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Residents want
burning question
answered because...

Fires annoy residents

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dennis Davis longs to enjoy the pleasant summer breeze in his Oak Vista home, on the west side of Sashabaw near Woodhull Lake, but he says his neighbors make that impossible.

"I feel it's not right that I have to sacrifice because somebody's burning all the time," Davis told the Independence Township Board on Tuesday, July 1.

Davis lobbied for a reduction in the number of days open burning is allowed in the township, and he is not alone.

Clarkston resident Nell Deake estimates at least six days in the last couple months in which neighbors have had fires in their yards, large and long. She is concerned about the safety of old homes in the city.

"There are so many wood houses," she said, believing those doing the burning know it. "They don't burn next to their house."

Deake responded to a letter to the editor from Jim Altene in the March 24 issue of *The Clarkston News*, and is among those who believe there is a health issue, as well.

"I get a really nauseated feeling," she said. "That's why I think they're not just burning leaves."

Although the April ice storm caused a lot of downed branches, Deake and Davis both said they have experienced the problem for quite a while.

"This has gone on for several years," Deake said. "I don't see [the ice storm] as a difference."

Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said officials have grappled with this issue in the past.

"We get requests in regard to burning both ways,"

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Keeping fires legal

According to information from the Independence Township Fire Department, open burning is allowed under the following conditions:

- by permit only.
- from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. April 1-Nov. 1 and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 1-March 31.
- on parcels of less than three acres, only on the first and third, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each month.
- only with on-site materials.
- at least 50 feet away from any structure.
- away from ditches and roadways.
- with no flammable liquids.
- only when attended at all times.
- with a pile no larger than 6 feet in diameter.

For more information, call the Independence Township Fire Department at (248) 625-1924.

Hey, get off my back



Five-year-olds Amy Brovovich and Ed Kaleel get friendly with a tortoise at Deer Lake Beach. More photos on the back of the Millstream section. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Springfield Township 37 acre land purchase ensures more conservation

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With the help of \$145,000 in government grants, Springfield Township and the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy will protect an additional 42 acres of land from modern development.

The township government and the conservancy made up the difference in the \$235,000 purchase for land off of Eaton Road near Broadway (Davisburg Road).

The township government will own and manage the land, but NOHLC has a "conservation easement" giving them management oversight.

"It can never be developed," according to Sue Topping, executive director of the conservancy.

Township Clerk Nancy Strole called the arrangement "a very good insurance policy" for future conservation.

Approximately 37 acres of the newly-purchased

land includes frontage on the Shiawassee River and the west side of Eaton Road. It covers the northern half of Davis Lake and an extensive "prairie fen wetland," something Strole called "a very rare type of wetland that doesn't exist in many parts of the globe."

"It provides habitat for increasingly rare flowers and critters," she said.

The property connects to the Shiawassee Basin Preserve, nearly 400 acres already owned by Springfield Township. It is also part of the more than 600 acres called the Long Lake Nature Area.

The purchase brings the land under NOHLC protection to a total of more than 1,000 acres.

"It's pretty exciting," Topping said. "It's quite a benchmark for us."

Strole said the area will have only "very passive" use in the future. While there are no current plans, she

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Briefly

Assisted Living makes plans for Memory Walk

Sunrise Assisted Living of Clarkston will sponsor a team at the Alzheimer's Association 2003 Memory Walk Saturday, Aug. 23 at the Detroit Zoo.

The annual event raises money to help local families facing the daily challenges of Alzheimer's disease and increase awareness about the disease and the number of people it affects.

Many have already signed up to participate. You should be there too.

Call Linda Ponce at (248) 620-7523 to sign up and find out how to get started raising pledges. The team goal is \$3,000.

Club 5529 to hold Karaoke Night

Club 5529 (located inside the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw Road) will host a Karaoke Night, Friday, July 25. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 at the door. General admission seating. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit www.5529music.com.

For other happenings Around Town see page 2B.

Clarkston's Dickie honored by University

The University of Phoenix' Metro Detroit campus announced that Dr. William Dickie, of Clarkston, will be among the six recipients of its Outstanding Faculty of the Year awards.

Dickie is from the College of Graduate Business and Management.

The six faculty members were nominated for the award by the University of Phoenix' student body and honored at this year's graduation ceremony held at Cobo Arena in Detroit.

Ranck added to Wayne State baseball roster

Clarkston High School graduate Derek Ranck will be playing baseball for Wayne State University next season.

The outfielder was one of nine players recently added to the 2004 roster by head baseball coach Jay Alexander.

"I believe that this group of players will impact the future of Wayne State baseball on and off the field. Each of them are hard-nosed players with the passion to be the best and are willing to sacrifice to get to that point," Alexander said.

Correction

In the July 2 edition of *The Clarkston News*, Timothy R. O'Neill, D.O. had his name misspelled in the Milestone section.

The Clarkston News regrets the error.

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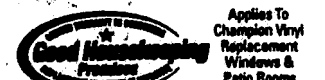
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The Second Front



Elizabeth and Lori DuShaw will walk in the Clarkston Relay For Life, July 19-20. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Relay for Life offers hope in search for cancer cure

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After her mother was diagnosed with cancer, one Clarkston High schooler decided to do her part in finding a cure for this devastating disease.

Elizabeth DuShaw, who will be a senior this fall, has organized a 20-member team for the 2003 American Cancer Society Relay For Life, a 24-hour walk-a-thon event in Clarkston, July 19-20.

"I wanted to do this not just for my mom, but for everyone who has been and will be diagnosed," she said.

It was nearly a year ago, this August, that Lori, 44, had a mammogram that detected a possible problem. A core biopsy, a month later, determined, in fact, Lori had breast cancer.

"I was devastated," Lori said, a 15-year Springfield Township resident. "You automatically think the worst. You think you're going to die."

"I cried," Elizabeth said when she first heard the news. "I tried to be optimistic for her benefit. If you think the worst it's hard to deal with it."

As Lori was educated about the disease by her doctors, she said, "You learn to deal with it. You understand it isn't a death sentence if it is caught early."

Lori said there is no history of breast cancer in her family, but cancer has touched the family before. Her father had prostate cancer and her grandfather also had cancer.

In October, Lori had a lumpectomy, followed by chemotherapy and radiation.

Today, she said, "I feel real good now. I feel great and am trying to get back into the swing of things." Lori's back to full time work for an insurance company in Troy.

It was back in January, Elizabeth heard of Relay

For Life.

As a member of the National Honor Society, a school service organization, Elizabeth volunteered to help in a community activity: a mystery dinner at the Independence Township Library. It was there that she met Carolyn Place, a Relay committee member and feature speaker at this year's survivor ceremony. She was wearing a breast cancer pin, and Elizabeth noticed and told Place about her mother's own struggle with the illness.

She asked Elizabeth if she'd ever heard of Relay. Elizabeth had not, but wanted to know more. She was put in touch with fellow committee member Sally Frank who got her signed up for the event.

Soon, Elizabeth formed her team, and dubbed it Celestial Courage, because Elizabeth and a lot of her friends on the team like "stars and moons and things like that."

Then came fundraising. This is Elizabeth's first charitable fundraising event.

"Fundraising is so hard," she said. "Especially at school. I'd say, (to students), 'Come on, donate money, it's for a really good cause.'"

Elizabeth and co-captain Emily Clark raised \$239 through a ribbon sale during lunch hour and a coin war between first hour classes. Whoever raised the most coins got a free breakfast party. "I was really glad for the support at school."

At the actual event, Elizabeth will be selling her own creations, "bath fizzies that smell really good," while Clark will be selling beaded pins she created.

"It's been a good experience for her in organizing people, coming up with ideas, coordinating and having to talk with so many people," Lori, who has been mar-

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The American Cancer Society Relay For Life 2003 Schedule of Events

9:45 a.m. — Opening ceremony, flag raising with firemen and national anthem by Amanda Fox
9:50 a.m. — Committee recognition ceremony
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — DJ's The Jim and Lance Show

10 a.m. — Survivor ceremony featuring speaker Carolyn Place, survivor lap and balloon release
Noon — Puppet show with the Telerman family
Noon-6p.m. — Table massages with Terry Garchow

1 p.m. — Performers Neon Dreams (1950's-1980's music)

4 p.m. — Sponsor acknowledgment ceremony with team Pass-in-Review and team photos

5 p.m. — Remote broadcast with WPON's Crazy Al, puppet show with the Telerman family

7 p.m. — Performers Donna Lee Holman & Yours Truly (country and easy rock music)

10 p.m. — Luminary ceremony with flashlight dance, speaker retired Judge Gerald McNally, bagpiper Bill Christiansen, silent lap and Power Point with performer Tom Hampton

11 p.m. — Karaoke

1-9 a.m. — DJ Joel Casabuena

1-6 a.m. — Theme laps and contests including 1950's with hula hoop contest (1-2 a.m.); 1960's with twist contest (2-3 a.m.); 1970's with limbo contest (3-4 a.m.); 1980's glow in the dark fun (4-5 a.m.); and 1990's/2000's patriotic laps (5-6 a.m.)

9 a.m. — Closing ceremony, team awards and relay totals announced

TBA — Tug of war tournament, volleyball tournament, water balloon toss, massages with Connie Hauffman

Cancer control activities

Noon-7 p.m. — Tell-A-Friend program

Noon-12:30 p.m. — Multiple choice quiz

12:30-2:40 p.m. — Poster contest/instructions

1-2 p.m. — Kickboxing with Elizabeth Peterson

2-3 p.m. — Self defense seminar with Elizabeth Peterson

2-2:30 p.m. — Cancer prevention seminar (cancer control tent for men)

3-3:30 p.m. — Cancer prevention seminar (cancer control tent for women)

5-5:30 p.m. — Smokescream teen talk with Tracy Durandetto

5:30-6:30 p.m. — Polyp Man (Al Jalynski/WPON broadcast)

6:55-7 p.m. — Poster contest winner announced

8-8:30 p.m. — Aerobics/stretching with Cindy Tonz

7-7:45 a.m. (Sunday) — Yoga with Ms. Andy Smith

*Schedule subject to change

New school budget shows less spending

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A little more work at the beginning should lead to better results at the end.

The 2003-2004 "major funds" budget for Clarkston Community Schools now shows a savings of more than \$615,000 than originally anticipated, thanks to what officials call a more accurate estimate of employee fringe benefits.

The board of education on Monday approved a "revised original budget" with \$64.3 million in spending, compared with the \$64.9 million approved in the original budget last month.

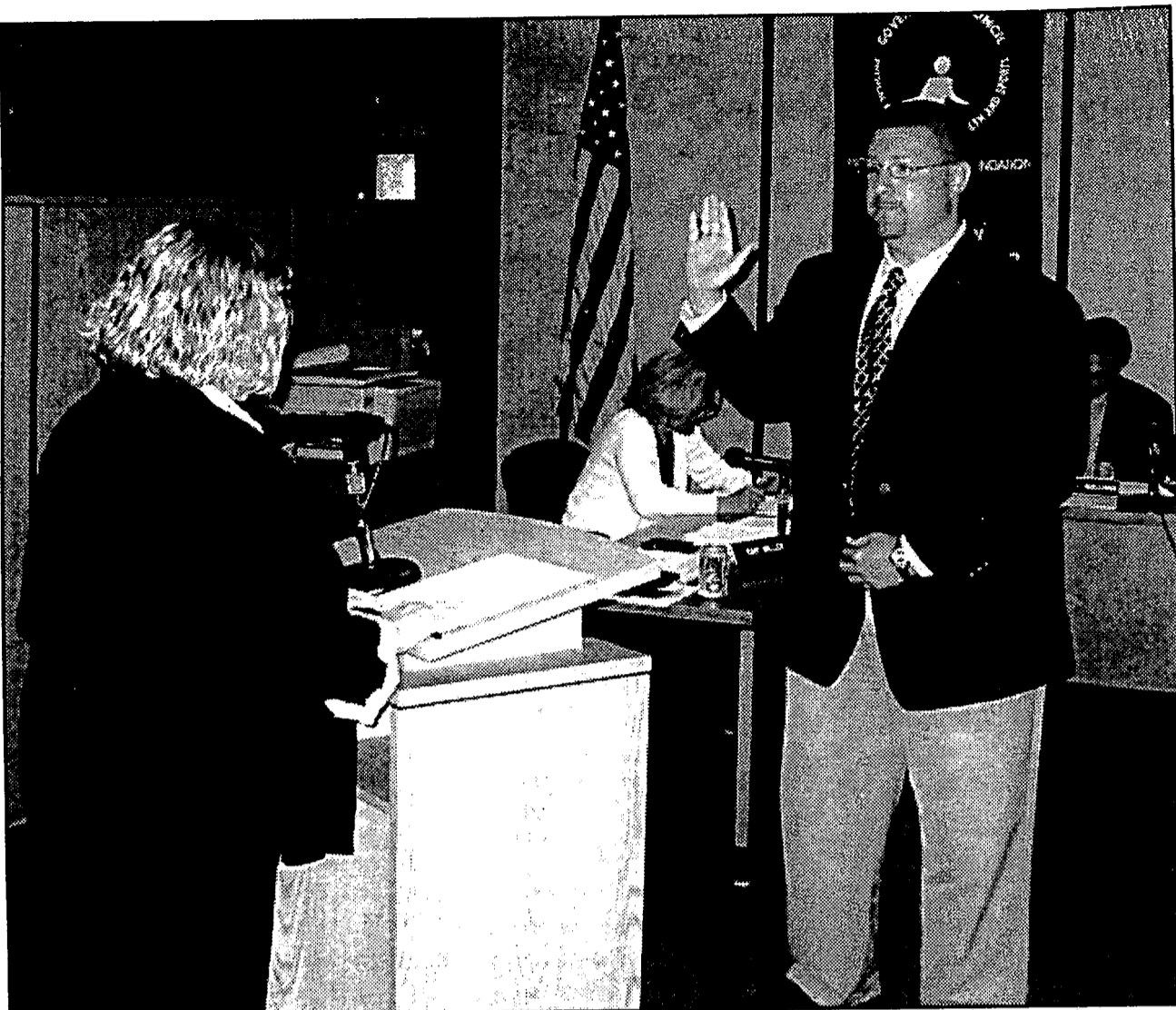
"This is not a budget amendment," according to Bruce Beamer, executive director of business and financial services. "This is a revision of our original budget."

Revenue is still anticipated at \$65.2 million for the new fiscal year, which began July 1.

In previous years, and in the original 2003-2004 budget, the administration estimated costs of employee health coverage, Social Security and retirement benefits as a lump sum under the line item, "business support." At the end of the year, a budget amendment placed real costs in the various department budgets.

"We have distributed that in advance by function," Beamer said. "It's going to be a very good picture at the start of the year."

The reduction in anticipated spending came because some departments apparently had attempted to estimate employee fringe benefits in their beginning bud-



Sharon Warner, Clarkston school district receptionist and a notary public, administers the oath of office to new school board members Tony Miller, above, and John Koval. Winners of the June school board election, Koval and Miller officially took their seats at Monday's organizational meeting. Photo by Don Schelske

get, while others did not.

Board Secretary Stephen Hyer said the new accounting method will help the people closer to the spending.

"This should help our budget managers at the site

level to manage their own budgets," Hyer said, "because right now at the end of the year they get hit with their FICA and retirement costs. Sometimes that throws a wrench in the equation."

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Springfield board says 'no thanks' to state sign

Cemetery marker generates disagreement on history

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township officials believe the Michigan Historical Society is trying to rewrite history, and they want no part of it.

In March 2002, the Springfield Township Board approved an application seeking designation of the Davisburg Cemetery as a state historical site. That would qualify the cemetery for an official bronze marker similar to those seen at other points of interest throughout the state.

The state agency approved the designation, but offered different wording for the marker and said the township must pay \$2,705 for a two-sided sign (despite the local request for one side only). In addition, state regulation says the marker would be owned by the state, although paid for by the local government.

The application was prepared by Clerk Nancy Strole and cemetery sexton Elaine Field-Smith, with suggested wording focusing on the donation of the cemetery land by Davisburg founder Cornelius Davis and the number of war veterans buried there.

State officials, using "secondary source" documents, added information about the cemetery "figuring prominently in the high profile murder of Dr. Nathan C. Hall, who was accused of poisoning his wife, Anna, in 1880."

The state-proposed text speaks of Anna Hall's remains being exhumed,

tested, reburied and discovered missing prior to a second planned disinterment in relation to the murder trial.

"It is my opinion that the state took a leap from the information [Strole and Field-Smith] gave them," Supervisor Collin Walls said.

In a memo to the board, Strole said no information about the reported murder was included in the application packet. She had not seen specific information about the murder, and further believes the incident is more commonly known as the Murgittroyd murder.

"We're being asked to pay \$2,700 for a sign we won't own, with an inscription we neither approved nor wanted, concerning an individual who is not even buried there."



Collin Walls

tion we neither approved nor wanted, concerning an individual who is not even buried there," Strole said.

"This was not near the intent," Trustee David Hopper said. "I have a serious aversion to this."

Strole said she expressed her concerns to Laura Ashlee of the Michigan Historical Society. Although, the township government proposed placement such that a one-sided sign would be adequate, state officials require a two-sided sign in case it ever has to be moved.

Ashlee told Strole the proposed sign text "was pretty bland." The state-written text, in their opinion, better "demonstrates significance" of the historical nature of the site.

State officials have final say on sign text. Strole said it might be possible to propose a revision, but Ashlee indicated it was "pretty late in the game" to hope for approval of new text.

Trustees were unanimous in the de-

cision to decline the state proposal (losing the \$250 application fee), but they were split on how to proceed further.

Field-Smith made her proposal in March 2002, and some wanted to honor her work by seeking a similar-style sign without the state historical designation.

"Everyone was enthusiastic when we were going to do the application," Trustee Dennis Vallad said. "I think we should somehow get a sign there. Whether it says 'Michigan Historical Site,' I don't care. I think the idea of the sign was well received."

Although Strole worked with Field-Smith on the application, she said other local projects should be a higher priority.

"If we're going to spend \$3,000, I'd rather spend it elsewhere...where we know there is a real need, rather than on a sign," Strole said.

Walls suggested headstone restoration might be a worthy project, but offered a suggestion concerning a sign.

"If there is a strong feeling that we should put up a sign, we could try and find out what it would cost to do the sign we originally approved," Walls said.

Trustees Dean Baker, Margaret Bloom, Hopper and Vallad voted in favor of such research. Walls, Strole and Treasurer Jamie Dubre voted no.

Suggestions included contacting the company that supplies signs to the Michigan Historical Society to obtain a direct price quote for a similar sign, but without the state historical seal.

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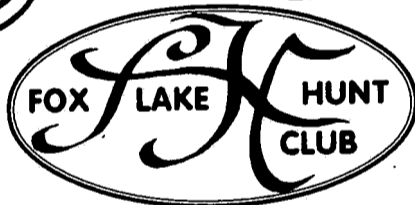


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Opinion

Just make my cake, lady

What would Jesus do? Apparently he would not decorate cakes on Sunday.

Debra Kerkstra of Allegan recently settled a lawsuit that was brought against Meijer for firing her for refusing to work on a Sunday. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission sued Meijer on behalf of Kerkstra. She is to receive \$22,000 under the settlement.

Now I am not well-schooled in the Christian Reformed Church so I will just say when religions' names are longer than one word I tend to find they are a little kooky.

However, it is really unimportant what her religious beliefs are. If you decide to get a job in retail, especially the grocery business like Meijer, then odds are you will be pulling Sunday duty.

In my college job as a cashier at Farmer Jack I worked just about every Sunday even though it conflicted with my religion, football. Sunday is the day most people do their shopping and thus the store needs to be heavily staffed. I do not know much about cakes other than they are tasty, but I assume a lot of birthday, graduation and other parties are held Sunday afternoon so a cake decorator would be needed on Sunday morning.

But everybody in our country loves to play the victim and Kerkstra is just the latest. Recent lawsuits have blamed everything from hot coffee at McDonald's to the tasty cream in Oreo cookies for their problems.

So instead of pointing the finger at Meijer, it should be pointed at our cake decorator. She was not fired because of her religious beliefs, but rather the inability to work her shifts. Sure, a 1977 U.S. Supreme Court decision states companies need to attempt to accommodate employees' religious practices, but it does not guarantee specific days off for this reason.

Maybe when she went through the interview process, Kerkstra should have stated that she would not work on Sundays due to her religious obligations. Maybe she should not have interviewed for a job in retail if she did not want to work Sundays. If you own the business you can do what you want, if you are working for somebody else then you play by their rules.

How annoyed would Kerkstra be if all stores were closed on Sundays because nobody wanted to work on that day? My guess is she would not be happy. Somebody has to pull Sunday duty and most do it without suing.

Everybody, myself included, would probably love to have all evenings and weekends off from work. However we in the real world realize sometimes extra duty is called for. We suck it up like adults and put in the time.

Well, most of us do that. Of course, Kerkstra decided it was prudent to waste tax dollars on this idiotic lawsuit. I am sure this is what the founding fathers imagined when setting up our legal system.

So congratulations Kerkstra, you are officially part of the problem.

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Gargaro's World

Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Sherman's comments offend reader

I was deeply offended by Jim Sherman's remarks in the June 11 edition of *The Clarkston News* about President Bill Clinton and Senator Hillary Clinton.

Why did you not mention the same benefits for all living Presidents and their families? But once again you had to attack the Clintons.

When my wife and I attended a play in Traverse City some time ago the lead actress was President

Reagan's daughter Patti. The Secret Service was providing around-the-clock protection for her.

I do not object the service provided by the United States government, but I do object to the narrow-minded journalism.

Mel Vaara
Clarkston

Another resident angered by leaf burning

I agree with Jim Altene's letter to the editor "Let voters decide on leaf burning issue."

I too live in Clarkston in one of the many historical wood sided houses with a wood barn. My neighbors burn something, which makes me nauseous, and the debris floats through the air.

I know they light their fires on days when the wind will not blow smoke back into their homes. Do they realize the smoke wafts into other homes? I thought it was just me, but apparently the Environmental Protection agency says it is hazardous to all of our health. That is one reason to stop the burning.

Another reason, which I consider equally impor-

tant, is the fire hazard to our homes. I am sure those that burn make sure the fire is far enough away from their home, so as not to catch fire. Unfortunately it is closer to my property with its many trees and barn.

Why place our homes, many of which are wood, in jeopardy when we have trash companies that will pick up yard waste for compost, at least two days a year where we can drop off our hazardous waste, and tree companies that will chip those large lawn limbs?

If the council will not abolish burn days, let the voters decide.

Nell Deake
Clarkston

Clarkston already has a great soccer program

Surprised is one word to describe how I felt when I read your article about Select Soccer. Annoyed is another.

Surprised because there is no mention of the Clarkston Select Soccer Club that is already established in Clarkston. Annoyed at the implication that Clarkston isn't qualified to have their own team and that we need to rely on another city to come in and take over.

We have a great group of kids and parents that make up the Impact and Shadows teams of Clarkston. CCSSC's philosophy is to develop the players to the

best of their ability and "keep them loving the game of soccer."

So if you are interested solely in player development with no regard for your children having fun than it is best to go elsewhere.

I think I can speak for the parents of Clarkston by saying that we have a quality select soccer program here in Clarkston. Instead of dividing our city we should work together and build on what we have.

Dena Menard
Soccer Mom

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Build it and they will come

This past weekend the "Daily" Oakland Press ran a nice feature on the growing by leaps and bounds county -- in particular the western part, by Novi and right here in the Northeastern tier.

Of course you don't need to be a rocket scientist to know things are a little more congested and cramped than they were a few short years ago. The whole area is growing. Folks are finding the "quality of life" up here really does exist -- for now. You don't have to be an old timer to be able to harken back to those thrilling days of yesteryear.

**Don't
Rush Me**



Don Rush

It wasn't that long ago that folks in these here parts referred to Ortonville as Hooterville. It wasn't that long ago when the Gravel Capitol of the World was full of sand and water -- not trendy homes and golf courses.

T'weren't too many moons ago that the opinion of Orion schools, in a word, sucked. Now it's a district ahead of the curve in many aspects and well respected in and out of the community. But once it cut the football program and was known to be a place full of (How did teens of the day put it?) burnouts.

It wasn't that long ago that I, your humble scribe, could ride my 1950s Schwinn Hornet from our Clarkston Road home near Walters Lake, to the local Ben Franklin (aka Food Town) store at the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee roads -- this was the 1970s. I didn't have to worry about being hit by a car. A good stretch to coast was on Sashabaw, between I-75 and Clarkston Road. You could really pick up a good head of steam. Swerve from lane to lane and feel free with the wind in your hair.

Of course that was before they added the third lane to help ease congestion during the Pine Knob summer concert season.

I reckon things were a wee bit simpler back before this was a popular place to be -- I don't think things were less thrilling. Come on, what's more thrilling than having a pig farm down the road? Not too many years ago, said agricultural establishment was known as the Z Farm. Today its barn is a home. The farm -- on both sides of Clarkston Road -- is a high rent district full of swanky homes.

Before Heather Lakes Estates had a castle it was a corn field with a lake in the middle of it. Sort of a rite of passage as a kid was to go fishing on that lake. To do that, you had to sneak through the corn-field.

I think the term for that nowadays is called trespassing.

Let me clarify my statement. The rite of passage wasn't the trespassing or catching of scaled and finned critters. The rite part was having the grounds keeper chase you off the property with a shotgun in his hands.

Some kids even said when they were chased he fired the gun! Those kids were placed high on the rungs of adolescent hierarchy.

Somehow today I think law enforcement folks would frown upon some old coot brandishing a long-gun chasing youths off of private property. Not too long ago nobody thought nuthin' of it -- of course I don't recall any kids telling their parents about fishing on the lake, nor about being chased off the property.

I guess the line from Kevin Costner's movie, "Build it and they will come" is true. If you have a cornfield, plow it under, build nice homes and new folks will move there.

And, just think: when they start fixing all the roads, making them smoother and wider, we'll have more home and cars and folks to tell stories to. Things change -- that's not a bad thing, but as Will Rogers once said: "Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in."

Comments for that Rush who's fast becoming an old coot who rambles about the past too much can be e-mailed to: don'trushmedon@aol.com

A look back in The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

- Before accepting the newly created job of village manager for Clarkston, Treasurer Artemus Pappas wants more details on the day-to-day requirements. The village council created the position of village manager at its July 11 meeting in an effort to take some of the work load off Clerk Norma Goyette. Pappas, who recently retired from teaching, was the first candidate asked to fill the position. He tentatively accepted, but asked that a job description be written before the next meeting.

- Voters who are using absentee ballots for the Aug. 2 primary will see something a little different this year, said Clerk Richard Holman of Independence Township. For the first time, computers will be used to count the votes, so voters will have to use a wire to punch a computer card, he said, adding residents voting in the regular way will see no change. The absentee voter ballots were mailed July 15, and voters should use extra caution this year and read all instructions before voting.

- Slowly but surely, America is beginning to embrace the world's most popular sporting activity. To help increase awareness among children, three nationally certified coaches spend their summers away from school teaching in soccer camps around the area. The latest stop for the Michigan Soccer School of Excellence was in Independence Township last week.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

- A fire that Independence Township Fire Chief Frank (Tink) Ronk called the hottest he's seen in a decade caused \$110,000 damage to the southern corner of Dr. James O'Neill's office building last week. The first, contained in the first floor offices of Dr. S. Raju Indupalli and Dr. Chung Lee, destroyed the waiting room, two laboratories and examining rooms in their suite in the building at 5885 Ortonville Road, just north of Dixie Highway. The next morning other offices in the building were open.

- Two sets of triplets have been born to Independence Township couples in as many months. Ralph and Kerry Weil of Walters Road are parents of the second set, born July 11 at Pontiac General Hospital. The Weils' first, second and third children are Jennifer Celeste, Brian Charles and Ralph Daniel. The babies were reported to be doing "very well" this week in the hospital's neonatal unit, where they will be kept until they have gained further weight.

- Imagine hopping on a bicycle or strapping on cross-country skis and following 14 miles of paths winding through Independence Township. The plan for such paths, officially called safety walks, was introduced to the Independence Township Planning Commission at the July 13 meeting by Tod Kilroy of Community Planning and Management, Utica.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

- Considering the size of the Clarkston Community Schools District the attendance at the annual school meeting on Monday evening was very small. There were about 22 present to see Jack Murton be re-elected to the school board. Among the subjects that were discussed at the meeting were: the reason why school busses can not be used to transport pupils and teachers on picnics or school trips; where will the athletic field be and will there be any new buildings in the district in the next school year.

- First Lieutenant Raymond E. Schauer, a resident of Clarkston before entering the service, has reported for duty at Castle Air Force Base, Merced, California, arriving July 3. Lt. Schauer will be assigned pilot at Castle.

A personal column, maybe too personal

Bylined newspaper columns, especially with pictures of the writer, are personal columns. *Jim's Jottings* is one of those.

Regular readers (last week's) may remember I said that would be the last you'd read of THE Open House. I lied.

**Jim's
Jottings**



Jim Sherman

I didn't mean to, but to write this column, which is intended to promote sympathy, The Open House has to be referenced.

On a regular golfing morning, the Thursday before the party, I'd made an appointment with a urologist. (I told you it was personal.)

He wanted a look-see. "Will I be able to play golf this afternoon?" I asked. "Sure," he said, practicing bedside manners or some other charade.

I can't imagine why anyone would take up this line of work (Oh, yeah, money!), and they probably have great conventions trading jokes they've played on patients.

"I told this guy he could play golf that afternoon. Hell, he won't play golf for a week!" Chuckle.

When I came to from this look-see I had a catheter, a plastic bag, a pleasant overseer and a missed tee time.

I should have suspected something when the doctor and his helpers all told me to have someone drive me to the hospital and once arrived asked the name of the person who brought me.

This would be the day daughter Luan learned things about her father she certainly didn't want to know.

I wasn't there, but she said when the doctor showed her living color photos of the stones in my bladder, then produced a vial with the now-chipped stones, she

welcomed going back to reading the really bad book she'd selected.

The attachments put in and on me were still there on the friend-and-relative-meeting, greeting day. I wasn't comfortable.

You probably know how difficult it is to look attentive when you're experiencing any kind of discomfort. Not that this was "any kind" of discomfort.

You wonder, "Did I answer that question, or was it the last question?" "Was I asked a question?"

"Is my agony showing?" "Do I care if my agony is showing?" "Maybe I could tell them of my suffering and they'd suggest I sit down, which is what I want to do."

About the only good thing about that plastic bag was that at least every two hours I could seclude myself, although the re-sterilization of the affected area was no fun at all.

Had enough "personal" column stuff? Heck, it's just getting interesting.

Four days have passed, the party's over, it's time to go see my efficient, professional, ever-friendly Dr. Jeffrey Greski. The nurse-dressed gal asks, "What are you here for?" "Just to see you, baby" was a thought, but "To have the catheter taken out," was my answer.

"Maybe he'll want to leave it in another week," she threatened. "I'll ask. If he says it's to come out, I'll be back and remove it."

"Won't that be embarrassing for me?" I asked her. "It shouldn't be," she said, "A part's a part!"

Before I could say, "Yeah, but it's my part," she said, "Count to five!" She told me later the catheter was out before I started counting.

You didn't think I was watching any of this procedure, did you?

I was top embarrassed.

Jim's Jottings are archived at www.clarkstonnews.com

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Figure 8 Race
7pm

Wednesday July 23
Bulls, Broncs & Barrels "Rodeo"
2pm/7pm

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Friday July 25
PAX TV 31 Day

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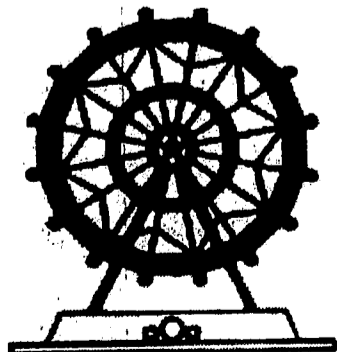
Saturday July 26
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Metzger, Katherine
Red, Lance
Tatu, Jennifer
Tigue, Lindsay
Tippett, Gabrielle
3.9-3.7
Audette, Emily
Baker, Christopher
Barr, Mathew
Bendes, Lauren
Bolten, Casey
Bregin, Anna
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Brown, Marley
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Byrd, Barbara
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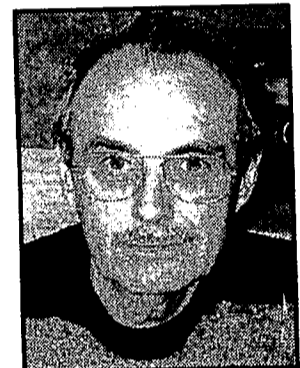
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Springfield changes fire dispatch service

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board voted last week to pay more than twice as much for fire department dispatch beginning Aug. 4, but it was not a flippant decision.



Collin Walls

"I don't think we have any choice," Trustee David Hopper said.

The Springfield Township Fire Department had been using the Holly Police Department as their dispatcher, but the dispatching radio is owned by the North Oakland Fire Authority (which serves Holly and Rose townships). NOFA has voted to change their dispatch to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, so Springfield had to make the decision, too.

Springfield Township has paid the Holly PD \$460 per month, but that rate increased to \$510 per month effective July 1. The new rate charged by the county is \$1,145 per month.

Residents should experience no change in service or response time; in fact, it could be a bit faster. At present, all 9-1-1 calls go to the county emergency center, but Springfield fire calls are forwarded to the Holly PD.

"It should be a minimal blip," Supervisor Collin Walls said.

Officials offered several questions to attorney Greg Need concerning the new dispatch agreement. The only change Need recommended concerned a paragraph in which the county assumed no obligation for other emergency response. The township currently contracts with the sheriff's department for police protection, and Need wants to make sure there is no misunderstanding.

There were also questions concerning the section holding the county harmless in a variety of situations involving dispatch services.

"It is very broad indemnification," Need said, calling the contract, "standard wording."

Supervisor Collin Walls summed it up in a different way. "They can be totally negligent."

While the change in dispatching will not immediately impact fire department equipment, officials anticipate a major expense when the county sheriff changes over to an 800 megahertz radio system. Fire Chief Charles Oaks has advised the board of a projected cost of more than \$7,000 for the needed equipment.

On the other hand, Oaks said FCC rules have made it unlikely that the township government could obtain needed permits to install a new transmitter even if they wished to, so the move to county dispatch is probably better in the long run.

In addition, the new 800 megahertz system is expected to eliminate "problem spots" in radio reception, Oaks told the board.

Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, July 13, felonious assault on Campfire Circle. A 10-year-old girl and 14-year-old girl were walking on a path in the woods to the beach when they were scared by an unknown man wearing a black robe and "Scream" mask and carrying what appeared to be a knife. The man screamed at the children. A girl with short red hair was with the man and was filming the incident.

Malicious destruction of property on Pine Knob. A mailbox on a post was run over by a vehicle.

Larceny from a vehicle, no force, on Church. A wrapped gift, with charm bracelet inside, was stolen.

Saturday, July 12, larceny by conversion on Sashabaw. An employee at a fast food restaurant reported an unknown African American man stole \$60. The customer asked to exchange 10 \$5 bills for \$10 bills. Once that was completed, he asked to have the \$10 bills exchanged for \$20 bills. The employee told police the customer was talking very fast. The employee became confused. The suspect attempted the same stunt at an adjacent business. He was described as 6'3", 190 lbs, and approximately 30 years old.

A 19-year-old Lake Orion man was cited on Klais for under 21 consumption of alcohol.

A 28-year-old Pontiac woman was arrested for retail fraud after she stole \$146 worth of DVDs and VHS tapes from a grocery store on Sashabaw.

Under 21 consumption of alcohol on M-15. Police were dispatched to a male subject standing near the road singing very loudly. The 18-year-old had a preliminary breath test of .259 percent.

An 18-year-old man was cited for disorderly person, possession of marijuana and under 21 consumption of alcohol after he was caught weaving in and out of vehicles with his vehicle on Dixie.

Friday, July 11, threats were reported from a fac-

tory on White Lake. A 38-year-old employee told his supervisor he was planning on bringing a loaded gun to work.

A 19-year-old woman was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, a first offense, and cited for speeding.

Thursday, July 10, suspicious circumstance on Hawksmore. An unknown person stuffed a residential mailbox with paper and set it on fire. The fire spread to two adjacent trash cans.

An 18-year-old woman was cited on Pine Knob for being a minor in the possession of alcohol, while her 18-year-old male friend was arrested for a criminal bench warrant out of Oakland County and three warrants out of Pontiac.

Wednesday, July 9, larceny of plants, wood stain, rowboat and raft from a residential yard on Coulter Lake Drive.

Fleeing and eluding, possession of drug paraphernalia, reckless driving and malicious destruction of property on Maybee. A 25-year-old male driver was found passing a vehicle illegally, and when deputies initiated a traffic stop, the man sped away taking police on a chase down Sashabaw, through a subdivision in Waterford, to Dixie Highway, until it came to a stop at the railroad tracks on Andersonville. The man ran stop lights, stop signs and cut through a gas station during the chase. His vehicle also matched the description of one reported to have run over mailboxes and lawns on M-15.

Tuesday, July 8, larceny of a bicycle on Fox Creek. Approximately \$3,000 worth of uninstalled kitchen cabinets were stolen from a home under construction on Forest Valley Drive.

Monday, July 7, larceny from a vehicle, with force, on Sunnydale. A stereo and compact discs were stolen.

Prescription fraud on Watertower Place. A 25-year-old man altered the refill number from zero to five on his script. The case is under review by the prosecutor's office.

Breaking and entering on Fox Creek. Two vacant apartments were found to have been entered through unlocked windows and "partied in." Cigarette butts and burns were found on the carpet.

Springfield Township

Saturday, July 12, malicious destruction of property on Dixie. A 53-year-old West Bloomfield man reported, while returning from a visit to his brother's Groveland Township home, someone shot at his van as he travelled southbound on Dixie. The passenger door appeared to have a deep dent and chipped paint. The man changed his statement later and said he found the damage at his brother's house.

Friday, July 11, counterfeit bill on Andersonville. A 70-year-old woman paid for her meal at a restaurant with a counterfeit bill. She told police she made a \$500 withdrawal from the credit union and suspects that is where she obtained the phony money.

Thursday, July 10, fraud on Sherwood. A 69-year-old man said someone stole his identity to apply for a credit card. A credit bill was sent to his home with a balance of \$500.

Tuesday, July 8, a 36-year-old woman on Edgar reported she received a threatening phone call from her brother-in-law.

Larceny from a vehicle at a residence on Ridgewood. Tools were stolen from behind a front seat of a work truck.

Monday, July 7, larceny from a vehicle on E. Holly. Rims and tires were stolen off a new vehicle for sale at a dealership.

Larceny from a vehicle on Dixie. Two rear wheels were stolen off a new vehicle for sale at a dealership.

Larceny from a vehicle at a residence on Farley. Several items were stolen. Some of the stolen property was located near the road.

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Board elects officers, debates conferences

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With the departure of President Kurt Shanks and Treasurer Janet Thomas, it was assured there would be new officers for the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education.

Karen Foyteck was elected president of the board. She will chair school board meetings, appoint board committee members and serve a variety of ceremonial duties.

Other officers are Ronald Sullivan, vice president; Sheila Hughes, treasurer; and Stephen Hyer, secretary.

All but three of the offices had only one nomination. Trustee Mary Ellen McLean declined a nomination for the secretary post.

At Monday's organizational meeting, trustees voted to maintain their salary of \$30 per board meeting, up to a total of 36 meetings. The board bylaws also include provisions for district payment of trustees' expenses when participating in conferences, workshops and conventions.

There was minor debate concerning the number of potential events for which the district will pay for expenses. Trustees were provided with a list and asked to indicate their interest in attendance.

The list included scheduled training and conventions for groups such as the Michigan School Board Association and the National School Board Association.

McLean said financial considerations make the national conferences — in locations such as Washington, D.C.; Orlando, Fla. and Anaheim, Calif. — secondary priority.

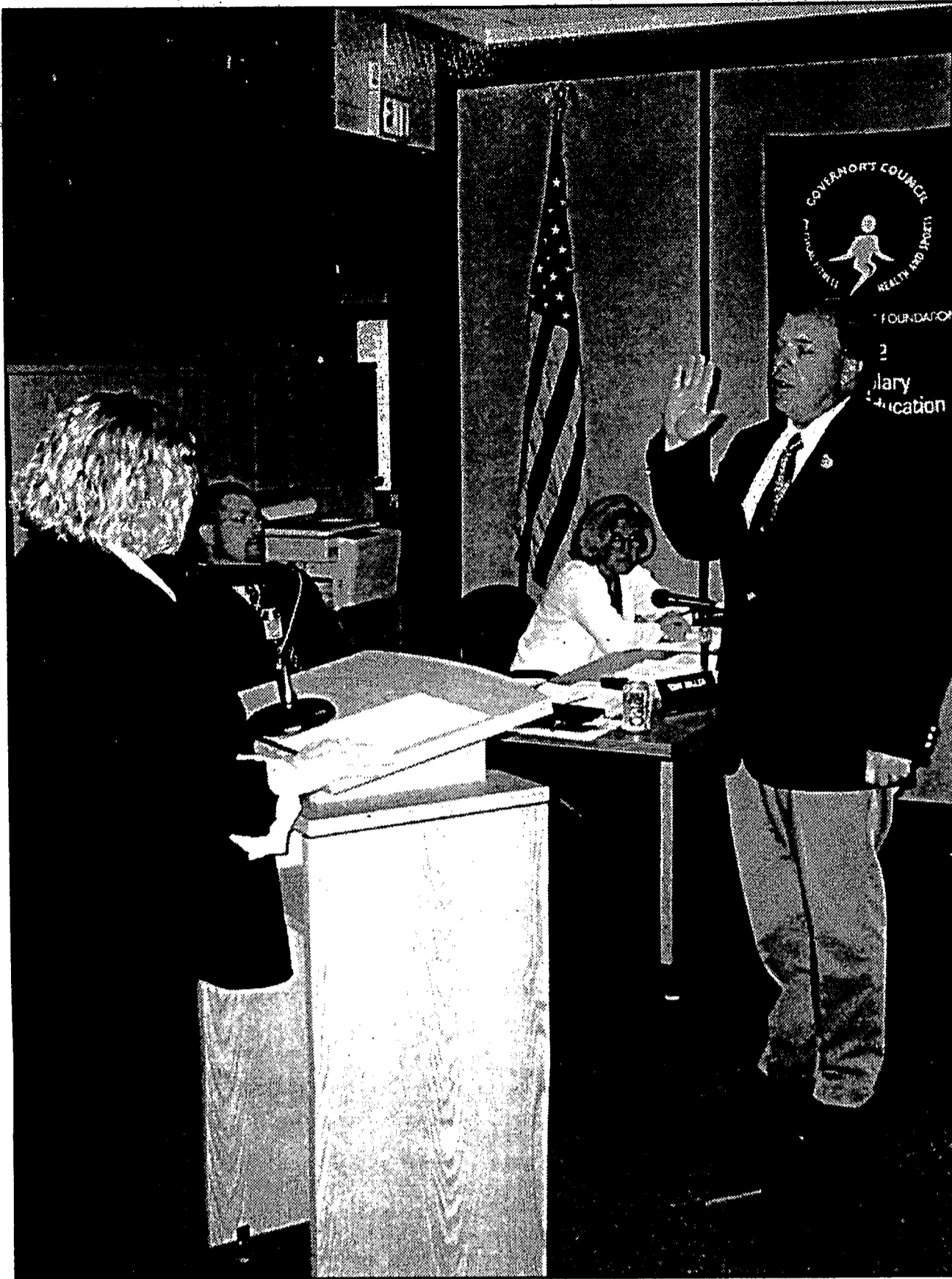
"The national conferences are not fully required attendance," she said.

"This list is extraordinary as to the number of conferences that are a long way away," Foyteck said.

Superintendent Al Roberts defended the benefit of such conferences. Were it not for the state freeze on school aid, he said he would promote more exposure to national educational trends and training.

Roberts further said the Clarkston school board has shown restraint in the choice of conferences.

"This is not a board that travels a lot," he said.



John Koval officially took his seat on the Clarkston School Board Monday. Photo by Don Schelske.

Schools

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In addition, the new method will better track other accounts. For example, Hyer said, "This budget more accurately portrays how much special education really costs the district. In our previous accounting method, it looked like special ed was a money maker."

The revised budget increases the anticipated end-of-year fund balance from \$8,345,121 to \$8,960,729. Officials have previously said they are working to increase the district's fund balance to 15 percent of the total budget.

In another budget-related move, the board approved nine additions to the instructional staff. All but one were to fill previous vacancies or replace departing personnel. The new position, a first grade teacher, was motivated by increased enrollment.

There is potential for additional new teachers because of increased enrollment, but Superintendent Al Roberts said those hires will not come until the need is more certain.

"We're doing pretty good at not adding [teachers] until we know what the numbers are," Roberts said.

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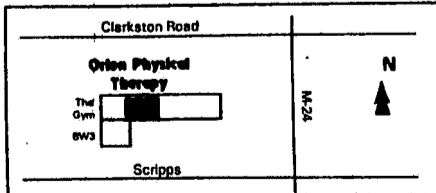


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believes there may be expansion of nature trails or construction of viewing platforms for future visitors. The interrelation of wetland, uplands, trees and other vegetation is fragile, however, and she does not want to threaten that balance.

"If you mess up any part of that, you mess up the prairie fen," she said.

The \$145,000 Great Lakes Coastal Restoration Grant came through the Michigan Coastal Management Program of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

In a separate transaction, NOHLC bought about five acres which fronts the east side of Eaton Road and more of the Shiawassee River.

The Long Lake Natural Area was inventoried in the late 1990s as part of the Shiawassee and Huron Headwaters Resource Preservation Project. The non-profit conservancy, founded in 1972, has worked with local governments to systematically conserve and protect what it calls sensitive and rare lands along the Shiawassee River corridor.

Strole said the Shiawassee River has ecological impact through several counties until it discharges into Saginaw Bay.

"Springfield Township is where it starts," she said.

Later this summer, the township government and the conservancy plan to host a special event to introduce the public to the new conservation areas.



Nancy Strole, Springfield Township clerk, and Sue Topping, executive director of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, display some of the "prairie fen" purchased by township in partnership with the conservancy. The township will hold title, but the conservancy has a "conservation easement" to control future use of the property, which includes the headwater of the Shiawassee River. Photo by Don Schelske

Fires

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Stuart said. "We have looked at the possibilities, such as picking up the waste, and we're not able to do it. Every time we have looked at it, we have come to the conclusion that what we've got is as good as it's going to get."

At the July 1 meeting, Stuart asked Davis if he has talked to his neighbors about the problem.

"I don't get too friendly with my neighbors," Davis replied.

Deake said it's hard to protest to neighbors if the practice is legal.

"Am I going to call and ask, 'Does my neighbor have a permit today?' I don't want to do that," she said.

Davis said he has called the fire department to complain, but Stuart said people should call to report violations.

"They can't burn 'all the time,'"

Stuart said.

Deake said people should take advantage of other opportunities to dispose of yard waste.

All waste companies do not provide curbside pickup of yard waste (which by law can no longer be placed in landfills), and Independence Township does not have a township-wide contract with a waste hauler.

"There are some people who would like us to ban burning entirely," Stuart said. "The difficulty is we have to find some means to deal with the rubbish. It's too expensive."

Fire Marshal Greg Olrich said it is difficult to track open burning complaints, since formal reports are not always taken. He estimated "a handful" of complaints so far this year.

Obituary

Paul A. Shull

Paul A. Shull, "Paul-E", of Clarkston, died on June 24, 2003 at age 29.

He was the loving son of Christie (Walter Gamble) and the late Bruce Shull; grandson of Jessie K. Henderstein, June Shull and Pauline Gamble; nephew of Dennis Shull, Tod (Laurie) Henderstein and Amy Henderstein; cousin of Shawn and Kelly Henderstein and Malissa Shull; very dear friend of Rhonna Brown, Ryan Derisley, Tim and Kristen Newman and Rebecca Radcliff.

A Funeral Mass was held on June 28 at St. Daniel Church, Clarkston. Arrangements by the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Oakland County Food Bank or the Michigan Humane Society.

Elma D. Corke

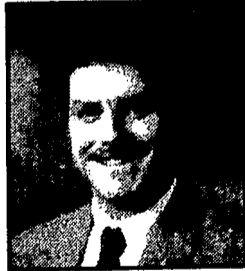
Elma D. Corke, of Clarkston and formerly of Lathrup Village, died July 13, 2003 at age 96.

She was preceded in death by her husband James and her grandson Dean; mother of Carol (Douglas) Lee of Waterford; grandma of Amy (Tony) Pettinaro and Cory (Tara) Lee; great-grandma of Mackenzie, Morgan, James and Connor.

At Elma's request, there will be no services. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston

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Recipe Corner

By Lorna Bickerstaff

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Rhubarb Cake

- 3 cups rhubarb - cut 1/2" or less
- 1 package (3 oz.) strawberry jello
- mix rhubarb and jello together
- 1 cup oleo
- 1 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour milk (to make pour milk add 1 teaspoon vinegar)

- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Topping
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoon white sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Put half batter in 9x13 pan. Spread rhubarb with jello over batter and some topping. Then add remaining batter and the remaining topping. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Serve w. ice cream or cool whip.

Local doctor believes resident should get active

Study says inactivity in Michigan costs \$8.9 billion

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

According to a recent study by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, the cost of physical inactivity in Michigan is \$8.9 billion a year.

That figure includes direct and indirect cost of medical care, workers' compensation and lost productivity. Broken down it will cost each Michigan adult \$1,175.

"That is not an exaggeration," Clarkston doctor James O'Neill said. "This is a huge problem. Many people are couch potatoes and the big problem is they would rather be spectators instead of participants."

Dr. O'Neill believes eventually health insurance companies will give individuals who are physically fit a break on their premiums.

Dr. O'Neill warned inactivity can lead to many health problems.

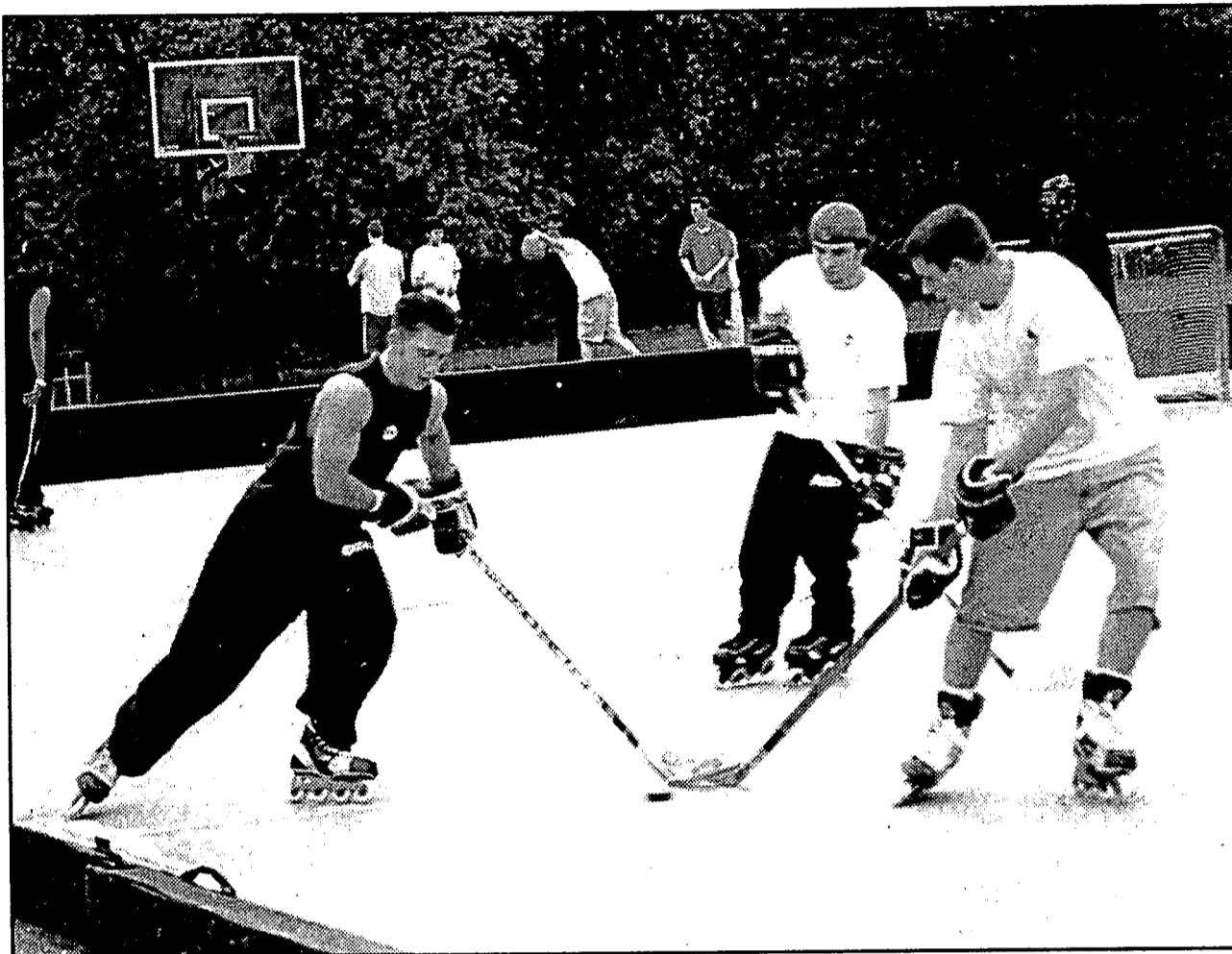
"A lot of people just come home from work and like to just sit. They sit around, eat and sleep and sometimes become depressed. Those type of people are more likely to get involved in consuming a lot of alcohol or drugs," Dr. O'Neill said.

The doctor believes exercise does not need to be a chore, but rather can be an enjoyable experience. He recommends playing music and choosing a type of exercise that you enjoy doing. Dr. O'Neill stated the best exercise is still walking.

The exercise he talks about is just for 30-40 minutes a day three or four times a week.

"Once you start exercising it is very habit forming," O'Neill said. "Find the time of the day that works for you than make it a habit. But make sure it stays enjoyable and you are not stressed or feeling guilty if you miss a day. That is not healthy, either."

The doctor warns individuals to be safe in their



Clarkston's Dr. James O'Neill believes exercise should be fun, much like these CHS students playing roller hockey. File photo.

activities. This includes not participating in the "extreme sports," which have gained popularity in recent years or trying to do too much without working your way up to that level.

"Exercise should provide physical and mental tranquility," Dr. O'Neill said. "You have to be careful where you exercise and how hard you push yourself. Drink plenty of water and stop if you are in pain. There is no age limit that is a barrier to exercise."

Dr. O'Neill recommends aqua exercise for those senior citizens or individuals with disabilities that find other exercises too hard.

According to a recent Behavioral Risk Factor survey in Michigan, 55.2 percent or 4.18 million Michigan residents fail to meet the U.S. Surgeon General's recommendations for physical activity.

Adults are considered to be physically active if

they participate in at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity five or more days a week.

If just one in 20 sedentary adults became physically active, a cost avoidance of \$575 million per year over the next four years can be realized. This equates to jobs for more than 15,400 new employees.

Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department Director Mike Turk said his department offers a variety of activities to help residents get active.

"We try to do as much as we can. If we get enough calls we try to do it," Turk said.

The activities the township sponsors include in-line skating, softball and soccer.

"But eventually the responsibility falls on the individual to get physically active," Turk said. "We can only do so much."

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Oakland County 4-H Fair returns, July 22-27

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Even after 56 years, the Oakland County 4-H Fair, which returns July 22 through July 27, has something new up its sleeve.

The latest feature is the Miracle of Birth, a 105 ft x 60 ft tent where pregnant animals will be kept and visitors can view the birthings.

"We hope to have a litter of pigs, several chickens hatch, and lambs birth," Terri Burnett said, 4-H Fair director.

"Of course, the animals are not all going to birth between 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., the hours of the fair," Burnett said. To compensate, the animals will be videotaped, day and night, and a large screen television will play the births for all to see.

4-H members, and Clarkston residents, Noah and Matthew Dunavent, as part of the Veterinary Science Club, will be helping out in the Miracle of Birth feature, which is sponsored by Farm Bureau.

"We're learning how to take care of the tent," Noah, 7, said.

"We're learning about the birthing process," brother Matthew, 13, said. "We're watching videotapes of each species being born."

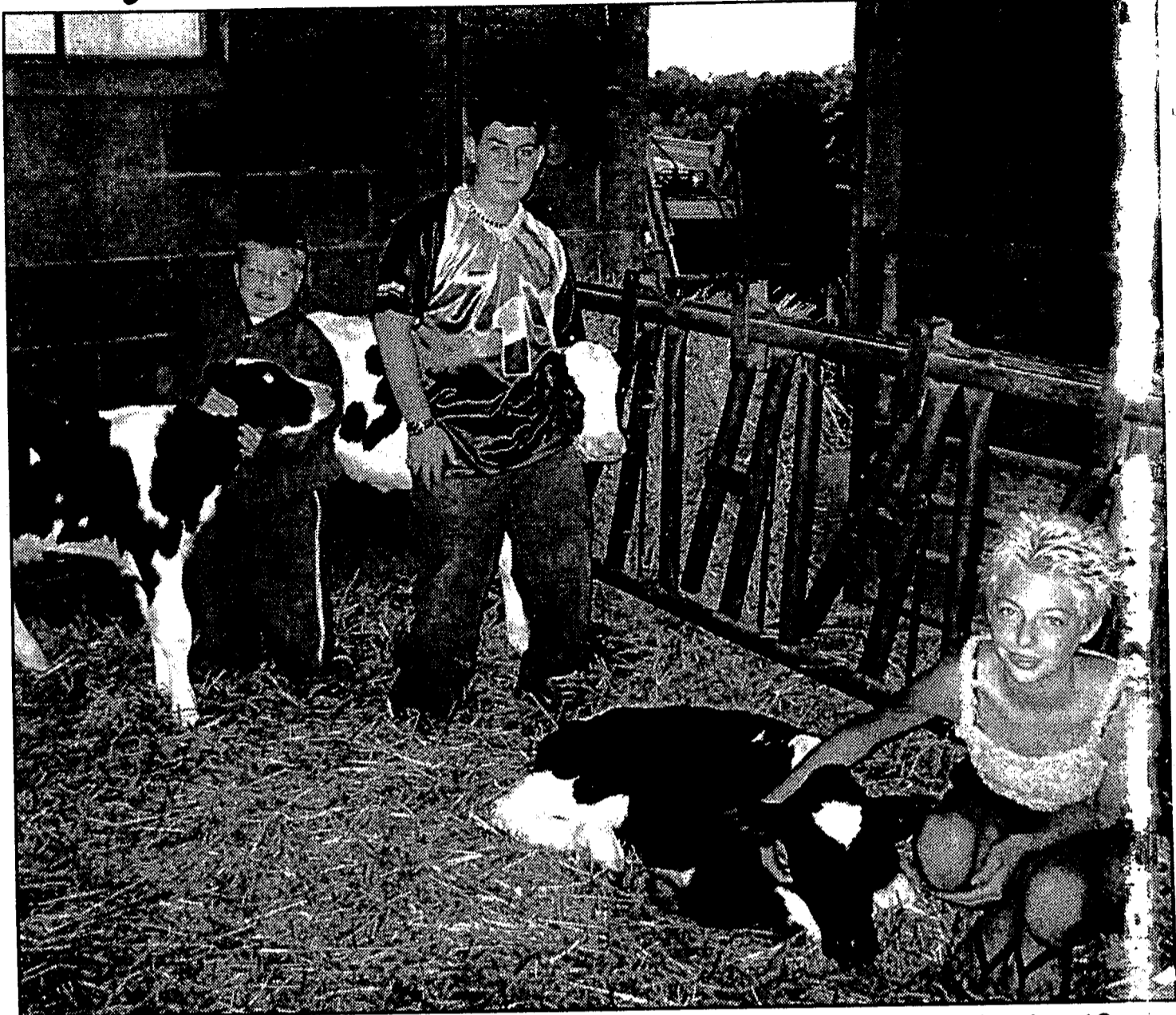
"I think it's going to be awesome," Burnett said. "I can't wait 'til the babies start popping out."

As an extension of the exhibit, there will be a newborn petting zoo. Children will have a chance to hand-feed milk bottles to the newborn.

The Miracle of Birth is part of the free daily attractions at the fair which also include Premier Animal Attractions' exotic animals featuring a white tiger; a petting farm; Farmer For A Day tent, a hands-on farm experience for children under age 12; science tent; hayrides; Wizard of Wood carving exhibit; Michigan State University agriculture tent; and much more.

The Playworld Carnival will be open from 1-11 p.m. weekdays; noon to 11 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$7 per vehicle or \$4 per person (walk-in). All evening grandstand



4-H members Taylor Grain, sitting, with Noah and Matthew Dunavent, all of Clarkston, make friends with the calves at Coo's Farm Dairy in Ortonville. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

events are \$7 for adults; \$3 for children 5-12; and free for children under 5.

The Oakland County 4-H Fairgrounds are located at 12451 Andersonville Rd. in Davisburg. For information, call the fair office at (248) 634-8830. Visit www.oakfair.org for coupons.

With approximately seven million members nationwide, 4-H has become the largest nonformal youth education

organization in the United States.

The 4-H Fair is the premier showcase for Oakland County youth to ex-

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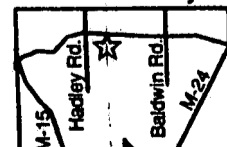
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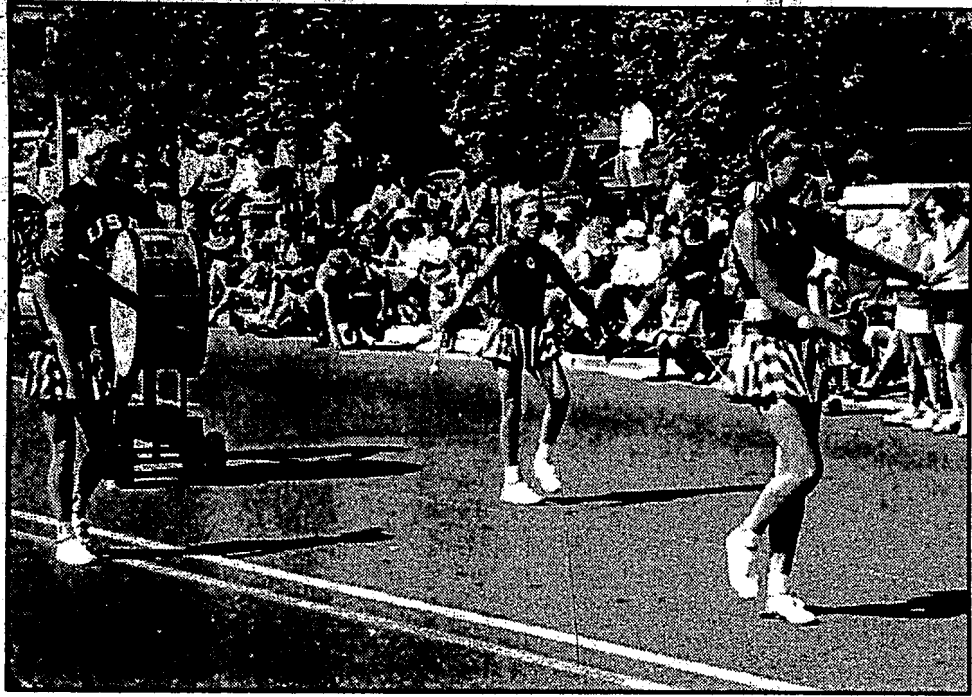
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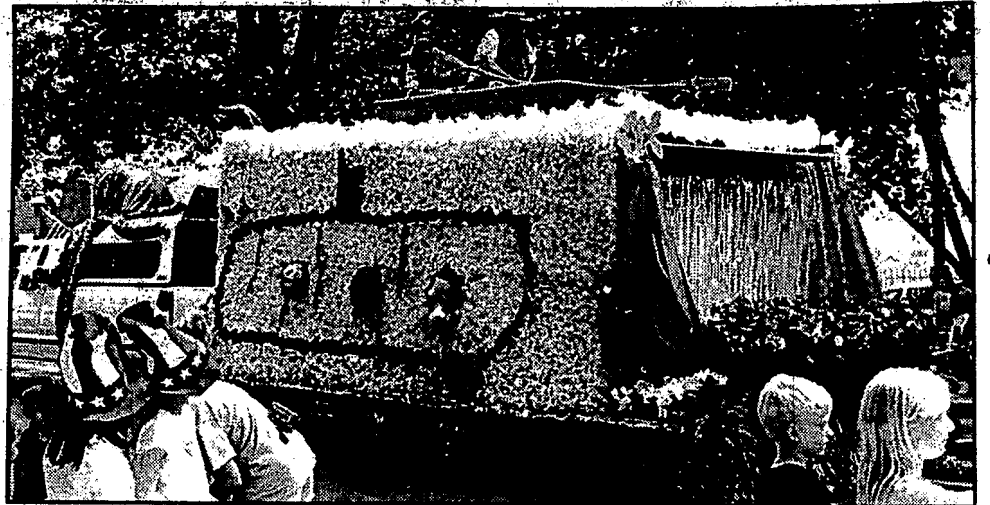
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July 4 flashback...



The Generals twirling team from Ortonville (above) adds some flair to Clarkston's July 4 parade. The Clarkston Free Methodist Church (above, right) presents a creative float with puppet power. Star-spangled motorcycles (below) roar down Main Street, representing "Hogs In Ministry." Photos by Don Schelske



Relay

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ried to Randy for 22 years and also has a son John, 11. "It's been a good learning experience for her to go through."

Of the relay, Elizabeth said, "I want everyone to come out. Not to sound corny, but Relay means hope for the future. The number one priority is to raise money for a cure."

"It also helps raise awareness in the community and gives support for survivors and family and friends who have lost someone to cancer. Because cancer is really an awful disease," Lori said.

Relay For Life will be held at Clarkston Middle School, off Waldon Road, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 19 and ending at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 20.

Jerri Fancher, a dedicated volunteer for Relay and a 24-year cancer survivor, said there are currently 30 teams signed up to participate in this

year's event, with more signing up daily.

Last year, with approximately the same number of teams, \$97,000 was raised. This year the goal is \$130,000.

Since the 2000 inaugural relay in Clarkston, the monies have continuously grown. In 2000, \$34,000 was raised, and in 2001, \$75,000.

"Everyone is so busy these days, many don't have time to give to others," Fancher said. "This is a 24-hour event. It touches all forms of cancer. This isn't just a breast cancer walk. This affects all cancer patients. If you only have a little bit of time to give, do it at Relay. It is such a great event."

Relay brings in participants from surrounding communities, not just Clarkston, she noted. "As people who live in Clarkston we can be proud to say this event is hosted in Clarkston."

For more information, call Jennifer at (248) 483-4304. Also visit www.clarkstonrelayforlife.org.

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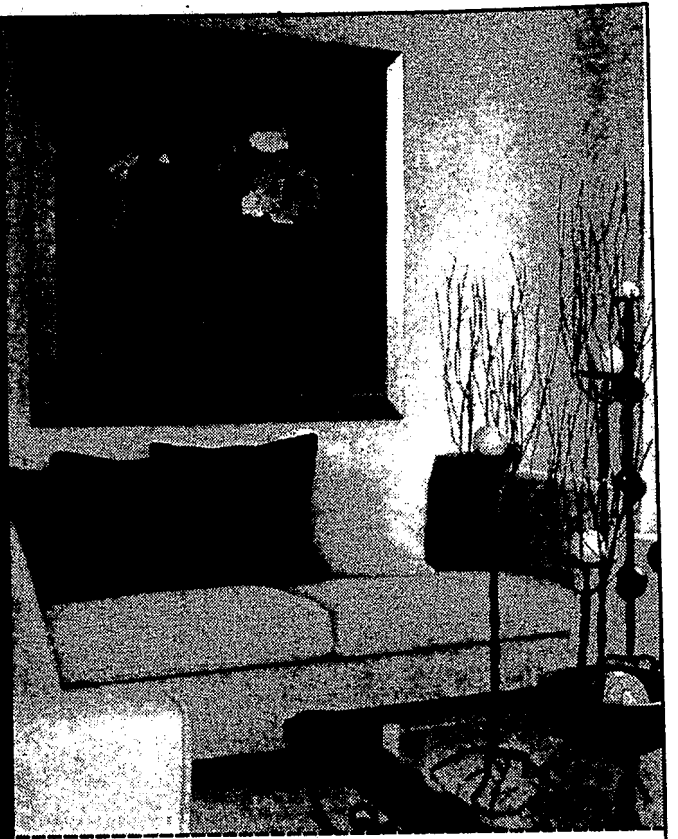
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Clarkston resident Laura Ginn recently took this picture at Depot Park. Anyone interested in submitting photos for *The Clarkston News* can stop by our office at 5 South Main.. Photo by Laura Ginn.

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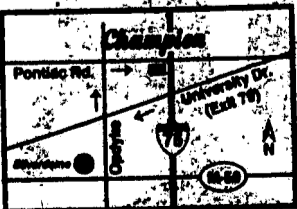
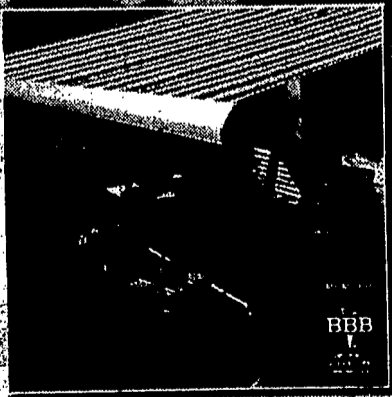
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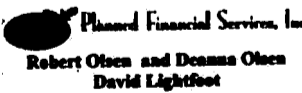
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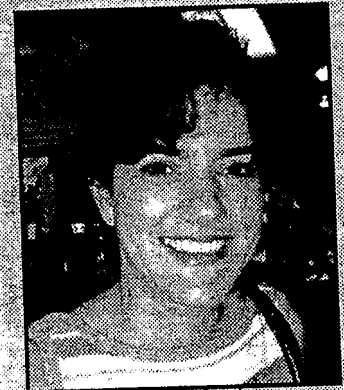
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'What is your favorite 'reality' TV show?'



"The 'Bachelor' and 'Bachelorette' and now I'm started on 'For Love or Money.'"

--Diane Brozovich



"The 'Bachelor' and 'Bachelorette.' My husband and I have a contest and pick who we think the (bachelor or bachelorette) will pick. It's kinda fun to see if we're even close."

--Katherine Eckhout



"I've never seen one."

--Donna Rudolph



"'Last Comic Standing.' It's hilarious."

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By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News' Millstream

A section dedicated to showcasing all the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

New Rotary president sets goals

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Newly elected Clarkston Rotary president Joel DeLong hopes the group does not miss a beat and is also able to grow during his tenure.

The life-long Clarkston resident, save for a few years during elementary school, has been a member of the Clarkston Rotary for 10 years.

"My kids started to enter college and I had some extra time. My friend Barry Hranach took me to a meeting to see what the Rotary was all about and that led to me joining."

Despite living most of his life in Clarkston, DeLong partly joined the group for the opportunity to meet people. An employee of Ford Motor Company, the Clarkston High School graduate always worked out of town which prevented him from making the normal business connections.

"The Rotary is definitely a great way to network with Clarkston residents. I was given the opportunity to meet some people I otherwise would not have been able to meet," DeLong said.

The Clarkston Rotary has numerous yearly service events and DeLong is looking to continue them during his term as president. The Rotarian was sworn in as president on July 1 with his tenure scheduled to end on June 30, 2004.

Among the service projects for the local community that the Rotarians will continue include:

- The "Shoes for Kids" program which uses funds collected from the annual Goodfellow newspaper sales to buy shoes for needy children in Clarkston. Last year they were able to raise \$14,000 and service 330 kids.

"That is the program that is most close to my heart. It has really become a family

'I believe a lot of people think they are too busy to commit to the organization but there are so many advantages to being active in community service.'

Joel DeLong
President, Clarkston Rotary



Joel DeLong is proud to wave the banner of the Clarkston Rotary, especially since the group is working in multiple community projects. Photo by Bob Flath

event for my family with my wife and daughters participating. It is just a fun thing to do," DeLong said.

- The hosting of the Labor Day parade in downtown Clarkston. The Rotary has run the parade for 63 years.

- Displaying Christmas decorations in downtown Clarkston. While the Rotarians now require the assistance of the Independence Township Department of Public Works to reach some of the higher light fixtures recently installed on Main Street, the decorations still come out of the Rotary budget.

- The awarding of scholarships to students from Clarkston and Renaissance High Schools.

"One of the Clarkston goals is to have our club work to increase participation with the Renaissance High School, through the "Challenge Scholarship" program, as well as exploring opportunities for mentoring or business night activities. We also want to increase

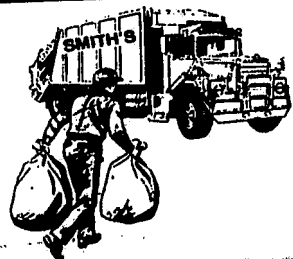
interest in the Clarkston High School Interact Club," DeLong said.

- The providing of a picnic for the students attending the SCAMP program in Clarkston. This year they had a picnic with more than 300 people. The festivities included food, face painting and a moonwalk.

- Supporting and participating in a senior citizen activity. The group plans a dinner with the Independence Township Senior Center and is also making a financial donation earmarked for their kitchen.

The local club is also part of Rotary International which participates in service projects all around the world. There are Rotary organizations in 165 countries. One of the big goals of Rotary International, which Clarkston is participating in, is to rid the entire world of polio. At this point, the world is 97 percent rid of polio as it is in less than five countries.

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Around Town



Stop by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Concerts in the Park, July 18, to hear the music of The Delivery Boys. *File photo.*

Parents needing care for their elementary-aged children may sign up for **Kids Club** care at the Clarkston Community Education Center. Care for children in grades 1-5 will be offered at their home school during Developmental Days; and, care for kindergartners will be offered at the South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center. Kindergartners will be bused to the center from their schools. Children who are already registered for Kids Connection must also register for Kids Club. The Community Education office, at 6300 Church St., is open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (248) 623-4321.

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation has teamed with Sky Adventures, **hot air ballooning** company, for balloon rides Thursday, July 17 at 6:15 p.m. (Rain date: July 31 at 6 p.m.) Launch site is at Kalloway's in Oxford. Cost is \$105/resident or \$115/nonresident. Call (248) 625-8223 for more info.

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Discovery Camp program will host a **free car wash** at Cherry Hill Lanes North, 6697 Dixie Hwy. in Clarkston on Friday, July 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are appreciated and will go to support the Clarkston Relay For Life, a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at (248) 625-8223.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is host-

ing the 24th season of the **Concerts in the Park** series. These free concerts take place Friday evenings through July, from 7-9 p.m. at Depot Park. The Delivery Boys (Bluegrass, Celtic and Folk) will perform, July 18. For more information, call the Chamber at (248) 625-8055.

The Pontiac Chapter of **Aglow International**, "a lighthouse of caring women," will hold a meeting Saturday, July 19 at 10 a.m. at the Clarkston Christian Association, 5529 Sashabaw, at the corner of Maybee Road. Ladies of all ages are welcome to attend. Guest speaker will be Dorothy Boone. Call Sue Moore for further details at (248) 391-4153.

The Independence Township Library's **film series** of Monday Mysteries continues on Monday, July 21 with the showing of the classic Alfred Hitchcock thriller, "To Catch a Thief." Show begins at 7 p.m. and is held in the library's Community Meeting Room. There is no cost to attend. Call (248) 625-2212 for more information.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Lavender Lotus Yoga Studio, is offering **Yoga** for adults at the Hart Community Center in Davisburg on Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. starting on July 22, and running through Sept. 16. Call (248) 634-0412 for details.

On Sunday, July 27 at Pine Knob Golf Course there will be a **golf benefit** for the Spraypark at Clintonwood Park. Registration and a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$110/player or \$440/four-person team. Includes golf, breakfast, lunch, cash prizes, prizes, and beverage tickets. Call Independence Township Parks and Recreation at (248) 625-8223 for more information.

The public is invited to join the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy (NOHLC) for the fundraising **Poker Run Road Rally and Dinner**, Sunday, July 27. Visit five sites, within the 42 properties that comprise the 1,000 acres NOHLC protects, and collect a playing card. At the end of the rally, present your best poker hand for prizes, including a \$500 grand prize. Registration is at the Springfield Township Civic Center in Davisburg at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$35/person and includes dinner at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club in Clarkston at 5 p.m. All proceeds benefit NOHLC. For reservations or more information, call (248) 846-6547.

The Academy of Arts Ministries Drama Team, of Taylors, S.C., presents "**The Cost of Greatness**," at Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Hwy. in Clarkston on Wednesday, July 30 at 7 p.m. The production is the second in a two-part series on the life of Adoniram and Anne Judson, the first Americans to venture to the foreign mission field. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken at the end of the service.

Please **register your child** for fall kindergarten by attending Clarkston Community Schools orientation Aug. 7 from 6:30-8:30 at Pine Knob Elementary, 6020 Sashabaw. This is an informational meeting for parents and a fun evening for your new kindergartner. Please bring for your child: two proofs of residency, birth certificate, immunization record and social security number. Call (248) 623-3900.

The **Widowed Support Group** will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, August 7 at 7 p.m., 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.

There will be a new site for some **Clarkston Adult Enrichment** classes such as yoga, stained glass, and more. Classes will be offered at the South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center in the mornings so preschool parents can take their children to class and then in enjoy their own class. Call Community Education at (248) 623-4321 for more information.

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Conservancy to hold Poker Run Road Rally

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy is trying a new fundraiser this year called the Poker Run Road Rally and Dinner.

The event is scheduled for Sunday, July 27 and offers a unique journey to enjoy the natural lands. Participants will visit five sites within the 42 properties that comprise the 1,000 acres that NOHLC currently protects. The individuals collect a playing card at each site and at the end of the rally they present their best poker hand for prizes, including a \$500 grand prize.

"We have heard of other organizations holding these type of fundraisers so we thought it would work great here," Administrative Coordinator Karen Krigbaum said. "This will allow people to get a good look at North Oakland County and see how pretty it is."

The Conservancy is hoping for at least 100 people to participate. It is not a timed event and not a race. Participants will drive to each of the properties.

"Everybody will be given verbal directions but there will be no map and no clues," Krigbaum said. "It is an opportunity to get out and see our property. However, this is not for antique cars. I have received numerous inquiries about that but these are bumpy, country roads."

The festivities begin at the Springfield Township Civic Center in Davisburg with registration at 12:30 p.m. The cost



is \$35 per person and includes dinner at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club in Clarkston. Dinner is scheduled for 5 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy. Call NOHLC's office at (248) 846-6547 for reservations and more information.

"The Poker Run Road Rally is a wonderful way to rediscover our natural heritage," NOHLC Executive Director Susan Topping said. "We are fortunate that northwest Oakland County is rich in ecological diversity and an economic asset to the greater Detroit area. You can have a fun afternoon with your friends, enjoy dinner at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club and try your luck with a winning poker hand."

Smiles of the week



Waterford resident Margaret Rabideau in downtown Clarkston. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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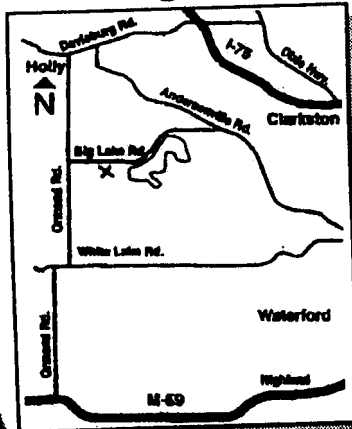
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Milestones



Ross Martello and Laura Hamlin

Emily Martello and Rick Martello of Clarkston announce the engagement of their son, **Ross Martello**, to **Laura Hamlin**, daughter of Greg and Brenda Hamlin of Portage. Ross and Laura are both seniors at Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids. A June 2004 wedding is planned.

At school...

Nicole Cox, a 2003 Clarkston High School graduate, received a \$1,500 scholarship for the Fall 2003/Winter 2004 semesters at Oakland Community College.

Margaret M. Frodle of Clarkston recently received a master of arts from Siena Heights University.

James E. Raetzke of Clarkston and **Keri L. Bradsher** of Davisburg were named to the Academic Achievement list at Siena Heights University. Those named to the list are part-time students who earn a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Laura Barnett and **Patrik Roche** of Clarkston were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Miami University.

Jonathan L. Schindler of Clarkston was named to the 2003 spring semester Dean's List for Bethel College.

Clarkston's **Cathryn Isgrigg** was named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2003 spring semester.

Western Michigan University graduates, from Clarkston, include magna

cum laude **Amy Kulon**, **Rita Daris**, **Kelly Hanna**, **Bethany Hood**, **Ethan Kiefer**, **Courtney Krull**, summa cum laude **Matthew O'Neill**, **Timothy Rohlfing**, **Stacey Steiner**, **Jeremy Thietten** and **Ingrid Zimmerman**.

Daniel Noel of Clarkston graduated magna cum laude with a master of arts in organizational management from Spring Arbor University.

Clarkston's **Breanna Bartley**, **Katherine Cischke**, **Mercedes Combs**, **Robert Masterson**, **Megan Whipp** and Davisburg's **Michael Buczek** were named to the dean's list for the winter semester at Northern Michigan University.

Erin Hearn, daughter of Lawrence Hearn and Michaelene Hearn of Clarkston, has been named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Academic Honor Roll for the 2002-03 year. Hearn is a member of the women's basketball team at Albion College.

To be named, an individual must have earned a varsity letter in a sport and maintained a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire school year.

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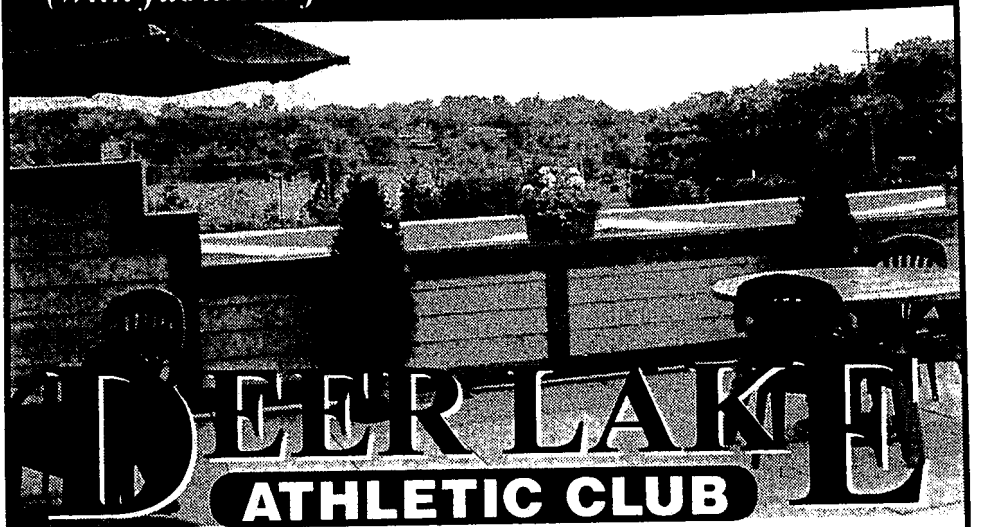
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Religion

Writer says we need to open the compartments

It's actually in the dictionary. "Compartmentalization."

There's a horrible trend in creating new words in an attempt to sound more intellectual. (I'll always remember the first time I heard someone use the term, "synopsized.") It's even worse when we create a new way of thinking.

Such is the case when we "compartmentalize" moral actions and character.

The so-called "right to privacy" has been used to defend and excuse all kinds of behavior by politicians of all stripes. What one does in private has no relevance to what one does in the performance of public duties, or so the argument goes.

Reporter At Large



Don Schelske

The business world has too many examples of this philosophy as well.

An equally disturbing trend is the misuse of this principle to prevent the promotion of faith and morality in the public square.

"Keep your religion in your church where it belongs." "Faith is a private matter." Yada, yada, yada.

The truth is: what is inside tends to come outside. "For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34, NIV). And someone who claims an "inside" religion should note: "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead" (James 2:17, NIV).

Because these are quotes from the Bible, however, too many give them second-class status in the debates of life.

(Parenthetical thought: Anyone want to take a guess as to the origin of "The Golden Rule?")

Even many in the press have succumbed to compartmentalization, relegating public discussion of bibli-

cal principals to a separate "religion" page.

There is some logic for this, of course. In an effort to be organized and user friendly, newspapers have traditionally grouped similar news into specific sections. Business, sports and entertainment sections make sense because some folks have particular interest in such subjects and others don't.

The problem is when people of our ilk want to affect the culture with a persuasive and practical application of biblical truth. Opinion writers can tackle issues of government, schools, crime and civil rights with passion and boldness almost anywhere in the paper, but try to quote Scripture and it's off to what tends to be the least read section of most papers.

Indeed, a few years ago I heard an editor say church news does not qualify as "community news." People of faith, unfortunately, have too long cho-

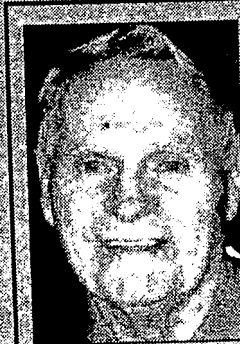
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Columnist thinks it's all in your head

Did anyone ever try to give you a piece of their mind? Most likely they didn't have enough to part with, but they tried anyway.

The human brain is 1,000 times more complex than a computer. It is far better designed. Who gave it a program, built its parts, designed it to process information?

The human mind can contain all of the information you would find on a shelf of books, 500 miles long. That's a lot of information. And just stop to think about it, it's not stored on pages, but in cells. It takes chemical and electrical action to use it. It



Guest Columnist Norman Clothier

is the most amazing three pounds of matter-in-existence.

The brain is the principle organ of the nervous system. It contains the higher center of thought. It is densely packed with thoughts, memories and impulses that would take a skyscraper full of computers to begin to come close to it.

It contains more than 100 billion neurons, each directly linked to an average of 100,000 others and forming more than 10 quadrillion connections. Packing so many communication channels into such a small space could be compared to packing all of the telephone systems in the world into a thimble.

Try a little test with a friend. I use in science class. Ask a friend to time the experiment. Call someone by name, ask them a question and receive their answer. How much time did that take? You had to ask the question, the sound had to be picked up their ear and transferred to their mind, think through the question and

give an answer. This all happened in seconds.

Robert Jastrow, an astrophysicist and agnostic wrote in his book, "God and the Astronomers," he found recent developments in astronomy proved conclusively the universe was created. How about the human mind?

Empiricism (something observed) is only true if matter and energy are real. Matter and energy can't be the only real things if something existed before them and brought them into existence. Science works fine as long as it deals with empirical questions.

Psalm 139:14, "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

Norman Clothier is a college professor in Pontiac. He has spent his life involved in youth ministry. He can be seen on the Clarkston public access channel.

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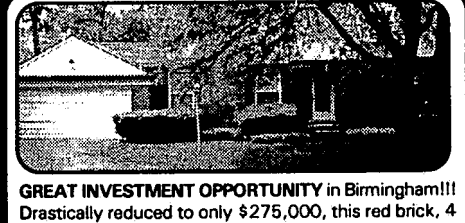
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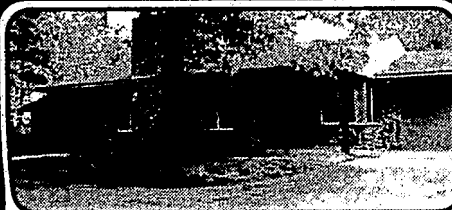
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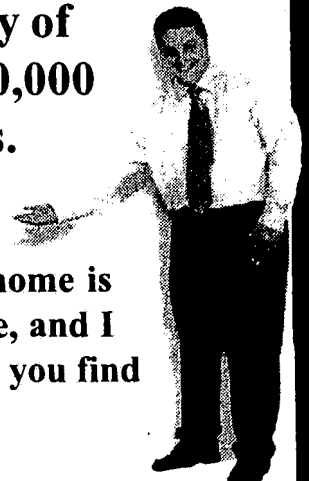
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Kids' use summer to enjoy video club

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Most youngsters look forward to the last day of school to get away from it all for three long summer months.

But a handful of Clarkston Middle School students liked what they were doing so much in school, they couldn't call it quits for summer break.

As members of the CMS Drama Club, Heather Travestad, Trisha Travestad, Alex Kosbab, Michael Shreiber, Charlie O'Donnell, Amanda Krajenke, Ben Mackie, Joelle Workman, Bobby Bice, Jordan Zurek and Brandon Robertson worked with Comcast Cable Communications, filming video projects after school for the club.

"They wanted to continue and do other projects than they would do in drama club," Andrew Reish, Comcast access coordinator, and the students' video instructor, said.

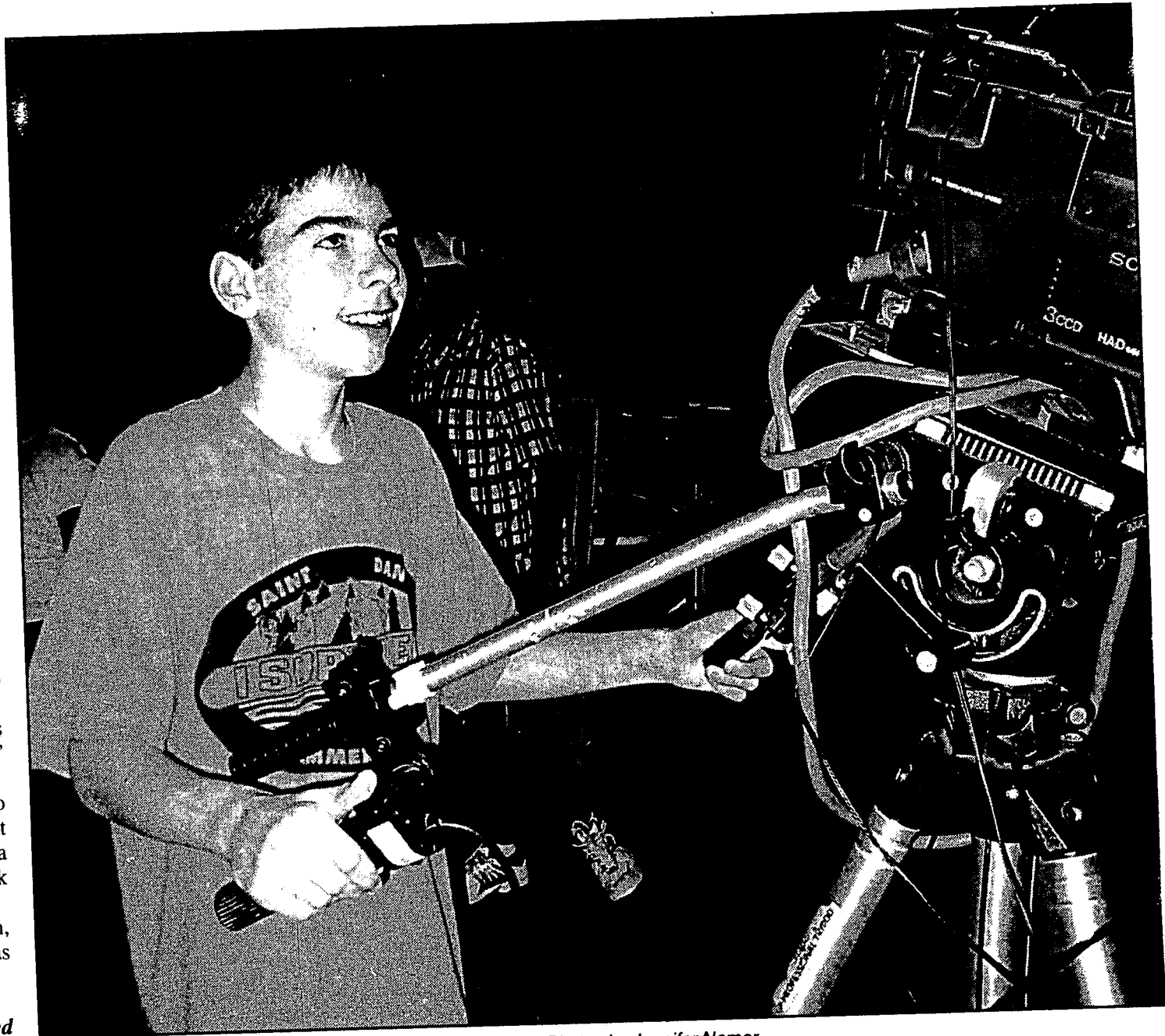
So, the students dubbed themselves The Clarkston Video Club, and meet two times each week.

Of the club, they say, they "love it so much" and have "so much fun."

"We get a chance to do other things than acting, and test out equipment," Alex Kosbab said.

Charlie O'Donnell said he wanted to do a show completely different than what was done in the drama club. (The drama club produced "Clarkston Talks," a talk show.)

So, when the video club first began, the students started brainstorming ideas for a film.



Please see Video Club continued on page 10B

Micheal Shreiber (above) takes the role of cameraman. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



A few members of the Clarkston Middle School drama club, had so much fun filming video projects at Comcast, they're continuing as The Clarkston Video Club, and learning all about the filming process.

Clarkston resident competes in national cross stitch competition

BY AMANDA NICHOLS
Special to The Clarkston News

Teresa Coventry performed well at the recent National Counted Cross Stitching Show.

The Clarkston resident earned second place honors for her entry, "Angel of the New Dawn." Coventry received a ribbon and merchandise for her entry.

She has been cross stitching since childhood and has been entering her work into competitions for about 15 years. Coventry has entered the national-level competition for the past 10 years.

"It's relaxing... Some people find it irritating, but it helps me to relax," Coventry said.

This year's prize winning entry, a design of an angel surrounded by roses, was approximately 24 inches by 18 inches in size and took its creator the better part of last year to complete. The process of counted cross stitch can be so lengthy because, as described by Coventry, one begins with a blank canvas instead of the templates of traditional cross stitching.

"Instead of stamping a design onto fabric, you have to think of your own pattern and design," Coventry said.

The nation's premier stitching event featured 27 categories of competition and 325 entries. More than \$8,600 in cash and prizes is awarded to the competition's contestants.

Despite the competition just recently completing, Coventry already has an eye on next year's contest with two entries already planned.

More Around Town...

Club 5529 (located inside the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw Road) will host a Karaoke Night, Friday, July 25. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 at the door. General admission seating. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit www.5529music.com.

Sunrise Assisted Living of Clarkston will sponsor a team at the Alzheimer's Association 2003 Memory Walk Saturday, Aug. 23 at the Detroit Zoo. The annual event raises money to help local families facing the daily challenges of Alzheimer's disease and increase awareness about the disease and the number of people it affects. Many have already signed up to participate. You should be there too. Call Linda Ponce at (248) 620-7523 to sign up and find out how to get started raising pledges. The team goal is \$3,000.

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Nominating Petitions for the above-named positions are available from the City Clerk, 375 Depot Road, and are due to be completed and returned to the Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2003. Petitions shall be signed by not less than twenty nor more than forty registered electors in the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Also required is an Affidavit of Identity available from the City Clerk.

Note: Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent, available from the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2003.

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Mike Moshara, Petitioner

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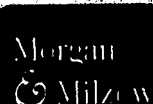
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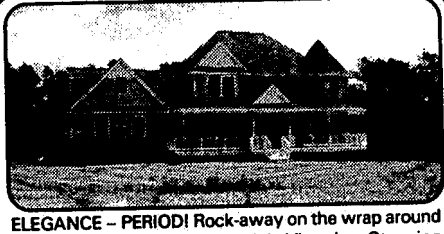
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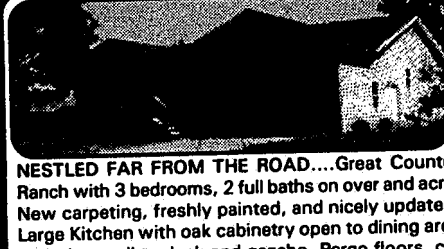
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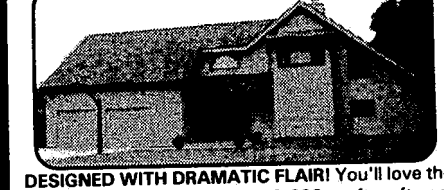
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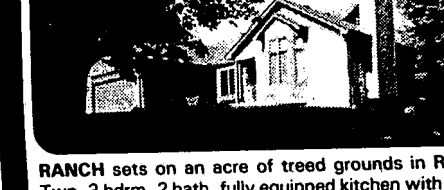
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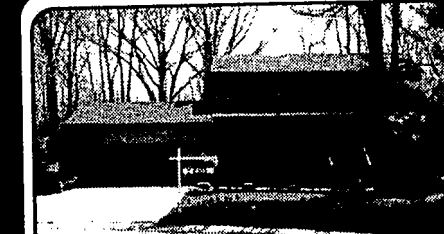
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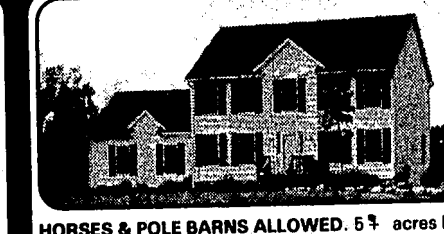
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Clarkston resident competes in national cross stitch competition

BY AMANDA NICHOLS

Special to The Clarkston News

Teresa Coventry performed well at the recent National Counted Cross Stitching Show.

The Clarkston resident earned second place honors for her entry, "Angel of the New Dawn." Coventry received a ribbon and merchandise for her entry.

She has been cross stitching since childhood and has been entering her work into competitions for about 15 years. Coventry has entered the national-level competition for the past 10 years.

"It's relaxing... Some people find it irritating, but it helps me to relax," Coventry said.

This year's prize winning entry, a design of an angel surrounded by roses, was approximately 24 inches by 18 inches in size and took its creator the better part of last year to complete. The process of counted cross stitch can be so lengthy because, as described by Coventry, one begins with a blank canvas instead of the templates of traditional cross stitching.

"Instead of stamping a design onto fabric, you have to think of your own pattern and design," Coventry said.

The nation's premier stitching event featured 27 categories of competition and 325 entries. More than \$8,600 in cash and prizes is awarded to the competition's contestants.

Despite the competition just recently completing, Coventry already has an eye on next year's contest with two entries already planned.

More Around Town...

Club 5529 (located inside the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw Road) will host a Karaoke Night, Friday, July 25. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 at the door. General admission seating. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit www.5529music.com.

Sunrise Assisted Living of Clarkston will sponsor a team at the Alzheimer's Association 2003 Memory Walk Saturday, Aug. 23 at the Detroit Zoo. The annual event raises money to help local families facing the daily challenges of Alzheimer's disease and increase awareness about the disease and the number of people it affects. Many have already signed up to participate. You should be there too. Call Linda Ponce at (248) 620-7523 to sign up and find out how to get started raising pledges. The team goal is \$3,000.

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NOMINATING PETITIONS NOVEMBER CITY ELECTION

OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

Registered voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston will be electing three City Council Persons for two year terms at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003.

Nominating Petitions for the above-named positions are available from the City Clerk, 375 Depot Road, and are due to be completed and returned to the Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2003. Petitions shall be signed by not less than twenty nor more than forty registered electors in the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Also required is an Affidavit of Identity available from the City Clerk.

Note: Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent, available from the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2003.

Please call (248) 625-1559 if there are any questions.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on;
July 24th, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE #PC 2002-021

Mike Mosharo, Petitioner
REQUEST ZONING

From: R-1R (Rural Residential)

To: R-1A (Single Family Residential)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-20-101-001
13 Acres

Common Description: Holcomb Road at Allen, South of I-75
Intended Use: Residential

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-0111.
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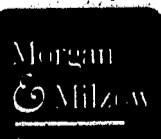
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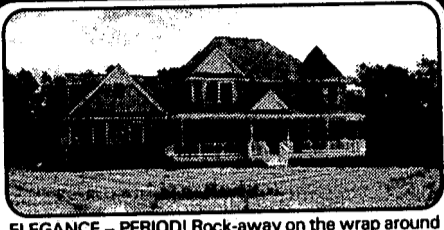
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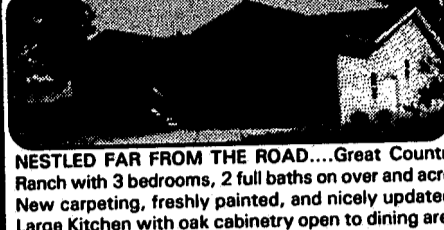
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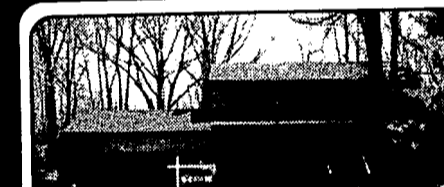
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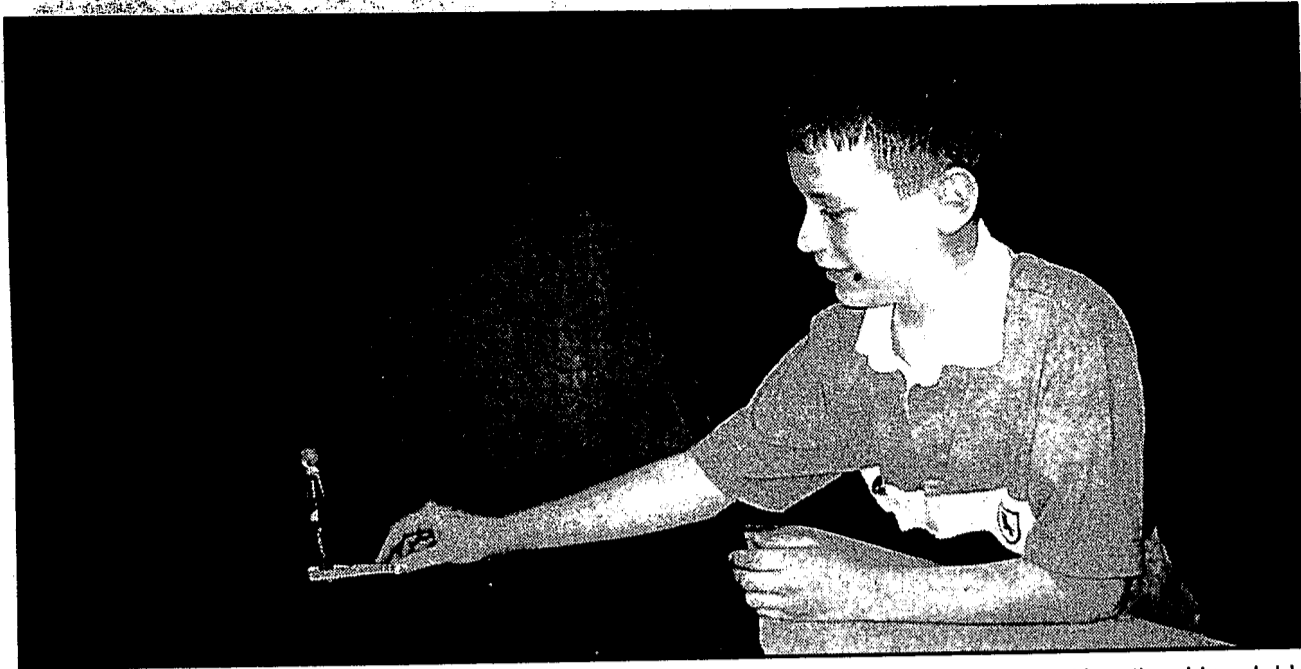
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Alex Kosbab places a toy character on a little stage for filming. The toy will be superimposed into the video club's latest production, "Cat-zilla." Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Video Club

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Amanda Krajenke said, "The boys thought of doing a 'Barbie Smackdown,' (wrestling spoof), but that didn't turn out very well."

After a trial and error process, the club switched their focus. Now, they are in the midst of filming "Cat-zilla," starring Krajenke's cat, Oksana.

"They're learning special effects, cameras, editing, scripting, directing, shot composition, audio techniques; they're learning all of it," Reish said.

For "Cat-zilla," the students are learning how to superimpose film with live actors and toy characters. "They have to figure out how to incorporate that. They actually have to use their brains."

"We also learned the person in front of the camera isn't always the most celebrated," Joelle Workman said. "Before, when we used to watch movies, we would focus on the actors. But now we know it can't be done without the people behind the scenes."

Reish said, "These guys when they came in as the drama club, were the quickest learning, efficient club I've ever instructed. That's why I had no problem

sticking with this club for the summer."

And as for working as a team, Krajenke joked, "We pretend like we don't like each other and tease each other."

But, Alex Kosbab was quick to point out, "We're one big happy family."

Schelske

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sen to ignore the press rather than embrace it as a tool for making disciples. Therefore, it is easy for some to believe there is no audience for such content.

(Parenthetical thought #2: Why don't more churches submit news of special activities to *The Clarkston News*?)

Some of us are concerned about the extreme application of principles such as "tolerance" and "diversity," but we Bible thumpers need to do our part to ensure we are part of the "diversity."

Not to take Scripture out of context, but we might remember the warning from Christ: "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven." (Matthew 10:32-33, NIV).

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What's happening at 4-H

The Oakland County 4-H Fairgrounds at 12451 Andersonville Road in Davisburg
Tuesday, July 22: \$12 Playworld Carnival armbands; Figure 8 race at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23: Kid's Day; Playworld Carnival pay one price armbands good all day; free bike giveaway; jump rope contest; special kids activities; games; Bulls, Broncs and Barrels rodeo at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; armband admits child free to rodeo

Thursday, July 24: Oakland County Parks and Recreation Day; Playworld Carnival pay one price armbands from 1-6 p.m.; cheer and dance competition; Special Parks Unit and Senior Activities parking free with Oakland Parks sticker; \$4 parking for seniors over 60 until 5 p.m.; demolition derby at 7 p.m.

Friday, July 25: Playworld Carnival pay one price armbands from 1-6 p.m.; small animal auction at 7 p.m.; stunt spectacular

Saturday, July 26: Playworld Carnival pay one price armbands from noon to 6 p.m.; large animal sale at 6:30 p.m.; Figure 8 race and fair championship at 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 27: Family Day featuring gospel favorites in concert from 2-8 p.m.; Playworld Carnival pay one price armbands from noon to 9 p.m.; open horse show at 8 a.m.; classic and antique car show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; heavy weight horse pull at 2 p.m.; free bike giveaway

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BY FRED FLEET
of The Clarkston News

Clarkston, Mich.— In 1940, at the beginning of World War II in a small town near Eastburn, England, George Craven, 19, a soldier in the Royal Army, asked a local girl Mary Craven to dance.

Their romance lasted more than 60 years.

In 1942 the couple were married at St. Thomas Church in Sutton-in-Craven, while George was on a 72-hour leave from the front.

They were worried the Nazis were invading Weymouth (England), but they gave up for my marriage was uncertain. George. "They (Nazis) never invaded and I ended up with a 10-day



George Craven soon after they were married in 1942 at St. Thomas Church in Sutton-in-Craven, England while George was on a 72-hour leave from the British Army.

George, who served in the Royal Artillery from 1941 to 1946 was stationed in several counties during the war including Scotland, the Shetland Islands and India. Mary worked in a munitions plant and later a textile plant that produced military uniforms near their home, while she cared for their growing family which included Michael born in 1944; Colin 1946; Philip 1948 and Helen 1949.

Following the death of their 3-year-old son Philip in 1951, both Mary and George opted to leave England with the sponsorship of Mary's aunt who lived in Dearborn, MI. The sponsorship was a two-year commitment, required by the government to assure the family was supported financially once they arrived in America.

The move, says George, was for a better life and new opportunities in the United States.

So, in early April, 1953, George along with sons Michael, 9, and Colin, 7, boarded the Queen Elizabeth I and sailed from South Hampton, England to New York City.

"It's not until you see the Statue of Liberty do you realize you're in America," said George, who then drove to Dearborn with Mary's cousin.

"I remember thinking how different everything looked compared to the English countryside with its narrow little roads—then you drive on these wide and long highways—everything seemed so big."

The next few months were very difficult, says George, the boys were very homesick and were often alone since he worked the night shift at the River Rouge Steel Plant where he landed his first job in America.

The following July, 1953 Mary along with Helen, 3, their only daughter sailed on the HMS Britannia from Liverpool (England) to New York City. The seven-day journey across the Atlantic reunited the family in Michigan.



George and Mary Craven in a recent photo.

"I remember I was scared, especially since George was not at the dock when we arrived," said Mary. "I remember the

Statue (of Liberty) was so big—they called us up on deck when it first appeared."

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The Clarkston group was also involved in giving a financial contribution to help build a hospital in Guatemala.

"A number of our members have been all around the world participating in programs. We have people who have gone everywhere from Nigeria to Peru," DeLong said. "It is really a great opportunity to travel all around the world."

One of DeLong's goals this year is to get the word out and increase membership in the group.

"Our membership goal is to strive to identify, recruit and add new members, with a net gain of six by June 30, 2004. Membership recruiting and retention are vital to the health and well being of our club, as well as to fulfilling our community commitments."

While there were approximately 55 Clarkston Rotary members when DeLong joined a decade ago, they are currently down to 33 members.

"I believe a lot of people think they are too busy to commit to the organization but there are so many advantages to being active in community service," DeLong said. "It is an opportunity to net-

work and meet other people who believe in making our local community and the entire world a better place. That is what Rotary really stands for."

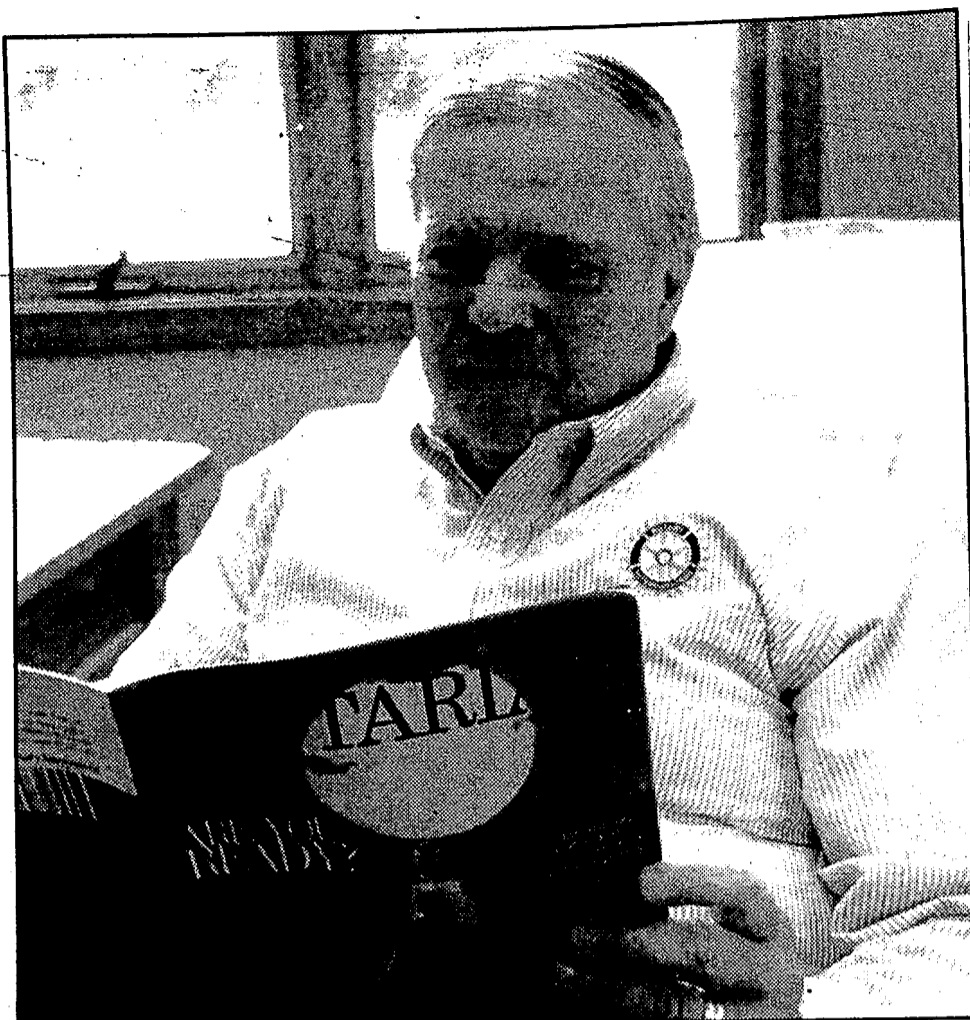
DeLong, a graduate of Ferris State University, will celebrate his 30-year wedding anniversary to wife Mindy in August. The couple has two daughters, Sarah, 17, and Becky, 26.

"I was born in this community and enjoyed it so much I wanted to raise my family here," DeLong said. "I love the small town atmosphere you get here. I really enjoy shopping locally on Main Street and getting to know all the people in our community."

DeLong had chaired many Rotary activities and wanted to take that to the next level by becoming president.

"I wanted to give back to the club what it has given me," DeLong said.

The Clarkston Rotary, which was established in June, 1940, meets at the Clarkston Cafe between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. every Monday night. Those interested in joining the Clarkston Rotary can show up Monday nights or call DeLong for more information at (248) 625-9741.



A 10-year member of the Clarkston Rotary, Joel DeLong keeps up with the activities of the international organization, as well. Photo by Bob Flath

Craven

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peared on the horizon."

After leaving the steel mill, George then worked selling replacement windows before landing his dream job as a gardener for the Wilson family in Clarkston where he worked for more

than 40 years until he retired in 1995.

In 1955, Ronny was born, the couple's only child born in the United States. The pair became United States citizens in April, 1964 in the first group to do so at the Oakland County Courthouse on Telegraph Road which had just opened.

Now nearly 50 years after arriving in the United States the couple agree that

the move was difficult, yet well worth the hardships.

"Life is way better here, even after all we've been through," said George. "You don't really turn your back on your country. Yet you have to let go of your land where you were born."

The couple, who live in Clarkston and frequent the Brandon Senior Center in

Ortonville, boast of 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren agree that while England is nice to visit, America has much more to offer.

"We're still happy to be here," said Mary. "I have family members in England, I guess both countries are my home."

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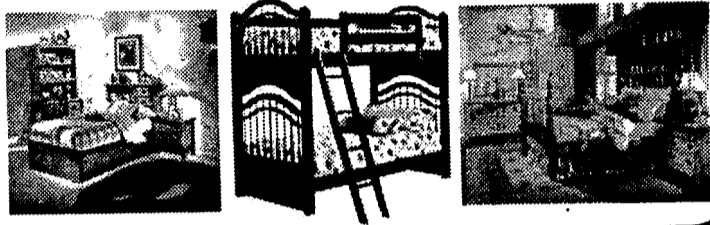
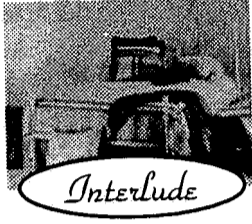
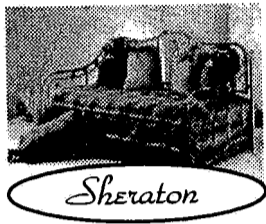
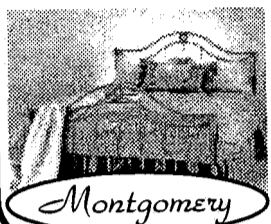
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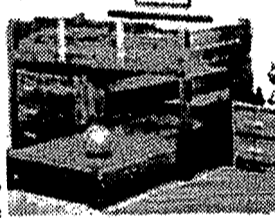
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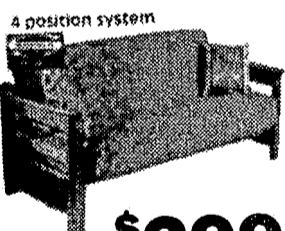
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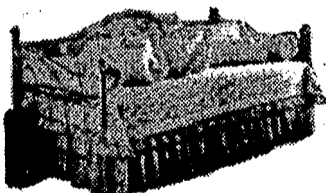


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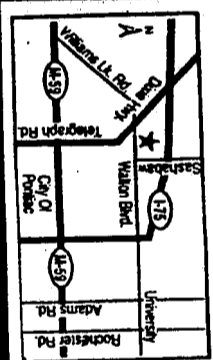
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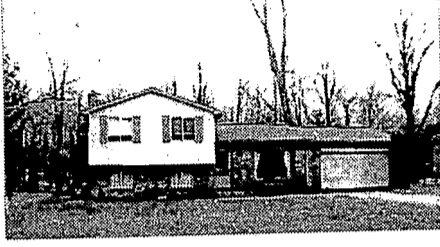
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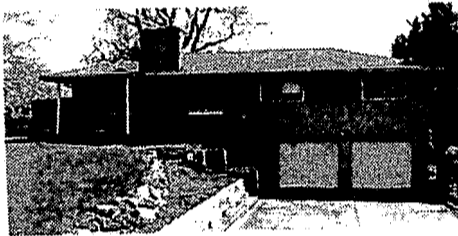
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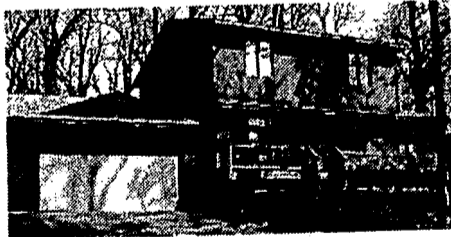
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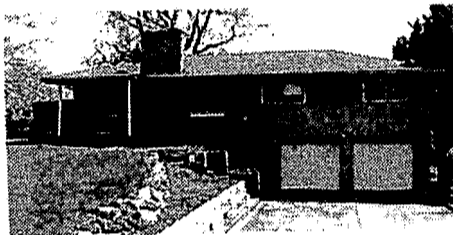
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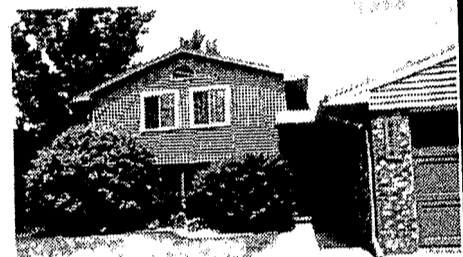
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with mature trees. Features a beautiful kitchen with hardwood floors and tons of oak cabinets, updated bath, all appliances, new water heater, newer water softener, a fenced back yard and great curb appeal for just \$142,900 (RC46200)



CLARKSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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270 TRUCKS

2000 JEEP WRANGLER Sport, black, 2 tops, oversized tires, fully loaded, 56,000 miles, excellent condition. Must sell, \$14,900. 248-628-4773 or 248-379-1987. IILX29-12dnt

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1994 GMC PICKUP, 4x4, extended cab, 8' box, loaded, excellent condition, \$5500. 810-577-7223. IILX260-12nn

1993 CHEVY S-10 extended cab, 4.3 liter, full power, \$2500 obo. 248-625-3156 or 248-620-5181. IILX252-12nn

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1990 CHEVY PICKUP 1500, Off Road, 4x4, with Western plow. Lots of new parts. \$3500 obo. 248-627-5334. IILX249-4nn

1999 FORD F-350 4X4, 8' bed, regular cab, plow package, black, 108,000 miles, bedliner, well maintained. \$13,400 248-236-0856 IILX30-2

1997 BLACK SOFT TOP Jeep Wrangler, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, 77,000 miles. Female owned. Great condition. \$9800 obo. 248-627-7885 IILX2M38-12nn

1999 BLAZER LT: Loaded, 75,000 miles. \$14,000 obo. 248-628-4368. IILX248-8n

280 REC. VEHICLES

1998 MALLARD 30R. 2 doors, kitchen in front, bedroom in back. Can sleep 6. Good condition. \$9,000. 248-693-6725 IILX30-2

1999 HUNTER 17' sailboat with trailer & 3.5 Nissan motor. Excellent condition. \$5,300 obo. 248-693-2229 IILX30-2

1995 YAMAHA FZR600 Sport Bike, excellent mechanical condition, needs a little TLC, \$2200 obo. 248-379-7843. IILX30-2

1990 MALIBU SKI boat. Low hours, excellent condition. Must see! Additional accessories available. \$10,500. 248-628-8467 IILX31-2

1996 MALIBU RESPONSE Mercruiser Black Scorpion engine, 250 hours. Mint condition, with trailer. \$17,000. 248-628-9945 IILX30-2

FOUR WINNS, 1991 Freedom, 17', 120hp. I/O, trailer. Excellent shape. \$5200. 248-693-6852 IILX2M30-2

2001 BASS HOUND: w/ electric motor, oars, battery w/ charger. All like new. \$775. 248-922-3749 IILX2M52-2

1996 SUZUKI DS-80 trail bike, excellent condition, \$800. 248-394-1817. IILX52-2

1971 CRUISERS INC. 18ft. tri-hull bowrider, 1975 115hp Merc outboard, great shape, includes trailer, skis, more. \$1200. 248-969-0719 evenings. IILX2M30-2

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1984 HONDA MAGNA, 11,000 miles. Perfect shape. \$2,600. 248-236-0597 IILX31-2

1999 JAYCO 5th Wheel, Designer XL 3610, triple slides, loaded, clean, \$27,500. 248-425-7882. IILX30-2

FOR SALE: 1996 Pontoon Boat, 12ft. GillGetter, 9.9hp Johnson 4-stroke, plus extras, \$3000. 248-628-2400. IILX30-2

195T. GLASTRON, 65hp Merc, with trailer, runs great, \$1200. 248-802-2256. IILX31-2

2002 HARLEY DAVIDSON Sportster Huger. New, just 70 miles. \$1,200 in options. \$7250 or best. 248-969-0599 IILX2M30-2

195T. FIBERGLASS Boat, 45hp Elgin outboard, trailer, \$1200 obo. 810-687-3394. IILX2M31-2

1971 GENEVA inboard/ outboard boat, 16ft., runs great, looks good, \$1400 with trailer. Call 248-693-2344 after 5pm. Ask for Bill. IILX2M30-2

1998 24' TIOGA Class C motorhome. 24,000 miles, lots of extras. Smoke free, very clean. 248-628-2128 IILX31-2

1989 SEA NYMPH 181 Fishing Machine, 18'5", Johnson 40hp, trailer with load guides, spare tire & transom motor support. Excellent multi-purpose aluminum hull fishing boat that comes with: full instrumentation (speedo, tach, voltmeter...), stereo system, fish finder, compass, livewell with aeration, bilge pump, bow storage, bow mounted trolling motor, bow panel with trim/lift switch, navigation lights, rod locker, vertical rod holders, 2 movable fishing seats, 1 fixed captain's chair. Rated for 6 people. \$3495. Please call after 6pm. 248-628-9591 (Oxford). IILX29-dht

1994 HOLIDAY RAMBLER, 30ft Endeavor LE, 37,000 miles, loaded, \$27,000. 248-693-4157. IILX30-2

2002 SUZUKI RM-85: Low hours, like new. \$2,450 obo. 248-627-6580 IILX2M51-2

1995 XP SEADOO with trailer & cover, \$2,200. 1995 Jayco 1206 pop-up camper, \$2,500. 248-505-2255 IILX2M47-2

FOR SALE: GO-CART Streaker. Used very little, \$600. 248-628-1539 IILX31-2

2003 VESPA-ET2 50cc motor scooter, never driven. \$2,800 obo. 248-394-0753 IILX2M51-2

DIRT BIKE 1997 Yamaha PW80J. Small frame, great starter bike, \$900. 248-628-6883 IILX31-2

1997 SEA-DOO XP, 110hp, cover included. Excellent condition. Garage kept. \$3800. 248-693-7723 for more information. IILX31-2

TWO 1994 ARCTIC CAT Tiger Shark- Daytona P.W.C.- 640c.c.- 72h.p., electric start, bilge pump, power trim, 2 place trailer, \$4,200. 248-693-5757 IILX31-2

290 RENTALS

FOR RENT: Orion Township lakefront, 3/4 acre, 165 ft. frontage on Big Square Lake. Exceptionally clean 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, full finished walkout with fireplace, and attached 2 car garage. Excellent fishing, swimming and sailing. Lawn maintenance and appliances included. \$1700 monthly with \$1700 security deposit, credit history and references required. No pets. 248-670-0471. IILX28-4

HOLLY: Spacious 900 sq.ft., two bedroom apartments, newly carpeted and tiled. No dogs. Excellent price, \$550 monthly. 248-634-9389. IILX2M51-3

APARTMENTS FOR RENT. All brand new spacious 1 & 2 bedrooms available immediately. Walk to downtown Oxford. No pets. \$550 & \$800 per month plus security. 248-755-4031 OR 248-408-0331 IILX2M31-4

3 BEDROOM APARTMENT, Lake Orion, appliances, \$600 monthly plus utilities, security. 248-674-4664 or 248-851-0335. IILX30-2

UPDATED CONDOS-Downtown Ortonville, 2 bedroom, laundry, \$650-\$850 monthly. 248-866-4522 IILX47-2

OXFORD APARTMENT, 1 bedroom, from \$550 per month. Laundry facilities. 248-628-2620. IILX2M28-4

DESPARATELY SEEKING female roommate. 2 rooms, \$100/ week. No utilities. Orion Rd. 248-650-2509 IILX31-2

NEW CONDO, attached garage, full basement, 1-1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms. Next to I-75, Lake Orion. \$1100 monthly. 248-830-0029. IILX2M31-2

2 BEDROOM, APPROXIMATELY 1100 sq. ft. home on acreage. C/A, full extra high basement, gas F/A, laundry facility in basement, Goodrich schools. Tenant pays heat & lights. Includes stove & refrigerator. \$900/month. Available 8-1-03. 7040 McCandlish Rd. (corner Vassar & McCandlish). Call Lee. 810-397-7854 IILX47-1c

RENTAL HOMES! 2-4 bedroom homes for rent in N. Oakland County. If you are looking, we can make it easier! Millennium Realty, 248-814-RENT. IILX31-1

RENT: LAKE ORION 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath executive home. \$1800 per month. 248-393-9861. IILX31-4

STORE OR OFFICE Space-800-1600 sq.ft. Dixie Hwy., north of East Holly Rd. 248-625-2112. IILX52-2

BOAT SLIP available on Lake Orion in quiet cove, \$1,000 for remainder of summer. 248-408-3170 IILX31-2

UPPER LEVEL RANCH. 2 bedroom condo, C/A, garage, appliances. \$725 monthly. No pets. 248-814-9505. IILX31-2

CONDO-Luxury executive condo for rent! 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, all appliances, finished basement, C/A. 5 minutes to I-75! Millennium Realty, 248-814-RENT. IILX31-1

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- 2 bedroom
- Heat included
- 1 year lease
- Seniors welcome
- No pets

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Oxford Location
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SPRINGFIELD-remodeled bungalow, appliances, carport, lake privileges, option to buy. Pets okay. \$800. Rental Pros 248-373-RENT. IILX31-1

ORTONVILLE-Quiet, one bedroom apartment (just north of Clarkston), heat and water, \$570 monthly. Senior discount. Lake privileges. 248-328-0880. IILX25-2

OXFORD Colonial style home, appliances, 1.5 baths, lake privileges, shed, \$825. Rental Pros 248-373-RENT. IILX31-1

SMALL PRIVATE OFFICE space for rent. Secretarial services available. Downtown Oxford. From \$450 per month. 248-628-4700 IILX31-1

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LAKEFRONT 2 bedroom home for rent on Lake Orion. \$1200 per month. 248-393-9861. IILX31-4

RENTAL SPACE for small business in Lake Orion, which would coincide with hair salon atmosphere. Approx. 600 sq.ft., 248-693-8768. IILX31-2

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Nicely Remodeled Apartments Available \$625 mo. "Spring Special" 1st Month's Rent Free 248-693-7120

LX14-tfc

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CLARKSTON: FIRST MONTH'S rent free! One and two bedroom apartments. Heat, water, and storage unit included. Vertical blinds, private balcony, A/C, and laundry facilities. Starting \$575/ month. 248-922-9326 IILX52-4

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1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Village of Clarkston. \$525 per month. 248-625-5121. IILX2M31-3

2 GARAGES FOR RENT, in Oxford. \$50/ month each. 248-674-4664 or 248-851-0335. IILX30-2

SKID FOR RENT-Cat 256, \$275 a day. 248-670-2117 IILX31-4

CONDO: ROCHESTER AREA. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fire place, balcony, attached garage. 1st month's rent is free. \$1,000 per month, \$1,000 deposit. 1-586-254-2045. IILX31-3

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Accepting applications for 1 bedroom apartment at \$500/month. Summer special 2 bedroom apartment at \$600/month. Heat included. NO pets. Senior discount. Quiet & Roomy. Located off M-24 just N. of Indianwood. Call for appointment. 248-693-4860

OXFORD-nice 1 bedroom apartment, \$540 monthly, utilities included. No pets. 248-693-6921. IILX30-2

LAKEFRONT LAKE Orion, luxury 1 bedroom apartment. \$825 per month. No pets. 248-693-6921. IILX29-4

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Beld Eagle Lake area. \$850/month. 248-627-3509 IILX2M47-2

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ONLY \$59 WEEK

OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY 1-4

For Sale Buy Owner
10037 Fair Oaks Dr.
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Beautiful custom colonial built in 1994 has 1,885 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, in desirable Green Ridge Estates. Open kitchen with large eating area, family room with fireplace, and study or formal dining room. Large master suite upstairs, with Jacuzzi tub and 2 walk-in closets. Walkout basement prepared to be finished (drywall, electric, & plumbed for 3rd bath). Large .57 acre lot leads to wooded neighborhood park area. Freshly painted throughout, deck, 2 car garage, sprinklers, A/C.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 19-20, 1-5

SNOWBIRD SPECIAL

You don't want to live with the kids!
Listen Up!
OWN LOT AND PARK MODEL
Your costs for 6 mos. approx. \$600
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LAKEFRONT AND HORSES!
How Cool! 4.6 acre lakefront parcel. Prettiest view will never change as you gaze across this large, quiet, no jet ski lake to 2,000 acres state land on opposite shore. Over 400' lakefront, over 600' road front. Hadley Twp./Goodrich Schools. ONLY \$149,950 M-15 South of Goodrich, E. on Green, S. to Washburn, E. on Tody to VISTA BAY.

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142 Frederick • Oxford

NICE THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES! Charming 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, family room, full walkout finished basmt. Fireplace, 2 car attached garage, rec rm, beautiful fenced yard, w/deck, private lake privileges on Park Lake. Move-in condition w/lots of updates and yes, a great neighborhood! M-24, W at light in downtown Oxford (Burdick), S on Frederick. \$189,900 (MLS #23054253) F-142

COLDWELL BANKER Call Jim Upthegrove 248-628-4711
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Open Sunday, July 20 - 1-4 P.M.

121 Edith • Oxford

WELL MAINTAINED IN GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD. Darling 3 bdrm with many updates: roof, well, bathroom & C7 A. Enjoy the lake & beach on private Davis Lake at the end of the street, or enjoy your private waterfall w/fish pond in your own back yard. Family room w/FP and walkout! M-24, W at light in downtown Oxford (Burdick), S on Frederick to Edith. \$199,200 (MLS #23026009) E-121

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OPEN SUNDAY, JULY 20 - 1-4 P.M.

1500 BRAUER. Beautiful brick Georgian Colonial home on 10 acres less than a mile off pavement. Two full bdrm suites on the main floor; large formal dining room, living room w/FP, family room/study with fireplace, 1st flr laundry, updated kitchen, breakfast room, 3 large bedrooms and 2 full baths upstairs, finished basement with full bath and gathering room with fireplace and doorwall leading to inground pool, heated 3 car attached garage and perennial gardens. West off M-24 just N of Oakwood.

Kathy Stockley 248-866-6825
Willowdale Realty & Dev. Co. Inc.

Open House Sunday, July 20th 1-4 p.m.

1455 Roy • Oxford

LAKEVIEW - ALL SPORTS STONEY LAKE AND PARK ACCESS! Enjoy the parklike setting of this mature, fenced-in double lot. The home offers 960 sq. ft. with an additional 650 sq. ft. in the partially finished walkout basement. 3 bdrms & 1 bath featuring a large master bdrm with lots of closet and storage space. New roof, vinyl siding, gutters, carpet throughout, security lighting, storm and entry door all less than a year old. 2 natural fireplaces and a spiral staircase that leads to the basement accent this charming home. Appliances stay. \$158,000. M-24 to Dunlap W to Brabb to 1455 Roy.

248-628-4753 or 248-701-5367

290 RENTALS

VACATION; TRAVERSE City rental. 4 bedroom condo. Weekly or weekend rentals. 248-393-1903 or 248-884-8199. IIRX30-2

KEATINGTON TWO Bedroom condo, appliances, air, garage, lake privileges, \$750. 248-625-3699. IICX49-4

BOAT SLIP- dockage on Lake Orion, with parking space, \$900/ season. 248-802-8006. IILX30-2

LAKE ORION, 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, next to creek. Beautiful garden setting. Starting at \$585 monthly. 248-693-0340. IILX31-2

CLARKSTON TWO BEDROOM ranch, two car garage, deck, C/A, \$950/month + security deposit, satisfactory credit. 6038 Main. 248-625-8084. IICX50-4

LAKE ORION- 3 bedroom ranch for rent, finished basement, dog run, fenced yard, 2 car garage, lake privileges, appliances. Pets negotiable. \$1595. 248-790-9167. IILX31-2

STUDIO APARTMENT on Lakeville Lake. Dock space, non-smoking, utilities included. \$450 per month. \$450 deposit & references required. 248-828-1539 IILX31-2

KEATINGTON CONDO- 2 bedrooms, garage, AC, lake privileges. No pets. \$750. 248-693-7012 IIRX30-2

BRANDON/ORTONVILLE Apartment \$600/ mo and \$600 sec. deposit. 1 year lease. No pets. 2 bedrooms, within walking distance to stores, gas station and restaurants. Located at 80 Myron Street. Call Rick Finley at Sheringham Finley and Assoc. Real Estate 248-245-2455 Must have satisfactory credit report. \$10 application fee. (First floor unit available.) IIZXM47-2

DUPLEX FOR RENT: Village of Oxford, 2 bedroom, stove refrigerator, laundry area, excellent storage, lake privileges, \$680 per month plus security deposit, references required. 248-628-9625. IILX31-2

OXFORD 2 BEDROOM, home, all appliances, no pets, \$730 plus security. 248-628-7648 IILX31-2

METAMORA 2 BEDROOM apartment on 5 acres. \$600 per month, \$600 security. 810-714-2304 IILZM30-4

FIRE YOUR LANDLORD! Own for less than rent. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes from \$600 a month. Call Rob between 12pm & 5pm at 810-441-8280 IILZM28-4

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CLARKSTON COBLESTONE, designer renovated, two bedrooms, two baths, two fireplaces. Includes appliances. \$1100/ month + deposit. 8821 Thendara. 248-625-8084. IICX50-4

BEAUTIFUL TWO Bedroom Townhouse in Village of Clarkston. Approx 1100sq.ft. \$725/ month 248-625-5121 IILX31-3

DOWNTOWN HOLLY area, upstairs, air, 1250sq.ft., 2 bedrooms, appliances including washer and dryer, private entrance. 4 miles to I-75 or US-23. \$700/ month plus utilities. 248-634-8150 IICX49-4

CASEVILLE- Private lakefront homes, two 4-bedrooms. Good selection of Summer weeks and Fall weekends. 9 8 9 - 8 7 4 - 5 1 8 1 . www.daleslakefrontcottagesatfree web.com IILZM49-4

LAKE ORION 3 bedroom ranch, jacuzzi tub in 1 of 2 baths. Finished basement, nice shed, and large play area. Fenced backyard. Includes stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, washer/ dryer. Available immediately. \$925 per month. 248-693-3861 IILX31-1

LAPEER CITY- updated, cozy 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, basement, central air, newer appliances, immaculate. \$895 monthly, plus utilities and security. 248-969-9274. IILZM31-2

LX31-1

METAMORA- 2 bedroom ranch & townhouse, quiet country setting, central air, all appliances, patio. No dogs. \$675-800 monthly plus security. Discount to seniors/ 1-person. 810-678-3963; 810-217-9061. IILZM30-2

CLARKSTON ONE BEDROOM apartments for rent. Walk to downtown, very quiet building, no pets, non-smoking, heat and water furnished, references needed, \$600/ month. Call 248-625-1233 after 8pm. IICZM52-2

OUTDOOR STORAGE Available: Baldwin & Maybree, Orion Twp., 248-391-9664. IILX30-2

WATERFORD 3 bedroom bungalow, appliances, basement, sunroom, garage. Fenced for pets. \$895. Rental Pros 248-373-RENT. IILX31-1

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom house, with laundry room, no basement, cathedral ceilings, landscaped yard, shed, utilities included. Non-smoking only. \$825/ month, Lake Orion, 248-343-5521. IILX31-2

CLARKSTON- Lakefront home, all appliances, central air, deck, utilities paid! \$1100. Rental Pros 248-373-RENT. IILX31-1

LAKE ACCESS: 3 bedroom with 2 car garage, all appliances. No pets. \$1,100 per month. 248-505-0865 IILX30-2

KEATINGTON CONDO, Lake Orion. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, all amenities, newly decorated, lake privileges. \$795/month. 248-391-0121. IILX28-12

DOWNTOWN HOLLY, immediate occupancy. 2 bedroom upper apartment, central air. Call for details. \$650 monthly plus deposit. 248-625-8956. IICX52-1

KEATINGTON CONDO- clean, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$795 monthly. Beach/boat privileges. 248-425-7882. IILX31-1

LAKE ORION: One bedroom lakefront cottage. Non-smoking. No pets. \$600 monthly plus utilities and security deposit. Sorry, but no dock space for boats. 248-693-0157. IIRX31-2

FOR RENT: Clean 2 bedroom house, 1.5 baths, North Oxford. \$800 per month plus \$800 deposit. No pets. 248-628-1715. IILX31-2

LAKE ORION lakefront home, large 1 bedroom, completely remodeled from top to bottom, \$1200 monthly. 248-765-2603. IIRX31-1

OXFORD LAKEFRONT: Just renovated 2 bedroom. Beautiful lake view, Tan Lake. 866-368-2755, Ext. 35. IILX30-3

LAKE ORION CONDO, Keatington, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, lake access. \$825 monthly. Call 248-393-6726 IICX51-4

310 REAL ESTATE

WOODED LOT on canal, Townsend Lake, Waterford Rd. & Dixie Hwy. City water & sewer. Priced to sell, \$65,500. Seller motivated. 100ft on street, 143ft on water. Call 248-830-0445. IILZM28-4

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LX21-rt

BRANDON TWP. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 1315 sq. ft. ranch, full basement, 4+ car garage, new kitchen, new landscaping, with huge deck. \$194,900. 248-627-9968. IILZM46-2

CASEVILLE/ SAND PTE.- Three bedroom, one bath lakefront cottage, deep wooded lot, sandy beach, many recent updates. Dale/ReMax Hometown Direct: 989-550-0911. IILZM49-4

6+ ACRES S.W. of Lapeer. Paved road, natural gas. Low down payment, easy terms. Double wide O.K. Call 248-693-2118 IILX30-2

LAKEFRONT LOTS (not all sports). Electric, phone and natural gas underground. Paved roads. \$183,750 each. 810-417-5999 IILX23-52

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OXFORD CONDO FOR sale. 2 bedroom, 1000 sq. ft. plus 1000 sq. ft. basement. \$125,000. 248-628-5833 evenings. IILX31-2

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LAKE ORION 248-693-7575 OXFORD 248-628-7700

WHY RENT when you can own? 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, fireplace and deck with outside storage. Lake privileges, close to shopping. \$124,500. (5088-HARc)

COMPLETELY updated ranch home in Lake Orion! Perfect move-in condition. Mr. and Mrs. Clean live here. Only \$154,900. (734-MILc)

ADDISON TWP. Almost 5 acres rolling with lots of trees & spring fed, stocked pond. Spacious great room with cathedral ceiling & natural stone fireplace. \$295,555. (5610-HAGc)

DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION: This 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home boasts a 3 car garage, full walkout basement, first floor master, with tumbled marble shower and separate jetted tub. \$639,900. (1849-PREc)

WEEKEND WONDERLAND- Why go North? Come see this 1500 sq. ft. ranch home on 15 park like acres. The rolling and wooded property features two large spring fed ponds which are great for fishing and swimming. The large barn is perfect for storing your toys. This home is located 25 minutes north of Lapeer. \$157,500. Call Today, Real Estate One- Gardner, Bruce Huber, 810-245-5583. IILX31-1c

House For Rent

1 bedroom home, 550 sq. ft., Oakland Twp., non-smoker. \$550/month plus \$350 deposit. 248-330-5300

LX31-1

METAMORA- 2 bedroom ranch & townhouse, quiet country setting, central air, all appliances, patio. No dogs. \$675-800 monthly plus security. Discount to seniors/ 1-person. 810-678-3963; 810-217-9061. IILZM30-2

CLARKSTON ONE BEDROOM apartments for rent. Walk to downtown, very quiet building, no pets, non-smoking, heat and water furnished, references needed, \$600/ month. Call 248-625-1233 after 8pm. IICZM52-2

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FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom house, with laundry room, no basement, cathedral ceilings, landscaped yard, shed, utilities included. Non-smoking only. \$825/ month, Lake Orion, 248-343-5521. IILX31-2



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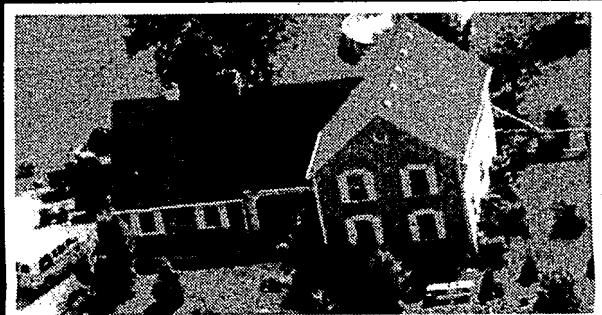
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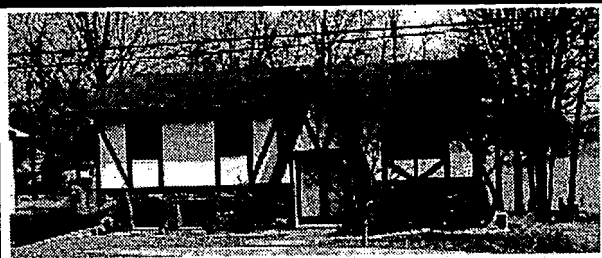


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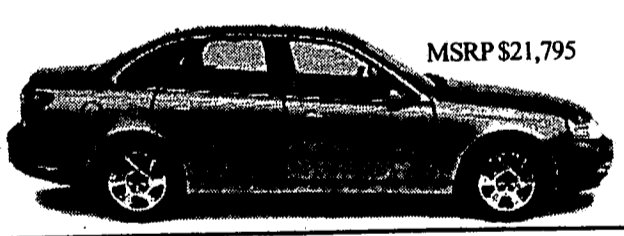
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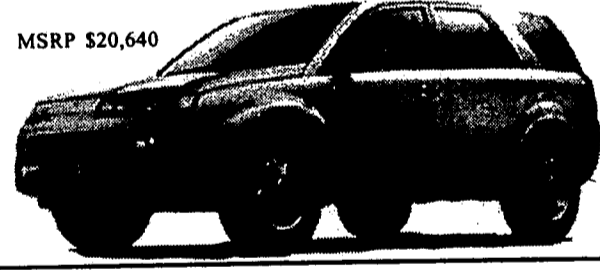
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Fun in the sun at Deer Lake beach



On her second birthday, Mackenzie Payne (above) keeps cool at the beach. With goggles on, Blake Lieder, 7 (below), looks up at the camera after looking for unique rocks under water.

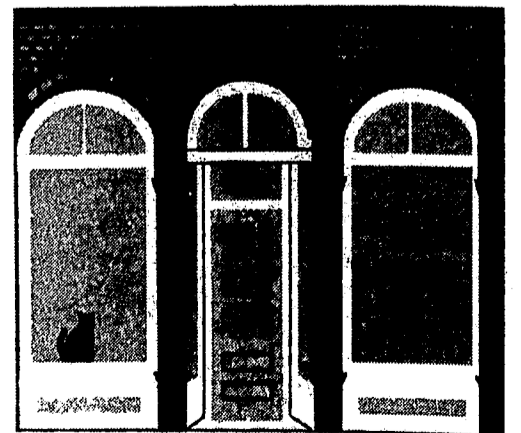


Erica Parker (above, right) snacks on an apple and offers some to Melissa Robb. Nathan Showalter and Jared Line (right) play catch at the Deer Lake Beach.



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