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## A touch of class: *Spray Masters* put on a show



Members of the Spray Masters water-skiing team perform on Big lake. For more pictures from the event, turn to page 8A. Photo by Dave Pemberton

## Local candidates weigh in on election issues

BY PAUL KAMPE  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

The *Clarkston News* asked the candidates in the Aug. 8 primary election for their thoughts on issues that affect their potential constituents.

The following questions were asked: What is the biggest issue facing our community (your district) and what's the solution? What are your views on our community's growth and development and on large retailers moving to the area? What is your opinion on the K-16 Coalition for Michigan's Future November ballot issue? Do you feel that the Single Business Tax (SBT) should or should not be repealed and why? What is the ideal role for community journalism?

The candidates for State Representative in the 44th District are Mark Venie, John Stakoe and Andrew Goss.

**Mark Venie**, 12445 Shaffer Road, Davisburg, is 51 has a family of five and is Democrat.

1. The biggest issue facing our community is job growth. That is why we need a democratic majority in the legislature to pass Governor Granholm's "Jobs today, jobs tomorrow" program.



2. Our community's growth and development depends on the success of lo-

cally owned businesses. Large retailers, such as Walmart, do more harm than good for the local economy. They put local retailers out of business, drain money away from the local economy, and they do not provide an increase in jobs for the community.

3. The K-16 ballot initiative should be passed to ensure that funding for education keeps pace with inflation.

4. The SBT should not be repealed. Michigan has the lowest business taxes in the Midwest. The SBT has been a very stable source of tax revenue for the state. The stability of the STB encourages business investment and helps make business planning and operating decisions easier. It is irresponsible (for) Republicans to repeal the SBT without a plan to replace the lost revenue. Essential services in education and health care will suffer severe cuts because of this.

5. The community journalist should inform on community activities, future development, and the impact of national and state events on the community.

**John P. Stakoe**, P.O. Box 763, Highland is 54, has a family of four and is a Republican. He has a bachelor of science degree and master of arts degree, both from Eastern Michigan University His political experience includes: Elected Supervisor of The Charter Township of Highland in 1996 and re-elected in 2002; elected to the




Michigan House of Representatives in 2002 and re-elected in 2004; serving as Assistant Majority Floor Leader of the House and Chair of Local Government and Urban Policy; and serving on Judiciary, Tax Policy and Conservation.

1. Western Oakland County has undergone extensive growth over the past decade placing large demands on the local units to provide additional services and build new infrastructure. Add to the mix declining state revenue, forcing cuts to local revenue sharing, townships and cities find meeting the demands generated by growth are becoming increasingly difficult. We need to prioritize revenue sharing to return local dollars; maintaining a fiscally tight budget can do this. (The past two years the House has submitted budgets at or under the rate of inflation to the governor.) In addition, I passed legislation at the end of 2005 freeing up \$40 million in available dollars to provide grants to local units for engineering and planning of projects. Also, continuing to one chance. The key is careful planning and providing a current and reasonable master plan. The unfortunate side however, is that the courts are now handling many of these decisions. That is why it paramount for a comprehensive and updated plan and adhering to the plan. I have been working with the State Planning Association and State Bar for the past year developing legislation to try to curb the contentious litigation.

3. There are many areas of the budget that have been severely limited over the past four years due to static revenues to the state. The Community Health budget is one of the fastest growing line items approaching 11 bil-

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*It's that time again...*

Construction workers begin the process of widening M-15 near Independence Township's northern boundary. Photo by Paul Kampe

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# The Second Front

## Briefly

### Township receives bids for general attorney

There are plenty of firms interested in becoming the new general attorneys for Independence Township.

Township Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen announced during the July 18 board comments that 18 firms submitted bids for the position.

"We will review them within the next 60 days and come to the board with a recommendation at that time," said VanderVeen.

The board put out a request for bids in June.

### Labor Day parade just around the corner

Preparations are already well underway for the annual Clarkston Labor Day parade on Sept. 4 at 10 a.m.

The Clarkston Rotary Club is sponsoring the event for the 66th year and is please to announce this year's theme: "Lead the Way." The Grand Marshal for this year is County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

The parade route this year will return to normal on Main Street through downtown Clarkston.

Political candidates looking to enter this year's parade are asked to make a \$50 charitable donation to the Rotary Club. All others can participate at no cost.

To find an entry application, please go online to [www.clarkstonrotary.org](http://www.clarkstonrotary.org). For more information, contact either Joel DeLong at 248-625-9741 ([mindyjoel@netscape.net](mailto:mindyjoel@netscape.net)) or Judy Livingston at 248-625-2343 ([JudyL04@aol.com](mailto:JudyL04@aol.com)).

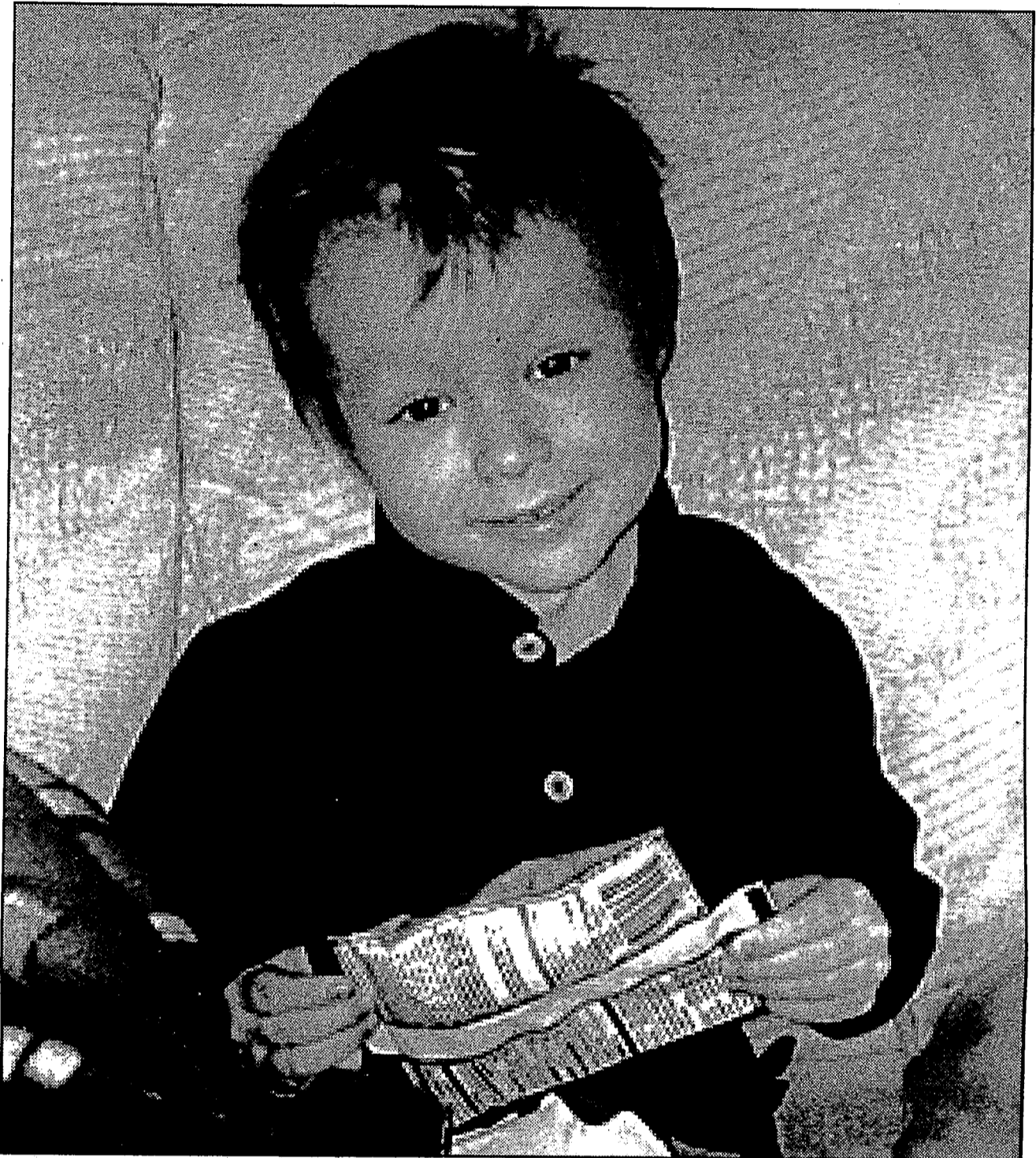
### School board receives excellence award

The Clarkston School Board recently received a certificate of excellence in financial reporting by the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO). The award was presented to the board for their comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ending June 2005.

The ASBO, founded in 1910, is a professional association which provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of business management practices. The certificate of excellence is the highest form of recognition in school financial reporting awarded by the ASBO.

### Library class offers eBay tips

Anyone can sell practically anything on eBay. On July 31, visitors to the Independence Township Library can learn the tricks of the trade for eBay commerce. Financial advisor and investment guru Richard Truxall will demonstrate how to buy and sell items on the popular website during a free class. The class begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call the library at 248-625-2212.



Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a bone marrow drive in support of three-year-old Thomas "Hawk" Maier. Photo provided

## Church holds bone marrow drive

BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The number of bone marrow donors listed in the national registry might get a bit bigger after next weekend.

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston is hosting a bone marrow drive on Sunday, August 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The goal is to help three-year-old Thomas "Hawk" Maier, diagnosed with Leukemia in late 2004.

Thomas received a transplant from his eight-year-old brother in the spring of 2005; however, the Leukemia returned this February. The National Marrow Donor Program says on its Web site that only 30 percent of patients in need of a transplant are able to find a match in their own family.

The drive costs \$52 for participants, which includes their enrollment in the national marrow donor registry. Funds are available for financial assistance.

The marrow drive should take a potential donor roughly 15 minutes. In that time, he or she will have their mouth swabbed to determine tissue type and health related paperwork will be completed. Potential donors need to be between 18 and 60 years of age and they must meet health guidelines, according to the NMDP.

Thomas' aunt, Julie Kelly of Ortonville, organized the drive. She said everything took nearly one month to get coordinated. Kelly also headed up a marrow drive in May at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapeer that saw 63 people.

"It's our turn to pay back and get more people put into the registry," Kelly said.

Gayle Buschur, director of Outreach and Evangelism for the church, said she expects up to 50 people for the event. "We really hope for a good turnout."

The goal is to find an unrelated match for Thomas.

"At the minimum, it increases the (number of) people out there willing to give," Buschur said.

Kelly said the family is looking for another donor for Thomas, who could be ready for a transplant next month.

During donation, a doctor removes liquid marrow from a donor's pelvic bones. Donors may feel soreness in their lower back for a couple days, but most donors are back to their everyday routines within a few days, the NMDP says.

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more information call (248) 625-3288. For more information on marrow donation, visit <http://www.marrow.org>.

**'It's our turn to pay back and get more people put into the registry.'**

— Julie Kelly  
Drive Organizer

# Independence Township sewer rates increasing

BY JENNY MATTESON  
Clarkston News Editor

After a 4-2 vote by the Independence Township Board of Trustees on July 18, residents will soon see an increase in their next sewer bill.

According to Linda Richardson, director of the Department of Public Works, the Oakland County Drain Commissioner sent notice of a \$1.46/quarterly increase per Residential Equivalency Unit to the township.

Richardson recommended "passing through" the increase to township residents, which breaks down to a 0.50 cent per month (\$1.50 per quarter) increase for users. Residents will now pay \$61.50 per quarter, up from \$60.

Voting no on the increase were Township Supervisor Dave Wagner and Trustee Dan Kelly. Trustee Charles Dunn

was absent.

"I just don't think it's a good idea right now," said Wagner. "With everyone's budgets so tight, I think we can eat this one."

"If our supervisor feels we have the money in fund balance to cover this, then I don't think the timing is right," agreed Kelly.

Richardson said the increase is consistent with the board approved February 2004 Water and Sewer System Fund Analysis and Rate Study.

Even though the increase was effective for the township July 1, the residential billing cycle starts on the 15th of every month. For this reason, Richardson asked for the increase to residents to take place on July 15.

For questions, please call Independence Township at 248-625-5111.

# Concert series concludes with Stardust Swing Band

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Music lovers have only one more chance to partake in this year's Concert in the Park series on July 28. Closing the six-week summer concert series is the big band sound of the Stardust Swing Band.

The 14-member band will play songs made popular in the 1930's and '40s. The group incorporates rhythm, saxophone, trombone, trumpet and vocal sections; and combines them to take audiences back in time to the era of swing and big band.

The group has performed together for the last four years and was featured as the main act of the closing concert in last year's series.

The performance marks the final concert in the series that began in June with Blackthorn. Despite rain weather one weekend, crowds have filled Depot Park consistently to hear a variety of music.

The concert runs from 7-9 p.m. at Depot Park. The Concerts in the Park series is a free summer music program presented annually by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Local talent: Alisa Visconti

Get to Depot Park early to enjoy the melodies of Alisa Visconti, local musician and teacher. For more than a decade, Visconti has performed at various locations while operating her own music school for voice, piano and guitar in Clarkston. She is also a first place winner of the 2004 Metro Detroit Songwriting Contest.

The local talent spotlight is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and will run until just before Stardust Swing Band takes the stage at 7 p.m.

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# Car show celebrates local history Aug. 4

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The 19th annual event runs from 6-9 p.m. on August 4 in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. Hundreds of classic cars will be on display, several cruising in from Southern Motors; one of the newest additions to Clarkston.

The silent auction runs 6-7:30 p.m. There are items to suit every interest: limo rides, signed helmets and art. Sandwiches, hot dogs, beverages and ice cream will be available as well as mac and cheese from the Clarkston Union. Live entertainment provided by the band Chain Gang.

The event, organized by Waterford Hills Road Racing, Inc. (WHRI), raises over \$10,000 each year. Clarkston SCAMP has become a trackside name for the members and offers the drivers the opportunity to give back to the community.

Formed in 1976, the five-week Clarkston SCAMP program promotes social interaction, motor skills, self-image and academic skills for more than 300 area youths with mental, emotional or physical challenges from north Oakland County and nearby communities.

Again this year, SCAMPers judge their favorite cars and the vehicle owners win trophies. Car

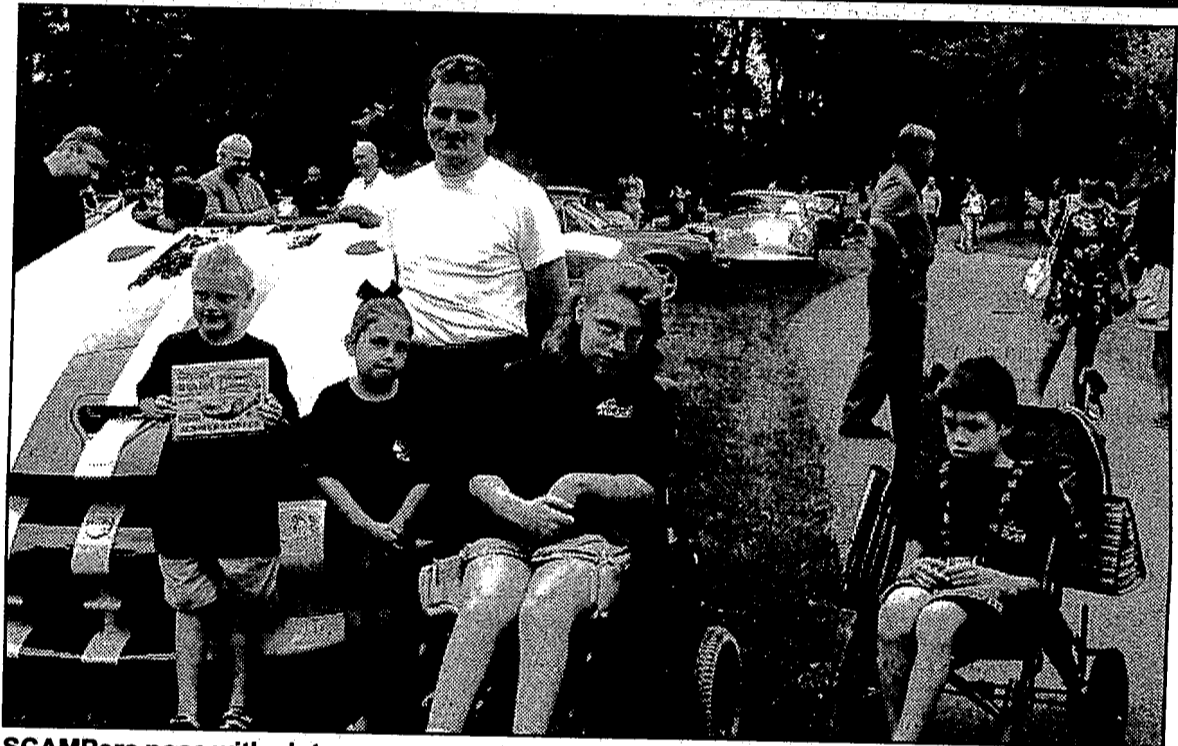


winner are announced throughout the event.

And then there are the cars.... Some standout entrants this year include the 1968 Shelby GT500E. This is one of the first cars that Unique Performance built with the assistance of Carol Shelby, replicating the original cars used in the movie "Gone with the Wind." This is the same car that was featured on TLC's "Overhaulin'" and "Rides."

Other featured cars include a 1962 Daimler SP250 (yes, it has a Hemi), a Marmon race car, a 1966 Pontiac GTO, a 1930 Ford Model A Sprint Race Car, a 1932 Ford street rod and a Spec Miata.

For information and applications, visit [www.scamp.waterfordhills.com/scamp.htm](http://www.scamp.waterfordhills.com/scamp.htm)



SCAMPers pose with vintage racecars at last year's event. Photos provided

## Mural for Clarkston News gets approval

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston City Council unanimously (6-0) approved plans for a local artist to paint a mural on the side of The Clarkston News' downtown office building on July 24

Michelle Tynan, of Clarkston, will paint the mural on the north side of the building located at 5 South Main Street, alongside Washington Street.

"As long as the guy in that picture isn't wearing a shirt with an advertisement," Mayor Sharron Catalo said jokingly at the meeting.

"I am very pleased with the vote," said James Sherman, Former Publisher of The Clarkston News and owner of the building. "I think it will be a good attraction for Clarkston."

Tynan appeared before the city's planning commission July 17 and the group only had one concern about the painting - whether it contained anything that appeared to be advertising. The commission was concerned something in the mural may violate the city's sign ordinance.

Tynan also asked the city council for permission to leave equipment overnight during the project.

Councilwoman Kristy Ottman briefly expressed concern over graffiti within the city.

The motion was moved by Councilman Steven Wylie and seconded by Councilman Cory Johnston.



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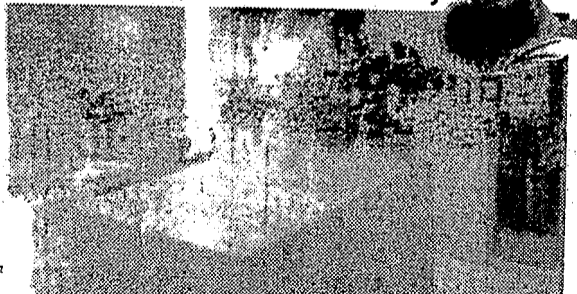
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# Opinion

## Watcha' think?

For the past six weeks, *The Clarkston News*, and myself, explored several of the aspects surrounding Independence Township's discussions on a proposed bond issue and operational millage for a new senior center.

The articles looked at the history of the senior center, any bond issues or millages for the center, the current needs of the center and the program's budget. I learned some surprising information, such as the fact the senior center is not its own department; and some concerning information, such as the fact the departments in Independence Township are not always aware of where their budgets and expenditures stand.

With so much information available, I would like to encourage residents to go on their own fact finding missions. Take a trip to the center and see the building or learn about the programs offered. Meet the residents who use the center and discover why. Call up the township and get copies of the budget for both the center and parks and recreation.

I wrote the series now because this moment is when township residents can have the most influence on their trustees in regards to any senior center proposals — especially since the Independence Parks and Recreation Commission is preparing to bring forward their recommendations for ballot proposals toward a new senior center at the Aug. 1 regular board meeting.

I wanted to get people talking and thinking about the issue. Now is the time to voice your opinion to the township. Now is the time to attend board meetings. Now is the time to participate.

With this in mind, I would like to ask our readers to send in their thoughts on the senior center bond issue and millage proposals. Is this the time to go for a new building? Are the senior programs a necessity or a luxury? Do residents want them?

Please write in and let me know. You can e-mail to [shermanpub@aol.com](mailto:shermanpub@aol.com), attn: *Clarkston News* or mail them to 5 S. Main St., Clarkston 48346.

Golly, you can drop them off right at our office in downtown Clarkston. We'd love to chat!

The News  
to Me



Jenny  
Matteson

## Library is our greatest resource

Dear Editor,

About a decade ago, Springfield Township residents went to the polls and wisely approved a bond the provided funds to build a new library and township offices.

Now it's time for voters to step up again.

A library millage is on the August 8 ballot that would provide sorely needed operating funds for the library now at a time when expenses have never been higher and a need for library facilities never greater. Voters are being asked to approve a half-mill, which breaks down to \$50 a year for a homeowner with a home assessed value at \$200,000.

The new Davisburg Road facility has been a phenomenal success by any standard.

It is a focal point of pride for everyone in the township. Visiting the library continues to be a family affair, from preschoolers to senior citizens, many whom also enjoy library computers and free high-speed Internet

service on a daily basis. And library records show traditional interest in borrowing books has never been higher.

In the past six years, the circulation of materials has more than doubled. In 2005, children, parents and grandparents took home more than 112,501 items — ranging from treasured classics and latest large print novels to the most recent DVD or compact disc. All free, just by showing a library card.

But there is a cost. Materials have gone up in price. Book bindings and computers need repair and replacement. And to keep up with increased demand, it also requires more staff.

From infants learning of the world beyond their doorstep to senior citizens keeping pace with ever constant changes, the library will always be our greatest resource.

Let's keep it that way. Vote "Yes" on the August 8 library millage.

Mike Martindale  
Davisburg

Letters  
to the  
Editor

## Confident in Kelly as a commissioner

Dear Editor,

Since moving to Clarkston last summer, I have taken a keen interest in local community affairs. I have attended as many of the Independence Township board meetings as my schedule permitted.

I have been impressed by the thoroughness and professionalism of the township trustees as they deliberate and decide upon matters of significance to Independence Township. Often, the issues in question are controversial and have a great effect on the future character of the township. I have been reassuring to watch the board carefully and thoroughly evaluate each issue before making their decisions.

Trustee Dan Kelly decided to become a candidate for the office of Oakland County Commissioner. As an

Independence Township Trustee, Mr. Kelly has been one of the trustees that ask the probing questions on the issues before the board. His experience in local government, community affairs, regional boards and commissions and local civic organizations give him an insight into matters of importance to Independence Township and Oakland County.

I will regret seeing Mr. Kelly leave his post as Independence Township trustee, but I am confident that he will do a similarly outstanding job for Oakland County as county commissioner.

Please support Dan Kelly for Oakland County Commissioner.

Bart Clark  
Clarkston

## Officials need to take 'no' for an answer

Dear Editor,

The article titled "Senior Center ballot issues, Only one in history," of July 5, states that funding for a Clarkston senior center has been voted on and overwhelmingly rejected by voters only once.

What the article failed to investigate was the earlier proposals for the improvements to Clintonwood Park that were presented to the public and at the time were said to include monies for improvements to, and the possible construction of, a new Clintonwood Park senior center.

The plans and funding of the senior center in Clintonwood Park have been combined with other park funding proposals in the past. The proposal put before voters did not say "park improvements for senior center" but voters at the time knew the proposal for parks and rec. included funding for the senior center and voted it down.

The November 2002 proposal did mention funding for a new senior center and it too was overwhelmingly voted down. Whether taxpayers voted once or twice on this issue is no longer relevant. What is relevant is that the public overwhelmingly voted it down in the most recent November 2002 proposal and township officials quickly responded by ignoring our wishes and immediately proceeded with plans to secure property for a

new senior center resulting in a new senior center proposal and another upcoming November 2006 vote.

The behavior of township officials can be likened to spoiled children in a candy store that refuse to take no for an answer.

Much like the continued attempts to secure funding for a new township hall, the tax and spenders running Independence Township refuse to let this project die. Taxpayers must demand that township officials use common sense and go back to the drawing board.

We believe that if any proposal is ever considered it makes good sense that it be a proposal for a Community center- Senior Center that all taxpayers can use and enjoy not just a privileged few.

Sincerely,  
Michael L. and Lori K. Powell  
Independence Township

**Editor's Note:** The July 5 article "Senior Center ballot issues, Only one in history" did not focus on elections for parks and recreation millages, only those specifically referencing the senior center. Although the Powells are correct that funding for the senior center was discussed in combination with other ballot issues, the matter was not placed on a ballot until November 2002.

## Thanks to all for donating

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the following businesses and organizations that generously donated prizes for the Adult Summer Reading Program.

Thanks to Blossoms and Petals Florist, Bordine Nursery, Friends of the Springfield Township Library, Outback Steakhouse, IFlex Pilates and Tranquility Salon.

Let's all recognize and support the businesses that care about our community.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Trager  
Head Circulation Services  
Springfield Township Public Library

The Clarkston News is not accepting Letters to the Editor on the Aug. 8 election for the Aug. 2 edition. All final letters were run in the July 26 edition of the paper. Thank you.

## A Look Back

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

### 15 YEARS AGO (1991)

• Pair charged with molesting boy: A father and his friend have been charged with sexually abusing a 5-year-old boy.

• Concours, ice cream in Depot Park: Clarkston area residents will be within driving distance of three vintage car events Aug. 2-4.

The Concours in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston is 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2. The annual event features a display of vintage race cars, live music by the Dixie Strollers Dixieland Band and an ice cream social to benefit SCAMP.

• Springfield man killed in crash: Kurt Lyn Wert, 24, of Springfield Township was fatally injured in a one-car accident July 26.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1981)

• Village nixes Deer Lake boat ramp: Clarkston Village Council is laying down the law – and says there'll be no improved boat launch at Deer Lake Beach.

At the July 27 meeting, upon advice from their attorney, council members agreed that since Indepen-

dence Township leases the land from the village for Deer Lake Beach, Clarkston ultimately as landlord has the last say in what construction is done there.

• Deer Lake residents move to block launch: If the choice is up to Ronald Turner, there'll be no improved boat launch at Deer Lake Beach.

Turner, a waterfront homeowner on Hillside Drive, Independence Township, is rallying residents to block the planned boat launch improvement to be paid for with \$5,995 in federal revenue sharing money.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1956)

• Rotary Governor Visits Clarkston: On Monday evening the Governor of this Rotary District, G. Clarence Nichols of Blenheim, Ontario, made a visit to the Clarkston Rotary Club. This was his annual visit and coming so early in the Rotary year, served to give the club something to work for, instead of reviewing activities as the Governor would have done if the visit had been later.

• Clarkston Team Wins Again: On Thursday evening of last week, the Clarkston Merchants outplayed the Pontiac Mets by a score of 22-3. The Clarkston battery was Wilmot and Shadowen. Chuck Hancock won the scoring with 4 for 4.

• Ronk's Barber Shop Gets New Look: Ronk's Barber Shop at 25 South Main Street, Clarkston, has acquired a new look – one of those 1956 looks. The shop has been enlarged and newly decorated with restful colors of green and gold. New Koch equipment has been installed – the chairs are the very latest.

• You Are Invited To Visit Store: A cordial invitation to visit O'Dell's Drug Store is being extended to everyone this weekend by Rowena O'Dell and Keith Hallman, proprietors.

# Today is 'the' day

Today is *the* day, but first a bit of advice for the day: You know it is time to clean the bed of your pickup truck when you start growing tress (in the bed of your pickup truck). Don't ask how I came by this nugget of wisdom . . . and yes, I did just clean out the bed of my pickup truck.

Maybe tomorrow I'll clean the gutters on my garage (where I've also started to cultivate baby trees.)

Question of the day: If you lose your tooth while staying with relatives in Ohio, can the Tooth Fairy still find you?

Six-year-old Sean Rush thinks the answer is a big, fat, "No." As of this writing one of his pants pockets has a plastic baggy with said lost tooth, his first. He actually took the baggy with him to Ohio, just in case the tooth came out of this mouth.

He will bring home the tooth this week, for the "official" tooth for money secret swap.

Sap sentiment of the day: As of writing, my wife Jen and the boys have been gone since yesterday. They're in Ohio visiting her sister Kris. And, though only a day gone, I miss 'em. Of course, by the time this is published, they will have returned home safely.

Speaking of Ohio, here's today's scientific factoid of the day. Did you read that those whacky, left wing scientists in Ann Arbor have finally figured out why trees in Michigan lean towards the south . . . Ohio sucks.

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I will be playing three nights the Palladium next week.



don  
rush  
don't rush  
me

And since we're talking about scientific facts, did you read that a T-rex terrorized a trailer park in Rock Canyon, Utah? Or that in Behesda, Maryland a baby was born with a "real" button nose (the mom, while pregnant swallowed a pearl button)? Or that in Tarnation, West Virginia, a local lawman captured a vampire cat by baiting the feline with a bowl of his own blood?

It's all true. I read these, and other "news" stories in the Weekly World News.

Hey, last week I reverted to my old, Neanderthal self and proclaimed my dislike for sub groups of the chamber of commerce. In particular I took aim at the "women" of the chamber type groups. I expected to be drawn and quartered, if not, then at least run out of town . . .

Well . . . here's some responses to my gender biased column.

**Don,**

You asked for feedback - I agree with you 100 percent on the women's expo issue. I have never attended. Such an event does not interest me. There are plenty of groups for women including the ones you mentioned and my personal favorite, the Low Rent Ladies.

**Sarah**

**Don,**

By the way . . . I am in full agreement with your last "equality" column in July 19 issue. You don't need to wear your flack jacket to hide from me!

**Judy**

Heck, even my Jennie agreed with me. Maybe I really am just a renaissance man.

Comments for Rush can be e-mailed to: [donrushmedon@charter.net](mailto:donrushmedon@charter.net)

## I write letters, but does it make a difference

I've mentioned that I write a lot of letters. Usually I try to make them uplifting, but when it comes to complaining to manufacturers, the responses can be curt.

Here's one I wrote to Sunbeam Products about their Oster toaster:

"To whom it may concern, which is probably nobody,

"Some months ago, when I decided to replace our fine working, but 30-year-old toaster, I mentioned my decision to a friend. The quick response was, 'Don't get rid of you old one!'"

Why, I wondered to myself? New ones had to be more efficient, quicker, more easily regulated and environmentally more acceptable to the EPA, as if I give a good gold-darn.

Comparisons:  
Old - near-done alarm  
Oster - no warning  
Old - Pop up by time juice is poured

Oster - Pop up after juice is poured, trip to bath, feeding dog and 7:00 a.m. news

Old - Pop up noise like Perry Como

Oster - Pop up noise like Kid Rock

Old - Toasted slices pop up high enough to grab with two fingers

Oster - Popped up slices barely visible, retrievable only with slender, 3-tine fork

Old - Cord long enough to reach outlet

Oster - Cord long enough to reach outlet only after moving Microwave, three canisters and counter stains.

Old - Toastmaster  
New - Oster 2-slice toastdora de2 rebanadas grille-pain a tranches models/modelos modeles 625,6325-33

Bottom line: for a change I got good advice from someone."

Sunbeam's form letter:

"Dear Sunbeam Customer,

"Thank you for sharing your views with us about our products/services. It is helpful to receive insight from consumers. Thank you for your interest in Sunbeam/Oster/Mr. Coffee products." Laura Taylor

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Why do we people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on our first try?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

My sister, Barbara, wants to know where she's going to plug in her lamp in the coming wireless society.

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I think every "diet/health" article should carry a picture of the writer -- full length. Better yet, and since Lansing and Washington representatives seem to have a lot of time, they should write legislation requiring such photos.

Like Dr. Harvey Simon in *Harvard Men's Health Watch* who says our breakfast bread should be pumpernickel or whole wheat. They have low glycemic index. Bagels, he says are very low in fiber. Who cares? Bagels shouldn't even be in the food chain.

I say breakfast bread should be potato or Italian, toasted with tomato and bacon in between. Please note my healthy, though not full length photo herewith.

The doctor says drive-through breakfasts have too much of everything, doughnuts, waffles and fried potatoes too much fat and processed meats too much fat and salt.

Let's see your profile, doctor. Egg/sausage muffins, waffles slopped with syrup and/or jam and bacon are not only tasty and filling they provide mental strength to face the world.

Start your day with a satisfying breakfast, and that does not mean unsalted, nonfat, high fiber stuff.

Dr. Simon says doing things his way we'll gradually lose our craving for bacon and eggs. We'll probably lose our zest for life, too.

Have a great piece of history to share? Give us a call at 248-625-3370



The Spray Masters perform their version of "Dancing with the Stars." Photo by Dave Pemberton.



The Spray Masters show off their pyramid skills on Big Lake. Photo provided.

## Spray Masters perform on Big Lake

The Spray Masters performed on Big Lake to benefit the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation on July 20.

The Spray Masters is water ski team made up of families from Clarkston, Davisburg and Waterford.

The Spray Masters also performed for the Trenton Roar on the River boat races on the Detroit River.



One of the Spray Masters leaps into the air.



One of the Spray Masters points to the crowd during his performance. Photo provided.



The Spray Masters come in for a perfect landing. Photo by Dave Pemberton.



# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**July 18** A recent high school graduate reported gifts and money stolen during a graduation party valued at more than \$400.

A woman at DTE claimed someone tossed a lit cigarette into the rear of her 1966 Cadillac convertible while she was inside the theatre. DTE personnel put out the fire, but the rear seat suffered smoke and water damage.

**July 19** A Commerce Twp. woman lost control of her 1994 Harley Davidson Sportster along southbound White Lake Road and tipped the bike after driving along the shoulder.

Officers were dispatched to a convenience store along Sashabaw Road at Clarkston Road shortly before midnight. A couple that were fighting during Ozzfest at DTE continued to bicker in the parking lot of the store. The man, from Troy, allegedly dragged the woman, from Ferndale, across the parking lot and was arrested for domestic violence.

An Independence Twp. woman reported her purse stolen from her car. She reported her concert tickets, iPod and digital camera taken.

A Mt. Clemens man was resisting security at DTE during Ozzfest and was drive stunned. The man was cited for disorderly conduct and released.

A Sterling Heights man was issued a ticket for OUI after being pulled over for running a red light on westbound Waldon Road at Sashabaw Road. PBT results were 0.217 and the man was taken to Oakland County Jail.

**July 20** A Grand Blanc man celebrating his 21st birthday was found unconscious on the ground in the parking lot of an Independence Twp. establishment.

An Independence Twp. woman said her bag containing more than \$100 was stolen after she left it outside of her apartment.

A Clinton Twp. man who is having a home built on Majestic reported 13 rocks thrown through the window of the building. The man claims this is the fourth time that this has happened during the construction.

**July 21** A resident on Cecelia Ann reported his truck had been broken into and a digital camera and purse taken.

**July 22** Three cars were broken into at a home on Cecelia Ann while guests at a friends' house enjoyed a bonfire. The friends of the Independence Twp. man had such items as a camcorder, keys and wallets stolen.

**July 23** An Independence Twp. woman reported more than \$1,000 worth of hair-styling equipment missing from her vehicle.

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## Springfield Township

**July 19** A Springfield Twp. man reported that a person used a key to enter his home. He reported his concert tickets and two bottles of prescription drugs gone.

A Springfield Twp. woman complained that a man she recognized as a patron at her place of work appeared in her driveway unexpectedly. The woman was advised on how to obtain a personal protection order.

**July 20** A Springfield Twp. man was pulled over for driving with an obstructed view and driving without wearing a safety belt. The man had no driver's license to give to the officer; however, he insisted he knew who he was. The man's girlfriend left him with her car while she was at work so that he could fix the brakes. The man was issued a ticket for driving with a suspended license.

**July 22** The Oakland County Sheriff's Department reported removing more than 10 political campaign road signs that were in violation of the township's sign ordinance over a two or three day period.

**July 23** Four separate incidents of property being stolen from unlocked vehicles were reported. One Springfield Twp. man reported having thousands of dollars in items taken from his car on South Shore Drive. A woman reported her purse missing with \$180 and miscellaneous credit

cards after leaving her vehicle parked in front of her home on Kelley Lake Road.

A man reported his laptop computer, digital camera and radar detector stolen from his vehicle parked in the driveway of his residence on Ellis Road.

A Springfield Twp. man reported a tool belt stolen from inside his truck.

## Pair tries to dump problems

A Springfield Twp. man reported coming across two males along Scott Lake Road, on July 18.

The witness said the men were attaching the tailgate to their pickup truck when he asked them if they had been dumping garbage in the surrounding wetlands. The men said they had not and sped away.

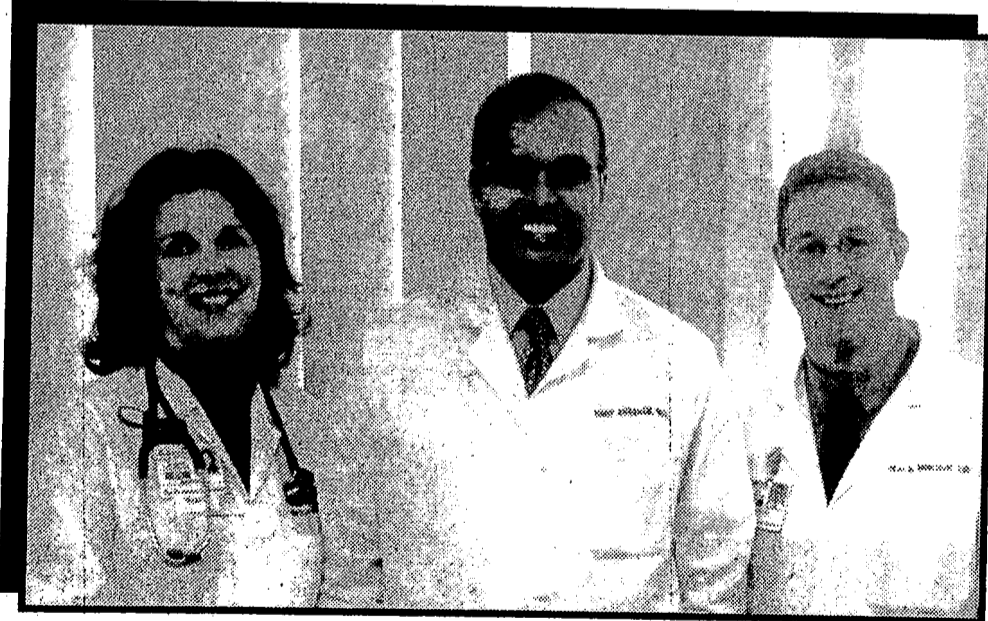
The responding officer found receipts and invoices in the heap, which included a treadmill, linking the garbage to the owner. The owner told police he was going to be fined by Rose Township for having the garbage and he could not afford to take the refuse to a dump.

The men were issued tickets for dumping and they agreed to remove the waste immediately.

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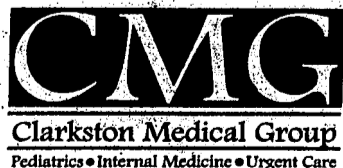
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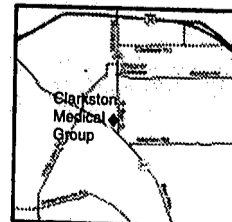
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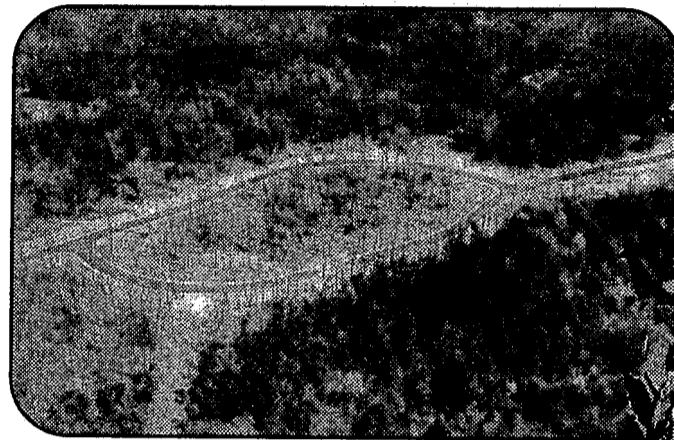
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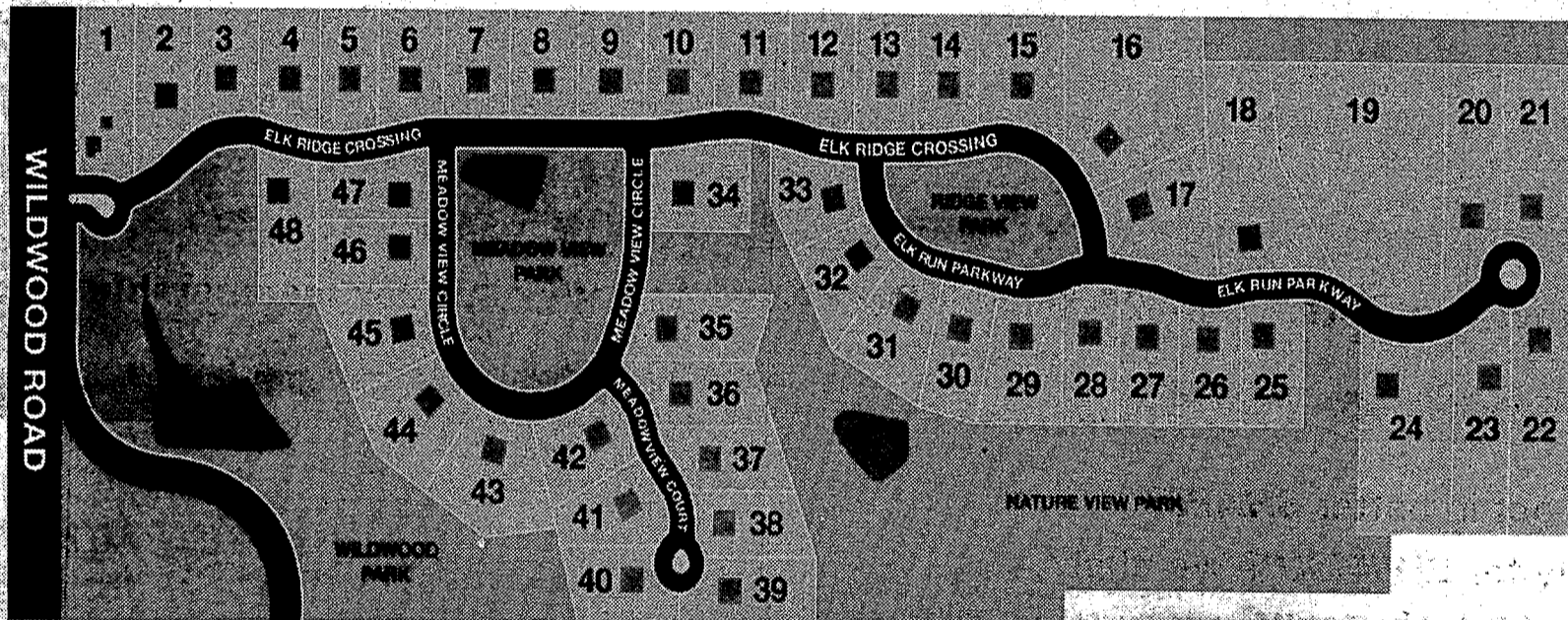
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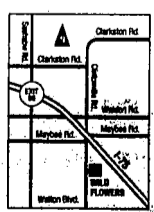
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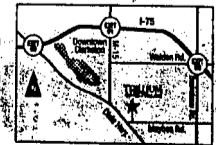
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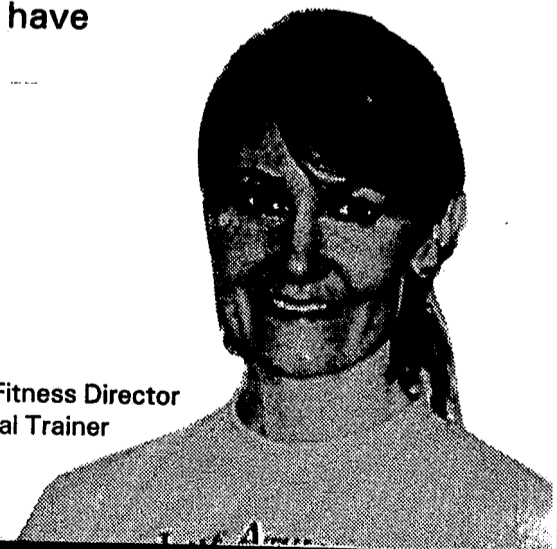
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# Twp. approves contract for Wireless Oakland

BY JENNY MATTESON  
Clarkston News Editor

The deal is official – Independence Township is formally a part of Phase II for Wireless Oakland.

The township board voted unanimously to sign an interlocal agreement with Oakland County in order to be a pilot community for the second phase of the program. To date, 40 communities have signed the agreement.

Wireless Oakland is a program spearheaded by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson with the goals of providing free wireless internet access to everyone (at 128K, four times faster than dial-up); assist in planning and improve the use of technology in government; and provide equipment and training to lower income-lower education residents.

Through the program, residents who wish to do so will have the opportunity to purchase higher speeds from Michtel, the private provider for the project. Oakland County has entered a six year agreement, with the op-

tion to renew, with the private corporation.

"This will be the largest project of its kind in the world," said Oakland County Deputy Executive Phil Bertolini during the July 18 board meeting. "We are going to be the first entire county to be wireless."

Independence Township applied in the fall of 2005 for the program. Included with the application was a listing of the township's "elevated assets," such as utility poles, cell towers or water towers.

During board discussion, Trustee Dan Travis asked about the equipment involved with the network. He questioned the appearance of the access points on utility poles and the equipment needed in a home.

Bertolini said their will be two layers of networking: a high (large band width) network and low (short band width), street level network.

The high network will be placed on assets such as water towers and will involved dishes and 11x14x2 networking boxes.

The low level, about 15 to 20 feet from the ground,

will have similar sized networking boxes with 12-inch antennas spaced around a quarter-mile apart.

As for home equipment needs, Bertolini said most newer computers come with the required Wi-Fi cards. He added that upgrading slightly older models can be done affordably.

Trustee Larry Rosso asked whether providing free internet will create tension and opposition from existing providers. Bertolini assured the board that local providers are offering higher speeds and therefore not conflicting.

"However, residents do have the option to purchase higher speeds from Michtel, which will offer them on the open market. This means other providers will have to commit and compete," explained Bertolini. "Hopefully we all benefit with lower prices."

The board passed a motion to sign the interlocal agreement with Oakland County by mid-August. Supervisor Dave Wagner assured those in attendance the documents would be signed the following day: July 19.

## Clarkston Council reviews progress

BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mayor Sharron Catallo called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

The city's bills in the amount of \$89,585.46 were approved 5-0 (Council members Wylie and Ottman absent).

• Clarkston Café owner Curt Catallo reported on the recent purchase of the restaurant. The building inspector, the Independence Township Fire Department and the Oakland County Board of Health will review plans for renovating the establishment. The café will operate with the current liquor license until a transfer finalized and at that time, Police Chief Ernest Combs will perform a background check and the city council must approve the license transfer.

• Mayor Catallo reported that she had surveyed the storm sewers behind the businesses running along the east side of Main Street along with Department of Public Works Supervisor Bob Pursley. The pair decided that property owners should be notified of the deficiency and ordered to clean them or have them cleaned or the city will contract the work for them.

• Chief Combs has contacted Bob DeCorte of the Traffic Improvement Association because of his concern regarding the danger of new driveways along Clarkston Road near M-15 that may be "hidden" to drivers' points of view. Combs is seeking advice from DeCorte regarding how to resolve the dilemma.

• The council unanimously voted 4-0 (Catallo abstained from voting) that Combs sign the necessary paperwork to grant an scheduled for September 23.

### Work continues on keyholing ordinance

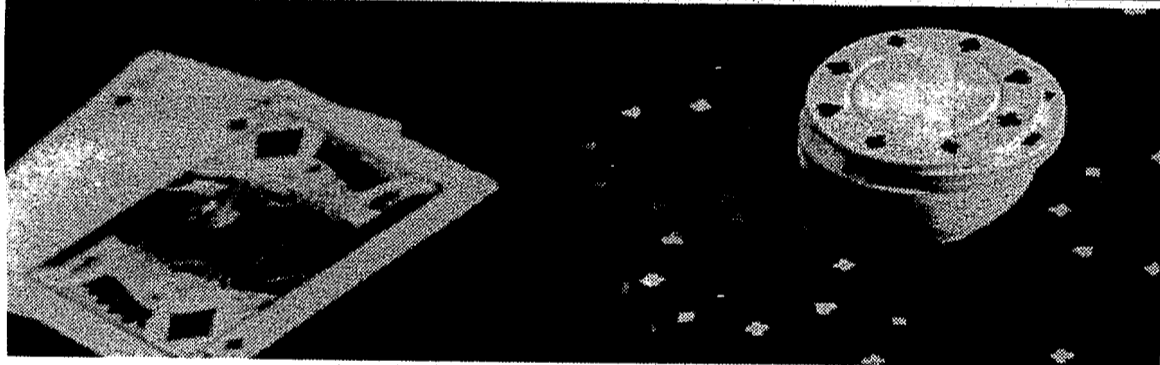
According to Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner, work is still underway for a keyholing ordinance in the township.

Trustee Dan Travis asked during the July 18 board comments where preparations on the ordinance stand.

Trustee Larry Rosso, who is the board representative on the planning commission, said the ordinance was referred back to the commission about a month and a half ago. He informed board members the last he was aware, the planning commission was awaiting information from the township attorneys.

Wagner added that he was informed the issue was sent to committee, and was currently still at that stage.

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### Health and fitness are a matter of choice

By Ernie Harwell

When it comes to health, there are many factors involved. Some we can't control. Genetics certainly plays a part. I've been blessed with good genes and good health. But it's important to remember just how much of our lives we can control to stay healthy and fit, and then just decide to do what's best for ourselves.



It all comes down to a matter of choices.

We can choose to eat junk foods, or we can choose healthy foods, lean meats, fish, fresh fruits and vegetables. I happen to like okra, but that's my choice. When buying prepared foods, read the labels and choose foods that are low in sodium and saturated fats. Instead of watching television, we can go for a walk and breathe some fresh air to work our heart and lungs.

We can choose to stay up late or we can choose to get the right amount of sleep. Soon those choices become routine and one healthy choice will lead to another.

And please remember to take care of our health before it's loonnnggg gone.

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

## A Partnership Between Genesys Health System and POH Medical Center



Willow Christensen went in for a closer look at the garden on High Meadows.



Betty Burgess admires the arch in front of the home on High Meadows Trail.



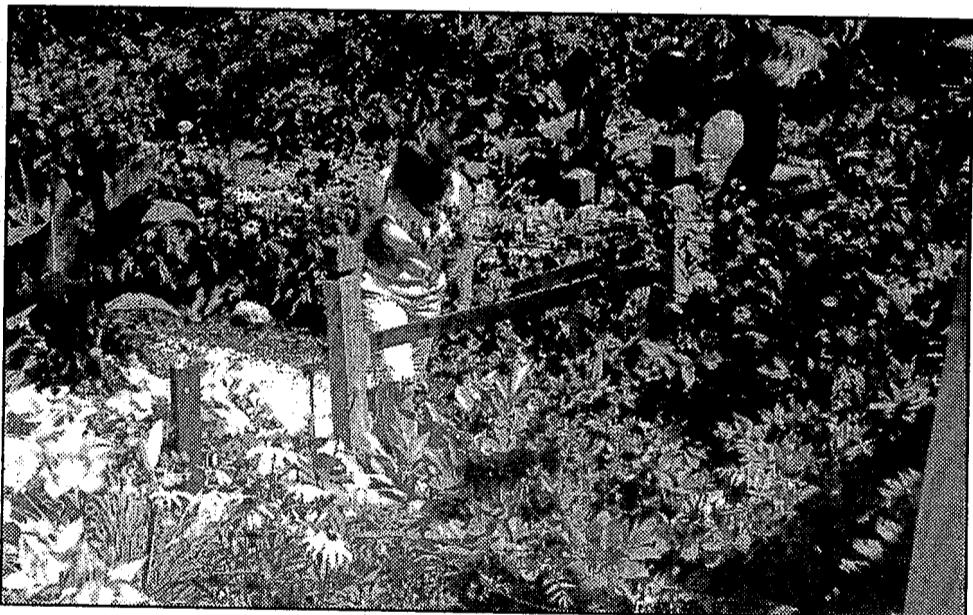
Ian Hoke admires some of the flowers in his garden on High Meadows Trail. Hoke lives at the home featured on the garden walk.

## Gardeners show off their work during garden walk

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club hosted the first Clarkston garden walk on July 19.

The garden walk featured five homes and two special interest gardens in Clarkston.

Over 200 people turned out to browse the different gardens throughout Clarkston.



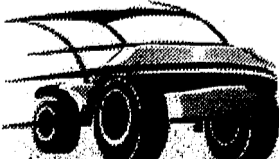
Lynne Hendrie and Shawna Boomgaard walk up the stairs in the garden on Washington Street.

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# Local treats...



Above, a regular at the Farmer's Market is Nancy Lopez with Woodcreek Farm. Lopez spent the morning spinning alpaca fiber into yarn. Right, Sharon Matzelle, of Clarkston, displays some of the many fresh-cut and potted herbs and plants she had for sale at the Farmer's Market on Saturday. The market runs from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays through the summer. Photos by Jenny Matteson



## Co-op Preschool offers school, family experiences

BY DAWN FRASA

Decisions about your child's educational path start when your child is very young. For many area families, Clarkston Co-op Preschool's programs for two, three and four-year-olds is a first choice for parents who seek a well-rounded early childhood experience where they can be involved in their child's classroom.

Clarkston Co-op, founded in 1969, provides a play-based curriculum filled with many fun activities to introduce concepts of literacy, music, dramatic play, art, woodworking, cooking and many field trips. What sets the co-op apart from other "drop and go" preschools is that parents are voting members of the co-operative and are involved in and out of the classroom.

There are two parent volunteers in the class at all times to assist the two early-childhood certified teachers. This equates to each family volunteering two times per month. The high adult-to-child ratio creates a warm and nurturing environment where children's needs are met quickly, and the class doesn't have to stop if one child needs extra attention. Parents also hold one "job" which ranges from serving on the board of directors to making play dough each week or helping to plan the field trips.

"Having your parents involved in your first school experience could offer benefits for young children," said Marie Diederich, a Clarkston resident with a PhD in developmental psychology. "The co-op program can ease the separation anxiety some preschoolers experience when starting school and also offers parents and their children an opportunity to form connections with other families in the community."

"Take it from me, the co-op is great!" said Kim Farstvedt, who will serve as the preschool's assistant treasurer this year as her fourth child Jack will attend the school his big brother and sisters also attended over the past several years. "I'm probably the longest consecutive co-op member, and I really see the value for families who choose this program. The co-op really

prepared my older children to be enthusiastic about school and ready to learn once they entered elementary school. For me, it's great to know so many other families to set up play dates or to just talk to for parenting advice."

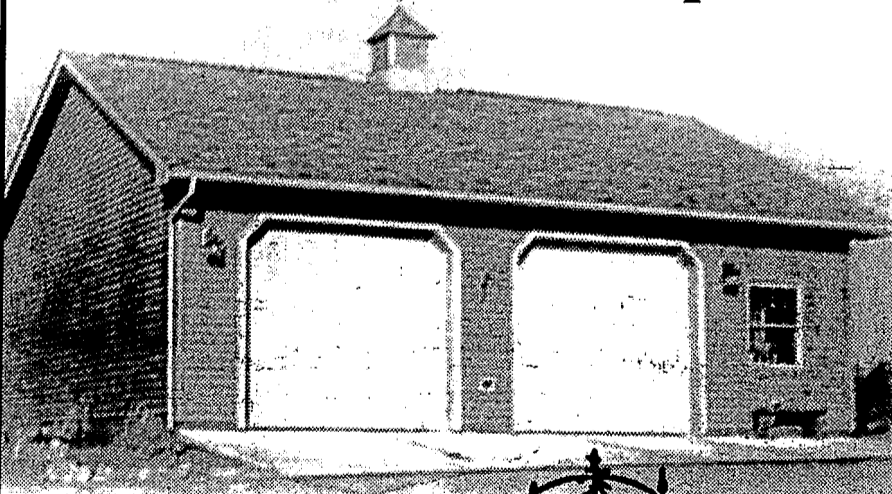
Clarkston Co-op Preschool is located at 6600 Waldon Road in the north end of Clarkston United Methodist Church. The preschool is a member of the Greater Detroit Cooperative Nursery Council, Inc. and meets all licensing requirements from the State of Michigan.

For information about the two or three-year old programs, contact Dawn Frasa at 248-620-9471 or email [dmfrasa@aol.com](mailto:dmfrasa@aol.com). For information about the four-year-old program, contact Tamika Roy at 248-922-3622 or email [t3roy@netzero.net](mailto:t3roy@netzero.net).

Four-year-olds Allison Klotz (left) and Elizabeth Scheil work with homemade playdoh at one of the co-op's art center. Photo provided.



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# Scout troop climbs to new heights

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The members of Boy Scout troop 189, based from Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston recently returned from this year's high adventure trip to Yosemite National Park and King's Canyon in California.

The big trip started June 25 when the group caught their flights to San Francisco. They went right to work, or play, hitting the trails of King's Canyon the following morning after splitting into two separate groups, each with 10 members.

Group Recorder Brent Cousino reported that the two groups were separated until June 29, when they started the second part of their trip, a visit to Yosemite National Park. The groups separately scaled Half Dome, a mountain reaching nearly 9,000 feet tall.

"It's more mentally challenging than anything," said Tyler Gorney, 15. That is because of some of the spots with steep inclines he said. Gorney will enter tenth grade at Brandon High School. Gorney made his second trip to the mountain.

His brother Andrew, 12, entering seventh grade at Brandon Middle School, said he enjoyed the warmth and the views of California as well as the climbing at Yosemite.

The two groups met unexpectedly July 5, Cousino said, so both groups could hike the finale of the route together, a trip approximately four miles.

Both groups hiked nearly 70 miles during their expedition. They were rewarded for their hard work with a day and a half of fun in Santa Cruz complete with surfing and volleyball.

"It was the coolest thing we've ever done," said Cousino, 13, attending Clarkston Junior High School.

The trip taught the young man a positive life lesson in the midst of the physically demanding journey: "If I work hard, I can do anything," Cousino said. "This



Troop 189 stands on a log in Little Yosemite Valley during the last day of its trip. Photo provided

proves I can do anything I want to."

Tyler Gorney estimated that the trip cost members about \$750 and the troop holds annual fundraisers by

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In 2004, the group took a trip to North Carolina to visit the Appalachian Trail.

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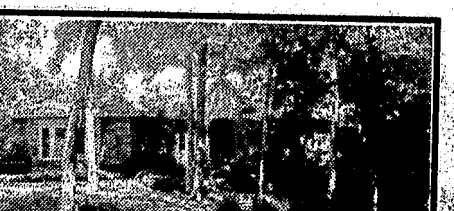
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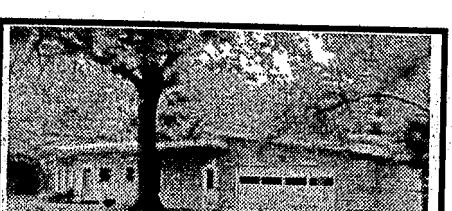
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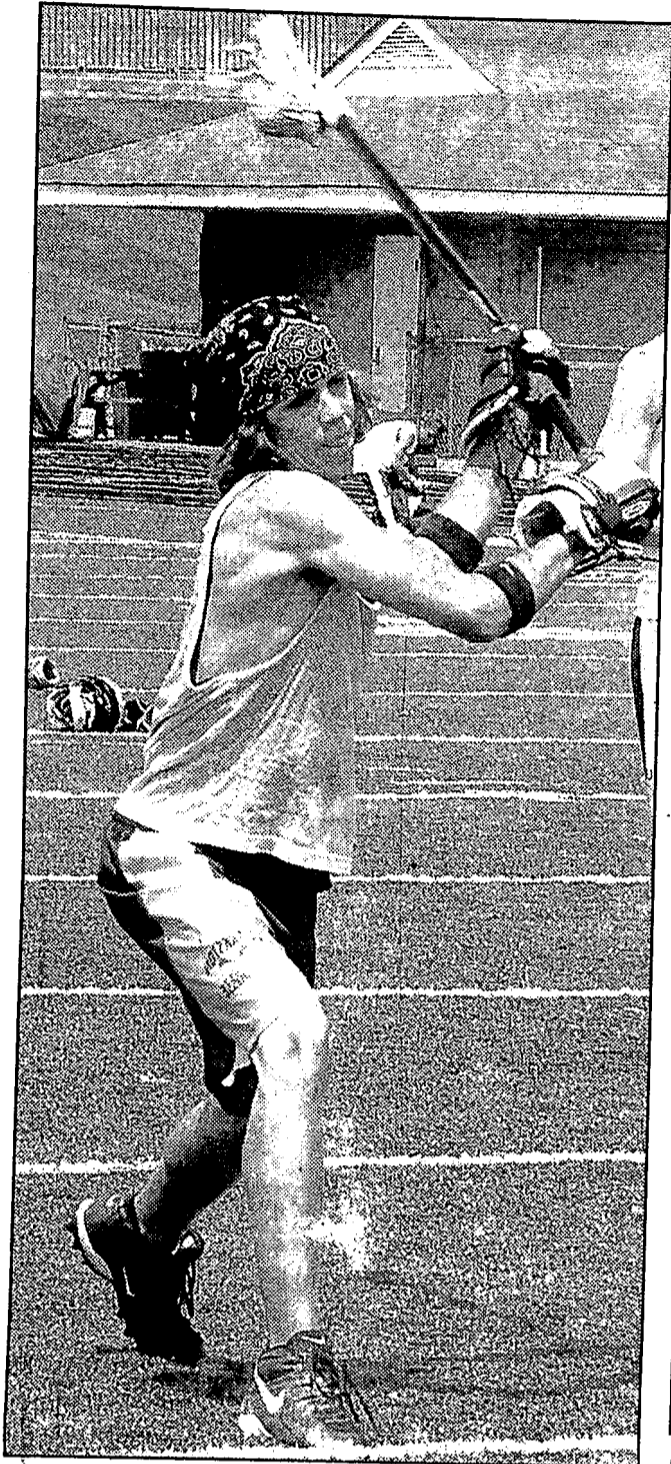
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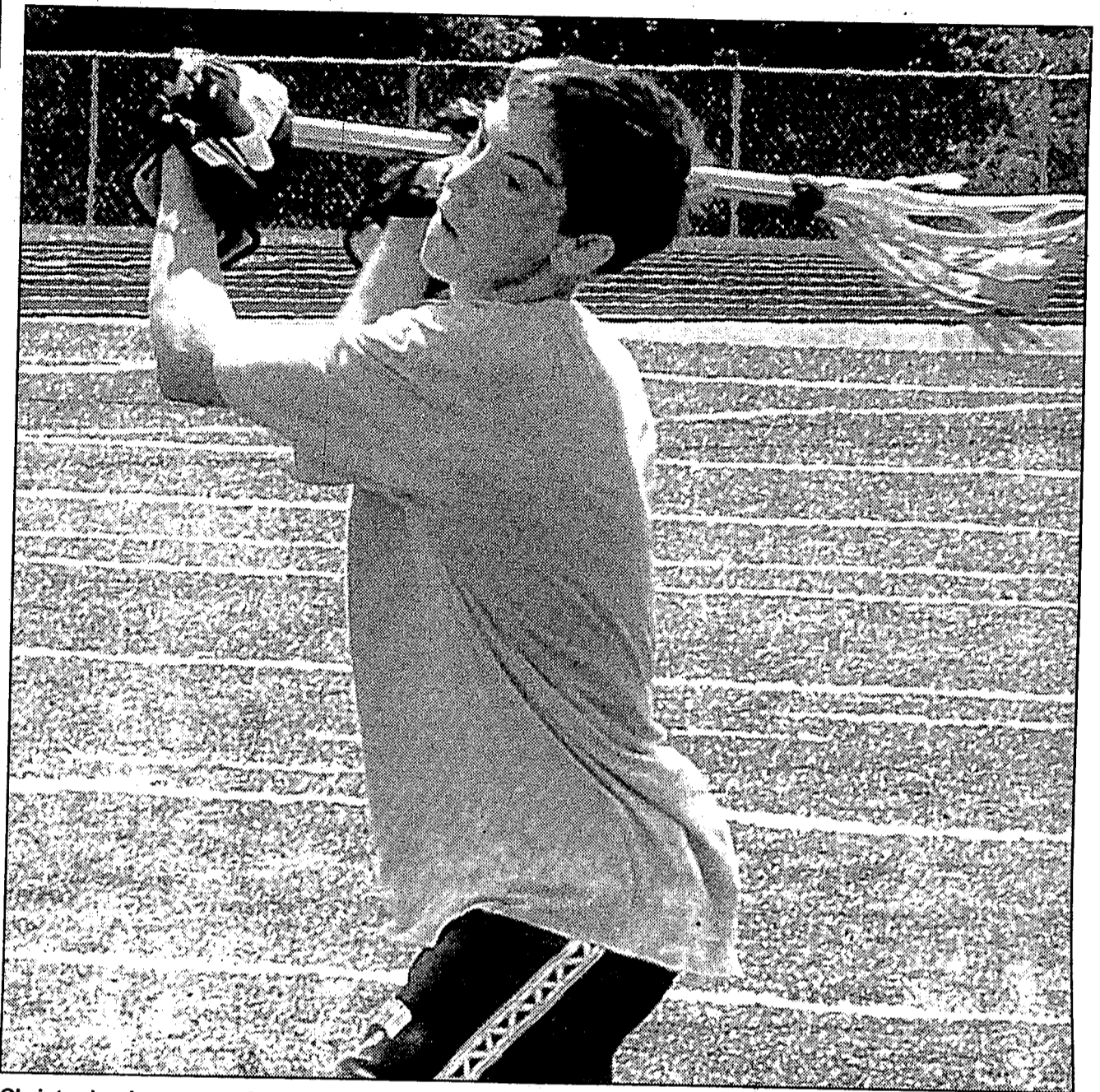
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Adam Haslinger prepares to take a shot on goal.



Christopher Isaac goes for a goal during the shootout at the Clarkston Lacrosse Camp at Clarkston High School on July 21. Isaac won the shootout for his age group. Photos by Dave Pemberton.



Chris Salo goes for a goal during the shootout.



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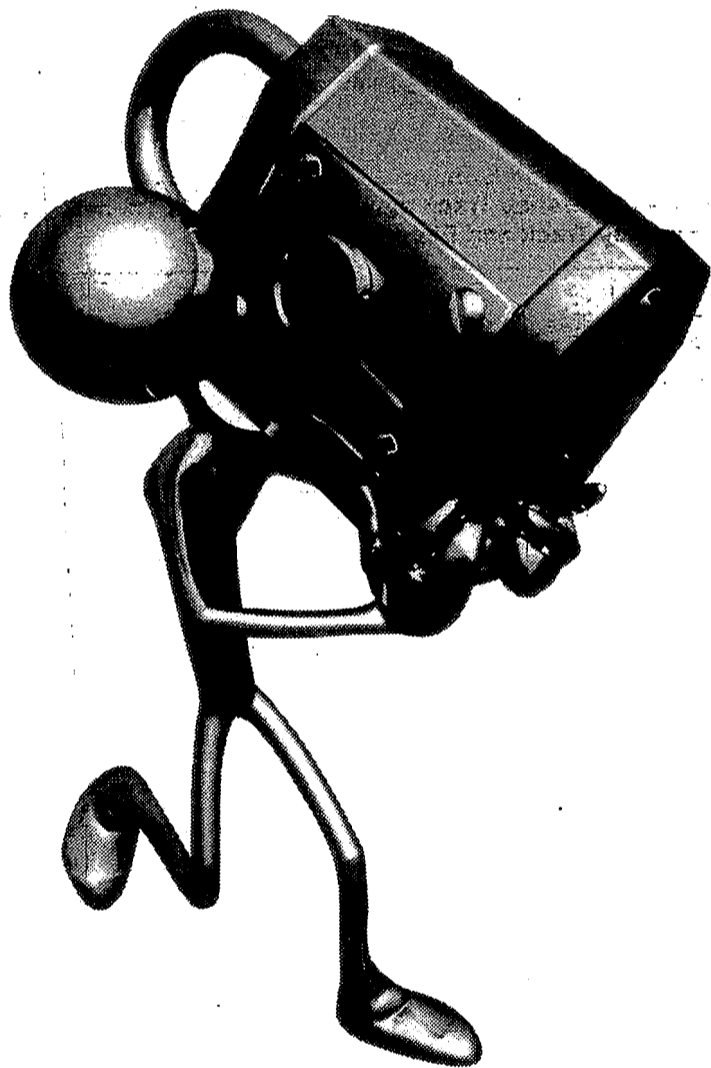
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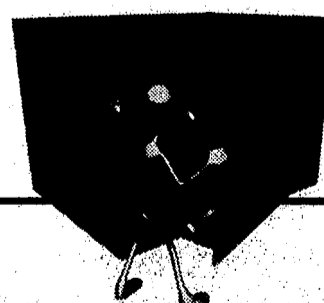


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# Clarkston News Sports

## Hershey Track excels at state finals

BY DAVE PEMBERTON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Members of the Independence Parks and Recreation Hershey Track team represented the area well at the Hershey Track and Field State finals at Holt High School on July 7.

The 400-meter relay team of Fransika Loetzner, Madison Wilson, Andrea Pangori and Alexis Yarnall took first place in the 9-10-year-old division.

"They won it two years in the row," Hershey Track and Clarkston Girls Track Coach John Yorke said. "They are excited about winning it two years in a row and they are excited to place at state meet. It's a pretty nice accomplishment for them."

Loetzner also took second in the 400-meters and third in the long jump.

Wilson finished in fifth place in the 50-meters and Yarnall took fourth place in the 200-meters.

In the 11-12 age group, the team of Nicki Kessman, Andrea Dumais, Paige

Pankey and Colleen Napier finished in fourth place in the 400-meter relay.

Jocelyn Reemtsma took second place in the 200-meters and fourth in the standing long jump.

According to Yorke, every township has a Hershey Track program. Everyone at the Hershey Track and Field State finals had to qualify to be able to compete.

Each program holds practices throughout the season. The program is designed to teach the kids the fundamentals of track and field.

The Hershey Track program is run through parks and recreation and open to anybody ages 8-13.

If you would like to join for next year, Yorke said you can contact Independence Township Parks and Rec at 248-625-8223.

Check next weeks edition of *The Clarkston News* for more results from the boys at the state finals.



Fransika Loetzner, Madison Wilson, Andrea Pangori and Alexis Yarnall display their ribbons with Hershey Track and Clarkston Girls Track Coach John Yorke from the Hershey Track and Field State Finals.

## Athlete of the Week — Matt Fuller

BY DAVE PEMBERTON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Matt Fuller was in the lead after the first day at the Michigan Optimist Junior Golf Championship on June 20 — a position he had not expected to be in.

Fuller (15-years-old) was competing in the 16-18 age group at the Optimist. The field was full of quality golfers since everyone had to qualify at other tournaments held throughout Michigan to participate.

Fuller played solid on the second day and was able to hold on to his lead to take the Michigan Optimist Junior Golf Championship and qualify for the International Optimist Junior Golf Championship held in Palm Beach, Florida.

"I have got a lot of seconds. It felt good to finally win one," Fuller said. "I was leading by three after the first day. I got pretty nervous. It's hard to keep a lead. I just held it together all day. I didn't make any double bogeys. I just hit a lot of pars."

Fuller decided to play in the older age group because he was hoping to catch the eye of some college recruiters.

"I played in that group because you get more national recognition," Fuller said. "I was kind of surprised when I won."

Winning the tournament gained Fuller the exposure he wanted. Grand Valley State contacted him after the tournament.

Fuller could gain even more exposure when he participates in the International event from July 27-30. The tournament will feature golfers from around the

country and many international golfers, who qualified. Fuller said the competition will be tough and he hopes to play his best.

"My goal is to just finish well," Fuller said. "Hopefully I will finish in the top 50."

Fuller, who will be a junior in the fall at Clarkston High School, hopes all the tournaments he has competed in during the summer will help improve his game for the school team.

"I'm just practicing and playing in a lot of tournaments," Fuller said. "My goal is to be number one on the golf team next year."

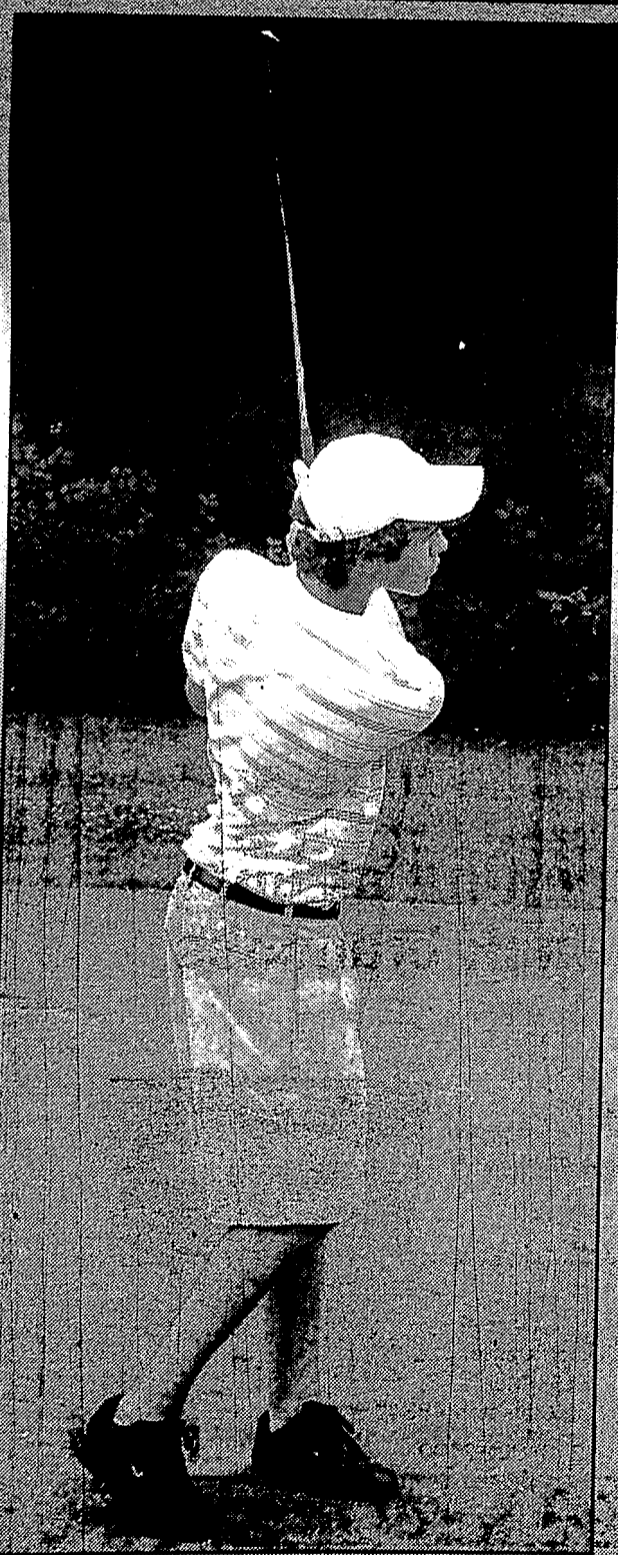
In addition to his win at the Junior Optimist, Fuller took 21st at an American Junior Golf Association tournament in the 19 and under division held at Boyne Highlands. The AJGA tournaments feature golfers from around the country.

He also has two second place finishes on the Power-Bilt Junior Golf Tour.

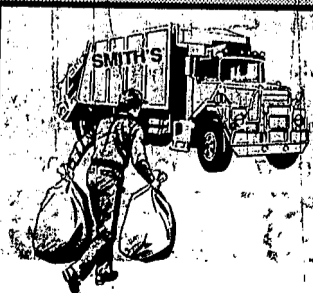
Fuller said he has played in tournaments for five years and credits his dad for introducing him to golf.

"My dad taught me how to play," Fuller said. "I played with him a lot when I was younger. I started playing golf when I was seven. I first entered a tournament when I was 10. I've been in around a 100 tournaments since."

The International Optimist Championship will likely be Fuller's biggest tournament. It will be Fuller's second time at the International tournament. He qualified when he was 13 by finishing in the top three at a state qualifier.



Fuller practices his chip shots.



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# Riverdaws end inaugural season with win

The 10-year old Clarkston Riverdaws baseball team ended their inaugural season by winning the 19th Annual Grand Blanc Baseball Tournament held from July 14-16.

The Riverdaws opened the tournament with a 6-1 victory over the Thorn Apple Valley team from Grand Rapids.

The next day, the Oxford Wildcats handed the Riverdaws their only loss of the tournament. The Riverdaws responded well to the loss with a come-from-behind 11-9 victory over the Lake Fenton Lightning.

On July 16, the Riverdaws defeated Owosso 9-8 to secure a place in the finals. The Riverdaws were able to avenge their only loss with a 7-4 victory over the Wildcats.

The Riverdaws ended their season with a 17-21 record.

Tryouts for next year's team will be held on August 19 and 26 from 12-2:30 p.m. at Clarkston High School.

For more information go to [www.clarkstonriverdaws.org](http://www.clarkstonriverdaws.org).



The 10-year-old Clarkston Riverdaws: (bottom) Alex Propson, Spencer Howell, Sean Martens, Shane Hynes, Eric Suran, (middle) Alex Johnson, Kyle Savoie, Michael Wayne, Josh Martin, David Steward, Max Flegner, (back) Assistant Coach Doug Howell, statistician Kass Martens, Head Coach Rich Hynes and Assistant Coach Phil Johnson. Photo provided.

## Baseball tryouts

The 2007 14U Orion Chargers baseball team will hold tryouts for players interested in travel baseball for the 2007 calendar year. Players cannot turn 15 prior to May 1, 2007.

Tryouts are scheduled for July 30 from 4-7 p.m. at Lake Orion High School, which is located at 495 E. Scripps Road. For more information call Head Coach Mike Musary at 248-391-3923.

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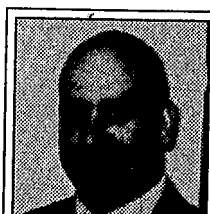
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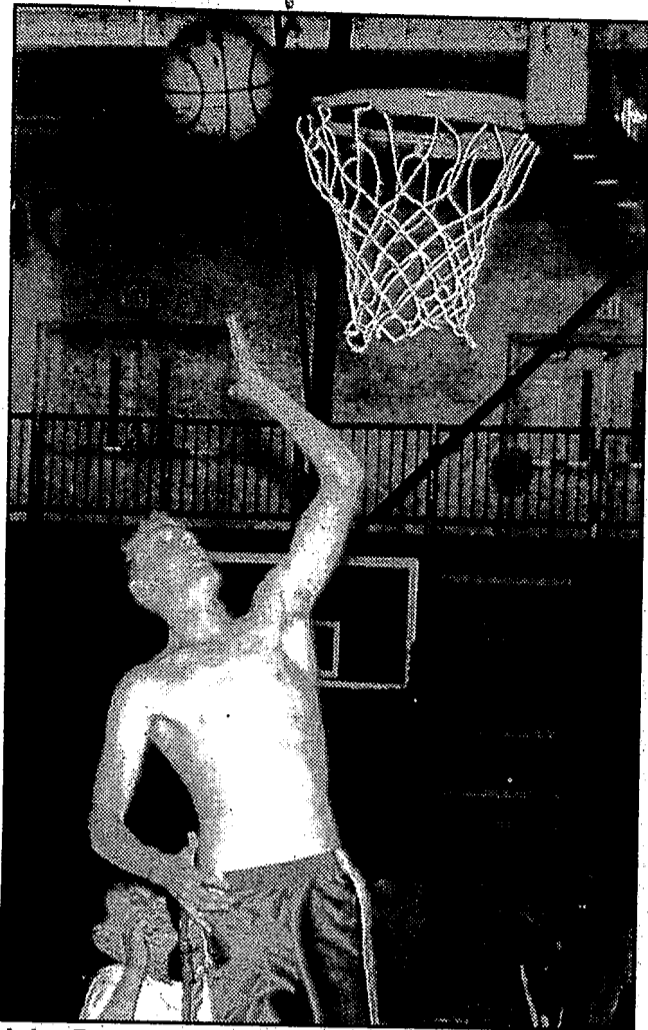
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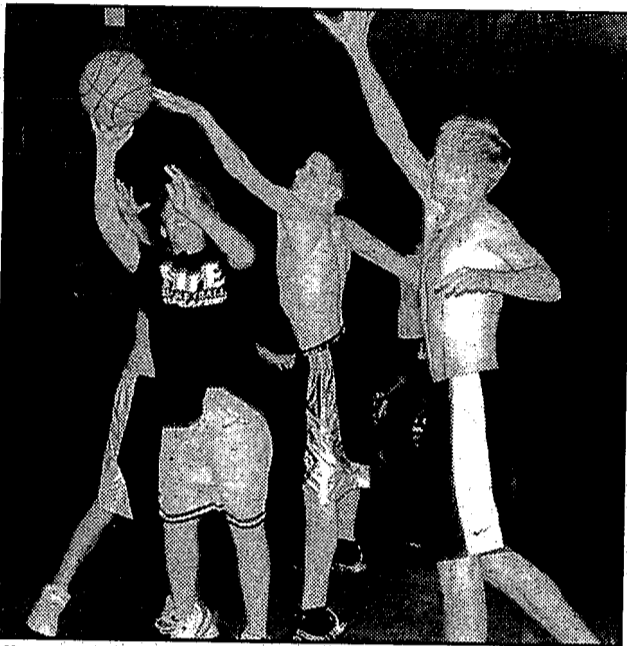
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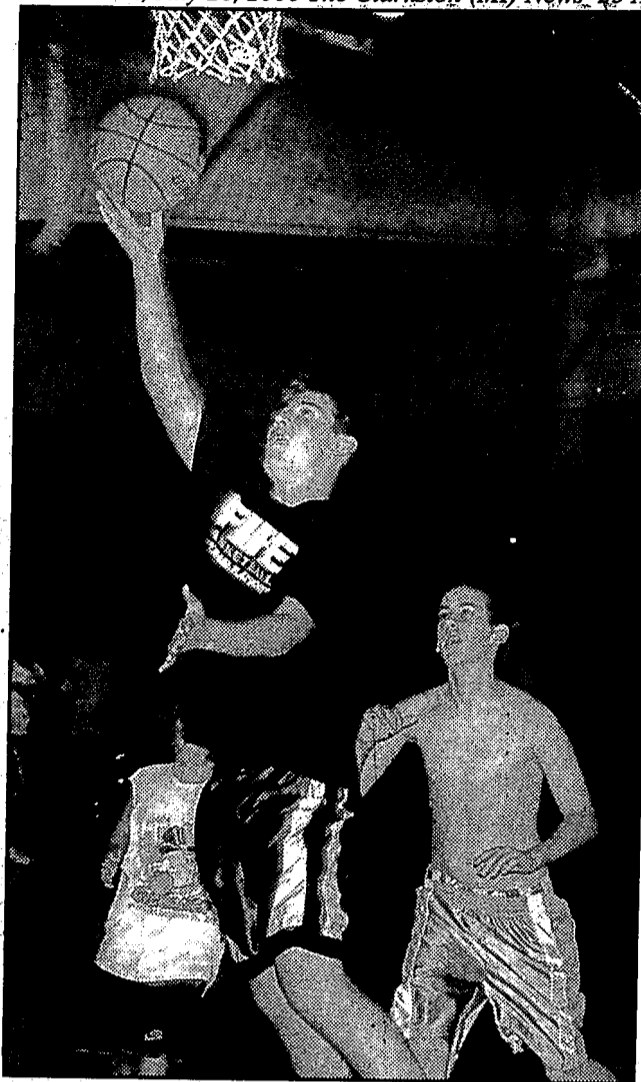
Boys entering the 7th-9th grade participated in the Dan Fife Basketball Camp from July 17-21. The campers learned the fundamentals of basketball from Clarkston Boys Basketball Coach Dan Fife and his coaching staff.



John Dushaw lays it up during The Dan Fife Basketball Camp from July 17-21. Photos by Dave Pemberton.



Jimmy Larson goes strong to the hoop.



Josh Blowers goes in for an easy two.



Brandon Coffield dribbles to the lane.

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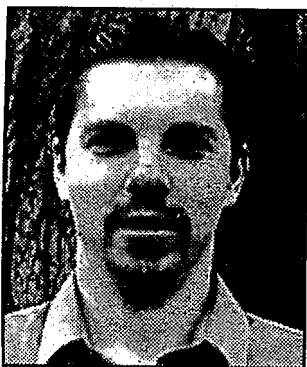
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lion dollars. Should hospitals ask for greater increases in Medicaid reimbursements? Should townships place a proposal restoring the 33% cut in revenue sharing? That said, placing a proposal on the ballot that mandates spending is ill advised. It opens a dangerous door. The current budget increased K-12 spending by 300 million and the proposed next budget by \$400 million.

4. The single business tax does everything you don't want a tax to do. It must be paid when you lose money, you pay more when you hire personnel and you pay more for providing benefits. Get rid of the tax, it is hurting business in this state. The tax should be replaced, but also some relief must be provided to the business community. I do not subscribe to the administrations position that every dollar needs to be replaced. The Detroit Chamber of Commerce has a proposal that would base the tax on profits and would be capped. This is just one proposal, but it would replace 1.5 of the 1.9 billion in revenue. It is a good starting point for discussion.

5. It is impossible to make informed choices and decisions without available information. It is the responsibility of a community paper to make sure the constituencies they serve are provided with the facts and information affecting the area in which they live. The range of issues varies widely from school news to planning decisions. Local issues are the ones that touch us all the most.

**Andrew L. Goss**, 4728 Alamo Avenue, Clarkston is 28, has a family of seven, is currently enrolled at Oakland Community College and is a Republican.



1. The entire state needs to stop the exodus of young talent and create an entrepreneurial environment that fosters small businesses. This state was once home to numerous innovators who redefined transportation. To get back to our destiny the state can start by becoming a right to work state and by streamlining the process of starting and maintaining a small business.

2. People choose to move to the region for specific reasons and many of them do so to 'get away' from urbanized clutter. If residents choose to regulate growth and limit large retailers than I will support that.

3. Writing a guarantee into law that grants schools revenue increases not dependent on performance is stupid, dangerous and will only reinforce the socialistic entitlement beliefs that is crippling this state.

4. Repealing the SBT is a good first step in streamlining the process of starting and maintaining small businesses in this state.

5. In my ideal world every resident would read at least two or three news sources each day. My ideal role of community journalism is one of catalyzing a growth of quality of life through information. The role of community journalism is to focus specifically on local news items that residents care about or need to know. If a community has a large percentage of residents who work in the construction industry then a local paper should extend open invitations for press releases from groups in the construction industry. If I were a community journalist I would keep an active and updated list of small businesses in my circulation area and help them learn how to send me press releases about community stories.

The candidates for County Commissioner in the 4th District are Tom Middleton, Dan Kelly and Phillip Reid.

**Tom Middleton**, 6928 Tappon Drive, Clarkston, is 60, has a family of five, has a bachelors of science degree in agriculture and natural resources communication

from Michigan State University and is a Republican.

Political experience includes: serving as County Commissioner from 2002-Present, vice chair of the personnel Committee, serving on the Building & Planning Committee, Public Services Committee, Oakland International Airport Committee, County Coordinating & Zoning Committee, and the Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency. Serving in the State House of Representatives from 1991-98, including serving on the Taxation Committee, Education Committee, Transportation Committee, Appropriations Committee, Agriculture Subcommittee (Chair), Natural Resources Subcommittee (Vice Chair) He was also a member of Oxford Area Community School Board from 1982-90, serving as president, vice president, and treasurer.



1. The biggest issue facing the fourth district that the county commission can address is relocation of the 52-2 District Court Facility. At the present facility, the area for holding prisoners awaiting trial is not large enough. With movement of prisoners at the present facility being very labor intensive, the situation is less than ideal and sometimes dangerous. Video arraignment should reduce the number of prisoners needing to come to the courthouse, but we will always need holding cells. The courthouse also needs to be designed for video arraignment.

I am on the planning committee that has narrowed new 52-2 building sites down to six locations in Independence Twp. I will continue to push for a site that would accommodate a 52-2 courthouse large enough to handle current problems as well as those anticipated in the future. I would also like to see a facility that could include a sheriff substation that could be used by Independence, Springfield and Brandon townships and also Holly, Rose, and Groveland if they ever lose state police coverage. A super substation could enable these townships to receive more police coverage for their tax dollar.

2. I am against the big box retailers moving into the district. Independence Township has Great Lakes Crossing on I-75 and Waterford Township has Home Depot, Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Meijers on M-59. Because Independence Twp.'s goal was to have the Sashabaw corridor rather than Dixie Highway as a commercial center, they opened themselves up to attracting developers like Orco.

3. I am opposed to the K-16 Coalition for Michigan's Future November ballot issue. The Michigan Constitution requires the State to have a balanced budget. The revenue of the state does not always come in at the same percentage as inflation. As an example, if Internet sales increased by 35% and Michigan was unable to collect the sales tax on those sales, this would reduce revenue to the state but would not affect the inflation rate. This ballot issue would dictate to the legislature that about 25% of the budget would have to get an inflation increase. The rest of the budget would have to be cut and then be cut again to make up for the effects of the ballot issue. Revenue sharing to local and county governments would be areas that would be hard hit with these cuts.

4. SBT should be repealed - it's (a) jobs killer. Michigan's SBT is paid even if a company loses money that year. SBT is paid on wages and benefits. Why would anyone want to expand their business? It should be replaced with a corporate income tax like many other states.

5. In an age when people turn to the Internet and electronic media for national and world news, our community newspaper is the only source for the news that's most important to us - news that impacts our friends, neighbors and families.

**Phillip Reid**, 6050 Shappie Road, Clarkston is 53, has a family of four, a bachelor's degree in business administration, a MBA from Wayne State University and is Democrat. Political experience includes serving as vice chairperson of the Oakland County Democratic Party and Chairperson of the Orion Area Democratic Club.



1. The biggest challenge facing Oakland County and the 4th District is the rising cost of health care. Health care costs have doubled since 2000 and are expected to double again by 2012. Many companies are significantly reducing or eliminating health care benefits. It is my understanding that DaimlerChrysler, for example, expects to spend \$2.6 billion on health care in 2006 for active and retired Chrysler workers and their family members. That is \$600 million more than the entire Single Business Tax revenue for Michigan! Access to adequate preventative health care, including prescription drugs, affects all people at places like hospital emergency rooms where waiting rooms are becoming filled and people of all incomes can wait for hours to receive treatment. Oakland County must partner at local, state, and federal levels to address this issue. This "hidden tax" should not be allowed to continue unabated, and not by withholding health care from those who can least afford it.

2. I'm opposed to developers like Orco Development seeking to change the character of our district with large "big box" retail outlets that don't serve the interests of the community. Rather than develop a drug store or a bank at every major intersection, we should encourage townships like Independence to maintain their master plan for benefit of the overall community.

3. I am in complete agreement with the K-16 Coalition goal to fund public education in a manner that insures that Michigan can continue to graduate well-educated, high-tech-ready employees. However I'm concerned that mandating spending in this area, with the prospect of reduced revenue from business taxes and overall federal budget cuts could cause serious budget cuts in other important areas, like health care and public safety. Consequently, I don't agree that this ballot proposal is in the best interests of the state.

4. Eliminating \$2 billion in revenue without a plan to replace the revenue is irresponsible and reckless. As a potential County Commissioner, it is important to note that the Oakland County Executive apparently violated Michigan Election Law by using County resources to sponsor a ballot proposal that will likely transfer the tax burden from businesses to individual citizens. Business tax revenue funds critical services like education, police and fire departments, and health care. Michigan has cut more than \$4 billion out of the budget in the last four years. Governor Granholm has signed more than 59 business tax cuts and currently only 12 states have lower state and local business taxes than Michigan.

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5. The ideal role for community journalism is to discuss national issues in a local context. For example, how has Medicare Plan D affected individuals in Independence and Waterford Townships? Will the Bush veto of Federal stem cell research affect medical researchers that live in Oakland County? How will the globalization of the automotive industry affect assembly and white collar workers in Independence and Waterford? There are dozens of similar issues that should be of interest to community readers. Each issue has important facts that can be interpreted in a variety of ways. Community journalism can shape the interpretation of facts by telling the story from the viewpoint of our neighbors and local leaders, hopefully with fairness, balance, and good humor, where appropriate.

**Dan Kelly**, 6372 Simler Drive, Clarkston is 45 and has a family of six. Education includes: University of Detroit (J.D., 1987), Western Michigan University (B.S., 1984), Graduate of Michigan State University's fellowship in political leadership and political policy.



Political experience includes: serving a second term as Trustee on Independence Township Board of Trustees (for a total of five and a half years), serving on the Independence Township Planning Commission, serving as a LakeBoard member for Lake Oakland, Van Norman Lake, Mill Pond, Walters Lake, Waumegah Lake; membership in the Independence Township Joint Senior Citizen and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; serving as an Independence Township contract negotiation representative, Ordinance Revision, and as a representative of Sashabaw Corridor Overlay Board.

1. The largest issue facing the 4th District in the upcoming years will be the economy. There is no question that given the overall economy in Michigan and immediate prospects into the future, entities such as Oakland County will for the first time begin to experience a significant financial downturn. We have already begun to see losses in property values and everyone is aware of the all-too-familiar "for sale" signs throughout our neighborhoods. As a Commission, we must stop playing politics with non-binding resolutions having no direct affect on the operations of the County. If the Commissioners are paying attention to their local Districts, there are plenty of issues to discuss and resolve. The solution to a downturn in the economy is to make sure that government responds appropriately. If the tax base decreases, government must respond by reducing and/or limiting its own growth. Oakland County must continue to attract new industries in growing fields such as technology and health services. Diversifying our economy is essential.

2. The 4th District has a long history of controlled growth. As an Independence Township Trustee and past Planning Commission member, I have been called on numerous times to uphold the Township's master plan in response to developments which seek to obtain variances or otherwise alter the community's zoning plans. I am a strong believer that a community has the right to reasonably control developments so that it is organized, logical, and consistent with the infrastructure and services available. All property owners benefit from understanding what a community's plan for the future is and their reliance upon that zoning when they chose to purchase a home or locate a business must be respected. For the past five and a half years on the Township Board, my record reflects my support of the community's master plan and vision for the future, and I intend to continue that record at the County Commission for a larger area, which includes Waterford and Clarkston.

3. I am not in favor of governmental mandated spending, and thus, do not favor the K-16 Coalition for Michigan's Future. By some estimates, the Proposal could mandate as much as \$1 billion in state spending. Particularly with Michigan's projections of economic growth, it is not responsible to guarantee any area of funding over all the rest. If the economy on the state level is as bad as projections

seem to indicate, all areas of government will have to work together to create a solution. We cannot simply exclude such a large expenditure such as K-16 education from the process. Michigan has rightfully been generous in its support of K-16 funding and while modifications to Proposal A should be discussed and may be needed, a guaranteed spending mandate with inflationary increases is not the answer. The Proposal could jeopardize other areas of critical funding, such as police and fire services, and thus, all areas must be discussed openly should we come to a time for making cuts. Solutions to our problems will be reached by all areas of government contributing to the process.

4. I agree with the repeal of the SBT. Any vibrant and growing economy usually does so with the creation of new small businesses. Successful small businesses grow into successful big business. We are much more likely to have successful small businesses if we do not tax them out of existence at the beginning when they are small and vulnerable. We should be doing everything possible to encourage the success of small businesses and reducing their tax burden is one of the solutions. As with a lot of legislation that adversely affects citizens, such as the Tax Code, it is the amendments or "carve outs" which have created much of the problem with the SBT over the last 25 years. I agree its

Wed., July 26, 2006 The Clarkston (MI) News 25 A usefulness has been outgrown and particularly in these times when we are in search of new and growing businesses, we must create an environment that attracts and cultivates these businesses. Its repeal sends the right message.

5. In many ways, community journalism is faced with the toughest job in journalism. Unlike the national or state level where various independent organizations or even special interest groups can be relied upon for information and analysis, at the local level a journalist is forced to do all of the leg work and analysis. The primary job remains the same: keep the citizens informed and act as a watchdog.

Community journalism is at its best when it synthesizes complicated or large amounts of information for the community. Summarizing a governmental budget, explaining what can and cannot be done by a local board or the legislature or explaining in summary form the various aspects of a large community project is what I perceive as the ideal role for community journalism. Getting behind the scenes to inform voters of what governmental officials have done or said in the past is important for a knowledgeable citizenry. Particularly at times such as an election, it is often the community newspapers on which citizens rely to understand who is running for office and what they are about and the substance of the proposals at issue.

## William Beaumont Hospital

# Welcomes



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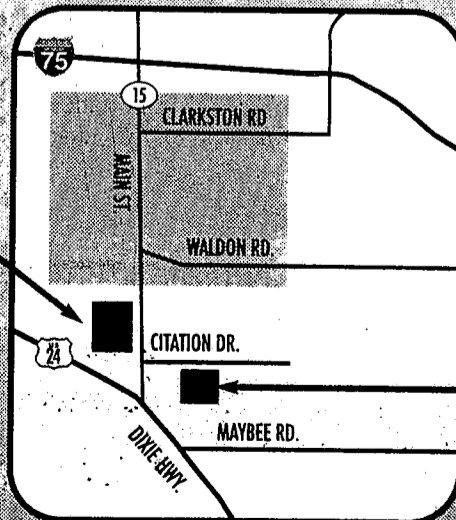
Dr. Gartenberg completed her residency in Family Medicine at the prestigious Mayo Clinic. She is a graduate of both the University of Michigan and Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine and is a Beaumont-employed medical staff member.

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# Art camp allows students to express themselves

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For many students, the desire to learn about art goes beyond what can fit into a single class.

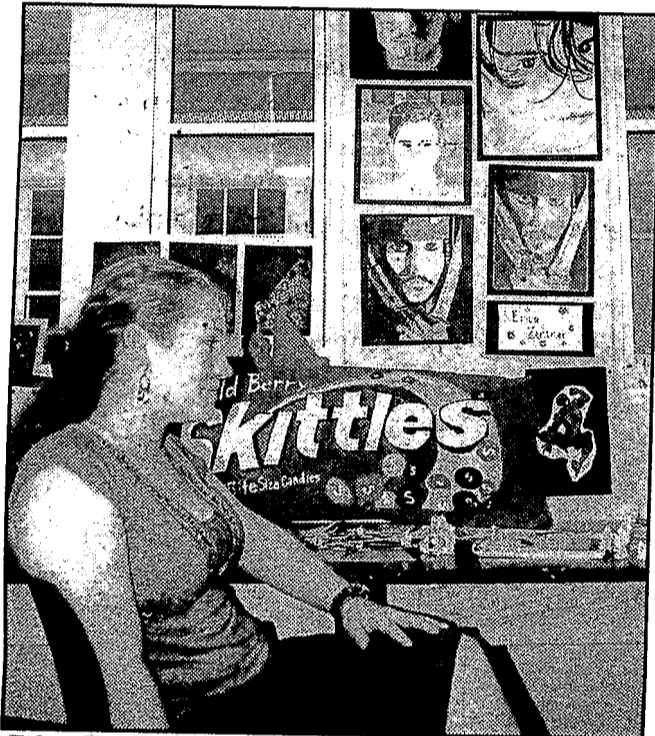
With few opportunities for students to study art outside of school, Claudia Keglovitz, art teacher at Clarkston Junior High School, ran a summer art program from July 17-21. The year was the fourth time she has run the camp and said she plans to continue next year. Along with Bailey Smith, an art student at the College for Creative Studies, Keglovitz works with a small group of students allowing them to explore a variety of mediums for creative expression.

"My philosophy as a teacher is every single person has a gift and is able to express themselves," Keglovitz said. "My job is to help them express themselves."

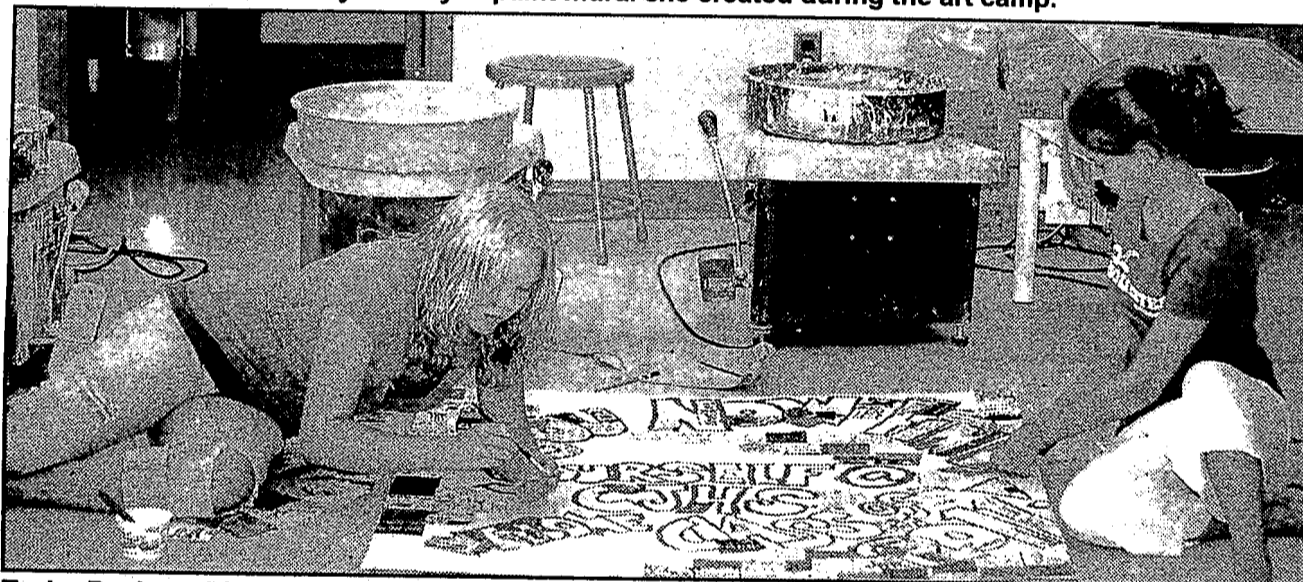
During the five-day summer art camp, students worked with styles such as charcoal, acrylic paint and colored pencil. At the end of the week, students showed off their finished projects for their family and friends in a limited art show.



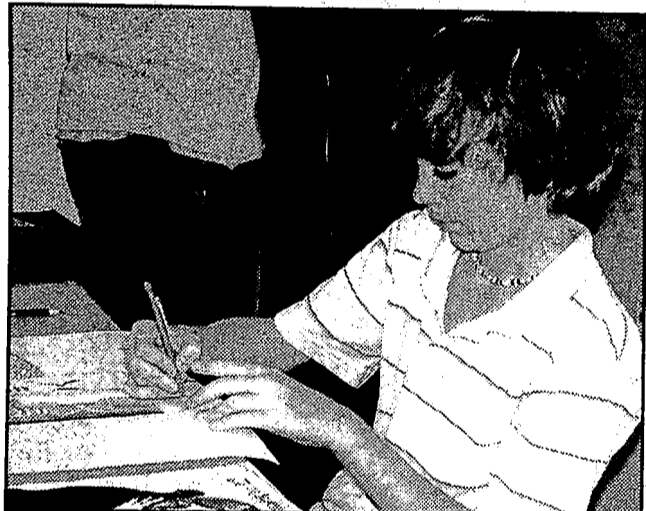
Tessa Huttenlocher sits by an acrylic paint mural she created during the art camp.



Erica Zentner sits near a display of portraits she painted. Photos by Andrew DuPont



Taylor Davis and Sarah Hamilton put the finishing touches on a sign welcoming eighth graders to CJHS.



Hayden Cotcher puts the finishing touches on a pencil sketch.

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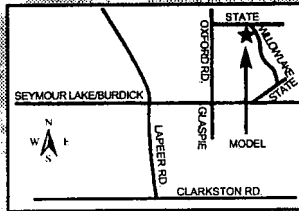
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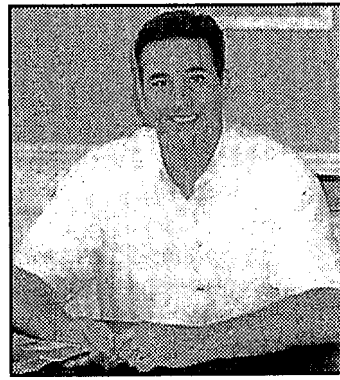
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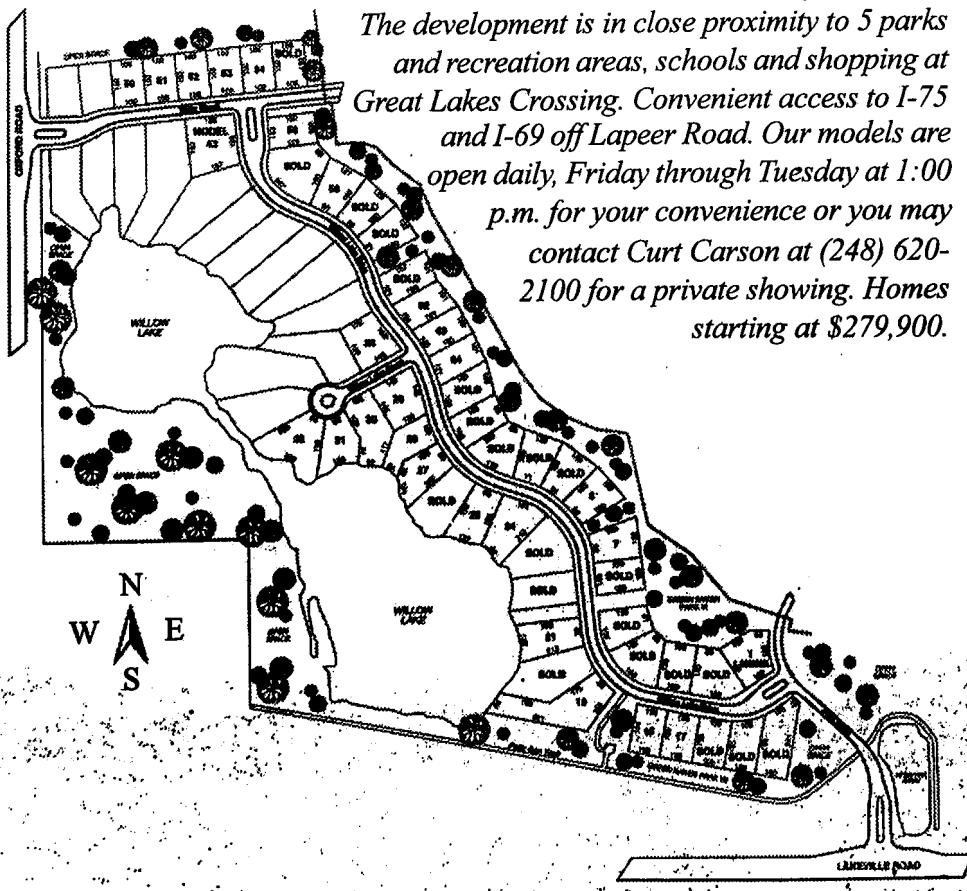
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# CVP Youth Theater goes back to the 'Nifty Fifties'

BY ANDREW DUPONT  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Through music and comedy, the Clarkston Village Player's Youth Theater production will take audiences back to 1950's.

"Nifty Fifties," based on the book by Tim Kelly, takes place at Louise's Lunchette in the days leading up to the local school's "Hippity Hop" dance. Drama abounds as different groups deal with multiple conflicts.

Edna (played by Jessica Waldman) is leaving her job as a waitress to move to Detroit and is replaced by the nervous Virginia (played by Brittani Fusco). Meanwhile, lunchette owner Mrs. Nicholas (played by Sarah Culp) wants to sell the place to a dry cleaning business.

This doesn't stop Gracie (played by Angelique Walsh) from planning to hold the Hippity Hop at the diner, hoping to show up her arch-rival, the popular but snobby Muffin Mansfield (played by Alana Goeringer).

Gracie hopes she can convince her distant cousin Ziggy, the current teen idol, to come to town and perform by begging him backstage after a concert, but there

are some who want to make sure Ziggy does nothing for free. Perhaps, Donald, the lunchette's soda jerk, (played by Zac Rogers) can pull off a good enough impersonation to fool everyone.

The CVP Youth Theater program hosts an annual performance during the summer and is available to children and teens throughout the community. As part of the summer production, several youths are awarded the Pete Rose Arts Scholarship, which is completely funded by the Youth Theater, and goes toward further education. This year the scholarship was awarded to six students - Jeffery Chaney, Gregory Davis, Kimberly Cook, Ashley Dasuqi and Lisa Wheeler from Clarkston High School and Camille Sylvestre from Notre Dame Preparatory.

Remaining performances of "Nifty Fifties" are scheduled for July 26-29. As of press-time, tickets are still available for the July 26-28 performances.

Tickets are available by leaving a message on the Clarkston Village Players ticket line at 248-625-8811. Tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the performance; however, availability can not be assured.



Zach Morgan plays teen idol Ziggy Springer, surrounded by his backup dancers, the Ziggets (played by Rachel Gerrild, Maggie Morgan, Emiley Kreilach and Mason Van Gieson).



Louise (played by Heidi Bretz) argues with biker Sinbad (played by Adam John) while his beatnik friends Riff (William Goeringer) and Misty (Katie Penvose) provide commentary.



Zac Rogers plays Donald Spinney, the best soda jerk in town and possible pop star. Photos by Andrew DuPont



Muffin Mansfield (sitting, played by Alana Goeringer) and her friends give new waitress Virginia (played by Brittani Fusco) a hard time

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Garwood: Lending a helping hand

BY DAVE PEMBERTON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Stan Garwood's life revolves around helping others. From helping out victims of Hurricane Katrina to treating a family seen on the Dr. Phil show, Garwood does his best to help his fellow man.

Garwood hopes his dedication to his job as a therapist and years of community service will help inspire others to lend a helping hand.

"I have a strong belief that people need to come together to make things better for everybody," Garwood said. "An example is if you get a flat tire and somebody stops to help you out. You would be more likely to stop and help someone else out. I want to get that string going."

Garwood is a co-founder of the North Oakland Disaster Relief Team, which travelled to New Orleans and Mississippi to help Hurricane Katrina victims. During this trip, Garwood was asked a question by one of the victims he remembers fondly.

"She asked me where we were from and I told her Michigan," Garwood said. "She said, 'Why would people come all the way down from Michigan to help us?' I replied, 'Well, if we had a disaster in Michigan you would come help us.' That's the way I believe the world should work."

Garwood always knew he wanted to help people and went in with that mindset when he began college. He graduated from St. Mary's College in 1966 with a bachelor's degree in education and psychology. He later received his first master's degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Detroit in 1968 and his second master's in clinical social work from the University of Michigan in 1983.

Garwood began his career as a therapist with the Macomb Child Guidance Clinic in 1968.

During his time there, he and 12 others founded the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health and he founded the Macomb Association for Infant Mental



Stan Garwood sits in his chair in his office at his practice Garwood and Associates. Photo by Dave Pemberton.

Health.

"We wanted to teach people to have healthy interactions with infants," Garwood said. "People can build a healthy bond with their child."

Garwood also worked at Eastern Michigan University. He taught and developed a book for his course titled, "Fostering Infants."

In 1982, Garwood hit a speed bump in his career when The Macomb Child Guidance Clinic lost funding and was forced to lay him off.

He went back to school and began working at Dr. James O'Neill's office in Clarkston as a therapist. In 1983, Garwood opened his own practice called Garwood and Associates in downtown Clarkston.

"I loved having my own practice," Garwood said. "It's a very satisfying job to help people and see the results. With all my training, I expect people to get good results. There is a lot of people who say they do what I do, but don't have any idea what

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— Stan Garwood  
Garwood & Associates

### People Poll

Are you happy with your cell phone?



"Yes. (I like) the styles of the phones. The pricing is alright."

—Zach Smith



"Yes. The service area has improved over the last year."

— Colleen Smith



"It could be better...It cuts out, but I haven't changed (providers)."

— Stacey Frankovich



"I barely use it, but I guess I'm happy."

— Lesley Gale

By Paul Kampe



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# Around Town

**The Widowed Support Group** meets on Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Independence Township Senior Center. This month's topic is "Caring and Sharing Support." The meeting is facilitated by Bereavement Counselor Alicia Brown.

All area men and women recently widowed are invited to attend the free session. No registration necessary and walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home at 248-625-5231 or e-mail [wintfuneralhome@aol.com](mailto:wintfuneralhome@aol.com).

**The Dog Whisperer** returns to Clarkston on Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center.

Cesar Millan is a world-renowned dog behavior specialist. Registration is currently being accepted and space is limited. Doors open at 8 a.m. for general admission.

Dogs are not allowed. The cost is \$80 per person.

For more information, contact Julie Bennett at 248-626-1429.

Michael Saint is hosting a **Garden Tour** on Aug. 6 from 1-4 p.m. as a fundraiser for the Oakland County Master Gardener Program. A \$5 donation is requested.

For information on the tour and direction to the gardens, please contact Saint at 248-620-7188 or visit his website, [www.goodearthlandscapeLLC.com](http://www.goodearthlandscapeLLC.com).

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If you answered "no" to any of these questions, the Clarkston Health Center extends an invitation for you to attend an **Out-Patient Diabetic Program**. This program teaches about diet, medication, blood glucose monitors, exercise and prevention of complications.

The program is a two-part session scheduled for Aug. 7 and 9 from 10:00 a.m. - noon. The fee is \$35, and you are welcome to bring one guest at no additional charge. If you are unable to attend the August program, the session will be repeated in December 2006.

To register or for more information, please call 248-338-5389. This program is presented by the Community Education Department at POH Medical Center.

The Clarkston Area Lions Club is hosting a **'50s and '60s Dance Party** on Aug. 12 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus hall, 5660 Maybee Road.

Enjoy dancing to the music of "The Reflections" throughout the night. Pizza, wine and beer will be available for purchase.

The cost is \$25 per ticket and only 300 tickets are available. Prizes will be presented for best '50s costume, a Hula-Hoop contest, 50/50 drawings and more!

Please call Jim or Jan at 248-625-4456 to get your tickets now.

A **Boater's Safety Class**, presented by the Oakland County Marine Division, is offered at Clarkston Health Center on Aug. 21 and Aug. 23 from 6-9 p.m.

The program is appropriate for boaters of all ages and is a must for those 12-16 years of age to operate a boat without an adult. Those who have a boat in their name, depending on their insurance carrier, may receive a discount on their in-

urance.

To receive certification, participants must attend both classes. The program fee is \$10 per person for the two-part course.

To register or for more information, call 248-338-5389.

Yum, yum, yum. A children and youth benefit **Spaghetti Dinner** is set by the American Legion Auxilliary, Chief Pontiac Post #377 for Aug. 25 from 5-8 p.m.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for kids 10 years and under. For more information or reservations, please contact Bea Hockey at 810-245-1831.

The Clarkston Eagles is sponsoring their **Annual Pig/Corn Roast** on Aug. 26. The event is at Clarkston Eagles 3373 located at 5640 Maybee Road.

There is entertainment and food all day beginning at noon with a craft show. Other activities include DJ music, bands, water slide, inflatable obstacle course, 50/50 drawings, horseshoes and more.

A Vegas tent will be open from 6 p.m. to midnight, and door prizes will be given away all day.

Admission to the event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 248-625-9838.

The **Independence Township Senior Center** has several upcoming events:

- Visit the **Stratford Festival Theatre** on September 26-27 for an escape into another time. See the classic "Oliver" and Shakespeare's comedy "Much Ado About Nothing."

Accommodations at The Victorian Inn on the Park within walking distance to the Festival Theatre, Avon River and downtown. Elegant dining at Church Restaurant. Optional tours and motorcoach.

For residents, the cost is \$267 for a double and \$324 for a single. For non-residents, the cost is \$277 for a double and \$334 for a single.

- Enjoy first class amenities and the breathtaking views of the magnificent **New York skyline** from Aug. 23-28.

The cost is \$999 for a double,

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## Sign for the times...

Signs By Your Design held a ribbon cutting celebration on July 19 to celebrate their grand opening in the Waterfall Plaza. Pictured at the event are (left-right) Angela Lehman, owner Mike Schuster and David Simpson. Photo by Joy Vander Weel

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# I scream, you scream...

## Local church to hand out ice cream treats

BY PAUL KAMPE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Throw your shoes on quick and run out of the house...the ice cream man is here.

This time however, the ice cream man is actually several volunteers from the Clarkston Free Methodist Church passing out free treats to promote Vacation Bible School.

The volunteers will flood the streets surrounding the church with ice cream on July 29 around 3 p.m. The church decorated its own vans with signs and balloons this past weekend in preparation for the event.

Kate Peterson, a volunteer with the church's children's programs, said the vehicles are going to be equipped with speakers to play the type of music that alerts an entire neighborhood to the approaching ice cream man.

Peterson said they will be distributing ice cream sandwiches and bars. She added the group will be doing this again in late August to promote the church's fall programs.

Clarkston Free Methodist's VBS is July 31 through August 4 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Trading Places." For more information call (248) 623-1224. The church is located at 5482 Winell Street.

## Around Town

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\$1399 for a single and \$959 for a triple.

Included are: two nights to and from New York City, three nights at the Novotel Hotel-Manhattan at 52nd and Broadway in the heart of Times Square and the Broadway District, two breakfasts, three dinners including Tavern on the Green, all day tour of the city including a visit to Ground Zero, ferry to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, tour of Lackawanna Coal Mine, motorcoach and luggage handling.

An optional Broadway show is available at an approximate cost of \$100 per person.

A deposit of \$100 is due to confirm reservation. The balance is due by July 10.

• Looking to stay active this summer? There's plenty of activities available at the center including Bocce Ball, volleyball and the Walk Michigan program.

Pickup a flier at the senior center to learn more on these and many other great programs or call 248-625-8231.

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Look at all the great events at **Springfield Township Parks and Recreation:**

• There is still one **Team Reptile Summer Camps** left for the summer: July 31-August 3. Camp is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mill Pond Park.

The camp focuses on hands-on experiences such as exploring local parks for snakes, salamanders, turtles, frogs and other wildlife. Camp adventures are recorded so they may be aired on Team Reptile's local television show.

Registration is required one week before the camp start date. The cost is \$100 per camper for residents and \$110 for non-residents. Campers must be 8 years

or older. A minimum and maximum number of participants required. Proof of age or birth certificate required to register.

All participants receive a Team Reptile t-shirt. All campers must dress for the outdoors, bring a sack lunch and a change of clothes every day.

For information on these and many more activities, call Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at 248-634-0412.

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The **Clarkston High School Class of 1991** is currently planning their 15-year reunion.

The reunion is planned for Sept. 30 at the Deer Lake Athletic Club, and interested persons are asked to contact the Reunion Committee at chs1991reunions@yahoo.com, or call 248-797-5011.

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**Samaritan Care Hospice** seeks volunteers to spend time with terminally ill patients and their families.

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For more information, call Chris Kokenos at (800) 397-9360.

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The **Clarkston Lions Club** holds meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour. The official meeting takes place at 7 p.m.

Beginning in October, the Lions will meet in the Carriage House, next to the senior center, in Clintonwood Park. For more information, please call 248-484-7130.

Want to share a local event? Let us know - 248-625-3370 or e-mail shermanpub@aol.com, attn: Clarkston News

# A Walk For Grace 10K Walk-A-Thon

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**What:** 1 Mile or 10K Walk-A-Thon

**When:** August 5, 2006  
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Walk starts promptly at 10:00

**Where:** Oakland Woods Baptist Church  
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48346

## Picnic/Potluck

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# Milestones

## Celebrating 50 years



Jim and Joyce Fisk, former Clarkston residents for over 35 years, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given in their honor by their children and grandchildren.

Several out of town friends and relatives from Massachusetts and Wisconsin were able to attend the celebra-

tion. The Fisks were married on June 16, 1956 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. They have three children - Cathy (Mike) Forst of Clarkston, Debbie (Dave) Bridgewater of Clarkston and Jeff (Tina) Fisk of Waterford. They also have nine grandchildren. Congratulations!

## Students achieve success

Nathaniel Knapper, of Clarkston, was awarded an \$1,800 scholarship for the 2006-07 year by the Communications Arts and Sciences Department at Calvin College.

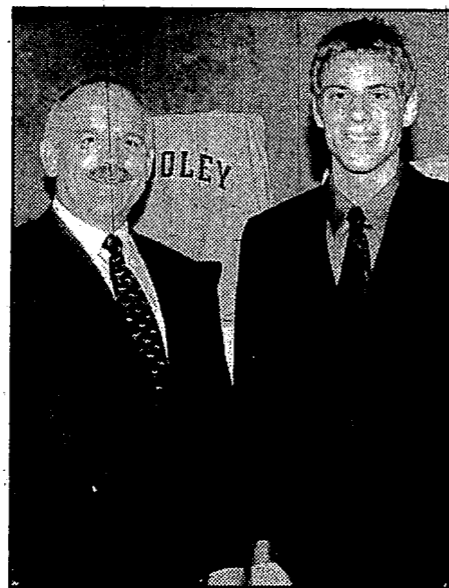
Knapper received one of two Ann Janssen Noteboom Scholarships. The award honors junior and senior communications majors who show outstanding promise.

Knapper recently completed a year as part of the McGregor Scholarship Group at the college in Grand Rapids. He was one of 40 students selected to participate in various educational activities and special tours of historic sites.

The 20-year-old Oakland Christian High School graduate interned during the 2005 summer at the Michigan Capitol with Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema. This summer, he is serving as a legislative staffer for Rep. Fulton Sheen, R-Plainwell, who chairs the House Tax Policy Committee.

Knapper, who graduated as valedictorian, is the son of Dan and Annette Knapper of Clarkston.

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Several area students recently graduated from Albion College: Jennifer Cusumano, daughter of Cosimo



Clarkston's Nate Knapper, right, is shown with Dr. Gaylen Byker, president of Calvin College. Photo provided

Cusumano and Josephine Cusumano; Bethany Gozdziwski, daughter of Theodore Gozdziwski and Pamela Gozdziwski; Kaitlyn Sitar, daughter of Steven Sitar and Janet Sitar; and Marianne Schwartz, daughter of Michael Schwartz and Judith Schwartz

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Summer Schedule 2006

June 23	6:30 pm Local Talent Spotlight is on Clarkston Community Band <b>Blackthorn</b> Irish music & comedy Concessions by Clarkston Rotary	July 14	6:30 pm Local Talent Spotlight is on Heller Boys <b>Air Margaritaville</b> Jimmy Buffet type tropical tunes Concessions by Clarkston Lions Club Balloons courtesy of Big Boy Clarkston
June 30	6:30 pm Local Talent Spotlight is on Crossword <b>Trilogy</b> 50's-80's hits Concessions by Habitat for Humanity Balloons courtesy of State Representative John Stakoe	July 21	6:30 pm Local Talent Spotlight is on Silverland Band <b>Murphy's Law</b> Rock and Country Concessions by Clarkston Area Optimist Club Balloons courtesy of T & C Federal Credit Union
July 7	6:30 pm Local Talent Spotlight is on Stardusters <b>Coyx</b> British Invasion and ELVIS! Concessions by First Congregational Church Balloons courtesy of Saturn of Clarkston	July 28	6:30 pm Local Talent Spotlight is on Alisa Visconti <b>Stardust Swing Band</b> Swing Music/Big Band Concessions by Independence Twp. Senior Center Balloons courtesy of Sunrise Assisted Living

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# Religion

## Love

The bible says, "God is love." What a wonderful thought!

Humanity cries out for love. Love is the force behind much of what we think about and the actions we take. The Bible gives us a clue as to why this is true. It tells us that in the beginning God created us in His image and in His likeness. If that is true it explains why love is so important to us. Love is part of our basic design and it makes sense that our "love" part needs to feed and experience love. We all need to recognize this need and also understand how to satisfy this need.

Since God is love, we need to look to Him in order to understand love in its purest form.

In our human condition we come into this world with a very self-centered love motivation. Since we come into this world with a total need for outside assistance we are immediately trained to demand and seek for our own satisfaction. Parents who love and accept their responsibility lovingly meet our demands. Our love journey begins with a very self-centered motive.

Maturation is the process of growing in love until we understand that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive. Unfortunately, many people do not learn this through the natural processes of development. Sometimes it is because we are not trained to grow in this way. Some parents love so much they fail to

teach their children to give love back. Other times people are not properly loved by their caregivers so life becomes a quest of love seeking.

Love seeking will manifest itself in approval seeking or the opposite. The Bible says "open rebuke" is better than "love concealed." Sometimes the quest for love is acted out in a very unloving manner.

To truly understand love we need to look to God as our example and teacher. God's love is pure love.

As parents we love our own children from our own experience, even though this experience may leave something to be desired. Many people have reactionary love meaning that they love the way they feel they should be loved or how they want to be loved. True love will not always give us what we want. Even as parents we sometimes love our children from our own need for love and approval, which results in teaching them to love with no expectations in return. We are training our children in self-centered love. The result will be a life of dissatisfaction for us, and also dissatisfaction for the people we are in relationship with. This problem is prevalent in our society today. You can see that in the way people jump from relationship to relationship with no one finding true love.

This is the reason God's love must be our example. We have to be very careful not to mold God into our image but rather make sure that we are conformed to His image. Many people have taken the idea that God is love and then proceeded to define love from their own personal experience.

Please see Love, page 7B

### Spiritual Matters



Loren Covarrubias

## In our churches...

Join the Maranatha Baptist Church for a "Vacation Bible Time Journey to the Middle Ages - The Knights Shining and the Maidens Fair" from July 31-August 4. The program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. for ages 4 years - 6th grade. For more info call 248-625-2700. Maranatha Baptist Church is located at 5790 Flemings Lake Road.

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Clarkston Free Methodist Church is hosting their annual "Vacation Bible School" July 31-Aug. 4. The program for students in grades K-5 has a "traiding places" theme where student will learn about various bible characters. The program runs from 9 a.m. - noon and takes place at the church, located at 5482 Winell St. near the corner of Maybee Rd. For more information, contact the church at 248-623-1224

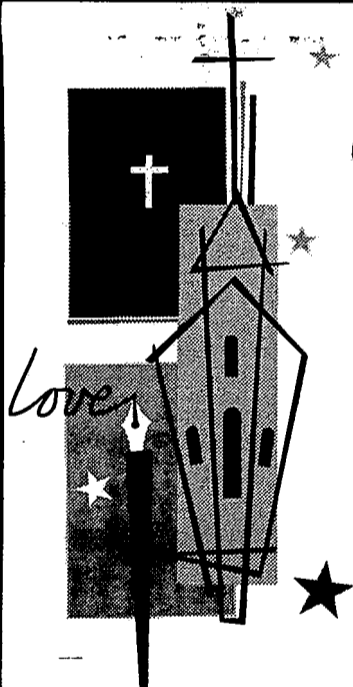
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"The Connection Summer Series" hosted by Clarkston United Methodist Church is every Wednesday evening throughout the summer. The program starts at 6:30 p.m. with a soup and salad dinner in the front yard, followed by music with the Cross Word band at 7:30 p.m. Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged! Clarkston United Methodist Church is located at 6600 Waldon Road. For more info call 248-625-1611.

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Every Friday evening at 6 p.m., Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is offering "Celebrate Recovery." This is a Christ-centered recovery program to help people overcome life's hurts, bad habits and hang ups. The evening includes a simple meal, praise and worship, and group discussion. Calvary Evangelical is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more information call 248-625-3288.

# Church Directory



**ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
"Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod"  
7925 Sashabaw Road  
Clarkston, MI 48348  
(248) 625-4644  
Worship:  
Sun. 8:15 am & 11:00 am  
Sat. 6:00 pm  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Preschool: 3-4 years old  
Preschool: 620-6154

**CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston  
248-625-1611  
Website: clarkstonumc.org  
Sunday Worship:  
8:30 am & 10:00 am  
Fellowship Time: 9:15 pm  
Nursery available for both services  
Children's Sunday School:  
10:00 am service  
Wednesday Connection  
Summer Series:  
7:00 pm dinner, 7:30 pm service

**BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH**  
6765 Ratalee Lake Road  
Clarkston, 48348  
(248) 625-1344  
Services: Sunday 10:00 am  
Morning Worship Service  
5pm Evening Worship Service  
Studio 7/S.C.O.R.E.-  
Children Ministry  
Wed. 6:45pm Fit For Life -  
Adult Life Ministry  
c.r.a.v.e.-Student Life Ministry  
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available for all services  
A Church For Life  
www.bridgewoodchurch.com

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8585 Dixie Highway,  
Clarkston, MI  
(248) 625-2311  
website: www.dixiebaptist.org  
Home of Springfield Christian Academy  
& Children's Ark Preschool  
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman  
Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School  
& Adult Bible Fellowship  
11:00 am Morning Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Worship Service  
Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA  
7:00 pm Teen Meetings  
& Adult Bible Study  
Nursery available for all services.

**CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75)  
625-3288  
Sunday Worship:  
8:15 am (traditional worship)  
9:30 am (blended worship)  
11:00 am (contemporary praise)  
Nursery available  
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P.O. Box 451, Clarkston, MI 48347  
Office Phone: (248) 922-3515  
Sunday Morning Phone:  
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Website:  
www.northoakschurch.org  
Pastor Steve I. Brown

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Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses:  
7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
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(248) 625-3380  
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Pastor: Russ Reetsma  
Sun: 9:15 am Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Choir Practice  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
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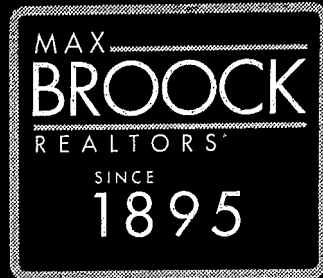
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Clarkston (248) 625-1323  
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Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson,  
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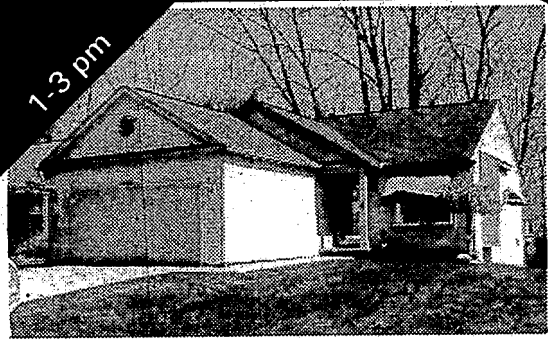


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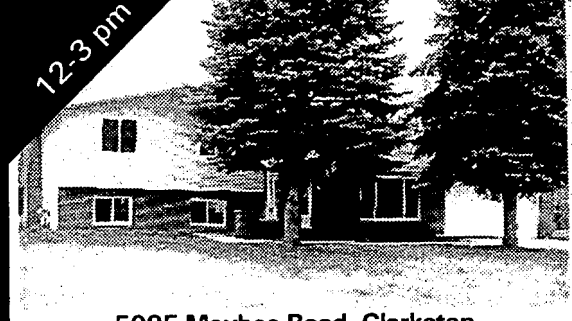


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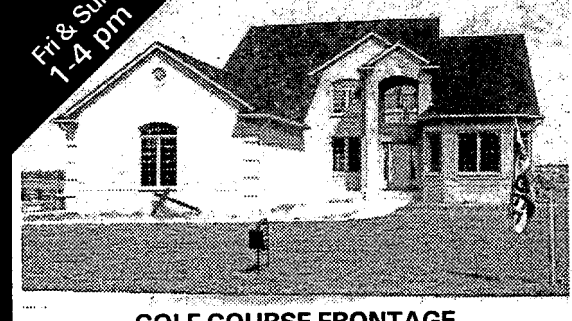


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## Millstream

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they are doing. We tend to get better and quicker results."

In 1997, Garwood moved his practice to its current location on Dixie Highway because of a need for more space. He was also tired of renting and wanted to own his own building.

Today, Garwood and Associates has four therapists and does individual, family, marriage and grief counseling for all ages. His wife Kathy also works at Garwood and Associates and specializes in grief counseling.

One of the highlights of Garwood's practice has been two recommendations from Dr. Phil.

"He saw a family from the area on his show," Garwood said. "We got a call from one of his assistants, who asked us if we could see this family. They sent us all the background of the family and copies of Dr. Phil's work. We have had two recommendations like that."

During his time in downtown Clarkston, Garwood wrote a column called "Ask the Therapist" where people would write in with questions he would answer.

Garwood said he is in the process of

bringing back something similar at his office. He is setting up a phone number people can call with questions and a place for people to mail them.

"I think it would be a great thing for our community to have," Garwood said.

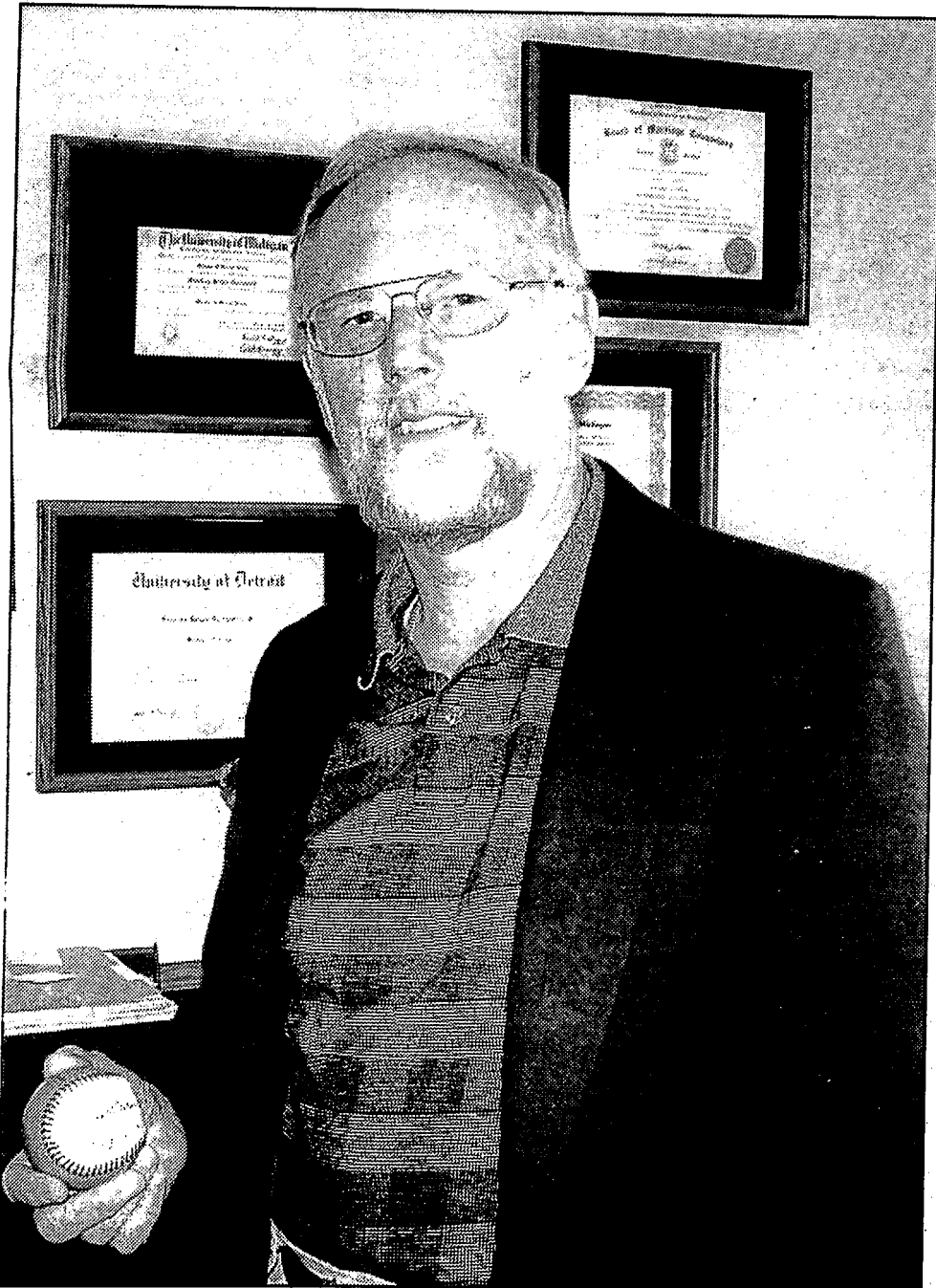
Garwood does not limit his commitment to helping people in his office. Garwood spends countless hours doing community service work.

He also has been a board member of the Clarkston Youth Assistance delinquency prevention program for 15 years. He has been a member of the Clarkston Area Optimist Club for 13 years and was the president from 1995-1996.

Garwood volunteered as home builder for Habitat for Humanity for three years. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 13 years and Lighthouse North for 12 years. He served as a Lighthouse North board member from 1990-1998.

He has also worked with Oakland County Crisis Response Organization for four years, been a marriage preparation sponsor at St. Daniel Catholic Church for three years and done mission work.

"I've always believed to live a strong Christian life you have to help others so, all my charity work is a result of those beliefs," Garwood said.



Garwood displays a baseball he found while helping out Hurricane Katrina victims. Photo by Dave Pemberton

## Love

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God's love is never ending, merciful, forgiving, accepting and kind. When the world rejected God, He stepped forward with the sacrifice of His only begotten Son to say I still want you!

Yet, His love still has expectations. In His love for us He will not cater to our

desires just to gain our approval. He does not need our approval as He is God. God has two goals for His children. The first is that He wants us to love Him, which is the first and greatest commandment. Secondly, he wants us to become people who can pour out His love to the world we live in just as He gave us the example.

(Loren Covarrubias is Pastor of Mt. Zion in Clarkston.)

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# Obituaries

## George Brudnak, Jr.

George Brudnak, Jr., of Grand Blanc, formerly of Clarkston, passed away on July 15, 2006. He was 67 years old.



Mr. Brudnak was preceded in death by his wife Judith. He was the father of Lisa (Bob) Floros of Warren and Kerri (Aaron) Hesse of Grand Blanc; grandfather of Zachary, Zoe, Zelene, Zander and Sofia; and brother of Basil (Carol) Brudnak of Clinton Twp.

Mr. Brudnak retired from Fruehauf as a supervisor in corporate accounting.

Funeral Divine Liturgy was held on July 19, 2006 at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church. Parastas prayer service was held on July 18, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Online guestbook at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Martin LaPratt

Martin Alexander LaPratt, of Clarkston, passed away on July 17, 2006. He was 77.



Mr. LaPratt was the husband of Renate (Richter) for 52 years; son of Pauline (the late Alexander) LaPratt; brother of Louis (Beverly), Douglas (Mary Sue), Dale, Arlan, Larry, Ronald (Linda), Dennis, Keith, Roger (Lori), Betty Suranye, Rosemary (Donald) Rich, Shirley (Casimer) Lubaczewski; and preceded in death by his siblings Francis, Gordon, Gary, Leonard LaPratt and Delores Sprouse.

Mr. LaPratt was a disabled veteran of the Korean War. He owned LaPratt Construction.

A funeral service was held on July 21, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Online guestbook at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Mildred Linebaugh

Mildred Linebaugh, of Goodrich and Holly, formerly of Pontiac, passed away on July 17, 2006 at the age of 91.

Mrs. Linebaugh was preceded in death by her husband Russell and son Russ. She was the mother of Donna (the late Jerry) Wolfe of Goodrich; mother-in-law of Sherry; grandmother of Kirk Wolfe, Denise (Rick) Manser, Penny Wolfe, all of Ortonville, Shan Allen, Aaron Linebaugh and Kerrie Linebaugh, all of Saginaw; and great-grandmother of nine.

A memorial service was held on July 22, 2006 at the Ottawa Park Cemetery Chapel. Burial ceremonies in Ottawa Park Cemetery. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Samaritan Care Hospice. Online guestbook at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

Obituaries continued on page 12B

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

NOTICE OF ELECTION - PRIMARY ELECTION  
AUGUST 8, 2006

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP  
To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in

Charter Township of Independence  
County of Oakland, State of Michigan  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.  
ALL POLLING PLACES ARE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE  
BRAILLE AND AUDIO VERSIONS OF VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

ARE AVAILABLE

AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

PRECINCT NUMBERS	POLLING LOCATION
Precincts 1 and 3	Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church 6805 Bluegrass Drive
Precincts 2 and 6	North Sashabaw Elementary 5290 Maybee Road
Precinct 4	Free Methodist Church 5482 Winell @ Maybee Road
Precincts 5 and 14	Pine Knob Elementary 6020 Sashabaw Road
Precinct 7	Independence Elementary 6850 Hubbard Road
Precincts 8 and 9	Clarkston Elementary 6595 Waldon Road
Precinct 10	Independence Township Library 6495 Clarkston Road
Precinct 11	First Congregational Church 5449 Clarkston Road
Precincts 12 and 15	Bailey Lake Elementary 8051 Pine Knob Road
Precinct 13	Maranatha Baptist Church 5790 Flemings Lake Road

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

STATE: GOVERNOR  
CONGRESSIONAL: UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

LEGISLATIVE: STATE SENATOR, STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
COUNTY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

POLICE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION  
LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Full text of the ballot proposals AND Absentee Ballots may be requested from:

Independence Township Clerk's Office  
90 North Main Street  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
(248) 625-5111 x 233

Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED  
BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933  
AS AMENDED

I, Patrick M. Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of July 19, 2006, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Township of Independence, in said County, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
Township of Independence	None
Clarkston Community Schools	19.2491 2006 - 2015 (Non-Homestead)
Lake Orion Community Schools	18.00 2005 - 2014 Incl. (Non-Homestead)
Waterford School District	2.25 2006 - 2014 Incl.
County School District Of Oakland County	18.00 2004 - 2013 Incl.
County of Oakland	3.6483 Unlimited
Oakland Community College	.25 2002 to 2011 Incl.
	1.00 Unlimited
	.80 2002 to 2011 Incl.

Dated: July 19, 2006  
Patrick M. Dohany, Treasurer  
Oakland County

Published: 7/26/06

## Ruby Jane Starnes

Ruby Jane Starnes, of Waterford, passed away on July 16, 2006 at the age of 81.



Mrs. Starnes was the wife of Burl for 54 years; mother of James (Jane) of Clarkston, Bernard (Leslie) of Mt. Pleasant, Dennis (Mary) of Mt. Pleasant and Daniel (Julie) of Ohio; and grandmother of Trace, Marisa, J.R., Kara Starnes, Nikki (Joshua) Taylor, Kirk (Amy) Starnes, Joseph, Megan and Casey Starnes and Jack and Kathryn. She is also survived by two great-grandsons and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Starnes was a nurse at Pontiac State Hospital until she retired to raise her family.

A Celebration of Life service was held on July 18, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. A scripture service was held on July 19, 2006. Burial in All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials to Sacred Heart Academy, Mt. Pleasant. Online guestbook at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Terry C. French

Terry C. French, of Clarkston, formerly of Tucson, Arizona, passed away suddenly on July 20, 2006 at the age of 57.



Ms. French was the loving daughter of Kenneth (Dee) French of Clarkston. She was preceded in death by her mother Marie and brother Jay.

She was the sister of Anne Marie French of Georgia, Ken of Arizona, Ruth Ann (Don) Miller of Pinckney, Kevin (Lynette) of Waterford, Kim (Larry) Nunley of Howell, Valerie O'Neill of Lapeer, Patty McDowell of Lake Orion and Michael Gilmore of Clarkston. Her free spirit will live with us forever.

Memorial service was held on July 22, 2006 at Williams Lake Church of the Nazarene. Memorials to the American Heart Association. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

Online guestbook at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
OF ASSESSMENT  
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD  
FOR BIG LAKE

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Big Lake, Township of Springfield, County of Oakland, will meet at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2006 to review, to hear any objections to, and to confirm a three year special assessment roll for the purpose of implementing the continuation of the Aquatic Weed Control Program for Big Lake for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009. The estimated annual cost of the project is \$89,000.00 and the special assessment roll will be on file at the Springfield Township Offices for public examination.

Any person may appeal and be heard at the said Hearing, which is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30913 of Part 309 Of Public Acts No.451 of 1994, as amended. The special assessment must be protested at the Hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any special assessment dispute. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the time and place of review is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Township Supervisor, Attention Big Lake Board, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation. Big Lake Improvement Board. Published: 7/26/06 & 8/2/06

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD

AGENDA  
7:30 P.M.  
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Date: August 1, 2006

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.
7. Consent Agenda:
  - a. Approval of Minutes of July 18, 2006, meeting
  - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
  - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Unfinished Business
  1. Second Reading and Approval of the Thomas Patti Rezoning Request from R-1R (Rural Residential) to R-1B (Suburban Residential), Maybee, East of Clintonville Road, #08-25-200-024, 025, 026
- New Business
  1. Permission to Hire - Library
  2. Presentation by the Parks and Recreation Commission
    - Closed Session to discuss Real Estate
    - Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business.
    - Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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CLARKSTON MI 48348

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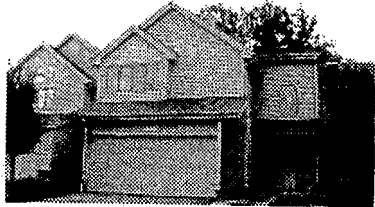
**Build your dream home with ultimate seclusion in this beautiful valley!** 5.14 acres on Duck Creek off M-16 and Glass Rd. One-of-a-kind property - no one else may develop in the immediate area! Gorgeous sunsets and private (and few) neighbors make this ideal. Less than a mile from pavement, Brandon Schools, Groveland Taxes. Split from original 10+ acres of 1975 Valley Ridge offered for \$389,900 also w/ 5+ acres. Topography will allow walkout. Owner open to various financing options. OFFERED AT \$90,000.



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- LL W/O



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**9975 OAK VALLEY DR.**

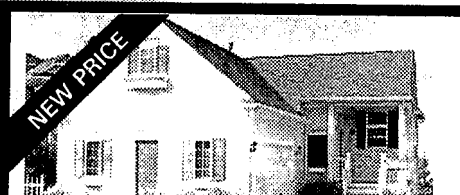
Clarkston custom home brings quality upgrades, open floor plan, 3312 sq. feet, 4 B.R. 2.5 baths, first floor den/office, .57 acre private wooded lot in desirable neighborhood, 3 car garage, walkout basement and much more! Better than new! A true 10! Priced at \$420,000. Call Barb or Tom Schaefer at 248-343-0231 or 248-343-0232 View inside photos at www.BarbAndTomHomes.com.

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**GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD!**

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**CLARKSTON CUSTOM ON 1.3 ACRES**

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**OVER 3500 SQ. FT. W/6 SPLITABLE ACRES**

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**CLARKSTON ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT!** 4000+ sq. ft. contemporary features soaring ceilings, southern exposure, huge yard, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, two 1/2 bath, prof. fin. walkout w/full kitchen. 3 FP! Too much to list. \$750,000 (4947ENCN)

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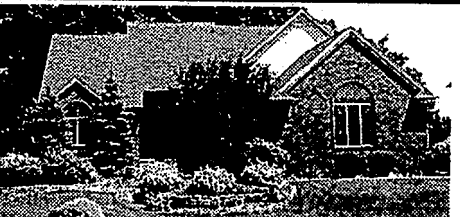
**POPULAR KEATINGTON SUB**

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on July 13, 2006, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 26, which amendment is set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice.

### SECTION ONE — AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

A new Section 16.25, Safety Paths, shall be added to Article XVI, General Provisions, to read as follows:

#### SECTION 16.25 — Safety Paths.

1. For any development requiring site plan or subdivision approval, the following regulations shall apply if the development is located on or adjacent to a proposed safety path as shown on the Township's Priority Safety Path Plan:

- a.) All plans submitted to the Township for review shall include a plan and specifications for a safety path.
  - b.) The safety path shall be constructed as part of the site improvements of the development. The construction of the safety path may be deferred only upon the posting of security with the Township in an amount equal to one and one quarter times the estimated cost of construction as determined by the Township.
  - c.) The safety path shall be constructed on the property of the development within an easement adjacent to the right of way, or upon the request of the developer and permit from the Road Commission for Oakland County, the safety path may be constructed within the right of way.
  - d.) Where unique and peculiar circumstances are present, such as extreme topography, mature trees and/or wetlands, the Township shall be authorized to vary the location of the safety path so as to minimize or avoid a safety hazard and/or adverse impact upon natural features.
  - e.) Where the Township determines, in its sole discretion, that a safety path, if constructed, would not connect to any other safety path and would not likely be connected for at least ten (10) years, the developer shall pay a sum equal to the cost, as determined by the Township, of the safety path. The Township shall establish a fund into which said payment shall be deposited and which shall be used exclusively to construct safety paths in locations as determined by the Township in accordance with the Priority Safety Path Plan. It is the intent of the Township to eventually benefit each property paying into the fund with a safety path.
2. For any development requiring a site plan or subdivision approval not located on or adjacent to a proposed safety path shown on the Township's Priority Safety Path Plan, the developer shall grant an easement whose location and width is acceptable to the Township which would allow construction of a safety path in the future. Said easement shall be shown on the site plan.

### SECTION TWO — SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

### SECTION THREE — REPEALER

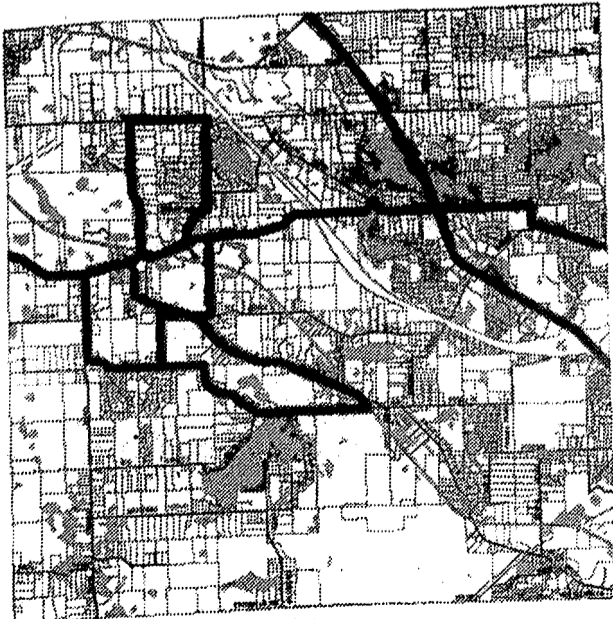
All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

### SECTION FOUR — EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of Notice of Adoption. This ordinance amendment shall be published in the manner provided by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the amendment to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006. A complete text of the ordinance and documents related to the amendment may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI during regular office hours, Monday through Friday. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. Tel. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield



Publish 7/26

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on July 13, 2006, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 26, which amendments are set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice.

### SECTION ONE — AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

The following definition is hereby added to Article II, Section 2.00, Definitions:

**LOT:** Zoning Lot as defined herein.

The definition of "LOT, ZONING" within Article II, Section 2.00, Definitions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**LOT, ZONING:** A tract or parcel of land which is designated by its owner or developer as a tract to be used, developed or built as a unit, under single ownership or control. A Zoning Lot may or may not coincide with a Lot of Record. A Zoning Lot may include a parcel of land described by a metes and bounds description, a lot or outlet in a subdivision, a unit in a condominium development, or any other similar method to describe an individual parcel of real property.

Section 16.17.1, under "Lots Abutting Water Bodies," within Article XVI, General Provisions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

In any district where lots abut a lake, stream, pond, river, or any other body of standing water, whether permanent or intermittent, with an ordinary high water mark (including, without limitation, a wetland with intermittent ponding), the minimum setback of any principal or attached accessory structure from the ordinary high water mark shall be fifty (50) feet. Docks and boat houses shall be exempt from these provisions.

### SECTION TWO — SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

### SECTION THREE — REPEALER

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

### SECTION FOUR — EFFECTIVE DATE

These ordinance amendments shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of Notice of Adoption. These ordinance amendments shall be published in the manner provided by law.

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NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Springfield's Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI will be open on Saturday, August 5, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Absentee Ballot Applications and issuing Absentee Ballots for the August 8, 2006 Primary Election. For additional information, contact the Clerk's Office at (248) 846-6510.

Nancy Strole, Clerk

Publish 7/26 and 8/2

Charter Township of Springfield

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

## INDEPENDENCE TWP. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE PC #2006-003

Sign Art, Inc., for CVS/pharmacy, Petitioner

### REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL

CVS/pharmacy - Second Wall Sign

Sec. 5.04., 5.a., (1)

Special Land Use Request: Second Wall Sign

Parcel Identification Number: 08-27-300-013

Common Description: Northwest Corner Sashabaw Road & Maybee Road

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

## NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its regularly-scheduled meeting on Thursday, August 10, 2006, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI to receive comments on the following proposed amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26:

### SECTION ONE — AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

Subsection 18.07.4, Site Plan Review Procedures, and Subsection 18.07.4.a, Concept Plan Review, of Section 18.07, Site Plan Review Required in Specific Districts, are hereby amended to read as follows:

4. Site Plan Review Procedures: Site Plan Review shall be according to the following procedures. Whenever references are made to Clerk, Engineer and Planner, it shall mean the Township Clerk or designated representative, Township Engineer and Township Planner. For purposes of these procedures, filing means delivery by the applicant to the Clerk. Application means an application for site plan approval on a form provided by the Clerk.

Site Plan review shall be conducted solely by the Planning Commission for all Land Uses, except as provided for herein. All condominium developments and all Land Uses Permitted Subject To Special Conditions (Special Land Uses) shall have site plans reviewed and final action taken by the Township Board following a review and recommendation by the Planning Commission.

a. Concept Plan Review - The purpose of Concept Plan Review is to provide the applicant and the township the opportunity to review a generalized site plan, discuss the overall idea of the development project and to consider the project's compliance with the criteria of Site Plan Review found in Section 18.07.2 and other applicable township ordinances, policies or standards. The township encourages all applicants to take advantage of Concept Plan Review. Concept Plan Review is required for all Principal Uses Permitted Subject To Special Conditions (Special Land Uses), all developments containing greater than 25,000 square feet of structure(s), and developments larger than two (2) acres in size. Projects for which Concept Plan Review is not required or requested are subject to review pursuant to the requirements of Section 18.07.4.b, Final Site Plan Review. The following procedures shall apply to Concept Plan Review:

Note: The remainder of Subsection 18.07.4.a (i.e., Subsections 18.07.4.a(1) through 18.07.4.a(6)) is proposed to remain unchanged.

### SECTION TWO — SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

### SECTION THREE — REPEALER

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

### SECTION FOUR — EFFECTIVE DATE

These ordinance amendments shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of Notice of Adoption. These ordinance amendments shall be published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the complete text of Zoning Ordinance No. 26 and documents related to the proposed amendments may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 up until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: 7-26-06

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

## INDEPENDENCE TWP. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE PC #2006-013

### TEXT AMENDMENTS TO

### ZONING ORDINANCE #83

Revise Article XXXII, Board of Appeals

Section 32.02, Meetings; minutes; quorum.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE



Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

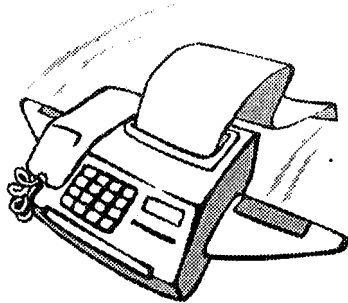
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test on the voting equipment to be used for the Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 2006 will be conducted on Thursday, August 3, 2006 at 9 am, Michigan time at the Springfield Township Civic Center, Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Oakland County, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programs used to mark and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of the law.

NANCY STROLE, CLERK  
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Charter Township of Springfield

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING JULY 13, 2006 SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls  
PUBLIC COMMENT: Jackie Fromm and Cassandra Goulding presented information about Clarkston Area Youth Assistance

#### CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved Minutes: June 8, 2006 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$340,976.68
- Approved Minutes: June 8, 2006 Special Meeting
- Accepted June 2006 Treasurer's Report
- Received June 2006 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical; Litigation; Fire and Ordinance
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, total \$98,222.34
- Adopted policy establishing \$200.00 minimum for setting up a previous year's invoice or obligation as an "Accounts Payable"
- Adopted Resolution transferring powers provided by Michigan Enabling Act to Planning Commission, per P.A. 110 of 2006
- Extended Property Management Services Agreement with Mike Forst to June 30, 2007 at \$1,200.00/month and \$35.00/hour
- Awarded bid to Douglass Safety Systems for 5 sets of Turnout gear, total \$5,262.75
- Authorized Treasurer to transfer budgeted General Funds to Building Department Fund on an as needed basis
- Received communications and placed on file.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Second Readings: Adopted Zoning Ordinance Amendments
  - Sections 2.00 and 16.17.1
  - Section 16.25, Safety Paths
- Zoning Ordinance Amendments:
  - 18.07, Second Reading: Authorized change to proposed language and republication for Second Reading
  - 18.10: Responded to Planning Commission Request for Clarification
- Ellis Barn Contribution: Authorized \$9,280.00 contribution and budget amendment
- Conditionally approved Westwood Hills Street Lighting Request
- Employee Health Care Benefits:
  - Voted to reconsider action taken at June 8, 2006 Township Board meeting
  - Approved continuation of current employee health care benefit plan, subject to annual review
- Softwater Lake: Continuation Hearing of Practicability:
  - Voted not to expand proposed district
  - Authorized \$2,700.00 for study and recessed Hearing of Practicability

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Westwood Hills: Amended Consent Judgment
- Ordinance 16: Discussed proposed amendments
- Tabled Request for liquor license transfer
- 2007 Budget Schedule: Set Workshop Meeting for 7:00 p.m., August 28, 2006
- Conditionally approved Fireworks Permit
- Authorized purchase and installation of Civic Center gutters & downspouts, not to exceed \$5,300.00
- Park Commission Vacancy: Set week of July 31, 2006 to interview candidates

PUBLIC COMMENT: None  
ADJOURNED: 10:00 p.m.

Published July 26, 2006

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

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FILE PC #2006-014

#### TEXT AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83

- Revise Sec. 5.04. Signs
- Subsection 3. General conditions. f. (3).
- Subsection 8. Permitted temporary signs.
- Subsection 10. Special signs. c.

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FILE PC #2003-037

#### Request Art, Inc., for CVS/pharmacy, Petitioner REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL

CVS/pharmacy - Second Wall Sign

Sec. 5.04., 5.a., (1)

Special Land Use Request: Second Wall Sign

Parcel Identification Number: 08-15-401-010

Common Description: Northeast Corner Clarkston Road & Sashabaw Road

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO: 2006-305, 263-DE

Estate of ROBERT M. TILLEY, date of birth 12/8/1928

#### TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ROBERT M. TILLEY, who lived at 29457 Meadowridge North, Farmington Hills, Michigan died June 22, 2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to WEleanor Von Boncel, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Eleanor Von Boncel

8258 Harrow Court

Northville, Michigan 48167

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Obituaries, continued from page 8B

### Edward Weber

Edward Andrew (Ted) Weber, of Alabama, formerly of Clarkston, passed away at the age of 89 on December 27, 2005.

Mr. Weber was the son of the late Charles and Jessie Weber. He was married in 1940 to June (Collins) Weber, of Alabama.

He is survived by his wife; children Cecil (Pat) Weber and Colin (Ruth) Weber of Saginaw; and siblings Alice Clark of Florida, Nancy Harrington of Waterford, Winona (Ray) Elmy of Rochester Hills and Charles Weber of Florida. He was preceded in death by siblings Charlotte (Sue) Nelson, Ferne Kelley and Ronald (Buck) Weber.

Mr. Weber is also survived by four grandchildren



### Florence Burkemo

Florence Burkemo, of Clarkston, passed away on July 22, 2006. She was 69 years old.

Mrs. Burkemo was preceded in death by her husband Alfred and granddaughter Isabella. She was the mother of Laurie Burkemo of Troy, Sharon (Ralph) Hazen of Brighton, Tom (Lisa) of Utah, Lynn (Kevin) Reis of Clarkston and Lisa (Mike) Foyteck of Clarkston; grandmother of Dan, Jeff, Tom, Madeline, Aren, Alexander, Sophia, Katie, Allison, Olivia and Andrew; and sister of Phyllis Legato, Eleanor (Jerry) DeBruyne and Jeanne McMahon.

Mrs. Burkemo was a member of Atlas Valley Country Club.

A prayer service was held on July 24, 2006 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass was held on July 25, 2006 at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research. Online guestbook available at [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is set for July 29, 2006 at the Faith Baptist Church located at 3411 Airport Road in Waterford. Cremation has already taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the New Life Camp at Faith Baptist Church.

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

#### SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Wagner called the July 18, 2006, meeting to order at 7:32 p.m., at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Rosso, VanderVeen, Wagner, Wenger, Kelly

Absent: Dunn

Mr. Travis arrived at 7:34 p.m.

There was a quorum.

1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
2. Approval of the Agenda, as amended
3. Public Forum opened at 7:34 p.m. and closed at 7:34 p.m.
4. Approval of the Consent Agenda:
  - a. Minutes of Regular Meeting of July 5, 2006
  - b. Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$887,726.70
  - c. Purchase Orders in the amount of \$864,719.47
5. Approved motion to enter into Wireless Oakland Agreement between Oakland County and Independence Township
6. Approved motion to approve application for Haunted Forest in Independence Township on October 5-7, 12-14, 19-21 & 26-30, 2006
7. Approved motion to approve the request to advertise for an Operation Specialist II at a hire rate of \$20.53 per hour plus benefits and approval of the budget increase in water account 591-000-706-000 for \$25,000.00
8. Approved motion to approve User Rate Increase to the Township's sanitary sewer usage rate of \$61.50/quarterly, effective July 15, 2006 and approval of the Industrial Waste Control charges as outlined in the Oakland County Drain Commissioner's letter dated July 6, 2006, and approval for a budget increase amendment of \$38,000 in expenditures and \$49,000 in revenues
9. Approved motion to approve additional work needed to complete the Water Capital Improvement Project, as outlined in the report "Cost Analysis of Construction" prepared by HRC, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00 and approval of a budget increase of \$300,000.00 in the 591-556-890-001 (Water Capital Improvements), the increase will come out of the retained earnings from the Water Fund
10. Approved motion to adjourn regular meeting at 9:06 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

Published: July 26, 2006

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FILE PC #2006-015

**TEXT AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83**

Amend Sec. 5.16. Outdoor storage, outdoor display, and sales and seasonal sales.

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#### CLARKSTON PUBLIC NOTICE

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

#### NOMINATING PETITIONS NOVEMBER CITY ELECTION OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL

Registered voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston will be electing three City Council Persons and Mayor for two year terms at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

Nominating Petitions for the above-named positions are available from the City Clerk, 375 Depot Road, and are due to be completed and returned to the Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2005. Petitions shall be signed by not less than twenty nor more than forty registered electors in the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Also required is an Affidavit of Identity available from the City Clerk.

Note: Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent, available from the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2006.

Please call (248) 625-1559 if there are any questions.

Artemus M. Pappas  
City Clerk

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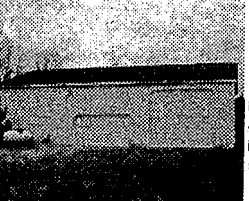
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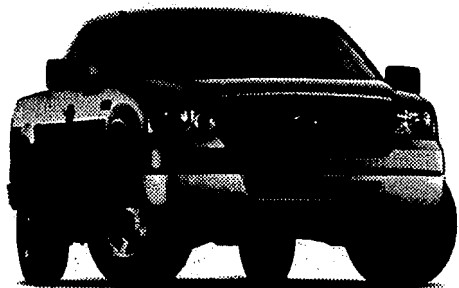


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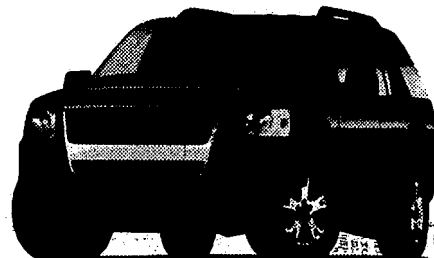
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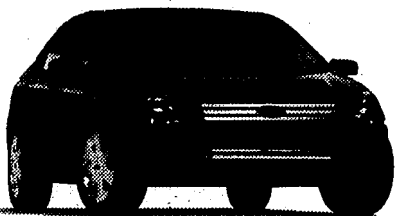
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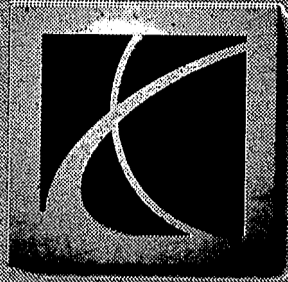
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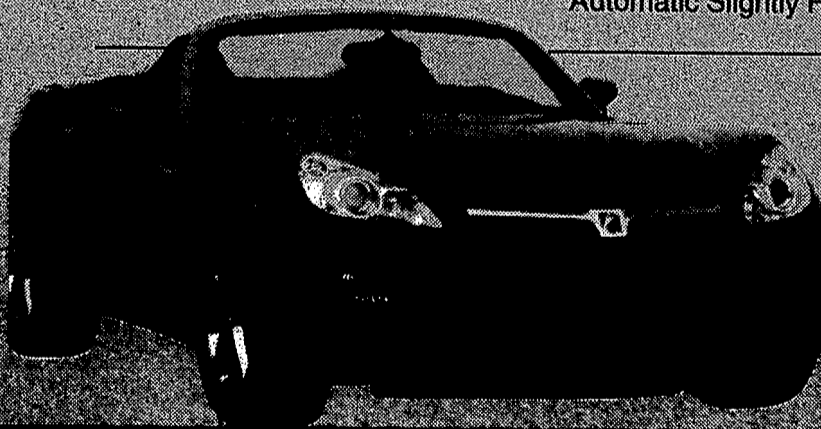
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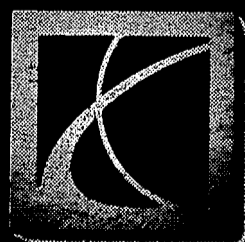
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