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Letter from the Heart ~ June 2007

6/1/2007 Spring is here and so is all of the baby wildlife. I've seen a lot of baby birds and several baby deer. I just happened to get a close up look at two different fawns on two different days.



The baby on the left had to be just about brand new. He could barely even walk, let alone run. The kids and I were coming back from checking in a family at the Chalet, and this little guy (or gal) was standing along side Meredith Grade Road. When it saw the car coming, she/he laid down in this funny position. (*He sort of looks like Bambi on ice, without the ice*).

This baby instinctively laid down to hide from us. However, to road didn't provide much cover. I got out of my car with my camera and took these photos. Shortly after I took the first two photos, I let the kids walk up to see, but I didn't let them get too close or even attempt to touch it. We just looked at him.

Soon another car drove up and we pointed out the baby along side the road. Of course, out came the camera phones. Then when one of the guys got out of their car to take a picture, the little fawn got up and did a clumsy trot for the woods. When he came to the edge of the woods, he tripped and fell.

Shortly after I took this picture, I grabbed a small tree branch that was laying in the ground and coaxed him to move away from the edge of the road. The little guy got up and wobbled away, baaing like a little sheep. I'm sure that it's mother was flipping out. I know she was nearby, because we could here her in the woods across the road.

After the baby was at a safe distance away from the road, we let it be. We got in our car and drove away. I'm sure that mom would be showing up soon to lead the awkward little baby away to better cover.

Then, four days later I saw another fawn on the same road, about a mile farther west. (Pictured at the top right of this column). This one could walk a lot better. However, he couldn't make it up the high bank of the road. So the little guy trotted down to where he could get into the woods and he laid down just a couple feet from the road. Again, I took a stick from the woods, and coaxed the little guy farther away from the road.

(More photos of the fawns can be found on my blog at <http://gladwinrealestateagent.blogspot.com>)

More in the News

Can you believe it!?! A MEGA Theme Park is scheduled to be built in the Graying area!

Plans are afoot for state officials to sell 1,800 acres of public land in Crawford County for development of a \$160 million theme park called "Main Street America".

To get the whole story, please visit my Gladwin News Blog! <http://GladwinRealEstateAgent.BlogSpot.com>

FEATURED LISTINGS!



Lake Lancer

Sugar Springs Waterfront! Newer waterfront home on lovely Lake Lancer! This home has all you need to enjoy lakefront living in beautiful Sugar Springs! This nice home has a friendly open floor plan with cathedral ceilings, ceramic & carpeted floors, maple cupboards, light & bright interior, master bath & so much more. Most furnishings

are included (at buyer's preference). Large lot with lots of yard between the lake and the house. Sandy waterfront for swimming. Dock is included. Located in an area of very nice homes, on a wide channel with sunset views. **\$309,888**



Up North Lakefront Chalet on Beautiful Blue Lake! If you're looking for a quiet and clean "Up North" lake for peace and quiet and some awesome fishing, then this it. Cute lakefront home on a quiet no motor lake, near 1000's of acres of state land an snowmobile trails. Enjoy sitting out

on the open deck, surrounded by nature. Swim in the crystal clear waters or go fishing out on a clean and clear lake. The home has a large fireplace, living room, laundry facilities, kitchen with breakfast area, open deck, and fire pit! **\$159,888**



Lovely Main Lake Lancer Home!

This is a beautiful home with an excellent location on main Lake Lancer. Great views of the lake from three sides of the front of the home. 4 bedrooms up (3 upstairs, 1 down), 2 baths (one upstairs and one down), large rooms, 2 car garage, sandy swimming. This

home as one of the best views on the main lake! This home is immaculate! **\$399,888**



Cute Country Cape Cod on 4.89 Acres!

This lovely home features custom cabinets, built in display shelving, large rooms, gas log fireplace between the living room and dining room, custom landscaping w/large rock and pavers, new 5 inch well in 2006, 2 plus car garage w/workshop,

master bedroom w/closet to bath, main floor laundry & beautiful yard with lots of mature trees. There are several near-bearing age apple & pear trees planted just north of the house. There are also strawberries & red raspberries. Enjoy lots of wild flowers in the spring. **\$159,888**



SECORD LAKE! Enjoy all sports

Secord Lake on this quiet channel just a short distance off of the main lake. Lots of space with 3 BR and 2 baths. Located at the end of a quiet cut, just around the corner from the main lake. Large corner lot offer plenty of room! Many, many updates include this new

covered porch, vinyl siding, new windows throughout, new roof & so much more! **\$138,888**

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