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Attorney: legal fight isn't over

Judge dismisses Miller lawsuit

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Oakland County Circuit Judge John J. McDonald dismissed Tony Miller's lawsuit against Clarkston schools Superintendent Al Roberts last week, but Miller's attorney said Monday the fight is not over.

"The fat lady hasn't sung yet," Arthur Weiss said, noting several possible responses, including a new proposal to the school board or filing a motion to reconsider.

In McDonald's mind, however, the issue was simple at the Wednesday, Sept. 3 evidentiary hearing.

"Does the school board and the superintendent have the discretion to hire? That to me is the only question," McDonald said.

Miller, who was elected to the school board in June but wanted to continue his work with the Clarkston High School football coaching staff, filed the lawsuit after Roberts said Miller could not hold both positions because of conflict of interest.

As long as the board did not discriminate against Miller because of issues such as age, race and sex, the judge agreed that the school board and superintendent had the discretionary authority to make the decision.

"When Mr. Miller was elected to the board, the district chose not to offer him a coaching position," attorney George Butler said, referring to powers conferred by the Michigan School Code. "This is a decision the school board delegates to the superintendent. He exercised that authority in declining to offer Mr. Miller a position for this particular year and for any period of time he will be on the board."

"I'm not a board of education, and I'm not going to pretend to be one," McDonald said. "I'm not going to overrule the board."



Tony Miller

The courtroom argument was a change in strategy for school officials, who publicly have defended the action based primarily on the state's Incompatible Public Offices Act. Miller's lawsuit was based, in part, on a Michigan Supreme Court decision overruling a court case cited by Butler as supporting the district's position.

Both inside and outside the courtroom, Weiss criticized the district's legal strategy, referring especially to an Aug. 28 e-mail from Roberts to district staff in which he said, "I have a duty as superintendent to uphold the law."

"He wrapped himself up in the statute," Weiss said in court. "Now he comes into court and his attorney said it didn't have anything to do with the statute. That is a total change of heart. Now they come into court and say it's simply discretionary."

"They have sold the public a bill of goods," Weiss said outside the courtroom. "If that isn't a violation of the public trust and every duty and oath that he took to be a superintendent, then I don't know what is."

Open court proceedings were delayed by several in-chambers discussions. When court eventually convened, the legal arguments took only a few minutes.

"If the board disagrees with the actions taken by the superintendent, couldn't the board overrule the superintendent?" McDonald asked Weiss. "Your first avenue of remedy is to go to the board and ask the board to reconsider. Don't come to the court."

"I think the judge's objective was to spare as many feelings as possible," Butler later said of the meeting in



Dr. Al Roberts

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School officials: Miller knew before election

BY DON SCHELSKE
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Although it was an attempt to "move on," a press conference with Clarkston school officials last week revealed new information on the conflict over Tony Miller's alleged conflict of interest.

Contrary to Miller's claims, Deputy Superintendent David Reschke denied a full endorsement of Miller's dual role as both district trustee and assistant high school football coach. In addition, Athletic Director Dan Fife said he and head football coach Kurt Richardson believed Miller would have a conflict of interest, and told him so in April.

Anita Banach, director of marketing and communications, opened the Thursday, Sept. 4 session with comments about "unreported or misrepresented" information.

"The district would like to put this behind us and move on to more pressing educational issues," Banach said.

Among the points of clarification were the district's position that candidates had the responsibility to determine legal and ethical matters themselves, the availability of district bylaws and code of ethics, and trustees' oath to "uphold the law and the constitution," Banach said.

Miller had said Reschke told him there would be no conflict of interest if his coaching was done without pay. Reschke said there may have been a misunderstanding, and he attempted to clarify it when he realized the problem.

"At that time he called himself a volunteer coach," Reschke said. "I didn't know anything about the Incompatibility Act at that time, but I did know about

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Crafts and Cider Festival returns for another year

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Summer coming to a close in Clarkston means the Crafts & Cider Festival is ready for another year.

The festival, sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society, is scheduled for Sept. 20-21.

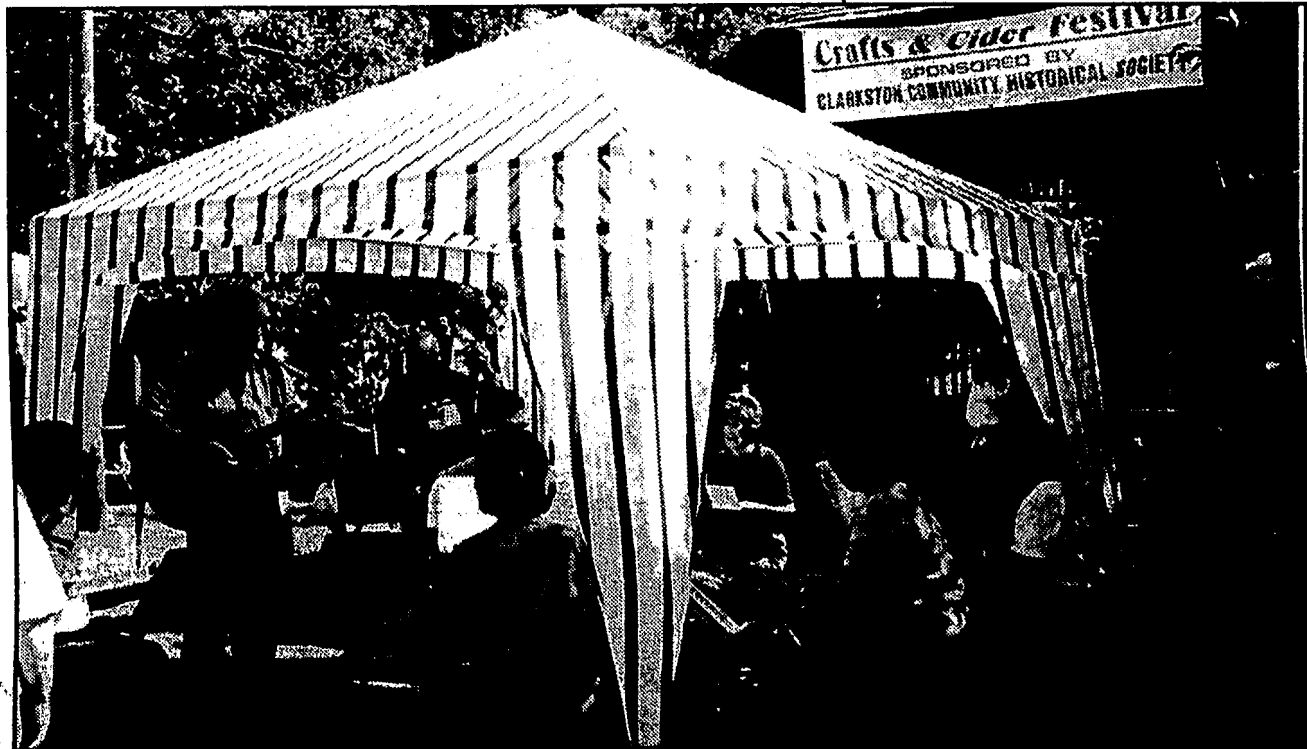
"The Cider Festival is an awesome community event," CCHS president Jennifer Arkwright said. "It has grown from a little fair in a parking lot to filling up the entire Depot Park."

The Historical Society is expecting more than 15,000 people to enjoy the festival. The outdoor art show features more than 100 fine artists and crafters from all around the country.

This is the 29th year the festival has been held.

"A lot of the artists return each year but we work hard to change it a little each year," Arkwright said. "There will be a lot of high quality items for sale. We have a selection process the artists need to go through to be chosen for this event."

In addition to organizing the entire event, the CCHS provides a cider and donut tent for the traditional fall



Please see Festival on page 22A

The Crafts and Cider Festival is set for Sept. 20-21. Photo provided.

Briefly

Chiropractic practice celebrates kids

Clarkston's Lifepointe Chiropractic is set to hold their second annual "Kid's Day Celebration" on Saturday, Sept. 13.

The celebration will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in their clinic at 5896 Dixie Highway, Suite A.

They will be having food, prizes, free massages, magicians, clowns, face painters, a moonwalk and health and safety information.

They will also be raising funds for the Grace Centers of Hope Childrens Program.

CHS announces Homecoming dates

The Clarkston High School student council announced the 2003 Homecoming dates including:

- Battle of the Bands - Oct. 1
 - PowderPuff Game with bonfire following - Sept. 29
 - Pre-tapping Assembly - Sept. 12
 - Queens Assembly - Oct. 3
 - Homecoming Dance - Oct. 4
- The theme for the 2003 Homecoming is a "Night in Paris."

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

Independence set for special meeting

The Independence Township Board of Trustees is set for a special meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11.

The only item on the agenda is a discussion of Sashabaw Road and other road improvements.

The meeting is set to take place at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, at 5 p.m.

Baseball organization looks for coaches

Men interested in coaching a travel baseball team in the Clarkston Riverdaws baseball organization are encouraged to submit their resume/application to Clarkston Youth Baseball organization.

CYBO has an immediate need for coach or their 11-year old team. Applicants may attend try-outs at Clarkston High School on Sept. 13-14 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Clarkston Riverdaws are part of the North Oakland Baseball federation with most games played in Oakland County. For more information visit www.clarkstonriverdaws.org or call Benson Lange at (248) 673-8853.

Correction

In the September 3 edition of *The Clarkston News*, the names of Katlyn Compagnoni and Felicia Beauvais were switched in the Labor Day Parade picture pages.

The Clarkston News regrets the error.

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The Second Front

Martin takes over at Andersonville El.

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After nearly 10 years under the principalship of William Potvin, Andersonville Elementary is welcoming in a new face.

Bruce Martin joined the Clarkston Community Schools family, when the Board of Education named him at their June 9 meeting.

A native of Ohio, it was back in high school, involved in a tutoring program for elementary children, he decided to go into the education field.

"My heart was with the younger kids."

He came to Michigan to attend Spring Arbor College (now Spring Arbor University) where he would meet Monica, his wife-to-be. The couple have three children Jake, 9, Luke, 6, and Emily, 4. "They are the love of my life. We're a very close family," he admits.

Since Martin, 34, began his career, it's been on the fast track.

He began teaching at Central Elementary in Davison: third grade for two years, and then fifth grade for two years.

"While I was there I had the unique opportunity to become head teacher. It's like assistant principal without the pay," he joked.

The position gave him the chance to get involved with student discipline as well as building management and improvement.

In his second year of teaching there, Martin began studying for his master's degree through a unique program offered by Central Michigan University. The Academy of Principalship, a 33-student

program allowed Martin to take week-end class retreats throughout northern Michigan once a month, coinciding with hands-on projects. He graduated from the program in his fourth year of teaching.

Martin was then transferred to a kindergarten through fourth grade, 500-student elementary school in Clio where he would be principal for three years.

He was then 26 and the youngest principal in the state.

"I had the opportunity to go back to Davison as principal for a brand new fifth through sixth grade building."

He and his wife had no intentions of leaving Clio. But, he said, "the chance to open a brand new building from scratch doesn't come often. I jumped at that."

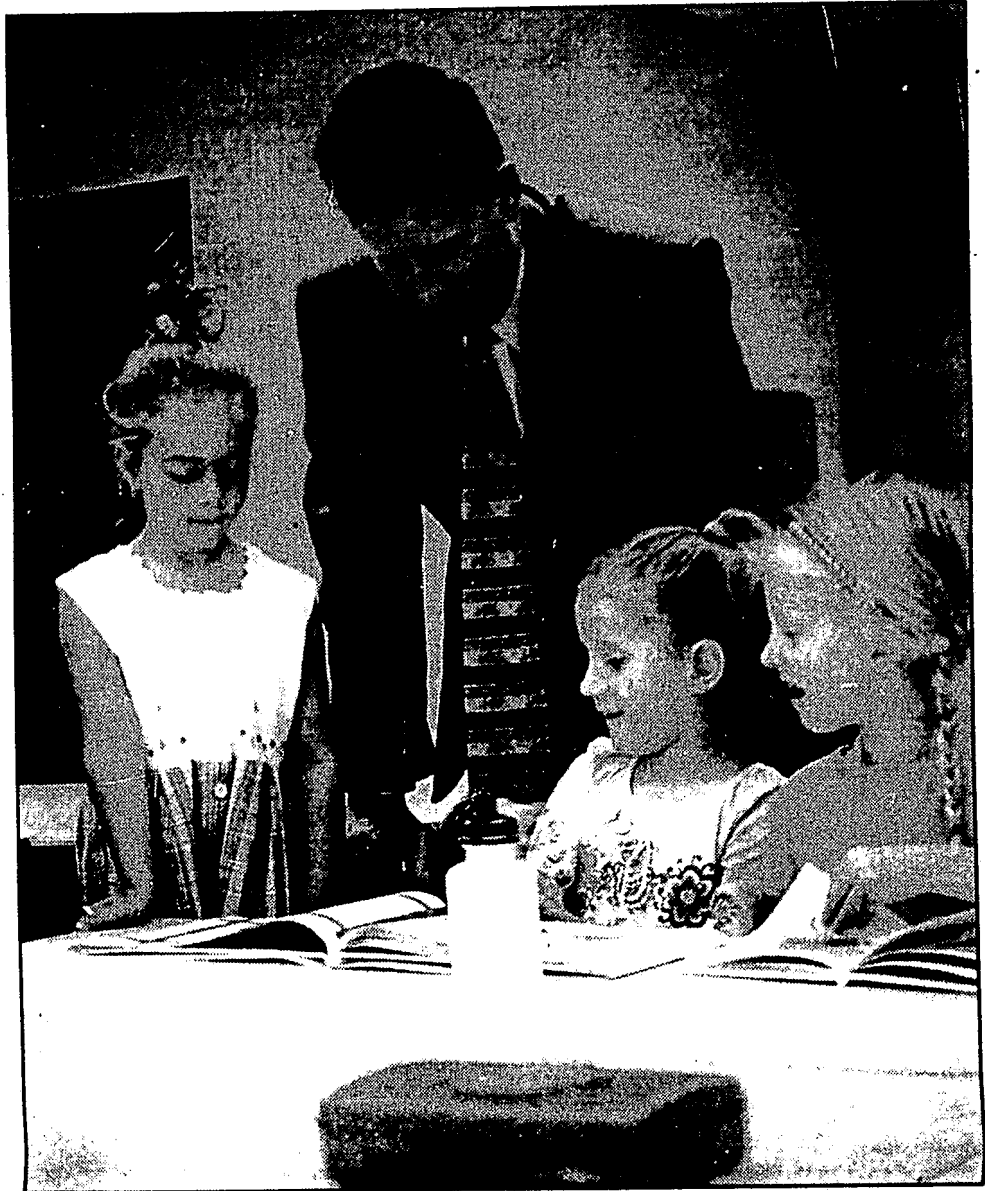
Martin commuted for a semester, working in Clio during the day and attending meetings in Davison at night. He would stay at the school for "two exhausting and very rewarding years."

An acquaintance back in Clio called him and asked if Martin would be interested in becoming assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

"After a great deal of thought, I turned it down. I didn't feel two years was enough to get the goals, projects and ideas I had set in Davison up and running."

But Clio called for Martin's reconsideration after the person they had intended for the position backed out.

"The enticement of the experience at a relatively young age was inviting. An assistant superintendent at 30 -- that doesn't happen that often. I accepted the position."



Bruce Martin visits a first grade classroom and says hello to students (l-r) Mackenzie Suarez, Olivia Gulda and Haley Kras. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Martin spent three years in the role, which gave him a myriad of experiences.

"I got to work with the whole K-12 spectrum. I worked in everything from curriculum, with the N.C.A. (North Central Accreditation), textbook adoptions, testing, child accounting...there were a lot of hats to be worn in that position."

Martin had underestimated the amount of paperwork and desk time that

would go hand-in-hand with the position.

"When I took the job I thought I'd be out in the classrooms, in the buildings more. At the end of my third year, I wanted to get back into the buildings."

He wanted to be with elementary children again.

"It's an exciting atmosphere," Mar-

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SMS welcomes new assistant principal

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Following in the footsteps of his father, who spent 40 years in education, Glenn Gualtieri has also dedicated his life to the field.

"I've always admired the profession and valued the profession, and had a fondness for children," Gualtieri said, who was named assistant principal at Sashabaw Middle School by Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education Aug. 11.

He replaces Dan Ferguson, who transferred to Clarkston High School. Mike Stefanski, who Ferguson replaced, is now at Clarkston Middle School, filling Ginny Farmer's old role as assistant principal.

Gualtieri has been in the Clarkston district for nine years, teaching physical education and mathematics at Clarkston Elementary as well as one year of physical education at Clarkston Middle School. Gualtieri has also coached basketball, football and golf.

"I found leadership was kind of like my niche," he said. "Being a leader has always been an ambition of mine. I had leaders in my youth that had a lasting impression on me. I'd like to pass on the same ideals



Sashabaw Middle School assistant principal Glenn Gualtieri. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

I learned to others."

Gualtieri, who graduated from Western Michigan University in 1994 and obtained a master's degree in administration from Michigan State University in 1998, said, "These are interesting times in Clarkston."

He very much wanted to be a part of the administration team during the grade reconfiguration slated to go into effect by the 2005-06 school year. The change will see the approximately 1,400 students of Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Middle School combined be housed at the Sashabaw site, which is currently being added on to.

"It's going to be different for a lot of people. I want to make sure the transition to the 6/7 building is smooth. I want to prepare the students and staff for this transformation."

Though Gualtieri lives in Oxford, he says he has found a home here in Clarkston.

His wife Kerri also teaches in the district -- fifth grade at Independence Elementary. The couple have two daughters Corrin, 3 1/2, and Kate, seven months.

When Kerri first began in the district she spent three years teaching at Sashabaw Middle, so there are a lot of familiar faces for Gualtieri, who said he has felt welcomed by all.

"I feel good about being here," he said. "I feel honored to be selected. It's a privilege to be thought of as having the abilities for this position."

More Independence residents want new sewers

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A proposal for a new sanitary sewer system along Andersonville Road has more Independence Township residents desiring to join in the project.

Because a special assessment district would pay for construction, the township board last week set a new public hearing for Tuesday, Oct. 7.

A June public hearing took place after petitions were filed from owners of more than 50 percent of the property in the original proposed district, which includes portions of Andersonville Road, Lake Forest Drive and Lake Lane.

Since then, township attorney Steve Joppich said additional petitions have requested all of Lake Forest Drive to be part of the project. Because the proposed special assessment district has been expanded, Joppich said the new public hearing is necessary.

In the original plan, the township government planned to assess affected property owners a total of \$250,655 over 20 years. That would only cover construction of the main system, however, with residents required to pay for connections individually. Some had argued for a larger overall assessment to cover all costs, but officials said some residents may choose to wait to connect to the main line.

Another issue brought up in June appears to have a solution.

Because of the grade (especially for lakefront property owners), many homeowners will need a grinder pump to ensure consistent flow into the main system. Officials originally estimated the cost for the device at \$6,000 to \$10,000. DPW Director Linda Richardson

told the board last week that the cost estimate is closer to \$5,600.

After checking with legal and financial authorities, Joppich said the township government could offer individual financing contracts for the grinder pumps.

"It is acceptable as long as there is a health, safety and welfare purpose," Joppich said.

"I think the board should think seriously about it," Supervisor Dale Stuart said, "because it is a consider-

able expense."

While some questions were raised about township liability for something normally considered private property, Richardson said grinder pumps would receive township inspection and certification at installation in a similar manner to other new construction. After that, responsibility for maintenance falls to the homeowner.

Officials agreed, however, to deal with that issue separately from the SAD hearing.



Dale Stuart

Township briefs

In other action at the Tuesday, Sept. 2 meeting of the Independence Township Board of Trustees:

- A revised ordinance on underage use of alcohol received second reading and adoption.

Officials said the revised ordinance closes a loophole which has hindered prosecution for "possession" of alcohol by those under age 21. While further changes in the state law may be forthcoming, officials agreed to consider additional revisions to the local ordinance when the time comes.

Local governments routinely adopt local ordinances reflecting current state law, thereby allowing for local prosecution and local collection of fines.

- The board approved the hire of Ben Sebrovski as new head of circulation at the Independence Township Library.

Library Director Mollie Lynch said Sebrovski has more than eight years experience in public libraries. He is familiar with both the current library circulation system and the new radio frequency identification system, which will be used to help make circulation operations more efficient.

- The board adopted a resolution opposing House Bill 4919, which officials said would unfairly allow a maximum residential density of eight units per acre when public water and sewer service is available.

Although some have assured failure of the proposed bill, local officials felt it necessary to speak out against what the resolution called "unprecedented high-density residential and mixed-use development" in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

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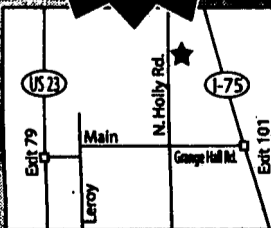
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Schools approve tentative 'donation'

Officials close on Sashabaw Road financing deal

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A representative of Independence Township's contracted engineering firm said agreements could be reached later this week to eliminate the need for a special assessment district for improvements to Sashabaw Road.

One of those agreements was reached Monday with Clarkston Community Schools, although it is uncertain whether the district will actually donate to the project.

The proposal to widen Sashabaw Road between Maybee and Waldon roads has been subject to debate 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 have been working behind the scenes for months to secure the donation of right-of-way property to help cover the projected local costs of a project to be paid primarily through federal and other grants.

One of the properties in question is Pine Knob Elementary School, which has frontage on Sashabaw Road. The township government and the Road Commission For Oakland County had asked the district to waive the appraisal value of \$39,600 and the temporary grading permit of \$1,545 as a donation to the project.

School officials, however, have been concerned because of the need to move fiber optic wiring on approximately 33 utility poles between Maybee and Waldon.

Bruce Beamer, executive director of business and financial services, said attempts have been made to secure grants to cover the as-yet-unknown expense.

"We tried to get some funding through some fed-

'We will help out, if we can.'

Bruce Beamer
Executive Director of
Business and Financial Services

eral funds, but those are only to be used if it is a public utility chain, which this is not," Beamer said.

Beamer's recommendation, approved by the board, was for the district to keep the money from sale of the property, then donate to the road project if any funds are left.

"We will help out, if we can," Beamer said.

Robert Tressel of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, said the school district's donation may not be needed.

"We've had donations in the amount of \$989,000 so far," Tressel said Monday. "We anticipate two more sizable donations to pick up the township's share of the road project, which would release anybody from a special assessment."

Tressel said confirmation of the other donations should come by Friday.

School trustees asked about the nature and category of assessments of other properties along Sashabaw Road. Tressel said the assessment was done by a third party, not the township assessor's office, and most have been assessed at the commercial zoning classification.

Trustee Mary Ellen McLean has been vocal about the lack of perceived benefit of the road project to the school district.

"They tend to benefit from the widening of Sashabaw Road from a commercial perspective as a for-profit," she said. "We're not a for-profit."

In addition to the right-of-way for the expanded road, Tressel said Mt. Zion's Clarkston Christian Association has donated right-of-way to DTE Energy and SBC for construction of a new substation to help limit the extent of local power outages.

"Their donation is quite sizable," Tressel said.

The school district, however, appears to be the only entity faced with the fiber optic problem.

"We own the fiber," according to Matt McCarty, executive director of technology. "We're not sharing it with anybody at this point."

Emergency plane landing in Clarkston

Instead of golfers, carts and clubs, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club had an unexpected addition to their course, Sunday, Sept. 7.

At 8:54 a.m., a 64-year-old Clinton Township man, piloting a 1946 Aeronica two-seater, with a 40-year-old Columbus man in the passenger seat, was forced to make an emergency landing when an engine went out.

The two men had taken off from Ray Community

Airport at about 8:30 a.m. in Macomb County and were heading to Maplegrove Airport in Fowlerville.

The pilot landed the plane on the fifth green fairway and pushed the plane off the green and onto the cart path on the east side of the green.

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--Jennifer Nemer

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Opinion

What did they teach?

The Tony Miller saga has been talked about in this community for weeks and still no end is in sight.

In case you missed it, Miller, who was elected to the Clarkston school board in June, wanted to continue working with the Clarkston High School football team as a coach. When Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts stated he was not able to hold both positions due to a conflict of interest, Miller filed a lawsuit against Roberts. Last week the courts ruled in favor of Roberts.

During this debate, which sometimes got ugly, both sides stated their number one concern was the children. While I do not doubt that both sides have great interest in the children, or they would not be in the positions they are, let's just take a look at what the students might have learned by having a front seat to this issue:

• **That if you have a problem with somebody get a lawyer.** Maybe this is just a sign of the times but this dispute does not seem like the type of thing our courts should spend a great deal of time with. Maybe if both parties had spent less time with their lawyers, and more time talking it out one-on-one, this dispute could have been worked out a long time ago.

Keep in mind as taxpayers we are paying for the lawyers representing the superintendent.

• **That good people trying to give back to their community can be turned away.** Miller is a hometown guy who has an interest in his community schools.

The fact that he was penalized for wanting to take on multiple tasks is a shame. Most of the time you have people not wanting to do anything, not people wanting to do too much. The people wanting to spend time giving back should not be punished.

• **That mudslinging has a place in working out a legal dispute.** Tony Miller's lawyer threw a couple "below the belt" shots at both the Superintendent and the school board. Instead of doing his arguing in court of law, it seems like he wanted to do his arguing in the court of public opinion.

• **That you should play any card to get the victory.** After weeks of screaming about the Incompatible Public Offices Act, the school's lawyers did an about face and argued a different position in court. The lawyer referred to powers conferred by the Michigan School Code that the superintendent has the authority to hire or decline to hire anyone he wants.

However at a press conference the next day, the school officials consistently beat the incompatible drum. It seems as if they had one argument to win the court battle and another to win the public relations battle. To see our education leaders speaking out of both sides of their mouths is troubling at best.

Despite the participants attempting to have the children's best interests in mind, these are some awfully bad lessons we are teaching them.

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Miller voter applauds superintendent

One thing which distinguishes us in the United States from residents of most other countries is the choice we have made to follow the "Rule of Law."

This keeps us from being barbarians, from experiencing chaos, from depending on the whims of others for our freedom. And, we have chosen this path deliberately, democratically.

Sometimes we forget how important this principle is, and chose to bend it to our special wishes. Some of those choices can be harmful, but are viewed by us as "minor." For example, who among us has not driven over the speed limit (where is it written that five miles over the limit is reasonable?); who among us has not turned right on a red traffic signal, when it is clearly prohibited; who among us has not elected to speed up at a yellow traffic light, only to find that we have gone through a red light; who among us has not gone through a stop sign, just because there was "no traffic in sight?" Yet, any one of these acts could cause injury to someone.

I have followed the controversy surrounding the effort of newly elected Clarkston School Board member Tony Miller to continue as an assistant football coach. I voted for him, I sympathize with him, but I don't agree with him. We can't be deciding issues on the basis of just whether we like a person. I liked what I heard

about him and voted for him to be on the Board, but I didn't invite him to "do whatever he pleased," as a legally elected public official.

What is next? Shall we have the presidents or bargainers of the various groups of school employees, with which the School Board must negotiate employment contracts periodically, be on the Board if "we happen to like them?" Shall we have contractors, with whom the Board contracts to do business, be on the Board? Talk about chaos.

Sometimes living by principles, especially legal principles, can be painful, but it is appropriate. I applaud the School Board and Superintendent Al Roberts for doing what is right, even though it is unpopular.

We have selected these neighbors to represent us; we expect them to be democratic and principled. We should not condemn them for their integrity. What kind of message do you suppose such condemnation sends to the next generation of community members and leaders - the students?

We have had our freedom of speech. Let us move on. Let us enjoy all our freedoms. Let us live by our principles. Let us accept our responsibilities as Americans. Let us be an example to our young people.

Tom Stone
Clarkston

Supervisor asks resident to provide facts

Among the Letters to the Editor in the Sept. 3, 2003 edition of *The Clarkston News*, Norma White wrote "...someone is getting rich off this deal. We know who you are."

The reference was to the project entitled "Trillium Village." We all know the developers and builders intend to make money on the project, so it's unlikely Norma White is referencing those individuals.

The clear insinuation is that someone on the Township Board, in the Building Department or otherwise making decisions related to this project is receiving

money for making their decisions other than their normal paycheck.

I, as the Independence Township Supervisor, challenge Norma White or anyone else with knowledge of illegal payments to step forward and make the facts public. If anyone in Township government "is getting rich off this deal," the Township will take every legal step it can to punish the offenders.

Dale Stuart
Independence Township Supervisor

More Letters to the Editor on page 16A

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Faded Ink

10-number dialing a pain in the digits

While Don is vacation we are running this, "Best of Column," first published in September of 2002.

It's been well over a week since the phone gods brought down their reign of terror over us mortals. We, of flesh and blood and bone, who have had the unfortunate destiny to live in or work in an area with "248" as an area code, have been unjustly doomed to an eternity of (at least) ten digit dialing.

And, I'm here to testify, it's been telephone hell here on earth. For the most part my ten-digit dialing has been an exercise in the 17-digit plan. This plan is, I am sure, used by many readers. Here's how it works for me: I dial the phone number to next door as it is 'sposed to (and used to) be. I hear the funny tones from the operator. I cuss, then dial the new and "improved" ten-digit number. I hate to re-dial, but my brain isn't catching on to the new rules.

And, it's really bumming me out. I have been a hard-line telephone number guy. I refuse to use speed dialing. I like the idea of remembering a phone number and dialing it versus remembering a speed dial number. As far as I was concerned, speed dialing was only good for the dummifying down of America and turning our brains into mush. I may be forced rethink this old theory.

Damn those cold and uncaring phone gods and the power they hold over us, pawns in their games!

Even the great warrior L. Brooks Patterson, (aka the Oakland County Big Cheese) was proven to be a mere mortal. While Patterson has the power to hold a spoon to the tip of his nose without using his hands (I have seen this with my own eyes), he didn't have the magic to go against Ma, Pa, Sister and Brother and the rest of the family Bell. He put all the might of his largess into holding off the phone gods; tried to persuade them to leave those in the world of 248 be, that there were plenty of phone numbers to go around, that we were not too prosperous and didn't deserve a godly spanking.

They smote him down, varquished him and the rest of us to a two-way area code. Phone gods can be so

cruel. Starting this year our good old 248 area code will be blanketed with another, 947. Life used to be so simple.

Ah, for those days of 313 or even 810. It's hard to believe that in a short ten years we in the region have buzzed through three area codes.

I've tried to come up with some sort of mathematical equation/relationship between 248 and 947 and I am not coming up with anything that sounds good: 247 goes into 947, 3.81854838709 times. If you divide 947 into 248, it comes out to point twenty-six something or other. Nothing to hang a theory on there.

What the heck is it with overlaying or coexisting area codes? Who's the brainiac that came up with this concept? In case you're wondering, why, I a lowly scribe, am crying out against the phone gods, it is because I have already been banished to another phone hell dimension -- the Goodrich Zone.

Because Goodrich is served by a minor phone deity, Centurytel, anyone we call south, east and north of us is a long-distance, toll call. An 11-digit dialing nightmare. So, while the heavy -weight telephone companies in Michigan, like Ameritech, are expanding their local calling areas, the smaller companies, like Centurytel, are doing nothing, because they don't have to. Centurytel, by the way is the third largest telephone company in Michigan and something like the eighth largest in the country. At any rate I can complain. What are they gonna' do, take away all my push-button phones and replace them with the rotary dial ones? I don't think so.

As the area's population and prosperity grows so too will grow the need for more overlaying and co-existing area codes. In the not too distant future, folks in the 810 area code will be forced into a ten-digit deal, whether they like it or not. It is time for the American inventors out there to come to our rescue.

With current technology, satellites and computers, every American should be able to have his or her own personal phone number that follows them where ever they may go. It's time to break the shackles of area-code slavery.

We need to be freed. It's time for a reformation. No, it's only time to pay the phone bill.

Comments for Don can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@aol.com

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

Last column on BLTs this year? Right!

Shades of Rudy Vallee's *My Time is Your Time*. Well, to me, *My Time is Tomato Time*.

But, my regular reader knows that.

Response to previous columns has brought a half dozen ways of cooking the bacon, which is the "B" in BLT, which I know you know.

The George Foreman grill has been suggested most often, even by the not-so-young generation, who shouldn't even have such a device. And, wouldn't except for gifts from the easily influenced, now-generation's suspecting there-must-be-an-easier-way-to-do-everything thought process.

Also offered was oven broiling, micro-waving, outdoor grilling and counter-top toasters. One even agreed with my method . . . fry it in its own fat until you can't stand to wait any longer, and lay it on some paper towel until the toast is done.

It is my belief, which I won't bother to research to see if I'm wrong, that bacon has more flavor if it further seasons itself in its own grease.

But, I've strayed from my main subject today, tomatoes. Chef Kathleen (Daelemans), writing in the Sept. 4 *Detroit News*, headlined her column, "Tomato season means drip-down-your-sleeves goodness."

I agree with her there, and I agree with her opening statement, "So many tomatoes, such a short season!"

But, then she says her favorite way to eat tomatoes is to slice them and sprinkle them with a little sea salt.

What's wrong with Morton's Iodized salt, the salt that supplies iodine, a necessary nutrient? That's what

the box reads. Of course, all chefs have to offer something not found in a single man's cupboard.

Like Chef Kathleen says "Sometimes, I'll add boccacini (baby mozzarella balls), and instead of sea salt I'll use a sea salt blend that has rosemary and lavender in it, something you can find in gourmet markets."

The only Rosemary I know is Clooney and she had Rosemary's baby, and I never liked lavender anything until I saw our 4-year-old granddaughter dressed in it.

Chef Kathleen also lets the cut tomatoes (which she apparently doesn't peel, as I do) stand for 30 minutes so they break down a little and start throwing their natural juices. We're left to assume that prior to the 30 minutes the juices are unnatural and still in the quarterback's hand.

Another thing Oakland County's Chef Kathleen and I agree on: You can't have too many BLTs in tomato season! Then comes another disagreement. She feels no guilt in splashing on the mayonnaise, of which she says there is no substitute in building a BLT.

(Whoops, I just read further, she does prefer her BLT tomatoes skinned.) And, we agree Italian bread is best, but we disagree on using lettuce. There is no "L" in my BLTs.

As for the mayonnaise, it's too sweet. Make my spread Miracle Whip, and lots of it.

Chef Kathleen is the author of "Cooking Thin with Kathleen, 200 Easy Recipes for Healthy Weight Loss."

Maybe her BLT recipe is in her book, but no one is going to lose weight preparing BLTs the way I do, and eating them three times a day, as I sometimes do, with at least six slices of bacon each.

Let's hear one more chorus, "My Time is Tomato Time."

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

A look back

in
The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• Several arson attempts on the Depot Park Gazebo during recent weeks have forced the village council to seek protective measures. For about \$50, an infrared motion detecting photo cell will be installed this week to help prevent vandals and arsonists from attacking the gazebo after dusk. The infrared beam will be placed up high and aimed through the front of the gazebo so the light will be triggered whenever someone walks into it.

• When school opened, projected enrollment figures were up slightly from last year, by about 83 students. But by Sept. 9, that figure had dipped to 107 students below last year's fourth Friday figure. Bill Neff, director of administrative services, said they anticipated a drop at the high school level based on trends in recent years. Clarkston High School enrollment is 1,435 down, by 164 students.

• By October 1989, shoppers may be able to buy groceries from a new Great Scott store, proposed with eight to 10 other stores for eight acres on Dixie Highway across from Maybee Road. Clarkston Oaks shopping center received its last approval Sept. 8 from the Independence Township Planning Commission, which attached a list of conditions to be met before construction can begin.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• The closing last week of Powell's Landfill marks the end of a 30-year-old dumping site for local garbage. Powell's Disposal will continue to service customers, although refuse will be trucked to L.E. Marlowe and Sons' dump, a 20 to 25 mile round trip, or to Metamora, a 40 mile round trip. The cost of the service for his customers will probably increase because of the drive required and the wear and tear on the trucks, Powell said.

• Despite a mixed bag of opinions on what a new sign ordinance should contain, the Clarkston Village Council and members of the village business community agree that the current sign ordinance must be replaced. At least, that was the consensus at Monday night's Clarkston Village Council meeting where members of the business community had an opportunity to air their views before the council.

• Some 50 craftspersons from throughout Michigan and other states will gather in the Clarkston Village Park Sept. 22-24 for the fourth annual Crafts and Cider Festival. The event is sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society. Food booths will offer treats like honey and homemade fudge in addition to cider and apples.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• Cool weather favored the marchers in the Clarkston Labor Day Parade sponsored by the Rotary Club. Without a doubt this year saw the biggest and best parade ever. Everyone seemed in the mood for fun, thus there were more in costume, more floats, more cars, more bicycles, horses and onlookers.

• Robert Haslock, prominent Davisburg resident, will present an illustrated talk, "My Coronation Trip," on Friday, Sept. 11, in the Davisburg Methodist church at 8 p.m.

Jim's Jottings and
Don't Rush Me are archived
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Radio chips to help Independence library circulation

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It will cost Independence Township \$90,000, but a new radio frequency identification system is expected to save personnel costs over time and make current operations more efficient.

The board of trustees approved half the expense out of the 2003 budget on Tuesday, Sept. 2, with the remainder expected to come from the 2004 budget.

Library Director Mollie Lynch said RFID is a system of adhesive tags with a programmable chip and antenna. The chip holds an item's identifying information, and the antenna transmits the information to a receiver at the circulation station.

The library currently uses a computerized scanner wand for each individual item checked in and out, but the RFID system can read multiple items in one motion.

"We'll no longer have to open up every book," Lynch said. "This will speed up circulation greatly."

The plan includes an agreement to allow the manufacturer, 3M, to run tests of the new system. Lynch said the company sales representative "has been wonderful to work with" and the test agreement has resulted in some discounts to be applied in the second year of implementation.

Lynch said there is increasing action at the circulation desk, and the RFID system will help them manage their third consecutive year of double-digit growth. In 2002, more than 300,000 items were circulated, with each item handled three times (checkout, checkin and shelving).

The new system will allow the library to absorb an additional 30 percent increase without new staff.

"This could be a revolutionary way of dealing with the high volume of customer clientele at the library,"

Trustee Larry Rosso said. "It looks very cost efficient. It's going to serve us very well."

Lynch admitted there will still be slower handling of a "fast-growing" collection of CDs and DVDs, which are kept in security boxes and must be opened individually at checkout.

Ongoing costs will include the RFID tag for new materials (currently 82 cents each), software and equipment maintenance fees.



Beh Sebrovski, newly hired head of circulation at the Independence Township Library, applies a new radio frequency identification tag. Sebrovski comes to his new job with some experience in the system, which is expected to make checking books in and out more effective. Photo by Don Schelske

Gas main break on Clarkston Road

A portion of Clarkston Road was closed and residents were evacuated, last Thursday, Sept. 4, due to a gas main break.

Construction workers for the city's water main project were doing underground boring when at 11:40 a.m. they drilled into a six-inch gas main at Parke Lake, right outside the city limits, Chief Steve Ronk said, of the Independence Township Fire Department.

The large main (typically a half inch main feeds a home, Ronk compared) was emitting a large volume of natural gas.

"Luckily it didn't ignite," Ronk said. "You just never know with natural gas, it changes in a millisecond."

Ten residents were evacuated. Others who were not home were contacted by phone and made aware of the situation.

Clarkston Road was closed off from Main Street to Perry Lake as was Robertson Court.

The main was repaired and Clarkston Road reopened by 4:15 p.m.

--Jennifer Nemer

In order for a team to be invincible, there's got to be collective skills rather than individual brilliance.
—Anthony O'Reilly
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Obituary

Erin Ann Rezmer

Erin Ann Rezmer, of Waterford and formerly of Clarkston, died due to an auto accident on September 1, 2003 at age 24.

She was the daughter of Janet (Bruce) Thorburn of Clarkston and Terry (Jan) Rezmer of Waterford; sister of Tesia Rezmer of Clarkston; granddaughter of Leroy and Ila Williams of Linwood, the late Eugene and Sally Rezmer and Judge James (the late Jeanne) Thorburn of Birmingham.

Erin was employed at Dialoge Marketing, Auburn Hills as a supervisor/trainer. She was a 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School and had attended Central Michigan University. She will be missed by many close friends, family and her beloved dog, Franny. A Funeral Mass was held Sept. 5 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Memorials may be made to Christ Child's Society.

Reay Ruthven Brelin

Reay Ruthven Brelin, of Clarkston, died on September 7, 2003 at age 91.

He was preceded in death by his wife Cecile; father of Raymond (Laura) Brelin of Canton, Ohio, Jeanne (John) Cassin of Marysville, Eileen (Jeff) Erickson of Waterford, Robert (Gail) Brelin of Highland and Margaret (Bob) Homanick of Warren; also survived by 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Pine Tree Place.

Elizabeth M. "Betty" Langer

Elizabeth M. "Betty" Langer of West Bloomfield died on September 3, 2003 at age 79.

She was the loving wife of Albert for 57 years; mother of Karen Langer of TN and Nancy (Steven) Heussner of Clarkston; grandmother of Brian (Krista) O'Grady, Kevin (Vicki) O'Grady and Amanda (Kim Wilson) Taylor; great grandmother of Kevin and Kyle O'Grady and Steven and Hunter Taylor; sister of Jack Warhus or Arizona.

A funeral service was held Sept. 6 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to O.A.T.S., 3090 Weidemann, Clarkston.

Howard L. "Bud" Ness, Jr.

Howard L. Ness, Jr., of Clarkston and formerly of Toledo, died on September 5, 2003 at age 50.

He was the loving husband of Phyllis for 29 years; beloved father of Benjamin, Maggie and Sophie; son of Howard L. Ness, Sr. and the late Joyce Ness; brother of Sue (Jack) Klein, Beverly (Chris) Parke and Kathy (John) Dashner.

Bud was employed with IDEA Consultants in Southfield. Celebration of Life Service held on Monday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Gift of Life or buy a book for a child you love.

Lauchlan C. "Mac"

McInnes, III

Lauchlan C. McInnes, III, of Davisburg, died on September 7, 2003 at age 63.

He was the husband of Jo Ellen; father of Holly

(Matthew) Montreuil of Davisburg, Marion Layman of Davisburg, Sara (Robert) Wunsche of Clarkston, Anne McInnes of Fenton and preceded in death by his son Lauchlan Christopher, brother James and sisters Lorraine and Elaine; grandpa of Christopher and Will; son of Helen (the late Lauchlan, Jr.) McInnes of Drummond Island; son-in-law of Gartrude Steib of Raber; brother of Blanche (Norbert) Isaacson of Arizona, Jeannine (the late Daniel) Gable of Drummond Island and Bonnie (Carl) Bucht of Drummond Island.

"Mac" was an avid outdoors man and golfer. He loved his work as a land surveyor for 40 years, and was recently employed by J.C.K. & Associates. He was a member of the Sault. Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. A Funeral Mass and interment will be at St. Florence Catholic Church, Drummond Island. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Christine M. Roberts

Christine M. Roberts, of Holly, died on September 1, 2003 at age 54.

She was the beloved of wife of Jim; loving mother of Jerry (Tracie), Dale (Terry) and Andrew; proud grandmother of Cameron, Madalin, Josaphine and Daniel; sister of Marie, Barbara and Larry.

Christine was born in Goodrich and was a resident of Holly all of her life. She was employed by Hurley Hospital. She leaves behind many friends and relatives and will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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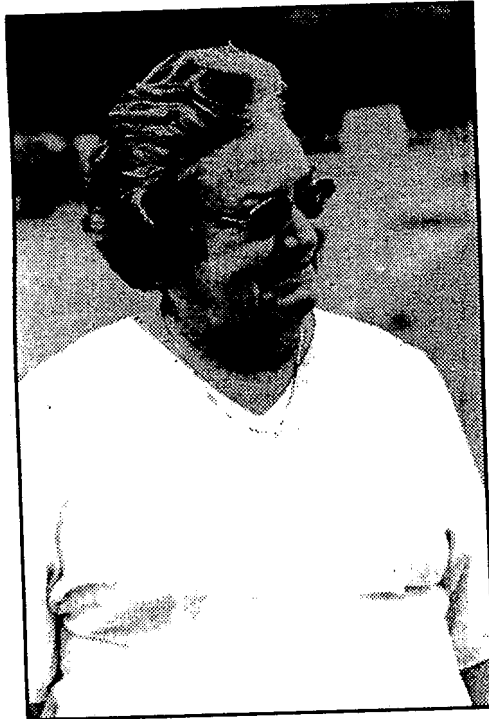
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Former coach gets surprise party

Former Clarkston High School varsity girls basketball coach Jan Modesitt was the recipient of a surprise 60th birthday and alumni gathering recently.

The event took place at Clintonwood Park with many former players coming to honor their coach. Modesitt coached from 1967 to 1979.



Former coach Jan Modesitt was honored by her former players.



Former junior varsity coach Kathy Mahrle with Beth Cowan.

On right, the players from 1967 to 1979 pose for a group shot.



Jane Richard, Jan Modesitt, Anyce Birchett and Marty Hutchins enjoy the festivities.



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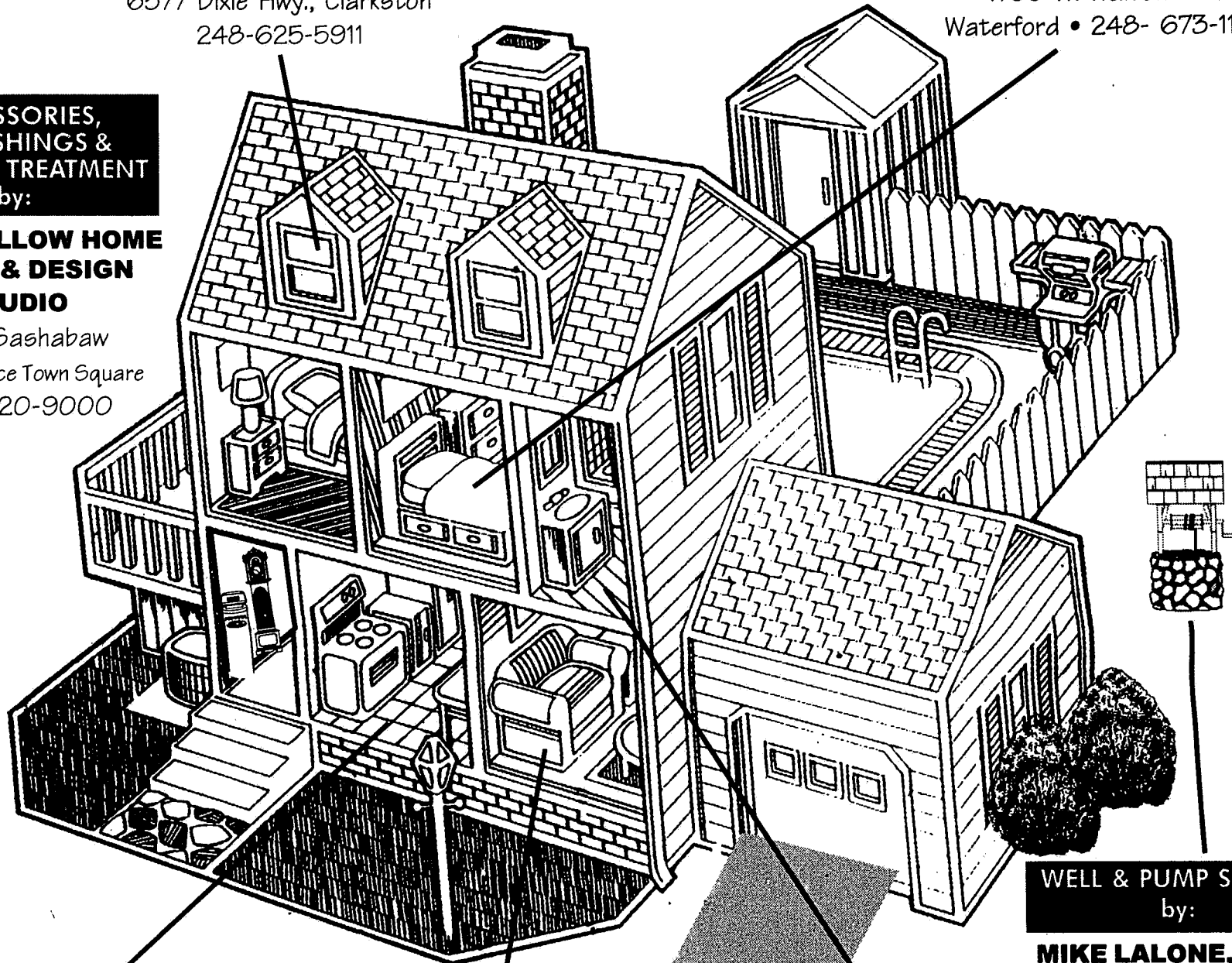
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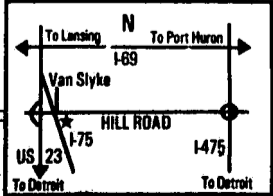
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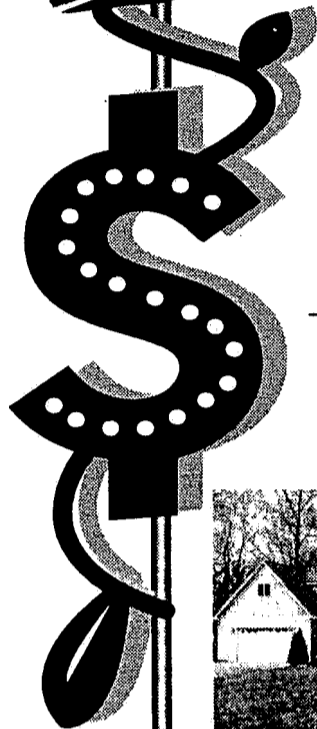
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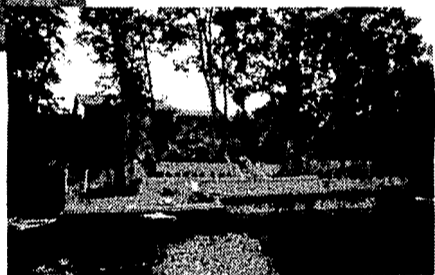


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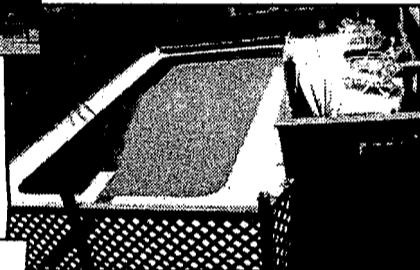


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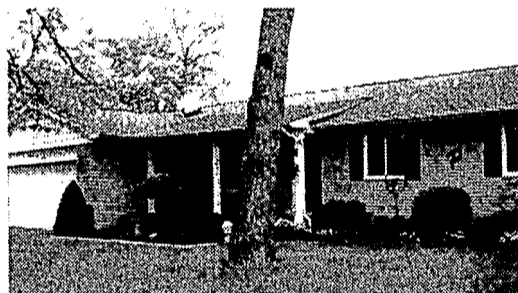


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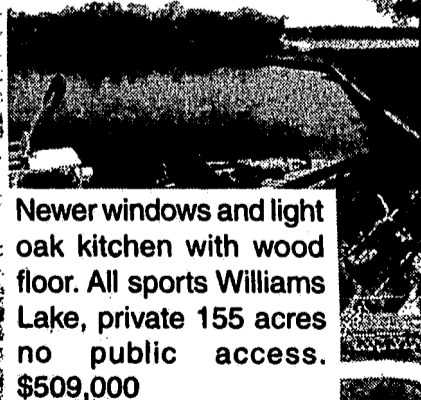
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Letters to the Editor

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Spraypark committee thanks everyone who contributed

The Spraypark Committee would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Spraypark at Clintonwood, as of August 27, 2003. With your generous contributions, we have raised over \$20,000 since April.

As many of you are aware, the Committee's goal is to raise a total amount of \$153,000 by 12-31-03. To celebrate our achievements and to get ready for the next four months to come, the Committee is hosting a KICKOFF Celebration at Clintonwood Park September 13 at 10am. Everyone is welcome! For additional information about the KICKOFF or about the Spraypark, please visit www.clarkstonspraypark.org or contact Ralph and Michele Przybylski at (248) 625-1386.

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CHS football holds successful benefit for Lighthouse

We would like to thank the CHS football players, coaches, parents, and the community for their tremendous support of the "Rush for Food" effort that was held August 22 benefiting Lighthouse Clarkston. Over 2,000 pounds of food was collected which filled an empty pantry and should last for several months. The players worked very hard!

We also like to thank Joe Lunghamer Chevrolet for their donations to fund the player pre-"Rush" picnic; left over funds were directly donated to Lighthouse. Thank you, also, to Nick and Peggy Sorise, owners of The Fenton Hotel, who donated burgers and buns for the pre-"Rush" picnic. The support by these businesses

of the CHS football program and Lighthouse is greatly appreciated.

For the sixth year in a row our community was very generous and helped make this project a big success. We sincerely appreciate everyone's efforts.

CHS Rush for Food Committee

Another green space is being developed in Independence

Another green space in Independence Township has "bit the dust" and the sad fact is the ones responsible are local developers.

This so called progress is taking place at the former Ritter property in the vicinity of Dixie Highway and Maybee Road.

Last year, nearby residents tried their best to stop

this new condo development; meetings were held, petitions were signed, all to no avail. The biggest concern was the inevitable increase in traffic in an area where the traffic situation is already the worst in the township.

Quoting a once popular song, we are still "paving paradise to put up a parking lot," with no concern for

the quality of life or future consequences. How very sad that these people are so short sighted and only interested in the profits they will reap at the expense of our community.

Jan Vallencourt
Clarkston

Sadly Ten Commandments have been given "Exodus" from courts

After the Ten Commandments and their author have been given an "Exodus" from our courts and so called places of justice, now to whom shall we swear to witness, truth and fidelity to and on what shall we place our hand?

Let us guess, we shall place our left hand on an

object of no symbolic value adjudged to be politically correct and inoffensive and of no value or respect to anyone.

Then raising our right hand, we shall swear to tell the truth, and in fact the whole truth that is politically

correct and essentially enlightens or offends no one nor advances the truth, so help me Lucifer.

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Independence Township

Sunday, Sept. 7, a 27-year-old man was arrested on Waldon for operating under the influence of liquor, a first offense. His blood alcohol content level was .17 percent.

Malicious destruction of property on Pine Knob. A vehicle's rear window was broken out while parked at DTE Energy Music Theatre.

A man on M-15 stated a former employee of his is suspected of check fraud and larceny of numerous items from his residence as well as his mother's home on Sashabaw.

A 21-year-old Macomb man was cited on Pine Knob for furnishing alcohol to a minor. He bought the alcohol for an 18-year-old female friend at a concert at DTE Energy Music Theatre.

A 23-year-old man and a 21-year-old woman were cited for trespassing when they attempted to re-enter the DTE Energy Music Theatre after being evicted.

A 15-year-old man was arrested on southbound M-15 for taking a vehicle without permission and driving without ever acquiring a license. He was also on probation for larceny from an automobile.

A 33-year-old man on Mann was arrested for domestic assault.

Malicious destruction of property on Dixie. A white man, wearing a white shirt, blue jeans and white hat was seen in the parking lot of a grocery store kicking the passenger door of a vehicle and urinating on the tires.

An 18-year-old man was cited on Dixie for being a

minor in the possession of alcohol.

Saturday, Sept. 6, malicious destruction of property on Rattalee Lake. A mailbox at a residence was knocked down by an unknown person.

Breaking and entering and larceny on Paula. Lawn equipment, including a \$3,000 tractor and push mower, was stolen from a residential garage.

Malicious destruction of property on Sashabaw. A vehicle had its driver's side mirror damaged.

Friday, Sept. 5, larceny of two bikes from a home on Tiohero.

Vehicle fire on Sashabaw.

Thursday, Sept. 4, a handgun was stolen from a bedroom at a home on Hillendale. The owner's ex-wife is suspected.

A 46-year-old woman reported receiving threatening and harassing phone calls from her boyfriend's 56-year-old ex-wife.

Wednesday, Sept. 3, a 37-year-old man was arrested on Sashabaw for operating under the influence of liquor. He registered .18 percent in a preliminary breath test.

Assault between juveniles at a bus stop on Willow Park.

Tuesday, Sept. 2, larceny from a vehicle, with force, on Hillcrest. A tailgate was taken off of a truck.

Suspicious circumstance on Waldon. An elderly couple reported two males came to their home at 1 p.m., asked them to step outside the home, and offered to do underground electrical work. They refused, went into the home and locked the door. One of the men pounded on the door and asked the homeowners to

come out. The suspects got into a black mini van and drove off. They are described as being in their late 40's to 50-years-old. One was tall and thin and wearing blue jeans. The other had darker skin, possibly Hispanic, also wearing blue jeans. Extra patrol was requested for the area.

Larceny of a delivered package from the porch of a residence on Berwick.

A 17-year-old woman on Palmyra Lane reported receiving threats from a 19-year-old man.

Malicious destruction of property at a gas station on M-15. A hose was disconnected from the gas pump.

Springfield Township

Friday, Sept. 5, a loose horse on Rattalee Lake. A horse wandered off a property after an unknown person opened the gate. The horse was found in an open field off of Melissa Street.

Larceny from a vehicle, with force, on Bluewater. A vehicle had its four tires slashed, the hood scratched, and a leather coat and laptop stolen.

Thursday, Sept. 4, malicious destruction of property on Earl Drive. A vehicle had its tires slashed.

Wednesday, Sept. 3, larceny of two sets of golf clubs and bags on E. Holly.

Simple assault and battery on Big Lake. A staff member at Oakland Technical Center asked a 16-year-old male student to remove his hat while in the building. He refused and the hat was confiscated. The boy then began to bump into the staff member while enroute to the office. He grabbed the hat and ran from the building.

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Sports

Late touchdown lifts Clarkston past Highlanders

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston football team made it two wins in as many weeks with a victory against Rochester Adams last Friday.

The Wolves (2-0) captured the victory thanks in large part to junior receiver Brad Goodman. Goodman caught a 50-yard touchdown pass from Sam Palace with about four minutes left in the contest to lead Clarkston to the win.

An interception by Ryan Kaltz in the closing seconds held off a late Highlander charge.

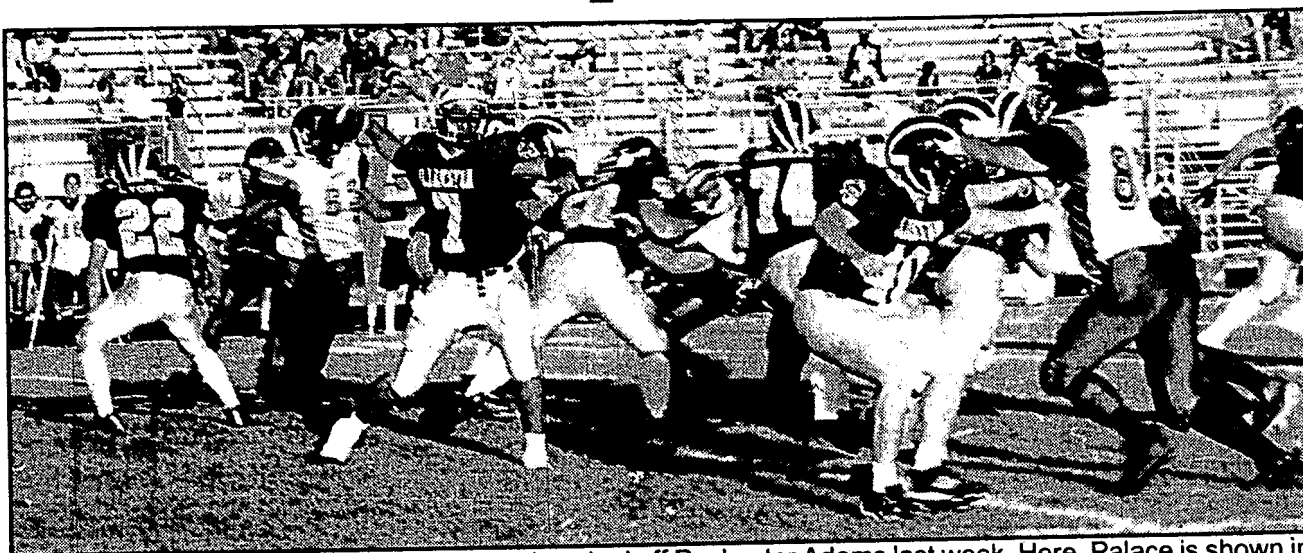
"It was a huge win," Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson said. "They are the defending champions and the game was at their place. It was a big win."

Clarkston's Mark Thornberry had a 30-yard and 18-yard field goal. Nick Blackstone scored the Wolves other touchdown. He finished with 125 rushing yards on 26 carries. Addison Turk led the Clarkston team in tackles.

Up next for the Wolves is 0-2 Southfield.

"They have some great athletes and speed to kill," Richardson said.

The game is set for 7 p.m. at Clarkston High School.



Sam Palace and the Clarkston football team knocked off Rochester Adams last week. Here, Palace is shown in the season opener against Birmingham Groves. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Swim team drops contest

The Clarkston swim team dropped a contest to Troy Athens 119.5-66.5 last week.

Top finishers for Clarkston included: Kandice Keen, Nicole Kirby, Andrea Galaviz, Chelsea Hassett, first place 200 yard medley relay, 2:09; Sarah Napier, second place 200 freestyle, 2:04; Nicole Kirby, second place 200 IM, 2:36; Andrea Galaviz, first place 50 freestyle, 27.62; Erin Richards, third place 50 freestyle, 28.02; Kandice Keen, third place 100 butterfly, 1:10; Erin Richards, first place 100 freestyle, 59.58; Andrea Galaviz, third place 100 freestyle, 1:00.74; Sarah Napier, second place 500 freestyle, 6:07.31; Erin Richards, Kelly Kiel, Nicole Kirby, Amanda Nichols, third place 200 freestyle relay, 1:56.36; Kandice Keen, first place 100 backstroke, 1:10.26; Andrea Galaviz, Kelly Kiel, Sarah Napier, Erin Richards, second place 400 freestyle relay, 4:04.

Clarkston tennis takes fourth

The Clarkston tennis team took fourth place in the Alma Invitational last weekend.

Both number one singles player Colleen Mead and number two singles player Darryann Trout took first place overall.

Earlier in the week, the Wolves lost to Birmingham Groves 5-3. Picking up wins for Clarkston were Mead, Trout and the number four doubles team of Jennifer Ley and Christina Fehan.

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Athletes of the Week — Riverdaws finish off softball season

The Clarkston Riverdaws girl's fastpitch softball teams recently completed their 2003 seasons by participating in the Oakland Merchants Summer Classic tournament.

The 16 and under team finished first in their consolation bracket by defeating the Detroit Shock, 1-0. The 14 and under team finished first in their championship bracket after defeating the West Michigan Magic 8-1. The 12 and under team also participated in the tournament.

The Riverdaws fast pitch program is sponsored

by the Clarkston Youth Athletic Association and private funds. The group's objective is to develop the girls' softball skills while gaining competitive team sport experience. The teams participate in league and tournament play during the spring and summer months.

Tryouts for the 2004 10u, 12u and 14u teams will be held on Sept. 13, 20 and 21 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clintonwood Park baseball fields. The 16u tryouts will be held at a later date. For more information, contact Bob Burger at (248) 394-1443.



The 16u team includes, front from left, Natalie Hunt, Laura O'Neill, Meghan Bonk, Caitlin McLean, Kelly Robinson, back from left, Coach Mike Robinson, Courtney Feltner, Jennifer Stanton, Katie Jorgensen, Heather Esterline, Courtney Bollman and Coach Mary Ellen McLean. Not pictured are Casey Feltner, Amy Grubbs, Amy O'Neil and Mo Weiland. More pictures on page 19A.

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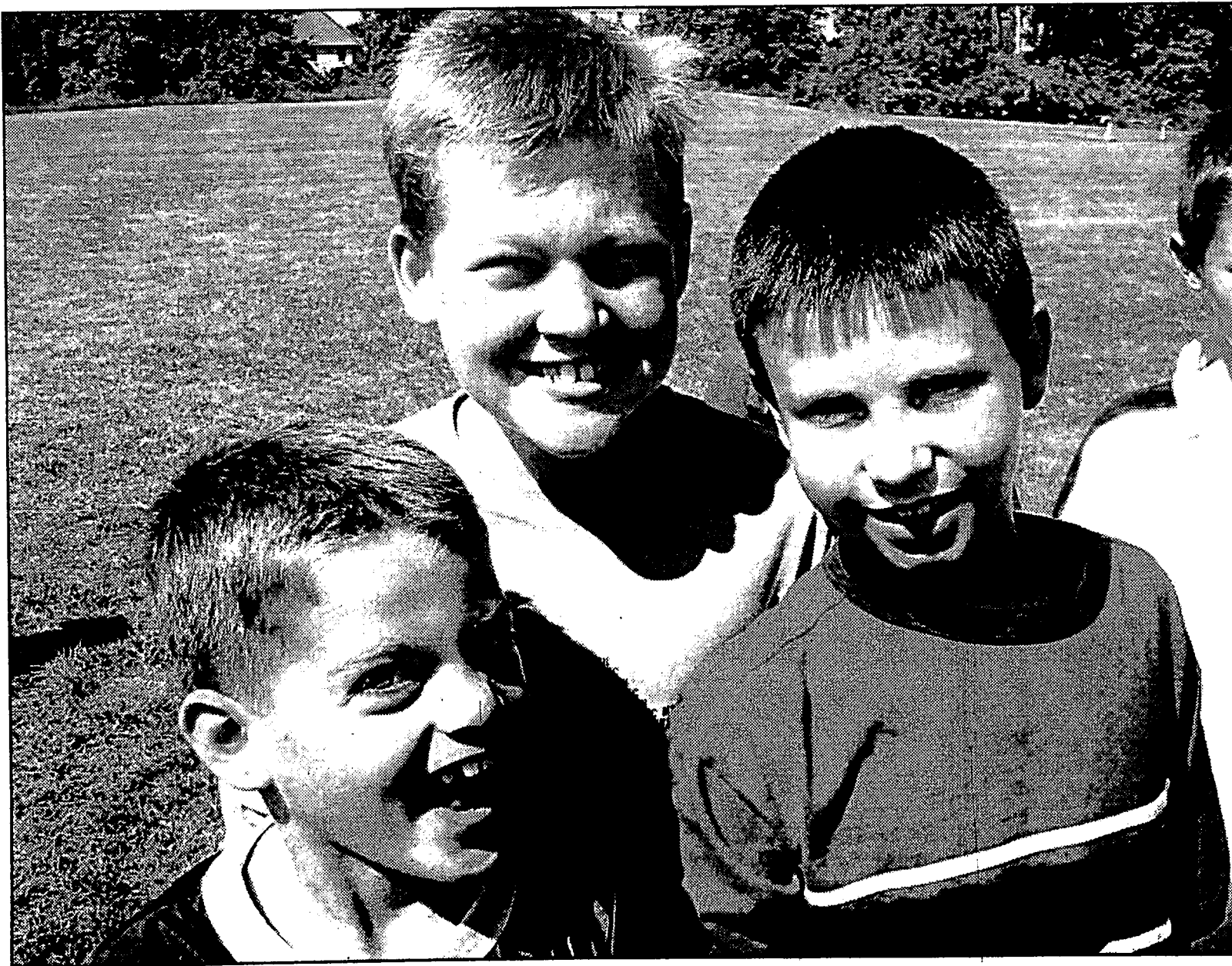
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The 12u team includes, front from left, Maddie Dunn, Brittany Sims, Jessica Van Slyke, Ashley Coleman, Liza Diantonio, Ariel Croney, Katie Romig, back from left, Coach Ed Timm, Andrea Coggins, Hillary Timm, Kortni Chrisman, Molly Arnold, Kelly Burger, Kelli McKay and Coach Bob Burger. Not pictured Coach Katrina Van Slyke.



The 14u team includes, front from left, Coach Rob Roy, Lindsey Upchurch, Megan Moehlig, Brianne O'Connell, Brittany Romig, Angie Meltsner, Missy Roy, back from left, Coach Ed Manderfield, Nicole Hoenstine, Jessica Manderfield, Jessica Haslett, Wendy Marth and Coach Al Romig. Not pictured are Alicia Curtis, Cathi Feltner and Shannon Lenartowicz.



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An estimated 10,000 people attended the two day event, which featured 29 hot air balloons, tethered balloon rides, a climbing wall, inflatable gym equipment, a massive sunset balloon launch, an evening "balloon glow," food and a live disc jockey.

"This was our most successful Balloon Rally ever," associate with RE/MAX Encore in Clarkston and event organizer Denise Felker said. "We had more balloons, sponsors and spectators than we ever have,

helping us reach this amazing milestone of raising \$15,000 for Children's Miracle Network."

The \$15,000 raised for CMN will assist children in southeastern Michigan by providing scholarships to attend the RE/MAX Communication Station Preschool at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The program is Michigan's first hospital based preschool for children with speech and language impairments.

In addition to the annual Balloon Rally, RE/MAX also hosts an annual golf outing and operates the "Miracle Home" program to raise funds for CMN. In 2002, RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan contributed more than \$57,000 to CMN.

Martin

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tin said, of elementary school, noting the special programs with parents, celebrating students' birthdays, and more.

"Probably the thing I love most is seeing the lights come on for kids during the learning process. When it clicks and they say, 'I get it!' It's so rewarding."

"Elementary buildings are very much a family," Martin said, who is involved at Davison Free Methodist Church and teaches Sunday School. "I remember going to Clio for my first principal position. There was a wonderful closeness among the staff. I see that at Andersonville as well."

Martin said he plans to run the building similar to how Potvin had.

"Potvin had things running so smoothly. Tests scores are up, morale is high, and families are happy to be a part of this building."

Martin will make evaluations throughout the year to see, "Is there better or smarter ways to do what we do?"

He also plans to evaluate new legislation from the state and federal governments, such as with the No Child Left Behind mandate, and determine how they should be implemented in classroom lessons.

"I'm very excited to be a part of the Clarkston community. I've always been impressed with Clarkston schools, from a distance." Now that he's inside, he said, the district is living up to his first impressions.

"It's a progressive district with an emphasis on what's best for the kids. Despite the demands from the government, public pressures and concerns from the staff...if the bottom line is what is best for the kids and we make all our decisions on that central focus, I know I can go to my grave knowing we made the right decisions."

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Festival

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New this year is a t-shirt featuring a redesigned version of the Clarkston logo. Also, new is a Clarkston bumper sticker and window cling. Other merchandise the society sells includes a children's history book published by the CCHS for the local school district's second grade curriculum, as well as other Clarkston history books, flags, clothing, afghans and tote bags.

In addition, a collection of historic Clarkston photograph reprints are offered for purchase. They have been popular items since being introduced two years ago.

The CCHS will also sponsor a silent auction during the festival. More than 50 artists participate, donating arts and crafts ranging in value from \$10 to \$400.

Local performers will also add to the atmosphere at the festival. The entertainment this year will feature a two-man string band who specializes in patriotic songs, the Sweet Briar String Band, and Cedar Crest African Drummers on Saturday. On Sunday, the entertainment will include String Fever and the Donna Lee Holman Band.

The is the biggest fundraiser of the year for CCHS. "The funds generated support the Clarkston Heritage Museum. The museum educates the public and preserves Clarkston history," Arkwright said. "Without the festival there would not be a museum. We have a rich history in Clarkston and it is important to preserve it."

The museum was founded in 1999 and is located inside the Independence Township Library.

The Crafts and Cider Festival is located at Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. Admission is free and a free shuttle is provided for those who park at Clarkston Middle School. For more information you can contact CCHS at the Clarkston Heritage Museum at (248) 922-0270.



The Crafts and Cider Festival welcomed more than 15,000 people last year. Photo provided.

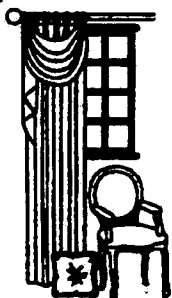
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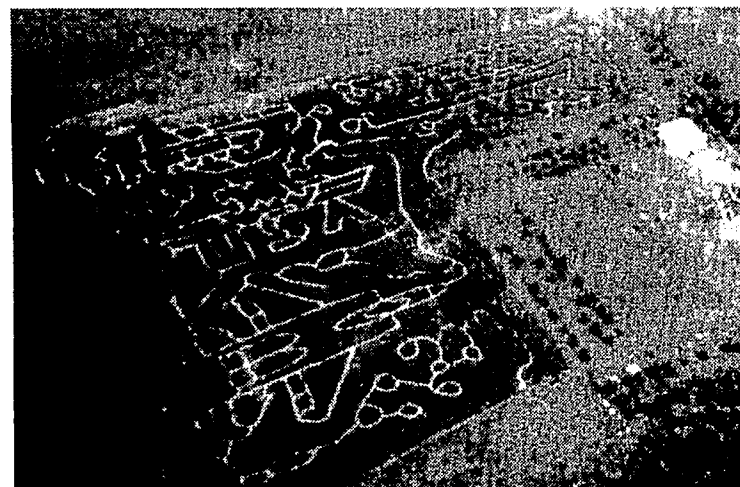
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Miller

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the nature of our board policies, and one thing I was sure of was that you couldn't be an employee in the district and serve on the board."

Reschke said he urged Miller to meet with the superintendent for more info at end of meeting.

"I did not at any time tell him he could be a coach on that staff," he said. "I was flabbergasted to find out two months later that Tony had depicted that conversation and said I told him it was alright to be a coach. I was shocked that that was his interpretation of what I said."

Reschke said he has avoided public discussion of the issue. "I have not wanted to talk about this because one, he's a board member and two, he's a former student of mine, and I don't think it's appropriate to get in a conflict with someone like that."

Fife joined the chorus of those complimenting Miller for his dedication and good intentions. He said he was up front with Miller before the election, however.

"I told Tony that I felt at that time it was a conflict of interest," Fife said, "not knowing what the superintendent thought, not knowing what anyone in central office thought, but my own feeling. I felt it could be a conflict and probably would be a conflict of interest me as an athletic director trying to tell an assistant coach like Tony, 'You can't do that,' and him being in essence my boss."

"The fact is, I went into [the administrative building] to find out whether there was a conflict of interest," Miller later said of his conversation with Reschke. "Everyone in the community understands my passion for coaching. If my running [for school board] was going to jeopardize that, I was not going to run. I did everything in my power to figure it out."

Concerning Fife's

comments, Miller said Fife and Richardson "asked" him about conflict of interest, to which he related his conversation with Reschke.

Miller has admitted his agreement with "philosophical" conflict of interest, but denies it in the practical application. He said others will have to answer for their "philosophical" conflicts, and he pointed to Fife (who serves as both athletic director and head basketball coach) as an example.

"The athletic director is channeling money to the basketball program," Miller said. "I'm not even handling money."

Although the Sept. 4 courtroom arguments centered on the administration's discretionary authority in hiring and firing, Superintendent Al Roberts continued to defend the use of the state's Incompatible Public Offices Act as a basis for his decision.

"The decision I made, while controversial, was not personal, nor was it difficult to make," Roberts said. "I will not deliberately violate the board's rules, policies, bylaws or code of ethics, nor will I knowingly violate the law. That's what we were being asked to do."

Roberts also said he trusted the advice of Fife and Richardson.

"When you're sitting on the bench, and the coach makes a call, and you don't agree with it as an assistant coach, and you happen to have the power of a seat on the board, there are entanglements that get in the way," Roberts said. "I did have the advice of those folks I trust most in our association relative to athletics and they saw the conflict pretty clear."

There has been debate about whether a "volunteer" should be considered on the same plane as "employee," and that disagreement still exists.

"Whether he's paid or not, he's asking to be an

employee, to do the things an employee does," Roberts said. "That's the line that can't be crossed."

Miller later said, "I'm not an employee. I don't want to be paid. Why can't I be a volunteer coach?"

Oakland County Circuit Judge John J. McDonald cited the power of the school board to overrule Roberts' decision, but trustees present at the press conference appeared to have no desire to do so.

"If I have a problem with a coach, and that coach is sitting on the board governing himself, who do I go to as a parent?" said Treasurer Shelia Hughes. "I may go to the athletic director, but who's the athletic director got to go to in the end? The board. We have to be the ones to govern that position. Those conflicts do exist."

Board President Karen Foyteck said she was "personally affronted" by the accusation that "politics" were involved in the decision.

"This was not a political game," Foyteck said. "This was called doing what the law says and doing what was right."

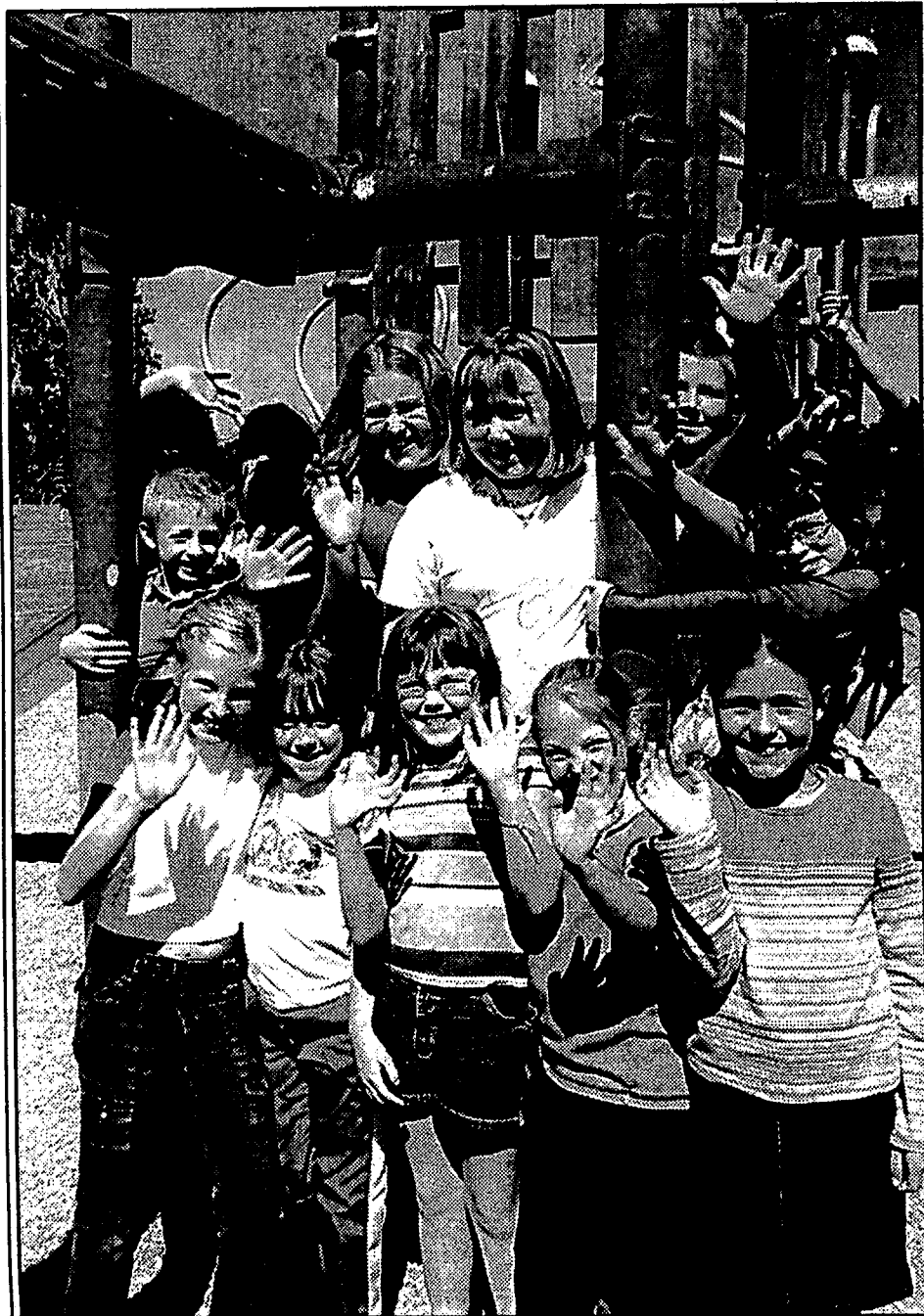
Roberts criticized local media and attorney Arthur Weiss for personal attacks during this controversy.

"I've been vilified and threatened, and my staff members have been bullied over this issue," Roberts said. "Mr. Miller's attorney has been permitted to attack my character."

Repeating the desire to "move on," Roberts said he wants to work with Miller and help him be part of the "team."

"Despite the situation, I don't dislike Mr. Miller," he said. "I remain totally committed to help him to be in his role as a board member and help him be the best board member he can be."

Fun on the playground



Students at Bailey Lake Elementary gather on the playground equipment and say 'Hi' to the camera. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Court Case

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chambers. "It became evident that the court felt the case was not properly before him. It is not the role of the court to make a decision in the case. There was nothing illegal or improper or untoward in the case."

At the school administration's press conference Thursday, Sept. 4, Butler said the legal victory was based on more than the discretionary powers argument.

Papers filed in the case "are much more detail and go into much more depth than could ever be discussed in the context of a hearing," he said. He declined to elaborate, but said the papers are pub-

lic record and available for review at the county courthouse.

Weiss said Monday there had been an "overture" from a school official outside the courtroom and "We have made a proposal" for a liaison between the school board and the athletic department.

Weiss said he will wait "a couple of days" for a school district response before deciding his next legal step.

The report of a new proposal seems to contradict what Butler said at the Sept. 4 press conference.

"For us there is no next step," Butler said. "The court concluded that our legal position was the correct one."

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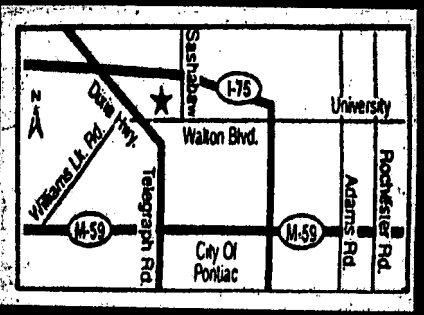
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People Poll

What's the coolest thing you did this summer?



"Rode my bike."
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"I went on a house boat on Lake Cumberland."
--Ashley Piper



"Went camping with friends at Lake Michigan."
--Vinnie Post



"Went in a mobile home from Michigan to Arizona"
--Jordan Dasuqi

By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Check out Players' season 44

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Village Players are back in full swing for the 2003-04 season.

And to CVP board president Al Bartlett, nothing compares to the theater.

"It's a real kick. We're live. People love live theater. You get to see live action. The people are right in front of you," he says enthusiastically.

The nonprofit organization opened their season to the public Thursday, Sept. 4 with a performance of "Grace and Glorie," which finishes its run Sept. 14.

This, their 44th season, includes eight plays, comedy nights, concerts, youth theater and more.

"Which is quite an undertaking," Bartlett said, for the 40-member group.

Bartlett himself has been a member, "since God was a child," he jokes.

Actually it was in 1979 that Bartlett was in his first CVP play.

Though he is a Rochester Hills resident, and Rochester has it Avon Players, Bartlett says, "I feel like this is my second home. I love this theater. In this community I've met a whole slew of wonderful people. Some that have become dear friends. I've enjoyed their company."

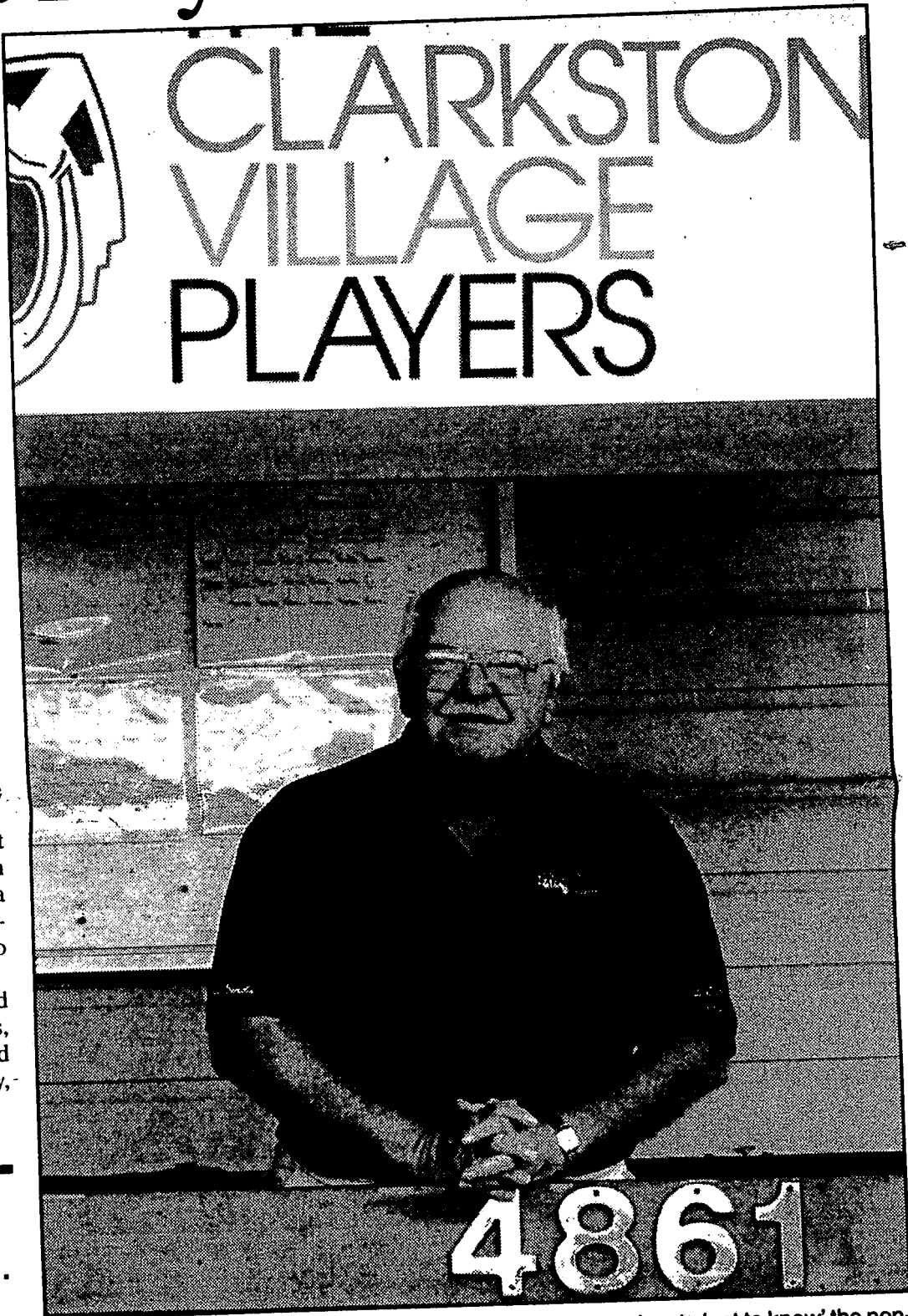
Back in 1979, Bartlett -- who taught English and speech at Clarkston High School for 31 years, and did live here for a number of years while teaching -- was approached by one of those dear friends to audition for the Players.

Though Bartlett did have a background of drama experience from his college days, he declined the offer. But when a second play came around, a Neil Simon comedy, he decided to audition.

"And I've been addicted ever since."

'Theater people are interesting people. They're outgoing, quite gregarious, quite intelligent in a variety of different ways. And there's egos, which you can't get away from in theater.'

Al Bartlett
President
Clarkston Village Players



Clarkston Village Player president Al Bartlett encourages readers to 'get to know' the nonprofit community group. Photo by Bob Flath.

He's played a variety of roles from Harry Root, a psychopath in "Wait Until Dark," and Boyd Bendix, a despicable journalist in "Case of Libel, to tons of comedies.

What's been neat for him to see is the transformation as an actor from portraying young leads to father and grandfather roles.

"It's been fun," Bartlett said, who can't put a number to the numerous shows he's been a part of.

Of acting, he loves, "The people; the response. It's a real high. Whether (the audi-

ence) is laughing, or like in 'Case of Libel' when Bendix goes absolutely bananas at the end, I've never gotten tired of it."

Bartlett's also been behind the scenes. He's directed, and will be directing this season's "Social Security," and has done producing, lights and sound, among other duties.

He and his wife Gerry are both life members of the Clarkston Village Players. To

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Around Town

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.

Clarkston United Methodist Church will host Christian comedian Mike Williams, Saturday, Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. There will be a middle school food reception at 7 p.m. and high school food reception after the show. Show and reception are free to all middle school and high school youth. The church is located at 6600 Waldon. Check out www.christiancomedian.com for more on Williams.

Discover the many adaptive strategies used by plants and wildlife in order to survive in Michigan on a guided nature walk at North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy's Nels Kimball Nature Pre-

serve on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 1:30 p.m. Call (248) 846-6547 to register.

O.A.T.S. (Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles), a nonprofit, all-volunteer therapeutic horseback riding program in Clarkston, will host its 6th Annual Mane Event Horseshow and Fair on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Oakland County 4-H Fairgrounds, 12450 Andersonville Rd. in Davisburg. The horseshow, featuring handicapped riders from the O.A.T.S. program, begins at 9:45 a.m. A pancake breakfast precedes at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will also be served, with snacks and beverages available throughout the day. There will be games, prizes, entertainment, train rides, clowns, face painting, moonwalk and more. Parking is a \$2 donation. For more details, contact O.A.T.S. at (248) 620-0505 or visit www.oatshrh.org.

The Clarkston High School Class of 1973 will hold their 30-year reunion at Deer Lake Athletic Club Friday, Oct. 10 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$65/person. RSVP by Sept. 17. Send a self addressed stamped envelope to Melissa Dell-Maier, 242 Clayburn, Waterford, MI 48327. Phone is (248) 681-1917.

Migration is the way some animals cope with winter. "Frequent Fliers" will help explain migration with

slides, a hike, craft and more at Independence Oaks County Park's Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, Saturday, Sept. 20 from 10-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$2/person. For information or to register, call (248) 625-6473.

Visit Club 5529, a Christian club for young adults, for Improv and Open Mic Night Friday, Sept. 19. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 at the door. Club 5529 is located inside the Clarkston Christian Association at 5529 Sashabaw. On Sept. 27, anyone over age 30 (single or married) is invited to Club Nights at the CCA from 7-11 p.m. Cost is \$5. Call (248) 620-4900 or check out www.5529music.com for more information.

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 clothing, 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.

The Independence Township Board will hold budget hearings 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.

Enjoy a night out on the town, while the kids join Independence Township Parks and Recreation for a Rockin' Kids Night Out Fridays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 24. The event, for kids ages five to 11, will take place at the Clintonwood Park Carriage House at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner and themed activities and games. Cost is \$10/residents or \$15/nonresidents. Registration deadline is 4 p.m. on the Wednesday before each event. Register at the Parks and Rec office at 90 N. Main St. (birth certificate is needed) or call (248) 625-8223 for details.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Clarkston will be Saturday, Sept. 27 from 5-9 p.m. in the Washington Street parking lot in downtown Clarkston. Call (248) 625-8055 for details.

The Widowed Support Group will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m., facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. The topic for the evening is "Sharing Our Grief--Supporting Each Other." 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.



Lydia Strnad, left, of the Clarkston Community Historical Society, which sponsors the Crafts and Cider Festival, explains some of the historical items the CCHS sells to Carole Robenault of Clarkston, Deanna Mitchell of Waterford and Teresa Walsh of Clarkston at last year's event. This year's festival will be Sept. 20-21 in Depot Park. File photo.

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Spraypark committee set for kick-off campaign

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The "Friends of Renee" Spraypark Committee are holding a kick-off campaign Saturday, Sept. 13 at Clintonwood Park.

The group is attempting to raise \$153,000 by Dec. 31, 2003 to construct a new Spraypark at Clintonwood Park. The hope is to have the park, dedicated in the memory of Renee Przybylski, by June of 2004.

The event on Saturday will start at 10 a.m. with a public announcement by Michele Przybylski, committee chairman and Renee's mother.

Also slated is a \$10,000 check presentation from Optimist president Ahdi Dasuqi and a breakfast. In addition there will be a moonwalk, face painting and a free raffle of two \$100 dedication bricks for everyone to enjoy.

"We are really excited about this and we want to get other people excited about it," Przybylski said.

The group, which has already raised more than \$25,000 since starting their efforts in April, want to use this opportunity to promote some fundraisers they have coming up in the near future.

The committee is planning an "Eat out, Clarkston" fundraiser for November where local restaurants will give 10 percent of their proceeds on a specific day to

the cause. They are also planning on raffling off a Rolex watch during the Holiday Parade in December.

Przybylski said the group is also trying to receive funds from different contests.

"We entered a contest from the television show the 'View' which is worth \$25,000. We made a three minute video about how we were trying to raise money and how it would benefit the entire Clarkston community," Przybylski said.

A spraypark is a new variety of playground, easily described as a playground with water. It is all computerized with kids activating the water when they enter.

"It is very safe for kids because the water drains right away, which means there is no danger of drowning and there is no need for lifeguards," Director of Independence Parks and Recreation Mike Turk said.

The project was inspired by Renee Przybylski who passed away at the age of 23 due to leukemia. Renee spent many summers working as a day camp counselor for the Parks and Recreation Department.

"We want to let the community know what we are doing. We want to answer any questions they have about this community project," Przybylski said. "This is not necessarily to promote donations but to get people connected to the project."



Renee Przybylski

'We want to let the community know what we are doing. We want to answer any questions they have about this community project.'

Michele Przybylski
Spraypark Con.mittee Chairman

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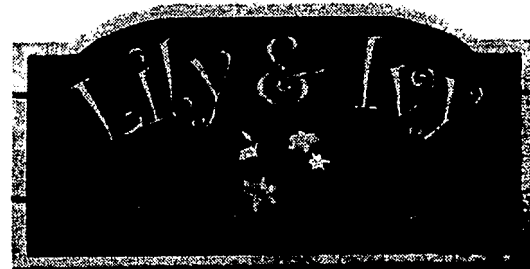
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Milestones



Marissa Combs

Marissa Combs, daughter of Marsha and John Combs of Clarkston, was recently named to Purdue University's "All American" Marching Band.

The 2003 Clarkston High School graduate left for college one week early to participate in Purdue's week long band camp where students audition for spots on the 340-member marching band.

The band performs at all Purdue home football games, and at selected away games and bowl appearances, as well as at the Indianapolis 500. Students earn two hours of academic credit for their participation in the band.

At the end of the camp, auditions took place based on routines taught during the camp. Combs was then named a member of the Goldensilks, the "All American" Flag Corp, an auxiliary group.

Combs was proudly a part of the CHS's Marching Band and Color Guard for all four years and credit can be given to Cliff Chapman, Tim Jones and all the high school band personnel.

Linda Walsh-Lapinski and Wayne Lapinski of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, **Julie Jeanette Walsh**, to **Aaron Thomas Timlin**, son of Hugh Timlin of Lake, Mich. and Two Moons of New Mexico.

Walsh is a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies with a bachelor of fine arts in ceramics and a minor in art therapy. She is currently seeking a master's degree in art therapy from Wayne State University. She is also a D.J. at the Post Bar and a volunteer at the Detroit Artists Market.

Timlin is a graduate of Wayne State University and is currently the executive director for the Detroit Artists Market and is affiliated with the Forum of Contemporary Art and Detroit Institute of Arts.

The two live in Ferndale.

An Oct. 2004 wedding is planned at Holy Redeemer in Detroit.



Aaron Timlin and Julie Walsh



Zachary Ryan Dean

Zachary Ryan Dean was born June 2, 2003, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

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Religion

Students have religious rights

We're not aware of any specific conflict in local public schools in the area of student religious rights, but at least one local citizen thought it was a legitimate question during last spring's Clarkston school board campaign.

At the candidate forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters, candidates were asked whether students should be allowed to have after-school Bible studies on school grounds.

Although a couple admitted the need to study the law, virtually all the candidates cited "separation of church and state," a phrase not found in the Constitution and a principle taken out of its original context by lawyers and judges.

At the beginning of a new school year, it seems appropriate to review some of the true First Amendment principles and other laws protecting the "free exercise" of religion.

In 1984, Congress passed the Equal Access Act, which broadly prohibits public schools from discriminating against any student group based on the religious, political, philosophical or other content of the group's speech. The act also requires schools to grant religious groups official recognition under the same conditions applied to other student groups.

Contrary to some claims, courts have ruled that such recognition does not violate the "establishment clause" of the First Amendment.

Also, many people mistakenly believe the government has barred all public prayer in schools. While courts have ruled against any perceived "forced" prayer (led by teachers during classtime, for example), student-initiated prayer and other religious expression are considered protected "private speech" under the First Amendment.

Similar protections have been cited for t-shirts

bearing Bible messages and religious topics in class assignments.

The Rutherford Institute, a nonprofit legal organization specializing in defending freedom of speech and religion, reportedly has sent a memorandum to all public school superintendents summarizing legal arguments and case law in this area.

The memo cites "Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public and Elementary Schools," a policy statement issued Feb. 7, 2003 by the U.S. Department of Education (available online at www.ed.gov/inits/religionandschools/prayer_guidance.html).

(Lest anyone try to play partisan politics with this issue, similar policy statements were issued in the 1990s during the Clinton administration.)

There are still some cautions under current court interpretations. Students may not argue for "free expression," for example, if their activities disrupt the normal educational activities of the day.

While teachers and school employees have more religious rights than are commonly recognized, they may not do anything that has the appearance of forcing students into participation in religious exercises. Further, while all sorts of other groups seem to have free access to the classroom and campus, churches and outside religious organizations may find it more difficult.

The Rutherford Institute (www.rutherford.org), the American Center For Law and Justice (www.aclj.org) and other groups offer lots of help in this area.

Despite the continued attempts by some in this country to promote freedom from religion, a little knowledge can go a long way in protecting freedom of religion in the public square.

Reporter At Large



Don Schelske

From the Bulletin

Start the school year rolling on the floor with a comedy kick-off at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Christian comedian Mike Williams will visit Saturday, Sept. 13 at 8 p.m.



Mike Williams

Williams is a comedian, speaker, writer, musician and inspirational entertainer. His outrageous material has been used on network television shows, in live performances across the country, as a prop writer for Carrot Top, in humorous magazine articles, through his books, and in one of his many comedy recordings. His life story will leave you marveling at the grace of God. Williams makes his home in Lakeland, Fla. with his wife, Terica, and their son, Chapman.

There will be a middle school food reception at 7 p.m. and high school food reception after the show. Show and reception are free to all middle school and high school youth.

The church is located at 6600 Waldon. Call the church at (248) 625-1611 for further details. Check out www.christiancomedian.com for more on Williams.

Visit Club 5529, a Christian club for young adults, for Improv and Open Mic Night Friday, Sept. 19. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 at the door. 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.

On Saturday, Sept. 27 at 9:30 a.m. the Davisburg United Methodist Church Circle of Love ladies group will host quilter and inspirational speaker, Jackie Trute, at "Binding Together," a prayer breakfast. Tickets purchased for the spring cancelled event will be honored at the door. Additional tickets will be available at the door as well. Price is \$7. If you have questions call the church office at (248) 634-3373. Davisburg United Methodist Church is located 803 Broadway in Davisburg.

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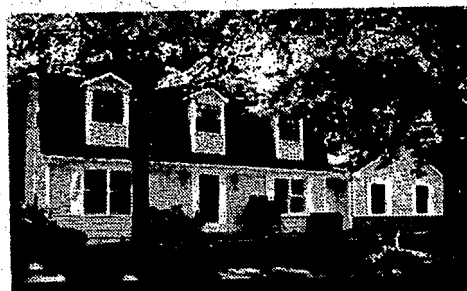
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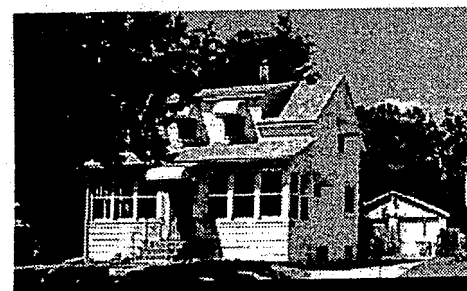
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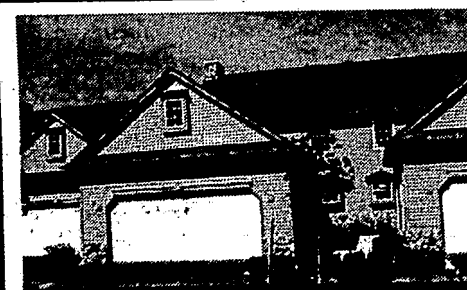
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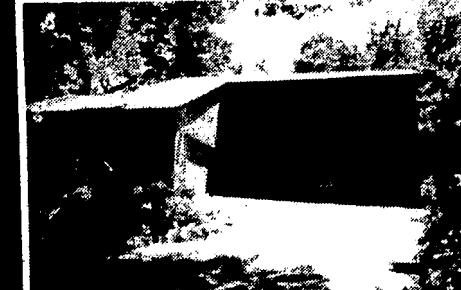
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Cancelled quilting event, rescheduled for Sept. 27

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

This spring, the weather didn't want to cooperate with a planned prayer breakfast at Davisburg United Methodist Church.

The ice storm hit causing a power outage and subsequent cancellation of "Binding Together," sponsored by the Circle of Love ladies group, and featuring Jackie Trute, quilter and inspirational speaker.

The event has since been rescheduled to Saturday, Sept. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

While showing 30 of her pictorial quilts, Trute focuses on building relationships which encourage, challenge and inspire us to watch for and mend the fading in our relationships with one another and God.

"I do not paint or stain the fabric," Trute said. "I use a God-given talent to find the different fabrics and incorporate them into my quilts."

Many of Trute's quilts have been juried into contests and have appeared in magazines and on television including "Quilting with Kaye Wood" and "Michigan Magazine."

Trute was recovering from a tubule pregnancy when she made her first quilt, which later appeared on the cover of a quilting magazine.

As she crafted more quilts, she won more contests, was featured in more magazines as well as on T.V.

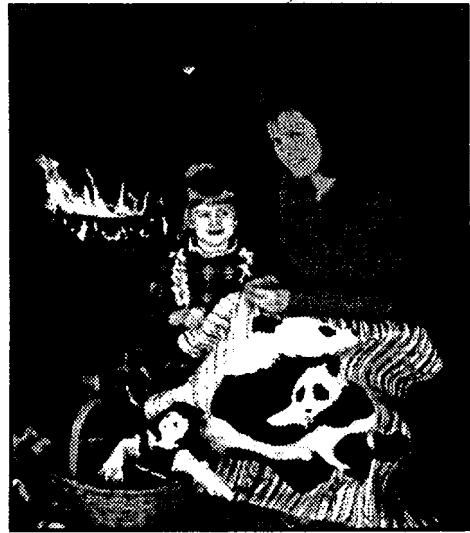
In 1989, she used her quilts for a church Mother and Daughter Banquet and has been using them as a ministry ever since; a ministry which simply grew

by word of mouth.

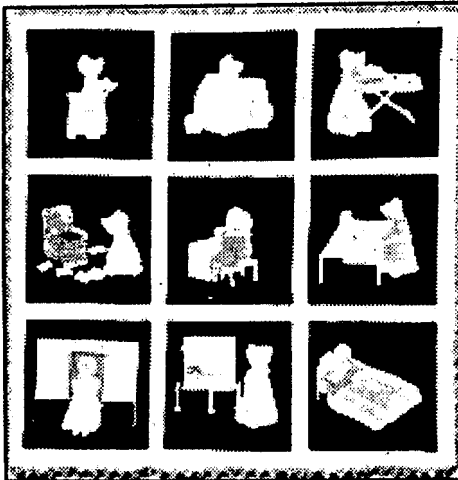
Trute and her husband, Chuck, with their nine children consisting of biological, adopted and foster, often travel as a family around the country with this unique ministry, called "Lasting Impressions."

Tickets for the event purchased last spring will be honored at the door. Additional tickets will be available at the door. Price is \$7, includes full breakfast.

Davisburg United Methodist Church is located at 803 Broadway in Davisburg. For more information, call (248) 634-3373. Also, visit www.quiltministry.com for more information on Trute and her ministry.

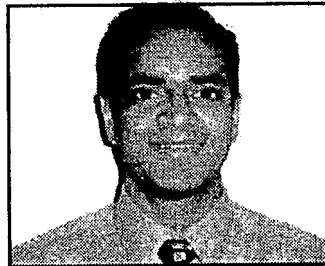


Jackie Trute, inspirational quilter and speaker, will make an appearance at the Davisburg United Methodist Church's Circle of Love prayer breakfast, Sept. 27. Photo provided.



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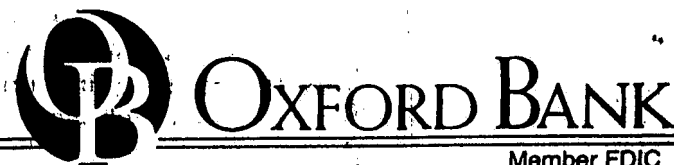
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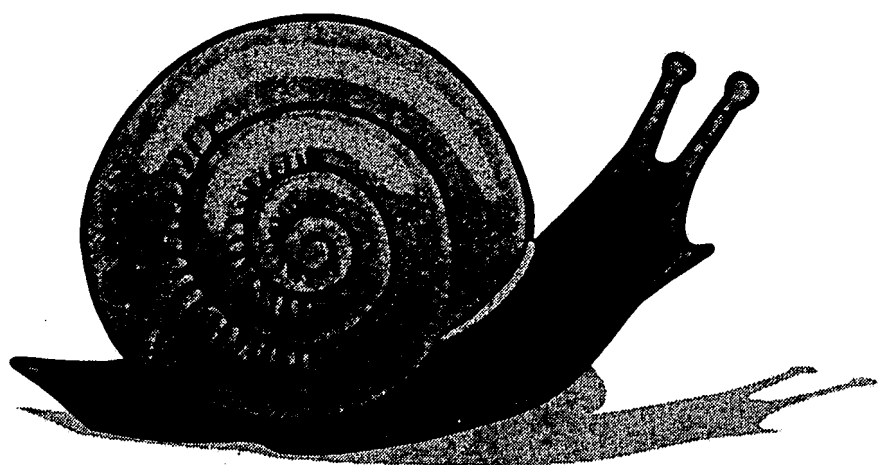
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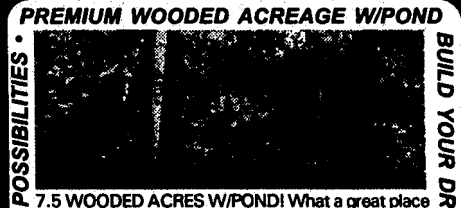
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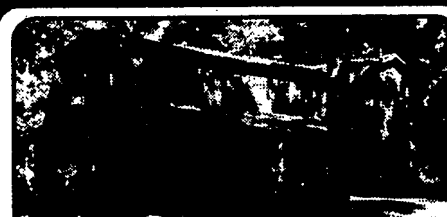
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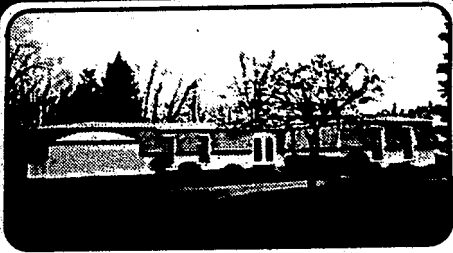


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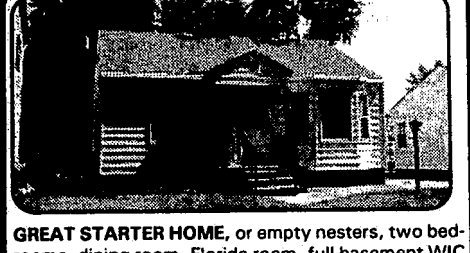
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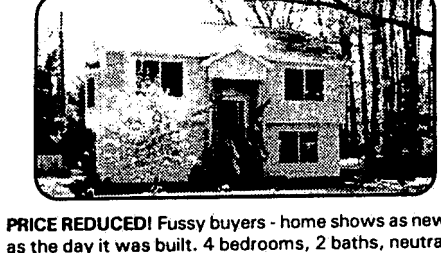
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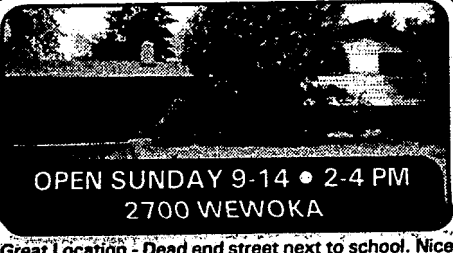
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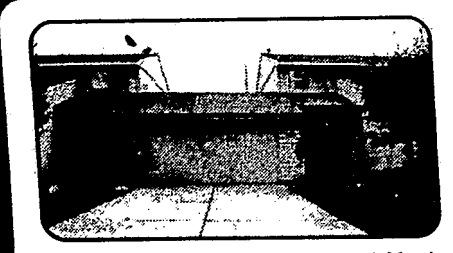
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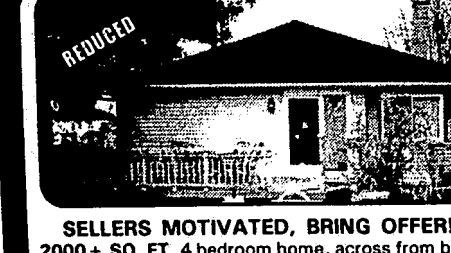


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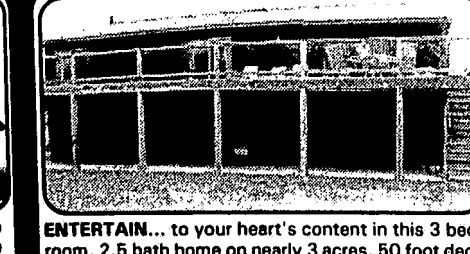
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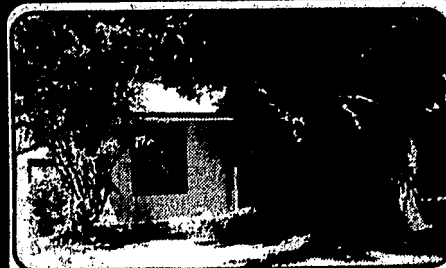
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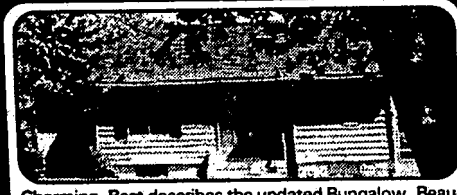
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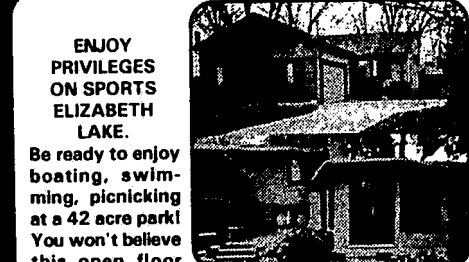
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Players

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be a life member one has to have so many years behind them and have served in a number of capacities. There are currently 13 life members. "It's kind of an honor," he admits.

As for his current role, he is newly elected, but was president for five years, nine years ago when he was "tall, thin and had hair" the 59-year-old laughed.

He says the role of president is challenging.

"When doing something like a play it's a real team effort. Theater people are interesting people. They're outgoing, quite gregarious, quite intelligent in a variety of different ways. And there's egos, which you can't get away from in theater," Bartlett said, making it difficult as a leader to take everyone's varying opinions and come to a consensus.

"But we wouldn't have the support and the membership and have been here for 44 years if

people didn't think we were doing something right."

One of the main goals Bartlett would like to see come to fruition as president is finding a new home for the CVP.

The Players currently perform at the Depot Theater at 4861 White Lake. The building was previously known as the Grand Trunk Depot railroad station. After the station closed, the building sat idle for many years before the CVP acquired it in 1962.

Since presenting their first play in 1964, the theater has seen ongoing improvements including the addition of a lobby, a revamping of the 84-person theater for tiered seating, a ticket room, new sound equipment, and much more.

"We'll never agree to give up the aura, the charm of this theater, but we could do so much with a new theater. We're limited here. One of my goals this year is to find land. I know it won't be cheap, but I just have

a vision. I think this community is ready for it."

Bartlett would also like to see a state-of-the-art, 150-seat theater. "From our ticket sales, (the Players sell out many of their performances), we could use it."

Unlike many organizations and businesses as of late, the Players have not been affected by the slumping economy, Bartlett said.

"People now really need to be entertained. With 9-11, the downturn of the economy, and job losses, I think there is a real need for entertainment -- just to get away for a couple of hours."

One problem the CVP has seen, though, is a decline in membership interest, which Bartlett blames on the current generation.

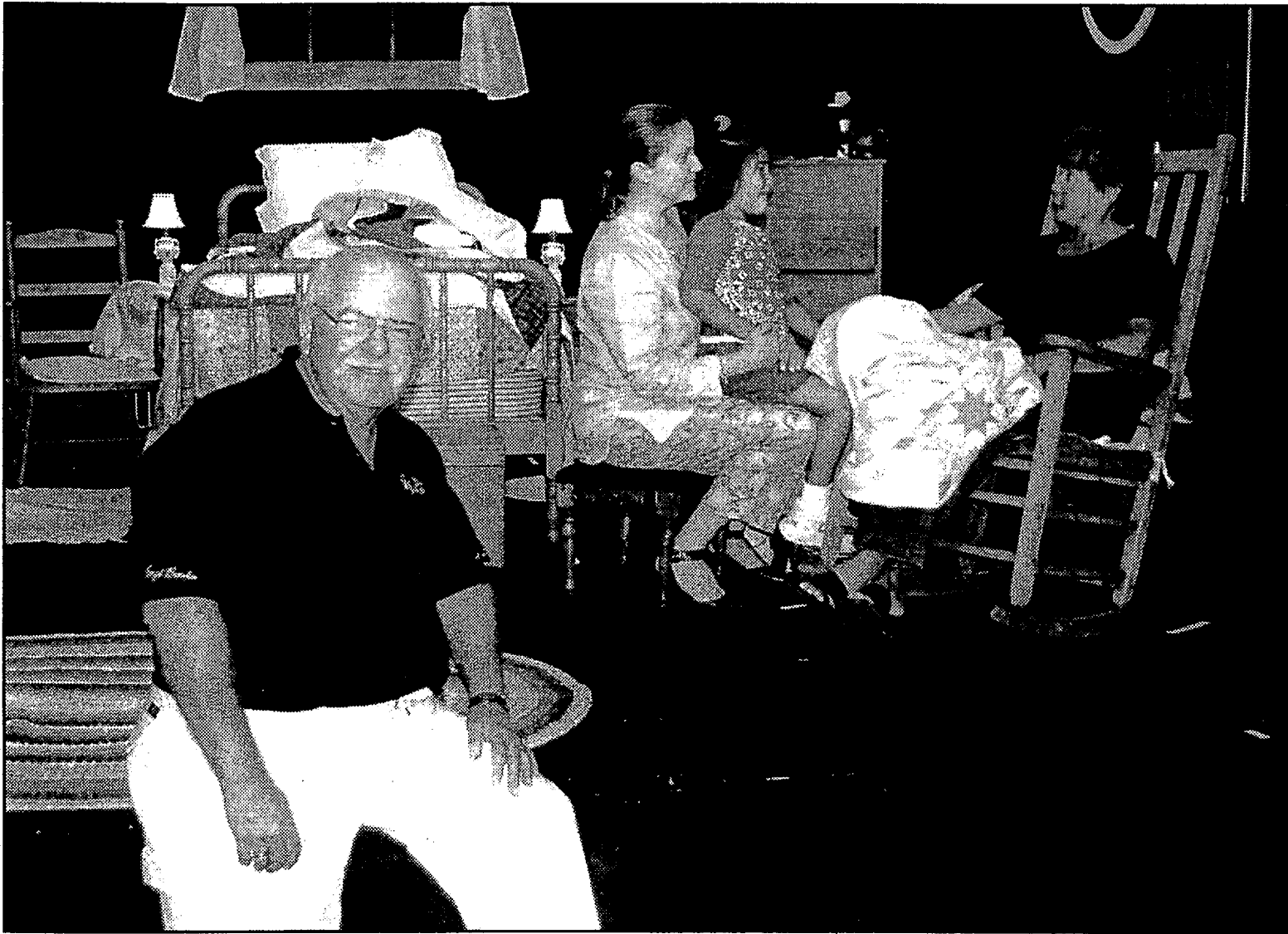
"It's a me-first generation and that has hurt groups like ours. People are not willing to commit like they used to 30 years ago. People are much more into themselves. I'm not saying that as an insult, it's just that way it is."

Membership is \$30 a year and members are encouraged to be active.

"If you are a warm body and breathing, that's the only criteria. We're always looking for new members, especially those without grey hair. We're getting a little long in the tooth."

Bartlett hopes readers who haven't seen the Clarkston Village Players and visited Depot Theater, will "feel free to come down and see our shows. If they're out there, we'd like to see them and meet them."

"As always this year we hope to entertain you by making you laugh, cry or think about the subject being presented."



Bartlett is a life member of the CVP, having served in a variety of capacities since 1979. In back are, from left, Susan Craves, Adia Craves and Gerry Bartlett. Photo by Bob Flath.

Clarkston Village Players present...

•**"Grace & Glorie"** by Tom Ziegler. Grace, a feisty, somewhat cantankerous 90-year-old mountain woman, plans to die at home in her ramshackle cabin high in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains. Just out of the hospital, Grace has no use for Glorie, a hospice worker assigned to her care. As the two strong, stubborn women get to know each other, they unexpectedly forge a deep bond despite their different backgrounds, endowing each of their lives with the wisdom they share. Remaining show dates include Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

•**"Home Games"** by Tom Ziegler, runs Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5. A young woman cares for her father who in his dementia is convinced he is still playing baseball for the 1955 Yankees. When she finds romance in the form of a successful young executive, she must decide whether to send her father to a nursing home or grab what may be her last chance at love.

•**"Light Sensitive"** by Jim Geoghan, runs Nov. 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22. Tom Hanratty is a lifelong resident of Hell's Kitchen. Struck blind eight years ago, he is fading into a realm of self pity. His only friend is moving to Vermont with a new girlfriend, but guilt won't let him abandon Tom. He recruits a volunteer reader, who battles her way through Tom's shell

of pride. When Tom's buddy returns for New Year's Eve with tales of his Christmas from hell in Vermont, doubt arises about who will be number one in Tom's life.

•**"Social Security"** by Andrew Bergman, runs Jan. 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31. Bergman's play focuses on the two adult daughters of widow Sophie: Barbara and Trudy. Barbara and her husband David are successful art gallery owners. Trudy is a housewife caring for her bland accountant husband Martin. When a crisis befalls Trudy and Martin, they are forced to trundle mama in from Long Island and pawn her off on Barbara and David. The ensuing action involving Sophie and a 98-year-old world class painter named Maurice teaches us all that we're never too old.

•**"Trophies"** by John J. Wooten, runs March 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27. A family is forced to come to grips with their failures and differences after a brain injury strikes their youngest son and leaves him unable to fill his father's wishes of becoming an athlete. As the remaining children return home for an Easter visit, resentments and disappointments finally come to the surface, and each family member begins to accept their failures toward one another.

•**"Absence of a Cello"** by Ira Wallach, runs May

7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22. This refreshingly literate, hit Broadway comedy is cheerfully venomous about the mysterious monster called the Corporate Image. In order to get out of debt, eccentric scientist Dr. Andrew Pilgrim needs a highly paid job with big business corporation Baldwin-Nelson. Aided by a very odd neighbor and her grandson, Dr. Pilgrim and his family attempt to persuade the corporation's rather strange representative that they can fit into the tightly drawn corporate mold required by Baldwin-Nelson and its employees.

•Special productions in June include Mafia comedies "Any Friend of Percy D'Angelino is a Friend of Mine" and "Men in Suits," both one act plays by Jason Milligan.

Showtimes are: Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday, \$12 for Friday and Saturday.

For tickets call the Depot Ticket line at (248) 625-8811. Tickets are also available at Tierra Fine Jewelry, 64 S. Main in downtown Clarkston. Call (248) 625-2511. Visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org for more information.

Depot Theater is located at 4861 White Lake Rd. in Clarkston.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN SUMMARY OF PROPOSED STORM WATER REGULATIONS ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its meeting on June 17, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees adopted an ordinance which is summarized herein, to establish regulations for storm water management in the Township, and to provide for special regulations applicable to the Sashabaw Corridor Drain, including the establishment, operation and maintenance of a system to carry out such special regulations. A true copy of this ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Charter Township of Independence Clerk, 90 N. Main Street, P.O. box 69, Clarkston, Michigan, 48347.

Section 1 of Ordinance

A new Chapter 8.2 of the Ordinance Code shall be enacted, summarized as follows:

Chapter 8.2

STORM WATER REGULATION

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

SECTIONS AND CATCHLINES SUMMARIES

Section 8.2-1. Findings.

Purpose and Intent. Interpretation

States the findings, purposes and intent of the Township in connection with adopting the Ordinance, as well as the manner in which the Ordinance shall be interpreted.

Section 8.2-2. Definitions

Defines terms used in Ordinance.

ARTICLE II. TOWNSHIP-WIDE REGULATIONS

SECTIONS AND CATCHLINES SUMMARIES

Section 8.2-21. General

Standards

Provides the general standards, regulations, requirements, and best management practices that are applicable to all developments of land, including all modifications of existing developments, Township-wide in connection with on-site and off-site storm water management, soil erosion control, discharge of storm water runoff to wetlands, site grading plans, engineered grading plans, labeling of best management practices on plans, flagging of best management practices in the field, and performance guarantees.

Section 8.2-22. Storm Water Management for Sensitive Areas

Provides special storm water management practices, regulations and standards, including best management practices, applicable to developments that are located within 75 feet of a water course or in close proximity to other natural resources determined to be of significance that are likely to be subjected to adverse consequences in the absence of special storm water management.

ARTICLE III. SASHABAW CORRIDOR DRAINAGE REGULATIONS

SECTIONS AND CATCHLINES SUMMARIES

Section 8.2-31. Establishment of Regulatory System

Establishes the Sashabaw Corridor Drainage System to provide a voluntary alternative regulation and means of conveying and managing storm water with regard to those properties shown on the Sashabaw Corridor Drainage Map, and states that the System is intended to provide a voluntary alternative to on-site storm water storage in order to achieve certain purposes.

Section 8.2-32. Use of System to be Voluntary

States that connection and use of the System shall be voluntarily elected and proposed with regard to property meeting the standards of this Article. States that the System shall be administered by the Department of Public Works.

Section 8.2-33. Administration of the System

Provides that in lieu of on-site storm water detention or retention, connection and use of the Sashabaw Corridor Drainage System, providing off-site storm water conveyance, infiltration, and/or storage, may be proposed with regard to those properties

Section 8.2-34. Authority for Proposal for Connection and Use of System

Section 8.2-35. Township Action on Proposal for Connection and Use of System

situated within the Sashabaw Corridor Drainage District, as described and shown on the Sashabaw Corridor Drainage Map, with requirements concerning application and fees in connection with conceptual site plan review, and the non-requirement of an application for properties that previously contemplated connection as part of an already approved development plan or prior change in drainage.

Provides the process, standards and limitations for Township Planning Commission and Township Board of Trustees review and approval of proposals for connection to the System, and provides that certain information must be made part of the connection permit, including site plans, maximum capacity allowed from the property,

SECTIONS AND CATCHLINES

Section 8.2-36. Conditions to be Imposed for Connection and Use

SUMMARIES

Requires as conditions for connection and use of the System that the permit include specifications of the maximum amount of water to be contributed to the System from the property and use, specifications for the facilities, land and structures to be constructed and utilized, and an agreement providing for payment of fees, rates and lien on property.

Section 8.2-37. Capital Charge for Connection to the System

States that unless the property has been specially assessed for the Sashabaw Corridor Drainage System, connection to the System shall require the payment of a capital charge in an amount established by resolution of the Township Board.

Section 8.2-38. Rates for Usage of the System; Modification; Adjustments

Provides for the establishment of rates for usage of the System by resolution of the Township Board, for modification of the rates in the reasonable exercise of discretion of the Township Board following certain determinations, and the method of billing and paying the rates.

ARTICLE IV. PENALTIES AND INTEREST; LIEN; VIOLATIONS

SECTIONS AND CATCHLINES

Section 8.2-51. Penalties and Interest

Establishes penalties, interest and liens in connection with delinquent payments of fees and rates.

Section 8.2-52. Violations: Municipal Civil Infraction

Establishes that a violation of the Ordinance constitutes a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine of \$300.00 for the first violation and \$500.00 for each and every subsequent violation, plus restitution in an amount equivalent to the costs of restoration and repairs of any damage to private property, the System and sensitive environmental features caused by the violation. Also provides that the Township may institute any appropriate action or proceeding to prevent, abate or restrain the violation, and that each day's continuance of a violation shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

Section 2 of Ordinance

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the manner prescribed by law.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
BY: Joan E. McCrary, Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ANDERSONVILLE SEWER IMPROVEMENT AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Date: October 7, 2003

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Township Library
6495 Clarkston Road
Clarkston, MI

Having received petitions from the record owners of more than 50% of the land within a proposed district, the Charter Township of Independence has tentatively declared its intent to proceed with the extension and construction of public sanitary sewer improvements to serve such properties along Andersonville Road, Lake Forest Drive and Lake Lane (the "improvements"). Based upon such petitions, the Township has tentatively decided to establish a special assessment district to defray a portion of the costs of such improvements by special assessment against the benefited properties. The improvements are intended to provide special benefits to the properties identified on the attachment to this Notice, which properties together tentatively constitute the "special assessment district." A prior public hearing was held on June 3, 2003, concerning this matter, however additional petitions have been received for an expansion of the special assessment district and improvements to include Lake Forest Drive. The revised cost estimate and plans describing the improvements, as amended to include Lake Forest Drive, are on file and available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's Office, which is located at 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the above time, date and location, the Township Board of Trustees shall meet for the purpose of hearing statements and objections by any interested person with respect to the petitions, proposed improvements and the proposed special assessment district.

Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the matters to be considered at the hearing to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter at or before the hearing and his or her personal appearance in such case shall not be required.

JOAN McCRARY, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

DATED: 09/02/03

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

(Properties to be included within the district)

08-31-451-001	08-31-476-003	08-31-479-018
08-31-451-002	08-31-476-004	08-31-479-019
08-31-451-007	08-31-476-005	08-31-479-020
08-31-451-008	08-31-476-006	08-31-452-010
08-31-451-011	08-31-476-009	08-31-452-011
08-31-452-003	08-31-476-010	08-31-452-012
08-31-452-004	08-31-479-004	08-31-452-013
08-31-452-005	08-31-479-005	08-31-452-014
08-31-452-006	08-31-479-008	08-31-452-015
08-31-452-007	08-31-479-011	08-31-452-016
08-31-452-008	08-31-479-017	08-31-452-017
		08-31-452-018

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
October 9th, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.
Located at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the following:

FILE PC #2003-023
TEXT AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83
SECTION 5.30., ARTICLE V
SASHABAW TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT
Specific Design Standards within the Town Center Overlay District

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Building and Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at 248 625-8111.

JOAN E. McCrary, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
Thursday, October 9th, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to hear the following petition:
FILE PC#2003-027

Mr. Michael Clark, Twenty First Century Development, Petitioner

REZONING REQUEST

FROM: R-1R (Rural Residential)

TO: R-1A (Single Family Residential)

Parcel Identification Number: **08-36-300-020, 021, 025 & 026**
Common Description: Mann Road, East of Clintonville Road
20 Acres

Intended Use: Residential

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

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TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA

7:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: September 16, 2003

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum-Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.
7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes-September 9, 2003
 - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
 - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

New Business

1. Bid Award - Sunny Beach #2 Drainage Improvements
 2. Approval of 2004 Millage Rates
 3. Bid Results: Waldon Road Re-Vegetation
- Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business.

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the September 2, 2003 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Wagner, Wenger, Travis
Absent: None

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of the agenda as amended.
2. Approved the Consent Agenda as amended.
 - Approval of Minutes of August 19, 2003.
 - Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$136,622.48.
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$318,679.17.
 - Approval of Second Reading and Adoption-Amendment to Alcohol Beverage Ordinance.
3. Approval of motion authorizing H.R.C. to prepare plans/specifications for water system.
4. Approved motion of Amended Resolution Tentatively Approving and Setting Public Hearing Regarding SAD-Andersonville Road, Lake Lane and Lake Forest.
5. Approved motion to purchase R.F.I.D. System-Library.
6. Approved motion to hire Head of Circulation-Library.
7. Approval of Resolution Opposing House Bill No. 4919.
8. Approved motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

Published 09/10/2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its meeting on September 2, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees adopted an amendment to Ordinance No. 28 & 74, which is summarized herein, to prohibit the purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol by minors, to require compliance with the Michigan Liquor Control Act of 1998, and to provide penalties and sanctions for violations thereof. A true copy of the full text of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Charter Township of Independence Clerk, 90 North Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, Michigan, 48347.

Section 1 of Ordinance

Sections 3-1 and 3-7 of Chapter 3 of the Independence Township Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTIONS AND CATCHLINES **SUMMARIES**

Sections 3-1. Compliance with State Liquor Control Code of 1998.

Requires compliance with the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998, as amended, within the Township.

Section 3-7. Persons Under 21. Unlawful Purchase, Consumption or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages

Provides that it is unlawful for persons under 21 years of age to purchase, possess, or consume, or attempt to purchase, possess, or consume alcohol. Defines the term "consume", creates a presumption of consumption based on bodily alcohol content levels, and provides penalties and license sanctions. Authorizes a peace officer to administer a preliminary breath test or other alcohol test to determine bodily alcohol content, provides for the admissibility of such tests in court, identifies a penalty for refusing to submit to a preliminary breath test, and authorizes peace officers to notify the parents, custodian or guardian of a person under 18 of the alleged offense. Provides employment, educational, religious and law enforcement exceptions.

Section 2 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as provided by law.

Section 3 of Ordinance

All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, however, such repealer shall be to the limited extent of express conflict, and shall not terminate the full force and effect of an ordinance to the extent that it regulates subject matter outside the scope of this Ordinance.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
BY: Joan E. McCrary, Township Clerk

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
October 9th, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE PC#2003-006

Mr. Manny Kniahynnycky, Liberty Investment, LLC, Petitioner
REQUEST REZONING

FROM: R-1A (Single Family Residential)
TO: PUD (Planned Unit Development)

Sashabaw Orchard Acres, Lot 1, 2, 3, and part 4 & 5
08-27-100-017, 024, 025, 026 & 027

Also
AMEND LIBERTY PUD FINAL SITE PLAN
08-27-300-007, 028, 08-27-326-001 thru 065, 08-28-400-005 & 007

TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

Intended Use: Mixed Use
Common Description: West side of Sashabaw Road, North of Maybee Road

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. McCrary, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE
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SPRINGFIELD TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
SOFTWATER LAKE IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

1. That the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield has tentatively declared its intention to have Softwater Lake improved during 2004, 2005 and 2006 by the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants by harvesting weeds in selective locations of the lake, as needed, and to hire a consultant to perform a Lake Study to determine the condition of the lake, success of treatment, recommended short and long range treatment measures, and other information pertinent to the eradication and control of aquatic weeds and plants.
2. That plans as described in item #1 were prepared by the Township Supervisor, at an estimated \$35,000.00 cost of improvement over three years, and are on file with the Township Clerk.
3. That the Township Board has tentatively designated all lots, parcels or condominium units with direct frontage on Softwater Lake, except any condominium's common areas used for access for non lakefront units, and excluding that portion of Softwater Lake Condominiums lying east of Blue Water Dr. constituting the special assessment district against which the costs of the above-described improvements are to be assessed.
4. That the Township Board shall meet at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan on September 11, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. to hear and consider any objections to the improvement and to said special assessment district.
5. That the owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest or object to the improvement or special assessment, or may protest or object by letter filed with the Township Clerk at or prior to the date and time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.
6. That the Township Board may, after consideration of any objections, proceed to carry out the improvements, unless written objections to the improvement are filed by the record owners of land constituting more than 20% of the total land area in the proposed special assessment district at or before the hearing on September 11, 2003.
7. If the Township approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that records pertaining to the proposed lake improvement may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, until the date of the Public Hearing. Anyone needing special accommodation should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance of the meeting.

Nancy Strole, Clerk
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•Space Number E4 Christine Graves- 1 misc small appliances, 18 misc. boxes/ bags, 2 household furnishings, 2 toys, 1 misc household.

•Space Number E5 Joe Romero- 2 household furnishings, 12 misc. boxes/ bags, 5 other misc items.

•Space Number D34 Jason Stephenson, 6 other misc. items.

•Space Number E18 Daniel Daly- 10 household furnishings, 5 misc household goods, 20 misc boxes/ bags, 10 hand tools, 7 power tools, 5 lawn care equipment, 30 other misc. items.

•Space Number H49 Leslie Mar- 14 household furnishings, 2 misc. household goods, 8 misc boxes/ bags

•Space Number I3 David Duda- 6 household furnishings, 3 misc. household goods, 10 misc. boxes/ bags, 2 other misc. items.

•Space Number I5, Matthew Wallace, 5 misc household goods, 10 misc boxes/ bags, 1 toy, 3 hand tools, 5 other misc. items.

•Space Number RV187 Sonja Levensz, 1 Dodge Stake Truck, 1986

•Space Number RV138 James W. Septer- 1 Performer Pleasureboat 16', 1 concession stand.
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110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE, THURSDAY, Friday, 9am-4pm. 992 Ridgeview Circle in Paint Creek Ridge sub, off Orion Rd. Furniture, home decor, etc. IILX39-1

GARAGE SALE- Thursday, September 18- Saturday, September 20, 9am-4pm. Antiques, collectibles, household. Too much to list! 30 Powell St., Oxford (M-24 to Burdick East, to Glaspie North, to Powell West). IILX39-1

YARD SALE, September 12-13, 10am-5pm. Freezer, fish tank, beanies, baby things, furniture and sewing machine. 3583 Minton, Orion. 248-391-1958 IILX38-2

MOVING SALE- Davisburg (downtown by railroad tracks), September 10-7 9am-dusk. Beds, dressers, 1950's corner booth, miscellaneous furniture, plumbing supplies, records, Christmas dishes, and much more! IILX38-1

BIG SALE- MULTI family; September 12-13, 660 W. Leonard Rd. (west of Rochester Rd.). Clothing, toys, books, stuff. IILX38-1

ESTATE SALE- Metamora Horse Country. Cherry grandfather clock, maple dining room set with inlaid fruitwood top & 8 chairs. Many framed wall scenes. Large handcrafted white oak gun cabinet with beveled glass. One of a kind bronze chess set, and much more. Cash, check, Visa, MC accepted. Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 8-5, Sunday 11-4pm. No early sales! 181 Davison Lake Rd., 2 miles east off M-24. IILX39-1

52 YEARS OF COLLECTIBLES: Lladro, Gobel, Disney, glassware, X-Mas Village, Beatles, clothes, washer, dryer, range, stereo, vinyl windows, miscellaneous household items, 17' Bayliner & much more. 3887 Thomas, M-24 north of Oxford between Oakwood & Davison Lk. Rd., follow signs. September 11-12, 9am-5pm., September 13, 9am-3pm IILX39-1

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 150 Nakomis, September 11-12, 9am-4pm. IILX39-1

HOME FURNISHINGS SALE, sofas, entertainment center, bedroom, dining room, wrought iron, wicker, dishes & glassware, Noritake, pictures, some antiques, piano, more! Sept. 11-14, 10am-6pm, 5975 Ludvig Rd., Oxford, off Oakwood/ M-24 IILX39-1

GARAGE SALE- Hunting supplies, guns, tools, boys, adult clothes, guitars, toys, household misc, and much more. 9am-7, September 19-20. No early sales. 1745 Onelda Trail, Lake Orion, off Indianwood between Joslyn and Newman. IILX39-2

MOVING SALE- SEPTEMBER 12, 13th. 10-5pm. Furniture (Thomasville), antiques, household, books, Ethan Allen walnut baby furniture. No junk! 30 Beebe, west of M-24, north of Flint, Lake Orion Village. IILX39-1

CLARKSTON MOVING SALE: September 11-13, 8am-4pm. 6620 Park Valley Dr. (M-15 & Deer Ridge-Deerwood Subdivision). All quality merchandise. Something for everyone. Kid's stuff! IILX38-1

DAVISBURG COMMUNITY-Wide Sale: 9/12 & 9/13, 9:30-3:30, Mill Pond Park, 495 Davisburg Rd. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE: Girl's bedroom furniture, range & microwave combo, golf clubs & bags, tools, toys, and household items. September 11-12th 9am-5pm, 1130 Bald Mountain Rd., Lake Orion, off of East Clarkston Rd. (behind K-Mart). IILX39-1

JAMES LUMBER, OXFORD 248-628-2641 Formica Countertop liquidation. Dozens of styles this week only! To the 14th! 8'... \$39.88; 10'... \$49.88; 12'... \$59.99. Save from \$39 to \$69 off suggested retail! 43 E. Burdick location only. IILXZM3-1

HUGE YARD SALE, September 12-14, 9am-5pm, 1100 Seabury, Miller to Detroit Blvd. South to left on Seabury. IILX39-1

GARAGE SALE- September 11-13, 8:30am-5:00pm. Stackable washer/dryer, china cabinet, misc. furniture, beds, doors, kid's stuff, toys, boy's clothing, lots of misc. 10149 Gibbs Rd., Dixie to Rattles Lake or Oakhill (one mile), 248-634-0781 IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 13th. Lots of baby things! 4101 Crawford Rd., Dryden (1 mile south of Dryden Rd., east on Crawford 2 miles). IILX29-1

YARD SALE! We're back! 9am-4pm Our great Cole Road Yard Sales. Thursday 11th, Friday 12th, Saturday 13th of September. See you there! IILX39-1dth

GARAGE SALE: 2661 Gorled, off Hiram, east of M-24. September 10, 11, 12. Craftman tools, box \$400, wetsuits, electric stove, childrens clothes & more. IILX39-1

GARAGE/ ESTATE SALE Friday & Saturday 9-6pm. 5465 Hosner Rd., Oxford, 1/2 mile north of Kingsbury School. IILX39-1

GARAGE SALE- Thursday, Friday, September 11-12, 9am-4pm. Miscellaneous household items, bedroom dresser with mirror & chest of drawers. 3244 Cedar Key Dr., Lake Orion (off Baldwin). IILX39-1

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale: Friday, September 12th only, 8am-6pm. M-15 to Amy Dr., follow signs. 6703 Dale Ct. IILX38-1

GARAGE SALE- MULTI-Family: Baby & childrens clothing, toys, furniture, tires, household, books & more. Thursday through Saturday, September 11-13, 8:30am-6pm. 84 Dayton, N.W. corner of downtown Oxford behind Oxford Farm & Garden. IILX39-1

SALE: 5870 OAKWOOD Rd. Multi family. Antique furniture, glassware, linens, lamps, books, pictures, toys, pre-teen & Jr. girl's clothing and shoes. Much more! September 4-6 and September 11-13, 10am-6pm. IILX38-2

OAK VALLEY MEGA Sub Sale, 9-11 thru 9-13. 8am-3pm, (Dixie Hwy. north and Ridge Valley, across from old Whoopes Bowl). Something for everyone! IILX37-2

ANNUAL FALL SUB Sale. Seymour Lake Estates just south of Country Oaks on Sashabaw (from Orionville area), north of Oakhill on Sashabaw (from Clarkston). Saturday September 13 9am-4pm. 1 day only. IILX39-1

MOVING SALE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 12-14. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, furniture, exercise equipment & more. 3894 Pratt Rd., 810-797-2112 IILXZM39-1

GARAGE SALE: 9408 Cherrywood, Clarkston. September 10-13, 8am-4pm. Oil lamps, quilts, dolls, clothing, new motor for 1986 Z-28 Camaro, lawn tractor, much more! IILX38-1

3RD ANNUAL SUBDIVISION sale, September 18th & 19th, 9am-3pm. Long Lake Woods Sub at M-24 & Indian Lake Rd. IILX39-1

GARAGE SALE: Huge closet cleanout! Boy's size 10, girl's 14-Jr. 1, and adult's. Bunk bed, travel trailer, 1997 Miravan. 8134 Fairfield Circle (corner Big Lake/ Dixie Hwy.), Clarkston. Saturday, September 13th only, 9am-7pm. IILX39-1

ESTATE SALE- Pfaltzgraff chipper, items too numerous to mention! Thursday-Sunday, 418 S. Baldwin, corner of Seymour Lake West. IILX39-1

MOVING SALE: Antiques, clocks, chairs, matching 2 sofas, loveseat & chair, 2 cocktail tables, 2 end tables, lamps, microwave & etc. Excellent condition. IILX39-2

DIVORCE! TON Garage ping-pong table, large Kir aquarium, and more. Everything must go. Best offer. 2892 Lake Orion. Friday, 9/12, 248-961-4824. IILX39-1

110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Antiques, display cases, generator, furniture, misc. household items, and toys. 3687 Grafton, Orion, September 11-14, 9am-5pm. IIRX39-1

HUGE SALE: September 10-13 9am-7pm. 2265 N. Coats Rd., Oxford (M-24 north to Oakwood, West to Coats; or Baldwin Rd. north to Hummer Lake, East to Coats. We have restocked again for our last weekend. Antiques, vintage collectibles, comics, cards, crafting supplies, tons of paint & beads, old hunting, old lures, and fishing, plus much more. IILX39-1

ESTATE/ RETIREMENT: Pet groomer's sale, antiques, tools, lawn, hunting, fishing, motor bike, everything goes. 9190 Gale, Goodrich (between M-15 & Dixie), September 12-20 11am-6pm. IILX39-2

YARD SALE: September 19-20, 9am. 12 Dayton St., Oxford Village (West Burdick, 1 block to Pleasant St., left at big white barn). Household items, horse tack, furniture. Nice things, low prices. IILX39-1

120 CRAFT SHOWS

BUNNY RUN
CRAFT & ANTIQUE SHOW

Saturday, September 13
10am-5pm.
Take Flint St. east to Miller
Follow signs
IIRX39-1

WANTED: CRAFTERS, home businesses, rummage sellers: Rent a table for \$10, October 19th. 248-391-1520. IILX39-2

130 HOUSEHOLD

LOVELY BEDROOM SET, brass headboard, dresser, mirror, nightstand, queen, \$250. Danish chair & tables, \$150. 248-666-4301 IILX39-2

45" BIG SCREEN TV, excellent condition, \$425. Complete 9pc. twin trundle bedroom set, white, only 2 years old, \$500. 248-969-8818. IILX39-2

FOUR PIECE BABY Crib set, white, contemporary, like new. \$350 obo. 248-623-1432 IILX39-2

CREAM SOFA & Loveseat, 3 stone with glass-top tables, \$150. 248-693-8143. IILX39-2

ALL SOLID OAK hutch/buffet, \$700. Sofa table, matching end table, \$100/ set. Spinning wheel, \$150. 248-627-8923 IILX39-2

SET OF 6 old dining room chairs, Mahogany in color, light green upholstered seats. Very good condition. \$300. Oak library table, 26x40 wide by 30 high, excellent condition \$250; Magenta loveseat by Rowe, very good condition, \$200. 248-814-8510 IILX39-2

12,500 BTU A/C, \$175 obo. Matching couch and loveseat, lots of pillows, \$175 obo. All great condition. 248-673-0920. IILX39-2

WROUGHT IRON Patio set, round mesh table, 4 chairs, \$100. 248-620-6682 IILX39-2

FOR SALE: love seat and sofa, neutral color, good condition, \$200. 248-969-0321 evenings. IILX39-2

COFFEE TABLE, end tables-cream stone with glass tops, \$350/set. Black kitchen table with 4 black chairs, \$300/set. 248-394-0093. IILX39-2

3 PIECE SECTIONAL sofa, 120" long-48" console TV. \$500 each or best. 248-451-1772 IILX39-2

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KITCHEN TABLE with 4 chairs: cream laminate, excellent condition, includes leaf, \$250. Three end tables: cherry, excellent condition, \$50-\$75 each. European baby crib: whitewash oak, with mattress, transforms into toddler bed, \$200. 248-969-8313. IILX39-2

CONTEMPORARY IVORY STONE look sofa table w/ two matching end tables, \$200. 2 green glass top and tables (Pier 1), \$45. 248-627-5607 IILX39-2

WHITEWASHED OAK 12pc. dining set, excellent condition, \$525. 248-628-1190. IILX39-2

NEW BROYHILL sofa bed, plaid, \$250. 248-625-2109. IILX39-2

LEATHER SOFA, loveseat, Maytag washer/dryer, Health Rider, dressers, headboard dresser unit, maple table/ chairs, 248-627-3958. IILX39-2

A BED, BRAND NEW pillow-top mattress set, queen size. Still in plastic, never used. \$229. 248-931-1127. IILX39-1

STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESS, firm queen set, like new. Excellent condition. \$1,000. 248-634-0435 IILX39-2

DINING SET, WHITE, 8' table with leaf, 6 chairs, glass china cabinet & chandelier. \$750 obo. Excellent condition. 248-969-9108 IILX39-2

SOLID OAK CRIB with mattress and matching dresser, \$300. 248-625-6473. IILX39-2

DINING SET, Brodyhill solid wood table with leaf, 6 chairs & china cabinet. Excellent condition. \$400 obo. 248-693-5134 IILX39-2

HARD ROCK MAPLE China cabinet \$250. Cherry dining room table \$75. 4 Thumback chairs \$75. 248-391-2017. IILX39-2

PASTEL FLORALS sofa \$125. Green & white striped sofa \$145. Chrome & glass dinette set \$125. Wood deck chair \$75. Lamps, end tables, pictures. 586-752-8368. IILX39-2

140 COMPUTERS

APPLE G4 Laptop- 15" LCD display, 1GHZ, 768Ram, 40GB hard drive, airport card, Office OFX, \$2100 obo. 248-693-9454. IILX39-2

COMPUTER SYSTEM- 17" monitor, 2200AMD, 512Ram, 40GV, 128 video card, Windows 2000, very well cared for, \$550 obo. 248-693-9454. IILX39-2

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

SPINNING JENNY'S ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Overstocked Sale
10%-50%

Artwork, Automotive, Glassware (Amberlina Vernon kilns), Furniture (beds, buffets, chairs, dressers, Drexel, primitive), Men's Tools, Wagon wheels, Something For Everyone!
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248-623-3250
CX8-2

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160 APPLIANCES

KENMORE REFRIGERATOR: 18 cu. ft., no ice-maker, \$100. 248-628-0802. IILX39-2

JENN AIR RANGE, electric, white, many attachments. 248-623-6748, \$400. IILX39-2

1997 DOMETIC RV refrigerator/freezer, 21 1/2"x24"x5"- propane, A/C, D/C operated, like new, \$500 obo. 248-627-9312 IILX39-2

JENN-AIR Double Oven- electric, white, excellent condition, \$200. 248-693-1914. IILX39-2

170 GENERAL

160' OF DECORATIVE antique solid wrought iron fence, 4' high, 1/2" square rods, \$400. 810-338-4284 IILX39-2

SEE WHAT'S NEW at Tupperware. Visit my.tupperware.com/johnross or call 248-628-5938 for discounts & reduced price cash & carry items. IILX39-1

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP maps at the Lake Orion Review, \$3.25. IILX39-dhtf

100% WOOL QUEEN size mattress pad, \$75.00. 248-628-3014 IILX39-2

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IILX39-dhtf

MOM TO MOM: Used equipment, clothing and toy sale Saturday, September 13th, 12:30-3:00pm. Troy Athens High School, 433 John R, at 17 Mile Rd. \$1.00 admission. Bring laundry basket to shop. No strollers. IILX39-1

COMBO MECHANICAL Vending Machines, with dollar bill changer, \$1200. 810-636-7767. IILX39-2

FREE ICE WATER, wild duck feeding and bat house exhibit at Ye Olde Stuff & Antiques. Wednesday- Saturday, 1am-2pm. Downtown Orion. Rewired lamps and furniture restoration. IILX39-1

ATTENTION!! 29 people wanted to lose up to 30 pounds in the next 30 days! Natural/ Guaranteed. Call your Independent Herbalife Distributor at 1-888-884-8695. IILX39-3

FOR SALE: 1 L71 Beaver posthole auger with extensions, used on 24 holes, \$1400; (2) 3" HomeLite trash pumps, \$350-\$450; (1) 40ft. Class A aluminum ladder, \$250; (1) 17ft. Shoreland'r trailer, new lights & hubs, \$350. (1) 24ft. aluminum lightpole, \$250; (1) 26ft. lightpole, \$250; (1) 27ft. lightpole, \$300. (1) clawfoot bathtub, \$250. 248-634-6300. IILX39-2

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\$25 per booth
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ASSORTED SIZE Showcases for sale.

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ASHLEY WOOD HEATER. Good condition. \$90. 248-693-6348 IILX39-2

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MAYTAG WASHER/Dryer, \$150 for pair. 50 gallon LP water heater, \$50. Peavey 5 string bass guitar, excellent condition, \$300. 586-752-5309. IILX39-2

2 BROYHILL plaid couches, like new; 1 large desk; Exercise bike with arms; Dresser; Queen bed. All must go. 248-391-0499. IILX39-2

SCHWINN TREADMILL, \$1,000 obo. Fitness Flyer, \$300 obo. 248-628-2783 IILX39-2

FOR SALE: Upright piano \$100. Trampoline \$75. 248-625-7153. IILX39-2

UTILITY TRAILER, \$425. Two 1974 Yamaha YZ80's, \$600 each. 1983 Yamaha QT50 moped, 700 miles, \$600. One-seater go-cart, 5hp Briggs, \$350. Wooden swing set, free. 248-394-1239. IILX39-2

MONTGOMERY WARD tow behind 1/2-bag cement mixer, excellent shape, new tires & new tubes, 4ft. bull float with 3 ft. extension handles, plus cement finishing tools, \$750 obo. 248-634-1928. IILX39-2

CHEVY VAN, 1987, queen size bed, color television, new tires, \$1,200. Large new desk, \$150. 248-391-3568 IILX39-2

GE HEALTHMATE TREADMILL:

\$100 obo. Sony cassette car radio w/ remote 10 CD changer, \$150 obo. 248-693-2014 IILX39-2

APARTMENT, DOWNTOWN Orion. All, except electric. \$120 week, \$275 deposit. Mr. Sweet. 248-693-6724 IILX39-1

BLACK LEATHER SOFA AND Loveseat, paid \$2300 asking \$850 for set. 4 Goodyear GS/C Eagle tires, P245/50ZR18 \$400 obo. 218-467-9242 IILX39-2

PICKUP CAP FOR full size Dodge shortbed. Boat/ ladder rack, tinted windows with deer etching, plus crank-out windows with screens. Brand new. Best offer. 248-336-6233 IILX39-2

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TWO STEEL BELTED radial tires/ new, P215/75R14. \$45. 248-628-9677. IILX39-2

HIGH-END Car Audio Components, have boxes/receipts, like new, 248-814-7538. IILX39-2

WHIRLPOOL SUPREME WASHER and electric dryer. Excellent, \$375. Craftsman riding mower 42", warranty, \$1,400. 248-625-6204 IILX39-2

2 STAGE SNOWBLOWER, used twice, like new, \$500. 248-814-7538. IILX39-2

LA-Z-BOY RECLINER, mauve, \$50. Rocking chair, \$20. 2-drawer file cabinet, \$10. 28" aluminum ladder, \$125. 28" fiberglass ladder, \$175. 10hp, 5000W Homelite generator, \$500. 248-693-0105 IILX39-2

HATHA YOGA Classes. Starting the week of September 15 and September 22. Day and evening classes in the Lake Orion and Oxford area. For more information, call Sue at 248-693-1291. IILX39-1

SMALL JIG Grinding Shop- will separate, 248-814-7538. IILX39-2

CNC PHASE Converter, 15hp, almost new, awesome! \$1000. 248-814-7538. IILX39-2

FOR SALE: 27" TV with free VCR. Tenor saxophone. Electronic keyboard. Compound bow. Atari ST computer. 248-693-2356. IILX39-2

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METAL HALIDE 400 watt, HighBay industrial grade shop lights. 220volt with plugs, hangers, bulbs, reflectors. Low hours on these completely cleaned and tested units, ready to hang in your pole barn, workshop, livestock barn, etc. New price \$250; sell price \$125 each. 10 or more \$115 each. 810-636-8633. IILX39-2

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180 REC. EQUIPMENT

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1979 JAYCO TRAILER, 20ft, 2 axle, awning, very good condition, \$2,500 obo. 248-891-7730 IILX39-2

1994 VIKING 8' soft-side pickup camper. Good condition. \$2,500. 248-431-7621 or 248-431-7794 IILX39-2

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16 FT. ALUMINUM bass tracker w/ trailer, 40hp Mercury w/ fish finder, trolling motor, live well. \$2,500 obo. 810-636-3011 IILX39-2

GOLF BALLS. WITH Experience. 6 dozen \$24.00, or 5 dozen \$25.00. Call 248-693-4105. IILX39-1-dhtf

1995 10ft. GRUMMAN V-bottom boat, 2000 trailer, 2002 outboard, oars, canvas cover, swivel seats, anchor, \$1450. 248-922-0737. IILX39-2

2000 COLEMAN TACOMA pop-up camper. Queen beds, clean! \$5,000. 248-969-0959 IILX39-2

1984 SUNLINE TRAVEL trailer. 17 ft., self contained. Stove, fridge, shower, port. wash. mach. Sleeps 4+. \$2,500 obo. 248-693-6129 IILX39-2

BOY'S 20" BIKE, blue, good condition, \$30. Call 248-822-1405.

190 LOST & FOUND

LOST- TOY POODLE, silver gray, short hair with red harness and tags. Named Jasmine. Sat, 8-23-03 L.O. Reward. Call 248-693-6914 IILX39-2

LOST CAT: gray female lost September 5th. Southwest corner of Oxford Village. Please call if you have any information. 248-628-1376 IILX39-2

LOST: FEMALE red/black mix with beige tail, Pomeranian dog. Groveland Road area. Reward, 248-627-2334. IILX39-2

ROPE HAMMOCK stolen from yard. Please return and pay for ad. 248-693-1840. IILX39-2

200 PETS

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COCKATIELS- Very lovable and friendly. 6 weeks old, hand fed. \$50. 248-236-9868 IILX39-2

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SIBERIAN HUSKIE Mix puppies, cutel \$70.00 nego. 248-628-5123 IILX39-2

FREE to good home: 2 young rabbits with cages, 248-628-2285. IILX39-1f

90 GALLON AQUARIUM with stand, glass top and lights \$350. 248-640-9888 IILX39-2

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210 LIVESTOCK

MALE PIGMY GOATS for sale or trade. 810-796-2556 IILX39-2

BRED YOUNG BEEF cows: Angus and Angus mixed, \$700 each. 989-795-2563 or 810-240-7988 IILX39-2

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HORSE BOARDING

\$280 per month.
Daily turnout, Stall cleaning.
Twice a day feeding.
On site access to Polly Ann Nature Trail, Oxford, Addison Twp. area.
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LX37-4

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230 FARM EQUIPMENT

ALICE CHALMERS 16" single-bottom plow. Never used. \$150. 248-625-1945 IILX39-2

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2002 Explorer, 3rd row seat, 6 to choose	starting at \$15,995
2002 Windstar SE, 15,000 miles	\$14,995
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2002 Ranger, extended cab XLT	\$13,995
2002 Camaro T-tops	\$14,995
2003 Taurus, 6000 miles	\$13,588
2001 Monte Carlos, 2 to choose from	\$10,990
2001 Explorer Sport Tracks, 2 to choose from	\$15,500
2001-2002 Escapes, leather, 4x4	starting at \$15,995
2001 Ranger, Flare side, extended, 4x4	\$15,995
2001 Cavalier, priced right	\$7,995
2001 Focus ZX3, electric blue, stick	\$7,995
2000-2001 Caravans, 3 to choose from	\$11,995
2000 Ford, raised roof, TV/VCP	\$10,995
2000 Dodge Dakota, fiber cap, sharp	\$10,900
1999-2000 Olds Aleros	starting at \$6,995
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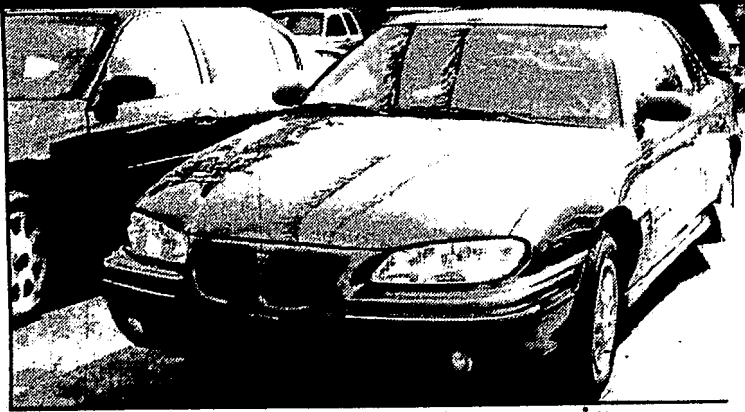
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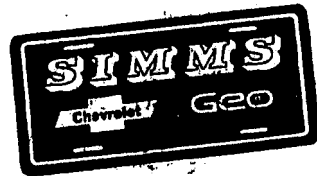
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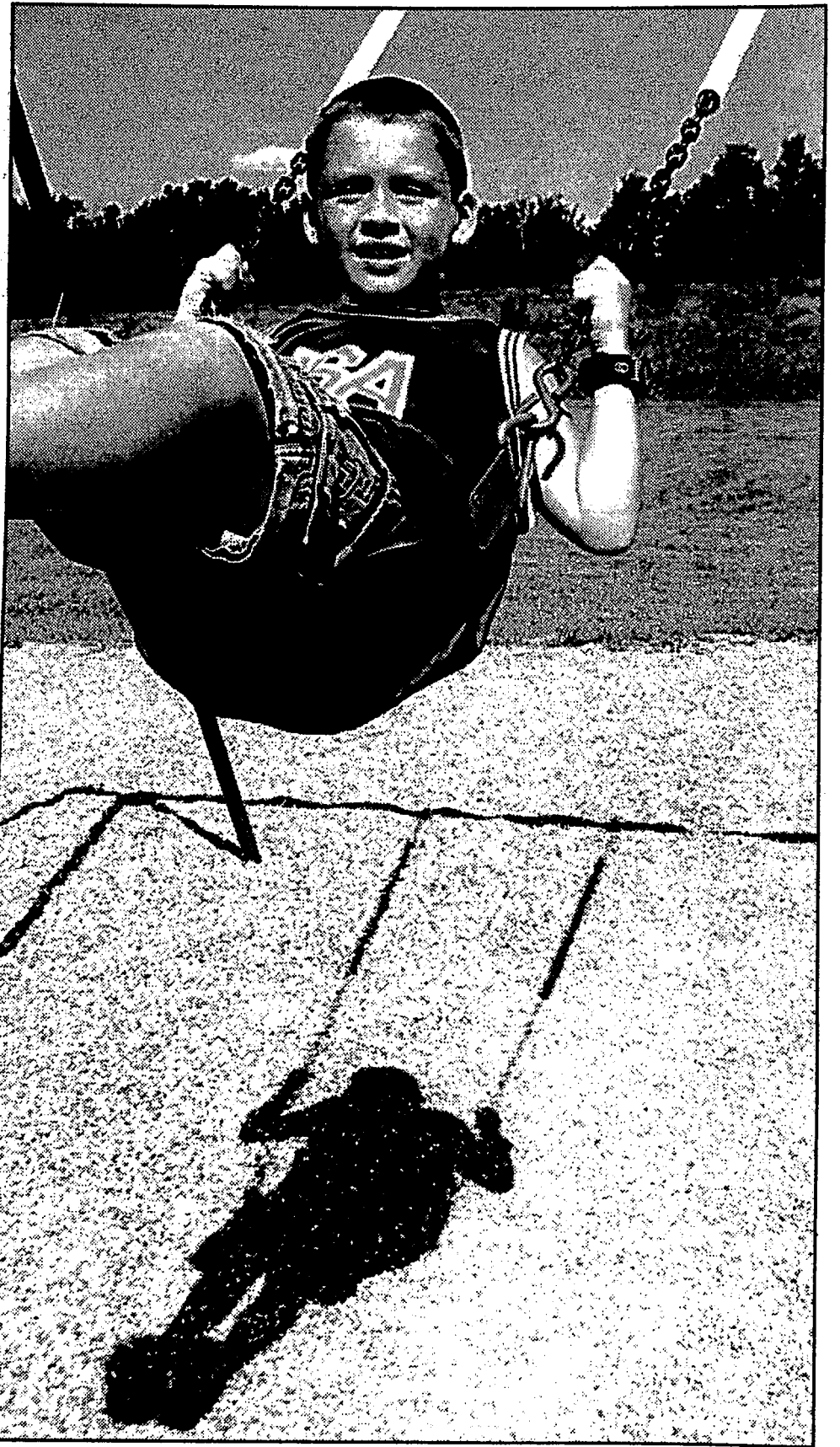
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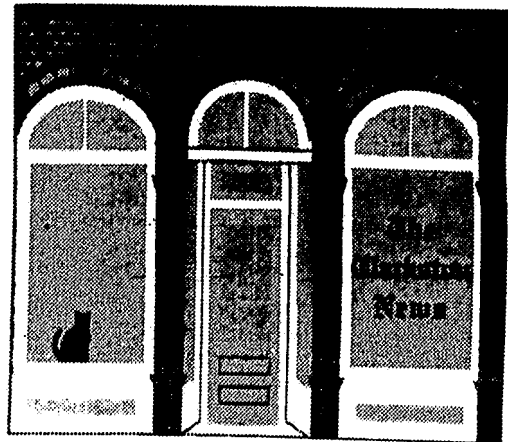
Charlie Fallis swings high.



Friends Ashley Macintosh, Abby LaBelle and Lindsay Merz.

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