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## Schools get report cards

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The latest round of state school report cards shows improvements for Clarkston Community Schools, thanks at least in part to more "flexible" assessments of "annual yearly progress."

State report cards for 2002-2003 (issued in January of this year) had all Clarkston school buildings with a composite grade of "B" except Independence Elementary School, which did not have enough comparison data to generate a grade. Three elementary schools received "F" grades in the category of "achievement change," and Clarkston Middle School and Clarkston High School were ruled to have failed in the AYP category.

The 2003-2004 scores have all elementary schools with a composite grade of "A," both middle schools with composite grades of "B" and all elementary and middle schools meeting the AYP standard.

The report cards offer the latest measurement of how schools are meeting criteria of the federal "No Child Left Behind" program and Michigan's accreditation system to fulfill that program, "Education YES (Yardstick for Excellent Schools)."

**'We don't feel our hands  
our tied to that, because we  
already set high standards.'**

**Anita Banch  
Director of Marketing and Communication  
for Clarkston Community Schools**

The goal is for all schools to have all students proficient in reading and math by the 2013-2014 school year. The AYP is a key measurement toward that goal.

The "composite grades" are determined in part by student scores in the Michigan Educational Achievement Program tests, with each school assessed in categories such as "achievement status" and "achievement change" for the total test population and various economic and ethnic and disability subgroups.

District officials offered no comment on the latest report cards at the Monday, Aug. 9 school board meeting.

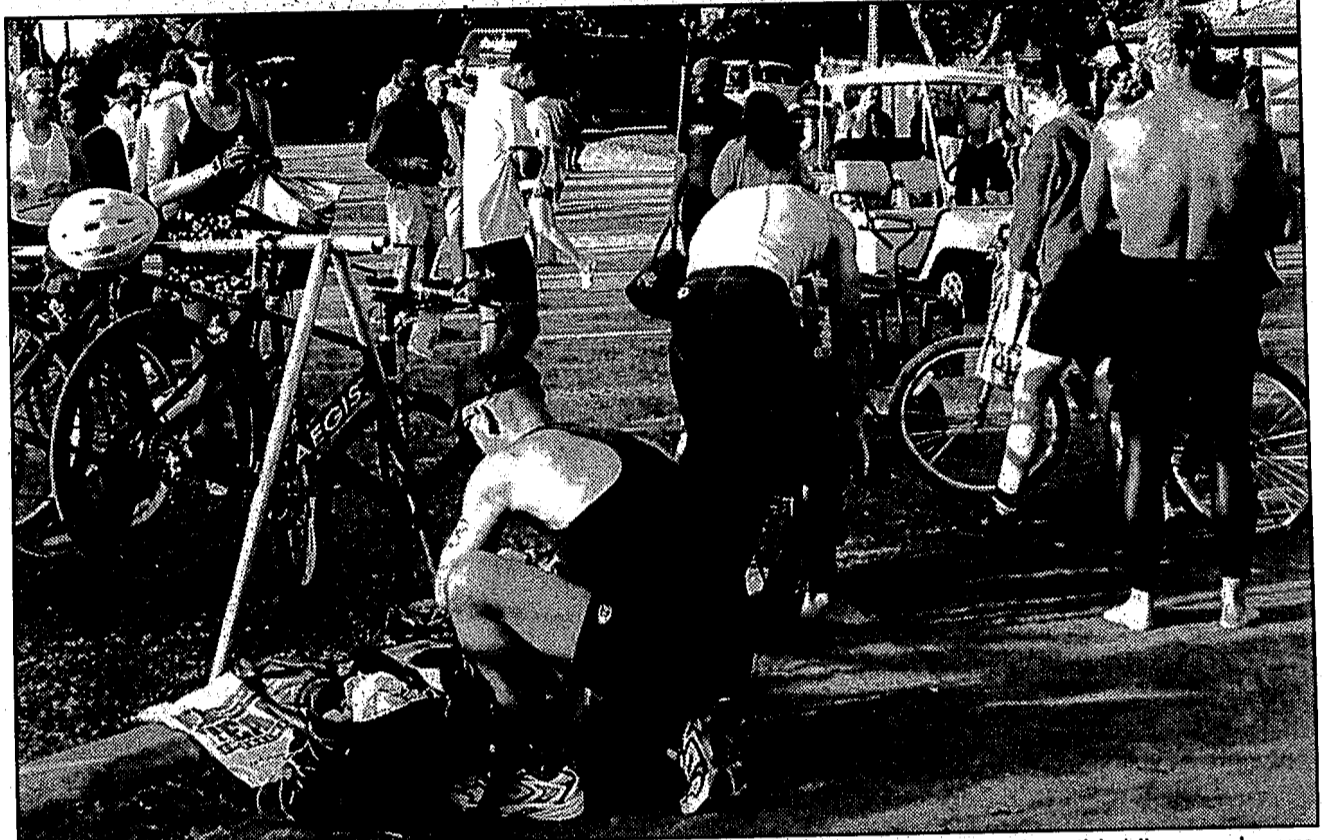
In January, however, they complained about how the report card system is unfair to school districts already showing high student achievement. In the case of Clarkston Middle School and Clarkston High School, officials appealed the AYP ruling.

(Since MEAP tests were administered to high schoolers later in the year, state report cards for high schools will be issued at a later date.)

Along with the report cards themselves, the Michigan Department of Education issued a 24-page report, "Guide to Reading 2004 Michigan School Report Cards." In its introduction, the guide explains how this year's grading system changed.

"It was agreed at the time [January 2004] that refinements in the system would be needed and that local educators should be involved in recommending revisions," the report said. For example, "The Achievement Grade worked against many high-performing

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Transition areas were set up at Depot Park and Deer Lake. Triathlon participants, such as this biker, made sure their supplies were ready for each leg of the race. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

## Inaugural triathlon runs smoothly

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

More than 270 participants gathered in Clarkston Sunday, Aug. 8 to take part in the Craig Greenfield Memorial Tri/Du. This was the city's first triathlon and a fund-raiser for the Michigan Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"It was fabulous. The weather was perfect and the water temperature was perfect," Eileen Bullen, event co-chair, said.

Although final totals were not available at the time of press, event co-chair Corey Greenfield estimated \$8,000-\$10,000 was raised for the society.

"We didn't think we were going to make anything the first year," Greenfield said.

The event, limited to 300 people, received praise from its participants, some of whom traveled across the country to attend.

"I've been training forever," Brian Segerlind, triathlon competitor, said. "It's nice to get out and do a race."

The unusually-cool temperatures that morning added to the success of the race.

"I thought this flowed very well," Bullen said.

The event wasn't just for seasoned athletes. Many individuals from around the community came out to try a triathlon or duathlon for the very first time.

"This is the first one I've done," Bret Darling, triathlon competitor, said. "There's a big one coming up in Chicago at the end of the month, so this is a warm up."

Helping staff the event were members of the Clarkston Police Department, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and a crew of local volunteers, many who just showed up the morning of the event to lend a hand.

"People just showed up the morning of," Bullen said of the caring volunteer brigade.

According to volunteer coordinator Renee Weaver-Wright, about 60 volunteers were present on the day of the race.

"It was really fun," Weaver-Wright said.

Greenfield was very pleased with all of the support the event received from Clarkston and Independence

Township to make it a success.

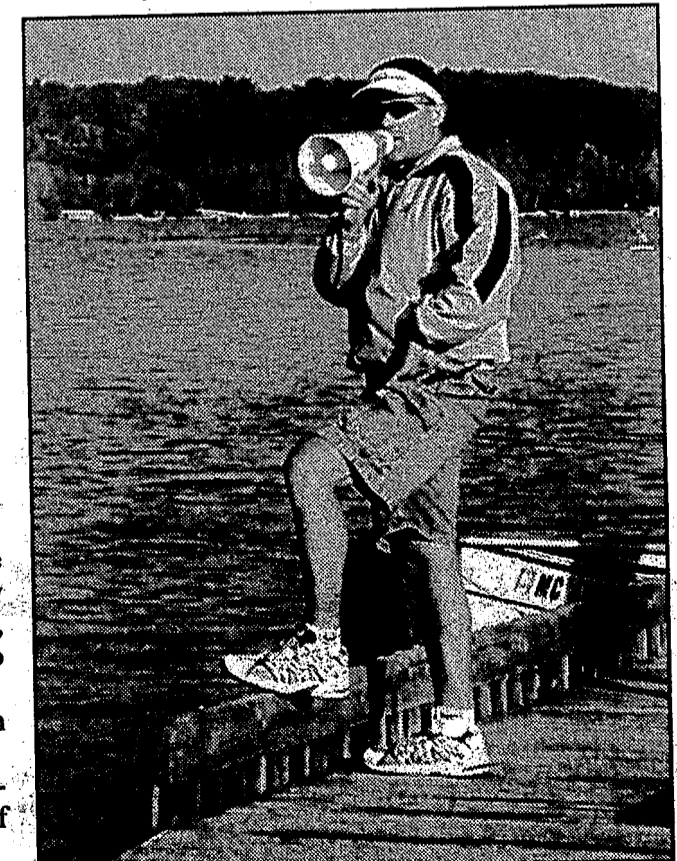
The course, which was not closed to traffic, traveled its way around the Clarkston area. No injuries were reported from participants.

At the conclusion of the race, event coordinators hosted a barbeque in downtown Clarkston to celebrate the event's success. Rudy's Market donated all the hamburgers and hot dogs for the hungry athletes and Cook's Dairy made sure to have plenty of ice cream on hand.

"I loved it all, the whole thing," Bullen said.

With such a positive end result and reception from participants, the event will take place again next year.

"Everybody was really pleased," Greenfield said.



Kenny Krell of 3Disciplines gives a set of final directions to the participants. 3Disciplines helped set up the race course and event.

# Briefly

## NOHLC plans special nature walk

A special nature walk entitled, "Native Wetlands and Prairies - Why are they so important?" will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 21 at the Suzanne G. Knorr Preserve in Clarkston.

Advanced master gardener and native plant specialist, Trish Henning, will guide participants through both sections of the Knorr Preserve at the Parks of Stonewood, White Lake and Dixie Highway. The tour will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about wetland habitats, hardwood forests and the beauty and wildlife of a constructed prairie comprised of native plants. Henning will share with you ideas for bringing native plantings and natural beauty to your own backyard landscapes.

Simply contact the NOHLC office at (248) 846-6547 for details.

## Independence purchases land

The Independence Township Board approved the purchase of an 80' x 80' parcel located on the east side of Sashabaw Road south of Waldon Road.

The land acquisition was needed for the proposed million gallon water tower which is part of the Water Capital Improvement Project. The board approved \$35,000 to be taken out of the Water Fund Balance to cover the purchase. The land acquisition is reimbursable through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund.

## Clarkston residents win fishing contest

Two Clarkston residents won the annual Oakland County Parks Fishing Contest. Carrie Kentfield (bass, 13", 14 oz.) and Jeff Kentfield (bluegill, 9", 6.5 oz.) were winners for June.

Contestants fish at Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks County Park. Anglers register their catch with parks staff the day they are caught. The biggest "catches" are determined by multiplying the length of the fish by its weight. The prize is an Oakland County Parks Summer Fun Passbook.

## Chamber offers discount tickets

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is offering discount admission tickets to the 2004 Michigan Renaissance Festival held each year in Holly. The festival runs on weekends beginning Aug. 14-15 through Sept. 25-26.

Chamber office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Legals can be found on page 7 of the Millstream section

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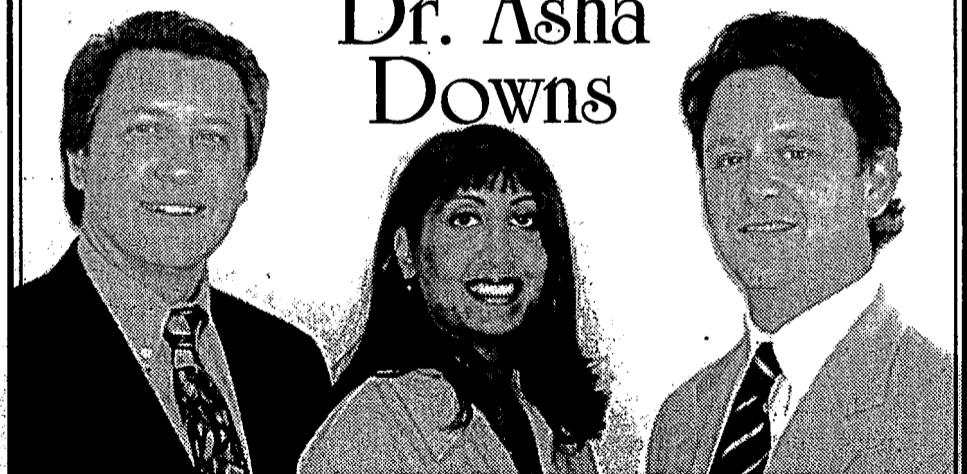
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# The Second Front

## Candidates file petitions for Clarkston City Council seats

### Three positions available this term for council race

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A mixture of incumbents, former candidates and new faces have filed petitions to run for three positions on Clarkston's city council this November.

Current council members Scott Meyland and Derek Werner are running for re-election.

Anne Clifton, who would also have been up for re-election, decided not to run again making her position available. Clifton stayed on the council to see the city's water project through and, since it's completion, would like to see new faces on the council. She also hopes to spend more time with enjoying her daughter's activities.

"I wanted to spend my time there," Clifton said.

Steven Wylie and Steve Coventry have run for council positions in previous elections and are attempting to be elected again this year. Kristy Ottman makes the fifth candidate. She has never run for the position before.

Meyland is pleased with the work of the current council and hopes to continue their endeavors if re-elected.

"I think the current council has done a good

job prioritizing," Meyland said. "Hopefully this election will give people a chance to focus on day-to-day activities."

A member of the council since 1999, Meyland believes the city's budget is an important issue.

"Each year we're expected to do more with less,"

Meyland said. "That's always a challenge."

Meyland looks forward to this year's election and is pleased to see five people running for the three positions.

"I'd like to continue to be involved and be an integral part of the city's run," Meyland said.

Fellow council member Werner is also pleased with the council's current operation. Werner has served on the council for three years.

"I've enjoyed my three years on the council. I think we've done a good job," Werner said.

Werner also believes the city's budget is a top priority now that major renovation projects are complete.

"We have to make sure whatever is spent is spent wisely," Werner said.

Werner hopes the upcoming council will strive to be available for residents and helping whenever needed.

"I bring an enthusiasm to the council," Werner said.

Returning to the race are Wylie and Coventry.

"I want to be involved," Wylie said. "The same motivations that drove me before drive me again this time. I want to make a difference."

Just like Meyland and Werner, budget is a top priority for Wylie.

"I'm very concerned about the city's financial status," Wylie said. "The budget is balanced, but just

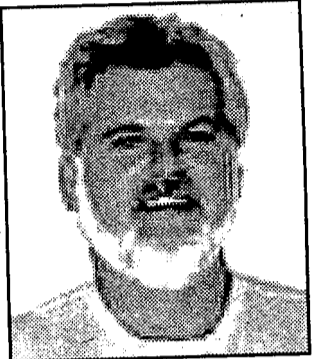
barely."

Wylie would like to see the city's "rainy day" fund restored to a higher amount and believes his background in finance could help achieve that.

"Of the five, I have the most extensive financial background," Wylie said.

Coventry was not available for comment at the time of press.

New to this year's race is Ottman. A stay-at-home mom and a Clarkston resident since 1998, Ottman believes she can bring a new



Steve Coventry

perspective to the council that many of the current members don't experience while at work during the daytime.

"I get to experience the community every day," Ottman said. "What I have is a unique perspective for the city council. I bring day-to-day issues that are happening on the street that other city council



Kristy Ottman

people don't experience."

Ottman wants to make sure Clarkston maintains its historical charm and small-community appeal. She believes keeping the business district small is key to that success.

"One of the important things about our community is that it's stayed small," Ottman said. "I strongly believe in community. I want to maintain what our long-time residents have preserved."

Also up for re-election this year is Sharron Catalo, the city's mayor, and is running unopposed. Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 2.



Scott Meyland



Steven Wylie



Derek Werner

## Clarkston stores utilize Main Street to attract new customers

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

On any given day during the summer, Main Street in downtown Clarkston is busy with residents enjoying a walk with friends and shoppers looking for unique finds.

To best utilize the busy atmosphere, Clarkston business owners are making the most of their store's property by featuring merchandise outside.

"It's a real attention getter," Diane Brozovich, Village Apparel and Gifts manager, said. "It helps bring people into the store and see what we're all about."

The gift store features sale clothing and accessories on racks and tables outside its downtown location. According to Brozovich, the merchandise comes out during the good weather and stays outside "til it snows."

"Everyday someone says something about the sales," Brozovich said.

Brozovich continually recruits new customers to the store by way of the outdoor items. Traditionally the pieces are those on sale and need "more attention."

"They're extra-good bargains," Brozovich said.

Across the street from Village Apparel, Rudy's Market also sets up an outdoor display during the spring and summer seasons. Co-owner Christopher

Thomas finds the displays definitely bring people into his store.

"It's more of an outdoor farmer's look," Thomas said. "We're advertising our fresh produce and store approach. It really compliments each other."

Rudy's features items ranging from fresh fruits and vegetables to cut flowers and even garden items.

While displaying store items outside proves beneficial, store owners must be careful of pedestrian safety with the size of their displays.

According to Clarkston's City Clerk Art Pappas, the city has a 5-foot variance rule for clearance on city sidewalks. However, the Michigan Department of Transportation is responsible for Main Street and business owners must comply with their standards.

"It's usually whatever MDOT lets them get away with," Pappas said.

Stores aren't the only downtown businesses utilizing a Main Street location. Restaurants are also taking advantage of the downtown stretch.

Both the Clarkston Union and The Chocolate Moose feature outdoor seating for its patrons to enjoy the city scene.

Tiffany Dodd organizes clothes on an outdoor sales rack at Village Apparel and Gifts in downtown Clarkston. The store regularly features merchandise outside to attract more customers inside the store. Photo by Alicia Dorset.



# Independence elected officials attempt to get up to speed

## Winners prepare for November

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Now that the votes have been counted, newly elected officials in Independence Township will spend the next couple months learning about their new jobs.

The Aug. 3 primary election produced three new township officials in Supervisor-elect Dave Wagner, Clerk-elect Shelagh VanderVeen and Trustee-elect Charles Dunn. The three will begin their four-year terms on Nov. 20.

"My first order of business is to reinstate director head meetings," Wagner said. "I want to



Dave Wagner

have open communication and have the ability to get to know each other. I also want to reestablish communication with the schools, county and community."

Wagner hopes to meet with current Supervisor Dale Stuart to get up to speed with the job.

"I am looking forward to the transition. I think it will be a smooth transition because we both love the township," Wagner said.

When asked about how the transition will go, Stuart said "It remains to be seen. I have not really thought about it."

Wagner has spent the last four years as a trustee so he is familiar with many of the issues affecting the township. He has already spoken to some department heads and township planner Dick Carlisle.

"Dick has done a tremendous job for this community and I look forward to working with him," Wagner said.

Wagner says he has a lot of work to do in the next few months.

"The day I walk in to the office I need to be up to speed. I need to be making decisions on day one and those decisions need to be right," Wagner said.

VanderVeen and retiring Clerk Joan

McCrary have already talked about the transition. McCrary endorsed VanderVeen in the primary.

"We talked about it before the election so I guess we were feeling pretty optimistic," VanderVeen said. "We already discussed me coming in and working while she is still there. I am pretty much going to ghost here. I expect the transition to be smooth."

VanderVeen will also have an opportunity to watch an actual election by job shadowing McCrary during the November election. The newly elected clerk also plans on attending board meetings to get up to date with all issues coming before the board.

"The November election should be a great learning experience," VanderVeen said. "I am so excited to work with the board. I want to step right in and hit the ground running."

Dunn, who will be joining three incumbent trustees on the board, is also getting prepared. He attended the Aug. 4 board meeting and is also planning on attending the budget hearings.

"I am going to take the lead from Dave Wagner as he transitions to his position as supervisor," Dunn said. "We have had no formal discussion on how any of us will work the transition. I am the only new trustee so I will have some issues that they will not have."

Issues such as the budget and senior center are already on Dunn's radar.

"I am grateful the voters put their trust in me. I will serve them with respect," Dunn said.



Charles Dunn



Shelagh VanderVeen

## Township receives audit

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Independence Township got a clean bill of health during their annual audit by Plante & Moran at the Aug. 6 board meeting.

"It is a clean opinion," Plant & Moran audit partner Joe Hefferman said. "There are a lot of cities and township that do not get clean opinions."

According to Hefferman, the two most significant financial highlights for last year was the state-shared revenue being reduced by approximately \$67,000 and the beginning of the Sashabaw drainage project with spending approximating \$850,000.

The township reacted to the cut in revenue sharing, which is the largest

source of the general fund, by requesting department directors reduce their expenditures.

As a result, the general fund balance decreased by only \$161,397. The general fund is at \$2.157 million, although only \$957,410 is unreserved meaning it is not already designated for a purpose.

"That is a very healthy fund balance," Hefferman said. "The township is in real good shape."

Last year the township had \$19.218 million in expenditures with \$18.964 of revenue.

The township's combined net assets increased 1.42 percent from a year ago - increasing from \$73.799 million to \$74.846 million.

## New Help for Your Heart: A Clarkston Doctor's Story

Doctor Salvia took a long look at the traffic that stretched everywhere around him. *It was enough to make your blood boil.* A cardiologist by training, all his medical expertise told him these stressful daily commutes couldn't be good for the heart.

"If people living in Clarkston had to make such long commutes," he reasoned, "it would be better if they had a regular blood pressure check and a periodic work-up to see if they were in danger of having a heart attack."

That was the day Leonard Salvia approached four of his medical colleagues to establish a cardiac practice in Clarkston. "If you live here, you already drive too many miles. You should be able to get a thorough checkup ... and cardiac treatment if you need it ... a few miles from home."

His partner, Cardiologist Mark

Stuart, lives in Clarkston with his young family, and has a special fondness for the area. "I want to make this a healthier place to live," he says. "Heart disease isn't only a disease of the elderly. Excessive diets and a general lack of physical activity have put young adults and kids at risk. We have a wonderful opportunity to do lifesaving things here."

And there is a glimmer of hope that heart disease is controllable, if not preventable. Dr. Salvia points to recent data indicating a small decline in coronary disease in Michigan. "It is too early to call it a trend yet, but we are beginning to see proof that coronary disease is less prevalent when we are able to detect risk factors earlier in younger people, get people started on proper medications, help them stop smoking and control their weight."

Vascular imaging, echo cardiograms and nuclear stress testing are just

some of the proactive procedures available on the Clarkston premises, which can usually be scheduled within 24 hours of a patient's call. "It has been helpful to have a fully operational Emergency Room downstairs — for those times someone goes into cardiac arrest," Salvia explains. "The 24-hour Clarkston Health Center ER facility is staffed by emergency trauma doctors and specialists from POH Medical Center, one of the most respected emergency medical teams in North Oakland County."



If you have a history of high cholesterol, experience chest

pain, need an exercise program or clearance to participate in physical activity, Dr. Salvia and Dr. Stuart, along with their colleagues, Dr. Creagh Milford, Dr. J. Quen Dickey, Jr., and Dr. Keith Atkinson — may be the best things to happen to the Clarkston area. All are board-certified. All are committed to the people of Clarkston ... and all are especially empathetic to commuters.

"When you visit us, be prepared to find yourself in a little place of Clarkston-Heaven," says Dr. Stuart. The office is nestled back into a hill, away from the road, surrounded by trees and a peaceful wooded area. They are located in the shadow of the big blue Clarkston water tower, the first road south of it, off Dixie Highway in the Clarkston Health Center.

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# Vandals jeopardize Frisbee golf course future

Vandalism remains a problem for the Frisbee golf course inside Bay Court Park in Independence Township. Damage to the memorial course has been a problem since it opened and if continues, will potentially close the activity all together.

"We can't baby-sit these people," Mike Turk, Independence Township Parks and Recreation director, said.

Damage to the course and surrounding park property has included written profanity, abuse to park trees and even removing baskets from the course itself.

"It's been hit and miss lately," Turk said.

The park has already closed once this summer because of vandalism problems. Large signs are posted when this occurs and specifically states the reason for closing is due to vandalism.

Parks and rec officials document all vandalism instances with local authorities. Park rangers are also on duty to keep trouble at a minimum.

If the problems persist, Turk believes the Frisbee golf course will be removed from Bay Court all together.

"It's unfortunate because the Frisbee golf course was donated by a family who lost someone," Turk said. Turk, who would make the final decision of the course's future, said the family would be contacted if that decision must be made.

Damage to the course at Bay Park is not a new occurrence. In 2002 the course was closed for several weeks after continued vandalism, including littered beer bottles, graffiti on park buildings, smashed electrical meters and even a dumpster set on fire.

Independence Township is not the only community facing problems with Frisbee golf courses. Seymour Lake Park in Oxford recently closed their course after continued vandalism.

The course is dedicated to Ryan Schmidt and opened in 1998.



Frisbee golf is a featured attraction at Bay Court Park and has been dealing with vandalism problems over the past few years. Its future is uncertain if the activities continue.

## Home invasions baffle Independence investigators

BY DON SCHELKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township residents continue to report home burglaries, and Oakland County Sheriff investigators continue to work the clues.

Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the Independence Township substation, admits little progress has been made in some recent cases.

"The wheels are turning, but we're not really getting anywhere fast," he said.

Jewelry and drugs have been favorite targets, with

this past week's incidents including burglaries on Maybee Road and Eastview on Aug. 4 and Pelton Road on Aug. 7.

A total of five people were arrested in two incidents in June, but home burglaries continue. LaBair said there are some "common denominators" among the cases, but he does not believe they are all perpetrated by one suspect or group of suspects.

"It's not just us," he said, noting neighboring communities have also been hit hard with burglaries in recent weeks.

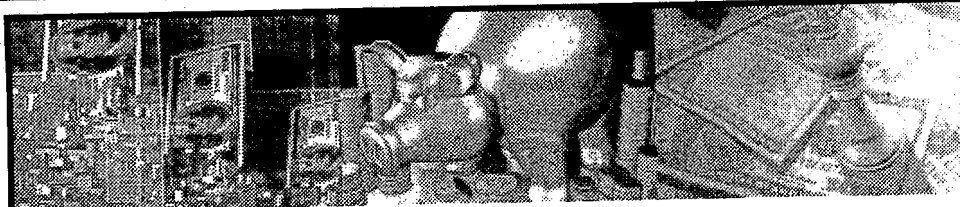
Like it or not, the affluence of the Clarkston area appears to be a magnet.

"The same thing that brings people to suburbia also attract the thieves," LaBair said. "They know what to look for."

Some of the incidents have occurred at homes with unlocked doors, but many have been forced entry. LaBair said the purchase of a home safe could be a deterrent to thieves.

"They're not impenetrable, but they might discourage the novices," he said.

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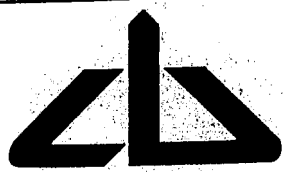
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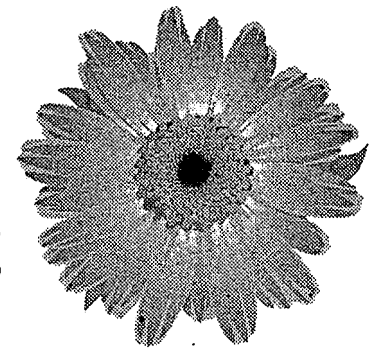
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# Opinion

## Put the people first

Outgoing Supervisor Dale Stuart has given Independence Township a lot during his many years of service. However he should have one more item on his "to do" list: a smooth government transition.

After an intense campaign, current Trustee Dave Wagner beat Stuart by a surprising 2,458 to 1,703 margin and will take the reins of the supervisor's office on Nov. 20.

To say it was a hostile election would be an extreme understatement. The relationship between Wagner and Stuart the past few months would probably fall somewhere between George Bush/John Kerry and Roseanne/Tom Arnold.

Wagner really wanted the Supervisor job and fought hard for it. Wagner attacked Stuart for his perceived lack of leadership and open communication Stuart exhibited during his time as supervisor. I believe Stuart felt Wagner's attacks were misrepresentations at best and calculated lying at worse.

As with anything the facts are somewhere in the middle. When competing for a public office like supervisor the campaign can't be all candy and nuts. On the other side, Wagner did play fast and loose with some facts, namely why the Spraypark had yet to be constructed, but nobody said politics was an easy occupation.

As I write this, the two have yet to speak since the Aug. 3 election even though they sat a few feet away from each other at the Aug. 4 board meeting. When I asked Stuart on Aug. 6 whether he would help Wagner transition into the position he would not give me any answer other than "I have not thought about it."

Well Dale, it is time to start thinking about it because the residents of Independence Township deserve it. Do you really want your last act as supervisor to be pouting in your office like a child?

Stuart has done much to help this community in his 12 years as supervisor, and before that his time as a trustee. Sashabaw Road construction, water improvements and quality development will be just part of the legacy Stuart leaves this area. Why would you want to risk that legacy because you lost an election?

I have faith that Stuart will cool off and do what is right for this community. His track record tells me that will take place. He knows right from wrong and believe eventually his true character will shine through.

Luckily, Wagner has spent the last four years as trustee so he is familiar with many of the issues in Independence Township. There will not be an incredibly sharp learning curve, but it would be idiotic to assume it would be easy to step right into that job without help from the previous supervisor.

My first day at *The Clarkston News* was spent going around the area with outgoing editor Maralee Cook. It made the transition a lot easier after Cook introduced me to individuals in the community and sues on the day.

I request both Wagner and Stuart to act like grown-ups and put the residents of Independence Township before their petty rivalry.

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

## Letters to the Editor

### Letter reinforces definition of pretentious

Theresa Coventry sure did a fine job reinforcing the definition of the word pretentious with her letter to the editor on July 28.

Yikes. I had to go back and re-read what insidious barbs Bob Arend slung to deserve such an attack. I couldn't find any.

Count me among the hoi polloi who say they are from Clarkston when they really live in Independence Township - but my deception doesn't end there. When speaking with people from southeast Michigan, I say I am from Clarkston because they probably know where it is.

When I tell people from other states or countries where I live, I say Detroit. Gasp! Someone call Kwame! These cities are used as a geographic point of reference, not out of a desire for inclusion - and that might

be especially true after reading Coventry's letter.

If we follow Coventry's logic, I suppose we need to change the name of the high school to Independence Township High School, and Clarkston Middle School needs a new name, too. All those school buses need new names on the side also, since we should re-name the district. Wow, this is going to be a big job.

I seriously doubt Coventry is speaking for the majority of residents and business owners of our fair town, at least I hope so. None of my friends in the Village are that hoity-toity, and if that kind of attitude was prevalent among downtown business owners, we'd spend our money elsewhere.

Brian Chesley  
Independence Township

### Summer reading program is a success

We have recently completed our Summer Reading Program for children at Independence Township Library.

We had more than 350 children register for the program, and over 2,700 hours of reading recorded. We were entertained by jugglers, comedians, snakes and lizards, puppets, and magicians, and on sidewalk chalk day we discovered that there are dozens of truly talented young artists in Independence Township.

I wanted to publicly thank all of the people who made Summer Reading such a great success. Our official Summer Reading Coordinator, Elizabeth Lemerond, is an Independence Township resident, a middle school teacher in Grand Blanc, and a full-time graduate student who put in a lot of hours, kept everything organized and taught us some great games. Her help was invaluable.

We had a great group of teen volunteers who helped in so many ways and showed up faithfully throughout

the summer - Keegan, Ali, Susan, Chris, Megan, Heidi, Renee, Alex, Sharie, Xian, Charlene, Heather, JD, the three Sarahs, Michael, Nikki, Stefan and Alaina.

The library staff were patient and helpful with the program, and I appreciate that they supported our goals, and survived Thursdays with hundreds of kids in the library.

Finally, I want to thank the families in this community who do so much to support the library, and to encourage their children's love of reading. You and your kids are the best part of my job. I know the summer is busy with sports, camps, vacation Bible school and vacations. I want to say thank you to all of you who found the time to bring your children to the library week after week.

Claire Poynter  
Head of Children's Services  
Independence Township Library

### Trustee Larry Rosso thanks his supporters

Thank you to my supporters for extending your continued confidence by re-electing me as your Independence Township Trustee. My congratulations extend also to newly elected board members Charles Dunn—Trustee, Shelagh VanderVeen—Clerk, and current Trustee, Dave Wagner, as our next Supervisor.

Additionally, I am gratified for the overwhelming

support you provided in the renewal of our fire millage and the ALS emergency service.

I look forward to serving the needs of all our citizens for the next four years.

Sincerely,

Larry Rosso  
Independence Township Trustee

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## Thank you, sir

He is so young.

That was what my mind contemplated just before I shook the soldier's hand. In that nanosecond before our hands touched I didn't really know what to say -- the young man in front of me was a stranger. The people surrounding him in the park's pavilion were his family and friends. Total strangers to me. I extended my right hand to take his.

"Ah, Alec? Um. Thank you," was the unclear, not pithy and somewhat disjointed greeting that escaped past my lips.

"Thank you, sir," he politely responded with a firm handshake and a calm, gentle voice.

"Um, thank you," I repeated. "This is my six-year-old son, Shamus."

In June, 2003 Alec MacDougall was a new graduate of Goodrich High School. By January of 2004, PFC Alec MacDougall was heading to Baghdad via Kuwait as part of the United States 2nd Army Cavalry Regiment, 84th Engineers. Gone were the lush greens of the Michigan landscape. Gone were the friends, family and familiar sounds and smells of home. Home became an old cigarette factory out in the desert, halfway around the globe.

Having just cast ballots for the Primary Election, Shamus and I were en-route to karate class. I had seen the signs welcoming Alec home and so veered the family minivan off the main drag, down a side street to the park. I wanted to thank Alec and I wanted Shamus to thank Alec. Too many times we live our lives, enjoy our prosperity and ignore the world around us. It is not often enough we contemplate and thank those who go off and fight and die for the ideals of freedom and liberty.

Businessman Doug Tetmeyer employed Alec before Alec went to war. He was at the welcome home party and e-mailed me a note that summed things up nicely: "Whether you agree with the actions in Iraq or not, it is important to show support for the troops who are doing their best to protect us and our way of life, as well as the peace of the world."

I have been privileged to know and work with many veterans of foreign wars. Heck, after the Korean "conflict," my dad was a dogface who cleaned up mines and helped

build back Korea. But, I had never had the opportunity -- nor did I ever seek one out -- to thank a current soldier of an ongoing, current war.

I do know a soldier, cousin Kathleen's husband Mark. He served his time during the Gulf War and then for the benefits was a reservist after. He left for Iraq around Christmas time. Before he left, I bought him a Guinness, wished him luck and told him to make it back home. Every night I say a little prayer for his and all our soldiers' safe return. Every day I check my e-mail with trepidation. I signed up to receive the Department of Defense's daily updates. And each day when I see another announcement of the death of an American soldier, my heart slows down. I signed up as a reporter-type to keep current tabs on local soldiers, but what I really do is look and watch for Mark. I keep my fingers crossed.

News reports from the war are always nebulous and tragic. So it was a breath of fresh air to read what Alec told *The Citizen* newspaper editor.

"The war is going good for us. It's changing over there -- they're handing power over to the Iraqis like they said they would."

Of course it was frightening to further read, "We went out on a lot of policing missions. They would attack everyday. They'd fight with bayonet after running out of ammunition. We cleaned up the city. When the shooting starts you get scared, it's dark and all you see are the tracers. You never want to be shot at, but you become accustomed to it and it's a daily routine."

They are correct when they say, "War is never easy." It doesn't end when it's over and the soldiers come home. While my father was in Korea immediately after the "conflict," the bullets were still flying. According to my grandmother, when Dad came home to Detroit he was a different person -- nerves shot. He went on to live a productive life and make lots of people happy, but I really don't know how much happiness he had inside.

You can never say enough "thank you's" to soldiers or their families for the sacrifices made -- that doesn't mean we don't have to say it.

So, I say it again. Thank you, Alec. Thank you, Mark. Thank you, all.

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Don Rush

## A Look Back

At our community's  
history through  
the pages of  
*The Clarkston News*

### 15 YEARS AGO (1989)

• Payday didn't become doomsday for Clarkston Community Schools as it instituted its first pay-for-play program. Although there was a two percent drop in student turnout, enough athletes signed up to keep most teams well stocked -- at least at the high school varsity level. "We were quite pleased," said Linda Walker, athletic secretary. "Everything is a go."

• About 25 area citizens gathered July 31 in a crucial first step toward protecting the area's drinking water. The group discussed threats to groundwater, which is the source of drinking water for about half of Michigan's population. A leadership team was established, and those participating set up a schedule of meetings and goals. The next workshop has been scheduled for Monday, Sept. 18 at the Independence Township Annex.

• The Springfield Township Library will be getting a face lift, thanks to a \$2,500 funding approval from the township board. The board unanimously approved the library request for money to buy aluminum siding to replace the peeling exterior paint at the Aug. 10 meeting. The money approved by the board in conjunction with money left over in the library budget will finance the \$4,000 project.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1979)

• Thunderous applause greeted Independence Township's new librarian James Hibler last week. Although most of the crowd of over 200 had gathered to listed to debate over the proposed recreation zoning amendment to allow a 22-story hotel at Pine Knob, they showed enthusiasm toward the township's newest employee. Hibler, who started his job as director of the township library Monday, said the greeting felt good.

• Drinking-water wells of 35 Springfield and Rose Township families are being tested for possible chemical contamination from nearby dump sites. And among the suspected contaminants is PCB, a suspected carcinogen. State health officials Tuesday began testing wells located within a one-quarter mile radius of the dump site.

• A tax rate one-half mill lower than last year's levy has been set for the Clarkston School District. Property owners in the district will pay \$31.16 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for their 1979 school taxes.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1954)

• The Clarkston Firefighters have new uniforms and hats and they will make their first appearance in Clarkston in the parade on Labor Day.

• The Clarkston Oldtimers will have their August meeting at the home of Mrs. David Steward on N. Main Street August 26. There will be a picnic lunch at noon.

• Mrs. Kenneth L. Johnson has assumed the duties of secretary for the Clarkston Methodist Church. The office, for the present is on the second floor of the children's building with the entrance on Church Street.

## Random thoughts from a wandering mind

Primary elections put a lot of money into circulation, such as in newspaper ads, but they sure mess up the landscape. I'm sure I've said this before, but never have I seen so many "elect" and "re-elect" signs on lawns, dead-end roads and intersections as this year.

My occasional friend John Patrell asked Bill Patterson, who is seeking to return to a county commissioner post, why his signs read "reject" Bill Patterson. Bill said, "No, John, that's re-elect. Reject is what you can expect in afterlife from either place."

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Here's some fads I think have been here way too long, and some things I'd like to see recur.

I think it's time males turned their baseball hats around with the bill in front. Bring back the fedora, the brimmed hat with a positive image.

T-shirts with logos and collarless shirts that have become acceptable with sports coats have had their run. They are not formal. Since I have over 250 neckties I'd like to not stand out at an affair by being the only one with a pressed dress shirt and color-coordinated tie, so bring them back Mr. Blackwell.

Only a film-droid-type would think a 2-day growth of beard makes a man more appealing to the ladies. Let's see clean-shaven or beard-wearing leading men on magazine covers in 2005.

I haven't made up my mind about tattoos. For the most part they are private, covered works of art, love, macho, gang, military, family and slogan images. I've seen some I liked, and of course, vice versa.

It's time to put rings back on fingers and off toes and thumbs, out of tongues, nipples, eyebrows, belly buttons and ear tops. At least one of those places applies to my second favorite grandson. Dan can't compete with his 4-

year-old cousin.

I'd like the word "enhancement" removed from all public advertisements unless they are referring to landscaping, auto accessories or coloring. It's time to return to prudish, sensitive and non-blush producing descriptions.

Girls, quit showing what wasn't meant to be shown by "good girls," and boys, pull your pants up and quit dragging the bottom six inches of the pant legs on the sidewalks.

While you're at it, start wearing pants with seams, like neatly pressed, clean gabardines. Dress like you're proud to be who you want us to believe you are.

While you're at it (2), ladies and gents, toss those sandals, which were meant for beach wear only, and those scuffies out and order some wing tips and heels that take a shine, not a winch.

I'm almost done. Teenagers, omit the word "like" from your vocabulary. It will save hundreds of minutes on your cell phone each day. And, start rejecting music your parents can't understand.

Finally, parents, get back to home cooking.

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I started this column writing about politics and I'm going to end it with the same theme.

During the Democrats' convention I asked a friend if he was watching it. He said, "Really, I don't feel good about voting for either Kerry or Bush."

And so it is with me. This November, like way too many elections, we'll go to the polls to vote against someone, not for someone. Candidates get nominations because they were able to raise the most money fastest for campaigning. Delegates and the majority of voters don't get to express their choice.

While I like Bush's tax cuts, I can't believe there wasn't a less-killing way to make changes in Iraq.

As for flip-flopping Kerry, well, he's just another over-promising politician. A choice probably won't be more clear for me come November.

Jim's  
Jottings



Jim Sherman

# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**August 1:** Two arrests for under-21 consumption of alcohol at DTE Energy Music Theater. Two Lake Orion residents, age 15 and 16, were found with blood alcohol levels at 0.21 percent and 0.17 percent, respectively.

Felony warrant arrest at DTE Energy Music Theater.

Dog bite report on Eastlawn Avenue near Waldon Road. While a woman was walking her dog, another dog allegedly came out of a yard and attacked it. In the struggle, the attacking dog also bit the woman's arm. A friend of the woman kicked the attacking dog, which returned to its yard, reports said. The owner was cited for having a dangerous dog and having a dog at large.

Home invasion on Lancaster Hill Drive. Someone entered a home and took prescription medication.

**August 2:** Open door investigation at Clarkston High School.

Lost cell phone at DTE Energy Music Theater.

Larceny of construction tools at Clarkston Middle School.

Larceny of cell phone from an unlocked vehicle at ACO Hardware on Sashabaw Road.

Family trouble on Windiate Park Drive.

**August 3:** Election law violation at Springfield Township Fire Station #2 on Rattalee Lake Road. An Independence Township deputy witnessed an incident involving volunteers for township candidates. One man, wearing a t-shirt with the candidate's name, solicited votes inside the 100-foot perimeter required by law, then refused directives from poll workers to move outside the boundary. He finally complied when ordered by the deputy.

Warrant arrests on I-75 near Sashabaw Road.

Larceny of laser level from unlocked vehicle on Clintonville Pines Drive.

Larceny of laptop computer from unlocked vehicle on Timberridge Trail.

Lost or stolen purse at Farmer Jack on Dixie Highway.

Trespassing arrest on Perry Lake Road. A 27-year-old man, the son of a homeowner, was arrested after repeated warnings not to come to the house.

Family trouble and disorderly conduct arrest on Lancaster Lane Court. A 25-year-old Clarkston man, boyfriend of the complainant, registered a blood alcohol level of 0.376.

**August 4:** Home invasion, Maybee Road near Eastview. Someone kicked in the front door and took a large amount of jewelry, a checkbook, credit cards and a Bible.

Larceny of laptop computer, child car seat and 10 CDs from unlocked vehicle at Mr. B's Roadhouse.

Lost cell phone on Flemings Lake Road near Clarkston Road.

Damage to sheriff patrol vehicle at Independence Township substation. Deputy noticed a dent, cause unknown.

Larceny of debit card, driver license, \$5 cash and portable CD player from unlocked vehicle on Allen road near Cranberry Lake Road.

Home invasion, Eastview near Maybee. Someone forced the rear door and took jewelry.

**August 5:** Larceny of a boat trailer on Bellarose.

**August 6:** Felony warrant arrest on Oakstone.

**August 7:** Harassing telephone calls on Oakstone.

Home invasion on Pelton Road near Waterford Road. Someone entered a rear door (but left no damage) and took boxes of catering equipment stored in the garage.

Suspicious circumstances on Genoa. The son of the homeowners allegedly took a car while the homeowners were away.

Family trouble on Meadows Drive.

Two arrests for disorderly conduct on Pine Knob Lane. Two 17-year-olds were cited after one jumped on the hood of a vehicle driven by the other. When the driver braked, the first teen received minor injuries from the fall.

Malicious destruction to property, broken bedroom window, on N. Marshbank.

**August 8:** Domestic violence on Snowapple Drive. A 32-year-old woman allegedly punched her boyfriend in the mouth. Charges were pending.

Malicious destruction of property, rock through truck window, on Mustang Drive.

## Springfield Township

**August 2:** Attempted breaking and entering at Pifer Inc. on E. Holly Road. Someone cut a chain locking a gate, but nothing was reported missing.

Larceny of political campaign sign on Norman Road.

Malicious destruction to ornamental lights on Autumnlo Drive.

Child visitation complaint on King Street, case to be handled as civil matter in court.

**August 3:** Loud party complaint on Big Lake Road near Andersonville Road.

**August 4:** Malicious destruction of property at Davisburg Medical Clinic on Fountain Square Court. Someone damaged a basketball hoop and pole.

**August 8:** Family trouble on Ridge Valley. A woman accused her ex-husband of forcing entry to her apartment. He admitted being there, but said he entered through an unlocked door. The woman chose not to press charges, but later deputies arrested him for trespassing after he ignored warnings and returned to the apartment.

Operating while intoxicated arrest on Hillsboro. A 26-year-old Davisburg man registered a blood alcohol level of 0.15 percent on a preliminary breath test.

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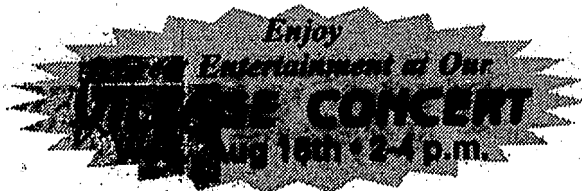


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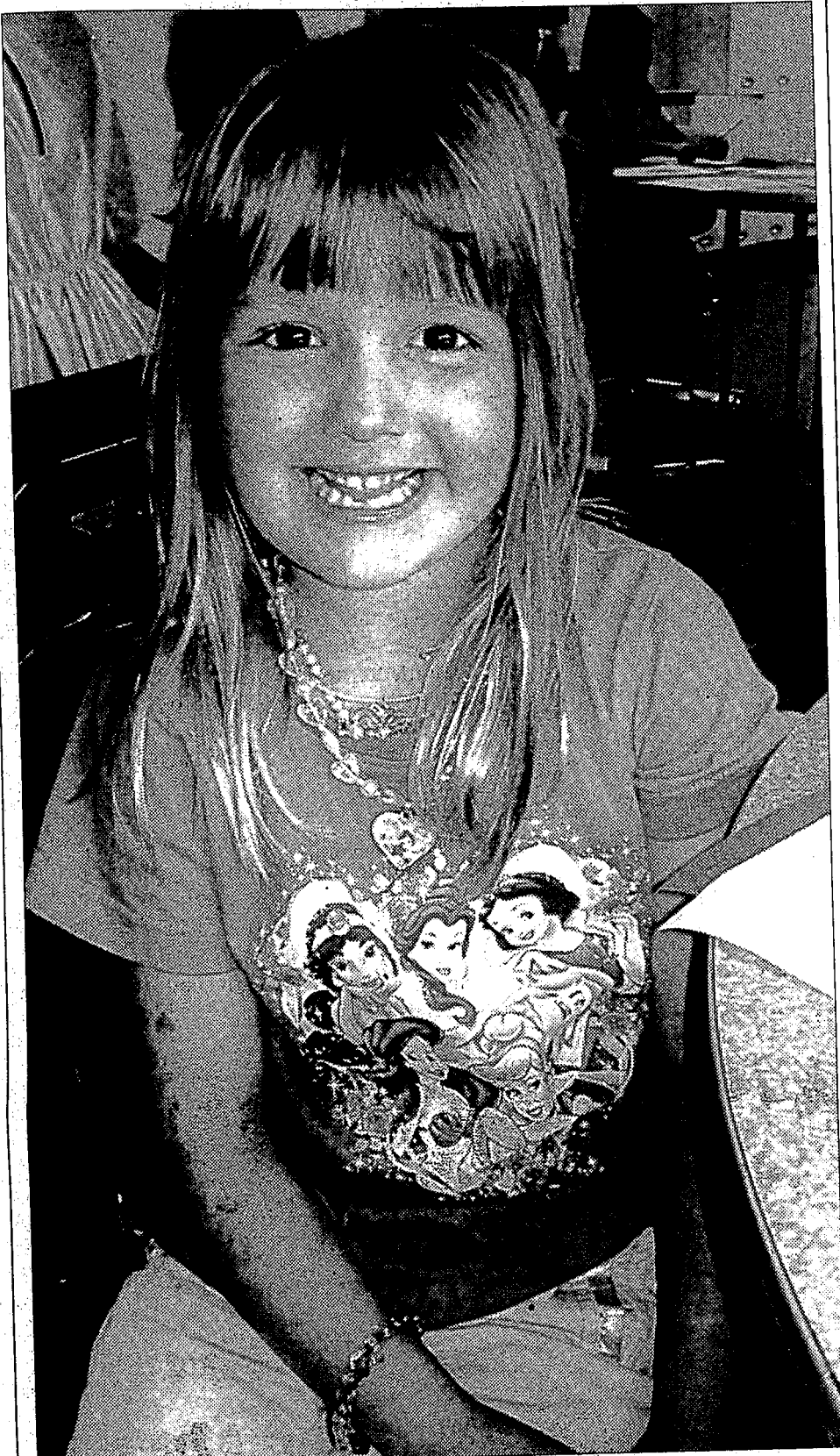
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## Smile of the Week



Emily Stegmeyer displays some of her favorite princess jewels.

## Turnout shows C-Town is ready for some football

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

This week marks the beginning of football team practices. However last week nearly 150 Clarkston area athletes were thinking, breathing and participating in football.

Clarkston High School served as the site of the four-day camp which gave 140 kids from grades 4-9 an opportunity to learn the basics of football or hone their skills. Traditionally the camp is only offered to kids in ages 6-9, but Clarkston varsity head coach Kurt Richardson said this year it was available to younger athletes as well.

The result? The biggest turnout for the camp in its four-year history. Richardson said last year about 110 kids participated while two years ago the camp had an estimated 100 participants. In its first year 80 football players took part. Richardson said about 25 of the campers came from the fourth, fifth or sixth grades.

"We're just trying to introduce them to Clarkston football - our offense, our defense. We do a lot of technique work and we play some six-on-six so they learn how to compete," Richardson said.

Most of the varsity players come from camps serving athletes in the

younger ages, but Richardson said he wants all its participants, whether they go on to play varsity football or not to take away a few basic things from the camp.

"I just hope they appreciate the game and they had fun here," Richardson said. "If they're going to play varsity for us, that's great. If they don't, well. But I bet we get the majority of them (to eventually play varsity)."

The camp also serves as a good opportunity for Richardson and his staff to see what kind of talent they have down the road. And this freshman class didn't waste any time making a positive impression on Richardson.

"I really like our ninth grade class," he said. "I think there's a lot of talent there. Not a lot of size, but athletically they're pretty decent and good kids."

Richardson noted that working with the younger campers this first year and keeping them interested and motivated has been a new challenge for his staff. However, assistant coach John Yorke worked with the group and was praised for his efforts by Richardson.

"He's done an outstanding job working with them," Richardson said. "The older kids, their attention spans are a bit better."

## Man injured by fireworks

It's well after July 4, but some folks still wanted fireworks. A 43-year-old Highland man got more than he bargained for in a Sunday, Aug. 8 incident in Independence Township.

The man brought his own collection of fireworks to a gathering on Eston Road. Deputies had already responded to the area once for a noise complaint, and one was taking a report in the area when the injury occurred around 11 p.m.

According to Lt. Dale LaBair of the Independence Township sheriff's sub-

station, the man had shells so large they could be considered "mortars." One failed to fire, and LaBair said, "He must have decided to take a peek."

The round fired while the man was inspecting it, causing him severe head injuries. He was first taken to Genesys Regional Medical Center, then airlifted to the University of Michigan Medical Center, LaBair said.

Details on the man's condition were not immediately available.

— Don Schelske

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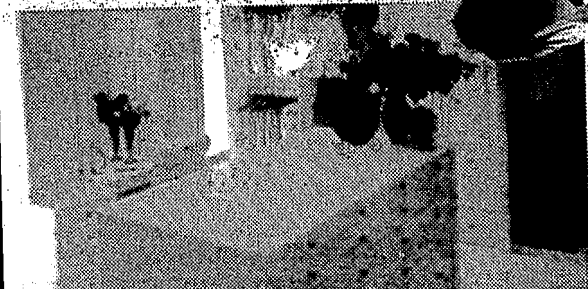
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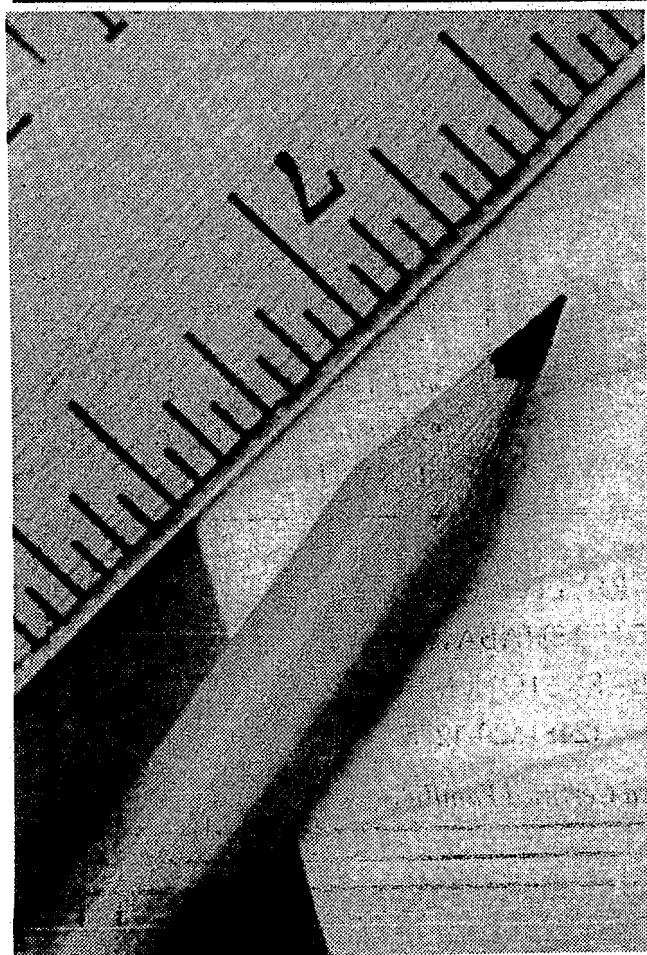
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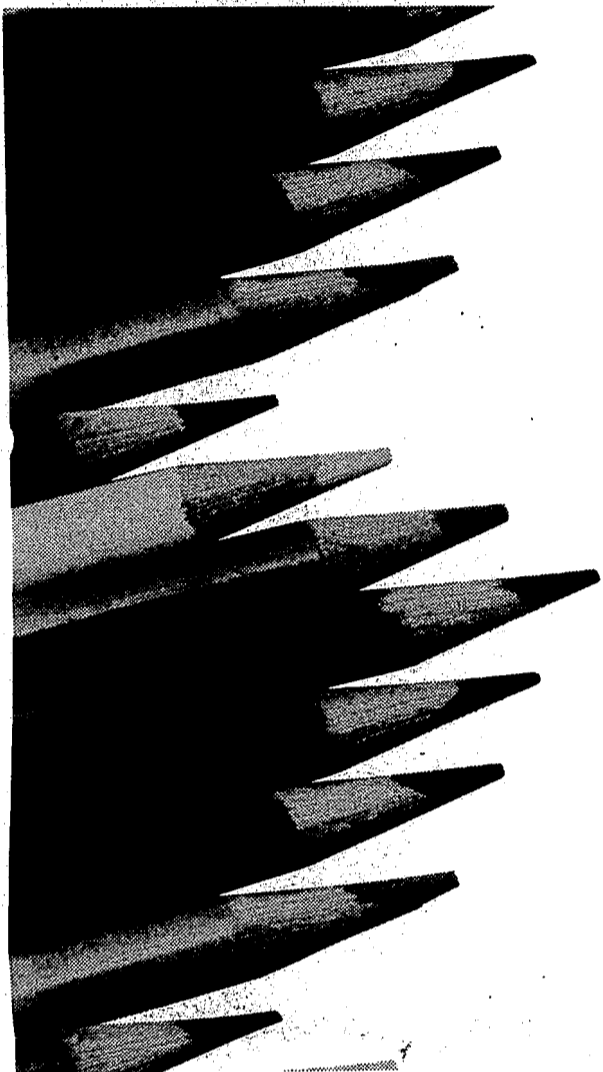


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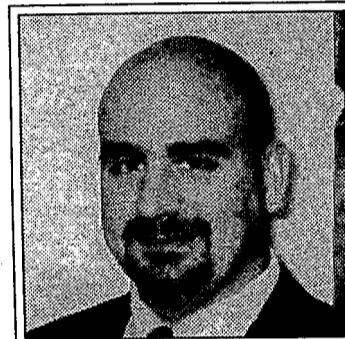
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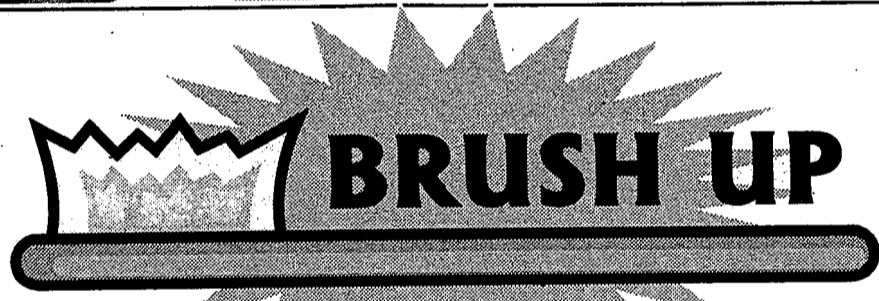


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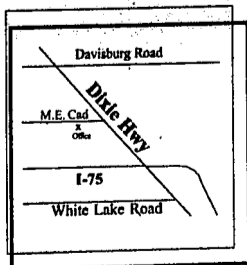


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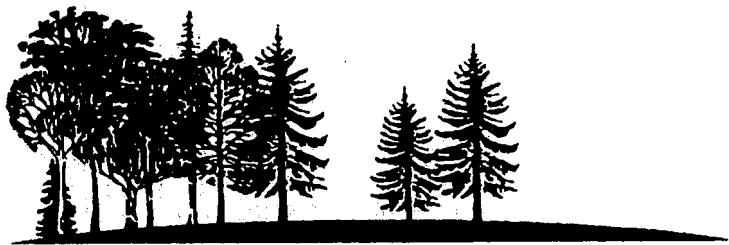
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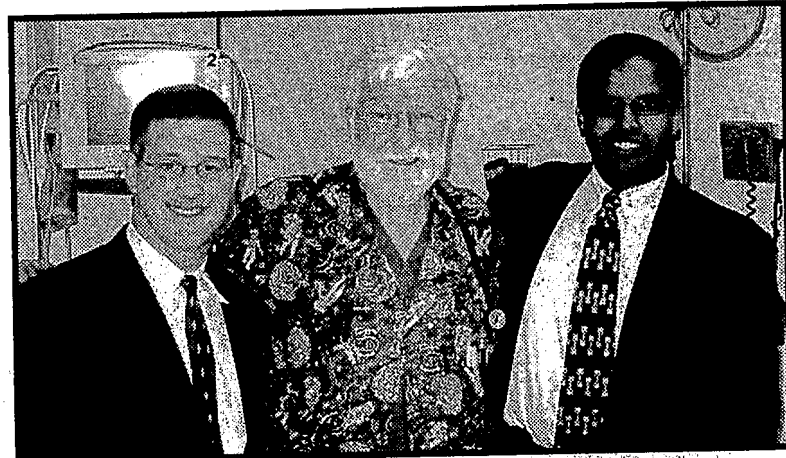
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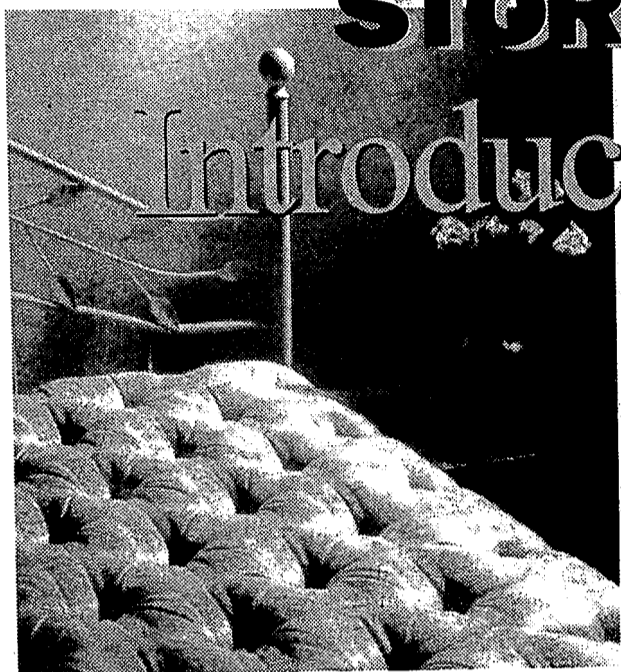
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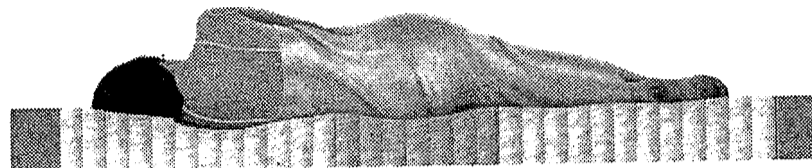


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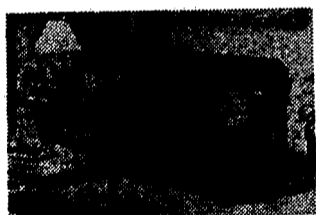
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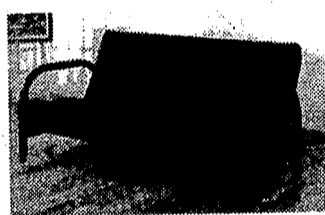
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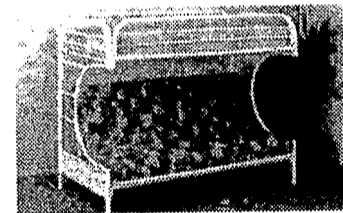
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# Obituary

## Philip F. "Dick" Mudge

Philip F. "Dick" Mudge, of Clarkston and formerly of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 7, 2004 at age 73.

He was the loving husband of Patricia; dear father of Carolee (Russ) Bradley of Clarkston, Kirk (Vicky) of Highland and David (Vicki) of Clarkston; grandfather of Angela and Scott Bradley, Victoria and Nicole; Jason and Nicole Hebner.

Mr. Mudge owned and operated Cranbrook Insurance Agency for many years and then was employed for 24 years with General Motors, retiring in 1988. He was a member of the International Shipmasters Association and the Elks, Rochester. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict. A Funeral Service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

## Charlotte Ann Adams

Charlotte Ann Adams, of Sun City, Arizona and formerly of Clarkston and Ortonville, died Friday, July 30, 2004 at age 71.

Mrs. Adams was born Jan. 25, 1933 to Thad and Mable (Burt) Taylor. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Harold (Hal); children Douglas (Kathy) of Waterford, Suzanne (Daniel) Reed of Monroe, Denise of Peoria, Arizona, Daniel (Laurie) of Glendale, Arizona and Sheryl (Frederick) Seidling of Taylor; also survived by 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; twin sister Shirley (George) Mattinson of Clarkston; sister Lucille (John) Bradley of Clarkston and sister-in-law Marie Taylor of Flint. She was preceded in death by brothers Duane and Burt Taylor.

A memorial service was held at Best Funeral Services in Peoria, Arizona.

## Joseph R. Steele

Joseph R. Steele, of Ortonville, died Aug. 2, 2004 at age 85.

He was preceded in death by his wife Norrine; father of Mary Loy Williams of Ortonville, Edna (Larry) Perry of Ortonville, Raymond (Pat) of Davisburg, Robert (Jeanette) of Clarkston, Denna (Erich) Schudlich of Ortonville, Tina of Big Rapids; also survived by 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and special caregivers Sandra and Pam; brother of Lillian Herzog, Caroline Carollo, Carl (Rosie) all of Iron Mountain and Leland (Glenda) Of Alabama.

Mr. Steele retired from Pontiac Motor after 30 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army and enjoyed the outdoors. A Funeral Service was held at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal Lakeview Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Army Emergency Relief Fund or American Disabled Veterans.

## Schools

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schools with high Status grades whose achievement score declined slightly. In numerous cases, schools that had an 'A' in Status received an 'F' in Change because of a slight decline in their scores, even though student achievement remained at a very high level.

"Parents and the community in these schools objected to the 'F' grades, believing they misrepresented what they viewed as continued high performance by their schools," the report said.

Other areas of "flexibility" in the new grading system included "participation" (averaging data over two or three years to measure the required 95 percent participation in testing) and in assessment of "English Language Learners."

The format of the new report cards has been altered slightly to reflect the "flexible" scoring methods, now including a category for "adjusted" Achievement Change in each test category.

Anita Banach, director of marketing and communications for Clarkston Community Schools, said the district is taking the school report cards as only one element of measuring progress.

"We don't feel our hands are tied to that, because we already set high standards," she said.

A press release from the Michigan Department of Education said NCLB is so stringent with subgroup requirements that the possibility for AYP "failure" exists in any of 50 possible combinations of testing area and student subgroup.

Statewide, the number of schools meeting the AYP requirement increased to 2,058 this year from 2,006 last year.

Schools failing to achieve AYP are required to engage in a series of federally-mandated corrective measures. The ultimate penalty under No Child Left Behind is loss of federal Title I funds, which only four Clarkston schools receive. Under the state Education YES system, "failing" schools would lose state accreditation.

With this year's report, however, no Clarkston schools are targeted for corrective measures.

Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, another measurement will be added to the state school report cards. In addition to "achievement status" and "achievement change" will be "achievement growth," a measurement of whether students are demonstrating at least one year of academic growth for each year of instruction.

Even next year, statewide minimum performance standards will increase for schools to achieve AYP.

"Our schools are going to have to continue working hard as the bar gets raised next year," according to Tom Watkins, state superintendent of public instruction.

While all Clarkston schools are already above next year's minimum test score targets, there is the matter of the gradual progression toward 100 percent.

"The reality is, if you're hovering in the 90s, it's going to be an up-down fluctuation," Banach said.

More details on individual school performance may be found at [www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde).

## Clarkston School 'Report Cards' - 2004

Elementary Schools	English Language Arts		Mathematics	Achievement Subtotal	Indicators of School Performance	AYP Status	Composite Grade
	Language Arts	Mathematics					
Andersonville	95.4-A	93.3-A	94.4-A	100-A	Met	A	
Bailey Lake	96.8-A	86.2-B	91.5-A	100-A	Met	A	
Clarkston El.	86.2-B	88.0-B	87.1-B	100-A	Met	A	
Independence	81.2-B	96.9-A	89.1-B	100-A	Met	A	
N. Sashabaw	90.0-A	81.8-B	85.9-B	100-A	Met	A	
Pine Knob	97.1-A	85.3-B	91.2-A	100-A	Met	A	
Springfield Plains	86.5-A	87.9-B	87.2-B	100-A	Met	A	

Middle Schools	English Language Arts			Social Studies	Achieve. Subtotal	Ind. of School Perf.	AYP Status	Comp. Grade
	Arts	Math	Science					
Clarkston Mid.	77.5-C	88.0-B	88.2-B	86.0-B	84.9-B	96.9-A	Met	B
Sashabaw Mid.	85.2-B	86.5-B	86.0-B	79.2-C	84.2-B	96.9-A	Met	B

(High school scores to be released at a later date)

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# Local murder, rape cases proceed through court system

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two high profile cases from Independence Township are winding their way through Oakland County Circuit Court.

Lance Allen Schmidt, 20, and Joseph Wells Stapleton, 19, both of Independence Township, have been arraigned and will face a pre-trial examination at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 before Circuit Judge Denise K. Langford-Morris on charges of second-degree murder.

The two men had already pleaded no contest to charges of assault with intent to inflict great bodily harm after a November 2002 incident at the McDonald's on Sashabaw Road. In that case, a verbal dispute turned violent and the convicts repeatedly punched and kicked Peter Richard, 44, of Lapeer.

Richard died March 4 of this year from a pulmonary embolism which, according to an Oakland County medical examiner, resulted from surgery made necessary by injuries suffered in the assault.

In proceedings in district court, defense attorneys attempted to question the link of Richard's death to the assault.

Meanwhile, Gregory H. Combs, 35, of Orion Township had a pre-trial examination last week before Circuit Judge John J. McDonald and is scheduled for a



Gregory Combs

Sept. 27 trial on two charges of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

Combs was charged in a May 28 incident in which he allegedly raped a 19-year-old Clarkston woman near the DTE Energy Music Theater.

The woman was walking away from a concert to meet friends outside the theater when she said Combs forced her into multiple sex acts alongside a deserted entrance road.

In district court appearances, the defense argued that the encounter was consensual.

Assistant county prosecutor Gregory Townsend is handling both cases, and said there were no difficulties encountered in recent Circuit Court proceedings.

In both cases the potential penalty upon conviction is life in prison.

## Woman suspects sweepstakes scam

The phone call sounded too good to be true, and the resident recognized it as such.

A Clarkston Road resident on Saturday, Aug. 7 reported receiving a telephone call from the "Kingston, Jamaica office of Publishers Clearinghouse." The caller said the resident was the winner of a \$493,000 cash prize, but said a requirement was to pay \$1,200 in "taxes" up front.

The resident expressed nervousness about sending that much money through the mail, and the caller said a pickup could be arranged.

Upon advice from Oakland County Sheriff investigators, the woman called back and said it would take a few days to collect the cash. Investigators were to have attempted a plainclothes surveillance of the transaction, Lt. Dale LaBair said Monday it is unlikely that a suspect would be apprehended in this matter.

"Just ignore it," he said, when receiving any questionable announcement which includes a solicitation for money.

— Don Schelske

## Lake board proposes assessment increase

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The legal battles surrounding Waumegah Lake has led the lake improvement board to propose a \$120,000 assessment increase to pay for legal fees related to a proposed augmentation well.

A "hearing of practicability" took place Aug. 5 and produced a resolution to proceed to a "hearing of assessment" scheduled for Sept. 14.

If approved, the new assessment would be spread over a five-year period. The hearing process is according to state law governing lake improvement boards.

Charles Dunn, an attorney representing the lake board, said the assessment increase would be to cover "costs unforeseen at the time of the project."

The lake board, citing a 1997 ruling from Circuit Judge Rudy Nichols establishing the legal lake level at 1,049.9 feet, has been involved in a struggle both with opponents of the well and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Proponents say the well is needed to restore the lake to its proper level, while opponents have voiced concerns ranging from potential harm to wetlands to potential depletion of groundwater.

The lake board has filed suit in circuit court against an MDEQ denying the augmentation well, but Dunn said a full-blown court case may not be necessary.

"We are working on an interim settlement that will solve some of the problems," Dunn said.

## Stolen vehicle abandoned in church lot

Larcenies from vehicles have become commonplace, but an incident last week involved the theft of the vehicle, as well.

Deputies responded to a Waldon Road address at about 4 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, where the owner said he was awakened by the sound of his vehicle starting. An unknown subject drove away.

About an hour later, the vehicle was recovered in

the parking lot of St. Daniel's Catholic Church. A custodian in the building said he saw the vehicle enter the parking lot at a high rate of speed, but he did not get a description of the occupant.

The owner reported golf clubs, shoes and CDs missing from the vehicle.

— Don Schelske

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By Ernie Harwell

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To me, they're great examples for all of us. If we approach each day with excitement and eagerness, I think we're more likely to have a positive outlook and see the good in life and in each other. And, in my book, that's one of the best ways to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



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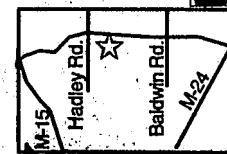
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# Drawing made simple with princess jewels, gowns, crowns

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Coloring inside the lines of a coloring book can sometimes be tedious to young hands. However, that attention-to-detail can become very important when coloring a ball gown for a princess.

Young Rembrandts, a children's drawing program, presented "Junior Princess Camp" at the Clarkston Community Education Center Aug. 2-4 as a way to improve drawing and coloring techniques for young girls ages 5-8.

"We teach how to do basic drawing skills and coloring," Cathy Geiger, class instructor, said. "It really is a good program."

Young Rembrandts focus on coloring in one direction after outlining the picture.

"It goes for a better, clearer picture," Geiger said.

Such techniques made it easier for Riley Budzinski to work on her drawing skills.

"Going up and down made coloring easier," Budzinski said.

Each day of the camp featured a different theme that reinforced new drawing and coloring abilities.

"I like coloring," Lillian Miller said. "It's my favorite thing to do every day."

Working from small items to large, the girls designed princess bracelets and rings on the first day and ended the camp by creating a gown of their choice on the final day.

Every princess picture was framed as a "work of art" for the campers.

To continue the princess theme beyond the art work, campers wore their favorite royal attire to camp, whether it was fancy jewels or a dress to meet Prince Charming in.

By the end of the camp, the simple coloring skills had opened up the world of art to the future princesses.

"Coloring gives me more energy," Hailey Bauer said.



Hallie McCaghy gets a little help from fellow campers as she sharpens her pencil. Campers learned to outline their drawings first and then color in back-and-forth motions when drawing. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

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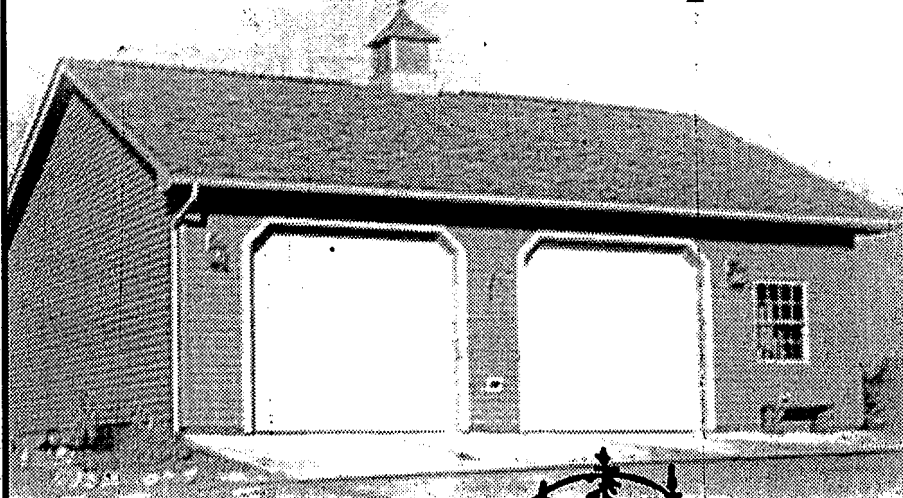
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# SCAMP Concours delights local car enthusiasts

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dark skies and an evening of rain didn't dampen the spirit of car enthusiasts at the SCAMP Concours on July 30 in downtown Clarkston's Depot Park.

"We had a good time even though it was raining," Donna Clancy, SCAMP director, said. "It never surprises me, they do a good job getting them there."

The event raised more than \$10,000 for SCAMP with the 125 registered cars present for the evening's festivities.

"We're so lucky to be in Clarkston," Clancy said.

For Don Sak, the event proved to be a useful resource for his own car restoration projects. Sak owns a 1967 Corvette and took notes from similar models on display.

"I'm looking to see what I did wrong with mine," Sak said.

In addition to the car display, oldies radio station 104.3 WOMC kept classic cruising songs on tap while the evening's attendees enjoyed food from the Clarkston Union.

Attending the SCAMP

Concours was something Frank and Nancy Prunte wouldn't have missed.

"I like this better than the others (shows)," Nancy Prunte said. "They all look great."

"We're here for the cars, of course. The cars, the crowd and the summer night," Frank Prunte said.

A tradition of the evening was the "SCAMPers Choice" award. Given to the favorite car of this year's display, the selection committee was comprised of SCAMP participants.

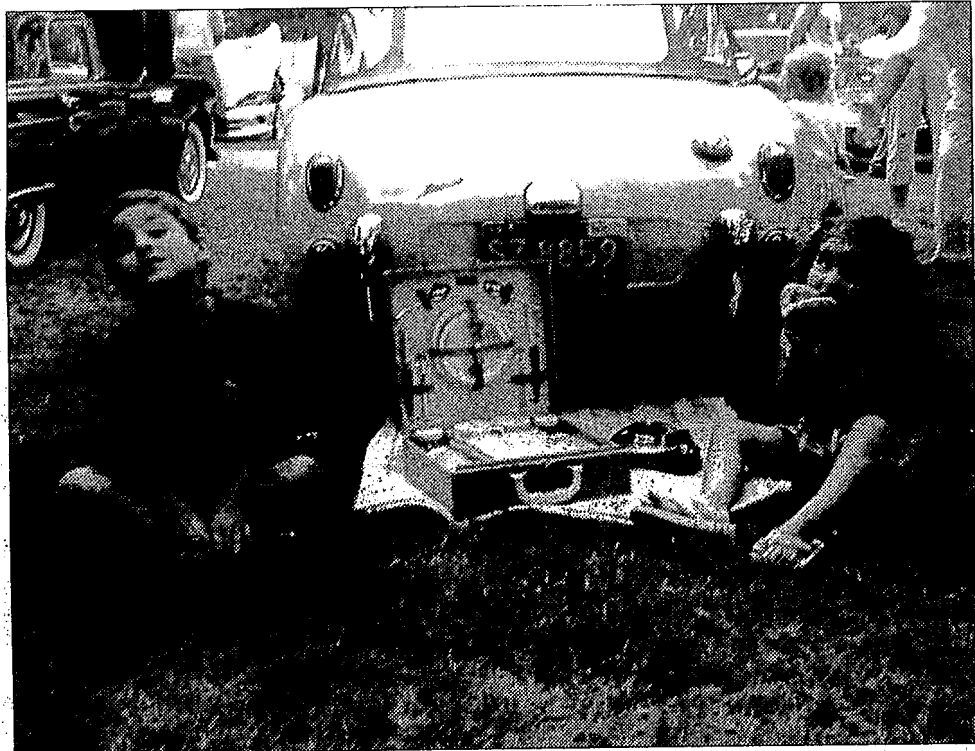
"I loved seeing the SCAMPers come and pick their favorite car," Clancy said.

This year's favorite happened to be a 1962 red Corvette Roadster owned by Paul Jenkins.

Fund-raising efforts continue for the SCAMP program as the summer winds down. The Clarence Catalo 5K "Run for SCAMP" is set for Sunday, Aug. 21 and a golf outing will take place on Sept. 10. For more information on these events, contact the SCAMP office at (248) 620-1882.



Don and Marty Sak admire Terry Doughty's 1962 Chevrolet Corvette at the SCAMP Concours on July 30 in Depot Park. The event featured classic cars as part of a fund-raiser for the summer program. Photos by Alicia Dorset.



Enzo and Paula Duva enjoy a pretend picnic behind one of the evening's featured cars. Car enthusiasts of all ages turned out for the event despite the rainy weather.



Car owner Paul Jenkins accepts the honor of "SCAMPers Choice" for his 1962 Corvette Roadster. Every year SCAMPers pick their car of the show.

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Clair Poynter, Independence Township Library children's librarian, meets with a group of Clarkston Elementary School students at the start of the summer to discuss the library's summer reading program. The program ran through the end of July. File photo.

## Students beat the summer heat with some cool reading

The following readers completed at least 12 challenges on their summer reading program gameboard, with the Independence Township Library. To complete a challenge, the students read various styles of books and completed accompanying activity pages. For their efforts, the readers were rewarded with a kid's meal at Chili's restaurant and a ticket to a Detroit Shock basketball game. The readers included:

Mary Allan, Nicholas Atchinson, Tommy Atchinson, Josephine Auchterlonie, Keith Auchterlonie, Melanie Bale, Jessica Bennett, Kyle Bennett, Olivia Berard, Elaina Braunschweig, Kaitlin Braunschweig, Ashley Campbell, Rachel Deradoorian, Alexander Eldridge, Emma Evans, Elizabeth Flatoff, Robin Flood, Carter Gale, Ali Ghadambadi, Shayan Ghadambadi, Byron Grogan, Hank

Grogan, Brooke Grow, Zachary Guilmette, Kelly Hamilton, Symone Hamilton, Malcom Hill, Veronica Hill, Anna Hohnstadt, Laura Honstadt, Danielle Hopkins, Grace Huldermman, Christian Keer, Isaac Keer, Skyler Knapp, Tyler Kobylas, Nathan Lake, Christian LaMothe, Alexandre Lee, Adam Legg, Alexander Legg, Alona Lysa, Johnny McClennan, Kalei McClennan, Connor Matczak, Logan Matczak, Seth Miller, Nathan Mylenek, Andrew Palardy, Ashley Palardy, Brienne Peers, Jennifer Ray, Michael Ray, Abbey Reinke, Justin Reinke, Joshua Retford, Tyler Retford, Jillian Ritchey, Emily Ross, Nathan Ross, Sarah Snyder, Emma Tomaszewski, Kyle Weaver, Robin Weaver, Valerie Weaver, Chelsea Wood, Kiera Woodward and Kelsie Young.

The following readers recorded 10

or more hours reading or being read to this summer with the library's reading program:

Ivie Adoglu, Mary Allan, Keagan Anderson, Josephine Auchterlonie, Keith Auchterlonie, Melanie Bale, Jessica Bennett, Kyle Bennett, Olivia Berard, Elaina Braunschweig, Kaitlin Braunschweig, Tatiana Brinker, Spencer Bunting, Amanda Chamberlain, Melissa Chamberlain, Trevor Chamberlain, Amanda Covert, Lauryl Craft, Nick Dawes, Ian Dobrzelewski, Quinn Dobrzelewski, Ryan Donnelly, Alexander Eldridge, Emma Evans, Aaron Foley, Edward Foy, Kelsey Foy, Carter Gale, Karissa Gawronski, Morgan Geisler, Maia Girard, Byron Grogan, Hank Grogan, Zachary Guilmette, Kelly Hamilton, Malcom Hill, Veronica Hill, Anna Hohnstadt, Laura Hohnstadt, Katie Hokanson, Ryan Holmes, Danielle

Hopkins, Lauryn Johnson, Tyler Kobylas, Emma Lake, Nathan Lake, Ciara Leatzau, Alexander Lee, Adam Legg, Sophia McFadden-Keesling, Johnny McLennan, Eric Matynowski, Cameron McGee, Emily Mick, Kayla Mick, Seth Miller, Jessica Moreno, Nicole Orminski, Emily Nash, Matthew Netherland, Ashley Parardy, Brinene Peers, Michael Plez, Ciana Proctor, Nathan Race, Jennifer Ray, Michael Ray, Abbey Reinke, Joshua Retford, Tyler Retford, Jillian Ritchey, David Roberts, Janine Roemer, Claire Ross, Emily Ross, Maria Ross, Nathan Ross, Dylon Smith, Taylor Smith, Laura Smokoska, Jordan Stauffer, Natalie Stevenson, Carson Stottlemeyer, Jamie Stottlemeyer, Emma Tomaszewski, Mason Van Gieson, Robin Weaver, Valerie Weaver, Bethany Weller, Bryanna Wight, David Woodham, Kiera Woodward and Ryan Zittel.

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# Magic trick basics are only the beginning at Magic Camp

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"We bend, we squeeze and we twist."

Normally that type of command might be heard in a local gym during aerobics class. For the participants at Magic Camp, those words directed future magicians on the proper techniques to create audience-dazzling balloon animals.

"My favorite part was learning the balloon animals," Butch Murphy said.

Balloon tricks weren't the only skills learned from magician and instructor Steve Zieman. Sleight-of-hand tricks and fortune telling were also part of the week's crash course into the world of magic.

"We learned over 30 magic tricks," Zieman said.

Along with the tricks themselves, Zieman talked about the importance of story telling with tricks, a successful key to a good illusion.

"We learned how to tell a story while doing a trick, which is sometimes hard to do," Zieman said.

Camper Sam Gertz took that information to heart. "You have to be careful. Be careful you don't show the secret," Gertz said.

A magic show for family and friends concluded the week-long magical study. Each camper presented their best trick to awe and amaze the audience.

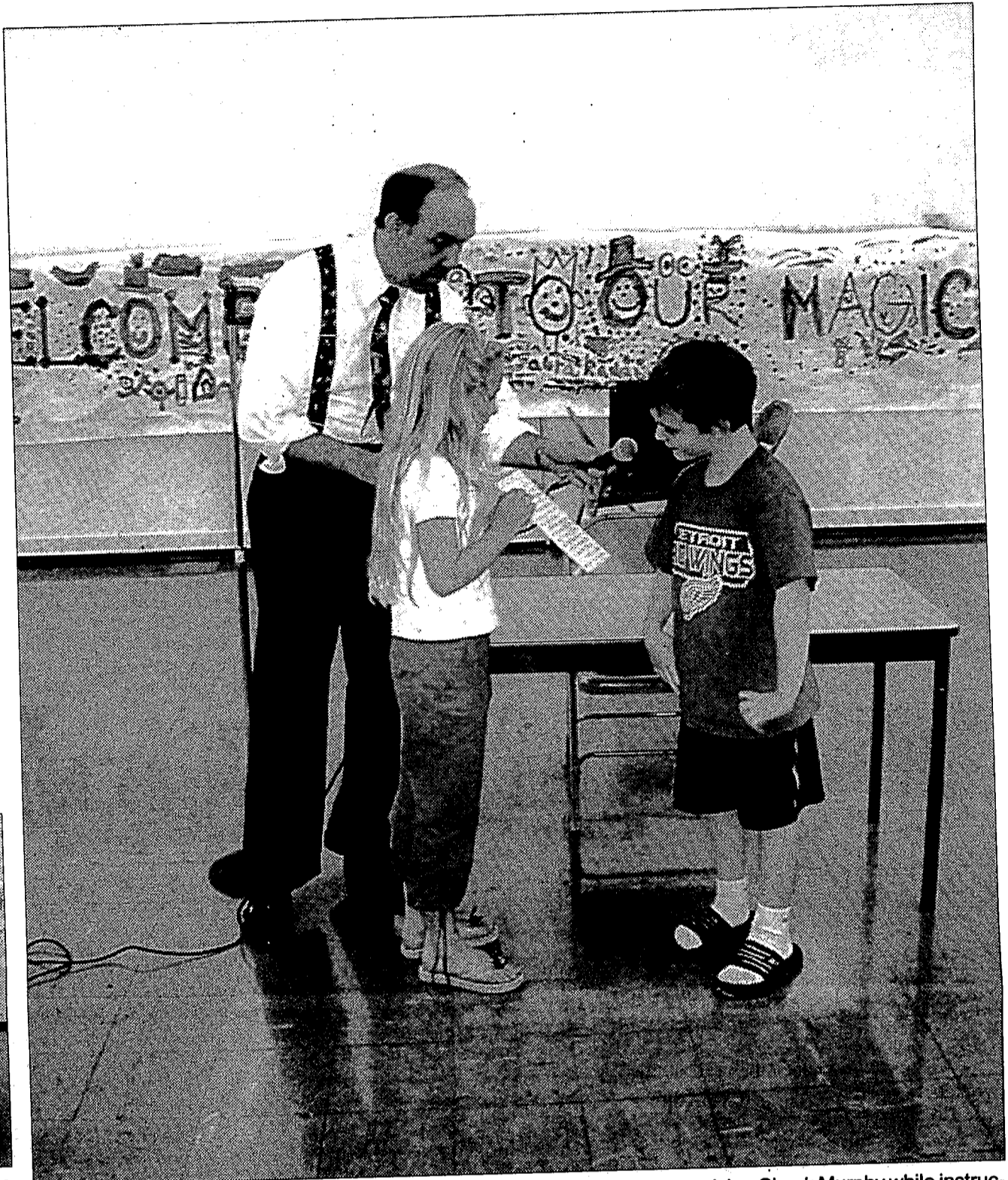
"You learn the most when you're doing a show," Zieman said.

While waiting for her turn on stage, Taylor Lyebein knew exactly what she enjoyed the most about the world of magic.

"Learning all the tricks," Lyebein said.



Steve Zieman helps Eric Uhlig turn two strings into one during his trick presentation. Campers put on a magic show on the final day of camp for family and friends.



Sam Gertz demonstrates a mind-reading trick with the help of fellow future magician Chuck Murphy while instructor Steve Zieman oversees. The week-long camp taught magic skill basics. Photos by Alicia Dorset.

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Baseball players of all ages enjoyed a summer of games and good times through the Independence Township Parks and Recreation summer youth baseball/softball leagues. Photo provided.

## The results are in for Ind. Twp. Youth baseball/softball teams

The following are the final standings of the major league teams as of July 29:

• **BOYS 9-10:** Baker's Alignment and Brakes (12-0-0); Chase Plastic Services (9-2-1); Lorimer Building Co. (8-4-0); Schuster Homes (8-4-0); Clarkston CAD, Inc. (7-4-1); K2iD (6-6-0); Optimeyes (6-6-0); Outback Steakhouse (5-7-0); Dairy Dream (3-9-0); Clarkston Pest Control (1-11-0) and Clarkston Rotary Club (0-12-0).

• **BOYS 11-12:** Clarkston Auto Wash (12-0-0); Cowan Chiropractic Clinic (9-3-0); Wint's Diggers (7-4-1); Maple Roofing and Construction (7-5-0); International Services Group (5-6-1); Tool Sport and Sign (3-8-1); American Servicing Corporation (2-10-0) and Clarkston Burger King (1-10-1).

• **BOYS 13-14:** Fischer's Hallmark (11-0-0); S&L Autobody (6-5-0); Edward

Jones Investments (6-5-0); Tigers (4-7-0); Oakhurst Golf and Country Club (3-8-0) and Plante and Moran, PLLC (3-8-0).

• **GIRLS 12-AND-UNDER:** Rockwell Automation (9-3-0); Clarkston Burger King (9-3-0); Doeren Mayhew (6-6-0); Clarkston Dairy Queen (4-8-0) and MGA Roofing, LLC (2-10-0).

• **GIRLS 14-AND-UNDER:** Oxford/Orion Kiwanis (10-1-1); Beardslee Excavating (10-2-0); Heart of the Home Interiors (8-3-1); Goodrich Auto Parts (8-4-0); Solley's Appliance (7-4-1); Ron Smith Photography (7-5-0); Kerton Lumber (4-8-0); Ray LaLone and Son Well Drilling (2-8-2); Quality Pest Control (2-9-1); Square Deal Building (1-11-0) and Armstead's Automotive (1-11-0).

• **BOYS 15-18:** Larry Kozma, Attorney at Law (10-0-0); Orion-Thomp-

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• This year's lower t-ball teams were: Clarkston Family Dental, E-Z-DUZ-IT Laundromat, Clarkston Specialty Health Care Center and Machine Engineering II.

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• This year's boys 8-9 minor teams were: Village Trophy, Project Success, Fox Hollow Builders, Turk's Baseball Club, Rea's Construction/Stingrays, Clarkston Area Optimist Club, T&C Federal Credit Union, Oscar W. Larson Co., Pine Forest Day Camp, Viazanko Construction Services, Dairy Dream, Freedom One Financial Group and Schuster Homes.

• This year's girls 8-9 minor teams were: International Services Group, A-C Tire and Service Center, Clarkston Area Optimist Club and The AutoHahn Network.

• This year's girls 10-and-under minor teams were: Pro Pizza, Camp-Rich, Amer. Legion Aux. Unit #63, Saturn North, Clarkston Chrysler-Jeep and James D. Williams, D.D.S.



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# Families try their hands at camping with a night outdoors

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Like most people, early Sunday morning is a time to relax and catch up on some much needed sleep from a busy week.

That is, unless you're camping.

For nine adventurous families, Sunday morning started when the sun rose over the tents in Clintonwood Park and Independence Township Parks and Recreation Director Mike Turk started scrambling eggs.

In case you're wondering, that was about 6:45 a.m. at the 2004 Family Camp Out on Aug. 8.

This year's camp out allowed both novice and veteran campers a chance to enjoy an evening of fun with their families while camping at one of the community's local parks.

"They had so much fun," David Lohmier, weekend camper, said. "They had stuff all day long."

Starting at lunch time on Aug. 7, families set up tents and campsites inside the park and prepared for an active day of family activities, ranging from scavenger hunts to arts and crafts and even a "Crazy 8" tournament.

"We thought it would be a great family bonding time and I wanted to spend more time with my family," Olivia Lohmier said. Olivia enjoyed spending the evening with cousin and fellow camper Maggie Lundquist.

With a weekend of cooler temperatures and clear skies, many campers stayed up late into the night enjoying each other's company in the great outdoors of Clarkston.

"They had just enough activities," David said. "Kelly (Arcello) did just a great job. I even saw our parks and rec director Mike Turk cooking eggs at 6 a.m."

Bright and early the following day, campers were greeted to a breakfast of eggs, pancakes, Fruit Loops and an occasional Pop Tart "Snack Stix" to start the morning off right.

"From the meals to making candy, it was really nice," Rob King said. Rob, along with wife Rachel and children Lindsey, Mitchell and Rachel, took second place in the scavenger hunt.

King and his family were new to camping and saw the event as a good way to try the outdoor activity for the first time.

"We've never been camping before, so we thought this would be a good break-in," Kim King said.

The Kings weren't the only family trying camping for the first time.

"I've always wanted to try camping, but didn't know what to do," Laura Pryor said. "We thought we could handle one night easily. It was real easy. It wasn't over-scheduled. We had time to goof off."

Camping so close to home was a benefit for the Kings.

"It was nice camping out three minutes from our house," Rob said. "If something happened, we could go home."

A morning walk on Clintonwood's fitness trail ended the camping festivities.

"It was a really, really nice camp out," Olivia said.



Getting ready for a hot breakfast on a cool summer morning are Olivia and David Lohmier, Maggie Lundquist and Jessica and Doreen Gray. The campers were part of the 2004 Family Camp Out at Clintonwood Park Aug. 7-8. Photos by Alicia Dorset.



Even an early wake-up call couldn't stop Rachel, Mitchel and Lindsey King from enjoying Fruit Loops and pancakes inside the Independence Township senior center. Campers enjoyed the morning fuel courtesy of the township's Parks and Recreation staff.

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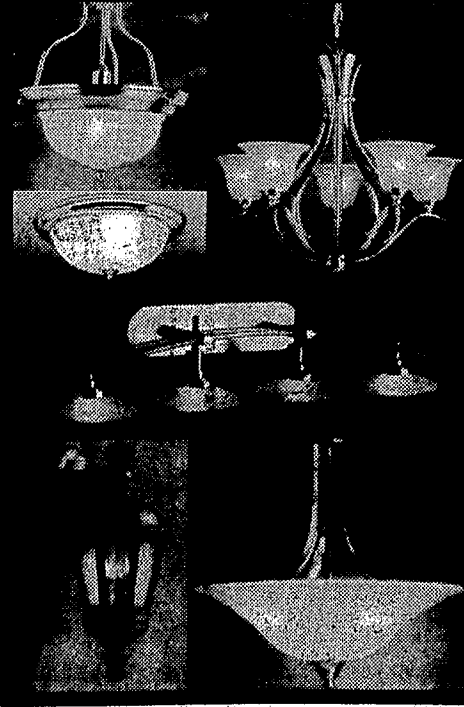
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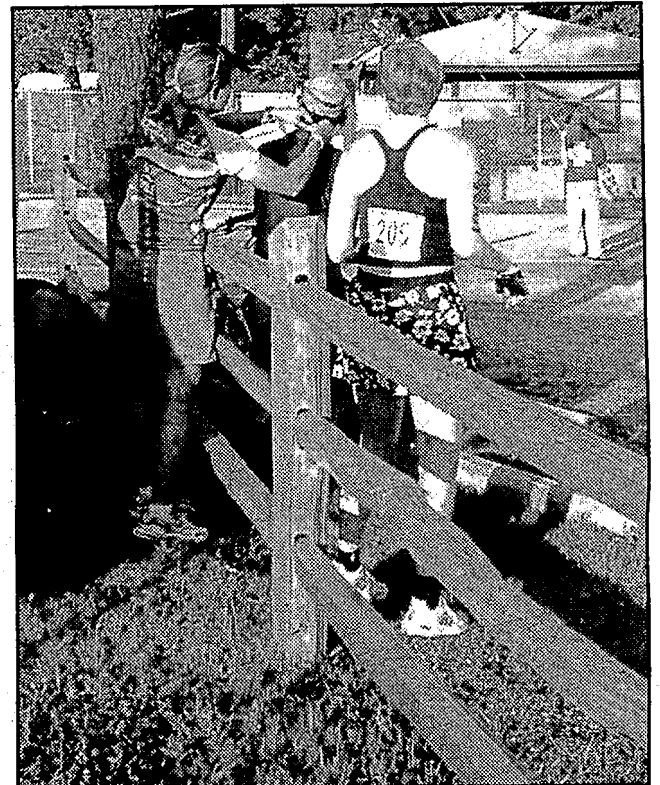
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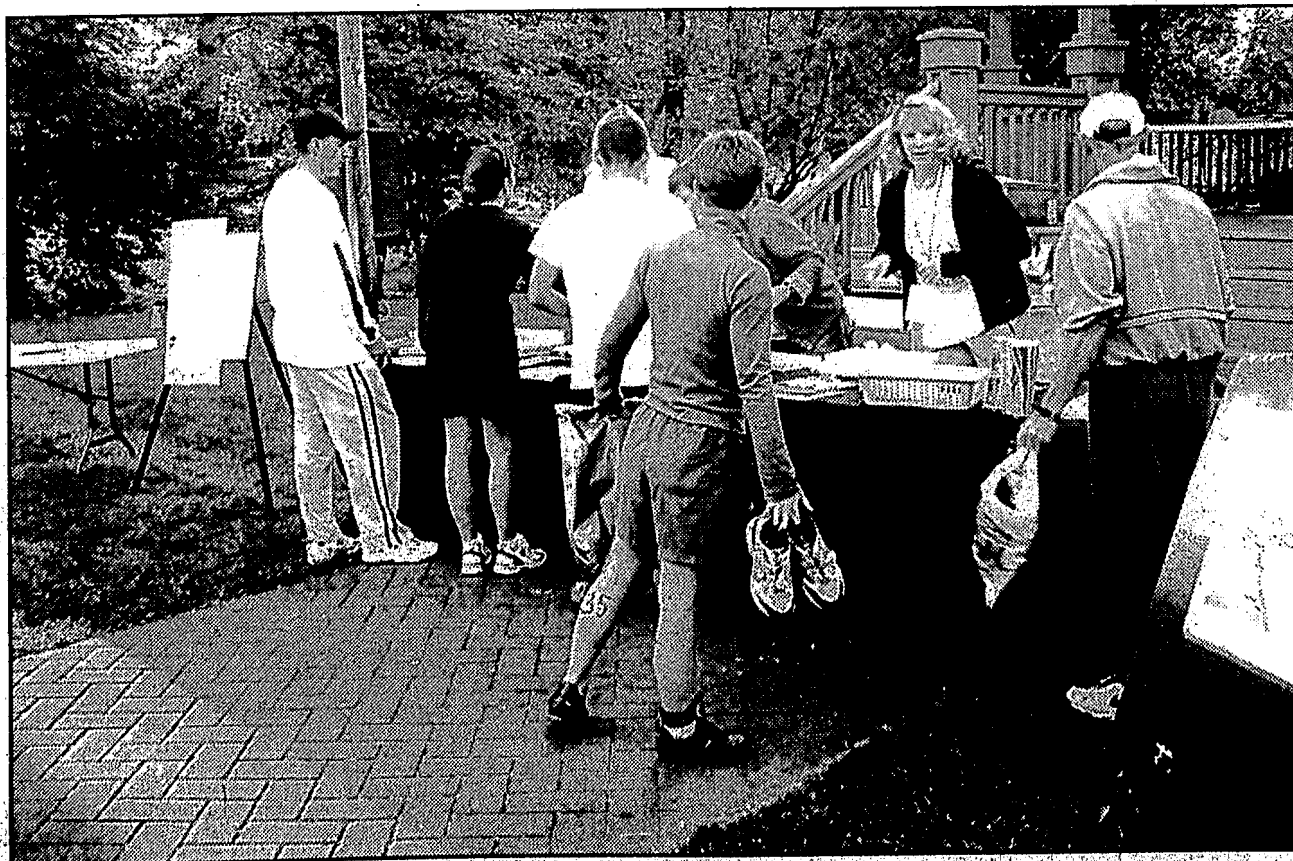
Male swimmers head for the start of the race as female competitors get ready for their start at the inaugural Craig Greenfield Memorial Tri/Du in Clarkston on Aug. 8.



Deer Lake served as the starting point for both the triathletes and duathletes.



Participants relied on help from friends and family members to get ready for the race.



Race participants pick up race packets at the check-in desk in Depot Park. Around 60 people volunteered their time to help run the event on Aug. 8.



Swimmers test the water before the race starts at Deer Lake. Although the morning was cooler than usual for an August day, the water temperature was just right.



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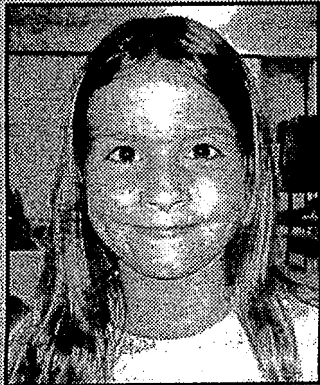
**People Poll**

*What was your favorite summer movie?*



"Pokemon Heroes. It's really cool."

— Rachael Bittick



"A Cinderella Story. I like the dress she wore."

— Caitlin McCaghy



"Spider-Man 2. I took my children and my granddaughter. The whole family went."

— Diana Lindeberg



"Harry Potter. I'm obsessed with it. I love the books and I love the movies."

— Tiffany Dodd

By Alicia Dorset

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Her job description: be enthusiastic

**BY DON SCHELSKE**  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Does one require special study to become an "event enthusiast?"

Not in the case of Terri Bendes, whose natural enthusiasm led to her hire in that position for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

A registered nurse by profession, Bendes was first hired by chamber Executive Director Penny Shanks in 2001 as her executive assistant. After about 18 months, she resigned to help care for her father when he fell ill. She later helped a friend start a fitness gym, but in September 2003 Shanks recruited her help again.

That's when she assumed the title "event enthusiast/planner."

"I am an enthusiastic person," she said. "I'm very positive and upbeat. You have to convey that you're happy to be there if you expect other people to be happy to be there. You have to bring that to the table when you deal with the public and volunteers."

And she does. While she is responsible for planning all chamber activities, she said it is the members who make them happen.

"We have phenomenal chamber members," she said. "When they take on a responsibility, they really step up to the plate."

Noting events such as this summer's Concerts in the Park, Bendes said volunteers helped not only with the details, but also the spirit of the events.

"Everybody brought that positive attitude," she said. "When people left there, they were glad they had come down there to spend the evening."

Much of her "training" came from years working with schools as a PTO member and room mom. She said the real-life experience with children translates well to her current work.

"A smile goes a long way and a thank you goes a long way," she said. "I think a lot of my enthusiasm came from working with children."

In addition to longstanding events such as the chamber mixer luncheons, Bendes is proud of the success of the chamber BOBs (Business Over Breakfast) and is excited about the new BAHs (Business



Terri Bendes stands next to inspirational quotes on display in her office at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Bendes says her Christian faith and the enthusiasm displayed by others keeps her enthusiasm up. Photo by Don Schelske

After Hours) coming up this fall.

"It's always fun to come up with those clever little things," she said. "Our business is to promote our chamber members and their business."

The growing chamber membership (now up to a record 511) and the increase in chamber activities means there's never a dull moment.

"Everything is always changing. It's al-

ways unique. Everyday I come to the office, I'm not quite sure what's going to happen."

The "funnest" part, however, is working with people, including chamber members, local restaurateurs who host chamber events and volunteers from school and civic groups. That's another explanation for how the enthusiasm stays strong.

"That's the fuel that keeps me going," she said. "They keep me enthusiastic about what I do. They're enjoyment keeps me going."

Along that line, Bendes has another personal goal — to meet with other local service groups and organize a community volunteer recognition event.

"You can never lose sight of how im-

**'You have to convey that you're happy to be there if you expect other people to be happy to be there.'**

**Terri Bendes, Event Enthusiast/Planner  
Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce**

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# Around Town

**The Clarkston Village Players** are proud to present auditions for "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild" by Paul Zinda. The setting is the small living quarters behind Mildred and Roy's candy store. The candy store is doomed to the wrecking ball in two days. Their living quarters are stuffed with Mildred's many movie magazines and memorabilia. She doesn't handle reality well, but you should see her in her dreams. Auditions are Sunday, Aug. 29 from 5-9 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 30 from 6-10 p.m. Readings will be from the script. To obtain a copy, please call (248) 625-8811. Auditions will be at the Depot Theater, located at 4861 White Lake Rd. in Clarkston. To get directions to the theater, visit [www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org](http://www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org).

**The North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy** presents a special nature walk entitled "Native Wetlands and Prairies: why are they so important?" on Aug. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Suzanne G. Knorr Preserve in Clarkston. Advanced master gardener and native plant specialist, Trish Hennig, will guide participants through both sections of the Knorr Preserve at the Parks of Stonewood, White Lake and Dixie Highway. The tour will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about wetland

habitats, hardwood forests and the beauty and wildlife of a constructed prairie of native plants. Contact the NOHLC office at (248) 846-6547 for details.

**Allison Eye Care, Inc. of Clarkston** is offering free back-to-school vision screening during the month of August. August is National Children's Vision and Learning month. It has been found that one in four school children has an undiagnosed vision problem that can lead to difficulty in learning. Complimentary vision screenings will be offered for children ages 3-18. Call the office at (248) 922-1111 to make an appointment. Allison Eye Care, Inc. is located at 6770 Dixie Hwy., suite 203.

**The seventh annual "Rush for Food,"** benefiting the Lighthouse of Clarkston, will take place on Aug. 20. Junior varsity and varsity players will be in neighborhoods from 6-7:30 p.m. to collect nonperishable food for the Lighthouse. Last year the teams collected more than 2,000 pounds of food and they hope to collect even more this year. Late summer is a time of need for donations so the Lighthouse can continue to serve those in need in the community.

**Club 5529** presents a DJ dance night playing Salsa

and Top 40 music on Friday, Aug. 20. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$7 at that time. For more information, visit [www.5529music.com](http://www.5529music.com) or call (248) 620-4900.

**Clarkston Community Education** presents the following programs for the fall:

**Fall swim registration** for fall classes at the CHS pool will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 31 from 6-7 p.m. at the Clarkston Community Education Center for district residents. Residents and non-residents may also register at the Community Education Center beginning Sept. 1 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. until classes are filled. Classes begin Sept. 20.

**Register now for the Clarkston Seawolves** competitive swim team. The program is for elementary and middle school children during the school year. Swimmers may sign up for the September-March program, the September-December program or the January-March program. For more information, contact Coach Chock at (248) 623-3799.

**Senior lifesaving classes** will be offered this fall. Available for students age 15 and older, the class takes place at the Clarkston High School pool. The classes will be offered on Sunday evenings from 6-9 p.m. for eight weeks beginning Oct. 2. The cost is \$160.

For more information on any of these programs, contact the center at (248) 623-4321. Classes fill fast, so call soon. Visa and Mastercard credit cards are accepted.


**Sign up for adult golf lessons at Independence Township Parks and Recreation.** Available for ages 18 and up, an instructor from the Jim Norgart Golf Academy will meet you at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club for an hour of small group instruction. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning Aug. 10. Beginner and intermediate classes are available. Call Parks and Recreation at (248) 625-8223 for more details. Space is limited and pre-registration is a must.

**Look out for Tons of Trucks!** Have you ever sat in the driver's seat of a fire truck, seen the inside of a UPS truck or climbed in the back of a dump truck? Well, here's your chance! From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Aug. 14 at Clintonwood Park, tons of trucks and other vehicles of all shapes and sizes will be on display for you to admire, sit in and climb on. This event is open to the public and costs \$3 per child with free admission for adults. The first 250 participants will receive a cool Army helmet. Concessions will also be available. For more information, contact the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 625-8223.




Allison Eye Care will offer free eye screenings for children ages 3-18 in their Clarkston office as part of National Children's Vision and Learning month. *File photo.*

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**Kelley Kostin**  
**Robert Kostin**



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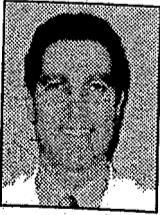
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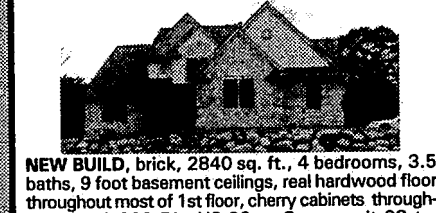
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248-625-5556 Ext 149



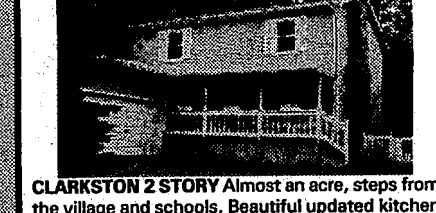
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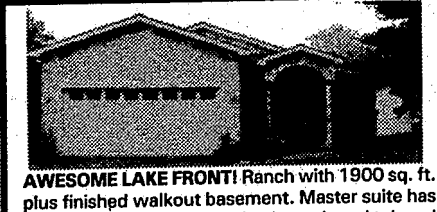
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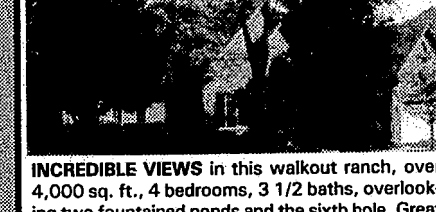
**CLARKSTON 2 STORY** Almost an acre, steps from the village and schools. Beautiful updated kitchen with maple cabinets, hardwood floors in the family room, 4 bedrooms, formal and casual dining area, fireplace in living room, full basement, attached garage and the list continues! \$249,900 (KT)  
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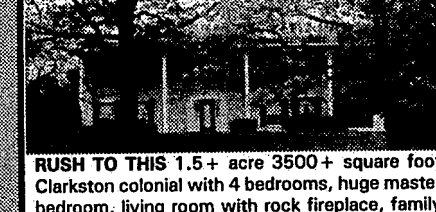
**AWESOME LAKE FRONT!** Ranch with 1900 sq. ft. plus finished walkout basement. Master suite has great view of water, walk-in closet, jetted tub and separate shower. Three bedroom, study or 4th bedroom, 3.5 baths, 2 fireplaces and the list continues! Woodhull Lake/Oakland Lake. \$489,900 (KT)  
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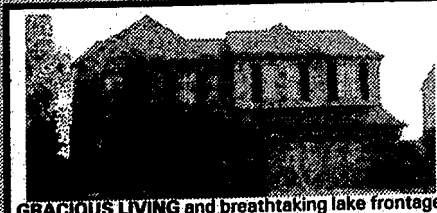
**RESORT-LIKE** ranch with double lot facing pond, pool/spa, 3 bedrooms and 2400+ sq. ft. gourmet eat-in kitchen; cathedral family room with amazing view; skylights & soaring ceilings, finished daylight basement. Large master, marble Jacuzzi bath. Clarkston. \$474,900 (KH)  
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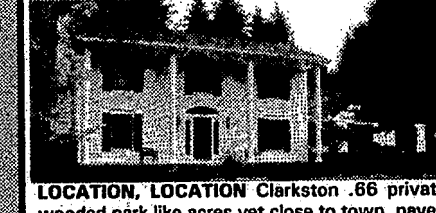
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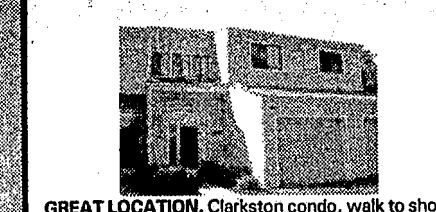
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## Milestones



**Jim Simpson and Tamra Rae Sommers**

Tamra Rae Sommers and Jim Simpson announce their upcoming wedding.

A 2002 graduate of Clarkston High School, Sommers is a cashier at Sam's Club in Waterford. She is the daughter of Bruce and Nancy Sommers of

Davisburg.

The groom-to-be is a relocation specialist with United in Farmington. He is the son of Jim Simpson and Debbie Mitchell of Texas.

An Aug. 13 wedding in Davisburg is planned.

## At school...

**Matt Crigger**, a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School, received his business management degree from Northwood University. Crigger also holds a degree in automation technology.

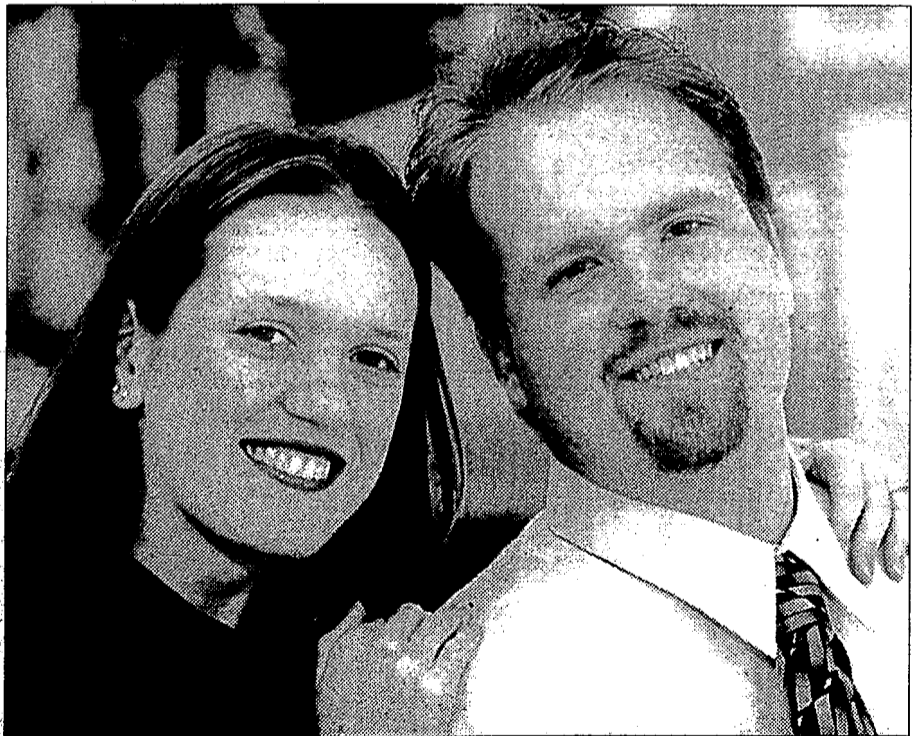
**Jessica Fisher** of Clarkston received a bachelor of arts degree from the Northwestern University Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts

and Sciences.

Fisher, a graduate of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, was a history major. She plans to work for the Peace Corps after graduation as a secondary English teacher, along with community development in Eastern Europe.

Northwestern is located in Evanston, Ill.

## Married...



**Heidi Barnes and Jonathan Heller**

**Heidi Barnes and Jonathan Heller** were married on Aug. 8.

The ceremony, with 150 guests, was held at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham and officiated by Rabbi Levin.

Barnes, a graduate of Clarkston High School, is a veterinary neurologist in Chicago. She is the daughter of

Richard Barnes and Peg Albertson of Rochester Hills.

Heller is a network analyst in Chicago. He is the son of Robert and Maureen Heller of Bloomfield Hills.

Both the bride and groom attended Michigan State University. The couple now resides in Chicago.

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# Religion

## In our churches...

Clarkston Community Church will present **4Him in concert** at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17.

The concert will be in the church's new auditorium, a new venue designed for a close intimate concert experience with state-of-the-art sound.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Clarkston Community Church meets at 6300 Clarkston Road. For more information, call (248) 778-4004 or visit [www.clarkstonchurch.com](http://www.clarkstonchurch.com).

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St. Daniel Catholic Church of Clarkston is seeking donations for their annual Horn of Plenty Raffle/Auction Dinner Dance, scheduled for Nov. 6.

A number of area businesses have expressed an interest in donating products, services, gift certificates and other items to be bid on during the silent auction the night of the event.

Those interested in making a donation may call the parish office at (248) 625-4580 or chairperson Janet Tines at (248) 634-2427.



## Local teens return from summer mission trip

Thirty teenagers and nine adults from St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston recently traveled to Tennessee to help the less fortunate in Appalachia.

John Maxwell, Anne Maxwell, Evan Dougherty, Marina Dabrowski, Colin Dobrowski, Andrea Galaviz, Kelly Santo, Colleen Gemborys, Marie Timm, Cori Pinkos, Evan McKenzie, Calvin Rawe, Nick Koenigsknecht, Tom Laliberte, Alex Gauthier, Riley Smith, Rebecca Reas, Kellie Giaier, Megan DeCoster, Sarah Napier, Garrett Phillips, Tony Cocciolone, Billy Petrusa, Erin Hoffman, Gretchen Weiss, Chris

Monaghan, Lauren Smith, Lisa Wilke and Betsy Varnau were accompanied by adults Maggie Maxwell, Kris Galviz, Robin McKenzie, Mary Pinkos, Mike Dougherty, Mike Trimm, Mike Gemborys, Eric Santo and Youth Director Bob Hadden on the trip.

The team sided a home for an elderly couple, built a porch for a family to enjoy, insulated and underpinned a home for another family and underpinned a mobile home for a family of three. Adults said the teens worked vigorously in the hot weather, overcame obstacles and always put a smile on their faces.

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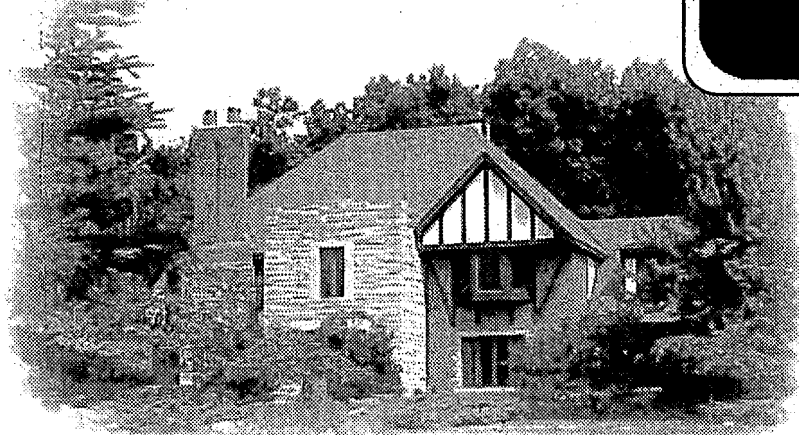
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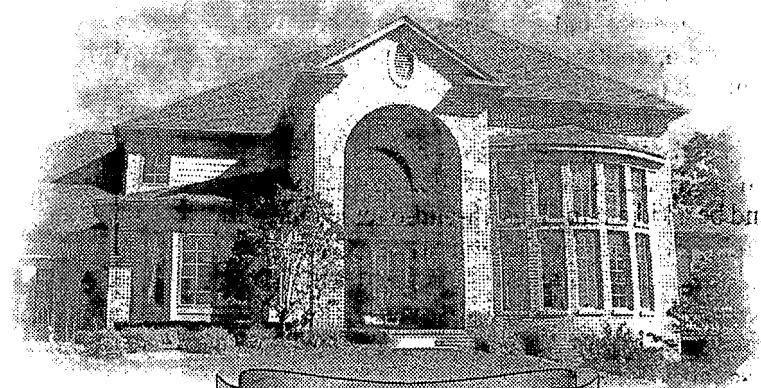


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# Around Town

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 Mark your calendar today for Thursday, Aug. 19 from 12-2 p.m. to attend a luncheon in Depot Park prepared by the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. "Somewhere in Thyme...an Herbal Fare" provides samples of members favorite recipes. Tickets are \$6 and are available from member Ginny Schultz at Clarkston Country Store Main Street Antiques. Tickets include a discount coupon toward a cookbook which includes over 200 recipes. Music will be provided by Sweet Briar String Band. For more information, contact Jeanne Moizon at (248) 625-9399.

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**Recess is back!** Register as a team in Independence Township Parks and Recreation co-rec kickball league and be a kid again. This 18-and-over league will be on Sunday evenings, with Saturday evenings, starting Sept. 12 at the Clintonwood Park softball fields. Teams will play a minimum of 10 games (all double-headers) with 10 players per side. Team fee is \$20 and player fees are \$5 for residents or \$15 for non-residents. T-shirts will be awarded to the first place team. Registration for returning and new resident teams begins July 19. Open registration begins Aug. 2. Space is limited. Teams must have equal or more women to men on the field. Please visit the Parks and Recreation office to register or call (248) 625-8223 for more information.

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 Join new friends at **Clarkston Specialty Healthcare Center** on the first Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. for an informational complimentary breakfast. The greatest threat facing our seniors and their families today may be the financial consequences of needing long term care. On Aug. 4 Jim Runestad of Runestad Financial Associates will be speaking on Medicare, Medicaid and long term care insurance. For more information, call (248) 674-0903.

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 A **football camp** will be offered to all varsity football players on Aug. 27-28 from 6-8 p.m. at Clarkston High School. The camp is free, but helmets and mouth guards are needed. For more information, call Kurt Richardson at (248) 625-3466.

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**The Clarkston High School class of 1984** is having its 20-year class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 14 at Deer Lake Racquet Club. For more information or to help find missing classmates, contact Janet Swan at (248) 627-6996 or e-mail at janetswan@earthlink.net.

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**Get on the registration wagon!** The Youth Enrichment Department of Clarkston Community Education offers a wide variety of summer camps for kids. Brochures are now available at the Community Education Center. There are many opportunities including theatrical dance, art camps, soccer and much more. Camps are being offered for elementary through middle school age students. Registration has begun and classes fill up quickly. For more information, call (248) 618-9351, (248) 623-4321 or visit [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us).


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**Young at Heart Senior Group** meets every Thursday for their weekly lunches for individuals 50 years of age and older or individuals with disabilities of any age. Lunch is served at noon at the Hart Community Center for a fee of \$4.

\*\*\*  
**The Springfield Garden Club** meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Springfield Township library. Meetings include workshops, guest speakers, field trips, gardening advice and much more. All levels of gardeners are welcomed. The club is affiliated with the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. For more information, call Barbara Orris at (248) 922-1406 or Karen Price at (248) 328-0030.

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**The Alzheimer's Support Group** meets the first Thursday of every month at Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Clarkston at 7 p.m. Located at 5700 Water Tower Place, the group is free of charge and participants can simply show up at will. For more information, call (248) 625-0500.


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A wall at the Clarkston chamber office displays name tags of members. Terri Bendes said the volunteerism among members helps make her job as event planner easier. Photo by Don Schelske

### Twists and turns. . .



Casey Watts admires a balloon animal she after a set of careful twists and knots. Watts made the dog as part of the "Magic Camp" held at the Clarkston Community Education Center on Aug. 4. Photo by Alicia Dorset

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## Enthusiast

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portant your volunteers are."

That's not to say there aren't challenges in the job. From a practical standpoint, Bendes said she tries to act in the role of troubleshooter to anticipate and head off problems.

"I always have four or five backup plans. I think I'm able to stay upbeat and positive because I'm well organized. I'm not caught off guard."

From an inspirational standpoint, Bendes said enthusiasm is a choice. "People have to choose what direction they take," she said, noting the glass-half-full philosophy. "That's the direction I've chosen."

Her office wall displays several inspirational messages, such as, "Faith is not believing God can, but knowing that God will." and "Faith makes all things possible, hope makes all things bright, love makes all things easy."

"I do draw a lot of my strength from my Christian faith."

Currently, Bendes is heavily involved in planning for the annual Taste of Clarkston, which promises to be bigger and better Sept. 26. It will have the spirit of a block party with Main Street being closed between Washington Street and

Waldon Road.

An event which has featured about 15 restaurants currently has about 30 committed, and "it's growing daily."

While the job takes a lot of time, Bendes said she also enjoys reading and writing when she has time. The 22-year local resident has served on the parks and recreation advisory board and the Spraypark committee.

She loves "all kinds" of music and is a frequent attendee at DTE Energy Music Theater. She's also a "huge" sports fan, loving all sports but especially basketball (ask her about the championship Detroit Pistons).

Bendes also enjoys golf, but, "I normally refer to it as 'goofing.' I'm happy to golf with anyone, as long as they don't take the game seriously."

She has two children, one attending Clarkston High School and another at Michigan Technological University.

Will "enthusiast" become a popular career goal with colleges offering a major in the subject?

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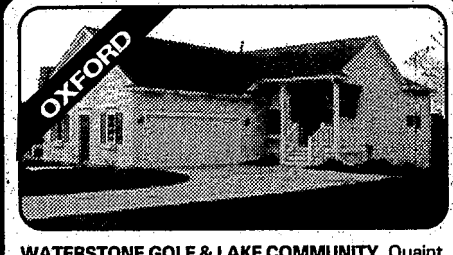
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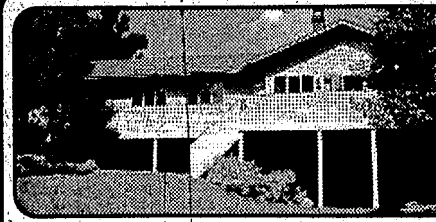
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## I'll never do a garage sale again. Well, maybe...

There are a few things in life I just can't stand:

- Automatic-flush toilets
  - Altoids mints
  - "Trading Spaces" on TLC
  - Wedding receptions
  - Skittles
  - Most home-improvement projects
- After this past weekend, I've added one more thing to that list:

- Garage sales

I know, I know. It's almost un-American of me to put down garage sales. But honestly, I can think of numerous other ways to make extra money that don't involve selling my life's possessions for 25 cents.

And while there are other ways to make a quick buck (returning pop cans, an investment in instant lottery tickets and selling my plasma), garage sales are the easiest way to make extra money on a Saturday.

Alas, you see my struggle.

This past weekend my friend Chris, my mom and I put on a garage sale at my house. The reasoning behind the garage sale was to 1) unload some of the junk I'd acquired after four years in a dorm room and 2) make some spending cash for my upcoming trip to Boston.

And since I wasn't in the mood to let go of any extra plasma and had returned my Big K pop cans the other week, I quickly found myself "marking down" my collection of holiday Barbies. Garage sales always seems like

such a good idea in the beginning. You think of all the millions of dollars you'll make and how nice it will be to spend a day outside during the lovely summer months.

But let's face it. The garage sales of reality usually make about \$58 and happen when it's 98 degrees outside.

Now I will admit, we had great weather this weekend. However, if I had to bargain over the price of a trash can one more time, I'll be first in line to give up my plasma.

"How much will you take for this trash can?" the shopper asked me. (Writer's note: this trash can was actually finished wood and never held a piece of trash a day in its life).

"Two dollars. That's what I marked on it and I think that's pretty fair," I said.

"But it's got dust in it," shopper said. "Oh, that's free today. You look nice," I said.

Needless to say, the man did not get my trash can for under \$2. He did, however, get my mom's old bike for \$8. Chris and I were annoyed she hadn't gotten us any doughnuts that morning, so her merchandise paid the price.

(I'll probably owe her a couple bucks once she reads this. Sorry, Mom. We re-

ally wanted some doughnut holes).

You know when a garage sale starts getting to you. People start asking where something came from and you create this elaborate story about how your great-grandparents brought it back from the "old country" and it had been a family heirloom that you reluctantly had to part with.

Anyone who knows me would never believe that story. My great-grandparents were from Ontario and most of their furniture is on display in my living room.

I knew I was feeling the effects of GSS (garage sale syndrome) when Chris and I took an old picture I had of Tom Cruise from middle school, autographed with a Sharpie marker and put a \$100-ticket on it.

"Welcome to my garage sale. You know, I have something for you that you'll just love. Do you like Tom Cruise?" I asked.

"Sure," the curious shopper responded.

"Look at this. Tom Cruise autographed this picture for me 10 years ago when I met him in Hollywood. Isn't it great?" I said.

Yes, it's wrong to lie. I've never met Tom Cruise and I've never been to Hollywood.

But my dad one time sat next to Kevin Bacon in a restaurant and since he starred with Tom in "A Few Good Men," I thought it was close enough.

"Hmm. Not today," the shopper said. I guess she's more of a Brad Pitt lady.

The first day of my garage sale was

busy and I was making deals all day. The next day, though, was completely dead. I think I made \$14.

The highlight of the second day was when the ice cream man stopped to check out our loot and parked his truck in front of my driveway.

Garage sales wear you out. I was up both days at 5:30 a.m. placing signs and arranging my junk. So when I started to pack up and a huge wave of customers showed up, I wasn't too happy.

Where were they earlier in the morning?

"Do you have any more children's books?" a lady asked after buying our last one for a quarter and seeming peeved about it.

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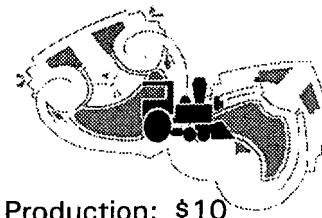
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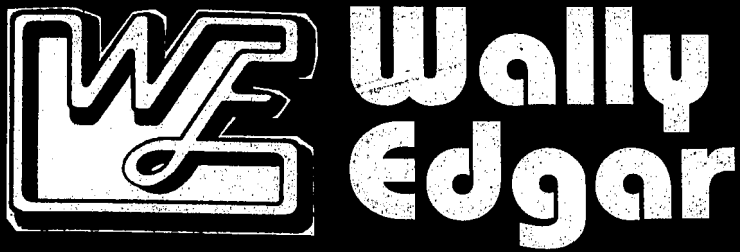
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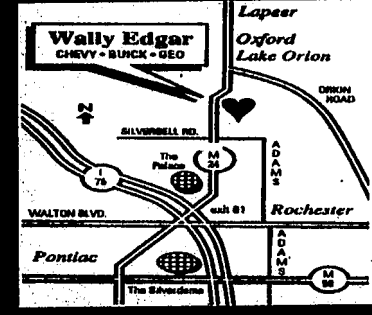
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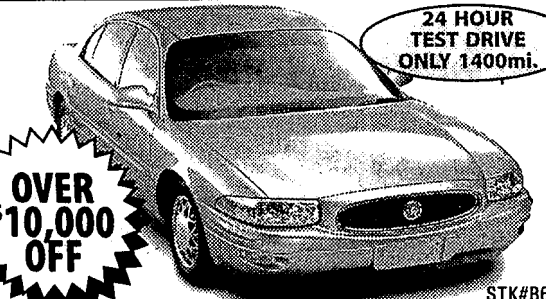
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GMS PRICE

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GMS PRICE

**\$26,282\***

36 MO. LEASE  
**\$284**  
\$2526 DOD

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**2004 AZTEK**  
WAS \$23,750  
GMS PRICE

**\$14,456\***

36 MO. LEASE  
**\$199**  
\$2495 DOD



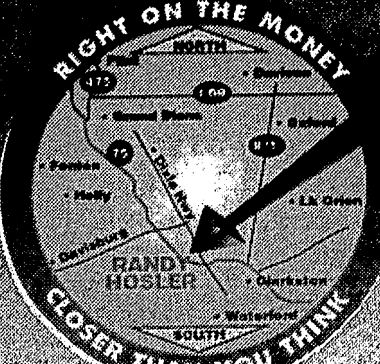
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WAS \$25,975  
GMS PRICE

**\$17,642\***

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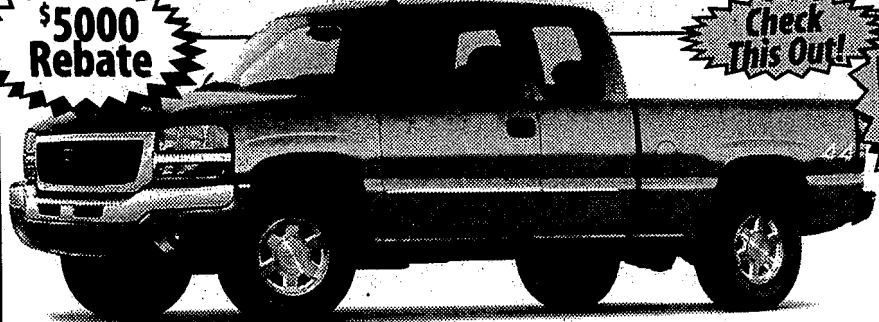
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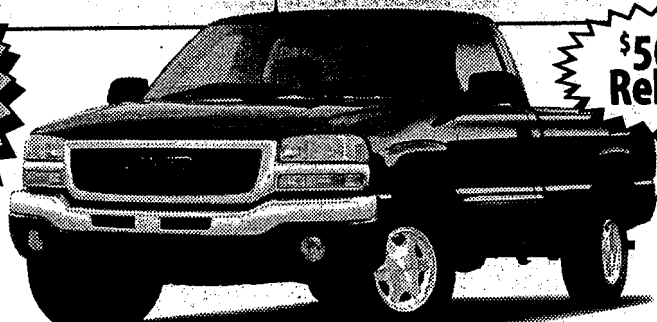
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**\$175**  
\$2487 DOD

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STK#T1118

### 2004 GMC ENVOY SLE 2WD

WAS \$26,966  
GMS PRICE

**\$20,281\***

36 MO. LEASE  
**\$204**  
\$2456 DOD

6 Cyl. • Auto • Air

\$6000 Rebate



STK#T118E

### 2004 GMC ENVOY XUV SLE 4WD

WAS \$31,569  
GMS PRICE

**\$24,684\***

36 MO. LEASE  
**\$245**  
\$2500 DOD

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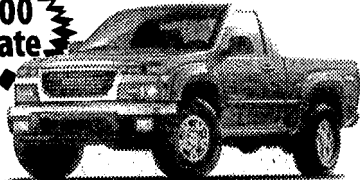
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WAS \$35,645  
GMS PRICE

**\$29,145\***

36 MO. LEASE  
**\$299**  
\$2753 DOD

\$2500 Rebate



STK#T1219

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GMS PRICE

**\$14,715\***

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36 MO. LEASE  
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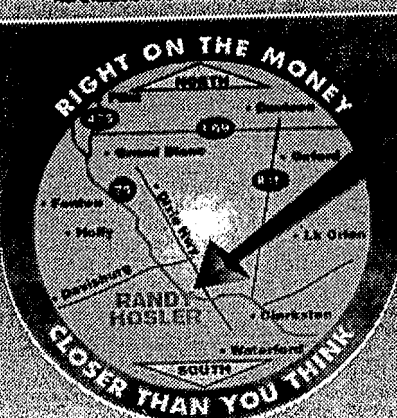


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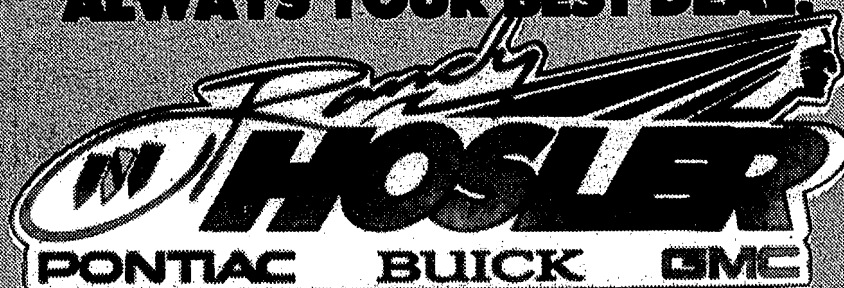
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**BIG YARD SALE- Mockingbird Drive** (M-24 to Brown in Orion Lakes). Tons of VHS, DVDs, toys, boys 2 +, 3 + clothes, household, girls bike. Too much to list. Come see. Aug. 13-15, 9am-6m. IILX35-1

**GARAGE SALE- 925 Heights Rd.,** off M-24, August 13 & 14. Open 9am-6pm. IILX35-1

**GARAGE SALE- 3320 Grafton.** Signs at Baldwin & Maybee and Flintridge & Joslyn. August 12-13, 9am-7. IILX35-1

**GARAGE SALE- Saturday Only!** Aug. 14th, 9am-4pm, Part of Sub Sale. 43 Robertson Ct., Main St., just south of Clarkston Rd. Clarkston Village. Custom barrel bar, 4 stools with matching coffee table and 2 chairs, unique bronze mermaid table, furniture, lots of childrens toys. IILX35-1

**HUGE YARD SALE- 3200 Judah Rd.,** Orion (off Baldwin), August 11-14, 9am-6pm. IILX35-1

**ESTATE MOVING SALE- Household** items, furniture, antiques, amber jewelry, Lenox Blue Willow and Candlewick. Thursday-Saturday 9am-7 6550 Olympus Ct., enter off Dixie, Waterford Hills subdivision, north of Andersonville. IILX34-1

**HUGE YARD SALE- Antiques,** children's toys, clothes, books, computers, fish tanks, fish. August 20-21, 7am-6pm. 110 Frick Rd. (off Rochester Rd. between Lakeville & Leonard). IILX35-2

**GARAGE SALE- Household misc.,** teen and plus size clothes, toys, furniture, etc. Aug. 12, 13, 9am-4pm, 1584 Oneida Trail, off Indianwood, west of Joslyn IILX35-1

**GARAGE SALE: 1999 Suzuki Inturder** \$5200, canoe, desk, snow blower, large aquarium, water skis, cross country skis, 12 ga. shell casings, bathroom sink, etc. Thursday August 12, 9-5pm. 436 E. Shadbolt, Lake Orion Village. 248-693-8676 IILX35-1

**GARAGE SALE- 1286 Beemer Ct.** (W.Draher to Chirco, left on Beemer), August 13-14, 9am-3pm. A little of everything! IILX35-1

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 9am-6pm.** Antiques, birdhouses, kids skis and boots, snowboard, computer, household goods. 8223 Allen Rd. near Cranberry and M-15 IILX34-1

**GARAGE SALE- Mostly baby items** in excellent condition! Household, garden, girl's clothes (newborn-9mos.), 1300 Oakmont Dr. (Woodbriar Subdivision, off W.Draher), August 12-13, 9am-3pm. IILX35-1

**LARGE GARAGE SALE:** Includes kitchen stove, dinette, other household items, kids clothes. 155 Woodridge Ct, Oxford Lakes Sub. August 12, 13, 14, 8-4pm. IILX35-1

**GARAGE SALE- August 12, 13, 14,** 9:30-5:30. Baby clothes, toys, maternity clothes, daybed, bow & arrow, etc. 4574 Streamside Trail (Riverview Meadows Sub) Frembes & Dixie Hwy. IILX35-1

**MOVING SALE:** Furniture, boat, motorcycles & lots more. Friday & Saturday. 740 Camilla, Lake Orion. IILX35-1

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE.** 2285 Somerville Dr., Oxford Woods Sub off Draher. August 12 & 13, 9am-4pm. Household items, kids clothes & toys. IILX35-1

**LAKEVILLE GARAGE SALE.** 1390 Millmine, Thursday, Friday, Saturday August 12, 13, 14, 9-5pm. Girls clothes sizes 6-10, Limited Too & Aero Postle, household items, antiques, toys, baby oak crib, highchair, mens items, tools, motorcycle, stuff. IILX35-1

**GARAGE SALE- 2 family, 9342 and** 9371 Michigamme and Whipple Lake Court, Clarkston. Thursday-Saturday, August 12-14, 9am-5pm. Clothing, furniture, housewares. IILX34-1

**THURSDAY ONLY- Big Sale!** Everything goes! 8001 Barrington Lane, Clarkston, 8am. IILX34-1

**12332 COOLIDGE, Goodrich** (off M-15, 1 mile north of Hegel). Loads of furniture, misc. antiques, glass, and goodies. This is the sale you've been waiting for. August 13-15. IILX35-1

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**MULTI-FAMILY- Furniture,** household items, tack, English saddle, show clothes, tall boots. Thursday-Saturday 9am-5pm. 5230 Williamson, off Maybee, near Sashabaw. 248-623-2013. IILX34-1

**GARAGE SALE!** Something for everyone! August 13, 9am-4pm. August 14, 9am-2pm. 1320 DeGoff, Lake Orion. IILX35-1

**NEIGHBORHOOD Garage Sale- Saturday, Sunday, August 14-15,** 10:30am-7. Eston Road North and Olde Oaks Street, Clarkston. Large variety! IILX34-1

**MOVING SALE- August 14 & 15,** 9am-3pm. Piano, motorcycle, oak dining table & chairs, lawn equipment, clothes, tools, shoes, stereo, speakers, & much more! 4 miles north of I-75, off Sashabaw Rd. (exit 89), to Pine Knob Rd. - look for signs. 248-922-5661. IILX34-1

**4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale- 177 Broad-** way, Oxford (off M-24), August 12-14, 9am-7 IILX35-1

**STEEPLE RIDGE CONDO Association** Garage Sale. 2 blocks east of M-15 on Clarkston Road. August 14, 8-3pm. IILX34-1

**AUGUST 12, 13, 14 9-4PM. 9-12pm** on Saturday. 7822 Twins Drive, Waterford, off Nelsey Road. IILX34-1

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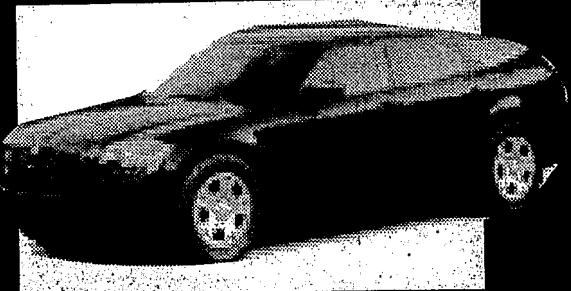
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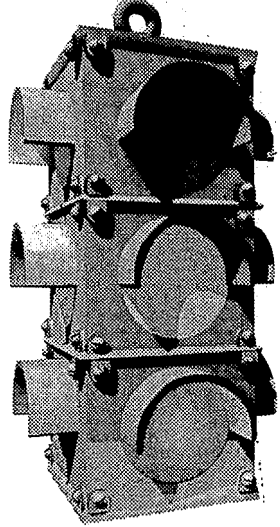
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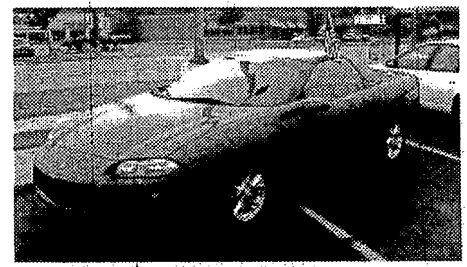


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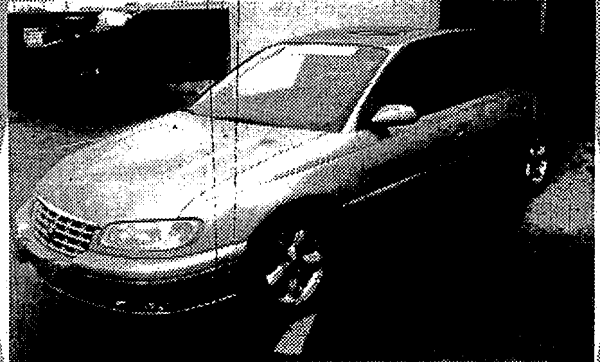


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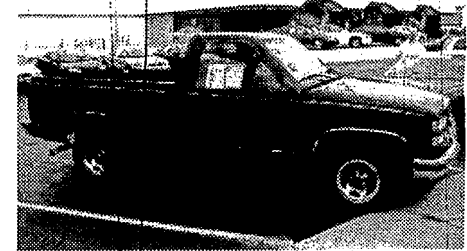
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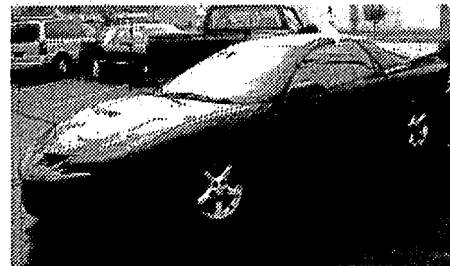


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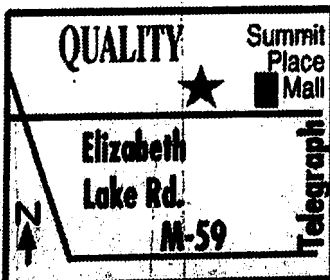
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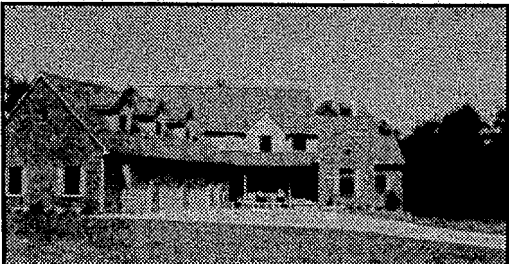
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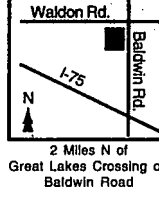
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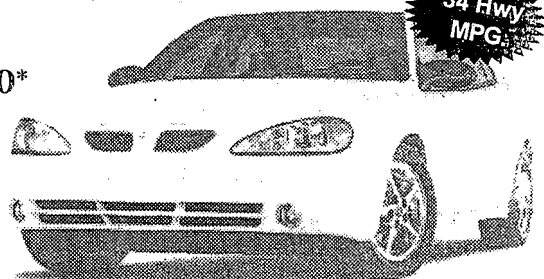
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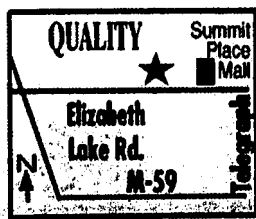
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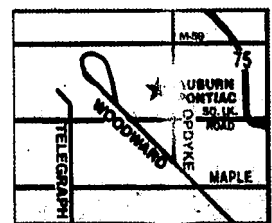


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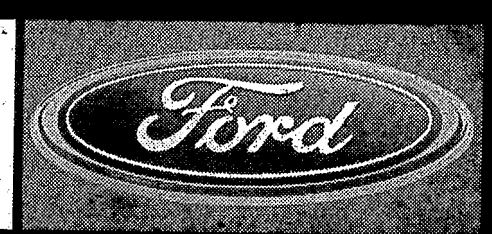
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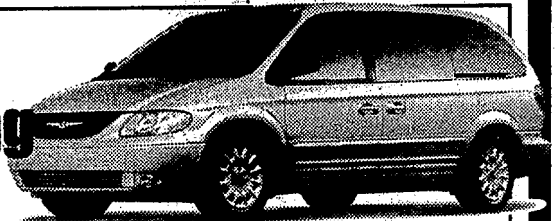


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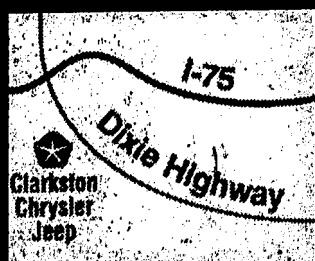
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