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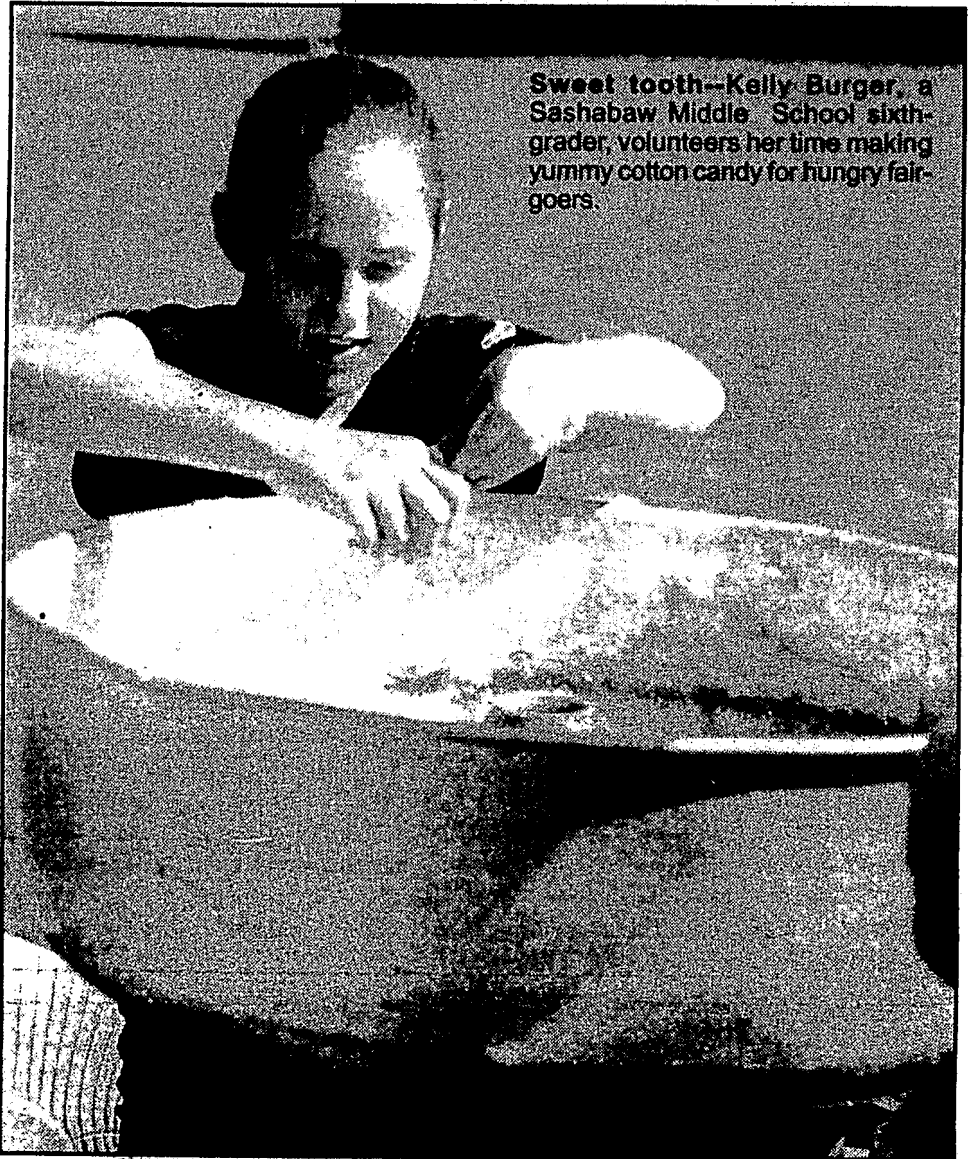
Raisin' funds and havin' fun

On a sunny Fall day, more than 500 people came out to Bailey Lake Elementary for their Fun Fair, a Parent Teacher Association fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 21.

Daneen Kincaid, PTA president, said the funds raised were sufficient to cover the PTA's operating expenses for the entire school year. "The attendance, and the funds raised, are a pretty good testament of how are school families support our school programs." Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



...an arm!—Bobbi Su Price, 4, tries to get the ball in the jug.



Sweet tooth—Kelly Burger, a Sashabaw Middle School sixth-grader, volunteers her time making yummy cotton candy for hungry fair-goers.



Working up a thirst—Bernadine Hammond, 4, snuggles close to mom while taking a refreshing break from the day's activities.



...the pole—Bernadine Hammond, 4, attempts to move the wand without striking the pole and rebounding the ball.

Auxiliary programs highlighted in School Board discussion

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

School officials are continuing to make progress on the road to a remodeled Clarkston Community Schools district.

In their next step in handling overcrowding, members of the School Board reviewed, specifically, auxiliary programs and their buildings, gathering information and ideas to approach architects and experts with now.

For nearly three hours, Sept. 23, School Board members looked closely at the South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center, located at 5275 Maybee; the Funshine Preschool, housed at Clarkston High School; the DOLLS and SPICE special education programs housed at Springfield Plains Elementary; and Community Education, Special Education Services, and Renaissance High School, all located at 6300 Church Street, off Waldon.

Each respective department director—including Margie Ried of the Early Childhood Center and Funshine Preschool, Anne Evans of Special Education Services, Marilyn Allyn of Community Education, and John Dilegghio representing Renaissance—gave a detailed presentation on the current uses and future needs of their programs.

This encompassed:

•**South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center**

This program offers preschool classes for ages three through five and extended daycare for ages three through

kindergarten.

The center serves more than 260 preschool students during the day, 123 students in the Kindergarten Kids Connection latchkey program, and an additional 40 kids at the Funshine Preschool at the high school.

In their third year at the Maybee Road location, Ried said the classes are full. She expects the preschool program to expand to serve a maximum of 350 students, and additional daycare space will be needed.

•**Clarkston Community Education**

This program offers adult and youth enrichment classes, high school completion, adult basic education, and GED and ESL training.

Currently there are 256 sections of adult enrichment classes this fall semester, and 170 students enrolled for high school completion, adult basic education, and GED and ESL training.

Allyn said several of the programs as well as additional classroom space will be needed in the future.

•**Renaissance High School**

This provides an alternative to the traditional, large high school. Currently, 115 students are served, which includes 17 from outside the district.

In the future, Dilegghio said he would like to see enrollment kept at a 150 student maximum, the school at a separate location from the traditional high school, classrooms expanded to at least 10, at least three office workstations

maintained, a fully functioning media center developed, and computers with Internet connectability added.

•**Special Education Services**

The current program umbrella covers the Adult Post High Program, Adult Autistic Post High Program, Pre-Primary Instruction including the DOLLS and SPICE programs, and Student Support Services.

The Post High Program serves students through age 25, and is currently enrolling 14. Evans projects the enrollment will rise to 23 in 2006.

The Post High Autistic Program also serves students through age 25, and also has 14 currently enrolled. Evans said this program should increase to 27 students by 2007.

Evans said two additional classrooms will be needed in three years for each program as well as two "Life Skills" rooms with full kitchen and laundry, a gym for gross motor skills, and computers with Internet connectability currently needed.

The DOLLS program serves children birth to two years of age in language and learning skills. Currently 18 students are enrolled. The SPICE program serves students ages three to four in childhood education programs. Currently 62 students are enrolled.

At the conclusion of the presentations, age appropriate groupings and best-fit programs were the focus for School Board members in deciding how to make recommendations to an architect—such as housing the preschool program with

the DOLLS and SPICE programs, or Renaissance students with adult education, or joining daytime community education with Funshine extending opportunities for families, or relocating Student Support Services to the Administration building, and more.

Next, architects will provide a plan or plans that best meets the needs of the schools and effectively utilizes their space.

A review of technology needs and capital improvements will be discussed at the next board meeting, Oct. 14.

On Oct. 28, the scope of the bond projects will be finalized. Beginning then, and taking the School Board through Nov. 11, is the preparation work for bond documents and treasury department approval.



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Mayor believes water system main issue facing city

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on the candidates running for Clarkston City Council. Incumbent Sharron Catallo is running unopposed for Mayor of Clarkston, and four candidates are vying for three seats on the Clarkston City Council.)

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Phase II of the City of the Village of Clarkston's water system is underway, and Mayor Sharron Catallo thinks the impact on the city will be positive.

That is the main reason Catallo is running again for mayor of Clarkston. A member of the council since April 1984, Catallo became village president in April 1986 and has served as mayor since July 1992, when Clarkston officially became a city.

Catallo, a 22-year resident of the city, lived in Springfield Township for 10 years before moving to Clarkston. She is a graduate of Oak Park High School, and attended Mercy College for three years. She described herself as "pretty much a stay-at-home mom" before running for the council 18 years ago.

Now with Phase II getting started, she believes there is more work to do.

"I'm running primarily because we're in the middle of the water project again, and I'd like to see it to completion," Catallo said.

She believes city residents won't be inconvenienced too badly by the project, and commented how business owners were cooperative when Phase I of the project was going on last year.

"I don't think it will be terrible," she said. "It seemed to work okay for businesses downtown. People were pretty good about it. I don't think it will be a tremendous problem. People will be notified when construction will happen on their street."

She stated her main accomplishment during her tenure as mayor is keeping the city's small-town characteristics intact.

"It's a good community to live in, a great place to be from, still has an old fashioned neighborhood feeling, sidewalks, banner strung across Main Street, band concerts, the Crafts and Cider Festival, Octoberfest, Taste of Independence, a very pretty park, a downtown with buildings full, well-maintained homes and tree-lined streets. This has very little to do with who is mayor, so I can't take any credit for that. The credit should go to the residents, they have been the mainstay of the community, and that is what makes me proud."

Regarding the city's everyday operations, Catallo stated City Manager Art Pappas keeps in contact with the heads of key departments such as the Police Department and Department of Public Works, although she checks in with Pappas from time to time to see how things are going.

"Art deals with most of the day-to-day stuff," she said. "I keep in contact with him. They (the departments) are pretty autonomous and do a good job. If something's not working, then I get involved. I live close enough to the police and DPW departments that I know what's going on."

She believes her working relationship with the City Council has been a positive one.

"The council is a pretty experienced one, which is comfortable for me," Catallo said. "They've been there enough to know what's going on. It's a good group. Things seem to be working fairly well. There's always ways that you can improve. At this point, I think the council in general is pretty confident in the way things have been run."

Catallo stated she has never done any active campaigning for the mayoral position, due to the small size of the community, and won't start now. She is counting on her name recognition among city residents to work to her benefit.

"I think the people know me well enough," she said.



Hoping to continue — Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo, who has served on the council since April 1984, is running for reelection in November. The Clarkston News file photo.

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The new television season is underway this month and includes the return of the best show on television, "The Sopranos."

In case anybody has not heard of the show, it follows the family of New Jersey mob boss Tony Soprano. Combined with Larry David's comedy "Curb Your Enthusiasm," it makes up the most entertaining hour and a half in television. It proves once and again that programming on HBO surpasses anything network television can produce.

If the colorful language and the violent story lines don't bother you, "The Sopranos" is a must-see. It has excellent writers and the casting is superb. Despite the loyal following and critical acclaim, the show has its share of detractors.

Most notably is a group of Italian-Americans who believe the show portrays the Italian-American population in a negative light. They do not like the stereotyping of the Italian culture and are tired of seeing these types of shows and movies.

To me their argument is flawed at best. As an Italian-American (my father actually came over on the boat) I do not feel the show is the least bit offensive. In fact, I am a big fan of the show and also mob movies such as "Casino," "The Godfather" and "Goodfellows."

Sure it does not put the characters in the best of light, but how can it when it is a show about the Mafia. Not every Italian television character can be Tony Micelli in "Who's the Boss?"

Why is our country so overly sensitive about absolutely everything? Can we please have some thicker skin.

Television is supposed to be an escape from reality. All you have to do is sit back and enjoy the show. And hey, if you don't like the program you can turn it off. Quite a novel concept isn't it? I am sure you can catch an old "Golden Girls" rerun on the Lifetime Network and enjoy the portrayal of one Sofia Petrillo.

Every type of individual gets stereotyped on television because that is what the audience is comfortable with and enjoys. How many sitcoms have white, male fathers portrayed as bumbling idiots who don't have a clue how to raise kids? Do you see all the white males screaming about how they are portrayed? I mean who really cares?

When you get all worked up about something as harmless as a Mafia show, you lose some of the power you have to combat real problems of discrimination. A lack of minorities in prime time television might be a nice place to start.

Believe me, there are bigger problems in my life then how my nationality is portrayed in a single HBO show.

Maybe instead of worrying about "The Sopranos," more Italians should be concerned about The Olive Garden trying to pass their food off as an authentic Italian cuisine.

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Letters to the Editor

Group urges voters to pass proposals

The election on Nov. 5 will be important one for the state, as we elect a new governor, and for our community.

On the local level it is an opportunity for voters to bring our Independence Township Hall into the 21st century and approve the construction of a community/senior center.

The current township hall building at 90 N. Main Street (the original Clarkston High School built in the early 1900's) is highly inadequate and grossly overcrowded. The township desperately needs a senior center, but to meet the needs of our growing population a community center/senior center just makes a lot more sense.

Independence Township has two proposals on the November ballot that voters need to give strong consideration to passing. They are simply called Ballot Proposition No. 1 and Ballot Proposition No. 2. They represent a request to borrow up to \$26 million and issue bonds for a new township hall and community center/senior center and provide for a four year 1/2 mill millage increase to support the center's start up and operating costs. As membership increases the fees they pay will provide the necessary funds for the facility to be self-supporting. Both proposals need to pass for the construction to begin.

Why do we need a community center and senior center?

Development of the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan, Vision 2020 Master Plan and the Parks and Recreation Master Plan concluded that there was a need and desire for recreational services and facilities, highlighting a community center, particularly to provide recreational and social activities for youths, teens and seniors.

Present community needs exceed existing available space. Studies have indicated a desire for a zero-depth entry, family pool as well as an indoor walking track and additional gym space that could be used for all ages.

For seniors, the current senior center is a converted farmhouse of 1,800 square feet and is not conducive

for use by handicapped seniors. Programs are limited according to available space. Therefore, primary activities include card playing, crafts and some social events. Exercise, fitness and other programs requested by seniors cannot be provided at this facility. Today's senior is much younger physically and mentally and are active in a variety of physical activities. A community center/senior center geared for all age groups will provide the necessary avenue for social and physical activity that does not exist today in Independence Township.

Why do we need a new township hall?

The current building is only 12,000 square feet and houses all township offices as well as the parks and recreation department which is located in the basement and spread out over two auxiliary buildings. Although the township office staff has tripled since the building began to be utilized as a township hall in 1973, the building itself has not grown.

It is also not handicap accessible. It may be nostalgic for our citizens to go into the current township hall and absorb all the history that the old building possesses but that doesn't help the employees who work there perform their jobs more efficiently. A new township hall is long overdue.

What about taxes?

There is no doubt taxes will have to be increased to pay for these expenditures. In an economy that is uncertain, it is asking a lot of the voters to approve such a project. On the other hand isn't it an investment in our future as residents of Independence Township? Our population is growing every year. The demands put upon our township and senior staff continues to grow right along with our population. It will never be any cheaper to build the township hall and community/senior center than it is right now.

Vote Yes on proposition 1 and Yes on proposition 2 at the Nov. 5 general election.

Citizens for the Community

Reader believes Kostin should be judge

I am writing to support and endorse Magistrate Kelley R. Kostin for District Judge of the 52-2 District Court. Magistrate Kostin is ethical, disciplined and knowledge in the law to make an excellent judge. She is well respected in the legal community as is evidenced by her outstanding endorsements.

As an attorney representing many local business I have had the opportunity to listen to the public regarding what they wish to see in their judge. The community wishes to have a judge who will listen to their needs and keep their neighborhoods safe. Magistrate Kostin has performed excellent as the local magistrate for the

52-2 District Court and the citizens will benefit enormously from her vast experience.

In addition to serving her community as a magistrate she is a well respected attorney. Magistrate Kostin is active in the Oakland County Bar Association and has served in many non-profit organizations. In order to be an excellent judge you must be part of the community. Magistrate Kostin is simply the "best of the best."

Vote for Magistrate Kelley R. Kostin as our next District Court Judge.

Steven A. Drakos
Lake Orion

Resident wants less political posters displayed

Fall is a beautiful season. Must we ruin the scenery with six weeks of campaign posters. Two weeks would certainly be enough, perhaps too much.

I feel the fewer posters a candidate displays on the

landscape a better chance they have for my vote.

Virginia Schultz
Clarkston

Write a Letter To The Editor . . .

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What is going on in the classroom?

It's been about a month since nearly five year old Shamus R., entered big time education. Kindergarten has settled well with Shamus, why, just this morning he spent breakfast time showing off by reading the labels on the milk bottle, orange juice jug, margarine tub and the oatmeal box.

He can read and write and count and, he informed me one braggadocious moment not too long ago, that he, Shamus the Great, had won a medal (that was metal, by golly!) in gym for skipping, running, hopping and the like. "I could do it all," he said with bravado.

If I do say so myself, he's getting pretty full of himself. (For the life of me, I cannot understand where he gets it?) At any rate Shamus keeps us informed of what's going on in class on his own terms. I think he's decided that dear old mom and dad are security risks, and have been put on the informational blacklist. Information comes on a strictly need-to-know basis only.

That's kind of disheartening -- he always shared everything that was on his mind and every life experience. "Poppy, I even wiped my butt all by myself today."

G-r-e-a-t . . .

But not anymore, it's like we have to pry information from him. All the trendy parenting books preach about "getting involved with your child." "Interact with him or her." "Ask him how his day went." "Ask him what was the first thing they did."

Blah, blah blah -- but we were desperate, so we tried.

"Shamus, how was school today?"

"Good."

"And . . . ?"

"We played."

"And . . . (time to switch parental strategy) what was the first thing you did at school today?"

"Got off the bus."

"And . . . ?"

"It's a secret."

Secret?



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Secret!

Criminy, what the hell's going on in that school that's top secret? What sort of diabolical programming is being perpetrated upon these young skulls full of mush? What is going on behind the closed doors of academia? Just where do the hallowed halls of education now lead?

Is there some sort of Stepford-thing happening? Are they brainwashing all the children, so they will all act and talk the same way? Will they soon all have blond hair and blue eyes? Do they have a secret society handshake?

I can just picture it now . . .

"Children of the corn, we musn't upset the parental units with the true mission of your kindergarten field assignments. Remember, it is okay to love your parents, but never trust them with the knowledge we, your leaders, will share with you.

"Should they ask you questions, tell them all is 'good.' If they continually badger you, tell them about finger-painting or gym class. This information must not get out, it is a secret! They'll find out in due course, but not until it is time!

"Now class, please turn to page 327 of your text, to the chapter entitled, *Three Rs and an A: Reading, Riting, Rithmetic and Anarchy*. Shamus, please read the paragraph that starts with, 'No justice, no peace.'" I'm just a lowly scribe with no way to stop this damnable plot, but I think dear wife Jen has found a chink in their secret society armor. It's based on the simple battle cry of, "fight fire with fire."

The other day Shamus came home from school and asked his mother, how her day was. He asked what she and his younger brother, Sean did all day while, Shamus the Great, was at school. Jen simply answered, "It's a secret."

Parents everywhere, unite! This may be the last chance we have to turn the tide of revolution our way. When your kids ask you something, tell 'em "it's a secret." Shamus was visibly shaken that one of the inferiors could turn the table on him so quickly and thus a quid pro quo was started. Jen has gained valuable information and you can too. Remember, while there may be more of "them," we're still taller.

Comments for Don can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

A look back From The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■Retroactive pay will not be part of the proposed police protection contract between the village and Independence Township, the village council decided Sept. 28. The two municipalities bickered about the wording in the contract for nine months and the village hasn't received the extra service outlined in the proposed contract, council members said.

■For the 11th year in a row, men, women and children will walk for SCAMP on Sunday, Oct. 11. After gathering pledges per mile and registering at Clarkston's Depot Park from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., they will depart in 15-minute intervals on their "maxi" 10-mile walks or "mini" three-mile walks from the park. Last year, the walk raised \$17,000 of the \$59,000 cost of the camp program for about 200 SCAMPers.

■Condominiums, traffic, zoning and police protection are some areas of concern for a group of Independence Township citizens. What began as living room discussions a few months ago turned into a formal organization called Citizens for Growth (COG), said Chairperson Douglas Carlson, a Phelan Drive resident.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■A decision on whether Independence Township receives funding for property to locate a senior citizen center is expected in two weeks, according to a Community Development Program official. Despite the planned site not meeting fully with federal guidelines for construction in low-income areas, local officials are confident the five-acre parcel of land will be approved.

■Clarkston Village Council again delayed a decision on the sale of the old village hall at Monday night's meeting. Bids were opened Aug. 22 and referred to the village attorney for study and recommendation. Another delay was agreed to in order to allow high bidders Laurie Stern and Charles Mahnen to complete financial studies.

■Another subdivision is in the planning for Independence Township. On Sept. 21 the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals gave Joe Noll of Stylemaster Homes permission to cluster lots for 40 homes on 17.32 acres on Waldon Road across from Almond Lane. Four areas amounting to 2.64 acres will be left in their natural state for later use as park areas in accordance with the cluster plan.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■The Clarkston Fire Fighters Association will sponsor its Sixth Annual Firemen's Ball in the Clarkston High School auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 4 starting at 9 p.m. Music will be furnished by Don Smith and his orchestra. Two \$25 defense bonds will be given as door prizes. William (Bill) E. Wilson is general chairman of the affair.

■R.C. Stevenson, Superintendent of the Committee on Terminal Performance of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad, addressed Rotary on Monday. Having worked for 51 years on the branch that goes through Clarkston, he remembered when the stage from Clarkston met all passenger trains and passenger traffic was high.

■Evelyn M. McCrum, 20, WAVE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rial A. McCrum of 7217 Andersonville Road, Clarkston, graduated with second place honors from a three-week training course at Military Requirements School for Advancement in Rating at the U.S. Naval Station, Alameda, California on September 10, 1952. Her average was 3.6. On Sept. 16 she was advanced from Seaman Apprentice to Seaman.

Reporter joins cell phone trend

I held out for as long as possible.

Oh, there was a cell phone in the glove compartment of my car, hanging around in case of an emergency, but very seldom used, even though I've had it for three years.

Meanwhile, everyone else in Western civilization, seemingly, had a cell phone and was actively using it -- at the grocery store, at sporting events, on the street corner, in the mall, at restaurants, you name it.

For whatever reason, I tend to resist whatever is trendy or the thing to do, just because I like to hold on to traditional things. The thought "just because everyone else is doing it doesn't mean you have to do it" crept into my mind quite a bit.

Then I started to observe how some of my friends and family members used their cell phones as their main means of telephone communication, and started considering how that could help me save a little bit of money.

With that in mind, I called the customer service line for my cell phone company, because my old cell phone was out of power and I couldn't find a charger to power up the phone.

To my pleasant surprise, the customer service representative told me I was eligible for a system upgrade, meaning I could get a new cell phone for free if it cost under \$100 on a two-year contract.

He also informed me of a plan that would give me 600 anytime minutes, unlimited night and weekend usage and 1000 mobile to mobile minutes for about \$45.

What's up
with that!



Jeff
Patrus

Since that is less than the cost of an average phone bill, that definitely sounded appealing. In retrospect, it made no sense for me to pay for a cell phone that I was barely using in addition to my regular phone service.

With that in mind, I trekked over to a service center to inquire about this matter. Granted, the wait there was awfully long, but after going through the requisite paperwork, I was good to go.

I wasted little time putting the phone to good use, calling my dad from a parking lot to let him know of my new device. When I returned home, I started going through the instruction manual and figuring out how to use the thing.

Before you know it, I was going through my address book and adding contacts to my speed dial list, like I was some sort of wheeler-dealer. There's call waiting, voice mail, and even room for a couple of electronic games on my phone. Personally, I wish they would install John Madden NFL 2003 on there, but that's another story.

The following day, I called Ameritech to iron out some concerns over whether I can still use the Internet at my apartment. As it turns out, I have to keep my existing phone line intact if I want to surf the Net, so I'll keep it around for that purpose, but will still use my cell as my primary means of telephone communication.

It can't be good news for Ameritech if they are losing a significant amount of business to cell phone users, and it will be interesting to see how much of a long-term impact it will have on the "old-school" phone service as we've known it for quite some time.

Quite the changing world we have, with the Internet boom and now the cell phone boom. It will bear watching to see what technology holds for us in the future.

E-mail your thoughts to Jeff at: jmpatrus@aol.com

Bleeding Text

Clarkston stamp collector looks to start local club

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Fritz Spademan is looking for locals who share his hobby of stamp collecting. The Clarkston resident is hoping to start a stamp collectors club in Clarkston.

Spademan started collecting stamps in December of 1941 after finding that President Franklin D. Roosevelt was an avid stamp collector. He was 11-years old at the time.

"I surmised that a person that could, in a single day, rouse Americans in huge numbers to defend freedom, must have a reason for being a stamp collector," Spademan said. "I instantly resolved to emulate the President's interest in stamps."

Spademan has been a collector on and off since his original interest days after Pearl Harbor. The Clarkston resi-

dent said he leaves the hobby but after two or three years an event commemorated with a stamp brings him back to collecting.

"My collection is modest," Spademan said. "I collect only US stamps and have about 4,000. I believe there are nearly 5,000 that have been printed, so I'm short a few. However, I have duplicates of almost all of them and in some cases I have dozens of duplicates."

Spademan is looking to start a stamp club in the Clarkston area. Ideally, he said, it would be a place for individuals to come and showcase and trade their stamps. However, another important aspect for Spademan is the story telling that takes place at these meetings. Spademan noticed this when he was part of a club in Birmingham.

"It is a great experience to hear

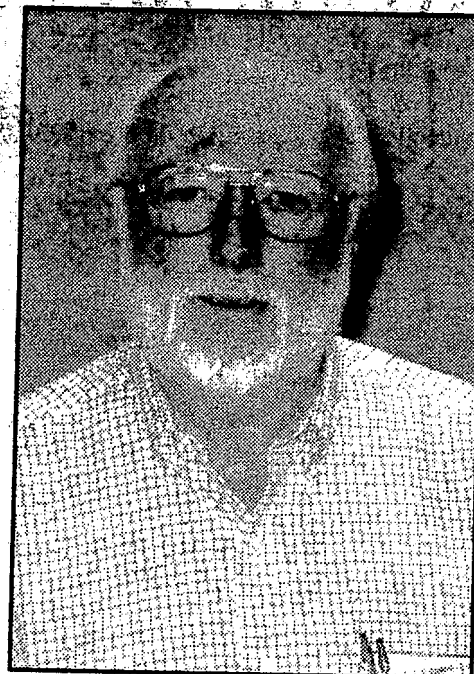
everybody's story. It is funny because it seems like every story reminds someone of another story to tell," Spademan said.

Spademan has already got a commitment from the Independence Township Library to use their meeting room if a club is formed. Spademan is hoping he gets a good response from the public.

"I don't know of a community this big and this affluent that did not have a stamp collecting club," Spademan said.

If anyone is interested in joining the stamp club they can call Spademan at (248) 922-9595 or e-mail him at spademan@bizserve.com.

Looking for collectors -- Clarkston resident Fritz Spademan is hoping to start a stamp collecting group in the Clarkston area. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.



Fifth Annual Taste of Clarkston set for weekend

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Taste of Clarkston returns for the fifth year this Saturday in the Washington Street parking lot in downtown Clarkston.

The event, which is sponsored by the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department includes restaurant contests in the categories of Most Attractive Booth Display, Best Appetizer, Best Entree, Best Dessert, Friendliest Service, Best Overall Menu, Most Creative Menu and the People's Choice Award. A total of 18 restaurants will be participating this year, compared to the 15 who participated last year.

"It is a great chance for the community to come

together and it is great to get to know the local restaurants," Clarkston Chamber of Commerce executive director Penny Shanks said.

More than 3,000 people attended the event last year and Shanks said they are expecting a little more this year.

"I would urge everybody to get there early," Shanks said. "The taste begins at 5 p.m. but I recommend the people come at around 4 p.m."

In addition to the restaurant contests, there will be both disc jockey music and a live band this Saturday. The Clarkston News parking lot will be the place for free children's games and a moonwalk. Their will also be free candy for the children.

"We really want to keep this a family oriented

experience. We will have things like hot dogs and Mac n' Cheese. We like to focus on family and make sure there is something for everyone," Shanks said. "It was very big the first year we did it and we are just continuing to get bigger and better."

The Taste of Clarkston is set to run 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28. Among the restaurants participating this year include Bullfrog's Bar and Grill, Clarkston Big Boy, Clarkston Cafe, Clarkston Union, Clarkston Village Bakery, Genesys Conference and Banquet Center, Giacomo's, Gregg's Gourmet Cafe, La Villa Ristorante, Mesquite Creek, Mr. B's Restaurant, Outback Steakhouse, Rudy's Quality Market, Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course and Smokey Bones.



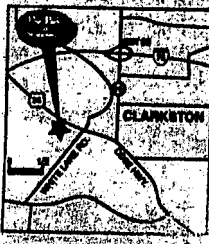
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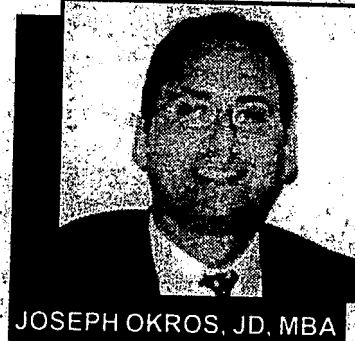
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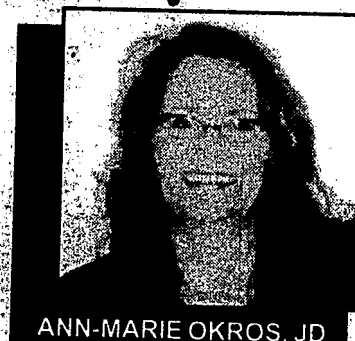
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Kostin prepares for November judge election

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kelley Kostin, candidate for judge of the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston, announced Sept. 20, she's received a general election endorsement from the retiring Judge Gerald McNally.

"In the six years Kelley has been the court's magistrate, she has demonstrated the highest qualities necessary to be a District Court judge—experience, integrity and dedication to the community. I believe Kelley is the most qualified to be the next District Court judge," McNally said.

"It is a great honor to receive Judge McNally's endorsement," Kostin said in response. "His 32-year tenure as District Court judge speaks of the respect he has earned from our community and its citizens."

"I am very proud of the high number of endorsements my campaign has received from all sectors of the community including law enforcement, business, education and our citizens," Kostin, 40, said. "Most importantly, these are local endorsements which represent the court's district, unlike my opponent, whose majority come from Macomb County."

In the August primary, Kostin garnered 7 votes, while Kostin's challenger Dana Fortinberry received 2.

Kostin, who has a law degree from the University of Detroit and a bachelor's in economics from the University of Michigan, is gearing up for the November election with a cam-

paign themed "A Judge for the People."

Her top priorities, she said, is to ensure convicted criminals are held accountable for their crimes; work to implement a sobriety court, domestic violence and court-in-school programs; and to ensure residents have access to expedient justice and are treated with respect and dignity.

Kostin was recently rated "well-qualified" by the Oakland County Bar Association Public Advisory Committee on Judicial Candidates, and achieved appointments with the Friend of the Court Advisory Committee and as a Guardian Ad Litem of the Oakland County Circuit Court Probate Division.

Before her graduation from law school, Kelley was Head Circuit Court Clerk for Judge Fred Mester in Pontiac. She also had a clerkship with Waterford Township Prosecutor's Office.

After earning her law degree, Kostin went to work as an associate with a general practice law firm, specializing in family and criminal law. In 1996, Kostin was appointed magistrate of the 52-2 court.

Her professional affiliations and memberships include the State Bar of Michigan, Oakland County Bar Association, District Court Committee, Legislative Liaison Committee, Bar Foundation Fellow, Women's Lawyer Association and American Bar Association.

The Independence Township resi-

dent said she has a deep commitment to the betterment of family and community life, and in reflecting that, holds active memberships in numerous community organizations including the Optimist Club of Clarkston, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Clarkston Area Task Force for Youth, and the Bailey Lake Elementary parent teacher organization.

Kostin and her husband Robert, a fellow attorney, have been married six years, and have a seven-year-old adopted son, Shay. Their family law practice is located in downtown Clarkston.

The 52-2 District Court encompasses the townships of Brandon, Holly, Independence, Springfield, Rose and White Lake.

Running for judge — Kelley Kostin is seeking the judge's seat for the 52-2 District Court. *File photo.*



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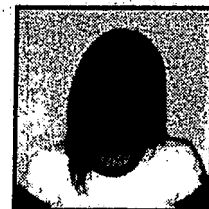
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Jamie Townes
(Waterford, MI)

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Since beginning my adjustments I have stopped having seizures completely. After my second adjustment my vomiting decreased immediately down to 10 times a day and is still decreasing. My weight is stable now.

I am very excited to be back in school and with my friends again. I have also been able to enjoy swimming, yoga, meditation, and even a little dancing.

I will continue to be a believer in chiropractic and inform people of the benefits it has to offer. Thank you Rumph Chiropractic Clinic.



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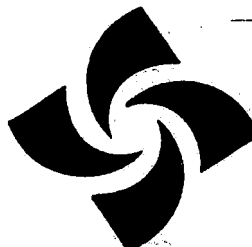
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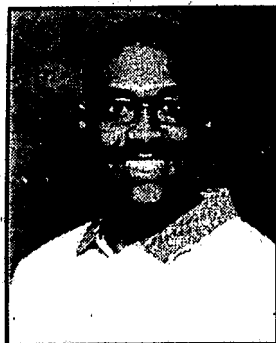


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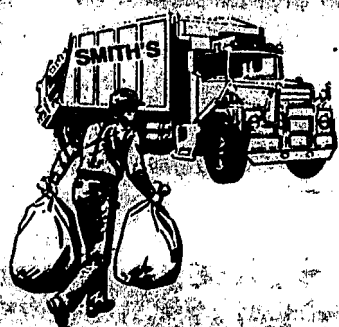


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The Clarkston Eagles #3373 will host a sock hop Sept. 28 to support the Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund. The diner will be open at 4 p.m. with hamburgers, fries, and a blue plate special. There will also be raffles. The Eagles are located at 5640 Maybee Rd. Call 248-625-9838.

Explore lake ecology while paddling in a canoe on the 68-acre Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks County Park from 10 a.m. to noon, Sept. 28. Cost is \$2/person, \$4/hour/canoe. Also at Independence Oaks is a soil search Sept. 29 from 2-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$2/person.

The Widowed Support Group will meet Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. The topic for the evening will be "Traumatic Grief, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Hypnosis." 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 the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home at 248-625-5231 for more information.

On Oct. 5, the Clarkston Village Players will bring

back Detroit legend The Ghoul. This will be a special live show at Clarkston High School at 8 p.m. featuring The Ghoul, Froggy, and including a showing of the schlock cinema classic "The Screaming Skull." Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at Tierra Fine Jewelry on Main Street, at the door the night of the performance, by calling 248-625-8811 or by emailing tickets@clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

North Oakland Counseling Associates (NOCA) presents Strength in Numbers: A Woman's Prevention Group. This free 10-week educational group will focus on issues such as building self-esteem, developing communication and conflict management skills, learning about alcohol and other drugs, and practical ways to develop a healthy lifestyle. The group will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 9. Act now to reserve a space. Call NOCA at 248-620-1019.

Plans for the winter are well underway by the wildlife at NOHLC's Nels Kimball Nature Sanctuary. Join conservancy docents Saturday, Oct. 12 at 1:30 p.m. for a nature walk through the woods and experience the special beauty of an autumn, while gaining an appreciation of the amazing ways wildlife communities survive in nature. Call 248-846-6547 for more information.

Springfield Township is sponsoring a fall clean up on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Springfield Oaks/4-H Fair Grounds on Andersonville Road. Cars, trucks, tires, and freon appliances will be accepted for a fee. No tractor tires, leaves, grass clippings, stumps, oil, paint, flammable liquids, concrete, bricks or commercial dumping allowed. Please bag, box or bundle all trash. Small brush will be accepted only if it is bundled. Proof of residency or property ownership is required. For more information contact the Springfield Township offices at 248-634-3111.

Registrations are now being taken for Fall 2002 swim lessons. Saturday lessons begin Oct. 19 and Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 have now been added at 12:30 p.m. There are still openings in the Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday classes. Two sessions are being offered. Session I begins the week of Oct. 7 and Session II begins the week of Oct. 30. Registrations are begin taken at the Clarkston Community Education Center, 6300 Church St. For more information, call 248-623-4321.

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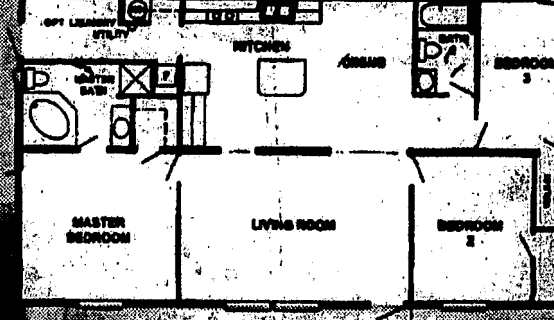
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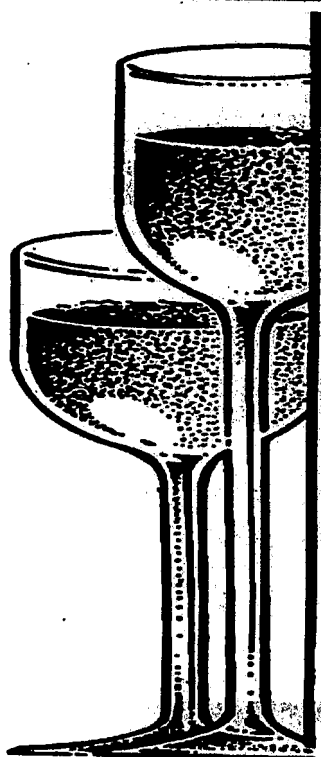


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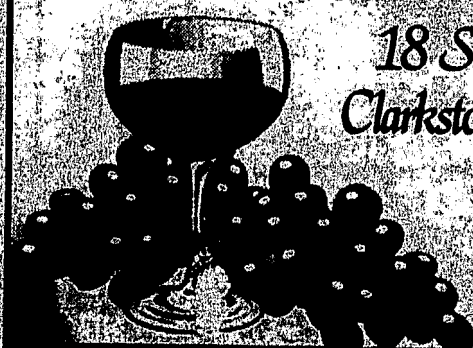
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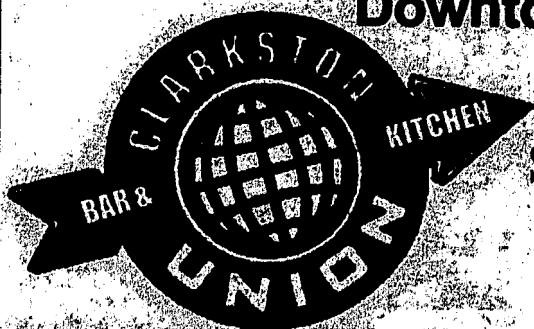
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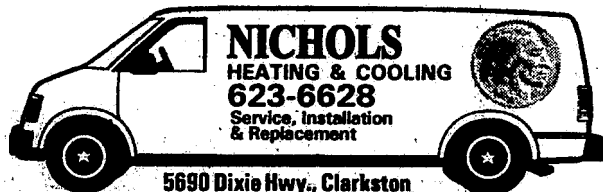


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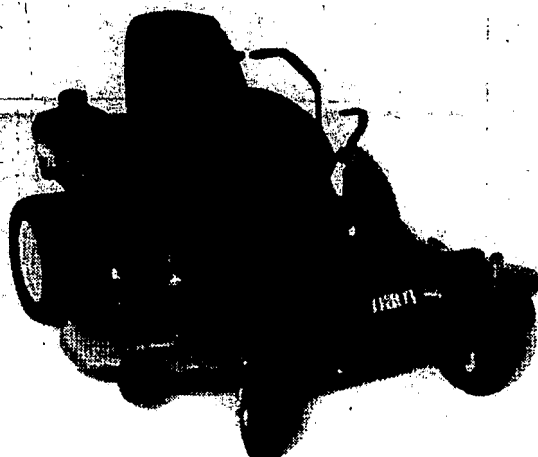
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BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston resident Rosemary Gilchrist will now be applying her trade in music instead of medicine.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra appointed Gilchrist as its senior vice president and chief operating officer. She arrived on the job Sept. 4 after three years as the chief operator officer for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit.

Prior to working with Karmanos, Gilchrist was president of a health care advisory group. She felt it was time to switch her focus to a different field.

"It was time to do music," she said. "I've pretty much devoted myself to the health field for some time."

Gilchrist is optimistic about her new surroundings.

"It's a really exciting time with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra," Gilchrist said. "We have a new performing arts center that will be opening one year from now. It's a time of growth and change for the DSO."

In her new role, Gilchrist will be responsible for management of all business operations, including orchestra management, ticket sales, artistic administration, concert promotions, and marketing and advertising, according to Jill Woodward, director of public relations for the DSO.

She will also lead internal management processes for the organization, including strategic long-range planning, board development, human resources, volunteer relations and customer service, Woodward stated.

Gilchrist will be one of three senior



Tuning up the band—Clarkston resident Rosemary Gilchrist is now the senior vice president and chief operating officer for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She started the job Sept. 4 after three years as COO of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit.

Photo by Jeff Patrus. vice presidents at the DSO, joining Maud Lyon, who is responsible for community and external affairs, and Pamela Ruthven, who is the DSO's head of development.

As COO of Karmanos, Gilchrist was responsible for directing all hospital operations, ambulatory and prevention centers for the institute, and led strategic planning for the development of the hospital division.

She has also served on the board of HAVEN (Help Against Violence Now) for 15 years and volunteered for Gleaners Community Food Bank.

A 15-year resident of Clarkston, Gilchrist is married to husband John. The couple has one son, Derek, a senior at the University of Vermont.

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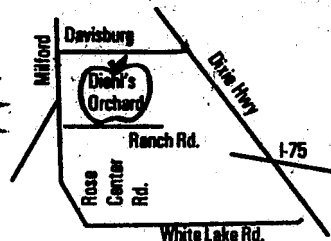
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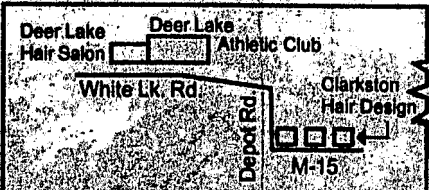
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Helping the cause — Jeff Patterson, 9, (left) and Andrew Gosztyla, 9, (right) of Cub Scout Troop #163 in Clarkston sold popcorn to spectators at the Crafts and Cider Festival.

Photos by
Jeff Patrus



Showing off — Joy Thomas of Gold & Glass Designs in Saginaw places a necklace on Muriel Shelswell of Clarkston as Patsy Carlson of Clarkston looks on.



Good eats — Clarkston Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization volunteers (l-r) Kirk Frame, Lori Blicher and Michael O'Connell sell some pizza (provided by Rudy's Quality Market) and bottled water at the Crafts and Cider Festival.



Family fun — Matt Meehan of Clarkston pushes son Maximus, 16 months on the swing at Depot Park as wife Katie holds daughter Reese, four months.



Taking a break — Pam Clark of Bloomfield Hills (left) and Peggy Clark (right) of Clarkston enjoy some cider at the Crafts and Cider Festival.

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Sunday, Sept. 22, a 40-year-old woman was caught by security hiding baby formula, valued at \$118, in her purse and attempting to leave the grocery store on Dixie.

Two males and a female were cited on Hadley for consuming alcohol under the age of 21.

A water softener still in its box, and valued at \$700, was stolen from a home under construction on Windstone.

Saturday, Sept. 21, medicals on Meadows, Elk Run Court, Eston and Hadley.

Friday, Sept. 20, automatic alarm on S. Main. Complaint on M-15 and I-75.

Medicals on Cottonwood, Sashabaw and Clintonville.

Thursday, Sept. 19, a Davisburg man reported fraud after finding someone cashed several of his checks at a bank on Dixie.

A home invasion occurred on Berwick. The suspects cut the window screen to gain entry and stole more than \$2,000 worth of items.

A video rental store on Sashabaw reported two people failed to return rented property, totaling 12 videos worth approximately \$260, and were unable to be located. However, police informed the store manager suspects can only be pursued if they signed a rental agreement at the time of the rental.

Medicals on Felix, Sashabaw and Clarkston.

Building fire on Pine Knob Trail.

Personal injury accident on I-75 south of Dixie.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, a malicious destruction of property and larceny was reported from a party store on Andersonville. A pay phone was damaged and the coins from it were taken.

Medicals on Brookwood, Parview, Clarkston, Old Cove, Foxchase, S. Main, Sashabaw, Northview and Church.

Wires down on Dixie at Pine Ridge.
Vehicle fire on Harvard.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, a mortgage company on S. Main reported embezzlement from a 35-year-old male employed with the company as a loan officer for nearly a year. The complainant stated the man was making false claims of mortgage loans to gain commission on deals that never happened.

Medicals on Summerhill and Lancaster Hill.

Personal injury accident on Sashabaw and Clarkston.
Vehicle fire on Parview.

Monday, Sept. 16, an assault and battery occurred between two 16-year-olds while at Clarkston High School.

Automatic alarm on Bitterbush.

Medicals on Elk Run Court and Ortonville.
Vehicle fire on Sashabaw.

Springfield Township

Saturday, Sept. 21, a fight on Dixie near I-75. A 17-year-old boy fought with his mother's 30-year-old boyfriend. No one wished to press charges.

Family trouble and unwanted person on Dixie. An intoxicated man caused trouble at a bar where his wife is employed. He became verbally argumentative with her and refused to leave. He was observed punching his wife's vehicle and causing a small dent on the rear driver's side.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, a malicious destruction of property with a firearm on Northwest Court. A vehicle parked at a business had a window smashed out with BB gun pellets.

A burglary, with force, was reported from a business on Dixie. Three storage trailers were found opened with their locks cut. More than \$1,000 worth of items were stolen. Two sets of footprints were found at the

scene, and earlier customers of the business are suspected.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, a malicious destruction of property on northbound Dixie. The reporting party stated he was driving when students from a nearby school threw bolts and other tools at his truck and other passing vehicles.

Monday, Sept. 16, a larceny from a building on Boulder Pass. The complainant suspected an 18-year-old man stole a game station and games from the home. The boy admitted to stealing and all items, which he threw into bushes at White Lake and Duck Lake, were retrieved. He was released pending an issuance of a warrant by the prosecutor's office.

Worker arrested for attack on handicapped resident

On his first day of work, Saturday, Sept. 21, a 50-year-old male staff worker at a group home on N. Eston in Clarkston was arrested and is now being charged with a felonious assault after he attacked a mentally handicapped resident with a belt, shoe and his fists.

The victim, a 48-year-old man, was transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for treatment of injuries. According to police reports, he had several marks consistent with a belt buckle on the top of his bald head, three rug burn abrasions on his back from being dragged across the carpet, and red marks across his back from the strap of the belt.

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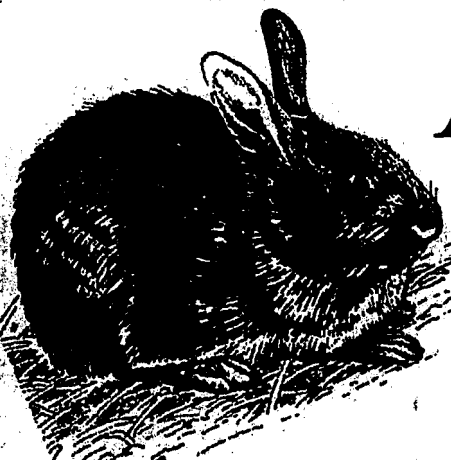
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(Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles on service groups in the Clarkston community.)

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When they first started out in September 1968, the Clarkston branch of the Eagles was housed in a location familiar to residents today as the site of Duggan's Irish Pub.

Although the meeting place has changed to its spot next to the Knights of Columbus hall on Maybee Road, the organization formally known as the Clarkston Aerie 3373, Fraternal Order of Eagles still prides itself on following the worldwide organization's main principles — liberty, truth, justice and equality.

Charles Ivey, a member of the Clarkston Eagles since 1974, is in the second year of a three-year term as secretary of the organization. He stated the Eagles are primarily a fraternal organization, similar to the Lions Club, but they do help out with local and national charitable causes.

"We donated time and money to the Clarkston High School senior party, and we let them use our parking lot," he said. "We donated \$100 this year to the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon."

However, the Clarkston branch does not limit itself to local causes.

"Nationally, we have several different charities the Eagles sponsor, which are named after Eagles who have passed away, such as the Max Baer Heart Fund and the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund," Ivey said.

In addition, he stated the Eagles sponsor Eagle Village in Bradenton, Fla., a home for retired Eagles, and Home on the Range, a ranch-style location in North Dakota for wayward children.

The Eagles were founded in 1898 in Seattle by a wide variety of men, including actors, longshoremen and stevedores. "It's a working man's organization," Ivey said.

Currently, there are 4,427 chapters of the Eagles in the United States and Canada. The Clarkston branch has approximately 660 members, and there is a Ladies' Auxiliary branch of the Eagles that has approximately 225 members, according to Ivey.

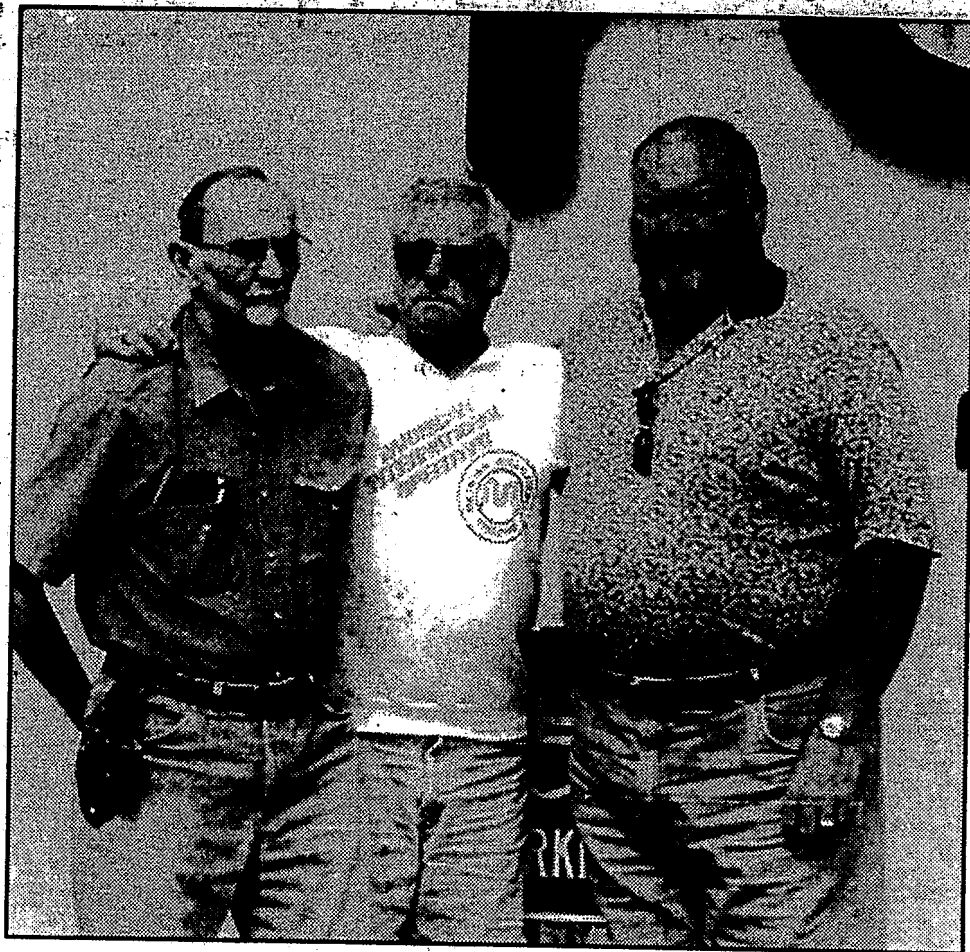
"They help us out a whole lot," Ivey said of the Ladies' Auxiliary. "They have their own expenses and accounts that they run."

In addition, Ivey commented there is a past presidents' club within the Clarkston Club that meets the third Thursday of each month.

Ivey noted there are "no strict requirements" on becoming a member of the Eagles, and there is no age limit.

"They must mainly be a good, honest person," he said. "We interview every potential member, and they are approved or disapproved by the interview committee. If the membership votes them in, then they become a member. Memberships last for one year at a time, and are renewed each year."

Meetings for the Eagles are held at 8 p.m. each Thursday at the Eagles' hall on 5640 Maybee Road in Clarkston, while meetings for the Ladies' Auxiliary Club are held the second and fourth



Proud Eagles — The Clarkston branch of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, started in September 1968, currently has approximately 660 members. Three of those members are: (l-r) Gerry Turner, Jerry Frederick and Charles Ivey. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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Soccer supporters to be recognized for donation of field

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In April, a handful of concerned residents stood before the Clarkston Community School Board discussing a plan to donate a soccer practice field to the district for use at the high school.

Now at the field's completion, those same individuals want to thank all who made it possible.

They hoped to take time to do so at a special dedication ceremony between the junior varsity and varsity soccer games against Holly, Sept. 20, but the weather did not want to cooperate.

No date has been set yet for a rescheduled ceremony, Mike Verlinden, co-chair of the committee to raise funds for a practice soccer field, said Monday.

"We would like to recognize the many individuals, businesses, organizations and school groups which have so generously donated the financial resources to build this wonderful new practice field for our young women's and men's high school soccer programs," he said.

The Clarkston Athletic Boosters, Clarkston Area Optimist Club and Clarkston Student Council of 2002 collectively contributed more than \$40,000 to the soccer field fund.

Along with their donations, more than 200 other individuals, businesses and organizations in the Clarkston community donated. Each contributor of \$100 or more is being formally named on a donor recognition board entitled, "Friends of Clarkston High School Soccer," displayed at the entrance gate at the soccer game field on Waldon.

Verlinden said they have "our deepest gratitude and appreciation for (their) most thoughtful gifts and contributions." He also noted the project could not have been achieved without the leadership and vision of Roberts, the School Board, Athletic Department, coaches and several other individuals behind the scenes at the schools.

An oversized check for \$75,000, an approximate of the total cost of the project and funds raised, will be presented to Roberts and School Board members at the ceremony.



Kicking it off — Several representatives from the Clarkston school district were on hand Sept. 20 to accept a check for the construction of a new soccer practice field, though the formal dedication ceremony was rained out. Pictured are: (l-r) Clarkston soccer players Nick Munchiando and Bob Andary, Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts, Board of Education Trustees Steve Hyer and Sheila Hughes, Clarkston High School Acting Principal Janice Meagher, Athletic Director Dan Fife and Mark Verlinden, co-chair of the committee to build the new field. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

The new field, located next to the tennis courts behind the high school, saw completion in July, and will be ready for use by the six high school soccer teams, which includes more than 120 young men and women, Spring 2003.

The volunteer soccer committee, made up of about 10 soccer parents, took on the project two years ago, researching and developing a plan to meet what they felt was a high need for a practice field.

The soccer athletes currently practice on the baseball outfield, football field and occasionally on the soccer game field, causing extra wear to the grounds.

With nearly 1,400 kids playing soccer in the Independence Township Parks and Recreation programs, the sport isn't showing any signs of dying down and the committee felt the need for a practice field would eventually become stronger as the school's program grows during the next few years.

Top dogs set to strut their stuff in Springfield Oaks Park

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It should be a paw-sitively fun-filled weekend.

On Sept. 28-29, the Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC) hosts the 52nd and 53rd annual all-breed back-to-back AKC-licensed dog obedience trials at the Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg.

The general public is encouraged to attend to

see some of the top obedience dogs and trainers from Michigan and surrounding states, as well as Canada, competing for titles including the "ultimate obedience title," the Obedience Trial Champion degree. Approximately 150 dogs are scheduled to compete both days.

SMOTC--incorporated as an AKC-licensed training club since 1946 and offering obedience training classes through adult education programs in many local communities--will also present

beautiful class placement and breed specific prizes.

There will be three levels of classes held: Novice (on and off leash basic obedience), Open (off leash obedience with jumps and retrieving) and Utility (all off leash work

with scent discrimination, directed jumps and directed retrieves).

SMOTC is one of the longest-running annual all-breed dog obedience trials in the Metro Detroit

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Bleeding Text

Scouts take road trip

Group contribution — Boy Scout Troop 189 of Clarkston proudly installed a totem pole at the Old Kia Kima Scout Camp during their visit in August to Hardy, Arkansas, located in Ozark Mountains. The totem pole, carved by Gary Elzerman of Lake Orion, will be officially dedicated in September by the Old Kia Kima Preservation Association (OKKPA). The troop also visited the St. Louis Arch and the Westward Expansion Museum, toured both wild and established caves at Blanchard Springs, Arkansas, canoed on the South Fork River and completed a historical tour at Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky. Those attending were: Andrew Chaffee, Dave Dearing, Keri Dearing, Matt Dearing, Stacy Dearing, Anita Demster, group leader Steve Demster, Steve Demster Jr., Austin Dery, Justin Fournier, Jack Fournier, Phil Gorney, Tyler Gorney, Rich Hahn, David Hahn, Dawn Hankin, Tim Helmle, Tyler Helmle, Dan Hill, Chris Kleber, Dick Kleber, Jan Kleber, Cathy Reed-Voorheis, Brian Shaw, Mike Shaw, John VanGamper, Paul VanGamper, Keith Voorheis, Phil Voorheis, Steve Voorheis, Kyle Walkowski, Mike Walkowski, Nancy Walkowski and Collin Ward. *Photo provided.*



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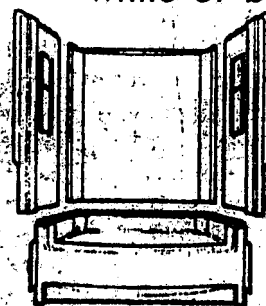
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Clarkston Milestones

Engaged



Thelma Flores and Brian Ginn announce their engagement. Thelma, of Laredo, Texas, is currently pursuing a nursing degree. The daughter of Josephine Flores of Laredo and Rodolfo Flores of Colorado, Thelma received her training as a licensed vocational nurse at Doctor's Hospital and medical assistant instructor at Texas Career Institute. Brian, also of Laredo, formerly of Clarkston, Mich., received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Michigan State University in 2000. The son of Ted and Mickey Ginn of Clarkston, Brian is currently a U.S. border patrol agent. An October 2002 wedding is planned at Grace Bible Church in Laredo.

In Service

Army Pvt. **Erik M. King** graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. The 2002 graduate of Westland Christian Academy, is the son of Lori Phebus of Clarkston and Mike King of Waterford.

Civilian **Joshua J. Veara**, son of Donna and Dennis Veara of Clarkston, recently participated in the U.S. Naval Academy's week-long summer seminar program in Annapolis, Md. The summer seminar is designed to give students a taste of the challenges and benefits of a Naval Academy education. Veara is currently attending International Academy.

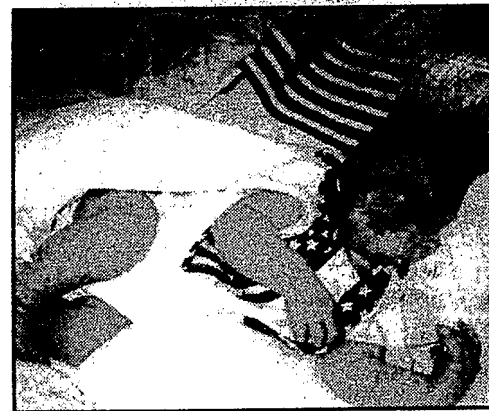
Luke J. Harris entered basic cadet training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. He is the son of Marquis Harris of Anaheim,

Just Married



Joelle and Jeremy Jenson exchanged wedding vows at Emerald Gardens May 28, 2002. Joelle is a graduate of Clark High School, Las Vegas, Nev., and is currently attending Community College of Southern Nevada. She is employed as a magic assistant for the Lance Burton Show and is a singer and songwriter for her own band, Joelle, and recently signed a recording contract with Concrete Music. The bride's parents are Alex and Linda Righetti of Henderson, Nev. and Bob and JoAnn Cugini of Las Vegas. Jeremy is a graduate of Clarkston High School, and is a casino executive at the Pahrump Nugget. The groom's parents are Fred and Bernadette Jenson of Commerce Township. The couple honeymooned in Italy, France and Switzerland and will reside in Las Vegas.

Welcome



Pastor Jeff and Kelly Stonerock of Goodrich are proud to announce the birth of their son: "Decked out in stars and stripes, **Jesse Lee Stonerock**, pictured here at two days old, was shooting to arrive on the fourth of July. Rather, he decided to declare his independence with a big boom, three days later, on the seventh of July. He made American history as the first baby born under the water, in a jacuzzi, at Flint's McLaren Hospital. His arrival was witnessed by his brothers, Devon, 8, Justin, 6, and Hunter, 17 months. His grandparents, Gary and Onalee Stonerock, Charles and Dawn Haskins and great-grandma, Almira Morgan, were glowing with American pride. Jesse, meaning gift of God, arrived at 7:15 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 1/2" long."

At School

Marissa Parrot and Brad Weingust of Clarkston earned a bachelor of science in business administration from Bowling Green State University.

Sara Tilley of Clarkston, was accepted into Ferris State University's Honors program.

Clarkston's **Calvin T. Creech, Rebecca Radcliff, Gary A. Rose, Raina L. Broadwater, Daniel C. Campbell, Stephen D. Millen, Timothy J. Miller, Elizabeth A. Skrisson and Brian J. Weich** were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Lawrence Technological University.

Clarkston High School seniors **Mark E. England, Jeffrey T. Steele, and Mark R. Kraus IV** of Clarkston were selected by Western Michigan University to receive WMU Academic Scholarships and Board of Trustees Scholarship if they enroll at the university this fall.



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Obituary

Kenneth W. Hill

Kenneth W. Hill of Gingellville, formerly of Waterford, entered eternal life Monday, Sept. 23 at the age of 64.

He was the husband of Carol Chenoweth-Hill; father of Vicki (Jeffrey) Vollrath of Waterford, Rick (Christine) Hill of Waterford, Russell (Wanda) Chenoweth of Minnesota, Gordon Chenoweth of Ortonville and Connie (Kerry) Doyle of Farmington Hills; papa of Jeffrey, Ambermarie, Abby, Lindy Rose, Kaleigh, Tom, Tammy and Tara; brother of Wallace (Vida) Hill, Philip (Karen) Hill, Dan (Marlene) Hill and Dennis (Ann Marie) Hill; preceded in death by his parents Albert and Iva "Ma" Hill and sisters Donna Mae Hill and Flo Smith; Ken is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, hosts of friends and numerous little hands that held his through his courageous battle with cancer.

He retired from General Motors Truck Plant, Pontiac, Local 594. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He spent many happy hours on his boat (Maverick) in Harbor Beach. He was a veteran of the Armed Forces from 1955-1958. He was a member of the Waterford Sportsman Club, NRA and St. Mary in the Hills Episcopal Church.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, Southfield.

William A. Furnish

William A. "Bill" Furnish of Lake Orion, formerly of Birmingham, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, Sept. 14 at the age of 31.

He was the fiance of Belinda Elder; son of Carolyn (Jack) Youngblood of Lake Orion and the late Marvin Furnish; grandson of Bonnie Wright of St. Clair; like a dad to Robert, Cynthia and Robert Elder; brother of Christine (Scott) Garretson of Lake Orion, Nancy (Tom) Curley of Florida and Patricia Malone of West Bloomfield; uncle of Dylan and Nicholas Garretson.

A private family service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

Frank V. Elliott

Frank Vernon "Vern" Elliott of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Waterford, died Sunday, Sept. 22 at the age of 83.

He was the husband of Sara Lou for 19 years; preceded in death by his first wife Dorothy "Betty"; father of Nancy Conant of California, Linda Elliott of Waterford, Patricia (Craig) Thompson of California and John (Theresa) of Waterford; stepfather of Dr. Kevin (Susan) Reabe of Flushing; also survived by nine grandchildren; brother of Ruth (Jerry) Gossman of Indiana, the late Carl Elliott and the late Clara Albers.

Mr. Elliott retired from Pontiac Motor, Audit Dept. and served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a Captain. He was born in Dale, Ind. and graduated from Indiana University with a degree in accounting.

A funeral Mass will be held Friday, Sept. 27 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Freedra J. Pendley

Freedra Judell Pendley of Utica, Mich. and Rochester, Ky. died Friday, Sept. 20 after a long, courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's disease at the age of 77.

She was the wife of Victor Kermit for 63 years; mother of Dwight (Judy) of Grand Blanc, Dan (Phyllis) of Clarkston, Ronald (Sally) of Columbia, Tenn. and Wandy (John) Grapentine of Romeo; grandma of Shari Pendley, Barry (Suzanne), Brian (Jill), Eric (Christine), Krisi (Nate) Foster, Michelle (Mike) Petrillo, John Grapentine and Sarah (Steve) Strong; also survived by 18 great grandchildren; sister of Mildred (Woodrow) Parker of Rochester, Ky.

A funeral service was held Monday, Sept. 23 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at Rochester Cemetery, Rochester, Ky.

Ralph G. Gentile

Ralph G. Gentile of Clarkston died Friday, Sept. 20 at the age of 64.

He was the husband of Geraldine; father of Ralph (Joanne) of Clarkston, Tracy (Dave) Basile of California, Tim (Brigid) of Haslett, Jennifer (Mike) Winter of Clinton Township, Lindsey Taormina of Clinton Township and Adam (Amber) of Clarkston; papa of Brandon, Olivia, Drake, Tory, Chasen, Tevyn, Alexandra, Rachel, Kamryn and Taylor; brother of Edward (Shirley) of Saginaw and Joseph (Gayann) of St. Clair Shores; son in law of Margaret Resovsky. He always put his family first.

A memorial Mass was held Tuesday, Sept. 24 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Marion Woodard

Marion Woodard of Clarkston, formerly of Pontiac, died Saturday, Sept. 21 at the age of 82.

She was the wife of Ray for 54 years; mother of Tom (Marilyn) Woodard of Waterford, grandmother of Zachary Woodard, Robin and Mark Brzezinski and Jody (Pat) Barrigar; great grandma of Cody, Celena and Lucia; sister of Thomas Baytarian of Florida and Paul (Myrna) Baytarian of Waterford; special friend of Tom and Sue Helper, Gloria Parmenter, Evelyn Wiser and many other dear friends. Marion retired from Pontiac Motor in 1974.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Marcy L. Makuch

Marcy Lynn Makuch of Clarkston died Sunday, Sept. 22 in an auto accident at the age of 45.

She was the mother of Jami and Jenna Makuch, both of Davison; daughter of Nick and Darla Pelushewski of Clarkston; granddaughter of Vern (the late Cleona) Wing of Waterford; sister of Cynthia (Donald) Hodgson of Clarkston, the late Nick V. Pelushewski, Tracy (Eric) Brockman of Waterford and Jason (Pamela) Pelushewski of Flushing;

Family services have been held. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Liver Foundation.

Car show set for Independence Oaks

Car buffs will wax and polish their classics to a lustrous sheen for the 18th Annual Fall Color Car Classic, Sunday, Oct. 8 at Independence Oaks County Park.

"This is one of the last car shows of the year," Oakland County Parks recreation supervisor Jim Dunleavy said. "Striking fall colors, shimmering Crooked Lake and classy cars set the stage for a complete day of family fun."

The show runs noon to 4 p.m. with judging conducted from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Car classes include: Antique, Classic, Corvette, Kit Car, Pro Street, Street Machine, Street Rod, Sports Car, Trucks and Vans and Imports.

Festivities include nature center tours and hayrides. Kids will be entertained at Cruisin' Kid's World with face painting, drag tricycle racing and the Oakland County Parks Puppet Show featuring a new production, "The Country Mouse and the City Mouse." A "Hooked on Fishing" program and naturalist presentation is also available for kids.

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Clarkston woman has unconditional love for cats

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it comes to cats, Terri Rivenburgh's heart is big.

The Clarkston resident admitted she has loved cats since age two. "I've always had to have a cat. But my mother would only let me have one."

Nowadays there's more than one in her life. And over the years she's had a thing for rescuing strays.

"I love saving them and knowing they have someone to take care of them. I don't expose them to the streets. I keep them indoors, but I had built a screened-in house for them so they can enjoy the outside and the inside."

Rivenburgh wanted to share her stray cat stories with The Clarkston News:

■ T, named after the T in Terri, was first found hiding under a boat in a neighbor's yard.

"It was scared. But it was smart and stayed under the boat until (the neighbor) picked it up, put it in a pail and brought it to me."

The kitty's whiskers had been cut and it appeared someone attempted to shave it's head.

Rivenburgh concluded it was mischievous boys in the neighborhood. She took the soft long-haired cat to the veterinarian and nursed it back to health.

Now at six years old, Rivenburgh describes her as "the perfect cat," who seems to have a fetish for a white and red striped sock.

"She scratches to get the whole sock under her body and she doesn't

want anyone to have that sock."

■ Mandy kind of snuck into Rivenburgh's life.

With no intentions of bringing home a cat, Rivenburgh made a trip to the pound for a dog in 1987. She kept her eyes straight ahead as she walked past the cats, trying not to tempt herself by the cute furry felines.

"I didn't want to turn my head, but I could see out of the corner of my eyes." A calico hid way in the back of it's cage.

She ended up leaving the pound without a pet to bring home, but she couldn't get that cat out of her head.

A couple hours later, she called and described the cat to employees at the pound, and noted she was interested in bringing it home.

The workers were ecstatic, she said. They were going to be putting her to sleep in a matter of minutes and didn't want to. "They really liked her because she's so friendly and pretty. They were excited to have found an owner. I guess it was fate."

■ T-T, was found at the Humane Society in Pontiac more than 10 years ago.

In its cage, the cat was given a tiny dish of food. Rivenburgh said the bowl was so small that T-T wasn't able to pick up any food to eat.

These days the cat eats it's food with it's head pressed up against Rivenburgh's hand.

But after first bringing the kitty home, she had to keep T-T in a bedroom because of a leukemia scare. Leukemia is an airborne disease, and Rivenburgh

was afraid T-T would give it to the other cats.

Tests results came back and no disease was to be found.

"The (veterinary employees) all clapped and screamed because they knew how badly I didn't want her to have it."

■ Whisper 2 is a new stray that's been coming around the house since April.

Of course there's a Whisper 1 in Rivenburgh's life. This cat was a stray who appeared at her doorstep one day, disappeared in a snowstorm, and returned nearly two years later.

Rivenburgh swears Whisper 2 is related to the other Whisper. "They have the same markings."

This cat even came around in the same manner as Whisper 1, while she was out feeding her pet possum and pet skunk.

But Rivenburgh said she hasn't decided if she'll keep Whisper 2 yet or not. It only comes around at night and is hard to get close to and pet.

Of her feline friends, she says, "A cat gives you unconditional love. Each has their own personality, but there's not a bad cat."



Cat lover—Terri Rivenburgh loves cats and has rescued several over the years including T-T, Mandy, T, and Whisper 2. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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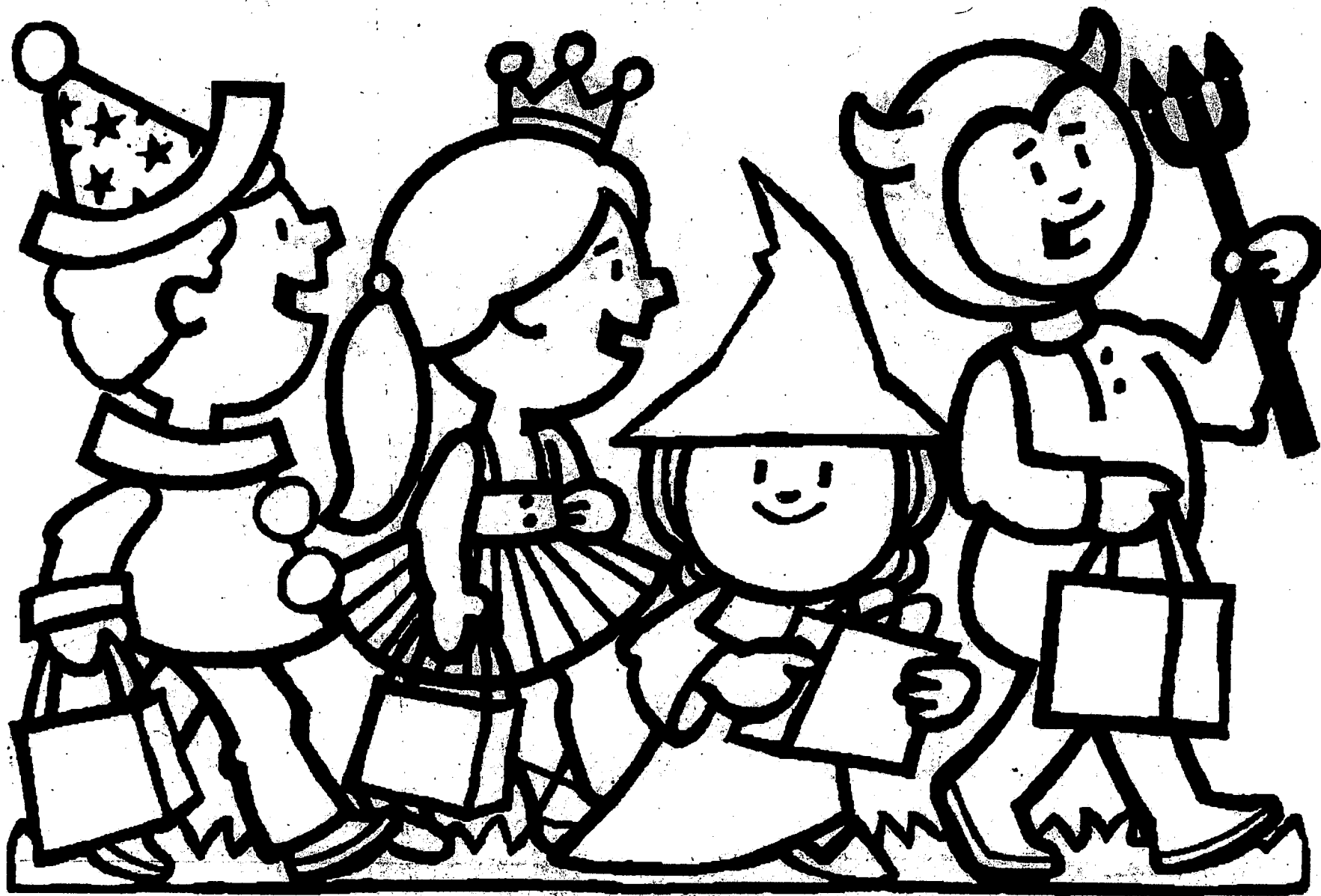
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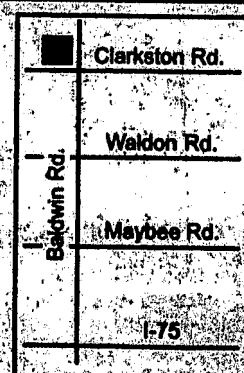
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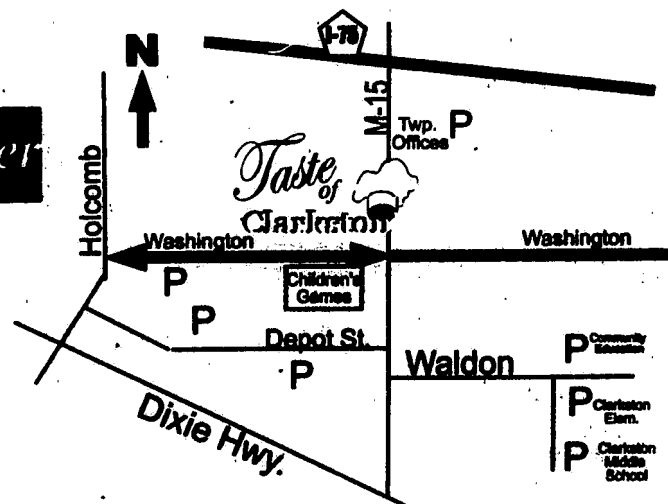
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Cagers remain undefeated in league



Making her move — Clarkston's Jenn Carlson (10) looks to drive past the Lake Orion defense Sept. 19. Carlson scored 22 points and hit four three-pointers as the Wolves defeated the visiting Dragons 69-30 to remain undefeated in Oakland Activities Association Division I play. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Carlson scores 22 as Wolves beat Dragons 69-30; Rochester next

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The power may have gone out temporarily during Clarkston's girls basketball game against visiting Lake Orion Sept. 19.

However, the Wolves' firepower remained intact, as they cruised to a 69-30 win against the Dragons to remain undefeated in Oakland Activities Association Division I play. The Wolves are now 5-2 overall and 5-0 in the league, while Lake Orion fell to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in the league.

Clarkston raced out to an early lead in the first period and was leading the Dragons 19-10 toward the end of the quarter when Lake Orion's Katie Campbell hit a three-pointer to cut the Clarkston lead to 19-13 at the end of the period.

That's when the lights went out. A thunderstorm that hit the area about 7:30 that evening caused the power to go out in the Clarkston High School gymnasium for approximately 10 minutes.

After play resumed, the Wolves increased their offensive output in the second quarter. Powered by senior guard

Jenn Carlson's three-point shooting (she hit four in the game), the Wolves outscored the Dragons 18-6 in the quarter to take a commanding 37-19 lead into the half, and never looked back.

Carlson led the Wolves with 22 points, while senior guard Anna Trim had 12 points (including two three-pointers) and senior guard Kira Karlstrom had four points and 10 rebounds.

The Wolves had a tougher time of things in their other game of the week Sept. 17 against Troy Athens. However, Clarkston showed their mettle as they battled from behind to defeat the Red Hawks 55-52.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Clarkston was trailing 42-38, and fell behind by as much as eight points before making their comeback.

Senior Kira Karlstrom converted a layup and free throw with 3-1/2 minutes remaining to put the Wolves ahead 48-46. Senior Jenn Carlson, who scored five points and pulled down eight rebounds, made three key free throws in the latter part of the fourth to help preserve the win.

The Red Hawks opened the game with an 18-14 advantage after the first quarter and maintained a 27-24 lead heading into the half.

Karlstrom led all scorers with 22. **Please see Girls' Basketball on page 8B**

Palace, Rademacher spark gridgers to first league win

Juniors hook up on two touchdown passes as Wolves defeat Rochester 31-28

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston and Rochester were both searching for their first win in Oakland Activities Association Division I football action when they met at Rochester Sept. 21.

However, it was the visiting Wolves that accomplished that objective, defeating the Falcons 31-28 in a game originally scheduled for Sept. 20. The game was postponed a day due to lightning.

The win improved the Wolves' record to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the league, while Rochester fell to 2-2 overall and 0-2 in the league. Clarkston has already exceeded their win total from last year, when they finished 2-7.

Coach Kurt Richardson said several players made key contributions to the Clarkston win.

"Sam Palace was very good for us, as was Kyle Rademacher," he said. "Addison Turk was outstand-

ing, and Derek George did a good job as well."

Rochester scored first in the game to take an early 7-0 lead, but the Wolves' defense was the catalyst for their first points of the game in the second quarter, as junior linebacker Erik Buetow fell on a fumble in the Rochester end zone to tie the game at seven.

In the third quarter, junior quarterback Sam Palace connected with junior wide receiver Kyle Rademacher on a 66-yard touchdown pass to put the Wolves up 14-7. Junior fullback Brandon Weaver followed up with a four-yard touchdown run to increase Clarkston's lead to 21-7.

The Falcons answered with a touchdown of their own to cut the Wolves' lead to 21-13, but Palace and Rademacher hooked up again on a 40-yard touchdown pass to increase Clarkston's lead to 28-13.

Senior kicker Andrew Breen capped off the Clarkston scoring in the third quarter with a 30-yard field goal. The Falcons would score 15 more points in the game, but Clarkston held on for the win.

Palace was once again a threat passing and running for the Wolves, completing four of 10 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns and leading the Wolves in rushing with 66 yards on 16 carries. Junior Nick

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Dual threat — Clarkston junior quarterback Sam Palace was a key contributor for the Wolves' football team in their 31-28 win against host Rochester Sept. 20. Palace threw touchdown passes of 66 and 40 yards to junior wide receiver Kyle Rademacher, and also ran for 66 yards on 16 carries. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Mengyan sets record as girls' harriers take invite

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls cross-country team achieved significant team and individual milestones in the same day.

The Wolves powered their way past defending state champion Rockford to win the Michigan State University Invitational at East Lansing Sept. 20. Clarkston finished with 50 points, while Rockford notched 75 points. Brighton took third place with 90 points.

Meanwhile, Clarkston sophomore Liz Mengyan finished fourth overall at the invite with a time of 18:45, and set a school record for girls cross-country in the process, breaking the previous Clarkston record of 18:51 set two years ago by Karen Erkfriz.

Clarkston coach Jamie LaBrosse credited Mengyan's conditioning for her performance Friday.

"She's training hard," LaBrosse said. "She's running harder in practice than she's ever been."

Mengyan explained how she was able to set the new school record.

"There was this one girl, Theresa Martin (of Troy Athens, who finished fifth at the invite), who has been

one of my top competitors," she said. "She took it out hard for the first two miles, and on the third mile, I had to break her."

However, Mengyan wasn't the only bright spot for the Wolves, as four other Clarkston runners placed among the top 25 participants in the meet. Mo Kuhta placed 11th with a time of 19:17; Gillian Nordquist took 16th with a time of 19:31; Lyndsay Smith finished 17th with a time of 19:32; and Anne Oltman placed 24th with a time of 19:39.

Other Clarkston competitors were Beth Hoekstra, who placed 29th with a time of 19:47, and Lauren Witt, who finished 73rd with a time of 21:08.

LaBrosse believes the win at the MSU Invite is potentially a sign of things to come.

"The girls ran great," he said. "If we run like that at the state meet, we'll be state champs. We know now that we can beat Rockford. Now we have to prepare for the state meet Nov. 2."

The team will compete in the Hanson Invitational Saturday, Sept. 24, where they will face competition from Milford, Sterling Heights Stevenson and Romeo.



Running with the pack — Clarkston's Mo Kuhta was one of five girls cross-country runners to place in the top 25 at the MSU Invitational Sept. 20. The Wolves took first place overall at the invite with 50 points, and Kuhta placed 11th with a time of 19:17. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

McMillen medals in league meet; golfers take fifth

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The result was the same for the Clarkston golf team in their second league meet of the year Sept. 23, but the conditions were different.

The Wolves finished in fifth place in the meet at Heather Highlands Golf Course in Holly, just as they did a month earlier. Clarkston shot a 334, while Rochester took first place with a round of 316.

Clarkston's Dustin McMillen finished eighth overall with a round of 80 to earn a medal; medals were awarded to the top eight finishers. Matt Baker shot a round of 82, while Bill Haun and Adam Peters each notched a round of 86.

Coach Tim Kaul noted the scores were higher than in the first league match. "The scores weren't real low," he said. "The top golfer (Dan Kilberg of Rochester, who shot a 72) was nine shots higher than the winner of the first tournament."

The Wolves pulled out a tight match against Bloomfield Hills Lahser Sept. 17, defeating the Knights 160-164 at Liberty Golf Course. Clarkston is now 4-2 in dual meet action overall and 3-2 in OAA I.

The win was significant for Clarkston, accord-



Earns honor — Clarkston's Dustin McMillen medaled at the OAA I league meet Sept. 23 at Heather Highlands Golf Course in Holly by placing eighth with a round of 80. The Clarkston News file photo.

ing to Kaul, because Lahser tied for first place with Lake Orion in the first league tournament of the season Aug. 23.

"It was nice to beat a team ranked above us,"

Kaul said.

Dustin McMillen set the place for Clarkston with a round of 37, earning medalist honors. McMillen bogeyed the final hole, or he would have finished at an even-par 36, according to Kaul.

Another solid contributor for Clarkston was Adam Peters, who got on track after a slow start to the season, shooting a round of 39.

"That was a pleasant surprise," Kaul said of Peters' performance. "Adam's struggled for us. It was nice to see him do well."

Bill Haun, Eric Hurd and Zach McDonald all finished with a round of 42, but only two of those three rounds counted for the team score. McDonald was called up from the junior varsity team for the match against Lahser and may have earned a spot on the varsity, according to Kaul.

"He's been playing real well," Kaul said. "I think we'll keep him up."

The Wolves took on league rival Lake Orion Tuesday at Paint Creek. Their next meet is at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 against Waterford Kettering at Oakhurst Country Club in Clarkston.

Sports shorts

Clarkston athlete helps team to gold at goalball tourney

Robin Theryoung, a 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School, has returned from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil after helping the U.S. Women's Goalball team earn the title of world champions.

Theryoung, 23, a graduate student in the Western Michigan University Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies, was part of the six-woman team that competed against the best teams in the world at the 7th World Goalball Championships sponsored by the International Blind Sports Association Aug. 31 through Sept. 7.

The team defeated Spain 2-0 in their quarterfinal match, which qualified them for the 2004 Paralympics in Athens. They then defeated Germany in overtime 3-2 in the semifinals and defeated Canada 6-2 in the finals.

CHS graduate Booker starting for Hope College football team

Chad Booker, a graduate of Clarkston High School, is starting at fullback for this year's Hope College football team.

Booker, a junior, caught a pass for 26 yards in the Flying Dutchmen's 14-9 loss to Wooster Sept. 9.

The Flying Dutchmen traveled to Wisconsin-Platteville for a Sept. 21 contest.

Karchon helps lead Alma women's soccer to win

Megan Karchon, an Alma College junior and Clarkston High School graduate, had a helping hand in Alma's women's soccer win against Olivet Sept. 21.

Karchon assisted Alma junior Angel Bushor on a goal with 1:15 left in the first half to put Alma up 1-0. The Scots went on to win the game 2-1.

Netters fall to top-ranked teams

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls tennis team ran into some tough competition last week.

The Wolves lost to the two top teams in Oakland Activities Association Division I, Troy and Rochester Adams, both of whom are ranked in the top ten in the state. Clarkston's record is now 1-6-1.

The team's most recent match was Thursday, Sept. 19 when they lost to host Rochester Adams 6-2. Clarkston's top two singles players provided the team's two wins in the match, as Colleen Mead defeated Amy Swier at #1 singles 6-3, 6-1, and Stephanie Parkison defeated Megan Bowman at #2 singles 6-4, 6-0.

The Wolves also ran into a buzzsaw Sept. 17 when they traveled to Troy and were shut out by the Colts 8-0. "They're the strongest team we've played so far," Clarkston coach Beth Manojlovich said. "There were things that went well, but the competition was

too much."

Troy's Caitlin O'Keefe, the defending state champion in girls tennis, defeated Clarkston's Colleen Mead at #1 singles 6-1, 6-0, and Stephanie Parkison took Troy's Sara Suckstorff to three sets before losing 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. The loss was only Parkison's second of the season.

Manojlovich stated the team made positive strides against last week's opponents despite the two losses.

"The two teams that we played are the top teams in the league, and they're ranked among the top ten teams in the state," she said. "We've been getting into tiebreakers, and getting five games into one set. In the beginning of the season, we wouldn't have been able to do this."

The Wolves hosted Rochester in OAA I action Tuesday, Sept. 24, their last home meet of the season. Their next meet is Thursday, Sept. 26 when they travel to Bloomfield Hills Andover for a 4 p.m. match.

Scout believes CHS grad is making steady progress



Strong start — Former CHS student Jared Thomas impressed the coaching staff this season with the Seattle Mariners' rookie league team in Everett, Wash. Thomas was drafted by the Mariners in the 11th round of this year's major league baseball amateur draft. Photo provided.

Thomas completes stint with Mariners' rookie league team

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Former Clarkston High School pitcher Jared Thomas just finished his first taste of professional baseball, and the early returns are favorable.

Thomas pitched this year for the Everett (Wash.) Aqua Sox, a rookie "A" league affiliate of the Seattle Mariners in the Northwest League.

A 1998 CHS graduate, Thomas, a left-handed pitcher out of Oakland University, was selected by the Mariners in the 11th round of the major league baseball amateur draft June 4.

According to Ken Madea, who scouted Thomas for the Mariners, Thomas pitched about 20 innings this season for the Aqua Sox, saving 11 games and striking out 26 while allowing about eight or nine hits.

Madea stated the Mariners organization was pleased with Thomas' progress in his first few months as a pro while playing in a quality league.

"He was the closer for quite a while," he said. "He was very consistent the whole year. The coaches were very pleased with him. He had a very good summer and opened up a lot of eyes."

Right now, Thomas is off to the

Instructional League, where he'll spend about five or six weeks. "He'll be working on refining his mechanics," Madea said. "There are some things he needs to work on, such as tightening his breaking ball and working on command of his pitches."

Madea stated Thomas' destination for next season, depending on how he does in the Instructional League, will likely be the Mariners' Class A affiliate in Appleton (Wisc.) of the Midwest League.

Thomas began catching the attention of pro scouts during his senior year at CHS, where he was a pitcher and first baseman. He hit .451 that year while hitting six home runs, and also went 3-2 on the mound.

After attending Wayne State University his freshman year, Thomas sat out a year after transferring to Oakland University.

While competing for the Golden Grizzlies this season, he was selected to the All Mid-Continent Conference first team and was chosen Newcomer of the Year in the MCC. He started 12 of 16 games this season and finished with a 4-4 record and 4.82 ERA, and was 3-1 with a 3.78 ERA in MCC competition.

Thomas was among the nation's leaders in strikeouts this season, and set an OU single-season record in that department, finishing with 103 strikeouts on the season.

Football

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Blackstone, subbing for injured senior running back Ryan Talbott, added 30 yards on nine carries.

In addition to Rademacher's two touchdown catches for 106 yards, senior tight end Brian Oltman added two catches for 56 yards.

Defensively, senior defensive back Jay Martello led the Wolves with seven tackles and added one assist, while senior linebacker Derek George added six tackles and four assists. Junior linebacker Erik Buetow added five tackles and three assists, while junior linebacker Addison Turk added four tackles and one assist and senior defensive back Kirk Hanna contributed three tackles, an assist and two interceptions.

The Wolves return home Sept. 27 for a 7 p.m. game against Troy, which is 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the league. The Colts defeated Birmingham Seaholm 14-0 on Sept. 21 in an OAA crossover game.

On deck:

Football:

Fri. 9/27 vs. Troy, 7 p.m.

Girls basketball:

Thu. 9/26 at Rochester, 7 p.m.

Boys soccer:

Thu. 9/26 vs. Rochester Adams, 7 p.m.

Tue. 10/1 at Rochester, 7 p.m.

Cross-country:

Sat. 9/28 at Hanson Invitational, TBA

Girls tennis:

Thu. 9/26 at Bloomfield Hills Andover, 4 p.m.

Girls swimming:

Thu. 9/26 vs. Royal Oak Kimball, 6:30 p.m.

Tue. 10/1 at Rochester, 7 p.m.

Boys golf:

Wed. 9/25 vs. Waterford Kettering at Oakhurst CC, 3:30 p.m.

Athlete of the Week — Liz Mengyan

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's Liz Mengyan must not have heard of the sophomore jinx.

Mengyan, a member of the girls cross-country team, has built upon a stellar freshman year and heads up a team that is setting its sights on a state title.

At the Michigan State University Relays Sept. 29 in East Lansing, Mengyan took fourth place overall as the Wolves finished first among the 20 teams at the invite with 50 points. In the process, Mengyan set a school record for girls cross-country with a time of 18:45.

She believes she has improved her commitment to cross-country in her sophomore campaign. "I think I've become more dedicated in a lot of ways and a more experienced runner," Mengyan said.

She also credits Coach Jamie LaBrosse for pushing the team to be the best they can be.

"He's supported our whole team," Mengyan said. "We went to nationals in North Carolina this summer and he was there the whole step of the way. The coaching is what makes us so good."

Team-wise, she hopes the Wolves can win the state title this season, while individually, her goal is to place among the top three runners in the state.

In the spring, Mengyan competes on the girls track team, and along with her teammates on the cross-country team, she is a part of the STAR club at



Setting the standard — Clarkston's Liz Mengyan established a new school record with a time of 18:45 at the Michigan State University Relays in East Lansing Sept. 29. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Clarkston High School. According to Mengyan, the goal of that club is to learn about different cultures.

In her spare time, she enjoys going to football games and hanging out with friends. She lives in Clarkston with mom Chris Mengyan.

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Locals among honored gymnasts

By Meghan Carbury
Staff Writer

Clarkston competitors dominated the top spots as GOB Gymnastics in Ortonville held its championship meet in May.

For the beginners level, Bronze 2, Katherine Phillips of Clarkston is the gymnast of the year for 2002. In the compulsory championship meet she took fifth in vault and first on each bars, beam and floor to earn herself an all-around score of 29.09.

Second level gymnasts, Bronze 3, saw a pair of Clarkston students earning the gymnast of the year distinction. Michelle Gieske earned the honor, taking an all-around score of 28.80, while Brianna Davey earned an all-around of 29.35. The third level, or Silver, gymnast of the year was Marissa Blaski of Clarkston. She took first place in each of four events during the compulsory meet to

earn an all-around score of 33.30.

At the top of the class, the Gold gymnasts saw a dual distinction. Annie Jones and Maddie Mazzeo, both Clarkston residents, share the title. They earned a 33.53 and 33.97 all-around, respectively, in the championship meet.

For the boys, or the Irons, Clarkston residents Pat Baldwin and Tim Watts shared the gymnast of the year title. Baldwin earned an all-around score of 37.07 and Watts earned the top spot with 42.25 all-around in the compulsory meet.

Other Clarkston residents taking part in the championships were: Chelsea Lumm, Olivia Christy, Kylee Haase, Katie Hokanson, Darien Bush, Cassie Shepard, Alex Redebach, Kendra Lampheir, Jenna Kelly, Carlin Delsi, Sara Loses, Melli Simpson, Ashley Raschke, Amanda Hoff, Stephanie Thorstad and Dolan Frick.

Vidosh on first line of defense for national champs

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Going into the 2001-02 season, Clarkston native Donn Vidosh wasn't expected to play a key role as a redshirt freshman on the Syracuse University lacrosse team.

After all, the Orangemen lineup on defense featured All-Americans John Glatzel, Sol Bliss and Billy St. George. However, that would change rapidly by the end of the year. Vidosh was the fourth defenseman on the Orangemen as they won the national lacrosse championship in May under coach John Desko.

They defeated Virginia in the semifinals and Princeton in the finals to capture the national crown at Rutgers Stadium in Rutgers, New Jersey.

Vidosh had a hand in the Orangemen's semifinal win against Virginia. With less than a minute left in the contest and the Cavaliers up by one, Vidosh passed the ball to teammate Tom Hardy, who scored to tie the game at 11. Hardy would also score the game-winner in overtime to advance the Orangemen to the championship game.

In the finals against Princeton, Vidosh made a key check that gave the Orangemen possession with about 1:15 left in the contest and secured the national title for Syracuse.

Vidosh's interest in lacrosse dates back to his days at Birmingham Brother Rice High School, where he

played for four years. "I played a little bit of attack and midfield, then I moved to defense my senior year," he said.

Vidosh, who stands 6-foot and 205 pounds, also played linebacker at Brother Rice and earned all-state mention in the Detroit Free Press in both sports.

It was through the Brother Rice coaching staff that Vidosh found out about the Syracuse lacrosse program. "They had a nice size — not too big, not too small," he said. "They were offering some scholarships."

He found out quickly that the talent difference between Brother Rice and Syracuse University is quite substantial.

"There's a big adjustment period," Vidosh said. "The kids who I'm playing with in college have been playing since they were three years old. This year, I had a chance to step in and play."

He described his game as focusing on heads-up, steady defense rather than going for a strip each time or making the spectacular play.

A consumer studies major at Syracuse, Vidosh hopes to win another NCAA championship during the remainder of his college career and take more of a leadership role on the Orangemen, with the long-range goal of becoming a captain.

Vidosh is the son of Donn Sr. and Christina Vidosh of Clarkston, and has two sisters: twin Denise and Maralisa.



Defensive stalwart — Clarkston's Donn Vidosh helped the Syracuse University lacrosse team win the national championship in May. Photo provided.

Out of my way!



In the paint — Clarkston's Anna Trim (32) fights to keep possession of the basketball against Lake Orion Sept. 19 as teammate Christine Terry (21) lends a helping hand. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Boys cross-country runs "best meet of year" at invite

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was a meet that produced mixed emotions for Clarkston boys cross-country coach Mike Taylor.

On the one hand, they ran what he called "our best meet of the year" at the Spartan Invitational in East Lansing Sept. 27, finishing 10th out of 20 teams with a total of 246 points.

On the other hand, several other teams also stepped up their game and prevented the Wolves from achieving a higher finish.

Milford took first place with 59 points, easily outdistancing second-place Temperance Bedford, which finished with 101 points. Cincinnati LaSalle took third with 102 points.

"Milford looked awesome in this thing," Taylor said. "Nobody's going to touch them."

The Wolves finished just behind Oakland Activities Association Division I foe Rochester, which took ninth place with 245 points. According to Taylor, the teams' combined time was exactly the same, 1:26.46.

Other OAA I teams which competed in the invite were Troy Athens, which finished 16th with a score of 433,

and Rochester Adams, which finished 20th with a score of 614.

The Clarkston coach was happy with how the team competed.

"I thought we'd be a little higher, but there were some good teams from Ohio that were on hand," Taylor said. "I was pleased with the way we ran. This was our best meet of the year. We've got to work on our grouping, but we've got time to work on that."

Senior Mark Sitko was the top individual finisher for the Wolves, placing 19th with a time of 16:45, while senior Jared Elmore finished 29th with a time of 16:58.

Other Clarkston runners placing were junior Evan Schneider, who finished 55th with a time of 17:29; junior Jack Kinsey (70th, 17:45); sophomore Eric Moss (73rd, 17:49); sophomore Andy Kodra (91st, 18:13) and junior Brandon Parks (124th, 18:53).

In addition to the other Clarkston participants, Hazen Brennan, called up from the junior varsity squad, earned his varsity letter by breaking the 18:30 mark.

The team resumes action Saturday, Sept. 28 when they compete in the Hanson Invitational.

Kickers fall to Troy, remain winless in league

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's string of futility in Oakland Activities Association Division I boys soccer continues.

The Wolves were blanked by host Troy 4-0 in league action Sept. 17. The loss dropped the Wolves to 1-6-1 overall and 0-6 in league play.

The Colts scored one goal in the first half of the game to take a 1-0 lead into the half before putting the Wolves away in the second half.

Coach Dan Fitzgerald stated the team needs to be more consistent defen-

sively. "I thought our goalie, Tim Moyer, played very good," he said. "I think we need to quit giving up so many soft goals."

Clarkston also had a game scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20 at home against Holly, but that game was postponed due to lightning. The game has not been rescheduled as of press time, according to Fitzgerald.

The Wolves traveled to Troy Athens Tuesday for a game against Red Hawks. They return home Thursday, Sept. 26 for a 7 p.m. game against Rochester Adams.

Swimmers fall short in first league meet

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston girls swimming team's debut match in Oakland Activities Association Division III didn't go as the Wolves would have hoped.

The Wolves fell to host Farmington, 14-70, in a Sept. 19 meet. The loss drops Clarkston to 2-3 overall and 0-1 in OAA III action.

Two swimmers set school records at the meet: Andrea Forst in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:28.82 and Andrea Gafariz

in the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 5:57.82.

However, Clarkston coach Kenwyn Chock believes the team could have achieved more.

"We set two school records, but I thought we could have done better," she said. "We didn't look strong. Being our first league meet, I thought we'd swim a lot faster."

The team returns to action Thursday, Sept. 26 when they host Royal Oak Kimball beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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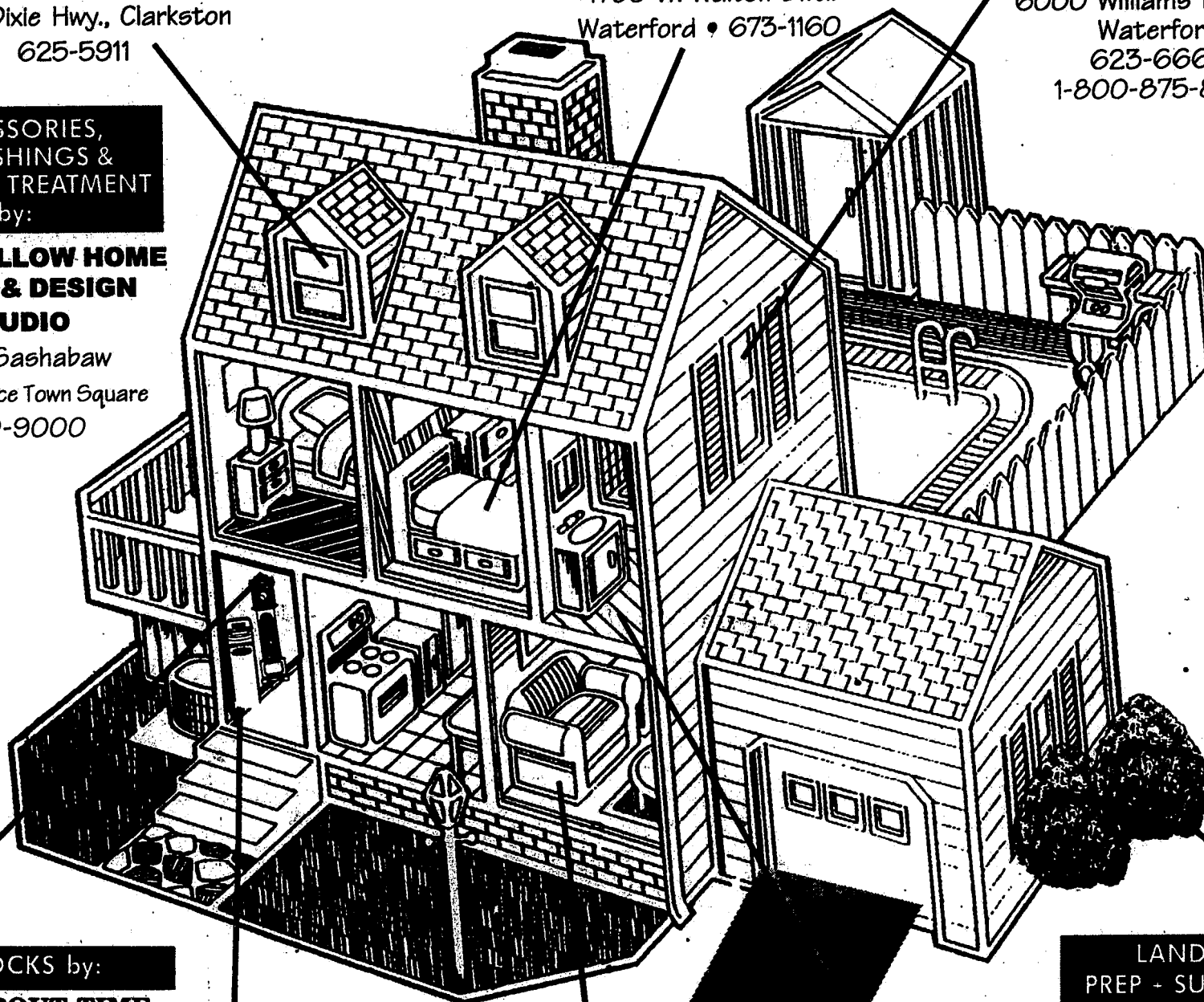
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Attack of baseball coach example of bad fan behavior

Fan participation in sporting events is to be expected and even encouraged, but a recent incident goes beyond all bounds of sanity.

For those that aren't familiar with the situation, a Sept. 19 baseball game between the Kansas City Royals and Chicago White Sox at Comiskey Park in Chicago was interrupted in the top of the ninth inning when two fans ran onto the field and attacked Royals first-base coach Tom Gamboa.

What makes the situation worse is that the two people who did the attacking were a father and a son. That's a horrible example for any parent to set for their child — not that the son is blameless, but he no doubt was influenced by his father. They should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, without question.

However, this is but one example of an incident where fans get unnecessarily involved in sporting events.

Reports of Little League parents harassing coaches and umpires have become commonplace. Unruly behavior by drunken fans at Lions games has been as prevalent as bad play by the home team. A

baseball game between the Chicago Cubs and Los Angeles Dodgers a few years ago was interrupted when players and fans began brawling.

Memo to these people and other unruly fans: It's just a game! Its place in the overall scheme of things, in spite of how emotionally involved we get, is relatively minuscule.

In light of these and other incidents, two groups of fans stand out for keeping their composure: Clarkston fans and Red Wings fans.

Of all the Clarkston athletic events I've covered, I haven't seen one instance where a fan's involvement took the focus away from the game. The fans get involved and are spirited, but they keep their behavior within bounds.

By the same token, during the Red Wings' three Stanley Cup runs of recent times, you did not see one instance of fan rioting or violent behavior during the victory celebrations. The national media were no doubt waiting to take their shots at Detroit in the event of a riot, yet Wings fans didn't give those national media types the satisfaction of mak-

ing their sarcastic remarks. Hats off to the Wing nuts.

There's nothing wrong with being spirited and following your favorite teams. That's the fun part of being a fan. Likewise, there's nothing wrong with venting your frustration after another agonizing Lions loss. By all means, call Stoney and Wojo on WDFN to let it all out — that's far better than throwing beers at players or starting fights in the stands.

The last game of this year's Clarkston football season figures to involve plenty of emotion, as the Wolves will host the archrival Lake Orion Dragons. This year, Lake Orion has emerged as one of the top teams in the state, while Clarkston is rebounding from a disappointing 2001.

There will no doubt be plenty of spirit shown on both ends — as well as some good-natured give and take between myself and one of our advertising sales representatives, Chuck Harkins, a proud Lake Orion alumnus.

Hopefully, fans on both ends will keep their enthusiasm under control. Regardless of the final outcome, it's not worth getting violent or picking fights with others. In the words of my editor, let's keep it real.

What's up with that!



Jeff Patrus

Girls basketball

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points, and added seven rebounds and four steals. Senior Anna Trim added 13 points, while sophomore Stephanie Parkin chipped in with eight.

The Wolves traveled to Troy Tuesday, Sept. 24 for a 7 p.m. game against the Colts. Their next game is Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. when they travel to Rochester to take on the Falcons.

OAA I girls basketball standings

| Team | Conf. | All |
|---------------------|-------|-----|
| Clarkston | 5-0 | 5-2 |
| Rochester | 4-0 | 5-0 |
| West Bloomfield | 4-1 | 5-1 |
| Troy Athens | 2-1 | 4-1 |
| Waterford Kettering | 2-3 | 3-3 |
| Lake Orion | 1-4 | 2-5 |
| Rochester Adams | 1-4 | 1-5 |
| Troy | 0-4 | 0-6 |

OAA I football standings

| Team | Con. | All |
|---------------------------|------|-----|
| Lake Orion | 3-0 | 4-0 |
| Farmington Hills Harrison | 3-0 | 3-1 |
| Rochester Adams | 2-0 | 4-0 |
| Clarkston | 1-1 | 3-1 |
| Troy | 1-1 | 3-1 |
| Rochester | 0-2 | 2-2 |
| Troy Athens | 0-3 | 1-3 |
| Waterford Mott | 0-3 | 0-4 |

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Independence Township Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 to receive public comment relative to the adoption of the Township's 2003 budgets for all General and Special Revenue Funds.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The hearing will be held at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan at 7:30 p.m.

Approval of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection in the Clerk's office, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, from Wednesday, September 25, through Monday, September 30, 2002 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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User further consents and agrees with all of the following additional terms of Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use: Payment Terms: In accordance with fees for unauthorized use of any of BRENT NATHAN GROSSE, RHONDA JOAN GROSSE, and NICHOLAS NATHAN GROSSE as set forth above, User hereby consents and agrees that User shall pay Secured Party all unauthorized-use fees in full within ten (10) days of the date User is sent Secured Party's invoice, hereinafter "invoice," itemizing said fees. Default Terms: In event of non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees by User within ten (10) days of date invoice is sent, User shall be deemed in default and: (a) all of User's property and interest in property pledged as collateral by User, as described above in paragraph (2), immediately becomes, i.e. is, property of Secured Party; (b) Secured Party is appointed User's Authorized Representative as set forth above in paragraph (9); and (c) User consents and agrees that Secured Party may take possession of, as well as otherwise dispose of in any manner that Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, including, but not limited by, sale at auction, at any time following User's default, and without further notice, any and all of User's former property and interest in property, as described above in paragraph (2), formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, in respect of this "Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use," that Secured Party, again in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate. Terms for Curing Default: Upon event of default, as set forth above under "Default Terms," irrespective of any and all of User's former property and interest in property, in the possession of, as well as disposed of by, Secured Party, as authorized above under "Default Terms," User may cure User's default re only the remainder of User's former property and interest in property formerly pledged as collateral that is neither in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party within twenty (20) days of date of User's default only by payment in full. Terms of Strict Foreclosure: User's non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees itemized in invoice within said twenty (20) day period for curing default of set forth above under "Terms for Curing Default" authorizes Secured Party's immediate non-judicial strict foreclosure on any and all remaining property and interest in property formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, which is not in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party upon expiration of said twenty (20) day default-curing period. Ownership subject to common-law copyright and UCC Financing Statement and Security Agreement filed with the UCC filing office. 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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE 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 General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 is October 7, 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 N. 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
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 General Election will be held in the City of the Village of Clarkston on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered no later than October 7, 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.

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346
PHONE: (248) 625-1559

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TEST WELLS AND HYDROGEOLOGIC STUDIES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals for the installation of Test Wells and Hydrogeologic Studies will be received by the Township Clerk for the Township of Independence, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time on October 7, 2002, at which time all bids will be transferred to the Department of Public Works to be publicly opened and read.

Bidders shall review and comply with the Instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered.

The Contracts will consist of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown on the Contract Drawings.

Description of Work:
Install 6" Diameter Test Well 2 ea
Well Development and Hydrogeologic Studies ... 2 ea

Copies of Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms may be secured on or after September 23, 2002 at the offices of Independence Township Department of Public Works, 6050 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

A non-refundable payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, payable to "Independence Township," will be required for each set of Drawings and Specifications. Drawings and Specifications can be shipped by U.P.S. ground for a shipping and handling charge of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, non-refundable, to Independence Township.

Proposals submitted by Contractors who have been debarred, suspended, or made ineligible by any Federal Agency will be rejected.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid.

Each bid proposal shall be submitted on the proposal forms provided and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company, payable to the Township in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the accompanying bid. Proposal Guarantee shall provide assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute the necessary Contract with the Township.

The Township reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least Ninety (90) days.

No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the Township Clerk on or before 10:00 a.m., local time, October 7, 2002.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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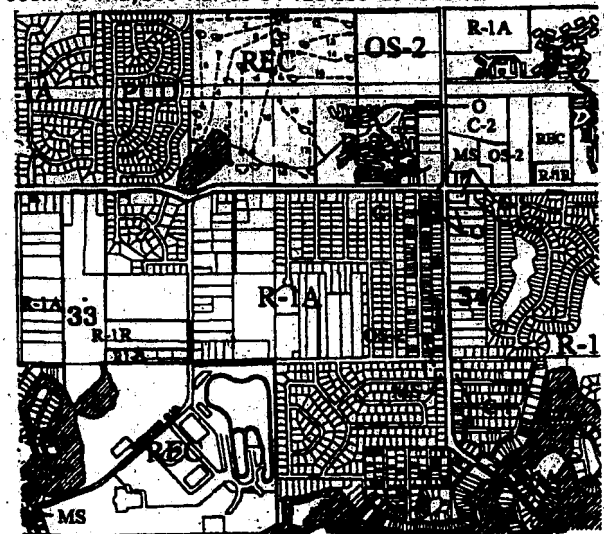
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held on September 17, 2002 the Board authorized a First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-1 to MS, Lot 48, Sashabaw Rd., South of Maybee Rd. 08-34-128-050 as follows:



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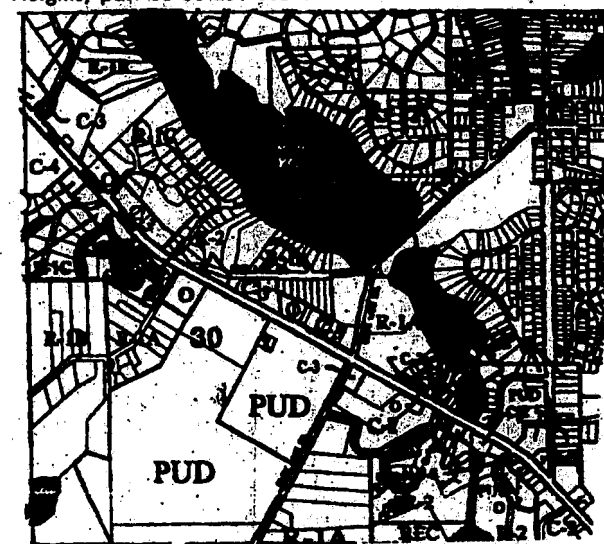
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held on September 17, 2002 the Board authorized a First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-3 & R-1 A to R-2, .99 acre to center of Deer Lake Rd and west 27ft of Lot 1, Deer Lake Heights, part 08-30-251-005 as follows:



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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the September 17, 2002 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger; Absent: None.

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 3, 2002 as submitted.

2. Approved the payment of the revised list of distributions in the amount of \$61,688.90

3. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$755,314.52.

4. Approval of agenda as amended.

5. Approved motion of Consumer's Energy Right-of-Way Permit.

6. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-1 to MS, Lot 48, Sashabaw Road, South of Maybee Rd., 08-34-128-050.

7. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-3 & R-1A to R-2, .99 acres to center of Deer Lake Rd. and west 27 ft. of Lot 1, Deer Lake Heights, part of 08-30-251-005.

8. Approved motion of First Reading PUD Amendment Request for POH, Dixie Hwy. and White Lake Road.

9. Approved motion to authorize purchase of Plymo-Vent Vehicle Exhaust System.

10. Approved motion to purchase and install new phone system for Fire Station No. 2 & 3.

11. Approved motion to reclassify two employees of the Assessing Department.

12. Approved motion to adjourn at 9:07 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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| Computers | 140 | Pets | 200 |
| Craft Shows | 120 | Produce | 040 |
| Farm Equipment | 230 | Real Estate | 310 |
| Firewood | 030 | Rec. Equipment | 180 |
| Free | 100 | Rec. Vehicles | 280 |
| Garage Sales | 110 | Rentals | 290 |
| General | 170 | Services | 410 |
| Greetings | 020 | Trucks | 270 |
| Help Wanted | 360 | Tutoring/Lessons | 070 |
| Holiday Items | 010 | Vans | 260 |
| Horses | 220 | Wanted | 030 |
| Household | 130 | Wanted To Rent | 300 |
| | | Work Wanted | 350 |

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 Email: oxfordleader@adni.net • clarkstonnews@adni.net
 Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices Closed Saturday

020 GREETINGS

HOWARTH METHODIST Church, Bald Mountain & Silverbell. Beef & Pork Dinner, Wednesday, September 25th, at 4:30pm. IIRX40-2

030 WANTED

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25CU.FT. CHEST freezer. Will donate to Boy Scouts, etc. 248-628-5805. IILX41-1f

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LOVING HOME ONLY: medium-mixed breed dog, gentle temperament, 248-391-0877. IILX10-1f

FREE 2 OLD METAL school desks, with lift tops. 248-391-4035. IILX41-1f

110 GARAGE SALE

4-FAMILY YARD Sale and crafts. September 26, 27, 28th; 9am-6pm. 933 Joslyn, just north of Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 8am-4pm. 530 Grampian Ave., Lake Orion (off M-24/Atwater & Orion Rd.), kid's clothes \$1.00 or less (3 mos-5T), Men's LG-XL, jeans 32, desk, toys, crafts, & more. IILX41-1

RUMMAGE SALE. Paint Creek Methodist Church, 4420 Collins Rd., off Orion Rd. by Paint Creek Cider Mill (Goodison). Friday, September 27th, 9am-4pm; Saturday, September 28th, 9am-Noon. IILX40-2

BIG SALE: student desk, treadmill, mattress, quilts, wool rug, art books, Rockwell plates, wood stove, miscellaneous. September 25-29, 9am-7 11216 Andersonville Rd., Davisburg. IILX10-1

OAKLAND MOVING Sale. September 27-29; 8am-5pm; 3715 Adams Rd. (just north of Gunn). Furniture, misc. IILX41-1

FALL RUMMAGE SALE Thursday, September 26th 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 27th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 28th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Holy Cross Lutheran Church 136 S. Washington (M-24) Oxford

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 9AM-5PM: Baby items, clothes (0-4 years), women's maternity, household. M-24 north to 2260 Brocker West, Metamora. IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE Friday, September 27; Saturday, September 28, 10am-4pm: 883 Crestmoor, off W. Drahner. Many baby items, Little Tykes, tent, pop-up camper, much more. IILX41-1

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OLD WORLD Canterbury Village Flea Market. Saturday, October 12th, 10am-5pm; rain or shine. Space rental, \$25; room for 100+ vendors. Call Kathi, 248-391-5700 for information and applications. IILX41-3c

COME TO OUR Yard Sale. We have vintage clothes, new & slightly used shoes. We also have curtains, throw rugs, bedspreads, sheets, knick-knacks, kitchen stuff, and much more. Also a maple kitchen table, 6 chairs & china cabinet. October 4&5, 9am-4pm. See you at 1650 Predmore, Oakland Township (between Lake George & Kline). IILX41-2

GARAGE SALE- Sept 26-28, 10am-6pm, 3800 Sherwood Rd, Orionville IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE, 281 Coryell, Oxford. Thursday-Friday, September 26-27, 9am-5pm. IILX41-1

HUGE SALE: September 26-28; Thursday, 9am-4pm; Friday & Saturday, 9am-1pm. Lots of baby & kids everything and much more. 3881 Davison Lake Rd., Orionville. North on Connell Rd., off Oakwood Rd., between Baldwin and Hadley Rds. IILX-1

DON'T MISS THIS One! Last hot garage sale of the season. Older, newer, in-between. Thursday, Friday, September 26 & 27, 10am-7 2120 Baldwin, Lake Orion, IILX10-1

ESTATE/GARAGE Sale: 635 Pontiac St., Oxford. September 27-29, 9am-6pm. IILX41-1

BARN/ YARD SALE: Lots of everything. September 19-October 5. New things each week/ 2860 Baldwin in Oakwood. IILX40-2

GARAGE/ MOVING SALE. September 26-28, 9am-4pm. 435 Lakes Edge Dr., Oxford. IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE. Thursday, 9/26, 9am-4pm. 1 mile west of Oxford, off Seymour Lake, 870 Eugene. IILX41-1

HERB HOUSE CLEARANCE- fresh and dried flowers and herbs, tea items, gift baskets. 248-625-3105. IILX41-2

GARAGE SALE. September 26th, 27th. A little bit of everything. 843 Pine Tree, between Clarkston & Heights. 10am-3pm. IILX41-1

FALL RUMMAGE SALE Thursday, September 26th 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 27th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 28th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Holy Cross Lutheran Church 136 S. Washington (M-24) Oxford

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 9AM-5PM: Baby items, clothes (0-4 years), women's maternity, household. M-24 north to 2260 Brocker West, Metamora. IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE Friday, September 27; Saturday, September 28, 10am-4pm: 883 Crestmoor, off W. Drahner. Many baby items, Little Tykes, tent, pop-up camper, much more. IILX41-1

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Rummage Sale

Good Samaritan Church
 Oak Park Drive
 (off Maybee, Clarkston)

September 27th, Fri. 9-4pm
 September 28th, Sat. 9-1pm

RX40-1

MULTI FAMILY SALE- September 26-27-28, 9-5pm. 255 Granger Rd., Orionville (1/4 mile off M-15). Entertainment center, Birds-Eye maple dresser, other furniture, household, toys, miscellaneous. IILX40-2

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE Sale. Great variety! Stone base & glass top dining, end & sofa tables. September 26-27, 8:30am-5pm. 2023 W. Silver Bell Rd., Orion Twp. (near Canterbury Village). IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE: September 27 & 28, 9am-6pm. Household goods, toys, tools. 11541 Clark Rd., Davisburg. IILX9-2</

110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: 904 W. Davison Lake Rd. (M-24 to West on Davison Lake). Baby items, household. September 26-27, 9am-5pm. IILX41-1

120 CRAFT SHOWS

L.V. BOOSTERS' 10TH Juried Arts & Craft Show. November 9th, Lapeer West H.S. For info: 810-667-2477 Pat Pozzi. IILZM41-2

CRAFTERS WANTED: for show November 9th at Oakland County Sportsman Club, 4470 Waterford Rd., between Dixie and Maybree Rd., Clarkston. 9am-3pm. Free admission. Lunch available. Contact Maryann 248-391-1548 IILZM40-2

CRAFTERS STILL invited! Craft Show, November 9th, Walden Middle School, Lake Orion. \$40. Jessica, 248-628-1938. IILZM41-6

VFW CRAFT BAZAAR, November 16, December 7, 10-4. \$1.00 admission. Spaces available. 810-653-1302. IILZM6-1

130 HOUSEHOLD

SOFA AND LOVESEAT, low back, like new, \$150. 248-625-2252. IILX10-2

DINING ROOM set, 48" round table, 2 leaves (makes oval table), 4 side chairs, 2 captain chairs, buffet with hutch. Dark oak finish, excellent condition, \$1500 OBO. 248-391-1893. IILX41-2

DAYBED - WHITE, with trundle and 2 twin mattresses. \$100. Good condition. 248-969-3938 IILX41-2

BEAUTYREST FIRM QUEEN mattress, like new, 248-628-4435. IILX40-2

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER \$75. Reclining wingback chair \$50. 2 Adirondack chairs \$25 each. 8' focus tree \$20. Console table with 2 bench seats \$75. All in excellent condition. 248-693-8053. IILX40-2

BED, AUTHENTIC Queen double pillow-top mattress set with bed frame. New, still in packaging. 15 year warranty. Retail \$599, sacrifice \$265. 810-724-0472. IILZM40-2

ETHAN ALLEN DINING room set: table, 5 chairs, hutch and server. 15 years old. Originally \$6500; asking \$300. 248-505-0908. IILZM40-2

FOUR DRAWER solid oak dresser \$25; entertainment/TV stand, holds 31" TV \$25; fold up roll-away twin size bed with mattress \$25. 248-394-0920. IILX10-2

SECTIONAL SOFA, peach and gray, curved corner, excellent condition, \$600 OBO. 248-628-5805. IILZM41-2

GRANDMA'S MOVING IN Sale: oak dining table with six chairs, \$150; side by side refrigerator, \$100; complete queen bed, \$75; complete full bed, \$75; queen headboard and footboard, \$50; dresser with mirror, \$50; Simplicity lawn tractor, 11hp, 36" cut, with wheel weights, chains, plow and yard cart, \$500; Sears lawn mower, \$50; Sears wheeled weed whipper, \$40; Toro electric snowthrower, \$25. 248-693-3720. IILZM10-2

WASHER, DRYER, excellent condition, \$100 each. Patio set, \$200. Call after 5pm, 248-693-0184. IILZM41-2

CHILDCRAFT CRIB, oak with mattress. Both excellent condition. \$200 OBO. 248-627-3492. IILZM5-2

140 COMPUTERS

COMPUTER TRAINING, maintenance, repairs. MS certified, tailored to your needs and schedule, in your home. Reasonable rates. 248-245-9411. IILZM9-4

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

NINE-PIECE ANTIQUE dining room set, excellent condition, \$1800. 248-625-1831. IILX10-2

THE FARMHOUSE. Wed.-Sat.: 10-5; Sun.: 11-4. Antiques, Collectibles, Penny Candy. 3373 S. Lapeer Rd.; Metamora. 810-678-3102. IILZM38-4

ANTIQUE SEWING MACHINE: cabinet, walnut Jenny Lind daybed, wicker doll high chair. 248-628-4435. IILX40-2

FOR SALE: Hewlett Packard computer, with CD burner & printer; \$800 obo. 248-693-3512. IILX41-2

160 APPLIANCES

MAYTAG SMOOTH-TOP range, cream. \$275. 248-969-0996. IILX40-2

PROPANE KITCHEN STOVE, six years old, \$150; 20 cu. ft. chest freezer, \$75. 248-634-6670, 248-770-5153. IILX9-2

CHEST FREEZER, white, 5ft long, \$75. Call 248-628-8143 leave message. IILX40-2

170 GENERAL

SNOWBLOWER FOR tractor with 3-point hitch, like new, used one season. New \$1600; will sell for \$750 OBO. Stan, 248-693-7722. IILX41-2

ANDERSON EXTERIOR door-well (French doors), all hardware included, new in box, \$1100 OBO. Landis ice-skate sharpening machine with stand, excellent for commercial, \$300. 248-628-5806. IILZM41-2

FRIGIDAIRE UPRIGHT freezer, 21 cu. ft., five years old, \$225; deluxe Torso-Trach exercise bike; Craftsman grass edger, 3.5 hp, one year old. 248-394-0306. IILZM10-2

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SPRING PLANTING: Clay greenhouse pots. Traditional reddish. 1 1/2 inch top/2 inches high in lots of 61, 99-50 or 20 cents each. 628-2064 or 628-4801. IILZ12-dhtf

FREE STANDING Preway fireplace, 2sp blower, like new. Paid \$650/sell \$250. 810-678-3430 IILZM40-2

THREE DOOR COOLER for flowers or food, with racks, works excellent, \$1650 obo. 248-623-8814 or 248-623-2155. IILZM10-2

CAR TRAILER for sale, \$1700 OBO. Utility trailer, 2 351 Ford motors. 248-391-0447. IILX40-2

7FT GRADER BLADE, new, never used, for rear mount on farm tractor, \$275. Eze-Go golf cart, very clean, excellent condition, 1 year warranty on 6 new batteries (from September 2002), \$1300. 24 units steel storage cabinets 4'6" tall x 14" deep x 36" wide), 4 roller drawers, like new, \$65 each. Also, file cabinets, \$40 & up. 248-628-3488. IILZM40-2

QUINTON CLUB TRACK 3.0 commercial treadmill, \$1,200. Call 248-628-5563. IILX39-2

DOG HOUSE for sale, nice for larger dog, \$100 obo. 248-628-9651. IILX40-2

BROTHER SEWING MACHINE: \$100. Call after 5:30pm, 248-625-7550. IILX9-2

EZ-UP PAVILION for shade, \$145; Jeep Grand Cherokee Draw-Tite hitch, \$65; old Delta 10" table saw, \$225. Wanted: old racing boats and motors. 248-693-2256. IILX40-2

PATIO SET 8 pc. \$75; lawn chair with cushion \$10; glider/swing \$20; Large oak quilt rack \$50; Men's/women's 26" Huffy bikes \$25 each; Toro snowthrower \$100; exercise bike \$45; stair stepper \$45. 248-628-6741. IILX41-2

CELLAR DOOR, outside, \$150. Craftsman riding lawn mower, \$200. 810-796-2566. IILZM40-2

8'x12' ENCLOSED UTILITY Trailer, dual axle, \$850. 248-628-0386. IILX40-2

LIKE NEW DRESSER with mirror & side cabinet, \$400. Bundy alto saxophone, excellent condition, \$500. 248-628-9370. IILX41-2

LO-PI WOOD heater, glass doors, tools, \$600. Call after 4pm, 248-969-2933 or 248-628-0405. IILX40-2

1981 KAWASAKI MOTORCYCLE, \$100; 2 surface plates, \$100 both; 2 golf bags, cart, clubs, \$30 each; 2 dressers, \$50 each; 2 animal cages, \$30 both; Futon bunk beds, \$150; 5 bullet-proof windows, 248-693-2814. IILX40-2

RETIRED ELECTRICAL contractor has leftover material for sale. 248-391-3518. IILX41-4

FOR SALE: car dolly, fits any size car; \$650. 248-693-9166. IILX40-2

LARSON BOAT motor and trailer \$100; Simplicity riding mower, \$75; 2 VCRs, \$20 each; Playstation 1 \$50. 248-814-8307. IILZM41-2

ANTIQUES & BARN SALE: Saturday & Sunday, 28th & 29th, 9:00-5:00. Hoosier's chests, corner cupboards, pie safe, benches, baskets and much more. (6 miles N. of I-75 on Dixie Hwy., to 8164 Buckell Lake Rd.), follow signs. IILX10-1

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MASSAGE CHAIR, PiscePro \$275; twin bed, complete with frame \$75; 248-693-7298 or 248-379-3272 IILX40-2

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SAWMILL FOR SALE- will saw logs 12ft long, 18" diameter. \$2000 obo. 248-625-1832. IILZM6-1

1999 YZ125 DIRT Bike; \$2500. Gravelly tractor, \$200. 248-628-6144. IILX41-2

NEW-TIMBERWOLF Thunder series motorcycle trailer, 6x10, side doors, rear ramp door, spare, never used, fits 7" door. \$3350 firm. 248-814-8396 IILX40-2

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DEER DECOYS, Flambeau feeding and redi-doe, both \$125. TC 50 caliber In-Line with thumbhole stock, new, \$150. Fox River 50 caliber Blackpower rifles, new; \$75 each. Remington 870 pump 12-gauge vent barrel with rem choke, \$175. Burris 2x5 power scope, \$50. After 5pm, 248-625-6099. IILX10-2

GOLF BALLS, YEAR end clearance. 8 dozen \$25.00 Call 248-693-4106 IILZM37-ft

FOR SALE: 1999 27.5 foot tandem Hornet travel trailer, air, heat, awning, oak cabinets, queen size bed, 2 30-gallon propane gas tanks. A-1 condition, \$10,500. 248-628-2969. IILX40-2

BROWNING 10-GAUGE, BPS, Stalker model. Engraving, unfired condition, 30", choke tubes, \$475. 248-814-8982. IILZM41-2

200 PETS

SHELTY PUPPIES, 10 weeks, male tri-color and sable, AKC, \$350. 248-236-0024. IILX41-2

LAKE ORION PET Centre. Experienced grooming; Dogs and cats. 693-8550 IILX14-tfc

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PUREBRED PIT BULL puppies, born 8/28/02. 2 males, \$600 each, taking deposits. 248-628-5668 or 248-431-7429. IILZM40-2

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BLACK TENNESSEE Walker, 10 year old gelding, safe on roads and trails, \$2500; Black 3 year old mini horse, 31" stallion, \$850; 248-628-6073. IILZM40-2

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230 FARM EQUIPMENT

MEYER 10 GPM pump, 500 gallon steel tank, \$225. 248-649-0689. IILX41-2

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1992 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE, 2 door, automatic, 4 cylinder. New battery, brakes, front struts, water pump, muffler. Good transportation with some rust, 124,000 miles, \$1850 obo. 248-628-5070. IILZ41-4nn

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1965 FORD MUSTANG Coupe, 289 V8, 3-speed transmission, motor totally rebuilt, all new parts. Tropical Turquoise exterior, Black Pony interior. \$6000 OBO. 248-634-3755. IILZ34-12nn

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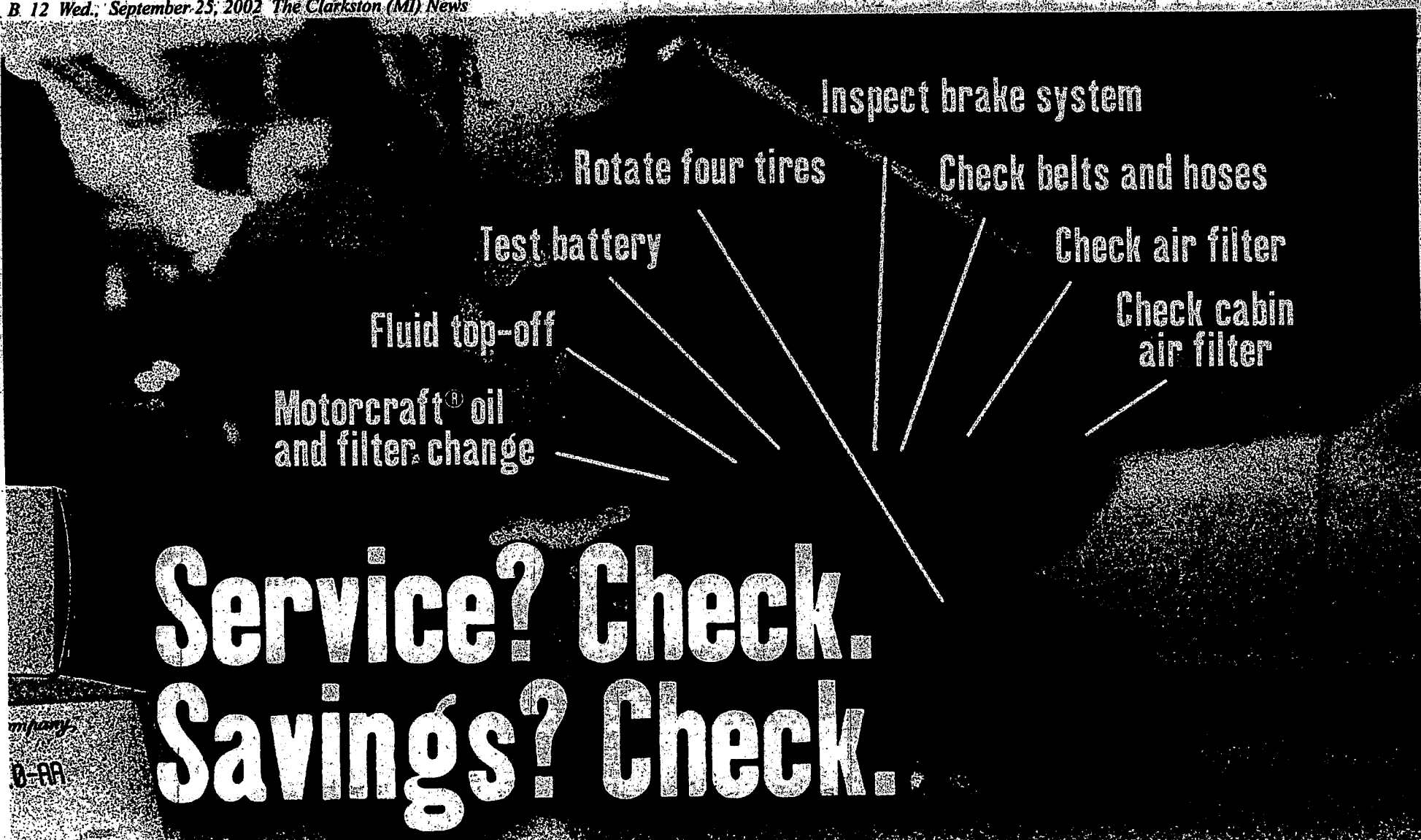
1997 CHEVY CAVALIER, automatic, 2 door, air conditioning, tinted windows, am-fm radio/ cassette, cloth seats, great condition, \$4500 or best offer. 248-969-8699, leave message. IILZ34-8nn

2001 CORVETTE Z06- 6 speed, red with red modified interior, factory Z06 wheels and tires, plus extra set polished Z06 wheels and tires. 4800 miles. Kept in heated garage. \$47,500. 248-814-0700. IILZ37-12nn

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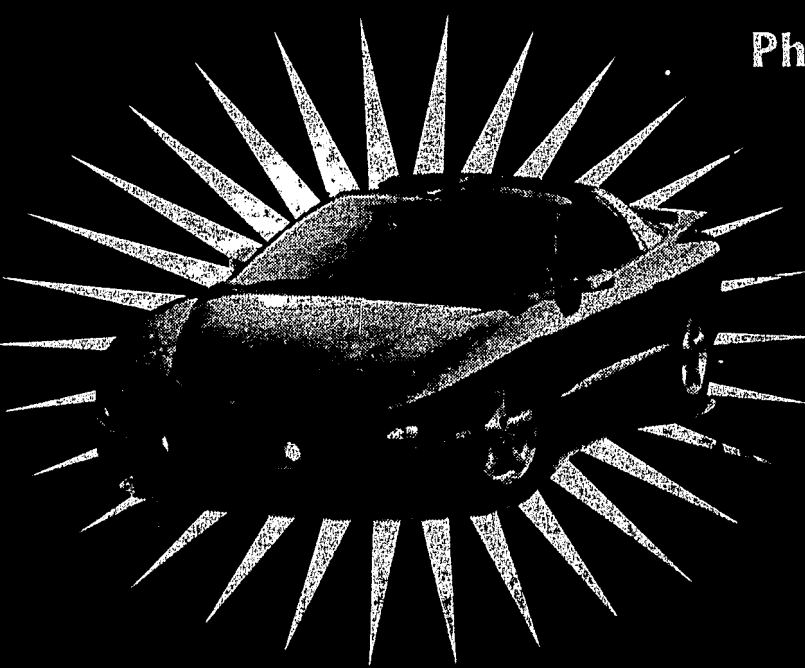
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LX41-tfc

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Oxford Schools.
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OPEN HOUSE. Paint Creek Village Apartments, Lake Orion. 9am-2pm. September 28th. 248-768-5638. IILX41-1

OXFORD - nice 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, utilities included, \$490 per month. 248-693-8921. IILX40-3

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in country, \$450/month, including utilities, washer & dryer hook-up, \$300 security deposit. 810-797-5828. IILX2M-6-1

WATERFRONT LAKE ORION, 1 bedroom home, oak kitchen, large yard, boat dock, \$799 monthly. 248-802-8006. IILX41-2

FOR LEASE: 700 sq. ft. suite in commercial building on M-24. \$1200/month includes utilities. Louise at 248-628-4869. IILX41-2c

FURNISHED, 3 ROOM apartment, heated. On Lake Orion. No pets. 248-693-4732. IILX41-1

ALL SPORTS LAKE ORION, 2 bedroom apartment, just remodeled, \$800 monthly. 248-802-8006. IILX41-2

LAKE ORION: LARGE Garage, \$700 per month. Call 248-931-4875. IILX41-1

310 REAL ESTATE

PRE-QUALIFIED BUYER wants to purchase 2-3 bedroom home with basement; N. Oakland County area. \$120,000-\$135,000, move in condition. No agents! 248-693-2256. IILX40-2

VACANT LAND: Tired of losing money on stocks? Invest in vacant land. 2.5 acres, Baldwin Rd., by owner. 248-628-1864. IILX41-4

NEW LAPEER ranch, 3 bedroom, 623 Adams St. \$134,900. 248-969-2859. IILX2M-1-2

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1.5 STORY, OPEN floor plan, in Goodrich, 2.5 car garage, large cedar deck, over 1/2 acre lot, 1700 sq. ft., extra clean, great family neighborhood, ools. \$214,900. 586-492-1570. IILX41-4

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PERFECT SETTING: Country ranch with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths, full finished walkout, kitchen/dining area opens to large deck. Attached 2 car garage, secluded treed .7 acre lot, Lapeer Twp. Natural gas heat, \$145,000. #30040970. Real Estate One-Gardner & Assoc., Lapeer. 810-667-2284. IILX41-1c

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RZM40-4

FOR SALE BY Owner. 3 bedroom house on Davison Lake in Ortonville. 1620 sq. ft., double lot, 2 car garage, 2 out-buildings. Asking \$173,900. Land contract terms available. Call 248-627-5183, ask for Tim. IILX2M-5-2

LAKEFRONT: 3200 sq. ft. walkout on Lake Orion. 5/2.5; 2 fireplaces; fr 33x27; kitchen 21x18; large wooded lot. \$449,000. 248-693-3637. IILX41-2

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OXFORD: MAIN HOME (lots of work needed), guest/tenant home, barns, more. 7+ acres. \$395,000. 248-628-5333. IILX41-2

VILLAGE OF OXFORD. Would the new owners please come to 11 Jersey St., your new home is waiting for you. \$179,500 and all the amenities, village water and sewers, paved streets and sidewalks. Schools; shopping & churches close by. Large, 1800 sq. ft. home with family room. Call Noreen at 810-730-3174 Quaker Realty. IILX2M-1-1

INSTANT EQUITY. Rochester Hills, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2.5 car garage, all appliances. \$153,900 - 3% buyer's broker. MAJK Real Estate, LLC. 248-656-0651 or 248-361-9641. IILX41-4

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\$49,995



Will buy you this ready to move into 2000 Redman 28x56. It has 3 bd, 2 full baths, partial drywall, 3 skylights, water softener, central air, stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher! All with walk-in closets in the Oxford school district. Who could ask for more? \$423 a mo., \$5355 dwn. Based on 10% APR @ 30 years. Call Parkhurst and ask to see PLV 4.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER



Goodrich detached duplex ranch style condo with attached 2 car garage. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with a partially finished walkout basement. Approx. 1300 sq. ft. on main level. Built in 1997. Magnificent view of a huge nature's wetland from living room doorwall, both bedrooms and upper or lower deck. Price includes all GE appliances and furniture. Owner relocating. \$149,900. Price has been reduced \$7,000.

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10.6 acres of mature woods, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, walkout with over-sized heated garage, horse shed, and pool. Great location only 35 minutes to Flint or Saginaw. You won't want to go on vacation again! Priced at appraisal \$248,000.

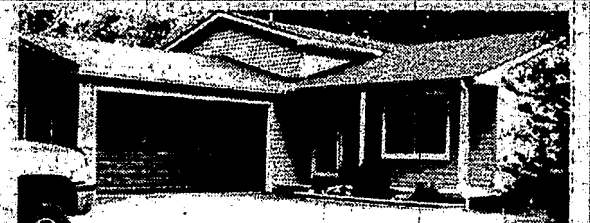
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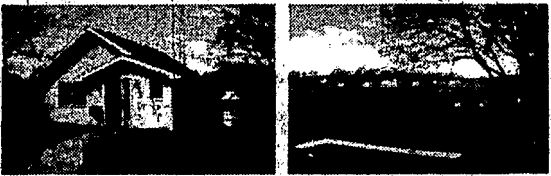
OPEN HOUSE 1-4 pm SUN., SEPT. 29th



Completely remodeled 3 bdrm tri-level with approx. 1460 sq. ft. Must see. Owners motivated to sell. \$174,900. 733 Mariday Dr., between Atwater & Flint St. E. off Orion Rd., E. of downtown Lake Orion.

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Cute 2' bedroom with unfinished walk-out on all sports North Lake. Included are extra lots across street that would be a great place for garage/parking. Numerous updates include: hi-energy furnace/cen air, dock, windows, siding, roof, softener, well. Live year round with easy commute to Flint, Saginaw, North Oakland areas or great escape cottage. Priced to sell at \$134,500.

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\$149,900 • 757 Golf Rd., Lapeer

3 bedroom 2 bath ranch, on 1 acre. New kitchen, hardwood floors, windows, and septic field, and more. Finished walkout with full bath was set up for day care. Within walking distance to Lake Nipissing and Lapeer Golf Club. Owner will help with closing costs. Agents, one party listing.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER



1 ACRE IN OXFORD, 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor master suite, 1st floor laundry, 2.5 car garage, beautiful stone work. Large deck, pool and more! \$247,900 OBO

Call **248-892-7906**

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, Sept. 29th 1-3 pm



Executive Cedar Cape Cod
2800 Sq. Ft., w/5 bedrooms, 2.5 ceramic baths, family room, loft and stone fireplace. Oak flooring, finished walkout basement, built-in pool, pool house and 2.5 car attached garage. All settled on 10 breathtaking acres in Elba Twp. \$375,000.
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ATTENTION FIRST TIME BUYER! You won't want to miss this sharp 3 bedroom home in North Oakland County.

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OPEN HOUSE Sun. Sept. 29 • 1-4 p.m.



66 Eagle Ridge, Lake Orion

(E. of Lapeer Rd. S. of Walden, Orion Woods Sub.)
Beautifully maintained 1995 built, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings, all kitchen appliances included 1st floor laundry, finished basement, private back yard backing up to Bald Mt. State Park. \$224,500

For Sale By Owner **248-393-6339**

310 REAL ESTATE

LAND CONTRACT or lease option wanted. Couple seeking livable home in northern Oakland or southern Lapeer counties. \$150k or less. Immediate occupancy preferred. Call 248-276-8820 or 248-693-4349, leave message. IILX40-2

GRAND BLANC buildable, vacant lot, 50x100. Hurry! \$10,500. 248-393-2441. IILZM40-2

LAKE ORION, 3 wooded acres, Indianwood and Newman roads. \$100,000. 248-693-9477. IILZM40-2

320 MANUFACTURED HOMES

MOBILE HOME for sale. Ideal Villa, Metamora. 2 bedrooms, \$8995 obo. 248-693-2100. IILZM40-2

WHITE LAKE, 14x70 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, very nice, \$7000. 248-393-6983 or pager 248-725-1490. IILX41-2

CLARKSTON LAKES 14x70, 2 Bedroom. All appliances. Central air, new siding, deck, etc. Immediate occupancy. \$9000 obo 248-236-0484. IILX42-2

1994 REDMAN NEW MOON, 16x80, many updates, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C/A, Lake Villa, Oxford. Asking \$21,500 obo. Must sell, 248-969-1583. IILX40-2

OXFORD LAKE Villa landscaped 1995 manufactured home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, A/C, patio, shed, appliances. \$39,000. 248-628-8805. IILZM40-2

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath single wide in Lake Villa, very nice condition, \$11,500 obo. 248-628-3336. IILX41-2

2 BEDROOM, 2 FULL baths. Brandon schools, must see, immediate occupancy. \$6500 OBO. 248-627-3889. IILZM5-2

DOWN THIS home for about what a 2 bedroom apartment costs per month. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, like new, many extras. Reduced to \$56,000. 248-628-6005. IILZM40-2

1980 MOBILE HOME for sale. 14x70, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, all appliances newly remodeled. Located in Woodland MHP. \$10,000. 248-693-6187. IILX40-2

1985 REDMOND, like new 14'x70 with 8'x18' addition, 12'x15' deck, 2 bedrooms, 1 big bath, 10ft bay window, with newer shed and landscaping. All appliances stay. Must see. \$14,000 obo. Sashabaw Meadows, 248-628-1584. IILZM4-2

1997 FORTRESS MOBILE HOME, 16x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, oak cabinets, C/A, all appliances stay, 12x12 shed, in Lake Villa, Oxford. Base rent \$260. Appraised at \$38,000. Asking \$28,000 obo. Must sell; moving by 10/1/02. 248-969-1583. IILX40-2

NEWLY REMODELED interior, spacious 900 sq. ft. mobile home, located in beautiful park on extra wide lot. Fully furnished with 2 full baths and 300 sq. ft. shed with electricity. \$12,000.00 Call 248-236-0944 Must sell! Make offer. IILX40-2

REDUCED: OXFORD 2000 Dutchman, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 1,760 sq. ft., ceiling fans, air, all appliances stay, shed. Will pay first 2 months lot rent. \$54,900 or best offer. 248-989-4864. IILX41-2

330 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FULL-LINE PET store for sale. North Oakland. 588-752-9980. IILZM40-2

ESTABLISHED BEEF jerky outlet business for sale in Rochester. Easy terms, great business opportunity for retiree or college student! Call Monica at 248-14-9117, ext. 104. IILZM5-1

GROUND FLOOR OPPORTUNITY. Brand new party plan called Homecoming is launching in U.S. Looking for both consultants & hostesses. Open House from 1-4pm on Sunday, September 29th at Holiday Inn, Auburn Hills. Call Kristie to RSVP, 248-360-1486. IILX41-1

AUTO REPAIR Business. 6 bays; gross has doubled each year since opened. Great net, growing area, easy to run. Call Ron, 248-628-7778 or pager, 588-761-4568. IILZM40-2

340 CHILD CARE

LICENSED DAYCARE, Clarkston, FT/PT, Andersonville Rd. area. 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday. 248-625-8139. IILX10-1

CHILD CARE in my Lake Orion home. Full-time, part-time and latchkey openings. 248-693-3861. IILX41-2

COME PLAY with us! Teddy Bear Picnic child care. 18 months - 4 years. Age appropriate activities/meals/snacks. M-24. Scripts: Vicky, 248-393-0728. IILX41-1

LICENSED DAYCARE, Waterford/Clarkston area. Part/full time or drop in. Meals included. Call Kate 248-882-5877. IILX10-6

LAURA'S LICENSED Christian DayCare has openings. Snacks, meals provided. Downtown Oxford. 248-628-2079. IILX38-4

Building Blocks Daycare & Preschool

Immediate and Fall Openings for 1-5 years. Baldwin/1-75 Area. Licensed and Degreed.

248-391-2123

LX41-3

OXFORD DAYCARE has full-time and part-time openings. Educational and fun-loving environment. Pre-school program offered, flexible hours. 248-770-3506. IILZM40-3

IN-HOME LICENSED daycare provider now has full-time openings. Call 248-814-8442. IILX39-3

LEARNING FIRST DAYCARE. Licensed, in-home. Enrolling now. Infant/toddler spots. Michelle, 248-393-6645. IILX39-4

STATE LAW REQUIRES all childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Bureau of Regulatory Services 248-975-5050, if you have any questions. IILX9t

CREATIVE KIDS Childcare. Quality educational childcare. 6 weeks to 12 years old. Off Seymour Lake Rd. between Baldwin & Sashabaw. 248-236-0686. IILZM4-4

DAYCARE, AM Playgroup, Afternoon Latchkey openings. 248-391-4465 IILX40-4

LATCHKEY - Certified teacher, mother of 1, offering AM and PM latch key. Right next door to Clear Lake Elementary in Oxford. Tutoring also available. Call Jodi, 248-969-2295. IILX41-2

350 WORK WANTED

MATURE CHRISTIAN WOMAN seeking live-in home care position, Monday-Friday. Excellent references. Make contact after 6pm, 810-245-1932. IILZM40-2

EXPERIENCED CRAFTSMAN willing to do small jobs. Decks, porches, roofs, interior and exterior. Licensed and insured. 810-724-8942 or 810-243-2585. IILZM38-4

ASSISTANT/COMPANION available to assist elderly with day-to-day living. References provided. Call Kim, 810-798-9503. IILZM40-2

UNEMPLOYED GRINDERHAND, 20 years experience, divorced, trying to start over needs work in Oxford or Orion. Willing to try anything available. 248-628-1356. IILX40-2

360 HELP WANTED

READERS NOTE: Some "WORK AT HOME" Ads or Ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an INITIAL INVESTMENT. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. IILX9-dntf

DRIVER NEEDED. Part-time for pick-up and delivery service for dry cleaner. No experience necessary. Good driving record. Call Mia or John, 248-969-3292. IILZM41-1

TELEPHONE REPRESENTATIVE needed for communications company in Rochester. If you have typing skills and a great attitude, call 248-656-6102. 24-hour company with positions available. IILX40-3

RETAIL SALES CLERK for Clarkston gift shop. Some experience preferred. PT/FT. Call Stephanie, 248-625-0877. IILZM10-1

EXPERIENCED HOME CARE RN's and home health aides for a home care agency that services North Oakland area. Competitive rates. Excellent working conditions. Benefits available. LPN's needed for private duty in North Oakland County area. 248-623-7423. IILX8-4

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General Labor/ Machine operator positions. For immediate interview call

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LOOKING FOR motivated people to start a new career. Be your own boss and have flexible hours with unlimited income potential in real estate sales. Call John Burt Realty/GMAC at 248-628-7700. IILX20-tfnc

LOCAL COMPUTER COMPANY looking for part-time Sales Rep and part-time experienced PC Field Technician. Flexible hours. Call Next Generation Computers, 248-989-3816. IILX41-2

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LX40-2c

DIRECT CARE STAFF. 6 Oakland County group homes. High School diploma and driver's license required. Competitive wages, excellent benefits. Call 248-391-2281. IILX38-4

RN OR LPN needed part-time for medical office in Clarkston. No Saturdays. Fax resume to 248-620-1904. IILZM10-4

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION

POSITION AVAILABLE RECREATION PROGRAMMER

Full time (40 Hours per week) Recreation Programmer needed for the Charter Township of Orion Parks and Recreation Department. Applicant should have knowledge normally acquired through the completion of a Bachelor's Degree in Parks and Recreation or related field or equivalent professional experience. Knowledge of athletic leagues is desirable. Applicant should be available to work evenings and weekends. Valid Driver's license is required. Approved applicant must have a complete physical and drug screening along with background check.

Starting pay is \$12.08 per hour (\$25,118 annually) plus benefits.

Applicants and job description are available at the Township Clerks office, 2525 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48360, 248-391-0304, ext 104. For more information, contact Rock Blanchard, Parks & Recreation Director at 248-391-0304 ext 134

Applications are due by October 3, 2002.

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PART TIME WEEKENDS and evenings. Re-Max North 248-693-7400 IILZM41-2c

DIRECT CARE. part-time morning position available in Oxford/Orionville area group homes. Offering higher starting pay for trained worker. Call Casey, 248-628-6212. IILZM41-4

DAYTIME COUNTER help needed. Apply Gregg's Gourmet Cafe, 5914 S. Main, Clarkston. IILZ10-2

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LANDSCAPE WORK; part-time. Weekends and some week days, approximately 20 hours/week. Need own 4WD truck, good attitude & outdoor work experience. Some office skills helpful. Pay according to experience. 248-969-9200. IILZM41-1

GROWING BUSINESS Needs help! Work from home. Mail order/E-commerce. \$522+/month PT. \$1,000+/month FT. www.YourQualityLifestyle.com. 888-651-3135 IILX41-3

BE A CAREGIVER, assist the elderly. All shifts available. 248-922-3062. IILX8-3

LAWN and landscape firm seeks laborers. Experienced trimmers a must. 248-627-2100. IILZM5-1

PRODUCTION MACHINE SHOP-CNC Operator/Machine Repair. First shift. Experience required. \$10 per hour. Excellent benefit package. Apply Tuesday-Friday 9am-3:30pm: Metro Metal Products, 925 S. Gaspie, Oxford. IILX40-2

DAY CARE needed in my Lake Orion home ASAP. 4 hours/day; 6-8am, 3:30-5:30pm. Ages 6,6&8; FIA pays. Please call days at 248-628-0937 or nights at 248-693-8246. IILX41-1

HELP WANTED: Tanning salon, part time, must be neat in appearance, good personality, responsible, hard worker, 248-515-0252. IILZM9-2c

CDL CLASS A truck driver wanted. Call Public Paving. 248-625-6060. IILX41-1f

COUNTER HELP for Clarkston coffee shop, PT/FT, all shifts. Call Stephanie, 248-625-0677. IILZM10-1

PART-TIME HEALTH Care worker to work in my home with my son (recovering from auto accident). No smoking. 248-628-7717. IILX40-2

DIRECT CARE STAFF- Need full and part time weekends, all shifts. Located in Leonard, just north of Rochester. Benefits and competitive wages. Call Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm, E.O.E. 588-752-9108 IILX40-3

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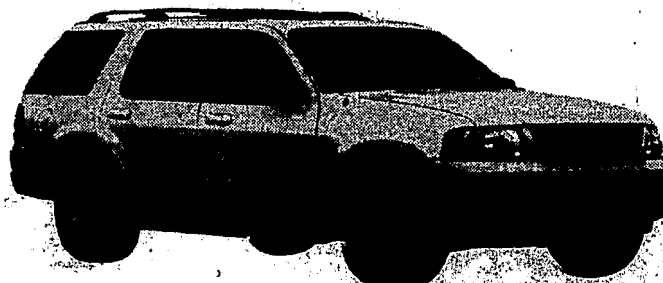
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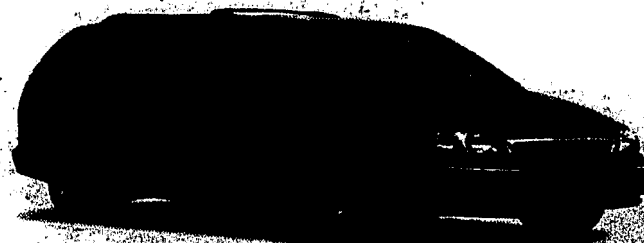
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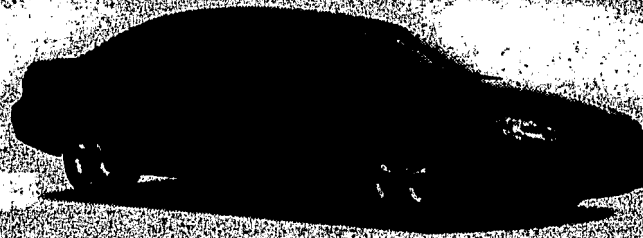
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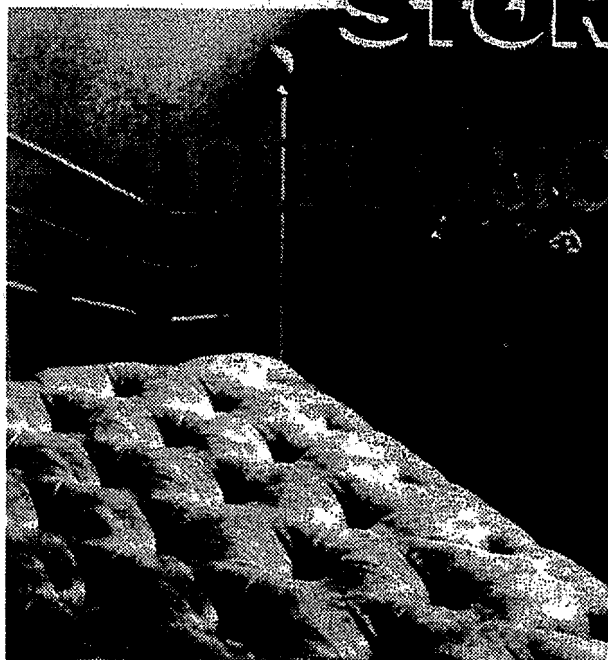


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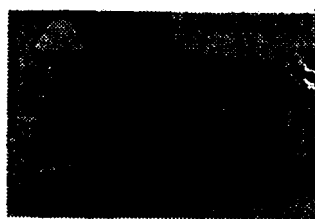
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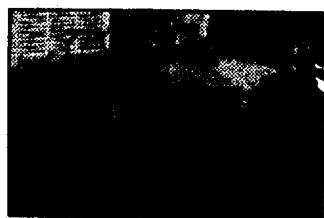
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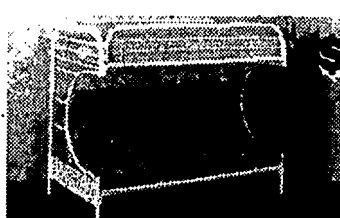
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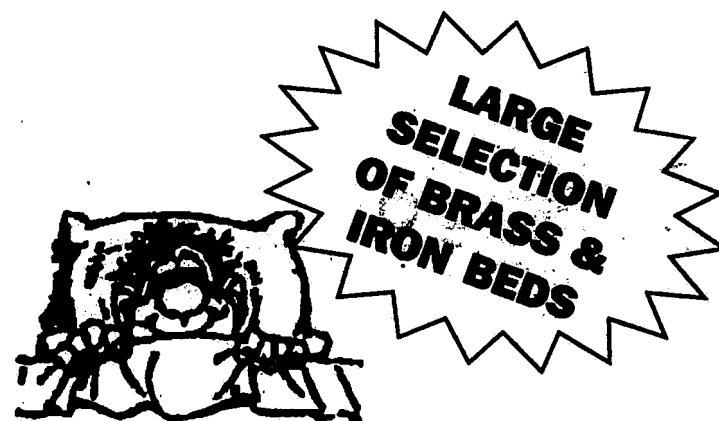
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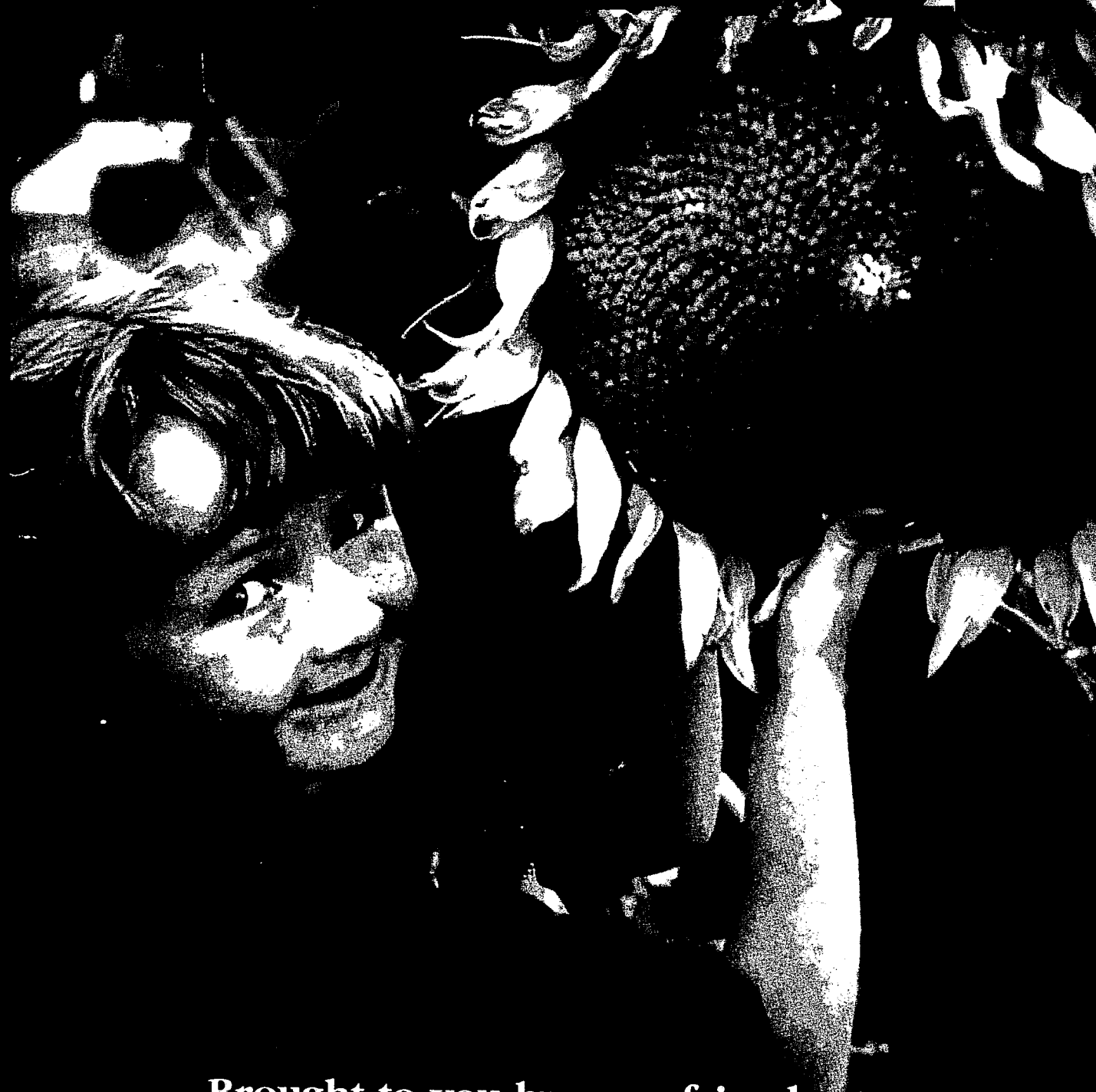
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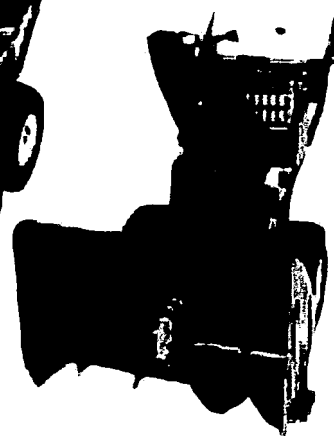
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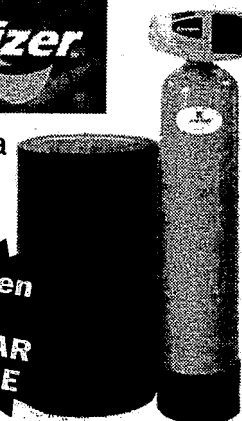
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Clarkston Area

Clarkston, Independence Township, Davisburg, Springfield Township

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The anchor of this community is the City of the Village of Clarkston -- comprised of primarily residential properties and an historic downtown. Within its one-half square mile area, the Clinton River flows, and residents enjoy the Mill Pond, Deer Lake, Middle (Cemetery) Lake and Parke Lake.

Many of the city's homes are in a federally designated historic district. Older homes have been restored to savor the small town charm.

Big on parades, the biggest celebration is the July 4 parade, but don't miss the parades for Memorial Day, Homecoming or Labor Day. There are Friday night concerts in Depot Park, Ice Cream Socials, and Crafts and Cider Art Fair in September.

Surrounding the city is the booming Independence Township, with a population of about 30,000. This 36-square mile community has become a very desirable place to live with plenty of older homes with large



The Clarkston community takes pride in providing children with a top-notch education.

lots and an abundance of upscale residential developments. It's popularity are based in part on the township's focus on planned growth and rural preservation.

There are many lakes, parks (both township and county) and DTE (Formerly Pine Knob) Music Theatre and Ski Hill.

The golfing boom has not gone unnoticed in the township, with two new courses added in the past five years.

To the west of Independence Township is Springfield Township and Davisburg Village. Springfield has worked hard on preserving its scenic beauty. It is characterized by "quality housing on large lots, nestled amongst the hills and trees and lakeshores." The population is around 15,000. Springfield will see completion of their new town hall/library this fall.

The majority of the Clarkston area is served by nationally recognized Clarkston School District. The Holly School District services the western half of Springfield Township. There are also six private and parochial schools to round out the area's educational opportunities.

The City of the Village of Clarkston

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Independence Township

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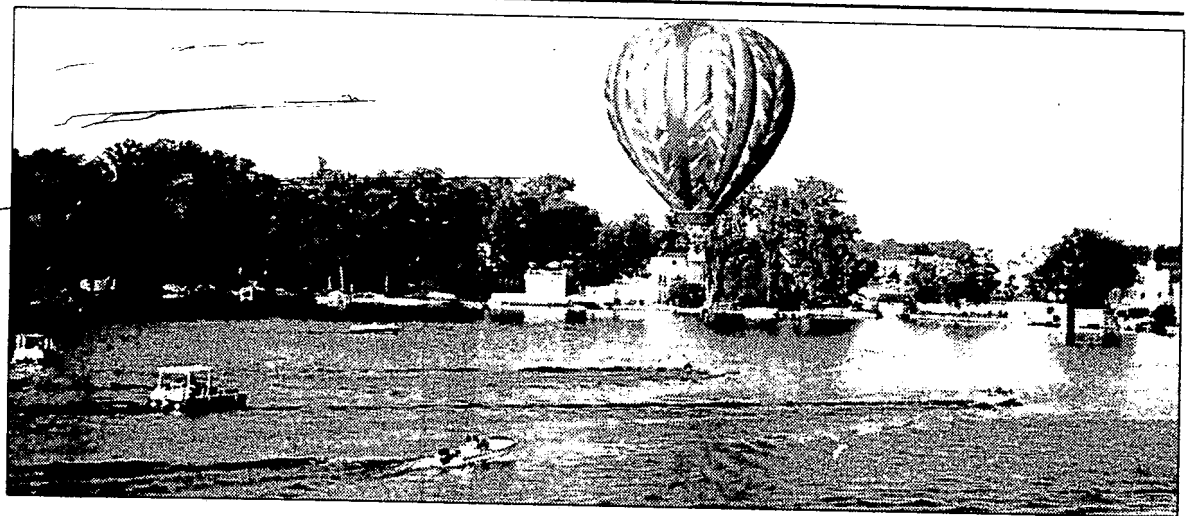
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Lake Orion Area

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Living large on the lake, Lake Orion

The Lake Orion area is blessed in many ways: beautifully rugged terrain, miles and miles of lakes, a solid industrial base and a growing and prosperous bedroom community.

The community is anchored by the Village of Lake Orion -- which includes the 400-acre Lake Orion. The lake provides residents and visitors alike with a variety of water recreation.

The village business district is located off the beaten path of M-24, which allows for peaceful window shopping through the downtown area.

The village is host to a number of festivities throughout the year, including their annual Christmas Parade and the July Fourth Jubilee (complete with a fair, fireworks and a boat parade on Lake Orion). It was one of only 3 communities chosen to participate in Main Street Oakland County, a downtown revitalization program.

Orion Township is fast growing in

both residential development as well as industrial. Anchored by General Motors' Orion Plant, there are many industrial suppliers located in the township's southeastern quadrant.

The township also boasts 27 lakes, Bald Mountain State Park and Orion Oaks County Park. Starting from the village, many nature enthusiasts traverse the Paint Creek Trail through Orion and Oakland Township, all the way to Rochester.

Olde World Canterbury Village, located across from the Orion township complex on Joslyn Road, offers unique shopping for resident and bus loads of visitors. The complex rivals Frankenmuth for Christmas decorations and dining opportunities.

Orion Township is also home to Indianwood Golf and Country Club - world renowned for its play, the United State Lady's Professorial Golf Association has twice played their US Open here.

Oakland Township, between Orion and Rochester, has maintained its unique and rural atmosphere. The township has kept commercial development to a minimum, and strived for elegant residential developments upon its many rolling hills.

The area is primarily served by the Lake Orion School District.

The district has a new state-of-the-art high school, complete with Olympic sized swimming pool.

The district offers diverse educational opportunities, including a year-round elementary school, Carpenter. As the district is growing, there are six elementary schools, two middle schools with another -- Oakview Middle School -- opening in August 2002. Last fall the new Paint Creek Elementary, opened to students.

The area offers great access to shopping with the Great Lakes Mall on the neighboring boarder to the south.

The Village of Lake Orion

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Orion Township

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Ortonville Area

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Where yesterday meets tomorrow; that's the village of Ortonville. Rich in history and devoted to natural preservation, the community of Ortonville is a taste of years gone by.

The village is bordered by Groveland Township on the west, Oxford Township on the east, Hadley and Atlas townships on the north and Independence Township on the south.

Ortonville is nestled in a scenic valley once covered with dense forests of oak, pine and marshlands now known as Brandon Township. But it will be remembered for its rolling farmlands, rippling lakes and streams, bubbling springs, artesian wells and winding roads.

History is an important part of daily life in Ortonville and Brandon Township. Ortonville has at least two known Indian burial grounds. The Ortonville Cemetery, on the north edge of the village on M-15, is the site of an annual Memorial Day service to honor the nation's war dead featuring a beautiful display of "The Avenue of Flags."

The first area roads were mere Indian trails from one lake to another. The main drag, M-15, once crossed wet marshlands.

In the summer of 2001, the Old Grist Mill in downtown Ortonville received significant renovations, and other physical improvements took place in 2002. Repairs were made to ensure the old structure would continue to serve as an icon for the history of the village.



Ortonville's "Avenue of Flags" leads people to the annual Memorial Day ceremony at Ortonville Cemetery.

Ortonville and the Downtown Development Authority have teamed up with the Ortonville Community Historical Society in preservation projects to keep the Old Mill open. The structure now houses the Historical Society Museum, open each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from Memorial Day weekend until Oct. 15.

Youths and adults alike enjoy the benefits of Brandon Groveland Ortonville Recreation. The cooperative agency offers a variety of indoor and outdoor activities for the family. With a newly renovated park and many added courts, BGO now offers inline hockey and adult basketball.

One of the latest BGO projects is construction of a new skate park at Sherman Village Park in Ortonville. The park is being built through private donations and in-kind service donations.

From the Memorial Day parade, July 4 fireworks and Septemberfest

to the Christmas parade, residents of the Ortonville area join together year-round for community enjoyment.

Just over the county line to the north is Atlas Township and the village of Goodrich. These communities, in the southeastern portion of Genesee County, are also rich in history. Residents in Goodrich and Atlas Township are served by Goodrich Area Schools.

Downtown Goodrich, on Hegel Road just west of the Mill Pond, is undergoing an economic resurgence. Expanding businesses, new entrepreneurs and renovated buildings are leading the way, and 2002 saw a number of road improvements in the village.

Among the big community events in Goodrich are the annual Homecoming Parade and the biennial Good Times in Goodrich festival.

Village Ortonville Brandon Township

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She weighed 315 pounds, had high blood pressure and took insulin. It was only after undergoing a quadruple bypass that Effie Palace finally uttered the word "enough." With the support of her medical team at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, Effie set about the task of recreating herself. She went to cardiac rehab twice a week. Sweated on the treadmill. Learned how to eat better.

Today, 140 pounds lighter and no longer in need of diabetes medication, Effie's transformation is complete. A transformation, she says, that couldn't have happened without the skill of her physicians and care she received from her nurses. Because she understands how hard it is to be where she was, Effie has become a regular fixture at St. Joe's cardiac support groups. Where she listens intently

Offers words of encouragement. Demonstrates that her heart, now healthy, is as big as a heart can be. St. Joseph Mercy's Estes Heart Center is recognized as a Center of Excellence by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. For more information call our health line at 1.800.372.6094 or visit our web site, www.stjoesoakland.org.



Oxford Area

Oxford, Oxford Township, Leonard, Addison Township

Community charm mixed with a diverse commercial and industrial base

Oxford offers excellent residential opportunities, new as well as historical homes, a wide variety of local commerce, and modern diversified industrial facilities.

The heart of Oxford is the village's downtown business district. Unique shopping and dining opportunities, complete with a state-of-the-art movie theatre and new building make downtown Oxford exciting.

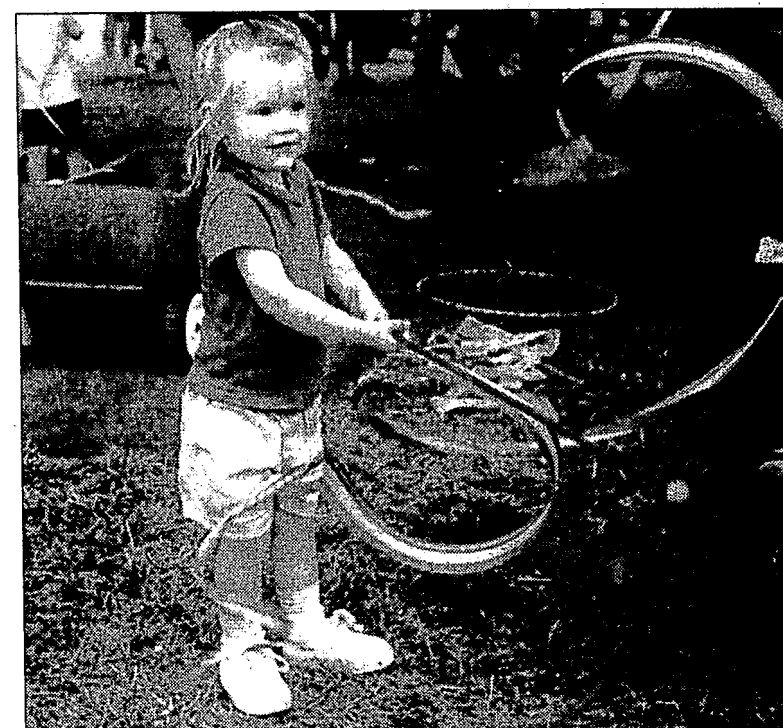
Downtown's Centennial Park plays host to Noah The One-Eyed Ground Hog's spring prediction and is also the start for the annual Memorial Day Parade.

A strong and growing Chamber of Commerce not only helps area businesses, but also sponsors the annual Christmas Parade on the first Saturday in December.

Historic homes make up most of the village, but in Oxford Township there are many new homes with large country lots. One of the biggest residential developments in the United States is located in the township, just north of Oxford Village.

When completed, Waterstone will have nearly 2,000 homes for first time owners to large country estates -- all on a 27 hole golf course. The development also includes a Meijer, completed complete in 2001.

Leonard Village and Addison Township are immediately east of Oxford. Rural and rustic describes the area's beauty. The township has worked hard to maintain its rural countryside and preserve undeveloped



Even the kids enjoy living in Oxford!

land in park form.

In the center of the township is Lakeville Lake. With public access, the lake offers a wide variety of water recreation. Inside the township are two villages, Lakeville and Leonard, though only Leonard is still run by a local government body.

Every July, for nearly 50 years, Leonard is home for the Leonard Strawberry Festival. The whole town gets together for this one, to make it a great family outing.

The area is served by the Oxford Area Community Schools. The district is popular among residents and recognized throughout the state for academic excellence (not to mention athletics). A bond abled the district to open a new, state-of-the-art middle school and update all the districts facilities. Both Oxford and Addison Township have libraries. The Oxford Library has been nationally recognized for design.

The Village of Oxford

For more information on city government, activities, business or living, call the city manager at 248-628-2543.

Oxford Township

For more information on township government, activities, business or living, call township hall at 248-628-9787.

Leonard and Addison Township

For more information on Addison, call 248-628-3317. For Leonard information please call 248-628-7380

Where to Worship

All phone numbers have the 248 area code unless noted.

■ **Assembly of God**
Bridgewood Church
 6051 Sashabaw,
 Clarkston, 625-1344
Goodrich Assembly of God, 10216 Huron St.,
 Goodrich, 810-636-2182
Jubilant Life Assembly of God
 2840 W. Clarkston Rd
 Orion, 693-8179
Lake Orion Assembly of God,
 499 S. Hurd Rd,
 Brandon, 628-3534
 ■ **Baptist**
Atlas Community Baptist Church, 6396 S.
 Gale Rd., Atlas, 810-636-7775
Bible Baptist Church,
 1100 S. Baldwin Rd.,
 Oxford, 628-3198
Calvary Baptist
 4500 Forest St.,
 Leonard, 969-0830
Conerstone Baptist
 3060 Seymour Lk.Rd.
 Ortonville, 627-4700
Dixie Baptist
 8585 Dixie Highway,
 Clarkston, 625-2311
First Baptist Church of Clarkston
 5972 Paramus,
 625-3380
First Baptist Church of Davisburg
 12881 Andersonville
 Davisburg, 634-9225
First Baptist Church of Goodrich, 6116 S. State
 Rd., Goodrich, 810-636-2204
First Baptist of Lake Orion, 225 E. Scripps,
 693-6203
First Baptist of Oxford
 150 Pontiac. 628-2911
Mt. Zion Baptist
 3300 Ludwig Rd.,
 Oxford, 628-3878
Maranatha Baptist
 5790 Flemings Lake,
 Clarkston, 625-2700
New Beginnings
 985 N. Lapeer,
 Lake Orion 814-0837
Oakland Woods Baptist
 5628 Maybee,
 Clarkston, 625-7557
Ortonville Baptist
 173 Church St.,
 Ortonville, 627-2513

Pathway on the Hill
 1285 W. Drahner Rd.
 Oxford, 628-3865
Pine Knob Missionary Baptist
 6013 Sashabaw,
 Clarkston, 625-5391
Shalom Baptist
 3400 Morgan Rd,
 Lake Orion, 391-0443
Temple Baptist
 44 Beebe St.,
 Lake Orion, 693-8714
Victory Baptist
 3041 Reeder,
 Clarkston, 673-9680
 ■ **Catholic**
Christ The Redeemer
 2700 Waldon Rd.,
 Orion, 391-1621
St Anne's
 825 S. Ortonville Rd
 Ortonville, 627-3965
St. Daniel's
 7010 Valley Park,
 Clarkston 625-4580
St. Joseph's
 715 N. Lapeer Rd
 Orion, 693-0440
St. Mark's,
 7296 S. Gale Rd.,
 Goodrich
 810-636-2216
 ■ **Church of Christ**
Church of Christ
 1080 Hemingway
 Orion, 693-7242
First Church of Christ, Scientist
 71 S. Washington St.,
 Oxford, 628-2135
 ■ **Church of God**
Church of God Lake Orion
 760 W. Clarkston Rd.
 Lake Orion, 693-8905
New Life Church of God
 2450 Metamora Rd.,
 Oxford, 628-1030
 ■ **Church of the Nazarene**
Lake Louise Church of the Nazarene,
 85 W. Seymour Lk Rd.,
 Ortonville, 627-3171
Crossroads Church of the Nazarene, 5366 S.
 State Rd., Goodrich, (810)
 636-2246



Oxford United Methodist Pastor Joe Baunoch at a pet blessing, showing "sensitivity to God's creatures."

Caring for all creatures great and small

As the area grows, so are the churches that help cement our communities together. When troubles strike, church volunteers are in the forefront offering help.

There are also area "pastoral" groups where lead-

ers of the different faiths come together for the common good of their communities.

The following pages contain all known churches of all faiths in our area. If we missed yours, please call.

PLAY BINGO!



EVERY SATURDAY NITE
6:30 P.M. PLAYER'S HALL
M-59 East of Williams Lake Rd.
Waterford

Serve the youth of your community!
 Volunteer to work BINGO or concession at Athletic Events

For info call Deb Brady
248-628-3049
 or Renelle Tolan
248-627-8240

Where to worship

■ **Community Church**
Leonard Community Church of the Brethren in Christ
 4391 Whitehead,
 Leonard, 628-1802
Oakwood Community
 5791 Oakwood Rd.,
 Ortonville, 628-5171

■ **Congregational**
Immanuel Congregational United Church of Christ
 1 Hovey St.,
 Oxford, 628-1610
1st Congregational Church of N. Oakland
 5449 Clarkston Rd,
 Clarkston, 394-0200

■ **Episcopal**
Church of The Resurrection
 6490 Clarkston Rd
 Clarkston, 625-2325
St. Mary's In-The Hills
 2512 Joslyn Ct
 Lake Orion, 391-0663

■ **Evangelical**
Bay Pointe Community
 951 Brown, Unit A
 Lake Orion, 391-2229



Leaders of area churches not only tend to the flocks, but stay active in community affairs. Here, Fr. Leo Phalen of St. Joe's Catholic Church in Lake Orion, participates in Celebrate Oxford's dunk tank.

■ **Full Gospel**
Oxford Full Gospel
 32 Mechanic St.
 Oxford, 628-4999
 ■ **Inter-denominational**
Christ the King Church
 1550 W. Drahner Rd.
 Oxford, 628-0038

■ **Jehovah's Witnesses**
Clarkston Kingdom Hall
 6440 Clarkston Rd,
 Clarkston, 625-4100
Oxford Congregation
 3101 Thomas Rd.,
 Oxford, 628-0880

■ **Lutheran**
Calvary Evangelical
 6805 Bluegrass,
 Clarkston, 625-3288
Christ Lutheran,
 5245 Hadley Rd.,
 Goodrich,
 (810) 797-4792
Divine Grace Evangelical
 3000 S. Lapeer,
 Orion, 391-1131
Good Shepherd
 1950 Baldwin Rd.,
 Orion 391-1170
Holy Cross
 136 S. Washington St
 Oxford, 628-2011
King of Kings
 1715 S. Lapeer Rd. Lake
 Orion, 693-1676
Living Word
 3838 N. Rochester Rd.
 Oakland Twp., 651-9474
Prince of Peace
 270 Grange Hall Rd.,
 Ortonville, 627-6222
St. Trinity
 7925 Sashabaw Rd,
 Clarkston, 625-4644

■ **Methodist**
Clarkston Free Methodist
 5482 Winell,
 Clarkston, 623-1224
Oxford Free Methodist
 790 S. Lapeer Rd.,
 Oxford, 628-1203
Clarkston United Methodist Church
 6600 Waldon Rd.
 Clarkston 625-1611
Davisburg United Methodist
 803 Broadway St,
 Davisburg, 634-3373

Goodrich United Methodist,
 8071 S. State Rd.,
 Goodrich, 810-636-2444
Howarth United Methodist Church
 550 E. Silverbell Rd.
 Orion, 373-2360
Lake Orion United Methodist
 140 W. Flint St,
 Lake Orion, 693-6201
Lakeville United Methodist Church
 1422 Milmine St.,
 Lakeville, 628-5171
Leonard United Methodist Church
 254 E. Elmwood St,
 Leonard, 628-7983
Mt. Bethel
 3205 S. Jossman Rd.,
 Holly, 627-6700
Ortonville United Methodist
 93 Church St., Ortonville, 627-3125
Oxford United Methodist Church
 21 E. Burdick St.
 Oxford, 628-1289
Seymour Lake United Methodist
 3050 S. Sashabaw Rd.
 Brandon Twp., 628-4763
Thomas United Methodist Church
 504 First St.
 Oxford, 628-7636

■ **Missionary**
First Missionary
 4832 Clintonville Rd,
 Clarkston, 674-3186
Lake Orion Missionary
 2840 W. Clarkston Rd.,
 Lake Orion, 693-4183

■ **Non-Denominational**
Andersonville Community Church
 10310 Andersonville Rd,
 Davisburg, 625-5831
Bay Pointe Community
 951 Brown Rd.,
 Orion, 391-2229
Clarkston Community
 6300 Clarkston Rd,
 Clarkston, 625-1323
Gingellville Community
 3920 Baldwin Rd.,
 Orion, 391-1884
Lakeview Community Church, 10023 S. State
 Rd., Goodrich,
 (810) 636-7541

Mt Zion
 4900 Maybee, Clarkston,
 391-6166
Oakwood Community
 2750 N. Baldwin Rd.
 Oxford, 628-6388
Oxford Community
 3460 Country View
 Oxford, 969-3000

■ **Pentecostal**
Bethany Pentecost Tabernacle
 3575 Joslyn Rd.,
 Orion 391-1940
Old Fashioned Pentecostal Church
 5785 Clarkston Rd,
 Clarkston, 922-1593
Victory World Outreach Center, 10291 Green
 Rd., Goodrich,
 (810) 636-2100

■ **Presbyterian**
New Hope Church,
 29 N. Washington St.
 Oxford, 969-4673
Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church
 5300 Maybee Rd.,
 Clarkston, 673-3101
Faith Church
 100 Englewood Dr.,
 St. A, Orion, 340-1900

■ **Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
Oakwood Restoration Branch Jesus Christ
 5220 Oakwood Rd,
 Ortonville, 628-3867
Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints
 531 E. Flint St.
 Lake Orion, 693-9810

■ **Seventh Day Adventist**
Lake Orion - Seventh Day Adventist
 1980 N. Lapeer Rd.,
 Lake Orion, 693-1970

■ **Spiritualist**
Church of the Good Samaritan
 5401 Oak Park
 Clarkston, 673-5445

■ **Unity**
Unity North
 3070 Baldwin,
 Orion, 391-921

Reading and Writing

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Public Schools

BRANDON

- Brandon High
1025 S. Ortonville Rd.,
Ortonville, 627-1820
- Brandon Middle School
609 S. Ortonville Rd., 627-1830

- Brandon-Fletcher Intermediate School
300 South St., 627-1840
- Belle Ann Elem. 155
East Glass Ortonville, 627-1860

- HT Burt Elementary
209 Varsity Dr.,
Ortonville, 627-1880
- Harvey-Swanson Elem
209 Varsity Dr.,
Ortonville, 627-1850

- Sherman Lifelong Learning Center and Community Education,
330 Sherman Ct.
248-627-1872

CLARKSTON

School board meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 7 p.m.

- Administration
6389 Clarkston Rd.,
Clarkston, 623-5400
- Andersonville Elem.
10350 Andersonville
Davisburg, 623-5200
- Bailey Lake Elem.
8051 Pine Knob Rd.,
Clarkston, 623-5300
- Clarkston High
6093 Flemings Lk Rd.,
Clarkston, 623-3600
- Clarkston Middle
6595 Middle Lake Rd.,
Clarkston, 623-5600
- Independence Elementary 6850
Hubbard Rd. Clarkston
623-5500
- N. Sashabaw Elem.
5290 Maybee Rd.,
Clarkston, 623-4100
- Pine Knob Elem.
6020 Sashabaw Rd.,
Clarkston, 623-3900
- Renaissance High 300
Church St.
Clarkston, 623-8060
- Sashabaw Middle

- 5565 Pine Knob Lane,
Clarkston, 623-4200
- Springfield Plains Elementary
8650 Holcomb Rd.,
Clarkston, 623-3800
- GOODRICH
School board meets the 4th Monday of the month at 6 p.m.
- Goodrich High
8029 Gale Rd.,
810-591-2251
- Goodrich Middle
7480 Gale Rd.,
810-591-4212
- Oaktree Elementary
7500 Gale Rd.,
810-591-5200
- Reid Elementary
7501 Seneca St.,
810-591-3455

LAKE ORION

School Board meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7 pm.
● Administrative
315 N. Lapeer Rd.,

- Lake Orion, 693-5400
- Lake Orion High
455 E. Scripps Rd.,
Lake Orion, 693-5420
- Scripps Middle
385 East Scripps Rd.,
Lake Orion, 693-5440
- Waldon Middle
2509 Waldon Rd. Orion,
391-1100
- Blanche Sims Elem
465 E. Jackson
Lake Orion, 693-5460
- Carpenter "Year-Round" Elementary
2290 Flintridge St., Orion,
391-3500
- Orion Oaks Elem
1255 Joslyn Rd., Orion,
393-0010
- Paint Creek Elem.
2800 Indianwood Rd.,
Lake Orion, 814-1724
- Pine Tree Elem
590 Pine Tree
Lake Orion, 693-5470
- Stadium Elementary
244 Stadium Drive Lake
Orion, 693-5475

- Webber Elementary
3191 W. Clarkston Rd.
Orion, 391-0400
- OXFORD

School board meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month, 7 p.m.

- Administrative
105 Pontiac St., Oxford,
969-5000.
- www.oxford.k12.mi.us
- Clear Lake Elem.
2085 W. Drahner Rd.,
Oxford, 969-5200
- Daniel Axford Elem.
74 Mechanic St.,
Oxford, 969-5050
- Lakeville Elementary
1400 Lakeville Rd.,
Oxford, 969-1850
- Leonard Elementary
335 E. Elmwood St.,
Leonard, 969-5300
- Oxford Elementary 109
Pontiac St.,
Oxford, 969-5075
- Oxford Middle
745 N. Oxford Rd.,
Oxford, 969-5100
- Oxford High
1420 Lakeville Rd.,
Oxford, 969-1800
- Private Schools

Reading and Writing



All area school districts take pride in their bus garages, mechanics and drivers. Getting students to and from one destination safely is their main concern.

- Cedar Crest Academy
8970 Dixie Hwy.,
Clarkston, 625-7270
- Kingsbury School
5000 Hosner Rd.,
Oxford, 628-2571
- Upland Hills School
2575 Indian Lake Rd.,
Addison Twp., 693-2878
- Parochial Schools
Clarkston Christian

- 6300 Clarkston Rd.,
Clarkston, 625-1324
- Divine Grace Lutheran
3000 S. Lapeer Rd.,
Orion, 391-1131
- Everest Academy
5935 Clarkston Rd.,
Clarkston, 620-3390
- Oxford Christian
150 Pontiac St.,

- Oxford, 628-6035
- Shalom Baptist
3400 Morgan Rd.,
Orion, 391-0443
- Springfield Christian
8585 Dixie Hwy.,
Clarkston, 625-9760
- St. Joseph's Catholic
715 N. Lapeer Rd.,
Lake Orion, 693-6215

G.O.B. GYMNASTICS

Preschool classes teach children to pay attention! We learn about taking turns, staying in line, following directions and other social skills needed to start kindergarten. We will use all the gymnastic equipment and begin the process of training to be a gymnast. As their confidence grows they will become more capable at learning difficult skills at a young age. You will see a difference between your child and non gymnastic type kids as they grow into youngsters in the 4th and 5th grades. By starting now you are giving your child the best headstart towards a very rewarding athletic career.

GOB GYMNASIIC PRE-SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE 2002-03

Tues. & Thurs. - 10:00-11:00
Pre-School Girls & Boys 3 & 4 yr. olds

Wednesday - 10:00-11:00
Pre-School Girls & Boys 2½ & 3 yr. olds

Sat. - 11:00-12:00
Pre-School Girls & Boys 3 & 4 yr. olds

Tues., Wed., Thurs. - 1:00-2:00
Pre-School Girls & Boys 3 & 4 yrs. old

CHEERLEADING Competitive Cheerleading

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Call For Info 248-627-6317

All G.O.B. Gymnastics recreational classes teach children the basics of gymnastics. They will use all the equipment and work on strength and agility skills. They will use all large muscle groups each and every practice. Motor skills will improve, confidence in themselves as athletes will greatly improve. Gymnastics is a total body sport thus it will be helpful as a cross training sport. As an added benefit they will enjoy themselves learning new gymnastic skills. Flips, twists, back walkovers, back handsprings. These are a few of the skills they will work on. We will also have our gymnastic recital in June of 2003 so they can show off what they have learned over the course of the year.

GOB GYMNASIIC RECREATIONAL CLASS SCHEDULE 2002-03

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| Mon. thru Fri. - 4:15-5:15 Rec. Classes Girls & Boys 5 yrs. and up | Sat. - 10:00-11:00 Rec. Classes Girls & Boys 5 yrs. and up |
| Sat. - 9:00-10:00 Rec. Classes Girls & Boys 5 yrs. and up | Mon., Wed., Fri. - 7:00-8:00 Rec. Classes Girls & Boys 5 yrs. and up |
| Mon. thru Fri. - 6:00-7:00 Rec. Classes Girls & Boys 5 yrs. and up | Mon. & Wed. - 8:00-9:00 High School & Cheerleaders 12 yrs. & up |

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Palace Pointe Plaza
(248) 393-1339



LAURA BERGER
Director / Instructor

Libraries

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More than books at your local public library

Gone are the days where libraries only housed a collection of books.

Today, with the help of civic group and dedicated community funding, libraries are local cultural hubs. New libraries offer print media, videos, music, books on tape, programs for mature reads as well as for youth. They also allow members of their respective communities access to the world, via computer internet.

Libraries play host to community events and different service groups conduct their meetings there.

Addison Township Library
1440 Rochester Rd, Lakeville,
628-7180

Brandon Township Library
304 South St., Ortonville
627-1460

Goodrich Library
10237 Hegel Rd., Goodrich
810-636-2489



Oxford Township Public Library was built in an area adjacent to a park. Visitors can view the park through the library, or access walking trail behind it.

Orion Township Library
825 Joslyn Rd., Orion
693-3000

Oxford Township Library
530 Pontiac St., Oxford
628-3034



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WINTER CAMP

for Grades 6-12

DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 01

Summer Camp was incredible! Now join us for our 12th year of winter fun: sledding, singing, campfires, worship, arts & crafts, games, fellowship and a fun and safe New Year's Eve Bash complete with a D.J., snacks, dancing, games and more!

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Call Cheryl Sands For Registration Information
(248) 627-2558

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Local Government

Decisions made close to home

All phone numbers have the
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In the area there are three forms of local government, city, village and township.

These governments are made of local people trying to have a positive impact in their communities. There are elected officials, appointed officials, committees and volunteers all working together for the good of their community.

Below are the local governments, when and where they meet and how to contact them.

Addison Township
1440 Rochester Road;
Lakeville, 628-3317. The township board holds its regular meeting on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Addison Township Complex.

Atlast Township
7386 Gale Rd.,
Goodrich, 810-636-2548. Regular board meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Brandon Township
395 Mill St.,
Ortonville, 628-2720, 627-2851. The board of trustees meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.

Clarkston (City of)
375 Depot St.,
Clarkston, 625-1559. The city council meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month, 7 p.m., at city hall.

Goodrich Village
10242 Hegel Rd.,
Goodrich, 810-636-2570. Council meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Groveland Township
4695 Grange Hall Rd
Holly, 627-3585 or 634-4152. Board of Trustees



Taking care of business (and sidewalks) in downtown Ortonville.

meet on the 2nd Monday of the month, 7 p.m. at the township hall.

Independence Twp.
90 N. Main, Clarkston,
625-5111. The Board of Trustees meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Lib.

Lake Orion Village
37 E. Flint St.,
Lake Orion, 693-8391. Village council meets the 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Leonard Village
28 East Elmwood St.,
Leonard, 628-7380. The village council meets the 2nd Monday of the month, 7 p.m., at Rowland Hall.

Oakland Township
4393 Collins Rd.,
Rochester, 651-4440. The township board of trustees meets on the 2nd & 4th

Tuesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m. at township hall. Their website is:
www.oaklandtownship.org

Orion Township
2525 Joslyn Rd.,
Orion, 391-0304. Board of Trustees meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7pm, at the township hall. Their website is:
www.orientownship.org

Ortonville Village
395 Mill St.,
Ortonville, 627-4976. The village council meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m., at the village hall.

Oxford Township
18 W. Burdick St.
Oxford, 628-9787. The board of trustees meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. in Oxford Veteran's Memorial Civic Center (2nd floor), 28 N. Washington

St. The township website is
www.oxfordtownship.org

Oxford Village
22 W. Burdick St.
Oxford, 628-2543. The village council meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the each month at 7 p.m. at the old Oxford Public Library, 22 W. Burdick St. The village website is:
www.oxfordvillage.mi.com

Oakland County Government
1200 N Telegraph Rd.
Pontiac, 858-1000. The county website is:
www.co.oakland.mi.us. Local county parks are listed below.
● Addison Oaks Park 693-2432
● Groveland Oaks 634-9811
● Independence Oaks, 625-0877
● Springfield Oaks 625-8133

Volunteers

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American Association of University Women
 • Oxford
 N. Lovell, 628-1667
American Business Women's Association
 • Inde-Spring
 620-2956
 • Oxford/Orion
 B. Gottschank, 394-9081
American Legion
 • Chief Pontiac Post 337
 674-1157 or 673-9301
 • Clarkston Post 63
 Tom Phipps, 625-9912
 • Lake Orion Post 233
 P. Haynes, 693-2782
 • Oxford Post 108
 L. Esekelson, 628-9081

Animal Care Center
 391-4100
Boy Scouts

• Clinton Valley Council
 248-338-0035

Brandon All-Sports Boosters

627-1827

Brandon Band Boosters
 627-1822

Brandon Choir Boosters

627-1822

Brandon Co-op Pre-school

627-9374

Brandon Education Foundation

627-1802

Brandon Natural Areas Task Force

627-7557

Brandon Youth Coalition

627-2112

Chambers of Commerce

• Clarkston, 625-8055

• Orion, 693-6300

• Ortonville, 627-5414

• Oxford, 628-0410

Clarkston Community Historical Society

922-0270

Clarkston Coalition for Youth

922-3004

Clarkston Community Women's Club

Clarkston, 625-5275

Clarkston Farm and Garden Club

625-6869

Clarkston Foundation

625-7500



Volunteers in Lake Orion are working together to create the "Orion War Memorial." For more information call 248-693-6636.

Eagles

• Clarkston 3373

Greg LeClair, 625-9838

• L. Orion/Oxford 3613

693-6933

Eastern Star

• Orion-Oxford

Fellowship 340

693-8032

• Ortonville

Fellowship #286

627-2700

4-H Club

• Ortonville, 627-6447

Fish-Oxford/Orion

693-0638

Girl Scouts

• Ortonville, 627-3640

• Oxford 800-482-6734

Knights of Columbus

• Clarkston 5436

J. Gebrowsky, 625-3772

Lake Orion 4764

Ron Dechin, 693-6733

• Ortonville 634-4263

Lions Club

• Lake Orion

Bill Siver, 693-7312

• Ortonville, 627-2047

• Oxford

628-2518

Kiwanis Club

Oxford/Orion

Tony Lasher, 628-2533

League of Women Voters

248-647-1350

Maccabees

Lake Orion #281

J. Palermo, 693-9293

Masons

• Clarkston, 625-4610

• Lake Orion

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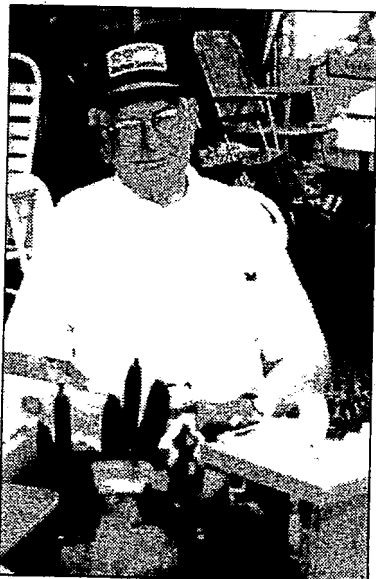
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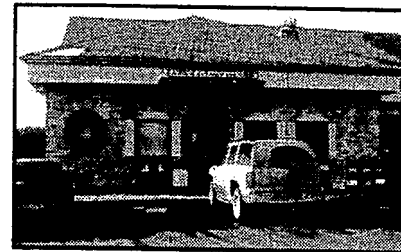
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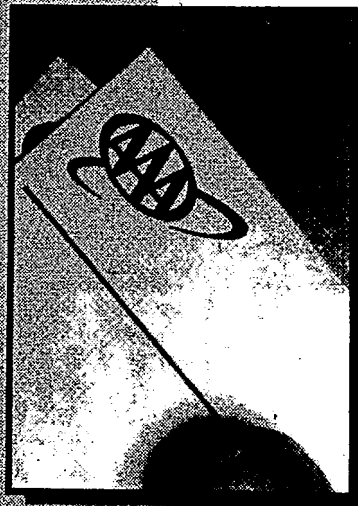
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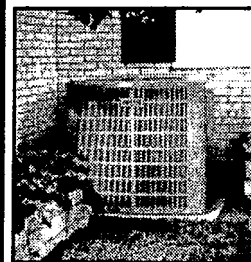
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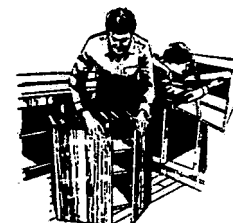
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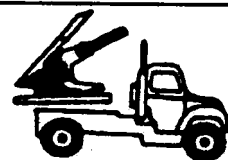
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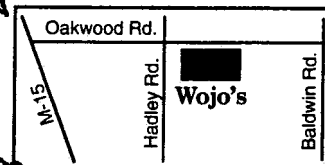
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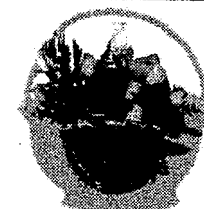


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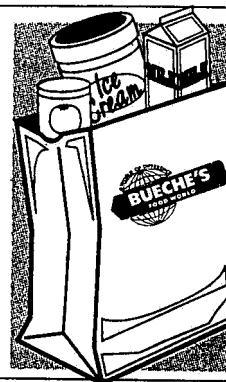


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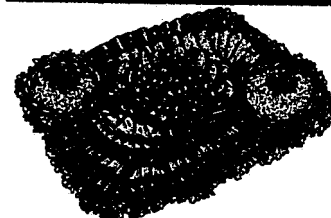


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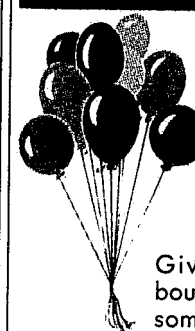
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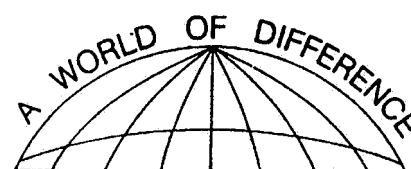


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There are also a number of credit unions for residents and workers to take care of their banking needs, and become members. Below is the

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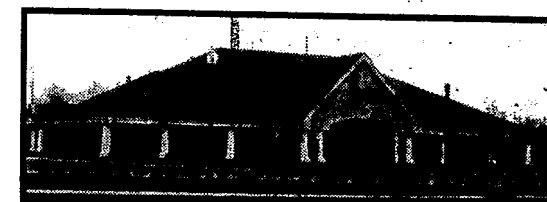
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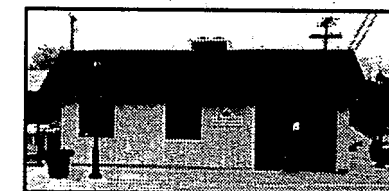
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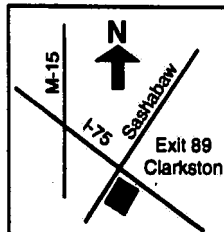
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Confessions are tough. Real tough. But, sometimes a confession can set the record straight, and I want to give credit where credit is due. Before I'll talk about my confession, though, let me say a few other things first.

Years ago something happened to me that changed my life forever. Let me tell you my story.

At the age of 15, something happened that changed my life forever. Playing one of the most physical sports in the world, I learned what it means to "Keep your head up". I was an aspiring hockey player, 15 years old, when I was hit from behind in a game. I felt immediate pain in my lower back and had to be helped off the ice. At that time I was playing junior hockey, so my trainer sent me to our team doctor to be checked out. I was given pain killers, anti-inflammatory drugs, and sent to physical therapy. Unfortunately my pain only became worse and I was terrified surgery was my only option. One of my teammates could see my anguish and told me that I should go see the doctor that he was seeing for a similar problem. I did go and was given an exam. He took some x-rays, and I was given my first Chiropractic adjustment. It felt great, and within days my pain started to go away. I was able to continue playing hockey at a high level and was drafted by the Detroit Red Wings. When my career ended I decided that Chiropractic worked so well for me that I would go to Chiropractic School.

Now for Kasey, she is my little girl. Kasey is nine years old. Four to five years ago, she was having some problems with ear infections. She would be in severe pain, unable to do the things she loved to do, like swimming. Antibiotics were not helping her. After I started to adjust her regularly, the ear infections became less and less frequent. She no longer has ear infections and can swim and be as active as she'd like with no problems.

The little fellow is my son, Spender, who is four. He has had the good fortune of being adjusted since he was very young. He will come and ask me to adjust him if he is feeling a little sick or sometimes he just asks for a "Tune-up."

It's strange how life is because now people come to see me with lower back pain problems. Also they come to me with their headaches, migraines, chronic pain, neck pain, shoulder/arm pain, whiplash, and problems from auto accidents, backaches, ear infections, asthma, allergies, numbness in limbs, and athletic injuries just to name a few.

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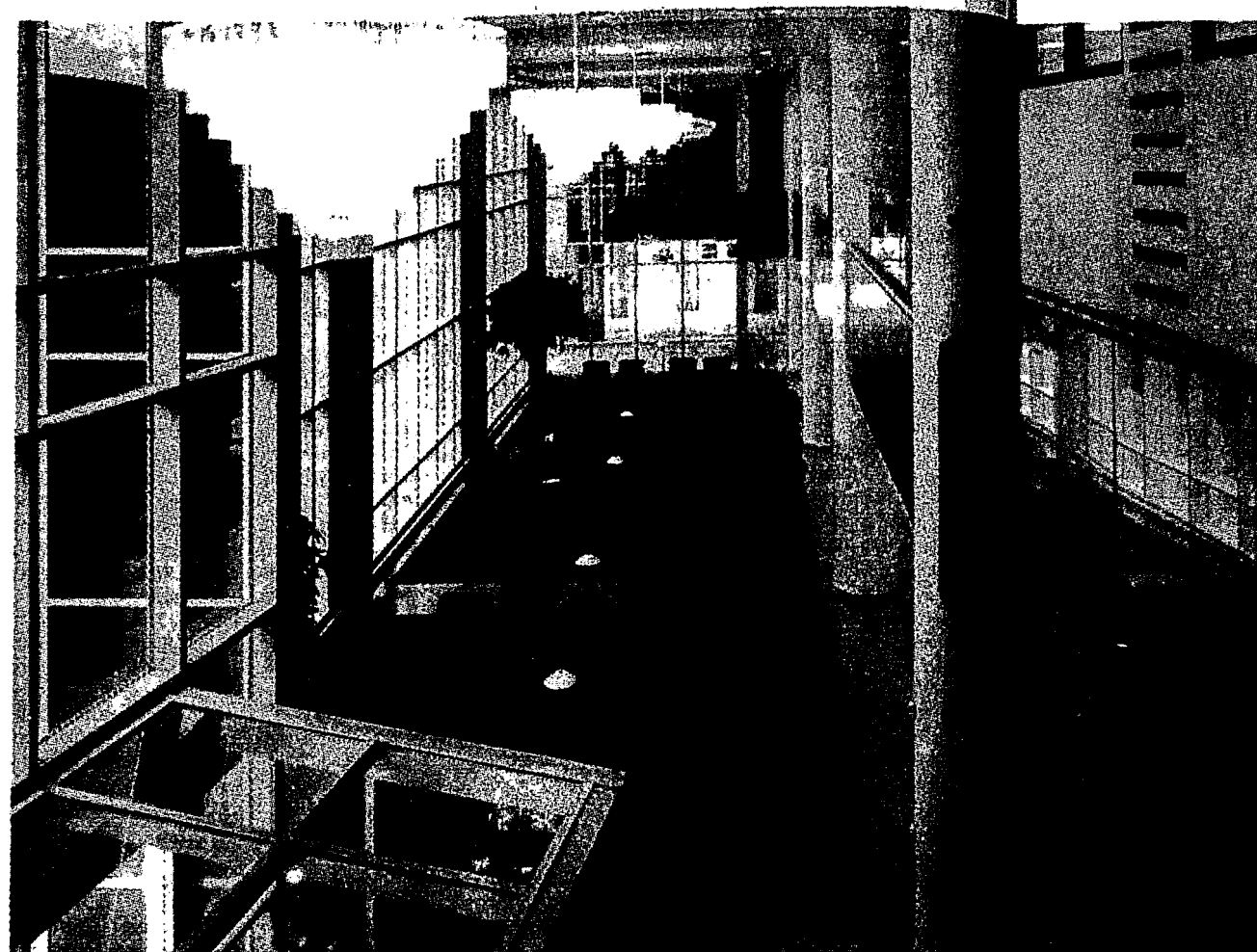
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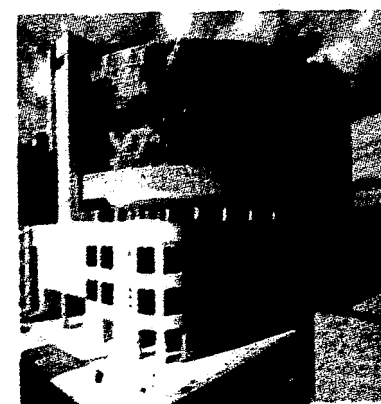
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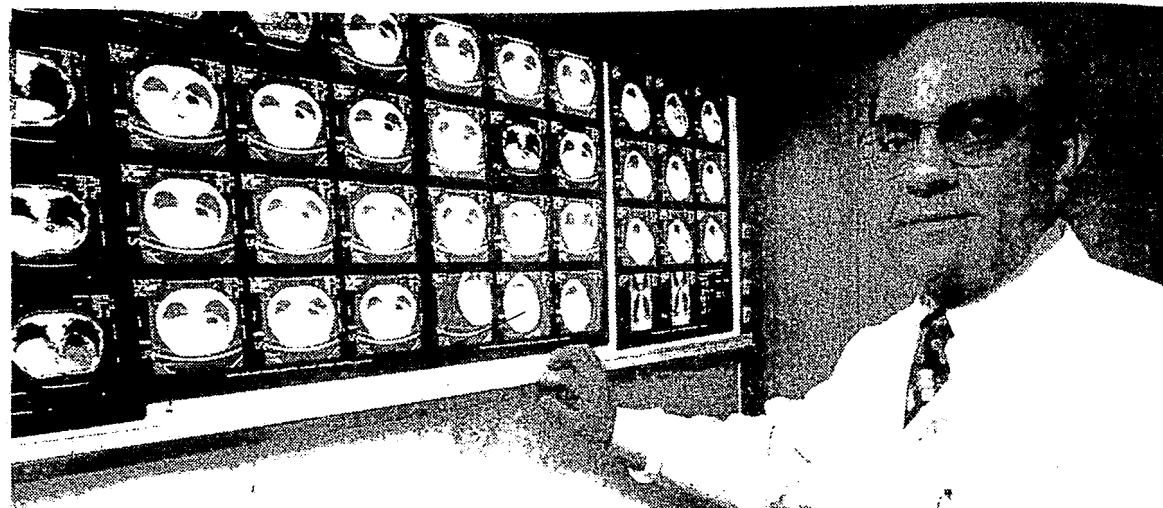


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My name is Marnie Fertal. I'm a full-time student. I lost 51 pounds in six short months. I kept my weight off for over 3-1/2 years. The story you are about to read is true and factual. It happened to me.

By Marnie Fertal

I lost 51 pounds without dieting. It was easy. My dress size plunged from a size 16 to a petite size 8 and it was effortless. If someone had told me this was possible five years ago, I wouldn't have believed them.

Out of Control

I was overweight my entire life. In my house junk food was everywhere. The shelves were

lined with cookies, chips and snack cakes. I told myself the weight was in my genes. Look at the rest of my family. They're fat too.

One day I realized I was out of control. I wanted to lose weight but couldn't. I felt helpless. I craved. I binged. I got depressed. The more I tried to diet the more I thought about food.

I wanted to be a model. Even took modeling classes. Learned the postures. How to walk and talk. My body betrayed me. I was miserable about my weight. It broke my heart to be around those skinny girls. I felt like an out-cast. I found excuses to miss class. I dropped out.

I was on an endless dieting roller coaster. One stupid diet after another. Take a little off. Put more back on. I starved on shakes. Gained weight with diet pills. Pain, suffering, misery. I went out less and less. I sat home, lonely and afraid. I looked at my family and saw no end in sight. Being overweight hurt.

time. My cravings totally vanished. My self-confidence soared. I felt gung-ho about life. No more cravings. No more binges. I was amazed when the hunger pangs vanished.

Now I am on the go all the time. I am getting A's in my college courses. I feel comfortable around everyone I meet. When I was overweight no guy would look at me...I don't have that problem anymore!

What a Discovery

People ask me what hypnosis is like. Does it work? Many folks tell me they think they can't be hypnotized. I tell them, YES! You can be hypnotized. Hypnosis is safe and natural. Like being awake during a pleasant dream. I joke with my brother that hypnosis is the lazy person's way to weight loss. It's relaxing and fun.

Yes, yes, yes, it works. I'm living proof that hypnosis gets real and genuine weight loss results.

slim, attractive body. They helped my dad and brother too. That's why I believe hypnosis is the easiest way to lose weight and keep it off. It cost much less than expensive diet programs and I didn't have to fuss with weighing, measuring or counting. What a relief to know I will never have to diet again.

Free Screening

I recommend hypnosis without reservation. It worked for me and I'm convinced it can work for anyone who wants lasting weight loss. You can find out how hypnosis can benefit you and it won't cost one red cent. Pick up the phone and call right now. Schedule your free hypnotic screening. It's fun and informative. Takes about twenty minutes.

From the first phone call I felt reassured. Everyone was friendly and helpful. There is no pressure to buy anything. If the hypnotic evaluator doesn't feel their program will benefit you, she will tell you so.

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I believe in hypnosis because it gave me my life back. That's why I'm sharing my story with you. Do what I did. Call and schedule your free hypnosis screening. What have you got to lose, but a lot of weight! Call now. You can tell them Marnie sent you.

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Marnie Fertal after losing 51 pounds with hypnosis*

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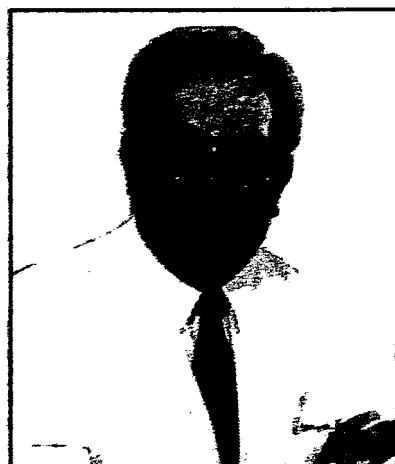
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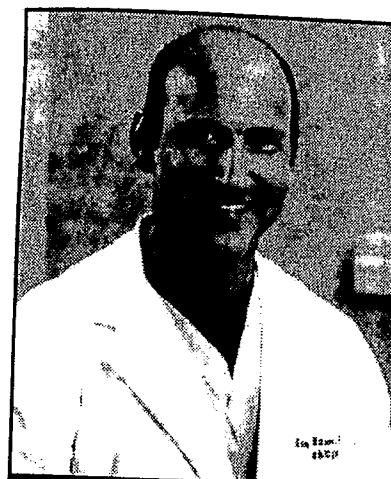
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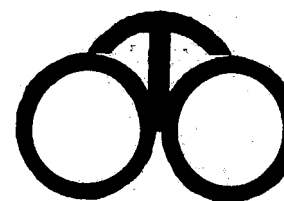
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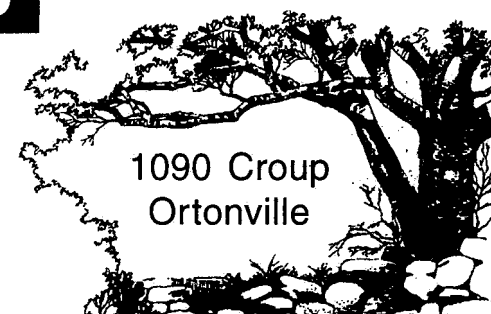
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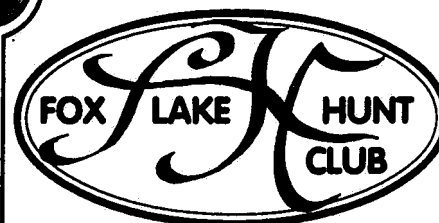
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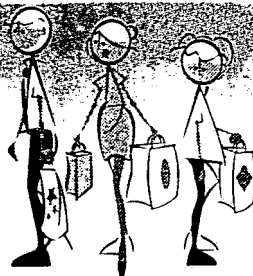
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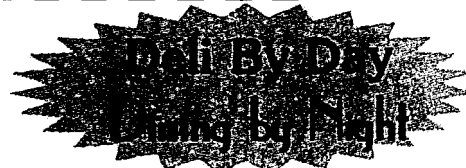
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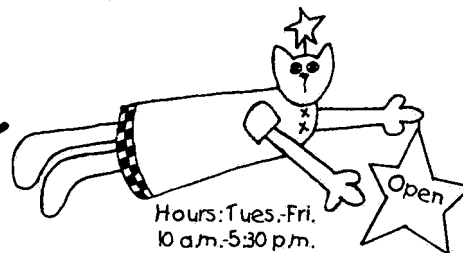
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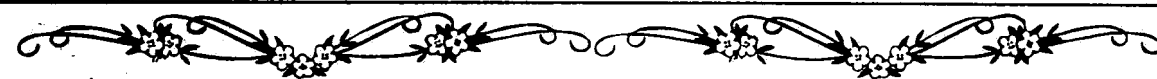
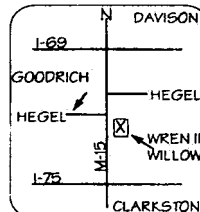
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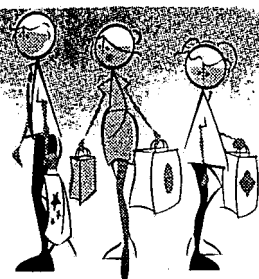


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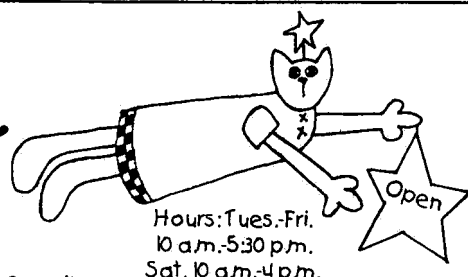
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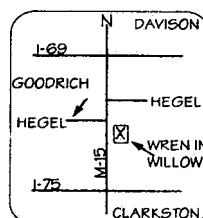
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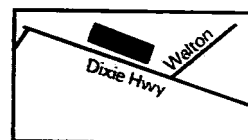


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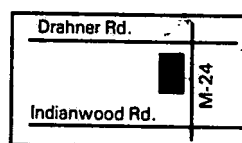
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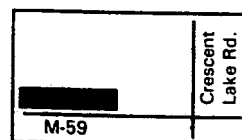
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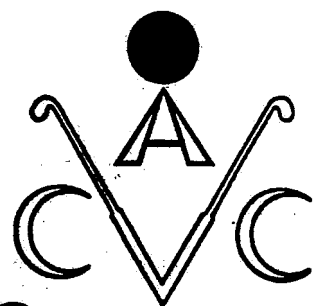
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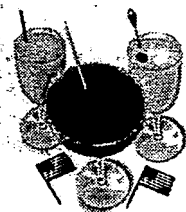
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SOUP

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|----------------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Soup - Cup | \$1.30 | Bowl | \$1.60 |
| Chili - Plain - Cup | \$1.70 | Bowl | \$2.15 |
| Homemade Chili - Cup | \$1.70 | Bowl | \$2.15 |

DINNERS

All Dinners include choice of potatoes, soup, salad, or coleslaw & home baked bread

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| 4 pc. Chicken (honey dipped) | \$6.25 |
| Baked Ham | \$5.50 |
| Shrimp Basket (21 pieces) | \$5.85 |
| Fish & Chips (3 pieces) | \$5.95 |
| Chicken Strips (4 pieces) | \$5.75 |
| Baked Meatloaf | \$5.75 |
| Veal Cutlet | \$5.50 |
| 1/2 of Baked Chicken | \$5.95 |
| Liver & Onions | \$5.50 |
| Baby Back Ribs | \$8.50 |
| 1/2 of BBQ Chicken | \$6.25 |
| BBQ Pork Chops (2 Pieces) | \$6.25 |
| New York Stirp (12 oz.) | \$8.95 |
| Pork Chops (2 Pieces) | \$5.95 |
| Shrimp, Chicken or Beef Stir Fry | \$6.75 |
| Roast Beef Dinner | \$5.75 |
| Wing Dings (6 Pieces) | \$5.50 |
| Smelt | \$5.50 |
| Fried Clams | \$5.50 |
| Chop Sirloin (w/grilled onions & mushrooms) | \$5.95 |

CONEY ISLAND

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| Coney Island | \$1.60 |
| Topped with chili, mustard & onions | |
| Plain Hot Dog | \$1.30 |
| Hot Dog with Sauerkraut & Mustard | \$1.50 |
| Loose Coney Burger | \$1.95 |
| Ground beef, chili, mustard & onions | |
| Tom's Coney Special | \$2.60 |
| Hot Dog, ground beef, chili, mustard & onions | |

HAMBURGERS

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| Hamburger | \$2.95 | \$3.95 |
| Cheeseburger | \$3.15 | \$4.15 |
| Bacon Cheeseburger | \$3.95 | \$4.95 |
| Double Cheeseburger | \$4.75 | \$5.75 |
| Pattie Melt | \$3.50 | \$4.50 |
| With Grilled onions | | |
| Chili Cheeseburger | \$3.80 | \$4.80 |
| With Onions | | |
| French Burger | \$3.80 | \$4.80 |
| With mushroom, onion & sauce | | |
| Mushroom & Swiss Burger | \$3.60 | \$4.60 |

SANDWICHES

Special served with choice of soup, coleslaw or French Fries

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| | | Special |
| Tuna Salad Sandwich | \$3.85 | \$4.85 |
| Tuna Melt | \$3.90 | \$4.90 |
| Grilled Cheese | \$1.90 | \$2.90 |
| Grilled Ham and Cheese | \$3.40 | \$4.40 |
| Bacon, Lettuce & Tomatoes | \$3.45 | \$4.45 |
| Reuben Sandwich | \$4.15 | \$5.15 |
| Chicken Sandwich | \$4.25 | \$5.25 |
| (Marinated breast) | | |
| Chicken Salad Sandwich | \$3.85 | \$4.85 |
| Sliced Turkey | \$3.95 | \$4.95 |
| Turkey Reuben | \$4.25 | \$5.25 |
| With Swiss Cheese, coleslaw on rye | | |
| Fish Sandwich | \$3.50 | \$4.50 |
| Gyro Sandwich | \$3.75 | \$4.75 |
| Club Sandwich | \$4.50 | \$5.50 |
| Triple decker with ham, turkey & bacon | | |
| Broiled Steak Sandwich (6 oz) ... | \$4.95 | \$5.95 |
| Slim Jim | \$3.50 | \$4.50 |
| Corned Beef | \$3.95 | \$4.95 |
| Grilled Turkey w/bacon & swiss | \$4.85 | \$5.85 |
| Chicken Gyro | \$4.50 | \$5.50 |
| Stacked Ham & Cheese | \$3.90 | \$4.90 |

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| Tom's Famous Corned Beef | |
| with swiss, coleslaw on rye | \$4.15 |

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February

Celebrate Ground Hog Day Feb. 2 in Oxford's Centennial Park. Noah, the one-eyed ground hog, passed away in 2002, but plans for a celebration continue. Sponsored by the Oxford Chamber of Commerce. Detroit news media welcome. For more information call the Oxford chamber at 628-0410.

May

Honor our veterans at the Memorial Day Parade in downtown Clarkston or in Oxford. The Clarkston parade starts at 10 a.m. and winds down Main Street to Washington, up Holcomb to Lakeview Cemetery, where the official ceremony takes place. Call 625-1559 for information. In Oxford the ceremony starts at 10 a.m. in the village's Centennial Park. After, there is a parade that goes up Washington St., to W. Burdick to the township cemetery for final words of respect and a 21 gun salute by the Oxford Post of the American Honor Guard. For more information call Post #108 at 628-9081

June

Thursday night Classic



Septemberfest in Ortonville brings everybody to town (and even some of the horses).



Century Village, in Orion Township, hosts ethnic festivals in the summer months. All year 'round, it's also, "Always Christmas" with a local holiday shopping experience

Car Show is ongoing through September at Bullfrog's Restaurant on M-15 in Ortonville. Both Clarkston and Oxford Concerts in the Park start in Oxford, at Stony Lake Township Park on Seymour Lake Road. Sponsored by Oxford Parks and Rec with help from community businesses and service clubs. Call 628-1720 for information.

Thru August there are also Concerts in Centennial Park, downtown Oxford, sponsored by Parkside Dairy, every Thursday, 7-9 p.m. In Clarkston, the fun's at Depot Park. For more info call 625-8055.

July

Celebrate the 4th of July at one of Oakland County's best parades and festivals. The 4th of July Parade starts at 10 a.m. in downtown Clarkston, sponsored by the Independence Township Fire Department. It's followed by games, entertainment, arts and crafts and fireworks in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road west of Sashabaw, sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Rec and the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Call 625-8223 for information. 4th of July fireworks over Lake Orion, boat parade and

Lions Jubilee Carnival — call the village offices at 693-8391. Ortonville's Fireworks, sponsored by Brandon Township and the Ortonville Chamber of Commerce are on July 3. Call the BGO at 627-4640 for more info. Friday night concerts in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston begin the first Friday in July at 7 p.m. and continue through the month. They're sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Call 625-8055 for information. The third Saturday in July is the annual Strawberry Festival in Leonard. Also, the Orion Township Parks and Rec. sponsors the Wacky Water Weekend every July.

August

Concours in the Park to benefit SCAMP the first Friday in August in Depot Park in downtown

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Entertainment

Clarkston. **Annual Celebrate Oxford** with sidewalk sales, games, classic car show, entertainment, refreshments and fun for the whole family. Sponsored by the Oxford Community Development Authority and the Oxford Leader. **Renaissance Festivals** in Groveland Township begin the last two weeks in August and run through September.

September Labor Day Parade in downtown Clarkston is Sponsored by the Rotary Club. It begins at 10 a.m. and runs down Main Street to Miller Road. The annual **Clarkston Crafts and Cider Festival** the third weekend in September in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. The juried craft show is sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society. It starts at 10 a.m. and also features entertainment and refreshments. Call 625-1559. **Taste of Clarkston and Fun Run** in downtown Clarkston is sponsored by

Independence Township Parks and Rec and the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce. Area restaurants will feature their fine cuisine. Call 625-8055 for information. **Downtown Ortonville Septemberfest** Arts and crafts, kids games, entertainment, refreshments, cow patty raffle, duck race, talent show, country farm market, Old Mill Museum tours. **Ortonville Crop Walk for Hunger**, call 627-3111. **Lake Orion Heritage Days** — sponsored by the Lake Orion Chamber of Commerce — call 693-6300. In Goodrich, every other year they party to **Good Times in Goodrich**. This festival is the Saturday after Labor Day with arts, crafts, pancake breakfast, runs, kids entertainment, sports clinics and more. The next Good Times is slated for 2004. For more info call 810-636-7746. In downtown Hadley they get together for the Harvest Festival on the third Saturday of September. Runs, a parade, car shows, arts and



The annual Dragon Dash in Orion gives residents, service groups and local businesses to work together for in support of local charitable projects.

November-December Dickens Festival in historic downtown Holly, weekends thru mid-December (noon to 6 p.m., Saturdays and 1-5 on Sundays). Musicians, carolers, food vendors, jugglers and "Father Christmas" Carriage" rides. Call 248-634-1900 for more info. **Ortonville's Christmas in the Village** is the first Saturday in

December. The parade starts at 10 a.m. featuring Santa who will visit with kids. Live alpaca, roasted chestnuts, a "Taste of Ortonville," crafts and refreshments round out the fun. The **Oxford Christmas Parade** also features Santa and festivities, refreshments the first Saturday in December. Sponsored by the Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce. Call 628-4410. **Lake Orion Village for the nighttime parade** with lighted floats. A show stopper! Sponsored by the Lake Orion Chamber of Commerce — call 693-6300. Celebrating the "Heart of Clarkston" is the seasonal thing to do in Clarkston every holiday season. For more information call the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce at 625-8055.



There is no shortage of patriotism in these neck of the woods, with Memorial and Independence Day celebrations. Here, veteran Jerry Worden at the Orion Vet's Day Parade, 2001. Check your community newspaper for what's going on locally.

crafts and live entertainment. For more info call 810-797-2272

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The area is blessed with an abundance of park land, owned by local governments, Oakland County and the State of Michigan.

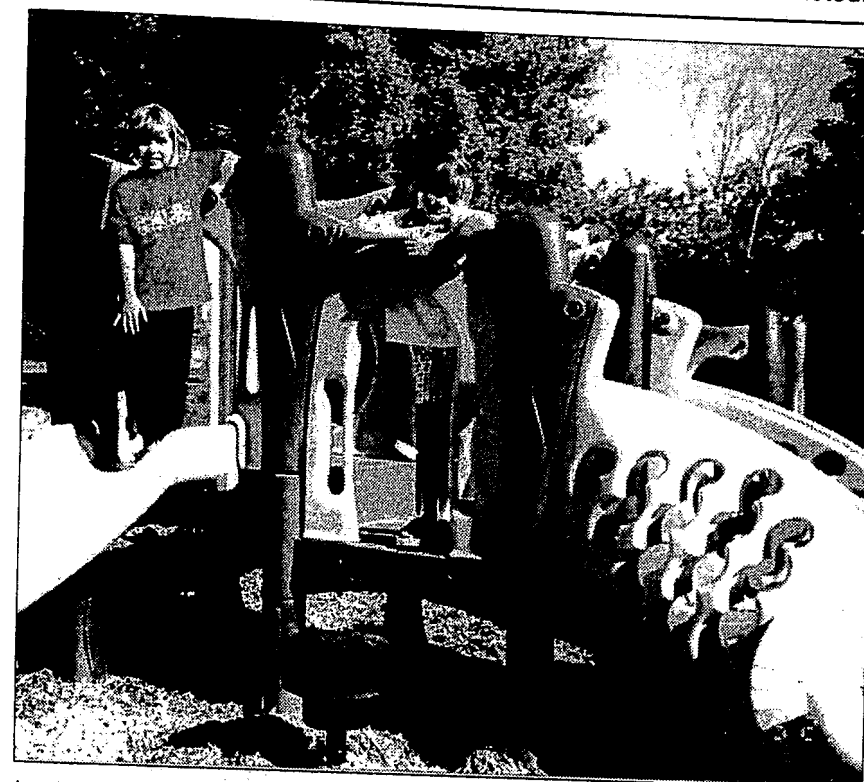
Below is a list of parks.

CLARKSTON AREA PARKS

Clarkston and Independence and Springfield townships are served by several parks.

Depot Park in the City of the Village of Clarkston is on Depot Road west of Main Street (M-15).

Playscape for children, stream, gazebo and picnic tables. Call 625-1559 for information. Independence Township Parks and Recreation operates **Bay Court Park** on Andersonville Rd. south of White Lake Road. Facilities include a large playscape, gazebo, swimming beach and clubhouse; **Sashabaw Plains Park** on Maybee Road east of Sashabaw Road includes large playscape and ball fields; **Clintonwood Park** on Clarkston Road west of Sashabaw includes ball fields, soccer fields, inline skating, tennis courts, pavilion for private functions, senior center, volleyball court and more; **Deer Lake Beach** has swimming and boat launching for Independence Township and City of the Village of Clarkston residents. Call 625-8223. Independence Township



In all of our communities, residents have pitched in to not only fund, but build playscapes. Oxford Township's is slated to be started in the fall of 2002.

is also home to **Independence Oaks County Park** on Sashabaw Rd., 2 1/2 miles north of I-75. Swimming, boating, hiking trails, Lewis E. Wint Nature Center are some of the fine features it offers. Call 625-0877. The famous **DTE Music Theatre**, call 377-0100, and **Pine Knob Ski Resort**, 625-0800, both located on Sashabaw Road north of I-75 are in Independence Township. **Springfield Oaks County Park** is on Andersonville Road in Davisburg. A scenic, rolling golf course and facilities which house the Oakland County 4-H Fair. Springfield Township offers the 8-acre **Mill Pond Park** on Davisburg Rd. in downtown Davisburg offers fish, a swimming beach, new playground, horseshoe pits, tennis, volleyball, basket ball and shuffle-

board courts. **Carl Shulz Park** at Dilley and Davisburg roads offers baseball and softball fields, swing sets, and a pavilion for renting with outdoor cooking facilities. A **Nature Trail** is on Eaton Rd. in Davisburg. **Green Lake Park** is at N. Bay and Foster roads, with new basketball courts. The 394-acre **Shiawassee Basin Preserve** has baseball diamonds, soccer fields, fishing ponds, a pavilion and more. **Indian Springs Metro Park** is on White Lake Road. Golf course, hiking trails, pavilion and nature center. (800)477-3191.

ORION AREA

Orion Oaks County Park offers ball fields a new playscape and other facilities on Clarkston Road between Baldwin

and Joslyn roads. 858-0906. Orion Township operates **Friendship Park** at Clarkston and Baldwin roads with ball fields and a playscape; **Civic Center Park** behind township offices on Joslyn Road with ball fields and a rentable pavilion. **McConnell Field** is on McConnell Road, and the **Gingell Nature Area** is on Maybee Road. Call 391-0304 ext. 140 for information. In the Village of Lake Orion, Children's Park on S. Broadway St., has a playscape, plenty of parking and Paint Creek runs through it. There is also Green's Park, on Lake Orion, with swimming and picnic facilities.

ORTONVILLE AREA

The Village of Ortonville has three parks for the enjoyment of area

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residents. **Crossman Park** at 395 Mill Street in downtown Ortonville has a play center, sand volleyball courts, basketball courts, and picnic area with BBQ facilities. **Charles Sherman Park** is at Ball and Cedar streets. It has ball fields and basketball courts and is the planned park for skateboards and in-line roller skates. **Narrin Park** is at Oakwood and Kearsley Creek roads, and offers a picnic pavilion, BBQ facility and picnic tables. Call 627-4976 for information. **Groveland Oaks County Park** offers camping and swimming and much more. Call 634-9811.

OXFORD AREA

The Oxford area is blessed with four beautiful parks operated by the Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Department. The department maintains the three township parks and nearly two miles of the **Polly Ann** fitness/bike trail. The largest park is **Seymour Lake Park**, on Seymour Lake Road, west of Oxford Village. The 112-acre facility has all athletic facilities, including four youth and adult softball fields, four youth soccer fields, two international-sized soccer fields and four lighted tennis courts. Popular for a day at the beach is **Stony Lake Township Park**. There are also gazebo's here to rent for parties. For information call 628-1720. **Powell Lake Park** is behind the Parks and Rec offices on Pontiac St. This park is passive and has nature trails, boardwalks and benches. The township



Blessed with many lakes left after the glaciers moved out, boating is a favorite recreational pastime. With many public access points, folks from all over visit the area to waterski, fish and well, plunder.

also aquired 300 acres on Oakwood Rd., will be an outdoor-person's paradise, and will remain undeveloped for the present. **Oxford Village's Centennial Park** is in downtown Oxford on Lapeer Road. It has a gazebo, which is where many town functions are held. The village also

maintains **Scripter Park** on Glaspie St. Scripter has a beach, picnic and volleyball facilities. Just this past year a volunteer group also started work on creating a walking path from the beach, north to Lakeville Rd. Native Michigan plants were also introduced. Call the village for more

info at 628-2543. The county park in the area is **Addison Oaks County Park**. This park has camping, picnicing for the summer an cross country skiing in the winter, as well as wedding/ reception facilities. It was once the estate of the Dodge family. Call 693-2432

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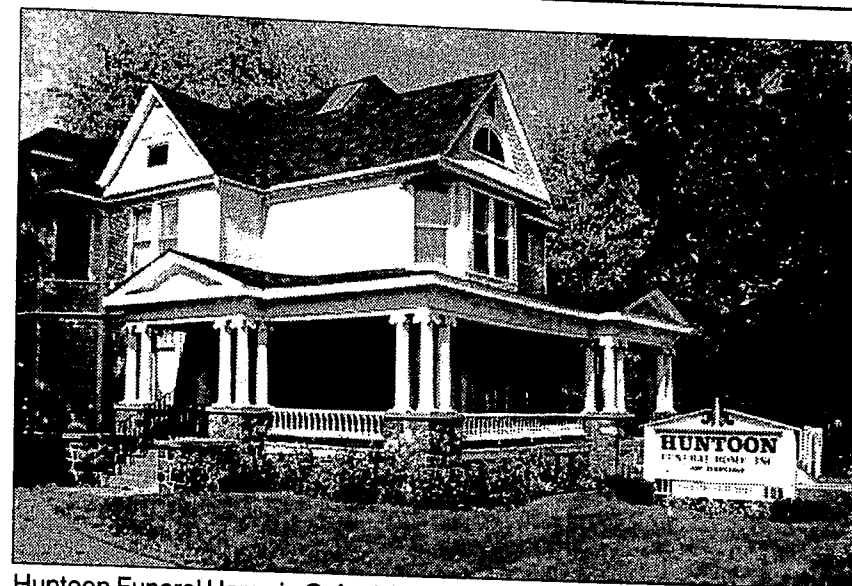
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