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"Buccaneer" (or "Buck-an-ear") was the cry from the Clarkston Optimist booth, where roasted corn on the cob was offered. Displaying the tasty treats are (back) Robert Bondy, John Prosser and Joe Psaila, with young family members Caitie Bondy, Hailey Bondy and Julian Prosser. Photo by Don Schelske.

## Art brings people to the village

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Art lives in Clarkston, and the Clarkston Community Historical Society will continue to live on because of "Art in the Village."

Although it was the first year for the new name, it was the 30th year for the former "Craft and Cider Festival." The historical society again coordinated an event featuring art, crafts, entertainment and food (including the traditional cider and donut tent).

"It was probably the best show as to the weather and the crowd," according to society President Jennifer Arkwright. "There was not one hitch in getting the program together."

While it's difficult to estimate crowds at an open air event, Arkwright guessed there were between 10,000 and 15,000 people in Depot Park during the two-day festival. What was measurable was the gross income, estimated at about \$20,000, with record sales at the society's four booths.

After expenses are paid, the remainder will go to the historical society's operations, including the Clarkston Heritage Museum at the Independence Township Library.

"Our museum can continue on," Arkwright said.

Festival patrons were attracted not only by the skill of those offering arts and crafts, but by the beauty of the park and the day.

Joy VanBael of Grosse Pointe was visiting relatives in the area, and decided to bring her children to Art in the Village. She was impressed.

"It's wonderful to see all the features here," she said, noting the variety of artisans and crafters displaying their wares.

In addition, "Everyone is so friendly," she said.

Kathy Todd of Clarkston had a hard time picking a favorite. She mentioned a metal welding sculptor and a woodburning artist as being especially worthy of praise, and said it was good just to be in the pleasant surroundings.

"It's a beautiful day," she said, relaxing at a picnic table in the middle of the park, and the "really intricate" arts and crafts were impressive.

New this year was the historical society's antique tent, with items from the 1950s or earlier, including wooden ware, pictures, dishes and collectibles. The silent auction, in which the participating artists donated items, cleared about \$2,000 in its first year, Arkwright said.

There were fewer "art" booths this year, because the society is trying to get back to the original intent of the event, founded at a time when "craft" was used more to describe skilled trades such as blacksmiths and glass blowing.

"We wanted to go back to more of the finer arts," Arkwright said, so the more knick-knack style of craft was not as much an emphasis this year.

The historical society always looks for feedback to make future festivals better, and they will meet in coming weeks to review this year's event. One of the early ideas for the future is an interactive booth to allow children hands-on opportunity to experience various artistic media.

In the meantime, the society is grateful for the participation of artists, crafters, musicians and the public.

"This show ran like clockwork," Arkwright said.

## Staff proposes major work at football stadium

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Athletic teams often try to stage plays with the element of surprise.

The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education last week reacted as if they had been blindsided by athletic staff and boosters with a proposal for improvements at the high school football stadium.

At the Monday, Sept. 13 board meeting, Deputy Superintendent David Reschke and Athletic Director Dan Fife said the football team and others need a "team room" large enough for pregame, halftime and post-game meetings.

To accommodate this, they proposed a new concession stand attached to an already-planned new ticket booth and conversion of the current concession stand into a team meeting room.

If eventually approved, the long-term plan could cost up to \$225,000 over the next two years. In the meantime, additional debate came from a "short-term" proposal to alter a booster-donated storage building to allow team meetings for the remainder of this season and next.

While there was no formal vote, trustee consensus was generally negative toward the short-term proposal. The only chance of the long-term plan being approved is if it is part of a major long-term master plan for all district athletic facilities.

"Why is this coming to us now?" board Secretary Sheila Hughes asked. "We've had two bond issues since our high school opened. If it was a major problem, it should have been brought up to us for one of our bond issues."

"I do believe we've had this discussion before," board President Karen Foyteck said. "Once again, we're [being asked] to do a patch until we get it together. It's time we stop the patch and get the program going. Get the priorities, get the design and get it put together."

Reschke and Fife said the current high school building (which opened in 1998) included a team room, but that space is now part of the athletic director's office.

"The original space was not adequate," Reschke said. "It was designed for a somewhat smaller student population than ours."

The football team currently uses multiple rooms for their game-related meetings. Beyond the communication issues, staff is also concerned about players, coaches and referees walking through the concession stand area in the midst of fans.

"It makes it very difficult for our team to get to the locker room," Fife said. "Our players have been subjected to a lot of taunts. There have been times when our players have stepped on kids and run into adults. Some of our coaches have been chastised during the games to and from the locker rooms."

There have been undercurrents of dissatisfaction with the current Clarkston High School design in a number of areas, and the athletic complex has its share. Officials said the placement of the ticket booth has been a problem, and a relocation is already planned as part of the \$83.7 million bond issue approved by voters in 2003.

Reschke said the construction a new concession

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## Briefly

### DeVos to speak at Republican meeting

The North Oakland Republican Club is welcoming Chair of the Michigan State Republican Party Betsy DeVos to their Sept. 23 meeting.

DeVos will be speaking about George W. Bush and other Republican candidates. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. and the public is welcome. It will take place at 300 Bowl in Waterford on Cass Lake just south of Elizabeth Lake Road.

### Cheerleaders plan charity sale at Taste

The freshman Chiefs cheerleaders will participate in the annual "Taste of Clarkston" with more than just food on their minds.

Along with the many commercial food vendors offering refreshments at the Sunday, Sept. 26 event (noon to 6 p.m. in downtown Clarkston), the cheerleaders will operate a lemonade stand to raise money for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Coaches decided the girls would learn a good lesson about community service by working to aid recent hurricane victims in Florida. In addition to lemonade, the booth will offer cookies and soft drinks for sale.

Those interested in making a direct monetary contribution to the American Red Cross may do so in care of Stacey Pass, PO Box 1467, Clarkston, MI 48347.

### Independence receives loan approval

Independence Township has been approved for an \$18 million loan from the state's Drinking Water Revolving Fund for a system-wide upgrade to the township's water system.

The project includes: Construction of four new well sites, a booster station, three pressure reducing valve vaults, a one-million gallon elevated storage tank, arsenic treatment at four well sites, iron removal at six well sites, disinfecting nine well sites, 35,000 feet of water main and three emergency connections with neighboring Waterford Township.

### Candidate forum for judges planned

The League of Women Voters of the Oakland Area is sponsoring a Candidates Forum on Monday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. for candidates who have filed for the District Court Judge of the 52-2 District.

The forum will be held at the Clarkston Public Access Center, 5255 Maybee Road.

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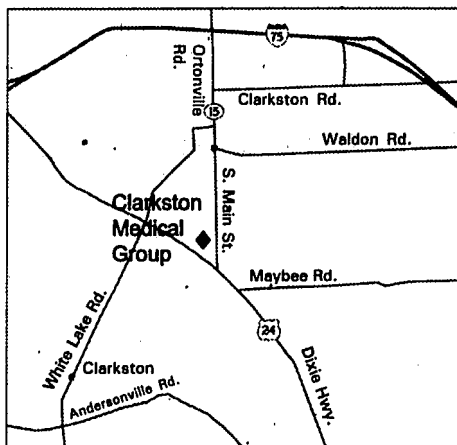
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# The Second Front

## New date, Main St. closure highlight changes at 'Taste'

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is promising a bigger and better day of food and fun for the seventh annual "Taste of Clarkston," set for Sept. 26.

The most notable changes to this year's "Taste" are the switch from Saturday to Sunday and the closing of Main Street to host the event.

"We have got a day full of good stuff for people," Terri Bendes, chamber event enthusiast/planner, said.

The decision to change the event's usual Saturday time came after chamber officials met with area businesses and found the day was the busiest for restaurants and a little difficult to handle the large crowds from "Taste." Moving the event to Sunday allowed chamber officials to create an event the whole family will enjoy.

"This is an event where families could come out, spend the day there and not get bored," Bendes said.

Not only was the day changed to create a better event, so was the actual location.

Chamber officials realized that the growing popularity of the event was drawing large crowds and thus necessitated a larger area for both the participating businesses and patrons. Downtown Clarkston's Depot Park was considered, but using a closed Main Street seemed like a beneficial way to showcase the city's character.

"We really wanted to show people from outside of the community what a treasure we have in Clarkston," Bendes said.

Working with the Clarkston City Council and City Clerk Art Pappas, the chamber was able to close Main Street for the day after receiving permission from the Michigan Department of Transportation. To keep some traffic moving smoothly, Depot Rd. will be open to two-way traffic that Sunday only.

"The biggest thing is to keep the downtown area safe," Bendes said. "I just want to see people's reaction to Main Street being shut down."

Last year "Taste" attracted more than 3,000 people to the event. Organizers are hoping to bring anywhere from 12,000 to 15,000 to downtown Clarkston this year. To accomplish this goal, organizers have been heavily promoting the event through television and radio advertising.

"We really think we've done a nice job promoting and I think there's a buzz about it," Bendes said.

Thirty restaurants have signed on to take part in this year's event, more than double the number of es-

tablishments from last year. According to Bendes, some will have sample size food available while some will feature full meals. All food is purchased by tickets, which are available in books of \$5 and \$10 amounts.

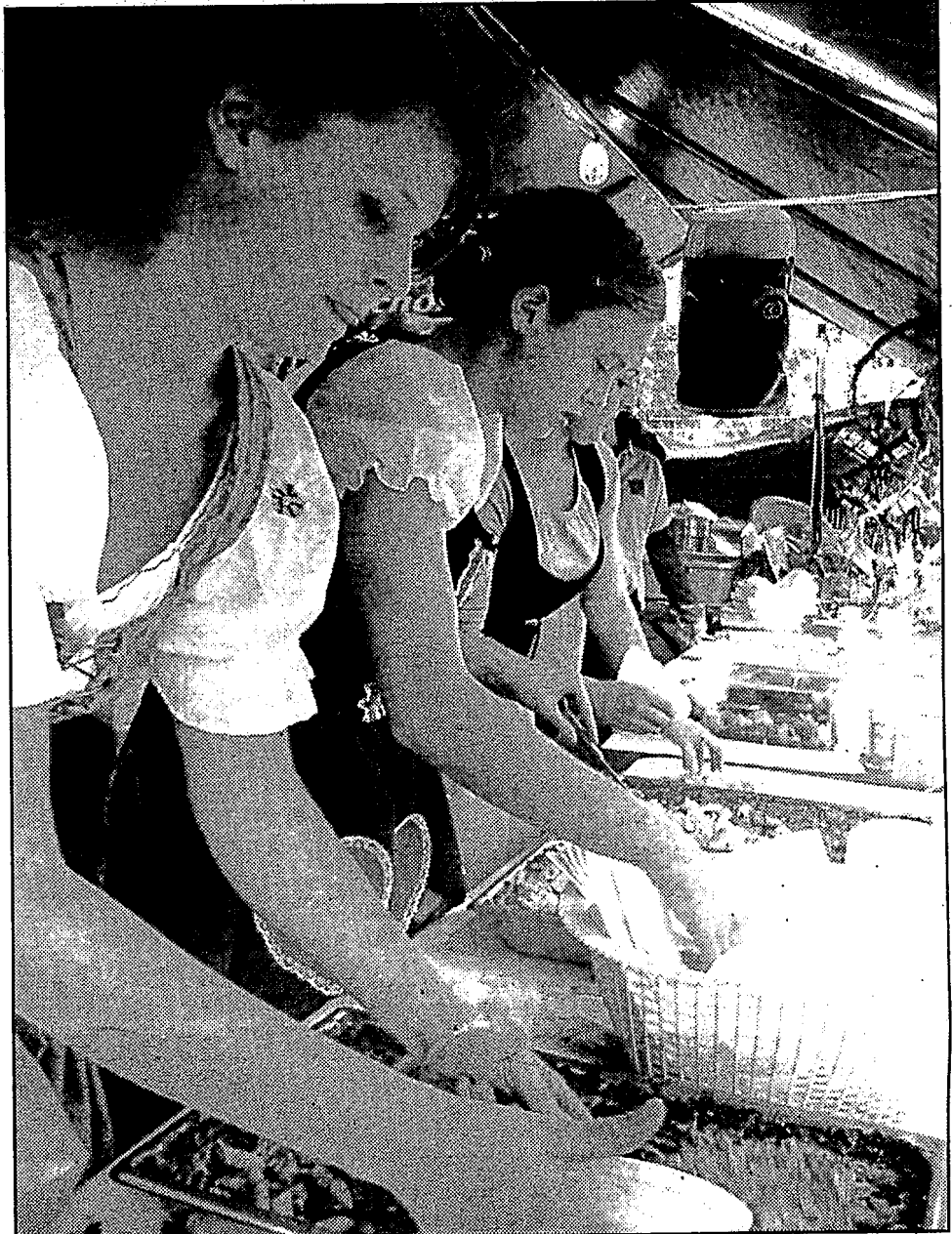
"There's lots of variety," Bendes said. "People are really going to be tickled when they see what's down there."

In addition to the food at "Taste," entertainment will play a large part in keeping patrons occupied during the day. A children's stage will feature a ventriloquist, a magician and a puppeteer while local bands will take turns performing to provide various music styles for older crowds. Businesses throughout the community will have decorated windows all in support of the event.

Lending a great deal of support to the chamber is the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department. The department, along with Independence Township and the Clarkston Wolf Pack Running Club, will be hosting the annual "Fall Daze" races that Sunday.

"We're thoroughly excited about everything going on and are looking for people to be totally blown away by this event," Bendes said.

"Taste of Clarkston" runs from 12-6 p.m. on Sept. 26. Free shuttle parking is available at Clarkston Elementary School, Clarkston Middle School and the Community Education



This year's "Taste of Clarkston" is set for Sunday, Sept. 26. Thirty restaurants will participate in this year's event on Main Street. File photo.

Center on Waldon Rd. Registration packets for the "Fall Daze" races are available at the Parks and Recreation Department. For questions regarding the races, contact the department at (248) 625-8223. Food tickets will be sold the day of the event. For more information, contact the chamber at (248) 625-8055.

## Auditors praise district, but suggest improvements

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Community Schools continue to draw recognition for their financial administration, but auditors have made recommendations for improvement.

The Plante Moran accounting firm presented the district's 2003-2004 audit at the Monday, Sept. 13 board of education meeting. At a sparsely attended public hearing and during the regular board meeting, auditors said Clarkston administrators did well in keeping their books and in wisely spending their available funds.

Plante Moran staffer Tina Kostiuk noted the district's discipline in spending only 95 percent of the projected 2003-2004 budget (\$62,334,188 of the projected \$65,724,291). Thrifty spending, combined with previous cost-saving measures, allowed the district to end the previous year with an undesignated fund equity level of 17.5 percent, well above the board of education's goal of 15 percent.

That amount would allow the district to operate for about 30 days (based on an average daily cost of \$342,495 to run the district) in the event of a major financial emergency.

"With all the uncertainty you've had [with state aid], building the fund equity is important," Kostiuk said, noting rising costs of employee salaries and benefits in light of uncertain future state aid. "It doesn't take long for it to go away."

In the 2004-2005 budget, officials anticipate the fund equity to shrink to 13 percent, depending on the yet-to-be-finalized state aid formula. Superintendent Al Roberts said increasing costs for retirement and health coverage will continue to bite into those reserves.

"It doesn't look like we will be getting a lot of help from the state," Roberts said.

Auditors' reports focus primarily on a unit of government's record keeping, with a "unqualified" or "clean" opinion being the highest possible praise. For the fifth consecutive year, Clarkston schools have re-

ceived the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials.

Kostiuk said the district's financial report, "was judged to have complied with the principles and practices of financial reporting recognized by the organization."

Kostiuk also praised the district administration for doing well in adapting to the new accounting standards, which now require governments to include capital assets and long-term debts in the overall financial statement.

In that computation, Clarkston schools are technically at a deficit of \$6,017,887, because of a combined debt of \$205,636,051. Officials noted the gradual payoff of voter-approved bond issues have already reduced the net deficit by about \$6 million over the past two years.

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# Obituary

## Charter Rotary member Robert Jones dies at age 90

"Couldn't be better" was a favorite expression on Robert (Bob) L. Jones, who died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004. He leaves behind Uldene, his loving wife of 69 years, and sons Bob (Judy) and John, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and a host of extended family and close friends. That expression was how he always answered when someone inquired about how he was, even when he wasn't well at all. However, the expression could be used to sum up his life: How he lived it and how he felt about it - "Couldn't be better."

"Speak to me" Bob often said, and I shall try to do such a request justice. At age 90 Bob outlived his contemporaries and our knowledge of his achievements.

Bob survived several life threatening illnesses, starting with a heart attack in 1972 which forced his retirement from his life's work in banking, and began a new life of traveling and creating, which were the focus of his later years.

Bob and Uldene traveled extensively after 1972, visiting nearly every corner and continent in the world. And, there are volumes of photographs preserving the memories of those travels, since Bob was an avid photographer.

Also, during his lengthy forced retirement (a third of his life), he spent many hours making a wide variety of wood children's toys, useful office organizers, duck decoys, bird houses, doll houses, mirrors, clocks, and other objects, which he either gave away or let others market at fund raisers (he could make almost anything in wood if provided with a sample or "model"). His creativity flourished in his basement workshop.

But, Bob devoted nearly half of his life to working in the field he loved - banking, and to serving the community he loved - Clarkston.

The story of Horatio Alger's rise to fame is not a true story; but the rise of Robert L. Jones from bank janitor to bank president is a true story. Bob went to work at the Clarkston State Bank in 1929 as a part time, weekend janitor. After becoming a full time employee in 1931, Bob rose to become the bank's CEO in 1945, serving in that role until 1965 when CSB merged with the Pontiac State Bank. He remained with PSB until a severe heart attack in 1972 forced him to retire.

Naturally, while working and living in Clarkston, Bob became very involved in serving the community. For example, in 1940 he was President or Secretary/Treasurer of 13 community organizations.

Bob helped form the Clarkston "Red Feather Organization" (later, known as

the United Fund) in 1945 and served as treasurer for 20 years. He served as Cub Master, Scout Master and was President of the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking (AIB). He was a Life Member and former Master of the local chapter of the Masonic Lodge, a Charter Member and former president of the Clarkston Rotary (never missed a weekly meeting for 31 years until he had his first heart attack), Life Member of Rotary International, a member of the Clarkston Methodist Church since 1928 (sang in the choir for 30 years, served as treasurer of the church for 20 years), spent nine years on the Clarkston Village Council (serving as auditor, Police Commissioner, Street Commissioner, Parks Commissioner), and Secretary/Treasurer and General Manager of the Lakeview Cemetery for 13 years until it was taken over by Independence Township.

Unable to serve in the military during World War II, Bob was Clarkston Air Raid Warden from 1940 to 1945, War Bond Director of Independence Township, and arranged the Clarkston Civilian Defense Ground Observer Corp, becoming the chief observer.

After the war, Bob even found time to form a company to produce a unique carpenter's claw hammer, but only a few were made and production ended.

Robert L. Jones' early years in Clarkston began in 1928, when his father traded the family farm in Hadley for a home on Robertson Court, built by William Vliet. He spent two years in the high school building which became Independence Township Hall and was in the first class to graduate from the new high school on Church Street. Bob was captain and quarterback of the Clarkston High School football team and Senior Class President.

Jokingly, Bob used to say "You can be replaced, you know." However, if there ever was an irreplaceable person in this community, it was Robert L. Jones. He will be sorely missed. But, having said all this, I can just hear Bob saying - "Good God, Betty!"

A Memorial Service is scheduled for Friday, Sept 24 at 11 a.m. at Clarkston United Methodist Church, where friends may visit at the church following the service. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association or Clarkston United Methodist Church.

(Submitted by Dr. Thomas K. Stone.)

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# Community service garden announces bumper crop

The new community service garden at Springfield Oaks County Park has produced more than 5,150 pounds of food for the needy, with more to come.

The five-acre garden, located on seven acres of county park land off of Andersonville Road, has provided squash, tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers and zucchini to the Food Bank of Oakland County and St. Joseph Episcopal Church in Royal Oak.

In addition to feeding people, the garden provides an outlet for offenders to work off sentences via the Weekend Alternatives for Misdemeanants program.

"We estimate there have been 1,436 offenders at the garden over a 45-day period," according to Barbara M Hankey, manager of the Oakland County Community Corrections Division. "That gives us about 8,610 hours spent in the garden. They weed, water and pick produce. There are still plenty of veggies growing and the pumpkins have yet to be harvested."

The community service garden, the brainchild of district judges Michael Batchik and Dana Fortinberry, was first located on Independence Township-owned land, and produced 12,500 pounds of food in its first year. Protests from local residents; however, forced the project to seek another location.

The new location has been successful because of the partnership of the county parks, community corrections, 52-2 District Court, the Oakland County 4-H Fair Association, the MSU Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardeners and the Clarkston Rotary Club.

In addition to food items, the garden is expected to provide perennial flowers, shrubs and trees for the county parks system.

Long-term goals will be helped by the recent announcement of a used greenhouse to be donated by Bordine's Nursery. The 30-by-158-foot building donation came through the efforts of Bruce Bordine, a member of the Clarkston Rotary Club.

There was a question of financing the disassembling the building and reassembling at Springfield Oaks. Additional funds were needed for refurbishing the struc-

ture and providing heaters, canopy and other accessories.

The Clarkston Rotary came through with an assistance package. Harold Wiederhold, a retired builder, and his Rotary friends pitched in to disassemble the structure free of charge. Mary Sloan-Lichty, past Ro-

tary president, agreed to provide funds leftover from her 2002-2003 Presidential Project to help pay for the remaining tasks needed to make the greenhouse operational.

Officials said the greenhouse will help give an early start to spring plantings.



Admiring the progress of the new community service garden at Springfield Oaks County Park are (from left) Dan Stencil, operations administrator for Oakland County Parks and Recreation; Linda Linda Muter-Carmean, director of Weekend Alternatives for Misdemeanants; Lue Hewko and Harold Wiederhold and Bill Pioch, representing the Clarkston Rotary Club; and Barbara Hankey, manager of Oakland County Community Corrections. Photo by Don Schelske

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# Opinion

## Clarkston is great place to live

Most people look for a vibrant, customer-friendly downtown when they pick out a town where they can resettle their families, and residents of Clarkston are no different. Sure, they want good schools, reasonably modern roads and all that stuff, but it's the downtown area that sets the community apart from the towns that don't have one.

Like Troy, Michigan. City fathers spent millions building large office complexes and a fancy schmancy Somerset Mall along Big Beaver, but they still don't have a viable downtown. Most of the shoppers clear out by 6 p.m. and the main street - Big Beaver - is relatively deserted, except for the overwhelming traffic, until the next morning.

Rochester has made a run at developing downtown business in the past decade, but with the birth of new, exciting retailers came horrendous traffic jams and difficult parking. Now they have a new luxury hotel in town to house the Trump-like entrepreneurs whom they hope will be beating a path to their door with new store proposals. With their hopeless traffic conditions, we wish them luck.

Lake Orion had, I say had, a neat little downtown, but much of it went up in smoke last spring. Now, with victims of the fire waiting for insurance settlements, it may be years before they restore the charm that once was their downtown hub.

And then comes Clarkston. We may not have the wide selection of stores that others have, but we don't have the traffic either. And when it comes down to places that attract buyers and spenders, who can beat the Clarkston Café, the Clarkston State Bank, and the real estate firms that await new prospective residents? The roundtable discussions that take place in the downtown's donut shop (check the poetry on the wall) alone are worth all the claptrap you hear in a day on CNN or Fox. Ask the characters like Mel Vaara who inhabit the shop, and they'll give you an opinion or two on just about any subject, free of charge or obligations.

And if you want a place to ponder the imponderables, try the little restaurant down the street that just underwent a scraping and painting of its steeple. There, you can enjoy a leisurely lunch in what used to be a church, and then sit outside on the patio and watch the golden retrievers and labradors stroll by, towing their masters and mistresses from corner to corner.

Then there's the neat little antique shop just north of the law office, and the parsonage flower shop on Church Street. I've always pictured the set of "Our Town" whenever I drive past the pristine homesteads of Church Street; don't you?

Finally, you can stroll down to the north end and visit the writers of *The Clarkston News*, having their way with words in a historic old building next to our favorite food emporium, Rudy's. In the *News* office, they're always looking for a story or a human interest angle. Obviously, there have been slim pickings this week.

Oh well, let's move on to downtown Ortonville.

### Guest Column



Harry Knitter

## Letters to the Editor

### Will Dave Wagner take a pledge?

Did anyone else read the Aug. 26 Oakland Press article about the Republican candidate for Independence Township Supervisor? In the article Dave Wagner says that if elected in November he wants to attract to our community "new developers from throughout the region."

I apologize for speaking out again so soon, but I am astonished that such an important issue is apparently going unnoticed. After all, why do we need new developers? Until now we have had our pick of developers and have been able to select only the quality developers and quality developments.

For the last 30 years the people and leaders of Independence Township have worked hard to make this a quality residential community. Anyone who has seriously sought public office has expressed their concern and commitment to orderly growth. As a result, although our community has undoubtedly grown, we can be proud so far of the manner in which it has happened. Imagine what might have been if we encouraged just any development.

In this time our leaders have been dedicated to a special kind of vigilance. They have discouraged big box and other large retail developments and heavy industry. They have also strengthened our Master Plan to avoid much of the intense residential development that plagues other communities.

In the run up to the August primary election for township officials, several candidates were virtually silent about their views and commitments to the nature of growth in our community. But none of them dared say they were seeking office to encourage more develop-

ment. So now it seems we are unknowingly on the verge of electing a new supervisor who intends an about face on the central issue that has dominated this community for more than 30 years.

Have we really decided to make such a fundamental change in policy? Have we given up on our goal of a quality residential community? Have we decided to now encourage development? Does this mean that we can expect new shopping centers, big box retail and heavy industry? Will the northern part of the township be stripped of its rural charm as "new developers" are brought in to build the kind of intense development this community has so long rejected?

Perhaps it isn't too late to ask candidate Wagner to take the pledge. Will he now publicly say that if elected supervisor he will be committed to our Master Plan and work to strengthen it and to strengthen the ordinances, rules, regulations and procedures which serve to make this a quality, residential community? Will he now commit to orderly growth and protecting us from large retail shopping centers, big box developments and an influx of heavy industry? And will Wagner promise us that the north part of the township will not be stripped of its rural charm? Can Wagner honestly say to our community now that The Oakland Press misunderstood and that he does not intend to attract new developers to our community.

I hope that we hear from him soon. But if not, what do we do? Do we really want these kinds of changes for our community.

Neil Wallace  
Independence Township

### Family thanks medics for responding to accident

In your city resides two wonderful people who have gone out of their way to help perfect strangers. Their kindness has touched us and I'd like others to know about them.

On July 24, 2004, while on a March of Dimes run, our son-in-law (a husband, father and loved one) was killed on M-15 while riding his motorcycle for this benefit as he did for others. Mark and Erin Berard were a car or so behind him and so witnessed this horrible accident.

Mark, a medic, stopped and immediately started emergency care. Sadly, Ernie was too severely injured and passed away that beautiful Saturday on the roadside.

We later heard about a medic who stopped and gave aid - who was upset because he could not save him. We did not know who he was nor did the lady who told us about him. We so much wanted to thank him and also ask just what happened to our loved one but

did not know how to even begin to find him.

The day Ernie was laid out I saw a couple standing by him. I approached and asked if they were friends or co-workers, to which Mark replied, "I'm the medic." I could not contain my tears, even today, at this thought that two beautiful people came a long distance, searched for Ernie's name and where he was laid out and come.

Mark and Erin felt they could give some closure to Ernie's family - who so desperately needed to know about his final moments and we really did not know what exactly happened.

Although we are devastated by this horrible event, it brought some comfort to know that a medic was right there to help him. We are so grateful to both of them for giving of themselves to people that had never met.

Thank you just doesn't seem to cover it but it is given with all our hearts. We will never forget this act of kindness. They will always have a place in our heart.

The family of Ernie Durieux

### Jones had a wonderful 90th birthday celebration

Happiness was everloving friends, one and all, suprising me, every neighbor, bringing a huge birthday cake and saying Happy 90th Birthday.

It was overwhelming. Thanks to all.

Uldene Jones

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## Where others dare not tread

Watching the news reports from the war in Iraq, I (albeit a lily white guy from a lily white part of the world with no experience in matters abroad) have come to this conclusion: The take over has officially begun and in the war for the hearts and minds of Iraqis, we are winning.

While the American led coalition has been in Iraq since March 2003, the take-over really only started this past summer. This might explain why Iraqi "insurgents" are stepping up their effort against US forces. They see the writing on the stone tablets -- Michael Moore is wrong, the insurgency will fail.

It is my contention, hard-line Iraqis want Americans out because we have brought the scourge of humanity to their country. No, not some whacked out prison guards at Abu Ghraib. Not American tanks. This summer Iraqis started watching "Reality TV." This can only mean the end of their civilization is near.

According to an article from the *Christian Science Monitor*, "Labor and Materials" is the Iraqi answer to America's "Extreme Home Make Over." In the Iraqi version, a crew spends six weeks rebuilding and refurbishing homes using with donated materials and labor. The homes chosen are ones blasted by US bombs.

Damn the Yankee Dog!

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How dare they defile sacred Iraqi airspace with their degenerate American broadcasting ways!

And, the show has lots of viewers (which in itself is amazing as reports also say Iraq is depleted of electricity). According to the *Monitor*, "The show is so popular that a host of scam artists now circulate Baghdad pretending to collect 'donations' for the families on it, now national celebrities."

How else do you explain why some Iraqis are up in arms against the US? Come on, life under Baathist Saddam Hussein wasn't exactly the proverbial bed of roses. Many would say it was hell.

UPI (that's United Press International, to those not in the know) reported this on life in Saddam's Iraq:

"The U.S. Agency for International Development reports that since Saddam was ousted, 270 sites of

Don't  
Rush Me



Don Rush

mass graves have been reported. These contain an unknown number of Iraqis, Iranian prisoners of war, Iraqi Kurds and Kuwaiti prisoners among the long list of those Saddam tortured and killed. British Prime Minister Tony Blair puts the remains in mass graves at 400,000 so far.

"There was no end to the gruesome creativity of Saddam's secret police. Saddam's methods included using hammers to break bones, ripping out fingernails, amputating limbs with a chain saw, crucifixion, throwing live victims in acid baths and ovens, cutting loose wild dogs to attack victims, raping women in the presence of their children and husbands, cutting off a penis or a breast, and stripping children naked and forcing their parents to watch as they were stung by hornets and scorpions. The graves contain evidence of these and other sadistic crimes.

"Some of Saddam's victims escaped to tell their tales on the day his statue was torn down in Baghdad. The USAID report contains three survivor accounts from mass executions outside Mahawil in the south of Iraq. The survivors all describe being taken into custody without a reason being given. They describe seeing women and children also in custody, all of them haphazardly blindfolded.

"Once they were herded into holding areas they could see a pile of tires set on fire and were ordered to run past these. Some of the women, children and elderly men were tripped or fell near the fire and were unceremoniously beaten to death with pipes or thrown into the blazing tires to burn alive. All of the survivors who escaped their would-be executioners had been shot and partially buried, crawling away to their homes under cover of dark and living thereafter in hiding."

If that didn't make Iraqis mad, I cannot see what the Americans have done, except for the reality TV thing, to incite their anger. And those insurgents best take note: just last Wednesday a new kids' baseball league played their first game in Iraq.

An Associated Press article quoted a 16-year-old Iraqi lad as saying this about a truly American sport: "I like this game. It's better than soccer."

See, without bombs and bullets, we are creeping in -- we are winning and they know it. Next, we introduce hot dogs.

Comments for the over simplistic and lily-white Mr. Don Rush to: dontrushmedon@charter.net

## A Look Back

At our community's  
history through  
the pages of  
The Clarkston News

### 15 YEARS AGO (1989)

- Confusion over the proper publication of a Truth in Taxation notice has forced the Independence Township Board to wait another week before it can vote to adjust the township's millage rate. It will be the board's second vote. At a public hearing in the afternoon Monday, Sept. 25, board members voted to adjust the millage rate despite a motion by Trustee Frank Millard that the issue be tabled because of the publication confusion.

- Residents of Independence Township's Rohr Road may get writer's cramp before they get improvements to their road. That is if they get improvements. In 1987, 51 percent of the 22 Rohr Road, Independence, property owners signed a petition asking that Rohr Road be paved. Rohr road is also scheduled for improvements in Orion Township.

- Relief help for those struck hardest by Hurricane Hugo will be on its way to the Salvation Army next week. Two Clarkston Elementary teachers decided Tuesday to organize a collection of goods to send down South at the elementary school on Monday, Oct. 2 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fifth-grade teachers Dave Smith and Keith Conklin say this benefit isn't for the students only.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1979)

- The anti-gravel-pit movement to purchase 80 acres owned by the Edward C. Levy Co. of Detroit now has a name -- "The Gravel Isn't Green Group." About 35 people gathered Sunday at Independence Township Hall at a meeting conducted by Treasurer Frederick Ritter to present his opinions and ask for volunteer time and money to work on getting approval for a millage request on the Oct. 16 ballot.

- The Clarkston village council has delayed action on a proposed amendment that would prohibit bicycle riding on many city sidewalks pending further study. A 64-year-old ordinance against the practices is still on the books, setting a maximum fine of \$25 and a possible 10 day jail sentence for violators. Council is considering a modified and enforceable ordinance that would limit bike traffic and assure pedestrian safety in the wake of several citizen complaints.

- The Oakland County Road Commissioners plan for a "modified" M-275 freeway in western Oakland County met with the unanimous approval of Clarkston's village council Monday. A resolution was adopted stressing the council's support of the modified proposal and continued strong opposition to any of the other three plans that would terminate in the vicinity of M-15 and create a "devastating traffic flow through the historic village."

### 50 YEARS AGO (1954)

- At its meeting on Tuesday the Independence Township Board passed a resolution approving the proposed new County Building.

- The Dixie Saddle Club of Clarkston held its Sixth Annual Horse Show on Saturday evening Sept. 11 and Sunday, all day, Sept. 12 on the grounds of Glenn Ellis, 9331 Dixie Highway.

- Williard H. Wells, of Clarkston, received advanced training in Scouting and heard many speakers from the midwest share their successful Scouting experiences at the annual Region Seven Executive's Conference last week.

## Twins turn 5, she unties gifts, he's a tearer

Haley and Trevor, along with their parents, Susan and Tim Speed and sister Savannah, live within a mile of me, and whereas I see the twins quite often, the three of us don't spend a lot of time together. As an adult, as their grandfather, it is my fault.

I feel very inadequate talking to the young. Hazel went to see them every morning at 8:00 and left reluctantly.

Nearly all mothers I know can carry on conversations, create activities, smooth feelings, hug and really show and express their love to the younguns.

A father and now grandfather, I bond like this:

"Hi, how are you?"

or

"What did you do today?"

or

"How's your dog?"

That's about it. I may tease and try to tickle them.

When I go into their house they come and see me, if a particular toy hasn't more appeal, then go hide, yelling back, "Try and find me."

Jim's  
Jottings



Jim Sherman

Recently, at their 5th birthday party, I got to watch and click pictures of them opening gifts . . . enough gifts to necessitate an addition to their home.

Haley is now two inches taller than her brother, and according to my lifting test somewhat heavier.

As they sat side by side with about an equal number of openables, Haley would open, say a doll box with numerous accessories. She would unwrap the box, take out the doll, hold it up with great smiles, then do the same with each sock, shoe, bracelet, and piece of clothing provided.

Trevor's expressions were ever changing. If it was a toy he'd smile. If it was clothes, he'd frown. If he really disliked a shirt he'd toss it aside. He opened a Nintendo, not that I know what that is, and his mother asked, "Is that the one you wanted?"

He quickly said, "No!" and shoved it under a pillow. That makes a giver feel really good.

And so it went for an hour or so. He was through with his rip, toss and grab routine in maybe 30 seconds. If her mother and sister didn't help her Haley would still be smiling and examining puzzle parts.

That day I learned there are more differences between boys and girls than I've been thinking since I was their age.



Their facial expressions show who likes getting everything for their birthday and who doesn't want clothes.

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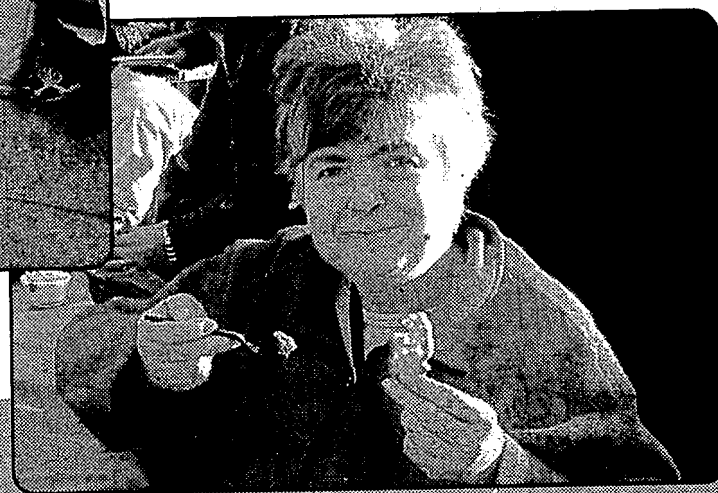
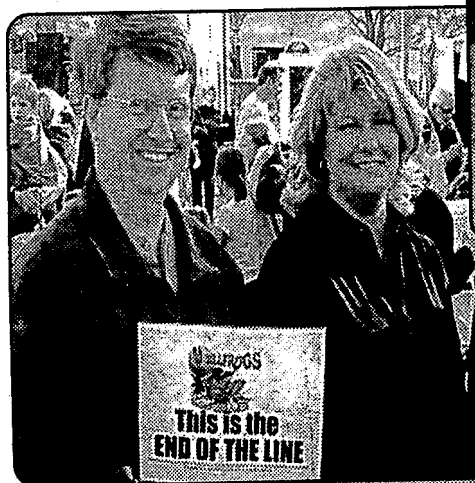
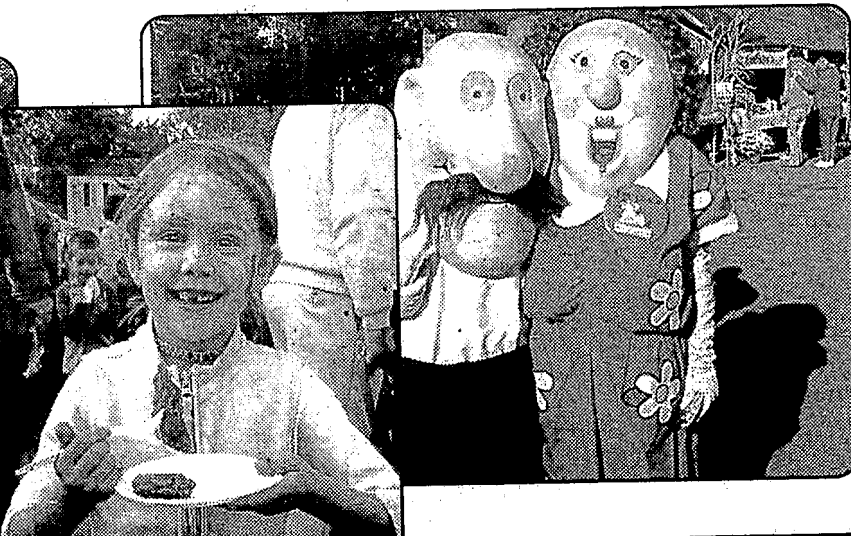
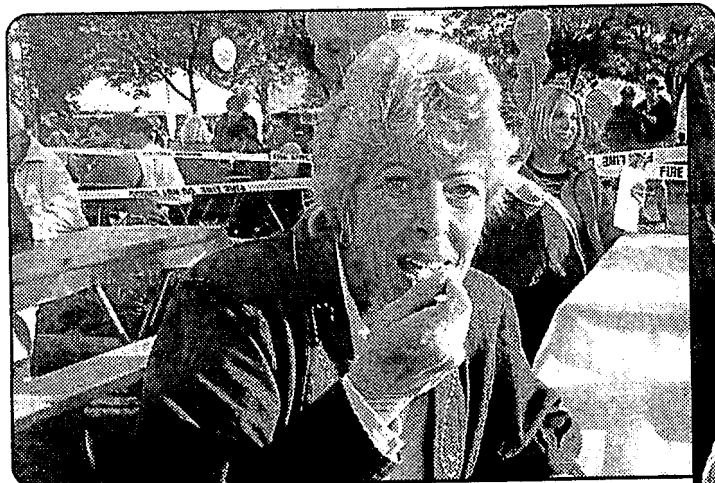
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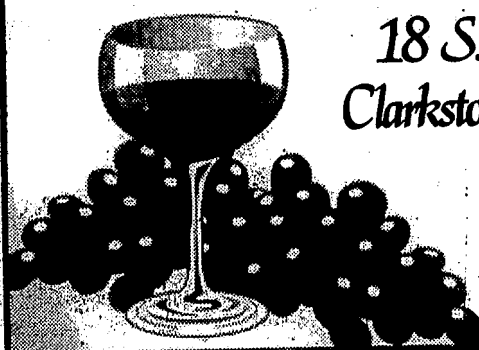
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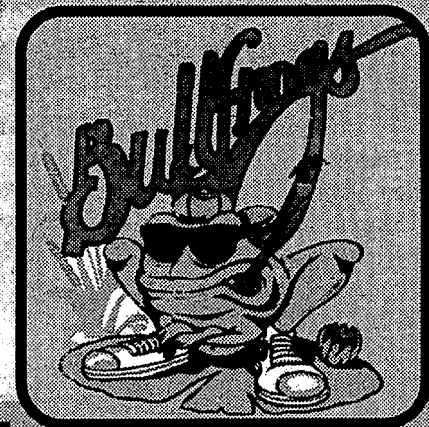
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## Technology problems with my overseas pen-pal

My old roommate enjoyed one last cup of Michigan chai tea Aug. 29 before heading back to China for another year of working on her language study courses. She has a really cute apartment and her new Chinese friends are very happy their blond foreign friend is coming home.

Did I mention the above description is her secret identity to avoid being arrested by the Communist Party? That's right. No, she doesn't work for the CIA. Nope, my roommate is a missionary. Just call her "Agent Carolyn."

(I could tell you where she lives in China, but then I would have to kill you. I'm one of three people who knows, and I must keep it that way...)

When we graduated from Michigan State last year, Carolyn wasn't sure if she wanted to go to graduate school right away, but knew she for a fact that she wanted to help others somehow. After some research, she found out about a group that sends young adults overseas to spread Christianity.

Now, I don't agree with what my roommate does in China. However, there is something else that bothers me more than her current career: My ex-roommate claims that there are no small electronics in China.

For Christmas last year, a group of us decided to

get Carolyn a digital camera so she could show us pictures of the other missionaries and some of the trips she was going to take. I thought it was a great idea at first. We would just wire her some money and she could have her choice of any camera she wanted.

It was a good idea while it lasted.

"Yeah, I can't find one over here. Can you guys just send me one of those Kodak ones?" she said on the phone one night.

"What? You're kidding, right? You can't find one digital camera anywhere around you? Have I been lied to about 'Made in China' my whole life?" I said.

"No, but they (cameras) just aren't in my village and I don't want to go look for one," she said. While adventurous in her travels to Asia, Carolyn is notorious for being the laziest person I know. After all, I lived with her for three years and I think I saw her put an entire load of laundry away twice.

To this day I still think she was lying to me. My dad lived in Thailand for a while when he was in the Air Force and brought back a complete Sansui stereo system. So, you can imagine my surprise when my roommate couldn't find one blasted digital camera in northern China.

Back at home, buying electronics around Christmas was about as smart as thinking northbound I-75 will be free of traffic at 4:45 p.m. on a Thursday afternoon. I thought a digital camera made a great gift; so did the rest of mid-Michigan.

I'm pretty sure I visited every Target in Oakland County looking for the camera Carolyn just "had to have." But I was determined to live up to my reputa-

tion as the world's best roommate and send small electronic magic overseas. I finally found one and couldn't wait to get rid of it. Or, mail it, I mean.

Would you like to know how difficult it was to get that camera to her village? Censors going through mail are notorious in customs (so I've been told) for opening big packages and taking things out. Because of this concern, we had to find another family of missionaries to hide the camera in their luggage and deliver it to her village. It worked, but it just took them a month to get it there.

Of course, Carolyn e-mailed me regularly to ask where it was.

I have this vision of a really bad Hallmark commercial where the village postman wheels in and takes out a dusty letter and delivers it to the American kid from the Peace Corps. I'm sure it had some warm message from his mom on it and he cried. Mine to Carolyn would have been different. It would have read, "I don't believe there are no digital cameras in China, idiot."

As we were saying our good-byes on the eve of her departure, I gave Carolyn a hard time because she didn't see any problems with smuggling cupcake frosting and chewy chipsters into the China. Similar to the digital camera fiasco, she put me on a chase last year for instant soup to send over. I reminded her that people work in the Department of Agriculture for a reason...

Carolyn doesn't get a choice for her Christmas gift this year. I'm sending her an economy pack of Oreos and writing "Made in China" across the front.

### Between the Lines



Alicia Dorset

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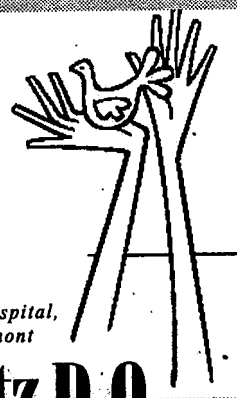
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# Memorial garden adds outdoor excitement to Andersonville

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The outside grounds at Andersonville Elementary are a lot more welcoming thanks to the help of garden-friendly volunteers and a generous donation.

As students walked into the halls of AES this fall, they were greeted by a blossoming garden, a project that started last year after the family of former kindergarten teacher Sue Cattin made a monetary donation to the school.

"Her two big loves were kids and gardening," Bruce Martin, principal, said.

After Cattin passed away, her husband and son wanted to make a donation to the school in her memory. While this was going on, school officials were trying to come up with a way to improve an outside corridor that was empty and needed attention. The idea to start a garden in Cattin's memory seemed like a perfect fit.

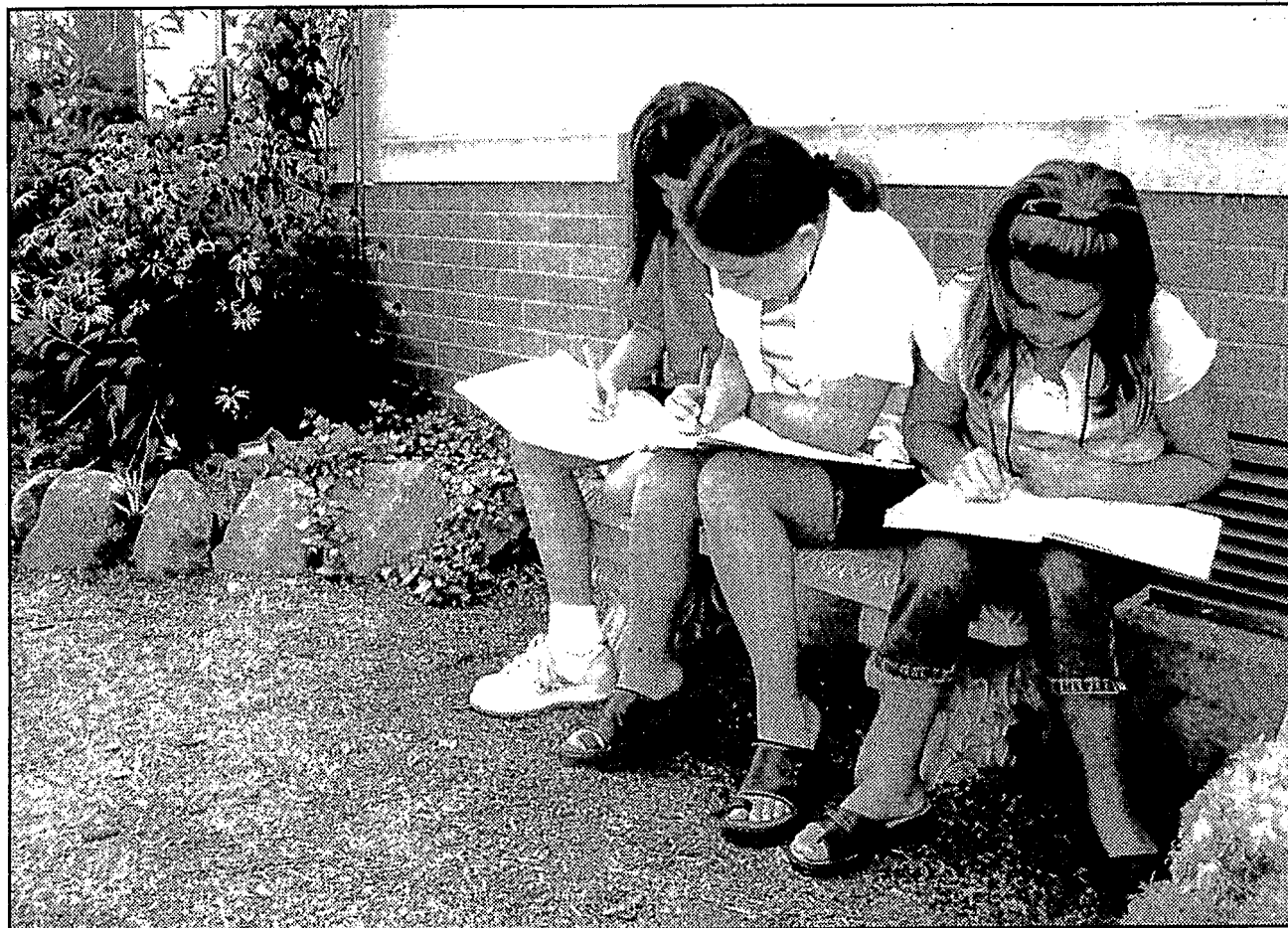
"It solved a number of problems," Martin said.

Members of the AES staff met with Clarkston's school board to propose the memorial garden. Staff members stressed to the school board that the garden wouldn't be a project that would look good once and be done with the following year.

"The idea is that this is a constantly growing and evolving space," Martin said. "We wanted to use it for all subjects."

Not only was the garden supposed to be a beautiful thing to look at, but it would serve as a place for students and teachers to work on projects and lessons. The board approved the idea and planning began. Martin selected Martha Wright, former PTO president at AES, to design the garden and oversee its creation.

"She just happens to be a green thumb," Martin said.



Andersonville Elementary fourth graders Tori Coon, Sarah Kesteloot and Jordan McGowen work on a journal assignment outside in the school's new garden. Students from all grades are often found outside working on various assignments. Photos by Alicia Dorset.

Pulling ideas from various sources, the garden quickly began to take shape.

"This thing really started taking off. It really started to be a neat cooperative effort between the school folks and parents," Martin said.

As ideas came about, the Cattin family decided to donate more money to the garden, bring their total donation to \$9,500.

With word spreading about the garden, members of the school offered to help with installation, pick up necessary items for the garden or even make a monetary donation themselves.

"It was nice to have a feeling of community spirit that it produced," Wright said.

The garden was installed in two long days of work in the beginning of May, just before the end of school. Since the garden was only put together for a short period of time before students left for the summer, this fall marked an "official" debut for all to see.

"We've just continued to add things as they become available," Wright said.

The area features seven gardens: Asian, five senses, memorial, butterfly/hummingbird, woodland shade, "ABC" and a planting box.

All areas were designed to be low maintenance and in season when students were in school. Keeping the garden so easy to continue is something that Wright worked hard to create.

"We've really made a commitment. This is something we're really going to stick with," Martin said of the garden's future. Not only was the garden meant to be a means to add visual appeal to school grounds, but to help teachers with various lesson plans.

"As the process was evolving, we were careful and went to the teachers to get ideas," Wright said.

Such collaboration helped Wright eliminate picnic tables that had small holes in the top after AES teachers pointed out that students' pencils could fall through the spaces.

The garden has received a great deal of positive comments from both students and parents.

"The kids have been really excited to be out there," Martin said.

As the year progresses so do improvement plans for the garden. Wright hopes to continually add new items to the area, such as an arbor, more furniture and additional accessories.

"We tried to get as many visually interesting items out here as possible," Wright said.

As students work on reflective writing outside or simply enjoy sitting underneath one of the trees, both Wright and Martin are extremely pleased with the garden's outcome.

"It did what a garden does- bring people together," Wright said.



Martha Wright stands next to the "ABC" bed, one of seven themed areas in Andersonville Elementary's newest garden. The idea came about after a donation to the school.

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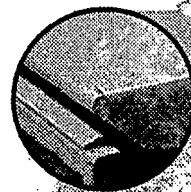
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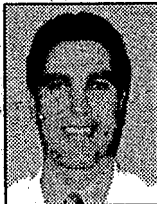
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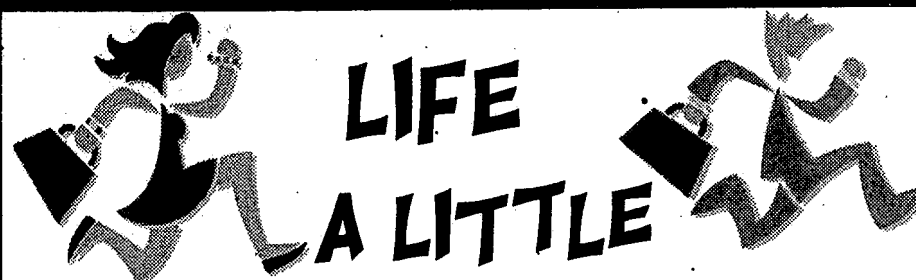


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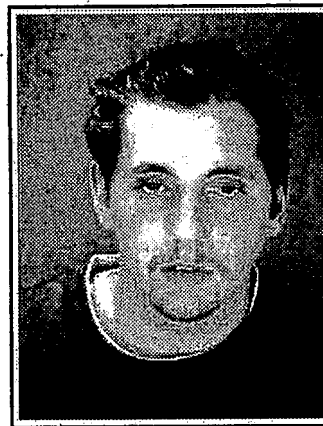
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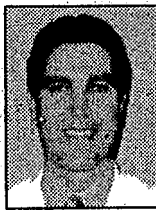
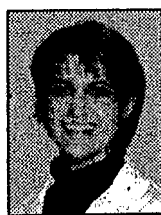
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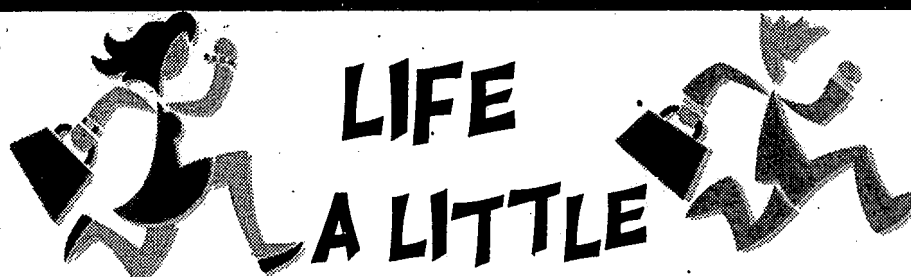
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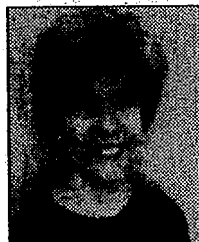
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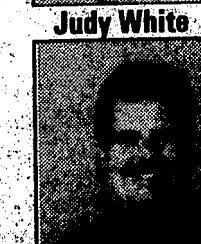
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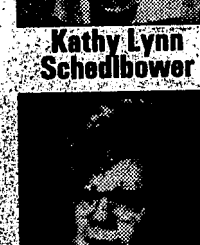
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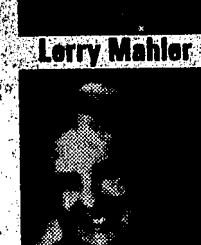
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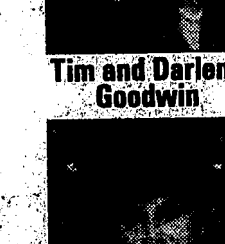
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## Audit

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In the midst of their praise, auditors issued a separate letter suggesting improvement in "management" of district finances.

"We noted certain matters involving the internal control and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants," Kostiuk wrote.

Among the items of concern were "segregation of duties and responsibilities" in handling cash transactions and reconciling bank statements, documentation of tasks performed with funding from federal sources, use of a school district Discover card carrying a 50-cent per day transaction fee and "periodic interruptions" in the district's computer system, "which may lead to inefficiencies."

Bruce Beamer, executive director for business and financial services, said the administration appreciated that report. Among the immediate actions was to cease using the Discover card, and other reviews are underway. Computer issues were attributed to server maintenance which is necessary, though sometimes inconvenient for some users.

On the other hand, Beamer said it is impossible to implement all the auditors' recommendations because of budget constraints.

"You can't automatically do everything they want you to do because we don't have the staff," he said.

Trustee Barry Bomier asked whether there is real impact with some of the accounting issues.

"When you look at it from a customer service perspective...do you have payroll issues?" Bomier asked Kostiuk. "My perception is we're doing well in that area."

Kostiuk said their review "sampling" revealed no immediate problems.

"Nothing came to our attention," she said, noting the district's current situation. "You really have grown. Your office is small. You're tightly staffed."

Nonetheless, Kostiuk recommended a cost-benefit analysis of hiring more staff compared with the potential penalties if payroll problems arise in the future.

The annual audit cost the district \$29,200.

## 'Mr. Love' keeps audiences guessing

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Continuing the trend of two-act plays to open a new season, "The Mysterious Mr. Love" is set to hit the Clarkston Village Players' stage in Depot Theatre Sept. 30 with a thriller to keep audience members guessing.

"It crosses over a lot of genres and that's why I like it," Rikki Schwartz, director, said.

Based on a book by Karoline Leach, the play focuses on a man who has made an entire livelihood out of "wooing" and marrying women for their wealth or possessions.

"They have something that catches his eye," Schwartz said.

The play features only two characters, represented by CVP members Amy Seaman and Dean Vanderkolk.

"They're the best there is," Schwartz said.

As rehearsals continue for the cast and crew of the small production, Schwartz has been pleased with the story's outcome.

"I didn't expect the author to understand the psychology of both men and women," Schwartz said.

Schwartz also sees the audience coming away very satisfied after the final two-act play of the 2004-2005 season.

"They'll find both quality and content to be unique," Schwartz said. "I think they'll find the acting to be outstanding and be surprised by the plot's twists and turns. It keeps you wondering."

The unexpected aspects of the plot are features Schwartz believes will keep audience members guessing.

"They'll go home and rethink the whole play," Schwartz said. "I think it's different than any other theater experience they've ever been to. As experiences go, it's (play) different and engaging."

"The Mysterious Mr. Love" is on stage Sept. 30, Oct. 1-3 and 7-9. For tickets or more information, call the Depot Theater at (248) 625-8811.



Amy Seaman and Dean Vanderkolk show off their dance moves during rehearsals for "The Mysterious Mr. Love," the last of the two-act plays for the 2004-2005 Clarkston Village Players' season. The play debuts Sept. 30. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

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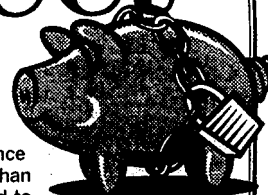
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# Sports

## Wolves football team gallops past Colts, 44-17

By NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Clarkston football team got three touchdown catches from senior Adam Briceland on their way to a decisive 44-17 win against Troy Sept. 17.

"The O-line did a great job. (Quarterback Scott Leigh) had time in the pocket," Briceland said.

Clarkston's opening drive featured two fourth down conversions and culminated with a 25-yard touchdown strike from Leigh to Briceland. The celebration on the Wolves sideline was shortlived as Robert Salazar took the ensuing kick off 99 yards evening the score at 7-7.

"That just takes all the momentum we built up right out of us," Clarkston Coach Kurt Richardson said, ruminating on the fact this is the second time this year the Wolves have allowed a touchdown on a kick return.

Clarkston got a break on special teams when Troy mishandled a snap on a fourth down, allowing junior Kyle Cummings to tackle punter Stew Givens giving the Wolves the ball on the Colts two yard line. Kittle skidded around the edge and into the end zone for a 13-7 lead following the Troy turnover.

Clarkston pushed the lead to 21-7 on Leigh and Briceland's second hook-up for a score with 7:06 left in the first half. Briceland caught the ball at the one and was able to lean his way into the endzone.

"We obviously could not match up at the skill positions. (Leigh) tore us up and (Briceland) is a great receiver," Troy Coach Gary Griffith said.

A bruising run from 14 yards out by Troy's Ryan Kochanski, who ran for 146 yards in the game, made the score 21-14 going into halftime. Troy was sniffing at the lead when Stew Givens' 44-yard field goal brought the score to 21-17 with eight minutes remaining in the third quarter.

"Troy played pretty well," Richardson said, adding that with the way the Colts shut down the running game in the first half, the passing game had saved Clarkston.

The Wolves got a 25-yard field goal from sophomore Ryan Breen and recovered the ball on the Troy 23 yard line after kicking off. Troy caught a bad break on the kick off. The ball landed no more than a foot from the sideline and the Troy receiver let the ball go



The Clarkston football team scored early and often against Troy last Friday. Photo by Noah Purcell.

only to see it bounce straight up into the air and die inches from the sideline where it waited for Clarkston senior Jake Williams to pounce on it.

The Wolves would not waste their good fortune as Kittle pounded it in from the 11 yard line making the score 31-17.

Late touchdowns on an 8-yard catch by Briceland and a 65 yard scamper by junior Nick Sorise pushed the lead to the final score of 44-17.

Richardson felt the Wolves could have played better but found solace in the way his running game came back in the second half. Kittle rushed for 29 yards on nine carries with two touchdowns and Scott Lyons rushed for 110 yards on 17 carries.

"Scotty and Kittle are both excellent backs, we got to get the ball to both of them," Richardson said.

Clarkston's next game is Friday, Sept. 24 at Troy Athens.

## Girl's cross country team has its eyes on all time greatness



The Clarkston cross country team is looking for another state championship. Photo by Noah Purcell.

By NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Coming off their win at the State Championships last year, the girl's cross country team will accept no less than another state title this year.

Their expectations are entirely realistic when you consider they only lost one runner from last year's team and gained a dominating talent in transfer student Jenny Morgan.

"We want to have one of the top five fastest teams in state history," Coach Jamie Labrosse said.

Also in the team's sights this year is the newly created Nike Team Nationals being held in Portland, Ore. Winning that meet will mean the Wolves would be the top girl's cross country team in the land. Currently Clarkston is ranked third in the nation and number one in the midwest.

"We work together in races and that just makes such a difference," Morgan said.

The reason for their lofty ranking is simple, the team is winning. On Sept. 11, Clarkston won the Midwest Meet of Champions in Hilliard, Ohio, which featured top tier programs from all around. Morgan fin-

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# Cross Country

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ished first overall with a time of 17:54. Liz Mengyan came in third at the MMC with a time of 18:28.

"We have a great coach and a great team," Mengyan said.

More recently on Sept. 17, the girl's cross country left the competition in the dust, winning the Spartan Invitational in Lansing. The Wolves, as a team, finished nearly four minutes ahead of their closest competition. Morgan and Mengyan, who Labrosse refers to as his "M&M girls," finished first and second in the race. Anne Oltman finished ninth and Lyndsay Smith finished 11th at the invitational.

"I'm in awe of them, they are just taking it to such a high level," said Athletic Director Dan Fife.

The varsity team is rounded out by Gillian Nordquist, Jenna Leach and Beth Hoekstra, all of whom finished in the top 50 in the invitational.

"Nobody on our team likes to get beat, even by their own teammates," Labrosse said. "I stress competition even in practice, it makes them better."

While the girls are spurred on by each other, their tireless dedication to their training has rubbed off on some of the other teams at CHS.

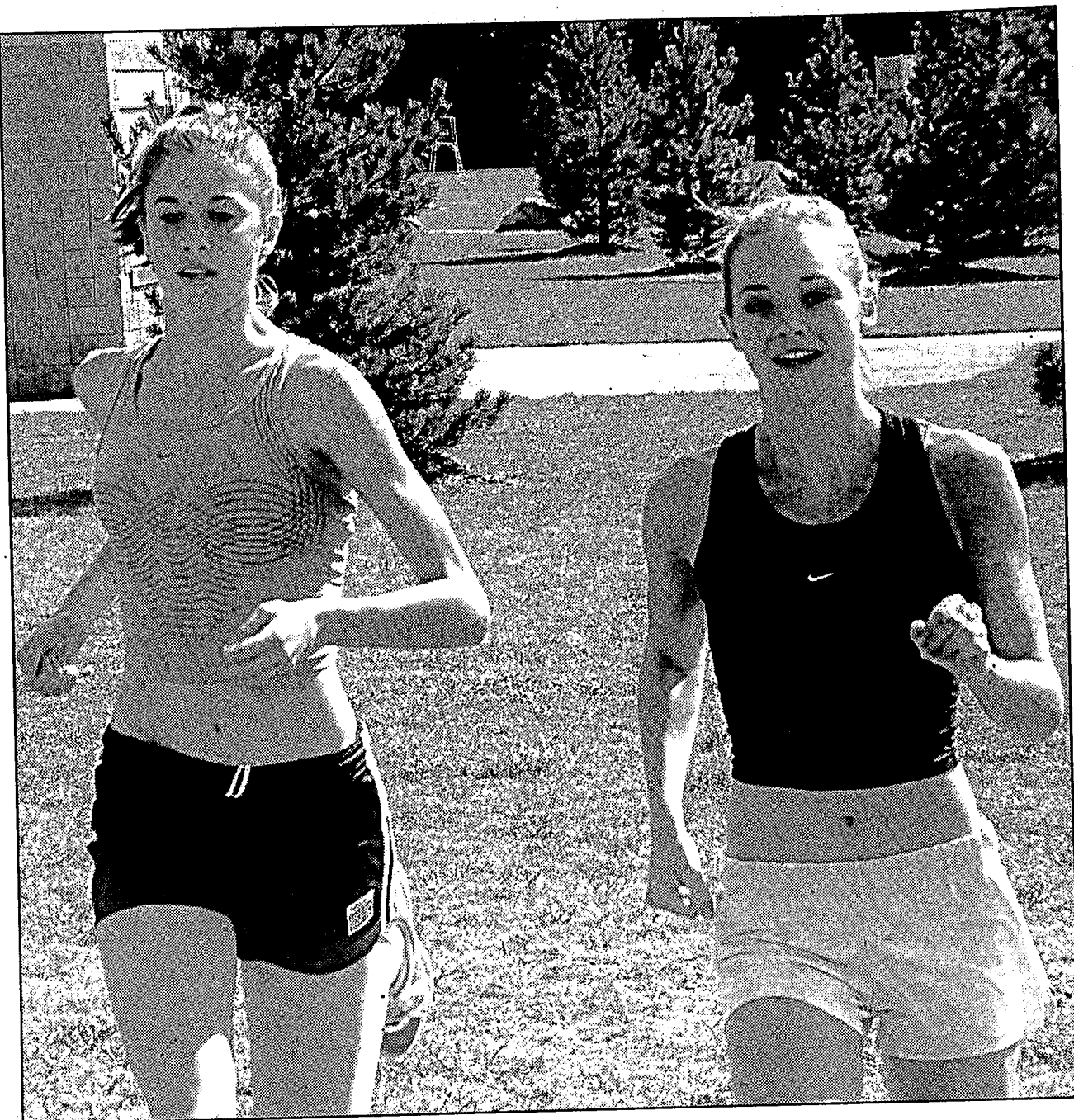
"They see that we've done so well and they have all started to work harder," Oltman said.

Oltman's statements were expounded upon by Fife who said that the team has a mental toughness that separates them from other athletes.

The training and commitment the varsity team has ridden to success has carried over to the JV squad. The JV team has ran and won against other school's varsity teams this year.

"Most schools are not able to do that, but I need to because my kids are so good," Labrosse said.

The team puts in a lot of hard work to prepare for competitions. Photo by Noah Purcell.



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## Start your day in a healthy way

By Ernie Harwell

Read anything about nutrition and one main point you'll see over and over again is the importance of a healthy breakfast, especially for children.

Now I have to admit that during my time in the Marines, I wasn't big on breakfast. I hated to get in line for chow, so I'd get me a cup of coffee and a cigarette, and that was breakfast. Certainly not what you'd call nutritious.



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## Soccer starting to score more

By NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Clarkston soccer team had an up and down week, beating Detroit Catholic Central 4-2 on Thursday, Sept. 16 and losing to Utica Eisenhower 6-2 on Saturday, Sept. 18.

"We dominated against (DCC) ... then we had a ball watching contest against Eisenhower," Coach Mark Whitcomb said.

Joel Parrish, Mike Klemm, Mike Holody and Oliver Kupe scored against DCC.

Joel Parrish got both of the Wolves' goals against Eisenhower.

DCC was an honorable mention to the top 10 teams in Division I coming into the game against Clarkston. Whitcomb does not understand why Eisenhower is not ranked currently.

"They must be trying to hide themselves from the rankings because this is the best team I've seen," Whitcomb said.

As the team stands right now, they are last in the league but remain focused on the state tournament.

The tough crossover schedule, combined with their already tough league, should have the team ready for the level of competition coming up in the state tournament.

"You don't want to peak too soon," Whitcomb said.

If both teams win in the first round of the state tournament Eisenhower and Clarkston would meet again in regionals.

Clarkston is now 4-6-1 overall.

## Athlete of the Week - Jenny Morgan

Jenny Morgan is the athlete of the week this week for her first place finishes in both the Midwest Meet of Champions and the Lansing Invitational cross country meets.

Jenny transferred to Clarkston this year and is a huge part of the cross country team's success this year.

Jenny was born in Michigan; her parents Bill and Sue moved to Ohio when she was five. Since moving back she has enjoyed being a Clarkston Wolf.

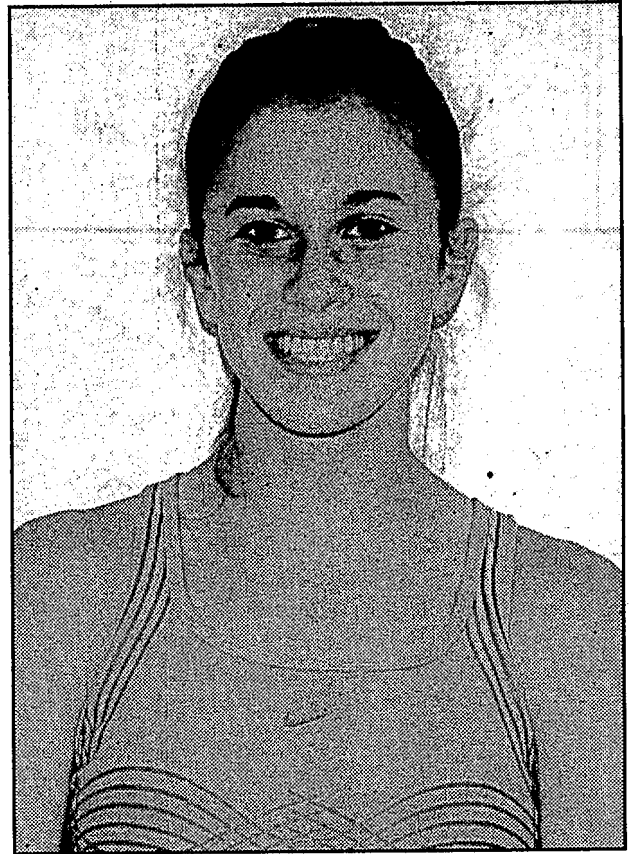
"It's so nice to have girls working really hard around you," Morgan said.

Morgan has been running since the third grade thanks in part to the influence of her parents who both ran in college. She also credits her early entry into the world of track to her two sisters who are now in college.

"When they started running I started running," Morgan said.

The biggest shock to her system was the size of CHS. Morgan's old school had about 400 students, but she has adjusted just fine.

Morgan, a junior, hopes to one day go on and become a Doctor with a concentration in sports medicine. She knows one thing for sure though: wherever she chooses to attend college will have a good running program.



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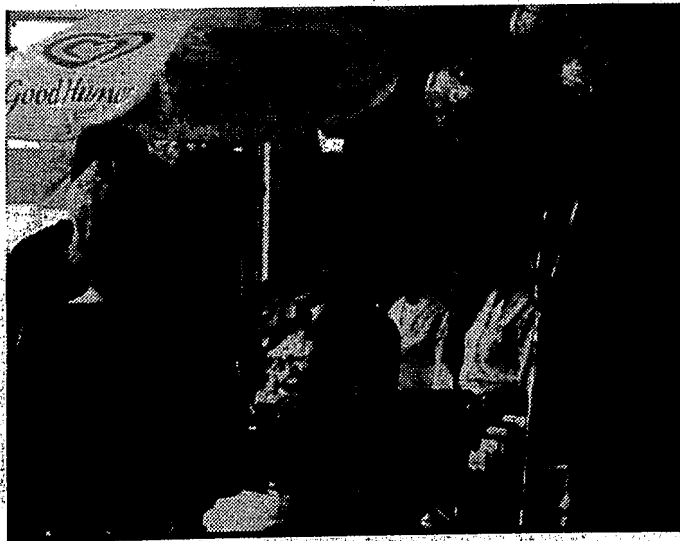
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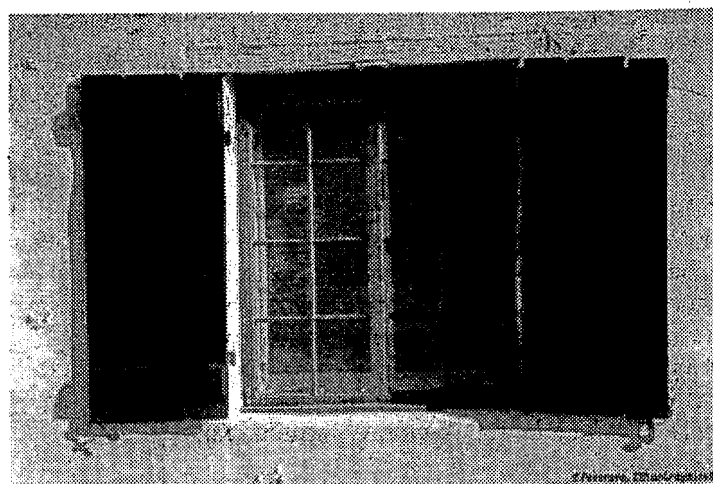
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# Community fair draws large turnout at North Sashabaw

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

More than 1,000 people enjoyed a day of community fun at the North Sashabaw Elementary School community fair Sept. 18, far exceeding organizers' goals for attendance.

"It was fabulous. I couldn't have imagined over 1,000 people would be there," Victoria Martinez, fair coordinator, said.

The fair featured something for everyone, whether it was live music, inflatable games and even a magic show.

"I liked all the cool tricks he does," Haylie Lamp, NSE student, said.

Early on in the day's events, fair goers participated in a "group hug" around the school. Independence Township Clerk-elect Shelegh VanderVeen brought in a plane to photograph the event from above.

"What a great turnout and a great day," VanderVeen said.

In addition to the entertainment, fund-raising efforts such as a basket raffle and organizations selling candy were available throughout the day.

The focus on bringing the community together brought many school families out to the event.

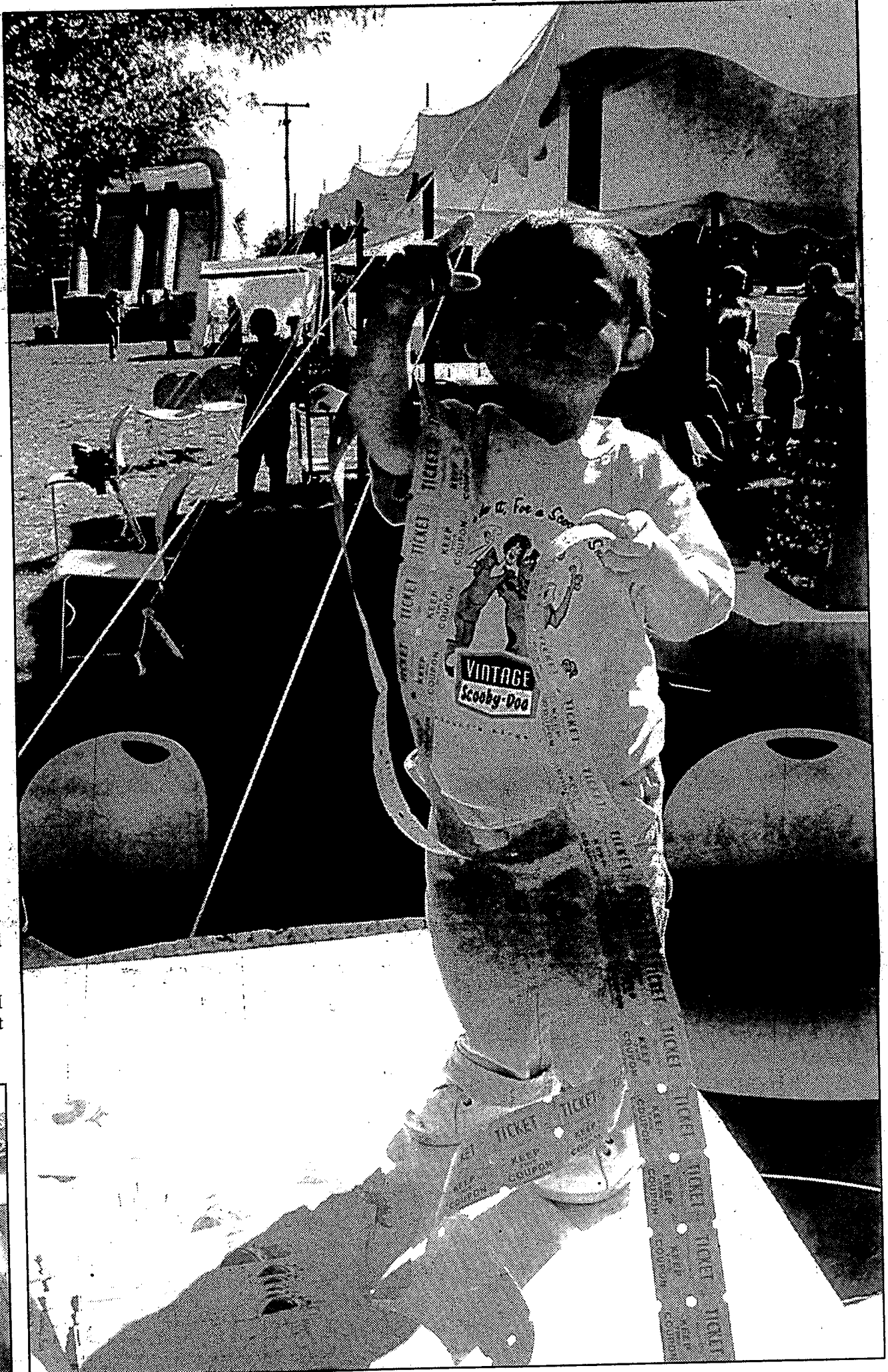
"Our son's in kindergarten here, so we thought it would be a fun day and a good way to support the school," Dianna Zabinski said.

Even individuals who didn't have their own children at the school came out to show support. More than 150 volunteers helped the day run smoothly. Daisy Red, whose niece and nephew attend NSE, wanted to help support the event.

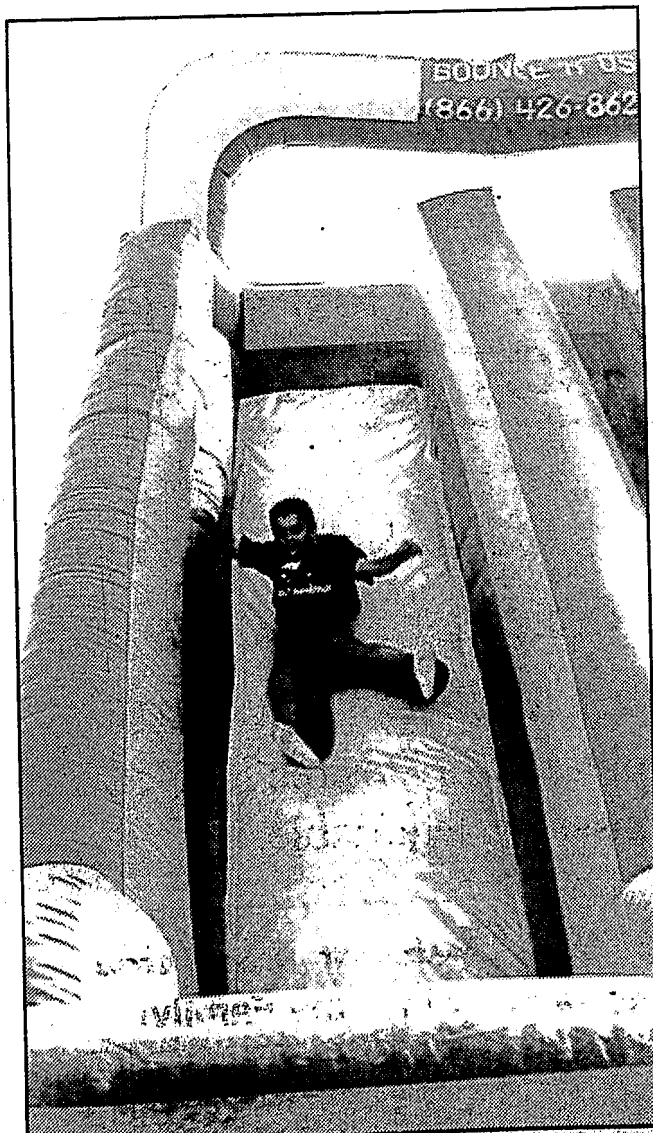
"There's a lot of people here," Red said. "It's basically the crowd that brings me here. It's a nice and friendly crowd."

Martinez was pleased with the fair's results.

"It was just wonderful that people came together. I couldn't have imagined it," Martinez said. "It was just good feelings all over."



Jeremy Craig lends his hand to volunteering by helping out at the ticket booth. Many members of the community came to support the event whether they had children at the school or not. Photos by Alicia Dorset.



Cole LaPoint heads down an inflatable slide at the North Sashabaw Elementary School community fair Sept. 18. More than 1,000 people attended the day-long event.

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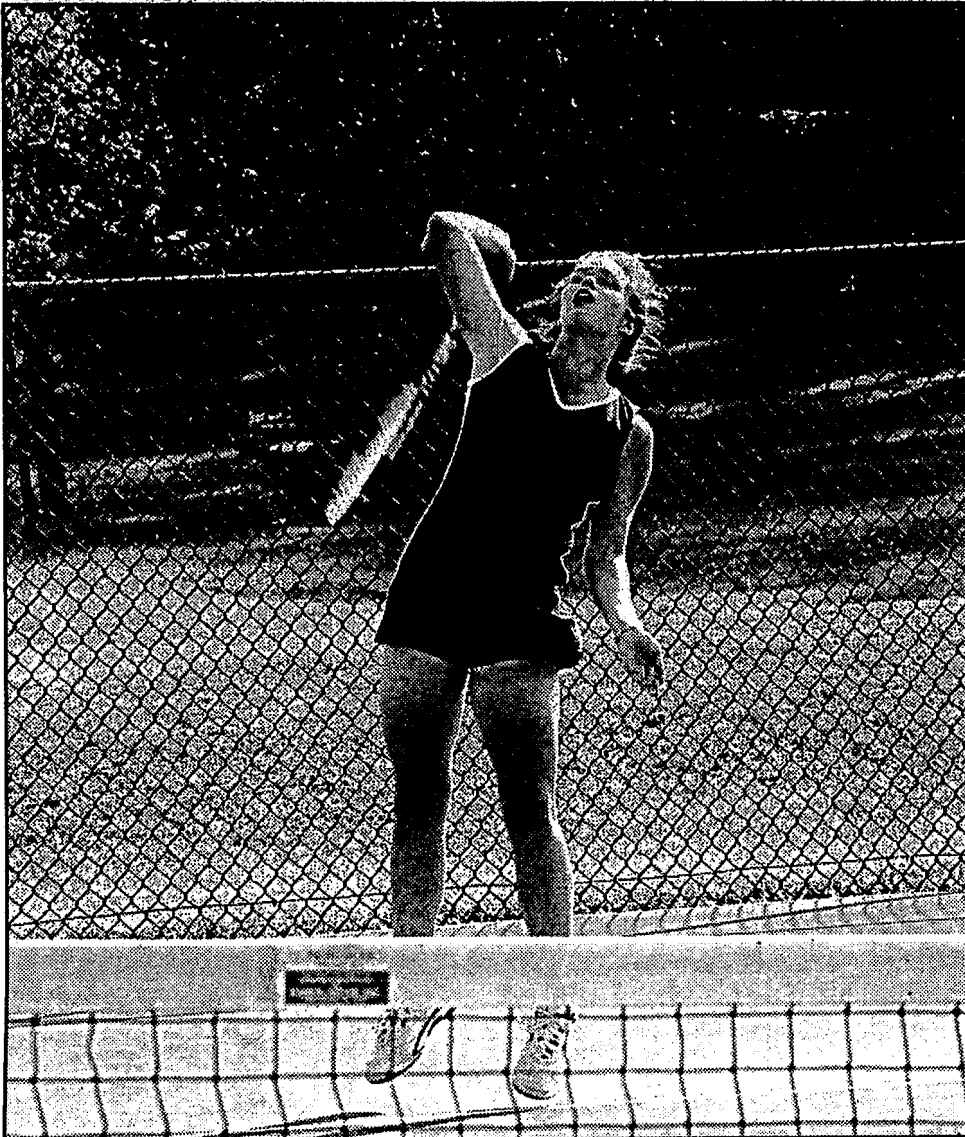


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Lauren Little serves the ball. Photo by Noah Purcell.

## Clarkston tennis picks up steam

By NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves tennis team is now 8-0 after a strong showing in a 7-1 win against Rochester, on Wednesday Sept. 15.

"It was a huge win for us," Stephanie Parkison said. Parkison gutted out a victory in her match against Adnang Ling after having sat out against Stony Creek due to flu-like symptoms.

The tennis team was also able to compare itself to some of the better teams in the state on Saturday Sept. 18 at the Ann Arbor Invitational. The Wolves finished fourth overall. Lauren Little won the number one singles divi-

sion, and Parkison finished second in the number two singles division. Darylann Trout and Alyssa Lukas took third in their divisions.

"We could have won a few of the matches we lost, but considering the competition, I think we fared pretty well," Coach Kyleen Cunningham said.

Many of the teams Clarkston went up against will make the State tournament and Cunningham was happy the team got to see what they will be facing come tournament time.

All four of Clarkston's doubles won a match at the Ann Arbor Invitational but none finished in the top four of their divisions.

## Wolves golf team out of the running

By NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves managed to play even with Rochester Adams but lost the fifth place tie breaker and the second OAA tournament of the year.

The golf team went into the OAA tournament on Tuesday Sept. 14, knowing that anything short of a first place finish would give the league title to Rochester Adams.

"We lost the thing on the 18th hole," Coach Tim Kaul said. Kaul personally observed four double bogeys on the 18th hole.

Rob Ronk led the Clarkston team shooting a 75. Colin Madole shot a 7 Zach McDonald shot 83 and Mike Fox shot 84.

The Wolves now need Adams to lose twice over the remainder of the schedule to have a shot at the league title. Kaul thinks Adams will not drop two the rest of the way but likes how his team has been improving all year long.

The OAA tournament was held at the Captain's Club in Grand Blanc. The Wolves shot a combined four man score of 318 at the OAA tournament.

## Twice the trouble



Twins Nicholas Joseph and Zachary Michael Wyrick, of Waterford, were once again judged the least look alike boy twins under three years old at the annual twins convention in Ohio. They are the grandsons of Beverly and Joseph Corbiel of Clarkston. Photo provided.

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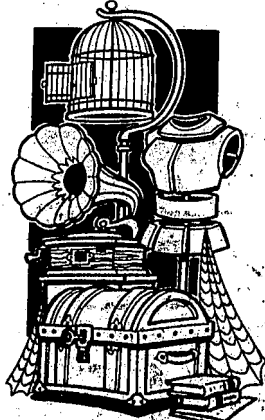
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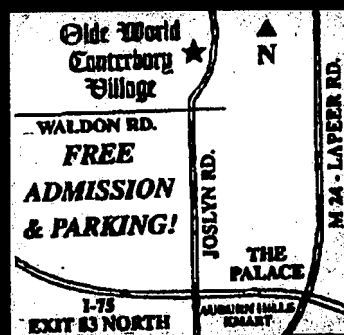
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# Stadium

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stand with the new ticket booth — on the hill beyond the north end zone, would help solve additional problems.

The current concession stand "is in a position that favors the home side. It creates a location beside the high school building that's very congested. It's a fairly dark area."

Building a new 20-by-60-foot concession stand, and adding about 600 square feet to the current concession stand will alleviate pedestrian traffic problems and provide for a new team room, Reschke said.

"It's a fairly elaborate solution," he said. "It's one that will require the board to do some seriously thinking about the use of resources, but we think it's a good solution."

Fife said the project would also help the track team during the spring season. If soccer games are moved to the football stadium, the team room would be used by those teams as well, and he sees other teams making use of the room throughout the year.

Trustees jumped at the opportunity to ask about other potential athletic department facility needs.

"I'd like to ask, 'What else?'" Trustee Joan Patterson asked. "Are there other needs we have with the athletic fields? It would nice for the board to understand that so it can be incorporated in that plan."

"The master plan is very important," board Treasurer Ronald Sullivan said. "I don't want to piecemeal anymore."

"It's time to get a comprehensive plan," Foyteck said. "Granted, it's probably going to cost a whole lot more money than any of us would like to admit. But if we have a plan, and it's definitive, we don't have to do the whole plan in one year. As money becomes available, it can be done."

The temporary solution raised even more debate, especially since some believe the storage building donated by the athletic boosters was intended to be an eventual team meeting room.

The problem, Reschke said, is the lack of plumbing and other code-required amenities. While it is seen as a good temporary solution, "We wanted to look at a long-term solution."

The temporary solution includes a proposal for the supply of bottled water for the team and a portable toilet near the south side of the stadium.

"Aesthetically and practically, I am not thrilled with portajohns on that site," Foyteck said. "You might as well put up a big sign saying, 'Here comes trouble,' because that's exactly what's going to happen."

"I'm not in favor of having portapotties," Hughes said. "We're better than that in Clarkston. Our kids deserve better."

"It seems to me that, instead of spending money on



The current placement of the concession stand at the Clarkston High School football stadium also forces referees to navigate through the crowds to enter and exit the field. Photo by Noah Purcell

putting a door in, moving equipment and paying for a bathroom for the remainder of the year, we would want to take that money and put it toward some of our longer-term solutions," Vice President Steve Hyer said.

Keith Clement, president of the academic boosters, said his organization is prepared to pay the cost of improvements to the storage building.

"It wouldn't cost the district anything," Clement said.

Admit the debate over what the storage building was intended to be, Superintendent Al Roberts attempted to play the role of referee.

"Things are being taken out of context, and that's not fair," Roberts said. "There's been eight years of unnecessary tension between the boosters and the board

because of the design of that building."

In addition, Roberts referred to the company hired to design the current high school building and talked of the future of the athletic program.

"We have an opportunity, if it's done right, to dismiss once and for all the legacy of the Greiner plan," he said. "In retrospect, I favor a permanent, long-lasting approach that's tied to a master plan for athletics. If that costs a little more, so be it. But I don't want to be penny-wise and dollar-foolish."

When asked if the teams could continue to tough it out, Fife appeared flustered yet cooperative.

"I think the boosters are going to feel betrayed," he said, but, "We got by for five years. Can we get by [a while longer]? Yes."

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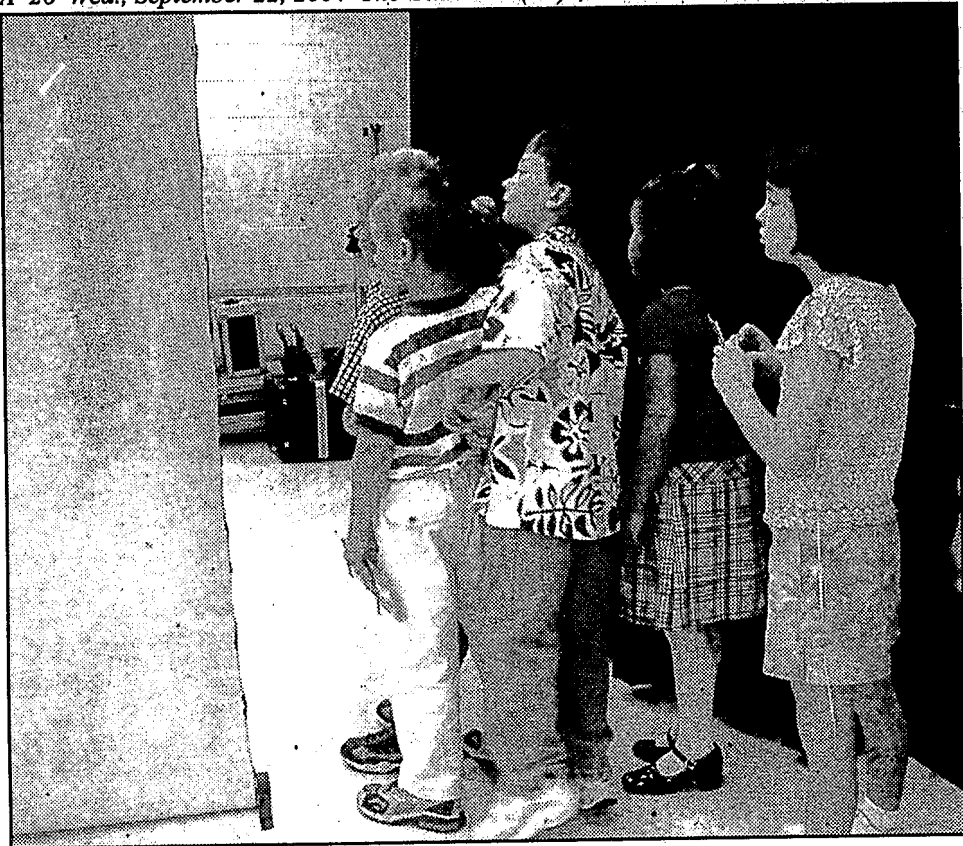
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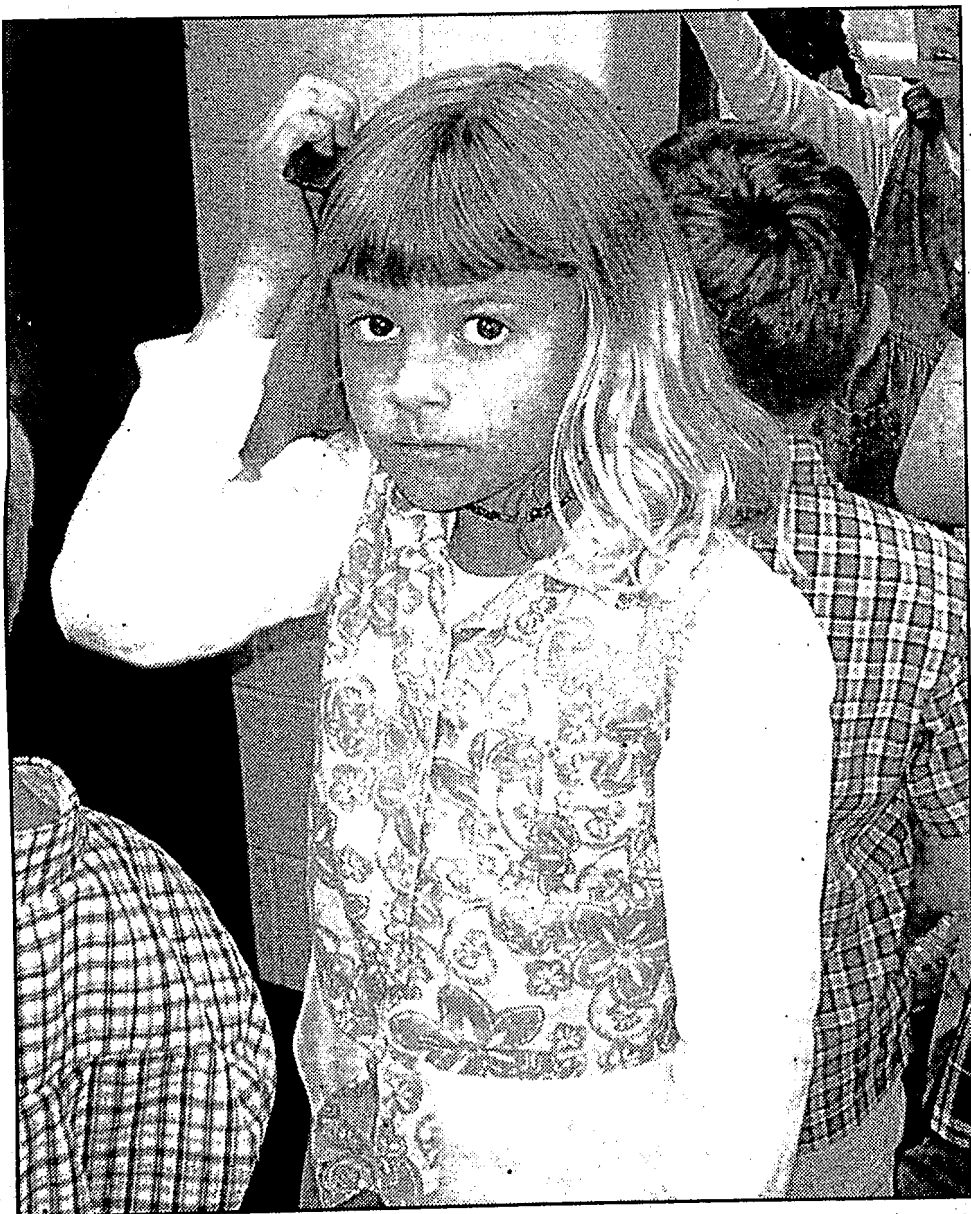
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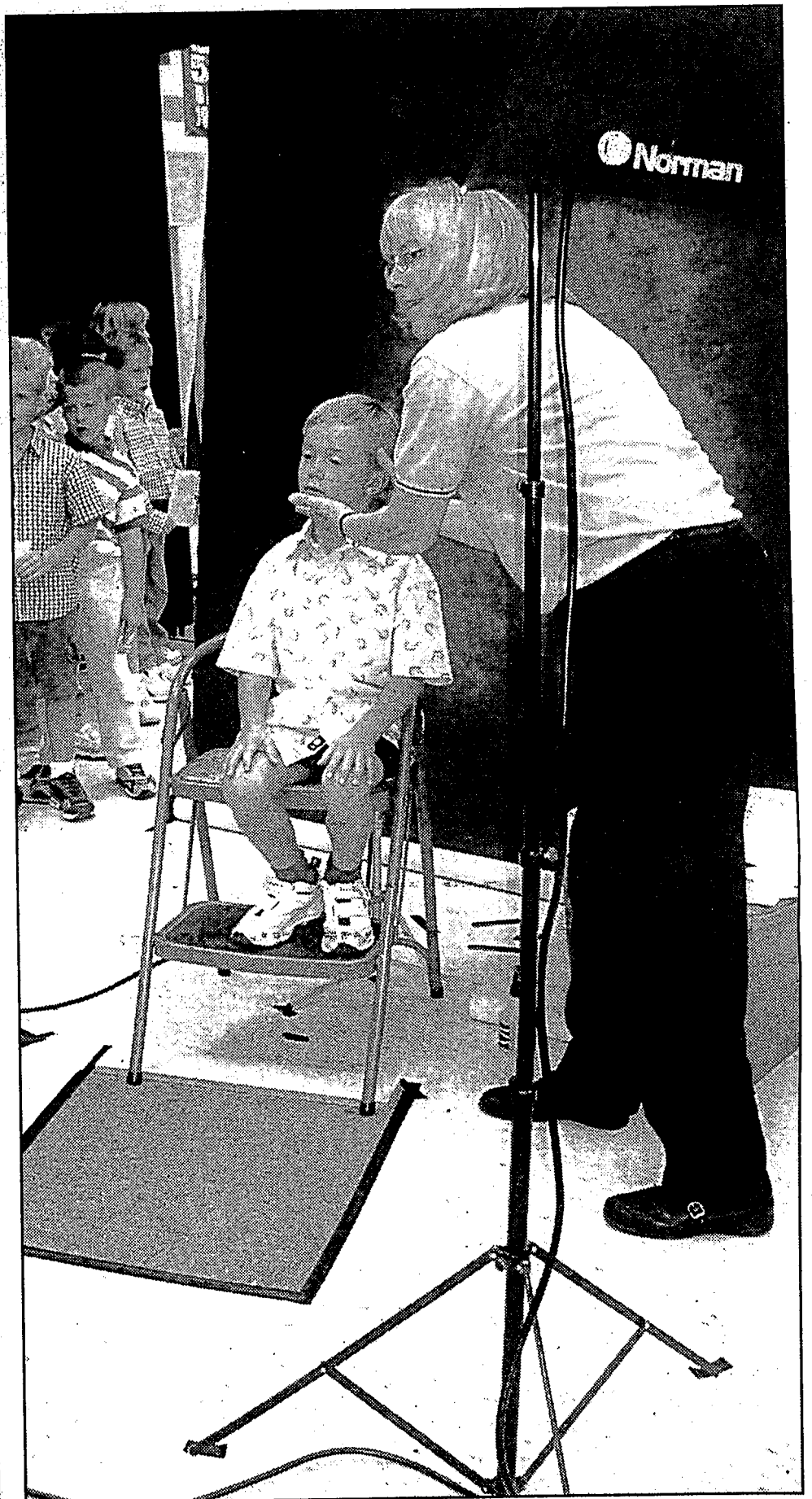
Students from Danna Fox's first/second grade class peek in on a fellow classmate getting his picture taken during Clarkston Elementary School's picture day Sept. 20.



Abby Skvarce makes sure her hair is just right before her picture. Just before each picture was taken, students were given a final "comb" to keep loose locks under control.

# Say 'cheese!'

Picture day at Clarkston Elementary



Andreas Frame receives some last-minute instructions from photographers before having his school picture taken. Students were told the best way to smile and hold their heads for the perfect shot.

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# Resident takes top honors in BMX Grand Nationals

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Corey Lee enjoys riding bikes. But the type of bike he rides is a little different than the traditional two-wheeler most might think of. Lee is a nationally-ranked BMX rider and recently won first place in his age division at the Grand Nationals competition.

Lee was one of 1,700 contestants from around the country who converged on Louisville, Ky. recently to show their best riding skills. Lee took first place in his age division, "rookie."

"There were lots of people there. It was hot, but other than that, it was fun," Lee said. Advancing from one heat to the next, Lee eventually captured his division's title. This win brought Lee to placing seventh in the nation overall for his age group.

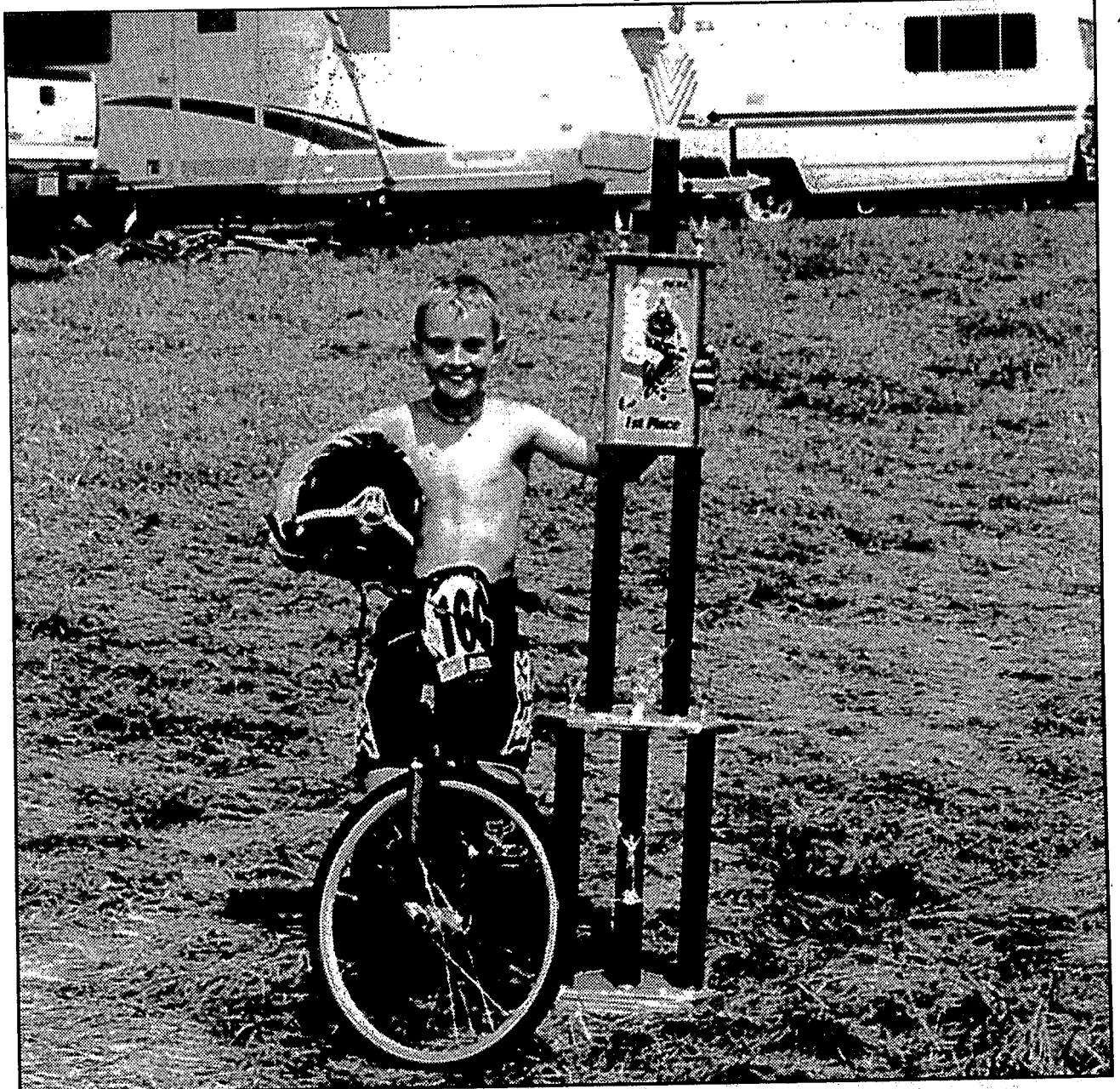
"When I went around the last turn, I looked back and I was like, 'Whoa. I'm gonna get first'," Lee said.

A student at Bailey Lake Elementary School, Lee, age 9, began riding five years ago. He got interested in the sport after a friend started racing BMX bikes. Lee thought it looked like fun. To train, Lee heads over to Waterford Oaks to utilize that park's track.

"Pretty much I go to the track and practice," Lee said.

Lee's younger brothers also have an interest in the sport and following the footsteps of their older brother. Hopefully Lee will combine his riding skills into activities as he grows up.

"I like to do it a lot and want to get on a really good team," Lee said. "I want to train for the X-Games. Hopefully when I'm an expert I can jump and a sponsor can pay me to go pro."



Corey Lee proudly displays his first-place trophy he received after winning his age division at the BMX Grand Nationals. The trophy was more than 6 feet tall. Photo provided.



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# Clarkston enjoys some 'Art in the Village'



Cindy Diem (with children Katy and Craig) buys lemonade from Deanna Perysian at the Independence Township Friends of the Library booth run by the American Legion Post 63 Auxiliary.



Visitors to Art in the Village enjoy strolling through the pleasant surroundings of Depot Park, with many stopping to look at (and purchase) artwork, crafts and food from almost 100 vendors.



Sue Crespo admires the handiwork of Kathy Mizzi, whose applique tea towels drew many admiring visitors.



Carole Underwood and Sami Osler perform on hammered dulcimers as part of the Sweet Briar string band at the Depot Park gazebo. Art in the Village included musical "art" as part of the festivities.



Hester Hull of the Clarkston Historical Society answers questions about historic photographs for Kay Norrid, Kris Cook and Pam Tweed. The historical society again sponsored Art in the Village, formerly known as the Crafts and Cider Festival.



The  
Back Page  
Photo Story

From  
5 S. Main

By Don Schelske

## People Poll

*What did you like about Art in the Village?*



"All the variety and diversity of the arts and crafts. There's a lot of nice things out here."

— Mary Stack



"It's a beautiful day outside, and there are so many friendly people everywhere."

— Pat Dove



"I like the variety of things, and that nothing's too over the top. It's affordable."

— Katie Stack (with Lilly)



"All the food. And the historical society tent; we always buy stuff from them."

— Paul Nickoley (with Sean)

By Don Schelske

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Banker serves as community ambassador

BY DON SCHELSE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

She's only lived in Clarkston about a year, but Debbie Hansen has already become an active community booster.

When her husband's job moved to Auburn Hills, Hansen said there was a search for good community in which to live and for a good local bank where she could work.

"I prefer working at a smaller, community-type bank," she said, but her first job in this area was with one of the "larger competitors." When visiting a local dentist, she saw the Oxford Bank branch and dropped off a resume. Her 15 years in community banking was among the attributes leading to her hire this past April as vice president and branch manager.

The choice of Clarkston for a new home was equally fortuitous, she said. Although the couple have five grown children, they still sought a community in which the school district has a good reputation. Clarkston's business district was another positive point.

"We had a lot of choices," she said. "We spent a lot of time on the road driving around. When we drove down Main Street Clarkston, I said, 'I like the way this feels.'"

Hansen also likes the fact that her job requires her to reach out beyond the walls of her office.

"My job is to get out in the community and get involved and have a presence so when people think of Oxford Bank, they have a name to put with it."

In the same spirit, Hansen got involved with the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and is now one of the chamber ambassadors. While she still considers herself relatively new to the community, she said, "I'm getting there" in meeting the folks around town.

"That's been a lot of fun," she said. "It gives me another opportunity to go out and meet new business people and introduce myself and tell them what the chamber can do for them."

Because of being new in town herself, Hansen gives a sincere greeting to other new business people and chamber members.

"I've [moved] a lot. It isn't very much



Debbie Hansen is proud to display certificates of appreciation from the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce presented to Oxford Bank for the institution's community involvement. Photo by Don Schelske

fun. It's good to have somebody say, 'Hi; how are you?'"

One of the year's big highlights for Hansen and the chamber will be the annual Business Expo in November. "That's one of the things the bank is deeply involved in."

Everyone is concerned about business and the economy. Hansen shares that concern.

"We're still all trying to recover from the downslide in the economy from Sept. 11, but like all other businesses, it's just nose-to-the-grindstone and work and work," she said, noting she prefers a "global view" instead of the daily focus on too many details. "There's always going to be the daily hiccups. I think things are picking up here. I think it will take some time, but we're just not a patient lot."

Outside the job, Hansen is active in her church youth ministry, teaching an early morning religion class each day during the school year.

"That keeps me very busy, and keeps me involved with kids, which makes me

**'It's important, if you're in a business in a community, to be involved in the community.'**

Debbie Hansen, branch manager  
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# Around Town

**The Clarkston Masons** announce their 150th anniversary this year with a celebration scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2 at Grotto Club in Pontiac. The evening's activities include happy hour from 5-6:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., presentations at 7:30 p.m. and dancing from 8-11:30 p.m. The event is open to the public. For more information, please call (248) 854-8388.

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**The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce** will host its second annual "Evening with the Clarkston Village Players" on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the Depot Theater. The benefit performance of "The Mysterious Mr. Love" will include time for networking as well as appetizers and desserts selected and prepared by the Oakland Technological Center-Northwest Campus Culinary Arts students. The evenings' festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with appetizers, wine and networking. The curtain raises at 7:30 p.m. with desserts served during intermission. Proceeds from this event benefit the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce High School Scholarship fund. Note: This play contains adult language and is not suitable for children. The cost to attend is \$25 per person and the public is welcome to attend. For more information or to reserve a ticket, please call the

chamber office at (248) 625-8055.

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**The League of Women Voters of the Oakland Area** is sponsoring a candidates forum on Monday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. for the candidates who have filed for District Court Judge for the 52-2 District. Each candidate will be given two minutes to address the audience. A question and answer period will follow where one minute will be given to each candidate to answer each question. The questions will be presented by a panel intended to represent the interests of the communities within the district. Broadcast on cable television, the forum will be held at the Clarkston Public Access Center located at 5255 Maybee Road.

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**Trees rustling at Independence Oaks County Park** signal new programs at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center. Sign up and enjoy more than one:

•**Harvest Moon Hayride and Campfire**, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Sept. 24-25. Tour the park on a hayride and toast marshmallows. Cost is \$3 per person and must be paid in advance.

•**Homeschoolers "Nature's Noise,"** 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 30. Explore the noises of fall and learn what they mean.

•**Fall Color Car Classic Campfire**, 1-4 p.m. Oct.

3. Independence Oaks is hosting a car show. Activities are free with park entry. Stop by the nature center and toast marshmallows.

•**Fall Trail Treasure Hunt**, 1-3:30 p.m. Oct. 9. Take a hike and solve a mystery. Pick up treasure hunt directions at the nature center. Cost is \$2 per person.

•**Leaf Peeper Bike Hunt**, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Oct. 10. Bring a bike and ride on Hawk's View Trail, a paved trail inside the park. Cost is \$1 per person and is due in advance.

The Wint Nature Center is located inside the park at 9501 Sashabaw Road. Persons attending nature center programs before 4 p.m. will be charged the park entry fee of \$10 per vehicle or \$5 for Oakland County residents. For more information or to register, call (248) 625-6473 or visit [www.co.oakland.mi.us](http://www.co.oakland.mi.us).

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**Clarkston Specialty Healthcare Center** invites the community and surrounding areas to its monthly complimentary breakfast on Oct. 6 at 8:30 a.m. to hear an informative talk on "elder law issues." The guest speaker will cover issues such as estate planning, powers of attorney and wills and trusts. An attorney from James P. Lampertius and Associates PLC will educate the audience and host a question and answer session. The center is located at 4800 Clintonville Road in Clarkston. For more information, call (248) 674-0903.

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**Jim Wilhelm**, one of the Edward Jones investment representatives in Clarkston, will host a free one-hour satellite broadcast, "Why We Invest the Way We Do," at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The broadcast will feature Keith Murningham, a professor at Northwest University's Kellogg School of Management. The office is located at 7183 North Main St., suite C, in Clarkston.

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**The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance** will sponsor a parent seminar on Oct. 7 from 7-8:30 p.m. "Save Your Sanity! Parent Teens with Confidence and Strength" is free and will be held at Clarkston High School in the LGI room. Seminar topics will include how to act (instead of react) when your teen challenges you, hurts you, annoys you and shuts you out. Please register by calling CAYA at (248) 625-9007.



The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will meet on Oct. 3 for a seminar on relationships between parents and teens. File photo.

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# Hansen

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happy," she said.

Part of the reason may be her own empty nest, but she is excited about soon-to-be four grandchildren.

"My passion is my family," she said, and she and husband Todd are finding new adventures without the kids.

"We're kind of turning a corner in our lives where we're looking at each other and saying, 'Oh, yeah, you're my husband. I remember you.'"

She and her husband share a mutual interest in sports.

"I love fall because I love football," she said, with an understandable loyalty to the Denver Broncos and Colorado State University.

She's also an avid reader, citing the Lord of the Rings series and Harry Potter as favorites, along with Leonard Nimoy's books about his relationship with his "Star Trek" character, Spock.

Above all, the emphasis in her life is to "just stay active."

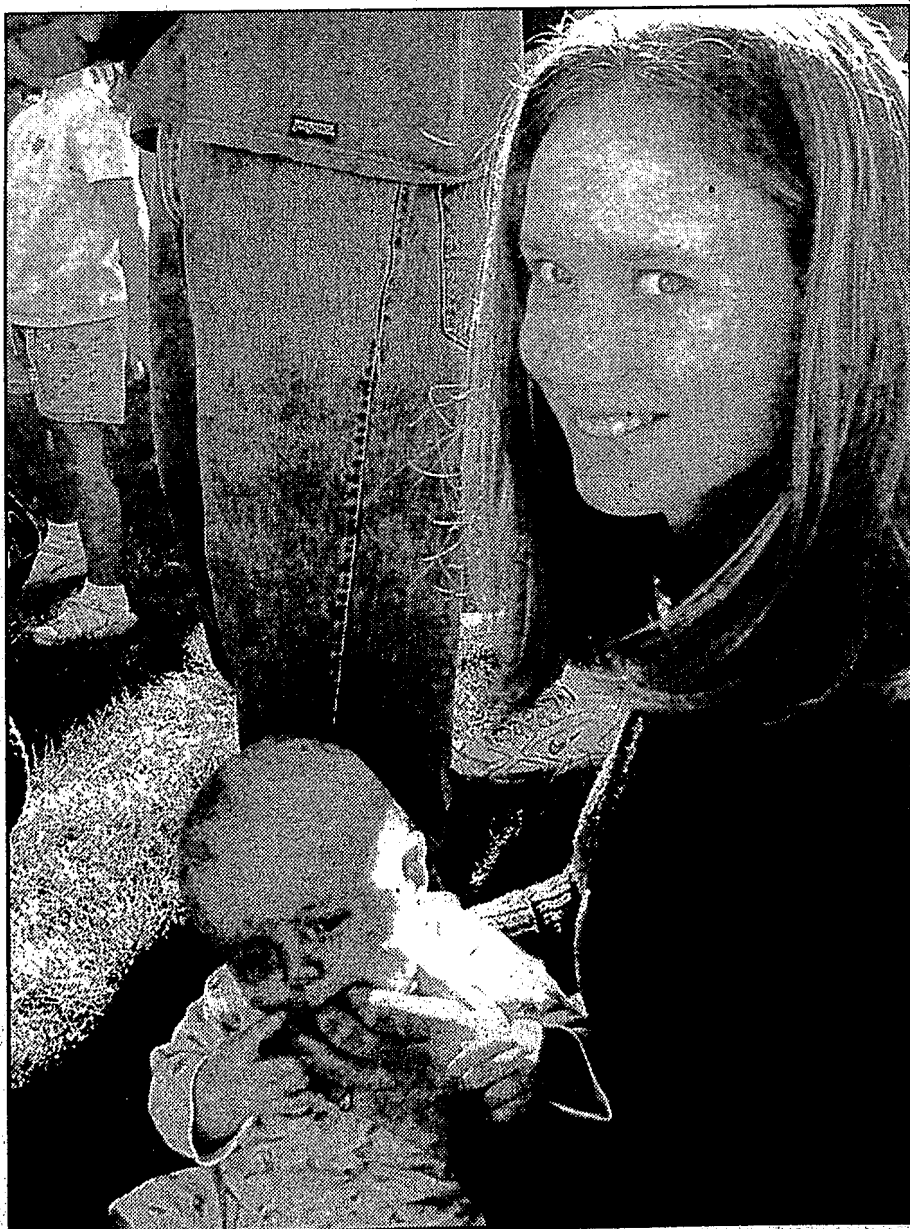
That will continue to include being active in community affairs, both as part of the job and part of her life.

"It's important, if you're in a business in a community, to be involved in the community," Hansen said.



Debbie Hansen shares a conversation with Sondra Hale, assistant branch manager. Hansen likes Oxford Bank's emphasis on local service and concern for people. Photo by Don Schelske

## Smile of the week...



Kelly Kluberton and Micah Miller enjoy a magic show at the North Sashabaw Elementary School community fair. Photo by Alicia Dorset

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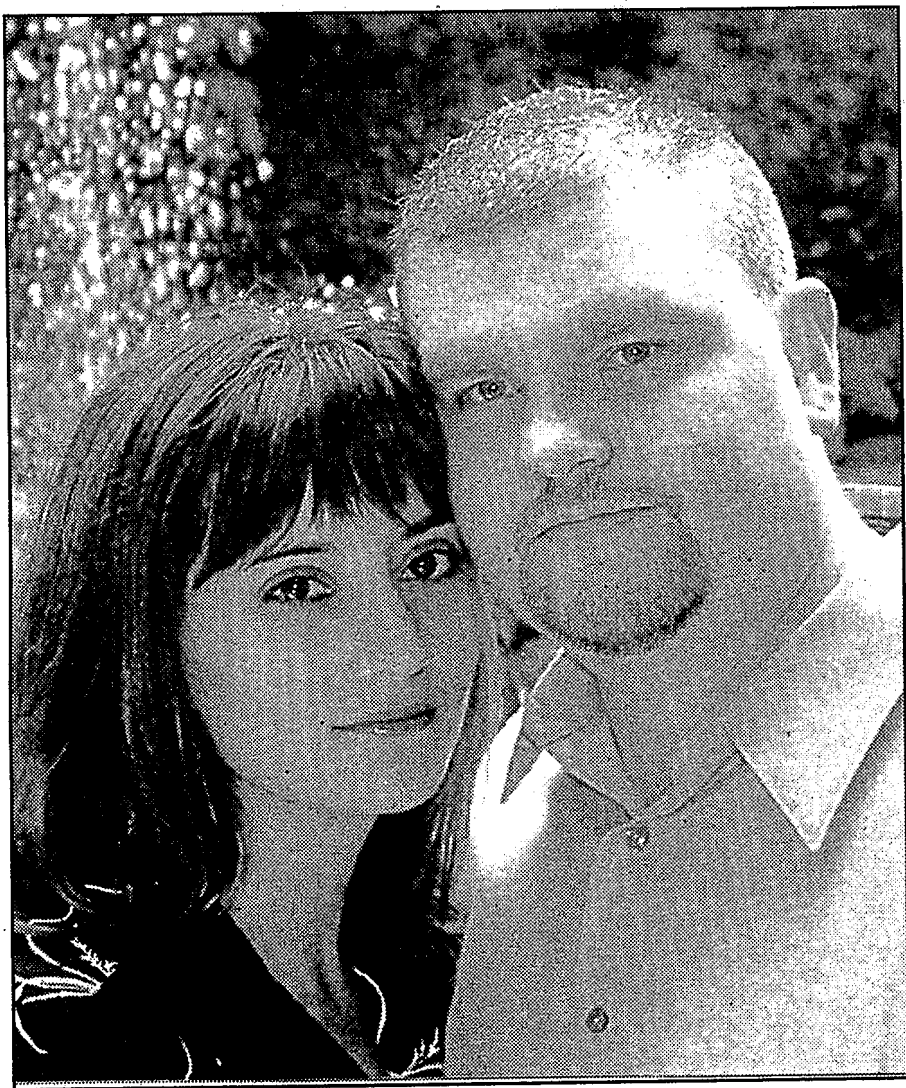
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## Milestones



**Christine Whetstone and Paul Schramm**

Carl Whetstone of Waterford and Loretta Powell of Clarkston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Whetstone, to Paul Schramm, son of William and Judy Schramm of Lake Orion. An October wedding is planned.

## Achievement...

Joanne Brunell of Clarkston passed the American Association of Medical Assistants Certified Medical Assistant certification/recertification examination for medical assistants on June 26, thereby earning the prestigious

CMA credential.

Brunell is a graduate of the medical assisting program at Oakland Community College, Highland Campus, and is employed by Fugle and Associates, PC in Waterford.

## Engaged...



**Teri Wendel and Deron Lash**

Teri Jean Wendel of Davison and Deron Lash of Clarkston announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is working on a bachelor's degree at Ferris State University. She is the daughter of Colleen and Don Wummel and Jack Wendel.

The groom-to-be is a landscaper with Pyramid Lawn Management. He is the son of Richard and Marilyn Lash.

An October wedding is planned at St. Trinity Lutheran Church in Clarkston.



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# Religion

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Since this was not my preferred choice for expansion, but the only one available until our new building is finished, I questioned the added expense. After all, I can't recall the last hurricane we've experienced in Clarkston. I've since learned the reasoning. The hurricane strap is secured to cement and tied to the modular to offer protection in a high wind storm.

Storms are headline news right now. In the wake of Hurricane Frances, all eyes have shifted to an even deadlier threat - Hurricane Ivan. Barreling down on the Gulf Coast, this category 5 hurricane has destroyed everything in its path. Only three category 5 storms are known to have hit the United States in the past, the last being Hurricane Andrew in 1992. That storm killed 43 people and caused more than \$30 billion in damage to south Florida.

The current threat led authorities to establish a hurricane watch posted for a 420-mile-long swath from the Florida panhandle to New Orleans because of forecasters' predictions of horrendous winds and rain coming ashore. One million people are beginning to evacuate their homes and businesses. Others have already fled only to return and discover their most treasured possessions in a heap of destruction and loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

Living here in Clarkston, Michigan, we don't think much about the threat of deadly hurricanes. They don't appear on our radar screens...or do they?

A powerful truth written for us in the Bible found in Luke 6:46-49 states, "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord', and do not do what I say? I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words

and puts them into practice. He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

The hurricanes threatening our homes are not packed with powerful winds and drenching rains like they are experiencing in the Gulf Coast. They are the storms that occur in everyday life that seek to destroy us. The Lord is warning us in Luke and several other places in scripture that when those storms come, if your foundation isn't firm, you are in for trouble.

I often tell the congregation that life is in one of three places - entering a storm, in the middle of a storm, or just coming out of a storm. Remember, the Bible doesn't offer a solution to prevent storms, but clearly gives direction to successfully navigate through the storms. The Gulf Coast could not prevent Ivan from coming; all they could do was prepare. Your success depends on your storm-proofing techniques.

Some practical tips to storm-proof your home are: 1) Build your home on a strong foundation; the foundation of choice for the wise man was the rock (known throughout scripture as Jesus). No other foundation can weather the storms of life.

2) Don't cut any corners; the wise man dug down deep. He was probably tempted like all of us to get done in a hurry and do just the bare minimum he could get by with. Resisting temptation, his home had craftsmanship and quality because it was well built.

3) Follow God's plan rather than doing your own thing. In verse 47 it says, "He...hears my words and puts them into practice"; too many people know what is right, but fail to do it.

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## In our churches...

Clarkston Community Church will present "The Salute to the Olympics Auction." The silent and live auction will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road.

More than \$19,000 of merchandise and services will be auctioned off. Among the items to be auctioned are a one-week rental for a condo on Turks and Caicos Island in the Caribbean, jewelry, handyman service and a Stars and Stripes birthday party.

Admission is \$5 per person at the door (adults only, please). Proceeds will benefit the Clarkston Lighthouse, Grace Center of Hope and the church Women's Ministry. Hors d'oeuvre's and drinks will be provided.

Please call the church office at (248) 625-1323 to confirm attendance.

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Join Lee Strobel, bestselling author and former atheist, for a live satellite simulcast of "The Case for a Creator," a look into how the universe really began.

See how science and religion really do work together in this presentation at Calvary Lutheran Church from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26.

Calvary Lutheran Church meets at 6805 Bluegrass Drive, near the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. For more information, call (248) 625-3288.

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Dixie Baptist Church, which meets at I-75 and Dixie Highway, will host a Fall Roundup Revival Sunday, Sept. 26 through Wednesday, Sept. 29, with special speaker, Evangelist Jerry Sivnksty.

Service times Sunday are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday through Wednesday meetings are at 7 p.m.

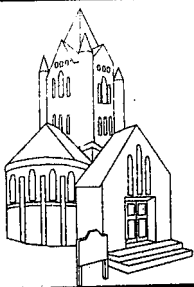
Call (248) 625-2311 for more information.

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The Davisburg United Methodist Church Women's Circle of Love will present "New Life," the 2004 Women's Prayer Breakfast, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, featuring Kim Rowan, director of Answer Center for Women.

Tickets are \$5, with donation of a baby item op

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## Clarkston Optimists elect, install new officers at meeting

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club, which has attained Honor Club status in the past year, will install new officers during their 18<sup>th</sup> annual Installation Dinner at the Liberty Golf Club Sept. 24 at 6 p.m.

Mike Page will move from president-elect to president, succeeding Harry Knitter, who will take over the Lieutenant Governor's responsibility on Oct. 1.

In that role, he will be responsible for helping eight clubs in zone 11 to grow and prosper in the next year. The successor to Mike Page as president-elect is Kelley Kostin, who will move up to the presidency of the club in October of 2005.

New board members for the coming year include Jim Ward, Carl Matisse, and Curt Carson, while carryover members on the board include Kym Parks, Nancy Knitter, Joe Barger, Past President Ahdi Dasuqi, and Mike Page.

Current Governor Marc Katz of Royal Oak and Lieutenant Governor Teri Giannetti of Keego Harbor will preside at the installation.

During the evening's events, Governor Katz will also install officers for the Junior Optimist clubs.

The selection of Don Brose as Governor-elect of the Michigan district of Optimists International highlighted the annual Labor Day Optimist convention at Tree Tops Resort in Gaylord.

In addition to the unanimous election to the top post in the state organization for 2005-06, Brose was honored to be named the "Optimist of the Year" for 2004 for his work with the Clarkston club and other clubs in the area.

When he moves up to the Governor's position, Brose will serve almost 4,000 members throughout the state of Michigan, with a goal of increasing that number during his term.

"Statistics show that for every Optimist member, 34 young people are served in some way every year," Brose said. "Since our primary goal is to serve the youth of Michigan, growth in membership will dramatically expand benefits for youngsters in this state."

Brose has been a member of the Clarkston Area Optimist club since 1992, and has been actively involved with youth clubs.

He was the Michigan District Youth Club chairman from 1996-2001, and served as an honor president in 1998-99.

He also served as Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce President in 1994-95 and organized the

Chamber's "Concert in the Park" series for five years in the 1990's.

Brose purchased Brose Electric from his father, Don Sr., in 1992. He has been selling lighting with Brose Electric for over 30 years, having

worked for his dad since he was 14.

"The business is a retail and wholesale lighting showroom, emphasizing value," Brose observed. "Our emphasis is on people, not numbers."

On the personal side,

he has been married to Robin for 24 years and has two children, Rob, 22, and Lee Anne, 18.

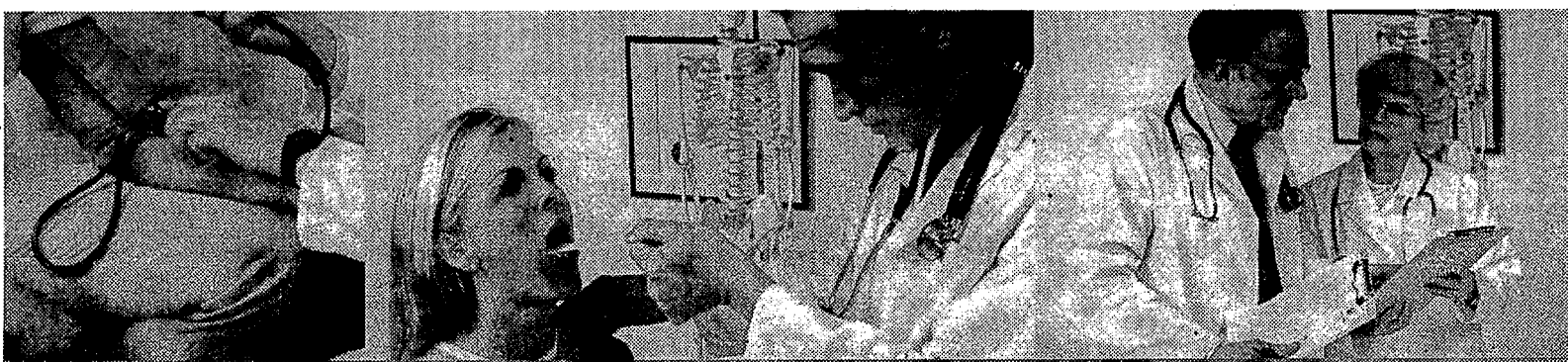
Rob is a server at Shepherd's Hollow golf club, and Lee Anne is a student at Oakland University and plays violin in

the DSO Youth Symphony at Orchestra Hall. His wife, Robin, is a successful Mary Kay Cosmetics director.

Brose has a BA degree in economics from the University of Michigan.

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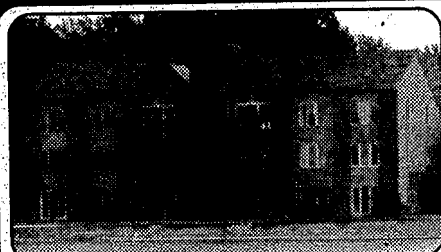
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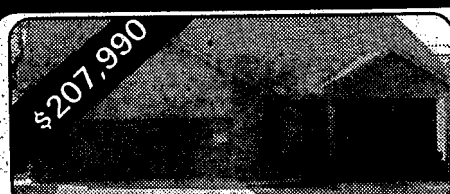
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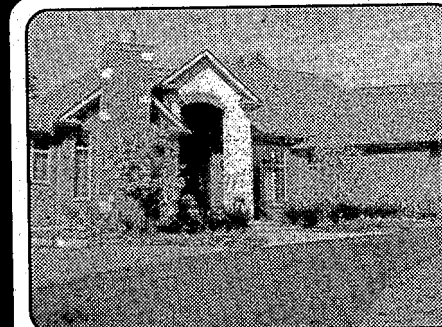


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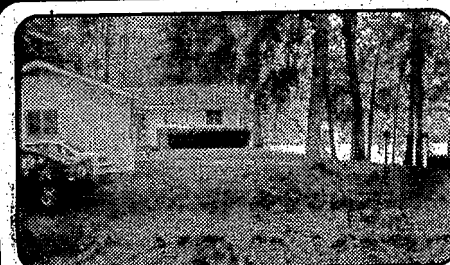
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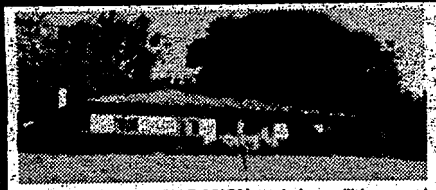
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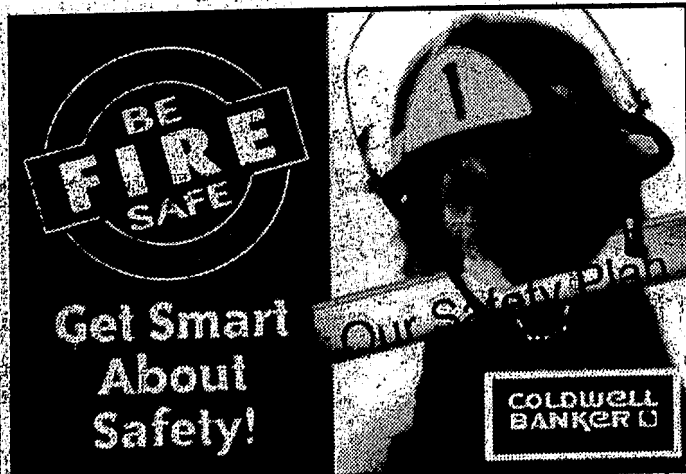


**CLARKSTON SCHOOLS,** Two year old 3 bedroom 1 1/2 story with walk out lower level, 4th bedroom in partially finished basement. Custom blinds, unique floor plan. Loft overlooks great room with fireplace. 1st floor laundry. Waterford. \$249,900 (SL)  
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# Around Town

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The Friends of the Springfield Township Library is sponsoring a used book sale and bake sale on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is a special "bag of books" sale on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The library is located at 12000 Davisburg Road in Davisburg. For more information, please call (248) 846-6550.

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Club 5529 presents Sevensglory with special guest Back From Nowhere on Friday, Sept. 24. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$8. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit [www.5529music.com](http://www.5529music.com)

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The Friends of the Independence Township Library will hold its Fall Book Sale Sept. 29 through Oct. 2 at the library. Hours for the sale are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 29-30, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Oct. 1 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2. All proceeds go to the library. For more information, contact Mary Jean Baker at (248) 390-0116 or at [mjbaker@aol.com](mailto:mjbaker@aol.com) or Dan Greene at (248) 673-2722 or at [danpgreene@comcast.net](mailto:danpgreene@comcast.net).

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Call now to schedule an appointment to enroll in the Clarkston Area Adult Education program. Evening classes are free to students age 16 and older who are not high school graduates and attending school full time. Earn your diploma or GED and gain job skills. Classes begin the week of Sept. 13, so register now.

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Senior bowling starts Monday, Sept. 13. Meeting at Cherry Hill Lanes, the informal league includes three relaxing games for just \$6 per person per week. No experience necessary. Bowlers are not obligated to bowl each week or pay for weeks missed. Preregistration not needed for this fun activity. The season concludes with a bowling banquet in May. For more information, call the Independence Township Senior Center at (248) 625-8231.

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Clarkston Community Education presents the following programs for the fall. Register now for the Clarkston

Seawolves competitive swim team. The program is for elementary and middle school children during the school year. Swimmers may sign up for the September-March program, the September-December program or the January-March program. For more information, contact Coach Chock at (248) 623-3799.

Senior lifesaving classes will be offered this fall. Available for students age 15 and older, the class takes place at the Clarkston High School pool. The classes will be offered on Sunday evenings from 6-9 p.m. for eight weeks beginning Oct. 2. The cost is \$160.

For more information on any of these programs, contact the center at (248) 623-4321. Classes fill fast, so call soon. Visa and Mastercard credit cards are accepted.

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Sign up for adult golf lessons at Independence Township Parks and Recreation. Available for ages 18 and up, an instructor from the Jim Norgart Golf Academy will meet you at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club for an hour of small group instruction. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning Aug. 10. Beginner and intermediate classes are available. Call Parks and Recreation at (248) 625-8223 for more details. Space is limited and pre-registration is a must.

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Premier Senior Home Care, serving Clarkston, Independence and Springfield Townships, are offering a spring special to area seniors. One free hour of service is being offered as part of the company's grand opening. Seniors can choose from several options, including light cleaning, laundry, light cooking and bill paying. Home Care provides exemplary nonmedical care and errands to senior citizens. For more information or to sign up, call (248) 762-2582.

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## In our churches...

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tional. Child care will be provided.

Davison United Methodist Church meets at 803 Broadway. For ticket information, call (248) 634-3373.

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Episcopal Church of the Resurrection will offer **Blessing of the Animals** at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3. It is a centuries-old tradition of the church which evolved from the ministry of St. Francis of Assisi, Feast Day, Oct. 4.

Bring pets for God's blessing upon them as a part of God's creation. Dogs must be on a leash, and cats must be in a carry case or held, please. Lions and tigers must be caged, and elephants on a long rope, please, and snakes in a cage.

The church meets at 6490 Clarkston Road. Contact Fr. Don Duford at (248) 625-2325 with any questions.

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St. Daniel Catholic Church will offer the following Bible classes starting the week of Oct. 4:

## Local church to host 'homecoming' concert

Mark and Andrea Forester will present their Homecoming 2004 Concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 at Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway. Special guests will be the Booth Brothers.

Mark Forester grew up as part of Dixie Baptist Church, and is now involved in full-time music and preaching ministry with more than 200 meetings each year. In addition to singing southern and traditional gospel music, he and his wife play a wide variety of instruments including piano, bass guitar, lead and acoustic guitar, fiddle, mandolin, harmonica, drums and organ.

The Foresters met in Andrea's home church in Bardstown, Ky., where Mark went to do a solo concert. They were married in June 2000 and now share ministry together.

Reserved Artist Circle tickets are \$15 in advance, with general admission \$14 in advance (add \$2 the day of the event. Introduce children to Christian music for only \$5 (12 and under general admission tickets available at the door only).

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FILE NO. 2004-295095DE  
In the matter of KENNETH J. LEAHEY,  
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including those whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 9/29/04 at 8:30 a.m., at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 before Judge BARRY M. GRANT for the following purpose:

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or proposed personal representative or to both the probate court at and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

August 31, 2004  
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Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m., "Introduction to Scripture," a four-week series for those who always wanted to know more about the Bible but were afraid to ask.

Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m., "Bible Times," exploring the culture of biblical times for four weeks; followed by a study of the book of Isaiah. Cost is \$10.

Call (248) 625-1750 for details and to register.

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The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection is planning a motor coach trip Saturday, Oct. 9 to the **United States Air Force Museum** in Dayton, Ohio.

Jeff Duford, M.A., a museum staff member and Air Force historian, will guide the group through the museum.

The trip is limited to 50 persons. For information and reservations, please call Fr. Don Duford at the Church of the Resurrection, (248) 625-2325.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER NOTICE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Charter Township of Independence that the last day to register to vote for the General Election held on Tuesday, November 2, 2004 is October 4, 2004.

Registrations are taken at any Secretary of State branch office, Oakland County Clerk's Office or Independence Township Clerk's Office.

If you wish to register at Independence Township Clerk's Office you may do so at:

90 N. Main Street  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON MI 48346

#### NOTICE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a General Election will be held in the City of the Village of Clarkston on Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered no later than October 4, 2004. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the City Clerk's office.

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

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## PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Pappas reported that the "Taste of Clarkston" plans are in place and this should prove to be a much larger event than in previous years. The City D.P.W. and Police Department will be involved in traffic control and general operations in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

Corian Johnston, Cable Commission member for the City, reported that the proposed contract does not allow for free cable for City offices.

Office O'Neal discussed the advantages of having the Tazer equipment available when dealing with individuals who are difficult to deal with for various reasons, i.e. drugs, medical problems, etc.

Bill Rausch stated that he was very supportive of the Police Department, and was sorry to hear of Officer Alonzi's resignation.

Resolved that the City Council authorize funding in the amount of \$195 for Tazer training for Officer Kitzens.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

Wed., September 22, 2004 The Clarkston (MI) News 11 B

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Calvary Lutheran Church will present the **Wednesday evening FEAST**, continuing each Wednesday through Nov. 17.

This family-oriented evening begins with a catered dinner at 6 p.m., worship and praise at 6:45 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Calvary Lutheran Church meets at 6805 Bluegrass Drive, near the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. For more information, call (248) 625-3288.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

#### OF THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Monday, September 27, 2004

6:00 p.m. at the

Fire Station No. 2

7825 Sashabaw Road

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.

-AGENDA-

1. Approval of 2004 Millage Rates
2. Review of 2005 Budget

## PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #04-0051 Dennis Bogart and Samuel Engler, Petitioners (Case Tabled from July 7, 2004)  
APPLICANTS REQUEST VARIANCE TO ALLOW PRIVATE ROAD TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY PLUS PLACEMENT OF EXISTING ACCESSORY STRUCTURE TO BE CONSIDERED  
Mary Sue St., R-1A  
08-26-176-001 and 08-26-176-006
- Case #04-0071 Lawrence and Donielle Fidler, Petitioners  
APPLICANTS REQUEST FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 30' FROM FUTURE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY TO CONSTRUCT FRONT PORCH (ALREADY CONSTRUCTED)  
Pine Knob Lane, Lot 18, R-1A  
Sunshine Acres  
08-35-177-017
- Case #04-0072 Jeff Chamberlain, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD, PLACEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED  
Fourth St., Lot 86, R-1A  
Woodhull Lake Subdivision  
08-34-380-009
- Case #04-0073 Jeff Chamberlain, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD, PLACEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED  
Drayton Rd., Lot 101, R-1A  
Drayton Heights Subdivision  
08-34-128-045
- Case #04-0074 Craig Petku, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 27' PLUS SIZE VARIANCE OF 345 SQ FT TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION TO ATTACHED GARAGE  
Iroquois Ct., R-1R  
Michigamme Knolls  
08-11-251-010
- Case #04-0075 Lou Frango, Petitioner for Rite Aid  
APPLICANT REQUESTS SETBACK VARIANCE FOR GREENBELT PLUS CONSIDERATION FOR PARKING SPACES (NON CONFORMING BUILDING ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD)  
Dixie Highway and Main St. S., C-2  
Rite Aid (Clarkston Plaza)  
08-29-328-012
- Case #04-0076 Top Netch Management, L.L.C., Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY (LACKS ROAD FRONTAGE AND SIZE)  
Sashabaw Rd., I.O.P. Zoning  
08-27-201-008

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary,  
Township Clerk  
Katherine A. Poole  
Secretary



# Spraypark mural adds vibrant color to new park

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

While playing in the newly opened Spraypark inside Clintonwood Park, water enthusiasts will notice a colorful mural on the side of the utility shed, a creation brought to life by one caring Clarkston resident.

Mary Himburg had been following progress with the memorial Spraypark as soon as fund-raising efforts began. Himburg was touched by the project and wanted to help, but wasn't sure how.

A chance meeting with Michele Przybylski, mother of Renee and the park's namesake, at a wedding shower put Himburg in touch with the correct information and an idea on how to help.

"It's just such an amazing effort," Himburg said. "It had such a good feeling about it."

Przybylski suggested Himburg create a mural on the utility shed located just outside of the water park's surface. The shed was blank and in need of some sprucing up.

"Michele thought it would be a good idea for the shed," Himburg said. "She let me do whatever I wanted, but she thought butterflies should be on it."

With a butterfly theme in mind, Himburg made sketches of ideas for the shed and started compiling her ideas. She decided on big, bold butterflies flying over an outdoor landscape in primary colors to complement the park's color palette.

"I thought it was a good design," Himburg said.

Himburg's mural was ready in time for the park's dedication on Sept. 12. She believes meeting Przybylski was her way of helping the park.

"It was just like it was meant to be," Himburg said. "It was a unique opportunity for me to help."

Having been associated with SCAMP for a number of years, Himburg enjoys helping those in her community.

"I used to work for SCAMP and I loved the giving feeling there," Himburg said. "This one (spraypark) felt the same way."

Himburg started painting in 1990 after a series of decorative painting classes. From the classes she moved to painting furniture and eventually murals and faux finished pieces. Now semiretired, she still enjoys painting as a hobby and enjoys designing children's rooms.

"You can go anywhere with it," Himburg said.

Just this past summer Himburg started fine art painting and watercolors to continue her love of the subject.

"With art you can learn your whole life," Himburg said. "You're never done with it. I intend to keep painting the rest of my life. My husband says I'll paint anything that stands still."



Mary Himburg is the artist behind the bright mural at the new Spraypark inside Clintonwood Park. Himburg came up with the idea after meeting Michele Przybylski and expressing a desire to help the park. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

## Clarkston School Board mulls over new names

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The decision will not be made until next month, but there are some early favorites for naming Clarkston's "new" buildings for grades 6-7 and 8-9.

According to a report at the Monday, Sept. 13 board of education meeting, 35 individuals responded to a school district appeal for suggestions for the buildings currently known as Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Middle School.

The majority of those making suggestions offered "Sashabaw Middle School" or "Sashabaw Intermediate School" for the 6-7 building and "Clarkston Junior High School" was the front runner for the 8-9 building. "Clarkston Academy" was an administrative suggestion for the latter.

In fall 2005, the new grade configuration is scheduled to go into effect. Ongoing construction is intended to adapt the buildings to their new planned uses. The new configuration will help alleviate student overcrowding in elementary schools, and officials have viewed it as an opportunity for creative educational opportunities.

The board is scheduled to vote for the new school names at their Oct. 13 board meeting.

Those making suggestions recognized that, "Tradition is a big part of Clarkston schools and the Clarkston community," according to Anita Banach, director of

marketing and communications for the school district.

Officials had suggested historical tradition be maintained, and some submissions offered creative alternatives along that line.

One, for example, "Sashabaw Plains Middle School," was suggested because of the historic name of the area where the building is located, as was "Sashabaw Pioneer Intermediate." "Park Lake" and "Deer Lake" were submitted for historic reasons, as well.

Other creative names included "White Pine Academy," "Clarkston Smart School" and "Happy Haven Middle School" (the latter being submitted by a student whose last name is Haven, Banach said).

"Intermediate" seemed to be a "theme" for the 6-7 building, Banach said, and Superintendent Al Roberts hinted it might be a good alternative to a "middle school."

"I don't want to add to the confusion of the decision," Roberts said, but, "The 6-7 building will not be a traditional middle school. I might come back to you with a better idea of what that 6-7 building will be."

Roberts said "junior high" and "academy" are legitimate options for the 8-9 building.

Trustees had some friendly preliminary debate on the suggestions.

"I'm really conservative and traditional, so I like Clarkston Junior High and Sashabaw Middle School," Secretary Steve Hyer said.

"Do we really want to go back to the name, 'junior high?'" asked President Karen Foyteck.

"Absolutely," responded Hyer, although he admitted, "I could go with 'intermediate'."

"Intermediate" and "middle," sometimes I have knowing which one's which," Trustee Barry Bomier said. "I'd like to stay with the minimum change possible."

As the board debates the names of the new schools, Banach raised another issue which may call for more creative planning as fall 2005 approaches.

"Are we going to name the new early childhood center?" she asked. "Don't answer now."

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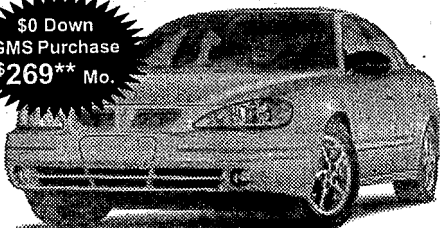
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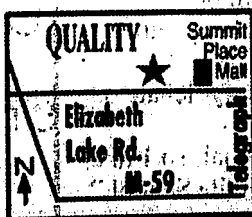
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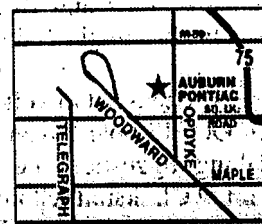
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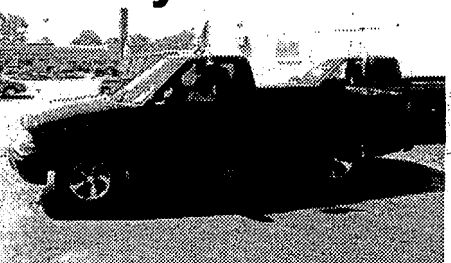
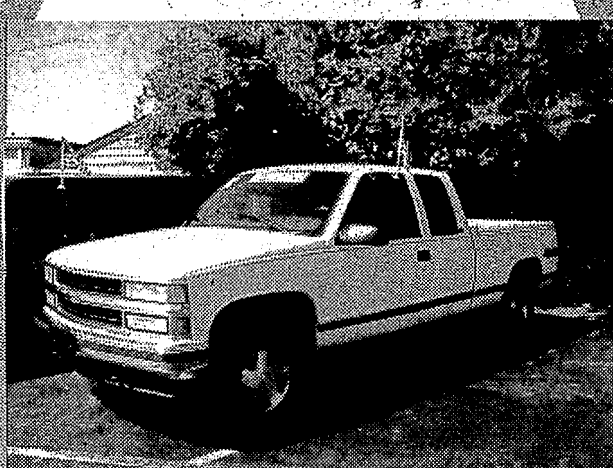
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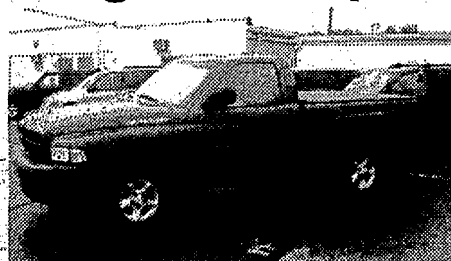
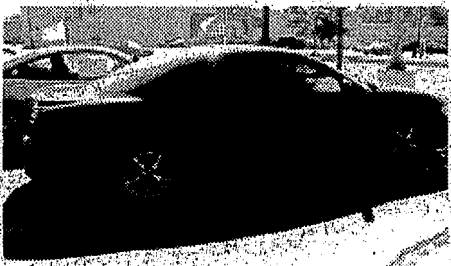
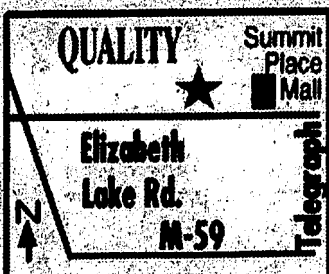
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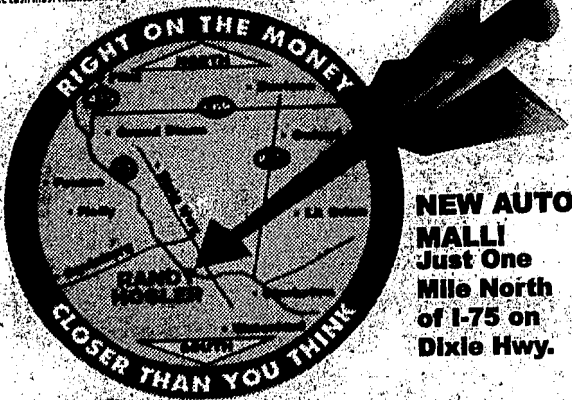
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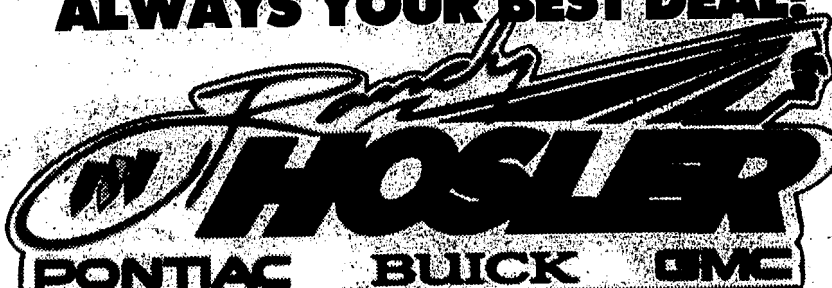


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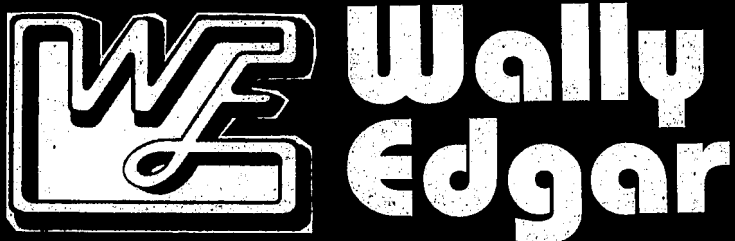
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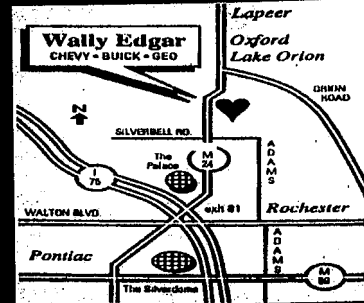




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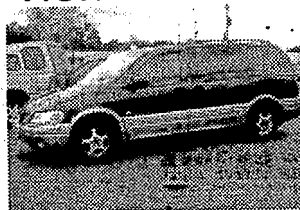
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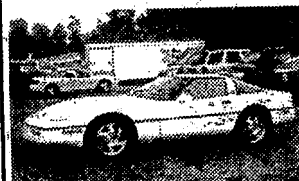
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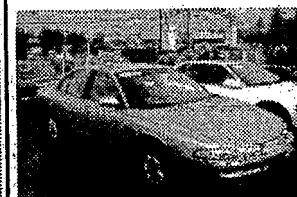
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- LX18-dhtf

BEEF & PORK BUFFET: Howarth Methodist Church, Bald Mountain & Silverbell. Wednesday September 29th. Continuous service 4:30-7pm. Carry outs available. IIRX41-2

## 030 WANTED

## WANTED USED GUNS

Regardless of condition  
TOP CASH DOLLARS  
WE BUY-SELL-TRADE  
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929-5325 (Fenton)

CZ11-tfc  
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DONATIONS NEEDED- We are a family of 6 trying to finish our home. We need all the building material possible to finish before the winter begins. Please call 248-628-5509. We are sincerely grateful for your care and understanding. Thank you. IILX40-2

CASH FOR VINTAGE Barbies. Desire 1988 Happy Holidays Barbie in box. Will pay \$100. 248-922-2833. IILX40-2

JUNK & REPAIRABLE VEHICLES wanted. \$50 to \$5,000. 248-721-0712. IILX38-4

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

WANTED: Lawn tractor Utility Cart. 248-628-6274. IILX40-2

## 040 PRODUCE

ALFALFA- 2nd cutting hay & straw for sale. 248-628-9477. IILX40-2  
U-PICK RASPBERRIES and Tomatoes! Middleton Berry Farm. 4888 Oakwood Rd, Brandon Twp. (1 mile west of Baldwin). 248-628-1819. IILX40-2

HAY, SECOND CUTTING. \$3.50/ bale; straw, \$2.00/ bale 248-969-8130. IILX40-2

STRAW- \$2.50 per bale. Delivery available. 248-628-4147. IILX41  
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## 050 FIREWOOD

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood, Cut & Split. Delivery available. (248)627-6316. IILX31-tfc  
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Delivery Available

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## 060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Professional  
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ANTIQUE, LATE 1800's upright piano, has original finish. \$1500. 248-814-7235. IILX40-2

5 PIECE DRUM SET with Sabian Hi-Hat cymbals, excellent condition. \$250. 248-628-0518. IILX41-2

BUFFET Bb CLARINET, \$250. Drum set \$200. 248-393-2404. IILX40

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## 070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

PIANO LESSONS- All ages. Experienced teacher. 248-738-5755 IILX10-2

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## 080 LAWN & GARDEN

CRAFTSMAN 18HP GARDEN tractor, mower, plow, chains, aerator, new battery. \$950. 248-625-3372. IILX9-2

OXFORD HYDROSEEDING LLC 1/4 the cost of sod! Call today for a free estimate. 248-431-5408/ 248-969-2596. IILX39-4

GREENHOUSE- 20x20ft., all aluminum with double wall polycarbonate panels. 4 automatic vents. Color is green. "You take down." Originally cost over \$20,000. Must sell quick. Will sacrifice for \$4000 firm. Call 810-429-5010. IILX40-5-dhtf

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SIMPLICITY LAWN Tractor with 20hp Kohler engine, comes with attachments: Trac-Bac vacuum & cart, snow thrower, blower blade. Asking \$2500 obo. Call 248-342-4898. IILX41-2

GET YOUR ROLLED TICKETS at the Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion. Oxford: Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford or at the Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston. Single rolls \$6.00, double rolls \$9.50, assorted colors. IILX9-dhtf

## 090 AUCTIONS

### AUCTION NOTICE

Stor-N-Lock, 140 Tower Drive, Oxford. 248-628-2700. September 25, 2004, 8am-1:30pm. Sealed bids.

Lot 491- Ronald Lupu: Outdoor Furniture, Mower, Blower, Weedwacker, Table, Lamps, Containers of Misc. Household items.

Lot 434 Carol Thompson: TV, Fan, Chairs, Clothing, Table, Bed frame, Art supplies, stool. Luggage, Lamp, 20 boxes of household items.

Lot 313 Tracy Swenson: TV, art, end tables, entertainment center, desk, organ, lams, misc. household items, air hockey, microwave

LX39-3

## 100 FREE

FREE: QUEEN Size waterbed, must dismantle. 248-236-0936. IILX41

FREE SEARS CAR-TOP cargo carrier. 248-693-4156. IILX41-1f

FREE LOVESEAT- upholstery damaged slightly, needs slipcover. 248-475-4428. IILX41-1f

FREE LOPI Woodburning stove insert. You pick up. 248-969-0738. IILX41-1f

LIGHTED CHINA Cabinet, walnut, you pickup, good condition. 248-766-8358 IILX41-1f

8" GARAGE DOOR, 2 double doors & vinyl siding. 248-705-5017. IILX41

## 110 GARAGE SALE

SMALL TRAILER FOR motor-cycle, \$140. 4'x8' trailer, tilt bed, \$240. Trailer axle 14" tires, \$90. Tri-axle trailer 8'x15', \$1150. 248-849-0889. IILX41-2

HUGE ESTATE and multi-family sale. Clothes, toys, holiday, books, furniture, more. Seymour Lake Rd. and M-15. 9/24-9/25, 8am-4pm. IILX10-1

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 9am-4pm. Quality furniture & decorations, home & barn accessories, washer & dryer. No clothing or toys. No pre-sales. 9295 Allen Rd., 1 block south of Rattles Lake Rd., on Allen. IILX10-1

MOVING SALE- September 23, 24, 25, 10am-6pm. 380 W. Drahner, Apt. A-3, Oxford. 248-628-2042. IILX41-1

MOM TO MOM Sale- Saturday, October 2, 9:30am-1pm. Imley City Christian School, 7197 E. Imley City Rd. Call 810-798-8772 for information. IILX41-2

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale- 739 Markdale, Lake Orion (M-24 N. of Clarkston Rd. to Golden Gate to Markdale), September 23-24 9am-5pm. Toys, maternity & baby clothes, misc. household, more! IILX41-1

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 10am-6pm. Futon, antique twin beds, guitar package, misc. household. 767 S. Sashabaw (north of Granger). No early birds. IILX41-1

MOVING SALE- Saturday, Sunday, September 25-26, 87 Carriage, Oxford (off W. Burdick, 1-1/2 miles west of M-24). Lots of baby stuff, crib, strollers, bassinet, clothes. Bolens riding mower, snowblower, kid's bicycles, generator, many miscellaneous items. IILX41-1

1 DAY ONLY, Saturday September 25th, 9-4pm. 306 N. Washington St., Lake Orion. Items: desk, mattresses, lamps, kid computer games, books, videos & toys. Loads of other miscellaneous items. IILX41-1

YARD SALE- September 23, 24 and 25. 8am-6pm. Wedding flowers, medical equipment and supplies and much more! 1005 Lohaven, between Elizabeth Lake and Cooley Lake. IILX10-1

VINTAGE TREASURES Flea Market, September 25, 10-4. Oak Haven Farm. Corner of Dixie and Grange Hall Rd. Holly. IILX10-1

LARGE 3 FAMILY Garage sale September 23-26, 9-5pm at 12441 Countyline Rd. (Ray Rd.), Ortonville, east off M-15. Leather sofa, tables, chairs, electrical cords, etc.. IILX4-2

GARAGE SALE SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 9-5pm. Huge assortment of items; many antiques, some furniture and lots of free stuff. If you like a lot to look at, this is the one! 2785 Granger, Ortonville between Perry Lake and Hadley. IILX10-1

MULTI FAMILY SALE- Sept. 23-24, 9am-3pm. 696 Roxbury, Orion Twp. East of Lapeer, South of Silverbell. IILX10-1

MOVING SALE: WEDNESDAY & Thursday September 22 & 23. Must sell nice white refrigerator, electric dryer & many household items. 10415 M-15, corner of Oakhill. IILX41-1

GARAGE SALE: BOYS, newborn/ 3T, mens, womens 50 cents, toys, houseware. Thursday 9-4pm, Friday & Saturday 12-4pm. 1015 Woodbriar, M-24, west on Drahner. IILX41-1

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Saturday & Sunday September 25 & 26, 9am. Toddlers & ladies clothing, toys, miscellaneous. 237 Schorn, Lake Orion (off Miller Rd.). IILX41-1

MULTI-FAMILY SALE. Lots of stuff. September 22, 23, 24 9-4pm. Skis, over stove microwave, sink, books, collectibles. 3801 Waldon Rd, 1/2 mile west off Baldwin. IILX41-1

HUGE YARD/ MOVING- Refrigerator, furniture, contemporary dining table w/ 6 chairs, brass bed, lamps, dishes, silverware, home accessories, etc. Sept. 23-25, 9am-4pm. I-75 N. Exit 91 left M-15, right Bluegrass (Shell gas station), right Holcomb, left Devins' Ridge, left 7798 Fieldstone Ridge IILX10-1

GARAGE SALE- 6803 Deer Ridge Dr., Clarkston (in the Deer Wood Subdivision), Saturday, September 25, 8am-4pm. IILX10-1



## 110 GARAGE SALE

CLARKSTON- A little bit of everything. Priced to sell. September 24-25, 9am-4pm. Michigamme & Stickney, follow signs. IILX10-1

## WOODLAND ESTATES COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 25th 9am-6pm  
1441 W. Romeo Road  
N. on Rochester Rd. to W. on Romeo Rd. (32 Mile Rd.)

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE.** Household, exercise equipment, electric motors, toys, bikes, jewelry, kids & adult clothes. Thursday, Friday, Saturday September 23, 24, 25 9-4pm. North on M-24, west on Oakwood, north on Ludwig, 2 blocks to 772 Vivian Lane, Oxford. IILX40-2

**SEPTEMBER 23-24, 9am-5pm.** 5725 Dvorak, Clarkston, north of Maybee Rd. Toys, car seats, strollers, tires & rims, chainsaws, household items. IILX10-1

**TOO MANY TREASURES,** too little space. September 23-25, 9am. Davisburg & Ormond, follow signs. No pre-sales. This is the big one! IILX10-1

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE**  
With a special Boutique Area and extended days & hours  
Thursday, September 30  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 1  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 2  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
136 S. Washington (M-24)  
Oxford

**TOYS GALORE!** Household, 14 Cross Timbers, crossroad Seymour Lake, 1/2 mile west of Oxford, September 30, October 1, 2, 9am-7. IILX41-2

**FOREST HILLS SUB SALE.** Sept. 25th, 9am-4pm. Off of Joslyn Rd. South of Waldon Rd. IILX41-1

**GARAGE SALE.** 3828 Silver Valley Dr., Orion, September 24. Dining room set with hutch, children's winter clothing (baby-size 12), changing table, bed rails, books, toys, crib sheet set, and household items. IILX41-1

**SUPER SALE.** Closeouts. Too much to list. Nothing over \$10. September 23, 24, 25, 9am-6pm. Grange Hall & Fish Lake, 1 mile north to 3030 Elliott. IILX10-1

**5401 & 5476 SHERWOOD Rd.,** Brandon, September 30-October 1. Baby items, furniture. 9am-5pm. IILX41-2

**HUGE CLEAN SWEEP** house stuff sale. 9/24-9/26, 9am-6pm. 11385 Shafter, Davisburg. IILX40-2

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE,** 305 N. Broadway, (corner Church and Broadway). Friday, Saturday October 1st, 2nd, 9-4pm. IILX41-2

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE.** Lots of good stuff, 127 E. Oakwood Rd. 9/23-9/25. IILX41-1

**MULTIPLE GARAGE SALES!!** Lakes of Indianwood Sub, 1 mile west of Joslyn, off Indianwood Rd., Sofa, entertainment center, oak desk, bed, Little Tikes, patio furniture, floating lounge, exercise equipment, baby items, wood burning stove, boys bikes, and much, much more!! Sept. 24-26, 9am-5pm. IILX41-1

**ONE DAY ONLY!** Saturday, October 2nd, 8am-5pm. Furniture, teen clothing & women's plus size clothing, toys plus much more. 3030 Thomas off Oakwood, just west of M-24. IILX41-2

**BARN SALE SEPTEMBER 24-25,** 105pm. MTD 42" riding lawn mower with wagon & snow blade, 48" John Deere walk behind, 3.5 horse power Honda generator, children's wooden swing and swings nest slide, floating wooden raft for pond, english saddles, paddle boat, electric & propane heaters, skis & ice skates & antiques. 6230 Oakhill Rd., Orionville. 248-515-8090. IILX41-1

**MOVING!** September 25-26, 9am-4pm. Furniture, computer, lamps, etc. Also assume lease 2004 Pontiac Grand Am. 2625 Thornbrier Ct., Lake Orion (off Waldon, between Joslyn/Baldwin). IILX41-1

**FINAL MOVING SALE:** September 23-25. Antiques, several old cupboards, spool cabinet, and lots of furniture. Glass Hummels, Doultons, sheet music, deck furniture. Early birds welcome! 12332 Coolidge, Goodrich (off M-16, 1 mile north of Goodrich). IILX41-1

**GARAGE SALE.** Baby clothes, women's size 14, household items, row boat. Saturday only Sept. 25, 6665 Sherwood, Baldwin and Seymour Lake Rd. IILX41-1

**MOM TO MOM.** Used equipment, clothing & toy sale. Saturday, September 25, 12:30pm-3pm. Troy Elks Lodge, 1451 E. Big Beaver Rd. (between Rochester Rd. & John R.). \$1 admission. Bring laundry basket to shop. No strollers. IILX41-1

**THE AD-VERTISER IS** available Wednesday at 8am, 666 S. Lapeer Rd. The Oxford Leader. IILX9-dhtf

**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-dhtf

## 120 CRAFT SHOWS

### 11th ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 13  
Waldon Middle School,  
Lake Orion. \$45  
Jessica 248-628-1938  
CRAFTERS STILL INVITED!  
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## 130 HOUSEHOLD

**CONTEMPORARY wood/ glass** dining table, 90"x42", with matching hutch, \$100 set. 248-628-0518. IILX41-2

**PINE KING SIZE** waterbed, nightstand, includes mattress, \$75. 248-391-4881. IILX41-2

**TWIN PINE BUNKBED & mattress** \$250; sofa, loveseat & chair \$750; two end coffee & sofa table \$250 248-393-2812. IILX41-2

**PECAN DINING ROOM** set, pedestal table, 2 leaves, 4 chairs \$350. 248-673-1960 IILX41-2

**LIGHT WOOD WATER** bed with heater, \$75.00 248-391-3269 IILX40-2

**SOFA, LOVESEAT & Chair** beige with taupe & light mauve accents, \$1000. Twin pine bunkbeds & mattresses, \$300. Beige sofa & 2 end & coffee tables, \$300. 248-393-2812. IILX9-2

**6-DRAWER Pedestal** bed, \$50. 2 dressers, \$25 each. Duncan Pyffe dining set, \$150. Computer desk & office chair, \$25. 2 overstuffed chairs, \$10 each. 248-693-9074. IILX40

**ONE NATURAL OAK** Kitchen table with leaf and 2 chairs \$50; one red tubular steel twin over full bunk bed \$150; one neutral color formica kitchen table with four chairs \$40; one kitchen oak tv stand \$20. 248-894-6534 IILX9-2

**BRAND NEW MATTRESSES:** Pillowtop, still in plastic with warranty. Can Deliver. Full \$129, queen \$139, king \$210. 810-223-5203. IILX41-2

**MAPLE SHOWCASE** wood base cabinet with lighted glass shelves, 78"x55", \$100. 248-628-0518. IILX41-2

**OAK THOMASVILLE** queen bedroom set, headboard with lots of storage, 2 dressers, \$800 obo. 810-636-3554. IILX41-2

**MOVING SALE.** Lots of quality items, bedroom set, glass coffee table, glass end tables. Call for appointment. 248-628-6564 IILX41-2

**ROLL TOP DESK.** 54"x4ft, lockable compartments, Can take Visa/ MC, can e-mail picture. can help deliver. \$400. 248-628-2187 IILX40-2

**TWO WHITE Ultra Modern** fiberglass with black Naugahyde sofas, \$100 each. 248-627-1112. IILX41-2

**9 PIECE OAK** dining room set. \$500. Will help move. 248-673-1981. IILX10-2

**MOVING SALE.** Oak kitchen table and buffet \$300 set; Kitchen table \$150; Sauder bookcases \$50ea; oak entertainment center \$100. Bedroom suite \$400. 248-628-0971 IILX40-2

**FUTON.** \$150. Loveseat \$100. Side-by-side refrigerator \$125. Westco Flex Cross-Train system \$100. Chest freezer \$50. 248-627-2354. IILX41-2

**7-PIECE MAPLE** youth bedroom set, \$400 firm. Oak computer desk with bookcase, \$200. 248-561-7661. IILX40-2

**TWO DINING ROOM** sets: Maple oblong table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, custom chair pads, custom table protector, \$625. Pine set, round table with 3 leaves, 4 captains chairs, hutch, excellent condition, matching bench & dry sink (need work), \$725. Entertainment center custom made, great for small space, holds 19" TV, \$175. Victorian picture "Woman in Pink Dress" print, \$65. Beautiful sail boat picture blue/ dark wood, \$75. 14' aluminum rowboat, \$175. 248-969-0959. IILX40-2

**QUEEN SIZE** oak wall unit bed, \$550 obo. 810-636-5133. IILX5-2

**ANTIQUE DUNCAN** Phyfe table, great condition, \$800. 248-814-7235 IILX40-2

**VERY PLUSH SHABBY** Chic slipcover couch. Needs new slipcover, \$225. 248-618-0691 IILX9-2

**SAUDER ENTERTAINMENT** cabinet \$25; 1940's china cabinet \$65; Ethan Allen hutch bookcase \$20. All in good condition. 248-628-1176 IILX40-2

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**DELL COMPUTER** package- completely refurbished, like new Pentium III monitor, keyboard, cables. Windows 98, Microsoft Office software installed. Excellent condition, \$149. Orionville area, 586-215-6801. IILX41-2

## 150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

**ANTIQUE ROUND OAK** Table. \$275. 248-628-5824. IILX41

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**OLD OAK LARGE** Chiffonade and serpentine top oak dresser. 248-651-5171. IILX41-2

**OLD COINS;** Walking Liberties, Indian pennies, have others. 248-373-4458 IILX40-2

**ANTIQUES/ PAINTINGS** Wanted! Buying artwork, paintings, frames, early photos, pottery, folk art, lamps, etc. One piece or many! Call me before you clean out the attic or have a garage sale! Call Steve at 248-627-3270. Please leave message. IILX41-2

**YE OLDE STUFF & ANTIQUES** has a box full of free stuff for you. Come, browse & take one per visit. Wed-Sat 11-4pm. Downtown Lake Orion. IILX41-2

**ANTIQUE STORE** opening in Village of Oxford- looking for dealers. Limited spaces and showcases available. Please call 248-379-3731 for appointment. IILX41-1

## 160 APPLIANCES

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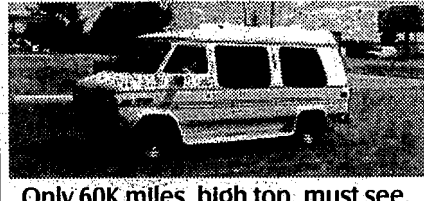
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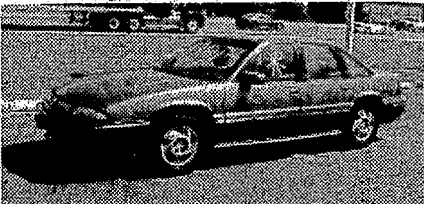
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**2000 CHEVY SILVERADO**, two wheel drive, extended cab, 59,000 miles, 5.3, V8, 1500. \$14,000 obo. 248-628-7803 IILX39-4nn

**2003 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LT 4X4**, 28,000 miles. \$19,500. 248-620-4487. IILX39-12nn

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**2002 SONOMA EXT cab**, pickup, Vortec 4300, V6, white, sport side body, 21,000 miles. Warranty, highback front bucket seats, tilt/cruise, sport suspension package, bed rails, \$12,000. 248-236-9636/ cell 248-250-4773 IILX36-12nn

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**2001 CHEVY S10 extended cab**, 3rd door, indigo blue, air, automatic, V-6, CD, tonneau cover, good condition, 58,000 miles. Blue Book value \$10,000. Asking \$8900. Oxford area, 248-672-7323. IILX36-12nn

**1999 F250 DIESEL**. 68,000 miles. Black, hard tonneau cover. \$22,000. 248-628-0091 after 6pm. IILX41-12nn

**1995 CHEVY S10 extended cab**, V-6, new tires, some body rust, \$1600. 248-628-6128. IILX41-2

**1995 CHEVY C1500** 2WD, 122,000 miles, extended cab, 350 automatic, leather, bucket seats, am/fm cassette, cruise, tilt, bedliner, aluminum wheels, silver/ green, runs & drives good. \$4900 obo. 248-969-9880. IILX40-12nn

**2000 DODGE RAM 4x4 quad cab**, tonneau cover, power windows, A/C. Clean, runs great. \$12,500 obo. 248-814-8604. IILX32-8nn

**1998 DODGE 4X4 extended cab**, new tires, 80,000 miles. \$9,500 obo. 248-245-0729 or 248-628-2516. IILX34-8nn

**1998 F150**, 54K original miles. A/C, AM/FM/CD, towing package, 5 speed trans, 4.2 engine, 18+ mpg, 8' bed with liner and Tonneau cover. Asking \$7,500. Call 248-394-0527. IILX25-12nn

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**2001 FORD EXPEDITION**, Eddie Bauer, black, 56,800 miles, 4x4, 5.4L, V-8, loaded, heated leather seats, moon roof, \$20,000 obo. 248-393-1703. IILX36-8nn

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**2002 CHEVY BLAZER**, red, 2wd, 25,000 miles, GD, air, cruise, remote \$9,850. 248-625-1476 IILX40-2

**2001 S10**, 30,000 miles, black, Ram Air Cowl hood, sport mirrors, roll pan, dual exhaust, ARE cap with spoiler, American Eagle 5 spoke rims, Cooper Tires. \$10,500. 248-673-8763. IILX2M7-12nn

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**1952 3HP EVINRUDE** outboard motor, short shaft, runs good, first \$300. 248-394-0371. IILX10-2

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**1986 17' WEEKENDER** Camper, good condition, nice starter camper, \$2,500. 248-969-2761 IILX41-2

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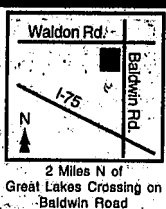
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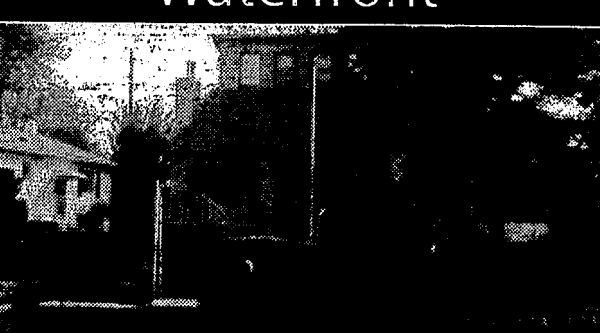
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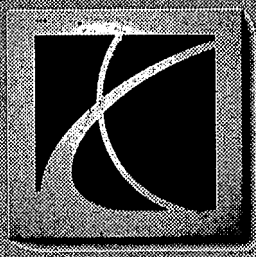
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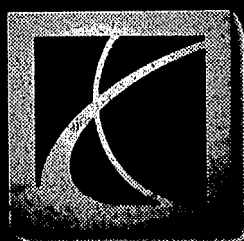
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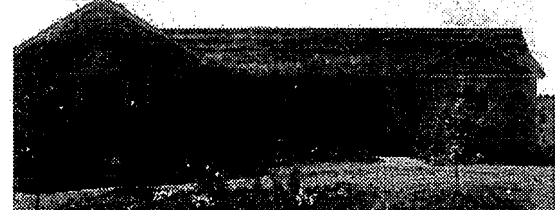
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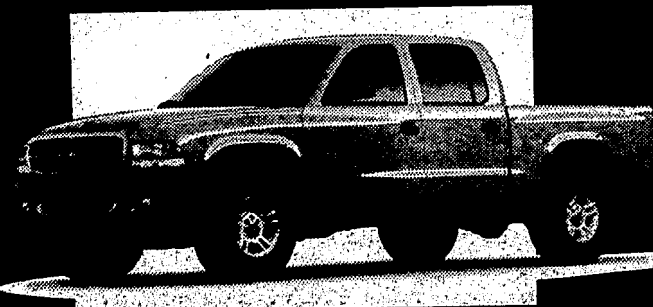
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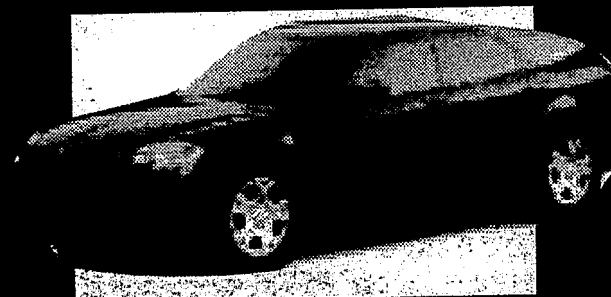
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Starting wage is \$10.35 per hour plus benefits. Applications and job description are available online at [www.oriontownship.org](http://www.oriontownship.org) or at the Township Clerk's office, 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360. Applications with resume to be submitted to the Clerk's Office.

For more information, contact 248-391-0304, ext. 141.

Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on September 30, 2004.

LX40-2c

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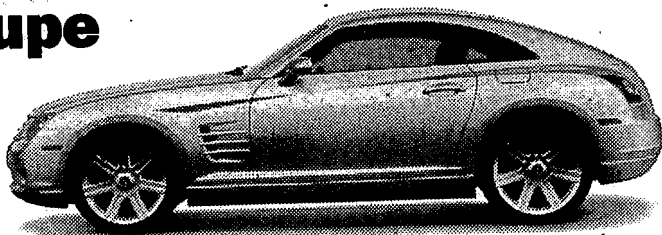
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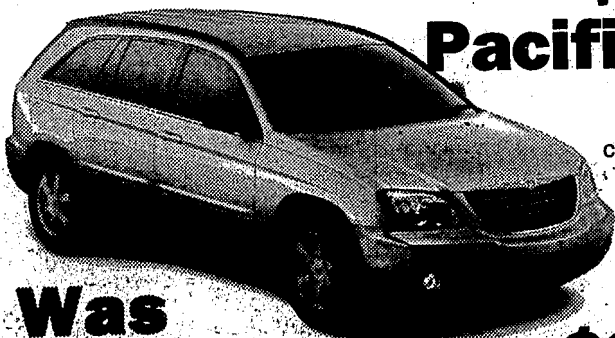
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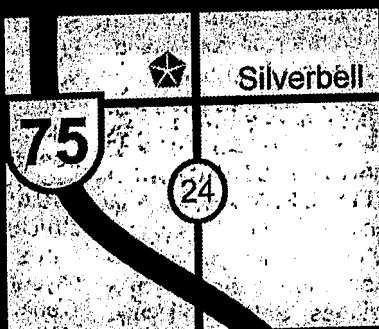
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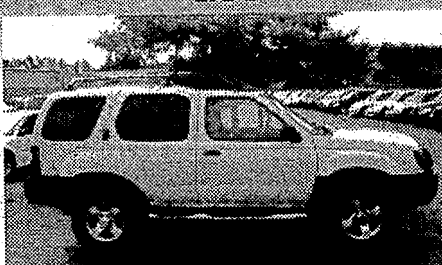
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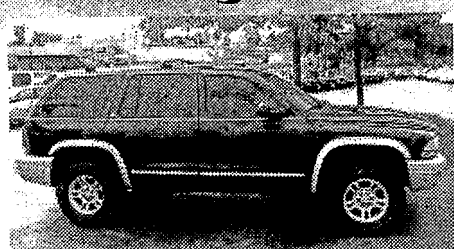
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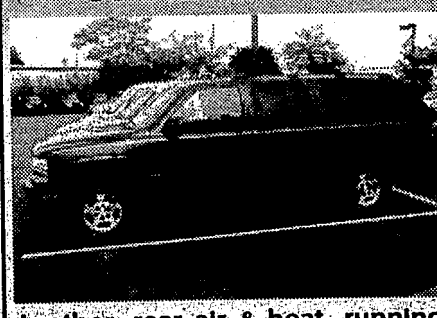
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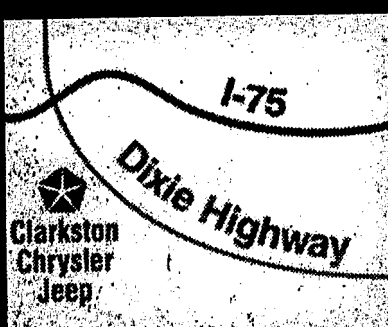
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