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Manpower problems loom at fire department?

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

Trouble is brewing in the ranks of the Independence Township Fire Department and some fire fighters believe things will get worse before they get better.

The trouble prompted a three-hour meeting Monday between representatives from the on-call and full-time fire fighters, Fire Chief Gar Wilson, Township Supervisor Dale Stuart and Fire Marshal Greg Olrich.

Besides full-time staff working without a contract for 18 months, the fire fighters' major concerns are man power and the lack of support from Wilson and Stuart.

The department is staffed with 15 full-time fire fighters (5 men per 24-hour shift) and a roster listing 23 paid on-call fire fighters. In 1997 the department responded to about 2,000 calls, Wilson said, for an average of five calls a day. Seventy-five percent of

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We had a lot of fun!



Dave and Heather Mingle join their sons Evan and Logan for a day at Deer Lake Beach August 13. Youngsters and their families thanked the Independence Township lifeguards for their service this summer.

108-unit subdivision tabled

Residents oppose Springfield Twp. development

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The explosive growth and development along Dixie Highway in Springfield Township has reached its limit.

That was consensus of opinions expressed by residents at Springfield Township's regular meeting Thursday night. Members of the standing-room-only crowd spoke out against the approval of a concept site plan for a 108-unit project to be built off of Dixie, just south of Davisburg Road.

The township board voted 6-1 to table approving the plan for the Kingston Point subdivision, until it could get more detailed information. Trustee Elaine Field-Smith voted against the motion.

The exponential growth in the township was quite visible at the meeting, where board members had two concept site plans and four final site plan approvals to consider, all in one meeting. The information and opinions were so detailed, the board voted to adjourn the meeting shortly after 10:30 p.m., because eight items remained on the agenda for the meeting, which started at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:30 Friday morning. Kingston Point is a condominium project, and the latest in eight proposed housing projects for the property along Dixie. The township hall was filled mostly with residents from the surrounding Pebble Creek and Forest Green subdivisions, along with residents from nearby Old Pond Road and Clark Road.

The proposed condos come in two and four-unit buildings and are priced between \$200,000 and \$300,000, according to developer George Mansour. Four separate septic systems are planned, each using the new recircular sand filter. Forty-seven of the 66 acres of land used for the project will be preserved, most of that land located in the eastern part of the site.

The residents were nearly unanimous in their opposition to the new project. One even choked up with tears during the public hearing on the project because of her fears that the project could worsen the traffic situation on Dixie Highway.

Other concerns included where the developers would place the septic systems, and how internal traffic would flow through the area to reach Dixie.

The plan called for public roads going through the Forest Ridge subdivision for access to Dixie Highway. The project will have limited frontage on Dixie.

Springfield Township supervisor Collin Walls suggested the board table the plan until more detailed information could be obtained.

"In my opinion, a center turn lane would be needed for this," he said. "We have seen six to eight different plans for this piece of land, and this one is a big improvement on previous ones. I understand that the people are concerned about the traffic in the area."

"We need to find a way to deal with the traffic on Dixie," trustee Richard Miller added. "Somewhere, it's something we have to address as a board, and this may be the project to do it with."

Distance buffering between the development, septic systems and the surrounding neighborhoods were also concerns of the crowd gathered at the meeting.

"We want to keep the natural surroundings there," Mansour said. "We would make sure there is at least 50 feet from any property lines all the way around the site."

The next step will be for the developer to return to the board with more detail about the site and the buildings. If the concept plan gets approved, the developer still must get final site plan approval from the township. This will require the most detailed outline of the plan. Once the final site plan is approved, the project will begin.

The News in Brief

Springfield approves new horse structure

The Springfield Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved a concept site plan for a new equestrian facility at its regular meeting Thursday night.

The Rapp Equestrian facility will be a private horse barn located off Clark Road. The building will be located on a 40-acre piece of land commonly known as the Swain Farm. A 23,300 square-foot building is planned, with 28 horse stalls.

Developer Beverly Rapp said the facility will not hold public horserides or offer other similar services, like shows. Private horse riding instruction is still a possibility, she said.

The plan must still get final site plan approval by the board before any construction can begin.

Clarkston Chamber looking for Briefcase Brigade

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for Chamber members interested in forming a Briefcase Brigade to walk in parades, performing briefcase drills and entertaining the crowd. No experience is necessary. A choreographer/dance instructor is also needed. For more information, contact the Chamber office, 625-8055.

Springfield gets tree grant request

Springfield Township took the first step in a unique way of dealing with its recent development explosion while maintaining the rural qualities that are so popular.

Thursday night, the board decided to apply for a \$4,000 grant from the Department of Natural Resources to help with a tree-planting program that allows trees uprooted to make room for developments, to be used to replace others uprooted in the township.

"With this project, we will help to replace trees along Bridge Lake Road with trees that were taken out for the Sheperd's Hollow Golf Course and the Wooded Hills of Jamestown," township supervisor Collin Walls said.

Walls said he hopes this can become a pilot program to be used with future developments.

Food drive for Lighthouse North

Auto Lab of Waterford is conducting a canned food drive for Clarkston's Lighthouse North from September 1 to December 20.

If you drop off 12 cans or more of donated food for Lighthouse North at the Auto Lab, 5534 Dixie Hwy. (near Kmart), you'll receive a ten-percent discount on any auto repair. For more information, call Ed Comell, 623-1400.

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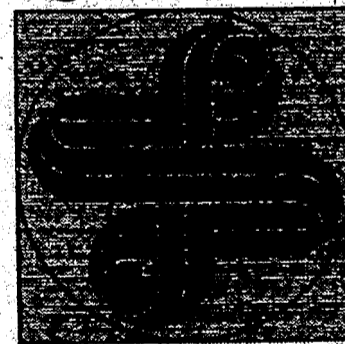
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Hoping for a cure

Local family campaigns for funding for Tuberous Sclerosis

BY BARB SWATZ
Special to The Clarkston News

It was a beautiful summer morning as I drove to my interview. I wanted to know more of little Brent Christie of Clarkston, just five years old and stricken with Tuberous Sclerosis.

I was puzzled. Tuberous Sclerosis? I'd never heard of this disease, yet I learned it's as common as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Tuberous Sclerosis, or TS, is a multi-system disease. It affects the brain, kidneys, heart, eyes, lungs and other organs.

Research has determined defects on two separate genes. When those genes are defective, tumors grow unsuppressed on major organs.



Writer Barb Swatz

I wasn't sure what to expect when I arrived at the Christies. The lovely home looked like a nursery school, making any child happy.

I was greeted with warmth and friendliness. Brent greeted me with a huge smile. I met Breanne, his six-year-old sister and his two-year-old brother, Sean. Gary, Brent's father was working, so my visit was with Kim, Brent's mom.

I wasn't sure how to act with Brent, and decided to simply treat him as I did his siblings.

"People who come over don't know how to approach Brent," explained Kim. "They are uncomfortable because he can't talk back to them, so they tend to ignore him. He knows the difference, and doesn't like to be ignored. He loves people!"

"The reason I want to tell Brent's story is to make people aware of this disease," said Kim. "TS simply doesn't get financial recognition like other diseases. Our research is funded by grants, families and friends.

"The goal is to map out specific genes that cause TS. One million dollars a year for five years is needed to have DNA and genetic understanding and diagnostic testing. Gene therapy is a possible cure. Also repairing or replacing the faulty gene," she added.

"We need public awareness, there are other families with this disease that need to know there is hope. Brent is just now allowing us to touch and hug him. If he never reads or does calculus, it's okay, as long as he is happy."

Brent started to have seizures and was diagnosed with TS when just nine weeks old. Kim said her delivery was normal, as was Brent's height and weight.

Brent had seizures daily until he was two. No medication controlled them, prompting surgery when he was two and one-half years old. The surgery removed the right frontal lobe of his brain. The left frontal lobe makes up for the portion that was removed.

Seizures can now be controlled because the troubled lobe was removed.

"Five years ago this surgery just wasn't an option. Three years ago it gave some people with seizures a chance," said Kim.

During my interview with Kim, Brent showed me many of his toys. When I spoke to him, he smiled. A very lovable little boy, he even sat on my lap for a while.

"He sings with any music he hears," Kim said. "He knows every song and sings every word."

It's hard to understand why he can sing words

Some facts about TS

In some TS cases, seizures cannot be controlled with medication, and in certain cases a medically induced coma is needed.

At birth, tumors may block ventricles in the heart and be fatal.

Children and adults with epilepsy, autism and behavior problems may have TS, not know it and aren't receiving proper treatment.

Pre-natal genetic testing is unavailable for TS.

Over 60 percent of TS patients can't function independently, and are sometimes diagnosed with schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, depression or other psychiatric disorders.

This genetic disorder can occur from spontaneous mutation or by heredity. Adults can have the disease, not know it and have children with full-

blown cases.

At birth, tumors are found mostly on the brain and heart. Wherever tumors are and how they are treated determines the function of the organ.

Dr. James Shaya, Brent's pediatrician, explained, "Some symptoms of TS can be skin lesions, or white spots, a nose and skin disorder. But seizures are the most common and normally the first symptoms."

"TS is a seizure disorder. The seizures are caused by the calcified lesions on the brain," he added.

For more information on TS call the National Tuberous Sclerosis Association, (800)823-0513.

For more information on SCAMP, call 625-3330.

Five year old Brent Christie (below) was diagnosed with TS when he was nine weeks old. His mom Kim (right, with Breanne and Sean), hopes to raise awareness about the disease.



with music, but can't speak them.

Brent seemed very close to little brother Sean, and they are also on the same developmental level. Brent learned to walk by age three. She hopes the two will toilet train together.

"It's like having two-year-old twins, except one is bigger," she said with a grin.

I couldn't help but admire Kim. She displayed great patience as she went from diaper changing to chasing the boys, to helping her daughter Breanne. Where she got her energy was beyond me. I could have spent the whole day with them.

I told Kim it was nice to see Brent able to be so content.

"This is great now," she explained. "He is still on lots of medications for seizures and behavior problems and always will be. But just last month the right

combination hit, and he is almost like a regular kid."

Brent had anger and behavior problems, he became easily frustrated when trying to communicate, Kim said. The medicines help more now.

Kim is proud to report that Brent goes to school and loves it. Through Waterford Schools, the program at Kingsley Montgomery School is for physically and mentally challenged children.

He also attends SCAMP in the summer for kids of all developmental levels.

I didn't know my visit with the Christie family would leave me sad, and yet full of hope at the same time.

There is so much unknown about this disease and so much more to learn. The future of little Brent and others with TS is also unknown, until more research is done.

Break-ins mean beefed up security at CHS

The latest in a recent string of break-ins at the new Clarkston High School on Flemings Lake Road have area police on guard at all times.

Tuesday, six teenagers admitted to going into the new school through an unlocked door located near the football field. One of them was caught with a piece of ceramic tile, which he admitted he took from the building. All were also ticketed for minor in possession of alcohol, and two were ticketed for minor in possession of tobacco.

Det. Chuck Young, the school's liaison officer, said the break-in was probably a result of the night watchman not checking all the doors in the building to make sure they were secure.

"We have talked to the head contractor, and we will now have physical checks on every door after business hours," he said. "The contractor also has security guards there over the weekends all night, and the neighbors have started watching out as well."

The juveniles were spotted by neighbors walking down Walters Road towards the school, according to the police report.

Lt. Dale LaBair said once the school opens on Aug. 31, it will be occupied by watchmen 24 hours a day.

"We just had a glitch in our system of checking the doors," LaBair said, explaining the latest break-in.

Last week, a 2-by-40 foot section of running track was pulled up from the surface, and the football field was damaged by tires last month.

Young said he has been working closely with school superintendent Dr. Al Roberts on handling security at the school once it opens.

"Everyone at the schools has been working real hard to get it up and running," he said. "Dr. Roberts has been doing a wonderful job, and it's going to be a great facility when it opens."

In spite of neighbors' objections Day care okayed near Pine Knob

By Genna Cottrell
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite resident opposition, the way has been paved for a day care center at the northeast corner of Clarkston and Pine Knob roads.

The Independence Township planning commission last Thursday approved Robert Shell's special land use request for the center, contingent on meeting board concerns.

The action, previously denied by the board, was approved by a vote of 4-3 despite the presence of over 20 residents who had come to express their concern over the proposed development.

Steve Board, commission chairman, said the construction of a day care facility is an appropriate use of the site.

"It made sense," said Board. "The majority of us felt it was an appropriate use for the location. Although this is a commercial facility, it blends well with a residential community, much the same way the nearby schools and churches do. There are certain facilities you want located near your home, and a quality child care center is one of them."

Land owner and developer Robert Shell is pleased with the action, as are Regina Thronson and Janine Nizzi-Galba, co-owners of the future "Planet Kids" child development center proposed for the site.

Thronson and Nizzi-Galba have completed demographic studies demonstrating the need for child care in the area.

"Our data shows a great potential for success in this location," said Thronson. "Based on population census, children per capita info and future projections, we felt this particular location could be well

served by a high quality, upscale child development center."

The special land use request is the first step before building permits are obtained. Shell and his team must present a full engineering plan and revised site plan to the township board for final approval. The refined plans are to reflect the planning commission's concerns, such as improved traffic flow, amount of proposed mass grading and fencing concerns.

"We're very very flexible," Thronson said about their final site and building design. "Bob has an excellent reputation for very nice buildings, we have complete confidence in him."

In other board action:

David Katz, architect for a proposed coffee house at the site of the old Al Larson Co. pipe building on Sashabaw Road received final approval for special land use. The board also approved the conceptual site plan "as submitted," with minor changes to parking and occupancy numbers.

Representatives from Everest Academy received an amendment of special land use and final site plan to include classrooms in the Borders Building.

LDM Technologies was granted a special use approval for additional wall signs at their facility at 5020 White Lake Road.

Three requests for conceptual and final site plan approval for wireless antenna and base equipment to co-locate on existing Detroit Edison towers was approved by board action for Omnipoint Communications and Nextel Communications. The towers are located at Clintonville and I-75, Parview Street and White Lake Road south of Dixie.

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In Service

Marine Pfc. Jonathan W. Chester, son of Phillip and Sandra Chester of Clarkston, recently completed the Field Radio Operator's Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School in California, students receive instruction on Marine Corps radio communication equipment.

Studies also include the application, installation, adjustment, operating characteristics and employment of individual radio sets, radio telephone procedures, publications, directives and security regulations as well as associated crypto security systems.

The 1996 graduate of Clarkston High school joined the Marine Corps in 1998.

1986 Clarkston High School graduate Marine Sgt. Rodney Dunn, son of Janet Wiegert of Davisburg, recently completed sustainment training in Hawaii. Sgt. Dunn is enroute to a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

The three-day training exercise tested all areas of amphibious warfare, including non-combatant evacuation operations and amphibious assault.

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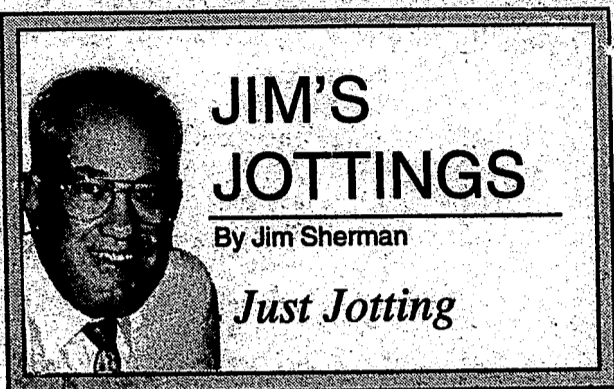
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OPINION

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Lobbyists for guard rail construction in Michigan and elsewhere in this country must be among the world's happiest people.

It used to be guardrails were installed only along main roads with deep ditches and ravines to divert vehicles from depths.

Then came the metropolitan ditches and guardrails in medians . . . but not everywhere.

A dozen or so years ago steel posted guardrails (and highway sign posts) were replaced by wooden posts "so they would break away, causing fewer serious injuries."

In the past few years the wooden, safer posts are being replaced by steel posts again . . . another victory for steel lobbyists and a setback for timber promoters.

Another change is the deflecting ribbons of steel. Several years ago a material was used that changed its color to rust as it aged. We were told the material got stronger as it changed colors.

The current guardrail deflectors are silver shaded again. We haven't heard, but can reason that the material being used now is stronger still.

Nowadays guardrails appear to be going up wherever there are federally funded highways. On I-75 there are miles and miles of guardrails on both sides of the lanes regardless of vehicle peril.

The lobbyists must have succeeded in convincing purchasing agents and politicians that drivers are incapable of keeping their vehicle on a 24- to 120-foot path of concrete, asphalt and grassy shoulder.

We have noted one bit of evidence that some degree of financial responsibility is being observed. In some areas the guardrails on the inner lane are two-sided. One set of posts with steel deflectors on both sides.

Of course, some of us could have another view. These guardrails, one sided or two sided aren't needed in the first place.

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We know the question has been asked before, but why did Secretary of State Candice Miller change the logo on our license plates from "auto" capital to "motor" capital? So it would go with "motor city"? Because Michigan makes many more motors than autos?

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It's probably just me, but it seems like all the radio announcers who give the traffic reports talk faster than anyone else on the air.

* * *

Here's a couple items from the Internet, which may or may not be fact: The "huddle" in football was formed due to a deaf football player who used sign language to communicate and his team didn't want the opposition to see the signals he used and in turn huddled around him.

And, the phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

From the more believable Old Farmer's Almanac, "forgive your enemies, but never forget their names."

Editorial

Address fire department concerns

The departments of public safety in a community are inarguably the most important, especially in a community growing as quickly as Independence Township.

Their services are also the first to be taken for granted, until they're needed.

Fire department industry staffing recommendations are .9 fire fighters per 1,000 residents. With the Independence Township Fire Department serving an estimated 29,000 residents, the department is grossly understaffed.

Following the new requirement from the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration after it becomes a law in October will be impossible. The law requires firemen entering a burning building must do so in pairs, and be backed up on the outside by another pair of firemen equipped for rescue.

That Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart and Fire Chief Gar Wilson continue to claim there are 26 active on-call firemen when payroll records show there are less than 50 percent of that number is curious at best.

So is the fact the complaints of the department have not been shared with the rest of the Board of Trustees by Stuart for over a year.

The decision to increase staffing is one to be made by the board, and ultimately by the residents. It is the residents the members of the fire department serve.

The department has not added full-time staff since 1989, while the township has grown in leaps and bounds, showing no sign of slowing down.

We urge the board and public to seriously look at these matters and review the budget. If there's a rainy day fund, use it for staffing. MKC

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to a very generous community

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the community for their outpouring of love following the death of our beloved T.J. Reed.

And a special thank you to the person or persons who anonymously paid for the funeral. The support is greatly appreciated and needed.

The funeral home was overflowing with kids from Clarkston schools who attended classes with

T.J. and there were over 250 signatures in the book.

T.J. had to be loved by everybody, because our phone never stopped ringing. And T.J. just loved them all.

Thanks again to everyone, including the families, companies and churches who provided food.

Sincerely,
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DON'T RUSH ME / by Don Rush

I guess plumbing ain't my cup o' tea



Don't call me.

If you are having a plumbing crisis in your life, don't call me. Don't think even about it. I'm telling you, don't do it, people. This is for your own good.

I thought I was over my plumbing ineptness. I had hoped that by aging and maturing, my plumbing skills would hone themselves to a sharp edge. I had hoped I could will myself to fix any drip, drip, drip. Like the sports shrinks tell their clients, "close your eyes and envision yourself hitting the ball," I closed my eyes and saw myself actually replacing the wax ring under a toilet. I was there, man. My hands and fingers and tools all worked as one. Eyes closed the toilet was fixed. Didn't happen folks.

Eyes open, reality flushed me down the sewer. Call me what you will, but don't call me a plumber.

A plumbing crisis with Your Man Don involved is on the fast tract to becoming a plumbing disaster. Call your insurance company, call the Governor, call the President -- maybe you could be eligible for some kind of government disaster assistance. You will need more cash after I get to working on your leak.

To protect you, the reader and the public in general, I should try and drive this point home. Maybe I

should change the name of my column to something like, "Don't Call Me," or "Don't Call Don," versus that old boring, "Don't Rush Me."

I'm gonna' do what Elvis did.

Elvis had a motto, credo, cute little saying (whatever) that he liked so much he made jewelry reflecting this way of life. His was, "Taking Care of Business," or more to fit on rings and stuff, simply, "TCB."

Mine's going to be "DCD." I can see "Don't Call Don" ball caps, earrings, necklaces, t-shirts and pinky-rings. I'll just keep a mess of them in my office and hand them out. Want any?

The toilet? Thank goodness it wasn't the one in my house. Oh, the home it was in does again have modern commode facilities. It works. Three new wax rings, some big-honkin' wood screws, two new waterlines, 27 trips to the hardware, eight hours, and one new toilet later, it works.

And, no thanks to Dandy (notice I didn't type Handy) Don Rush. Actually an Orion Township fireman was flagged down and came to the rescue. Because of heroics by Dave Ostertag, Jennie can again use her bathroom in peace. Left to my own, I would still be there, cussing, moaning, but not plumbing.

A familiar face joins superintendent Dr. Al Roberts Whitehead new administrative assistant

No stranger to the Clarkston School District, Ellen Whitehead brings over 13 years experience to her new position as administrative assistant to superintendent Dr. Al Roberts' office.

Having worked at Bailey Lake Elementary, the Oakland Technical Center and Sashabaw Middle School in her career at Clarkston, Whitehead says she has a "real sense of what it's like in the trenches" of the school district.

"I've got a good background with the system," she says. "I understand the whole picture, and how it relates to the superintendent's office. It's my goal to make this school district run smooth."

Before joining the Superintendent's team on July 1, she functioned as the employee payroll and benefits coordinator.

Whitehead finds her new position "an exciting challenge" and looks forward to working with Dr. Roberts.

"He's great, a very nice person that makes you feel like part of a team," she says. "He's very accessible to the parents, likes to hear many viewpoints. I can appreciate that as a mother with four children who have come through the Clarkston schools."

Her brood includes Jennifer, a 1993 CHS graduate, along with Jeff, Tim and Lindsay all currently attending CHS.

"We're so involved with them and their activities here at the high school," says Whitehead of herself and husband Dave, a grounds maintenance supervisor and freshman football coach at CHS. "We're totally immersed in the Clarkston schools experience."

When not attending CHS football games or the many extracurricular activities of their children, the Whiteheads enjoy travelling during the summer, making trips to visit at least one different major league baseball park every summer.

"This year we visited St. Louis and Kansas City for a Cardinals and a Royals game," she said. "Royals stadium is beautiful - but my favorite is still Wrigley Field."

An award-winning writer, Whitehead relaxes writing poetry and short stories. She was the first place recipient in The Clarkston News writing contest, and is currently writing a historical fiction novel based on the life



Ellen Whitehead

of her grandmother.

"It's relaxing," says Whitehead. "I juggle so much during the day -- this job requires you to be able to drop everything and attend to the latest crisis. Writing is a great way to relax, escape and refocus your energies into what's important."

-- By Genna Cottrell

People poll

By Eileen McCarville

What do you think school will be like?

All polled will be kindergartners this fall.



NATHAN LARKINS: I think it would be great to just have a new school.



KAITLYN HAMM: I think it will be like -- I don't know. I'll have some fun and play with toys.



MICHAEL McCORD: Like snack time. That's all.



KYLE BROUGHTON: I've never been there yet.



RACHAEL CHARBONNEAU: I think it'll be like school. I'll play and I'll color. Nothin' else.

A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1983)

A report to the Board of Education shows Clarkston schools have saved a half-million dollars over the past seven years with energy conservation measures. The push is on to do more.

A formal student code of conduct has been adopted by the Clarkston school board, after a suggestion from assistant superintendent Mel Vaara. There is now a limit of three unexcused absences per class.

Independence Township resident Julie Walsh, 10, captures a trophy at the recent Oakland County 4-H Fair at Springfield Oaks. As the youngest member of the Triple B's 4-H Club in Davisburg, Julie wins for the speed and action class in riding, entering with Welsh pony Golden Boy.

25 YEARS AGO (1973)

The Independence Township Fire Department should have a new budget in place by Tuesday, making use of either all or part of the extra one-mill levy approved by voters June 11. The matter is to be decided at the Aug. 21 board meeting.

The Clarkston Board of Education raises by five cents the cost of school lunches for secondary and elementary students.

Several Clarkston youngsters bring home honors from the Sycamore Hills Junior Invitational in Fre-

mont, Ohio. Among them are Vivian Booker, who takes a first place with 84-82 in the girls 13-15 division.

50 YEARS AGO (1948)

Representatives of the school districts of Springfield District No. 1, Ortonville, and several adjoining districts hold a meeting, discussing future consolidation with Clarkston schools.

The Clarkston Merchants win their last league game of the season against Troy in a close victory, 34-33.

Specials at Terry's Market include butter, 73 cents a pound; Kleenex, a 300-count box for 27 cents; Rice Krispies, two packages for 29 cents; and Blue Suds, three boxes for a quarter.

60 YEARS AGO (1938)

Miss Betty Jean Clark of Clarkston is chosen as Miss Oakland County to compete for the honor of Peach Queen at the Romeo Peach Festival Sept. 3-5.

About 20 Clarkston residents have signed up to become members of the Deer Lake beach patrol, each contributing \$1 to become a guard. All have taken or are taking examinations from the Red Cross.

Playing at the Holly Theatre are Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall in "Always Goodbye," Dick Powell and Pat O'Brien in "Cowboy from Brooklyn" and Harold Lloyd in "Professor Beware."

We welcome your opinion!

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BUSINESS NEWS

The Clarkston News

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Recruiting only the best

Local business adopts hiring incentive plan

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

With unemployment statewide down to 3.5 percent, the job market has favored employees for quite a while. And that's true in the Independence and Springfield area as well. Help-wanted signs can be seen in the windows of many stores and businesses.

One local business which employs a lot of teens and young adults recently developed an incentive plan to boost its workforce.

The Clarkston Auto Wash, on Dixie Highway near Ortonville Road, has employed area teens and young adults since it opened in November, 1988.

This summer, owners Fred and Sheila Ritter developed a tuition reimbursement policy for their employees who attend universities, colleges and technical schools.

Ten years ago, the auto wash opened with about 14 employees, said Fred Ritter. Now, they have about 17 employees in the winter and 21 in summer, and all but two managers are students.

Ritter said it's been more difficult to find good employees for about the last three years. Clarkston Auto Wash also loses several employees in late summer as they get ready to go back to school.

"It's a transition time for young people," said Ritter. "They want to feel comfortable at school before making a decision about a job."

"We always come through it, (the periodic employee shortage). We've run short-handed, but the customers understand. They also appreciate that we have hard working young people here," he said.

Ritter said his company has always been flexible and willing to work around school schedules.

Currently there are three Oakland Community College and three Oakland University students participating in the student reimbursement program.

Ritter said he also provides a \$35 cash incentive to any employee who finds a new employee who lasts 30 days or longer.

Clarkston Auto Wash could have a full staff constantly, but, "We're pretty picky," said Ritter. "We want kids with initiative, kids who are strivers. You can tell what kind of employee they'll be when they come in and sit down for an interview."

Ritter has been working since the ninth grade, when he worked in his family's store, Ritter's farm Market. And working with kids was nothing new when for him when the Clarkston Auto Wash opened. Ritter said he was the opening manager for the Gap at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi in 1977. The store opened at back-to-school time with 40 young employees.

What's he think of working with young people? "It's invigorating. They keep you on your toes. They have a lot of energy," he said.

The toughest part of working with the kids is scheduling. Overall, they're not good at planning and looking ahead," he said.

"We have stiff rules. They must tell me by Thursday, what their time-off needs are for the following Monday to Sunday. Once the schedule is posted, you own it. You must be here or get someone to cover your shift with the manager's approval," he said.

Ritter said he's had good luck with his employees, and working at his auto wash is a good job for young people. The company provides flexible hours for working around school, and the building closes by 7 p.m.

He spends about an hour with each new employee, explaining the ropes and his philosophy. "I want to give each customer a reason to come back,"



The morning crew: On duty one morning last week are Allison Richards, owner Fred Ritter, Josh Pambid, Art Sese, Nate Skipton and Mike Eberhardt.

The Clarkston Auto Wash Tuition Reimbursement Policy

The Clarkston Auto Wash Company will reimburse a maximum of \$500 toward tuition at the rate of \$1 for each hour worked during the school term. This reimbursement program is for tuition only and does not include books or room and board. This amount may not exceed 100 percent of the actual plan. The Clarkston Auto Wash reserves the right to revise or rescind this policy at any time.

To be eligible for tuition reimbursement you must:

- Be employed the first and last day of the school term.
- Abide by all policies and procedures of the Clarkston Auto Wash Company.
- Work a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- Attend an accredited university, community college or trade school.
- Be working toward a degree or certification.
- Maintain a 2.0 G.P.A.
- Be willing to schedule classes in such a manner as to maximize your availability for daytime working hours.
- Provide tuition receipts and transcripts at end of the school term.

said Ritter.

Once each quarter Ritter and his employees have a business meeting and then go somewhere special for pizza and salad and to do something fun, he said.

Pictures on one of the bulletin boards in his office



Josh Pambid wipes off the passenger-side window of a customer's car. "Tips are not necessary but are very appreciated," reads a sign on the way out of the auto wash.

show good times from previous parties, with the group playing laser tag, whirly-ball, bowling or go-carting.

Ritter said his current crop of employees, "is the best crew ever. They're industrious and appreciative of our desire to provide quality service."



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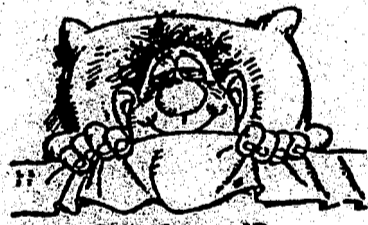


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Independence fire fighters call for more manpower

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those calls were medical emergencies or car accidents.

Fire fighters say they've been forced to show up at house fires, medical emergencies and accidents alone, uncertain of how soon, how much or how experienced their back-up will be.

Payroll records show less than half of the listed on-call people arrive on scene to the required five percent of calls.

For the first eight minutes of a fatal house fire in July, only two Independence Township firemen were on scene. "One guy was crawling around in the building alone looking for victims, the other was working the truck. What if he'd gone through the floor?" said Sgt. Bob Vordeburg, who is president of the Independence Township Fire Fighters' Association, representing on-call staff.

Fire fighters say eight minutes is a long time when suppressing a fire as a fire can double in size every minute.

"I feel for the full-time guys. They're doing a hell of a job with what they have to work with in terms of manpower. The department, from a leadership perspective is in dire straights," he said.

While salary, medical and disability benefits are the contract issues, fire fighters are also angry that Wilson and Stuart continue to suggest there are 26 to 30 active on-call firemen.

Vordeburg said on-call ranks have been dwindling steadily over the years especially in upscale, white-collar communities like Independence Township. And according to department captain Mike Fahrner, no full-time personnel have been added since 1989.

"People in communities like this work 50 to 60 hours a week. They don't have time for this, and I'm one of them," said Vordeburg, a single-parent and Chrysler quality engineer manager. He has been with the department since 1990.

During Monday's three-hour meeting, Vordeburg said he appealed to Wilson and Stuart for the third time in a year, for a plan to recruit, train and retain manpower.

According to several fire fighters, morale in the department is low, and there is a growing concern for the safety of the men. All agreed more full-time or on-call staff would ease the burden.

To complicate matters, a new federal law takes effect this October that could force fire fighters to make decisions that will jeopardize both lives and jobs.

Created by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration the law says when entering a burning structure, fire fighters must do so two at a time, and be in direct voice or visual contact.

Also, at least two other fire fighters must remain outside the structure, watching and ready to rescue

those inside.

According to Chris Norberg, president of International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 2629, as currently staffed, complying with the new law will not be possible. With an average of five calls per day, he said, equipment and staff may not be available, especially during the day when fewer on-call personnel are available.

Norberg said the ideal staffing situation would add three more full-time fire fighters, so Fire Stations Two and Three could have two full time staffers instead of just one.

In an earlier interview, Stuart said the department was operating fine within its budget. He has not brought the concerns of the department to the township board for review, according to trustee Neil Wallace.

Stuart added the department receives added benefit from mutual aid agreements with other departments. He declined comment on Monday's meeting. Chief Wilson was not available for comment on Monday's meeting, but said earlier he has asked for three additional fire fighters.

Norberg said Springfield and Brandon fire departments did come to their aid in the three fires this summer. But response time from other departments was about 15 to 20 minutes.

He added increasing the on-call roster would be an adequate solution to the problem, if the department was guaranteed the men would show up.

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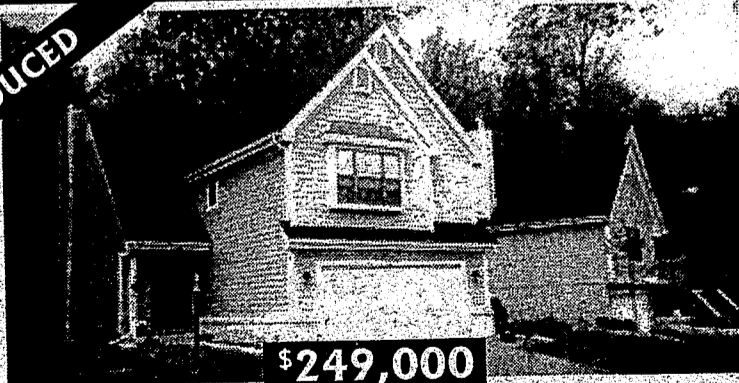


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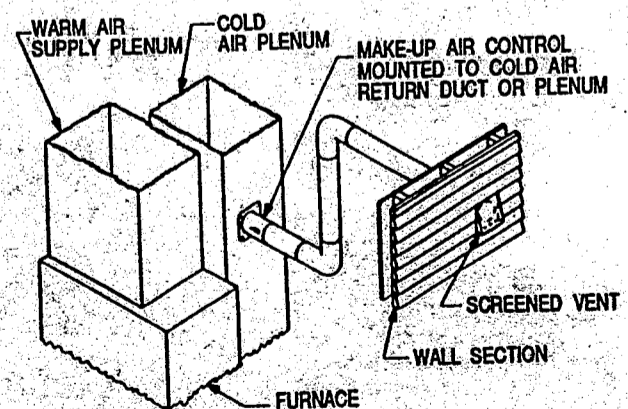


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Police and Fire

Monday, August 17, a pedestrian suffered minor injuries when he tried to cross Main Street near Waldon in the city. No citations were issued.

Sunday, August 16, injury accident on Clarkston Road.

Medical on Clarkston Road.

A Goodrich woman was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol on Main near Middle Lake Road in the city. She was lodged in the Oakland County Jail and is scheduled for arraignment August 25 in 52-2 District Court.

Saturday, August 15, some grade stakes were pulled out of the ground at a construction site on Clintonville, causing \$3,000 worth of damage. The property is adjacent to Mann Road.

Some screens were removed from portable classrooms at Bailey Lake Elementary, and some paint was splattered around the area.

A cellphone, beeper and a pair of sunglasses were taken from an unlocked car on Old Cove.

A mailbox was damaged on Sashabaw.

Injury accidents on I-75, M-15 and Dixie.

Building fire on Pine Knob Road.

Medical on I-75.

Friday, August 14, a mailbox was smashed with a rock on Whipple Tree.

Two 1998 Honda motorcycles were stolen on Parkwood Blvd.

Obscene phone calls on Hillview Shores.

A purse containing \$125 cash and other papers was stolen from a Dixie bowling alley.

Injury accidents on Sashabaw, M-15 and Deerpill.

Medicals on Sashabaw.

There was a two-car accident in the intersection of Main and Washington in the city. No citations were issued.

Thursday, August 13, the side of a car was

scratched on Oak Grove.

Many construction equipment items were taken from Clarkston High School on Flemings Lake Road. The items were: tin snips, a chop saw, hammer drill, 3/8" drill, 1/2" drill, screwdrivers, a radio, hammer, tape measure, a file, glass roller, drill bits, clamps, a level, vice grips, ratchet driver, pry bar, and an angle finder.

Medicals on M-15 and Sashabaw.

Wednesday, August 12, a 41-year-old Rochester Hills man was ticketed for disorderly conduct at a Sashabaw grocery store. He was trying to damage a pop bottle return machine, and refused to leave the store.

The passenger side window of a car was broken after being hit with a baseball bat on Parview.

A \$224 cellphone was taken from a car on Oakvista.

Three credit cards, a driver's license, an electric shaver, a wallet, two debit cards, a phone calling card and \$100 cash were taken from a car on Waldon Glenn.

A 39-year-old Davisburg woman was caught trying to steal 14 packs of cigarettes from a Dixie grocery store. She was ticketed and the cigarettes were returned.

A 23-year-old Waterford man was ticketed for loitering at a Dixie business. He was skateboarding in the close vicinity of store employees and customers.

A 22-year-old Clarkston man turned himself in to the Independence Substation on a felony warrant. He was arraigned in 52-2 District Court.

Medicals on I-75 and Parkwood Blvd.

Fuel spill on Flemings Lake Road.

A Clarkston man was cited for failure to stop in an assured clear distance and for leaving the scene of an accident after a rear-end accident on Main near Middle Lake Road in the city.

Tuesday, August 11, a lock tool was taken from a car on Dixie.

Cellphones were taken from cars parked on Parview and Sashabaw.

Five wetsuits were taken from a car on Ennismore. Medicals on Almond and Clintonville.

Monday, August 10, an 18-year-old Clarkston man was arrested for domestic assault and obstructing a police officer on Mary Sue. He got into a physical argument with his 15-year-old sister over use of the phone. He struggled to keep from being handcuffed, and struck an officer in the right shoulder. He was lodged at the Oakland County Jail.

An 18-year-old Clarkston man struck his 57-year-old father with a baseball bat on Pine Knob Trail. The victim declined to press charges.

Twenty dollars in cash was taken from the ashtray of a car on Balmoral Terrace.

Two radar detectors, two CDs and a duffel bag were taken from an unlocked car on Edgewood.

The right front passenger window of a car was smashed by a thrown object on Ashwood.

A brick wall was pushed six inches off its foundation at a Dixie business.

Six Clarkston teenagers were ticketed for possession of a controlled substance on Sashabaw. Two 10-lb. cylinders of nitrous oxide were found in the back seat of a car, as well as six 40-oz. beers.

A wallet with credit cards and a cellphone card, and a pair of sunglasses were taken from an unlocked car on Waterford Hill.

A window was broken on a car, and \$230 in cash was taken from a Sashabaw business.

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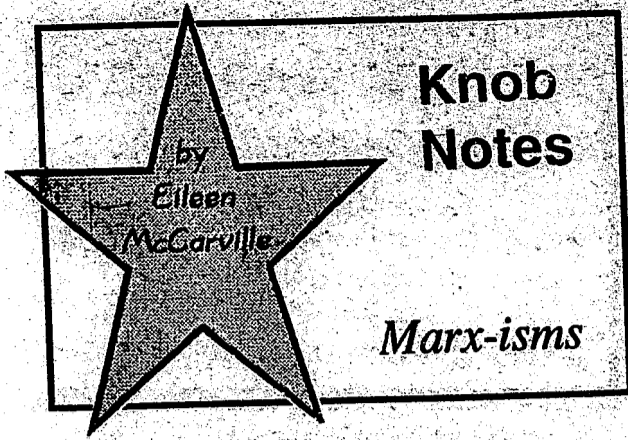
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Marx-isms

Singer/songwriter Richard Marx is best remembered for easy-going romantic ballads like "Hold On To The Nights" and "Angelia." But, did you know he's written everything from country, and rhythm and blues, to hard rock?

In 1984 Marx penned a hit tune for Kenny Rogers called "Crazy" and followed with "What About Me," sung by Rogers, James Ingram and Kim Carnes, which shot to number one on the country charts. He's also written for artists as diverse as Bryan White, Ann Wilson ("Surrender to Me") and Cheap Trick.

As for himself, Marx refuses to be put in a slot, defying categorization. "I've realized that I don't have to try to sound like anyone else to be able to sing what I love," he said in '97.

Marx talked to *The Clarkston News* last week about his music, the importance of kids and family — and why he finally cut his hair.

Q: I've read that you take a real interest in kids. For example, the CD booklet that accompanies your album "Flesh and Bone," features short stories, poems and artwork from high school students.

A: It was just a fun way to bring attention to the fact that there are very few arts and music classes in school now ... There's not much interest to promote the arts in education. It's been found that, when they're exposed to the arts, kids do better in school ... I've got sort of a grassroots campaign going.

Q: How old are your boys, and are they creative musically, like you?

A: They're 7, 5 and 4. They're really creative. They don't go to a public school, they go to a private school ... They do plays, even opera, every year. And they're excelling in other subjects as well. All of them take piano lessons. My oldest actually wants to play the drums, and I'm trying to discourage that. Every drummer I know is a little crazy, you know (laughs). My 5- and 7-year old are already reading music like nobody's business.

Q: Do you read music?

A: I do, but they're becoming better readers than I ever was.

Q: One of your songs from "Flesh and Blood" is about reliving Christmas through the eyes of a child, its wonder and magic. How important is it to

keep the kid inside you alive?

A: For some, it's pretty important. For me, I look forward to every Christmas, but we all get caught up in our busy adult lives. For every person trying to relive the spirit of Christmas, there's Jerry Springer. My wife and I talk about how, if you shower a child with gifts, he ends up playing with the box. What I love about Christmas is our youngest is still very much into the "ho, ho, ho." You're reminded of how you really loved Christmas as a kid.

Q: What are you working on now?

A: As a performer, I'm laying low. Quick! Name the last white male solo artist who's turned up with a top hit! Things are really for women and groups right now, that's great ... not for people like Bryan Adams, Billy Joel, myself, etc. right now. I'll be putting out a new record next year.

Right now, I'm doing a lot of writing for other artists: Luther Vandross, Deanna Carter, Bryan White.

Q: I learned recently, you're quite a songwriter.

A: I've always enjoyed working behind the scenes. Writing the music was always my favorite part. James Ingram, Kenny Rogers and Kim Carnes, in the mid-'80s, recorded one of my songs before I had a big hit. Also groups like Chicago, Earth, Wind and Fire. Actually, Kenny Rogers paid my rent for the first five years 'cause he paid me for so many of my songs.

Q: What's your new album going to be like?

A: I can't really describe it, but it's not going to be like the other albums, not really. It's not going to be a rehash of me; it's going to be something different.

Q: You've cut off those long, wavy locks, trading your former do for something much shorter. Did you cut your hair for fashion, or just because you wanted to?

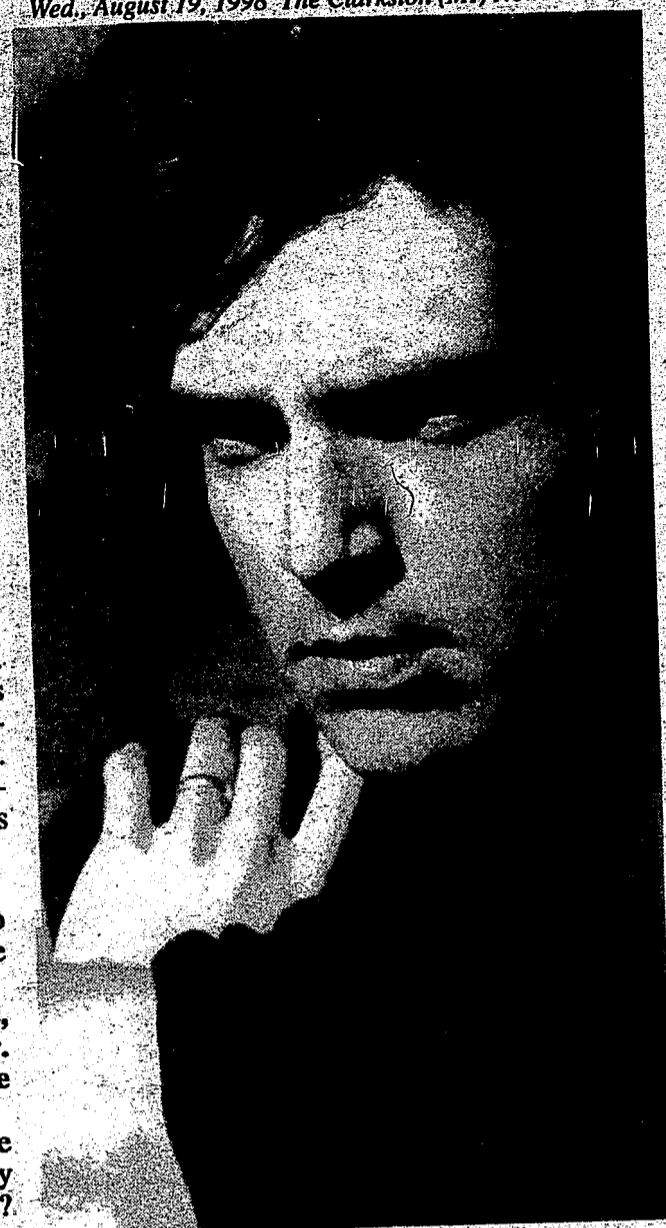
A: In 1987-1989, we were all going out for the Bon Jovi look-alike contest. I look back and say to my wife, "Why didn't you tell me how big my hair was?" (laughs) I just decided to do something different. I like my new hair style. It's low-maintenance. I spend three minutes doing my hair, and I'm out the door.

Q: You're obviously a very handsome man. How do you keep all your female fans at bay?

A: It's pretty easy for two reasons. I found the right person and I didn't want to blow it, and that's been for 14 years. We've been married for 10. My wife (actress Cynthia Rhodes, who starred in the movie "Dirty Dancing") was a very successful actress and, at the time, I was a struggling musician like everybody else. I know why she's with me. I didn't get the female attention until I got popular.

Q: Is there anything you'd like to add to this interview?

A: I've never been able to figure out why, but we've never had a better time than we do in Detroit. It's pretty much like that in the whole state of Michigan. Every time we played a club it would be packed; whether it was Muskegon, Detroit or wherever, it was



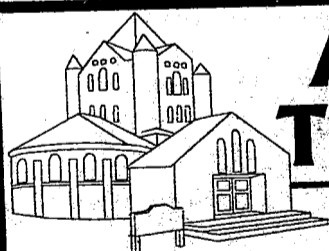
Richard Marx

amadhouse. When we play at Pine Knob or The Palace, we have an amazing time. That's the reason we ended this mini-tour in Detroit. We wanted to end on a real high note.

Richard Marx performs next Tuesday (Aug. 25) at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are still available.

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MHCC has approximately 9,200 employees. More than 1,300 physicians have admitting privi-

leges at current MHCC facilities.

"A successful affiliation with McLaren would mean we will have greater resources to secure our position as the leading provider of healthcare services to residents of Pontiac and the surrounding communities that we have served for nearly 90 years," NOMC president and CEO Robert Davis said.

Philip Incarnati, president and CEO of MHCC said, "North Oakland Medical Centers, the first hospital established in Oakland County, has an admirable tradition of service to this community. By affiliating with McLaren, it would become an integral part of one of Michigan's largest healthcare systems."



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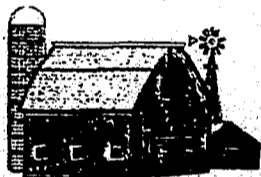
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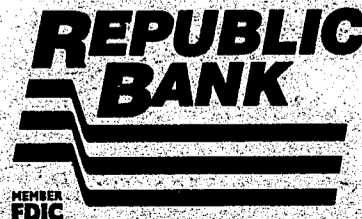
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National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) North Network meets Wed., Sept. 2 at 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1500 Opdyke in Auburn Hills. Attendance and membership is open to women in north Oakland County who own and operate their own businesses. Meeting format is networking and presentations by members. \$15 cost includes continental breakfast. Reservations are not required. For more information, call (248)693-3690.

The non-profit **Blind Recreational Society**, 1543 Baldwin, Pontiac, needs volunteers to sort and mark clothing for the Maple Leaf Thrift Shop, Tue. to Thurs., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 334-6313.

Crosshill Community Preschool in Davisburg is accepting fall enrollment in the three year old program. Crosshill is a non-profit, non-discriminating preschool. Contact Wendy, (248)634-8245 for information.

Springfield Township Parks and Rec is sponsoring a free **Punt, Pass and Kick Competition** for boys and girls (in separate competitions) ages 8 to 15 at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve Sept. 11. Register at the Parks and Rec office at 495 Broadway in Davisburg. Late registration will also be the day of the event at 5 p.m. Local winners have an opportunity to compete in regional and state championships at the Pontiac Silverdome during a Detroit Lions game at half-time. For more information, call (248)634-0412 or 634-3382.

Upcoming programs at Independence Oaks County Park include **Tuning Your Tot into Summer** for ages 3 to 6 and an adult, Sat. Aug. 22 from 1 to 2:45 p.m. only. Cost is \$3 per child. Younger children are discouraged from attending.

Crooked Lake offers a break from summer's heat with **Cool Canoeing and Healthy Hiking**, Sat., Aug. 29 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Bring a canoe or rent one from the park; cost is \$3 per canoe. All participants must wear life jackets.

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or 625-0112. The church is located at 10000 Sashabaw Dr., Clarkston.

Vocal Arts Academy auditions, Sat. Aug. 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. For more information, call 625-7057.

Lakeside Home Tour sponsored by the Orion Historical Society is a tour of seven historic lakeside homesites on Lake Orion, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and benefit the Union Church restoration fund. They are available at Cunniff Gallery, (11 S. Broadway), Orion Twp. Library, Village Forget-Me-Nots (Oxford Mills Plaza), or call 391-0917.

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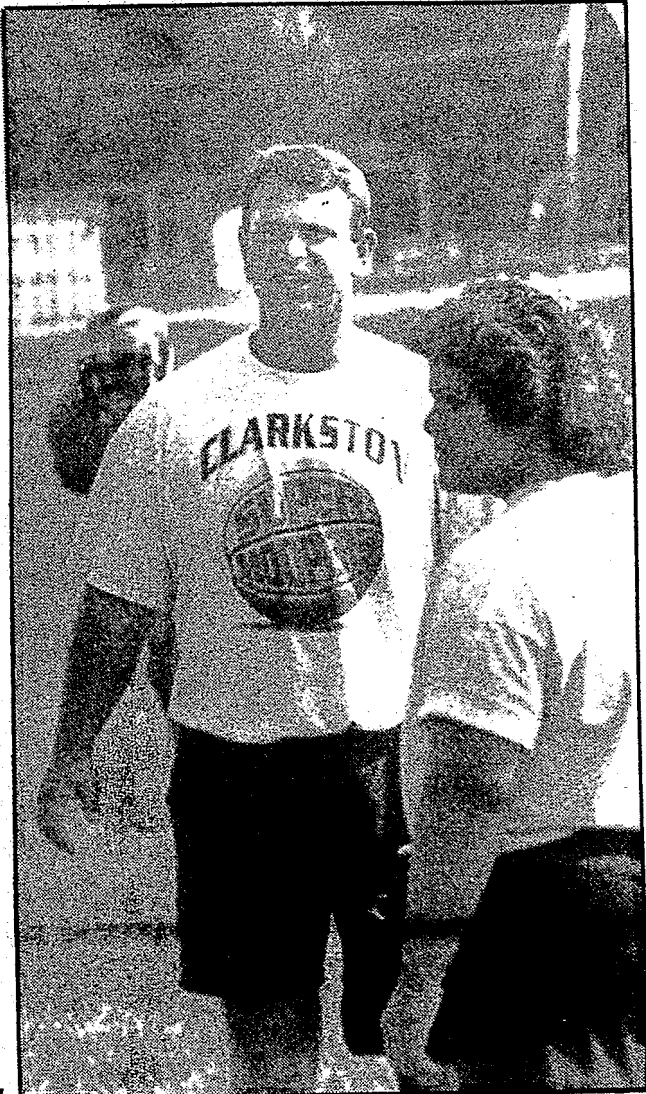
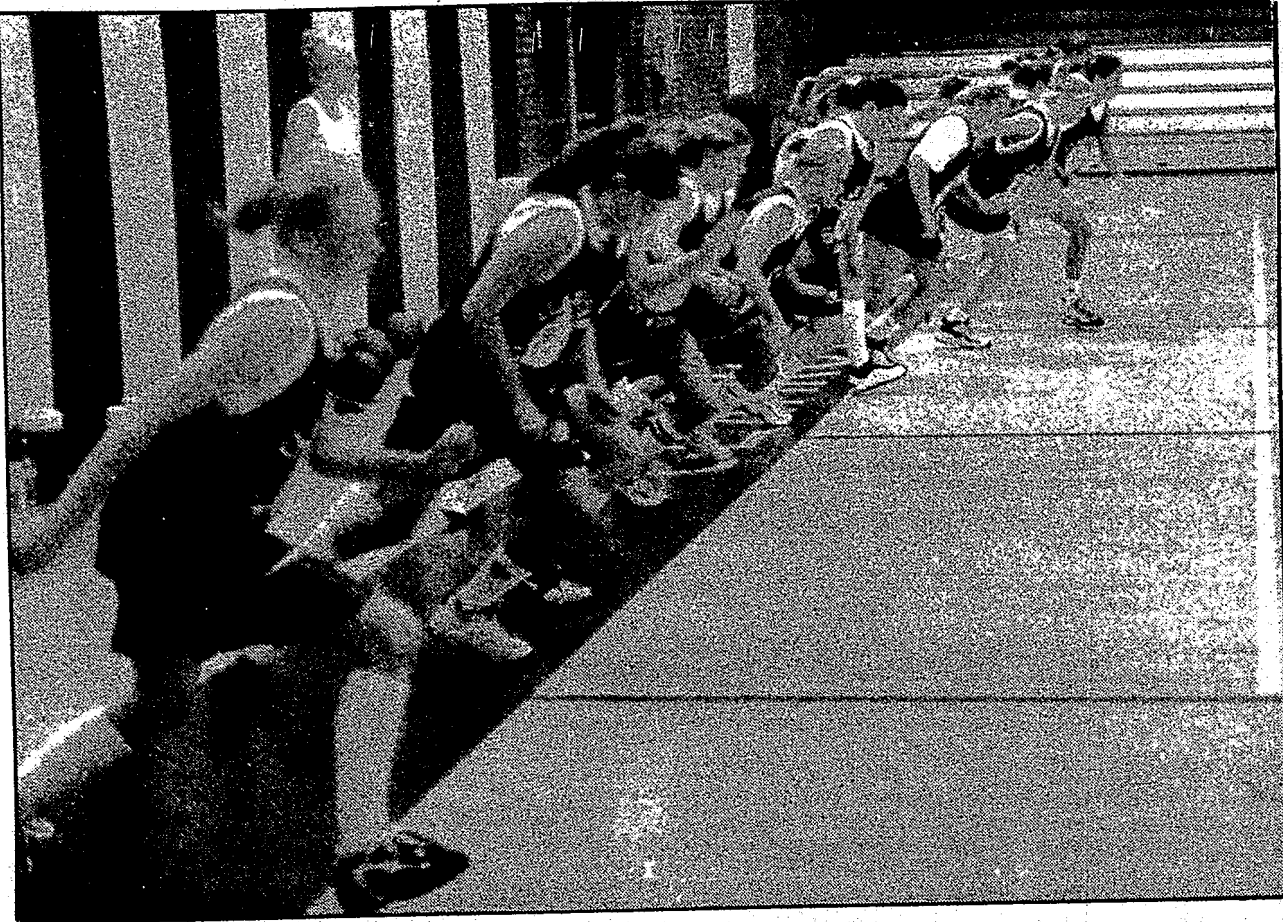
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Phil Price (facing) was named the new varsity baseball coach for Clarkston recently. Here, he's involved in his current position, coaching the receivers and linebackers for the varsity football team.

Price is right for Clarkston baseball team

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If new Clarkston varsity baseball coach Phil Price was a contestant on his namesake's game show hosted by Bob Barker, he would be walking home with all the prizes.

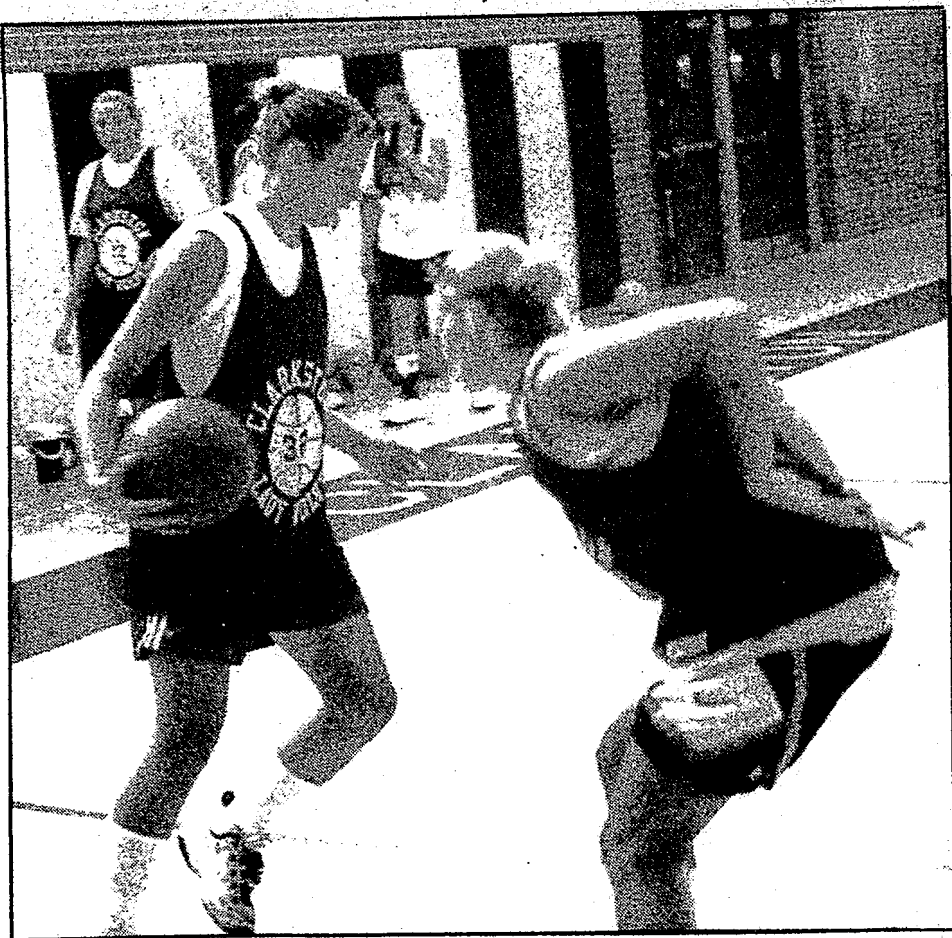
Price was recently named by Clarkston High School Athletic Director Dan Fife to take over the baseball program, after 29-year veteran Roy "Pops" Warner retired at the end of last season.

Around that same time, Price and his wife Chandra welcomed their first child, Caylee Paige Price, who was born June 28. Chandra Price coaches the JV cheerleading team at CHS.

"I love coaching and working with kids, but being a father takes it to a whole new level," Price said.

Baby bottles and bibs aside, Price has enough on his sports plate to keep him up all night long. He is the receivers and linebackers coach for the varsity football team, in addition to his new position as head of the

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It's time for a new season of Clarkston girls basketball. Coach Ann Lowney starts her second season with the Wolves Tuesday with a home game against Lapeer West. In the preseason practices, players get into shape, as shown by the sprints above, and work on drills. Junior Lori Wild (left) works against fellow frontcourt starter Corinne McIntyre at the team's first practice August 11.

The Clarkston News' Fall Sports Previews are here!

Check out The Clarkston News Sports Section in the upcoming weeks for these Clarkston team previews:



August 19 - Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer
August 26 - Boys Golf, Girls Tennis, Cross Country
September 3 - Football, Cheerleading, Pom Pon



1998 Clarkston Fall Sports Previews

Great expectations

Defending league champs look to conquer the basketball world

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last year the Clarkston varsity girls basketball team learned how to win, as shown by its 18-4 record and OAA Division I title.

This year, the team wants to learn how to be champions.

Under the guidance of second-year head coach Ann Lowney, the Wolves open the 1998 season Tuesday with a home game against Lapeer West, a team they defeated twice last year by more than 30 points. The JV game starts at 5:30 p.m., with the varsity to start around 7. The game is scheduled to take place in the old CHS gym.

Lowney said the bar has been raised for this team, something she and the players welcome.

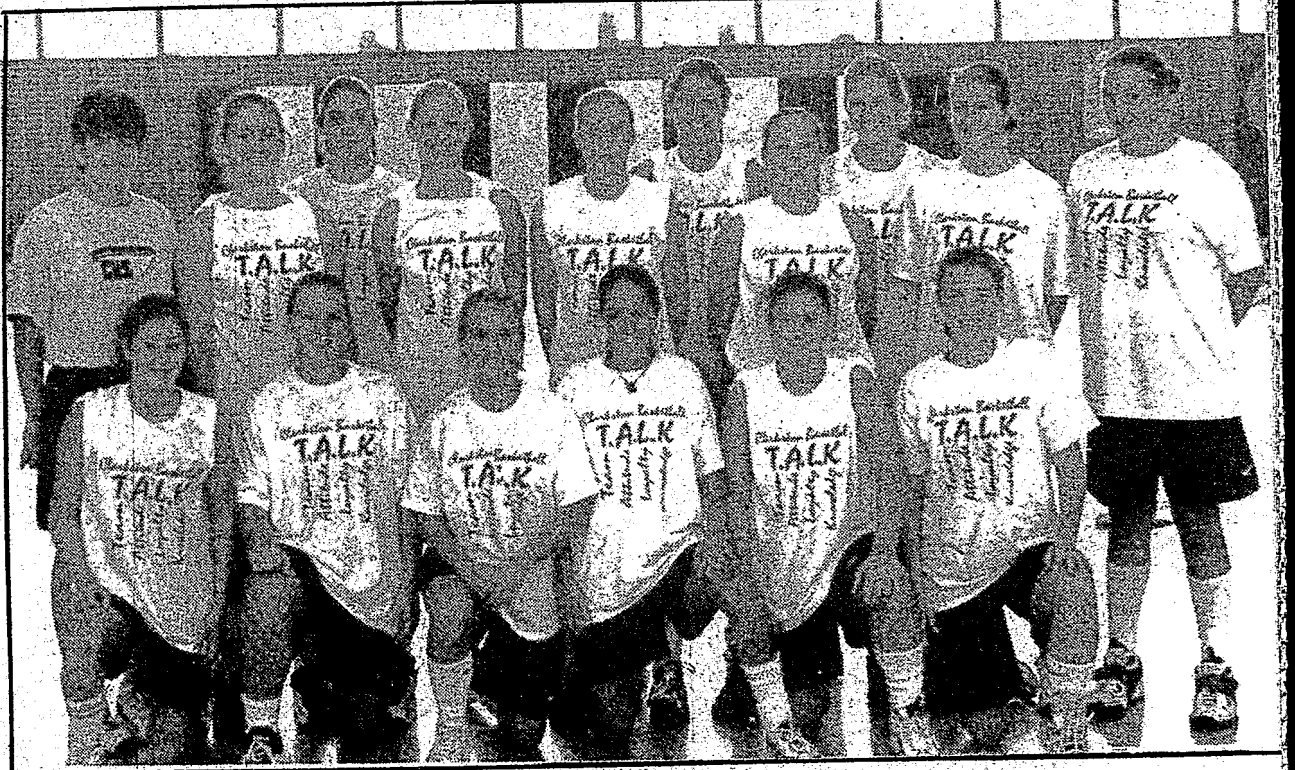
"Any time you return three or four starters with other key players off the bench, you're going to have high expectations," she said. "Last year, the kids learned about me and they learned how to win. Now, we have to take it to the next level."

The level last year's team reached was the district finals, losing a heartbreaker to Lapeer East 51-44. Clarkston went 10-2 in the league, sharing the championship with Rochester. This year, the OAA I promises to be tougher with the addition of West Bloomfield, which moved up from Division III.

"West Bloomfield has Kim Kilpela, who's probably the best player in the league," Lowney said. "(Waterford) Kettering has had a string of 20-0 JV teams, and that's going to catch up with us sometime. Rochester has Paige Harris and Sara Potts back, and Troy Athens is real strong with their top five."

With the daunting landscape facing the Wolves, one of their best weapons to fight it with is their depth. Lowney said she can go with eight to 10 quality players with no real dropoff in ability.

Up front, the Wolves feature a number of multi-talented players who have made big strides in the offseason. Junior Lori Wild is a 5-foot-11 player who can run the floor like a guard and has improved her



The 1998 Clarkston varsity girls basketball team.

defense significantly.

"Lori has become more active and is a bigger defensive presence for us," Lowney said. "Her outside shot has gotten a lot better also."

Senior Corinne McIntyre started much of last season at the power forward spot, and Lowney called her the team's third-best player.

"She does so many little things well, things that don't show up on the scoresheet," she said. "She's an excellent passer, and looks much better playing outside for us."

Junior Rachel Uchman was a big surprise to the team last year with her scrappy play on the boards. She is one of the fastest players on the team, and Lowney called her the team's best defensive player.

Sophomore Sarah Morgan is a first-year varsity player who should be a big part of the frontcourt rotation. She uses her size to her advantage, and has nice moves in the post. Morgan ended the spring as the varsity soccer team's starting goalkeeper and had an excellent summer with the basketball team.

The Wolves' guards are a group full of high-scoring, versatile players. Senior captain Deana Kanipe returns with her full-court aggressive style and ability to score in bunches. She was the team's leading scorer last year, and is being recruited by a number of mid-major colleges.

"Last year, Deana struggled with her defense early, but she's improved significantly there, and she's

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1998 Clarkston Wolves Girls Basketball Schedule

August 25	Lapeer West
August 31	JV at Oxford Tournament
September 1	varsity at Oxford
September 2	JV at Oxford Tournament
September 3	varsity at Oxford
September 10	at Bloomfield Hills Lahser
September 15	Lake Orion
September 17	Bishop Foley
September 22	at Troy Athens
September 24	Rochester Adams
October 1	West Bloomfield
October 6	at Pontiac Central
October 8	Rochester
October 13	at Troy
October 15	Waterford Kettering
October 20	Oak Park
October 27	Troy Athens
October 29	at Rochester Adams
November 3	at West Bloomfield
November 5	at Rochester
November 10	Troy
November 12	at Waterford Kettering

-- JV games start at 5:30, varsity at 7 p.m.

The Monster's prediction of the OAA Division I for girls basketball

- 1 - Clarkston
- 2 - Waterford Kettering
- 3 - Troy Athens
- 4 - West Bloomfield
- 5 - Troy
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1998 Clarkston Fall Sports Previews

In 'new' division, soccer team a top contender

With Lake Orion gone, door is open for Wolves to take OAA II

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Adversity has a new meaning for Clarkston varsity boys soccer coach Dan Fitzgerald.

Adversity used to mean a two-goal deficit on the road to Lake Orion. It used to mean losing three starters to injury. It used to mean temperatures dipping into the 30s during district playoff games.

But after the month Fitzgerald endured prior to the start of the 1998 season, adversity has a whole new meaning.

Fitzgerald is recovering from a blood clot in his left leg, an ailment for which he spent some time in the hospital. During his stay there, his home on Perry Lake Road burned down from unknown causes.

With that behind him, he is now looking forward to a season that has the potential for much success.

The Wolves open the new season Friday night with a home game against an excellent Rochester Adams team. The JV game starts at 5:30, with varsity around 7 p.m. Fitzgerald said all the team's home games will take place at the old CHS field.

"This team is very good both ways," he said before a recent practice. "They play well together and they play hard all the time. It's a disciplined group."

Last year's team was one of the better ones this decade. The Wolves finished with an overall record of 13-4-4. The team finished second in the OAA Division II behind a powerful Lake Orion team, and won the district title with a 3-1 win over new league foe West Bloomfield. Clarkston lost in the regional semifinals to Troy Athens, the eventual Division I state champion. Three of the team's four losses came to perennial top-10 teams - Lake Orion, Grand Blanc and Athens.

Clarkston lost a talented group of players to graduation, including honorable-mention all-state goalkeeper Rean Turner, leading scorer Shawn Verlinden, and sweeper Mike Gabriel. This team hopes to counter those losses with superior depth at all positions.

"We don't have a guy who can score 20 goals, but I think we'll have a bunch who can score seven or eight," Fitzgerald said. "Overall, I think we can be a better team defensively than we were last year because we can run people in and out of the game."

The Monster's prediction of the OAA Division II for boys soccer

- 1 - Clarkston
- 2 - West Bloomfield
- 3 - Brandon
- 4 - Royal Oak Kimball
- 5 - Bloomfield Hills Lahser
- 6 - Berkley



The 1998 Clarkston varsity boys soccer team.

Offensively, the team welcomes back several players who can score, including Tom Dews, Mike Lenhardt and Dan Jackson, all entering their third year as starting players. Bill Kalush was the JV soccer team's top scorer two years ago, and Fitzgerald said he figures to get a big increase in playing time.

Mike Renda, Mike Licata and Jared Bauer are part of a fast and athletic group of center/midfielders. Nate Green also started several games for Clarkston there last year and was a positive force for the team.

The team's most experienced position might be defense, where standouts Russ Parrott, Jeremy Parrott and Mike Tharett return.

"Russ has really improved in the back, and we'll ask him to mark the other team's top scorer," Fitzgerald said. "Mike Tharett is a very good athlete, and he should fill in at sweeper for us."

Dustin Coleman was a field player last year, but will be the team's starting goalkeeper this season. He got lots of playing time two years ago when Turner went down with a season-ending injury halfway through the schedule. That experience will be very valuable for Coleman this year, Fitzgerald said.

"He's got good potential and will be a key player for us."

The league the Wolves played in last year is the same - the OAA II - but looks radically different this year. There are four new teams in the league, as the OAA now has four six-team leagues for soccer. Last year, there were three seven-team leagues.

Lake Orion has moved up to Division I, while Royal Oak Dondero, Waterford Mott and Clawson moved down to Division III. Royal Oak Kimball and

West Bloomfield come down from Division I while Bloomfield Hills Lahser moves up from Division III after two straight league titles.

As a result of the switching, Clarkston now has two more non-league games than it has before. That

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1998 Clarkston Wolves Boys Soccer Schedule

August 21	Rochester Adams
August 25	at Rochester
August 26	Utica Ford II
August 27	Royal Oak Kimball
September 1	Brandon
September 3	at Bloomfield Hills Lahser
September 8	at Berkley
September 9	at Grand Blanc
September 15	West Bloomfield
September 17	at Royal Oak Kimball
September 22	Lapeer East
September 24	Troy
September 28	at Waterford Mott
September 29	Waterford Kettering
October 1	at Brandon
October 6	Bloomfield Hills Lahser
October 8	Berkley
October 13	at West Bloomfield

- the JV games start at 5:30
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with Brad Monastiere

Summer's twilight (finally!)

Last week, our editor wrote a column about the sights and sounds of summer from her point of view. Now, it's my turn.

When I think of the summer of 1998, the colors that come to mind are orange and white. Those are the colors of those lovely little construction barrels that line almost every road within a 30 mile radius. Don't you just love the way those things get placed right on the edge of the construction area, so you think you will lose a side rear-view mirror any moment.

There is so much orange around this summer, you'd think everyone accusing President Clinton of sexual harassment got together and opened Sunkist fruit stands along M-15 and M-59 to help pay for Kenneth Starr's legal fees.

And how about the smells of summer. I can already sense the thick, black tar along newly paved areas. In most cases, long sections of newly black-topped road still gets blocked off from motorists, presumably because construction people get kickbacks from brake and shock places who enjoy replacing our worn out auto undersides by bouncing over those temporary patches like kangaroos over the Australian landscape.

Let's not forget the sounds of summer. How about that steady "beep, beep" of dump trucks backing up. As if those beeps are sufficient warning to keep people from being buried by two tons of loose gravel. Why doesn't that "beep, beep" go off when they decide to cut in front of 10 cars going at least 50? Now that's a warning signal that could be put to practical use.

Why do I rant like this? Well, because summer is ending very soon, and with my fall sports previews

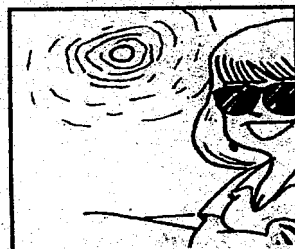
starting this week, it's coming sooner than you think. I also have to deal with four different parts of M-15 under construction in my daily commute from Davison.

I am unique among many people I know in that summer is not my favorite season. In fact, it might be my least favorite season. My electric bills are sky high because I must run my air conditioner at all times. Walking from an air conditioned area to a typical humid Michigan day gives you the same amount of oxygen intake as sticking one's head into one of those clear plastic bags you get from the cleaners and closing off the end.

So with all that, I say "Good riddance" to summer. Let the fall fun begin.

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Another reminder: the football team's first scrimmage takes place Saturday at 3 p.m. at the old CHS field.



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Basketball

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improved her point guard skills," Lowney said. "She has improved her leadership abilities, and we'll need her scoring also."

One guard who can score with the best is junior Candace Morgan. She scorched Lapeer East for 15 points in the district finals last year, and with defenses concentrating on stopping Kanipe and Wild, she could get a ton of open looks this year.

"She can take over a game, like she did against Lapeer East," Lowney said. "She won't be able to hide anymore on offense because we'll need her shooting. Her defensive footwork has also improved a lot."

Junior Lindsey Prudhomme had a fantastic tryout week according to Lowney, and is a player who can give opponents headaches with her versatility. She can play three positions and has a nice pull-up jumper.

Sophomores Kristen Falck and Tovah Bazley and freshman Kaye Christie should also play key roles on the team in their first year on the varsity. Falck and Christie are pure point guards, while Bazley gives the team a little of everything, much like Uchman did last year.

The rest of the team includes senior guard Nicole Colosimo, juniors Heather Combs, Mercedes Combs, Jennie Winn and Kelly Plante.

The non-league schedule includes a pair of outstanding teams in Oak Park and Madison Heights Bishop Foley. Oak Park features one of the county's top players in In'Fini Robinson, while Foley is the toughest team on the schedule, according to Lowney.

"We learned in the Lapeer East game that a game is 32 minutes long, and we have to play smart," she said. "We learned a lot from them, some things I'm going to use that will make us a better team this year."

Soccer

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means matchups with top-10 teams like Adams, Troy and Grand Blanc.

"Our non-league schedule is very tough," Fitzgerald admitted. "Playing those good teams will help prepare us for the rest of the season. We may alter our strategy a bit from game to game, but we should get better as the season goes."

And besides, the ones providing adversity for the team won't be nearly as tough as the ones the coach has already faced.



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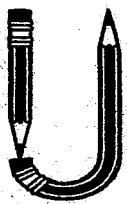
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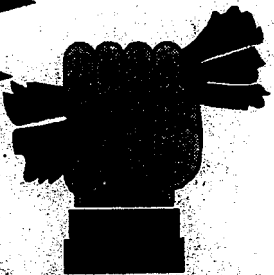
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Price takes over Clarkston baseball program

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baseball program. He is also a math teacher in the Clarkston school district.

Price is, well, happy to be the new baseball coach. "Excited would be a great understatement," he said with a smile. "It's like Christmas for me. I have a hard time sleeping the night before everything gets started. It will be a nice transition, because we're going into the new high school, and we'll have much better facilities. Coach Warner had his tradition, now I can start my own."

Price takes over the baseball program with impressive credentials. He starred as a shortstop for Oregon (Ohio) High School, and went on to play four years at the University of Michigan from 1987-90. He was the team captain his senior year while playing first base. Through summer baseball leagues, he got to know former CHS AD Paul Tungate, who brought him to Clarkston.

After getting the math teaching job, Price started

out as a JV football assistant, and coaching the JV baseball team in 1991. He then moved up to assistant varsity positions in each sport a few years later.

Price will have varsity football coach Kurt Richardson as his baseball assistant. Richardson had been the JV baseball coach before Price came to Clarkston, so now the two will be reunited on the diamond.

Carrying the football-coaching style into baseball, Price said his players will work more on conditioning and being in better shape.

"We need to get in the weight room," he said. "We have to be a physically tougher team, as well as a mentally tougher team."

"I'm fortunate, because right now, I coach six of our nine returning players in football. I want my players to play other sports as much as possible. I don't want them playing baseball 12 months out of the year."

While football takes center stage in Price's coaching life right now, the baby gets born on the Phil Price baseball era in Clarkston next March.



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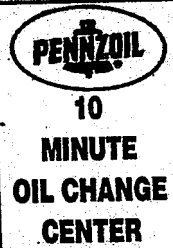
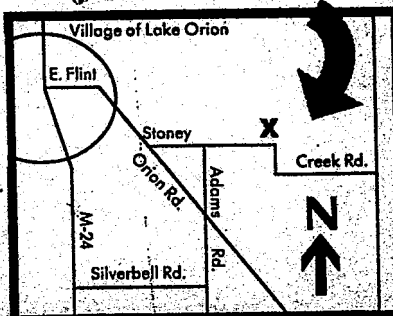
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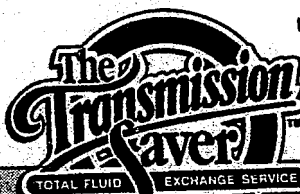
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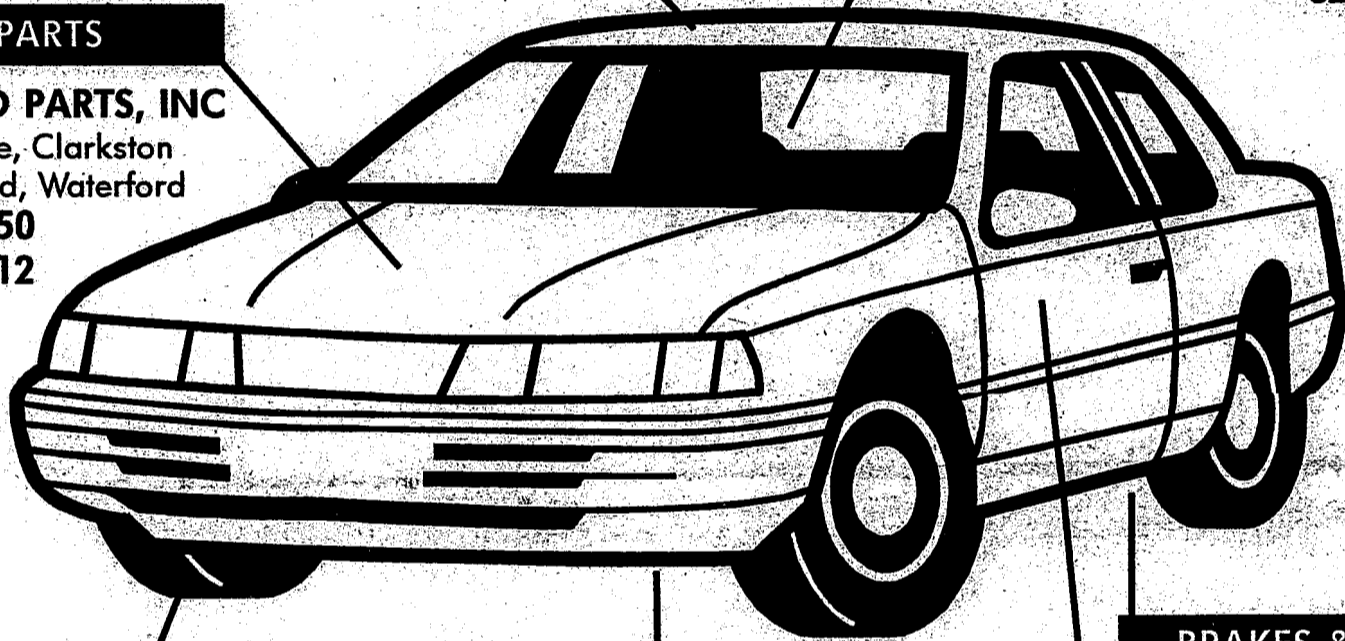
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Edmund Brim

Edmund V. Brim, 87, of Royal Oak, died August 14, 1998.

Mr. Brim enjoyed gardening, painting, and golfing at the Royal Oak Golf Club.

He is survived by his wife Patricia; daughters Claudia (Rick) Schmidt of Groveland Township and Barbara (Wayne) Young of Clarkston; son Robert V. (Gina) of Lathrup Village; grandchildren Ginny, Andrew (Amy), Sherrill, Jeff (April), Ray, Becky, Scott, Amanda, Teri, Jon, Liz and Laura; great-grandchildren Allie, Carson, Samantha, Alex, Ryan, Paige and Jordan; brother Leonard (Mary) of South Carolina; brother-in-law Morin "Pete" (Maggie) Williams of Madison Heights; and sister-in-law Bonnie Jean (Dr. George) Saghy of Haslett.

A memorial service took place Wednesday afternoon at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Karen Geno officiating.

Virgil Hickey

Virgil W. "Walt" Hickey, 70, of Ortonville, died August 15, 1998.

Mr. Hickey was retired from Oakland County where he worked as a boiler mechanic for 36 years. He also worked at Springfield Oaks Golf Course and served in the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen; son Joey (Susan) of Ortonville; daughters Kathy (Rod) Crawford

of Clarkston, Kari (John) Wagner of Holly, Kelly (John IV) Evans of White Lake, and Kristi of Ortonville; father Virgil of Nevada; 11 grandchildren; brothers Ernest (Mary) of East Tawas, Eugene (Ruby) of Arizona, Herb (Gail) of Nevada, Bill (Joan) of Ortonville, and Bob (Linda) of Ortonville; sisters Bea (John) Farstvedt of Ortonville, and Treva (Basil) Hanson of Mio; and sister-in-law Pat of Goodrich. He was preceded in death by his mother Betty and brother Verdie.

A funeral service took place Tuesday at the Cornerstone Baptist Church with Pastor Bell officiating. Interment was at the Ortonville Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the family.

Everett MacDougall

Everett R. MacDougall, 83, of Florida and formerly of Clarkston, died January 14, 1998.

Mr. MacDougall was featured in the October 12, 1988 issue of The Clarkston News. He lived in Royal Oak, but enjoyed his days spent at the family cottage overlooking Deer Lake. "Mac," as he was known to friends, proposed to his wife Mary Alice Kirchner at the Clarkston Cafe before building the cottage in 1946. In 1960, the couple added the house to the cottage when they lived here full time. He was a teacher and counselor at Adams Junior High in Royal Oak, and coached swimming, golf, football and basketball at Royal Oak Dondero High School.

He also started the Deer Lake Regatta, a parade of boats on the lake over the Fourth of July and Labor

Day. "We had people lined up on the shore and everywhere. They came to see," he stated in the story.

He was also a retired Air Force Captain and served in World War II and the Korean War.

Mr. MacDougall is survived by his wife; son Malcom of Clarkston; daughter Karen Lee Thrasher of Hawaii; and three grandchildren.

Trent James Reed

Trent James "T.J." Reed, 15, of Davisburg, died August 9, 1998.

T.J. attended Clarkston Middle School and SCAMP, and was a recipient of the Rainbow Connection.

He is survived by his parents James and Carolann; brothers Alain "A.J." of Ann Arbor, Gary (Amy) of Lansing, Bill (Marlo) of Pontiac, Dan (Lisa) of Clinton Township, Reggie (Angie) of Birmingham, and Brian (Dawn) of Harrison Township; sisters Leanne of Florida and Chanae of Davisburg; special sister Shirley of Warren; nieces and nephews Tyree, Garrison, Adam, David and Sharnice; special grandma Emma; and several aunts and uncles.

A funeral service took place Thursday at the Calvary Lutheran Church with Rev. Walters officiating. Interment was at the Hillview Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials can be made to the church or to the Rainbow Connection.



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SCHOOL BUSES for sale by sealed bids. All buses are diesel powered w/ automatic transmissions and air operated drum brakes. 2-84 pass. 1985 transit style Thomas, rear engine; 163,727 & 143,080 miles; 1-84 pass 1985 transit style Bluebird, rear engine; 136,861 miles; 2-65 pass 1985 conventional Thomas body on Ford chassis; 167,772 & 166,783 miles. 248-693-5490 L.O. Schools IILX35-1

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066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

CRAFT SALE

HADLEY TOWNSHIP HALL
Sept. 5th, 9am-3pm
Country Music Jamboree
Sept. 5th, 4pm-9pm
Call for information
1-810-797-5369

ZX52-2

SENIOR CRAFTERS needed for September 19th Orion Senior Center. Free tables, contact 693-2066. IILX35-2

075-FREE

80 GALLONS USED OIL for your waste oil heater. Free. 644-8931. IILX35-1

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080-WANTED

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WANTED: WESTERN & English used saddles. Covered Wagon Saddlery. 628-1849. IILX35-1f

WANTED: MUFFY VANDERBEAR-Princess and the Pea. Call 628-5824. IILX12-tfc

WANTED USED CLOTHING: Children's Gymboree, OshKosh and other name brands. Women's size 14 and up. Men's size large and up. Will pay for quality used clothes. A whole lot easier than having a garage sale! Call Leah at 248-391-3112 and tell me what you have. IILX35-3

WANTED 12FT ALUMINUM row boat. (248)693-3098. IILX35-2

WANTED PROFESSIONAL female's to share farm house; 2 rooms available, pets negotiable. \$350/month. (248)969-8308. IILX35-2

WANTED TO BUY, old motor scooters, motor bikes, mini bikes. 248-363-3761. IILX34-4

085-HELP WANTED

ADVANTAGE DISCOUNT Blinds is looking for motivated sales associates to join our customer service team. Experience is helpful but not necessary. Please call 248-969-2888 or fax resume 248-969-2920. IILX33-3

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CAREGIVER NEEDED for lady with arthritis. Days and some evenings. Call 651-6488 between 7-10pm. IILX34-2

CHILDCARE NEEDED in our Keatington home, after school, 3 days a week 2:30pm-5:30pm. Please call Larry or Margo at 391-2455. IILX35-2

TEMPORARY PART TIME help wanted for approximately 2-3 days a week on average during peak times. Clerical, data entry and filing skills would be helpful. Please send resume to Oxford Township Treasurer, 18 W. Burdick St. P.O. Box 3, Oxford, MI 48371 or Fax resume to 248-628-9139. IILX34-2c

WANTED HORSE FARM Help. Part time. Earn and learn! Call 248-969-0421. IILX35-2

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391-4800

LX34-2c

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REVERE'S RESTAURANT on M-24 in Oxford is looking for reliable cooks, dishwashers and waitstaff. Flexible schedules, weekends a must. Day and night shifts available. Call 628-4039 for application information. IILX25-1f

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LX33-4c

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HELP WANTED DAYTIME House Cleaners, \$7-\$9/hour. Part time or Full time available. Please call 969-8340. IILX33-3

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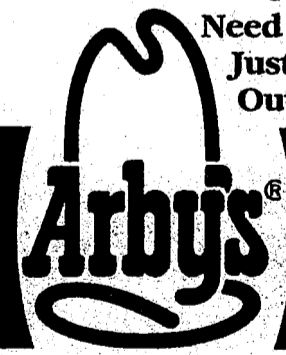
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The arrow found its mark, scoring a perfect 10 and a gold medal for 16-year-old Adam Wheatcroft, a Clarkston resident and a junior at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes High School. Wheatcroft won the gold in the archery junior world championships, held in Sweden in late July.

"That was a lot of pressure, but it felt great," Wheatcroft said. "I knew I had the last shot, and I needed a pretty good one, so I tried to block everything out and just shoot."

Wheatcroft was part of the United States team that took first overall as well at the championships.

From the time he received his first bow-and-arrow set at age seven, Wheatcroft seemed a natural at archery. Three years ago, he went to the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club and got involved with the National Archery Association. Through that, he got into competitive archery through the Junior Olympic Archery Development club (JOAD). He participated in state and national tournaments with JOAD, and did well enough to get invited to Salt

Lake City for the junior world championships national trials.

He got a preview of things to come there, as he finished in first place at the individual level.

The trials were a test of strength, but also stamina. Competitors must shoot 36 arrows from four different distances: 90 meters, 70 meters, 50 meters, and 30 meters. Trial scores are tabulated, and eight advance to the finals for a round robin competition.

In the world finals, Wheatcroft and an archer from Slovakia met in the finals. In cold and rainy conditions, the two squared off as each took turns shooting one arrow each. The score went back and forth, until the final arrow, which gave Wheatcroft the gold by four points.

"I was kind of in a daze after I won," he said sheepishly. "Everyone gathered around me, and it just felt super. My parents paid their own way there, and they were with me the whole time."

With this championship in his pocket, the question of possible Olympic competition naturally comes up. Wheatcroft said the types of bows used in this competition aren't used in the Olympics yet, but if and when they are, he plans on giving it a shot.

"Next, I'd like to try for the regular world championships," he said. "But that will be a lot tougher. Everyone is older and a lot more experienced."

With that small piece of gold metal and ribbon, Adam Wheatcroft already has a little slice of experience many people don't get in their lives.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE TOWNSEND LAKE WELL ABANDONMENT OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Charter Township of Independence will receive sealed bids until 10:15 a.m., Local Time, Wednesday, August 26, 1998 for the Townsend Lake Well Abandonment, at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of the following items:
Abandon Well Disconnect and Grout.....57 each
Plans and Specifications will be on file, and available beginning Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at the Offices of Independence Township, P.O. Box 6050, Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan. A non-refundable payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, made payable to Charter Township of Independence will be required for each set of project plans and specifications. Drawings and specifications can be shipped by U.P.S. ground for additional shipping and handling charge of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, non-refundable, to Charter Township of Independence.

All Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations: Daily Construction Reports, F. W. Dodge Corporation, Construction Assn. of Michigan, and Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.

A certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bids, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory insurance certificates and policies, Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds, RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE: The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, to waive any and all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids. Also, the Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder if the Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Owner to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least ninety (90) days. Also, no Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the Township Clerk on or before 10:15 a.m., Local Time, Wednesday, August 26, 1998.

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OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Joan McCrary, Township Clerk
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For a free brochure about the benefits of owning a pool, call Pacific Pools at 1-888-446-3631.

For a free Talbots catalog call 1-800-TALBOTS.

For information on a class action suit against State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, write to Snider, et al. v. State Farm, Plaintiffs' Class Counsel, P.O. Box 1500, Marion, Illinois 62959; call 1-888-299-9777; or see the web site at www.sfparts.com.

For free materials on depression in the workplace from the National Institute of Mental Health, write to: Depression, Dept. W, Rockville, MD 20857; or contact: 1-800-421-4211 (toll-free) or http://www.nimh.nih.gov

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
CUSTOMERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP AND DEERWOOD SUBDIVISION WATER SYSTEMS INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP AND DEERWOOD SUBDIVISION VIOLATE MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Independence Township and Deerwood Subdivision have been notified by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that they have violated state regulations for monitoring the drinking water for bacteriological contaminants. The violation does not pose a threat to the customers of either water system. Residents do not need to seek alternative water supplies. Independence Township is required to collect eight routine water samples each month and have them analyzed for coliform bacteria to determine compliance with the state drinking water standard. Deerwood Subdivision is required to take one sample each month. If the results are deemed inconclusive by the laboratory, samples must be collected again. Four samples from Independence Township and one sample from Deerwood Subdivision during the month of July were unable to be analyzed by the laboratory due to inconclusive results. No resamples were collected. Steps are being taken to assure monitoring will be provided as required in the future.

Customers with questions or concerns about this violation should contact:
Independence Township: 248-625-8222
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality 734-432-1260
August 19, 1998

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE
TOWNSEND LAKE
WATER MAIN AND SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Charter Township of Independence will receive sealed bids until 10:30 a.m., Local Time, Wednesday, August 26, 1998 for the Townsend Lake Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Extension, at 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of the following items:

PART A - WATER MAIN EXTENSION

12" D.I. Water Main.....	600 ft
8" D.I. Water Main.....	3,265 ft
8" D.I. Water Main - Free Bore.....	50 ft
12" G.V.&W.....	1 ea
8" G.V.&W.....	12 ea
Hydrant.....	6 ea

PART B - SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION

8" Sanitary Sewer.....	865 ft
10" Sanitary Sewer.....	960 ft
6" House Lead.....	920 ft
4" D.I. Force Main.....	140 ft
8" Steel Casing.....	45 ft
Manholes.....	10 ea
Pump Station Complete.....	1 ea
Miscellaneous Tree Removals, Relocate Hydrant, Restoration, etc.	

Plans and Specifications will be on file, and available beginning Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at the offices of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. A non-refundable payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, **CHECK ONLY**, made payable to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., will be required for each set of project plans and specifications. Drawings and specifications can be shipped by U.P.S. ground for additional shipping and handling charge of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, **CHECK ONLY**, non-refundable, to Hubbell, Roth & Clark.

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A certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bids, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory insurance certificates and policies: Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE:
It is the Owner's intention to award one (1) Contract to the low qualified bidder for the entire project, consisting of two (2) separate Parts. The Owner reserves the right to delete one (1) Part from the contract. Deletion by the Owner of any Part shall not be grounds for the low qualified bidder to adjust unit prices for the Part in which the Owner intends to execute as Contract.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, September 2, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Annex Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #98-0085 James Walls, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD
Rockcroft, Lots 97-99, R-1A & C-3
Townserid's Sub
08-33-354-012
- Case #98-0086 Michael Tyler, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 4' TO CONSTRUCT ATTACHED GARAGE
Ascension, Lot 6, R-1A
Clarkston Villa Sub
08-21-204-009
- Case #98-0087 Damon Shields, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SET BACK VARIANCE OF 31' TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE
Hadley Rd, Lot 9, R-1R
Apple Lane Estates
08-05-200-010
- Case #98-0088 Scott Dixon, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 2' PLUS 3' VARIANCE BETWEEN STRUCTURES TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION
Independence Dr, Lot 78, R-1A
Pelton Heights Sub
08-34-304-010
- Case #98-0089 Richard Lindquist, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT 750 SQ FT 2ND GARAGE
Dubuque Rd, Lot 6, R-1A
Pine Knob Hills
08-14-404-009
- Case #98-0090 Stephen Suiter, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 6' PLUS 2ND FRONT SET-BACK FROM FUTURE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY TO BE CONSIDERED TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE ADDITION
Pear and Waldon Rd, Lot 45, R-1A
Clarkston Gardens Sub
08-21-378-015

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

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary,
Township Clerk
Beverly A. McElmeel
Director

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND
SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUEST
TO AMEND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Date: September 15, 1998
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on September 15, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall Annex of The Charter Township of Independence, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, the Township Board shall meet for the purpose of hearing public comment on the request of Clarkston Schools to amend the boundaries of the water and sewer districts established in the Independence Township Water Distribution System and Sanitary Sewer System Master Plan so as to include within the boundaries of the water and sewer district the property proposed for the new elementary school, located at State Highway M-15 and Hubbard Road.

The Township Board is considering the request of Clarkston Schools to amend the water and sewer district boundaries based upon the standards contained in the Water Distribution System and Sanitary Sewer Master Plan, as amended February, 1995. A copy of the Master Plan, and the request to amend the district boundaries, including the reasons advanced by Clarkston Schools for the amendment, may be examined in the Township Clerk's office during normal business hours.

JOAN MCCRARY, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Residential Water Service Complete:

Tap to meter, including plumbing connection, stop box, rod, meter, 60 ft of 1" K Copper water service from ROW line to meter and restoration.....	49 ea
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Commercial Water Service Complete:

Tap to meter, including plumbing connection, stop box, rod, meter, 60 ft of 2" K Copper water service from ROW line to meter and restoration.....	8 ea
One (1") inch K Copper Water Service, Open Cut, Restoration included.....	1000 ft
One (1") inch K Copper Water Service, Bore.....	1000 ft
Two (2") inch K Copper Water Service, Open Cut, Restoration included.....	1000 ft
Two (2") inch K Copper Water Service, Bore.....	1000 ft
Concrete Removal and Replacement.....	100'
Bituminous Patch, MDOT Mix No. 1100T, 20AA.....	15'

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Scott Vance (on stilts) and David Schoen juggle sides by side.



Costumed characters Grand Duchess and Knight pose with wandering minstrel Rasputin O'Shea.



Palmist Teresa Hoover reads the palm of Clarkston teen Tyler Oxley.

Joust do it!

Scenes during a Sunday sneak preview of the Michigan Renaissance Festival showed things haven't changed much. But how could they, when the festival invokes days of yore?

However, new to Hollygrove are some gastronomical delights: "Feast of Fantasy," where guests are served several courses from around the world; and Queen's Tea, an English high tea with scones, finger sandwiches and other nibbles. Both include entertainment. Also, join "Minute Maid" and company for a continental breakfast with

storytelling.

Other additions include Dragon's Breath Pub and Stage, a new watering hole; Cliff Hanger, a high-wire act; and Renaissance Smoker, where guests can enjoy cigars while they sample cheese, crackers and other goodies.

The festival started Aug. 15 and runs weekends through Sept. 27. The site is located off I-75, exit 106, on Dixie Highway, between Pontiac and Flint. Call (800) 601-4848 for more information.

—Photostory by Eileen McCarville



There's always someone around to point to the privy. Steve Donohue returns as a "Toilet Troll," holding a sprinkling can.