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Compensation-gate?

Trustees launch investigation into supervisor's role in bonuses

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Supervisor David Wagner faces possible state investigation over "unauthorized compensation" in connection with the new township hall.

Independence Township Board of Trustees voted 6-1 to authorize the clerk to check into having Michigan Department of Treasury or Michigan State Police investigate whether Wagner had the right to pay Building Department Director David Belcher without board approval a total of \$3,000 for his work on the hall. Trustee Mark Petterson voted against the motion.

"I don't feel there was a need to be investigate Wagner when we already know what is going on. We already knew the problems," Petterson said. "Apparently everybody else has already done their own investigation, they already know the answer and certainly this doesn't look very good right now. It makes no sense because the employee is paying the money back."

Trustee Neil Wallace said at the July 7 meeting that both state law and Michigan Township Association recommended practice is "compensation for employees is determined solely by the township board."

Wagner argued Wallace was only quoting part of the statute and they each interpret it differently.

The statute also states "while there are some exceptions for employees who are not under the direct supervision of

Please see Supervisor on page 10A

Johnston to jump ship

BY LAURACOLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Cory Johnston says he's become what he hates about government.

First elected in 2005, Johnston served two two-year terms on the Clarkston City Council, but announced last week he won't seek reelection for his term ending in November.

"What's the use?" he said "I attended a lot of meetings, both in the city and the township before I ran for council, and I hated the attitude many of the elected officials had. I take this job very seriously, but it's gotten to the point where I just don't feel I can

accomplish anything."

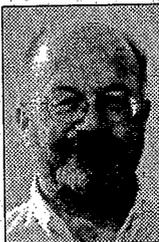
As one of the council's most outspoken members, Johnston spent much of the last four years arguing for issues pertaining, for example, to transparency of city operations. He's also advocated for a long-term approach to planning and problem solving.

But Johnston said he's found the entire process difficult. And frustrating.

"We need people on the council who are better at dealing with others and getting members of the council to agree," he said. "I don't believe I can be effective; I put in too much time and too much effort. If no one wants to listen, what's the point?"

Johnston pointed to a great deal

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Johnston



Riding high

Page's Circus performers impress the crowd at the Oakland County Fair. For more pictures, see page 8A. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Thinking of running?

Clarkston residents wishing to run for a spot on the city council must complete and return a nomination petition to the city clerk by 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Petitions must be signed by at least 20—but not more than 40—registered voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston, and must be accompanied by an affidavit of identity, also available from the city clerk.

Write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30.

Voters will elect three city council members for two-year terms, and one city council member for a one-year term, at the Tuesday, Nov. 3 election.

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Swearing in

Clarkston Board of Education President Stephen Hyer and new Trustee Rosalie Lieblang raise their right hands and swear their oaths of office at Monday's meeting. The school board's first meeting in July is used to start new terms of office, board assignments, and other organizational tasks. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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Briefly

Packing party for troops

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road, hosts a Desert Angel Miracle Box packing party, 3-7 p.m., Thursday, July 23.

Goal for this packing party is to send products made in Michigan, to support local business as well as the troops.

Suggested items include canned, packaged, and instant foods, personal care items such as chap stick, socks, and sun block, and entertainment items such as DVDs and video games.

Donations are also accepted to defray postage, about \$12 per box.

For more information, call 248-623-0444 or check TheDesertAngel.com.

Hyer reelected board president

Stephen Hyer leads Clarkston Board of Education for another year, elected unanimously to be board president by fellow trustees.

"I thank you for your trust," Hyer said at the July 13 organizational meeting. "I'm certainly not looking to hold this office in perpetuity—several board members are preparing to take over the position in future years."

Officers are elected to one-year terms. New board officers also include Vice President Susan Boatman, Treasurer Joe Armstrong, and Secretary Cheryl McGinnis.

Correction

The photo story "American Pride," July 8, misidentified the church site of several photos.

The photos were taken at a free Fourth of July celebration hosted by Clarkston Community Church, not Clarkston United Methodist Church. We sincerely regret the error.

Attention businesses

What are you doing to stimulate the local economy — *The Clarkston News* wants to know. Stop by at 5 S. Main Street, call 248-625-3370, or email Clarkstonnews@gmail.com.

Davisburg Cemetery issues laid to rest

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Laura Moreau found it difficult to see through the Davisburg Cemetery, let alone find veteran grave markers, when she went to the historic site to place flags for Memorial Day.

So Moreau, who was elected to the Springfield Township clerk's office in November and is responsible for overseeing the historic cemetery, set out to get things cleaned up.

"This is part of our effort to show we're working on improving and beautifying our community and focusing on the historical significance," she said during a presentation at Thursday's Springfield Township board meeting.

Davisburg Cemetery, located on Davisburg Road just west of Dilley Road, is maintained by Springfield Township and is in active use.

According to the township's website, the cemetery dates back to 1844, with many veterans—including at least one War of 1812 veteran, as well as many Civil War, World War I, World War II and Korean and Vietnam War veterans—buried there.

With some help from the township's Parks and Recreation department, Moreau was able to coordinate efforts to begin the clean up last month.

"Historically significant monuments and headstones were covered by overgrown trees and shrubs," she said, noting monuments bearing family names like Davis, Dilley and Walls were hidden by overgrown foliage. "It took several days of work, many hours and lots of brush removal, but we made a nice improvement and it was all done for under \$500."

But, she said, the work has just begun; several large trees—in close proximity to one another—threaten the cemetery.

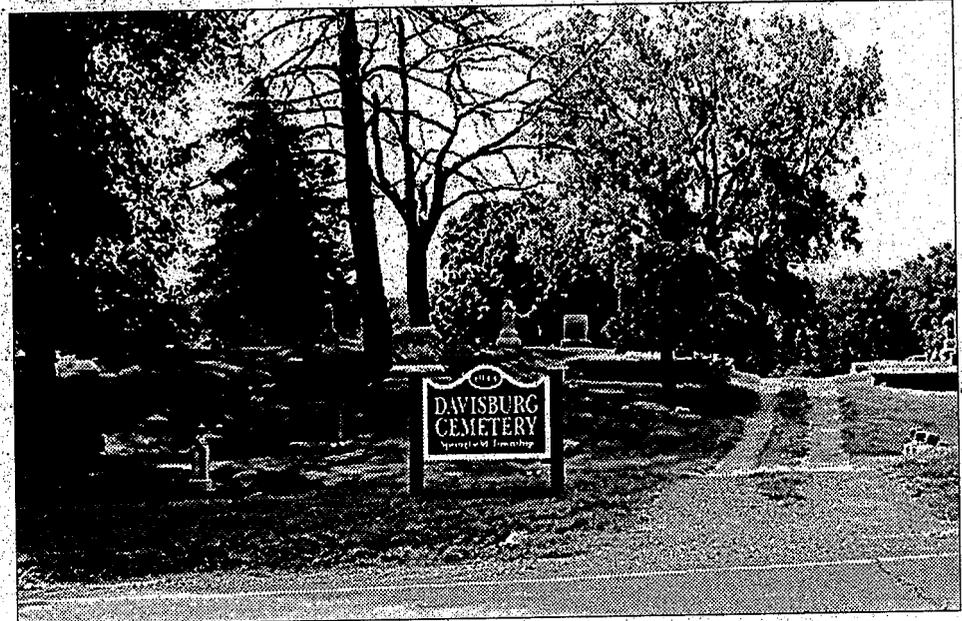
"The two evergreens have been dead for a while and they really do need to come down," Moreau said. "They're standing directly over some historical monuments, and those branches could fall any time. Even waiting through the winter is a bad idea."

In addition, a contractor who went out to look at the trees and bid on the job pointed out another problem in a nearby maple.

The tree, split at the base, is "hollowed out and empty and beginning to crack."

"That entire section of the maple could come down at any time," Moreau said. "I'm concerned about people just walking through there, and about the landscaping people. All these need to be taken care of, and it needs to happen soon."

After several bids, Moreau said the best price—including removal of debris and stump grinding of all three trees, will total about \$1,800, with bids coming in higher than that



A photo illustration shows how the new sign will look when installed.

for typical tree removal, given cemetery location and a more complicated removal process.

Moreau also told the board about the cumbersome and inefficient records management system for the cemetery, noting she juggles dated software, along with a card catalogue system and a copier-enlarged map -- pasted on a piece of foam board -- to determine the availability of grave sites.

"It's a bit of a circus," she said, noting her staff researched and recommended updated software with an interactive map.

With planning for next year's budget set to begin next month, Moreau said she wanted to build the cost into the clerk's office expenditures for 2010.

And finally, Moreau told the board about her findings for a cemetery sign.



Moreau

"We currently have no entrance sign or designation of any kind," she said. "No one would even recognize Davisburg Cemetery is under Springfield Township jurisdiction, or that there's strong historical significance here."

Lack of a sign, she noted, makes the cemetery appear "forgotten and unimportant in the community."

The board unanimously approved placement of a five-foot-by-four-foot, one-sided blasted panel sign in green and gold by Rich Signs of Pontiac, which will sit on a small hill near the center entrance to the cemetery of Davisburg Road before the snow flies.

The board also agreed the trees pose a threat.

"It's been a number of years since we spent significant money on the cemetery," said Trustee Denny Vallad, noting he "didn't have a problem" with any of Moreau's proposals. "Those trees need to come down."

Trustee Judy Hensler agreed.

"We need a sign identifying the cemetery," she said. "It's a step toward promoting the whole community."

2009 Proposed Cemetery Maintenance & Improvements

as proposed by Springfield Township Clerk Laura Moreau

The 2009 Cemetery Repairs & Maintenance Budget was originally set at \$7,500, with estimated general maintenance expenses of about \$6,500.

Estimated costs for improvements are as follows:

Tree/shrub trimming (June 09) (475.00)

Dead tree removal (1,800.00)

New Cemetery Sign (2,800.00)

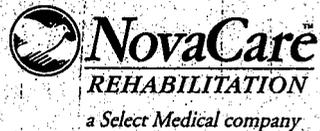
Budget shortfall* (\$4,075.00)

Proposed maintenance and improvements detailed above will require a budget amendment. Moreau wrote in a memo to the board. "The Elections cost center is

budgeted for over \$8,500 in expenditures. At this point in the year we can say with certainty that we will not be running an election in 2009. Between the Clerk's Office elections training and general maintenance on one M-100 tabulator, actual Elections expenditures will be around \$500. I propose covering the maintenance and improvements to Davisburg Cemetery with the following budget amendments:

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Lay it on the line Board opens confidential town-hall purchase records

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Trustee Neil Wallace wants everything released to the public about purchase of the new Township Hall, including confidential and privileged.

The reason: to regain people's trust.

"What we face as a current board and what the past board has put on us is unprecedented," Wallace said.

The Independence Township Board voted 4-5 to release the documents, a series of letters from township attorney Steve Joppich to the township hall. Closed-session minutes were not included because Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen said those could only be released by court order.



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- Trustee Neil Wallace

up all the information" if she thought it would "settle the matter once and for all," but questioned whether it would.

"Are we opening ourselves up to litigation that this township can ill afford," she asked.

Trustee Larry Rosso, who said he was "not privy" to two of the significant documents given out, said "it is probably a risk worth taking, to become as transparent as possible."

"If you don't do it, there is going to be more consternation and issues of what are we hiding under the rock and what are we covering up," Rosso said. "We got ourselves into this situation, we have to be as open as we can

with the public and take the chances in spite of some potential legal implications."

Township Attorney Steve Joppich said he respects the board's decision.

"If my client wants to waive a privilege, then I follow the direction desired by my client to the best of my abilities, until they direct me otherwise," he said. "It's not my place to say whether it was a good decision or a bad decision."

Even though Wagner says it will "help clear the air," he still feels it's a "huge mistake."

"I wouldn't be consistent, nor would any supervisor be consistent, if we didn't vote against it regardless of what it says or doesn't say," he said. "I have to be consistent on how I believe, that it is confidential between attorney/client privilege, period, and there is a reason for that. Otherwise you wouldn't have it."

Documents are available at township hall. We'll analyze them and tell you what we find in future issues.

Supervisor Dave Wagner and Treasurer Curt Carson voted "no."

Wagner said it sets a bad precedent.

"I think what we're doing is setting the stage for the future where we won't be able to go back," he said. "We're going to be hearing an outcry for other documents that we have completed. I just think it's a slippery slope."

Carson agreed.

"I can't second guess the previous board, I wasn't there," Carson said. "I can make a decision on this topic and I'm not willing to set a precedent that I don't know would even be appropriate."

Wallace disagreed.

"It is an exceptional circumstance and therefore it is not a precedent unless we want it be," he said. "We're not bound to apply any particular standards or to release information in the future just because we did it this time."

VanderVeen said she would "gladly open

Contest for Jonas Brothers tickets

Independence Pool and Spa and Radio Disney AM910 offer a chance to kids 14 and under to win a pair of tickets and meet-and-greet passes to the sold-out Jonas Brothers concert, July 26, at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Stop by Independence Pool and Spa, 6473 Sashabaw Road near Sashabaw and Waldon roads through Sunday, July 19, to register.

"I am excited to be able to sponsor something that families in the area have such in-

terest in," said owner John Bokor. "It has been spectacular to work with Radio Disney AM910 on this project and bring something like this to the local community."

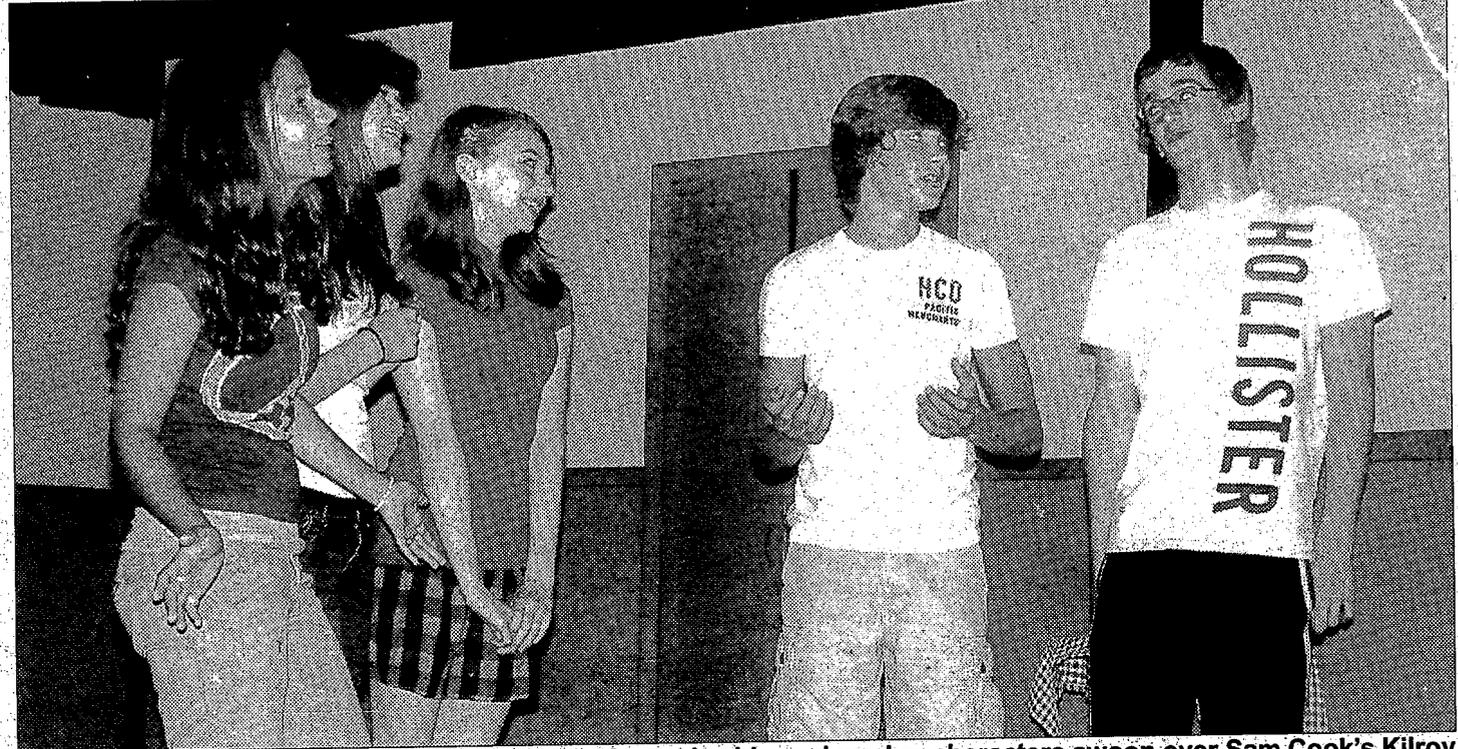
Fans also registered at Independence Township Park and Recreation's Festival of Fun, July 4.

All entries will be pooled and a winner selected and notified after July 19.

For more information, call 248-922-9910.



Jordan Stuart's Valerie isn't impressed with the news.



Mason VanGeison, Jordan Stuart, and Maggie Morgan's shipyard-worker characters swoon over Sam Cook's Kilroy and Leo, played by Zach Morgan. Photos by Phil Custodio

Youth theater gets patriotic

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Sinking ships, enemy spies, and a mysterious cartoon face popping up everywhere keep things interesting at a Brooklyn USO club, in Clarkston Village Players Youth Theatre's production of "Kilroy Was Here."

Directed by Donna Ellis, the patriotic musical comedy features dozens of young actors and singers.

"I like my character, even though he's not such a nice guy," said Sam Cook, 14, who plays Private Joe Kilroy.

"I love it — a great group of people," said Angel Walsh, 16, who plays club manager Ruth Taylor. "The older kids take the younger kids under their wing. Now we're the older kids."

Walsh, in her fifth year with Youth Theater, has performed in 14 shows.

With three years, Cook has been in 13 productions, as well as "The Sound of Music" with Clarkston High School.

"The focus is on having fun and doing a great show," Walsh said. "It's a lot of fun."

Proceeds from the play and three fundraisers earlier this year will fund Arthur "Pete" Rose Scholarships, named after a founding member of CVP, for young thespians.

Students receiving scholarships this year were Katie Hendrickson, Zac Rogers, Brittany Fuesco, and Clarkston High School students Bethany Horner, Matthew Cross, and Taylor Benson.

Showtimes for the production at Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, are 7:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday, July 24-25, and Wednesday-Saturday, July 29-31 and Aug. 1; and 2 p.m., Sunday, July 26.

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Nukes used to bring us together

Visiting my hometown of Dayton, Ohio, this past weekend, we stopped at the Air Force Museum. Space travel is heavily represented there, with old Gemini and Apollo rocket capsules on display. It's the birthplace of aviation, with the Wright brothers and all that.

Right next to the spaceflight display at the museum is an enormous room filled with ballistic nuclear missiles. They used the same technology, both developed from Nazi V2 rockets of World War II.

I remember a newspaper article about how Dayton was targeted with hundreds of Soviet nuclear warheads, because of nearby Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Clarkston probably had a fair number of missiles pointed at or close to it too - lots of GM plants around.

Absolute destruction. That was the possibility faced by everyone in those days, up through the 1980s as I remember it.

Nowadays, we have a Global War on Terror, which, depending on politics, is a palpable threat or a scam by some to get rich. We also have Global Warming, which, depending on politics, is a palpable threat or a scam by some to get rich.

This leaves us with no one to focus on except each other, and do we ever: Township trustees duel to see who can out-investigate the others: Clarkston residents go after a local artist over a painting on a wall.

Many are old enough to know better. Researching old *Clarkston News* for Peeking in the Past, I learned local volunteers used to man an observation post, keeping an eye out for invading Soviet bombers.

I imagine it would be hard to squabble over political fiefdoms when living with the possibility of nuclear annihilation. That's the bright side of 50 years of Cold War nuclear standoff.

We still face real threats. GM retirees, property owners, government budgets are all taking hits. We have Flint to the north, Detroit to the south.

We still have lots of reasons to band together. Or we can show we don't need nukes to destroy our town.



The Clarkston News

Viewpoints

Township board unclear to readers

Dear editor,

Being new cable subscribers, my wife and I have been watching the Clarkston Public Access Channel. We find the Independence Township Board proceedings of particular interest.

Our eyes have been opened perhaps as much as our wallets. We expect nothing less than complete transparency from our local government. The courage displayed by a few servants on the Independence Township Board is greatly appreciated by these two taxpayers.

Ironic that just now in the UK the government is teetering on the brink because their elected officials have been spending taxpayer money for grossly inappropriate personal expenses.

Ironic because just last week an ex-patriot of the UK wrote a letter published here, when in the same issue it was revealed that the Independence Township supervisor made unauthorized "bonus" payments to the building director.

Certainly even this "tip of the iceberg" would not have been revealed without the township trustees doing their duty for us and finding these improper expenditures.

As it happens, I saw the cable replay of the board meeting in which the board reviewed almost \$800,000 in township hall remodeling expenses.

Building director earned bonuses

Dear editor,

Compliments to Trevor Keiser in his column Keiser's Role "Lights, camera, action" he accurately describes the workings of the Independence Township Board.

After reading Mr. Powell's letter to the editor, it is obvious he uses Wallace economics.

The building director received two \$1,500 bonuses that equal \$3,000. After completion of the new township hall renovation, that came in under budget even after furnishings.

Same as the senior center and Fire Station Number 2. He deserves and should be entitled to these.

If you review the job description for this position, you will realize these projects were accomplished outside of these to the benefit of taxpayers.

All of the questions by the board members were proper, business-like inquiries that we should all expect from the trustees representing us. Otherwise, we may never see that part of the "iceberg" that lies below the water.

Then we will have a much more massive scandal; one of the UK or perhaps even "Titanic" proportions. It is impossible to understand why anyone would bicker with someone trying to protect the taxpayer from even a hint of impropriety.

Further, why was not the \$25,000 signage expense included in the original budget for remodeling? Is full color video signage being proposed?

The cost certainly indicates something like that. I have been in various business ventures for over 40 years. Twenty-five grand will buy signage much greater than that which is needed here.

At the next election we should all remember which of our elected officials have been diligent, persistent, and transparent on behalf of the taxpayers.

These two taxpayers will certainly vote in favor of those who are vigilant with our tax payments.

We urge our fellow citizens and neighbors to do likewise.

*Craig and Debra Strickland
Independence Township*

Letters to the editor

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1994

"Township buys more land for fire station" Independence Township Board bought extra property for a new fire station on Citation Drive, to also include administrative offices and sheriff's substation.

"It's a good time to be a Chrysler dealer" The car maker announced an all-time record profit, good news for Chuck Fortinberry and his new, 20,000-square-foot dealership off Dixie Highway.

"Life's a beach - for these kids" Unlike some small children, Julian Pacella was never afraid of water. That's why his parents enrolled him in Independence Township's Infant and Preschool Aquatic Program at Deer Lake Beach.

25 years ago - 1984

"Sun is shining on American auto industry again - Reagan" President Ronald Reagan visited Oakland County's new General Motors Assembly Division plant, praising General Motors for its courageous investment.

"Friends' rally helps Abbott win prize" Jon Abbot won an all-expense-paid, three-day trip for two to the World's Fair in New Orleans from WJR radio. He wasn't listening to the radio when his name was announced, but neighbors called him to let him know in time for him to claim his prize.

"Singing the praises of goats" Judy and Ron Warden taught 4-Hers how to master the growing hobby of goat carting, and also dressed as shepherds and offered goat-cart rides in the Michigan Renaissance Festival at Colombiere Center.

"Charming snakes" Naturalist Roger Bajorek taught 8-year-old Christine Kolar and about 135 other children at Independence Township Library all about reptiles and amphibians.

50 years ago - 1959

"Clarkston Rotary hosts nearby clubs" Clarkston Rotarians hosted 125 Rotarians from Auburn Heights, Lake Orion, Waterford-Drayton and Ortonville. They listened to Joseph D. Lawrence, who spoke about the English way of life and government.

"Baptist pastor goes to camp" The Rev. Benjamin A. Bohn, pastor of Crescent Hills Baptist Church, was camp pastor at the Proud Lake Baptist Camp at Proud Lake State Park.

"Local minister in Europe" The Rev. Paul Vanaman, pastor of Dixie Baptist Church, went to Finland to preach and lead evangelistic meetings up near the Arctic Circle and south into Sweden.

More letters to the editor on page 7A

I'm not a spelling coach!

A few weeks ago was that wonderful Hallmark holiday, Father's Day. To all the dads out there who love their children, who provide for their kids, who don't shirk their duties, I tip my hat.

I have long held the belief most fathers get gyped on this day o' dads. Kids are in school when Mother's Day rolls around. Teachers make much fuss about this holiday, making sure all students create cards and gifts. No mom is forgotten. On the other hand, Father's Day is during summer vacation — there are no school teachers helping kiddies make crafts and cards for their dads. Dads have been forgotten.

I wasn't.

I got a card each from Shamus, now almost 12, and Sean, 9.

Both cards expressed love and admiration on blue construction paper, with decorative cutting (Shamus trimmed his card on the outside, and Sean lived dangerously and cut out part of the card's fold). They both pressed their right hand in white paint and pressed their handprint on their respective card's inside. They both cut out a sentimental poem about dads and glued it in there, too. You know the kind of poem — something heartfelt like:

"Dad,

"You don't suck (much).

You don't stink (all the time).

"You're not cheap (despite what Mom says),

"I like your jack-knife collection,
can you spare a dime?"

Shamus drew a robot on the card, with all the bells and whistles any self-respecting robot would have (complete with a mini-rotating satellite dish on top).

Sean drew some hearts with faces and decided to use the letters "DAD" to describe his favorite graying, with sideburns, parent.

Decant

Awsome

Decorative

Okay, I am a dad who is also a writer-type, but I am not a spelling coach. As a matter of fact, I am not a good speller at all. If you don't believe me, ask any of the English teachers who were unfortunate enough to teach in the Clarkston School District 30 years ago. Ask the Swartouts, Bidingers, Meylands and the like. They will remember me — not cuz I am a memorable fellow, nor was I a grand student.

**Don't
Rush Me**



**A column by
Don Rush**

Nope, I am memorable to English teachers because the pupil with least potential, worst spelling, punctuation and sentence structure chose a profession that involved spelling, punctuation and sentence structure. I get paid for slaughtering the English language in print — which is a testament to how truly wonderful America is. Anything is possible in this country.

But, I digress. Back to me being *Decant*, *Awsome* and *Decorative* in Sean's baby-blue eyes. I assume (which can make an ass of me and u — or is it ass of u and me or is it just an ass of me?) "*Decant*" means I am decent, I think. Either that, or he thinks I am decadent. "*Awsome*" speaks for itself. I am awesome (which is kind of hard when you proclaim to be a lowly and humble scribe). As for "*Decorative*" I am at a loss. Maybe someone thinks my head would look good hanging on the wall. Maybe it means I am shallow — the wrapping paper around a truly precious gift?

Maybe I should stop thinking about it lest I get depressed. Maybe I should just be grateful and offer up a silent "thank you" for my two blessings.

Whatever the meaning, I am a dad, and the lads thought enough of me to think of me. And, for that I am thankful.

*Comments to Father Don can be emailed
don@dontrushmedon.com*

Auto shop's integrity impresses

Dear editor,

Too often we read about the unscrupulous auto mechanic. Not so with the professionals at Gott's Auto Service on Maybee Road.

Robert and the Gott's staff recently spent 90 minutes diagnosing my vehicle problem before eventually

referring me to the dealer.

Turns out, the issue was a recall item covered 100 percent by the manufacturer. Robert didn't charge me a dime for his effort.

You can imagine what a relief it was avoiding a huge unexpected repair bill—especially since I am

currently out of work.

It sure is comforting to know that Clarkston businesses like Gott's Auto Service still operate with such honesty, integrity, and generosity.

Sincerely,

*Chris Cook
Independence Township*

Township EMS top rate

Dear editor,

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Clarkston*

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Hooray! White belts are making a comeback

Somewhere back in time the makers of black and brown belts concluded they had to do something about the popularity of white belts. They decided to attack the white belt makers with a fashion lie:

"White belts should be worn only from Memorial Day to Labor Day."

And, it caught on. You know, just like flying saucers, spinach-is-good-for-you campaigns, cats make good pets and stimulus packages.

But, this year the buying public (women who kept the white belt makers in business) convinced the makers there was money to be made in these dire times, with what will probably be viewed as a racist trick by black and brown belt makers, by flooding the internet (I refuse to put a capital letter on that word) with: "I love men in white belts" twitters.

Alas, men in white belts are everywhere. Mine is a no-holes-belt. It has some sort of notches and catches that can easily be set and released. Love it!

So, what happened? White belt attackers have risen. People like Marty Hackel, *Golf Digest's* Mr. Fashion, attack.

In the July issue he wrote: "What's with all the white belts? Hey, tour pros, the 1970s called. Please give back the white belts. Actually, this retro fashion trend isn't tacky at all. But if you're thinking of wearing one—such as this Sumi-G Dormy, (\$85)—here are a few things to remember:

- 38 is the number. If your waist size is more than 38 inches, you're allowed to wear a white belt only if you signed up for karate.

- Match your belt with your shoes and hat.

- Slim vs. wide: The wider the waist, the slimmer the belt, and vice versa."

A golf pro shop guy named Tim gave me this Hackel nonsense.

But, this is sort of related. I've been trying to write a song to the tune of "My Bonnie lies over the ocean, my Bonnie lies over the sea. Oh, bring back my

Bonnie to me."

Mine starts, "My body lies over my belt line, Oh, bring back my body to me."

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My Marine brother's ashes are being brought from his long-

time Florida home to his birth state for distribution. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1943, played football with them through two colleges, before getting his lieutenant bars. By then the war was over and he

**Jim's
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**a column by
Jim Sherman**

went to Japan to play golf. That's what he told me.

Some years later when I asked him why he volunteered, he said, "Because our president called us."

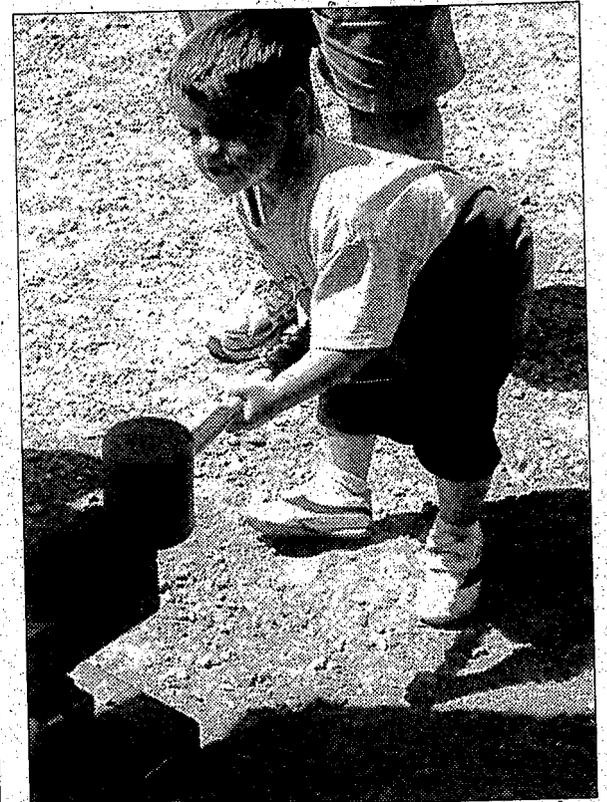
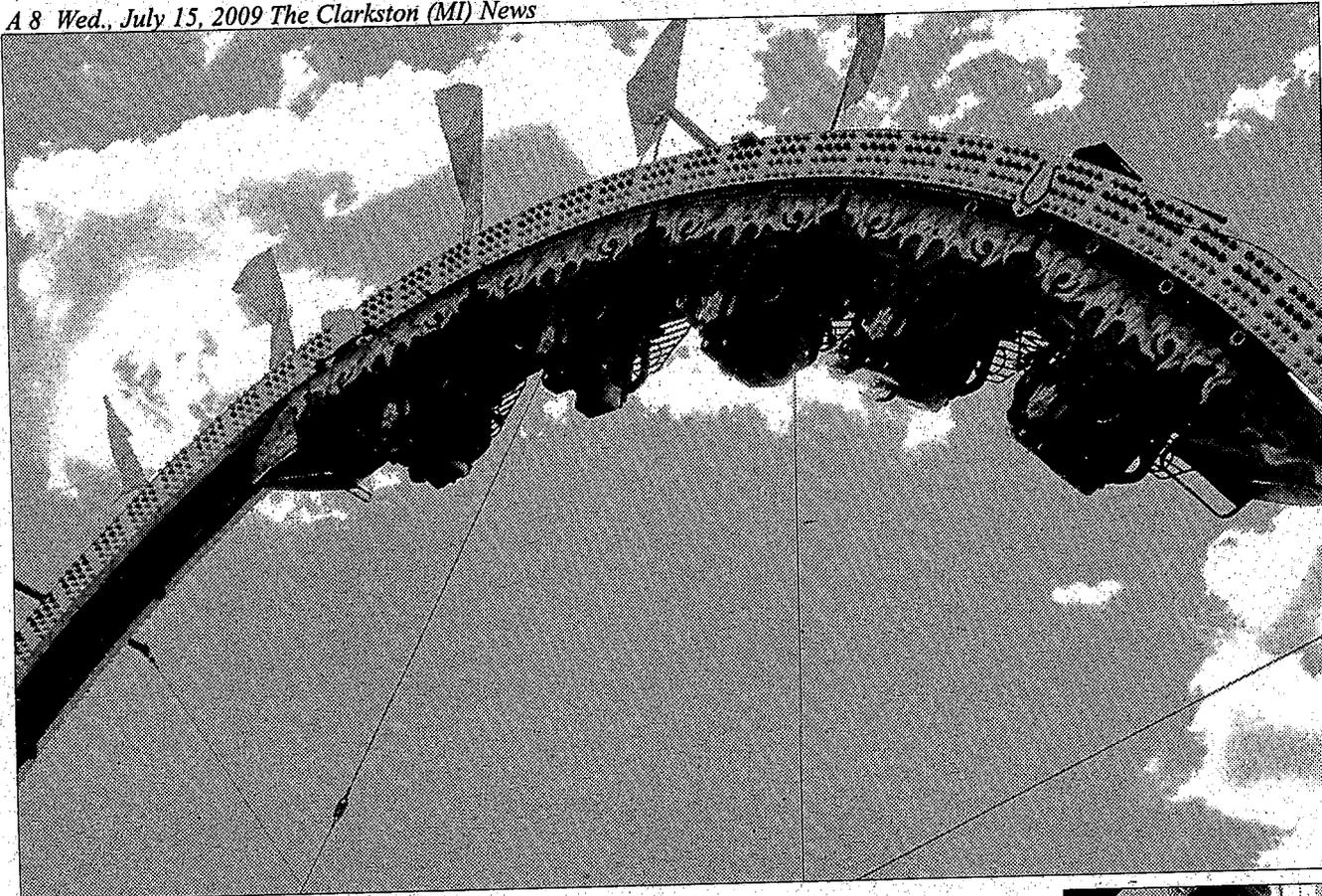
This was the feeling at the time of World War II. We volunteered because our country and president needed us. We've been at war constantly ever since. How prevalent is that "volunteer" feeling today? I don't know.

Looking back at the last 11 presidents, I can wonder at how many of today's civilians would risk their lives for a single man.

Would I do it for Ike, Kennedy, LBJ, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush, Clinton, Bush, Obama? Of course, I'm a lot older now. I volunteered at 17. I can't put myself into being 17 in today's world, but I will not encourage my grandchildren to volunteer for service in the current world leadership positions.

It's insanity out there. Some country's leaders have always wanted to eliminate us, but North Korea, Iran, Nicaragua? According to some new reports, few countries really like us. They oppose us in the U.N. Security Council, trade negotiations, fishing rights, flight lines, etc.

What they really like about us, while complaining, is our money.



Logan Labelle rings the bell on his second swing of the hammer.



Marcos and Cecilia Mendzoda enjoy feeding the goats at the petting zoo tent.

Fair Fun

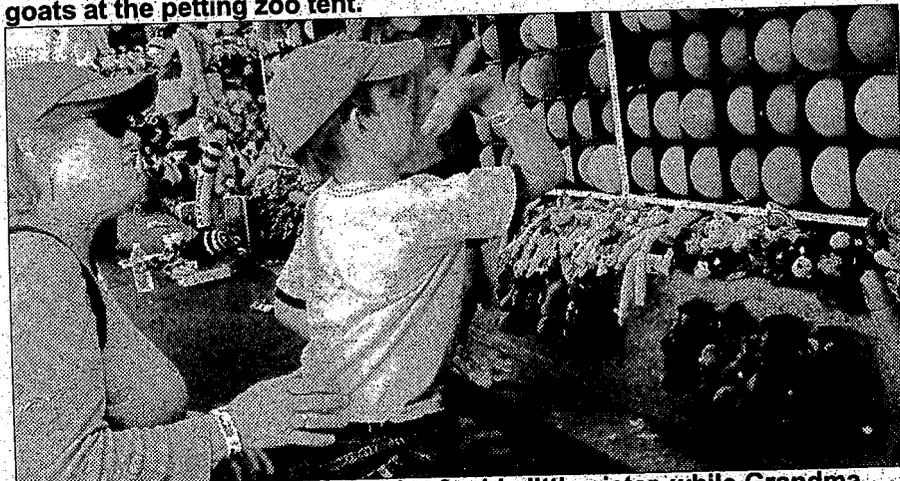
Fun filled laughter was seen at the Oakland County Fair on Sunday July 12, at the Springfield Oaks Park off Andersonville Road in Davisburg.

The day included activities for all ages including rollercoaster rides, games, a petting zoo, a circus show, a classic car show, antique tractor parade, a blue grass concert and yummy carnie food.

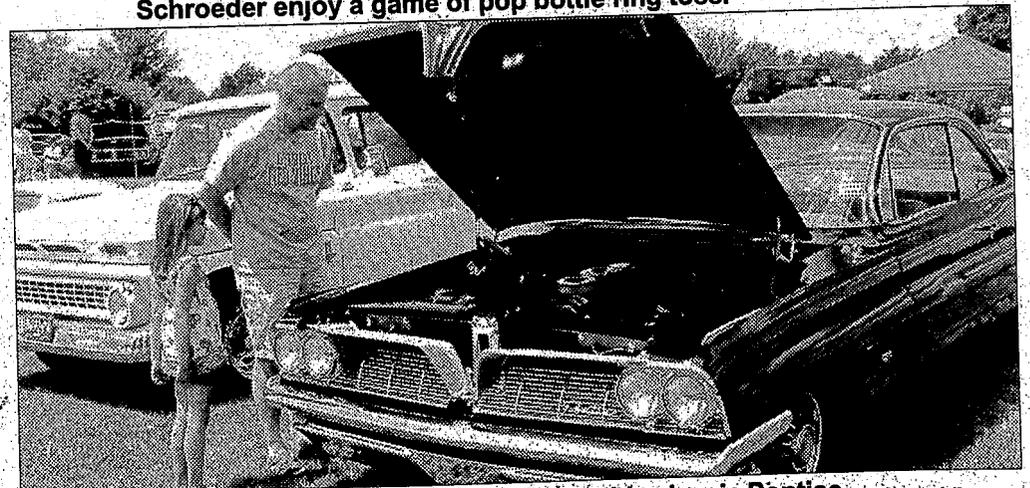
Photo - story by Trevor Keiser



Amy Schroeder, Mary Schneider, Sharon Palazzolo, and little Marcus Schroeder enjoy a game of pop bottle ring toss.



Skyler Brauva tries to win a prize for his little sister, while Grandma watches.



Don Purdie with his daughter Alison check out this classic Pontiac.

Public Safety

Reports from Clarkston Police, Oakland County Sheriff Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

Credit card caper

An Independence Township woman called police July 1 after discovering someone fraudulently opened three credit cards in her name and ran up \$4,400 in charges.

What, no cheeseburger?

A 23-year-old Brandon Township man apparently thought his wife's declaration of "I'm not hungry" as they arrived at a fast food restaurant on Dixie July 4 was reason to hit her about the head and face and call her vile names while she drove. Amidst a struggle for her cell phone, the woman called 911. Independence Township deputies arrived and hauled the man to jail on domestic violence charges. The couple's infant and two young toddlers were in the van during daddy's show.

No partridge or pear tree

Eight light fixtures, seven entry doors, and six bi-fold doors—along with several mirrors, kitchen cabinets, a hot water heater and an air conditioning unit—were missing from a home in the 5000 block of Maybee Road, according to a caretaker who called police July 2. The home is in foreclosure.

Hey, wreck your own stuff

A homeowner living near Stonewood and Peninsula court called police July 2 after waking to discover 10 street signs were broken overnight throughout the Stonewood subdivision in Independence Township.

Money gram mystery

A 26-year-old woman told deputies she must have left her door unlocked July 2 after discovering a money gram she left on the kitchen counter for her rent—in the amount of \$653—disappeared when she went out for an hour. When she returned to her Independence Township apartment in the 5800 block of Marshbank Lane, the woman said, the money gram was gone.

Stay out of my yard!

A homeowner in the 5100 block of Frankwill called police July 5 when she found solar lights pulled out of her landscaping, thrown about and damaged. The same day, deputies responded to the 4700 block of Independence Dr., where a homeowner reported someone pulled solar lights and flowers up in his yard, too, and tossed landscape rocks about, as well.

Bike bandits

Two beach cruiser style bikes were stolen from a Springfield Township home in the 8500 block of South Shore during a party June 26, but were anonymously returned a few days later.

Signing off

The owner of a Davisburg business on Broadway called police after finding her sign in the driveway when she arrived at work June 24. Another tenant in the building reportedly saw the owner of a neighboring business, a 64-year-old man, pull the sign down with his car the previous evening; the man initially denied wrongdoing, but confessed when advised police had a witness. He was apologetic, said the sign was infringing on an easement and noted it was one of the "few things he's done wrong in his life." The man offered to repair the damage, which satisfied the other business owner.

His mother's foot

Springfield Township deputies investigated a narcotics crime after a man driving a smoking red sports car into oncoming traffic near Dixie Highway and Rattles Lake Road wouldn't stop for police. The man crashed into a guard rail after turning left on East Holly and continuing driving erratically, and a pursuing deputy was able to position his car so the driver couldn't back up. Deputies reported the 38-year-old Independence Township driver's movements were very slow, his speech slurred and his pupils "constricted to look like tiny black dots." Springfield Township emergency medical personnel arrived and told police the man "mentioned something about his mother and his foot, and may have meant he took his mother's medication, or took medication for his foot."

Be more careful

A Springfield Township detective was dispatched to Troy Beaumont Hospital June 29 after an 11-year-old boy shot his 14-year-old cousin in the abdomen with a pellet gun. The 14-year-old, who was being prepared for surgery, told police he was shooting at cans in the 10000 block of Andersonville Road and thought he put the gun on safe before handing it to his cousin to reload while he went to set up the target about six feet away. The boy said his cousin appeared as surprised as he did, and became very upset. After questioning others, police agreed the incident was accidental.

Drunken disorder

Police arriving at the scene of a trouble call in the 17200 block of Roberts on June 28 cited a highly drunken man with disorderly conduct. The man—with a PBT of .218—was reportedly running around threatening another person with a knife after he was asked to leave a neighborhood home. Police initially planned to charge the knife-wielder with felonious assault, but the victim didn't want to press charges.

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Supervisor confident he did nothing wrong

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the board, most salaries and hourly wages are determined by the board in the budget process."

Wagner said department heads are not under the board, but "solely" under his supervision and that extra work above and beyond the general job description is warranted extra pay, which he said could be given by him or the township board.

"The last time we did it, we went through the township board," Wagner said. "Personally I thought it was an embarrassment, how it was handled, and in that case we also came in under budget, so I made the decision that I would compensate him as a general contractor that the board gave him the title of, while watching how much we were spending and how much time he put in and his efforts."

However, VanderVeen said looking at the various statutes she couldn't find anything

to support Wagner's "theory."

"Even if there is, in past practices it hasn't occurred, those things have always come to the board during my tenure," she said. "I think if we are just to let this go, I think we are setting a bad precedent and I think it needs to be addressed."

Trustee David Lohmeier, asked how does the board prevent something like this happening again, even if the supervisor does have the power.

"Clearly we weren't supposed to be aware of this, there wasn't a memo sent out when it was made saying 'I'm going to give this bonus.' That's something that is clear to me that you didn't want

people to know about it," Lohmeier said to Wagner. "There is no check and balance in this whatsoever, there is no way for us to guard that the employees were treated fairly."

Trustee Larry Rosso said he was concerned about the "ethical dimensions." "I think it's just flatly unethical, already I've had two directors come to me that are demoralized about this

partiality in favoritism," he said I do not believe in taxpayer's money being used for bonuses."

White Lake Supervisor Mike Kowall said he sees were additional compensation would be in line if Belcher was acting as general contractor, but suggested a similar situation was taken to the board prior then that already "set the precedent."

"We all live in a glass box and everything is up to scrutiny, I like to have everything out in the open and let

everybody know what's going on," Kowall said. "I would definitely run that past my attorney or past MTA before I did that. You just got to be so careful with public funds."

Director of Member Information Services for MTA Catherine Mullhaupt, said "There is always going to be the board voting to authorize the actual payment, the actual check, or electronic payment."

"The check is signed by the clerk to show the board authorized it and signed by the treasurer to make it money and disbursed," she said.

Mullhaupt said the only exception where the board does not authorize the payment is the tax collection disbursement account, which the treasurer disburses according to state schedules.

"As far as I am concerned my rights are to do what I did," Wagner said. "I'll stand by that and whatever comes of the investigation I'll live with that too."

The board also voted 5-2 for the \$3,000 bonus be paid back to the township by Belcher. Wagner and Carson voted against the repayment.

"That's up to Mr. Belcher if he repays it or not, it's strictly his call," Wagner said. "My worry there is if he does, he is admitting to guilt, which he has no guilt, I paid him the money with all the right intentions."



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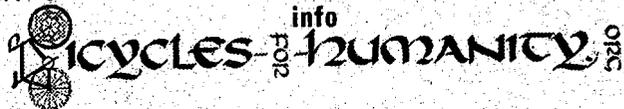
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I'm Keith Meadows, owner and operator of American Power Vac, Inc. For years, I've been improving our community's health one family at a time. 90% of the calls I receive everyday are from desperate people complaining about dust. They tell me they dust the T.V. on Friday, but by Sunday they are pushing the dust out of the way again so they can watch "Desperate Housewives" and none of them know exactly where it's coming from. I tell people that simply having your ducts cleaned will drastically reduce household dust, and the reason is, your cold air returns.

Cold air returns suck in dirty air, and over time it builds up until you have the same type of debris that you would find in your vacuum bag. Cold air returns are also the reason new homeowners are experiencing dust. While your drywall was being sanded, your cold air returns sucked all of the dust through the system and it settled on the bottom of the duct lines, where a little at a time it gets blown back into your home.

This debris cannot be removed without a professional. Which brings me to my next point: choosing an air duct cleaning company. Most companies use truck mounted equipment, which is like a shop vac that you would vacuum out your car with inside the back of a van, absolutely useless. Visit our website for photos of our equipment vs. truck mounted equipment at www.americanpowervac.com.

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City voters will elect four to council in November

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of time he spent researching sidewalk standards, noting he strongly recommended five-foot sidewalks be installed as the city began replacing and repairing problem spots last year.

Five-foot walks, he said, are the new standard, and could be required in order to meet standards set by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Johnston also said he's repeatedly asked for information he can't get, especially pertaining to the city's DPW operation.

After numerous requests, the council was provided with partial DPW logs, which arrived, for a few months, in council information packets. The records have since ceased, and on Monday the council passed a resolution to revoke departmental log requirements.

According to city administrators, council members will no longer receive departmental logs in, but the information will still be available at the city office though a "reasonable, effective, responsible request to the city manager to review such documents."

The resolution passed 5-2, with Johnston and Councilmen Chuck Inabnit voting against it.

Mayor Steve Arkwright, along with

Councilwoman Peg Roth and Councilmen Jim Brueck, Mike Gawronski, and Tom Hunter agreed they didn't need the information provided, and after the meeting each said he or she didn't plan to regularly review departmental logs.

"Not even irregularly," said Hunter.

Johnston told the council it was "votes like this" that prompted his decision to not seek reelection.

"If someone's going to all that trouble to not give me the information, I have to believe there's something they don't want me to know," he said. "A council member should have whatever information they need to make an informed decision. I don't know how we're supposed to operate otherwise."

Although Johnston won't run again, he said he doesn't consider the past four years a waste of time, and cited an update of the city's park ordinance, as well as getting many dangerous areas of broken and buckled sidewalks "partially addressed."

"Regardless of my frustration, I want to encourage people to run," he said. "It's worthwhile. You can make a difference."

Johnston also cited work he and Clarkston Watershed Group co-chair Jim Brueck collaborated on as an accomplishment.

"It's been very rewarding," he said. "We've had \$2,000 in grants, another \$2,000

in donations, and we've attracted 50 volunteers to come out and get involved."

So, while he wants to remove himself from the politics of city operation, Johnston said he plans to stay involved through continued participation with the Clarkston Watershed Group, as well as projects such as the Main Street Oakland County program.

Jim Brueck, who was seated on council the same time as Johnston, said he plans to run for reelection, and cites fiscal responsibility and environmental issues as continuing priorities.

Brueck said he was "disappointed for the city" after learning Johnston wouldn't seek reelection.

"It'll be the loss of a critical voice," Brueck said. "Cory brought a lot of good ideas and tough questioning to the council, and whether you agreed with his position or not, there was no question he was motivated by what was in the best interest of the city in his opinion."

Councilwoman Peg Roth said she hadn't yet decided whether she'll seek reelection to a second term.

"I've enjoyed being on the council; I've learned a lot and met some of the nicest people," she said. "I'm just sure yet if I'm going to run again."

Roth said she was "really surprised" to

hear Johnston wasn't planning to seek reelection.

"He's always full of questions and always very interested in what's going on," she said. "He gets emotional about the issues and the way things play out; sitting next to him at that table, I see the notes and how much time he puts into the council."

Roth said she felt it would take a "certain kind of person" to replace Johnston's thoroughness.

Tom Hunter, who was appointed to replace departing Councilwoman Kristy Ottman, said he wasn't sure whether he'd seek reelection, but was "leaning in that direction."

The city charter requires any council member appointed to fill a vacancy midterm to seek voter approval at the next election.

Mayor Steve Arkwright said the city, like other municipalities, is facing serious issues and needs people who are "objective, clear minded, and can examine the facts."

The ability to make decisions that may not be popular among residents, he said, is also important, and the job requires people who are dedicated and willing to put forth the time and effort necessary.

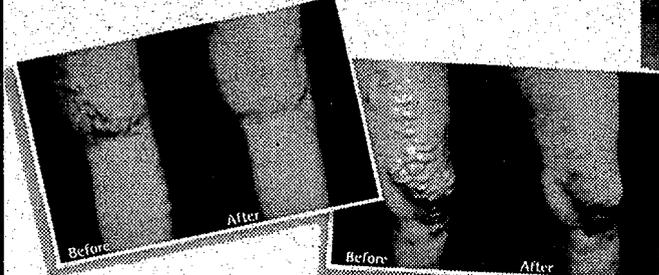
Arkwright was elected in November 2008 after long-time Mayor Sharron Catallo stepped down.

"It's been way more time consuming than I anticipated, and more challenging," Arkwright said. "But I'm optimistic about the outlook."

After Monday's meeting, Arkwright explained his reasons behind the resolution to revoke departmental log requirements. Please see next week's *Clarkston News* for a follow-up story.

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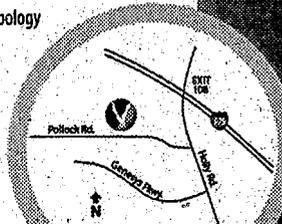
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BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Township trustees were angry when they found out an extra \$40,000 was added to the new Township Hall's \$800,000 budget.

"It's none of my business, I don't know what I am talking about, you should stay out of it, and it will come in under budget - that's what I've been hearing since I've got on the board," said Trustee David Lohmeier. "I have faced intimidation, anger and fingers in my face every time I asked about expenses on this township hall."

Lohmeier said it was the board's responsibility.

"This is where the buck stops, it's our responsibility we went over budget," he said.

Trustee Neil Wallace didn't feel the responsibility was on everyone.

"There were a few of us who were persistent in trying to learn what was going on. The prior board tied our hands and the majority of this board doubled the knot, so I don't take any responsibility for this," he said. "I would like nothing better than to be done once and for all then having to talk about the fiasco that is this township hall."

The budget adjustment was approved, May 5, under "Operating-Transfers" to the Building Fund in a memo to the board by Finance Director Susan Hendricks.

"How that was written, who could have understood that," Petterson asked. "I thought it was going into the building department, not the building's \$800,000 fund, because we have lots of funds."

Supervisor Dave Wagner said "building fund" has always been a common accounting name "everybody is aware of that."

"When it says 'increase to building fund,' that's to fund this building," he said. "There is no other building."

Hendricks agreed.

When asked if she was advised to write the memo in such a way where it was unclear, she responded, "you're not going to get me to comment on that."

However, Hendricks said she advised the board not to approve the adjustments May 5 and to take more time to look over the memo.

She said she didn't know what the extra \$40,000 was for.

Wagner said Carson wanted the money for signage for the building and new building furnishings.

However, Carson said signs and furnishings "had nothing to do with that (the money)."

Lohmeier said if it was an intentional way of "slipping something through," then it's "the worst" he has seen.

"There is no excuse for it," Lohmeier said. "That's like something you would see in the federal government."

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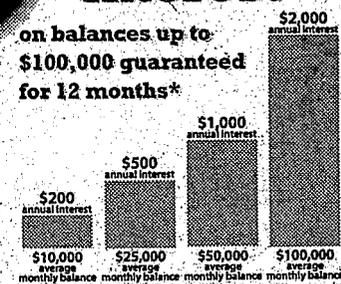
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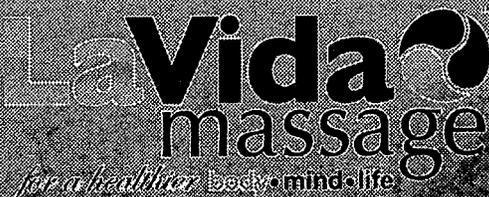
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Glomski, Rachel
Goryca, Jamie
Gray, Ellyn
Gross, Kaley
Harris, Angela
Haven, Louise
Helgeson, Jan
Holloway, Jordan
Luibrand, Kelsey
McCafferty, Kyle
Messick, Emily
Moore, Myles
Rice, Emily
Roberts, Josilyn
Sementkowski, Jonah
Shostrand, Mark
Sims, Jake
Smiley, Chloe
Smith, Shawn
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Wesierski, Alexa
Williams, John
Zawadzki, Jennifer

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Alalouf, Emily
Allan, Mary
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Andree, Robyn
Barker, Haley
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Bice, Lauren
Blade, Ivan
Boergert, Stephanie
Bonzheim, Christian
Brown, Taylor
Bush, Amy
Butler, Andrea
Catalano, Ryan

Collins, Max
Combs, Wendy
Cousino, Brent
Dumas, Megan
Elson, Miriam
Foos, Anna
Gencay, Anna
Gjebic, Julia
Goebel, Matthew
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Grainer, Morgan
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Pike, Nicholas
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Reyes, Juan
Rimar, David
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Tomei, Taylor
Traver, Kaylee

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Vienuzis, Victor
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Warner, Heather
Weiss, Taylor
Wendland, Hollie
Wint, Alex
Wozniak, John
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Yarger, Austin
Zezula, Elizabeth

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Allen, Rachel
Altene, Sarah
Anderson, Gabrielle
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Larson, James
Lavoy, Tara
Leady, Anna
Ledford, Leanne
Lee, Weston
Little, Kaylee
Loomis, Nicholas
Lowe, Brooke
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Morley, Breeann
Morris, Connor
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Nardone, Shelby
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Opie, Jennifer
Osler, Lindsey
Palmer, Jason
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Savoie, Eric
Schroeder, Brandon
Schroeder, Margaret
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Seng, Shaina
Shamoun, Nathan
Simon, Savannah
Sims, Phillip
Sloan, Taylor
Smith, Aaron
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Stolnicki, Michael
Stone, Kaitlyn
Stratton, Courtney
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Swinter, Lisa
Terry, Brandon
Thompson, Kevin
Toth, Chase
Turkington, Sean
Turner, Hillary
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Goodwin, Angela
Hamilton, Stephanie
Hampton, Rachel
Hogan, Darlene
Hyde, Christopher
Kamieniecki, Matthew
Kenny, Kaleigh
Lawson, Matthew
Layson, Hunter
Lee, Michelle
Marsac, Kara
Portela, Taylor
Rawe, Chelsea
Riggs, Patrick
Shahly, Jenna
Smith, Emily
Turnbull, Lacie
Wong, Elizabeth
Yu, Elizabeth

3.9 - 3.7

Altpeter, Courtney
Azzopardi, Matthew
Bell, Kayla
Brown, Elliott
Cabaj, Melinda
Castillo, Anne
Chasins, Katherine
Cole, Danielle
Crothers, Breanna
Davenport, Christopher
Dhir, Meghna
Domke, Chelsea
Egan, Suzanne
Etters, Ronald
Fiteny, Allyson
Fox, Joshua
Freeman, Beau
Friendberg, Natalie

Fridline, Michael
Hagen, Mackenzie
Harrison, Abigail
Harrison, Amy
Haslinger, Bryan
Hasselbach, Taylor
Hendrie, Jonathan
Hundzinski, Chelsea
Jackson, Emily
Jennett, Kelsey
Kappel, Colleen
Kelly, Kevin
Kirby, Emily
Kneisel, Ryan
Landry, Brandon
Lussenhop, Elizabeth
Mai, Emily
Mantha, Robert
Marks, Catherine
McKay, Kasey
McKean, Michael
McKinsey, Kevin
Mitchell, Lauren
Molina, Darci
Montgomery, Kaitlyn
Morell, Max
Neal, Christine
Nickolaou, Christian
Nordquist, Eric
Nysowy, Ashley
Orminski, Justin
Osler, Kelsey
Patel, Aditi
Peters, Kelly
Platte, Luke
Rapp, Forrest
Rosenhan, Stephanie
Rowland, Alex
Saylor, Courtney
Scarlett, Tyler
Sim, Hannah
Simons, Kirstin
Sloan, Katherine
Stencil, Bradley
Thomas, Chelsea
Tigue, Andrew
Tilley, Nicholas
Timm, Breanne
Toth, Andrew
Turner, Jeffrey
Vernier, Jacob
Victorson, Daniel
Vincke, Carley
Wagner, Lauren

Walker, Taylor
Wells, Demaree
Wight, Justin
Young, Alicia
Zentner, Erica
Zhang, Meili

3.6 - 3.0

Abraham, Brandon
Allen, Keera
Allor, Ryan
Andalora, Lauren
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Austin, Nathan
Batzer, Ashley
Bechtel, Connor
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Braunreuther, Bailee
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Church, Samantha
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Colyer, Joshua
Comos, Zachary
Comp, Lauren
Conner, Elizabeth
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Cornwall, Tessa

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Owczarzak, Charles
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Pillow, Megan
Piper, Alicia
Ploss, Gustave
Podbielski, Abbey
Price, Brandon
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Ratliff, Carson
Ray, Jacob
Reitano, Christopher
Robeson, Nicholas
Rolka, Matthew
Salcedo, Carlos
Schlau, John

Scott, Jeffrey
Seasword, Samantha
Seng, Taylor
Sese, Emily Anne
Settlemoir, Tiffany
Shall, Wesley
Shaw, Erik
Shefferly, Sarah
Shutty, Elizabeth
Singles, Andrew
Sirbaugh, Lyndsey
Sleva, Jordan
Snitchler, Brianna
Sorise, Emily
Stamey, Melanie
Stanczuk, Jacob
Stevenson, Garrett
Stone, Travis
Thomas, David
Thompson, Andrew
Thornton, Elizabeth
Thorpe, David
Toth, Brandon
Towns, Jaimie
Traynor, Kaitlyn
Ushiro, Samantha
Vanbrocklin, Alexa
Vandekerckhove, Trisha
Vaughn, Wesley
Vela, Julia
Viazanko, Katie
Villabol, Robert
Vondette, Kathleen
Wagner, Claire
Walding, Ashley
Wallace, Macy
Watts, Tayler
Wegner, Marissa
Weir, Amanda
Werner, Alexandra
Wertheimer, Samuel
White, Chelsea
Whitley, Andrew
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Bregin, Martha
Brisse, Morgan
Cornwall, Amanda
Craig, Jessica
Degen, Holly
Ferrand, Kelsey
Ginn, Timothy
Hall, Ashley
Hoisington, Katelyn
Kaminski, Jaclyn
Karnes, Adam
Kitchen, Jennifer
Manilla, Jena
Morra, Kaycee
Nesbitt, Spencer
Preston, Michael
Schreiber, Michael
Sims, Brittany
Smokoska, Ashley
Tack, Amanda

3.9 - 3.7

Abel, Elizabeth
Armstrong, Brittany
Barnes, Kayla
Barr, Caleb
Bauer, Joshua
Beare, Jessica
Bice, Robert
Blair, Amber
Bridger, Britanni
Browe, Allie
Calvano, Matthew
Carr, Tiffany
Cole, Catherine
Cross, Kristin
Dabrowski, Jenica
Daugherty, Conner
Devault, Katelyn
Dever, Forbes
Ford, Spencer
Freeman, Cort
Grainer, Chelsea
Heil, Stephanie

Heller, Lukas
Hendrix, Amber
Hoppert, Jake
Kovarik, Kathleen
Kukuk, Ashley
Langen, Chelsea
Leicht, Kelsey
Leichtman, Erica
Maier, John
Markarian, Evan
Mazzeo, Madeline
McKean, Daniel
Meyers, Kristi
Monkaba, Stephanie
Montgomery, Megan
Morin, Justin
Murphy, Alexa
Parish, Ryan
Parks, Bethany
Pizzey, Robert
Platte, Isaac
Rehm, Devon
Reilly, Curtis
Rodebach, Alexandra
Rutila, Jacob
Santola, Alyssa
Schwab, Jillian
Shields, Jonathan
Stuk, Taylor
Timulak, Ashley
Wilks, Tracy
Woo, Jonathan
Work, Kristina

3.6 - 3.0

Adams, Jeffrey
Allen, Olivia
Alumbaugh, Sarah
Amundson, Kelsey
Anderson, Travis
Arzenti, Joseph
Barnes, Amberly
Beegle, Jessica
Benson, Taylor
Berquist, Alexander
Bigger, Melanie
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Elson, Aaron
English, Claire
Finazzo, Philip
Fiteny, Michael
Flaishans, Kelsey
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Genoa, Kathryn
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Gibson, Kyle

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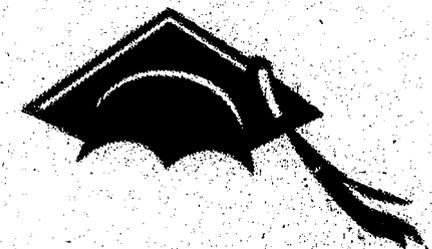
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Verlinden, Brandon
Vogler, Jonas
Waller, Madison
Walsh, Candice
Waring, Ashley
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Warzybok, Kaitlyn
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The Clarkston News



Congratulate's all of the
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Fife Camp starts many successful basketball careers

BY J.T. BOHLAND

Special to the Clarkston News

While some spend their summer playing video games, laying on the beach, and going on family vacations, others dedicate their time and effort to improving their basketball skills.

July 6 marked the first day for Coach Dan Fife's annual Fife Basketball Camp, which he began in the summer of 1996. The first week was for boys in grades 4-6. The youngsters gathered at Clarkston High School's gym Monday through Thursday to work on the fundamentals of the game.

Former varsity basketball players, including Oliver Kupe, John Kast, and Julius Porter, attended the camp, along with current varsity players and coaches to assist and coach.

"I pick each kid individually for my coaching staff," Fife said. "I like to get the college kids to come back and coach, so that the little kids can see what they can become and set their goals early."

Each day started off with the boys going to a different station, which included specific drills on dribbling, shooting, and defense. Here, coaches could work more personally with a small group of kids to practice critical aspects of the game and help them improve on their skills.



Young cagers learn from the best. Photo by J.T. Bohland

"I like to stress the importance of rebounding, defense, and trusting your teammates. If they can do that, the points will come," said Porter, in his fourth year working as a coach.

However, Porter doesn't look at it as just a coaching job, but more as a chance to build relationships with the kids, as he knows they all look up to the players.

"This gives me a chance to be a role-model to the boys and really give them a chance to be a part of the legacy that is Clarkston basketball," he said. "Everyone is chasing one goal, and that is to make the varsity squad. It's cool to know that I could aid them in fulfilling that aspiration."

At the end of the week, players partici-

ated in a fun, but competitive tournament, in which six teams competed for the title of champion.

After the final game of the playoff, Fife had all the kids gather around him for a trophy presentation and motivational speech.

Fife stressed the importance of practicing basketball over playing video games or watching television. He encouraged them to stay active, both with basketball and other sports, and to work hard inside and outside of the gym, especially on dribbling, because "we can never have enough point guards."

After a full week of basketball, Fife looks ahead to next week's group of guys. On Monday, July 13, grade 7-9 boys take over

the gym.

"Expectations change next week and their will be more intense practices. The older guys need to play basketball longer and we need to get them moving," Fife said. "The boys should expect a tough week as they will not only put in over 33 hours of drills and scrimmages, but they will also come into the gym for an extra day of practice on Friday."

So what is Coach Fife's secret to keeping all of those teenagers motivated?

"I like to reward kids who work hard, so all week I have them work towards the MVP, hustle award, and other smaller awards that give a chance for players to win trophies or basketballs."

A summer of basketball wouldn't be complete if Fife didn't also focus on his upcoming year with the varsity squad. Previous to Fife Camp, Fife took candidates for his upcoming varsity team to the University of Michigan basketball clinic to play other teams from around Michigan.

"It gives the boys a chance to work hard and see what they need to improve on. We're going to be a young team next year and they need to know what it takes," Fife said.

Clarkston's success in basketball comes from dedication of players, coaches, and parents, all of whom "make Clarkston such a great athletic community," he said.



From right, Bob Walter, Fred Irish, Irish's granddaughter Taryn Racine, and grandson Kasey Roush pause in their PALM ride.

Athlete of the Week

Walters rides across Michigan

Bob Walters of Clarkston joined about 700 bicyclists last month in a ride across the state.

"It's a great way to stay in shape," said Walters, 74. "I made it - my only goal is to make it."

In his fifth year with Pedal Across Lower Michigan, Walters spent six days in June riding 255 miles ride from Whitehall on Lake Michigan across the Lower Peninsula to Lexington on Lake Huron.

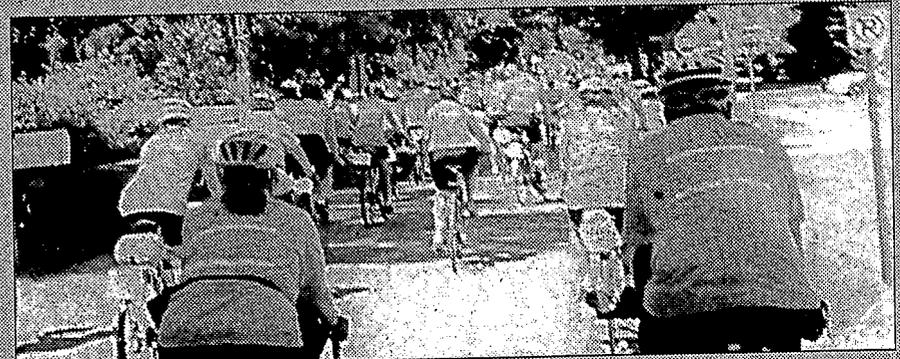
"My wife's Canadian cousin came for a visit, and said he was doing the PALM

- I said I'd think about it," Walters said. "Then a friend said he would do it, so then I had to do it."

The riders, from 6-90 years old, slept in tent cities set up by volunteers and finished the ride with a parade and ceremonial fire dip in the lake.

"There were a couple days I wasn't sure I would make it, from Frankenmuth to Vassar. It was really hot, 95-degree heat," he said. "Heat is the worst enemy of all."

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About 700 cyclists crossed Michigan for the event.

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"This is a great event," said Aaron Whatley, Independence Township Parks and Recreation. "It's a scenic course, paddling close to shore. Everyone enjoys it."

Thirteen competitors 50 and up raced in 1,500-meter and 5-kilometer courses around the lake, said Anita

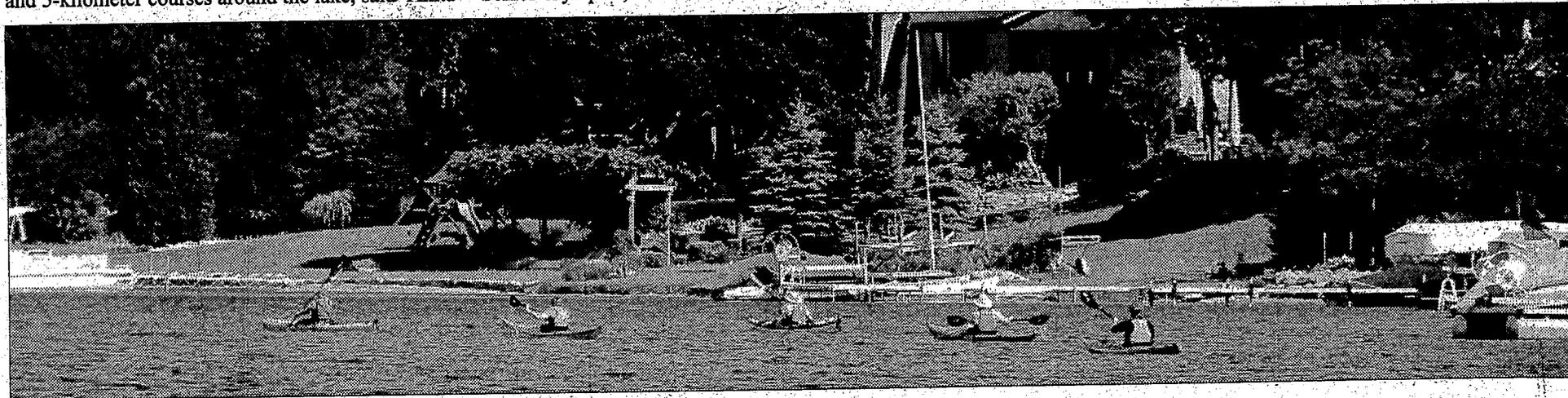
Twardesky, public relations and marketing for Riverside Kayak Connection, which provided sports commissioners for kayak and canoe events.

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The kayak event is in its third year with Michigan Senior Olympics, its first at Deer Lake.



Kathy Lemmer of Saginaw and Rob Hair of Waterford check the route around the lake.



Racers make their way past Deer Lake's waterfront homes. Photos by Phil Custodio

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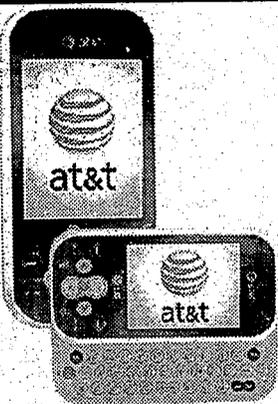
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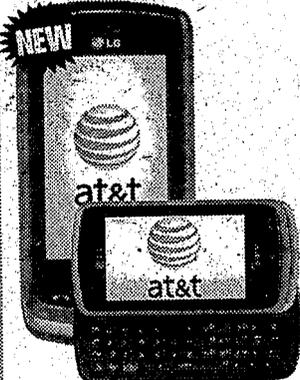
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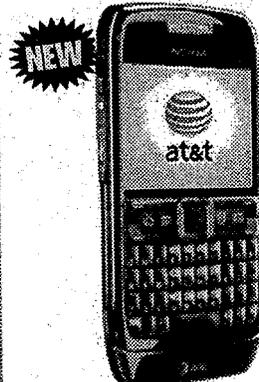
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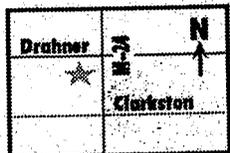


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BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Darin Farough of Clarkston faces 300 miles on a bicycle to make wishes come true for terminally ill children.

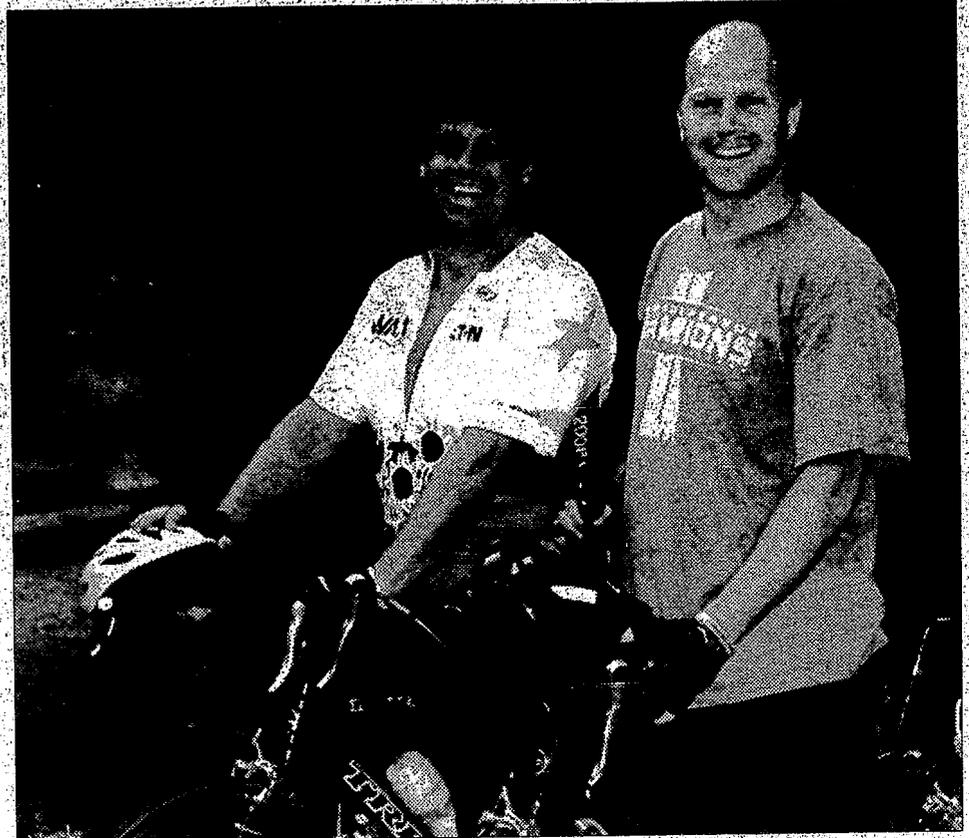
Building strength is just part of his training.

"Just as important is building endurance – getting seat time in a bike," said Farough, 45, training for the Wish-A-Mile Bicycle Tour, a three-day ride from Traverse City to Chelsea to raise funds and awareness for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. "You have to toughen up to be able to handle 5-6 hours a day in a saddle for three days."

More than 800 cyclists and 200 volunteers are working on the July 23-26 fundraiser, the foundation's largest.

Previously a casual biker, his training started seriously in May and he now rides at least an hour every other day.

"I feel stronger," he said. "It's been a good experience so far. The program is really run well – it's neat to meet people and keep track of everyone's progress."



Darin Farough, right, and Mike Bemis train for the 300-mile Wish-A-Mile Bicycle Tour to help the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Photo submitted

To make a pledge, go to www.wishmich.org/Page.aspx?pid=503&frsid=3993.

"It's tough – we are in Michigan," Farough said. "But I should be able to hit my

goal." Last year, the ride funded 202 wishes to Michigan children facing life-threatening medical conditions. Goal this year is funding 250 wishes.

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Proceeds will benefit Clarkston's Lighthouse Emergency Services and the Master Gardeners' Program of Oakland County. The tour is by reservation.

The gardens feature a mixture of country and cottage themes with a naturalist approach. Visitors will enjoy beautiful statuary, a variety of garden rooms, performance

by local pianist Rich Haines, light refreshments, and door prizes.

The gardens are certified by the National Wildlife Federation. Saint has been a guest on National Public Radio's Detroit Today and a guest lecturer for Smith & Hawkins. He conducts lectures throughout the state on various horticultural topics and regularly teaches classes through the Community House in Birmingham and Michigan and Waterford Township's Community Adult Education.

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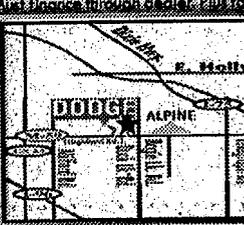
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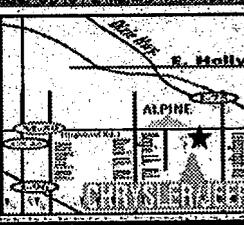
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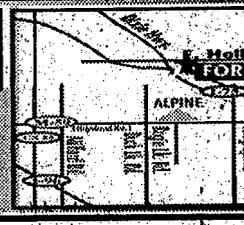
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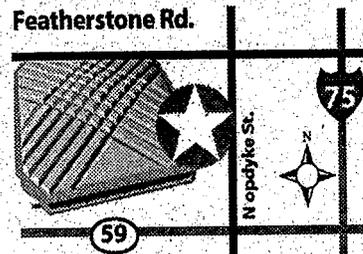
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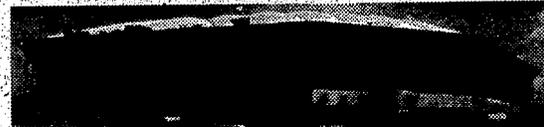


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Five teens died in Canton Twp. when a 19-year-old driver sped into the path of a train July 9...

Should the state limit number of kids in cars driven by teens?



"I guess it's a good idea, but hard to limit it."

- Kate Sutcliffe



"I think it would definitely think it would be beneficial. Less people and less commotion in the car would help with more concentration."

- Sarah Booth



"I think it would be beneficial. Teens are more irresponsible when they are in a group than just one or two."

- Carlene Holst



"I don't think that has any bearing, even with one kid in the car. Kids have to be more responsible."

Shari Haley

By Trevor Keiser

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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Music man's path leads to Clarkston

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Growing up in a large Italian-German family in Pittsburgh, Pa., Jason McCord of Independence Township said his music started early.

"When I was 8 or 9 years old, I used to put on music shows for the kids in the local area," McCord said. "It was great, I would have them on the back of my porch and I couldn't believe that other kids would show up. Even some of the younger kids would draw me pictures and stuff. I thought 'wow, this is so cool. This is what it must feel like to be Billy Joel or Elton John.'"

At age 12, McCord auditioned and got into the Pittsburgh Boy Choir, which traveled all over the country. The experience taught him a lot about performance and new respect for classical music.

"I just remember spending a few weeks being on a tour bus going from town to town singing at different venues, staying at host homes, and meeting a completely wide array of people," he said. "It was fantastic and I thought, 'I could do this the rest of my life.'"

After high school in 1994, he finally found his way to Berklee College of Music in Boston, where he earned his BA in music and Master's in Music Production.

McCord said he recalls many sleepless nights when someone in the dorm downstairs played guitar late into the night.

"The guy was just jamming away - quite a few occasions, I would ask him 'dude can you just turn it down, man? It's 3 o'clock in the morning, you're a great player, but I just need to get some sleep.' He was always respectful and apparently all that practice paid off because John Mayer is doing great," he said with a laugh. "So, John, thanks for keeping me up at night, it got you the Grammy, so I guess it was worth it."

After graduating from Berklee, McCord



Jason McCord sings 'Summertime,' with Mike Slay on Drums. Photo by Trevor Keiser

headed out to Nashville. He said it was understood when you went to Berklee, you were going to go to one of the big three, New York City, Los Angeles, or Nashville. McCord lived in New York and Los Angeles, but was most comfortable in Nashville.

"I had already made some contacts there," McCord said. "I was comfortable with the country music business and decided that's where I wanted to make my mark."

Much of his writing is country oriented, and Nashville is one of the best places to learn it.

One songwriter who took McCord under his wing was Dean Dillon, who wrote many songs for George Strait.

"They used to say 'all you need for a country song is three chords and the truth.' That was his (Dillon's) basis of how he taught songwriting," McCord said. "Keep it simple, but really it's all about the focus of the story. You got to be able to tell a story and I like that style of writing."

While trying to make it in Nashville as a
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Around Town

Garden Walk, hosted by Clarkston Community Education and Clarkston Farm and Garden, 12-7 p.m., July 15. Lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road, followed with tour of six area gardens. \$15/tour, \$22/tour and lunch. 248-623-4321.

Blood Drive, 2-8 p.m., July 15, St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-4644.

Art Workshops, 7-8:30 p.m., July 16, 23, 30. Three sessions taught by local artist Pamela Palmer. \$45 for all three plus \$8 one-time material fee. Senior Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Combined 25-year Reunion, Clarkston High School graduating classes of 1983 and 1984, 6:30 p.m., July 18, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Road. \$40/person. Call Janet at 248-627-6996.

Special Lunch, 12 p.m., July 22. Barbecued pork tenderloin, red potatoes, salad, dessert. \$5. Sign up by July 17. Senior Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Project Salute, 12:30-2:30 p.m., July 22, Senior Activity Center parking lot, 6000 Clarkston Road. Free individual legal consultations about veteran disability and pensions. Bring DD Form 214, recent ratings decisions, other documents. 248-625-8231.

Zumba Gold Fitness, Thursdays, July 23-Sept. 10, 9:15-10:00 a.m., First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. Hypnotic musical rhythms and moves create a dynamic workout system. 248-625-8231.

Joel Silverman of Animal Planet, 7 p.m., July 27, Camp Bow Wow, 6374 Sashabaw Road. Info seminar, book signing, "What Color is Your Dog?" Free. 248-620-9663.

Put-In-Bay Tour, 6 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Aug. 6. Motor coach, refreshments, ferry, buffet lunch. Senior Activity Center. 248-625-8231.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a

loved one, 7 p.m., Aug. 11. Topic: "Normal Grief Responses." Le by Bereavement Counselor Emily Trahan. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Walk-ins welcome. Free. 248-625-5231.

Adult Basketball League, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-resident team. Referee fees are an additional cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Travel getaway, bus trip to Branson, \$650, Sept. 20-26, depart from Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-627-7445.

Pony Basketball League, for high school boys not on the school team, mid afternoons, Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. al cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

Whose Got the Buttons, Mondays, July 20-Aug. 10, 6-9 p.m., Senior Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$15 per person. Create a one-of-a-kind bracelet made with buttons. All supplies provided. 248-625-8231.

Therapeutic Yoga classes, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Independence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270.

Bingo, Mondays, 6 p.m., sponsored by Di-

vine Peace Metropolitan Community Church, at Knights of Columbus hall, 5660 Maybee Road. 18-way bingo, double action, regular jackpots to \$500, local progressive. 248-332-1186.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road. \$15. 248-625-4244.

Fountains charity poker, 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursdays, \$30 buy-in. Fountains Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. 248-625-3731.

Pilates and Sculpt, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percussion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

50+ Golf, Tuesdays, tee off 7:30-8:30 a.m. tee off. Heather Highlands, Springfield Township. On-going, non-league play. \$8 greens fee and \$12 registration fee. 248-625-8231.

Breast Cancer Support Group, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., MIRO Mid-Oakland Medical Center, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Community Singles, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.

BNL Clarkston Waterford chapter, Tuesdays, 7 a.m., St. Stevens Church, Sashabaw north of Walton. 248-625-1365.

Belly Dancing, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Outdoor Pickleball for 50+, Tuesdays/Thursdays, 7:30-9 a.m.; Fridays, 7:30-9:30 a.m., July and August. \$1 drop in fee. Tennis courts, Clintonwood Park. 248-625-8231.

Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

Meet and greet, North Oakland Bethany, last Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Mesquite Creek, 7228 N. Main St. 248-464-0756.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. 248-802-8603.

Local Business Network, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Mico's Real Estate, 7183 Main Street. 248-505-5091.

Local Business Network, Independence Township Chapter, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday. Taught by an instructor living with fibro. Support and community follows class; \$12 walk-in or purchase 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.

Softball leagues, men and women, 50+ and 70+, Independence Township Parks and Recreation. Games run through beginning of August. Call Lisa McCoy at 248-625-8223.

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McCord keeps music career alive with new band

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"struggling musician," and pay rent at the same time, McCord picked up a side job teaching karate.

Inspired by the movie "The Karate Kid," he received his first-degree black belt in Tang-Su-Do and third-degree black belt in the Japanese system Wado, which means "the way of peace or harmony."

"Through teaching, I learned not only did I enjoy doing martial arts, but really enjoyed kids, and giving them a positive message, goals to work towards in their lives," he said. "I was learning just as much from them as I was teaching."

After being in Nashville six years, McCord decided it was time to "step off the grid" for awhile. He left his job and packed his bag and headed to Japan for a 40-day Buddhist-type pilgrimage.

"I'm not Buddhist myself, but I like a lot of the philosophies behind Buddhism that I've been able to incorporate into my own life. It was probably one of the most liberating experiences I've ever encountered in my life, because you're moving at such a slow pace, a snail's pace, you have a lot of time for introspective and inward thinking."

McCord took a train to Kyoto where he met a man by the name of Fukushima who was the head abbot at Tofukuji temple, a Zen



McCord, an Independence Township resident, jams with the band.

monastery.

"I didn't know that he was kind of a big wig at the time, as far as the Zen monks go, he was considered pretty recognizable," he said. "Not necessarily as high as the Dalai Lama, but pretty much up there."

Upon returning to America, he went home to Pittsburgh for awhile. McCord said he had so many thoughts and ideas that he started

working on a book called American Henro, which means "American Pilgrim." With three fourths of it done, it's on his list of "you need to finish this and self publish it."

While home in Pennsylvania, he got to do something else he has always wanted to do, which was become a camp counselor for at-risk teens at Ekerd Youth Associations in northern New Hampshire.

"They are for kids who have gone through the court system probably, spent time in juvenile facilities, and this is kind of their last chance before they're going to end up in the prison system," he said. "I'm very grateful I had the opportunity to participate in something like that."

Eventually, McCord found his way to Michigan. He met a woman from Clarkston while doing some business in Boston, and after talking for awhile and visiting back and fourth, she convinced him to move closer.

"I think Clarkston is a great town, it's a smaller community, which is what I'm used to. That's the kind of town I grew up in," he said. "Everybody here is really friendly."

McCord does voiceover work for radio and TV, he also works with *Clarkston News Weekly*, Clarkston Public Access Center television news, and is involved in Clarkston Farmers' Market on Saturday mornings. He is also program director and teacher for a Karate studio in West Bloomfield.

He also found a way to get back into music. He joined a band, formerly called Flashback. They are working on a new name and looking for gigs.

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Clarkston woman weds

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The Rev. Oliver Ramsy performed the double-ring ceremony at sunset.

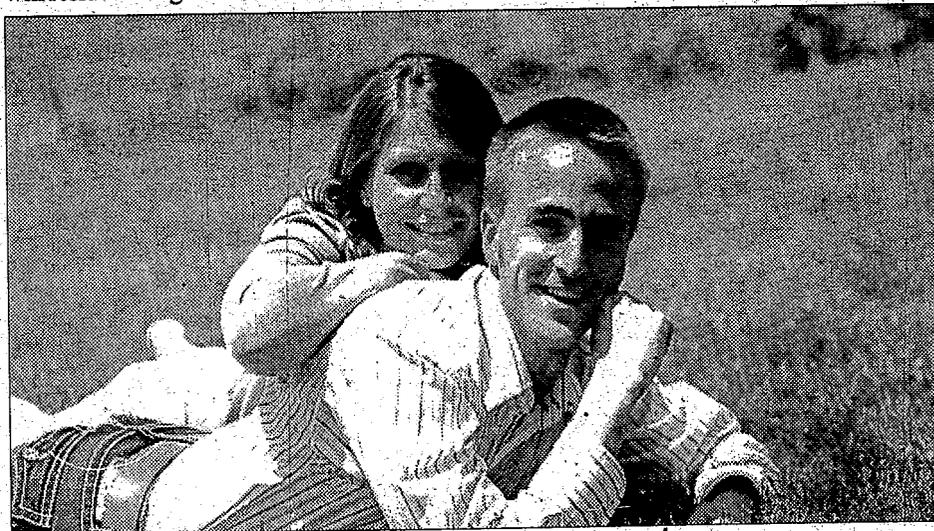
The bride is the daughter of Todd and Marcia Moss of Clarkston and is employed by American Funds in Virginia Beach, Va..

The groom is the son of Brad and Sharon Dubreuil of La Mesa, Calif., and is a diving specialist at the Naval Special Warfare Development group in Virginia Beach, Va..

Following a honeymoon trip to Costa Rica, the couple will reside in Virginia Beach.



Allison and Eric



Tara and Craig

Passmore-Marchand

Kirk and Nancy (Riddle) Passmore of Clarkston announces the engagement of their daughter, Tara N. Passmore of Clarkston, and Craig J. Marchand of Lake Orion.

The bride-to-be, also daughter of Beth (Ronk) Passmore of Clarkston, is a 2003 graduate of Clarkston High School, and 2009 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is a special education teacher at Clarkston High School.

The future groom, son of Joe and Pam Marchand of Lake Orion, is a 2000 graduate of Lake Orion High School, and 2004 Kettering University graduate. An Eagle Scout and Theta Xi fraternity member, he is a mechanical engineer with General Motors Proving Ground, Milford.

Engaged Dec. 19, 2008, they will wed in December at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lake Orion.

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Religion

Music gives praise to God, even yodeling

Do you yodel very often? Me neither. In fact, as I check my music files, I have not one yodeling song included. I have heard yodeling before but mostly characterized it as impossible to take seriously or actually enjoy.

But now my attitude has changed somewhat. As I write this I am in Kloten, Switzerland, just outside of Zurich. My wife and I have been here for two weeks. It is our first trip to Europe and as you might imagine, have found it fascinating and wonderful.

We recently returned from a trip to the mountain region around Lake Luzern and stayed with the Vogel family. Marlise and Andy are our age, have raised five children (one who is now our son-in-law) and are active in the Catholic church in their village of Beckenried.

As we talked, Marlise told me about a funeral she recently attended. During the service, there was a selection of music offered by a yodeling choir. The comment caught me a little by surprise. Marlise was gracious in explaining to this naive parochial American that yodeling has a heritage that comes from a sacred desire to praise God.

Spiritual Matters



Pastor
Richard Dake

In Switzerland there are places your heart is naturally inclined to want to praise God. The beauty of mountains, lakes, flowers, architecture, churches and more have taken me to moments of just wanting to praise God.

Yodeling is the music in this area of the world that comes from the soul, goes beyond words and lifts a series of notes intended to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received.

Since I understand funerals as a time for grief and for praise for the life lived and being lived with the eternal Lord, I can see room made for a yodeling choir.

I have yet to download on my MP3 a yodeling song, but I think I might.

Perhaps the question is not so much whether we like yodeling as a type of music, but whether we have a grasp of the presence of God in our lives and desire to return thanks for our many blessings.

Do I have a spiritual focus allowing me to see God's generosity? Am I humbled enough to be grateful and willing to praise God for what I didn't earn, don't deserve and yet receive? I will think more about that later.

But now, I get to go and hold our almost 3-week-old first grandchild Leah and give her a feeding. Yo-da-la-he-he!!!

The Rev. Richard L. Dake is pastor of Clarkston United Methodist Church.

In our churches...

Pray and Things Happen class, 7 p.m., July 16: Living Synergetically. Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, biblically based, financial workshop for everyone, Sundays, 4 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-1611.

Prayer Partner Training, 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome. Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

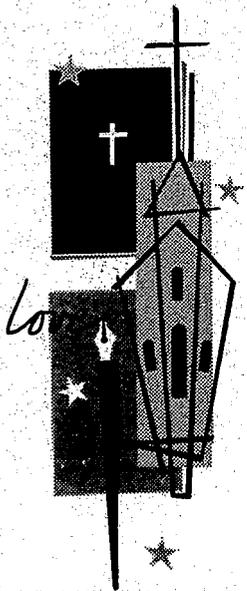
Bethany North, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539.

Yoga, 10 a.m., Wednesdays; 5:30 p.m., Mondays, instructor Noreen Daly. Beginning and intermediate techniques. Bring mat. \$7/class. Peace Unity and Holistic Center, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Wednesday Evening FEAST, dinner at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity, class series based. Please see In Our Churches, page 11B

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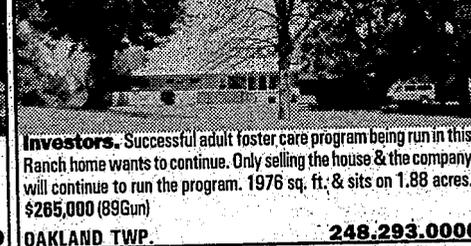
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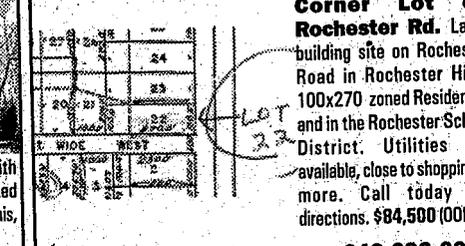
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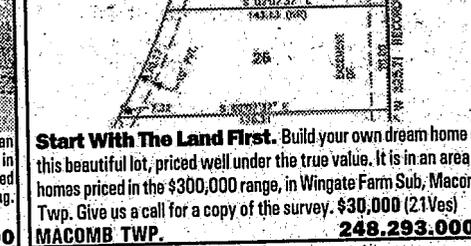
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More than 200 volunteers already participate in the Adopt-A-Stream program throughout the Clinton River watershed. However, more volunteers are needed. Those interested do not need prior experience with water quality monitoring, just concern for local water quality, natural resources, and environment.

Volunteers should attend this three-hour training series and spend 2-3 hours, two days a year monitoring a stream or river. Twice a year, May and October, volunteer teams visit their adopted sites and collect data, including physical, and biological informa-



The Clinton River Watershed Council is looking for citizens to help monitor local water quality.

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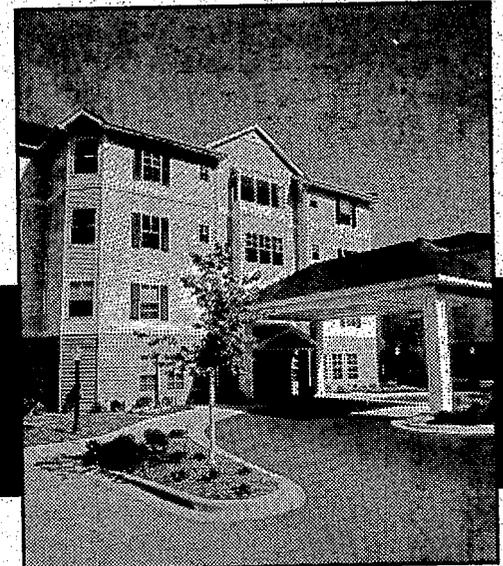
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Movin' to the music

Music rang though downtown Clarkston once again last Friday evening as concert-goers enjoyed a free show.

Whether they were in the park or sitting farther away in the Clarkston Union, hundreds of people came by Depot Park to hear the country band Terrie Lea and the Mustangs perform live.

The concerts-in-the-park series is put on as a Clarkston tradition by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, and is sponsored by members of the chamber.

John and Peggy Dreyer are no strangers to Concerts in the Park.

"We've lived here for 30 years, and we really love it," the couple remarked.

Scott and Karen Evanson said the event was

"very nice."

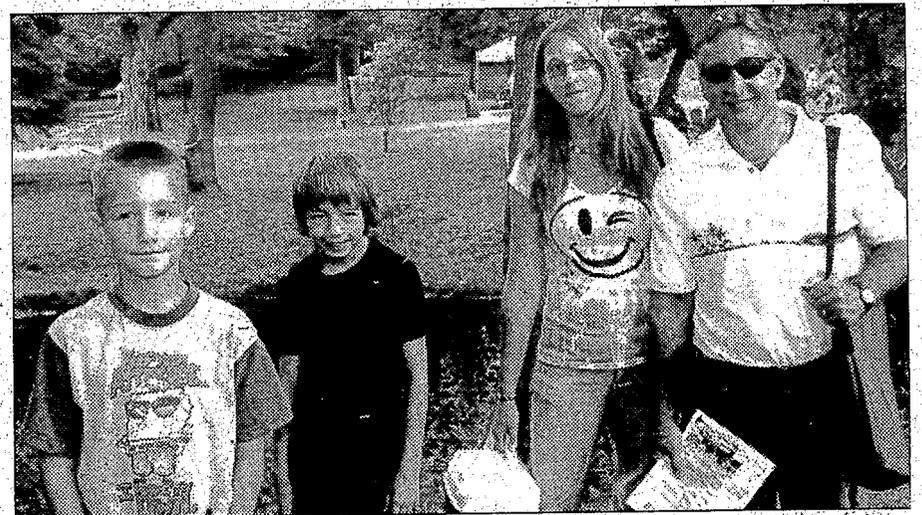
Friday's concert is the first they've been to, but the spirit has already rubbed off on them.

"It's a great tradition," Scott Evanson said. "It brings the community together."

As usual, volunteers turned out in large numbers. The Lion's Club, represented by Dan Wung and Chris Geisler, among others, made a splash by providing concert-goers with plenty of refreshments. The band, who played country favorites like "Working Man Blues," packed up after Friday's performance and headed to Ohio for their next gig.

Legend the Band returns to Clarkston for this week's concert on Friday, July 17.

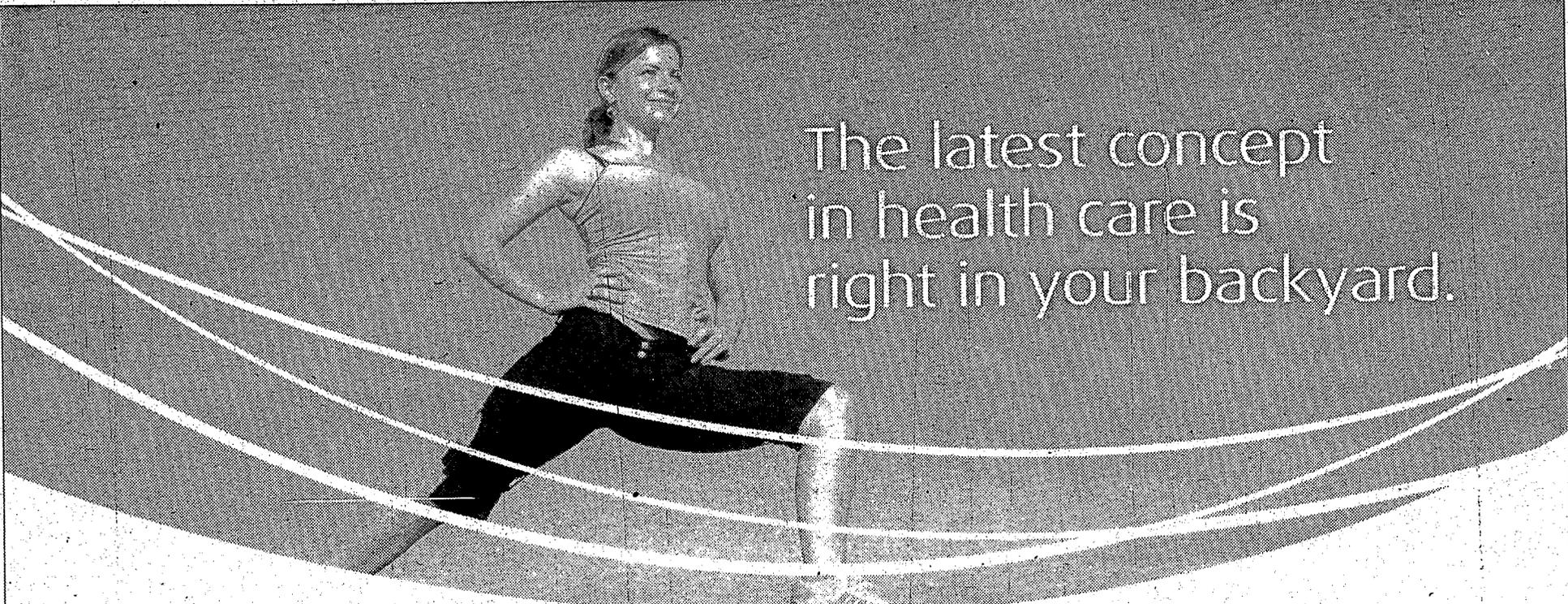
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The Phelps family, from left, Clayton, Travis, Chelsea, and John, are ready for some music.



Hundreds of Clarkston residents turned out to see the band Terrie Lea and the Mustangs. Photos by Patrick Riggs



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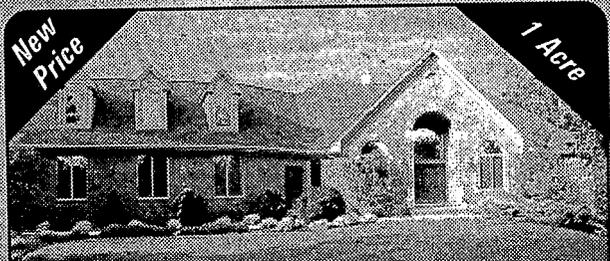
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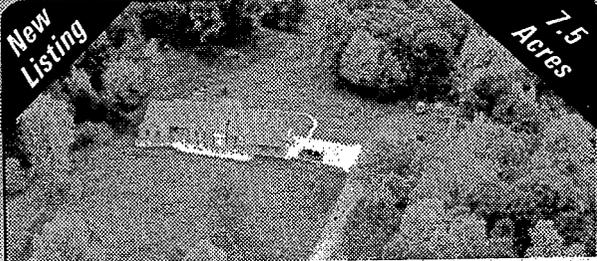
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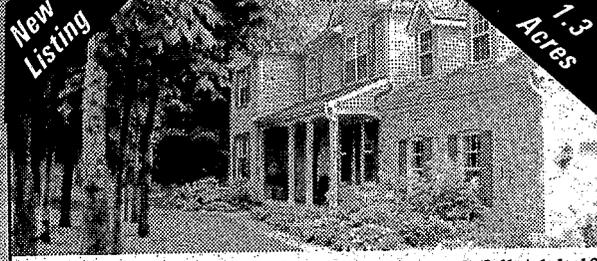
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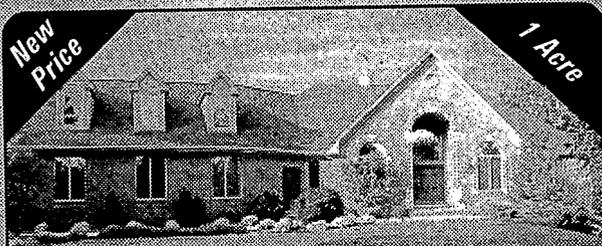
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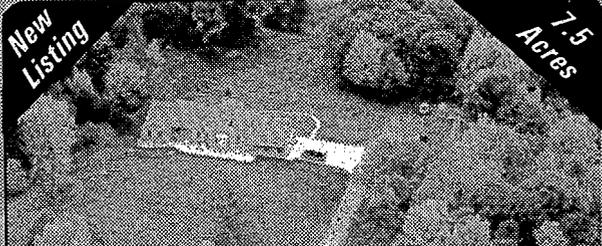
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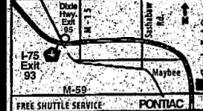
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on July 7, 2009, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved a Second Reading and Adoption of a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE NO. 83A-09-03
TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83, BEING CHAPTER 50 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE CODE FOR THE PURPOSES OF AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE CODE REGARDING THE COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICTS AS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE III, DIVISION 13, "C-1 LOCAL BUSINESS," DIVISION 14, "C-2 PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER," DIVISION 15, "C-3 HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL," DIVISION 16, "C-4 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT," AND DIVISION 25, SECTION 50-890, "SCHEDULE: MINIMUM SIZE OF BUILDINGS," AND IN ARTICLE V, SECTION 50-947, "OFF-STREET DRIVE-THROUGH AND WAITING SPACE."

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

Ordinance Amendment. The Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance No. 83, as amended, being Chapter 50 of the Independence Charter Township Code, is amended such that Article III, Division 13, "C-1 Local Business," of the Independence Charter Township Code shall read as follows:

DIVISION 13. C-1 LOCAL BUSINESS

Sec. 50-510. Intent.

The C-1 local business district is intended to provide areas for retail business and service uses which are designed and located to serve the nearby residential areas. The intent of this district is also to allow local business areas in locations that are compatible with neighboring residential areas.

Sec. 50-511. Permitted principal uses.

Permitted principal uses in the C-1 local business district shall include the following:

- (1) All permitted principal uses in the OS-1 District;
- (2) Retail businesses that do not exceed 10,000 square feet in gross floor area which sell commodities, such as: groceries, meats, dairy products, beverages, and baked goods; books and periodicals; drugs; apparel; gifts and jewelry; and; hardware, paint, and decorating supplies;
- (3) Planned shopping centers that do not exceed 50,000 square feet in gross floor area and contain permitted principal uses in OS-1 and C-2 Districts;
- (4) Standard and fast-food restaurants;
- (5) Personal fitness, gymnastic and exercise centers; and dance, music and art schools that do not exceed 10,000 square feet in gross floor area.
- (6) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incidental to the above permitted principal uses.

Sec. 50-512. Special land uses in accordance with section 50-848.

The following special land uses shall be permitted in the C-1 local business district subject to the requirements and standards of section 50-848, the following applicable requirements and all other standards of this chapter.

- (1) Drive-through serving any permitted or special land use, subject to the standard set forth in Section 50-947.
- (2) Places of worship; and
- (3) Public utility buildings, quasi-public buildings, telephone exchange buildings, electric transformer stations and substations and gas regulator stations but without storage yards.

Section 2 of Ordinance

Ordinance Amendment. The Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance No. 83, as amended, being Chapter 50 of the Independence Charter Township Code, is amended such that Article III, Division 14, "C-2 Planned Shopping Center," of the Independence Charter Township Code shall read as follows:

DIVISION 14. C-2 PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER

Sec. 50-537. Intent.

The C-2 planned shopping center district is intended to provide for a combination of commercial and office uses, in a single planned facility. The purpose of this district is to provide large, uniformly planned areas where people may work, shop, and conduct business in an atmosphere which has been created so as to minimize parking and traffic conflicts, and

maximize ease and safety of pedestrian circulation. Sec. 50-538. Permitted principal uses.

Permitted principal uses in the C-2 planned shopping center district shall include the following:

- (1) All principal uses permitted in the OS-2 Office Service Two and C-1 local business districts;
- (2) Retail businesses that are permitted principal uses in the C-1 District that do not exceed 75,000 square feet in gross floor area;
- (3) Retail businesses that do not exceed 75,000 square feet which sell commodities such as: carpet, furniture and household appliances; building material; and sporting goods and hobby equipment.
- (4) Planned shopping centers that do not exceed 75,000 square feet in gross floor area and contain uses which are principal permitted uses in the OS-2, C-1 and C-2 Districts.
- (5) Personal fitness, gymnastics and exercise centers; and dance, music and art schools that do not exceed 75,000 square feet in gross floor area.
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Sec. 50-540. Special land uses in accordance with section 50-848.

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- (1) Any permitted principal use that exceeds 75,000 square feet in gross floor area;
- (2) Drive-through restaurants;
- (3) Bar/lounge;
- (4) Hotels and motels.

Section 3 of Ordinance

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Article III, Division 15, "C-3 Highway Commercial," of the Independence Charter Township Code shall read as follows:

DIVISION 15. C-3 HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL

Sec. 50-563. Intent.

The intent of the C-3 highway commercial district is to provide areas for retail business and service uses which serve the township by being located along principal and minor arterials as designated in the Township Master Plan.

Sec. 50-564. Permitted principal uses.

Permitted principal uses in the C-3 highway commercial district shall include the following:

- (1) All principal permitted uses in the C-2 planned shopping center district;
- (2) Building material sales that do not exceed 75,000 square feet in gross floor area;
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- (4) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incidental to the above-permitted principal uses.

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Section 4 of Ordinance

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DIVISION 16. C-4 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Sec. 50-598. Intent.

The C-4 General Business District is intended to provide areas for retail business and service uses that serve a market area larger than the C-1 District, but

would generally be confined to the Township as a whole. Because of the variety of business types permitted in the C-4 District, special attention shall be paid to site layout, building design, site access and vehicular circulation, coordination of site features between adjoining sites and compatibility to the surrounding area, especially neighborhoods.

Sec. 50-599. Permitted principal uses. Permitted principal uses in the C-4 General Business District shall include the following:

- (1) All permitted principal uses in the OS-2 and C-1 Districts.
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Sec. 50-600. Special land use in accordance with section 50-848.

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Section 5 of Ordinance

Ordinance Amendment. The Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance No. 83, as amended, being Chapter 50 of the Independence Charter Township Code, is amended such that the portion of the schedule concerning the C-4 General Commercial District set forth in Article III, Division 25, Section 50-890, of the Independence Charter Township Code shall read as follows:

Sec. 50-890 Schedule; minimum size of buildings.

District	Minimum Yard Setback in Feet (per lot)			Minimum Lot Size		Minimum Land Area Per Dwelling Unit	Width in feet	
	Front Yard	Side Yards	Rear Yard	Minimum Building and Structure Height In Feet	Area in square feet			
C-4 General Commercial	30	15	30	20	35	2	20,000	150

Section 6 of Ordinance

Ordinance Amendment. The Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance No. 83, as amended, being Chapter 50 of the Independence Charter Township Code, is amended such that Article V, Section 50-947, of the Independence Charter Township Code shall read as follows:

Sec. 50-947. Off-street drive-through and waiting space.

(a) **Drive-through facilities.** In addition to meeting off-street parking requirements, all uses, which provide drive-through facilities for serving customers within their automobile, shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) No more than one drive-through servicing a pickup window shall be permitted for each individual building, regardless of the number of uses. Dual ordering stations for drive-through food service shall not be permitted;
- (2) Ingress and egress to drive-through facilities shall be part of the internal circulation of the site and integrated with the overall site design. Clear identification and delineation between the drive-through facility and parking lot shall be provided. Drive-through facilities shall be designed in a manner, which promotes pedestrian and vehicular safety;
- (3) Any speaker at drive-throughs shall not be audible from adjacent residential uses;
- (4) Single-lane drive-throughs may be located at the side of a building. Multiple-lane drive-throughs shall be located in a manner that will be the least visible from a public thoroughfare. Canopy design shall be compatible with the design of the principal building and incorporate similar materials and architectural elements.
- (5) Each drive-through facility shall provide adequate stacking space meeting the following standards:
 - a. Each stacking lane shall be one-way, and each stacking lane space shall be a minimum of 12

feet in width and 20 feet in length;

- b. Each drive-through facility shall have an escape lane a minimum of 12 feet in width to allow other vehicles to pass those waiting to be served;
- c. For car wash uses, a sufficient additional lane shall be provided for the active or passive drying of the vehicle after the wash. Where the drying process is to be passive, greater lane space shall be required in the discretion of the planning commission, applying accepted principles; and
- d. The number of stacking spaces per service lane shall be provided for the uses limited below. Each stacking space shall be computed on the basis of 20 feet in length. When a use is not specifically mentioned, the requirements for off-street stacking space for the use with similar needs, as determined in the discretion of the planning commission, shall apply.

Use	Stacking Spaces Per Service Lane
Banks,	4
Pharmacy,	4
Photo service and Dry cleaning	4
Restaurants with drive-through	10
Auto washes (self service)	4
Entry	1 1/2
Exit	1 1/2
Auto washes (automatic)	10
Entry	2 1/2
Exit	2 1/2

(b) **Off-street waiting space.** Uses such as day cares, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and churches shall provide safe and efficient means for passengers to be dropped off and picked up. Such off-street waiting spaces shall be clearly delineated so as to ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists.

Section 7 of Ordinance

Severability. If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of this Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

Section 8 of Ordinance

Savings. Except as expressly set forth above, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 9 of Ordinance

Effective. This ordinance shall be effective on the date provided by applicable law following publication.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Independence

Introduced: 3-1-09
Adopted: 7-7-09
Published: 3-25-09 and 7-15-09
Effective: 7-22-09

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 7:30 PM in the Independence Township Hall Conference Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #09-0016 Betzing, Kenneth, Petitioner.
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-837. 22' SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION TO ACCESSORY STRUCTURE ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD 7979 Reese Rd., Lot 10, 1.87 Acres, R-1R Clarkston Hills Estates 08-18-326-006

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346, prior to the Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

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

Healing Hearts meet Aug. 11

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one will be Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 7pm.

Topic is "Normal Grief Responses." The meeting will be led by Emily Trahan, bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Meeting location is at the Carriage House

Community events?

Tell us about them at

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or 248-625-3370

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2009-324, 114-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Marion Margaret Nacey Martin a/k/a/ Marion Nacey Martin, deceased. Date of birth: 5/10/1901

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Marion Margaret Nacey Martin a/k/a/ Marion Nacey Martin, who lived at 21 E. Church Street, Clarkston, Michigan died 4/15/1991.

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

Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) 6480 Citation Drive Clarkston, MI 48346 248/625-0600
Robert McCormick Martin, Jr. 6470 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 248/922-0957

in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road.

No registration is necessary, and the meeting is free.

Any questions or to be on the invitation list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at 248-625-5231 or email www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: July 21, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.
Place: Independence Township Hall,
6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI, 48346

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - *Individuals in the audience will 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.*

New Business:

1. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 2. Ratification of Independent Contractor Agreement for Human Resources Director
 3. Sewer Rate Study 4 Budget Adjustment of May 5th Closed Session - Update on Teamster's negotiations
- 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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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2009-324, 168-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of BRUCE BUTLER a/k/a/ BRUCE D. BUTLER, DECEASED.
Date of birth: 5/6/1940.

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, BRUCE BUTLER a/k/a/ BRUCE D. BUTLER, who lived at 225 WEST YALE, PONTIAC, Michigan died MAY 27, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to GLORIA BADGERO, 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.

PAULA A. BAILEY P27176 236 S. BROADWAY LAKE ORION, MI 48262 248-693-4080
GLORIA BADGERO 600 SEBEK BLVD OXFORD, MI 48371 248-628-4435

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
BOARD OF REVIEW
JULY 21, 2009

THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009 COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M. UNTIL BUSINESS IS COMPLETE, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

CHANGES IN TAXABLE VALUE DUE TO A NEWLY RECOGNIZED OWNERSHIP TRANSFER AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER MCL 211.27a(3) AS AMENDED BY PA 415 OF 1994 WHICH ARE TREATED AS CLERICAL ERRORS.

CLERICAL ERRORS OR MUTUAL MISTAKES OF FACT AS PROVIDED UNDER MCL 211.53b(1).

APPEALS OF "HOMESTEAD" OR "QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY" BY AN OWNER OF PROPERTY WHICH QUALIFIED ON MAY 1 MAY APEAL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR IF THE EXEMPTION WAS NOT ON THE TAX ROLL, AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER MCL SECTIONS 211.7cc AND 211.7ee AS AMENDED BY PA 237 OF 1994.

APPEALS FOR POVERTY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, IF THE EXEMPTION WAS NOT DENIED BY THE PREVIOUS MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW, AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER MCL SECTION 211.7u AND AMENDED BY PA 74 OF 1995.

BOARD OF REVIEW
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
NOMINATING PETITIONS
NOVEMBER CITY ELECTION
OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL

Registered voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston will be electing three (3) City Council Members for two year terms and one (1) City Council Member for a one year term at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

Nominating Petitions for the above-named positions are available from the City Clerk, 375 Depot Road, and are due to be completed and returned to the Clerk on or before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Petitions shall be signed by not less than twenty nor more than forty registered electors in the City of the Village of Clarkston.

PETITIONS RECEIVED AFTER 4:00 P.M. AUGUST 4, 2009 CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

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

Note: Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent, available from the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2009.

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

Janet C. Gillespie
City Clerk

Wed., July 15, 2009 The Clarkston (MI) News 15 B

VIRGINIA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WISE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD TO BE
KNOWN AS SIERRA JADE STANLEY, BORN MAY 30, 2005 BY
EVERETT E. STANLEY, SR. AND LINDA G. STANLEY
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled matter is an adoption of a child to be known as Sierra Jade Stanley.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Elizabeth A. Bowman, the biological mother of the child to be known as Sierra Jade Stanley, whose last known whereabouts and address was Clarkston, Michigan.

And, it is therefore ORDERED that said Elizabeth A. Bowman appear on or before the 19th day of August, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of this Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

And, it is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the *The Clarkston News* a newspaper of general circulation in Clarkston, Michigan; that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the courthouse wherein this court is held.

6-30-09 Jack Kennedy
WISE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

I ask for this:
JOSEPH F. HUNNICUTT
Adkins & Hunnicutt
P.O. Box 626
Norton, Virginia 24273
(276) 679-0696

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
JULY 7, 2009

1. The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:32 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Present: Wagner, VanderVeen, Carson, Rosso, Lohmeier, Wallace
Absent: Petterson arrived at 8:30 p.m.

There was a quorum.

4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. The Agenda was amended by adding #10, Release of Confidential Attorney Client Opinion, and #11, Unauthorized Payments
6. Citizens were offered an opportunity to address the Board regarding subjects that were not on the Agenda and closed at 7:55 p.m.
7. The following Consent Agenda items were approved.
 - a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of June 2, 2009 and June 16, 2009 and Special Meeting Minutes of June 4, 2009, June 10, 2009, June 18, 2009 and June 23, 2009
 - b. Appointment of Neil Wallace and Larry Rosso to Election commission

Approved and adopted Second Reading of Text Amendment to the Code of Ordinances:

Article III. District Regulations
Division 13. C-1 Local Business
Division 14. C-2 Planned Shopping Center
Division 15. C-3 Highway Commercial
Division 16. C-4 General Business District

Article V. Off Street Parking and Loading
Section: 50-947. Off Street drive-through and waiting space.

9. Discussion of Tri Party Funds
10. Approved postponing of Sewer Rate Pass-Through Increase
11. Approved Diamond Jubilee Garden Project at the Library
12. Approved printing of 2009 Fall Recreation Guide with PrintComm
13. Discussion of 2007 Plante Moran Audit Letter
14. Adopted Local Business Supply Policy
15. Amend Broadcast Policy on Special Meetings, subject to a report from Mr. Wallace
16. Town Hall furnishings failed for lack of support
17. Request for Town Hall signage failed
18. Approved release of Attorney-Client privileged letters on Town Hall purchase
19. Appointed Clerk to initiate an investigation regarding unauthorized release of payments
20. Approved request of return of unauthorized payments
21. Referral to HR Director to review conduct of employee failed for lack of support
22. Approved Accounts Payable Check Run
23. Approved Budget Adjustment for Human Resources Director
24. Approved motion to go into Closed Session to discuss Teamsters Collective Bargaining Agreement at 11:21 p.m.
25. Approved motion to adjourn regular meeting at 11:18 a.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

Published: 7/15/09

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HOURS: Monday through Friday 8-5; Oxford - Saturday 9-Noon; Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices Closed Saturday

O20 GREETINGS

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O30 WANTED

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C11c

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE.

On July 21, 2009, at 12:00pm, Holly Greens Storage, LLC at 10436 Enterprise and 10475 Dixie Hwy., Davisburg, MI 48350, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder over the reserve, the personal effects of Kyle Wheeler B-34. Consisting of automobiles, tools, equipment, closed boxes, and miscellaneous personal property. The property can be examined on the day of sale.

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110 GARAGE SALE

LAKE ORION MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale. 1168 South Long Lake Blvd. July 16-19th. 9am-5pm. I1R321

THURSDAY 8AM-5PM, Saturday 8am-5pm. Furniture, antiques, clothing & more. 575 Oakland Dr., Lake Orion. I1L321

COLLEGE DORM ROOM furniture/ supplies sale! Plus lots of other stuff. 17th & 18th, 9am-4pm. 5060 Timber Lake Trail, Clarkston. I1C11

GARAGE SALE- One day only! Thursday, July 16th, 9am-4pm. 171 Teelin Dr., Oxford. A Little Bit of Everything! I1L321

Thursday Only Garage Sale!

July 16th, 9am-5pm,
M-24 to W. Davison Lake Rd to 3893 Alex Ct.
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L321f

7251 RATALEE LAKE RD., Clarkston, 3/4 mile west of M-15. Friday, July 17th & Saturday, July 18th, 10am-6pm. Baby equipment & toys, books, linens & doilies, jewelry, 2 queen size magnetic mattress pads, dishes, household accessories, tools, car parts, apartment size electric stove, and medical equipment. I1L321

750 BRAUER RD., Oxford. July 16-18, Thursday & Friday 9am-6pm., Saturday 9am-3pm. I1L321

★ GARAGE SALE: July 16, 17, 18. 9am-5pm. Onkyo receiver, 55in. fish tank with oak canopy, toys and clothes. Take Baldwin north to Indianwood, west to Mesa Ct. Follow signs. I1L321.

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GARAGE SALE- JULY 16- 18, 9am-5pm. 3381 Thomas Rd., Oxford. I1L321

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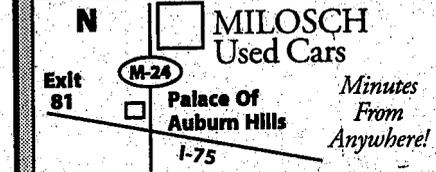
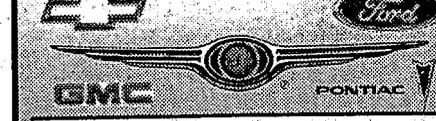
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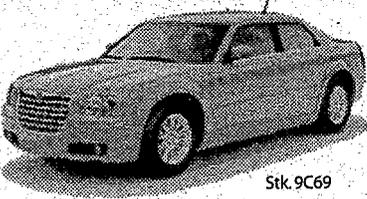
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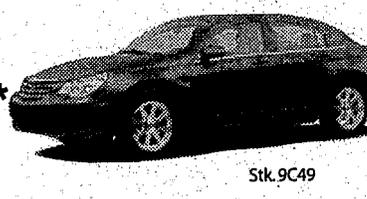
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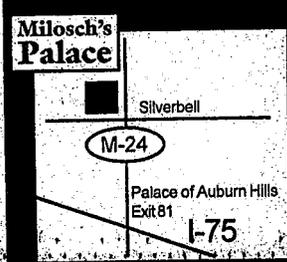
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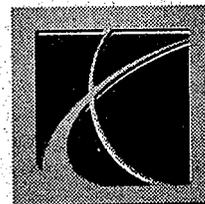
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