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School's out for summer!



Sashabaw Middle School students took over the Dairy Dream parking lot at Maybee and Sashabaw for a last day of school shaving cream fight. Katie Bryant, Hillary Eslick, Jessica Beck, Natalie Sumerlin, Sara Attou and Jade Badger show off the results. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Clarkston budget discussed

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The City of the Village of Clarkston council reviewed next year's proposed budget, which brought citizens to the meeting to voice concerns of a high millage rate.

The council held a public hearing at their June 10 meeting regarding the 2004 proposed budget, which shows total funds available at \$700,672 and a millage rate of 13.5148.

The hearing lasted for approximately one hour, and two citizens were in attendance to voice concerns.

Carol Eberhardt, a 22-year Clarkston resident and real estate agent, told council members she felt the city's millage rate, at 13 mills, was having a negative effect on property sales. Resident Steve Wylie agreed the millage rate was too high, and said he hoped council members would consider lowering it.

In defense of the millage rate, City Attorney Thomas Ryan noted the largest portion of city taxes are for school and county taxes. Ryan, as well as council members, said factors like the state of the economy as well as the prestige of living in Clarkston, could account for slumping home sales.

In regards to the budget, Eberhardt did not have any suggestions on where the council could make cuts. Wylie thought outsourcing for lawn service of Depot Park could save the city money, and cutting portions of the police department budget which is the most expensive aspect of the city's budget proposed at \$228,450.

Councilman Dave Savage said, "We're really watching costs. There's not a lot of trimming we could do."

Councilman Scott Meyland said, "We don't just do what we did last year. We regularly look at the big scale things and will continue to do that."

The 2004 proposed budget will be up for action at the next meeting, June 23.

The Clarkston City Council also adopted an amended budget for fiscal year 2002-03 at their June 10 meeting. Revenues were reported at \$669,277 with a millage rate of

As they prepare for a new budget...

Schools hike salaries

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Even before the results of the school election were known, the Clarkston Board of Education voted Monday, June 9 to raise salaries for all employee groups.

In all categories, employees will receive an increase of at least 2 percent in the 2003-2004 school year. Raises for the following year, depending on employee classification, will depend on whether there is an increase in the state's per pupil foundation grant.

Most employee groups will have a new option for health coverage plans in either 2003 or 2004.

Cafeteria workers, managers and drivers have no salary increase slated for 2004-2005, but will receive an addi-

tional paid day off when school is not in session.

In ratifying the contracts, officials cited "financial constraints" as a challenge in negotiations, but they gave credit to union representatives for reaching the agreements.

"It has been a lot of work and cooperation with employee groups and administration," Board President Kurt Shanks said. "We all wish we could have a bottomless pit to be able to afford more."

Superintendent Al Roberts called the agreements, "fair, reasonable and competitive."

With the contracts ratified, the board must now include the new salary rates into the budget for the new fiscal year, which begins July 1.

Officials announced that the annual "truth-in-taxation" hearing will be at 6 p.m. Monday, July 23 at the district administration building.

The hearing, required by law when there is a possibility of tax revenues increasing past the rate of increase in local property values, will precede the regular board meeting, at which a proposed budget for 2003-2004 will be discussed.



Dr. Al Roberts

Employee Contract Changes

Teachers

- 2003-2004: 2 percent increase
- 2004-2005: 2 percent increase if state foundation grant is increased, 1 percent if not increased
- One-time, off-scale payment of \$1,500 for "Step 16" employees

Support Staff

- 2003-2004: 3 percent increase
- 2004-2005: 2 percent increase

Administrators/Supervisors/Directors

- 2003-2004: 2 percent increase
- 2004-2005: 2 percent increase if state foundation grant is increased, 1 percent if not increased
- "Performance incentive" based on achievement of 2002-2003 specified goals.

Central Office Support Staff/Head Custodian/Grounds/Maintenance/Technology (and others)

- 2003-2004: 3 percent increase
- 2004-2005: 2 percent increase

Cafeteria Workers/Managers/Drivers

- 2003-2004: 2.2 percent increase
- One additional day off

Aides/Athletic Trainer, Theater Manager, Dispatcher/Mail Courier/Hourly Employees

Briefly

Stakoe supports election legislation

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land and a bipartisan group of state legislators, including Rep. John Stakoe, unveiled a major election reform initiative to increase voter turnout and save taxpayers dollars by limiting the number of election days in Michigan.

"These common-sense reforms will improve voter participation, save taxpayer money and put all elections in the hands of trained election officials," Stakoe said. "The integrity of the voting process is of utmost importance to voters and the consistency created by the change will give voters a set of dates they can rely on."

Stakoe's bill sets qualifications and other requirements for school board elections, such as: how vacancies are to be filled; how to file for candidacy; how canvassing, recounts or recalls of elections take place; and how to hold special elections on school board or ballot questions.

This bill also recognizes the "school board election coordinator" position to conduct school elections and allows candidates to pay a filing fee instead of submitting nominating petitions.

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Leukemia Foundation plans golf outing

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan will hold its 9th Annual Glen W. Fortinberry Memorial Golf Classic on Monday, July 7 at Twin Lakes Golf and Swim Club in Oakland.

The event is a four-person scramble format and begins with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. The day includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, gifts, lunch, beverages on the course, hors d'oeuvres buffet, silent auction and awards.

The Memorial Golf Classic, which honors Glen Fortinberry who lost his battle with leukemia in August of 1993, benefits CLF's patients and families affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders.

At the time of his death, Fortinberry was Chairman of the Board and CEO of Ross Roy Group of Bloomfield Hills. He had become one of the advertising industry's most respected leaders and was elected chairman of the industry's top two professional associations: the American Advertising Federation and the American Association of Advertising Agencies. He was the only Michigan advertising executive with that distinction.

"I think it is outstanding that this event has reached its ninth year," event chair Chuck Fortinberry said. "My father would be proud that so many generous people show up in his honor to support a worthy cause like Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan."

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

For more information or to register for the Glen W. Fortinberry Memorial Golf Classic please call the CLF at (248) 353-8222 or visit their website at leukemiamichigan.org.

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The Second Front

Cardinal Adam Maida visits Everest Academy

The Cardinal of the Detroit Diocese, Cardinal Adam Maida visited Everest Academy recently.

The Cardinal made the visit to officially bless the new elementary and girls school which opened this year. The new building features 22 additional classrooms along with the latest technology for education.

The students greeted the Cardinal in the lobby with cheers and the Cardinal was able to individually greet many students. The students then processed into the chapel, each placing a fresh flower in a basket in front of the Blessed Mother.

The Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Jeffrey Monforton, Fr. Lorenzo Gomez, Fr. Ernest Daly and Fr. Juan Guerra. During his homily, the Cardinal commented on all the beautiful growth of the number of students at Everest, as well as the campus itself.

After Mass, representatives from the elementary and girls school, as well as the boys school, presented spiritual bouquets to the Cardinal. The students offered a multitude of Masses, Sacrifices, Decades of the Rosary and Communion for the Cardinal and the Catholic Church.

Fr. Gomez took a moment to thank Cardinal Maida, on behalf of Everest Academy, for all of his dedication to the Catholic Church and specifically the entire diocese of Detroit. He pointed out the memory of the Cardinal's Mass and visit will continue to guide, encourage and help to be a reminder of the responsibility we have as Catholic educators to cooperate and serve the Cardinal and Catholic Church. He thanked the Cardinal for his historic support of Everest Academy as it was Cardinal Maida who came to Everest Academy in 1990 to bless the first bricks of the original school building.

The students all stood along the sidewalk as the Cardinal drove away and released a helium balloon as his car passed.



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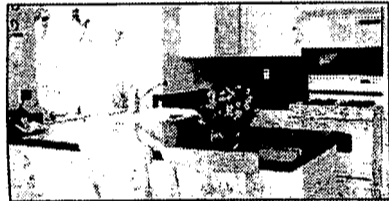
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Acting Clarkston police chief gets permanent job

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Interim City of the Village of Clarkston Police Chief Ernest Combs was named the permanent chief at the June 10 City Council meeting.

"I'm elated, absolutely," Combs said, who replaces Chief Paul Ormiston, who retired to become a flight attendant and in-flight security instructor with Spirit Airlines.

"It's tough shoes to fill. He was well-liked and successful in the position as chief. I hope to do at least half as well as he did."

Combs has been acting chief since January, after council members approved the decision Dec. 9.

Originally the June 10 meeting (the meeting was held on Tuesday due to the Monday school election), called for an extension of the appointment of acting chief.

Council members approved the extension to Sept. 30, but Councilman Dave Savage suggested the board rescind the motion and appoint Combs to permanent chief.

"He's proven himself in the position of chief and he's done a good job," Savage said. "We can't keep him hanging in limbo. We don't want to see him go on because he lost interest in waiting. It's in our best interest to retain him as chief."

The vote was unanimous. "I really appreciate the support of the council members," Combs said. "It means a lot to me to have each supporting me."

The council now enters into negotiations to establish an agreeable contract between the city and Combs, effective July 1.

Combs, who oversees 10 part-time police officers and four reserve (non-paid) officers, hopes to continue to make improvements within the department.

"I've been putting some of my programs in place all along. I change as I see the need, as things come to light."

This has included expanding the reserve program to save money from overtime salaries to enhance drunk driving patrol once a month, and charging for preliminary breath tests and fingerprinting, as other departments do, to help in police expenses.



City of the Village of Clarkston interim Police Chief Ernest Combs was named at the June 10 City Council meeting. File photo.

Memorial garden faces challenges

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township's Memorial Garden will not be quite as elaborate as originally planned.

Trustees last week scaled back the project after bids for Phase I came in higher than the estimated cost of the entire three-phase project.

To bring plans more in line with the budget, the board voted to eliminate the purchase of an oak tree, reduce the number of flagstone tiles on a planned walkway and replace topsoil and grass between the flagstones with sand and mulch.

"It would seem, with some adjustment, we should be able to reduce it to \$9,200," Supervisor Collin Walls said at

the Thursday, July 12 township board meeting.

Original bids ranged from \$9,995 to \$16,174. The board voted to grant a revised bid to the lowest bidder, Oakview Landscaping.

Walls said there is an existing oak tree on township property that could be relocated to the site.

"We are going to move forward with the project," Clerk Nancy Strole said later. "I think we're committed to the plan."

Phase I will still include a millstone fountain (with the millstone to be provided by the township government) and a planting bed with several shrubs and perennial plants

On the other hand, higher-than-expected costs "may affect the timetable."

The board began discussions on the garden concept in November 2002, and struggled with the budget for the project even before the June 12 meeting.

The garden will be located not too far away from the entrance to the township's parks and recreation and building department offices.



Collin Walls

School board grants tenure

In other action at the Monday, June 9 meeting of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education:

- Trustees approved tenure for 52 school teachers. The group was honored at a reception before the board meeting, then introduced by administrators during the meeting.

To achieve tenure, teachers must successfully complete four years probation. Probation includes an annual performance review; and unsatisfactory performance is met with an "individualized development plan" to promote improvement.

- New textbooks were approved for Spanish I-IV. Three textbooks and supplementary materials in the series entitled, "En Espanol" will cost the district \$73,120.25.

- Winners of the district's Outstanding Service Award received congratulations after being introduced by building administrators.

This year's winners are: Diane Scafidi, Andersonville Elementary; Krissa Mick, Bailey Lake Elementary; Lori Blicher, Clarkston Elementary; Sandy Savoie, Independence Elementary; Kim Huhta, North Sashabaw Elementary; Diane Weller, Pine Knob Elementary; Dave Smith, Springfield Plains Elementary; Mickey Ginn, Clarkston

Middle School; Michele Wilson, Sashabaw Middle School; Cheryl McGinnis, Clarkston High School; and Danielle Ralston, Student Support Services.

- Bruce Martin was introduced as the new principal for Andersonville Elementary School, replacing the retiring Bill Potvin.

Martin comes to Clarkston after experience in both Clio and Davison schools. His initial annual salary will be \$87,297.

- The board received the Oakland County Community and Adult Education Award for 2003, in recognition of support for community and adult education programs.

- Trustees approved first reading of several district policy changes.

Described as minor changes intended primarily to be more in line with state and federal regulations, affected policies include nondiscrimination and access to equal educational opportunity, student privacy and parental access, nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity, drug and alcohol testing of CDL license holders, substance abuse, and preparedness for toxic health and asbestos hazard.

In addition, a new policy has been proposed to issue guidelines for use of automatic external defibrillators.

— Don Schelske

Plan now for next election

Random, arbitrary and otherwise miscellaneous ramblings from your friendly, neighborhood reporter...

There are lots of positives from the Monday, June 9 school election:

- Eight candidates for two school board seats? Outstanding. A generally cordial campaign, with lots of folks saying all eight were qualified? A refreshing change from most national and local elections.

- Almost 5,000 people visited the polls on June 9, a marked difference from the previous couple of years. Many are giving credit to the eight board candidates for generating that number.

- The League of Women Voters Oakland Area deserves credit for the candidate forum, which was a great way to get all the candidates together with the public.

It can be "positive," however, to look at ways to improve things the next time around.

For example, while the number of voters appeared high, we attempted to determine the percentage of registered voters who came out June 9.

School officials did not have exact numbers, but estimated 30,000 registered voters. If that figure is accurate, it means only 15.8 percent made the decision for all the taxpayers (and that doesn't count the number of people qualified to vote, but not registered).

Concerning the candidates, one piece of constructive criticism would be to encourage school board hopefuls to learn more about issues such as teacher tenure and student rights.

Concerning elections, how many support the idea of rolling school votes with the regular state and national elections?

Supporters say it will save money and improve voter participation in school issues. Skeptics (this writer included) wonder if it will make the school board one more ignored race, along with judges and university regents.

Of course, too many people ignore school elections now, right?

Retiring principal Bill Potvin received another standing ovation at the June 9 school board meeting, and one trustee revealed another line of his extensive resume.

Apparently Potvin once held the title, DOPE.

At his insistence (and with smiles all around), the board revealed the full title, "director of planning and evaluation."

Newly-named Andersonville principal Bruce Martin and I know each other from our mutual days working in Davison. He's a good guy.

We're pleased some brave souls were willing to give differing perspectives on the school ballot issues. Unfortunately, there were some folks who circulated some misleading information.

A caller to *The Clarkston News*, for example, wanted us to report some kind of secret agreement was made to give Superintendent Al Roberts a 2 percent raise if the ballot proposals passed.

As readers will notice elsewhere in this addition, the school board approved 2 percent salary increases to all school employees before the results of the election were known.

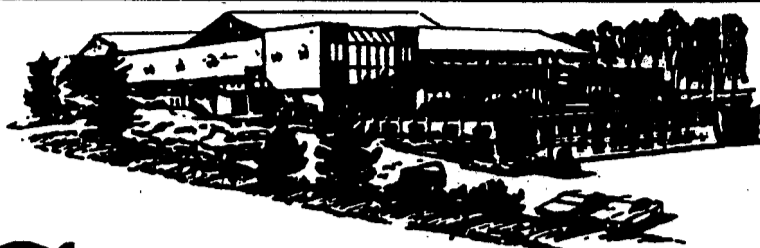
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Don Schelske

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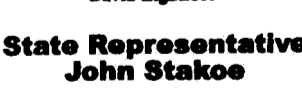
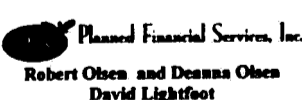
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Opinion

Is it safe to go outside?

These diseases are getting out of control.

Between the West Nile Virus, SARS and the recently discovered monkeypox, it is amazing that I am alive to write this column. It seems like every day there is a new deadly disease being told highlighted by our local newscast as I consume my dinner.

Every time someone sneezes or gets "flu-like symptoms," they have to wonder if this is a potentially fatal disease, or simply a bug that people have dealt with for years.

However, I do not intend to live my life in fear. You will not find me walking down Main Street with a surgical mask and enough Off to fry your noise hairs.

You see, I have resigned myself to the fact that a long life is not in my deck of cards. Let me just say I do not plan for Willard Scott to be wishing me a happy 100th birthday and not just because that would make Scott about 145-years-old at the time.

With my penchant for greasy burgers and the occasional cold brew, I realize I am going to be checking out a little early. However I always figured I would be brought down by heart disease or a failed liver. I mean, I don't want to be taken out by a mosquito.

SARS I can deal with because I do not plan on traveling to Toronto or the far East. I do not even drink Canadian beer or watch "Growing Pains" re-runs anymore. As long as nobody brings the disease to Metro Detroit I should be cool.

West Nile Virus is a bit more shady. With all the talk and money budgeted to combat the disease it appears the only solution the government can offer is to wear mosquito repellent and get rid of standing water where mosquitos can breed. Thanks for the advice, probably would not have been able to come up with that myself.

As far as monkeypox is concerned, it reaffirms my belief that no good can come from pets. Animals are meant for eating and being mascots for sports teams. All types of animals have animal instincts and animal diseases. Why would you want to invite that to live in your home?

That being said it is time for doctors to step up and begin curing some of these diseases. I mean, diseases are really starting to pile up and I can't remember the last time they cured anything. With all the money spent on research, you think they would be able to cross a couple illnesses off the list.

There has to be a reason why all these diseases are beginning to rear their ugly heads but I will not engage in irresponsible speculation.

Yet, until then I will continue to fight the good fight. However, if Mad Cow Disease, which has been identified in places as close as Canada, ever comes to our country then I am throwing in the towel. I can live without pets and trips to Toronto, but red meat is where I draw the line.

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Why are school elections on Monday?

I was disappointed to see the errant title in the News' lead article on June 4, "School election on Tuesday... Candidates attempt to show uniqueness." In fact, the election was scheduled for Monday, June 9.

The confusion in the headline exacerbates an already troublesome problem - the proliferation of misinformation about school elections.

The News' headline perfectly illustrates my point. Most people equate elections with Tuesdays. During the presidential primary season we have "Super Tuesday," Michigan's regular primary elections take place on a Tuesday in August, and general elections occur on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. So, why are school elections held on Mondays in June? I believe the question is valid and appropriate considering recent circumstances.

The existence of two parallel election systems, one for schools and another for local, county and state elections, combined with a permissive approach to the scheduling of special elections contribute to low voter turnout, especially in school elections. It also is the cause of concern among some residents that school elections are designed and scheduled so as to produce a specific result.

Currently, local elections can be scheduled on almost any issue on any day. The process causes confusion among voters. Additionally, the elections, with some exceptions, are run by untrained school officials instead of trained locally elected clerks. The practice of scheduling elections on a whim brings the integrity of the election into question and violates the basic tenets of our democratic form of government.

We need a system that brings consistency to the election schedule and restores integrity to the voting process. Several government officials have suggested a plan to make this happen.

On Wednesday, June 11, Secretary of State Teri Lynn Land and a bipartisan group of state legislators introduced legislation to improve voter participation by consolidating elections, and requiring all elections to

be administered by elected clerks who are trained and experienced in election management.

These changes will save taxpayer dollars and free up much needed financial resources so that school districts can invest what would have been spent on ballots and maintaining voting equipment, in classrooms, where it can have the best impact. By approving changes to existing law that consolidate elections and create uniformity, the state Legislature can ensure the rights of all Michigan residents and the sacred principles of our democratic society are protected.

Now, as a professional involved in media relations, I understand the importance of getting facts straight. An errant title or misconstrued fact can cause serious problems. Like *The Clarkston News*, as a professional involved in relating news to the public, I consider the task of providing accurate information to readers my utmost job responsibility.

Unfortunately, we all make mistakes. In this instance, some Independence Township residents may have been confused about the actual date of the election. They may have gone to the polls on Tuesday, only to find that when they arrived, there was no one to register their voice.

As an Independence Township resident, I know from experience that *The Clarkston News* and Sherman Publications strive to accurately inform the residents they serve. I extend my appreciation for their efforts. However, it is the solemn duty of the electorate to make informed decisions. It is difficult to do so when the information available is inaccurate.

I encourage all residents to consider their responsibilities in this process. I submit that we have a right to accurate information regarding elections, I also submit that we have a responsibility to take an active role in keeping the media accountable for providing accurate information. By doing so, we will be better equipped to make informed decisions regarding our community.

Tim Sievers
Clarkston

SCAMP article needs some clarification

Thank you for the wonderful article you wrote about me and my love for Clarkston SCAMP...nothing could be more true.

In one paragraph there is a quote from me that I feel needs clarification. In speaking about the kids that attend SCAMP, it might be misinterpreted the SCAMPers are the kids who are not wanted in their neighborhoods. When, in fact, our SCAMPers are very well received in their neighborhoods.

The unique thing about SCAMP is our ability to offer SCAMPers the opportunity to be involved in a summer program with the resources and trained staff that would not be available to them in a typical summer camp program.

I sincerely appreciate your support.

Donna Clancy
SCAMP Executive Director

Thanks for all who helped with graduation

Way to go! What a night!

As first time parents of graduates we couldn't be more proud. From the fantastic graduation ceremony at DTE, superb speakers, to the all night party at CCA, how lucky we are to have such wonderful students, parents' support, administration, school staff and a very generous community.

Everyone is so supportive and positive. A big thank you to the advisors for the class of 2003, Kathy Thompson and Barb Greenstone. Marsha Combs and Carol Schwarb did a super job as head chairs of the all night party.

A big thanks to every chair person, worker, finan-

cial donators and businesses. The CCA and staff are so supportive and give so much. All the students were so polite and gracious. The long lines and wait during the baggage check in, and departure didn't even hamper the enthusiasm.

I have never seen such a large group of kids be so thankful, gracious and considerate all night long. How proud we are to be from Clarkston. Thanks to everyone involved and congratulations to the class of 2003. You should be proud.

Lori Hall
Terry Rosengren

More Letters to the Editor on page 8A

Too many danged elections

Here in the home of the brave and land of the free we, each of us who cares, is a slave to "elections." It is a fact. The very thing that keeps us free in this democratic, representative republic -- elections -- is holding us down.

Elections, elections, elections.

It is not that we have to vote, we don't. The problem is we have too many elections. We have elections on Tuesdays, elections on Mondays, elections in November, June, August, February and special elections sprinkled about. Federal elections, state elections, county elections, city elections, township elections, village elections, school elections, intermediate school elections -- before I pass out from lack of oxygen, I need to stop and catch my breath.

"General Custer, sir, there are too many -- there's no escape. We're surrounded!"

"Holy vote early and vote often, Batman. What evil has befallen us?"

"Rats. The school board election was yesterday."

Local school elections were a couple of Mondays ago, and as could have been predicted, turnout was low -- with somewhere well below 50 percent of registered voters making it to the polls. (Yes, I voted).

"Damn those apathetic people. Why don't they vote. They sure as heck complain, but they never vote!" I have oft heard after any election in recent history.

But . . .

I am not sure the small voter numbers can be blamed solely on apathy. I think many voters may well be suffering from SEB (Severe Election Burnout, for those not in the know).

By the way, why are school elections different than regular elections, anyway?

I am fast coming to the conclusion that we here in the Great Lakes State should only have to worry about two elections a year. Period. One would be better, and three elections a year is too many. I am here to say we should vote only on the first Tuesday after the

first Monday in November (as was drummed into our heads in school) and then on the first Tuesday after the first Monday six months after (or before, depending on whether you're a "the glass is half empty" or a "the glass is half full" person).

Some may cry foul.

"It can't be done! We would lose our autonomy/control/fill in the blank with your word of choice, to have our own election whenever we see fit."

To which I say, "So what, you big boo-woo babies. The fact remains, two elections a year would make life a lot easier."

Easier is better.

Well, it would be easier on the folks who take the time to vote. It might make life a wee bit harder for the folks who count the votes . . . but, hey, that's why they get paid the big bucks.

Seriously though, with only two elections a year the electorate would have time to bone up on all the issues at hand before sauntering into the voting booth and voting straight ticket. We would actually know when it's time to vote.

Two elections a year versus any more would cost taxpayers less, thus saving taxpayers money, thus allowing us to hold onto a few more of our own pennies (a novel idea for some government types, I know).

By slashing the amount of elections in any given year, we would make all elections "special." Being "special" is a good thing -- at least that's what my parents told me.

Bunching all elections together would also force local, county, state officials to communicate better. They would have to plan together, be together. Thinking about it I am feeling all warm and fuzzy. I'm hearing a great chorus of elected officials singing songs like, "Michael Row Your Boat Ashore," and "Kumbaya."

Can't you feel the love? Can I get an amen, brother!?

We can do this folks. We can. I think.

Maybe I should talk to somebody in Lansing before I get too far out on this limb. I'll e-mail State Representative Ruth Johnson and see what she says. *Comments for her who would make things his way can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com*



Don't
Rush Me

Don Rush

Kid talk and other unimportant stuff

Every so often I ask daughter Susan for a Trevor fix. He and his twin sister, Haley, 3 and a half, keep their parents alert and sometimes entertained.

It was 4 a.m. when Susan heard Trevor call for her. She went in and asked, "What is it, Trevor?"

He said, "I love you, Mommy!"

"That's nice, Trevor" Susan said, "Now go back to sleep."

On another morning Trevor told his mother, "My privates hurt."

Susan asked, "Ok, Trevor, where are your privates?"

"On my back," he said.

Susan concluded she didn't have to worry about that for a while.

I feel guilty about not having Haley stories, but she goes along playing quietly, smiling all the time.



Jim's
Jottings

Jim Sherman

Jottings reader Dotty thought, correctly, I'd get a smile out of these from her parish news letter:

• A Sunday school class was studying the *Ten Commandments*. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbor's wife."

• I had been teaching my 3-year-old daughter, Caitlin, *The Lord's Prayer*. For several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail. Amen."

• A 10-year-old, under the tutelage of her grandmother, was becoming quite knowledgeable about the *Bible*. Then, one day, she floored her grandmother by asking, "Which Virgin was the mother of Jesus? The Virgin Mary or the King James Virgin?"

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Peddlers of golf equipment have been displaying and selling copper bracelets, belts and doodads to players who will buy anything to help their game and ease pain.

I have it right from *The Dictionary of Misinformation* that "there is no scientific evidence that copper or any such metal worn on the wrists or ankles has an effect on arthritis."

As for my friend Larry, who is trying copper for his ailing back, the Dictionary leaves hope through omission. The back isn't mentioned and arthritis is the only ailment mentioned.

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The first six months Hazel and I were married, she worked a full-time job and I went to college. I, having considerably more freedom, did the washing, ironing and some cooking, especially scalloped potatoes with pork chops.

For the past several years I gave my shirt ironing to the laundry. Except for dress (funeral/wedding) shirts, I've come to believe all other shirts are "machine wash, tumble dry, hang up and wear."

Then I bought two and didn't read the label. They needed ironing. And, I found ironing is like the proverbial bicycle riding story - you never forget.

However, those two shirts will be laundered professionally from now on. I said you never forget how to iron shirts, not that it wasn't work. It's backbreaking.

A look back

in

The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• This year's July 4 parade through downtown Clarkston will have an added feature. After driving in the parade, members of the Clarkston Touring and Chowder Society are organizing an antique and classic car gathering in Clarkston's Depot Park. Those who own such vehicles are welcome to add their vehicles to the gathering and the public is invited to view the cars.

• A special presentation was made to retiring Clarkston Schools Superintendent Milford Mason at the board of education meeting June 9, the last board meeting he will attend as head of the school district. Board President Janet Thomas gave him a plaque acknowledging his efforts while superintendent of Clarkston schools. The plaque was signed by central office administrators as well as board members, and included a color photograph of the administration building.

• There are an estimated 15,000 registered voters in the Clarkston school district, and of those, a record 7,028 votes were cast in the June 12 school election. That's about 45 percent of the voters. By almost a two-to-one margin, voters approved a 5.5 operational millage increase and a \$5.2 million bond issue for school repairs.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• Clarkston School District's Citizens Advisory Committee has zeroed in on a new junior high school as the district's most crucial need. Construction of a \$6.2 million building to replace Clarkston Junior High School is given top priority in the committee's report that will be presented to the school board tonight. Final draft of the report, the result of five months of study, was hammered out in a Monday night meeting of the advisory committee.

• Problems with speeding traffic creating dangerous conditions were presented by two groups of Independence Township residents to the township board Tuesday night. The board agreed to write letters to the Oakland County Road Commission supporting both proposals, one for a dead end on Parview by a 3-1 vote, and the other for speed limit signs on Pine Knob Road by a verbal vote.

• Concerned about the growth and development of Independence Township, Carolyn Place has decided to run for township supervisor. Because there is only one candidate from each party, the primary race on Aug. 8 will be no contest. Place, a Republican, will run against Floyd (Whitey) Tower, a Democrat, in the Nov. 7 election.


50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• The Commencement program of Clarkston High School was held in the school auditorium last Monday evening. There were more than 600 guests and friends of the graduating class. The 66 members of the class of 1953 were escorted into the flower-filled auditorium by representatives from the junior class.

• Gerald Roy, who formerly owned and operated the North End Service Station in Clarkston, has purchased the business of Kelley's Cities Service, located on U.S. 10 just south of M-15.

• As in the past years, the folks in Clarkston and vicinity will not have to risk driving in the Fourth of July traffic to have a good time. The Clarkston Firefighters Association, with the financial support of the business men in the area, is planning the big day. Frank Ronk is general chairman of the day's events.

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More Letters to the Editor

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A winter of misery for local

This winter was the most miserable of my 79 years, and not just because of the weather.

It all began in the middle of January, with a very loud shrieking noise outside my bedroom window at 12:45 a.m. and continued with 20 shrieks.

First, I called a naturalist at a local park. I imitated the call (somewhat like a rooster) and the naturalist said it "sounds like a raccoon, and no doubt a human was involved because the animal was being frightened."

Next I called Animal Control and a man came and laid out a trap. But, because of the extreme cold, snow and ice, he was unable to come back to look for the animal. He did call me to say "the consistency of 12:45 a.m. everyday and 20 times in a row tells me the problem is not animal, but mechanical."

Under my bedroom window is the gas meter. I was concerned. My call brought them out at once and in severe cold they worked diligently to tear out the old rusted meter and replace it with a new one. This endeavor managed to break the copper tubing causing a gas leak. More concern on my part. Finally, it was fixed. Next morning promptly at 12:45 the shrieking started again, 20 times in a row.

By mid-February my health was deteriorating from lack of sleep. Everyone noticed my trembling hands and body, my bloodshot eyes and inability to control my tears. The only advice I received was: call the police, come down harder on animal control and call the local television station.

I could tell by their sidelong glances they thought I was senile or just plain

crazy. My mobile home park manager offered me a tape recorder to prove what I was hearing. When he heard the recording he exclaimed, "that's an Alarm Rooster."

Great, now I know what it is. In March the weather finally broke, temperatures went up to 60 degrees. I called on a dozen neighbors to alert them of this "alarm rooster." I left notes on doors of those not home. Absolutely no response. After another visit to the mobile home park Office and in threatening them with calling the media I got a gentlemen who volunteered to be at my bedroom window at 12:45 the next morning. I was to turn on my back porch light as soon as I heard the noise. I did. He didn't.

The next night, this gentleman angel and I sat together in the darkened bedroom chatting quietly until 12:45 a.m. The screeching began, he jumped to his feet, flipped in his flashlight and shone it around the area. I saw nothing unusual. As he searched under and over the countertop located under my window he yelled, "I've got it."

We ran to a lighted room and in his hand was a black plastic wristwatch screeching like a rooster. It was a gift item that I did not like and had just laid it on the counter under the window. My gentlemen angel pushed a button on the watch and a voice announced the time of the day. At the bottom of the tiny instructions sheet it read, "Your watch is also an alarm, it will crow like a rooster for 20 seconds."

Ann Waldera
 Clarkston

Cause under investigation in weekend house fire

BY JENNIFER NEMER
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

An explosion at a house on Springdale Court has Independence Township fire investigators perplexed, Fire Marshal Greg Olrich said.

"It's not the typical house that burns," he said. "It's a nice, well-kept home. We're looking closer to what may have caused this. We're pointing toward a utility that malfunctioned."

Several calls came in reporting of the fire at 8:28 p.m., Saturday, June 14. When the Fire Department arrived, the back lower level windows

were broken out and there was heavy smoke escaping, Olrich said. Inside the home, the fire fighters had zero visibility.

The fire was primarily kept in the basement, though much of the home suffered severe smoke damage. Olrich is guessing damage is estimated between \$200,000 to \$300,000.

The homeowners were out of town at the time, but two pet cats were killed.

Olrich noted the home suffered a previous fire, four years ago while under construction.

Library to host film series

Independence Township Library is inaugurating a new film series of "Monday Mysteries" on Monday, June 23 with the showing of the classic Alfred Hitchcock thriller, "Suspicion."

Newlywed Joan Fontaine suspects her husband Cary Grant is trying to kill her in this stylish 1942 film.

All three films in the monthly series are directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the master of suspense, and star Cary

Grant, the ultimate Hollywood star.

Also included in the series are showings of "To Catch a Thief" on July 21 and "North by Northwest" on Aug. 18.

All shows begin at 7 p.m. and are held in the library's Community Meeting Room. This free film series is aimed at adults and teens. Any children under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

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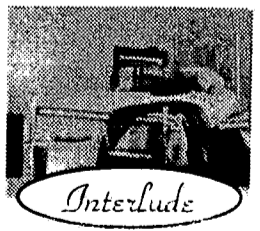
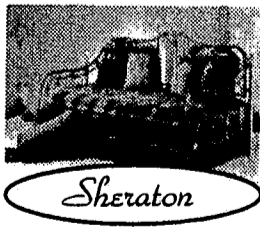
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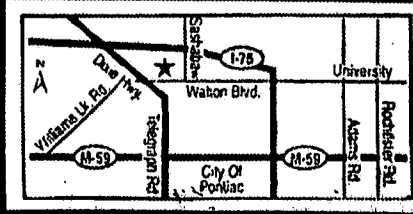


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Obituary

Janet E. Strong

Janet E. Strong, of Holly and formerly of Waterford, died June 12, 2003 after a courageous fight with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) at age 70.

She was the wife of Lloyd "Bill" for 50 years; mother of Kim (Dave) Rutila of Canada, Cindy (Stan) Novis of Sterling Heights and Lloyd "Bill" III (Diane) of Holly; grandma of Paul, April, Dawn, Karl, Mark, Vicki and Heather; daughter of Josephine (the late William) Rahn of Scotville; sister of Beverly Mavis of Scotville.

Janet retired as an executive secretary from General Motors. She enjoyed farming and painting in her retirement. A funeral service was held at Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to ALS.

Karolyn J. Ellington

Karolyn J. Ellington, of Clarkston, died June 14, 2003 at age 70.

She was the wife of John for 52 years; mother of Kathryn (Philip) Tremblay of Grand Blanc, Thomas (Sherri) of Lake Orion and Barbara (John) Roe of Holland; preceded in death by her son John Richard; also survived by 12 grandchildren; sister of Robert Schayer of IL and Richard (Patti) Martin of MO.

A funeral service is scheduled for 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston where friends may visit Wednesday 7 to 9 p.m. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Flint.

Rockwood W. Bullard, Jr. M.D.

Rockwood W. Bullard, Jr. M.D., of Clarkston since 1949 and formerly of Birmingham, who more recently spent winters in Delray Beach, Florida died on April 10, 2003 at age 85.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Maryetta Fitts Bullard; father of Rockwood Bullard III of Clarkston, M. Blair (Michael) Schweitzer of Clarkston and Thomas Fitts Bullard of Reno, Nevada; also survived by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; brother of Catherine Duffy Houghton of Port Huron and Gulf Stream, Florida.

Dr. Bullard was a local physician and surgeon and Chief of Staff of three hospitals: North Oakland Medical Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Wheelock Memorial Hospital. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Board of Surgery, Oakland County Medical Society and the Michigan Medical Society. Dr. Bullard graduated from Cranbrook Schools in 1935, Amherst College in 1939 and Harvard Medical School in 1943.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2003 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit 9 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be made to Harvard Medical School for continuing education in medicine.

Storm cleanup completed

The City of the Village of Clarkston Department of Public Works Supervisor Bob Pursley announced cleanup from the April ice storm was completed last week.

Any remaining residential yard debris will not be picked up by the DPW, it is now the homeowner's responsibility.

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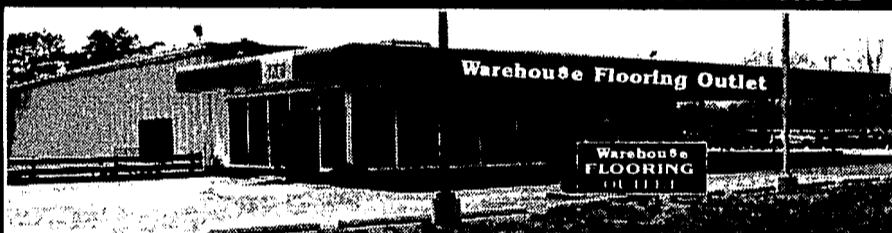
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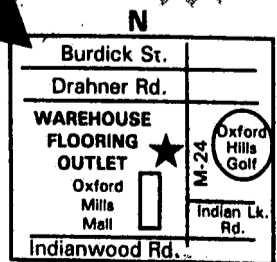
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Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, June 15, a 27-year-old man reported while engaged in an argument with his girlfriend in the parking lot of a bar on Dixie three women attacked him. He had no apparent injuries.

Several mailboxes within a subdivision on Avington Parkway had their mail tampered with.

Malicious destruction of property occurred to lights at a residence on Ranch Estates.

Saturday, June 14, larcenies from automobiles were reported on Autumnwood and Whipple Lake.

Friday, June 13, larcenies from automobiles were reported on Mann, Pine Knob, and Fox Creek East.

Malicious destruction of property occurred to vehicles on Ortonville and Maybee.

Thursday, June 12, a warrant was requested for a 43-year-old man allegedly responsible in a domestic violence, felonious assault and home invasion against his ex-wife.

Breaking and entering of a residential garage and larceny of numerous tools on Eastview.

Burglary at a hair salon on Dixie. The glass was smashed out of the front door. The salon was ransacked but nothing was missing.

Two 16-year-old males were stopped for a traffic offense on Sylvanview and were found to be in the possession of tobacco and prescription narcotics.

Burglary at a video rental store on Clarkston. The store, which has been out of business for eight months, was entered and various adult videos were stolen.

Wednesday, June 11, larcenies from automobiles were reported on Dartmouth and Frankwill.

Tuesday, June 10, larceny of a purse at a tanning salon on Sashabaw.

Malicious destruction of property occurred to vehicles on Flemings Lake.

Monday, June 9, larceny of a lawn ornament on Columbia.

Retail fraud at a video rental store on Sashabaw. An unknown man entered the store during business hours, stole several DVD movies and fled.

Malicious destruction of property occurred to a vehicle on Flemings Lake, and to lights at the end of a residential driveway on Newcastle.

Springfield Township

Sunday, June 15, an unknown person stole bicycles from a residential driveway on Andrew Court.

Saturday, June 14, an unlawful driving away of an automobile at an apartment complex on E. Holly.

Friday, June 13, larceny from a vehicle on Big Lake. A cell phone was taken.

Thursday, June 12, a vehicle stolen from a man in Holly was recovered on Ormond Road. There were no signs of force to the vehicle.

Wednesday, June 11, larceny from an automobile on Nadette. The complainant stated while staying with a friend, his locked, parked car was broken into and an attache inside was taken. Several items from the attache were found along the roadway by a citizen.

Tuesday, June 10, domestic assault on Eagle Hill. A 21-year-old woman alleges her live-in boyfriend waited in her vehicle, parked in a residential driveway, for her to return and then attacked her. The man was arrested and the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston set his bond at \$2,500.

A larceny from a vehicle was reported on Ridgewood. Several compact discs were stolen.

Burglary at a private school on Dixie. Entry was gained by a rear door that had had its window broken in a previous accident. Office items were vandalized.

Monday, June 9, larceny from a vehicle on Hogback Lake. A laptop computer and passport were stolen.

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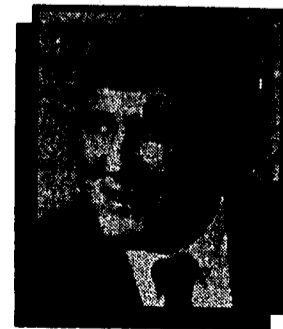


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Springfield board grapples with fire dispatch, park safety

In other action at the Thursday, June 12 meeting of the Springfield Township Board:

- Trustees gave conditional approval to the final site plan for Windstone Park II and final plat for Westwood Hills subdivision #2.

Windstone Park II, located off of Foster Road, will be an extension of an existing development across the border in Independence Township, with 11 single-family condominiums planned on 14 acres.

Westwood Hills, located off of Dixie Highway near Rattalee Lake Road, will have 112 single family homes when complete.

- The board passed second reading of a "Metro Act" ordinance, which follows state law in establishing a metropolitan authority to coordinate and collect fees from telecommunications providers wishing to install cable in public right-of-ways.

- The Springfield Township Fire Department will continue to use dispatching services from the village of Holly, at least for the short-term.

Effective July 1, the township will

pay \$510 a month for this service, up from the current \$460.

Officials agree that the township will likely switch to Oakland County dispatching services when the county switches to an 800 MHz system. That will cost more than \$7,000 for the township to upgrade their radio system, however, and it is uncertain when the county system will be in operation.

Clerk Nancy Strole said the issue will likely come back to the board agenda in the next couple months.

- Officials will seek quotes for the possible addition of two street lights at Shultz Park to help deter what Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Tucker called "a history of vandalism and arson."

Tucker's memo to the board said the lights would help the Oakland County Sheriff's Department better see the problem area.

- Springfield Township will waive the normal consultant review fees for the coalition working to relocate the historic Ellis Barn.

Normally, the fees would total \$4,560. Clerk Nancy Strole said the waiver will constitute "an additional donation" to the project.

Recipe Corner

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Sharing her recipe for brownies is Hilda Lowrie. Hilda lives in Clarkston and has one daughter Ann (Bob) Gillis, two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Brownies
 1 cup sugar
 1 stick margarine
 4 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 can Hershey syrup
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Cream sugar and also add one egg at a time, beating after each. Add remaining ingredients. Bake in 9x13" pan at 350 degrees for 30 minutes only.

I worked the school election Monday and it was so nice to hear the compliments about the recipe column. Please share your recipes.

Concerts in the Park are returning for another summer. See page 3 of Millstream.

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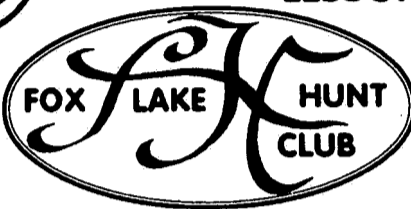
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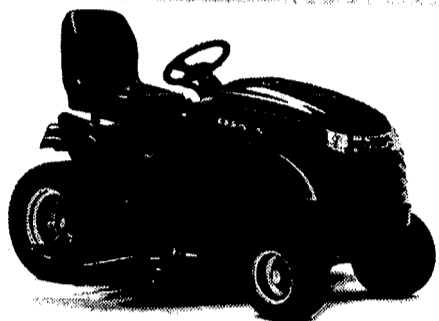
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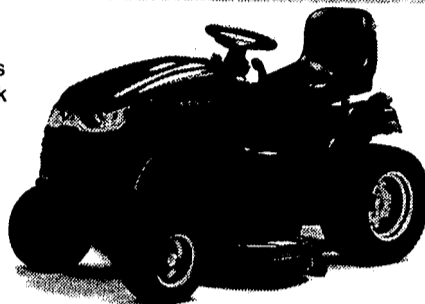
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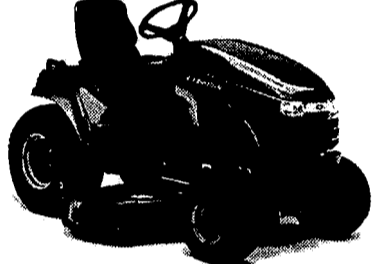
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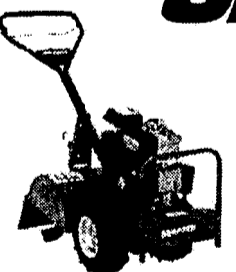
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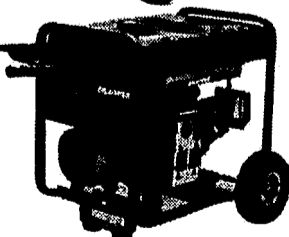
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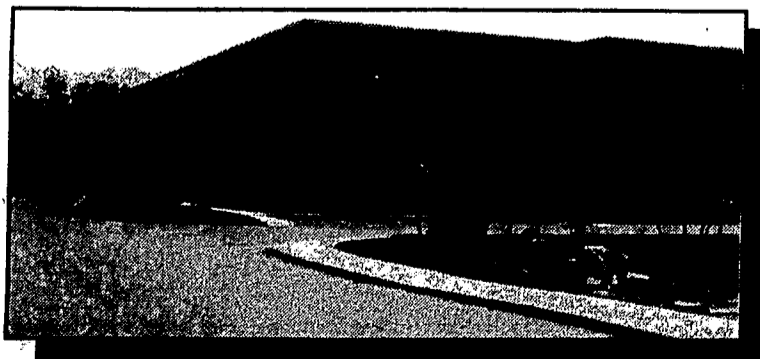
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"Going to Gatlinberg, Tennessee this summer."

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"Going to Gatlinberg, Tennessee for a dance competition, going to visit my cousins at Six Flags or in Kentucky; and going boating and just having fun with my friends before school starts back up."

--Max Pambid



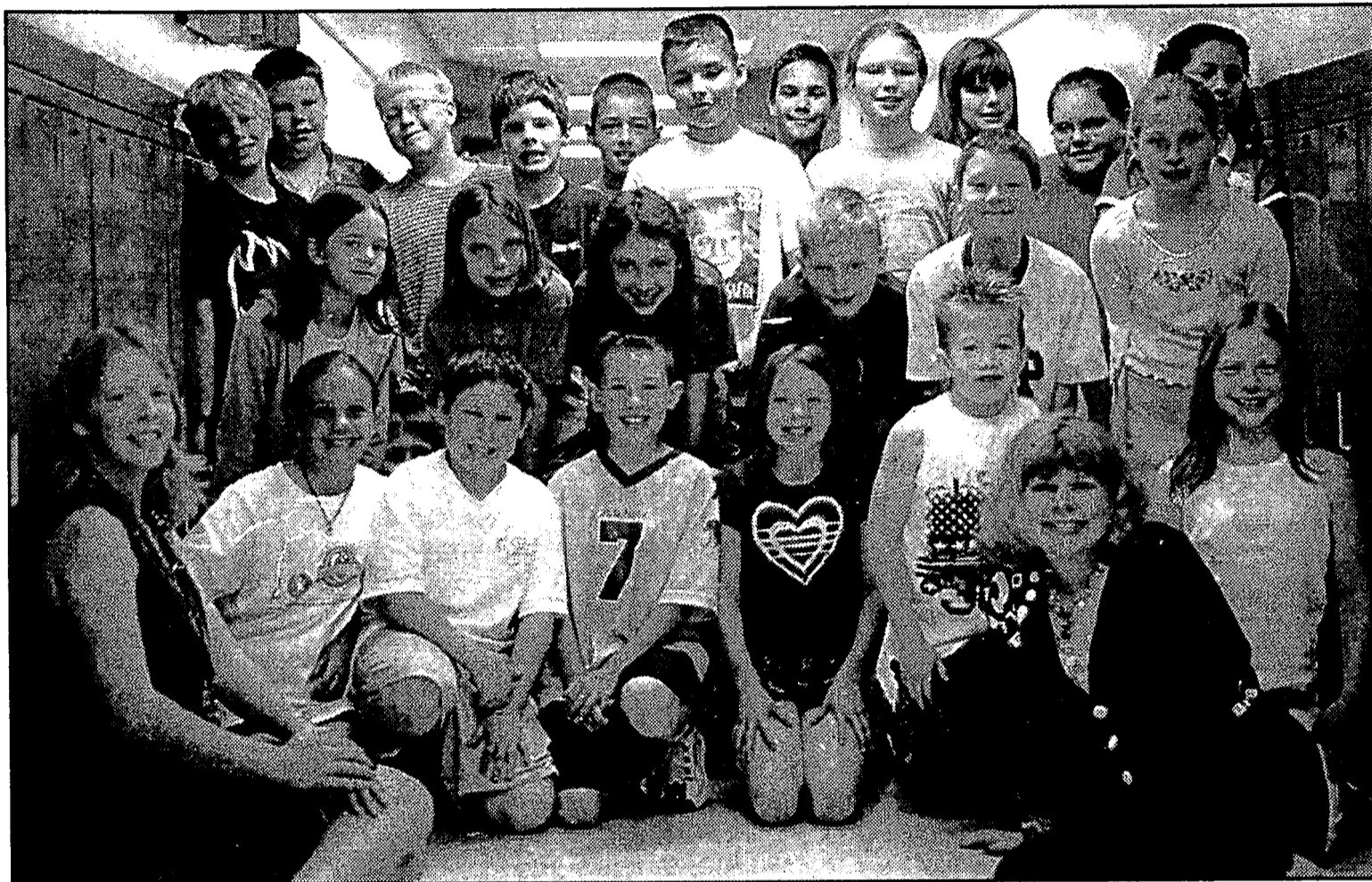
"Hanging with my friends and going camping."

--Jaimie Towns

By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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Fourth graders in Lori Blum's (pictured left front) Bailey Lake Elementary have been performing good deeds, with the help of parent Colleen Colby (right front), whose son is in Blum's class. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Fourth graders spread good deeds

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The old adage, "Do unto others..." comes to mind in this sense.

Fourth graders in Lori Blum's Bailey Lake Elementary class learned more than reading, writing and arithmetic this year. They furthered their education by beginning "The Good Deed Program," with the help of parent Colleen Colby, whose son Tyler is in Blum's class.

Student Kevin Wieryszko explained, "We want to pass on good deeds to other people so they'll feel good and do good deeds to other people and so on and so on."

Why are they doing this? Well, Kara West puts it this way, "So we can make the world a better place, and not feel lazy."

Colby, who has implemented good deed programs in other Clarkston classrooms for the past four years, visited Blum's class on a weekly basis, since February, helping the students develop new attitudes towards others.

The students began by keeping good deed journals and writing completed good deeds on a piece of construction paper, linking it with their peers' deeds to make a chain which now hangs from the room's

'It's a lot better place to be around now that everyone is nicer. We're seeing the better side of people.'

Tyler Colby
Fourth grade student

ceiling. They even took on a moniker, "The Thoughtful Thinkers," after reading a story in "The Goodness Gorillas," a "Chicken Soup" book for little kids, about a boy and his good deed.

They stepped it up and held a bake sale, with treats made from the kitchens of the students' parents, for three days during their lunch. The money they raised, \$148, was given to the Clarkston Lighthouse charity organization.

Then they E-mailed soldiers words of encouragement during the war.

They also made sure they kept their eyes

open for other opportunities to perform a good deed such as making friends with someone they saw sitting alone at lunch time, so they wouldn't be lonely; not reciprocating if someone was mean to them on the playground; and simply saying hello and smiling to someone as they'd pass in the hall; and more.

They then shared aloud their good deeds with each other. (Blum and Colby did too.)

Fourth grader West said she was at a pool one day when, "Two boys hurt me for no reason. They scratched me. I said I liked their swimsuits. They just stared at me and walked away."

Throughout, Colby wanted to teach the students responding negatively to something negative is not positive.

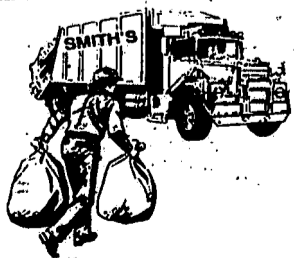
"You feel good you didn't say anything mean back to them. You feel good even though they were mean," Andrea Butler said. "They feel shocked and you feel like you want to do something good again."

Colby also taught the kids to do tasks just because it's a nice thing to do.

"I held open the door for an old lady with a cane and she said 'Thank you.' And a girl that was behind me did the same for the

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Around Town

A Masonic friends and family picnic and day at the races will be Sunday, June 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Waterford Hills Road Race course on the grounds of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. Picnic lunch will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a dish to pass.

Club 5529 (located inside the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw Road) is featuring Statis, WSG and Sevenglory on Friday, June 20; and a DJ Dance Night on Friday, June 27. Doors open at 9 p.m. for each event. Cost is \$7 at the door. General admission seating. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit www.5529music.com.

The Independence Township Library is inaugurating a film series of Monday Mysteries on Monday, June 23 with the showing of the classic Alfred Hitchcock thriller, "Suspicion." Also included in the series are showings of "To Catch a Thief" on July 21 and "North by Northwest" on August 18. All shows begin at 7 p.m. and are held in the library's Community Meeting Room. There is no cost to attend. Call (248) 625-2212 for more information.

If you're looking for something fun to do this summer that includes learning leadership skills, being a **Counselor-in-Training** is for you. This summer, Independence Township Parks and Recreation is offering a program for high school students to become a camp counselor. You will participate in exciting leadership activities, attend camp on a daily basis, and go on field trips and beach days with the campers. The training runs from June 23-Aug. 15. If interested, call (248) 625-8223 or pick up an application at 90 N. Main St.

Hang on to the reigns of your horse, Davisburg United Methodist Church's **Vacation Bible School**, Monday through Thursday, June 23-26 from 9-11:30 a.m., is going rodeo style for four through 11-year-olds. Lessons will be taught on sharing, kindness, forgiveness, and gratefulness. There will be pony rides and much more. Sign up today, space is limited. Register by calling (248) 634-3373 or E-mail dumc@4netaccess.com. Davisburg United Methodist Church is located at 803 Broadway in Davisburg.

St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold **Vacation Bible School**, Monday through Friday, June 23-27, from 9 a.m. to noon. In July, St. Trinity will feature a **July 4 outdoor worship service** with food and entertainment prior to viewing fireworks from the church parking lot and ball field; an **installation and**

ordination service for Associate Pastor James Krueger, Sunday, July 27 at 3 p.m.

Clarkston Community Education is sponsoring the **High School Summer School** this year. Classes will be offered Monday through Friday beginning June 23 and ending July 25. No class will be held on July 4. High school students may pick up registration forms from their counselors at the high school. To view classes offered this summer, visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec.

Join Springfield Township Parks and Recreation and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for a **Boaters Safety Class** on Tuesday and Thursday, June 24 and 26 from 6-9 p.m. at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in Davisburg. There will be a second session on Tuesday and Thursday, July 15 and 17. Children between 12-17 years of age must have a boaters safety permit to operate watercraft in Michigan. Prices range from \$5-10 per person per session. Participants must attend both nights and successfully pass the test to receive the certificate. Registration is required. Call (248) 634-0412.

The **Widowed Support Group** will meet Thursday, July 3 at 7 p.m. The topic for the evening is "The Healing Power of Humor; Permission to Laugh," facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration and meetings are free. Recently widowed men and women, of all ages, are invited. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, or if anyone would like to be on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

This Fourth of July, enter you and your dog in the second annual **K-9 Frisbee Toss and Fetch Competition** at Clintonwood Park. All teams will compete in two rounds. Dog owners will get 60 seconds to toss as many frisbees as they can. The dogs will be scored on how many frisbees they can catch and distances. To register for this competition, call Independence Township Parks and Recreation for an entry form at (248) 625-8223. There will also be on-site registration one hour prior to the competition. Competition begins at 1 p.m. on Baseball Field #7. Cost is \$5 per dog/owner team. For additional questions, contact Parks and Recreation or April and Rick Hargraves (so-sponsor Mid-Michigan Disc Dog Club) at (517) 223-0382.

A canine freestyle competition, featuring dogs and their owners "dancing" to choreographed routines, is

coming to Springfield Oaks County Park July 4-5. **"Motown Bow Wow Boogie"** is presented by the World Canine Freestyle Organization and its local member club, the Freestyle Fanatics. For more information, call Linda Blanchard at (248) 852-2130.

Check out the sixth annual Biker Day and the fourth annual Ed Hazel Memorial Ride with the **Hogs-in-Ministry** from Faith Baptist Church on July 6. The event is free and will feature a hog roast, picnic, door prizes and free shirts for riders. Registration begins at noon and a service begins at 1 p.m. The service will be held at Springfield Oaks Activity Center on the 4-H Fair Grounds, 12450 Andersonville in Davisburg. In case of rain, the service will be held at



Faith Baptist at 3411 Airport Rd. in Waterford. Questions, call (248) 623-7330.

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF) will hold its **Ninth Annual Glen W. Fortinberry Memorial Golf Classic** on Monday, July 7 at Twin Lakes Golf and Swim Club in Oakland. The event is a four-person scramble format and begins with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. The day includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, gifts, lunch, beverages on the course, hors d'oeuvre buffet, silent auction and awards. For more information or to register call CLF at (248) 353-8222 or visit www.leukemiamichigan.org.

North Oakland Counseling Associates presents **"Strength in Numbers: A Woman's Prevention Group."** This free 10-week education group focuses on issues such as building self-esteem, developing communication and conflict management skills, learning about alcohol and other drugs and practical ways to develop a healthy lifestyle. The group meets Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m. beginning July 8. Call (248) 620-1019 now to reserve a space.

Upbeat programs for **widowers and widows** ages 30 to 75 are held in various locations throughout Oakland County. A Clarkston meeting will be held at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 9 from 7:30-9 p.m. The topic for the evening will be "Cure for Loneliness." There will be an optional coffee stop after the meeting. The program is not church affiliated. To be placed on an E-mail buddy system for meeting new people or for further information call Jacklyn at (248) 393-8553.



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Spray Park Committee members (from left) Kelly Arcello, Mike Turk, Denise King, Mike Stefanski, Beth Lawrence, Emily Gray, Michelle Przybylski, Ralph Przybylski and Lisa Gray stand by the Spray Park goal sign at Clintonwood Park. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Group continues to raise funds for spray park

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Spray Park Committee is working hard to keep the memory of Renee Przybylski alive.

The group is looking to raise \$153,000 for the construction of a spray park at Clintonwood Park that will be dedicated in the memory of Renee Przybylski. Renee was a former day counselor who lost a battle with leukemia in December, 2001.

To date, the group has raised \$15,000 for the spray park, with more fundraisers slated for this summer. One such event is the 2nd Annual Renee Przybylski Memorial Golf Outing scheduled for Sunday, July 27.

The event will take place at Pine Knob Golf Course with a 8 a.m. registration and continental breakfast and a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

The cost is \$111 per player with single entries welcome. The event includes breakfast, golf, beverage tickets, lunch and door prizes. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Payment is needed by July 1 and questions can be directed to Ralph at (248) 625-1386.

Additional fundraisers include a raffle on July 4 as well as selling bottles of water outside the Law Offices of Robert Kostin during the Fourth of July parade.

"The response from the community has been great," spray park committee member Kelly Arcello said. "The schools have done so much. It has just been awesome."

The committee has also constructed a sign at the entrance of Clintonwood Park which shows how much money has been raised and how much work still needs to be done.

Concerts in the Park return for another summer of music

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

A Clarkston tradition continues Friday, June 20 when Concerts in the Park begins another summer.

This is the 24th year the concerts have been taking place in Clarkston and the 15th year being sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Before we came along the downtown business association took this on. Basically it was Joan and Buck Kopietz who kept this going because the people wanted it," Chamber Secretary Penny Shanks said.

The concerts take place in Depot Park and usually average around 800-900 individuals. Non-profit groups sell concessions at the concerts which begin at 7 p.m.

"The first concert is usually the smallest crowd because people don't know about it. But after that we can get up to 1,200 people at some of the shows. There is a real tradition to it," Shanks said.

The summer schedule for the concerts includes:

• **Kearsley Creek on June 20.** The six member band plays bluegrass and pop country.

• **Ceyx on June 27.** The group plays a mixture of hits from the 1950's to 90's. Since 1971, Ceyx (pronounced cease) has performed more than 2,000 events, entertaining thousands with their authentic renditions of the most recognized songs of all time. They utilize four keyboards, drums, saxophone, guitar and three vocalists.

• **Rich Eddy Band on July 4.** This classic rock and pop hits band is a polished and exciting high-energy duo, using advanced musical technology to

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• **Guy Louis & Chautauqua Express on July 11.** A fantastic family event. As a specialist with stringed instruments such as the mandolin and many different guitars, Guy's shows are highly entertaining and very interactive. Throughout the performance there will be audience members coming up on stage in every direction.

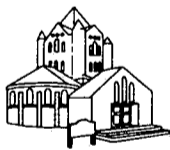
• **The Delivery Boys on July 18.** The Delivery Boys is a five-man band that plays a wide assortment of acoustic music, including bluegrass, Celtic, old time fiddle dance tunes, folk as well as original songs. Their instrumentation includes banjo, six and 12 string guitars, fiddle, mandolin, viola, Irish bouzouki, bass guitar, harmonica, tin whistle, concertina, button accordion, cuatro and assorted kitchen implements.

• **Trilogy on July 25.** Trilogy plays music from a variety of musical eras and styles including great hits of the 1950s to 90s.

The Chamber spends all year planning and looking for bands to perform. They solidify their schedule by February and make sure they have diverse music throughout the summer.

"Although the little kids dance in front of the gazebo no matter what music is being played. Seeing them dance out there is so Clarkston. I guess you have to be under 4-years-old to be able to dance like nobody is watching you," Shanks said. "There is definitely a real following at the concerts and we get great sponsorship support. This is the event we get the most personal contributions for because people want the concerts to continue. They really appreciate it."

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Milestones



Stephanie Dean and Matthew Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean of Clarkston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Stephanie Marilyn Dean**, to **Matthew Robert Gross**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gross of Brookfield, Wis. The bride-elect is a graduate of Clarkston High School and The University of Michigan as a Maize and Blue Distinguished Scholar. The prospective groom is a

graduate of Brookfield East High School and G.M.I Engineering and Management Institute. He is currently employed as a sales engineer/manager at McGill Airflow in Farmington Hills. In the fall, the couple will relocate to San Antonio, Texas, where Stephanie will be attending St. Mary's Law School. A July 19 wedding is planned.



Michael Stephen Huttenlocher

Mark and Beth (Huttenlocher) Kirchner of Waterford would like to announce the birth of their son **Michael Stephen Huttenlocher**, born on April 4, 2003 at Huron Valley Hospital. Michael weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Ric and Mary Beth Huttenlocher of Clarkston and Tom and Leah Kirchner of Orion Township.

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At school...

Clarkston's **Bryan Crandall**, **Wanda Diamond**, **Frank Ketchum**, **Rebecca Radcliff**, **Robert Wozniak**, **Matthew Christie** and **Elizabeth Skrisson** made the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Lawrence Technological University.

Laura Arpke of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 2002-03 school year at Hope College.

Cory Michael Henneman of Clarkston made the Dean's List for the spring semester at Anderson University.

Jenifer Myers has been awarded the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. Myers is the daughter of Kerri Perna of Clarkston and a 1995 graduate of Clarkston High School. At the College of Veterinary Medicine's honor banquet held in April, Myers was the recipient of the VECCS Award for Excellence in Emergency and Critical Care.

In service...

Navy Airman **Zaclary A. Carino**, a 1998 Clarkston High School graduate, recently returned from a nine-month deployment while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau, based in Norfolk, Va.

Marine Corps Cpl. **Marty V. Martínez**, whose wife Carly, is the daughter of Leslie Staunton of Clarkston, recently returned from a nine-month deployment while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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Religion

Church breaks ground on Family Center



Rev. Joseph Love of St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston performs the ceremonial first dig during a ground breaking service June 8. The church is beginning construction on a Family Life Center, an 11,300 square foot addition to be used for classrooms, office space, fellowship hall and gymnasium. Construction is estimated for completion Easter 2004.



Rev. Joseph Love's family, wife Denise and children Hannah and Andrew, join in the groundbreaking activity. Photos provided.

From the Bulletin

Club 5529 (located inside the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw Road at the corner of Maybee) is featuring Statis, WSG and Sevenglory on Friday, June 20; and a DJ Dance Night on Friday, June 27. Doors open at 9 p.m. for each event. Cost is \$7 at the door. General admission seating. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit www.5529music.com.

Hang on to the reigns of your horse, Davisburg United Methodist Church's **Vacation Bible School**, Monday through Thursday, June 23-26 from 9-11:30 a.m., is going rodeo style for four through 11-year-olds. Lessons will be taught on sharing, kindness,

forgiveness, and gratefulness. There will be pony rides and much more. Sign up today, space is limited. Register by calling (248) 634-3373 or E-mail dumc@4netaccess.com. Davisburg United Methodist Church is located at 803 Broadway in Davisburg.

St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church's Senior Pastor Joseph Love invites the community to join in the many activities planned at the church in the coming months including:

•**Vacation Bible School**, Monday through Friday, June 23-27, from 9 a.m. to noon.

•**A July 4 outdoor worship service**. There will be food and entertainment prior to viewing fireworks from the church parking lot and ball field.

•**An installation and ordination service** for Associate Pastor James Krueger, Sunday, July 27 at 3 p.m.

Davisburg doctors need your help to feed hungry children in Congo

Can you imagine your own child going to school and coming back from school with a hungry stomach? Or that you cannot feed him or her?

That is what is happening at a school led by the Sisters of Saint Mary in Kikwit, Congo (Africa) for they can no longer keep these-hungry, sick and uneducated children.

Sisters Pascaline and Ambroisine need \$3,000 to feed at least 500 children for a period of eight months, with your help.

Most of these kids are orphans or their parents cannot feed them. Because of the civil war in

Africa, the country is paralyzed, causing the people to suffer tremendously. These people are not in the world's agenda and are completely excluded by the world. But Jesus has not forgotten them. He is helping them through you.

Thanks for your generosity, in Jesus name,
Sister Pascaline and Sister Ambroisine
c/o

Dr. Anne-marie Kupe and Dr. Joachim Kupe
(248) 620-7245
8151 Pine Forest Court
Davisburg, MI 48350

Forward this to all your friends

Setting the wayback machine to the late 1970s, your humble reporter remembers seeing what appeared to be a photocopy of a photocopy of a "Ditto" master (remember those?), announcing a conspiracy by Madeline Murray O'Hair to petition the Federal Communications Commission to remove all religious programming from television and radio.

It was false then, and it is false now, despite its resurrection via the medium of e-mail.

While the Bible says the preaching of the cross will be viewed as foolishness by unbelievers, it is embarrassing when believers add unnecessary foolishness. Too often, sincere yet gullible folks see something on their e-mail and hit the "forward" button without even considering whether it is true.

The shopping list of false rumors include the claim that the Proctor and Gamble logo is a satanic emblem and the call to protest a motion picture depicting Jesus and his disciples as homosexuals. And no, "Touched By an Angel" is not going off the air because of an atheist campaign; everyone close to the show agreed it was time to end the series.

Forgive the personal bias, but some of these rumors could be quashed if people would simply read a newspaper. The mainstream media (even those guilty of liberal prejudice) would jump on any legitimate stories simply for their conflict value.

Further, while it's still hard for some to believe, there are a few of us born-again Christians working in "da media."

Regardless, there is a new tool to help those truly interested in the truth. TruthMiners.com is a Web site launched by a former pastor and his wife with a mission of setting the record straight.

Following the example of some popular secular debunking sites, TruthMiners.com is a believer-friendly source for checking out e-mail-based rumors.

Religion columnist Terry Mattingly quotes Webmistress Carol Holden on her response to the claim that forwarding such e-mails is "just fun."

"A lie is a lie," Holden said. "This is not harmless. People get hurt. Christians have to believe truth matters."

Amen. Those of us who believe the truth of the gospel must also fight for the truth wherever it is to be found. There are already too many who distrust all Christians because of the deceptive practices of a few.

Forwarding bogus e-mails may not be the worst crisis the church faces in this age, but then again, gossip has been with us for ages and has never been endorsed as a good thing.

Just forward this column to all of your friends (which you can do fairly easily by finding this column on www.clarkstonnews.com).

Reporter At Large



Don Schelske

Let the community know about your church event.

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CITY OF CLARKSTON
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL CITY RESIDENTS
2002 - 2003 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS
PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003

The City of the Village of Clarkston will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 23, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, County of Oakland for the purpose of discussing the reprogramming of Program Year 2002 Community Development Block Grant Funds in the amount of \$4,000. The original allocation was for Senior Center Furniture and Equipment. The proposed change in allocations is for Senior Center Appliances (Dishwasher).

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.

Artemus M. Pappas
City Manager

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SUMMARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 10, 2003

(Note: Meeting held on Tuesday due to School Election)
Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Catallo.
Roll Present: Clifton, Catallo, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Savage, Werner.
Absent: None.
Minutes of May 27, 2003, approved as presented.
Amended Agenda approved as presented with the addition of Acting Chief Police extension.
Bills in the amount of \$557,548.45 approved for payment.

Budget Hearing was held where City residents expressed concerns over the City Millage rates. Budget was discussed and Council agreed to continue to monitor finances.

Public Hearing was held for Community Block Grant Program allocation for Program Year 2002, Senior Citizens Equipment. No one was present for comments.

Acting Chief Combs reported that in-line skating and skate boarding incidents have created problems with safety and new planting areas in Depot Park as well as a safety issue. Combs asked that an ordinance be drafted dealing with this issue. Attorney Ryan is to work with Combs to draw up an appropriate ordinance covering skate boarding and in-line skating.

Combs gave the monthly police reports on citations, motor carrier stops, warrant arrests, PBTs given, and fingerprinting.

Combs further reported that the Police Department now has a new website and e-mail address.

Adam Frank reported that the chipping program is continuing on Main Street. Holcomb has been completed, and work on picking up the debris should be completed this week. Clifton suggested that a notice be published that the debris pick up program is completed and no new piles would be picked up by the City.

Resolved That the Program Year 2002 Community Development Block Grant funds allocated to the Senior Center for Equipment and Furniture in the amount of \$4,000 be reallocated to the Senior Center for Appliance Purchase (Dishwasher).

Pappas reported that the sewer use charges from Detroit Water and Sewer Department would be increasing. The Finance Committee is to make a recommendation to the City Council regarding new sewer rates.

Several City residents were present to discuss water main construction schedules. Gary Tressel of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, City Engineer, stated that more effort would be put into informing residents of schedules and progress of the water main project.

A discussion was held regarding merchants using sidewalk areas for displays. Council approves in concept of this use; however, monitoring will be done to insure safety issues in this practice.

Resolved That the City Council authorize the installation of the water main down into Phase II of Surrey Lane apartments, and further authorize Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., to proceed whenever proper documents are filed for the vacation of Surrey Lane.

Moved That a public hearing be held at the July 14, 2003, Council meeting to initiate proceedings for the vacation of Surrey Lane to the west side of North Holcomb.

Resolved That the City Council authorize the Mayor and the City Manager to accept bids and contract for the plantings and irrigation system for the Depot Park planters in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

Resolved That the City Council enter into negotiations with the intent of establishing an agreeable contract between the City of the Village of Clarkston and Acting Chief Combs, effective July 1, 2003, appointing Ernest Combs as Chief of Police.

Resolved That the amended budget attached to the official Minutes with revenues of \$669,277 and Disbursements of \$639,088 be adopted for FY 2002-2003. Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

More Around Town...

All cancer survivors are invited to celebrate life and the hope for a cure by joining in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life Survivor Ceremony at Clarkston Middle School July 19-20 at beginning 10 a.m. Gift bags will be given to the first 200 to register. For more information, call (248) 625-2390 or E-mail major5615@comcast.com. Also check out clarkstonrelayforlife.com.

Clarkston High School Class of 1983 will hold their 20th class reunion on Saturday, July 26 at the Deer Lake Racquet Club.

Please contact Sandy (Rice) Freund at sandy_freund@hotmail.com as soon as possible in order to update our address database.

Plans are pending for a 30-year reunion for the Clarkston High School Class of 1973 late August at Deer Lake Racquet Club.

Classmates interested in being on the reunion committee or helping to sponsor the reunion, should call Debbie Roeper-Bowen at (248) 681-1917 as soon as possible.

Reunion attendees may fax their address to (248) 623-1060 as soon as possible.

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DECLARATION OF WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY AND NOTICE OF WATERING RESTRICTION

Independence Township has received notification that the supply or pressure demand for water in the Hillview Estates area cannot be satisfactorily accommodated and general welfare is likely to be endangered. In the community. Therefore, pursuant to Section 2028 of the Charter Township of Independence Code of Ordinances, a water supply emergency is hereby declared in Hillview Estates Subdivision, the following water use restrictions shall apply: (1) It is unlawful for any person to utilize water from the Township water supply system for The water of lawns or landscaping or for any other outdoor use between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. except on an alternate day basis for such water usage may occur on even numbered days solely for properties with even-numbered addresses and on odd-numbered days solely for properties with odd numbered addresses. This Declaration of Water Supply Emergency and the above water usage restrictions are effective immediately and shall remain in effect 24-hours per day, 7 days per week until further notice.

DALE STUART, Supervisor

Charter Township of Independence

Dated: June 17, 2003

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: Thursday, June 26th, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

At Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following: FILE PC #2003-019

Robert E. Shell, Oakhill Corners LLC, Petitioner
REQUEST AMENDMENT OF FINAL SITE PLAN
FOR OAKHILL CORNERS PUD
TO INCLUDE A MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Amendment to include: Preschool of 75 students, and Staff of 6 To occupy building #1 (which is currently vacant) And Add approx. 5100 sq. ft of Play Area

Common Description: SW Corner Oakhill & M-15
Parcel Number: 08-05-101-056

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

JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

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at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following: FILE PC#2003-020

Mr. Kevin Christianson, Victor International, Petitioner

REQUEST REZONING

FROM: MH (Heavy Industrial)

TO: PUD (Planned Unit Development)

Also

AMEND PARKS OF STONEWOOD PUD FINAL SITE PLAN

TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

Parcel Identification Number: Pt of 08-31-301-001

Intended Use: Residential

Common Description: .52 of 6 Acre Parcel, off White Lake Road, S of Clement

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #03-0053 Erik and Sherinder Gardner, Petitioners
APPLICANTS REQUEST FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 7' TO RECONSTRUCT HOME THAT BURNED ON EXISTING FOUNDATION PLUS VARIANCE OF 3' BETWEEN EXISTING GARAGE AND HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Mohawk Blvd., Lots 1-3, R-1A
Sunny Beach Country Club Sub
08-12-333-001

Case #03-0054 Daniel Davis, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 4' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 11' TO CONSTRUCT ATTACHED GARAGE PLUS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 21' TO CONSTRUCT DECK ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Ei Circle Dr., Lots 18-20, R-1A
Sunny Beach Country Club Sub No. 2
08-13-178-017

Case #03-0055 Thomas Plunkett Jr., Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 44' TO CONSTRUCT 1, 1188 SQ FT DETACHED GARAGE PRIOR TO TURNING EXISTING ATTACHED GARAGE (576 SQ. FT) INTO LIVING SPACE
Iroquois Ct., & Michigamme Rd., R-1R
08-11-251-005

Case #03-0056 Robert Bernier, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIZE VARIANCE OF 48 SQ FT TO CONSTRUCT 2nd GARAGE (DETACHED)
Wedgewood Dr., Lot 2, R-1R
Wedgewood of Clarkston
08-03-101-014

Case #03-0057 Craig Rodebach, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 45', SIZE VARIANCE OF 318 SQ FT AND HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 2' TO CONSTRUCT 2nd GARAGE (DETACHED) IN FRONT YARD
Hadley Rd., R-1R
08-05-200-046

Case #03-0058 David Miller, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIZE VARIANCE OF 388 SQ FT AND HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 11 FT., ALSO SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 50' TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE
Bitterbush, R-1R
Bitterbush
08-07-100-015

Case #03-0059 Powers Real Estate Investment Company II, LLC, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS APPROVAL FOR PRIVATE ROAD
Sashabaw Rd., Lots 11 & 12, OS-2
Supervisor's Plat No. 5
Powers Professional Office Park
08-15-376-006 & 007

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

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

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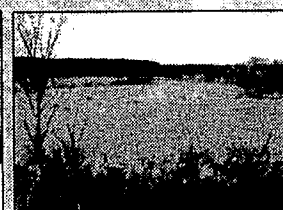


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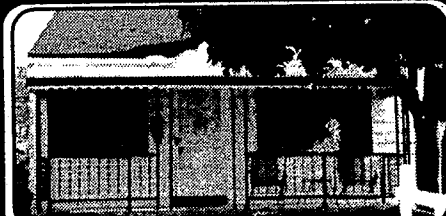
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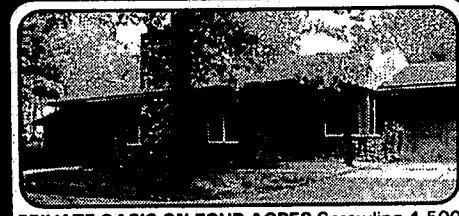
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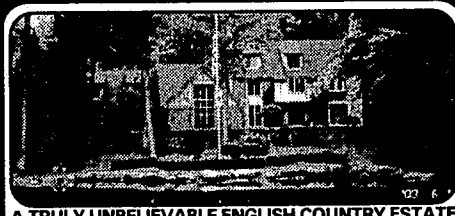
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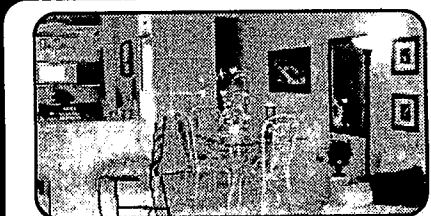
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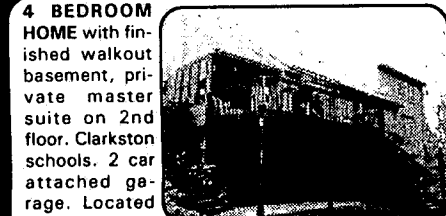
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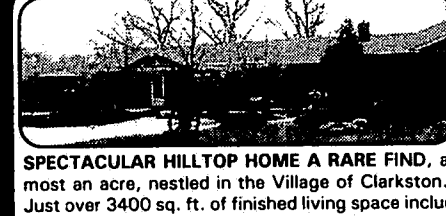


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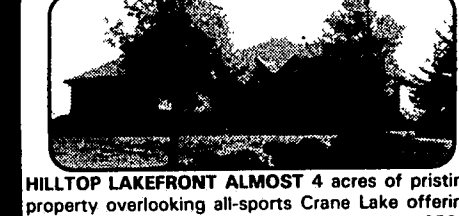
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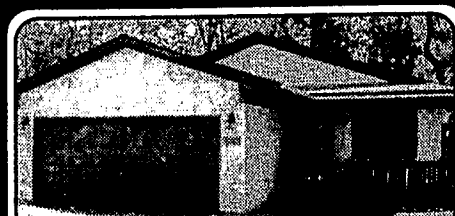
NESTLED IN THE COUNTRY IN CLARKSTON on 10 acres, but minutes from I-75. Colonial with 4 BR, 2-1/2 baths., F.R. with F.P., loft, spacious kitchen & breakfast room. 56 x 44 polebarn with water, electricity, L.L. W/O. \$369,900
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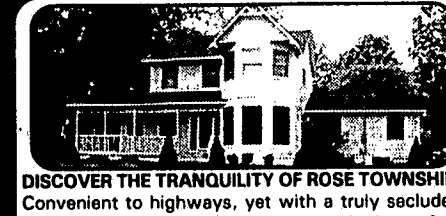
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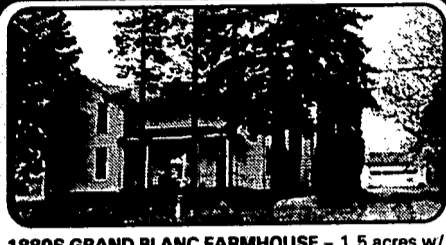
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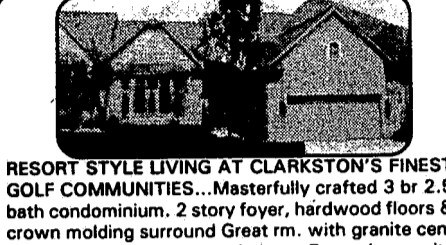
WOW 297 Ft. frontage on Dixie Lk. Home has much potential. 4 Bedroom Colonial with 3 1/2 Baths. Family room, second kitchen and 4th Bedroom and Bath in Walkout basement. This is like living in your very own park. Priced at \$346,300.
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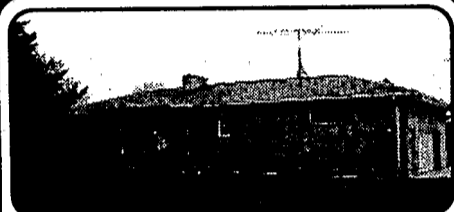
1880S GRAND BLANC FARMHOUSE - 1.5 acres w/ orchards set the tone for this 4 bdrm 2 bath historic home. Formal dining and living room with fireplace. Entry level bdrm or parlor. Country kitchen w/nearby ff laundry and wonderful screen porch area. Garage or outbuilding. \$179,900.
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CUSTOM BUILT 3 BEDROOMS with office, 2.5 baths. Great home for entertaining, Kitchen with island, Gathering rm with wet bar. Formal Dining rm., Great rm. Master suite with balcony retreat. Walk-out basement. 2.5 car garage. Extensive decking, above all the rest with lake view. \$267,000
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RESORT STYLE LIVING AT CLARKSTON'S FINEST GOLF COMMUNITIES... Masterfully crafted 3 br 2.5 bath condominium. 2 story foyer, hardwood floors & crown molding surround Great rm. with granite centered fireplace & towering windows. Expansive granite kitchen with cherry cabinets and island. Formal Dining, Luxurious first floor master suite with fireplace.. Full basement and 2.5 car garage scenic private location with a luxurious lifestyle awaiting you. \$459,000
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2.16 ACRES IN CLARKSTON! Completely updated ranch & priced below assessed value. 3 BR, 2 bth, 1400 sq. ft. + finished LL W/O. 2 FP's, hardwood flrs t/o, Florida Rm w/6 person hot tub & 2 story pole barn. Roof, furnace, septic tank & field 2 yrs new. Newer well, windows & more! This home has it all! Priced at only \$244,500 Call Marilyn Moir (248) 620-3540



CLARKSTON BEAUTY Pride of ownership shows in this neutrally decorated 2-story home offering 4 BR, 2-1/2 Bths in prestigious Spring Lake Estates. Hardwood floors line the 2-story foyer. Over 2600' Spacious living in a great neighborhood. \$297,500. Call Joanne at (248) 343-6033 or (248) 620-1000 (JP65HORN)



CAR ENTHUSIASTS WANTED! 32x24 heated pole barn & two 2 car garages make this home a dream come true for car buffs. Wooded 5 acres of land lets you roam & enjoy the stocked pond, wildlife & lots of privacy. This immaculate 3 BR home features a flowing flr plan, spacious Fam Rm w/gorgeous brick FP, & Mstr BR w/his & hers closets. Lots of extras! Hm Warr. \$249,500
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"CHARMING" best describes this updated Waterford bungalow! Beautiful hardwood floors in the great room and bedrooms accent the open floor plan. Partially finished bsmt. could be 3rd bedroom or office with full bath. Freshly painted in and out, bright sunroom, new roof, well, wood cabinetry to mention a few. All this and a 2+ car garage on a generous lot
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DEER LAKEFRONT HOME! Come & vacation all year long on over 120 ft. of sandy beach w/breathtaking views of entire lake. Private retreat w/all the amenities w/over 5900 sq. ft. of living area. This contemporary home offers oak circular staircase, hot tub overlooking the lake! Perfect home for entertaining, neutral decor T/O. 12 hr. notice for all showings. A must to see! \$1,199,000 Call Ron Serafini (248) 625-2010



LAKE OAKLAND LAKE FRONT! The incredible details in this newer extraordinarily constructed home are remarkable. Trayed & vaulted ceilings, elegant spiral staircase, master crafted oak w/exquisite taste, open & refined gourmet kitchen. Mother-in-law quarters w/full kitchen and bath, private entry! Full finished lower level. Side entry, 3 car garage. Prime Location! \$989,000.
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"CLARKSTON PROPOSED NEW BUILD" Awesome opportunity to own estate sized home situated on captivating 2.10 acres of superb lake frontage on private Green Lake! Home offers a first floor master suite! Side entry garage, captivating roof lines, secluded setting, easy access to shopping and to I-75. Vacant \$149,000/
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LAKEFRONT NEW BUILD on main body of Crescent Lake! Paradise in your own backyard w/beautifully finished accommodations: brick & stone exterior, fully landscaped, private entry w/2 car attached garage, vaulted foyer, great room. Andersen windows & doorwalls. Ceramic floor throughout. Merrill cabinets & granite tops, A/C included. No association fees. Yes, new construction! One at \$329,000 & one at \$359,000. Call Ron Serafini (248) 625-2010



SUPERB LAKE OAKLAND 3 BEDROOM HOME! Better than new affordable lake front. Quick & easy access to I-75. Endless appointments to details, 2 full baths w/garden jacuzzi tub! White Merrill kitchen w/black granite, stylish black appliances! Fireplace in great room generous ceramic flooring throughout, new plush carpet, Andersen wood windows. 2+ car garage. Deep lot! \$5000 newer seawall. \$249,800.
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CLARKSTON - 4 bedroom, 2 full & 2 half baths on a beautifully landscaped, cul-de-sac lot! Gorgeous home with many extras. 2300 sq. ft. plus professionally finished basement. This is Super Sharp inside & out, don't miss out. \$289,932. (75 OL) ask for Tim (248) 625-1061



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LIKE NEW CONSTRUCTION: Within walking distance to village of Clarkston. 3 bedrooms, poss 4th in part. finished basement. 2 full ceramic bths. New roof, windows, carpet, electrical. Sharp kitchen, maple cabinets, ceramic floor, bfst nook, all appliances. Lot backs to woods. \$184,900 (PN68NOR)
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PRESTIGIOUS HILLVIEW ESTATES. Breathtaking grounds highlighted by a park-like setting encompass this remarkable home that is architecturally striking with many prem. & Quality updates. 3-4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bth, full bsmt & garage. \$269,900. For more info call Joanne at 343-6033 or 248-620-1000. (JP95RI)



FENTON 5 BEDROOM HOME in great neighborhood. Large open lot with beach & boat priv. d.t.s. Hardwood floors throughout, contemporary kitchen, master bath newer windows, new well & pump. Finished basement, living room & family room or game room. Lots of home for the \$\$\$! Only \$158,000!!
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WANTED: Used paddle boat in good condition, 248-814-9173. IILX27-2

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WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$1000-\$5000. 810-724-7647 or 810-338-7770. IILX26-4

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WANTED: OLD wooden picnic tables, 248-709-1130. IILX26-2

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PIANO LESSONS- IN your home. Summer openings still available. Both serious and fun. Call 248-628-8175 IILX27-2

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FREE: Loveseat, lounge chair, table, 4 chairs, mattress. Moving. 248-236-0936. IILX27-1f

FREE CALICO KITTEN, female, 8 weeks old. 248-625-1436 IILX48-1f

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110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE, 6-20, 6-21, 9am. Baby/ kids clothes, toys. 1174 Beach Dr., Clarkston & Joslyn. IILX27-1

SISTER MOVING. Huge Sale. Hers & mine. Everything priced to sell. Furniture, sofas, household, designer clothes. Anything you could need or want. 9am-7 Thursday, Friday, June 19-20. 333 N. Newman (between Indianwood & Stanton). IILX27-1

OXFORD LAKES SUB sale. Thursday to Saturday, 6-19 to 6-21, 9-4pm. East of M-24, north of Drahrner. LX27-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Furniture, kid's clothes and toys, adult clothing, beautiful ladies suits and fur coat. June 19, 20, 21, 9-4. 5465 and 5445 Winell, Clarkston (off Maybee Rd.). IILX48-1

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Thursday, Friday June 26-27, 9-5pm. 424 First Street (Thomas), Oxford. IILX27-2

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, June 20th & 21st & 27th & 28th, 9am-5pm. 3300 Rochester Rd., Leonard. IILX27-2

SEVEN PONDS Nature Center, Dryden. Rummage sale June 19, 20, 21. IILX26-2

GARAGE SALE: 2448 Toby (between Baldwin & Joslyn Roads), Thursday-Friday 9-4pm. IILX27-1

GARAGE SALE- 4 Family, tools, furniture, lots of misc. June 19, 20, 21, 9am-5pm, 695 Sebek (W. Drahrner). IILX27-1

MOVING SALE: June 19, 9-6pm. Take Drahrner West to Sanders, Sanders to 2312 Malena Lane. Toys, furniture, boy's clothes & more. IILX27-1

OXFORD 661 S. BALDWIN, Moving in sale. Set of OJ dinnerware, black iron frying pans, alot more. Thurs-Fri., 9am-3pm, Sat, 9-12. IILX27-1

GARAGE SALE, JUNE 19, 20, 21, 9am-5pm. 3951 Nelsley, Waterford. Tool box, antiques, humidifier, small tent, couch, and tables. IILX27-1

HUGE SALE: THURSDAY, June 19 through Sunday, June 22, 9-6pm. 790 Drahrner, 1/4 mile west of Rochester Rd. Chipper vac, household items, baby & kids stuff & much more. IILX27-1

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Get spaces while they last! RX27-1

GARAGE SALE: LOTS of treasures to be found. Also, teen & plus-size womens' clothing. 145 South Gaspie, Oxford, June 19th & 20th, 9-4pm., weather permitting. 586-336-9225 IILX27-1

YARD SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-3pm. Antiques, household, & men's XLT clothes. 1300 Oakmont, Oxford (off W. Drahrner). IILX27-1

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 19, 20, 21 from 8-6pm. 2655 Curtis Rd. Lake George north to Shoup, east, to Curtis, south. Baby, kids & maternity clothes, twin & crib bedding sets & household items. IILX27-1

GARAGE SALE: June 26-28, 962 Eugene, Oxford (off Seymour Lake Road). IILX27-1

GARAGE SALE- June 19-20, 9-5pm, 21 Moyers, Oxford Village. 2 toddler beds, 2 high chairs, lamps, room fans, girl's 2T-4T, toys, woodburning heating stove, much miscellaneous. No junk! IILX27-1

FOREST HILLS SUB garage sale. June 20, 21st, 9am-4pm. Off Joslyn between Waldon and Silverbell. IILX26-2

Big Sample Sale

Lots of BBQ Tool Sets, Great Prices. Camo Aluminum Gun Cases, Lots of Stuff.
 8468 Ranch Estates, Clarkston (off Clarkston Rd.)
 June 19-20, 9am-5pm
 LX27-1

SALE- 5870 OAKWOOD Rd, antiques, furniture, pictures, misc. Thursday- Sunday, June 19-22 and June 26-29, 10am-7 IILX27-2

Antiques & Collectibles	150	In Memorium	400
Appliance	160	Lawn & Garden	080
Auctions	090	Livestock	210
Auto Parts	240	Lost & Found	190
Bus. Opportunities	330	Manufactured Homes	320
Card of Thanks	380	Musical Instrument	060
Cars	250	Notices	390
Child Care	340	Personals	370
Computers	140	Pets	200
Craft Shows	120	Produce	040
Farm Equipment	230	Real Estate	310
Firewood	050	Rec. Equipment	180
Free	100	Rec. Vehicles	280
Garage Sales	110	Rentals	290
General	170	Services	410
Greetings	020	Trucks	270
Help Wanted	360	Tutoring/Lessons	070
Holiday Items	010	Vans	260
Horses	220	Wanted	030
Household	130	Wanted To Rent	300
		Work Wanted	350

YARD SALE

June 21-22, 10am-5pm
 922 W. BROCKER, METAMORA
 (M-24 & Brocker Rd.,
 10 minutes N. of Meijer)
 Boy's baby clothes, antiques,
 odds & ends. 810-678-2710
 LX27-1

GARAGE SALE- Thursday, June 19th, Oakland Ridge, East of Lapeer, South of Silverbell, 9am-4pm, Lots of stuff? IILX27-1

MULTI FAMILY SALE: maternity and children's clothing, equipment, toys through pre-school. Miscellaneous, horse tack. Allen Rd., between Rattalee Lake and Oakhill. June 19-21, 23 & 24, 8-5pm. IILX48-1

MOVING SALE: June 19-20, 9-6pm. 6390 Waldon Woods Dr. (off Waldon Rd.), gas grill, patio set, refrigerator, treadmill, weight bench, books, clothes, scanner, Tupperware, miscellaneous. IILX48-1

ESTATE/ GARAGE SALE, June 20, 21 & 22, 8:00-4:30, 8201 Ellis Creek Dr., Clarkston (Ellis Rd. & Holcomb). 248-625-1486. IILX48-1

DAVISBURG GARAGE Sale, 6-19, 6-20, and 6-21, 9am. More treasures, not enough space!, 3300 Wildberry (Davisburg & Ormond) Follow signs. IILX48-1

BACKROOM SALE: Entertainment center, 2-tiered dresser, tables, chairs, other furniture items & miscellaneous. Thursday through Sunday 9-6pm. IILX27-2

ESTATE SALE: oak entertainment centers, dinette sets, apartment refrigerator, small freezer, antiques, air compressor, golf carts (need batteries), washer/ dryer, household, misc. everything. Brown Lab puppies. 1964 Skylark, 1970 GTO, 1986 Monte Carlo SS, 1964 Bonneville; also have many 1964-72 GM parts. 18ft. Checkmate boat, 16ft Baja boat. Wednesday-Sunday, June 18-22, 1305 N. Hurd, Rd., Northwest of Baldwin and Oakwood Rd. 248-628-5896. IILX27-1

GARAGE SALE: Something for everyone. 3 Crawford, Oxford. Saturday 9-5pm, Sunday 12-5pm. IILX27-1

GREAT GARAGE Sale! 4663 Mesa Ct., Indianwood Estates (off Baldwin Rd.), June 19-22, 9-4. IILX48-1

GARAGE SALE 2301 Judah Rd., off Joslyn. Guns, fishing, tools, household & much more. 6-19 through 22nd. IILX27-1

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CLARKSTON GARAGE Sale, Friday and Saturday. Freezer, 9' pool table, crib, toys, 6585 Amy (off M-15). IILX48-1

GARAGE SALE: Thursday- Saturday, June 19-21, 9am-4pm. 938 Hidden Valley Dr., Lake Orion (off Indian Lake Rd.) IILX27-1

GARAGE SALE: JUNE 20 & 21, 9-4pm. Dolls, dolls, M.I.B. 1970 - 1990, western saddle and more. 2574 Gemini, Lake Orion (Keatington/Sub). IILX48-1

BIG GARAGE SALE, June 19-21, 9am-7 Take M-24 to W. Clarkston Rd., to 910 Alan Drive. Lots of clean, quality, brand-name clothes for all. Household & holiday decor, Avon, toys, Sonoma truck bedcover. IILX27-1

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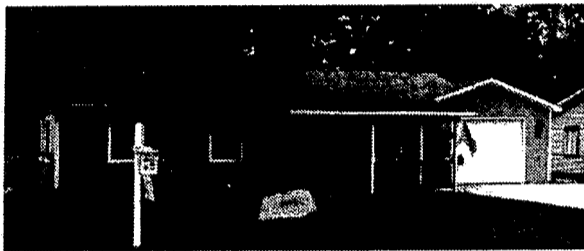
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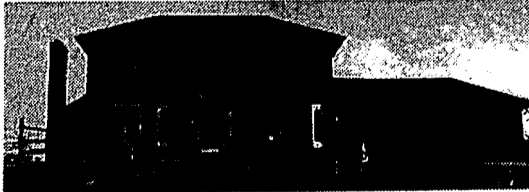
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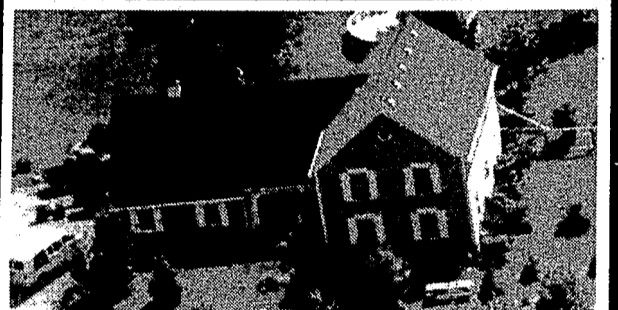
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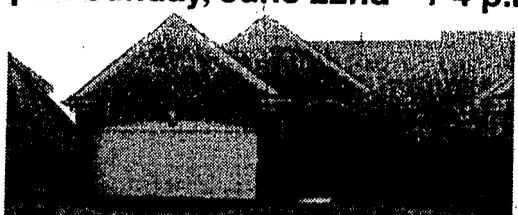
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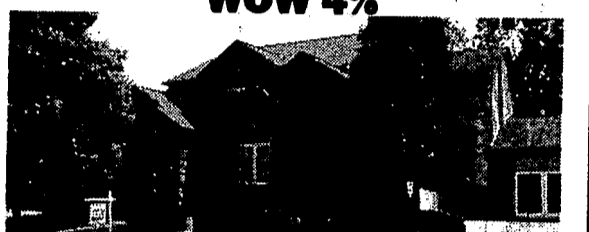
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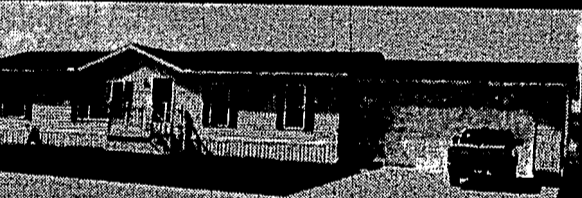


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lady," Chelsea Johnson said, noticing how her good deed spread to someone else, like intended.

Overall, the classroom air has changed. The students agree in the beginning of the school year, their classroom had a very different aura.

"It's changed. We used to be really mean and tease," Jeremy Kelley remembers. "Now we say 'good job' even when someone messes up."

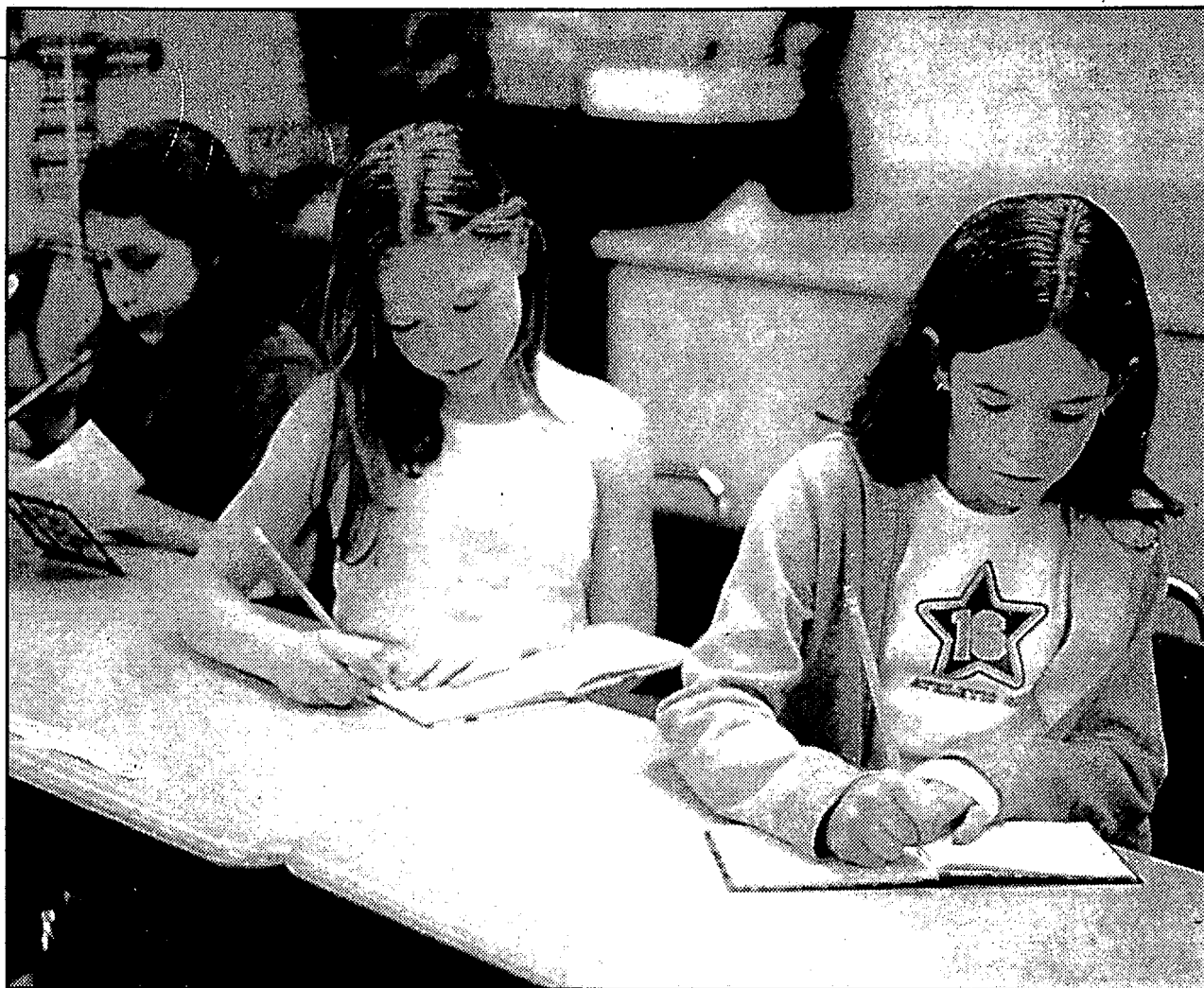
"It's a lot better place to be around now that everyone is nicer. We're seeing the better side of people," Tyler Colby said.

Blum said there used to be a lot of tattling early in the year. Now the class discusses negativity as a whole to come to a solution.

Colleen Colby hopes teachers, parents and others will learn of The Good Deed Program and implement a similar program in their classrooms, families and such.

"You feel really good and you want to keep on doing good deeds," Brianna McVety admitted.

"I feel happy spreading it around. It makes me feel good. If we continue and it spreads," Zach Dawes said, "the school will be a lot better place."



Chelsea Johnson, Caitlyn Lee and classmates write in their good deeds journals. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Biker Day hog roast slated in Davisburg

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The sixth annual Hogs-in-Ministry Biker Day is set for Sunday, July 6 at the Springfield Oaks Activity Center in Davisburg.

The event starts at Faith Baptist Church in Waterford, where the bikers meet and ride together to Davisburg. The event begins at 1 p.m.

"To register all you need to do is show up on your motorcycle," Hogs-in-Ministry member Connie Glen said. "The event is entirely free."

At the end of the 20-minute ride there will be a free hog roast picnic, door prizes and free shirts for the riders.

Last year the event had 748 riders participating and this year they are anticipating more than 1,000.

"We outgrew the church over the years. It is a real positive event. You are not asked for anything other than having a good time," Glen said. "The objective is to show that God loves you no matter who you are. Sometimes bikers get a bad rap but this is a good time."

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- Erin Brow and Lauren Bendes received the Octagon scholarship based on their participation in leadership roles in the Octagon club as well as a high level of other community service.
- Brianna O'Donnell received a Henry E. Richardson "Friends of Youth" scholarship because of her outstanding community service.

Criteria for each of these scholarships is based primarily on service to the community with an emphasis on working with children. The recipients were selected from 38 applicants and were all outstanding with their high level of activities and achievements.

Brown will be attending M.S.U. and majoring in Landscape Architecture; Bendes will be attending Michigan Technological University and majoring in Civil Engineering with a minor in Environmental Engineering; and O'Donnell will be attending Hope College and majoring in Biology with application to pre-med.

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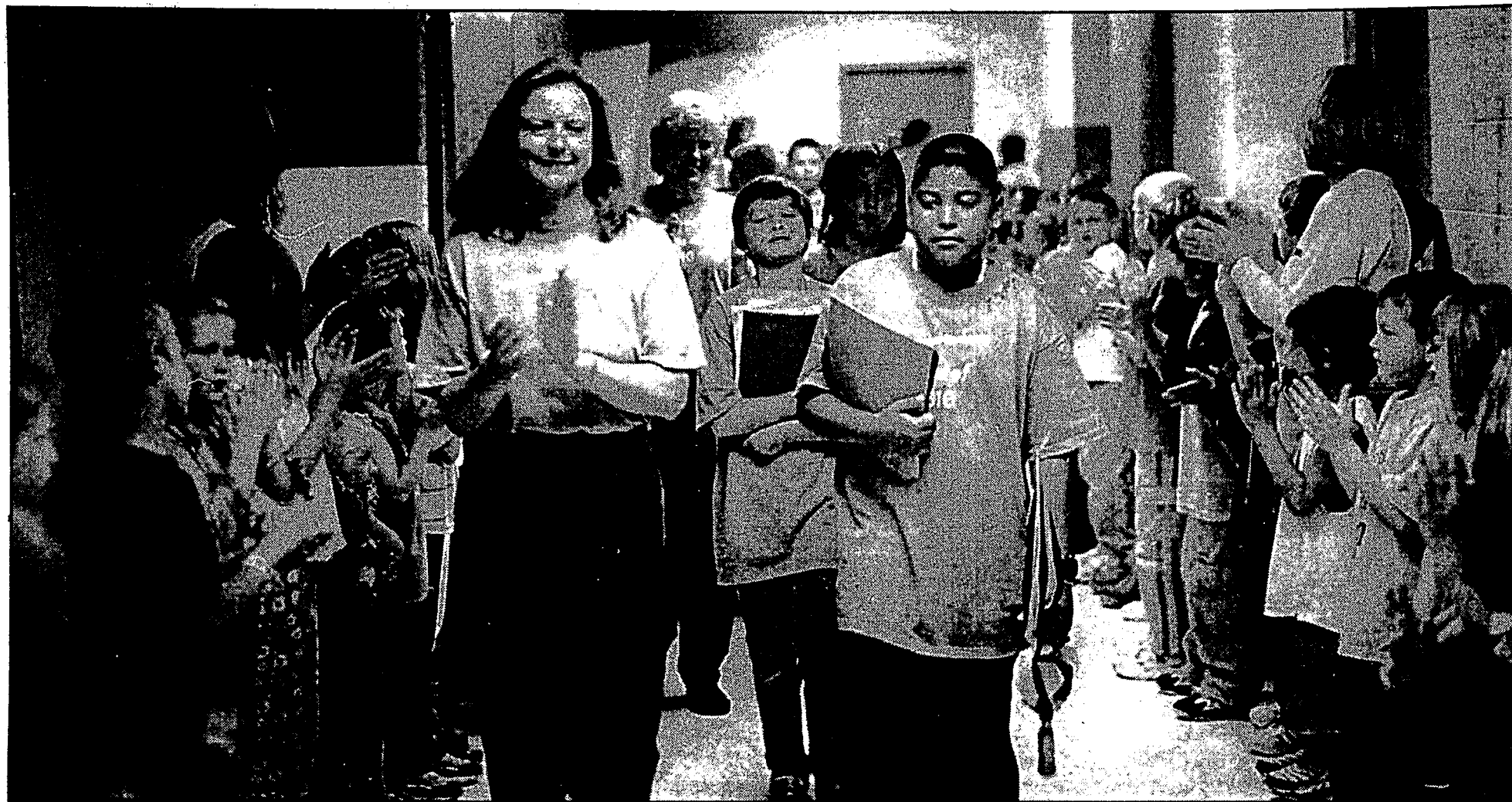
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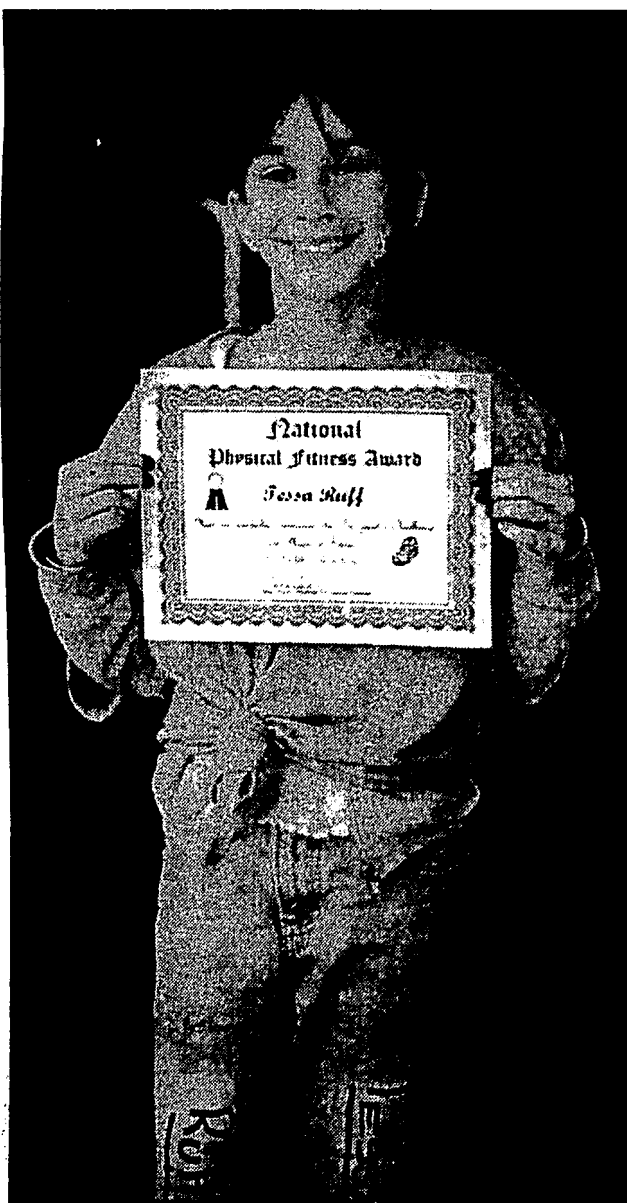
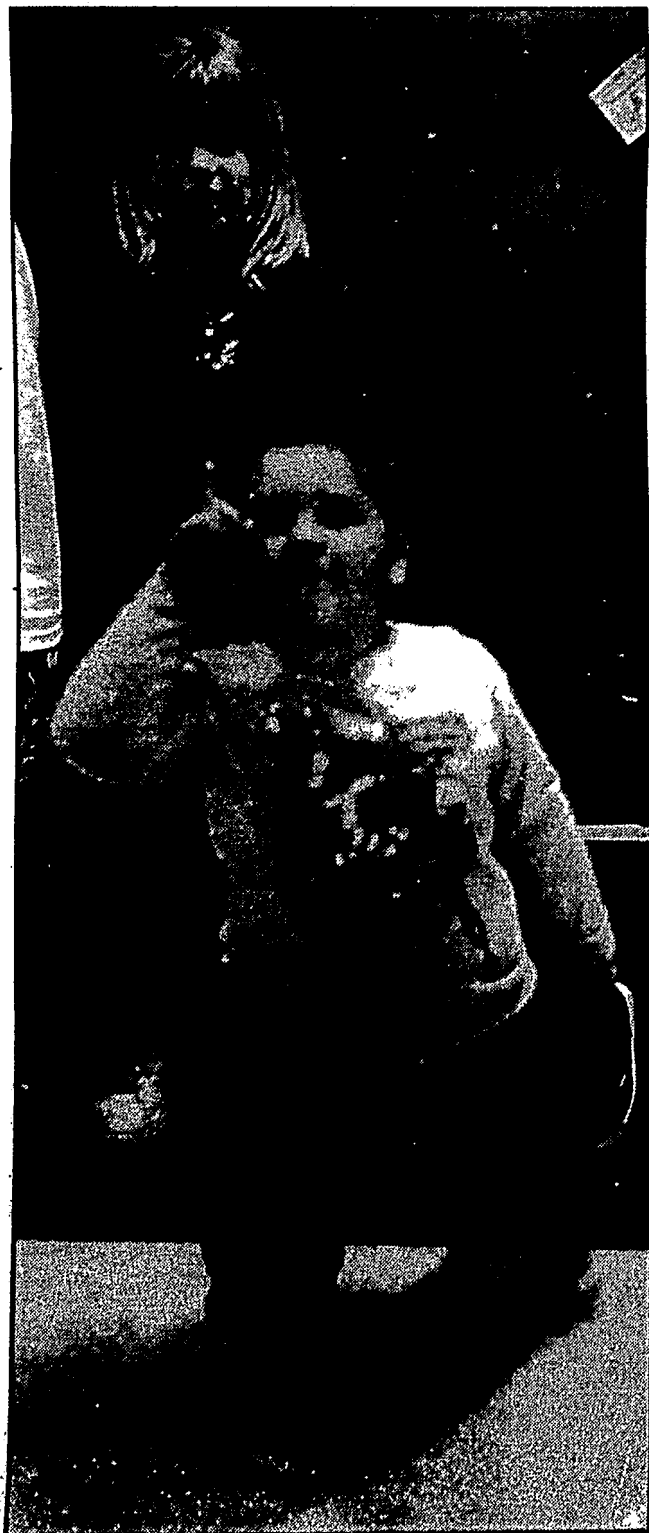
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Ready for summer vacation



Students and staff line the halls at North Sashabaw Elementary on Thursday, June 12, and applauded fifth graders, during a "clap out," as they walked the hallways for the last time on the last day of school. Principal Debra Latozas leads the line of fifth grade students.



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Jacob Fisher (left), a kindergartner, goofs off for the camera, as he waits to applaud fifth graders with his classmates. Tessa Ruff (above) shows off her physical fitness award. Steven Farrell and Marlayna Doyle (right photo) sign each other's yearbooks in a time-honored end-of-school-year tradition.

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