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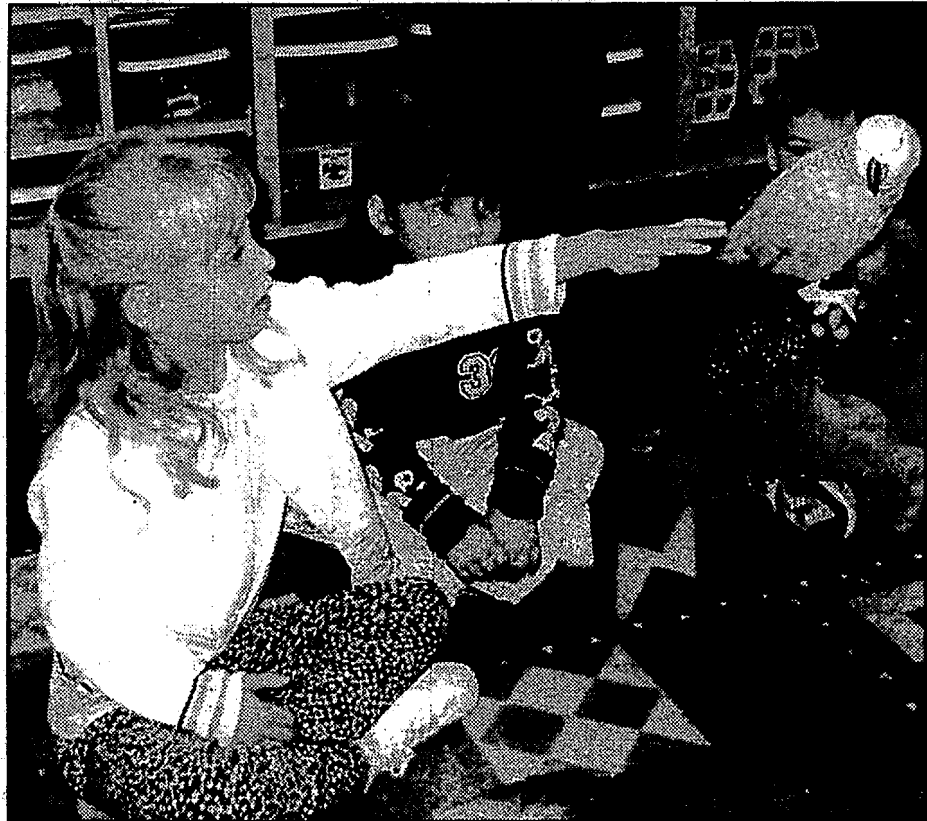
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Bird is the word



Hands-on learning -- Clarkston Elementary's Emily Hope reaches out and touches a parrot. The school hosted the "Dark Continent" presentation by the Living Science Foundation. Please see more photos on page 24. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Baby death investigated in Springfield Township

BY JENNIFER NEMER
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

A 25-year-old woman is under investigation for the death of her newborn, after she allegedly hid her pregnancy and gave birth to the baby boy in her Springfield Township home.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputies were dispatched to assist the Springfield Township Fire Department with a medical call at a Norman Road residence for a young woman bleeding. The woman had to be transported to Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc for further treatment.

There it was determined after examination, the woman had delivered a baby within the past 24 hours and at approximately 34 weeks into the pregnancy. She denied this, according to police reports, but rather said she had a miscarriage two months ago and was still

bleeding because of it.

Springfield Township deputies were notified, went to the home early Sunday, and found her baby, deceased, and inside a clothes hamper in the middle of a messy bedroom, reports said.

Sgt. Frank Schipani of the Springfield Township substation of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said it's been determined the baby was born alive, but a full report from the medical examiner has not been released as of yet.

The woman's stepfather, who called 911 that Saturday night, said he and his wife had a feeling their daughter was pregnant, but she denied it when confronted. Prior to calling 911, the man noticed a large amount of "watery blood" under the toilet seat in their bathroom.

Schipani said a warrant will be sought from the prosecutor's office on Thursday.

Independence passes lower millage rates

BY KYLE GARGARO
 Clarkston News Editor

Millage rates in Independence Township are decreasing.

After a presentation to the township board by Township finance director Susan Hendricks, the board voted 6-0 to approve the budget which decreased the millage rate from 7.04 mills to 6.85 mills. A mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 of taxable value. The average home in Independence Township, at \$250,000 with \$125,000 in taxable value, will see about a \$25 reduction due the budget changes.

"I think this is fiscally responsible to lower the millage rates," Independence Township Treasurer Jim Wenger said. "The board has made a conscious effort to reduce the millage where we thought we could."

The main reason for the decrease in the millage is the "tightening of belts" throughout the departments. The uncertainty of state-shared revenue prompted Independence to be very conservative with this budget. The state-shared revenue is approximately 50 percent of the total general fund.

"We really don't know what will happen in the coming months," Hendricks said. "With the economy and the change in administrations, it is impossible to predict."

Among the departments decreasing their levy in the new budget are the fire fund with the levy reduced .25 and the police fund with the levy reduced .8141.

The library millage is back up to .75 mills after the voters approved the spending in the August election.

Hendricks' presentation also touched on the Parks and Recreation

Department.

"They have no dedicated millage but more than half their budget comes from the general fund," Hendricks said.

According to Hendricks if there are cuts in state-shared revenues, the Parks and Recreation Department would probably suffer some cuts.

In other news from the board meeting:

- The board voted 5-1 to allocate \$5,000 for a future employee retirement and health care plan. The issue was brought to the board by Wenger, who thought it was a good time to make a commitment to the program.

"I have nothing to gain by this request. I have not taken health insurance through the township, and I don't foresee taking retiree health care coverage through the township," Wenger said in a memo to other board members.

After discussing how much to put into the program, the trustees decided on \$5,000.

"It makes good sense. It is far better to start sooner than later," Trustee Larry Rosso said.

The lone dissenting vote was from Supervisor Dale Stuart. Stuart did not want to make a commitment until more information was gathered and an actuary is consulted.

- The board approved the promotion of Brian Benway from labor to maintenance man.

- The board authorized Department of Public Works Director Linda Richardson to post a new labor position. Currently, the department has five of 10 employees out on worker's compensation.

Clarkston News columnist awarded

Don Rush, *Clarkston News* Assistant Publisher and 1981 Clarkston High School graduate, recently earned an award in the 2002 Michigan Press Association's Better Newspaper.

Contestants in the 2002 MPA Better Newspaper Contest were judged by members of the Georgia Press Association. There were over 3,600 entries submitted from 147 Michigan newspapers.

Rush, who pens the weekly column, "Don't Rush Me," was given a second place in the state in the "Local Columns" category. It was the fourth time in five years the column was recognized in either state or national competitions.

The judges commented about his columns this way, "Funny, even when

tackling serious subjects . . . Rush is even funnier when writing about some of the less thrilling moments as a parent. He's a columnist I would look forward to reading each week."

Judges were given a series of columns to read from each writer entering.

Said Rush, "It's a good thing my English teachers here in Clarkston weren't the judges. I think all of them - from Jim Banes, to Bernie Bidinger, Dick Swartout, Freda Meyland to Mrs. Kathy Mahrle -- at least once wrote, 'A for idea, C- for grammar, spelling and punctuation.' Seriously, they all encouraged my writing and while they couldn't cure me of my writing ills, they sure inspired me and I thank them."

Rush moved from Independence Township three years ago and now resides in Goodrich with wife Jen and boys Shamus and Sean.



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Thanks,
 Don Rush
 Assistant Publisher

Briefly

Independence Oaks host run/walk

Earthy terrain and scenic views set the stage for the 10th Annual Hidden Forest Trail Run & Walk Sunday, Oct. 13 at Independence Oaks County Park.

"Trail runs are getting more and more popular," Riverbend Striders club president John Gault said. "The park is beautiful; it's safe, has good parking and twin chimneys (shelter) for bad weather...people, races and spectators, owe it to themselves to visit."

Races start at 9:30 a.m. and take competitors through the colorful hardwood forests and wood chip trails of park grounds.

Three races of varying lengths begin and end at the same place. The shortest is a 2.5 mile single circuit around Crooked Lake. This race is for newcomers and those preferring a short, fast race.

The 5.5 mile middle race travels around the lake and then onto Rock Ridge Trail. The 8.5 mile race is for the experienced competitor traversing varied terrain.

The Hidden Forest Trail Run and Walk is hosted by the Riverbend Striders and Oakland County Parks.

There are 13 different age groups ranging from 15 and under to 70 and over.

Independence Oaks County Park is on Sashabaw Road, 2.5 miles north of I-75. For more information, call Bauman's Running Center at (810) 238-5981, John Gault at (810) 659-6493 or Independence Oaks at (248) 625-0877.

Bowl-A-Thon to benefit Taylor

A bowl-a-thon is being planned to benefit Clarkston's Tricia Ann Taylor.

Taylor recently lost both her legs after being hit by a drunk driver while walking in Pontiac.

The 9-pin no tap tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. with check-in being at 1 p.m. There is a \$6 entry fee per person for the tournament taking place at Cherry Hill Lanes.

Entry forms must be mailed to Lisa Muszynski at 595 First Street, Oxford, MI 48371 by Oct. 26. For more information call Lisa at (248) 628-6019 or Christine at (248) 890-2789.

Library collecting books for sale

The Friends of the Independence Township Library are continuing to collect books for use at the annual Used Book Sale.

Good quality children's books, novels, fiction and nonfiction in both hardcover and paperback are wanted. Health books should be copyright 1993 or later.

Donations can be made at the library during normal business hours. Large loads can be taken to the receiving area on the left of the building.

The book sale is scheduled for Oct. 24-26 at the library.

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The Second Front

Clarkston man expresses himself through painting

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it comes to art, he could almost be considered a rebel.

Lifelong Clarkston resident Rodney Denne is always seeking to go against the norm with his work.

He could paint nature scenes, portraits, or other often-reproduced subjects, but he chooses not to because, the abstract impressionist said, "Art is what you are and expressing who you are. Art must come from within."

And it was that feeling within the art that drew Danielle Peleg to Denne's work, which will be debuted at her West Bloomfield gallery on Friday, Oct. 11 from 6-9 p.m. and will run through Friday, Oct. 25.

Peleg, who's gallery has served art connoisseurs throughout the United States for more than 22 years, can't say enough about Denne's work. "The energy. The excitement. The composition. The colors. It's so alive, and very bold, and very well done," she said.

Art has been a part of her life for more than 50 years and Denne's paintings, she said, are very unique. "It's not like anything I've seen before. The originality, the explosion of energy and the feelings. I see a lot of art and I'm in touch with art, and it's exciting to see such wonderful art."

With Denne a self-taught artist, Peleg said his work is doubly special. "He wasn't spoiled or suppressed by a professor of art. It's a natural art and you can tell. My eye can tell if it's coming from within."

Denne, 31, admitted he has never even been able to sit through more than one art class. At age 10, he attended his only art class, but found friction between he and the teacher as the instructor tried to guide Denne in one direction and Denne wanted to go in his own direction. "I never went back to the class."

But his passion of art has always been there, even since age two or three, al-

though later in life there was a span of 10 years where art wasn't pursued.

It wasn't until, while serving in the United States Air Force, the zeal reignited. "I was in Turkey, in the middle of nowhere, and my buddy had a picture of his wife, and I drew her. It was then I realized the talent never left me."

The Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes graduate had spent years as an avid sketch artist and painter, but now he really began to focus on painting.

"Painting," Denne said, "has become my release and refuge from memories of the past. I paint using only my bare hands to convey emotion and imagery through figures that are intense, bold and full of life."

Inspired by writer Jack Kerouac and artists like Basquiat and Appel--all of whom were a part of free expression movements--Denne's paintings display a variety of color and movement. Some have characterized his work as abstract and expressionist while others have described it as modern and urban.

A French magazine reviewed his work and called him the next Picasso, Denne said, who has exhibited his work in shows all over the world including France, Montreal, New York, Detroit, and more.

Now he's signed an exclusive contract with The Danielle Peleg Gallery, and he couldn't be happier.

The gallery, which specializes in the sale of artwork from up-and-coming artists, was the one that Denne wanted his work to be displayed at all along. "It's the best gallery. I wanted to be there and I set it as a goal. I felt it was destiny."

More than a year ago, Denne, who teaches theology at Detroit Catholic Central High School in Detroit and is working on a master's degree in theology, approached the gallery with a portfolio of his work. A now former employee turned his work away. Ten months later he tried again, and at this time, Peleg saw his



Clarkston artist—Rodney Denne, an abstract impressionist, will be the first Michigander to exhibit work at The Danielle Peleg Gallery in West Bloomfield. Photo provided.

work.

"I said, 'My goodness, where is this artist? We need him here,'" Peleg said, who has traveled the world in search of talented, undiscovered artists whose work she brings to Michigan for display in her gallery. Throughout the years, she has exhibited work by many artists including Arvid, Fazzino, Marx, Nechita, Ostrovsky, Pino, and Suljakov. Denne is the first Michigander to debut work for Peleg.

His exhibition will highlight approximately 30 of his vibrantly colored original paintings, all of which are available for sale.

The Danielle Peleg Gallery is located at the Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake Rd. in West Bloomfield. Hours are Monday, noon to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 248-626-5810.

Local artist showcases paintings of Clarkston area

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston's Jean Cavalier is taking her turn displaying art in the Independence Township Library meeting room.

Cavalier, who along with Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary and Del Miller helped start the art display program, will be featured during the entire month of October.

The Clarkston resident has been practicing art since 1995.

"I always had an interest in art but I just never had the time while working and raising a family," Cavalier said.

However, it was during a stay in Florida when Cavalier took art classes and got hooked. Since that time, the 10-year Clarkston resident has also taken classes in Birmingham.

"It is a hobby," Cavalier said. "I experiment in water color."

The artist has many paintings of the

Clarkston area displayed at the library. There are multiple painting of Main Street including numerous works depicting the Union.

"I worked on Main Street since 1985 as a realtor and am very familiar with the look of the street. I guess that is why I chose to paint those buildings," Cavalier said.

Cavalier and one of her friends participated in the recent Crafts and Cider Festival.

"We actually did quite well at the festival," Cavalier said. "We sold a lot of notecards of some of the buildings on Main Street. You can also get those notecards at the Village Apparel and Gift Shop."

The art display program is in its third month. Cavalier says she has gotten positive feedback about the program.

"This was something that was extremely lacking in Clarkston. I wish the

room would be kept open all day but anyone interested in viewing the art can ask a librarian to unlock the room," Cavalier said. "We desperately needed something like this."

Artist to be displayed are already booked through April. If anyone is interested in having their work displayed at the Independence Township Library, they can call Jean Cavalier at (248) 620-1128.



Picture this -- Local artist Jean Cavalier poses with her painting of The Clarkston Union. Cavalier's art is on display at the Independence Township Library meeting room this month. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Fortinberry busy with campaign as election nears

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As the November election nears, 52-2 District Court judicial candidate Dana Fortinberry is campaigning 24/7. Well at least it feels that way, she said.

"Of course I'm working and have a family to take care of, but it definitely is taking up a major amount of time."

"I'm making sure the message gets out to those whose vote goes into that ballot box." Fortinberry has been going door-to-door every day, all throughout the district, and is getting positive responses, she said. "It's important to meet face-to-face."

In the August primary Fortinberry acquired 6,559 of 15,171 votes cast, to opponent Kelley Kostin's 3,763.

"I felt gratified. The numbers were huge. I'm proud to have also received the highest percentage of votes of any judicial candidate in Oakland County. But that was the primary, we're not resting on our laurels. I'm not taking any votes for granted."

The 46-year-old wants to keep the focus on who's right for the job and plans to stick to the issues throughout the remainder of her campaign.

As a District Court judge, she pledges to institute programs like Court-in-School, her top priority, and accelerated docketing for domestic violence cases, making the court an active participant in education and crime prevention.

"I'm excited to finally have the opportunity to make things happen (in the court.) I'm excited to see what the court can do under my leadership."

She assures she will run an efficient, cost-effective courtroom; make sure the court is accessible to the people it serves; hold criminals fully accountable for their actions, and see justice is done.

Experience level is vital, Fortinberry said, in choosing which candidate to vote for.

For the past 10 years she has worked as a criminal trial attorney in private practice with an office in Clarkston, and for eight years was an assistant pro-

secuting attorney specializing in crimes involving the sexual assault of children.

She served as magistrate at the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston from 1992 to 1995 and, since 2001, presently serves as magistrate at the 52-3 District Court in Rochester Hills.

Fortinberry, who holds a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University and a juris doctorate from Wayne State University Law School, was the recipient of the Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties for her innovative work in the preparation and trial of cases involving young witnesses. Most recently, she was rated "well-qualified" by the Oakland County Bar Association Public Advisory Committee on Judicial Candidates.

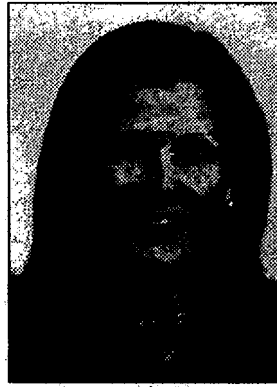
The 12-year Independence Township resident and 31-year Oakland County resident believes strongly in giving back to her community.

She is the immediate past president of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, and as a benefit for the organization she and husband Chuck co-chair the Glen W. Fortinberry Memorial Golf Classic and the Ride for CLF.

She has served on the boards of North Oakland SCAMP, Statewide Services for the Hearing Impaired and the Macomb County Child Abuse and Neglect Council, and is currently a member of the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission.

The Fortinberrys, who have three sons aged 16, 14, and 11, are active members of the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Until this year, she was secretary of the Oakland County Republican Party and the 46th District representative to the Oakland County Lincoln Republican



Fortinberry

Club. Fortinberry and her husband, owner of Clarkston Chrysler-Jeep and president of the Detroit Automobile Dealers Association and the North American International Auto Show, served as North Oakland County co-chairs for the Bush-Cheney 2000 campaign.

Up next for Fortinberry, is a fundraiser for Thursday, Oct. 10 at the Detroit Automobile Dealer's Association at 1900 W. Big Beaver in Troy from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Halloween contest 11 years strong

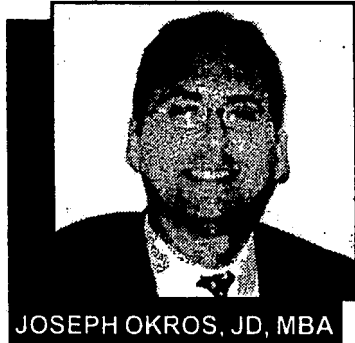
Century 21 Executive of Orion Township is once again sponsoring a Halloween coloring contest.

They have sponsored the contest since 1991. However, back then nobody at Century 21 Executives had any idea their annual Halloween Coloring Contest would continue long enough to have a special category in 2002 for the best entries of the decade.

Yet this year, in addition to the 6 yearly categories that range from ages 3 and under to 19 and up, will be an additional category for judging each winner over the last 10 years. The "Best of Ten" winners will have their work on display at various locations as it tours throughout the area, they will then receive a framed copy of their entry with a plaque that denotes their work as the Best of the Decade.

Anyone may enter the contest and entries may be picked up at the Century 21 Executives offices at 3604 Clarkston Road, just two blocks West of Baldwin Road in Orion Township. Entries must be received no later than Friday, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. to be considered for judging. Entry picture also are available in the Sept. 25 edition of The Clarkston News. For more information call (248) 814-0600.

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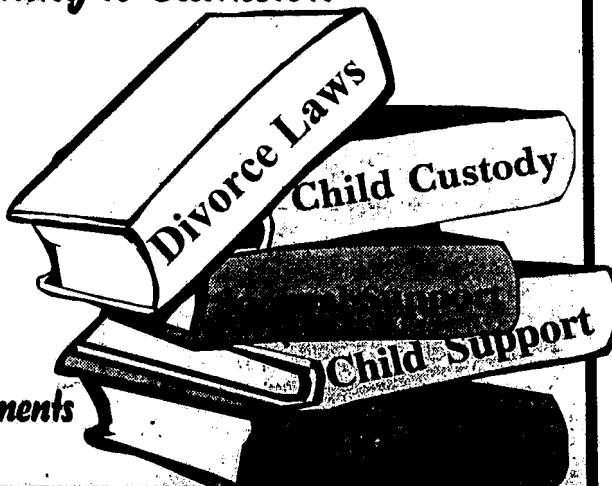
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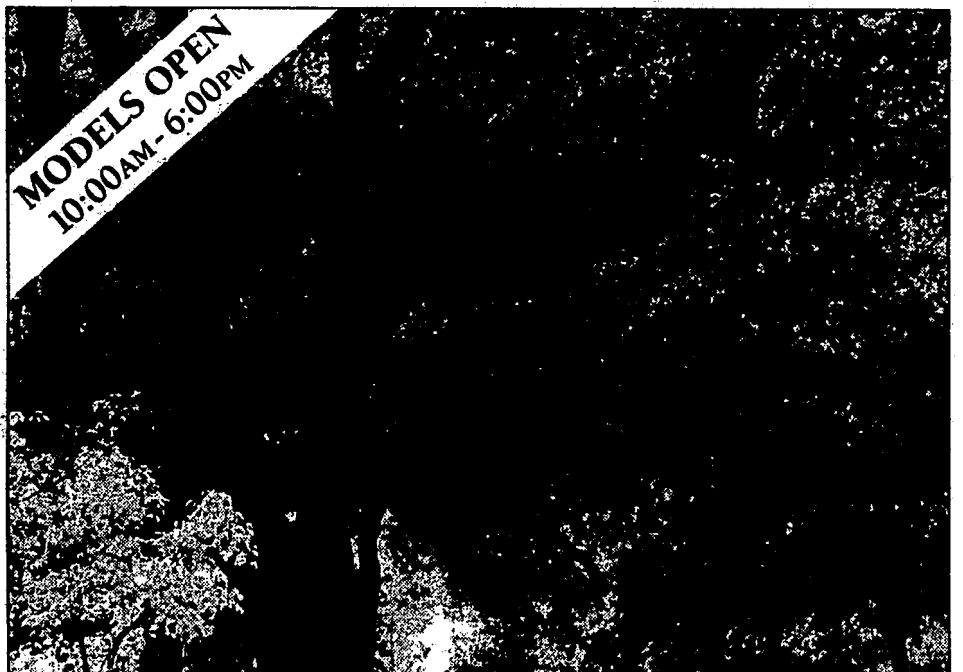


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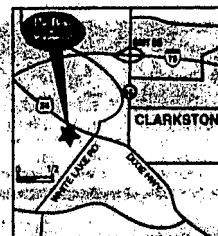
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Clifton hopes to see Clarkston continue on right path

(Editor's note: This is the second 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.)

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Councilwoman Anne Clifton is pleased with the progress made during her five years on the Clarkston City Council.

Now, she wants to see that positive movement continue. That is why Clifton, a five-year member of the council, is running for reelection to the council in the Nov. 5 general election.

She was first appointed to the council to fill a vacancy in April 1997, and was reelected to the council in 1998 and 2000.

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Clifton, a teacher in the Waterford school district, has lived in the city for seven years. She is a native of Farmington and graduated from North Farmington High School. She earned her bachelor's degree at Albion College and her master's degree in business at the University of Michigan.

She believes the installation of Phase I of the city's water system was a big benefit to the city, and hopes to be on the council for the completion of Phase II.



Anne Clifton

"I really want to see the water project through to its finish," she said. Clifton believes her biggest accomplishment on the council has been "the entire downtown streetscape/water main project. We managed to roll those two into one."

Currently, the city's Department of Public Works is in a state of transition with the resignation of DPW Director Bob Pursley earlier this year. Clifton hopes the council will rectify that situation in the near future.

"We've had some turnover changes in the Department of Public Works," she said. "That's something we need to work on, to get them in full working order. Other than that, we just need to keep the momentum going downtown."

Clifton said she does not plan on doing any active campaigning, stating she "will run on my record."

Clarkston police department adding extra manpower

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Deputy Police Chief Ernest Combs describes the city's reserve police officer program as a win-win situation.

Combs announced at a recent Clarkston City Council meeting that the department will be hiring five reserve police officers to assist the city's full-time police force.

Two of the reserves, John Vanhavermaat (a retired lieutenant with the Detroit Police Department) and Ron Fanone (a graduate of the Oakland Police Academy) have already been hired, and Combs plans to hire three additional reserves in the future.

He stated he has another reserve candidate who is going through training at the Oakland Police Acad-

emy. The training for that candidate started Wednesday, Sept. 11 and will go through the second week of December, according to Combs.

The reserves work free of charge, but still have full police powers when they are on duty, according to Combs.

The reserves will be used to add extra manpower for special events, such as parades and the Concerts in the Park. In addition, they can be paired up with a regular police officer when they are on patrol in the community.

He stated the availability of Vanhavermaat and Fanone for the recent Labor Day parade came in handy.

"By using the two reserve officers, we're able to save a little overtime money," Combs said. "Plus, it gives our regular officers an opportunity to spend a holiday

with their family once in a while. It's a good deal for the city. It saves us money and it gives us more manpower in the community. The reserves are contributing back to the community."

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Opinion

Who will take the high road?

The month of November is fast approaching. I can tell because the hot summer weather is beginning to be a distant memory and I am eating my weight in candy corn. (no small feat)

In this election year, the month of November is highlighted by the Nov. 5 election. Many highly contested elections will take place at the national, state and local level.

None are more important in these parts than the Michigan gubernatorial contest between Republican Dick Posthumus and Democrat Jennifer Granholm.

The top of the ticket contest has gotten about as dirty as an Andrew Dice Clay stand-up routine. You can't turn on the television without seeing numerous political advertisements attacking the other candidate.

Whatever happened to promoting your own ideas, instead of trying to tear someone else down? It seems to me if you spend time putting words in the mouth of your opponent, it is a pretty good indicator that you don't have much to say for yourself.

However there is Posthumus on television with a memo from Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick intended for Granholm. Posthumus is complaining the Democratic candidate will unfairly help out the city of Detroit if elected. Well, we wouldn't want to help the biggest city in our state get back on its feet would we?

The Republican candidate is also scaring voters about Granholm tweaking Proposal A.

Granholm is not innocent in this topic. She has used the same scare techniques saying Posthumus' policies will make health insurance costs skyrocket.

With all this misinformation being shoved down our throats, how are we to decide who to vote for? I want to be an informed voter but when I feel most of the information out of the politicians' mouths are lies, it is difficult.

I just hope this idiotic bickering occurring at the top of the ticket does not trickle down to the numerous local contests we have in our area.

The contest which has most people talking is the 52-2 District Judge seat election which pits Dana Fortinberry against Kelley Kostin.

To this point, the election has been pretty civil and for that both parties should be commended. However as election day nears, I believe it will be harder and harder for the two to take the high road.

You can tell by their comments and actions that both Fortinberry and Kostin really want to win this election. They have dedicated approximately eight months of their lives to this election. They both seem like high quality candidates and each have a plethora of local endorsements to back up their claims.

I hope the two continue to campaign with class. This means not only acting in a mature manner yourself, but also making sure all your supporters do the same.

This can be a difficult task. We have received many letters to the editor in regards to this election, and lately they seem to be getting a little more jesty while taking some shots at the opposition rather than just promoting their candidate.

Hopefully our local candidates at the bottom of the ticket can teach the candidates for governor how the voters want their candidates to campaign.

(Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News. His e-mail address is KyleG44@aol.com.)

Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Candidate agrees with resident on signs

I just wanted to thank Ginny Schultz and assure her I couldn't agree more about the blight that campaign signs create in our beautiful community. It's an opinion I've always held, but this year I've been forced to deal with it personally as a candidate for Judge of the 52/2 District Court.

Any member of my campaign committee will tell you how adamant I have been that my signs 1- conform totally with each local sign ordinance; 2- be placed only on private property with the consent of the property owner (no clusters of yard signs on street corners!); and 3- be erected within a time period which is relevant to the scheduled election and yet not intrusive.

According to the sign ordinance of the City of the Villages of Clarkston, it has been legal to put signs up in Clarkston since Sept. 6. You will not, however, see

any of my signs in the Village until mid-October. Signs from the August Primary Election only came down very recently, and I for one don't want to look at more of them until much closer to the Nov. 5 General Election.

Don't get me wrong -- I'm all for free speech, but it also is very important for me and every other candidate to give priority to plan, old-fashioned good taste and a sense of duty to one's community. Win or lose in November, I'm planning to be a citizen of Clarkston for many years to come, so I'm imploring other candidates to follow my lead and use discretion in the placement of their political signs. Remember -- signs don't win elections, experience and qualifications do.

Dana Fortinberry
Clarkston

Candidate for Judge of 52/2 District Court

Voter attempts to clear up hometown issues

I must respond to the letter to the editor from Steven Drakos, a Lake Orion criminal defense attorney, in a recent edition of The Clarkston News.

Drakos made the comment that, "In order to be an excellent judge you must be part of the community." While I agree with Drakos that a candidate's roots in the community are a very important consideration for voters, the context of his comment is troubling because it attempts to imply that Kelley Kostin is a "member of our community" and that Dana Fortinberry is not.

The facts are, however, that Ms. Kostin and her husband moved to Clarkston two years ago so that Ms. Kostin could run for the office she currently seeks. By contrast, Dana Fortinberry has been a homeowner and taxpayer of Independence Township for more than 12 years and has lived in Oakland County for more than 31 years.

Her husband, Chuck Fortinberry, has been a local businessman for nearly 20 years. The Fortinberrys

made a conscious choice to raise their three sons in this community and have been active in many area charities, including Dana's service as a member of the Board of Clarkston SCAMP and the Independence Township Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission.

I urge voters to carefully consider the experience and community ties of each candidate for the 52/2 District Judge. For these and many other reasons, my vote will be for Dana Fortinberry on Nov. 5.

Joseph Duke
Clarkston

(Editor's note: The Clarkston News contacted Kelley Kostin who stated the couple bought their Clarkston home in 1998 so son, Shay, would go to Clarkston Community Schools. She also stated she lived in White Lake from 1989 until the move to Clarkston and their law offices have operated in downtown Clarkston since 1993.)

Attorney touts Kostin's qualifications for job

In my 17 years as an attorney, I have dealt with Kelley Kostin from her earliest years as a judicial clerk (for Circuit Court Judge Fred Mester), as an assistant to the Township Attorney (Waterford) and currently as a magistrate in the 52/2 District Court, in addition to observing her and opposing her in private practice.

Kelley Kostin's diverse legal experience will best serve the needs of those appearing in the 52/2 District Court.

The constituents in the 52/2 District Court deserve a judge who is familiar with their unique problems, needs and background and who has been an active member of both their legal and public service communities. I urge you to join me in voting for Kelley Kostin for District Court Judge.

Todd M. Weiss
Clarkston

Comcast Cable user frustrated with service

Do we have to put up with the poor service from Comcast when we call them?

I was told "someone will be with you shortly," and after 25-minutes of listening to their pitch man telling all about their good connection service, I hadn't talked to a live person.

I have to pay a 25-minute phone bill to listen to the cable company tell me all about their month earlier

shows and still can't reach someone.

Others who have problems write The Clarkston News and Supervisor Dale Stuart. This happens everytime I try to reach Comcast Cable.

Wish we could get a better cable company.

Marion Johnson
Independence Township

Reader believed Fortinberry is right for job

I have worked with and knew Dana Fortinberry when she worked at 52-2. She is a very fair person, but will punish anyone brought before her as Judge if they deserve it.

We were also very impressed with her insistence

that all signs be on private property and not in the public right of ways.

Lee Squires
Clarkston

More Letters to the Editor on Page 8

Heh, heh, heh . . . why do I write?

Heh, heh, heh . . . Michigan Press Association award winning columnist . . . heh, heh, heh, I just had to get that off my chest . . . The judges commented, "Funny, even when tackling serious subjects ("Why, Why, Why Must I Write?") . . . Rush is even funnier when writing about some of the less thrilling moments as a parent. He's a columnist I would look forward to reading each week."

Heh, heh. Here's that column, "Why, Why, Why Must I Write," from last October.

It takes me a little time (say an hour) to whip up some extraordinary, award-winning column idea and then find/type the words for said column to reach fruition.

Usually an idea will hit me when I sit down in front of the computer monitor.

Sometimes when I'm toolin' down a local backroad and sometimes when I am just sitting all alone, left arm resting upon the sink, an epiphany will strike, chimes will ring and I'll know a column isn't far behind.

This week I had thought of a real humdinger for you all (as I was driving to work). I was gonna put down in writing the ballad of the Coffee Cup Roundup. But I am not.

I, like every other smackin' frackin' writer in *The Media*, have to chime in on current events. I don't want to, but I have to, too. You see, all pundits, reporters, mouthpieces, etc. have received the official edict from high atop the Ivory Tower.

"Dear Media Personnel," it started. "You must, at all costs, keep terrorist acts, possible terrorist acts, hoaxes, irrational acts of paranoia and worried mothers, kids and politicians in front of the American People until further notice."

"This means all front pages, all newscasts, radio, television and computer (yes, NakedNews.com personnel, this includes you — stop pushing your perky little birthday suits and start pushing the evil that is bin Laden), all intriguing commentary and photography must revolve around America Attacked, America Bushwhacked, United We Stand, American Attacks, America Strikes Back, America on Alert, or bin Laden Sucks.

"Deviation from the above-prescribed content will

cause immediate suspension of all privileges from Club Med(ia), revocation of your fedora-filled Press card and elimination from all free concerts, sporting events and drinks."

The edict was signed, "Sincerely the Supreme Media Being, Planet Atari. PS: bin Laden is a bad man," so I know it must be real.

That's why I must write about what's happening around the world, versus the cute and meaningless dribble you're used to reading in the space next to my mug. So, without further eloquence. . .

Have we all gone nuts or what?

I have never seen so much paranoid posturing by so many, for so long. It's kooky. There is a healthy difference between being an alert citizen and being a dingbat worrywart.

People are cancelling trips (inside the United States) because they are afraid to fly; entire tiny, podunk towns across the fruited plains are gearing up for some sort of attack. Fear is the terrorist's greatest weapon. Television news giant ABC did a recent special report titled, "Children and Anthrax."

Come on!

Let's see: If five-year-old Johnny comes home with white powder around his mouth, he's either consumed a powdered-sugar doughnut or he's ingested anthrax. If you find a container of white powder substance in your high-school-age daughter's underwear drawer, it's either cocaine or she has unwittingly brought home a vial of anthrax.

Chances are, IT'S NOT ANTHRAX! Clean up little Johnny's face and let him go play in the back yard, then take your daughter to drug counseling.

It's like some Americans are using this bin Laden thing as an excuse to ignore their own problematic lives.

Well, guess what, folks? The bills still got to be paid, the kids still got to be hugged and the dogs still got to be let outside to take care of business.

The coffee cups in my car are still piling up (12 at last count), hence the need to follow three- (nearly four-) year-old Shamus' lead on this one. He will use his building blocks to construct "the big buildings on TV that the planes crashed into."

Then he'll smash 'em to the ground and say, "now it's time to rebuild."

Comments for Media Personnel Rush can be addressed to *The Supreme Media Being on the planet Atari*, or directly via e-mail to dontrushmedon@aol.com



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We shall have weather, whether or not

When *The Old Farmer's 2003 Almanac* hit the stands last month Chuck Gaidica, Channel 4 and Detroit News weathercaster, downplayed its weather forecasting accuracy.

Weatherman Gaidica seemed to be doing what we non-casters do every day; knock the weather reporters. Comments like, "They never get it right" are frequent.

I submit the tv weatherfolk probably get it right as often as *The Almanac* says it does: "80 percent accurate," it reads.

Here's the weather predictions for the Chicago-Detroit region: November-March, milder, drier and much less snow. Best chance for snow accumulation early and late December, mid-January and mid-February. April-May, above average temperatures, below normal rain.

Summer thru October a bit cooler than normal, normal rainfall. Hottest days, late June and late July; and early August. (Even I could predict that one.) There will not be any prolonged periods of excessive heat.

The Almanac's monthly reportings are interesting. The November poem-comments:
It's waiting season.

In pickups, on cold mornings, hunters wait for the dawn.

Crows assemble in the trees, waiting.

Orion rises.

The hills wait for snow.

We gather around a table, waiting.

Each month also has advice, like: "It takes about 10

years to get used to how old you are."

"Muees make a great fuss about their ancestors being horses."

"Fine words butter no parsnips." (What the heck does that mean?)

The Almanac makes a big thing of styles and trends. Some are almost unbelievable, like, "men's handbags are making a comeback." Really!

Denims will continue to be big for both sexes.

For the ladies, sassy primary colors like lollypop red and classic blue to softer, sophisticated neutrals such as bleached sand and pussy-willow gray are coming.

Besides perhaps being 80 percent right with the weather forecasts, 80 percent might be right with some of their trends predictions. Like, can you believe "kid-friendly foods such as sparkling-bright colored yogurt and neon-pink or neon-blue margarine?"

I do agree with *The Almanac's* statement that we'll see more self-scanning checkout lines.

This current publication, the first of which came out in 1792, says adult women are playing more video games and are now the fastest-growing market for the popular Game Boy hand-held machines.

It also says 37 percent of pet owners talk to Fluffy or Fido on the phone or leave them a message on the answering machine.

There're four pages in the *2003 Almanac* devoted to earwigs. Did you know they've been around for over 200 million years — just a little longer than *The Almanac*.

There is a terrifying, but false notion that an earwig could crawl into a sleeping person's ear and bore into his or her brain with its pincers. Entomologist Ellis pooh-poos that, saying, "Earwigs don't lay eggs in people's brains or anything like that."

However, I say, if they did it could explain a lot of the actions of a whole bunch of people you and I know.

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

A look back From The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■The Clarkston High School Homecoming Parade is planned Friday, Oct. 16 at 4 p.m. It will follow the regular parade route from Clarkston Junior High, down Main Street to Miller Road. The Halloween parade, for people of all ages in costume, is planned Saturday, Oct. 31. Those who wish to participate should meet at the St. Daniel Church parking lot at 1 p.m.

■With a concern over wetlands as a factor, the Independence Township Planning Commission recommended rezoning more than 20 acres on Maybee Road from single family residential to multiple family residential. At the Oct. 8 meeting, the commission voted unanimously to recommend the change to the township board.

■Tired of dealing through Independence Township for police protection, the Clarkston Village Council decided Oct. 12 to seek a suitable alternative. Hiring an Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputy full time for \$60,000 is one idea the village council discussed. The cost would include equipment and supervisory expenses.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■In a meeting whose length exceeded the items on the agenda, the Clarkston Village Council discussed building permit problems and a lack of communication with the Planning Commission. At least two permits issued by the building department have been revoked. It was the council consensus that more building permits have been issued improperly than properly as of late.

■A motion to ratify a two-year contract for Clarkston school building administrators failed Monday night as board trustees were split on whether to allow financial incentives during the second year of the proposed contract. A similar motion to ratify a two-year contract for central office administrators — administrative assistants and assistant superintendent — was passed.

■Clarkston's junior and senior high schools are rallying to raise \$2,000 to help provide funds to continue SCAMP for the summer of 1978. The 15-mile walk, scheduled for Oct. 23, will start at Independence Oaks Park at 12:30 p.m.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■October 13 is the opening day of the United Fund Drive for Clarkston and Independence Township. This year's quota is \$3,600. The United Fund benefits agencies such as the American Cancer Society, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Michigan Children's Aid and the American Red Cross, along with 27 other countywide organizations.

■Edmund Alchin, County Agricultural Agent, was the speaker at the Rotary meeting on Monday. He stressed the farmer's side of the prices paid for farm produce and the amount of money the farmer had invested in his business. A fine dinner was served by Mrs. Floyd Andrews, assisted by Mrs. Garnet Poulton, Mrs. Glenn Howland, Floss Hubbard, Mrs. Richard Carlson, Mrs. H. Kieft and Mrs. William Dunston.

■The following items were on special at Terry's Market in Clarkston: pork butts, 47 cents/lb.; frozen chicken pies, 39 cents/each; head lettuce, two heads for 29 cents; Remus butter, 76 cents/lb.; breast of chicken, chunk pack, 31 cents.

Bleeding Text

More Letters to the Editor

Continued from page 6A

Retired lieutenant confused by Kostin's statements

I worked at the Macomb County Sheriff Department for 30 years and I must have had my head in the mud all of that time.

That is because there are very few names on the list of Fortinberry's endorsements that I recognize other than the Macomb County Judges whom I'm sure she's

practiced law in front of on many occasions during her tenure as a lawyer and they therefore have a qualified opinion of her ability.

For Ms. Kostin to be out voted 40 percent to 25 percent in the primary and make a statement like that is ludicrous. I don't think anyone gets 40 percent of a

local vote if the majority of their endorsements are from outside the area. Someone cast those ballots. Perhaps, Ms. Kostin's math is different than mine.

Warren D. Lamb
Lieutenant - Macomb County Sheriff Dept. - Retired

Fortinberry has much experience for judge position

This is in response to your recent article regarding the district court election featuring an electoral contest between two local female attorneys: Dana Fortinberry and Kelley Kostin.

The article quoted Kostin as saying that she had a lock on the local support for this Clarkston-based district court judgeship and that Magistrate Fortinberry's support comes primarily from Macomb County.

This is most assuredly not the case. First, you can't discount the critical experience that comes from being a prosecutor like Magistrate Fortinberry, regardless of

what county this experience comes from. A district court judge needs to know the criminal laws and procedure of this State.

Magistrate Fortinberry proved herself in this area in her early professional formation and now, Kostin characterizes this experience as a form of out-of-town support. Does Kelley Kostin know the criminal law as well as former prosecutor Fortinberry? Kostin's experience is in the family law area. How many family law issues wind up in district court? None.

Second, I have been an attorney practicing in North-

ern Oakland County for more than 15 years. In the cases that I've had in the 52/3 District Court where Dana Fortinberry was the magistrate, I've found her to be firm and fair and I plan to vote for her this November.

She is best qualified for this district court judgeship in the opinion of this Oakland County lifer and long-serving officer of the Oakland County Circuit Court and its various municipal district.

Timothy P. Flynn
Clarkston

November bond proposal has more questions than answers

Our officials once again decided to place a bond proposal on the November ballot after being soundly defeated in August. They want us to give them a check-book with a balance of \$26 million to spend as they see fit.

I agree there is a need for a Senior Center and being handicapped accessible. A basic utilitarian structure to have rooms for card playing, crafts, work shop, recreation, dining and kitchen facilities for the Lunch Program is fine.

What we don't need to finance are the excesses that a few people want. More seniors are going back in

the work force and others are delaying retirement because of the economy.

I agree a new township hall is needed. The area is growing. Why did they wait until now? Our officials have known for years about the Americans for Disability Act. What are the basic needs for a new building? What we don't need to pay for are the wants of a few people.

A "statistical" poll was taken by the township to determine the wants of the people in relationship to a community center. How many respondents were there and what type of questions were asked? Did the poll

ask the tough questions about the funding of such wants? We are being asked to have a millage for start-up cost and operation. Will the building be self-sufficient or will property owners be subjected to another millage in four years to support ongoing operational costs?

There are still too many unanswered questions to spend that amount of money.

Again, I urge township voters to reject the Bond and Operating Millage Proposals.

Patrick Allsteadt
Clarkston

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Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, Oct. 6, a stolen auto was reported from a residence on Cottonwood. The grey Ford Ranger, which had been left unlocked with keys inside, was later found as part of an accident in Oxford.

A 20-year-old woman on Parview was cited for under 21 consumption of alcohol. She had a blood alcohol level of .184.

An unattempted larceny of a motorcycle and malicious destruction of property occurred on Fox Creek. The bike was damaged in the attempt. There are no witnesses or suspects.

Investigation on E. Washington.

Medicals on Clarkston, Forest Ridge, and Sashabaw.

Vehicle fire on Cranberry Lake.

Saturday, Oct. 5, a 17-year-old man was cited for being a minor in the possession of alcohol after being stopped for squealing his tires on Dixie. He registered a .001 PBT.

Friday, Oct. 4, medicals on Deerforest Court, Dixie, Church, Lake Waldon, I-75 south of Sashabaw, and Elk Run Court.

Personal injury accident on Waldon east of Clintonville.

Thursday, Oct. 3, a felonious assault with an edged weapon and domestic assault was reported on Maple Drive. A 34-year-old woman reported her boyfriend chased her around the house with a kitchen knife and punched her in the chest. She required no medical attention. The man fled the scene. The case is awaiting prosecutor's review.

Medicals on Oakhurst Ridge, Maybee, N. Main, Flemings Lake, and Lancasterhill Drive.

Personal injury accidents on Sashabaw south of Waldon, I-75 at Sashabaw, and Dixie at I-75.

Public service on Middle Lake.

Vehicle fire on I-75 at Sashabaw.

Wednesday, Oct. 2, road rage and a driving complaint on Greenhaven. A woman had been riding a bike when she swerved to avoid hitting a speeding landscaping truck. She said the driver then angrily confronted her.

Carbon monoxide investigation on Dartmouth.

Medicals on Clintonville, Rattek and Timberway Trail.

Personal injury accident on Sashabaw south of Oakhill.

Tuesday, Oct. 1, a 23-year-old Ortonville man was cited for indecent exposure in a parking lot on Dixie.

Neighbor trouble was reported on Marshbank regarding young girls fighting on a playground.

Medicals on Mann, Meadowbrook, Eastlawn, Sunnyside, and Clintonville.

Monday, Sept. 30, a minor in the possession of alcohol, refusal of PBT, and resisting and obstructing on Flemings Lake. A 17-year-old man was caught intoxicated at a high school football game and fled police. He was unable to be apprehended, but was later reached for contact.

A juvenile complaint and possession of stolen property was reported on Tucson. Two girls, ages 14 and 15, who had been reported as runaways were found, and admitted to entering several vehicles and stealing various items.

A 16-year-old girl on White Clover reported her ex-boyfriend was stalking her.

Medicals on Upland, Pheasant Run, Dixie, Maybee, Waterford, and Morningmist.

Man under investigation for sex with underage girl

A mother of a 15-year-old Pontiac girl reported Oct. 1 her daughter alleges a 27-year-old Waterford man has been having sexual intercourse, oral sex, and other sexual acts with her for the last seven months.

Three of the instances occurred while at a home on Sleepy Hollow in Springfield Township, as well as in Waterford and Leonard, some of which took place while the alleged victim was babysitting.

According to police reports, a 35-year-old man, who lives at the Sleepy Hollow address, saw the two having sex. And the alleged suspect's current girlfriend said her boyfriend admitted to her to having sex with the young girl.

The girl's stepfather is the uncle to the alleged suspect.

Sgt. Frank Schipani of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Springfield Township substation said the investigation is in its early stages. An interview with the girl is scheduled for Friday. After which the man, who could be charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct-penetration with force, will be contacted and given a chance to take a polygraph.

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Proposal four unfair for college students

I'll be honest. I am not a huge Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test fan.

It comes at the end of your junior year, which is the same year college bound children take the ACT, SAT I and SAT II. However, the MEAP test has one major perk: The Michigan Merit Award.

Students who successfully pass the test are given a scholarship to help pay for their college tuition. Students going to school in-state receive \$2,500, which for some makes the difference between going to a community college, or not going to college at all. For all, it helps with the increasingly high burden of paying for a college education.

So, when I received a letter from the State, and the first line read, "Your Michigan Merit Award may be in serious jeopardy," I wasn't particularly happy.

Proposal four redirects the \$300 million used for the Merit Award and supposedly puts that money to-

**CHS
Life**



**Christine
Witkowski**

wards tobacco prevention and treatment programs instead. Filling out financial aid forms through most of September, my friends and I have been depending on that money, so I did some research.

The money for the Merit Awards comes from a lawsuit, filed by former Attorney General Frank Kelly, which resulted in tobacco companies giving \$300 million annually to the state. According to People Protecting Kids and the Constitution, the tobacco settlement was intended in part to reimburse state taxpayers for the \$5 billion spent in the 1990's to cover the cost of hospitals for smoking-related illnesses. Proposal four has the settlement money redirected back into hospitals, and therefore in a sense, double paying them.

Now, don't get me wrong. I honestly do feel that health care deserves its fair share of funding. However, I fear that with the language in proposal four, we have no guarantees that this money will be used to battle tobacco.

Under this amendment, once the money is handed over there is no governmental or public oversight, and no way to get the money back if it is spent improperly. The state Legislative loses control of the money, and special interest groups have free reign.

Michigan hospitals will gain the most from pro-

posal four. According to People Protecting Kids and the Constitution, hospitals would receive about \$92 million annually with no requirements to spend the money on tobacco-related matters or even on health care programs.

According to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, tobacco use among teenagers is at historically high levels. However, the good news is the numbers have been dropping since 1997 and continue to do so. Smoking among adults in Michigan has also seen a decrease since the late 1990's.

Smoking is an undeniable problem in Michigan. Tobacco related issues are in need of adequate funding. But with proposal four, what guarantees do we have that these very issues will be addressed? And, what are we sacrificing in passing this proposal?

Thousands of high school seniors are depending on this money to finance their education. Most of them have no voice in this decision, while the health lobby is working hard to gain your votes.

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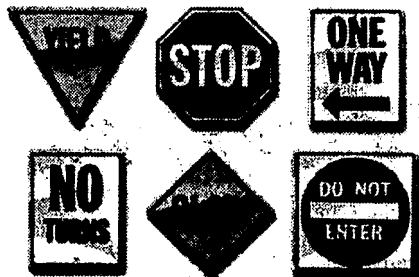


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Around Town

Master magician Baffling Bill brings his sleight of hand skills to the stage for an entertaining show the whole family can enjoy. Join the Clarkston Village Players Saturday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake. Tickets are \$7/person. Call 248-625-8811 for further details.

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.

The Clarkston Village Players will hold auditions for production of "Extremities" on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. The play is about an attacker who tries to rape a woman in her own home, but she manages to overpower him and hold him captive. She and her two roommates then contemplate killing him for fear he will escape prosecution if turned over to the police. A suspenseful and concurrently insightful gaze into the psychology of brutalization, humiliation, revenge, human conscience, and the powerful relationship between victim and victimizer. There are speaking roles for one man and three women of varying ages. Please be aware there is strong language and sexual content. There is no nudity, but the play does open with a graphic attempted rape scene. Director strongly recommends auditioners read the play before auditioning for any of the roles. Auditions will be at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake in Clarkston. Call 248-625-8811 for more information.

The Clarkston Community Women's Club will meet Oct. 17 at the Independence Township Library at 7:30 p.m. Debbie Gruber will speak about natural hormone replacement therapy and how to educate yourself with today's environment and how it contributes to menopausal PMS symptoms. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Gail Ferguson at 248-623-9462.

Calvary Lutheran Church invites the public to a free concert Friday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at 6805 Bluegrass Dr., at the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75 near Oxford Bank. "Jesus, Java, Jubilation" will offer an evening of music, desserts and friendship. Call 248-625-3288 for more information.

The Lake Orion Firefighters Association is hosting their first fall dinner dance Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Gingellville Community Center in Lake Orion. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner is at 7 p.m. Casual attire is preferred. Tickets are \$30/person and include buffet dinner, open bar, dancing to live music with "Rescue 911." All proceeds go to local charities including the family of Tricia Ann Taylor, a Clarkston young lady who lost both of her legs in a tragic accident. Admission cost is tax deductible. For tickets, call Charlie 248-693-7047 or

Art at 248-333-8000.

There will be a bowl-a-thon, a 9-pin no tap tournament, for Tricia Ann Taylor, Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. at Cherry Hill Lanes, 6697 Dixie Highway. Check in time is 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$6 per person for four people per lane. There will several raffle giveaways. Mail entries to Lisa Muszynski, 595 First St., Oxford, MI 48371, and send name, phone number, and check/money order made out to Lisa Muszynski. For more information call Lisa at 248-628-6019 or Christine at 248-890-2789. Entries must be received by Oct. 26.

Enjoy a fall walk and create a leaf picture at Leaf it to Nature at Independence Oaks County Park, Sunday, Oct. 20 from 2-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$2/person. Call 248-625-6473.

Around Town for Halloween

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce presents the second annual Halloween Howl at Depot Park Sunday, Oct. 13 from noon to 4 p.m. (rain or shine). Admission is free. Go for the first 200 dog owners and their dogs. Events include an outdoor expo, contests, demonstrations by the Oakland County Sheriff Tracking Dogs, professional pet photos, and more. Call the chamber at 248-625-8055 for more information.

Springfield Oaks Activity Center at Andersonville and Hall roads will host a Halloween Hop, Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for individuals with mental impairments (with or without physical disabilities). There will be a dinner, music, dancing and a Trick-or-Treat Street. Dress in your favorite costume. For more information call 248-625-8133.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation will be offering Halloween crafts for children of all ages Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in Davisburg. Cost is \$5/child. Each child will make two easy crafts to give as gifts to their parents, grandparents or teachers or to keep for themselves. An adult must accompany children under five years of age. Registration is required one week before. For additional information, call Parks and Rec at

248-634-0412.

The Young at Heart Senior Group will hold their annual Halloween Party, Thursday, Oct. 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., for \$5/person at the Hart Community Center in Davisburg. Come dressed in a costume and receive a small prize. The best costume winner also wins a prize.

Visit Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw in Clarkston for a Halloween Spooktacular, Saturday, Oct. 26 from 7:15-10 p.m. This spirited evening of spooky outdoor fun includes a magic show with Doug Sheer, a trick-or-treat trail and creepy critter talk. Cost is \$4/person. Call 248-625-6473.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation offers a great alternative to door-to-door trick or treating. Bring the children 12 years and younger, in their costumes, out to the Hart Community Center on either Saturday, Oct. 26 or Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5-8 p.m. to walk through an indoor, happily haunted trail and collect candy and gifts along the way. Participants must bring their own trick or treat bags. Juice and snacks will be provided. Fees for the trail are \$3/child for residents and \$5/child for nonresidents. Registration accepted at the door. Call Parks and Rec at 248-634-0412 for further details.

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Personalized care at new senior assisted living

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Making the transition into assisted living isn't always easy.

But Laurie and Bill Sole, live-in caretakers at the five-month old Liberty Manor in Clarkston, a new program of the Freedom Adult Foster Care Corp., plan to simplify the change with "quality care, smiles and respect always," and by offering residents as independent of a life as their capabilities allow.

Established for the elderly population who can no longer live on their own or have become more and more dependent on others, Liberty Manor is a 4,000 square foot ranch tucked away in a quiet, country setting.

The 10-acre property is fully wooded, with gardens, lots of wildlife, three decks and a screened-in gazebo to take it all in.

Licensed to care for up to six people, Liberty Manor features a semi-private suite with sitting room and master bath with jacuzzi tub, and two semi-private rooms each with their own baths. All amenities are handicap-ready including elevated tubs and toilets and a shower large enough for a wheelchair.

Open living and dining areas offer scenic views of the spacious backyard. And an indoor pool and jacuzzi-hot tub are available for aqua therapy needs or just for fun.

Services provided encompass 24-hour emergency care, 24-hour supervision, long and short term care, administration of medications and treatments per physician's orders, prescription delivery, visiting podiatrist, three dietician approved meals daily, beautician services, scheduling of appointments, excellent personal hygiene care, all laundry needs, clean housekeeping, and no smoking.

Transportation is available and outings are encouraged. There will be trips into the community, recreational activities, arts and crafts, and church available. Visits with family and friends are encouraged.

Program director and 20-year Freedom Adult Foster Care employee Kim Bishop said living at Liberty Manor can be tailor-made to suit a person's needs.

"If dad always went out to the mailbox to get the paper, we'll have the newspaper delivered here. If mom can't give up her flower garden, she doesn't have to."

A feeling of home is also important at Liberty Manor, which offers a cost of care dependent on need, but beginning at \$2,000 a month.

"We'll make sure they feel secure here," Bishop said.

"With just my husband and I, as well as another live-in caretaker, it makes for a home-y atmosphere," Laurie added.

"Residents can be comfortable with the same people. They'll go to bed seeing the same faces they'll wake up to. And that's good for those suffering from alzheimer's and dementia, they need consistency," Bishop said.

"Of all our management staff at least 80 percent have been with the company for 12 years or more, which shows our consistency," Bishop noted, who felt their was a need to bring these services to the people of Clarkston and found the opportunity to do so after Freedom's owner donated his home upon moving to Florida for retirement.

Bill Sole has been with the company for 15 years, and promoted from within to his current position as an area director, while wife Laurie has been employed for 10 years.

Both are trained to meet state and county requirements, and have had a developmentally disabled adult living with them in their Ortonville home for six years.

Bill and Laurie work under the direction of a physician and the resident's family, and have a large support team at their disposal.

In business for 27 years, Freedom Adult Foster Care, a not for profit company, currently runs 38 programs throughout Oakland and Macomb counties.

Bishop said the success of the company has been founded on gentle teaching, a concept originated in Nebraska by John McGee.

"The idea is to use unconditional love, to say only kind words, and that a touch is good. In time, they trust that love and learn to give it back."

An open house is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Liberty Manor is located at 8293 Kier in Clarkston, near Ellis and Oakhill roads. Call 248-625-7923 for more information, or the Freedom Adult Foster Care Corp. main office at 248-674-2295.



Liberty Manor—Live-in caretaker Laurie Sole (sitting) and program director Kim Bishop pause for a photo in a semi-private bedroom suite at their newly opened assisted living home in Clarkston. Under the Freedom Adult Foster Care Corp., their goal is to provide the most life affirming and fulfilling services to the individuals served. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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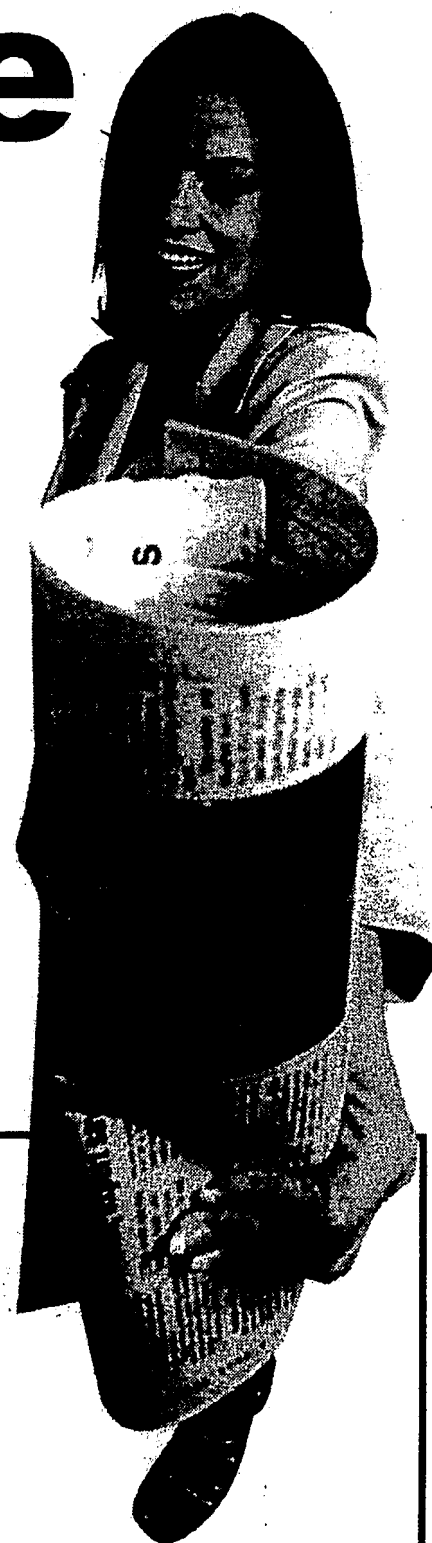


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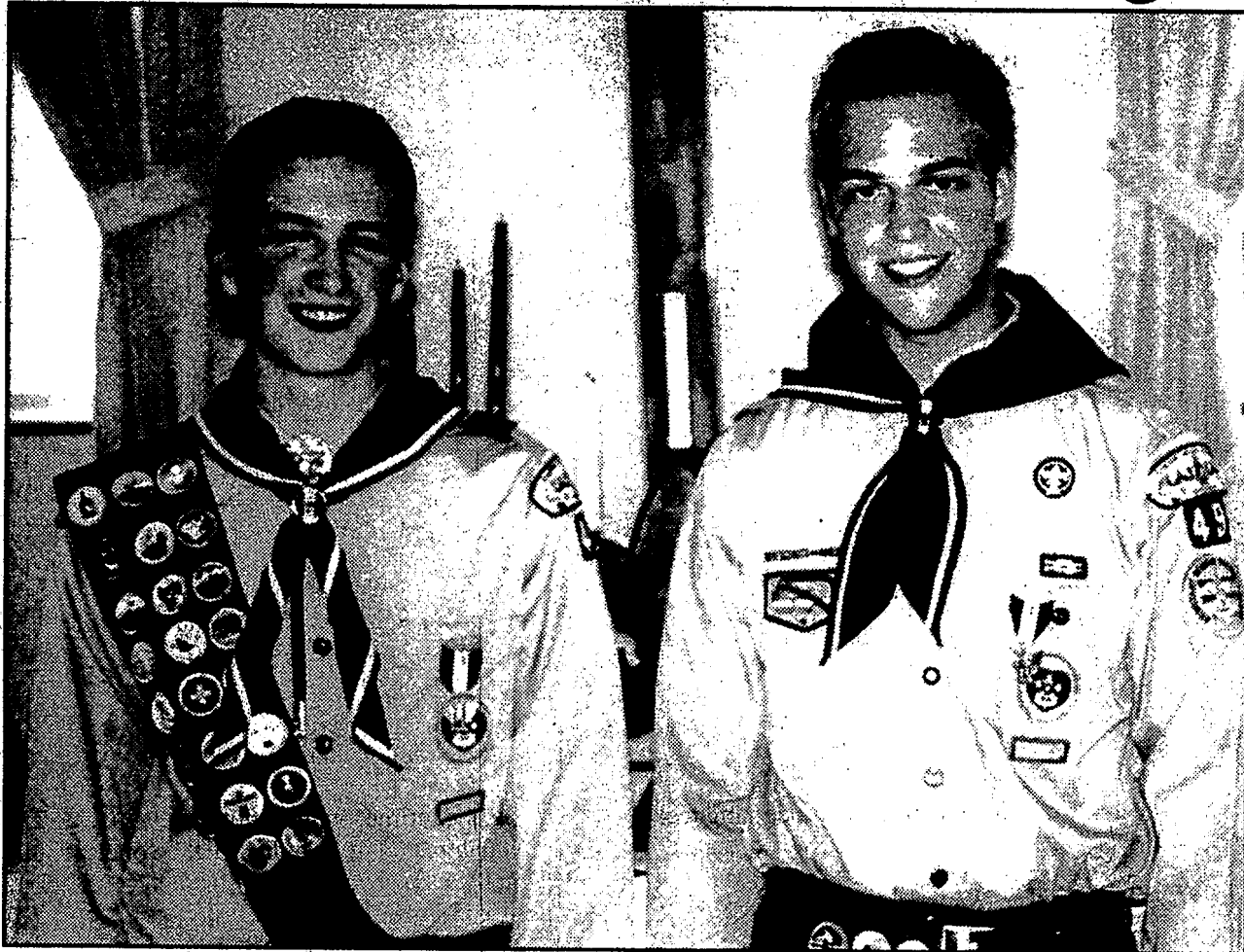
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Local duo inducted into the Eagle Court of Honor



Becoming an Eagle -- Scott Denstaedt, left, and Andrew Thorstensen recently earned their Eagle Award. Photo provided.

Scott Denstaedt and Andrew Thorstensen were recently inducted into the Eagle Court of Honor at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Denstaedt began his scouting career at Clarkston Elementary as a Tiger Scout in Pack 126. He belonged to Den 7 lead by his mother, Linda. Denstaedt finished his Cub Scout career under the leadership of John Cociolone. In 1995, Scott received his Arrow of Light and crossed over to Boy Scout Troop 49.

Denstaedt proceeded through the ranks in Troop 49 and attended summer camps at Lost Lake Scout Reservation, badge advancements at Camp Agawam and several Spring Camp-o-rees. He also earned three Polar Bear patches.

Denstaedt was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 1999. He also served as Order of the Arrow Representative for Troop 49.

Denstaedt's Eagle Project focused on improving a trail to the lake at Independence Oaks Park by designing a stairway. He directed a team of scouts and assistant leaders from Troop 49 as they excavated the area and built the stairway.

Denstaedt joins his brother Geoffrey, who earned his Eagle Award in 2000 from Troop 49.

Thorstensen began his scouting career in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire. He began as a Tiger Scout at age 6 in 1989. He then joined the newly formed Cub Scout Pack 377. He continued scouting in Daniel Webster Council's Pack 377 throughout his elementary years. He crossed over to another newly formed troop 377 in 1994, receiving his Arrow of Light.

Thorstensen earned his Tenderfoot in September, 1994 in New Hampshire. One highlight of his scouting experiences with Troop 377 was a 50-mile canoe trip in Maine. Eventually, Andrew moved to Clarkston and joined Troop 49, proceeding through the ranks and attending Lost Lake Scout Reservation for summer camp.

Thorstensen's Eagle Project focused on improvements at Independence Oaks Park. He installed a handrail on both sides of a stairway. He also set the posts for a set of handrails on a second stairway.

Thorstensen joins his brother Chris, who also earned his Eagle Award in 1997 from Troop 49.

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Ticketmaster: necessary evil that needs to go

I'm ready to lead a revolt. A revolt against a necessary evil called Ticketmaster. Who's with me?

I'm tired of over-stuffing Ticketmaster's pockets every time I go to a concert--which for me, is often--due to their convenience charges, order processing fees and facility charges.

Combining the three most recent events I attended, for example, I spent \$23.51 in extra fees. Two of those concerts were reasonably priced, too, at \$15 and \$16.50. It appears I'm getting away without too much of a dent in my pocketbook, but it turns out to be the opposite after dealing with Ticketmaster.

The convenience charge is the ridiculous fee. Out of the three above events this charge ranged from \$4.90 to \$6.20 to \$7.35.

What's the convenience anyway?

According to the world's leading ticketing company, which sold 86.7 million tickets in 2001, valued at more than \$3.6 billion, the convenience charge is added if you buy over the phone, on the Internet or at any ticketmaster outlet to "cover the costs that allows Ticketmaster to provide the widest range of available tickets while giving multiple ways to purchase."

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Jennifer Nemer

Oh please. I'm racking up a phone bill while I'm buying over the phone, using minutes while I'm online, and draining gas driving to an outlet. But that's so-called convenient and I should be charged for that?

Graciously, Ticketmaster rids the convenience charge if tickets are purchased at the venue box office. That's wonderful if I'm going to a concert at DTE or the Palace nearby, but I rarely do. Unfortunately most of the concerts I attend are in downtown Detroit, and obviously I'm not going to take the drive to buy my tickets. So what kind of special offer is that?

Then comes the order processing fee which "covers the cost to fulfill ticket requests when ordered online or over the phone." This charge I understand. But it should take the place of the convenience charge instead of be placed on top of the convenience charge. (A building facility charge may be added as well, but are typically low.)

If tickets need to be refunded when a show is postponed or cancelled, however, the order processing fee is not refunded.

I did some Internet surfing about Ticketmaster and found in the Sept. 26 issue of The Denver Post, the Colorado branch of Ticketmaster made \$35,000 by refusing to refund convenience and processing fees on about 10,000 tickets for cancelled shows, according to research conducted by the paper.

This was just Colorado! No wonder Ticketmaster grossed billions in 2001 alone.

I'm currently trying to get a refund for a postponed show I had tickets to in May. The concert was

to be rescheduled for the fall, but though fall is in full swing, I have not heard any word. So, I want my money back. But though I pay for convenience through Ticketmaster, when I need it it's not there.

Let me explain: I emailed Ticketmaster for direction in the refunding process, and was told, my first step, should be to take them to the point of purchase.

Problem #1: they're no longer in business. It was Harmony House. So I took them to Marshall Fields assuming, my error, that they would acknowledge my ticket given the circumstances. Of course not, and I was directed to take my tickets to Southfield, to the only Michigan outlet that will refund Harmony House-bought tickets.

My other option is to mail my tickets to a main Ticketmaster outlet in either Virginia, Florida, West Virginia or Maryland.

Problem #2: I'll most likely never see my money this way, and then, if the show was ever rescheduled like it's supposed to be, my tickets are floating somewhere in postal land.

There has to be a better solution to this ticketing fiasco called Ticketmaster. I just wish I knew what that was.

In the meantime, when another event comes around I'm interested in attending, I'll be once again purchasing my over-priced, yet conveniently offered ticket, so I can do my part in making Ticketmaster the leading ticketing company in the world.

Or maybe I-need a new pastime.

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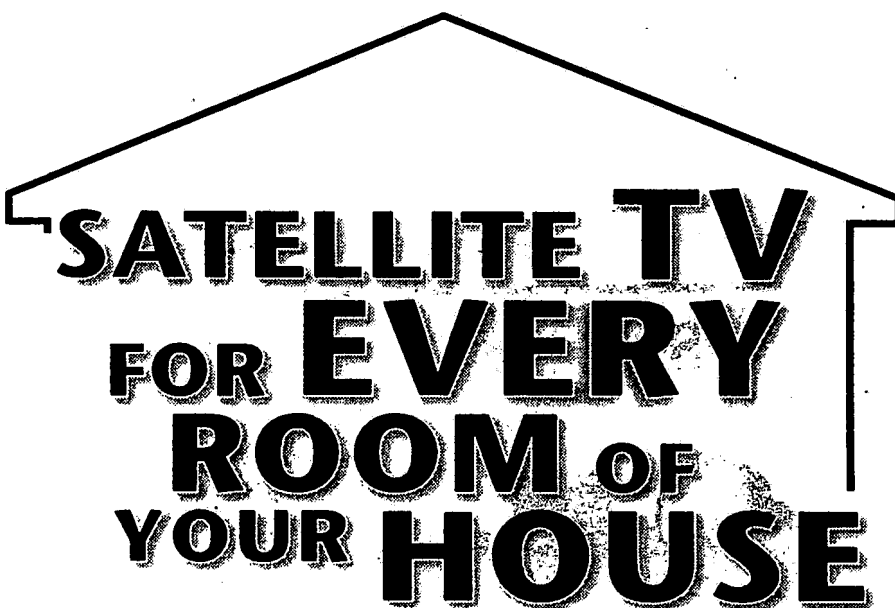
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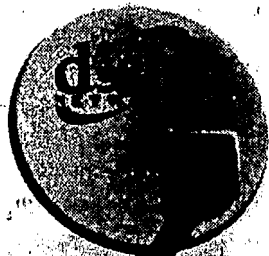
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Locals recall their favorite Homecoming happenings

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff
Writer

Clarkston Homecomings bring back a wide array of memories for those who have lived those events.

Maybe it was an outstanding performance in a Homecoming football game; maybe it was being part of a memorable Homecoming dance; or maybe it was being in a Homecoming parade.

Nonetheless, Homecoming has become an integral part of the fall sea-

son for Clarkston residents. Here are what a few folks had to say when asked about their most memorable Homecoming moments:

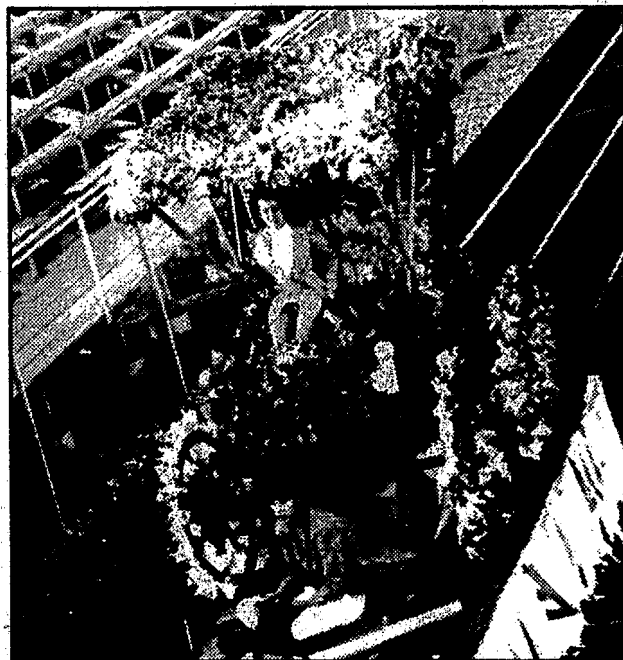
■ **Dale Ryan, Voice of the Wolves:** "In 1991, Clarkston played a Saturday Homecoming game against Waterford Mott. My son Eric had three touchdowns against Mott. That was the only Saturday Homecoming game. It was kind of neat because we had the parade in the morning, the game in the afternoon, and the dance

in the evening. The parents that night had a fundraiser. We all came in costumes. It was a 50's-60's sock hop at the American Legion Hall. We had a great time. After we closed the concession stand, we went to the car and turned on the clock. The time was 3:33, and my son's number was 33. That was my most vivid memory."

■ **Steve Ronk, Independence Township Fire Chief:** "We used to build floats a week before Homecoming. The different classes got together and built their own floats. The whole week seemed to be festive. The football game always drew the biggest crowd of the year. It was different back then than it is now, because back then there was a whole week of festivities."

■ **Keith Clement, president, Clarkston Athletic Boosters:** "My senior year was up North at Atlanta High School in 1972. We were a little Class D school. We played Hale for Homecoming, and they were ranked 10th in the state. We ended up beating them 30-0, so that was my best memory from my school years. My son (Ryan "Bubba" Clement) was one of the candidates for King his senior year. Right now, I'm busy working at the concession stand during Homecoming."

■ **Dave Yarber, member of the "Chain Gang" at CHS home football games:** "I guess the highlights that I can remember are the ones in which my daughters helped set up the Homecoming parades. They each took part in it a couple of years, Kate in 1993 and Amanda in 1996. One of those years (he believes it was 1996), my daughter Amanda was on the Homecoming Court."



School tradition — Clarkston High School's senior class displayed their class float with pride during the 1972 Homecoming parade. *The Clarkston News file photo.*



Proud couple — CHS students Karen Miracle (left) and Bill Svetkoff enjoy the festivities during halftime ceremonies at the 1972 Homecoming game between Clarkston and West Bloomfield, in which the Lakers defeated the Wolves 22-12. *The Clarkston News file photo.*

■ **Mike Stefanski, former Clarkston football player, current CHS Dean of Students and varsity football offensive coordinator:** "My most favorite thing is that we get to see our favorite players more often during Homecoming as opposed to other games. I get to see kids that played for me 10-15 years ago. That's the neatest thing for me."

■ **Doug Colling, former Clarkston football player, current CHS teacher and coach:** "The one thing I probably remember the most as a player was being on the Homecoming Court and playing in the Homecoming game my senior year. It was raining and the field was muddy. We ended up beating Waterford Mott pretty good. I think Homecoming is a great week.

The kids are in great spirits. It makes my job a lot easier. Spirit Week is part of the reason why I'm back here as a teacher at CHS. I think it's a great community. It's a fun

week for the kids, and we see them in a different light."

Past Homecoming football games

Clarkston High School's Homecoming record in the past 40 years:

Year	Result
2001	Troy 33, Clarkston 0
2000	Clarkston 48, Rochester 14
1999	Clarkston 35, Rochester Adams 14
1998	Troy 7, Clarkston 6
1997	Clarkston 32, Waterford Kettering 10
1996	Clarkston 20, Rochester Adams 13
1995	Clarkston 35, Rochester 21
1994	Clarkston 41, Rochester Adams 24
1993	Clarkston 27, Waterford Mott 12
1992	Pontiac Northern 24, Clarkston 7
1991	Clarkston 28, Waterford Mott 3
1990	Clarkston 45, Garden City 0
1989	Clarkston 54, Brandon 6
1988	Pontiac Northern 43, Clarkston 9
1987	Clarkston 29, Lake Orion 8
1986	Clarkston 34, Waterford Kettering 13
1985	Lake Orion 20, Clarkston 7
1984	Avondale 12, Clarkston 10
1983	Clarkston 21, Waterford Mott 0
1982	Rochester 14, Clarkston 0
1981	West Bloomfield 6, Clarkston 2
1980	Clarkston 21, Lake Orion 0
1979	Clarkston 19, Milford 12
1978	Clarkston 20, Waterford Kettering 0
1977	Clarkston 14, Milford 13
1976	Waterford Kettering 22, Clarkston 16
1975	Bloomfield Hills Andover 14, Clarkston 10
1974	Clarkston 46, West Bloomfield 0
1973	Clarkston 7, Clarenceville 6
1972	West Bloomfield 22, Clarkston 12
1971	Clarkston 34, Clarenceville 20
1970	West Bloomfield 24, Clarkston 8
1969	Northville 31, Clarkston 10
1968	Clarkston 13, Northville 6
1967	Clarkston 33, Brighton 7
1966	Clarkston 7, Northville 0
1965	Milford 15, Clarkston 0
1964	Clarkston 13, Clarenceville 0
1963	Clarkston defeated Brighton (no score given)
1962	Holly 13, Clarkston 6

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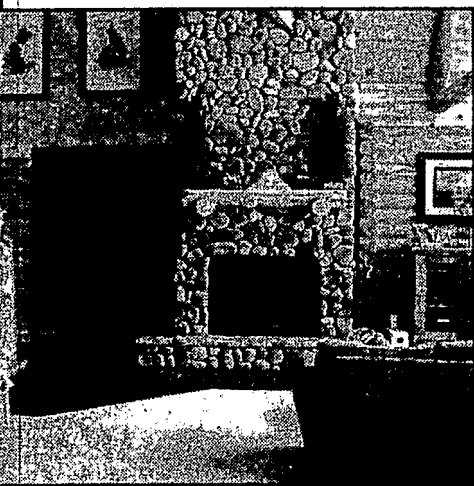
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Clarkston resident receives Hispanic Arts honor

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston resident Andrea Lazano recently received the Outstanding Hispanic Arts Award.

The award was given by the Michigan Legislative Hispanic Caucus and was in conjunction with Hispanic Heritage month which runs from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

"I was very pleased when I heard I was going to win this award," Lazano said. "I do not like to think of myself as a Hispanic doing art, but rather an artist who happens to be of Hispanic decent."

Lazano is the owner and director of the "Arts of Living" gallery in Lake Orion. She has displayed numerous one-person exhibits in her studio and throughout Michigan in her 20 years of exhibits.

Her gallery features artists known locally and internationally. Lazano, who grew up in Mexico, also volunteers at public elementary and middle schools to share her vast knowledge of Hispanic culture.

"It is a great award given to people who contribute to the community," Lazano said.

Lazano received her award at a dinner in Lansing. Senator Valde Garcia and Representative Belda Garza, representing the Michigan Legislative Hispanic Caucus, presented the awards.

"The Hispanic Heritage Month award winners have earned recognition for their leadership and dedication to the Hispanic community and to the State of Michigan," Garcia said. "Their contributions of time and effort make them wonderful role models for citizens of all backgrounds and cultures."

"The Hispanic Caucus is proud to honor the 2002 award winners for their exemplary service," Garza said. "Their efforts are keeping the spirit of the Hispanic culture alive today."

The award is something Lazano, who has lived in Clarkston since 1996, takes very seriously.

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way and not just as a stereotype," Lazano said. "I like to show the beauty of people in different ethnic backgrounds. I paint portraits with the positive aspects of cultures."

The bilingual portrait artist paints from her stu-

dios and also teaches art classes.

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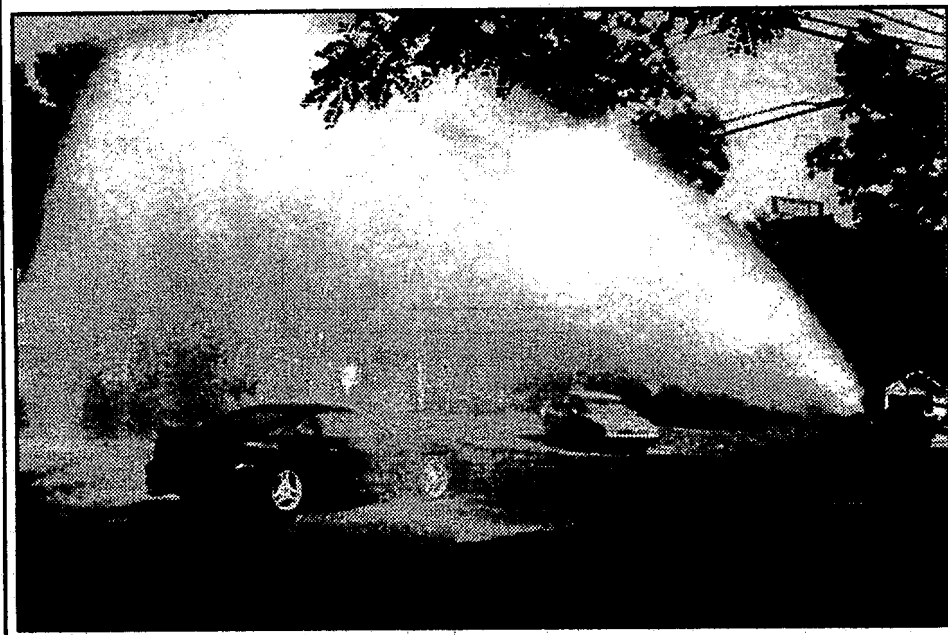
Donald P. Wendland

Donald P. "Don" Wendland of Clarkston died Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the age of 72. He was the father of Edith, Amy and Mary Wendland, all of Clarkston, and Paul (Ofelia) Wendland of Texas; brother of John (Rosalie), Roger (Theresa) and the late Robert (Eleanor) Wendland.

Don retired from Sears and the Pontiac Schools. He served his country during the Korean War in the United States Army.

A funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 7 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at Lakeview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Deaf C.A.N. or Hospice of Michigan.

At the car wash



This one's on the house -- The Independence Township Department of Public Works performed fire hydrant reviews and maintenance in the early afternoon on Sept. 26. Craig Richardson and Bruce Houck, of the DPW, check this hydrant in the Dixie Highway and Waterford Road area as a passing car gets a free car wash. The hydrants get checked every May and September. Photo provided by John Meyland.

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Meyland hopes to be part of Clarkston's future on council

(Editor's note: This is the third 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.)

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston City Councilman Scott Meyland believes the city has a lot of good things going for it.

That is the main reason he is running for his second full term on the council. Meyland was first appointed to the council to fill a vacancy in September 1999, and was reelected in November of that year to fill out the remainder of that term. He was elected to a full two-year term in November 2000.

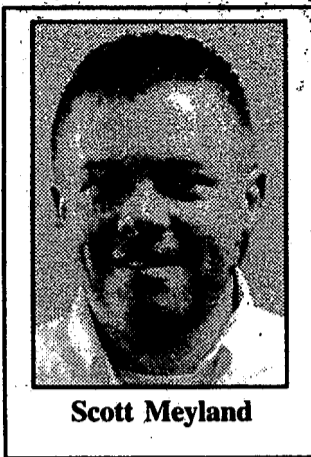
Meyland, a Clarkston native, is a 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School and has owned a home in the city since 1992.

He graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1989 with a

bachelor of science in mechanical engineering and earned a master of science degree in 1997 from the University of Detroit Mercy in mechanical engineering. He is currently the lead brake systems engineer for DaimlerChrysler.

He is pleased with the developments in his hometown. "There's some good things going in the city, and I'd like to be involved," he said. "Clarkston is a great community to live and I'm proud to be involved in it.

The main accomplishments he



Scott Meyland

stated are: the construction of Phase II of the community water system, reestablishing regular meetings with the city's departments and keeping open the lines of communication, and management of the city's budget.

He doesn't think the city needs to make drastic changes to its services.

"I don't see the need for any radical changes," Meyland said. "Obviously, our water system and downtown improvements are a big change. We're very fortunate to have the right people running the various city departments."

However, Meyland did state the council will have to take steps in the future to help ease the workload of City Manager Art Pappas. "Right now, it's more than most people realize," he said.

One of the ways the city has done that already, according to Meyland, is to obtain a software-driven computer system with some help from the city's engineering firm, Hubbell, Roth & Clark. Meyland stated the software is needed as a result of the creation of special as-

essment districts and the number of accounting practices that have resulted from that development.

Meyland is Mayor Pro Tem of the council and serves as the council's water system and police liaison. In addition, he is also on the city's budget committee and the Zoning Board of Appeals, and is the council's representative to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"I've been fortunate to work on things relevant to the community, and I've seen the outcome of them," he said.

Meyland is happy other people have taken an interest in running for the council. "I am glad there are more people running than seats," he said. "I think that gives the people that are running a chance to think about what they're doing."

He also stated he welcomes residents' input and is available to talk with them about city issues.

"I feel like I'm able to listen and hopefully help them individually with how we can solve the problem," he said.

Springfield to hold fall cleanup Oct. 12 at fairgrounds

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The demand for Springfield Township's spring cleanup was so great, they brought it back for the fall.

The township will have its fall cleanup on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Springfield Oaks/4-H Fairgrounds on Andersonville Road.

According to Michelle Cox, who works in Clerk Nancy Strole's office, the fall cleanup is not the norm for the township.

"We usually don't do a fall one, only when it's needed," she said. "There was a huge demand for the spring cleanup."

Supervisor Collin Walls stated the township did not do a head count for the

spring clean-up, so there is no record of how many people took part in that event.

Township residents can drop off "almost anything," according to Cox, including their cars, trucks, tires and freon appliances for a fee. In addition, small brush will be accepted only if it is bundled. Residents are asked to bag, box or bundle all trash.

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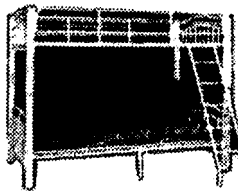


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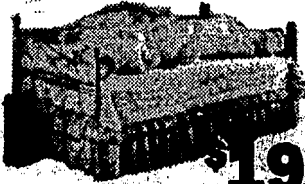
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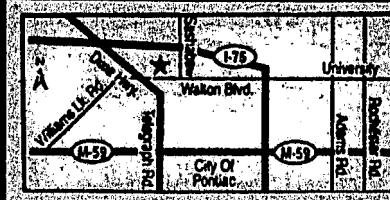
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Pythons and tarantulas and porcupines, oh my!

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Students and teachers journeyed into the "Dark Continent," presented by the Living Science Foundation.

The annual series of land programs featured, this year, the "Forgotten Africa," a first hand look at the African animal kingdom, the influence of people, and the future of African animals. Presenters focused on three ecosystems of the continent: deserts, savannahs and rainforests.

Each class spent 45 minutes with the visiting animals and their trainers, and had opportunities for one-on-one encounters.



Is it safe?—Kindergartner Jimmy Todd (above) looks a bit hesitant as he's approached by an alligator in Ms. Mathies' class. (Above right) Anna Mulvihill, left, and Kara Pyykkonen bravely pet a tarantula in the hand of Living Science Foundation representative Robbin Ward. (At right) Spike, the porcupine, doesn't want to stay put. He seems just as curious about Mrs. Knakal's kindergarten class as they are about him.



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Hands on learning—Jack Jochum, far right, and Justin Vienuzis (below) pet a 22-year-old African grey parrot.



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Girls cross-country repeats as county champs

Mengyan held out of race, but Wolves beat Milford 75-82 at Kensington Metropark Oct. 5

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls cross-country team may have won their second straight Oakland County Meet Saturday, but coach Jamie LaBrosse felt they didn't have their best meet.

"Overall, we didn't run that well," he said.

The Wolves, who were running without sophomore Liz Mengyan, edged second-place Milford for the win at Kensington Metropark, 75-82. Rochester Adams finished third with 164 points.

According to LaBrosse, he decided to give Mengyan some rest due to the fact her shin was bothering her. In her absence, Mo Kuhta, Anne Oltman and Gillian Nordquist led the Wolves to the county win.

Kuhta finished eighth overall with a time of 19:47, while Oltman took ninth with a time of 20:11 and Nordquist 10th with a time of 20:21. Other Wolves placing in the meet were Lyndsey Smith at 22nd and Lauren Witt at 28th.

"Mo Kuhta had a good race, and Anne Oltman had a spectacular run," LaBrosse said. "Overall, we were a little flat."

The team scored a victory in their most recent dual meet of the season, defeating visiting Lake Orion 23-32 on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Clarkston's Liz Mengyan led all runners with a time of 19:39, while Elizabeth Gorz finished second with a time of 20:56. Carley Gray added a fourth-place finish with a time of 21:31.



Back to back — Clarkston's girls cross-country team won the Oakland County Meet for the second year in a row Oct. 5 at Kensington Metropark in Milford, finishing with 75 points. Pictured are (l-r) Anna Kerr, Gillian Nordquist, Liz Mengyan, Mo Kuhta, Anne Oltman, Beth Hoekstra and Lauren Witt. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Mott scores late touchdown to defeat gridders 21-17



Looking downfield — Clarkston junior quarterback Sam Palace drops back to pass during the Wolves' game against Troy Sept. 27. Palace connected with junior wide receiver Kyle Rademacher on a 55-yard touchdown pass against Waterford Mott Oct. 5, but the Corsairs came back to defeat the Wolves 21-17. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

That's why they play the games.

That saying is applicable in the wake of Saturday's varsity football game between visiting Clarkston and Waterford Mott. The Wolves headed into the game still in contention for the OAA I title, while the Corsairs were winless in five games this season.

However, Mott put together a scoring drive late in the fourth quarter, capped by an eight-yard touchdown run by senior quarterback Jeff Jayson, to upset the Wolves 21-17 in a game that was postponed one day due to heavy rainfall Friday.

The loss dropped Clarkston's record to 4-2 overall and 2-2 in Oakland Activities Association Division I play, while Mott improved to 1-5 overall and 1-4 in league play.

Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson stated the Wolves brought less than their best effort during the game, and that cost

them in the end.

"We were inconsistent both offensively and defensively," he said. "We didn't come up with our 'A' game — we brought our 'B' game. In OAA I, I don't care who you play, if you don't show up ready to play, you'll get beat. You can't take weeks off in this league."

The game started out promising for the Wolves, as senior kicker Andrew Breen converted a 19-yard field goal for the only scoring of the first quarter to put the Wolves up 3-0.

The Wolves followed up with a touchdown early in the second quarter, as junior quarterback Sam Palace connected with junior wide receiver Kyle Rademacher on a 55-yard touchdown pass to give Clarkston a 10-0 lead.

However, the Corsairs wouldn't take too long to bounce back. Mott's Greg Goode ran back the ensuing kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown to cut the Clarkston lead to 10-7.

Clarkston senior running back Ryan

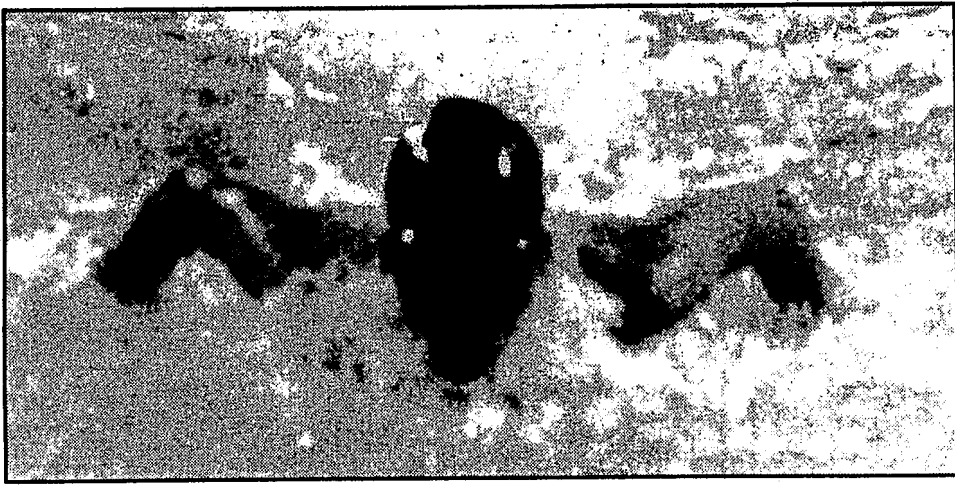
Talbott would put the Wolves on the board once more before the half, as he scampered for a 27-yard touchdown run to give the Wolves a 17-7 halftime lead.

Mott would trim the Clarkston lead to 17-14 with about seven minutes left in the third, as Robert Polmear scored on a two-yard touchdown run. That's where the score stood until the fourth quarter, when the Corsairs put together an eight-minute drive resulting in the winning touchdown with 55 seconds left.

For the game, Palace was five-of-13 for 102 yards with one touchdown and one interception, and Talbott led the Wolves in rushing with 39 yards on seven carries.

Defensively, senior linebacker Derek George led the team with eight tackles and three assists, while senior defensive back Andrew Breen notched five tackles and two assists. Other contributors were senior defensive back

Please see Football on page 3B



Swimming strong — Clarkston's Teresa Kuhta takes her turn in the girls 200 yard medley relay during the meet between Clarkston and Royal Oak Kimball Sept. 26. Kuhta set a school record in the 100 yard freestyle against West Bloomfield Oct. 1, but the Lakers defeated the Wolves 110-76. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Swimmers excel at county meet

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls swimming team only had a few competitors represented at the Oakland County Meet Oct. 5.

However, those competitors did very well for themselves, setting their personal best times in their respective events.

The 200 yard freestyle relay team of Chelsea Hassett, Kelly Kiel, Nicole Kirby and Alex Beck set a new standard in their event with a time of 1:52.38, and the Wolves' lone singles competitor, Andrea Forst, did likewise in the 100 meter backstroke with a time of 1:08.07.

On Oct. 1, the team dropped a meet at league rival West Bloomfield 110-76. Despite the loss, Teresa Kuhta set a school record in the 100 meter freestyle

with a time of 1:09.89.

Alex Beck notched the other two first-place finishes for Clarkston in the meet, taking top honors in the 50 meter freestyle with a time of 27.86 and the 100 meter backstroke with a time of 1:10.61.

The Wolves competed at home Tuesday against Berkley. That match was originally scheduled at Berkley High School, but their pool shut down, so the meet was moved to Clarkston, according to coach Kenwyn Chock.

Their next meet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 at Farmington Hills Harrison, a meet that Chock believes will be closely contested.

"That will be pretty even," she said. "It will probably come down to the last relay, like the Lake Orion meet."

Kickers still winless in OAA I

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite a return to the lineup by leading scorer Sean Gardner, the Clarkston soccer team continues to have trouble winning in their league.

In a drizzling rain Thursday, Oct. 3, Royal Oak Kimball blanked the host Wolves 4-0. The loss dropped Clarkston's record to 2-9-2 overall and 0-7-1 in Oakland Activities Association Division I play.

Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald stated the rainy weather was not a factor in the end result.

"I thought we played good enough to win — it was a pretty even game, then we let in some soft goals," he said. "Sean Gardner's back in the

lineup, and he was out for two-three weeks, so that was a positive. Overall, we're starting to play a lot better."

Two days earlier, the Wolves battled back from a 1-0 deficit to tie the host Falcons, but Rochester's Ryan Dick scored the game-winner midway through the second half to give Rochester the 2-1 victory.

The loss dropped Clarkston's record to 2-8-2 overall and 0-6-1 in Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Falcons' Bryan Thomas scored late in the first half to put Rochester up 1-0 at halftime. Clarkston sophomore midfielder Mike Klemm notched a goal early in the second half to tie the game at one.

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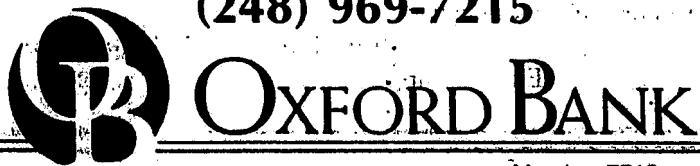
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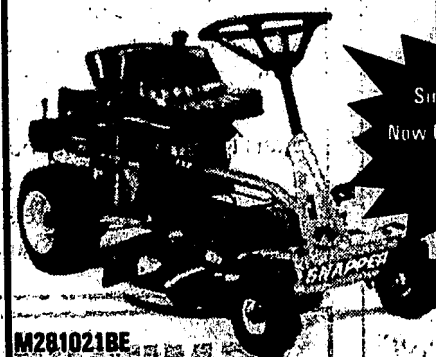


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Girls cagers look to stay on top of OAA I mountain

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls basketball team has adapted to being the hunted instead of the hunter.

The Wolves, defending Oakland Activities Association Division I champions, have been the target of teams looking to wrest the league crown away from them.

However, thus far they have met all comers and answered all challenges. Currently, the team has an 8-2 overall record and leads the league with a 7-0 record.

Coach Ann Lowney stated one of the team's goals was to be undefeated in the league going into the 11-day break between their Sept. 26 game against Rochester and their Oct. 8 game against West Bloomfield.

"I'm pleased we were able to do that," she said.

The team proved they would be a formidable foe in the first league game of the year, as they stunned visiting West Bloomfield 68-42 on Sept. 8, holding Lakers star Samantha Mahoney to 11 points.

Most recently, they routed host Rochester 63-27 on Sept. 26 in a match of teams which were undefeated in league play. The Wolves came in prepared for Rochester's matchup zone, as guards Jenn Carlson and Anna Trim lit things up from three-point range, and for-

ward Leigh Christy and guard Kira Karlstrom shut down Rochester's Jennifer Hanby, holding her to eight points.

Karlstrom stated the team came into the season with their sights set high, but didn't expect the Wolves to win so convincingly against West Bloomfield and Rochester.

"We expected to come in and win this season, but how much we won by against certain teams, that wasn't expected," she said.

However, in their minds, they proved they were a legitimate contender for the league title. "Beating West Bloomfield was not a fluke," Trim said.

Clarkston's three senior guards have proved to be the driving force behind the team. Carlson has averaged 15.7 points per game so far this season, while Karlstrom has averaged 12 points per game and Trim 10.7.

"They've played very well," Lowney said. "When one of them's had an off night, one of the others has stepped up."

In addition, the trio of Sarah Mahrle, Leigh Christy and Stephanie Parkin has helped improve the team's inside game. "That was one of our big concerns heading into the season," Lowney said.

Despite the team's first-place standing in OAA I, there is still room for improvement, according to Lowney.

"We want to keep improving and



Leading the charge — Clarkston senior guards (l-r) Kira Karlstrom, Anna Trim and Jenn Carlson have anchored the girls basketball team this season. The Wolves are currently in first place in Oakland Activities Association Division I. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

getting better," she said. "Our free throw percentage is low, and we're still getting outrebounded."

Carlson stated the team's goals for the remainder of the season are to stay undefeated in the league, win districts, and make it to the state finals.

The team will continue to be the target of their league opponents for the remainder of the season. The Wolves resumed action Tuesday, Oct. 8 as they traveled to West Bloomfield for a rematch

with the Lakers.

Their next contest is Thursday, Oct. 10 as they host Waterford Kettering at 7 p.m. The Wolves then travel to Rochester Adams Oct. 15 for a game against the Highlanders.

Clarkston will get another crack at Rochester, currently in second place in OAA I, when they host the Falcons Oct. 29. The OAA league tournament begins Nov. 5.

Football

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Myles Purdy with five tackles and three assists and junior defensive tackle Tony Cocciolone with five tackles and one assist.

The Wolves now must regroup in time for their Homecoming game at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 against Troy Athens. In order to come out with a win, Richardson stated the Wolves must come up with a better effort than they did against Mott.

"We just have to show up with our 'A' game," he said.

On deck:

Football:

Fri. 10/11 vs. Troy Athens (Homecoming), 7 p.m.

Girls basketball:

Thu. 10/10 vs. Waterford Kettering, 7 p.m.

Tue. 10/15 at Rochester Adams, 7 p.m.

Boys soccer:

Thu. 10/10 vs. Troy, 7 p.m.

Tue. 10/15 at Grand Blanc, 7 p.m.

Cross-country:

Fri. 10/11 at Oxford Invitational, 4:45 p.m.

Girls tennis:

Fri. 10/11 Regionals, TBA

Girls swimming:

Thu. 10/10 at Farmington Hills Harrison, 6:30 p.m.

Boys golf:

Thu. 10/10 Regionals at Orchards Golf Club, TBA

For further information, call the CHS Athletic Office at 248-623-4003.

Athlete of the Week — Jared Elmore

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Jared Elmore has been a steady senior runner for the Clarkston boys cross-country team this season.

Elmore was the Wolves' leading competitor at the Oakland County Meet Oct. 5 at Kensington Metropark in Milford. He finished in 17th place overall with a time of 17:03, good enough to earn a medal. He helped the Wolves finish in fifth place overall.

A native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Elmore started running road races in sixth grade and competed on the Clarkston Middle School cross-country team when he moved to the area in eighth grade.

He credits Coach Mike Taylor for helping him improve his approach to the sport as well as keeping his priorities in order.

"I think I'm actually a lot stronger mentally as a runner," Elmore said. "He keeps me up to date with school and makes me better as a person."

Elmore's goal for the remainder of the season is to help Clarkston to the Oakland Activities Association Division I league championship, as well as qualifying for the all-region team and making it to the state meet.

In his spare time, he enjoys playing music and is a member of the CHS German club. Elmore stated he hopes to attend a four-year college after graduating from CHS, although he is not sure where. He plans to major in either business or film.

He is the son of Chris and Laura Elmore of Clarkston, and has three siblings: brother Jonathan, 21, and sisters Missy, 19 and Michelle, 16. According



Consistent contributor — CHS senior Jared Elmore has been one of the top runners all season for the boys cross-country team. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

to Elmore, his father is also his trainer and coach, and his brother helps him train as well, albeit in an indirect way.

"I run from him — he's bigger than me," Elmore quipped.

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NOTICE TO ALL CITY RESIDENT'S
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PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2002

The City of the Village of Clarkston will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, County of Oakland for the purpose of discussing use of 2003 Community Development Block Grant Funds in the amount of \$8,000.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of the Community Development Block Grant Funds.

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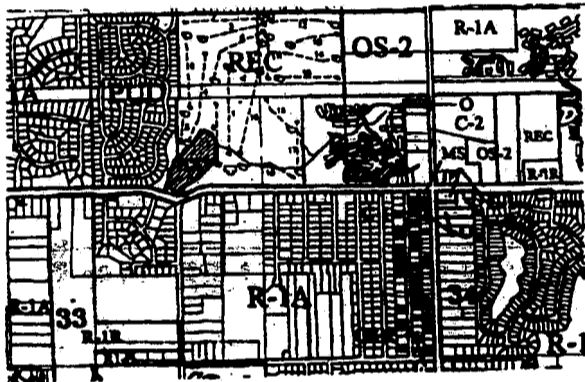
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held on October 1, 2002 the Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from C-1 to MS, Sashabaw Road, South of Maybee Road, Lot 48 Drayton Heights Sub., 08-34-128-050.

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by Rosso, the vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wenger. Nays: None. Absent: Wagner, The motion carried.

The ordinance amendment is effective immediately upon publication.



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Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
Supervisor Stuart called the October 1, 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. Absent: Wenger.

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 17, 2002 as submitted.
2. Approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 23, 2002 as submitted.
3. Approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 25, 2002 as submitted.
4. Approved the payment of the revised list of distributions in the amount of \$25,328.00.
5. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$476,113.71
6. Approval of agenda as amended.
7. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from C-1 to MS, Lot 48, Sashabaw Road, South of Maybee Rd., 08-34-128-050.
8. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption 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.
9. Approved motion of 2003 Budget and Millage Rates.
10. Approved motion of DPW Reclassification.
11. Approved motion to post Labor position - D.P.W.
12. Approved motion tabling Consumer's Energy Disruption Permit Extension.
13. Approved motion to set aside monies for Retiree Health Care and Treasurer to present Resolution to that effect.
14. Approved motion to enter into closed session at 8:15 p.m.
15. Approved motion to reopen the Regular Meeting at 9:05 p.m.
16. Approved motion to ratify the A.F.S.C.M.E. Union Contract.
17. Approved motion to adjourn at 9:06 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

Sports shorts

Booker starting at FB for Hope

Hope College junior fullback Chad Booker, a Clarkston High School graduate, continues to contribute for the Flying Dutchmen as they approach the halfway point of the season.

Booker has caught two passes for 30 yards on the season as Hope has struggled to a 1-3 mark this year.

The Flying Dutchmen dropped their first two games of the year 14-9 to Wooster Sept. 7 and 28-21 to DePauw Sept. 14. They defeated Wisconsin-Platteville 32-20 on Sept. 21 before losing to Wheaton on Sept. 28 49-30.

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CHANGE OF MEETING DATE
OCTOBER 15, 2002

Due to the observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 14, 2002, the City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

Artemus Pappas
City Manager

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TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA
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DATE: October 15, 2002

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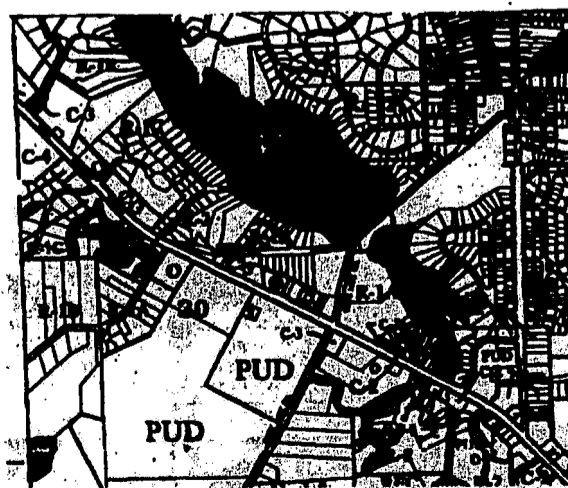
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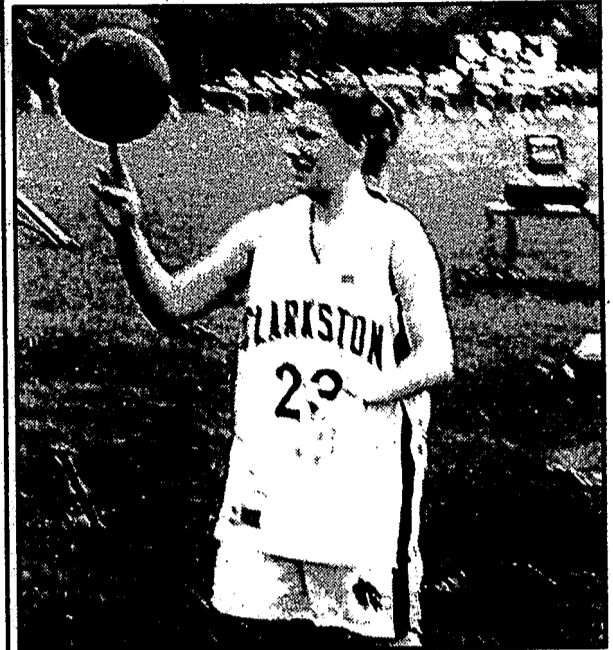
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Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

Fancy fingerwork



Showing off -- Clarkston senior guard Kira Karlstrom does her best Harlem Globetrotters imitation before the Clarkston-Troy football game Oct. 4. See page 3B for a look at the girls basketball team at the midway point of the season. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Boys' harriers earn fifth at county meet

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's boys cross-country team has earned a spot among the top five teams in the county.

The Wolves finished fifth overall at the Oakland County meet Saturday at Kensington Metropark in Milford with 222 points, the best finish among all Oakland Activities Association Division I teams, which pleased coach Mike Taylor.

"I was happy to see us beat our league rivals," he said. "That was the first time we've finished ahead of Rochester this year -- we'll be racing against them Tuesday, and we're both undefeated in the league. We continue to hold off Lakeland (which finished sixth overall with 230 points). They're in our regional."

Milford took first overall with 31 points, while Novi finished second with 107 points and Birmingham Brother Rice third with 170.

Jared Elmore and Mark Sitko once again anchored the team in the meet. Elmore finished 17th overall with a time of 17:03, while Sitko was right behind at 18th with a time of 17:04. Both runners earned medals for their efforts.

"I was pretty pleased with the meet," Taylor said. "That wasn't a bad performance by us. I was happy for Jared and Mark that they earned medals in their senior years. I didn't get a whole lot out of my juniors in this meet."

The team got ready for the county meet with a 26-33 victory against Lake Orion in dual meet action Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Clarkston.

Mark Sitko was the leading runner for the Wolves, and finished second overall at 17:08, four seconds behind Billy Peterson of Lake Orion.

Other competitors for Clarkston were Jared Elmore, who finished fourth with a time of 17:37; Jack Kinsey (5th, 17:49); Andy Kodra (7th, 18:03); Evan Schneider (8th, 18:07); Eric Moss (9th, 18:16); Hazen Brennan (10th, 18:20); and Brandon Parks (12th, 18:48).

The Wolves competed in a quad meet Tuesday, Oct. 8 against Troy, Athens, Rochester and Birmingham Seaholm at Bloomer Park in Rochester. Their next meet is the Oxford Invitational Friday, Oct. 11 at 4:45 p.m.

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Monday through Friday 8-5
 Oxford - Saturday 9-Noon
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Email: oxfordleader@adni.net • clarkstonnews@adni.net
 Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices Closed Saturday

020 GREETINGS

ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS!! Harmony House is gone; but Broadway Records, in downtown Orion, rocks on! We've got tons of new and used records, tapes and CDs. 36 West Flint Street (inside Blue Note Cafe). 248-693-7803. IIRX43-2

PLANNING A WEDDING? Want to look your best? Dreading a high school reunion? Want to look years younger? Call Lori for a free facial and skin care consult. 248-693-2787 IIRX42-4

CHOO CHOO'S CHOCOLATE Sweetest Day PERFECT

Saturday, October 19th
 Open Thurs., Fri., Sat., 11-6pm,
 150 N. Lapeer Rd.
 Oxford, 248-628-0040
 LX43-2c

030 WANTED

WANTED USED GUNS

Regardless of condition
 TOP CASH DOLLARS
 WE BUY-SELL-TRADE
 ●GUNS GALORE●
 629-5325 (Fenton)
 CZ11-tfc

WANTED-FLUTE (for beginner student). Good condition. Reasonable! Call 248-628-5827 or 248-370-9092, leave message. IIRZM42-2f

4-H BOY needs scrap lumber (need not be new) to build chicken coop. Dad will pick up. 248-634-0801. IICZM11-2

REAL ESTATE WANTED. Acreage or lakefront, with or without house. Handyman okay. Metamora/Hadley area. 810-797-4296. IILZM42-2

WANT TO Buy; small economy car for school. Willing to pay cash. Ask for Angela, 586-979-1495. IILZM43-4

WANTED, FIREWOOD. Good, no junk. Will haul green or dry. 248-627-5334. IICX12-2

GOLD POCKET WATCHES wanted! Call 248-625-5071, ask for John, ext. #114. IICZM12-2

WANTED, OUTBOARD motors, I/O motors and outdrives in need of repair. 1970s and up. Pager: 248-323-1968. IILX43-2

040 PRODUCE

QUALITY HAY: \$2.00 bale, 248-628-7256. IILM41-4

STRAW AVAILABLE. One bale to a semi-load. Delivery available. 248-627-3225. IILX43-2

050 FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD

ALL HARDWOODS
 AND SEASONED
 (DELIVERY AVAILABLE)
248-693-4540
 LX43-1

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood, Cut & Split. Delivery available. (248)627-6316. IILX31-tfc

ASHLEY WOODBURNING STOVE \$275 obo. 810-797-5195. IILX43-2

50 CORDS SEASONED hardwood, split and stacked. Wish to sell all. 248-634-8375. IICZM12-2

SEASONED SPLIT FIREWOOD, Oak, Cherry, Maple, \$55 per cord. 248-618-8733 (TREE). IICX12-4

ALL SEASONED HARDWOOD: split, dry. Free delivery in Oxford, \$70/face cord. Tree removal. Prompt service, 810-678-3593. IILX40-4

FIREWOOD-Seasoned, split mixed hardwoods. 1 cord delivered: \$55. 2 or more: \$50 each delivered. 248-628-7803. IILX43-1

060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Rockin' Daddy's

GUITARS, AMPS, DRUMS, Etc.
 BUY, SELL, TRADE
CASH PAID
 GUITARS, AMPS, DRUMS, Etc.
 Lessons, Repairs, Rentals
 Visa/ Master Card
 12 S Broadway, Lake Orion
 (248)814-8488
 LX33-tfc

KOHLER & CAMPBELL spinet piano-ivory keys, great condition, \$1150. 248-620-0480. IICX11-2

PIANO- GRINNELL Spinet, walnut, excellent condition, \$700. 248-693-7045 IILX42-2

Bob Wiegand's Professional PIANO TUNING

CERTIFIED P.T.G.
625-1199
 CX19-tfc

NEW IBANEZ S-Series guitar, Peavy amp, electric tuner, steel carrying case. Valued over \$1000; best offer. 248-620-3829. IICX12-2

5 PIECE DRUM SET, CB700, great condition, \$300. 248-391-9011. IILX42-2

CONN FRENCH HORN \$265. Ludwig student percussion/bell kit \$175. Call after 4pm 248-693-8678. IILX42-2dhf

WANTED-FLUTE (for beginner student). Good condition. Reasonable! Call 248-628-5827 or 248-370-9092, leave message. IIRZM42-2f

1991 GIBSON ELECTRIC guitar, ES-135, with case. \$675. Evenings, 248-627-3813. IILZM42-2

PIANO- CONN CONSOLE piano with bench seat, medium pecan wood, good condition, \$500. 248-627-4081. IICZ12-2

070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

K-12 TUTORING in all subjects. 2 years teaching experience. Flexible schedule. Call Dave; 248-628-5690. IILX43-2f

MATH-SCIENCE TUTORING. Retired teacher with 30 years experience, grades 6-8. Call Carol, 248-628-5147. IILZM42-2

PIANO LESSONS- Final opportunity to enroll into fall lessons, ages 5-adult. Call Brian 248-625-9919. IILX43-2

PIANO, ORGAN, KEYBOARD lessons. 40 years of teaching. 248-391-1773. IILX43-4

ACCOMPLISHED FEMALE Vocalist will give voice lessons at my local church in Oxford. \$30 per hour. 248-693-1885 IILX42-4

TUTOR- CERTIFIED TEACHER. Help your child achieve academic success. 248-628-1399. IILX43-1

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS: on Piano and Flute (beginner- intermediate), Saxophone and Clarinet. Many years experience. Reasonable rates. 248-628-0815. IICZ12-2

080 LAWN & GARDEN

TORO LAWN MOWER- self- propelled, 3 speed, \$200. 248-613-8904. IICX12-2

BEAUTIFUL SPRUCE trees! Colorado Blues and Greens, 8'-12', planted. Other trees and transplanting service available. 810-796-3934. IILZM43-4

LANDSCAPE TREE SALE: Spruce, Pine, Fir, 12-15ft., \$150 B&B, other sizes & planting available. 586-336-4097. IILX40-4

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UNSCREENED TOPSOIL, very clean, \$10/yard, delivered (15 yard minimum). 810-796-3955, leave message. IILM41-4

JOHN DEERE 4100 gear, 4x4, loader, 60" mower, extras, like new, \$11,500. 810-664-9380. IILZM43-2

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Low Rates, Prompt & Reliable Service Since 1980. OXFORD
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 CELL: 810-577-2419
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 LZM42-4

RIDING LAWNMOWER, Sears Craftsman, runs and cuts good. \$350. 248-628-0485 IILZM42-2

T&L TREE

TRANSPLANTING SPECIALISTS
 Spruce Trees: Up to 15"
 Starting at \$200. Transplanted
 WE MOVE, SELL & BUY TREES
248-969-4300
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IT'S TIME TO CALL!

The Grass Man

LAWN SERVICE
 Weeding, Trim Hedges
 Deliver mulch, topsoil, gravel, sand.
 Grading.

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CRAFTSMAN 42" RIDING mower. 17HP, rear grass bin, great shape. \$750 OBO. 248-980-4016. IILX43-2

1997 30" CRAFTSMAN Ride & Mulch. 13.5HP, great condition. \$650. 248-628-7681. IILX43-2

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2002 12:00 NOON
130 E. DRAHNER RD., OXFORD, MI

From M-24 intersection at Drahn Rd. in Oxford, go 1/2 block east on Drahn to the American Legion hall, watch for Auction signs.

PARTIAL LISTING of unique items, store fixtures, antique furniture, collectibles & old stuff, from "The Victorian Station," store and the personal properties of the owners. - Andrew Wyeth print, "Northern Point"; Large (6' tall) birdcage with (2) attached small bird cages; Old 'Dennis O'Day' puppet; Glass display counters & cabinets; Assorted stands and display racks; Collectibles; Many framed pictures & mirrors; Knee-hole dressing table w/mirror; Revolving piano stool (Geo. W. Archer, Rochester NY, 1882); Walnut bed set w/curved footboard; Maple valet; Country entrance table; Duncan Phyte table w/ 3 leaves; Double pedestal dining table with 5 lyre back side chairs & 1 captain's chair; Oval maple dining table; Contemporary Pecan table w/4 chairs; Cedar lined chest; Assorted chairs; "Captain's" writing desk, oak & pine, probably early 1900's; School bell 18" dia.; Country style medicine cabinet w/ mirror in door; Wooden stanchion (excellent); Bottle capper; Small spinning wheel w/stool (nice); Assorted lamps.

Walt Joslin, Auctioneer
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TERMS: Cash, or personal check w/valid Michigan ID. All purchases must be paid in full day of the auction.

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Hardwood Bark
 Screened Top Soil
 Fill Sand
 21A Gravel
 Dirt Removal

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PRE-DUG
 Potted 3 Ft. Starts At \$15;
 Balled & Burlaped 4 Ft-7 Ft.
 \$9 - \$12 Per Foot

810-796-3097
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EX-MARK 48" NEW Kawasaki engine. Approximately 20 hours, clutch gear box rebuilt, home use only, 4200V horse. \$1800 OBO. 248-980-4016. IILX43-2

GARDEN TRACTOR: Troybilt 23 hp Kohler, V-8 twin engine, 50" cut, belly mower, one year old, \$2500. Excellent condition. 248-627-4061. IICZ12-2

090 AUCTIONS

MINI-STORAGE AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 22, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Clarkston Mini-Storage, 4565 White Lake Ct., Clarkston, MI, the undersigned, Clarkston Mini-Storage will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding for unpaid storage, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

E-190 (10x10) James Pullen. Band saw, table saw, hand tools, tool box, shop vac, and misc. items.

E-191 (10x10) Kim Haynes. Household items, dresser, books, toys.
 CZ11-3

100 FREE

FREE Marcy Mach II exercise weight machine. Call 248-568-8772. IILX43-1f

FREE: GIRL'S/Women's good clothing, shoes, toys, household, books. 248-627-4456. IILX43-1

FREE, USED cinder blocks. Over 200. Call weekends. 248-613-9156. IICX12-1

Oxford, MI Real Estate & Collectibles

AUCTION

Sun., Oct. 13 • 10:30 a.m.

Marie E. Pearce. Revocable Trust.
 Long time Oxford area resident.

Real Estate Open House

Wed., Oct. 9 • 5-7 pm
639 Pontiac Rd.

5 Bedroom Colonial Home, one owner, custom built, brick lower level, fireplace, hardwood floors, marble sills, 2 1/2 car garage.

DIRECTIONS TO HOME:
 From Oxford, MI, take M-24 south to Drahn Rd. (west) 1/2 mile to Pontiac Rd., north to home.

Antiques, Collectibles & Household: China cabinet, knee-hole desk, bamboo set, bookcases, antique needle point arm chair, antique child's sewing machine, 20-30 cast iron toys, metal toy farm tractors, antique iron bed w/ brass knobs, 2 ceramic Christmas villages, blue & white china dinnerware, anti. flat iron, chest of drawers, 12-15 pcs. Pewter, tin ware, maple dinette, French tilt table, cane folding rocker, pair rocking chairs, Lenox, Collection U.S. State spoons & rack, spoon collection, leaded hanging shade, marble top stand, oil painting; McCoy 3 pc. tea set, American Flyer train set, - Gilbert 3/16 scale, invalid feeders, Lefton china T. Roosevelt Toby, collection cups & saucers, service for 12 Bavarian china, Federal style concave Eagle mirror, Nut Cracker collection, illustrated books c.1800s, Mister Magoo & Heidi French books, area rugs, knitted Indian chief picture, stereo, hide-a-bed, tools & misc., etc.

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FREE GAS RANGE. You pick up. Works good. 248-628-2285. IILX43-1f

FREE PING-PONG TABLE, with accessories, 248-393-5715. IILX43-1f

FREE: 6 drawer dresser, low, plain, brown, 248-969-1728. IILX43-1f

FREE BARN kittens. 248-627-6766 IILX43-1f

FREE FERTILIZER, pine shavings, horse manure. Call 248-568-8579, leave message. IILX43-1f

I INTEND TO LIVE forever- so far, so good.

110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: October 10th, 11th, 12th; 9am-4pm. Furniture, some antique furniture. 2661 Gorlad Street (North of Greenshield, west off M-24). IILX43-1

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. IILZM41-3c

MOM-TO-MOM SALE

Saturday, October 19th;

9:30 AM - 1 PM

DRYDEN WESLEYAN CHURCH

Dryden Rd

Call:

810-798-3222

LZM42-2

ANTIQUES TO NEW. Sale- quality home decor items, furniture (computer, patio, etc.), Noritake china, fine glassware, 14k jewelry, miscellaneous. Saturday, October 12, 10am-5pm (in Old Sturbridge subdivision, off Perry Lake Rd., M-15). IILX12-1

MOVING SALE

OCTOBER 10-13 EVERYTHING 50% OFF! 6 pc. wicker set, sectional sofa, lg. chest freezer, tools, craft supplies, silk flower arrangements. 250 TANVIEW (1-1/2 miles W. of Downtown Oxford, South off Seymour Lake) LX42-2

MOVING SALE

1 DAY ONLY Saturday, 10/12/02, 55yrs in same house. Moving to 1 bdrm. apt. 46 Moyer, Oxford. 8am-5pm LX43-1

YARD SALE

Sofa, chair, tables, weight bench, misc. household items. Saturday, October 12th; 9a-4p (Rain: postpone to Sat., Oct. 19) 68 N. Eagan (North off Miller Rd) LX43-1

GARAGE SALE: October 10&11, 9am-4pm. 2406 Cole, Lake Orion; west of the library, off Joslyn. IILX43-1

MEGA ANTIQUE Sale! Furniture, miscellaneous, collectibles. 12588 Big Lake Rd. (off Ormond, Davisburg). October 11th thru 13th. IILX12-1

SALE-DOLLS, OLD collectible, some mint in box, MIB's, lots of Barbies, clothes for dolls, lots of older Beanie-babies. 87 Dayton, Oxford, October 10-11-12, 9am-4pm. IILX43-1dth

FUNDRAISER GARAGE SALE! Thursday, October 10, Friday, October 11, 9am-3pm, 8477 Harbortowne (off Davisburg, near Dixie). Furniture, baby items, Little Tykes, clothing. IILX12-1

OCTOBER 19TH, 10-5. 549 Sashabaw, 1/2 mile north Granger. Affordable, new and old stuff. IILX43-2

ESTATE SALE: October 10, 11, 12; 9am-5pm. Many beautiful household items and furniture. For every budget, no reasonable offer refused! 8710 N. Eston (off Clarkston Rd., between Sashabaw and Baldwin). IILX12-1

MOVING SALE. Leather sectional; 3-piece marble end table; dining room table with fabric chairs and hutch, 6 matching wood chairs; boys' full-size 3-piece bedroom set; trestle table and 8 chairs; piano, craftsman lawn tractor; 20" boys' bike; other misc. All in very good condition. Marina Pointe Sub., off Joslyn 1.3 miles north of Clarkston Rd. Saturday, October 12th, 9am-5pm. IILX43-1

RUMMAGE SALE: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo St., Rochester. Friday, October 18th, 9-5; Saturday, October 19th 9-noon (bag day). IILX43-2

GARAGE SALE, October 10-13, 9-4pm. Vintage clothes, misc. 1866 Squaw Lagoon, Oxford (off Sanders). IILX43-1

HUGE CHURCH SALE: held at private home October 10-11-12. (Friday & Saturday clothing bag day, \$3.00 each); 10415 M-15, Clarkston (corner of Oak Hill). IILX43-1

GARAGE SALE: Friday, October 11, 9am-3pm. 7141 Snowapple (off Clarkston Rd.) IILX11-2

GARAGE SALE: October 10 & 11, 9-5, 21 Moyers, Oxford Village. Home furnishings (some Southwest), glider/rocker, lamps, kitchen dinette set; linens, blankets, computer, children & adult winter clothes & coats, Western wear, misc. IILX43-1

BARN SALE: Antiques, collectibles & more. Lakeville Rd. to Leonard, left on Elmwood about 1/4 mile; right to 4691 Millstan. October 11-12-13, 11am-6pm. IILX43-1

MOVING SALE. October 10th, 11th; 8am-4pm. 1079 Yale, Oxford Meadows Subdivision. IILX43-1

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE: Treasures, clothes, some kids'. Saturday, October 12, 9-2pm. Keats Lane (N. Baldwin to Eaton Gate, to Keats). IILX43-1

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday, October 10, 11, 10am-3pm. Toys, miscellaneous, girl's clothes. 8605 Andersonville Rd., Clarkston. IILX12-1

120 CRAFT SHOWS

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

CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 9:30am - 3:00pm
1644 Harvard Ct., Oxford
M-24 to west on Drahrer
(Follow Signs) RX43-2

CRAFT VENDOR Show. Saturday, November 16th; 10am-3pm. Dryden Wesleyan Church, Dryden Rd. Call: 810-796-2615. IILZM42-2

D&D PROMOTIONS Halloween Craft & Art Show

●OVER 200 EXHIBITORS●
CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL
Sat., October 19th, 10-4pm
Sun., October 20th, noon-4pm
I-75 to M-15 Clarkston (Exit 91), S. to Clarkston Rd., E. to Flemings Lk. Rd. \$2.00 admission. For more info, call 248-627-3363
●Upcoming Shows:●
Nov. 2, Oxford H.S., Nov. 16, Waterford Mott H.S. ZXM6-3c

130 HOUSEHOLD

ROUND OAK TABLE, top 48", with leaf, over 100 year old clawfoot base, 5 pressed back chairs, \$350. Arrowood rocker \$60. Oak hutch top, lighted, glass doors, with painted base cabinet, \$125. Small oak bench \$20. Stained glass shade hanging lamp \$50. 248-693-1854. IILX43-2

GRIZZLY FIREPLACE insert with venting. Only burned 2 seasons. Black with brass. \$700 OBO. 248-627-2742. IILZM43-2

GIRL'S TWIN canopy bed, \$100 OBO. Twin trundle bed, \$40 OBO. 248-627-4781. IILZM42-2

FOR SALE: King-size, soft side, dual controls water bed (Peerless). Excellent condition, only needs frame (\$2,000 when new) \$200. Extra long twin bed mattress and box springs, clean, \$50. Call 248-568-8772. IILX43-2

MOVING SALE. Solid medium oak bedroom set with light bar and mirror backing, queen-king, paid \$2800, asking \$850; solid medium oak dining room table with six matching chairs, asking \$450; double bed, miscellaneous artwork. 248-842-2868. IILX11-2

KING SIZE Softside pillow-top waterbed, is set up. \$200. 248-628-8623 IILX43-2

GIRL'S CREAM bedroom set- twin headboard, dresser, mirror, chest with hutch, desk with hutch, good condition, \$250. 248-393-2567. IILX42-2

ETHAN ALLEN (still in boxes). White-wash dining table, 2-leaves, \$850 (retail, \$1450). Coffee table, \$350 (retail, \$600). 248-814-7075. IILZM43-2

ANDERSON 8' DOOR wall. New in box, vinyl, includes hardware, Terratone color, comes with screens. Paid \$750, yours for \$500. 810-797-3014. IILZM42-2

LITTLE TYKES red rca car bed. Twin, like brand new, no mattress. \$100. 248-628-1390. IILX42-2

MUST SELL! New Hooker entertainment center, originally \$2200, asking \$800; new designer 84" down sofa with coordinating recliners, originally \$3800, asking \$1800; 8x10 rug, \$200; 84" high "washed" curio cabinet; \$400; twin rattan bedroom set \$500. 248-620-6678. IILX11-2

NAVY SOFA & LOVESEAT, \$350; cream print wing back chair, \$125; navy recliner, \$25. 248-620-8916. IILX11-2

SOFA AND LOVESEAT, teal colored, all leather, just like new, \$1000 obo. Call Randy at 810-287-5074. IILZXM7-2

FURNITURE PLUS. Double dresser with mirror; desk with hutch; computer desk; TV cabinet; aquariums; guinea pig cage; bikes; custom wood swing set; computer system; 27" TV; clocks; lamps. 248-377-0773. IILZM42-2

MOVING SALE. Sectional, \$500; loveseat, \$200; two Queen Anne chairs, \$200; six-piece patio set, \$175; all excellent condition. 248-620-4413. IILZM11-2

WOODBURNER: ADJUSTABLE blower, 8" pipe, approximately 30"hx28"wx, \$250. 248-674-9387. IILZM11-2

MAGIC CHEF side by side refrigerator \$150, and microwave \$50. Electric water heater, 40 gallon, \$100; Fuel oil furnace, 80,000 BTU, \$150. 248-627-5401. IILZXM6-2

MATCHING LOVESEAT, CHAIR, ottoman- good condition, asking \$100. Auburn Hills 248-844-2353. IILX12-2

TWO GLIDER ROCKERS with ottomans, walnut/blue, \$130 each. Brass floor lamp \$25. 248-628-3497. IILX43-2

ANDERSEN EXTERIOR French door wall. All accessories included. \$1100 OBO. 248-628-5805. IILZM43-2

140 COMPUTERS

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

LAPTOPS

Great for Students

Starting at \$75

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248-814-8633

RX40-4

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

HOOSIER CUPBOARD, \$600; Large thimble collection displayed in printers drawers, \$500; Railroad lantern, \$50. 248-625-1226. IILZM11-2

ANTIQUES-MOVING SALE. Cherry loveseat, round oak table (5 leaves), six chairs, red oak buffet, oak hall tree with bench, Philco TV (circa 1953), two-tier round mahogany table, rocking chair and Hallock time clock. 248-895-2455. IILX11-2

ANTIQUA CHINA cabinet, \$800. 248-475-0624. IILX11-2

ANTIQUE OAK dining table, 6 chairs, buffet. Excellent condition, \$1200. 248-391-4770. IILZM43-2

160 APPLIANCES

GE SELF-CLEANING electric range and two-door top freezer refrigerator, almond, excellent condition, \$550/both obo. 248-625-6204. IILX11-2

KENMORE COMPACT washer, VGC, 7-cycle, \$95. 248-391-1031. IILX43-2

MAYTAG DELUXE gas range, self-cleaning, electronic, sealed burners, \$350. 248-620-3536. IILX11-2

GE OVEN, Almond, digital display, self-clean, \$50. 248-625-6073. IILX43-2

170 GENERAL

ENGAGEMENT RING- Marquis cut diamond, .42ct, set in 14 carat gold, containing 17 baguette diamonds .40ct, picture via e-mail. Paid \$2,895/asking \$1800. 248-628-0485 IILZM42-2

8' DOORWALL- aluminum, excellent condition, \$160. 248-623-0989. IILX11-2

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP maps at the Lake Orion Review, \$3.25. IILX9-dthf

RAM TRUCK ACCESSORIES: tonneau cover, black; Quad Cab stepbars; vent shades, 1 year old, \$225 obo. 248-814-9464. IILX42-2

1-1/3 CARAT DIAMOND engagement ring. Appraised \$1300. \$800 obo. 248-693-0340. IILX43-2

CRAFTSMAN SNOWTHROWER- 9hp, 26" dual stage, 120 volt-electric start, \$550 obo. 248-391-1562. IILX11-2

1984 CHEVY VAN, \$800. 1970 Bronco parts \$500. Power steam cleaner \$800. 248-379-8961. IILX43-2

GLASS DINING TABLE on off-white iron stand; six chairs, \$500. 248-627-8932. IILZXM7-2

PIANO, AIR hockey table, wood burning boiler. 248-628-0320. IILZ42-2f

GOOD USED storm door. Complete; 2 white, 2 brown-2 insulated. 248-627-6334. IILX12-2

FOR SALE-USED TENTS, slides, tables, chairs. 248-623-7800. IILZM11-2

1989 CUTLASS, 4dr, 4cyl, runs great, \$1500; 1989 24ft Chapparral and trailer \$3,500; Toro lawn tractor, rear bagger \$125; commercial 1 ton van, good body and engine, needs trans. New parts. 248-627-7252 IILZXM6-2

2 SETS 14" new, 15" used tires on rims, \$250 for all. 248-628-0331. IILX42-2

THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE are reading this want ad, just like you are. BUY and SELL in ads like this. We'll help you with wording. 628-4801 IILX9-dthf

GET YOUR ROLLED TICKETS at the Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion; Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford or at the Clarkston News, %S. Main, Clarkston. Single rolls \$6.00, double rolls \$9.50. assorted colors. IILX9-dthf

JUKE BOX, Wuritzer 1800-M, excellent condition, plays 45's. \$3800. 248-969-0686. IILX42-2

2000 POLARIS 4-WHEELER. 325 Magnum, 2WD, blade and chains. \$2700. 248-628-9272. IILX43-2

SPRING PLANTING: Clay greenhouse pots. Traditional reddish. 1 1/2 inch top/2 inches high in lots of 61, \$9.50 or 20 cents each. 628-2064 or 628-4801. IILZ12-dthf

BUNK BEDS, washer/dryer new, office equipment. Come & make offer. 248-379-0443. IILZM42-2

AIR COMPRESSOR: 5HP, 60 gallon upright, like new, \$200. 248-393-2926. IILX12-2

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WATERFRONT LOT on Townsend Lake. 130' waterfront, 100' road front. City water and sewer, DEQ permit approved. Independence Township, quiet neighborhood. \$74,500. Call 248-830-0445. IILX43-2

BUILDER'S SHOWCASE- Architectural details define this stylish home. Vaulted ceilings, great room with fireplace, opens to deck, formal dining, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, first floor laundry, bonus room, full basement & attached 2 car garage. Hardwood & ceramic, skylights, landscaped courtyard. Large welcoming front porch. On over 1/2 acre, just North & East of Lapeer. \$241,900. #30019596. Real Estate One- Gardner & Assoc., Lapeer. 810-667-2284. IILX43-1c

DAVISON COLONIAL- 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, formal dining, great room with fireplace and kitchen with appliances. Hardwood and ceramic flooring and new carpet. Attached 2 car garage, deck and shed on this 1/2 acre lot. This one won't last long. \$259,900. #30046576. Real Estate One- Gardner & Assoc., Lapeer. 810-667-2284. IILX43-1c

NEW CONDO: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, on Baldwin, 1 mile N. of I-75. \$135,000. 248-628-0331. IILX43-2

PICTURE PERFECT- 1700 sq. ft. 2 story with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen with oak appliances, oak cabinets, and ceramic countertops. Living room with fireplace and master bedroom with walk-in closet and balcony. Attached 2+ car garage, wrap around porch, and gazebo, overlooking pond and 3 corner park-like acres. \$284,900. Hadley Twp. #30063758. Real Estate One- Gardner & Assoc., Lapeer. 810-667-2284. IILX43-1c

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PART TIME MEDICAL biller/Statisting person needed, 3-4 days/week, for local billing company. Experience preferred. Fax resume to 248-814-0340 or mail to P.O. Box 23, Lake Orion, MI 48361 IILX42-3

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Sewing Machine Operators

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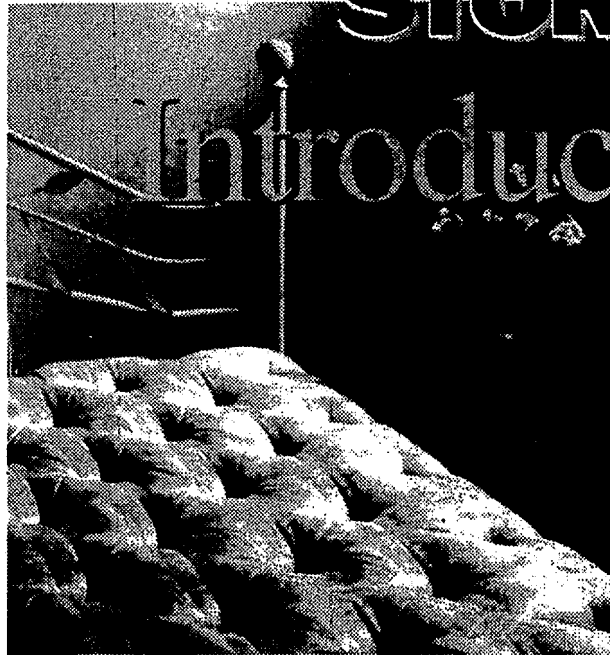


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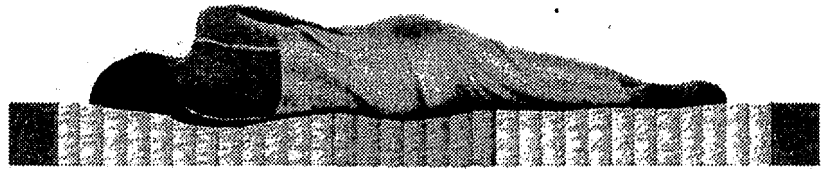
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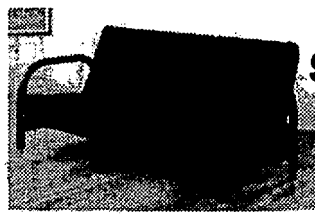
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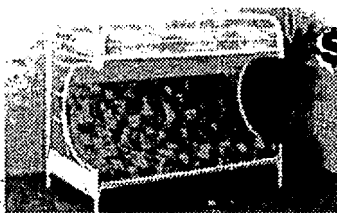
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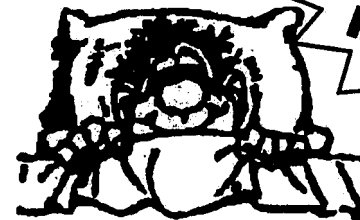
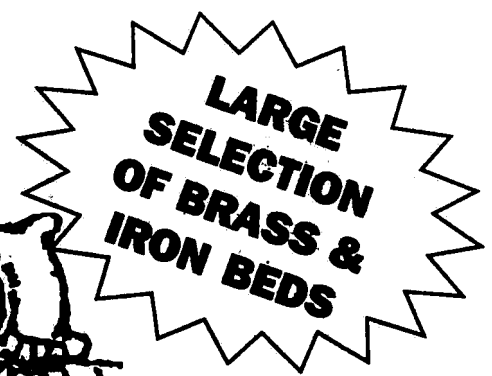
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