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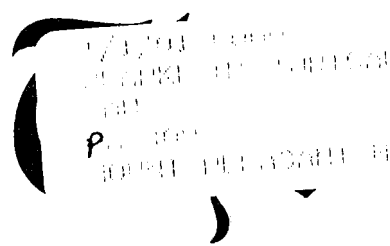
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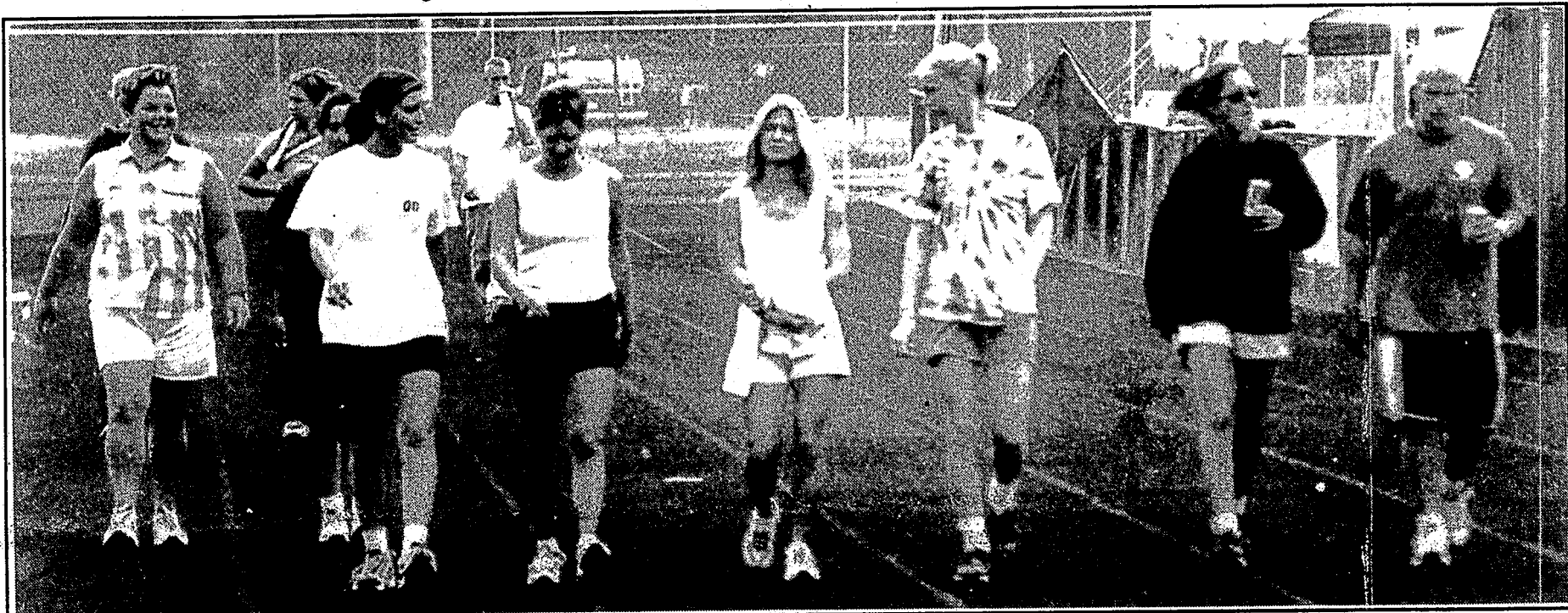
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## Community comes together to Relay For Life



Independence Township Parks and Rec relay team members take their laps at the Clarkston Middle School track.

BY ELLY SPINWEBER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The American Cancer Society kicked off the first annual Clarkston Relay for Life July 29,

with over 200 participants, including 20 cancer survivors. The event raised \$34,000 for cancer research and various community outreach services and programs, exceeding the goals set for its inaugural year.

The relay, held at the Clarkston Middle School track, began at 10 a.m. Saturday and lasted until 10 a.m. Sunday.

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## Candidates discuss issues over breakfast

BY ELLY SPINWEBER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines. The race to the 2000 primary elections has begun.

On July 27, candidates for Springfield and Independence Township trustees, supervisor and clerk participated in a discussion forum at the Colombiere Center.

The forum, sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, began with a buffet breakfast and moved into an informative session in which each candidate discussed their position on several key issues.

The audience also had the opportunity to ask each panel questions pertaining to issues concerning the community.

### Independence Township Trustees

Candidates first gave a short introduction then answered three questions fielded from the audience: How each felt about voting pressures on controversial issues, the personal stance of each on development within the township and whether candidates thought trustees with background in the educational field will have an effect on township dealings with the school board.

Newcomer Dan Kelly, a lawyer, has lived in Independence Township for the past five years with his wife, Kathy, and their four children.

"I feel a responsibility to represent those people who feel they need a voice on the board," he said.

He also said voting tendencies of a board mem-

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## McCrary accused of campaign violation

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township resident Penny Shanks has filed a complaint with the state of Michigan contending that township clerk Joan McCrary was in violation of campaign law.

In a letter to the Michigan Department of State's Compliance and Rules Division, Shanks said that she attended a required training session for election inspectors July 25 at the Independence Township Fire Department Community Room, which McCrary conducted.

According to Shanks, she found several McCrary

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## Clarkston Cinema allegedly bounces payroll checks

BY ELLY SPINWEBER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Cinema, recently reopened after a threat of foreclosure in November of 1999, might again be in hot water.

Two former employees of the theater, located at 6808 Dixie Highway, have said they are filing complaints with the State of Michigan against owner Larry

Sefa for failure to pay wages.

Deanna Black, mother of former employee Cassidy Black, said Sefa owes her daughter about \$800 in unpaid wages. Cassidy was employed at the cinema from the second week of May until the last week of July 2000.

Deanna said in three months of work, her daughter received only two payroll checks from Sefa

through Madison Ave. Incorporated, his entertainment, building and real estate company. The first check, from D & N Bank in Auburn Hills, was returned and Black was informed the account had been closed.

The second, written on June 26 out of an account at Old Kent Bank in Clarkston, was again returned, Black said.

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## The News in Brief

### Clarkston Creek informational hearings

There are two informational meetings for the public on the complex Clarkston Creek Golf Course proposal coming up.

The first will be August 17 at 7 p.m. at the Clarkston Creek clubhouse, 6600 Maybee Road. The second meeting is September 6 at a township facility yet to be determined.

Independence Township is entering into a complicated purchase and management partnership with developers for Clarkston Creek Golf Course.

A public referendum on the proposal is scheduled for September 12. Independence Township residents are urged to attend the hearings so that they fully understand the proposal.

### Clarkston woman wins share of Lottery Rolldown

Carol Taylor of Clarkston was one of three jackpot winners in the July 17 Michigan Rolldown drawing, earning her \$7,088 -- one-third of the \$21,264 jackpot prize pool. The winning numbers for the drawing were 4, 6, 18, 19 and 31.

According to a press release from Michigan Lottery, Taylor said she was shocked to learn she had won a share of the jackpot. "I was watching the drawing and saw my numbers come up," Tay-

### Reunions

Clarkston High School Class of 1985 is planning its 16 year class reunion for the summer of 2001. Call Robert Hahn at (248)332-9300, or e-mail CHS1985@aol.com

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Clarkston High School graduates with contact information for the class of 1990 are asked to send information to: CHS 1990 Reunion, 2961 Sunshine Terrace, Waterford, MI 48329.

You may also e-mail: CHS 1990reunion@yahoo.com. For more information, call (248)584-0337 or (248)477-3736.

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The CHS Class of 1980's 20-year reunion is August 12, 2000 at Deer Lake Athletic Club. Contact Lori Sutherland Gruenberg, (248) 922-9222, or Kari Peterson, (650)961-3330 in California.

### Planning underway for Labor Day Parade

The Clarkston Rotary Club, sponsors of the Clarkston Labor Day Parade, are taking registration for entries.

The theme is "New Century, New Chal-

lor said. "I was completely shocked! I started shaking because I was so surprised."

Taylor said she picked her own winning number combination based upon the birthdays of her children, boyfriend and herself.

The ticket was purchased at a store in Royal Oak. Taylor said she planned to use her winnings to pay bills.

lenges", and will be Monday, Sept. 4 at 10 a.m.

To enter floats, kids on bikes and novelty acts, call Dick Miller, 620-7100 or Mary Sloan, 625-0346 for applications or information.

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# The Second Front

## IGD Solutions founded by Clarkston grads

BY ELLY SPINWEBER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Just three years after graduating from Clarkston High School, Stephen J. Hyer is running his own internet company, along with the help of three other Clarkston graduates, Lorne Deacon (Class of '99), Jason Ramsey (Class of '97) and Kyle Stout (Class of '97).

Hyer's company, IGD Solutions, creates commercial and educational websites as well as providing area businesses with contractual web services.

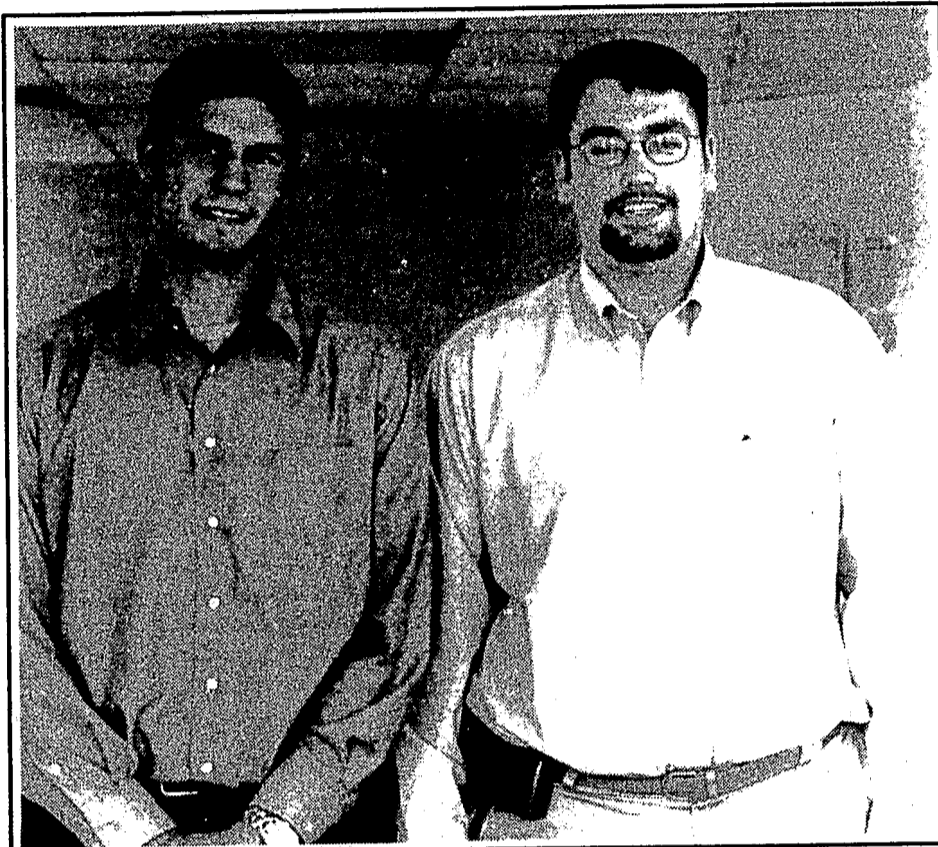
Hyer, who used to build computers in town, was originally planning to attend medical school after graduating from the University of Michigan. However, he found he was not impressed with the direction health care was headed.

After a bit of brainstorming, he decided to combine his love of education with the ever-growing technology field. He created IGD Solutions with this in mind, blending user-friendly websites with contractual web design.

IGD Solutions is a three part-company. The first two parts deal with the construction of user-friendly sites, such as *novelguide.com*, which publishes literature guides for the K-12 curriculum. The webpage is a supplement to classroom readings; many teachers keep it as a link on their personal pages, Hyer said.

"Using technology to further education really interests me," he added. "And being as diverse as we are is a really good thing, because we were able to start (the business) out profitably."

The commercial websites, handled mainly by Ramsey, a Michigan State University student, deal with en-



Clarkston High School grads Lorne Deacon and Steve Hyer have started IGD Solutions.

tertainment aspects of the Detroit area. For example, IGD's restaurant guide, *eatdetroit.com*, should be up and running by the end of the year, Hyer said. The commercial sites will also include a movie guide and a site dedicated to NCAA basketball statistics, Hyer said.

These websites and others planned in the future are expected to have national and international hits, Hyer said.

The company's contractual web services are handled mainly by Deacon, who works with clients interested in putting their business on the internet. A

business and marketing major at Western Michigan University, Deacon was brought in to the company last spring.

"We're hitting the smaller local market with this," Deacon said. IGD has also worked with national companies such as Kmart and larger construction companies, Hyer said.

The company's Marketing and Advertising ventures are handled by Stout, also a U of M student and the founding member of IGD Solutions. Stout manages website statistics and handles the company's banner advertising as well, Hyer said.

Because IGD is largely web-based, much of its business and communications can be done electronically. All three men will be returning to their respective schools in the fall and running the company while taking classes.

Initially, local investors purchased pieces of the company, which gave it a running start, Hyer said. IGD currently has about 18 employees in the area who work on web design. Many are students at Clarkston High School and some are college students.

"We like to use a lot of local people; we find it works out really well," Hyer said.

IGD also works with about 20 contract employees, he said.

"We've exceeded everything we planned for and expected," Hyer said. "We couldn't ask for better projections."

With the current success of the company, in the future, "we are looking to expand the contractual side," Deacon said.

The next big educational website the company is working on is *apgovernment.com*, which will serve as a resource guide for students across the country.

IGD will also begin offering topic-specific searches on their commercial websites in the near future, Hyer said.

"We'll roll this out with the commercial side first, then integrate the educational side into it, too," he said. "It's technology we can use in each website we run."

Information about the company can be found at the IGD website, [www.igdsolutions.com](http://www.igdsolutions.com) or by phone at (248) 882-7015.

## Community members "jailed" to raise money for hospital

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Several members of the Clarkston community had their day in court July 25.

Only this time around, the "court" was actually a local car dealership where the "jailbirds" raised money to help out children in need.

For the fourth year in a row, the group Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, a women's philanthropic organization, held a fundraiser to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

The "jailbirds", which in actuality were members of the local area, were each "jailed" for an hour; in reality, they actually spent that time seeking donations from their fellow community members to help out the hospital.

According to Sandy Lee, president of the Michigan chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, all of the participants agreed to be "jailed" beforehand.

"We call all of our people ahead of time and ask if they want to do that," she said. "Some people actually get their pledges before they get here. They make

more calls—people are very willing to donate."

Lee stated that thus far, donations from people in the state of Michigan have totaled \$202,712.64.

According to Helen Schrank, an ESA volunteer, the group has raised its money in Michigan through a wide variety of endeavors; in addition to "capturing" local citizens, they have held radiothons and "Angel Walks" to help solicit funds for the hospital.

The group recently had its name "put up in lights" at the children's hospital; the fourth wing of St. Jude's has been endowed by Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

According to Lee, the group has raised approximately \$7.5 million this year nationwide for St. Jude's, and approximately \$2 million in other endeavors.

Schrank said that there were 43 "jailbirds" that took part in the event, along with 10 ESA volunteers. She added that a total of \$20,506.38 was raised during the day's efforts.

"That's a lot of money for that amount of people," she said. "We did really well."



Volunteers call for donations to raise funds for St. Jude's at Saturn North in Clarkston July 25.

'It's critical that a paramedic get to a victim's side in 8 minutes'

# New paramedic services on August 8 ballot

BY MARALEE COOK

Clarkston News Editor

A few weeks ago, Independence Township Fire Department personnel responded to a medical emergency of a man in cardiac arrest.

They were on the scene in four minutes. But the private ambulance company the township uses for transport to hospitals did not arrive for 25 minutes. The man could not be revived and died.

Delayed response by American Medical Response ambulances and personnel is one motivation behind seeking one mill on the August 8 ballot for paramedic services to be provided by Independence Township.

Bob Cesario, EMS coordinator for the Independence Township Fire Department, relayed the above story to members of the the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce July 20. He's speaking to a variety of groups in the area promoting the township's request for emergency medical services.

Cesario has been promoting a proposal for paramedic services for three years, based on the increase in problems the fire department sees with private ambulance companies.

"It's not so much the care when they get here, but when do they get here, that is the issue. It's critical that a paramedic get to your side in eight minutes. Usually it takes 12 to 15 minutes. Last weekend (in the case of the man who died) it was 25 minutes. Cesario said there was no guarantee the man could have been revived if an ambulance had arrived in 8 minutes.

"National statistics show the survivability of cardiac arrest depends on four things: early recognition of symptoms; maintenance of ABCs (airway, breathing and circulation); EMS is called; paramedics arrive

### What the Independence Township Fire Department millage questions ask

Independence Township Trustee Neil Wallace said it will cost about \$1 million to set up an EMS department, which will make runs from two of the departments three stations. The township will ask voters to approve 1 Mill to create the EMS department on the August 8 ballot. The township estimates costs to residents who own a home valued at \$150,000 will be about \$75 per year.

The township is also requesting approval to renew the fire department's existing operating millage of 2.43 mills. One mill is equal to \$1 for each \$1,000 of the assessed value of a residence.

in under eight minutes.

Paramedics and an ambulance are not necessary just for transport to an emergency room, but to start drug intervention.

Currently the fire department can stabilize a patient, perform CPR, place a defibrillator, and maintain breathing. But until they have their own EMS service and trained personnel they cannot perform drug intervention or use the more sophisticated defibrillators.

Independence Township Trustee Neil Wallace, who joined Cesario in the presentation to the Chamber, said, "AMR serves all of north Oakland County and is spread too thin because of financial problems. They have to get here from Rochester or somewhere else."

AMR is part of a waste disposal company from Canada and has been for sale for over a year, said Wallace.

Cesario presented a tape of a recent ABC 20/20 broadcast chronicling some of the problems with AMR's services in communities across the country.

The broadcast charged that the company's rapid growth, hunger for profits and monopoly status con-

tributed to its diminished quality of services and delayed response time.

Delayed response times are also due to drivers unfamiliar with the community and using old maps. There were also charges that drivers are encouraged to make private runs such as transports for nursing homes, because the company can make more money. However, that leaves fewer transports available for emergency services.

Independence Township Fire Department personnel know the area, said Cesario, and would be making runs from two of their three stations.

Cost is another reason for voters to approve the millage, said Cesario. The fire department will bill a patient's insurance company for the service, and billing is based strictly on the minimum an insurance company is willing to pay. Private ambulance companies can come back to a patient for additional costs, he said.

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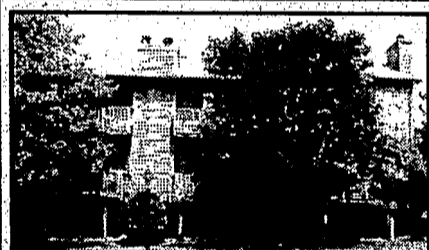
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## To The Business Community and Citizens of Independence Township

From:

Gary R. Stonerock, Candidate

Independence Township Supervisor (Republican)

After being in business for 35 years and then seeing how government can ruin one's life in only 19 days by legally stripping away the commercial C-3 zoning that had existed for 48 years, I decided to take part after being "taken apart". Think about it, would you want this to happen to you?

People say, "I'm a nice guy, but I am running for the wrong reason." The trend of government in our Township has become very socialistic. They draw up a plan on paper and then proceed to implement it by rezoning everything to their plan. This is "plain and simple" dictatorship. You might say I am a true libertarian in this respect, "Leave all creative energies uninhibited." Man does not need government to dictate or orchestrate every move in this society.

I have used the term "cruelty and legal plunder." How does one not know that a "plunder" has occurred? Quite simply, the law takes from some persons what belongs to them, and gives it to others to whom it does not belong. The person who profits from this law will defend, bitterly; his newly acquired rights. The law has to be an instrument of justice.

The following quote was written in the 18th century by Frederic Bastiat, a Frenchman. "The law perverted! And the police powers of the state perverted along with it! The law, I say, not only turned from its proper purpose, but made to follow and entirely contrary purpose! The law become the weapon of every kind of greed! Instead of checking crime, the law itself guilty of the evils it is supposed to punish! If this is true, it is a serious fact, and moral duty requires me to call the attention of my fellow citizens to it." (From book: THE LAW)

The greatest single threat to freedom and liberty is government. The preamble in our Constitution is what I believe a government should uphold; it is quoted here.

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# Almond Lane flooding solutions discussed

**BY JEFF PATRUS**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

There may be a solution for flooding problems on Almond Lane. Engineers from the Clarkston Community School district and Independence Township have put together a list of four alternatives to the flooding caused by runoff from Clarkston High School.

The two parties, along with area residents, came together Thursday to voice their concerns about the situation.

A special meeting was held at the Clarkston Community Schools administrative offices to work toward finding a solution for flooding problems that have arisen in that area, which is located near Clarkston High School.

Approximately 30 residents showed up at the meeting to listen to reports from the two sides and to voice their own concerns.

Officials of both the school district and the township were on hand at the meeting, including Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, and Dale Stuart, Independence Township Supervisor.

Roberts said at the onset of the meeting that the primary focus should be on finding a solution to the problem, as opposed to assigning blame.

"It became clear to me that it doesn't matter whether the school or township is responsible, something has to be done to find a way to stop the flooding," he said.

He also stressed that no final decisions would be made until both the Independence Township board and the Clarkston Board of Education are consulted.

"Whatever we do tonight, Mr. Stuart needs to go to his board, and I need to go to mine," Roberts said.

Township engineer Tom Biehl, from Hubbell, Roth and Clark, was on hand to give a brief overview of the situation.

He presented a list of four options to be consid-

ered: a) installing a gravity outlet, coming out of the wetlands, south of the high school retention pond; b) looking at an off-site storm sewer, staying in the Waldon Road right of way and building a storm sewer down Almond Lane; c) looking at a permanent pump outlet

on the property; d) putting a pump station on the school property.

He said that the latter two alternatives would both require mechanical equipment.

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## Power outage problem finally solved

**BY ELLY SPINWEBER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After experiencing momentary power losses approximately every ten days, residents living near the intersection of Pine Knob and Clarkston roads had begun to question Detroit Edison.

In a call to The Clarkston News, resident Jim Carlson said, "It's happened every ten days or so for the last six months. It just happens again and again and again."

What residents did not know, however, was Detroit Edison has no knowledge of an electrical problem until a residents calls to report it.

Carlson, who lives on Cabefae near the intersection, said the outages affected not only his clocks, but he had problems with computer systems and major appliances as well.

At the time, he believed the outages might have been the result of a power spike, but could not be sure. When he called Detroit Edison, he could only get a recording telling him there was no known problem in his area.

The final straw came on July 10, when Carlson said his power went out momentarily at around 7 p.m. and then again at 9:15 p.m., this time for a good half hour. "It just really, really grinds me," he said at the time.

Carl Just, a media relations representative at Detroit Edison, initially had no knowledge of the occurrences; the company had not been informed

by residents there was a problem.

However, after patrolling the area, Detroit Edison found the source of both the outage on the 10th and the momentary outages over the last few months.

Just said the 30-minute power loss on the 10th was the result of tree branches which broke and fell on lines in the area. The problem was taken care of at the time of the incident.

He also added, concerning the recurring momentary outages, crews found there had been at least one lightning strike, which damaged equipment on the pole tops.

He said the strike most likely occurred during one of the storms earlier in the spring or summer. The crew replaced the damaged equipment and "our belief is that the outages will stop now," Just said.

However, he and Carlson both stressed the importance of calling in problems. "People really need to call the 800 number to report their problems," Carlson said in hindsight. "The company does not know there's an issue until someone does."

Carlson added, after speaking with representatives, "I don't see a problem, I think they have really upgraded their equipment to prevent (these problems) and I think they've addressed the issue."

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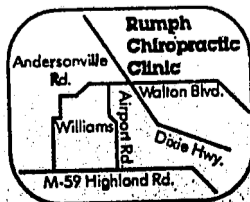
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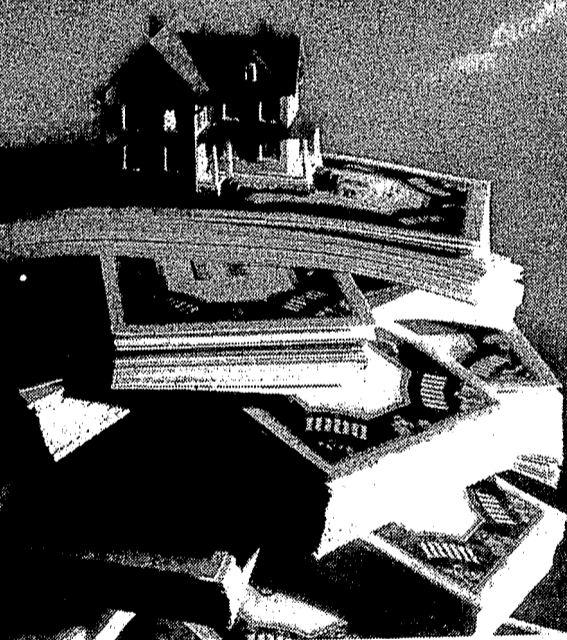


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# Opinion

6A Wed., Aug. 2, 2000

The Clarkston (MI) News

## Guest Editorial

### Our picks on issues and candidates

In Section C of this week's issue you'll find a voter's guide to the elections of the Independence and Springfield townships' boards.

On the ballot, and *not* covered in Section C, are the two millage requests for the Independence Township Fire Department.

One question is for a renewal of the 2.43 operating millage to continue operation of the fire department for four more years.

The second question is one mill to establish paramedic services for the township, which will cost a resident with a home valued at \$150,000 about \$75 per year.

**We urge residents to vote yes on both issues.**

The current private ambulance company used by Oakland County fire departments does not respond quickly enough, according to the Independence Township Fire Department. The company has been for sale for over a year. Population projections for the township call for another 15,000 residents in 20 years. It is imperative that an EMS and transport service be started now so that it is fully functional in the next couple years to serve the growing population.

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In Section C, we asked several questions of each candidate, and we believe you will get to know the candidates very well.

Remember that in these two townships, the elections will be decided in the Primary because everyone is running as a Republican. It is very important that you vote August 8.

We think most of the candidates are qualified, understand the issues and are dedicated to the future of their communities.

**Here are our picks for Springfield Township:** Re-elect Supervisor Collin Walls. His knowledge and experience are extensive. In our questionnaire, opponent Jeff Decker's lack of a stand on many issues is troubling; re-elect trustees Dennis Vallad, Elaine Field-Smith, Dick Miller and elect newcomer Dave Hopper. Planning Commissioner Hopper's work to reroute the Tri-state Pipeline, and involvement with the Shiawassee and Huron Resource Preservation Project shows dedication and vision.

**Independence Township:** Re-elect Supervisor Dale Stuart based on his experience and knowledge. Gary Stonerock's alleged losses because of rezoning of his property on M-15 are too bad, but not enough reason for a change.

We like Clerk Joan McCrary's experience and dedication. Her alleged campaign violation is troubling, but may be "harmless" as categorized by one Independence Township trustee.

Opponent George White's administrative experience and dedication are unquestionable. However, in the long run too many retired school personnel on the township board may add up to too many people used to spending taxpayers' money.

In the trustee race, we think Dave Wagner and Dan Kelly offer a good replacement to in-

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## Letters To The Editor

### Let Sunday construction work continue

What is Springfield Township up to now? They want to prohibit construction and remodeling on Sundays and holidays.

For many people weekends and holidays are the only time they have to do their do-it-yourself projects. This im-

proves their properties and the township.

Are more rights and privileges going down the drain in Springfield Township?

**Marlan Hillman,**  
lifelong resident of Springfield Twp.

### Questions on candidates? Call Neil

For the last several weeks I have been approached and phoned by many folks wanting to know what I think of the candidates for township offices. I suppose their inquiries of me are natural enough because I am not running for re-election, and because I have been a trustee and have a good idea of what these jobs require.

In addition, I have had the opportunity to watch the incumbents up close and watched all of the candidates participate in the Chamber of Commerce candidate review.

We need change in our leadership to maneuver through the pressures of this incredible growth phase and maintain the character and values of this community.

Anyone who is interested in the details can call me at 625-1800.

No sooner do we get this election out of the way, then we will have a special election concerning the open space preservation/storm water management ballot proposal.

Anyone with questions about that can attend the planned town hall meetings August 17 at 7 p.m. at the Clarkston Creek clubhouse and on September 6 at a location to be determined. If you have any questions, write me at 39 S. Main Street, call me at 625-1800, or e-mail me at newall@aol.com

As currently structured, this proposal demonstrates the potential for this community to be something better than just another suburb.

**Neil Wallace**

### Thanks for Clarkston's Relay for Life

On July 29 over 200 participants gathered at Clarkston Middle School to combat one of the biggest health issues facing America today -- cancer. Participants did their part by forming teams, raising funds, and walking for 24 hours in Clarkston's first annual Relay For Life.

The Relay For Life is the nationwide signature event

of the American Cancer Society that involves individual communities taking up the fight against cancer.

Clarkston raised a whopping \$34,000, which will be spent by the American Cancer Society on research and fulfilling the needs of local cancer patients and their

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### Local banks get well-deserved attention

Congratulations to Clarkston State Bank and Oxford Bank. They received prime time attention in a Detroit News Sunday Business Section story, "Successful small banks emerge".

The one-and one-half-year-old Clarkston State Bank was the featured story, complete with a photo of President and CEO Dave Harrison sweeping the front steps of the bank.

That photo really catches the essence of Harrison, who was rightfully recognized for answering the main phone line himself at the bank, and sitting at a desk visible from the front door.

He thoroughly dispels the image of a stuffy, distant banker. He's been highly visible during his tenure, creatively finding ways to promote CSB and the positive ways it can give to and support the community.

The News article said the bank manages \$30 million and "since opening 19 months ago, Clarkston State's assets have grown four-fold and it posted a profit in its first year of operation."

Oxford Bank received praise for its growth, particularly over the last 16 years. The bank opened in 1884, and since current President Randy Fox took over in 1984, assets have grown from \$57 million to \$313.45 million at the end of 1999, with more than \$100 million of that growth in the past five years, according to the News article.

Congratulations to the staff and directors of both banks. You make us proud.

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During the telecast of the Republican National Convention Monday night, Republican presidential hopeful George W. Bush said something to the effect

that he thought people should elect him just to be able to have his wife Laura as First Lady.

#### Rolling Along



**Maralee Cook**

I agree. What a charmer. If she is half as genuine as she seems, we will be very lucky.

I am also happy to see my new heroine, Condoleeza Rice, getting lots of attention. She is Bush's foreign policy advisor, and just oozes intelligence, confidence and capability.

When she was interviewed about her position and why she respects Bush, she said after he asked her to tell him several reasons why a certain foreign policy

scenario may work, he said, "Now tell me why it may not work."

This is very exciting for women of my generation. We had to look hard for heroines (other than family members) when we were growing up.

The only women who seemed to get a lot of attention when I was a child were glamour-puss actresses.

I have always voted Republican. When I first began voting, it was because I personally liked the candidates. As I grew older, I began voting Republican because their platform encourages individual responsibility and achievement.

This year, as much as I think George W. is the best candidate, I might vote Republican just because I like his wife and Condoleeza Rice.

## Try mowing lawns and washing cars

For those of you who really want to exercise, and not into wearing the latest fashions just to be seen exercising, let me suggest a few ways to build yourself up.

Many of these do not require a prescription. However, you may wish to consult your physician before proceeding.

In last week's Jottings I made the case for not needing more tax-bought paths through desolate areas.

If it's exercise you want there are plenty of ways to lose your breath, pull a muscle and get leg cramps without running down an old railroad track.

If it's exercise you want, why not -

- Pick a parking space farthest from the entrance to a mall.
  - Climb your stairs a few more times a day.
  - Mow your lawn with a push mower.
  - Mow your neighbor's lawn with a push mower.
  - Mow my lawn.
  - Quit using elevators and escalators.
- Bike trails are not really handy for a vast majority of people, and parking is limited, which means a minority use them. Don't interpret that to mean only the minority like to be seen exercising.
- Get a job roofing houses.
  - Do calisthenics at home.
  - Paint your house.
  - Paint your neighbor's house.
  - Paint my house.
  - Adopt all of M-24 or M-15 to clean every week

... in disguise.

If you want to walk and be seen, do it in town where the government has already spent your tax money (or forced you to pay) on sidewalks. Until one of our governments start spending our tax dollars on path snow plows, village and city walks are usable in winters, too.



Jim Sherman

- Dig a ditch or hole, then fill it in. Great exercise.

- Walk into a swamp and swat mosquitos until your heart reaches the right tempo.

- Find some logs to split, make kindling and sell it at the roadside, enter tree-cutting contests.

- Row, row, row your boat, gently out to sea, and sing that song while rowing. It'll be breath-taking.

- Take a second part-time job as runner for United Parcel Service - in disguise.

- Take up rug beating. Run a classified ad in our paper, we'll give it to you free, saying you will hand-beat carpets at no cost.

- Teach your dog to throw a ball, and you run after it.

- Get a scythe and offer to cut some farmer's oat field.

- Don't take up golf as an exercise, unless you need an exercise in frustration.

## the People Poll

By Jeff Patrus

The Clarkston News asks members of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club:

### What is your favorite type of flower or garden to grow?

"Wild flower prairie garden."  
— Christine Gonsalvez



"I like rock gardening."  
— Grace Savage



"My favorite is the hydrangea."  
— Wanda Harrison



"I dearly love the grasses. I like my European ginger -- I'm missing that."  
— Louise Mauti



## Letters to the Editor

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### Relay For Life

families. Additionally, the money will aid in our ongoing efforts to educate the public of the life-saving benefits of early detection.

Nationally, the American Cancer Society has spent over \$2 billion on cancer research since 1942, and, as the largest public health organization in the country, we take our role in the fight against all cancers very seriously. By hosting Clarkston's Relay For Life, we are able to do more for the residents in and around the community.

We are proud of all the team captains, cancer survivors, participants, and volunteers for taking part in such a successful event. We look forward to putting

this money to work for you.

The American Cancer Society would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the individuals, teams, and companies who participated and made Clarkston's Relay For Life a tremendous success. Specifically, we would like to thank our sponsor, St. Josephy Mercy Hospital, as well as Clarkston Middle School for the wonderful site for the relay. The overwhelming support put fourth by those who took part in the festivities certainly showcases the determination of the community to help end cancer.

To the community of Clarkston, we respectfully say, "Thank you."

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Hefke

## Editorial

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dependent thinkers Neil Wallace and Jeff McGee, who will leave office after this term.

Wagner has attended most of the meetings for the last four years and is chairman of the safety path committee which shows dedication and a knowledge of the issues.

Kelly's municipal legal experience and ability to look at the big picture as evidenced by the answers to our questionnaire are also a plus.

We also like challenger Dr. Robert Aranosian. He has a good grasp of the issues and seems like an independent thinker and decision maker.

Challenger Mel Vaara is a treasure. His experience and knowledge are invaluable.

Incumbent Dan Travis's knowledge of township issues over the last 20 years is also invaluable and his dedication evident. It adds to the board's ability to look

at the big picture. However, we are troubled that he took a personal affront to the ethics resolution recently passed by the board.

Incumbent Larry Rosso is also a dedicated public servant.

Editor's note:

We had several letters to the editor this week that we have not published. It is our policy not to publish letters in the last issue before an election, because there is no time for a rebuttal.

We published a notice to this effect, and we're sorry if our letter writers missed it.

We do thank you for your letters and your time. And we hope you will continue to share your opinions with the community through The Clarkston News.

## OPINION

We love letters to the editor. Send yours to:  
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Include your name, address and a phone num-

ber where you can be reached during the day.  
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Questions? Call us at 625-3370.

## Clarkston Cinema

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Deanna and Cassidy notified Sefa of the incidents and he told them he would take care of it, Deanna said. Two weeks later, he gave Cassidy \$180 cash.

"I made her quit; he owes her \$1200," Deanna said.

Deanna added she spoke with Sefa in person on two occasions; on the first, Sefa informed her he was "having trouble," but Cassidy would be paid the following Wednesday. When Deanna returned to the cinema on that day, "there were no checks," she said.

Old Kent Bank confirmed the account from which Cassidy's first check was written was closed, but declined to comment on why or by whom.

However, a D & N Bank representative said the account from which the second check was written was closed by the bank manager, due to "problems with bad checks."

Both checks were written from accounts opened by Madison Ave. Incorporated, Deanna said.

Deanna has spoken both with the Better Business Bureau and the Michigan Department of Labor. While the Better Business Bureau said it does not handle employer-employee complaints, she is in the process of formally notifying the Department of Labor of the incidents.

She also said cinema employees do not punch a time clock, therefore the only proof she has of the problem is the two returned checks.

"He's taking advantages of these kids because they're teenagers," she said. "I'm willing to pay the \$20 or \$30 it costs to take him to small claims court."

Cassidy herself said Sefa told his employees numerous times they would be paid on a certain date, but when that particular date came, he would only extend the deadline.

When parents got upset and complained because their children were not getting paid, Cassidy said Sefa became upset with parents.

"He doesn't act like he cares about it at all," she said.

Another of Sefa's former employees, Gina Dew, has filed a complaint with the Michigan State Consumer and Industry Services Department's Wage and Hourly Division in an attempt to claim the unpaid wages she said Sefa owes her.

Dew began work at the cinema soon after it reopened, but quit on June 28 because she was not getting paid. Dew said she was paid once, in cash, after her father called and spoke with Sefa.

Dew said she also feels taken advantage of because she is a young employee. She said when Sefa did pay her, "he pulled the cash right out of his pocket."

Currently, Dew said Sefa still owes her about \$125 in wages, which she is hoping to receive after her complaint is processed.

In the meantime, she said her parents have been to see Sefa numerous times, but she has remained unpaid.

John Slevin, Chief of District Courts at the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, said nothing has been filed against Sefa or his company with the prosecutor's office.

Sefa said he expects to pay both Cassidy and Dew shortly. "I don't want these kids to get hurt," he said. "I have a loan going through right now."

Sefa said financial problems with the cinema began after a nasty divorce. He added problems with checks written from both D & N and Old Kent Bank stemmed from the fact the banks were holding his deposit checks without his knowledge.

"There were no problems with bad checks," he said. "I deposited money and wrote checks against it only to find out the bank had held (the deposits)."

Sefa added he has since changed banks and is now working with Comerica Bank.

Above all, Sefa said he is trying to keep the cinema open for the community. "I love the cinema," he said. "My employees and I are working together very hard to keep it open."

## Family tradition nails son-in-law



On June 15 Burt and Phyllis Fangel of Brinker's Plumbing & Heating Inc. along with the help of their daughter Kristi Beno nailed their son-in-law Bill Beno for his 40th birthday. It's become a family tradition to surprise family members with comical lawn birthday greetings. Since Bill is a master carpenter the 40 hammers theme was fitting. The family has done flamingos, Winnie the Pooh and cows. When asked what's next Kristi replied, "Who knows, but we are always thinking."

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## Police and fire

### Independence Township

**Sunday, July 30**, a breaking and entering of a shed was reported at Golden Aspen. The victim reported that an unknown person(s) took a push lawn mower and 10-speed Schwinn mountain bike from an unlocked shed on the victim's property.

A larceny from a building was reported at Fox Creek Apartments and Clintonville. The victim reported that an unknown person(s) entered the apartment and stole a Nintendo 64 and approximately 10 games. Her apartment was locked, but the screen door and the sliding door at the balcony were unlocked, but closed. No signs of forced entry were reported; no witnesses and no suspects were reported.

A larceny from an automobile was reported at Williamson. The victim reported that a black Motorola cellphone and a Michigan handicapped tag were taken from the vehicle in the driveway. The left rear window on the truck was open overnight.

A home invasion was reported at Mann and Golden Aspen Circle. The victim reported that an unknown person(s) stole several items from a mobile home and shed. The family inside was sleeping at the time; it appeared that the person(s) entered the home by removing the window from the bedroom window. The person(s) forced open the shed door and stole additional items.

Malicious destruction of a vehicle was reported at Dixie Highway. The victim reported that the passenger side rear view mirror was knocked off and missing. The vehicle was parked in the parking lot.

A vehicle fire was reported at Mockingbird and Warbler.

A personal injury accident was reported at northbound I-75 and Holcomb.

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A personal injury accident was reported at I-75 at Holcomb Road.

**Saturday, July 29**, a larceny of a moped was reported at Fourth Street. The victim reported that an unknown person(s) stole a Honda moped out of his backyard. No witnesses and no suspects have been reported.

A personal injury accident was reported at I-75 at Sashabaw.

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

**Friday, July 28**, a larceny from an auto was reported at Deerhill and Dixie Highway. The victim said he had parked the car at the above location to sell it; he said that between July 22-28, an unknown person entered the vehicle by removing the soft top roof.

An AM/FM cassette player was stolen from a dash area, and the ignition was tampered with and damaged; no suspects have been reported.

A larceny from a building was reported at Allen. The victim reported that on his property inside a pole barn/garage, he had a generator on a car with wheels; an unknown person(s) entered the unlocked pole barn and stole the generator. No witnesses and no suspects have been reported.

A malicious destruction of property was reported at Northeast Village Drive. The victim reported that teenagers were going through Northcrest Condos and vandalized street light lamps. A lawn lamp and a lawn ceramic angle were also smashed with rocks.

**Thursday, July 27**, a malicious destruction of property to a vehicle was reported at Dixie Highway and Maybee Road. The victim reported her vehicle, which was parked to the south side of the building, was scratched. The victim believes this was an attack on her vehicle. No witnesses and no suspects have been reported.

A malicious destruction of property was reported at Village Park Drive and White Lake. The victim said that a model home on that property was damaged; two windows on the main floor were broken, as well as two basement windows. All of the windows appeared to have been broken with a rock. No suspects have been reported at this time.

A personal injury accident was reported at Pine Knob Road.

A personal injury accident was reported at I-75 and Clarkston Road.

A personal injury accident was reported at I-75 and M-15.

**Wednesday, July 26**, a malicious destruction of property was reported at Adderstone and Maybee. The victim reported that an unknown person(s) damaged a maple tree in the front yard. Several limbs were torn from the tree. The person(s) used the limb to damage a mailbox located across the street. The victim reported numerous beer and pop cans littered along the sidewalk-some broken glass was found in the road and on the sidewalk.

A malicious destruction of property was reported on Mary Sue Street. The victim said his vehicle was parked in the driveway on July 25. He left for work July 26 when he noticed he had a flat tire. There appeared to be two small cuts in the sidewall of the tire. No other damage was apparent.

A larceny from a vehicle (with force) was reported at Timber Cove. The victim noticed the driver's side door was open when she came out in the morning to leave for work. When she looked inside, she no-

ticed the interior was in complete disarray. Items from the center armrest had been thrown about, along with items from the glove box. She insisted that the vehicle was locked.

A malicious destruction of property was reported at Algonquin and Eston Road. The victim reported that the vehicle's right front door glass was broken out. Small dents and paint chips on both right doors and the right fender were reported.

A home invasion was reported at Timber Cove and Timber Lake. The victim said an unknown person(s) entered their garage, then entered his vehicle and took a CD player and purse which contained miscellaneous paperwork, ATM debit cards, and a checkbook. The victim said that entry to her attached garage was gained through an unlocked side door.

A larceny from a vehicle was reported at Cecilia Ann and Maybee. A witness discovered a purse and other property thrown on her lawn. She also said that there was other property lying on the ground along the street. The victim said she parked the car in the driveway and locked the vehicle. She said that nothing was taken from the purse or the van.

A larceny from an automobile was reported at Rattalee Lake Road and Allen. The victim's vehicle was unlocked, and a golf bag with golf clubs was in the cargo box area. No signs of forced entry were reported, and no witnesses or suspects have been found.

A personal injury accident was reported at South Main.

**Tuesday, July 25**, a stolen bike was reported at Mann and Clintonville. The victim said an unknown person(s) stole his son's green mongoose bike from their shed. No signs of forced entry were reported.

Larceny of gas was reported at Sashabaw and Waldon. The victim stated that a well-dressed male, about 50 years old, pumped \$31 worth of gas into his car and left northbound on Sashabaw without paying for the gas.

**Monday, July 24**, a larceny from a vehicle was reported at Garnett and Stickney. The victim said that an unknown person(s) went into an unlocked vehicle and took five CD's that were in the vehicle, along with the owner's manual. The vehicle was parked in the driveway. No damage to the vehicle was reported.

A home invasion was reported at Glenburnie and Holcomb. The victim reported that someone pried the garage door open and entered an attached garage, and stole numerous hand tools.

A grass fire was reported at Clarkston Road. Wires were reported down at Clintonville and Maybee.

An automatic alarm was reported at Lorac.

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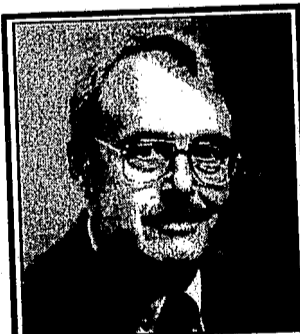
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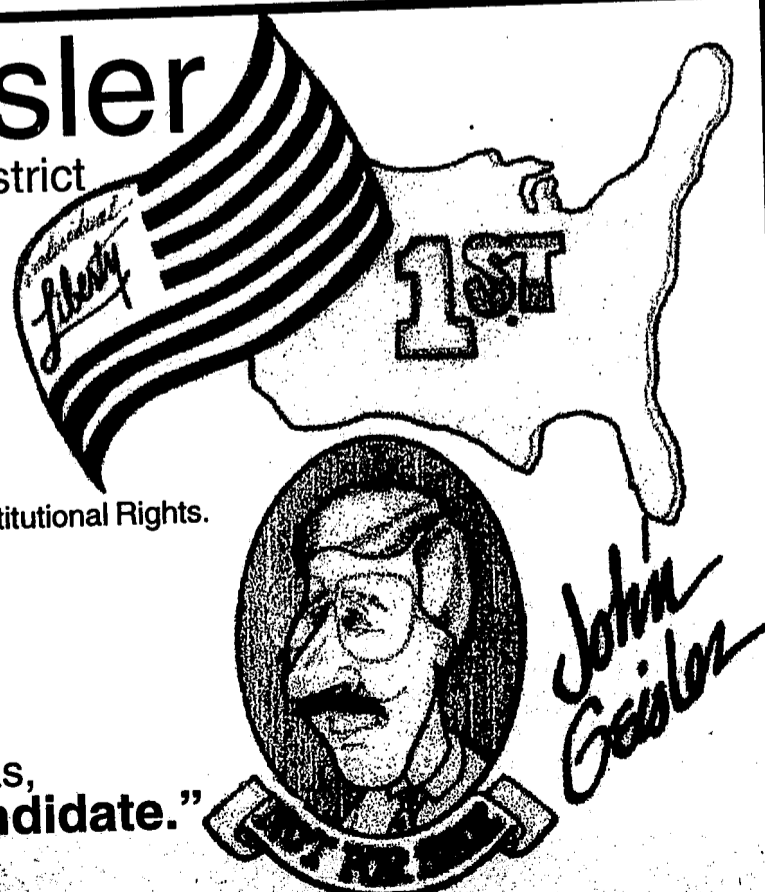
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If you're a racing fan, or just an automotive enthusiast, Clarkston will be a point of interest throughout the weekend.

Waterford Hills Road Racing will host the 16th annual Meadow Brook Historic Races Aug. 4 through Aug. 6, as well as the Tour d'Elegance Classic Car Show at its track on Saturday afternoon.

Concours in the Park, a charity event benefiting SCAMP, will also be held Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. in downtown Clarkston at Depot Park. These events are held in conjunction with the nationally prestigious Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance car show at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester on Sunday.

Conducted annually since 1985, the Meadow Brook Historic Races feature wheel-to-wheel racing action of vintage racing cars. Many race-sanctioning organizations and manufacturers will be represented by a large variety of far-from-retired racing machines. Come and watch as this wide array of race cars compete on the tight and twisty, 1.5

mile long Waterford Hills Road Racing course.

The Title sponsor for this year's Meadow Brook Historic Races is Jaguar Cars of North America, featuring a tribute to British Sportscars. Jaguar Cars of North America will have the concept XK180 on display for the public along with a display of sportscars from the Midwest JCNA enthusiast clubs. This year's Grand Marshall, Paul Gentilozzi, two time Trans Am Series champion, responsible for reintroducing Jaguar to the Trans Am series for the first time since 1978 will be present at the events throughout the entire weekend.

Waterford Hills Road Racing, Inc. is located on the grounds of the Oakland County Sportsman Club at 4770 Waterford Road. Besides the annual Historic Races, the track also hosts sports car races of the modern era. All events are open to the public.

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## Joan McCrary

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campaign reelection materials displayed on a sign-in table, including bumper stickers and a sign-up sheet to provide yard sign positions for McCrary yard signs.

"I am concerned that a government official would use their office time to campaign for reelection and I am also concerned that some campaign workers might have felt intimidated into supporting Mrs. McCrary," Shanks wrote in her letter. "Many of the election workers are senior citizens and rely on working the elections for extra money. The prominent display of her re-election materials implied to the election workers that they have a vested interest in seeing her re-elected."

Shanks said her support for McCrary's opponent, George White for Independence Township Clerk had bearing on her actions.

McCrary said that at the time she was conducting the training sessions, she was unaware of any campaign violations.

"I'm sorry this situation developed," she said. "At the time, I didn't realize it was unlawful. At no time did I mention it in any of the presentations."

McCrary also noted that Shanks did not inform her of her concerns during the course of the training sessions.

According to Julie Pierce of the Office of Communications for the Department of State, once a complaint is received in writing by the department, a notice will be sent to the person whom the complaint is filed against. That person will be asked to respond within a 15-day time period, although Pierce said an extension can be granted, if needed.

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Pierce said that regarding the type of violation alleged by Shanks against McCrary, "there is a potential for a violation of the law." However, she said that she could not comment on the specifics of the case without looking at all the facts.

She cautioned that at this point, no judgement has been made regarding the case.

"There's no determination of guilt," she said. "Everything is alleged."

## Relay For Life

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Twelve teams participated in the event, ranging from local businesses to private family teams.

The walk began with a "cancer survivor victory lap," said Cynthia Hefke, Community Development Director of the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division.

"It kicks the whole event off with a lap in celebration of their success," Hefke said.

At dusk Saturday, there was a memorial luminary ceremony during which participants remembered friends and relatives who were cancer victims.

Participants in the 24-hour event braved the elements and camped at the track. Armed with food, drink and the comfort of each other, they walked, ran and cheered each other on. Entertainment included games, live music and a DJ.

Lindsay's League raised the most money at the fund-raiser, a total of \$8,365. Jerri Fancher, of Karen's Krew, received the top individual award, rais-

ing \$1,350 for the event.

The event also received a large contribution from its co-sponsor, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

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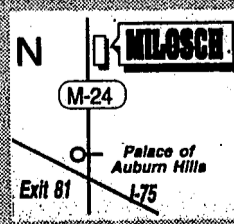
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## Candidates' breakfast

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ber come down to one's own strength of character to stand by decisions.

In relation to development within the township, Kelly stated though he has only recently moved to the area, he moved because of the atmosphere. "I am pro-open space, but legally, we have to do it right," he said.

He also said in conflicts of interest during decision-making, it is important to look at the issue individually.

Incumbent Larry Rosso, a former Clarkston teacher, is finishing his first term in office. He stressed the importance of advocating a working relationship with the school board.

Later, in answering the question about educators on the township board he said, "I think it adds value to the government; I don't believe in three and a half years I've made a biased decision."

In regards to decision-making, he stressed he has maintained his independence when faced with a tough decision. Concerning development in the coming years, Rosso feels it is important to "strongly adhere to the master plan." He also is in support of no more sewer expansion within the township, because expansion is often followed by developers.

Incumbent Dan Travis is a 20-year veteran of the township board. He has spent 17 of those years as the township liaison to the Independence Township Planning Commission.

He said it is important for trustees to spend time researching decisions. He pointed out he spends at least 40-50 hours a month looking at issues and researching decisions. He stressed development must be balanced with open space and though developers have a

right to profit, residents have a right to enjoy the open space that makes Independence Township what it is today.

In regards to teachers and educators voting together on issues, he said in his experience teachers do not bond together on their issues.

Dr. Robert Aranosian, head of emergency services at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, has lived in the township for 20 years. He is on the Clarkston SCAMP board and chairman of the North Oakland County Medical Services committee.

Aranosian said he has learned decision-making is best done when what is most beneficial for the citizens is taken into account, regardless of outside pressures.

He does not want the open space within the area to change. "I'll always fight the change," he said.

In relation to educators on the school board, Aranosian said he foresees little conflict or difficulty and has no concerns that a majority of trustees being former educators would create a conflict of interest.

Newcomer David Wagner is the current chairman of the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department's safety path committee.

Retired, Wagner said he felt this is his strongest asset to the township, because residents "need someone who can give the board full-time attention." He stressed he does have the time to make careful decisions.

Open space is important to the community, Wagner said, and it is necessary "to keep a careful eye on development in the future." As far as the number of both prospective candidates and current trustees who are affiliated with the schools, Wagner said he would expect there to be no conflicts of interest.

Mel Vaara believes the most pressing concern facing Independence

Township today is growth. "Growth is the biggest issue in our township; hopefully with (resident) support, we can control it better," he said. He proposed a moratorium on development "until we can catch our breath" at the forum.

However, candidate Dan Kelly, who disagreed in a statement following Vaara's, said he did not believe a moratorium was legally enforceable.

As for voting pressures, Vaara said he was the swing vote on a past proposal heard by the planning commission which denied adding a ski jump and a hotel to the Pine Knob complex.

**Independence Township Supervisor and Clerk**

Incumbent Dale Stuart has been the Independence Township Supervisor since 1992. Prior to that election, he served as a trustee for twelve years. He is also a licensed attorney.

Stuart said over the past eight years he has helped many improvements within the community and hopes to continue to do so in the coming years.

His opponent, Gary A. Stonerock, was out of town and not able to attend the forum.

Stuart stressed the township can "disagree without being disagreeable" and open, honest discussion between trustees is very important in coming to conclusions as a board.

The question posed was what each candidate, as an official, could do to encourage increased voter turnout; Stuart noted the township is a very ac-

tive community and "though we can't force people to go to the ballot and vote, we can make voting stations more accessible."

Also on the panel were George White and Joan McCrary, both running for the Township Clerk office.

White, who has lived in Independence Township for the majority of his life, said he has seen much change and growth over the years and feels "the key is in how we move forward."

He said his campaign theme is teamwork and his main experience within the township comes from community service activities. He stressed the importance of working together to understand each other and to promote being open in discussions.

"These are the skills I have learned and used throughout my career," he said. In answer to the voting turnout question, White again said openness within the community is important.


"We need to extend what (Incumbent Clerk Joan McCrary) has done to a new level," he said. He also said raising the level of voter participation should "start with the kids and work up to the adults."

McCrary has been the Independence Township Clerk for the past 12 years. Elected in 1988, she has lived in the township for 30 years.

She noted since her election, she has helped the township acquire new accounting software, develop electronic

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voting and the Kids Vote program, and helped orchestrate a survey and index of all the township's historical treasures.

She said teamwork behind the scenes is important for the township and her staff. However, she added, "I don't believe we (the township board) should have closed-door meetings."

### Springfield Township Board

Candidates for trustees and supervisor for the Springfield Township Board participated in a panel discussion as well. After initial introductions, questions asked of candidates included identifying the top two township concerns over the next two years and why each particular candidate was better able to deal with township issues than his or her opponents.

Incumbent Denny Vallad has been a trustee on the Springfield Township Board since 1988. He is also a liaison to the Springfield Township Planning Commission.

"I feel I have a good background here; I have a good working relationship with developers, engineers and lawyers," Vallad said.

Vallad said the township's top concerns in the coming years are development, ground water purity and bringing both the police and the fire department up to par. "There's a lot of work left to do (in the township); that's why I am running again," he said.

Margaret Bloom, also an incum-

bent, has been a trustee on the township board since 1988.

A lifelong resident of Springfield Township, she has served as the secretary of the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

She noted because she is now retired, she feels she has more time to devote to the township. "I want to protect what's vanishing and keep a rural atmosphere for residents," she said.

Incumbent Dick Miller has served on the board for three years. He has been a township resident since 1996.

He stressed through his background and previous experience, he is comfortable in the position of township trustee and feels comfortable in the political environment. "My experience really helps in situations where I am dealing with tough issues," Miller said.

In regards to issues of primary importance in the next two years, Miller named quality of life as number one. Below that, he said development needs to be addressed as well as production of the civic center, which should remain ongoing.

The family of candidate Elaine Field-Smith has farmed in Springfield Township since 1837. She is a member of the new civic center committee and has worked to beautify and reconstruct the cemetery.

She said both her knowledge of township history and the business world would help her position as board trustee. "I always have an open door and want to hear people's questions and input," she

said.

Her two main objectives for Springfield Township in the coming years would be the completion of the civic center as well as "bringing the Fire Department up to where it should be," she said.

Incumbent Township Supervisor, Collin Walls has held the position for 23 years. "Look back and you'll see what you'll get from me in the future," he said.

He noted he acquired the Millpond Park from Oakland County for \$1 and has also worked on several zoning and land use policies.

In the next two years, Walls said he believes township objectives will include the incorporation of new ways to handle development while preserving open space, as well as including the entire community in planning the future of the township.

Newcomer Jeff Decker, running against Walls for Township Supervisor, is a state licensed appraiser who is strongly in favor of open space preservation. He said his background in development will be brought with him to the position, if elected. "I am extremely for the open-space, small-town feel," he said.

He said he would provide the township with a new look at things. "I love input," he said. "I would like to have town meetings if I am elected."

Along with preserving open space, he felt roads in the township need to be cleaned up to accommodate development traffic. He also said there are also issues with groundwater that need to be addressed.

The final member of the forum

discussion was Dave Hopper, a Springfield Township resident for eight years. He has served on the planning commission for five and a half years.

He called for "architectural control" of the Dixie Highway corridor. "It will be expanded the way we want it to be, not the way developers want it," he said. He also agreed with the other candidates that development will be a continuing concern in the coming years.

### County Commissioner


Incumbent Frank Millard and opponent Jim Runstead represented two of the three candidates for county commissioner in the 4th district. Candidate Russ Schulte was absent.

Runstead said because he grew up on a family farm, he is familiar with what government regulation, taxes and red tape can do to a small business.

He said as commissioner, he will lobby the state to reduce small business taxes.

Current County Commissioner Frank Millard initially served as commissioner from 1991-92. After some changes in the position, he opted not to run in the following election. He did, however, run in 1996 and has since served as the County Commissioner. Millard is also the chair of the public services committee.

After the forum, several candidates who did not speak invited the audience to approach them with any questions.



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## Obituaries

### Joe G. Bradley

Joe G. Bradley of Clarkston died July 25, 2000. He was 72.

He is survived by his special friend Mary Bell. He was the father of Fred (Suzette) of Clarkston, Bob of Howell, Dave (Patricia) of Fla. and Jim of Waterford. He is also survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was the brother of Geneva Ingle of N.C., Isabelle Hoisington of Attica, Mich., Betty Andrews of N.C., Ira A. Bradley of N.C. and the late Polly Lathrop of Calif.

He retired from G.M. Truck and Bus after 30 years of service and worked an additional 14 years at Springfield Metal Works.

Funeral services were held July 28 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Hillview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Betty (Lorraine) Maline

Betty (Lorraine) Maline of Clarkston, formerly of Pontiac, died July 29, 2000 at the age of 77.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glenn and her daughter Debbie Fogg.

She was the mother of Rev. Linda (Ken) Rock of Rochester Hills, Donna Giroux of Fenton, Terry

(Shelly) of Clarkston, Peggy (Tom) Gaffney of Wisc., and Dale (Sue) of N.C.

She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was the daughter of Elizabeth Millette and the sister of Barbara (Jim) Brunsmann and Robert (Dell) Gadbois.

Funeral service was held Aug. 2 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery. ([www.Legacy.com](http://www.Legacy.com)).

### Robert Ward Little

Robert Ward Little of Troy, formerly of Birmingham and Clarkston, died July 21, 2000. He was 46.

He was the son of Barbara Little of Troy and was the step son of Jack A. Little of Pontiac. He was the father of Heidi McCormick and the brother of Raymond T. Rowland (Linda) of Maryland and Gary F. Rowland of Denver.

He is also survived by his step brother John Little and step sister Susan Little.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Robert graduated from Waterford High School and attended Oakland Community College.

He was employed at Troy Design, Inc. and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints, West Bloomfield Ward.

He enjoyed art work, flowers and snow skiing. Funeral service was held July 24 at A. J. Desmond and Sons 32515 Woodward Ave. in Royal Oak.

Visitation was at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bloomfield Hills July 25.

Interment was a private ceremony at Lakeview Cemetery in Clarkston.

The family suggests memorial tributes be made to the donor's choice.

### Kevin C. Keating

Kevin C. Keating of Clarkston, formerly of South Bend, Ind., died July 28, 2000. He was 47.

He was the husband of Patti. He was the son of Marcella (the late James) Keating of South Bend and the son-in-law of Eugene F. and Patricia Smith of Hobart, Ind.

He was the brother of Kathleen (Richard) Quigley of St. Clair and Jim (Holly) of Tampa, Fla.

He is also survived by his good friend, Babe. Kevin was employed by Frito-Lay.

Funeral services were held July 31 at Hickey Funeral Home in South Bend.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Institute.

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## Almond Lane flooding

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Biehl said that the first two alternatives would be the best and safest alternatives, even though they would cost a little bit more than the others.

"If it's possible to get the easements, the most direct route would be the first option," he said. "The gravity outlet's the safest alternative."

He added that for both of those options, the engineers would have to obtain a permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Also on hand from the township was engineer Randy Ford, while school construction engineer Frank Patrello and school construction project coordinator Bill Stewart represented the school district.

Roberts added that he was particularly in favor of the first proposal. "I like option A because it's a permanent solution," he said.

He also said the solution must be a feasible one. "We need to be careful that we don't promise what we can't keep," Roberts said. "The easy, logical thing is to put everything on the back of the high school."

Earlier in the month, a group of residents on Almond Lane voiced their concerns about flooding in the area during a meeting of the Clarkston Board of Education.

At that meeting, questions arose as to whether the schools or the township were responsible for finding a solution in the matter, as several Almond Lane residents raised such concerns to the board.

It was at that point that board members suggested the possibility of a meeting between school engineers and township engineers to iron out their dif-

ferences of opinion.

Resident Russell Inman said that homeowners on Clarkston Road are being affected by the situation, since pumping is taking place onto Flemings Lake, down Clarkston Road, and into the wetlands.

"You're going to have to deal with the people on Clarkston Road," he said.

Inman told the two parties that he hopes they come together to find a solution to the problem.

"I'm trusting that you're going to get together—you're going to get the water out of Almond Lane," he said.

Stuart agreed that the main objective is to get the problem solved. "We sent notices to about 70 people," he said. "We wanted to make it (the meeting) very available. The township is not going to let this go along without coming to some sort of solution."

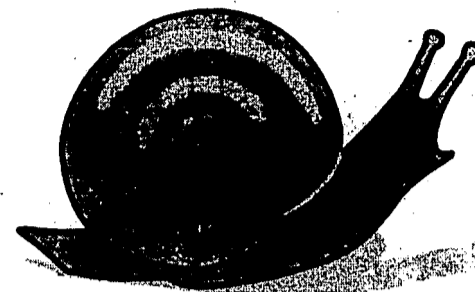
At the conclusion of the meeting, Roberts said that he and Stuart would meet to "debrief" and determine the next course of action.

Roberts said the two objectives at this point are to find an immediate (if temporary) solution to the problem, and then from there, work on finding a permanent solution as soon as possible.

Steven Levchak, a resident of Almond Lane, expressed his gratitude at the two parties coming together. "What I'm happy to see is the township and the district admitting that they have an issue," he said.

However, he cautioned that there "can't be a financially based solution", emphasizing that the main focus should be finding the best possible remedy for the situation. "If they're indeed committed to working on a solution, that's great," Levchak said.

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# A Look Back

## 15 YEARS AGO (1985)

Class sizes and split-grade classes on the elementary school level are the topics of a work-study session planned by the Clarkston board of education. Following the third consecutive appearance at board meetings by Clarkston Elementary School parents, the board decided to meet to discuss the issues.

Former Independence Township Clerk Christopher Rose has been nominated by the township board for honorary membership in the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Township Association (MTA). Rose served as Independence Township clerk for seven years. He is now the village manager in Lake Orion.

New safety path construction is planned for Pine Knob Road. The Independence Township board approved construction of the 1,350-foot path connecting Bailey Lake Elementary School to Clarkston Road at an estimated cost of \$43,000.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1975)

The Clarkston Village Council has set a public hearing date on the rezoning of village-owned property off Depot Road in anticipation of putting a parking lot on the site. The council also decided to ask the Oakland County planning department to make a study of planning needs in the village.

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, in a special meeting, voted unanimously to turn down an official tender for the proposed sale of the Pine Knob facilities on Sashabaw Road. The offer was made by Joseph Locricchio, president of Indusco Corporation, owner of Pine Knob.

John Kirchgessner, former assistant principal and athletic director at Sashabaw Junior High, has been appointed assistant principal at Clarkston High School. Kirchgessner takes the place of Connie Bruce, who has taken over as athletic director for both the high school and two junior highs.


## 50 YEARS AGO (1950)

The Clarkston American Legion Post No. 63 initiated its new members and installed officers for the coming year. Those installed as officers were J.D. Powell, commander; Frank D. Green, senior vice commander; Lee T. Masters, junior vice commander; Hugh Cheeseman, adjutant; Robert Henry, finance officer; Donald E. Steiner, chaplain; Howard Wright, sergeant-at-arms.

Herbert T. Baynes of Clarkston is a Republican candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Oakland County. He is a veteran of World War I, having served overseas with the 160th Field Artillery.

The meeting of the Clarkston Rotary Club was held at the Clarkston Methodist Church. The program was a safety film issued to teach the importance of little injuries that are followed by serious complications and how short cuts in work are very painful and costly and in the end anything but a short cut.

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*Linguine with Chicken and Clam Sauce*

8 ounces packaged dried linguine or fettuccine	crushed 1/8 tsp. salt
Nonstick spray coating	1/4 cup all-purpose flour
8 ounces ground raw chicken or turkey	1 1/2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
1 medium onion chopped (1/2 cup),	3/4 cup evaporated skim milk
2 cloves garlic, minced	1 10 ounce can whole baby clams, drained
1/2 tsp. dried basil,	1/4 cup snipped fresh parsley
	1/4 cup dry white wine

• Cook pasta according to package directions, except omit salt and oil; drain. Keep warm  
• Meanwhile, spray unheated large saucepan with nonstick coating. Preheat saucepan over medium heat. Add chicken, onion, garlic, basil, salt, and 1/8 teaspoon pepper; cook and stir until chicken is no longer pink and onion is tender. Stir in flour. Add broth and milk. Cook and stir in clams, parsley, and wine; heat through. Serve over pasta. Makes 4 servings.

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<p><b>CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 6300 Clarkston Road Clarkston (248) 625-1323 Home of Clarkston Christian School Pastors: Greg Henneman, Bonita Laudeman, Kevin Kuehne Sunday: Worship 9:30 &amp; 11:00 am School of Discipleship 9:45 am Nursery Care at all services Wednesday: Children's Ministries 5:30-7:45 pm Sunday: Youth Ministries 5:00-7:00 pm www.clarkstoncchurch.com</p>	<p><b>ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> A "Stephen Ministry" Church 7925 Sashabaw Road (1/4 mile N. of Pine Knob) Clarkston, MI 48348 - (248) 625-4644 Worship: 8:30 &amp; 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Preschool: 3-5 years old Preschool: 620-6154 Vaction Bible School 7-17 thru 7-21 9am-noon</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON</b> 5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-3380 Located 2 blks. north of Dixie Hwy. East of M-15 Pastor: Russ Reemtsma Sunday School: 9:45 am Sunday Worship: 11:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday: AWANA 6:30 pm Wednesday: 7:00 pm Bible study &amp; Prayer Nursery, Youth &amp; Young at Heart Ministries</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DRAYTON PLAINS</b> 1 block north of Dixie Hwy. on Sashabaw Rd. Pastor: Dr. Thomas Hartley Phone: (248) 673-7805 Minister of Music: Barbara Nolin Sunday School &amp; Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. (Classes for all ages) Coffee, Cookies &amp; Conversation: 10:30 am Worship Service: 11:00 am (Jr. Church &amp; Nursery Available)</p>
	<p><b>CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Winell at Maybee Rd. 623-1224 Dave Coleman, Senior Pastor Amy Siemers, Director of Student Ministries 8:45 am 1st Worship Service 10:05 am Sunday School 11:15 2nd Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Praise &amp; Worship Wednesday Family Program 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship 11:00 am Nursery Provided Phone: 673-3101</p>	<p><b>THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston Sunday 9:00 am Service Nursery Provided William McDonald, Priest 625-2325</p>



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County of Oakland, State of Michigan  
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THE POLLS will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m.

AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:  
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LEGISLATIVE STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
COUNTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS, COUNTY TREASURER, DRAIN COMMISSIONER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JUDICIAL JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS - 2 ND DISTRICT (Non-Incumbent Position)  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT - 6TH CIRCUIT (Non-Incumbent Position)  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT - 48TH DISTRICT (Non-Incumbent Position)

NOMINATION OF PARTISAN CANDIDATES FOR ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICES.  
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

### COUNTY PROPOSITION PARKS AND RECREATION

RENEWAL OF ONE-QUARTER (1/4) MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ANY LOCAL PROPOSALS  
NAME OF CITY/TOWNSHIP CLERK  
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3. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church - 6805 Bluegrass
4. Free Methodist Church - 5482 Winell
5. Pine Knob Elementary - 6020 Sashabaw Road
6. Bailey Lake Elementary - 8051 Pine Knob Road
7. Independence Elementary - 6850 Hubbard Road
8. Clarkston Elementary - 6595 Waldon Road
9. Clarkston Elementary - 6595 Waldon Road
10. Independence Township Library - 6495 Clarkston Road
11. North Sashabaw Elementary - 5290 Maybee Road
12. Bailey Lake Elementary - 8051 Pine Knob Road
13. First Congregational Church - 5449 Clarkston Road
14. Pine Knob Elementary - 6020 Sashabaw Elementary

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

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LEGISLATIVE STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
COUNTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS, COUNTY TREASURER, DRAIN COMMISSIONER, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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

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And for the purpose of electing: DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

Also to vote on the following proposals as listed below:

### COUNTY PROPOSAL PARKS AND RECREATION RENEWAL OF ONE-QUARTER (1/4) MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Shall the constitutional tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of ten (10) years from 2002-2011 both inclusive, by one-quarter (1/4) mill, twenty-five (.25) cents per One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of the assessed valuation as finally equalized for the purpose of acquiring, improving, operating and maintaining parks and recreation areas in Oakland County, Michigan (such increase being a renewal of the one-quarter (1/4) mill increase which expires in 2001)? \$12,463,746 is the estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied.

### FIRE, MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to continue to levy up to 2.4257 mills for a period of four (4) years, starting with the December, 2000 levy, to provide fire protection and emergency medical service, including advanced

life support, in the Township. Approval of this proposal would renew the tax limitation increase of \$2.43 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would renew the authorization to collect \$2,598,301 in the first year if approved and levied.

### FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL MILLAGE INCREASE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL MILLAGE INCREASE

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to levy up to one mill for a period of four (4) years, starting with the December, 2000 levy, to provide fire protection and emergency medical service, including advanced life support, in the Township. Approval of this proposal would authorize a tax limitation increase of \$1.00 per \$ 1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$1,066,954 in the first year if approved and levied.

Joan E. McCrary Township Clerk

Publish 7/26/00 & 8/2/00

### COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 30, 2000 the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
County of Oakland	.25	1992 to 2001 Incl.
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
	.80	1995 to 2001 Incl.

County School District of Oakland County	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	.75	Unlimited
Township of Addison	.75	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	.75	Unlimited
	.75	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited
	1.50	1996 to 2000 Incl.

Almont Community Schools	None	
City of Auburn Hills	None	
Avondale Schools	12.00	1991 to 2000 Incl.
	18.00	July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2008 (Non-Homestead)
	3.00	July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2008

	2.00	1999 to 2007 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
City of Berkley	None	
Berkley City Schools	19.50	July 1, 1991 to June 30, 2003
Village of Beverly Hills	2.00	1998 to 2009 Incl.
Village of Bingham Farms	None	
City of Birmingham	1.00	1997 to 2008 Incl.
Birmingham City Schools	8.46	July 1, 1992 to June 30, 2002
	12.3148	July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2007

Township of Bloomfield	1.25	1994 to 2003 Incl.
	.30	1995 to 2002 Incl.
	.7643	1996 to 2005 Incl.
	.7895	1997 to 2006 Incl.
	2.2107	1997 to 2006 Incl.
	.53	1999 to 2003 Incl.
Bloomfield Hills Schools	18.00	1996 to 2005 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
	11.7041	1996 to 2005 Incl.
Brandon Schools	18.00	1995 to 2004 Incl. (Non-Homestead)

Township of Brandon	1.00	Unlimited
	2.00 Min.	1994 to 2013 Incl.
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	1.1210	1996 to 2005 Incl.
	.75	2005 to 2008 Incl.
	1.25	1999 to 2008 Incl.

Clarkston Community Schools	18.00	1996 to 2005 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
City of Clawson	None	
Clawson City Schools	1.50	July 1, 1991 to June 30, 2001
	18.00	July 1, 1995 to June 30, 2005 (Non-Homestead)
	3.00	1997 to 2007 Incl.
Township of Commerce	.70	1992 to 2001 Incl.
	.40	1993 to 2002 Incl.
City of Farmington	None	
Farmington Public Schools	4.3155	1993 to 2001 Incl.
	4.3155	1994 to 2001 Incl.
	3.4524	1995 to 2001 Incl.
	5.9166	1998 to 2001 Incl.
City of Farmington Hills	1.00	1996 to 2005 Incl.
Fenton Area Public Schools	1.00	1997 to 2005 Incl.
	18.00	1999 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homestead)

City of Ferndale	None	
Ferndale City Schools	1.40	1993 to 2002 Incl.
	18.00	1996 to 2015 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
Village of Franklin	1.00	Unlimited
Intermediate School District of Genesee County	1.00	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited

Goodrich, Area Schools	16.884	2000 to 2009 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
	2.00	1999 to 2009 Incl. (Non-Homestead)

Grand Blanc Community Schools	1.00	2000 to 2004 Incl. Unlimited
Township of Groveland	1.00	
City of Hazel Park	None	
Hazel Park City Schools	18.00	July 1, 1995 to June 30, 2005 (Non-Homestead)

Township of Highland	.75	1995 to 2004 Incl.
	.25	1995 to 2004 Incl.
	1.172	1996 to 2002 Incl.
	1.828	1996 to 2002 Incl.
Township of Holly	1.00	1997 to 2001 Incl.
	.50	1997 to 2001 Incl.

Holly Area Schools	18.00	1994 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
	2.00	1999 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
City of Huntington Woods	None	
Huron Valley Schools	18.00	1994 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
	1.00	2000 to 2009 Incl.

Township of Independence	None	
Lake Orion Community Schools	18.00	1995 to 2004 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
Lamphere Public Schools	23.00	July 1, 1992 to June 30, 2002
County School District of Lapeer County	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
Lapeer Public Schools	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited

City of Lathrup Village	2.00	Unlimited
Township of Lyon	1.00	Unlimited
	2.50	1997 to 2016 Incl.
County of Macomb	.50	Unlimited
Intermediate School District	.50	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited

City of Madison Heights	2.00	1996 to 2005 Incl.
	.50	1996 to 2005 Incl.
Madison District Public Schools	18.00	1997 to 2006 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
Township of Milford	1.00	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited
	3.25	1997 to 2006 Incl.
Village of Milford	None	
City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited

Northville Public Schools	18.00	1998 to 2002 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
City of Novi	1.80	Unlimited
Township of Novi	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	2.5257	Unlimited

Novi Community Schools	18.00	1994 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
	5.49	1995 to 2003 Incl.
Township of Oakland	.75	Unlimited
	.80	Unlimited
	.20	Unlimited
	.25	1992 to 2002 Incl.
	.125	1997 to 2001 Incl.

City of Oak Park	None	
Oak Park Schools	.50	1992 to 2001 Incl.
	.44	1994 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
City of Orchard Lake Village	.30	Unlimited
Township of Orion	1.00	Unlimited
	1.50	Unlimited

Township of Oxford	1.00	Unlimited
	.85	Unlimited
	1.3316	1999 to 2005 Incl.
	.9645	2000 to 2009 Incl.
Oxford Area Community Schools	18.00	1997 to 2006 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
City of Pleasant Ridge	3.00	1995 to 2014 Incl.
City of Pontiac	None	
Pontiac City Schools	18.00	July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2007 (Non-Homestead)

City of Rochester	.25	1993 to 2002 Incl.
Rochester Community School District	18.00	1995 to 2004 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
City of Rochester Hills	1.00	Unlimited
	0 to 2.50	Unlimited
	0 to 10.00	Unlimited
	0.1691	1996 to 2005 Incl.
	0.0240	1995 to 2004 Incl.
	0.20	1996 to 2005 Incl.

Romeo Community School District	None	
Township of Rose	None	
City of Royal Oak	1.65	1997 to 2001 Incl.
Royal Oak City Schools	None	
Township of Royal Oak	1.00	Unlimited
Schoolcraft College	.50	Unlimited
City of South Lyon	None	
South Lyon Community Schools	18.00	1995 to 2004 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
	2.20	Unlimited

City of Southfield	None	
Township of Southfield	None	
Southfield Public Schools	None	
Township of Springfield	.50	Unlimited
	.7920	1996 to 2005 Incl.
	1.00	1997 to 2006 Incl.
	1.50	1998 to 2007 Incl.
City of Sylvan Lake	.30	Unlimited
	.30	Unlimited

City of Troy	None	
Troy School District	18.00	1996 to 2005 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
Walled Lake Schools	18.00	1996 to 2005 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
	4.30	1996 to 2005 Incl.
Warren Consolidated Schools	9.0106	1998 to 2007 Incl.
	18.00	1998 to 2007 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
Washtenaw County School District	.50	Unlimited
Township of Waterford	1.36	1995 to 2004 Incl.
	1.50	1996 to 2006 Incl.
	.8039	1996 to 2006 Incl.
	1.00	1997 to 2007 Incl.
Waterford School District	18.00	1994 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
West Bloomfield School District	5.1603	July 1, 1995 to June 30, 2005
	18.00	July 1, 1995 to June 30, 2005 (Non-Homestead)
Township of West Bloomfield	1.00	Unlimited
	.25	1990 to 2003 Incl.
	.25	1991 to 2000 Incl.
	2.00	1993 to 2002 Incl.
	0.4111	1998 to 2007 Incl.
Township of White Lake	.30	Unlimited
	.7963	1994 to 2003 Incl.
	1.00	1994 to 2003 Incl.
	.80	1994 to 2003 Incl.
City of Wixom	1.15	July 1, 1996 to July 1, 2010
	.30	July 1, 1996 to July 1, 2001

C. HUGH DOHANY, TREASURER  
OAKLAND COUNTY  
BY: PARTICK M. DOHANY  
CHIEF DEPUTY TREASURER  
Published July 26 and August 2, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know  
**CLARKSTON**

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON**

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 08-20-328-011 71 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 23
- 08-20-328-012 61 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 22
- 08-20-328-013 55 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 21
- 08-20-328-014 49 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 20
- 08-20-328-015 43 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 19
- 08-20-328-017 33 North Main St. Supvr's Replat of N.W. Addition, Part of Lot 16
- 08-20-328-018 21 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 17
- 08-20-328-019 11 North Main St. Supvr's Replat of N.W. Addition, Part of Lot 16
- 08-20-328-020 NA North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 15
- 08-20-378-001 Vacant S. Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 81
- 08-20-378-002 5 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 80
- 08-20-378-003 8 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 79
- 08-20-378-001 15 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 78
- 08-20-378-002 21 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 77
- 08-20-378-003 23 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 76
- 08-20-378-004 25 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 75
- 08-20-378-005 27 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 74
- 08-20-382-003 31 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 73
- 08-20-382-004 39 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 72
- 08-20-382-005 49 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 71
- 08-20-382-006 55 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Part of Lot 70
- 08-20-382-007 59 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Part of Lot 70
- 08-20-382-008 69 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 69
- 08-20-382-008 75 - 77 S. Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 68
- 08-20-382-012 99 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 65
- 08-20-382-013 81 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 67 & Part of Lot 66
- 08-20-382-014 89 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Part of Lot 66
- 08-20-402-021 76 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 28
- 08-20-402-022 72 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 29
- 08-20-402-023 62 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 30
- 08-20-402-024 58 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 31
- 08-20-402-025 52 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 32
- 08-20-402-026 42 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 33
- 08-20-402-030 8 North Main St. Supervisor's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 37
- 08-20-402-031 1 (S) E. Washington Supvr's Replat of Northwestern Add'l, Lot 38
- 08-20-402-036 20 North Main St. Supvr's Replat of NW Add'n, Lot 35, Part of Lots 36 & 42
- 08-20-402-037 14 North Main St. Supvr's Replat of NW Add'n, Part of Lot 36
- 08-20-451-001 2 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 51
- 08-20-451-002 10 (4) S. Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 52
- 08-20-451-003 12 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 53
- 08-20-451-013 28 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 57
- 08-20-451-017 14 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Part of Lot 54
- 08-20-451-018 18 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 47
- 08-20-451-019 20-24(22)S. Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Part of Lot 56
- 08-20-453-003 50, 54 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Part of Lot 60
- 08-20-453-015 32 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lots 58, 59, & Part of Lots 41, 60
- 08-20-453-018 60 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Part of Lot 61
- 08-20-453-020 64 South Main St. Assessor's Plat of Clarkston, Lot 62 and Part of Lot 61
- 08-20-455-001 Vacant S. Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 64
- 08-29-126-004 6345 Middle Lake Clarkston Estates, Lot 52
- 08-29-126-025 6391 S. Main St. Clarkston Estates, Part of Lot 50
- 08-29-126-026 6381 S. Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 51, Part of Lot 50
- 08-29-127-010 6340 Middle Lake Clarkston Estates, Lot 53
- 08-29-127-013 6171 S. Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 57, 58
- 08-29-127-014 6151 S. Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 59
- 08-29-127-015 6145 S. Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 60
- 08-29-127-016 6128 S. Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 61, 62, 63

- 08-29-127-017 6261 S. Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 54 & Part of Lot 55
- 08-29-127-018 6201 S. Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 56 & Part of Lot 55
- 08-29-177-009 6765 Princess Lane Clarkston Estates, Lot 64
- 08-29-177-010 6101 South Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 65
- 08-29-177-011 6097 South Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 66
- 08-29-177-013 6085 South Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 67, 68, 69
- 08-29-177-015 6035 South Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 70
- 08-29-177-016 6015 South Main St. Clarkston Estates, Lot 71, Part of Lot 72

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of defraying the special assessment district's share of the cost of the following described public improvements:

**Project Description - Proposed Improvements**

Phase I of the City-wide water supply construction project consists of constructing a twelve-inch (12") diameter water main through downtown, in the Main St. (M-15) right of way. This main will connect near the Township Hall and near the southern intersection of Main St. and Middle Lake to existing twelve-inch (12") diameter Independence Township water mains. The project will also provide all existing properties within the district with a water service lead to the property line or building limit (if the building is situated adjacent to the sidewalk in the downtown area). Four-inch (4") diameter water services will be provided to the commercial properties and one-inch (1") diameter water services will be provided to the residential sites. These improvements will be made in conjunction with the Main St. paving, St. scape, and sidewalk projects and is tentatively scheduled for the Spring 2001. The estimated cost of this project is \$400,000.

The special assessment rolls on file for public examination with the City Clerk.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet at the City Hall, Clarkston, Michigan, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on August 14, 2000, for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest of the special assessment at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

Any interested member of the public who requires reasonable accommodation in the form of auxiliary aids or services, other than personal aids such as hearing aids or wheelchairs, to ensure such person access to the public hearing should notify the City at the City Clerk's office no later than five business days prior to the hearing of such requirement. In the event the provision of such accommodation does not impose an undue financial or administrative burden on the City, the City will undertake to provide such accommodation at the hearing.

ARTEMUS PAPPAS

City Clerk  
City of the Village of Clarkston

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Charter Township of Independence that the last day to register to vote for the Special Election on September 12, 2000 is August 14, 2000.

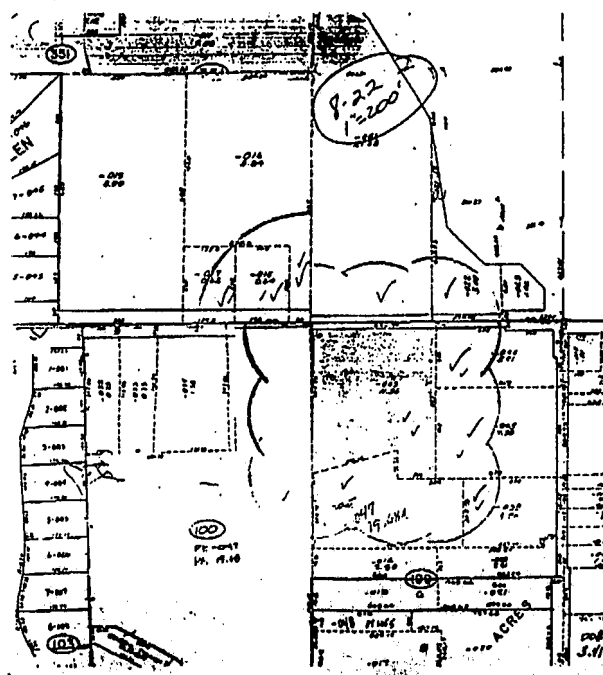
Registrations are taken at the Clerk's Office, 90 North Main Street, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk  
Charter Township of Independence

Published: 8/2/00 & 8/9/00

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At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on June 6, 2000, the Township Board authorized a First Reading of a Rezoning from R1-A to PUD Parcel 08-27-100-043, Waldon Road, West of Sashabaw Road as follows:



Published August 2, 2000

Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

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**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON**

375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON MI 48346

**SUMMARY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
JULY 24, 2000**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Catallo at 7:03 p.m.  
Roll: Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Sanderson, Savage,

Absent: None,  
Minutes of July 10, 2000, accepted as presented with the addition of Mr. Milzow's comments at the Public hearing.  
Agenda accepted as presented with the removal of 'Building Plans' from Unfinished Business.

Mayor Catallo reported that after the Band Concert on Friday evening, there was no litter even though the concert was attended by a large crowd, including many children.

Resolved that the Minutes reflect that on June 13, 2000, bills in the amount of \$37,104.95 were approved for payment.

Resolved That the Minutes reflect that on February 14, 2000, bills in the amount of \$197,364.18 were approved for payment.

Resolved That the Minutes reflect that on March 9, 1999, the Oakland County Sheriff's contract for dispatch services for the years 1999 to 2002 for the City of the Village of Clarkston was approved for a rate of \$350 per month.

Resolved That the Millage rate for the Sewer Debt Retirement for the December, 1999, tax roll be set at 1.0000 Mills.

Charles Inabnit, 6097 South Main Street, requested Council action on a police incident involving illegal traffic on Depot Road.

Resolved to adopt Special Assessment Resolution No. 4 which announces the availability of the Special Assessment Roll for the Water Improvements on Main Street. It also establishes the Public Hearing relative to the Special Assessment Roll.

Resolved That effective August 1, 2000, the sewer use rate be raised to \$40 per unit per quarter.

Resolved That attorney fees in the amount of \$13,188.60 for legal expenses incurred for the water system bond sale be approved for payment.

Petitions for the November City election are due by 4:00 p.m. on August 8, 2000. Petitions are to have no fewer than twenty signatures, but not more than forty.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas  
Clerk

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, August 16, 2000 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Senior Center (Carriage House), Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 to hear the following cases:

Case #00-0082 Albert LaLonde, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 23' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION

Thendara Blvd. Lots 19,20,56, & 57, R-1A  
Thendara Park Country Club  
08-12-356-036

Case #00-0083 Gary Korleski, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5', SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5', REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 45', 20' VARIANCE FOR SEPTIC FROM BODY OF WATER, PLUS HOUSE SIZE TO BE CONSIDERED, TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD (EXISTING HOME & GARBAGE TO BE DEMOLISHED)

Marmora Rd. Lots 30 & 44, R-1A  
Round Lake Resort Sub.  
08-02-404-027

Case #00-0084 Carl Melinat, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 30', AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 9', TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD Algonquin, Lot 1 & 2, R-1A Sunny Beach Country Club Sub. 08-12-326-001 ZBA Hearing August 16, 2000

Case #00-0085 Richard Connor Riley & Associates, L.L.C., Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR GRAVEL ACCESS ROAD  
Greenview, R-1A  
AT&T Wireless Service (Existing Detroit Edison Transmission Tower)  
08-14-279-011

Case 900-0086 Don Marhofer, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION TRAILER  
Oakhurst Ridge Rd., Lot 177, PRD  
Oakhurst (Ridgewood)  
08-24-376-001

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary,  
Township Clerk  
Beverly A. McElmeel  
Director

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate  
FILE NO. 00 273,596 DE  
Estate of SUSAN A. HEGLER, a/k/a SUSAN  
HEGLER, Deceased. Date of Birth: October 8,  
1912  
**TO ALL CREDITORS**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent,  
Susan A. Hegler, a/k/a Susan Hegler, De-  
ceased, who lived at 21450 Archwood Circle,  
Farmington Hills, Michigan, died September 3,  
1999.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that  
all claims against the estate will be forever  
barred unless presented to Stephan C. Albery,  
named co-personal representative or proposed  
personal representative, or to both the probate  
court at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI and the  
named/proposed personal representative within  
4 months after the date of publication of this  
notice.  
July 26, 2000  
Stephan C. Albery  
2550 S. Telegraph, Suite 101  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(248) 858-2303

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
In the matter of the Estate of:  
**DELORES ANNABELLE SMITH, Deceased**  
SCHMIDT, ISGRIGG & ANDERSON  
By: J. Rick Schmidt P-20008  
2745 Pontiac Lake Road  
Waterford, MI 48328-2653  
Telephone: (248) 682-8800  
Last Address:  
4427 Louella, Waterford, Township,  
Oakland County, MI, 48329  
Case NO. 99 270-723 SE  
**PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING**  
To all interested persons:  
Take notice: On 11-24, A.D. 1999, at 8:30  
a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michi-  
gan, before Honorable Grant, Judge of Probate,  
a hearing was held on the Petition of John Tho-  
mas Smith.  
John Thomas Smith was appointed per-  
sonal representative of the Estate of Delores

Annabelle Smith, who lived at 4427 Louella,  
Waterford, MI., 48329 and died on March 4,  
1999; and the will of the deceased dated No-  
vember 15, 1995 was admitted to probate.  
Creditors of the Deceased are notified that  
all claims against the Estate will be forever  
barred unless presented to the personal  
representative of to both the probate court and  
the personal representative within four (4)  
months of the date of publication of this notice.  
Notice is further given that the Estate will  
thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of  
record entitled thereto.  
Dated: October 6, 1999  
J. Rick Schmidt (P-20008)  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative  
2745 Pontiac Lake Road  
Waterford, Michigan  
48328-2653  
Telephone: (248) 682-8800  
John Thomas Smith  
5419 Baroone  
White Lake, MI 48383

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON, MI 48346

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 Tues-  
day, 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, No-  
vember 3, 2000.

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

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

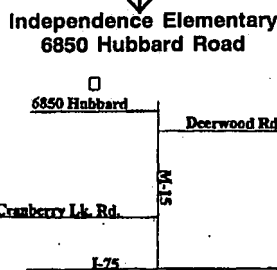
NOTICE OF POLLING PLACE CHANGE

(Where You Vote)

PRECINCT 7

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NEW LOCATION  
VOTE HERE:



Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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.

I am physically unable to attend the polls without the  
assistance of another.

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.

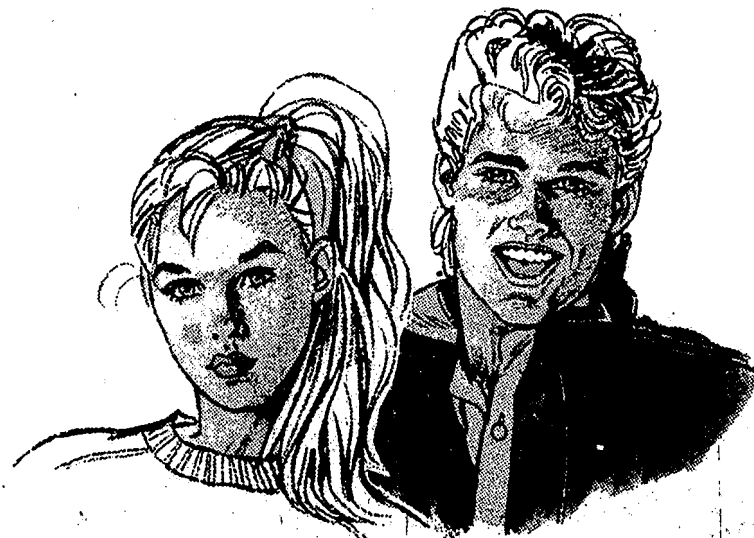
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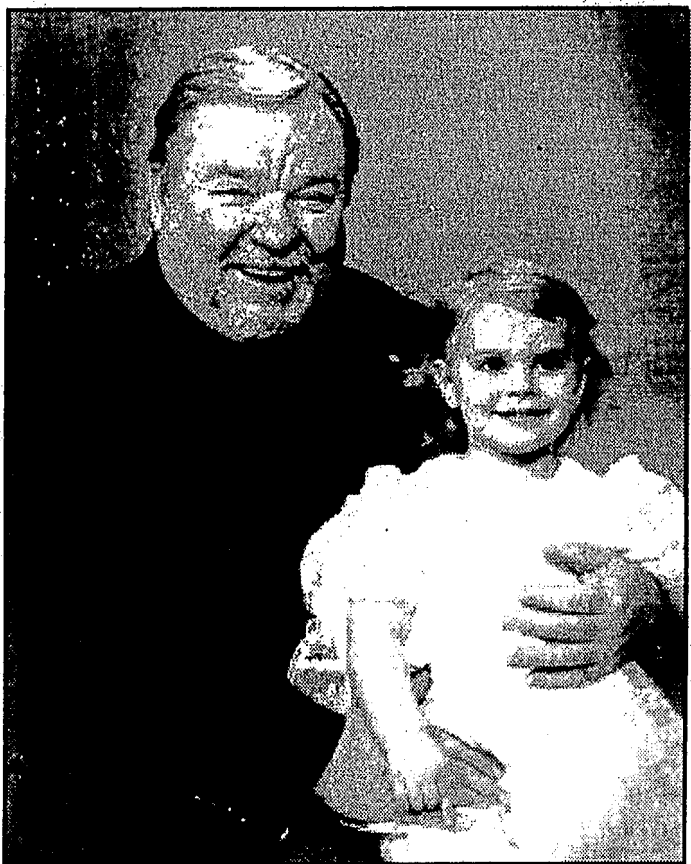
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# TIME FOR A CHANGE

## JOHN A. SPOKAESKI, REPUBLICAN A VOICE WE CAN COUNT ON FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3

*"I am a man of the people, ALL people. My history of helping seniors, children, and persons with special needs goes back many years. I want the people of my district to feel like they can come and see me personally on any issue. I will not be the untouchable type. I get satisfaction from helping my community."*

Sincerely,

*John A. Spokaeski*  
John A. Spokaeski

### **John's Professional Organizations:**

- Oakland County Sheriff's, Advisory Board
- Fraternal Order of Police
- National Audubon Society
- Board of Directors:
  - Orion Area Chamber of Commerce
  - Orion/Oxford Boys & Girls Club
  - Oxford/Orion Optimist Club
  - Boys & Girls Club of Oakland
  - Friends of Bald Mountain
  - Governor's Club
  - Michigan United Conservation Club
  - Sierra Club
- Orion Area Senior Center, Advisory Board
- Lake Orion Lions Club
- Orion/Oxford Eagles, Trustee
- Oxford Sons of the American Legion

**ENDORSED BY:**  
**Dave Gorcyca,**  
**Oakland County Prosecutor**  
**Mat Dunaskiss,**  
**State Senator**

- My opponent:**  
 In November 1999 he voted to increase phone rates to upgrade the County's 911 phone system.
- I believe that any and all taxation should be voted on by the citizens.
    - I would have looked into using the County's 18 million dollar surplus to upgrade this system.
- My opponent:**  
 Voted against a senior citizen discount on the 911 enhancement.
- My vote would have been one that ensured a senior citizen discount for this 911 service.
- My opponent:**  
 Is favoring a pay increase of 4% to this already generous part time position.
- I would donate this increase amount to local charities.
- My opponent:**  
 Spends a large part of his time on the Polly Ann Trail. While I completely support the Polly Ann Trail and all parks and recreation...
- I feel that a Commissioner's time is better spent addressing the tremendous traffic concerns of Rochester Road, M-24, and Baldwin Roads.

**GUESS WHO IS RUMORED TO BE GROOMING FOR A LUCRATIVE JOB MANAGING THE POLLY ANN TRAIL, UPON ITS COMPLETION???**

*Too many of our politicians overlook our needs and interests, holing up in their plush offices, and only coming around at election time. It's time to elect a different kind of voice to the Oakland County Commission. Someone who will welcome our opinions, not ignore them, a voice we can count on to represent our needs.*

**IT IS TIME FOR A VOICE YOU CAN COUNT ON!  
VOTE JOHN A. SPOKAESKI  
OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3  
VOTE AUGUST 8TH**

# Clarkston Living

Wednesday, August 2, 2000

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## Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course tees off in championship style

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's almost magical. Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course must be seen to be believed.

The course, located at 9085 Big Lake Road in Clarkston, opened July 1 and has been challenging golfers from all over Michigan since then.

PGA Professional Marty McCabe couldn't be happier with the way his course has been received by golfers, not only around Clarkston, but from other areas as well.

"The response has been overwhelming. We've received a lot of media attention, which definitely helps, but word of mouth has been very positive as well. We've already established a lot of returning customers. We've got some people playing two and three times a week," McCabe said.

Once golfers turn in off Big Lake Road they are surrounded by the very heart of what makes Shepherd's Hollow so special — deep, rolling fairways surrounded by forest.

Towering white pines and many other tree types seclude the course from nearby I-75. Almost each hole is completely secluded from the others. Each hole is its own private outdoor haven.

The rolling terrain and elevation changes scene throughout the 27 hole course. Although there isn't much water on the course, there are plenty of sand traps, some blind tee shots and some very long holes.

"I think it's different from any other course in Southeast Michigan," McCabe said. "With the rolling hills, variety of trees and secluded location it's hard to believe you're in Oakland County."

The first 18 holes are open. Holes 19-27, which are currently under construction should be open either by late fall or early spring, McCabe said.

"You really get a feeling that you've got three totally different courses with holes 1-9, 10-18 and 19-27. There isn't a weak nine in the group," McCabe said.

Golfers have the option of teeing off from any one set of five tees on the Arthur Hills designed course. There are three par threes on the first 18 holes and four par threes. In addition, there is a comfort station on each set of nine holes.

McCabe said there are no concrete



Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course is quickly earning a reputation as one of the most beautiful courses in the state of Michigan.

'With the rolling hills, variety of trees and secluded location it's hard to believe you're in Oakland County.'

Marty McCabe — PGA Professional

plans for Shepherd's Hollow to host celebrity, fund-raising or professional golf events. However, the possibility of those taking place in the future is not out of the question.

"We're not soliciting any particular event, but if somebody wanted to talk to us about that type of thing we'd be willing to listen to offers. We're flattered that there's speculation of that nature," he said.

McCabe said the full service club house should be fully operational by Sept. 1. Included will be a pro shop, mens and womens locker rooms and a grill. There

will be no receptions or banquets held at the course.

Shepherd's Hollow also offers a golf academy. The Jim Norgart Golf Academy offers three different levels of instruction. All instructors teach the Jim Norgart method which focuses on the correct swing plane and achieving a solid impact position. The academy offers private lessons, three different clinics including full swing, short game and adult instructional and several junior programs. Also available are group lessons, corporate group instruction and a full day developmental school.

As beautiful and majestic as the course is, it's not cheap. Rates range from \$40 for all day golf Monday through Thursday to \$75 for a round of 18 if played between 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

"So far the course has been very well received and exactly what we have hoped for," McCabe said.

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# Clement plays with state's best at Spartan Stadium

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Bubba Clement did what only two other Wolves did before him. He had the honor of playing in the annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All Star Game.

"I found out I'd be playing in the beginning of the summer. It's a very high honor because coaches from all over the state vote you in," Clement said.

The only other Wolves to ever play in the game were Jason Graves, a tailback from the class of 1994 and Jon Winiemko, a wide receiver from the class of 1991.

Clement was part of the East squad who lost the 20th annual game to the West team, 28-17. It was the second year in a row the East squad has lost, but Clement said even though the loss was tough to take, he had a great week-long experience in East Lansing.

"I hate to lose so it was tough, but it was great to play with some other great players. I think I played well and showed some division I kids what I had," he said.

Clement estimated that about 40 or 50 of his teammates, family members, friends and coaches made the trip to Spartan Stadium to watch him play. Among them was Clarkston varsity football head coach Kurt Richardson who spoke highly of the four-year varsity starter.

"When I talked to Bubba Thursday night (two days before the game) you could tell he was excited. I think it was a great experience for him and I think he played great. If he had any doubt he could play with the best I think he knows he can now. We're going to miss Bubba on this team," Richardson said.

To help prepare for the game, the East squad went through three practices a day. Jim Benefield of Warren-Lincoln was the East's head coach.

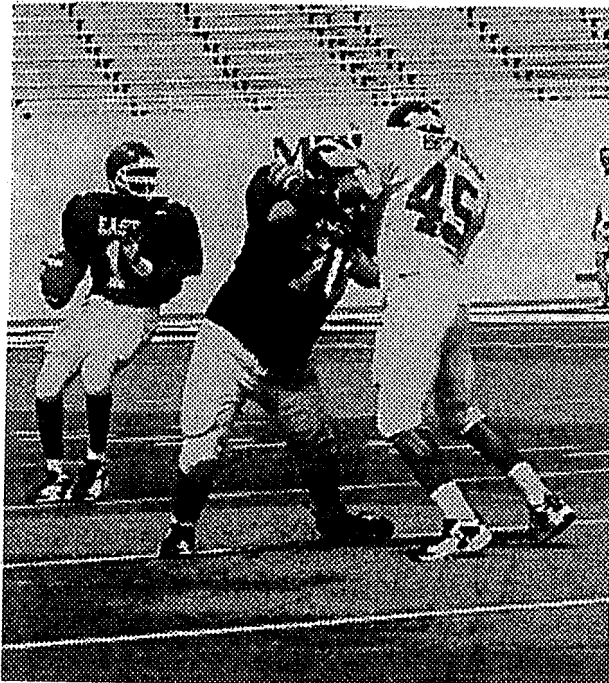


Photo courtesy Bubba Clement

**Bubba Clement blocks for the East team during the 20th annual MHSFCA All Star Game.**

"He stressed the basics and just wanted us to keep together. By the end of the week I think we were a pretty cohesive unit. We had the attitude that we were all on the same team and just wanted to beat the West," Clement said.

"It was a very competitive game out there. Everybody knew it was going to be a good game," Clement said.

Playing at Spartan Stadium was a good experience said the former Wolf, however it wasn't without

its flaws.

"It was great to play there, except for this turf burn I got while diving for a punt," he said. "It's pretty much like playing on concrete. And I wish it would've been played in a packed smaller stadium. Still it was nice to play there."

This fall, Clement will take his next step in his football journey. He reports to Grand Valley State University Aug. 11 and begins practicing with the team that day. He'll be playing offensive guard, a position that he's been playing since his peewee football days.

At over six feet tall and able to bench press over 400 pounds, Clement has all the ability and strength to make a difference on the Laker team this fall. And that's his plan.

"I don't want to be red-shirted and if I come in, play well and turn some heads I'll be playing a lot," he said.

Not only could a solid performance this season earn him more playing time, but his scholarship would improve as well. Clement said his current scholarship covers about three-fourths of his college expenses, but that could increase if his play continues to improve.

"Lineman are of a different breed. We don't care about getting the ball and scoring touchdowns. We just want to be mentioned by the backs when they have their postgame interviews," Clement said with a laugh.

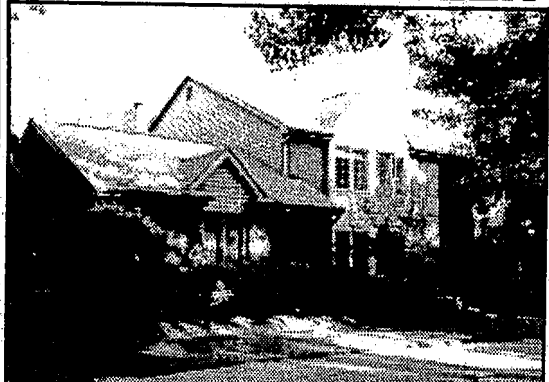
So far Clement has done a great job blocking for backs in his football career and with a new chapter of his football story about to unfold at GVSU, there's no telling how far his football abilities will take him. However while his playing days will one day come to an end, Clement plans on being around football for a long time to come.

He plans on studying secondary education at

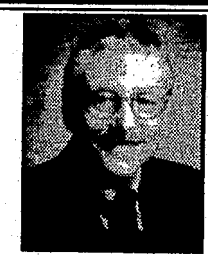
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# Staying on target

## Clarkston 18 year old takes first place in international archery competition

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

He's been making his mark and hitting his targets for 11 years. And he just added another bull's-eye to his already impressive resume.

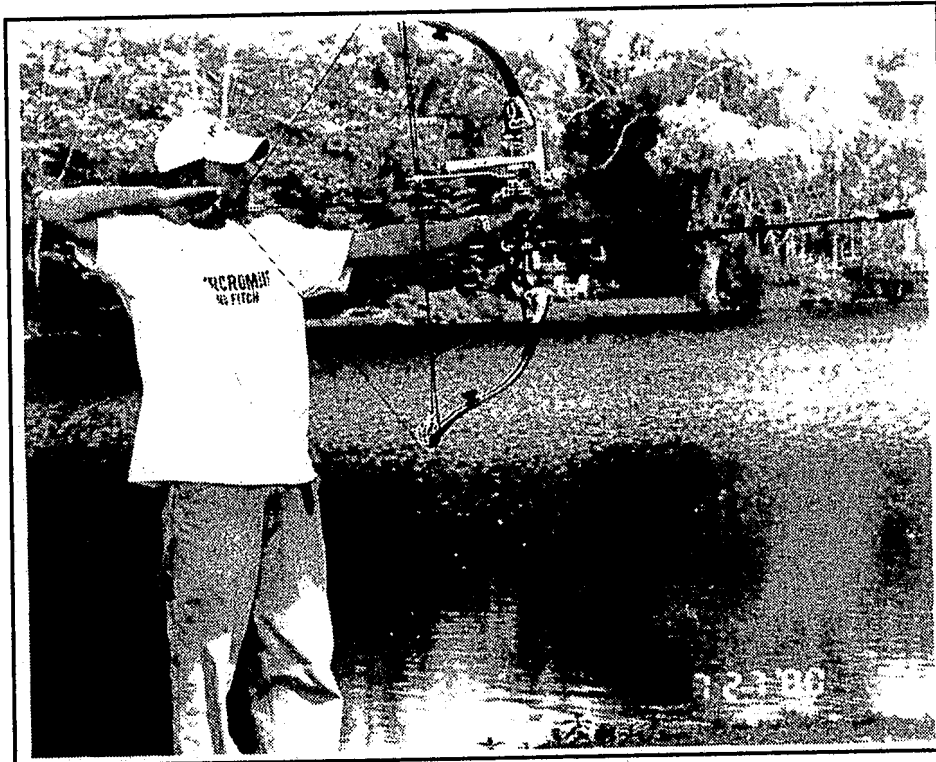
Clarkston resident Adam Wheatcroft has been practicing bow hunting and archery since he was seven years old. His most recent archery accomplishment saw him take first place as part of the U.S. Men's compound bow team in the Junior World Archery Championships in Belfort, France. Wheatcroft also took first as an individual in the competition.

Wheatcroft was the defending champion as he took first place in 1998 when the event was held in Sweden.

He competed against a group of 58 of the world's best archers from 47 countries. The competition started with a qualifying round where each archer shot 144 arrows, 36 from four distances. After the qualifying round, Wheatcroft was seeded first and went through five rounds before winning the event.

"I did really well there," Wheatcroft said.

In addition to his two Junior World Archery Championships, Wheatcroft has also competed in archery competitions throughout the country. He participates in about four competitions per year



Adam Wheatcroft has been shooting his bow and arrow for 11 years.

and has been doing so for the last four years, he said.

Wheatcroft got his start in archery through his father. The two bow hunt in the Upper Peninsula in the fall, and while

Wheatcroft has had tremendous success in archery competitions, his father still holds the upper hand in terms of who has the biggest kill.

"I've only gotten a three point

buck, but my father has gotten some seven and eight pointers. He's also hunted bear and caribou," he said.

Wheatcroft said he spends about two hours a day practicing his archery usually at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Waterford.

His skills with the bow and arrow have earned him much recognition. So much in fact that top bow maker Hoyt USA sponsors Wheatcroft and issues him a new bow annually.


His best setup is quite valuable. Wheatcroft said his bow is worth around \$600, his target arrows are worth \$250 a dozen. His site, an accessory to help with aim is worth \$200, his scope \$30, the lens on the scope goes for \$40 and the stabilizer adds on \$30.

However, Wheatcroft said someone who is interested in getting started in archery doesn't need to break their bank account to get started.

"You can go cheap, but you're not going to get the best results. But once you buy a good bow and arrow you really don't need to buy anything else," he said.

Over the course of his archery career Wheatcroft has accumulated quite a few bows. Although he has sold a few over the years, his collection is

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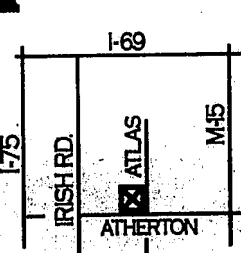
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# Labrosse a busy man with cross country, SCAMP

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If anybody has any free time to spare, they could donate some to first year cross country coach Jamie Labrosse. With all his activity in the Clarkston school district and SCAMP, he keeps plenty busy.

Labrosse will be in his first year as girls cross country coach this fall. The Wolves went 1-4 in dual meets last year competing against Oakland Activities Association Division I opponents including Lake Orion, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Troy and Troy Athens.

To help the Wolves get off to a strong start this season Labrosse has instituted the Paavo training program. Named after a famous European distance runner, the Paavo training program has been used by state champions and by division rival Rochester Adams, who are defending OAA I champions and finished second in the state last year.

Labrosse said the new training technique forces runners to run a high amount of miles and aim for competitive times. He's hoping that the technique will ensure his girls are in tip top shape once the season gets underway.

"It's a lot more demanding than what the girls have done in the past. Last year the girls would run easy miles in the summer. This year we're doing a lot of intense workouts, a lot of hard stuff," Labrosse said.

Labrosse expects about 30 girls to



Pictured above, from left, is the Clarkston SCAMP adolescent group: Lead teacher Steve Branch, Dawn Linson, unidentified student, Brandon Postal, Group Coordinator Jamie Labrosse, Scott Sandy, James Hamblin, Paul Warchuck and Chris Thorton.

turn out for this year's team, 10 of which are freshmen. He said about half of the girls are putting in time in a strict off season workout regime, while the other half are asked to put in miles on their own time. Labrosse's voluntary workouts started in late June. The first official

practice won't take place until Aug. 14.

The Wolves first meet of the season will be Aug. 31 at the Cavalier Classic Invitational at Flint Carman-Ainsworth. Labrosse estimated about 15 teams compete at the event. Schools are divided into two divisions and last year

Clarkston finished second in their division.

In addition to being the girls cross country coach at Clarkston, Labrosse has also cofounded a special group within

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# Weights are the key to off-season conditioning, Richardson says

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The schedule says varsity football season begins Aug. 25 at Sterling Heights Stevenson, but Clarkston head coach Kurt Richardson started thinking about the season well over a year ago.

"You're always thinking a year ahead of time. I started thinking about this season last season," Richardson said.

And it's not like last season was easy to get off his mind. Last season was Clarkston's best in school history, as the Wolves went 11-2 and made it to the state semifinals.

This week marks the official beginning of preseason conditioning and practices. Members of the varsity team began a lot of cardiovascular, agility and sprint-based workouts.

Next week the Wolves begin two-a-days. The first three days they'll practice in helmets and shoes and then make the transition to full pads for the rest of the practice time, leading up to the kick off of the season.

However, the Wolves have been getting into shape long before August came around. Back in the first week of June, members of the varsity team came in for "early birds" which is an early morning run session. Athletes ran before school for an hour beginning at 5:30 a.m.

Players also came in July 7 for mid summer tests. They were tested in the 40 yard dash, the bench press and the

mile.

"It's a great indicator of how the kids are doing in the off season," Richardson said.

Historically, keeping fit in the off season has been one of Clarkston's biggest strengths Richardson said.

"The weight room is our biggest priority," said the 14 year head coach. "If our kids aren't playing a sport they're in the weight room. They know if they're going to play, then they're going to lift."

"Our kids generally do a great job helping each other out with weight programs. A lot of them just pick it up from their buddies or from the upper classmen. That's one of the things that's always been true about Clarkston football. The older kids have always done an excellent job of helping out the younger kids with things because they remember what it was like when they were young," Richardson said.

Preseason conditioning and workout routines generally stay pretty similar year to year. And with the success of Clarkston football programs it's easy to understand why.

"We're pretty standard with what we do. Every kid is different, but for the most part the kids do a good job of staying in shape. The bigger kids may dog it a little in the running, but they can do real well in the bench press," he said.

One of the often overlooked parts of the Wolves success is trainer Gail McClellan. McClellan not only makes

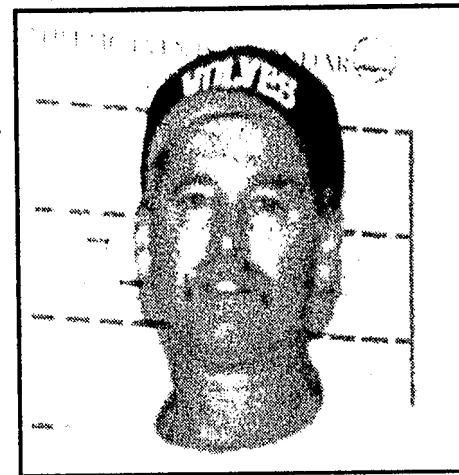
sure the Wolves are in good condition and ready to play, but is a key part of the football program Richardson said.

"She's one of the reasons we're successful. The amount of work and stress she takes off the coaching staff is unbelievable. She's part of the staff. She is a coach," Richardson said.

Even with McClellan's help, the amount of time the head coach puts in is enormous. After a full day of teaching physical education classes, he works on football from 2:45 p.m. until around 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday he's at practice from 2:45 p.m. and also watches the JV and freshman games. On game days he's working on football from about 5 p.m. until well after 11 p.m.

He watches film three times a week: Fridays after that night's game with the coaching staff, on Saturday morning with the team and on Sundays he watches tape of the next week's opponent.

In addition to all that work, Richardson has also put together another way for students to get involved in the football program. The first year Clarkston Wolves Football Camp began this week for players in grades six through nine. Richardson, the varsity football coaching staff, Nick Upchurch, a 1999 Clarkston graduate who currently plays at University of Central Florida and Bubba Clement, who is a 2000 Clarkston graduate, and will be playing at Grand



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**Kurt Richardson — Varsity football coach**

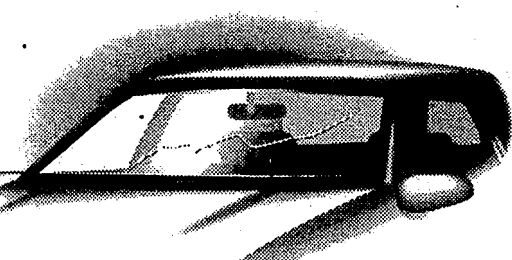
Valley State University this fall are leading the camp. Richardson said 94 students are participating.

"It's been a lot of fun and I think it's gone well," Richardson said.

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GOLF	Beginning Aug. 10	Tryouts at Clarkston Creek	7 a.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL	During summer Week of Aug. 14	Open gyms Tryouts begin at CHS gym Freshmen and JV	Consult monthly gym schedule 8-10:30 a.m.-Varsity 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER	During summer Aug. 14-18	Pickup at Clintonwood Park 6 p.m. Wednesdays Tryouts at baseball field 9th grade	10, 11 and 12 grade 8-10 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING	Aug. 14-16	Tryouts at CHS pool	7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS AND GIRLS)	Beginning Aug. 14	Monday, Wednesday, Fridays Tuesday and Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.
GIRLS TENNIS	Aug. 1, 2, 3 Aug. 7-10 Aug. 14-17	Conditioning at CHS courts Conditioning at CHS courts Tryouts at CHS courts	9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
HOCKEY	Begins Oct. 30	TBA	

... A current physical dated after April 15, 2000 will be needed to try out for any sport. This physical will be good for the entire 2000-2001 school year.

**Labrosse**

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SCAMP. The Clarkston SCAMP adolescent group is a group for young adults 12-16. Labrosse, who is a special education teacher at Clarkston High School, said the group is under the umbrella of scamp, but is separate for kids who typically wouldn't come to SCAMP. Labrosse was asked to develop the group by Patricia Brumback, assistant superintendent and director of special services. Steve Branch, another special education teacher is the other cofounder of the group.

The group organizes activities which are conducive to older children. "I kind of compare it to a Big Brother Camp. We've gone camping up north in Grayling and went to a Tiger game. Those are things that happen at night where SCAMP ends at two," Labrosse said. "The camping was overnight and the Tiger game was at night. We've also gone to the water park in Waterford, gone to see movies and gone to Game Works."

Eight children are in the group and Labrosse expects the group to grow next year. Cost for children to be enrolled in SCAMP is usually \$200, but can vary depending on a family's financial situation. "I'm sure the group will grow because I'm sure we'll get these same eight kids back and hopefully those eight kids will tell a couple more kids and it'll go from there," Labrosse said.

If a parent within Clarkston, Waterford or Lake Orion wishes to enroll their child in the program feel free to call Labrosse at 623-3562.

Activities run for four weeks and begin the last week of June. "Myself and Steve had a great time with the group this year. A lot of the things we got to do were a lot of fun, not only for the kids, but for me too," Labrosse said.

**Wheatcroft**

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pretty extensive. "I get a new bow every year from Hoyt USA. I've got a lot sitting around at home. I'm kind of a collector," he said. Wheatcroft credits his success with the bow to a lot of practice and dedication.

"It's taken me a long time to get good at this. I've been doing it for 11 years now," he said. Wheatcroft, who recently graduated from Our Lady of the Lakes, plans on attending college in Virginia in the fall, where he'll be part of the varsity archery team.

He didn't receive a scholarship for archery, but he will be rooming with a friend from New Hampshire who he met through the Junior World Archery Championships. His roommate finished seventh at the event in Sweden in 1998.

Wheatcroft said practices will begin the first week of December, where the team will be shooting indoors. In March the team will begin shooting outdoors until the season ends at the end of the April.

Wheatcroft will not be doing any hunting in Virginia, but playing for the varsity team did have an advantage he said.

"We got to pick our classes ahead of time because I was on a varsity sport," he said. "I'm still not sure what I plan on majoring in," he said.

Making a living as a professional archer is very tough he said.

**Clement**

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GVSU and wants to teach computers and also coach football. And if he had his way, he'd find his way back to the Clarkston sidelines.

When asked if he'd ever take Richardson's job Clement laughed and said, "No. I don't think I'll be the head coach, but I'd love to be on the varsity coaching staff somewhere."

He's already gotten his first taste of coaching as part of the coaching staff at the first year Clarkston Wolves Football Camp. The camp is for players from grades 6-9.

"It's fun. They're just little kids, but I enjoy working with them. You just stick to the basics," he said.

However, Clement's accomplishments at Clarkston are anything but basic. He has racked up numerous honors during his career at Clarkston including being named All USA Honorable Mention, All Oakland County Dream Team, All League OAA Division I and Oakland County First Team. In addition to playing on the offensive line, Clement also played defense for two years, playing both ways his senior year. In addition to his football accolades, Clement also competed on the varsity track and wrestling teams, advancing to the state finals his sophomore year while wrestling at the 215 pound weight class. He totaled seven varsity letters during his days as a Wolf.

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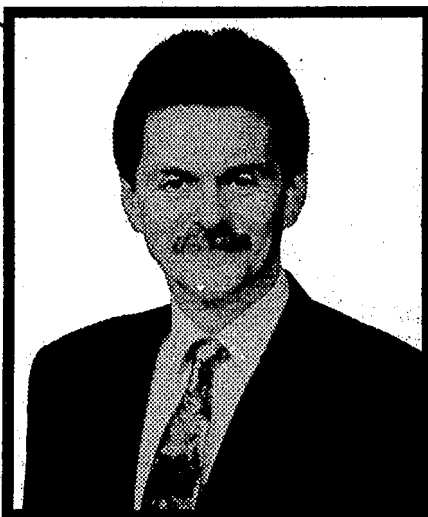
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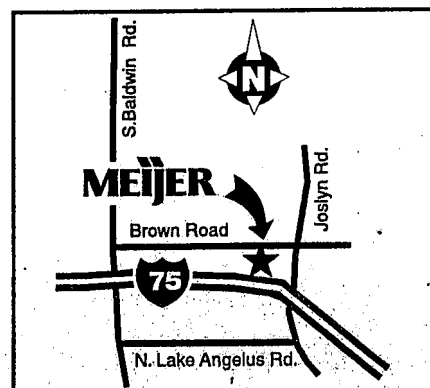
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### 040-CARS

**1985 CADILLAC ELDERADO:** Garage kept. New tires and battery. Good condition. \$3,000 or best. 248-393-0487. IILX32-2

**1986 PONTIAC 8000 STE:** 114,000 miles. Cold air. Runs good. \$875. 628-2096. IILX33-2

**1987 OLDS 98:** V6, 4dr, auto., A/C, all power, 126,500 miles, \$1995 obo. 248-623-2822. IICX02-2

**1990 FORD FESTIVA:** Runs good. 40 plus mpg. Runs good. \$900. 693-5265. IILX32-2

### 45-REC. VEHICLES

**1987 200DR SUZUKI:** all original, very low hours, \$1,500; 3 place motorcycle trailer \$200. 693-4662. IILX32-2

**2000 YAMAHA ROADSTAR:** Showroom condition. 1200 miles. lots of extras. Must see! \$11,500. 693-0512. IILX33-2

**99 YAMAHA EXCITER JET BOAT:** 270hp, low hours, \$14,000. 98 Yamaha Blaster, low hours, \$2000. 248-969-7798. IILX34-2

**BOAT: 9' Boston Whaler** with sail and oars, \$400. 248-693-2366. IILX34-2

**14FT FIBERGLASS BOAT:** v-bottom, \$350 with trailer. 391-2622. IILX32-2

**16FT SAILBOAT:** Needs work. \$900. 620-8706. IILX32-2

**1973 24FT TITLEIST Motorhome:** excellent shape, low miles, everything works. \$5,000 obo. In Ortonville, 248-884-3752. IILX32-2

**1977 WINNEBAGO:** Sleeps 5. Must sell. \$2800. 391-3710. IILX32-3

**1985 HURRICANE DECK BOAT:** 19', 140 Merc with Eagle trailer. Good condition. \$2,499 obo. Ortonville 810-797-2037. IILX1-2

**1991 YAMAHA GOLF CART:** gas, runs good. \$850 obo. 248-814-7659 IILX32-2

**2000 XR100:** 2 months old, excellent condition, \$1850 obo. 969-7793. IILX32-2

**(2) GO-CARTS:** One for \$200. One for \$500. Also Honda 90 3-wheeler, \$400. 693-5285. IILX32-2

**78 TRI-HULL INVADER INTRUDER:** 16 1/2 ft. fiberglass boat, 165hp, V6, runs good, needs minor interior work. \$2,200. 693-7704. IILX33-2

**8' PICKUP CAMPER:** Sleeps 4. \$300 or best offer. 248-693-7534. IILX33-2

**BAYLINER 1982:** 18ft Bowrider, Mercruiser V6, low hours, \$6,450. 248-391-9369. IILX32-2

**BMX BIKE D.K.:** General Lee. Blue. Sunn BFR rims, \$400. obo. 693-1725. IILX33-2

**FOR SALE:** 16ft Hobie Cat sailboat with trailer, \$1,000 obo. 628-3136 after 4pm. IILX33-2

**LADIES MOUNTAIN BIKE:** LA Cruiser, Huffy, only rode twice, paid \$100 asking \$70 obo. Mint condition. 693-7561. IILX32-2

**LAYTON 1998 24' Travel trailer:** used 3 times. \$8,500. 248-620-6323. IILX1-2

**1967 EVINRUDE 60hp:** Outboard, with remote. Motor runs good. Needs minor work in lower unit. \$400. 693-7704. IILX33-2

**1984 HONDA GOLD WING:** Aspen-cade, \$3,200 or best. 248-627-3209. IILX50-2

**1988 YZ-500 Yamaha:** Excellent condition. \$1200. 2 stroke, pro-circuit pipe and silencer. Also Orginals, aluminum stand and new extra chain. 628-4931. IILX33-2

**1989 FORD FALCON Motorhome:** Galley, sleeps 6, \$12,750. 693-1312. IILX32-2

**1990 SUZUKI 250 4 wheeler:** \$1600; 1988 Yamaha mogal four, \$1400. 248-931-5170. IILX33-2

**1995 WILDERNESS 25' Travel trailer:** Like new. \$7995, or best. Pager 248-323-1968. IICX2-2\*

**1996 KAWASAKI CLASSIC 1500cc:** Like new. Loaded. Only 1100 miles. \$6995. Call Jeff at 693-6400 or 627-9128. IILX32-2

**1999 252 BAKA BOSS:** 40hrs with trailer. Must sell. \$44,900. 810-636-7743. IILX50-2

**25' PONTOON:** \$2,000. 4 seater paddle boat \$600. 810-739-7585. IILX1-2

**73 DODGE MIDAS MOTORHOME:** Good shape, runs great. \$1800. obo. 693-4713. Leave Message. IILX32-2

**DUNE BUGGY:** Sand rail with body. Licensed. 4 seater. Drive on Trailer. Lots of extras. Must see. \$4950. obo. 248-852-5755 eves, weekends. 248-625-5529. IICX2-2

**GO CART:** 5hp, racing frame, Runs good. \$350. 628-8080. IILX33-2

**HARRIS PONTOON FLOAT boat:** 20ft, 1995, with sun deck. Ray electric motor. Perfect condition. \$10,500. 248-320-1800. IILX33-2

**NEW SEARS 9.9hp GAMBIFISHER boat motor:** Never even been started. First \$1250 takes. 810-721-8506. IILX33-2

**TRAVEL ON DOWN to the polls on Aug. 8th** and vote in a new clerk for Orion Township Thanks Crystal English 248-391-0220. IILX32-2

### 046-REC. EQUIP.

**14FT SCOTTY CAMPER:** AC/Heat, stove and refrigerator, sleeps 5, hardly used. Shower/ Bathroom combo. Must See. Hunter's Dream. 693-3162 after 3:30. IILX33-2

**1987 FOUR WINNS CANIDA BOAT:** 180hp, Mercury Motor with shoveler trailer. \$4,700. 248-822-9784. IILX02-2

**1991 YAMAHA 650 VXR Wave Runner** with Yacht club trailer \$1,800. 248-394-0444. IILX02-2

**3 BOAT TRAILER:** 12', 14', & 16' capacity. Call for details. Pager 248-323-1968. IILX2-2\*

**8 1/2 FT CABOVER Truck camper:** Self contained. All appliances, toilet, complete. Needs wood work. Make Offer. 248-852-5755 eves, weekends. 248-625-5529. IILX2-2

**NEW CRANK UP Pontoon trailer:** Carry 22' Pontoon. \$895. or best. Pager 248-323-1968. IILX2-2\*

**RETRIEVED GOLF BALLS** for sale!!! A large variety, reasonably priced. Call 248-693-4105. IILZ25fidh

**1993 COLEMAN POPUP:** Williamsburg, sleeps 6, with 2 stoves, furnace, mini tub with shower plus outdoor shower. Refrigerator/ cooler, screened tent. Good, clean condition. \$4,350. 625-9695 IILX1-2

**1995 FORCE 40HP outboard motor** with electric tilt, shift controls, \$1200. 693-2865 or 248-568-1419. IILX32-2

**1997 COLEMAN POPUP Camper:** new condition, many extras, hot water, screen room, storage and more, \$6,400. 693-7504. IILX32-2

**6X12 HEAVY DUTY TRAILER:** \$550. 627-5343. IILZ33-2

**BOAT HOIST WITH Canopy:** 2700lb Harbor Master. Needs pulleys and cables. \$600. 810-797-5375. IILX32-2c

**FOR SALE:** 1988 TRAVEL Villa, 5th wheel camper trailer, excellent condition, \$7,000. obo. 248-814-0973. IILX33-2

**1984 TERRY TRAILER:** excellent condition, new tires/ battery, \$4,900. 693-6315. IILX32-2

**1988 COLEMAN POPUP Camper:** \$2,800. Call after 6pm 248-969-6047. IILX32-2

**COLT 45 SAA:** new in box \$1800. 248-627-6137. IILX50-2

**UTILITY TRAILER FRAME:** 5.5x10' with side rails, wired lights, spare tire. 628-9832. IILX34-2

### 050-TRUCKS & VANS

**1999 CHEVY S10 EXT. CAB:** 2wd, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, air, cd, tonneau cover, 23K, warranty. Very clean. \$13,000. obo. 693-2986. IILX33-2

**1999 EXPLORER SPORT 4x4:** Cd player, luggage rack, dual control air/heat. Midnight blue with gray interior. Immaculate. Only 12,000 miles. Great Deal at \$23,000. Call anytime. 248-521-6811. IILX24-12nn

**78 FORD F350 DUMP TRUCK:** 3yd box, 351, 4spd, P.T.O., \$2900. 248-623-6155. IILX34-2

**88 CHEVY BLAZER:** 4x4, 5spd, New tires, brakes, clutch and tires. 204,620 miles, runs good. \$2300 obo. 338-2523. IILZ34-4nn

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Chevy pick-up. Needs body work. Runs good. \$400. 628-1044. Leave a message. IILX34-2

**1984 CHEVY PICKUP WITH CAP:** New tires. Needs engine work. \$600. 248-814-7128. IILX33-2

**1984 FORD BRONCO II:** Runs. 2 new tires. New battery. \$1500 obo. 248-673-1325. IILX33-2

**1985 4X4 RANGER:** Not running. \$400 obo. Extra parts. 248-922-1350. IILX2-2

**1990 GMC SUBURBAN, 4WD:** loaded, \$4,800 obo. 248-627-6294. IILZ39-12nn

**1992 F-150 FORD Extended cab** pick-up with cap. Runs great. \$7250. 628-6314 evenings. IILX32-2

**1992 S-15 JIMMY:** black, 4WD, 4 wheel ABS brakes, alarm, power windows/locks, am/fm cassette, 4.3 Vortec V6, 74,000 miles (mostly highway), owned by ASE mechanic. \$7,200. 810-997-0908 leave message, will return call. IILZ17-dht

**1994 FORD RANGER XLT:** 80K, well maintained, good transportation. \$4800. 693-0827. IILX33-2

**1994 JEEP GRAND Cherokee:** Dealer maintained. Loaded. Black. Very good condition. \$9400 or best. 248-393-0487. IILX32-2

**1995 FORD RANGER XLT:** 5 speed, 4 cyl., excellent condition, AM/FM radio, 66,000 miles, \$5,000. 248-628-3780. IILX32-2

**1996 CHEVY Z71:** 4x4, 5 step, extended cab, Santa Fe Custom conversion, loaded, 70,000 miles, \$19,500 obo. 248-969-8772. IILX32-2

**1997 FORD EXPEDITION:** Eddie Bauer. 4wd. 5.4 liter V8. Loaded. Like new inside and out. From Nevada. \$21,400. or best offer. Cell #702-498-7059. IILX33-12nn

**1997 GMC SONOMA:** 4x4, A/C, power windows/ locks/ mirrors, \$12,500. 673-8638 or 248-760-7022. IILX1-2

**1999 CHEVY SILVERADO** step side truck, 21k miles, Z-71 offroad package, fully loaded, tonneau cover, side steps, excellent condition. \$23,900. 248-628-4773. IILZ15-dh

**1999 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT:** pickup truck, club cab, black, V6, auto, new tonneau cover, only 10,000 miles, \$14,900 obo. 248-628-7803/ 248-388-3230. IILX30-12nn

**FOR SALE:** 1990 Ford Ranger P.U. with Newer clutch and trans. \$1575. 628-1591. IILX27-12nn

**FOR SALE:** 1996 GMC Sierra, 4x4, extended cab, pick-up, \$14,000 obo. 628-6177. IILX33-2

**1991 FORD Ranger XLT:** 4 cyl, 5 speed. New clutch, brakes, tires. Bed liner. Stereo. Excellent condition. \$3400. 810-752-4125. IILX33-2

**1999 CHEVY PICKUP:** Fleetside. Just painted red. Needs interior. \$4,200. 248-627-3209. IILZ45-12nn

**1984 GMC 1-TON:** 2-3 yard dump. \$5,500 or best. 391-0930. IILX33-2

**1985 CHEVROLET S-10 Blazer:** 4WD, exterior black, 2 door, V6, 5 speed, clean, non-smoker, black interior, console, new brakes, P/B, P/W, cassette player, AM/FM radio, 116,642 miles, \$1,950. 248-625-9411 or 810-986-9518. IILZ48-12nn

**1985 CHEVY BLAZER:** Lowered with DJM lowering components. Engine rebuilt 2.3, V6, 1996. New tires. 1997 leather seats. All power. Panasonic CD player. Winter stored. New paint. Must sell. \$3850 obo. 693-7250. IILZ32-12nn

**1987 DODGE CARAVAN:** 6 cyl, runs good, \$1,400 obo. Call Geri 693-5265 IILX32-2

**1989 JEEP GRAND WAGONER:** 15,000 miles, grey, burgundy leather interior, loaded, sunroof, \$3,200. obo. IILZ32-4nn

**1990 FORD E150 Cargo van:** 6 cyl, auto. Good condition. \$1295. or best. Pager 248-323-1968. IILX2-2\*

**1991 GMC S-15 JIMMY SLE:** 4dr, 4x4, 4.3L, V6, Auto, air, tilt, cruise, full power, cassette, alloy rims, loaded. Very clean! \$5750/ Trade. (810)752-9128. IILZ45-9nn

**1991 GMC SAFARI Van:** loaded, V6, 170,000 miles, great condition, \$2,300. 248-627-3187. IILZ42-12nn

**1992 FORD RANGER:** V-6, automatic, air, 82K, Dents etc. \$1200. 620-6304. IILX1-2

**1992 GMC 4x4 Z71:** 150,000 miles, Fair condition. Needs some motor work. \$6000 obo. 248-693-2718. IILZ26-12nn

**1992 GMC SAFARI van:** 128K miles. Very clean. \$3500. 628-5982. IILX33-4nn

**1995 DODGE RAM 1500 Laraine:** SLT, 4x4, 5.9L, V8, cap, trailer package, all options. \$11,300 obo. 248-969-0599. IILZ26-12nn

**1996 CARAVAN, 3.0L, V6, ABS:** brakes, sunroof, luggage rack, air bags, CD player, cruise control, tinted windows, mileage less than 87,000, air conditioning needs repair, \$8,000. 810-636-3361. IILZ50-4nn

**1998 FORD E350, 100K, new tires** (10ply)/ front brakes. Power windows/ door locks. \$9,800. 248-628-7321. IILX33-2

**1997 CAVALIER CONVERTIBLE:** CD, PL/PW. 57,000 miles. \$10,000 obo. (248)393-1562. after 5pm. IILX33-2

**1997 PONTIAC MONTANA:** Mini van. Fully loaded. \$18,000. 248-627-6341. IILZ51-12nn

**1998 FORD WINDSTAR GL:** One owner. Loaded. Excellent condition. Emerald green. \$14,000. 248-625-4468. IILX32-2

**1998 PONTIAC VAN:** every option including full leather, power side door, traction control, all other options offered, like new, 26,000 miles, still under warranty, \$16,500. 248-634-0347. IILZ49-12nn

**1999 CHEVROLET Tahoe LS:** 4x4, green/ gold, loaded, low mileage. \$28,000. 625-9609. IILZ52-4nn

**1999 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED:** loaded, 16,000 miles, excellent condition, transferrable warranty, \$21,900 or best. 693-0327. IILZ33-2

**2000 CHEVROLET 4x4 X-cab:** 3dr, LT, 1/2 ton, shortbox, loaded, Vortec 5300 V8, automatic, sunset gold, senior owner, winters Arizona, 7,400 miles, \$27,500. 248-391-0585. IILZ32-4nn

**85 JIMMY 4X4 AUTO:** AM/FM, cassette, Cruise, keyless, AC, electric lock, new radiator, alternator, tyrods, pitman arm, ball joints, brakes, shocks, newer engine, 18 MPG, \$2200. obo. 628-9553. IILZ28-12nn

**94 JEEP WRANGLER:** \$6000. 99 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited. Take over Lease Payments. 248-969-7798. IILX34-2

**'98 CHEVY TAHOE:** Red 4Dr, 4x4, well maintained, low miles, AM/FM cassette & CD, \$1375 power sun roof option, loaded, like new. GM employee, \$28,900 OBO. 693-0065. IILZ32-4nn

### 055-MOBILE HOMES

**1974 MOBILE HOME:** 12x60, 2 bedroom, good condition, must move. Make offer. 810-688-7231. IILZ22-2

**1994 DOUBLEWIDE:** mobile home, 15x26ft deck, cathedral, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oak trim, shed, \$99,999. Woodland Estates, Lake Orion schools. 814-6692. IILX33-2

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**INDEPENDENCE WOODS:** 1991 Redman, 3 bedroom, wrap around deck, 1600 sq.ft., drywall throughout, \$52,000. 248-618-8279. IILZ2-2

**14x70 MOBILE HOME** in Auburn Hills. Appliances included. Close to OCC and OU. Easy access to I-75 and M-59. \$8,000. 299-4102 or 628-5828. IILX32-2

**14x70 MOBILE HOME:** 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, central air, public pool, for more info. 693-9219. IILX32-2

**MOBILE HOME 24x60:** all new exterior and most interior. 10x20 deck and awning. 10x10 shed. \$10,000 below appraisal. Owner will hold lien. 248-628-5820 IILX32-2

**SASHABAW MEADOWS** Manufactured home, 2yrs old, 1700sqft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances, central air, fireplace, shed, open floor plan. Like new. Must sell. \$57,500 Plus 3 months free lot rent. 248-969-3961. IILX50-2

**1982 REDMAN 14x70:** \$3800 obo. 628-5483. IILX2-2

**MUST SELL:** 1995 Modular home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, CA, shed, all appliances. 1530 sq.ft., Clarkston Schools. \$55,500. (248)673-4039. IILX32-2

**SINGLE WIDE MOBILE home** with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, back lot at end of cul-de-sac \$20,000. Come See! Make Offer! 844-2189. IILX32-2

### 060-GARAGE SALE

**1990 CUTLASS SUPREME:** 6cyl, red, \$138,000 miles, Runs Great \$1600 obo. 969-8805. IILX33-2

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE:** Sat, Aug 12, 9-3pm. Thomas United Methodist Church Hall on First St in the Thomas Community. 4 miles north of Oxford. East on Thomas RD. one block east on First St. Bag sale at 1pm. IILX33-2

**CLARKSTON DOUBLE GARAGE SALES:** Baby and kids stuff, household, miscellaneous, 7228 & 7229 Dark Lake Dr. (Deer Lake Farms Sub) Dixie Hwy and I-75, August 3-5, 9am-5pm. IILX02-1

**DAVISBURG:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Aug 11-13. 9am-8pm. Large 4 family. Something for everyone. Tires, tow bars, boats, clothing, TV's, household, toys, books, collectibles. Follow signs, Dixie Hwy and Rattalee Lake, 9062 Patrick, off Sherwood. IILX2-2

**FANTASTIC CLARKSTON ATTIC SALE:** Thurs, Fri, Sat. 7651 South Easton Rd. Off Clintonville. IILX02-1

**GARAGE SALE:** 824 Maloney Ave. off W. Drahnner. August 10-12th, 9-5. IILX33-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday Aug 10, 9-5pm. Friday Aug 11, 9-5. Lots of girls clothes and toys. 5382 Heath off Maybree, near Sashabaw. Clarkston. IILX2-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Thurs- Sat, Aug 10-12, 9-5pm. Household items and much more. 6023 Paramus. Clarkston off M-15 or Waldon. IILX2-2\*

**GARAGE SALE:** Aug 3&4, 9-6pm, new and used computer stuff, games, play station games, blond walnut bedroom set (1949), walker, potty chair for adults, wheel-chair, Gemeinhurd open hole flute, clarinet, household items, bikes and treasures from world travels. 7690 Clintonville at Clarkston Road. IILX02-1

**GARAGE SALE:** 359 S. Baldwin, Oxford, Thurs, Fri, Sat. 9-4pm. Baby clothes, Bridesmaid Dress and accessories, misc. IILX33-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Queen/ King oak cabinet style headboard. Toys, clothes and much more. Aug 3-5, 9-4pm. 1125 W. Oakwood Rd, 1/2 west of M-24. IILX33-1

**GARAGE SALE:** 737 W. Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. Thurs, Fri, Aug. 3-4th. 9-5pm. Saturday Aug 5th 9-1pm. Books, dishes, tools, clothes, sheet music and music books, furniture and misc. IILX33-1

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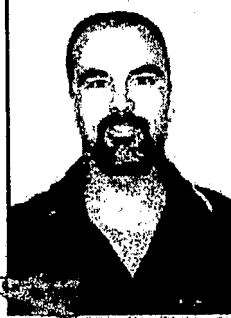
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3 bedroom home on approx. 100' wide & 225' deep lot w/ several shade trees.

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OPEN HOUSE: Sat. August 5th & Wednesday August 9th & 16th at 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. TERMS: NON REFUNDABLE CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECK FOR \$6,000.00 down day of sale & balance due within 30 days. Ray Tosch Real Estate Broker Ph. 1-800 311-4985.

MISC. ITEMS: To be sold at 3:30; cookware, dishes, bikes, crafts, antique trunk, dryer, toasters, coffee makers, punch bowl set, davenport, tables, dresser & many other items.

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OWNER: OLEATHA STIFF

AUCTIONEERS: RAY & RON TOSCH Capac  
Phone 810 395-4985

### 060-GARAGE SALE

3 FAMILIES- Bargains Galore! Like new women's clothes, household items and more. 910 S. Coats between Seymour Lake and Drahrner. Aug 3-4-5, 9am-5pm. IILX33-1

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Aug 4-6, 9-5pm, 416 Cypress Dr. Off W. Drahrner. Grandma's Treasures, furniture, clothes, and lots more! IILX34-2

CLOSING OFFICE & HOME- Furniture, horse equipment, show clothes, large moped, boys motorcycle, cargo trailer. Some trash-some treasure. Friday, Aug. 4th 10am-7pm; Saturday, Aug. 5th 9am-1pm. No early sales. Corner Barron and Groveland Roads, Ortonville. IILX50-1

GARAGE SALE- AUGUST 4th only! Everything \$1, \$5 or \$10. 8am-3pm. 1927 Twin Lakes, Oxford. IILX32-2

GARAGE SALE: Clothes, toys, tools, some camping stuff, 25 Crawford St., Oxford. Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 9am-5pm. IILX33-2

Garage sale: 11923 Andersonville Rd. Aug 2-6, 8-6pm. Goodies for men, women and kids. IILX34-2

SUBDIVISION GARAGE SALE: August 3, 4, 5, 8:30-4pm, Oxford Meadows, W. Drahrner, Between M-24 and Coats. Oak diningroom table, 6 chairs, Call or visit 969-0330 or 1208 Yale. Looking for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call or come visit. 969-3981 or 1187 Yale Dr. IILX34-2

TEEN RUMMAGE SALE at Oxford Free Methodist Church on M-24 near Drahrner. August 3-4 from 9am-5pm. IILX32-2c

YARD SALE: 56 Broadway, Thursday and Friday, 8/17 & 8/18, 9-5pm. IILX33-2

A BIT OF EVERYTHING. August 3, 10-5pm and August 5, 10-3pm. Off Maybee Rd. Between Sashabaw and Clintonville, 5170 Stevens Rd. Clarkston. IILX2-1

FOR SALE: Dairy Goats, sheep, chickens. 693-3918. IILX33-2

GARAGE SALE: Kids Items, clothes, antiques, convertible double bike trailer/jogger, Aug. 3, 4, 5. 500 Countryside Off Predmore. IILX33-2

GARAGE SALE: Household Items, Tools, Wheelhorse Tractor, Animal Cages with Accessories, Pet Chinchilla. Thurs- Sat., 9-4pm, August 3, 4, 5. Located on Country View Drive in Oxford off Baldwin Rd. between Drahrner and Seymour Lk. Rd., East. IILX33-1

GARAGE SALE: 4475 Curtis, 9-5pm, Aug 3, 4, 5. Leonard Michigan. IILX33-1

GARAGE SALE: Aug 10-12, 9-3pm. We've cleaned mom's house and ours! Furniture, old large tool box, Craftsman table saw, tools, push lawn mower, old garden tools, records, old books, misc. clothes, and some antiques. 557 Lakerville Rd., Oxford. M-24 East on Burdick to Lakerville Rd. 2 blocks on left. IILX33-1

GARAGE SALE: Levi's, gas stove, crafts, old records, shingles. 493 Oak Grove. Off Conklin. Thursday and Friday, Aug 3-4, 9-6pm. IILX33-1

GARAGE SALE: Misc household, furniture, kids stuff, AC unit, clothing, duckings and much more. Aug 3-6, 10am-4pm. 6270 Sashabaw Rd. Clarkston. Between Maybee and I-75. IILX33-1

GARAGE SALE: August 3-4, 11021 Eagle off Davidsburg Rd., Davidsburg. Antique dining table. Adult and toddler clothes. Misc. items. IILX2-1

GARAGE SALE: Gals bring your guys! Clearing out the garage, lots of tools, large and small. Wine making items, 1950's enamel store, clothes, china. You name it, we've got it. Positively no pre-sales. 5940 Pinehurst. South of White Lake and Dixie crossroads, Clarkston. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10-4pm. IILX2-1

GREAT GARAGE SALE: Thursday Aug 3 and Friday Aug 4, 9am-4pm. 6260 Middle Lake Rd., Clarkston. Good merchandise. Good prices. IILX2-1\*

GARAGE SALE: Aug 4th, 9-5pm. Garage items, fishing items, whole house generator, exercise equipment, some baby items, some household furniture and various household misc. 400 Deer Lane, Private drive on Hummer Lake Rd. between Baldwin and Hurd Rd. IILX33-1

USED FURNITURE: Carseat, household items, 9-2, Aug 5th, 6365 Ware, Davidsburg. Off Andersonville. IILX2-1

YARD SALE: Thur- Sat. 10am-4pm. 428 Worthington. Parkhurst Estates. IILX33-1

### SAMPLE SALE

Clarkston: children's new clothing for fall/winter 2000. First quality name brands. Assorted sizes. Up to 50% off retail. Bargain rack up to 70% off. Weds., August 9, from 6 p.m., American Legion Hall, 8047 Ortonville Road (just N. of I-75). Cash or check only. All sales final. CX02-1

YARD SALE: Saturday only, Aug 4, 10-5pm. 344 Brentwood DR. off Moon Rd. Parkhurst Trailer Park. IILX33-1

MOVING SALE: Aug 4th, 9-5pm. Garage items, fishing items, whole house generator, exercise equipment, some baby items, some household furniture and various household misc. 400 Deer Lane, Private drive on Hummer Lake Rd. between Baldwin and Hurd Rd. IILX33-1

USED FURNITURE: Carseat, household items, 9-2, Aug 5th, 6365 Ware, Davidsburg. Off Andersonville. IILX2-1

YARD SALE: Thur- Sat. 10am-4pm. 428 Worthington. Parkhurst Estates. IILX33-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Lots of teen clothes, much more! Thurs, Fri, 9-5pm. 996 Indianwood. 1 mile W of M-24. IILX33-1

SALE: 5870 Oakwood near Baldwin. Beautiful old furniture collectible glassware. Lots of great stuff. Aug 3-6 and Aug 10-13. From 10am-6pm. IILX33-2

### 075-FREE

FREE: Black recliner, good for cottage. 693-7048. IILX33-1f

### 080-WANTED

HARDWORKING, HONEST and accountable person would like to assume duties as Orion Township clerk. Contact Crystal English 248-391-0220. IILX32-2

WANTED: Computer tutor for Hewlett Packard basic functions. 248-628-0694. IILX33-2

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LAND CONTRACT WANTED- Young couple looking for 3 bedroom home in Orion/Oxford. Preferably large lot or acreage. 5-10 year balloon okay. No realtors please. Send to: Drawer DJT, Oxford Leader P.O. Box 108, Oxford, MI 48371. IILX30-4

STORAGE WANTED: Inside or outside, for several unrestored antique boats on trailers. 693-2258. IILX32-2

WANTED 80-87 CHEVY Xton. P/V good condition. Call 627-5334. IILX2-2

WANTED- GREY PLASTIC Bathroom tile. Four inch tile, corner tile and border tile. Please call 628-2064 or 628-4801. IILX22-dhtf

WANTED: HOME SCHOOL Teacher for my High School Junior. Oxford area. If interested please call 628-6314. IILX33-2

WANTED TO BUY USED Directv satellite system. Single or dual. 693-9390. IILX30-4

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### 085-HELP WANTED

100 WORKERS NEEDED: Assemblable crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To \$480 plus week. Free information package. 24hr, 801-264-5513. IILX33-1

2 PHYSICALLY STRONG individuals to assist in moving furniture to storage unit in Lake Orion and other miscellaneous tasks. \$10 hour. 693-8848. IILX22-2

ANIMAL LOVING Volunteers needed: Leader Dogs for the Blind, located in Rochester, MI is looking for local families to provide host homes for adult dogs in their Breeding Program. Secure, fenced in yard required. For more information call: 248-650-7113. IILX30-12dh

APARTMENT MANAGER: Lake Orion complex seeks manager to over see property, light duty maintenance, and excellent customer service. Call 248-373-1000 or fax resume to 248-373-9010. IILX32-2

### BABYSITTER NEEDED

Beginning in October Person needed to care for infant 2-3 days/wk. Great pay 248-674-3888 CX02-2

### Back-Room Mail Person Needed

Approx. 14-18 hrs. weekly Usually Tuesday 9am-6pm and Wednesday 9am-3pm, some Mondays. Requires filing of papers. Apply in person: OXFORD LEADER (Sherman Publications) 668 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford No phone calls please LX23-dh

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-504-846-1700 Dept. MI-2190. IILX33-1

HELP WANTED- Lawn Maintenance, 628-8484. IILX32-2

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FOOD SERVICE STAFF: Openings in Auburn Hills, Starting Pay \$8.00 per hour, benefits, no Holidays or weekends. Call 1-800-813-7503. IILX33-1

FREE WEIGHT LOSS Sample. Call 693-8640. IILX33-1

GENERAL OFFICE- full time. Phones/ clerical. Mizelfeld's, Rochester 248-651-8171, ext. 138. IILX32-3

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EXPERIENCED MEDICAL Receptionist, full time, benefits, computer knowledge, 248-693-9522. IILX30-4

WANTED: Experienced Horse farm help. Excellent pay. Oxford area. 969-1748. IILX33-2

### GROUP HOME

Located in Oxford looking for dependable afternoon staff. 248-627-2962 RZ31-4

HARD WORKING CANDIDATE for Orion Township Clerk needs help on Aug. 8th. Vote for Crystal English. IILX32-2

### HELP WANTED

Pizza Delivery up to \$12.00-\$14.00 hour Fatty's Pizza 391-9226 Ask for Manager LX21-tfdh

### HELP WANTED

The Clarkston News has a full time position open for a general assignment reporter. The position includes writing a mix of hard news, features and community events. Prospective candidates should have a bachelor's degree in journalism or English. Pagemaker and photography skills helpful. Please send resume and clips to: The Clarkston News 5 S. Main St. Clarkston, MI 48346 CZ51-dhtf

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DAYCARE NEEDED FOR Well behaved 5 yr old kindergartener. Pine Tree School area. 248-814-8004. IILX32-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF Needed to work in a small group home, Lake Orion area. Call 248-393-3167. IILX31-4

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ESTABLISHED HOME Medical equipment company in N. Oakland County seeks part time (16-20 hours). Individual to assist with delivery, set-ups, repairs and equipment cleaning. A positive attitude and exceptional customer service skills required. Some lifting required. Will train. Must be reliable. Call 248-674-4112. EOE. IILX33-2c

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ROCHESTER SENIOR CENTER needs gentle caring energetic individual for adult day care aide position. Call Donna at 608-0261. IILX33-1

LEARN A TRADE- Looking for a person to train to do custom trim carpentry. 248-693-5864. IILX32-4

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**Qualifications:**  
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- Knowledge of and/or interest in Waldorf philosophy  
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**248.299.8755**

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**ATTEND THE JOB FAIR** Aug. 8th at your local post to vote in a new Orion Township clerk Crystal English 248-391-0220. IILX32-2

**BREWSKI'S**

Apply in person  
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LX30-4dhf

**CAREGIVER NEEDED:** Lake Orion/Oxford area. References required. 693-1798. IILX32-2

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF Orion** Accounts payable/payroll clerk: Applications, with resume are now being accepted for a full time Accounts Payable/Payroll Clerk. This position is responsible for processing accounts payable and payroll, including recordkeeping and preparation of vouchers and checks. Assists with benefit administration and insurance claims. Job qualifications include knowledge of governmental accounting, proficiency with computers (MS Office and FundBalance software), accuracy and attention to detail, and ability to work with others. Must be self-motivated, flexible, dependable, and discreet. Previous municipal office experience preferred. Starting salary is \$25,542 annually. Applications with resume must be submitted to the Orion Township Clerk's office by 4pm. Wednesday Aug 23, 2000. For an application or more information, call (248)391-0304; ext 104. An equal opportunity employer. IILX3-2c

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S33-1

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**WOUND CARE SERVICES**  
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LX35-tfc

**087-DAY CARE**

**CHILD CARE:** Full time needed in my Lake Orion home. Infant and great 7yr. old (1st grader). 391-1335. IILX32-2

**KOUNTRY KIDS DAYCARE:** Has openings for licensed daycare. Baldwin, Seymour Lake area. 7:30-5:30pm. 628-8705. IILX34-2

**LAURA'S DAYCARE:** has full/part time openings in my licensed Christian home. 25 years experience. Downtown Oxford location. 628-2079. IILX32-4

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has full and part time openings beginning immediately. Infant through school age. Blanch Simms School area. Educational activities, fenced-in back yard. Call 693-1760. IILX33-2

**LOOKING FOR RESPONSIBLE** Female to care for 2 children in my home. M-F, 7-5pm. Call Karen, 391-8199. IILX34-2

**ORION DAYCARE HAS 1 full time** opening. Beginning in the fall and Latchkey. 391-4465. IILX30-2

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email:ccpinc2@aol.com

**CARRIES DAYCARE:** Experienced. Oxford off Hurd Rd. 628-8442. IILX33-2

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LX33-2

**STATE LAW REQUIRES** all childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Bureau of Regulatory Services (248)975-5050, if you have any questions. IILX43-dhif

**BUILDING BLOCKS DAYCARE**

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS  
**248-391-2123**  
RX30-4

**CHRISTIAN GRANDMOTHER** WITH 30 years of daycare experience. Will care for your child in my home. 693-8735. IILX33-2

**LICENSED DAYCARE:** Full time openings in my home. 12 months and up. M-24/ Clarkston Rd area. 693-1287. IILX33-2

**PLAY DAYS CHILDCARE:** full time, infant, toddler, preschool openings, minutes from downtown Lake Orion. 693-0424. IILX32-2

**STAY AT HOME MOM** will care for your pre-school aged child in Good-rich home, full or part time meals, snacks provided. 810-636-3798. IILX33-2dh

**090-WORK WANTED**

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**095-TRADE**

**WILL TRADE/ SELL** small truck Excaltor cap with Bommerang antenna for large truck, short bed cap. 248-634-3498. IILX31-2

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**100-LOST & FOUND**

**FOUND- A CANDIDATE** for Orion Township Clerk that can support Friendship Park. Contact Crystal English 248-391-0220. IILX32-2

**105-FOR RENT**

**AFFORDABLE Country Bliss**

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LX33-1c

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**APARTMENTS FOR RENT:** 2 blocks to downtown, 1 bedroom upper. Heat and hot water included. air, no pets, very quiet. \$590. 248-623-0711. IILX33-2

**CLARKSTON/ DAVISBURG/ Holly** area. Eagle Oaks Apartments. Lease spotless two and 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, appliances, laundry rooms, deck/ patio. Beautiful area. Non-smokers! No pets! From \$800 plus security. 248-634-3298. IILX2-2

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**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom lower flat apartment 1100sq.ft., Plus garage and storage space. Near downtown Oxford, Coin laundry. \$825 per month. \$1000 security deposit. 1 year lease. Call 628-6620. IILX34-2

**BUILDING FOR LEASE:** 3,000sq.ft. industrial or storage. Oxford. 248-628-5472. IILX33-3

**CANOPIES TABLES/ CHAIRS**

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LZ33-4

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE:** 1-2 bedroom apartments, \$545-\$825.00 All appliances, utilities (except electric) 248-851-6496. IILX31-4

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT:** Aprox 1200sq.ft. 2 overhead doors. Small office. Immediate occupancy. North pontiac area. \$850. 248-333-2887. No automotive painting. IILX30-2

**COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR LEASE:** approx. 3,000Sq.Ft. Downtown Lake Orion. Call for appointment. 693-9437. IILX32-1

**ELECTRIC FRIDGERATOR:** Self cleaning oven and stove \$100. obo. 969-2589. IILX34-2

**PRIME OFFICE SPACE** Available, 830 sq.ft., downtown Oxford. 248-628-7150/ 248-628-7186. IILX32-3

**ROOM TO RENT:** Mature, adult female. References, etc. Call 693-1798. IILX32-2

**SHARED OFFICE SPACE** available in Lake Orion business district. \$350 month includes utilities. Call 248-814-6300. IILX32-2c

**SMALL HOUSE ONE BEDROOM** in country, \$500, No pets. 628-2717. IILX32-2

**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR** Clean and spacious, 2 bedroom apartment in Village of Oxford. Open floor plan recently updated, C/A, some utilities paid, credit check and verifiable income required. No waterbeds or pets. \$575 per month, \$575 security. will be available around August 20th, Call Cheryl at 810-796-3469. IILX33-1

**VILLAGE OF ORION:** Home for rent, very clean, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, hardwood floors, all appliances. Basement, garage. 536 Atwater. \$1075. 248-814-9505. IILX33-2

**VACATIONING**

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LX33-4

**CLARKSTON/ ORTONVILLE:** Cozy 1 bedroom updated apartment. All utilities, appliances with laundry. \$550 per mo. 888-627-1492. IILX33-2

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom upper apartment near Leonard with garage. No pets. \$700 month. First, last months and deposit. 248-628-5288. IILX32-2

**KEATINGTON CONDOS:** All appliances included. Quiet area. Air. \$93,500. Call (810)979-5339. IILX33-1

**KEYGO HARBOR:** 3 bedroom, all appl, Dining room, fenced yard, 2 car garage. \$1100. Rental Professionals. 248-373-RENT. IILX33-1

**LAKE ORION:** 3 bdrm, bungalow, air, appl, bsment, garage. \$1075 248-373-RENT. IILX2-1

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**OXFORD LAKEFRONT,** 2 bedroom home for rent. Sandy beach, \$950 per month. Call 248-627-7166. IILX32-2c

**OXFORD VERY NICE 1 Bedroom** apartment, stove, refrigerator, no pets, utilities included. \$475.00 month. 248-693-6921. IILX32-2

**PINECREST APARTMENTS**

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**FOR RENT IN OXFORD:** All spots Lakefront 2 bedroom house, newly remodeled kitchen and bath, deck with a spa, huge yard, boat dock, referenced required, \$1900 per month, Plus utilities, Security. 969-2599. IILX32-2

**FOR RENT:** Small house, Lakeville Lk. Area, 1 bedroom, No pets. \$485 per month. 248-628-7816. IILX33-1

**HARD WORKING CLERK** needs office space at Orion Township government office. Vote Crystal English Aug. 8th. IILX32-2

**LAKEFRONT ON Big Lake** in Springfield Twp. two bedroom, etc., Large deck. \$900 per month. 248-625-4599. IILX02-2

**LAKE ORION LAKEFRONT:** Large one bedroom apartment. No pets. 693-6063. IILX33-1

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**ROOMATE WANTED:** Share 3 bedroom house in Village of Lake Orion. Nice deck and yard. I'm a 28yr old female, looking for a professional person or student. \$450-\$500 negotiable. Call Heidi 814-6660. IILX32-2

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Preliminary Beauty Pageant to be held at Waterford Oaks Water Park, August 9. Registration at 5:00pm. Girls 0-16, Boys 0-12. Beginners welcome. For information call:  
**517-451-4033**  
LZ33-2

**HAWAIIAN TROPIC**

Preliminary Beauty Pageant to be held at Waterford Oaks Water Park, August 9. Registration at 5:00pm. Girls 0-16, Boys 0-12. Beginners welcome. For information call:  
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**ANNOUNCING THE INTENT** of Crystal English to assume the duties of Orion Township clerk. Vote Aug 8th. Contact Crystal English 248-391-0220. IILX32-2

**LET IT BE KNOWN** to all that Crystal English is a candidate for Orion Township Clerk. Contact Crystal English 391-0220 IILX32-2

**125-CARD OF THANKS**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE** for everyone who will beat a path to their poll on Aug. 8th to elect me as your new republican Clerk. Crystal English 248-391-0220 IILX32-2

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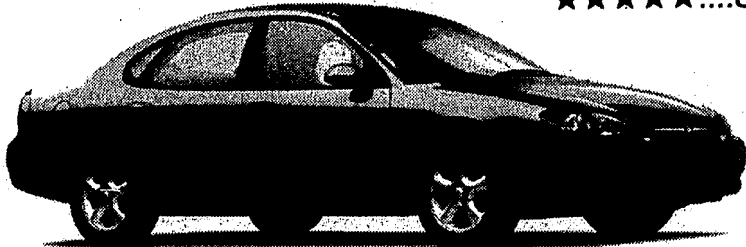
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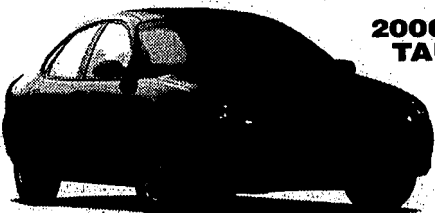
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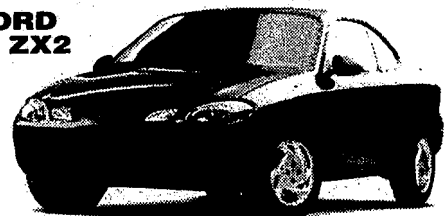


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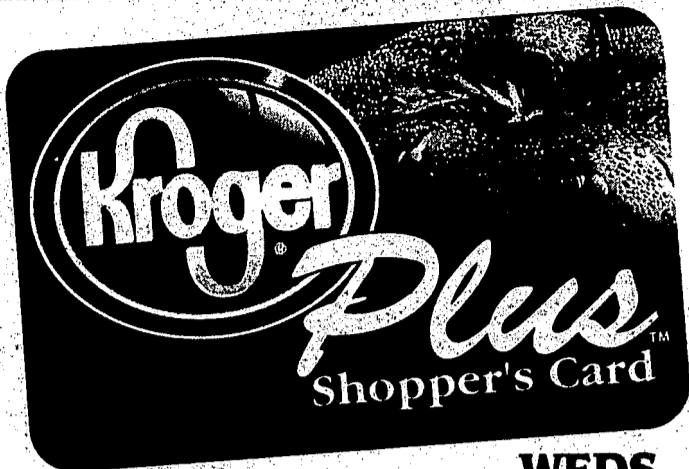
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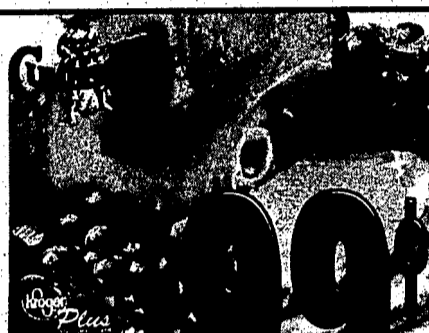


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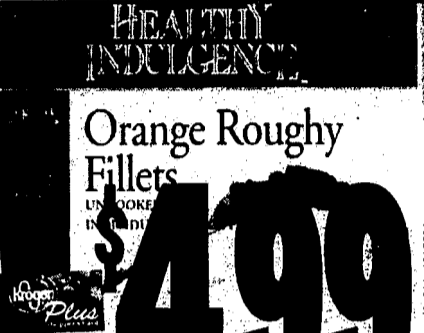
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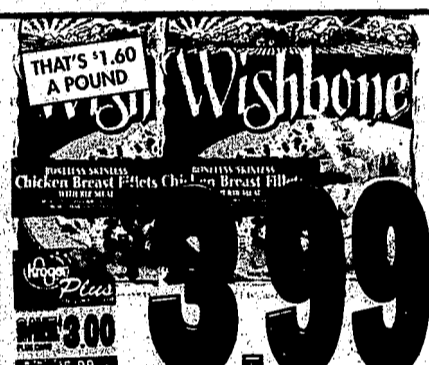
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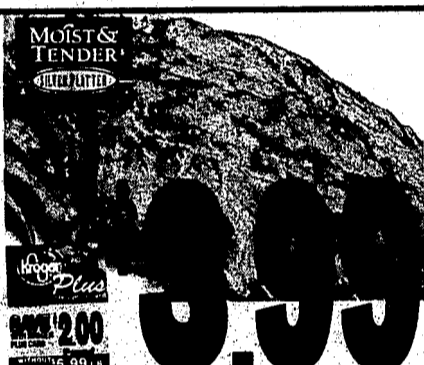
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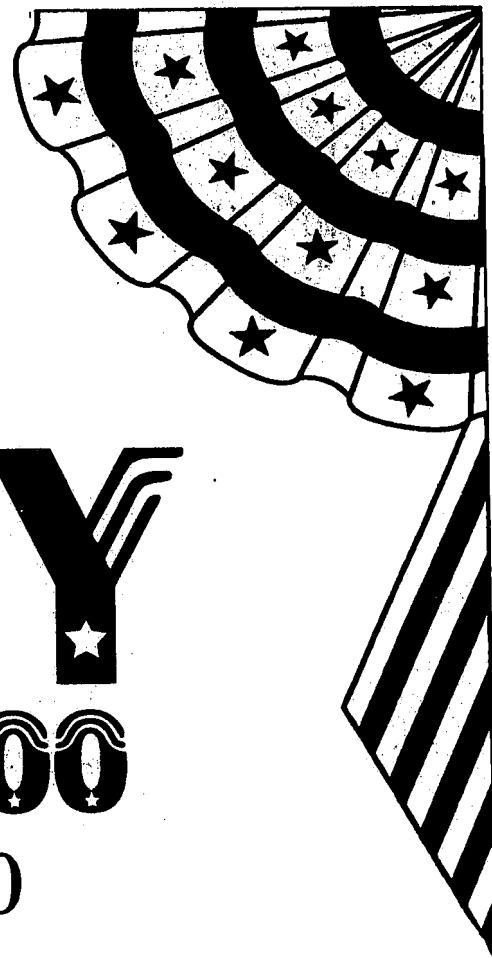
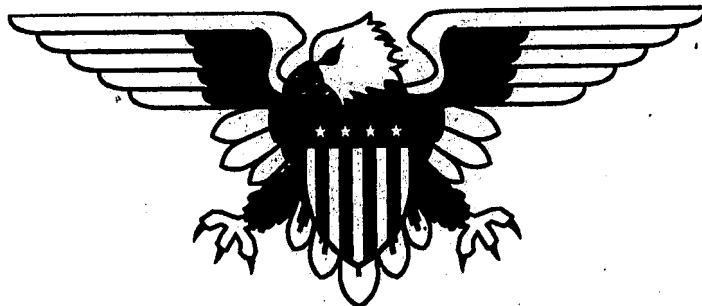
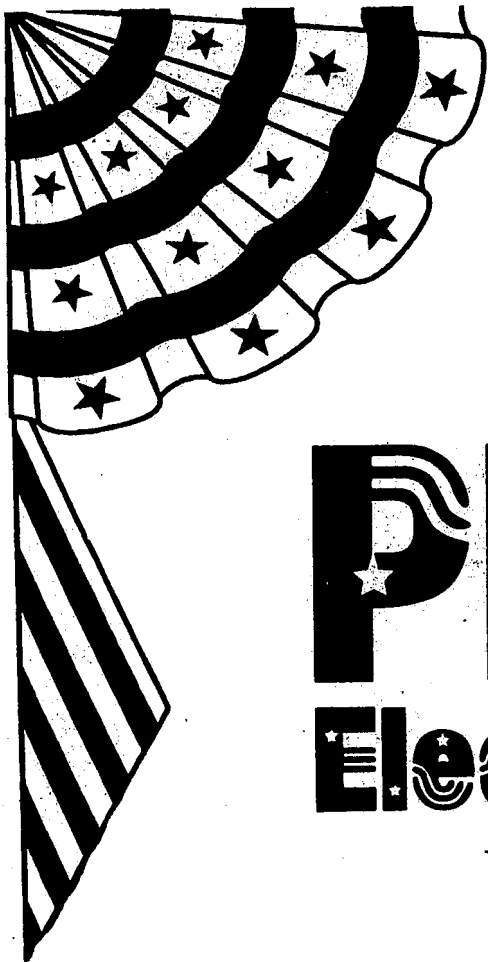
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# The Clarkston News

# PRIMARY

## Election Section 2000

Wednesday, August 2, 2000

### Independence and Springfield townships

The Clarkston News has prepared a special local voting guide to help you make your decision at the polls August 8.

We've included responses to questions from candidates running for local office in Springfield and Independence townships. On the following pages you'll get to know what the candidates think about a variety of issues.

Running for office in Independence are: Supervisor -

- incumbent Dale Stuart and challenger Gary Stonerock; clerk -- incumbent Joan McCrary and challenger George White; trustee -- incumbents Larry Rosso and Dan Travis, and challengers Dr. Robert Aranosian, Dan Kelly, Mel Vaara and Dave Wagner. Treasurer Jim Wenger is running unopposed.

In Springfield Township the candidates are: Supervisor -- incumbent Collin Walls and challenger Jeff Decker; trustees -- incumbents Margaret Bloom, Elaine Field-Smith,

Dick Miller, Dennis Vallad and challenger Dave Hopper.

Clerk Nancy Strole and Treasurer Lois Stiles are running unopposed in Springfield Township.

The responses to the questions of Independence Township candidates begin on page one. Responses of the Springfield Township candidates begin on page six.

## Independence Township Candidates

Independence Township candidates responded to the following questions: 1. Independence Township's current population is about 30,000. What do you think the maximum should be and how would you control it? 2. If you feel the township's current character should be preserved how would you accomplish that goal? Are you in favor of the current mix residential, commercial and industrial zoning? If not, how would you change it? 3. Are police and fire services

adequate? Are you in favor the current ALS proposal? 4. Are you in favor of a Holiday Inn Express at M-15 and I-75? Under what circumstances would a motel be acceptable there? Where else in the township would one be acceptable? 5. What is your opinion of the Clarkston Creek Golf Course proposal? 6. Although the Clintonville Rd./I-75 interchange has been cancelled, what is your opinion of it and other traffic concerns in the township? 7. Should the

township support the City of Clarkston's downtown revitalization efforts and how? Are you in favor of consolidating city and township governments? 8. Should the Parks and Recreation department be expanded? If so, how? Does the township need more parks? If so, where? 9. Should Clarkston public schools be subject to township site plan review?

### Dale Stuart - Supervisor

Incumbent Dale Stuart is seeking his third term as supervisor. He was also trustee from 1980 to 1988. He is 58 years old and has lived in the township for 24 years. He is an attorney.



Dale Stuart

**1. Population** Independence Township will build out at approximately 45,000 residents. Our current Master Plan and Vision 2020 provide appropriate development goals and controls. I will continue to press for preservation of open space.

**2. Township character/zoning/preserve open space.** The current mix of zoning is appropriate to the long-term goals that this community has set. We maintain open space and our character by remaining vigilant against the pressure to over-build. Making hard and sometimes unpopular decisions is important.

**3. Police and fire services.** The current ALS proposal is well designed and needed by the community. I fully support it. Our police and fire services both are appropriate for our

size of community and budget.

**4. Holiday Inn.** Owners of property have the right to use their property as it is zoned. Neighbors of property have a right to expect that surrounding property will not be used to their detriment. The proposed location for the Holiday Inn is not appropriate. There may be areas in the Sashabaw corridor where a hotel would be acceptable.

**5. Clarkston Creek.** It is critical to the ambiance and character of this community that Clarkston Creek not be developed into housing. The current proposal provides many long-term benefits to the Township. The public

vote on this issue is consistent with my desire to have maximum public involvement in decision making.

**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.** This issue is dead. MDOT has decided. The problem is that we are going to get more traffic anyway. Is the decision best for the community? Time will tell. The issue demonstrates

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### Gary Stonerock - Supervisor

Challenger Gary Stonerock was supervisor of Independence Township from 1970-72. He is 63 and is CEO of Air-Land Surveys, Inc. He has lived in the area for 41 years.



Gary Stonerock

**1. Population.** We cannot control growth in the township anymore than we can "Forgive Sin." Our development should be done, "decently and in order," according to our Master Plan.

**2. Township character/zoning/preserve open space.** Tom Bullen and I birthed the, "Independence Township Land Conservancy." This is but one method to conserve land. Cluster Development, two and one-half-acre zoning areas, and voter approval-of development rights, are others.

**3. Police and fire services.** Police should meet the crime and traffic problems. Speeding and high traffic volume do not mix on the residential roads in our township. The Fire Department is and always has been excellent. Advanced Life Sup-

port: There are a lot of questions the board should ask. The initial cost is just the beginning.

**4. Holiday Inn.** The Ordinance allows a Holiday Inn at M-15 and I-75. We have no right to take away their rights. This is a major interchange on a state and federal highway.

**5. Clarkston Creek.** The township should buy Clarkston Creek Golf Course and move the township hall and all government facilities into one central complex. A large meeting room with good audio-visual and PA system should have special attention. Also, we should not be supporting business losses with money from the taxpayers.

**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.** The board lobbied for Senator Abraham and MDOT to build the Clintonville Interchange. The Vision 2020 Plan wanted a hotel and convention center complex in this area.

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## Joan McCrary - Clerk

Incumbent Joan McCrary has been clerk since 1989. She is current president of the Michigan Association of Township Clerks. She has been a township resident since 1972.

**1. Population.** Original population projections in the 1975 Master Plan were 90,000. A reduction of 50 percent to a complete build-out of 45,000 has been achieved and adopted recently by our township board. The Master Plan is a guide for future planning, our central planning tool. We must be committed to it to control and manage growth.

### 2. Township character/zoning/open space?

The ambiance and rural character of Independence Township must be preserved through using our planning tools now in place, the cluster development option, the greenways plan which includes important natural and cultural resources, maintaining wetlands, historic preservation policies, tree canopied roads, and encouraging private open space.

The current mix of residential, commercial and industrial is a product of community input through the Vision 2020, the Planning Commission and the township board. It provides suitable limitations of the land uses and meets the desires of the community for service while contributing to the tax base. By following the plan we are protect-



Joan McCrary

ing the character and still respecting property owner rights.

**3. Police/fire services.** We have excellent fire and police protection.

I am in favor of the ALS proposal. It will provide a much needed service to the community. We will take the time and funding steps as necessary to build the fleet of trained and equipped personnel.

### 4. Holiday Inn.

The land at M-15 will someday be developed. There are considerations of several plans underway. None so far have met the criteria of use, traffic and site planning. The availability of a hotel or motel would be useful to our residents. We have sites at other I-75 exits, which are suitable.

**5. Clarkston Creek.** The Clarkston Creek referendum is necessary to gauge the commitment of our residents to preserving open space. It is a complex proposal, which really just asks should we exchange land, funds and intense rezoning to protect the 120-plus acres from development while gaining an improved golf course, banquet hall, wetlands and the future possibility of recovering the funding through drainage assessments.

### 6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.

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## George White - Clerk

A lifelong resident of Clarkston, challenger George White recently retired as principal of North Sashabaw Elementary School after 30 years as an educator. He's president of GSW Clarkston Consulting. He has been involved in the township in many ways his adult life.

**1. Population.** The population is projected to surpass 40,000 by 2020. While the maximum is hard to project, I would work hard to control the growth with stringent requirements. The infrastructure of roads, water, and sewer as well as public safety with police and fire will need careful planning. Communication and teamwork with the schools is critical to provide adequate classroom space.

**2. Township character/zoning/open space.** The open space and semi-rural character of Independence Township should be preserved as long as possible. Even within residential developments, community parks with green space can be created. The current-mix of zoning between residential, commercial and industrial will not change much.

**3. Police and Fire services.** Current public safety (police and fire) is near adequate. The ratio of police and fire personnel/resident is lower than desirable standards. I strongly

endorse the Life-Safety service provided by the ALS proposal.

**4. Holiday Inn.** The need for a hotel or motel in Independence Township is evident. The I-75 corridor is a logical location either at Sashabaw or M- 15. Traffic flow around the facility must be well planned and the facility must be buffered from the surrounding properties.

**5. Clarkston Creek.** I am pleased with the compromise proposal. It provides preservation of green space and an improved surface water handling system. Even with the low risk, due to the limited financial resources at township board discretion, it is important to have the community understanding and support.

**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.** The I-75/Clintonville issue is resolved for the present. For the future, careful planning and cooperation will have to exist to meet the infrastructure needs of public transportation.

**7. Support of city revitalization/consolidation.** The cooperation between Independence Township and the City of Clarkston is critical for the successful revitalization of the downtown. The recent opportunity for the city to join the township water system is an example. I do not see a need

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George White

# RE-ELECT TRAVIS TRUSTEE



We supported Dan in the past and will continue to support him in the future:

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Pam Kessler  
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Carolyn Place  
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Jerry Carney  
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Chuck Fortinberry  
Marilyn Allyn Dave Allyn  
Cal and Dave Varber  
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Rich and Ann Glenn  
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Margaret Cuballe  
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Mr and Mrs Mike Spillum  
Jim and Barb Reed  
The Tom Hall Family  
Bryan and Nancy Prucher  
Roger and Carolyn Bailey

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Independence Township Trustee 16 yrs.
- Independence Planning Commission Member 14 yrs.

### FUTURE OBJECTIVES

- Provide recreation opportunities to match our residents needs.
- Provide leadership to new boards and commissions members

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# GARY STONEROCK FOR SUPERVISOR REPUBLICAN

### PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Professional Business Man
- Registered Land Surveyor
- Commercial Instrument Pilot
- Certified Photogrammetrist
- God-fearing
- Truthful, Honest, Moral
- No Closet Skeletons



### QUALIFICATIONS

- In business 35 years successfully
- Raised a functional family
- Married forty years to one sweet woman
- Independence Twp. Supervisor 1971-72
- Started full-time parks and recreation
- Started Land Conservancy
- Drafted rural, residential platting standards accepted by Oakland County Road Commission
- Acquired grant money for what is now Clintonwood Park
- Supported "Bottles for Building" (monies purchased Bay Court Park on Andersonville)

### MY MISSION STATEMENT

- Bring common sense back to our township government
- Stop government plunder of property rights
- Hold property rights sacred and protect them with the law
- Be a servant to the people - ALL THE PEOPLE

### MY VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE TWP.

1. A new township hall and a centralized government complex
2. Hire a full-time government township administrator
3. Law is justice - law is power. I will use the law to preserve our liberty
4. Help, not hurt local businesses and entrepreneurs
5. Be a kinder, gentler government leader

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## Robert Aranosan Trustee

Challenger Dr. Robert Aranosan, director of emergency services at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital has lived in the township for 16 years. He serves on the boards of several agencies.

**1. Population.** I find the township's master plan estimated build-out population of 45,000 appropriate. Population control should not be determined by the amount of individuals moving into the township, but by appropriate township residential zoning, so that available land controls population growth.

**2. Township character/zoning/open space.** Open space and Independence Township's character should be preserved. Current recommendations addressed in the township Master Plan should be utilized. The current mix of residential, commercial and industrial zoning seems appropriate.

**3. Police and fire services.** Police and Fire services must be expanded. Population growth and utilization of township services (Pine Knob, etc.) demand an increase in police and fire services. Obviously, the citizens are aware I am extremely strong in my support of the current ALS proposal. I would support the hiring of additional firefighters/paramedics, and expanding the utilization of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.



Robert Aranosan

**4. Holiday Inn.** I am in favor of a Holiday Inn Express type facility within the township. I have previously suggested such a structure should be located near I-75, but not necessarily immediately off an exit. Along a service drive would be appropriate. The site at M-15 and I-75 might be acceptable if it blended in with surrounding residential development. It can be constructed to resemble residential housing, rather than "looking like a motel".

**5. Clarkston Creek.** I am not sure any proposal on Clarkston Creek would completely satisfy any interested public servant. The final proposal accepted by the township board seems adequate and professionally completed and should be presented as a public referendum.

**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.** I would plan additional traffic signals at intersections with documented safety difficulties. Additionally, main thoroughfares should be widened, but in a boulevard type fashion. If necessary, development should be limited if traffic congestion results in dangerous situations.

**7. Support of City revitalization plan.** The township could support the City's downtown action agenda. However, the township should be able

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## Dan Kelly - Trustee

Challenger Dan Kelly is a five-year resident of the township. An attorney, he is 39 years old and a partner in the firm of Cox, Hodgman and Giamanco in Troy.

**1. Population.** The most important issue facing the township is growth. The township board cannot legally pass a law putting a moratorium on development. If an intelligent growth/development plan is implemented protecting property owners' rights and a community's interests, a by-product will be a limitation on population growth.

**2. Township character/zoning/open space.** The township board is obligated to protect its resources. Strong and decisive board members are critical to protect the township's assets. Given my background and experience in representing a number of cities and municipalities, my expertise will help the Board make decisions and write ordinances which will not only accomplish our goals but will be enforceable by the courts.

**3. Police and fire.** At the present time, police and fire services appear to be adequate. We should anticipate the need and implement proper planning so we are not caught short. I support the ALS proposal.

**4. Holiday Inn.** My goal is to maintain the residential quality of the

township and limit such developments. It is appropriate the proposal was rejected. My goal would be to limit its size to a capacity that is needed for the community only. I do not want to see a truck stop or overnight accommodations for transients or other travelers.

If these issues and the issues of safety and traffic are addressed by a future proposal, as a trustee I would have to study the proposal carefully. In terms of location, I would stick to the master plan with my preference being as near the freeway as possible without causing additional or unnecessary congestion. I would not support a hotel which is a significant distance from the freeway which by necessity would cause travelers to come further into our community.

**5. Clarkston Creek.** As presented, the current proposal appears to be sound and a positive step. The real deal is in the details of the agreement which will not be fully discussed until the public hearings. I have concerns about the township's obligation to purchase the golf course in 7 years if the business does not prove profitable for the developers. However, my mind remains open until the details are disclosed. I strongly agree the citizens of the township should decide the issue through the referendum.

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Dan Kelly

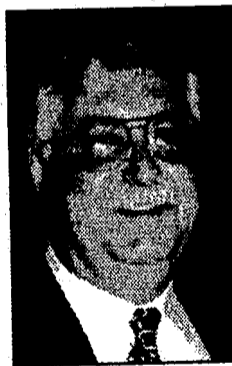
## Larry Rosso - Trustee

Incumbent trustee Larry Rosso is seeking his second term. He's a retired Clarkston teacher who works as a consultant for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. He has been a resident of the township for 34 years.

**1. Population.** Based upon our master plan and present zoning requirements, we can only accommodate another 10,000 to 15,000 residents. This growth would be automatically controlled by rigorous enforcement of the master plan.

**2. Township character/zoning/open space.** Open space can best be preserved by minimizing the granting of lot splits, eliminating road paving in rural areas north of I-75, and not allowing expansion of sewer capacity. Sewers, more than any other infrastructure construction, is an invitation to development. Our master plan reflects an appropriate balance of residential, commercial, and industrial zoning.

**3. Police and fire services.** Our police service adequately reflects our community needs. Our fire department is second to none in Oakland County. To maintain this excellence, we must renew the fire millage that is on the ballot. The ALS proposal must be adopted. Our present EMS provider cannot consistently meet our response-time re-



Larry Rosso

quirement.

**4. Holiday Inn.** I am not in favor of the Holiday Inn Express proposed at M-15 near I-75. I am opposed to a hotel on any site that is adjacent to a residentially zoned neighborhood. In addition I have concerns for aesthetics frontage, safety, etc. Areas along Sashabaw Road, with creative planning, might be appropriate.

**5. Clarkston Creek.** I am very much in support of the Clarkston Creek Golf Club settlement. I urge our residents to vote in affirmation of the complex and important referendum on September 12.

**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.** I am opposed to an interchange at I-75 and Clintonville Road. Although MDOT and the Oakland County Road Commission have supervisory authority as to roads it is the moral duty of the township to influence the outcomes of road policy to the enhancement of our community. I advocate road expansion in preexisting high-density areas.

**7. Support of city revitalization/consolidation.** Independence Township and the City of the Village of Clarkston should always be community partners. The city has to make the financial commitment and the township can help facilitate services. I am not in favor of township/city consolidation.

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## Dan Travis Trustee

Incumbent trustee Dan Travis, 59, has been in the community for 32 years. He has been on the board for nearly 20 years and its representative to the Planning Commission for 17 years.

**1. Population.** The rough figure for our maximum population would be 43,000 without reducing our densities. In the last 20 years we reduced our allowable densities as a result of zoning changes from a proposed "build-out" of 95,000 by SEMCOG calculations.

**2. Township character/open space/zoning.** I support the protection of open space securing development rights and scenic easements. We encourage the use of cluster options to protect natural features in developments. We enforce wetland standards and setbacks that protect sensitive areas. Soon, I will begin the application of Natural Beauty Road Designations in the township.

**3. Police and fire.** Our fire department has leading edge technology, hardware, and equipment. I fully support adding A.L.S. Service to our E.M.T. Emergency care and providing patient transport (ambulance) to hospital. Today, our police services are adequate. We must stay abreast of any future needs.

**4. Holiday Inn.** The Holiday Inn developers' site plans revealed many problems, and the plan we saw does

not meet zoning requirements. A small inn or conference center could fit well in proximity to Pine Knob along the east side of Sashabaw, north of I-75.

**5. Clarkston Creek.** We have an agreement for Clarkston Creek all board members support. The board has placed it on the ballot for the people to vote their approval in a special election in September. It is a very positive potential for the community.

**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.** We are limiting development within the law and our zoning and planning ordinances. We constantly interact with the Road Commission to provide planning and development information to aid in road and traffic management programs. The difficulty is that Michigan does not allow developer paid impact fees; thus, road improvements lag behind the area's growth.

**7. Support of city revitalization/consolidation.** A revitalization of the City of Clarkston is a distinct benefit to the township. We are already helping with extension of water mains. We have provided other contract services that they do not have to fully fund or create from scratch. I would support additional help if within our power and a lawful action. The residents of the city have elected to preserve their uniqueness and have voted with their purses to pay for "cityhood." I respect

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Dan Travis

## Mel Vaara Trustee

Challenger Mel Vaara, a retired assistant superintendent of schools, is a challenger in the race for trustee this year. He was trustee for eight years and ran for supervisor in 1996.

He has been in the community for 45 years, and is also a former member of the Independence Township Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

**1. Population.** The total population of Independence Township should not exceed 35,000. Do not break down zoning. Keep north portion at three acres. We need a moratorium on development.

**2. Township character/zoning/open space.** The Land Conservancy and Oakland Parks are in the process of purchasing over 100 acres that abuts Independence Oaks. This is the best way to preserve open space. Have developers dedicate more open space. Sometimes the board goes overboard with planned unit developments.



Mel Vaara

**3. Police and fire services.** I support both police and fire services. The ALS proposal has my complete support. If we do not control growth better, there will have to be increased money for police and fire services.

**4. Holiday Inn.** I am not opposed to a Holiday Inn, but not in that location. The property is too small, and too many variances are needed. There are bigger and better locations.

**5. Clarkston Creek Golf Course.** I am for a public referendum of Clarkston Creek Golf Course proposal. I do not like another 165 condominiums, but we have to get the best deal for the township.

**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.** No comment.

**7. Support of the city revitalization/consolidation.** The township should support the City's Downtown Revitalization Plan and offer our services to help implement the Plan. Some day I would like to see only one government for the entire township.

**8. Parks and Recreation.** At this time, I see no need to increase the Parks and Recreation department. It's important to do well within their means. They can always use new parks but how are they going to fund them?

**9. Site plan review of Clarkston schools.** I don't believe public schools should be subject to township site plan review unless you require ALL government agencies to be subject to site plan review - example: Postal Offices.

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## Dave Wagner - Trustee

Challenger Dave Wagner has lived in Independence Township for 14 years. He is retired and "dabbles" in real estate now. He was a precinct delegate for the Republican Party from 1996-1998 and ran for trustee in 1996.

**1. Population.** Population control happens when you regulate the amount of growth allowed in the township in regards to building, which is addressed in the master plan.

**2. Township character/zoning/open space.** There is very little open space left in our community that is why we must all help to preserve it.

**3. Police and fire services.** The fire department has been growing with

the township at the right rate. The sheriff's department needs more help. ALS is a must for our community.

**4. Holiday Inn.** A Holiday Inn (or other hotel) should not be built at I-75 and M-15. Sashabaw and I-75 would be a better location.

**5. Clarkston Creek Golf Course.** The new proposal is better than the old one and I would hope that the newspapers will explain it in a way that everyone can understand, because it is so complex.

**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.**

The township has no control over the roads.

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Dave Wagner



George S.

# White

Republican

## for Independence Township Clerk

### It's time for a change.

#### A Positive Leader

Like his Miller ancestors who helped settle Independence Township in 1837, George White has dedicated his life to community service throughout his career and numerous volunteer activities.

#### Supports

**Safer and More Friendly Township**  
ALS Fire Millage; Cairns IRIS equipment for fire personnel, Dialogue and build cooperative partnerships with area governing boards, community groups and coalitions.

**Recreational Opportunities**  
Encouraging partnerships with schools, churches and community groups. Proactive planning for recreational development and maintenance.

**Strong Community Assets**  
Prevent youth drug use and violence by building a community that values families and youth.

**Preserving Community**  
Work to maintain hometown quality of life while managing growth; judicious governance to control growth; planned maintenance and preservation of township's natural assets.

#### Service to Community

- Retired from Clarkston Schools - 30 years service.
- 16 years as Director of Community Relations for Pine Knob Music Theater.

*Past president and/or board member for the following organizations:*

- Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA);
- Clarkston Area Optimists;
- Clarkston SCAMP Fundraising Corporation;
- Clarkston Foundation;
- Clarkston Area Jaycees;
- Clarkston Athletic Boosters;
- Independence Land Conservancy.

*In addition to these groups* George S. White was part of the initial organization of the Clarkston Coalition for Youth. He served on the community and schools parks and playgrounds project. George S. White is a member of the Clarkston Historical Society and a lifetime member of Clarkston United Methodist Church. Graduate MSU with a BS and MA plus additional credits.

#### Endorsements

Anne Conklin  
Anne, Jim and Chris Evans  
Kathy and Ray Davis  
Anne and Paul Tungate  
Beth, Bob, Matt and Jenny Gifford  
Claudia Sawyer Hanson  
Chris, Don and Barb Kevern  
Jill and Gary Zundell  
Sally and Bill Mason  
Sallie and Jim Smith  
Penny and Steve Sawyer  
Kurt Norman  
Jodie, Chuck and Georgia Senkyr  
Carla, Tom, Rusty and Brad Mitchell  
Corenna and Zac Bell  
Peggy, Joel and Andy North  
Durelle, Toby, Grethan and Nathan Pitser  
Ellen and Dave Whitehead  
Sharon and Ray Warner  
Marilyn, Dave, Brynn and Rob Allyn  
Evelyn and Dave Bihl  
Renee Weaver-Wright  
Larry Wright  
Kay and Dave Valley  
Becky and Larry Hahn  
Nancy Craft Gignac  
Dave Gignac  
Megan Bildstein  
Sherry, Doug and Jeremy Doty  
Dr. Sharon Devereaux  
Sheila (Goins), Jim, Scott, Jason Hughes  
Phyllis, Brent, Courtney and Jenae Cooley  
Bill and Barb Craig  
Dan Stencil  
Mike and Kari Jo Stephanski  
Becky and Patrick Kelly  
Debbie Squires Cincinelli  
Patty Nichols Dreslinski  
Brad Funk  
Dana Thomas Grace  
Tom Smith  
Dan Thomas Jan Gabien  
May Ellen McClain  
Jane, Len, Jeff and Tim Loveless, Patz and Kirk Stalker

**Proven Caring Leader  
Lifetime of Community Service  
Knowledgeable  
Listener and Team Builder**

*It's time for George S. White*

**VOTE August 8, 2000**

Together Everyone Achieves More

# White

For Township Clerk

## Jim Wenger - Treasurer

Incumbent Treasurer Jim Wenger is running unopposed. He is a retired Clarkston High School teacher who was first elected in 1996. He has been a community resident for over 30 years.

**1. Population.** If all available land in our township were developed with current zoning we would be built out with a population of over 45,000. I'm not sure what the maximum population should be, but the rapid growth in the township has put tremendous pressure on infrastructure with roads being the most obvious.

**2. Township character/zoning/open space.** We need to encourage realistic zoning; cluster developments; expansion of park lands; buffering; and educating people on how they can help keep open spaces. Keeping water and sewer services within existing districts helps to prevent intense development.

Residential now makes up 95 percent of the township, and I don't see significant changes for the future. We will never have a diversified mix of development. Current and future programs and services in the township will be paid for by homeowners.

**3. Police and fire services.** Police and fire services have been adequate in the past, but we need to monitor the level of services the township provides. Historically, this community has been stretched for services before increasing them. Advanced Life Support (ALS) is the important issue before voters this August. We should provide both Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support. I endorse the passage of the ALS proposal this August.

**4. Holiday Inn.** I am not in favor of a Holiday Inn Express at M-15 and I-75. It would be



Jim Wenger

like trying to fit a size thirteen foot into a size nine shoe. The lot is the problem, not the concept. A hotel or motel might make sense across from Pine Knob on Sashabaw Road or along Dixie Highway.

**5. Clarkston Creek.** I support the Clarkston Creek proposal. It is critical that we preserve open space particularly with the location and acreage involved with Clarkston Creek. The regional storm water management component is also a very important part of the package. We have decided as a township board to put the proposal to an advisory vote in a special election this Sept. 12th. I could have endorsed the concept without a vote.

**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.** The idea of an interchange of I-75 at Clintonville is no longer an issue. That does not mean that the traffic problems locally and regionally on I-75 are going away.

**7. Support of the City revitalization plan/consolidation.** I support working cooperatively with the city, schools, and county, and surrounding townships. We each have our own duties and responsibilities, but where we can work or support each other we should. I don't see the city and township consolidating anytime in the near future. The decision for cityhood and the township becoming a charter township were in part actions taken to prevent consolidation. There may come a time in the distant future where circumstances may warrant such a discussion.

**9. Township site plan review of the schools.** By law schools have been exempted from required traditional site plan reviews by the local governments. There has been legislation proposed in Lansing that would have schools go through lo-

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Elect Dan

# KELLY

Independence Twp. Trustee

*Fresh Ideas*

*Sound Judgement*



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- EXPERIENCED MUNICIPAL LAWYER
- PROVEN PUBLIC ADVOCATE
- LEADER ON LOCAL PROPERTY ISSUES
- HUSBAND AND FATHER OF FOUR

## STRONG GOVERNMENT NEEDS DIVERSE VIEWS

Paid for by the committee to elect Dan Kelly, P.O. Box 567, Clarkston, MI 48347

Re-Elect Joan

# McCrary

Township CLERK

- **Greater Voter Participation**  
 "It is not the qualified voters, but the qualified voters who VOTE that control the power of the state." Abraham Lincoln
- **Managed and Controlled Growth**  
 I will be ever watchful to protect the quality of life we enjoy.
- **Maximum Fiscal Responsibility**  
 I will maintain your confidence, as the Chief Financial Officer and Township Board Member, through cost control policies, and keeping taxes at the lowest possible level.
- **Public Safety**  
 The Fire and Police departments must have the resources for equipment and manpower to do the job.
- **Cultural and Recreation**  
 The Independence Township Library and Parks & Recreation Department will receive my continued support.
- **Commercial Growth**  
 We must be responsive to your needs while building a tax base.

*My work for you will continue!*

**VOTE - August 8**

Paid by committee to re-elect Joan E. McCrary, 7900 Rattalee Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348

# Springfield Township Candidates

Get to know more about the candidates running for Springfield Township offices on the next few pages.

The questions we asked are:

1. Springfield Township's current population is about 14,000. What should the maximum be? How would you control it?
2. If you feel open space and Springfield Township's rural character should be preserved,

how would you accomplish that goal?

3. Are police and fire services adequate? If not, how should they be expanded?

4. How should the Dixie Highway corridor be developed?

5. What should the mix of commercial, residential and industrial zoning be, and where? Would you like to see the retail/commercial district in downtown Davisburg increased?

6. Should Springfield Township's parks and recreation department be expanded? If so, how? Does Springfield Township need more parks? If so, where?

7. How do you think Ingomar Farms at Dixie and Davisburg roads should be developed?

8. Should school construction be subject to township site plan review?

## Collin Walls - Supervisor

Incumbent Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls has served for 23 years. He is a lifetime resident of Springfield Township. He graduated from Western Michigan University, is a former businessman and still lives on a small portion of his great-grandfather's farm.

**1. Population.** It is possible to project population based upon a certain set of policies, assumptions and past changes with some degree of accuracy. It is not possible to project what policies, standards, ordinances or methods of treating waste may be used in the future and therefore a maximum population projection is not possible.

**2. Open Space Preservation:** I believe that preservation of open space and the rolling, wooded and environmentally sensitive areas of our community is essential. This can be accomplished by making available and using proper zoning techniques and standards, strengthening partnerships with local land conservancies encouraging private dedication of open space, purchasing land and development rights when circumstances warrant, and making sure that open space preservation development is the standard rather than the exception.

**3. Police and Fire Services.** Our police and fire service is far better than just adequate. This is evidenced by recent improved state rating and reduced insurance premiums in most of the township. Expansion of both will come when the need arises and funding is available.

**4. Dixie corridor development.** The area between I-75 and Davisburg Rd. will eventually redevelop as the commercial hub of the township containing offices and commercial businesses to serve the needs of township residents and some higher density residential. Traffic safety issues will be of major concern with any new development.

**5. Commercial, Residential and Industrial Mix. Downtown Davisburg.**

The location of future commercial or industrial development is fairly well established. Commercial and office development will be primarily along Dixie Hwy. south of Davisburg and north of E. Holly and at E. Holly and

I-75.

New industrial will primarily take place along Andersonville Rd. between Crosby Lk. and Independence Township. We will always be primarily residential with a small but stable mix of other land uses. Due to soil conditions, high water table and the natural constraints in Davisburg, expanding the area of the commercial district is not likely. I would very much like to see more retail and service businesses but many, such as a restaurant, are limited by soil and septic constraints.



Collin Walls

**6. Parks and recreation.** Expansion of the Parks Dept. is not within the direct purview of the township board. I believe that the Park Commission is doing a good job. They are providing facilities and they are providing programs as desired by our residents. Rather than just expanding staff I would encourage the Park Commission to continue working with volunteers and parent groups to provide services and to utilize park facilities. The Township Park Commission should be strengthening relationships with local schools for joint use of facilities and looking to developers to provide smaller "neighborhood parks".

**7. Ingomar Farms Development.** The residential portion has an approved concept plan which protects the wetland. The 15 acres of commercial should eventually be a small development to serve area residents. The commercial portion is not large enough for a large development.

**8. Township site plan review of school construction.**

Schools are the most important structures in any community. They are often the largest and the most used facility in a community. There is no logical reason that public schools should be exempt from the review and inspection requirements that private schools, churches, businesses and residents must follow. The primary responsibility and training of school boards and school administrators is education and not construction or land development. One only has to look at the recent school construction septic/sewer problems or drainage and access concerns to realize that the local community site plan review process would have helped elevate or reduce these problems.

## Jeff Decker - Supervisor

Challenger Jeff Decker works in real estate sales and is a candidate for broker. He is also a state licensed appraiser. Decker is a former television actor. He is currently studying at Oakland University, majoring in journalism and communications.

**1. Population.** I don't believe you can give a number to what the population should be. The population around the world is increasing and that, of course, includes us here in Springfield. What can be done is to control how the area is developed and to make sure that large Recreation and Park areas are preserved. There must be rules and regulations so that no one tries to build just anything that might fit on a piece of land..

**2. Open space preservation.** You need to designate areas that the people of our area would like to see remain as they are and keep it that way. I want to know what those areas are from the people and I will be asking for their advice! The people of Springfield live here for a reason and I believe we must keep our area the great small town feel that it is. I have had to deal with developers and I have a working knowledge of what it takes to keep them, and also the people of our area happy.

**3. Police and fire services.** If elected I look forward to working with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department with whom I have a close affiliation. I also look forward to working with them on what they feel they will need to keep our area safe.

**4. Dixie Highway development.** This is one of the most important issues. This area needs a lot of control in keeping its development as clean and neat as we can keep it. If we are not ready for what development wants to take place it could simply run us over. I will be keeping a very close eye in this area and not let that happen! I have a very good working relationship with the Chair-

man of the Oakland County Road Commission and I have gone through their new Hi-Tech facility that monitors traffic within the area.

**5. Commercial, residential and industrial/downtown Davisburg.**

I see this as an issue that the people of Springfield must have a hand in. I want to be the representative of, for, and by the People of Springfield. My intentions are to have town hall meetings regarding these issues.

**6. Parks and recreation.** We could always do more in regard to our preservation of Parks and Recreation areas. I hope to keep more land available for all the people of our area to have and to enjoy. As for the areas, once again, I look to the people of Springfield for

their input to this issue. I will keep working with all of my resources in finding out what I can do to keep our area as clean and free of all toxic materials that would influence our grounds and waterways.

**7. Ingomar Farms.** This is an area that seems to be rather easy to develop. The frontage is directly on Dixie Hwy. and this area should be for some type of commercial use. You could then create a wonderful transition area leading back to some very nicely developed residential areas. Again, I will want the people of Springfield to bring me their ideas and comments regarding this and so many other issues. If elected, I would pose these and many more questions to the very knowledgeable people of Springfield.

**8. Site plan review of public schools.** Within our area we utilize both the Clarkston School District (this is the area my daughter's in) and the Holly School District. Both of these districts are great school systems, in that both lie within our area. We should have a hand in helping with their development wherever we can.



Jeff Decker

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## Margaret Bloom - Trustee

Incumbent Margaret Bloom is seeking her second full term as trustee. She is a 10-year resident of Springfield Township. Bloom is a member of the focus group for updating the master plan for Springfield Township, and is also a member of the township's historical society.

**1. Population.** It may be difficult to set a maximum; however, we do not have public water and sewers and thus we would be limited to a population that the land would support.

**2. Open Space Preservation.**

I like the cluster-type development because it allows the developer to use flexibility and creativity in the design of the development. Homes that are grouped closer together preserve open space and the natural amenities of a development area which include trees, steep slopes and wetlands. Large and small farm operations should not be discouraged by the placement of too many restrictions.

**3. Police and fire services.** We contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and I feel police services are adequate for the present. With population growth and available funding, we will increase police services.

Fire services have not kept pace with our growing population but we continue to add qualified personnel and improve and update our facilities and equipment.

**4. Dixie Highway corridor development.**

I believe Dixie Highway should be made safer with the addition of a turn lane between I-75 and Davisburg. We are in the process of coming up with a plan so that construction can become a reality and

funding can be obtained. Aesthetic conditions along this highly visual area of our township should be improved. Progress has been made.

**5. Commercial, residential and Industrial mix/downtown Davisburg.**

Springfield Township is primarily a bedroom community with essential services in surrounding areas. We have two industrial parks where these types of operations should be directed. Commercial enterprises should be located on the Dixie Highway. A rough estimate, in my opinion, should be: 70 percent residential, 20 percent commercial and 10 percent industrial. Davisburg should have some increased commercial/retail development.

**6. Parks and Recreation.**

Yes, I feel Parks and Rec. Department should be expanded and the new Civic Center will include an enlarged area for this department. I feel

we have adequate park area at this time.

**7. Development of Ingomar Farms.**

Ingomar Farms will include a resident development in the rear area. The frontage on Dixie Highway is zoned commercial and I hope the barn landmark can be incorporated within the commercial development.

**8. School construction subject to township site plan review?**

The recently built Springfield Plains elementary school is on gravelled Holcomb Road. It would have been helpful to have the plan for a school incorporated in our master plan for the township.



Margaret Bloom

## Elaine Field-Smith - Trustee

Incumbent Elaine Field-Smith is a lifelong resident of Springfield Township. She has been a trustee for eight years and is proud of her family's heritage as farmers in the area. She will receive her bachelor of science degree in business administration in November.

**1. Population.** What should maximum be? How would you control? 14,000 is a good maximum number but I know that's unrealistic. To control population the township needs to encourage and allow less density.

Less density leads to fewer homes, fewer homes leads to less population, less population leads to less traffic and a more rural environment for all of us.

**2. Open space preservation.** To allow private gravel roads would be the first step in maintaining the rural character in Springfield. It's a very simple, common sense approach to keeping Springfield as rural as possible.

The developer has less money tied up in building the road therefore he doesn't need as many lots to recoup his expenses. Fewer parcels lead to less homes and less homes lead to less population, which in turn leads to more open space and most important less traffic.

**3. Police and Fire Services.**

I believe Springfield Township has adequate police protection, at this time, through the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. Springfield Township Fire Dept. provides the fire protection for our community. Our fire department is certainly one of the best. I will continue to fight to keep our fire dept. provided with top quality fire equipment for the safety of our residents as well as for the safety of our dedicated fire fighters.

**4. Dixie corridor development.** I see the Dixie Hwy. Corridor being developed with a combination of Residential, Commercial and Industrial.

**5. Commercial, residential, industrial mix/downtown Davisburg.** Industrial should be within the designated Industrial parks which are established in different areas of the Township. We have areas established for Commercial also. These areas are along Dixie, in the existing downtown Davisburg area, the new development by the clinic called Fountain

Square and also at I-75 and E. Holly Rd. There isn't very much land left in downtown Davisburg for expansion but if there was I would support retail/commercial development for downtown Davisburg.

**6. Parks and Recreation.** Springfield Township Parks and Rec. has approximately 500 acres. This is sufficient for now.

**7. Ingomar**

**Farms.** A miniature Canterbury Village would be nice. Restaurants, shops, farmers market and a bed and breakfast.

**8. Township site plan review of public schools.** It would be beneficial to all taxpayers. Townships and schools should coordinate and share information. Township officials input regarding a site could help guide school officials. I believe this review should take place at a concept level therefore if any changes that may be warranted could be done at no expense. This should be a review with a recommendation to encourage school officials and local townships to work together.



Elaine Field-Smith



Frank H. Millard



Frank Millard with Waterford Seniors; Dorothy White and Bob Whitmore

"For the past four years I have worked to earn your trust and respect as your independent voice in county government. I am proud of my record as your commissioner and ask for your continued support so that I may be there to represent your interests on the important issues which lie ahead."

- The ONLY candidate endorsed by:
- Sheriff Michael Bouchard
- County Clerk/Register William "Doc" Caddell
- County Treasurer C. Hugh Dohany
- Oakland County Sheriffs Association
- Fraternal Order of Police
- Oakland County Sheriff Command Officers Association and Many others.
- Committed to area as resident of this district since 1976
- Working to improve the quality of life for Oakland County Seniors
- Places people before politics

Frank Re-Elect

**Millard** FOR OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Paid for by Friends of Frank H. Millard, 5728 Warbler, Clarkston, MI 48346

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000**  
**OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**INDEPENDENCE CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
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TO VOTE: Complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s) with a single bold line, as shown:  **DO NOT USE RED INK!**

**IMPORTANT:** Use only a #2 pencil or the marking pen provided. **DO NOT USE RED INK!**  
**PARTISAN SECTION:** There are two partisan sections on the ballot: Republican Party and Democratic Party. Select the partisan section of your choice. **YOU MAY VOTE IN ONE PARTISAN SECTION ONLY; YOU CANNOT "SPLIT YOUR TICKET."** IF YOU VOTE IN MORE THAN ONE PARTISAN SECTION, YOUR PARTISAN BALLOT WILL BE REJECTED.

**NONPARTISAN and PROPOSAL SECTIONS** of the ballot (if any) must be voted separately.  
**DO NOT** vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

**WRITE-IN:** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of that person in the blank space provided and complete the arrow. Do not cast a write-in vote for a person whose name is already printed on the ballot for that office.

When you have completed voting, place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

**NOTE:** If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain another. Do not attempt to erase any marks made in error.

**PARTISAN SECTION**

**VOTE ONLY ONE SECTION**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECTION**

**NONPARTISAN SECTION**

**CONGRESSIONAL**  
**UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

SPENCE ABRAHAM ←

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
 9th District  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

GRANT GARRETT ←

JOHN W. GEISLER ←

CARLO IOVANNITI ←

**LEGISLATIVE**  
**REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE**  
 46th District  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

RUTH JOHNSON ←

**COUNTY**  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

L. BROOKS PATTERSON ←

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

DAVID G. GORCYCA ←

**SHERIFF**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

DENNIS MALIN ←

MICHAEL J. BOUCHARD ←

**COUNTY CLERK/ REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

G. WILLIAM CADDELL ←

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

THOMAS FIELDS ←

C. HUGH DOHANY ←

**DRAIN COMMISSIONER**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

EDWARD T. HAMILTON ←

JOHN P. MCCULLOCH ←

R. IVY PATTERSON ←

BILL BULLARD, JR. ←

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 2nd District  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

DAVID N. GALLOWAY ←

CONTINUE VOTING FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ON BACK OF BALLOT

**CONGRESSIONAL**  
**UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

DEBBIE STABENOW ←

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
 9th District  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

DALE E. KILDEE ←

**LEGISLATIVE**  
**REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE**  
 46th District  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

PATRICK J. DOYON ←

**COUNTY**  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

GARY KOHUT ←

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

MATTHEW TURNER ←

**SHERIFF**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

ROSE M. QUINTANA ←

**COUNTY CLERK/ REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

ROSE M. QUINTANA ←

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

MICHAEL KOHUT ←

**DRAIN COMMISSIONER**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

JOHN E. LEVIN ←

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 2nd District  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

CONTINUE VOTING FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ON BACK OF BALLOT

**JUDICIAL**  
**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS**  
 2nd District  
 Non-Incumbent Position  
 Term Ending 1/1/2007  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

J. MARTIN BRENNAN ←

JESSICA R. COOPER ←

JOAN E. YOUNG ←

**JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
 6th Circuit  
 Non-Incumbent Position  
 Term Ending 1/1/2007  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

RANDALL S. MILLER ←

PATRICK J. BRENNAN ←

PAUL J. FISCHER ←

RICHARD D. KUHN, JR. ←

MICHAEL P. MARSALESE ←

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**REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION (Continued)**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECTION (Continued)**

**NONPARTISAN SECTION**

**TOWNSHIP**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

GARY R. STONEROCK ←  
 DALE A. STUART ←

**TOWNSHIP CLERK**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

JOAN E. McCARRY ←  
 GEORGE S. WHITE ←

**TOWNSHIP TREASURER**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

JIM WENGER ←

**TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**  
 (Vote for not more than FOUR)

LARRY ROSSO ←  
 DANIEL F. TRAVIS ←  
 MEL L. VAARA ←  
 DAVID H. WAGNER ←  
 ROBERT D. ARANOSIAN ←  
 DAN KELLY ←

**TOWNSHIP**

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

**TOWNSHIP CLERK**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

**TOWNSHIP TREASURER**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

**TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**  
 (Vote for not more than FOUR)

**DELEGATE**

**DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION**  
 (Vote for not more than FIVE)

RICHARD F. HOOVER ←  
 DOUGLAS WILLIAMS ←

**DELEGATE**

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**REPUBLICAN PARTY SECTION (Continued)**

**COUNTY**

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3rd District**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

LAWRENCE A. OBRECHT ←  
 JOHN A. SPOKAESKI ←

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER 4th District**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)

JIM RUNESTAD ←  
 RUSS SCHULTE ←  
 FRANK H. MILLARD ←

**COUNTY PROPOSAL**

**PARKS AND RECREATION RENEWAL OF ONE-QUARTER (1/4) MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING-IMPROVING-OPERATING AND MAINTAINING PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Shall the constitutional tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of ten (10) years from 2002-2011 both inclusive, by one-quarter (1/4) mill, twenty-five (25) cents per One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of the assessed valuation as finally equalized for the purpose of acquiring, improving, operating and maintaining parks and recreation areas in Oakland County, Michigan (such increase being a renewal of the one-quarter (1/4) mill increase which expires in 2001)? \$12,463,746 is the estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied.

YES ←  
 NO ←

**LOCAL PROPOSALS**

**FIRE MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to continue to levy up to 2.4257 mills for a period of four (4) years, starting with the December, 2000 levy, to provide fire protection and emergency medical service, including advanced life support, in the Township. Approval of this proposal would renew the tax limitation increase of \$2.43 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would renew the authorization to collect \$2,598,301 in the first year if approved and levied.

YES ←  
 NO ←

**FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL MILLAGE INCREASE**

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to levy up to one mill for a period of four (4) years, starting with the December, 2000 levy, to provide fire protection and emergency medical service, including advanced life support, in the Township. Approval of this proposal would authorize a tax limitation increase of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$1,066,954 in the first year if approved and levied.

YES ←  
 NO ←

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# ROBERT ARANOSIAN FOR INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

- ☆ Director of Emergency Department, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital
- ☆ Board Member of SCAMP
- ☆ Member of Michigan State Osteopathic Licensing Board
- ☆ Chairman of Oakland County Emergency medical Service Control Board
- ☆ Oakland County Deputy Medical Examiner for 27 Years
- ☆ Resident of Independence Township for 16 Years with wife, Patricia, and seven children

**FAVORS** appropriate residential zoning to accommodate population growth.

**SUPPORTS** current ALS proposal regarding police and fire service to ensure the safety of Independence Township's growing population

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## Dave Hopper - Trustee

Newcomer Dave Hopper has been a member of the Springfield Township Planning Commission since 1995, and a township resident since 1992. He is current president of the Springfield Township Preservation Committee, and is involved in revising the township master plan. He worked successfully with community members to reroute the Tri-State Pipeline.

**1. Population.** With large portions of the township still undeveloped we face tremendous pressure. Current zoning directly affects population growth. How development occurs is as important as how much. Through my participation in revising the Master Plan, it is evident that creative planning needs to be done in order to control and pace future development. Overlay districts and open space planning must be an integral part of the development process.

**2. Preservation of Open Space.** The open space in our township helps to define our rural character. Currently, the township encourages developers to use our cluster ordinance to promote open space. By acting on the Shiawassee and Huron Resource Preservation Project results, the unique natural resources and the rural character of Springfield Township will be preserved. For example, to maintain the rural character allowing flexibility in road construction standards can pre-

serve the tree canopy.

### 3. Police and fire services.

The township has an excellent fire department, response time is good and the improved ISO fire rating has lowered residents' fire insurance rates. The township needs to reserve capital for fire equipment purchases and facilities, and support recruitment and training of personnel. Police protection is generally adequate but we must evaluate protection levels and response times to ensure that it keeps pace with our growth and development.

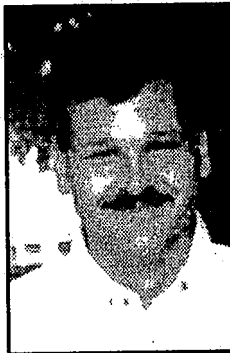
### 4. Dixie Highway Corridor development?

Current zoning states that Dixie Highway between Davisburg and I-75 will be our main commercial corridor. Development should support a distinct township identity and a positive visual image of commercial properties. I would like to see a common architectural design theme utilized for the commercial development that is forthcoming. Existing properties should be encouraged to implement comparable visual improvements.

### 5. Commercial, residential and industrial zoning mix.

The Master Plan outlines the Dixie Highway Corridor as the main commercial area in the township. Industrial zoning represents approximately two percent, parkland approxi-

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Dave Hopper

## Dick Miller - Trustee

Incumbent trustee Dick Miller is 56 years old.

He's been a resident of Springfield for 3 and one-half years, although he was born and raised in St. Clair Shores.

He has a bachelor of science in Accounting and an MBA in management, both from Wayne State University, and completed AMP program at Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

### 1. Population.

The Township Board cannot control township population, so I don't see how we could set a maximum number of residents. The population growth in the township will largely be determined by the property owners and how they choose to make use of their land. The township board does, however, influence growth and development through the master planning, site plan and zoning processes. I feel that growth oversight is an important board function and I strongly advocate developing creative tools to manage the growth, preserve natural resources and communicate with developers.

### 2. Open Space Preservation.

As suggested in answer one, the township's preservation and shaping tasks require a number of tools and control mechanisms. The Township has employed a number of these (as mentioned, master planning, zoning, etc.) and is currently involved in a

wideranging process of study, analysis and brainstorming to develop new and perhaps more enlightened methodology. For example, the township has played a major role as a part of the Shiawassee and Huron Headwaters Resource Preservation Project.

### 3. Police and fire services.

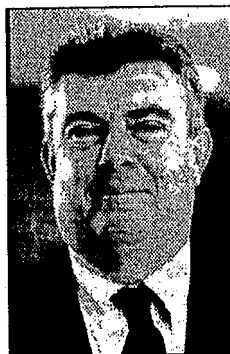
Police and fire protection are issues that I place among a board member's top priorities. The current fire department staffing and funding are adequate. Police protection services are contracted with the Oakland County Sheriffs Department. Based upon regional crime statistics and the minimal number of citizen complaints, the level of service appears adequate for current conditions. Like

fire protection, police service is also under continuous review and budget appropriation.

### 4. Dixie Highway Corridor Development.

The Dixie Highway corridor is under review by a special study group, and also as a part of the Township's Master Plan Update project. I am a member of both groups. I support the concept of the Dixie corridor as the primary commercial district of the township. Redevelopment and new development should be shaped and planned to serve the commercial needs of a growing community. This would include light retail,

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Dick Miller

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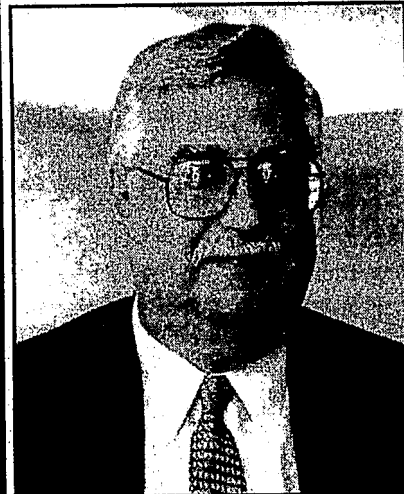
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- Adjunct Instructor at Oakland University
- 27 Year Gov't/History Teacher at Clarkston H.S. (retired)

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- 34 Year Resident
- Wife, Mary and Son, Steven
- St. Daniel Church
- Member of North Oakland Headwaters Conservancy

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT LARRY ROSSO, TRUSTEE  
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7822 BROOKPINES DR. CLARKSTON, MI 48348

## Dennis Vallad - Trustee

Incumbent trustee Dennis Vallad has served since 1988. He has been a Springfield Township resident since 1980.

**1. Population.** Several years ago, our planning consultant conducted a 'buildout' analysis which projected a population of 28-50,000 residents. I tend to believe the lower figure due to our 50 plus miles of gravel roads. Development will occur based on private sector desires. We must plan for the development with comprehensive master plans and ordinances which protect as much of our natural resources as legally defensible. Overly protective plans could result in lots of litigation.

**2. Open Space Preservation.** I feel that open space should be preserved and would support changes to the ordinance making cluster development the required method of development rather than a special land use. These developments are preserving up to 60 percent of the land as dedicated open space. This creates the visual perception of large open spaces at equal development densities. I would also support brownfield redevelopment in areas where infrastructure already exists (urban areas south in Oakland county).

**3. Police and fire services.** I have developed a plan and presented it to the board on how the township can add sheriff's department contracts over the next 5-8 years based on the current tax rates. Our current situation shows we enjoy one of the lowest per capita crime rates in the county. One of my priorities is to double the size of our fire station #2 which is currently carrying most of our fire department runs. A small number of full time firefighters will probably be required over the next few years to assure adequate coverage especially during the day when our paid-per-call firefighters must work to support their families. Our volunteers are doing a great job!

**4. Dixie Highway corridor development.**

Dixie Highway is currently zoned with a good mix of local business, general business, office, and residential. I was pleasantly surprised we were able to save residential development on the 100 plus acres at Rattalee Lake. I would like to see the highway turned into a boulevard. Short of that, we must provide left turn lanes from I-75 to Davisburg Rd. Completion of our Dixie Corridor project is imperative. We must maintain minimum curb cuts and add additional traffic control devices. Landscaping and setbacks must be carefully considered.

**5. Commercial, residential and industrial zoning mix/downtown Davisburg.**

Our current zoning provides a balanced mix of commercial, residential, and industrial lands. This mix will be reviewed as we continue the process of updating our 1991 master plan. We need to continue in maintaining downtown Davisburg as a viable business district. Expansion is difficult due to soil conditions and the lack of a sewer system. A retail district has been established in the Fountain Hills Development on Andersonville where the new post office has been located.

**6. Parks and recreation.** I have been an advocate for parks and recreation for the 12 years I have served on the board. I would like to see progress on the completion of the Shiawassee Basin Preserve Master Plan and see the department offer a full complement of programs for the residents of the township. I believe at this time our emphasis should be on the park land we already have and not increasing the number of parks. Future parks should be local/neighborhood in nature.



Dennis Vallad

**7. Ingomar Farms.**

The western portion of the property has conceptual approval for a residential development. I would like to see the Dixie frontage developed with a few specialty retail establishments in a relaxed conservative setting. I am confident the developer will bring to the township a reasonable proposal that aligns with both his and the township's desires. I would like to see the barn maintained but this may be difficult due to its location on the property.

**8. Should school construction be subject to township site plan review?**

I feel school construction should be subject to township site plan review. Although not required, Clarkston schools did review the Springfield Plains school with the township prior to construction. I believe the township board and planning commission can provide the school districts information that site and building designers, often from somewhere far removed from the township, may not be aware of with respect to local conditions.

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## Dave Hopper

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mately 12 percent, and residential zoning comprises the remaining majority of the township. The Master Plan should be evaluated on a routine basis to ensure it reflects the goals and objectives of the township.

**6. Parks and Recreation.** As a leader in the Master Plan Focus groups, feedback indicates that residents are attracted to the large amount of park space available in our community. Passive recreation can continue to be enhanced through interlinking pedestrian, bike and nature trails. In addition, active programs for families, youth and senior citizens needs to keep pace with our growing community.

**7. Ingomar Farms development.** The Master Plan envisions this site as being residential in the rear and "cluster" commercial along Dixie Highway. The rear portion of the property is currently proposed as a residential open space development. With this proposal the area around the ponds will remain in their natural state, which will further preserve the wetlands and more open space than if this were developed as a conventional subdivision. Further, this property contains several historic structures worthy of preserving. This and other commercial developments along Dixie Highway should support a distinct township identity utilizing a common architectural theme.

**8. Township review of public school sites.**

Township representatives and school administrators should work cooperatively to properly plan for new construction to promote appropriate land use, protection of natural resources and adequate access for safe traffic flow.

## Dick Miller

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office and professional services, gas stations, restaurants, etc.

**5. Commercial, residential and industrial zoning mix/downtown Davisburg.** Following on the answer to question four, I would add that the other areas of the township currently zoned for commercial or industrial development should not be changed. Adding new businesses to the downtown Davisburg area would be a plus and is encouraged. The addition of the retail/restaurant portion of the new Fountain complex is a step in that direction.

**6. Parks and recreation.** The board reviews the Parks and Recreation budgets at least annually. The department does an excellent job with the

resources it has and is always alert to new service needs in the community. I feel that this segment of township service is adequately provided for at the present time.

**7. Ingomar Farms.** The Ingomar Farms site has recently been rezoned to allow commercial development of the Dixie Highway frontage and a coordinated residential development of single-family homes in the balance (roughly 34 of the parcel). I have supported these actions.

**8. Site plan review of school construction.** I think that all construction within the township should meet the site plan requirements of the township.

## Larry Rosso

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dation at this time. I believe that the City of Clarkston is a unique entity with a special character all of its own and should be allowed to remain in that status if it chooses.

**8. Parks and recreation.** The Parks and Recreation Department must be expanded to deal with the growth. We have to acquire more property. Our best resources are the under utilized school playgrounds whereby the township and school district could work together in upgrading and expanding the uses of these fields. The township could provide the necessary funding to meet Michigan recreational standards for base-

ball and soccer and the school district could assist with maintenance and other needs. We need to expand our services to the growing senior population We need a quality facility.

**9. Site plan review of Clarkston schools.** I believe the Clarkston schools should be subject to the township site plan review, however, in reality the school district presently has autonomous jurisdiction governed by state law to authorize site review. I believe the school district ought to allow the township to submit a site review plan of recommendation. In this way the school district will become apprised of the township's concerns and recommendations, This was done in conjunction with Independence Elementary School. I strongly advocate collective working relationship with the school district, in all areas of mutual concern including roads, drainage, safety paths, etc.

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## Lois Stiles - Treasurer

Incumbent Treasurer Lois Stiles is running unopposed.

**1. Population.** It is difficult to pin point an exact number; this will be determined by the type of housing that we provide. For example: apartments, large lot or cluster development. The only control we have is through proper planning and protection of areas that are not suitable for development.

**2. Preservation of Open Space.** We can continue on the path we have begun. Also very careful use of our ordinances that protect both the rural character of the township and the needs of the property owners.

**3. Police and Fire Services.** At present the police services (provided by our contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept) appear to be adequate. As this changes and funds are available, we can increase our services.



Lois Stiles

The new fire chief has been doing an excellent job toward upgrading the dept. and its services. I would like to see a good fire suppression system developed throughout the twp. Our firemen are willing to risk their lives to protect us and our property. They have the right to expect us to provide the tools they need to do their jobs.

**4. Dixie Corridor Development.** A study of the Dixie Hwy Corridor is currently in process. I believe it should provide safe transit for both local and pass thru traffic. It should provide an ecstasically attractive environment for a diverse mix of

services that are compatible.

**5. Commercial, Residential and Industrial Zoning Mix/Downtown Davisburg.** Dixie Hwy is a natural location for both commercial and access to some residential developments. I would like to see a good senior housing project. Our seniors support this township all their lives and then must move away to find suitable accommodations when they are mature. The corridor study should tell us how to update the current infrastructure to support these changes. Industrial zoning has already been provided in several industrial parks. The natural features of Downtown Davisburg will not allow the commercial district to be increased. A rejuvenation of businesses and services would be the logical improvement of this short one block area.

**6. Parks and Recreation.** Expansion should come when the parks and its programs are functioning closer to capacity. Development, of the current parks, needs to be completed. I am not opposed to new parks when needed and am willing to listen to new ideas.

**7. Development of Ingomar Farms.** Ingomar Farms is progressing well with the cooperation of the developer and the twp. The front portion bordering Dixie Hwy. can hopefully provide some of the commercial services residents need. The housing development bordering Old Pond will be an attractive place to live with walking paths, exercise stations, a cistern for fire suppression and preservation of the old farm house.

**8. Public school construction subject to site plan review.** All large construction should be subject to township site plan review, schools included.

## Nancy Strole Clerk

Incumbent Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole is running unopposed. She has been clerk since 1992, and a township resident for 15 years.



Nancy Strole

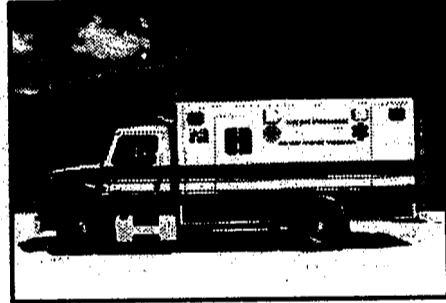
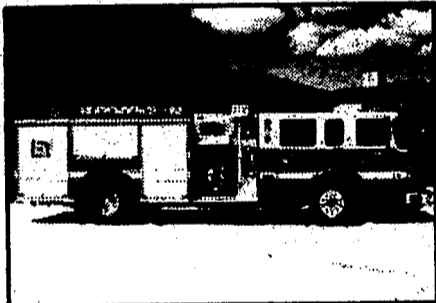
Prior to serving as clerk, she served a term as trustee.

In place of answering questions individually, Strole offered her vision of Springfield Township the following way:

The future of Springfield will be determined by the Township's Master Plan (now being revised), which will reflect the input of a diverse array of residents and interests. However, my personal vision or wish for Springfield is as follows:

In 2020 Springfield will still be a low-density residential community. The Dixie Highway corridor will be an attractive safe-to-drive commercial gateway to Springfield. The historic hamlet of Davisburg will be the focal point of a village center area. The Township will be known for its scenic beauty, outstanding parks, open space corridors and pristine resources; and township residents and businesses will be protected by first-rate fire and police services.

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**Joan McCrary**

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Traffic is an ever-growing problem. For over 20 years the Clintonville exit has been part of our Master Plan. The developments and residents in the eastern portion of the township would have all benefited from this exit. The issue of public safety is another important consideration in review of the exit.

**7. Support of city revitalization/consolidation.** Independence Township has always supported and strived to maintain the character of the City of the Village of Clarkston. We contributed financially to the revitalization study. A downtown with vitality is also important to Independence Township residents. The people of the City of the Village of Clarkston have spoken. If at sometime they change their minds I would welcome them. I believe in less government and less duplication of services whenever possible.

**8. Parks and Rec.** Independence Township has a great Parks and Recreation Department. Each year the township budget increases for the Parks and Recreation as more and more services are requested (and required). We will expand as resources allow.

We are always mindful for more parkland. For example, the McCord property will allow another area. We have not been able to develop Bay Court to its full potential yet.

**9. Site plan review of public schools.** The Clarkston Community School District is our largest employer and a large landowner. All other entities must be subject to site plan review and approval. As we have found in recent years, the township has advised and contributed when problems arise. Early review would be a cooperative policy and prudent use of community resources.

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**Gary Stonerock**

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Thank God the people were "on their toes." The people usually get it right.

**7. Support of city revitalization/consolidation of governments.** The township should never support the city's downtown action agenda. Taxes will increase assuredly. I don't support consolidation of the governments.

**8. Parks and Rec.** The parks and recreation department should meet the needs, no more, no less. Neighborhood parks, biking and hiking trails as well as sidewalks, should have HIGH priority.

**9. Site plan review of public schools.** Public schools should not be subject to township site plan review. However, all school boards should submit a drainage site plan, sealed by a civil engineering firm, certifying that 360 degrees around the school will not be adversely affected by runoff. A certificate of professional liability should also be attached. This would solve the problem! We have good civil engineering firms in this area; Hubbell, Roth and Clark are one example. Maybe state legislation is needed.

**George White**

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for consolidation at this time. If a time comes for a blended community, delivery of services could be more efficient.

**8. Parks and Recreation.** The Parks and Recreation program must continually review the needs and expectations of our residents. Partnerships and joint planning are examples of the teamwork necessary to meet the needs of our changing, growing population. School playgrounds are currently designed as neighborhood parks. Continued dedication of green space is important to the quality of life for our residents.

**10. Site plan review of public schools.** The schools should have site plans reviewed by the township. Suggestions from the township can make for an improved final plan. Explicit approval currently comes the township and other governmental agencies in many areas.

**Dale Stuart**

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why it is important for people on both sides of an issue to be heard.

**7. Support of city revitalization/consolidation of governments.** The township does and has supported the downtown agenda by being actively involved in its planning. We currently enjoy a great rapport with the city. We will do everything we can as a good neighbor to facilitate their goals. The city has decided it wants an independent status. I respect their decision. Consolidation would work because the City of the Village of Clarkston is an important part of our heritage and would be preserved. Separate governments also works, due to our current co-operation and mutual goals.

**8. Parks and recreation.** Our Parks and Recreation department and services are among the best in the State. We strive constantly to improve. We must be careful that these services and all other township services are not expanded beyond what we can afford.

**9. Site plan review of Clarkston schools.** Absolutely! The school system and therefore the public would save money and end up with a better product if the Schools were required to meet township regulations.

**Dr. Robert Aranosian**

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to have input into the plan. I'm not convinced the plan has been ideal up to this point. I am not in favor of consolidation of the city and township.

**8. Parks and Rec.** The Parks and Rec department should be expanded. However, I don't believe more parks are necessary. What is necessary is combining all departments of the township into one facility. If the facility has to be constructed and more strategically located, so be it.

**9. Site plan review of public schools.** Schools should not be subjected to mandatory site plan review. A voluntary advisory review might be appropriate.

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## Dan Kelly

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**6. Clintonville/I-75/traffic.** The township does have significant input into what creates traffic in a particular area. Approval of more dense developments will necessarily lead to more traffic on a particular road. Therefore, the township board must be keenly aware of the impact developments will have on roads which are already congested. The issue is how we develop, not how quickly it occurs.

I was disappointed with how the governmental officials decided the Clintonville issue, and am suspicious as to how we can rely upon the decision. I believe we would all benefit from viewing a comprehensive study which includes the impacts on Clarkston, Waldon and Maybee Roads with and without an interchange. Obviously, if the citizens of the Township do not support an interchange, as a Trustee, I would advocate on behalf of the citizens to both the state and Federal government who ultimately make the decision.

**7. Support of City revitalization/consolidation.** The township should support the revitalization plan to the extent it does not conflict with the township's goals of maintaining a safe and residential community. I believe it is in our best interest to support projects and plans that maintain and even revitalize this area.

I do not view the consolidation as a significant or primary issue. In my opinion, the City residents would appear to have much stronger views and interests in the issue one way or the other.

**8. Parks and recreation.** The Parks and Recreation Department will need to expand. If our goal is to provide services to all of our residents as the number of residents increase, the services must increase as well. We should increase the number of smaller parks, both public and private and encourage, if not require, developers to set aside open areas with the intent these areas be utilized as private parks.

**9. Site plan review of public schools.**

Yes. Unfortunately, the issue is one of state law, which the township does not control. However, bills are currently pending in the State Legislature which would increase the township's control over school district site plans. As a trustee, I would advocate strongly that the local governments have the ability to oversee and review public school site plans just as we do with all other developments. If we had such power, we may have been able to avoid the flooding problems which have occurred at the high school or, at least, have been in a position to deal more effectively with the complaints.

## Dan Travis

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their choice to remain separate and would not favor a consolidation unless the city and the residents asked us to do so. I see it as very unlikely at this time.

**8. Parks and Recreation.** As Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission I can share some insights. We are searching for a new director, and ongoing programs are running very well. The following are near and long-term goals: building an in-line hockey facility at Sashabaw Plains Park; establishing a passive park on the McCord Property at Stickney and Pine Knob; funding improvements to the lodge at Bay Court Park; improving or building new Senior Center facilities; and with the schools, jointly developing school property play parks and additional soccer fields. We have great need for a teen center and reception and conference facility.

**9. Site plan review of public schools.** Public schools should be subject to site plan review. When the schools select a site and plan a project they should make clear to the community and the voters that the building project they propose will impact their local roads and the local sewer fund and units of benefit. The schools do not discuss any of the potential off-site costs to the community. Ultimately, the residents will pay. A site plan review will allow the community and planners to scrutinize the plan, anticipate problems, and help the schools (the developer) solve issues before they become major problems, and give residents more accurate information regarding estimated total costs of a potential project.

## Dave Wagner

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**7. Support of city revitalization/consolidation.** The city is very important to the community because of its historical significance and the township should help in some way. I am in favor of consolidation but not necessarily at this time.

**9. Parks and Recreation.** I think we should work to improve the parks that they have now, Sashabaw Plains, Baycourt, etc.

**10. Site plan review of Clarkston public schools.** Clarkston public schools should be subject to sight plan review.

## Jim Wenger

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cal site plan reviews. There have been attempts and some success to communicate and cooperate between Clarkston Schools and the Independence Township. How successful that has been varies with whom you talk to. It would be much easier for the township if the schools were required to go through site plan review. It would be easier for schools if they could have power over how many new developments were built so they could better plan their buildings and staff. The bottom line is that actions of either one directly effects the other and both need to understand that they are connected.

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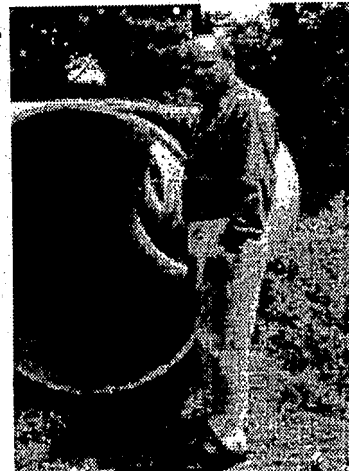
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Dale came in as Supervisor with a vision — to make this a great place for the residents of the community. He has worked tirelessly on your behalf to make Independence a special place to call home. The Vision 2020 plan demonstrates his commitment to a high quality of life for each of you.

His initiatives and leadership have been the guiding force behind construction of Fire Station 1, the development of Bay Court Park, the renovations at Clintonwood Park and Sashabaw Plains Park and the recent acquisition of the McCord property. Dale championed the total technology upgrades in the Township to bring you better and more efficient service.

When Dale was elected in 1992, this Township faced a serious deficit. He implemented wise and sensible business practices to ensure the financial stability of this Township. He has always encouraged his employees to reach beyond to create programs and services designed to benefit this community. Dale was the leader in the strong partnerships that have been developed in recent years with the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Clarkston Community Schools.

Dale has earned the respect of his peers. He is the current President of the Michigan Association of Township Supervisors. He is a leader among leaders. As Township residents, we are lucky to have someone with Dale Stuart's vision, commitment, knowledge, courage and dedication as Township Supervisor.

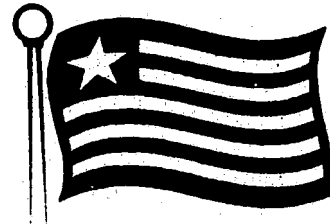
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Sincerely,

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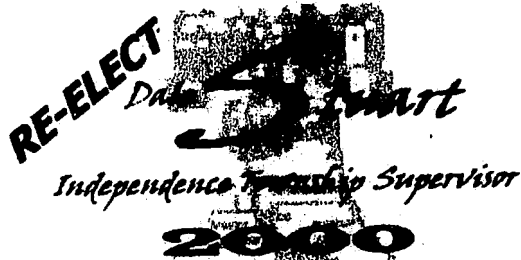
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