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Allen Road puppy shot

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It took three hours in surgery and a lot of tender loving care, but Lucy, a six-month-old black labrador, is on her way back to good health after someone shot her.

Lucy may have survived, but the incident isn't sitting well with her owners Michelle and Buck Waller of Independence Township.

"We're freaked out," Michelle said. "We have three kids."

The kids -- Caylin, 9, Madison, 11 and Jordan 14 - heard Lucy crying as they were out jumping on the trampoline in the yard of their Allen Road home a little after 7 p.m. on Sept. 14.

Lucy wouldn't come when they called for her. Michelle and the kids found her hiding, yelping in pain, near the Waller's pond.

Michelle used to be a veterinary technician, so she knew to check the dog's gums to see if it was bleeding internally. Lucy was.

At the veterinary clinic, Lucy was shaved, revealing the gunshot's entrance and exit wounds. The bullet, confirmed at the vet it was a .22 caliber, had sliced through Lucy's intestines, Michelle said.

"It was so weird such a little thing could do so much damage," she noted.

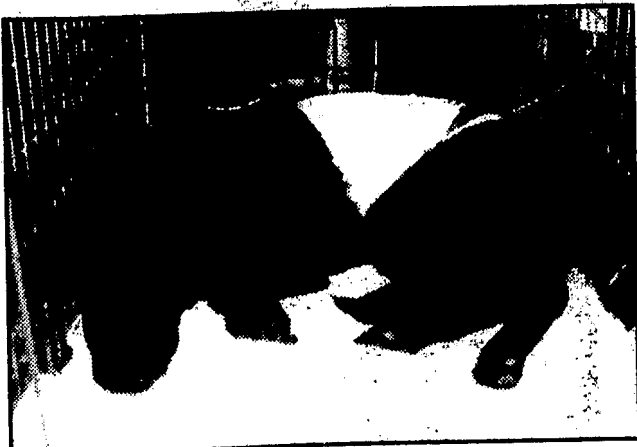
Subsequently, the Wallers called the police to file a report.

"I'm kind of disappointed all the police could do is take a police report. Isn't it against the law to shoot someone's dog?" Michelle said. (According to the Michigan Humane Society, a person can be charged with a felony for killing someone's owned animal.)

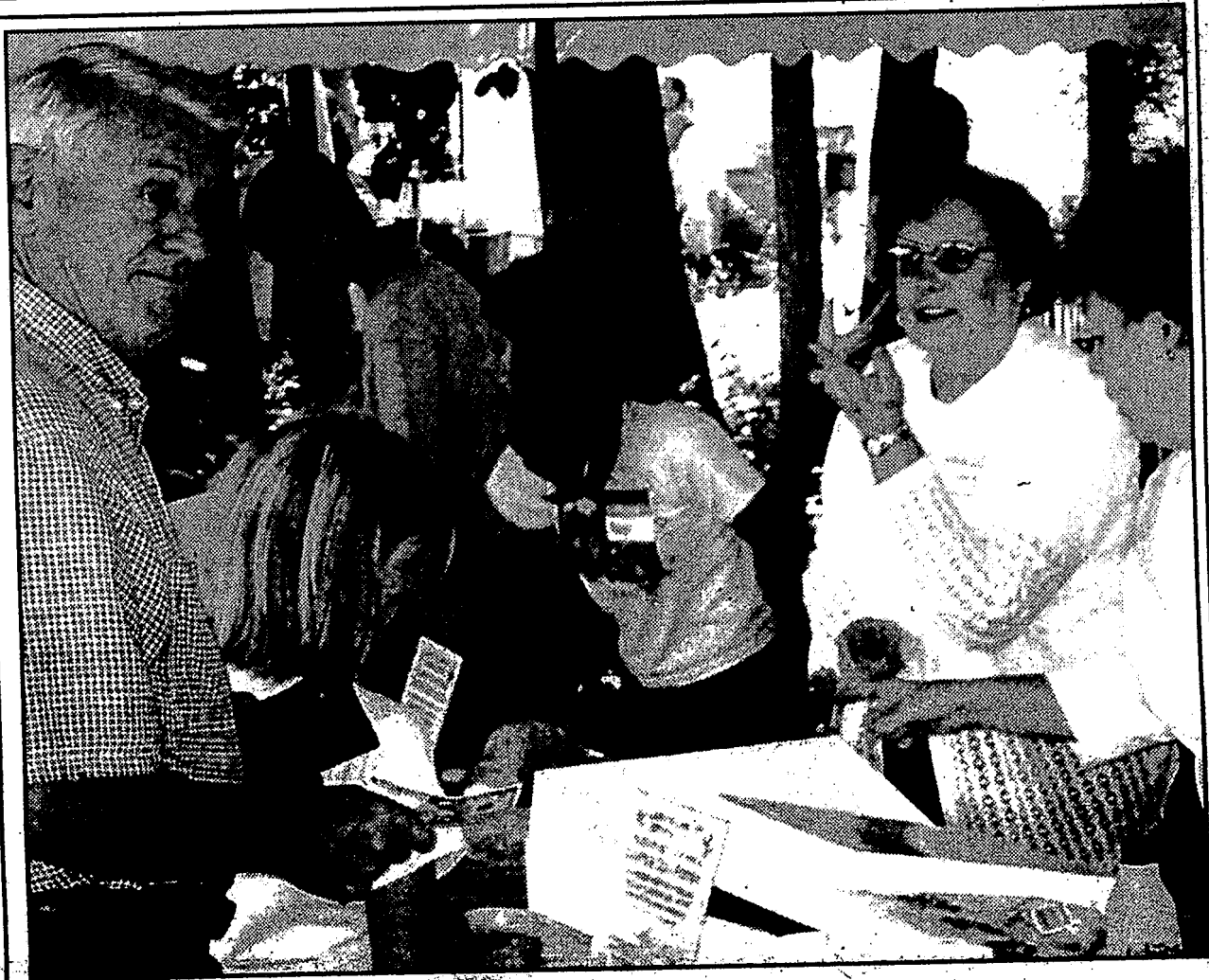
Lt. Dale LaBair of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in Independence Township explained the department's predicament.

"We have no bullet. We can't even ascertain it was shot with a traditional firearm," he said. "We have had no other reports of this occurring. That particular area is quite rural. We don't have the manpower to go door-to-door. It's unlikely we'll find out who did this. The best thing (Michelle) is doing is alerting the media and we'll see if people pick up on this. The use of firearms is always dangerous. It could've well been someone's kid."

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Michelle and Buck Waller's six-month-old dog, Lucy, is recovering after being shot with a .22 caliber rifle on Sept. 14. She underwent three hours of surgery. Photo provided.



The Clarkston Community Historical Society sells cider and doughnuts to the public at the 29th annual Crafts and Cider Festival. The event is sponsored by the CCHS. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Crowds pack crafts festival

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Depot Park in downtown Clarkston was overflowing with people last weekend at the Crafts and Cider Festival.

The Festival, sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society (CCHS), enjoyed its 29th year of existence. A total of 99 artists showcased their works at the two-day event.

"It was awesome," CCHS president Jennifer Arkwright said. "It could not have gone better. There were no hitches and everything ran smoothly."

The Festival is the main fundraiser for the CCHS and more specifically the Clarkston Historical Museum. This year the preliminary numbers had \$17,000 raised for the museum which is located in the Independence Township Library.

In addition to the artists there were musical entertainment and local organizations running food booths. New this year was a shuttle service, provided by the CCHS, which alleviated some of the

parking problems.

"The non-profit groups did a fantastic job with the food. There was quite a variety," Arkwright said. "We got great feedback on the artists too. Everybody enjoyed the selections and said everything was reasonably priced."

The event has become a staple of early fall in Clarkston.

"I think everybody who went to the event ran into somebody they knew," Arkwright said.

While many locals came out for the event, people from around Metro Detroit also made the trip to the festival.

"This is really a great event. Our family makes the trip every year," Utica resident Brian Corby said. "They always have a wide variety of artists which is nice."

Another staple of the event is the cider and doughnuts being sold by the CCHS. They were a big hit again this year with the CCHS selling out at around 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Clarkston News begins 75th year

With this issue, *The Clarkston News* begins its 75th year serving the Clarkston community.

We at *The Clarkston News* are excited about reaching this milestone. We take great pride in being the hometown newspaper for this fine community. It is a job we enjoy and one in which we take very seriously.

In celebration of this milestone, *The Clarkston News* will bring to you special features throughout

the year drawing on the extensive history we have in this community. We hope you enjoy this trip to the past.

We would also like to take this time to thank all our loyal readers and advertisers who have supported us through the years. Without you we know there would be no *Clarkston News* and for that we thank you.

It has been a great 75 years and we hope the next 75 are just as good.

Briefly

Mt. Zion receives \$35,000 grant

Mt. Zion in Clarkston will receive \$35,000 from the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy to help teens and their families resist the lure of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, and develop communication and violence prevention skills.

"I applaud Mt. Zion for providing these needed and valuable services to Oakland County residents," Representative John Stakoe said. "Their commitment will have a positive and lasting impression on our community."

With the money from the grant, Mt. Zion will provide several research-based programs at three Pontiac schools. The programs, Project Alert, Life Skills Training and Creating Lasting Family Connections, will help 100 youth, ages 11-14, and 100 parents during a nine-month program. Project Alert and the Life Skills Training will be offered as after-school programs. Creating Lasting Family Connections will be offered to parents in the evening.

"Unfortunately, many teens and their families deal with the harmful impact of drugs, alcohol and violence on a daily basis," Stakoe said. "With these programs in place, they can learn important family and life skills to help combat addiction and prevent violence."

CHS to host band invitational

Clarkston High School will host its 26th Annual Marching Band Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 11 at the CHS football field.

The annual contest will feature 18 competitive marching bands this year including Clarkston, Troy Athens, Chippewa Valley, Lake Orion, Milford, Walled Lake Central, Carman-Ainsworth, Flushing, Heritage, L'Anse Creuse, Lakeland, Lakeview, Linden, Rochester Stony Creek, Bad Axe, Chesaning, Durand and Lamphere.

The event is adjudicated and sanctioned by the Michigan Competing Band Association.

Stakoe announces local office hours

State Representative John Stakoe announced he will sponsor regular coffee hours, Friday, Sept. 26.

Stakoe, along with County Commissioner Tom Middleton, will be available for an informal get-together from 8 to 9:30 a.m., at Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway in Clarkston.

"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."

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

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The Second Front

Longtime cook forced to leave senior center

Rudlaff will be moving on to Rochester

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

After 13 years of service, Jackie Rudlaff will soon cook her last meal at the Independence Township Senior Center. This has caused disappointment for both the cook and the seniors she serves.

The change is due to a reshuffling by the Older Person Commission. With the OPC moving into a new building in Rochester, they felt it was more economically sound to do all the cooking on-site and send the meals to the seniors. With that being the case, Rudlaff will need to leave Independence Township and cook in Rochester.

It is a change she is not looking forward to.

"It is not about Rochester because it is a good place," Rudlaff said. "It is about leaving here because this is home. It is about leaving the seniors and my co-workers. It is tough."

Rudlaff has had an interest in cooking her entire life. After a stint as a hairdresser, Rudlaff took a position as a cook in the Clarkston school system before taking the position with the OPC.

After cooking for a month in Rochester, Rudlaff began working at the Independence Township Senior Center.

"This is home. I have a lot of history here," Rudlaff said. "There have been a lot of co-workers, directors and volunteers that have come and gone."

Rudlaff also leaves behind some disappointed seniors. When asked about her cooking, the seniors raved about her talent.

• "She means a heck of a lot to the senior center. She is a terrific cook and is going to be missed. It is something I always look forward to. When you have lunch you never needed to eat much for dinner. I have nothing but praise for her. I feel fortunate to have come here when she was the cook. She gave us healthy, well balanced meals," senior Robert Porter said.

• "I am going to miss her terribly and wish she could stay. She is a great lady and a wonderful cook. She doesn't cook anything I don't like. She fixes great meals," senior Lee Smith said.

• "I hate to see her leave. She is such a friendly person and a fantastic cook. There is not any food she cannot make. I am going to miss her something terrible," senior and Rudlaff's step-father Franklin Willard said.

Rudlaff also said she will miss working with her mother, Betty Willard, who she worked with at Independence Senior Center.

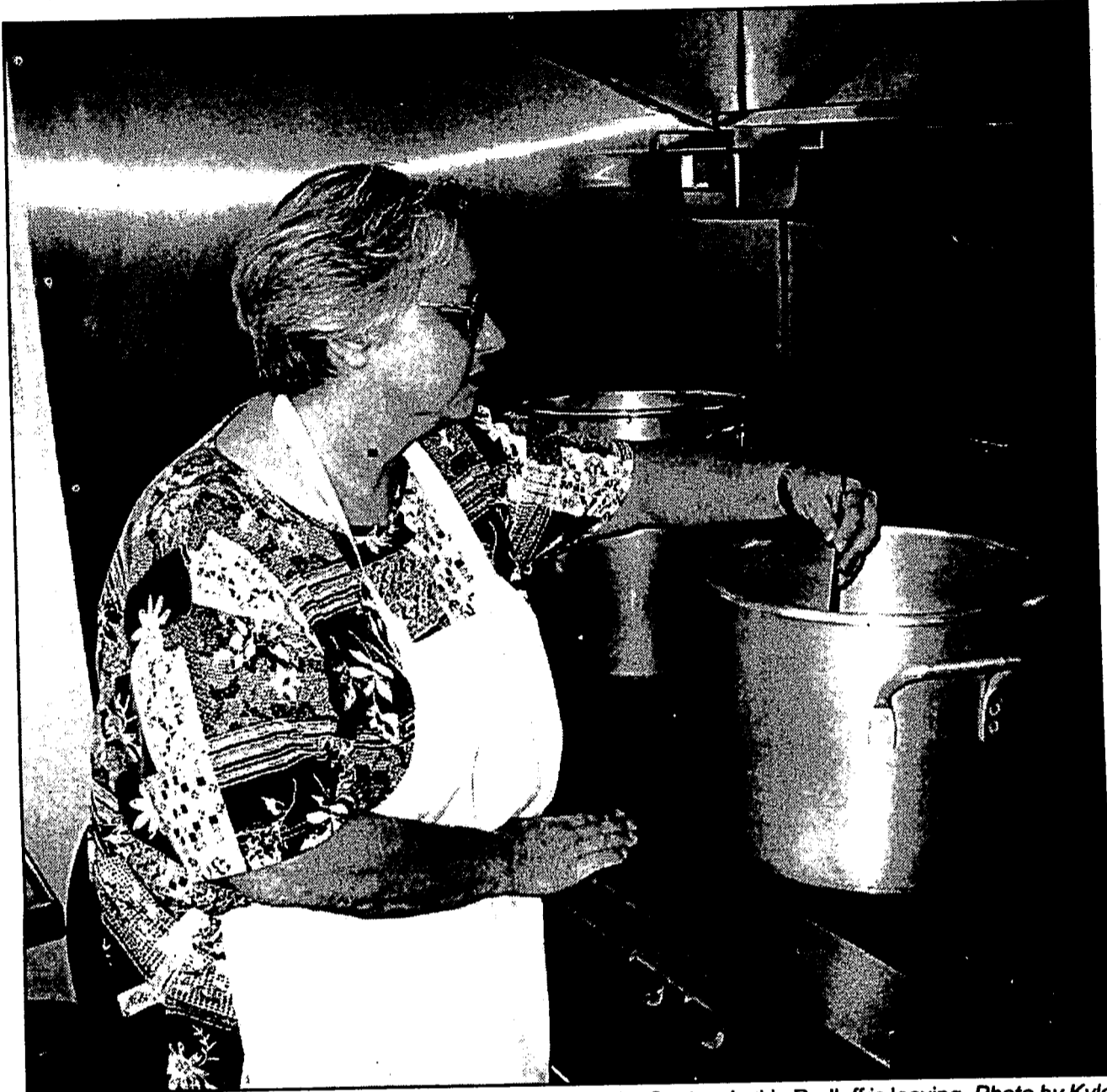
Senior Center Director Margaret Bartos had nothing but praise for the work Rudlaff has done.

"She had a knack for making the menu especially tasty. She always provided excellent meals," Bartos said. "She has a great sense of humor and everybody likes her. Jackie was always a real up front person which I appreciated. The entire staff is going to miss her."

Rudlaff's last day will be September 30.

"I am going to miss my co-workers and the seniors terribly. This will be a big adjustment for the seniors. This is a nice group here and it has a great 'at home' feeling. But I must say it feels real good to be appreciated," Rudlaff said. "Even though I am now working in Rochester I would take a cooking job in the Clarkston area because I really like it here."

While the everyday meals will not be cooked in Independence Township anymore, the senior center will still use their kitchen for special events such as their Spaghetti Dinner Night.



After 13 years as a cook for the Independence Township Senior Center, Jackie Rudlaff is leaving. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Memories from the Senior Center

As I begin my journey every morning, down the driveway into the park, my eyes linger at the beautiful purple swamp flowers, queen's lace and golden yellow ragweed. The red wing black bird perches on cat tails singing a carefree song.

I often smile as I cross the gate area as I remember so many winters when coming in early to do a men's breakfast that the lock would be frozen. I would have to get out of my warm vehicle, in the cold wind and blowing snow, to warm up the padlock and finally, push with every muscle until that big old gate gave way with ice cracking and snow crunching under my feet.

As I continue my journey to the senior center, I reflect on all the seniors there. Some are new that I do not know, some I hold a very close bond with. Many have passed on, I remember fondly. Few have been forgotten.

As for my co-workers, directors and co-coordinators... talk about your garden variety of wild flowers. Some of these have started here as seedlings, starting new programs and then moving on to another location and on with another portion of their lives, leaving us, with new ideas and challenged hope. Most have been faithful and dedicated to the seniors we have served, some have been the weeds that come every year, not very long-lived, but still we remember them.

As I continue moving on to the sounds of crackling bats against baseball, and seniors running bases,

umpires yelling "you're out" or giving the silent hand signal we all know as "safe," I'm reminded of wonderful spring days ahead here at Clintonwood Park. The fresh clean smell of pine trees, and the anticipation of green grass, new leaves that will cover these grand and majestic oak trees.

The path of concrete now leads to the bridge, where I've spent many times on different modes of emotions. It's a great place to be alone with your thoughts, release of sorrows, to offer prayers of senior's ill, or fallen seniors and family members left behind. Some days I would take a friend with me, to discuss parental worries of misguided children. The bridge is also a place to remember all those special people who are no longer with us.

The sidewalk now winds around more curves of wild flowers and wild life, I can now reflect on solutions, new hope and a renewed spirit. While employed here at Independence Senior Center, I've raised children, brought my mother here, where she met and married a wonderful man, I've also had to bury my father, along with making a host of wonderful friends, young and old alike.

As I reflect on the end of my journey here, I will think fondly of memories made. I thank you all for allowing me to be a part of your lives. God bless you all.

Loving memories of you,
Jackie Rudlaff

Neighbors continue protest against wetland fill

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A developer's attempt to build a house in north-eastern Independence Township continues to face opposition from residents who fear destruction of a designated wetland.

More than a year in the planning, the project is now awaiting the issue of a wetland permit, and the township planning commission will discuss the issue at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Independence Township Library.

Developer Dan Vackaro hopes to build a three-bedroom home on W. Princeton just west of Dartmouth. To do so, he is requesting permission to build a 10-by-30-foot driveway by filling in part of a designated wetland.

Sharon Vaughn is among Dartmouth residents whose property backs up on the proposed 1.3-acre construction site on W. Princeton. They believe the fill will destroy the "functioning wetland" and add problems in an area with a history of flooding and septic failure.

Vaughn said the project became apparent when Vackaro began filling some of the wetland in August 2002. She and several neighbors have been involved in active discussion and protest since then, taking arguments to local, county and state officials.

"To most of us, it's not a personal thing," Vaughn said. "It's not that we don't want a house in our backyard. It's trying to protect [the wetlands] we have left."

The township building department on Aug. 12 issued notice that Vackaro had formally requested to place 145 cubic yards of fill and a culvert to build the driveway.

According to Beverly McElmeel, director of building, planning and zoning for Independence Township, "several residents" offered an official request for "public review" of the project.

"It's the citizens' right to ask for a review," McElmeel said, and the commission will decide whether to hear the case as a "Wetland Board" or whether to return the issue to the building department for their ruling in the matter.

If the planning commission decides to serve in the role of Wetland Board, they will set a public hearing for a later date to hear public comment.

Although Vaughn and others have cited the township's designation of the W. Princeton property as an official protected wetland, McElmeel said the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has ruled it does not fall under their jurisdiction.

Another aspect of the proposed development is the apparent lack of adequate soil on the parcel for a septic field. To solve the problem, Vackaro has proposed to county officials (who have jurisdiction over sewers) that a neighboring lot (also owned by the non-resident property owner) be used to provide a septic field for the new house.

Vaughn said other counties have regulations to prevent such occurrences, but apparently Oakland County does not.

"They didn't see this coming," Vaughn said.

In her letter to the township government, Vaughn cited the potential impact not only to the wetland on the property, but also to property on the other side which belongs to the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy. She also said the hydrology of the area is very sensitive, and she fears pollution and/or flooding if the building is permitted.



Sharon Vaughn is among Dartmouth residents who believe the fill will destroy the "functioning wetland." File photo.

McElmeel said the wetland permit is specifically for the driveway, but her office is treating the entire building permit application as one project. If the wetland fill is not allowed, the building permit for the house will not be approved.

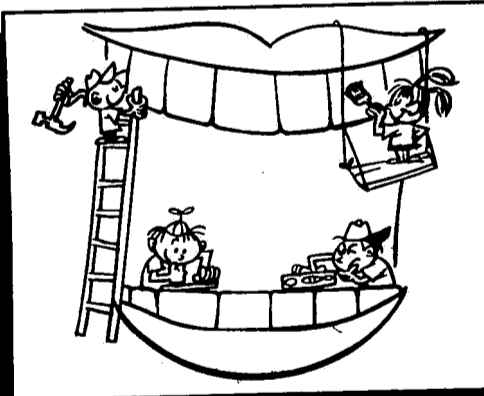
Vackaro has maintained that he is following legal procedures, attempting to make an otherwise unusable piece of property usable so the owner can sell it. He has also offered to sell the property to the conservancy or other interested parties.

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Staff will still have input on renovation plans

Architects present designs for school construction

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With a promise that most construction will be complete before the 2005-2006 school year begins, the architects hired by Clarkston Community Schools have offered the first look at proposed renovations and additions.

"The goal is to have most of these projects up and running by August 2005," French Associates representative Doug LaFerle said at Monday's school board meeting.

The only part of the \$83.7 million bond project that may continue into fall 2005 is renovation of Community Education Center.

Officials stressed that most of the proposed designs have yet to be presented to the "response teams" at each school building. Those meetings are in process to get feedback and suggestions on how the designs can best suit program needs.

"We'll implement the suggestions as we get them" LaFerle said.

The French Associates team presented preliminary drawings of how buildings may look with the various additions and renovations. Highlights included:

Pine Knob Elementary - The proposal is to add an additional seven classrooms. Original plans called for only six, but an existing classroom will be eliminated during renovation, and LaFerle said the additional classroom still comes in under the projected square-foot projections.

Sashabaw Middle School - The building slated to house sixth and seventh grades will get a new two-story addition, with the existing building renovated to allow two "schools within a school." In each of those divisions, plans are to group classrooms into four separate "houses."

The concept is intended to give flexibility in student

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE (Proposed completion dates)

Program needs	August 2003
Schematics	December 2003
Design Development	April 2004
Construction Documents	August 2004
Construction Bids	November 2004
Construction	August 2005

grouping and to give students a feeling of closeness in their grade level.

Clarkston Middle School - LaFerle said the renovation design there is "pretty easy," with plans to build a new 650-seat auditorium, a new auxiliary gymnasium and storage area and an expanded cafeteria.

The current auditorium will be converted into a "large group instruction area," and trustees briefly discussed possibilities for the existing stage area.

Community Education Center - The building housing the Renaissance High School, adult education

'We'll implement the suggestions as we get them. We won't proceed until we know we're under budget.'

Doug LaFerle
French Associates

and community enrichment programs may take longer to complete because of the extent of renovation to the art deco style building. Plans are in work to locate classes in one side of the building while the other is being renovated, LaFerle said.

"They won't have all the space they normally have, but they will have enough space," he said.

When complete, the first floor is expected to house the Renaissance High School, while the second will be home to other programs.

Administration/Early Childhood Center - The proposed concept will offer a separate building for pre-school programs, but will connect to the current administrative building.

LaFerle presented a rough sketch of the new building's appearance and an expanded floor plan of the administrative center, which will eventually house all administrative offices for student support services and special education.

A new addition is proposed for a new board of education meeting room, which may also be used for large preschool events.

Trustee Tony Miller asked if the various projects should be listed in priority order, "in case we run out of money," but LaFerle said the schedule is designed to take advantage of "economy of scale" in various building trade areas.

In addition, the timeline includes firm cost estimates at each step of the building process.

"We won't proceed until we know we are under budget," LaFerle said.

Superintendent Al Roberts said budget precautions are being taken, "holding onto some dollars" earmarked for equipment and materials.

"Our first priority is to get all these physical plants done," Roberts said. "We can't afford to put off any one of these projects."



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Opinion

Signs of the fall season

There are many signs the fall season has arrived here in the Clarkston area. The Labor Day Parade, the Crafts and Cider Festival and the Taste of Clarkston all mark the end of summer for some residents.

Since this is only my second fall in the Clarkston area, I have my own signs that summer is officially over and fall has begun. I thought this would be a great opportunity to share those signs with my four loyal readers (that number is up from three since my mother began reading my column at www.clarkstonnews.com.) So my signs that autumn has arrived include:

- I began consuming mass quantities of candy corn. How something so simple can taste so good is beyond me. I have never done the math, but it is quite possible that I eat my weight in candy corn during the fall months.

As if that snack is not unhealthy enough, I have been known to mix it with peanuts to produce a powerful treat.

- Many Sunday hours become dedicated to watching the great game of football. Although I have noticed that football season as a married man is a little different. While I watch the 1 p.m. game and the 4 p.m. game, the evening ESPN game tends to be a tough sell.

- Being inundated with "fun size" candy bars at every grocery store. Let me just tell you there is nothing fun about the fun size candy bars. They are very deceiving in their size and a small snack can turn into quite a shameful experience if you are not careful.

- The Tigers close in on losing 100 games, the benchmark for baseball futility. In this case, this year it seemed like fall started in late June.

- People who are not quite sure how to dress for the autumn weather get the bright idea to tie a sweater or sweatshirt around their waist. The only problem being that the outfit makes them look like a major league dweeb. Hey, I did not say they were all good signs, did I?

- I suddenly begin seeing pumpkins wherever I look. There is always one guy who tries to be the talk of the neighborhood by purchasing the biggest pumpkin ever grown. I always wonder why they have a need to display a mutant pumpkin.

I gave up on pumpkins after years of being a frustrated carver during my youth. Despite all my planning, enthusiasm and concentration it was a simple fact that carving was not my game. I could only produce either a happy pumpkin or an astonished pumpkin. Those two looks would be rotated every year of my childhood.

- Consuming chili. There is nothing more enjoyable than a big bowl of chili on a fall weekend afternoon.

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Village retailers should stick together

I completely agree with Shirley Wilson's letter about Rudy's selling all those flowers.

Clarkston is a merchant community struggling to increase its retail popularity and keep up in this tight economy.

It seems to me the village retailers would benefit more by mutually agreeing about who sells what prod-

ucts. Instead they choose to stab each other in the back. How cooperative is that?

I see no reason to display and sell flowers at Rudy's Meat Market. Shame on you fellows.

Judy McConnell
Clarkston

District thanks supporters of Stuff a Bus program

Clarkston Community School District would like to thank T&C Federal Credit Union for supporting district children in need through the Stuff A Bus program.

This wonderful program not only provided supplies for our schools, but is also provided 30 backpacks stuffed with school supplies to the Mentor Plus kids in Clarkston.

Unloading the stuffed buses provides a valuable experience for school staff and volunteers. Our Dis-

trict has gained a sense of how this wonderful program works and has seen first-hand how much the Oakland County community cares for children in need.

Thank you for providing your support to children in the Clarkston Community Schools.

Clarkston Community School District
Communications and Marketing Department

How's your car suspension these days?

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A little while back, the marquee at Davisburg Elementary School displayed this message:

"Bad reports are good reports in the making."

Sounds like some realistic positive thinking, much better than, "No news is good news."

As if they didn't already have plenty of reason to be embarrassed, the people of California should now be insulted.

The court decision to delay the gubernatorial recall election because of the alleged unfairness of punch card ballots is ludicrous.

It says, in effect, that people are too stupid to figure out how to follow that quarter-inch from the candidate's name to the hole in the card. It's the same argument used in the Florida presidential election, in which some people failed to read directions and/or failed to ask for help.

I and many fellow voters used punch card ballots

in Genesee County for more than 10 years and never experienced any confusion.

The only challenge comes when one has to hold one's nose while voting in some races, and that will not likely change, regardless of the technology used to cast the vote.

Have you voted for your favorite M&Ms tv commercial? There are so many to choose from, but they're offering the vote at www.mms.com.

My favorite is still the one where they offer the hotel guest a chocolate on his pillow...

Isn't it funny that, with all the serious problems we face as a society, some of us find great entertainment in broadcast commercials?

Everyone has their own set of construction war stories. Your humble reporter is no different.

Taking the wife to work each morning is always a challenge, but one learns to get used to the construction routine.

Except when they change the lane shift without warning. It happened last week on I-69, and threw all us commuters into an almost literal tailspin.

Meanwhile, with total selfish motivation and on behalf of all of us at *The Clarkston News*, when will

Please see Schelske on page 12A

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Don Schelske

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Say 'Hello,' 'Good-bye' to Glenn Dill

You probably don't know Glenn Dill. That is unfortunate for you because you haven't a chance to make his acquaintance any more. Some would say he has met his maker. Others will say he's reunited with the love of his life, wife Dorothy.

I'll say it this way: Glenn Dill died September 19, 2003, at the age of 84.

Those are the cold, hard facts of his death as a reporter would write in the lead for his obituary. You won't find much more in the obituaries that ran in area papers this past weekend. A quick count on the obit pegged it at less than 90 words. Less than half of those were about Glenn -- the rest about the funeral home and arrangements.

How utterly unfortunate that someone's life, as in Glenn's case 84 years worth, ends in less than 100 words printed on 30-pound newsprint. There was so much, much more to Glenn.

Glenn was a big man. Tall and strong looking even when I first met him almost 19 years ago when he was 65. He and Dorothy lived in a nice arts-and-crafts style home on M-24 in Oxford Village. (I believe the current owners have painted it -- gulp -- purple.)

I got to know Glenn because after retiring from Generous Motors Corporation, he started attending Oxford Village Council meetings. And, at every meeting he'd ask questions, jot notes and ask more questions.

If you didn't know Glenn, you wouldn't know how deep he was. If you saw him, you might just call him a big, lovable lug with big, thick Coke-bottle bottom glasses and an ill-fitting, old cardigan sweater. He looked simple. But that was just on the outside. One of Glenn's favorite lines described himself.

"Mrs. Dill's boy don't see so good, hear so good, or have an education -- but he don't let nothing pass him by either."

I don't know how many times I heard Glenn say that, either at meetings or when he came in to our office to visit (with newspapers from here and there and an occasional gooseberry pie that Dorothy had baked). For a big guy he had a warm, soft voice. (And once it got going, it was hard to keep him quiet -- he had more stories than I, or anybody else cared to hear. Being polite, how-

**Don't
Rush Me**



Don Rush



One of my favorite pictures of Glenn and Dorothy Dill was taken in 1987. This was after Glenn had spent 5 weeks, 5 days in Lapeer General Hospital undergoing 5 surgeries. He came back home to Oxford where he and Dorothy "adopted" Carolyn Grant's 3rd grade class.

ever, we always heard him out.)

Recollecting back, maybe he was simple, but if so then in a good way. To Glenn things just needed to be done in a proper, honest manner -- elementary, simple. When he wanted to get a point across, he'd spin a yarn.

"There was this sewer man in Pontiac. He was a Swede and he knew his sewers. He was just a little old man -- didn't say much. But, he always attended the city council meetings. One meeting they were reading off the bills and a councilman says, '\$4 a foot for the sewer.' And this little man jumps up and says, 'No. It's only \$2.'"

"You see, they didn't expect this little old man to know anything. They thought they could get away with it." And, that's why Glenn went to meetings -- to make sure no shenanigans were perpetrated on village taxpayers.

Still, more than being an honest guy keeping track of local government, he was a husband, father and grandfather. And, before there was such a thing as the North Oakland Transport Authority, he was hauling senior citizens all across the state. His passengers always traveled in style, too. Each year he had a shiny new Chevy Suburban to drive.

Heck, there's more I could say about Glenn than the few words I've written to publish on cheap 30-pound newsprint. Suffice to say, Glenn was a gentle giant. He had a good heart and a simplicity to him that was both refreshing and intriguing.

Comments for Don can be e-mailed to: donrushmedon@aol.com

A look back

in
The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• Paul Bennett's anti-retail button gave merchants a good opportunity to seriously consider their problems last week. And it gave them a chance to discuss the issues with their customers. Fred Schwarze, whose father opened Rudy's Market in 1938, said the button characterized the general attitude of the Clarkston Village Council. Frustrated by tax increases, a lack of parking and a lack of enforcement for parking violations, Schwarze is ready to consider an offer to buy his grocery store and turn it into a restaurant.

• The Clarkston Community Historical Society's annual Crafts and Cider Festival, which began as a small crafts fair in 1975, had its most successful event on Sept. 17 and 18. The festival has grown from a small fair on the parking lot of Rudy's Market with 23 crafters to a much larger event in the Village Depot Park with more than 60 artists and artisans, some from as far away as Washington State.

• Officials in Independence Township formally protest Sept. 20 against two proposed changes regarding elections. Each resolution was approved in a 5-0 vote. The board opposed a bill in the state Senate and House would allow voters to register on election day. The board also objected to a bill in the United States Senate that would set a universal closing time for polls across America, thus requiring Michigan Polls to stay open until 10 p.m.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• Keith Hallman has doffed one of his hats. Responding to criticism of his dual roles in Clarkston's public life, Hallman resigned last week as village president. Hallman, elected to his third two-year term as village president in March, has been serving as marketing consultant for the Clarkston Mills shopping mall for seven months.

• Opening of the Clarkston Mills shopping mall without its promised on-site parking made a group of downtown business persons "extremely concerned" and now has the village council asking questions. Council members are seeking explanations about the "unfortunate beginning" and - while they're at it - requesting a report from Clarkston Mills developer Marc Alan on the log he was to keep on usage of the Mill Pond spillway he controls.

• A 50 percent property tax break may be available for commercial property owners in Springfield Township. Sometime during the first two weeks in October a public hearing will be held in the township hall at which the establishment of a community redevelopment district will be discussed.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• Two years ago J. D. Powell conceived the idea of running a store which specialized in fish and poultry exclusively. Purchasing land on the Dixie Highway, just south of the intersection of M-15, he built Powell's Market and opened for business. This week he is celebrating the close of the second year with a special sale.

• The Clarkston Rotary Club met on Monday evening at the Community Center for its weekly meeting. Rudolf Schwarze, president, conducted the meeting and the singing was led by Robert L. Jones with Charles Robinson at the piano.

'04 Farmers' Almanac says weather's coming!

I may be a little late bringing you *The Old Farmers' Almanac* weather predictions for the rest of this year and 2004. Their complimentary magazine just arrived this week.

But, here's the summary for their Region 9, Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Winter will be cold, with temperatures three degrees below normal, on average.

Temperatures will be very cold much of the time from late November through January, with coldest periods in early December, from Christmas to New Year, and again late January.

February and March will have temperatures above normal. Snowfall will be normal, with the heaviest snowfalls in late November, early and late December and mid-January.

April and May will be warmer than usual and summer will be hotter than usual. Rainfall will be close to normal. September and October will be wet.

Now, for you who think Florida is so much better than Michigan: winter will be wet, it'll be cold in early and late December and early January. Mid-Florida could have a freeze in mid-January.

Of course, *The Almanac* is more than a weather predictor. Their 'What Will They Think of Next' tells of featherless chickens, bison being the next red meat, heatless Jalapeno peppers and tearless onions.

The 'Fun Factor' says nudist tourism is at an all-time high. (I don't know why that item is in this category.) Needlepoint is on the rise, turkey hunting is up, as is bargain hunting at flea markets and more seniors going into sports.

There's a story on the 100th anniversary of the ice

cream cone, which I may get to in a future column, and a story entitled, "Creatures that live on blood."

Facts and fallacies about three bloodsuckers that love to get under our skin, is the subhead.

"There is nothing more horrid than a creature so rude that it would suck the very blood from our veins. Vampire bats, mosquitoes and ticks -- these are bloodthirsty monsters of our nightmares, our horror movies and our picnics gone awry. If we are to overcome our fears of these miniature menaces, we must know the facts about them," *The Almanac* says.

Blame the fear on Dracula, but do not fear vampire bats. They live only in Central and South America, and there are only three species of them. That's comforting for you South American travelers.

If you're squeamish, don't read on, but for you curious -- "With super-sharp teeth, they slice a piece of skin from their sleeping victims, then use their well-grooved tongues to lap up half their body weight in blood -- about two tablespoons for these tiny, one-ounce bats."

There are over a trillion mosquitos of more than 2,500 species. I know, you think you have that many in your yard.

The female mosquito seeks blood every 3 or 4 days, preferring to dine on wrists and ankles where blood vessels are near to the skin's surface. The pumps in her head and thorax draw out about one millionth of a gallon of blood, then she spits an anticoagulant under our skin to remember her by.

"The tick hacks away at you with her cheliceral digits (cutting tools) and her backward-pointing teeth will lock her head in place, making it particularly difficult for you to disengage your visitor's swelling enthusiasm."

The Almanac was not very kind to the tick, calling it a "dreadful, head-burrowing bloodsucker."

Ah, a term for some people I know.

**Jim's
Jottings**



Jim Sherman

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Farm and Garden takes orders

The Clarkston Farm and Garden is currently taking pre-orders for wreaths and roping for their annual Green's Market in December. These are items that are sure to sell out at the event, pre-orders are suggested. Wreaths are available in three sizes: small (24 inches) for \$15 with a bow, medium (36 inches) for \$30 with a bow, and large (40 inches) for \$50 with a bow. Roping is mixed greens available as 25 feet

for \$25 or 50 feet for \$50. Pre-orders will be accepted now through Nov. 15, and will be available Dec. 6. Early delivery for business orders. Also available at the market are hundreds of green arrangements, loose greens and small gifts. To order visit, www.ClarkstonGardenClub.org, call (248) 625-6708 or mail P.O. Box 1011, Clarkston, MI, 48347-1011.

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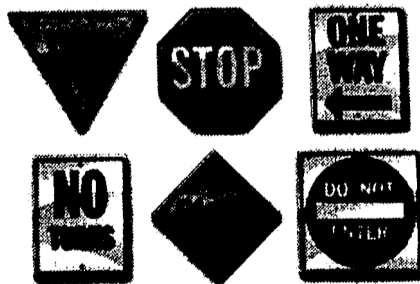
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Saturday, Sept. 20, malicious destruction of property. An unknown person splashed paint on the fireplace, a door, and in the bathroom of a newly built, vacant home.

Larceny of a trailer license plate on Lancaster Lake Court.

Domestic assault on Sashabaw. A 21-year-old woman was arrested for assaulting her boyfriend's sister.

Friday, Sept. 19, arson on Deerhill. An unknown person set fire to a plastic mailbox and post. The owners put the fire out with two buckets of water. A young woman came to their door to inform them of the fire.

Assault and battery on Flemings Lake. A 16-year-old man reported, while eating pizza with friends in the parking lot at a football game at Clarkston High School, four guys pulled up in a car, got out and threw pizza at him, calling he and his friends offensive names.

Thursday, Sept. 18, simple assault and battery on Pine Knob. A 37-year-old man was cited for fighting at DTE Energy Music Theatre. A 32-year-old man required stitches in his head.

Attempted breaking and entering at a doctor's office on Ortonville. It appeared someone tried to pry open a door.

Suspicious circumstance on Trillium Circle. A woman reported someone called identifying themselves as with the Better Business Bureau and stated they would be sending a credit report and needed to verify the complainant's social security number. The woman never received a credit report and fears it was a scam.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, domestic assault on Woodcreek Court. An 18-year-old woman was arrested for pushing her mother down a set of stairs in their garage.

Fraud on Dixie. An unknown woman made two store purchases, totaling more than \$1,400, with stolen and forged checks.

Home invasion on Meyers. An unknown person entered a vehicle parked in the complainant's garage and stole a brand new skirt and lamp shade, still in their shopping bags.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, larceny on Dixie. A neon sign belonging to a fast food restaurant was stolen as it sat on the sidewalk outside the front doors to be cleaned. A witness reported the suspects were two women and two men, appearing to be around 17-years-of-age.

Uttering and publishing on Maybee. A store owner reported a 25-year-old woman cashed several forged checks, totaling \$4,000.

Larceny from automobiles occurred on Sedona and Drayton.

Monday, Sept. 15, assault and battery on Pine Knob. An 18-year-old man was cited for pushing a female security officer down the hill at DTE Energy Music Theatre and for being a minor in the possession of alcohol.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, vehicle fire on E. Holly. A man was driving on southbound I-75 when his car began to run hot. He exited and entered a business parking lot, where he noticed the engine was on fire and called the fire department.

Monday, Sept. 15, minors in the possession of al-

cohol and open intoxicants on Hutchinson. An 18-year-old man and 19-year-old woman were cited.

Larceny from a vehicle on E. Holly. An automobile at a dealership had its tires and wheels removed, valued at \$3,400.

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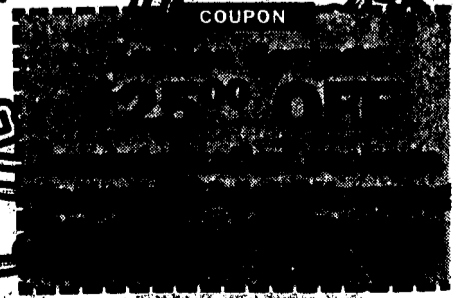
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Sunday, Sept. 21, a 28-year-old Clarkston woman was driving on northbound Holcomb when she turned into the entrance of St. Daniel Catholic Church and struck a large boulder. The car had to be towed.

Springfield Township

Saturday, Sept. 20, a 44-year-old Flint man, involved in a personal injury accident on Dixie, near Graham Road, was arrested for leaving the scene of minor crash, fleeing and eluding after he refused to pull over for police for a mile, operating under the influence of liquor, driving with a suspended license, and having open intoxicants inside the vehicle. The man's blood alcohol content was .34 percent. The following day a Flint woman reported her live-in boyfriend took her car without permission. He was arraigned this same day and placed under a \$10,000 bond.



Fantasy camp brings former athlete reality check

Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack
I don't care if I never get back...

Ah, it's late September and almost time for the baseball playoffs to begin.

My favorite time of the year, with leaf colors turning and Yankees burning up the American League. What's this? Cubs are still in it? Will wonders never cease?

This is the time of the year we Tiger fans can only sit back and ponder the memories of slugger Kirk Gibson nailing a line drive home run into the right field stands at the local baseball shrine, Tiger Stadium. His rocket condemned the San Diego Padres to an ignominious loss.

It was a lifetime experience to be there. Of course, I was there.

I recall, also, the spring of 1992, when my gracious wife got me out of the house for a week when she bought me a (round trip) ticket to Lakeland, Florida, where I participated in a Tiger Fantasy Camp. I found, first of all, that regaining hitting skills was somewhat like falling off a bike. Once in uniform and with a bat in my hand, I became dangerous once again, as I had been as a post teenager in the 1950's.

Playing for the camp team against the greybeard retired Tigers, I stroked six hits in 16 at bats, for a .375 average, despite the fact that I was overweight, out of shape and unbelievably slow on the basepaths.

Then I tried my luck at pitching during a Tiger Stadium Fantasy Camp. I grooved my 70 mph "fastball" to the first hitter and he bounced a liner off the left field fence. I instinctively ran to back up the third baseman. Pshaw! The guy ran halfway to second and stopped dead in his tracks. We tagged him out for being fagged out.

I also remember getting a scratch hit off of Mickey Lolich, hero of the 1968 World Series. I slashed a swinging bunt between third base and the pitcher's mound and beat it out. It should have been an easy play for Lolich, but he's not as quick and agile as he used to be. (Mickey's always been known for his "paunch")

But the highlight of the camp was the admonition

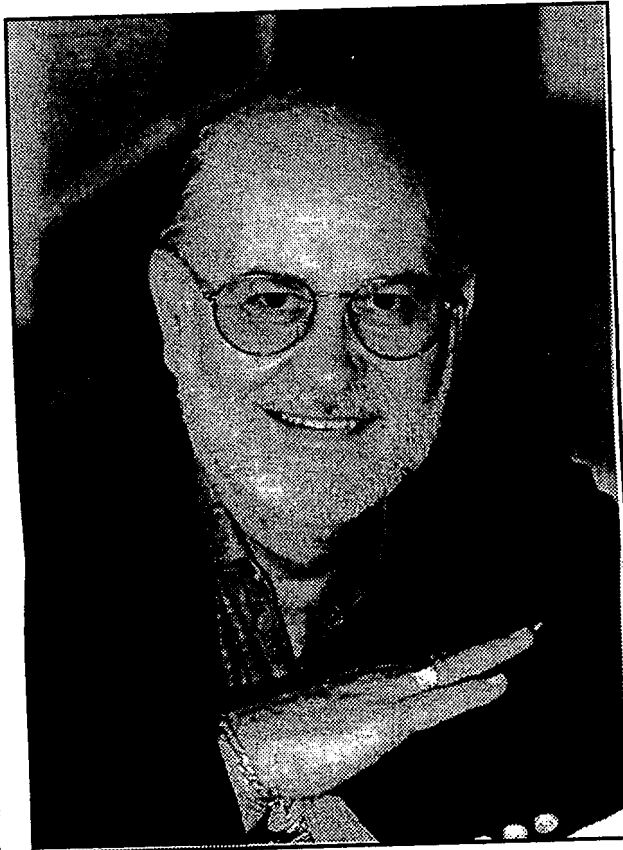
by the coach, a relief specialist on the 68' team, stating "I want you to know that we will all start out slow...and then taper off."

Some time after the camp was over, I received a videotape of the proceedings. Ouch! Did I look that bad? When we need a good laugh in my house, my wife brings out the Fantasy Camp tape and we roll on the floor watching me bloop my way to baseball oblivion.

Now that I'm in my 60's, I've put real life baseball behind me. Bring on the Yankee. (On TV, if you please.) And pass the cider and doughnuts.

Oh, well. Who else do you know that has a freshly-pressed Detroit Tiger uniform hanging in his closet with his name neatly stitched on the back?

(Harry Knitter is a Clarkston resident and guest columnist for The Clarkston News.)



Harry Knitter

Would you like to be a guest columnist? Call Kyle at (248) 625-3370.

Kid's Day combines fun and safety

Niko, the police dog, greeted some 250 people on Saturday at Lifepointe Chiropractic's Kid's Day Celebration.

Dr. Greg and Dr. Becky were excited to have the opportunity to host this incredible children's health and safety event, featuring health and dental screenings, fingerprint I.D. kits provided by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, balloons, prizes, carnival games, giveaways, face painting and a moonwalk. Proceeds from the day will benefit The Grace Centers of Hope Children's Program.

Dr. Greg and Dr. Becky said, "We are doing this out of love for our community. We want our children to be healthy, happy and safe. This is a great educational tool for children and their parents. We're teaching healthy ways of life while they are young so they can develop good habits early on."

Dr. Greg and Dr. Becky would like to thank the following for their support and for helping make the Annual Kid's Day Celebration a success: Bill Langdon, Affordable Moonwalks, Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Connie Hoffman of CMT, TCBY of Waterford, Critic's Choice, Outback Steakhouse, Mulligan's Golf Center, Coaches Corner, Best Western, Penny Paris, Annette Newman, Whole Foods Market, Jet's Pizza, Caesarland, Cherry Hill Lanes, Jeepers, Frosty Boy, EDCO Publishing, Clarkston Community Schools, Norm Witte, Oakland County Parks and Recreation, David Studt, D.D.S., Bubble Dragon Toys, Impressive Type, Chuck E. Cheese, Gameworks, Family Video, Chad Dennis and Fritz Spademan.

Four local youth win in golf competition

Independence Township Parks and Recreation was pleased to have 12 children represent them at the 2003 Drive, Pitch and Putt competition at Mulligan's of Auburn Hills.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, 78 children from various communities, ages eight to 14, tested their skills on the range.

Among the winners were the following from Independence Township: Erik Ejups took third place in the boys 13 to 14 age group; Thomas Zelinsky took third place in the boys 11 to 12 age group; Jimmy Larson took second place in the boys eight to 10 age group; and Michael Stine took first place in the boys 13 to 14 age group.

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Independence Township says no thanks to potential donor

Potential barn is not compatible with McCord Property

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

In regards to a donation of a barn for the McCord Property, the Independence Township Board gave a polite thanks but no thanks.

The offer, by a local businessman, was for a 30 by 40 foot steel barn to be placed on the property. The property is currently being used as the home for the township's community garden which offers individuals convicted of nonviolent crimes the option of working instead of serving jail time. The harvests are donated to the Oakland County Food Bank.

The barn would have been used to store supplies needed for the program.

While the board believed a barn could be used on the site, a majority had in mind a smaller shed type structure which would be more compatible with the property. The township's master plan has the property

slated for passive recreational purposes.

"The McCord property is not the appropriate place for this style of building," Independence Supervisor Dale Stuart said.

Trustee Dave Wagner, who was working with the potential donor on the project and brought it to the board, said the barn could also be used to house some township equipment that is not used year round.

"I think this building would be a real plus for this piece of property," Wagner said. "I think it is a good idea."

The board voted 4-3 to decline the donation with Stuart, Clerk Joan McCrary and Trustees Dan Travis and Dan Kelly all voting no.

The board voted 6-1 to authorize Wagner to speak with the potential donor to see if he would be willing to still donate the structure if it would be moved to another part of the township. McCrary voted against the measure.



Joan McCrary

"I think it is presumptuous of us to take the building and then move it somewhere else," McCrary said. "I think the building on the McCord Property should be smaller and look more rustic."

Kelly stated that in the future the board should discuss purchasing a small structure to aid the garden if the barn was indeed moved to somewhere else.

In other action taken at the meeting by the board:

- Approved the publishing of the resolution to purchase bonds for the water supply system. The resolution allows Independence to finance up to \$18 million for improvements to the water system.

- Awarded a contract to WH Canon, Inc. for the Waldon Road Revegetation Project. The company, which came in with a low bid of \$78,255, will handle the installation of plant material along Waldon.

- Approved the purchase of a 2004 GMC HD2500 Pickup for the safety path program.



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Tar spill closes N. Sashabaw Elementary

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Students were sent home from North Sashabaw Elementary School Thursday, Sept. 18 after problems with an ongoing roof repair project.

Anita Banach, director of communications and marketing for Clarkston schools, said workers spilled roofing tar while students were out of school for a developmental day Wednesday, Sept. 17.

When students came in Thursday, there were concerns about exposure to the materials, so the administration decided to cancel classes for the day simply as a precaution. The district followed standard procedure in contacting parents, Banach said, and staff stayed with students whose parents were not immediately available.

It is far too early to consider whether the missed day of classes will

affect the end of the school year schedule, Banach said.

Roofing work at North Sashabaw and several other district buildings was scheduled this past summer as one of the items included in the voter-approved \$83.7 million bond issue. At the Sept. 8 school board meeting, Bruce Beamer, executive director of business and financial services, alluded to problems in getting the roof work done as some of the "ups and downs" of the overall construction project.

At least one parent wants the district to "hold the company accountable" for their actions.

Timber Ridge Trail resident Rachel Lake said she lives about half a mile away from North Sashabaw, and that fumes from the roofing work reached their home the evening of Sept. 17.

"I was coughing before I went to bed," Lake said. Her nine-year-old

son complained of headaches about 6 p.m., she said, and her four-month-old daughter had coughing problems during the night.

"I'm wondering how all this is connected," she said. "Who knows what the effects have been on children's health?"

Lake said she had not sought medical treat-

ment for herself or her children.

An environmental consulting firm was called in to conduct air quality tests at the school, and everything tested positive, Banach said. The district administration is still evaluating what extra expenses may have been sustained because of the incident.

Information provided by the Oakland County Health Division indicates possible ill effects from prolonged contact with roofing tar fumes. Terry Rose, of the division's environmental health office, said they have no jurisdiction in such matters.

"We don't regulate that at all," Rose said.

School board briefs

In other action at the Monday, Sept. 22 meeting of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education:

- The board approved overnight field trips for sixth graders to Camp Ohiyesa in Holly. Groups will attend the camp experience on one of five different dates in October.

Officials said this

program has been offered in the past, and will include outdoor education with applications to curricular subjects such as science, social studies, math, art and music.

Cost per student is expected to be \$105, to be paid through fund-raisers and parent contributions.

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A resolution adopted by the board will allow Clarkston Schools to receive \$46,200 from the Michigan Department of Education to help up to 14 eligible four-year-olds and/or provide parent involvement and education programs for families with preschool children.

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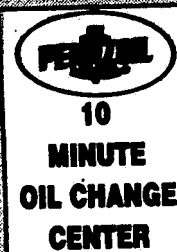
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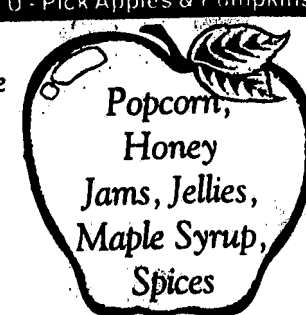
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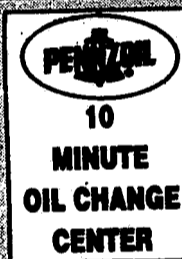
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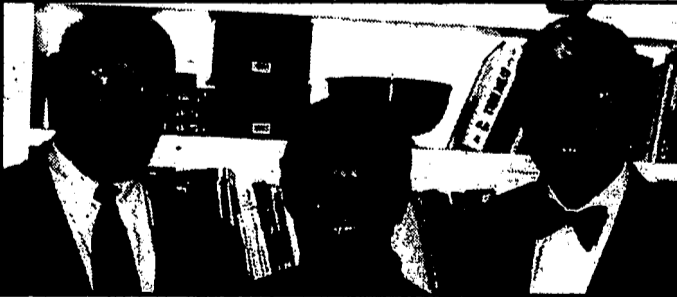
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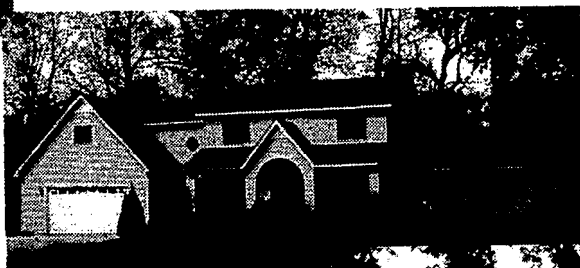


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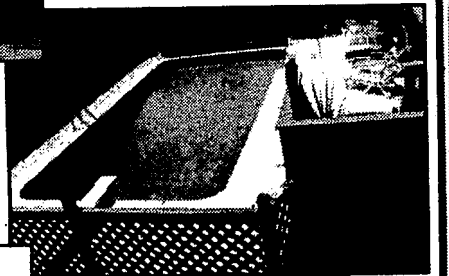
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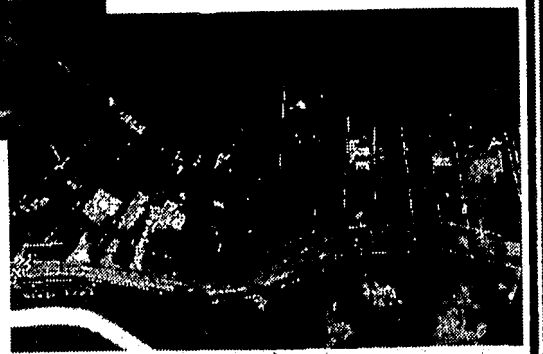


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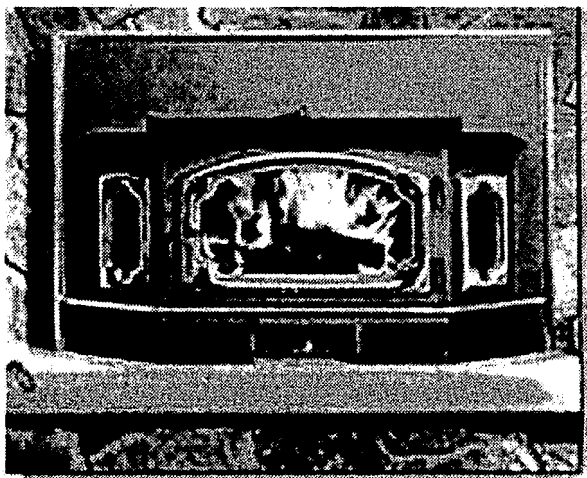
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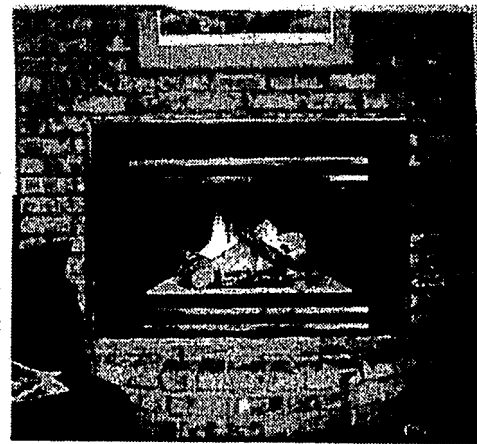
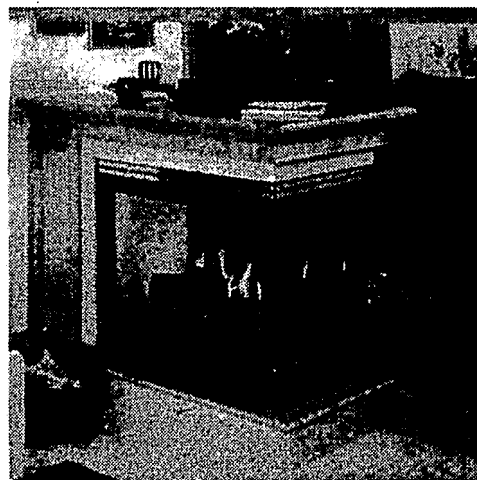
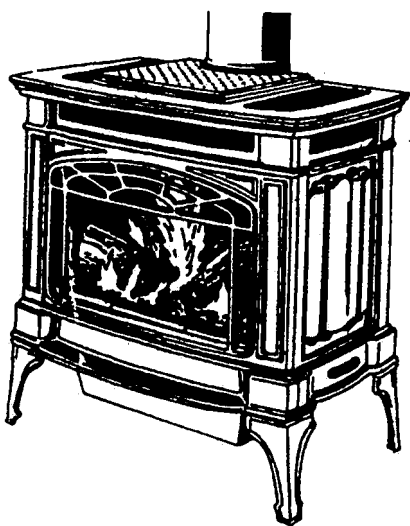
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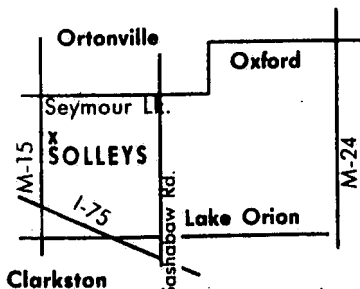
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'Quality' key at Links of Independence

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

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With detached, attached and stacked condominiums as well as single-family homes in suburbs such as Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Troy, Royal Oak, Oakland Township, Northville, Ann Arbor, Lake Orion, Canton and Detroit, the company is now coming to Clarkston.

The Links of Independence, on the west side of Sashabaw Road, between Waldon and Maybee, is offering 159 condominium units (31 have currently been sold), including some homesites on Liberty Golf Course.

Bob and Iola Rainoldi, moved into the Links Aug. 1, after spending the last six years in Traverse City. They wanted to be closer to family already living in Clarkston.

They admit they are pleased with their new home. "We like the location -- the proximity to the freeway and to shopping and family," Bob said. "We like that we're up against a preserve. There are no homes behind us. That was a big selling point for us."

Robertson Brothers, based out of Bloomfield Hills, held an open house Wednesday, Sept. 17. There, residents like the Rainoldis enjoyed a catered lunch from Rudy's Market and received welcome bags from Carol's Flowers.

Approximately 1,200 realtors were also invited to tour three finished models.

Open that day for viewing were The Cypress, The Augusta and The Pinehurst models. The Links will also offer a fourth model, The Oakmont.

At a closer look:

•The Cypress is a 1,979 square foot, ranch-style condominium which either includes two bedrooms and a den or three bedrooms, as well as two baths.

•The Augusta is 2,107 square feet, one-and-a-half stories and includes three bedrooms and two-and-a-



Links of Independence residents Bob and Iola Rainoldi and Doris Wesierski enjoy some refreshments and conversation with sales consultant Bea Richardson, standing, at an open house Wednesday, Sept. 17. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.

half baths, with first floor master suite.

•The Pinehurst is 1,838 square feet, one-and-a-half stories and includes two bedrooms, loft, and two-and-a-half baths, with first floor master suite.

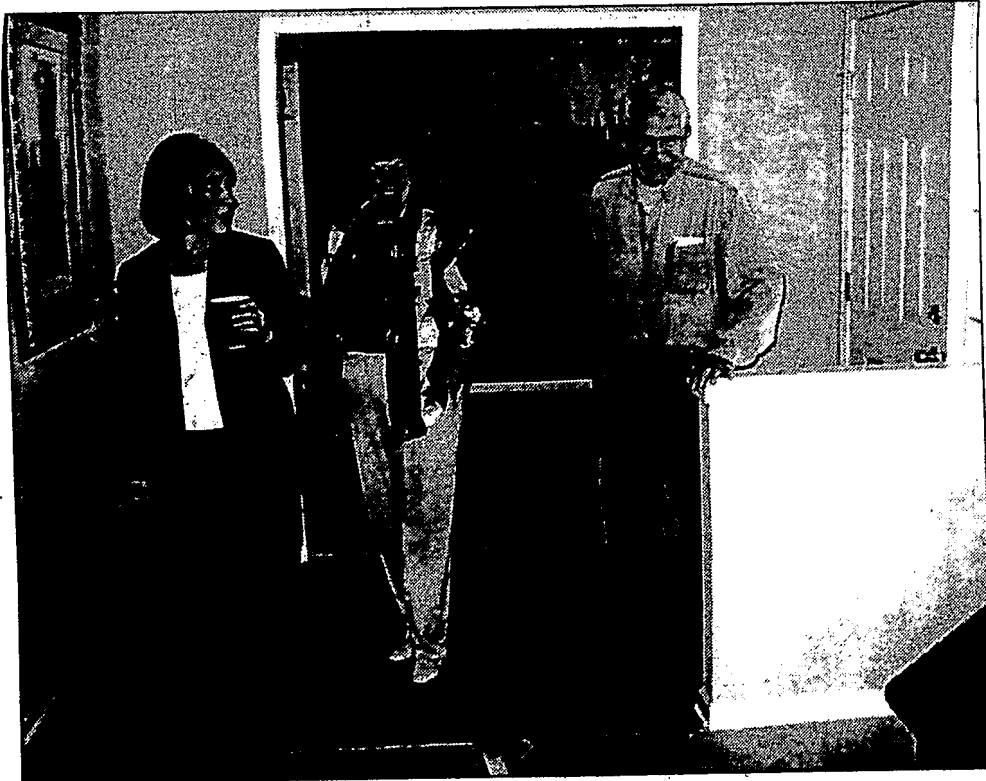
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Robertson Brothers sales consultant Becky Gazelle leads Links of Independence residents, the Cools, into a model home open to the public for viewing. "A lot of people out the Rochester and Birmingham way don't know what Clarkston has to offer," Gazelle said. "You can get everything you can in Rochester or Birmingham out this way."

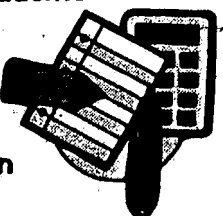


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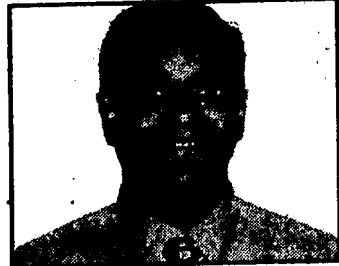


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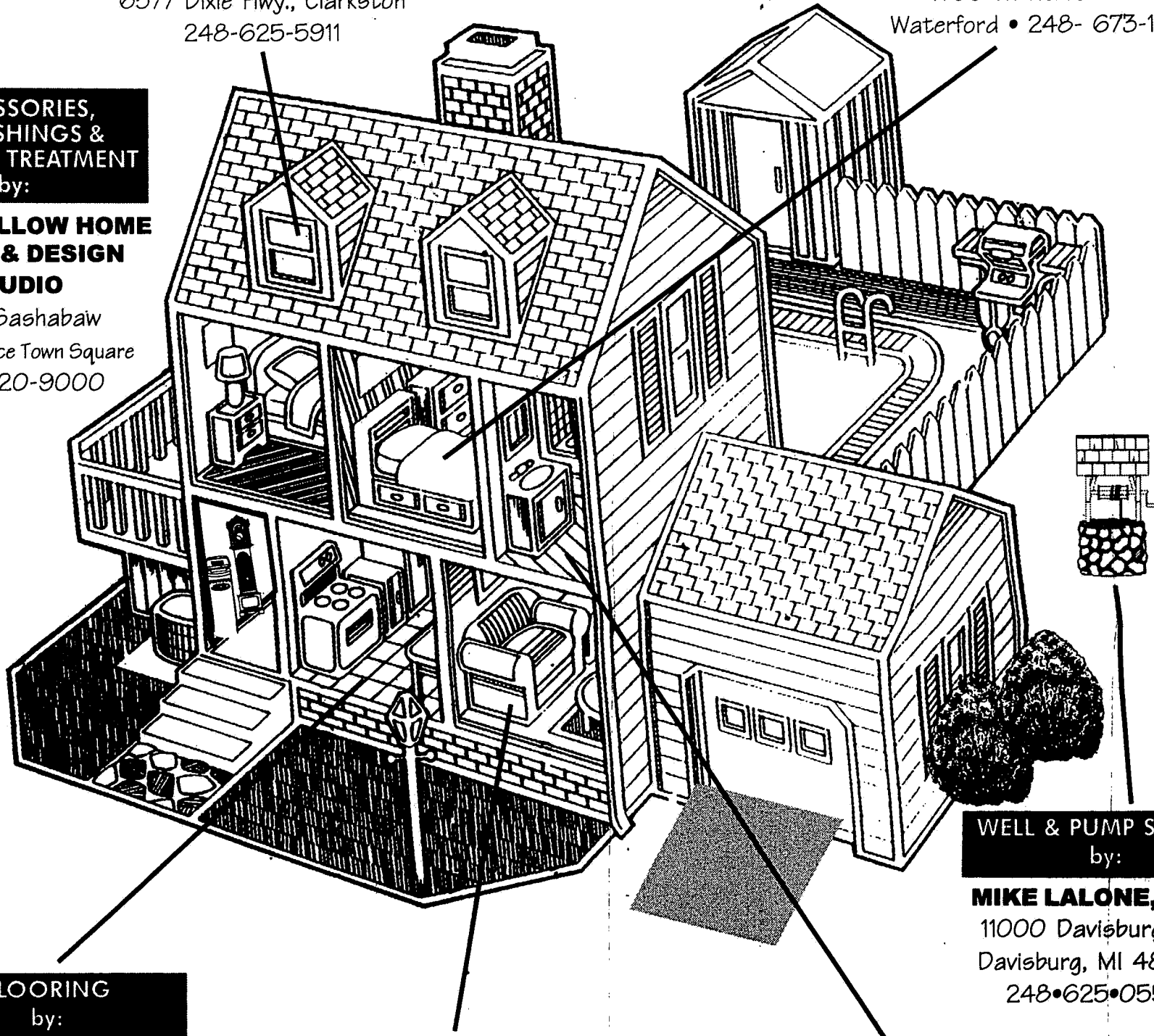
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Contest winner Janet Fornari

Independence Township resident Janet Fornari won *INFO 2003* Photo Contest and received a check for \$50 from *Clarkston News* publisher Jim Sherman, Jr. The winning picture is of her daughter Tessa Fornari with friend Grace Hamann after the two participated in swim lessons at Deer Lake Athletic Club. Janet said she has been taking pictures since high school.

INFO 2003 -- is inserted in this week's *Clarkston News*. It is full of information: phone numbers, e-mail addresses, websites, address, contacts of area schools, churches, local government, service groups and businesses.

Keep it near your telephone for quick access. Below is the winning picture. The page is full of some of the other entries.



The winning photo, taken by Janet Fornari was of her daughter Tessa and friend Grace Hamann, taken at Deer Lake Beach.



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Where are your treasures? Where is your heart?

"Let's have a garage sale," my brother said to me this past weekend.

Like most college students, Dan wanted some extra cash. Not to mention rid his bedroom of some needless clutter. (Though, believe me, in his room, it's not gonna make a dent.)

Seeing as I, too, could use some extra money, with a vacation, bills, Christmas, birthdays and more to pay for this fall, and also need to clear out some junk I've been hoarding, I agreed.

So, the two of us began rummaging through our belongings looking for sellable items in our garage sale, planned for this upcoming weekend.

I knew I had a lot of stuff, but, wow, I was still surprised by it all.

I look at some of it and think, "What was I thinking? I liked this? How?"

For example, I found a lamp, from Target, clearance, for \$4.99, within the past year. It's a lemon. Literally, shaped like a lemon, bright yellow, with a green little leaf, on a short, silver base.

I had to have it. It was so cute. I mean, I have no use for it now. But, it'll look cute in my home someday, in my kitchen. So, I bought it. It went directly into storage in one of my eight large bins of crap in the basement.

I actually had forgotten about it, until the garage sale search began. You know what? It's not as cute as I remembered. And I doubt I will ever use it, especially by the time I own a home, I'm sure my tastes will not acquire a lemon lamp. So garage sale, it is.

Besides things I *might* want for my home someday, I also hoard things I think *might* be worth something someday -- like collections from youth.

I'll admit I was a part of the New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys (never N'Sync!) fan craze.

Sidenote....For those of you thinking, 'Collections from her youth? Isn't Backstreet Boys a recent phenomenon?' Okay, so I was 23 and liked a boy band whose main audience was pre-teens, get over it.

Anyways, between NKOTB and BSB, as they're known by their fans, I, without embarrassment, admit I have stashed away a good collection of related items such as...

A complete set of NKOTB pins: some of individual shots of Donnie (my fave), Jordan, Jonathan, Joey and Danny, others of group shots. These I obtained from an early '90's concert at the Palace of Auburn Hills and subsequently wore, scattered about, on my winter jacket, wearing them proudly as I walked the halls of Brandon Middle School.

Oh, the horrors of middle school life and what was thought to be cool. I can't believe I wore Hammer pants too, (based on the crotch to the knees look made famous by rapper MC Hammer). Sorry, back to reality...

When it comes to BSB, the collection encompasses a complete set of, still wrapped, figurines, sold through a Burger King promotion, of each member, Kevin (my fave), Brian, Howie, A.J. and Nick, styled as comic book heroes.

Now is any of this stuff going to be worth anything? Most likely nothing of any consequence. My comic book figurines are currently going for \$4 each on Ebay. So, it gives me hope, but unfortunately means I'll hold on to this stuff for a little bit longer.

I, also in my sea of belongings, have things from childhood I can't bear to part with, but obviously don't use; things I plan to pass on to my kids such as various books, etc.; clothes that I hope I'll fit into again; and on and on.

But wasn't it the Lord who said, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy and where thieves do not break in

and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be." (Matthew 6:19-20 NIV)

Mmmm, convicting.

Next time, I'm at the store and am tempted to buy a lemon lamp or whatever stupid thing it will be next, I plan to pause and ask myself, where are my priorities? Are my treasures in the right place?

Are yours?



CVP set to present play

The Clarkston Village Players are set to present the play "Home Games" by Tom Ziegler.

The play is about a young woman who cares for her father who in his dementia is convinced he is still playing baseball for the 1955 Yankees. When she finds romance in the form of a successful young executive, she must decide whether to send her father to a nursing home or grab what may be her last chance at love.

Show dates are Sept. 25-28 and Oct. 2-5. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday performances and \$12 for Friday and Saturday performances.

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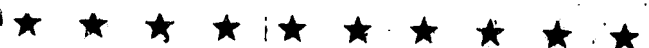
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Sports

Wolves trounce Rochester, 35-0, remain unbeaten

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In the win-loss column, it appears the varsity Wolves football team can do no wrong.

Coach Kurt Richardson knows better.

"We're still not playing to our potential," Richardson said after a 35-0 drubbing of Rochester on Friday, Sept. 19. "We're not as clean as we should be."

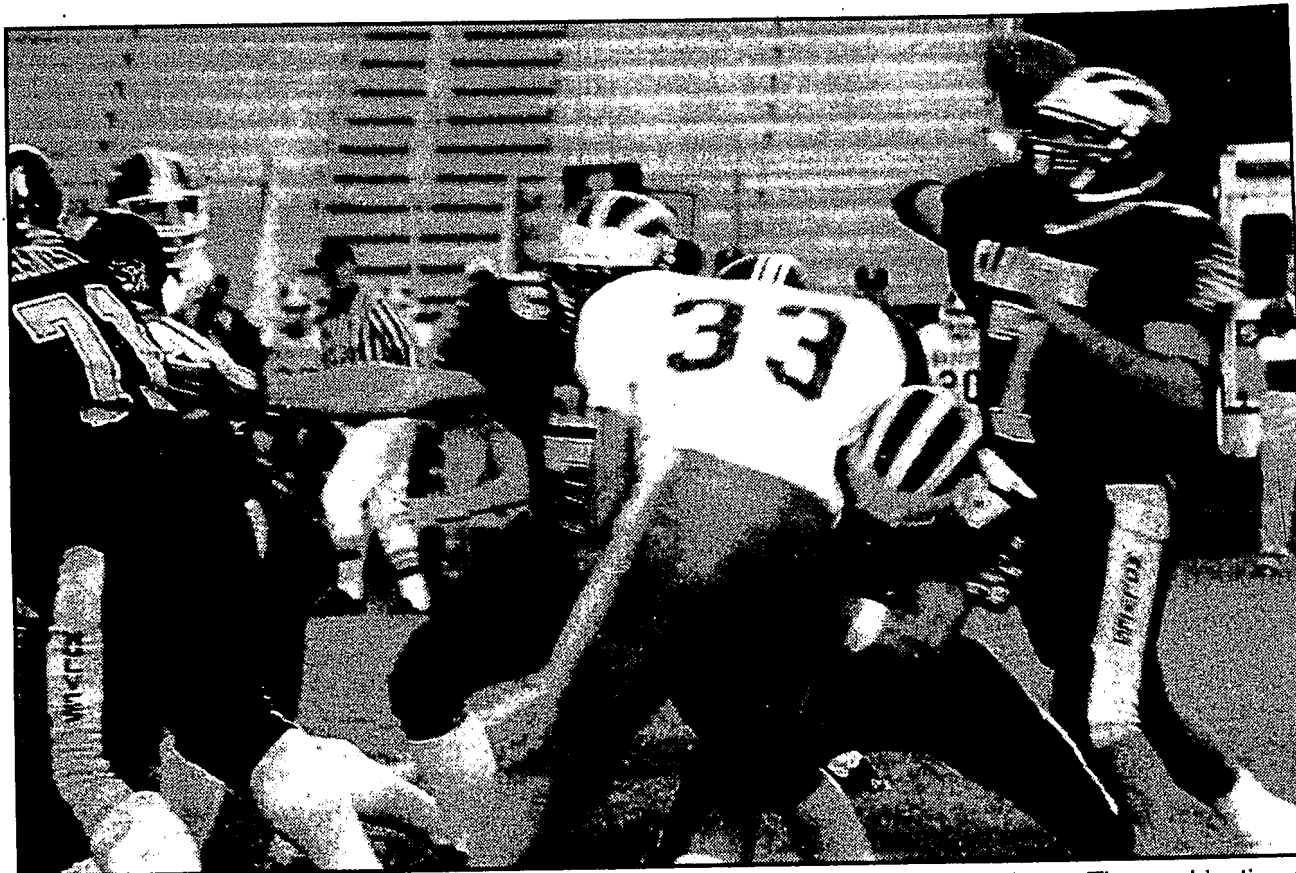
While Clarkston is now 4-0 for the season (2-0 in the Oakland Activities Conference), Richardson said there is more tough competition to come.

Scoring began in the second quarter with a 22-yard pass from Sam Palace to Ryan Kaltz. Palace ran into the end zone with about two minutes left in the first half.

Kaltz ran back the second half kickoff for a 90-yard touchdown. Nick Blackstone hit pay dirt on a three-yard run, then Palace capped the TD parade with a four-yard run on the last play of the third quarter.

Mark Thornberry went five-for-five in kicking extra points.

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Quarterback Sam Palace prepares to let fly against a threatening Rochester Falcon defense. The combination of passing and running helped the Wolves to a convincing 35-0 victory. Photo by Don Schelske

CC Wolves outrun state champs at MSU invitational

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls cross country team has a mission, and their success at the annual Spartan Invitational at Michigan State University showed progress toward their goal.

The Wolves finished first Friday, Sept. 19 at the Forest Akers Golf Course. Among the also-rans was Rockford, the four-time defending state champion which is currently ranked first in the state and fifth in the nation by a coaches panel.

Clarkston finished second behind Rockford at last year's state meet, and hope to finish on top this year.

"It's a very competitive meet," coach Jamie LaBrosse said, and he tried to encourage his runners with the potential of victory. "We knew we would be first and second. Basically, it was convincing them that they could beat them."

Beat them they did, with a low score of 54, compared with Rockford's 65.

Liz Mengyan led the Wolves, placing fifth overall with a time of 18:42.6. Other Clarkston finishers were Lyndsay Smith, eighth, 18:54.6; Mo Kuhta, 10th, 19:00.1; Gillian Nordquist, 12th, 19:03.2; Anne Oltman, 19th, 19:21.7; Jenna Leach, 22nd, 19:25.6; and Elle Kuhta, 4th, 20:25.1.

The Wolves are 2-0 in Oakland Activities Association meets this season, with only one loss in non-conference action. The schedule called for a home meet again: Troy Athens Tuesday, with a trip to the Hanson Invitational Saturday.

Athlete of the Week Parkin enjoys shooting, shopping

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Going into this week's girls varsity basketball action, Stephanie Parkin led the Clarkston Wolves with 70 points for the season, averaging 14 points per game.

The 5-foot 9-inch junior has been playing basketball since elementary school, participating in programs such as Horizon Hoops and "a lot of camps." She said her older sister started playing basketball when in middle school, so that provided a good model to follow.

The daughter of Tim and Lynnette Parkin also plays volleyball and runs track, but she likes basketball because of the fast pace and the contact nature of the sport.

"It's a lot more physical than the other sports I play," she said. "It's a lot more intense, and I have to give a lot more."

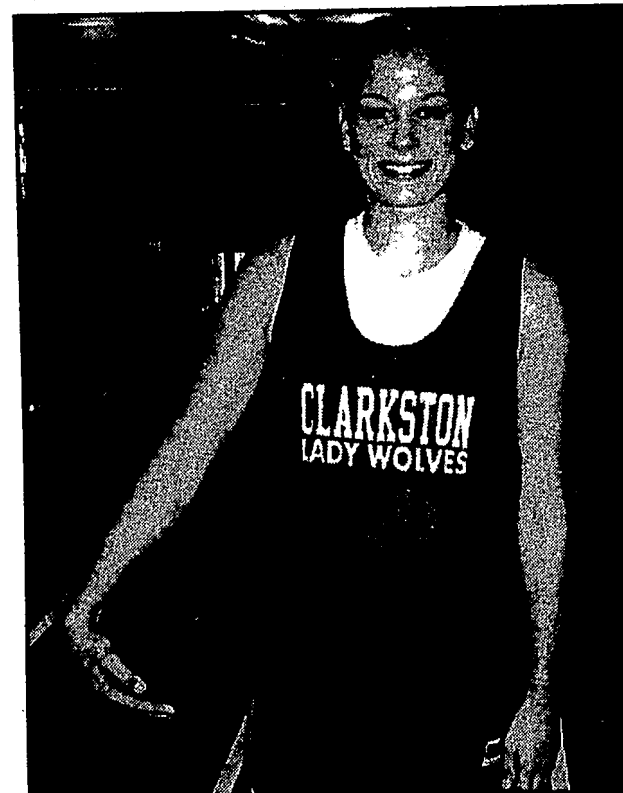
Parkin enjoys basketball, but she enjoys her teammates as well. In addition to playing together, they get together for team dinners and other social events.

"The girls are so much fun," she said. Academically, Parkin is working toward a possible career in physical therapy or a similar field.

"I chose my classes to prepare me for the future," she said, noting particular emphasis on science and math. "I like them, but they're hard."

While she doesn't have a lot of free time, she said there are a couple favorite options when she does.

"I call up my friends and go shopping, or I just lie around in my pajamas and watch TV," she said. "I need to relax sometimes."



Stephanie Parkin

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Tennis team finishes 5th in Ann Arbor invite

The Clarkston Wolves girls tennis team participated in the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20, and finished fifth overall as a team.

Colleen Mead won her flight in #1 singles and was ranked first among 96 players.

Darryann Trout finished third in #2 singles, as did Amy Montero in #3 singles. The team also earned a point in doubles competition.

This week's schedule includes a Tuesday, Sept. 23 meet at Rochester and a trip to the Carman-Ajnsworth Invitational Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Losses drop basketball Wolves to 3-2

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After a 3-0 start, the Wolves varsity girls basketball team dropped a couple last week.

A Tuesday, Sept. 16 home game against Livonia Ladywood ended in a 50-40 loss, then Southfield Lathrup defeated Clarkston 56-46 on Thursday, Sept. 18, also at home.

Coach Ann Lowney said the team was on a high after season opening victories over Grand Blanc, Walled Lake Northern and Detroit Pershing.

It's possible the high led to overconfidence on the part of the Lady Wolves.

"I think they got into a little bit of a lull," Lowney said. "Trying to be up for every game is not easy."

Stephanie Parkin led the Wolves with 16 points and six rebounds against Ladywood, followed by Chelsea Kouri with eight points.

The team bounced back against Lathrup, but Parkin's 20 points and Kouri's 13 were not enough.

"We have been pretty balanced," Lowney said, but turnovers have been a factor in recent games. That will be a focus for the future.

"This is a long process," she said. "We have to look at what we did wrong and learn from it."

The Wolves are scheduled to visit Oak Park on

Thursday, Sept. 25, and the coach is hoping for good things this week.

"I'm looking for a game where we can get back on track," she said.

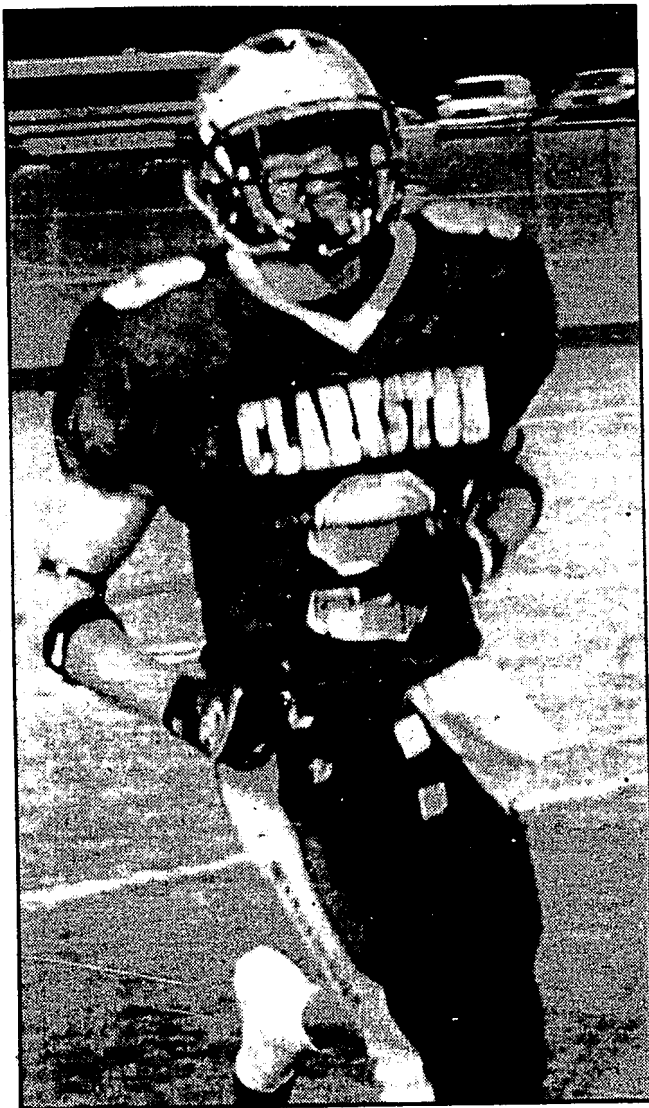
Boys finish 14th at MSU CC meet

Clarkston's boys cross country team finished 14th at the Spartan Invitational Friday, Sept. 19.

Individual finishers included: Evan Schneider, 40th, 16:54; Andy Kodra, 64th, 17:19; Hazen Brennan, 67, 17:24; Thomas Fick, 91st, 18:02; Edward Brennan, 95th, 18:06; Travis Hughes, 98th, 18:10; and Joe Seibert, 102nd, 18:14.

Coach Mike Taylor said many of the Wolves' times were season bests.

The team was scheduled to host a home meet against Troy Athens Tuesday, Sept. 23. The JV team will travel to the Brandon Invitational on Friday, and the varsity will take a trip to the Hansen Invitational Saturday.



Ryan Kaltz (#9) runs back to his teammates after scoring the first Clarkston touchdown in the second quarter of the varsity contest against Rochester. Kaltz would later contribute a second touchdown on a runback from kickoff. Photo by Don Schelske



The Wolves defense huddles during the first quarter of varsity action against Rochester. Their performance helped keep the Falcons scoreless in the Sept. 19 contest, keeping Clarkston undefeated for the 2003 season. Photo by Don Schelske

Football

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The Wolves defense intercepted two Falcon passes, and Richardson gave credit to Addison Turk for another "outstanding" effort.

Even there, the coach hopes for a better performance from defense in the future.

"[Rochester] moved the ball more than I would have liked," he said.

The Wolves will travel to Troy Friday. While sporting a 2-2 record, the Colts are "a good football team," Richardson said.

"They always play us well. They're going to give us everything we can handle," he said. "We have our work cut out for us."

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City Council meeting changed

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The meeting was originally planned for Monday, Oct. 13, which falls on Columbus Day. Meetings are typically held every second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the city offices on Depot Road.

•Also at the Sept. 22 meeting, the council tabled the renewing of the police chief contract to the next meeting.

•Bids for a front end loader for the Department of Public Works were submitted ranging from approximately \$109,000 from Caterpillar to \$121,000 from John Deere.

Catalo said. Council approval is needed before a purchase is made, and the issue is expected to be on the next agenda.

WEunite social set for Sept. 28

WEunite, an organization geared towards bridging the gap between youth and elders, will hold a meeting Sunday, Sept. 28 from 5-6 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening is Ed Buch, of Birmingham.

Buch, 85, led an interesting career in cryogenics. His factories were both in the United States and Europe. Buch's story is not only intriguing because of the nature of his work, but how he managed a successful life balancing business success, family, community and a lifetime of service to his church.

Also at the meeting, youth will have the opportunity to share what's on their minds. The meeting will be held at The Ginn Home, 6780 Rattalee Lake in Clarkston.

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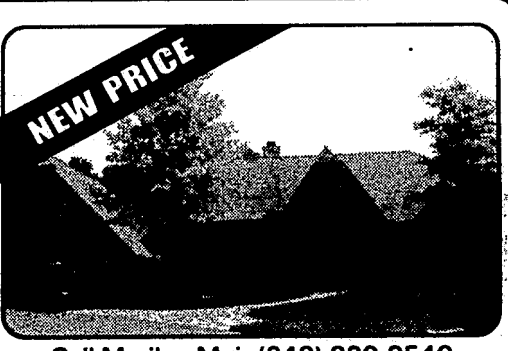
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By Jennifer Nemer

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Nurse helps third world country

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In a country of seven million people, where quality medical care is scarce and often unaffordable, one Clarkston resident has dedicated herself to doing what she can to make a difference.

Every February for the past nine years, Maureen Tippen has travelled to the Dominican Republic for a week, as part of the Midwest Medical Mission.

The nearly 30-year-old nonprofit organization, based out of Toledo, Ohio, has been providing medical care to the Dominican Republic since 1985, and prior, to Haiti.

Tippen, a clinical professor of nursing at The University of Michigan-Flint, where she has taught for nine years, and pediatric nurse since 1978, travels with a group of 25 to 30 volunteers which include medical professionals and translators.

It was her children's pediatrician, Dr. James Shaya of Premiere Pediatrics in Clarkston, who suggested she go with Midwest, and gave her a number and name to contact.

That was nearly 10 years ago, shortly after she and husband Andy Kerr moved back to Michigan after 10 years in New York.

"Every year it's a culture shock," Tippen, 47 and a mother of two, said. "The poverty is shocking. The needs are overwhelming. It never gets easy."

Upon arrival, the team of volunteers set up a medical clinic and surgical suite usually within a rundown, vacant public hospital.

"We bring everything. Everything," she reiterated. "Even water."

A massive crowd of people will gather outside.

"There will be hundreds of people standing in line waiting for us. They put their best clothes on when they come to see us."

'A lot of times the shoes don't fit, but they take them anyway. They say, 'They fit.' A lot of times it's the first pair of shoes they've owned. They're thrilled.'

Maureen Tippen



Maureen Tippen collects shoes, medical supplies and toys year long to give to the people in the Dominican Republic. Photo by Bob Flath.

Girls will have on these frilly dresses. And they try to be clean."

The masses will be so thick, it's hard for the volunteers to make their way into the building. To get through, they must put their arms straight up in the air and walk single file through the sea of patients. As they walk, the Dominican people tug at the professionals to help them.

"But we're only there a week and there's only so much you can do."

In a week, the team performs approximately 60 to 100 surgeries.

"Most of the illnesses we see are untreated, chronic problems. For the children, instead of an ear infection, you will see discharge running out of the ear. Senior citizens will have ulcers on their legs."

Parasitic and fungal infections on the people's feet are most common, since they do not wear shoes.

This spurred Tippen on to collecting shoes, among other items, for the people.

Often a Dominican child will not have a pair of shoes until age four or five. Many times children are seen wearing their parents' shoes, sizes too big. Other times, a family will share one pair of shoes, Tippen said.

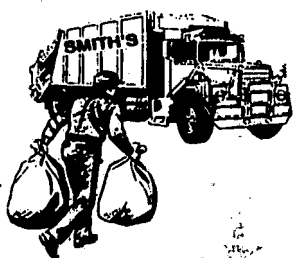
All year long Tippen collects shoes, as well as medical supplies, vitamins, toys and more, filling up her barn and garage with the items.

She'll often stock up when a store is have clearance sales or make garage sale purchases.

"After Christmas you can't park in the garage because of all the stuff."

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Laurie and David Norris of Clarkston, pictured with dog Cosmo, are starting a stepfamily support group. For more information, call (248) 922-3226. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Stepfamilies face many challenges. It helps to know you are not alone. With education and support you can be successful. A local family is forming a **support group for stepfamilies**. Contact Laurie and David Norris at (248) 922-3226.

The Clarkston Village Players presents "Home Games" by Tom Ziegler, Sept. 25-28, Oct. 2-5. A young woman cares for her father who in his dementia is convinced he is still playing baseball for the 1955 Yankees. When she finds romance in the form of a successful young executive, she must decide whether to send her father to a nursing home or grab what may be her last chance at love. Showtimes are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday performances, \$12 for Friday and Saturday. For tickets call the Depot Ticket line at (248) 625-8811. Tickets are also available at Tierra Fine Jewelry, 64 S. Main. Visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org for more info.

Enjoy a night out on the town, while the kids join

Independence Township Parks and Recreation for a **Rockin' Kids Night Out** Fridays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 24. The event, for kids ages five to 11, will take place at the Clintonwood Park Carriage House at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner and themed activities and games. Cost is \$10/residents or \$15/nonresidents. Registration deadline is 4 p.m. on the Wednesday before each event. Register at the Parks and Rec. office at 90 N. Main St. (birth certificate is needed) or call (248) 625-8223 for details.

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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.

Come see what Clarkston High School is all about. The Student Council has announced the schedule for **Homecoming** activities: a PowderPuff game and bonfire will be Sept. 29; Battle of the Bands on Oct. 1; and Queens Assembly, parade and game against Waterford Mott High School is on Oct. 3. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. and run until 6:30 p.m., starting at the junior parking lot at CHS, traveling behind the building and onto the track. Residents may want to view the parade from the tennis courts or bleachers. The dance is scheduled for Oct. 4. The theme for the 2003 Homecoming is a Night in Paris. For more information, call (248) 623-3748.

Children ages three to six and their adult friend will explore the delights of the season using all of their senses at "Tuning Your Tot Into Fall," Sept. 31 from 10-11:45 a.m. or 1-2:45 p.m., or Oct. 4 from 1:30-3:15 p.m. at Independence Oaks. Cost is \$4/toddler. Call (248) 625-6473 to register.

The **Widowed Support Group** will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m., facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. The topic for the evening is "Sharing Our Grief--Supporting Each Other." All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration and meetings are free. Recently widowed men and women, of all ages, are invited. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, or if anyone would like to be on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

The Clarkston and Sashabaw Middle schools Cross Country Club will hold the first annual **Elementary Cross Country Challenge**, Thursday, Oct. 2 at Clarkston High School. Participants must be at the school by 5 p.m. Awards will be given. The event is free thanks to Bailey Lake and Springfield Plains elementary PTA's. For more information, visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/ryksejr/cross/index.htm.

The Friends of the Library of Independence Township Library will hold a **new and used book sale**, Oct. 2-4. The donated books help support the library. Among hundreds of paperback and hardcovers are antique books, collectibles, first edition, autographed, videos, Oprah Book Club and record albums. Most are priced at \$1 and \$2. Children's books are priced to sell. The library is open at 10 a.m. every day. Half price sale after 2 p.m. on Friday, and Saturday is \$2/bag day. Call (248) 625-2212.

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Visit Independence Oaks, Sunday, Oct. 5 from 1-4 p.m. for the **Fall Color Car Classic - Nature Connection**. Enjoy marshmallow roasting and nature movies. Call (248) 625-6473.

No more whining! **Develop Positive Behavior in Children** parenting classes are now forming. Classes are held Wednesday morning, Oct. 8 through Nov. 12 from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Childcare is available. Class are \$30, childcare is \$5/child for the six-week series. Call Clarkston Area Youth Assistance at (248) 625-9007 for more information.



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Waiting for the big game



Clarkston High School seniors, from left, Colby, Rick, Ashley, Nate, Fred, Mike, Chris, Ryan and Tim do some tailgating before a recent Wolves football game. The group tailgates before every home game. Photo provided.

Poetry Corner

By Maria Rotondo Mark

People are my Passion!

I collect People
I once considered collecting mugs
And they took up space while collecting dust
I attempted collecting coins and they were stolen
Eventually I decided it would be
just fine not to collect
objects for the sake of collecting

If I chose to collect anything it is with moderation
and if it has function, historical value...
I let go of what's wrong with me for not collecting
objects because; you see I collect people!
Before I could declare my passion to collect you, I
chose to collect me -
The most broken fragments of my heart-gathered
Myself piece by piece...

This path led to my personal declaration of yes
"I Passion for People" about people, with people
discovering potential.

Opening peek-holes to my heart
Thank you for opening your heart to be a piece of
my people quilt!

Recipe Corner

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Sharing her recipe for Pork Tenderloin 1-2-3 is Michele Flores of Daly City, California. I met Michele, Mario and daughters Jaime and Shea on my recent trip to Italy.

Pork Tenderloin 1-2-3

2 Pork tenderloins (1 package)
1 envelope Lipton Onion Soup
1 8 oz. bottle Wishbone Russian Dressing

1/2 jar apricot jam.

Line baking pan with heavy duty foil.

Mix ingredients - pour half

Add pork - add other half

Seal foil. Bake 350 degrees for 1.5 hours. Slice
pork and return to sauce. Will serve about 12-14 people.

Have poetry or a recipe you
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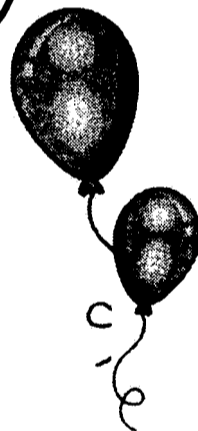
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Milestones



Major Christopher Walker receives his new rank insignia from his wife Amy and daughters Taylor and Annalise

Major Christopher A. Walker, United States Marine Corps Reserves, was promoted to his current rank on Aug. 1.

Major Walker served six years on active duty after graduating from Western Michigan University. He is currently attached to Marine Wing Support Group 47 at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mt. Clemens.

Major Walker's unit was recalled to active duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from February to July.

Major Walker is a 1988 graduate of Clarkston High School and resides in Waterford with wife Amy and daughters Taylor and Annalise. He is the son of Russ and Dorothy Walker of Clarkston.



Ellie Ann Misiak

Ellie Ann Misiak was born Sept. 5, 2003 to Matt and Kyle (Pepino) Misiak of Grand Blanc. She was delivered at Genesys Health Park, also of Grand Blanc. Ellie weighed 7 lbs and measured 19 in.

This is Kyle and Matt's second child. They are also blessed with a three year

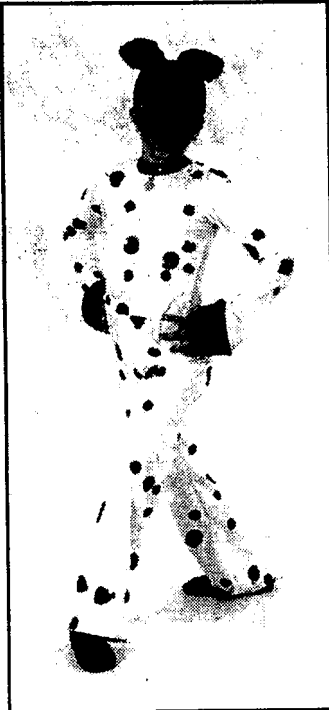
old son, Duncan.

The baby's grandparents are Dennis and Tina Pepino of Northville and Marvin and Barbara Misiak of Clarkston.

Ellie's godparents are Todd Misiak of Sterling Heights and Shelly Lane of Grand Blanc.

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Religion

This past Sunday I arrived at the church around 7:30 a.m. only to find our back fence had been vandalized with graffiti of extremely obscene language.

Two weeks ago, while our youth were in the building conducting a Bible study, one of our young men had his bike stolen, which he had parked right next to one of the entrances.

Four weeks ago, someone broke our basketball hoop.

There was a time when people had more respect for a church building, but that time is long past.

Of course, this lack of respect is indication of a society which has lost its bearing.

We don't stop for funeral processions, and last Friday during a high school football game at least a quarter of the men in the stands left their hats on during our national anthem.

What this country needs is what it has always had. It needs a good compass to chart the way. It needs a good compass which will take us down the right path.

The road we're on needs no direction because,



Out of the Woods

Pastor Bob Galey, Oakland Woods Baptist Church

"Wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few will find it." (Matthew 7:13-14 NIV).

Our country's best compass has always been the Bible. And our best guide has always been the Holy Spirit.

God's "Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105).

The Holy Spirit is there to guide us into all truth. And, no matter how hard some people try to deny it, His word will endure forever.

Go back to God's Word.

Don't grow weary in doing good and don't forsake the assembling with other Christians.

And no matter what "they" may or may not do, stick to the narrow road which leads to life.

Robert Frost wrote, "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood and I, I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference."

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father, except through me." (John 14:6)

Our narrow road is Christ. Our compass is the Bible and the Holy Spirit will be our companion along with all the other saints.

Choose Christ. He will make all the difference.

Pastor Bob Galey is the head pastor at Oakland Woods Baptist Church, 5628 Maybee in Clarkston. He can be reached at (248) 625-7557.

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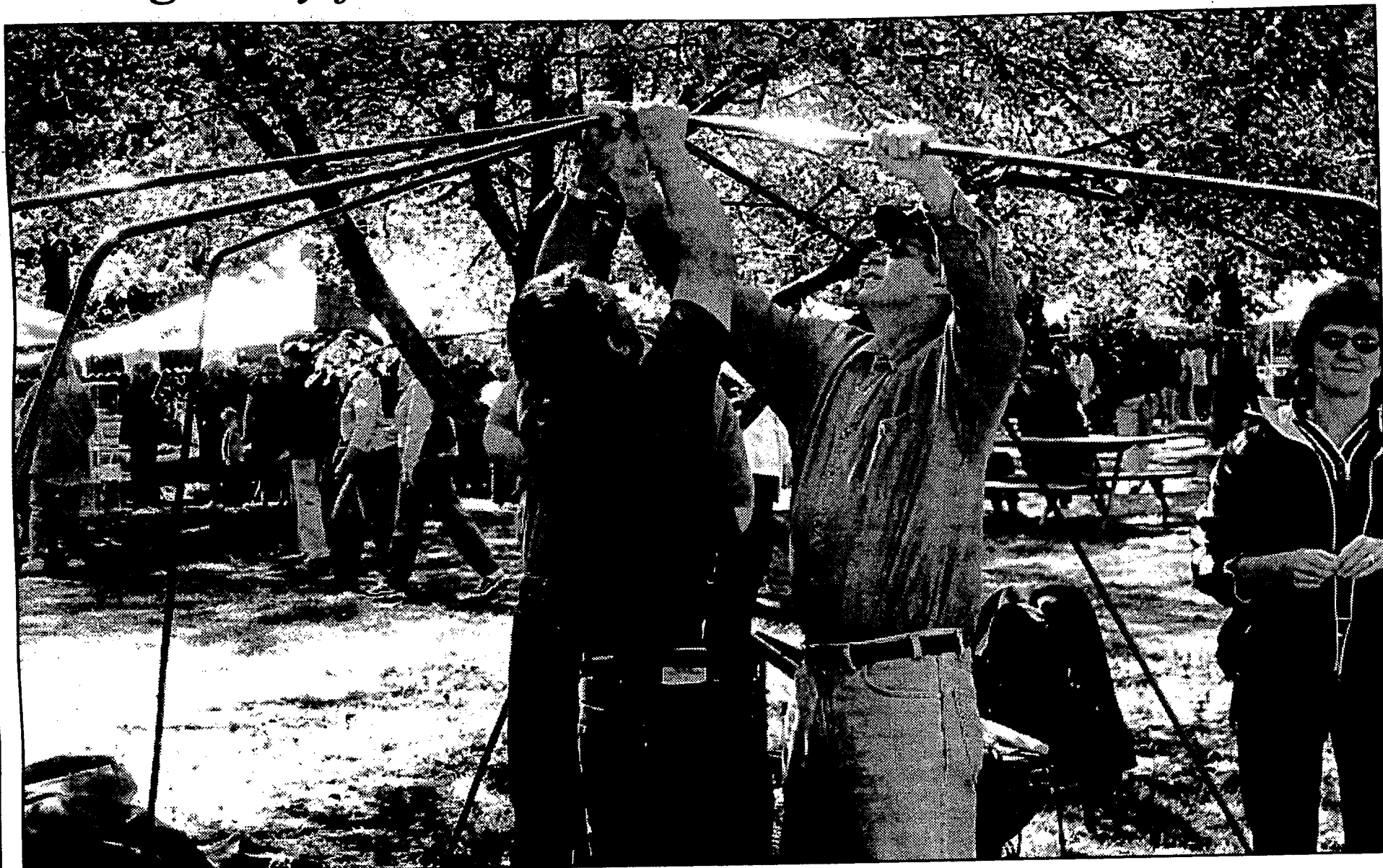
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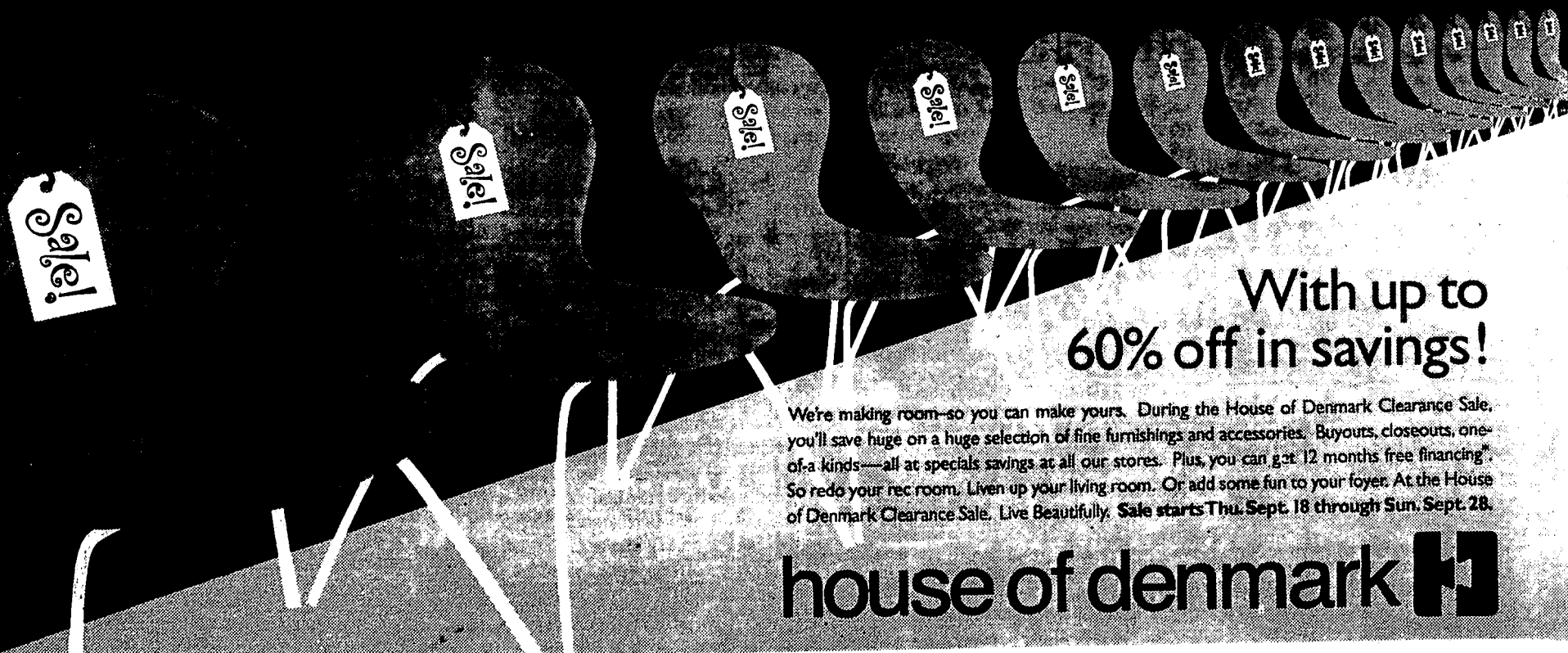
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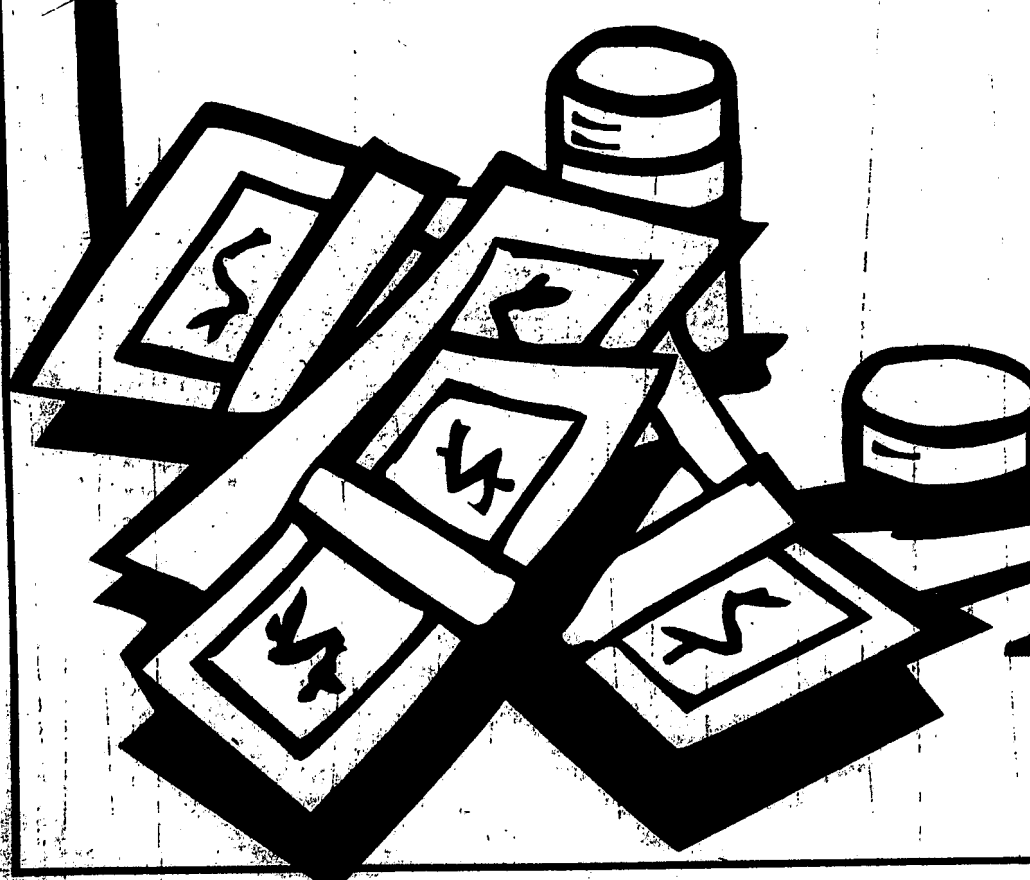
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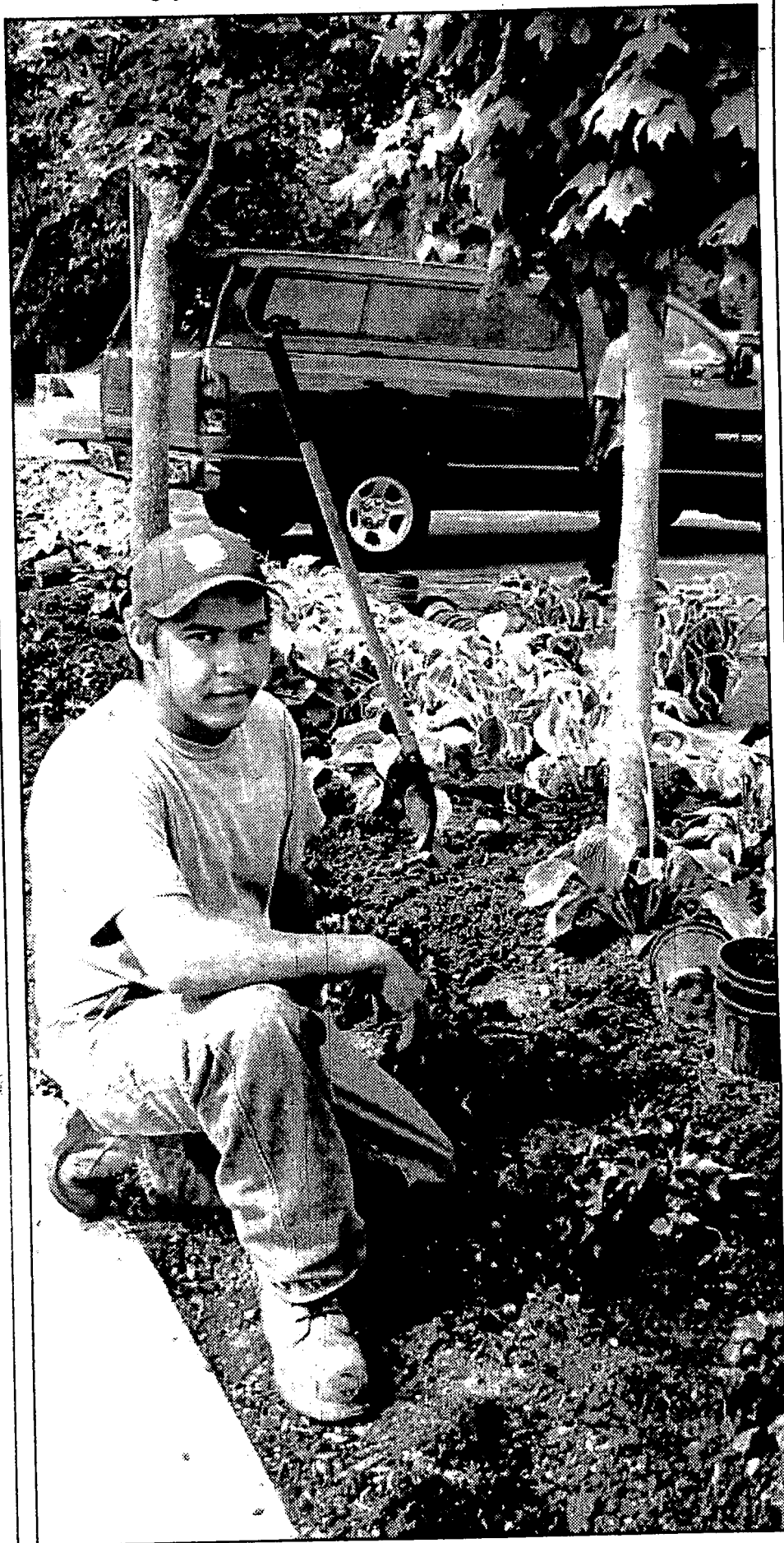
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The Washington Street municipal parking lot in downtown Clarkston got a landscaping makeover last week, thanks to the financial backing of the Clarkston City Council, and the labor of employees from Distinctive Landscaping like Riccardo Ramirez. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.



Springfield Township Library Director Cathy Forst. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Family cooks



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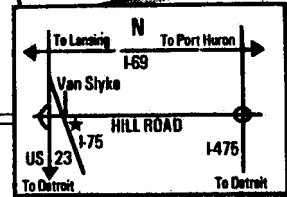
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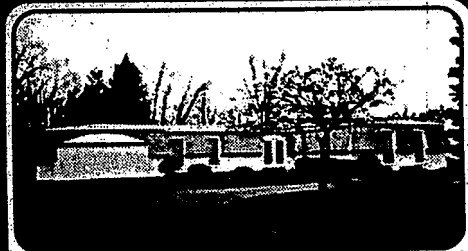
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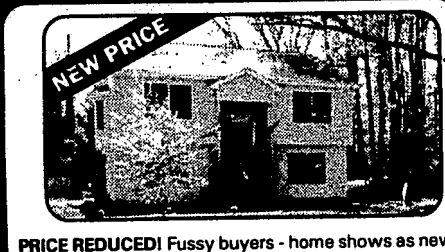
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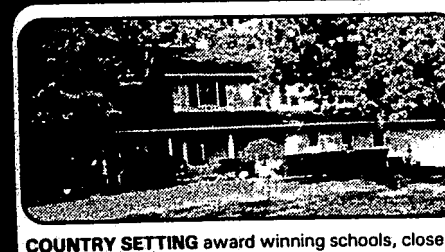
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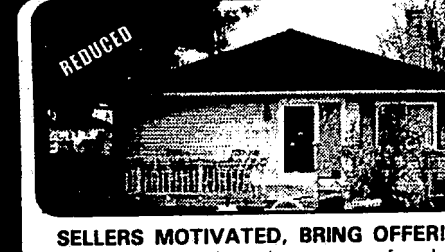
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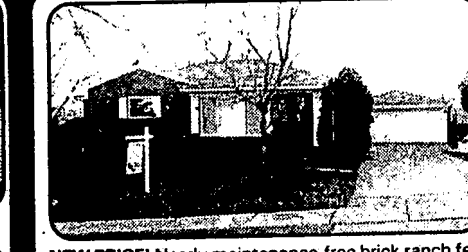
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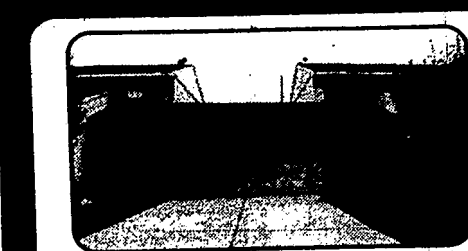
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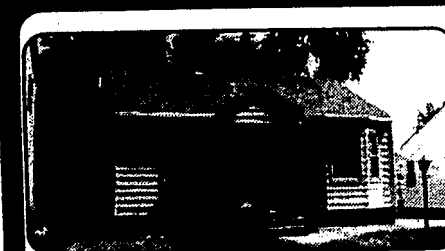
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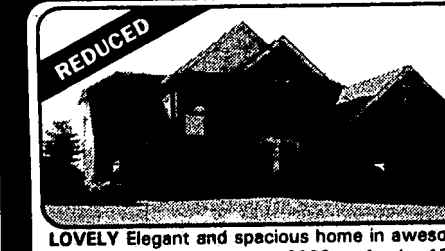
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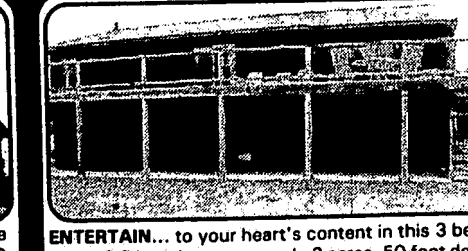
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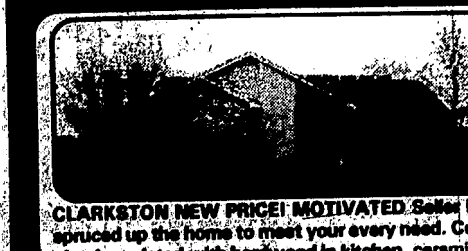
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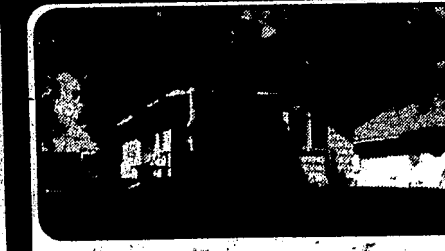
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Taste of Clarkston back for sixth year

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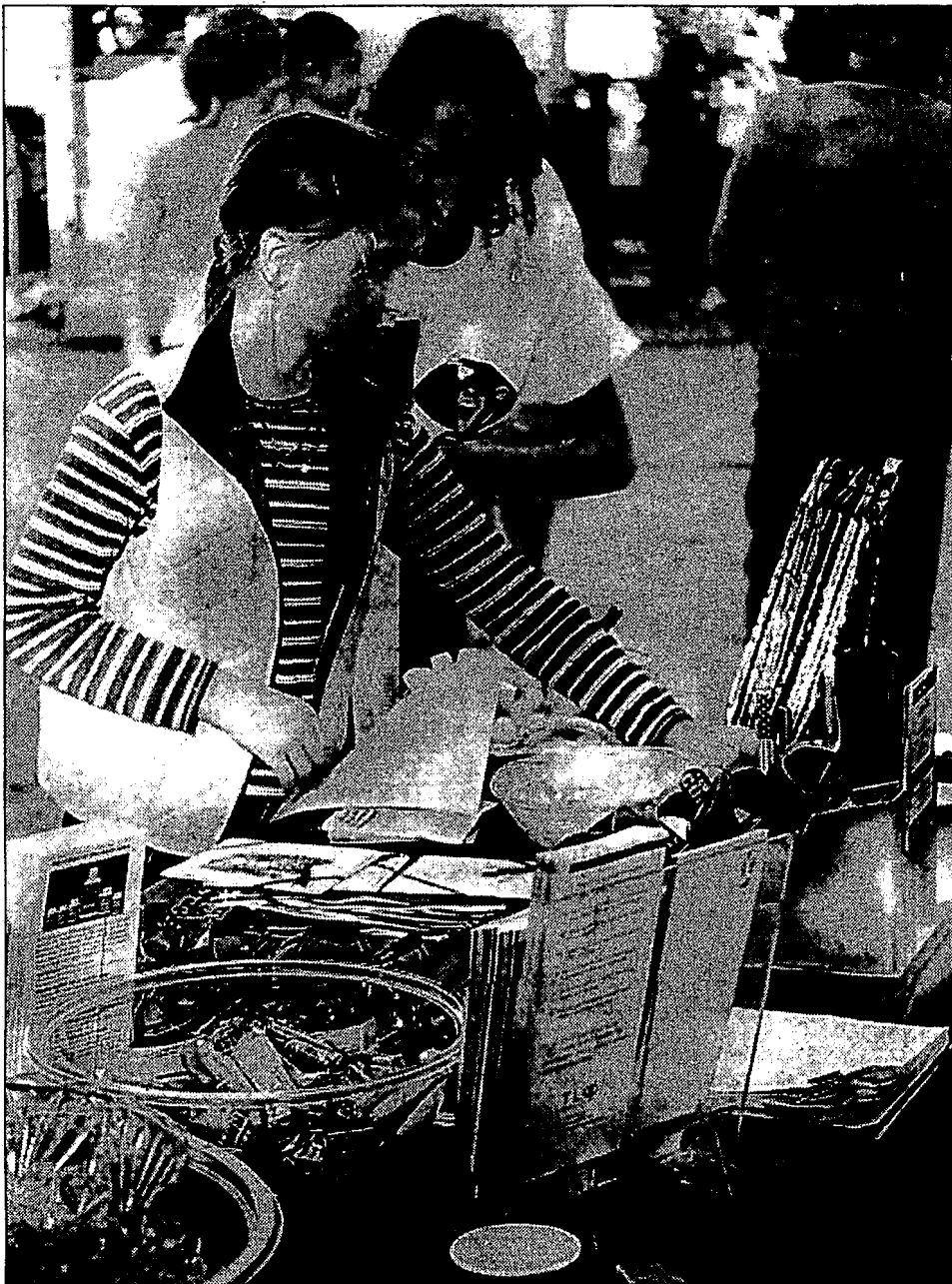
Anyone in the mood for some good local food is invited to the Taste of Clarkston on Saturday, September 27.

The event, entering its sixth year in Clarkston, will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. on the corner of Washington and Main Street.

"This is a fun family event. It is a common experience which really makes a small town community," Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Penny Shanks said. "It is also a great opportunity to showcase the restaurants in Clarkston."

A total of 17 restaurants are set to participate in the event which is up from 15 last year. The restaurants include Clarkston Cafe, Rudy's Quality Market, Mr. B's Roadhouse, Bullfrogs, Giacomo's Ristorante, Liberty Banquet & Grill, Castello Di Bologna, Village Bakeshop, Clarkston Union, Gregg's Gourmet Cafe, Outback Steakhouse, The Restaurant at Shepherd's Hollow, Heaven Scent Catering, Costco, Creekside Catering, Max & Erma's and Pontiac Coffee Break.

"There is a nice mix and a wide variety. We have everything from very elegant food to corn dogs, which I am sure the kids will love," Shanks said.



Amy Earl and daughter Carmen peruse a table of sunglasses from Grattan Optometry at the 2002 Taste of Clarkston. File photo.

Children's games, sponsored by the Independence Parks and Recreation Department, will be part of the evening festivities. In addition there will be a DJ playing music

starting at 4 p.m. and the band "Cheers" hitting the stage at 7 p.m.

The Chamber is estimating about 4,000 individuals attending, much along the same number as

last year. They have reorganized the ticket lines to make the event run smoother and reduce line congestion.

"We were surprised by how big the event got. We

made some changes to make the food more easily accessible for people," Shanks said.

The event closes down Washington Street.

"It is a very cool event. When we first started people were just beginning to realize what a great culinary community Clarkston is. We are a destination for great restaurants," Shanks said.

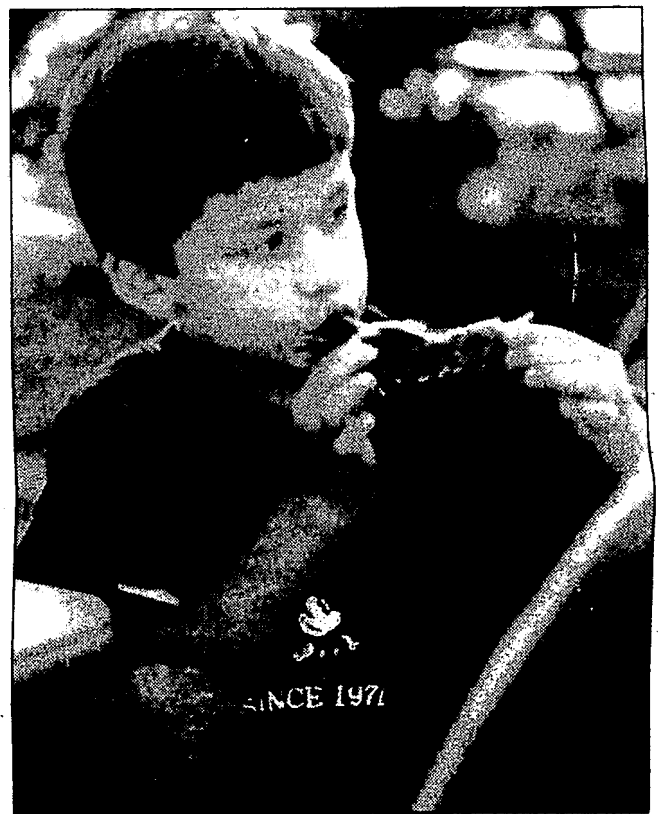
The Taste of Clarkston is run in conjunction with Fall Fun Daze. The Parks and Recreation event features the 16th Annual Clarkston Fall Fun Daze Run. The event includes three different races: a one mile run, a 5K run and

a 10 K run.

All the restaurants donate the food so after overhead costs, all profits go to the Chamber and the Parks and Recreation to run community programs.

"It is a great event that showcases the historical village. The businesses stay open later and they receive a lot of foot traffic," Shanks said.

Since Washington Street will be closed to traffic, attendees are encouraged to park at Depot Park lots, Independence Township Hall, Clarkston Elementary, Clarkston Middle School and Clarkston Community Education.



A boy enjoys a rib at the Taste of Clarkston in 2002. Visitors to the 2003 event will have their pick of 17 restaurants to whet their appetites. File photo.



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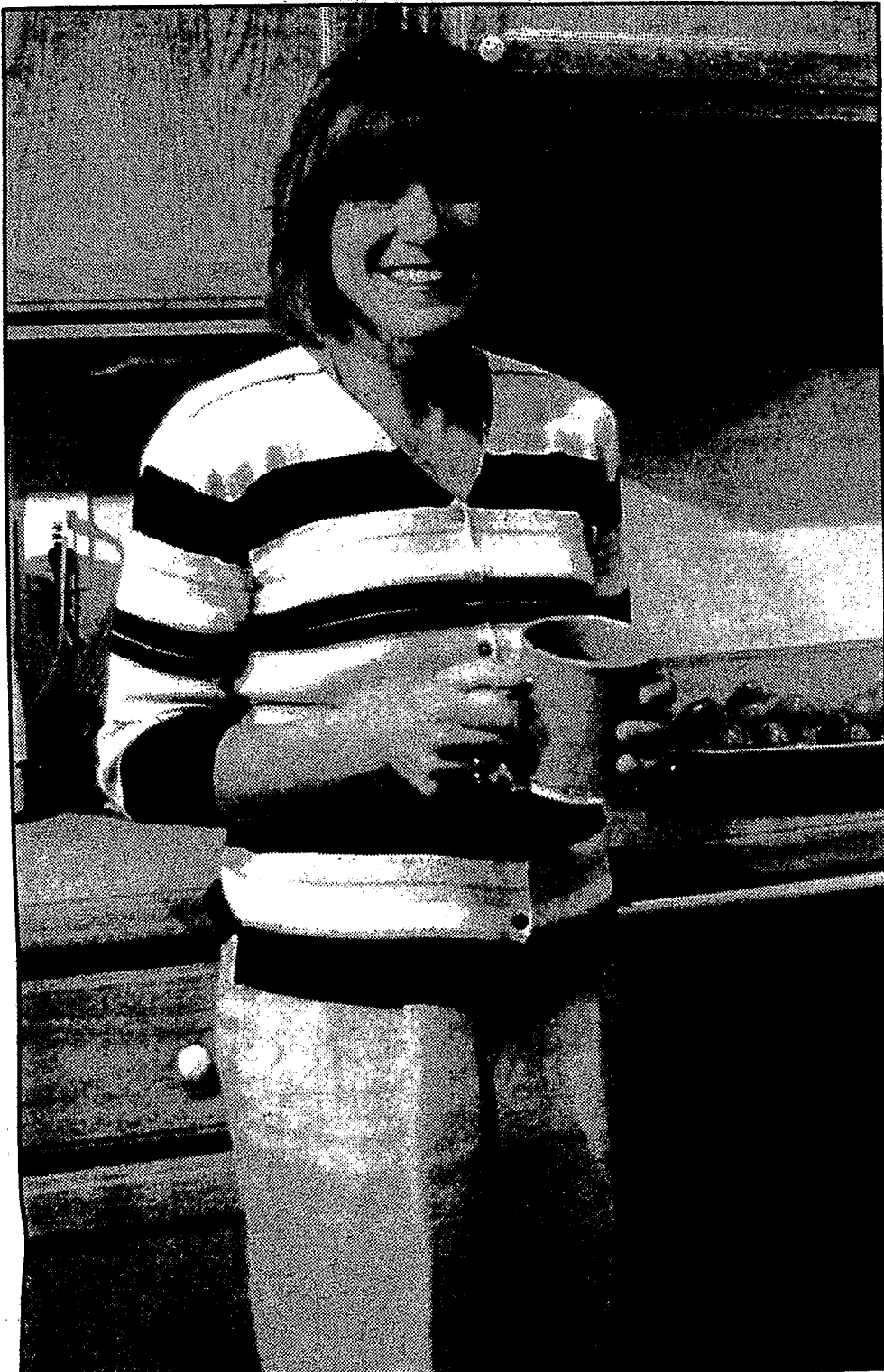
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Clarkston resident Maureen Tippen will travel to the Dominican Republic as a medical volunteer in February, which she has done for the past nine years. Photo by Bob Flath.

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Maureen Tippen

Nurse

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because I know these people will be wearing them forever," Tippen, who grew up in Waterford, said. "A lot of times the shoes don't fit, but they take them anyway. They say, 'They fit.' A lot of times it's the first pair of shoes they've owned. They're thrilled."

Preparing for her annual trips has really been a community effort, she said.

"St. Dan's (Tippen's church) is very supportive. They have been wonderful collecting medications and with financial support. The parishoners have been very gracious."

An avid runner and member of the Wolf Pack Running Club in Clarkston, Tippen is friends with Paul Coughlin, owner of The Running Gear store in Waterford, who has donated t-shirts and shoes each year.

This year students at Springfield Plains Elementary, where Tippen's children attended, are collecting shoes as well.

"One thing I find every year is the generosity of the people in the community. And from people who don't even know me."

One year a counselor at Independence Elementary saw in an announcement in the church newsletter Tippen was seeking donations. This resulted in a school-wide drive, where students collected an abundance of items including 1,000 Beanie Babies.

"They had all this stuff. I started crying. I couldn't believe how much they collected and they don't even know me. That kind of generosity, it overwhelms me."

Two weeks before the volunteers leave in February, Tippen holds a "packing party" at her home. Everybody travelling gets a military-style duffel bag and packs them full of supplies, shoes and goodies collected from the year.

Even the clothes the volunteers bring with them for the week, they leave behind, returning with only the outfit on their backs.

On one trip, during the last day Midwest would in the Dominican Republic, Tippen met a 12-year-old boy.

"This little guy and his dad were waiting in line a long time. They were second in line," Tippen remembers. "He had a whopping ear infection."

Tippen treated the boy. She noticed he was wearing shoes too big for him.

"I looked and he had about my size feet. I always give my shoes away on the last day." So, Tippen gave the boy her shoes.

"He looked at me and grabbed my arm. His look was with such great appreciation. I said, 'That's it.'" She had to leave and began to cry.

"It happens every year. It's that one kid, one family that makes the difference and that's all it takes, just one. You can't be sobby, you have to be strong. To be that way, sometimes it's difficult. You see someone begin to falter, and you just say, go take a break."

Eventually everyone is affected. "It's very humbling. I find myself being much more of a recycler. I'll be yelling, 'Don't throw away that Ziplock bag, we can reuse that,'" Tippen laughs. "I also have a greater appreciation for the wealth here."

This year, Tippen, who usually takes students with her each year, is taking someone extra special. Her 16-year-old daughter, Anna Kerr, who will help with the Spanish translation. "I told her in eighth grade if she stuck with Spanish, I'd take her when she was 16."

Tippen says she plans to continue with Midwest "til the day I die. I know I'm doing the right thing."

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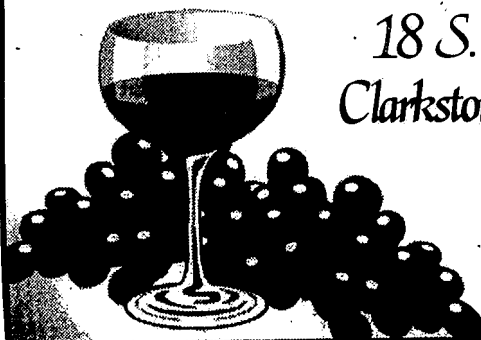
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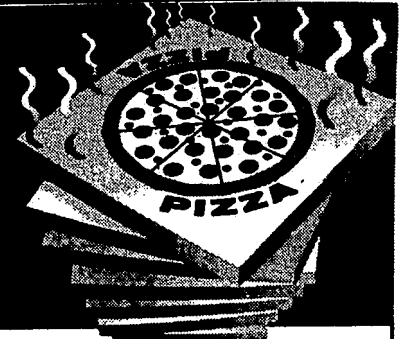
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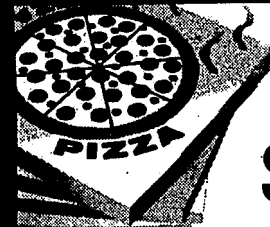
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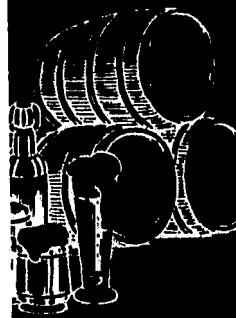
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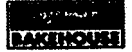


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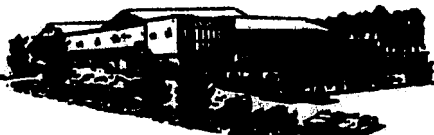
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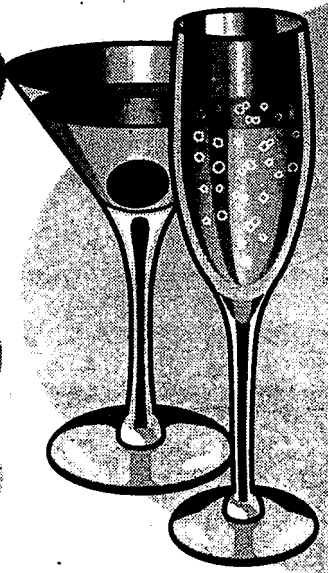
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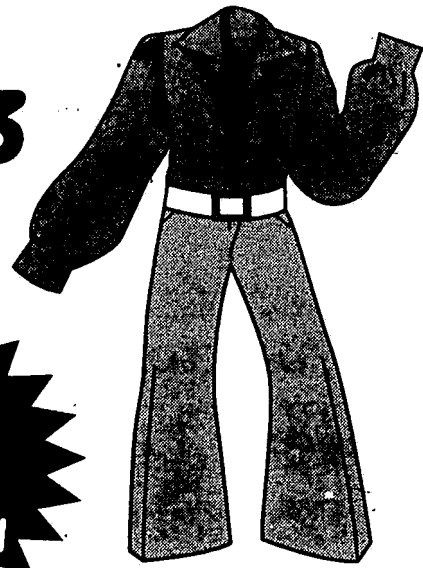
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The bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, and the full faith and credit of the Charter Township of Independence will be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due. The Charter Township of Independence will be obligated, as a first budget obligation, to advance moneys from its general funds or to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within its corporate boundaries to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due; provided, however, that the amount of taxes necessary to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, together with the taxes levied for the same year, shall not exceed the limit authorized by law. The source of payment for the bonds includes revenues to be derived from users of the water supply system of the Charter Township of Independence. The bonds also may be secured by a pledge of state revenue sharing revenues to be received by the Charter Township of Independence.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

This notice is given, by order of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence, to and for the benefit of the electors of the Charter Township of Independence in order to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the question of the issuance of the aforesaid bonds. The bonds will be issued, without submitting such a question to a vote of the electors, unless within 45 days after the date of publication of this notice a petition requesting a referendum upon such question, signed by not less than 10% or 15,000 of the registered electors residing within the Charter Township of Independence, whichever is the lesser, shall have been filed with the undersigned Township Clerk. In the event that such a petition is filed, the bonds will not be issued unless and until the issuance thereof shall have been approved by the vote of a majority of the electors of the Charter Township of Independence qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

FURTHER INFORMATION Further information relative to the issuance of said bonds, the purpose of the bonds and the subject matter of this notice may be secured at the office of the Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Independence, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

Charter Township of Independence,

Dated: September 16, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT ROAD

CLARKSTON, MI 48346

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

September 25, 2003

7:00 p.m.

The City of the Village of Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday, September 25, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. to consider Case B-90, 27 and 29 South Holcomb, Parcel I.D. No. 08-20-376-004, a request for a side yard variance for a proposed garage to be constructed at that site.

Artemus M. Pappas
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

Thursday, October 23rd, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346 to consider the following petition:

FILE #2003-029

Steven & Christina Robak, Petitioners

REZONING REQUEST

From: R-1A (Single Family Residential)

To: O (Office District)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-29-302-016 & 020

Common Description: 6950 Dixie Highway & Pinehurst Dr.
Lot 25, 26, 27, & 28, Dollar Lake Sub

Intended Use: Insurance Office

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

JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

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9 am - 7 pm

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375 DEPOT ROAD

CLARKSTON MI 48346

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a General Election will be held in the City of the Village of Clarkston on Tuesday, November 4, 2003.

Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered no later than October 6, 2003. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the City Clerk's office.

If you wish to register at the City Clerk's office, please call ahead for business hours.

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI 48346

PHONE: (248) 625-1559

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October 23rd, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:

FILE PC#2003-024

Mr. George Mansour, Pace Development, Petitioner

REQUEST REZONING

FROM: R-2 (Multi Family Residential)

C-1 (Local Business)

& C-4 (Freeway Service)

TO: PUD (Planned Unit Development)

14.94 Acres

08-19-351-003

Proposed North Pointe of Independence

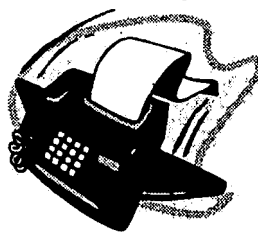
Intended Use: A Mixed Use Development

Common Description: Dixie Highway, South of I-75

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

JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

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248-
628-9750

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE

FILE NO. 2003 290 081 DE

Estate of Thelma Edna Sutherland,
Date of Birth: December 4, 1908

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Thelma Edna Sutherland, who lived at 3312 Pontiac Lk. Rd. Waterford, Michigan died August 4, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bill Burton, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Bill Burton
6725 Forest Lawn Drive
Waterford, MI 48327
(248) 666-1058

Schmidt, Isgrigg, Anderson & Miller
Robert G. Isgrigg, Jr. P24924
2745 Pontiac Lk. Rd.
Waterford, Michigan 48327
(248) 682-8800

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FILE #2003-028

Steven Robinson, Silverman Development Co, Petitioner

REQUEST REZONING

From: C-1 (Local Business District)

To: OS-2 (Office Service Two District)

Parcel Identification Number: Pt of 08-22-400-005

Approx 6 acres of 20 Acres

Parcel

Common Description: NE corner of I-75 & Sashabaw Road

Intended Use: Restaurant & Bank

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

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DEADLINES:

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CORRECTIONS:

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 Email: shermanpub@aol.com
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HOWARTH METHODIST CHURCH, Bald Mountain & Silverbell. Beef & Pork Dinner, Wednesday, September 24th, starting at 4:30 p.m. IILX40-2

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WANTED USED GUNS

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ANTIQUE FIREARMS wanted. Top dollar paid. Prefer Colt or Winchester. 248-628-7086. IILX41-2

WANTED: STORAGE SPACE to rent for 31' motor home. 248-625-0949 IILX10-2

WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$1000-\$5000. 810-724-7647 or 810-338-7770. IILX38-4

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110 GARAGE SALE

ESTATE SALE: Metamora Horse Country! Cherry grandfather clock, maple dining room set with inlaid fruitwood top & 8 chairs. Large handcrafted white oak gun cabinet with beveled glass. Plus miscellaneous furniture, etc. One of a kind bronze chess set, and much more. Cash, check, Visa, MC accepted. Thursday 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-6pm. No early sales! 181 Davison Lake Rd., 2 miles east off M-24. IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE: 9/26 and 9/27, 9am-4pm. Hi-Crest, M-24 and east Silverbell in Hi-Hill Sub. IILX41-1

CLARKSTON- HUGE Sale! September 25-27, 9am-3pm. Baby/ kid's clothes/items, treadmill, hockey table, much more! 6728 Dale Ct. (near I-75, off M-15). IILX10-1

GARAGE SALE: Oct 2, 3, 4, Davisonburg, off Andersonville Rd. Follow signs from 4-H Fairgrounds. Bedroom furniture, baby and toddler toys/clothes, maternity, many household items. IILX10-2

MOVING SALE!! Next two weekends. 3/2-1/2 bath, on three acres, \$270,000. New sinks, large snowblower, Hymy kitten, TV's, beds, three room tent, tools, lawn tractor, 1993 Mercury Villager, one of everything! 4890 Whipple Lake Rd., Clarkston (off north Easton Rd.). IILX10-2

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RUMMAGE SALE: 925 N. Long Lake Blvd., Lake Orion. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Good stuff! IILX41-1

BARN SALE: one day only! Saturday, September 27, 9am-4pm. Eleven families! Little Tikes, children's beds, household, clothes (infant-women's), Christmas, Corvette, boat, much more! 7278 Pine Knob Rd. (south of Clarkston Rd., north of Waldon). IILX10-1

4 FAMILY YARD Sale and Crafts: September 25-27th, 9am-6pm. 200 Casemer, 1 mile south of Lake Orion, off M-24. IILX41-1

MOVING SALE: HALLOWEEN costumes, childrens items, household items. 610 Heron Way, Glenmore Sub off W. Drahrner. Thursday, October 2nd & Friday, October 3rd, 10am-4pm. IILX41-2

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
With a special Boutique Area and extended days & hours
Thursday, September 25
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 26
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 27
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
136 S. Washington (M-24)
Oxford
LX41-1

GARAGE SALE: Multi-family, September 25-26th, 9am-4pm. 22 Coryelle, off Seymour Lake, east of Baldwin. Lots of good stuff. IILX41-1dhf

GARAGE SALE: double bed, mattress, dresser with mirror, household items, misc. 307 Ridgmont, off Indian Lake Rd., Oxford, Friday, Saturday. IILX41-1

HUGE TENT & Garage Sales: Sept. 25-28, 4 family, 30yrs treasures. Household, baby, child and maternity items. Men, women's clothing, some vintage, 1888 & 1866 Squaw Lagoon, off Sanders between Seymour Lake and Drahrner. IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE: September 26-27, 10am-5pm. Fish tank, beanies, baby things, furniture and antique sewing machine. 3563 Minton, Orion. 248-391-1958 IILX41-1

MOVING SALE! Washer/ dryer, Soloflex exerciser, portable basketball backboard, furniture, lamps, baby items, garden items, clothes, mower, Mac computer stuff, lots of miscellaneous! September 25- September 27, 9am-4pm. 4659 Mesa Ct. (west of Baldwin, off Indianwood; follow signs). IILX10-1

HUGE MULTI-Family Garage/Moving Sale: corner of Keble/Worcester (Oxford Woods). Kids clothes, furniture, tools, Oct. 2-3, 9am-1pm. IILX41-2 IILX41-2

SALE: HOLIDAY items, dishes, electronics, luggage, chairs. September 25, 27. 3133 Sunnyside, Keatington Condos. IILX10-1

2-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: Miscellaneous items & golf carts. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am-7 1706 Braeimer off McDuff & Orion Rd. IILX41-1

5 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, 24th to 27th. 2768 W. Clarkston between Joslyn & Baldwin. IILX41-2

GARAGE SALE: September 26-28, 9am-7pm. Baby clothes & items, crafts, household, game table, and more. 2701 Clinton Hills Dr. (off Perry Lake Rd.), Ortonville. IILX41-2

MOM TO MOM Sale, October 4, 9:30-1pm. Imlay City Christian School, 810-798-8772 IILZM41-2

GARAGE SALE: 25th & 26th of September, 9am-4pm. Furniture, collectibles, and household. 2412 Browning, off Baldwin, Keatington. IILX40-

MOVING/ GARAGE SALE: September 25-26, 1358 Pembroke (off Drahrner Rd. in Oxford Woods Subdivision). IILX41-1

GARAGE SALES: 885 & 875 Heights Rd., Lake Orion. September 25, 26 & 27, 9am-5pm. Large variety of items. IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE: Two family. Antiques and miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, September 25 & 26, 9am-5pm. 2785 Granger, Ortonville (between Perry Lake and Hadley). IILX10-1

GARAGE SALE: Furniture, freezer, boys clothes, misc. 218 N. Anderson, Lake Orion Village. Friday, Saturday 9am-4pm. IILX41-1

CRAFT & YARD SALE: Friday, 9/26, 10-4pm. 1215 Heights, by Pine Tree. New clothes, new gifts, book, household, winter sports. IILX41-1

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HUGE MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale: Thursday, October 2nd, 9-6; Friday, October 3rd, 9-5; & Saturday, October 4th, 10-4. 5731 Brooks Drive, Winterberry Park (off Baldwin & South of Seymour Lake Rd.) IILX41-1

BECCA'S FLEA Market, September 25-26, 12-6pm, 2270 Dutton Rd., East of Adams Rd, Rochester. IILX40-2

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RX41-1

SCOUT TROOP GARAGE Sale: September 25, 9-2, September 27, 9-5. Rain date October 2, 21 E. Washington, Clarkston (near Main St.). Trail-A-Bike, miscellaneous. IILX10-1

MOVING SALE: Washer & dryer, \$50 each. Antique typewriter desk and student desk, \$25 each. Lawn tractor, \$300. Entertainment center, console color TV, \$25 each. 248-969-7809 IILX41-2

HUGE GARAGE SALE: September 25, 26, 27th, 8am-5pm. Longaberger baskets, scrapbooking & rubber stamping supplies, collectibles. Lots of good stuff, so large there will be new items daily. 1024 Highlander, Lake Orion, (Bunny Run Sub). IILX41-1

120 CRAFT SHOWS

CRAFTERS WANTED: For Good Shepherd Lutheran School's Holiday Arts and Craft Show on Nov. 8, 2003. 10am-4pm. Fee only \$35 per 8ft table. Lake Orion 248-391-7244. Respond by Sept. 30. IILX40-2

CRAFTERS STILL INVITED! Craft show, November 8th, Waldon Middle School, Lake Orion, \$40. Jessica, 248-628-1938 IILZM41-7

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FORMAL DINING ROOM set, table with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, server, china cabinet, \$600. Queen size sofa bed, \$260. 248-666-1845. IILX40-2

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CORNER ENTERTAINMENT Stand, 27" TV, RCA & Surround Sound, \$550 obo. 248-802-6538. IILX41-2

CONTEMPORARY OAK/ GLASS table, 42"x60" w/leaf, four fabric chairs w/oak trim, \$400. Three matching counter stools, \$85. 248-625-8069 IILX10-2

WATERBED: black, extra twin heater, spare regular mattress, \$50. 248-891-6726. IILX41-2

LA-Z-BOY Queen sofa sleeper, \$375. 2 burgundy rockers, \$110 each. Gray La-Z-Boy rocker, \$175. Beige recliner \$275. Orion, 248-866-5019. IILX40-2

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SINGLE LOFT KIT, \$100. Trampoline with net, \$125. 10" radial arm saw with stand, \$125. 248-628-7163 IILX40-2

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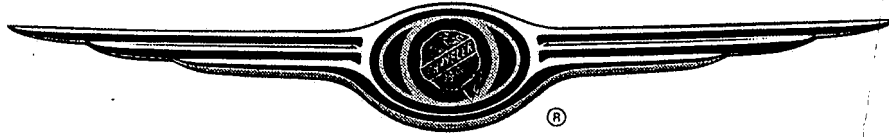
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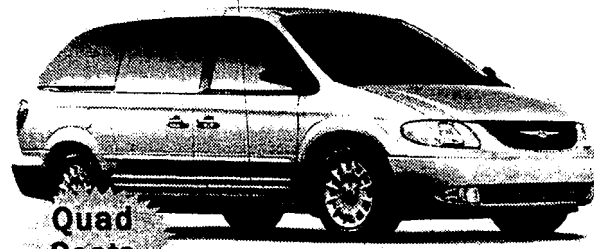
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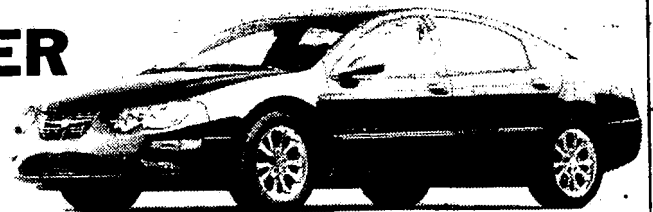
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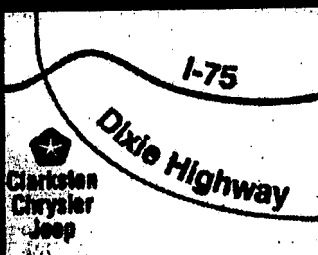
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AFRICAN MAYER Parrot, with cage, \$350. 248-770-2367. IIZXM5-2

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1975 DODGE 440 Engine, transmission and drivetrain, 27,000 actual miles, in Winnebago motorhome. Sell all \$500 obo. 810-245-2049 IILZM41-2

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1997 PLYMOUTH BREEZE, 70,000 miles, recent brakes, tires, battery, tune-up. \$3,995. 248-693-2099 IILX41-4nn

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1985 VOLVO 240 wagon, 209,000 miles. Runs good but probably best for a parts or project car. \$600 obo. 248-396-0425 IILX33-12nn

1993 DODGE STEALTH. 120,000 miles. New brakes, tires. Air, sunroof. \$3,400 obo. 248-693-9819 IIRX40-2

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2000 HYUNDAI Tiburon, white, 5sp, manual, good condition, power windows/locks, CD/Cassette, air, cruise control, \$5500. 248-390-8098 IILZ40-4nn

1967 FORD RANCHERO 500XL, 390 automatic, bucket seats, console, California black plate car, \$4200 obo. 248-821-1706. IILZ35-8nn

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1990 VOLVO 760 Turbo wagon, power everything, 4 cyl, great running, great looking, black exterior, black leather interior, \$3,700. 248-693-1854 IILZ38-4nn

2000 CORVETTE Convertible, red with black top, automatic, loaded, 23,000 miles, \$31,500. Call 248-814-0864 IIRMZ40-4nn

1995 FORD PROBE for sale. 76,000 miles, 4 cylinder, good condition, asking \$2500 obo. 248-377-6933. IILZ41-4nn

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1992 BUICK REGAL, 4 door, 3.8 V6. Good condition. 83,000 miles. \$2700. 248-693-1788. IIRX41-2

1994 BUICK ROADMASTER Estate Wagon, good condition, 173,000 miles. Loaded. \$4100. 248-969-7761. IIRX41-2

2000 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE Coupe, 4 speed automatic, air, CD, sunroof, nice, 48,000 miles, \$7100. 810-636-5140. IICZM6-12nn

2001 BONNEVILLE SLE: 25,000 miles, power moonroof, dual heated leather, chromes, factory 12CD, \$17,000. 248-394-0847 IICZ7-4nn

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2000 OLDS ALERO- ruby red, loaded, 55,000 miles, excellent transportation, \$8250 obo. 248-627-5334. IICZ1-12nn

1993 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, loaded, clean, high miles. Mechanically sound. \$2,995. 248-693-2099 IILX41-4nn

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2001 DODGE NEON ES: 4 door, red, clean- like new. Automatic, cruise, power locks/ windows, keyless entry, tinted windows, am/fm cassette, 19,800 miles. Blue book \$9,400, asking \$7,800. 248-377-4450 IICZ52-12nn

1988 CADILLAC LIMO. High output stereo, fiber optic lighting, 8 passenger, low mileage. Good condition. Good business opportunity or excellent mini van alternative \$5,000. 248-969-4300 IILX41-4nn

2001 FORD FOCUS SE, loaded, very clean. 4dr, automatic, keyless entry, power everything, red exterior, charcoal interior. One owner, 32,000 miles, warranty, \$10,000 obo. Motivated seller. 248-628-0617; 248-318-9610 after 5pm. IILX33-8nn

1988 ESCORT GT- clean in/out, looks nice, runs & drives like new, very dependable, 5 speed, great on gas, recent brakes & tires, drive anywhere, \$1200. 248-628-5896. IILZM40-2

1991 DODGE SPIRIT, 4 door, 4 cylinder, A/C, stereo, reliable, good condition, \$1750 obo. 248-628-5525. IILX40-2

1997 FORD CROWN Victoria, excellent condition, \$6900. 248-673-2960. IICZ1-12nn

1995 FORD ESCORT, 144,000 miles, 5 speed, manual, power moonroof, 6 CD changer, new clutch, new brakes, very reliable car, \$1500. 248-379-9988. IIZXM3-12nn

1949 FORD. Running engine, body good condition. Good restoration project. \$3,500 obo. 248-379-5282 IILX41-4nn

1991 MERCURY TRACER LTS. Excellent mechanical condition. Good interior & exterior. \$1,600 obo. 313-770-6034 IILX35-8nn

1985 CORVETTE- excellent condition, white, blue leather, new brakes, \$9995. 248-628-1674. IILX41-2

1999 MERCURY SABLE, 28,000 miles. Excellent condition, loaded, leather, factory installed 6 CD changer, power windows, locks, seats, remote entry, \$7,500. 248-693-3137 IIRX41-2

1994 EAGLE TALON, automatic, sunroof, new engine & transmission, good condition, \$2300. 248-814-0864. IILZM38-8nn

1999 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, candy apple red, white leather, moonroof, CD, side airbags, keyless entry, 89,000 miles, senior car, excellent condition, \$8900. 248-628-4965. IILZ38-12nn

1999 MUSTANG COUPE. One owner. 27,000 miles, new tires, remote start, CD player and cassette player. Non-smoker package. Excellent condition, must see. \$9,700 obo. 248-394-0268 IILX33-12nn

2002 PONTIAC SUNFIRE- ALL power, factory alarm, Sony stereo, Euro taillights, tinted windows, \$9,000. 248-391-6957. IILZ31-8nn

1976 PONTIAC GRAND Prix. 400 motor & transmission. Runs good! \$2,000. 248-627-5334 IICX9-12nn

1982 LINCOLN MARK VI, white with red leather, Wife's car since 1984. Good condition. 125,000 miles. \$2,500 obo. 248-623-2548 IICZ2-9nn

1990 CADILLAC DEVILLE, V-8, 120,000 miles, brown, \$3000. 248-393-2080. IILZ2-8nn

1995 ELDERADO, good condition, dark green, high miles. \$5700 obo. 248-673-8977. IICX10-2

1992 CHRYSLER LeBaron convertible. Newer top, all leather. Runs & looks great. \$2,800. 810-654-9422 IILX35-8nn

1991 SUNBIRD, 92,000mi, runs good, lots of new parts. \$800 obo. 248-628-2976 IILZ40-4nn

1999 PONTIAC GRAND Prix GT, silver, 4door, 109,000 miles, loaded, sunroof, new tires, brakes, suspension, runs great, original owner, \$7000 obo. 248-814-7379 IICZ3-12nn

2000 FORD CONTOUR Sport, 56,000 miles, V-6, power windows & locks, dual airbags, CD player, excellent condition, \$7800. 248-310-6975. IILZ35-12nn

2000 GMC SONOMA SLS. 4 cylinder, automatic, stereo/ CD, air, cruise control. \$7,000 obo. Call after 4pm. 586-752-2479 IILX32-12nn

2000 FORD FOCUS (ZTS), loaded, very clean, 4 door, automatic, keyless entry, 28,000 miles, new brakes, warranty, \$8000 obo. 248-693-9258. IILX40-2

1996 BUICK REGAL, 78,000 miles, mint condition, loaded. \$5,295 248-693-2099 IILX41-4nn

1989 ESCORT WAGON, 72,000 original miles, needs work, \$800 obo. 248-628-2976 IILZ40-4nn

1992 HONDA ACCORD LX, 5 speed, excellent condition mechanical/ body. Average miles. Runs like new! \$3150 obo. 248-628-0815. IICZM50-8nn

1994 PONTIAC GRAND Prix LE, 3.1, 6 cylinder, 2 door, sunroof, console, all power, remote start/locks, many new parts. Red. Runs & looks great, \$3750 obo. 248-674-7076. IILZ41-4nn

1998 CUTLASS. VERY clean, low miles, V-6, auto, power windows & locks, cruise & tilt, ABS, cassette/ CD, keyless entry. Great gas mileage, has warranty, \$7,995 248-814-0644 IILX32-12nn

1997 DODGE INTREPID- power locks, windows, power steering, A/C, runs good, 100,000 miles; \$4300 obo. After 6pm, 248-628-3683. IILZ39-4nn

1989 CADILLAC DEVILLE, 4 door, 8 cylinder, 103,000 miles, white body, navy blue cloth hardtop & leather interior, runs great, \$1000. 248-628-2079. IILZ30-12nn

1996 OLDS ACHIEVA, 4 door, excellent condition, 73,000 miles (with approx. 9,000 on new GM engine), no rust, cold A/C, new tires, new brakes. \$3500 obo. 248-236-0283; cell 248-670-6510. IILZ32-8nn

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1986 ESCORT WAGON, 44,000 miles, needs work. \$800 obo. 248-628-2976 IILZ40-4nn

2001 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE. White w/ black top. Loaded, stored in the winter. 25,000 miles. Like new. \$14,900. 248-627-9128 or 248-701-9414. IILZXM48-8nn

2001 BUICK LESABRE, must sell like new, very clean, color- silver, \$16,000 obo. 248-922-1702 IICZ52-8nn

1998 MALIBU LS, white 4 door, CD cassette. New exhaust, shocks, struts & tires. 130,000 miles. Looks good, runs great! \$4000. 248-620-4487. IILZ35-12nn

1980 BUICK REGAL: w/ 400 Pontiac engine, all redone. \$4,000 or will swap with good pickup of equal value. 248-253-1445 IICZ8-4nn

2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU, 37,000 miles, 4 wheel anti-lock, brakes, air, cruise, bronzemist, V6, CD/ Cassette, excellent condition, \$7,995. 248-893-8003. IILZ40-4nn

1997 DODGE RAM VAN, V-6, 8 passenger, trailer hitch, 125,000 miles, many new parts, runs and drives good, asking \$3500! 248-628-0150; cell 248-613-1828. IICZ52-8nn

1995 GMC SAFARI- Loaded! Burgundy, clean body, 85,000 miles. These engines keep going and going! Great shape, air. Asking \$3,900 obo., Jeff 248-335-8064 IICZ9-4nn

1998 GMC SAFARI SLE, AWD, 8 passenger, tow package, loaded, 91,000 miles, \$5500. 248-408-8865. IILZ48-4nn

1997 FORD AEROSTAR, 86,000 miles, Very trustworthy van! 7 passenger, white, no rust, 6 disc CD player, cold air. \$3,500 obo. Jeff 248-335-8064 IICZ9-4nn

1994 FLORIDA FORD Conversion Van, beautiful, 100,000 easy miles, \$4,950. 248-394-0580 or 248-394-1817. IICZ3-12nn

PONTIAC TRANS SPORT 1998, 4dr, extended van, blue/ tan color combo, seats 7 passengers, captain's chairs, air, am/fm/cd stereo, more. \$6800 obo. 922-2820 IILZ40-12nn

1994 DODGE CARAVAN- many new parts; looks good, 135,000 miles. \$1995 obo. 248-693-9258. IILX40-2

1996 FORD CONVERSION van. TV, VCP, dual heat & air, dual stereos, large couch/ bed, V-8 351, fiberglass running boards, 116,000 miles, captain's chairs. \$5,700 248-408-8871 IILX39-4nn

1994 FORD F150 Conversion Van. 6 cyl. 166,000 miles, new tires. Runs great. \$2,800 248-628-2495 IILX41-4nn

1995 CHEVY CONVERSION van, runs great, air/ heat front & rear, TV & VCR, good tires, \$5,500. 248-625-0485 IICX10-2

1999 CHEVY VENTURE LS extended: one power sliding door, remote start, trailer package, new struts and cruise. Rear heat/air, removable center and rear seats, four captain's seats, \$8300. 248-625-5819. IICZ7-12nn

1998 DODGE MINIVAN, green, 5 door, 7 passenger, 109,000 miles, Viper security, cruise control, tilt wheel, tape deck, tinted glass, roof rack, senior car, excellent condition, \$3700. 248-628-4965. IILZ34-12nn

1999 GRAND VOYAGER Expresso, 48,000 miles, hi-top (TV, VCR, video game hook-up, separate stereo system in back & headphones), auto start, loaded, \$12,000. 248-969-9568. IILX32-8nn

VERY CLEAN Full-Size van. 1992 Dodge conversion. Well maintained. Great buy at \$2300. Already bought new one so letting this one go cheap. Call for details. 248-225-8808 or 248-625-8899. IICZ5-8nn

2001 FORD WINDSTAR SEL- 12 months left on 3 year lease. Loaded, including TV, VCP, and back up sensors. \$400/ month or buy outright. 248-721-1118. IILX40-4nn

1987 CHEVY CONVERSION van, queen size bed, color television, new tires, \$1,000. Large new desk, \$150. 248-391-3568 IILX40-2f

1997 CHEVY ASTRO LT AWD 8 passenger. Loaded, clean. 131,000 miles. \$3,900. 810-636-8121 IILZXM47-8nn

CHEVY ONE-TON CARGO Van, 2000. Loaded, mint condition, dual ladder rack, alarm, lined interior, 50,000 hw miles, maroon, contractor ready. Must see! \$15,000. 248-693-0490 IILX31-12nn

1997 DODGE CARAVAN SE, AWD, 3.8L, leather, loaded, 101,000 miles. \$9500 obo. 810-397-4952. IILZXM51-8nn

1990 CHEVY VAN, \$900. 1989 Crown Victoria, \$1,300. 248-693-1420 IILX41-2

1993 B-250 CONVERSION van, 161K. Good condition \$2500. 248-391-1184 IILX41-2

1985 CHEVY Conversion Van, S. Carolina, no rust, runs good, \$2500. 248-693-8846. IILX41-2

270 TRUCKS

1983 CHEVY 4X4 with 454 motor, under 10,000 miles. \$4,500. 248-814-8097 IILX40-2

2000 GMC SLE 4x4, longbox, power windows, tilt, cruise, CD, slider, 265 tires, V-6, 5 speed, Sierra trim, flares, glass top, red, 21,000 miles, extended warranty, perfect condition, 20 mpg, \$14,000. 248-634-3446. IILZ4-12nn

1996 GMC SUBURBAN, 4WD, 5.7L engine. Loaded, leather, third row bench, rear a/c, luggage rack, am/fm/cassette/CD, 2-tone paint. 98,000 miles. \$10,900. 810-459-4666 IILX12nn

1998 FORD 150 XLT. One owner, fully loaded, bedliner, custom rear cap, tires 5 months old, oil change every 3500 miles, aluminum custom wheels. Well maintained. \$8950. Call 248-627-7360 IILZXM50-12nn

1989 FORD F150, black, runs good, new tires, needs some repair, \$700 firm. 248-961-0473 IILX40-2

2000 SILVERADO 1500, V-8, auto, 4X4; extended cab, new tires. 56,100 miles. \$19,100. 248-394-1485 IILX32-4nn

1990 JEEP CHEROKEE Sport, red, 2 door, 4.0 liter, 4WD, auto trans. Runs great, looks good. \$1,

270 TRUCKS

1976 CHEVY 4x4 Shortbox, 350 V-4, standard transmission, all or parts. Southern body parts. All new or re-built driveline, frame is no good. Days or evenings, 248-628-7639; or days 810-798-8650. IILX35-8nn

2000 DIAMOND Addition Limited Jimmy. Loaded, 42,000 miles. \$17,900. 248-693-4417 IILX40-2

1998 S10 4x4, short box, red, sharp! \$6300. 248-673-8977. IICX10-2

1995 GMC SAFARI for sale. Cloth interior, 156,000 miles, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. Very clean, well maintained. \$4,200 obo. 248-628-4929 IILX32-12nn

1988 DODGE 4x4, 318 automatic, cap, bedliner, 70,000 miles, \$3900. 248-627-7638. IILX24-2

1995 CHEVY S-10 pickup, extended cab, 4x4. Full power, good tires, good condition, \$3900. Call 248-394-0024 or 248-933-2834. IICZ9-12nn

2000 FORD F150 XLT, 4x4, dark red. 56K, CD, power, nice! \$16,000. Call 248-342-0222 IIRMZ30-12nn

1993 FORD RANGER Super Cab, 4 cylinder, runs great, 112,000 miles, good shape, power steering & brakes, am-fm cassette stereo, A/C, bedliner. Asking \$2000. 248-693-8537. IILZ39-4nn

1998 CHEVY 2500 HD diesel, extended cab, 4x4, white, 8ft. box, 91,000 miles, excellent condition, loaded. \$12,300 obo (\$1,500 under BlueBook). 248-821-1569; 313-317-9511. IILZ30-8nn

1990 JEEP COMMANCHE, 2 door pickup, 4.0 engine with 5 speed transmission, new tires, new battery, new alternator, \$1100 obo. 248-391-2104. IILZ34-8nn

1988 GMC DUMP truck, 7 yard, diesel, automatic, air brakes, \$10,000. 248-931-2764. IICZM3-8nn

1991 CHEVY S-10, 4wd, needs work, \$1,000 obo. 248-391-3489 IIRX40-2

1992 TAHOE BLAZER 4x4, loaded, 4 door, 4.3, V6, \$2,700 obo. 248-425-7640 IILX40-2

1991 GMC SUBURBAN 4x4 runs great. \$4250. 248-922-3698. IICX10-2

1999 JEEP CHEROKEE Classic, new tires, very clean, very good condition. Priced to sell, \$7750. Days 313-248-2671, or Evenings 248-394-1453. IILZ41-12nn

1998 CHEVY 1500 4X4: extended cab, 4.3L, V-6, highway miles, new paint, very clean, \$6,000. 248-328-9025 IICZ10-4nn

1989 FORD RANGER, V-6, King cab, 122,000 miles, manual, clean, runs great. \$2,000. 248-917-3738 IILX41-4nn

1989 DODGE TRUCK, 318 engine. \$1,000 obo. 248-628-2324. IILX41-2

2002 BUICK RENDEZVOUS CX, 64,000 miles, 3rd seat, moonroof, \$14,900. 248-922-3698. IILX41-2

1985 JIMMY- new 350 V-8, excellent drive train, good frame, new tailgate with glass, fiberglass top in good shape, runs great. Must take whole vehicle. \$560. 248-628-5087. IILZ33-8nn

1951 INTERNATIONAL L150 Series Stake Truck- no bed. Dual wheels, 6 cylinder, runs good. 4 speed with high/low transmission. Body in good shape. \$2500 obo. 810-797-5534. IILZM38-4nn

1985 FORD RANGER 4X4, good 6 cylinder engine, 75K original miles. New clutch, radiator & exhaust. Tow hitch, dual tanks, Colorado truck. \$1,800. 248-969-7789m cekk 248-420-8772. IILX41-12nn

1997 CHEVY TAHOE Suburban, automatic, 4WD, loaded, CD/cassette, \$13,000 obo. 248-627-4787. IILX41-2

1994 CHEVY Z71 extended cab, 129,000 miles, good condition, \$6700. 248-640-3112. IILX41-2

1987 JEEP LAREDO, 4x4, black, runs good. \$999.95 firm. 248-620-4954 IICZM9-12

1988 FORD F-350 bucket truck with 80ft. Altec boom. Good condition, \$3500 obo. 248-420-4175. IICZ9-12nn

1997 FORD F150 XLT supercab. V-6, black, cap, wall maintained. 92,000 miles. \$8400 obo. 248-634-4338 IILX41-12nn

2000 OLDS BRAVADA, black with charcoal interior, loaded, new tires & brakes, \$12,500. 248-620-4617. IILZ31-8nn

1992 FORD F-150 Pickup, 4x4, extended cab, 1 owner, new tires and brakes, runs great! Fiberglass cap, \$1,500. 248-674-9885 IICZ9-4nn

1998 FORD F150 extended cab pickup, 3rd door, 4.6L V-8 automatic, pristine condition, black, great gas mileage (20mpg!), tow package, aluminum wheels, 25,500 miles, must see, \$12,500 obo. 248-628-1486. IILZ40-4nn

1993 JEEP CHEROKEE, 190K, loaded. \$2,950. 248-891-7730 IILX41-2

1999 DURANGO, V-8, power windows/locks, CD, cassette, 102,000 miles, 3/4, 4X4. One owner, well maintained. \$9,000 obo. 248-989-0442 IILX40-8nn

1996 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA, black with black leather. Power everything. Excellent shape. Very luxurious and AWD. Miles are 129,000 but has been well maintained. \$5600. Day 248-939-7144. Evening 248-628-8614. IILZ36-12nn

1999 CHEVY BLAZER, great condition! Low miles, loaded, \$11,500. 248-625-7255 after 5pm. IICZ1-12nn

1989 FORD BRONCO. Florida truck. 4x4, 5.0L, V-8, dual fliomasters, no rust, very clean. \$3999 obo. Must see & drive. Make an offer. 248-969-9663 IILX34-12nn

1999 GMC JIMMY 4x4: 4 door, loaded, 74,000 miles, blue, \$9900 obo. 248-620-6078. IICX10-2

1999 JEEP CHEROKEE Classic 4x4, black, 93,000 miles, excellent condition, well maintained, loaded, tow package, extras, must sell, \$8950 obo. 248-391-3765 evenings. IILZ41-4nn

1992 GMC SLE Sierra 1/2 ton pickup, fully equipped, towing package, aluminum wheels, bedliner, tonneau cover, no rust, reliable, \$3200. 248-693-2256. IILZ40-12nn

1998 CHEVY BLAZER LT, 4x4, loaded, leather, sunroof, stereo, CD, roof rack, tow package, new brakes, warranty, 77,000 miles, sharp! \$10,800. 248-225-6419. IILZ34-8nn

2001 SUZUKI VITARA 2 door convertible 4X4, auto locking hubs, 2.0L AOD, tilt, ps, pb, pm, pl, ac, am/fm, CD, alloys. 2700 miles, like new. \$11,500 Ortonville. 248-236-0086 IILX2-12nn

1989 FORD PICKUP. Runs good. \$900. 248-814-7040 after 7pm. IILX41-2

1999 BLAZER 4x4, 4 door, 110,000 miles, power locks & windows, keyless entry, security alarm, new tires and brakes, well maintained, excellent condition. Clean! \$7900 obo. 248-431-6593. IILZ39-12nn

1978 GMC DUALY Pickup, 454 motor alone worth price! \$800 obo. 248-628-7331. IILX41-2

1996 GMC 3/4 TON pickup. 5.7L Vortec, extended cab, 8' box, power everything, new tires, reese hitch, brake box, running boards, bug shield. 60,000 original miles. \$10,900 248-969-5888 IILX40-4nn

1992 GMC SUBURBAN SLE, 4x4, loaded, new tires/wheels, good condition. \$6,450. 248-627-5958 IILZM4-2

280 REC. VEHICLES

1999 SKEETER 18' W/ Yamaha 115. Low hours. Excellent condition. \$11,000. 248-618-8532 IICZM9-2

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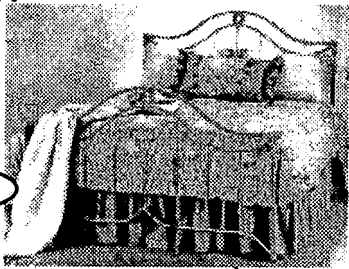
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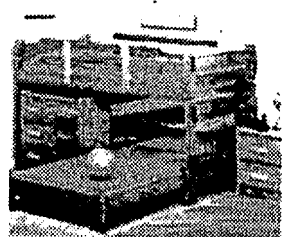


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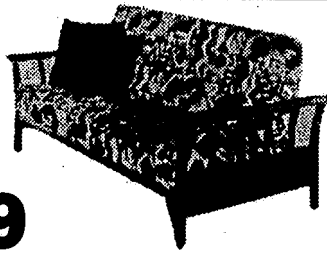
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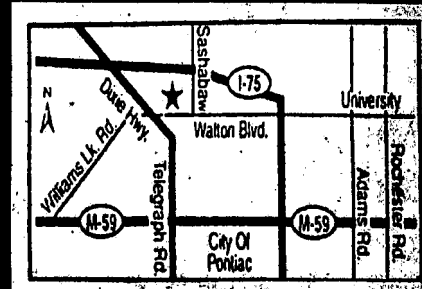
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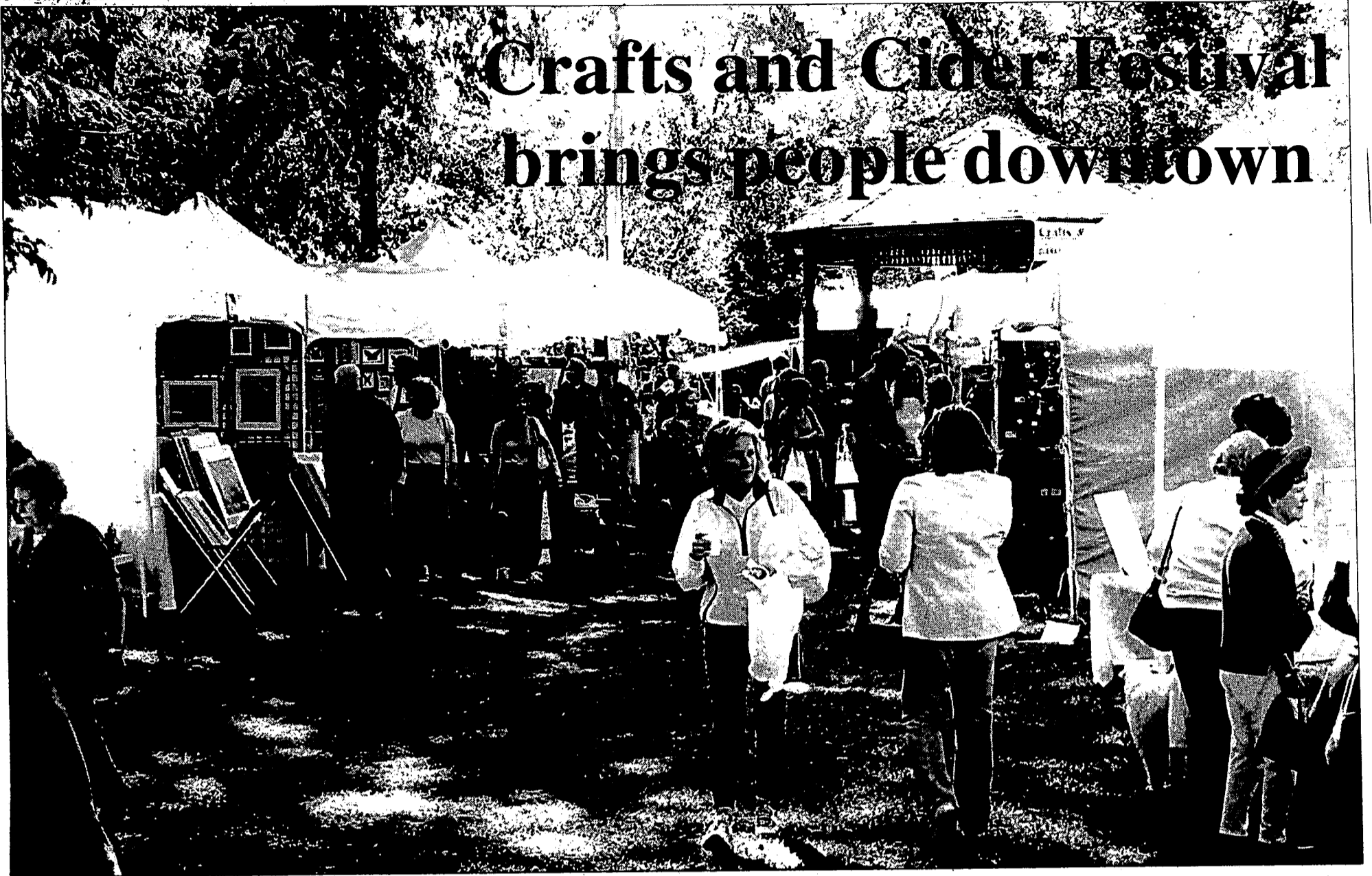
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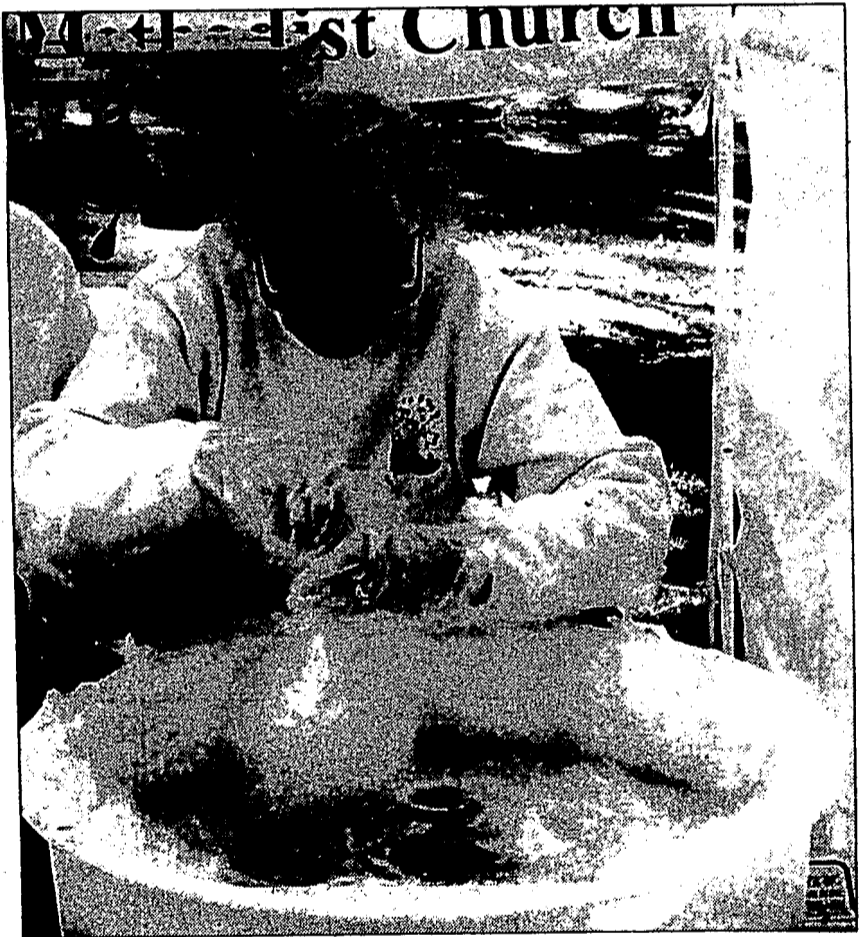
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Marilyn Weber, from the United Methodist Church, prepares some cotton candy.



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At left, Ali Warzecha, 20 months, plays with a ball.

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