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Despite the controversy...

Thomas defends ISD board

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

As the Oakland Intermediate School District gets negative publicity by the Detroit media, board member and Clarkston resident Janet Thomas maintains the board has done nothing wrong.

The school board has been under scrutiny for travel and other expenses spent on the taxpayers' dime. In a recent *Detroit Free Press* story, the paper stated officials traveled overseas, spent nights in an expensive Las Vegas hotel and numerous other transgressions.

Thomas said a lot of items are being lumped together and the public is not getting the full picture. According to Thomas the trip to Las Vegas was to go to a conference by the Association of Educational Service Agency.



Janet Thomas

"It is the only organization in this country which is for intermediate school districts. They do apply. They talk about programs that are going on around the country that have to do with intermediate school districts," Thomas said.

The Las Vegas trip is getting a lot of attention because the board members stayed at the Venetian which is a 4,000 room hotel right on the Vegas strip.

"I don't like conferences in Las Vegas because people misunderstand," Thomas said. "We stayed at the Venetian and got conference rates. The reason we were at the Venetian is because that is where the conference was held. You didn't have to have ground transportation and everything is right there so there were no additional costs for the trip. We always fly coach. If people don't see the need for professional development they are never going to see the need for us to travel."

Also being discussed is a special work session the five board members had at the St. Clair Inn. According to the *Detroit Free Press*, "The group stayed in 13 rooms at \$110 apiece. Their dinner included escargot, stuffed portabello mushrooms, poached salmon, prime rib and veal. They drank vodka, whiskey, gin, Irish coffee and three bottles of wine. Former Superintendent James Redmond put the \$545 meal on his district credit card... In all, the 48-hour St. Clair Inn retreat cost taxpayers \$2,775.

"Another thing that has come up is the St. Clair Inn. We did have a conference there with administrators, board members and Dr. Redmond. It was a set agenda. You spend time together doing strategic planning. There is nobody being interrupted because phones are ringing. I think it really is a big plus. Does it justify anyone charging alcohol? No, it does not justify that," Thomas said. "The policy for alcoholic beverages is that they are never to be paid for. It is not a new policy.

Please see Thomas continued on page 10A



Mike and Andrew Bleau brave the elements to enjoy the Clarkston Rotary Labor Day Parade. See more pictures on the parade on the back page of the Millstream section. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

While the weather was overcast...

Residents enjoy Labor Day parade

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Despite some rain, more than 1,500 people crowded the streets of Clarkston to see the Clarkston Rotary Labor Day parade.

"Obviously we wish the weather would have cooperated. That would have made the day more fun," Rotary president Joel DeLong said. "However the people came out. It shows the community really supports a parade."

A total of 44 different groups participated in the parade. Local business man Ken Winship served as the grand marshal.

"We had some late entrants join us," DeLong said.

This is the 63rd year the Clarkston Rotary has put on the parade for the community.

"It went off very well. Our club was very satisfied with the parade. It ran better this year than it did last year for whatever reason," DeLong said.

Labor Day crash kills Clarkston woman

A 25-year-old Clarkston woman died Monday, September 1, after a head-on crash on I-75 near Holcomb Road in Independence Township. Two occupants of another vehicle were hospitalized.

According to Detective Sgt. Gary Muir of the Michigan State Police Groveland Township post, the incident occurred at about 2 p.m. Labor Day.

The woman, who was pronounced dead at Genesys Regional Medical Center after the crash, was driving a 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix in the right southbound lane on I-75 when she apparently swerved to miss an object in the roadway. She lost control, crossed the median into the northbound lanes, then struck a 1992 Pontiac Transport minivan head on.

The minivan carried seven passengers on their way home to Harbor Springs. The driver of the minivan suffered a broken sternum and on Tuesday was being held for observation at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Muir said. An elderly female passenger of the minivan was taken to Genesys and was listed in serious condition Tuesday.

The Grand Prix also struck a 1997 Chevrolet Lumina head-on. The two occupants, including an 18-year-old Ortonville man, walked away from the crash unhurt, Muir said.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the incident, Muir said, and names were being withheld Tuesday pending notification of families.

Briefly

Local Edward Jones host free tax program

Jim Wilhelm, one of the Edward Jones investment representatives in Clarkston, will host a free program on tax relief on Sept. 9 at 6:45 p.m.

During this one-hour event, investors will learn simple steps they can take this year to receive the full benefits of tax relief. Edward Jones experts will also discuss what tax relief is likely to mean for the financial markets and why now may be the best time in years to sell appreciated stock.

"The Tax Relief Act of 2003 impacts nearly every U.S. taxpayer," Wilhelm said. "By learning how to take full advantage of the new rules, investors may be able to reduce their taxes and increase their income."

This interactive event is presented at Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private video network.

To reserve a seat or for more information about the Sept. 9 program, call Wilhelm at (248) 625-1232. If you are unable to attend, additional viewing opportunities are available.

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

Representative Stakoe announces office hours

State Representative John Stakoe announced he will sponsor coffee hours with state Senator Mike Bishop on Friday, Sept 15.

The informal get-together will take place from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway in Clarkston.

Stakoe will also be available from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Springfield Township Hall, 1200 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 toll free at (866) 334-0010 or by e-mail at johnstakoe@house.mi.gov to make an appointment.

Baseball organization looks for coaches

Men interested in coaching a travel baseball team in the Clarkston Riverdaws baseball organization are encouraged to submit their resume/application to Clarkston Youth Baseball organization.

CYBO has an immediate need for an 11-year old team coach. Applicants may attend tryouts at Clarkston High School on Sept. 13-14 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Clarkston Riverdaws are part of the North Oakland Baseball Federation with most games played in Oakland County. For more information visit www.clarkstonriverdaws.org or call Benson Lange at (248) 673-8853.

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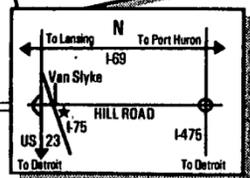
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The Second Front

Bush assistant visits Clarkston for 'faith-based' summit

Mt. Zion called 'national example' of outreach

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mt. Zion Church grew from a group of 20 people attending Bible study in the basement of Pastor Loren Covarrubias' parents' home, to currently providing ministry to more than 18,000 people annually.

Now the church is being highlighted for their "successful faith and community-based programs, mentorship, family support initiatives and education programs" through the Celebration of American Life.

Based on an initiative by President George W. Bush to allow faith-based organizations who help individuals in need to compete for federal funds to run their programs, a Union of Faith -- a Faith-Based and Community Summit was held Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Clarkston Christian Association with Jim Towey, assistant to President Bush and director of the White House Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, as the keynote speaker.

The initiative focuses its efforts on at-risk youth, ex-offenders, the homeless, the hungry, substance abusers, HIV/Aids victims and welfare-to-work families.

The summit was held to "provide answers to diminishing resources while focusing on the best practices of organizations."

"Mt. Zion provides faith-based programs that exemplify what we are trying to do," Kevin Fobbs, chairman of the board for Celebration of American Life and President of the National

Urban Policy Action Council, said. "Mt. Zion is a national example of how faith-based and community organizations can collaborate together to change lives, empower families and restore hope."

Mt. Zion offers a wide array of faith-based community programs including a school, preschool and daycare center, full dance studio, skate parks, and much more.

For example, the Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw Road features the CCAngle, in partnership with Clarkston Community Schools, to provide after school activities for sixth through eighth graders. Club 5529, inside the CCA, offers a smoke-free, alcohol-free night club for young adults.

There's also the STEPS to Life Enrichment program which focuses on helping people have "an improved quality of life," and features class topics like Controlling Emotions, Nutrition, Anger, Coping with Divorce, Healing for Women, Singles Issues, Substance Abuse Classes for Children, among others.

Mt. Zion's Hispanic outreach program, located at the Mt. Zion Center on Clintonville Road in Waterford, offers a Hispanic service on Sunday evenings, while during the week helps Hispanic individuals procure employment, learn English, and prepare legal documents.

Pastor Covarrubias attributes Mt. Zion's growth to God.

"In the beginning of this ministry the Lord spoke to me and



Jim Towey, assistant to President Bush and director of the White House Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, speaks to summit attendees as Mt. Zion's head pastor Loren Covarrubias looks on in the background. Towey's long career in public service has included work in Washington, D.C. as legislative director and legal counsel for Senator Mark Hatfield; leading Florida's state health and social services agency while serving as a cabinet member for Governor Lawton Chiles; acting as legal counsel to Mother Teresa for 12 years, during which time he lived one year as a full-time volunteer in her D.C. home for people with AIDS; creating in 1996, Aging with Dignity, an organization dedicated to promoting human dignity as people face the end of their lives; and conceiving Five Wishes, an advance directive that is the nation's most popular will. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.

said, 'If you will go the way of the Spirit, you will possess things others have not possessed.' Going the way of the Spirit, means listening to the voice of God and following His direction, even when it doesn't seem to fit our character."

He says this is what happened in 1993 when the Lord spoke to him and directed him to purchase the racquetball center in Waterford. Not a sports-person, Covarrubias was skeptical, but followed the Lord's direction.

Today, the Waterford Christian Association offers a Family Time program with entertainment every Friday and Saturday afternoons during the school year, Teen Hangout, and basketball leagues. The Clarkston Christian Association followed in 1996, when Covarrubias bought the old Food Town grocery

store.

Pastor Covarrubias and his wife, Bonnie, believe the church of today must be culturally relevant.

"It is our desire to help people experience the best of life," Covarrubias said.

The faith-based initiative program, he feels, will help to enhance the current programs Mt. Zion offers as well as provide a means to create new and innovative programs to support the community.

Towey, speaking to attendees of the Summit which included clergy from Detroit churches and organizations, said "discrimination against faith-based groups...we want to change that."

He said the government has put limitations on religious organizations such as in obtaining federal funding as well as vo-

calization.

"You've been given a privilege to touch the poor. The question shouldn't be does your program believe in God? It should be does your program work?"

Towey said what motivates Bush in this initiative is seeing all over the country, the effort of faith-based organizations to be shepherds to meet the needs of others.

"Bush would say how grateful he is of how you have dedicated your lives to uplifting others. This is what makes America great."

For information on the federal funding for faith-based organization, visit www.fbc.gov.

For more information on Mt. Zion and its many programs, visit www.mtzion.org or call (248) 391-6166. Mt. Zion Church is located at 4900 Maybee Rd. in Clarkston.



Pastor Lisa Illitch-Murray of Mt. Zion Church in Clarkston presents a Detroit Red Wings jersey to Towey, as Pastor Loren Covarrubias looks on. Mt. Zion was highlighted as a national example of what a faith-based organization can do for its community. After the Summit, Towey was taken on a tour of the community centers in Clarkston and Waterford, run by Mt. Zion.

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Jim Towey
Director, Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

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Clarkston officer to win MADD award

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Officer Alan Kitzens simply wants to keep roads safe for citizens.

And his efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Chief Ernest Combs of the City of the Village of Clarkston Police Department has nominated Kitzens for the M.A.D.D (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Lifesaving Award.

Each department in the state of Michigan nominates one officer annually based on that officer's dedication to ridding the roads of intoxicated drivers.

Between Jan. 1 and Aug. 1, the Clarkston Police Department has arrested 13 drunk drivers, with Kitzens responsible for half of those arrests.

This will be Kitzens' second M.A.D.D Lifesaving Award. He also won one, about 10 years ago, when he was with the Royal Oak Township Police Department, where he was employed for 13 years.

Kitzens, who has been with the Clarkston department for the last four years, said he's so focused on drunk driving because, "it falls in line with traffic safety."

Since coming to Clarkston, Combs has focused drunk driving arrests.

"It's nice to work with a chief who's big thing is alcohol enforcement," Kitzens said. "It reinforces our commitment to protect the Village of Clarkston."



Officer Alan Kitzens, left, shakes the hand of Chief Ernest Combs, who has nominated Kitzens for the M.A.D.D Lifesaving Award, for the most drunk driving arrests in the Clarkston Police Department. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Clarkston Village Players set for performance

The Clarkston Village Players are set to present the play "Grace and Gloria" by Tom Ziegler.

Grace, a feisty, somewhat cantankerous 90-year-old mountain woman, plans to die at home in her ramshackle cabin high in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains. Just out of the hospital, Grace has no use for Gloria, the hospice worker assigned to her care. As the two

strong, stubborn women get to know each other, they unexpectedly forge a deep bond despite their different backgrounds, endowing each of their lives with the wisdom they share.

Show dates are Sept. 4-7 and 11-14. Thursday performances begin at 7:30 p.m., while Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. The show is slated

for 2 p.m. on Sundays.

All performances will be at the Depot Theater located at 4861 White Lake Road in Clarkston. For directions to the theater or to reserve your tickets, call (248) 625-8811. For more information, visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

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Champion level tennis players at Deer Lake

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer
"Look what great teams we have here!" Terry Dodge, membership and program director at Deer Lake Athletic Club said, in fun.

Five teams of 17 recently played at championship levels in the United States Tennis Association summer tournament.

"We had four women's leagues that went to championship level play and one mixed team."

The Women's 3-0 (donating skill level) team went the furthest, led by captains Margie Lopez and Kim Arcobello. The team played in Ann Arbor at the University Tennis Center the first weekend in August.

"We missed going to states by one court," Dodge said. "It was heartbreaking."

Mary Jo Colonna, tennis director at Deer Lake, said the club has been participating in the USTA for 15 years. In the past, teams have gone to nationals twice, made it to regionals a few times, and one team went on to state.

"It's just really exciting," Dodge said. "You can feel the buzz. Everybody is excited for everybody else and have been real supportive. That's the best

part -- to go through your season and make it to championship level play, it's great."

An appreciation luncheon and Round Robin tennis tournament was held at the club for the teams on Tuesday, Aug. 26, with more than 40 women and a few men attending.

"One thing that is really neat about (USTA) is it's open to all men and women. Anyone can play," Dodge said, who has been with Deer Lake for two years. Community members do not have to belong to any particular club to play.

USTA is played during the summer only, with singles and doubles leagues for men, women and mixed. Beginning in May, one match, against other local teams, as well as one practice are held each week. Every athletic club participates in the USTA, Dodge said.

"We look forward to having people come in and visiting in the summer to play and have fun."

And you don't have to be an experienced tennis player to join.

"They start at any level," Dodge said. "You can be just a beginner and still get in. You don't have to be competitive and great to start playing."

"One thing about USTA I think is cool is you really get a

bond and friendship with one another," she added. "It's a lot of fun."

"You meet some neat and interesting people," Lopez said, who has been a member at Deer Lake for six years, the same amount of time she's been playing tennis.

An eight-year Clarkston resi-

dent, Lopez said, "It's an intriguing sport. You just want to get better and better at it."

"I love the competition, and the social aspect," Dodge said, of tennis. "I love the fact that you're exercising but you're not thinking about it because your chasing a ball instead of looking at the time on a treadmill."

Dodge encourages readers "to give me a call to come and take a look at our club. It's definitely a family here. We're not a corporation like other clubs. We get to know our members."

Deer Lake Athletic Club is located at 6167 White Lake Rd. in Clarkston. Call (248) 625-8686 for more information.



Deer Lake Athletic Club recently had five tennis teams play at champion levels. Captains of the teams, from left to right, were Kim Arcobello, Becky Freeman, Heather Nantau, Kim Huttenlocher, Donna Rademaker, Rita Stockemer, and Margie Lopez. Photo provided.

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Opinion

Was that out loud?

Thoughts out of the head of your friendly, local editor:

• The Clarkston community was out in all force last Monday for the Clarkston Rotary's annual Labor Day parade.

Now I must admit that the charm and entertainment value of a parade is lost on me. I am simply not a parade person. My parents took me down to the Thanksgiving Day parade once as a youth and it failed to excite. When the family went a few years later, I chose to sleep.

That being said, I was impressed with the amount of people who came out to Main Street on Labor Day. Despite the rainy weather, the streets were lined with enthusiastic community members.

The Clarkston Rotary must also be commended for planning the parade. I could only imagine the amount of time and effort that went into planning such an event. However, from the smiles on everyone's faces Monday morning, it was well worth it.

• My contributions to charity are not huge due to my budget. However, I try to give what I can to causes I feel are worthy.

So a few weeks ago I went through my entire wardrobe and boxed items that were not in my clothing rotation. I did this partly to give the clothes to charity and partly because I was getting married and needed to make room for another person.

The end result was numerous boxes of old clothes. When I took them to a metro Detroit charity (I will withhold the name because although I bash a lot of things even I don't have the insensitivity to negatively single out a charity) they stated they can only take two boxes at a time. And by stated I mean they barked at me as if I was their biggest inconvenience of the day.

If I wanted to drop off all the clothes I would need to come back at a later date.

I am sorry, I thought I was doing a good thing. They were acting like I was dropping off trash at a dump. It would have been much easier for me to throw the clothes in my apartment Dumpster, but instead I packed up my car and drove to this charity. They acted like they were doing me a big favor in taking my clothes.

I will give them the benefit of the doubt and assume the woman was having a bad day, but it did not make the charitable process very enjoyable.

• While the Labor Day signifies the end of the summer season, it also marks the beginning of the football season. So while I will miss the barbecues and outdoor basketball, I am ready to spend my Sunday afternoons in my climate controlled apartment watching National Football League contests from around the country.

If you are going to Las Vegas, my early prediction is the Buffalo Bills against the St. Louis Rams in the Super Bowl with St. Louis winning.

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Gargaro's World

Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to all who helped with program

On August 16, Independence Township Parks and Recreation hosted the second annual "Tons of Trucks" and we would like to thank some very special people and businesses in our community for making this event such a huge success.

Thank you Clarkston Auto Body, Inc. (co-sponsor of the event), Purves Excavating, Independence Township's: Substation of Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, Senior Center, DPW and Building Department.

Because of their dedication to the kids of our community, together, we were able to entertain more than 400 children and parents with some pretty cool trucks. It truly was a unique experience for children and their parents alike.

Lastly, we want to thank *The Clarkston News* for the great pictures.

Independence Township
Parks and Recreation

No reason Miller can't hold both jobs

I read Don Rush's column in the Aug. 27 edition of *The Clarkston News* and have only one thing to say: You go Don.

There is no reason Mr. Miller shouldn't be able to do both jobs. For close to 20 years now I have listened and watched the school board. I have in the past tried to communicate with the board on one or two occasions with little or no success over certain issues, leaving me with a feeling of frustration and helplessness.

I have also had the experience of hearing Mr. Miller and think he would be a fine addition to the board. He appears to possess common sense and honesty, something sadly lacking in the world at this time. I think Rush is right on target when he said the board is there for the people, not the other way around.

Wendy Kraus
Clarkston

Hoddinott is absolutely dedicated to volunteerism

Many thanks to Jennifer Nemer for the wonderful feature story about my good friend Judith Hoddinott.

I have been privileged to know Judy for many years and she absolutely is "dedicated to volunteerism," although that headline doesn't even begin to capture the depth of Judy's commitment to giving of herself to help others. I have never seen a task that Judy wouldn't accept willingly and accomplish thoroughly and successfully.

Her talents truly are boundless and she applies those talents with quiet grace in every aspect of her life as a wife, mother, nurse, artist, dancer, organ procurement specialist and volunteer for schools, numerous chari-

table organizations and community activities.

Judy Hoddinott is the embodiment of the word "volunteer" in that she gives of herself generously and with no expectation of receiving anything in return. In fact, she literally shies away from any sort of recognition for her innumerable good works. Every time I am with Judy, I find myself looking behind her to see if I can catch a glimpse of a pair of wings, for she truly is an angel here on Earth.

On behalf of all of those whose lives you have touched, Judy - thank you.

Dana Fortinberry
Clarkston

Someone is getting rich off Trillium Village

Within the past two weeks the building of Trillium Village has begun on what is familiarly known as the former "Ritter Property," to the west of Hummingbird Lane.

In spite of many protests, we can see and hear the huge bulldozers destroying the age-old stand of trees, disturbing the wetlands and the environment of our community. Isn't the name of this development even a contradiction?

We owe all of this to the Independence Township Council and the local developers with "deep pockets." I just this week heard a commentator say, in reference to a similar project, "follow the money, someone is getting rich off this deal."

We know who you are.

Norma White
Clarkston

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How to maintain your insanity

Life is apt to throw you curve balls when you least expect it. And, as I am behind the count, I'm just gonna' try and make a connection. Try for a basehit, versus a homerun.

Dear Wife Jen tries to make me smile in many ways. One, is by sending cute e-mails. Here's one she sent me the other day.

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20 Ways To Maintain A Healthy Level of Insanity

1. At lunch time, sit in your parked car with sunglasses on and point a hair dryer at passing cars. See if they slow down.
2. Page yourself over the intercom. Don't disguise your voice.
3. Every time someone asks you to do something, ask if they want fries with that.
4. Put your garbage can on your desk and label it "In."
5. Put decaf in the coffee maker for 3 weeks. Once everyone has gotten over their caffeine addictions, switch to Espresso.
6. In the Memo Field of all your checks, write "For Sexual Favors."
7. Finish all your sentences with "In Accordance With The Prophecy."
8. Don't use any punctuation
9. As often as possible, skip rather than walk.
10. Ask people what sex they are. Laugh hysterically after they answer.
11. Specify that your drive-through order is "To Go."
12. Sing along at the opera.
13. Go to a poetry recital and ask why the poems don't rhyme



Don't Rush Me

Don Rush

14. Put mosquito netting around your work area and play tropical sounds all day.

15. Five days in advance, tell your friends you can't attend their party because you're not in the mood.

16. Have your coworkers address you by your wrestling name, Rock Hard.

17. When the money comes out of the ATM, scream "I Won!, I Won!"

18. When leaving the zoo, start running towards the parking lot, yelling, "Run for your lives, they're loose!!"

19. Tell your children over dinner. "Due to the economy, we are going to have to let one of you go."

And The Final Way To Keep A Healthy Level Of Insanity.....

20. Send this to someone to make them smile. . . It's called therapy.

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Great truths about growing old

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

* * *

E-mail any comments or opinions to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

Danny goes to college with wrap-around noise

When Danny was born to daughter Luan her first words to him were, "Hi Sweetie. You're going to Michigan State University."

When Luan's husband, Bob Offer came into the delivery room his first words were a question: "Did you tell him he's going to MSU?"

Thus the lad's academic future was established. The first day he could get into his dorm room was Wednesday, August 20. Of course, he had to be there that day, never mind that his first class was five days away, and never mind that he was in his fifth day of mononucleosis.

Since freshmen aren't allowed to have cars (yeah, right!) mama and papa loaded their van with must-haves and headed for East Lansing on the day their son insisted on.

In an earlier column I wrote that Dan wanted money for his birthday to buy \$700 worth of surround noise. That's a lot of woofers and tweeters or whatever.

Naturally, Dan had to have a DVD player, Play Station, Brita water filter and a full-size refrigerator to hold all a late-teenager's health food.

And, he had to have a loft, Futon and folding chair. I have no idea what for.

Two days later, Friday, Dan called his mother. He had forgotten a couple things, and could she bring them to him?

"Would you bring my class schedule?"

He's been planning to go to college for over 18 years and he forgot his class schedule?

"And, Mom, could you bring an iron and some Windex?"

Ain't never been a male student's dorm room window cleaned, so Windex must be the current popular



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

drink mix.

Dan's departure left Luan and Bob with just one to go, Karen. Right now she's as happy as a pig in manure. The day after Dan left for college her mother said she came running down the stairs, all excited, saying, "I just realized it. I've got the bathroom all to myself!"

Talk about died and gone to heaven! WOW!

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Retirees Moke and Sue Hodge decided they'd played enough golf for two weeks and went traveling in whatever direction their car was pointed. It took them to, among other places, Colorado.

But first, how can anyone get a nickname Moke out of Barton?

The Hodges brought me *The Leadville Chronicle*, a free newspaper that costs subscribers \$1 an issue.

Here's the lead paragraph of the lead story of the week of Aug. 7-13: "LEADVILLE-Sometime during the last 150 years, the marriage between Colorado and Texas got off on the wrong foot."

Bottom line is the Coloradoans don't like having so many Texans coming to their state to recreate, according to *The Chronicle*.

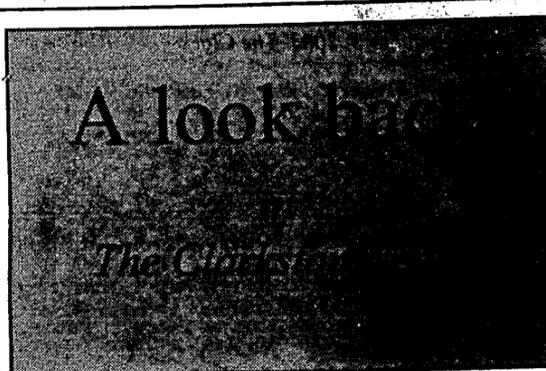
A bumper sticker is quoted also: "Welcome to Colorado, now go back to Texas."

One resident is quoted, "When I was growing up in Colorado, they were clogging our ski slopes all winter and camp grounds all summer. Now I live in Texas, we have to have somewhere to go. If you lived in Texas in August, you'd want to get out of it, too."

The Chronicle makes their Boom Days celebration out to be greatest thing all year. Here's how editor Austin Richardson put it:

"Boom Days is the time when the ancient bar stools get plenty of polishing and the wood on the bar get wiped down with even greater vigor."

Damn, partner. Sign me up for '04.



15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• Clarkston schools enrollment figures are up slightly from last year, but the figures are still changing, according to William Neff, director of administrative services. The increase continues a trend begun in 1986 after 13 years of declining enrollment. In 1986, there was an increase of 66 pupils in grades K-12. Enrollment this year is down slightly at the senior high and up at the elementary schools.

• Two businesses left the Village of Clarkston, and another business vacated Ritter's Country Square in Independence Township in the past few weeks. But already, plans are in the works for filling the vacancies. About three weeks ago, Ritter's Market, which sold produce, dairy products and meats, closed, and the new occupants are enthused about the Dixie Highway location. Jim Vermiglio and his partner, Matt Sassini, are remodeling Ritter's Market and plan to open another produce market with the same name by Oct. 1.

• The exact cause of a suspicious house fire Sept. 2 on Reese Road probably will never be known for sure, but officials guess that the fire was set by teens or other trespassers. The farmhouse near Bitterbush Road, Independence Township, had been abandoned for years, so it was not served by electricity and was unoccupied, said Gordon Mason, assistant fire chief in Clarkston.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• Another tax request - this one for up to one mill for the Independence Township Library - almost made it on the November ballot. Supporters of the millage request asked for township board approval at a special meeting last week, but were turned down. After gathering the required 50 signatures on an initiatory petition, the "Committee for an Elected Library Board" decided against going ahead with the millage request.

• The garbage isn't being covered, and the fence hasn't been installed between Powell's landfill and their neighborhood. The fence is required by Independence law, which also stipulates that landfill operators cover garbage at the end of each working day with at least six inches of dirt and clay. At the June 6 board meeting, Township Trustee Jerry Powell, whose family owns the landfill on Clarkston-Orion Road, said the rules would be followed.

• A police millage proposition may be on the Nov. 8 ballot in the Village of Clarkston, but it won't be on the same one that will appear on the Independence Township ballot. Due to a legal technicality, the question must be put separately to voters in the village and in the unincorporated portion of the township. The village contracts with Independence Township for law enforcement, having agreed to pay the equivalent of one mill for police services.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• At last, the great day has almost arrived, that is the day for the big parade sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club. On Labor Day morning, Monday, Sept. 7, the crowd to be in the line-up will assemble at Miller Road and Main Street at 9:30 a.m. and the parade will get underway at 10 a.m.

• The local Boy Scout Troop will help open the Michigan State Fair this year. At least they will be in the parade on Friday, Sept. 4.

• This week there has been quite a good deal of activity in the bookstores in the Clarkston Community Schools. Everything will be in readiness for the regular opening of schools next week.

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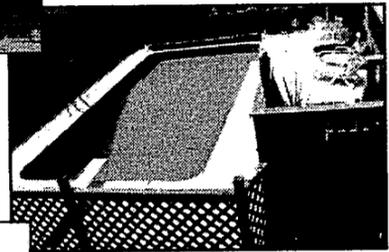


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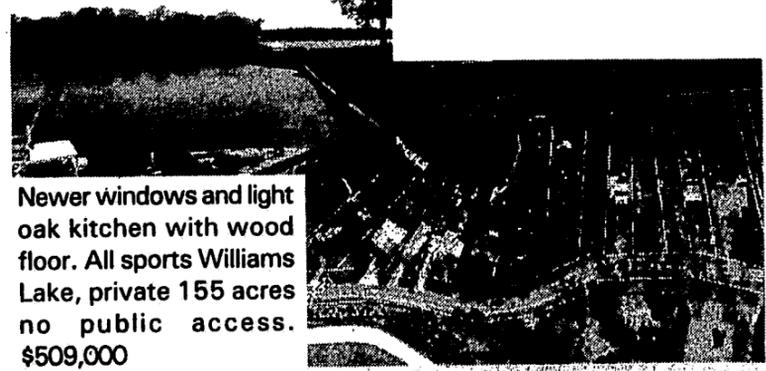
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Council Briefs

The City of the Village of Clarkston City Council held their regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 25. Councilmen Scott Meyland and Dave Savage were absent. Action for the evening included:

•Adoption of a resolution for an agreement of lease between the city and Max Broock Realty for the "adjacent right-of-way that lies from the face of the building to the existing back of the curb along Depot Road at 27 South Main Street."

City Manager Art Pappas said both Max Broock Realty and Real Estate One, on the opposite corner of Depot Road, at Main Street, paid for the plantings and brick pavings adjacent to the buildings.

An agreement with the city is required to "make it legal," Pappas explained.

City Attorney Tom Ryan will be contacting Real

Estate One to finalize an agreement for the south side of Depot.

Pappas said the final agreement will most likely be approved at the next council meeting.

•Approval of salaries and contracts for the Clarkston police chief and Department of Public Works supervisor were tabled to the next regular meeting.

Pappas said Councilman Scott Meyland was absent at the Aug. 25 meeting. Since he is a part of the finance committee, his presence is needed for the adoption.

•Discussion was held on the request of neighbors on Waldon Road to use scrap pieces of cement from construction for a sea wall along the banks of a stream behind 60 Waldon Road. To do so, a permit is required from the Department of Environmental Quality.

Gary Tressel, city consultant with Hubbel, Roth and Clark, will contact the DEQ to determine the status of a permit.

The council will hold their next meeting Monday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at the city offices at 375 Depot Rd.

--Jennifer Nemer

Want to check out the Milestones from the Clarkston community? Look to page 4 of the Millstream section.

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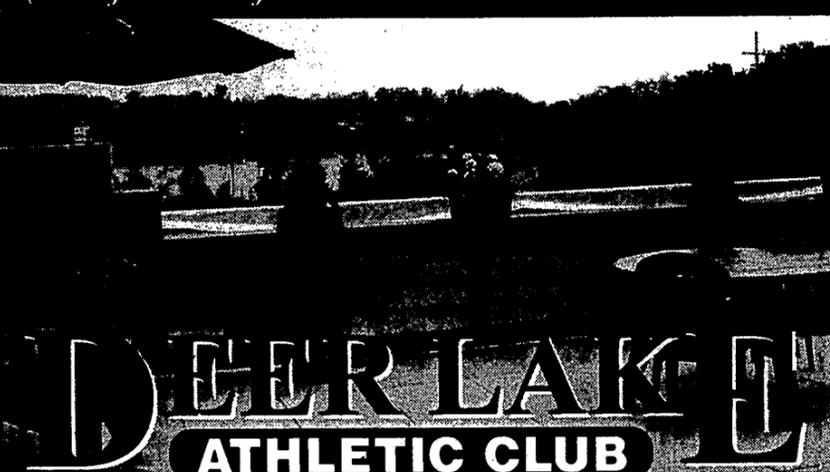
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It was there before I ever got on the board and it was never suppose to be paid for ever. That was one thing I was really surprised of to see that there was an invoice that came through for alcoholic beverages because it should not have been. Of course he (Redmond) could override himself and I guess he did."

Thomas emphatically stated that any mistakes in the past will be fixed. In addition, there will no longer be an override capability for the superintendent.

"It is reasonable for us to go out to dinner when we are at a conference. I have never been aware that there has been anything out of line. If there were things that were out of line by individuals then that will be corrected. The policies and procedures have always been there, the problem is there won't be an override capability. In the past anything could be overridden by the superintendent," Thomas said.

As far as the reported trips out of the country, Thomas was quick to point out that no board member has ever taken a trip out of the country and charged anything to Oakland Schools.

She said the trips taken by the superintendent or other administrators could slip past the board because it could show up as an item such as professional development when they receive the budget.

"The finance people at Oakland Schools are very sensitive to the whole thing because they want it to be easily identified. Because when you think about the man hours that went in to try and straighten something out by just changing a few things around it will be straight. But sometimes people who want a lot of control don't want it too straight because they want to override whatever they

want to override," Thomas said. "Jim Redmond in 2000 said he was going to Germany because of being a Fullbright Scholar. That is what the board was aware of. My understanding now is that he went later and took some other employees with him. We are not quite sure what he accomplished that time through. You learn of that kind of thing after because the board does not approve each of those things."

Although Thomas believes things are being blown out of proportion, she said changes have been made to clean things up. They are going to start separating in county and out of county travel in the future.

She also said it is important to state that when spouses and families travel, it is the board member's responsibility to pay for them. Since it is not Oakland Schools' responsibility, in the future the family member will need to buy their own ticket instead of having the district pay and the board member reimbursing.

Thomas is disappointed in some of the actions of both the press and government officials. She is not sure what the reasons for their actions are.

"There are people who would like to see the demise of public education in Michigan so you always wonder if there is not some of that potential or some of those dollars being funneled through to help that kind of thing," Thomas said. "Representative Ruth Johnson has really been sensationalistic because she has refused to talk with anyone from Oakland Schools. We said we will meet anytime at anyplace. We can at least hear from her directly what it is she is questioning. Ruth Johnson has received thousands of sheets of information. We have packets of information that went to Johnson, the *Detroit Free Press* and other newspapers. If you don't bother to

tie things together, I guess, it can look like it's way out of line. We have had no contact with Jennifer Granholm. I guess if I was in her position I would want to know some facts before I made the comment."

With some pressuring the board to resign, Oakland Schools has already received the resignation of Helen Prutow and Tony Rothschild. However, Thomas said she is not planning on going anywhere.

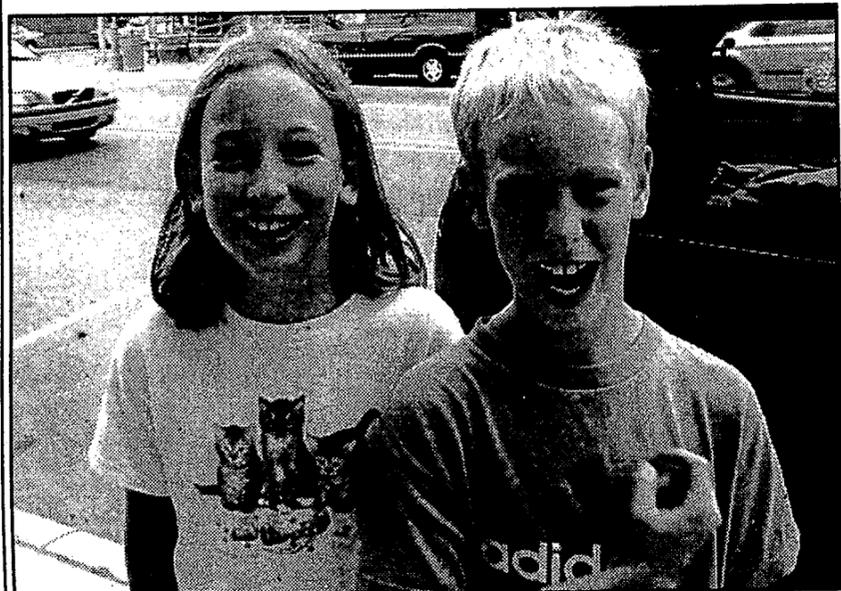
"It was a surprise when they resigned last Tuesday. Whether to resign or not is a very personal choice. I don't have any intention of resigning. I think there is work that needs to be done. We have come a long way in the last year to straighten

out anything that was inappropriately handled and, frankly, I want to see it through," Thomas said.

Thomas said the board will get to the bottom of this.

"Can I say to you that there is nothing on Oakland Schools' books that should not have been charged? I don't think so, but if anything is we will get it collected. If anyone owes we will get that collected. How does that happen? I guess people get sloppy with procedures. I don't know how things like that happen. Do I think it is large amounts of money? No. But it doesn't matter if it is only \$20. If it shouldn't have been expended it shouldn't have been expended."

Smiles of the week



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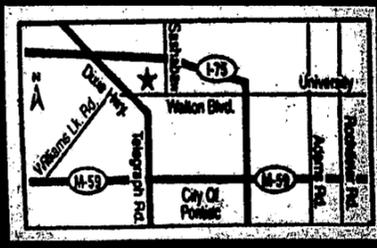
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Letters to the Editor

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Two soccer leagues will benefit children of Clarkston

I have read both editorials from parents affiliated with the Clarkston Select Soccer Club in response to the article on Jim Sinclair starting the Clarkston Metro-Stars/Gators. I am a Clarkston resident and Clarkston Gator parent who would like the opportunity to respond to those editorials.

I take offense to anyone thinking they can "speak for the parents of Clarkston." What they feel is a quality soccer program and what someone else feels is a quality soccer program may be different. It should be up to each individual family to research and compare what each club has to offer and make that decision. I feel that having a choice is a good thing, whether you are trying to decide where to shop, live, attend school or worship.

I also feel the implied statement that the Metro-Stars/Gators organization has "no regard for your children having fun" couldn't be further from the truth. Anyone that would like to visit a practice and watch the players

laugh and interact with their trainer is more than welcome. The reputation and philosophy of the Metro-Stars/Gators are well known and respected.

Are there families that couldn't be happier or more proud of CSSC? Of course there are. Are there families that would rather not play with CSSC? Yes, there are. Yet I don't think that is necessarily a direct reflection of the club or the people affiliated with it.

Families need to be able to make decisions based on what is best for them. I hope others don't take those decisions personally and are respectful of that freedom.

Are there wonderful parents that have worked hard to build the CSSC? Of course there are. Are there wonderful parents working hard to build the Clarkston Metro-Stars/Gators? Yes, there are. I do believe that is a direct reflection of our community.

It appears to me that Clarkston is blessed in all that

it has to offer our children and that the parents always work hard and are supportive. Many of us chose to live here for that very reason.

The children that want to play soccer but were turned away because of the shortage of teams and/or positions now have another opportunity to play. How can that be a bad thing? We can't lose sight of what's important here. It's not important which club the kids play for but that they get to play soccer and develop a lifelong love of the game.

I know that is Jim Sinclair's vision and his passion; he would like to see every child that would like to play soccer have the chance to play.

I see no reason why a second select soccer club in the area has to divide our city, our parents or our children if the focus is kept on what is best for the children.

Susan Batchik
Clarkston

Boosters concerned about recent disagreement

As advocates for educational opportunities for our children, the Academic Boosters of Clarkston are concerned by the recent disagreement with the Board of Education.

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Sherri Kerby
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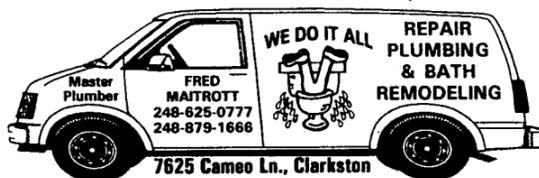
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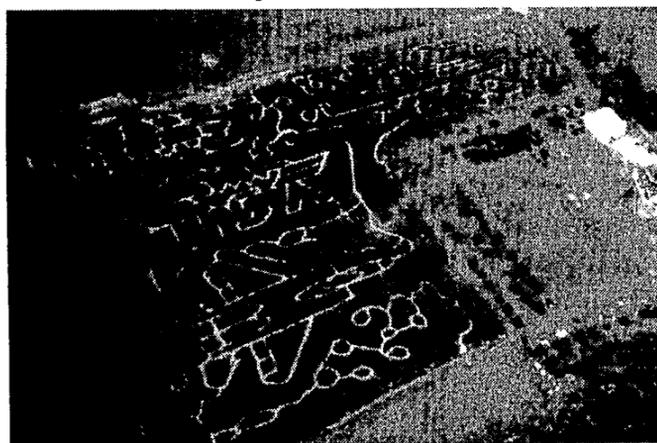
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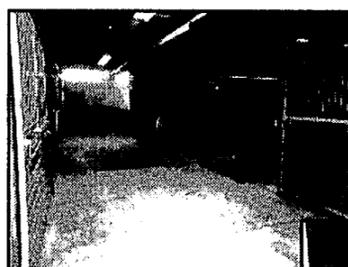


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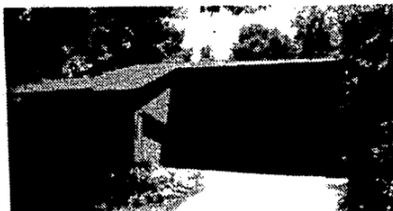


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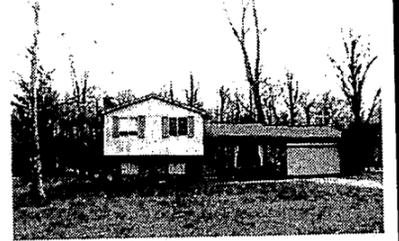
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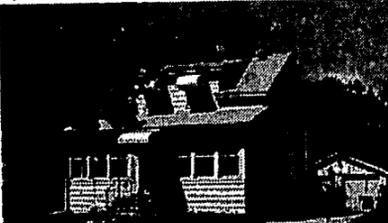
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Obituary

Henry J. Johnson

Henry J. Johnson, formerly of Grayling and Pontiac, died August 26, 2003 at age 91.

He was preceded in death by his wife Fray; loving father of Joyce (the late Richard) Butler of Clarkston, Barbara Oates of Highland and Judith (Charles) McMichael of Clarkston; also survived by 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; brother of Walter (Evelyn) Johnson of Waterford, Marion (Leslie) Johnson of Clarkston and Margaret Sundin of Arizona.

Henry retired from Pontiac Motors after 35 years of service. A funeral service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy.

Ralph L. Hettich

Ralph L. Hettich of Bellevue and formerly of Clarkston and Auburn Hills, died Saturday, Aug. 30 at home at age 50.

He was born Sept. 27, 1952 in Pontiac to Clentis A. and Inga M. (Wiltfang) Hettich. He graduated from Clarkston High School in 1971.

He was employed as a machinist and carman by Grand Trunk Western Railroad for 29 years and came to the Battle Creek area from Pontiac in 1988.

He married Jane Jackson on May 10, 1975; she survives. Also surviving are sons, Gregory (Becky) Hettich of Battle Creek and Jeffrey Hettich of Bellevue; daughter, Michelle A. Hettich of Bellevue and a granddaughter, Kilee M. Hettich of Battle Creek; parents, Clentis and Inga Hettich of Bellevue and a brother, James P. (Cathy) Hettich of Olivet.

A graveside service took place at Riverside Cemetery, Bellevue, with Pastor Steve Covert officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Eaton Community Hospice.

The family is being served by Shaw Funeral Home, Lehman Chapel, Bellevue.

George J. Yezbick

George J. Yezbick of Waterford died suddenly Aug. 29, 2003 at age 85.

He was husband of Virginia for 59 years; father of George (Jeanne) of Arizona, Patrick (Kathleen) of Farmington Hills, Maureen (Dennis) Hackett of Tennessee, Michael (Pamela) of California, Gerald (Marlene) of Indiana and Barbara McCarter of Pinckney.

He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and six grandchildren. He was brother of Victoria McKane of Florida, Georgette (Donald) Daly of Ferndale, Joseph (Maxine) of Oxford, Gloria (Paul) O'Brien of Flint, Lucille (Edward Wallace) McDowell of New Baltimore, James, D.O. (Susan) of Florida and the late Lewis.

George retired from Detroit Edison after 33 years of service. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Lake Orion Council #4764 and was an avid participant in the Senior Olympics for many years.

Funeral Mass was Tuesday, Sept. 2 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford.

Memorial gifts may be made to Right to Life Michigan.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.



Donald L. Moran

Donald L. Moran, of Clarkston, died on August 28, 2003 at age 88.

He was the beloved husband of Margaret of 66 years. Dear father of Lawrence D. (Sam) of FL, Donald E. (Jean) of Harrison Twp., Rosemary (John) Ryan of Ferndale, Teresa (Larry) Sommer of Midland, Mark (Chris) of Oxford and Paula (John) Foy of Seattle, WA. Brother of George (Ada Mae), Pat (Johnnie), Ben, Florent, Loretta (Scott) Hineman, Mary Lambird, Teresa (Jim) Coleman, Olivia Golden and Catherine Golz. Grandfather of 19 Great Grandfather of 24. Mr. Moran was a carpenter for General Motors retiring in 1985 after 43 years of service. He was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Funeral Mass Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church (715 N. Lapeer Rd). Family will receive friends Friday after 3pm, with suggested visiting hours of 3-5 & 7-9 @ the Lake Orion Chapel of the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home. Scripture service Friday 7:30 pm Interment All Saints Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimers Association.

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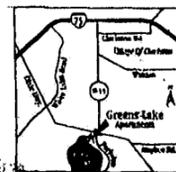
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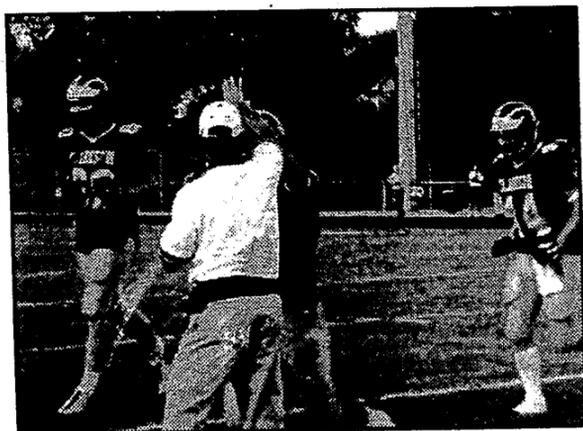
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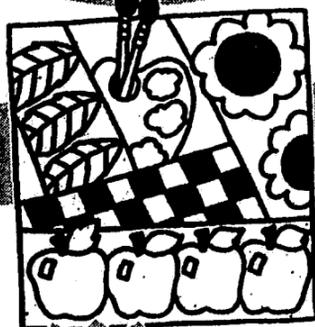
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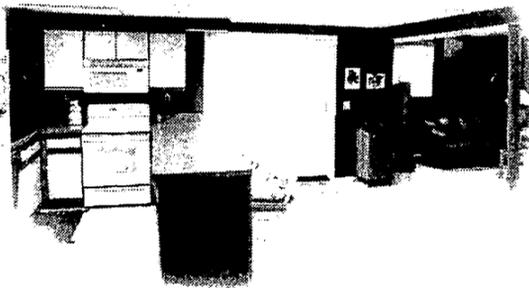
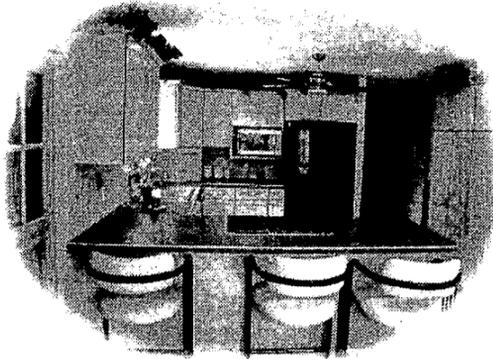
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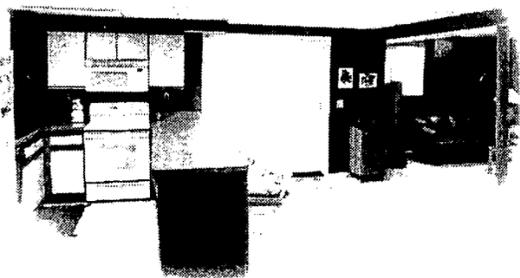
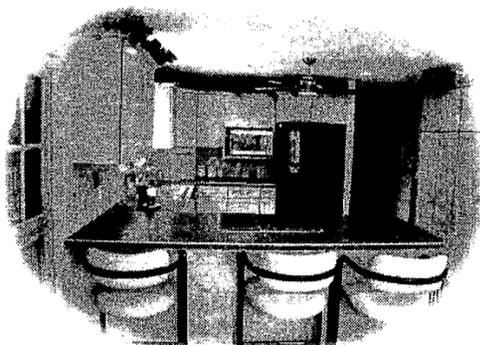
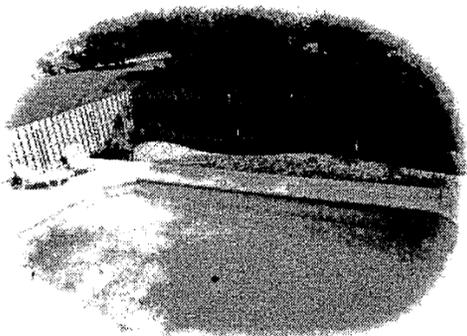
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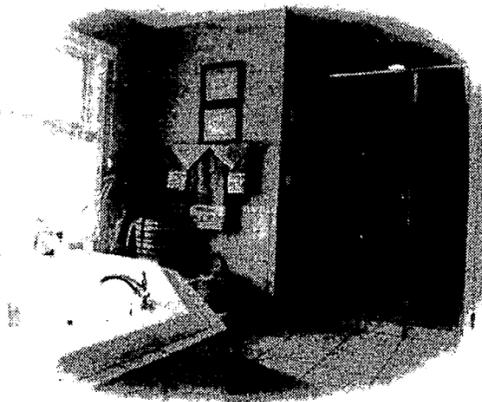
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Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, Aug. 31, a 28-year-old White Lake man was arrested for assault and battery for a fight at the DTE Energy Music Theatre as well as assault and battery on a police officer and resisting and obstructing as the deputy attempted to break up the fight.

Breaking and entering of a vehicle on Pine Knob. Cash, CD's, a radar detector and more were stolen.

A 42-year-old man is suspected of malicious destruction of property for smashing out a front door win-

dow at a residence on M-15.

Saturday, Aug. 30, a 24-year-old man was arrested on M-15 for malicious destruction of property, resisting and obstructing a police officer and domestic violence against his father.

Thursday, Aug. 28, larceny from a vehicle on Dixie. Four wheels and tires were stolen off a car at a dealership lot.

A man reported, while at a gas station on Sashabaw, a 22-year-old man threw a bottle at his truck, causing damage estimated at \$100.

Wednesday, Aug. 27, a 52-year-old man was arrested on Maybee for operating under the influence of liquor, a first offense. He had blood alcohol content of .26 percent.

Tuesday, Aug. 26, assault and battery on Pine Knob. A 23-year-old man said he broke his jaw when he was punched and kicked in the face by an unknown group of people at a concert at DTE Energy Music Theatre.

Larceny on S. Main. A man said he took his sunglasses into the post office, left them on the counter, and upon remembering as he was walking to his car in the parking lot, returned to the building to find someone had taken his glasses.

Larceny from a vehicle on Pine Needle Drive. A tailgate off a pickup truck was taken.

Malicious destruction of property on Dixie. A vehicle was keyed on its left side.

Mail tampering on Shappie. An unknown person opened a resident's mailbox, scattered mail on the ground and opened a bank statement, which was placed back inside the box.

A nine-year-old boy was playing with his friends on Joy when he was bit on the left upper thigh by a dog. The bite did break the skin, and the boy had a large bruise. The dog's owner said the kids often tease the dog. The owner agreed to pay for any medical bills.

Monday, Aug. 25, domestic assault between spouses on Windward Court.

Malicious destruction of property on Sashabaw. A vehicle had its rear window shattered.

Larceny on Sashabaw. A sign from a restaurant was stolen and then left on the roadside.

Assault and battery on Pine Knob. A 22-year-old woman was issued a court appearance ticket for assaulting a crowd control officer.

Domestic assault between spouses on Oakhurst Ridge.

Springfield Township

Sunday, Aug. 31, suspicious circumstance on Woodland Trail. A vehicle was discovered abandoned in a vacant field, the steering column damaged and wires cut. The vehicle, which had improper plates, was damaged on all parts of the body.

Friday, Aug. 29, home invasion on Eagle Hill. A 17-year-old Clarkston man was arrested and arraigned for entering a home through a window and taking \$225 in cash.

Thursday, Aug. 28, counterfeit/fraud on East Holly. Two licensed private detectives allege a gas station is selling counterfeit Oakley eye glasses.

Monday, Aug. 25, malicious destruction of property to a vehicle on Andersonville. A 19-year-old man is suspected of spraypainting and scratching the vehicle. The license plate and antenna were also removed.

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People Poll

Does Tony Miller have a conflict of interest in serving on the Clarkston school board and coaching high school football?



"No. I don't see any correlation between one or the other. I think they're lucky to have him as a coach and what he does as other jobs has nothing to do with his coaching ability."

--Nancy Dunn



"No. I think he really cares about the kids and should be able to do both."

--Pam Sadler, with Tyler



"I've got mixed emotions on the subject. We need more people interested in coaching and volunteering for school programs. But if you choose to run for public office, you have to know the rules. And while I'm sorry to see him not coach, it's what the law requires. I'd rather see him coach."

--David Shook

By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Librarian likes books and kids

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The library has always had a special place in Claire Poynter's heart.

"I had real positive experiences with libraries when I was young. My parents were very supportive of the library."

Poynter, then Claire Meeker, grew up in central Illinois, in Danville, whose claim to fame is being the hometown of Gene Hackman and Dick Van Dyke.

She and her brother would often take their "special library bags" and fill them up with tons of books. They were also part of a "Wee Wiggles," story time program.

"I read a lot of adult books, a lot of classics, before my time; before I could really grasp them," Poynter said of her childhood reading.

About a year and a half ago, Poynter came to Clarkston as the children's librarian for the Independence Township Library.

At the library, Poynter is known as "Miss Claire" by all who know her.

"Or Miss Quaire, depending on how old they are and how well their speech patterns have developed. Just the other day, a mother said to me, 'Don't be offended if (my son) calls you Big Miss Claire. His baby sitter is Little Miss Claire.' I think my ego can take it, but it is fragile," Poynter joked.

The Waterford resident, who'll turn 30 in less than two weeks, has been married for seven years to Al, a teacher.

"So we're both willing to make no money to help kids," she laughed. The two have no children, "yet."

"I've always been interested in helping kids," Poynter said, who worked in a clinic for handicapped children while in high school.

She wasn't sure teaching was the appropriate route for her.

"I just wanted to figure out a way to be around books, to work with children and do something positive for the community."

Poynter worked in book stores for awhile, but knew retail wasn't what she

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY



Claire Poynter has been the children's librarian at the Independence Township Library for the past year and a half. Photo by Bob Flath.

wanted, either.

"I decided I wanted to go the library route."

Poynter has a bachelor's degree in English, a degree, she admits "requires a master's degree for any kind of employment." She received her graduate degree

in library science from Wayne State University.

"A lot of people don't realize you need a master's degree to be a librarian."

She began her career, through an internship while still a student, with the Bloomfield Township Library. After two years, she moved on to the Bacon Memorial District Library in Wyandotte. A year later she came to Clarkston, and is happy to be working closer to home now.

She's enjoying getting to know the local children, too. Often, after she learns the interests of a child, when they come in to the library she'll find books she knows they'll be excited to read.

"I love seeing kids discover books and respond to books." She especially enjoys watching children, who are too young to read yet, tell the story just by looking at the illus-

'I just wanted to figure out a way to be around books, to work with children and do something positive for the community.'

Claire Poynter

Children's librarian, Independence Township Library

See Poynter on page 7B



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Celebrate Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 7 at Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway. Sunday School starts a 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10:15 a.m. and picnic at Dilley Park at noon. Bring chairs, eating utensils, meat and a dish to share. For more information, call (248) 634-3373.

The Independence Township Board will hold **budget hearings** Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. All meetings will be held at the Fire Station No. 1 on Citation Drive. Questions, call (248) 625-5111.

The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will hold a **membership drive** and board picnic Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at 6859 Deer Hill Drive. Please bring acquaintances you feel would be interested in being involved in the CAYA. Also, please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Cost is \$1/person for the meat. Ice tea will be provided. RSVP no later than Sept. 3. Call (248) 625-9007.

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Visit **Club 5529**, a Christian club for young adults, for karaoke night Friday, Sept. 12. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 at the door. 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.

Neighbor for Neighbor, a nonprofit charitable organization which provides food, clothing and financial assistance to Springfield, Holly, Groveland, Rose and parts of Independence and White Lake townships, will hold a fundraising event, **"Treasures and Treats,"** inside the Hart Community Center, at 495 Broadway in downtown Davisburg's Mill Pond Park on Friday, Sept. 12 and Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy homemade baked goods and one-of-a-kind donated items. The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation will hold their community garage and sidewalk sale simultaneously.

Lifepointe Chiropractic Center in Clarkston will hold their second annual **Kid's Day Celebration** Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the clinic, 5896 Dixie Hwy, Ste. A, to raise funds for Grace Centers of Hope Children's Program. There will be food, prizes, free massages, magicians, clowns, face painters, a moonwalk, and health and safety information. Also offered is a special promotion for all new patients in which Lifepointe will donate their time and services in exchange for a \$25 donation to Grace Centers. The goal is to donate a minimum of \$7,500. Local businesses are asked to donate goods or services to be raffled off as prizes throughout the day. For more information, call (248) 623-6107.

Discover the many adaptive strategies used by plants and wildlife in order to survive in Michigan on a **guided nature walk** at North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy's Nels Kimball Nature Preserve on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 1:30 p.m. Call (248) 846-6547 to register.

The Clarkston Community Historical Society's annual **Crafts and Cider Festival** will be held Sept. 20-21, rain or shine, at Depot Park from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The festival will feature more than 100 artists selling their wares, from paintings, sculpture and jewelry to clothing, pottery and stained glass. Entertainment will be provided all day Saturday and Sunday. Many tasty treats including cider and donuts will be available for purchase. Admission is free. A shuttle service will be available from the Clarkston Middle School.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's **Taste of Clarkston** will be Saturday, Sept. 27 from 5-9 p.m. in the Washington Street parking lot in downtown Clarkston. Call (248) 625-8055 for details.

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Kids' day celebration focuses on health and safety

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Dr. Greg Ramboer and Dr. Becky Simmons, from Lifepointe Chiropractic Center, will be hosting their second annual Kids' Day celebration, a health and safety awareness day, for the families in the Clarkston community.

The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 13. "We wanted to reach out to the community and give back," Dr. Simmons said. "We recognize how important the health and safety of kids are."

The festivities will include clowns, face painting, carnival games and a moonwalk to entertain the kids.

The two doctors will be providing information on crime prevention, child safety as well as health and wellness. Other events planned to promote security include an Oakland County Sheriff Department officer having his police dog, Niko, and car on site. The officer will be donating special child identification cards to every child that attends and he will be fingerprinting

them for free.

There will also be free computerized spinal screening and Connie Hoffman providing free massages for everyone.

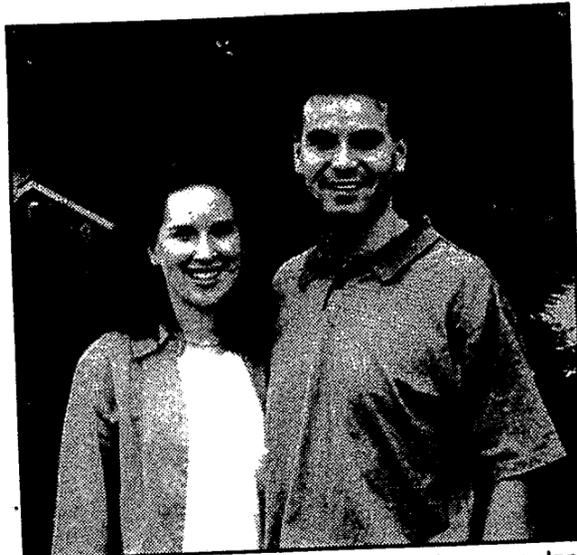
With the help from many local businesses, the doctors will be holding a raffle with all proceeds going to the Grace Centers of Hope Children's Charity. The charity focuses on helping abused and underprivileged children.

"They help families by providing them food and clothing. They also work with children from abused families and help them out," Dr. Simmons said.

The doctors will also be accepting any donations for the Grace Centers of Hope Children's Charity.

The events run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 13 at Lifepointe Chiropractic Center at 5896 Dixie Highway (between Maybee Road and Andersonville Road.)

"My team and I invite all our friends and neighbors to join us at this unique, fun-filled community awareness event," Dr. Ramboer said.



Dr. Becky Simmons and Dr. Greg Ramboer are planning a Kids' Day celebration. Photo provided.

Gem hunter ready to arrive in Clarkston, Sept. 10-13

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

He's been called a modern day Indiana Jones.

Gary Bowersox is an internationally renowned explorer, author and gem hunter, and Kalamazoo native. He will present a 50-minute video, "The Gem Hunter in Afghanistan," at the Independence Township Library, Wednesday, Sept. 10.

He will also be selling gems and unique artifacts at "The Hidden Treasures of Afghanistan and Central Asia," an event Sept. 11-13, at Tierra Fine Jewelers.

Buck Kopietz, Tierra owner, said he met Bowersox at the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show many years ago.

"I contemplated doing a gem show with him, but never did it."

Now, after Sept. 11, and facing the second anniversary, he thought it an appropriate time to do the show. "Now people know where Afghanistan is."

Since Sept. 11, Bowersox, who has been interviewed by CNN and ABC's "Good Morning America," has become a consultant for the United States Department of Defense because of his 31 years of experience and exploration in the Afghan mines.

"The Gem Hunter in Afghanistan," shows Bowersox hiking through dangerous terrain, sneaking across the Afghanistan border in the middle of the night, walking for days to arrive in the country's finest mines that were uncovered during the 1980's bombing by Russians.

"This is a really exciting program," Kopietz said.

"His stories are incredible. If people want to hear stories of adventure and intrigue, he's done it."

At Tierra's, Bowersox will have for sale one of the most extensive and exotic collections of gems, including emeralds, aquamarine, kunzite, tourmaline, ruby and lapis.

"The gem stones are incredible. He also has really nice pieces of jewelry and artifacts from Afghanistan that are very unusual," Kopietz said.

From 6-9 p.m., on Sept. 11, Tierra's will host an invitation-only fundraising event in which 20 percent of proceeds will be donated to the Oakland Literacy Council to assist with the Council's English as a Second Language program. The Council's executive director, Cathryn Weiss, is a resident of Clarkston.

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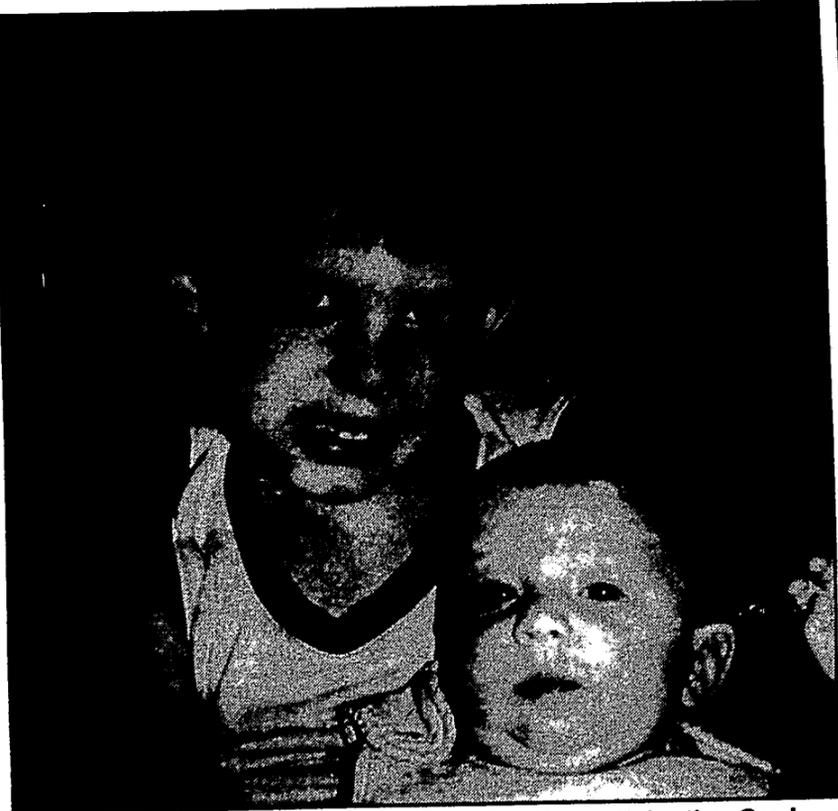
Milestones



Michelle Yingling and Greg Hirschlieb

Larry and Flora Yingling of Ortonville are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter **Michelle Yingling** to **Greg Hirschlieb**, son of Gary and Candy Hirschlieb of Ortonville. Michelle is a nursing student at Oak-

land University. Greg is a graduate of Oakland University with degrees in mechanical engineering and marketing. A May 2004 wedding is planned.



Kaelyn Angeline Kaul with brother Garrison

Gary and Lisa Kaul of Waterford are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, **Kaelyn Angeline Kaul**, born June 11, 2003. She weighed 7.8 oz. and measured 19 1/2 in.

She was welcomed home by brother Garrison Ryan, 3 1/2. Proud grandpar-

ents are Tim and Linda Kaul of Clarkston and Kay and Leonard Wekwert of Posen, and great-grandparents are Vern and LaVonne Kaul of Clarkston, Hudson and Wilma Nolen of Waterford and Ken Piechan of Rogers City.

In service...

Jeremiah D. Main graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

The camp provides training and

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Mead ready for final year of high school tennis

Singles players eyes state championship

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston High School tennis player Colleen Mead has been working hard at the sport her entire life and looks to translate that into a state championship.

"I have been playing since I started walking," Mead said. "My dad was a tennis player in high school and he introduced me to the sport and I loved it."

Mead entered her first tennis tournament when she was nine years old and the rest has fallen into place. This is her fourth year on the Wolves varsity team. Mead advanced to the quarterfinals last year and is braced to improve upon that this year.

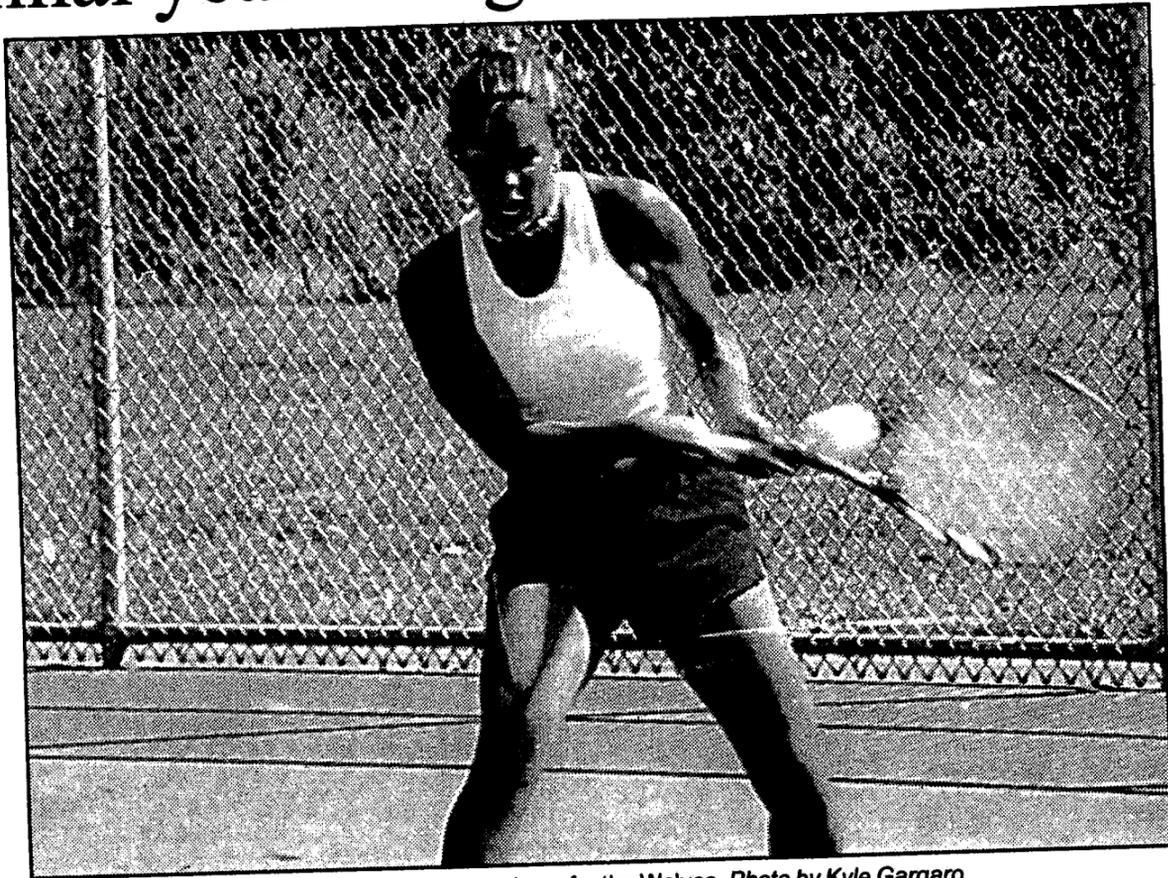
"I want to win state and I want the team to get there as well," Mead said. "If the girls believe in themselves we can make it. I definitely believe we have the ability to get there. Everybody on the team works real hard."

Mead has been working hard on her tennis game for some time. Not only does she practice the game a lot, but the senior also puts in time off the court.

Mead is a regular in the workout room, strengthening muscles that will benefit her game.

"She does so much work off the court. She really pushes herself," CHS tennis coach Pam Schoemer said. "She is phenomenal to coach. She knows the game inside and out."

Mead's game has continued to improve throughout her high school career and now she is trying to give that knowledge to some of the younger players on the team.



CHS Colleen Mead in the number one singles player for the Wolves. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

"I like to be a leader. I have the most experience on the varsity and I know how everything is run so I try to help the others out," Mead said.

The leadership quality is one that makes Schoemer's job a lot easier.

"She is very much a team player. She is always out there cheering on her teammates and that does not always happen with the number one players," Schoemer said. "She is constantly motivating the other players."

Mead is also a player in the classroom and maintains a 4.0 grade point average. That combination was the reason Western Michigan University has offered her a full ride scholarship to play tennis.

"I am not sure where I am going to go right now. I am keeping my options open," Mead said. "I am going to wait until I take my official visits and then see what

happens."

At this time, Mead has her senior season to worry about first. She will be hitting the practice courts and the game courts with equal ferocity.

"She hits the ball as if each ball is for match point. That is the intensity of her game," Schoemer said.

Just don't look for her to be playing matches against her dad anymore.

"We don't play too much anymore because both of us get mad. We are both very competitive," Mead said.

Colleen is the daughter of Dennis and Eileen. She has three sisters - Denise, Kelly and Molly and a brother, Jim.

"She has incredible parents. They are very supportive and know the game real well," Schoemer said.

'She (Mead) does so much work off the court. She really pushes herself. She is phenomenal to coach.'

Pam Schoemer
Clarkston High School tennis coach

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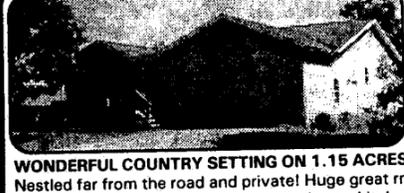
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Poynter

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trations in that book.

"I love children's literature. I think it's fantastic. I think there are a lot of quality children's books out there, that are better than you could find in the adult realm."

Poynter has also been enjoying the parents in the community. "There's some great moms and dads out there."

As children's librarian, Poynter is responsible for all the children's programming.

Like she attended as a youngster, Poynter began Wee Wigglers at the Independence Township Library, with permission to use the same name from the librarian who read to her years ago.

The lap-sit (for adults and children), story time program is geared to children 18 to 36 months old. "It's a chance to introduce children to books." The sessions often include songs and games like Ring Around the Rose-y. "The kids would get on my case if I didn't do Ring Around the Rose-y."

Registration for Wee Wigglers this fall begins Sept. 22.

There's also a preschool story time every Wednesday for three to five year olds, without

an adult. This is held 52 weeks a year and is on a drop-in basis. No registration is required.

Poynter laughs about a child who regularly attends. "One little boy, who always sits in the front row, I don't know why, but he rubs my shins when I'm reading. So I make sure I always shave my legs Wednesday mornings."

On every first and second Thursdays at 7 p.m., Poynter holds Sleepy Time Stories. The whole family is encouraged to stay, and participants can wear their pajamas, and bring blankets and pillows. This also requires no registration.

Fall events, Poynter has scheduled, include professional storyteller Maureen Esther on Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. for second graders on up. A Halloween party will be Saturday, Oct. 25, with tickets available on Oct. 13. A Holiday Party, is planned for Dec. 6, and tickets will go on sale Nov. 18.

Poynter is also responsible for the selection of items available at the library for check out including, not only books, but puppets, DVD's, videos, CD-ROM's, and more.

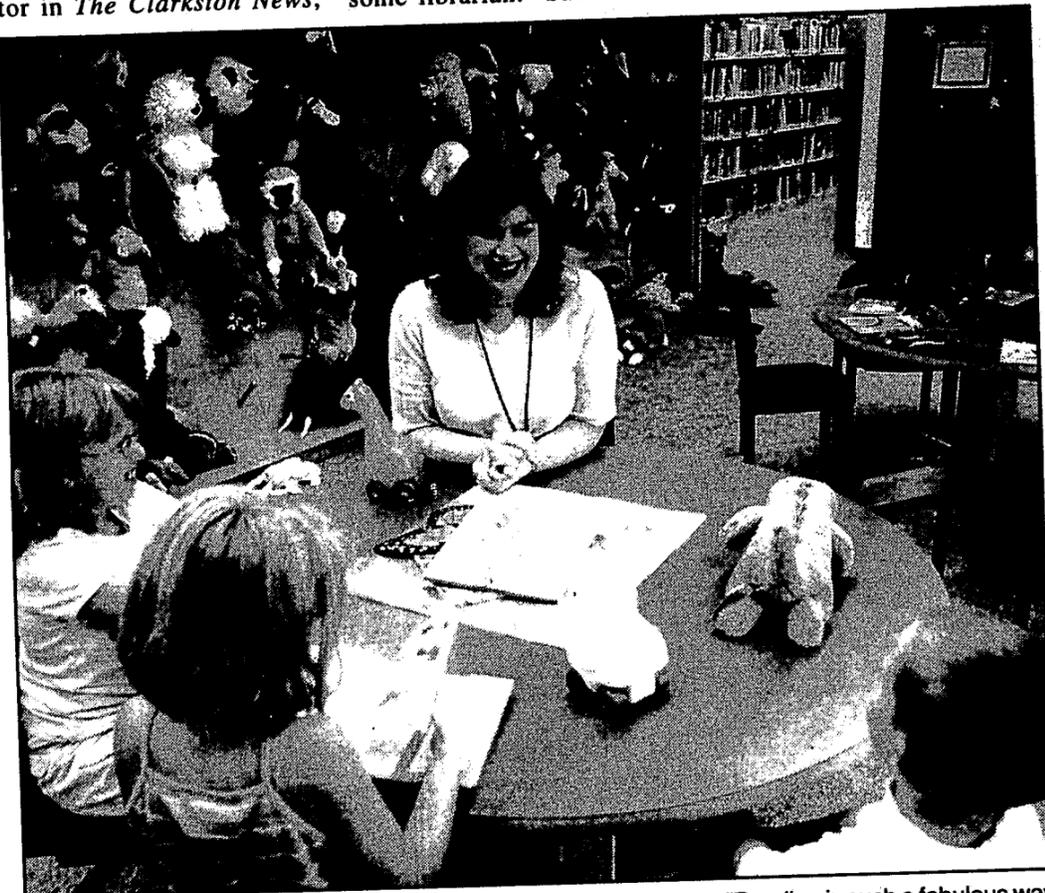
"I'm here all the time and I love to give recommendations," she said. "I'm happy to steer

people in different directions. It's also my job."

In a recent Letter to the Editor in *The Clarkston News*,

Jillian Richey and Abby Wilson, both five-years-old, of Clarkston, said Miss Claire was an "awesome librarian. She knows

everyone's name and always takes a minute to stop and talk to us when we are in the library."



The Independence Township children's librarian, Claire Poynter, says "Reading is such a fabulous way to escape and learn about new people and places and things that you can't do in Clarkston. Books make you feel and laugh in ways television and movies can't." Photo by Bob Flath.

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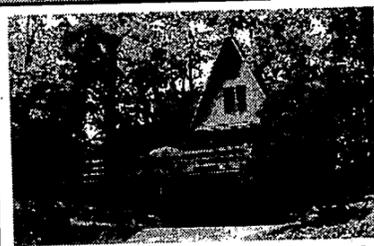
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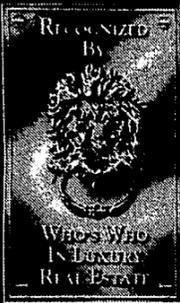


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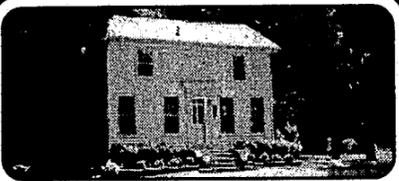
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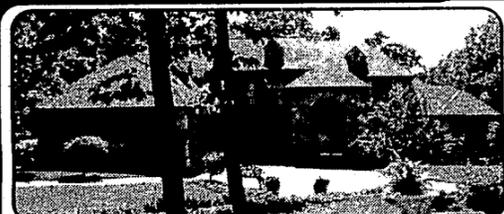
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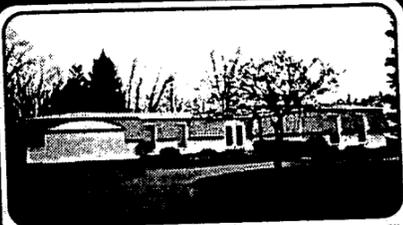


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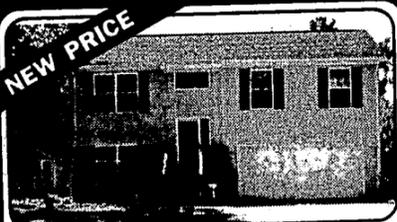
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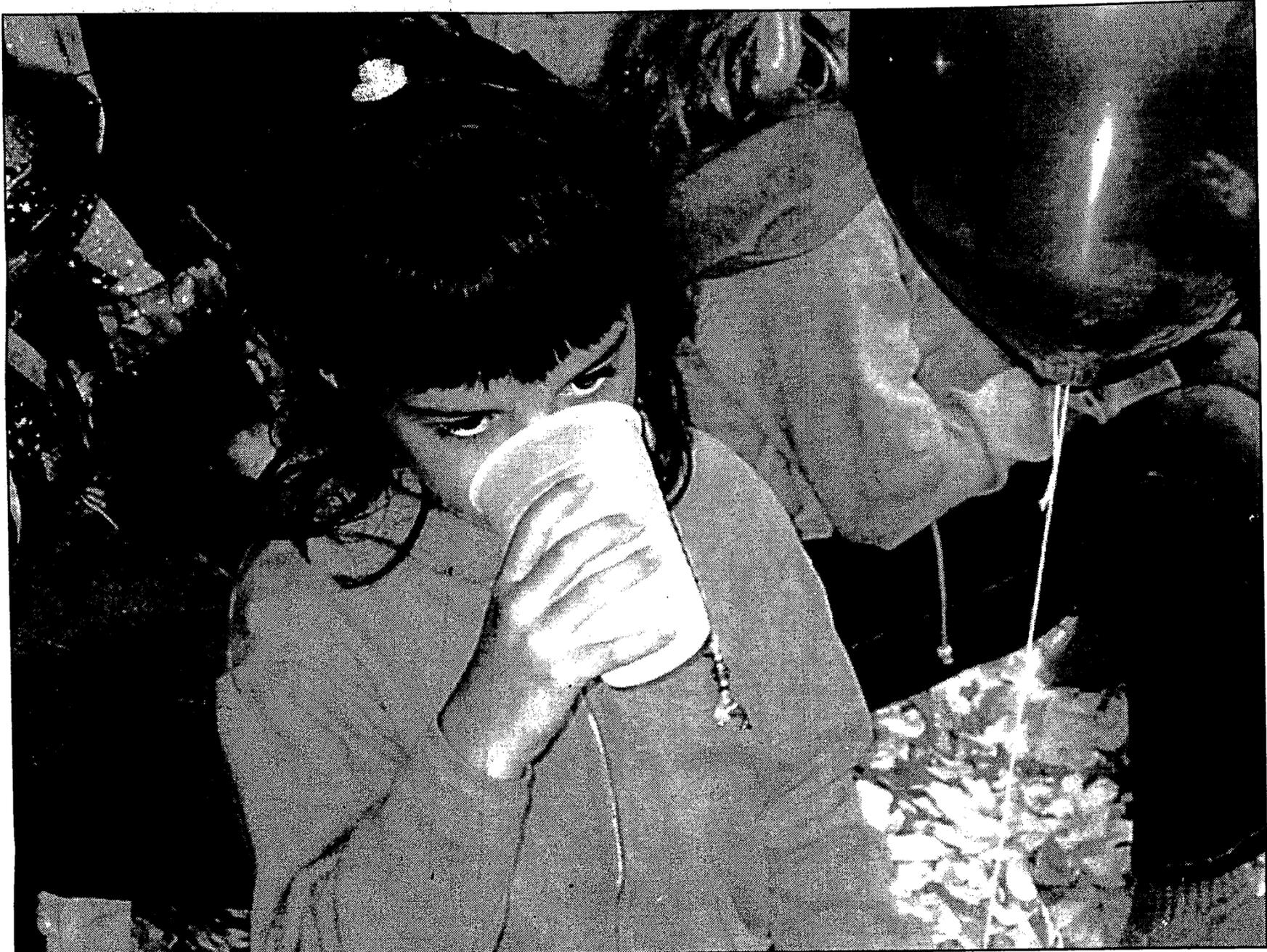


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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY OF OAKLAND
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE NO. 83

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WALDON VILLAGE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of amending the Waldon Village Planned Unit Development situated in Section 27 of the Township, in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, as amended, to amend the site plan for the Towne Center Phase of the PUD and to amend the regulations for the development and use of the property.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The approximately 33.4 acres of property in Section 27 of the Charter Township of Independence known as Parcel 08-27-100-014, 08-27-100-015, 08-27-100-028, 08-27-100-038 and 08-27-100-041, more particularly described on the attached legal description (the "Property"), was previously reclassified in the Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map as PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance adopted on August 5, 1997, inclusive of a Site Plan, Permit Conditions, Development Agreement and other documentation set forth in said amendment to the Zoning Ordinance ("Original Waldon Village PUD Ordinance").

Section 2 of Ordinance

An amendment to the Waldon Village Planned Unit Development rezoning is granted subject to, and all development and use of the Property shall be under and in conformity with, the Original Waldon Village PUD Ordinance and the following amendments to the Waldon Village Planned Unit Development Site Plans, Permit Conditions, Development Agreement and PUD Affidavit:

1. The Amended Site Plans, dated May 16, 2003, as revised to-date, and only as approved by the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees.
2. The First Amendment to Permit Conditions for the Waldon Village Planned Unit Development.
3. The First Amendment to Development Agreement for Waldon Village Planned Unit Development.
4. Any and all conditions of approval of the Independence Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission pertaining to the proposed amendments to the Waldon Village Planned Unit Development.
5. Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds Office of an Affidavit by the owner of the Property prior to commencement of construction and prior to the sale of any property in the as yet undeveloped portions/phases of the Waldon Village Planned Unit Development Property, containing the legal description of the entire project, specifying the date of approval of the amendment to the Waldon Village Planned Unit Development and declaring that all future development of the Property has been authorized, restricted and required to be carried out in accordance with the original Ordinance, as amended.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Amended only as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance, including without limitation the Original Waldon Village PUD Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days from the date of publication, unless a notice of intent to file a petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors is filed within seven (7) days of publication. If the notice of intent is filed within seven (7) days of publication, the Ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days from the date of publication, unless a petition determined to be adequate by the Township Clerk is filed within thirty (30) days of publication, the Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the Township electors, and if approved, the effective date of the Ordinance will be the date that voter approval is determined. A petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the township electors shall be deemed adequate by the Township Clerk if it is signed by a number of registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages equal to not less than fifteen (15%) percent of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence on the 19th day of August, 2003.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
 By: Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

INTRODUCED: 07/15/03
 ADOPTED: 08/19/03
 EFFECTIVE: 09/11/03
 PUBLISHED: 09/03/03

Property Description Exhibit

T4N, R9E, SEC 27 PART OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 BEG AT PT DIST N 00-31-00 E 1295.08 FT FROM CEN OF SEC, TH N 89-58-00 W 663.64 FT, TH N 00-31-00 E 165 FT, TH S 89-58-00 E 563.64 FT, TH N 00-31-00 E 45 FT, TH S 89-58-00 E 100 FT, TH S 00-31-00 W 210 FT TO BEG 2.61 A
 T4N, R9E, SEC 27 PART OF NW 1/4 BEG AT PT DIST S 825 FT FROM N 1/4 COR, TH S 318.35 FT, TH S 89-32-46 W 100 FT, TH S 45 FT, TH S 89-32-46 W 427.99 FT, TH N 362.98 FT, TH N 89-30-22 E 528 FT TO BEG 4.30 A FROM 029 5-12-87

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #03-0079 Theresa Petherbridge, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR OUTDOORS SALES OF CHRISTMAS TREES PLUS SIGNAGE
 Dixie Highway, Lots 77-79, C-3
 Waterford Hill Florist & Green House
 08-33-302-010 & 08-33-302-011
- Case #03-0080 Nicole Cardella, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR OUTDOORS SALES OF CHRISTMAS TREES PLUS SIGNAGE
 Sashabaw Rd., 1.35 Acres, OS-2
 08-27-201-023
- Case #03-0081 Stephen & Carole Bodner, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 23' TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IN FRONT YARD, ON LOT 2 AND PART OF LOT 3 (VACANT), SIZE TO BE CONSIDERED
 Cranberry Lake Rd., Lots 2 & 3 Cranberry Lake, R-1A
 08-17-278-016 & 08-17-278-017
- Case #03-0082 Fox Creek Associates, L.P., Petitioners
 APPLICANTS REQUEST VARIANCE TO ALLOW (4) TEMPORARY BANNERS ON BUILDING AND SIDES OF ENTRY-WAY MONUMENT SIGN
 Fox Creek East, Building 9, R-2
 The Village of Fox Creek
 08-36-151-008

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

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

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY AND REVIEW OF

WALTERS LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

TAKE NOTICE that the Walters Lake Improvement Board will hold a public hearing on the practicability of continuing an improvement program on Walters Lake for an additional five years (2004 to 2008). The public hearing will be held at the Independence Township Library located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston MI at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, September 8, 2003. The improvement program is proposed to include the following:

WALTERS LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET 2004 - 2008

Improvement	Annual Cost
Aquatic Plant Control	\$23,500
P(Herbicide Treatments and Harvesting)	
Watershed Management	\$3,000
Fish Stocking	\$500
Project Oversight and Newsletter	\$5,500
Administration and Contingency	\$5,000
TOTAL	\$37,500

The amount of herbicide use and harvesting in any given year will depend on the type and distribution of plants in Walters Lake and Department of Environmental Quality permit conditions.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file at the office of the Oakland County Drain Commissioner located at No. 1 Public Works Drive, Waterford, Michigan for public examination during normal business hours. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the Walters Lake Improvement Program to benefiting properties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Walters Lake Improvement Board will meet at the Independence Township Library located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston Michigan immediately following the aforementioned hearing of practicability for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and for hearing any objections thereto. An owner of or party with interest in real property to be assessed or his/her agent may appear in person to object to the special assessment or may protest such special assessment by letter filed with the Lake Board at or prior to the time of the hearing. Written objections may be filed with or mailed to Walters Lake Improvement Board, c/o Gayle Murphy, Oakland County Drain Commissioner's Office, No. 1 Public Works Drive, Waterford, MI 48328-1907. Notice is also given that the owner of any real property within the Walters Lake Special Assessment District who, having made an objection to said special assessment either in person or in writing, may, within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll, appeal such special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction.

Walters Lake Improvement Board
 Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
 375 DEPOT ROAD
 CLARKSTON MI 48346

SUMMARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 25, 2003

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Roll Present: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Warner.

Absent: Meyland, Savage

Minutes of August 11, 2003, accepted as presented with correction on the date of the Closed Meeting.

Agenda accepted as presented.

Resolved that bills in the amount of \$210,641.40 be approved for payment. This reflects an increase of \$27,000 in Day Estimate No. 10 to Roger Ingles Construction that was approved on August 11, 2003.

Chief Combs reported that Officer Wes Suttles resigned due to the policy of the Flint Police Department which does not allow Flint officers to work for two departments.

Combs further reported that there was a drunk driving arrest on Friday; also, on Wednesday evening a boat and trailer accident occurred when the trailer came loose from the vehicle pulling it at Middle Lake Road and South Main Street. This incident involved damage to another vehicle and a garage.

D.P.W. Supervisor Pursley reported that a light pole was knocked down at Waldon and South Main by a contractor making a water connection. A new pole has been ordered. Gary Tressel reported that he would be obtaining quotes for spare parts to be on hand for any further occurrences. There were no injuries to property or people.

Pursley reported that 150 yards of surfacing material had been installed at the playground. This area will be inspected after settling to determine if any more materials are needed.

Resolved that the Agreement of Lease between the City of Clarkston and Max Brook Realty for the adjacent right-of-way that lies from the face of the building to the existing back of the curb along Depot Road at 27 South Main Street be approved as amended.

City Attorney Ryan will be contacting Mr. Elsea of Real Estate One to finalize the agreement for the south side of Depot and Real Estate One.

Moved that the Police Chief contract and the D.P.W. supervisor's salary be tabled until the next regular meeting.

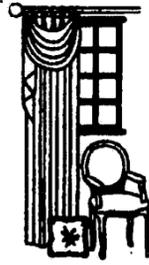
Correspondence from Corian Johnston was discussed. Gary Tressel stated that all issues had been resolved and the only remaining issue was the tearing out of the existing driveway and not replacing it.

Discussion was held on the cement that was being stored at 60 Waldon Road for use on the banks of the stream behind this property. Gary Tressel stated that this type of work requires a DEQ permit as well as a permit from the City. The conclusion was that Gary Tressel would contact the D.E.Q. to determine the status of a permit; and, further would contact Ingles Construction to determine if there is any documentation regarding the placement of the cement at this location.

Sandra Sieg, resident at 60 Waldon Road, stated that the cement was proposed to be used as a sea wall by the neighbors.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk



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020 GREETINGS

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030 WANTED

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WANTED: POOL TABLE, 8ft., high quality. 248-969-1766. IILX32-2

WANTED FOR BARN restoration project, would like to buy, borrow, rent: surplus 12" block, 1/2" steel cable, screw jacks, wire pullers, come-a-longs, bracing materials. 248-693-3373 IILX38-2

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TREE SALE: Colorado Spruce, blue & greens 8'-12'. 810-796-3934 IILX37-4

090 AUCTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY

given that on 9/26/03 at 9am the following will be sold by competitive bidding at Orion Mini Storage, 1745 Waldon Rd., Lake Orion, MI

● Space Number C16 Matthew Wallace- 10 household furnishings, 10 lawn care equipment, 12 misc. household goods, 1 exercise equipment, 35 misc boxes/ bags, 30 other misc items.

● Space Number E4 Christine Graves- 1 misc small appliances, 18 misc. boxes/ bags, 2 household furnishings, 2 toys, 1 misc household.

● Space Number E5 Joe Romero- 2 household furnishings, 12 misc. boxes/ bags, 5 other misc items.

● Space Number D34 Jason Stephenson, 6 other misc. items. Space Number E18 Daniel Daly- 10 household furnishings, 5 misc household goods, 20 misc boxes/ bags, 10 hand tools, 7 power tools, 5 lawn care equipment, 30 other misc. items.

● Space Number H49 Leslie Mar- 14 household furnishings, 2 misc. household goods, 8 misc boxes/ bags

● Space Number I3 David Dudek- 6 household furnishings, 3 misc. household goods, 10 misc. boxes/ bags, 2 other misc. items.

● Space Number I5, Matthew Wallace, 5 misc household goods, 10 misc boxes/ bags, 1 toy, 3 hand tools, 5 other misc. items.

● Space Number RV187 Sonja Leverenz, 1 Dodge Stake Truck, 1986

● Space Number RV138 James W. Septer- 1 Performer Pleasureboat 18', 1 concession stand.

LX38-2

100 FREE

FREE HARD FIREWOOD. You pick up. 248-814-0944 IILX38-1f

FREE PLAYScape, new owner, take down, call 248-391-6199 IILX38-1f

110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: 5th & 6th. Hospital bed, Little Tykes, comic books, much more. 2890 Ray Rd., Oxford. 2 miles east of M-24. IILX38-1

GARAGE & YARD SALE! Household, lake and garage items including water softener, older gas furnace, air compressor, furniture, antiques, skis, dishware, clothes and books. Thursday through Sunday, September 4-7th, 9am-6pm. 699 Central Drive, west of M-24, off Indianwood Road, on Lake Orion. IILX38-1

3 HUGE SALES: 71-81-91 Lakeview, M-24 to Indian Lake Rd. to Lakeview. September 4 & 5, 9am-4pm. No early sales! IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE: September 4&5, 9-4pm. Miscellaneous office furniture, antique hutch, night stand, love seat, guns & sporting goods, tools & lots more. 773 Tanview Dr., Oxford. IILX38-1

HUGE SALE ON Baldwin Road between Granger and Hummer Lake Roads. Furniture, Household, Garden, grill chiminea, too much to list! 9-4/9-6, 9am-5pm. IILX38-1

CLARKSTON SALE: Thursday, September 4, 8am-4pm M-15 to Army, one block north of I-75, right on Greenhaven, right on Perry Lake, right on Olde Sturbridge. IILX7-1

HUGE YARD SALE! Furniture, antiques, tools, clothes, books, household goodies- something or everyone! Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 4-6 from 9am-4pm. 10323 County Line Rd., just north of downtown Orionville. Follow signs from M-15 or Baldwin Rd. IILX38-2

MOVING SALE- Household goods, furniture, clothes, tools and more. Sept. 4-7, 9am-4pm, 1235 N. Baldwin Rd. Oxford, between Granger and Hummer Lk. Rd. IILX38-1

PORCH SALE- September 3, 5-9th 11am-7pm. 40 years of antiques (large Zenith long distance radio), collectibles, postcards, household, baby & craft items. 23 Glaspie, Oxford. No dealers or earlybirds! IILX38-1

Metamora Equestrian Center, Inc.

AUCTION

Saturday, Sept. 13 - 10 a.m.

(Preview 9:00 a.m.)

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CLARKSTON RIDGE SUBDIVISION

garage sale: September 5 & 6, 9am-4pm. North of Clarkston Rd. off Sashabaw. IILX7-1

GARAGE SALE- Sept. 4-5-6, 9am-4pm. 3987 Orion Rd. North of Gunn. IILX37-2

BARN SALE- Antiques, car parts from 1910-1960's, comics & cards. Saturday, September 6th, 8am-5pm. N. Baldwin, W. Granger, 750 S. Hurd, Oxford. IILX38-1

OAK VALLEY MEGA Sub Sale, 9-11 thru 9-13. 8am-3pm, (Dixie Hwy. north and Ridge Valley, across from old Whoopee Bowl), Something for everyone! IILX7-2

LARGE GARAGE SALE- September 4th to 6th. 9am to 5pm. Some antiques, fall canning equipment, old long guns, fire department equipment, books, golf clubs, miscellaneous items. 855 Miller Rd., Lake Orion. Off of Orion Rd and East Flint St. IILX38-1

BARN SALE

Lots of old stuff!
Saturday, 10-5
Sunday, Noon-5
8290 Sashabaw Rd.
(1 mile north of I-75)

CX7-1

WALDON CREEK SUB Sale, September 4th & 5th, 9am-3pm. Waldon & Timercreek, or Pine Knob at Leyland. IILX8-2

GARAGE SALE: 3 family. 2 days, Friday, Saturday. Antiques, guns, tools. Village of Lake Orion, 6 blocks east of M-24, 432 Hauxwell. IILX38-1

GLENMOOR SUB SALE- Thurs 9/4 and Fri 9/5, 9am-5pm, 1 mile west of M-24 off Draher. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE: MULTI-family. Thursday through Saturday, 9-4pm. Oxford Lakes Sub, 563 Bay Pointe Dr. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday, September 4th & 5th, 9-5pm. Household items, childrens clothes, small appliances, some furniture. A little bit of everything. 537 Highland Dr., Oxford, off Seymour Lake Rd. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE STUFF- now in basement. Brass bed, 1950's bookcase, bedroom outfit, golf clubs, etc. 1967 Apollo travel trailer, \$1,000. 650 Renfrew. 248-693-4601 IILX37-2

GARAGE SALE: aluminum 14' boat, fishing tackle and poles, dishes, rugs, lots more miscellaneous. Something for everyone! Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-6. 9134 Sherwood Dr., Davisburg (Rattalee and Dixie) IILX7-1

GARAGE SALE: 1130 Vinewood, off Joslyn north of Walton. 4th, 5th, 6th. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE- September 4-6, 10am-6pm. 6705 Middle Lake Rd., Clarkston (off Main Street). IILX37-2

CHURCH SALE: Held at private home. Final weekend! New items donated. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-6pm. 10415 M-15, Clarkston, corner of M-15 & Oak Hill. IILX38-1

YARD SALE, September 5-6, 10am-5pm. Freezer, fish tank, beanies, baby things, furniture and sewing machine. 3563 Minton, Orion. 248-391-1958 IILX38-1

HUGE YARD SALE: 1570 W. Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. September 5-6, 9am-4pm. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE- like new gas stove, microwave, dryer, leather and cloth sofas, love seats, table and 6 chairs, skis, windsurfer and more. 9940 Sashabaw, N. of Clarkston Rd., Saturday, Sept. 6. 248-625-9491 IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE 2- More mom's old stuff. 9400 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston, Friday- Saturday, September 5-6, 9am-5pm. IILX38-1

MOVING SALE: September 4, 5, 6, 9AM. Furniture, household, and lawn items, moral 6456 Almond, Clarkston IILX7-1

GARAGE SALE- Multi-family, 61 East St., Oxford, Sept 4, 5, 9am-4pm. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE- 3 family. September 6th, 9am-3pm. Freeman Drive (turn on Hiram, off M24 across from Home Depot). IILX38-1

MOVING & BARN SALE. Furniture, household, antiques, Ex-Mark mower & tools. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10-6pm. 8035 E. Holly Rd. IILX38-1

MOVING SALE: September 5 & 6, 9am to 4pm. 53 Waldon Rd., one block off Main St. in Village of Clarkston. Antiques, Christmas, garden, 1970 Schwinn bike, Mary Kay, kitchen, rugs, exercise equipment, and much more. IILX7-1

ANTIQUE GARAGE SALE. 30 years of collecting. Lots of stuff- no junk. Oak dresser, bookcases, primitives. September 5, 6, 7. 3500 Collins Rd. off Orion @ Goodison. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY September 5, 9-5pm. 130 Highland, Lake Orion. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE 1370 Pembroke, Oxford Woods Sub off W. Draher. September 4, 5, 6. Furniture & miscellaneous. LX38-1

ESTATE/ GARAGE SALE, September 5, 6, 7. Vintage household items, doll items, glassware and your typical garage sale items. 3930 Queensbury, Lake Orion. Joslyn to Flintridge at Carpenter Elementary. Follow signs. LX38-1

SALE: 5870 OAKWOOD Rd. Multi family. Antique furniture, glassware, linens, lamps, books, pictures, toys, pre-teen & Jr. girl's clothing and shoes. Much more! September 4-6 and September 11-13, 10am-6pm. IILX38-2

GARAGE SALE: lots of good stuff for everyone, September 4-5 (Thursday-Friday) 8am-5pm. 94 Minnetonka Dr., Oxford (off M-24, North of Draher). IILX38-1

110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE/ESTATE Sale, September 4-5, 9am-4pm, 9033 Clark Rd. (off Dixie Hwy. & Big Lake Rd.) IILX38-1

130 HOUSEHOLD

DINING SET, WHITE, 8' table with leaf, 6 chairs, glass china cabinet & chandelier. \$650 obo. Excellent condition. 248-969-9108 IILX37-2

DINING SET, Broyhill solid wood table with leaf, 6 chairs & china cabinet. Excellent condition. \$400 obo. 248-693-5134 IILX38-2

LIVING ROOM furniture: extra large sleeper sofa, chair & ottoman, green & white bold stripes. \$500. 248-391-1357 IILX37-2

L SHAPE COUCH, 90"x115", \$150, with fold-out bed. Maple crib & dresser, better quality, will separate, \$375. 248-623-9067 IILX6-2

FOUR PIECE BABY Crib set, white, contemporary, like new. \$350 obo. 248-623-1432 IILX7-2

FUTON BUNK BED with mattress, \$275. Coordinating comforter/ sheet sets. \$50. 248-709-2633 IILX37-2

HARD ROCK MAPLE China cabinet \$250. Cherry dining room table \$75. 4 Thumback chairs \$75. 248-391-2017. IILX38-2

ALL SOLID OAK hutch/buffet, \$700. Sofa table, matching end table, \$100/ set. Spinning wheel, \$150. 248-627-8923 IILX38-2

MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE, entertainment center, loveseat, recliners, tables, antiques, etc. 248-620-0530. IILX37-2

PASTEL FLORALS sofa \$125. Green & white striped sofa \$145. Chrome & glass dinette set \$125. Wood deck chair \$75. Lamps, end tables, pictures. 586-752-8368. IILX38-2

WHITEWASHED OAK 12pc. dining set, excellent condition, \$525. 248-628-1190. IILX38-2

140 COMPUTERS

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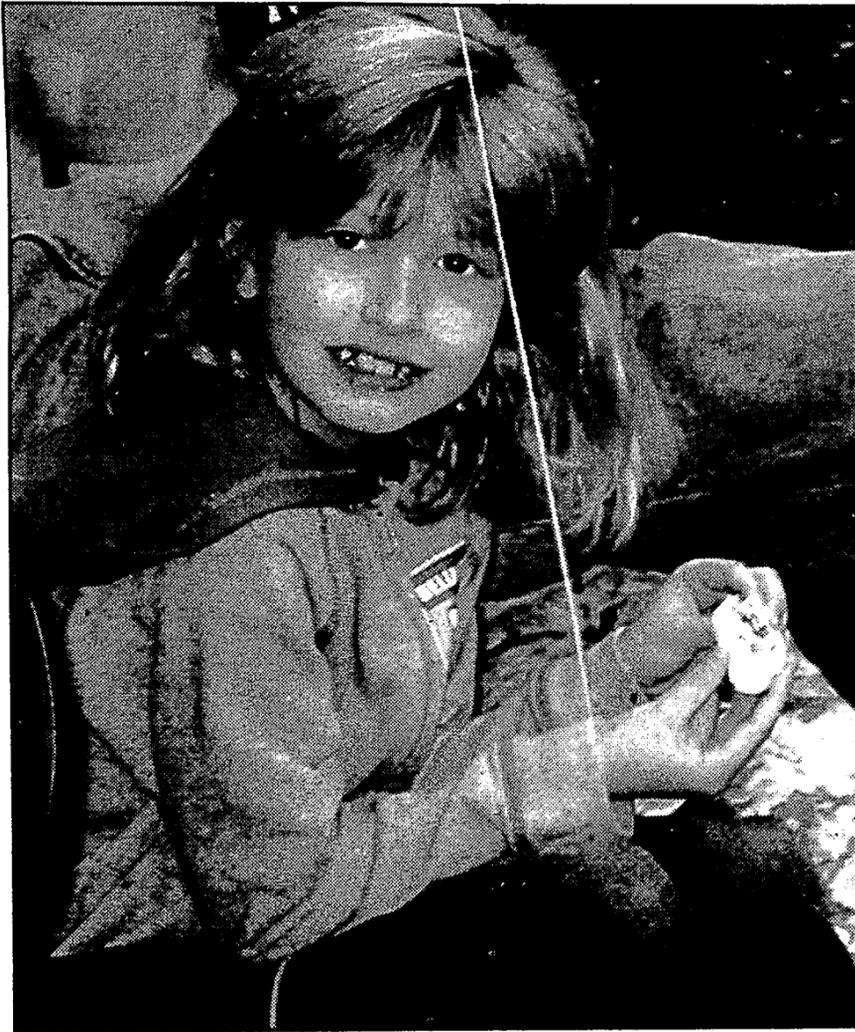


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Katlyn Compagnoni has a bite to eat before the parade starts.



Clarkston High School students performed at the parade.



Coldwell Bankers pass out balloons.



A total of 44 different groups participated in the Labor Day Parade.



Local businessman Ken Winship was Grand Marshal of the parade.

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