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## Catallo, Sanderson, Meyland will run again

*Clifton still considering; filing deadline is August 8*

BY MARALEE COOK  
Clarkston News Editor

City of the Village of Clarkston residents who would like to toss their hats in the city's political ring have just two weeks to have their names placed on the ballot.

Three city council seats and the office of mayor are up for election. All offices are two-year terms.

City Council members Karen Sanderson and Scott Meyland, and Mayor Sharron Catallo said they will run for reelection.

Council member Anne Clifton, who has served since 1997, said she hasn't made a final decision. Clifton said she has her petition "half-way filled out" but said it may be time for someone else to take over.

Catallo has served the city since 1984, when she was first elected to the then Clarkston Village Council. She was elected Village President in 1986 and served in that capacity until 1992 -- she became mayor when the village incorporated into the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Catallo said she would like to serve at least one more term to see several projects through, especially the Main Street water main, TEA 21 grant and new city office projects.

Meyland, who was appointed to fill the seat vacated by Mike Kelley last summer, was reelected to a one-year term last fall.

He chaired the subcommittee which put together the proposal to bring Independence Township water to Main Street. The subcommittee is no longer active, but Meyland said he is currently studying grants and funding options for future phases of the water issue. He said he is still the "point person" for residents who have questions about the water issue. He is also a member of the Finance Committee.

Meyland works as a mechanical engineer for DaimlerChrysler. He grew up in the Clarkston area and has owned a home in the city since 1992.

He said he has attended each board meeting and thinks attendance is very important. He said he hopes more candidates will run for office. "I certainly hope we have other interest. I would hate to see fewer candidates running than there are seats."

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## Almond Lane flooding problems addressed at special meeting July 27

Residents in the Almond Lane neighborhood of Independence Township affected by flooding associated with Clarkston High School, take note: a meeting to address the problem has been scheduled for Thursday, July 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the Clarkston schools administration office, 6389 Clarkston Road.

The meeting will be attended by Clarkston schools and Independence Township engineers and board members, with the purpose of finding a solution, according to both schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts and township Supervisor Dale Stuart.

The neighborhood has been plagued by flooding since the school was constructed. Russ Inman, who has lived on Almond Lane for 38 years said he

can stand on his front porch and watch water being pumped out of the wetlands through ditches in the front yards.

"It's not bad, I watch the ducks float by in my front yard. But I don't have a basement. Three of my neighbors have flooded basements. We as a neighborhood should not have our properties damaged by somebody else's work," he said.

The problem has been ongoing for over two years and has become an emotional one for residents. Anita Banach, public relations director for the schools said the purpose of the meeting is to conduct a meaningful dialogue to find a solution, and school officials hope residents will be mindful of that while at the meeting.

## Fun in the sun in the summer



Photos by Jeff Patrus

A SCAMP counselor helps Tommy Golke, left and Zhane Hawkins get ready to play one of many games at the SCAMP field day at Clarkston Middle School last week. Far right, another young SCAMPper prepares for a game of bucket ball. SCAMP is Clarkston's summer camp for children and young adults with special needs. See page 3A for story and more photos.

## The News in Brief

### Last Friday night concert this week

The Friday night July concerts in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston will end this Friday night with pop and country hits performed by Nightshift.

The concerts run from 7 to 9 p.m. and are free. They are sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Food and beverage concessions are provided by area non-profit organizations. Depot Park is located on Depot Road, off M-15 in downtown Clarkston.

### Relay for Life schedule announced

Over 10 teams with nearly 150 participants Clarkston will celebrate life and remember those who died of cancer in the 24-hour Relay for Life this Saturday and Sunday at Clarkston Middle School.

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Clarkston Middle School is located at 6495 Middle Lake Road. It may also be accessed off Waldon Rd. For more information, call (248)557-5353.

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### Meet the Candidates Thursday

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a Meet the Candidates Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. July 27 at Colombiere Conference Center, on Big Lake Road off Dixie Hwy. south of I-75.

Candidates from Independence and Springfield townships and Oakland County Commission districts will be in attendance.

Tickets are \$10 with reservations and \$15 without, and include a buffet breakfast. Call 625-8055 for more information.

### Church functions coming up

The First Congregational Church of Clarkston will host a Vacation Bible School program titled, "In the Race with Jesus" from August 6 to 10 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner is included and the cost is \$8 per child or \$18 for a family of three or more.

The church is located at 5449 Clarkston Rd. For more information, call 394-0200.

First Baptist Church of Clarkston presents "Bridge of Blood" Sun., July 30 at 6 p.m.

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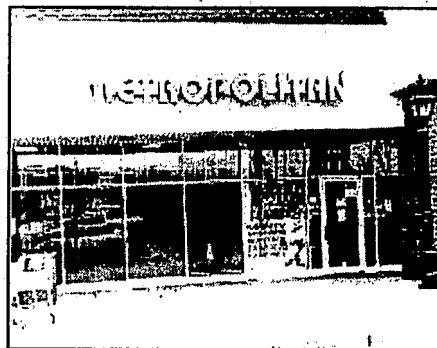
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# The Second Front

## SCAMP Field Day brings smiles to children, volunteers

**BY ED DAVIS**

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Joy, laughter and smiles from ear to ear were brought to more than 300 faces at an the annual SCAMP Field Day July 20.

A staff of more than 200 volunteers worked together on the event which benefited children with special needs in the Clarkston area.

The field day took place at Clarkston Middle School. Events included a water balloon toss, chicken toss, bowling, golfing and several other events. Children were divided into 26 groups, each of which was led by an adult and student volunteers.

Jodi Yeloushan, first year SCAMP director, and Melissa Harwood, first year assistant SCAMP director worked hard putting the event together. Both have been involved with SCAMP for several years.

Bill Gunther, a motor skills teacher, was another volunteer on hand for the event who worked hard to make the day a success for everybody involved.

"We tried to make it as fun as possible for kids of all ages and abilities. It's difficult sometimes because we don't have a lot of equipment to work with. But we try to make it so that each kid can have fun doing something," Gunther said.

Scott Krull, another SCAMP volunteer who has been with the program



Andrew Grahm takes part in the chicken toss.



Cody Passmore tries to catch the ball in his basket during the target ball competition.

for six years worked as an activity leader in the water balloon toss. He enjoys working with SCAMP.

"It's a lot of fun. You get to work with the kids and you get to be outside all summer," Krull said.



Travis Rudolph, in front, enjoyed taking part in the field day



Several children had fun taking part in the water station.

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# Residents view Waldon Road paving plans

BY ELLY SPINWEBER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Area residents had an opportunity to look at the plans for the paving of Waldon Road last week. The Road Commission for Oakland County hosted the informational meeting for the proposed paving of Waldon Road between I-75 and Clintonville on July 20.

The informal meeting allowed residents to look at paving plans, as well as speak with road commission and planning representatives.

"I wish they'd done this years ago," said Kevin McNulty, who lives off Waldon on Sun Valley Drive.

McNulty and his wife, Hazel, both said the road becomes very difficult to travel on in the winter.

"It is almost impassable in the winter," Mrs. McNulty said. "It needs to be paved."

The paving will be funded by developers of the Oakhurst subdivision on Clintonville Road. The agreement was made between the developer and the township before any homes in Oakhurst were built, said Sally Elmiger, a consultant with Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Independence Township planners.

Elmiger said the road commission is hoping to get a permit to begin work on the road sometime in August. Prep work, such as grading and tree clearing, will begin in the fall after the permit is received, she added.

Currently, the actual paving of the 6,300-foot stretch of road is scheduled to begin in the spring, Elmiger said. The paving will require the removal of 197 trees, but "the road commission has been refining this road design to minimize clearing," she said.

Oakhurst and the township together will be replacing the trees, also working with residents of the corridor around Waldon Road.

"It is reforestation, aimed at a natural look," Elmiger said. "We're trying to restore it to its current character."

The McNultys said they thought the majority of residents along the road wanted it paved. However, "the only thing I'd really like is some safety paths on the side," said Mrs. McNulty. She mentioned it will be difficult to bike or walk on the road, as residents do now, once it is paved.

"Currently, there are no plans for safety paths," said Elmiger. "But, we've heard a lot about it at this meeting, so we will tell the township about the interest." The Oakhurst development is not required

to handle construction of safety paths, therefore any proposal to put in a path would be handled by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department's safety path committee.

Committee member Rita Burdick said though nothing thus far has been put in front of the committee concerning safety paths along that stretch of road, residents could submit a letter to the township addressing the issue. Letters would then be forwarded to the committee for discussion.

# Burglaries reported in Sashabaw Ridge

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A series of burglaries from vehicles and recoveries of stolen items were reported July 18-19 in the Sashabaw Ridge and Meadows areas.

According to police reports, the responding officer was advised by a youth that several vehicles were entered at different homes in the Sashabaw Ridge subdivision. The youth found some of the discarded stolen property in a neighbor's yard.

One of the victims reported that an someone entered an unlocked vehicle in the driveway and stole her cell phone.

While en route to check on that incident, the responding officer was dispatched to another home in Sashabaw Ridge for larceny from a vehicle where a backpack was stolen. The vehicle was unlocked, but no damage was reported.

The victim in the previous incident was taken over to Meadows, where the youth directed an officer to a pile of items thrown down behind a tree. The backpack was recovered, along with the items inside except a brown leather wallet.

Also recovered was a black gym bag and cloth-

ing that the youth said was stolen from the Sashabaw Ridge residence, and a first aid kit, which belonged to another neighbor who hadn't filed a report.

The youth said they had followed foot impressions in grass north of the area, until they lost them in the woods. He also said he saw a hand print on the side of a truck window. Nothing was stolen; the truck and the garage were both locked.

After taking the second victim back to her residence with the recovered property, the officer then drive to the neighbor's residence on Sashabaw Ridge. The neighbor said someone entered the attached garage through an open overhead door, went through both of the unlocked vehicles in the garage, and stole two cell phones as well as the recovered first aid kit.

The youth drove the vandalized truck to the Independence Township substation, where it was processed and a partial print was lifted from the rear window on the driver's side. The print was sent to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department crime lab.

The incident is currently under investigation by the Independence Township Substation's Detective Bureau.

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# City to increase sewer rates

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sewer rates will be going up for the second time in as many years.

At its regular city council meeting, July 24, the council voted 6-1 to increase quarterly sewer billings from \$37 to \$40 per unit.

City Manager Art Pappas said each building is usually one unit, but bills can vary depending on usage and the type of business. The increase will take effect in the August billing. Council member Anne Clifton voted against the increase.

Sewer rates were bumped up from \$34 to \$37 in November 1999 after the city of Detroit increased its sewer rates. The rates had been \$34 for several years.

"We raised the rates because Detroit raised their rates last year. We had the charges at \$34 for a long, long time," Pappas said. "Who knows what would happen if a line broke?"

Councilwoman Karen Sanderson said the in-

crease was necessary.

"Not putting any money in the reserves makes me nervous," she said.

Money allocated within the city's sewer fund may only be used for sewer repairs. Currently, the city has \$100,000 in the sewer reserve fund.

Mayor Sharron Catallo also said the tax increase was not unjust.

"I don't think it's unfair. I don't think we're going overboard," Catallo said.

Clifton said the increase didn't make sense.

"Would an increase of three or four dollars really help if a line broke? I don't think so," she said.

However, Sanderson said saving money in the sewer reserve was a step in the right direction.

"It's better than nothing. If we put away a few thousand each year in three or four years we'll have a fair amount of money saved up in case we do need a major repair," Sanderson said.

## Resident questions Clarkston police officer's actions in car incident

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Driving the wrong way on a one way street usually is reason for a police officer to take notice. However, one Clarkston resident said a police officer turned the other cheek.

At its usual city council meeting, held July 24, Charles Inabnit of Clarkston informed the council during its public comment portion of the meeting that he witnessed a car driving the wrong way on Depot Road between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. on July 10. Inabnit said he saw a car go "headlight

to headlight" against a Clarkston police car which then turned the other way and did not stop the motorist who was driving the wrong way.

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston is out of town and not available for comment.

Mayor Sharron Catallo said finding out who the officer was should not be a problem.

"Even though the incident occurred two weeks ago, it shouldn't be hard to trace who the officer was. It should be on the schedule," Catallo said.

## Clarkston Creek ballot language approved

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A deal between Independence Township and developers for Clarkston Creek Golf Course is now in the hands of township voters.

The Independence Township board, at its July 18 meeting, approved the ballot language that will appear in a special referendum on the issue, which is slated for a Sept. 12 vote.

The developers will pay the township \$5,000 to help defray a portion of the cost for the election.

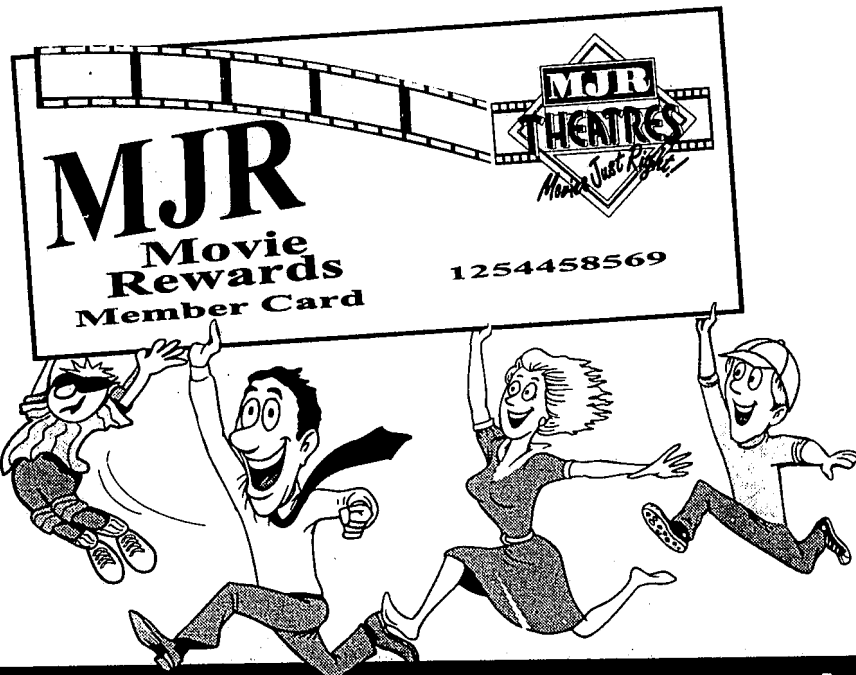
"I think that deals with most of the issues," said Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart. "I'm very comfortable with it."

Earlier this month, the township had struck a deal with developers for the purchase and management of Clarkston Creek after months of negotiations.

The proposal reads, "Should the Charter Township of Independence preserve 120 (plus) acres of the property known as the Clarkston Creek Golf Course, facilitate a Regional Storm Water Management System and provide area for a Wetland Mitigation Program, by paying cash and transferring certain township property for certain lands, easements, improvements and a restriction against developing or using that portion of the golf course property for other than golf and certain limited recreational uses."

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# Opinion

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The Clarkston (MI) News

## Guest Editorial

Dr. Al Roberts, Superintendent  
of Clarkston Community Schools

### Solving tough problems requires teamwork

Effectively dealing with complex issues that impact the lives of our neighbors is never easy. I learned that at our last Clarkston Board of Education meeting when some of the residents from Almond Lane shared their dilemma with the board. As our neighbors spoke, I was also reminded that people must take time to listen to all sides and agree to work together to find the best possible solutions.

It is in this spirit that I am responding to the recent Clarkston News Editorial.

After reading the editorial stating that it is the schools' responsibility to fix the flooding on Almond Lane, I realized that our public does not have the whole story. I must admit, I was quite disappointed by the unsubstantiated information that was passed along as "fact."

The article states that the school district did not follow the recommendations made by the township. This is simply not true. In fact, the township engineer was consulted and most, if not all recommendations regarding storm water retention and site grading were implemented.

Some of the changes made to accommodate the Township's requests include:

- Increasing the amount of retention ponds on site from four to six.

- Adding a clay liner to the bottom of the large retention pond in order to keep storm water from flowing directly into the wetlands.

- Installing a gate valve between the small and large retention pond to provide emergency relief.

The bottom line is that no solution will be found if we continue to point our fingers and attach the blame elsewhere. The Clarkston Board of Education is committed to help resolve this issue; but the schools do not have the jurisdiction to bring about permanent solutions. The district does not control easements on property, or have the authority to perform other duties that are typically the functions of entities such as the Drain Commission, Road Commission or Township Municipalities. However, we do have a moral obligation and we will assume the responsibility for any contribution the schools have made to compound the storm water retention problem.

Your school district continues to work diligently providing outstanding educational services while being fiscally responsible to the community. We want to be good neighbors, as evidenced by school board member, Mary Ellen McLean's suggestion of convening a joint meeting between the township, residents and school district officials in order to find a solution.

It is imperative that we continue to work as a team, listening to the views of others, and modeling positive behaviors for our youngsters. After all, we want them to learn that finger-pointing is not an effective problem solving technique.

## Letters To The Editor

### George White cares about the township

It's time for a change in the (Independence Township) Clerk's office. It's time to vote for someone whom you can trust to protect all of the township, not just the part that is north of I-75.

We need someone who cares about the whole township and someone who knows what it's like to work together as a team player. That someone is George White.

George has lived here all of his life and cares about the whole township - not just his neighborhood. George

has been involved at many levels of leadership during his time as an administrator for the schools, and he has worked with many groups to support the needs of the community.

If there is anyone that cares about Independence Township that person is George White. Please join me in voting for a person whom you can trust and one that cares about all of Independence Township.

Sheila J. Goins-Hughes

### OCDSA endorses Clerk Joan McCrary

Dear Joan,

Let this letter serve as our official endorsement for your re-election campaign as Independence Township Clerk. You will also find our endorsement on our web-

site; [www.ocdsa.org](http://www.ocdsa.org).

Sincerely,  
Douglas Edgar Director, Oakland County  
Deputy Sheriff's Association GLC

### Why apologize to Supervisor Dale Stuart?

Maralee Cook's comments on the Clintonville-I-75 interchange. "Rude residents badgered officials" July 19 made some keen observations.

However I would like to submit another point of view. Her analogy of the meetings-format was indeed curious. A soft-sell approach was begun and after 30 minutes the alternate plan to scrap it was adopted.

She also stated, "A feeling of not having any say is often what makes people angry with government officials." But apologize to Mr. Stuart the supervisor? When I stated at the meeting that this was Mr. Stuart's plan he simply denied it and said it was the board's plan. I have paid to reprint a July 29, 1998 article in The Clarkston News, titled "2020 Vision a winner in statewide contest". In the 6th

paragraph you will read "Vision 2020 was the brain-child of Dale Stuart, who envisioned the concept several years ago." Please read the entire article.

I have been publicly fighting parts of this plan for several years in full page articles entitled "Government Gone Amuck." When I sat in the audience at my public hearing I did not say one word. My attorney spoke to the board and the did not badger the officials. The subdivision people behind my business who were opposing the Holiday Inn however were allowed to boo, clap and holler out at will while the chairman, Mr. (Steve) Board of the Planning Commission not once gaveled the actions down after having requested a civil format to be

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## Summer's going by too fast

So long summer, we hardly knew ye.

It seems like just yesterday that school was let out for the summer, the Pine Knob concert season was just getting into full swing, and Clarkston's graduating class of 2000 gathered once more at Pine Knob for commencement exercises before heading their separate ways.

Now, it's only about a month until another school year comes upon us. One more month for students (and for that matter, teachers and other school staff) to get in their vacations, trips to the beach, and other such stuff.

Time flies when you're having fun, doesn't it?

Pretty soon, the autumn months will be approaching, football season will be starting (not that there's anything wrong with that), and the weather will start getting just a bit chillier.

The daily routine will change from swimming, seeing sights and socializing back to the traditional reading, writing, and arithmetic.

(That loud breathing noise you just heard was from all the local students, sighing in resignation at their impending return to the classroom.)

However, students are not the only ones saddened by the upcoming change in seasons.

Members of the workplace, during the summer months, have an opportunity to gaze out the windows

and look forward to the time where they enjoy the beautiful summer weather and the great outdoors.

As the weather turns colder, they will look outside and see nothing but gray, overcast skies and the colder temperatures that are such a part of Michigan weather.

In addition, driving home will become a chore, especially when weather conditions are severe enough to cause slippery roads and poor visibility. I realize that the likelihood of that is still very far off, but it does make you stop and try to appreciate the good weather that we've enjoyed this summer.

Just to help out the readers, here is a brief summary of what will be "in" and "out" when summer changes over to fall.

**In:** football (of course), leaves, school lunch lines, after-school practices, Monday-morning quarterbacks, apple cider, hayrides, Red Wings training camp, pep rallies, Halloween, original television programming, and tailgating.

**Out:** volleyball, sand, surfing, Little League, swimming, reruns, Fourth of July, summer vacation, picnics, sleeping in until noon (for both students and teachers), trips to Cedar Point, hanging around the beach, and sunglasses.

All in all, it's been a pleasant summer. The temperatures haven't been too hot, there are plenty of things to do recreation-wise, and everyone's been in a good mood.

Even the Tigers have started to play some respectable baseball. Who said miracles don't happen?

#### Patrus' Perspective



Jeff Patrus

Best Image Possible

# "Mother Cat" grows a beard

"Honey, you're growing your beard again," Jen asked this weekend.

Like usual when somebody asks me a question I zipped off an answer. Whether or not it was the right answer or the truthful answer is of little or no consequence. I figure when people ask questions, they want answers now, not in a moment or two.

"Yep," I said, sticking to my rule to prompt responsiveness.

"It's only July." She probed. I said nothing so she filled in her own blanks. "Well, it is kind of chilly for July. It feels like we'll have one long fall."

"Yep," I said non-committally. "Hmm," she said, nodding. Thus, I endured another question and answer period, unscathed.

Unfortunately that wasn't the end of the question for me. Why was I growing my beard now, instead of the end of August? The answer didn't come to me until I sat down at my trusty word-anvil and pounded out this column. It hit me with a force of a sledge hammer.

But, I'm getting ahead of myself... let me regress.

On Saturday the family mini-van, loaded up with our All-American family tooled on up M-15. The boys were squawkin' in their car seats, Jen was driving and I was enjoying the ride, looking out the window, watching Brandon Township turn into Atlas Township.

Then I saw it.

The sign that would change my life and drive me to bury my face beneath facial hair. There, scrawled on a piece of plywood in paint were two words: "Free Kittens."

I read it out loud.

The peaceful, relaxing ride up the highway ended with the screeching of rubber on pavement as Jen slammed on the brakes and cranked the steering wheel to the left. Guided by some unseen force rather than by sight, she maneuvered our van through smoke and dust from the shoulder of the road and executed a perfect, if not legal, u-turn. The boys were silent. I was, too. We came to a stop on the shoulder of the road. As the dust settled, she looked to see if her passengers were okay,

checked to see if there were any cars coming, and then as quick as any experienced cabbie could, she hit the gas peddled and b-lined back onto, then across the highway and went for the house with the sign saying, "Free Kittens."

We may have a mouse in our house. That, we had learned still earlier in the week and Jen was on the hunt for a free cat to hunt our equally free mouse.

And thus, 10-week-old Keesha the Kitten, entered our life and our home.

This, of course, was not without its problems. Number one on the hit parade of things that could go wrong, was/is Mickey the Wonder Dog. Since Keesha was carried into the home, Mickey has been panting, barking and scouring the halls looking some feline fricassees.

We won't let this happen. And, I don't think Keesha will either. As soon as the kitten becomes a cat, Mickey will learn to stay clear. Until then, we keep Mickey out of the room where Keesha stays.

That room, of course, is our bedroom. Cats are, well, they are cats and I can honestly say I have been honest when it comes to my desire to have one in the same house I reside. I guess you can say I am a dog person. Yet, this little half-pound fur ball has really taken a shine to me.

That first night, while I tried to sleep, she walked all over me — arms, legs, head, the terrain didn't much matter to her. She even sunk her claws into my chest a little.

As the gray light of dawn shone in our room, Jen awoke to see Keesha on my chest. I was sort of awake and could feel Keesha alternately pushing down in my chest with her front paws. First right, then left, and so on.

Jen laughed loudly, snickered and said, "She thinks you're the mother cat."

"Well, I can see she likes me. She's been licking me and doing this on and off all night," I replied. To which Jen informed me, "Kittens do that to their mother to get the milk flowing, so they can eat. She thinks you're her mother."

Then she laughed some more.

Then and there I started growing my beard. It was the only masculine thing any self-respecting dog guy could do.

Comments for Mommy Cat Rush can be e-mailed to dontrushmedon@aol.com



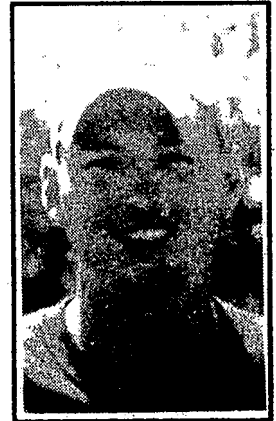
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## the People Poll

By Jeff Patrus

### The Clarkston News asks: What is your favorite part of working with SCAMP?



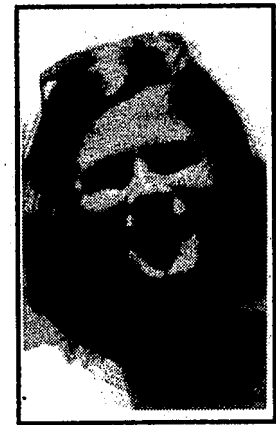
"Hanging with kids we normally don't get a chance to hang with."

— Jamie LaBrosse



"The smiles on the kids' faces, because they're having so much fun."

— Kim Santavicca



"Working with special needs kids.."

— Jennifer Sturk

How would you answer that question?  
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### Keep up with all the local happenings. Read The Clarkston News each week!

# It's wonderful that our government's rich

More than one cynic and economist has said, "What this country needs is a good depression."

My dad would never have uttered those words. What I remember him saying in the 1940s is, "I would never try living through another depression."

However, the depression of the 1930s (of which we were brought out of more quickly by WWII) showed that people could survive, that they could make do and they could make their own activities.

Our great, continuing good economy has made our minds inactive when it comes to the latter. Now our governments — local, state and national — take more and more of our tax dollars to take more and more land off the tax rolls to create more and more fields and paths for play.

No more kick the can games. No more unorganized ball games. No more river, water hole swimming. We got to be organized. We got to have space to play and get exercise.

Which to me is more of a place to be seen exercising than actually getting in shape.

What concerned parent would allow their girls and boys to ride their bike or walk the old railroad tracks, through dense cover, bordering back yards with loose dogs and the frightening thought that human predators also know these trails?

Big hearted, and rich, Oakland County is willing to loan communities \$7.6 million to jump start a 9-mile trail through Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills. These are the same two communities that blocked Tienken Road between them. I guess it's okay walk from one to the other, but not drive.

Some people have told me they actually ride Paint

Creek trail from Orion through Oakland Township. And these same people tell me bikers are not always considerate of walkers.

You know, like car drivers are not always considerate of bike riders, big car drivers not considerate of small car drivers, etc.

Of course, our governments have an answer for this: Increase taxes to provide security troops. That always works. You never hear of a crime being committed where security is provided.

So far, Rochester Hills is not jumping at the county's offer. On the other hand, Auburn Hills' government has overtaxed its residents so much they can pay the county their share, \$1.8 million, in cash from existing funds.

Oakland County is getting its money from another deep pocket, called the delinquent-tax revolving fund. That's a fund started when townships gave up the job of collecting delinquent taxes and let the county do it... for a fee.

See how it works? Individuals give up creating exercises of their own, so a government creates a tax supported program.

Townships give up a job they don't like, and a bigger government steps in.

Independence has come to mean a day, in July, something we say about our kids and pets and a bell in Philadelphia.



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

## Letters to the editor

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### Who should apologize?

gin with.

Now, this way the catalyst Mr. Stuart needed to adopt his "2020 Vision Plan" that had died for lack of support (Mr. Stuart's earlier quote in the Clarkston News 4/22/99). When the accolades and praises were flying he breathed them in but in three specific instances he denied it being his plan when it failed.

My wife has collected several articles from The Clarkston News so we have all the truth that has been printed. We received no apology. The Knights of Columbus received no apology and the people at the Clintonville-I-75 meeting could have been called if the withdrawal had been presented by Mr. Stuart in the beginning. His true vocation is "An Attorney" and attorneys do not like to lose.

To verify this statement I would like the public to know that 14 months ago we were told by Mr Rosso, a trustee, that our remedy was in the court and we have not seen one day in court since filing our lawsuit. After

our court date was set for July 2000, the township filed a summary deposition at the last minute to dismiss our lawsuit.

This is part of the legal process of wearing down the citizen. The people at the Clintonville meeting were there to make a point, namely the 2020 vision plan didn't make any sense. I agree with them. They were "the ox getting gored."

Question: How can a plan (Vision 2020) be considered good, when everything it tries to do so far has been defeated by the people of this township?

Gary R. Stonerock

### Clerk McCrary is knowledgeable, accommodating

As a neighbor and friend of Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary, I am proud to support her bid for re-election.

While raising a fine family, Joan accrued more than 30 years of business experience, participated in many community efforts, and held numerous leadership roles. She has undertaken each effort with enthu-

siasm, insight, and dedication.

For the last 11 years, Joan has been Clerk of Independence Township, and has been committed to representing the people of our community.

In the last quarter century, my wife and I have lived in a number of jurisdictions in the Eastern United States. Not until moving to Clarkston did we encounter

a local government official as knowledgeable, helpful, accommodating, and accessible as Joan has been. We will all be well served by retaining Joan McCrary as our Township Clerk.

Sincerely,  
Phil Dolbert, Sr.

### White will energetically fulfill his duties Mark White supports his father for clerk

The undersigned members of the Clarkston H.S. Class of 1972 support George White as candidate for Independence Township Clerk.

George is well qualified and will energetically fulfill his duties and responsibilities to the township. George will make difficult decisions, and yet, as a lifelong educator, is skilled at working with people. He will face the challenge of managing important issues in our township.

We encourage all to study those issues and become familiar with George White's ideas for their management.

It is time for a change! On Tuesday, August 8, vote for George White!

- Signed,  
Zac Bell  
Corena Kojima Bell  
Debbie Squiers Cincinelli  
Bill Craig  
Patty Nickols Dreslinski  
Brad Funk  
Dana Thomas Grace  
Tom Smith  
Dan Thomas

I am writing to support the campaign of my father George S. White for Independence Township Clerk. In my lifetime, Independence Township has seen many changes. Like many areas across the country, our township is experiencing transition at every level, shedding it's rural identity and adjusting to the prospects and realities of the future. Perhaps there have been few times in recent history that have called for visionary leadership more than the present. Decisions made in the coming months will not only affect the lives of current residents, but will serve as the foundation for the quality of life experienced by our children and succeeding generations.

The responsibility of making these crucial decisions cannot be left in the hands of a chosen few. Our elected leaders must be of tireless service not only to their constituents but also to future generations of constituents!

I can think of no person who works harder with the people he serves than my father, George S. White. A life-long resident of Independence Township, he lives each day toward the betterment of the community. People who have witnessed his work over thirty years as an educator, administrator, or volunteer, know his commitment does not fit neatly into a nine-to-five day. His level of dedication has never known a vaca-

tion, nor is he ever "too busy" to share warm conversation with people around town.

Like an ancient oak tree, my father's commitment to the people and organizations of the community is deeply rooted in his strong sense and love of place. Borrowing on wisdom gained from the stories of our farming ancestors, and experiencing events such as the arrival of a "new" high school in the sixties, my father's vision for the future of the township has been well informed by his knowledge of its past. Just as a barn could not be raised by one person or even one family, my father knows the future of the township cannot be crafted by a select few. This must be a community effort!

The message on my father's campaign signs reads "TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More"- This is More than a campaign slogan, this is his proven leadership style. A vote for George S. White for Independence Township Clerk on August 8th, is a vote for the empowerment of the community, ensuring people's dreams and concerns will be represented. George S. White, a proven leader willing to work with us for the betterment of the township and the lives of future generations who will call Independence "home".

Mark G. White

### Dale Stuart is committed to township residents White is a leader

Dale Stuart, Supervisor of Independence Township, deserves recognition for his commitment to the Township and residents.

Within Independence Township, there have been several divergent points of view regarding a proposed Interchange on I-75 at Clintonville Road.

In order to assure a complete discussion of the issue, Mr. Stuart established several public meetings in conjunction with the Corridino Group, the firm hired to perform the I-75 Study.

Mr. Stuart did what a good representative of citizen government should do and that is to assure residents the opportunity to be heard. He also defended the Township Master Plan that was created as a result of direct citizen input. That plan called for an interchange

at Clintonville Road.

Traffic congestion in Independence Township must be dealt with. Solutions must be identified. If it is not to be a new interchange, which has been withdrawn due to lack of sufficient citizen support, then we are left to study improvements on existing surface roads in an attempt to address traffic congestion in Independence Township.

Regardless of the outcome of the proposed interchange, Mr. Stewart is to be commended for his efforts to ensure that all voices were heard. As a member of the I-75 Study Group, thank you Supervisor Stuart for a job well done.

Ken Rogers  
Deputy County Executive Oakland County

The quality of life in our community is a direct result of the environment, local services and community leadership.

George White, a life-long resident of Independence Township, is a Republican candidate for the elected position of Clerk.

As a 30-year retired educator in the Clarkston schools, member of numerous government/community committees, George has proven his ability to listen, lead and act on behalf of the people of Independence Township.

On Tuesday, August 8, vote for George White for Independence Township Clerk.

Sincerely  
Daniel J. Stencil

### Primary vote important -- winners will be unopposed in November

On August 8 there will be a primary election which will include your seven township board elected positions as well as positions for other levels of government. The township board is made up of Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and four Trustees. All seven offices are up for election and provide a four year term of office.

Primary elections are set up by political parties to allow registered voters to decide who should be the party's nominee for a particular office. The winners of the primary election become the candidates in the general election. The winners of the general election are

sworn into office. In Michigan, the primary elections allow you to only vote within one party. In other words, you can not split your vote in a primary election like you can in a general election.

Voting in a primary election is very important since only the winners move on to the general election in November. Since there are no Democratic candidates running for Independence Township offices the reality is that the winners of the primary election will be unopposed in the general election.

Also on the August 8 ballot are millage questions concerning Oakland County Parks and Recreation and

two Independence Township Fire proposals. The Oakland County P&R request is for a renewal of 1/4 mill for ten years. The Fire proposals involve a renewal of current fire operating millage and a request for up to one mill to provide Advanced Life Support.

Both renewals deserve our support since they have proven they can deliver excellent services. The request for providing ALS through our fire department is an important milestone for our community. I urge voters to study the issue. I believe the time has come for our fire department to provide full life support for our com-

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## More Letters to the Editor

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### Hopper deserves Springfield trustee spot

Dave Hopper is an outstanding candidate for the Springfield Township Board of Trustees, who deserves the vote of Springfield residents on Tuesday, August 8.

I know Dave well:

For six long years Dave Hopper worked shoulder to shoulder with me and a handful of residents to get a local toxic "Superfund" site finally cleaned up. That we succeeded against all odds is due in no small part to Dave's unwavering commitment and incredibly hard work.

When residents approached me for assistance in fighting the proposed route of an interstate pipeline, that would have run through residents' yards and also have destroyed rare natural resources, Dave pitched in to do what he could to help — even though he wasn't directly affected by the pipeline's proposed route.

Dave Hopper is an exceptional Planning Commissioner for Springfield — extremely knowledgeable and always prepared. He's one of the Commission's best

watchdogs for controlling growth and protecting Springfield's natural resources.

Besides his contributions to our community, Dave Hopper is just a really nice guy — with a vibrant, active and delightful young family.

Springfield Township is facing significant pressures and challenges. We're also presented, however, with exciting opportunities to successfully deal with these challenges: if we have the foresight, and fortitude, to embrace creative solutions available to us.

Dave Hopper has the knowledge, commitment and vision that Springfield needs, now and for the future. He's already shown how much he can do for Springfield. As a member of the Springfield Township Board of Trustees, he can do even more.

On Tuesday, August 8, please cast one of your votes for Springfield Trustee for Dave Hopper.

Nancy Strole  
Springfield Township Clerk

### Choose McCulloch for drain commissioner

We hope voters going to the polls in August will carefully consider the qualifications of all the candidates running for drain commissioner before making up their minds. If they do, we are sure they'll vote for John McCulloch.

John McCulloch is the current chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, and has served on the Drain Board for almost a decade. He knows the critical issues facing Oakland County and its citizens regarding water quality and drain problems. The combined experience of all the other candidates put together still adds up to zero.

John McCulloch is not a term-limited legislator.

John has chosen to move forward with his expertise and 8 years of experience on the drain board to bring forth solutions to the critical water issues of our county. John wants to do what it takes to avoid crises in the future. He wants the job of drain commissioner for the right reasons including, water quality for every citizen, dry basements, the prevention of soil erosion, and the preservation of all the waterways in Oakland County.

While that comparison alone is enough to make John P. McCulloch the best choice, he brings a lot more to the position. He is also a certified public accountant and a businessman who knows how to get the job done.

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## Say 'yes' to Oakland County parks millage

The Oakland County Parks millage is on the ballot for the primary election this August 8. Citizen support for our parks system is of critical importance. It has a lot to do with job retention and attraction as well as our quality of life.

For the last 34 years, our taxpayers have consistently supported this millage and for good reason. They want to be assured of a quality of life. They can pass on to their children and grandchildren.

Community support has resulted in 11 county parks, that encompass 6,000 acres. Parks for jogging, bike riding, swimming, golfing, tennis, camping, picnicking, and nature facilities. A million people a year use our Parks.

Businesses, who are thinking of locating in Oakland County and/or considering a reinvestment in an existing facility, question the quality of life that is available. Our parks system exemplifies what's best about this county's life style. Your YES vote will assure the continuation of recreational opportunities that are second to none.

Kenneth Rogers  
Deputy County Executive, Oakland County  
Executive Director, Automation Alley

### Primary vote

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munity.

It is not an easy decision to run for public elected office. Candidates have stepped forward, and they deserve your consideration. Don't let a small voter turnout determine the government closest to you. Exercise your right to vote in the primary election on August 8.

Jim Wenger

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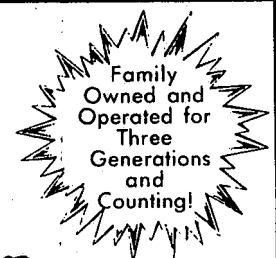
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## Clerk Strole supports Vallad for Springfield Township trustee

When Springfield residents go to the polls on August 8, they'll be able to choose from among several excellent candidates for Township Board Trustee. I believe that Dennis J. Vallad should be one of those choices.

I have served with Denny Vallad on the Township Board since 1988. During that time, we have often but not always voted on the same side of issues that have come before us. Whether or not we agreed on a particular issue, however, I never doubted that Denny reached his decision only after doing his homework and

trying to weigh all sides of the issue. Denny also is an individual who has the courtesy and courage to speak his convictions and explain his vote to residents on particularly difficult issues - even when inevitably facing some that may vocally disagree.

Denny Vallad has worked hard to develop a good understanding of the day-to-day operations of the Township — knowledge that's a real asset during budget workshops and other Board discussions. He also has a good grasp of the challenges that face Springfield Township in the years ahead and is always willing to con-

sider new information and new ideas that might help us meet those challenges.

Since 1988 Denny Vallad has added significantly to the quality of Township Board deliberations and has been one of its most conscientious, hardest working members. He deserves to be retained as Springfield Township Trustee when voters go to the polls on Tuesday, August 8.

**Nancy Strole**  
Springfield Township Clerk

## Oxford Bank announces record earnings for second quarter

Oxford Bank Corporation, the holding company for Oxford Bank, today announced record earnings for the first half and second quarter of 2000. During the first six months of the year, net income was \$1,860,000 or \$1.45 per share. This is 14.1 percent more than earnings during the same period last year when net income was \$1,630,000 or \$1.27 per share. Net income for the second quarter of 2000 was \$983,000 (\$.77 per share) or 13.9 percent more than our earnings during the same three months of 1999 when the Corporation reported net income of \$863,000 or \$.67 per share. All prior per share figures have been adjusted to reflect the 100 percent stock dividend distributed by the Corporation in June of this year.

Total assets at the end of business on June 30, 2000, were \$327,182,000. This is a 10.1 percent increase over total assets of \$297,146,000 one year earlier. During the same twelve months, total deposits went up 10.2 percent to \$294,911,000 from \$267,643,000. Total loans grew by 14.4 percent to \$212,441,000 while they had been \$185,628,000 at June 30, 1999. Shareholders' equity is now \$28,557,000, 9.7 percent more than it was one year ago. The Corporation's capital-to-assets ratio

remains more than one and one half times the minimum recommended by regulators for well-capitalized institutions

Randall G. Fox, chairman, president and chief executive officer of both the holding company and the bank, issued the earnings report. He commented, "Business has been quite good at Oxford Bank. We continue to grow at a rapid rate and earnings have been setting new records on a regular basis. As we look toward the end of the year, we, anticipate some modest slowing in growth and earnings improvements but we still expect that 2000 will be another excellent year for our organization."

Fox also announced a change in the Corporation's dividend payment schedule. Beginning in September, 2000, quarterly dividends will be paid in March, June, September and December of each year. When the advent of quarterly dividends was announced in April of this year, the corporate board indicated that it intended to pay dividends in January, April, July and October. At the suggestion of a number of shareholders, the schedule is being modified to prevent a significant reduction in dividend payments during the current calendar year.

Oxford Bank Corporation is a registered bank holding company. Its subsidiary, Oxford Bank, is the oldest bank in Oakland County and has operated continuously under local ownership and management since 1884. The bank has full service offices in Oxford, Clarkston, Dryden, Lake Orion, Oakland Township, and Ortonville.

### Vote for McCulloch

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and has what it takes to make hard decisions. He is acutely aware of the importance of fiscal responsibility.

In our opinion, a vote for John P. McCulloch is a vote of confidence for Oakland County. We want an Oakland County man leading the Oakland County Drain office.

**Very truly yours,**  
George & Heather Goddard

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- Supported "Bottles for Building" (monies purchased Bay Court Park on Andersonville)

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## A Look Back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1985)

An outside lawyer has been hired to assure completion of the Valentine Industrial Park in Springfield Township, but the owner of the complex said the action was unnecessary. The complex was started in 1981 and is not yet completed.

Plans continue for the senior citizen complex on Dixie Highway near I-75 proposed last month by the Mediplex Group Inc. Mediplex representatives, in the process of ironing out the paperwork wrinkles, anticipate a fall ground breaking for their proposed facility.

Joining the ranks of big cities, the Village of Clarkston will soon boast new pedestrian walk-don't walk signs at Washington and Main streets. The Clarkston Village Council will spend \$438 for the installation of four walk signs and upgrades to the intersection's current traffic lights. They also approved spending \$240 annually for maintenance.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1975)

With the sun throwing a silver path off the waters of the Mill Pond directly behind them, 39 members of the newly-formed Clarkston Band performed their first concert in the village parking lot. An estimated 150 people perched on the bank of the pond or lounged on deck chairs.

Independence Township's Parks and Recreation Department's playground program is growing this year, despite a new \$2 registration fee. Workers attribute the increased interest to varied activities offered.

A new chairman and secretary have been elected by the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Commission. Robert Peters, former secretary, was elected chairman, while new member Nancy Hanes, the only woman on the commission, was elected secretary. Peters had been serving as both chairman and secretary since Collin Walls recently resigned from the commission.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1950)

Yes, before too long you will hear folks saying-Clarkston is where "Colonial Shores" is located. "Colonial Shores" is being built on M-15 just 1/2 mile north of the Clarkston Village limits, at Cranberry Lake. It will be the home of an exclusive antique and gift shop and a coffee shop with eye and taste approval. The owner and operator will be Mrs. Dorothea Gaynor of Clarkston.

A special meeting of the Campbell-Richmond Post No. 63, American Legion, Clarkston was held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Commander, J.D. Powell; Senior Vice Commander, Frank Green; Junior Vice Commander, Lee T. Masters; Adjutant, Hugh C. Cheeseman; Finance Officer, Robert Henry; Sergeant-at-Arms Howard Wright; Chaplain, Don E. Steiner; Historian, William Vliet.

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*Both planner and township receive awards*

## Vision 2020 a winner in statewide contest

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Vision has become reality - in more ways than one.

Last week Independence Township planner Dick Carlisle announced that both Independence Township and his firm Carlisle/Wortman Associates have won a first-place state award for Independence Township's Vision 2020 Strategic Plan.

The project was cited as one of two Outstanding Planning Projects by the Michigan Society of Planning Officials, a 4,000-member statewide planning organization. According to Carlisle, it's the largest and oldest such organization in the country.

The City of Novi also received honors for its Development Review Handbook.

"This is actually the third time the township and we have received a planning award from the same organization for the planning work for (township) projects," Carlisle said.

The township received previous honors for its 1995 Rural Preservation Plan and its 1988 Site Design Guidebook. Both Carlisle's firm and the township will receive special plaques for Vision 2020, to add to the others currently on display in the township annex.

Vision 2020 was the brainchild of township supervisor Dale Stuart, who envisioned the concept several years ago as a way to guide the township in future planning, as it moves and grows toward the 21st century. The township has a unique opportunity to plan development because there are still large pieces of vacant land.

People from all walks of life - officials, business people and residents - were involved in the two-year planning process, taking part in study groups that prioritize certain issues, like the quality of schools, transportation and preservation, etc. The resulting data is being compiled into a revised master plan.

The process is different than what you see in traditional master planning, where only a handful of local officials make the decisions, Stuart said.

"The nice thing about it is, it wasn't the township board, the planning commission. This was a plan that was developed and put through by a broad cross section of the community...It wasn't about a group of a few select people deciding future planning in a vacuum."



Planner Dick Carlisle and Supervisor Dale Stuart are credited with the development - and resulting award - of the Independence Township Vision 2020 Strategic Plan.

Stuart added it was a good, "scientific" way to do things. It was also a way of being "proactive" rather than "reactive."

Carlisle agreed. "I think the whole concept of strategic planning is that it's planning that can be implemented - not for planning's sake, but something can really be accomplished with it."

Stuart said people with different points of view were purposely put together to serve in study committees. For example, "We had pro-development and no pro-development on a committee. I think what you ended up with was having more people coming to the middle."

The importance and significance of Vision 2020 "is to get a true reflection of the attitudes and desires from people for how their community should look," he added. "I think it is really a unique process that will serve the township well for years in the future."

In its review of the honor, the state planning organization noted, "By allowing a wide variety of partici-

pants in the public involvement process, a diverse number of viewpoints were received and formulated to become community vision statements. This particular plan stands out because it is exceptionally well-focused and, therefore, more likely to be implemented."

Both Carlisle and Stuart said they were pleased and honored to receive such a prestigious award. Already, Vision 2020 has been a useful tool.

For example, outstanding new developments like Oakhurst, Stonewall Farms and Bridge Valley are keying in on preservation, even incorporating old materials like hedgerows from historic farms and scenic vistas in their site plans.

"I'm pleased that an independent group of individuals has seen the merit and the quality in what we did," Stuart said of Vision 2020. "It's another reason why Independence Township is the best place in the state to live."

Print Lost

## Rob has a conversation (of sorts) with himself

Dialogue between self and self.  
Berzerker: Hey Rob, write your article!

Rob: Get out of here. I was here first.

Berzerker: What in the name of George Dubya's electric chair are you talking about? You have an article to write; your public awaits you.

Rob: I think I'm going to Bob Dylan.

Berzerker: Im not going to Bob Dylan, I'm going to beat you up and write your article for you.

You? You have less muscle than a child from Djibouti.

Berzerker: Hey, remember what they did to me in Nam? Besides, I know you can't do anything.

etc. etc.

Right, here I am, complete with a lobotomy. I apologize for a lack of articles this summer; I know you all must be standing in line at Rudy's and the News with your hands up in the air only to find that my article isn't there. Don't worry, don't riot, I've just been busy. This is, in fact, the Summer of Rob.

So what is the Summer of Rob all about? Well, it's a complicated concept. Like trying to simplify Quantum Uncertainty Theory into 600 words.

During the first few weeks, I slowly loosened myself of all responsibilities. Not stuff like eating and tak-

ing care of myself and etc. Only things that someone other than me expects me to do. Gradually I purposely lost track of what the date was, and eventually what day it was, knowing only if I had to work or not. Is it Tuesday? Is it Friday? Freedom is having only one concept of time: the sun.

My message to anyone, Don't take this on unless you want more responsibilities than you already have. You will find that you have more things that you want for yourself than anyone else wants for you. Now I have to juggle finishing Five Rings (the great samurai Miyamoto Musashi's book; I am going to Japan in a month), writing, be it this or whatever, going to work watching movies, skating, U.D.C. meetings, flaming bowling pins, ghinsu knives, chimpanzees (they're harder to juggle than you'd expect), all in the same day.

The great thing is its not like you regret having to do this or that and wish you were doing something else. You are doing that something else.

I now have more to do than I can feasibly accomplish in a single day. At first I slept less and less, but then real-

ized that wasn't a good idea because I was enjoying everything I did less and less. So now I have to decline experiences, something I balked at whilst still in school.

It's weird how chaos can co-exist with order. The world is chaos. Order is something we invented. We live in order because we cannot comprehend chaos. Its Esperanto to us, That's why we live the way we've always lived: in fear. No matter how much order you put to things, there is always more chaos. When a chaos factor is introduced into the picture of the world we've painted, we treat it as if it was our own Magneto to the self's Charles Xavier ("X-Men" characters), we can't have it bring ruin upon the lives we've constructed. Every social organism does this: ants, bees, even our own cells.

The whole purpose of this experiment has been to embrace chaos, study it and see how it works. I don't think I'll know though, because while cataloging it in my mind I give it order. Too out of the blue for you? Wondering why they closed the Clinton Valley Center? That's what life is. Something totally incomprehensible. Every day aspects fly right by us, and we haven't the slightest idea how, what, when or why.

Now if you'll excuse me, there's some public property my skateboard expects me to skate across.



CHS Life

Rob Brose

### In Business

## Clarkston's Schweitzer named assistant account executive at InterOne

Michael Adam Schweitzer has been promoted from Account Coordinator in the PentaMark Traffic Department to Assistant Account Executive in InterOne Marketing Group's Global Services Division. Tim Copacia, President and Chief Executive Officer of InterOne Marketing Group made the announcement.

Before joining PentaMark, Schweitzer was a Project Assistant at Dawber & Company. In his new position in InterOne's Global Services Group Schweitzer will be responsible for brand catalogs for Latin America, Middle East, South Africa, and East and Central Europe.

Schweitzer is a 1998 graduate of Western Michigan University where he earned a B.A. in Communications. He resides in Clarkston.

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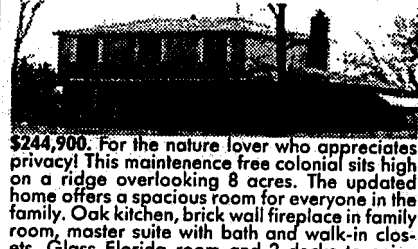
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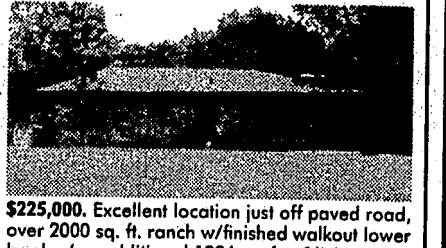
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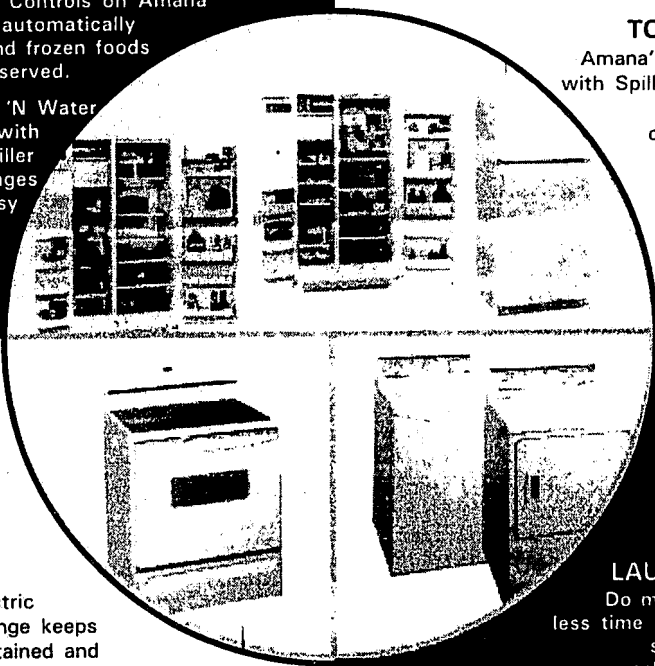
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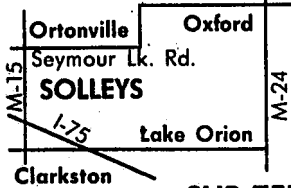
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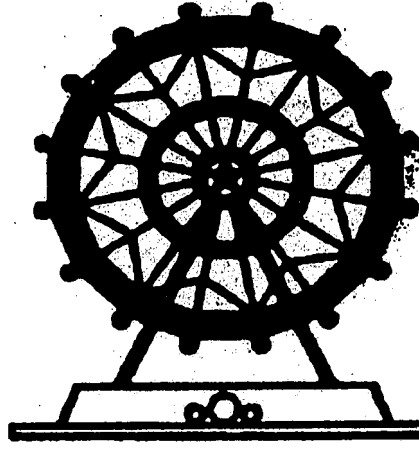
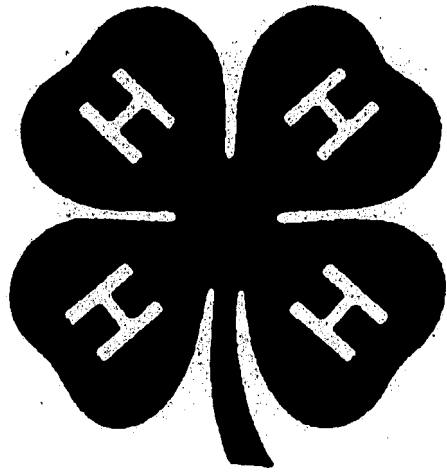
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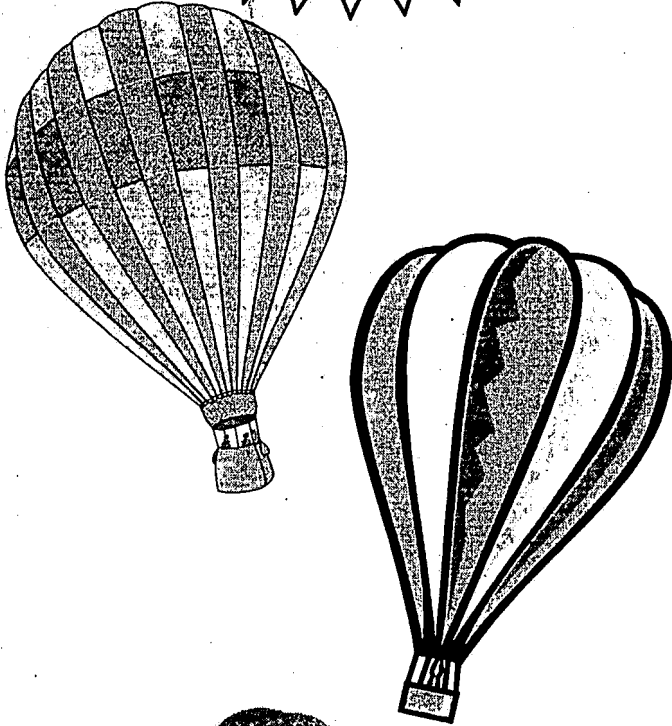
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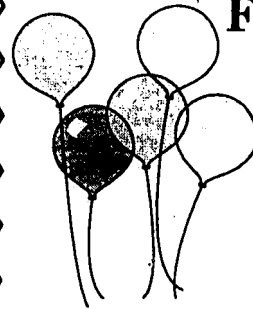
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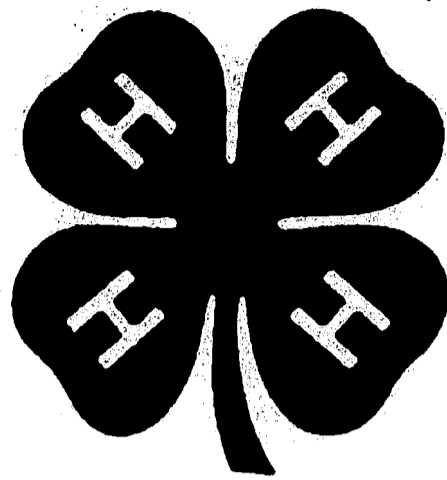
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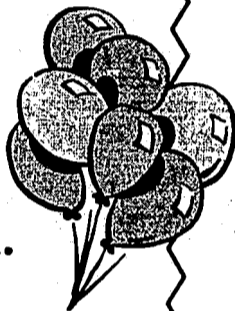
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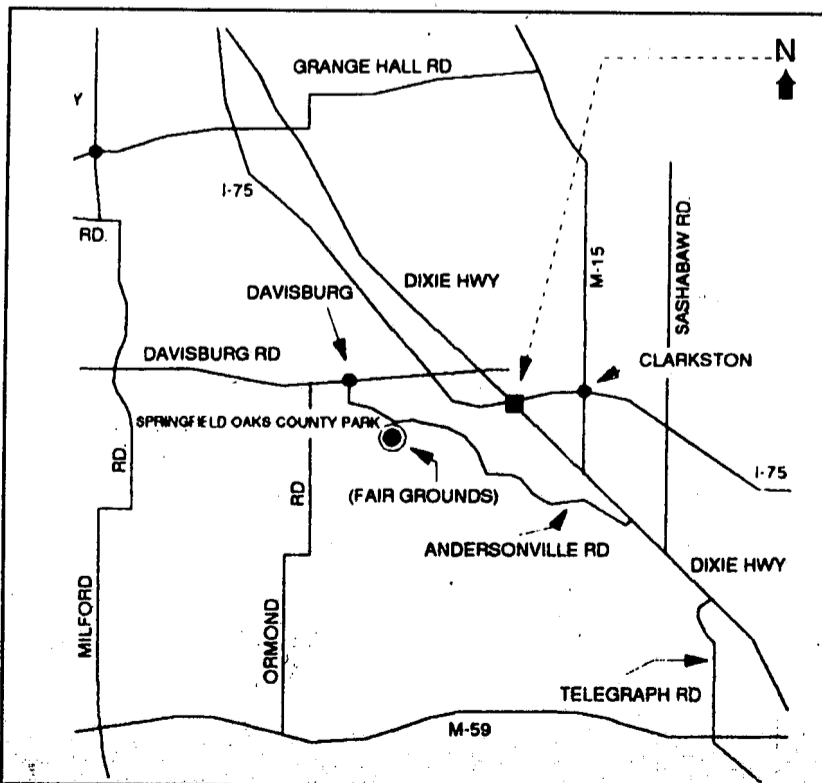
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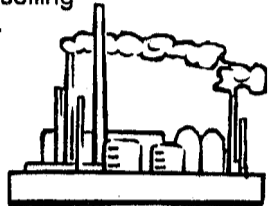
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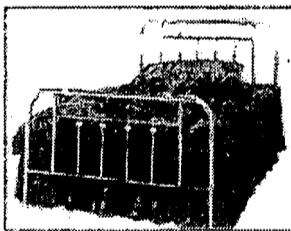



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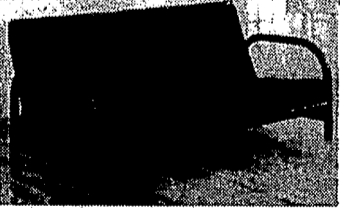
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Maria Livieratos' childhood friends have become her patients

# Clarkston grad comes home to practice medicine

BY ELLY SPINWEBER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Maria Livieratos has lived in Clarkston for most of her life. She graduated from Clarkston High School and, after spending a brief amount of time in Auburn Hills while attending medical school at Wayne State University, has moved back home and started her own family practice clinic on Waldon Road.

"I always told my husband that after I graduated (from medical school), I really wanted to open my own practice in Clarkston," Livieratos said.

She has much to be proud of: though originally interested in pediatrics, when Livieratos did her residency rotations at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy, she found she was fascinated by each of them. She decided to extend her residency by six months to do a sort of fellowship, in obstetrics. At graduation time, she was given an award for delivering the most children during her four years — 150 to be exact.

She was also involved in a family medicine interest group at Wayne State, where she said she learned a lot about what specializing in the area entailed.

Drawing Livieratos to the idea of family practice was not only the chance to watch her patients grow from child to adult, but also the opportunity to deal with the patient as a whole.

"I am fascinated by how all the parts of the body work together," she said.



An apple a day: Dr. Livieratos checks patient Pam Albright's eyes in her Norman Rockwell-themed exam room.

She decided with family practice, "in a sense, I can have my cake and eat it too."

Since her opening in September

of last year, Livieratos has seen patients from as old as 85 years to as young as a newborn.

Several patients knew her

growing up in Clarkston; she said she used to babysit for one of her current patient's children and a woman she went to high school with brings in her children as well.

Some of the children Livieratos's kids, Cassandra, 11 and Nicholas, 6, play soccer with are also patients.

"I feel very honored and privileged to take care of people I knew growing up," she said. "It requires a lot of trust; that makes my day."

Livieratos, who is affiliated with Genesys Healthcare Systems, said she is in the office most of the time, aside from meetings and patient rounds at the hospital.

Because she is a family practitioner, she has the ability to handle many problems in-house. She does suturing, bloodwork, casts broken bones, gives X-rays and handles dermatological problems without having to send patients to the hospital.

Livieratos said she sees patient comfort very important as well; each examination room in her office has a different theme in order to create a warm atmosphere.

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# McCrary family seeks to preserve cemetery

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Down in Tennessee, there is a cemetery that holds particular significance for Independence Township residents Del and Joan McCrary.

Now they are doing something to help preserve that land for future generations.

The cemetery is located in Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, which is located in Claiborne County. A total of 96 gravesites are currently located on the property, with the first burial there taking place in 1850 and the oldest tombstone dating back to 1888.

The actual cemetery was owned by a distant relative, Mr. Pearman. The process for preservation was to set up two separate Tennessee corporations.

First, the property was deeded to the McCrary Family Trust Corporation. A second corporation was set up to provide maintenance and improvements to the cemetery, known as the McCrary Family Cemetery Perpetuity Trust Fund.

The initial funding for this came from Del's parents, Hedrick and Georgia McCrary. Each member of the cemetery has been sent a letter requesting additional funds to help preserve the site.

The family members include the children of Hedrick's brothers and sisters, grandparents of the current generation, along with the current generation and their children. In addition, one of the cousins has agreed to keep the cemetery grass cut.

"When my parents died, there was a little money in the estate that hadn't been divided among the three children," said Del McCrary. "We had been using the money to help pay for any mowing. My cousin has been taking care of it and not charging anything."

Among the current projects at the cemetery include replacing a chain link fence with a masonry (limestone) fence. Each year, on Memorial Day,



Del and Joan McCrary with the deed to their Tennessee cemetery.

flowers are taken as a remembrance by family members.

"My brother, my wife and I thought it would be a good idea to put a proper fence around it," McCrary said. "We proposed something that would be a permanent fence; the limestone would be from the area. We have an architect designing the entrance to the cemetery. Hopefully, we can get started with construction later this year."

The McCrary family originally came to the United States in the 18th century, moving from Ulster, Ireland. They were originally from Galloway, Scotland.

The earliest known ancestor in the McCrary family in Claiborne County is Joseph McCrary, who was born in 1748. George McCrary, his son, settled in

Cumberland Gap around 1805.

John Buford McCrary, Del's grandfather, is the son of George McCrary II. He is buried in the McCrary family cemetery.

The land has been in the McCrary name since a land grant from Andrew Johnson, former president of the United States and former governor of Tennessee. The grant was signed on Sept. 7, 1854.

Maintaining the family history is the key behind the whole project, according to Joan McCrary.

"The whole thing is preserving the area, keeping it for future generations," she said. "There's some real old tombstones in there. There are many stones older, but have not been dated."

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The Spray Masters Water Ski Club and Show Team will offer a One-day Water Ski Class on August 8. Learn how to use the equipment and the techniques involved in water skiing. Times depend on the number of participants enrolled. The fee is \$23 for Springfield Twp. residents and \$25 for non-residents. Maps are available at the Springfield Twp. Parks and Rec. office. Pre-registration is required by Aug. 4.

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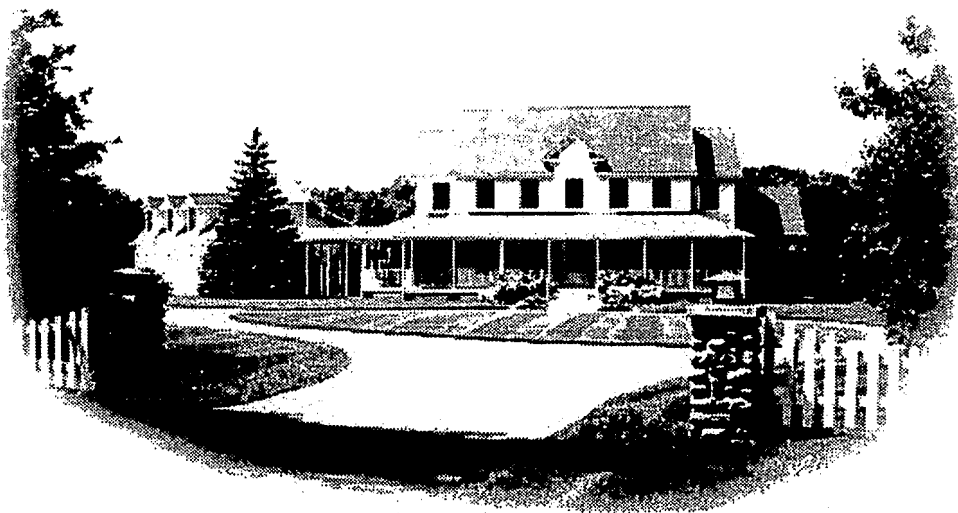
In cooperation with Oakland County Parks and Rec and Oakland County 4-H Activities Center, Springfield Twp. Parks and Rec will offer adult drop-in indoor in-line skating Mon. nights starting Aug. 14 through Oct. 2. The fee is \$5 per person per session. Participants must provide their own helmet, mouthpiece, protective cup (males only), elbow and kneepads, stick and skates.

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## Obituaries

### Billy Junior Sterritt

Billy Junior Sterritt of Waterford died July 23, 2000 at the age of 75.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jean of 52 years.

He was the father of Nancy (Stan) Sleight of Bloomfield, Brett (Shelley) Sterritt of Lum, Rebecca (Ted) Ferency of Troy and Judy (Dr. Jack) Shader of Clarkston.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

He retired as an engineer from General Motors in 1980 and was a WWII Air Force Veteran.

Private family services have been held.

Inurnment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

### Marjorie Doris Kowalski

Marjorie Doris Kowalski of Goodrich, formerly of Farmington, died July 17, 2000 at the age of 74.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill.

She was the mother of Pat (Marty) Moore of Goodrich, Peggy of Pa., Bill of Fowlerville, Tom (Dee Torres) of Sylvan Lake and Carol (Gay Phipps) of St. Clair.

She was the grandmother of Amy, Bobby and Lindsay.

She was the sister of Brenda Gazell of Houghton and the late Ginger Ragan.


Marjorie was a Farmington/Livingston County bus driver and a member of OPC, Rochester Hills.

A celebration of life was held July 20 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. (www.Legacy.com)

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In a medium bowl, combine ground chicken, basil, bread crumbs, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and pepper. Shape the chicken mixture into four 1/2 inch thick patties. (The mixture may be sticky. If necessary, wet hands to shape patties.)

Grill patties on the rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium coals for 8 to 10 minutes or until the chicken is no longer pink, turning halfway through grilling. Serve patties on toasted French bread, rolls, or buns with lettuce leaves, tomato, and onion slices, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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# Milestones



*Lloyd and Alene celebrate 50th*

Lloyd and Alene Klein celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 17, 2000



*Seamans celebrate 71 years*

Robert and Zelda Seaman celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary June 27 with their family. They were married June 27, 1929 in Keyser, W.Va. They have one daughter, three grandsons one granddaughter and three great-grandsons. They are longtime residents of Clarkston. Mr. Seaman is 92. Mrs. Seaman is 90 years young. Mr. Seaman is retired from General Motors Pontiac Division.



*Bigger - Cokley*

Mr. and Mrs. Koby announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawna Bigger, to Christopher C. Cokley. Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cokley of Waterford. The marriage will take place in September, 2000.

## *Welcome, Paige Nichole!*

Michael and Robbin (Kline) Deneen of Caramel, Ind., announce the arrival of their daughter, Paige Nichole Deneen.

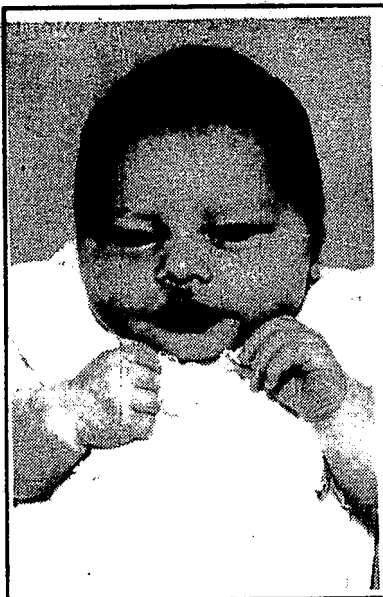
Paige was born at 1:36 p.m. Wed., June 7, 2000 at St. Vincent Hospital. At birth, she weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measure 21 inches.

Proud grandparents are Robert and Elizabeth Kline

of Clarkston and Carl and Claudie Bigelow of White Lake. Great-grandparents are Gen Gordon of Clarkston, Francise Deneen of Fenton, Margret Verbeek of Jackson and Rose and Earl Bracey of Pontiac.

Waiting at home was sister Elizabeth Claudie Deneen, 3.

The Deneens moved to Indiana in December, 1999.



## *In Service*

Army Sgt. Joseph M. Roy has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Roy is a network switching systems operator-maintainer and team chief assigned to the 125th Signal Battalion at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii. The sergeant has served on active duty for four years.

He is the son of Mike and Marie Roy of Clarkston and is a 1996 Clarkston High School graduate.

## *At School*

Paul and Maryagnes Van Klaveren are proud to announce the May 11, graduation of their daughter **Amanda Van Klaveren** from the Center of Creative Studies College of Art and Design, where she earned a bachelor of art degree in communication design. She is currently employed at FCB Advertising Agency in Southfield.

**Lindsey Davis**, daughter of Robert and Marie Davis of Clarkston, recently participated in the Summer Institute For The Arts, Sciences and Technology at Michigan Technological University.

In her topic of study, "The Chemistry of Art", students examined how the worlds of art and science unite in artistic expression. They studied chemical principles as they apply to the sensory and physical nature of fabric dyeing, paper making, painting and pigments.

Davis is a Clarkston High School student. Her high school honors include honor roll during her freshman and junior years, the Cranbrook Excellence in Art in Weaving, the Scholastic Art Award, and the Weavers Guild Award. She participates in cross country, track and Literary Magazine.

**Jennifer Trepte** of Clarkston received academic honors, earning a 4.0 GPA, during the spring semester at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont.

**Matthew Hollis** of Clarkston, earned a 4.0 GPA at Miami University in Oxford, Oh., and has been named to the President's List.

**Shantelle Yvette Taylor** of Clarkston has been named to the Dean's List at Miami University at Oxford, Oh., for earning a 3.5 GPA or better for the second semester.

**Jason Graves** of Clarkston graduated from Grand Valley State University in April with a bachelor of business administration.

**Keri Hawley** of Clarkston graduated from Grand Valley State University in April with a bachelor of science degree.

**Jonathon Shanks**, a student at Clarkston High School, participated in the Presidential Classroom's Science, Technology and Public Policy Program, a leading civic education program, in Washington D.C. in June.

The program gives scholars a firsthand look at the political responses to change brought about by scientific advances. Students examine a variety of topics such as environmental quality, space exploration, disease control and telecommunications.

Jonathon is the son of Kurt and Penny Shanks of Clarkston.

**Michelle Douglas** and **Erin Pryzbylski** of Clarkston have been named Chancellor's Scholarship winners for the fall 2000/winter 2001 semesters.

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# Worship

## Msgr. Humitz shepherds a growing flock

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Msgr. Robert Humitz, pastor at St. Daniel's Catholic Church in Clarkston, has seen the congregation he serves grow rapidly since becoming pastor in February 1991.

At that time, the parish had approximately 1,200 families registered, a far cry from today's total of approximately 2,000 families.

"All of the facilities were built for a much smaller congregation," he said. "We're being pressed to the walls."

To serve the growing parish community, St. Daniel's currently has four Masses: Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m., and Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., and 11 a.m.

Humitz had a wide range of experiences, both in and out of parish life, before coming aboard in Clarkston.

Before becoming pastor at St. Daniel's, Humitz helped to build and run the cable television network for the Archdiocese of Detroit, and served as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in White Lake for approximately six years.

According to Humitz, when Cardinal Adam Maida was installed as Archbishop of Detroit, a shortage of priests in the Archdiocese led Maida to determine that a layperson could handle Humitz' duties with the network, leaving Humitz free to return to parish work.

It was at that time that St. Daniel's had an opening for a parish. "This parish happened to be open at the time," he said.

He described his calling to the priesthood as coming during an era where people generally determined during their teenage years what they were going to do with their lives.

"It was a time when most people made their decision (about their careers) during their high school years," he said. "That's when I made my choice."

Humitz attended Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, and then St. John Major Seminary in Plymouth. He was ordained a priest in 1960.

Humitz has been witness to the changes that have gone on in the Catholic Church during the 40 years he has spent in the priesthood.



Msgr. Robert Humitz of St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

"I was formed and trained in a church before Vatican II," he said. "A lot of foundations were already being discussed and studied. I was exposed to the background, the practical experience. I went through the whole experience, before, during and after."

His first assignment was at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, where he served two years, and then he was assigned to Visitation in Detroit, where he spent five years. He also spent nine years as the director of religious education for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

It was at that point that Humitz, who holds a master's degree in cinematography from the University of Michigan, became involved with television and its use in church life.

"When I was director of religious education, we used TV to train teachers," he said. "We developed a video team ministry. When cable came into the area, I got involved in the process."

After the advent of cable television in Oakland County, Dan Murphy, who at the time was Oakland County Executive, formed a citizen's advisory council for cable television. Humitz was asked to serve on a task force for public access television.

In the meantime, Cardinal Edmund Szoka, then the Archbishop of Detroit, was in the process of leading the archdiocese in a direction in which it would actively pursue relationships between the local cable franchises and the churches in the area, according to Humitz.

When he left the archdiocese's cable network, Humitz said that approximately 750,000 households were served by the network in the southeastern Michigan area. He said the network serves "much more than that now."

Humitz said that a day in the life of a pastor has a wide range of events and opportunities.

He begins the day in prayer, then says daily Mass. Afterwards, he responds to any immediate needs involving parishioners (such as attending to the sick, visiting hospitals, and officiating at funerals), as well as administrative needs of the parish.

The evening hours are often filled with meetings, appointments, and other duties, after which Humitz closes out the day in prayer.

He said that there are many challenges facing the parish in the future, and noted that the Parish Council is working on a number of objectives to help meet those challenges and determine the future direction of the parish.

Those challenges, he said, involve parish growth, expanding the church's programs to meet family life needs, development of ministries among lay people, Christian education (both in school and after school), evangelization and commitment to outreach ministries, and stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

He added that there are plans in the works by the members of the parish to celebrate his 40th anniversary as a priest. Those celebrations are scheduled to take place in October.

Humitz describes the Clarkston community as "wonderful to live in."

"The people at St. Daniel's are very generous with their time, talent, and treasure," he said. "I found them very wonderful to work with."



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# Police and fire

## Independence Township

**Sunday, July 23**, an arrest was made for resisting and obstructing at Maybee and Waterford. While investigating a malicious destruction of property complaint in the area, the officer was grabbed by the suspect, who was intoxicated. While officers had to struggle with the suspect, the original MDOP suspects fled the scene. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Oakland County Jail.

**Saturday, July 22**, a malicious destruction of property to a lawn was reported at Woodcrest Ridge. The victim reported that someone backed onto her front lawn and then spun out, tearing her lawn up. No suspects were reported.

An automatic alarm went off at Perry Lake.

A personal injury accident was reported at southbound I-75, south of M-15.

**Friday, July 21**, a malicious destruction of property and mail tampering was reported at Klais and Hawkmore. The victim reported that an unknown person(s) damaged her mailbox and tore up mail that was in the mailbox. She reported that several of her neighbors' mailboxes were also damaged.

Wires were reported down at Main and Clarkston Road.

An automatic alarm was reported at Ortonville Road.

**Thursday, July 20**, a larceny of a cell phone was reported at Valley Park and Holcomb.

A personal injury accident was reported at White Lake at Mustang.

A grass fire was reported at Ranch Estates and Eston.

**Wednesday, July 19**, a malicious destruction of a motor vehicle was reported at Cottonwood and Sashabaw. An unknown person(s) threw eggs on the victim's car while it was in the car port in the parking lot.

A larceny in a building was reported at Sashabaw Ridge and Sashabaw Road. The victim reported that someone entered the garage and removed a gym bag containing a cell phone and some change from a vehicle parked inside. Both the garage and the vehicle

were unlocked.

A larceny of a tool box was reported at Tuson and Andersonville. The victim reported that an unknown person(s) took a gray tool box in the bed of his truck. The tool box had assorted hand tools in it, which were valued at approximately \$250.

A malicious destruction of property to a vehicle was reported at Tuson Boulevard. The victim stated that an unknown subject damaged a vehicle while it was parked in a lot. The rear passenger vent window had been forced out, causing damage to the window and to the frame.

A larceny from a vehicle was reported at Andersonville Road. The victim said that someone got into the vehicle and took a Lanzar 600 Amplifier (valued at \$100), a Rockford 12-inch subwoofer (\$100), and a phase linear disc player (\$75).

An arrest was made for operating under the influence at Pine Knob and Clarkston roads. The suspect, a 23-year old Flat Rock male, struck another vehicle and struck a fence while exiting the parking lot at Pine Knob. He then exited the vehicle and fled on foot. He was later located and returned to the scene, where he was arrested for OUIL.

A personal injury accident was reported at Pine Knob Road.

A personal injury accident was reported at I-75, south of Clintonville.

**Tuesday, July 18**, a first-degree home invasion was reported at Valley Drive and Stickney Road. The victim said that an unknown person(s) entered the attached garage through an unlocked small garage door; once inside, the person(s) ransacked the unlocked cars inside the garage. No damage to the vehicles were reported, but some CD's and approximately \$40 in cash was stolen.

A larceny from a vehicle was reported at Bluegrass and M-15. The victim said an unknown person(s) stole her backpack from a motorcycle in the driveway.

An arrest was made for operating under the influence at Waldon Road and Almond Lane. The suspect, a 26-year old Brighton male, was involved in an accident in which he struck a vehicle from behind. He

was found to be operating under the influence. He was arrested, taken to the Oakland County Jail, and lodged for OUIL-first offense.

A larceny from a vehicle (no force) was reported at Garet Circle and Sashabaw. The victim reported that an unknown person(s) entered her car and stole her cell phone. Her car was parked unlocked in her driveway, and she reported that several cars in the neighborhood were involved. The police advised the victim to have the neighbors call the police.

A malicious destruction of property to a vehicle was reported at Blue Spruce Court and Hunter's Creek. The victim stated that an unknown person(s) slashed two front tires on his car. The officer checked the two front tires and found they were both stabbed in the side wall area. The cut looked like that of a small pocket knife.

A building fire was reported at South Marsh Bank Lane.

A grass fire was reported at I-75, south of Waldon.

A vehicle fire was reported at Dixie.

**Monday, July 17**, an unknown person(s) damaged various items around North Sashabaw Elementary School.

A malicious destruction of property was reported at Avington Parkway and Pine Knob Road. An unknown person(s) broke a windshield of a motor vehicle which was parked at a construction site. Both windows on the passenger side were also broken. The grill and front lights were also damaged with rocks. Oil was put on the seats, and the hood was open. No evidence was found.

A breaking and entering of a shed was reported at Sashabaw, south of Maybee. The victim said that an unknown person(s) gained entry into a wood storage shed next to a gas station. The victim said that when he left work the previous day, he had closed the shed and locked the doors. When he came back into work, he found the lock cut off and several items stolen. No suspects have been found.

A personal injury accident was reported at M-15 at Rattalee Lake Road.

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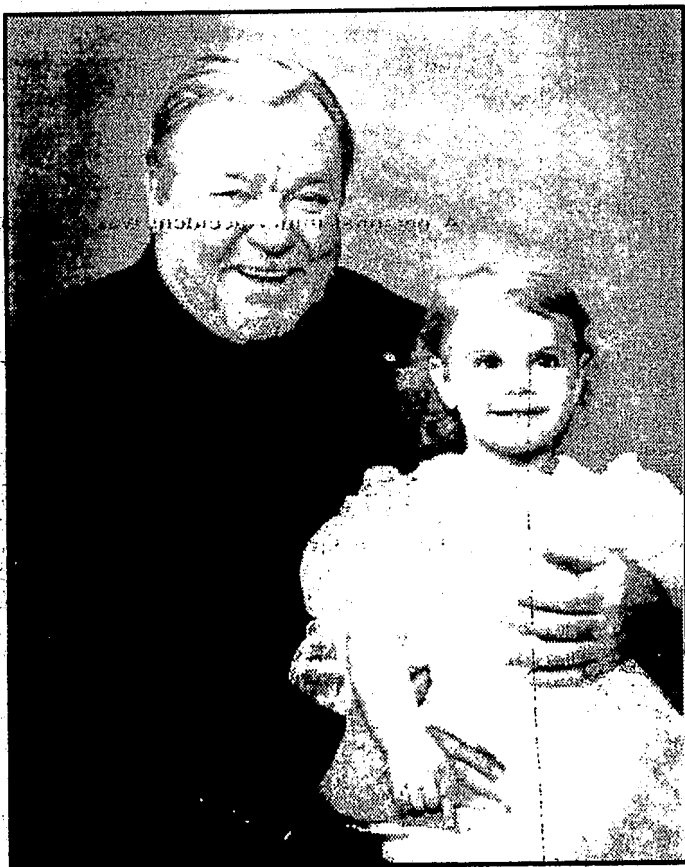
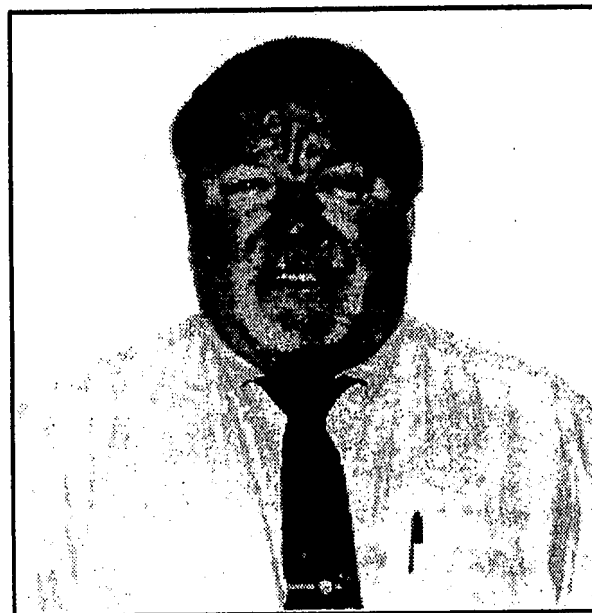
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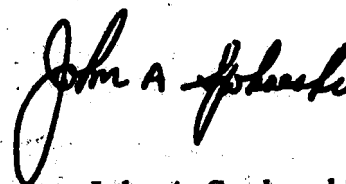
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## City election

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Sanderson has served on the council since 1992. Currently she is not a member of any committees, she said.

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Petitions must be signed by not less than twenty nor more than forty registered voters in the City of the Village of

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The election is Tuesday, November 7.

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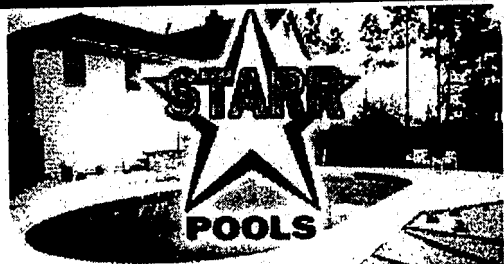
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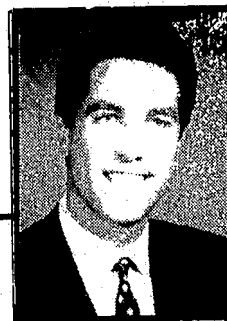
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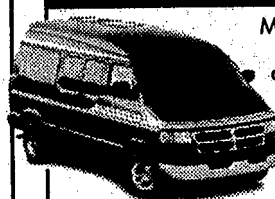


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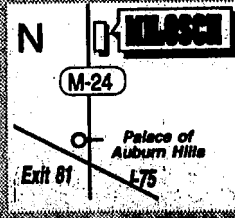
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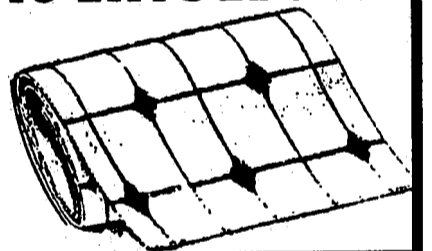
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## Working as a lifeguard is fun in the sun

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series on summer jobs in the area)

Catching some rays, working on a tan, having fun and getting paid. All in all, not a bad summer job.

Alyssa Bergkoetter, 16 and Kevin Breen, a 2000 graduate of Clarkston High School work as lifeguards for Independence Township Parks and Recreation at Baycourt Beach.

Bergkoetter is enjoying her first summer on the job, but says the job is more tiresome than it looks.

"By the end of the day I'm dead tired, usually in bed by 9 p.m. because the sun beats down on you all day," she said

Bergkoetter's duties range from teaching swimming to young children, making sure the kids have fun and most importantly have a safe enjoyable time in and around the water.

"I like the water and I love kids. It's a nice job because I get to be outside all day in the sun," she said.

Independence Township Parks and Rec lifeguards must all be certified. They are required to attend two inservices per week at Deer Lake Beach where they study subjects such as missing persons, CPR, basic swimming instruction and rescue techniques.

Bergkoetter teaches two-week swimming instruction classes to children from grades K-3. Currently, she has five students in her adventure B and seven students in her adventure C class.

"The goal of the adventure B group is to get the kids in the water without their parents. We just try to teach them some basic swimming strokes, kicks and techniques. In adventure C we build on what they learn in the adventure B class," Bergkoetter said.

Although their swimming classes are small in size, Breen and Bergkoetter said up to 70 visitors will attend the beach on a given day giving them plenty of people to watch over. Tuesdays and Thursdays an extra 50 children are in the water as they come from Independence Township Day Camps. To help keep a watchful eye on all the children the park is staffed with a lifeguard on a lookout chair, two lifeguards at a picnic table and another two lifeguards in the water with the children.

"We're always trying to get the



Alyssa Bergkoetter and Kevin Breen have enjoyed working as lifeguards for Independence Township this summer.

'I like the water and I love kids. It's a nice job because I get to be outside all day in the sun.'

Alyssa Bergkoetter — Independence Township lifeguard

children to do constructive things. That's not easy. Sometimes the kids run around and throw sand. Every little kid loves to run down the wheelchair ramp and we have to slow them down so they don't get hurt," Breen said.

Both lifeguards agreed that working as a lifeguard for Independence Township Parks and Rec was a good summer job to have. Lifeguard's schedules can vary, as the beach is open seven days a week. But the work week is usually around 30-35 hours per week, depending on availability.

Lifeguards are supervised by Rich

Ashley, of Independence Township Parks and Rec.

Breen said Ashley is a good boss to work for.

"He's a very understanding guy and he's very involved with everybody. Sometimes he springs for pizza. He always does his best to make things easy on us," Breen said.

Starting pay for someone interested in becoming a lifeguard is \$7.75 per hour. Ashley said summertime lifeguard positions are filled, but he will be taking applications for those looking for fall employment.

Parents who are interested in signing their children up for Independence Township Parks and Rec swim lesson may sign up at Parks and Rec offices, located at 90 North Main Street. Lessons are available at Baycourt Beach, Deer Lake Beach and at the Clarkston High School swimming pool. One session is still available. It runs from Aug. 7 until Aug. 17. Times and prices vary depending on the lesson. For further information, call Parks and Rec at (248) 625-8223.

# Dairy Queen puts the toppings on a solid season



Dairy Queen players include the following: Jeff Pearce, Steve Kiester, Danny Walsh, Mark Jackson, Mike Vagts, Nick Daly, Grason Dzialo, Tom Garavaglia, Jason Kahn, John Balcom, Matt Sheffer, Mike Whitney, Paul Strnad and J.P. Strnad

**BY ED DAVIS**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

First year Independence Parks and Recreation baseball coach Mike Garavaglia had an easy job this summer. He laid back and watched his assistants do all the work.

"I've really done nothing with the team this year," he said with a laugh. "It's been all the assistants."

Garavaglia is the head coach of Dairy Queen, a boys 14 and under youth baseball team, who finished the season with an 8-7 record. His assistants are Mike Kiester and Dale Strnad. Dairy Queen's season ended at the hands of Pest Control in the championship game 8-6.

"It was an excellent game. Pest Control had some strong defensive plays and timely hitting. But we had

some great plays as well. Nick Daly made some great plays in center field for us. John Balcom homered and made it 8-6. We want to congratulate an excellent Pest Control team and wish them luck on their state play-offs this weekend," Garavaglia said.

Dairy Queen advanced to the championship game by defeating Synergy and a very close win over Clarkston Auto Wash.

Dairy Queen played three regular season games this year with only eight players because of members of the team being on vacation at times during the summer.

Most members of the team didn't know each other before the season began Garavaglia said, but as the season wore on the team became a cohesive unit.

"Most of the kids didn't know each other at the

beginning of the season, but they all get along well. They're all good kids, and they're always ready to make a suggestion to the coaching staff. Everybody wants to pitch and hit leadoff," he said.

Garavaglia said his team's strength this season was strong defense, pitching and power hitting. Balcom finished the season with three homers and Daly had one in the championship game.

"We don't have a lot of speed on our team so we have to hit the ball hard. The kids learned how to play good defense though. They learned how to make the right cut offs and not throw the ball away," he said.

Garavaglia concluded by saying he had a great time coaching the team this season.

"All the kids played well and we had a great team. I hope we can get them all back next season," Garavaglia said.

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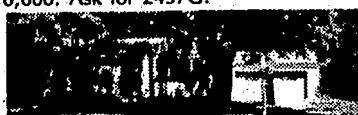
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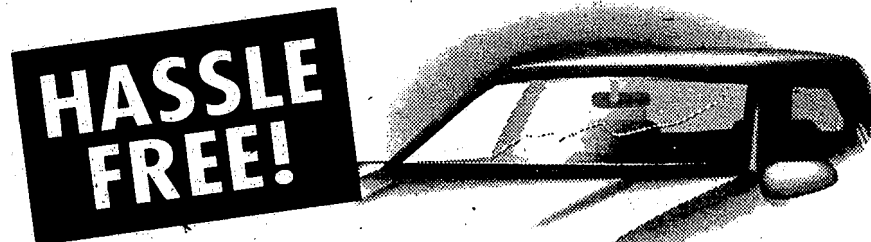
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# Behind the mask

## Steve Chenet works as an umpire for Independence Township Parks and Rec

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series on summer jobs in the area)

Clarkston High School freshman Steve Chenet loves sports. So much so that he spent his summer calling balls and strikes for Independence Township Parks and Recreation as a youth baseball and softball umpire.

Chenet became interested in umpiring after his playing days for Parks and Rec were over.

"I played Parks and Rec baseball and wanted to stay involved with the program after I was done playing. I enjoy being outside and working with kids," Chenet said.

This was Chenet's first summer working as an umpire. A job, he described as not terribly difficult, as long as you know the rules thoroughly.

"It's a good job, but you have to be self confident and stick to your calls. Most parents and coaches are okay. They just want the game to be fair. As long as you know the rules it's fine," he said.

To help umpires learn the rules Parks and Rec administers a test to people interested in becoming umpires before the season begins. Once Chenet passed, he received a letter saying he could work as an umpire. He then attended several short meetings which instructed umpires how to deal with difficult coaches and unusual rules of the games.

"The season went pretty well for me this year. I had a good time and think I'll umpire again next year," he said.

Parks and Rec field umpires get paid \$20 per game and umpires behind the plate get paid \$25 per game. T-Ball umpires make \$15 per game.



Steve Chenet calls the balls and strikes during a recent baseball game at Clintonwood Park.

Chenet's supervisor is Mark Venegoni.

"He's a good guy and is really good for the first year guys. He'll do his best to get you off on the right foot," Chenet said.

Chenet, who went to Sashabaw Middle School is looking forward to getting involved with athletics at Clarkston High School as well. He plans on play-

ing freshman football where he hopes to play quarterback and cornerback. He also hopes to make the freshman basketball team and play small forward. He played both sports in middle school and also ran track.

To help him improve his skills in basketball, Chenet just wrapped up Dan Fife's week long basketball camp at Clarkston High School. The camp was



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Steve Chenet — Parks and Rec umpire

held for students who are entering grades seven through nine.

Chenet also plans on attending a football camp held in August, which is put together by varsity football coach Kurt Richardson and the rest of the Wolves varsity coaching staff.

## Independence Township Parks and Recreation Youth Baseball and Softball Final Standings

<b>BOYS 9-10</b>	W	L	T	Lee Cleaners	4	6	0	Michigan Telephone	4	6	0
Thomas Santarossa, D.D.S.	9	1	0	Watson Group Financial	3	7	0	Summit Mentals	1	9	0
Clarkston State Bank	8	2	0	Northwest Propane	2	8	0	Plast-O-Foam	0	10	0
Tigers	7	3	0	Flooring America	2	8	0	<b>GIRLS 12 AND UNDER</b>	W	L	T
Independence Animal Hospital	5	5	0	<b>BOYS 13-14</b>	W	L	T	Optimeyes	10	2	0
Snelling	5	5	0	Clarkston Auto Wash	10	2	0	North Oakland Sales	8	4	0
Kieft Engineering	5	5	0	Clarkston Pest Control	7	4	0	Clarkston Burger King	7	5	0
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Clarkston Area Optimist	0	10	0	MPX	3	8	0	Kenendy Survey	9	1	0
<b>BOYS 11-12</b>	W	L	T	Synergy	3	8	0	Northwest Propane	8	2	0
Gary Fiteny, D.D.S.	10	0	0	<b>BOYS 15-18</b>	W	L	T	Center Stage Dance	6	4	0
Clarkston Burger King	9	1	0	C-Town Warriors	9	1	0	DMB Building	4	5	1
Edward Jones Investment	6	4	0	Outback Steakhouse	8	2	0	Kalloways	4	5	1
Chase Plastics	6	4	0	AFM Screenprinting	7	3	0	Design Associates	4	6	0
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Impressive Type	4	6	0					Buhl Painting	1	9	0



# Practicing competitively key to success, Kaul says

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston boys varsity golf coach Tim Kaul doesn't make his team put in two a days in August. He doesn't give his players off season practice schedules or strict instructions to follow either. But if his players don't put in the necessary practice hours on the links in the off season they'll be in trouble.

Kaul's off season preparation differs from most varsity coaches in that he doesn't make his players report early, or follow strict off season routines. He merely asks his players to put in plenty of practice in the summer months.

"What's important in golf is that not only the kids play plenty of golf, but that they compete and play competitively in the summer," he said.

That's mainly because the Wolves will have already played in four tournaments before any member of Kaul's varsity team even steps foot inside a classroom this fall.

One of the Tournaments Clarkston competes in is Mistwood at Lake Anne, which is Northwest of Traverse City. The Wolves have one round of practice and then two days of tournament play. The Clarkston Athletic Boosters pays for lodging during the three-day stay.

The Wolves open up their 2000 season Aug. 25 at the first league tournament at Bald Mountain.



Tim Kaul and Matt Harrison are eager for the 2000 boys varsity golf season to begin.

"It's not like in football where you have workouts and then more workouts, then workouts in pads and then scrimmages and then the season starts. In golf, you pick your team and you immediately start playing in tournaments. The kids have to be at the top of their game when

the season starts. If they go all summer without practicing they'll be in trouble," Kaul said.

Kaul said getting the right kind of practice is a key in how successful a golfer will be.

"I encourage the kids to play as

many different courses as possible. Most kids want to play, but not that many kids want to practice. They don't want to go to the range, or work on their pitching and putting," he said.

Some of the courses Kaul said his team should practice on are Bald Mountain in Rochester, Pontiac Country Club in Waterford and Fieldstone in Auburn Hills.

"It's very important that the kids get out and play Pontiac Country Club. The county tournament is there this year and so are regionals. We'll be there three times this season," he said.

Kaul described Pontiac Country Club as a mature course with fast greens, thick rough and in fine condition.

While he doesn't keep a watchful eye on his players during the off season, he is able to keep an eye on one player a little more so than the rest of the team. Matt Harrison, who will probably be a captain on this year's team.

Both Harrison and Kaul work at Clarkston Creek golf course. Harrison works as a golf pro assistant between 12-15 hours a week, but spends about four hours a day practicing.

"I try to encourage the kids to keep practicing in the off season, but I don't keep a watchful eye on them. I have enough trouble keeping an eye on Harrison and he works here," Kaul said laughing.

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Published July 26 and August 2, 2000

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**SYNOPSIS**  
**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
**OF INDEPENDENCE**

Supervisor Stuart called the July 18, 2000 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.  
Pledge of Allegiance.  
Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Stuart, Travis, Wallace, Wenger. Absent: Rosso.  
There is a quorum.

1. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$129,832.29.
2. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$309,910.83.
3. Approval of Agenda as amended.
4. Approval of Request for Extension - CenturyTel Right-of-Way.
5. Approval of Clarkston Creek ballot language.
6. Approved motion accepting Budget Status Report-1st Quarter 2000.
7. Approved motion of Budget Adjustment-Township Board.
8. Approval of motion for Budget Adjustment-Assessing and Treasurer.
9. Motion to move into Second Consent Modification of Judgment-Clintonville Consent Judgement.
10. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

Publish: 7/26/00

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**TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**AGENDA**  
7:30 p.m.  
**TOWNSHIP LIBRARY** DATE: August 1, 2000

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call  
Opening Statements and Correspondence  
Minutes of Previous Meeting  
Approval of Purchase Orders  
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run  
Approval of Agenda  
Public Forum  
Unfinished Business

1. Final Plan Approval - Hilltop Estates Phase II

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 and agenda item.

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Registered voters may vote absentee ballot in the August 8, 2000 General Primary Election if they qualify in one of the following categories:

- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls open on election day.
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- I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
- I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail or awaiting arraignment or trial.

Independence Township residents who qualify and wish to vote absentee ballot should call the Clerk's Office at 635-5111 ext. 233 or write the Clerk at 90 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston 48347 for an application that must be signed and returned before a ballot can be issued.

The deadline for ballots to be mailed is Saturday July 5, 2000 at 2 p.m. However, those qualified to vote absentee may vote in the Clerk's office until 4 p.m. on Monday, July 7, 2000 also.

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**NOMINATING PETITIONS**  
**NOVEMBER CITY ELECTION**  
**OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR**

Registered voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston will be electing three City Council Persons and a Mayor for two-year terms at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

Nominating Petitions for the above-mentioned positions are available from the City Clerk, 375 Depot Road, and are due to be completed and returned to the Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2000. Petitions shall be signed by not less than twenty nor more than forty registered electors in the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Also required is an Affidavit of Identity, available from the City Clerk.

NOTE: Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent, available from the City Clerk, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2000.

Please call 625-1559 if there are any questions.  
Artemus M. Pappas  
City Clerk

Published: July 26 & Aug. 2, 2000

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**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**  
To The Qualified Electors:  
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My father told me something the other day that surprised even me, and after working for newspapers for almost a year, not that many things surprise me anymore. He told me that while walking through a Hallmark store he saw a fair amount of Christmas merchandise on display. It's still July!

I can deal with Christmas displays and marketing in September, maybe even as early as August, but come on. It's still July!

The Lions haven't had a preseason game yet. The Tigers are still mathematically alive for a playoff spot. I doubt if Sears has mailed out its Christmas Wishbook yet. (I can still remember circling nearly every item in that thing for my Christmas list). Pine Knob is in mid-concert season. I still use air conditioning. The ice cream truck still makes its rounds. And school hasn't started. It's still July!

Since my fiance is the manager of a department store in Flint, I have a greater understanding of why

stores must plow ahead, way ahead, in order to keep up with the change of seasons. However, it's still July!

While going through last Sunday's paper, I saw ad after ad featuring "Christmas in July" sales, which are, in all honesty, an excuse for a store to put together yet another sale. (As if they don't have sales for every reason under the sun already). But having old St. Nick and Rudolf show their faces while the temperature is in the mid 80's is a bit ridiculous.

I hope I'm not alone when I say I think I have plenty of time to prepare myself for Christmas. In fact there are plenty of things I have to do before even Thanksgiving.

Here are some examples:

- Finish moving
- Catch a good size bass
- Watch WWF Summer Slam
- Get a tan
- Get married
- Cover my first Clarkston football game
- Watch the Lions opener
- Pay off all my wedding vendors
- Go to Comerica Park for something besides a

Dave Matthews concert

- See how the Pistons do without Grant Hill

All except the last one can be done by the end of September. Not until we fall back and lose an hour of sleep in the fall will I even begin to think about Christmas. After all, it's still July!

Come on Hallmark. If you cared enough to send the very best you'd send me an air conditioner or an isolating fan. Last time I checked it was over 80 degrees and it's still July!

**Ed Davis**



**The Bottom Line**

**Race in the 10th Annual Somerset Classic**

Attention racers, walkers, families. Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual Somerset Classic Race/Walk coming up Aug. 13.

Over 800 participants are expected this year.

The day starts with the 10K race at 8:15 a.m., followed by the 5K walk at 8:30 a.m., the 5K race at 9:15 a.m. and the one mile fun run/walk immediately after the completion of the 5K race.

This year's event features a hot new millennium logo design on the t-shirt created by Michael Flora and Associates. The first 750 registrants will receive a t-shirt for their participation.

LifeTime Fitness trainers will provide the warm-up activities prior to each race or walk and refreshments will be provided for all participants after each event.

The entry fee before July 31 is \$18 for the 10K race 5K race/walk, \$23 to run both the 10K and 5K races (fees for 10K and 5K races include the ChampionChip rental), \$7 for the one mile fun run/

walk and \$15 for a family of four.

Age divisions for the races are as follows: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64 and 65 and over.

Race packets can be picked up in the Grand Court at Somerset Collection-North from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Aug. 12.

Enter from the rear entrance through the parking deck. Late registrants can pick up their packet on Aug. 13 at Race Day Headquarters.

Registration deadline is one-half hour before race time.

Applications are available at the Boys and Girls Club of Troy, Lifetime Fitness, Midwest Guaranty Bank, Old Kent Bank and Running Fit locations throughout Metro Detroit, as well as many running stores in Flint and Lansing.

For more information, call the Boys and Girls Club of Troy at (248) 689-1687 or visit their website at [www.bgctroy.org](http://www.bgctroy.org).

**Clement to play in Spartan Stadium**

Bubba Clement, a 2000 Clarkston High School graduate, and a four-year starter on the Wolves varsity football team, will be playing in the 20th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Game July 29 at 2 p.m. at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

Clement is the only player from Clarkston High School who will be playing in the game, which features high school players representing over 600 Michigan High Schools.

Pregame announcements will begin at 1:45 p.m. and the game will kick off at 2 p.m. Tickets

are \$8 at the gate with some proceeds generating money for the MHSFCA Scholarship Fund.

Clement will play for the East team, which is made up of players from Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, St. Clair, LaPeer, Sanilac, Macomb, Huron and Tuscola Counties.

The East team leads the all time series 10-9, but lost last year 35-6.

For more information on the game and festivities call All Star Chairman Larry Rueger at Michigan State University at (517) 353-4027 or (517) 353-4321.

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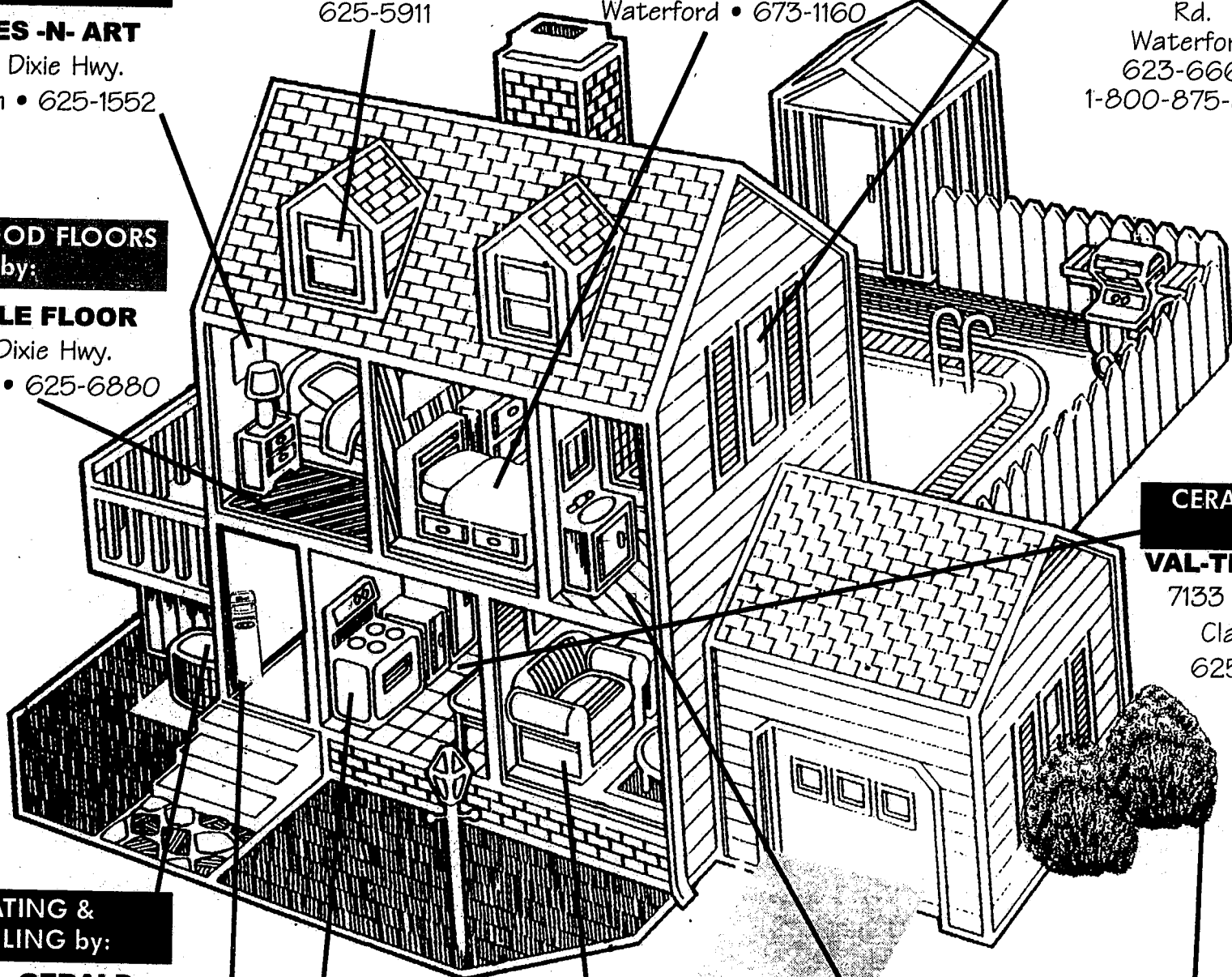
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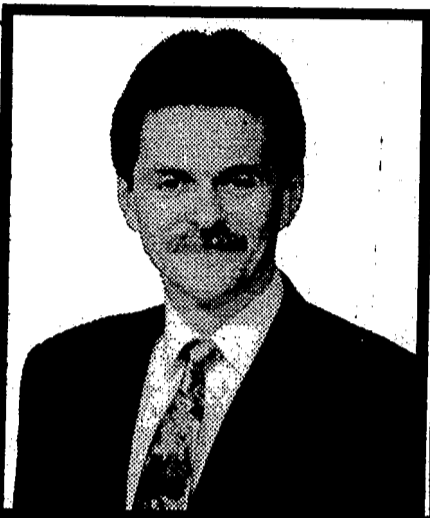
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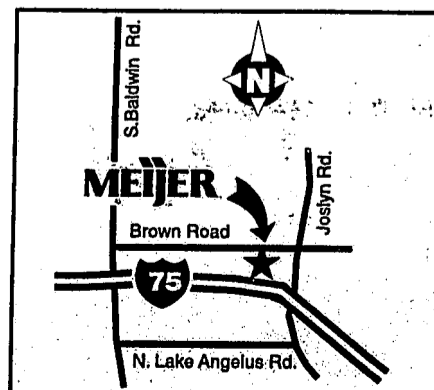
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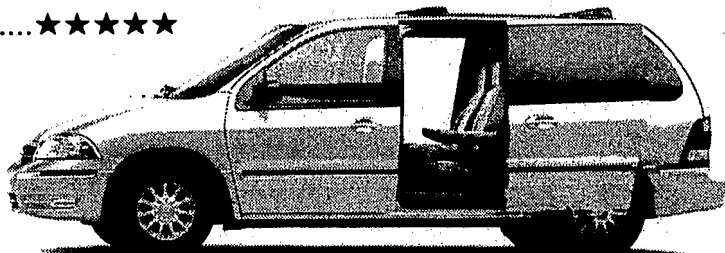
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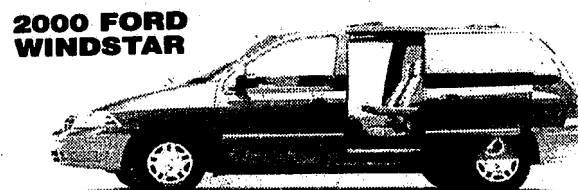


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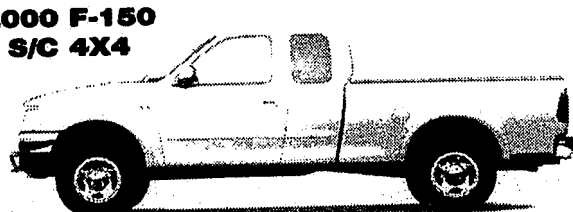
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