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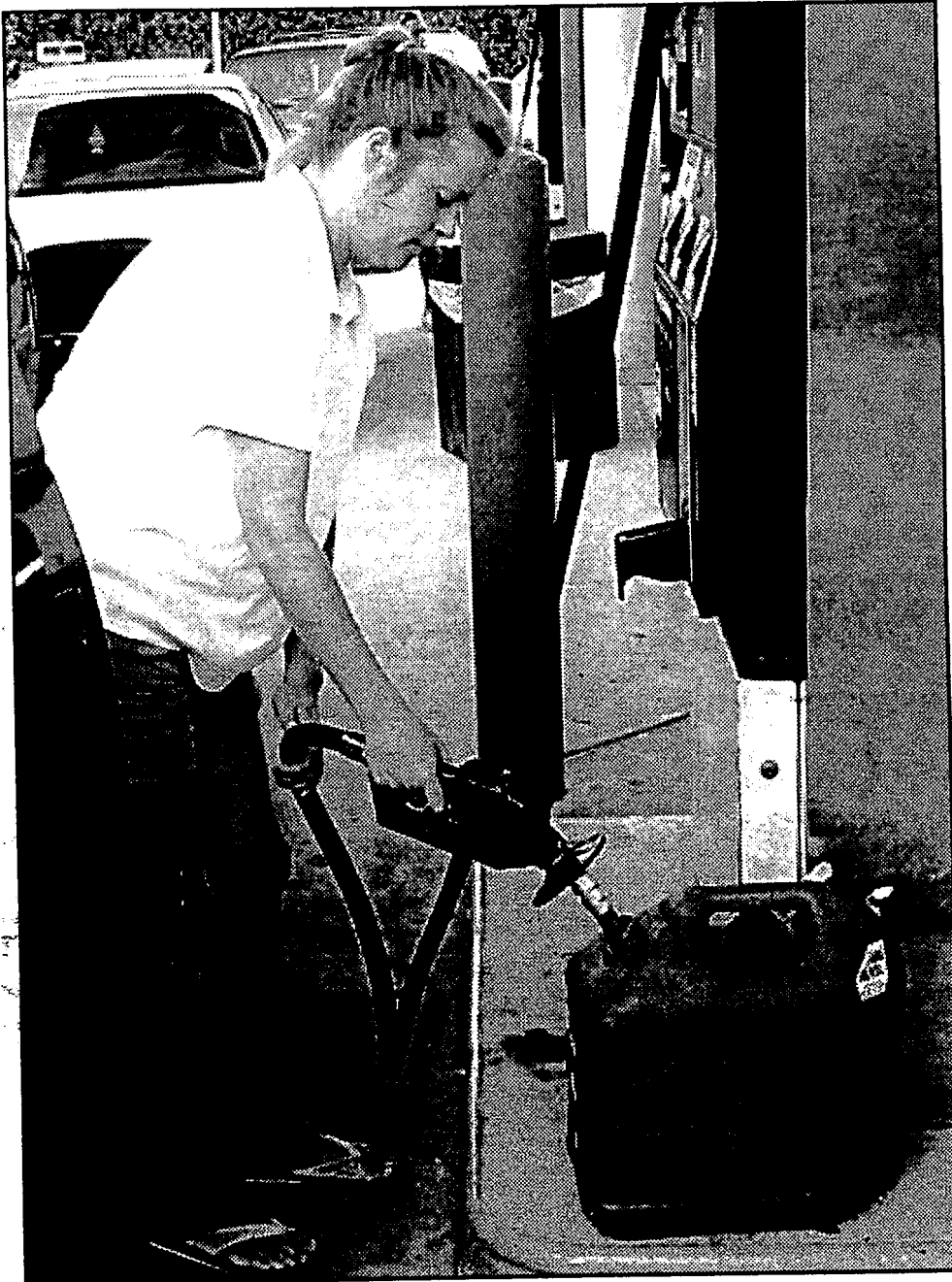
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Parrish Jackson of Clarkston fills a gasoline container at the Dixie Highway Speedway station on Friday, Aug. 15. Jackson was among those who said an emergency generator helped them survive the international power outage. Photo by Don Schelske

Power outage brings out best in residents, business

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Were it not for the malfunctioning traffic signals, it might have been mistaken for a normal, pleasant summer evening in downtown Clarkston. People were walking dogs, sitting on benches and steps, passing the time as long as daylight would allow.

Valerie Hulderman came out of Rudy's Market on Main Street, having purchased "salad fixins" with the assistance of people with flashlights inside the store.

"They don't have a scale, so they're being real kind on the weight," Hulderman said.

It was only one example of how local residents coped with what is being described as the largest power outage in the nation's history. When the lights went out at about 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, most thought it was the typical local overload of the electrical system.

Emily Derby, a friend of Hulderman's daughter, Charity, was visiting from California.

"She called her mom to ask her to tell us what was going on in the news," Hulderman said.

(Although a little surprised at Michigan's humidity, Derby said California has become accustomed to rolling blackouts.)

Charity Hulderman, meanwhile, joked about being the cause of the blackout.

"I was feeling really sick today and I didn't want to go to work," she quipped. "I don't mind if it's my fault."

As folks throughout the northeastern United States and southeastern Canada debated the real cause of the overloaded energy grid, locals got on with business as best they could.

Downtown Clarkston got power back about 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, but much of the outlying areas had to wait until the next day. Municipal water customers were under a boil order until Monday.

Another early Thursday evening shopper at Rudy's Market, Rawleen Cristea of Clarkston said she was shopping at the Waterford Kmart when the power went out.

"Everyone was just orderly and quiet," she said.

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Miller files lawsuit to defend dual school positions

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The attorney representing Clarkston schools Trustee Tony Miller has filed a lawsuit in Oakland County Circuit Court challenging the claim that Miller cannot also be a Clarkston High School football coach.

Attorney Arthur Weiss said Monday he filed the suit Thursday, Aug. 14, and an evidentiary hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sept. 3 before Circuit Judge John J. McDonald.

At the Aug. 11 school board meeting, school district attorney George Butler presented extensive arguments, including legal opinions from the Michigan Association of School Boards and the Michigan Attorney General, that Miller's dual role is a violation of the state's Incompatible Public Offices Act.

Weiss said he "attempted" to meet with Butler, Superintendent Al Roberts and board President Karen Foyteck, but, "We could not get a word in edgewise."

The legal basis for the challenge, Weiss said, is a Michigan Supreme Court reversal of the "Murphy" case, which was used to support the "Scott" case upon which Butler and other school officials have based their opinion.

Weiss said both cases involved a person holding two "public offices" with only "appearance" of conflict. He said the Supreme Court ruling showed there must be a true conflict, not merely a potential conflict.

In addition, he said the Attorney General's opinion cited by Butler was made before the Supreme Court decision.

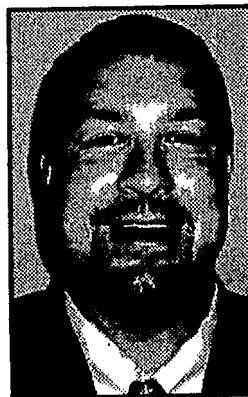
"Right now there is no conflict," with Miller's dual roles, Weiss said.

Miller has agreed to coach as an unpaid volunteer and will avoid votes at school board meetings if necessary.

"If something comes up regarding the football program, [Miller] is going to abstain," Weiss said.

Weiss further criticized the suggestion that Miller could be involved in other football-related activities such as scouting. He fails to see the difference in the status of perceived conflict.

"It's like being a little bit pregnant," he said.



Tony Miller

Weiss said he is a resident of the Clarkston school district with a daughter attending school in the district.

"I have a personal interest in this as well," he said.

Miller, a lifelong district resident and a Clarkston High School graduate, was the top vote-getter in the June 9 school election. He said he checked with district representatives before his election campaign and was told there would be no conflict of interest if he did not hold a paid position.

Butler, however, said there is an inherent conflict of interest because the school board approves all hiring and firing of district employees (including coaches) and approves spending for all school budgets (including athletics).

Superintendent Al Roberts said Tuesday that he had not been informed about the filing of the lawsuit, and Miller said nothing about it at the school board's goal-setting workshop Thursday, Aug. 14.

"If it's true," Roberts said the timing of the action is disturbing.

"It diverts our attention from our primary purpose, and that's preparing for the beginning of school."

Briefly

Rotary seeks participants for Labor Day parade

The Clarkston Rotary Club is seeking participants for its upcoming Labor Day Parade on Monday, Sept. 1.

The parade will begin on Church Street and travel north along Main Street through downtown Clarkston.

This year's theme will be "Lend a Hand," based on the Rotary theme chosen by the 2003-2004 Rotary International President, Jonathan Majiyagbe, a lawyer from Nigeria.

The Grand Marshal for the parade will be Ken Winship, a 40-year resident of Clarkston and owner of Winship Studio.

Individuals, civic organizations or business groups, classic car collectors, musical groups, horse owners and children on decorated bikes are welcome to participate in the parade.

Online applications are available at www.clarkstonrotary.org or by contacting Joel DeLong at (248) 625-9741 or at mindyjoel@netscape.net.

Check out what is happening Around Town on page 2 of the Millstream section.

Rep. Stakoe announces office hours in Clarkston

State Rep. John Stakoe (R-Highland Township) will sponsor coffee hours Friday, Aug. 22.

Stakoe, along with County Commissioner Tom Middleton, will be available for an informal get-together from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway in Independence Township.

He will also meet residents from noon to 2 p.m. at the Highland Township Hall, 205 N. John St.

"The involvement of residents is vital to our system of government," Stakoe said. "I welcome the opportunity to hear from people at any time. I want to offer as many occasions as possible for people to share their ideas and concerns."

Residents unable to meet Stakoe during scheduled office hours can contact his Lansing office toll free at (866) 334-0010 or by e-mail at johnstakoe@house.mi.gov to make an appointment.

Laughter to welcome staff back to school

Clarkston school district staff will return to a morning of laughter when the opening day theme will be "Laughter Matters."

Staff will report to Clarkston High School at 7:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served in the cafeteria before the event kicks off at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Keynote speaker will be Tim Cusack of Grand Rapids. Cusack will address the importance of humor and laughter in the workplace through the use of stories and life experiences.

The event will conclude at 10 a.m., at which time employees will return to their school buildings for planning and preparation for students' first day Monday, Aug. 25.

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The Second Front

Finding the love of a family

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Of 15,000 teens who've graduated from a Russian orphanage in 1993, one out of three became homeless, one out of five committed a crime, and one out of 10 committed suicide, according to statistics released from the Russian Federation.

Kidsave International was formed to lessen these numbers, and give children in Russia and Kazakhstan a chance for a happy, family life.

The nonprofit organization brought its program to Michigan most recently with the Michigan Summer Miracles 2003 event, where 10 children, ages six to 13, traveled from Kazakhstan for a six-week stay in hopes of finding a permanent family. Here, they got to experience a summer day camp, weekend outings, play time and the love of a volunteer host family.

It was an experience that changed the lives of many, some right here in Clarkston.

Richard Powers was on his way out of town in January, when he saw in the newspaper Kidsave was having a meeting in Rochester. He couldn't be there, but called wife Susan for her to attend. She went and there signed up to be a host family. (Volunteer host families open their homes as well as provide a means for appropriate medical care for the children. Families receive support and guidance from a licensed adoption social worker.)

Four of the older children arrived July 11, the remaining six came in early August.

"One girl in particular stood out," Susan Powers said. "She was so neat."

Her name is Ekaterina, and she is 13-years-old.

"We weren't thinking about adopting," Susan admits. The Powers have two other college-age children.

But a strong bond was formed and love began to bloom.

"Some people think we're crazy. But she fits right in to our family just great," Susan said, a Springfield Plains Elementary teacher who was named Clarkston's 2002 Teacher of the Year. Powers, who has taught for more 30 years, also got involved teaching at the Kidsave day camp this summer.

"She gets along with our kids real well. She's so polite, just like our kids." And the language barrier has not been a challenge, Susan said. "It's not hard because you just use a lot of action with your words. She understands."

Ekaterina goes back to Kazakhstan Aug. 22. The Powers will begin the adoption paper work immediately, with hopes they'll be able to travel to Kazakhstan at Christmas and bring her home.

When her new "Momma and Poppa" are mentioned, a big smile crosses Ekaterina's face and she describes her family enthusiastically, "Good!"

Ekaterina and the other children were told by a social worker, they would know when they meet their new Momma and Poppa because they would look forward to getting up in the morning with "hearts pumping" and "souls singing."

Excited, Ekaterina revealed, about the Powers, "I feel this way!"

For Joy Ohlsson, a Clarkston resident of three years, she had always dreamed of adopting.

She saw an article in the newspaper as well about a host family introduction



Ekaterina and Jenya hang out on the jungle gym at the Kidsave day camp held at the University Presbyterian Church in Rochester Hills. Not pictured is Marina, who also found a host family in Clarkston, but was absent at the day camp, Aug. 15. Below left, host family volunteer and Clarkston resident Joy Ohlsson has found the time spent with Jenya to be a blessing. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.

meeting.

At the meeting, the facilitator began with a prayer asking the Lord's blessing.

At that moment, "I knew it was something I was supposed to do," Joy said, who has two stepdaughters, Linnea, 23, and Sara, 22.

But husband, Bjorn, was not sure about the idea. They prayed about it and eventually decided together to sign up to be a host family.

That's when Jenya came into their lives.

Unfortunately, Joy said, "Jenya had a hard time coming over." He was running on a playground and hit his head, causing a concussion. Jenya missed coming over to America with the other children. Joy didn't give up hope, though, Kidsave raised \$2,000 to help bring him here on Aug. 11.

Jenya, 10, is one of the only children with a physical disability. It isn't sure, but it is assumed he has cerebral palsy. Joy will be taking Jenya to the doctor for an evaluation. Many children with disabilities in Kazakhstan do not receive the

medical attention they deserve. For example, Jenya has not received the proper physical therapy and so has only been learned to walk three years ago.

Joy has treasured the time with Jenya. "It's been a very fast bonding situation. He opened up right away with us. It's been a blessing. Especially, seeing him open up and being so surprised by all the things we take for granted here. The Lord has also taught me patience and to rely on him since having to wait for him to come here."

Jenya will have to return with the other children on Aug. 22. The Ohlssons are unsure if they'll adopt.

But with Kidsave, 95 percent of all kids participating in the six-week stay find permanent families.

"It's definitely a blessing to see the Lord work on all the children here. They are all real sweet kids," Joy said.

To learn more about the Kidsave International, visit www.kidsave.org.

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Resident lobbies for improved Springfield FD

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kelly Bridgewater admitted her personal passion as the wife of an Independence Township firefighter, but she said her motivation was that of a concerned Springfield Township resident.

"Until I started asking questions, I didn't realize what we did not have," she said, referring to what she called a "deficient" emergency medical services system.

At the Thursday, Aug. 14 Springfield Township Board meeting, Bridgewater presented a 20-page report comparing the staffing, equipment and funding of various communities' fire departments. She requested the board to immediately move toward more full-time firefighters, advanced life support training and emergency transportation capabilities.

"My concern is the Springfield Township Fire Department did not fare very well by comparison," she told the board. "There is a severe lack of progress and there is a deficiency in our EMS service."

In addition to providing faster medical treatment in trauma situations, Bridgewater said an upgraded fire department would lead to a better ISO rating (from the International Standards Organization), which could help lower local property insurance rates.

The fire department this past year upgraded the medical response license from Medical First Responder to Basic Life Support/non-transport. That means the fire department will respond to medical runs with at least one emergency medical technician.

Advanced Life Support services, however, must come from private ambulance services such as American Medical Response or, in some cases, from adjoining fire departments with an ALS rating.

Trustees were generally complimentary toward Bridgewater's report, and promised "serious consideration" of the report. Action, however, will likely take

some time.

"It is rare that residents even attend our meetings. It's rarer yet that they come forward with their concerns, and I can't remember anyone who has put the effort into any concern that you have," Supervisor Collin Walls said. "Personally, I believe the place for our review and discussion of this is the budgetary process for 2004."

Some said the report was an indication of the quality of the current fire department.

"I'm also struck with the incredibly high level of service this group of volunteers is currently providing with a budget roughly one-third of similarly populated areas," Trustee Dean Baker said.

"I don't think the problem lies with the personnel or the dedication of the personnel," Bridgewater said. "I think the problem lies in growing with the times. What we're comparing is numbers and statistics concerning response times. The fact is the ALS service in this community is deficient."

Although her husband is a current member of the Independence Township Fire Department and a former Springfield firefighter, Bridgewater said she did not represent current firefighters.

Fire Chief Charles Oaks said the department currently has about 30 paid-on-call firefighters, many of whom have EMT or paramedic licenses. Oaks is the only full-time department employee, however, and he has proposed the hiring of two full-time firefighters for next year.

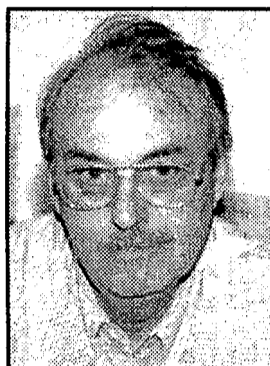
"I would like to see it quicker," he said, but the township government must plan for the fiscal year, which

begins in January.

"I think we need the ability to transport in emergency situations," Oaks said, noting the gradual withdrawal of AMR from northern Oakland County.

Orion Township, just east of Independence Township still has a "non-transport" EMS service, however, depending on private ambulance service to take patients to the hospital, so Oaks does not believe Springfield is as far behind as some believe.

"Right now we don't have the manpower" for a full Advanced Life Support service, the chief said.



Collin Walls

Dixie crash kills 1

Michael Joseph Putnam, a 53-year-old Oakland Township man, was killed in a traffic accident on Dixie Highway near Maybee at approximately 7:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 18.

Investigated by Deputy Gary Riebert, of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Traffic Division, it appeared Putnam was driving a 2003 Ford Explorer on northbound Dixie Highway when he crossed two lanes of traffic into southbound traffic striking head-on a Ford Econoline van, driven by a 32-year-old Pontiac resident. A third vehicle, a Ford Escort, driven by a 42-year-old Milford resident, was travelling behind the van and was unable to stop, striking the van in the rear.

Putnam was pronounced dead at the scene. The other drivers were transported to Genesys Hospital. The driver of the van is listed in critical condition. The driver of the Escort is in stable condition.

It appears all were wearing seatbelts and alcohol does not appear to be a factor, Riebert said.

The crash remains under investigation.

--Jennifer Nemer



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Special tax to pay for Sashabaw drain system

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It took three attempts, but by the end of their Aug. 5 meeting, the Independence Township Board last week approved a special assessment district for a new Sashabaw drain system.

Related to but different from a proposed special assessment for the road itself, the drain system is seen as the answer to water management from recent and future development in the Sashabaw Road corridor.

In a district running along the west side of Sashabaw Road from Maybee Road north to I-75 beyond Waldon Road, construction of the drain system will cost an estimated \$1.32 million.

The struggle came in how to fairly distribute the special assessment, especially in the Links of Independence development.

The proposed tax roll for the special assessment district showed \$162,000 divided among only 65 occupied units (at \$2,883 each), even though the development will eventually contain 159 units.

Jim Clark, CEO of Robertson Independence LLC asked for a way to levy the assessment when the other units are occupied, thus making the individual assessment share \$1,025.

"We understand and support the project," Clark said. "I'd like to not support it until we get that worked out."

Contracted township engineer Jamie Burton said it was a legitimate concern.

"We need to look into this," Burton said. "All the acreage is accounted for."

The problem, according to Supervisor Dale Stuart, was the need to approve the tax roll so construction

contracts could be approved. Further, the tax roll is established by the township assessor based on actual taxpayers.

"We can't keep changing the tax roll over the next 10 years," Stuart said. "We can't approve this on hypothetical units. If we don't let these contracts, the project won't get done."

Township attorney Steve Joppich consulted with Clark outside the meeting room as the board conducted other business. Eventually there was agreement that Clark would attempt to get the other units on the assessor's records before the special assessment is levied.

Clark was not the only speaker at the public hear-

ing. Harry Fagan, a resident of the Waldon Pond neighborhood, said the timing of the project is unfair to those who have already survived one round of construction.

"Now you're asking us to pay for something that should have been done six years ago," Fagan said.

Burton said a drain system was under consideration several years ago, but there was uncertainty about how to engineer things based on future development.

"Now we know how all the other developments fit," Burton said.

Property owners included in the special assessment district have a choice to pay the full drain assessment up front or make installment payments to the township over 15 years.



Dale Stuart

Sashabaw Road improvements stalled

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Sashabaw Road corridor drain system will be built, but improvements to the roadway itself are still uncertain.

A proposal for a special assessment district for improvements to Sashabaw Road between Maybee and Waldon roads has been stalled for several months. Some property owners had voiced concern about the fairness of the assessment related to use of the roadway, especially since Sashabaw Road is used by patrons of the DTE Energy Music Theater and other destinations.

Township officials are currently seeking donations of property for the expanded right-of-way. If enough property owners participate, Supervisor Dale Stuart said the township budget could handle "a reasonable contribution" to the construction project.

"It depends on the number of dedications we have," Stuart said. "If we don't, then we're going to have no

choice but to create the assessments."

Stuart did not have hard numbers last week, but said he is pleased some property owners have agreed but disappointed others have not.

One of the pending property donations is from Clarkston Community Schools, because Pine Knob Elementary School has frontage on Sashabaw Road.

The proposal came to the school board Monday, Aug. 11 as an information item. Bruce Beamer, executive director of financial and business services, said the township government and the Road Commission for Oakland County have requested the district to consider the appraisal value of \$39,600 and the \$1,545 temporary grading permit fee as donations to the project.

There will be additional cost to the district to relocate fiber optic cable on 33 utility poles between Waldon and Maybee roads.

Trustees asked Beamer to bring more specific numbers to the Aug. 25 board meeting.

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So actor Arnold Schwarzenegger is building momentum in his run to become the governor of California.

Really, is that where we are as a culture? A celebrity can appear on "The Tonight Show," utter a few lines from his movies, and all of a sudden is the leading candidate for one of the biggest states in our country.

I am a big political guy, but I also realize the anger and resentment many citizens have towards career politicians. Sure, many are bought by special interest groups and are less than honest, but to think just anyone can step in and hit the ground running would be a mistake.

I don't even have a problem with the amount of C list celebrities registering to try and become governor. In case you have not been keeping track they include the likes of Gary Coleman (from D'frent Strokes fame,) Gallagher (perhaps the greatest comedian to use watermelon in his act) and Larry Flynt (who I heard enjoys the ladies.)

Looking over the list these people are not even qualified enough to produce a good episode of "Hollywood Squares," much less run a state. However, it is their right to run so God bless them.

However, voters have to be smart enough to see the big picture and that brings us back to Arnold. As far as I can tell his political experience involves helping a couple kids do push ups and pumping the keg for Ted Kennedy.

He says nothing of substance and instead gives us sentence fragments consisting of lines he used in movies. He talks about fiscal responsibility and big business taking advantage of the little guy. Hey, if you want to be fair how about giving me my \$7 back from Last Action Hero?

Leading the state of California is an awesome responsibility and one that should be handled that way. A popular comment is "it could not get any worse," but it always can get worse.

Why should people in Clarkston care if California wants to elect someone who is under qualified? Well, the California economy is huge and if you think that has no influence on our country's economy then you are kidding yourself.

Sadly however, our society has become a place where we embrace celebrities a little too much. More couples are worried about Ben and Jennifer's relationship then are focused on their own. I mean we have an entire channel focused on celebrities. What they are wearing, who they are dating and where they are going gets answered 24-hours a day.

Go out and enjoy their movies but do we have to act like they are a part of our lives? And better yet, do we need to elect them to navigate an important state through a tough time period?

If Arnold wants to be a political player, let him do it the old fashioned way by paying his dues.

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Conflict 'law' is merely 'opinion'

I thought the Clarkston schools are all about the kids. It's obvious the community wanted Tony Miller as a member of the board or he wouldn't have won the election and it's also obvious Tony's athletes want him as a coach.

Why is he not allowed to do both? Is it really a conflict of interests or is it a conflict of egos and personalities? I could understand Tony not being allowed to be a member of the board and coach if he were hurting someone or working against what the school says it stands for, but Tony is all for the kids of this community.

The board had a lawyer who "interpreted" the law into a long lecture against Tony. he also said laws are put there for a reason and Clarkston schools should want to uphold all laws. I sure hope the rest of the nation doesn't feel that way, because a lot of people would be in serious trouble.

For instance, in Iowa, a law states that a kiss can

last for as long as five minutes, but not any longer. In New Mexico, females area strictly forbidden to appear unshaven in public. What if I sent my children to school in West Virginia? Their breath better not smell of wild onions, and if my husband wanted to buy alcohol in Pennsylvania, he can't unless he has written permission from me.

Are these laws being upheld? Hardly! Are they for the benefit of the people of this wonderful nation? No! If a "law" is keeping a decent hard-working man with a heart big enough for every student in this district from helping children in a way he loves, should it be upheld? Is it truly a law or an opinion?

Well, my opinion is that you don't find many loving and giving people anymore who are willing to donate their time for their community. I support Tony Miller and I know I don't stand along. That is not an opinion; it is a fact.

Tammy Layton

All board members should be involved

Yes, Tony Miller should be able to serve on the school board while continuing to coach football. We should encourage all board members to be involved in various school functions to better understand the students and their needs.

As 27-year residents of Clarkston, we don't see it as a conflict of interest, but as an interest which benefits the school district.

Ron and Cindy Juzysta

Miller will be able to keep jobs separate

First and foremost, the community knew what Tony Miller was involved in when they voted him in. Also that is how so many people knew of him is from his coaching career.

I feel that Tony Miller would do a wonderful job at

his board position as trustee, also as an assistant varsity coach he is very dedicated in what ever he may be involved in. I feel he could keep them separate.

Charles Miller

Rift has bad impact on football team, too

I feel that Tony Miller would do a wonderful job at his board position as trustee, also as an assistant varsity coach he is very dedicated in what ever he may be involved in. I feel he could keep them separate. This is not only affecting Mr. Miller, it is also affecting

the team he would have been coaching. I don't understand why he can't coach but the coaches may call him and get his opinion on what he would do in a certain situation.

Katherine Eghbalian

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Ignorant and dangerous Big Mac

There's an old, cliched saying that goes something like, "You can't please them all." Or is it, "You can fool some of the people all of the time, but not all of the people all of the time?"

Or is it, "You are what you eat?"
Got me sports fans, but somebody out Ortonville way has finally pegged me. And, instead of trying to columnize on what this person figured out, I thought I'd take a break from writing to let this person tell it like it is.

* * *

Attn: Jim Sherman, Publisher and especially the ignorant and dangerous DON RUSH:

Under the protection of anonymity — because I am well aware of what scum and other low life such as Don Rush are capable of in the way of retaliation, I direct this letter to you all and especially to the ignoramus, stupid and downright insulting Mr. Rush.

I have allowed Mr. Rush's unbelievably horrible columns to go in one eye and out the other because I consider the source and because his kind is growing in number -- sort of like carpenter ants who chew their way into a house, reducing it to splinters -- he has the mind of a carpenter ant -- but why insult an ant when Mr. Rush is OH so much lower on the evolutionary scheme of things?

Mr. Rush writes not only like an idiot but, of course, he is one.

If someone looks like an idiot, talks like an idiot, walks like an idiot, it is time to write with the knowledge that even though I think Mr. Rush MAY be capable of reading, he is NOT capable of understanding. And, therefore, it becomes a moot point -- but at least this letter may raise his blood pressure (I HOPE!) and blast his hillbilly attitude into outer space.

Recently, he quoted "who wants to listen to an idiot with stupid hair speak of billions and billions, etc." Of course, he does not know that he refers to the late great astronomer Carl Sagan. Dr. Sagan had more knowledge and understanding than Mr. Rush can EVER comprehend.

(Actually I wrote about my viewing preferences as an adolescent and never called Sagan an idiot: "Come on, really, how could some guy with funny hair slowly articulating, "Billions and Billions" of

things compete with the unholstered femininity of Charlie's Angels? Next time, quote me correctly.)

Now, Mr. Rush has attacked the "whacky eco-terrorists ELF and ALF" and P.E.T.A. and it is impossible to ignore his rantings and absolute mindless, and moronic writings any longer.

The entire world is under the threat of extinction by big business and corporate greed. They have polluted our water, fouled our air, genetically modified our food and poisoned us all and hope for revival was lost years ago.

Obviously, the crude and disgusting Rush is not aware of the hormones put into all of our food and creating a Frankenstein of horrors by injecting everything we consume with a manifestation of terror that should scare everyone — except, of course, the know-it-all Mr. Rush!

Urban Sprawl threatens us all.
How DARE Rush say: "DAMN PETA?! DAMN THE VEGANS!?"

What (this newspaper) has on its staff is a REALLY low life creature who does not and will never understand what big business has done and continues to do to us all and he has no business being allowed space in your newspaper as he reduces you ALL to HIS level.

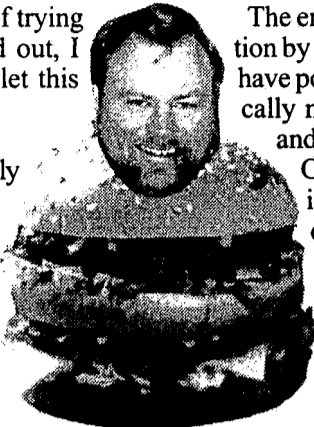
When Mr. Rush develops cancer because of the rotted, hormone-infested, genetically altered beef he so prides himself of eating (he even LOOKS like a genetically modified beef patty, cheese, lettuce, onions, pickles and special sauce on a sesame seed bun!), he will still not have a clue where it came from because he has no brains except perhaps the mush that is MAD COW disease rotting away in what once may have been a thinking human.

Spew hate where it belongs, Mr. Rush — on yourself and your infinite billions and billions of dead "brain" cells.

* * *

That about says it all, I think. I'd like to thank the reader for writing this column (giving me more time to kill myself). I only have one question: Can the Pope give an annulment to my wife for being married to a dangerous Big Mac?

Comments to the dangerous one can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com



Don't Rush Me
by Don Rush
(aka: Big Mac)

Finally, Michigan-grown tomatoes ripen

For about two-thirds of a year there's no such thing as a good tasting tomato in Michigan markets. Oh, they look good. Red, ripe and round, except for the Romas.

But for a person who compares tomatoes with luxury cars, the Romas, vine ripened and greenhouse grown tomatoes are the junkyard Edsels of tomatoes.

Oh, how I've tried all winter and spring to make toasted bacon and tomato sandwiches with the winter-brand offerings. To try to make them tasty, I've made the toast from sourdough bread, rye, buttermilk and anything but wheat breads. Whole wheat bread turns me off.

No bread or spread made my favorite sandwich tasty. I even tried Oscar Mayer, store brand, Primrose and Hormel bacons. Nothing passed my taste test.

By the way, what's with the sudden rise in the cost of bacon? One week price specials on bacon were two pounds for \$5.00. The next week the best deal was two pounds for \$6.00.

Is OPEC in the bacon, price fixing field now?

The first week of August gasoline prices jumped 20 cents a gallon over night, but that didn't upset me as much as the boost in bacon.

I yearned for homegrown tomatoes so much I drove out to Bill and Barbara Middleton's, you-pick tomato farm between Oxford and Ortonville last week. I see Barbara rather often and she tells me they planted more this year and the crop looks great.

The crop looked great to me, too, but the tomatoes weren't ripe that day.

Back home, I was fussing in my garage that Sunday morning when three little neighbor kids came over and handed me a sack. One said, "Here's some zuc-

chini and tomatoes. Mom says this may be the last of the zucchini this year."

I love fried zucchini and neighbor Maceys have kept me supplied. (I confessed having even stolen one from them one day.)

I thanked the tots profusely, for me, and promptly fried up a pound of bacon.

Oh, wow! Such a treat. Such flavor! Such joy!

Rye toast, slathered with salad dressing, four slices of bacon and fresh, Michigan garden-grown, lightly salted, sliced tomato . . . it's to die for.

What a summer this is going to be, even if bacon prices are doubled. I'll just take more Lipitor.

* * *

Sign on electrician's truck: Let us remove your shorts.

What is the best butter on the farm? A goat!

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

Who first looked at a cow and said, "I think I'll squeeze these things and drink whatever comes out?"

* * *

Pharmaceutical companies are promoting products so much on television that it's causing problems for patients' doctors. A doctor prescribes, say, Lipitor, and the patient wants a more advertised product.

I sometimes think pharmaceutical companies also have think-tankers dreaming up names for something for which they can promote a cure.

AADD is one such so-called problem of we elders. (Actually, it's problem with husbands, teenagers and other non-listeners.)

AADD is an acronym for Adult Attention Deficit Disorder. All adults have a deficiency in retaining attention. That's how we cope. Free thinking, eliminating outside interference, is a survival method. We have to shut out, or at least screen temporarily, unneeded advice, suggestions or orders.

Ain't no pill going to make seniors and teenagers hear what we/they don't want to hear.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

A look back

in
The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

- Clarkston Community Education's hopes for some highly visible publicity were literally blown out of the air twice -- during last week's storms, and the result has been a ban on all banners across Main Street attached to light poles. The brand new banner announced "Community Education Registration, Aug. 25-Sept. 23" and sported the community education logo, a bright red "You Can" school house and the community education's phone number.

- Solid waste, a problem Oakland County has grappled with for years, may be reduced by recycling if communities will cooperate on the effort. Catherine Chown, communications specialist for Resource Recycling Systems Inc. of Ann Arbor, made a presentation at the Springfield Township Board's August meeting. She is making similar presentations at communities throughout the county.

- Supervisor Frank Ronk met with the leaders of six other communities last week to discuss mutual problems in their growing communities. Independence Township is experiencing some of the same problems found in communities of West Bloomfield, Oakland, Rochester Hills, Waterford and Novi, whose government officials attended the meeting, Ronk said.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

- Clarkston may get a new Jaycee local events sign if the community says it wants it. The current sign board, located near the northwest corner of the Washington-Main Street intersection, has deteriorated over the years and the Clarkston Village Council has demanded that it be removed. The Jaycees, on the other hand, want to replace the current sign with a new sign which they say will be easier to maintain.

- Post-midnight reckless driving on the "Clarkston Grand Prix" -- the parking lots around Clarkston High School -- has local school officials in a quandary. They're asking the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for advice on how to discourage the early-morning thrill driving that recently resulted in \$3,500 worth of damage to fences and other school property.

- The growing cost of police protection has prompted the Independence Township Board to seek voters' approval for higher taxes. The township board unanimously approved placing a request for up to one mill for a 10-year period on the November ballot. If the latest millage proposal is approved, a total of two mills could be collected in 1979 and 1980.

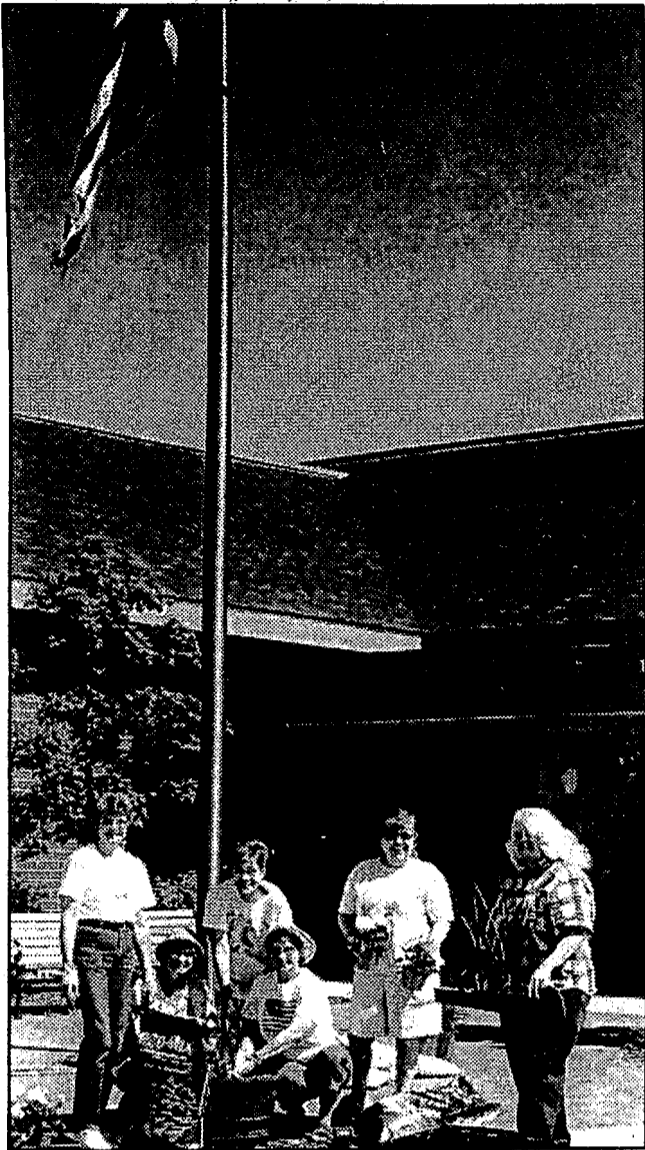
50 YEARS AGO (1953)

- A newcomer to Clarkston is Keith Hallman, who is the manager at the O'Dell Drug Store. Mr. Hallman is a graduate of Wayne University; served for five years in the Marine Corps and managed a drug store at Union Lake. He with his wife and three children will make his home in Clarkston.

- Rattle snakes are not common in this community. Last week when Frank M. Chaffee, proprietor of the Premier Plastic Tile, just north of Clarkston, was raking his yard he raked up a good size rattler. Frank stated that the reptile seemed in a drowsy condition.

- Tuesday noon a number of civic groups were guests of the Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club at its weekly meeting to hear the Hon. Charles Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, discuss the highways of Michigan.

Faded Ink



Working at the library are (from left) Jane Sitko, Pat Selent, Geri Hrcka, Marilyn Loukes, Georgine Mills, Suzi Valentine Photo provided

Blooming where they're planted

To show appreciation for Davisburg and the new Springfield Township Library, the Springfield Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club planted spikes and red and white geraniums in each barrel, all topped with an American flag to wave in the breeze.

A flower discount was given by Wojo's Greenhouse and financial help from the Grant Ward Surveying Company and the Friends of the Library made the club's expenses lighter.

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Senior olympians invite more competitors



Len Bokuniewicz and Charlie Gavette celebrate their victories in the 2003 Michigan Senior Olympics. Both say they overcame physical challenges to compete this year. Photo by Don Schelske

BY DON SCHELKSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Local resident Len Bokuniewicz feels a bit sheepish about showing off his gold medal from the 100-meter run.

He was sixth tenths of a second slower this year than last, and there were only four people in his division. Other divisions had at least eight, he said.

At the starting line, he thought, "I know some of the people who are pretty good runners, and they're not here."

Many would say his 13.93-second finish is still impressive. It was in the age 55-59 division of the Michigan Senior Olympics in Lansing Aug. 1-5.

Charlie Gavette, meanwhile, came away with two silver medals in the 70 and above division of the 100-meter and 200 meter races. His finish times were 16.03 and 33.87, respectively.

Both Bokuniewicz and Gavette played with pain during this year's competition. Both have been avid softball players, and Bokuniewicz pulled a thigh muscle during a game and had some other

challenges.

Gavette has suffered some softball injuries as well, but this past year it was torn knee cartilage that threatened his athletic status. Weight training helped him avoid surgery.

The day before the Senior Olympics, however, he pulled a groin muscle and a quadricep while running on a local school track. He didn't dampen his passion for competition, however.

"I just put a big wrap on it and it warmed right up," Gavette said.

Both men would like to see a few more competitors join the action, and they encourage folks to be active, in moderation, of course.

"If you're hurting, go to the gym and do some stretching," Gavette said. "It's fun to get out there."

For 22 years, the Michigan Senior Olympics has promoted healthy competition for those age 50 and older. For more information on the program, call (248) 608-0250 or on the Internet at www.michiganseniorolympics.org.

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Children from Kazakhstan learn basic English skills during a day camp through Kidsave International. Holding an open book, Susan Powers, a Springfield Plains Elementary teacher and Clarkston resident, helps lead lessons. Jenya, who has been living with a Clarkston host family, looks at the illustrations. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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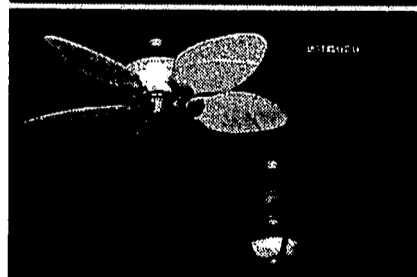
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Blackout

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After stocking up on pop and water from Rudy's, Norm Cristea said they were ready to tough it out, "as long as it doesn't last too long."

In one of the area's long gasoline lines Friday, customers at the Dixie Highway Speedway station said folks were generally kind and courteous during the wait.

"Yeah, most of them, but not all of them," said Paul Peel, who described a wait of about 15 minutes, with part of that time being in line on Dixie Highway. "I was hoping for a little better than this."

Parrish Jackson said, "We've got a generator, so we're all right."

Jackson's husband sat in line for gasoline the pre-

vious evening, but she had to join the wait Friday for fuel for the generator.

Add "blackout" to the rain, snow and dark of night; the Clarkston Post Office came through. Officer-in-charge Jane Haugen gave credit to her crew for showing up for work Friday, after the Thursday night crews broke out the generator and flashlights.

"We delivered," she said, both Friday and Saturday, and, "We had community support."

Haugen gave credit to the Speedway gasoline station for fueling three postal vehicles with low tanks on Friday.

Although there were no computers operating at the

postal store on S. Main Street, Haugen said employees hand-cancelled mail for people wanting to meet Aug. 15 deadlines for tax and mortgage payments.

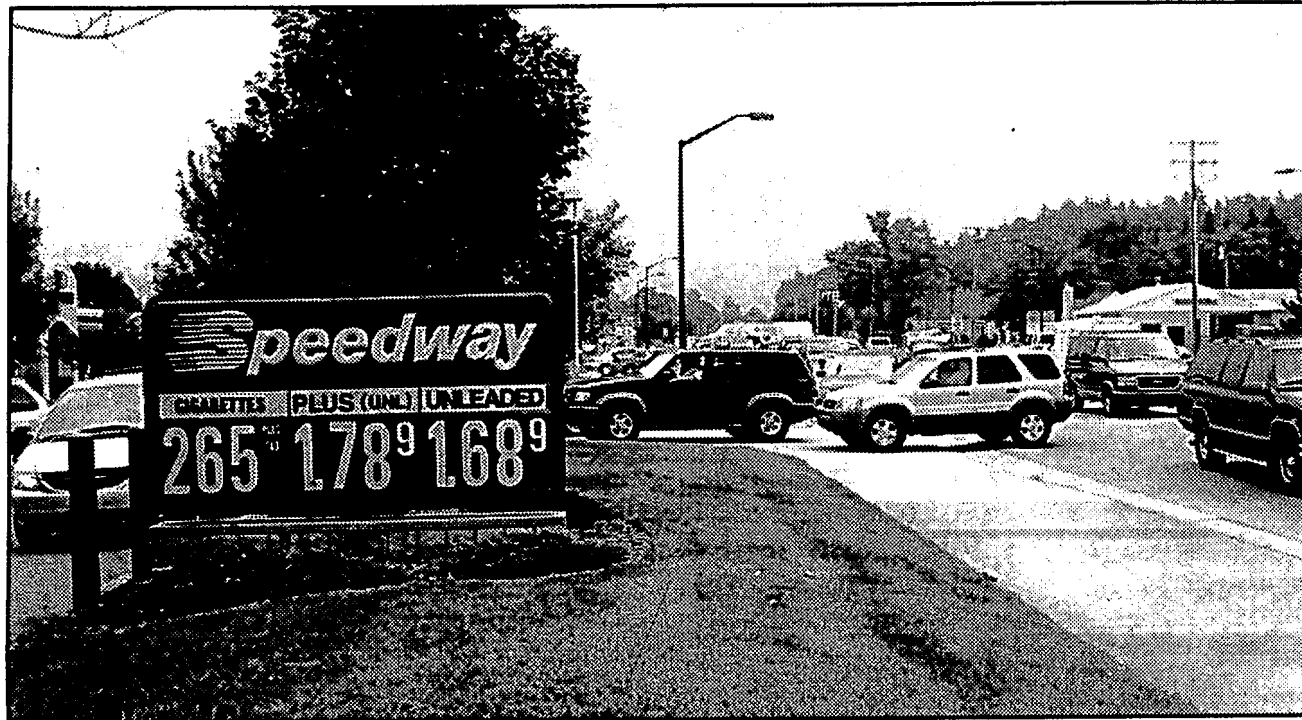
Independence Township Parks and Recreation closed parks on Friday, but kept the Deer Lake Beach open as an escape for folks who lost their air conditioning. Recreation Programmer Kelly Arcello said the parks and rec trip to Cedar Point went as scheduled, however, as the amusement park had their own emergency power.

Despite the lack of power, the Springfield Township Board conducted their meeting Thursday, Aug. 14, utilizing sunlight from the western-facing window of the meeting room. Clerk Nancy Strole asked trustees and audience members to speak up for the benefit of the battery-powered tape recorder used to document the proceedings.

"We view government as different" from business entities, Strole said later. "The meetings are scheduled, and we work on the premise that people would come to the meetings."

As officials debate how to follow up after the blackout and prevent future incidents, Clarkston resident Scott Speagle offered his own advice from the gasoline line Friday.

"Buy a generator," he said, "and keep some gas in the garage."



The Dixie Highway Speedway station shows overflow business on Friday, Aug. 15. After the Thursday power outage, patrons were looking for gasoline for their own vehicles and for portable generators. Photo by Don Schelske

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Sheriff, fire department suffer short communications blackout

BY JENNIFER NEMER AND DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writers

Public safety agencies faced some communication glitches because of the Thursday, Aug. 14 blackout, but reported no major crises otherwise.

The blackout passed by fairly smoothly in Independence and Springfield townships as well as in the City of the Village of Clarkston, with no crimes or traffic accidents occurring.

The Independence Township Fire Department found itself out of communications with Oakland County Central Dispatch for a short period of time, because an emergency generator did not immediately activate at the repeater tower covering the area.

Capt. Mike Farner said they switched over to the local township transmitter and dispatched calls locally. That left other township departments, including the Department of Public Works, without radio service.

The transition took only "a couple of minutes," and the county repeater was up and running within three or four hours, Farner said.

Traffic was a bit of a concern during emergency responses, but most medical cases were transported to the new Clarkston Medical Center, which was fully operating thanks to their own emergency generators.

"We didn't have any major problems," Farner said.

'We did well on our own. This was a good wakeup call.'

Lt. Dale LaBair
Oakland County Sheriff's Department

"That's why the backup system is in place."

Lt. Dale LaBair of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in Independence Township said, "We stayed in good shape."

The department took emergency calls only on Thursday, while traffic was monitored.

"I was pleasantly surprised at the way traffic worked. People, for the most part, were considerate and treated intersections as four-way stops. There was no real problems."

In the city, Police Chief Ernest Combs said portable stop signs were placed at all the traffic lights.

"The stop signs were very efficient. The traffic was god-awful, but there was nothing we could do to help it."

"People did a nice job keeping calm," Sgt. Frank Schipani of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said in Springfield Township said. "We had some busy gas stations (on Friday). I don't know why people had to rush out and fill up."

On the crime front, things stayed quiet.

"There was no crime," LaBair said, and Schipani and Combs said the same.

When power outages have happened in the past, it is typically limited locally. With it being widespread this time, LaBair said the township did not have the resources they would normally draw from other jurisdictions.

But he said, "We did well on our own. This was a good wakeup call."

LaBair said they'll look at what improvements need to be made, such as making plans for obtaining point-to-point radios in an emergency, which are on hand and available through township, to save from communication problems.

Poetry Corner

The Day The Lights Went Out

Earthly power is a small power
Humbledness and confusion reigned
Many reports no confirmations
What it's all about?
How is my gasoline supply?
I think I'll wait for traffic to clear!
No cell connect, do I have a land phone?
Where are my loved ones?
Am I at peace with those I love?
Am I at peace with myself?
So many questions, not many answers
It's still daylight, that's a good thing.
In a blink of an eye life action
Turned to silence...
Dixie Highway rush hour traffic
There was no rush...
A blanket of automobiles at crawling pace
Emotionless faces gazed about
When will I get home?
Who will be there?
Do I have a flashlight?
How about batteries?
Where are my candles?
Are there matches or butanes?
Am I prepared to face the unknown?
Am I one of those who wait for later?
Sooner or later my lessons will come!
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Clarkston business owner Candy Margetson paints the face of walker Mary Kay Koss at the "Walk With Ernie" in Detroit. Margetson and daughter Heidi operate Faces in the Air. Photo provided

Walkers join 'Ernie'

Nearly 1,000 people gathered in the courtyard of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's offices Sunday, Aug. 10 to walk a mile and a half to Comerica Park with 85-year-old Ernie Harwell, legendary Hall of Fame sports broadcaster.

Harwell teamed up with the Michigan Blues for a series of free fitness walks that continued in Grand Rapids Aug. 17 and will conclude in Lansing Aug. 24

The walks are part of a program called WalkingWorks, with the goal to raise awareness of the benefits of moderate exercise in reducing the risk of disease and, in turn, keeping health care costs affordable.

You just can't trust (some) reporters

Those who practice the ancient art of stereotypes may be disappointed, and those who believe all media-types walk in lockstep may be shocked.

Some of us in the journalism profession get really hacked off by others in the journalism profession.

Many of us in the print media have a natural prejudice against broadcast media, because of their tendency to provide superficial coverage of issues requiring more depth. That's not the frustration-du-jour, however.

When other newspaper reporters perform shoddy journalism (and when editors allow same), it reflects badly on those of us who still subscribe to fair, impartial and balanced coverage.

(We pause for the following public service announcement: What you are now reading is a column, an opinion piece, not to be confused with a news story. Those who think this column is off the wall are encouraged to write a letter to the editor. For that matter, write a letter to the editor if you think our news coverage is off base.)

Welcome back. We present for your consideration two recent examples of classic bad journalism.

First is the now-all-too-often practice of injecting opinion or supposition in news reporting. A story in The Flint Journal told the story of a couple with eight children and the impact of the new federal income tax credit to families with children.

"But for families like the Faulkners, who earned less than \$26,000 and did not pay federal income tax last year, the check is not in the mail," the story read. "It's a loophole Congress is working to fix."

"Loophole?" At least, the writer should have said

"alleged loophole" or "perceived loophole." At best, the word would not be used.

The word "loophole" gave endorsement to the opinion that the tax credit should go to people who didn't pay the tax. If you subscribe to that opinion, say so, but it is still an opinion that there is a problem to be "fixed."

Another disturbing trend is the use of anonymous sources. Case in point was a Washington Post story about the alleged plans for U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell to step down should President George W. Bush be reelected in 2004.

The lead paragraph stated Powell's intent as if it were fact. The attribution (i.e. the source) for the story did not come until the third long paragraph.

Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage told National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice of the pending resignation, "sources familiar with the conversation said."

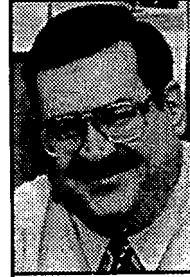
Whoa! One or more unnamed people allegedly overheard a personal conversation between two other people. The identity and credibility of the sources are unknown, but the Washington Post continues a Watergate-era tradition.

While the use of unidentified sources may be a last resort for some stories, in too many cases the "highly placed source" is usually someone like the janitor who works on the top floor of the building.

We haven't even mentioned multiple cases of fiction writers masquerading as news reporters. After one of the fiction writers at the New York Times was exposed, Jon Stewart of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" said, "As the fake anchor of a fake news show, I'm glad to see other media outlets taking our brand of journalism seriously."

Yes, I laughed, too, and I'm certainly not perfect. Our credibility is an issue, however, and some of us think it's no longer a laughing matter.

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Obituary

Thomas Allen Cuthrell

Thomas Allen Cuthrell of Clarkston died unexpectedly Aug. 14, 2003 at age 69.

He was husband of Nancy for 50 years; father of Loretta Powell of Clarkston, Diane (Bill) Barrow of Clarkston, Timothy (Chrissy) of Holly and Thomas (Dawn) of Waterford; preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Davis; grandpa of Carl and Christine Whetstone, Jennifer, Billy and Brendan Barrow, Nick Davis, Alisha, Kyle and Timothy II Cuthrell and Heather and Scott Cuthrell; great-grandpa of Trent Davis; brother of Al, Jim, Bob, Marvin, Edith Blue and Shirley Banks.

He was secretary/treasurer for the Barhoppers Bowling League, Airway Lanes for many years. He was a member of the Clarkston Eagles Aerie #3373, golfed in the Eagles league and was an avid hunter, fisherman and sports fan. He loved the University of Michigan with a passion and was a great fan of the Detroit Lions and Red Wings.

He retired from General Motors and was a long time employee of Moon Valley Rustic Furniture in Clarkston. He was a graduate of Waterford Township High School and was well respected throughout the community.

A funeral service was Aug. 19, 2003 at the Lewis E. Wint TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Norman A. Winslow

Norman A. Winslow, of Waterford, died on Aug. 12, 2003 at age 85.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Jane; father of Velma Ann Barnard formerly of Waterford, Nancy Jean King of Kalamazoo, Leroy Norman (Karol) Winslow of Clarkston and Elaine Mary (David) Ferguson of Southfield; grandfather of the late Karen O'Neill, Teresa Barnard, Matt (Tricia) Barnard, Dana (Jay) Mariotti, Babette (Jeff) Burleigh, Stacey (Mike) Booth, Kris (Steve) Gancarz and Kelly (Kevin Hartman) Winslow; also survived by 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Winslow had retired from Operating Engineering Local, #324 as a lifetime member and was a veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Army. A funeral service was held Aug. 16 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Kent

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Kent, of the Mendelson Home in Waterford and formerly of Delphi, Indiana, died on Aug. 10, 2003 at age 87.

She was the wife of the late Louis; beloved mother of Sally (Greg) Seaman and Susan Crumbo (Guy Dodson); grandmother of Amy, Dr. Ryan (Laura), Alex and Kyle Seaman, Scott (Cindi) and Todd (Kate) Crumbo and great grandmother of two.

Betty was an elementary teacher for 37 years. A memorial service was held on Aug. 16 at Clarkston United Methodist Church, Clarkston. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Clarkston Friends of the Library.

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Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, Aug. 17, prescription fraud at a drug store on M-15. A 32-year-old man and a 34-year-old woman were arrested. The woman had two outstanding warrants for the same crime.

Animal bite on Westview. A five-year-old girl was bit on the face several times as well as on the right

hand by her pet dog as she tried to move the dog's food dish closer to it. She was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Clarkston for treatment, then transferred to Pontiac for specialized care. The animal was taken into Animal Control custody.

Saturday, Aug. 16, a 36-year-old man was arrested for a domestic assault on Vinewood against his wife.

A felonious assault on Whipple Lake. A 26-year-old man was arrested for pulling out a double-edged

knife and pointing it at a family member during a verbal argument.

Friday, Aug. 15, a 54-year-old man on Thornhill Drive was cited for the use of illegal fireworks. Police were dispatched to possible gunshots and arguing. The man admitted he and his two sons staged the argument and shot off fireworks as a prank to the neighbors.

A 53-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for operating under the influence of liquor and driving with a suspended license.

Thursday, Aug. 14, a 20-year-old man was arrested on Waldon for operating under the influence of liquor. His blood alcohol content was .16 percent.

Malicious destruction to a yard and garage door at a residence on Pine Valley.

Wednesday, Aug. 13, an 18-year-old man was arrested for marijuana use at a house party on Bay Pointe Blvd.

Larceny of four tires, valued at \$3,000, off a new vehicle at a car dealership on Dixie.

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Police

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Soliciting without a permit on Brook Pine Drive. A 26-year-old man was issued an ordinance violation citation for door-to-door sales calls without permission from the township.

Aggravated assault on Pine Knob. A 59-year-old man reported someone stepped on his foot, causing him to break his ankle while at a concert at the music theatre.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, malicious destruction of property at the baseball field of a service organization hall on Mary Sue. Someone broke the dugout bench, tore stairs down, tore out seats, scattered garbage on the field and more.

Malicious destruction of property on Sashabaw. A vehicle was spray-painted in a business parking lot, while its owner was at work inside the building.

A 19-year-old man was cited on Warbler for under

21 consumption of alcohol. His blood alcohol content was at .15 percent.

Monday, Aug. 11, a 21-year-old woman was arrested on M-15 for operating under the influence of liquor, a second offense. She had a blood alcohol content of .25 percent.

A glass window of a front door was smashed out at a restaurant on M-15.

Malicious destruction of property and larceny on Sashabaw Ridge Drive. A screen to the home was shot with marbles, a tree was broken, and a shrub was dug up and taken, all while the homeowners were on vacation.

Springfield Township

Friday, Aug. 15, suspicious circumstance on Bluewater. Someone reported hearing gunshots fired,

but police discovered someone had acutally shot off fireworks.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, unlawful entry on Bluewater. A neighbor witnessed a man enter the adjacent residence while the homeowner was on vacation and take computer items and a desk.

Monday, Aug. 11, animal complaint of dogs barking through the night in a neighborhood on Big Lake.

City of Clarkston

Friday, Aug. 8, a 41-year-old Orion Township man was arrested on Clarkston Road at 10:25 p.m. for operating under the influence of liquor, a second offense.

Sunday, Aug. 10, a 33-year-old Waterford man was arrested for driving under the influence, a third offense and felony.


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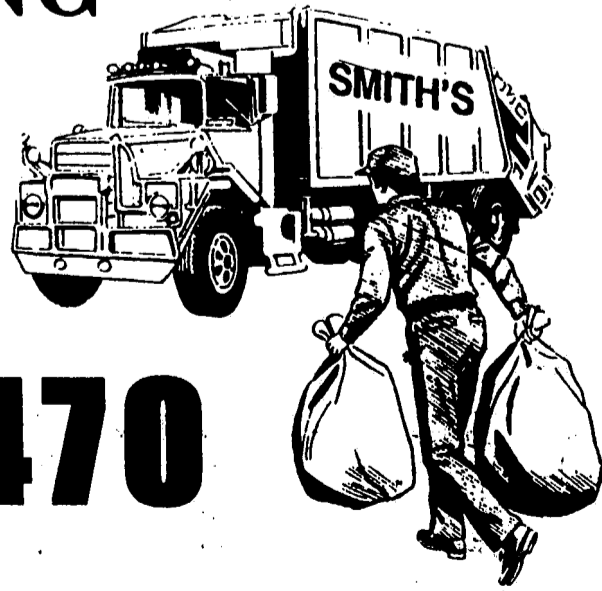
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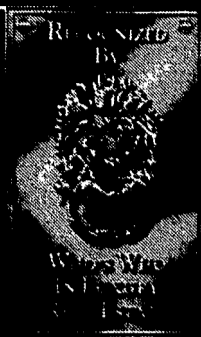


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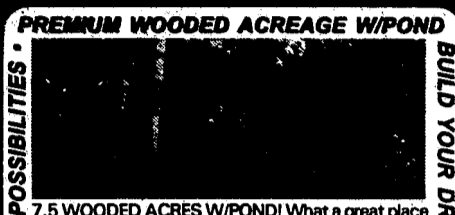
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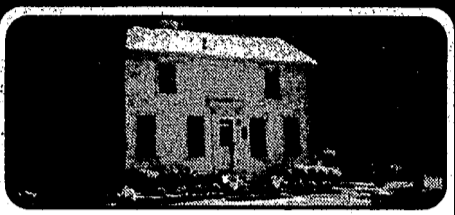
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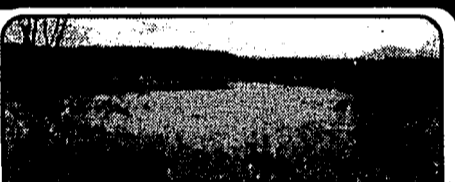
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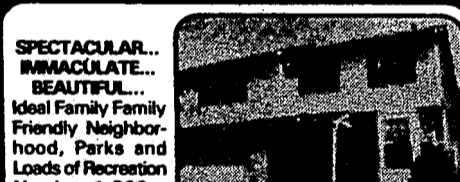
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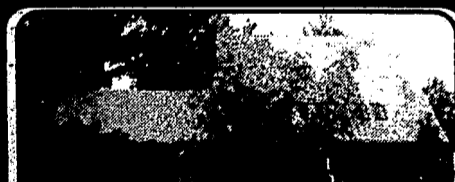
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Optimist attempts to be 'friends of youth'

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Local businessman Ahdi Dasuqi is attempting to give back to the community by helping the youth.

Dasuqi is current president of the Clarkston Optimist Club who call themselves, "friends of youth."

"We want to help guide the youth and teach items such as leadership," Dasuqi said. "We do things to benefit the community at large but we definitely focus on the youth."

The Optimists were introduced to the Clarkston area when charter president Jim Evans started the group in 1986. It started as a mens only club but today welcomes both men and women.

"It started out as old men but we realized that we had to change with the times. There was a very important energy that the females brought into the club. We are looking for active men and women," Dasuqi said.

The Clarkston Optimists currently have 63 active members. However, one of Dasuqi's goals as president was to increase the members by 25 people. Dasuqi's one year term ends on Sept. 30 and he has already increased membership by 18 people.

Optimists have concluded that one active optimist affects 37 kids.

"We are always looking for new members and they can have quite an impact. Our active members are extremely active. We realize that one person does count," Dasuqi said. "Clarkston has grown leaps and bounds in the last 15 years and we want to grow as well."

Optimists perform many activities in the community including:

- Having junior optimist clubs in the schools. Out of the 3,800 clubs across the country only five have a strong, active junior optimist club, according to Dasuqi.

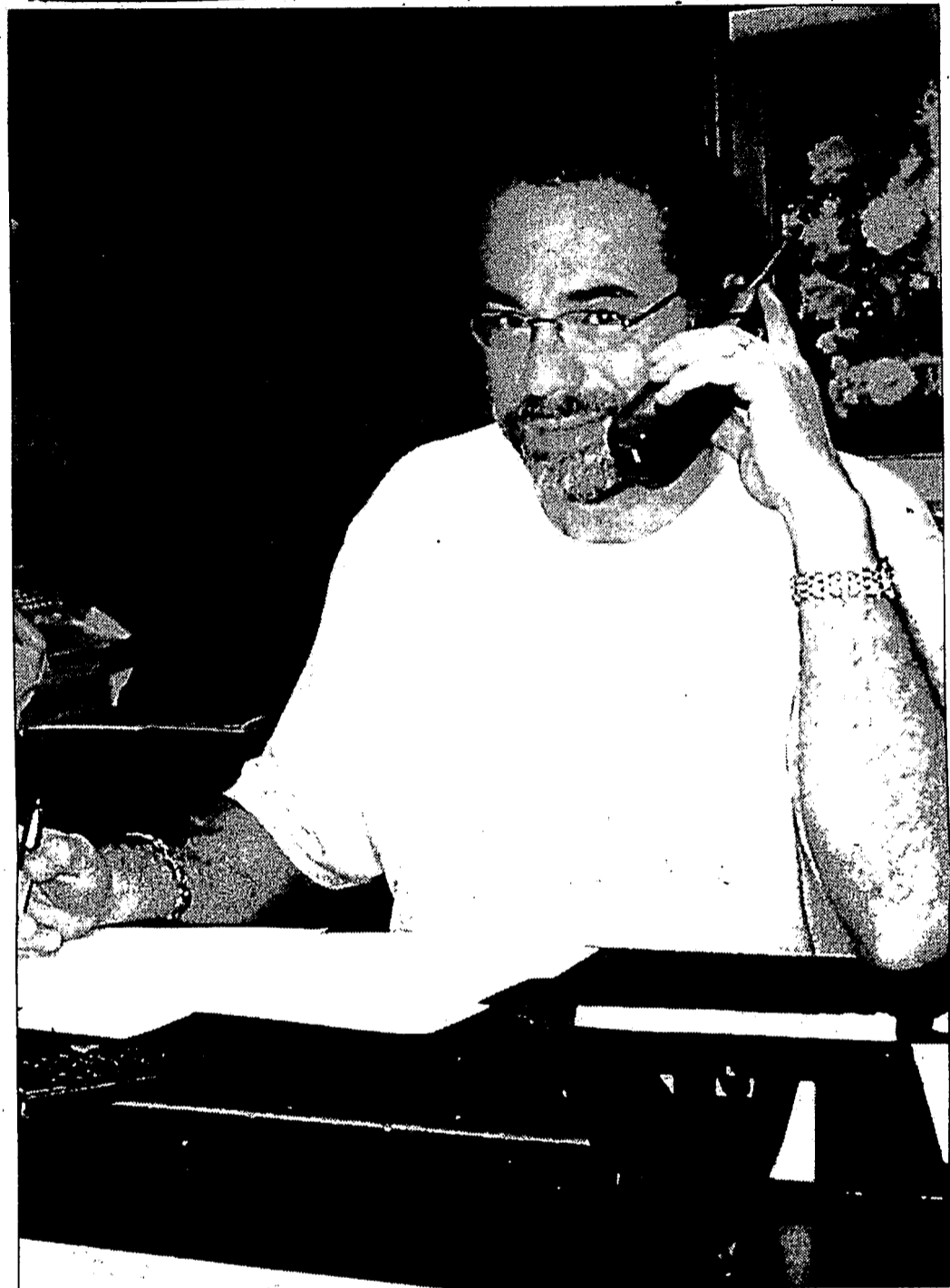
The junior optimists learn about leadership and also give back to the community.

- Running the "Respect for Law" program. The Optimists organize this program which teaches children about the court system. They take around 35 kids to the courts and let them run a mock trial.

"Each one of the kids is a separate part of the trial from the attorney to the judge to the defendant," Dasuqi said. "It shows them how our court systems work and it also teaches them respect for the law."

- Fund the Tri-Star basketball shooting contest. They had a record number of kids participate this year and many past contestants have become members of the high school basketball team with some even playing college ball.

- Hosting an oratorical contest. This is



Ahdi Dasuqi, current president of the Clarkston Optimist Club, is attempting to give back to the community by helping the youth. The Optimists call themselves, "friends of youth."

hosted by the Optimists and allows the children of Clarkston to showcase their talents. The top three finishers this year received \$1,000 college scholarships.

"We also make donation to other items which come up and can benefit the community," Dasuqi said.

The Optimists raise this money by receiving donations from local businesses and holding a silent auction once a year. Last year the auction night raised \$24,000. Some of the projects they support included the new soccer field built last year which they donated \$10,000 towards.

The Optimist are also looking into making a donation to the proposed Spraypark at

Clintonwood.

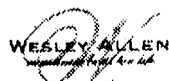
"We definitely have a focus on the kids. It is not just giving them scholarships and education, but it is also giving them things to do in the Clarkston area," Dasuqi said.

The group also participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life where they raised \$4,300.

"They said as a first time participant \$1,000 would be a good goal so we were very excited about our success," Dasuqi said.

Dasuqi got involved with the Optimists about five years ago, admittedly due to the wrong reasons. He was interested in get-

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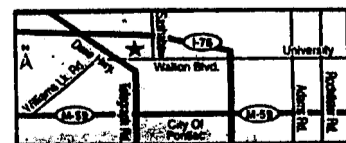
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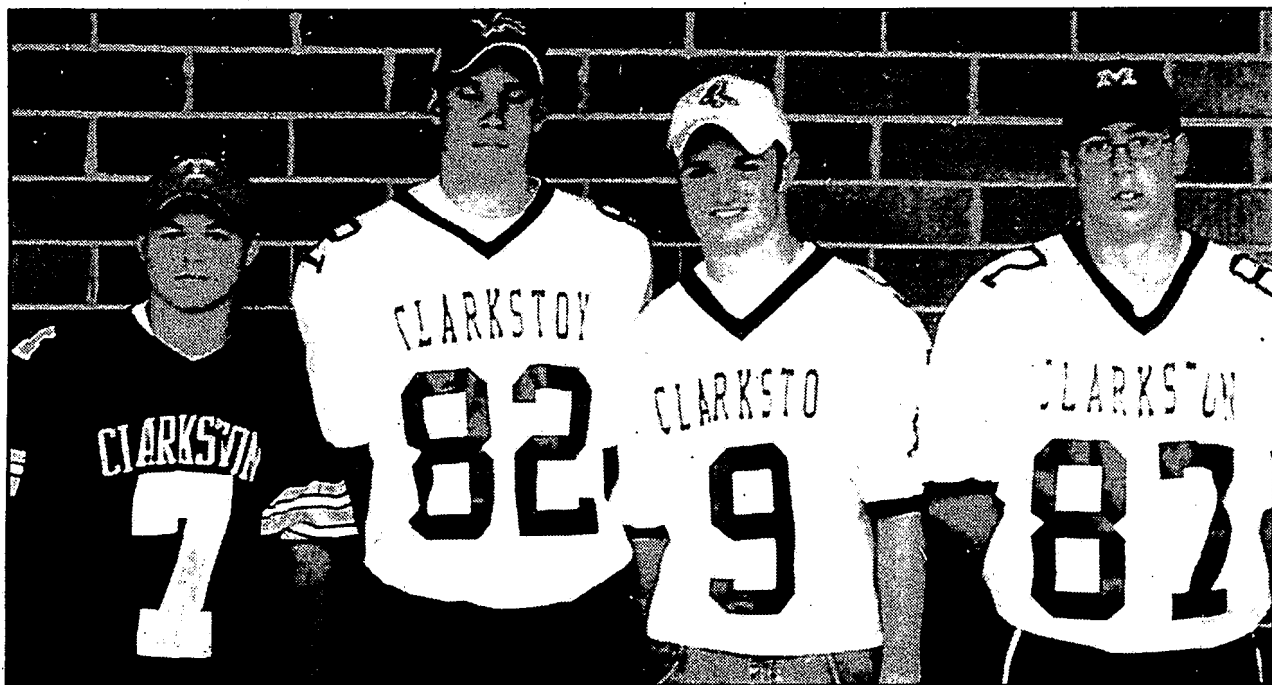


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Around Town



The Clarkston High School football team's sixth annual Rush for Food is Friday, Aug. 22 to benefit Lighthouse Emergency Services. At last year's Rush for Food, CHS football players Scott Medlien, Chad Zelinski, Mike Claus and Rick Morris helped collect items. *File photo.*

Stepfamilies face many challenges. It helps to know you are not alone. With education and support you can be successful. A local family is forming a **support group for stepfamilies**. Contact Laurie and David Norris at (248) 922-3226 for further information.

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Motorcycle riders will be "Rockin' Down the Highway" to the Doobie Brothers on Aug. 24 for the **David and Wanda Harrison Memorial Charity Ride** to benefit Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. At 5:30 p.m., motorcycles will depart from Clarkston Chrysler Jeep and enjoy a 50-mile scenic ride, fully escorted by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Motor Unit. The motorcycles will rumble into DTE Energy Music Theatre, where riders will be treated to a concert by the legendary Doobie Brothers. Cost is \$25/person which includes concert ticket and parking, lunch and official ride pin. For more information or to register call CLF at

(248) 353-8222 or log on to leukemiamichigan.org.

Donate blood Monday, Aug. 25 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake in Clarkston. Call (248) 625-5611 for more information.

The Independence Township's **Library Matinee Movies** series concludes on Aug. 27 at 1 p.m. with a showing of "Chicago," the blockbuster musical starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renee Zellweger and Richard Gere. Admission is free. Free popcorn, too! The library is located at 6495 Clarkston Rd. Call (248) 625-2212 for questions.

Visit **Club 5529**, a Christian club for young adults, to see Jeremy Camp (alt/pop/rock) in concert Friday, Aug. 29. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., and cost is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. General admission seating. Purchase advance tickets at www.itickets.com or (800) 965-9324. Club 5529 is located inside the Clarkston Christian Association at 5529 Sashabaw. Call (248) 620-4900 or check out www.5529music.com for more information.

Preparations are underway for Clarkston's next parade, sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club. The parade will be held Monday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. along Main Street. Individuals, civic organizations or business groups, classic car collectors and children on decorated bicycles are welcome to **participate in the parade**. This year's theme will be announced soon. Find an online application at www.clarkstonrotary.org or by contacting Joel DeLong at (248) 625-9741 or E-mail at

mindyjoel@netscape.net.

The **Widowed Support Group** will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m., facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. The topic for the evening is "It's Not Fair...Learning to Accept Our Loss." All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration and meetings are free. Recently widowed men and women, of all ages, are invited. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, or if anyone would like to be on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

The **Annual Clarkston High School Pom-Pon Golf Outing** will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7 at Devil's Ridge Golf Course in Oxford. Support the event with a hole sponsorship for \$100, donation of a gift for prizes to golfers, sponsor a golfer for \$100, or give a cash donation utilized to purchase a large door prize. Call Nikcyi Cifani at (248) 673-2890.

The Independence Township Board will hold **budget hearings** Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. All meetings will be held at the Fire Station No. 1 on Citation Drive. Questions, call (248) 625-5111.

Attention all junior golfers! Independence Township Parks and Recreation is now accepting registrations for Drive, Pitch and Putt. Boys and girls ages eight to 14 (as of Sept. 1) will compete separately to test their skills in driving, pitching and putting. The event will be held at Mulligan's of Auburn Hills on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Space is limited. Call Parks and Recreation at (248) 625-8223 for more information.



Clarkston High School football players will travel door-to-door from 5:45-7:15 p.m., Aug. 22, collecting non-perishable food and personal toiletry items for the sixth annual Rush for Food to benefit Lighthouse Emergency Services. The public is also welcome to drop off items during the week between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. *File photo.*

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'Honesty and integrity' shown in bracelet return

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was an act of kindness that became a blessing to both parties involved.

Dale Ulman, aka "Boomer," owner of Boomer's Biker Apparel in Clarkston since 1996, was recently in Flat Rock at Mannheim Metro Detroit Auto Auction.

He admits, "I like going to car auctions. It's my hobby."

While there, Boomer noticed a bracelet on the lobby floor. It was dirty, broken and had been stepped on.

"It didn't look like much to me. I just threw it in my pocket and didn't think anything about it."

A buddy who had accompanied Boomer to the auction suggested getting the bracelet appraised.

Boomer decided not to and went back to work later that day.

But, getting married in October, Boomer had to check on the wedding rings and decided to have the jeweler look at the bracelet.

To his surprise the jeweler revealed it was a 4 karat diamond tennis bracelet valued at \$3,000. The jeweler cleaned it up, fixed a broken clasp, and offered Boomer \$1,600.

Boomer said, "No, I have to find who owns it."

The Ortonville resident said he is a firm believer of what goes around comes around.

"One time I lost my wallet. I was devastated. But someone was kind enough to stick it in a mailbox and send it back." It was complete with credit cards, keys; everything.

"It ain't like hitting the slot machine, or winning the Lotto. It's not mine. Someone's sitting out there crying, drying over that (bracelet). I can't go to church on Sunday and lie on Monday," Boomer said, a member of Faith Baptist Church in



Dale Ulman, aka "Boomer," owner of Boomer's Biker Apparel in Clarkston, recently returned a \$3,000 diamond tennis bracelet to a Southgate woman, who very much appreciated his "honesty and integrity." Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Waterford.

So, he called Mannheim right away.

Kay Thomas, 69, who works in coat check one day a week at Mannheim, had already reported her bracelet missing.

"It was the first time I lost anything of importance," she said, who searched even garbage cans to find her bracelet, but with no luck.

Unfortunately, Boomer wasn't going to be able to make it to Flat Rock any time soon. But he gave directions for Thomas to come to Clarkston. "I wanted to see her," he said.

The Southgate resident and her daughter Kathy Whittman came to the store on Friday Aug. 1 to pick up the bracelet.

"She said, 'What do I owe you? You've restored my faith.' But I wouldn't take anything but a hug and a kiss on the cheek."

Boomer's fiancée, Sandy Mellado, was there for the bracelet return. "She said, 'That's why I love you,' and started crying." Then others started crying. "How can I have a macho bike shop if everyone's crying?" Boomer laughed.

Thomas' daughter suggested recognition in the media, since Boomer would not accept money from Thomas. "I could send a card but he deserves more than that. You don't see kindness like that these days. Honesty and integrity like that is rare."

Boomer is humble about the act. "I just gave a bracelet back, I didn't cure the common cold."

Some people have questioned Boomer's decision to give the bracelet back. "Some people think I'm an idiot. I could've bought Sandy a bracelet. But it would've been a lie if I kept it. I wouldn't have been able to sleep at night."

"I've received so many blessings," Boomer said. "You should've seen the look on her face when I gave it back. It was really cool."

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Jennifer Lynn Schultz and Jeremy Dan Fife

Robert and Sonja Schultz of Clarkston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Jennifer Lynn Schultz**, to **Jeremy Dan Fife**, son of Dan and Jan Fife, also of Clarkston. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and the prospective groom is a graduate of Grand Valley State University. Both Jennifer and Jeremy are 1995 Clarkston High School graduates. The wedding will be held Oct. 11 at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham.

At school...

Kristin Blue and **Whitney Renz** of Clarkston graduated in April from Grand Valley State University.

Clarkston's **Kara Bergkoetter**, **Sarah Booth**, **Lindsay Brandt**, **Matthew Clark**, **Jeffrey Ginn**, **Jeffrey Grusnick**, **Jeremy Keiser**, **Jennifer Kruk**, **Lindsay Mecoli**, **Laura Minando**, **Diana Moore**, **Dean Murphey**, **Pamela Ogle**, **Wendy Pearce**, **Justin Plevinski**, **William Roche**, **Trevor Sisk**, **Julie Soeder** and **Angela Vincent** as well as Davisburg's **Emily Broderick**, **Erin Broderick**, **Joshua Lawson** and **Samantha Marion** were named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the spring semester.

Anne-Marie Best, **Gabriel Cross**, **Amy Homrich**, **Theresa Lane**, **Kenneth Lemieux**, **Erin Scott**, **Daniel Voorheis**, and **Sarah Widajewski** of Clarkston graduated in May from Central Michigan University.

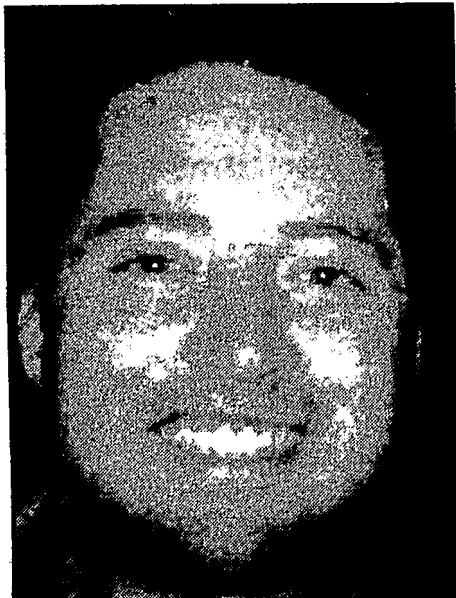
Jennifer Baibak of Clarkston is one of 37 women from 15 states out of 100 applicants to be accepted into Kettering University's newest pre-college program, "Lives Improve Through Engineering."

Mystie Freeman of Clarkston graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of arts in dental hygiene.

Clarkston's **Catherine Baetens**, **Matthew Baker**, **Thomas Bolten**, **Calvin Creech**, **Michael Hard**, **Amy Hopcian**, **Jennifer Johnson**, **Shawn Kemp**, **Alison Kolody**, **Cosmin Maier**, **Jonathan Moniaci**, **Brandon O'Donnell**, **Kelly Parker**, **Jeffrey Rieman**, **Meghann Smith**, **Erin Torrone**, **Nicholas Upchurch**, **Shawn Verlinden**, **Justin Walsh** and Davisburg's **Leonard Kim** recently graduated from the University of Michigan.

Mark Catanese of Clarkston made the Dean's List at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind. Catanese is majoring in mechanical engineering. He is the son of William and Joni Catanese.

Dan Neubeck graduated Aug. 7 from Grand Valley State University's police academy with a bachelor of science in criminal justice. He also made the dean's list for the winter semester 2003. Parents Ray and Karen Neubeck are very proud of him and wish him success.



Dan Neubeck

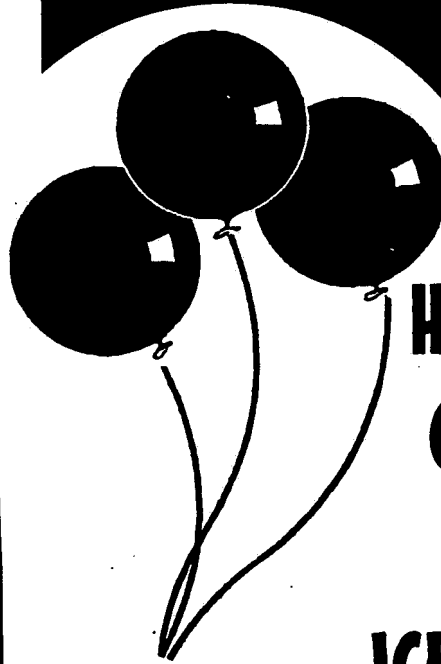
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Clarkston woman awarded for a job well done

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Susan Bell is simply doing what she loves. And she's ecstatic her dedication to her job has led to recent, unexpected recognition.

Bell, a Clarkston resident of five years who admits she has no intention of leaving the area, is a sales representative for big enough clothes, a U.S. designer of children's "high quality, European-style clothing."

The mother of two was recently awarded the \$6k club award, for her sales achievements during the spring season, at big enough clothes' semi-annual sales meeting, Aug. 2, at the Detroit Marriott.

"It was a surprise, a bonus to my happiness. I've never thought about the money, just how happy I am my kids were wearing the clothes, and they were happy in them."

Actually, she learned her sales were above \$8,000, but big enough has no awards geared for that amount.

"I'm honored to have been recognized for doing work that I love to do," Bell said. "Winning this award was just one of the many incentives I have received for working with big enough."

As a representative for big enough, Bell not only earns money, but can earn free clothes and receives a 40 percent discount.

"Like many others working with big enough, I was introduced to the company as a customer. My friends used to sell big enough about five years ago. I loved the clothes."

"The clothes are comfortable, so kids like to wear them. They wash well. They don't fade, don't shrink. And I like the colors. big enough puts outrageous colors together and they look great." The clothes line is geared for boys and girls age one to 14 and are priced between \$22 to \$49, Bell said. "It's boutique clothing without the boutique prices."

When son Austin, 6, started school at North Sashabaw Elementary, Bell didn't want her son to look like everyone else.

That's when she decided to become a sales representative, about a year ago.

Bell was a stay-at-home mom prior. She and husband, Gary, also have a two-year-old son, Lucas.

"I wanted to do something that didn't take time away from my kids." In fact, mothers are encouraged to take their children to home shopping parties, and can act as great models for the clothes.

"It's a perfect opportunity to do something with my



Clarkston resident Susan Bell, with sons Lucas, 2, Austin, 6, and a display of big enough children's clothes, was recently rewarded for sales of \$6,000 as a representative for the company. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

life but not take time away from my family."

Her venture with big enough has been very successful.

"I enjoy it. I don't think of success as how much money I'm making, but how happy I am. I can earn money on my own time while helping moms pull together fashionable, high-quality wardrobes for their children."

John Maisano, president of big enough, said, "Rep-

resentatives such as Susan Bell have played a huge role in our company's unique success story. We have grown primarily through word of mouth and the enthusiastic efforts of our sales force."

To schedule a personal shopping appointment with big enough, call Susan Bell at (248) 673-6717 or sgbell@prodigy.net.

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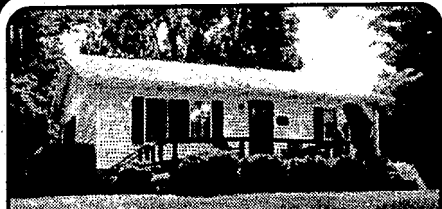
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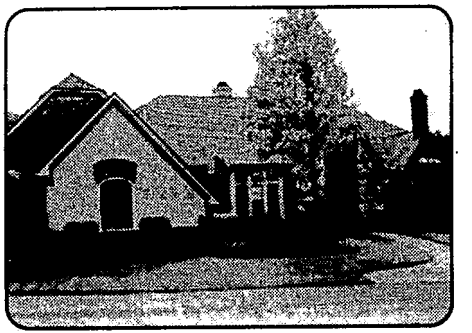


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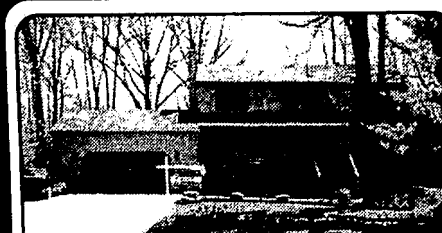
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More Around Town...

Lifepointe Chiropractic Center in Clarkston will hold their second annual **Kid's Day Celebration** Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the clinic, 5896 Dixie Hwy, Ste. A, to raise funds for Grace Centers of Hope Children's Program. There will be food, prizes, free massages, magicians, clowns, face painters, a moonwalk, and health and safety information. Also offered is a special promotion for all new patients in which Lifepointe will donate their time and services in exchange for a \$25 donation to Grace Centers. The goal is to donate a minimum of \$7,500. Local businesses are asked to donate goods or services to be raffled off as prizes throughout the day. For more information, call (248) 623-6107.

Independence Township Parks and Recreation introduces **Adult Kickball**. This 18 and over co-rec league will be on Tuesday evenings from Sept. 16-Oct. 28 at Clintonwood Park. Teams will play eight games with 10 players per side. Team fee is \$10 and player fees are \$5/residents and \$10/nonresidents. Register through Sept. 4. Call (248) 625-8223.

Neighbor for Neighbor, a nonprofit charitable organization which provides food, clothing and financial assistance to Springfield, Holly, Groveland, Rose and parts of Independence and White Lake townships, will hold a fundraising event, "**Treasures and Treats**," inside the Hart Community Center, at 495 Broadway in downtown Davisburg's Mill Pond Park on Friday, Sept. 12 and Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy homemade baked goods and one-of-a-kind donated items. The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation will hold their community garage and sidewalk sale simultaneously.

The Clarkston Community Historical Society's annual **Crafts and Cider Festival** will be held Sept. 20-21, rain or shine, at Depot Park from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The festival will feature more than 100 artists selling their wares, from paintings, sculpture and jewelry to cloth-



From left, Ralph Markwood of Clarkston, Ralph Shefferly of West Bloomfield and Gordy Green of Waterford, out for breakfast together Monday, Aug. 18. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

ing, pottery and stained glass. Entertainment will be provided all day Saturday and Sunday. Many tasty treats including cider and donuts will be available for purchase. Admission is free. A shuttle service will be available from the Clarkston Middle School.

No more whining! **Develop Positive Behavior in Children** parenting classes are now forming.

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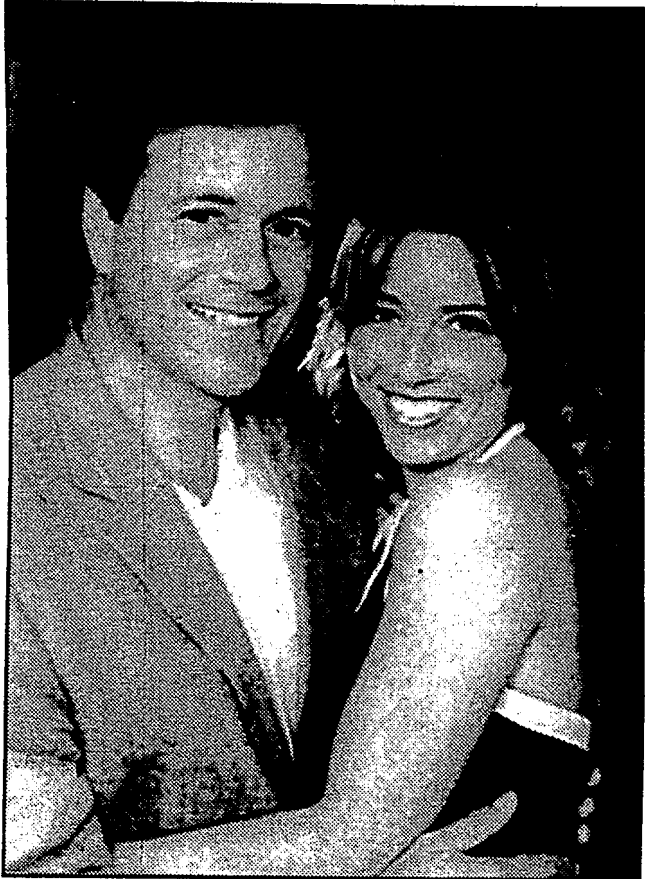
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Paul and Marie Wilmot announce the engagement of their daughter **Amy A. Wilmot** to **Paul G. Valentino**. Amy graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in business law and is pursuing a master's degree. Paul graduated from The University of Notre Dame and holds a law degree from The University of Detroit. He practices law in Bloomfield Hills. A fall wedding is planned at St. Hugo's Catholic Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Squiers

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Squiers of Zephyrhills, Fla., formerly of Clarkston, recently celebrated their 50th anniversary, Aug. 1, with a trip to Las Vegas with their two daughters and their families. All had a great time.



JoAnn Thornberry and Daniel Lamrouex

Michael and Patricia Thornberry, of Clarkston, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **JoAnn Marie Thornberry**, to **Daniel William Lamrouex**, son of Sherrie Lamrouex-Clark and Glen Clark, of Clarkston. Thornberry holds a bachelor of science in criminal justice and is currently a police officer for the City of Auburn Hills. Lamrouex, of Waterford, is an installer technician for Motor City Electronic Technology. A May 3, 2004 wedding is planned in Kuau, Hawaii.



Madison Kay Castro

Clay and Nancy Castro of Clarkston welcome the birth of their daughter, **Madison Kay Castro**. Madison was born July 8, 2003 weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches. Proud grandparents are Nick and Sherry Chicko of Novi and Clay and Lois Castro of Florida.

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Optimists

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"We want to help guide the youth and teach items such as leadership," Dasuqi said. "We do things to benefit the community at large but we definitely focus on the youth." Photo by Bob Flath.

ting involved with the community to help raise awareness about his business when friend Evans suggested becoming an Optimist.

"I did it for the wrong reason but I am glad I did it because I fell in love with it. I saw what they were doing for kids and how straightforward they were," Dasuqi said. "I really enjoy having a positive effect on the community."

In addition to his goal to increase membership, the president's additional goals are to increase fundraising and find places to spend that money.

The Optimist are always looking for new members. They meet 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Liberty Golf and Banquet. Anyone interested in joining the group or contributing to their silent auction is more than welcome to stop by. Interested parties can also call Dasuqi at (248) 922-1340.

"Everybody is definitely very welcome to join us. Those who are interested in making a difference are the ones who should get involved because you can make a difference," Dasuqi said. "It is also a great way to make connections in the community."

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Input into the Long-Range Transportation Plan is also welcome via E-mail, phone or in a letter. E-mail and telephone calls should be directed to RCOC's Department of Citizen Services at (877) 858-4804 or desmail@rcoc.org. Written comments can be mailed to: Road Commission for Oakland County, Planning and Development Department, 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025.

Written or telephone comments must be received by

Sept. 10.

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) Board of Road Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on its proposed fiscal year 2004 budget on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac.

The proposed 2004 budget, at nearly \$123 million, includes plans for nearly \$64.5 million worth of road improvement projects. This budget represents a decrease of more than \$7 million compared to the nearly \$130 million 2003 budget adopted in September of 2002.

The RCOC fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. Final approval for the 2004 budget will take place in late September.

A complete list of projects proposed for 2004 will be available at the hearing.

Tryouts planned for travelling baseball team

Tryouts for the 11, 12, 13 and 14-year-old Clarkston Riverdaws travel baseball teams will be at Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd., on Saturday, Sept. 13, Sunday, Sept. 14, and Saturday, Sept. 20.

Tryouts for 12- and 14-year-olds are scheduled for 12:30-2:30 p.m., while 11- and 13-year-olds will tryout from 3-5 p.m. on Sept. 13-14. All age groups will tryout from 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 20.

It is recommended candidates attend at least two of the three tryouts. Each candidate must arrive fully

equipped with personal protective equipment, glove, bat and \$20 tryout fee. Checks are to be made payable to Clarkston Youth Baseball Organization.

Clarkston Riverdaws are part of the North Oakland Baseball Federation of travel baseball teams. Most games are played in Oakland County. For additional information, visit www.clarkstonriverdaws.org or call Benson Lange at (248) 673-8853.

Right to Life meets

North Oakland Right to Life is holding their 3rd annual Life Leadership Dinner at the Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Jean Garton, co-founder of Lutherans for Life and author of "Who Broke the Baby?" will be the special guest speaker.

Tickets are \$40/person. Call Debbie Riccardo at (248) 623-9340 or Mary Beth Baker at (248) 625-3933 for more information.

Clarkston High School 30-year reunion

Plans are pending for a Clarkston High School Class of 1973 30-year reunion at Deer Lake Athletic Club Friday, Oct. 10.

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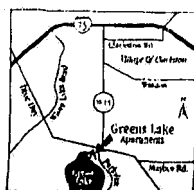
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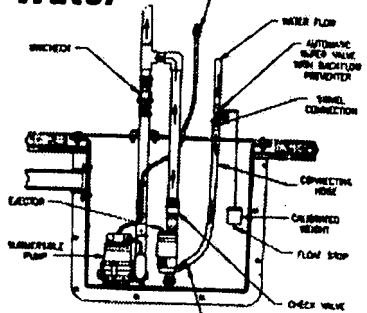
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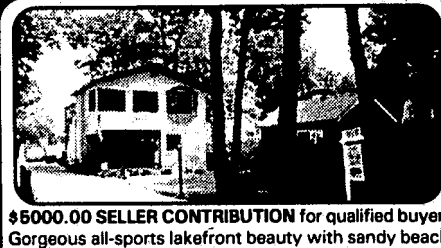
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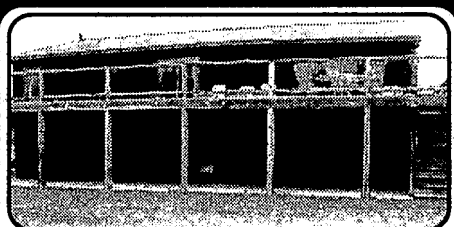
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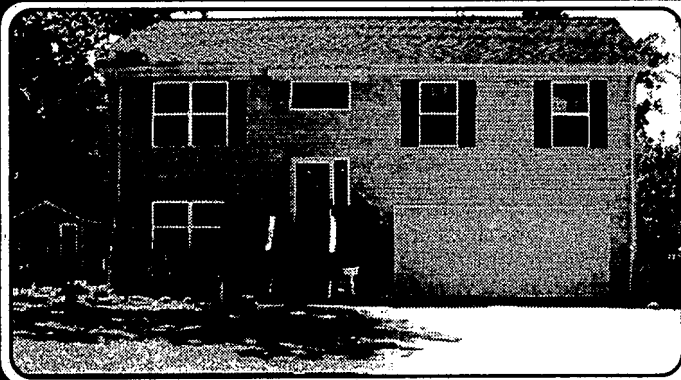
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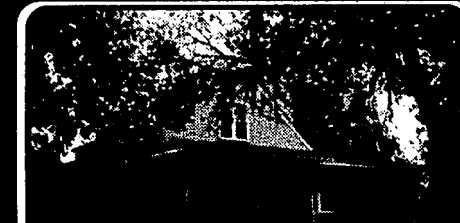
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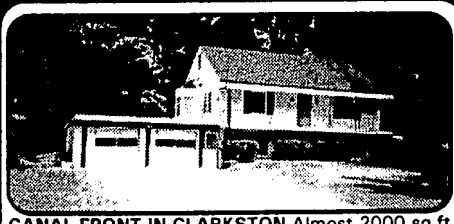
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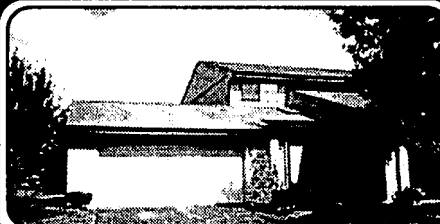
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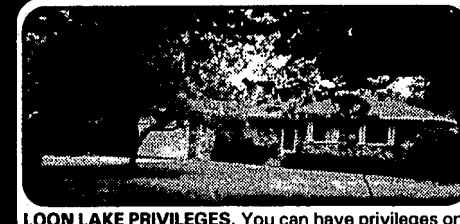
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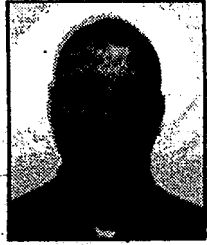
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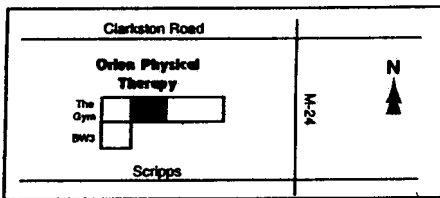


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SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 11, 2003

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Catallo.
Roll: Present: Catallo, Clifton, Gamble, Meyland, Savage, Werner.
Absent: Colombo.
Minutes of July 28, 2003, accepted as presented.
Agenda accepted as presented with the addition of Pay Estimate No. 10 for water main construction.
Mayor Catallo expressed a concern on the parking and curbs on Buffalo between East Church and Waldon.
Chief Combs reported on the police statistics for the month of July. Two auxiliary police officers were used for the car show.
Chief Combs explained to the Council the new law going into effect on October 1, which designates .08 alcohol content for drunk drivers.
DPW. Director Pursley reported to the Council that the City Hall had been without power all day. The generator was used to give power to the City Hall. Chips for the tot lot have been ordered; however, there will be a two week delay. The dog waste units have been installed and this seems to be working well. Several favorable comments have been received from users of the park.
Pursley reported that the water main project was progressing and paving of Waldon was scheduled for Friday, August 15. Dust control was scheduled for West Washington and Waldon. Pursley will contact the contractor about sweeping streets daily.
Pursley reported that bids for a front end loader were mailed today to three dealers.
Gamble reported that several trees that were in poor condition were removed from North Holcomb.
The Council will hold a closed meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss property acquisition.
Council reported that there were hanging limbs in various locations and tree trimming appeared to be in order. Pursley reported that this is an ongoing program, and he inventories this situation on a regular basis.
Charles Inabnit of South Main Street reported that items were left in the staging area on Overlook at Middle Lake Road. Pursley will look into this.

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The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, September 3, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #03-0076 Patricia Halpin and Shawn Carver, Petitioners
APPLICANTS REQUEST REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 4' TO CONSTRUCT DECK, PLUS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION TO HOME AND GARAGE ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD Lakeview Blvd., Lots 62 & 63, R-1A Sunny Beach Country Club 08-12-377-005
- Case #03-0077 Anthony Kaczmarek, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO RESIDE IN EXISTING HOME WHILE NEW HOME IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION (EXISTING HOME TO BE REMOVED) Dora Lane, Lots 13 & 14, R-1A Supervisor's Plat of Morgan Lake 08-25-476-020
- Case #03-0078 Rite-Way Building & Development LLC, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY PLUS ALLOWANCE OF 572 SQ. FT DETACHED GARAGE WITH SETBACKS TO BE CONSIDERED ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD WITHOUT A PRINCIPAL USE Thendara Blvd., & Onandaga Ct., Lots 21, Pt of 20, 53, 54, & 55, R-1A Thendara Park Country Club 08-12-356-035, 08-42-356-041, and 08-12-354-007

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

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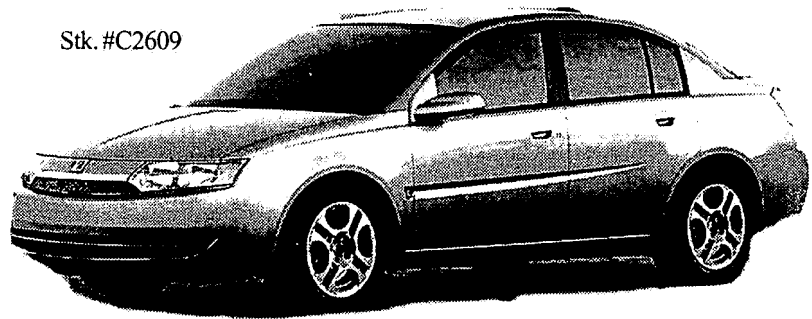
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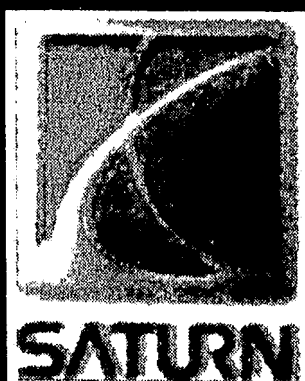
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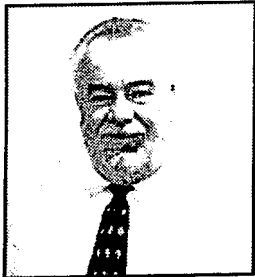
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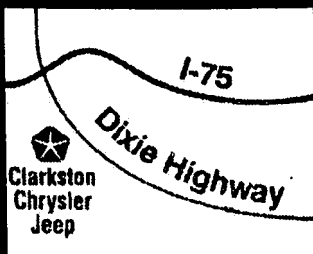
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FOR LEASE: 1200 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford. Warehouse & office space. Up to 15,000 sq. ft., will split. 3 bays, 1500 sq. ft. body shop with downdraft & spray booth. Also North large lot and South lot. Perfect for car lot. Landscaped yard, etc. Call anytime. 248-495-9513 Greg. !!!ILX34-4f

RENT TO OWN. Grand Blanc charmer! 3 bedroom basement, heated 1.5 car garage, fenced lot. \$107,900. Call for payment details. 248-393-2441. !!!ILX36-1

SEEKING NON-SMOKER to share apartment in drug-free and quiet environment. \$275 per month and half of utilities, cats welcome. 248-620-1387. !!!CX4-2

GARAGE FOR RENT in Orion Township. 16'x38', cement block, very secure. \$120 per month. 248-333-8888 !!!ILX35-2

APARTMENTS For Lease, downtown Lake Orion, 1 bedroom \$525 per month. Studio \$435 per month. 248-693-4110. !!!ILX36-2

CLARKSTON: LARGE 4 bedroom ranch. Appliances, fireplace, garage. Option to buy. \$950. Rental Pros 248-373-RENT !!!ILX36-1

Store/Office Space

800-1600 sq. ft.
Dixie Hwy.
(north of East Holly Rd.)
248-625-2112

CX4-2

CLARKSTON/ ORTONVILLE: Lake privileges, one bedroom quiet apartment. Heat, water, senior discount, \$570. 248-328-0880. !!!CZM4-2

TAKING APPLICATIONS for a spacious and clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upper apartment. Oxford area. Utilities included. 248-628-0380. !!!ILX32-tfc

TWO BEDROOM upper house on Lake Orion with deck, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. \$1350 monthly rental, utilities included. 312-421-0078. !!!ILX34-4

CONDO: ROCHESTER AREA. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, balcony, attached garage. 1st month's rent is free. \$1,000 per month, \$1,000 deposit. 248-693-0927. !!!ILX36-3

CLARKSTON: FIRST MONTH'S rent free! One and two bedroom apartments. Heat, water, and storage unit included. Vertical blinds, private balcony, A/C, and laundry facilities. Starting \$575/ month. 248-922-9326 !!!CX4-4c

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Oak Forest Apts.

HOT SPECIALS
2 Bedroom Apartments
\$550 & Up
Lake Orion Location
248-693-7120

LX33-tfc

ORION TWP.

HOUSE FOR RENT
\$1950 monthly plus deposit.
Acreage, pond, 2-story, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, dining room, tiled kitchen, main floor laundry, full basement, A/C. 2.5 car attached garage. No pets. Please call 248-693-2503

RX33-4

LAKEFRONT LAKE Orion, luxury 1 bedroom apartment. \$825 per month. No pets. 248-693-6921. !!!ILX33-4

OXFORD FIVE CAR garage. 725sqft storage, cinderblock with double door, possible upper storage, on M-24. \$300 per month. 248-693-8053 !!!ILX35-4

METAMORA 2 BEDROOM apartment, air, 1/2 garage, in private home. Non-smoker, no pets. \$585. 810-678-3414 !!!ILX36-1

FOR RENT: Main level duplex house, 2 bedroom, laundry room, exceptionally clean, cathedral ceilings, landscaped yard, shed. Utilities included. Available furnished or unfurnished. No pets. Non-smoking. \$800/ month. Lake Orion, 248-343-5521. !!!ILX35-2


LAKE ORION, 2 bedroom home with basement, large garage and yard. No pets. \$775 per month plus security. Call 810-636-7144. !!!ZXM52-2

CUTE AND COZY 3 bedroom bungalow, with fireplace, for rent, in Oxford. Available September 1st, \$800 plus security. 248-814-1125. !!!RX35-2

WHITE LAKE RANCH, all appliances, hard wood, fenced yard for pets. \$825. Rental Pros. 248-373-RENT !!!ILX36-1

DUPLEX FOR RENT: Village of Oxford, 2 bedroom, stove refrigerator, laundry area, excellent storage, lake privileges. 3 month rate reduction, credit check required. Immediate occupancy. 248-628-9625. !!!ILX36-1

CLARKSTON COBBLESTONE Designer, renovated two bedroom, two fireplace, two bath home. Appliances included. 1260 sq. ft. Wooded setting. \$1100 monthly. 8821 Thendara, 248-625-8084. !!!CZM5-4



This Open House Directory will appear each Wednesday in the classified section of the following publications:

- Ad-Vertiser
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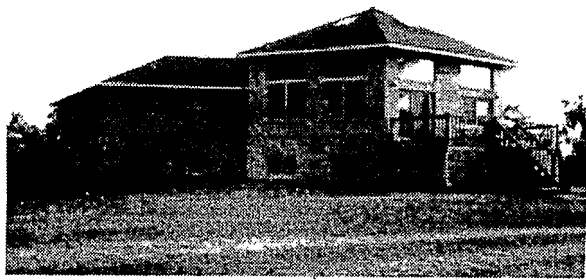
ONLY \$59 WEEK

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, August 24th
12 Noon - 5 p.m.



3406 Indianwood • Lake Orion
(North side of Indianwood Road just East of Baldwin)
\$399,900



4 Bedroom, 3 bath custom brick ranch with finished walkout on 3.5 acres with pond and creek. Open floor plan, oak floors, windows galore plus many extras. 2 car attached and 4 car detached garages.



Open House Sunday Aug. 24 1-4

3704 GRAFTON • LAKE ORION

Move right in! Excellent condition home with newer roof, furnace, HW heater, windows & carpet. Updated bath & kitchen. Fenced back yard, oversized 1 car garage & storage shed. Convenient location to Chrysler Tech, GM Orion, I-75. Home warranty included. \$155,900

John Burt Real Estate
GMAC Real Estate
Call **Chuck Hendriksen**
248-420-7092

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, AUG. 24 • 1:30-4 P.M.



399 CONVERSE CT., LAKE ORION
MOTIVATED SELLER!! 3 bedrm, poss. 4th, living rm w/nat. FP, family rm with 2 doorwalls. Almost 1/2 acre lot backed to Paint Creek Trl. Gorgeous knotty pine walls thru/out. Updates including electrical, kit. countertops & cabinets and flooring, remodeled bathrm, Wallside windows, HWH, furnace, total new roof approx. 5 yrs. Sep. electric panel in gar. W/220. Nicely landscaped. Walk to downtown or the lake. 1 yr. home warranty. \$160,000

CALL KENICE SCHOOLEY
248-330-8299

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, AUG. 24 1-4 P.M.



530 Beechwood Way • Lake Orion
Beautiful Contemporary/Colonial, 2640 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, first floor laundry, natural fireplace, C/A, patio, gourmet kitchen. Entire first floor has 9 ft. ceilings, master bdrm suite has master bath w/garden tub. All window treatments are custom, home has beach privileges. \$350,000
248-693-7930

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, August 24 • 12-3 pm



FOR SALE BY OWNER
4508 ROHR ROAD
ORION TOWNSHIP, MI
248-393-0453

Enjoy sunsets while relaxing on your own private huge deck. This beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 FULL bath home is conveniently located 2 miles from I-75 & Great Lakes Crossing. Great rm & master boast impressive cathedral ceilings. Master has 'his' & 'her' closets and own private bath. Kitchen features breakfast island & eat-in dining area. Laundry main level. Partially fin. basement provides additional living and storage space. 2-car attached garage, shed and children's playset along with great garden area. Clarkston schools. More pictures at infotube.gonehome.com/049666. \$230,000.

Open House Sundays by Appointment



FOR SALE BY OWNER - \$129,900
10728 E. Holly Rd. • Davisburg
Aluminum sided on 90'x140' lot. 2 bedroom, updated kitchen & bath, appliances, ceiling fan, partially fenced yard, new windows & doors, circuit breaker. Holly schools, secure financing then call...
248-625-2546

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4



Beautiful Brandon Home on 2.5 secluded acres. Quality built throughout. Offering 4 bedrooms with master suite on the main level. Great room w/vaulted ceiling, three way fireplace and wall of windows. Lower level walkout is professionally finished. Property offers a pine tree lined drive, open spaces and shade trees. Sashabaw north to west on Seymour Lake to north on Cook Trail.
Call Sara @ Keystone Real Estate
248-505-7071

OPEN HOUSE SUN., AUGUST 24 • 12-4 PM



A MUST SEE IN OXFORD! Master bedroom with vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet & private bath. Beautiful landscape with mature evergreen trees & large rocks. Nearly 1700 sq. ft., plus additional 850 sq. ft. in finished walkout. Built in 1999, 3 bed, 3.5 bath, open 2-story foyer with hardwood floors, oak & marble fireplace, 1st floor laundry off garage, dining room. Upgraded lighting, Berber carpet & custom blinds throughout. Central air, large 2.5 car garage, sprinkler system, seamless gutters. 32'x16 2 level dock, 200' deep lot backs up to nature preserve, 42 home community. Access to all-sports Squaw Lake. 2380 Malena Lane, Squaw Lake Pines Sub off Sanders Rd. \$244,900.
248-969-3868

SALE, SALE, SALE!!

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Everything must go, no reasonable offer will be refused!!

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Pictures Lamps
Tables Misc.

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248-693-8812

290 RENTALS

GUEST HOUSE, Clarkston, \$585/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled. No pets, no smoking. References required. 248-620-6095 IILX36-2

RENT: LAKE ORION 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath executive home, \$1800 per month. 248-393-9861. IILX36-4

STUDIO WALKOUT on Lake Orion, furnished, \$750 monthly rental, utilities included. 312-421-0078. IILX34-4

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house, North of Oxford, \$750 per month, \$750 security. No pets. 248-628-1715. IILX36-2

LAKEFRONT 2 bedroom home for rent on Lake Orion. \$1200 per month. 248-393-9861. IILX36-4

OXFORD 3 BEDROOM ranch. Appliances, finished basement, sun room, 2.5 car garage. Utilities paid. \$1,000. Rental Pros. 248-373-RENT IILX36-1

OXFORD APARTMENT, 1 bedroom, from \$550 per month. Laundry facilities. 248-628-2620. IILX34-4

FOR RENT: SMALL loft apartment, utilities included. Available immediately. \$550 plus security. Addison Twp. 248-628-8618. IILX36-2

LAKE ORION Lakelife - one bedroom apartment, heat furnished, no pets, 248-693-6063. IILX36-1

CLARKSTON VILLAGE Apartments, 2 bedrooms and 1 bedroom. All appliances, \$665 and \$665 month. No pets. 248-851-6496. IILX35-4

OXFORD 2 BEDROOM downstairs with finished basement & 2.5 car garage. Newly painted & new carpet. All utilities included except electricity. \$200 weekly. No pets. Also, 1 bedroom upper available. 248-628-1915 IILX36-1

HOLLY: SPACIOUS 900 sq.ft., two bedroom apartments, newly carpeted and tiled. No dogs. Excellent price, \$550 monthly. 248-634-9389. IILX36-3

MILLENNIUM REALTY has rental properties throughout Oakland County, ranging from lakefront to country living, starting at \$450/month. No fees. MillenniumRealEstate.com 248-814-RENT. IILX36-1

VERY, VERY CLEAN 2 bedroom condo, air, garage, appliances. \$725 monthly. 248-814-9505 IILX36-2

CLARKSTON SCHOOLS - rent to buy, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, approximately 1200 sq.ft., lake privileges, fenced yard, \$1100 monthly. 248-535-8145. IILX36-1

310 REAL ESTATE

40 ACRES, \$100,000. Four 10-acre parcels, \$30,000 each. Airstrip included. Oscoda area, 989-736-8395 after 7pm. IILX35-2

LAKE ORION: OPEN Saturday & Sunday, 1-5pm. 3805 Sherstone Place. I-75 north, exit Baldwin north to Gregory west, 1.656 sq. ft. quad. Asking \$192,500. 248-377-1073, 248-705-1005 IILX35-2

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OXFORD COLONIAL on cul-de-sac. Private deck backs to woods, partially finished basement with five daylight windows is prepped for bath, landscape with 2 paver walkways. \$229,900. 248-969-9902 IILX35-2

LAKE ORION Schools. Completely updated in 2001! Ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 950 sq.ft., lake access to private all sports lake. Several payment plans available. \$144,900. Very motivated. Call with all offers, 248-814-8091. IILX36-2dhf

OXFORD TWP. RANCH home for sale. Over 2100 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Oxford schools. Oversized heated 2 car garage, finished basement & much more. Great neighborhood. \$209,900. For appointment please call 248-628-6468, 248-456-7221, 908-624-8728. Open house Sunday August 31st, 1-4pm. IILX36-1

COZY, WELL MAINTAINED ranch with Long Lake privileges and award winning Lake Orion schools. Move-in ready! \$153,900. 248-693-3495 IILX36-2

LOOKING FOR A JOB WITH A NO LAYOFF GUARANTEE?
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at 248-627-5414
Re: Estate One Ortonville

ORION VILLAGE 3 bedroom remodeled 2003. Hardwood floors, new roof, siding, paint, carpet, bath, etc., 2 car, fenced yard. Immediate owner, possible L.C.. \$167,000. 586-206-1099 IILX36-2

OXFORD LAKES Estates! Custom 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths! Lake privileges, too much to list! Below appraisal at \$319,900! Call Dynamic Realty at 922-3700. IILX36-1

KEATINGTON CONDO FOR sale. Ranch, new air, new furnace, new Wallside Windows. Newly redecorated. \$119,500. 248-693-1519 IILX35-2

ST. CLAIR River- 2 waterfront cottages. Spectacular view! Leased land \$25,000 obo. 248-693-2461. IILX36-2

BARNES LAKE 2 bedrooms, large lot, large trees, lake access. 586-531-2479, price \$79,900. IILX36-2

BUY LIKE RENT! Oscoda. 2 bedroom, fireplace, overlooking AuSable, \$16,000. Access to Lake Huron, boat launching and marinas, good fishing, \$400-\$450 per month, taxes, sewer, city water, garbage pickup, lot rent included. Area with 5 golf courses, cross-country skiing, hunting, swimming and canoeing. Manufactured home park. Right place to retire. 248-391-2756, cell: 248-933-3384 IILX35-4

NEW BUILD- Lapeer County, 3 bedroom ranch, attached garage, walk-out basement, 7.6 acres with creek, \$269,900. 810-678-8930. IILX36-2

LAKE METAMORA Waterfront. Hard to find and none nearly as nice as this 2200 sq. ft. split level with beautiful lake frontage. Features brick exterior, large front porch, hardscaped patio area, lakeside deck and large boat docking. This 4 bedroom home has 3 full baths, large family room, sunroof, dining room, living room, gourmet kitchen and two car garage. Completely updated throughout. Owners are relocating. \$349,900. Real Estate One- Lapeer, Bruce Huber, 810-245-5583. IILX36-1c

LAKE METAMORA: Unique 3,000 square foot home built in 1999. Beautiful landscaping, many amenities. \$389,000. 586-201-7133. IILX36-2

INDEPENDENCE- 3.3 acres, lake access. Equestrian Lake Village, southeast corner of Oakhill & Perry Lake Rd. \$126,000 or best offer. Must sell. 248-706-9827. IILX36-2

3 BEDROOM, 3 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry room, family room, 2 attached garages, screened inground solar heated pool, 128x140 corner property, \$140,000. Zephyr Hills, Florida. 352-999-0741. IILX36-1

LAKEVIEW LOT- Clarkston, one acre lot with terrific view of Lake Wamegan! Clarkston schools, Clarkston mailing, Springfield Twp. taxes, perked and ready to build. Will consider land contract. \$89,000. Call 248-613-2335. IILX36-2

ADDITION TOWNSHIP, a rare find. These terrific 10 acre parcels are in the heart of Addison Township. 8 parcels left to choose from. All are rolling, some with woods, trees and fence-rows, perfect for walkout basements. Survey and septic tests completed. This location affords short commutes to both the Rochester and Romeo areas. Now priced at \$129,900 each. Real Estate One-Lapeer, Bruce Huber, 810-245-5583. IILX36-1c

24 ACRES WITH home, \$585,000 or 20 plus acres vacant for \$335,000. Clarkston schools. 248-620-9167 IILX36-2

KEATING 2 BEDROOM ranch condo. All appliances, completely refurbished. Immediate occupancy. Lake privileges, possible L.C. \$112,900. 586-450-2440 IILX36-2

UPDATED 3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, double lot, Oxford, \$149,900. 248-941-1921. No brokers. IILX35-2

2 WALKOUT LOTS, 100' wide on canal, Townsend Lake with water/sewer. Make offer. 248-830-0455 IILX34-4

LAKEFRONT FOR SALE- Large one bedroom, completely remodeled, plus appliances. Fireplace in living room, 2 decks, 2 doorways off bedroom, laundry center in bathroom. \$218,000. 248-765-2603. IILX36-2

LAPEER: BARNES LAKE, lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home on 1 wooded acre lot with lake access. New windows, doors & floor coverings. Much more! Priced at \$119,900. Call 810-721-2322 after 6pm for appointment. IILX36-2

LAKEFRONT RANCH- 3100 sq.ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath, walkout, decks, fireplace. Below appraised value \$279,000. 248-628-6294. IILX36-2

VACANT LAND- Baldwin Rd., dry, 2-1/2 acres, walk-out site, good perk. 248-628-1664. IILX36-2

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LAKEFRONT RANCH- 3100 sq.ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath, walkout, decks, fireplace. Below appraised value \$279,000. 248-628-6294. IILX36-2

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VACANT OR Year-Round home on 5 acres in Lake George, MI. 1560 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-1/2 car garage and pole barn. \$124,900. Call 248-693-2413. IILX35-2

2100SQFT FOUR Bedroom, 2.5 bath brick home on canal to Tan Lake. Pool, dock, A/C, much more. For sale or lease option available. \$279,000. All offers welcome. 248-628-0700 IILX35-2

TIME SHARES, rent or sell. 1/2 price paid, Gold Crown Resorts Villa's of Sedona, Arizona and Kahana Falls, Maui. www.timesharedepot.com. 248-628-6741 IILX36-2

2003 BEAUTIFUL Clarkston ranch, 2+ acres, 2000 sq.ft. plus, 3 large bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths with whirlpool tub, stone fireplace, hardwood floors, all brick, first floor laundry room, 3 car attached garage, lawn started, 9ft. basement. 248-625-8956 (Call for details) IILX36-2

DAVISON- 9318 Varodell Dr., 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 1580 sq.ft. ranch with finished walk-out, inground pool, on Kearsley Creek and Davison Country Club. \$179,900. 810-653-7480. IILX35-4

16+ ACRES, South of Lapeer, near Hadley, Woods- good hunting. Country setting. Easy low terms. 248-693-2118. IILX35-2

GOLFER'S DREAM: Outstanding 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath walkout ranch at beautiful Copper Hills, \$490,000. 248-969-9189 IILX35-2

VACANT LAND- approximately 3.2 acres in Goodrich, \$79,900. 810-636-6063. IILX36-1

GRANDMA'S FARM. This restored two story farmhouse is 2000 sq.ft. with 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, dining room, living room and large wrap-around porch. Located on 10 secluded acres in the Imlay City area. Many outbuildings include large barn, pole barn and garage. Immediate occupancy. \$168,000. Real Estate One-Lapeer, Bruce Huber, 810-245-5583. IILX36-1c

LAKE ACCESS LOTS, beautiful home sites, walkouts, Electric, phone and gas underground. Paved roads. 1.5-5 acres, beginning at \$57,750. 810-417-5999 IILX23-52

FOR SALE by owner: newer 3 bedroom colonial. Walkout basement, huge deck, treed lot, convenient location, with Lake Orion schools. Priced to sell at \$159,900. Call for appointment, no brokers. 248-693-2388. IILX36-2

UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE. Spacious 3600 sq.ft. residence on 10 rolling acres in Southern Lapeer County. It features a huge sun-drenched solarium and large swimming pool. In addition to the 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths, is a family room, great room, dining area, kitchen and laundry room. Many custom features include a wood stove, hot tub, appliances, central air, new furnaces and decking. Owners must sell due to health. Real Estate One-Lapeer, Bruce Huber, 810-245-5583. IILX36-1c

BRANDON TWP: BEAUTIFUL sunroom with slate floor in 2,200 sq. ft. ranch overlooking partially wooded 2.5 acres. \$209,000. Possible L.C. terms. 586-201-7133 IILX36-4

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom ranch condo with basement, in Hillcrest. 248-628-0331. IILX35-2

ROMEO 2001 BRICK condo. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage. 1,200 sq. ft., L.L., plumbed for finish. \$179,900. 586-336-6739 IILX36-1

LAPEER AREA. 7 acres, blacktop road, secluded site, \$59,500. Acreage parcels from 2.5 acres to 5 acres in size are priced at \$24,900 to \$37,900. Wooded 10 acre parcels, blacktop road, rolling, utilities, \$70,900 each. 5 acre building sites, nice area, rolling, some trees, \$52,900 each. Real Estate One- Lapeer, Bruce Huber, 810-245-5583. IILX36-1c

A HUNTING WE Go. Hurry to see this starter sized ranch home and garage located on two unique acres in Lapeer. This home borders a large nature preserve and State Recreation Land. The home is in great shape. Immediate occupancy. Reduced price of \$104,900. Real Estate One- Lapeer, Bruce Huber, 810-245-5583. IILX36-1c

LAKE ORION- 2 bedroom ranch condo, walk-in closet, first floor laundry, attached garage, full basement, appliances included. \$160,000. 248-393-3922. IILX36-2

LAKE ORION Lakefront. Perfect cottages or turn into dream home. Sunrise and sunset views. \$225,000. Seller licensed real estate agent. 248-770-9607 IILX36-2

FOR SALE: L.O. Keating condo, 2 story, completely remodeled, all appliances. 248-393-1693 IILX36-2

BEAUTIFUL OXFORD Village home, completely remodeled inside and outside. 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, large attached garage, 3/4 acre lot. 30 Powell St. \$189,000. 248-628-5580 or 248-249-2452. IILX36-2

LAKE ORION new homes: ranches & colonials, from the low \$200,000's. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12noon-6pm, Saturday & Sunday 12noon-5pm, or by appointment. 586-582-9500. IILX36-2

LOT FOR SALE: 5,782 sq.ft., Village of Lake Orion. Desirable building site, mature trees, city water and sewer, \$59,900. 248-895-9278 or 248-421-4528. IILX36-2

LAKEFRONT LOTS (not all sports). Electric, phone and natural gas underground. Paved roads. \$183,750 each. 810-417-5999 IILX23-52

LAKE ORION 2.5 partially wooded acres, 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, full basement, 32x32 garage, above ground pool, large deck, \$289,000. 248-343-0010 IILX36-2

ATTENTION: WOULD-BE Land Barons- check out this 105 acre parcel located in Southern Lapeer County. This is a perfect spot to build that country ranch estate. If you don't need it all, then sell off some parcels. All divisions are available. This is rolling land with a combination of trees and farmland. All utilities are available. Call for details. \$474,900. Mortgage financing available. Real Estate One-Lapeer, Bruce Huber, 810-245-5583. IILX36-1c

CADILLAC AREA, 3.5 acres \$18,995. 0 Down \$200/month, 10 3/4 open end. Free map sent. Byrnes Land Corp. 248-634-4648 IILX35-1

MUST SELL! 1995 manufactured home in Oxford. 1456 sq. ft., \$47,900 obo. Open house 8-16 & 8-23, 10-4. Call 248-830-8547 IILX36-2

320 MANUFACTURED HOMES

GREAT STARTER Home! 1993 Redman 16x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, Jacuzzi tub, all appliances, laundry room, etc. Located in Clarkston Lakes mobile home community. Highly rated Brandon School District. Immediate occupancy available. Asking \$14,900 obo. Call 248-933-4532. IILX35-2

OXFORD- LakeVilla, 1986 Redman 14x70, 2 bedroom, new windows, new carpet, vinyl & all appliances stay. New deck. Immediate occupancy. \$11,000 obo. Call 810-721-2322 after 6pm for info & showings. IILX36-3

MANUFACTURED HOME for Sale! Must sell! 2000 16x72, LakeVilla Park, Oxford, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, walk-in closet, skylights, high ceilings, all appliances, washer/dryer. Smoke-free. Must see- like new! \$29,995. 248-425-5265. IILX36-1f

WOODLAND ESTATES
A cozy 1993, 14x70 home. 3/2, C/A, deck, perimeter lot, great shape. \$15,000 or best offer. Cash only.

PREFERRED
248-844-8829 LX35-2

1984 MOBILE HOME, 3 bedroom, White Lake, must sell, \$6000 obo. 248-628-3511. IILX35-2

CLARKSTON LAKES, like new 28X66 Skyline manufactured home. Open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Brandon schools, large deck, driveway, shed & central air. Fireplace, appliances, skylights & extra storage throughout. Master bedroom suite has shower, whirlpool tub & walkthrough closet. This is a must see home. 6 months lot rent paid by seller. Immediate occupancy. Exceptional value at \$52,000. 248-628-6005 or 248-640-9299. IILX36-2

CLARKSTON LAKES, like new 28X66 Skyline manufactured home. Open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Brandon schools, large deck, driveway, shed & central air. Fireplace, appliances, skylights & extra storage throughout. Master bedroom suite has shower, whirlpool tub & walkthrough closet. This is a must see home. 6 months lot rent paid by seller. Immediate occupancy. Exceptional value at \$52,000. 248-628-6005 or 248-640-9299. IILX36-2

INDEPENDENCE WOODS- Lot 356. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1600+ sq.ft., open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, 10x30 deck, large shed, garage option, well maintained, clean home. Private wooded lot. \$59,000. 248-673-3045, leave message. IILX36-2

INDEPENDENCE WOODS. Clarkston Schools #29 Trillium Ct. Spacious 1700+ sq.ft. home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths including garden tub. Dining, living and family rooms with open floor plan. Large kitchen with appliances and laundry room with washer & dryer, fireplace, breakfast bar, skylights, underground sprinklers, deck and shed. Lot is oversized and landscaped. Asking \$51,000. Call 248-802-3344. www.trilliumct.ontheweb.com IILX36-2

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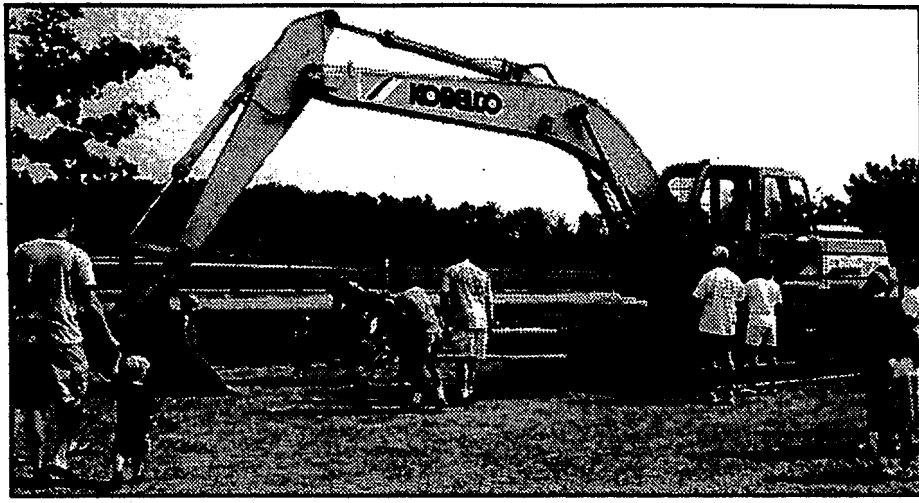
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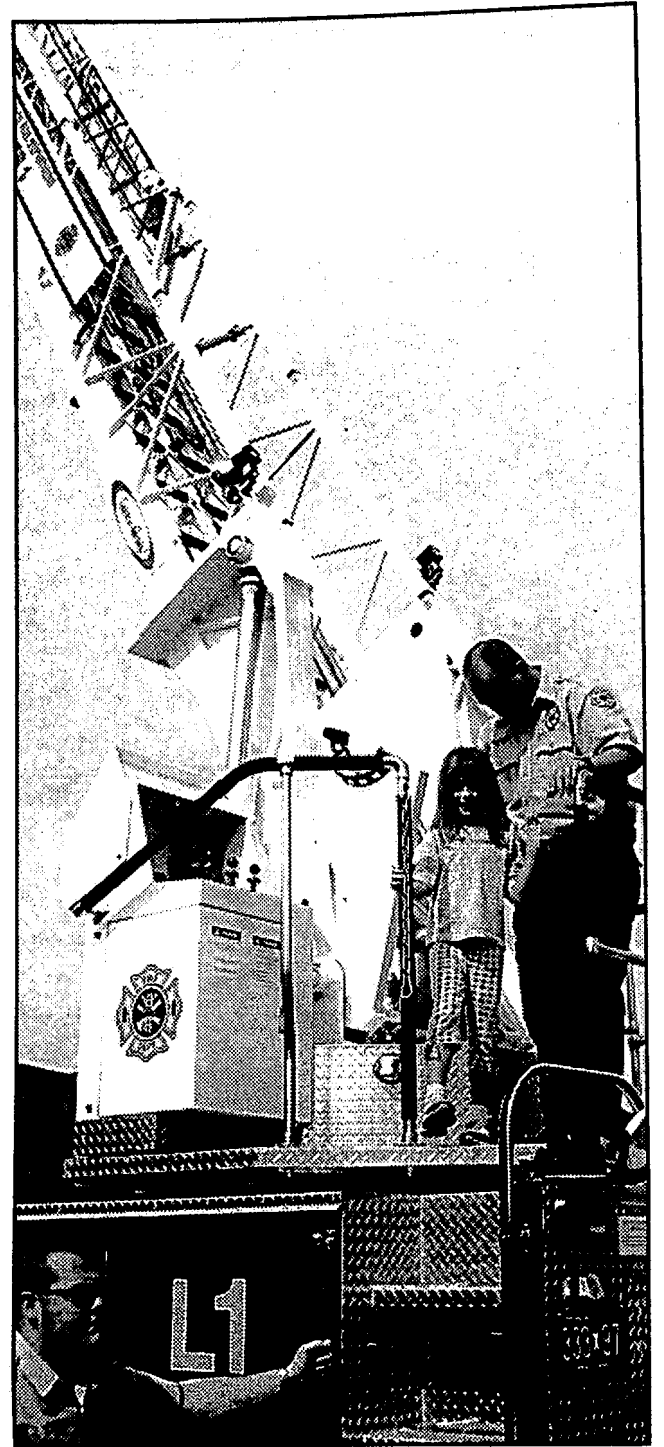
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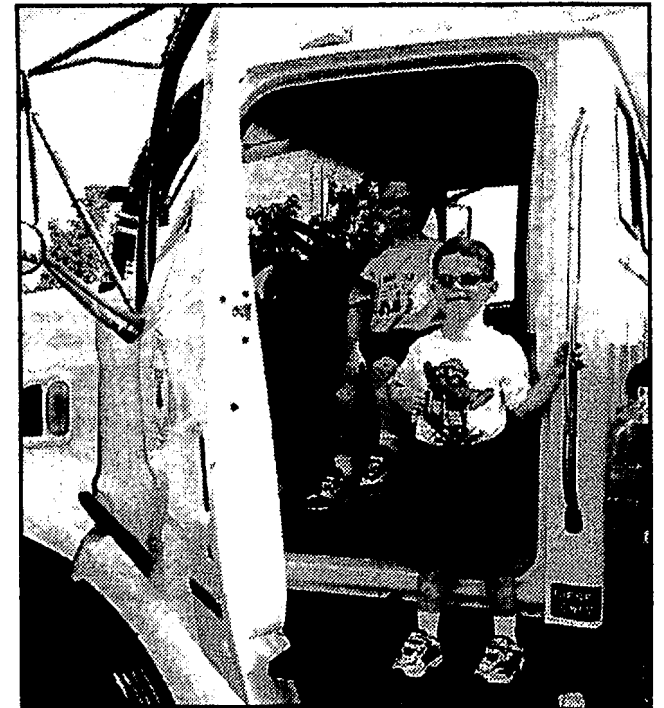
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Monica Pittiglio, 6, gets a birds-eye view from the Independence Township Fire Department's aerial unit, and some support from Firefighter/Paramedic Ron Bray.



Jack and Brett Cooper enjoy the view from the cockpit of the township DPW's "Vector" truck.

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