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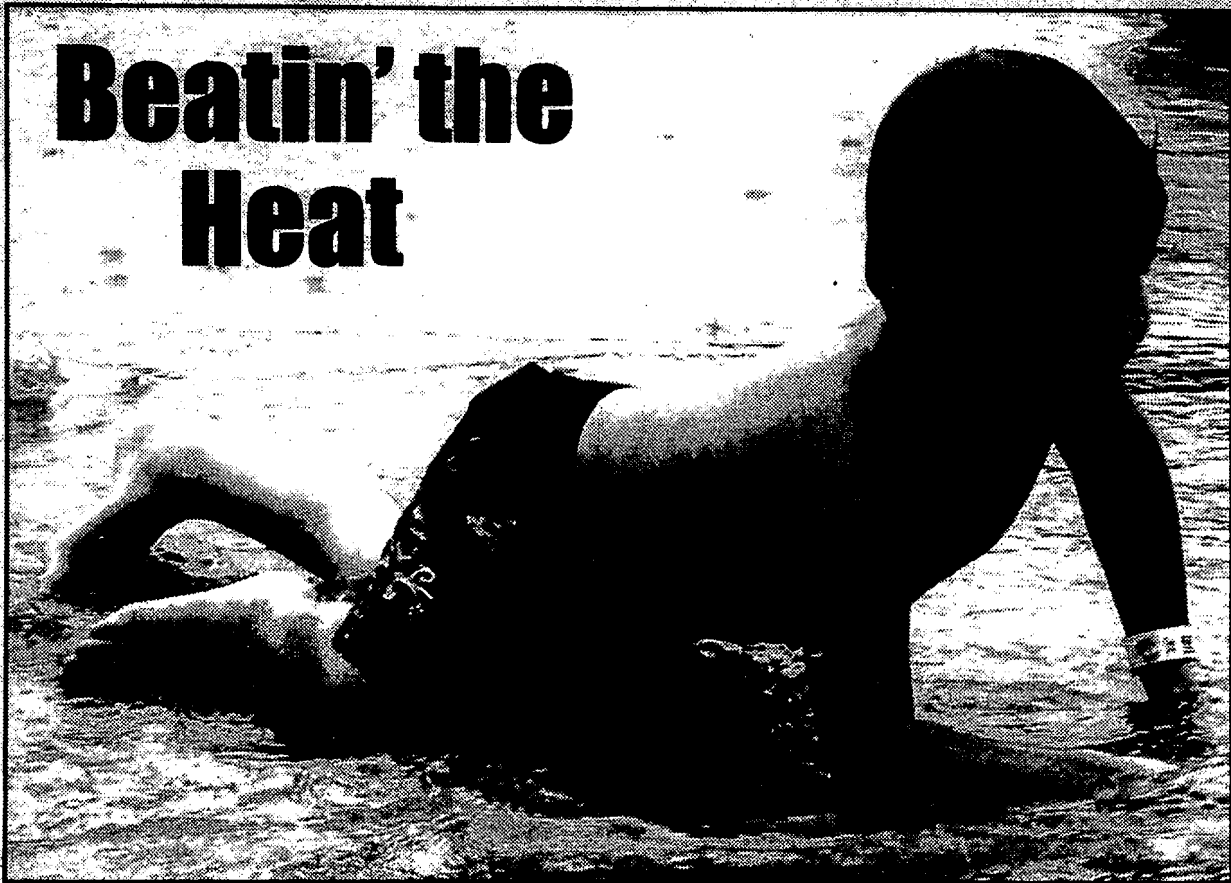
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Beatin' the Heat



Residents of all ages rushed to the Independence Township Spray Park to beat the heat. Stephen Rusnak crawls through the cool water. See more spray park pictures on page 19A. Photo by Dave Pemberton

The votes are in...

BY JENNY MATTESON
Clarkston News Editor

The ballots are cast and the votes are tallied – with everything moving smoothly during the Aug. 8 primary election for Springfield and Independence townships and the City of Clarkston.

By 11:30 p.m., the three municipalities had all unofficial elections results submitted and posted on the Oakland County website. The following results were listed on the Oakland County website as of press time.

In Independence Township, 4,414 residents (17.32 percent) of the 25,482 registered voted. The clerk's office completed their tallies shortly after 9 p.m.

The Independence Township Library millage renewal for 0.6910 mill over four years passed 2,737 to 1,446. The police millage for 2.0547 mills over four years also passed 2,793 to 1,394.

In Springfield Township, 2,065 votes were cast of the 9,982 registered voters, a 20.69 percent turn out. The election results were complete around 10 p.m.

All three of the millages on the Springfield Township ballot passed:

- A 10-year, 1 mill fire millage was approved 1,427 to 568.
- A 10-year, 1.5 mill police millage received a 1,307 to 675 yes from voters.
- And the 0.5 mill library millage addition passed 1,184 to 812.

The City of Clarkston saw 213 of the 795 registered voters come out for the primary. The city did not have any millage issues on the ballot.

In local candidate races, incumbent Tom Middleton defeated Independence Township Trustee Dan Kelly for the 4th District County Commission Republican nomination. Middleton received 2,629 votes while Kelly got 1,912. Middleton will face Democrat Phillip Reid in the November election.

For the 44th District Representative seat, incumbent John Stakoe received the Republican nomination for the November election over challenger Andrew Goss. Stakoe received 3,414 votes while Goss received 942. Stakoe will now face Democratic candidate Mark Venie in the November election.

Look in next week's edition of *The Clarkston News* for reactions to the Aug. 8 primary election results.

25 mph or higher?

New state law could change speed limits on dirt roads

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Shortly after gravel roads in the area finished their spring thaw and the subsequent pothole season began, the state legislature passed Public Act 85, which could in some cases raise the speed limit for these roadways.

The measure, House Bill 5240, passed unanimously in both the Senate (36-0) and the House of Representatives (107-0) in mid-March and was signed into law by Gov. Jennifer Granholm on April 2.

The act forces the Road Commission for Oakland County to play matchmaker with the roads, pairing up the number of entry points (driveways, side streets etc.) on the road within a one-half mile distance to come up with the proper speed limit specified by the law.

The legislation takes effect Nov. 9, changing the different speed limit barriers currently on rural roads, making possible for road speeds to fall into a 25 mph, 35 mph, 45 mph or 55 mph designation. As it is now, the only speed limits in place are that of 25 mph and the "prima facie" limit, used when there is no limit present, of 55 mph.

The county claims more than 31 percent of the 2,600 miles of roadway are gravel roads. Only Oakland and Monroe Counties currently employ the 25 mph limit.

Once Public Act 85 begins, the requirement for a 25 mph speed limit will be for a road to have 60 or more vehicle access points within a one half-mile stretch.

The requirements for the other limits are: between 45 and 59 access points for a 35 mph rating; between 30 and 44 access points for a 45 mph limit; and fewer than 30 points needed for a road to have the maximum 55 mph limit.

RCOC Public Information Officer Craig Bryson said the commission will conduct an inventory between Oct. and Nov. to determine what speed limits are needed on which roads.

Bryson estimated most gravel roads carrying the 25 mph limit will see an increase, but in reverse, roads which are currently set at 55 mph may see a reduction because under the previous laws they are not eligible for the lower speed.

"This gives us more flexibility" for roads in between 25 and 55 mph, Bryson said. "It provides a middle ground," he added.

Bryson said the commission has monitored the progress of the legislation, and the RCOC has been anticipating the changes for nearly a year. He expects more residents to become aware of the move once the

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Dora the Explorer appears at P.J. Party

Boots and Dora the Explorer play a game of Hokey Pokey with the kids at the Independence Parks and Rec P.J. Party. Photo by Dave Pemberton.

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The Second Front

Miss Dance of America 2007

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

This was an eventful year for Ashley Shaw. While graduating from high school and being named Miss Dance of Michigan are big enough accomplishments, Shaw was just getting started. Shaw, 18, was recently named Miss Dance of America at the end of a national competition hosted by Dance Masters of America in Las Vegas.

A graduate of Clarkston High School, Shaw obtained several high achievements over the years including: Petite Miss Dance in 1999, Junior Miss Dance in 2001, Teen Miss Dance in 2003 and Miss Dance of Michigan in January. With these titles already won, Shaw traveled with fellow dancers from Terri Newman's Dance Shoppe to Las Vegas to take part in the Dance Masters of America National Competition.

Shaw competed against 30 other dancers from across the country, who were judged on performances in tap, ballet, jazz, aerobatics, interviewed with judges and a solo performance of their choice. Even though the event was a competition, Shaw said all the dancers got along very well.

"There are four age categories, and by the time you reach 'Miss' (the highest age level), most people have grown up enough to realize it's just another day," Shaw said.

As Miss Dance of America, Shaw will visit other chapters of Dance Masters schools to perform or judge competitions or participate in benefit fund-raisers.

Shaw's victory and crowning as Miss Dance of America did not come as a surprise to Terri Newman, who has been instructing her since she was four. Newman said she saw this event as inevitability.

Shaw said her introduction to dance at such a young age was a fluke, but she considers herself lucky to have done so.

"My parents told me I could pick anything I wanted to do and I picked dance and every year they kept asking me what I wanted to do and said 'more dance,'" Shaw laughed. "Lucky guess the first time I guess."

Her title marks a symbolic end to a phase in Shaw's life as she looks towards the future.

"Competition phase is an era of dance. When you're younger, you don't necessarily compete, you take classes to get your technique going, and once you're old enough to compete generally you stop competing by the time you graduate from high school," Shaw said. "This was my last big thing to do... kind of a great way to go out."

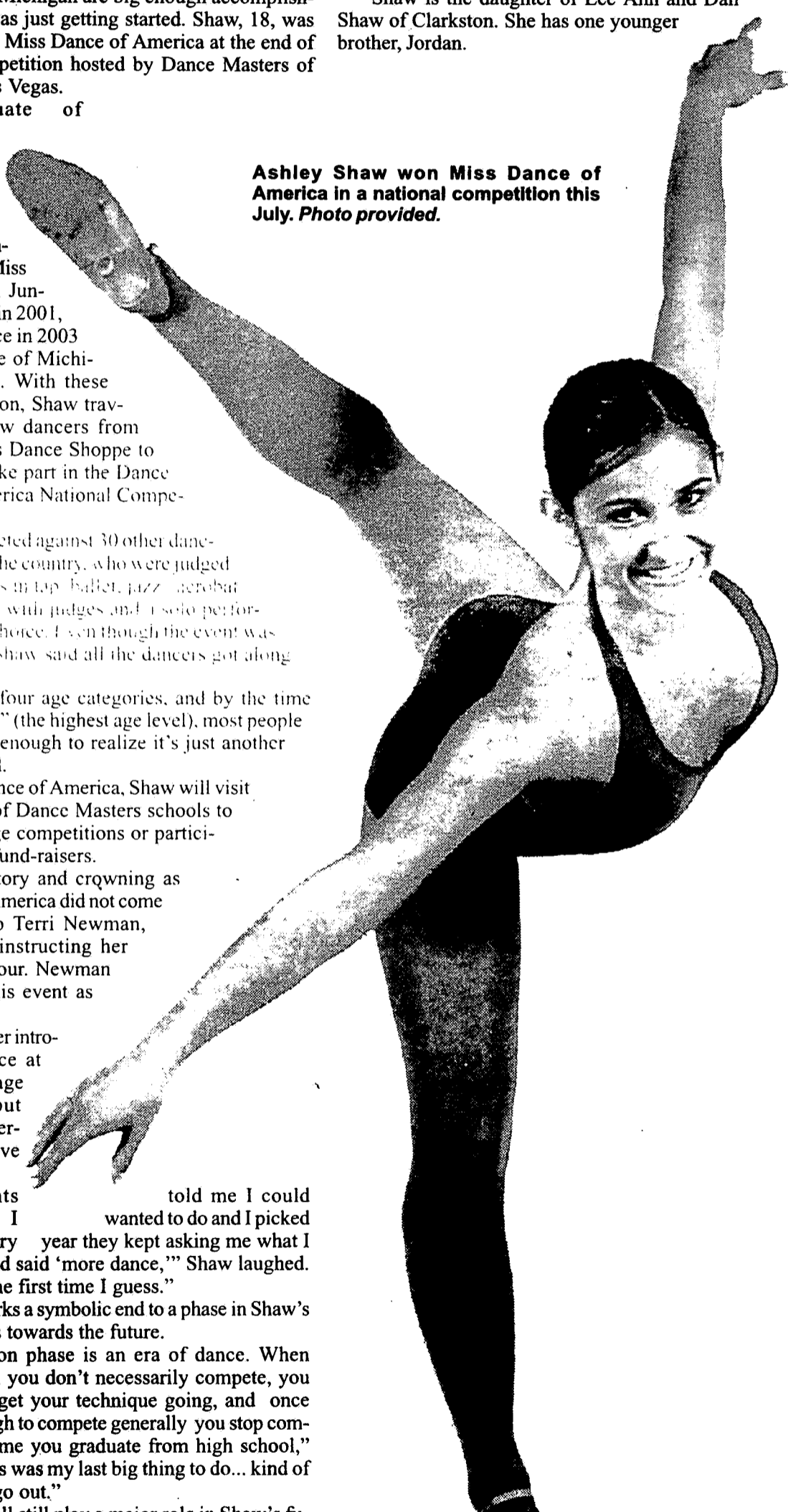
Dancing will still play a major role in Shaw's future. She will depart shortly for Chapman University in California where she will major in dance. From there, Shaw hopes to dance professionally and would like to see herself dancing on Broadway.

That means leaving behind her teammates from Terri Newman's Dance Shoppe, who she has grown very close to over the years.

"They're like my second family," Shaw said.

Shaw is the daughter of Lee Ann and Dan Shaw of Clarkston. She has one younger brother, Jordan.

Ashley Shaw won Miss Dance of America in a national competition this July. Photo provided.



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Briefly

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Twp. board meeting rescheduled

The Aug. 1 Independence Township regular board meeting was cancelled due to a power outage on Tuesday night. The meeting is rescheduled for Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Independence Township Library.

The Parks and Recreation Commission remains on the agenda to present their recommendations for a senior center bond issue and millage request.

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

Lions hosting dance party fund-raiser

The Clarkston Area Lions will host a 50's and 60's dance party on August 12 from 6 p.m. - midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 5660 Maybee Road. Cost is \$25 per person with all proceeds going to charities supported by the Clarkston Area Lions. Pizza, beer and wine will be available for purchase and only 300 tickets are available for the event. For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Jim or Jan at 248-625-4456.

Correction

In the Aug. 2 editorial headlined "Support renewals, not increases," township board should have read library board in reference to the Springfield Township library millage. In addition, the original 0.4181 mills was not up for renewal during the primary election. Only the 0.5 mills was voted on by residents. The Clarkston News apologizes for these errors.

Got a story?

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Please see page 23A for other local dancers' success at the competition.

Familiar face, new place

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

School is starting soon, and students returning to Sashabaw Middle School will see a familiar face in a different office.

Brett McCall, who worked the last eight years as a seventh-grade science teacher at SMS, replaced Glenn Gualtieri as assistant principal alongside April Wuest. Gualtieri recently was named the new principal for Bailey Lake Elementary.

"This is something I always wanted to do, I didn't think I would be doing it this quickly though," said McCall.

Besides scheduling athletic events and intermural sports, McCall said he's going to focus a lot of his attention on helping students make the transition from elementary school to middle school.

"They are coming from seven different elementaries. Some students might not know anybody in their class, so that's the biggest issue we have to overcome," McCall said, adding that the teams system and REAL-Time programs keep students in similar groups so they become well acquainted with each other quickly.

As the start date for school quickly approaches, McCall said he is not nervous about his new responsibilities, even though that includes overseeing nearly 1,300 students.

"I know the staff really well, and I think that's huge. It's like starting off the classroom at the beginning of the year - you just get to know the students as they



Brett McCall is the new assistant principal at SMS. Photo provided

come through," said McCall

"I'm just looking forward to the change. I think that will be good," McCall added. "I love teaching seventh-grade science, but like I said this is something I wanted to do. I'm excited to do. I enjoy school improvement so I'm looking forward to that."

McCall and his wife Anne have been married for 10 years. They have two daughters - Kate, 6 and Emma, 4.

Chamber to accept nominees

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce nominating committee selected the following members for the six board seats open for election: Dawn Horner, Steve Hyer, Michael Packard, Carolyn Parcha, Jim Summers and Sue Welker.

Chamber members have the right to nominate additional candidates, and can do so by submitting a written petition with 25 signatures of members in

good standing. All petitions are due by Aug. 25 at 4 p.m.

If additional petitions are submitted, a ballot election will take place at the Annual Meeting on Sept. 9. If none are received, the above panel will be elected by voice vote at the same meeting.

For more information, please contact the chamber office at 248-625-8055.

2nd Annual Sobriety Court Aug. 22

The 52-2 District Court is holding the 2nd Annual Sobriety Court Commencement Ceremonies on Aug. 22 in the Independence Township Library Community Room. Honoring the most recent

graduates will be keynote speaker State Representative John Stakoe.

For more information on the sobriety court, please contact the 52-2 District Court at 248-625-4880.

Hear 'Peter Rabbit' throughout August

Preschool through third graders are invited to a reading of "Peter Rabbit" at the Independence Township Library outside by McGregors' mailbox.

The story will be read by members of the Clarkston Farm and Gar-

den Club on Aug. 4, 18, 25 and 28 at 11 a.m.

Look on page 2B of this week's *Clarkston News* to see a picture of the first reading the children's tale.

For more information, please call the library at 248-625-2212.

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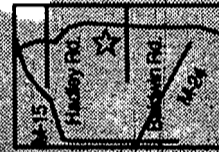
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Robbery suspects arraigned

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Writer

A Highland Township couple was arraigned on three counts of armed robbery from a July 28 bank heist at the Comerica Bank inside the Kroger store at 6625 Dixie Highway in Independence Township.

Michael Wade Carter, 43, and Aretha Deanna Carter, 31, were arraigned in 52-2 District Court by Magistrate Thomas Raguso on Aug. 1. They will be back in court on Aug. 14 for a preliminary examination.

The pair allegedly made away with more than \$3,000 in the July 28 robbery, but were stopped by Clarkston Police Chief Ernest Combs, who was driving in the area of the crime when the call for a robbery in progress was released.

Police reported finding evidence linking the couple to not only the Comerica robbery, but also a July 26 theft at the Flagstar Bank at Crescent Lake Road and M-59 in Waterford Township.

The Carters were taken to 51 District Court and arraigned facing similar charges for that case.

Police are accusing the couple of using their children as a cover after the family's four kids were supposedly discovered in the getaway vehicle during their July 28 arrest.

"It was more of a cover...who would suspect a mother and four kids?" Undersheriff Michael McCabe said.

"This is as low as it gets. I am appalled that parents would use their innocent children as cover to commit a crime that not only places the children in



Aretha Deanna Carter



Michael Carter

jeopardy, but the bank employees and the general public at large," Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard said in a released statement.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office release said Michael Carter allegedly instructed his wife to round up the kids because it was time to go (commit a robbery) in both cases.

At nearly 4 p.m. on July 28, Michael Carter allegedly entered the Comerica location and handed the manager a note announcing the holdup and implying he had a gun. A guest inside the bank called 911 and gave a description of the man to the police, who alerted officers over the radio system.

The couple has no prior criminal history, but they do have a noted drug abuse problem, the sheriff's department said.

Bug bores its way to social consciousness

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Small pests are causing large problems for some trees in the area and residents are being encouraged to help stop them.

The Emerald Ash Borer is a dark metallic green color and only one-half inch long and one-sixteenth of an inch wide. The creature belongs to a group of insects called metallic wood-boring beetles, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

When the pest infests an ash tree, the host is destroyed and the predator moves on to the next victim.

The DOA says the ash borer's presence goes undetected until the tree starts to show signs of infestation. Usually, the upper third of the tree will die first. In Michigan, most ash trees are white, black or green.

The Independence Township and Clarkston Department of Public Works advises residents to be on the watch for the bug. Two signs include noted splitting in the bark and D-shaped exit holes.

"It's obvious," said Clarkston Department of Public Works Director Bob Pursley. "It almost looks like someone took a machine gun and shot the tree."

Both Pursley and Independence Township DPW Director Linda Richardson said there are not many trees that the city and township governments are responsible for clearing. Residents are responsible for having the trees removed from their own property.

"There are so many ash trees - there's not enough funding to help everyone out," Richardson said.

Pursley said the trees that were removed in the past couple of years were chipped up and hauled away.

Pursley said a problem with disposing the infested trees in the ever change directions from the Michigan Department of Agriculture extension at Michigan State University.

Richardson said the cost to remove the ash trees can be in the thousands of dollars, but is determined by such things as height and proximity to your home.

Richardson noted that finding a bug in a dead tree is rare because the borer vacates the tree as soon as it dies.

Independence Township's Website offers links to the DOA descriptions of the ash borer. Visit the site at www.twp.independence.mi.us.

Residents are encouraged to notify the DPW if they see any signs of contact with the ash borer. The Clarkston DPW can be reached at 248-625-1265 and the Independence Township DPW can be reached at 248-625-8222.

Rogers visits Independence Township along tour de Oakland

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

United States Congressman Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, was in Clarkston on Aug. 4 speaking to constituents about local issues.

Rogers and his committee were on a bus trip traveling through his district and made their stop at the Independence Township offices on Main Street after visiting the Village of Lake Orion.

The first issue brought to his attention was an article in *The Oakland Press* regarding the big three automakers and their potential "snub" in Washington D.C.

"I'm not sure there is a conspiracy," Rogers said during the informal gathering.

"We're just going through this transition with the big three...and we're just getting pummeled," Rogers

said of the unemployment rate.

Dr. James O'Neill, of Clarkston, brought up a discussion on health care issues with the congressman. Rogers spoke in regards to Health Savings Accounts legislation.

Rogers described the plan as health care coverage where users carry a card and make the direct payments for medical services on their own.

"It's been a great way to provide quality health insurance to everyone, everywhere," Rogers said.

"That's going to change the world of medicine," O'Neill said after the meeting in favor of the push to get the program in Michigan. "He's really onto a lot of cutting edge things in medicine."

Mike Rogers' office can be reached at 517-702-8000 and his Webpage is available at www.house.gov/mikerogers.

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Six days, basically one week prior to yesterday's Primary Election we editorialized on a number of millage issues -- and on one issue we were wrong. We jumped on our high horse and wrote with indignant righteousness, that: "The (Springfield) Township board should be ashamed of forcing residents to chose between a lose-lose situation . . ." for combining a library millage renewal with a new, extra millage.

Problem was, we weren't right. The township board did not combine the extra millage request with a renewal of the previous library millage. We were dead wrong. We stand by our belief that this is not the time to ask for additional mils for the library and that now is the time for the friends of the library to double their efforts in securing private donations. But our taking to task of the board, with fire and brimstone zeal was not called for.

A community newspaper like *The Clarkston News* needs to be a strong leader, a clear voice of reason in the community; a community newspaper needs to editorialize to be that leader. The August 2nd editorial concerning the library millage has resulted in lost subscriptions, loss of revenue, but more disturbing, a loss of credibility.

Credibility is a commodity we work hard on achieving and maintaining. Now, we at *The Clarkston News* will have to work doubly hard on reconnecting with the community and rebuilding the credibility that was lost.

In that we ask for suggestions from the community. E-mail, call or write via US Postal Service. It doesn't do the folks in Springfield any good now, after the election, but we regret the editorial. Now we will work on rebuilding. DPR

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Opinion

Musings of a community walker

Dear Editor,

One of the most pleasant parts of living in the community that includes the City of Clarkston is the ability and rewards of walking for health, entertainment and shopping. It is a great place to walk, as evidenced by how many people do.

However, there are hazards, which seem unnecessary but persistent.

For example, you may take your life in your hands by trying to cross, with the right of way, at the corner of Main and Washington. There are those drivers who find the appearance of people on foot in the crosswalks as "in their way." Worse than that, many drivers pay no attention to the "No Turn on Red" signs at the corner. You wonder where our "public safety" officers are.

Letters to the Editor

Also, there are many places where commercial driveways lack stop signs. Walkers must watch out for cars, which often do not even slow down when entering the roadway.

And, no one seems to take care of the sidewalk along the eastside of Dixie Highway and north from Hidden Lane to Pinehurst Drive. The area is narrowed by the overgrowth of foliage along the fence line, such that there is room only for one person to walk, sometimes only if you lower your head. In addition, so much trash continues to collect there that it must be the filthiest stretch of sidewalk along Dixie.

Probably, several municipalities and businesses share in responsibility for these hazards. But, it is time that they stepped up and took responsibility for making this a safer community in which to walk. Shall I hold my breath?

Dr. Tom Stone, Clarkston

Clarkston Christian Assoc. will be missed

Dear Editor,

Our family is going to miss the Clarkston Christian Association.

It was a great place for my children to have a supervised facility to release their energy. Mt. Zion offered more than a place to hang out. The employees were excellent mentors. It was a very positive place to be.

I hope that the community will consider offering a program for our talented skateboarders. These boys and girls found a sport that is important to them and

have no where to go with it. Though the WCA is an option, it is not as convenient and not affiliated with our community.

I have visited many skateparks throughout the country and was quite impressed. The kids kept the parks clean. I believe it was because they enjoyed them and wanted to keep the parks.

Another important point, the skaters had one central location rather than sneaking onto parking lots.

Theresa Cardinale
Springfield Township

Water, water everywhere . . . and too much of it in my basement

Those who see or talk to me outside of *The Clarkston News* office probably know that I and my loving husband Tom became first time home buyers almost four months ago. We purchased a cute 70-year-old, 1,100-square-foot, two-story fixer-upper in the Village of Oxford.

Allow me to define "fixer-upper" in my mind: a home that is structurally sound with a solid foundation, electrical and plumbing from within the last 25 years and doesn't require the replacing of a major "home system," such as a new roof, immediately. A home that needs some loving care and probably updating (we pretty much gutted and redid the bathroom).

This home fit the bill. Although the house is only 1,100-square-foot, the dry basement (another 550-

square-feet) provided us with that additional living space we needed -- in other words, somewhere I could throw my husband's office, the computers and my son's toys.

That is until the spring thaw came and the first rains. Let me explain.

We looked at the house during the winter and purchased in late March. Due to the bathroom renovation, we didn't live in the home until late April. Since we were re-doing rooms in the upstairs when we moved in, we stored the furniture and what-nots in the "dry" basement.

Yes dry, as marked on our disclosure forms.

However, the first hard spring rains came and we received a nice surprise -- several streams of water flowing across the basement floor to their own little lakes and reservoirs. I'm sure the sight would have been beautiful if not for the fact streams belong outdoors, not in my basement.

Well, so much for my definition of a "fixer-upper."

With the task before us, we searched for estimates from four different basement waterproofing companies and one basement crack repair company (since we didn't know what work was needed). If you have never experienced the joys of gathering estimates for a large home repair, I have only one thing to say -- Don't.

We found the hardest part of gathering estimates was comparing apples to apples. Although the work estimates were similar, no two were the same. One company stopped at covering the problem, another talked about digging around the outside of our home to expose and reset the basement walls. My head is still spinning from all the information.

Enter Bill Mancuso, field manager for Midwest Waterproofing and Orion Township resident. Midwest Waterproofing is based in Wyandotte with field representatives across southeast Michigan.

Now, being a writer who has encountered numerous company slogans and the public relations depart-

ments who create them, I am skeptical when I hear, "An honest job for an honest price." Yeah, right. Based on whose definition of the word "honest?"

I quickly learned Bill and Midwest use the same dictionary I do. When Bill gave his estimate, he discussed the many options we heard from the other companies, explained why he was proposing a specific course of action and then gave us an upfront price. In addition, he explained how the job could be done more cost effectively based on timing and crew size.

Then, the Midwest Waterproofing crew lived up to his word. The workers arrived around 10 a.m. on a Wednesday, and were out of the house by 4 p.m. In this course of time, they dug a drainage ditch; installed piping; some water-catching, netting stuff (okay, I never said I knew basement terminology); and a sump-pump. They resurfaced the dug up area of the basement floor, installed the piping for the sump-pump and buried the drainage pipe away from the foundation.

Heck, they even moved the heavy stuff in the basement for us, took care of all permits and inspections, and even repaired a damaged portion of the basement floor for us.

The Midwest team was quick, efficient and clean. I am impressed.

Now, with our dry basement, I can move forward and send my husband and son into basement exile.

Aaah, the clean and tidy home I see ahead of me... what a beautiful sight.



The News to Me

Jenny Matteson



A worker with Midwest Waterproofing smooths the concrete on my newly repaired basement. Photo by Tom Matteson

A Look Back

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

15 YEARS AGO (1991)

• **Dugan Fife selects Michigan:** Dugan Fife has heard plenty of University of Michigan stories from his father, Dan.

But on Tuesday afternoon, the Clarkston High School senior began the first chapter of his Wolverine story. At a press conference in the school's library, Dugan announced he had given a verbal commitment to accept a scholarship to play basketball for Michigan.

• **Springfield files suit over horse ranch:** A lawsuit filed last week in Oakland County Circuit Court could determine whether 17 horses may remain on a Springfield Township parcel.

However, one of the owners of the parcel claims the motive behind the lawsuit is not over the number of horses but rather over the race of the children who ride the horses.

• **Free music in Depot Park:** Members of the public are invited to take part in the third annual Community Praise Festival.

Planned for 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, the festival includes performances by area talent and sing-alongs.

25 YEARS AGO (1981)

• **Board defends 7% salary increases:** The Clarkston schools board of education stood firm on its decision to grant 7 percent salary increases to administrators and other non-affiliated supervisory personnel Monday night.

Although the salary increases were not on the meeting agenda, several of the 36 persons in the audience commented on the raises and board members willingly discussed their decision.

• **Theft spurs \$50 reward offer:** Pilfered swimming markers and a string of floats have prompted the Deer Farms Homeowners' Association to offer \$50 for their return.

One strip of floats was removed from the subdivision beach last week, said secretary Betty Wagner, so the neighbors began a beach patrol.

50 YEARS AGO (1956)

• **School Bonds Sold To The Lowest Bidder:** The Board of Education took bids for the sale of \$500,000.00 worth of bonds on Tuesday, July 31, 1956.

• **According to the Lake Orion Review** purse strings as well as heartstrings have opened for the family of three-year-old Martha Little of Lake Orion, who met a brutal death in a field in Independence Township on July 27.

• **Get Ready Now For Labor Day Parade:** The Clarkston Rotary Club has started plans for the Annual Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 3. Everyone is cordially invited to participate. Remember this will be the last celebration for the summer. The adults are urged to join in the fun and get in line along with the children, floats, etc.

Moses, he's amazing

A while back we "inherited" my Grandma Rush's pet cockatiel. For those not in the know, a cockatiel is a bird. And, for those wondering, Grandma Rush, 92, is still alive and kicking and playing bingo and watching movies and getting her hair and nails done and -- well, she's doing quite well, thank you.

According to the Australia On-line Museum website (www.amonline.net.au), Nymphicus hollandicus (the cockatiel), "is an unusual member of the cockatoo family." The source didn't say why the Nymphs are unique, but with a genus like 'nymph' it has got to be good. Anyway, nymphs are widespread throughout the mainland of Australia, but not found in any other country -- unless of course you count all those kept 'nymphs' in cages around the globe.

Our 'nymph's' name is Moe -- short for the man who parted the Red Sea, Moses. Moe is part of our growing pet family that includes the pet matriarch Pork Chop (Canis Crankasarus); the dearly brain-dead Mickey (Canis Dimwhitticos); the smelly, 100-pound black lab Booker (Canis Largepoopicoccus); the gray killing machine Kicia (Felis Occisor); the striped tabby Thomas (Felis Jerkimous); and four lesser creatures, two guinea pigs and two rabbits -- who really don't matter much.

Moe sits above them all -- mostly so the others won't eat him. His cage is perched high atop a corner cabinet, about six feet off the floor. Moses really is amazing. Don't think so, read on.

In the short six months he has lived with us, our very old dogs (Pork Chop, 16; Mickey, 14; and Booker 11) have trained him to "bark." Yep, whenever a leaf rustles across the lawn or in the trees, or a passersby passes or the wind blows the wrong way outside, just like our geriatric canine pack, Moe will "bark." Of course, his bark is more like a loud screech than a woof, but that is being too picky.

What's more amazing is that in the past six months

our dogs' hearing has really deteriorated. They can't hear us (or chose not to), but they can hear Moe's screeching and squawking. I guess you can say the proverbial tables have turned these past few months. Now, Moe has trained the dogs to bark. When they hear him sound the alarm, they all run to a door and bark at what they don't know ... but they did get the signal from Moe, so it has to be big, a national state of emergency -- something like Defcon 1 status.

(Oh, by the way, Defcon is a word that means Defense Readiness Condition. There are five conditions that the Joint Chiefs of staff and the ground commanders use. Defcon 5 is the lowest, or best of all worlds condition. It stands for "normal peacetime readiness." Defcon 1 is a real bumper for the peacenicks as something's gonna get broke and somebody's gonna get hurt. It stands for, "Maximum force readiness." But enough of military lingo, let's get back to the bird.)

Somehow, I don't really feel any more safe now that our watchdog bird is on duty along side of our actual "watchdogs." Yikes, in my negativity, I digressed. I was telling you all about the wonderfulness of Moses, our cockatiel.

We actually bought Moses for Grandma Rush last year. The previous owners said he was a good bird. He liked to go on car rides and liked to have his head scratched. All true. However, as hard as they tried, they could never train him to speak (obviously he doesn't understand Homo Erectus, only Canis).

As I sit here typing, I can honestly say, Moe is an our amazing avian friend. Not only does he have the heart of an American Eagle, on-guard ready to protect our home, but he can also, well ... he can lay eggs.

It's a miracle! Or not ...

I guess that makes him the Amazing Transgender Moe. Either that, or it makes him Maureen. Which really means Maureen isn't a he at all, but a she.

Maybe Moe's not really that amazing. I wonder if she tastes like chicken?

Comment for Moe's male person Don, can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@charter.net



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The American Way of giving needs changing

Favorite bumper sticker: If you can read this, thank a teacher. If it's in English, thank a soldier.

Seriously, readers, don't you think the United States ought to consider dropping its membership in, and support for, the United Nations?

If not that extreme, perhaps there is some way U.N. leadership could be changed.

The U.S. is this organization's largest contributor

-- of our tax money. Our tax money, which is being given, and I mean given, to peoples who, in at least one case, "lost" \$50 million, wrapped in \$1,000 bill packages.

Our government can do enough of this misspending, Katrina comes to mind, on its own. It doesn't need help from the likes of U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

Scandals involving this man and his son are rampant.

Perhaps the United Nations is doing some good in depressed Africa, etc., but at the same time people in Iraq are using a U.N.

headquarters to hide missile launchers, which means men of fighting age are there also.

What are the U.N. peace keepers doing about it? Cynically I could say, "Serving white wine."

At this writing the conflict in the Middle East is growing in intensity, each side blasting and killing, buildings and civilians ... continuing a practice of hate based on beliefs generation after generation has promoted.

Reasoning there cannot be practiced, because it is crowded out by minds filled with hate, revenge and greed. No thought seems to be given to peace. No thought to what if we just stop, try to live within our borders and let others do the same.

Gone is any semblance of trust, probably on all sides.

And, of course, Hezbollah has helpful neighbors, neighbors who provide weapons, tools, training and support for a continuance of a struggle that has gone on for centuries and they wish to prolong "to get what is rightfully theirs."

So, each side inflicts death and injuries to "innocent women and children," as the tv stations continue to point out.

However, in one target hit by Israeli shells, a building which housed Hezbollah fighters in the past, now housed only women and children and no men of fighting age.

It was like the Hezbollah militants deliberately put women and children in harms way to sway public opinion against the Israelis.

Of course, I have no way of knowing or proving that, but there are a whole bunch of shenanigans going on over there that make the United States and the United Nations blameful.

Between the anti-Bush picture burnings and the U.S. and U.N. flag desecrations we, the most generous country in the world, appear to be coming the most hated country in the world.

I realize we cannot live in isolation, and we have to "think more global," but perhaps we ought to pull in some money reins.

The more we give, grant and loan (?), the more the receivers think they have coming. Whatever we give will never be enough to many. It's a gimme and take world out there and I think we should slow our giving, lessen our grantings, invoke a "cease giving" period and see what happens.

Perhaps the nations with their hands out could find a way to fulfill their needs or likes without our country's freebies.

Giving money -- the source of all evil -- to the greedy (who may not be needy), to the said-to-be-stricken and others who want our dollars, but fail to find "thank you" in their news releases should be lessened, if not stopped.

I believe there should be a change in the "American Way."

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

Best Image Possible



A triathlon competitor decides to carry his bike to the check point. Photos by Dave Pemberton.

Craig Memorial triathlon once again a success

BY DAVE PEMBERTON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

In just his third triathlon Clarkston, graduate Matt Inch finished in third place in the Craig Greenfield Memorial Triathlon held in Depot Park.

Inch said his uncle motivated him to run in his first triathlon last year.

"My uncle did a triathlon last year so I thought I would do one to try and beat him," Inch said. "I found out I was actually pretty good at them."

Inch said he hoped to have

a good finish, but didn't expect to take third place.

"I was hoping to finish in the top 10 and I did a lot better than that so I was pleased," Inch said.

Inch will attend Michigan State in the fall and said he plans on joining a triathlon club.

Sixteen-year-old Greg Dedow of Clarkston also finished in the top 10 at the Greenfield Memorial.

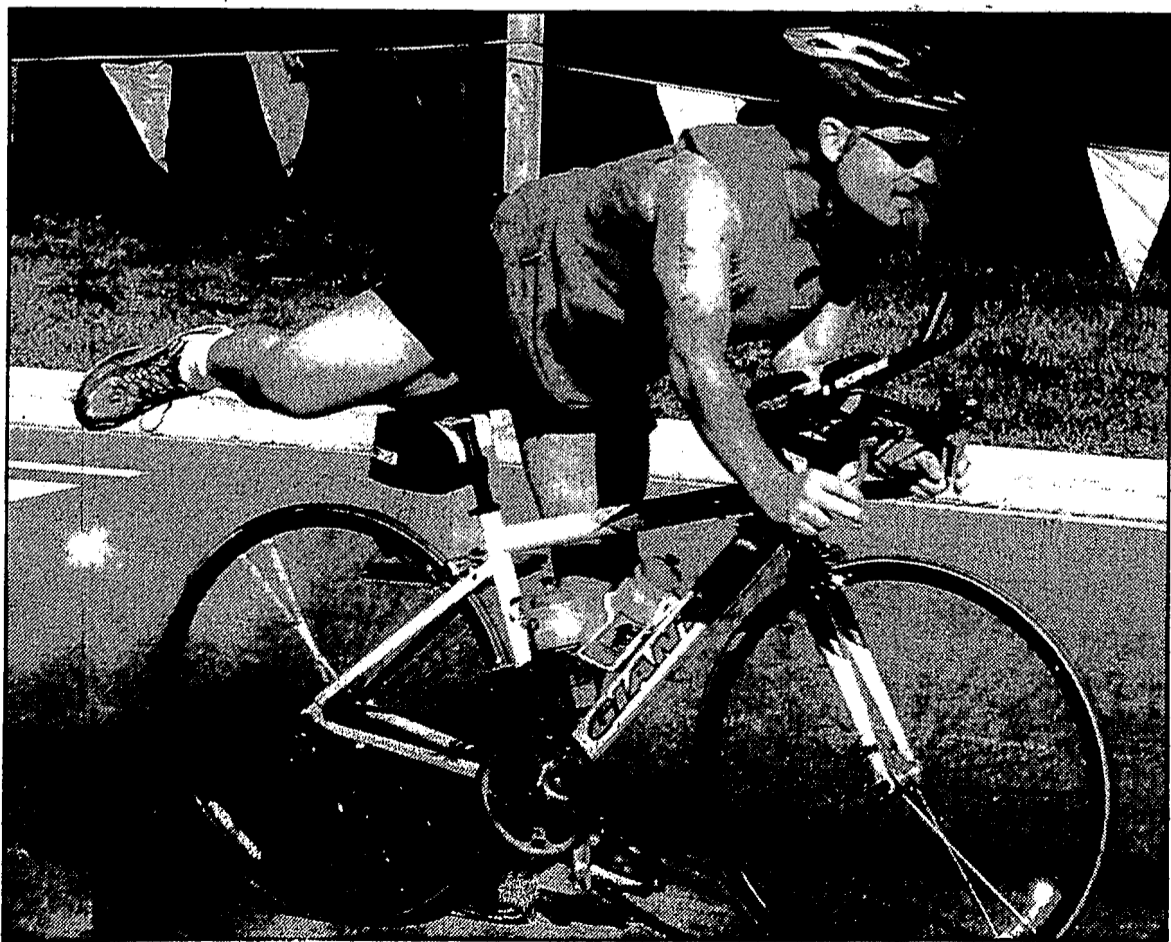
He said his goal was to beat his dad and he was really pleased with his finish.

"It feels good to reach some-

thing you always wanted to do," Dedow. "It feels real good inside now. It was a lot of fun."

Event organizer Corey Greenfield said overall the competition had another successful year.

"I think it was great this year," Greenfield said. "It was a beautiful day. We had 320 people registered. We had great volunteers and great raffle prizes. I really appreciate all the help we got from the community. We are looking forward to doing it again next year."



Matt Inch of Clarkston finished in third place in the Craig Greenfield Memorial Triathlon.



A fast exit off your bike (left) and into running gear was required to do well. The running portion (above) concluded the triathlon. Everyone ran 4.5 miles through a track in Depot Park and downtown Clarkston.

Police and Fire

Independence Township

July 28: A DTE crowd control worker was struck in the head by an unruly concert goer at the Poison show. The man would not let the worker move through his area while in a golf cart responding to a medical call. The Metamora man was given a ticket for disorderly conduct for striking the employee as he rode past.

A Bloomfield Hills man was arrested for being disorderly after intimidating employees at DTE. The man threw his beer at the employees after he earlier pushed one employee and used vulgar language to a female employee.

July 31: An Independence Township man reported copper wire stolen from his job site for the third time in a week.

Deputies were dispatched to an Independence Township business for an assault that occurred when one group of men got into an argument with another man inside the establishment. A member of the group allegedly punched the man in the face after he yelled at one of the group members for putting ashes on his clothes. The man later tossed a garbage can/ash tray at the truck with the group in it, as they left.

An Independence Township girl reported her purse stolen from the Deer Lake Private Beach. She says the purse

was taken while she was swimming and contained cash.

Police responded to a fight at DTE Energy Music Theatre, only to find the two friends had seemingly made up and sitting next to each other in lawn chairs claiming they were only horsing around as their heads bled.

A Mauldon Roller was reported stolen from a business' parking lot on White Lake. The man who reported the Mauldon Roller stolen also said he was contacted by a man selling a Mauldon Roller he believed was the one stolen from him.

Bike stolen off a front porch of a home on Fay Street.

August 1: An Independence Township man reported fraudulent purchases made in his name in the total of \$4,932. He was not aware the charges were made until a bill arrived in the mail in his name.

A mailbox on Snowapple Road was reported damaged. The homeowner heard a loud noise outside and went outside to see her mailbox damaged with green paint on the side of it.

Clarkston woman charged with assault and battery after she allegedly struck a former friend. The woman was in the drive thru line at McDonald's on Sashabaw Road when her former friend, who was ahead of her line, began to shout at her.

August 2: Lawn chair stolen off a man's front yard on Mann Road.

August 3: A Clarkston man was arrested for possession of crack cocaine in the parking lot of the Wendy's on Dixie Highway.

August 4: A man was traveling on Sashabaw Road when a driver of a minivan threw an unknown object at his car and broke the driver's side mirror. The man followed the minivan and was able to write down the license plate number.

August 5: A van used for business was broken into on Timber Ridge Road, but nothing was reported stolen or missing from the van.

Cell phone and charger stolen from a car on Drayton Road.

Police responded to a car fire on southbound I-75 near Dixie Highway. While police attempted to extinguish the car fire, they spotted a man walking away from the scene of the fire. One of the officers stopped the man. An empty gas can was later found in a field near Big Lake Road.

A man's home was vandalized with eggs, tomatoes, plums and yogurt on Horseshoe Circle.

Cash and a cell phone stolen from a car on Old Cove Road.

A man's wallet was stolen out of his car on Cecelia Ann.

August 6: A Clarkston juvenile was transported to Children's Village after being charged with domestic assault. The juvenile allegedly put his mother in a headlock and punched her in the back of the

head after she took his walled in an attempt to make him wake up and do his chores.

Several cars on Pine Knob Drive were damaged. The paint was scratched and other visible damage were reported.

August 7: A purse was found in the front yard of man's lawn on Drayton Road.

Two men attempted to break into a car parked in a homeowner's driveway on Heath Road, but fled when the homeowner opened his front door and spotted the two suspects.

Man flees after group shows up with weapons

A group of men arrived at a man's house on Dark Lake Road on August 4 claiming the homeowner was going to be "dead." A friend of the homeowner ran inside to warn him. The two fled out the back door and into the woods.

A woman, who a friend of the homeowner, was sitting inside the homeowner's truck when the men began to yell at her.

The men then began to damage the truck and broke the windshield. The woman was able to identify two of the men.

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Exercise your mind; read and learn

By Ernie Harwell



I love to read. I read the papers every day. And I've always loved books. I think we all have to get away from ourselves every once in a while. There are a lot of different ways you can accomplish that. Reading is one of the best because you can just pick up a book and put it down when you want to. Most importantly, it keeps our minds active and gives us

opportunities to learn.

Like physical fitness, learning is something that you have to work at. You have to keep doing it every day; every year. And if we don't learn things, we dry up and we get within ourselves too much. There are so many things out there that we can read and learn about: art, history, sports, whatever you like.

We should all remember the words of Robert Louis Stevenson:

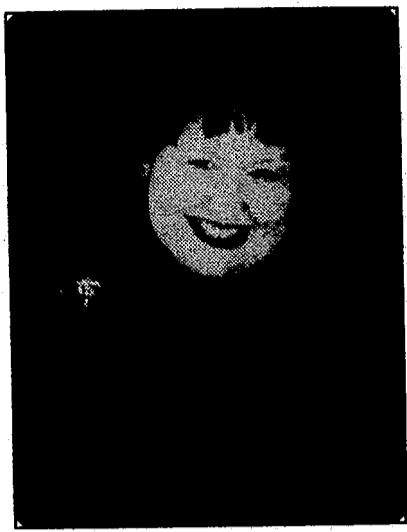
The world is so full of a number of things,
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.

So make it a point to read. You're never too old to learn; you've got to keep learning no matter what.

And remember to take care of your health before it's lonnnnggg 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 and Blue Care Network, 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.

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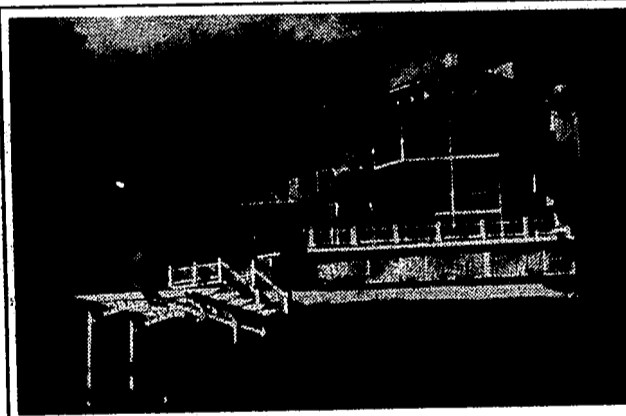
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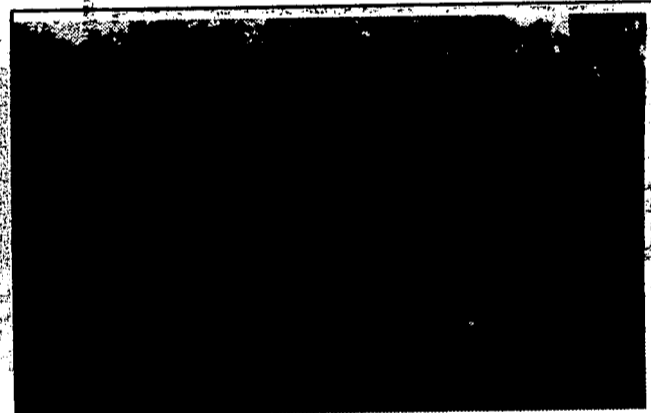
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Three days, 60 miles, one cause

Christine Keener is walking a long distance to help others.

Keener is one of 42 walkers from Clarkston who will join thousands of others at the Michigan Breast Cancer Three-Day benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust. The participants will walk 60 miles during three days to raise breast cancer awareness and money for critical research and community outreach programs.

"I had such an incredible experience doing the Three-Day last year that I'm going back for more!" said Keener. "I'm so excited about this event, even though this year I really know what I've gotten myself into. This event isn't easy, but I wouldn't be doing it if I didn't believe 100 percent that it was worth every blister and the months of training to do it."

In order to participate, each walker must commit to raising a minimum of \$2,200. So far, Keener has raised over \$2,800 and is hoping to surpass the \$3,100 that she raised last year. Keener said her biggest donations come from friends and family.

This year, Keener approached The Chocolate Moose in downtown Clarkston about making chocolate ribbon suckers as a fund-raising idea. Owner Christie Kojima and Manager Gaylene Portela were more than happy to support Keener's idea. The Chocolate Moose not only made the suckers for Keener to sell, but also have a display in the store for additional fund-raising efforts.

"The more funds and awareness we can help raise to help fight breast cancer, the closer we will get to finding a cure. We were glad to help," said Kojima.

Opening ceremonies for the Three-Day begin at Stony Creek Metropark in Shelby Township on the morning of Aug. 11 and end with closing ceremonies on Aug. 13 at Metro Beach Metropark in Harrison.

If the 42 walkers from Clarkston participating in the walk only meet their minimum goal of \$2,200 they will raise at least \$92,000 combined.

For information about The Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day, visit www.the3day.org.



Christine Keener (center) asked Chocolate Moose owner Christie Kojima (left) and Manager Gaylene Portela to participate in her fund-raising efforts. Photo provided

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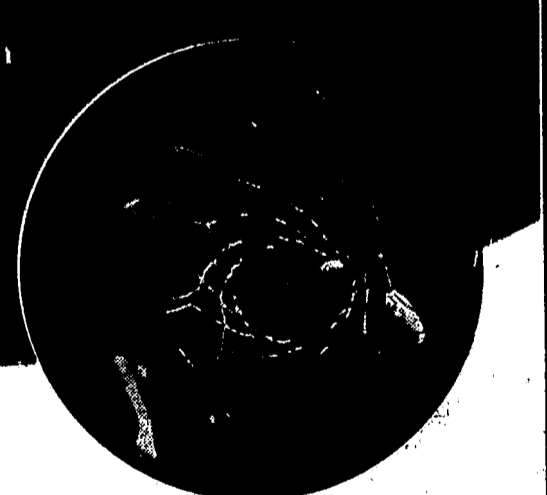
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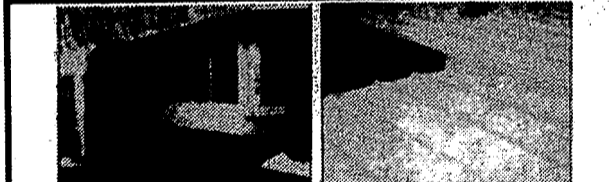
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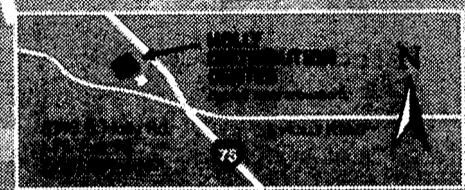
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Car show to kick off 'Cruise Week'

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For those who love classic cars, get ready for the Clarkston United Methodist's second classic car show on Aug. 13 8-11 a.m.

Organizer Arsey Miller hopes to make the event an annual staple in the church's event calendar.

"It was a really nice event last year," said Miller, who estimated around 30 cars attended last year.

Miller will set up the show bright and early, and hopes the church's congregation will get to see the show while they are there at the church.

"It's a really nice combination (of cars)," Miller said, "because there are cars that are driven every day as well as collectors' cars on display." He added this show is not like others in which owners are reserved with their cars.

"Most people are pretty open about people getting in and checking the cars out," Miller said.

For future events, Miller said he would like to combine forces with other area churches to make a larger show.

Clarkston United Methodist is located at 6600 Waldon Road. For more information call Miller at 248-612-0213.

St. Daniel's holds summer blood drive

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Potential blood donors will have a chance to add to the blood bank. St. Daniel Catholic Church will hold a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cushing Center of the church.

Sheila Cushing, a volunteer for Christian services, organized the event. She said the church usually sees up to 90 people during the drives.

"There's always a need," Cushing said. "It allows people to donate to local area hospitals where there is a need."

Cushing noted there will be about 10 volunteers from the church to assist.

She estimated the drives hosted by the church take in between 60-65 pints of blood.

St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive in Clarkston. For more information call (248) 394-1668.

Maybee Road to remain closed

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Maybee Road, east of Clintonville Road on the Independence and Orion township border, will remain closed until Aug. 18.

The detour route advised by the Road Commission for Oakland County is Baldwin Road to Waldon Road to Clintonville Road, and the opposite.

The road was originally scheduled to re-open Aug. 14, but work was delayed, RCOC Public Information Officer Craig Bryson said.

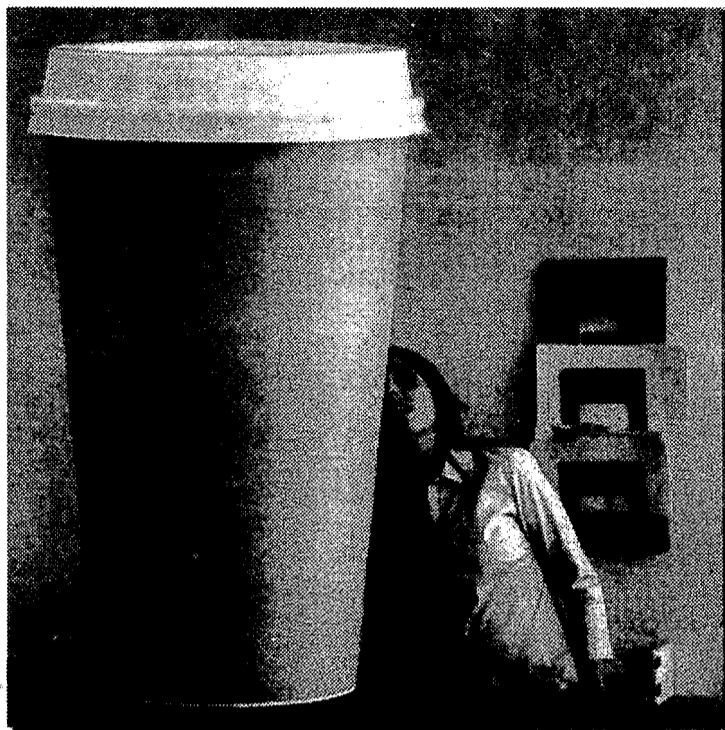
The Clintonville/Maybee intersection improvement project has been ongoing since June 19, and is expected to be complete by Sept. 1.

The project involves adding a left turn lane and stoplights and widening the road for the additions. A right turn lane will also be added to southbound Clintonville Road, for traffic headed west on Maybee Road.

The traffic also includes resurfacing a small portion of Maybee Road, east of Clintonville Road.

The project costs \$1 million and is paid for by RCOC. Independence Township will pick up the cost of sidewalk installation and paving.

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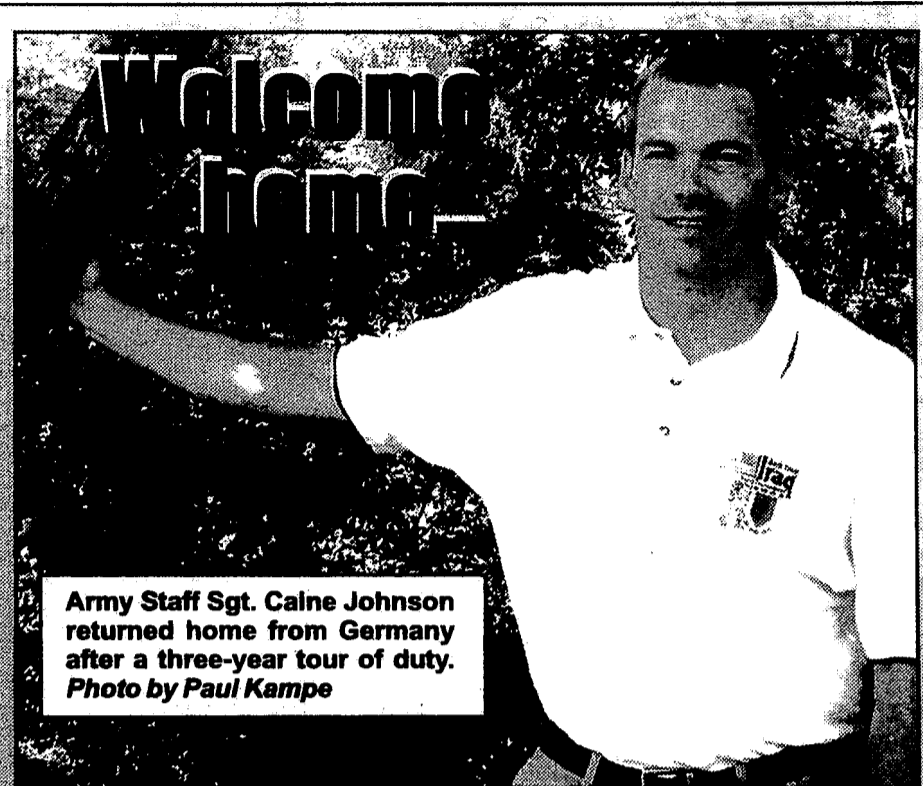
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Above, Dawn Contreras talks to one of her customers about the corn she has for sale.

Left, David Minnick plays the African Drums at the Clarkston Farmer's Market.

Photos By Dave Pemberton



Army Staff Sgt. Caine Johnson returned home from Germany after a three-year tour of duty. Photo by Paul Kampe

Soldier returns to Clarkston

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Army Staff Sgt. Caine Johnson returned home from Germany on July 25 to a grand "welcome home" party with family.

Johnson, a 1991 graduate of Waterford Kettering High School, is living in Clarkston for the first time. "We'll be here for a while," Johnson said.

Johnson is home with his family—wife Tonya and children, Zachariah 14 and Malissa 10—for the first time in three years.

Johnson served at the service in the mid 1990's and he home until the

war in Iraq compelled him to volunteer again.

"A lot of people didn't agree with my going back in," Johnson said. "I felt an obligation to go back in."

Now that he is home again, Johnson said that he is hanging out and spending time with his family and getting ready for classes to begin at Oakland University in Rochester.

Johnson already has his associate's degree and is looking to gain his bachelor's degree from OU.

"It's going to be weird going back to work," Johnson said.

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Quite a trek

Clarkston resident rides through Alaska

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston graduate Keith Voorheis was a member of the Alaska Adventure PAC tour, which completed a tour of Alaska along a 12-day, 1,300-mile trip that started in Anchorage, Alaska on July 9.

"It was absolutely beautiful," said Voorheis, a 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School. He added getting use to the sun lighting the sky 20 hours a day was difficult. Voorheis said when each leg of the trip began at 6 a.m., the sky was already perfectly lighted.

The Alaska Adventure PAC tour consisted of several stops in large cities such as Valdez, Fairbanks, Anchorage and Denali National Park, where Voorheis was able to see Mt. McKinley, North America's largest mountain at 20,320 feet in height. There were riders on this elite-level trip from many countries including Germany, Australia and Canada.

Voorheis said the riders were split into groups of three or four and travelled an average of 110 miles per day for up to eight hours. The riders maintained an average of 16 to 18 mph on the trip.

That was not the case, Voorheis said, during the day they traveled the greatest incline en route to Valdez.

"That was probably the most physically challenging part," Voorheis said.

He said the first day the group started riding, everyone faced headwinds up to 35 mph out of Anchorage (also the place the trip returned to at the end).

Voorheis trained for the event all spring. He received a reduced entry fee into the event because he was a crew member for the trip, helping set up stages and repair bicycles between stages.

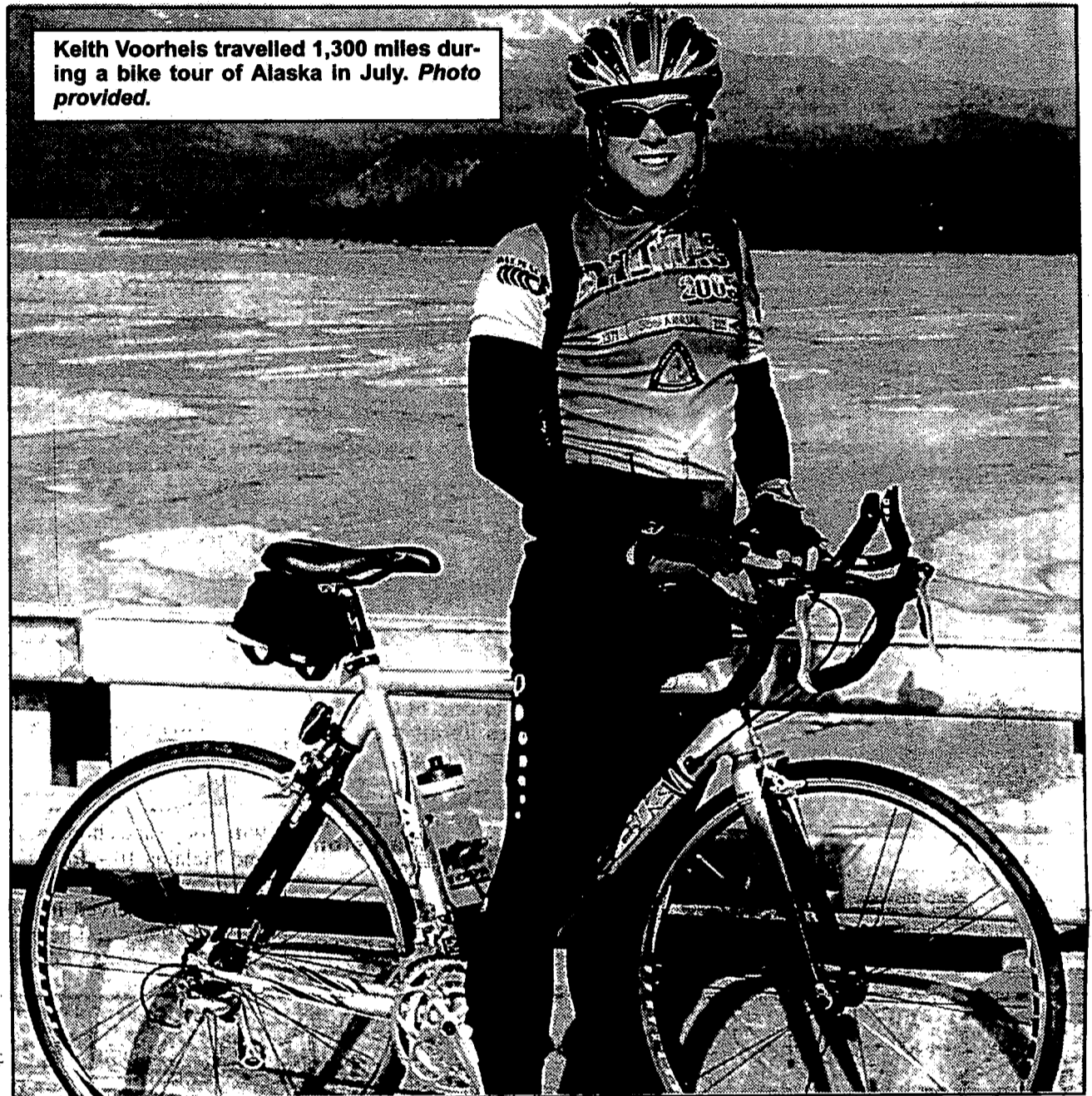
This was Voorheis' first PAC tour event and he said he would love to make the trek again!

Voorheis said he loves riding his bikes to and from Kensington Metropark in Milford Township and Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township.

"There's a lot of stuff out here for bicycling," Voorheis.

Voorheis said his father instilled the passion for bike riding he still has today. He also said he owns a mountain bike, but road cycling is more "his thing."

"My family has always been really active... we did a lot of biking."



Keith Voorheis travelled 1,300 miles during a bike tour of Alaska in July. Photo provided.

Voorheis will travel to Northern Michigan University in the fall where he will be a member of the cycling team. He said he got his interest in politics from being part of 52-2 District Court Judge Dana Fortinberry's 2002 campaign. He was also part of the teen court program, serving as a prosecutor.

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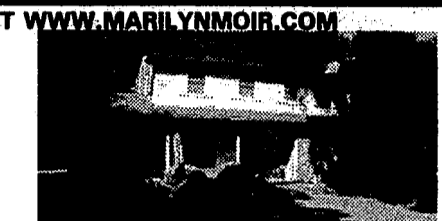
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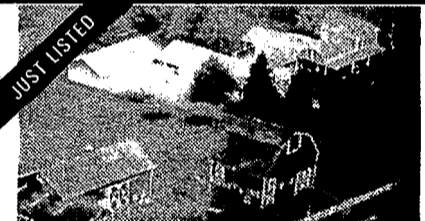


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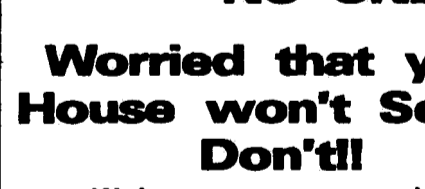


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Clarkston News Sports

Chief Pontiac falls to Stevensville in playoffs



BY DAVE PEMBERTON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Darkness came at the wrong time for the American Legion Post 377 Chief Pontiac baseball team. Chief Pontiac had a 5-4 lead after three innings over Stevensville team in the American Legion State Tournament semifinals on August 4 when the game was postponed due to darkness.

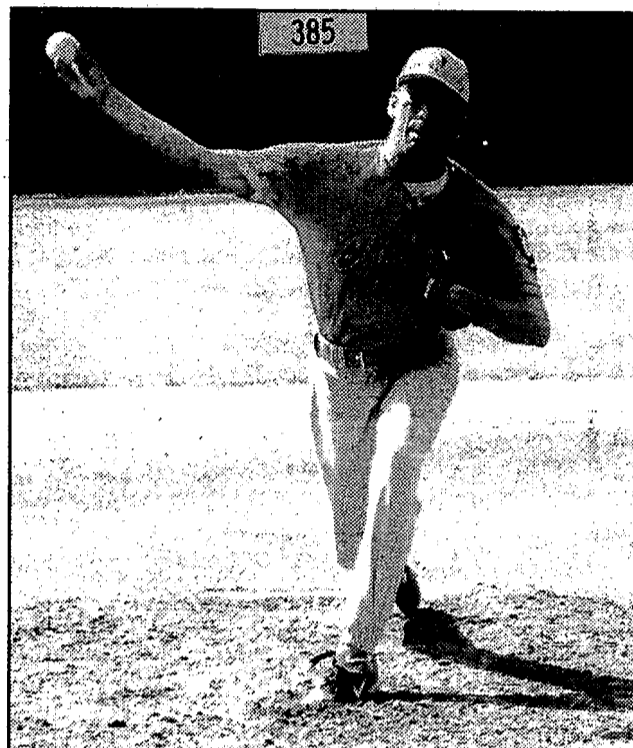
The game was resumed at 8 a.m. the next day and Stevensville was able to come out on top and eliminate Chief Pontiac with a 17-8 victory.

The lose came after an 11-3 victory over the Berkley American Legion team on August 4.

Chief Pontiac was tied with Berkley 3-3 in the second inning when Josh Ruggeri came in as a relief pitcher. Ruggeri did not allow another run to earn the win.

Midland defeated Chief Pontiac 10-4 in the first game of the tournament on August 3.

Chief Pontiac went 1-2 in the American Legion state playoffs held in Clarkston. Josh Ruggeri (right) earned the win in Chief Pontiac's victory over Berkley.



CHS graduate inspired to ride in Armstrong Challenge

Athlete of the Week- Bobby Curtis

BY DAVE PEMBERTON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Former Clarkston resident and CHS graduate Bobby Curtis was leaving his gym in Portland, Oregon when he noticed a brochure for the Livestrong Challenge being held in Portland.

Curtis opened the flyer to find a picture of his friend Nick inside. Nick had come out to volunteer at the event the year before. Nick, who was battling cancer, had a sign pinned on his shirt which read, "I am survivor Nick."

Nick passed away on May 26 and seeing the pamphlet touched Curtis.

"He was giving someone a hug, probably a new friend and advocate," Curtis said, in a letter he sent to friends and family. "As I looked at these pictures my heart was pounding and I began to cry right there."

Curtis decided he was going to participate in the Livestrong Challenge, which is designed to raise money for the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

"When (Nick) was here last year, he spent the weekend volunteering, and encouraging people as they biked to raise money for something he believed in," Curtis said. "When I saw him that weekend, he told me how people were amazed that he flew out here just to volunteer for the event, but it was important and he knew how much it mattered."

Curtis decided he was going to do the 70-mile bike ride and completed the ride on July 30. Curtis said the trek was difficult because he had never rode a bike for that long, but he never considered stopping.

"I was just going to keep pedaling," Curtis said. "The only thing stopping me was me falling over dead. It might take me 15 hours but I'll get there. It was mentally and physically challenging but I was up for it."

"It's amazing what you can accomplish. Riding 70 miles, anybody could do it. People with cancer face the real challenge. When somebody wakes up and faces cancer everyday, that's a challenge. Riding my bike 70 miles today, that's nothing compared to facing all challenges with having cancer."

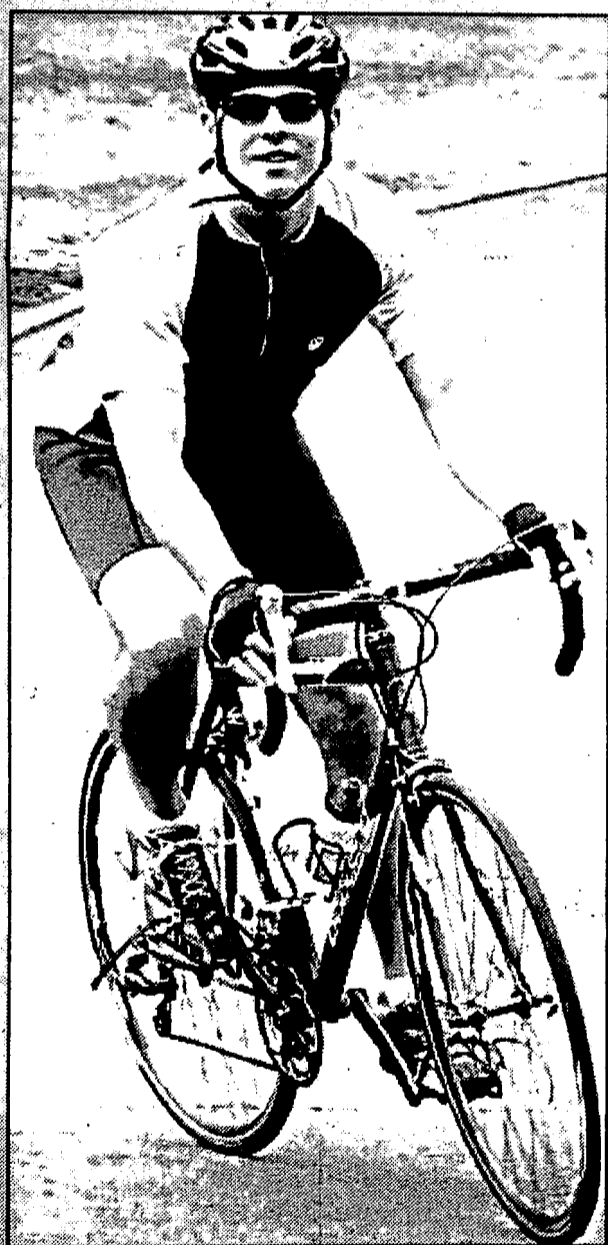
Curtis made his goal to raise \$5,000 for the event. He raised over \$3,200 before he took part in the event on July 30 and hopes to meet his goal by September 1. People can still make donations by going to www.livestrongchallenge.org/06OR/bobbyc, or calling 1-888-4CHALLENGE.

Curtis said he hopes raising money will help continue what Nick was trying to do.

"He wanted to make a difference and he sort of didn't get as much opportunity as he wanted," Curtis said. "He wanted to do more. For somebody to pick up where he left off would make him very happy. He made an impact and to carry that on makes me make more of an impact. He was always thinking of other people and always wanted to do things for other people. To continue that would make him proud."

During the ride, Curtis said he was glad to get time to know some of the other participants and share his story with them.

"Everyone had story to share," Curtis said. "There were people there with incredible stories. I got to share my story and people were sort of blown away that Nick had made such an impact to make the centerfold of the brochure. Thousands of people volunteer and he had the kind of affect that he showed up on brochure. People were inspired by that. The stories and people are what keep you going and make you realize why you are there."



Bobby Curtis rides during the 70-mile bike ride at the Livestrong Challenge. Photo submitted.



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Softball stars shine at Home Run Derby

BY DAVE PEMBERTON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Twenty-six softball players from around Michigan gathered at Clintonwood Park on August 4 to crown the 8th Annual Michigan Home Run Derby champion.

Spectators watched the participants hit over 115 home runs before Rob Stafford of Waterford took home the \$300 first prize.

Stafford, Matt Sweeten of White Lake and Sed McCollum of Flint each hit seven home runs in the first round. In a five pitch playoff, Stafford hit three home runs to capture the championship.

Stafford, who was one of the first 10 hitters, said he was surprised nobody hit more than seven after he went.

"I was a little nervous, there are a lot of good hitters out here," Stafford said. "I thought for sure someone was going to get eight or nine, but seven held up. This is my fifth year doing this and I never placed before."

Three Clarkston residents took part in the event. Rodney Mullins, Todd Forsten and Dwayne Lile all competed in the derby. Forsten and Lile finished in a seven-way tie for ninth place with five home runs each.

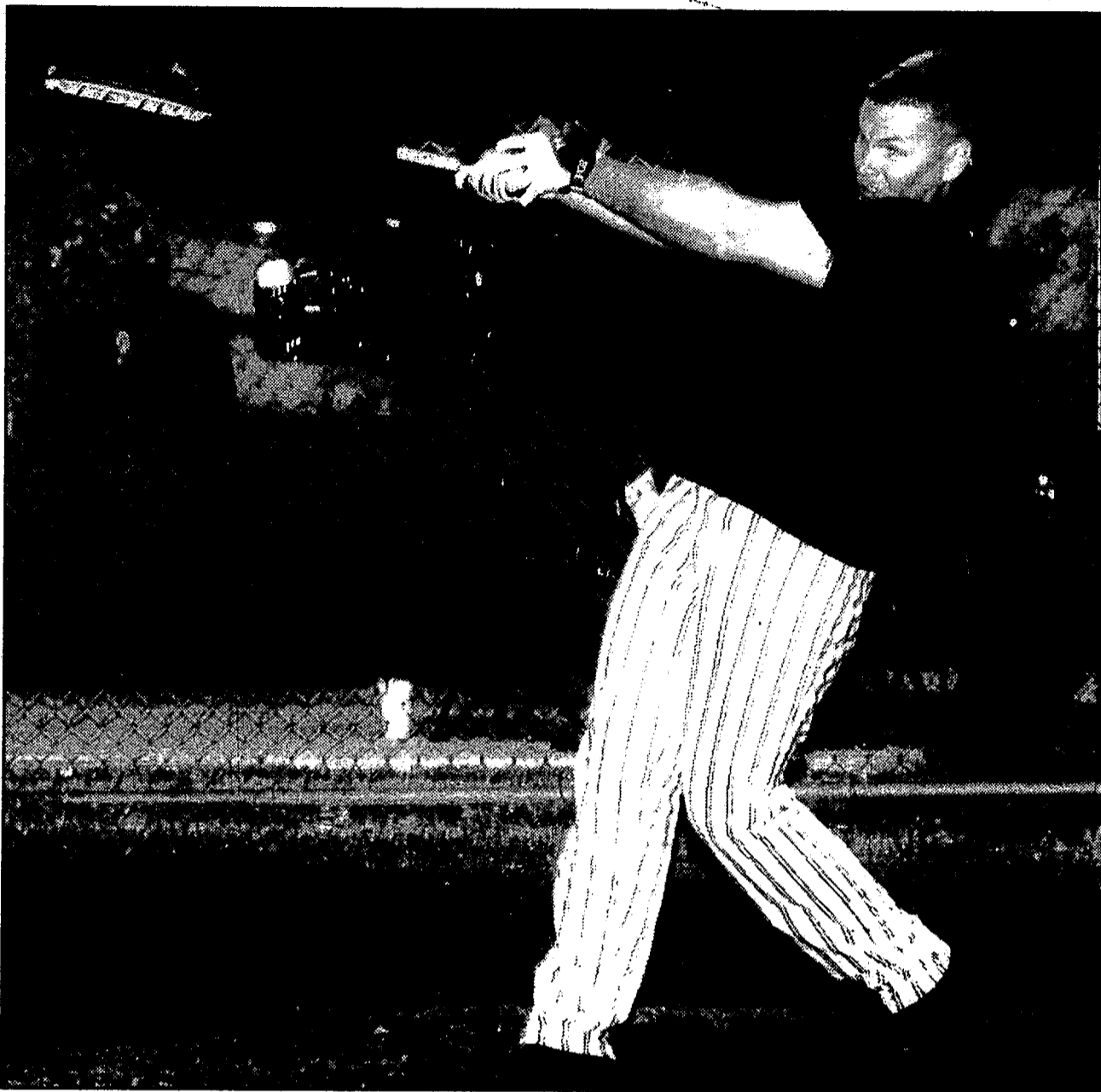
Lile finished in second place last year and was a little disappointed with his place this year, but said he had fun.

"It's always a good time," Lile said. "A lot of great players come together. It's nice to come out here and just have some fun. It's always so serious during the season, so it's nice to come out here and relax."

"I would have like to been a little more patient. I think I would have done a little better if I was more patient. It's so easy to get up there and get all excited, and not take a pitch. You get to take five pitches. The more relaxed you are the better off your going to be."

Forsten, who finished in second place in 2001, said he enjoys giving the fans a show and was pleased with his performance.

"I thought I did well," Forsten said. "I hit five. The balls were flying out of here tonight, so unfortunately you had to hit six or seven to have a chance, but I'm happy with five. That was my goal coming in."



Dwayne Lile (above) took second place at last year's derby and finished in ninth place this year. Todd Forsten (bottom left) looks to send one out of the park. Photos by Dave Pemberton.



Riverdaws to hold tryouts

Tryouts for for the 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14-year-old 2007 Clarkston Riverdaws travel baseball teams will be held at Clarkston High School on August 19 and 20.

The 9, 10 and 14-year-old team will have tryouts from 9-11:30 a.m. on both days. The 11 and 12-year-old teams will have tryouts from 12-2:30 p.m. on both days.

The 13-year-old team will have tryouts on August 21 and 28 from 6-8 p.m. at CHS.

The 15 and 16-year-old teams will have tryouts on August 21 from 6-8 p.m.

Players will tryout for a team based on their age

as of April 30, 2007. Candidates should attend at least one of the two tryouts.

Each candidate must arrive fully equipped with personal protective equipment, glove, bat and \$10 tryout fee.

Checks are to be made payable to Clarkston Youth Baseball Organization. The Clarkston Riverdaws are part of the North Oakland Baseball Federation of travel baseball teams. Most games are played in Oakland County.

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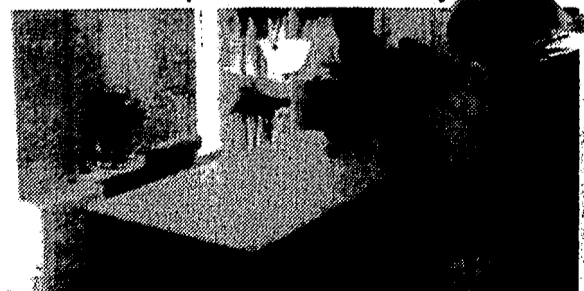
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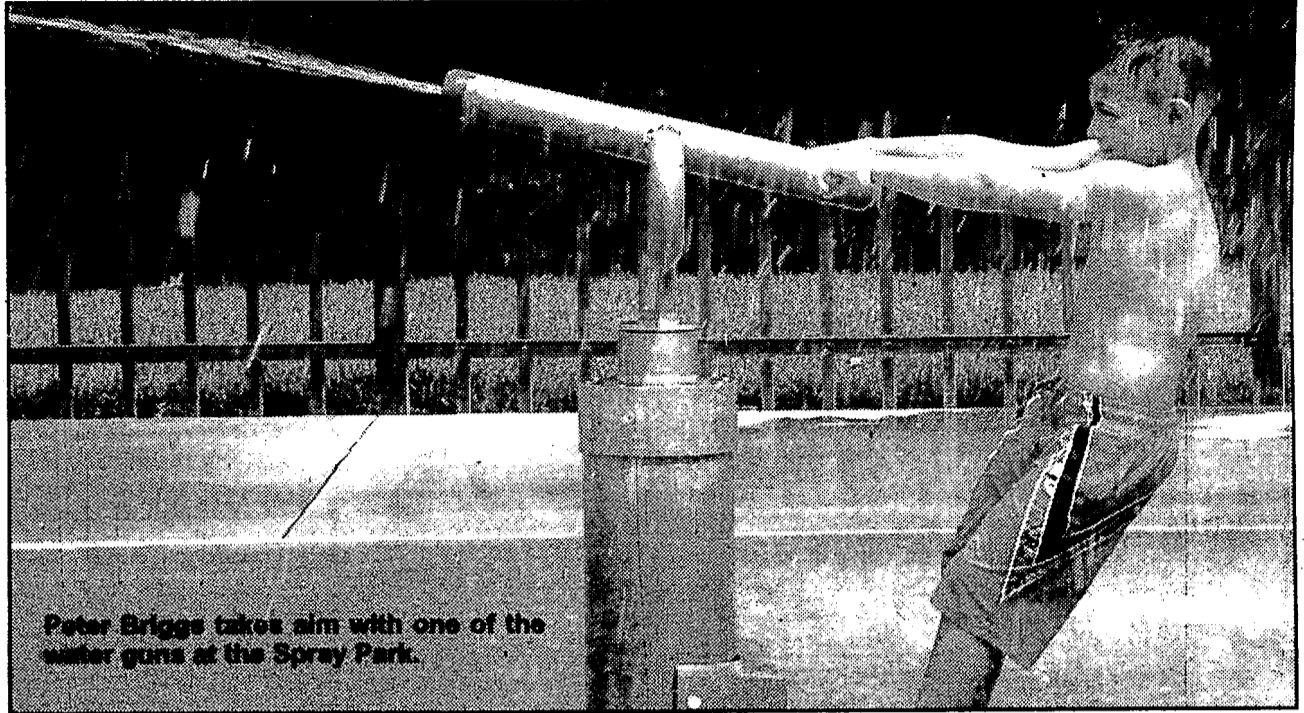
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Ashlyn Sturgill leaps over a playscape structure.



Peter Briggs takes aim with one of the water guns at the Spray Park.

Roadways

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word is spread.

"Some may argue that nobody followed those (25 mph limits) before," Bryson said.

Bryson said the probable reaction from residents will be mixed regarding the change; however, the strongest reaction will come from those who live on streets that are rated as 25 mph limits which are raised to coincide with the act.

"People perceive that as a real safety issue," Bryson said.

Jim Scharl, Independence Township resident and president of Kieft Engineering in Clarkston, agrees there could be safety concerns.

"I think there's a lot of concerned people in northern Oakland County," Scharl said. "I don't think what we have now is so wrong... what about kids' safety?"

Scharl said a blanket-type law like this, one for the entire state, is not a good plan for Michigan because the north Oakland County area is not the same as the northern and western Michigan regions because of the population concentration within southeastern Michigan.

Scharl questioned how the limits would be derived, "Who's to determine where a half-mile begins and ends?"

For county roads that lie within a township, as many do in the area, the road commission, the state police department and the township board have to come to the same unanimous agreement on the change.

The act will also make 55 mph the speed minimum on expressways, a 10 mph increase, and 25 mph as the minimum speed limit that may be imposed near parks and playgrounds.

The RCOC makes several informative brochures available at its Website, <http://www.rcocweb.org>.

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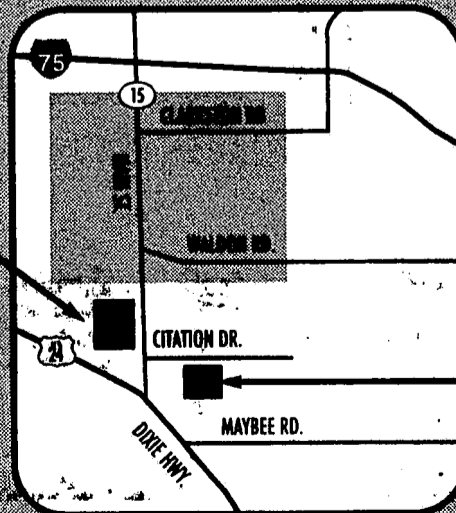
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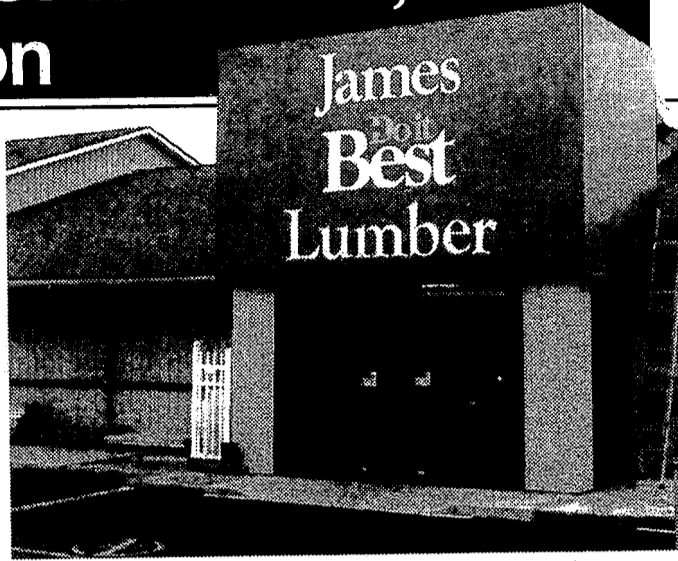
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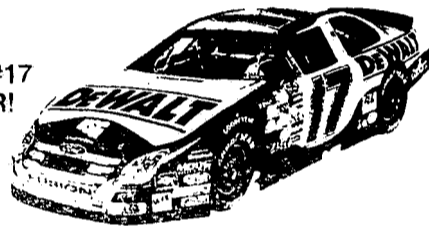
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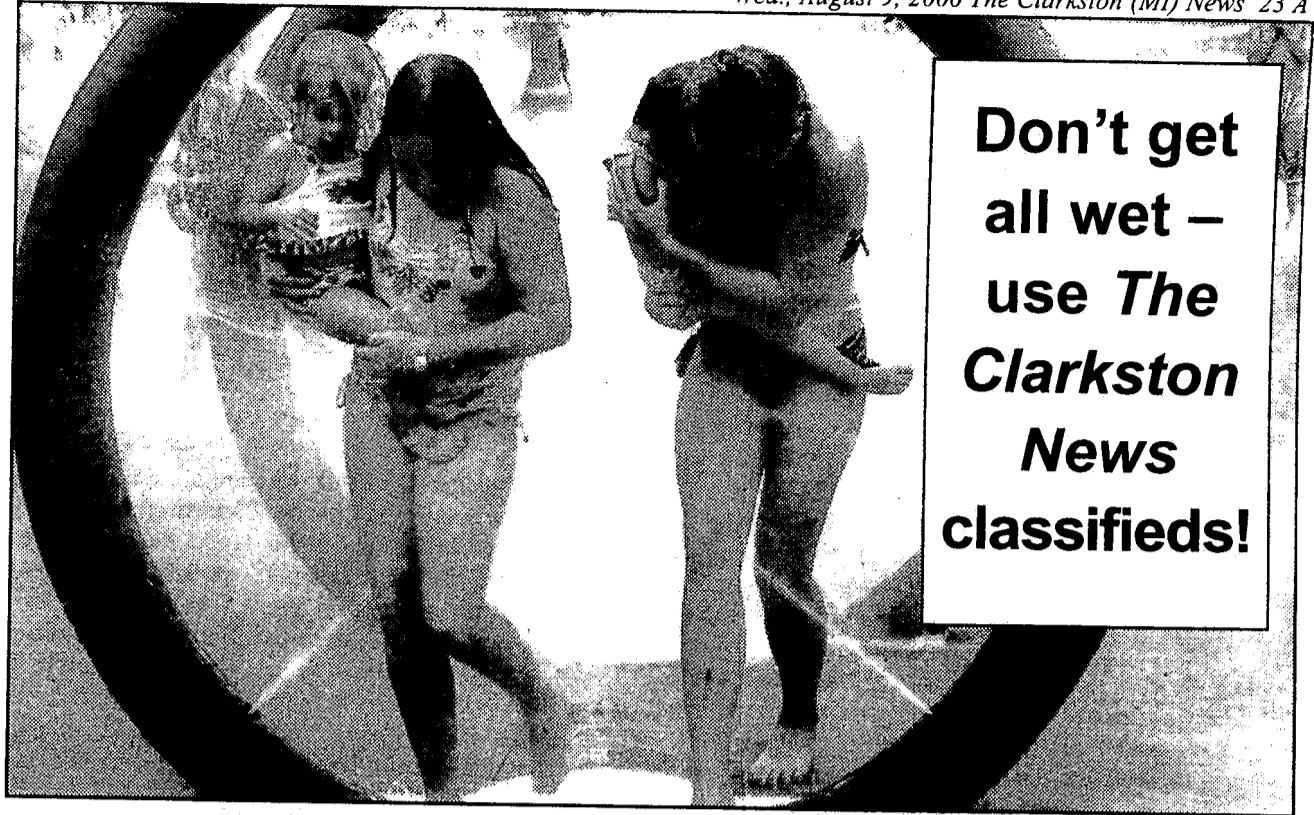
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2nd Place Grand National Champions for Large Line:
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These days people don't need a wooden or metal fence to keep their pet out of the pound. In fact the best way to ensure the family dog doesn't become the neighborhood stray can't be seen at all.

"The idea when we set this business up was to offer a high quality product at a reasonable price. Something everybody can afford," said Randy Badour, owner of Safepet Hidden Fencing of Michigan LLC. "With some of the other companies out there, you call them up, have them come out and they give you a price that is usually very, very expensive. We wanted to offer something that everybody could do."

What Randy's business offers is a safe, economical alternative to chain link fencing. His product, Hidden Fence, is 99.2 percent effective at training a dog to respect the boundaries of a yard. Not to mention Hidden Fence can save pet owners \$1,000's compared to wood or metal fence installation.

"There's no guarantees that a chain link fence will work either. Dogs can climb over them or dig under them or someone will make the mistake of leaving the gate open. I've had plenty of calls to go put in an electric fence inside their fence."

With Hidden Fence, the dog is fit with a collar which emits a warning sound when the animal wanders too close to the boundaries specified at installation. If the animal continues towards the boundaries the collar delivers a mild corrective stimulation.

"Depending on the dog, you are talking about two to four weeks for training. Once they hear that warning tone that is all it takes," said Badour, who uses Hidden Fence to keep his dog, Kramer,

from terrorizing the neighbors.

Hidden Fence's collar interacts with a boundary of wire installed into the ground. The process of setting up the wire takes between two and four hours. Badour and his crew slice open the ground in order to thread Hidden Fence across the yard. The grass makes a complete recovery within days of installation.

"We're a local business. I think we offer a little more personal touch for the customer. We're available when the customer calls and we're there the same day doing whatever they need, from any problems they have with the system to training their dog," said Badour.

All of Badour's packages include up to one acre of Hidden Fence wiring.

As well as keeping pets in the yard,

Safepet also offers solutions inside the home, in the form of small battery powered units which will safeguard anything from a garbage can or toilet bowl to a computer room.

"If you have something in the house you want to keep the cat away from, these will do the trick," said Badour.

The aforementioned devices and others including training equipment for sporting dogs and other remote training collars are available for purchase online at www.safepethiddenfence.com.

Discipline for a dog is one thing, Badour has pet owners in mind with the newest addition to the Safepet stable.

Starting this summer, anyone who owns a goldfish, parakeet, cat, dog or any other house pet can go Safepet Hidden

Fencing's website and purchase everything from food to collars.

"Order what you want and it's delivered right to your door," said Badour.

Customers can either make a one time purchase or schedule regular deliveries of a wide array of high quality products.

"People are so busy now they don't want to mess with buying pet food. Whatever they need just comes automatically and they don't even have to think about it," said Badour.

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Randy Badour, pictured here with Kramer, started Safepet Hidden Fencing of Michigan four years ago.

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How do you beat the heat?



"Just stay in the house with the air running."
- Bruce Langdon



"Drink water and stay inside."
- Tim Bruce



"Douse myself in water."
- Ben Tschetter



"We took off to a hotel with an outdoor pool last week."
- Denise Daniels

By Paul Kampe

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Coming home Cook returns to join family business

BY ANDREW DUPONT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For some people, returning home marks the end of a long journey or experience. For Matthew Cook, however, a return to Clarkston is just the beginning.

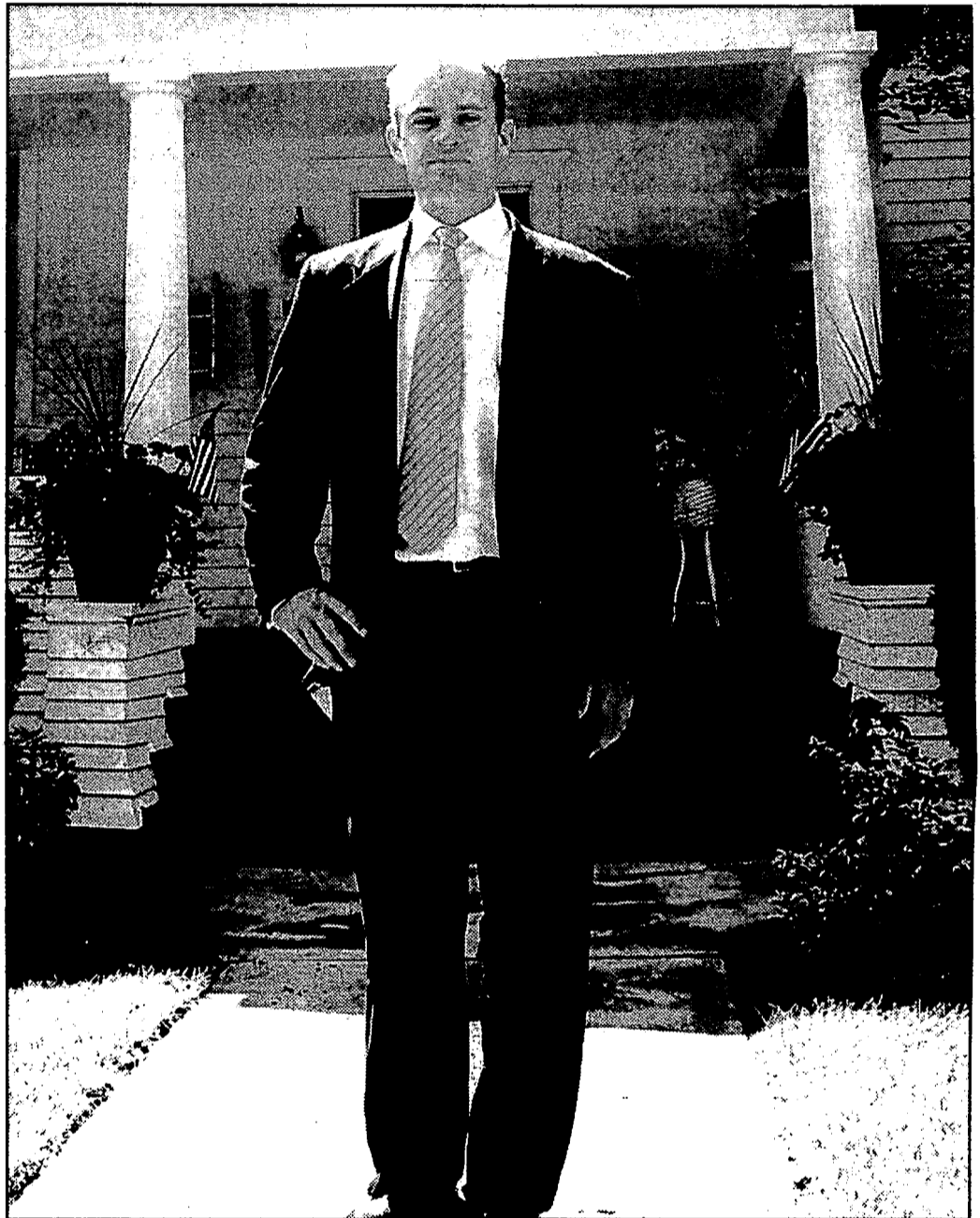
Cook, 34, is the son of Mary Alice and Bob Cook. He grew up in the Clarkston area in a home right on Main Street and graduated from Clarkston High School in 1990.

A graduate of Notre Dame, Cook served four years as an officer in the United States Marine Corps, where he served as an infantry platoon commander and company executive officer. The leadership skills he learned in the military stayed with him and became vital tools as he began his professional career in investment management.

"Most people wouldn't think the military and investment community have a lot in common, but that's actually the opposite of the case," Cook said. "One concept I've adapted to my business is the strategic versus tactical mentality. A basic concept in warfighting is if you do not have a strategic advantage, you may win some battles but you can't win the war. Same goes for investing. If you do not have the correct investment strategy, even the greatest investment tactician is going to have extreme difficulty reaching his or her investment goals."

After leaving the military, Cook obtained an MBA in finance from the University of Chicago. He moved to San Francisco, where he worked as a money manager for Ken Fisher for four years. During that time, Cook came to realize the most important part of his work is keeping direct and quality contact with his clients.

"Military officers are only as good as their word. Certainly in both military and investment positions, you have to do and say things that have to be considered 'bad



Matt Cook stands in front of the home he grew up in along Main St. Cook recently returned home and joined his father in the family business. Photo by Andrew DuPont

news,' but in both cases, the truth is the only acceptable answer, whether it is positive or negative," Cook said.

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- Matthew Cook

Robert A. Cook and Associates

That meant keeping his clients away from brokers and call centers; handling their money directly regardless if they investing \$100,000 or \$100 million. Cook said these practices were commonplace on the west coast, but knew Michigan was not the same.

"In California there are hundreds of guys doing it, it's kind of a commodity, but around here it's pretty rare," Cook said.

Thinking these methods would be beneficial to all investors in Michigan, especially in down economic times, Cook packed up and returned home, joining his father as

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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.

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

For information on the tour and direction to the

gardens, please contact Mike at 248-620-7188 or visit his website, www.goodearthlandscapeLLC.com.

If you have diabetes, do you know why your blood sugar is high; the best way to monitor your blood sugar; what to do if you are ill; how to order proper foods at a restaurant; how to prepare healthy meals; the long-term effects of uncontrolled blood sugar; or how your diabetic medication works to lower your blood sugar?

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.

There's so much happening at **Independence Township Parks and Recreation:**

• **Tons of Trucks** is Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon for everyone who loves big trucks!

Stop by Clintonwood Park too see ATF National Response Team Vehicles, a dump truck and loader, motorhome and much, much more.

The cost is \$4 per child and adults are free. The first 250 kids receive a cool hat.

To discover more about Independence Township Parks and Recreation, call 248-625-8223.

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 ticket 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 insurance.

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 in

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Summer reading...

Making the best of the sunny weather and fitting environment, members of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club presented a special reading of "Peter Rabbit" outside the Independence Township Library. The group will present similar reading again on Aug. 11 and 18. Pictured, Clarice Drummond incorporated visual aids and music into her reading. Photo by Andrew DuPont

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Clarkston resident opens Farmer's Insurance office

BY DAVE PEMBERTON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cheryl Bean has lived in Clarkston for 17 years, and now has opened her own Farmer's Insurance Group office at 7300 Dixie Highway.

Bean said she is confident Clarkston was the right area for her to open the office in June.

"Clarkston is a great community to be in and it's

growing really fast," Bean said. "We have people here we want to service and make sure are covered. Whether it be their home, their car or their life. My plan is to grow as the area grows."

Bean said she will offer many different types of insurance.

"We do auto, home, life, business and workers comp," Bean said. "We also do everything from motor-

cycles to campers. We plan on doing financial services in the near future and health insurance within the next 12 months."

She also said knowing what is covered and what is not is important.

"A good agent will review that with you," Bean said. "I have a little advice for homeowners. Right now everyone is trying to conserve their budget and a lot of people are chopping their insurance needs right now. People should review their insurance coverage on a regular basis. A lot of people remodel their home or add a swimming pool. Depending on what they do, it can significantly increase the value of their home. In the meantime, they haven't increased the insurance on their home to cover that.

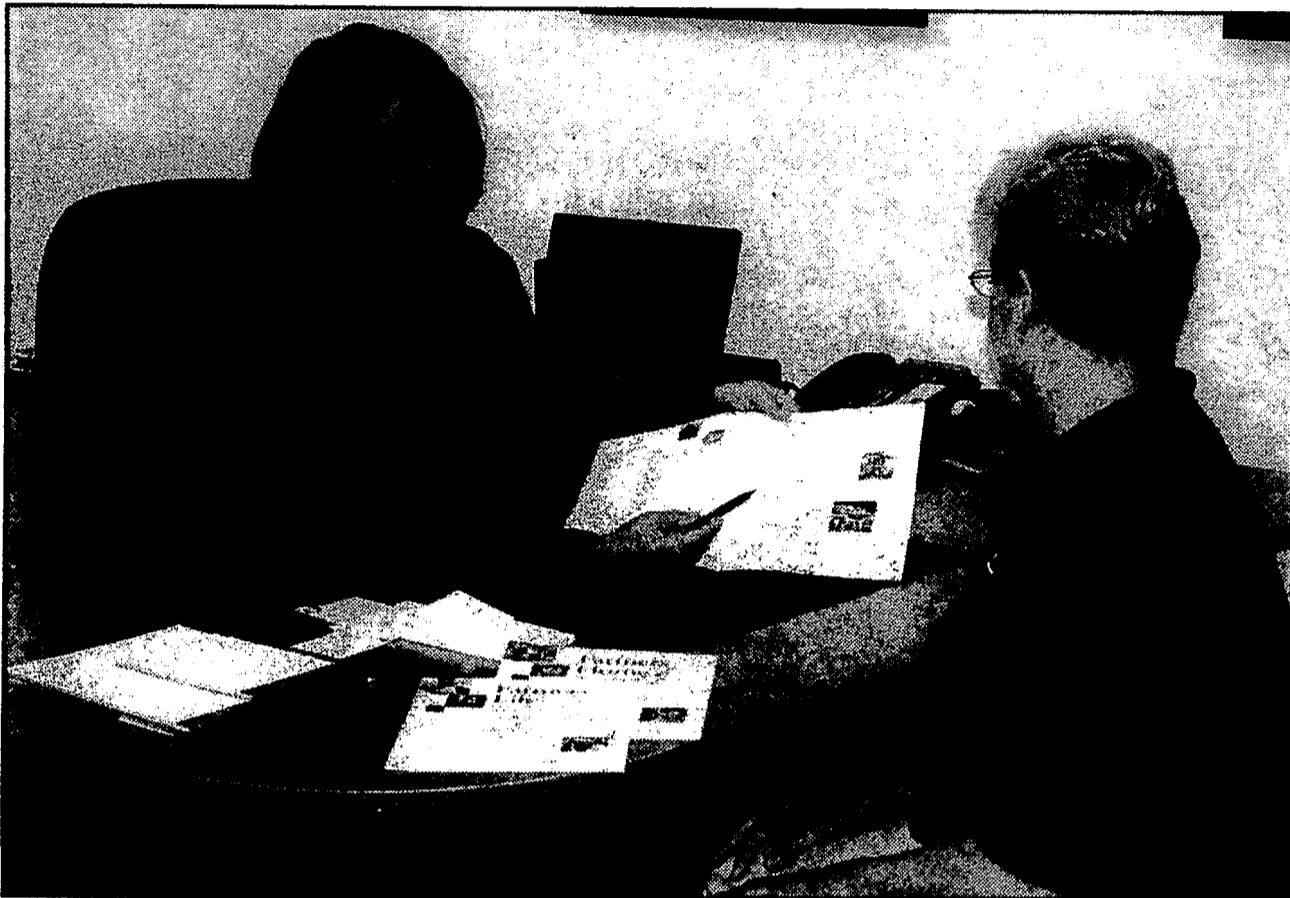
"There is also market value vs. the actual replacement cost of a home. The market value is what you would get if you put your home up for sale. The replacement cost is what it actually costs to replace your home. A home that might sell for \$200,000 might cost \$400,000 to replace. If people are insured for market cost I would encourage them to consider replacement cost coverage."

Bean also said she thinks what separates her insurance group from the rest is her customer convenience.

"We are open more business hours," Bean said. "We are more customer convenient. I've had many years of buying insurance experience so I know what it's like to be a customer. We also have a toll free number because everybody doesn't work locally for us."

Bean, who is a member of the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce said it's important to be involved in the community and plans on being very active.

Farmer's Insurance is open 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Monday- Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday and other hours by appointment. For more information on Farmer's Insurance Group call Bean at 248-625-7550.



Cheryl Bean explains one of the Farmer's Insurance Group policies. Photo by Dave Pemberton.

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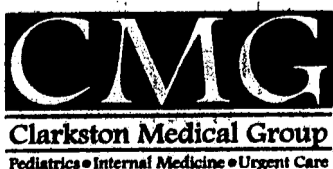
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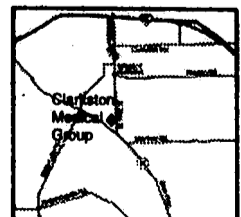
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Milestones

Welcome Nathaniel Lee



Proud parents Douglas and Lorri Heckert, of Pontiac, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Nathaniel Lee Heckert on May 22, 2006.

Nathaniel was born at 7:27 a.m. at

North Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Robert and Debra Smith of Clarkston, and Curtis and Terri Shelton of Pontiac.

In our country's service...

Evan Brown graduated from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine on May 4. He is a 1995 graduate of Clarkston High School. He is the son of the late Robert Brown and the son of Susan of Clarkston. His sister Jennifer resides in Wixom.

Brown is in the U.S. Army medical program and was sworn in as a captain on May 4 at Kellogg Center East Lansing. He will be doing a three year residency in internal medicine at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu.

Brown traveled extensively and recently to Equador with a missionary group. He visited small villages treating patients with much needed medical care.

In January 2006, through a MSU sponsored program, he traveled to Milawi, Africa for a six week rotation. There he worked in a hospital treating AIDS and Malaria patients in primitive conditions.

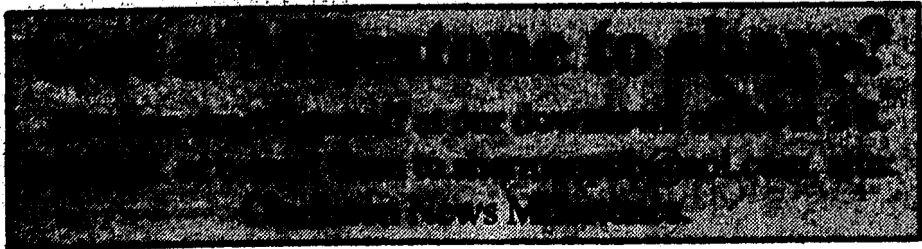
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Religion

The 10 Commandments

This summer at Calvary Lutheran we are focusing on "God's Top Ten" list - the 10 Commandments and how this ancient top ten list remains so very relevant to our lives today.

All too often I find that we tend to approach "God's Top Ten" either too casually (more like 10 nice suggestions for a good life) or too legalistically (as if God were out to get us and threatens to stop loving us if we break the rules). Both of these approaches miss the main point that the 10 Commandments are given by a loving God, to people he cares deeply about, so that life can be lived fully as God intends. Since God already loves us more than we can possibly imagine, the 10 Commandments are not a way to gain God's favor, but instead describe how God's people live in light of his amazing grace.

I read somewhere that Cecil B. DeMille, the great moviemaker, once said, "We cannot break the 10 Commandments, we can only break ourselves against them."

How true this is in my life. When I live according to God's plan and purpose, including honoring the 10 Commandments, my life simply works better and is filled with more deep joy. Not that everything magically goes my way or that I suddenly have no problems, but in keeping the 10 Commandments and approaching all that comes in God's way, I know that I experience in my daily living more hope, joy, peace and love. And when I don't, I am almost certainly hurting myself, as well as those around me, and I do

Spiritual Matters

Pastor Jonathan Helmerman

not allow God to be God.

For me, the 10 Commandments are much like God's way of saying to us, "Don't play in traffic - it's dangerous and you'll get hurt out there - I love you too much to see that happen. I've established these laws for living not as a cosmic killjoy, but as a loving parent who wants the best for you."

So God built his "Top Ten List" into the fabric of creation, and we honor him, and our lives go better, when we keep them.

While the 10 Commandments can be naturally divided into two sections, the first few dealing with our relationship with God and the latter ones about how to get along with one another in community, they are all important and none are optional. In this way, God places such things as putting him first in our life and keeping a Sabbath day, right alongside the prohibitions against murder, adultery, lying and stealing.

All of this causes me to reflect on my life and my priorities. I find it challenging, for example, that to God it is just as important for me to set aside time for rest and worship, as it is to not murder the people around me. We would probably not usually place rest and worship and murder in the same category as God does.

But here is the awesome wisdom of God shining through these ancient words. For I trust that God knows me best, and knows that on a very deep level both Sabbath keeping and murder have to do with life - protecting it and keeping it whole. Or to put it another way, they both have something to do with killing.

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In our churches...

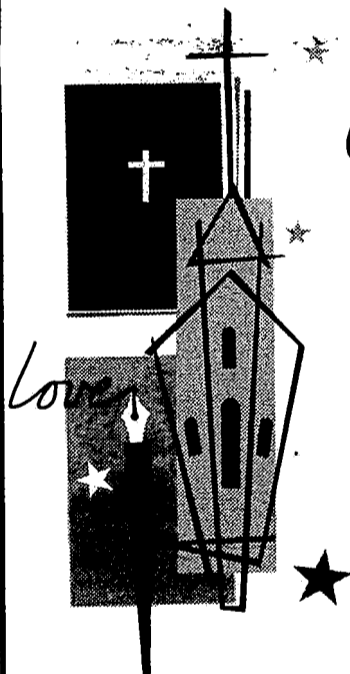
Personal safety begins with preparedness. Women both young and old are invited to join Elena Danishevskaya, Police Chief from Memphis, Mich. on Aug. 9 from 6:30-9 p.m. in the fellowship Hall. Admission is \$15 and participants should expect to learn the importance of situational awareness and self-defense. For more information call Calvary Lutheran Church at 248-625-3288.

The Davisburg Mass Station invites everyone to a **Family Picnic and Open House** on Aug. 20 from 1-4 p.m. at Shiawasee Park, located on Davisburg Road across from Ormond Road in Davisburg. Enjoy fellowship, family softball games and a children's fishing tournament. Bring a dish to pass, ball glove and bat, and fishing pole. Hot dogs and beverages provided. For more information, e-mail davisburgmass@aol.com.

Calvary Lutheran Church will host an American Red Cross **Blood Drive** on Aug. 23 from 2-8 p.m. Calvary is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston (SW corner of I-75 and M-15). For more information call the church at 248-625-3288.

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** will be holding an orientation Sept. 10 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Cushing Center at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston. RCIA: Exploring the Catholic Faith is designed to teach people more about the Catholic faith and worship. The church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive. For more information call 248-625-1750.

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"A Mission Church"
Mass celebrated at
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12003 Davisburg Rd.
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Sunday at 10:00 am
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Dir. of Music: Carolyn Thibideau
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an Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am
Worship location:
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Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 451, Clarkston, MI 48347
Office Phone: (248) 922-3515
Sunday Morning Phone:
(248) 425-4279
Website:
www.northoakchurch.org
Pastor Steve I. Brown

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7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75)
625-4580
Rev. Christopher Maus
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Sunday Masses:
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(248) 625-3380
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Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Evening Service
Mon: 6:30 pm Awana
Wed: 10:00 am Morning Prayer
Partners
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting &
Bible Study

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Clarkston (248) 625-1323
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Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson,
Dan Whiting
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Nursery Care at all services
Wednesday: Children's Ministries
5:30-8:00 pm
Sunday: Youth Ministries
5:00-7:00 pm
www.clarkstoncchurch.com

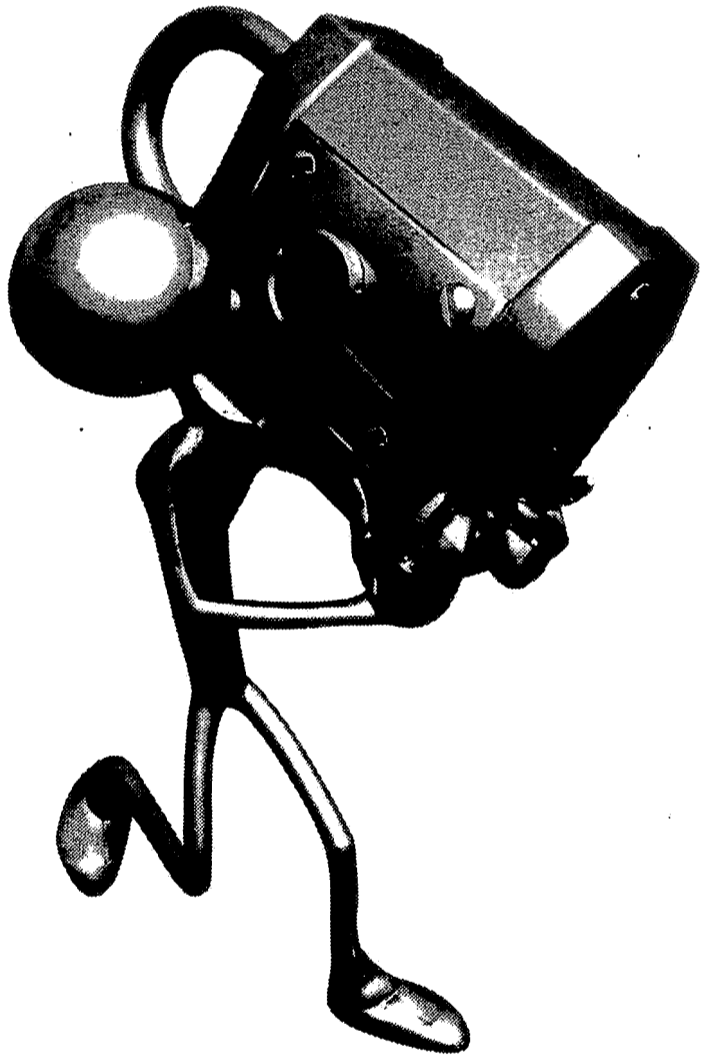
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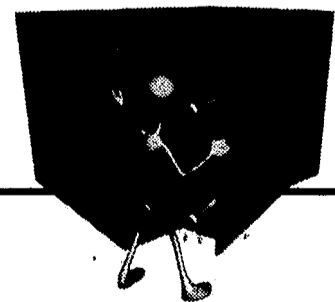
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Waterford 48327
(248) 886-0086

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Clarkston 48346
(248) 625-0887

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Clarkston 48346
(248) 625-0666

Loan Center
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St. Clarkston 48346
(248) 922-2700

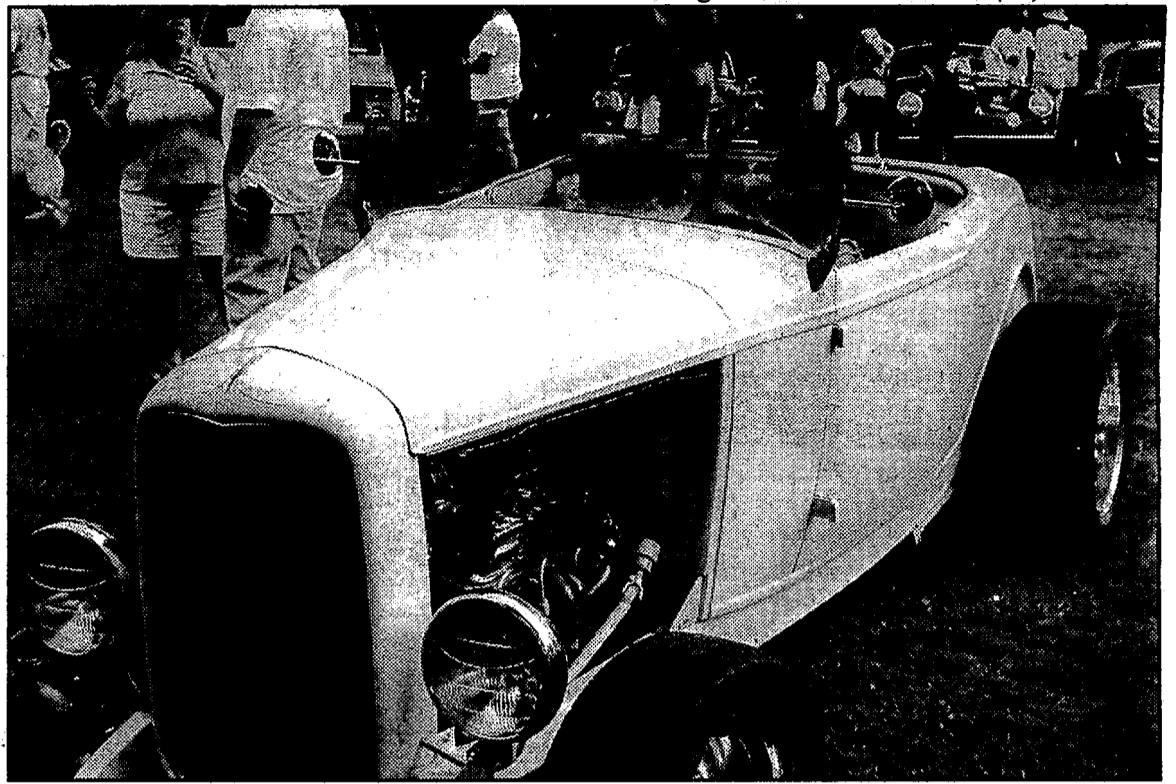


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Concours in the Park supports SCAMP

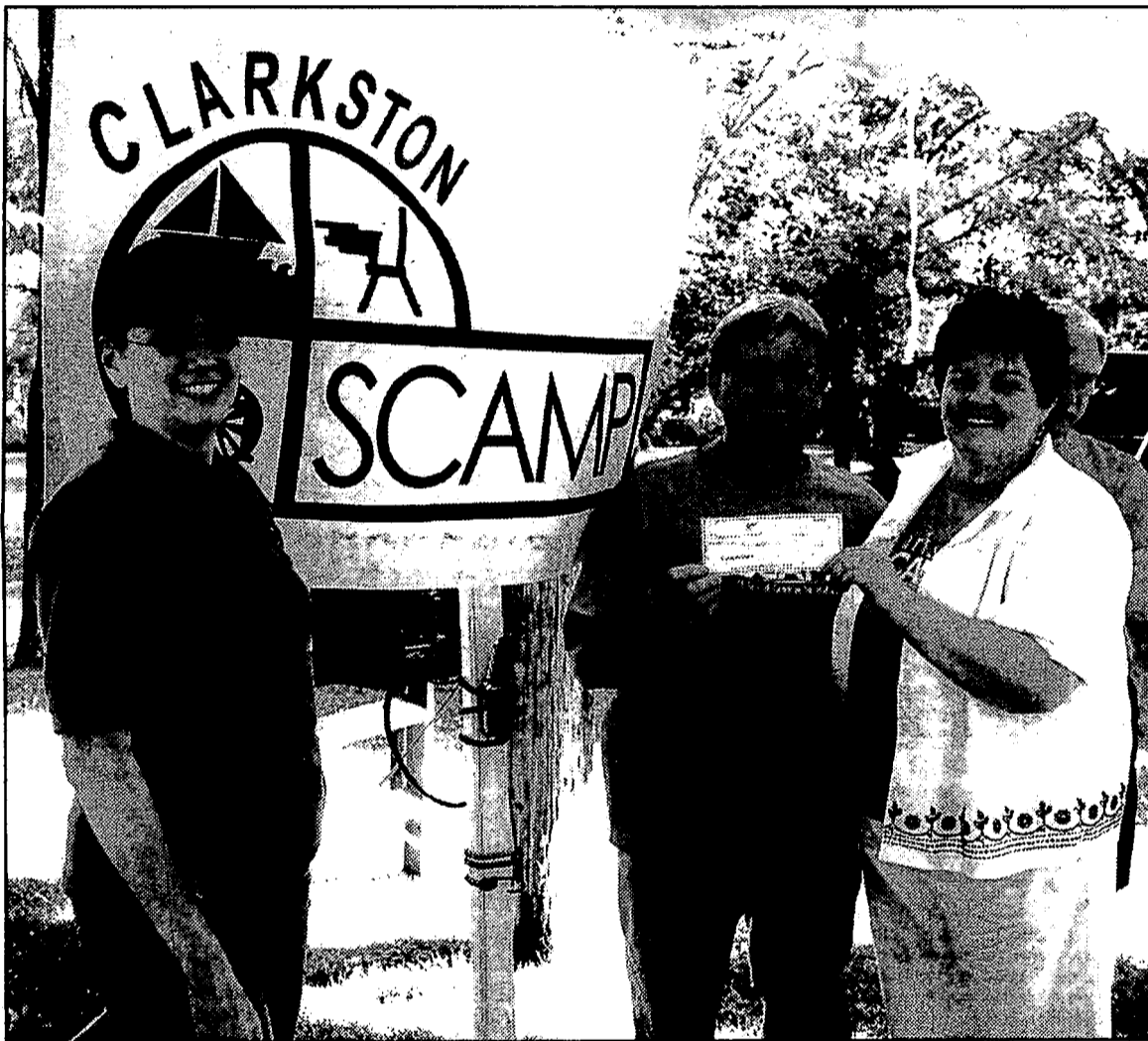


Bruce Read polishes up the engine of his 1959 MGA.



Car lovers turned out in high numbers for the annual Concours in the Park, the annual fundraiser for Clarkston SCAMP. Pictured, SCAMPer Katie Kantebet had a chance to check out her favorite car (1932 Ford Street Rod) from the driver's seat.

Photos by Andrew DuPont



Dick Moscovic and Donna Clancy are presented with a check from Kris Ehke on behalf of Clarkston State Bank, who raised \$466 for SCAMP during their monthly "Casual for a Cause" fund-raiser program.



Entertainment was provided by the Lake Orion group "Chain Gang."



Knowing they are worth a 1,000 words, some visitors took pictures of their favorite cars.



Good thing Nicholas Cage was not around... this 1968 Ford Mustang GT500 is a replica of the one used in the finale of "Gone in 60 Seconds."

Lillian Ordan

Lillian May Ordan, of Pontiac, passed away on August 1, 2006. She was 91.

Mrs. Ordan was preceded in death by her husband Lester and daughter Mary Perkins. She was the mother of Buck (Judy) of Oxford, Nelda McDaniel of Walled Lake, Lou Glass of Lake Orion, Gary (Cheryl) of Clarkston; Sharon (Rick) Wood of Florida and Darleen Kraus of Metamora; and mother in law of Darell Perkins.

Mrs. Ordan is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was the sister of Edith Neafus, Ella Tubb and Betty Frye, all of Illinois.

Lillian was a nurses aid for many years at St.



Joseph Mercy Hospital where she enjoyed care giving and children.

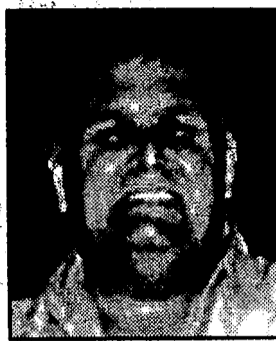
A funeral service was held August 5, 2006 at the Walton Blvd. Church of God, Pontiac. Burial ceremonies in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice. Online guest book at www.wintfuneralhome.com

Thomas Hunter

Thomas E. Hunter, of Ortonville, passed away on July 31, 2006 at the age of 59.

Mr. Hunter was the husband of Christina; father of Michele (Ben) Dunham of Kentucky and Christopher (Jennifer) Hunter of Linden; stepfather of Tammy Olter of Warren; grandfather of Kyle Dunham, Ryan Dunham, Matthew Dunham, Patrick Thomas Dunham, Julia Hunter and Seth Hunter; and brother of Dianne Rieves of Clarkston, Joyce (Steven) Synnestvedt of Colorado and Susan (Randy) Page of Waterford. He was preceded in death by his parents Viola and Seth.



was held on August 3, 2006 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Ortonville. Arrangements provided by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Rite of Committal in Ortonville Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the family will be used for the future education of the grandchildren or for masses at St. Anne's.

Online guestbook at www.wintfuneralhome.com

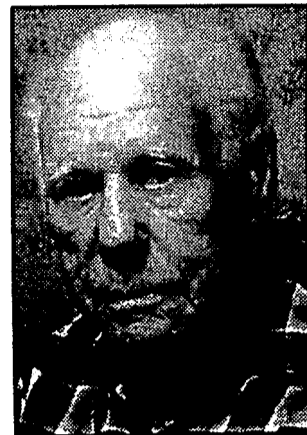
Obituaries

Robert Seaman

Robert Roy Seaman, of Clarkston, passed away on August 5, 2006. He was 98 years old.

Mr. Seaman was the husband of Zelda; father of Shirley (Marvin) Landry; grandpa of Tony (Sue) of Ortonville, Joe (Cheryl) of Tennessee and John (Kelly) of Waterford; great-grandpa of Richard (Kelly) of Pennsylvania, Marvin (Melissa) of Tennessee, Matthew of Rochester, Lyndsey Boyer of Waterford; and great-great-grandpa of Aydden, Ashlyn, Annaston and Tyler.

Mr. Seaman retired from General Motors. A family graveside



service was held August 7, 2006 at Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice.

Dorothy Priebe

Dorothy Priebe, of Waterford, passed away suddenly on August 6, 2006 at the age 82.

Mrs. Priebe was preceded in death by her husband Joseph and sons Leonard and Randy. She was the mother of Joseph (Pat) of Iowa and Marilyn (Craig) Grant of Ortonville. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and family friend Jack Bratun; and sister of Richard (Pauline) Abramski of Warren.

A Funeral Mass is scheduled for today, Wednesday, August 9, at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Rite of Committal in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Home and Hospice Advantage.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com

Gary Wayne Duncan

Gary Wayne Duncan, age 81, passed away on July 28, 2006 at New Horizons in Prescott Valley, Arizona. Mr. Duncan was born on January 21, 1925 to J. Wesley Duncan and Orla (Jones) Duncan in Rose Township, Mich.

Mr. Duncan is survived by children Larry

(Mildred) Duncan of Plant City, Florida, Mike (Diane) Duncan of Prescott Valley, Arizona, and Marilyn (Carl) Koutnik of Redding, California; siblings Bill (Dorothy) Duncan of Albion, Mich. and Radene Arcand, of Warren, Mich.; and five grandchildren - Nathan, Rachel, Lilly, Zach and Madeline.

A private cremation was held at Arizona Wakelin Bradshaw Chapel in Prescott, Arizona. Memorial services were held in Tucson, Arizona on August 1, 2006.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA

7:30 P.M.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Date: August 15, 2006

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approval of Agenda
- 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.*
- Consent Agenda:
 - Approval of Minutes of August 1, 2006, meeting
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - Approval of two invoices over \$10,000.00
 - Adjustment to Senior budget
- Unfinished Business
 - Second Reading and Adoption of Amended Final PUD Site Plan Approval, American House (Independent & Assisted Living for the Elderly), Sashabaw Orchard Acres, Northwest corner at Sashabaw and Bow Pointe Drive, 6.7 acres, PUD Zoning, 08-27-100-030 and 031
 - Second Reading and Adoption of Township initiated rezoning from R-1A (Single Family Residential) to C-1 (Local Commercial), C-2 (Planned Shopping Center), OS-1 (Office Service One), OS-2 (Office Service Two), R-2 (Multiple Family). Approximately 70 acres of land situated in the Southwest quadrant of the intersection of I-75 and Sashabaw Road (north of Waldon Road), 08-22-351-021, 08-22-351-025 (5955 Flemings Lake Road), 08-22-351-007 (5961 Flemings Lake Road), 08-22-351-006 (6750 Walters Road), 08-22-351-018 (5870 Waldon Road), 08-22-351-017 (5890 Waldon Road), 08-22-351-057 (6660 Walters Road), 08-22-351-016 (5860 Waldon Road), 08-22-351-009, 08-22-351-010, 08-22-351-011 (6730 Walters Road), 08-22-351-056, 08-22-351-058 (5920 Waldon Road), 08-22-351-024 (5951 Flemings Lake Road), 08-22-351-022 (5800 Waldon Road), 08-22-351-023, and from R-1A (Single Family Residential) to OS-1 (Office Service One). Approximately three acres of land situated on the south side of Waldon Road, approximately 1,500 feet west of Sashabaw Road, 08-27-100-032 (5925 Waldon Road), 08-27-100-033 (5915 Waldon Road), and 08-27-100-034 (5905 Waldon Road)
- New Business
 - Amendment to the Utilities Ordinance
 - Christmas Light Festival at DTE

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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE PC #2006-016

Euko Design Signs, Inc., Petitioner

REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL

Comerica - Second Wall Sign

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

Special Land Use Request: Second Wall Sign

Parcel Identification Number: 08-15-376-013

Common Description: 7789 Sashabaw Road, Southwest Corner at Clarkston 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.

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FILE PC #2006-018

Vision Development of Michigan Inc., Petitioner

REQUEST AMENDED FINAL PUD SITE PLAN APPROVAL

TOWN CENTER AUTO WASH

1.10 Acres, PUD Zoning, 08-27-201-022

Intended Use: Oil Change Facility

Common Description: 6380 Sashabaw Road

East side of Sashabaw Road, South of Waldon Road

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Commandments

continued from 5B

While this is obvious in the case of murder, in our busy, fast-paced world that values people mostly for what they produce, this may not be so obvious with Sabbath keeping, which can seem like unproductive time. Yet when we fail to take time for rest, rejuvenation and refocusing on God, we really do diminish

our lives, "killing" ourselves little by little, and we in turn are much more likely to hurt those around us "killing" them in big and small ways too.

Even God, after making the world and all that is in it, set aside a day for his own rest and to delight in all that he had made. If we fail to do the same, we seem to presume that we can get by without something that even God chose not to go without.

It is my hope for you that this summer you are able to take some Sabbath time, not just because God says so, but because in his "Top Ten List" God has let us know what is best for you, me and the world around us. Remember, "We cannot break the 10 Commandments, we can only break ourselves against them."

(Jonathan Heirerman is the Pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

FILE NO: 2006-305, 324-DE

Estate of Robert E. Goodman, Sr. Date of Birth: August 12, 1933

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert E. Goodman, Sr., who lived at 1814 Hadley Rd., Brandon, Michigan died July 3, 2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert E. Goodman Jr., 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.

8-01-06 Robert E. Goodman Jr. 21 S. Main Street Clarkston, MI 48346 (248) 625-2916

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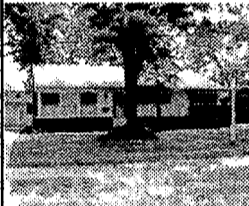
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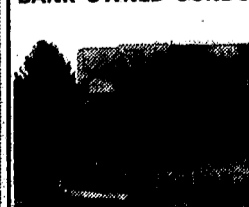
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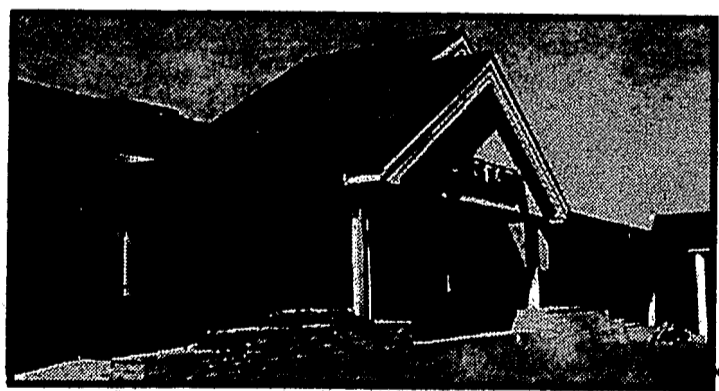
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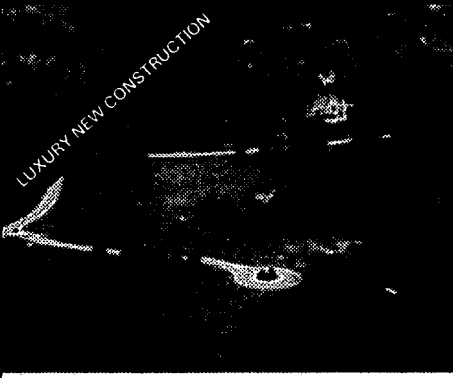
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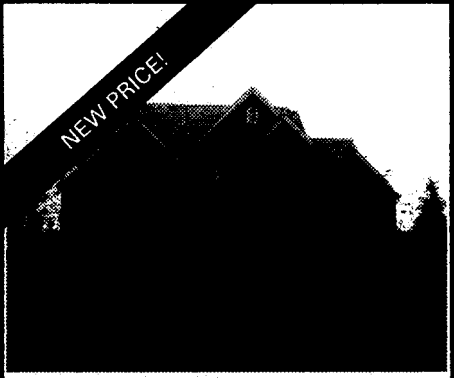
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an investment advisor for Robert A. Cook and Associates, based in Troy.

"I always imagined coming back and eventually taking over my dad's business. I did some market research and determined Oakland County would be a great place to apply what I had learned in San Francisco - the concepts were relatively new to this market," Cook said.

"A lot of people around here have investments that they don't particularly know what to do with, especially with the economic climate of the current environment that makes people doubly anxious," Cook said. "I'm not coming in here and doing the same thing as everybody else, that doesn't make sense."

Since his son returned to Clarkston, Robert Cook said he has become a great asset to the family business. Robert said his son's methods have greatly increased the interaction between customers and proven to be beneficial.

CHS football teams set to Rush For Food

The ninth annual Rush For Food is scheduled for 6-7:30 p.m. on August 18. The Clarkston High School varsity, junior varsity and freshman football teams will be going door-to-door to collect food for the pantry at Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston. Last year the teams collected approximately 3,300 pounds of food. For more information contact Mary Anne Kenerson at mkenerson@aol.com or 248-391-4887.

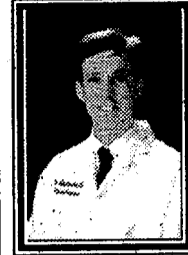
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The Cooks work with investors to reach their long-term goals and secure their financial future through mutual funds, stocks and annuities, rather than looking for the quick profit on a risky stock.

Even though Cook said he knew growing up he would likely become part of the family business, returning home has still been a surprisingly nice adjustment. He said his travels have taken him all over the country and parts of the world, but he has yet to find a place that compares to Clarkston.

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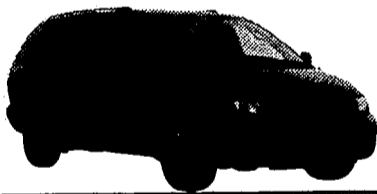
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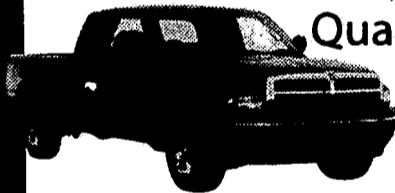


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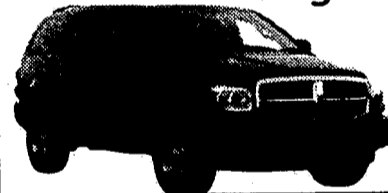


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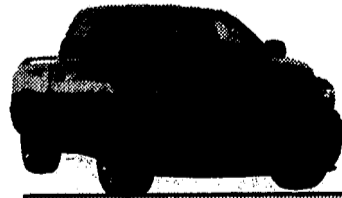


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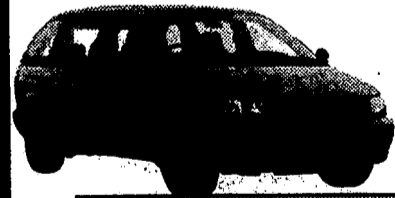


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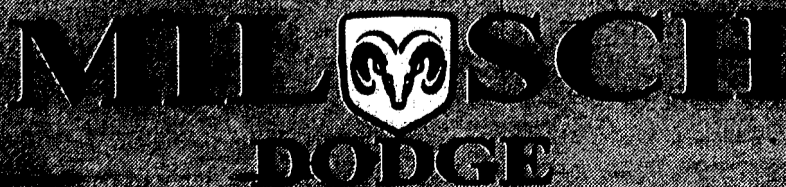


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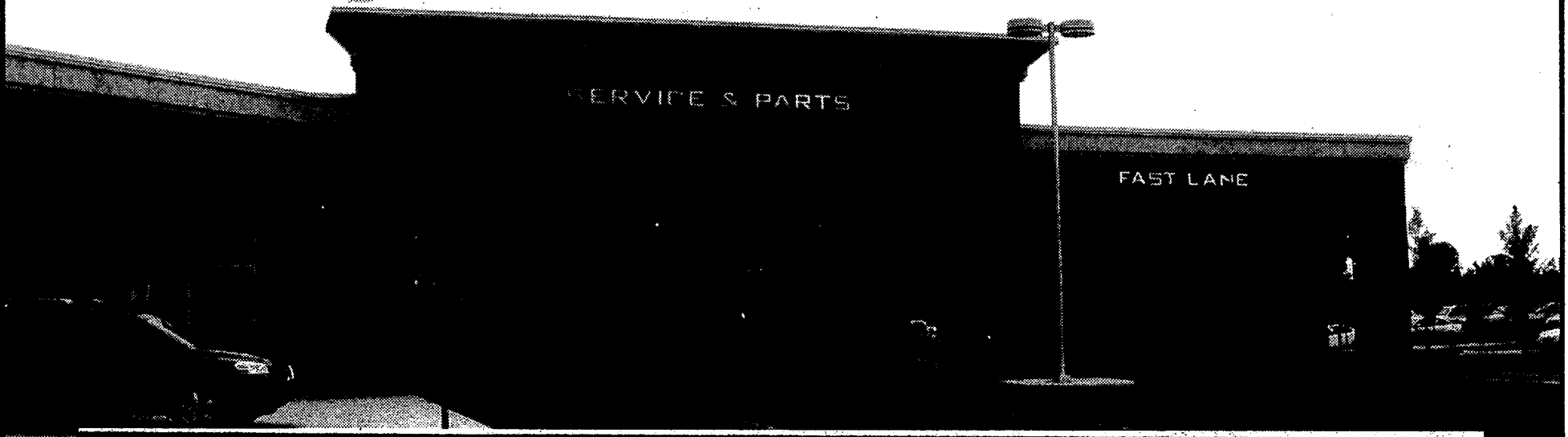


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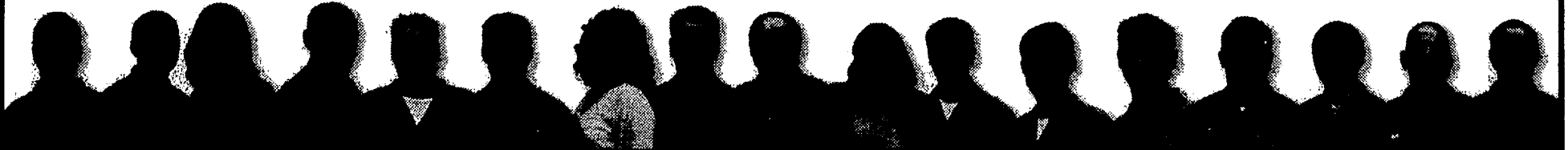
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A Vegas tent will be open from 6 p.m. to midnight, and door prizes will be given away all day.

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

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. For more information, contact either Joel DeLong at 248-625-9741 (mindyjoel@netscape.net) or Judy Livingston at 248-625-2343 (JudyL04@aol.com).

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

- All are invited for a **Spaghetti Dinner** out with family and friends on Aug.

18 from 5-7 p.m. For just \$5 enjoy all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meat sauce, salad and Italian garlic bread. Children under 10 are \$2.50. Desserts available for \$1. Carry-out is available.

- Join Jackie M., director of education at the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Carriage House on Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. for "The Art and Life of Georgia O'Keeffe."

This unique slide lecture demonstrates the key concepts that motivated the artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe.

The cost is \$15 per person and includes a catered lunch by Shannon's Cooking.

- 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."

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

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

The reunion is planned for Sept. 29 and 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. For more information on the reunion, go to www.chs1991reunions.org.

The Oakland County Sportsmen's Club presents **Terror in Townsend Forest** on Oct. 6-7, 12-14, 19-21 and 26-30 from 7-10:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Parking is free.

For more information, please call OCSC at 248-623-0444 or go online to www.ocsc-mi.org.

The Clarkston Rotary Club is holding a **\$2,000 shopping spree** at Tierra Fine Jewels in downtown Clarkston.

Tierra Fine Jewelers is sponsoring a \$2,000 gift certificate to be raffled for the benefit of the Clarkston Rotary Club's community projects. The winner is provided with a private shopping spree at Tierra Fine Jewelers.

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The raffle drawing will be held at "A Taste for the Holidays" wine tasting fundraiser to be held at Bordine Nursery on Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available from Clarkston Rotarians or at Tierra Fine Jewelers. For more information, call Joel DeLong at 248-625-9741.

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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.

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GARAGE SALE- Thursday- Saturday 9am-5pm. Books, teaching materials, 9th & 11th grade BJU books, comforters, clothes, toys, hardware, solid wood doors, snowmobile, cross country skis, 2 Gravely mowers, old trailer, antique dressers, T/C black powder gun, TV antenna with rotor, chainsaw, oriental rugs, trunk, and much more! 2065 N. Oxford Rd., Oxford (2 miles north of OHS). IILX35-1

AUGUST 10-13, 8:30am-4pm. Household misc., Gearheads Swap Meet stuff., 1870 Manorhaven, Ortonville (M-15/W.Glass). IILZM51-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE- 881 Davison Lake Rd., Oxford, corner of M-24. August 17, 18, 9am-5pm. No early sales. IILX35-2

GARAGE SALE- 3843 Thomas Rd., Oxford (off east side of M-24). Girl's clothing, furniture, toys, car parts. August 11-13, 9am-5pm. IILX35-1

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YARD SALE: LARGE knife collection, 12' fishing boat & motor, oak china cabinet, flat top stove, 2 wood dining room table & chairs, mahogany sleigh king bed frame, jet skis, triple dresser & much more. Thursday through Sunday, 170 W. Flint St., Lake Orion. 248-814-4038. IILX35-1

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MOVING SALE- Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm. 6854 Hubbard Circle, off M-15, in Canterbury Estate Sub. IILX4-1

5 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, 8/10-8/11, 9am-5pm, 2387 W. Drahnner. Come See! IILX35-1

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GARAGE SALE- LITTLE Pines Sub west of Clear Lake Elementary. 1087 & 1093 Clearview Dr. August 10 & 11, 9am-5pm and August 12, 9am-3pm. Something for everyone. !!

AUGUST 11-12, 9am-5pm! 2884 Cole, Lake Orion. Tools, toys, kid's clothing. IILX35-1

HUGE MOVING/ Yard Sale. 4060 Silver Valley Drive, between M-24 & Joslyn. Thursday thru Saturday, 9am-5pm. Antiques, scrapbooking, rubber stamping, furniture, housewares. Women's & children's clothing, wedding dress, much more. IILX35-2

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Appliance	160	Lawn & Garden	080
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Cars	250	Notices	390
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Farm Equipment	230	Real Estate	310
Firewood	050	Rec. Equipment	180
Free	100	Rec. Vehicles	280
Garage Sales	110	Rentals	290
General	170	Services	410
Greetings	020	Trucks	270
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GARAGE/ ESTATE SALE- 2670 Saturn Drive in Keatington Sub. August 10-12 from 9am-3pm. Estate sale items, crafts, baby things, clothes. IILX35-1

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TWO FAMILY Garage Sale! August 10-11, 10am-4pm. 5874 Tody Lane, Goodrich. Toys, craft supplies, furniture, and Tupperware. IILZM51-1

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120 CRAFT SHOWS

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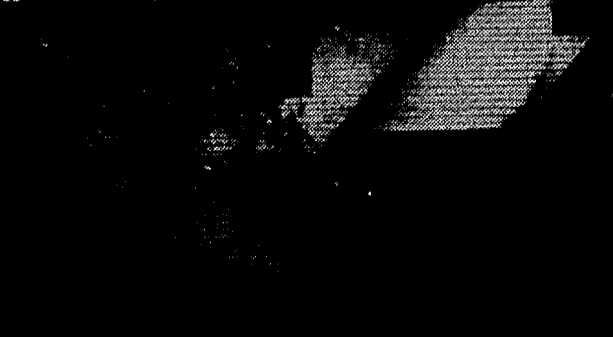


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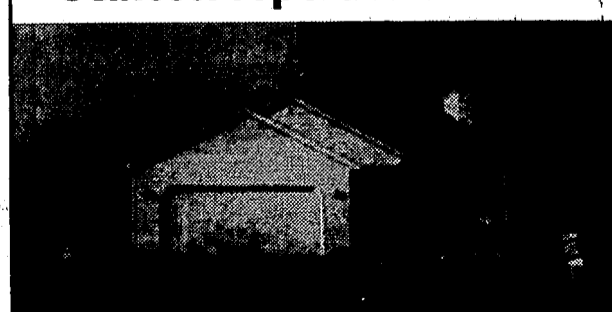


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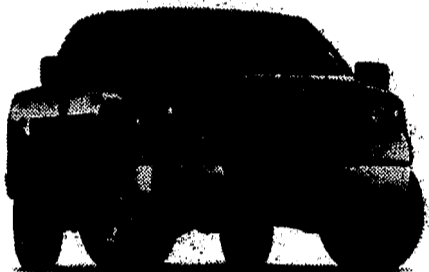
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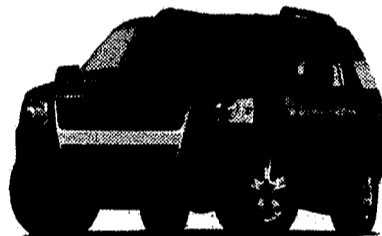


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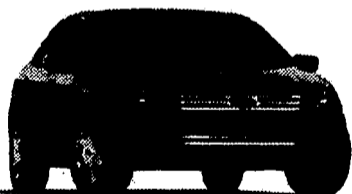


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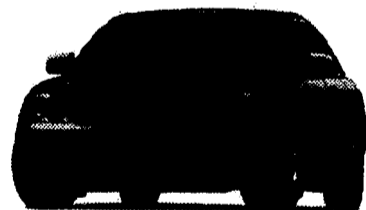


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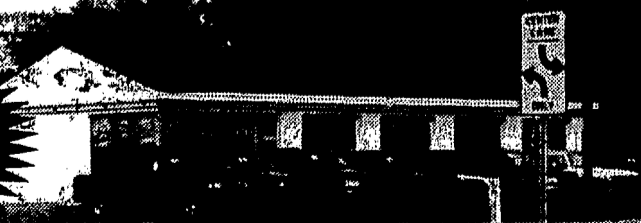
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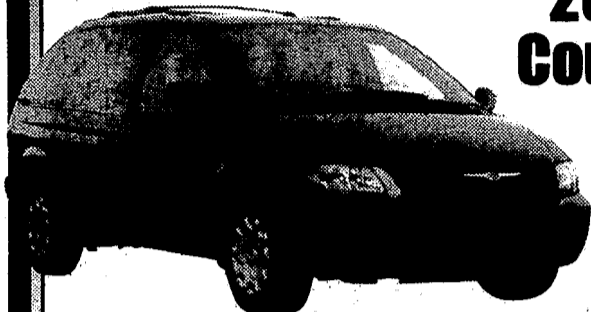
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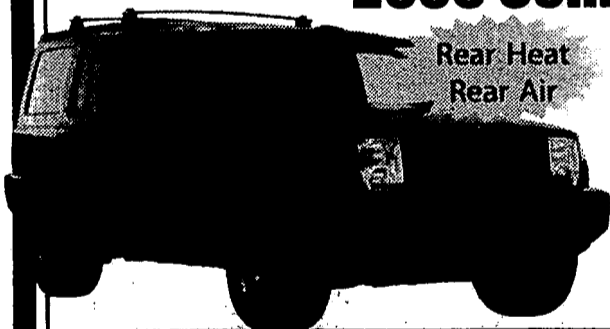
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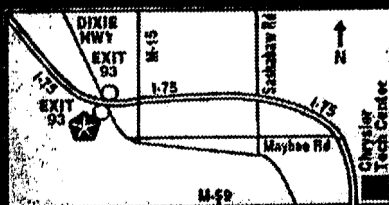


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