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Conflict with trustees grows as...

Legal fight against school board continues

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tony Miller has suffered another defeat in his legal battle to be both a school trustee and a Clarkston High School football coach, and he is taking more public criticism from fellow trustees.

Miller, the top vote-getter in the June school board election, has contested Superintendent Al Roberts' ruling that his new position on the school board prevents him from serving as a part-time coach, even as a volunteer.

The administration cited both school board policy and state law in establishing the "conflict of interest," even if Miller did not receive pay for his services.

Miller filed a lawsuit contesting the interpretation of state law, but last month Oakland County Circuit Judge John J. McDonald dismissed Miller's suit based on the in-court argument that Roberts had the statutory delegated authority to make decisions on hiring and firing.

Arthur J. Weiss, representing Miller, filed a "motion to reconsider" with the circuit court on Sept. 30. The motion said McDonald failed to give Miller the opportunity to fully present his case, and Weiss quoted court rules stating, "The court



Tony Miller



Karen Foyteck

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Karen Foyteck
Clarkston School Board President

shall give the parties an opportunity to amend their pleadings..."

McDonald denied Weiss' motion on Oct. 8, but the fact that Miller's legal fight is continuing set the state for an addition to Monday's board of education agenda.

President Karen Foyteck said the district has spent \$17,990 in legal costs even before the September court date. More legal bills will be coming, she said, and there have been other costs.

"We have no way of adding up or guestimating what it has cost the district in staff hours and time," Foyteck said.

"The board has been very clear. Enough is enough." Despite public comments by Weiss, several trustees expressed surprise at the subsequent legal action and called on Miller to cease and desist.

"I hope you understand that I feel I'm as right in my position as you feel you are in yours," Trustee John Koval said. "I really had hoped that after the court case, this would be over and done with and we wouldn't be spending any more good dollars on this kind of thing. We've got to bring this to an end sometime."

"You seem to be focusing on the law, even though we have district policies that have been in place for

years," Treasurer Sheila Hughes said to Miller.

"I know you feel you are in the right, but you need to adhere to those policies, because you are a member of the board."

Secretary Stephen Hyer urged Miller to remember principles of communication covered at the board's fall retreat.

"As board members, we operate as one team," Hyer said. "We don't keep things from each other, we keep each other abreast of what's going on. In this situation, we're in the dark. We're learning things from the newspapers and from our attorneys. We want you to be a full member of this board, and we expect you to meet those obligations and communicate with the rest of this board."

Miller, who said he was surprised at the addition to the agenda, said he is seeking clarification on the law.

"The court case was an injunction. That's all that was about. Now we are going to proceed and find out if this is truly law. There's nothing to do with volunteer coaches, unfortunately."

Foyteck attempted to stop the rearguing of the original issue, but Miller countered, "You brought it up, so we might as well talk about it. This is the last

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Road Commission limits truck traffic in downtown

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After a season of loud and noisy construction trucks barreling through Holcomb Road and Washington Street, residents may soon get some relief.

Not only is construction for the water main project in downtown near completion, but the Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC) has said no more trucks.

As executed under authority of Act 300, P.A. 1949, an amended resolution, adopted by the Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County, states "that trucks and other commercial vehicles, except for local deliveries, shall be prohibited on White Lake Road from Dixie Highway to Holcomb Road, on Holcomb Road from White Lake Road to Washington Street, and on Washington Street from Holcomb Road to Ortonville Road in the City of the Village of Clarkston and White Lake Township."

City Manager Art Pappas announced the resolution at the City Council's Wednesday, Oct. 8 meeting (rescheduled due to the regular meeting falling on Columbus Day, Oct. 13).

Pappas said city officials meet with the Road Commission every two years. He and Mayor Sharron



The Road Commission of Oakland County adopted a resolution that Holcomb Road and Washington Street be truck free, except for local deliveries. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

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Briefly

Local concert venue has successful year

DTE Energy Music Theatre overcame inclement early summer weather and the most severe blackout in U.S. history to post a successful summer.

More than 833,000 guests attended DTE Energy Music Theatre's 72 shows, including 19 sell-outs, numbers which should maintain its status as the nation's most attended outdoor concert venue for the 13th consecutive year.

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Township sets agenda for Oct. 21 meeting

The Independence Township Board has set the agenda for the October 21 meeting.

New business includes participation with Waterford Hill S.A.D., approval of the 2004-08 Law Enforcement Services Agreement and approval of hiring two sheriff's deputies for subdivision patrol.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

DPW purchases Stanley TracHorse

The Independence Township Department of Public Works was authorized to purchase a Stanley TracHorse by the township board.

The \$26,500 piece of equipment will be used for the comprehensive sanitary sewer maintenance program. This will enable the DPW to get into limited areas.

Trick-or-treating hours set by communities

Hours for trick-or-treating in Independence Township and the City of the Village of Clarkston have been set for 6-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31. Springfield Township does not regulate trick-or-treat hours.

Independence Township expands sewer SAD

The Independence Township Board voted to expand the special assessment district for sanitary sewers.

Following the June 3, 2003 public hearing and board resolution, the township received additional petitions from property owners along Lake Forest Drive requesting the extension of such sanitary sewer facilities to and along Lake Forest Drive as well. The expanded SAD will include 38 more properties.

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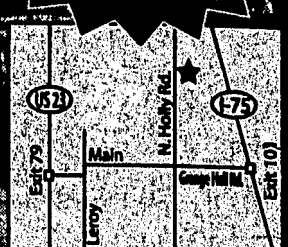
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The Second Front

House fire closes Clarkston Road for two hours

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Writer

A house fire erupted at 5568 Clarkston Road, near Pine Knob at approximately 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9.

The homeowner's 23-year-old son was home studying on the east end of the home, when he heard a muffled explosion coming from the garage on the west end of the home.

Independence Township Fire Chief Steve Ronk said the sound was either aerosol cans exploding or the roof caving in.

When the man went to check on the noise, he opened the house door to the garage and was blasted with heat and fire. His skin, hair and facial hair were burned. He fled the home and called 911. Ronk said the man did not need medical attention for his burns.

Fire Departments from Orion, Brandon and Oxford townships responded to assist Independence. There are no hydrants in the area, so the additional responding units helped set up a water source, Ronk said.

"There was an awful lot of burn time before we were notified. That's what really caused the major damage."

It is believed to have been an electrical fire originating in a wall of the garage due to the use of a welder earlier in the day. The fire spread into the attic of the home. Cathedral ceilings made it difficult to squash the fire in the attic, Ronk said.

The fire closed Clarkston Road for two hours.



Fire Departments from Independence, Orion, Brandon and Oxford all responded to the fire on Clarkston Road. Photo provided.

Rollover accident on I-75

A 35-year-old Westland man was traveling on I-75 through Independence Township in a semi-truck hauling milk when he fell asleep at the wheel, left the roadway, struck an abandoned boat on the side of the road, and rolled the truck at 3:12 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, Fire Chief Steve Ronk said.

The man was pinned for an hour and 45 minutes. After firefighters freed him, the man was airlifted to the University of Michigan.

Ronk said the man is doing well and looks like he will not have to have a leg amputated, which was a concern at the scene.

A positive aspect of the accident, Ronk said, is no one else on the road was injured.

"He didn't hurt anyone else, but himself, which is quite a feat with a semi-truck," Ronk said.

Northbound I-75 was closed until 6 p.m., when one lane was reopened. All lanes were opened at 7:30 p.m.

--Jennifer Nemer

Power line ignites

A wooden power line pole at a Detroit Edison power substation on southbound M-15 caught fire on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at approximately 1:10 p.m.

"A major feed transmission line failed for an unknown reason," Independence Township Fire Chief Steve Ronk said. "It shorted and burned up the pole."

Two witnesses called the fire department when they saw the power line sparking and watched the pole catch fire.

Detroit Edison arrived on scene and shut down the area to repair the lines on the pole.

Power was lost from north of I-75 into Brandon Township for a short period of time, Ronk said. It is currently working on a backup feed.

Independence vicious dog ordinance amended

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Independence Township Board amended their vicious dog ordinance after hearing from Sgt. Dirk Feneley and Lt. Dale LeBair at their Oct. 7 meeting.

The issue was brought to the board after officers were called to a scene when two pit bulls that managed to jump a fence and enter a neighbor's yard mauled a labrador retriever, nearly to death.

"It took four officers and three animal control officers to get the dogs back into their own yard," Feneley said.

When the case went before Judge Dana Fortinberry, the defense raised the vicious dogs ordinance, which took effect May 23, 2002, calls for the destruction of dangerous animals that "bite a person," and does not address dangerous animals that bite another domesticated animal.

"We were lucky the retriever was not a four-year-old child," Feneley said. "And I don't want to wait until it is a child to get these dogs."

The board voted 6-0 to amend the ordinance to include a dog that bites another domestic animal.

"We are just trying to head off a potential problem," LeBair said. "This is not breed specific. We just

don't want to wait until a little child gets hurt. This is not something we will use regularly. This may happen once or twice a year."

In other action the board:

- Approved the first reading rezoning from OS-2 (Office Service 2) to PUD (Planned Unit Development) for 1.35 acres on the east side of Sashabaw and south of Waldon across from Independence Town Square Shopping Center.

Vision Development represented by Tom Althoff requested the rezoning for purposes of constructing a car wash facility.

"I think it might be one of the nicest car washes in Michigan when it is finished," Trustee Daniel Travis said.

- Approved the appointment of Thomas P. Andrews to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Andrews will replace Fred Neumark whose term ends Dec. 31, 2003.

- Approved the hiring of Susan Gessford as Library Tech I-Circulation effective Oct. 8, 2003. Gessford replaces Heather Kosbab.

- Approved the promotion of Kim Adkins from Appraiser Aide to Appraiser I effective Oct. 13, 2003.



Dana Fortinberry



Lt. Dale LeBair

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Faded Ink

Restored county map hangs in township library

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

After some trials and tribulations, an 1857 map of Oakland County is now hanging in the meeting room at Independence Township Library.

The map was purchased at a garage sale and given to the library by a woman who did not even give her name. However, the 5' by 7' map was both dirty and torn.

"We debated what to do with it and decided we should have it professionally restored," Independence Township Li-

brary Director Mollie Lynch said. "But there are not many companies that do this type of thing."

After placing a few phone calls, Lynch decided on a company in Massachusetts. After a few headaches on how to transport the map back, Lynch used a UHAUL to bring it back after her family camping trip in Massachusetts.

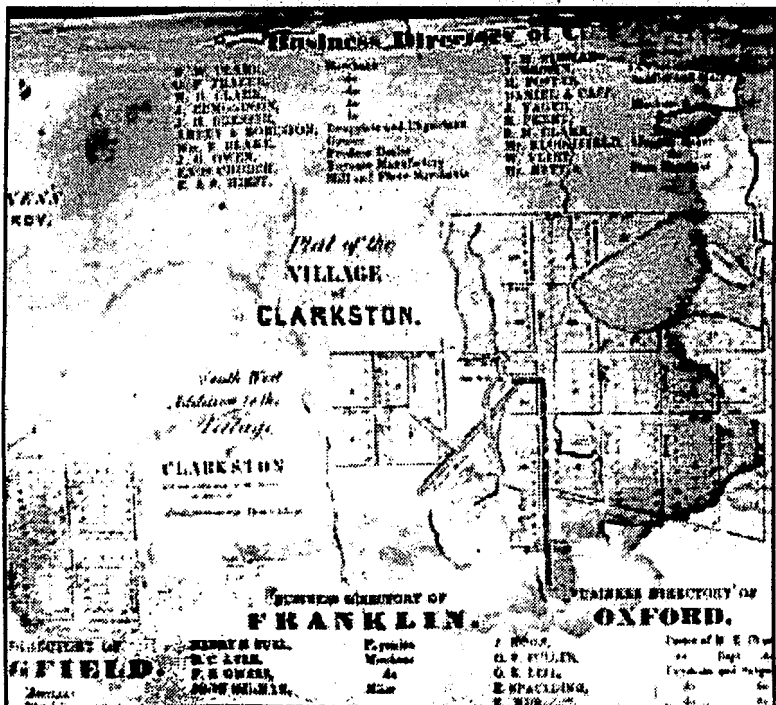
"We decided to hang it in the meeting room for security purposes," Lynch said.

With a little research, Lynch found out the map took two

years to make and was made available to the public in December, 1857. Approximately 400

maps were sold at \$6 each. "Our historical society also had one of these maps but it does

not have Clarkston on it. We assumed theirs must be older," Lynch said.



Independence Library Director Mollie Lynch looks at the recently restored map of Oakland County, which includes documentation of Clarkston and the surrounding area. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.



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Moraco named to Independence Planning Commission

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Independence Township resident Sam Moraco is excited to have some input in his community. Moraco was recently named to the Independence Township Planning Commission by the township board.

"I thought this was a good spot to be at to get in at the ground level. This is the first step in what will be built around us," Moraco said.

After hearing about the opening through the building department, Moraco submitted a resume and cover letter. After a couple of interviews, Supervisor Dale Stuart called to tell him the board had approved his hiring.

Moraco brings a building background to the Planning Commission with his experience owning Muraca Building Company.

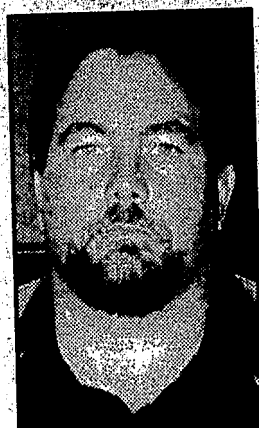
Muraca has been responsible for the construction of more than 100 new homes in Independence Township including Spring Lake, Sheringham,

Brookstone and Sashabaw Creek, which is currently under construction.

"I am involved personally from the blueprint review to the final walk-through with builders and homebuyers," Moraco said. "By remodeling, restoration and new construction, I have a working knowledge of land development."

He was not all that surprised when he was called with the news.

"I am not sure how many resumes they received



Sam Moraco

but I thought I had as good a shot as anybody," Moraco said. "Nobody on the Planning Commission has a building background and I think that was something they were looking for. They say they want a diverse group so that probably helped me a little."

Moraco has been a resident of the township for seven years.

"Mr. Moraco's experience should prove an asset to the deliberations of the Planning Commission," Stuart said.

Moraco fills the remaining term of B. Jill Palulian that expires on December 31, 2004. The board also approved extending the terms of Cheryl Karrick, Kathryn Caruso and William Kessler be extended to December 31, 2006.

Miller

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thing Tony Miller ever wanted."

"I would urge you to take your fight in interpreting the law elsewhere," Hyer said. "What we all object to is the fact that you're wasting our district's time, resources and dollars."

Regardless of whether the coaching issue is a conflict of interest, Hyer claimed that Miller's legal actions have done so.

"Our bylaws clearly state that a board member will not put themselves in a position of conflict. By suing the district and the superintendent, you're clearly vio-

lating that bylaw and putting yourself in a position of conflict."

Weiss said he was not surprised at the dismissal of his motion to reconsider.

"I just wanted to preserve the record," he said.

Now, Weiss is contemplating either taking his original lawsuit to the Court of Appeals, or he may simply file a new lawsuit on behalf of Miller on First Amendment grounds.

"I don't want to wait two years for the Court of Appeals to make up their mind," Weiss said.

Fraud on the elderly

A Clarkston woman on Mustang reported fraud, Thursday, Oct. 9. She said her 80-year-old mother, who suffers from dementia, received a letter in the mail from the Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency stating she won \$3.8 million. The formal letter also stated the woman needed to send \$46,243, exempting her from tax obligations on her winnings. The woman sent a check for \$40,000 on Sept. 6 and an additional \$3,000 on Oct. 3.

Detective Jerry DeRosia of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in Independence Township said this too happened to an elderly person in Brandon Township about a year ago.

--Jennifer Nemer

Pictures from Independence Elementary on the back page of Millstream



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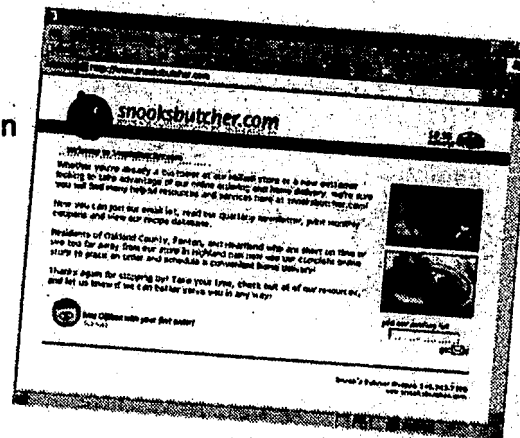
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Opinion

Worry about violent talk

Everybody complains about violence in movies, television and music lyrics. People rail it is hurting our children and leading to a violent society.

Well, I have one to add to the list. We need to stop the Republican holier than thou idiots who find the need to speak violently. I must prefix this by saying I am a Republican even though the conservatives can go a bit far for my taste.

However I hate hypocrisy in every form, so I must call these people out. The first is republican Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich's wife, Kendel. No doubt trying to get some good public relations, Kendel decided to jump on her soapbox and scream about the entertainment industry's negative influence on youth, and more specifically Britney Spears.

"Really, if I had an opportunity to shoot Britney Spears, I think I would," Ehrlich was reported as saying while accusing the singer of exaggerating the importance of sex for young girls.

You would think the wife of a politician would be smarter than that, but I guess not. While it is obvious that she was joking, I think it is inappropriate to paint that type of picture. If I was her husband, I would sure scale back her public appearances.

What makes me most perturbed about the entire situation is Ehrlich put me in the position of having to defend a no talent like Spears. I mean sure, Spears dresses like a slut, but if you are worried about the children make sure yours are not watching her videos.

The next one who stepped up and put the proverbial foot in the mouth was religious broadcaster Pat Robertson. On his television show, "The 700 Club," while Robertson was interviewing author Joel Mowbray he conveyed that he thought the U.S. State Department ought to be blown up with a nuclear device.

I am not quite sure what the 700 Club stands for, but in my estimation it is either the number of times Robertson says something stupid within the hour or the number of times he asked for money.

How appalling is this? I guess Robertson forgot to put his "What Would Jesus Do?" bracelet on that day because I am not sure the Son of God would promote using a nuclear device on our state department.

Where are the people making sure these idiots are held responsible for their actions? How about a boycott of the 700 Club? How about asking for something more than a press release apology which is far from sincere?

Even more horrifying was that Robertson already had said similar things in a June interview. I am all for questioning our government because they are far from perfect, but let's tone down the crazy talk a little bit.

Is there anything more annoying than someone as pompous and condescending as Robertson speaking out of left field? If you are going to preach the message, then you better make sure your house is in order.

President Bush might want to take a small step away from the conservative religious right.

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Marriage is worth fighting for

Sometimes the hyperbole can get pretty lame. People can get a scratch and claim it to be arterial bleeding. When we hear so many "the sky is falling" proclamations, it's easy to turn a deaf ear.

This is one of those times when it's not an exaggeration: The institution of marriage and the traditional family are under attack, and it's time to stage a strong, coordinated defense.

That's the consensus of those who have organized Marriage Protection Week, Oct. 12-18. It's an attempt to mobilize people to join the cultural and political fight.

The threats to the traditional family structure have been incremental, and some of the damage has already been done.

For example, let's have a quick show of hands? How many reading this column have gone through the pain of divorce? Are children of divorced parents? Are friends or relatives of those who have been divorced?

A few years ago came a news story about a student organizing a school support group for children with parents still married to each other. Despite the multigenerational trauma caused by divorce, it has become accepted as "normal" in our society.

The next "logical" step was for some to claim no need for both a father and a mother in the home. That led to the acceptance of single people adopting children, and the combination of science and capitalism is making it possible and profitable for women to bear children not only outside of wedlock (which used to be a shame itself) but also outside of any contact with a father.

The latest phenomenon has generated the most press. Judges-who-want-to-be-legislators are gradually paving the way for same-sex "marriage." In ad-

dition to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling overturning the Texas sodomy law, supreme courts in various states are threatening to give their legal blessing to same-sex unions.

"The courts are treating marriage as if it were a Mr. Potato Head where individual preferences govern its makeup," said Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, one of the organizations promoting Marriage Protection Week.

Granted, many of us on this bandwagon come from a conviction that God ordained marriage before he ordained government or even the church. There are moral standards to be defended here, the contemporary misconception of "tolerance" notwithstanding.

Even beyond this beliefs, both the history of civilization and modern research have shown the benefits of stable homes led by a mother and a father committed to each other. A good number of what most people still consider to be "social ills," meanwhile, are blamed on the lack of such a stable home.

There are a couple things concerned citizens can do. The first is to lobby in the political arena. The Family Research Council is asking every state and federal lawmaker to sign a "Marriage Protection Pledge" (find more info at www.frc.org), and there is a proposal for Marriage Protection Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (find more info at www.grassfire.net).

Radical proposals? Yes, actions which should be unnecessary in what has historically been a moral culture, but reality shows how desperate is the fight.

The second area of action is perhaps more important. Sad to say, too many people have too little exposure to doing it the right way. Those of us are married should work as hard as we can to protect and strengthen our marriages, leading the culture by example.

The lack of action, some of us fear, will lead to the loss of benefits provided to civilization by healthy marriage and family relationships.

Reporter At Large



Don Schelske

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Of socks and men and boys

While sitting on our brown, Italian leather sofa the other evening, I came to a startling revelation about myself: I do not like plain, single-colored socks.

Nope. I don't like 'em.

It's nothing personal against plain-colored socks. Their monochromatic tendencies are fine for other folks. Just not me. I don't believe they're boring or dull. No, no, no -- nothing so complicated. It's just singled-colored socks are harder to match when doing the laundry than say, argyle socks.

What?

What was that you're saying? It sounded like, "Hold the phone, Mr. Rush. We don't care about what color any sock is, it's the quality of their character that counts. What we're worried about is the statement, 'doing the laundry.'"

Yes it is true, dear reader, as a member of the tribe *homo renaissance* (for those whom Latin is all Greek to them: *Homo Renaissance* means Renaissance Man and has nothing to do with sexuality -- I think, I don't speak, read or understand Latin either.) I do the laundry.

And, I must say it is easy to match socks that have whacky colors and patterns or ones with distinguishing marks. Give me something that is marketed with a Nike swoosh or emblazoned with the Fightin' Irish leprechaun over, classic through the ages, black socks (or white socks, or yellow socks, or red socks). More than one time I have mismatched socks, socks that looked good late the night before, but when worn out in public the next morning are embarrassing. Dark blue and dark brown are both black when you match socks in the evening, by dim lamplight, while trying to watch the television.

Doing the laundry is not a bad thing. And, I only mess up and shrink some of dear wife Jen's stuff once in a while. I know not to mix in colored clothes with whites that I am bleaching and therefore only bleach

colored things when they accidentally get thrown in the washer. While I am not a segregationist, I have learned -- through experience -- it is best to do laundry that has been separated by color. So, I pile up the whites in one section of the laundry room, blacks and dark blues in another area, reds in another and "earth colors" like light greens, browns and tans in still another pile.

I'm getting it down to a science. And, I have enlisted the lads Shamus, 5 and Sean, 3 in the battle against dirty clothes. They get to pour in the powered detergent (I have found Tide works the best for me) and help put away folded clothes. I also throw the wet clothes at them and they put the wet ones in the dryer -- hey, I'm working on their eye-hand coordination. Some dads throw baseballs, others throw footballs. I just happen to throw wet clothes at my boys when we play catch.

I am teaching them that doing chores can be fun. Soon, I'm sure, they'll make up their own games while scooping up dog poop in the yard or cleaning out the cat litter box and then those things won't be icky things. I guess I'm looking at doing the laundry as a life lesson (what that lesson is, I don't know, but I'm sure there's one in there). Hopefully by getting them involved in the laundry at such a young age -- by making it a game and by brainwashing them -- when they go to college they'll do their own laundry and not bring it home like their old man did many years ago.

Sorry, 'bout that, Ma.

And, before you take away my Living In The John Wayne Way membership badge know this: My laundry room is kicked up a notch. As Emeril Lagasse would say, "Bam!" And then there were two washers and two dryers.

Somewhere in the distance I can hear comedian Tim Allen grunting. I am sure he would give his approval.

So, how did I get on this subject?

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Don Rush

Reminiscing on columns and Kaline

(Editor's note: This best of Jim's Jottings originally ran on Aug. 13.)

Perhaps it was the advent of an approaching birthday, but for some reason I looked up some of my old columns.

Goodness gracious, I've been writing a personal weekly column for nearly 49 years. I started with a sports column September 2, 1954 while covering the St. Johns High School Redwings for the Clinton County Republican News.

The "Republican" has long since been dropped from that weekly, county seat newspaper's name.

As I see it now, my publisher, Ink White, gave me way too much freedom and way too little editing. Ink, what a great name for a newspaper man. His real name was Enoch.

I wrote short bits on varying sports -- golf, bowling, football, basketball, horseshoe pitching, ping pong, baseball, etc. as opposed to one column on a single subject.

One baseball item was about Al Kaline. I wrote this April 21, 1955:

"What a wonderful feeling it must be to be a 20-year-old boy, two years out of high school, to hit three home runs in one baseball game in the major leagues. If the sports writers, commentators and fans don't spoil him by loading on praise, using premature comparisons, then riding him if he goes hitless a few games, the Detroit Tigers could have a good right fielder for a long time in Al Kaline.

"The awe of the major leagues has worn off now with his rookie year past, and he has played enough baseball to show that he can hit big league pitching. Likewise, Kaline has proven himself afield as he covers a lot of ground with his speed and has a strong throwing arm.

"Kaline picked up 20 pounds during the winter to bring his weight to 175 which he carries on a six foot

one inch frame. The confidence the Tigers' new manager, Bucky Harris, has in Kaline is reflected in the fact that he moved him up to third place in the batting order.

"Undoubtedly, the three home runs hit by Kaline Sunday was a lot of luck, but it does show that he has more power this year than last when he hit only four homers all season. In the third game this year he hit two triples which also shows hitting strength.

"We wish him only the best of luck and hope his hitting can elevate the Tigers' spirit and their position in the league standings."

Luck had nothing to do with it. As the Baseball Hall of Fame says of Kaline, "(he) was a model of consistency who excelled with minimum fanfare . . ."

Kaline was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1980. His lifetime batting average was .297. He won 10 Gold Glove Awards and was selected for the All-Star Team 15 times. From the Hall of Fame, "His reputation as a clutch performer was enhanced by his .379 batting average against St. Louis in the 1968 World Series."

I like to think of myself as a clutch performer and consistent, to boot.

During my career I have written about 2,500 columns.

In Kaline's career he had 3,007 hits.

Al Kaline had 399 home runs.

I don't know how many hum "dingers" of columns I have had, but in 49 years, I've had to connect at least 400 times.

My longevity has spanned nearly 50 years.

Kaline's was just 22 years in the big leagues.

"Mr. Tiger," as Kaline would become, won the batting title the year I wrote that sports column. In 1955 he hit .340 at the age of 20. He had 200 hits in 588 at bats, with 27 home runs.

Ohmigosh!

That was 48 years ago. That makes Kaline 68-years-old. That makes me . . . OLD!

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• About \$1.2 million in federal money may be used to improve the I-75, Sashabaw Road intersection, but specific plans aren't ready yet, according to state officials. U.S. Rep. Bob Carr (D-Lansing) said the money from the Federal Highway Trust Fund is extra money to the state. It doesn't take away from anything the state normally receives. "I've been working with the township officials on this for awhile," Carr said.

• Two more 25 mph residential speed limits are being set in Springfield Township. The township board approved residents' petitions, which will be sent to the Oakland County Road Commission, for Rattalee Lake Road from Sherwood to Bigelow Road and for Kier Road on the township line from Oakhill Road to Ellis Road.

• Increases in the 1989 budget for Springfield Township drew some concern from at least one township resident and a member of the township board. The tentative budget, yet to be revised, reflects \$904,725 in the general fund. The fund covers salaries, township hall operations, building department, etc., plus about \$40,000 for chloriding, which will be completed in 1988, and \$100,000 for improvements on Dixie Highway, now projected to cost the township \$50,000.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• Confusion over Clarkston building policies versus Independence Township building policies has led Clarkston Village Council to create a building advisory committee manned by top village officials. The village president, Planning Commission Chairman Ted Thompson and Howard Huttenlocher, chairman of the zoning board of appeals, will act as advisors to the Independence Township Planning and Building Service Department. The committee was formed at the suggestion of Timothy J. Palulian, administrative director of the township department.

• A new meter minder plus vigilant showkeepers watching Main Street for illegal parking can improve the parking situation in downtown Clarkston. The Clarkston Village Council, members of the Village Business Association and Director of Police Services Charles Kimbel are trying to rectify the problem. One solution will be a meter minder the council authorized Kimbel to hire at an Oct. 9 meeting.

• Shutting out the Waterford Kettering Captains in the Clarkston High School homecoming game, the Clarkston varsity football team had its first victory of the season Friday night, 20-0. "We played very, very well," head football coach Bill Valasco said. Rueban Hutchons, who completed 240 yards rushing, can be credited with a sizable portion of the Wolves' success.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• Clarkston High's Varsity traveled to Milford on Friday night for its fourth game of the season. Clarkston opened the scoring in the first period with a pass to Mike Thayer from Glen Abbott. Clarkston won 21-16. The Wolves record is now 1-2-1.

• On Monday evening the District Governor, Macy E. Watkins, a Mt. Clemens attorney, was present with the Clarkston Rotary Club at its weekly meeting at the Community Center. This was the official visit of the Governor and there was a very good attendance.

Deputy stops suicide attempt

Deputy Keith Overby of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in Springfield Township talked a 36-year-old Davisburg man out of committing suicide on Saturday, Oct. 11.

The man, at his Hillsboro Road apartment, was armed with a loaded .22 caliber rifle, and was consuming tranquilizers and alcohol. He had called 911.

Linked through emergency phone line, Overby was able to talk to the man on his cell phone. The man, who admitted he was bipolar, told Overby he was upset over a threat of harm from a former lover.

He soon surrendered to Overby and was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. His blood alcohol content was at .21 percent. Three guns were taken from his apartment for safe keeping.

Sgt. Frank Schipani said Overby "did a real nice job."

He said this is the time of year suicide attempts are common. (There were also three reported suicide attempts in Independence Township last week.)

"It gets greater towards the holidays. With the colder weather and the holidays people get more depressed. It piques around the end of January. When spring is coming, people feel better," Schipani said.

---Jennifer Nemer

Trucks

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Catallo had mentioned the truck problem on several occasions when asked by the RCOG about issues the city faced.

"This has been a problem for years," Pappas said, adding residents have frequently complained about the truck traffic.

"It's dangerous to have trucks down there," Police Chief Ernest Combs said.

Combs' biggest concern is with large trucks turning onto Washington from Holcomb.

"They have to swing into oncoming traffic. Obviously it's a disaster waiting to happen."

Stated in the resolution, the RCOG board concluded "due to the small radius at the intersection of Holcomb Road and Washington Street trucks are unable to negotiate the northbound to eastbound right turn movement without encroaching the westbound Washington lane, and mounting the curb, resulting in frequent repairs."

Pappas said the radius was increased during recent road construction, but the corner still does not offer enough room for large trucks to turn.

"There's nowhere near enough room for a 53 foot trailer to turn there," Combs said, adding trucks will be restricted to five tons as it is on northbound Holcomb.

This will eliminate medium sized trucks as well, he said.

"This is a residential street, those residents shouldn't have to be subjected to living on a truck route."

Once proper signs are posted, the order can be enforced.

Combs will allow a short period of time -- length yet to be determined -- to issue warnings and let truck drivers become aware of the new regulations.

City engineering consultant Gary Tressel, of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, said signs should be posted shortly.

"This is huge in light of we're doing all these new streets," Councilman David Savage said at the meeting.

"Traffic is always a problem on these streets, so every little bit helps," Pappas said.

Combs said residents won't have to put up with the noise, vibrations, diesel fumes and soot from trucks anymore, and can feel safer as well.

"All in all, it'll be much nicer to live on Holcomb without the trucks."

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Obituary

Joyce G. Valentine

Joyce G. Valentine, of Clarkston while being born and raised in her beloved Clawson, died October 11, 2003 at age 79.

She was the wife of Alex; dearest mother of Suzi; aunt of George Gardiner of Clarkston; preceded in death by her dear sister Evelyn (Phillips) Gardiner and dear brother Gordon Phillips; survived by many treasured nieces and their families and cousins in England.

Joyce was co-founder of the former Oxford Mining and Co. and present Davisburg Sand and Gravel. She was the past chairman of the Oxford United Way, past board member of the Pontiac Christian Womans Club and faithful soldier of Christ and member of the Royal Oak Salvation Army Citadel.

A Funeral Service is set for Wednesday, Oct. 15 4 p.m. at The Salvation Army, Royal Oak. Private interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army, American Diabetes Association or Animal Rescue Shelter.

Audrey G. Ellixson

Audrey G. Ellixson, of Waterford, died on October 13, 2003 at age 86.

She was the husband of Anna for 63 years; father of Robert (Sharon); grandfather of Lisa (Brian) Sholtz and Lori (Robert) Hopp; great grandpa of Brianna, R.J., Reagan, Reese and Ryanne.

A funeral service is planned for Thursday, October 16 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Thomas Joseph O'Brien

Thomas Joseph O'Brien, of Harbor Springs, passed away October 9, 2003 at his home at age 65.

Tom was born May 31, 1938 in Ontonagon the son of Thomas J. and Lucy G. (Guilbault) O'Brien. He graduated from Ontonagon High School. He then served in the US Air Force for four years and was stationed in Greenland for one year. He married the former Judith Lee at St. Ignace on Sept. 6, 1958.

Following the service he worked for Pan Am World Airways for one year from 1960-61. He attended Northern Michigan University where he received his teaching degree in 1966. The couple moved to Clarkston and he taught school there until his retirement in 1994. He had received his Master of Education degree from Michigan State University. The couple moved to Harbor Springs in 2000.

Tom was a former member of the Independence Township Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He was also a member of Holly Childhood Church, the MEA-R and the Knights of Columbus.

Tom is survived by his wife, children Erin Fortune and her husband Steve McGarvey of Harbor Springs, Shauneen O'Brien and her husband D.J. Campe of Fallbrook, Ca. and Kathleen O'Brien of Oceanside, Ca. Also surviving are his grandchildren Ryan, Caitlin, Theo, Christian, Torre and Lauren; two brothers James of Hessel and Robert and his wife Jeanette of Petoskey.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.



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Classroom lessons with Leo

BY JENNIFER NEMER
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

It wasn't your typical special guest at Springfield Plains Elementary.

But Leo the horse brought smiles to the faces of many students and even staff and parents.

Teacher Jayne Bannister made the arrangements to have her 15-year-old daughter Jessica and Jessica's horse visit, Tuesday, Oct. 7.

"We had a wonderful afternoon. When I look back that day, it truly was an exciting sharing and learning experience," Bannister said. "Many memories were made that day."

There were a number of reasons Bannister wanted Leo to come to the school, but number one, she wanted a fun learning experience for students.

"Some students had not been around a horse. They learned about how to care for a horse, how to prepare to ride, how to brush and pet the horse, and what he eats. Jessica also demonstrated walk, trot and canter as she rode him on the playground area."

Students were encouraged to think about and write out questions to ask Jessica and her trainer, Cammie Garrett.

"Leo also visited all four of our third grade classrooms," Bannister said. "They have read or are about to read a story in their anthologies called, 'Margaret Ziegler Is Horse-Crazy' by Crescent Dragonwagon. The teachers knew that Leo would be appearing outside their classroom windows, but it was a surprise to most of the students."



Springfield Plains Elementary teacher Jayne Bannister invited daughter Jessie, 15, her horse, Leo, and trainer Cammie Garrett to school to visit with students, Tuesday, Oct. 7. Jessie has been riding for six years and is a member of Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association. She trains year-round and competes at MHJA horse shows. Garrett, of Clarkston, has been Jessie's trainer since she began riding. Her barn name is Simple Changes. Leo is five and a half years old and is an American Warmblood. He is 17 hands tall and weighs 1,500 pounds. He's chestnut in color with four white socks. His registered name is "American Legacy." Photos provided.



Each class had an opportunity to ask Garrett questions and pet Leo.

"This experience has brought to life the vocabulary and student interest in horses with their reading," Bannister said, who has pictures of horses in her classroom

including one with Leo and Jessica that reads "Ride into Reading."

"The students were awesome. They were extremely polite and calm, even with feeling excited and a bit awed to see a horse at school."

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Fire department fun



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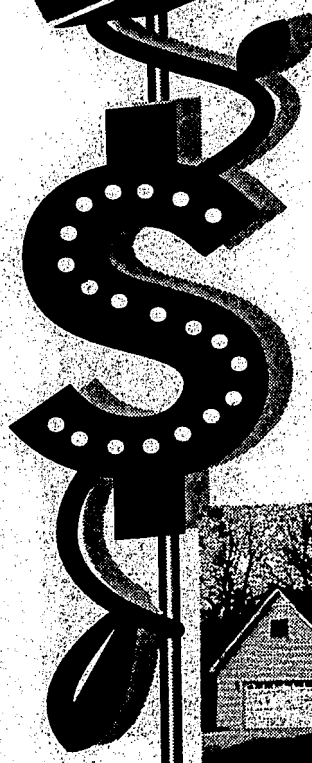
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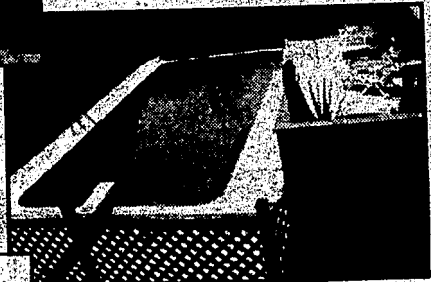
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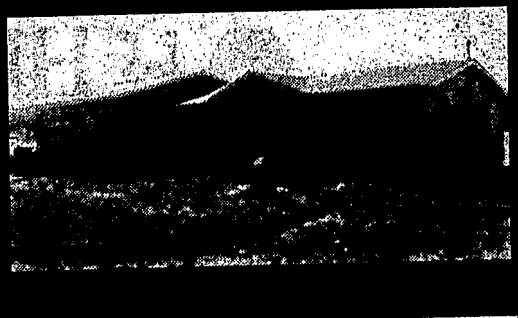
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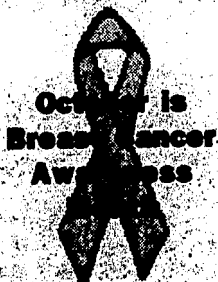
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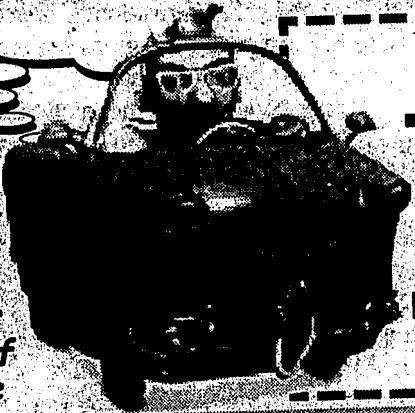
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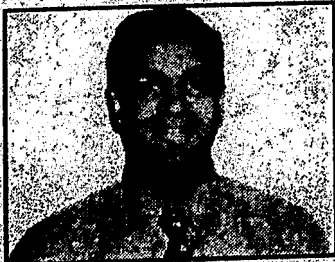
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Recipe Corner

By Lorna Bickerstaff

Sue Filbert made this delicious Sour Cream Coffee Cake for the Elks Ladies Klub Breakfast. Bob and Sue are former Clarkston residents who now live in Grand Blanc.

Sour Cream Coffee Cake

Cream: 1 stick margarine, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs

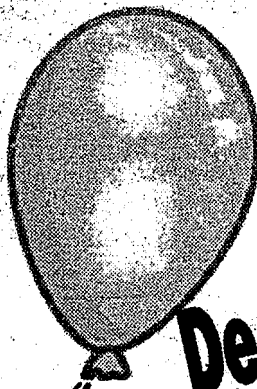
Add: 1 cup sour cream; 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Topping: 1/3 cup light brown sugar,

1/4 cup white sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, chopped walnuts or pecans.

Grease angel food pan or a carysle bread pans. Spread 1/2 batter in pans - about 2/3 of topping - rest of batter and topping. Bake for 350 degrees for 40 minutes. For the Elks breakfast, Sue put all the topping on the top.

Note: A couple of weeks ago I had a Pork Tenderloin recipe in the paper. The pork was not cooked in 1 1/2 hours - perhaps mine was thicker.



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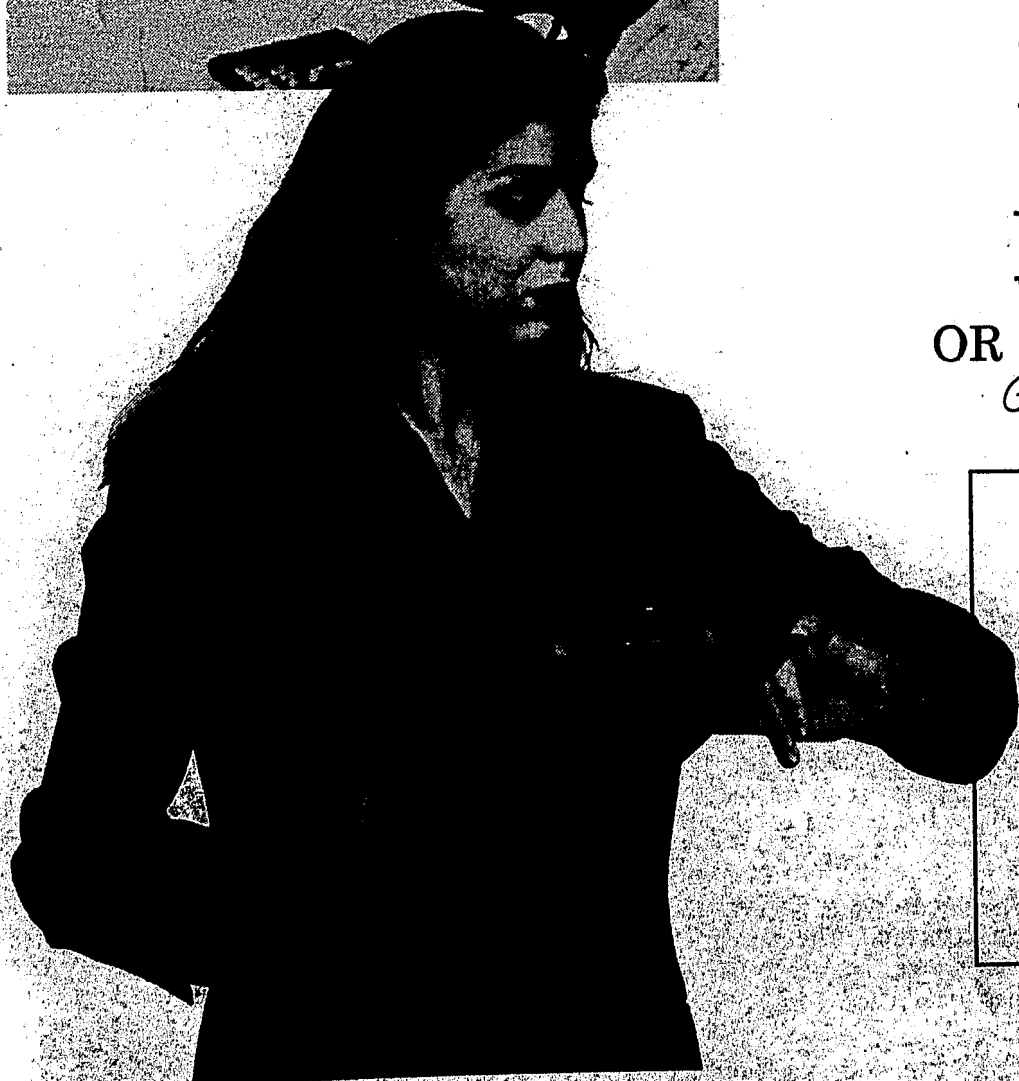
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Business News

In and around Clarkston, Independence and Springfield townships

Candice's Flowers 'n' Garden Center...

Flowers and friendliness found here

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Ownership may have changed from Carrol to Candice, but flowers are still the name of the game.

After 15 years as Carrol's Flowers, former owner Carrol Cantor has retired and relocated up north.

Now Candice Jones is running shop as Candice's Flowers 'n' Garden Center.

Jones, 36, actually took ownership May 30, but wanted to make the change gradual for consumers.

"I didn't want to scare off old customers."

A Clarkston resident for 15 years, Jones found her love for flowers in high school, when she attended a vocational school in Flint.

"I just had a thing for art and had the ability and know how and things just grew from there."

But she still wasn't sure a career in floral design was the right path, but thought social work was.

While working at Gerych's flower shop in Fenton in high school, the owner told her she had a "real knack" for this work. And Jones realized it herself. It led to a degree in floral design and business.

Later, she found an opportunity at Jacobson's in



Candice Jones is the new owner of the former Carrol's Flowers, now Candice's Flowers 'n' Garden Center. Here she is with husband Steve and sons Travis and Alex. The mural they stand in front of was painted on the store's wall by Jones' friend, Jill Obert. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.



Candice Jones wants a friendly atmosphere at her store and guaranteed quality service for her customers. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Waterford, where she stayed for four years. She then managed Flowers By Joe in Union Lake for five years.

In between, she ran husband Steve's moving company, Jones Moving, amidst being mother to two boys, Travis, 10 and Alex, 4 1/2 as well as two stepchildren, Sara, 16, and Steven Jr., 15.

Jones is delighted to have her own shop now.

They'll be some physical changes to the store such as a new mural on the side of the building that welcomes customers, painted by Jones' friend, Jill Obert.

She eventually hopes to make the greenhouse operational (poor ventilation doesn't allow that currently), and connect the greenhouse and the store, at this time two separate buildings.

Jones also wants to grow into providing more floral services for parties and weddings.

The shop offers fresh and silk plants, fresh flowers and styled arrangements for all seasons as well as corages, balloons, greeting cards, and a small assortment of gifts.

Most of all, Jones offers an inviting atmosphere.

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Candice Jones,
owner of Candice's Flowers

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Jones encourages readers to stop by.

Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

Candice's Flowers 'n' Garden Center is located at 5438 Sashabaw Rd. in Clarkston, at the corner of Maybee. Call (248) 623-2255.

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Brown is a Central Michigan University graduate, where he earned a bachelor of science in education, and a master of science in business administration. He and his wife, Laurie, have two children, Ryan, 11, and Calie, 9, and reside in Clarkston.

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Clarkston State Bank has become a stockholder/member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, a wholesale bank which provides loan and

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Sports

Gridders maintain undefeated record

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston varsity football team needs confidence, but must avoid overconfidence, as they look forward to their toughest opponents of the season the next two Fridays.

That evaluation came from coach Kurt Richardson following yet another Clarkston victory Friday, Oct. 10. This time the Wolves came away with a 28-14 win over Troy Athens, and the team carries a 5-0 league record, 7-0 overall.

Friday's matchup against Farmington Hills Harrison (6-0 OAA-I, 6-1 overall) will be followed by a visit to Lake Orion (6-1, 4-1).

Against Athens, quarterback Sam Palace (who did not play the previous week because of a leg injury) went eight-for-15 in the passing department for 90 yards and one touchdown. Richardson estimated that Palace is back to 90 percent of fully healthy.

Ryan Kaltz scored that TD as part of his three receptions for 48 yards, and Kyle Rademacher also caught three for 33 yards.

Scott Lyons ran 181 yards on 29 carries, and scored

three touchdowns in the process (20, eight and six yards, respectively). Having only started the last two games, Richardson said Lyons has compiled 451 rushing yards this season.

"It seemed the game was a series of long drives," Richardson said, and he was more satisfied with the team's first half performance than the second.

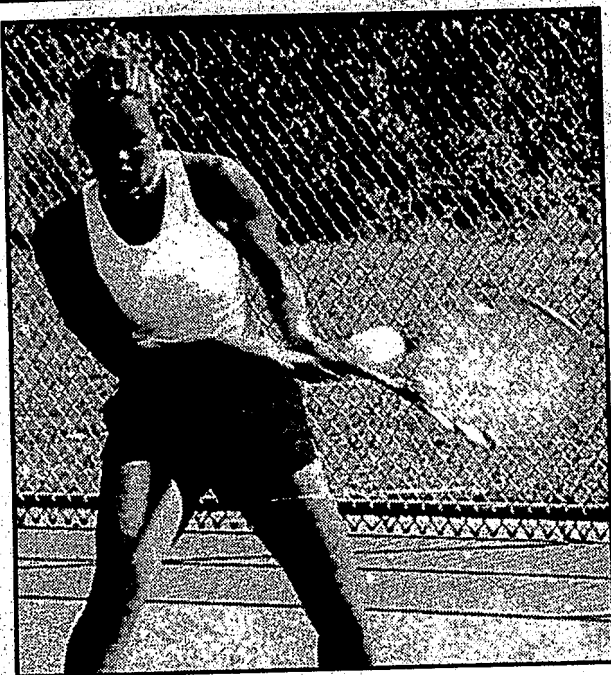
On defense, Brendan Quisenberry was credited with five tackles and one assist, with Jason Talbot making three tackles and one assist.

Nick Blackstone and Mark Thornberry are still out with previous injuries, but the bench has stepped in to fill the gaps.

"The kids have responded well," Richardson said, but the final two games of the season will test their character and their execution.

Harrison has 12 state championships and one player who has already signed a letter of intent to the University of Michigan and is considered to have the "premier program" in Michigan.

"You've got to go in there with confidence," Richardson said. "They put their pants on the same way we do."



Colleen Mead

Mead qualifies for state tennis tourney

Clarkston's Colleen Mead was the victor in #1 singles at the regional tournament Thursday, Oct. 9. Mead has qualified for the state tournament in Midland Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18, according to coach Pam Schoemer, and is seeded third.

Basketball Wolves win big vs. OAA teams

Clarkston's girls basketball team had a successful week last week, downing two OAA opponents.

The Wolves defeated Rochester Adams, 58-20, on Tuesday, Oct. 7, then followed that with a 47-35 win over Troy Athens on Thursday, Oct. 9.

Against Adams, Clarkston jumped out to a 22-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

Stephanie Parkin led the Wolves' attack with 19 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Melissa Martinez scored eight points, while Leigh Christy and Sarah Mahrle contributed six each. Christy was also active on the boards, gaining 10 rebounds on the game.

The Athens game was an 18-17 game at the half, but the Wolves came back strong in the second for the decisive victory.

Jill Kouri led the scoring with 10 (and four steals), followed by Parkin with nine and Christy with seven. Clarkston was active under the boards, with Christy grabbing nine rebounds, followed by Parkin and Amanda Kaltz with eight each.

Going into this week's scheduled action, Clarkston compiled a 2-2 record in the league, 6-4 overall. The Wolves were scheduled to travel to Lake Orion Tuesday and host Troy on Thursday.

MORE SPORTS!
Please see page 21A

Athlete of the Week Kouri plays, coaches basketball

BY DON SCHELSKE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Jill Kouri has been playing basketball since third grade, and she loves it.

"I was a major tomboy," she said, and she played with the guys during recess.

It started with basketball camps in third grade, and by the time she was in fifth grade she had joined an AAU program. Now, the high school junior joins other varsity and JV players in helping the Horizon Hoop league on Saturdays.

Kouri said it's a way to help kids the way others helped her.

"I think it's so fun. I love interacting with the kids," she said. "I'm now the older person. I always looked up to my coaches, and now that I'm that person it feels kind of weird."

In addition to playing with the varsity Wolves, the daughter of Paula and John Kouri runs track in the spring. She loves basketball, but is not necessarily interested in scoring a lot of points.

"I love defense," she said, enjoying the strategy of keeping the opponent away from the basket. "You can't win a game without defense."

School in general is "good," although she believes what she has been told about the 11th grade.

"Junior year is tough," she said. "All the testing is starting to come up (including PSAT, MEAP, etc.). It's the hardest year in school and I'm seeing it already. Grade point average really matters this year, so it's really stressful."

Her other interests include art — she wants to be a photographer — and she participated in dance for

several years. In her spare time, it's attending football games or movies, but the important thing is being with friends from the team.

"We have a really good relationship," she said, giving team leadership credit for instilling the attitude that should carry into adult life.

"I don't think we have anyone on this team who dislikes anyone, but if that happens, you don't let it bother you."



Jill Kouri

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Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, Oct. 12, host ordinance violation, under 21 consumption of alcohol and suspicious circumstance on Upland. A neighbor reported a party was being held and heard shots fired. Four were cited for drinking, and two of the four received host ordinance violations, but it was not determined any shots were fired.

Malicious destruction of property on Maybee. A vending machine in front of a store was knocked over.

Larceny from a vehicle on Dixie. A purse was stolen out of an unlocked vehicle parked at a restaurant.

Malicious destruction of property on Waterford. Someone attempted to break into a truck parked at a bar. The passenger door was damaged, but the car

was not entered.

Malicious destruction of property on Dixie. The complainant stated her vehicle was keyed along the passenger side.

Saturday, Oct. 11, malicious destruction of property on Hillview Shores Drive. The complainant said decorative trim was broken off his truck.

Felonious assault at a restaurant on Dixie. A 21-year-old man was arrested after he hit a 23-year-old man in the head with a beer bottle. A 23-year-old woman was also hit in the head when the bottle was thrown.

A 26-year-old man was arrested on Dixie for operating while impaired, a second offense, having open intoxicants in the vehicle, driving without a license on his person, and obstructing a police officer. After run-

ning a red light, the man refused to stop for police when instructed to do so. He also tried to run from police after a traffic stop was initiated, and threatened the officer with bodily harm.

Friday, Oct. 10, larceny and malicious destruction of property on Northcrest Village. Three signs were stolen from a subdivision and a lamp post was knocked down.

Malicious destruction of property on Fox Creek. A resident reported someone drove over his lawn, causing damage. A 21-year-old neighbor is suspected.

Thursday, Oct. 9, a 38-year-old man on Sashabaw was arrested for a domestic assault.

Malicious destruction of property on Mary Sue. The complainant's vehicle was scratched.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, a 30-year-old woman was arrested on M-15 for operating a vehicle while impaired. She had a .24 blood alcohol content.

A 38-year-old man on Ennismore was arrested for domestic violence.

Possession and use of cocaine on Dixie. The drug was found at a 53-year-old man's home during a probation check. The report was forwarded to the Narcotics Enforcement Team.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, a 32-year-old man was arrested on Mann for a domestic assault.

Larceny from a vehicle on Waterfordhill Terrace. Miscellaneous items including a computer bag, textbooks and cell phone were stolen out of an unlocked car.

Monday, Oct. 6, larceny from a vehicle on Dixie. A stereo was stolen out of an unlocked, newly delivered 2004 Avalanche at a car dealership. The stolen stereo, plus damage to the dash, are estimated at \$2,200.

Springfield Township

Saturday, Oct. 11, malicious destruction of property on Big Lake. Someone threw a boulder on the trunk of the complainant's vehicle.

A man on Big Lake was issued a warning for burning without a permit. This was the third warning in 12 months. The Fire Department was made aware of the situation.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, vehicle fire on Terex. It was not believed to be suspicious. While enroute to the fire, a 63-year-old man was verbally warned regarding tailgating a fire unit. The man, a former firefighter, apologized and said he got caught up in the moment.

Monday, Oct. 6, larceny of construction equipment on Holcomb. An air compressor, valued at \$3,000, was stolen. The complainant said the compressor would have had to have been towed due to its size and weight.

City of Clarkston

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Around Town on page two
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Elementary students enjoy cross-country race

On Thursday, Oct. 2, the middle school cross country club staged what they called the first annual Elementary Cross Country Race.

More than 170 kindergarten through fifth graders from Clarkston elementary schools participated on a cold and windy day on the home course of the Clarkston High School cross country team.

There were two races, with the kindergarten through second graders competing in a half-mile race and third through fifth graders in a one-mile race. Medals were given to the top 10 boys and girls in each race, with every runner earning a ribbon.

Top finishers were: Grades K-2 (half-mile): Jared D'Autremont, grade 2, North Sashabaw Elementary, 3:26; Kelly Fitzpatrick, grade 2, Clarkston Elementary, 3:41. Grades 3-5 (one-mile): Ryan Herrera, grade 5, Pine Knob Elementary, 6:39; Morgan Gray, grade 3, Clarkston Elementary, 7:52. Springfield Plains Elementary won the team trophy.

The club is in its fifth year, having grown from fewer than 10 runners to more than 80. The club is divided into two teams, with runners from both Sashabaw and Clarkston middle schools.

Golfer overcomes injury to help team to league title

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston High School golfer Bill Haun had a solid senior season to lead the Wolves to their first league title since 1994. Considering what happened in the off-season, it was a miracle Haun was swinging a golf club at all.

Haun also participates in weight lifting and last season had an accident at a competition at Brandon High School. While attempting to squat 365 pounds, Haun lifted the weight off the rack and lost his balance. Haun fell backwards and smashed his left hand's middle finger on the bar.

"I smashed the finger completely off. They sewed it back on but it really doesn't work very well," Haun said.

While Haun did a lot of rehabilitation to the finger, he said it didn't help out that much and is of little use.

"I was hoping I could still play golf and that it would not effect me that much," Haun said. "It just made me concentrate a lot on the other things about my game."

CHS golf coach Tim Kaul was not sure Haun would make it back.

"When I first heard about the injury I did not know if he was going to be able to play. Obviously a golfer's grip is one of the key elements in the swing process," Kaul said.

Haun made an impressive comeback and was ready for the team's first match against Rochester. Not only did he play, but Haun helped his team capture a victory by shooting a 36.

"It was one of the highlights of the season, that first match," Haun said.

Haun was consistent throughout the season. Other high points were the season were the Wolves' first league match at Bald Mountain where Haun shot a 73 to take fourth place overall, and a 39 he shot against Rochester Adams which led everybody.

"I think I had a solid season. I have only played golf for four years and have really improved a lot," Haun said. "It was fun and I feel I had a good season."



Bill Haun

Even more satisfying to Haun, was the performance of the team at large. While the squad did not know what to expect coming into the season, they ended up having the most successful golf season Clarkston has seen in awhile.

In addition to capturing the Oakland Activities Association league title with a 6-0 record, the team finished first in the preseason OAA Division I meet, second in the postseason meet and second (out of 17 teams) in the Hartford Invitational. Overall the team was 7-1.

"We had one of the better teams the school has had in a long time," Haun said. "We didn't really know what to expect because we had a lot of young players. But they all really stepped up and played well this year. We should have a good team for awhile."

Kaul was pleased with the season the team had. "Haun was a key reason we were able to take first in the league," Kaul said.

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Clarkston's Julie Hemphill (fourth from left in second row) is part of the Vardar U-12 girls team which won the MSYSA Snickers State Cup championship. Photo provided

Local girl plays with championship soccer team

The Vardar U-12 girls team won the MSYSA Snickers State Cup championship with a 3-2 (3-0 penalty kicks) win over the Michigan Hawks on Oct. 4 at Founders Park in Farmington.

The game was decided by penalty kicks after regulation time and two overtimes had been played.

Clarkston's Julie Hemphill is a member of the team. She scored first in the championship game and

the Hawks scored the next two goals. With just 30 seconds left in the game, Vardar put in the tying goal, leading to the two scoreless 10-minute golden goal overtimes.

The 2003 Michigan State Cup championship culminates a 6-0 tournament for the Vardar girls. In preliminary state cup matches, the team had not allowed any of their opponents to get a goal.

It's all about water...



Members of the Sashabaw Middle School Junior Optimist Club rolled up their sleeves and got wet giving free car washes, with donations going toward the Independence Township Spraypark project at Clintonwood Township Park. (Above) Erica Gonzalez, Ashlee Chumbler and Josh Garnett help wash a vehicle at the Friday, Oct. 10 fundraiser. Photos by Don Schelske



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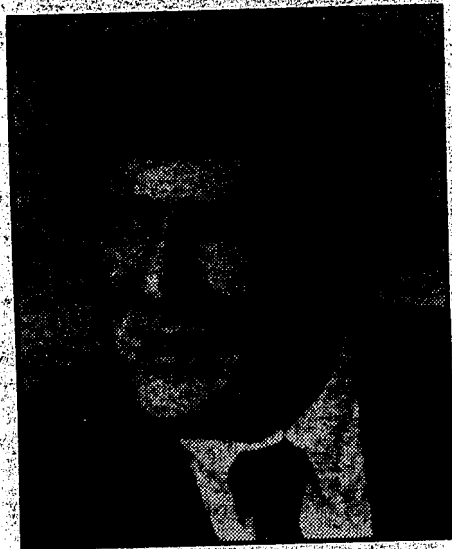
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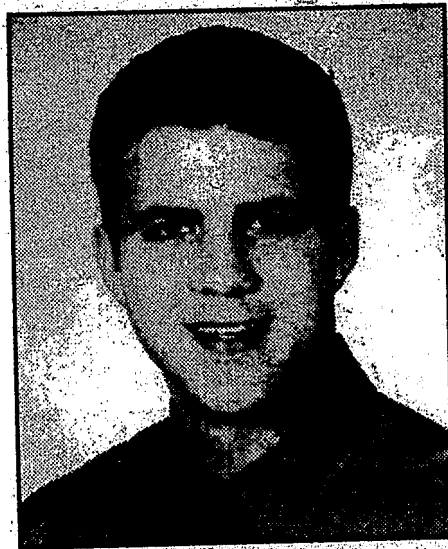
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Where is your favorite place to take in the fall colors?



"Along I-75 going up north. Though it's pretty around here too."

—John Pasternak



"Away from the main drag, rather out in the countryside."

—Martha Pasternak



"In my backyard."

—Alma Goldner



"The Kancamogas Highway in New Hampshire in the White Mountains."

—Bill and Barb Kenny

By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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



Planning consultant Dick Carlisle has been involved in urban planning for more than 28 years, and has consulted with Independence and Springfield townships for more than 20 years. Carlisle is pictured at the planning department in Independence Township. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Promoting positive change

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Many have seen Dick Carlisle at local government meetings. Many have driven past developments he helped bring to the local communities. But do many really know who Dick Carlisle is?

The 52-year-old has more than 28 years experience in urban planning and has provided consulting services to the local governments, including Independence and Springfield townships for more than 20 years.

He was also the recent recipient of the Oakland County Planning Heritage Partner Award, which recognizes individuals who "through cooperative partnership with Oakland County contribute greatly to preserving natural and built heritage."

"I was overwhelmed quite frankly," Carlisle said. "It was fairly humbling to be the first recipient of this award. Beyond all that, it was particularly special to me because it was a decision made by the staff

of the Oakland County Planning and Economic Development. It was nice for me because those are my peers and colleagues and people I've worked with for quite a number of years." Carlisle was awarded Sept. 17 at an annual planning conference held at the Holly Hotel.

It was back in college at Miami University in Ohio, when Carlisle's interests turned to a planning career. He had started out as a liberal arts student, but switched to education with an area of concentration in geography.

"In the geography program they were beginning to develop an urban studies concentration and I got more and more interested in that."

He worked in a model cities program in downtown Dayton and felt urban planning was the right path for him professionally.

Shortly after graduation, Carlisle married Barb, and the two moved to Atlanta, where she began her teaching career.

"I went on to school at Georgia Tech in

city and regional planning. There were several aspects about the field at the time that I recall why I wanted to be a planner," Carlisle remembers. "One, it was a field where you could really be involved with people and help people. Second of all, it was a way to be involved in and promote positive change. And that's the reason why I got into it. It's funny as time has gone on I still feel that same way. I'm just as enthused about it as I was when I was 20 years old."

Carlisle finished out his master's program at Ohio State University. After relocating to Ann Arbor, he took a position with the Great Lakes Basin Commission, spending a year there. He was then appointed County Drain Commissioner in Washtenaw County, where he stayed for two years before deciding not to run for office.

Next, came a position at an Ann Arbor engineering firm, where he started their first planning department.

Carlisle moved on and became the owner
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The Clarkston Community Historical Society (CCHS) is pleased to announce the opening of a new exhibit at the Clarkston Heritage Museum. "Clarkston Collections; Gathering Our Past," is the seventh exhibit installed at the museum since its opening in 1999. This unique display showcases the many items in the CCHS general collection; everything with its own story and special value in Clarkston history. The museum is located inside the Independence Township Library and is open during regular library hours. For details, call CCHS at (248) 922-0270.

Davisburg United Methodist Church will hold their 7th Annual Harvest Celebration, Friday, Oct. 17 from 6-9 p.m. There will be hay rides, Turbo Slide, Moonwalk, arts and crafts, pumpkins, candy bags, pony rides and refreshments. The church is located at 803 Broadway in Davisburg. Call (248) 634-3373 for further details.

Join Springfield Township Parks and Recreation on Friday, Oct. 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. for Spooky Stories Around the Campfire. While listening to stories at Shultz Park, participants will roast marshmallows. Bring a roasting stick, blanket and flashlight. Marshmallows and beverage will be provided. This program is for all ages, however, children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$2/person. In case of rain, the program will be held Oct. 18. Call (248) 634-0412.

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Enjoy a night out on the town, while the kids join Independence Township Parks and Recreation for a Rockin' Kids Night Out, Friday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Clintonwood Park's Carriage House, for kids ages five to 11. Wear your Halloween costume. Activities will include pumpkin cleaning, fun and gooey Halloween games, dinner, and donuts and cider. Cost is \$10/resident or \$15/nonresident. Register by 4 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the event. Visit Parks and Rec. at 90 N. Main to register (birth certificate is needed). Or call (248) 625-8223 for more information.

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Clarkston resident Maureen Tippen will be the featured speaker at an upcoming breakfast at St. Daniel Catholic Church. She will speak about her ministry to the Dominican Republic. Photo by Bob Flath.

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St. Daniel Catholic Community will hold a free full breakfast Saturday, Nov. 1 at 9 a.m. in the Cushing Center, featuring Independence Township resident Maureen Tippen. Tippen will speak on her ministry to the Dominican Republic, where she will be traveling as a registered nurse in February. St. Dan's will collect monetary donations on Tippen's behalf, or donations of children's vitamins, medicines, socks and underwear. R.S.V.P.'s are appreciated, but not mandatory. Call Valerie Carpenter at (248) 625-0214.

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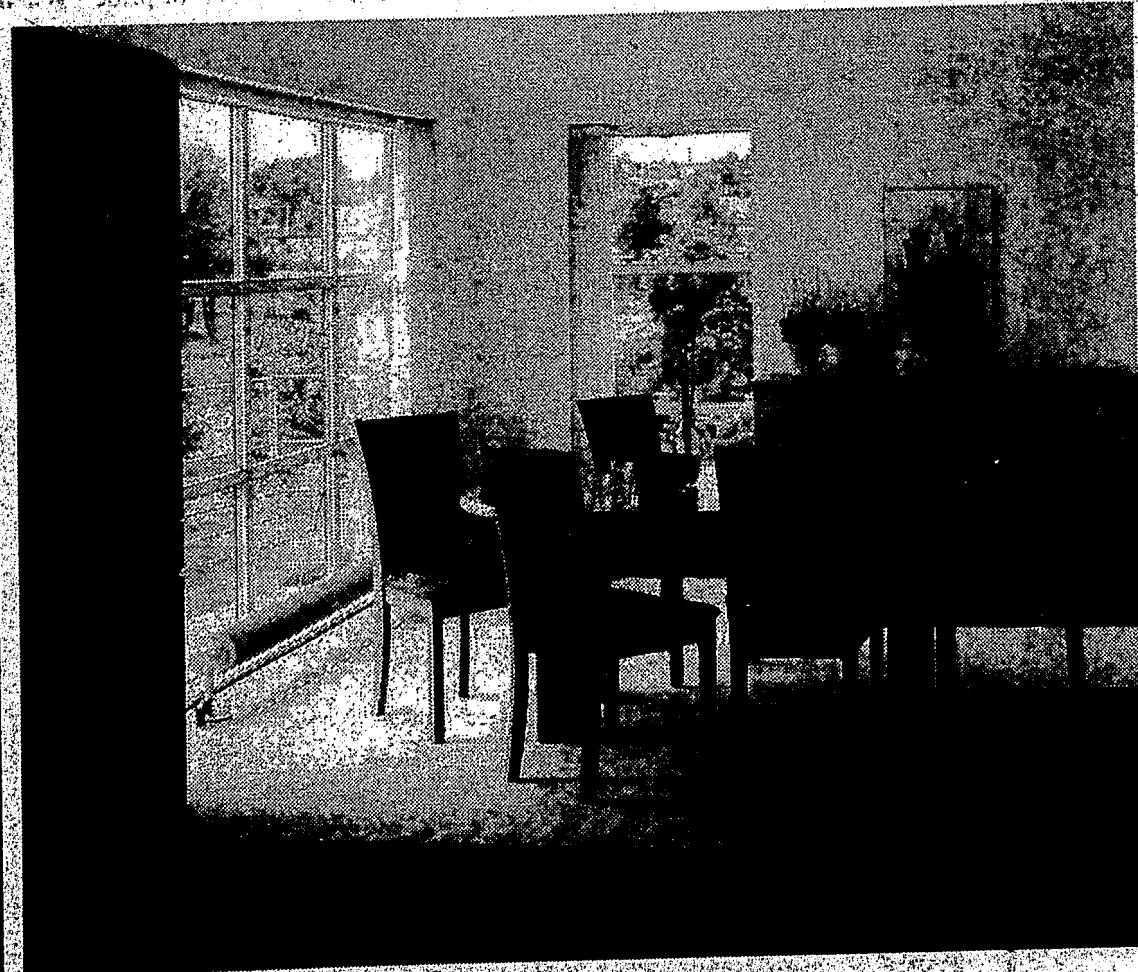
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Rathsburg is also a senior at Michigan State University and is majoring in engineering.

An October 2004 wedding is planned at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.



Ann Rathsburg and John Dickie

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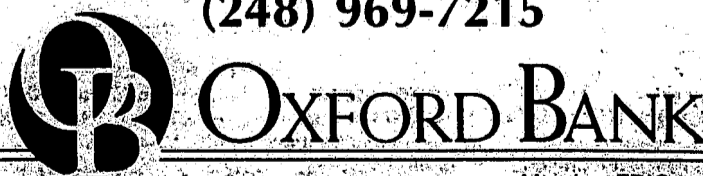
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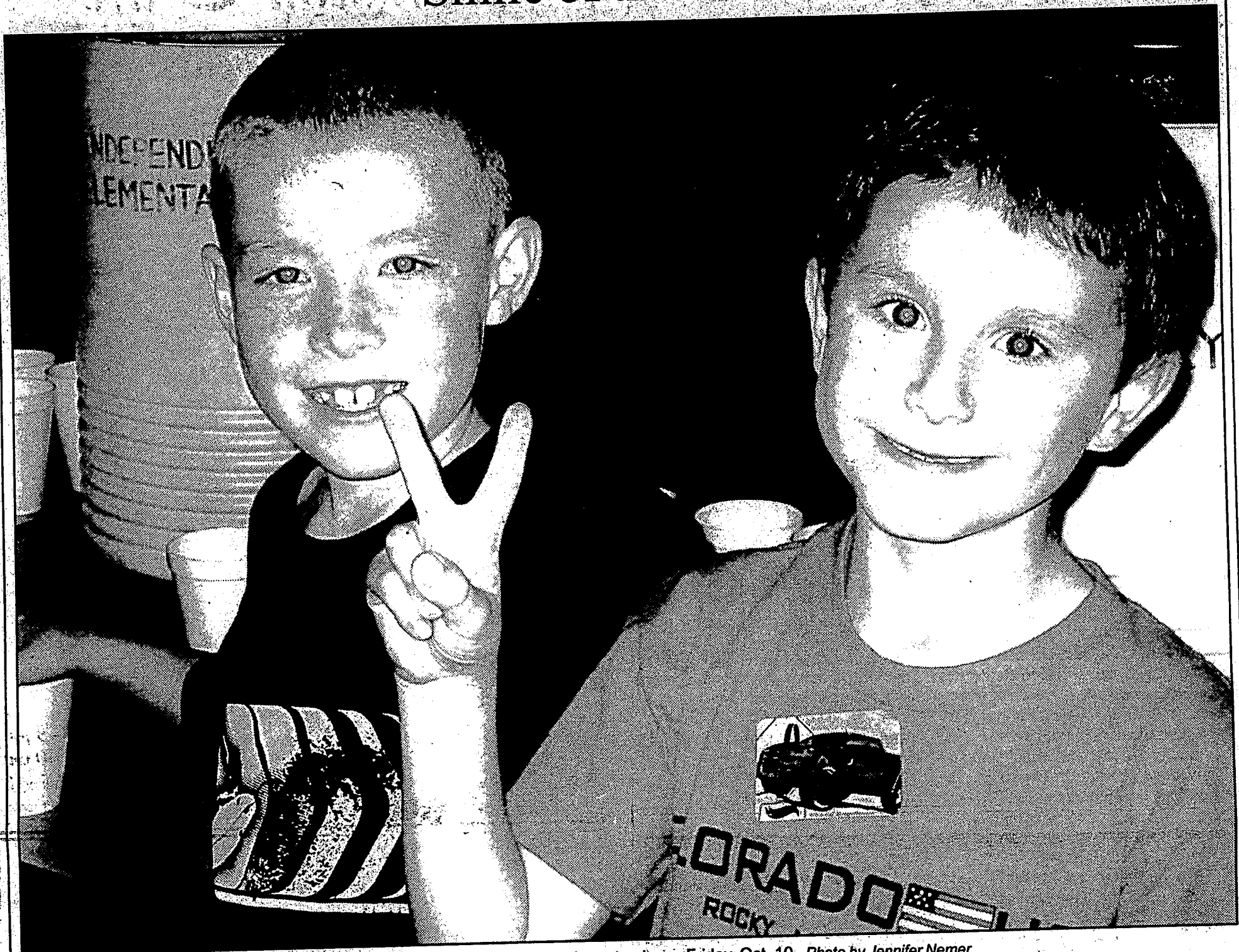
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Sean Martens and Brett Opel of Independence Elementary have a groovy time at a dance Friday, Oct. 10. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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Local woman makes donation to Locks of Love

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

Gail Hepinstall received a hair cut for a great cause last week.

The Clarkston resident had 22 inches of her hair cut off for the Locks of Love program. The program provides hair-pieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 with medical hair loss.

"It really is a great cause. They do a lot of good work," Hepinstall said. "It is so expensive to buy a wig."

Hepinstall learned about the organization through her job at the Oakland County Sportsmen Club.

"A few people there are cancer survivors and some of my customers had lost battles with cancer. I heard about the program and thought to myself that I have a lot to give," Hepinstall said. "We do a lot of charity work at the Sportsmen Club."

Hepinstall has spent most of her life with long hair after telling her mother "no more haircuts," while in junior high. She cut it shoulder length six years ago before immediately allowing it to grow back.

However, this time she is planning on keeping the new style for awhile.

"I absolutely love it. It takes some getting used to because I still try to flip it now and then, but I have been receiving a lot of compliments," Hepinstall said.

She received her haircut from Randolph's Salon and sent the hair down to the organization in Florida.

Locks of Love has helped more than 1,000 children since it began in 1997. Donated hair must be at least 10 inches in length, bundled in a ponytail or braid, free of hair damage by chemical processing and be clean and dry.

Anyone interested in donating hair or learning more about the organization can visit www.locksoflove.org.



Gail Hepinstall, with grandson C.J., holds the 22 inches of hair she cut off for Locks of Love. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

'It really is a great cause. They do a lot of good work.'

Gail Hepinstall



On right, Hepinstall with boyfriend Donald Herring and long hair. Photo provided.

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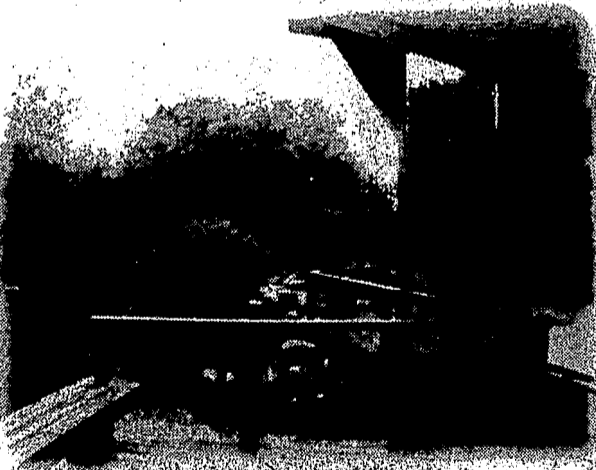
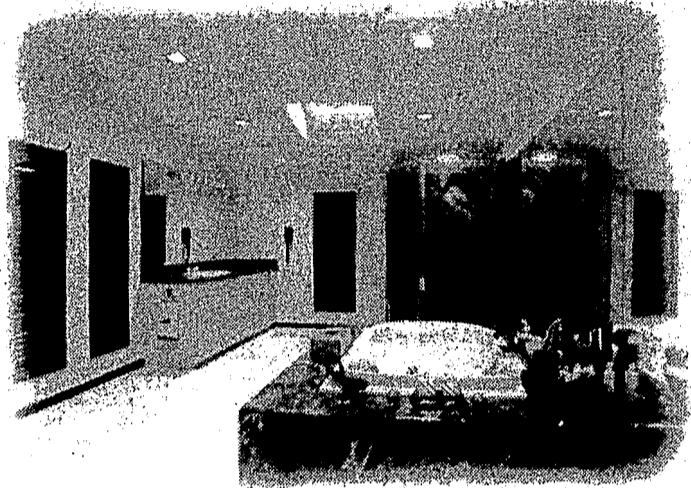
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Andersonville seeks funds for elementary field trips

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Andersonville Elementary Parent Teacher Organization needs your help, or Clarkston district students won't have the chance to take any field trips this year.

Due to budget cuts issued by Governor Jennifer Granholm in the spring, cuts were made to various areas of the school program including the financing of field trips for the 2003-04 academic year. The Andersonville PTO was notified in June of the field trip cut and was advised to budget accordingly in order to continue field trips for their students. The timing of this notice did not allow for proper planning, said Principal Bruce Martin, PTO president Martha Wright and member Angie Suarez in a letter to Andersonville parents.

To find a solution to the financial cutbacks, a district field trip advisory committee was formed during the summer to provide direction. In an effort of fairness to all Clarkston elementary students, each school's PTO was asked to contribute \$5,100 to provide a field trip for each student. If any of the schools do not reach this amount, field trips will be cut for all elementary students in the district for the current year.

Andersonville Elementary is the only school that hasn't met their required amount yet, Suarez said.

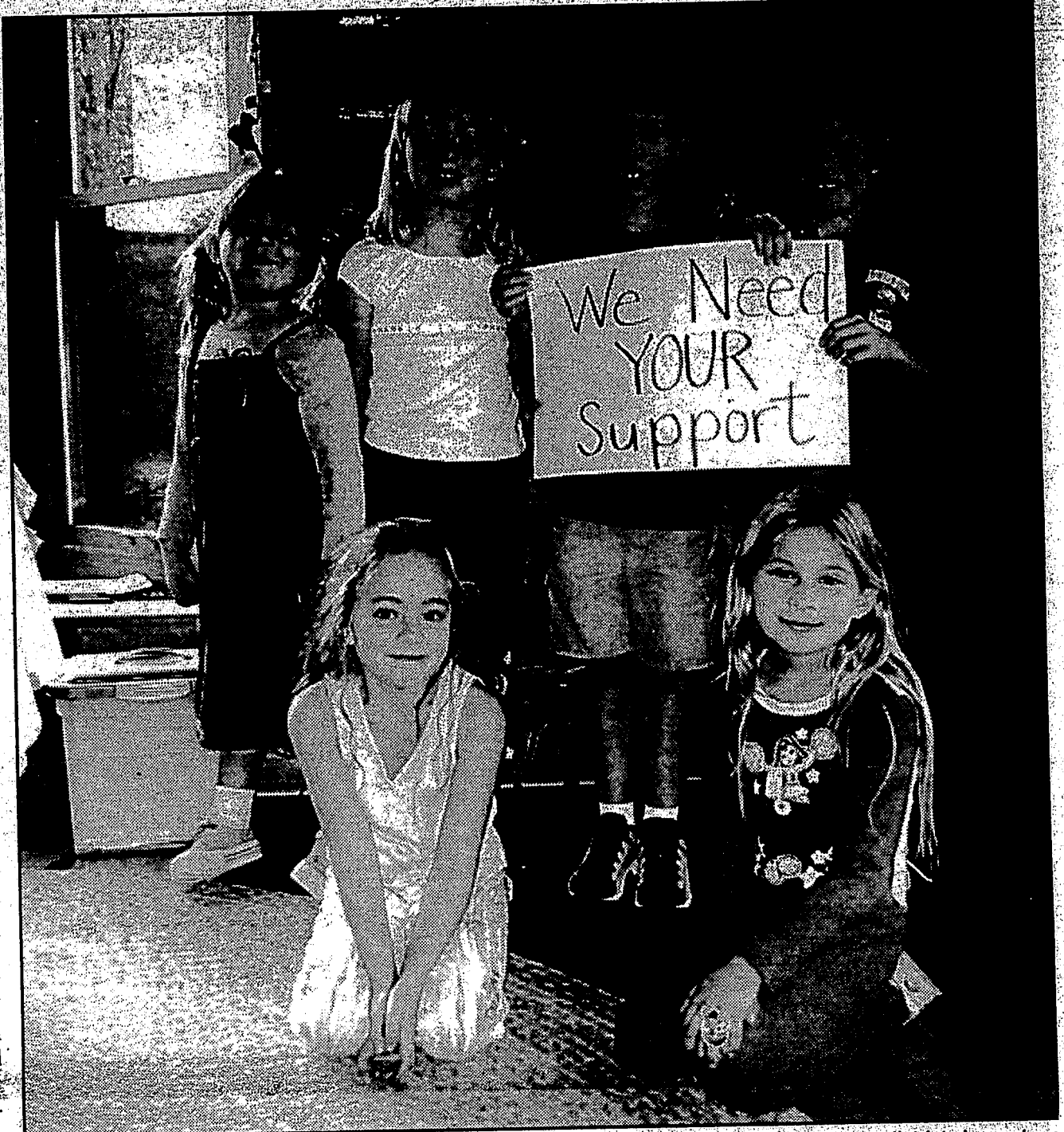
To help meet their financial goal, the Andersonville PTO is holding a "Fun Run," on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., where students collect pledges for each lap they complete.

Suarez, Fun Run chairperson, said, "We feel responsible. The bottom line is we want the students to have field trips. We're trying very hard for this. We don't want the other schools to suffer, too."

Beside financial support, the PTO is also looking for corporate sponsors, individual student pledges, volunteer help for the event, as well as parents and family members interested in coming to the school to simply cheer on the students running their laps at the Fun Run.

Any excess of funds will be used towards school improvements, assemblies, special events, books and more.

If you can help in any way, call Andersonville Elementary at (248) 623-5200.



The children hold a sign asking for help. The school's PTO needs to raise \$5,100, or Clarkston district elementary students will have field trips cut for the current school year. The PTO is hoping the Fun Run raises the needed money. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



McKenzie Suarez, Olivia Rutledge, John Suarez, Lexi Rutledge, Alex Trim and Autumn Grosveener work on crafts for the Andersonville Elementary Fun Run, scheduled for Oct. 23.

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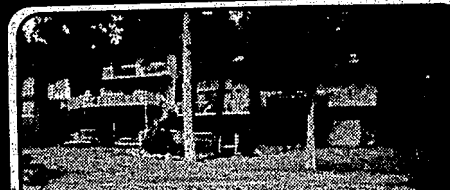


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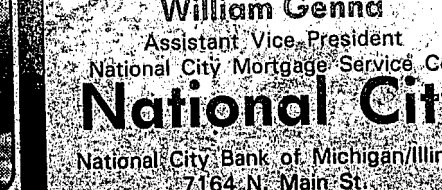
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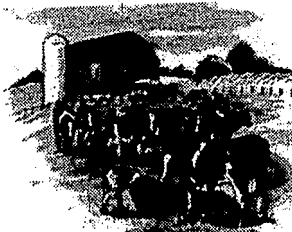
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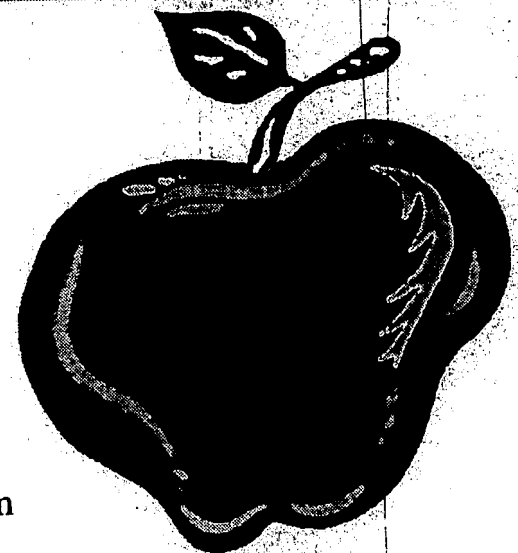
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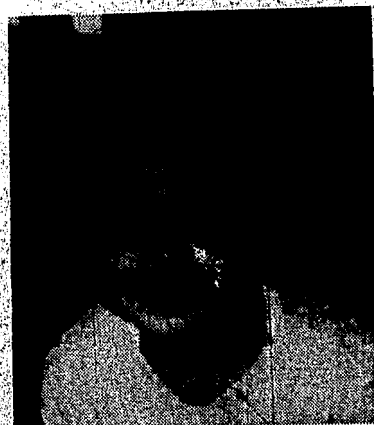
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of a consulting firm called Community Planning and Management. Several years passed, and in the mid-1980's, he went completely out on his own, opening Carlisle Associates in 1988, and then adding a partner, Don Wortman, in 1991.

"We've just grown from there," he said.

Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc. represents 40 to 50 communities, with offices in Ann Arbor, where Carlisle resides, and in Clarkston, a new office which opened in January.

"We have 16 employees. We actually started another

company called Code Enforcement Services, which assists communities with building code enforcement, construction plan review and other aspects of code enforcement."

Carlisle said the best part of what he does is that there is no typical day.

"I'm involved with everything from trying to advise a homeowner on terms of what kind of variance they might need for an addition versus working with the City of Troy in terms of how they are planning their future Civic Center. That's the range and the scope. And all of it is important to me."

One of the aspects of his job he enjoys is seeing the positive changes in every community.

"I remember just north of the City of the Village what that area looked like when I first started here, and it was an eyesore. There was a lot of real negative aspects. And look at it now, it is an area that has certainly improved so much in appearance," Carlisle said. "Dixie Highway is another example. When I started out here, there were a lot of aspects to Dixie Highway you would consider to be blighted -- businesses in poor condition, properties that were nonconforming, aesthetically it was not very beautiful."

In the mid-1980's Independence Township set up a downtown development authority, and with help from the Michigan Department of Transportation secured funding to improve Dixie.

"And, frankly, look at it now. Through this public investment, private investment was encouraged and I think now we have an area we can all be very proud of. It's far from blighted. Those are the kind of changes I've seen occur out here."

"In Springfield Township, it's been very enjoyable and fulfilling to see the township has embraced making environmental principals the core foundation for most of their planning. I think we've done some real positive things with open space development, preserving priority resources, while at the same time, not preventing or stopping development, but just making sure responsible development is responsibly integrated with the

community."

Carlisle said good community planning takes time. "People expect things to be overnight. That doesn't

happen. If you follow a consistent course of action and work the plan you have over time, eventually the positive results will show. You have to be patient, consistent, and flexible to meet changing conditions. But if you have an end goal in mind, you'll reach it. And that's what I've seen happen in these communities."

One of the great side benefits of his job, Carlisle said, is the people he has met over the years.

"That's what really has been, without a doubt, the most rewarding aspect of it. There's a lot of very dedicated

'(Dick Carlisle has) become a valuable asset in helping us achieve the results we've been trying to obtain with regard to the township and it's growth pattern.'

**Dale Stuart,
Independence Township Supervisor**

people involved in local government."

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said Carlisle has been an asset to the community.

"He's been a very important part of the growth and development of this township. He's become a valuable asset in helping us achieve the results we've been trying to obtain with regard to the township and it's growth pattern."

When Carlisle isn't working, he loves to golf, fly fish, cook and garden. He and Barb, a kindergarten teacher in the Ann Arbor school district, have been married for 31 years. They have two children. There's Ben, 24, who is pursuing a career in urban planning as well, is working on his bachelor's degree in Chicago and works for the City of Highland Park, Ill. in their planning department. And Megan, 25, who has developmental disabilities, works at Marshall Fields, lives on her own with two roommates in a condo in Ann Arbor and Carlisle said "is a remarkable young lady and has been to me the greatest example of courage."

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Carlisle was recently awarded the Oakland County Planning Heritage Partner Award for his contribution to preserving natural and built heritage. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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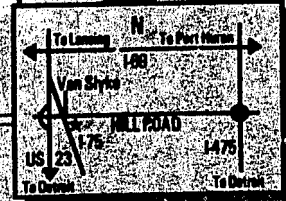
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Future firefighters?



Abby, Maggie and Nathan Lundquist, along with Leyton Reister, enjoy their visit to the Independence Fire Department ambulance at the Saturday, Oct. 11 open house. Children of all ages enjoyed getting an up-close-and-personal look at fire apparatus. Photo by Don Schelske

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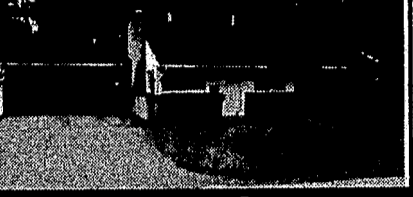
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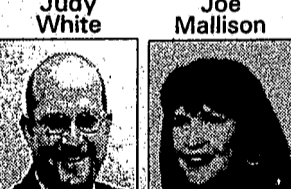
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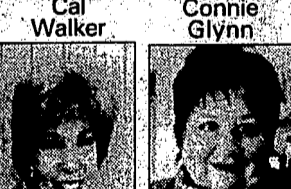
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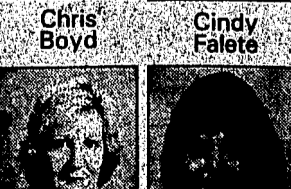
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BY DON SCHELSE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The time-honored concept of learning while doing is being employed by the Springfield Township Fire Department in their fire prevention efforts.

A fire safety house was a main attraction at area schools last week, with children learning how to escape from a burning building and how to practice home fire escape plans.

Oct. 5-11 was national Fire Prevention Week, always scheduled to coincide with the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871.

Firefighters Jon Miner and Alex Kellner said they enjoy the annual encounter with kids, but it was extra fun this year with the addition of the fire safety house, a camper trailer modified to simulate a two-story house.

After Kellner gave a talk on home fire safety, he activated a special non-toxic smoke to show children how smoke tends to rise — which is why crawling on hands and knees is the recommended way to escape from a

burning building.

After the great "escape," Miner talked to the children about home smoke detectors and answered questions.

The unit was purchased used from the Troy Fire Department with funds raised by the firefighters themselves and has been a big hit. Miner said some children have asked if they could go through the exercise again.

"It's an awesome tool," Kellner said. "Usually you show a video and do a lecture. Kids really get to experience it first hand."

It has been used at activities such as the Oakland County 4-H Fair, and firefighters hope to take it to various business sites as well throughout the year.

When necessary, the crews will don their turnout gear to show children there is nothing to fear from the strangely dressed rescuers in an emergency. On the other hand, the regular school visits have bred some familiarity. Kellner, for example, has made the safety presentation for six years.

"When we introduced ourselves, most of the kids recognized us from last year," said Kellner, whose children have attended Davisburg Elementary. "The sense of community helps out a lot."

Kellner, who serves as hazardous materials response coordinator for the fire department, said the fire prevention visits require an extra commitment from the paid-on-call firefighters, but it is worth it.

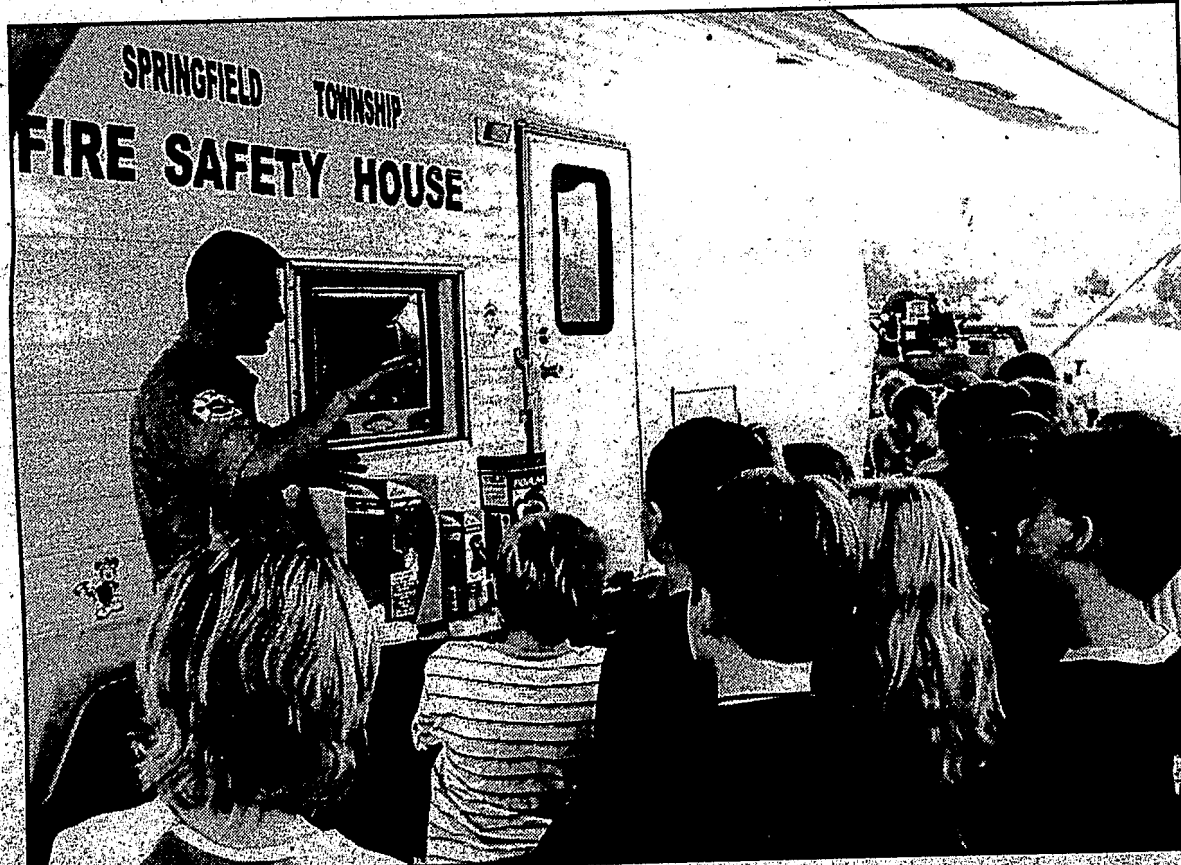
The proof of lives saved has been documented at least once. Miner said the department last year responded to a house fire in which a student led everyone out safely.

"When we got there, Alex had asked her, 'How did you know to get everybody out?'" Miner said. "She said, 'I remember you telling us to do it in the classroom.'"

"She knew my name," Kellner said with a chuckle. "I didn't recognize her, but it was really cool because it proved to us that what we're doing is the right thing."



Davisburg Elementary School second graders Sean Cassar and Andrew Scott (above) are the first out of the "burning" fire safety house presented by the Springfield Township Fire Department. After receiving a fire safety talk, the students experienced real (although non-toxic) smoke for their evacuation simulation. Firefighter Jon Miner (left) takes questions from students following their "escape" from the fire safety house. Photos by Don Schelske



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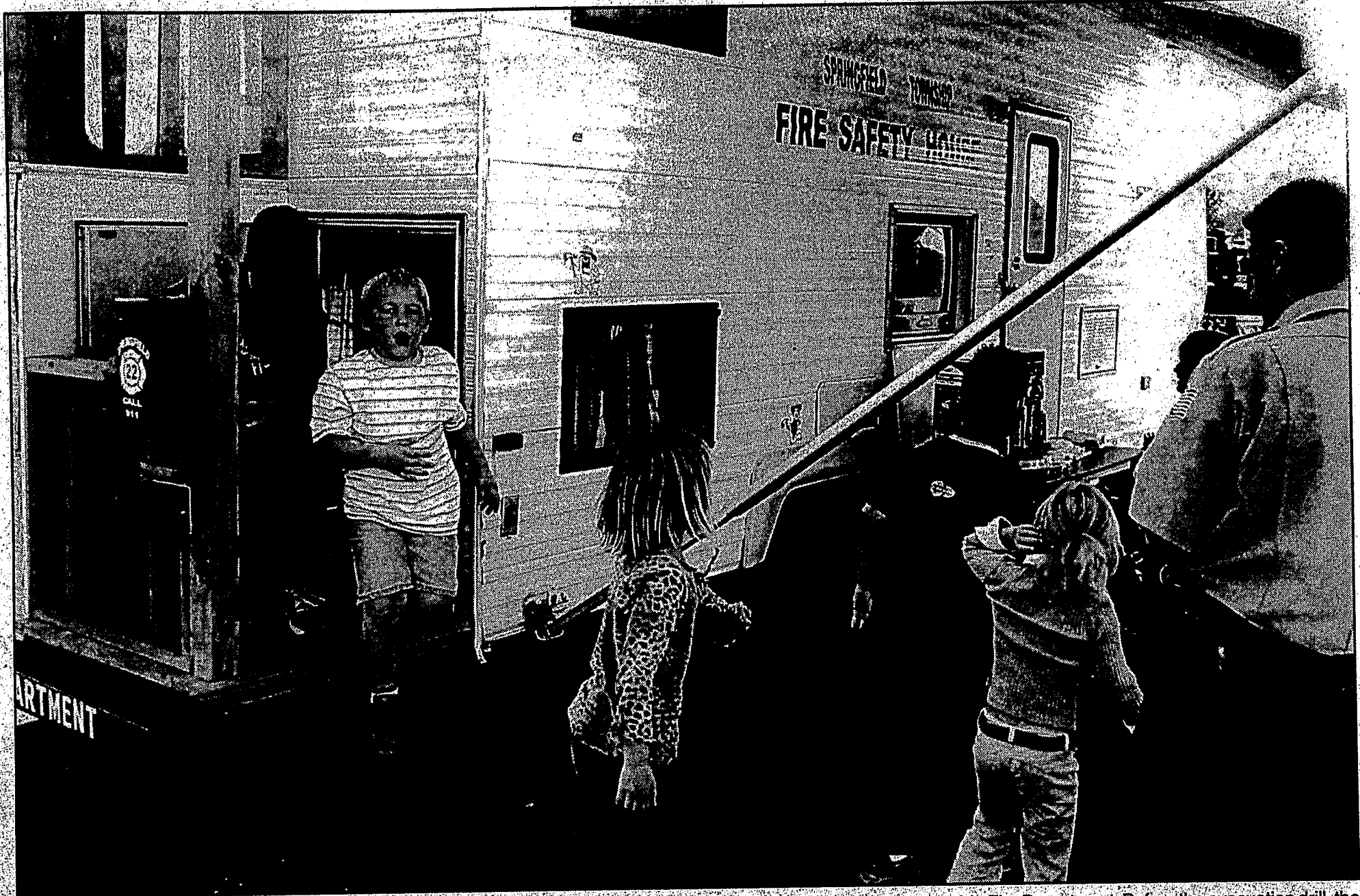
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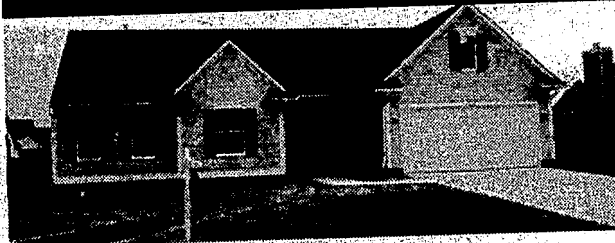
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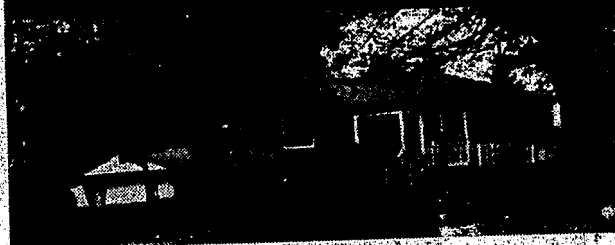
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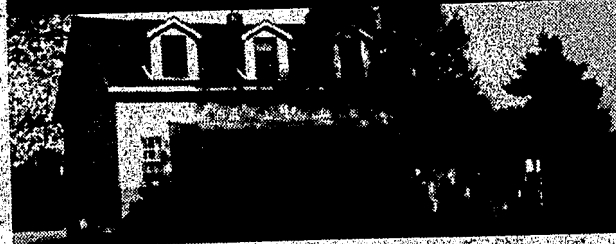
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WATERFORD



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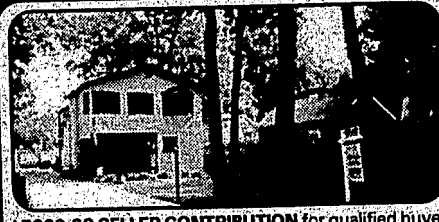
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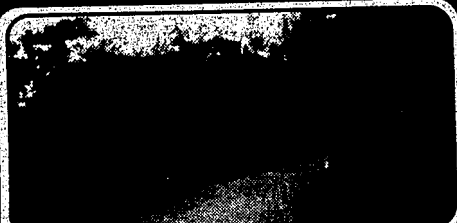
NEW PRICE! Beautiful canal-front on all-sports Pleasant Lake! Newer top-of-the-line wood flooring, central air, & many new appliances. Freshly painted master suite, 1st floor laundry. \$279,000. PLE762PS
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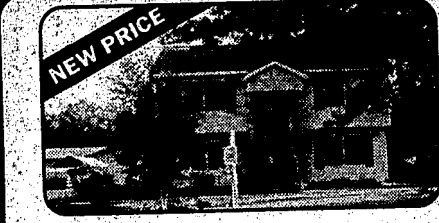
\$5000.00 SELLER CONTRIBUTION for qualified buyer! Gorgeous all-sports lakefront beauty with sandy beach & priv. Boat launch. Shows like "House Beautiful" with master suite to die for! Totally remodeled in 1989 - Two private decks overlooking the beach - all this for only \$249,900. 1 yr. home warranty.
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Charming 3 bedroom ranch with exceptionally large kitchen offering hardwood floors and oak cabinetry. Spacious laundry room with ceramic tile and lots of cupboards. Nicely decorated and clean as a whistle. Across from Bald Eagle Lake. \$159,900
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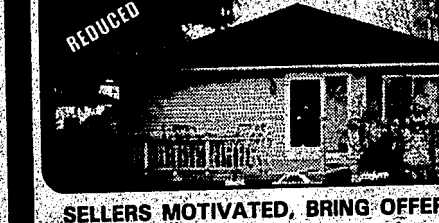
NEW PRICE! Great ranch offered @ a superb price of just \$159,900. Spacious floor plan has over 1600 sq. ft! Fenced-in backyard plus a hot tub, too! Nice beach privileges, 3 bdrm, 2 baths. TAP696PS
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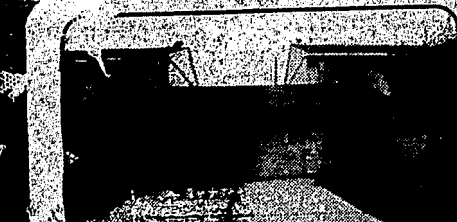
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More Around Town

The Widowed Support Group will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m., facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. The topic for the evening is "Holiday Hints for the Bereaved." All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration and meetings are free. Recently widowed men and women, of all ages, are invited. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, or if anyone would like to be on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

The Pontiac/Waterford Chapter's Big Chief Chorus remembers "The Ed Sullivan Show" in their 59th Annual Barbershop Harmony Show featuring international champions "Power Play" at the Clarkston High School auditorium Saturday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call (248) 682-4311 for tickets.

First Congregational Church in cooperation with the Independence Township Senior Center and Oakland County Health Department is offering a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at the church at 5449 Clarkston Rd. Medicare or Medicaid will cover the cost of a flu shot. Bring your card and picture I.D. For all others, the cost is a \$7 donation.

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club is currently taking orders for wreaths and roping for their annual Green's Market in December. These are items that are sure to sell out at the event. Pre-orders are suggested. Wreaths are available in three sizes: small (24 inches) for \$15 with a bow, medium (36 inches) for \$30 with a bow, and large (40 inches) for \$50 with a bow. Roping is mixed greens available as 25 feet for \$25 or 50 feet for \$50. Pre-orders will be accepted now through Nov. 15, and will be available for pickup at the Dec. 6 market. Early delivery for business orders. Also available are hundreds of green arrangements, loose greens and small gifts. To order, visit www.ClarkstonGardenClub.org, call (248) 625-6708 or mail P.O. Box 1011, Clarkston, MI 48347-1011.

Did you play soccer for Clarkston High School circa 1986-88? Grant Reading is putting together a pickup game Saturday, Nov. 29, rain or shine in Clarkston. Call Reading at (510) 450-0557 or email at kiakra_nz@yahoo.com if interested.

Have an announcement for Around Town? Let us know by calling (248) 625-3370, faxing (248) 625-0706, emailing shermanpub@aol.com, or sending 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

Fire safety in Independence Township



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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

At a regular meeting of the Township Board held on October 7, 2003 the Board authorized a First Reading of an Amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance as follows: **AMENDMENT TO ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE CODE, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE II, SECTION 5-27 TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING VICIOUS AND/OR DANGEROUS DOGS THAT BITE A PERSON OR A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE TOWNSHIP CODE:**

Section 1 of Ordinance

Chapter 5, Article II, Section 5-27 of the Independence Township Code is amended to read as follows: **Sec. 5-27. Prospective dog bites; reporting; destruction; show cause.**

- (a) The owner of any dangerous and vicious dog that bites a person after May 23, 2003, or that bites a domesticated animal after November 1, 2003, shall:
 - (1) Report the biting incident to the Township Police Department, the township Animal Control Officer, if any, and to the County Animal Control Department within twelve (12) hours of the incident; and
 - (2) Destroy such dog humanitarily within forty-eight (48) hours of the biting incident, except if the person bitten is a trespasser on the owner's property or the owner is granted relief from such requirement following a show cause hearing under subsection (b).
- (b) Upon a sworn complaint that an owner has failed to destroy a dog within forty-eight (48) hours of a biting incident under subsection (a), a district court or district court magistrate shall issue a summons to the owner ordering him to appear to show cause why the dog should not be destroyed or permanently removed from the Township. Failure to report the biting incident as required under subsection (a)(1) shall constitute prima facie evidence and a legal presumption that the person bitten was not a trespasser. Upon the filing of a sworn complaint as provided herein, the court or magistrate may order the owner to immediately turn the dog over to an animal control officer, an incorporated humane society, a licensed veterinarian, or a boarding kennel, at the owner's option, to be retained by them until a hearing is held and a decision is made for the disposition of the dog. The expense of the boarding and retention of the dog is to be borne by the owner. After a hearing, the magistrate or court shall issue its findings and opinion as to whether the dog is subject to destruction or removal under this section. If so, the court shall order the destruction of the dog at the expense of the owner, or, in the alternative, at the court's discretion, order to have the animal permanently removed from the Township under terms and conditions which ensure such removal.

Section 2 of Ordinance

If one or more sections, provisions, phrases or words of this ordinance are declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases and words of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, this ordinance is declared to be severable.

Section 3 of Ordinance

All proceedings pending and all rights and the liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

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Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk



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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
Thursday, October 23rd, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.
At Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346 to consider the following:
FILE #2003-028
Steven Robinson, Silverman Development Co, Petitioner
REQUEST REZONING
From: C-1 (Local Business District)
To: OS-2 (Office Service Two District)
Parcel Identification Number: Pt of 08-22-400-005
Approx 6 acres of 20 Acres Parcel
Common Description: NE corner of I-75 & Sashabaw Road
Intended Use: Restaurant & Bank
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.
JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

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At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346 to consider the following petition:
FILE #2003-029
Steven & Christina Robak, Petitioners
REZONING REQUEST
From: R-1A (Single Family Residential)
To: O (Office District)
Parcel Identification Number: 08-29-302-016 & 020
Common Description: 6950 Dixie Highway & Pinehurst Dr. Lot 25, 26, 27, & 28, Dollar Lake Sub
Intended Use: Insurance Office
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: October 21, 2003

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approval of Agenda
- Public Forum - *Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.*
- Consent Agenda
 - Minutes - October 7, 2003
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Unfinished Business
 - Second Reading and Adoption of an Amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance.
- New Business
 - Participation With Waterford Hill S.A.D.
 - Liquor License Transfer Request - 6060 Maybee Road
 - Lake Board - Heather Lake
 - First Reading of a Text Amendment to Zoning Ord, #83, Section 5.30, Art. V Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District
 - First Reading of a Request Amendment to and Expansion of the Parks of Stonewood PUD (From R1B & MH to PUD) Clement & White Lake Rds, Approx 30+ Acres, 08-31-151-001, 08-31-126-004 & pt. of 08-31-301-001
 - Approval of Study for Subdivision Road Paving
 - MDEQ Abandoned Well Management Program
 - Approval of 2004-2008 Law Enforcement Services Agreement
 - Approval of Hiring Two Sheriffs Deputies for Subdivision Patrol
 - Permission to Hire Van Driver - Senior Center
 - Replace Emergency Generator at Fire Station 2

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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October 23rd, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE PC#2003-024
Mr. George Mansour, Pace Development, Petitioner
REQUEST REZONING
FROM: R-2 (Multi Family Residential)
C-1 (Local Business)
& C-4 (Freeway Service)
TO: PUD (Planned Unit Development)
14.94 Acres
08-19-351-003
Proposed North Pointe of Independence
Intended Use: A Mixed Use Development
Common Description: Dixie Highway, South of I-75
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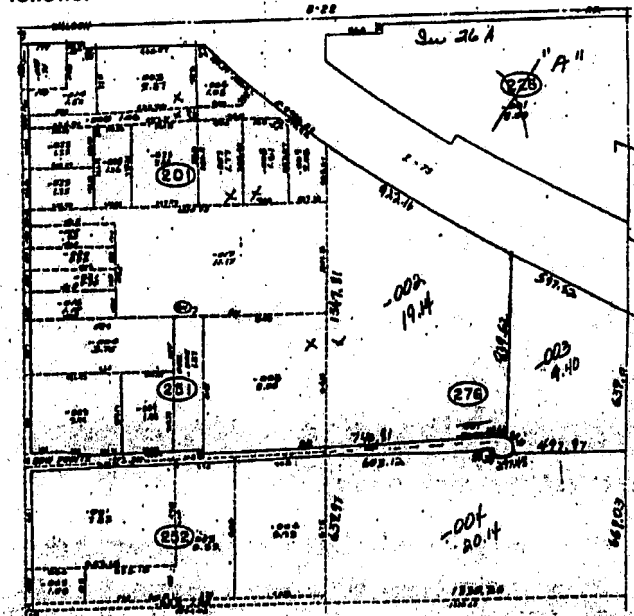
SYNOPSIS
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
Supervisor Stuart called the October 7, 2003 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Wagner, Wenger, Travis
Absent: None
There is a quorum.
1. Approval of the agenda as amended.
2. Approved the Consent Agenda as amended.
- Approval of Minutes of September 9, 11, 16, 22 and 23, 2003.
- Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$471,629.74.
- Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$893,628.43. Approval of Halloween Hours.
3. Approved motion of Amended Resolution Approving Petitions, Improvements Project and Special Assessment District/Directing the Preparation of a Special Assessment Roll.
4. Approved motion for First Reading of an Amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance.
5. Approved motion to Promote Appraiser Aide to Appraiser I - Assessing Department.
6. Approved motion of First Reading of a Rezoning Request, from OS -2 to PUD Tom Althoff, Proposed Sashabaw Car Wash, parcel 08-27-201-022.
7. Approved motion to purchase Stanley TracHorse from Sewer Fund Balance.
8. Approved motion authorizing budget adjustment for Purchase of Sewer Equipment - DPW.
9. Approved motion of Planning Commission Appointment.
10. Approved motion of Z.B.A. Appointment.
11. Approved motion to Hire Library Tech I - Library.
12. Approved motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.
Published 10/15/2003
Respectfully Submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held on October 7, 2003 the Board authorized a First Reading of a Rezoning Request, from OS-2, to PUD Tom Althoff, Vision Development, Petitioner Proposed Sashabaw Car Wash, 1.35 Acres on Sashabaw Road, S. of Waldon, 08-27-201-022 as follows:



Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk
Published 10/15/03

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CLARKSTON

Sale of Used Wheeled Loader
The City of The Village of Clarkston is Accepting Sealed Bids for a Used 1978 Ford A-62 Wheeled Front-End Loader with 1-1/2 yard Bucket. Loader will be Sold AS IS. Unit has approximately 3000 hours.
Equipment may be viewed by appointment at The City of Clarkston DPW Garage. Bidder should contact DPW Director Bob Pursley @ 248-625-1265.
Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. Friday November 7, 2003 and will be awarded at the regular City Council Meeting on Monday November 17, 2003. A minimum bid of \$9400 is required. Bid shall be Delivered or Mailed in a sealed envelope, marked "A-62 Loader Bid" to:
City of Clarkston Treasure
375 Depot Rd
Clarkston MI 48346

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FILE #PC 2003-031
Angelo Zervos, Zervos Equities, LLC Petitioner
REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL
Phase III RESIDENTIAL
Eagle Ridge of Morgan Lake PRD
Special Land Use Request: Residential
Parcel Identification Number: Pt of 08-36-201-008
Common Description: Maybee Road, East of Clintonville
Approx 16 Acres
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 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.
JOAN E. McCRARY, Clerk
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WANTED: CARS; Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$1000-\$6000. 810-724-7647 or 810-338-7770. IILX44-4

ANTIQUES/ PAINTINGS WANTED! Buying artwork, paintings, frames, early photos, pottery, figurines, lamps, etc. One piece or many! Call me before you clean out the attic or have a garage sale! Call Steve at 248-627-3270. Please leave message. IILX43-2

WANTED: RUNNING & non-running outdoor motors, 1970 and newer. 248-981-7903. IILZM43-4

WANTED: ROTARY OUTDOOR antennae with controls. 248-693-4968 IILX44-2

FREE FIREWOOD WANTED. Will cut. 248-627-5704 IILZM43-2

040 PRODUCE

RED RASPBERRIES: U-Pick. Symanzik's, Goodrich. 810-636-2775 810-636-7714 IILZ39-tfc

050 FIREWOOD

SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood, Cut & Split. Delivery available. (248)627-6316. IILX31-tfc

DAN'S SEASONED Firewood: \$55/face cord. Also Fall clean-up. 248-693-2894. IILX44-4

ALL SEASONED Hardwood. Split & dry. Delivery available. \$65/face cord. 810-678-3593. IILZM42-4

FIREWOOD: You Split. Full pickup load, \$50 delivered. 248-789-3844. IILX44-2

SEASONED FIREWOOD-mixed \$55/face cord; Oak \$65/face cord. Free delivery with minimum of 2 face cords. 248-236-9299 IILX42-4

EXCELLENT SEASONED Mixed hardwood, \$55/face cord. Delivered. 810-796-2575. IILM43-2

SEASONED MIXED Hardwood rounds, \$15.00 a pickup load. Pick up at farm, 248-408-8484. IILX43-2

HARDWOODS: \$20 per cord, 8ft. lengths; \$38 per cord, 16' lengths; or \$45 delivered. 248-628-2717. IILX43-11

SEASONED OAK: \$55/cord, 810-796-3316 or 586-319-1028. IILX43-2

060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Bob Wiegand's Professional PIANO TUNING

CERTIFIED P.T.G.
625-1199

CX19-tfc

WURLITZER PIANO Interlochen Series w/ bench. Very good condition. 248-693-7515 IILX44-2

FOR SALE: Baldwin Ecrosonic Spinette piano, \$500 obo. 248-627-8366. IILX43-2

DRUM SET- Ludwig 75 Rocker, 5pc., chocolate brown, wood finish, with cowbell. \$475. 248-394-1036. IILX43-2

LOWREY GENIE 98 organ: 47x38x24 just overhauled, can assist in moving. \$1000. 248-625-6073. IILZM13-2

DRUM SET: 5 piece red. \$375. Sabian cymbals, high hat and crash. \$75. 248-625-0453. IILX43-2

FOR SALE: PIANO, Kohler & Cambell, \$600 obo. 810-796-4126. IILZM44-2

CANCELLATION DEADLINE for classified ads is Monday at Noon for the Ad-Vertiser, Clarkston News, Oxford Leader, Lake Orion Review and Penny Stretcher. IILX9-tf

070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

NOW OFFERING Classes in martial arts/ self defense, or kickboxing, plus. 248-373-6943. IILCX13-4

ELEMENTARY LEVEL tutoring-math, grammar, reading. Reasonable. Call Helen, 248-628-0474. IILX43-2

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS on Piano, Flute, Saxophone, and Clarinet (30 years experience). Early bird special! 248-628-0815. IILZM12-2

080 LAWN & GARDEN

T&L TREE

TRANSPLANTING SPECIALISTS
Spruce Trees: Starting at \$150 Transplanted.
WE MOVE, SELL & BUY TREES
248-969-4300
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TOPSOIL, SAND & GRAVEL

Low Rates, Prompt & Reliable Service Since 1980. OXFORD
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EDGAR PERREAULT E&T TRANSPORT
LX23-tfc

1986 SEARS CRAFTSMAN lawn tractor, with 38" cut, 12hp motor, runs good, \$100. 248-625-9110. IILZXM7-2

SPRUCE TREES

Blue, White & Norway
Delivery & Planting Available
Also Available Hydroseeding.
Clemens Tree Farm Inc.
Lapeer, Michigan
810-664-0225
LZM32-12

LANDSCAPE BOULDERS. All sizes. Reasonable. 989-872-1164 IILX28-17

P&S LANDSCAPING SUPPLY

Screened Top Soil, Fill Sand, Mason Sand, Driveway Aggregate, Bulk Shredded Bark, Cypress, Backhoe.
248-693-7919
LZM43-4

FOR SALE: 26hp diesel Cub Cadet tractor, 3pt., Hydr-static, front bucket, 4WD. Great for homeowners with acreage and snow removal. \$11,000 obo. Ask for Paul, 248-969-9245 IILX44-4

WALT'S TREE TRANSPLANTING: Will move your trees or deliver ours. Evergreen trees for sale. All varieties in all sizes. Choose your own! 810-864-1979 IILZM42-4

ZEROTURN MOWER- commercial 61" cut, Kohler Command engine, excellent condition. \$3000. 810-787-4906. IILZXM7-2

TREES

6 FEET TO 20 FEET
Colorado Blue & Green Spruce; Norway & White Spruce; White Pine; Douglas, Concolor & Balsam Fir; & Shade Trees
Choose from thousands in the field.
Delivery and Planting Available
12 foot + Spruce installed, \$295
Also Tree Moving
SPRUCE MEADOWS TREE FARM
810-577-2419
LZM44-4

DR TRIMMER walk-behind brush and grass mower. Used 25 hours. Includes snowblower attachment. \$2,000; 248-625-8871 or 248-396-2244. IILZM13-2

LAWN TRACTOR- 14hp, good condition, \$400 obo. 734-844-3670. IILX44-2

FREE FULL SIZE Mattress and box springs. 248-620-9175 IILZM13-2

FREE: STOVE/ double oven. Works great. 248-625-2986 IILCX13-1f

USED OAK FLOORING, good firewood! Will deliver. 248-673-1981 IILCX13-1

FREE: GREAT FOR cottage: combo refrigerator/ electric stove/ sink. 248-634-8804 IILX44-1f

WILL DELIVER FREE wood/ wood chips in your area. 248-628-3035 IILX44-1f

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Cars	250	Notices	390
Child Care	340	Personals	370
Computers	140	Pets	200
Craft Shows	120	Produce	040
Farm Equipment	230	Real Estate	310
Firewood	050	Rec. Equipment	180
Free	100	Rec. Vehicles	280
Garage Sales	110	Rentals	290
General	170	Services	410
Greetings	020	Trucks	270
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		Work Wanted	350

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LAPEER WEST Boosters 11th Juried Arts & Crafts Show, November 15, 9am-4pm. For booth info/ application, call Pat 810-667-2477, or Chris 810-667-6865. IILZM43-2

CLARKSTON'S HALLOWEEN CRAFT & ART SHOW

Saturday, October 18, 10am-4pm
Sunday, October 19, noon-4pm
(M-15 to Clarkston Rd., to Flemings Lake Rd.)
Over 200 Exhibitors
\$2.00 admission.

Upcoming shows: November 8, Oxford H.S.; November 15-16, Waterford Mott H.S.; Clarkston H.S. Sunday, December 7.

For more info, call
D&D Promotions, 248-627-3363
ZX6-3c

OXFORD CRAFT & ART Show, Saturday, November 8, 10-4pm. M-24 (Lapeer Rd) downtown Oxford to East on Burdick (Lakeville Rd). School is 2 miles on right. 150 exhibitors: \$2 admission. Upcoming shows: November 18&19, Waterford, Mott H.S. December 7, Clarkston H.S. Call D&D Promotions. 248-627-3363 ZXMB-2c

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Faded Ink

LIVING ESTATE SALE
3425 Inlay City Rd. (M-21) between Force & Wilder Rd. Lapeer
Fri., October 17th & Sat., October 18th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Antique & near old furniture & collectables - i.e. bookcases, armoire, dolls, pottery, musical instruments, farm bells, misc. old tools & farm supplies. Too many items to list.
- NO CLOTHING -
Checks OK - No Early Sales
810-664-0913

130 HOUSEHOLD

PIANO: Story & Clark Spinnet, peacan, \$700 obo. Ivory washed oak armoire, dresser, nightstand, \$225. White Stealcase, desk with hutch, \$100. Pine kitchen hutch, \$75. Walnut dresser \$40. 6x8 Oriental rug \$100. Antique coat scuttle \$65. Paintings, etc., \$248-922-1104 or 248-373-1797. IILX44-2.

FOR SALE: FULL-size mattress, box spring & frame, \$300. 248-384-2983 IILX44-2.

MATCHING COUCH (4x0) and loveseat (3x0), cream with pink roses and pale gray vines. Queen size hide-a-bed, cream, and light blue mini stripes, \$50. 2 step end tables, \$10 each. Gold Windsor back chair, \$10. Even-flo high chair, \$20. 2 double cassette players, \$15 each. All in good condition. 248-394-1408. IILX44-2

QUEEN SOFA SLEEPER with toss pillows & arm covers, \$350. Days only 248-628-4983 Oxford. IILX44-2.

REMODELING SALE: Approximately 260sq. ft. Fargo light ash interlocking floor, 6" jacuzzi tub, oak vanity, Canadian full-finish toilet, furnace, lighting. Call for prices. 248-693-9671 IILX44-2

WALNUT CONSOLE 26" TV, walnut twin bed with mattress and springs, like new, 248-618-9845. IILX13-2

4-POST QUEEN bed, 2 nightstands, 2 dressers, with mirror, mattress included, \$395. Work 248-651-1031. IILX44-2

HEADBOARD WITH Mirror, light, and 2 side attached stained glass dressers. Must see, \$350. Solid maple table/ chairs \$300. Health Rider \$100. Navy leather reclining sofa, VGC \$450. 248-627-3958 IILX44-2

QUALITY OAK queen bedroom set, eight pieces, \$2975. Barcelonaer brown leather recliner \$325, and dark brown leather recliner (new) \$675. Harden cherry end table \$325. Pennsylvania House oval glass coffee table \$295. Lexington ivory crackle finish, beige upholstered arm chair \$275. Mahogany, beige upholstered arm chair \$175. Tressle pine desk \$325. 248-922-3015. IILX13-2f

MILANO LEATHER Sofa, loveseat, 6" color. Cocktail, end table, \$2500 obo. Girl's bedroom- sleigh bed, dresser, night stands, comforter set, mattress \$900 obo. 248-391-4626 IILX44-2

FOR SALE: BLACK leather sleeper sofa, \$100. Full standing mirror, large computer desk, home stereo system & many other miscellaneous items. 248-693-2099. IILX43-2

TWO PIECE Steelcase desk & credenza, light oak, contemporary, \$300. 248-625-0290. IILX43-2

TWO Y.O. acru leather sofa/loveseat, \$425. Simmons maple crib/ change table, \$250. 248-515-8737. 248-620-8866. IILX43-2

140 COMPUTERS

COMPUTER REPAIR, Maintenance and installation. Virus prevention and removal. Microsoft certified training. Set to your schedule! In your home! Reasonable rates. 248-245-9411 anytime. IILX43-2

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUA POTBELLY wood stove, \$150. Tire changer, \$75 obo. 248-625-2421. IILX12-2

ANTIQUA 1800'S PINE rope bed with new mattress. Nice selection of Sharnock Belleak, many with black marks. 248-634-7122 IILX43-2

160 APPLIANCES

TWO SIDE BY SIDE refrigerators with ice & water, 1 black, 1 almond, \$75 each. 1 gas stove, drop-in, black, good condition, \$25. 1 microwave, black, good condition, \$50. 248-625-0290. IILX43-2

KENMORE WASHER & Dryer, great condition, white, \$150 obo. 248-814-1089. IILX43-2

APPLIANCES: GAS STOVE, washer & gas dryer. Good condition. \$100 each. 248-628-0602 IILX43-2

GE BUILT-IN dishwasher, pot scrubber 700, like new, \$75. 248-628-1276. IILX43-2

FOR SALE: Stove, microwave, dishwasher. All in great condition. Mostly black. \$400 obo. 248-393-2297. IILX43-2

170 GENERAL

NEW-BASE FOR wood burning stove. Stone top, oak trim. \$50. 248-628-5065 IILX43-2

HYDRAULIC LOG Splitter for tractor, \$300 obo. 248-236-0139. IILX43-2

4 BIKES, like new, \$12 each. 1 electric typewriter, used once, \$15 obo. 10 Chilton's auto repair books \$8 each. Food dehydrator, new, \$18. 1 very large tarp. New and used mechanic's hand tools & lights, make offers. Grinder on stand, 248-623-1761. IILX43-2

FREE: Place all your ads free of charge at our website. 248-618-0119 after 5pm. IILX43-2

OXYGEN ACETYLENE Tanks, cutting/welding torch and gauges, with cart. Commercial, \$250. 248-618-0119 after 5pm. IILX43-2

USED PORTA-JOHNs for sale. 248-693-0330 IILX44-2

GIRL'S CLOTHES, great condition, sizes 8-16; jeans, tops, fancy dresses; Children's books, games. 248-391-4626 IILX44-2

DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at: 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IILX9-dhrt

SLEEP SOFA-\$200; queen size comforter, hunter/ cream \$30; child's white corner unit \$25; 5'x7' area rug, black, fuschia, turquoise \$30; assorted rabbit fur jackets \$40 each. 248-922-2770 IILX43-2

GE ELECTRIC Stove, \$45. Kenmore microwave/ convection oven, \$40. RCA color TV console \$45. Roof skylights with screens, \$25. 248-969-8899. IILX43-2

BOW TOP assembly M-38, A1-A2, Willys Motors part number W0673803 with mounting brackets. Military new old stock \$200. 248-628-0336. IILX42-5dhf

MAGIC CHEF gas stove; John Deere 3pt. 5' rototiller; Stihl chainsaw; Stihl cutoff saw; Makita mini saw. 248-628-3497. IILX44-2

KENMORE WASHER/ Dryer, \$300. Kenmore upright freezer \$350. Craftsman snowblower \$150. 2 LaZBoy recliners \$150. 248-681-4826. IILX43-2

CASH REGISTER- Esper 9700/ CK900, \$50. Drafting table, \$125. 248-625-2421. IILX12-2

4 TIRES: 75R15 Uniroyal Laredo AWD, all season, less than 1000 miles, \$300. 248-391-4835. IILX43-2

WOOD STOVE for sale-\$200. 248-693-1189. IILX43-2

CHILDREN'S PLAY Land: with swing set & tubular slide, over \$3000 new \$500 sacrifice; Scotts/ John Deere 17hp lawn tractor with trailer, \$1600; Ladies 1:25 carat diamond engagement ring, appraised at \$5500. Sacrifice \$2950. 248-379-4827. IILX43-2

NEW QUEEN Mattress, \$200. Oak hutch for desk, \$40. 27" men's bike, 15 speed, \$30. Rototiller, \$25. Approximately 500 plastic Easter eggs, \$5. Call 248-634-4708. IILX43-2

THOMAS THE TRAIN set-table, trains & track, \$500 new. \$100 firm. 248-814-9188. IILX43-2

ELECTRIC DRYER- large capacity, white, \$100. Fireplace insert heater/air \$150. 248-393-0269. IILX44-2

UNIVERSAL GYM: Three stations, you disassemble, \$100. 248-343-3901. IILX43-2

BOMBER JACKET, leather, lined, XL, \$50. Dinette oak table, two chairs, \$90. 3-drawer dresser, antique gray, \$20. Delta miter saw with stand, \$90. Leather riding boots-Size 8, new, \$80. Stirrup Irons with pads, \$20. 248-620-2084. IILX43-2

3' POOL LADDER, filter, chemicals & instructional video. Like new, \$125. 248-393-0965 IILX44-2

GRANITE: 12 slabs. Enough for large kitchen, island, butler pantry & wet bar. Edge never installed. Beautiful Safari Sapphire, \$3000 obo. 248-922-9771 or 248-860-0440. IILX44-2

17 4-1/2x16 steel fence panels, \$8 each. 70 used 7-1/2 fence posts, \$4. 248-628-8992. IILX44-2

WOOD PLAY Structure- slide, monkey bars, pirate's ladder, sand box. 248-391-0986. IILX43-2

CERAMIC MOLDS, POUR table, kiln, some supplies, \$975. 248-693-5879 after 5pm. IILX44-2

8FT. LS800 Master Spa hot tub, paid \$9000; sacrifice \$4000 obo. 248-420-9671. IILX43-2

COME BACK FOR a second look. New inventory. Ye Olde Stuff & Antiques. Downtown Orion. Wed - Sat 10-2pm. IILX44-1

METAL HALIDE 400 Watt lights, \$75 each. Like new condition. Pole barns, workshops, indoor green houses. 810-636-8633 IILX43-2

CRESTLINE DOORWALLS; 2 sets. Wood interior, clad outside. Like new, \$300 each set. Aquamaster floating pond fountain, 1/2 horse. Excellent condition. New. \$1,400 asking \$700. 810-797-3084. IILX44-2

SNOWBLOWER with chains, 24" auger, 5hp, \$200. 248-628-2201. IILX43-2

2000, 20FT. HAULMARK enclosed trailer, used 5 times, \$4800, 248-701-1117. IILX43-2

MOVING SALE: Landscaping plants, large landscape rocks, best offer (you load), 18ft. landscape trailer, 2 axle, 4 new tires, good used rims, 2 spares, needs wood deck, wiring for lights, and brakes, need work, \$750 obo. Orange plastic construction fencing, 24ft. round swimming pool, needs new liner. Fishing shanty, 1950's style teacher's desks. 248-618-8942. IILX43-2

USED PALLET JACK, \$95. Good condition. Capacity, 2500 lbs. 248-393-3278 IILX44-2

LOSE WEIGHT NOW- Ask me how, 248-236-4272. IILX42-4

PROFORM POWERCLINE treadmill. Thumb pulse calculates heart rate. Comes with 3 sets of hand weights. 2 years old, barely used, \$550 obo. 248-628-8596 IILX44-2

2001-STYKER enclosed cargo trailer, 6x8, electric brakes, single axle, 3500 lbs. GAWR, includes spare tire, excellent condition, \$1475. 248-346-3700. IILX43-2

CLARKSTON- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, pool, jacuzzi, new kitchen. Too much to list. \$217,000. 248-814-9188. IILX43-2

WOOD TRIMMED COUCH \$175. Barcelonaer LaZBoy recliners \$125 each. \$6200 new Oak Victorian bedroom set, \$3200. Traditional dining room table, 2 leaves, 4 chairs, \$450. New computer & 3-in-1 copier, desk, chair, & accessories \$725. 248-236-9676. IILX44-2

SIMON & GARFUNKEL- 4 tickets, October 19, 2003, Section F, Row 24, Seats 5-8, 7:30pm. \$565 obo. 248-693-4416. IILX43-2

GE REFRIGERATOR/ Freezer, roll-top desk, microwave, small oak file cabinets, 248-909-6894. IILX12-2

STEEL BUILDINGS: All must go. Make offer! Factory seconds, freight damaged, repos. Open until 9pm. Made in U.S.A. 1-800-222-6335. IILX12-3

WOODEN SWING Set, 2 years old, fort, wave slide, 3 swings, sandbox, very good condition. Paid \$500; asking \$150. Little Tikes 2 towers, 2 slides, plastic play unit \$90. 586-752-1545. IILX43-2

1999 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVille, \$1500 obo. 12ft. boat with trailer, \$200. 248-628-7394. IILX43-2

"SWEETEST DAY SALE" Give your sweetheart A gift to remember! OCTOBER 15th - 18th Storewide Savings at OXFORD ANTIQUE MALL 18 N. Washington St. Downtown Oxford 248-969-1951

4 MICHELIN 245x75R16, 75% tread remaining, \$100. 248-969-8149. IILX43-2

LAPEER 1.11, 1.22 and 1.54 ACRES +/- Oxford 5.24 acres +/-, 248-628-6333 IILX44-2

FOR SALE: 2 stereo systems, 1 portable stereo, miscellaneous ladies golf clubs, wood office desk, & other miscellaneous items. 248-693-2099 IILX44-2

14' JUMP KING trampoline with enclosure. Like new! \$275 obo. 248-770-5230 IILX44-2

CRIB, STROLLERS, high chair, other items. Children's winter clothes. 248-391-5192. IILX44-2

2 PERSON HOT TUB, \$125. Days 248-489-5620; or 248-620-1403. IILX44-2

40' TRAILER with Ye Olde Stuff & Antiques. 2000 new 2000's new 100m. 2000. Com. 2000. 2000. IILX44-1

HEATER- 20,000 BTU, Janitrol, \$135 obo. 248-628-1832. IILX44-2

SOLID OAK 10ft. church pews, can be shortened, \$65 each. Free broken concrete. Free child's plastic climber. Tempo boat gas pump on rubber tires, \$40. 248-693-2258. IILX44-2

55 GALLON FISH tank, wood stand & accessories. Almost new, \$350 firm. 248-969-2466 IILX44-2

2 SIMON & GARFUNKEL tickets, Saturday, October 18, \$89.50 each. 248-391-8318. IILX44-2

REWARD: \$100 to first person with info leading to arrest/prosecution of damage done to car on Sandeys Rd. night of October 4th. 248-628-4229. IILX44-2

180 REC. EQUIPMENT

BROWNING A-BOLT: synthetic Stalker, 22-250, As 16x50 Weaver scope, some extras, mint condition, \$600 firm. 248-408-6641 after 1pm or leave message. IILX44-2

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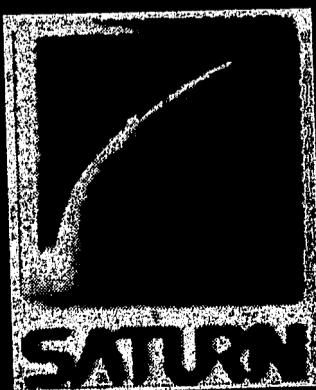
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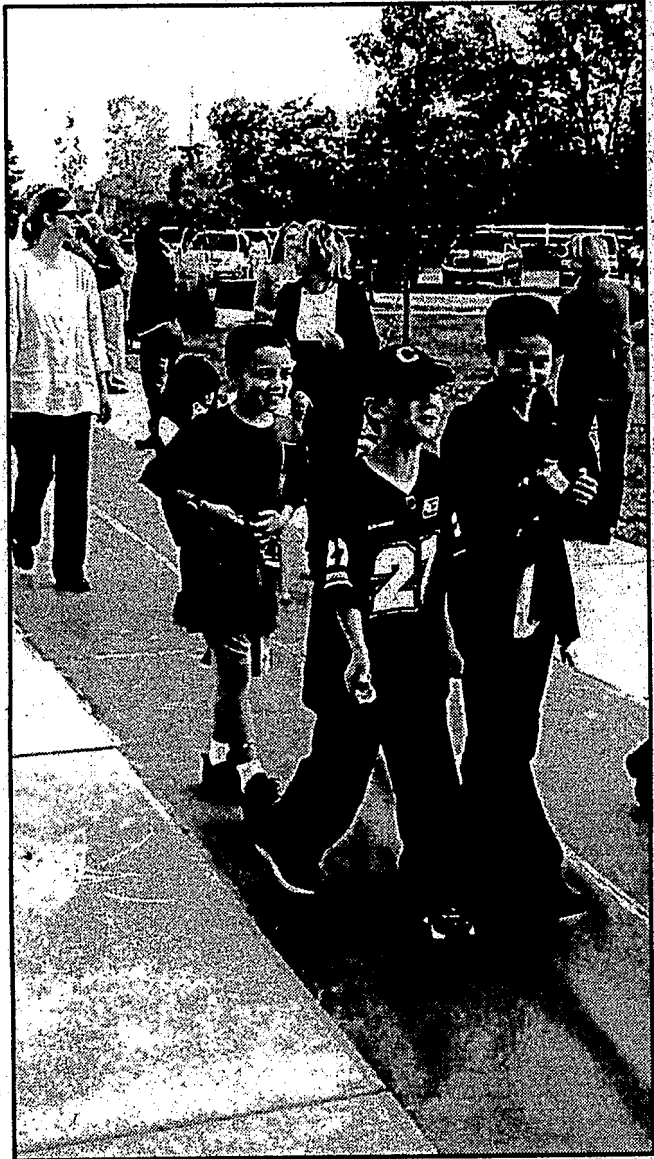
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Doin' it Hollywood style

Families came out Friday, Oct. 10 for a Fun Night and Dance at Independence Elementary.

The event was themed around celebrities, and participants were encouraged to dress like a star. It was first-class for guests, who entered the school building on a red carpet.



Independence Elementary students (above) enjoy the red carpet treatment at the Oct. 10 fun night and dance, which carried a Hollywood theme.



Luke Baylis (above) gets an approving pat on the head from SpongeBob Squarepants. Costumes, which also included Scooby-Do, were donated from Sutton's Costumes and Tuxedos in Waterford. Students felt like celebrities as they had the opportunity to check out a limo, donated by EPC. Madeleine Manger, Allison Garland, Ben Garland and Samantha Manger (left) sit in style. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



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