose-as-you-go group whose free associating seems to only improve their style.



"Pocket Full of Kryptonite" seemed to be devoid of any plotted commercialism, which is why its refreshing unpretentiousness and innocence was so appealing. But "Turn it Upside Down," though crafted in much the same way, hasn't taken off like a skyrocket.



The Spin Doctors, clockwise from left: Christopher Barron, lead vocalist, Eric Schenkman, guitarist, Mark White, bassist and Aaron Comess, drums and percussion.

"It's doing well but [their popularity] has slowed down a little," an area manager for Harmony House Records and Tapes said. She describes the band as being "a jazzy kind of funky rock."

"It's not doing as well as the first album."

She added that the Spin Doctors' upcoming appearance at Pine Knob might help their record sales.

"People might be willing to buy more after the concert."

The Spin Doctors perform at Pine Knob Thursday, August 4 at 6 p.m. with special guests Gin Blossoms, Cracker and Vinx. The concert has been sold out.

Vinx is a mixture of musical styles

The title of Bob Seger's song, "Travelin' Man," probably fits no one better than multi-style musician Vinx.

Born on a military plane en route to California from France, Vinx or Vincent D'Jon Parette, started his ethnic education early. It began with his multi-paletteted mixture of French, Indian, Martinican and African blood and continued through his exposure to various cultural music styles.

That eclectic pioneering is expressed in his newest album "The Storyteller," which, like him, defies categorization, choosing to explore interesting combinations of salsa with jazz, rap with opera, samba and flamenco, classical and heavy metal.

"It's just influences that I have that I carry," Vinx said during a phone interview from New York

Tuesday morning.

"You can't live in the '90s and not be influenced by the vastness of all styles of music. I was just playing music that I love. I made it for a good friend — my audience."

Vinx has been performing for years, playing with traditional blues group Taj Mahal, whom he met in 1978 when touring with the Kansas State University band where he was a student. But he didn't achieve full recognition as a soloist until three years

ago.

Some credit his discovery to Sting whom he toured with three years ago but Vinx says it was really Detroit-based D.J. "Mojo" who first gave him exposure.

"You could say Sting discovered me like Columbus discovered America," he laughed. "But I did exist before that. Mojo was the first person to play me on the radio three years ago. And because it was

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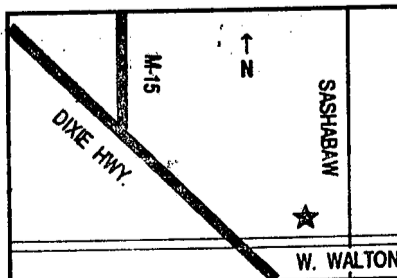
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Moose & Da Sharks rock this week's concert

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Moose & Da Sharks will present classic versions of classic rock and roll in Depot Park beginning at 7 p.m. Friday. The free concert is sponsored by Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Concerts in the park

Together since 1972, Moose (a big guy presumably named for his size) started out as the typical leather-clad '60s rock and roll band. Their style has evolved somewhat (they now wear tuxedos) but the music will never change. Even dressed up, Moose is not above skooting across the stage on his back while playing some honky-tonk guitar, as he did recently during recent World Cup festivities in Pontiac.

The band has recorded three albums and six 45's and now calls Detroit home. The audience is invited to sing along, dance, or do whatever it takes to return to the fabulous '50s and '60s.



Pictured is the crew from Righteous Mission which built a wheelchair ramp for a Clarkston woman handicapped by a stroke. In back is crew chief Tony Tocco and his daughter

Terri; at right is crew chief Paul Maas and his daughter Leslie. Also pictured are Lisa Leeper, Rich Hansen, Edward Bray and Eric Galbraith.

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Teens reach out

As a part of the "Righteous Mission" camp project, 50 teens from Clarkston United Methodist Church, Davisburg Methodist Church and GRace

Christian Church of Warren met and stayed together in a camping atmosphere for a week.

This year crew leaders Tony Tocco and Paul Maas, along with their group of teens, constructed a ramp for a senior citizen in the Clarkston area. Other crews built an additional wheelchair ramp, did roofing jobs and a dozen small home repair and painting jobs.

The "Righteous Mission" project receives referrals from Caregivers of the Lighthouse Emergency Services Center in Clarkston as well as from Neighbor for Neighbor in Davison.



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Memorials may be made to the Holly Volunteer Ambulance.

Singer

VINX, from page 20A

the first black station to play me, other stations followed."

Vinx credits Mojo for selling "50 percent of my records" by playing music from his first album, "Rooms in My Father's House."

The multi-talented Vinx has played with artists like Ernie Watson, Rickie Lee Jones, Herbie Hancock and Miles Davis. He also qualified for the 1980 Moscow Olympics with the second best indoor triple jump in the world. But the U.S. boycott prevented him from competing.

Besides his contact with Mojo, Vinx has longtime ties to the Detroit area. His mother was born in Inkster and he has spent "a lot of times at Boblo." But a painful recollection is his father's murder, committed by a crack gang in 1991.


"Detroit is a pretty storied place for me. It's a bittersweet kind of a place because of all that."

"I still play at a little 'Mom and Pop' record store on the east side called 'Shantinique' every time I'm in town," he said.

An area manager of Harmony House Records and Tapes fondly remembers Vinx coming into her store three years ago.


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MONDAY, JULY 18, medical on Dixie; a woman was transported to Wheelock Memorial Hospital in Goodrich.

Burning complaint on Clinton.

Medical on Ortonville Rd. CPR was administered to a man who suffered a heart attack. He was transported to North Oakland Medical Center.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, medical on Dixie.; one to POH.

Medical on Maybee. No transport.

Medical on Dixie.; one to a hospital.

Injury accident on Andersonville in Springfield Township. A rollover accident caused minor injuries.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, medical on Clintonville; one to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital.

Medical on Lowmeadow.

Medical on Clintonville.

Transformer fire on Crestview.

Slip and fall on Sashabaw.

Medical on Clintonville.

Transformer fire and possible wires down on Clarkston Rd.

Medical on Waldon.

Live wires down across Dixie Highway, on Eston Rd and on Waterford Hill Terrace.

Power outage on Beechwood at a home with a patient on oxygen.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, burning complaint on Pelton.

Medical on Sashabaw; one patient to an area hospital.

Medical on Waldon; one to a local hospital.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, medical on Sunnysdale; one to an area hospital.

Injury accident on Sashabaw and Maybee.

Medical on Ashwood Ct.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, medical on Pine Knob Rd.; one to St. Joe's.

Medical on Chanto.

Minor injuries from an auto accident on White Lake Rd.; one to St. Joe's.

Children and a babysitter were locked out on Windward Ct.

Minor injuries in a rollover accident on the southbound ramp to I-75 from southbound Sashabaw; two to area hospitals.

SUNDAY, JULY 24, medical on Sashabaw Rd.; a ballplayer was taken to NOMC for treatment of a fractured finger.

Injury accident on Sashabaw.

Fire on Sunnysdale. No further information was available as of presstime.

The Independence Township Fire Department responded to 905 calls this year through July 24.

Clarkston Police

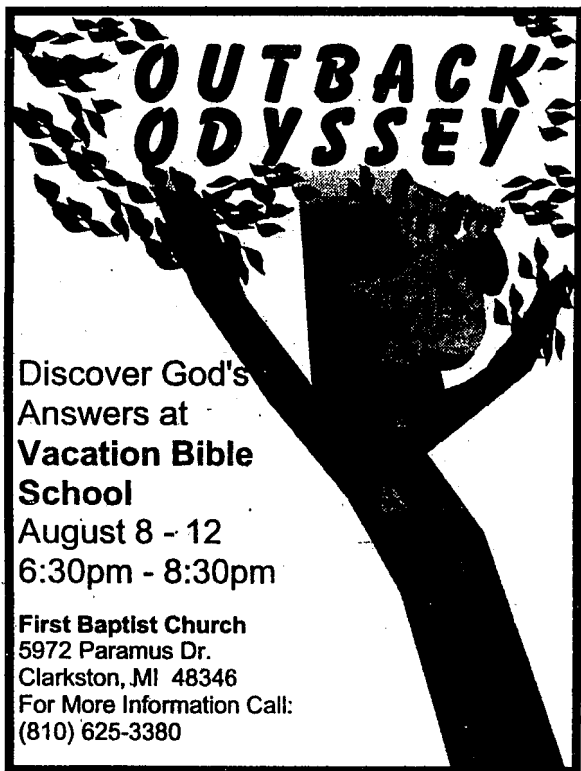
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THURSDAY, JULY 21, a Clarkston resident was arrested by an officer for driving with license suspended.

MONDAY, JULY 25, a breaking and entering was reported by a resident who lives on S. Main. Clarkston Police Chief Robert DeVore said he complainant told him he believes the man is a friend "on the run from police," following another area burglary. According to the complainant, the burglar took between \$300-500 in cash from his bedroom. Chief DeVore says police are trying to locate the man who has no current address.

OCC board elects officers

Janice Simmons of Pontiac was elected chairperson of the Oakland County Community College Board of Trustees July 11. Judith Wisner of West Bloomfield was named vice chair; Douglas Wakefield of Southfield is the new secretary. The election comes after the defeat of former board chairman David Hackett in the June election. Simmons is deputy mayor of Pontiac.




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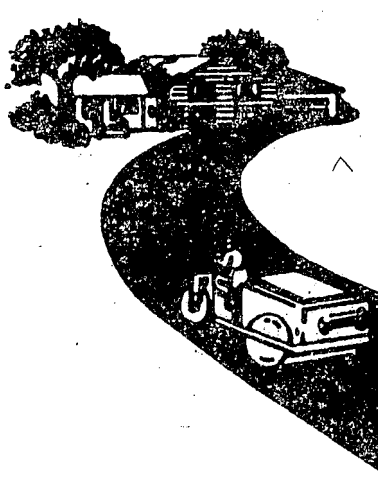
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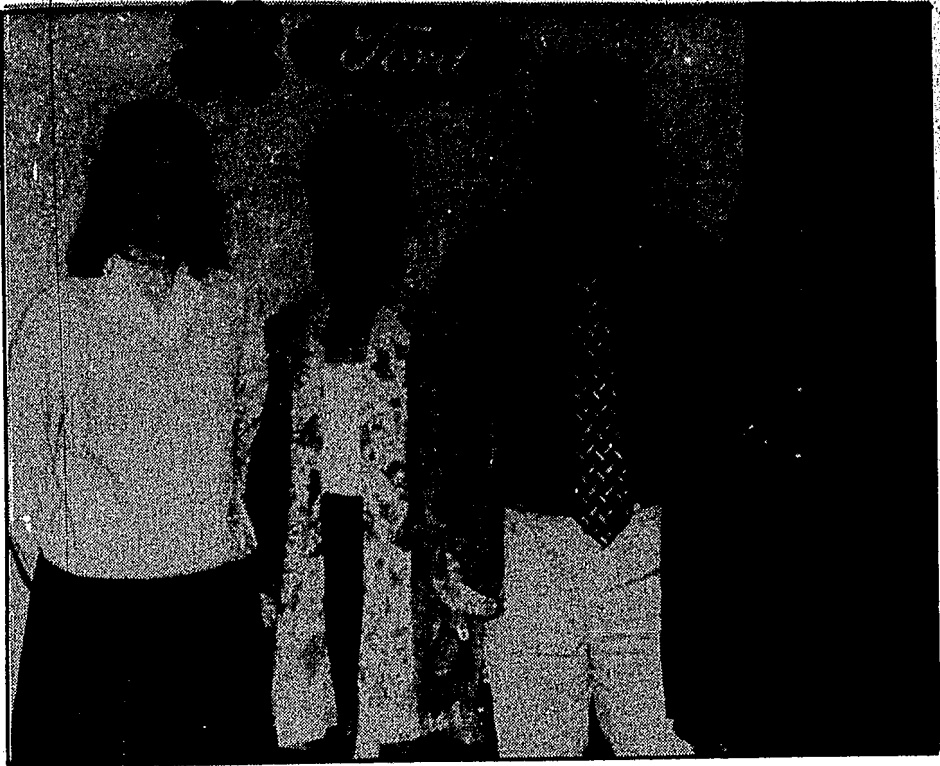
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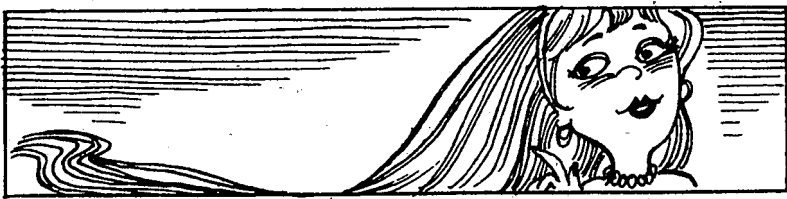
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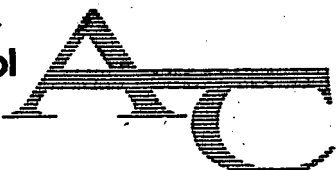
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Heidi Barnes (left) of Clarkston and Matt Scramlin of Holly were among 54 Michigan 4-H'ers invited to attend a three-day career exploration program at Ford World Headquarters recently. The annual program allows 4-H'ers to learn about the professional and interpersonal skills needed to work in computer operations, telecommunications, robotics and assembly operations at Ford. Selection was based on their leadership and outstanding achievements in 4-H and their communities.



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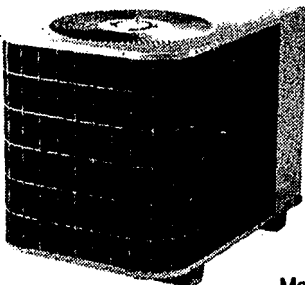


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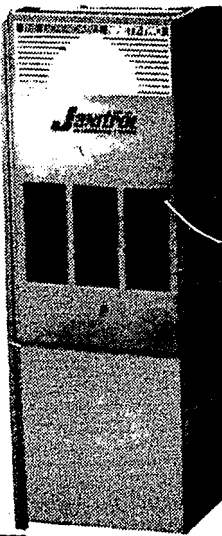
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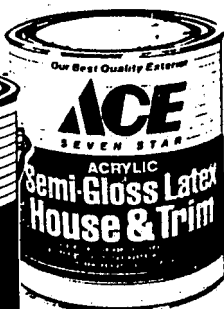
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Sheriff's log for Independence Township

MONDAY, JULY 18, domestic assault and battery on Flemings Lake Rd. A 29-year-old resident was arrested and taken to the Oakland County Jail. Deputies are seeking a warrant against him.

Larceny of a phone from a car on Woodview. A Maplewood resident found a screen lying on a rear porch and the window open but nothing appeared missing.

A marble broke a window on Maybee Rd. **TUESDAY, JULY 19**, three Clarkston minors, ages 17, 18 and 20, were ticketed for being in possession of alcohol while sitting in a car on Sashabaw. A CD player and CD's were stolen from a car parked on Ranch Estates.

A woman reported her purse was snatched at Pine Knob. Assault and battery by two brothers from Plymouth at Pine Knob.

Trespassing at Pine Knob. Four non-injury accidents on Sashabaw Rd, two on M-15 and one on Whipple Lake Rd.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, malicious destruction of a window with a rock on Seneca.

A Michigamme resident found a diaper bag containing a driver's license in her yard. Police returned it to its owner, a Waterford woman.

A 1991 Plymouth Voyager was damaged on Dixie Highway when the wind blew down a power line, which damaged the windshield and roof of the vehicle.

Larceny of a 24-inch, 10-speed bike on Sashabaw.

Larceny of a golf cart from a home on Lake Waldon.

Possible harassment on Garnett Circle. A Windward Ct. resident said she received 38

harassing phone calls in one day.

A 20-inch boys bike left in a Sylvanview front yard for one-half hour was stolen.

A 1985 Pontiac 6000 was reported to have been unlawfully driven away.

Telephoned death threats on Foster. Larceny of a phone from a car parked and locked in a Cedar Bend driveway.

A 27-year-old Canton man was ticketed for starting a fire during the Jimmy Buffet concert at Pine Knob.

Larceny from a construction site on Canterbury Lane.

Eight non-injury accidents occurred on Sashabaw Rd.; one on Andersonville Rd.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, police are requesting a warrant on a Waterford man accused of assault and battery on Waterford Rd.

An attache case, calculator and gloves were stolen from a car parked unlocked in a Ranch Estates driveway.

A convertible's top was cut and a radar detector stolen from a car parked at Pine Knob.

Malicious destruction of a lawn on Park.

Larceny of a drill from a van belonging to the township at Bay Court Park.

Domestic violence on Pinedale. A Maybee Rd. resident reported a mailbox damaged two nights in a row.

Assault and battery and disturbing the peace at Pine Knob.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, a 14-year-old girl called 911 when her parents' arguing scared her on Old Cove.

Non-injury accident on Andersonville. A Pontiac man was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic

Hospital for treatment of injuries he suffered in an accident on Sashabaw.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, a 49-year-old Oxford was taken to POH for injuries he suffered in an auto accident on Pine Knob Rd.

Breaking and entering on Parkwood. A woman allegedly took a cat from her boyfriend's house.

Larceny of a boat cover from a boat on Parkwood.

Stolen license plate tab on Tuson.

SUNDAY, JULY 24, a 1986 Pontiac Grand Am was reported stolen from Pine Knob.

A 37-year-old Pontiac man found sleeping at a gas station on Sashabaw was arrested when police found there was a warrant for his arrest.

A vehicle ran down a fence on Clement. An Onandaga resident reported two people standing outside his bedroom window whispering at 2 a.m.

Assault and battery on Oak Park. A 21-year-old Clarkston man received seven stitches above the eye, allegedly from a Pontiac man. Police are seeking a warrant.

Non-injury accident on Sashabaw.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. Independence substation has responded to 6,805 calls this year, through July 24.

Correction

● In last week's Millstream cover story, "Total fitness is a way of life," some information was attributed to the wrong people. Kris Soukup's name was spelled wrong, and the article should have said Darrin Soukup is 25.

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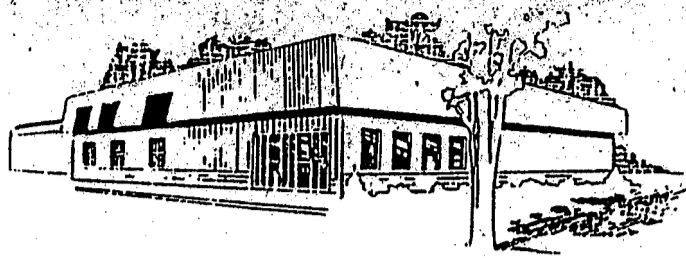
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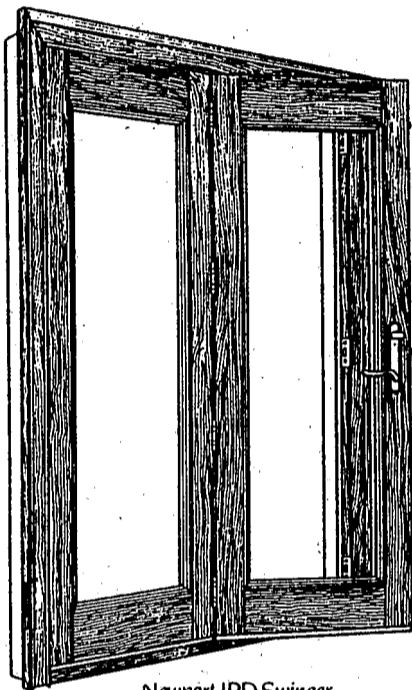
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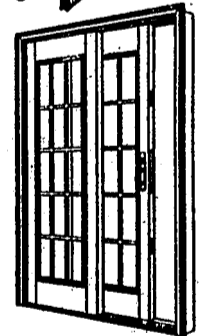


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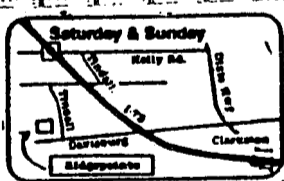
COUNTRY COLONIAL on 5 acres w/barn for horses or show cars. 2,000 sq.ft., form. din., form. liv., lrg mstr st., lots of updates and new features. \$179,900 40-OAK

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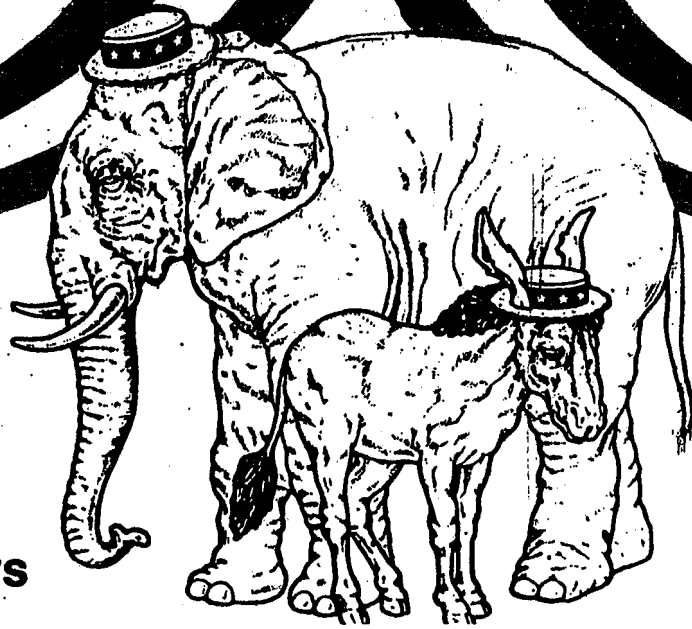
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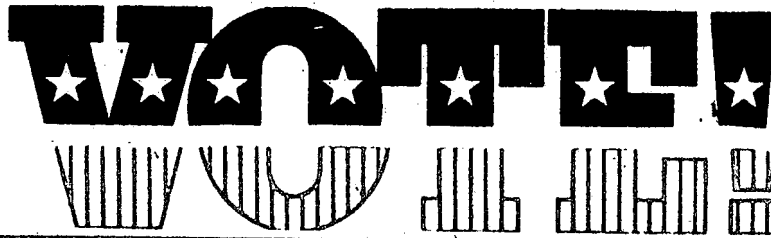
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Section B

Kerry Kammer

With a lasting record in the state senate and time away from politics to run a business, former Democrat Kerry Kammer is now, at the age of 45, making his first run for national office. It's also his first race as a Republican.

Kammer is a 16-year Clarkston resident. He and his wife Carole have three children, Shea, Claire and Nora. He lists his profession as insurance.

WHY HE'S THE BEST CANDIDATE: "I served eight years in the Michigan Senate and the last 12 years running a business and creating jobs in Auburn Hills. During my eight years representing north Oakland County I sponsored legislation which has kept our taxes low and kept state spending under control. I sponsored the 'Rainy Day' fund which has removed the pressure on our last three governors to raise taxes. I sponsored the Kammer Land Acquisition Trust Fund which took millions of dollars off-line from the state budget and away from legislators who would rather see it spent on boondoggles and wasteful spending programs. I sponsored the Wetlands Protection Act, the Youth Conservation Corps and the Vietnam Veterans Bonus Act. I consistently voted against raising taxes. During my second election to the Michigan Senate I ran unopposed in both the primary and general elections. I point to my public sector record



Megan O'Neill



Kerry Kammer

Down to the wire for Kammer, O'Neill

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

As you drive down Main Street in Clarkston or along Dixie Highway, the roads are peppered with signs. "O'Neill" in big white-on-blue. "Kammer" in bold orange.

Who will win? Even other politicians can't wait to find out. Will it be the scrub-faced young O'Neill, vowing to bring a fresh breeze to the stodgy halls of Congress? Or will it be the deliberate elder-statesman Kammer, who's done it all before on the state level—but

as a Democrat?

If signs are any indication, the race is a toss up. If endorsements matter, Kammer appears to have the edge.

But this race has one unique factor, at least for Clarkstonites: Both candidates are home-towners. Though the district stretches north to Flint and south to Pontiac, it will be interesting to see which way the home-town vote goes.

On this page you'll find the candidates' responses to a series of questions put to them by The Clarkston News.

because it clearly demonstrates my conservative philosophy and my ability to have that philosophy translate into legislation which has had a positive effect on all our lives.

"For the last 12 years I have owned and operated several small businesses employing over 200 people in Auburn Hills. My wife Carole and I have raised our three children and built a home in Clarkston. My private sector experience has given me the understanding of what it means to pay property taxes, to pay business taxes, to work extra hours to help make ends meet. I mention these things because I believe

they are vital to understanding what it means to represent a constituency in the United States Congress."

O'NEILL'S BIGGEST WEAKNESS: "My opponent seems to be a nice enough person. However, I think my opponent's lack of any practical work experience is a weakness she will not be able to overcome in the primary election. My opponent filed no income on her Federal Election Commission filing for 1991 and 1992. And prior to that period she has yet to detail what if any work experience she has had. The voters of the Ninth District want someone

who understands what it is like to look at a paycheck and realize how much money our government actually takes from us. The Lapeer County Press put it this way: 'Ask yourself which candidate can you really see working in Washington? Look at their life experiences, and the answer will clearly be Kammer.'"

YOUR TOP PRIORITY IF ELECTED IN NOVEMBER:

"Implementing national term limits will be my top priority when I am elected to the U.S. Congress. Nothing would reform our government more than dismantling the system which has allowed some of our Congressmen and women to stay in office for decades. When I am elected I intend to see that our representatives are limited in the number of terms they may serve and will turn their focus to their constituents rather than their careers in Washington."

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It's Obrecht vs. Carlin in GOP race

BY DARREL W. COLE
Lake Orion Review Staff Writer

The race, so far, hasn't been much of a race for Larry Obrecht.

When Gerard Carlin announced in May he would challenge the incumbent for District 3 Oakland County Commissioner, Obrecht prepared for a real battle. Obrecht takes the challenge from the Oakland Township resident very serious, especially after Carlin received an off-handed endorsement from County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

Patterson has deemed Obrecht, a fellow Republican, as not a "team player." But others, like County Commission Chairman Larry Crake, say Obrecht "is very opinionated and does what he thinks is right."

Despite it all, Obrecht said he now feels very confident about a victory in the Aug. 2 primary election when he faces Carlin for the Republican nomination. The winner will face Democrat Douglas Brown (not the Orion Township supervisor), also of Orion, in the Nov. 8 general election.

'If I am convicted of a crime I would step down.'

Gerard Carlin

District 3 covers Addison, Leonard, Lake Orion, Orion, Oakland Township and part of Independence.

Carlin, a suspended and demoted Oakland County Sheriff's Department Sgt., said he knew from the beginning it would be a battle to campaign against Obrecht. He said he hasn't spent any money on his campaign and it's been tough trying to keep up with Obrecht.

"I'm honored by the fact he's spent the money he has to campaign against me," said Carlin. "I can't afford



Carlin



Obrecht

to spend any money on my campaign so I've just been walking the streets, going door to door. I think I'll do real well in the election."

Obrecht admits he has campaigned hard from the beginning, and will have spent about \$8,000 by the time the primary is over. "You can never campaign too hard but it's still a long way to go," he said. "We're still working hard and confident we'll win Aug. 2."

Carlin currently awaits court dates on 19 charges, surrounding allegations he ordered deputies to chauffeur Patterson — while on duty — to campaign functions in the fall of 1992 and for allegedly receiving \$20,000 for unauthorized overtime while at the Rochester Hills sheriff's station.

He admits voters may be wary of voting for him because of the pending charges but says he isn't guilty, and 14 of the original 33 corruption charges have already been dropped.

"If I am convicted of a crime I would step down," he said.

Carlin's goal, if elected, is to eliminate the \$23,000 salary commissioners receive and work toward reducing

county government. He would do that by reducing the commission from 20 to nine and force the administration to "look at the government and ask if it really provides for residents."

"There's a lot of cost-savings that could be accomplished and that would be my goal if elected."

'We're still working hard and confident we'll win.'

Larry Obrecht

Carlin, the father of three, said he has the credentials to be commissioner. Besides working for the sheriff since 1977, he has served on the Oakland Township Planning Commission, Zoning Board and Historical Society.

Obrecht, of Orion, said he has three main goals he will push for if elected Aug. 2 and again Nov. 8.

His main target is to ensure the upcoming sheriff's department contracts get raised by only the rate of inflation and not any higher. "That is really going to be a battle because they will want much more and our communities can't afford it," he said.

Two other main points include working to keep incinerators and any new landfills out of Oakland County, and continuing to reduce the size and expense of government.

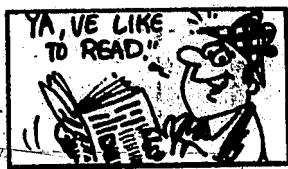
Obrecht said he is best able to serve his district because he is retired and can devote time to the commission seat.

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2 questions on library millage

Now that the Independence Township Library has a newer, bigger building, customers are flocking to it.

Some 1,240 people use the library in the average week. They check out 2,830 items worth \$181 per person. Fifty-eight new library cards are issued per week, and 320 questions answered by reference librarians.

Still, patrons aren't happy. The hours are irregular. Some mornings the library is open, some not. The collection is not up to date and not on computerized card catalogue, like even much smaller libraries now are.

However on the budget it has, the library is having a hard time just keeping the status quo. So in the August 2 election, residents will be asked to approve a Headlee override as well as a renewal for the library.

A few years ago voters approved a \$2 million bond issue to build the new library. However bond issues cannot be used for operating costs. Another problem stems from the library's outdated legal status. The law under which the library was established as a department of Independence Township is no

Library budget, 1994 selected line items	
salaries and benefits	\$303,188
WOLF charges	15,000
computer rental	15,500
library services	8,750
special events	3,000
insurance	12,200
subscriptions	16,000
contract services	2,500
electricity	25,000
computer maintenance	16,000
books	21,348
contingency	5,000
total budget	\$501,316

longer on the books, according to library director Mollie Lynch. When the law changed, the library's .75 millage rate was grandfathered in. However nothing can be added beyond that until a legal reorganization, which is being studied by the township.

Until then, the library must be content to ask for an override of the Headlee Amendment to the Michi-

gan Constitution, as well as a renewal of the current funds. There will be two questions on the ballot. Together they add up to the .75 mill already approved by earlier votes.

A mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 in assessed property value. Homes in Michigan are assessed at 50 percent of their market value.

The library receives 85 percent of its budget from the millage. For the last two years it has not received additional funding from the township general fund. Other income comes from state aid, gifts, and fines and fees.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. For absentee ballots, see your township or city clerk.

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Commish race features choices

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

The answering machine at Donna Huntoon's home says, "You have reached The Commish." However, a former state senator and a deputy police chief want to change that.

Incumbent Huntoon is being challenged in the Republican primary for County Commissioner, District 2, by Richard Fessler, an attorney with a long legislative history, and Mirl Spencer, the deputy chief of the Farmington Hills Police Department. All three reside in White Lake.

Whoever wins the primary will have to face Democrat Dean Mersino, also of White Lake, and independent Michael O'Dett, of Davisburg in the November election. O'Dett had originally filed as a Republican.

Mirl J. Spencer

Spencer, 54, has lived in White Lake for 17 years. He and his wife Josephine have three children.

Spencer grew up in Oakland County. After serving a term in the Army he spent four years on the Washington, D.C. Police Dept. For the last 30 years he has worked for the Farmington Hills Police, the last 20 as deputy chief. He has a degree in criminal justice from Madonna University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

PREVIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES HELD: "I have not held a public office but have chaired and served on a number of committees that have involved the community."

TOP CONCERNS FOR COUNTY IN NEXT TWO YEARS: "Three of the top concerns of the county should be: 1) Improving our roads and making them safer. The Oakland County road system has almost 2,500 miles of roads and only about half are paved. The roads are in deplorable condition. Gravel and dirt roads should be hard surfaced. Until this is accomplished the roads should be treated with chloride to curb air pollution.

2) "Lake pollution: Our lakes are becoming polluted from septic tank leakage, storm sewers running into streams and lakes, and ground runoff water that may be contaminated after a rain. Our lakes need to be cleaned up, and a solution to the pollution put in effect so that our county can continue to be a source of pride.

3) "Increased police protection: The Oakland County Sheriff's Department provides professional police service to Springfield and Independence townships. However, I would like to see additional deputies assigned to the areas."

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR TOP PRIORITY IF ELECTED? "Road improvements."

WHY ARE YOU THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE PEOPLE OF CLARKSTON/INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP? "I am an honest, dependable, open-minded person who will listen to the

concerns of the people in our district, and their concerns will become my concerns. I will fight for fair return of the tax dollars to the district in forms of increased services such as improved roads, increased police services, water and sewer. I am not an advocate of tax increase. I am only asking for a fair and equitable distribution of the taxes paid."

HOW DO YOU FEEL THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COMMISSION IS WORKING? "In 1974 the residents of Oakland County voted in the present form of government. County government policy is created by the Board of Commissioners and the county executive is responsible for administering on a day-to-day basis. I feel that the board and the executive would have a better relationship if the board allowed the county executive to fulfill his responsibilities without undue interference."

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN CONCERNS FOR NORTHERN OAKLAND COUNTY? "Road



Mirl Spencer



Donna Huntoon



Richard Fessler

operating in the red, then a long look should be taken to determine the reasons for the deficit and to take the steps to make the necessary changes so that there is no longer a deficit. There are those that will cry that the cost to run the county government is going up each year. I would remind those persons that the taxes have also increased in communities throughout the county to pay for those increases in costs. If elected, I will honestly and intelligently inform the residents of my district where the county stands financially, and make sure they receive a fair return of the taxes paid, back to the district."

Donna R. Huntoon

Huntoon, 54, lists her occupation as politician. She has one child and has lived in White Lake Township all her life. She is a former White Lake Township Trustee and member of the building authority. She's been on the commission for -0—years.

She's also managed Rep. Claude Trim's office and was appointed by Gov. Blanchard to the Oakland County Jury Commission, and by Gov. Engler to the Mobile Home Commission.

TOP CONCERNS FOR THE COUNTY IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS: "Community mental health, crime control."

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR TOP PRIORITY IF ELECTED? "Crime control."

WHY ARE YOU THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE PEOPLE OF CLARKSTON/INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP? "Because I understand local issues and give full-time representation to my communities when the job is considered full time."

HOW DO YOU FEEL THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COMMISSION IS WORKING? "I think on the whole, great."

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN CONCERNS FOR NORTHERN OAKLAND COUNTY? "Growth in an orderly manner; roads; sewers in environmentally sensitive areas."

SAY A FEW WORDS ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

FULL MANAGEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH: "Now that we have an expert in finances looking after their budget, things are looking better. WE need to update our thinking on management and we will do fine. The state and county need to abide by the contract."

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: "The county growth is putting a strain on the department. We need to expand services to our communities."

THE COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLAN: "It's coming along fine. There is more to be negotiated and will be dealt with when the legislature comes back into session."

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Commish race features choices

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL HEALTH: "Sitting on the finance committee, I see need for tightening our belts. We will always stay within a balanced budget. We are constantly coming up with innovative ideas to do so."

Richard Fessler

Richard Fessler, 51, made a lot of headlines in his controversial political career.

A lifelong resident of White Lake, he lists his profession as lawyer. But he also was a state senator, 1982-90, state representative, 1974-82, assistant Oakland County prosecutor, 1972, Oakland County chief deputy treasurer, 1971, and assistant Waterford Township attorney, 1973. He retired from politics in 1990.

"I missed it," he said when asked why he's trying for a comeback. "I enjoy working with people in that type of role . . . I think I'm qualified to do it from experience and education."

TOP CONCERNS FOR THE COUNTY IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS: "Solid waste disposal plan, community corrections, community mental

health."

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR TOP PRIORITY IF ELECTED: "A balanced budget; public safety."

WHY ARE YOU THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE PEOPLE OF CLARKSTON/INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP: "Because I have the experience in local and state government. I'm a fiscal conservative, work hard and I get results. I listen to the people that I represent."

HOW DO YOU FEEL THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COMMISSION IS WORKING: "I think there are always areas that can be improved, but remember there will be disagreements and this is why we have a check and balance system."

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN CONCERNS FOR NORTHERN OAKLAND COUNTY: "To maintain the environmental beauty that is present, to work to maintain and improve services provided by the county which are needed by local residents; maximize public safety and improve roads."

SAY A FEW WORDS ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

FULL MANAGEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH: "We need to improve the delivery of services and fully utilize monies available. This is not now being done."

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: "I worked while in the legislature to bring improved service to Springfield and Independence townships."

THE COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLAN: "Emphasis on recycling and composting."

COUNTY GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL HEALTH: "It is important for Oakland County to stay in the black, always balancing its books—but equally important that taxes not be raised."

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Middleton, Woods vie for House seat

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
Clarkston News Editor

Two-term Representative Tom Middleton of Brandon Township is being challenged in the August Republican primary by Patricia Woods, the longtime treasurer of Highland Township.

Both have experience at the local government level. Middleton was a trustee on the Oxford Board of Education for eight years. Woods has held her post as treasurer in Highland for 11 years.

It's an exciting and challenging time to be in state government. Change is happening rapidly—like it or not. Middleton would like to continue the work he's begun. Woods would like an opportunity to serve at the state level.

Below are the candidates' responses to a series of questions set to them by The Clarkston News.

Tom Middleton

Tom Middleton, 48, comes from a family of farmers and operates his own farm in Brandon Township. He and his wife Kathy have three children.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING THIS YEAR: "Because I want to help make a positive difference in the future of our community and the entire state. In the three-and-one-half years which I have served the people of the 46th District, I have been able to make improvements in some vital areas. However, I am now all the more aware of the need to continue strengthening the economy, fighting crime, protecting the environment and improving education. I will be a leader in these areas and want to continue my work toward the goal of improving our community."

YOUR TOP CONCERNS FOR THE STATE IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS: "The upcoming years will be critical to the proper implementation of the Proposal A initiative. We need to ensure that the education dollars are allocated in the most effective method and that the goal of education equity is strengthened, not diminished."

"The Solid Waste Management Act, PA 641, was improved last session, but I will continue to work at correcting the problems we face with landfills in Michigan. Currently, neighboring states, as well as Canada, use Oakland County and the entire state as a dumping ground for their solid waste. Michigan is home to not only the Great Lakes, but the largest system of inland lakes in the nation, which makes this objective all the more important."

YOUR TOP PRIORITY IF ELECTED: "It is important that we continue to promote the growth of the state's economy in the future. Michigan has made strong improvements, but we must continue to en-



Pat Woods

courage current and new businesses. By doing so, we will help to create high quality, well-paid jobs in our area.

"As a member of the House Committee on Appropriations, a major part of my job is to ensure that the state revenues are spent wisely and effectively."

PLEASE STATE YOUR OPINIONS ON THE FOLLOWING:

REVISIONS OF STATE TAXES UNDER PROPOSAL A: "The 46th District is a big winner under Proposal A. We have a growing student population and an abundance of homeowners who paid high school taxes. Proposal A reduced our property tax bill by more than 50 percent for homeowners in our area and over 10 mills for non-homesteads. At the same time it provided school equity."

"I believe that the large margin of individuals who voted for Proposal A were sending a message to lawmakers that they strongly oppose an increase in the income tax."

"Proposal A will help encourage our state's senior citizen population to retain their Michigan residency."

RECENT CHANGES TO LAW GOVERNING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: "This legislation leveled the playing field between the school boards and teacher unions. Helping school boards to explore cost-saving initiatives is important because of the passage of Proposal A, which will limit the rate of growth of school budgets in the future. This measure also gave teachers more power over the direction of their unions."

ABORTION AND PARENTAL CONSENT: "I am opposed to abortion, particularly as a means of birth control. I believe that choice should come before conception. I feel differently in cases where there was no choice, as with rape and incest. I voted in favor of parental consent."

PRIVATIZATION AS A WAY TO DOWN-SIZE STATE GOVERNMENT: "Privatization has resulted in improved quality and cost efficiency in many cases and should be expanded in appropriate arenas. It is not always the best method of reducing government waste, however. Strong leadership and restructuring of governmental departments can be a very positive way to meet this goal."

CHARTER SCHOOLS: "Michigan's charter school law is one of the best in the nation. It, along with the school funding reform, will go a long way in increasing competition and thereby improving the quality of education. Since tax dollars are paying for education, parents should be able to select the public school of their choice."

GIVE STATE GOVERNMENT A GRADE FOR ITS PERFORMANCE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS: "I give it a 'B.' We have lowered taxes several times, done well in providing tax balance and stability to education, have reduced the number of individuals on welfare and improved the unemployment rate. We also dealt with issues of medical malpractice and insurance reform. Strong anti-stalking laws were enacted and we have begun to deal with the issue of the increasing crime population."

"There is still much work that needs to be done, by helping Michigan to decrease its dependency on the auto industry and to increase diversity in the business base."

WHY ARE YOU THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR CLARKSTON/INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP: "I am a lifelong resident of north Oakland County and care deeply about the welfare of this area. I have worked very hard to establish a strong line of communication with the residents of our community. I listen to citizens' concerns daily, through visitors at my local office hours at the township hall, at civic functions and organizations and from individuals who write or call my office. I also publish my home phone number and have had a very open line of communication to area residents."

"Many of the opinions and concerns which have been expressed to me are now incorporated into Michigan law. My assignments to the House Repub-

lican leadership team and to the Committee on Appropriations have allowed me to be very effective in representing the needs of our community."

Patricia Woods

Patricia Woods, 53, is the current Highland Township Treasurer, a post she's held since 1983. She is married to Martin (David) Woods Sr. and they have four children—Martin Jr., Lori Biorkman, DeAnna Quick and Dana Woods—and three grandchildren.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING THIS YEAR: "I am a goal setter with visions for the future of the 46th District. Term limitation will allow me to serve the 46th District as the state representative, with a vision and time restrictions to accomplish the 46th District's goals. I will be a representative that serves all her local communities and constituents, and will remember that I came from local government (the most accountable form of government)."

YOUR TOP CONCERNS FOR THE STATE IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS: "It is a historic time in the policy making of the State of Michigan. I want to be a part of it. There are many historic decisions to be made in the next sessions."

"The restructuring of education, the funding base, the provisions for equity in our public schools and the establishing of new school options are decisions that will affect our families and communities for many years."

"Environmental issues, as the state restructures these areas, will have an important effect on the residents of the 46th District. As the constituents of the district try to implement good solid-waste policies to prevent the need for new landfills, the state and federal government allow other states and countries to 'truck in' their solid waste to our landfills."

"The state has made a good start at changing the atmosphere for business in Michigan, but there is still more to do to continue our economic stability with an improved business climate. While several tough issues have been addressed and dealt with, more remains to be done."

"We need to address a fair and predictable civil justice system for all taxpayers. Our system encourages litigation and does nothing to protect our citizens from unjustified suits and cost."

YOUR TOP PRIORITY IF ELECTED: "My top priority will be to represent the constituents and local governments of the 46th District. To provide them with someone who will listen, someone who cares. My responsibility will be to seek out local input on issues, and since the best decisions are made with the most information, I will be open to all input on all

See HOUSE, 9B



Tom Middleton

Police increase would erase deficit

How do you put a price on safety?

It's impossible, but that's exactly what Independence Township voters will have to do August 2.

They'll be asked to not only renew the police millage, but ante up a little bit more to cover a shortfall in the police fund. If both questions don't pass, cutbacks in the number of deputies serving Independence can be expected.

Not having its own police force, the township contracts with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for services. That contract is costing \$1,433,412 this year, plus costs for a substation building and clerical support.

In addition, all county residents pay to support the sheriff's department in their county taxes. That money goes to provide back-up services for the entire county, such as operating the jail, arson squad, marine patrols and other investigative services.

The total cost was called "gouging" by Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart. However he was quick to admit that the township can't do it cheaper any other way.

A look at some statistics proves that's probably true. For example, White Lake Township, with a

slightly smaller population and slightly higher crime rate, spends \$1,877,181 for its township police force. Ferndale, with a similar population but much higher crime rate, spends \$4,200,000 on police.

"I think we need the coverage we have," Stuart said. "We can't maintain the level of coverage if both questions don't pass."

Of the \$1,433,412 budgeted this year for police protection in Independence Township, \$1,327,492 is paid directly to Oakland County.

Three years ago voters approved 2.5 mills for police protection. Because of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution, as Independence Township's property values have risen, that amount has been rolled back each year. It now stands at 2.3032. Governments must ask residents' permission to override the rollback provision and collect the full

amount of the tax. New ballot wording effective this year does not allow governmental units to call Headlee overrides "renewals," as used to be the case. So this year there are two separate ballot proposals on the police millage. One asks for a renewal of the amount residents currently pay. The other asks for an increase of .4468 for four years. The total comes to 2.75 mills, one-quarter mill above what was approved in 1991.

A mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 in assessed property value. Property in Michigan is assessed at one-half its market value. So if your home is worth \$100,000, its SEV is \$50,000.

community	population	budget
Independence	24,722	\$1,433,412
Ferndale	25,084	\$4,200,000
Commerce	22,218	\$1,216,669
Orion	21,019	\$1,000,454
White Lake	22,608	\$1,611,924

criminal sexual conduct I, III	4
robbery	4
assault (aggravated)	39
burglary	131
larceny	580
auto theft	29
arson	11
CSC II, IV	6
assault (non-aggravated)	121
forgery/counterfeiting	9
fraud	50
embezzlement	6
stolen property	5
vandalism	433
weapons	8
prostitution/vice	1
sex offenses	11
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all other juvenile complaints	137
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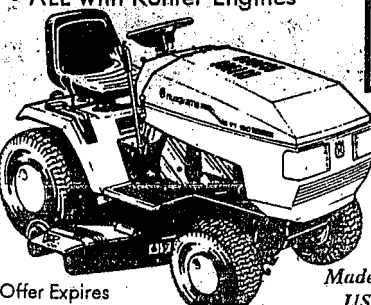
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CONGRESS, from 1B

EXPLAIN YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING:

ABORTION: "I had a 100 percent pro-life voting record when I served in the Michigan Senate. I oppose any efforts to limit the Right to Life except when the life of the mother is in question."

GUN CONTROL: "I have always been a strong voice in protecting our Second Amendment rights. It has been reported that I am the only candidate in a primary who has been endorsed by the NRA. Attempts to address crime by limiting the freedom of law-abiding citizens will not make our streets safer and will only infringe on a constitutionally protected right. Crime is not about guns, it's about getting criminals off the streets and behind bars."

TERM LIMITS FOR CONGRESS: "I have signed the term limit pledge promising not to stay in office for more than six years. I plan to make national term limits a top priority when I am elected to Congress."

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE: "Our health care system should make health care available to all Americans. However, health care with universal coverage as President Clinton would like to see it would erode the quality of our health-care delivery system and eliminate individual choice of physicians."

THE NEED FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM IN GENERAL: "Creating a system of mandates and government standards will completely undermine what is arguably the finest health care system in the world. Medical IRA's will help individuals to provide for their health care. Changing COBRA regulations will help to make it less expensive to carry insurance when you are between jobs. Reform of our health-care system should be centered on dealing with pre-existing conditions and portability."

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DEFICIT REDUCTION: "If our government continues to spend at its current pace our children and grandchildren will not even be able to pay the interest on our debt. When Congressman Kildee sponsors \$32 billion in new federal spending after supporting the largest tax increase this country has even seen we should know that it is time for a change in leadership for the Ninth District. A line-item veto will give the President the power to eliminate wasteful spending. A balanced budget amendment will bind our Congress to a responsible budget-making system. And most importantly in order to reduce the deficit we must not allow our Congressmen and women to eliminate one spending program simply to have another program takes its place."

WHO ARE YOUR HEROES: No response.

Megan O'Neill

In her first try for Congress two years ago, Megan O'Neill beat out three men for the chance to take on incumbent Dale Kildee. Kildee eventually won, but O'Neill succeeded in making him sit up and take notice of the Oakland County portion of his newly realigned district.

This year, with encouragement from party insiders, O'Neill, 32, is back for another try. A lifelong Clarkston resident, she is the daughter of well-known physician Dr. James O'Neill. She lists her profession as administrator of Clarkston Medical Group.

WHY SHE'S THE BEST CANDIDATE: "My

experience in the private sector and serving on the White House Advance Team for President Bush and Vice President Quayle enables me to address the problems facing our nation with a unique perspective. I cannot match the more than 50 years of combined Democratic legislative and lobbying experience of my opponents, but I will bring my private sector experience and a fresh new approach to Washington."

HER OPPONENTS' BIGGEST WEAKNESS: "The biggest weaknesses of my opponents are being career politicians. One of them serving as a Democrat state senator from 1974 to 1982, and as a lobbyist representing special interests from 1982 to 1994. And the other serving as a Democrat State Senator from 1974 to 1976 and as a Democrat U.S. Congressman from 1976 to present. We no longer need career politicians and special interests in Washington—they are part of the problem, not part of the solution."

HER TOP PRIORITY IF ELECTED: "My first priority will be to enact measures to reduce the enormous budget deficit. The economic burden of the deficit is preventing money from being used to stimulate economic growth, fight crime, and provide better education. It is imperative that we reduce spending and work within a balanced budget. I support a balanced budget amendment, the A to Z spending cut proposal and line item veto."

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS: Citizens for Traditional Values; Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson; Clarkston Mayor Sharron

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Middleton, Woods vie for House seat

HOUSE, from 6B issues."

PLEASE STATE YOUR OPINION ON THE FOLLOWING:

REVISIONS OF STATE TAXES UNDER PROPOSAL A: "Your right to own a home should not have been related to your ability to finance a school system. I campaigned for the Bi-Partisan Legislative Team of 12 proposal. It is my belief that the day we had finally achieved the task of having it introduced on the floor of the House of Representatives is when serious discussion started to generate all the way to the executive part of our state government.

"I did support Proposal A because it afforded my constituents a 62-67 percent reduction in their property taxes, while allocating an increase per pupil to the school district.

"However, I am not impressed with the handling of the implementation of these bills. Input from local units affected was imperative and pressure from special interest groups is 'chipping' away at the funding mechanisms established by the legislature to fund the tax SHIFT we voted for. I am concerned that in about three years funding left will fall short for education."

RECENT CHANGES TO LAW GOVERNING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: "The restructuring of laws governing public employees is at a historic point for the State of Michigan. We must be careful when decisions we make are directly affecting the quality of life of individuals. The 1947 Hutchinson Act was revised 30 years ago, under Governor Romney, into the Michigan Public Employment Relations Act. It retained the prohibition of public employee strikes, but repealed the punitive procedures, and added collective bargaining rights.

"Striking by public employees has been illegal for years; without punitive provisions it has been abused by some. At this time, I do not have sufficient information to make decisive decisions on the other facets of these changes."

ABORTION AND PARENTAL CONSENT:

"Although abortion would never be for me personally, I would not presume to judge anyone else's decision. It is a personal issue that should be and will be addressed between someone and their God. I would not presume to influence my own daughters on this issue.

"I feel parental rights to know of serious events that affect their children should not be limited or controlled by government."

PRIVATIZATION AS A WAY TO DOWNSIZE STATE GOVERNMENT: "I believe state government can be downsized; however, not at the expense of service to the constituents of this state. Like most large units, it seems those in charge look at the daily working force as a place to downsize, and cut expenditures. Privatization is a word that has been used in illustration for quite awhile, but I have not seen any proof that it works. The Mackinaw Center proposes that it could work and uses Ecorse as an example. Ecorse was under court order and in total bankruptcy and disarray.

"Responsible representatives should look at avenues to reduce government and the cost to the taxpayer. Again, all information available on this issue should be studied, before decisions are made that affect the service to our constituents and the quality of life of our public employees. I would need more information to make any permanent decisions on this issue."

CHARTER SCHOOLS: "I have an open mind on charter schools. I do support schools of choice. Families should have choices on all important issues affecting their lives: health care, church and choice of school."

GIVE STATE GOVERNMENT A GRADE FOR ITS PERFORMANCE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS: "B-. The shared power arrangement can be

given credit for the legislature's ability to resolve and accomplish significant legislation. This type of government served the people of Michigan better than anyone could have hoped for. Because bipartisan coalitions were possible some things were accomplished. But that type of government—team-based government—will be over with this election.

"The general public is more aware today of government, taxes and special interest groups. They understand the procedures and the players. Business as usual will not be tolerated any longer."

WHY ARE YOU THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR CLARKSTON/INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP: "My experience in local government has taught me accountability and the ability to understand the issues facing not only Clarkston/Independence Township but the entire rural 46th District. I have the ability to accomplish positive results, and I will address the challenges of the state as they arise.

"I understand local issues: solid waste, volunteer on-call fire department, police services, taxes, zoning, ordinances. I know what financial stress state 'unfunded' mandates cause local units of government. My record shows I am effective in representing my constituents and in providing them with needed services. I will listen; I do care.

"I have always had a love and willingness to serve the public, through volunteerism into the political arena. I take great pride in being a good public servant. I believe we can renew the trust in government and I will be an example of what is wanted and needed in our state officials."

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HUGE COLLECTIBLE Garage Sale: 4 families. White elephants, toys, clothes, '90 Ford van reduced to sell. Thur & Fri, July 28, 29th. 9-1pm. 950 Absequam. IIRX31-1

MOVING SALE: THURS Only, 8:30-7 Loveseat, Schwinn bikes, Little Tike kitchen, toys, sport equipment, collectibles. 1920 Lakesview, Ox. IILX31-1

GARAGE SALE: Fri, July 29th, 9-7 Household items, clothes, car wheels, misc. Also freezer, wood lamp, maple sofa, 25" TV, stereo speakers, patio table and chairs. 250 Tanview, off Seymour Lake Rd, Oxford. IILX31-1

GARAGE SALE: Couch, clothes, toys, Fri-Sat, July 29-30, 9-5pm. 726 Hemingway, Lake Orion. IILX31-1

GARAGE SALE: JULY 28, 9-3; July 29, 9-12. 63 Glanworth, Lake Orion. Boys clothes (size 8); girls clothes (various sizes); bikes; furniture; household items. IILX31-1

GARAGE SALE: Thurs, Fri, 10-5pm. 7260 Mustang, off White Lake. Nice furniture, clothing, etc. IICX52-1

GARAGE SALE: 9560 & 9600 Yale. North Eston to Whipple Lake Rd. July 28, 29th, 9-3pm. IICX52-1

GARAGE SALE: AUG. 4, 5th, 9-5pm. Baby clothes (Newborn-4) boys and girls; maternity clothes and misc. 231 New York Ave, off Clarkston & Buchorn. IILX31-1

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY, July 29 & Saturday half off day, 8am-6pm. Household items, girls clothing & dresses size 10-12; boys clothes 10-12; dress shirts size 14; kitchen set; toys; pictures, etc. 450 N. Baldwin between Seymour & Granger. IILX31-1

GARAGE SALE: FURNITURE, bikes, toys, clothing & more. Th-F, 8:30-4:30; Sat 8-12 Bag Sale. 397 Nippigon (M-24 to Minnetonka- job to Nippigon). IILX31-1

GARAGE SALE: 4 GENERATIONS! Grandma takes up golf, gives up years of crafts and sewing supplies. Nana's 35 year collection of treasures, mom's changing decor. Kids clothes 0-4T, like new, priced to go; Pool table, drums and symbols set; cradle, bike, refrigerator. Free couch and chair, July 28th, 9-4 daily until gone. 2676 Orion Rd. IIRX31-1

GARAGE SALE: Thurs, Fri, 9-30-5pm. Baby items, toys; Men, women, childrens clothes; Exercise equipment; Furniture and much more. 3414 Gregory, off Baldwin in Gingerville. IIRX31-1

GARAGE SALE: Thurs & Fri, July 28, 29th, 9-3pm. Mega childrens clothes 0-6X, high chair, crib, lawn mower, bike, wheelbarrow, car ramps, ceiling tiles, misc. Baldwin to Klais (Heather Lake) right on Shrewsbury to 319. IIRX31-1

GARAGE SALE: Thurs through Sat, 2542 Candlewick, off Joslyn next to Silverbell to Hammerslea to Candlewick. Misc. IIRX31-1

LARGE 4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale: Bottle collection, maple hutches, lots of furniture, bedroom outfit, trunks, dishes, lots of knick-knacks. Some antiques. 881 North Hemingway, off Clarkston. Starts Thursday 9am-5pm. IILX30-2

LARGE 4 FAMILY SALE: Large size clothes, misc household. 9-5pm, Thurs, Fri, Sat (July 28-30), 355 Deer Lane, off Hummer Lake. IILX31-1

MOVING SALE: ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, dishes, tools, etc. Thurs-Sat, 9-5pm. 773 Tanview, off Seymour Lake. IILX31-1

GARAGE SALE: JULY 28, 29th, 10-4pm. Kid's stuff and more. 1015 Orion Rd, Lake Orion. IIRX31-1

ONE DAY GARAGE SALE: Satur- day 7/30, 9am-4pm. Neighborhood off north Clarkston Rd, Snowapple and Chapelview. IICX52-1

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:

Newman Rd off Joslyn. July 28, 29, 30, 31. Engine and trans and tent; Misc items. IIRX31-1

BARN SALE: 1603 ROCHESTER Rd. in Lakeville. July 27-29th. 9-5pm. IILX31-1

BIG YARD SALE: Baby furniture, household items, clothing, all ages; trumpet, toys and tools. Huge variety. Thurs, July 28th, 9-5pm. 42 S. Washington, Lake Orion, south of Flint St, east of M-24. IIRX31-1

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GARAGE SALE: 807 SHAKELEY Drive off Sanders in Oxford. Furniture, cars, misc. 10-4pm, Saturday (30th). IILX31-1

GARAGE SALE: Thurs & Fri, July 28-29. 241 Granger Rd off of Seymour Lake Rd. Computer, kayaks, lots more. IILX31-1

THANK YOU NOTES: Good prices! Lake Orion Review, 693-8331. IIRX21-1

065-AUCTIONS

AUCTION

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066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

COUNTRY CRAFT & ART SHOW, Saturday, July 30th, 11am-6pm. Grand Blanc, Perry Center/ High School corner of Saginaw & Perry St. 1,000's of quality and hand crafted items. No admission. Parade follows. For more info contact D&D Promotions, 810-627-3363. IILX30-2

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HOUSEKEEPING: Retired hospital housekeeper desires work in Clarkston/ Waterford area. 938-1488. IICX51-2

WANTED: 35mm MINOLTA CAMERA, with or without lenses. (any other brand may work). 828-4801. IILX27-fdh

WANTED: GUITARS by Gibson, Fender, Gretsch, Martin, Epiphone, National, Dobro. Collector pays to \$10,000. 810-349-2954. IICX51-4

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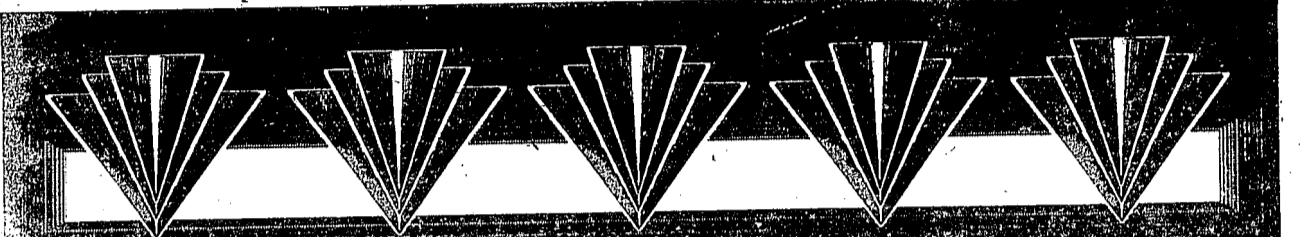
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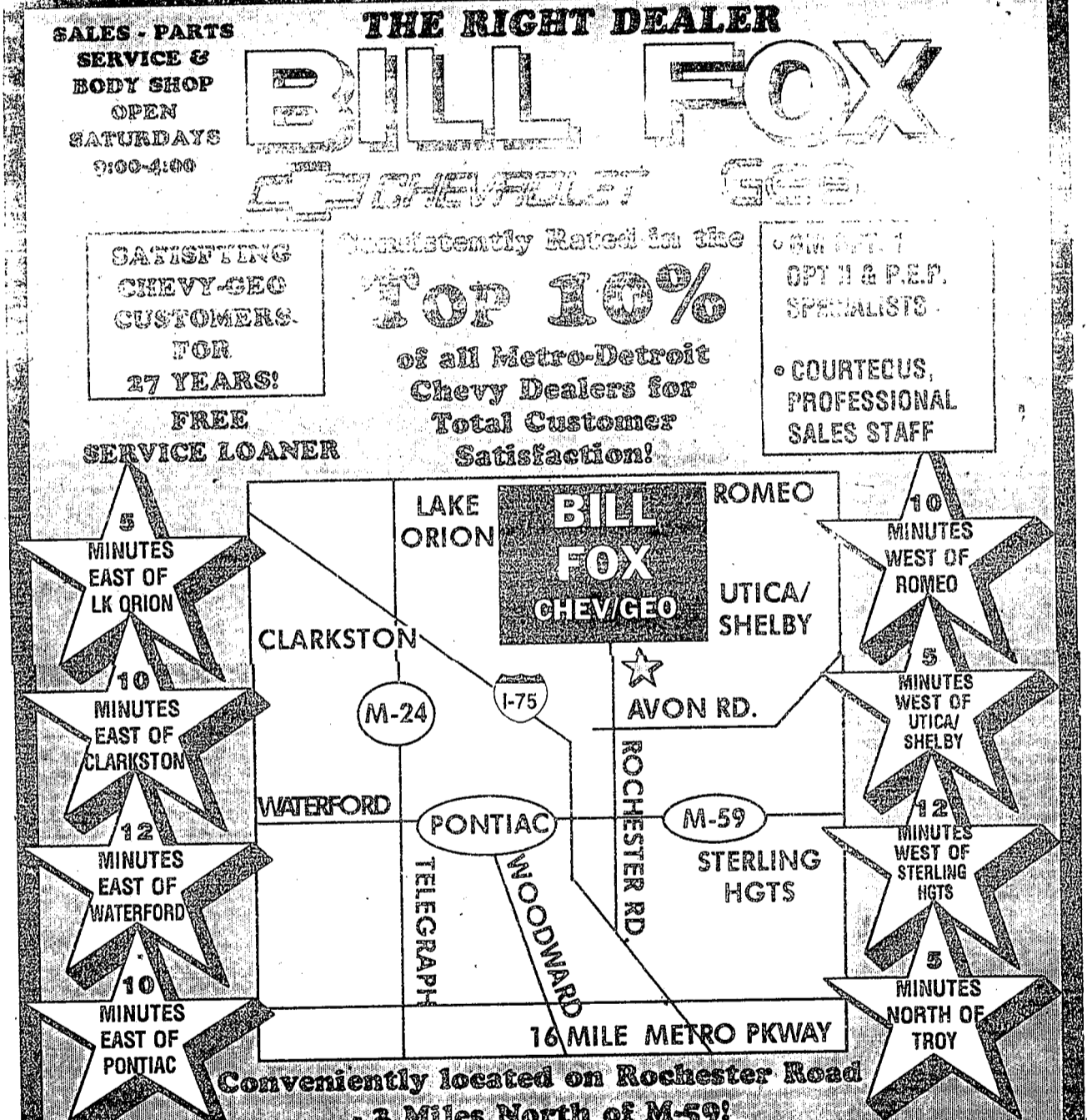
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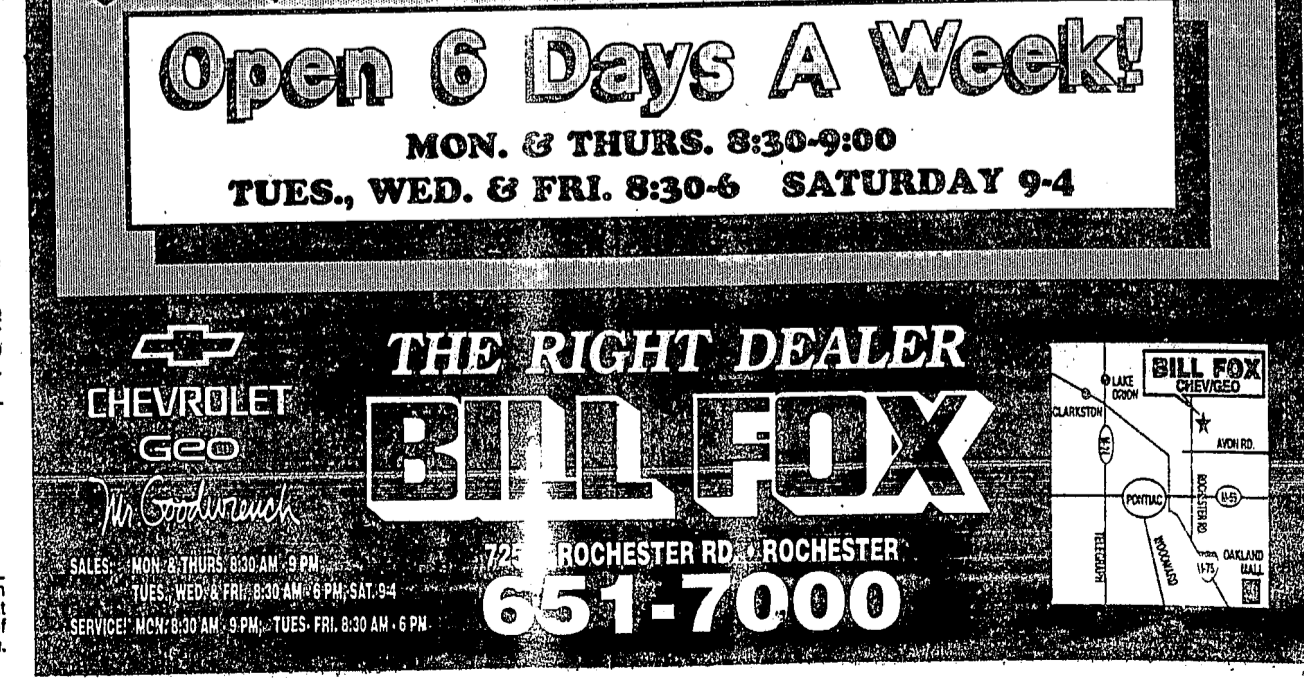
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Congress, from page 8B

tive; Dick Headlee; Thomas Ritter.
EXPLAIN YOUR STANCE ON THE FOLLOWING:

ABORTION: "I believe that one of the keys to addressing many of the problems we face is strengthening our families. That is why I support pro-life issues and traditional family values like hard work and responsibility."

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THE NEED FOR HEALTH-CARE REFORM IN GENERAL: "I believe the U.S. has the greatest health-care system in the world. However there are some specific problems that need to be addressed to improve our present free-market system. I believe reform should include portability and preclude denying insurance coverage for pre-existing illness or injury. It must preserve freedom of choosing your own doctor and prevent rationing, leaving control of medicine with patients and their chosen doctors—not bureaucrats. Additionally, any credible plan must incorporate a reduction in the staggering cost of defensive medicine. I am in favor of medi-save and allowing individuals the same deductions corporations receive in purchasing health-care coverage."

DEFICIT REDUCTION: "As indicated, I believe reducing our deficit is one of the most important priorities facing our country today. That is why I support a balanced budget amendment and line item veto. I also support Congressional reform that would reduce House budgets—the House must take the first step to restoring fiscal accountability and cutting wasteful spending."

WHO ARE YOUR HEROES?: "Abraham Lincoln, Margaret Thatcher, Michelangelo."

Judicial-candidates rated by county bar association

When voters go to the polls August 2 they will be electing a judge to fill a new position on Oakland County Circuit Court. The term expires Jan. 1, 2001.

Last week the Oakland County Bar Association released its recommendations on the candidates. While viewed by some as a "popularity contest," the ratings nonetheless give voters some guidelines for selecting candidates who are largely unknown.

Candidates were asked to answer a questionnaire and meet with the committee, composed of 40 attorneys and non-attorneys, to discuss their qualifications. Background investigations were conducted and references were checked.

Below are the candidates for the new seat on Circuit Court, and the ratings of the OCBA:

- Thomas Brennan:** Not rated, insufficient information.
- Michael Clawson:** Qualified.
- Marjory Cohen:** Outstanding.
- Constance Cumbey:** Qualified, not recommended.
- Sylvia Kaufman Delin:** Qualified.
- Daniel Devine, Sr.:** Outstanding.
- Robert Easterly:** Not rated, insufficient information.
- Alice Gilbert:** Well qualified.
- Paul Hynes:** Well qualified.
- Bryan Levy:** Outstanding.
- John J. O'Brien:** Qualified, not recommended.
- Marcia Ross:** Qualified not recommended.
- Joseph Shulman:** Qualified.

Proposals

There will be four local proposals on the Independence Township ballot.

- 1) Extra police millage: four years, 0.4468 mill, netting \$286,383 for the township. Cost on a \$100,000 home is and extra \$22.34 per year.
- 2) Police renewal: four years, 2.3032 mills, worth \$1,476,274. Cost on a \$100,000 home is \$115.
- 3) Extra library millage: four years, 0.0301 mill, worth \$19,293. Cost on a \$100,000 home is an extra \$1.50 per year.
- 4) Library renewal: four years, .7199 mill, worth \$461,432. Cost on a \$100,000 home is \$36.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE GRANTING PINES OF CLARKSTON PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of amending the Pines of Clarkston Planned Unit Development as approved on November 4, 1992.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS THE FOLLOWING:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The ordinance granting the Pines of Clarkston Planned Unit Development shall be amended by adding thereto the authorization for the placement of a temporary sales trailer and a temporary construction trailer in the locations shown on the plans submitted to the Planning Commission and Township Board, and contained in the files of the Township Department of Building and Planning, subject to the following:

a. The temporary sales trailer shall be permitted to be situated on the property for a period of one year, or until occupancy of a model residence to be used for sales purposes, whichever comes first.

b. The temporary construction trailer shall be permitted to remain on the property for a period of two years, provided, however, on the condition that all construction and other activities on the property are in full and complete compliance with all applicable ordinances and law, the Township Board shall be permitted to extend such period by motion, without further amendment of this ordinance.

c. The trailers shall be removed from the property within 30 days of active use, or within the time frame specified above, whichever occurs first. If the respective trailer or trailers have not been removed from the property on a timely basis, the Township shall be authorized to present notice to the planned unit development grantee specifying the date and time of a Township Board meeting at which the grantee may be heard as to why the Township should not be authorized to enter upon the property and remove the trailer or trailers. Following such hearing, if the trailer or trailers have not been moved, and the Township Board determines, in its discretion, that satisfactory reason has not been given for the failure to move the trailer or trailers, the Township shall be authorized to contract for the removal and storage of such trailer or trailers, and charge all costs and expenses, plus an administrative fee in the amount of 25% of all costs and expenses, to the grantee. If such amount has not been paid within 30 days of billing, the Township shall be authorized to place such amount on the delinquent tax roll of one or more condominium units remaining in the ownership of grantee, or in ownership of any subsidiary or company in which grantee has an interest. Alternately, at the election of the Township, the Township may commence a civil action to recover such amounts, in which case grantee shall be obligated to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, of such action.

d. There shall be landscaping on the appropriate site for Maybee Road north of the sales trailer.

e. All signs for the trailer shall be in compliance with the sign ordinance and the appropriate permits shall be obtained in advance.

f. There shall be additional landscaping around the sales trailer during its placement.

g. The sales trailer shall be accessed by a temporary gravel drive and parking lot off the main entry boulevard. The trailer shall be set back from the boulevard an additional five to ten feet, and temporary parking shall be provided directly off of the exit lane of the boulevard so that encroachment into the front yard setback of Maybee Road shall not be required.

h. The construction trailer shall be accessed from the emergency access road.

i. This ordinance shall take effect following publication and execution by the grantee of an agreement conforming to the provisions set forth above.

Section 2 of Ordinance

Amended only as specified above in this ordinance, the zoning ordinance, including the ordinance granting Pines of Clarkston Planned Unit Development, shall remain in full force and effect.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence on the date referenced below.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
BY: JOAN MCCRARY, CLERK

INTRODUCED: June 21, 1994
ADOPTED: July 19, 1994
PUBLISHED: June 29, 1994
EFFECTIVE: July 27, 1994

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

Registered voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston will be electing three City Council Persons and a Mayor at the election to be held on November 8, 1994.

Nominating petitions for the above mentioned positions are available from the City Clerk and are due to be completed and returned to the Clerk on or before August 2, 1994 at 4 p.m. To request nominating petitions contact the Clerk at 620-2753 or 625-3770.

Jeanne Selander Miller
Clerk

PUBLISH JULY 20 AND JULY 27, 1994

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE

At its meeting on August 3, 1994, at 8 p.m., the Independence Township Board will consider the rezoning from R1A & R1R to P.R.D. of the Morgan Lake Golf Classic.

The meeting will be held at the Independence Township Library located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI.

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There will be a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board at the Township Library on August 3, 1994 at 8 p.m.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, August 3, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #94-0074

Michael Proctor, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD PLUS 15' FRONT YARD SETBACK AND 15' REAR YARD SETBACK Pleasantview Dr., Lot 6 & 7, R-1A Sunny Beach Country Club 08-13-185-027

Case #94-0075

John Wickstrom, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 32' FOR SCREENED IN PORCH Heath Ave., Lot 162, R-1A Waterford Drayton Sub 08-34-176-005

Case #94-0076

Lucian Mancini, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 768 SQ FT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE PLUS SIDE YARD SETBACK OF 30' Horseshoe Circle, Lot 29, R-1R Equestrian Lake 08-03-102-015

Case #94-0077

Christine Sautler, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY Tiohero, Lots 72-99, R-1A Thendara Park Country Club 08-11-427-100

Case #94-0078

Greg Campbell, Petitioner for Thompson-McCully Co.
APPLICANT REQUESTS HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 25' FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SILOS White Lake Rd., MH Zone 08-31-302-002

Case #94-0079

James Coates, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME WITH ATTACHED GARAGE Eston Rd., R-1A Walter's Clarkston-Orion Acres 08-13-301-044

Case #94-0080

David Wagner, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR 880 SQ FT PICNIC SHELTER Waterford Hill Terrace, Lots 3-5, R-1A 08-32-476-015

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday, until the date of the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk
Katherine A. Poole
Clerical/Technical

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INDEPENDENCE TWP. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA

8 P.M., AUGUST 3, 1994

(NOTE: MEETING IS AT THE

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
6495 CLARKSTON ROAD)

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approval of Agenda
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- List of Bills
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Public Forum

OLD BUSINESS

1. Waldon Road - Offer to Purchase
2. Liquor License Transfer - Sam's Town
3. Bow Pointe Road - Request for Road Commission Consent
4. Second Reading - Clarkston Pines P.U.D.
5. Second Reading - Steeple Ridge P.U.D.
6. Lake Waldon Village Phase III - Request for Variance
7. Investment Recommendation

NEW BUSINESS

1. Little Walters Lake - Marine Safety Resolution.
2. Rezoning Request from R1A & R1R to P.R.D. - Morgan Lake Golf Classic.
3. Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment - Research Office District.
4. Request to purchase Rescue Vehicle.
5. Planning Commission Appointment.
6. Michigan Municipal Workers Compensation Funds - 1994 Election of Fund Trustees.

Closed Session: Pending Litigation.

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN

BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the meeting to order July 19, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll-Call: Present: Lutz, McCrary, McGee, Mercado, Stuart, Vaara.

Absent: Travis.

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of agenda as submitted.
2. Approval of the amended minutes of the Joint Meeting with the City of the Village of Clarkston on May 10, 1994.
3. Approved payment of the list of bills totaling \$271,491.74.
4. Approval of motion granting a First Reading to the Steeple Ridge P.U.D.
5. Approval of motion tabling the consideration of Waldon Road Offer to the August 3, 1994 Board meeting.
6. Approval of motion granting Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval for the Mellema Subdivision.
7. Approval of motion tabling the Liquor License Transfer to Sam's Town to the August 3, 1994 Board meeting.
8. Approval of motion waiving the bid procedure for purchase and lease of Township Pool Cars, and approval of purchase and lease of Township Vehicles.
9. Approval of motion accepting two bids for the Township Celebrity and Cavalier.
10. Approval of motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE GRANTING AMENDMENT TO STEEPLE RIDGE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (Text and Map Amendment to Zoning Ordinance)

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of amending the Steeple Ridge Planned Unit Development, consistent with Article XXV of the Zoning Ordinance, and to provide regulations for the development and use of the property.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The Steeple Ridge Planned Unit Development, consisting of Parcels Nos. 08-20-278-016 thru 08-20-278-034; more particularly described on the legal description contained in the plans referenced below, shall be, and is hereby, amended as shown on the Site Plan prepared by Klett Engineering, Inc., dated February 17, 1986, amended as shown on Klett plan dated June 3, 1994 and the landscape plan prepared by Environmental Artists with a revised date of June 15, 1994. With the exception of the modifications as shown on such plans, the Steeple Ridge Planned Unit Development shall, as adopted on or about July 19, 1986, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2 of Ordinance

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

A new place to play

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Although Saturday was a beautiful day with its almost nonexistent humidity, perhaps none were happier than the volunteers from Clarkston, Brandon and Independence Township, who literally pitched in to complete Depot Park's playground.

Armed with pitchforks, shovels, metal rakes by the adults and plastic miniature ones by the little tykes, they braved the mounds of woodchips and pea gravel that showered from DPW trucks, smoothing the ground around them.

Clarkston resident and volunteer Fred Miller had been up at the crack of dawn, already wheeling his bike down to the park to check things out.

"It looked like the heavens rained wood chips," he laughed.

Indeed, several mounds of chips almost hid the city office from view Saturday — 550 square yards, in fact, with 95 square yards of pea gravel alongside.

While 12-year-old Marty Rathsburg stood ready to move orange construction cones away from the piles, jokingly referred to as "Mt. Clarkston," DPW worker Dan Bentley hauled his front-end loader over to scoop up bundles of gravel and chips. He then traveled down Depot Park's bikepath where he unloaded them as rakers scritch-scratched eagerly and DPW supervisor Bob Pursley smoothed things over with his Bobcat.

Bob Fluck, construction coordinator, said the idea for the playground's refurbishing came last fall in 1993.

"They kind of caught us complaining so we, my wife Sue and I, thought we'd better help," Fluck laughed.

"We had to decide what we wanted to do and how much money we could get. Finally we decided on equipment and ordered things. It takes about two months."

The playground committee received \$5,000 from a community development block grant, but most of the funds — \$24,600 — came from donations. A donor board listing sponsors, patrons and donors will be mounted at the playground's entrance.

Fluck said there were some problems —



PLAYGROUND COORDINATORS Bob Fluck and Jeanne Selander Miller are proud to see their playground dream grow to fruition. City Councilman Stephen Secatch (right), stands next to them.

"getting parts we didn't want" like the wrong slide for the play structure, which won't be in now until the first week of August, and the wrong handrail for the stairs to the top of the play structure.

The whole process finally began in early spring when DPW workers pulled all the old equipment out and excavated the area, putting in a badly needed drainage system. Now the water that collects after rains will flow down the hill to the stream. Trenches were dug and four inches of pea gravel laid to provide a safety surface for the drainage.

During the following months, volunteers primed, painted, remounted, installed, and rebuilt equipment.

They scaled down monkey bars and a fort to fit the toddler area and added new pieces like a brightly painted train engine and caboose. Baby swings were added as well as regular swings, and a tire swing hangs from a bay, patterned after the one at Bay Court Park.

"We had to go through all those federal requirements and guidelines for public playgrounds," Fluck said. "The layout and placing of surface materials and the spacing of equipment. Basically you need six feet around every piece of equipment, which really means you can't come any closer than 12 feet."

"Of course, you had about five moms figuring out what to do and where to put the stuff," added volunteer Robin Nance.

She and her husband Stephen donated the train



PITCHIN' IN: Cullen Miller, 7, of Clarkston, son of Fred Miller and playground committee chair Jeanne Selander Miller, poses with a pitchfork.

engine in memory of their 3-year-old son, Evan, who died in February.

By 9 p.m. the group was done, said Jeanne Selander Miller, volunteer coordinator and playground committee chair. Almost 16 inches of woodchips had been raked by volunteers to cover the pea gravel.

Little things remain to be finished like the old merry-go-round that still has to be welded and painted and 3,000 square feet of sod which must be laid around the playground's perimeter. But children seemed eager to play on the equipment Saturday night — as well as while their parents were working.

At one point, volunteer Ken Barks put down his rake and had a faraway look in his eyes.

"My kids used this — Now the grandkids use this. I guess I need to work," he laughed.

A volunteer appreciation reception will be held Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m. in Depot Park for all who helped with the playground project.



A NEW CHOO-CHOO: Stephen and Robin Nance stand with their son Andrew in front of a new train engine, one of the additions to the toddler area. The Nances donated the engine in memory of their son Evan, who died in February. Stephen said his little boy "loved choo-choos."



CAN YOU DIG IT? From left, Anne Marie, Christline and Michael Warner of Clarkston, ages 5, 4 and 3 respectively, work busily to berm up soil around the playground area.