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A standing-room only crowd fills the meeting room at the Independence Township Library as the township board hears debate on the community service garden. Photo by Don Schelske

Public outcry leads judges to mothball garden

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was hailed by many as a creative way to save jail costs and provide food for the hungry.

It was bashed by a standing-room-only crowd as a blatant threat to public safety.

It is now history.

The community service garden on the old McCord farm will cease to exist, with the 52nd District Court to seek another location.

The decision came Wednesday, Nov. 5, the day after an Independence Township Board meeting in which supporters and protestors found it impossible to find common ground and township officials begged for more time to study the matter.

"After listening to those who based their opposition to the project upon distorted, embellished and, in some cases, totally untrue information, we have concluded that the time has come to withdraw its request" to continue the garden, Judge Dana Fortinberry and Judge Michael Batchik wrote to Supervisor Dale Stuart.



Dana Fortinberry

"I didn't make the decision based on the crowd," Fortinberry said later. Rather, a threat by a resident to take the court to court was the convincer.

"We're ready to file whatever the appropriate injunctions or motions to stop this," Iroquois Drive resident Les Thomas said at the board meeting. "We'll spend our money and we'll fight this."

"Is it fair to put the taxpayers through the cost of litigation? Even to respond to a lawsuit would cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars," Fortinberry said after writing her letter.

The judge continued to deny any risk to those in the vicinity of Pine Knob and Stickney roads.



Tim Smith presents his case to the Independence Township Board on behalf of "Citizens for Community Safety." Photo by Don Schelske

"I don't think there was anything presented that credibly tied into our garden," Fortinberry said. "A very excellent and successful program had to bite the dirt at that location because of politics."

Residents at the Nov. 4 board meeting had a passionately different point of view. While unable to provide direct evidence of local crime from what they insisted on calling an "inmate work farm," numerous speakers said they had real fears caused by real suspicious incidents.

Whipple Lake Road resident Tim Smith, representing a group called Citizens for Community Safety, called on trustees to withdraw their permission for the project.

"We're asking this because of the danger it poses to our neighborhood," Smith said. "We're asking that you think of our safety, and that of our families and children."

Among points of debate were the fear that convicted felons were among those given the "alternative sentence," the amount of supervision for the convicts, the zoning of the property and the proximity of Bailey

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Schools to appeal failing state grades

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston school officials give Michigan's "Education YES" system a failing grade, and will ask parents to lobby legislators for change.

That strategy will accompany appeals of "preliminary" failing grades given to five Clarkston school buildings.

"We're going to place very little credibility in the Education YES grade," according to Geri Moore, executive director of elementary education. "We hope we all make [Annual Yearly Progress]; that we followed, but the grade really is irrelevant as far as we're concerned."

The report came at Monday's school board meeting, following last week's release of high school scores in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. Elementary school test scores were released several weeks ago, and all scores are being used by state officials for the Education YES program's school report cards.

Where comparisons are possible, Clarkston test scores are still seen as higher than county and state averages when computing how many students "meet or exceed" state requirements in the various subject areas. According to the Education YES system, however, which requires "annual yearly progress" in getting more students to achieve state standards, Springfield Plains, Clarkston and Bailey Lake elementary schools did not make adequate "progress."

"These are not public. We do have some appeals we have filed," Moore said. "In the math area, our averages were for the last six years in the 80s and 90s, the states gave us a failing grade on that."

John Diliiegghio, executive director for middle and high school education, said preliminary failing grades have been registered for both district middle schools, but he said there is some error in state record keeping.



David Reschke

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Clarkston High School 2003 MEAP Test Results

(Percentage of those who "met or exceeded" state requirements)

Test	Juniors	All
Math	64	72.7
Reading	84	74.6
Science	70	72.4
Social Studies	46	31.1
Writing	75	79.3

Briefly

Clarkston News conducts food drive

The Clarkston News will once again be taking donations for the Clarkston Lighthouse.

The Lighthouse asks there be no glass containers or perishable foods and that all food be current. Among the specific food items needed include: canned sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, pie crust mix, canned soups, noodles, rice, canned fruit and evaporated milk.

The final drop off for Thanksgiving is November 20. Interested individuals can bring their food items to 5 South Main Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Cub Scouts hold coat and blanket drive

Cub Scout Pack #133 from Andersonville Elementary is sponsoring a "Gently Used" Coat and Blanket Drive on Saturday, November 22 in the Kroger on Dixie Highway.

The clean coats and blankets can be dropped off from noon until 4 p.m.

Township board OKs grant project list

Senior citizens will continue to be the primary beneficiary of federal community development block grant funds in Independence Township.

A Tuesday, Nov. 4 public hearing only drew one public speaker, a representative of the Pontiac-based Haven organization seeking financial assistance.

Supervisor Dale Stuart said only a percentage of CDBG funds could be earmarked for such organizations, but public services such as those to abused spouses and children, social/recreational activities for the disabled and large-print library books are included in the proposed budget of \$88,079 for 2004-2005.

Officials said the anticipated federal allocation will be increased from the current year's \$65,337 because of the 2000 Census.

Assuming all county and federal approvals are granted, the township will purchase a new senior van in 2004 (using three years' worth of CDBG funds), new equipment for the senior center and a replacement deck at the senior center.

CDBG funds are channeled from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through Oakland County.

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The Second Front

Independence resident wants to keep current gun laws

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

His garden has been stripped to nothing. The banks of his pond are all torn up. And his cedar trees are being eaten away.

Too many critters are reeking havoc on Larry Morgan's land.

The 62-year-old admits he enjoys seeing the wildlife on his five-and-a-half acre Ellis Road property, and wife Linda considers them her pets. But, Morgan said, "We need to control them because there is too many."

That's why when Morgan heard fellow Independence Township resident Bill Kunse was lobbying for a firearm discharge ban in the area, he wanted to be sure to vocalize the other side of the issue.

"I've had 40 deer cross my backyard in one evening," Morgan said, noting all that's left of his hostas is the stems and his cannies, which usually grow to be eight feet tall, were eaten down to less than half that in one day.

"That's what too many deer do. When you can't grow a garden it's pretty bad. Something has to be done."

Morgan, who has lived in his current home since 1969 and was born and raised in Clarkston, said he has a war with muskrats, woodchucks and raccoons who eat from the bird feeder, enter his barn, and burrow in the banks of his pond.

"That's the kind of stuff we deal with. I love the animals, but they definitely need to be controlled. This is why we don't need a gun law change," he said. "We can't stop discharging firearms. We have

a need to discharge firearms, if that's taken away from us I don't know who's going to pick up the slack. We can't leave it up to the township or the DNR."

Critter control is a time consuming project, Morgan said. He's often sat out in his yard for hours waiting for that pesky muskrat or woodchuck or what have you to come by.

He feels trapping a critter and releasing it elsewhere just moves the problem to someone else, so hunting is the solution.

Morgan has been hunting since childhood and says discharging firearms simply requires safe usage.

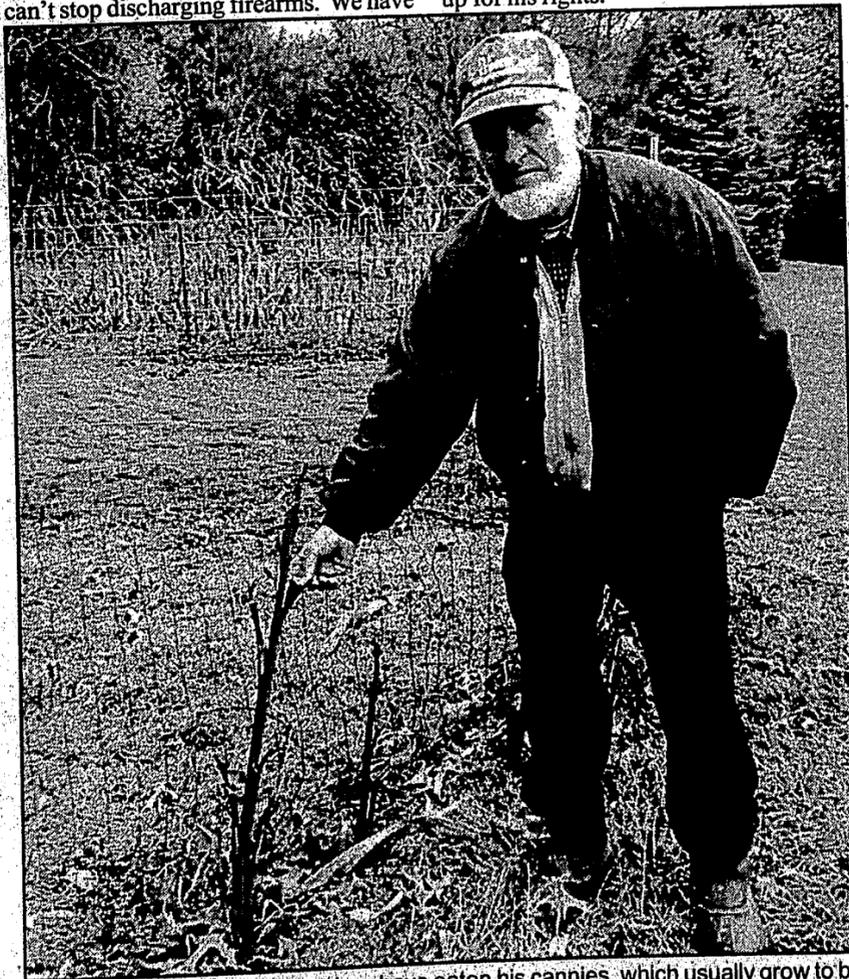
"If you use common sense, it's not an issue," he said, adding someone has more of a chance of getting injured in traffic then getting shot on a property by a stray bullet.

"If I want to hunt on my property or let someone else hunt on my property, that's up to me. Don't take other people's rights away."

Kunse, of Reese Road, said he doesn't believe Independence Township has lived up to its responsibility regarding gun laws, with the increased population this area has experienced. "The demographics of this area have drastically changed since the DNR regulations were written and they definitely need to be reviewed."

Kunse hopes to form a citizen committee and seek out help from township officials in approving a firearm ban.

But Morgan said he'll be right there along the way, protesting and standing up for his rights:



Larry Morgan shows how the deer have eaten his cannies, which usually grow to be about eight feet tall. Morgan doesn't want to see a ban in firearm discharge in his area, which another local resident is hoping to see. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Firearm safety tips

- Always point the muzzle in a safe direction; never point a firearm at anyone or anything you don't want to shoot.
 - Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.
 - Keep the action open and the gun unloaded until you are ready to use it.
 - Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
 - Never pass a firearm to another person, or accept a firearm from another person, until the cylinder or action is open and you've personally checked that the weapon is completely unloaded.
 - Never rely on any mechanical device for safety.
 - Before handling any firearm, understand its operation.
 - Think before shooting: once you pull the trigger you can't take back the shot.
 - Never joke around or engage in horseplay while handling or using firearms.
 - Be alert at all times; never shoot if you're tired, cold or impaired in any way.
- Don't mix alcohol or drugs with shooting.
- Safeguard your sight, hearing and health. Always wear eye and ear protection.
 - Don't sleep with a loaded firearm in your bedroom if you sleepwalk, have nightmares, sleep restlessly or have other sleep problems.
 - If you see unsafe behavior when firearms are being handled or used, speak up and take action to correct the behavior at once.
 - Receive competent instruction from a qualified person before beginning to shoot.

Taken from www.jscastbullets.com.



The State Farm mascot made its way around the Clarkston Community Expo last week. For more pictures see page 3 of the Millstream section. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Chamber has successful expo

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The 17th Clarkston Community Expo was the "best expo ever," according to Chamber Executive Director Penny Shanks.

"I had several people who come every year tell me this one was the best," Shanks said.

The expo showcased 117 exhibitors which was significantly higher than the 91 from last year. Shanks stated they lost count on how many attended after 2,000.

"One of our sponsors, Slick and Bubba's Elite & Expeditious Websites,

handed out more than 1,400 shirts," Shanks said.

Shanks attributed the climb in exhibitors as the mark of a healthy chamber.

"We were very member focused this last year with Kurt Miller as president. It is really paying off," Shanks said. "We also did some radio advertising which I think helped."

The expo, held at Clarkston High School, was open to the public and admission is free. There were door prizes, a d.j., raffles and exhibits. In addition, the Oakland Technical Culinary Program provided food for the program.

Faded Ink

New caseworker admires local volunteerism

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Cassandra Goulding likes being in a people business, and she's impressed with the number of people in the Clarkston area willing to help others.

The new caseworker said Clarkston Area Youth Assistance has one of the highest number of volunteer mentors (13) among the various Youth Assistance offices in Oakland County. Volunteers assist with other programs such as camps, youth recognition and skill building.

It all helps local kids, of course, but Goulding said she and the volunteers also gain.

"Anytime adults work with children, the adults will tell you they feel they get as much if not more out of it as the child," she said. "It's fun seeing life through a child's eyes."

Goulding was assigned to Clarkston in August, replacing the well-respected Fred Morden upon his retirement. ("I'm the new Fred," is her common introduction.) She served with Huron Valley Youth Assistance for six years, and has prior experience with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.

Youth Assistance is a program of the Oakland County Circuit Court Family Division, with cooperation from local gov-

ernments and schools. Their purpose is to support the family structure and provide positive experiences for youth.

"Families are so important," Goulding said. "If I can be any assistance to a family that is struggling with an issue, I want to."

While most agree Clarkston is a nice community, Goulding said today's young people face similar challenges, whether it be peer pressure, lack of extended family, influence of mass media or other problems.

"Children all over the country are in need of prevention services. I think it's pretty typical anywhere," she said. "Youth Assistance can be supportive to a family, and we're happy to offer that."

Goulding didn't always desire a career in social work.

"I really wanted to be a veterinarian, but I struggled with math and science, so that took care of that."

She has maintained an interest in animals, however, and recently learned to drive a horse and carriage. She and her husband of 32 years, Phillip, have sold their Goodrich home (now that their children are grown) and are looking for something closer to Clarkston that will provide room for a horse.

In addition, she is active in volunteer search and rescue activities, with two dogs recently certified through the North American Police Working Dog Association.

"It's very rewarding, and the dogs love doing it," she said. "They think it's fun."

In her day job, Goulding enjoys the variety of her work day — meeting with referred clients

or talking with board and committee members about different Youth Assistance programs — and she appreciates the attitude of real care displayed by virtually every aspect of the community.

"You feel that when you come into the community."

That doesn't mean there isn't a need for additional volunteers, especially in the

mentoring program.

"There's always room for more, and there's always the need for men," she said.

It's an interactive job, and Goulding looks forward to working with more people in the Clarkston community, for her benefit as well as theirs.

"I love people," she said. "I love how they touch my life. I hope I can touch theirs."



Cassandra Goulding is eager to help strengthen Clarkston area families. Photo by Don Schelske

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Program helps grieving get through holidays

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Not everybody is looking forward to the upcoming holiday season and Kathy Garwood wants to help those people.

Counselor Garwood, from Garwood and Associates, is offering a "Help for the Holiday" program to help individuals cope with recent losses during this holiday season.

"This is the third year we have done this through the clinic but I had done it before through a funeral home in Waterford," Garwood said. "Since I started the program it has been very well received."

This year Garwood is welcoming guest speaker Mary Ann Stackpoole. The Port Huron resident was an elementary school teacher for several years, a hospital chaplain for 18 years and is presently employed in an oncologist's office as their support care person.

"Mary Ann has been recognized in her community for her grief work with children and adults," Garwood said. "But with all of that aside, I'm sure Mary Ann would rather be known for her warmth, and caring she has for those who are grieving."

Garwood is expecting around 125 individuals to attend the program. In years past the program has averaged 100 attendees, but the event was moved to the afternoon this year in hopes that more people could attend.

Garwood is doing this program because she realizes how tough the holidays can be on someone who lost a loved one.



Mary Ann Stackpoole

"Anything that reminds you of the person can be painful and the holidays can bring back a flood of memories," Garwood said.

Garwood said everybody deals with the situation differently. Some like to avoid the experience and choose to get out of town during the holidays, while others enjoy carrying on the traditions.

"The important thing to remember is you don't have to do everything. Whether it be cards, decorating or baking, you don't have to do it," Garwood said. "Some feel it is really important to carry on the traditions while others could do without. There is no right way to do it. It is whatever is comfortable to you."

Due to popular demand, the program which used to be done in December has been moved up to November since many struggle with the Thanksgiving holiday as well.

"This is all about helping people get through a difficult period," Garwood said.

The event is Sunday, November 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church. The church is located at 7010 Valley Park in Clarkston. Reservations are not needed but strongly encouraged. To make a reservation or for further information call Garwood & Associates at (248) 625-3123.

Local business holding bake-off

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Slip those oven mitts on. Get out those cookie sheets. It's time for a bake-off.

Sandra Keitel, owner of The Gourmet Concept, a recently opened downtown Clarkston store which features European cooking ware, is hosting a holiday cookie bake-off for charity.

"It's the holidays. While your baking anyways, bake one or two more dozen," Keitel said. "We want any and all cookies."

The baked goods will be donated to Clarkston Lighthouse, which assists approximately 600 North Oakland County families in need.

Clarkston resident Keitel wants to raise awareness regarding Lighthouse.

"I had no idea what Lighthouse was doing. I think there are a lot of people like me. We take so much for granted and we're so busy with our lives, we forget there are people who can't even feed their kids."

This is Keitel's second year for a holiday bake-off, holding one last year at her then Grand Blanc store location.

This year's will be held Sunday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. (The cookies must be distributed to Lighthouse by Nov. 25.)

Keitel is expecting three judges including a member of the local Jaycees, a representative from the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and even Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catalo.

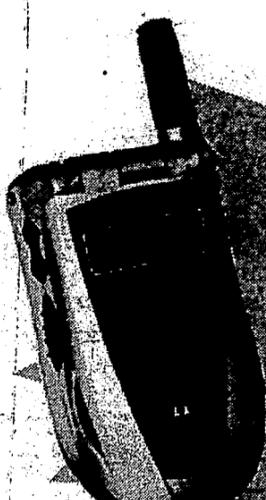
The grand prize winner, with tastiest cookies, will win a basket of cooking and baking items. Second and third place winners will receive gift certificates to The Gourmet Concept.

"This will be a fun thing to do and it's going to a good cause."

Those who do not want to participate in the contest, but would like to help Lighthouse can donate store bought cookies, nonperishable food items, money, and more.

"We'll take any donations. We'll see Lighthouse gets them," Keitel said, who urges readers to do something more for people in need. "We've been blessed with wonderful opportunities, but there are less fortunate in our communities and we need to help. Please participate in the cookie bake-off."

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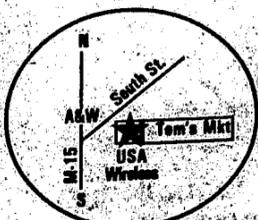
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Opinion

CBS shows lack of guts

CBS gave in to public pressure last week and decided not to air a four hour miniseries on former President Ronald Reagan. It was a strike against freedom of speech and quite a disappointment.

Conservatives had been flooding the air waves for the past few weeks screaming the series was in poor taste and should be banned from the airwaves. Everyone from Sean Hannity to Bill O'Reilly said the series was offensive given perceived inaccuracies and the fact the former president is in the final stages of Alzheimer's disease.

And everybody knows that everything on television is in good taste and not offensive. Don't let the fact that network television includes people eating bugs for money, marrying someone they know for a few weeks and voting to kick people out of a house influence your view. If CBS is really concerned about what will offend the American public, why did they ever broadcast "The Nanny?"

Now don't get me wrong, I am a big fan of Reagan and all he did for this country. He gave our country a sense of pride in the United States coming off the heels of the depressing Carter administration. Reagan was not dubbed "The Great Communicator" for nothing.

However, I also don't believe a four hour television show on CBS would ruin his legacy. Haven't we gotten to the point where the general public is smart enough to realize these are not completely truthful, but rather are meant for entertainment. I mean, when I watched "Come and knock on my door," the behind the scenes story of "Three's Company" I realized I wasn't watching a documentary. Not that documentaries are completely factual either. All you have to do is watch a Michael Moore film to bring that point home.

Now the film might be in poor taste. In fact with Barbara Streisand's husband James Brolin involved, it is a pretty good bet it is going to stink.

And while there is no way I would waste my time watching it, it is offensive that CBS would cower in the face of some heat. But I guess that just shows that the almighty dollar trumps the ability to stand by your project. With people complaining and advertisers taking away their money, CBS decided to ship the show off to Showtime which evidently is even more lowbrow than current network television.

So I suppose in a way we did have some form of free speech. That came from citizens flooding CBS with complaints and talking heads screaming about how offensive they thought the show was. That is also protected under the first amendment and I applaud those individuals for standing up for what they believe in, even though I feel they are way off base.

It is just sad that CBS did not have the courage to stand up for what they believe in and run the show. They must have thought it had merit since they agreed to run it at one time. I mean network television would not simply put an inferior and offensive show on television just to get ratings and make money. Would they?

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Miller committed to students, not politics

I, too, feel Tony Miller is getting a bad rap. Anyone who knows Tony is aware of his deep commitment to all of the kids in our district, not just the Clarkston High School football team. He is the most genuine man I have met and the Clarkston students are lucky to have such a supporter.

I have had two girls graduate from CHS, both played volleyball, and have witnessed conflict of interest, bias and lack of interest by the former coach. I have witnessed the inequalities between the boys sports and girls sports, sports in general and band, etc.

We desperately need a man of Tony Miller's character on our board for the children's sake. I believe Tony was never told he could not serve on the Board and coach... he would not have chosen the board.

I think the bottom line is Mr. Roberts and the rest of the board members are threatened by someone who keeps his games to the football field... someone whose total commitment is the students and not politics.

Go Tony! Don't back down! The students need you on the board and, if not on the field, at the field. Stay loud!

Jody LaLonde

Resident has some quick points for Miller

Mr. Miller:

1. If you don't want to do the job, after running for the office, it's simple: resign.

2. There are many coaching jobs available. If you are so eager to coach, look at some of the recreation programs.

3. Clearly you can't see anything but the Clarkston High School football program. You are a prime example of why we have laws to guard against conflict of interest.

4. You were elected to the board to represent all of the community. So far you have wasted close to \$20,000

of taxpayer money on your interest.

5. Why do you see yourself as more important than the law, the court and the children of Clarkston Community Schools?

6. I hate to see the people have to go to the expense of a recall to get rid of the problems you are perpetuating. But on the other hand, this has to be stopped before your self interest costs us any more.

7. Resign or do the job you told the voters you could and would do.

Phyllis Braun
Clarkston

Renaissance High School extends thanks

Clarkston Renaissance High School would like to extend its appreciation to Nancy McLernon.

On Friday, October 31, she surprised the students and staff with a wonderful Halloween treat of donuts. That kind gesture made everyone's day a little brighter.

We would like to thank Nancy for her support and generosity. We are lucky to have a neighbor as thoughtful as her.

Clarkston Renaissance Students and Staff

Rep. Stakoe very helpful to Clarkston resident

State Representative John Stakoe is a role model that all elected officials should emulate.

I recently needed help from our state officials to resolve a 13 year ongoing problem with the Department of Community Health (DCH). My efforts to resolve this problem were at a dead end until I read in *The Oakland Press* about dates and times that Representative Stakoe made himself available to meet with constituents in my district.

I found John and his office staffer, Sharon Harris, to be very easy to work with and extremely helpful in getting through the Lansing bureaucracy. His office was

very persistent in communicating with the appropriate people at the administrative level of the DCH to allow my concerns to be heard and addressed.

Representative John Stakoe meets with people for the 44th District in the Clarkston Village Offices, Independence Township Hall, Springfield Township Hall, White Lake Township Hall, Highland Township Hall and Pete's Coney. I encourage anyone with a state government concern to call (517) 373-2616 to arrange a time to meet John.

Steve Williams
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Please see More Letters to the Editor on page 10A

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Faded Ink

Hey you, mind your own B's wax

The conversation started innocently enough. A person advertising with us wanted to know if her ad was "too risqué." Ever the eavesdropping kind of guy, I listened as our ad rep hemmed and hawed trying to answer. When the conversation was completed and the phone connection terminated, I asked what all the hubbub was.

The sales rep reported his client, who owns a beauty salon, wanted to know if her town was ready for an ad proclaiming she performs a service with Brazilian Wax.

Brazilian Wax? What is Brazilian Wax and what is it used for, I wondered aloud to the ad rep? The ad rep just shrugged his shoulders. Not satisfied with that answer I went to the women in the composition department -- surely they'd know, after all this was a question about some sort of beauty salon treatment.

I asked and they either honestly didn't know or knew and thought I was some sort of jerk for asking. Regardless, I gained no new knowledge from the womenfolk. In general, I have an inquiring mind. If I have a question I want an answer. So I returned to my office and typed *Brazilian Wax* in some internet search engine. Through the marvels of modern science and computer wizardry in .22 seconds up popped the first ten of 156,000 links to information about Brazilian Wax. On the computer screen in front of me was all the information (and lots more) I ever needed or wanted to know about Brazilian Wax jobs.

Imagine my horror when I found out what the heck Brazilian Wax is and what it is used for and realized I would have to go out among the women I had just questioned. It was definitely uncomfortable. I believe I blushed.

So, what is Brazilian Wax and what is it used for? If you know, I don't have to tell you and if you don't know, well, it's just as well.

Epilogue: Haunted house on the hill

Last week I told readers about a strange, barely audible, almost vibration-like, "whoomp" sound emanating from our basement. I told readers, that as the midnight hour approached and we, wife Jen and I, lay in bed the sound came. I told you how I made up a

quick explanation to pacify Jen, while I remained in bed, conjuring up all sorts dark theories to myself. Well, that ghost-bustin' wife o' mine took it upon herself to track down that spooky (and up to the moment in time, unexplained) noise.

T'waren't no ghost nor goblin. Nothing so sinister.

Jen tracked down said "whoomp" to the water heater -- which was set to full burn by her very own husband (and that would be me). Seems Danger Don ignored every possible verbal and print warning and set the water heater to "Super-Duper, Molten Lava Hot." This heat caused the rumbling sound.

Brave Jen turned the knob down 27 notches to "Safe For Human Use" and our ghost problem was solved (and our gas bill shrunk!)

Newspaperin' Lesson No. 227

Just what is it I write here in the hallowed halls of Dontrushmedon?

Some would say: Dribble.

Some would say: Crap.

Some would say: A sack full of untruths.

I would say: They are all correct, sort of. I write a column -- my opinion at any given moment in time -- usually when I type it. While I am well versed in writing Front Page News and Editorials, *Don't Rush Me* is neither. It is what I believe, what my eyes see, my brain processes, what my heart and gut feels. It ain't reporting. It ain't fair. Heck, it ain't even balanced. It's an opinion penned to evoke emotion and stimulate thought. It has nothing to do with "journalistic integrity."

Some think the world would be a better place if those darned "opinion" mongers would just leave public officials alone to do their jobs.

There'd be no corruption.

(And fewer spelling errors!)

There'd be no wrong-doing.

(And less newsprint wasted!)

There'd be no controversy.

(Only happiness and joy!)

There'd be no difference of opinion.

(Only "official" thought!)

Wouldn't that be great?

Has anybody read 1984?

Comments for the dim-witted, scared and opinionated Don Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

Don't
Rush Me



Don Rush

A look back

in
The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

- In the first official day, the new 9-1-1 emergency number didn't get a lot of use, according to emergency dispatch personnel. No calls entered the Independence Township Fire Department through the 9-1-1 system, said Fire Chief Gar Wilson, who said he was looking forward to trying the new technology. The Oakland County Sheriff's Department only received one of two calls through the system and they weren't urgent.

- Voters in Independence and Springfield Townships followed the voting trend to defeat the Oakland County \$25 vehicle fee and adopt four state proposals in the Nov. 8 election. By a four-to-one margin, Oakland County voters turned down a \$25 per vehicle fee proposal for road improvements with 82,710 voting yes and 327,765 voting no.

- While satellite food programs are not new to the Clarkston school district, the latest satellite program was initiated only this fall at Pine Knob Elementary School. Clarkston Supervisor of Food Services Mary Claya and Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara reported on the satellite food program at the November school board meeting.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

- The Clarkston Board of Education has decided to take the advice of its citizens advisory committee and move ahead on plans for a new junior high school. The first step in putting together a specific construction package which eventually will be offered to voters was taken by the board Monday night. The board authorized Superintendent Milford Mason to establish an educational specifications committee for a new junior high school.

- A stoplight will be installed at the corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. The announcement from the Department of State Highways and Transportation represents a victory for more than 4,000 petitioners and letter writers who combined their pleas during a three-week campaign in October. Installation of the stoplight is expected early next year, according to John P. Woodford, highway department director.

- Voters in Independence and Springfield Townships agreed with the majority of Michigan voters on nearly every proposal and state official during this month's general election. In Independence Township, voters followed the state-wide pattern on proposals A, B, C, D, E, G, H, J, K and R. The only difference came with Proposal M, dealing with a state transportation authority, which Michigan voters approved. Independence Township voters were against the proposal by a 3,441 to 3,178 margin. Springfield Township voters exactly followed the statewide pattern on all of the proposals.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

- The stone building formerly occupied by Miller and Leonard as a garage and previous to World War II by Edward D. Whipple Pontiac Sales, and currently in use as the local branch of the Kroger Co., has been purchased by Rudy Schwarze. Possibly about the first of the year or shortly thereafter Rudy's Market will occupy the building thus securing necessary room for expansion.

- The Michigan Bell Telephone Company will inaugurate a regional dialing plan on December 13 which will make it possible for Detroit telephone users to dial direct to more than 60 communities in southeast Michigan, including Clarkston, and to some adjacent Canadian points.

I just know you want to read this toad tale

First, my toad story needs some background.

After being discharged, honorably, from the United States Navy in 1946 I went back to Western Michigan University where I'd already spent one prewar year.

With an ego the size of Everest, and self appreciation of my athletic ability to match, I went out for Western's basketball team. That required a physical, which I alternately scoffed and laughed at. Come on, I personally had just won WWII after just two weeks aboard ship somewhere off the island of Okinawa.

A couple weeks into practice, however, the coach informed me I wasn't eligible to play for the Broncos. An X-ray showed a spot on the apex of my left lung. Obviously, it was either a flawed film or plot. I was way too healthy and active to ail.

Anyway, I finished that educational term at WSU while under Veterans Administration orders to wait in a space in some tuberculosis sanatorium.

In that after-war, pre-Western summer I met the gal who would become my bride. We were thick from the start. Fast forward my confinement in Lansing's Ingham County Sanatorium. Hazel would come see me every weekend, staying in the YWCA.

Our ward was on the first floor with the windows maybe four feet from the ground. Though I didn't mind the hospital food, I dearly loved, and still do, hot dogs. One evening Hazel left me, promising to bring me a

Coney Island hot dog, and pass it through the window.

I sat on the sill, waiting anxiously for my love and the contraband Coney. After waiting for what I thought was too long of a time, I could see her coming in the dark. I opened the window and reached out for the bunned weiner.

Hazel put a big ol' warty toad in my hand.

And, she broke up at my response, and her own trickery. I had never touched a toad. I never wanted to touch a toad. Though I didn't actually hate toads, it was the next thing to it.

I yelled, pulled back my arm, scratching it on the window casing, and acted like anything but the strong, capable hero I knew myself to be.

Let's go from a toad story to frogs. It's sort of related. All boys who lived anywhere near a stream, water or lowlands has gone frogging. With a stick or bb gun we all stalked this "mighty" prey.

But, how many of us have done it as couples in adulthood?

Hazel and I spent a lot of our early married life with George and Ardith Talbot in Morrice. A couple times we foursome hunted frogs in neighboring lowlands. We trespassed, but no one reported us.

I don't remember getting enough for a meal, but remember cooking and eating them. Small, but delicious.

Have you ever wondered how come you press harder on a remote-control when you know the battery is dead?

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

Salon owner promotes beauty from within

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A visit to the MakeOver Place Salon will provide a customer with great hair styling and other good grooming services for men, women and children.

It will also provide insights into self-esteem and "awakening thoughts" from the owner, Maria Rotondo Mark.

Her business card displays the message, "The greatest love of all is learning to love yourself." It is a message Mark has learned both in business and in life.



Maria Mark stands next to a display of items contributed by her clients at the MakeOver Place salon. While Mark helps people find their unique look, she has embraced a unique look for the salon as well. Photo by Don Schelske

Born and raised in Italy, she moved to the United States at age 12.

"I developed some strong moral and family values," she said. "Women in my upbringing were the heart of the family."

She married right out of high school, but after 30 years and two children, the marriage ended. It led to some interesting "life lessons." Mark said it was difficult, but she was determined to make the most of those lessons.

"Everything I thought was important fell apart," she said, but, "I set out to make lemonade for myself, even if I had to grow the tree. I had to stand on my own two feet."

Even before her divorce, Mark went through cosmetology school, and in the 1980s started her own career in Grosse Pointe. After moving to the Clarkston area in 1983, she became a partner at her current business location. When her partner relocated to Traverse City in 1994, Mark took over the business and renamed it MakeOver Place.

The salon offers all the services one would expect, plus a measure of sincerity and honesty one may not expect. Mark wants people to look their best, but she also wants them to be genuine and happy about who they really are.

"I accept people where they are and take them beyond where they think they are," she said, and that means more than an artificial image. "Magazines are our worst enemy, concerning what we should look like. Until I came to this country, I never knew what a mirror was. I think people forget who we are and where we came from."

Perceived physical imperfections "create a minus for the self," she said, "so you have to create a plus. Look at your good points and accentuate that. That's what I do."

Beyond her business, Mark has been active in

outside activities such as the Optimists and the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. She admits she is not as active as she used to be, but, "My rubber band has been stretched."

One of her current passions is WEunite, an organization she founded after taking Junior Optimists to encounters with senior citizens. The WE stands for "Wisdom of elders, Energy of youth, uniting to nurture the heart and awaken the spirit."

Awakening is a big part of Mark's personal philosophy. Indeed, she calls herself a "practical philosopher." She's current writing a booklet entitled, "Awakening Your Thoughts," with inspirational thoughts.

She also likes creating acrostics to help expand the meaning of different words, or to help provide a healthy response. For the word, "stress," for example, she describes a process involving "self, togetherness, release, expression, search and solution."

Mark plans to offer her book at the upcoming Chamber Expo, and hopes to also market t-shirts with some of her acrostic messages.

Mark is outspoken on some of the problems facing women in business, and she believes women are sometimes their own problem.

"For the past 30 years we been pretending like we know what we're doing. We have a lot to learn. We have to recapture some values we've lost along the way," she said. "Women to one another, rather than being comrades, we are competitors, which creates a double-whammy."

Mark has embraced Clarkston as her "extended family community," and plans to continue her "quest" to meet new friends and clients despite the challenges of life and the economy.

I have a lot of great friends and clients. Once they come in here, they're friends. I'm still going on and continuing my work," she said. "Monetarily, it's been better. This past year has been a tough ride. But, when people ask me how business is, it's only as good as I am. I don't separate myself from my business."

Indeed, her business statement begins with the statement, "I am Maria, the unlimited possibility," and one of her most basic beliefs is, "The reward is only as great as the risk taken to achieve it."

The MakeOver Place salon is located at 5888 Dixie Hwy. in Independence Township. Telephone is (248) 623-9348.

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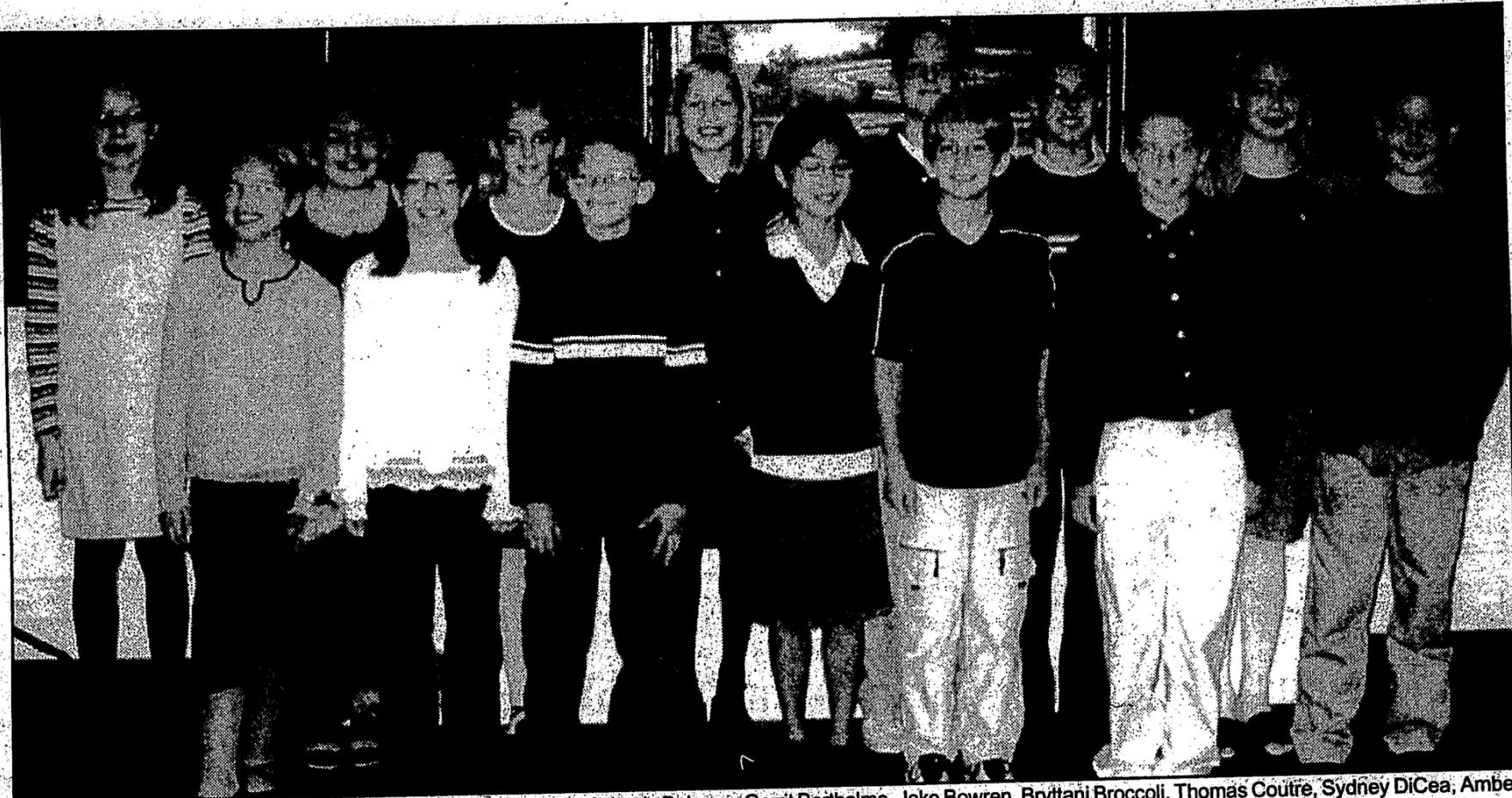
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Maria Mark owns MakeOverPlace Salon. Photo by Don Schelske



The Pine Knob Elementary Alpha Club is made up of Maya Alalouf, Jamie Balance, Gerrit Bartholme, Jake Bowren, Bryttani Broccoli, Thomas Coufre, Sydney DiCea, Amber Dickson, Elly Gray, Mark Halley, Melissa Holman, Savannah Johnson, Shayna Joseph, Sage Morse, Alex Quinn, Ashlyn Samii, Leah Sanchez, Brianna Skidmore, Matthew Soderberg, Brent Sterling, Molly Swiatowy, Bob Weller, Tony Woodward, Ashley Yoshida. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

It's positively the Alpha Club at Pine Knob Elementary

The Pine Knob Elementary Alpha Club is once again in full swing for its third straight year.

The elementary branch of the Optimists is made up of 24 members, who kicked off their season Sept. 18 with a pizza party.

Plans for the year include providing help and service to Lighthouse North via canned food drives, purchasing a holiday meal for a family in need at Thanksgiving and baskets at Easter time.

Already they made Halloween cards for the Sunrise Retirement Community, created Optimist Game Boards to play at an adult Optimist meeting, and collected \$775 through a Little Caesars Pizza Kit fundraiser so all members could enjoy a performance of "A Christmas Carol" at Meadow Brook Theatre this December. The club will also participate in the Christmas Lights Parade.

The junior optimists have invited several guest

speakers for the year including Steve Balko of the Michigan Lighthouse Project; Jim Evans, president of the Clarkston Foundation and owner of Overland Expeditions; and John Merz, owner of Graphmark Services who designed the club's T-shirts.

If interested more in the Alpha Club, call Kym Parks at (248) 623-1587.

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Letters to the Editor

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Election should be wake-up call for Clarkston City Council

The November 4 elections have come and gone and the three incumbents have retained their seats on city council.

But the fact of the matter is Steve Wylie received nearly 50 percent of the vote. During the campaign the incumbents stated there was overwhelming support to keep the city police department. The election results don't show that.

What they did show was there is quite an interest in

this community to replace the city police with Oakland County and that a lot of residents feel there is a lot of waste in the police department.

As an example, why does a city with a population of under 1000 need two motorcycles when communities like Auburn Hills and White Lake Township with populations in excess of 20,000 have 0. This election should be a wake-up call to the council and the police

department. The eyes of Clarkston are on you and gross waste will not be tolerated.

**Charles Inabnit
Clarkston**

(Editor's note: As a point of clarification, the Clarkston Police Department has three motorcycles but they are paid for by the individual officers and do not cost the taxpayers.)

Clarkston resident feels blessed to live in United States

Our American Flag on the pole in the front became quite tattered and needed to be replaced.

At our next opportunity we bought a new one that afternoon. Some friends stopped to visit and we thought it was a good time to put the new flag on the pole. They love America, one a retired Army Paratrooper.

After the flag was flying we stood around the pole, with our hand over our hearts, and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Today I looked at the flag from my window with her colors flying and in the background the blue sky

and beautiful fall trees and flowers with the sun making it all so majestic.

How blessed we are to live in America.

**Violet Waid
Clarkston**

Resident asks Independence Township to consider older residents

There is a request to rezone a small portion of Dixie Highway from residential to commercial (case #PC2003-029) before the Building Board of Independence Township. This piece of land is located between M-15 and White Lake Road. The request was tabled at the last meeting for an approval from the Michigan Department of Transportation to create another entrance off Dixie Highway.

Century 21 Town and Country and a potential buyer went before the board totally unprepared. They were requesting the rezoning and approval of an entrance off of Pinehurst. The street in question was actually Lakewood on which I reside.

They were informed that both streets were private

and owned by the Dollar Lake Subdivision. Five plats were to be rezoned and sold to the buyer for a 4,000 square foot office building with a parking lot. One of the plats (29) is actually owned by the North Oakland Headwaters Conservancy which was not known at the time either.

As many who live in the area know, the traffic on Dixie Highway is already a major problem. There have been many accidents already occurring on this portion of Dixie Highway and just within the last month there was a loss of life.

The other side of the issue is the residents in Dollar Lake subdivision who will have to suffer a loss of prop-

erty value and quality of living. We will experience more trash blowing in, more run off into Middle Lake which controls the level of six more lakes, and a greater difficulty in accessing Dixie Highway. The left lane in the area is already improperly used because both Northcrest and Dollar Lake subdivision have to enter Dixie at this location.

I am asking Independence Township to consider the losses of their older resident over the gain of their potential new ones.

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Garden

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Lake Elementary School.

"These people are not a threat to your family," Fortinberry said at the meeting, noting that her two sons were among the volunteers this past year. "I'm a neighbor of yours. There is no way I would put you or your families in danger."

Some believed there was foreseen danger, based on the alleged lack of public notice.

"It was dropped in our backyards without any notice whatsoever as to what kind of impact it was going to have," Pine Knob Road resident Jamie McKean said.

"They are convicted criminals," Stickney Road resident Blake Willms said, also countering the statement that garden sentencees actually pay for the privilege of staying out of jail. "They will not be paying us for our substantially reduced property values. You're not going to explain that away to a prospective buyer."

Among those voicing their concern was Janet McCord, who donated the property to Independence Township.

"Almost all the young criminals who are being brought in have had some failure to control an impulse," she said, echoing another residents concern that the sentencees had an opportunity to "case" the neighborhood. "If the township treasures that property at all, it's not wise to acquaint all these people with it."

Cindy Kosik, who filed an indecent exposure complaint in September after jogging along Pine Knob Road, was both

a topic of conversation and a speaker.

While there was confusion over whether sheriff's reports were "pulled for political reasons," whether she should have filed the report sooner and whether the offender, she said the fear factor was real.

"Since this happened, we have not let our children out on weekends," she said, noting there are now two paths through the wood to the garden which were not there before. "[The offender] wasn't a neighbor."

The judges provided a history of good things happening at previously founded garden projects in Novi and Waterford, and noted a successful harvest in Clarkston's first year.

Supporting the garden were non-convict volunteers, including Bob McGowan, who read a letter of thanks from the Food Bank of Oakland County for the 12,343 pounds of vegetables produced by the garden in its first season.

"I think you need to know the value of what has happened this past year," he said.

Master gardener Bill Piak said he saw none of the alleged problems in his many hours working with the volunteers and convicts.

"I'm flabbergasted at what I'm hearing, because I never saw any of this," he said. "I'm out there all the time. I have not seen anything of what you people are talking about."

At the meeting, trustees voiced sympathy but asked for more time to con-

sider the issue, especially since the growing season is now complete. After the judges announced their decision, Stuart supported it.

"It was a good decision," he said, noting the concerns voiced by residents. He also supported the idea of establishing a new garden, even if they must start from scratch.

"The community garden was a great idea," Stuart said. "I'm confident there are some areas that would be acceptable. It may take more work."

Concerning the accusation of lack of public notice, Stuart said officials try their best, with advance publication of board agendas and other methods. He cannot guarantee personal contact of all those potentially impacted, however,

"Every issue we discuss has some effect on somebody. We certainly weren't trying to hide what we were doing."

Township officials must now deal with another request from Fortinberry.

Since The Clarkston Rotary Club donated \$4,000 toward the digging of a well for the garden, the judge believes the township should return those funds. Other funds donated specifically toward the garden project should be forwarded to the District Court, Fortinberry said.

Smith, obviously, was pleased with the judges' decision to pull out of the McCord property.

"That's good. It's what we were after," he said, offering words of praise for the "well-intentioned" judges. "I'm happy we did what we did. I'm sorry if we stepped on any toes."

What is the future for "Citizens for Community Safety?" Smith is not sure, except to say they will watch ongoing parks and recreation master plan discussions for the McCord farm.

While "it was kind of nice to meet neighbors," Smith admitted the "safe community" interest was limited to the garden project.

"That was our main focus," he said.

Schools

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Another of the Education YES requirements is to have at least 95 percent of all students participating in the MEAP tests, not only overall but in various subgroups. Diliiegghio said the state believes inadequate student percentages were filed in the "special education" and "economically disadvantaged" categories.

"Names we had on our list did not show up on their list," he said.

Clarkston is not alone in filing appeals to preliminary state school grades. Deputy Superintendent Dave Reschke said about 1,200 appeals have been filed statewide.

State officials must take appeals into account before issuing a "final" Education YES letter grade for each school building in the state.

Ongoing criticism of MEAP, Education YES and the federal No Child Left Behind program have led school officials to recruit parent lobbyists. Moore said meetings are scheduled with those at each building to forward a form letter to parents, hoping they will write to state legislatures to lobby for change in the standardized testing program and the Education YES school grading sys-

tem.

As for the MEAP scores themselves, both Moore and Diliiegghio reported on various changes in test content and schedule. The new "English Language Arts" category combines reading, writing and a new "listening" test, and comparison scores for several tests are difficult.

Diliiegghio also noted a discrepancy in state reporting methods in the high school tests. Recently released figures for the spring 2003 tests include not only 11th graders, but also 10th graders choosing to take the MEAP early and 12th graders hoping to improve their previous scores.

"You really have to dig into those scores to disaggregate them to see how our students did on average," he said.

No matter how the figures are viewed, students apparently need the most help in the new social studies MEAP test. Both Moore and Diliiegghio talked of the "moving target" with the changing content of the test.

"It's not a score we like, but it's one of those things that pops up just about everywhere when it comes to scores across the state," Diliiegghio said.

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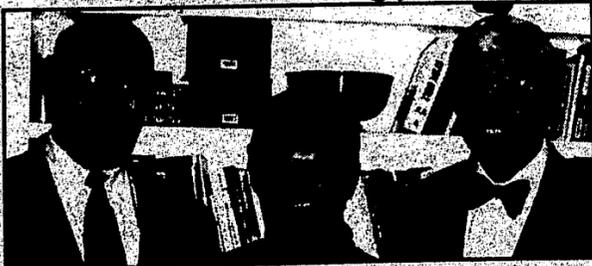
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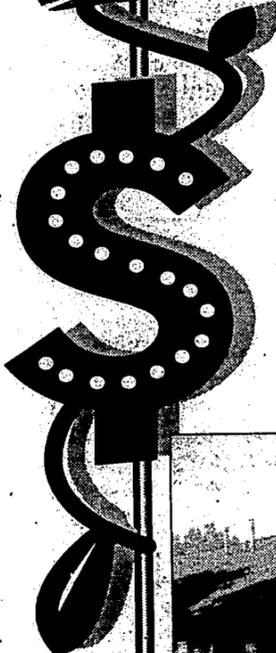
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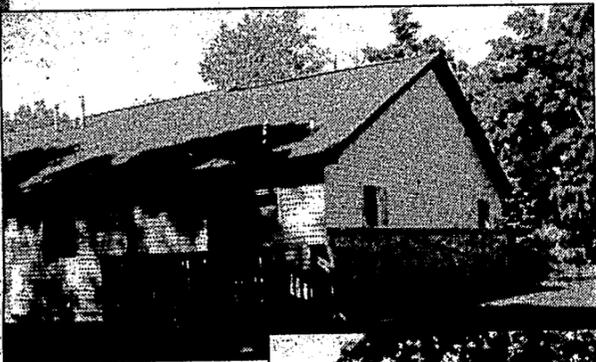
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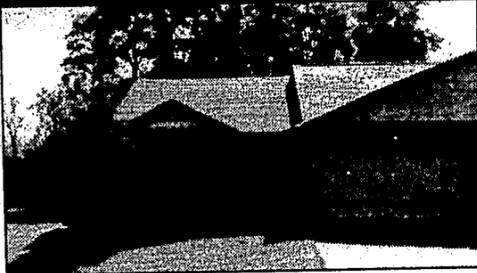
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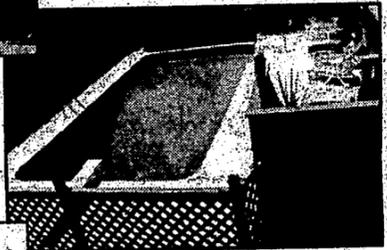


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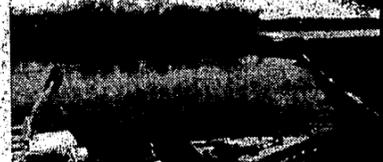
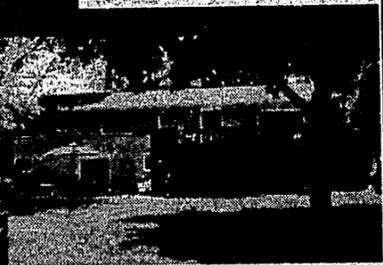


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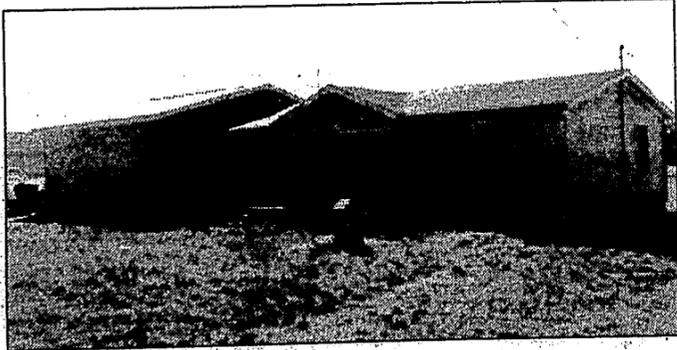
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Police and Fire

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Saturday, Nov. 8, a woman on Fox Creek was arrested for a domestic assault against her husband.

An 18-year-old woman on Lancaster Hill was arrested for a domestic assault and under 21 consumption of alcohol. Her 19-year-old boyfriend was issued citations for host ordinance, under 21 consumption of alcohol and refusal of a preliminary breath test.

A 19-year-old man on Lancaster Hill was arrested for disorderly person and minor in the possession of alcohol.

Malicious destruction of property to a vehicle on Old Cove.

Friday, Nov. 7, suspicious circumstance on Fox Creek. A 17-year-old woman reported seeing a man peeping into her bedroom window. She described the man as African American, 5'9" tall, thin, and short hair. She stated this was an ongoing problem.

A 42-year-old man was arrested on Reese for operating while impaired. The man, whose blood alcohol content registered .29 percent, was driving his truck in an open field.

Home invasion attempt on Cecelia Ann. The homeowner reported someone tried to kick in a door to the home inside the garage. Entry was not gained. Nothing appeared to be missing in the garage.

Thursday, Nov. 6, suspicious circumstance on Sashabaw. An employee of a fast food establishment stated a man had been frequenting the shop and had been continuously attempting to cash a \$100 bill, even though he was told the transaction could not happen. He is described as Caucasian, heavy set, 5'10" tall, black collar length hair, a beard cut thin along the jaw line, and six platinum-capped front teeth.

A 23-year-old man on Surrey Lane was arrested for

domestic violence, after attacking his girlfriend. He was also cited for cutting, breaking, and tapping a connected line, wire or cable, after he ripped out the telephone from the wall in an attempt to deter the woman from calling 911.

Malicious destruction of property to a vehicle on Deerwood Court. A pumpkin was thrown through the rear window.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, a 43-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for a domestic assault against his wife.

A 16-year-old boy assaulted a 10-year-old boy on N. Marshbank Lane. The report was filed for informational purposes only.

Malicious destruction of property to vehicles on Willow Park, Upland, Dixie and Whipple Lake.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, a 17-year-old man was accused of making numerous harassing phone-calls to a man on Shore Court regarding owed money.

Retail fraud on Dixie. An ink cartridge and computer adaptor were stolen by a woman, as another woman she was with made a return. The two women then went to the Waterford store of the chain, and returned the stolen items for store credit. The incident was caught on tape. The identities of the woman are yet unknown.

Larceny of a motor and gearing, valued at \$1,000, from a cement mixer on Peninsula Drive.

Monday, Nov. 3, felonious assault on Kingfisher. A 25-year-old man was arrested after hitting his 20-year-old girlfriend in the head with a ceramic bowl filled with mostaccioli. A warrant for prosecution was denied.

Springfield Township

Sunday, Nov. 9, a 17-year-old man on Lavon was

arrested for domestic assault after punching his father, who sustained cuts to his forehead.

Friday, Nov. 7, a woman on Earl Drive said her ex-husband of 15 years, who lives in Texas, threatened to put a bullet in her chest.

Thursday, Nov. 6, a 45-year-old woman on Villacrest Drive reported identity fraud after she received notice from a phone company an account was opened in her name.

Monday, Nov. 3, a 40-year-old woman was cited on Andersonville for driving while impaired and driving too fast for wet road conditions.

City of Clarkston

Saturday, Nov. 8, a 46-year-old Highland woman was arrested on White Lake for drunk driving at 11:24 p.m. She was released on bond after a few hours.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, a 45-year-old White Lake woman was arrested for drunk driving on White Lake at 7:11 p.m. She was held in custody until the next day when she was released on bond.

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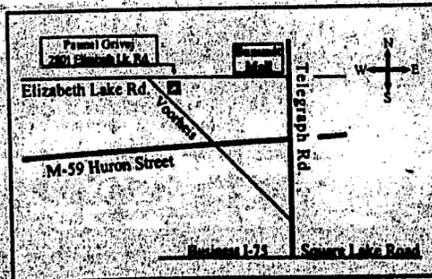


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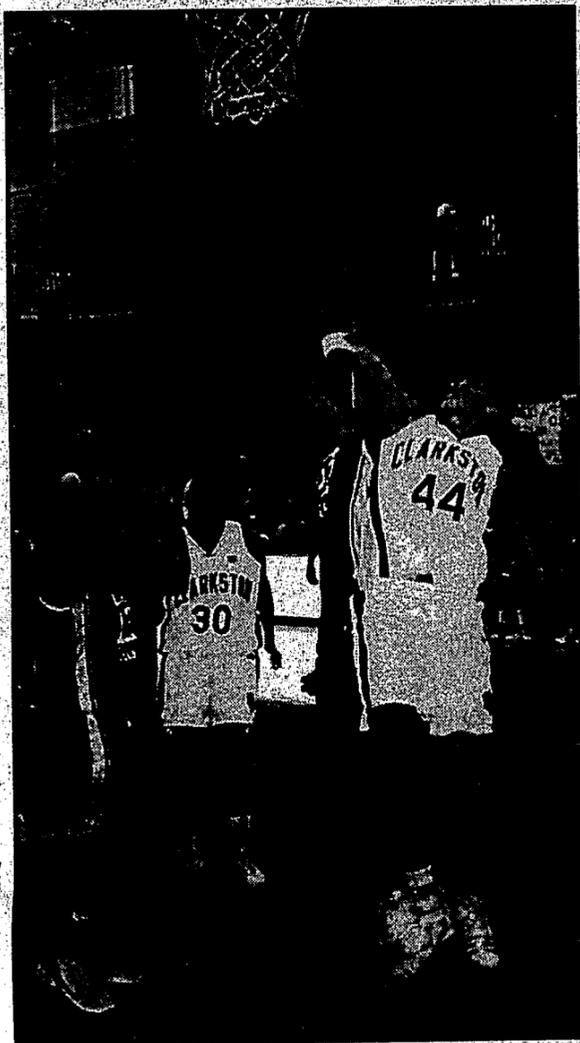


Above, Claire Parkey leads the snack line. Above on the right, third grader Jacklyn Hensel selects a pin to pop the balloon, worn by teacher Betty Anderson, with her name on it. The students were allowed to pop their own balloon when they ran a designated number of laps. On right, members of the Parent Teacher Organization and Andersonville Principal Bruce Martin show their excitement for the day's events. Pictured are Staci Rutledge, Tracie Grosvenor, Nancy Villeneuve, Tracey Trim, Angie Suarez and Debbie Gordiner.

Look for a picture page on the back of section B each week in The Clarkston News.



Sports



Leigh Christy (#44) fights for a rebound during the Thursday, Nov. 6 varsity basketball game against Lake Orion. Photo by Don Schelske

Basketball Wolves keep on winning

The varsity Wolves basketball team last week increased their OAA record to 8-4 (12-6 overall) with victories over Troy Athens and Lake Orion.

Clarkston defeated the Red Hawks 51-37 Tuesday, Nov. 4, with three Wolves in double digits scoring.

Stephanie Parkin led the attack with 20 points and eight rebounds. Suzie Giroux scored 11 points with six rebounds and Leigh Christy added 10 points. Tamra Green was also active on the boards with six rebounds. Green and Jill Kouri each made two steals.

Hosting Lake Orion Thursday, Nov. 6, it was Clarkston all the way with a 55-21 final score.

It was a balance offensive attack, with Kouri, Parkin, Giroux each scoring eight points, followed by Amanda Kaltz with six.

This week's schedule called for visits to Troy Tuesday and Rochester Thursday, in the last week of regular season play.



Suzie Giroux (#33) prepares for a free throw against Lake Orion. Photo by Don Schelske

Athlete of the Week Swimmer aspires to be naval officer

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Chelsea Hassett "thought it would be cool" to say she was on a swim team in sixth grade, even though she was only in a "low level" swimming class.

Now a junior on the Clarkston High School team, she still thinks it's cool, but she has reached a higher level.

"I love to compete," she said. "It feels good to be in shape."

Her specialty is sprint events such as the 50- and 100-yard events, and she achieved a record in the 50 as a freshman.

The daughter of Jim and Elaine Hassett is proud of the team's fourth place league finish this season. Her family includes sisters Kaitlyn and Amanda, and this year has enjoyed hosting Rieka Shima, an exchange student from Japan.

Sister Amanda, a freshman, is also a swimmer, and there has been some friendly competition, even to the point of swapping records in one event.

"She's really fast," she said.

Outside athletics, Hassett is a musician, playing double bass in the school orchestra and has studied piano as well. There was one situation in which a concert and a swim meet were scheduled the same evening, but for the most part she has been able to follow both interests.

She has lofty goals for her future, with hopes of gaining an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy.

She's not sure if her desire stems from the nation's war against terrorism or from a recent discovery that there is a family history of military service, but it is definitely something she wants to do.

"That's my goal," she said. "I'm looking for a chal-

lenge when I go off to college."

In the meantime, she enjoys relaxing in front of the television in her spare time.

"I have many TV shows I'm so obsessed with," she said, freely admitting her exploration of fan sites on the Internet. She admits that may change if she gets her wish to go to Annapolis, where there is no television allowed during the freshman year.

"I've got VCRs," she said with a laugh. "I'll have my sisters taping for me."



Chelsea Hassett

Gridders lose in district final

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The season has to end for everyone at some point. For the Clarkston varsity football team, it was in the district championship game.

Flint Carman-Ainsworth rolled over the Wolves, 44-13, on Friday, Nov. 7, ending the home team's post-season hopes.

While proud of his team's effort, coach Kurt Richardson was honest in his evaluation of the game.

"They pretty much dominated the game on both sides of the ball," Richardson said.

The Wolves two touchdowns came near the end of the second and fourth quarters, respectively, but it was a Cavalier performance the rest of the game.

Nonetheless, the loss was an honorable one, Richardson said.

"Our kids played hard, and that's what we asked of them," he said. "They never threw in the towel."

Clarkston ended the 2003 campaign with an 8-3 record, and Richardson said it has been a good year with a good team. "They were a great group of kids."

As the team prepares for their annual awards banquet and some look forward to next year, Richardson did voice one area of disappointment, the lack of a full crowd in the home stands at both post-season games.

"Clarkston has had a great tradition of great support from the fans," he said. "I hope this doesn't represent a slip in that support. These kids deserve better."

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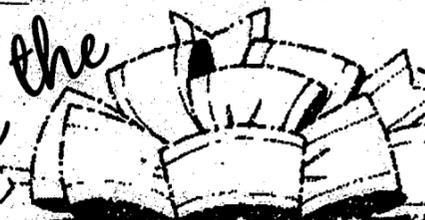
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Team goes undefeated

An undefeated record is something to celebrate. An undefeated record in the team's first year is even more special.

The Clarkston Select Soccer Club under-nine boys team (also known as Clarkston Impact) finished their premiere season with a record of 11-0-1 and earned the title of league champions in the Michigan Youth Soccer League Division 4.

Coach Paul Larkin said it was the first time in the state for the under-nine travel program, with boys (the majority of whom are from Clarkston) recruited from a "house league." They played a "short-side" game with a smaller field and six players on each side.

The boys competed against teams in communities such as St. Clair Shores, East Detroit, Berkley, Royal Oak and Rochester. Their only tie was against Royal Oak early in the season.

Larkin, who played soccer at Oakland University, said it is possible to discern soccer talent even at the younger ages, then coaching is an enjoyable challenge.

"You can mold them pretty quick," he said. "That's where the fun is, seeing them learn the game."

The coach hopes to build on this season, perhaps forming two travel teams next season. As the program expands, he hopes to see teams progress to full-field play with 11 players on a side.



Celebrating their undefeated 2003 season are the Clarkston Select Soccer Club under 9 boys team (also known as Clarkston Impact). Pictured are (front row) D.J. Zezula, Adam Larkin, Steven Price, Braden Pichel, Sam McLean, (back row) Ross DiFalco, Alex Elliot, Scott Schultz, Blake Schultz, Chance Huth, coach Paul Larkin. The Impact finished the season with an 11-0-1 record. Photo provided

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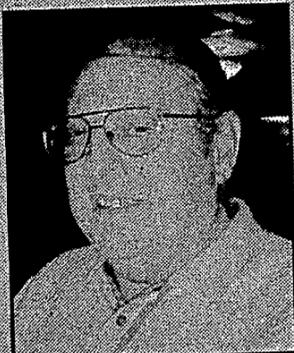
What keeps you young at heart?



"My 11 grandchildren."
—Barb Doran



"I'm French. Joie de vive (the joy of living)."
—Arcade Lapointe



"My mother's 89 and keeping up with her keeps me young at heart. Also, doing wood-working at the Senior Center."
—Merlin Doran



"Old age, mostly."
—Nelle Klimek

By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Volunteer cares about needs of disabled

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Her official title is chairman of the building fund committee, but Helen Vergin seems to serve several roles for the Davisburg-based Kaleidoscope Foundation.

She works in the office, answers the phone and does a lot of behind the scenes work for the non-profit organization, and she's always ready to talk about her passion — helping senior citizens and the disabled enjoy a more active lifestyle.

The group organized about 15 years ago, with fund-raisers such as an annual greens sale and a golf tournament funding their ongoing programs. Now, there are new activities to raise funds for new activities for those not usually served by the traditional agencies.

"We found there was a tremendous need for recreational programs for people with disabilities," she said.

When the group first organized, they used facilities such as Davisburg Elementary School and local churches. Vergin bought the building where the Kaleidoscope office is now located, and volunteers refurbished the lower level (including lowering the floor to meet code) to serve meals.

Now, they use the Hart Community Center, but the group believes there is still a wider need, so they have set their sights on a brand new building, hoping to raise \$3 million with a 10-year plan.

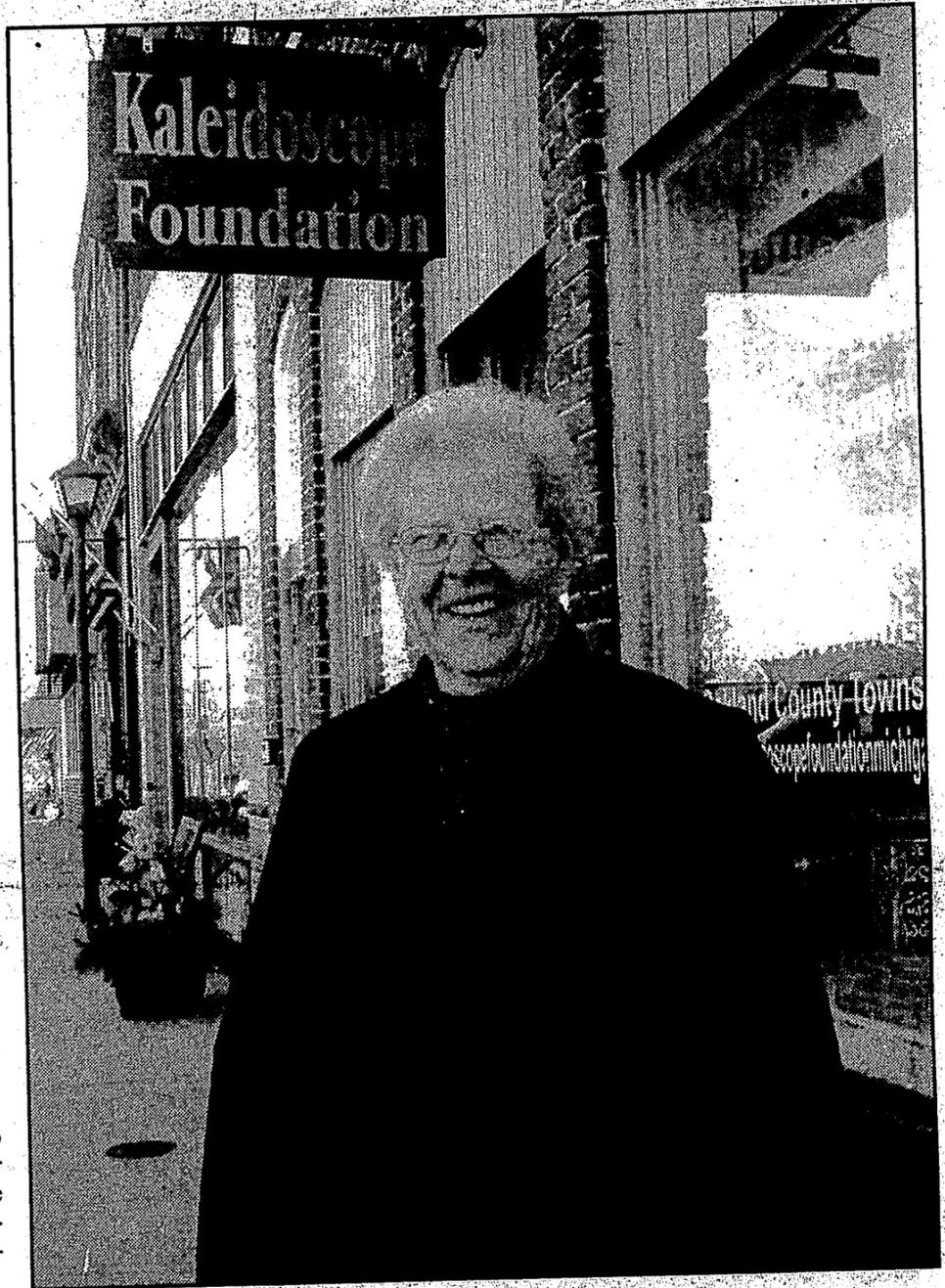
"We cannot grow," she said. "We do not have the days [at the Hart Center] because other people use it. We want to have daily programs, not just weekly programs. We have so many ideas."

The foundation serves a seven-township area. While some townships have their own senior citizens centers (and the foundation's new building will not be a "senior center"), it seems the foundation is filling a gap for the disabled.

"There's nothing out there for them," Vergin said, except for some local church programs. "We're there for them."

Volunteerism is nothing new for Vergin, who has been involved in various activities for more than 40 years. She helped start the Davisburg Christmas Craft Fest in the 1980s, with a food coop and other things to help folks facing financial challenges.

"We were doing all these things that the



Helen Vergin stands outside the "temporary headquarters" of the Kaleidoscope Foundation in Davisburg. Vergin chairs the foundation's building fund committee, but does a lot more in the volunteer organization. Photos by Bob Flath.

neighbors needed," she said.

That led to involvement with projects such as Neighbor to Neighbor and the local ses- quicentennial. In 1986, a group decided to launch the foundation (incorporated in 1988).

Vergin is happy to do what some people

are hesitant to do — ask for money.

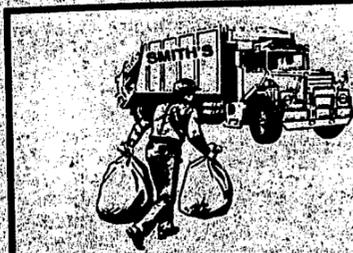
"I've always been in sales," she said, noting her involvement with projects such as Avon and Amway. "I had at least four products and went house to house. If I didn't sell at least one of those things, I thought I wasn't doing very well. If you ask somebody, they can only do two things. I don't mind asking."

The money is for a purpose, of course, and that's Vergin's focus. She loves talking about future programs such as the "Movable Feast," a series of dinners in various

'This is a payback... I just feel I have to give back to my community.'

Helen Vergin
Kaleidoscope Foundation

See Vergin on page 6B



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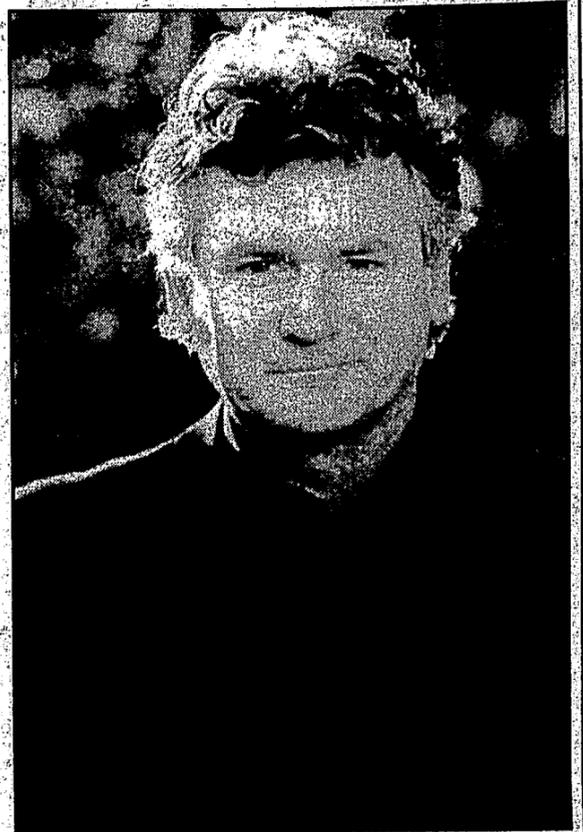
Bring your mom, grandma, aunt or favorite special person to the Mom/Son Dance, Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd. from 6-8 p.m., sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation. The evening will include light refreshments, a souvenir photo, door prizes and dancing. Dress casual or wear pirate attire, to go along with the night's theme. Space is limited. Open to grades K-4. Cost is \$6/resident and \$8/nonresident. Call (248) 625-8223.

The Clarkston Community Women's Club will hold their annual auction Thursday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Members have donated homemade crafts, baked goods, Christmas items and more. Monies raised will assist the club in supporting library programs, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, the Clarkston High School senior graduation party and scholarships. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, contact Gail Ferguson at (248) 623-9462.

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club presents The Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, Friday, Nov. 21 at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. The Saline Fiddlers are a nationally known ensemble of 30-plus high school students. Tickets are available through Ann Dutton at (248) 625-6549, in the main offices of the Clarkston school buildings, and at the Clarkston Community Schools Administrative Offices at 6389 Clarkston Rd. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

Club 5529, a Christian club for young adults, will host Unplugged 4.0 with Mike Blair, Sam VanWagoner and more in concert on Friday, Nov. 21. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., and cost is \$7 at the door. Club 5529 is located inside the Clarkston Christian Association at 5529 Sashabaw. Call (248) 620-4900 or check out www.5529music.com for more information.

Turkeys and their "fowl" cousins (chickens, grouse, pheasants and quail) will be discussed at "Let's Talk Turkey," Saturday, Nov. 22 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks.



Celtic classic tenor John McDermott will perform in concert Nov. 15 at Clarkston High School, sponsored by the Mental Illness Research Association.

Call (248) 625-6473.

Clarkston area churches will celebrate Thanksgiving at Calvary Lutheran Church on Monday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. This will be a community-wide ecumenical worship celebration. The offering that evening will be given to the Clarkston Community Coalition for Habitat for Humanity. Calvary is located at 6805 Bluegrass Dr., at the southwest corner of I-75 and M-15. Call (248) 625-3288.

Win a free turkey. Register now for Independence Township Parks and Recreation's 9th Annual Turkey Shoot. Compete in your own age group by shooting 10 free throws. The person with the most baskets in each age group wins a free frozen turkey. Male and female compete separately. The contest will take place at Bailey Lake Elementary on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$2 for youth (ages 8-17) and \$3 for adults. All participants must preregister at Parks and Rec. by Nov. 21. A birth certificate is needed unless previously verified by Parks and Rec. Please call (248) 625-8223 for more details.

Did you play soccer for Clarkston High School circa 1986-88? Grant Reading is putting together a pickup game Saturday, Nov. 29, rain or shine in Clarkston. Call Reading at (510) 450-0557 or email at

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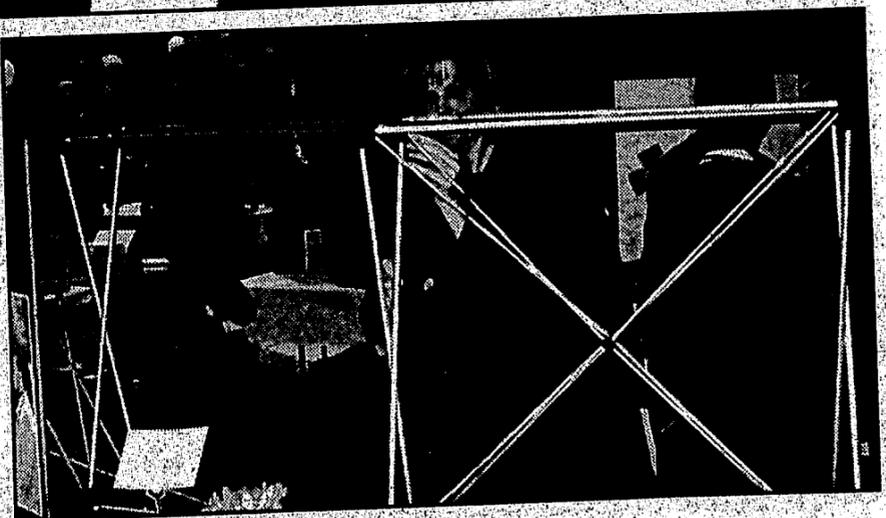
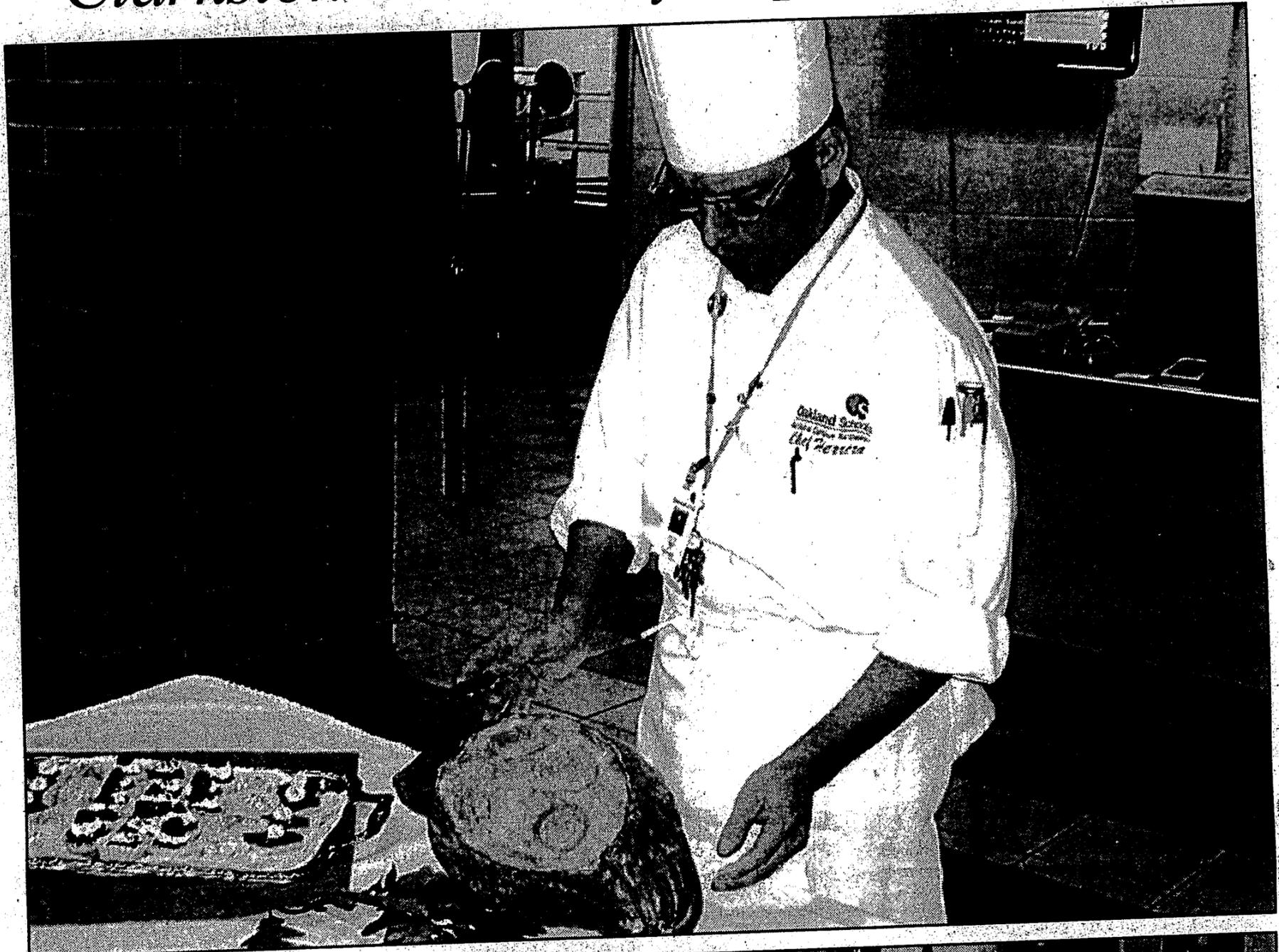
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Both are graduates of Clarkston High School.

Michelle received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Oakland Univer-

sity and is employed by Pain Care Associates.

Matthew received a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University in building and construction management and is employed by Spartan Custom Homes.

A May 2004 wedding is planned.

At school...

Megan L. Anderson was accepted this fall into the Honors Institute at Albion College, which is designed for students interested in challenges and opportunities beyond the traditional lecture and laboratory courses.

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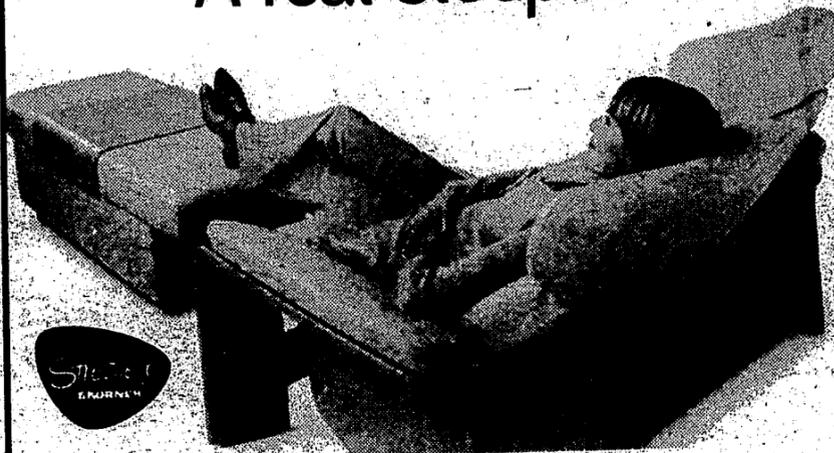
a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and produce an Honors thesis.

Anderson is the daughter of Bill Anderson of Pontiac and DeLynn Anderson of Clarkston. She is a graduate of Clarkston High School.

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Clarkston doctors published in health and wellness book

For the first time in Clarkston, two of the city's doctors, Dr. Gregory Ramboer and Dr. Rebecca Simmons-Ramboer, of Lifepointe Chiropractic Center, have co-authored a new book, *The World's Best Kept Health Secret Finally Revealed*. The book will be available in November, 2003 through bookstores and Amazon.com.

The doctors were selected to co-author this book from a list of 7,000 doctor candidates.

"We selected Dr. Ramboer and Dr. Simmons on several factors, but the most important was their ability to help patients achieve optimal health and wellness," says the representative from Best Seller Publishing, New York.

The book has already sold over 20,000 copies prior to publication. "Such a large number of pre-publication book sales is a strong indicator this could be the next health and wellness best seller. I would definitely watch this book and these two doctors for greatness," comments the publisher.

Drs. Ramboer and Simmons opened their family-based practice in Clarkston in July of 2001. They continually strive to bring the highest levels of wellness and excellence to their patients.

"We truly believe awareness is the missing key in today's society, and is also the major factor between just living life, and living a happy, healthy, satisfying life," says Dr. Ramboer. "We owe it to our community to remain at the forefront of the wellness revolution and bring forth the most advanced, vital health information available. Our ultimate goal is lifetime family wellness, for generations to come."



Dr. Gregory Ramboer and Dr. Rebecca Simmins-Ramboer

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kiaora_nz@yahoo.com if interested.

The Women's Council of Realtors of North Oakland County will hold their annual **Christmas Gala and Charity Auction** on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Liberty Golf Club in Clarkston. Cost is \$25 at the door. A portion will benefit Haven, a shelter for women and children. Recognition awards will be given for the gift basket which raises the most money and the best themed basket. All donations are appreciated. Questions, call Karen Moreen at (248) 627-1449.

The **Widowed Support Group** will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. The topic for the evening is "Honoring Our Loved Ones Through Sharing." This holiday meeting is for anyone coping with a loss. All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration and meetings are free. 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 **Festival of Trees and Craft Show** will be held at the First Congregational Church on Friday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. Buy fresh wreaths, baked items or raffle tickets for door prizes. At 8 p.m., the shops will close for the auction of decorated trees, merchant packages, gift baskets and more. Tickets are \$7 and will be available at the door. On Saturday, Dec. 6, there will be a pancake breakfast from 9-11 a.m. Cost is \$6/adults; \$4/children. Have your picture taken with Santa for \$3 until 2 p.m. Get Christmas cookies from the Cookie Walk and check out the baked goods, craft items and fresh wreaths until 4 p.m. The church is located at 5449 Clarkston Rd., just east of Pine Knob Road. Call (248) 394-0200.

A **parent support group** is now forming. Talk with other parents about your parenting challenges and triumphs. This ongoing group meets twice a month on Monday evenings. Come for one or come for all. Led by a parent educator and counselor. Cost for each two-hour meeting is \$5. Call Garwood & Associates at (248) 625-3123.

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7:00 pm Teen Meetings
& Adult Bible Study
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Vergin

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restaurants throughout the seven township area. (The Clarkston Burger King will host the event on Saturday, Nov. 15.)

In addition to raising money for the foundation, the circulation of the event throughout the community is intended to increase the group's visibility throughout the area.

The foundation also plans to offer computer classes for seniors at the Springfield Township Library. In December will come participation in the Clarkston Christmas Parade and the 10th annual New Year's Eve party for the "Monday Seniors" group. In 2004, the group plans an evening quilting class, an exercise group and lessons in bridge, euchre and pinocle in the Davisburg office.

The group has officially registered as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

"Before we were a loose organization," she said, and the board is keeping busy with budget meetings to make sure all the necessary paperwork is in place.

"We're all volunteers," Vergin said, except for one paid cook who prepares dinners, and she is quick to praise her fellow board members and people like Dr. James O'Neill, whose family is credited with the "Movable Feast" idea.

The office window displays the label, "temporary headquarters," and the foundation has raised about \$40,000 after almost two years into the campaign.

"We're here to stay," she said. "We're not going to give up."

At 77, Vergin seems young at heart in many ways, but she knows there is a need

'If you ask somebody, they can only do two things. I don't mind asking.'

Helen Vergin

to recruit "younger seniors" and other volunteers.

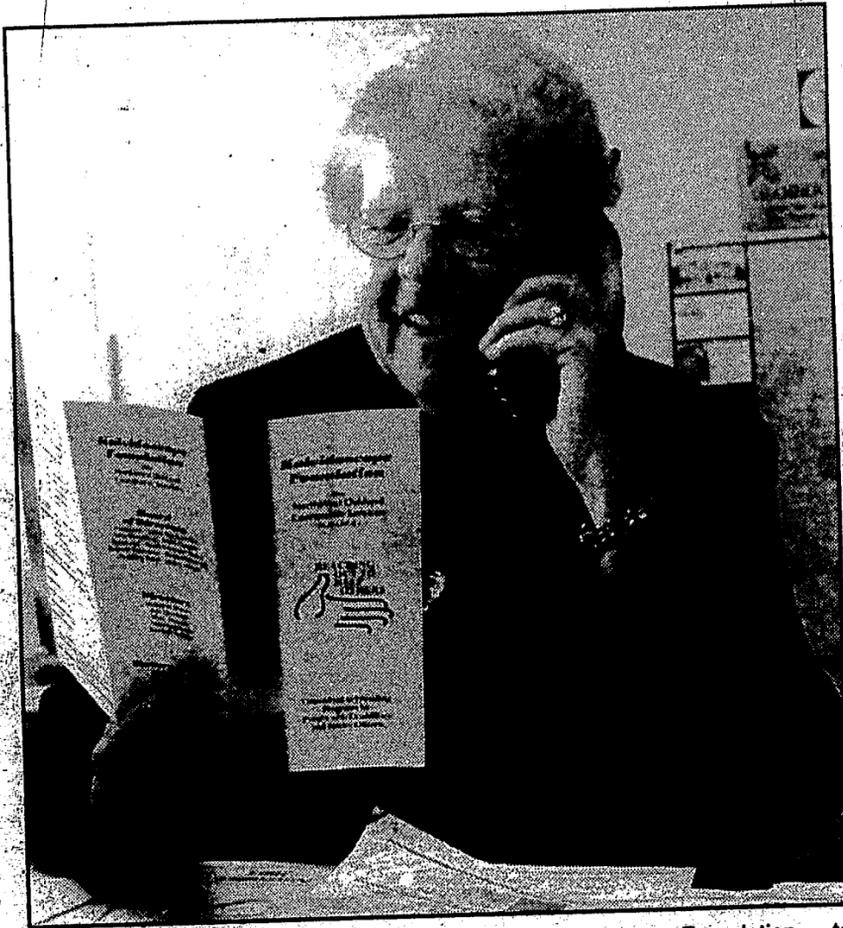
"We're not even touching the top of the iceberg," she said. "There are so many people with disabilities, and there's nothing done for them."

In addition, Vergin believes there are too many senior citizens "sitting at home doing nothing. We need the old-fashioned missionary getting out to those people and finding a way to get them out of their homes."

Vergin taught school for seven years before marrying a dairy farmer and moving to Davisburg 47 years ago. Her motivation for service comes from a very personal story of receiving service.

"It goes back to when I was in school. I had a group of Christian friends who sent me to college. They saw what I couldn't see that was in me. This is just a payback, because they showed what Christianity is all about. I just feel I have to give back to my community."

For more information about the Kaleidoscope Foundation, call (248) 634-9100.



Helen Vergin loves to tell about the mission of the Kaleidoscope Foundation — to provide recreational activities for the disabled and senior citizens. Photo by Bob Flath.

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Land Conservancy presents Blue Heron Award

Award goes to O.C.

Planning and Economic Development Services

North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy recently awarded the prestigious Blue Heron Award to Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services for their outstanding contributions and efforts to open space preservation. L. Brooks Patterson received the award on behalf of the county.

The Blue Heron is a merit based award that is granted to those individuals, corporations, governments and businesses that exhibit exemplary service to the land conservation effort by promoting NOHLC's mission of conserving the woods, fields, streams and other natural resources in the headwaters area of the Clinton, Shiawassee, Huron and Flint rivers.

OCPEDS has been a key component for helping NOHLC and municipalities plan for natural area preservation, directly benefiting the citizens of North Oakland County.

The recipient of this award is required to advance the cause of land preservation through consistent commitment, and to demonstrate a track record for educating and assisting the effort. OCPEDS has more than surpassed the requirements with the support they offer. The Blue Heron Award was presented at NOHLC's recent fundraising benefit auction, "A Wild Night Out," held Oct. 10 at the Liberty Golf and Banquet.

Liberty was chosen for the event to showcase the partnership effort that resulted in the preservation of the 120-acre golf and storm water management system that comprise the Liberty complex.

The auction, a success on many levels, provided a unique opportunity for preservation minded individuals to celebrate the success of private/public preservation partnerships.



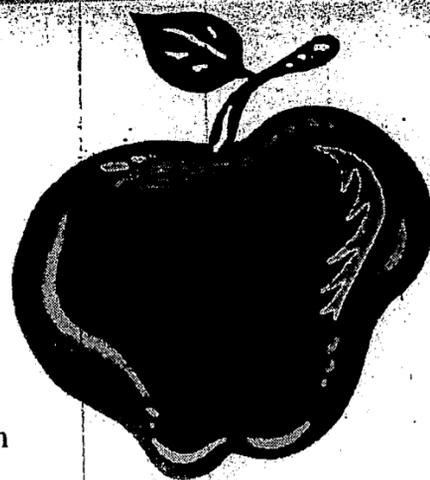
Oakland County Executive and Clarkston resident L. Brooks Patterson accepts the Blue Heron Award on behalf of the township recently from Bob Inskeep at the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy. Photo provided.

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Knights of Columbus thanks seniors with dinner

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The goal of the Knights of Columbus is charity. And that includes honoring area senior citizens.

For the third year, the K of C in Clarkston invited seniors to a Thanksgiving dinner, Friday, Nov. 7, themed "Young at Heart."

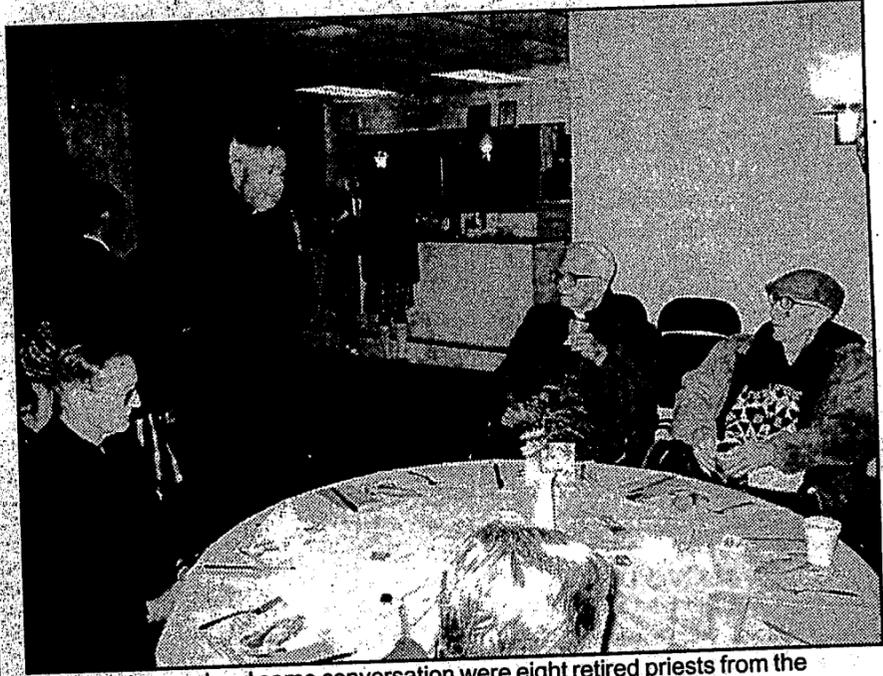
This year 180 people were in attendance, up from 154 in 2002.

Once again, admission for the dinner, which included turkey and all the trimmings, was free, with only a nonperish-

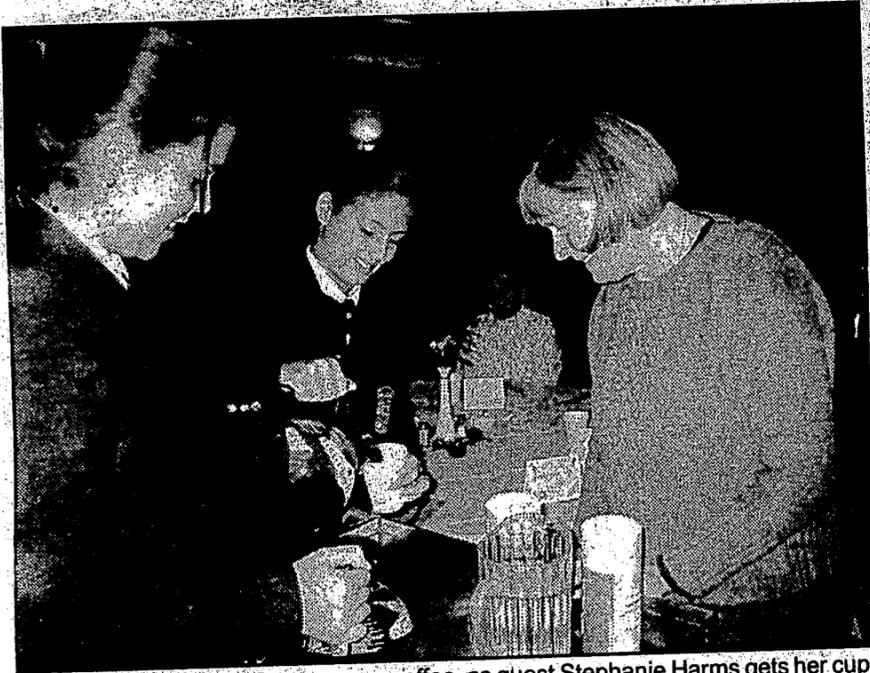
able food item for donation to Clarkston Lighthouse for the Christmas season.

The guests were treated to first class service by students from Everest Academy and volunteers from the K of C, while the Clarkston Merry Melody Makers entertained.

"It's the Knights of Columbus' way of showing their appreciation to the seniors of Clarkston," Grand Knight Vince Belevender said, who noted a special thanks to Mike and Karen Donnellon for chairing the event.



Enjoying the meal and some conversation were eight retired priests from the Colombiere Center. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



Tete Gomez and Lore Cortes serve coffee, as guest Stephanie Harms gets her cup of java just right with cream and sugar.



Martha Pasternak gets some dressing for her salad.



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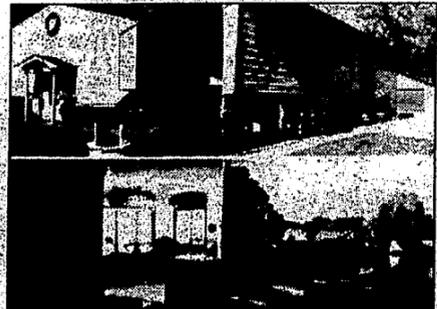
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Obituary

Vada Seiber

Vada Seiber, of Orion, died at her home in Lake City, TN. on November 3, 2003 at age 86.

She was the loving wife of the late James A. Seiber; beloved mother of Jack (Diana) Seiber; grandmother of Kimberly (T-Jay) Ball, Dana (Steve) Smith and David (Adrienne) Sieber; great-grandmother of Grant Ball, Adam and Eric Smith, Brooklyn and Taylor Seiber.

She was a member of Marimont Community Church, Pontiac and Bethel Baptist Church, Clinton, TN. Vada's family and friends have been blessed to have so many wonderful years with her and will always remember the good times spent together. She will be greatly missed.

A funeral service was held at Marimont Community Church, Pontiac with Pastor Michael Elliott officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Marimont Community Church.

June L. Searight

June L. Searight, of Clarkston, died on November 4, 2003 at age 72.

She was the wife of John; mother of Greg (Connie) of Waterford, Randy (Susan) of Clarkston, Scott (Naomi) of Springfield and Kevin (Kristie) of CA; also survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sister of Dee Pratt of Flushing and Joyce (John) Harms of Flushing.

A Funeral Service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Jean Marie Griffin

Jean Marie Griffin, of Clarkston and formerly of Pontiac, died on November 8, 2003 at age 83.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Donald Griffin; mother of Jacky (Dave) Larkin, Sandra (Roger) Diederich and the late William Donald Griffin II; grandma of Tammy (Dan) Leichtnam, Cindy (Bob) Cattin, David (Shannon) Larkin, Dawn (Craig) Frasa, Bill (fiance Heather Brolsma) Larkin and Derek (Marie) Diederich; great-grandma of Eric and Megan Leichtnam, Nicole and Kyle Cattin, McKenna and Brooke Larkin and Emily and Darren Frasa; sister of Jane (Bill) Spencer, Charles (Jean) Putnam and Keith (Patty) Putnam, and the late Raiola O'Dell, the late Raymond Putnam, the late Douglass Putnam, the late Phyllis Brinkman and the late baby Jack; she is survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Jean and Don grew up in Caro where their parents' farms were across the road from each other. They were married on September 12, 1939. They lived their early married life in Pontiac and moved to a home on Cranberry Lake in Clarkston for their retirement years. Jean was retired from the City of Pontiac DPW Department. She enjoyed many hobbies in her retirement years. She especially liked sewing, knitting, china painting and quilting. Her daughters and grandchildren each have a set of dishes that she painted especially for them.

The family would like to acknowledge the staff and the residents at Sunrise Assisted Living of Clarkston for their kindness, care and friendship. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan or Parkinsons Foundation.

Karen O. Ryniak

Karen O. Ryniak, of Clinton Township and formerly of Hamtramck, died on November 5, 2003 at age 82.

She was the mother of Georgette and Robert; grandmother of Jeff, Gordan, Shane, Shannon, Robin, Jessica, Tara and Krystin; also survived by four great-grandchildren.

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Frances Louise Moore

Frances Louise Moore, of Arkansas, died on November 6, 2003 at age 67.

She was the wife of Johnnie; mother of Donald (Martha) Moore, Johnnie Moore all of Clarkston, Tammie (Kevin) Chapman of Davisburg, Donna (Jim) Grant of Lapeer and Vickie (Neil) MacLean of OH; also survived by 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sister of Frank Richmond of Goodrich, Dan Richmond, Austa Kreiger, Rose Londen all of Clarkston, Marge Phillips of IN and Sandra Stetz of Waterford.

Moore was formerly employed at Kresges, Drayton Plains and she owned and operated Moore's Disposal. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Davisburg Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Hardy, AR-Building Fund, Hwy 63, Hardy, AZ 72542.

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**Obits
Mary Elizabeth
McArthur**

Mary Elizabeth McArthur, of Clarkston and formerly of Mason, passed away November 9, 2003 at Alterra Memory Care Home in her sleep at age 89.

She was preceded in death by her first husband George McArthur, second husband Jack Wignall and her parents Ward & Pearl Bullen; Mother of Bruce

(Carolyn) McArthur of Clarkston; stepmother of Ann (Rodney) Rudd of Three Rivers; grandma of Katie McArthur of NY, George McArthur of Clarkston, Jeff (Christine) Rudd of Three Rivers, Amy (Dan) White of GA and Sharon (Jake) Thompson of Kalamazoo; also survived by 4 great grandchildren; sister of Roberta Bergin of Holt, Wayne (June) Bullen of Mason, the late Richard and Isabell Bullen, the late Sara and Russel Robins and the late

Cordie and John Middleton.

Mary was an accomplished pianist, accompanist, organist, singer and also played the harp. She studied voice at Michigan State University and did oratorio work. She was a member and soloist of Lansing Matinee Musicales, Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac and Central Methodist Church of Pontiac. Mary also served as accompanist and was choir member at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Memorial service Friday 12:30 pm at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston where friends may visit Friday 11:30 am until the time of service. Graveside services will be held at a later date at Mason Cemetery. Memorials may be made to National Council on Alcoholism, Inc.



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Rush Road Reports

by Don Rush

I didn't get to test drive the New Beetle Convertible GLS in the summer -- which would have been my first choice to drive any convertible vehicle. I did have it for the second seven days of October.

It was perfect time for tooling around with the top down and taking in the area's fall colors. And, let me say this before I get all technical -- wherever we went as a family, or just me, myself alone -- total strangers would come up to gaze upon the wonderfulness of the creme colored, slug-bug convertible.

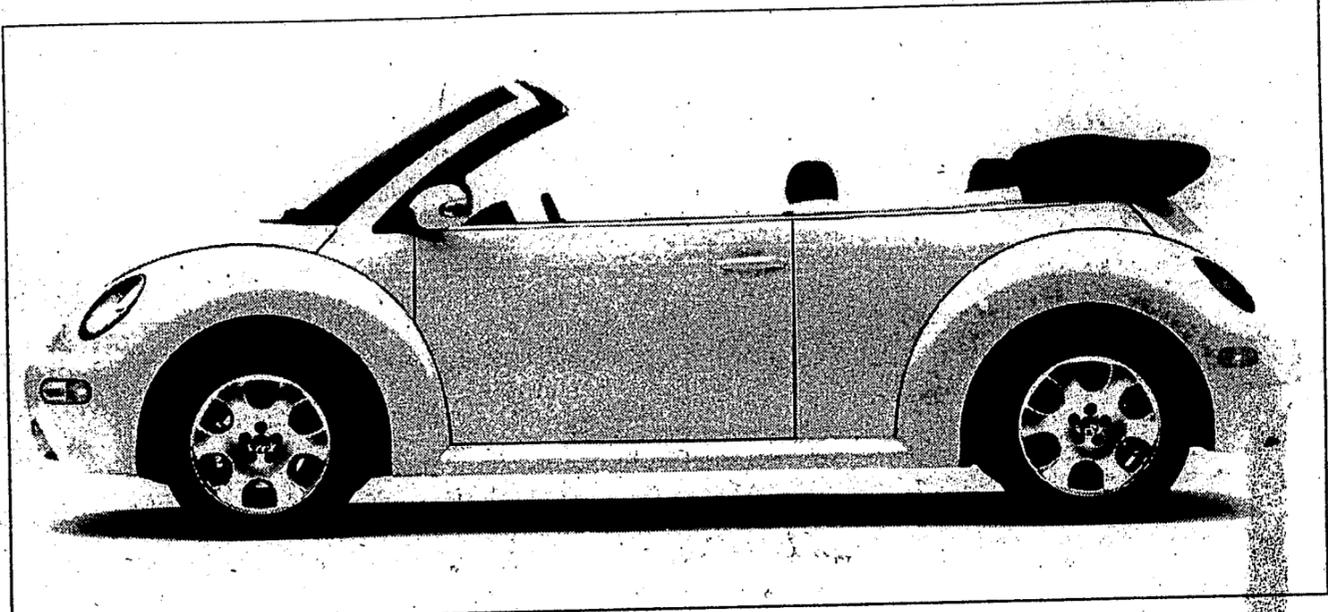
We were at Moby Dick's fish store on Sashabaw Road and a guy in an old Ford pickup came up and asked us questions. "Does it have that turbo diesel engine?"

It didn't.

"That's sharp," he said, then noticing the two little boys in the backseat added, "I saw one of these after an accident with a Blazer. It was in better shape than the truck."

A couple traveling by Harley Davidson stopped at a garage sale we were at up on M-15 somewhere (between Davison and Otisville) made their way to look at the car. A barber in Oxford and one in Goodrich inspected the bug. A middle-aged lady in a SUV, pulling out of Spezia Drive onto Seymour Lake Road beeped her horn at me and stuck her head out of the window to yell, "Nice car!"

The out and out excitement generated by the Volkswagen's convertible Beetle is amazing. If you want the adoration of com-



All eyes turn to see the "New Beetle" convertible.

plete strangers, buy this car. You won't be disappointed.

Thus endeth the gushing . . .

The 2003 Convertible GLS suggested retail price is \$21,850. The engine we had under the hood (which is in the front, not back as in the good ol' days of the Herbie the Love Bug era) had the 2.0 liter, 115 horsepower four-cylinder engine. I wouldn't call it quick. And, while not a speed demon, the bug was able to get up to highway speeds quick enough to merge into traffic comfortably. The mileage specs for this vehicle stated it will get 22 miles per gallon in the city and 29 on the highway.

We didn't do much highway driving. We

took a lot of back roads from here to out into the Thumb. We took winding roads, hilly roads and two-lane farm roads. And, in all respects the car handled great. FYI, it's a front-wheel drive vehicle with 16-inch tires and I suspect it will fare well during our Michigan winters . . .

. . . Which leads me to a nice feature we had, the butt-warming, front heated seats. N-i-c-e.

One neat feature of the convertible bug which, thankfully, we didn't use was the roll-over device. The bug is equipped with two Automatic Rollover Supports located in the back seats. If the car rolls, these supports shoot out in a quarter of a second. Those supports with reinforced windshield

pillars make the convertible ride that much safer.

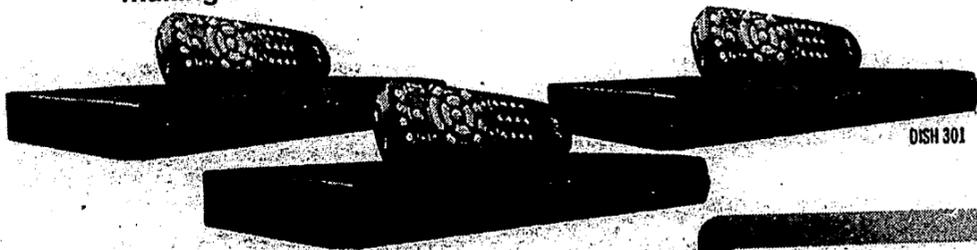
The convertible top is classified as "semiautomatic." Which means you have to manually twist a handle to release or latch the top and then press a button for opening or closing. After the first couple of tries I was able to get it opened or closed rather easily.

The only thing I wasn't thrilled with was the little plastic tub on the dash -- many folks put flowers here. I considered using it as a cigar holder, just to reaffirm my masculinity.

It was a fun ride. If you want to "build your own" bug, go to the website: www.vw.com/newbeetle/

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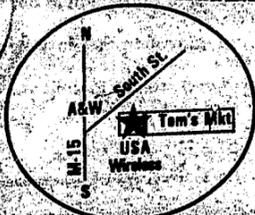
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
SASHABAW TOWN CENTER
OVERLAY DISTRICT
AMENDMENT TO THE
ZONING ORDINANCE

(Text Amendment to Zoning Ordinance)
An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of amending regulations concerning roofs and roof lines within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District.
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS

Section 1 of Ordinance
Article V, Section 5.30.5.h. (2) and 5.30.5.h. (4) of the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 83, shall be amended to read as follows:
5. Specific Design Standards Within the Town Center Overlay District:

a. g. [Unchanged].
h. General Site Design and Architectural Guidelines for Non-Residential Uses. Consistent with the intent and purposes of this section set forth above, it is the intent of the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District to provide an environment of high quality and complementary building architecture and site design. Special emphasis shall be placed upon methods that tend to reduce the large-scale visual impact of buildings, to encourage tasteful, imaginative design for individual buildings, and to create a complex of buildings compatible with the Town Center's streetscape.

(1) [Unchanged].
(2) Building Massing and Form.
(i) No individual building shall not exceed 50,000 square feet in size. Existing buildings in, the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District and new buildings within the IOP District shall be excluded from this requirement. However, the Township Board may allow buildings greater in size, provided the following minimum criteria are satisfied:
(a) Horizontal masses shall not exceed a height-width ratio of 1:3 without substantial variation in massing that includes a change in height and projecting or recessed elements.
(b) All buildings shall have variations in roof lines and roof treatment to reduce the massive scale of the structure and add visual interest. One (1) or more of the following measures shall be used: parapets of varied height, overhanging eaves, sloped or pitched roofs, front gable treatment, and/or cornice elements.
(c) The exterior of the building shall appear to have an abundance of individual uses through the inclusion of windows and varying architectural treatments, while the interior may consist of one (1) individual use.

(3) [Unchanged].
(4) Building Roofs, and Roof Mounted Mechanical Equipment.
(i) In instances where roof vents, roof-mounted mechanical equipment, pipes, and other projections and equipment on the roof, can be viewed from above, they shall be grouped together painted to match roof color to reduce their appearance, and screened from view.
(ii) In instances where flat roof areas can be viewed from below, all roof vents, roof-mounted mechanical equipment, pipes, and other projections and equipment on the roof, shall be screened from view.
(iv) There shall be variations in roof lines to add visual interest.

(5) [Unchanged].

Section 2 of Ordinance
All other provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in effect, amended only as provided above.
Section 3 of Ordinance
The effective date of this Ordinance shall depend on whether the Ordinance is requested to be submitted to the Township electors for approval. A notice of intent to make such a request must be submitted within seven days of publication of the Ordinance. If such a notice has not been timely submitted, this Ordinance shall take effect on the eighth day following publication. If a notice of intent is timely filed, a petition requesting the submission of this Ordinance to the township electors must be filed within thirty (30) days of publication of the Ordinance. If such a petition has not been timely filed, this Ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day following publication. If such a petition has been timely filed, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the final determination by the Township Clerk that a majority of the registered electors in the Township have voted to approve it. A petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the electors must be signed by a number of registered Township electors equal to not less than 15% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

CERTIFICATION
The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting duly called and held on the 4th day of November, 2003.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
BY: JOAN E. MCCRARY, CLERK

INTRODUCED: 10/21/03
ADOPTED: 11/04/03
PUBLISHED: 10/29/03, 11/12/03
EFFECTIVE: 11/20/03

Fundraiser set to benefit Clintonwood Spraypark

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston residents are being asked to eat out to benefit the Renee Przybylski Spraypark Foundation.

The foundation solicited the help of local restaurants in their cause. Many restaurants agreed to participate in Eat Out Clarkston and will donate 10 percent of their sales for the entire day to the Clintonwood Spraypark.

"We really got a good response," committee member Lisa Gray said. "Most of the restaurants, even though business is down, will participate in the event. They really aim to support the community."

The event will take place Monday, November 17 and is being billed as the biggest Clarkston fundraiser ever. Participating restaurants include: Pete's Coney, Clarkston Burger King, Little Caesars (Sashabaw), Big Boy of Clarkston, Giacomo's Ristorante, Nickelodeon, Las Piramides, Classic Coney (who extended their hours until 8 p.m.), Fenton Hotel, Old Village Cafe, McDonalds (Dixie Highway, Clarkston) Little Dana's, Bullfrogs, Little Caesars (M-15) Gregg's Gourmet Cafe and Jets Pizza (Dixie Highway).

"It is a great situation because the restaurants are giving back to the community while we are helping bring business into their establishments," Gray said.

The fundraiser was the idea of committee chairman and Renee's mother Michele Przybylski. The group is looking to raise \$153,000 for the construction of a spraypark at Clintonwood Park that will be dedicated in the memory of Renee Przybylski. Renee was a former day counselor who lost a battle with leukemia in December, 2001.



Renee Przybylski

A spraypark is a new variety of playground, easily described as a playground with water. It is all computerized with kids activating the water when they enter.

The group has raised \$68,000 so far. To find out more information about the cause you can visit www.clarkstonspraypark.com.

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TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA
7:30 P.M.
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: November 18, 2003

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.
7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes - November 4, 2003
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

Public Hearing
2004 Budget

- Unfinished Business**
1. McCord Garden Discussion
 2. Resolution to Set the Public Hearing - Andersonville Sewer S.A.D.

New Business

1. Approval of 2004 Budget
 2. First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-1 to OS2, N.E. Corner of Sashabaw Rd & I-75, @ 6 acres; pt of 08-22-400-005
 3. First Reading of a Rezoning Request from R1R to R1A, Mann Rd., East of Clintonville Rd., @ 20 acres, 08-36-300-020,021,025,026
 4. Resolution for Van Norman Lake Special Assessment Collection
 5. Resolution for Walter's Lake Special Assessment Collection
 6. 2004 Board Meeting Schedule
- Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business. Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action.
A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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SYNOPSIS
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the November 4, 2003 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, Polidan, Rosso, Stuart Travis, Wagner, Wenger
Absent: McCrary

- There is a quorum.
1. Approval of the agenda as amended.
 2. Approved the Consent Agenda as amended.
 - Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of October 21, 2003.
 - Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of October 21, 2003.
 - Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$286,548.75.
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$925,001.67.
 - Approval of Second Reading and Adoption of a Text Amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83, Section 5.30 Art. V, Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District.
 3. Approval of Resolution 2004-2005 Proposed CDBG Budget.
 4. Approved motion of Reprogramming of 2003 CDBG Senior Center Account.
 5. Approval of Resolution to waive Recapture of Community Development Block Grant Funds.
 6. Approved motion of CDBG Emergency Rehabilitation Program Guidelines.
 7. Approval of Resolution to Set Public Hearing - Andersonville Sewer S.A.D.
 8. Approval motion of Sunny Beach No. 2 Drainage Improvements.
 9. Approved motion to adjourn at 10:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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HUNTER'S WIDOW Craft Show, 2770 Oakwood Rd. (next to VoJo's) Friday, November 14th 6-10, Saturday, November 15th 9-3. Scrapbooking supplies, hand stamped cards, custom t-shirts, quilts, photography, baby and body products, baby & children's gifts, wood crafts, floral designs, soy candles, giveaways and more... IILX48-1

WATERFORD'S CRAFT & Art Show, Saturday, November 15th, 10am-4pm; Sunday, November 16th, Noon-4pm. Waterford Mott High School. M-59 to north on Pontiac Lake Rd. & Scott Lake Rd. 300 exhibitors. \$2.00 admission. Strollers, Sunday only. Upcoming show Sunday, December 7, Clarkston High School. Call D&D Promotions. 248-627-3363. IILX48-1

CLARKSTON'S CHRISTMAS Craft & Art Show, Sunday, December 7th, 10am-4pm, Clarkston High School. 1-75 to M-16 (Clarkston Exit 91), south to Clarkston Rd., east to Flemings Lake Rd. Over 200 exhibitors. \$2.00 admission. Call D&D Promotions, 248-627-3363. IILX48-2

DRYDEN BOOSTERS
27th Annual Cardinal Country Christmas Craft Show
Sunday, November 16, 2003
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Dryden Jr./Senior High School
3866 Rochester Rd., Dryden, MI
(1/4 mile north of Dryden Road)
\$2.00 donation at door
(Proceeds help fund
Athletic Programs) LX48-1

WOOD DINING ROOM table; 2 leafs, 4 chairs, \$250. Suede recliner with variable speed massager. \$300. 2 coffee tables, \$50 each. End table, \$25. 248-628-6314 IILX47-2

BLACK LEATHER SWIVEL rocker-recliner chair, 1 year old. Very good condition. Original price \$800, asking \$200. Includes leather cleaning kit. 248-628-1874 IILX47-2

BUNK BED, new \$295, with optional underbed storage drawers. 248-673-4808. IILX48-1

BRAND NEW Bed, king double pillow top, in plastic, with warranty, can deliver. \$210. 810-610-4588. IILX48-2

POWDER BLUE BATHTUB & toilet, used. \$50. 248-693-4487 IILX47-2

12FT. ARTIFICIAL Christmas tree \$120. Little Tikes picnic table \$35. 2 white twin headboards \$20 each. 248-391-1933. IILX47-2

BEDROOM/ LIVINGROOM set. 5 piece cherrywood canopy bedroom set, \$2,500; 3 piece burgundy multi-color leaf tapestry couch, 2 armless, colored chairs, rollback, \$800. 248-462-3390 IILX48-2

2 COUCHES, 1 CHAIR, New in 2000. \$900. 248-514-2699 IILX48-2

QUEEN SOFA/ SLEEPER, Lazy Boy, \$425. Swivel rocker, gray Lazy Boy, \$175. Drop leaf table & 4 chairs with needlepoint, \$450. 2 matching area rugs, \$75 each. 248-866-5019 IILX48-2

CAL-KING MATTRESS & boxspring for sale. Simmons Beautyrest Carlisle Ultra-Plush Summit Pillowtop. Only 1 week old. Must sell. Currently \$2,700 at Art Van, will sell for \$1,500. Please call 248-693-8470 IILX48-2

SMALL OAK table with 2 chairs, \$100. Wood rocking chair, \$75. 810-796-4126. IILX47-2

NEWER SOFA in great condition. Only \$75. 248-969-4911. IILX47-2

ANTIQUe FURNITURE, filing cabinet, queen bed with frame, entertainment center, 85 gallon marine aquarium with all accessories, miscellaneous household items. 248-628-3741 IILX47-2

5PC. LIVING ROOM set-hunter green/ offwhite, \$350 obo. 248-623-1432. IILX17-2

HEAVY, LARGE dark oak dining room table with six chairs and buffet, \$900. After 4pm, 248-628-5295. IILX47-2

BRAND NEW Bed, queen double pillow top, in plastic, with warranty, can deliver, \$139. 810-610-4588. IILX48-2

WHITE FULTON BUNK bed with 8" mattress & cover. Also, twin mattress. Excellent condition. \$325. 248-391-1184 IILX47-2

CONTEMPORARY PLUM SOFA & loveseat; maple/ glass coffee & end table, glass top bar table & swivel stools, maple bar, 7' round wool rug, glass tv/ stereo stand. All like new. Must sell. 248-693-8648 IILX48-2

SOFABED-queen size, camel color, \$250. Sofa slipcover print, \$30. 248-814-9120. IILX47-2

MATCHING COUCH and loveseat, \$150. 248-673-0920. IILX17-2

BEDROOM FURNITURE: Opal white washed oak, crib, dresser, bookcase, \$550. Twin bed, \$75. 248-693-0905 IILX48-2

COUCH, LOVESEAT, Table-LazBoy couch & loveseat; neutral colors, has recliners on both ends of couch & loveseat. \$350. Oak kitchen table with 6 chairs, \$175. Console TV 25", \$25. Please call 248-693-0954. IILX47-2

LEATHER SOFA/ Loveseat; European style, taupe, like new. \$1200. 248-866-8672. IILX17-1f

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DINING ROOM Furniture: Drexel pedestal table with 4 chairs, 2 leaves & pads, \$500. Sofa \$75. Loveseat \$50. Recliner \$25. 248-673-1960. IILX47-2

SOLID WALNUT Table with carved roping and beautifully carved legs, 6ft long, plus two 1ft. leafs, dark finish, still in box. Great for formal dining room, conference room or office. \$1500 table for \$500, must see! 248-634-4706. IILX48-2

BROYHILL SOFA & loveseat. Dark brown velvet, mahogany trim, antique style. Mint condition. \$575. 810-797-5479 IILX48-2

ALL GLASS DINING table, 41"x72". Glass and brass legs. \$700. 248-693-2722 IILX48-2

COMPLETE BEDROOM Set: antique solid mahogany, queen sleigh bed, chest, armoire/ desk, nightstand, and chair. Excellent condition. \$950. 248-634-9189. IILX48-2

LITTLE TYKES LOFT bed, \$100 obo, Clarkston. 248-821-2420 IILX48-2

MOVING SALE: Excellent condition living, kitchen/ dining furniture. Washer/ dryer. Household goods. 248-360-8470 or 248-496-7782. IILX48-2

RASCAL SCOOTER, Model 425; TV and oak cabinet; two matching La-Z-Boy recliners with vibrators; large dining room table (blonde); small cage and bed (for dog or cat). All in excellent condition. 248-698-0937. IILX17-2

140 COMPUTERS

COMPUTER REPAIR, Maintenance and installation. Virus prevention and removal. Microsoft certified training. Set to your schedule! In your home! Reasonable rates. 248-245-9411 anytime. IILX48-1

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

FOR SALE: Doll collection (approximately 75) \$1000 for all. If serious, call 248-620-8615. IILX48-2

ANTIQUE OAK dining table with 6 chairs, sideboard & large Hoosier cabinet. \$3500 obo. 248-628-9834. IILX47-2

160 APPLIANCES

GAS DRYER, WHITE. Good condition. \$95. 248-693-7287. IILX47-2

BLACK FRIGIDAIRE gas stove, not very old, like new. \$350. 810-638-2769. IILX48-1

REMODELING: Amana microwave/ hood combo. \$60. Frigidaire aluminum electric range \$75. GE electric dryer free. 248-620-5378. IILX18-2

KITCHEN REMODELING Sale at KitchenAid appliances: gas cooktop under cabinet microwave, double oven, convection oven. One year old Bosch dishwasher, Maytag Neptune washer/dryer, lighting fixtures. Oak kitchen Call Chris at 248-693-5790. IILX47-2

WASHER & Propene dryer, white. Heavy Duty capacity, white. \$125/ pair. 248-969-7839. IILX47-2

BOSCH WASHER/ Dryer- top of the line, front load washer, electric. \$200 only. 4 years old, attackable. \$999. Call 248-693-4568 after 8am. IILX48-2

170 GENERAL

STOCKING STUFFER: Idea for OHS Grads... All night party tickets available. High school office, Pattersons and Oxford Leader. IILX47-5f

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization; Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IILX9-dhff

PIINBALL MACHINE, Who Dunnit. Excellent condition, \$1,900, after 5:30pm. 248-628-2983 IILX48-2

MOVING OUT-OF-STATE: Bally lifetime membership, Premier, is transferrable. Paid \$1,760, asking \$900 obo. 248-394-0826 IILX48-2

TROY BILT 5hp chipper vacuum, self-propelled, excellent condition, \$225. Snowboard boots, Men's 8, new, \$65. 248-628-1947 or 248-563-6511. IILX48-2

HONDA GENERATOR: GX390, commercial, electronic ignition, 13.0, 7,000h. \$5,000 value, will sacrifice for \$500.; Pro-Form Performance treadmill, \$150; Maytag washer and dryer, large capacity, \$200 pair. 248-625-1036 IILX47-2

CAST IRON BOXWOOD stove. Perfect for hunting cabin. Y2K purchase, never used. Originally \$130, asking \$100. 248-693-8609 IILX47-2

DEER HUNTERS: Do you have property up North? Need a cabin? I have a 14x70ft. trailer that can be moved for \$1500+ to your land. Asking \$6200 for trailer. Call 248-505-2255. IILX48-2

GUNS: MARLIN 336CS, 30-30 lever action, mint. \$425. Remington 30-06, semiautomatic model 742, scoped, excellent condition, \$400. Ithaca 12 gauge 3" mag, M87 Deerslayer with scope plus smooth barrel, excellent condition, \$300. Mossberg Model 835 12 gauge 3-1/2" Accu-mag, ported barrel, cammo, Briley chokes, excellent condition. \$375. 248-693-1687 IILX48-2

HOME SCHOOL: Curriculum, books, videos, and supplies. K-8. Teacher guides. 248-628-7786 IILX47-2

PROFORM 525E CROSS Treadmill, 2.25HP, 2yrs old, like new, button speed and incline control, generous stride space, space save design, pulse monitor, displays speed, time, distance and calories burned. 3 sets of hand weights, \$425. 248-628-8596 IILX47-2

CANON PC 428 personal copier \$100; HP scanner \$50. Black and gray office desk \$150. Gray 4 drawer file cabinet \$100. Bookcase \$30. Desktop printer 712C \$30. Oak office storage unit \$100. 248-628-6258. IILX47-2

SAVAGE: MODEL 110, 7mm Rifle, Redfield wide field, 3x9 Huminator, Magna ported, \$375. Natural gas furnace, Luxaire, used. \$75. 248-628-4109. IILX47-2

BRAND NEW in box: GE self cleaning, built in TrueTemp oven, color blue, new. \$1375. New. \$345. New 90 minute fire rated steel door, pranking. 32"

170 GENERAL

WOOD TWIN BED w/ canopy, cream, \$75; four-post bed, full, triple dresser w/ hutch/ mirror, \$150; wicker hanging chair w/ stand, \$50; wedding gown, 10/12, beaded lace, hoop slip, \$100. OBO all items. 248-628-6514. IILX47-2

TRUNDLE BED: \$60; gas tank (fits 1993 Explorer) \$100. 248-673-2357. IILX47-2

300' WEATHERBILT WITH variable scope, \$600; 35' Remington pump with 4P scope, \$300. Call 248-692-1698 after 6pm. IILX48-2

CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP: 11 miles north of Knoxville, TN, exit 117 3/4 miles off I-75, open year-round. \$1000. 248-628-2128. IILX47-2

CHILD CRAFT CRIB and matching changing table, perfect condition, no scratches. Also, AIWA stereo system. 248-333-8888. IILX48-2

WHITE SINGLE/DOUBLE bunk bed, \$60; Morrow-Radium snowboard (143CM), \$100; Nexed roller blades, size 3, \$60; Outlast ski helmet, small, \$30. Call 248-628-8208. IILX48-2

BOAT LIFT with canopy \$2500 obo; Honda 5HP snowblower \$400 obo; Craftsman push lawn mower, power self-propelled, \$100 obo. 248-628-8182. IILX47-2

BEAUTIFUL, BEADED, size 8, ivory wedding dress, worn in 2002. Asking \$400 obo. 248-506-1261. IILX47-2

GIRLS TWIN WHITE daybed, \$25; white french desk, \$25; girls twin bed, custom floral/plaid headboard, \$25; 2 new Anderson easements, wood/white vinyl, 17"x36", \$75. 248-627-3864. IILX48-2

REESE TRAILER Hitch-complete, head, bars, brackets, away bar. \$110. 248-628-2284. IILX47-2

FOR MILITARY: Jeep Model M-38, A-2; summer top bow assembly with mounting brackets, M.O.S. Willys Overland. \$200. 248-628-0336. IILX48-2

WOODWORKING MACHINERY: 14 bandsaw, planer, 12" over armsaw, edge planer. Asking \$500. Lots of 4ft. long dry hardwood lumber. \$1.00-\$1.50 each. 248-625-1832. IILX47-2

CRAFTSMAN 12" table saw, \$150. Small McCulloch chain saw, \$20. 1986 Texas F150 with new Jasper engine. \$2500. 1976 Chevrolet convertible. \$10,000. Old railroad caboose. \$100. 248-628-0336. IILX47-2

WINTER BOAT STORAGE: Special Store your boat five months. \$175. November thru April. 1st in our safe, secure, fenced & gated yard. Easy access. Express Mini Storage. 248-628-0004. IILX47-2

DIABETICS: NEW METERS: Almost painless. Call for information and home delivery. Prime Care Medical. 868-693-8748. IILX47-4

HOSPITAL BED: good condition, \$100. 248-693-1922. IILX47-2

CRAFTSMAN 15.5hp, 42" mower tractor, with 40"-2 snowthrower & trailer, almost new, \$1800. 248-408-9511. IILX47-2

CRAFTSMAN SNOWTHROWER- 21", 3.8hp, like new, \$200. 248-922-2814. IILX16-2

JACUZZI: PLATINUM Triton, 2 years old, 4-speaker CD system, seats 8, \$4500 obo. 248-628-7032. IILX48-1dnt

SUNRISE MEDICAL semi-electric hospital bed, cost \$1525 new, \$600 obo. 248-628-7304. IILX47-2

LUMBER FOR SALE: 1x10 & 1x12 pine boards, 1x8 ruff sawn spruce, 4x4x16 pine, \$5. Pine tongue & groove, 1x6x12', \$5.50 per foot. 2x8x16', \$7. 2x10x16 syp, \$12. Treated wood: 1x4x12, \$2. 1x6x12, \$4. 2x6x12, \$5. 4x4x16, \$8. 4x6x8, \$5. 6"x6" dog-ear fence slats, \$1 each. Gray composite T&G decking 2001, \$100. 1x2x8 furring strips, 18 per bundle, \$5. 1x2x8 treated furring strips, 12 per bundle, \$5. T1-11, \$15. 3/4" plywood, \$15. Heavy-weight shingles, \$6 per bundle. 15# felt paper, \$6/roll. 248-867-4408. IILX47-2

2 LOTS in Christian Memorial, Garden of Baptism. \$1,000 obo. 248-693-0828. IILX26-2

FOR SALE: Endtables, kitchen tables, metal table, bedroom set, picnic tables, kerosene heater, file cabinet, wood trunk, bar set, bookcases, desk, entertainment unit, aquarium, televisions, wood chairs, books, plants & pots, lamps, sewing set, 248-625-7560. IILX48-2

A SMALL OAK church pews, old, \$150 each. Large old icebox, painted red, with porcelain interior, \$350 obo. Buyers only! Lapeer. 248-652-3057. IILX48-2

TRAILER: 4x8, new in box, with 12" tires, \$225. 248-628-0261. IILX48-2

OFFICE MOVING: furniture sale! Gray laminate desk units, chairs, files, dividers, conference table, etc. Must sell! Call 248-244-8005 for more information. IILX17-2

BARN BEAMS: 8"x6"x11ft., 8"x6"x8ft., 8"x8"x11ft., 8"x7"x17ft., 8"x6"x17ft., 11"x11"x8ft., \$20-\$35 each. 248-626-3428. IILX48-2

X-MAS GIFTS Galore, Downtown Orion's most unique store! Ye Old Stuff & Antiques. Wednesday-Saturday 10-2. IILX48-3

FOR SALE: Weider Pro 9840 multi-station workout gym. Like new. \$225 obo. 248-628-7585. IILX48-2

UTICA BOILER: 175,000 BTU; with set-up for 4 zones. Runs perfect. \$650. 248-425-3485. IILX48-2

RADIAL ARM SAWS: Lake Orion area. We need warehouse space; priced to sell fast! 10"-2.5hp Craftsman, \$195. 12" DeValt contractor 1 & 3 phase, 3.5hp with stand, \$107; table, only \$645. Call days, 248-693-4778; evenings 248-693-3153. IILX48-tfc

180 REC. EQUIPMENT

CAR HAULER: Trailer; tandem axle, aluminum ramps & wheels, large storage box, electric brakes, tons great. \$1500. Call 248-630-8380 or 810-616-4245. IILX47-2

GOLF BALLS: WITH Experience, 6 dozen \$24.00, or 5 dozen \$25.00. Call 248-693-4105. IILX47-1dnt

190 LOST & FOUND

FOUND LARGE REDDISH brown male dog, Sashabaw/Seymour Lake area. 248-969-1353. IILX48-2

200 PETS

LAKE ORION PET Centre: Experienced grooming, Dogs and cats. 693-6550. IILX14-tfc

AKC COLLIE PUPPY, beautiful Blue Merle male. Eyes & health vet checked. 3-1/2 months old. Bred for quality & temperament. 248-628-2926. IILX48-2

FREE: 2 KITTENS, 10 weeks, 1 male, 1 female. 248-370-0314. IILX48-1f

HEALTHY AFRICAN GRAY, California cage, play gym & more. \$1,500. Lovely Monday Conure; Cage & toys. \$600. 248-628-6314. IILX47-2

79 GALLON ACRYLIC fish tank. \$300 obo. 248-391-1958. IILX47-2

PUREBRED PITBULL Pups. 1st shots, dewclaws, born 9/2. Available now. 248-431-7429. IILX48-4

FREE GUANA: 4ft., with cage and set-up. 248-635-3281. IILX48-1f

KITTENS: for Adoption, please call after 6pm. 248-628-9307. IILX47-2

FREE GERBIL: with cage. Moving. 248-538-3281. IILX48-1f

SIBERIAN HUSKY "SADIE," female, 8 months. \$300. 248-693-5830. IILX48-2

MALTESE PUPS: Available 11/22. Days 248-391-5279; evenings 248-628-1072. IILX48-2

SHIMTUZU PUPPIES for sale. One black & white male; three partly colored males. 248-628-9133. IILX48-2

AKC MINI-SCHNAUZERS, 6 weeks. Parents on site. \$500. 810-664-5668. IILX48-2

220 HORSES

DRESSAGE TRAINING BARN: Boarding, lessons, free winter lectures. \$400 monthly includes 4 lessons. This is the place to improve you and your horse. 810-664-0058. IILX48-4

WANTED TO BUY: Western & English used saddles. 248-628-1849. IILX47-2

230 FARM EQUIPMENT

8N FORD TRACTOR with front loader. Needs a little work. \$900 obo. 248-628-2738. IILX47-2

FORD TRACTORS- 600 \$2150, 9N \$1650, Jubilee \$2550. Others. 248-625-3429. IILX47-2

MASSEY TO-30, fresh paint, good tires, runs good, \$2750. 248-628-7033. IILX48-2

FORD 2000, 3-cylinder, P/S, with 6ft. brush hog, \$3650. 248-625-3429. IILX48-2

240 AUTO PARTS

8' WESTERN UNI-MOUNT plow, \$500, must see. Meyer tailgate sealer with controls, \$150. Must go, moving out of state. 586-822-3634. IILX47-2

JEOP SOFT TOP for sale. Fits years 1999-2002. Excellent condition. \$400. 248-628-4773 or 248-379-1987. IILX42-8dnt

1984-72 GM PARTS: GTO, Chevelle/Monte, Cutlass, Grand Prix, Skylark, Firebird/ Camaro. Projects, motors, posi's, sheet metal, interiors, trim, tires, etc. Chevy 700R4 trans \$200. 1980 Regal front clip. \$150! Arctic Cat 500 E Tigris parts sled, \$25. 18' cube truck box. Rear roll-up door, tow-able, makes nice shed/horse shelter. \$250. 248-628-5896. IILX48-2

250 CARS

1996 LINCOLN TOWN car. Absolute comfort! Immaculate condition. \$10,000. Call for details after 2pm. 248-693-8420. IILX44-12nt

1998 SUZUKI X90, 1-top, 4WD, rare 2 seat sportcar. Loaded. Excellent condition. Black. \$4200 obo. 248-693-2461. IILX47-2

2001 PONTIAC Sunfire, 54,000 miles, mint condition, red and sport. Excellent value. \$6,100. obo. Clarkston area. Call 248-922-1730 leave message. IILX48-12nt

1988 CHEVY NOVA (Toyota), runs great. Needs front axle; mechanically perfect otherwise. Good body! \$900 obo. 248-628-0815. IILX27-4nn

1997 DODGE INTREPID: power locks, windows, power steering, A/C, runs good. 100,000 miles, \$3300 obo. After 6pm, 248-628-3683. IILX29-8nn

2002 CHEVY MONTE Carlo: SS. Moonroof, leather, OnStar, loaded, mint condition. 15,000 miles, \$16,700. Call 989-792-3138 or 248-693-2635. IILX242-8nn

1992 HONDA CIVIC Sedan, high miles but runs great. 35 mpg, great cheap transportation. \$1000. 248-627-2382. IILX21-4nn

1997 PLYMOUTH BREEZE, 70,000 miles, recent brakes, tires, battery, tune-up. \$3,995. 248-693-2099. IILX41-8nn

FOR SALE: 1949 Ford 2 door sedan, good body, \$2500 obo. 248-628-3415. IILX47-2

1997 CHEVY LUMINA LS car, 4 door, front wheel drive, black with gray leather interior, V-6 automatic, good condition, many extras, 83,000 miles. 248-408-6079 after 5pm. \$4650. IILX42-8nn

1996 BUICK REGAL, 78,000 miles, mint condition, loaded. \$5,295. 248-693-2099. IILX41-8nn

1991 CONVERTIBLE Dodge Shadow, great condition, new transmission, white, fun first car. \$2200 obo. 248-693-2481. IILX47-2

1960 TEXAS FORD, 4 door, all original, FHB, 3 speed, w/OD, new interior. Must see! \$10,500. 248-628-6314. eves. IILX47-2

1998 MERCURY SABLE LS, runs good, loaded, green, 99,000 miles. \$2850 obo. 248-969-3857. IILX16-12nt

2000 PONTIAC SUNFIRE Coupe, 4 speed automatic, air, CD, sunroof, nice, 48,000 miles. \$7100. 810-636-5140. IILX26-12nn

1988 SATURN, excellent! 20,888 miles! Grandma chooses not to drive anymore! \$6800. 248-628-8485. IILX48-2

1993 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, loaded, clean, high miles. Mechanically sound. \$2,995. 248-693-2099. IILX41-8nn

1987 CAMARO RS 30th Anniversary Edition, clean, loaded, CD changer, 72,000 miles. \$7900. Call 810-636-2423. IILX27-12nn

1988 PONTIAC SUNFIRE, automatic. Front end accident. Engine runs 78,000 miles. Transmission should be fine! Body good from front doors to back. 3 good tires. Clean inside. \$650. 248-893-0103. IILX46-4nn

1988 MONTE CARLO: new motor, transmission & brakes. Custom paint, gold trim. Tinted windows, remote entry, newer tires, many extras, 40,000 miles. Excellent condition. Uninstalled alarm included. \$3000. 810-678-3591. IILX41-12nn

1993 MERCURY TOPAZ. Good condition. New parts. 96,000 miles. \$1,500 obo. 248-628-7454. IILX47-2

1986 ESCORT WAGON, 44,000 miles, good for parts. \$400 obo. 248-628-2976. IILX40-8nn

1986 MUSTANG- high output motor, roll cage, traction bars, 8.8 rear end, fuel cell, BBK headers, Flowmaster dual exhaust, H-pipe, fiberglass hood, T5 transmission, Holly Blue fuel pump, \$1600 obo. 248-802-0235. IILX23-12nn

1994 FORD PROBE. Red, loaded. Good condition. \$2,850. 248-628-9824. IILX47-2

1987 VOLVO 240-GL, 4 cylinder, automatic, great mileage, nice, safe student vehicle, clean inside and out, 98,000 miles. \$1200. Also parts car available. 248-627-4671. IILX26-8nn

2000 PONTIAC SUNFIRE GT: Silver, tinted power windows, locks, sunroof, remote start, CD, low miles, \$7300. 248-202-0758. IILX21-4nn

1994 Z-28 CAMARO. Black/ grey, T-tops, Bose speakers, CD player, custom exhaust, lots of extras. LTi 350 engine. 100,000 miles (95% highway). \$7,000 obo. 248-224-5118. IILX45-4nn

1995 NEON, GREEN 4-door, spoiler, 5 speed, 35+ m.p.g. Newer transmission, clutch, timing belt, tires, brakes, struts, more. 155,000 miles. \$850 obo. Selling 1 of 2 Neons. 248-969-0850, David IILX36-12nn

1995 DODGE AVENGER, 5 speed, runs great, 150,000 miles, excellent interior, amplifier, kicker box with two 12" subwoofers, tinted windows, \$1950. 248-628-0518. IILX24-12nn

1995 MONTE CARLO Z-34, V-6, auto, fully loaded, leather, black. \$3,000. 248-917-3738. IILX47-4nn

1995 FORD ESCORT, 144,000 miles, 5 speed, manual, power moonroof, 6 CD changer, new clutch, new brakes, very reliable car, \$1500. 248-379-8986. IILX23-12nn

2000 HYUNDAI Tiburon, white, 5sp, manual, good condition, power windows/locks, CD/Cassette, air, cruise control, \$5500. 248-390-8098. IILX40-8nn

1994 SATURN. Good condition. \$2,500. 248-628-6314 eves. IILX47-2

1991 BUICK LESABRE: 116,000 miles, remote start, runs great, \$1300 obo. 248-634-3677. IILX17-2

1995 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE: Rebuilt trans; new brakes. Runs great, everything works. \$3,800 obo. 248-431-1515. IILX43-12nn

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1999 FORD EXPLORER, Eddie Bauer, good condition, \$8750 obo, 248-922-0470. IICZM17-2dhf

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2000 BLAZER LS- 4 wheel drive, white, loaded, 44,000 miles, very clean, non-smoker. \$10,500. 248-830-1088. IICZ15-8nn

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2002 CHEVY AVALANCHE Z-71, 4x4, loaded, black/graphite leather, Onstar, 3 piece hard top, excellent condition, factory warranty, 30,750 miles, \$23,500. 248-693-7759. IILX45-12nn

1994 GMC SUBURBAN 4x4, excellent condition, new motor with warranty, \$6250 obo. 248-980-6009. IILX47-2

JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT, 1998, excellent condition, stored all winters (snowbird), low miles, 37,000. Power, 4dr, black, 4WD, new tires, \$10,275. 248-705-8768 IILX47-2

1990 JEEP WRANGLER, 2.5L, 5 speed, 4WD, hardtop, rebuilt engine, many newer components, soft top included, \$3950. 248-693-8826. IILX48-4nn

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Lapeer, MI 48446

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Application deadline

December 1, 2003 @ 5 p.m.

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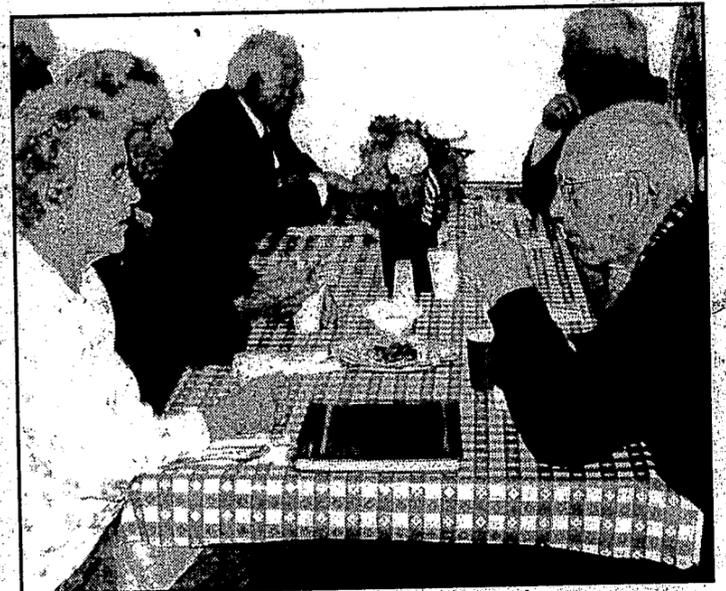
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The American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377 performed a flag ceremony, while Michael Zehnder, Director of Public Services in Oakland County, answered questions on the new National Cemetery in Holly.



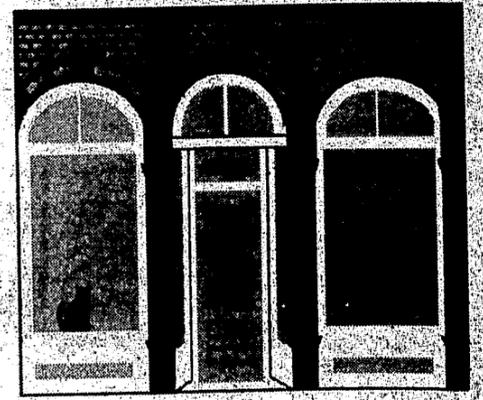
Robert Griggs, Charles Yates, Henry Wiltfang and Pat Baldwin enjoy each other's company.



The Clarkston Merry Melody Makers (left) entertain guests with their blasts from the past, while veterans and their families (above) chat away. The American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377 (below, left) performs a 21-gun salute. Photos by Jennifer Nemer



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