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Cops ready New state laws on drunk driving welcome by locals

BY DON SCHELKSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Police Chief Ernest Combs welcomes new state standards for defining drunken driving, scheduled to take effect Oct. 1.

"This is something that has been needed for a long time," Combs said. "My officers are very vigorous in looking for intoxicated drivers."

To protect the state's eligibility for federal road dollars, the Michigan Legislature last month lowered the allowable blood alcohol level from 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent. Beginning Oct. 1, anyone who registers the new standard on a preliminary breath test is subject to arrest for operating under the influence of alcohol.

According to state Rep. John Stakoe (R-Highland Township), the new law is good legislation.

"There's no question that people's driving abilities are significantly impaired at 0.08," Stakoe said.

According to information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a driver can experience "divided attention" at a level as little as 0.02 percent BAC. "Emergency responses" can be compromised at 0.04 percent, and "concentrated attention" and "speed control" are impaired at 0.08 percent.

The degree of intoxication varies according to one's body weight. NHTSA says a male who weighs 170 pounds will reach the 0.07 percent BAC level after four drinks within one hour (one drink being considered 0.54 ounces of alcohol). A female weighing 137 pounds will reach the 0.08 percent BAC level after three drinks in one hour.

The current law allows police to prosecute for "impaired" driving if a driver registers "above" 0.07

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Blood Alcohol Content in 1 Hour of Drinking

BAC	NUMBER OF DRINKS	
	Male 170 pounds	Female 137 pounds
.10 —		
.09 —	5 Drinks	
.08 —		3 Drinks
.07 —	4 Drinks	
.06 —		
.05 —		
.04 —	3 Drinks	2 Drinks
.03 —		
.02 —		
.01 —		
.00 —		

1 Drink =
0.54 ounces of alcohol
Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and MADD

'My Cancer is gone'



Lu Kuhta is flanked by her father, Joe, and coach Jack Mellen at a meeting to plan the upcoming WolfPack Open golf outing. A similar fund-raiser two years ago helped with the youth's medical expenses. Now she is the inspiration for a scholarship program. Photo by Don Schelske

Survivor hopes to inspire others

BY DON SCHELKSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two years ago, the community rallied to help Lu Kuhta in her fight against bone cancer.

She won that fight, and now hopes the community will rally to help provide scholarships for others.

The WolfPack AAU basketball program will host what they are calling the Lu Kuhta Scholarship Fund-raiser Friday Aug. 22. It's a full circle, of sorts, for the now 15-year-old who has successfully recovered from a rare type of osteosarcoma, or bone cancer.

"All my cancer's gone. Everything's great," Kuhta said. "It's great to know that I inspired a lot of people."

It's uncertain how much the teen will do at the fundraiser golf outing. She may putt on a couple greens, but it seems her presence alone will mean a lot.

"Mr. Mellen is in charge," she said with a smile. "I just do what he tells me."

"Mr. Mellen" is WolfPack coach and tournament organizer Jack Mellen, who loves to sing the youth's praises and also praises those who helped with the fund-raiser two years ago to help the family with medical expenses.

"Lu has always been a great athlete," he said. "She was as good an athlete as I'd ever seen."

Mellen tells of the origin of that unique first name. The teen's real name is Laura, but she shortened it to "Lu" when applying for an all-boys hockey team.

When the cancer was diagnosed, it was the beginning of a hard road. In 2001 Kuhta required "radical surgery" involving the removal of the inside of her knee and replacement with metal. Eventually an infection required a virtual duplication of the surgery

in February of this year.

"This girl has never complained," Mellen said, despite more than 20 surgeries and chemotherapy. "She's doing great."

The first fund-raiser was an "outpouring" from the community, Mellen said. In addition to cash donations, came great raffle donations, including an autographed hockey stick from Detroit Red Wings great Gordie Howe.

The plan for this tourney is to raise money for scholarships for youths who have participated in the WolfPack program (designed for girls age 10 and up). Mellen said a majority of Clarkston High School's varsity players were in the AAU program.

Kuhta's future in athletics is still a bit uncertain, but she has already engaged in bicycling as part of her physical therapy. (She has regained an estimated 85 to 90 percent of her mobility.) Bicycling has special meaning now, as she recently received a hat from Tour d'France champion and fellow cancer survivor Lance Armstrong.

Golf and doubles tennis are possibilities for the comeback kid.

"The only thing I really can't do is high impact sports," she said. "I'm fine with that."

That doesn't mean her basketball talent will go to waste. Mellen said Kuhta may coach younger girls in the WolfPack program.

"It's something I've always wanted to try," she said. "I'm going to give it a shot and see how I like it."

Father Joe Kuhta gives credit to God and many friends for the progress his daughter has made.

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Briefly

Clarkston resident wins fishing contest

The annual Oakland County Parks Fishing Contest is in full swing. The competition continues while June winners pick up prizes.

June winner at Independence Oaks included Francis Reinholtz of Clarkston. Reinholtz caught a crappie (10.5", 11 oz.)

Anglers register their catch with parks staff the day they are caught. The biggest "catches" are determined by multiplying the length of the fish and its weight. Participants may keep their catch, although release is encouraged.

Nathan Manuel Memorial Golf Outing set

The Nathan Manuel Memorial Golf Outing is set for Sunday, Aug. 17 at Liberty Golf Course.

This four-person, best-ball scramble event has been organized to benefit both research at the Mayo Clinic and the Nathan Manuel Memorial and Scholarship Fund. This event will serve to benefit these causes and provide a time of reflection on Nathan's life.

To sign up for the event, please contact Jeff Lund at (248) 681-5871 or Jeff Bemis at (248) 376-5483.

CHS fall sports set to begin tryouts

Tryouts for the girls basketball team begin the week of Aug. 11 at the Clarkston High School gym. Freshman tryout times are noon to 2 p.m.; junior varsity is 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and varsity is 10 a.m. to noon.

In addition, first cuts for boys golf will be Aug. 7 and 8 at Liberty Golf Course. Tryouts begin at 6:45 a.m.

All athletes will need a current physical dated after April 15, 2003 in order to try out.

Stakoe to talk with Springfield residents

State Representative John Stakoe announced he will sponsor coffee hours in Springfield Township.

Stakoe will be available for an informal get-together from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Springfield Township Hall, 12000 Davisburg Road in Davisburg.

"The involvement of residents is vital to our system of government," Stakoe said. "I welcome the opportunity to hear from people at any time. Knowing how busy people are, I want to offer as many occasions as possible for people to share their ideas and concerns."

Residents unable to meet Stakoe during the scheduled office hours can contact his Lansing office at (866) 334-0010 or by e-mail at johnstakoe@house.mi.gov to make an appointment.

Check out what is happening Around Town on page 2 of the Millstream section.

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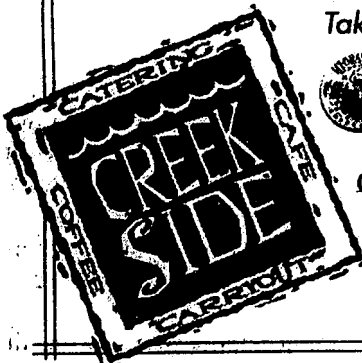
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The Second Front

Out of touch for 20 years...

Old roommate donates kidney to Clarkston man

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was a chance encounter that ended up saving a life.

Nearly 20 years had passed since Clarkston resident Jerry Blackstone and Florida resident Kenneth Belsley, former Western Michigan University roommates, had been in touch.

But it wasn't too long to help out a friend in need. Blackstone, 45, was diagnosed with kidney disease in 1996. He was having headaches and noticed a difference in his urine, so he went for testing which determined the disease. At that time both kidneys were 50 percent deteriorated.

"I wasn't really surprised. It's in my family. My father died at 31 of the disease, five years before they had dialysis." His sister also found out she had high protein in her urine, but never was diagnosed with the disease.

"My reaction was to deal with it," Blackstone said, who has lived in Clarkston since 1997 and has four kids, Kristin, 22, Tommy, 20, Nick, 17, and Chad, 13. "If you're dealt a hand, you just deal with it. My positive mental attitude is very strong. You choose your attitude. My favorite quote is 'Attitudes are contagious. Is yours worth catching?'"

Diagnosis brought on a restricted low sodium, low protein diet and medication for the next three years. Within another year he was on dialysis three days a week, four hours a day.

Remaining positive, Blackstone said, "Dialysis doesn't mean life has to stop. Theoretically you are considered handicap. But I didn't slow down." A sales manager for Hilti, a construction tool and supply company where he has been employed for 22 years, Blackstone took his computer and cell phone to dialysis and continued to work.

His attitude was so impressive, a doctor at dialysis asked Blackstone to talk with other patients who weren't handling their diagnosis as well, and he did.

Dialysis continued for three years.

Blackstone had been placed on a donor recipient list and had seven people step up as a potential donor, including wife Lori, who was the first to be tested. Though she was a blood type match, she was dismissed because of a minor problem.

"They take great care in that donors are perfect," she said.

Some potential donors Blackstone had just met, which particularly touched him. One of Lori's long-time girlfriends' husband offered to donate his kidney, and Blackstone and he had never met until one recent New Years Eve party.

"These gestures are deep," Blackstone said, "It made me look at things a little differently about coming to one's side to help them. They are giving up a part of their body to help another, it's phenomenal."

Meanwhile, Belsley, who is in heavy commercial construction, ran across a Hilti employee on Belsley's work site last fall. It was revealed he was a former co-worker of Blackstone. So, Belsley got Blackstone's phone number and decided to call and catch up.

In September 2002, "I was sitting at dialysis doing my work when I got a call on my cell phone. It was my old college roommate seeing how I was doing. He had no idea (about the kidney disease)."

"Generally I don't discuss my health issues, but in catching up I told him about my health. He didn't say anything (about becoming a donor) at that time. We just caught up and exchanged numbers."

A week later, Belsley called and asked, "How do I go about seeing if I'm a donor match?"

"It was not a hard decision to make. Jerry's a great guy. It was my responsibility to help out at the time," Belsley said, who was raised in Michigan, now



Clarkston resident Jerry Blackstone, left, and former college roommate, Ken Belsley, had lost touch in the past 20 years. Still, Belsley offered to donate a kidney to save Blackstone's life from kidney disease. Photo provided.

lives just east of Tampa, and is the father of Jessica, 16, Jennelle, 12 and Morgan, 8. "If I have the opportunity to help someone out, I'll do it."

"It was unbelievable," Blackstone said. "Someone I hadn't talked to for years. And he was really confident this would happen and we could do this."

"I had a gut feeling we could do this," Belsley, 45, said, who beginning in November went through about six months of testing.

"I told him at any time he could change his mind," Blackstone said.

"I did have second thoughts. I couldn't believe it was really happening. But I was not gonna do it," Belsley admitted.

On January 16, 2003 Blackstone received a call that there was a cadaver donor and he was needed at the hospital in two to three hours. Blackstone called family and friends. He called Ken to tell him he was "off the hook."

But not too long after, the hospital called back. There was a mistake. The cadaver had Hepatitis C, which they had missed before calling Blackstone.

"It was so hard calling everyone back, especially Ken."

It eventually got down to the final scan test for Belsley. Blackstone said, "Finally I asked, I just had to, I said, 'Have you heard about the scan?'"

Belsley said he would call back in a few minutes after he called the hospital.

"He called back in five minutes and says to me, 'How does May 14 sound?' I said, 'What do you mean?'"

"To do the surgery," Belsley clarified.

Blackstone's reaction was a simple, "Excuse me?" May 14 was only two weeks away. He expected at least a month to schedule a surgery.

"I said, 'Okay, May 14 sounds wonderful.' And that was it."

On Wednesday morning, May 14, Belsley went into a two and a half hour surgery, prior to Jerry's three and a half hour surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Afterwards Belsley and Blackstone passed each

other on stretchers in the hospital. "We did it brother," Belsley said.

But in recovery, Blackstone's kidney began functioning improperly. "That was my biggest fear, that Ken did all this and now it wasn't working."

After the fourth day in the hospital, though, the kidney started to respond again and Blackstone was sent home after four more days. Since then, recovery has been "a piece of cake."

The story was not the same for Belsley who had severe complications following the surgery. After being sent home, he was rushed to the hospital where it was found he had bile fluid in his blood. "I was in major pain. There was definitely fear going through me."

Blackstone said, "I couldn't enjoy a successful transplant because I'm home and the donor is in the hospital."

Belsley was released after a 10 day stay. Recovery has been long for Belsley, and just in the last couple of weeks he has been feeling back to normal.

After everyone was back on their feet again, the Blackstones hosted a "Celebrate Life" party, to have the extended Belsley and Blackstone families meet each other. "It was real nice, very emotional."

"We feel like we are so blessed to have this miracle happen," Lori said. "Jerry handled the whole thing so amazingly. He has a tremendous positive attitude. He never once complained. He is an inspiration to me because of his courage."

Lori said she hopes her husband's story inspires others to do what Belsley did. "How many lives could be saved?"

"It's a tremendous feeling helping someone like that; life changing," Belsley said.

In college, Belsley and Blackstone had thought it ironic they both had Suzuki 500 motorcycles. After graduation, Blackstone gave the bike to his roommate for parts.

"He brought that up to me. Here it is 20 years later and he says, 'You gave me motorcycle parts, now I'm giving you body parts.' We laughed at that. What an analogy."

Faded Ink

School board president to promote 'civility, respect'

BY DON SCHELSE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Karen Foyteck gives a relatively short answer when describing the role of a school board president.

"I always laugh and say I'm a traffic cop," she said, "which really means I run the meeting."

Foyteck was elected president of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education last month, succeeding outgoing president Kurt Shanks. Now beginning her 12th year on the board, Foyteck has served as president before, as well as secretary and vice president.

During those years, she has noticed a misunderstanding she hopes can be clarified.

"There are some ceremonial things where you're asked to represent the board," she said. "But I have no supernatural powers, and I only have one vote like everyone else."

Further, there are limits as to what those votes can do, she said.

"Most people do not understand that school boards don't micromanage the district. We're a governance board that sets policy."

Foyteck's duties include meeting with Superintendent Al Roberts to determine items to be placed on each meeting's agenda, then ensuring each board member has agenda materials in advance.

That leads to more efficient board meetings, she said.

"Our board members are prepared," she said. "You don't see them reading

their packet when they come in."

Foyteck was a teacher before she had children, and a concerned parent after she quit teaching. Participation in PTA/PTO and athletic boosters was a springboard to elected office.

"I've always been active in school events," she said. "That grew into an interest in board activities."

Foyteck echoes concerns voiced by others in public education. Among those are funding, both sources and amounts. She credits the board's budget planning, begun three years ago when officials said the district's fund equity needed to be increased.

"It was too low, should there be a disastrous need," she said, and that was prior to rumblings of budget cuts from Lansing. "From that standpoint, we were ahead of the game. We're in good shape, but we're still concerned [about the future]."

The issue of standardized tests is also on Foyteck's list. She called the Michigan Educational Assessment Program "a tiny snapshot" which does not necessarily give the big picture.

"I understand the need to measure, but I think we need to be cognizant of what we're looking at," she said. "We all want all of our children to read and read well. We don't mind being held to the mark, but we would like it to be a fair and equitable mark."

The new president doesn't expect her style of gavel to be much different

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A parent and former teacher, Karen Foyteck developed a natural interest in school board matters. Now beginning her 12th year, she is the newly-elected president of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education. Photo by Don Schelske

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Police arrest 2 in local break-ins

BY JENNIFER NEMER
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Two local men were arrested on several charges including larceny and breaking and entering for crimes committed on Monday, July 29 in the Independence Woods mobile home park on Mann.

Zachary Barron, 18, and Jason Spencer, 19, entered several unlocked vehicles and used force to break into others. They stole several items from the cars, which were recovered.

When deputies caught them in action, Spencer fled the scene, reports stated.

Barron, of Waterford, remained at the scene, was arrested, and confessed. He was arraigned the next day at the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston and was given a \$5,000 bond.

Detective Lonnie Mullins of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation said Barron posted bail and was released from custody.

He is being charged with two counts of larceny from an automobile, breaking and entering of a vehicle with damage, and

breaking and entering a vehicle with intent to steal property less than \$200.

Spencer, of Mann Road in Clarkston, was later arrested and arraigned Monday, August 4.

He is charged with two counts of larceny from an automobile, breaking and entering a vehicle with intent to steal property less than \$200, larceny under \$200, and receiving and concealing stolen property less than \$200.

Spencer was also given a \$5,000 cash bond and remains in custody.

He had been on probation for operating under the influence of liquor, an offense that occurred in Waterford Township, Mullins said.

A preliminary exam has been scheduled for Aug. 6 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge Michael Batchik.

In a report filed Sunday, July 28, Spencer was also suspected in a residential burglary, no force, of a neighbor on Mann where a \$250 X-Box game station was stolen.

No charges have been filed against Spencer.

Foyteck

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than past presidents. She has some goals, however.

"We'll conduct business in a professional manner, with civility and respect for each other's opinions," she said. "It will be thorough, and I'd like to think user-friendly."

Foyteck also believes the school board has a track record of being professional and cordial, even when there is controversy or disagreement.

"When the vote is taken and the meeting's over, everyone still respects and is friendly with everyone else."

A particular challenge this fall, she said, is the arrival of new trustees Tony Miller and John Koval. It is the first time in years for the board to have two new trustees.

"It takes some time for people to be comfortable, to feel confident," she said. "That's one of my challenges this year is to help those two

gentlemen integrate themselves into the board and the administrative team."

Both new and veteran trustees are gearing up to settle details on the new grade configuration to be implemented in the 2004-2005 school year. Foyteck said that will be a big item in months to come.

Although school board meetings are not considered "public hearings," they are open to the public and there are opportunities for public comment. In addition, school trustees' telephone numbers are public record.

"The public is always welcome," she said. "I'm always happy to hear from people."

School board members earn only a per-meeting fee, so money is not seen as the reward. For Foyteck it is, "...a great personal pleasure when I'm fortunate enough to have the opportunity to be in a classroom or at a student performance or read to a

group of children. It's exhilarating. That's one of the big payoffs for me."

In her spare time, Foyteck is a self-described voracious reader, with a particular interest in books dealing with history (both fiction and non-fiction).

"I'll read a cereal box if that's the only thing available," she said.

With three children having graduated from Clarkston schools, Foyteck now boasts of "three wonderful grandchildren," and she also enjoys her flower gardening.

"I have a tendency to either dry things out or drown them," she said, "but I'm getting better every year."

Above all, she said she enjoys people, and that's part of why she enjoys being involved in Clarkston schools.

"I would be very unhappy if I were stuck in a cubicle with no human contact."

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Opinion

Buffy the cake slayer

With a wedding less than two weeks away, things are getting a bit hectic in the life of your friendly, local editor.

We had a relatively short engagement, eight months, however we did some good planning and most of the wedding work has been done for awhile.

In all honesty that should read my fiancée did some good planning for she definitely picked up more than her fair share of the slack. You see I had a secret weapon in my arsenal. Whenever she asked me to do something I would be very enthusiastic about the job, then drop a line like, "No problem. I can handle it. In fact, I could probably make it funny." Inevitably the task would be taken off my plate and put onto hers.

I know many of you think my actions are shameful. However, that could not be farther from the truth. I mean the simple fact is I am making sure Kerry is not missing out on any of the planning fun.

But while we thought we had a firm grasp on the wedding, some recent events had us going backwards instead of forward.

The most annoying of which was our encounter with Buffy the Cake Slayer. On a recommendation from a family member, who shall remain nameless, we chose Buffy to make our wedding cake. While this was solidified for months, we got a call from Buffy two weeks before the big day saying she decided not to fulfill her end of the agreement.

Apparently our reception hall wanted her to sign an agreement which stated she was responsible for the cake. Evidently, the hall did not want to be sued if the guests got food poisoning from the cake. Our fine baker balked at this idea and left us high and dry a mere two weeks before the big day.

Apparently someone was not confident in their cake making capabilities. If you can't take responsibility for a cake, why have you chosen baking as a profession?

Her lame excuse centered around the fact that once the cake arrived at the hall she has no idea what would happen to it. She did not want to be responsible if one of our guests poisoned the cake after she left.

While I readily admit my family can be strange at times, and that some of my friends can be classified as immature idiots, I am fairly certain that cake poisoning was not on their things to do list. I tried to put her mind at ease by stating we had not invited any Al-Qaida members to the wedding, but she was insistent on not signing the agreement.

Maybe Buffy should spend more time baking brownies, because she is an obvious nut. In fact, the more I think about it our first mistake was hiring someone called Buffy. That name just sounds like someone who can't get the job done.

So a note to my three readers: if you are in the greater Grand Rapids area try your best to steer clear of Buffy the Cake Slayer. She is nothing but bad news.

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

DPW is not an efficient department

Riding through the city park on Thursday I observed a DPW employee cutting the park with about a 26 inch push mower.

On Friday he was still pushing and cutting. Being a frugal taxpayer, I asked why the push mower and his reply was "it is new sod." Where he was cutting the day before was not new sod. When I asked about it he said his supervisor wanted him to cut the entire park with the push mower. He said his supervisor, Pursley, was not in.

Thursday I reported to this same DPW employee that there was loose sand on the bike path being dangerous to bicyclists near Deer Lake Road just inside the city limits.

I now understand why I had to cut the brush blocking the side walk on M-15 and near the rivers so walkers and bicyclists could pass unobstructed.

Our little city has state of the art everything. They could certainly do a more efficient job of keeping the bike paths/sidewalks safer if they weren't doing busy

work with a push mower.

C.L. Weber
Clarkston

(Editor's note: The Clarkston News contacted Clarkston DPW Director Bob Pursley. He said the push mower is only used on the new sod so the bigger mowers do not suck up the new sod or when the other two bigger mowers are in use. Pursley said it is not true that he instructs the employees to cut the entire park with a push mower. About the loose sand on the bike path, the DPW has identified the problem and is looking for ways to correct it. It is a county road so whenever Oakland County Road Commission grades the shoulder or it rains, gravel gets on the path. "It is a continuous problem. We clean it up and in a week it is dirty again. We have one full time employee and two part time employees. We can only do so much," Pursley said. "We know brush needs to be trimmed but we can't be everywhere at once.")

Many thanks from Relay for Life participant

A great big "thank you" to all my neighbors who so graciously donated their refundable cans/bottles to the cause.

Another great big "thank you" to Dan Gauthier at American Speedy Printing for donating their time and material in the copying of the flyers that got the word

out.

And last, but not least, thanks to my husband for his support and help. May God bless each and every one of you.

Dolores Smart
Clarkston

Gargaro's World gets it wrong two weeks in a row

I often have to catch up on *The Clarkston News* two or three weeks at a time. This morning as I was enjoying a little down time I was doing just that.

I seldom read Gargaro's World but the headlines of July 16 and July 23 caught my attention. I can say with some confidence I have not missed anything of any value.

First regarding July 16th's "Just make my cake, lady," perhaps the country would be in better shape if people would stop having picnics and parties on Sunday, closed the stores and attended church. Since that is not likely to happen then people like Mr. Gargaro need to quit condemning those of us who do believe in God and stand up for our right to work and practice

our religion.

Secondly, regarding July 23rd's "It is a Harry problem," I would much rather have children and adults reading a story about a boy wizard where the true theme is good vs. evil than to have either generation watching violence on television or playing violent video games.

There is nothing wrong with a child, senior citizen or anyone in between reading something a little light for a change.

You're right Mr. Gargaro, you don't get it. Somehow that does not seem to be a surprise.

Leah Jones
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Hey, that stinks!

A little more than midway down and all of the way west in the "mitten" part of Michigan lies Ottawa County. This county is rich in its farming tradition. And, just like in our area, those once rich in farming, sooner or later become rich in housing developments.

Some, like the eco-terrorists of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF), might call that urban sprawl. Some, like land developers and real estate agents might just call it "opportunity."

Regardless, the transition between farms and neighborhoods can sometimes be, umm, well in a word, awkward. The good folks on the Ottawa County Planning Commission know this. And, as they are good, salt of the earth folk, the planning commission has created a brochure to help those who might build a home in farming country.

What's unique and groovy about this brochure is it's of the scratch and sniff variety. Yep, prospective home buyers can scratch the special area, put it up to their noses and smell God's country . . . cow manure and all!

The Planning Commission types say this is not an attempt to thwart land development, rather, an effort to stop whiny, city-folk from complaining (good luck). Seems some of these newcomers are calling the cops on their neighbors (the farmers) because farms, well, stink. And, because they hear mean old tractors all the time and because their new homes get dusty.

The newcomers forget that farms are messy, stinking, dusty, noisy operations. That's not to say they're bad neighbors, just messy, stinky, dusty, noisy neighbors.

Since we're on the subject, I think the Ottawa County Planning Commission folks could do some real

good by sending a few of those brochures to ELF. And, those whacky eco-terrorists from ELF would do good to use these brochures instead of burning down \$40 million worth of new home construction.

By the way, the ELF folks are crossbred with the ALF folks -- those kooky eco-terrorists who don't like the way human animals treat other, lower-on-the-food-chain animals.

Since we're talking about ELFs and ALFs and farming -- if you're into saving the planet by eating and drinking and using soy products, you may be interested in reading further.

Seems faster than you can say two all beef pad-dies, special sauce, cheese, lettuce, onions, pickles on a sesame seed bun, tropical forests in South America are being clear cut -- not because of the cattle ranchers, rather because of those cruel and mean soybean farmers. The Forest Conversion News (out of Switzerland) says Brazil could overtake the US as the world's largest soybean producer within the decade.

Further, soybean fields have expanded by two-thirds to 30 million hectares in South America since 1995.

For those not in the know, one hectare equals a little less than 2.5 acres. So, by doing the math, in eight years soybeaners have stolen 75 million acres of God's green earth for ill-gotten gains made from soy products.

Damn PETA! Damn the vegans!

It's a conspiracy!

They're destroying our planet!

Save the Earth -- Eat more beef!

Comments for he who likes being on top of the food-chain (Don) can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

Just jotting

Many years ago I asked Lake Orion's eminent guru and handyman Bud Schaar to hook up a building to the town's sewers. Some weeks went by with no action. I called Bud to ask why.

He said, "I'm like the government. First you have to name a committee then appropriate some funds."

He started right after I gave him some up-front money.

Recently Governor Jennifer said she was going to fix the state's mental health. She named a committee and appropriated some funds.

The Citizens Research Council of Michigan says many local governments are raising fees to offset cuts in state funding and increased operating costs.

Getting taxpayers to pay more for garbage pickup, building permits and licenses helps avoid cutting services and laying off people, they say.

Methinks a whole lot more thought ought to go into reviewing services that perhaps shouldn't have been offered in the first place because they involve so few people, and maybe the elected people could buckle down and get by on fewer assistants.

Yes, that includes Washington, Lansing and this community.

Our 15-year-old granddaughter overuses the word "like" to the point of nausea. She makes a five word sentence into ten with her additional likes. She's been the only 15-year-old I've come into contact with until recently.

I met two of her friends and as the three talked, I listened. I heard, "It's like, you know, like, he's, like,

awesome." I would have overlooked their speaking flaw if they had been referring to me.

I offered this same granddaughter, Karen, a glass of milk. She said, "I don't like milk!" I offered butter. She said, "I don't like butter!"

I suggested she write down all the things she didn't like. To my surprise, she took my pen and paper and started listing.

She filled both sides of a 6 x 9 sheet with 197 dislikes. Besides mice, etc. she named Hitler, Kleenex, Advil, stop signs, Geico, Saddam, specific people, toe rings, geraniums and athlete's foot.

I've got to get her to write down what she likes. Since I didn't make her hate list, maybe, like, I'll make the like list.

Whenever a waitress would say, "What would you guys like?" when addressing my wife and I, Hazel would fume. She was not a "guy." Hazel also wondered to me if management gave any training to their new-hires.

The use of the word "guy" is spreading. Recently a female reporter in Iraq signed off by saying, "Back to you guys in the studio."

One of the anchors back at the studio was no "guy." Real guys don't have their shirts open that far.

One more grandchild comment and I'll sign off for the week. Karen's brother, Dan, was graduated and turned 18 within a couple days of each.

He presented me with his gift list. It was gobbledygook to me. He said it was computer games. I said, handing back the list, "I'm not going to buy all this stuff. Just put an asterisk next to what you want."

A few minutes later he handed back the list. At the top he put an asterisk. Next to it was a \$ sign.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

A look back

in

The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• By Monday, plans were firm to rebuild the Tra-Tech Midwest building in Springfield Township that was destroyed by fire Wednesday, Aug. 3. Tra-Tech President Grant W. Grebeck estimated the damages brought about a dozen fire departments to 10100 Dixie Highway, between Davisburg and Rattalee Lake roads. On Friday, he said the firm was searching for a temporary facility for the van conversion plant with the intention of being back in operation in three to four weeks.

• It's only coincidental, officials say, that the water system selected for sampling in a federal pesticide study will serve Independence Township residents whose wells were found to be contaminated. The community water system on Perry Lake Road north of I-75 serves residents in old Sturbridge subdivision. The water line is to be extended this summer south across the highway to serve residents on Northview Drive and Perry Lake Road.

• With safety the key issue, Clarkston High School Parent Advisory Committee, along with CHS Principal Dr. Robert Burek and other administrators drafted a change to this year's high school/parent student handbook. Juniors will not be allowed to drive to school except in the case of co-op students, vocational school students or other valid school-related instances.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• In a heavy turnout for a primary election, Independence Township voters chose treasurer candidates Michael Applegate on the Republican ticket and Frederick Ritter on the Democratic side. Applegate received 545 votes. There were two other candidates on the Republican ticket. Norma J. Lussier received 468 votes and George Trapp received 225 votes. Ritter, who presently serves on the township board as a trustee, received 555 votes. His opponent Ivaleen Cosma received 381 votes.

• The seven citizens on the Independence Township Library Advisory Board called it quits last week. They tendered a joint resignation Aug. 3 eight days after the township board had extended the probation of librarian Sushil Lahiri until next spring. "The way in which the whole thing was handled was more of a slap in the face to us than a reprimand to him," said Jean Bray, one of the advisory board members.

• The owner of the Clarkston Mills has said he will not run a generator in the shopping center on millstream water power. Marc Alan, owner and developer of the Clarkston Mills, made the statement Monday after learning that the village council and village residents oppose his using the generator. The issue was made public when a petition signed by 41 Clarkston taxpayers was discussed at a July 31 village council meeting.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• There was a splendid attendance at the Civil Defense meeting held at the Community Center in Clarkston on Monday evening. Howard Johnson, director of Civil Defense in Independence Township was in charge of the meeting and he was quite pleased to see such a large group of fireman and Rotarians present.

• About 4 a.m. Sunday two armed bandits robbed Ritter's Farm Market on Dixie near M-15. Apparently disappointed at the amount they received they beat up the elderly clerk, Alex Crosely of Walled Lake. He was taken to Pontiac General Hospital where it was necessary to take several stitches in the head.

Jim's Jottings and Don't Rush Me are archived at www.clarkstonnews.com

Life goes on, but. . .

It's hard to avoid clichés when offering condolences to someone who has lost a loved one.

It's also hard when you're feeling the pain yourself.

It's been a rough year in several respects, not the least being I've lost two friends in recent months. Steve had a heart attack at work in March of this year. Married and a father of four, he left a hole not only in his family, but in our church as well.

Steve was a peer. About the same age, and from somewhat similar backgrounds, we related well, and had good conversations. His sudden death was the proverbial kick in the head.

Within the past few days, Cheryl lost a long battle against cancer. She and her husband, Jeff, were part of our church for many years. They moved to Ohio a few years back because of work, but both their extended families are here. Parents, a brother, inlaws and assorted cousins are all among our friends.

Cheryl's death was not unexpected. We had regular updates on her progress (or lack thereof), and it led some of us to pray for a quick death as a second choice to complete healing.

These incidents are filed in the brain cells with the sudden death of two younger sisters at the hands of a drunk driver (that story for another day) and the passing of both parents several

years ago.

Because each of the above knew Jesus Christ as Savior, we know each has won the final victory. And we rejoice in the comfort promised by God in times of pain and grief.

Nothing in the Bible promises it will be an easy journey, however. We have questions. We have tears.

At least we should. It has become painfully evident that we take life too much for granted. Further, we seem to be too flippant about death.

Sure, a lot of focus has centered on continued fatalities in Iraq, and there's legitimate discussion as to whether it is a relatively low body count. The news media also give us up-to-the-nanosecond updates on the grisly murder-du-jour.

Some of us, however, have learned a new appreciation for the obituaries in the community newspaper. They don't have the "lead" value of the above-mentioned incidents, but each has the same impact — or more — to loved ones somewhere.

And what about major lifetakers we take for granted? Car crashes (since most are avoidable, I don't call them accidents) still account for more deaths than war. The primary cause of AIDS is still behavior, and too many of us still think a balanced diet is a Big Mac in one hand and large fries in the other.

A newspaper column, usually, is meant to inform, persuade and/or entertain. This one, sorry to say, is of the more selfish category — venting.

No, perhaps it is meant to be persuasive, at least to myself. If it helps someone else, all the better. The primary point applies to us all, and perhaps the reminder is needed.

Life is precious. Never forget it.



Reporter At Large

Don Schelske

Letters to the Editor

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Law prohibits discrimination

I am one of your three readers, so I read your editorial the week of July 16 about the lady who sued Meijer because they fired her for not being willing to work on Sunday.

I couldn't believe your statement of, "However, it is really unimportant what her religious beliefs are." You may not be familiar with the commandment to keep the Sabbath Day holy, but there are many of us who live it. Not only do we not work on Sundays, except for essential health care and emergency jobs, but we do not shop on Sundays, buy gas on Sundays, go to the show on Sundays, go out to eat on Sundays, etc.

In fact, I think that it would be wonderful if all stores were closed on Sundays. They used to be, you know, until the mid-60's.

I have six children and as each of them has become old enough to work,

wonderful employers who have respected their religious beliefs about not working on Sunday have hired them. Burger King, Subway, Big Boy, Office Max, JoAnn; Etc., Little Caesar's in Troy and the Chocolate Moose are a few of the places that my children have worked.

No, they didn't work at Meijer. My daughter applied there and was told that if she didn't work on Sunday then she couldn't work at Meijer whether it was for religious reasons or not. My daughter indicated that she could not work on Sundays on her application, was interviewed anyway, and was berated for not being will-

ing to change her mind. This is illegal, Kyle, whether you like it or not.

"Michigan law prohibits discrimination in employment, education, housing, public accommodation, or public service. The Michigan Department of Civil Rights has authority to accept complaints based on unlawful considerations of religion, race, color..." etc. This included being refused employment.

And no, we are not "kooky." There are many religious groups that still believe in keeping the Sabbath.

Gerri Hofer
Clarkston

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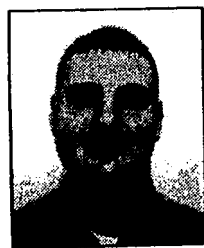
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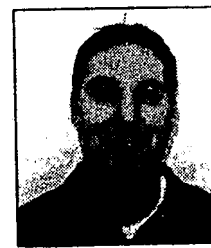
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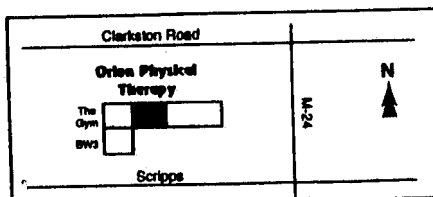
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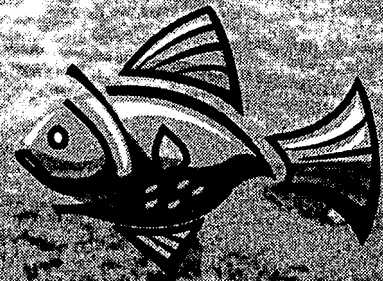
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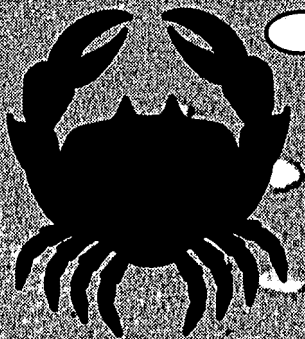
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Drunk Driving

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percent BAC, but Combs said that has presented a problem in the past.

The field Breathalyzer registers three decimal points, but the printer at the police station only prints to two decimal points. By the letter of the law, the "impaired" charge has been difficult to prosecute, Combs said.

Stakoe said the new standard will help, but there will still be the "driving while visibly impaired" charge available to police officers if they wish to use discretion in first-offense cases.

Combs estimated an average of about three OUIL arrests every couple months inside the city limits.

"That's a lot for a small town like this," he said. "That's more than I'm comfortable with here."

Stakoe, a former police officer, said the deterrent effect of the new law is not proven. The work of law enforcement is the key.

"People aren't thinking about the penalties when they get behind the wheel [while drunk]," he said. "I think enforce-

ment is what makes the impact."

As public scrutiny of drunken driving increases, Stakoe said there may be future increases in the penalties. In an early version of the current bill, for example, there was a proposal for an "enhanced" OUIL charge for those with a BAC of 0.15 percent.

That provision was dropped, but Stakoe said the statistics show the vast majority of OUIL offenders register at least that high.

Combs has seen instances of very high BAC, and said officers are required to take those with a level of 0.35 percent or higher to the hospital, since that is considered "alcohol poisoning."

Stakoe sees one negative in the new law — not in the content, but in the process.

"As a legislator, I'm not happy when the federal government uses its leverage to force things on the state," he said. "I hate to do it at the point of a gun. It's another example of how [the federal government] is getting out of control."

Cancer

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"She could have lost a limb," he said. "This was literally called 'limb saving.'"

Among those credited with her bounce back are therapist Ed Fahey (who made numerous home visits) and teacher Patty Hopcian (who also came to the home to help her through eighth grade).

Then there's Mellen, who has continued his "coaching" off the court.

"There's a couple guardian angels in this deal; he's one," Joe Kuhta said.

When she returned to school, Lu Kuhta jumped right in with activities, including student council, and she has a 3.97 grade point average going into her sophomore year.

"Lu's a pretty humble kid," her father said. "She doesn't want to brag about any of her accomplishments."

"I feel good that I can give back," she said. "I'm not really giving anything, but I feel good how we're going to be helping other people since all those people helped me so much."

The WolfPack Open is a four-person golf scramble, with a shotgun start scheduled at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22 at Liberty Golf Club.

Cost is \$85 per person (\$340 per foursome). Registration deadline is Aug. 16, and there is space for only 38 teams.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$50, and donations are being accepted for a raffle and the open.

For more information on the tournament, call Jack Mellen at (248) 623-2785 or Lou DiAntonio at (248) 922-3227.

Recipe Corner

By Lorna Bickerstaff

This delicious vegetable salad recipe was given to me by a dear friend Marie Harper.

Vegetable Salad

Layer in order:

- 1 head lettuce, broken in small pieces
- 1 Spanish onion, sliced thinly and rings separated
- 1 green pepper, diced

- 1 package frozen peas
 - 3 ribs celery cut small
 - 1 cup shredded cheese
 - 1 pint Miracle Whip
 - Bacon pieces on top
- Put ingredients in huge bowl in order given; do not stir until serving. Cover and refrigerate overnight. When ready to serve, toss lightly.

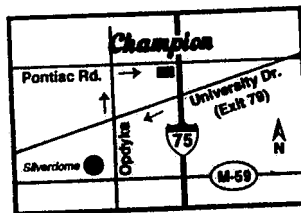
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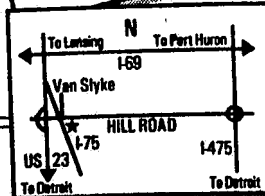
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Free eye screenings for back-to-school students

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Getting ready to go back to school typically means a trip to the store for supplies and new duds. This year put on the back-to-school to do list, a stop at Allison Eye Care Inc. for a free vision screening, too.

Dr. Allison Schulte, O.D., a lifelong Clarkston

resident, said it is estimated more than 10 million children suffer from vision problems; and one in four school children has an undiagnosed vision problem that can lead to difficulty in learning.

Common symptoms include headaches, nausea, dizziness, squinting, holding a book too close to the face, skipping or rereading lines, and trouble seeing the chalk board.

But learning related vision problems, when accurately diagnosed, can be treated successfully and permanently, Schulte said.

And for the last five years, since opening the Clarkston practice in 1998, Allison Eye Care has offered complimentary back-to-school vision screenings.

The first year approximately 50 to 75 people took advantage of Schulte's offer. It has since expanded to 100 to 200 people each year.

Schulte said she is, to her knowledge, the only one in the area to offer free screenings, which are intended for children between the ages of three and 18, and run month long in conjunction with August's National Children's Vision and Learning Month.

"I believe a lot of the schools in the area mandate vision tests. For someone who can't afford a full eye exam, the screenings are an alternative. It doesn't substitute a full eye exam. But it's a nice thing to do for the community."

At the screenings, children will have checked visual, distance and near acuity; color vision; near convergence; depth perception; automated refractive error; muscle imbalance; and eye muscle motility.

"If I do detect a problem. The parent will leave with a copy of the screening form, which I will go over briefly with the parent." A full eye exam should be the next step and can be set up either at Allison Eye Care or elsewhere. "As long as the kids are getting assistance. That's what's important."

For more information, call Allison Eye Care at (248) 922-1111. The office is located at 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 203 inside the North Oakland Medical Center. Hours are: Monday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



From left to right, Allison Eye Care staff is Optician Steve Anderson, Dr. Allison Schulte, Julie Ostrom, optometric technician/biller, and optometric technician/manager Christy Walton. They will offer free vision screenings for children throughout August. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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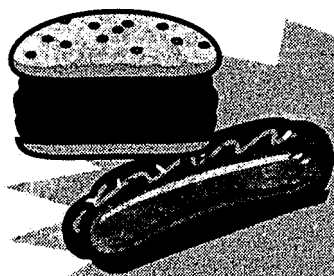
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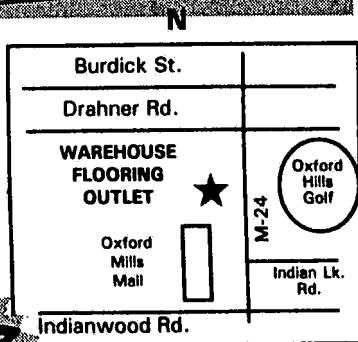
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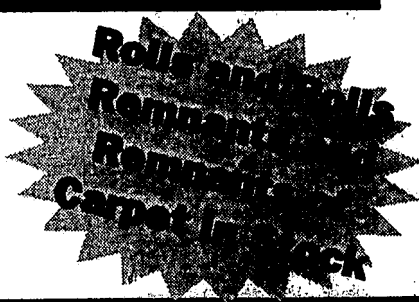
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Obituary

Michael D. Smith

Michael D. Smith, of Clarkston, died suddenly on July 29, 2003 at age 52.

He was the husband of Laurie; father of Julie (Tom) Thompson of Kalamazoo, Andrew (Autumn Reich) Smith of Fenton and David (Elizabeth Fadeley) Smith of Clarkston; grandpa of Lillian; son of Edward and Renee Smith of Novi; brother of Norman (Annette) Smith of Macomb Township; brother-in-law of Sue Heikkuri of Kalamazoo, Mike Heikkuri of West Bloomfield, Dave Heikkuri of Wixom, Joe (Andrea) Heikkuri of West Bloomfield, Jan (Cathy) Heikkuri of MO. and Jon (Annie) Heikkuri of Waterford.

"Uncle Smitty" will be missed by his nieces, nephews and many other family members and friends. Mike owned and operated Bushwacker's Barber Shop, Waterford and Big Top Tent Rental, Clarkston. A funeral service was held Aug. 2, 2003 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donating to McCallion Memorial. 7

Elva M. Schell

Elva M. Schell, of Waterford and formerly of East Lansing, died on July 30, 2003 at age 101.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold and sisters Lorena, Helen and Thelma; mother of Barbara Gibson and John (Sherry); grandmother of Jackie (Roger) Price, Christine (David) Nielubowicz, Kirk (Joann) Gibson, Michael (Gruden) Schell, Cynthia (Jim) Butterwick and Todd (Melissa) Schell; great-grandmother of Jessica, Scott, David, Brent, Emily, Colleen, Kirk, Robert, Kevin, Cameron, Thomas and Megan; also survived by loving care givers Dianne and Lisa Blasciu.

Mrs. Schell was one of the founding members of the Lansing Civic Players Guild and over the course of many years, directed numerous productions for the guild. She was a member of Clarkston United Methodist Church and former member of Peoples Church, East Lansing. A funeral service was held Aug. 4 at the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Clarkston United Methodist Church or Cranbrook Hospice.

Stephanie VanHorn (James)

Stephanie VanHorn (James), of Virginia Beach, VA and formerly of Clarkston, died July 31, 2003 at age 32.

She was the loving mother of Olivia and wife of Steven. She is also survived by her mother and father, Dawn and Leo James of Clarkston. Stephanie attended high school at Cranbrook, went to Indi-

ana University and was employed by Pfizer Pharmaceutical Corporation.

There was a service on Aug. 3, 2003. Memorials can be made to the Young Survival Coalition, P.O. Box 528, 52A Carmine Street, New York, NY 10014.

Four-month-old dies at local day care

The death of a four-month-old boy remains under investigation after he was found not breathing Tuesday, July 29 at a Clarkston day care center.

Detective Lonnie Mullins of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation said the care taker, at the licensed center in a private residence on Clarkston Road, put the baby down for a nap. When the baby was checked on 15 to 20 minutes later, he was not breathing.

A 911 call came in at approximately 4 p.m. CPR was performed on the scene, before the boy was transported to the Clarkston Medical Campus on Dixie. There, he was pronounced dead at 4:49 p.m.

Mullins said they suspect nothing suspicious at this point. Results of an autopsy performed on Wednesday are still pending.

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Sunday, Aug. 3, a 19-year-old man and a 20-year-old man were cited on Andersonville for under 21 consumption and possession of alcohol.

Malicious destruction of a mailbox on Hawksmoore Court.

Saturday, Aug. 2, burglary, with force, on Parview. A woman returned to her apartment after work to find a male acquaintance had kicked in her door and was

sitting on her couch drinking beer. The 27-year-old man allegedly put detergent in her fish tank, killing all the fish.

Breaking and entering of a residential garage on Northview. Two bows, valued at \$800, were taken.

Assault between two patients at a group home on Sunnyside. A 49-year-old man attacked a 67-year-old woman when she attempted to hug him.

An 18-year-old woman, 19-year-old man and 20-year-old man were cited on Pine Knob for consuming alcohol as minors.

Malicious destruction of property on Menominee. An unknown person drove onto a residential lawn, causing damage to the lawn and a small pine tree.

Larceny from an automobile on Maybee.

Friday, Aug. 1, larceny of construction equipment on Bay Pointe Blvd. Boxes of brick and stone were taken from a construction site.

Larceny from a vehicle on Oakhill and Waldon.

Thursday, July 31, larceny from vehicles on Pine Knob.

Wednesday, July 30, felonious assault on N. Marshbank. A 40-year-old man was hit with a bar stool and punched repeatedly by a 37-year-old male acquaintance.

A 17-year-old woman on Dixie reported her ex-boyfriend has been harassing her.

Larceny of a boat motor at a park beach on Andersonville.

Malicious destruction of property to a vehicle on Pine Knob.

Tuesday, July 29, larceny of a large tool from a business on Sashabaw.

Larceny from an automobile on River Birch. A stereo and CDs were stolen.

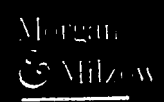
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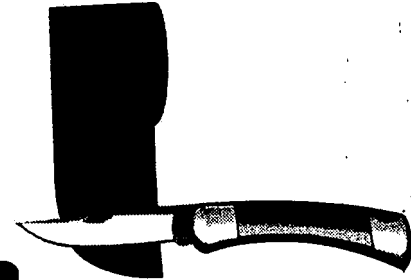


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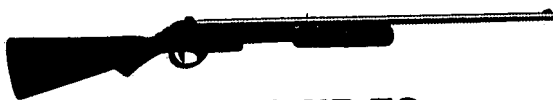
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Local academies celebrate National Gymnastics Day

Clarkston's Stars & Stripes Gymnastics Academy teamed up with USA Gymnastics to bring together millions of young gymnasts to celebrate the sport and raise money for the Children's Miracle Network during the fifth annual National Gymnastics Day this past Saturday.

Together, USA Gymnastics and Stars & Stripes Gymnastics Academy hosted a Flip-a-Thon and Open House, designed to raise money for local children's hospitals across the nation.

"National Gymnastics Day has become a true celebration of the many benefits our sport has to offer," president of USA Gymnastics Bob Colarossi said.

Stars & Stripes gymnasts secured pledges within

their community for the number of flips the gymnast can perform on National Gymnastics Day. USA Gymnastics is celebrating its third year of partnership with the Children's Miracle Network, and to date has raised more than \$115,000 for local children's hospitals.

The Flip-A-Thon paired active, vibrant kids with children in need of specialized health care.

Additional activities which took place at Stars & Stripes Academy was a moonwalk bouncer castle, face painting, clown and dunk tank.

National Gymnastics Day annually attracts participation from more than 1,000 gymnastics clubs nationwide, along with celebrity support and testimonials. Na-

tional Gymnastics Day was recognized by Governor's Proclamations in all 50 states in 2002, along with the endorsement of the United States Olympic Committee.



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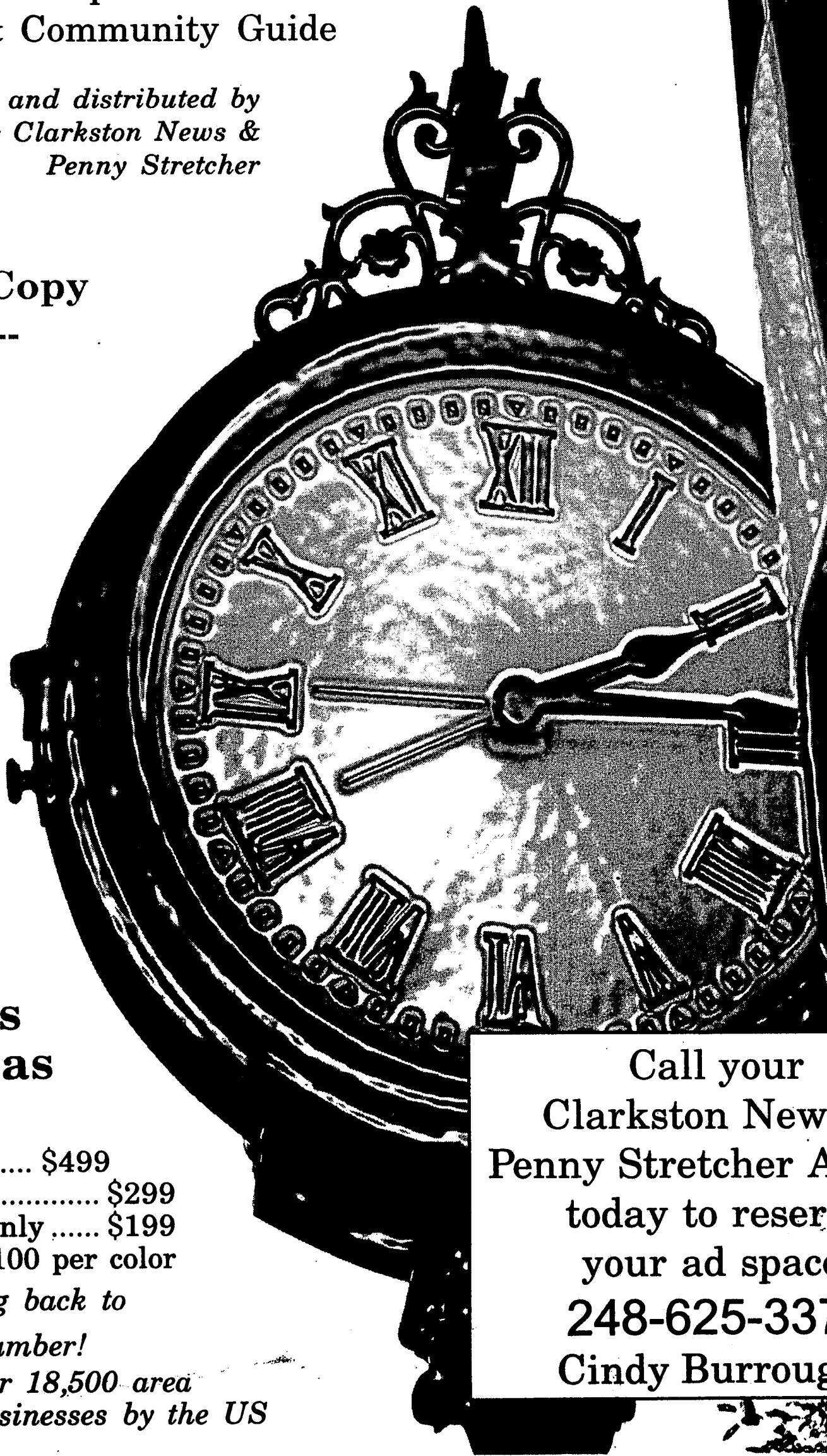
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Police

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Larceny from a shed on Mann. A \$523 recreational vehicle was taken.

Larceny of a bike from a residential yard on Mann. **Monday, July 28**, larceny from an automobile on Parview. A \$2,500 motor was stolen.

Failure to pay \$26 in gas at a station on Dixie.

Springfield Township

Sunday, Aug. 3, reckless driving on Dixie. An 18-year-old man was caught weaving in and out of traffic. His vehicle was impounded.

Saturday, Aug. 2, neglect of child on Rattalee. Deputies were dispatched for a 911 hang-up call and found an eight-year-old girl home alone.

Friday, Aug. 1, domestic assault on Ridge Valley Drive between a 39-year-old woman and her 45-year-old boyfriend. Charges against the man are pending a review from the prosecutor's office.

Thursday, July 31, burglary, with force, at a business on Tindall. A door was pried open to gain entry and a metal cash box, with between \$200 and \$300 inside, was stolen.

Wednesday, July 30, breaking and entering attempt on Louise Court. An unknown person broke the locks on sheds at three residences. No items were missing.

A breaking and entering on Diane Drive. An unknown person cut the hasp on a locked shed. Nothing was missing.

Domestic assault on Detroit Avenue between a 26-year-old woman and her 32-year-old live-in boyfriend. The woman was arrested for initiating the physical altercation.

Malicious destruction of property on Holcomb. Someone climbed on the hood of a parked work truck and smashed the windshield. The right headlight and light cover was also smashed. Footprints were found on the hood. Damage is estimated at \$600.

Tuesday, July 29, larceny at an apartment com-

plex on Dixie. The apartment manager stated someone broke into a locked storage room in the laundry area and stole a cell phone and charger.

Larceny from a vehicle, with force, on Big Lake. A window was shattered to gain entry and a stereo was stolen.

Malicious destruction of property on Holcomb. A work truck had an obscene word spray-painted on the driver's side.

City of Clarkston

Saturday, Aug. 2, a 16-year-old Independence Township man was cited for a minor in the possession of alcohol when pulled over for disregarding a stop sign while driving on Clarkston Road at 11:50 p.m.

Two vehicles were seen drag racing at 9:18 p.m. on M-15 at Miller. One of the vehicles was stopped by an officer, while the other driver fled the scene. A 36-year-old Alaskan man was ticketed.

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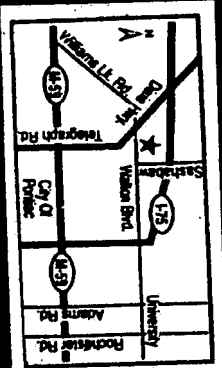
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'What's still left to squeeze in on your summer "to-do" list?'



"Canoeing. I'm going tomorrow. I've got four days off (from work)."

--Connie Brewer



"Take a vacation: camping or something like that. I've been too busy."

--Steve Fawcett



"Nothing."

--Kim Halverson



"Roofing the garage and house."

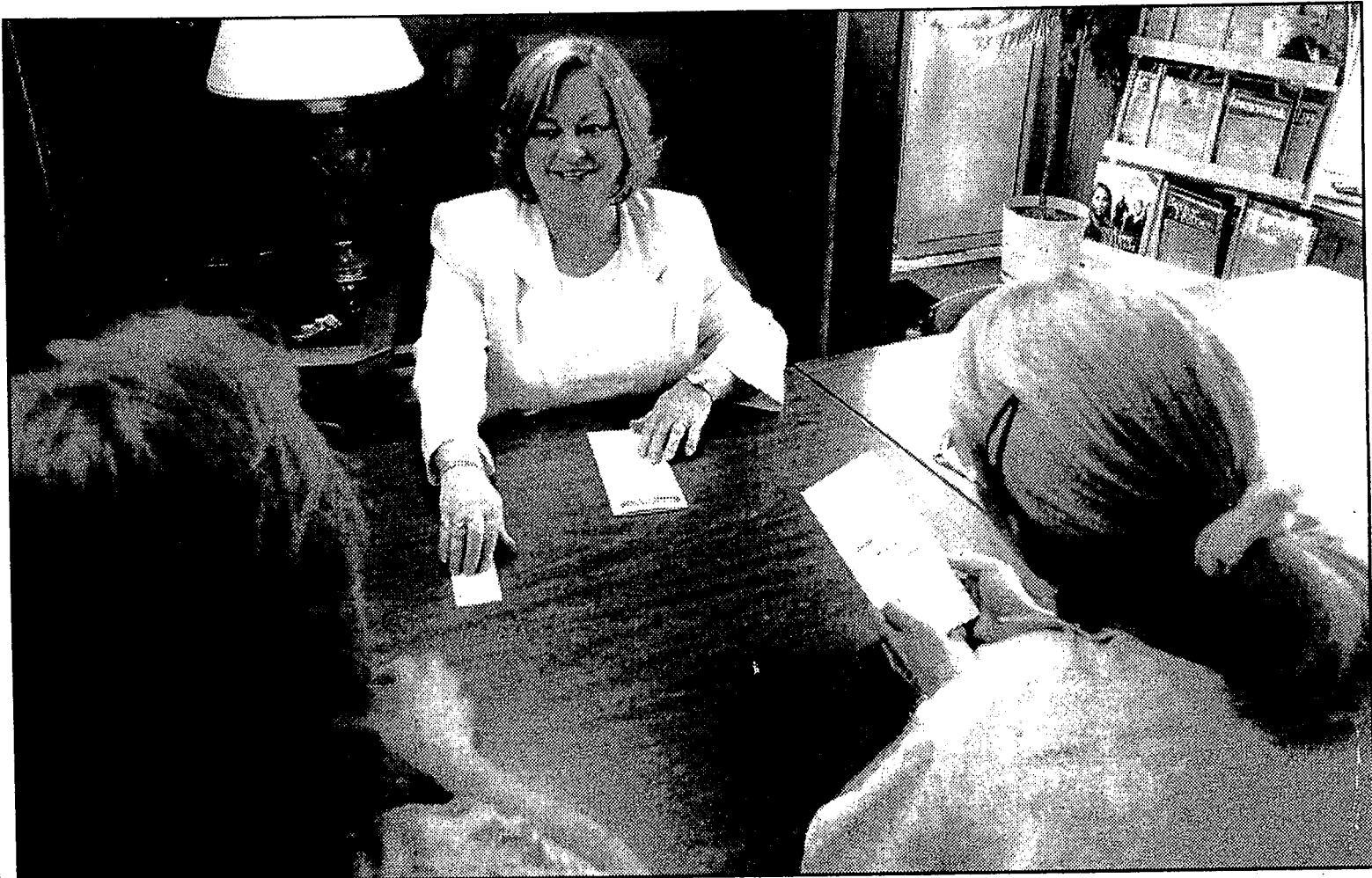
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Alicia Brown works with people at the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center. As a certified grief counselor, she is concerned about helping people work through their grief, not simply "get over it." Photo by Bob Flath

Counselor promotes healthy grieving

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Need to talk? Alicia Brown has a listening ear.

Brown is a certified therapist in private practice, a contracted grief counselor through area funeral homes and facilitator of a grief support group at the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center.

Dealing with death is part of life, but she finds many people have trouble dealing with it. She wants to help people work through the natural grieving process.

As seems to be the case with many therapists, Brown's motivation for her work comes from personal experience. Her mother died when she was 10 years old.

"At that time no one ever talked about the deceased afterwards," she said. "No one ever recognized that children suffer just as adults do."

A positive experience came from her exposure to the funeral home and the funeral director.

"The funeral director was one of the kindest men, and that made an impression on me," she said.

After extensive education (including a bachelor's degree from Spring Arbor College and master's from Oakland University), Brown gained professional experi-

ence from work at a hospice before starting her private practice 11 years ago.

She has established professional relationships with Wint Funeral Home in Clarkston and Coats Funeral Home in Waterford, both of which refer clients in need of grief counseling and "aftercare." She gives credit to both for recognizing the need.

"It's a wonderful service," she said. "It's an extremely positive outreach to the community."

In 1994, Brown was a periodic speaker at the Independence support group, founded by the Wint Funeral Home. Eventually she took over as facilitator, and offers specific teaching on grief about every other month.

The primary focus of the monthly meetings, however, is allowing folks to talk.

"Most of the people just want to share their stories," Brown said. "They want to know if they're grieving OK. I validate that for them."

Attendance and participation are as varied as the circumstances surrounding the death of a loved one. Brown recommends folks begin attending about two months after the funeral, because that's the time friends and other family members tend to move back to their normal routine.

"The group provides that atmosphere that they can talk and tell their story," she

said, and that means as many times as they need to tell it. "I'm free to express my pain and share my fears."

Some people attend the meetings as long as five years, and Brown said attendance ranges from four to 20. More are welcome, however, and no pre-registration is required for the meetings at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

Sometimes well-meaning friends and family quench that freedom with inappropriate comments such as, "Get over it" or "I know just how you feel." Brown believes there is a need for more grief and death education to avoid further hurt.

"It's a form of ignorance," she said. "It's because our society is to death- and mourning-denying that people don't know what to say. The best thing is to be present and be supportive."

Brown believes the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks served as a wakeup call concerning the need for healthy grieving and grief counseling. Her dream is to create a "grief center" in which regular education and support can be offered to meet the unique needs of various age groups and situations.

One basic point, she said, is to under-

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The **RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon Rally for Children's Miracle Network** is Aug. 8-9 at Groveland Oaks County Park. Tethered rides begin at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, followed by a mass balloon launch at 7 p.m., weather permitting. A balloon glow follows at 9:30 p.m. On Saturday, there will be face painting from 2-4 p.m., an inflatable obstacle course, Space Maze, Bouncer, tethered rides starting at 4 p.m., Oakland County Parks Mobile Recreation units between 4-7 p.m., mass balloon launch at 6 p.m., musical performances by the Renaissance Performers from 4-6 p.m. and the Charlie Bower's Blues Band from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$5/vehicle for Oakland County residents or \$8/vehicle regular rate. Tethered rides are by donation. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to pediatric programs at Beaumont hospitals. For more information, contact Denise Felker at Denise@Denisefelker.com or visit www.co.oakland.mi.us.

The **3rd Annual Clarkston Friends and Family Golf Outing** will be Friday, Aug. 15 at Pine Knob Golf Course. A shotgun start is at 2 p.m. A \$100 entry fee includes golf, lunch, dinner, door prizes and more. Bring a dinner guest for just \$40 more. All Clarkston alumni football players, supporters, parents, friends and fans are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Clarkston football program. If golfing isn't your forte, then maybe a donation is. A hole sponsor is \$100. For more information, to purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or make a donation, contact Rogers Chiropactic Center at (248) 623-6200.



The RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon Rally for Children's Miracle Network is Aug. 8-9 at Groveland Oaks County Park. Photo provided.

Join **Club 5529**, a Christian club for young adults, for a concert with Playdough and Mars III (alt/modern/rock) Friday, Aug. 15. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., and cost is \$8 at the door for general admission seating. Club 5529 is located inside the Clarkston Christian Association at 5529 Sashabaw. Call (248) 620-4900 or check out www.5529music.com for more information.

Donate blood for the American Red Cross at St. Daniel Cushing Center, Aug. 17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call for an appointment at (248) 625-4583 or (248) 394-1668.

Independence Township Parks and Recreation's **Finish 'N' Fun** is a way for first through fifth graders to end their summer break on a high note. Held Aug. 18-22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., there will be daily activities like putt-putt, bowling, movies, water park and more. Cost is \$25/day for residents or \$35/day for non-residents. For further details or to register,

call Parks and Rec. at (248) 625-8223. Independence Township Parks and Recreation is located at 90 N. Main St. at the township hall in downtown Clarkston.

The Independence Township Library's **film series** of Monday Mysteries continues on Monday, Aug. 18 with the showing of the classic Alfred Hitchcock thriller, "North by Northwest." 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.

Register for the **Wolfpack Open**, a four-person scramble golf outing, Aug. 22, in honor of cancer survivor Lu Kuhta and to raise money for the Wolfpack girls basketball team. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. at Liberty Golf Club in Clarkston. Cost is \$85. Only 38 teams available, register as soon as possible. For more information, call Jack Mellen at (248) 623-2785 or Lou DiAntonio at (248) 922-3227.

Parents needing care for their elemen-

tary-aged children may sign up for **Kids Club** 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 bussed to the center from their schools. Children who are already registered for Kids Connection must also register for Kids Club. For more information, visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us. Click on Community Education. Or call, (248) 623-4321.

Preparations are underway for Clarkston's next parade, sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club. The parade will be held Monday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. along Main Street. Individuals, civic organizations or business groups, classic car collectors and children on decorated bicycles are welcome to **participate in the parade**. This year's theme will be announced soon. Find an online application at www.clarkstonrotary.org or by contacting Joel DeLong at (248) 625-9741 or E-mail at mindyjoel@netscape.net.

Have an item for the Around Town? Let us know by faxing (248) 625-0706, or calling (248) 625-3370.

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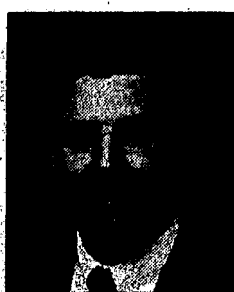
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Sunrise Assisted Living plans to participate in Memory Walk

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Sunrise Assisted Living in Clarkston is sponsoring a team at the Alzheimer's Association 2003 Memory Walk.

"This is the biggest fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association with all the proceeds going to help fight this terrible disease," Sunrise Assisted Living in Clarkston Director of Community Relations Linda Ponce said.

The event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 23 at the Detroit Zoo. All nine Sunrise Assisted Living organizations in Michigan will be participating. Clarkston expects around 25 people to participate on their team.

The goal of the team is to raise \$3,000. In addition to taking pledges for the walk, the group is also planning an auction for Aug. 19.

"We have contacted local businesses and they are really supporting us. We are really excited about everything everyone has donated," Ponce said.

Among the items set to be auctioned are free oil changes, flowers, gift certificates and an evening at a Bed and Breakfast.

The auction is set for 7 p.m. on the patio at Sunrise Assisted Living in Clarkston which is located at 5700 Water Tower in Independence Township.

"We have people in our community with

Alzheimer's and we have witnessed how it destroys the mind, the body and the family. When you see that there is no way you can say no to an event like the Memory Walk.

Anyone interested in being a part of the 2003 Memory Walk can call Linda at (248) 620-7523.

Smiles of the week



From left, Kathy Willoughby, daughter Melissa Driscoll and her three-month-old son Colin. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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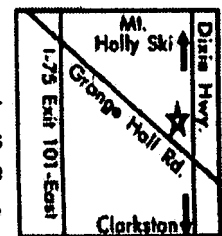
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Milestones



Harford and Elaine Hughes

Harford and Elaine Hughes will have their 50th wedding anniversary, August 8. The couple, who have lived in Clarkston since 1974, celebrated the event with their entire family on an Alaskan cruise.



Zachary Demoff

Christopher and Leslie Demoff of Clarkston joyfully announce the birth of their son, **Zachary David Demoff**, born on May 21. Zachary weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz., and was 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Paul and Linda Maas of Clarkston and Gerald

and Hardija Demoff of Waterford. Zachary's great-grandparents are Ken and Pat Leslie, who love him from heaven. He also has many aunts, uncles and cousins who love to hold and play with him. Zachary is a sweet baby who is a joy to everyone he meets.

At school...

Clarkston's **Mystie Freeman** made the dean's honor list at Eastern Washington University for spring quarter 2003.

Carrie Beals of Clarkston and **Leo Leddy** of Davisburg were named to the dean's list at Kettering University.

In service...

Navy Midshipman **Joshua J. Veara**, son of Donna and Dennis Veara of Clarkston, was recently inducted into the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and will begin six weeks of training at Plebe Summer at the academy.

Share your Milestone with The Clarkston News.
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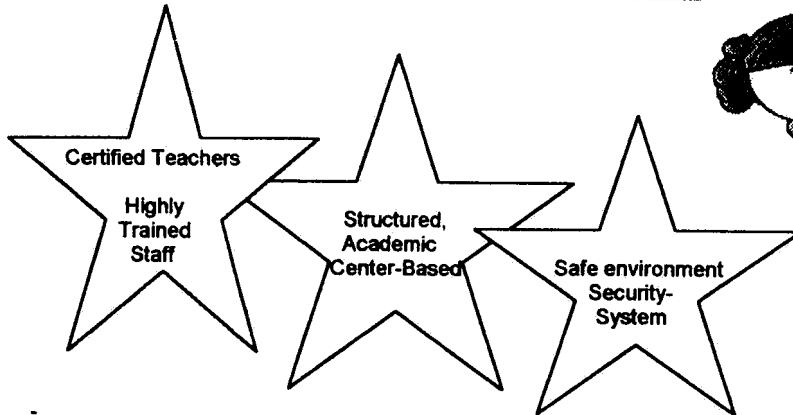
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Business News

In and around Clarkston,
Independence and Springfield townships

Stonehouse Interiors...

Takes a new approach to design

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Gather your family, friends and neighbors. It's time for an interior design party.

It's a new concept in the interior design world and nine-year Clarkston resident Julie Easterday is leading the way.

Her new business, Stonehouse Interiors, takes a different form of marketing and distribution through home showings. Something like that of Partylite or Pampered Chef, but in this case, design services.

In an added twist, 10 percent of profits per showing are donated to a charity of the host's choice.

The idea for Stonehouse Interiors came to Easterday as kind of a fluke, she said. Easterday was asked to do an interior design presentation this year for a Festival of Arts at Springfield Plains Elementary, where son Eric, 9, attends. (Easterday, married to Steve, has a 17-year-old son, Frank Cerra, as well.)

Not only did Easterday keep the students' attention at the art festival, parents seemed to enjoy it, too. "All the moms were saying, 'You should do this for adults.'"

So in May, Easterday began pursuing her new business full time.

"I think there is a need for this. People want an interior designer but don't want to pay the large retainer fees."

Easterday said the home showings are intended to be a fun gathering for women and an education in interior design.

"I find a lot of people whether they

know what they want or don't know what they want, have at least one problem where an interior designer could be helpful."

Signing up to host a party will get a host a free consultation at their home, discounts on goods and services, trade professional referrals, and choice of charity donation.

"I always wanted to be able to give to charities if I had the time or money, but I always found I never had the time or money. I thought if I had my own business, where I have more control over money, I could do that. I have my favorite charities and I'm sure others have their favorite charities."

Hosts will also have the opportunity to go on a shopping trip with Easterday to the Michigan Design Center. The center is exclusive to designers and has more than 40 showrooms of home furnishings from more than 1,400 manufacturers.

"It's a fun thing to offer."

Before the showing, the host is asked to prepare a list of 10 to 15 people who plan to attend.

"I send out invitations with a questionnaire to find out their needs and wants. The showing then will be custom to their needs and wants," such as decorating styles, color schemes and more.

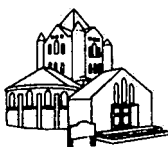
The showing could be themed as an afternoon tea party, luncheon or an evening coffee and dessert gathering.



Julie Easterday, owner of Stonehouse Interiors in Clarkston, offers home showings for design services. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Please see Stonehouse continued on page 8B

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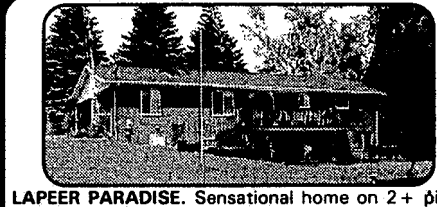
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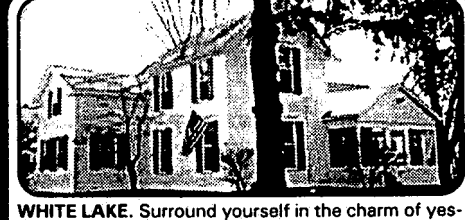
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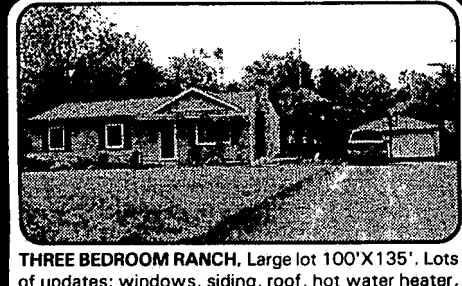
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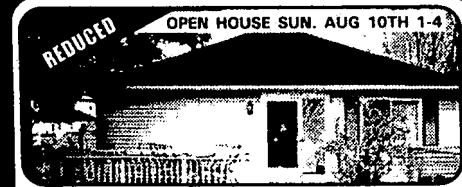
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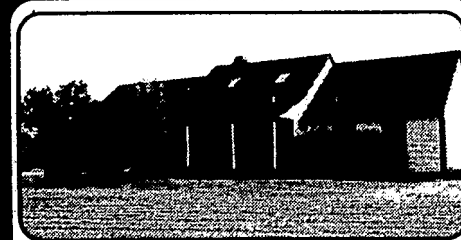
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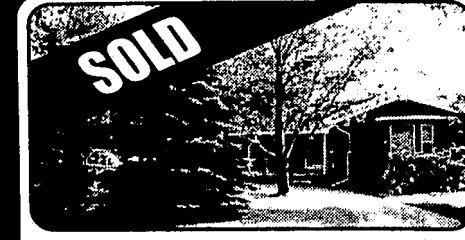
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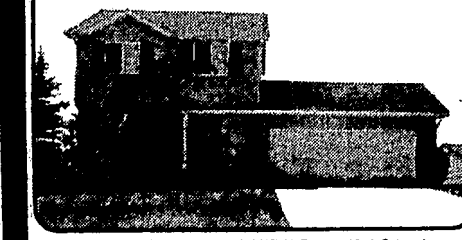
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Grandfather surprises kids with Saturn cars

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

There were some very happy grandchildren at the Saturn North car dealership in Springfield Township last week.

That is because John W. McKinnon bought each of his five grandchildren a used Saturn.

"I was planning on getting myself a new Cadillac, but then I thought, what the hell do you need a new car for?" McKinnon said. "That is when I thought I would buy the kids each a car."

John called his son, Alex, and told him his plans. The only request he made was to make sure all the cars were in the same ballpark.

"He just gave me a ballpark figure and told me to get it done," Alex said. "For 53 years he has been my dad and you never know what he is going to do. He has been like that all through life."

After running into a problem at another Saturn dealership, Alex got in contact with Rick Clift who is the Sales manager at Saturn North. Clift tracked down all the necessary information and made the event happen.

"All the people over there at Saturn really went to work for us," John said. "Clift was really great at tracking down those cars. I like Saturn cars and I like what they are doing."

After the purchase of the cars, the only thing left was to surprise the grandkids with them.

"I told them I was getting an award from General Motors and they all had to be out at this place," John, who was a supplier for General Motors for many years, said.

When they got to the car dealership, all five vehicles were parked in the front of the building with balloons tied on them. The kids were told to pick out whichever one they wanted.

"Each one of them just walked up to a car. There was no arguing or complaining about who got what, which you get sometimes," Alex said.



The grandchildren pose with their new Saturn cars. Photo provided.

To say the grandchildren were surprised would be an understatement. Some had tears, some were speechless, but all were extremely thankful to be the recipient of the kind gesture. Receiving the cars were Jack, Chrissy, Liz, Katie and Ally. All five kids are currently in college.

"I wanted to buy them for the kids because they are all good kids who are working hard. They are paying their own way and each one of them had old, run-down cars," John said. "I thought kids who put a little

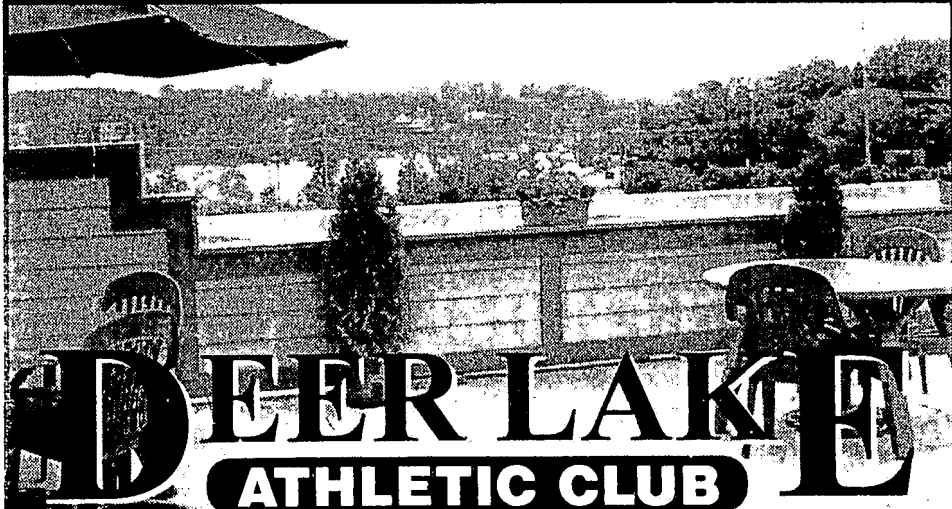
extra into it should be rewarded."

The grandfather was happy with how everything unfolded.

"Everybody was happy so that was a great feeling," John said. "It is a rather satisfying feeling to see someone else enjoy themselves."

The kids were still in disbelief days after the event. "It was an incredible event," Alex said. "All you could really say was, wow!"

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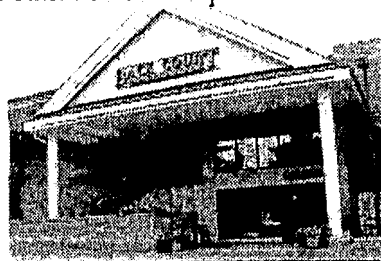
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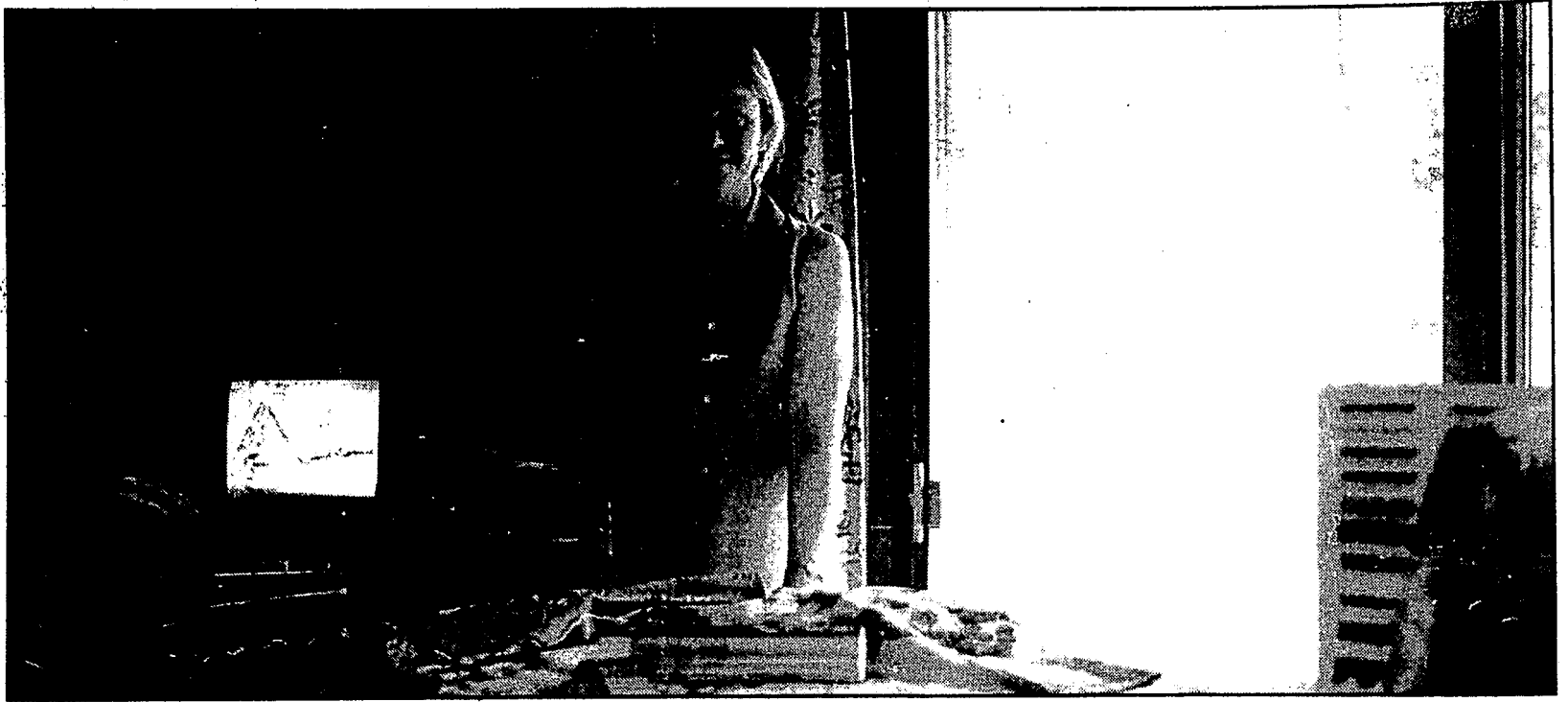
The 15-year design professional said she wants her business to get personal. "I want to get to know people, their personalities and (have designing) be a conjoined effort."

Stonehouse Interiors, named after a boarded-up stone house on Dixie Highway Easterday is fond of and hopes to own in the future, has competitive pricing, Easterday said, adding she is able to charge less than other design service studios because of no overhead cost and no storefront. Easterday works out of her home.

After obtaining a business degree from Wayne State University, she began her career with Contract Interiors, a commercial interior design company. She then worked several years at the Michigan Design Center, before transferring to a Birmingham firm for five years. She was with Macksey Interiors in Clarkston when she decided to branch off on her own.

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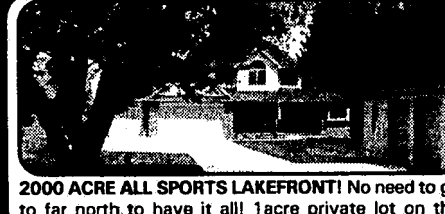
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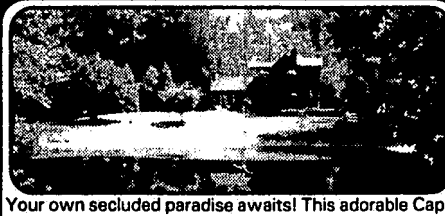
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Grief

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"The reward is in watching and being part of the bereaved's journey and experiencing with them working through that in a healthy way," Brown said. She's also honored to learn about the special people who are being mourned.

As a specialist in grief counseling, Brown finds it helpful as she deals with folks in all kinds of therapy. She believes the lack of healthy grieving, too often, leads to other mental health problems.

"Usually underneath a lot of depression, anger and even anxiety is an unresolved grief issue," she said.

Outside her work, Brown enjoys music, reading and flower gardening. She admits the latter is more "trial and error," but it's still a beneficial hobby she recommends to others.

"It's very therapeutic," she said. "I tell my clients, 'Go dig in the dirt.'"

She is proud of her family, which includes a son in New Jersey with two children and a daughter in Harper Woods who occasionally asks Brown to babysit her cat.

When there, "Foster" became known as "the counseling cat," and Brown echoes what other experts have said about the therapeutic effect of pets in a home.

In addition to being certified therapist, she is trained in critical incident stress debriefing and hypnosis. She also is on staff at North Oakland Medical Center's mental health clinic in Waterford and serves as an American Red Cross disaster mental health volunteer.

For more information on the grief support group at the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center, call (248) 625-8231.



Whether in private practice, by referral from local funeral homes or in the grief support group at the Independence Township Senior Center, Alicia Brown helps folks who need a listening ear. Photo by Bob Flath

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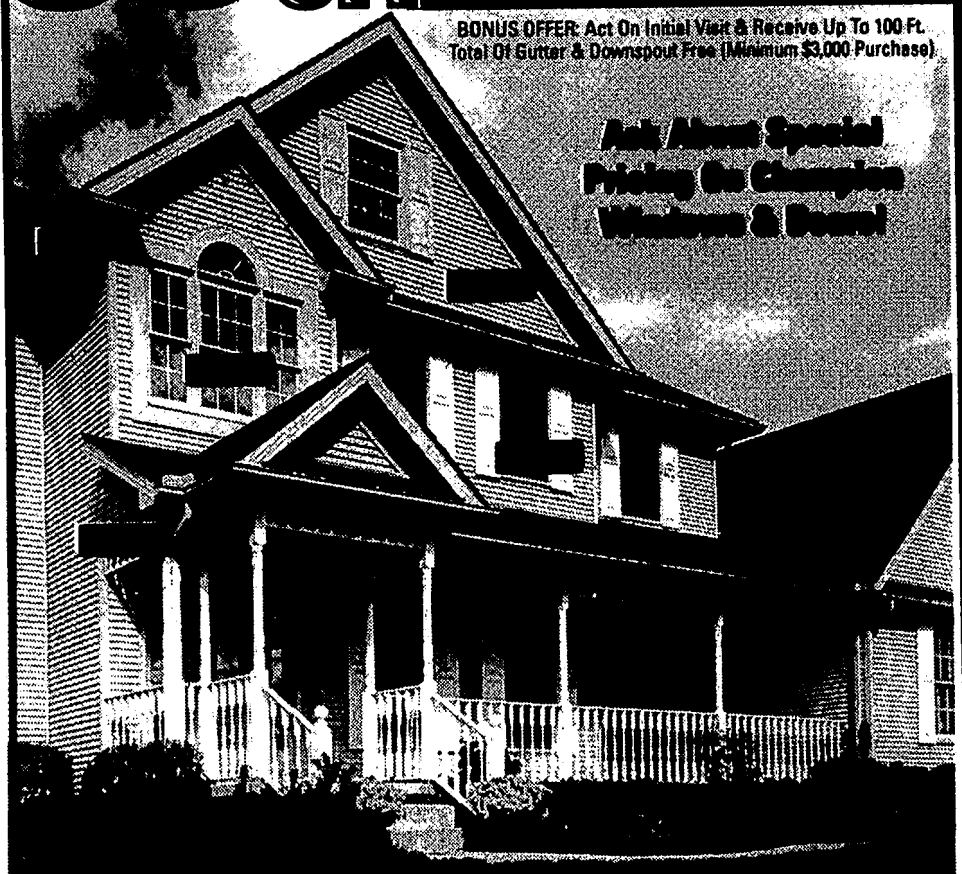
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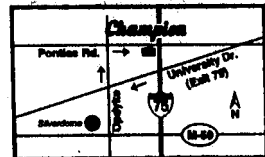


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Clark, General Manager for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, Clarkston.

• Coldwell Banker Schweitzer also announces the addition of Sharon Laurain to their team of real estate professionals. Sharon is a resident of Waterford.

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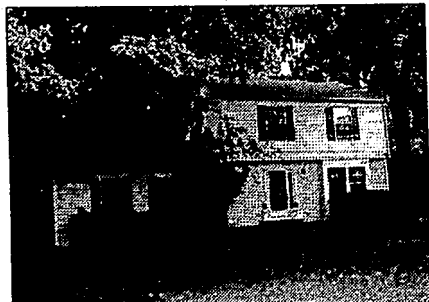
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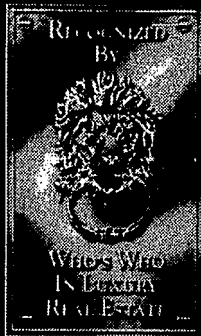
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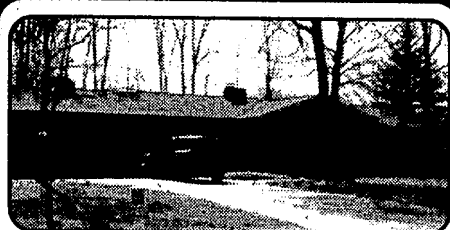
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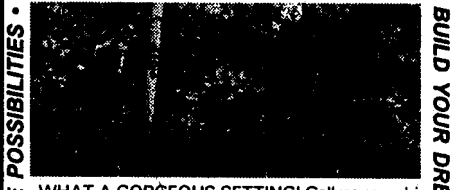
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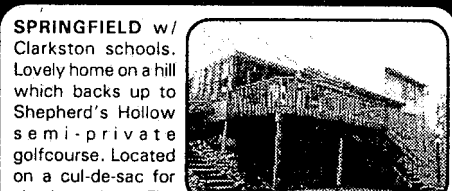


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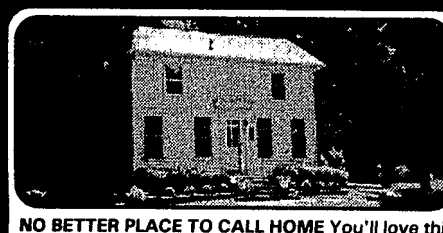
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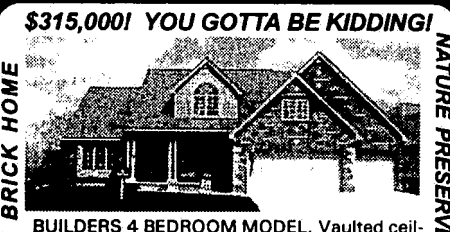


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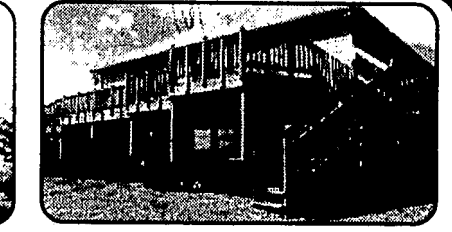
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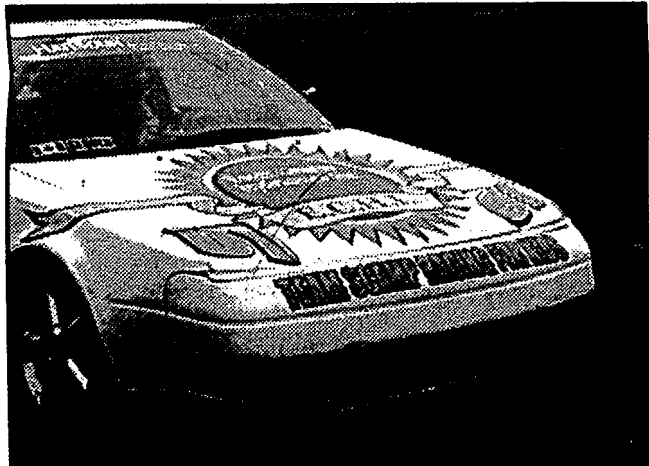
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Rain does not dampen Concours in the Park

Friday night, the SCAMP Concours in the Park coordinators were faced with challenges that they have never faced in the 18 previous years of producing the event.

Thunderstorm warnings and hail did not slow the Motorsports enthusiasts from gathering at Canterbury Village for their annual tour to Depot Park. A thirty car procession forged it's way through the rain soaked path down Clarkston Road that ended at Depot Park.

The cars included a big block Chevy Corvette owned by Roger and Kathy Mikulas of Clarkston and the 1951 Morgan 4 that never made it off the trailer till the park, owned by Donald Ensley of Rochester Hills. Many of the volunteers and spectators endured the traffic to join the tour at Depot Park and enjoyed the oversized bowls of ice cream from Cook's Farm Dairy. The best seller's of the evening were the hotdogs provided by Oakland County Sportsmen's Club and the Mac and Cheese from Clarkston Union. The car show judging commenced at 8:00 pm awarding Skip Vrooman, of Clarkston, Best in Show for his 1937 Westchester 812 Cord and Mead Korwin of Shelby Township with the SCAMPers Choice for his bright yellow Lotus Esprit Twin Turbo. Unfortunately the silent auction had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather; opening up the opportunity for everyone that could not attend or participate. The online concealed bid auction will take place starting this week at www.waterfordhills.com then click on SCAMP Concours. The enthusiasm and spirit at this years event was unsurpassed and carried over to Sunday when many of the SCAMPers families enjoyed touring laps and a day at the races with Waterford Hills Racing. This year proved that no matter rain or shine, nobody can cloud the love and devotion Waterford Hills and the volunteers show towards SCAMP.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

OAKLAND COUNTY

WE WANT YOUR HELP

Your Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County wants you to help decide on the

2003-2004 BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

AND

2003-2004 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County invites all interested citizens and elected officials to present comments prior to adoption of the 2003-2004 Budget and Road Improvement Program. For this purpose, we have scheduled a Public Hearing.

Date: Thursday, August 28, 2003

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Oakland County Auditorium
Oakland County Service Center
1200 North Telegraph
Pontiac, Michigan 48341

WHAT THE BUDGET IS

The proposed Budget sets forth the revenue anticipated to be available to the Road Commission and the sources of the revenue. The Budget also designates the proposed use of these funds, including the Operating Expenditures of the Road Commission and the proposed Road Improvement Program.

ADVANCE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE

Copies of the proposed 2003-2004 Budget and related information will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Finance Department of the Road Commission for Oakland County, 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025 (Telephone (248) 645-2000, ext. 2237 or TDD (248) 645-9923).

Copies of the proposed 2003-2004 Road Improvement Program will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Engineering Department of the Road Commission for Oakland, 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025 (Telephone (248) 645-2000, ext. 2265 or TDD (248) 645-9923).

WE HOPE YOU WILL PRESENT COMMENTS

The Board Meeting and Public Hearing are held in accordance with the provisions of Act 2, P.A. 1968, as amended by Act 621, P.A. 1978, Act 43, P.A. 1963 (2nd executive session), and Act 267, P.A. 1976, as amended.

If you require accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please provide the Finance Department with five days advance notice.

BOARD OF OAKLAND COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

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CLARKSTON MI 48346

SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 28, 2003

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mayor Catallo.
Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Gamble, Meyland, Savage, Werner.

Absent: Colombo.

* Minutes of July 14, 2003, accepted as presented.

Agenda accepted as presented.

Resolved That all new rentals of the Gazebo for weddings be set at a rate of \$200 for a two-hour period.

Resolved That payment of Pay Estimate No. 9 to Roger Ingles Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$158,851.56, be approved.

Pappas reminded the Council that petitions for the November election were due by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5.

Mayor Catallo opened a Public Hearing on the vacating of Surrey Lane at 8:33 p.m. Gary Tressel, City Engineer, explained the purpose and area to be vacated. Lot 5 will remain public right-of-way but maintained by the property owner.

The Public Hearing was closed at 8:36 p.m.

Resolved That the City Council enter into a contract with Distinctive Landscape or plantings at West Washington and Main Street in the City parking lot in the amount of \$19,528, per the bid presented dated July 8, 2003 with additional minor design changes with stepping stones in the center island.

Tressel reported that the Main Street/West Washington City parking lot is being used as a staging area for the construction materials; therefore, capping work and upgrade to the parking lot will be submitted at the next council meeting.

Resolved That the City of the Village of Clarkston enter into membership with the Clinton River Watershed Council, annual dues \$500, and contract for the Public Education Plan as follows:

Year 1	\$1,588
Year 2	1,630
Year 3	1,685
Year 4	1,735

Resolved that the City of the Village of Clarkston enter into the contract with the members of the Upper Clinton Subwatershed Group to have Carlisle/Worman Associates develop the Watershed Management Plan over an 18-month process. The City of the village of Clarkston's share of this contract is to be up to \$5,700.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

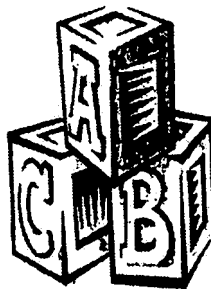
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SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS: Saturday, August 16, 2003, 9AM, Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc., 180 W. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362. 100 yards east of Lapeer Rd. (M-24). 248-814-8140. Unit #40042-Richard Chapman: Kitchen table and chairs, entertainment center, assorted tools, assorted boxes, golf clubs, and more! Unit #10004-Courtney Clark: Kitchen table and chairs, rocker, assorted children's toys, crib, assorted clothes, and more! Unit #20004-Frank Vellucci: Mattress and box spring, couch, TV, assorted end tables, dresser, pots and pans, and more! Unit #20036-Ron Lupu: Lawn equipment, bike tires, assorted totes, radio, Christmas decorations, assorted boxes, and more! Unit #30006-Cecil Jones: Bikes, mattress, vacuum, assorted boxes, weight bench and weights, lamps, baby items, and more! Unit #20043-Matthew Kudela: Assorted boxes, sofa, TV, wet vac, dresser, air conditioner, overstuffed chair, toolbox, and more! Unit #50003-Doors, couch and loveseat, end tables, assorted boxes, and more! Unit #40022-Beeper Express: Assorted boxes, cell phone display, neon lights, hanging wall board, and more! Unit #40039-Bobby Shahideh: Paint, shelving, air conditioning, dishes, books, little green cleaning machine, and more! Unit #50037-Aaron Willing: Lawn chairs, sofa, mattress, vacuum, chest of drawers, assorted boxes, and more! RX34-2c

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GARAGE SALE: OXFORD, 470 N. Baldwin. August 7, 8, 9. Lots of miscellaneous. 9-5pm. IILX34-1

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GARAGE SALE- August 8-9 8am-2pm. 5916 Sunridge Ct. (off Clarkston Rd., West of Sashabaw). IILX34-1

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HUGE 3 FAMILY Garage Sale- Children and adult clothes (plus size suits), household items, tools, car seats, strollers, boys toys and games, bedding, Little Tyke play equipment and other Little Tyke toys, 2 metal toddler beds, playpens, V-tech talking toys. All items in good condition. Thursday, Friday, August 7, 8, 9am-12 noon. 5026 Clarkston Rd. between Baldwin and Sashabaw Roads. IILX34-1

YARD SALE- August 7-9, 9am-4pm. Lawn equipment, kitchen appliances, electronics, pool supplies, women's clothing, and other miscellaneous. 5111 Seymour Lake Rd. (between Sashabaw & Baldwin). IILX34-1

4 FAMILY HUGE Garage Sale, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 7, 8, 9, 9-6pm. 810 Fairledge off Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. IILX34-1

CLARKSTON GARAGE SALE: August 7-9, 9-4pm. Spring Lake Subdivision, 6455 Ancroft Dr., (off Maybee between Sashabaw and Dixie). IILX3-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Antiques, clothes, toys, couches. New stuff every day. 362 Spezia, Oxford. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10-4pm. IILX34-1

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 6169 Havlock Dr., Clarkston (north of Dixie, off M-16, east on Middle Lake to Havlock), 9am-4pm Thursday, August 7-Saturday, August 9. IILX3-1

HUGE MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale. Tons of quality name brand Juniors' clothes, boy's 8-teens, men's & women's. Great Spezia, Oxford. Thursday, 9am-5pm, Oxford, off Baldwin between Seymour Lake Rds, Meadowview to 3420 Country View Dr. IILX34-1

Greenbrook Hills SUB SALE

Off Adams, S. of Orion Rd.
August 7 & 8, 9am-4pm
Collectibles, old toy boxes, games, furniture, & miscellaneous.
LX34-1

AUCTION SALE Sat., August 9 - 10 a.m.

Location: 3439 Lake George Road • Oxford

DIRECTIONS: From downtown Oxford, take Burdick St to the E to Lakeville rd. Continue E 3 miles to Lake George Rd. N 1 1/2 miles to auction site. 3439 Lake George Rd., Oxford. Dan Gingell has been commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCabery to sell their personal property as they are in the process of selling their home and moving to Gaylord, MI.

Farm Equipment: International 300 tractor w/3 pt., w.f., live hyd., ser. 28371; 1937 Farmall F-20 Tractor; Ford 8N good condition; John Deere bush hog; 6' Dearborn back blade; rear blade; 2 bottom plow; 3 pt. Disc, 3 btm 16" plow; pull behind disc; 2 section drag; tire chains for Ford 8N and IH300, parts for IH 300; truck front blade; 7 1/2' snow blade for pickup; 8'x11 1/2' flat bed trailer; 2 log chains. Lawn & Garden Equipment: Troy Built 16hp garden tractor with 48" mower, 320 hours; leaf sweeper; fertilizer spreader, lawn aerator; 5hp Rototiller; 4' trailer; tire chains. Hand Tools: Axe; splitting maul; sledge hammer; frost bar; 2 pitchforks; brush hook; crowbar; log jack; post hole digger; 2 snow shovels; 2 wheelbarrows. Antiques: Muzzle loading shotgun; set of hardware scales; several kerosene lamps; cross cut saw; buck saw; cast iron miter box; 4 wooden block plans; cast iron pancake griddle; side markers for Model T & Maxwell cars; RR lantern; hand scythe; 5 stanchions. Shop tools: Jointer; new (never used) power paint roller; 6' stepladder; mechanics creeper; gas cans; 50' air hose; 2 paint sprayers; 11 drawer steel storage cabinet; Lincoln 225 amp arc welder; 2 bottle jacks. Sporting Goods: Everlast heavy punching bag; wire dog travel crate; Nordic Trac cross country exerciser; duck decoys; coolers; 1 1/2 hp outboard motor for a canoe with mounting bracket; silhouette goose decoys; small and large Havahart live traps. Household furniture: Full size bed; dining table and 4 chairs; leather recliner; 2 swivel bar chairs; cedar chest; chest of drawers; bookcase; hideabed couch; swivel rocker; side tables; twin bed; computer desk; 4 drawer file cabinet; 12 volt TV; pictures with barn wood frames. Miscellaneous: 20 and 12 gauge reloaders; 24 pc stemware; bedding; hardwood lumber; barn wood lumber; belting; funnel; lead; hay rope; wheels of golf cart; canning jars; bushel baskets; expandable play pen; sleds.

Terms: Cash or personal check with photo ID. Verbal announcements take precedence over printed matter. Lunch available. Loader available sale day only.

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110 GARAGE SALE

LOG CABIN SUBDIVISION sale. Southwest Rochester & 32 Mile Roads. August 9-10, 9-5pm. IILX34-1

OLDE WORLD CANTERBURY VILLAGE

ANTIQU/collectible FLEA MARKET AUGUST 9, 10AM-5PM 2369 Joslyn Ct., Lake Orion Vendor space available: \$35. Call 248-391-5756 L2M33-2c

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE Sale. Between 34 & 36 off of Dequindre, 9-6pm. August 7, 8, 9. Pop-up camper, kids clothes, appliances & more. IILX34-1

REMAINDER OF ESTATE AND BUSINESS Office equipment and furniture, too numerous to list. Lovely country french solid pecan dining room set. Well equipped. 2002 MXZ Ski-Doo, like new! Remainder of household: chennille, dinettes, antique maple chairs, bedrooms, rugs Thurs-Fri, Aug 14-15, 10-7pm, Sat, Aug 16, 9-noon. 3857 Winding Pine, Metamora 5/8 mi. E. of M-24 off Dryden Rd. LM34-1

GARAGE SALE Thursday & Friday, August 7-8, 9am-5pm. Hoosier cabinet, wagon wheel sofa, antiques, lots of miscellaneous. 2666 Candlewick (Joslyn to Hammersley, to Candlewick). 248-391-11381. IILX34-1

YARD SALE: AUGUST 9th & 10th, 9-5pm. Baby items & toys, miscellaneous items & boat. 29 Indian Knolls, Oxford, Davis Lake Highlands or call 248-628-6284 IILX34-1

ESTATE/ GARAGE SALE: Washer, dryer, furniture, miscellaneous household. Everything goes. 89 McGregor, Lake Orion, off Miller & Orion Rd. August 7, 8, 9, 10-3pm. IILX34-1

GARAGE SALE: 3260 Regency, Keatington Meadows. Computer cabinet, dollhouse, & more. Thursday-Saturday, August 7-9. IILX34-1

LARGE 3 FAMILY sale! Something for everyone. August 7-9, 9am-7. 10015 King Rd., Dixie/ Davisburg. IILX34-1

HUGE SALE! Tools, train parts, tools, antiques, books, furniture and electric motors. Friday 8-8, Saturday 8-9, 9am-5pm. 5815 Mary Sue, Clarkston (off Maybee Rd. between Sashabaw and Clintonville Rds.). IILX34-1

ANTIQUE TOOLS & Stuff! No reasonable offer refused! 6204 Andersonville Rd. Waterford. Thursday and Friday 9am-5pm. IILX34-1

GARAGE SALE: EVERYTHING must go! Old records, (45-78), Elvis memorabilia, ice fishing auger, post digger, china, clothes, TV and more. 5695 Sandstone (west off Baldwin between Stanton & Drahnar). Thursday, Friday, August 7, 8th, 10-6pm. IILX34-1

MOVING SALE: Everything must go. Friday August 8, Saturday, August 9, 9am-4pm. Patio furniture, matching sitting room chairs, recliner, 10" radial arm saw, drill press, air compressor, 12" power planer, 8 horse snowblower, miscellaneous lumber & hand tools, miscellaneous shelves & cabinets. 2600 Goriad, Lake Orion, east of M-24 between Hiram & Greenshield (across street from Home Depot). Cash sales-no checks please. IILX34-1

MOVING SALE: Keatington, 2807 Orbit Dr., Dining room table, furniture, kid's clothes, baby's. August 7-8, 9am-4pm. IILX34-1

YARD SALE! Friday-Sunday, August 8-10, 9am-5pm daily. Tools, DVD, kitchen items, leather chair, 25" & 13" color TVs, Ty Beanie Babies. 485 Aquaview Dr. (Parkhurst Estates), Oxford. IILX34-1

GARAGE SALE: Antiques, furniture, appliances, household items, new truck tires, more. August 7-9, 9am-5pm, 1665 Shipman (off Baldwin/Oakwood). IILX34-1

FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale- Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10am-6pm. Furniture, antiques, clothes, Ashton Drake dolls, household goods. 4881 Riverview, Clarkston (Sashabaw to Peiton and follow signs). IILX34-1

ANTIQU FURNITURE SALE: Cedar chest, carved pedestal table, 1 oak & 1 walnut library tables, drop leaf oval oak dining table, primitive wooden storage chest, 3 oak chests of drawers, all original hardware, with some carving. Large oak mirror, small wicker chair, set of 5 bentwood chairs, Victorian baby size wicker baby/buggy with umbrella. Large rocking chair, white baby bassinet, 2 restored iron merry-go-round horses, RCA Victor Victrola, pair of 1930s twin beds. All furniture in good condition. Early iron cookware. Antique & craft buttons. 2 pairs of skis. August 7-8, 9am-5pm. 37 N. Gleason St., Oxford. 248-628-1822. IILX34-1

GARAGE/ESTATE SALE: furniture & old things. 884 Tarview, Oxford, between Seymour & Drahnar off M-24, August 7 & 8. IILX34-1

TWO FAMILY garage sale- Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8am-4pm, 6684 Amy Dr. (off M-15/ I-75 area). IILX34-1

ANTIQUES and old stuff sale: wide variety of items, priced to sell, no early sales, Thursday, August 7- Saturday, August 9, 9am-5pm. 10725 Clark Rd., Davisburg. IILX34-1

GARAGE SALE, Thursday, Aug. 7, 9am-4pm, household items, furniture, misc. 3541 Hidden Forest Ct. off Maybee and Baldwin. IILX34-1

130 HOUSEHOLD

OAK BEDROOM SET, 3 pieces: tall dresser, long dresser with mirror, and nightstand. Great shape. \$200. 248-394-9880. IILX34-2

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DARK OAK DINING Table with 6 tilt cloth chairs, \$575 obo. Tan KitchenAid washer & dryer \$400. Small hide-a-bed sofa \$100 obo. End tables (3 light, 2 dark). Plus more. 248-814-0695. IILX34-2

LA-Z-BOY- (all like new) sofa sleeper floral \$375; (2) burgundy rockers \$150 each, beige recliner \$275. 248-866-5019 IILX34-2

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BIG SCREEN MEDIUM oak entertainment center, \$300. Please call 248-391-6636 IILX34-2

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ALLEN WHITE sofa, beige/white double wide. Hunter green LazyBoy recliner. Beige leather loveseat. All great condition. Make offers. 248-693-0340. IILX34-2

CHERRY FINISH bedroom set, ec. Best offer. Cindy 248-236-9448 IILX34-2

BEDROOM FURNITURE: 12 pieces, cream/ gold Contemporary, \$750. 248-628-0331. IILX34-2

GLIDER ROCKING CHAIR with glider footstool. Washed finish, pastel fabric, like new, \$325; paid \$850. 248-830-9080. IILX34-2

TOP QUALITY leather couch and oversized chair from Scott Shuptrine. Excellent condition. Marlot color. \$850. 248-393-8043. IILX34-2

DINING ROOM SET, excellent condition, hutch included. \$900. 248-969-0737 IILX34-2

EXECUTIVE DESK \$250 obo, mahogany dining table \$200 obo & miscellaneous. 248-933-7653 IILX34-2

OAK TABLE with leaf, four tan padded captain's chairs, \$250. Three 36" six-panel bi-fold doors, \$20 each. 248-625-4769. IILX34-2

10x12 AREA RUG: berber, black tweed w/ black border. \$550 obo. 248-620-5441 IILX34-2

WOOD BUNK BED with bedding, excellent condition, \$300. White kitchen table with 4 rattan chairs, \$75. Large antique dresser, \$50. 50's china cabinet, \$50. 248-814-8307 IILX34-2

COUCH, LOVESEAT, chair- contemporary, excellent condition, ivory background, blue & beige pattern, \$500. Solid oak entertainment center, 58" Wx 72" H, \$300. 2 oak bar stools for \$50. 248-628-9041. IILX34-2

NEW EXECUTIVE DESK, still wrapped! File drawer, asking \$900. 248-625-5384 IILX34-2

BRAND NEW, CUSTOM made sofa, 78" long, light beige with mauve & blue roses. \$450. 248-625-2144 IILX34-2

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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VENDORS WANTED: Summer Treasure Fest August 9-10 to Birch Run Expo Center antiques & collectibles, sports memorabilia, arts & crafts, flea market merchandise, etc. Info 517-263-0520 IILX34-2

FLEA MARKET: Every Sunday, 9am-3pm, 2350 Pontiac Lake Rd. (1/4 mile west of Telegraph). IILX34-2

ANTIQUES/ PAINTINGS WANTED! Buying artwork, paintings, frames, early photos, pottery, figurines, lamps, etc. One piece or many! Call me before you clean out the attic or have a garage sale! Call Steve at 248-627-3270. Please leave message. IILX34-2

160 APPLIANCES

WHIRLPOOL REFRIGERATOR, ivory, side-by-side, \$100. 248-628-9677. IILX34-2

COOKTOP- electric, 30" GE, 4-burner, drop-in, dual element, halogen/radiant, used 6 months, \$300. 248-770-0813. IILX34-2

KENMORE WASHER & Dryer, white, run well, \$75 for pair. 248-628-3225. IILX34-2

REFRIGERATOR, SIDE-BY-SIDE. Excellent condition, \$200. 248-693-4489 IILX34-2

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170 GENERAL

LUMBER FOR SALE: Treated lumber: 2x4x10', \$3.00. 2x10x12', \$10.00. 2x12x16', \$15.00. 3/4" plywood, \$18.00 or \$400.00 for full lift of 24 sheets. 4x4x16' posts, \$8.00, 4x6x12' posts, \$10.00, 6x6x20', \$20.00. 1x4x12', \$2.00. SPF (white-wood): 4x4x16', \$6.00. 2x4x7', \$1.40 each or \$500.00 for full lift of 364 pieces. 2x3x8', \$40.00 takes all 80 pieces. 2x4x16', \$3.00. 2x6x10', \$3.00. 2x6x12', \$5.00. 2x8x10', \$4.00. 2x8x12', \$5.00. 2x10x8', \$5.00. 2x10x10', \$6.00. 2x10x12', \$7.00. 2x12x24', \$15.00. 1/4 plywood, \$2.00. 3/8 plywood, \$3.00. 1/2 plywood, \$5.00. 3/4 plywood, \$10.00. 7/16 OSB, \$4.00. 1/2 OSB, \$5.00. 3/4 OSB, \$7.00. 4x8 cementboard backer board, \$2.00. 4x10 jumbo hardie siding, \$5.00. 12" wide by 12" long jumbo hardie siding, \$40.00 for all 20 pieces. 12" by 16" triple three dutch lap fiber siding, \$50.00 for all 32 pieces. Stacks of misc. plywood, OSB, hardboard, etc., good for ground protection for skidsteer or mini-excavator, \$free. 15# felt paper, \$8.00/roll. 248-867-4408 after 5:30pm weekdays. Anytime weekends. IILX34-2

2 JET SKIS- non-running \$250. 1982 Lincoln \$200. 1984 Jeep \$1800. Rototiller \$90. Commercial popcorn machine \$600. 248-651-8177 after 8pm. IILX34-2

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IILX34-2

CRAFTSMAN Air Compressor, 6hp, 30 gallon, like new, \$250. 28" men's Schwinn skinny tire bike & 2 24" Huffy men's bikes, best offers. Coleman Powermate generator, 10hp, \$250, like new, on wheels, \$400. 2 new aluminum ramps, \$100 obo. Manik brush guard, stainless steel with PIAA lights, fits 1989-2002 Chevy 1500, \$250. New Harmony guitar. Shed full of misc. items. Some tools. 248-623-1751. IILX34-2

SPRING PLANTING: Clay greenhouse pots. Traditional reddish. 1 1/2 inch top/ 2 inches high in lots of 61, \$9.50 or 20 cents each. 628-2064 or 628-4801. IILX34-2

2 TICKETS TO Michigan Speedway, Sunday, August 17th, \$100 each. 248-628-7362 IILX34-2

2002 JAYCO POP-UP, sleeps 6, \$5000. 1984 1/2 ton GMC pickup with cap, \$2000. Electric cement mixer \$75. Rocker/ recliner loveseat, blue & white check \$50. 248-693-9068. IILX34-2

FOR SALE: 10" SEARS radial arm saw, \$80. Working singer treadle sewing machine with accessories & manual, \$225. 248-814-9351 IILX34-2

FOR SALE: Power Wheelchair, Bruno PWC2300, like new, used only 8 months, \$1600. 313-515-2144. IILX34-2

HAND HEWN BARN beams, 15' length. \$50 each obo. 248-628-5968 IILX34-2

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RECLAIMED BRICKS, \$150 obo. Wife says must sell. 248-693-1391 IILX34-2

2000 COLEMAN TRAVEL trailer, Tacoma, \$4,950; in-home stairway Chair Lift, left-handed, \$2200. 248-969-0959. IILX34-2

LIKE NEW: white washed crib & mattress \$130; 2 Century car seats \$50 each. Jogging stroller \$60. 248-693-3376. IILX34-2

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FREE ICE WATER. Come & browse. Ye Olde Stuff & Antiques. Wednesday - Saturday 10-2. Downtown Orion, 20-1/2 Front. IILX34-1

APARTMENT, DOWNTOWN Orion (walk-up). \$120 week, \$295 deposit. Furnished \$125, \$350 deposit. Apply 20-1/2 Front. 248-693-6724 IILX34-1

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40' EXTENSION LADDER, solid wood, \$50 obo. 10" miter saw, Delta, \$150 obo. 248-620-2084 IILX34-2

QUEEN SIZE SOFTSIDER waterbed with 6 drawers, \$150; queen size waterbed, \$25; 16" Grizzly hand saw, \$250; Xcarga rooftop carrier, \$25. Please call 248-393-0363 IILX34-2

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250 CARS

2001 DODGE NEON ES: 4 door, red, clean-like new. Automatic, cruise, power locks/windows, keyless entry, tinted windows, am/fm cassette, 19,800 miles. Blue book \$9,400, asking \$7,800. 248-377-4450 IILZ52-12nn

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260 VANS

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290 RENTALS

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FOR RENT: PEACIFUL modern house on farm, Goodrich, 3 bedroom. \$1,000 a month. 810-636-2775 IILX34-1f

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WEST BLOOMFIELD, Cass Lake; Rent 1 bedroom home. A/C, fireplace, dock. Now available. \$1,100 monthly plus security deposit. 248-738-5919 IILX34-1

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT, Clarkston schools. \$900/ security, \$600/ month. 248-922-0811 IILX2-2

OXFORD 3 BEDROOM country home. Appliances, bsmt & garage. Pets negotiable. \$800. Rental Pros. 248-373-RENT IILX34-1

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LAKEFRONT-LAKE Orion. Small one bedroom, \$695 monthly, plus utilities. 248-693-2012. IILX34-2

CASEVILLE: Private lakefront homes, 2-4 bedrooms. Good selection of Summer weeks/ Fall weekends. 989-874-5181. e-mail: dlfc102@avci.net. IILX2M3-2

WATERFORD CONDO; 1 bedroom, carpet, pool, heat, stove, fridge. \$625. 248-674-3858 IILX34-2

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290 RENTALS

3 BEDROOM RANCH, 2.5 baths, 1450 sq. ft., paid utilities. \$1250 monthly. Option: large 2 car garage and horse stall. Immediate occupancy. 248-627-7724. #LXZM51-1

1 BEDROOM LAKE ORION lakeview. Non-smoker, no pets. \$600 plus utilities and security deposit. 248-693-0157 #LX34-1

VILLAGE OF OXFORD: 3 bedroom home for rent, den, full basement, garage. No pets. \$1095 per month. 248-814-9505. #LX34-2

LAKE ORION, 2 bedroom home with basement, large garage and yard. No pets. \$775 per month plus security. Call 810-636-7144. #LXZM51-2

FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS of area businesses, see this week's "WHO TO CALL" in the Lake Orion Review, Oxford Leader, and Clarkston News. #LX9-tf

310 REAL ESTATE

OXFORD MAIN HOME (needs lots of work), guest/tenant home, more, 7 acres, \$395,000. 248-628-5333. #LX33-2

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OXFORD- 2 walkout sites, 5 acres each. Southern exposure, private blacktop. UG utilities, perc on file, deed restricted. "B" \$130,000. "C" \$150,000. 248-628-1494. #LXZM34-2

CLARKSTON RANCH on 3/4 acre, 3-4 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, walk-out basement, new kitchen, furnace and A/C, two car garage. Clarkston schools. \$185,000. 248-922-0973. #LXZM2-2

VACANT LAND- approximately 3.2 acres in Goodrich. \$79,900. 810-636-6063. #LXZM49-2

LAKEFRONT LOTS (not all sports). Electric, phone and natural gas underground. Paved roads. \$183,750 each. 810-417-5999 #LX23-52

2 WALKOUT LOTS, 100' wide on canal, Townsend Lake with water/sewer. Make offer. 248-830-0455 #LX34-4

FOR SALE: 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath condo. Central air, all appliances included. \$109,900. 248-240-0681. #LX32-2

WATERFORD- For Sale: 3 bedroom, basement, garage, \$105,000. 248-391-2783. #LX34-2

LAKE METAMORA: Unique 3000 square foot home built in 1999. Beautiful landscaping, many amenities. \$389,000. 586-201-7133. #LXZM33-2

METAMORA LAKEVIEW home in wooded area on a hill with lake access. Ranch with open floor plan, 3 bedrooms with additional bedroom in the nicely finished basement. 3 baths, 1-1/2 car attached garage, C/A, ceramic tile in kitchen & baths. \$259,900. Shown by appointment only. No agents please. 586-453-6976. #LXZM32-4

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LAKE ORION- 3 bedroom house, library/ computer room, 1 acre, with crawl space, \$159,900. 248-393-0992. #LX34-2

VACANT LAND- Baldwin Rd., dry, 2-1/2 acres, walk-out site, good perk, 248-628-1664. #LX31-4

DAVISON- 9318 Varodell Dr., 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 1580 sq. ft. ranch with finished walk-out, inground pool, on Kearsley Creek and Davison Country Club. \$179,000. 810-653-7480. #LXZM50-4

3 BEDROOM, 1434 SQ. FT. ranch with attached garage, large family room with fireplace, new roof, carpet, furnace & C/A. \$174,900. 248-628-9320. No agents. #LX34-2

CLARKSTON RANCH ON acreage: Buy or lease- 2 bedroom with 1.5 acres of private wooded backyard. Available now, low down, \$995/month. 248-236-8411 Majestic Realty, LLC www.millenniumrealestate.com #LX34-1

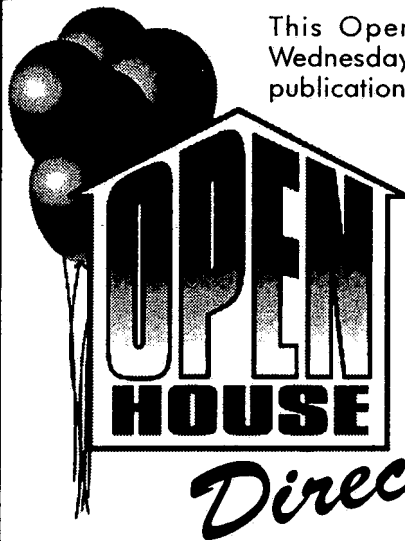
5 ACRES, SPRINGFIELD Twp. Perked. 1 mile from I-75. \$125,000. 248-634-0268 #LX34-2

OXFORD EXECUTIVE LAKE front home: Davis Lake- Buy or lease 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, central air, garage, approximately 1 acre. \$1,595/month. Low option fee required. 248-236-8411 Majestic Realty, LLC www.millenniumrealestate.com #LX34-1

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6985 Spring Crest Ct. • Clarkston

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hardwood floors from the front foyer thru the kitchen & half bath. Finished lower level walkout with family room, recreation area, full wet bar & half bath. Sitting on over 1 acre with wooded backyard and perennial beds. Enjoy your evenings on one of two brick paver patios or the deck. Clarkston Schools. \$369,500.

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OPEN HOUSE AUG. 10th • 1-4 PM



CLARKSTON HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER \$289,900

Beautiful Colonial home on 1 acre. 1774 sq. ft. 3 bedroom 1.5 baths. Open kitchen and dining room. Large family room with full wall brick fireplace. 18x36 inground pool with cabana. Finished rec room with pool table. Central air. More pictures at www.salebyownerreality.com/2234 Directions: I-75 exit 93 take Dixie Hwy south to White Lake Rd. to Andersonville Rd. Turn right, drive 2 miles to Farley Rd. 5395 Farley Rd. **248.625.1471**

OPEN HOUSE Sun., August 10 - 1-4 pm

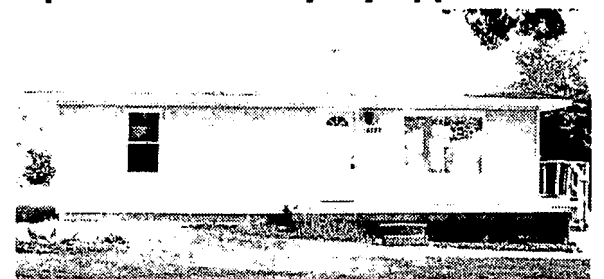


3095 Wynns Mill Point • Lakefront

(Dir: M-24 (Lapeer Rd) to Pratt W (about 4 Mi to Wynns Mill Rd. N to end) 350 acre all sports lake Lapeer with 166' of frontage! Prestigious location with one acre+, gorgeous 3-4 bdrm, 3000' Tudor, 3 car garage and walkout basement. A massive 1600' deck with plenty of room for guests for summer lakeside parties. Underground sprinkler system, dock and boat hoist too! Lower level has stone fireplace and partially finished walkout basement.

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Open House Sundays by Appointment



FOR SALE BY OWNER - \$129,900

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OPEN HOUSE - AUG. 10th - 1-4 PM



Oxford Home for Sale By Owner • \$215,000

1750 sq. ft., 3 bedroom/2 baths on 1.5 wooded acres w/ 20x30' pole barn. Completely updated throughout, this adorable country home boasts endless amenities, including beautiful hardwood flooring throughout, top-of-the-line Andersen windows, maple cabinetry and custom desk area in kitchen, upscale kitchen appliances, ceramic tile bathrooms, gas fireplace, several ceiling fans, neutral décor, new central air, large deck, and too many other extras to list! Please call Jake or Megan Taylor to schedule an appointment.

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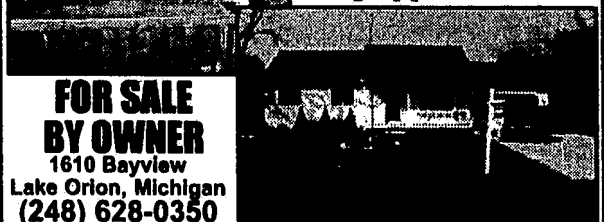


530 Beechwood Way • Lake Orion

Beautiful Contemporary/Colonial, 2640 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, first floor laundry, natural fireplace, C/A, patio, gourmet kitchen. Entire first floor has 9 ft. ceilings, master bdrm suite has master bath w/garden tub. All window treatments are custom, home has beach privileges. \$359,900

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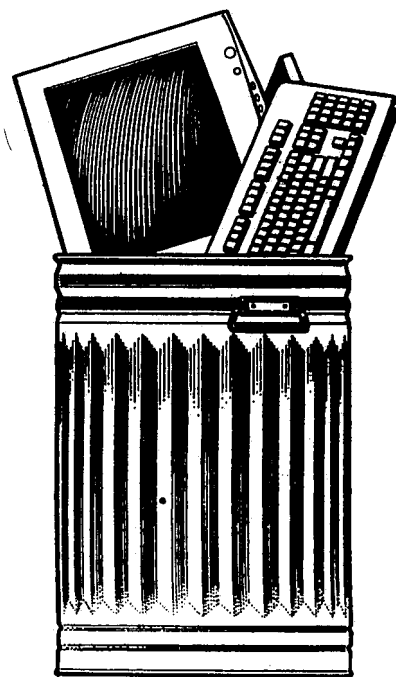
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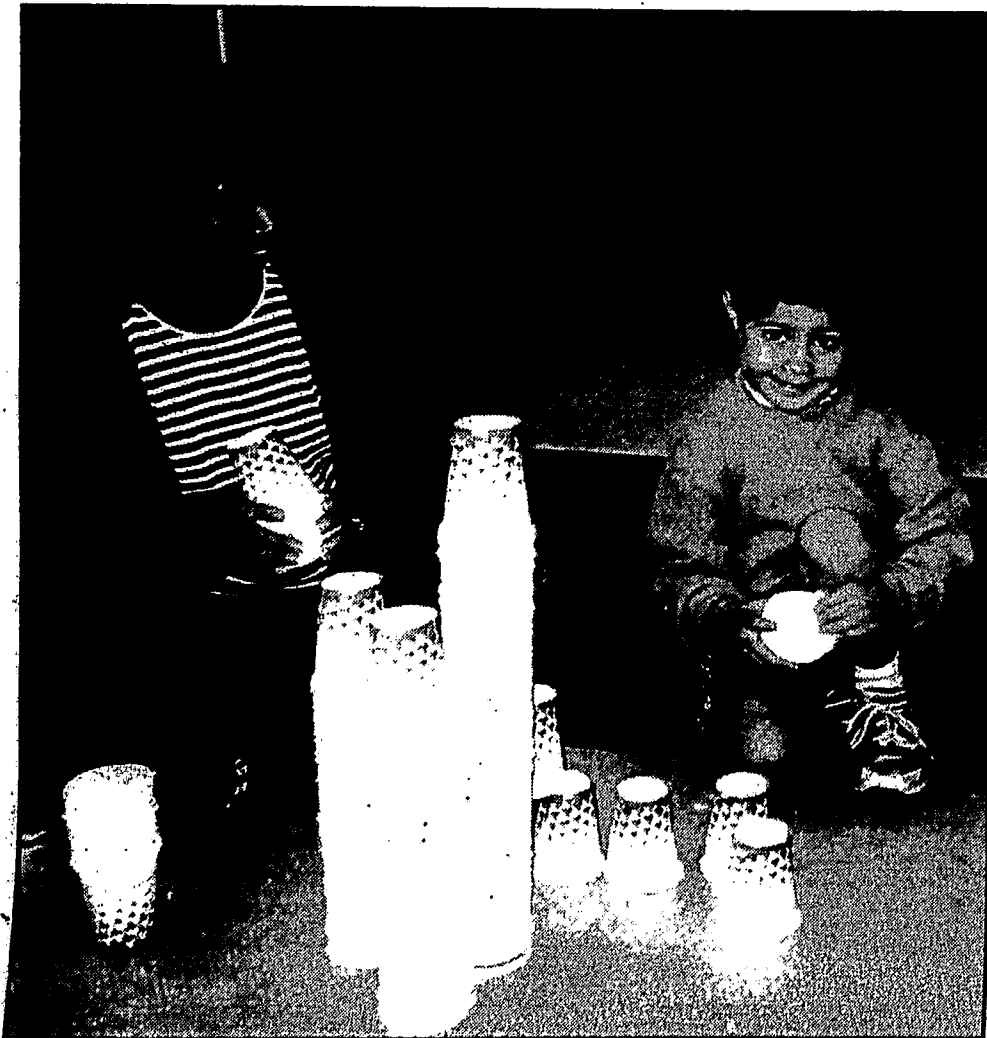
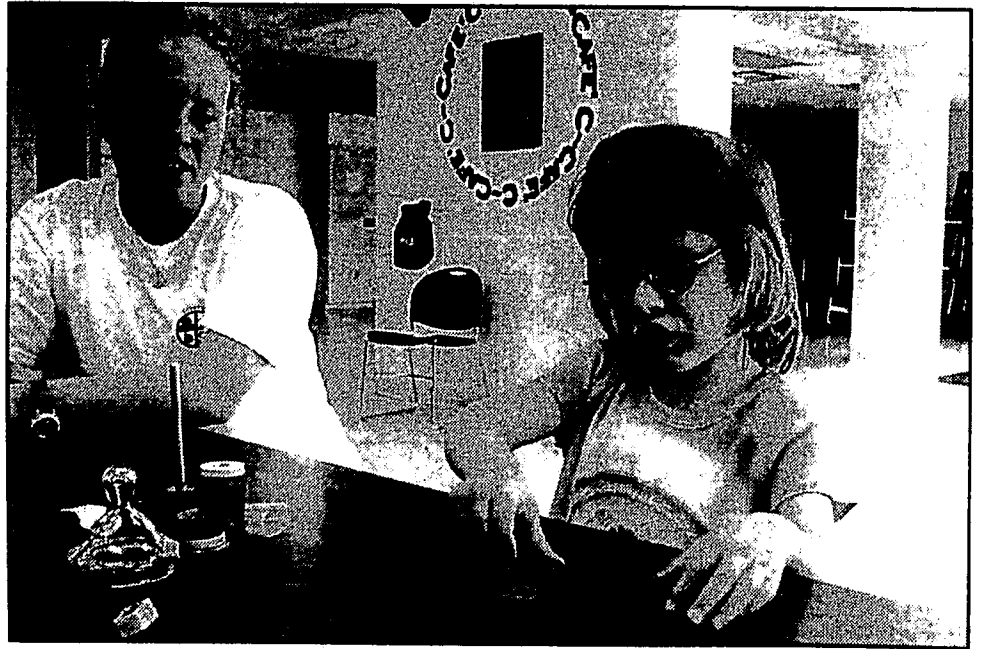
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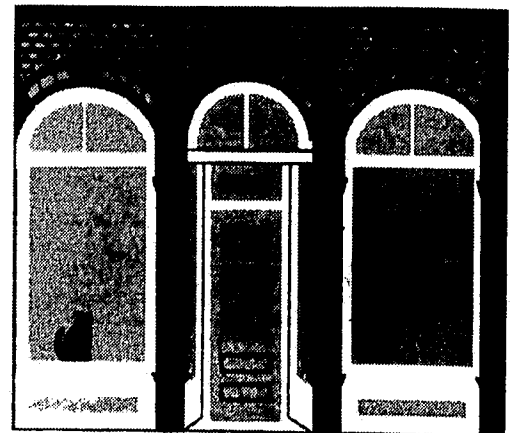


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