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Clarkston Community Schools retiring teacher... Inspired by many, and many inspired by her

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Many dedicated teachers in the Clarkston Community Schools district reached the point of retirement this year. One in particular, not only impacted students in her long career, but also colleagues, who now wish to give her "credit where credit is due."

After 34 years of teaching, Linda Denstaedt is moving on to new phase in life.

Laura Gosh, a fourth year teacher in the language arts department at Clarkston High School, contacted The Clarkston News in acknowledgment of Denstaedt.

"I know there are many teachers out there who do wonderful things in their classrooms, who touch their students' lives in significant and lasting ways. Those teachers certainly deserve to be recognized and held up to the light as shining examples."

However, Gosh said, "I have had the good fortune of working with a woman who doesn't stop at touching the lives of her students. Linda Denstaedt is a leader, teacher, guide and an inspiration to innumerable fellow teachers from elementary to high school in the district. This is a woman who serves as an inspiration and a teacher to us all. And after many, many years of making a difference to

so many people's lives, she is ready to move on to other challenges. It's time that she be recognized for all that she has done."

Denstaedt's Clarkston career began in 1968 as a teacher at Pine Knob Elementary, before moving on to Sashabaw Junior High, and then to Clarkston High School in 1971.

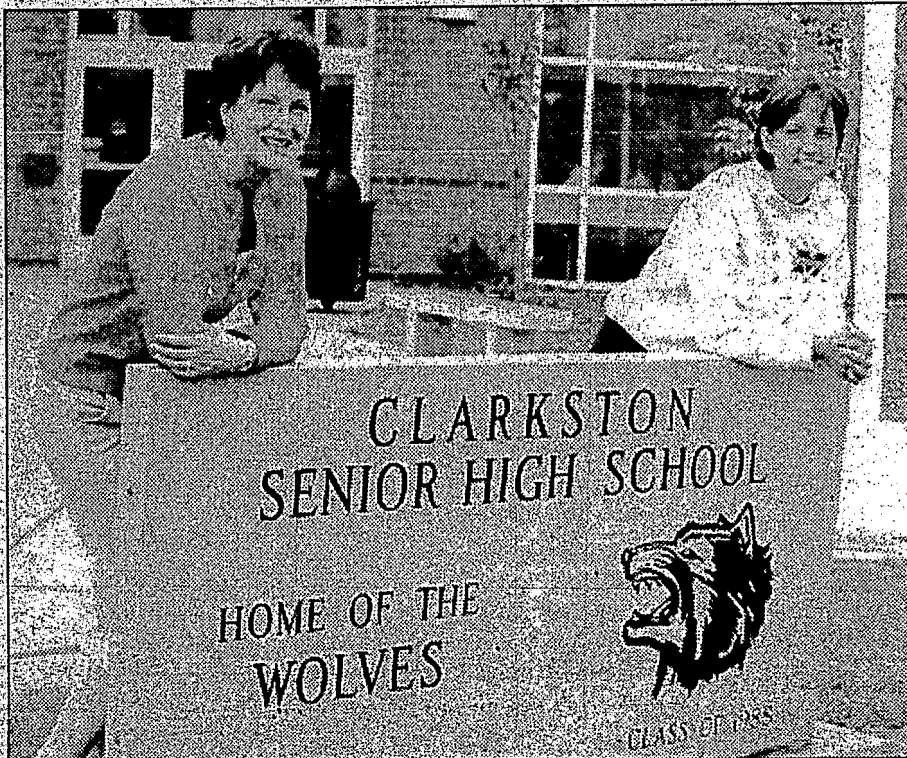
In 1989, she became the school's reading coordinator, and held other titles on her way to her retiring position as K-12 writing director and full time high school teacher.

"In a long career, you do a lot of things," she said.

For her this meant coaching volleyball for 10 years, running the newspaper, yearbook, and programs like Teachers as Writers and Teachers as Researchers as well as participating in a research group out of The University of Michigan and more.

What Denstaedt is most proud of is designing the Communication Arts Center and implementing a national exemplary program to encourage students to publish, which was recognized in "Publishing With Students: a comprehensive guide," by Heinemann.

The program brought out authors, lyricists, filmmakers and more to the high school to encourage students to follow in these footsteps. Unfortunately, the program was lost due to budget cuts, but



An inspiration—Linda Denstaedt, foreground, a 34-year teacher and K-12 writing director in the Clarkston district, has retired. Laura Gosh, a fourth year teacher at Clarkston High School, wanted to have Denstaedt recognized for all she has done through the years. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Denstaedt said more than 100 students were published or received recognition in various competitions this year.

"It's an important approach to allow the kids to have an authentic venue for their voices. The kids aren't writing for a grade but for the world."

Gosh said the list goes on and on regarding all that Denstaedt has done in the district. "I believe that not only does she go above and beyond to make herself the best teacher.

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Family remembered as one of boosters' founders

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Athletic Boosters lost two people that helped get them where they are today.

Duane Richardson of Roscommon, a former Clarkston resident, died Monday, June 17 at the age of 76. Eight days later, Nancy Richardson, Duane's wife of 55 years, died at the age of 77.

The couple was remembered by family and friends as two people that were very instrumental in getting the Boosters started.

According to former Clarkston High School Athletic Director Paul Tungate, Duane Richardson was one of a group of five or six men that started efforts to raise money for the Clarkston athletic program around 1967.

He recalled the boosters buying equipment for teams and selling popcorn, candy bars and other items to the fans in attendance. Tungate said the two went the extra mile for Clarkston athletics.

"They got involved in selling tickets

and raising money," Tungate said. "Duane was a key person in all of that. He was president until the mid-1970's, and remained active even after that. Whenever there was something that needed to be brought to the school, he did it. He was the real leader in carrying on the transition to the next group. He would do anything to support Clarkston athletics."

Kurt Richardson, currently the CHS varsity football coach and one of the three children of Duane and Nancy, recalled his parents helping to get the club started.

"They were the ones that got the whole thing rolling," he said.

The Jan. 27, 1977 edition of The Clarkston News recalled the Boosters as being very active at Clarkston athletic events, working as many as three nights per week and all day Saturday. They were distinguished by their gold jackets with the blue patch.

"We just like kids and we enjoy what we are doing," Nancy Richardson said in the article.

The group was instrumental in purchasing several items for the CHS athletic programs—including two baseball pitching machines, half the price of an 11-station weight machine for conditioning athletes, mats at either end of the gym protecting basketball players who hit the wall, to name a few.

Duane Richardson recalled in the 1977 article that the Boosters kept a \$600 revolving fund for football jerseys. "A player can buy his own jersey at the end of the season if he wants, but no one else can buy it," he said.

Tungate remembered Duane Richardson as someone that got along with everyone around him. "He was a very personable person," Tungate said. "Everyone knew him."

They were preceded in death by their son Jeff, and was survived by daughter Cathy (David) Albery, sons Kurt (Annette) and Craig (Jackie), grandchildren Shana, Kevin and Kyle Albery, sisters Betty (Harold) Horn and Alene Euddington, brother Frank (Nita), and many nieces and nephews.



Longtime fans — Duane and Nancy Richardson, who both passed away in June, were two of the people that helped get the Clarkston Athletic Boosters Club started in the late 1960's. Photo provided.

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Briefly

Former Clarkston teacher named to board

Thomas Brown, formerly of Clarkston, and a retired teacher of the Clarkston Community Schools district, was named to the Gogebic Community College Board of Trustees in Ironwood on June 10.

Brown, of Bessemer, won a seat with 1,526 votes, cast in his favor, defeating an incumbent.

"I am very gratified I was elected to the position and we will now work very hard to represent the people of Gogebic County in college affairs," Brown told *The Daily Globe* newspaper. "I look forward to bringing together a lot of the direction that was talked about in the campaign and will move on from there and attempt to build a strong and viable college for the community." Brown will be sworn into office at the board's reorganizational meeting on July 9.

Thomas and his wife LeVerna moved to Bessemer nearly a year ago after many years in Clarkston.

MAPO endorses Fortinberry

Michigan Association of Police Organizations President Richard Weiler recently announced that MAPO has endorsed Magistrate Dana Fortinberry for Judge of the 52/2 District Court.

Weiler's organization represents such law enforcement professionals as the Police Officers Labor Council, the Michigan State Police Troopers and Command Officers' Associations, the Michi-

gan Association of Police and the Warren Police Officers Association, among others.

"MAPO wholeheartedly endorses Dana Fortinberry for Judge of the 52/2 District Court," Weiler said. "With 20 years of experience as a prosecutor, trial attorney and magistrate, her qualifications far exceed those of any other candidate in this race. Dana possesses a thorough understanding of the issues facing law enforcement agencies in general and our member law enforcement agencies in particular."

Fortinberry is pleased with the endorsement.

"I am absolutely thrilled and very honored to receive the prestigious endorsement of the Michigan Association of Police Organizations," Fortinberry said. "I believe this endorsement to be a very significant one for voters to consider for the reason that it is the recommendation of a group comprised both of police professionals with whom I have worked during my career and of law enforcement agencies, such as the Michigan State Police, who bring cases to the 52/2 District Court every year."

The 52/2 District Court currently serves the Villages of Holly, Ortonville, Davisburg and Clarkston and the Townships of Holly, Brandon, Groveland, Springfield and Independence. On Jan. 1, 2003, new legislation mandates that the Townships of White Lake and Rose will move to the 52/2 district as well.

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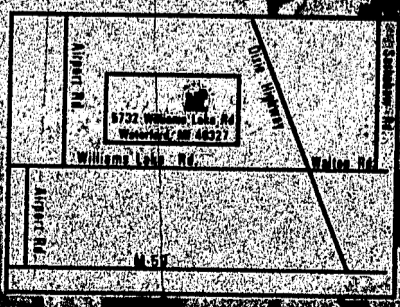


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The Second Front

Rotary club a part of Clarkston community for 60 years

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on service groups in the Clarkston area.

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The oldest service club in Clarkston is still going strong today.

The Clarkston Rotary Club is one of more than 30,000 branches of Rotary International (RI), which was founded in 1905 in Chicago.

At its peak in 1987, the Clarkston Rotary was comprised of 75 members, according to Rotarian Ron Davis. Currently, the Clarkston branch is comprised of 33 members, and meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Clarkston Cafe.

The Clarkston Rotary Club originated with discussions between four area businessmen on May 7, 1940.

That day, Roy Alger, a hardware store owner, Gerald O'Dell, owner of O'Dell Drug Store, Bob Jones, president of Clarkston State Bank, and Bill Stamp, editor and publisher of The Clarkston News, met for dinner at the Old Farm on Dixie Highway to discuss the formation of a rotary club.

From this meeting, a charter was established, listing twenty members dated May 8, 1945. Their first meeting was held May 20, 1940 under the sponsorship of the Birmingham Rotary Club, in the Opera House directly above O'Dell Drugs.

The first officers of the club were: President — Gerald O'Dell, Vice President — Roy Alger, Secretary — Harold Pailthorpe, Treasurer — Ralph Marshall.

In 1947, the club received the District Governor's citation for outstanding community service, part of

which was for providing an individual Christmas gift box to every man in the armed forces from the Clarkston area.

The Clarkston Rotary Club has had two of its members go on to become District Governors: Lloyd (Skip) Megee in 1952 and Charlie Robinson in 1972.

The club bases its activities on the four avenues of

going to provides shoes, gloves and hats to needy children; sponsorship and an annual picnic for SCAMP; sole sponsorship of the annual Labor Day parade; Christmas decorations for the downtown business district; and major contributor to the Fourth of July fireworks.

■ Sponsorship of Rotary clubs in Waterford (1944), Davisburg (1968) and Kiev, Ukraine (1992), the first club-sponsored charter behind the former Iron Curtain.

The Rotarians have been the driving force behind several community efforts in the last 25 years, and senior citizens, in particular, have benefited.

■ In 1979, the club purchased and donated a nine-passenger van to the Independence Township Senior Center for their sole transportation use.

■ In 1985, the Clarkston Rotary Clown Troupe was created.

■ In 1986, a second van was purchased for the seniors and all-new Christmas decorations were purchased for the village.

According to Davis, the club held a celebration in conjunction with Independence Township on its 50th anniversary, and a plaque was dedicated outside the township offices as a tribute to the work the club and township have teamed up to accomplish.

The Clarkston branch has also contributed to a number of worldwide Rotary International efforts, including: medical and educational supplies to their sisters clubs (now numbering three) in Kiev; financial support for a water well in Nigeria; active involvement in the Jaipur limb prosthesis project; providing aid for persons suffering from losses due to landmine accidents; and ongoing support in the RI polio eradication program.

Sloan assumes reins of Clarkston Rotary Club

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It all started with a visit to her accountant for Mary Sloan.

One day in 1999, Sloan, a Davisburg resident and retired teacher in the Bloomfield Hills school district, was in the office of Susan Wallace, a member of the Davisburg Rotary Club. Wallace convinced Sloan to attend a meeting of the Clarkston Rotary Club.

Three years later, Sloan has been selected to lead the group. On July 1, she officially took office as president of the Clarkston Rotary Club for the 2002-03 school year.

Also elected as officers for the upcoming year are: President-Elect Joel DeLong, Treasurer Ralph Wesling and Secretary John Greene.

Sloan recalls her first meeting with the club very fondly.

"I thought the group was real friendly," she said. "They showed what Rotary was all about. After three meetings, I decided to join (in March 1999)."

Today, she enjoys the fellowship of her 32 fellow Clarkston Rotarians every Monday evening at the Clarkston Cafe for the group's meeting.

Sloan enjoys the many aspects of the club. One of them she is actively involved in is the Youth Exchange,

where foreign students spend a year in this country. This year, two students, one each from Argentina and Taiwan, stayed in Clarkston, while next year, students from Japan and India will visit.



Leader of the pack — Davisburg resident Mary Sloan was elected president of the Clarkston Rotary Club for the 2002-03 year. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

One aspect of Rotary International that is close to Sloan's heart is visiting overseas as part of their Eye Care projects. She has visited Grenada twice and left for Peru over the weekend with other Rotarians from Fowlerville and Lansing.

Sloan explained there is a non-profit organization called Volunteer Optimists in Service for Humanity (VOHS). One of the members of that group is also a Rotarian, living in Fowlerville.

According to Sloan, a couple times per year, he travels to different countries with approximately 4,000 pairs of eyeglasses. She said the Rotarians who travel aboard go along with five optometrists who examine people from these countries, write out prescriptions, and then find the appropriate glasses for those people.

Combine the international-based Rotary activities with the locally-based ones (such as the Goodfellow paper drive and sponsorship of the Clarkston Labor Day parade), each Rotarian is able to find a project that suits their personality, according to Sloan.

"Everyone who joins likes something different," she said. "There's something for everyone."

service: service to the club, community, vocations, and international service.

Clarkston Rotarians have made a difference locally on a number of levels:

■ Sponsorship of youth activities through scholarships, Clarkston High School Interact Club, and ongoing participation in Rotary Youth Exchange.

■ Goodfellow newspaper sales, with all proceeds

international efforts, including: medical and educational supplies to their sisters clubs (now numbering three) in Kiev; financial support for a water well in Nigeria; active involvement in the Jaipur limb prosthesis project; providing aid for persons suffering from losses due to landmine accidents; and ongoing support in the RI polio eradication program.

Twenty charter members inducted in Clarkston Rotary Club

The following people were inducted into the charter edition of the Clarkston Rotary Club in 1940-41:

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Water reports sent to residents in Independence

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Independence Township recently provided the residents with a Water Quality Report. The report was in compliance with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments.

The township reported the water has not exceeded any health limits for arsenic, nitrate and chloride. Those three contaminants have become a particular concern for some groundwater supplies throughout Oakland County.

The report says "We are, however, concerned about the potential risk of contamination and will continue to monitor these levels in your water."

The reason contaminants are in drinking water, including bottled water, is because the source of the water includes rivers, lakes, streams and ponds. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up the substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population including elderly, infants, individuals undergoing chemotherapy, individuals who have undergone organ transplants and those people with HIV/AIDS.

The reports also discusses Independence Township voluntarily participating in the Wellhead Protection Program. The WHPA is the area of the surface and subsurface that is expected to contribute ground water to the supply wells typically in the next 10 years.

Also discussed was Public Act 222 of 2001, which recently came into effect. This new law provides procedures that need to be followed in the event of a sewage overflow or backup on your property.

In the event of a sewage overflow or backup on a resident's property, the resident must provide the Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary with the following information, in writing, within 45 days of the

date the sewer overflow or backup was discovered or should have been discovered:

- Your name, address and telephone number.
- The address of the affected property.

■ The date any property damage was discovered or physical injury occurred.

■ A brief description of the events and your claim.

There's no place like home for CHS principal

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston High School principal John Dilegghio isn't going anywhere.

After being one of three candidates for superintendent of Waterford Schools, and most recently, being named Waterford's director of secondary education, Dilegghio decided last week Clarkston is where he needs to be.

The Waterford Board of Education, at their June 20 meeting, approved the hiring of Dilegghio, but he opted out of signing a contract.

"More than anything else, after a long period of reflection, I recognized the relationships that I've built here with faculty, students, parents, current administration and coworkers. There's too strong of ties to leave," he said. "I feel I could have more effect

here. We've got a lot to accomplish in Clarkston."

Dilegghio has a history in Waterford, having worked there for 22 years in several capacities such as high school teacher, counselor, coach and interim principal.

It's been nearly 11 years since being in the Waterford district, and Dilegghio feels it is a chapter that is closed.

"Waterford is a nice district and has potential, but we have great things to do in Clarkston and I want to be around to see it done," he said.

"This is my home and where I feel my heart is. It will always be my home. I've lived here well over 20 years and both my kids graduated from Clarkston. Clarkston has always presented itself as a special place. Sometimes you have to work elsewhere to appreciate all Clarkston Community Schools do."

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Churches form partnership to build Habitat home

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two local churches and Daimler-Chrysler Corp. are teaming up to build a home in Pontiac.

St. Daniel Catholic Church and Clarkston Community Church have formed a financial sponsorship with the automaker on the project, which is being spearheaded by the Habitat for Humanity of North Oakland (HFHNO). The home will be located on Tasmania Street in Pontiac.

A groundbreaking dedication is scheduled for July 13 at 10 a.m. The build dates will be the weekends of Aug. 10, 17 and 24.

The process began when representatives of HFHNO sat in on meetings of the St. Daniel Christian Service Commission, according to St. Barbara Jean Pelak, Christian Service coordinator at St. Daniel. They determined they should ask other community churches to help out.

"It cost \$60,000 to build a home, so we felt it would be best to get many parishes involved," she said.

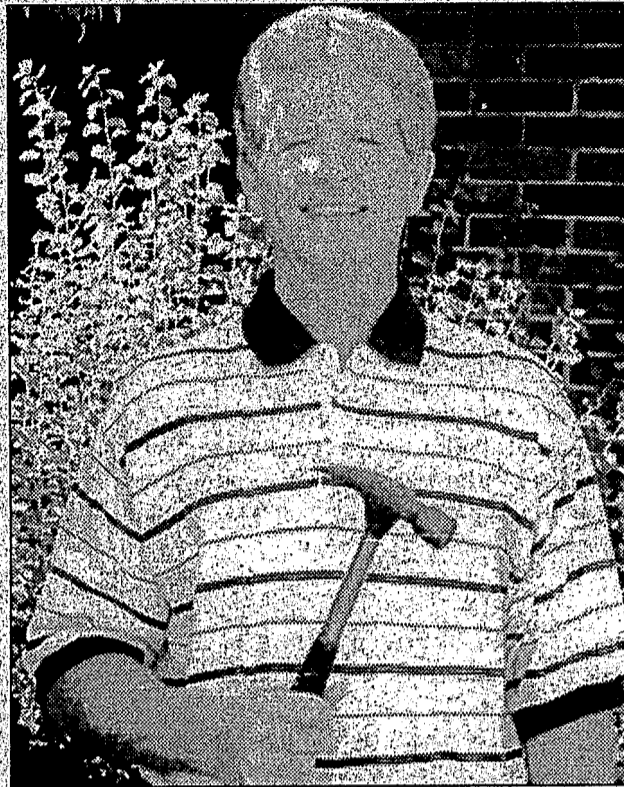
With that in mind, representatives from St. Daniel sent out letters to other churches asking for their assistance. According to Pelak, Clarkston Community Church was the only one that exhibited any serious interest in helping out.

According to Pastor Greg Henneman of Clarkston Community Church, who is the president of the Clarkston Ministerial Association, the church's Missions Committee decided to get involved with the project.

"We've been wanting to be involved for several years, but the project was too big for one congregation," he said. "We found out that St. Dan's had some experience with that. When we found out, we said we would go in. We've known of it for many years."

Keith Woodman, head of the Missions Committee at Clarkston Community Church, led discussions with the committee about getting involved with Habitat. However, money proved to be an issue for the church.

"We thought that would be a worthy missions project," he said. "One of our obstacles was raising a big



Tool time — Pastor Greg Henneman and other members of the congregation from Clarkston Community Church will be putting their hammers and other tools to good use when they collaborate with parishoners from St. Daniel Catholic Church to build a Habitat for Humanity home in Pontiac. The groundbreaking for the home will be held Saturday, July 13. *Photo by Jeff Patrus.*

chunk of money to get started. We found out that St. Dan's was talking to Habitat for Humanity. They contacted us a couple of months ago."

Henneman will begin to spread the word about the project to his congregation in the near future. "We haven't begun to promote it to the congregation yet," he said. "In the next month or two, we will begin to promote it."

The two churches will be supplying the volunteer

power for the project. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: rough carpentry, electrical, heating, plumbing, roofing, siding, insulation, drywall hanging, drywall finishing, painting, finish carpentry, landscaping, site clean-up and hospitality.

Despite the fact the two Clarkston churches are spearheading the event, Pelak said anyone is welcome to join in the building effort. "We really want to make it a community event," she said.

Water supply emergency announced

Independence Township has received notification the supply or pressure demand for water in the areas of the township served by the Pine Knob well system can't be satisfactorily accommodated and general welfare is likely to be endangered in that portion of the township, according to Supervisor Dale Stuart.

Therefore, pursuant to Independence Code of Ordinances, a water supply emergency is declared in the areas of Independence Township supplied by Pine Knob. This includes Pine Knob Manor Homes, Pine Knob Village, Bluffs at Pine Knob, Enclaves at Pine Knob, Fairways at Pine Knob, Oakhurst and any residences along Waldon Road between Royal St. George and Clintonville Road.

It is recommended watering of lawns or landscaping or for any other outdoor use, except on an alternate day basis such water usage may occur on even-numbered days solely for properties with even-numbered addresses and on odd-numbered days solely for properties with odd number addresses.

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Opinion

Good times in summer season

It is just like Southern Michigan summertime. -- Bob Seger

Is there anything better than Southern Michigan during the summer months?

For 10 months out of the year our weather is annoying at best. However, for two months during the heart of summer life is good in this midwest state.

Here are my favorite aspects of Michigan summers in no particular order:

■ **Driving.** The ability to drive on a sunny weekend day with my windows down and Bob Seger blaring out my speakers is good times. I am partial to the "Against the Wind" compact disc, but any Seger will do.

■ **Barbecue on a Sunday afternoon.** While I would never give up my NFL Sundays, a relaxing barbecue is a great way to cap a weekend.

Give me a grilled burger, a cold beverage and a frisbee and I am set for the day.

■ **Going down to Detroit to take in a Tiger baseball game.** Sure the team stinks, but sitting outside and watching the American pastime is fun even if your team is officially eliminated by the All-Star break.

And hey, if the home team is playing especially pathetic, you can indulge in a little clean heckling.

■ **Horseshoes.** The ultimate lazy summer day sport. Any recreation you can complete while keeping a beverage in one hand is great in my book.

I got hooked on this game while up at Central Michigan University when my roommates and I dug up the grass in front of our apartment to install horseshoe pits. Many an afternoon was spent tossing the shoes. Of course, none of this happened when we were supposed to be in class.

The game bocce ball would be a close second.

■ **Outdoor basketball.** Sure I enjoy a competitive indoor hoops contest during the winter months, but it is no substitute for outdoor basketball.

My game of inside power with little outside touch is enhanced in the outdoor environment.

■ **Outdoor music.** Whether it be on a deck of a local watering hole or at the venue formerly known as Pine Knob, music seems to have more power outdoors. You can't beat a long jam under the sun.

■ **Corn on the cob.** One of the few healthy items which I find tasty. Of course, after loading it with butter and salt I suppose health become somewhat of a moot point.

■ **Movies.** While this is not an outdoor activity, summer movies always seem to be the best. Personally I am looking forward to Adam Sandler's new movie.

■ **Weddings.** Summer is the time for weddings and it gives me a reason to do the Chicken Dance. I love weddings as long as it is not mine.

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Gargaro's World

Kyle Gargaro

Letters To The Editor

Patterson is big fan of Mike Bishop

This election year we will face many important decisions that will have a long-lasting impact on the quality of life within our community. No one decision may be more important for us than who we choose to represent us in the State Senate.

Newly redrawn district lines, coupled with the fact that 30 of 38 Senators will be term limited out of office, makes it abundantly clear that what our community needs now, more than ever, is a trusted leader with a proven record of results.

In my mind there is only one choice for our Senator...Mike Bishop.

Mike currently serves the people of Addison, Oakland, Orion, Rochester and Rochester Hills as their State Representative. Due to redistricting, Clarkston and Independence Township will join those communities in making up the bulk of the new Senate District 12.

Over the past four years Mike has continually demonstrated that he understands what is important to his community. From education initiatives to fighting for more road funding, he has endeavored to make our area an even better place in which to live and work. As a small business owner, Chairman of the Banking

and Finance Subcommittee and Vice-Chair of the Commerce committee, he has demonstrated his understanding of the economic issues impacting our state and region.

With a long family history of service to the community, Mike knows the measure of a public servant comes from the ability to look out for the welfare of the community, not from the simple act of possessing a title. As our next state Senator, he will uphold the beliefs we share, the values we honor and the principles we hold dear.

I strongly encourage you to get on board with his campaign. Please visit his web site at www.gomikebishop.com where you can learn more about his past accomplishments and vision for the future.

With the impact of term limits on the state Senate, our area needs a leader who understands our community and has a proven ability to get results. Mike Bishop is that leader and that is why I endorse his bid to become our next state Senator. It is my hope and wish that you will do the same.

J. Timothy Patterson
Clarkston

Kostin is citizen's choice for district judge

As the candidates begin to advertise to us what type of public servants they will be their true colors emerge.

Dana Fortinberry holds herself out to be "The Choice of Law Enforcement." If this is true then why is it the Michigan Association of Police is endorsing Magistrate Kelley Kostin for 52/2 District Court judge? They are endorsing Kelley because of her record,

experience and integrity. Kelley is honest, fair and impartial. She will serve not only police officers but all citizens.

Kelley Kostin believes in truth and fairness. She is the citizen's choice.

Brenda Orlando
Clarkston

Family thanks Clarkston Animal Medical Center

Recently and quite unexpectedly our family had to have our beloved dog, Maverick, put to sleep.

It was a very emotional and difficult time for us but the staff at The Clarkston Animal Medical Center truly went above and beyond the call of duty. Their care and concern for us via flowers, calls, kind words and a card has helped us tremendously with our loss.

We were touched by their warmth and wanted the community to know how lucky we are to have such a special group of people in our midst.

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John, Marsha, Jason and Marissa Combs
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God forbid we bless this house, Tiny Tim

How do I put this gently? What words do I type to keep things, well, appropriate for a "family" newspaper?

Boulder dash!

Nope, that don't cut it.

Poppy cock!

Naw, that sounds to effeminate.

Those smackin' frackin', blizin, rizen, sunza...

Yeah, I think that sets the tone, just right.

As we celebrate another birthday for this, our nation, it was with great displeasure that I listened to the report from San Francisco. You know the one, the report from the fed's 9th Circuit Court about "one nation under God," being unconstitutional.

And, the only thing more nauseating than the report, were the subsequent reports from the District of Criminals in our nation's capitol, Washington. Did anybody other than me think it was pretty amazing how fast those smackin' frackin' Senators and Congresspeople flocked to the cameras to say the *Pledge of Allegiance* and loudly announce "one nation, under God."

And even more disgusting was the fact the most vocal and ardent of the Pledge, were Democrats. It's more disgusting, 'cuz in my own little world, I blame the Dems in Washington, DC for this whole debacle. "How is that, Don?" you're asking. "It was Republican President Richard Nixon, who appointed the head judge over there in the left coast."

That may be so, as Senate Democratic leadership was very quick to point out. They, however, forgot to mention the court is not running at full capacity for judgeships. And that they, the Senate Democratic leadership, have yet to start any hearings on filling federal judgeships. They are stalling. The President has nominated people to fill these vacancies, but no Senate hearings have come to the light of day. They don't want judges appointed by a president who is not liberal nor a Democrat. Had there been a full court in San Francisco, that ruling may have never come down.

Stop for one moment. Democrat and Republican alike, stop and think. What type of judge would come up with that ruling? A conservative leaning judge or a liberal leaning judge? Now ask yourself why Senate Democratic leadership is stalling on judiciary hearings. Now ask yourself if they would stall judgeships made by a Democrat president.

And, finally ask yourself why Dems would come out so forcefully against the ruling (the answer to this is: It's an election year, and they don't want to seem "un-American.")

I leave with something published a few years back:

"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of *Nature's God* entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by *their Creator* with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

Oh my, we better not say the *Declaration of Independence* in school, lest we be slapped with a lawsuit by some whacked out parent.

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A look back From The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■ Although Fire Chief Dale Bailey had been ill for over a year, his death last Wednesday was difficult for his co-workers in Independence Township. "It was inevitable, and we knew it was going to happen, but it still comes as a shock when it does happen," said Township Supervisor Frank Ronk. Chief since 1985, Bailey had been with the fire department 34 years.

■ Clarkston's Concerts in the Park series continues Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. This week's free entertainment in Depot Park, adjacent to Village Hall at 375 Depot Road, features Len Heller and the Shadows with the big band sounds of Glenn Miller and other greats. The month-long series sponsored by the Village Business Association began July 3.

■ Paul Tungate, Clarkston schools athletic director, has been named assistant principal at Sashabaw Junior High School. The decision came following a lengthy discussion at a special Clarkston school board meeting June 30. Due to budget cuts following the failure of the 4.25-mill increase in the June 8 election, a new administrator was not hired when Sashabaw Principal Gus Birtsas retired.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■ The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department has a day camp program at Independence Oaks for boys and girls ages 9-13. Each day children experience an exciting program of creative outdoor education with an emphasis on developing a sense of appreciation for nature.

■ State Representative Claude A. Trim (D-Davisburg) has introduced legislation which would return to auto owners the right to sue persons in property damage accidents. Under Michigan's no-fault insurance law, an individual's own insurance company pays for vehicle damage, regardless of who was at fault for the accident.

■ The North Oakland Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Drum Corps International Show at Wisner Stadium in Pontiac on Saturday, July 16. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Clarkston High School Color Guard presenting the colors. More than 450 participants, ages 12 to 21, representing four of the United States' finest drum and bugle corps will present good family entertainment for the residents of southeast Michigan.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■ Again the "Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated in Clarkston as in other years. The Clarkston Merchants are seeing to it that there are sufficient funds to make the day's program worthwhile and the firefighters will take charge and see that everything takes place as scheduled. Don Beach is the general chairman; Frank Green will be the parade marshal and Cliff Bennett and Ralph Thayer will have charge of all sports, including the water events.

■ Last Thursday evening the Clarkston Rotary Anns enjoyed the smorgasbord at Cromer's in Flint. There were 22 present. Following the dinner Mrs. William Sharpe, retiring president, thanked the members for their cooperation during the past year and expressed her pleasure for having served as president.

■ The new officers for 1952-53 of the Clarkston Rotary Club took over the duties at the meeting on Monday. Ed Rummis is president; Rudy Schwarze, vice-president; Leslie Greene, secretary and Herbert Beach, treasurer. The president appointed committees for the ensuing year. The past president's pin was given to Al Lee, retiring president.

A letter to the kids

To our children:

Jim & Linda, Luan & Bob, Susan & Tim

I'd like to tell you this story, but I'm not sure any of you have the patience to listen to its entirety. This way, you can leave it and come back.

It starts with my daddy oft times saying, "I did everything the hard way. I made my first three kids standing up in hammock."

Like father, like son.

We needed a new dock up north. Tim Davidson saved the five-eighths boards when he rebuilt his deck on his backyard pool.

I had measured the lead-in dock section. It was 29 inches. When the Davidsons weren't at their Oxford home one day I took enough used deck boards for that dock section.

I didn't measure the original dock sections and neither did Tim. He just cut a whole bunch in 36 inches widths.

I took the weekend of June 20 to put the dock together. Jerry Olrich told me I could buy some rough-sawn cedar 2x4s on the road to Curtis, which I did.

I'd been warned by Marsha Olrich of the terrible mosquito hatch in the UP, and I applied much OFF as I started the project. I reapplied OFF three more times in the first two hours.

Before I started the 8-ft dock sections, I measured the distance between the upright posts that hold the dock sections - 36 inches.

However, an allowance had to be made for the rails, so I deduced 35 inches would be just right.

I put four, 8-ft sections together, 35 inches apart, which meant I had an inch overlay. Of course, there is no electric saw in camp, and with each section having 16 boards, that's a lot of hand sawing.

I decided to hand saw one section. I lifted it in place

on the steel rails. It fit snugly. So I attached another section of rails. 'Twas then I realized the bolts made the section opening 34 inches, since the bolt heads are just over a quarter inch.

I had used self-seating screws to fasten the boards to the 2x4s, so I had to unscrew one side of the four remaining sections. Neither our unit nor Davidsons has a quarter inch drill with a reverse.

Since I'm not experienced, trained nor strong enough to unscrew 128 screws, I drove to Newberry and bought a 3/8" drill with reverse.

This Makita at Foster's Tru-Valu cost \$52. I'd seen a similar drill offered for \$19.95.

Back in Engadine, I unscrewed 128 screws, moved the 2x4 in one inch and reset the 123 screws.

That took care of Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

So now it was Sunday and I still needed a Skill saw. Our neighbor wasn't home to borrow one from and I knew no one else.

Mid-afternoon Sunday neighbor Walt came home. He loaned me a saw and I made quick work of the 2-inch overhang.

My two dock sections were still in place, and as a last thing to do Sunday I decided to drag one section up the ramp and over the one 35" section before calling it a day.

As I dragged the section up the ramp, the two dock stanchions I had in place began tilting toward the lake. Slowly I sank into the water, still standing on the ramp. Also, I had seen no reason to take off my street shoes for this final placement, so they got soaked.

Now my cocktail and dinner hour had to be put on hold as I raised the bolted rails out of the water and took out the fasteners, dragged the rails and dock sections to the shore to await a Monday a.m. retry.

With my patience restored, everything went well Monday. However, there's a strong possibility those stanchions could fall again, so I tied the sections to the stanchions just in case, so they wouldn't float away.

You are hereby informed that I will never put the dock in alone again. The hard way is the wrong way.

- Dad



Jim's
Jottings

Jim Sherman

Writer offers random thoughts on numerous topics

Some random rants and raves...
■Why do they call it One Hour Photo and then ask you what time you are coming for pick up, or tell you it isn't going to be ready until a time much later than 60 minutes?

In a perfect world, stores would do the Domino's Pizza delivery thing. Instead of free pizza if not delivered in 30 minutes, offer free development if unready in an hour.

However, we don't live in this world. So, at least change the name to make me happy please.

Don't call it One Hour Photo if a customer rarely gets their pictures in one hour. Call it In-Store Processing.

■The Clarkston Community



Just Jen

Jennifer Nemer

Schools recently made the decision to implement development days for K-8.

As a student at Brandon High School in the early 90s, that district also began shortened Wednesdays for professional development. On full days us students started five minutes earlier and dismissed 15 minutes later than we had been used to, but we didn't mind, because coming in late for a half day in the middle of the week made the schedule grand. I loved it, and all the students loved it. It was a great refresher. I think Clarkston kids will love it, too.

However, the schools proposal for child care, I feel, needs some tweaking. Proposed for parents by the schools for next year is a \$98 child care for elementary (offered through Kid's Connection) and a \$98 homework or computer lab supervision for middle schoolers.

First off, \$98 is too much for parents who may not be able to afford the extra cost. Secondly, it's just plain too much, especially for middle schoolers to sit in a class, to attempt to do homework or computer work, but let's face it, who

will talk with their friends.

If the schools want time for professional development and want to change the daily schedule to do as they have now put into effect, it shouldn't be at the financial burden of parents.

■On recent trips to a couple different fast food joints I came across a change I'm not pleased with: they are now charging for a packet of dipping sauce. To someone who enjoys ranch with my french fries, this is an atrocity.

And what have they deemed as the fair price to charge patrons for something that used to be free? Sixteen cents. Sixteen cents for one little packet that won't even last my entire serving of fries. What is this world coming to?

I say let us french fry eating/ranch dipping lovers take a stand. Next time a hankering for fast food attacks, run to the border.

■(Okay, I'm getting worked up and I'm noticing an 'I want things to be free' theme, so I'll move on...)

■Anyone seen the trailer for Matrix Reloaded and Matrix Revolutions, the

much anticipated sequels to the original blockbuster?

Matrix is my favorite movie and, perhaps, the greatest movie of all time. The trailer looks like the next two installments will be just as much of a treat as the first.

■I know the weather has had it's unbearable moments the last few days, but I am loving this summer. I would take this over a freezing cold, snow-laced day in winter anytime.

■Like many others, I was shocked by the pledge of allegiance ruling to exclude "under God."

Directly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks there was a resurgence of faith in God. But how quickly it changed. Now nearly a year later, look in what direction we are heading.

Before, the government someday decides to next take away my right to worship God, I'll take this time to be thankful, especially as Independence Day nears, that I have the freedom to worship God freely in this country.

Country should proceed with celebrations during July 4

July 4 seems to take on a little more significance than usual this year.

There will be the usual assortment of parades, concerts and cook-outs associated with the holidays. Moreover, there will be an increased awareness of the blessings we enjoy in this country and reminders not to take our freedoms for granted.

The 9-11 terrorist attacks certainly have a lot to do with that. Not that July 4 didn't mean anything in pre-

vious years, but the attacks still leave a fresh imprint in people's minds about 10 months after they happened.

The country remains on alert for any future attacks, and there have been radio reports that many citizens expect the U.S. will face some sort of terrorist threat on the 4th.

I reacted with mixed feelings to this bit of news. Initially, I was a little bit fearful. Certainly, no one would put it past terrorists to try something to jolt our country during a national holiday. The mere thought of that is enough to make people stop and pause.

However, soon after, I remembered what President Bush and others reminded American citizens in the wake of 9-11: Be vigilant and be careful of what's going on around you, but also proceed with

your daily routines as normal. Don't make the terrorists feel like they've won anything, because they haven't.

No one is stopping any July 4 activities just because of a potential terrorist threat. People will still take the day off to enjoy with family and friends, and enjoy the great outdoors.

The July 4 parade in downtown Clarkston is ready to go, and there's every reason to believe the turnout will be as great as in years past. Main Street will once again be the sight of balloons, American flags and parade cars — not to mention local politicians stumping for every vote they can.

Later that day, there will be a full day of live entertainment at Clintonwood Park, featuring a wide variety of music to suit everyone's tastes — including The

Rich Eddy Band, The Chris McCall Duo, Super Wayne, The Hits, D.J. Mike Moran and Thique. Following the music, a fireworks display, sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and the Clarkston Rotary, will light up the sky.

Like many folks, your fearless reporter will be visiting family that day, as we will head over to Greenfield Village in Dearborn to enjoy a picnic, a concert by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra featuring patriotic music, and, of course, a fireworks display.

Hopefully, everyone in this community will enjoy the day and not live in fear of the unknown. Get out and take part in the festivities of July 4, whether it be in Clarkston or wherever your travels may take you.



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Historical Society awarded grant

The Clarkston Community Historical Society has been awarded a grant of \$5,200 from the State of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

The grant was awarded through the MCACA Peer Review Process and was one of 470 applications to compete for the MCACA fiscal year 2002 funding.

Organizations receiving a MCACA grant award are required to match those funds with other public and private dollars. Local support of the project included funds received by CCHS through the annual fall Crafts & Cider Festival and the significant volunteer efforts of the CCHS Board and CCHS members.

Once again, the CCHS would like to thank patrons of the fall event which serves to support the Clarkston Heritage Museum, solely owned and oper-

ated by CCHS. To date, the CCHS has raised and spent well over \$100,000 to bring the museum to the Clarkston community. By opening the museum in 1999, the CCHS has made Clarkston and Independence Township history accessible to everyone.

The grant funds will be used for the Clarkston Heritage Museum. The museum's current exhibit is titled: "Pastimes and Parades: Clarkston at Play." This excellent new exhibit takes an in-depth look at how Clarkston's earliest residents had fun. Visitors can find out what people did in a time when entertainment meant more than just pushing a button on the remote control.

No television? No computer? No problem. There was always the latest program at the Opera House to see (a nickel got you in), horse and buggy racing on Park Lake's winter ice or maybe the Clarkston band was performing on Main Street

for the weekend tourist. That's just a sampling of the activities of days 100 years ago displayed at the museum through photos, dance cards, diaries, artifacts, etc. Top those with parades and carnivals and most people were never short of things to do.

To learn more about how people spent their leisure time, visit the Clarkston Heritage Museum at the Independence Township Library, 64-95 Clarkston Road, Clarkston. The museum is open the same hours as the library. Admission is free. Guided museum tours, along with games and hands-on activities from yesteryear are available for schools and other youth groups for a nominal fee by calling (248) 922-0270.

For more information, or to join CCHS, pick up a brochure at the museum, call the above number or visit www.clarkstonhistorical.org.

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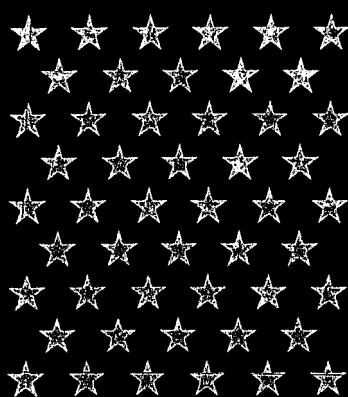
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Captured in the printed words of the Declaration is the essence of what it means to be an American. It celebrates the virtues of our nation and echoes the sentiments of a nation yoked by bonds of servitude to a tyrant king across the Atlantic Ocean. It tells of the founding fathers' shared conviction that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

On July 4, 1776, 56 men, knowing their action would mean certain danger and possibly death,

pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to support the declaration and the independence of the 13 colonies. They weighed the risks, counted the cost and proceeded down a path, which in their eyes was right and now inevitable.

Less than a year after the signing of the Declaration, on June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress established an official flag for the fledgling nation. Congress resolved "That the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

The flag is the symbol of our national unity and our aspirations for liberty. In its own elegant way, it symbolizes the beauty of America. It represents the hard work, courage, faith, hopes and dreams of our country, all bound together by the enduring patriotism.

Throughout the summer, the flag is displayed more often than other times during the year. I want to remind people of the proper manner for showing respect to the flag.

According to the United States Code, the flag is

to be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated at night. The flag always should be briskly hoisted and ceremoniously lowered, and should not be displayed during inclement weather. When other flags are flown on the same halyard, the U.S. flag should always be at the peak. During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all citizens should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart.

When the flag is present during the Pledge of Allegiance or the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, custom requires citizens to face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart.

This Independence Day, as we celebrate our nation's birth and remember the values our nation stands for, don't forget to honor the memories of those who came before us. Following the simple guidelines outlined above and teaching them to your children will demonstrate respect for their vision and the sacrifices they made to give us a free and independent nation.

From the Capitol



State Rep. Ruth Johnson

Teacher

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that she can be, she goes above and beyond to make all of us the best teachers that we can be. Many of us have set our sights higher than we might have otherwise. We don't just want to change the teaching in our own classrooms, we want to change teaching.

Of course, enriching the lives of others is reciprocal. Denstaedt said her career has been rich with people.

"I've had a very good career. I worked for 10 principals, some were wonderful, some were okay, and I've worked for a man I think is an educational visionary, Dave Reschke (K-8 asst. superintendent)."

"Then there's my colleagues," Denstaedt said. "Teachers like me who have a love of kids. If things don't go well, they ask what can I do to improve. There have been lots of colleagues just like me who are willing to risk and try new things. People who don't complain about the kids, they study and read to find ways to make things better. Those are the people I hate to leave."

She continued, "And there's always the student, multiple faces and names; kids who really want to be writers. It's always a rich thing to work with students

who are willing to take risks, who write beautifully, well-crafted work and have something inside of them to say in such a powerful way."

Just this year, Denstaedt had two young women as students who she called "difficult." One girl approached Denstaedt requesting a detention, so she could skip it. Which would lead her to Saturday school, which she wished to skip, so she would then be suspended.

Denstaedt told this young lady, "I think that's a poem."

The student worked with her friend and together they crafted a wonderful poem about wanting not to be in school.

"And there are other stories of students who didn't want to be in school who discovered the value and love of writing," she said. "Most important they found they have something worth saying. Those are who touch me the most."

Even though Denstaedt has officially retired, she plans to stay busy. Right now she's writing a textbook for McGraw-Hill and wants to do other writing. This summer she is working with Oakland Schools as the co-director of the Oakland Writing Project. And she

also hopes to consult with the district as well as other districts.

A Clarkston resident since 1978, Denstaedt has been married to John for 32 years and has two sons, who graduated from Clarkston schools, Scott and Geoff.

"When I came to Clarkston, I was a slip of girl, skinny and naive. I've grown up here. This is my home, the home for my kids. My heart is in this (high school) building. So it is hard to leave. It's not like I'm not happy to be leaving, I look forward to new challenges. But it's hard to leave a place you love, a place that you've given so much to and that has given so much back."

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Obituary

Ethridge A. Corder

Ethridge A. "Ed" Corder of Waterford died Tuesday, June 25 at the age of 79.

He was the husband of Pat for 57 years; father of Mike (Diane) of Clarkston; grandpa of Tim. Ed was a longtime member of Waterford Church of Christ and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

A funeral service was held Friday, June 28 at Waterford Church of Christ with Mr. David Parks officiating. Interment followed at Crescent Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan or Waterford Church of Christ for God's Helping Hands.

Paul H. Ricksgers

Paul H. Ricksgers of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, died suddenly Friday, June 28 due to an auto accident at the age of 44.

He was the father of Jessica and Wesley Ricksgers of Clarkston, and the son of Henry and Betty Ricksgers of Waterford; brother of Mary Sitto of Wolverine Lake; son in law of Gene and Jean Snyder of Traverse City.

Paul owned and operated Metro Piping, Inc. He enjoyed deer hunting.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, July 2 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at Lakeview Cemetery. Any donations to the family will be used for the future education of Wesley and Jessica.

Nancy J. Richardson

Nancy J. Richardson of Roscommon, formerly of Clarkston, died Tuesday, June 25 at the age of 77.

She was preceded in death on June 17 by her husband of 55 years, Duane. She was the mother of Cathy (David) Albery, the late Jeff, Kurt (Annette) and Craig (Jackie); grandmother of Shana, Kevin and Kyle Albery, sister of Paul (Marge) Kittredge and the late Lee Kittredge; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Nancy was a founding member of the Clarkston Athletic Boosters and a former Cub Scout leader. She enjoyed her family, cooking, shopping and sewing. She was affectionately known as "Mrs." by the Clarkston community children she cared for.

A funeral service was held Friday, June 28 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Clarkston Athletic Boosters for a football scholarship, 5404 Drayton Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 or the Alzheimers Association.

Gertrude D. Thompson

Gertrude D. "Gertie" Thompson of Clarkston died Sunday, June 30 at the age of 82.

She was preceded in death by her husband

Allen G. and her siblings, Doug Wahl, Dewey Wahl and Wanda Church. She was the loving mother and best friend of Dorothy (Russell) Walker and Arlene Thompson, all of Clarkston; grandmother of Stacey (Mark McVicar) Walker of Waterford, Christopher (Amy) Walker of Waterford, Angela (Sunny) Beach of Ann Arbor and Sarah (Jon Huertas) Smith of Hollywood, Cal.; great grandmother of Taylor and Annalise Walker; sister of Pauline Harris of Bad Axe, Glenn (Sharon) Wahl of Port Austin and Kenneth (Mary) Wahl of Bay City.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 3 at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Interment followed at Colfax Cemetery. Local arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Davisburg Senior Center.

Cleona G. Wing

Cleona Gloria Wing of Waterford, formerly of Hazel Park, died Friday, June 28 at the age of 85.

She was the wife of Vernon for 66 years; mother of Darla (Nick) Pelushewski of Clarkston and Gary (Julie) Wing of

Waterford; also survived by eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great great grandsons.

Family services have been held. Interment was held at Roseland Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

William H. Kratt

William H. Kratt, a longtime Waterford and Clarkston resident, died Friday, June 28 in Melbourne, Fla. at the age of 74.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marilyn, three children, Nikki and Stephen (both of California) and Jennifer (Mrs. Randall) Van Wagoner of Nebraska; two grandchildren, Lauren and Emily,

and one sister, Carol Skillman of Oscoda.

He was preceded in death by parents William and Charlotte and three brothers: Robert, Donald and Jack.

He spent 42 years as a machinist at Pontiac Motors. He was a 1945 Clarkston High School graduate, and served in the U.S. Army in occupied Japan in 1947, where he was a pitcher for the 7th Infantry touring baseball team. He also played American Legion baseball and on the GMC Truck/Coach team, where he was known as "Lefty" Kratt.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 5 in Melbourne, Fla. Memorial contributions may be made to Eastminster Presbyterian of Indialantic.

Thelma R. Davis

Thelma R. Davis of

Waterford, formerly of Pontiac, died Friday, June 28 at the age of 81.

She was the mother of Sandy (Louie) King of Clarkston; Nonnie of Kristina (Bubby) Farley, Ryan and Stacy Nims; great grandma of Chelsea, Nicholas, Kayla, Cassandra, Mitchell, Alicia, Trevin and Ashley; sister of Charlotte Zylla of Texas.

Thelma volunteered for Focus Hope and was always eager to help others.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 13 at 3 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit from 2 p.m. until time of service. Memorials may be made to Canterbury on the Lake. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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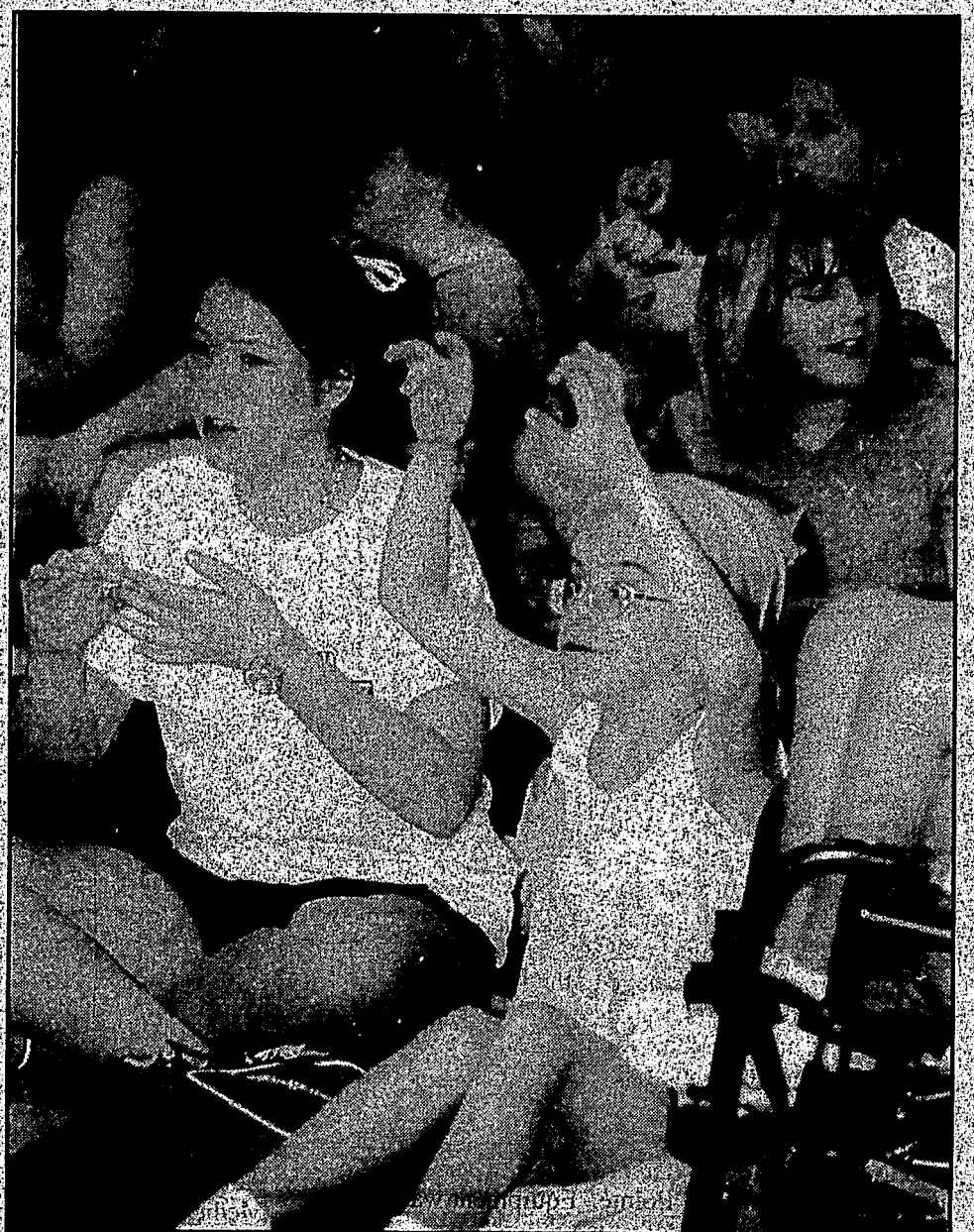
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SCAMP kicks off summer good times



Kicking it all off—SCAMP director Jodi Yeloushan, left, with Detroit Pistons' mascot Hooper, led SCAMP participants in songs as they got the 2002 summer camp off and rolling, June 27. At right, Dustie Snook, 11, and student aid Marina Dabrowski sing and dance during kickoff ceremonies. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



Fun in the sun

Splish splashin'—Kyle and Connor Mann pose for the camera. The boys were two of many who stopped by Deer Lake Beach last week to cool off from the summer heat. Photo by Kara McCallum.


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Independence Township

Sunday, June 30, a 17-year-old woman on Cecelia Ann was reported to have instigated a simple assault and battery on a 25-year-old man.

Medicals on Clarkston, Overlook, I-75 at Dixie, N. Eston and Deerhill.

Saturday, June 29, an 18-year-old man was arrested on Sashabaw for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, a first offense. He had a blood alcohol level of .17 BAC.

Neighbor trouble occurred on Lakewood regarding the state of the private drive. Racial intimidation was also used.

An attempted home invasion occurred on Upland. A front window screen was bent, the window was open and a chair placed by the window was moved. It appeared entry was made, but nothing was taken.

Automatic alarm on Mann.

Investigation on I-75 north of Sashabaw.

Medical on Scenic Ridge.

Personal injury accident on Clarkston and Sashabaw.

Friday, June 28, a woman, who accidentally left her purse at a gas station on Dixie, reported it stolen. There were several credit cards and \$110 cash inside.

A 19-year-old woman was arrested for a domestic assault on her live-in boyfriend.

Building fire on Glenburnie. A cat accidentally turned on the stove's electronic controls causing smoke damage, but no structural damage to the home.

Grass fire on southbound I-75 south of Sashabaw.

Medicals on Elk Run, Talnick, Deepwood Court, Mann, Snowapple, White Lake, Dixie, Felix and northbound I-75 north of M-15.

Personal injury accident on Clintonville and Maybee.

Thursday, June 27, larceny of construction equipment occurred on Bow Pointe. Equipment was taken from atop a building under construction.

Medical on Clarkston.

Personal injury accident on M-15 and Hubbard.

Wednesday, June 26, a first degree home invasion was reported on Glenalda. A 20-year-old stated several men he knew attempted to harm him and break into the home. The case is open for further investigation.

A complainant on Forest Grove reported fraud after an unknown person stole her name and social security number to purchase three cellular phones and accounts.

A larceny from a vehicle occurred on Elk Run. An

unknown person entered an unlocked car and broke the interior light cover and stole a digital camera.

A 21-year-old woman on M-15 was arrested for a domestic assault.

A man failed to pay for \$21.95 in gas from a station on Sashabaw. An employee approached the man, who then quickly drove off. There was no license plate on the car.

Automatic alarm on Dixie.

Investigation on W. Court.

Medicals on Northview and Rioview.

Personal injury accidents on southbound I-75 and Sashabaw, M-15 and Hubbard, Dixie, and northbound I-75 and Clarkston.

Vehicle fire on Sashabaw.

Tuesday, June 25, a medical center on Dixie reported two individuals attempted prescription fraud to obtain Vicodin, a controlled substance.

An employee at a sports club on Waterford reported customer trouble after a man became upset over membership rules, and made threats.

Building fire on Heatherwood.

Complaints on Clarkston.

Medicals on Meyers, Drayton, Dixie and I-75 at southbound Scales.

Monday, June 24, a golf cart in the backyard of a Clintonville home was stolen. The cart was valued at \$3,000.

Mail tampering was reported on Oak Park. An unknown person removed mail from the complainant's box.

A market on Clarkston was burglarized. It appeared the suspects crawled through a space in the front door where the plexiglass was loose. Beer, worth \$32, and cigarettes, worth \$37.60, were stolen. The investigation remains open.

Automatic alarm on Dixie.

Medicals on Eston, Maybee, Dixie and Clearview.

Personal injury accidents on Dixie at M-15, Dixie at Maybee, Sashabaw at I-75 and N. Eston at Whipple Lake.

Public service on N. Eston.

Springfield Township

Friday, June 28, a larceny from a vehicle, no force, occurred on Bluewater. An unknown person took the

license plate tab off the complainant's vehicle.

Tuesday, June 25, a malicious destruction of property was reported on King. Five rear windows to a model home were broken. There were no witnesses or suspects.

Monday, June 24, a suspicious circumstance and prowler was reported on Springfield in the Spring Grove Trailer Park. A white male in his late teens was seen standing near a residence. He was wearing a white shirt, blue jean shorts, white tennis shoes, and had dark blond to light brown hair.

A 42-year-old man on Oakhill was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor. He had also been speeding and refused to acknowledge police until reaching his home. The man registered a 12 PBT.

A complainant on Louise stated malicious destruction of property to a shed. Nothing appeared to be missing.

Two killed in I-75 rollover

Two men were killed in a rollover accident on I-75 just south of the Davisburg Road overpass, Friday, June 28 at 5:15 p.m.

Driver Daniel Shartzer, 30, of East, and passenger Paul Rickover, 44, of Clarkston were pronounced dead at the scene.

Reports from the Michigan State Police - Grandland station stated it appeared Shartzer lost control while driving in the westbound lane several times. The driver was wearing his seat belt, but the passenger was not.

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Keepin' cool in the dog days of summer

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The 90-something degree, 100 percent humidity days can be killer.

And, unfortunately sometimes literally. The National Weather Service says heat kills by taxing the human body beyond its abilities. And among the large continental family of natural hazards, only the cold of winter—not hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes or lightning—takes a greater toll.

In a normal year, about 175 Americans succumb to the demands of summer heat. However, history has shown between 1936 and 1975, nearly 20,000 people were killed in the United States by the effects of heat and solar radiation. And in a 1980 heat wave, more than 1,250 people died, the National Weather Service reports.

But Dr. Jeetender Matharu of the North Oakland Medical Center Deer Lake Primary Care Services in Clarkston, said there are common sense ways to beat the heat and keep it a safe summer.

Number one, he says, "stay well-hydrated with the right types of fluids."

This means stay away from caffeinated, carbonated and alcoholic beverages. You lose normal body salts when you perspire, and when consuming these salt-deficient drinks, Dr. Matharu said, "You're dehydrating yourself more." Drink good electrolyte-based (salt-based) drinks like Gatorade.

"If exercising or working outside, have water nearby and drink eight ounces every 15 to 20 minutes."

The American Medical Athletic Association suggests adults drink 17 to 20 ounces of water before activity, seven to 10 ounces every 10 minutes during activity, and 24 ounces within two hours after activity. Children should consume four to eight ounces of proper fluids before activity, five to nine ounces every 20 minutes during activity, and 24 ounces within two hours after activity.

The National Weather Service also suggests lessening the intake of proteins that increase metabolic heat production and increase water loss.

Be aware: heat disorders

Sunburn
Symptoms—Redness and pain. In severe cases, swelling of skin, blister, fever and head ache.
First aid—Ointment for mild cases. If breaking of blistering occurs apply a dry sterile dressing. In serious cases, consult a physician.

Dehydration
Symptoms—Dry lips and tongue. Apathy and lack of energy. Muscle cramping. Bright-colored or dark urine.
First aid—Drink plenty of water and other nonalcoholic fluids. Don't take salt tablets unless specified by a doctor. Spend time in air conditioning. Don't get too much sun.

Heat cramps
Symptoms—Painful spasms usually in the muscles of the legs and abdomen. Heavy sweating.
First aid—Place a firm pressure on cramping muscles, or a gentle massage, to relieve spasm. Sip water.

Heat exhaustion
Symptoms—Heavy sweating, weakness, skin is cold, pale and clammy. Thready pulse. Fainting and vomiting. A normal temperature is possible.
First aid—Get out of the sun. Lay down and loosen clothing. Apply cool wet clothes. Use a fan or move to air conditioning. Sip water. If vomiting occurs, seek medical assistance.

Heat stroke
Symptoms—High body temperature (106 degrees Fahrenheit or higher). Hot dry skin. Rapid and strong pulse. Possible unconsciousness.
First aid—This is a severe medical emergency, get medical assistance immediately. Delay can be fatal. Move victim to a cooler environment. Reduce body temperature with a cold bath of sponging. Use extreme caution. Remove clothing. Use fans and air conditioning. Do not give fluids.

*Taken from the National Weather Service.

Number two, Dr. Matharu says, "stay out of the sun, especially for those with chronic medical problems."

For those who must be in the sun, "wear unrestricted clothing. The lighter colors the better. Wear a hat. If bare skin is showing, use sunblock."

Number three, he says, "don't over exert yourself." So how have those around the area personally been keeping cool?

Clarkston resident Doug Williamson said, "I stay in the backyard and spray myself down with the hose, or I sit and blow air conditioning on me."

"Either I stay at home in the air conditioning, or I'm

out on the boat for ski practice," said Davisburg resident and Spray Masters water ski team member Lois Bemman.

Dave Harrison said, "I ride my motorcycle." "I make sure I'm by a pool or some sort of water. I drink lots of water. And I may even run through sprinklers," Sarah Fogg said.

Clarkston resident and Farm and Garden Club member Elena Forbes said, "I go and sit outside in the shade and drink lots of fluids. I love to garden, so I make sure I work in shady areas."

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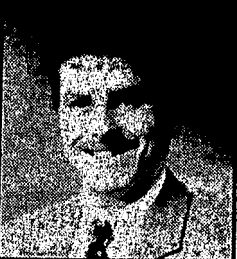
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Around Town

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Concerts in the Park series presents The Voyage Band, playing a variety of Top 40s tunes, Friday, July 5, from 7-9 p.m. at Depot Park. There is no cost to attend. For more information call the chamber at 625-8055.

The Widowed Support Group will meet Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. The topic for the evening will be "Journaling and Visualizing Your Way Through Grief-Healing Tools." Meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center at Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration, and all men and women who have recently been widowed are invited. Refreshments will be served. Call Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home at 625-5231 for more information.

Clarkston High School's Class of 1972 will meet for a 30-year reunion at Liberty Golf and Banquet in Clarkston, August 2 starting at 6 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person. The evening will feature a buffet dinner, cash bar and D.J. E-mail questions to gwhite@RPFC.net. Mail checks no later than July 17 to: Gary R. White, 323 Webster, Suite 1227, Houston, TX 77002. All Clarkston alumni are welcome.

July 4 Around Town

From 7-10 a.m., There will be another traditional, all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast served at the Clarkston Masonic Temple in downtown Clarkston. Cost is \$6, \$5 for seniors, \$4 for children five to 12, and under five are free.

From 10-11:30 a.m., The Independence Township Fourth of July Parade, sponsored by the Independence Township Fire Department, begins at the Community Education Center on Church Street, and runs down Main Street to Miller to Holcomb, dispersing at St. Daniel Catholic Church. The parade will feature more than 100 entries.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Visit one of 100 booths at the arts and crafts show at Clintonwood Park off Clarkston. The show features fine arts, folk art, woodwork, quilts, and more.

duck pond and more at Clintonwood Park.

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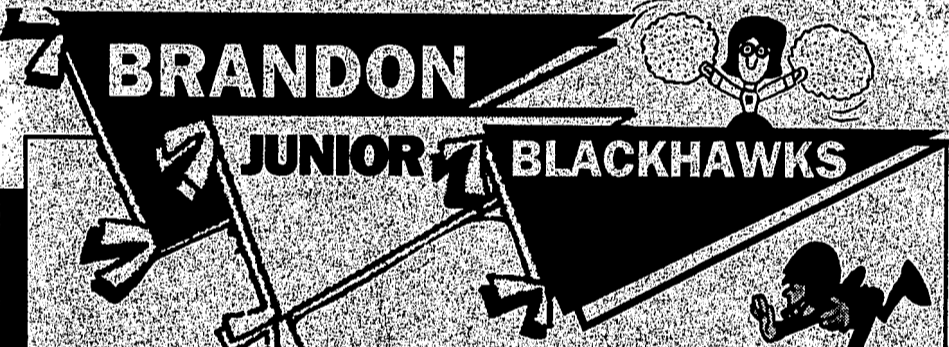
Kids 4 Afghan Kids breakfast to be held July 20 at St. Daniel

A breakfast to benefit the group Kids 4 Afghan Kids will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20 at St. Daniel

Catholic Church in Clarkston. A \$5 donation is requested for the breakfast, which will consist of eggs,

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Clarkston Milestones

At School

Jeff Cumberworth, a Clarkston High School graduate, received a bachelor's of business administration in marketing and management from Grand Valley University. He is the son of Bill and Donna Cumberworth.

Shamra A. Clark, James Randall Cantrell, Amanda Catherine Kuechle and Shanna Marie McGettrick, all of Clarkston, were named to the Dean's List for the Spring Term 2002 at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Clarkston High School graduate Kenneth Leonard, recently received a 4.0 GPA at Western Michigan University where he is working towards his bachelor's degree in small business management. Leonard is currently serving in a funeral director's apprenticeship and business internship at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston, a business started by his grandparents in 1959. Leonard is planning on attending either Wayne State University or the University of Minnesota to obtain his funeral director's license. From there, he plans to follow in the footsteps of his Uncle Bill as one of the licensed directors at the Wint funeral home. Leonard's entire family and funeral home staff would like to congratulate him on his outstanding accomplishment.



Leonard

Marie Perkins of Clarkston received the Central Michigan University Biology Department Freshman Scholarship. She is the daughter of Tom and Sharon Perkins of Clarkston.

Keith Knyzewski of Clarkston is a class of 2002 graduate from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

Clarkston's Mitchell T. Hargett graduated from Anderson University, Anderson, Ind., on May 11.

University of Evansville, Evansville, Ind., student Leah Walsh of Clarkston, was named to the Dean's List for the 2002 spring semester. She is the daughter of Neil and Marcey Walsh.

Clarkston's Frances Siu and Davisburg's Keri Bradsher were named to the Dean's and Academic Achievement lists for the second semester at Siena Heights University.

Lisa D. Gauthier of Clarkston received Dean's High Honors for the spring semester at Case Western Reserve University.

In Service



Cadet First Class David Trollman (shown above) graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. with a bachelor of science in economics. He is the first from Clarkston to graduate from the Air Force Academy. Trollman, son of Bruce and Maria of Clarkston, was named to the Dean's List and the Commandant's List for excellence in military leadership. Additionally, he received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. The 1998 Clarkston High School graduate will next report to Buckley Air Force Base near Denver, Colo. to work as a communications officer.

Marine Corps Pfc. Wesley A. Pyke, son of Beverly and John Pyke of Clarkston recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Nicholas G. Summerlee, son of Jerry G. Summerlee of Clarkston, joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. A 2002 graduate of Westland Christian Academy, Summerlee will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training.

Marine Corps Pfc. Willson J. Ayotte, son of Barbara and Willard J. Ayotte of Clarkston, graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Ayotte, a 2001 graduate of Clarkston High School, will now accompany Marine infantry forces to build roads, set up camps and fortify living areas.

Air Force Cadet Joseph W. Carr, Jr. graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. with a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

At School

Clarkston's James Manojilovich, Jessica Schulte and Katherine Julian of Clarkston were named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 2001-02 school year at Hope College.

Clarkston's Amy Kulon, Jennifer Bauer, Karen Baxter, Jennifer Sheehan Claus, Courtney Cooley, Tiffany Declerk, Allison Farah, Laura Ginn, Christopher Groscurth, Romin Grozenski, Bethany Hakim, Jessica Hendren, Hilary Hernandez, Kyle Luichinger, Michael Mathiak, Allison Moss, Jennifer O'Neill, Matthew O'Neill, Kristina Perna, Stacey Steiner, Sara Tarzwell, Takouhy Teberian, Steven Zehnder and Ingrid Zimmerman were named to the Western Michigan University Dean's List for Winter Term 2002.

Larry Mix, son of Larry and Jackie Mix of Clarkston, graduated from The University of Michigan-Dearborn on May 5 with a bachelor's in history and secondary education certification. In the fall, he will begin student teaching, and this summer is interning at the National Building Museum in Washington D.C. Mix was also named to the Dean's List for the Winter 2002 term.



Mix

High schooler Amber Dixon of Clarkston was awarded the Chancellor's Scholarship for the fall 2002/winter 2003 semesters at Oakland Community College.

Jodie Barger, Julie Brown, Elizabeth Forbes, Heather Hunter and Natalie Sisk were named to the Dean's List for the Winter 2002 semester at Grand Valley State University.

Kathleen Jane Cherry, Nicole M. Hard, Abby E. Marsden, Candace M. Morgan, Bianca Maia Mullins, Ryan Joseph Ochoa and Mary E. Warchuck of Clarkston were recently named to the Dean's List at Madonna University.

Courtney Cooley of Clarkston, the daughter of Phyllis and Brent Cooley, is one of 35 orientation student leaders helping incoming students find "a brand new beat" this summer during Western Michigan University's orientation program.

Kevin Schultz of Clarkston graduated from Siena Heights University in Adrian with a bachelor's degree in general studies.

Gary Strutz of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Central Michigan University.

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Concerts in the Park off to fast start

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston Chamber of Commerce's Concerts in the Park series is off to a successful start.

After two weeks, Chamber executive assistant Terri Bendes said concert attendance is a little above what they anticipated.

"The concerts have been really well received this year. The attendance has been very good. The attendance really depends on the band," Bendes said.

On the first Friday night, the band Night Shift played in front of approximately 600 people. Last week, The Red Garter Band concert had around 1,000 individuals in attendance.

"It usually takes a few weeks before people really start realizing the concert schedule," Bendes said. "The numbers start to go up due to word of mouth about the concerts."

This is the 23rd year the Concert in the Park series has taken place. Bendes said this year's committee has done an excellent job coordinating the festivities. The committee has done everything from solidifying corporate sponsorship to gathering volunteers to work the concerts.

"The committee has really put forth a lot of extra effort and has pulled out all the stops. After 23 years, these concerts are definitely a time honored tradition in Clarkston," Bendes said.

The weather has cooperated with the concerts which has also led to the big attendance.

"Of course, we are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather continues to work with us for these concerts."



We be jammin' - Residents gather in Depot Park every Friday evening to listen to concerts. Photo by Kara McCallum.

Bendes said.

There are four more concerts scheduled by the Chamber. On July 5, The Voyage Band will play a top 40's mix. On July 12, Michael and Teresa Irish are set to play a variety of contemporary, country, folk and bluegrass. On July 19, The Raisin Pickers with step dancer Sheila Graziano play a combination of swing, contemporary-bluegrass and tango. The series completes with Randy Volin and the Sonic Blues playing foot-stomping blues on July 26.

These free concerts take place every Friday evening in July from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Depot Park which is located just west of Main Street on Depot Road in downtown Clarkston.

School budget set

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education approved several budget and financial related items at their June 24 meeting, including the 2002-03 budget for district revenue and expenditures.

Director of Business Services Bruce Beamer said the estimated revenue for fiscal year 2002-03 is \$61 million, a \$365,829 increase compared to last year.

"Our state aid (\$48.1 million) increased from our projected enrollment increase of 100 students in Clarkston Schools," he said. "The state aid increase of \$580,278 is generated from our additional students."

He explained the state allocation increased by \$200 to \$6,947 per pupil. This amount times 100 new students in the district is the source of the additional state revenue, Beamer said. The state aid comes to the schools in 11 payments from October through August.

Operating costs are projected at \$59.2 million in fiscal year 2002-03. This is a .13 percent, or \$79,730, decrease, when compared to 2002's general fund.

"The program comparisons are difficult to analyze due to the division of new funds and the distribution of the fringe benefits annually," Beamer said.

The budget includes the \$1.6 million in proposed cuts the board approved earlier this year. The anticipated surplus of \$1.86 million will be included with current equity and meets the board goal of increasing fund equity, Beamer said.

At the meeting, the board also approved the adoption of the final budget amendment for 2001-02, and a resolution to issue a \$2 million state aid note to eliminate cash flow needs for payroll and operations in the 2002-03 school year.

Concerts Schedule

July 5: The Voyage Band (Top 40's mix)

July 12: Michael and Theresa Irish (Contemporary, Country, Folk and Bluegrass)

July 19: The Raisin Pickers with Step Dancer Sheila Graziano (Swing, Contemporary-Bluegrass, Tango)

July 26: Randy Volin and The Sonic Blues (Foot stomping Blues)

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Girl Scouts 'clown around' at Independence Oaks



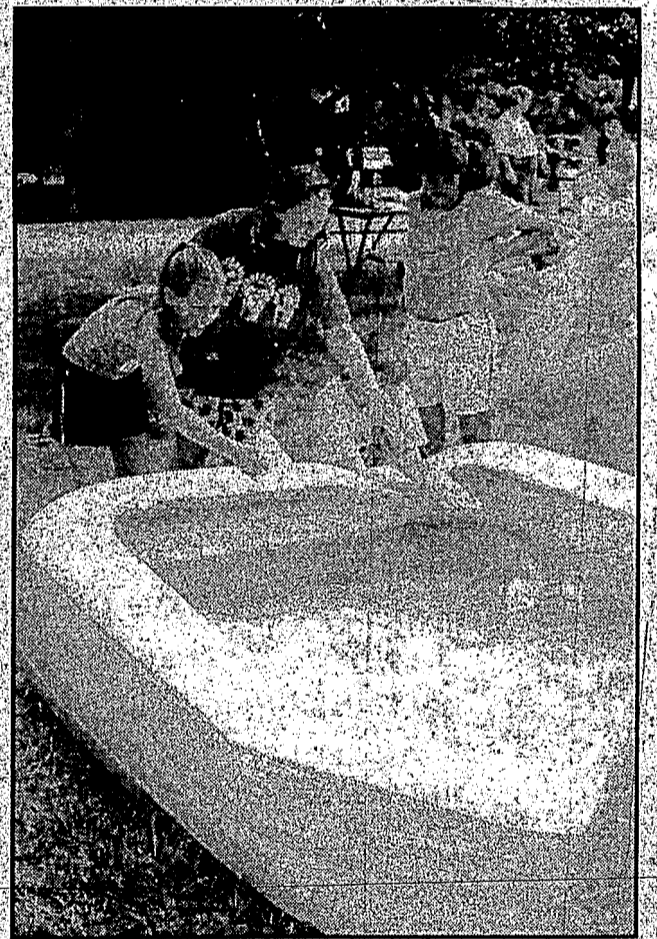
Happy campers—From face painting, archery, cooking and games, more than 200 girls from Clarkston and surrounding areas took part in The Girl Scouts Fair Winds Council's Pleasant Ridge Day Camp 2002, held June 17-21 at Independence Oaks County Park in Clarkston. Here, from left to right, Girl Scout junior leaders Katie Mosher, Nannette Foust and Stevi Edmunds, in their clown garb, blow up balloons for day camp activities. The camp's theme this year was "clowning around."



Bullseye—Amy Allison gets help from leader Beth Hearnnes before she shoots for the target.



Fun and games—Ashley Howell attempts to crash through locked arms during a game of Red Rover.



Who's gonna win?—Renee Parrott, left, and Kaly Justice fire up their squirt guns to get the floating ducks on the other side of the pool.



Photos by Jennifer Nemer.

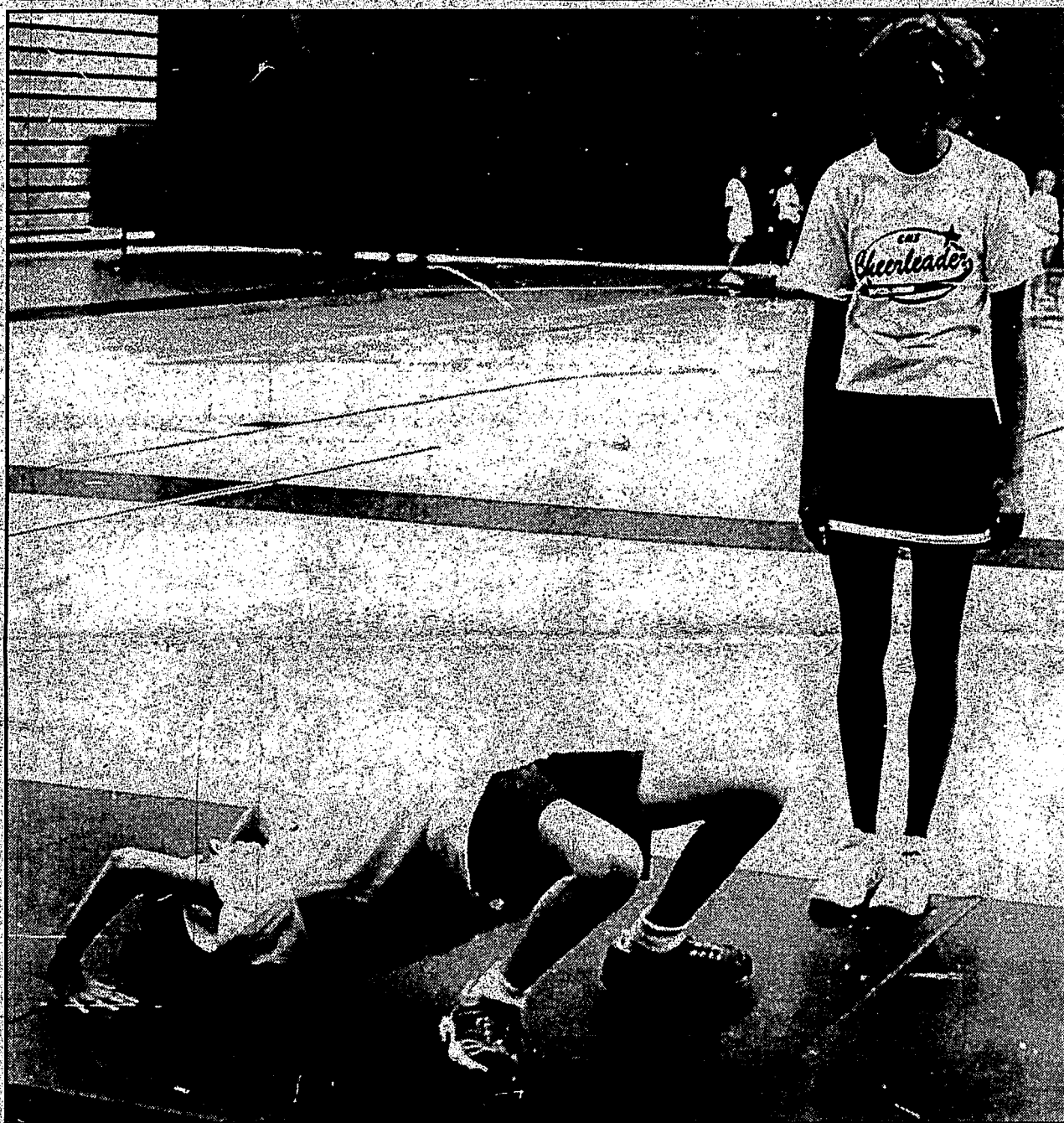
Giving girls—At left, a group of Girl Scouts pose with Claudia Nafsu, in rear, a representative for Pontiac's Haven House, a shelter for domestic violence and sexual assault victims. Nafsu stopped by June 21 to pick up a slew of toys the day camp participants raised. "We are incredibly thankful, especially this year because things are so tight with Sept. 11 and the economy," she said. "The kids are in a temporary shelter right now and don't have the normal toys they would have, so this is wonderful to bring back to them."

Clarkston Living

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Helping hand — Student instructor Kim Wilson watches youngster Katie Page go through a drill at the Clarkston Cheerleading Clinic June 27 at Clarkston High School. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Youngsters get into spirit at cheer camp

More than 100 students take part in four-day camp hosted by CHS coach Chandra Price

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

You can't start cheering too early.

That was the impetus for approximately 100 youngsters to make their way to a cheerleading clinic by the Clarkston school district's Community Education Department.

The camp was held June 24-27 in the Clarkston High School gym. The morning session was held for students ages 3-6, and the afternoon session for ages 7-12. A total of 49 students signed up for the morning sessions, while 56 enlisted for the afternoon version.

CHS varsity cheerleading coach Chandra Price, in her second year at the helm, spearheaded the camp with the help of assistant coach Marie Fahrner and CHS varsity cheerleaders Rachael Traver, Kim Wilson, Kristina Badgley, Amanda Sawyer and Kathi Wiegand.

Price emphasized the basics of cheerleading during the camp. "They learn different chants, cheers and jumps," she said. "It's a chance for the kids to have a good time and learn the fundamentals of cheerleading."

Clarkston's Bergkoetter reminisces about U-M rowing

Alumnus helped Wolverines to sixth place finish in national competition this spring

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Brenton Bergkoetter decided to rely on a little help from a friend while deciding whether to take up rowing at the University of Michigan.

"I had a friend that was a year older and was on the U-M rowing team," Bergkoetter said. "I spoke with him while I was a senior in high school and went to meetings."

After he arrived at Michigan, Bergkoetter, a 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School, decided to test the waters, so to speak, to see if rowing was for him.

"I took it day by day at first and then I started

enjoying it," he said. "I stayed with it for four years."

Bergkoetter put in numerous hours practicing to compete on the team. The squad raced 15 times per year, and practiced once per day Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Saturday, and twice per day Wednesday.

In the fall, the team would practice at 6:30 a.m., while in the winter and spring, they would practice in the afternoon.

"It's mostly aerobic training," he said. "There was an emphasis on keeping the heart rate up for long periods."

The Michigan men's rowing team is a club-based team in that they pay for their own travel costs, coaching costs, and miscellaneous expenses. The varsity team members pay approximately \$1,300 apiece during the season.

To defray expenses, Bergkoetter said the team participates in several fundraisers, including Rent-a-Rower (where they do work for Ann Arbor resi-

dents at \$12.50/hour), Row-a-Thon (where they get donations from businesses and family) and selling Michigan crew clothing.

Bergkoetter liked two particular aspects of being on the Michigan rowing team: teamwork and competition.

"Teamwork is necessary because everyone needs to work together for optimal rowing and to make us efficient," he said. "We competed against the major rowing clubs, such as Wisconsin and Cornell. In May and June, we competed in major regattas against top programs out on the East Coast. This year, they were in Princeton, New Jersey and Camden, New Jersey. You get to travel in the fall and spring and have races every other week."

The team usually travels to the following destinations during the fall and spring seasons: Madison, Wis.; Indianapolis, Ithaca, New York; Philadelphia, Camden, New Jersey; and a spring break trip to ei-

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Local Wings fan throws support behind Cup champs

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff
Writer

One of the most devoted fans of the Stanley Cup champion Red Wings lives and works right here in Clarkston.

Shari Stutzman is a receptionist at Dr. Thomas Biggs' office in downtown Clarkston. For the past two weeks, her boss has allowed her to wear her Red Wings jersey and other apparel. Biggs also gave Stutzman the day off so she could attend the June 17 parade in downtown Detroit in honor of the champions.

"Dr. Biggs is a really good boss to let me wear Red Wings stuff for two weeks," Stutzman said.

Among the Red Wings stuff she has include a license plate, teddy bear, two miniature Stanley Cups from their previous championships in 1997 and 1998, plenty of T-shirts, jewelry, charms and earrings.

That's not counting the 1997 championship flag hanging on her garage or her PT Cruiser that is decorated with Red Wings flags.

Recently, Detroit television stations WDIV and WXYZ featured Stutzman and her passion for the Red Wings. After the Red Wings defeated the Colorado Avalanche in the Western Conference finals, Stutzman was the first one at Hockeytown Authentics in Troy at 10 a.m. the following day.

The license plate on her car reads 4VKSM, in honor of former Red Wings defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov and former masseur Sergei Mhnatsakonov, who were severely injured in a limousine accident following the Wings' 1997 title. In addition, husband Jay's license plate reads 16 VLADY (16 is Konstantinov's jersey number).

As a tribute to Konstantinov, the Stutzmans' basement is decorated with articles on him before the accident

and after the accident. She said Konstantinov, who is a frequent guest at Joe Louis Arena, fills her spirits whenever he appears on television.

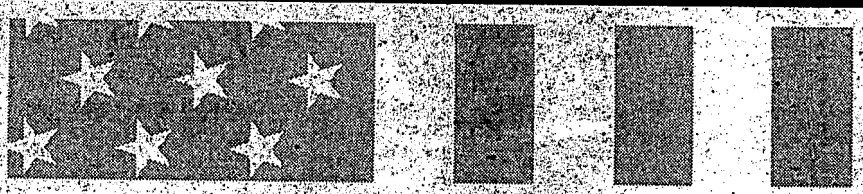
"Seeing him at every game, that was just wonderful," Shari said.

Stutzman's family makes sure highlights of the Red Wings are saved for posterity. Jay Stutzman cuts out newspaper articles about the Wings and laminates and dates them for posterity. Shari said this year's Cup run was no exception.

The Stutzmans and son Neil (who's a "huge fan," Shari said) all have their own favorite players. Shari's are Konstantinov and Chris Chelios; Jay's are Konstantinov and Nicklas Lidstrom; and Neil's are Brendan Shanahan, Dominik Hasek, Steve Yzerman and Brett Hull.



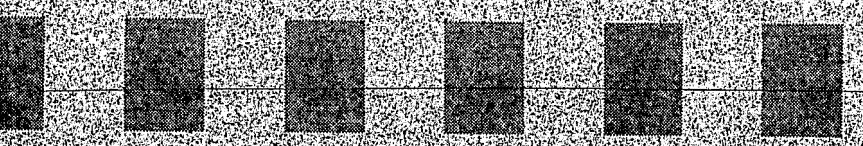
Wing nuts — The staff at Dr. Thomas Biggs' office in Clarkston celebrate the Red Wings' Stanley Cup victory. Pictured are (front, l-r): Gina Rappuhn, Ann Malak and Shari Stutzman; (back, l-r): Dr. Thomas Biggs, Diane Biggs and Cathy Follis. Photo by Jeff Patrus.



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Outback Steakhouse team — Members of the team, which competes in the Girls 12 and Under Softball League, are: Amanda Baker, Brook Chadwell, Lauren Drumb, Sarah Giannaris, Jill Hoekstra, Samantha Jaikins, Krystal Moskwa, Erica Schlauf, Dayna Schoenmaker, Kristen Smith, Megan Valley, Rachel Vanaman, Michelle Voelker and Kait Woodard. The team is coached by Mike Woodard and assisted by Jim Jenkins, Dave Valley and Joan Woodard. *Photo by Jeff Patrus.*

Outback Steakhouse softball team staying positive

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Outback Steakhouse entry in the Independence Township Parks and Recreation girls 12 and under softball league is winning and having fun at the same time.

The girls currently sport a 5-2 record in the league as of press time, with five games remaining in the season. Coach Mike Woodard is pleased with the team's performance.

"I think we've won our last four games," he said. "We're putting it all together."

In the beginning of the season, Woodard and as-

sistant coaches Jim Jenkins, Dave Valley and Joan Woodard were emphasizing the fundamentals of the game, such as throwing and catching, and the basic rules of the game. Now, they are working on hitting and pitching.

One thing has not changed throughout the season: the team's willingness to learn.

"This is a very positive group," Woodard said. "They're very happy and eager. They listen to you and do what you tell them. That's the most important attribute in the coach-player relationship."

He hopes the one thing the girls take out of this season is "a combination of learning and having fun so

that they continue to play."

Another thing Woodard emphasizes is everyone getting an equal chance to play.

"I don't sit the kids that aren't as good, and the batting order changes up with every game," he said. "I try and make sure the girls are enjoying it equally."

Members of the team are: Amanda Baker, Brook Chadwell, Lauren Drumb, Sarah Giannaris, Jill Hoekstra, Erica Schlauf, Dayna Schoenmaker, Kristen Smith, Megan Valley, Rachel Vanaman, Michelle Voelker, Kait Woodard, Krystal Moskwa and Samantha Jaikins.

Bergkoetter

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ther Austin, Texas or Tampa, Fla.

Their most important race of the year is the IRA (Intercollegiate Rowing Association) race, which was held May 30-June 1 of this year in Camden, New Jersey. It is considered the national championship of rowing.

Approximately 30 club teams and 30 varsity teams competed. Michigan notched its highest finish ever in IRA competition, finishing sixth overall with 246 points.

Bergkoetter obtained his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan and currently has an internship with General Motors Powertrain in the synthesis and analysis group.

He expressed hopes to continue on with rowing in some capacity, particularly at Michigan. "I'm going to graduate school next fall at Michigan for mechanical engineering," he said. "I will help with the freshman rowing team."

In addition, Bergkoetter plans to purchase a one-man boat and continue racing.

He is the son of Craig and Molly Bergkoetter and has two sisters: Kara, who is currently attending Central Michigan University, and Alyssa, a 2002 graduate of Clarkston High School who will be at-



Rowing along — Clarkston High School graduate Brenton Bergkoetter (second from left) gathers with his teammates on the University of Michigan men's rowing team. The Wolverines took sixth place in a national competition May 31-June 1. *Photo provided.*

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Fortinberry golf classic to be held at Twin Lakes

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Chuck Fortinberry wanted to do something to fight leukemia after his father died of the disease nine years ago.

With that in mind, Fortinberry, president of Clarkston Chrysler Jeep, and wife Dana organized the Glen W. Fortinberry Memorial Golf Classic to benefit the Children's Leukemia Foundation (CLF).

This year's eighth annual classic will be held Monday, July 8 at Twin Lakes Golf Club in Oakland Township. Last year, the golf outing raised \$72,000 for the foundation.

"My father died of leukemia nine years ago this August, and he enjoyed golf," Fortinberry said. "My wife and I decided to give something back. We know what it's like to have a family member with leukemia."

The event is a four-person scramble format and begins with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. The day includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, gifts, lunch, beverages on the course, hors d'oeuvre buffet, silent auction, and awards, capped off by dinner. The emcee will be Steve Courtney from WJR-AM (760).

A highlight of this year's event is a raffle for a Las Vegas golf getaway courtesy of the MGM Grand, which includes airfare for two, three days/two nights at the Luxor Hotel, and golf at a private course.

In addition, Fortinberry said his dealership will be sponsoring a Chrysler test drive of some of the company's newer vehicles, and DaimlerChrysler will donate \$5 for each test drive to CLF.

For more information or to register for the Glen W. Fortinberry Memorial Golf Classic, please call CLF at 1-800-825-2536 or visit their Web site at leukemiamichigan.org. The Glen W. Fortinberry Memorial Golf Classic is sponsored by WJR-AM 760.

15th annual golf classic nets about \$19,000 for chamber

The 15th annual Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic was held Thursday, June 28 at Heather Highlands Golf Course in Holly.

The 144 golfers helped raised over \$19,000 for the chamber at this year's golf classic, setting a new record for the chamber.

The sellout crowd enjoyed overstuffed goodie bags, prizes for every golfer and several dozen door prize drawings, among other activities.

The following teams were the team winners at the event, with each winning team receiving \$100:

■Men's Team Winners: Lakes Area Accounting Team (Mike Kelly, Derek Cole, Bob Peurach, Matt Peurach).

■Women's Team Winners: Real Estate One and Flagstar Bank Team (Kay Pearson, Carol Cane, Pat Bradley and Robin House).

■Mixed Team Winners: Liberty Golf (Eric Hiner, Joe Spatore, Joe Locricchio and Linda Kopietz) took the lowest score, but waived first place because Hiner, a golf pro, helped them out. That moved the Philip Seaver team (Laura Felix Smith, Jean Cavallier, John Harrison and Chris Piwowarczyk) into first place.

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DECLARATION OF WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY AND NOTICE OF "VOLUNTARY" ALTERNATE DAY WATERING BAN

The Charter Township of Independence has received notification that the supply or pressure demand for water in the areas of the Township served by the Pine Knob well system cannot be satisfactorily accommodated and general welfare is likely to be endangered in that portion of the Township. Therefore, pursuant to Section 20-28 of the Charter Township of Independence Code of Ordinances, a water supply emergency is hereby declared in the areas of Independence Township supplied by Pine Knob: Pine Knob Manor Homes, Pine Knob Village, Bluffs at Pine Knob, Enclaves at Pine Knob, Fairways at Pine Knob, Oakhurst, and any Residences along Waldon Road between Royal St. George and Clintonville Road.

As to such areas of Independence Township, pursuant to Section 20-28 of the Township Code of Ordinances, it is recommended that watering of lawns or landscaping or for any other outdoor use, except on an alternate day basis such water usage may occur on even-numbered days solely for properties with even-numbered addresses and on odd-numbered days solely for properties with odd-numbered addresses. This Declaration of Water Supply Emergency and the above "VOLUNTARY" alternate day watering ban shall remain in effect 24-hours per day, 7-days per week until further notice.

Dale Stuart, Supervisor
Charter Township of Independence

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases;

- Case #02-0052 John Richards Homes, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS EXTENSION FOR TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION TRAILER (RELOCATE)
Oakhurst Ridge Rd., Lot 327, PRD
Ardley Park at Oakhurst
08-24-402-018
- Case #02-0053 Gary Grant, Petitioner for Tri-Mount
APPLICANT REQUESTS EXTENSION FOR TEMPORARY SALES/CONSTRUCTION TRAILER
Golf Pointe Drive, Unit 1, PRD
The Ridge at Morgan Lake Golf Classic
08-25-401-009
- Case #02-0054 William Simon, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SECOND FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 17' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 15' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION
Greenview Dr., Lot 2, R-1A
John E. Bucsko - Walters Lake Sub
08-14-280-004
- Case #02-0055 Mark McClure, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIZE VARIANCE OF 115 SQ. FT. AND HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 1' TO CONSTRUCT DETACHED (2nd) GARAGE
Oakvista Ave., Lot 59, R-1A
Pelton Heights Sub No. 1
08-34-327-005
- Case #02-0056 Rxcellent Adventure L.L.C., Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SECOND FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 26.6 FT. (CITATION DR.) AND SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 22 FT TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
S. Main St. & Citation Dr., Pt. of Lot B, C-2
Supervisor's Plat No. 9
Clarkston Pharmacy
08-29-401-016
- Case #02-0057 Fox Creek Associates, L.P., Petitioners
APPLICANTS REQUEST VARIANCE TO ALLOW (3) TEMPORARY BANNERS ON BUILDING AND ENTRY-WAY MONUMENT SIGN
Fox Creek East, Building 9, R-2
The Village of Fox Creek
08-36-151-008
- Case #02-0058 Dan F. Waller and Jack K. Waller, Petitioners
APPLICANTS REQUEST APPROVAL FOR PRIVATE ROAD AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 25' FOR PARCEL C
Clintonville Rd., Acreage, R-1R
08-25-100-037 & 08-25-100-028

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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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON, MI 48346
SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 24, 2002

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

Absent: None

Minutes of June 11, 2002, approved as presented.

Agenda approved as presented with the following additions to Unfinished Business:

- RCOC Participation in Road Project
- Upsizing Water System on Miller Road
- Miller Road Easement at Glenburnie

Meloche reported that bids are being received for the disposal of wood and cement that is in the storage area by the Tot Lot. Meloche was instructed to repair the Merry ground by welding to determine if it can be used again. Savage asked Meloche to make sure the siren previously at 3 East Church is properly stored for attempted repairs at a later date.

Resolved That the General Fund Budget for 2002 - 2003 in the amount of \$666,512 be adopted per the copy attached to the official Minutes.

Resolved That the Local Road Budget for 2002 - 2003 in the amount of \$25,300 be adopted per the copy attached to the official Minutes.

Resolved That the Major Road Budget for 2002 - 2003 in the amount of \$37,200 be adopted per the copy attached to the official Minutes.

Resolved That the 2002 - 2003 General Fund Operating Millage for the City of the Village of Clarkston be levied at 13.7150 mills, 6.8575 on the July tax bill and 6.8575 on the December tax bill.

Resolved That the Debt Retirement Millage for the Water System be levied at 4.8200 Mills to be on the July tax bill.

Resolved That salaries for City Employees be increased by three percent for the 2002 - 2003 fiscal year.

Estimated cost for the replacement of the Pinehurst Bridge which is in disrepair is approximately \$47,500. There will be a meeting with residents of Pinehurst at 6:00 on Wednesday, June 26 to discuss this issue.

Discussion of left turns onto White Lake Road resulted in the conclusion that left turns would be allowed from Depot Road. There would be paving to the planting areas adjacent to the road shoulder.

Moved That paving be extended up to the planter boxes on Depot Road when improvements are made on Depot Road during Phase II of the water and paving projects.

Correspondence from Springfield Township regarding Oakland County's proposal to establish five comprehensive Chapter 20 Drainage Districts was discussed. Tressel suggested that the Oakland County Drain Commission send a representative to the next meeting to review the proposed drainage districts for the City Council.

Moved That the City Council recognize the worthiness of the concept of Regionalization, but the Clarkston City Council reserves the right to take an official position until it receives more information.

City Attorney Ryan suggested that the City investigate the possibility of obtaining a new easement for drainage at East Washington and Buffalo streets that would be properly recorded; this would be the best solution to the drainage issue at that location.

Resolved That the City participate in the cost sharing of the loading zone on West Washington Street adjacent to the Clarkston Mills based on the City Engineer's recommendations.

Council authorized Tressel of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., to proceed with necessary negotiations to facilitate the grade required at Waldon and Buffalo.

Tressel discussed the bid schedule for Phase II of the Water Project including the paving improvements.

Tressel discussed the V.I.L. schedule for repairs to the lower parking lot and the finalizing of the west alley and Mill Street. The V.I.L. schedule is on file.

Savage has furnished Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., a list of hose bib placement. Tressel suggested talking with property owners to determine if it was feasible to have hose bibs placed at strategic locations for watering plantings in the business district. There will be hose bibs on several hydrants for watering. The Garden club will have to contact the D.P.W. when they are ready to water plantings, and the D.P.W. will set up the hydrants.

MDOT will conduct a walk through with Tressel, Meloche, Mayor Catallo, and Pappas on Friday, June 28, at 8:00.

Resolved That the City Council authorize an expenditure of up to \$1,500 for the City's portion to repair the pavers in front of the Clarkston State Bank if the bank pays for its portion.

Tressel reported that there are issues to be resolved north of Depot on Holcomb Road regarding drainage and overlay. South Holcomb is a County road and Tressel will be contacting the County in this regard.

Tressel advised the Council that Independence Township has asked that the stub at Miller Road be upsized to twelve inches from the proposed eight inches; cost of the upsizing would be the Township's responsibility.

Resolved That City Council and Mayor salaries for 2001 to 2002 totaling \$7,100, be approved for payment.

Pappas was instructed to respond to the Michigan Municipal League correspondence regarding funds for enhancing local government. The Council agreed with the concept of this request, but funds are not in the present budget to support the program.

Moved That the dates for Parade Permit authorization be changed as follows:

Christmas Light Parade date changed from December 7, 2002, to December 14, 2002.

Homecoming Parade: October 12, 2002.
After discussion of Independence Township correspondence dated June 19, 2002, regarding the adoption of the resolution approving the change in control of the current cable franchisee, Comcast Cablevision of the South, Inc., that would occur if a planned merger of the cable operations of Comcast Corporation and AT&T is finalized, the City Council determined that no action was necessary to agree with the Independence Township Resolution.
Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas,
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

July 25, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to hear the following petition:

FILE PC#2002-019

Mike Wilson, Dandy Oil Inc., Petitioner

REZONING REQUEST

FROM: C-1 (Local Commercial)

TO: MS (Motor Vehicle Service Station)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-34-128-050

Common Description: Drayton Heights Sub, Lot 48

West Side of Sashabaw Road, South of Maybee

Intended Use: Additional Parking

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

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NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Charter Township of Independence that the last day to register to vote for the Primary Election, held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 is July 8, 2002.

Registrations are taken at any Secretary of State branch office, Oakland County Clerk's Office or Independence Township Clerk's Office.

If you wish to register at Independence Township Clerk's Office you may do so at:

90 North Main Street

Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

248-625-5111 x233

Joan E. McCrary

Township Clerk

Charter Township of Independence

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CLARKSTON MI 48346

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE

ELECTORS OF

THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a Primary Election will be held in the City of the Village of Clarkston on Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered no later than July 8, 2002. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the City Clerk's office.

If you wish to register at the City Clerk's office, please call ahead for business hours.

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PHONE: (248) 625-1559

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On Tuesday, July 23, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the Application by Consumers Energy for a Distribution Permit under the Right-of-Way Regulation Ordinance, to install approximately 525 lineal feet of 2-inch diameter medium pressure gas main and to retire approximately 340 lineal feet of 2-inch plastic medium pressure gas main under Stickney Road in the Charter Township of Independence. The application is on file with the Township Clerk's Office and may be inspected during hours said office is open for business.

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Language for General Dissemination

On January 2, 2002, Public Act 222 of 2001 came into effect. This new state law provides procedures that need to be followed in the event of a sewage overflow or backup on your property. In the event of a sewage overflow or backup on your property, you must provide the Township of Independence Clerk Joan McCrary with the following information, in writing, within 45 days of the date the sewer overflow or backup was discovered or should have been discovered:

- Your name, address and telephone number.
 - The address of the affected property.
 - The date any property damage was discovered or physical injury occurred.
 - A brief description of the events and your claim.
- Failure to provide this information within 45 days of the date the damage or physical injury was discovered or should have been discovered will prevent you from being able to make a claim against the Charter Township of Independence for economic damages.

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The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, July 11th, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. At Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to consider the following:

FILE #2002-016
Rick Detkowski, Petitioner
REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL
FOR SELF-STORAGE FACILITIES
in ML (Limited Industrial District)
Article XXII Section 22.03, (4)
Parcel Identification Number: 08-31-37 6-026
Common Description: 6.557 Acres
White Lake Road, North of Andersonville Road
Intended Use: Mini-Storage Units
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.
JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

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FILE PC#2002-020
Mark Wiedemann, Petitioner
REZONING REQUEST
FROM: C-3 (Highway Commercial District)
TO: R-2 (Multiple Family Residential District)
Parcel Identification Number: Part of 08-30-251-005
(exception of West 35 feet)
Common Description: 7341 Deer Lake Road
.99 Acre to center of Deer Lake Road and West 27 feet of Lot 1, Deer Lake Heights
Intended Use: Duplex Units
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.
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FILE PC#2002-013
Tom Althoff, Vision Development, Petitioner
REZONING REQUEST
FROM: OS-2 (Office Service Two)
TO: PUD (Planned Unit Development)
Proposed Sashabaw Car Wash
Parcel Identification Number: 08-27-201-022
Common Description: East Side of Sashabaw Road, South of Waldon 1.35 Acres, (Old Larson Building)
Intended Use: Drive Through Car Wash
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.
JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

Sports shorts

Local golfers place in Meijer tour

Clarkston was well-represented at the Meijer Junior Players Tour event at Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield Tuesday, June 25.

Two local golfers placed in their age categories at the event. Mike Schiller of Clarkston placed 14th in the boys age 15 and up category with a round of 88, while Ryan Kieras placed 16th in the boys age 10-12 category with a round of 106.

Other Clarkston residents competing in the event were Zack McDonald in the boys age 13-14 category, Casper Leffel and Alex Webster in the boys 15 and up category, and Derrick Burns in the boys age 10-12 category.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT OAKLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 2002-283, 734-DE
In the matter of HAZEL JEAN REDMOND, a/k/a HAZEL JANE REDMOND, Deceased.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
including:
whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on July 17, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 before Judge Barry M. Grant for the following purpose:
Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative, Testimony of Interested Persons, Supplemental Testimony of Interested Persons, Renunciation of Right to Appointment, Nomination of Personal Representative and Waiver of Notice, Acceptance of Appointment and causation of will, Comments of Proceeding and Determination of Heirs.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date June 24, 2002.

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(248) 674-1197
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE

Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 2002-283, 733-DE
Estate of Hilda Selma Howard, deceased.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
The decedent, who lived at 1915 Baldwin Road, Pontiac, Michigan died May 1, 2002.

An Application for informal probate of decedent's will was filed by Christina Tadajewski 4175 McInlyns Court, Oxford, Michigan 48371.

On the Oakland County Probate Court 1200 North Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341 informally admitted the will. No personal representative has been appointed, and there is no administration of the estate.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred, unless presented to (proposed) personal representative, or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Schmidt, Isgrigg & Anderson
Robert G. Isgrigg, Jr. P24924
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248) 682-8800

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TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA 7:30 p.m. TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: July 9, 2002

- Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
 - Opening Statements and Correspondence
 - Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Public Forum
 - New Business
 1. Fireworks Display - DTE Music Theatre
 2. Bid Award - D.P.W. Department
 3. Resolution Opposing Establishment of Chapter 20 Drains
 4. Permission to Hire Information Systems Employee
- Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

Independence Township Parks & Recreation Youth Baseball/Softball Standings As of Monday, July 1, 2002

Boys 9-10 Major	W	L	T
Clarkston Auto Wash	7	1	0
The Sharks	6	1	0
Independence Twp. P&R	7	2	0
Wint's Diggers	5	3	0
Clarkston Burger King	5	3	0
Edward Jones Investment	4	4	0
Complete Companies	3	5	0
John Richards Homes	2	6	0
Dawes Devices	2	6	0
Six-S Contracting	2	6	0
Yankees	1	7	0

Boys 11-12	W	L	T
The Tigers	6	1	0
All Points Construction	6	2	0
Int'l Services Group, LLC	5	2	0
Gary Fitney, DDS	4	2	1
Fischer's Hallmark	4	3	0
Smith's Disposal	3	3	1
Tool Sport & Sign	1	6	0
Clarkston CAD, Inc.	1	6	0
Clarkston State Bank	1	6	0

Boys 13-14	W	L	T
Lee Cleaners	9	0	0
Chase Plastics	7	2	0
Kolano & Saha Engineers	5	3	0
Broner & Kraut	5	4	0
Oxford Truck & Trailer	1	6	1
Northwest Propane	1	7	1
Scott Quality Homes	1	7	0

Boys 15-18	W	L	T
Clarkston Rotary Club	4	0	0
Domino's Pizza	2	1	0
KEB Fencing	2	1	0
Clarkston Pest Control	3	2	0
Tool Tech	0	3	0
Goodison Group	0	4	0

Girls 12 and Under	W	L	T
Beardslee Excavating	7	1	0
Outback Steakhouse	5	2	0
Independence Twp. P&R	4	4	0
Clarkston Internal Medicine	3	5	0
Clarkston Burger King	0	7	0

Girls 14 and Under	W	L	T
North Oakland Sales	3	0	0
LaLone Well Drilling	5	1	0
Davisburg (Holly Cingular)	2	3	0
Thompson's Hardware	1	4	0
Optimeyes	1	4	0

T-Ball Lower	W	L	T
Clarkston Family Dental			
Oakhurst Land, LLC			
Smith's Disposal			
Independence Woods, MHC			
GMAC Mortgage			

T-Ball Upper	W	L	T
Larry Barnett, Attorney			
Dairy Dream			
Cacham Computers			
Clarkston Area Optimist Club			
Lorimer Building Co.			
Spectrum Printing			
Saturn North			
Oxford Bank			
Village Trophy Shop			
The Patriots			

Boys 8 and 9 Minor	W	L	T
Bank One			
Turk's Titans			
Manners			
Michigan Habitat Design			
Machine Engineering II			
Stephen Hershey, DDS			
Baker's Alignment			
Clarkston Rotary Club			
Tool Sport & Sign			
Clarkston Area Optimist Club			
JD Williams, DDS			
A.C. Tire			

Girls 10 and Under Minor	W	L	T
Aztec Wildcats			
Viazanko & Associates			
T&C Federal Credit Union			
S&B Roofing Services			
Atlas Tube			
Koehler Construction			
Campbell-Richmond American Legion Aux. #63			
Gary Fitney, DDS			

290 RENTALS

APARTMENT ONE: Bedroom, 55 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, \$110 weekly, \$250 deposit, Mr. Sweet, 248-693-6724. IIRX28-2.

CLARKSTON APARTMENTS for rent. Walk to downtown, very quiet building, no pets, non-smoker, heat and water, furnished. One bedroom, \$600/month, two bedrooms, \$675/month. Available August 1st. Call 248-625-1233 after 6pm. IICX50-2.

LAKE ORION: Keatington condo, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. All appliances, newly decorated. Lake privileges. April occupancy, \$795 per month. Call Jerry, 248-391-0121. IILX26-4.

LAKE ORION: Stop Renting! Rent to own this home in Lake Orion, 3 bedroom, \$795/month, with \$1800 option fee. www.MillenniumRealEstate.com 248-814-RENT. IILX29-1c

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RENTING MONTH BY MONTH or 3 months at a time: 3 bedroom, completely remodeled in Oxford Twp. Like moving into a brand new home! \$950 monthly, 248-249-2452, 248-672-3032, 248-628-5580. IILX29-1

SUMMER SPECIAL: 1st month free with approved credit, 1 bedroom with heat \$495, 2 bedrooms starting at \$525. Oxford Village Apartments, 248-628-7428. IILX29-3

BEAUTIFUL CREEKSIDE apartments in Lake Orion, starting at \$590/month, 248-693-0340 or 248-217-8048. IILX28-3

OXFORD: 3 bedroom farmhouse on 5 acres, with pond, appliances, garage, \$900. Rental Pros., 248-373-RENT. IILX29-1

INDUSTRIAL OR STORAGE: one 3000 sq. ft. and one 2000 sq. ft., Oxford Industrial Center, 248-628-5472, 989-883-9973. IILX28-2.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Metamora, on 5 acres, \$650/month, 810-714-2304. IILX27-3

WOODED, CLEAN, 3 bedroom home for rent, Lakefront, pets negotiable, \$1125/month, 248-693-8273. IILX29-1

ROOM FOR RENT: large house on Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, \$450 monthly, includes utilities, 248-780-4083. IILX29-1

OXFORD: nice 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, utilities included, \$450 per month, 248-693-8921. IILX28-2

OXFORD: 3 BEDROOM, 2 full baths, basement, C/A, 2 car attached garage, nice lot with 12x14 shed, all appliances. Available 7/1/02. \$1295/month. 248-606-4795. IILX29-1

LAKE ORION lakefront apartments for rent at \$550. www.MillenniumRealEstate.com 248-814-RENT. IILX29-1c

LAKE ORION: 3 bedroom with 3 car huge garage, on 1.5 acres! \$995/month, \$4,000 option fee. www.MillenniumRealEstate.com 248-814-RENT. IILX29-1c

FOR RENT: Lake Orion 3 bedroom, basement, garage, No pets, \$1000/month plus deposit, 248-693-8921. IILX29-1

300 WANTED TO RENT

SINGLE MOM with 5 year old seeking room to rent, Blanche Simms school district, 248-625-9343. IILX28-2

310 REAL ESTATE

No Bank Qualifying - BARGAIN! Work for equity. Country setting, 2/3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2.5 acres, 2 years old, Ortonville, 248-232-0218. IILX47-1

ORION TOWNSHIP LAKEFRONT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,380 sq. ft. home on a 0.3 acre treed lot, 105 ft. frontage on Elkhorn Lake, 2 car attached garage, wood stove, totally updated in 1995 from new well & septic to roof. \$205,000. 248-568-9415. IILX28-2

ORION RANCH CONDO: 3 years old, must see, \$164,900, 248-391-5401. IILX29-2

ORION TOWNSHIP Ranch: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, family room, living room, kitchen, 1100 sq. ft. with attached sunroom, 1 car attached garage with carport, freshly painted, new floors throughout, mature trees, large fenced back yard. Move in condition. Open House July 7 and July 14, \$139,900, 248-391-2678. IILX29-2

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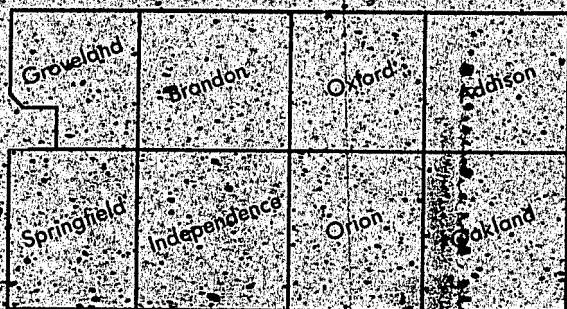
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I possess both a Bachelor of Science Degree and Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy. I obtained my Juris Doctorate from the Detroit College of Law fifteen years ago. My legal practice has been diverse - I have worked in private practice as a litigation trial attorney and, more recently, as a corporate attorney.
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Before the Tuesday, August 6 primary day vote, I invite you to investigate the other candidates in this race. I am confident you will conclude that my experience and ideas are best suited to succeed Judge McNally.
I appreciate your consideration and ask you to "cast your vote" for me on the August 6, 2002 non-partisan ballot. I am available to provide more information about my candidacy and can be reached at 248-620-1658.
Sincerely,

Jim Houlihan
Candidate 52-2 District Court Judge

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