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Wagner to run for supervisor

BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

While election day has just passed, David Wagner is already looking ahead to next year. The current Independence Township Trustee has formally announced he will be running for Independence Township Supervisor in 2004.

Wagner has been thinking about running for the past year but didn't decide of-

ficially until recently.

"A lot of people in the community said they were interested in having me run," Wagner said. "About a month ago I asked the group to see if there was real interest in having me do it. It was just an average group and I decided if they saw interest I would do it. They came back and said there was, so I decided to run."



David Wagner

Wagner is completing his first term on the township

board. While the filing date for nominees is not until May 11, Wagner decided to end the suspense and announce early.

"I figured that there was so much talk in the community about me possibly running that I would decide and take the pressure off everybody," Wagner said.

Current Township Supervisor Dale Stuart stated he is not ready to make an announcement whether he will run for a fourth consecutive term. He had no comment on Wagner's announcement.

If Stuart did run, the two would face off in the

Republican primary set for

Aug. 10. In his announcement, Wagner stated why he wants to become supervisor including reconstructing bridges on communication between the township and the community, facilitating a timely and accurate exchange of information and making the township board's role one of oversight of the township's business while leaving the day-to-day decision making in the hands



of a professional management team.

For far too long, the policy of current Township leadership has been one of exclusion," Wagner said in his release. It is time to institute a policy of inclusion in the decision making process by implementing, among other things, regular meetings of appointed department directors with the elected Township Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer."

Wagner stated he will continue to work hard as a Trustee and attempt to tell residents why his vision is right for Independence Township.

"I am in the township hall every day. I am always visiting the police department, fire department, DPW, Parks and Recreation. I have been doing this since I was voted in as Trustee. I have the time," Wagner said. "For people to think I am politically motivated and have just started to do this is baloney.".

Wagner also stated it felt good to have members of the community approach him.

Dan Colombo

Among those protesting new development on Princeton Avenue are (from left) Lynette Post, Sharon Vaughn, Bonnie Witcpalak and Vaughn's husband Dean Hammond. Photo by Don Schelske

Commission's decision on

wetland hearing reversed

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A proposed new house will be the subject of a wetland public hearing before the Independence Township Planning Commission.

The commission on Oct. 23 reversed a previous decision and voted to sit as a "wetland board" to hear public comments on a request to fill part of a designated wetland on Princeton Avenue just west of Dartmouth in the northeast corner of the township.

Property owner Harry Nouhan and developer Dan Vackaro have attempted to secure a building permit for a 1,900-square-foot, three-bedroom home, with a 10-by-30-foot driveway to be created by filling in part of a designated wetland.

If the wetland permit is approved, he will use approximately 145 cubic yards of fill, and some neighbors continue to say that would destroy the "functioning wetland" and add problems in an area with a history of flooding and septic failure.

The planning commission on Sept. 25 voted against a public hearing, sending the issue back to the township building department for review. Commissioner Daniel Travis requested the reconsideration.

There was additional information that came in after [the Sept. 25] meeting," according to Bev McElmeel, director of building, planning and zoning for the township. "There have been other bits and pieces."

Those "bits and pieces" include a unique septic site plan approved by Oakland County officials. Because the construction site itself does not have adequate space for a septic field, Vackaro sought approval for a septic easement on an adjoining property, currently rented to another party but also owned by Nouhan.

While the county has authority to grant the septic permit, the township has authority over a conservation easement over which the septic easement would cross.

Residents vote incumbents to council

BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

The new Clarkston City Council will look exactly like the old Clarkston City Council. Incumbents Dan Colombo, Walt Gamble Jr. and David Savage were voted back on the council during Tuesday's election.

In a close election, Dan Colombo led the way with 155 votes, while Walt Gamble followed with 154 votes and Dave Savage finished with 150 votes. Newcomers Steve Wylie and Steve Coven-

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try finished with 135 and 94 votes, respectively.

"Steve Coventry and Steve Wylie ran real good campaigns," Colombo said.

"I encourage those guys to run again. They had quite a bit of support."

Colombo took the three incumbents retaining their seats as a sign of support from the residents.

"I am happy obviously. It shows people approve of the job we are doing and that is important and meaningful. We will go to work these next two years and make some more progress," Colombo said.

A total of 276 of the 870 registered voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston voted in the election.

"We had 31 percent voting. That is a good turnout." for this type of election?" City Manager Art Pappas

Rriefly

Clarkston News conducts food drive

The Clarkston News will once again be taking donations for the Clarkston Lighthouse.

The Lighthouse asks there be no glass containers or perishable foods and that all food be current. Among the specific foot items needed include: canned sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, canned vegatables, pie crust mix, canned soups, noodles, rice, canned fruit and evaporated milk.

The final drop off for Thanksgiving is November 20. Interested individuals can bring their food items to 5 South Main Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Subscription drive raises money for SCAMP

Stand by those telephones ladies and gentlemen - this is one important call you don't want to miss.

During the next few weeks, The Clarkston News will hold a circulation drive. Calls are being made from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

But this is not just any ordinary subscription drive. For each subscriber signing up during this special promotion, The Clarkston News will make a donation to SCAMP.

So make sure to do something wonderful for yourself and others - don't miss that phone call.

Thank you for your support.

- The Clarkston News

AMC recruits participants for Relay

The American Cancer Society is rallying members of the Clarkston community to assist in planning the Society's signature event, the Relay For Life.

The ACS Relay for Life, a team-based fundraising event, is a unique, empowering and fun way to make a difference in the fight against cancer. To be held at Clarkston Middle School, participants will spend a full 24 hours socializing, playing games, dancing, walking laps on the track and most importantly, helping in the fight against cancer.

During the cancer survivors' victory lap, those who have survived their battle with cancer will be honored. At sundown, the community will pay tribute to those who have battled cancer during the luminaria ceremony.

The ACS has been hosting Relay for Life in more than 30 communities throughout metro Detroit including Clarkston. To learn more about how you can assist with the planning of the Relay for Life, contact Jennifer Schulte, Community Development Director for the ACS at (248) 483-4304.

Corrections

In the Oct. 15 edition of *The Clarkston News*, an article about Dr. James O'Neill stated his daughter, Kari, manages North Oakland Medical Center which she does not. Also, as clarrification the original NOMC opened its doors in Pontiac in 1910.

The Clarkston News regrets the error.

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Local events to honor veterans at senior center, legion hall

The Independence Township Senior Center invites veteans to a special lunch honoring those who have served this country, Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377 will perform the flag ceremony.

Michael Zehnder, Director of Public Services in Oakland County, will answer questions on the new National Cemetery in Holly. Lunch is complimentary for vet-

erans

Spouses and family members welcome. Cost is \$2.50 for those 60 and over, and \$3.50 for those under 60. Call (248) 625-8231 for reservations.

The American Legion Post 63 will be honoring all veterans at their annual Veterans Day Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 9. The Legion has sponsored the dinner since 1972, and has observed Veterans Day since the post's existence in 1931.

This year, special dinner guests will be Michigan's State Senator Deborah Cherry and State Representative John Stakoe.

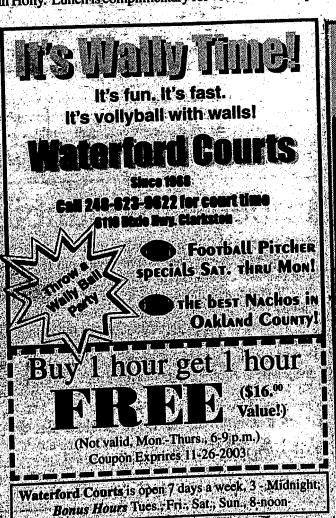
Doors open at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m. On the menu is stuffed chicken breast, roast beef, red potatoes, vegetables, roll, salad and beverage.

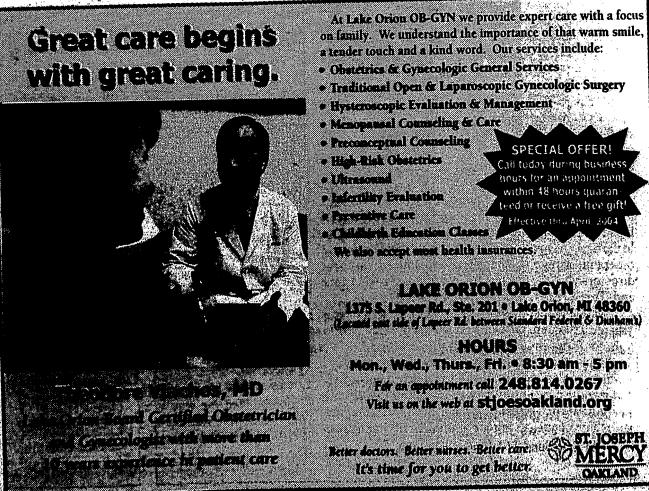
A program honoring the veterans will follow the dinner. The public is welcome.

Adults are \$6, children ages 6-12 are \$3 and children five and under are free. Area veterans should bring their DD-214 and Post 63 will pay for their meal and their family's meals.

RSVP by Wed., Nov. 6 to Jack at (248) 682-3499 or (248) 625-9912.

The Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post 63 is located at 8047 Ortonville Rd. in Clarkston, just north of





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Clarkston State Bank announces plans to branch out

BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston State Bank has plans to expand with the hopes of providing better service to their customers.

The bank is in the process of purchasing the land on M-15 and Citation Drive where Ace Hardware now stands. The goal is to open a 3,500 square foot full service branch after demolishing the old building.

"We have always talked about having another branch because we do not have room for a drive through facility here in downtown Clarkston," Clarkston State Bank President Dawn Horner said.

When the bank was planning to re-open in the late 90's there was talk of having a drive-through near Depot Park but the plan was not able to be worked out.

After looking at different land options, they decided on the area near Citation for a number of reasons.

"We needed to find the right place which would allow people to get in and out in a convenient manner. Also with the post office, secretary of state office and medical facilities we thought this was a convenient place to build. It is a perfect spot," Horner said.

This will be the fourth Clarkston State Bank branch with the downtown main office in addition to the branches in the two local Farmer Jack stores already established. The bank is looking into extended hours for the drive-through for customer convenience.

"We are growing very nicely and we owe it all to the customer," Horner said. "There is so much competition in banking in Clarkston and we are only going to see more and more competition. We need to continue to focus on our customer service because that is what sets us apart."

Clarkston Financial Corporation, the holding company for Clarkston State Bank, saw its third quarter



Dawn Horner and Angela Kulis work at Clarkston State Bank in downtown. There are plans to open another branch. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

2003 earnings rise 132 percent and its nine month 2003 net income doubled, compared with year-earlier results.

Clarkston State Bank first opened their doors in the early 1900s. In the 1960s they were sold to Pontiac State Bank, who were eventually bought out by Na-

tional Bank of Detroit and then Bank One. The Main Street branch closed in 1997, which raised concern that there was no bank in downtown Clarkston.

Eight investors got together and launched the bank

Dog bite disrupts downtown Clarkston trick-or-treat

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A 12-year-old girl was treated for a dog bite to her finger Halloween evening, after two dogs allegedly went at each other in downtown Clarkston.

Main Street was filled with trickor-treaters at approximately 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, when the "event" occurred in front of The Clarkston News building.

Police Chief Ernest Combs said there were two distinct stories told by the involved parties, but it was clear that a Great Dane and a shih-tzu, each being walked by their owner, became involved in a tussle.

The girl, walking the shih-tzu, was bitten when she attempted to rescue her dog from the conflict, Combs said.

"I don't know who was the aggressor in this case," the chief said. "I have two different perspectives."

A 43-year-old Independence Township man was walking his Great Dane, and his daughter was walking a second, when they approached the girl and her mother from the other direction.

smaller dog made the first aggressive move, while the girl said she first noticed her dog in the jaws of the Great Dane. At the sound of her screams, Of-

ficer Robert Barnes (who was assisting pedestrians at Washington and Main) came running to the scene. Combs, on patrol in a vehicle on Main Street, followed soon after.

"Within five seconds, there was an officer on the scene," Combs said, and two others came quickly after Combs arrived. Fire department paramedics administered first aid, but the mother declined transport to the hospital. Instead, Combs said he drove the mother and child to their clinic of choice

Both Great Danes, trained as show dogs, had immunization certificates, Combs said, and the case has been turned over to Oakland County Animal Control.

The incident is likely to add to the debate over a possible revised dog ordinance in the city limits. While he's sorry it happened, Combs said this was a unique situation involving a lot of people at a special event.

"Are you going to put the dogs down because they got into a dog fight and a little girl got caught in the middle?" he said, "That's not appropriate."

The rest of the evening ran-with-The Great Dane owner claims the out incident, Combs said, believing the efforts of five officers and a number of Halloween caution signs throughout the city helped prevent other problems for trick-or-treaters.

Clarkston High School

Academic Achiever

Name: Jenna Hart **GPA:** 3.967

Plans after graduation: undecided on college, plan to study music education Fine arts: Symphonic Band - one year, Symphonic Wind Ensemble -three years (bassoon), Madrigals (alto)

Clubs/Organizations: Bel Canto, Drama Club, Philosophy Club, Colorguard -three years, drum major of the CHS Marching Band, National Honor Society

Special recognition: Central Michigan Honors Band, accepted into Detroit Civic Sinfonia - youth ensemble of Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Arts Festival winner for poetry Community involvement: cantor, usher, and teach four-year-old religious education at St. Daniel's Catholic Church, mission trips to Tennessee and Pennsylvania: Independence Library book sales, and miscellaneous activities through National Honor Society

Favorite high school memory: :: Marching Band parties, RISK nights, and dances at my car following concerts.



Look for coverage from the Independence Township Board meeting in The Clarkston News next week.

Police seek charges in domestic assault

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department is seeking arrest warrants for a 21-year-old Cottonwood Court resident, with possible charges including domestic assault, posession of stolen county property, violation of the local host ordinance and contributing to the deliquency of a minor. .

At about 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, deputies performed a traffic stop of a 17-year-old woman, who was found to be crying and said her boyfriend had beat her while she was at his residence.

At the suspect's home, deputies found two more people under age 21 at the home with evidence of alcohol consumption. They also found two county street signs in the residence.

The other occupants also told deputies of the dispute between the suspect and his girlfriend.

- Don Schelske

Stakoe announces coffee hours

State Representative John Stakoe announced he will sponsor regular coffee hours on Friday, Nov. 7

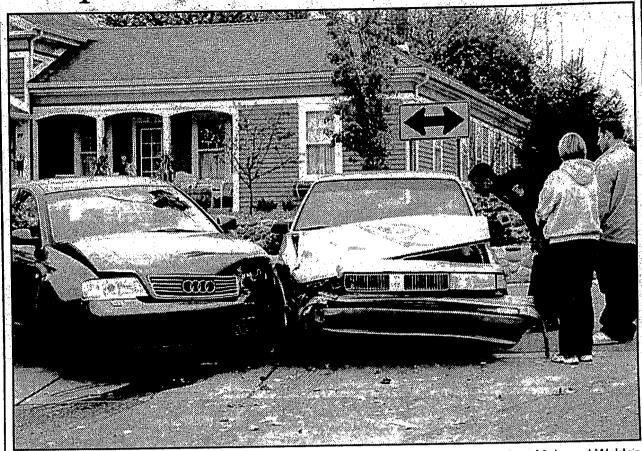
The informal get-together will take place from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway in Clarkston.

"I welcome the opportunity to hear from people at any time. Knowing how busy people are, I want to offer as many occasions as possible for people to share their ideas and concerns with the state government," Stakoe said

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

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Bumper cars...



Clarkston police Officer Chris Joyce assists drivers involved in a Friday, Oct. 31 crash at Main and Waldon roads. Police Chief Ernest Combs said a southbound driver turned left in front of a northbound vehicle. Although damage was extensive, there were no injuries reported. Photo by Don Schelske

More Police and Fire can be found on page 8A



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Veterans share their music

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

They served their country during World War II; now they continue to serve the community through the Clarkston Melody Makers.

Bob Jackson and Marvin Vest will be among those performing at the Veterans Day event Wednesday, Nov. 5 at the Independence Township Senior Center.

Both served from 1943-1946, but each has a different perspective. Jackson, 86, served in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy, while Vest, 78, was in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the European Theater.

"When they got too close to me in the draft, I figured I'd better join the Navy," Jackson said with a wry

smile.

He went through officer training at Notre Dame, then completed radar school at Harvard before being assigned to Pearl Harbor, where he joined the crew of the USS Kadashan Bay, an escort carrier ("the ones that did all the work," he said).

As radar officer, Jackson helped keep tabs on all sorts of activity. While he doesn't like to talk about "the lurid details" of combat, he tells of the time when a Japanese kamikaze attacked, hitting the ship starboard just under the radar shack.

Later, the ship helped ferry troops home after the war ended.

Vest, who also admitted, "I didn't want to be drafted, so I enlisted," had a variety of stateside stations, including Romulus Army Air Field (now the site of Detroit Metropolitan Airport), before being assigned to the air transport division as an administrative noncommissioned officer.

He went to Europe on a liberty ship, however, taking 12 long days to make the Atlantic crossing.

"It was terrible," he said, but found something to laugh about when the ship put in at Naples and the occupants had to step off onto an overturned ship in the harbor before reaching shore.

Vest was eventually assigned to Algeria, which became the hub for transporting troops back to America after the war ended in Europe.

"I never saw so many airplanes in my life," he said.

"There was a plane taking off or landing every minute 24 hours a day."

After project completed, however, "It was like a ghost town.'

Along the way, Vest was assigned to tour places such as Casablanca, Brussels, Paris and London, where he helped check airfields for damage.

He easily summarized his feelings about wartime. "Some of us had it really rough. Some of us had it pretty good. But it took a whole lot of people."

Now, the men would much rather talk about their music. The Clarkston Melody Makers is not exclusively a veterans group, but senior citizens are the majority of the 10-piece dance band.

"It's just a pickup band of old guys, and one woman," Jackson quipped. He plays tenor saxophone, and got involved several years ago after his wife died.

He wasn't sure if it was a very good idea, but a son-in-law encouraged him.

"I hadn't played my horn for 50 years. I was raising three kids," he said.

Vest, who plays organ, piano, banjo, mandolin and harmonica, found the group through "a little ad in the paper" and was motivated to join.

"I never look for stuff like this," he said. "It just happened to catch my eye."

Vest said the group plays a lot of different styles of music ("anything but rock and roll") and meets each Tuesday afternoon for what Jackson calls "a jam session" at the Carriage House at Clintonwood Township Park.

"We don't rehearse," Vest said. "We just play."

While the group does occasional public performances (such as the Veterans Day event), the primary purpose seems to be self-gratification.

"Think of it as therapy, with pay once in awhile," Vest said.

"I'd be dead if I didn't do it," Jackson said.

The group is always looking for additional talent, and those with instruments to be dusted off may call the senior center at (248) 625-8231 for more informa-

'It's just a pickup band of old guys, and one woman.'

Bob Jackson Member of Clarkston Melody Makers



Bob Jackson (left) and Marvin Vest are World War II veterans who stay young by playing with the Clarkston Melody Makers. They will perform at the Nov. 11 Veterans Day luncheon at the Independence Township Senior Center

Photo by Don Schelske.

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Simple cold too much to handle

Men have historically been expected to be tough rock solid and unemotional in our society. Despite my age, I classify myself as old school so I attempt to live up to some of those expectations.

However, all bets are off when I am sick. That

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is when my tough guy persona? turns into whining. I pretty much act like a child until I turn the corner to a healthy existence again.

This was the case last weekend, and spilling into the beginning of the week, as I was suffering from a cold. While it is referred to as the common cold, it is anything but common when it hits me. You see, while many people don't think twice about a cold, it throws my entire life into. disarray.



seems whenever someone else is sick with a cold it is no big deal, however when it is my turn to be sick it just so happens that I have the worst cold ever.

So the entire weekend I complained my cough was too much to handle, my head felt like it was going to explode and my throat felt as though it was being scratched with a knife. I laid on the coach and asked what I had done to deserve this horrible event in my life?

Ironically despite my discomfort, I was not motivated enough to get myself any medicine.

 Is there anything more deceiving in our culture than the fun size candy bar? At least with the regular size I know exactly when to stop eating.

 Best part of Halloween: While handing out candy I noticed a great majority of the kids were quite polite and made sure to give a thank you for the candy. Even more heartening were parents teaching the small ones to say thank you.

 Worst part of Halloween: Evidently trick-ortreating does not have an age limit any more. Lcould have sworn some of the individuals I was handing out candy to at least had their drivers licenses. Of course you hand them candy because you do not want to deal with the consequences. Halloween night me to take a stand with our youth.

How about a cut-off at sixth grade?

 Speaking of age limits, let's set one for painting your face and going to a sporting event. I love going to games and cheering for my team, but to apply face paint is going a step too far. I noticed this while watching the Sunday night game between Green Bay and Minnesota. The amount of adults with their faces painted puzzled me.

How about a sixth grade cut-off for that as well? ongratulations to the Clarkston High School girls cross country team for capturing the state title. While the enjoyment one gets out of running eludes

me, it was an impressive accomplishment. (Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News. His e-mail address is KyleG44@aol.com.)

Write a Letter to the Editor and send it to <u>shermanpub@aol.com.</u>

Letters to the Editor

Why must local campaigns be so long?

more than a year until the next election.

Although presidential campaigns have become long, drawn out and boring, must our local elections meet this same fate? I hope not.

Nowhere in this candidate's announcement was there any reason given for him to start his campaign so soon. So why must we be bothered by this extended campaign? What is the urgency for the community?

Perhaps there is no good reason for the community.

Recently one of our Independence Township board It may be that the candidate feels the only way he can members announced he is a candidate to replace our be successful is to entice community leaders to support current supervisor. It seemed odd to me because it is him long before they know who the other candidates might be or what the issues will be. 1

Whatever the reason, we should not encourage such self-interested behavior in our local politicians. Increasingly long campaigns do not mean better leadership. Rather, skewing the process may very well make things worse. So, I urge everyone to wait and see.

> John L. Wilder Independence Township

Runners and park staff were excellent

Recreation Department caused me to pause and reflect on the pride I felt while watching the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division I and IV Regional Cross Country meet hosted by Clarkston High School Oct. 25 at Clintonwood Park.

My pride wasn't just that of a parent proud of the accomplishments by this year's CHS girls cross country team that dominated the Division I race, but in our community and those public servants that work endless hours taking care of our park and recreational facilities.

I am certain that it was not without some reservations that Independence Parks and Recreation Director Mike Turk, agreed to partner with the Clarkston Community School District in hosting this year's regional meet. This year's regional meet at Clintonwood was a first time event for the community.

To host the meet, Turk had to cancel all of the activities scheduled at the park. That action forced the different groups to make other arrangements that Saturday. Needless to say, everyone handled the rescheduling without incident and we're extremely grateful to those groups for gracefully accommodating the change.

The benefit of hosting a regional championship meet provides more than a home course advantage. The success formula for the regional was community participation combined with the natural resources and beauty of Clintonwood Park providing us with an event to showcase Clarkston. The CHS campus, with more than 100 acres of land simply wasn't large enough to host a major cross-country event like a regional competition. The CHS athletic department needed a partner like Parks and Recreation to host the event.

The 2003 CHS team is the first girls cross country regional championship for this community. Clarkston has never fielded a more amazing group of talented and accomplished young runners. Their success is built upon a training program that demands dedication, long

Your recent article on the Independence Parks and workouts and a talented coaching staff. As a community we're blessed to have one of the state's more outstanding young coaches, Jamie LaBrosse, assisted by former CHS runner Marley Brown.

We are now also blessed to have one of the premier running courses in the state at Clintonwood. The bottom line is that you don't have a winning team like we do in Clarkston without community support and team-

On the day of the competition, the runners arrived trained and ready. More than 2,000 spectators showed up in the rain to cheer on the participants, and Parks and Rec delivered a beautiful first class course for a regional championship race: Action of the control o

The park staff led by Brian Doyle selflessly worked overtime in the cold, wet weather leading up to the event to make sure the course was suitable for a race. I personally watched as Doyle pushed the paint machine the entire 5K distance of the course to make sure runners had a line to follow so they wouldn't take a wrong turn. More than 50 high school teams from across the state ran the course, and in talking to some of the runners the one thing I heard most of them say was, "wow, what a great course."

As a parent of a cross-country runner, and citizen of Independence Township; I take great pride in saying Lam from Clarkston. The spirit and determination demonstrated by both runners and park staff shows they deserve our continued support. It was great to witness so many individuals from across our community working together to make this event a success

. One last question, who do we see about getting one of those green road signs put up now that the girls have won state, announcing to everyone entering Clarkston that this is the home to the 2003 Girls Division I State Championship Cross Country team?

> **Barry Bomier** Independence Township

City Council incumbents wrong with signs

a political sign for the three incumbents running for City : the city? Council in our yard.

Nobody asked permission. Nobody stopped by to

How disappointing to wake up this morning and find see if we would support them. Is this how they also run

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Before I get too far into this thing, let me state the obvious: Yes, I know Halloween was last week.

That said ...

We live in an old home. An old home that is next door to an old hospital. An old home that used to be a medical center, and prior to that a maternity ward for the old community hospital. And, sometimes when I think of old homes like ours I think

of -- well, how did the Cowardly Lion put it when he, Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow and the Tin Man wandered into the haunted forest?

"I do believe in spooks. I do, I do, I do!"

But, I don't . . . Sometimes . . . Most of the time.

I don't believe in spooks most of the time because I don't want them to be. I don't like the idea of "spirits" wandering around while the family and I are sleeping. And if I don't think about them, they aren't. Con-

versely, if I spend any brain activity on the subject I think, "Well, you never know. Maybe. Could be. I'm scared."

Then I close my eyes and try to fall asleep.

When we first moved into our old home, Shamus was about two years old. Jen was with child (that child turned out to be Sean). Shamus had a bedroom unto himself, which was just next to ours. Well, um, for awhile Shamus' door would close during the night. We thought this was odd. Shamus was and is a hard sleeper. It is hard to move him during his sleep, so I don't believe he got up in the middle of the night to close his door, thus leaving himself in complete dark-

And, there are no drafts in the room.

One night, before turning in, I put a big sack of wooden blocks in front of the door to keep it open. I awoke at three the next morning and danged if that door wasn't shut.

Apparitions? Ghosts? Spirits? I don't know what got into me, but with all the faith of a C & E Catholic (I feel guilty about not going to church on Christmas and Easter) I did what I had to do . . . I got a bottle of holy water from church and splashed it around all the doorways. I told whomever was there with us to leave us alone. Go to the light. Get. Scram. Be Gone.

Hey, it couldn't hurt . . .

And, the door stays open now, except when the boys close it to conspire against their parents. Time went by, no door closed on its own, I forgot my fears. Life was good.

Until last month when Jen woke me late one evening with, "Do you hear that?"

Groggy with sleep I said, "Wha," even though I knew what she had whispered.

"There it is again."

There in the dark, I laid still as a corpse and listened. Silence. Then from somewhere in the basement came a barely audible, almost vibration-like, "whoomp." And a few moments later, "whoomp."

"Vibrations in the sewer pipes, caused somewhere down the road whenever a car drives over a loose spot," I declared to my wife, displaying all the confidence of a true skeptic. "I'm going back to sleep."

I closed my eyes and feigned sleeping, but my ears were still working. Silently I started timing car sounds in comparisons to the low "whoomps." My theory worked sometimes and . . . didn't work sometimes. In self defense I fell asleep.

To make matters worse, before Halloween I interviewed Cindy Blake, president of the Michigan Ghost Watchers about ghost hunting and not about my house -- I'm trying not to think about that. But, the mere fact she's gone looking and found what she was looking for (ghosts) is creepy. (Unfortunately the story didn't run -- I wanted to know if she knew of the rumored ghost sightings at an old Clarkston hangout or an old Orion farm property on Joslyn Road. She didn't. Her group was a website, if you want to contact her.)

I should, however, take to heart that in 60 or so investigations she has conducted, she has never felt threatened by a spirit. She ain't scared. She also believes house pets, like cats and dogs are more in-tune with ghosts and can sense flesh-and-bloodless entities easier than us humans.

I like that idea, because our two dogs and one cat have never barked or meowed at a spot on the wall. If our pets don't sense any spooks, that's good enough for me. I declare our house clean.

Until the next time . . .

Comments for Mr. Rush and his over-used e-mailed can imagination dontrushmedon@aol.com



15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• The majority of the 11,0890 people who turned out to vote in Independence Township selected George Bush as president, and approved the police millage renewal request and library bond proposal, but soundly defeated the Baycourt Park millage request. The electors, representing 69 percent of the township's 16,000 registered voters, followed nationwide and countywide trends Tuesday by giving Bush and Dan Quayle 7,222 votes (as opposed to Michael S. Dukakis and Lloyd M. Benson 3, 146

• More than 50 percent of the voters turned out in Springfield Township in a hotly contested local election that left just 13 votes between the winning candidate for treasurer and the loser. Republican Lois Stiles was the victor in the race for treasurer with a total unofficial vote count of 1,718. Democrat Joe Gorka received 1,705 votes. Reached for comment at 3 a.m. just after nearly 600 absentee ballots were counted, Stiles said, "I want to thank everyone who supported me."

• Starting Monday, Nov. 14, 9-1-1 is the number to call for any emergency - whenever fire, police or medical attention is needed. "I think it's going to be good and I wish it was going to take effect immediately," Independence Township Fire Chief Gar Wil-

son said.

25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• The newly elected Independence Township Board will convene Nov. 21 with three fulltime Democratic officials and four Republican trustees, whose positions are parttime. Representing township residents will be Democrats Floyd (Whitey) Tower, the incumbent supervisor; Christopher Rose, the incumbent Clerk; former trustee Fred Ritter; treasurer and Republican trustees Rudy Lozano, Michael Thayer and William Vandermark.

• In the single race in Springfield Township, incumbent Treasurer Patricia L. Kramer, Republican, defeated Marjorie Kirk, Democrat, by approximately 250 votes. Springfield electors cast 1,100 votes for Kramer and 847 for Kirk, unofficial vote totals indicated. Running unopposed were incumbent Township Supervisor Collin Walls, Republican, 1,304 votes; incumbent Clerk J. Calvin Walters, Republican, 1,259 votes; and incumbent Trustee Glen J. Vermilye, Democrat, 1,152 votes.

• Betty Francis posed a number of strategies members of the Clarkston community should consider if the sign section of the village's zoning ordinance is rewritten. Owner of Preservation Planning, an architectural restoration firm, and an instructor in historic architecture at the Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield, Mrs. Francis spoke at the Monday night village planning commission meeting. Approximately 20 Clarkston residents and business people attended the meeting.

50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• The United Fund is well on its way to being ended for this year. How about Independence Township's share? Lacking about \$3,800. Have you given? Remember this is one drive to cover all drives in the township. These funds are needed if social work and research are to continue. Many of the larger towns have gone well over their goal.

• Frank G. Green, Chief of Police in Clarkston, today announced a series of 10 safe driving lessons dealing with pedestrian safety. These are being run in this newspaper as a public service to assist in saving lives of local resident while they are on foot in traffic

Outdoorsmen like to tell their 'roughing it' tales

Getting a haircut recently I overheard some of Gayle Schlicht's deer hunting plans. They have a cabin w-aa-y up north. It sounded like one huge room that sleeps 16 with a wood burning stove in the middle.

They'll cut next year's firewood this season, as

they've done for years. Of the 14 scheduled this season one, Jerry Trimble, will do the cooking. He'll probably be too tired to hunt, which may not be that group's goal in the first place. But they'll do it for ten days, including the three days it takes to 'make' camp.

It reminded me of Da Yoopper's hit song that goes, "It's the second week of deer camp, and all the boys are here. We drink, play cards and never shoot no deer.'

Contrast that picture with some of the "roughing it" stories passed on to me. A lawyer friend, Bob Parenti, came back from a duck hunt-

ing trip one year complaining of the living conditions." We had to bathe in hard water," he said.

My longtime hunting, fishing, golfing friend Francis "Pansy" Baldwin used to "rough it" by staying in a hotel during deer season, while his hunting buddles stayed out in the woods in a tent with trout stream water, hay mattresses and kerosene lighting.

Pansy would go into camp in the morning clean shaven, bathed, shaved and cologned only to be greeted with snide remarks and body odor. He always looked good for the passing bucks.

I have another deer hunting friend, Nick, who, after he shoots a deer from his blind has someone come

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and pick it up with a front-end loader.

It's not much different for the fly-in weeks in Canada. The ideal fishing times, early morning and evenings, are ignored in favor of an extra hours sleep and evening imbibements, excuse me, fellowship.

The major concern is not-how we get more than the allowable fish across the border, but if we catch enough for one meal and did we bring enough beer. (Sorry, folks, but that's often the way it is.)

Our "roughing it" deer camp is a condominium.

Fireplace, Beautyrest mattresses, electric dishwasher, microwaves, Ping-Pong table, tvs, dvds, videos, unlimited hot water, recliners, rockers and an outdoor grill. I sincerely hope the only "roughing it" I experience this year is not having a George Foreman

There will be about 10 in our "camp" this season. Some will be first time lads, who we will try to make us blush by using language reserved for deer-camp, that we soon learn they've been using the last five

After as very hearty dinner, about 8 p.m., we'll all sit in front of the fireplace, repeat all the old stories and fall asleep. After the season starts the stories will be short: How many did you see today? None! I think I saw a movement! One guy always sees a dozen and is, of course, called an outright liar. (That's deer camp language, for "perhaps you miscounted.")

My recent best "roughing it" deer camp story happened last season. I had long since gone to bed before the young uns, but the next day I was told my son Jim's request to the early hunters, which he and I aren't.

"When you go out in the morning would you start our car and turn on the seat warmers."



Jim Sherman

Independence Township

November 1, Minor consumption of alcohol outside Mr. B's Roadhouse. Deputies found a 19-year-old Clarkston man sleeping in his car in the parking lot. He said he had been in Canada drinking and was dropped off by friends. He registered a blood alcohol level of 0.123 percent. Suspect was arrested.

Malicious destruction of property on Dixie Highway. A driver said someone threw something at the car from another moving vehicle and broke the left rear

window.

Possession of marijuana on Sashabaw Road. Deputies stopped a 27-year-old Oxford man for speeding and found in possession of a small amount of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia. Suspect was cited.

Driving while license suspended on Clarkston Road. Deputies stopped a 41-year-old Clarkston man for speeding, then discovered his license had been suspended. Suspect was cited.

Verbal trouble on Longhurst Drive. Deputies were called to a dispute between a boyfriend and girlfriend. No charges filed.

Telephone harassment on Rattek Road. Dispute between father and stepfather over visitation rights of boy. Father allegedly told stepfather, "You could be hurt" if he pursued custody. Stepfather said he would seek a personal protection order.

October 31, Larceny from vehicle by force on Dixie Highway. Victim said car was parked at Cherry hill Lanes when someone took electrical rearview mirror. Wires were cut.

Suspicious circumstances on Allen Road. Resident found front door and garage door open. Nothing missing, no forced entry found.

Suspicious circumstances on Menominee. Mother said three-year-old daughter reported stranger offering candy if she would get in car. Five-year-old sister was playing with her and did not see the alleged stranger. Mother said daughter recently had "stranger danger" class and was unsure if she was telling the truth.

Alcohol/drug overdose on Indianwood. Someone found dog loose with leash and attempted to return to owner, a 49-year-old woman who was found just sitting and not responding to conversation. Paramedics responded and believed the woman could have mixed alcohol and medication. She was taken to POH Medical Center.

October 30, Warrant arrest on Clintonville Road. Deputies responded to a suspicious person call and found a 31-year-old Pontiac woman. After learning she was wanted on outstanding warrants, deputies arrested suspect.

Malicious destruction of property on Pine Needle Drive. Someone drove over lawns. Police have description of suspects.

Damage to vehicle on Sashabaw Road. A 15-yearold boy was reported to have walked on top of vehicles. Victims planned to go to small claims court.

Suspicious circumstances at Fox Creek apartments. Woman said someone was looking in from outside of glass door. Deputies found no one outside, but did discover one window partially open.

October 29, Arrest for stolen ATV on Sashabaw. Deputies saw suspect drive ATV through gasoline station lot, then southbound on Sashabaw. Suspect (24-year-old Pontiac man) attempted to hide behind Lighthouse Emergency Services but was apprehended. ATV later identified as being taken from house under construction on Avington.

Driving while license suspended on Oakhill near Sashabaw. Deputies stopped a 24-year-old Oxford man

for speeding, then discovered he was driving without a license. A records check showed he had five previous DWLS convictions. Suspect as arrested.

Larceny of sandwich board sign from Clarkston Flower Shop on Main Street.

Larceny of snowblower left outside garage on

October 28, Family trouble on N. Marshbank Lake. During argument with mother, 16-year-old boy allegedly stuck knife in table. No other threats reported.

Telephone threat on Delhi Street. A 26-year-old man said his 26-year-old girlfriend threatened to have him injured or killed. He said he recently broke up with her because of her cocaine habit.

October 26, Suspicious circumstances on Wellesley Terrace. A 15-year-old girl reported someone trying to videotape her through bathroom window while she was taking a shower.

Costumed OUIL

A 57-year-old man from Washington, Mich. was arrested Oct. 30 on northbound I-75 for operating under the influence of liquor.

Deputies witnessed the driver heading northbound in the southbound shoulder, then crossing over to the northbound lanes.

After stopping the vehicle, deputies discovered the man wearing a skirt, bra, nylons and high heels. He said he was coming from a Halloween party and was headed for Birch Run to thank the woman who gave him the articles of clothing.

The suspect registered 0.164 percent blood alcohol content.

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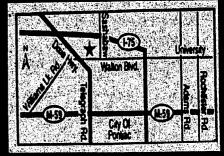
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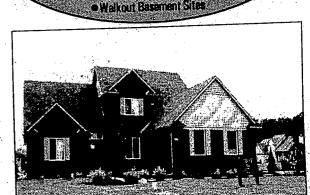
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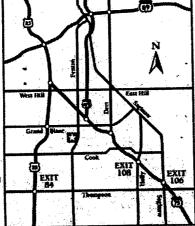
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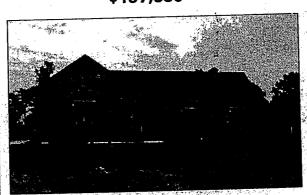
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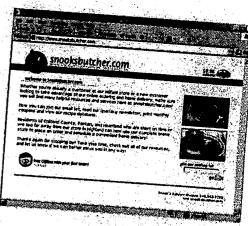
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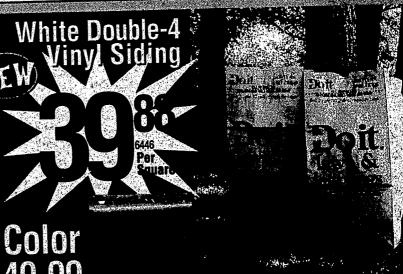
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Gladys Belle Porritt

Gladys Belle Porritt (Jones), of Gaylord and formerly of Clarkston, died Oct. 30, 2003 at age 99.

Gladys was born August 1, 1904 to William and Alberta "Bertha" (Roblin) Jones and was the youngest in a family of four boys and four girls. She married Edward Lee Porritt on July 7, 1926 and raised six children. She and Edward owned and operated Porritt Dairy in Lake Orion. Gladys graduated from Clarkston High School, and was a member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Among her many talents and hobbies were quilting, knitting, needlepoint, ceramics and bowling.

Surviving are her six children: William (Joan) Porritt

of Fairview, Mary Radove of Williamsburg, VA, Elaine (Robert) Sharrock of Smyrna, TN, Sally (John) Curry of Gaylord, Jean (Gary) Kimberly of Gaylord and Robert (Ruth) Porritt of Lake, 23 grandchildren, 51 greatgrandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband Edward, her siblings Carrie Walters, Grace Speedie, Forest Jones, Ruth Jones, Glen Jones, William "Kermit" Jones, Lee Jones and her son-in-law William Radoye.

A funeral service was held Nov. 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston with Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating. Those wishing, may make memorial contributions to Hospice of Michigan, Gaylord, Clarkston United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

Cathryn L. Redker

Cathryn L. Redker, of Waterford, died October 31, 2003 at age 48.

She was the loving wife of Rick; mother of Jonathon and Andrew; daughter of Harold and the late Rosemary Ford of NC; sister of Bob (Vicki) Ford of Waterford; aunt of Ashton and Jessica Ford.

A Funeral Mass was held November 5 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Dinner to feature Polish theme, door prize

recreation programs throughout the year for people with disabilities and senior citizens, is inviting the public to its second annual fundraiser dinner.

The dinner will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Highland Senior Center in Highland Township.

The dinner's theme will be "A Polish Evening" with dinner prepared by chef Myron Grosz, owner of the Burger King in Clarkston. Patricia Pilchowski, Highland Township supervisor, and Barbara Rollin, director of the Highland Senior Center, will host the event.

The agenda of the Kaleidoscope Foundation is to provide weekly programs for those with disabilities and senior citizens in the townships of Groveland, High-

Lake.

These programs will be expanded following the fundraiser with a new program called, "Moveable Feast," using existing restaurants with available space to provide events and food for those with disabilities and senior citizens.

This program will be an extension of current events at the Hart Center in Davisburg, and was conceived by Dr. James O'Neill and his family.

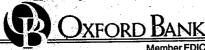
Other events will include computer classes at the Civic Center Library in Springfield Township beginning in November.

On Nov. 13, the Kaleidoscope Foundation will en-

Kaleidoscope Foundation, which provides weekly land, Holly, Independence, Rose, Springfield and White ter a float in the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce Lighted Christmas Parade. The Monday Seniors will conduct their annual New Years Party on Dec. 28, and in early 2004 will have an evening quilting class, an exercise group and lessons in bridge, euchre and pinochle at the foundation's downtown Davisburg of-

Tickets for the fundraising dinner are \$50 each and are available at the Kaleidoscope office, (248) 634-9100. "A Polish Evening" will feature Polish food and music. The grand door prize is a \$500 golf outing and dinner for four during 2004 at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club.



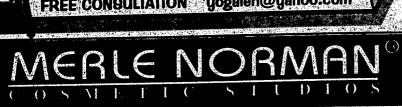


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Drivers dress up for Halloween

Clarkston school bus drivers showed their Halloween spirit with a costume party and contest at the bus garage Friday, Oct. 31.

Winners included: Tammy Sampson, \$35 gift certificate from Mr. B's Roadhouse; Renee Stiff, \$25 gift certificate from the Clarkston Union; Judy Schornak,

In addition to the general fun were prizes for several of the costumed. Everyone was judged by Superintendent Al Roberts and Deputy Superintendent Dave Reschke.

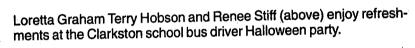
Winners included: Tammy Sampson, \$35 gift certificate from Mr. B's Roadhouse; Renee Stiff, \$25 gift certificate from the Clarkston Union; Judy Schornak, \$20 from Greg's Gourmet Concept; Mike Morris, astrology reading (donated by Judy Schornak); Amy Turner, reflexology (donated by Tammy Sampson); Janan Horne, iodology (donated by Tammy Sampson).





Judy Schomak and Maryann Floyd showed their creativity in costumes.





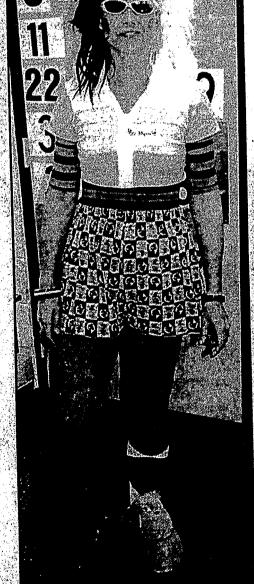
Deb Keith (left) relishes her role as "Miss Mismatch."

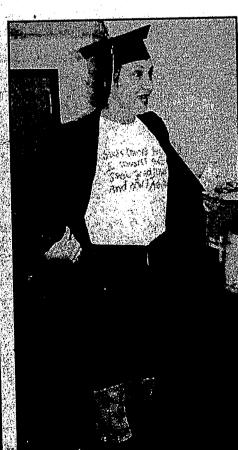
Phyllis Flye (below) gets into the spirit of the fantasy holiday with her "graduate" costume.

Janan Horne, Amy Turner and Diana Haglund (below, right) demonstrate the variety of costumes on display at the bus drivers' party.

Tammy Layton shows how to double your fun for the holidays.

Photos by Don Schelske







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"That will be discussed," McElmeel" said.

The planning commission voted to schedule their "wetland board" session Thursday, Nov. 13, but McElmeel said Nouhan (who lives in northern Michigan) has requested a postponement until Dec. n. A first to the first to the

McElmeel said the commission will likely honor Nouhan's request.

Sharon Vaughn, a Dartmouth resident and a former wildlife refuge manager with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said the group of protesting neighbors is growing.

"People who live on Princeton are just hysterical because there's so much flood-

ing; vaughn said, noting the lack of infra-structure to deal with runoff even during "drought" conditions.

While glad to see the public hearing approved. Vaughn is frustrated at the amount of lobbying it has taken. "The burden of proof is on us;" she said. "The burden of proof should be on them."

Vackaro, meanwhile, claims to have fulfilled all the legal requirements and also wonders why the process has taken so long.

"We don't understand it, either," he said. "Everybody has OK'd this except the township."

Vackaro said Nouhan has hired an attorney, and is ready to argue precedent from the fact that 13 Clarkston Road homes were approved with permits to fill wetland for their driveways.

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Runners earn state CC title

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

They set their goal, and they achieved it.

Clarkston's girls cross country team came in first at the Division I state meet Saturday, Nov. 1.

The Wolves finished as a team with 102 points, easily distancing themselves from perennial state champ Rockford's 131.

Clarkston placed second behind the Rams at last year's state meet, and breaking into the number one place was a goal cited by coach Jamie LaBrosse earlier this season. A step toward that goal was achieved Sept. 19 when the Wolves outran Rockford at the Michigan State University Invitational, and LaBrosse said there was confidence going into the state meet.

"I knew if everyone ran well and did their job and nobody dropped out that we would win the state title," LaBrosse said.

The meet took place on the grounds of Michigan International Speedway near Jackson. While the date was Nov. 1, it was a day which the coach said offered "perfect running conditions."

With more than 300 regional qualifiers in the race, the Clarkston girls followed a good strategy by running in close formation for much of the race.

"Our girls ran to keep everyone in sight," LaBrosse said: "That way they could run along together."

The relatively tight finishes showed the strategy worked. Lyndsay Smith led the Wolves by finishing ninth overall with a time of 18:36.35. Gillian Nordquist finished 23rd at 18:49.60.

Other finishers were Liz Mengyan, 27th, 18:51.60; Mo Kuhta, 29th, 18:53.25; Jenna Leach, 36th, 19:11.60; Anne Oltman, 37th, 19:11.90; and Beth Hockstra, 98th, 19:56.40.

Basketball Wolves have divided week

It was a mixed week for the Clarkston varsity basketball team last week, with a loss to Waterford Kettering followed by a victory over Rochester Adams.

In the 52-39 loss Tuesday, Oct. 28, Suzie Giroux was the lead scorer for the Wolves with 10 points and seven rebounds. Stephanie Parkin and Sarah Marhrle each contributed six points. Tamra Green stole the ball three times.

In the 54-43 victory Thursday, Oct. 30, it was Melissa Martinez in the lead for Clarkston with eight points, followed by Parkin, Giroux and Chelsea Kouri with seven each. Leigh Cristy was the rebound leader with eight, and Megan Tomkiewicz had four steals.

Scheduled this week was a Tuesday visit to Troy Athens and a home game Thursday against Lake Orion.

Local helps college team

Katie Tripi of Clarkston contributed to Kalamazoo College's Saturday, Oct., 25 3-0 soccer victory against Adrian College

Tripi assisted on a goal in the 71st minute of play, as Kalamazoo improved its record to 6-9-1.

As of the Oct. 25 game, Tripi ranked second on the Homet squad in assists with two and third in total points with six.



Proudly displaying their trophies from 2003 cross country competition are (front) Beth Hoekstra, Jenna Leach, Lyndsay Smith, Anne Oltman, Gillian Nordquist, (back) coach Jamie LaBrosse, Mo Kuhta, Liz Mengyen, Marley Brown. Photo by Don Schelske

Athlete of the Week Kaltz excels as football latecomer

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Ryan Kaltz defies one of the stereotypes of modern varsity football — he did not play organized football as a youngster.

"My dad would never let me play [football]," he said. "He didn't want me to get hurt for basketball."

The son of Robert and Jackie Kaltz has played basketball and soccer, however, so he was in good condition when he got his chance on the gridiron in his junior year.

It was "nagging" that eventually convinced his parents to let him put on the pads. Now, as a senior, Kaltz is one of the main pass receivers for the Wolves. (He caught four passes for 75 yards and one touchdown in the pre-district game against Walled Lake Central.)

He likes football for the "competitiveness" and physical contact. "The hitting is a little more intense."

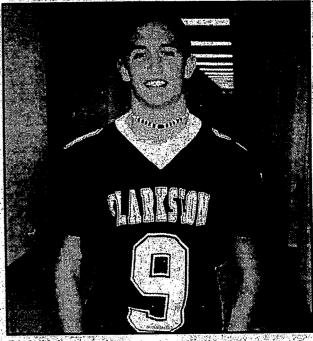
As a senior, he has many fond memories, including a 90-yard kickoff runback for a touchdown against Rochester earlier this season.

Kaltz hasn't given up on basketball, and he played varsity golf as well. Like many teens, he enjoys hanging out with friends when he has time. His extracurricular activities also include membership in the National Honor Society and Student Council.

He gives a lot of credit to the coaching staff for building a sense of leadership and teamwork among the team.

"There's no one that dislikes anyone else on the team," he said. "That's a nice thing about our team."

He looks forward to attending either Michigan State or Central Michigan University, and he likes the idea of playing football with the Chippewas. As far as academic study and eventual career, his interest is "anything in business or law," he said.



Ryan Kaltz

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olves stay alive in post-season football

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A more faint-of-heart coach might have reacted differently to a football game decided in the last minute of

"As long as it's a 'W,' I don't care," Kurt Richardson

The Clarkston varsity coach was liberal in his praise for his squad after a 35-28 "pre-district" victory over Walled Lake Central on Friday, Oct. 31.

From the very beginning, the game was a back-andforth, razzle-dazzle scoring contest. The Vikings hit the end zone first, with 11:25 remaining in the first quarter.

"I wasn't happy, but we didn't panic," Richardson said.

Clarkston came back, and it was a 14-14 tie at the half.

It was 28-28 with about a minute left in the fourth quarter and fourth down with the Wolves in possession. A Clarkston timeout was followed by a Walled Lake Central timeout. Richardson said the coaches had originally called a run play, but during the second timeout the offense coaches called a pass play.

Sam Palace passed to Aaron Powell for the winning touchdown, but Richardson wants credit to go around, including to assistant coaches Rich Porritt and Pete Gallagher.

The Vikings came into the game with an 7-2 record, and the fact that the Clarkston offense managed 35 points was the basis for Richardson's praise of the offensive line (Brett Kenerson, Chris Brookes, Chris Miller, Jacob Beno and Jacob Meissnest).

Jacob Meissnest (#71) and Chris Kato (#76) take a break from their work on field. Coach Kurt Richardson gave a lot of credit to the usually unrecognized work of the offensive line against Walled Lake Central. Photo by Don Schelske

Independence Township Parks & Recreation Adult Kickball Final Standings

Bordine's 8 1 Kennedy's 6 3 Mixed Nuts 5 4 Renee's Roughriders 1 8

This was the first year for the adult kickball league. Bordine's took first place, although in the last game of the season Kennedy's spoiled their undefeated season.

The next kickball season will begin in early spring 2004.

"I think they deserve a lot of credit," the coach said. Palace completed six passes out of 14 attempts for

153 yards and three touchdowns. Ryan Kaltz caught four of those passes for 75 yards and one touchdown, while Brandon Weaver racked up 64 yards on nine carries, one of those crossing the goal line.

On defense, Jonathan Moehlig made seven tackles. Brendan Quisenberry had six tackles and five assists, and Jason Talbot and Addison Turk each had five tackles and three assists. Turk was credited with two fumble

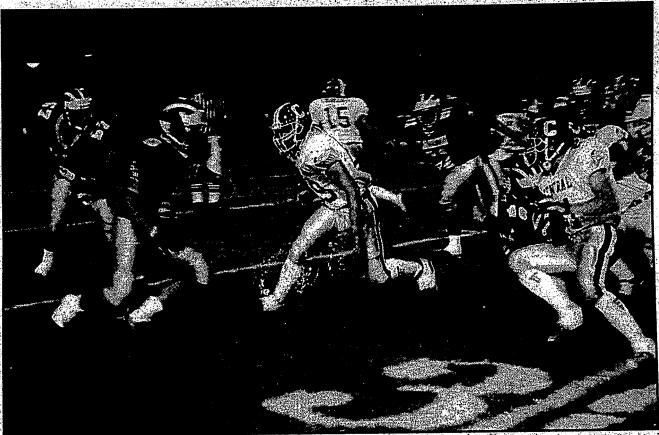
In the Michigan High School Athletic Association

playoff system, the next step is the district championship against Flint Carman-Ainsworth (with Clarkston hosting at 7 p.m. Friday.)

The Cavaliers, a perennial Big Nine Conference powerhouse, matches Clarkston's 8+2 season record. Richardson said Carman-Ainsworth has a fine squad of skilled players.

"Defensively, they're awesome," he said.

The winner of Friday's game will advance to the Division I, Region 2 championship game against the winner of Saturday's matchup between New Baltimore Anchor Bay and Utica Eisenhower.



Clarkston defenders prepare to stop a Walled Lake Central carrier during the Friday, Oct. 31 "pre-district" game. The back-and-forth battle ended in a 35-28 win for the Wolves. Photo by Don Schelske

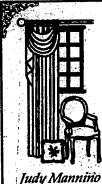
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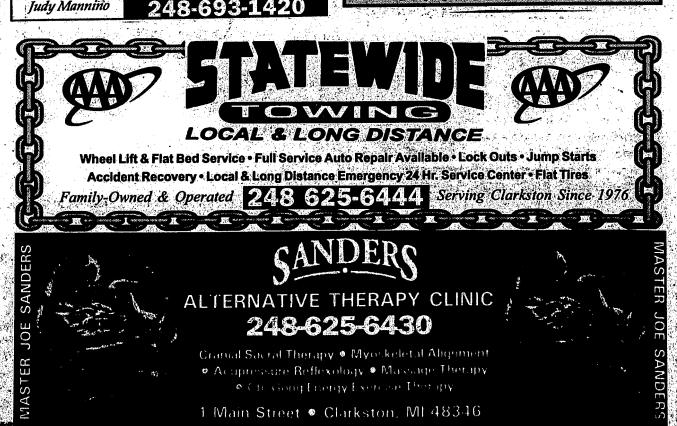
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Kelsey Smith, Rachael St. Peter and Krissy Medlen (above) take on different identities as their part of the football costume party.

Kerri Rype, Sam Whaley, Brooke Klein, Anne Mazzeo and Megan Sokol (above, right) dress up special for the Friday, Oct. 31 football game.

Clarkston cheerleaders (right) urge the home crowd to support the Wolves during the Oct. 31 football game. Photos by Don Schelske



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Michigan-Michigan State rivalry divides business owners

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BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

The Michigan-Michigan State rivalry can divide families, friends and now local business owners.

For the ninth consecutive year, Don Brose of Brose Electric and Gary Metzger of The Print Shop had some good natured fun at a tailgate party the Friday before. the big game.

Brose, Metzger and a lot of their friends got together for food, fun and some light trash talking. Everyone was invited and everything was free but the two owners were accepting donations.

"Half the donations go to the Clarkston Community Band and the other half goes to the Junior Opti-

mists. We don't do this to make a profit," Metzger said. The event began nine years ago after the two had engaged in some pregame decorating of each other's businesses for a number of years.

I would make his building entirely green and he would make mine blue. It got to the point where everybody was wondering what we would do each year so

we decided just to have a party." Metzger said.

The tailgate party has been held in snow, rain and cold but this year mother nature blessed the group with unseasonably warm weather.

It really is a good time. We enjoy having some good natured talk between the two sides," Brose said.



Gary Metzger shows off his Spartan pride while Don Brose showcases the maize and blue. Photos by Kyle



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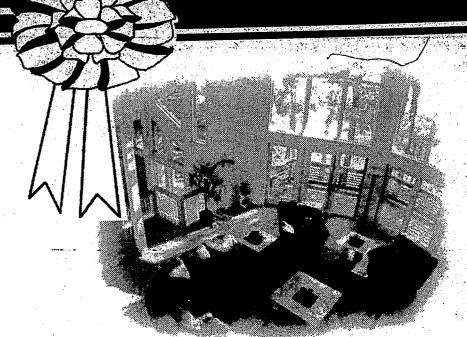
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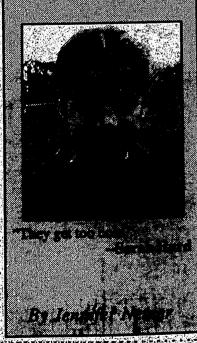
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'Because they get rotten.' -- Zachary Carver



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Saving the youth for the future

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Virginia Walter has always had kids at

Even today, at age 90, the retired Clarkston schools teacher is still actively involved in the lives of youngsters through the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA).

Recently, the organization recognized Walter for her 30 years of service.

"I was a bit overwhelmed. It was really just doing my thing, something I enjoy doing, and the years just count up I guess. You have that many before you really think about it."

Walter was honored at the CAYA annual luncheon Monday, Oct. 20, and not desiring the attention for herself, hoped audience members that day were informed well regarding the organization.

"I hope there will be people more aware of Youth Assistance and what it does, than they were before. It's been going on for years in the community, but I would say almost every year I find someone who will say, 'Well, what is it?""

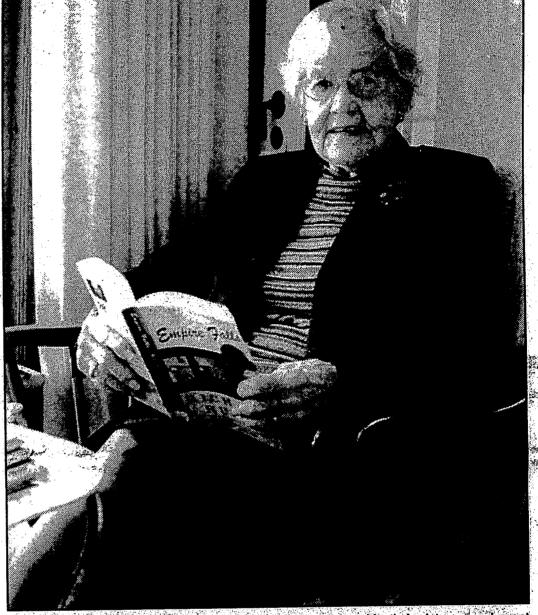
Walter is happy to tell anyone of the work the CAYA , whose motto is "Delinquency Prevention Through Community Involvement" -- accomplishes.

"We always send youngsters to camp and that's an enriching experience for them," Walter said, adding just this past year the organization sent 69 kids to a week-long camp, and between 10 and 20 to a day camp. "I remember one year I rode up on the bus with one little girl who cried most of the way up because she didn't want to leave her mother and cried most of the way back because she didn't want to leave the camp."

"Youngsters who go through the Youth Assistance program like that almost never, it's a very, very few, that ever show up in Juvenile Court," Walter said, which was the intention of the county-wide organiza-

'It pleases you when have no life." -Callie Brown You see any youngster you've had any part in teaching making a contribution to society it makes you feel good.'

> Virginia Walter Clarkston Area Youth Assistance



Virginia Walter has 30 years of service with the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance and spent 15 years teaching in the Clarkston school district. Walter feels if you've saved one youngster you're a success. Photos by Bob Flath.

tion when it was founded in 1961 by a judge.

Throughout her service, Walter has held. every office except treasurer and is currently membership chairman. Also each year, Walter solicits businesses for monetary or door prize contributions for the CAYA's golf outing, their largest fundraiser.

"There are always a number of organizations that are putting on golf outings to raise money. In order to compete, having good door prizes is helpful," she laughed.

Walter said the CAYA also sends students to a variety of special events, has an antishoplifting program in the schools, and awards those who have participated in community service.

"I feel its an organization that does good things. It is a force that contributes within the community. My strong feeling of it is if you've saved one youngster you're a success. You only need to save one."

She's so drawn to helping "youngsters," because the "Children of our community, the children of our country, the children of our world, are our future. If in any way you can contribute to their being contributing members of society in the future, you're helping out."

Aside from the CAYA, Walter has also contributed to the youth with 15 years of teaching English and history in the Clarkston school district.

"There are numbers, who are not youngsters anymore, in the village that I've taught," she admits.

One in particular, Christie Kojima, owner of The Chocolate Moose, said Walter has had a large impact on her life.

The Clarkston High School graduate had Walter as a teacher in sixth grade in 1965.

See Walter on page 8B





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Clarkston High School alumnus Grant Reading is looking for former teammates circa 1986-88 for a pickup game in November. Here, Zach Brown collides with a Lapeer East player at a game in September 1987. File photo.

The Clarkston Village Players presents "Light Sensitive" by Jim Geoghan, running Nov. 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22. Tom Hanratty is a lifelong resident of Hell's Kitchen. Struck blind eight years ago, he is fading into a realm of self pity. His only friend is moving to Vermont with a new girlfriend, but guilt won't let him abandon Tom. He recruits a volunteer reader, who battles her way through Tom's shell of pride. When Tom's buddy returns for New Year's Eve with tales of his Christmas from hell in Vermont, doubt arises about who will be number one in Tom's life. Showtimes are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday, and \$12 for Friday and Saturday. For tickets call (248) 625-8811 or stop by Tierra Fine Jewelry, 64 S. Main St. Visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org for more informa-Rd. in Clarkston.

Clarkston Rotary sponsors a Mystery Golf Extravaganza, Saturday, Nov. 8 at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course. Cost is \$75/person and includes gourmet dinner, entertainment, games, prizes and more. Cocktails at 6 p.m. (cash bar), dinner at 7 p.m. Contact John Greene at (248) 625-5700 ext. 235 for tick-

The Independence Oaks Lewis E. Wint Nature Center will host two events on Saturday, Nov. 8. From 10 a.m. to noon will be "Astronomy and More - Junior Naturalist Mini Class." Ages 9-13 are invited to learn about astronomy and space. Cost is \$10/child. From 3:30-5 p.m. is "Whitetail Wise." Learn how to search, track and find signs of whitetail deer in the park. Cost is \$2/person. Call (248) 625-6473 for details.

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

First Congregational Church in cooperation with the tion. Depot Theater is located at 4861 White Lake Independence Township Senior Center and Oakland County Health Department is offering a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at the church at 5449 Clarkston Rd. Medicare or Medicaid will cover the cost of a flu shot. Bring your card and picture I.D. For all others, the cost is a \$7 donation.

> Enjoy the Starlab planetarium show and telescope viewing (weather permitting) with the Oakland Astronomy Club's Fall Star Party Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence

Oaks. Cost is \$2/person. Call (248) 625-6473.

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

Have you lost someone special? Is the thought of spending this holiday season without them making you dread the next few months? Garwood & Associates are offering a special program this year to give hope and help in getting through holidays on Sunday, Nov. 16 from 2-4 p.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church, with guest speaker Mary Ann Stackpoole. Reservations are not needed, but strongly encouraged. To make a reservation or for further information please call Garwood & Associates at (248) 625-3123.

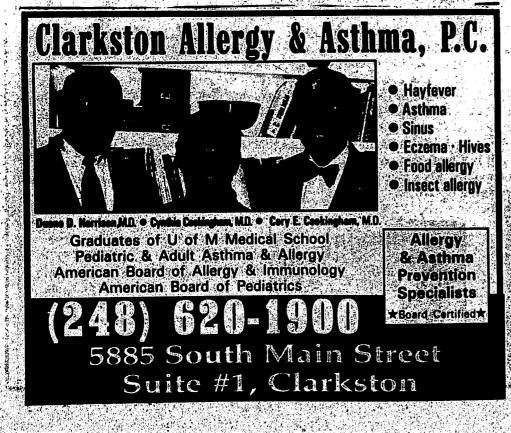
Bring your mom, grandma, aunt or favorite special person to the Mom/Son Dance, Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd. from 6-8 p.m., sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation. The evening will include light refreshments, a souvenir photo, door prizes and dancing. Dress casual or wear pirate attire, to go along with the night's theme. Space is limited. Open to grades K-4. Cost is \$6/resident and \$8/nonresident. Call (248) 625-8223.

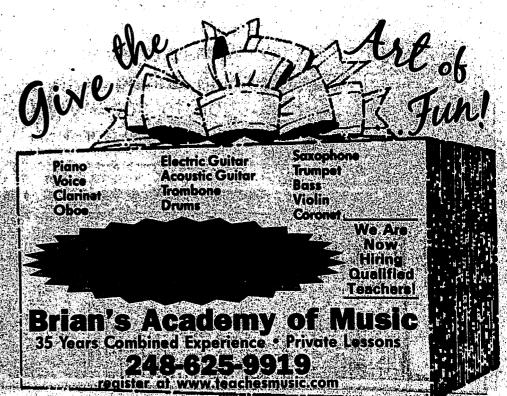
The Clarkston Area Optimist Club presents The Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, Friday, Nov. 21 at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. The Saline Fiddlers are a nationally known ensemble of 30-plus high school students. Tickets are available through Ann Dutton at (248) 625-6549, in the main offices of the Clarkston school buildings, and at the Clarkston Community Schools Administrative Offices at 6389 Clarkston Rd. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

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

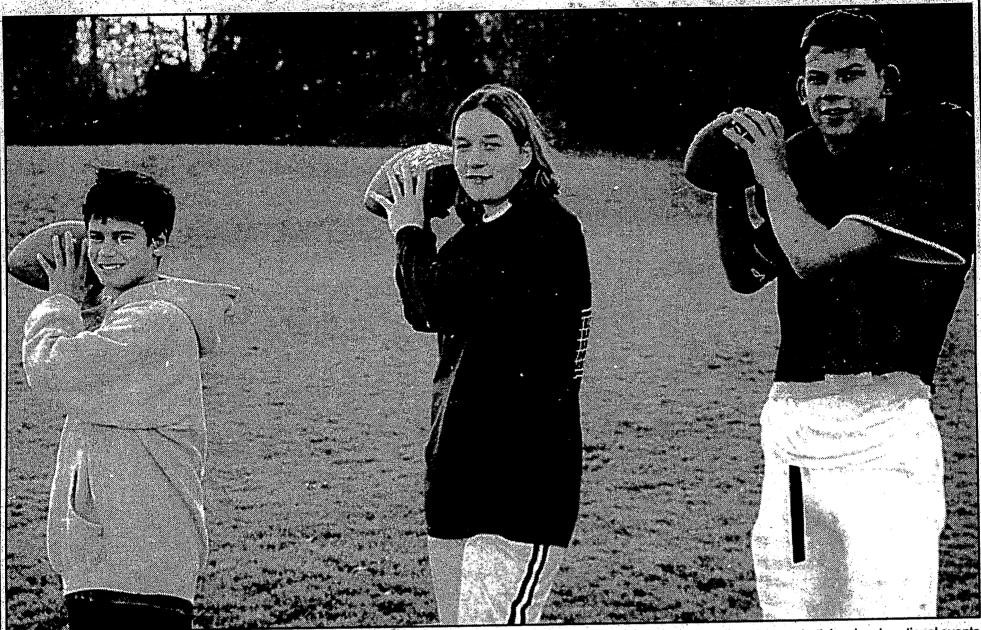
Turkeys and their "fowl" cousins (chickens, grouse,

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Featured at Ford Field...



Three Clarkston youths qualified for the state round of the annual Punt, Pass and Kick Competition at Ford Field Sunday, Nov. 2, having won both local and sectional events in their age brackets. Christopher Mocerino (left) placed second in the state in the 10-11 age group. Kaitlyn Williams finished fifth in the 12-13 bracket, while Ryan Breen took third in the 14-15 age bracket. Photo by Don Schelske



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Theodore "Carter" Sherman

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20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Nancy Ortwine of Clarkston and Ted and Nancy Sherman of East Jordan.

In service . . .

Army Spec. William R. Hamilton graduated from the U.S. Army Ranger School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., with authorization to wear the distinctive Ranger Tap. A graduate of the Ranger course is the epitome of the U.S. infantryman.

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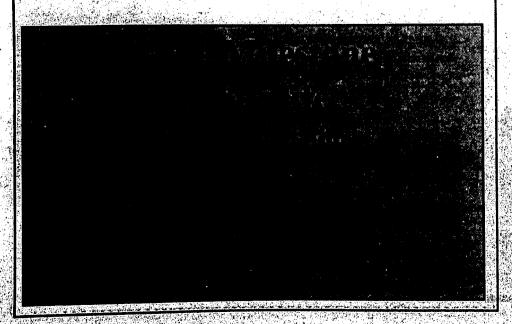
A 2000 Clarkston High School graduate, Hamilton is an assistant team leader with three years of military ser-

Army Spec. William R. Hamilton vice. His father is William R. Hamilton aduated from the U.S. Army Ranger of Clarkston.

Navy Ensign Ryan E. Srogi, son of Connie and Robert Srogi of Clarkston, recently received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award while assigned at Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

Srogi was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, Srogi consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Srogi is a 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School of Clarkston, and joined the Navy in May 2002. He is a 2002 graduate of Purdue University.



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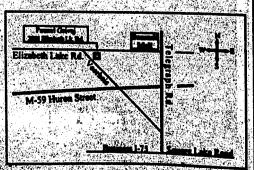
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Religion Watching the word warehouse

Do you remember the most terrifying event in your going down "into a man's inmost parts." life? No. I'm not talking about the near miss you had in traffic or perhaps the time when your brother. scared you silly when you were young. I'm talking about the required speech class you had to take in high school or college. Remember how you had to

craft every word just so?

Not only was your speech teacher looking for all the colorful and most wonderfully descriptive adjectives you could muster for your speech, but your fellow students were looking for all your mistakes so they could mark them on your critique sheet. Usually all these marvelous speeches were quite over-or underdone. Yet each word had to be painstakingly pondered before the final approach to the podium.

There is a great lesson to be learned from word crafting: The importance of how we use our words cannot be

overstated. Someone noted that the average person speaks between twenty-five to thirty thousand words per day. Much of this is simply making conversation

and exchanging information.

But words are also moral creations. If we were to turn our daily words into objects, what would they look like? When taking inventory, what would we have? Would we have a warehouse full of exploded missiles? Perhaps it would contain well-worn levers. Levers are words used to move people when they don't want to be moved. Often they are the "I really mean it" kind of words. They usually are obscenities or names to call others. Would there be barbed wire words (insult), or trap door words (flattery and sarcasm)? Maybe there would be shelves full of "choice morsel words." Proverbs 18:8 identifies gossipy words as being like "choice morsels"

The writer of the Proverbs noted that there are words that are "gold and silver" words. He states in Proverbs 25:11, "A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver." A trustworthy messenger is compared to a refreshing coolness of snow during harvest time. A "healing tongue" is a "tree of life." The words of a good person are said to be "a fountain of life." Maybe encouraging words could bring about a "merry heart" which does "good like a medicine." What kind of medicine or "life-giving" inventory would we have in our warehouses?

To whom have we applied our inventory of words for good or for not-so-good? Spouses? Children? Bosses? Employees? Whom?

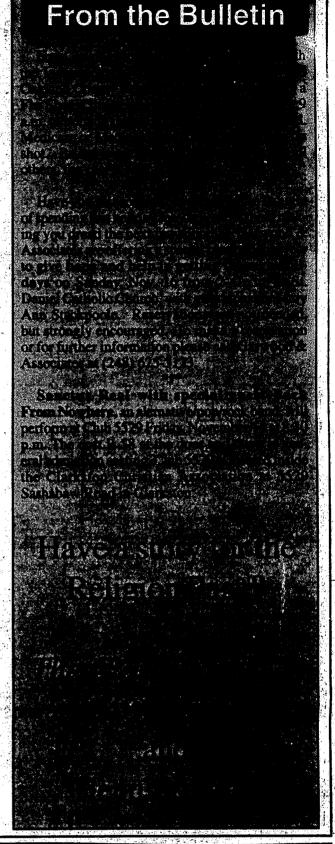
Maybe we should be thankful that we don't have such a warehouse. Or do we? Jesus stated, "Out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matt. 12:34). Our inner man (heart) is full of verbal inventory, streaming from its own desires. The words are simply the successive boats that ferry what is in the inventory of the heart. They often reflect, as Jesus said, what is inside of us.

It would be much easier to have a warehouse of words at the end of the day; then maybe we could retract spoiled and dangerous inventory of unacceptable words. Once out, they can "set the whole course of...life on fire" as James states.

If words reflect the heart, then the heart is the place to start to take inventory. A sinful heart radiates sinful words. Only Jesus Christ can truly change our sinful hearts. His Word is true. Peter asked Jesus, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68).

We must let his words of eternal life sink deeply into our thoughts. They must navigate us to the simple truth that since He died and rose again for us, He longs to forgive us and purify our polluted hearts. Once we trust Him to be our Savior, He purifies the contaminated pool. No, we're not perfect. Yes, we'll still sin, but He has a greater control of the source of our thoughts and the flow of our words.

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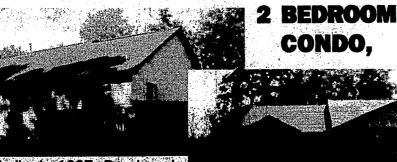
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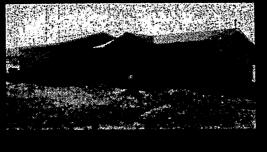


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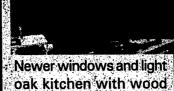
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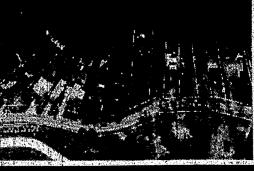
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Author hopes to raise awareness about mental illness

BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

While publishing a book was a long process for Ellen Whitehead, the final product was worth it for the Clarkston Community Schools employee.

The Davisburg resident spent 10 years doing research, family interviews and writing to produce the book, "Shell Song: Voices Deep Within - Stirrings of a Scattered Soul."

"There is a lot of work involved. The fun part is writing it but then you have the marketing and trying to find a publisher," Whitehead said. "It took 10 years because I work full time and also have four kids. In the spare time I write as a hobby."

The book is a semi-biographical story of Whitehead's grandmother, Lydia Schettling, who suffered from schizophrenia. Schettling was a German immigrant who arrived in the United States in 1912. Whitehead attempts to figure out what triggered her grandmother's schizophrenia and to confront the stigma of mental illness head on.

"Mental illness took over the family and it has taken over a lot of families. People don't want to talk about it but it needs to be brought out. Hopefully by talking it will make people understand more and become more acceptable," Whitehead said. "I really set out to find the reasons behind mental illness."

The story tells how Schettling struggled with the responsibilities and expectations of marriage and parenthood, along with the dreams of a career. The "shell voices" she heard in stressful times brought her both comfort and pain, and eventually resulted in Lydia being committed to an insane asylum during an era of abuse and neglect.

"She was hospitalized in the 1930s and those were the dark ages of treatment. It was an era of neglect and abuse," Whitehead said.

Whitehead did a lot of research for the book and learned much about the history of mental illness. She visited Glore Psychiatric Museum which is located on the site where her grandmother was hospitalized in St.



Ellen Whitehead, shown here at her job with Clarkston Schools, recently finished a semi-biographical book about her grandmother's struggle with schizophrenia. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

Joseph, Missouri.

After its completion, Whitehead spent some time head said. trying to find a publisher. She eventually settled on DeForest Press from Minnesota.

Whitehead, who works as an administrative assistant for Clarkston Schools, said \$1 from each book sale will be donated to the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression. The organization states that more than 19 million American adults ages 18 and over will suffer from a depressive illness each year. Also, more than 2.3 million Americans ages 18 and over suffer from manic-depressive illnesses.

"And yet nobody wants to talk about it," White-

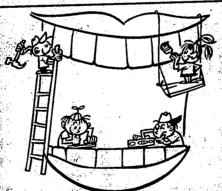
Whitehead will have book signing events at Independence Township Library on Thursday, November 13 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and at Springfield Township Library Tuesday, November 18 from 7 p.m. to 9

"It is kind of exciting to see your own book in print," Whitehead said.

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Virginia Walter demonstrates her forward-looking attitude through her years of work with Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, Photo by Bob Flath.

Walter

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"She was probably the most influential teacher. Even though as a sixth grader, she was the one I liked the least," Kojima said. "My mom always told me this would happen -- that the teacher I found most challenging, I'd appreciate the most."

School normally came easy for Kojima. "I never had to open a book. I got straight A's."

But when she got her first report card, with Walter as her teacher, she had all A's but a B in effort.

"With all the courage I could muster" as a sixth grader I approached Mrs. Walter. I said, 'How is this possible? I don't think I could have given it any more effort."

Walter told Kojima she hadn't tried hard enough. She wasn't being challenged like some of the other students, who worked hard for their B's and C's.

"What can I try to do?" Kojima asked, who was instructed by Walter to earn extra credit by reading additional books.

"It's one of life's lessons: try harder. Try hard to find a solution to a situation. I'm 50 and I still think about that," Kojima said, adding she learned more from Walter than from her calculus teacher, for example. "She taught lessons that applied to life. She has a special place in my heart, though she probably doesn't know that."

Walter said if she reads or hears anything about her students, it makes her

"It pleases you when you see any

'If you've saved one youngster, you're a success.'

Virginia Walter

youngster you've had any part in teaching making a contribution to society. It makes you feel good."

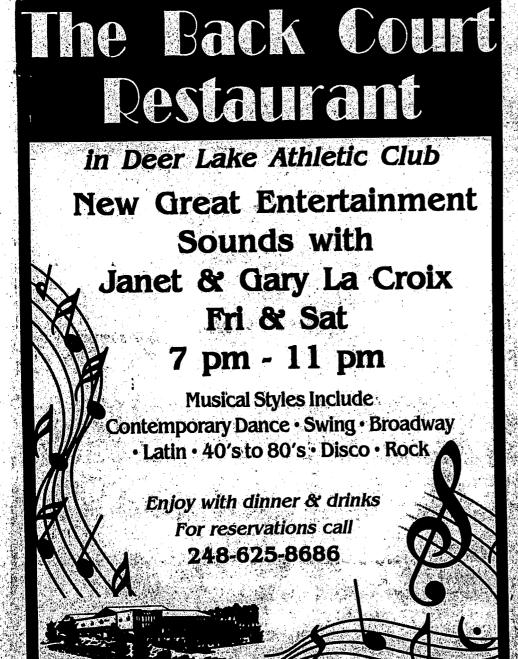
Walter and husband Ronald, who passed away in 1973, have been staples in Clarkston.

Ronald's family, on both sides, were long standing members of the community, owning The Walter Building at 5 S. Main and The Addis Building at 2 S. Main. Ronald also helped turn over the once privately-owned Lakeview Cemetery on White Lake to Independence Township ownership, as well as assisted in including the "country schools" like Andersonville Elementary, on the outskirts of the district, into Clarkston schools.

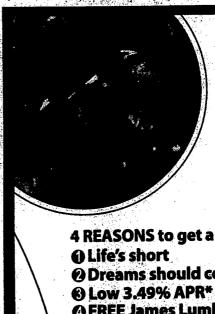
Virginia has been a member of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club for 50 years, and has been active at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Ronald and Virginia were both active in the Rotary.

They have three children, Ron, an attorney with the Milwaukee Bucks; Carol, registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital; and Mark, a high school teacher in Wisconsin. They also have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren



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Big Chief Chorus set to perform at Clarkston High School

BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

The Pontiac-Waterford Big Chief Chorus is coming to Clarkston High School to perform their annual show.

The chorus is set to showcase "The Ed Sullivan Show," on Saturday, November 8 in the Clarkston High School auditorium. The performance will attempt to capture highlights from the long-running television show of the 1950s and 60s. All entertainers will be portrayed by members of the chorus resulting in funny spoofs and goofs due to their poor memories.

The theme was thought up by former director Chris Miller, who sadly died recently at the age of 52.

"We are going to commemorate the show to him," Clarkston resident and chorus member Walt DeNio said. "We are all saddened. He was a great guy."

A special highlight of the show will be the appearance of the 2003 International Champion Barbershop Quartet, Power Play. The quartet, from Macomb County, consists of three generations of men from the same family.

"They have quite the reputation and now they are the worldwide champions," DeNio said. "We hope to fill up the auditorium."

Last year, when the chorus performed alone, 800 people enjoyed the show. The group is looking to sell out the 1,000 seat auditorium this year.

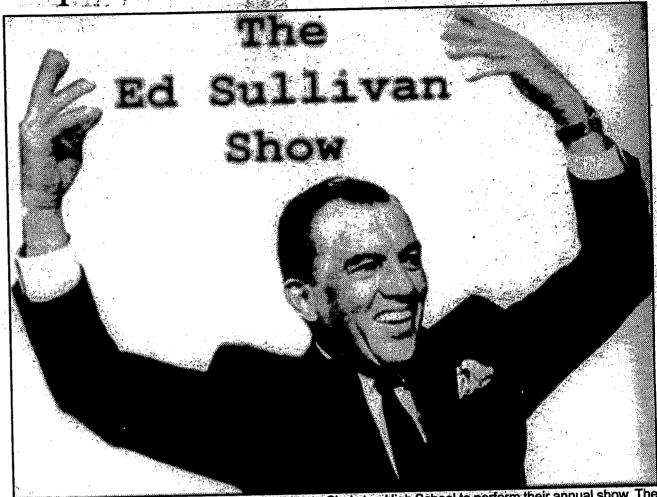
The group has a lot of history in the area. The chapter was started by a small group of employees at the General Motors Engineering Building. Men used to gather during lunch in the lobby and sing old songs. They learned to harmonize by ear and eventually recruited the necessary 20 members to form a chapter. They were granted that charter on April 17, 1943. The group was formerly known as the Merry Motormen, but was renamed the Big Chief Chorus in 1998.

Bill Pascher, one of the original founding members, is still active after 60 years and sings with the group

DeNio has only been a member since 1997, but enjoys it nonetheless.

"One of my friends invited me into the group and I have been hooked ever since," DeNio said. "There were only about 15 members when I joined. We have grown a lot in the past few years."

In addition to their annual show the group also holds



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Christmas season concerts at The Summit Place Mall and offers singing valentines throughout the Oakland County area giving those being serenaded a flower and a photograph to remember the special occasion.

"We are a not for profit organization and we spend time visiting nursing homes and senior centers as well as businesses in the community over the holiday season. We are often called upon by various groups and individuals throughout the community to perform at various functions," DeRio said.

Clarkston members in addition to DeNio include Bill Auquier, Walt Bachmann, Neil Braun, Tom Ford, Jan Graham, Roger Holm, Al Monroe, Art Ripley, Dennis Robinson and Jeff Spires.

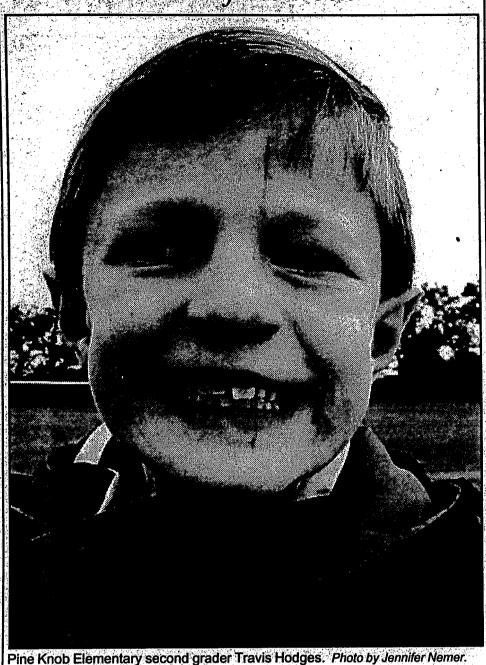
The show is open to the public and \$15 tickets may be obtained by calling Jim Owens at (248) 682-4311. The event is set for November 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkston High School auditorium.

Want to know what is happening Around Town? Just turn to page two of the Millstream section.





Smile of the week



Business briefs

• Oxford Bank Corporation, the holding company for Oxford Bank, announced record earnings for the third quarter of 2003.

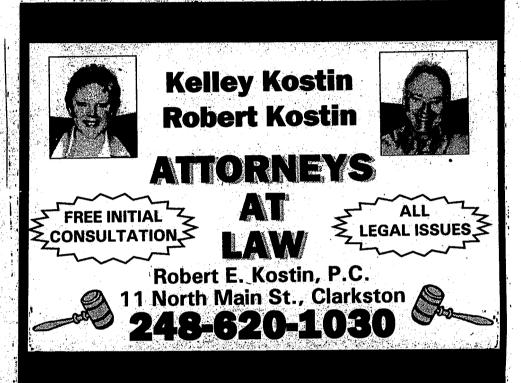
During the first nine months of the year, net income was \$3,776,000 or \$2.95 per share. This is 5.39 percent more than earnings during the same period last year when net income was \$3,583,000 or \$2.80 per share.

Net income for the third quarter of 2003 was \$1,401,000 (\$1.09 per share) or 13.63 percent more than earnings during the same three months of 2002, when the corporation reported net income of \$1,233,000 or 96 cents per share.

The corporation's total assets as of

Sept. 30, 2003 were \$477,242,000; an 8,1 percent improvement from the same date in 2002. In the same 12-month period, total loans outstanding increased 7,73 percent to \$279,484,000, while total deposits grew 8.47 percent to \$426,330,000 and shareholders' equity went up 7.53 percent to \$41,551,000.

Randall G. Fox, chief executive officer of both the holding company and the bank, said, "Both loan and deposit activity continue to exhibit solid overall growth as we near the end of 2003. Bank personnel have performed well in selling deposit products during a declining rate environment."







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Turkey," Saturday, Nov. 22 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks. Call (248) 625-6473.

A parent support group is now forming. Talk with other parents about your parenting challenges and triumphs. This ongoing group meets twice a month on Monday evenings. Come for one or come for all. Led by a parent educator and counselor. Cost for each two-hour meeting is \$5. Call Garwood & Associates at (248) 625-3123.

The American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 337, located at 4819 Mary Sue, off of Maybee Road in Clarkston, hosts a fish fry every Friday evening from 5-8 p.m. The public is welcome. Cost is \$6/person. Call (248) 673-9301 for more information.

Win a free turkey! Register now for Independence Township Parks and Recreation's 9th Annual Turkey Shoot. Compete in your age group by shooting 10 free throws. The person with the most baskets in each age group wins a frozen turkey. Male and females com-

pheasants and quail) will be discussed at "Let's Talk pete separately. The contest will take place at Bailey Lake Elementary on Tuesday, November 25 beginning at 6 p.m. The cost is \$2 for youth (ages 8-17) or \$3 for adult (ages 18 and up). All participants must pre-register at Parks and Recreation by November 21. A birth certificate is needed unless previously verified by Parks and Recreation. Please call (248) 625-8223 for more details.

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

> Sanctus Real with special guest Back From Nowhere, an alernative/pop/rock band, will perform at Club 5529 Friday, November 14 at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 at the door and there is general admission seating. Club 5529 is located inside the Clarkston Christian Association at 5529 Sashabaw Road in Clarkston.

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI. 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #03:0111 Christopher Bruce, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE, OF 14' TO CONSTRUCT 2 STORY ADDITION PLUS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' TO CONSTRUCT 3-SEASON ROOM

Washington Ave., Lots 71, 72, and Priof 70, R-1A Clarkston Park Subdivision 08:20-477-037.

Case #03:0112 Paimela Tweed, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT, YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' TO CONSTRUCT COVERED FRONT PORCH

Bluegrass Dr., Lot 28, R-1A

Clarkston Meadows Subdivision No. 3

08-20-102-007

Case #03:0113 Rockwood Bullard III, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY (WIDTH TO DEPTH)

Foster Rd., R-1B

08-30-151-011 and 08-30-151-012

Case #03-0114 Randy Hosler, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUESTS USE INTERPRETATION IN C-3

ZONE (DISCOUNT TIRE COMPANY, INC.)

Dixie Highway, C-3

08-32-201-012

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

ing 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





Bailey Lake Elementary students Shay Kostin and Kyle McCafferty show their Halloween spirit. Photo provided.

OBJEC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON MI 48346 SUMMARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING. **OCTOBER 27, 2003**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Meyland. Roll. Present: Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Werner.

Absent: Catallo, Savage. Minutes of October 8, 2003, accepted as presented. Minute's of the October 21, 2003, Special Meeting accepted

as presented. Agenda accepted as presented.

The D.P.W. will remove signs stuck on new lamp posts. Chief Combs gave the statistics for September. Receipts from PBTs, parking fines, and Police Reports were \$1,850.

Chief Combs reported on a dog biting incident on Pinehurst. The court ordered the animal apprehended by the County Animal Control.

Pursley reported that both safety paths in the park and along White Lake Road have had an overlay and that the City parking lot at Main and Washington is being improved with curbs which should be completed by Tuesday, weather permitting. A two-inch cap on the surface is scheduled for the parking lot.

Pursley reported that the new loader may be delivered as

soon as the first week in November.

Charles Inabnif of South Main Street asked the Council to consider a Vicious Dag Ordinance similar to the Township's ordinance.

Mr. Inabnit asked about the missing lamp post at Waldon and Main. Pursley reported that parts were on order. Payment has already been received by the insurance carrier for the

damage to the lamp post. Monica McGraw of North Holcomb asked for the status of the traffic control on Holcomb and the issue of stop signs at Holcomb and Washington Streets. Chief Combs reported that his department is doing more patrolling since construction on Holcomb has been completed. The Road Commission is sched-uled to do a study with regards to the necessity of stop signs

uled to do a study with regards to the necessity of stop signs at Washington and Holcomb.

Ms. McGraw also asked if some type of signage could be posted to indicate that Holcomb is an area with children playing. She presented pictures of such signage used in another municipality for Council to review.

Ms. McGraw asked why sod instead of gravel was placed on shoulder areas. Pursley stated that the sod is placed at corners to discourage parking that creates restricted vision. Resolved that the City approve the Employment Contract with the Palice Chief for a one-year employment period as stiputhe Police Chief for a one-year employment period as stipu-

Resolved That Halloween Hours be set at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.:on Friday, October 31, 2003. Council asked for more information as to specific locations

and times of proposed locations before placement of a fundraiser thermometer in the City other than on the Township Hall

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Artemus M: Pappas Clerk

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69 APPLIANCES

CALORIC PRESTIGE Series electric range, white, 8 years old, Great con-dition, \$150 obo.; 248-693-9061; or 248-933-9105/IIIRX46-2

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speed and incline control, generous
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\$4 2x6x12; \$5 4x4x16; \$8.
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18 per bundle; \$5, 1x2x8 treated
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240 WTO PARTS

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2000 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE Coupe, 4 speed automatic, air, CD, sunroof, nice, 48,000 miles, \$7100. 810-636-5140. IIICZM6-12nn

1996 PONTIAC SUNFIRE, automatic. Front end accident. Engine runs, 75,000 miles. Transmission should be fine. Body good from front doors to back. 3 good tires. Clean Inside. \$1075, 248-693-0103. IIILZ46-4nn 1993 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, loaded, clean, high miles. Mechanically sound. \$2,995. 248-693-2099 !!ILX41-8nn 1997 CAMARO RS, 30th Anniver-sary Edition, clean, loaded, CD changer, 72,000 miles, \$7900. Call 810-636-3423. IIIZXM7-12nn

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1988 MONTE CARLO- new motor, transmission & brakes. Custom paint, gold trim. Tinted windows, remote entry, newer tires, many extras, 40,000 miles. Excellent condition. Uninstelled alarm included. \$3000. 810-678-3591. IIILZ41-12nn 1986 ESCORT WAGON, 44,000

miles, good for parts. \$400 obo. 248-628-2976. IIILZ40-8nn 1986 MUSTANG- high output motor, roll cage, traction bars, 8.8 rear end, fuel cell, BBK headers, Flowmaster dual exhaust, H-pipe, fiberglass hood, T5 transmission, Holly Blue fuel pump, 92200 obo. 248-802-0235. IIILZ43-1987 VOLVO 240-GL, 4 cylinder, automatic, great mileage, nice, safe student vehicle, clean inside and out, 98,000 miles, \$ 1200. Also parts car available. 248-627-4671. IIICZ6-8nn 2000 PONTIAC SUNFIRE GT: Silver, tinted power windows, locks, sunroof remote start, CD, low miles, \$7300. 248-202-0758. IIICZ14-4nn

1992 CAMERO RS, 25th Anniversary. T-tops, runs great. \$2,000. 248-628-7704 IIILX47-2

1994 2-28 CAMARO: Black/ grey.
T-tops: Bose speakers, CD player,
custom exhaust, lots of extras, LTI
350 engine. 100,000 miles (95%
highway): \$7,000 obo: 248-2245118.IILX45-4nn
1998 FORD TAURUS SE. Low mile-

age. \$4,950 obo. 248-814-9728

1995 DODGE AVENGER, 5 speed, runs great, 150,000 miles, excellent interior, amplifier, kicker box with two 12" subwoofers, tinted windows, 1950, 248-628-0518. IIILZ45-

FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Contour 66,000 miles, runs good, \$2900. 248-628-7627. IIILX46-2

1995 FORD ESCORT, 144,000 miles, 5 speed, manual, power moorroof, 6 CD changer, new clutch, new brakes, very reliable car, \$1500. 248-379-9986, IIIZXM3-12nn

1991 MERCURY TRACER LTS. Excellent mechanical condition. Good interior & exterior. \$1,600 obo. 313-770-6034 IIILX35-8nn

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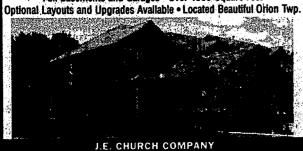
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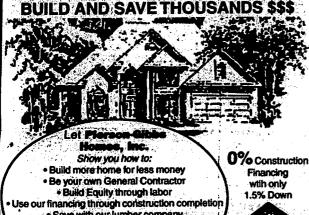
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Assists the Director in overall func-tion of Senior Center. Works with se-nior citizens and collaborates with in-stitutions, agencies and individuals to provide succesful implementations of programs, service projects, fundraisers, and community events.

Candidates should possess an Associates Degree, knowledge of accounting procedures, experience in company of a constraints are strictly proing procedures, experience. In com-munity organizations, geriatric pro-grams, or aging issues, and working knowledge of Word and Excel soft-ware. The ideal candidates will pos-sess strong organizational skills, flex-ibility to handle deadlines, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to assist in re-search peeds analysis, and program search, needs analysis, and program evaluation. CPR certification valid Michigan driver's license are re-

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Candidates should possess an Associates Degree, knowledge of accounting procedures, experience in community organizations, geriatric programs, or aging issues, and working knowledge of Word and Excel software. The ideal candidates will possess strong organizational skills, flexibility to handle deadlines, excellent communication, and interpersonal skills. CPR certification, and a valid Michigan driver's license are required. Michigan driver's license are required.

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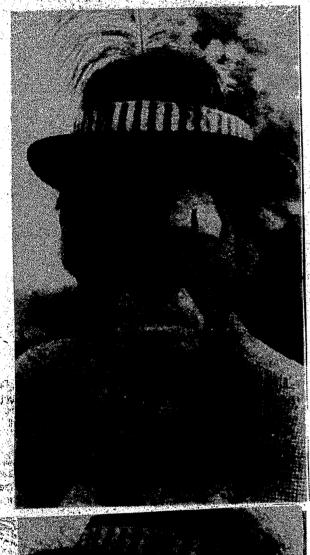
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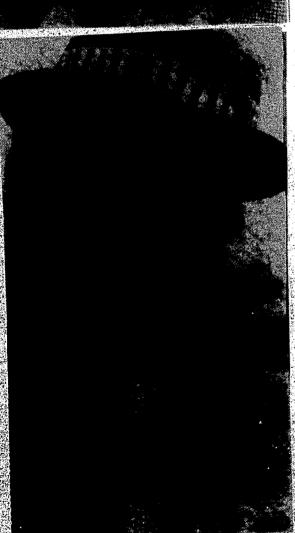
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by Kathy Cres

With a wink and a grin, Sandy the Clawn s face comes alive. Sanay's alter ego is Independence Township's Homer Biondi. His story is on page 25.

Who goes there? Murphy: Decision on Pine Knob is months away

By Kathy Greenfield

Pine Knob has been offered for sale to the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, but a decision on the matter is three to six months away, according to Daniel Murphy, Oakland County executive.

Some 400 acres of the nearly 600-acre complex are included in the offer by Pine Knob Investment Co. owners Joseph Locricchio and Gary Francell.

The music theatre, golf, ski and mansion facilities make up the 400 acres. The remainder of the complex is owned by Borg-Warner Equities, nome-based in Chicago, Ill., and includes 24 condominiums and plans for a total of 650 single-family residential units and condominiums to be built on the property.

Locricchio and Francell were unavailable for comment.

"We've only had one session with the owners of Pine Knob," Murphy said Monday. "If what they say were true about the operation and if the parks commission decides to look at it further, I would say that the operation out there out to be saved.

"I think the government has to look at it from the standpoint of saving an entertainment and art center," he said.

Before any decision can be made, Murphy said, the county would have to be assured Pine Knob would generate enough income to pay for itself.

"We certainly are in no position or feel that we can use any tax dollars in order to buy Pine Knob," Murphy said. "The county would obviously have to issue revenue bonds."

Sale of the property was offered because of financial dif-

ficulties faced by the owners, Murphy said.

"They don't want to lose it. If they could afford it, they'd hang onto it, but their financial condi-

tion doesn't allow that," he said.
If private industry becomes involved in considering the purchase, the county would withdraw, he added, because a tax-paying owner would be preferred.

Originally, Pine Knob offered only the golf course for sale, according to Eric Reickel, manager of the County parks and recreation department.

But when he rejected the idea, the rest of the recreational facilities were included in the offer, he said.

"There's no way we could justify buying just another golf course, because the golf course itself would not generate enough

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School superintendent's salary goes to \$42,300

By Pat Braunagel

Clarkston Schools Supt. Milford Mason has been awarded a three-year contract which sets his current salary at \$42,300.

Mason's salary was boosted 9 percent, from \$38,800.

During the three years Mason has held the top job in the school system, his contract has been renewed annually.

Details of the new arrangement and the raise were not discussed during the board's public meeting Monday night, at which the contract was approved unanimously by the board.

Mason's new contract, which expires June 30, 1982, can be reopened annually for salary consideration.

In addition to benefits generally in line with those of the district's teaching staff, Mason has use of a school district-owned

Mason also was granted Mon-

day night authority to award for the 1979-80 school year. additional raises of up to 2 percent to four central office administrators, who were given two year contracts with 7 percent raises starting July 1 of this year.

The discretionary funds available for this purpose total \$2,647

The four administrators are Assistant Schools Supt. Mel Vaara, whose current salary is \$36,289, and three administrative assistants, Conrad Bruce, William Neff and W 11 la m Dennis, each of whom now makes \$35,199.

Helidey cookbook

It's nearly holiday timewhen guests are welcomed with special foods both rich and lavish.

Each family, each household, has its own traditional treatsand sharing the recipes for those goodies is also a part of the spirit of the season.

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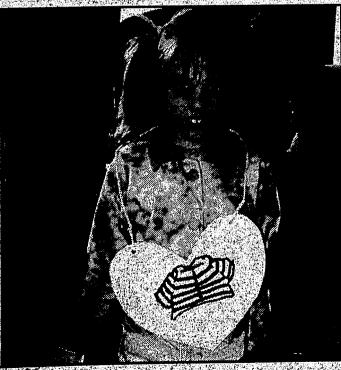
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Amelia Bedelia on the runway at Bailey Lake

Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Iveson's second grade classes at Bailey Lake Elementary celebrated "Amelia Bedelia's 40th birthday with a fashion show Thursday, Oct. 23. Inspired by Amelia, a housekeeper with a literal mind, the students took the runway in literal fashions.

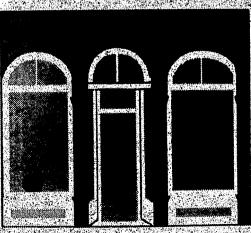






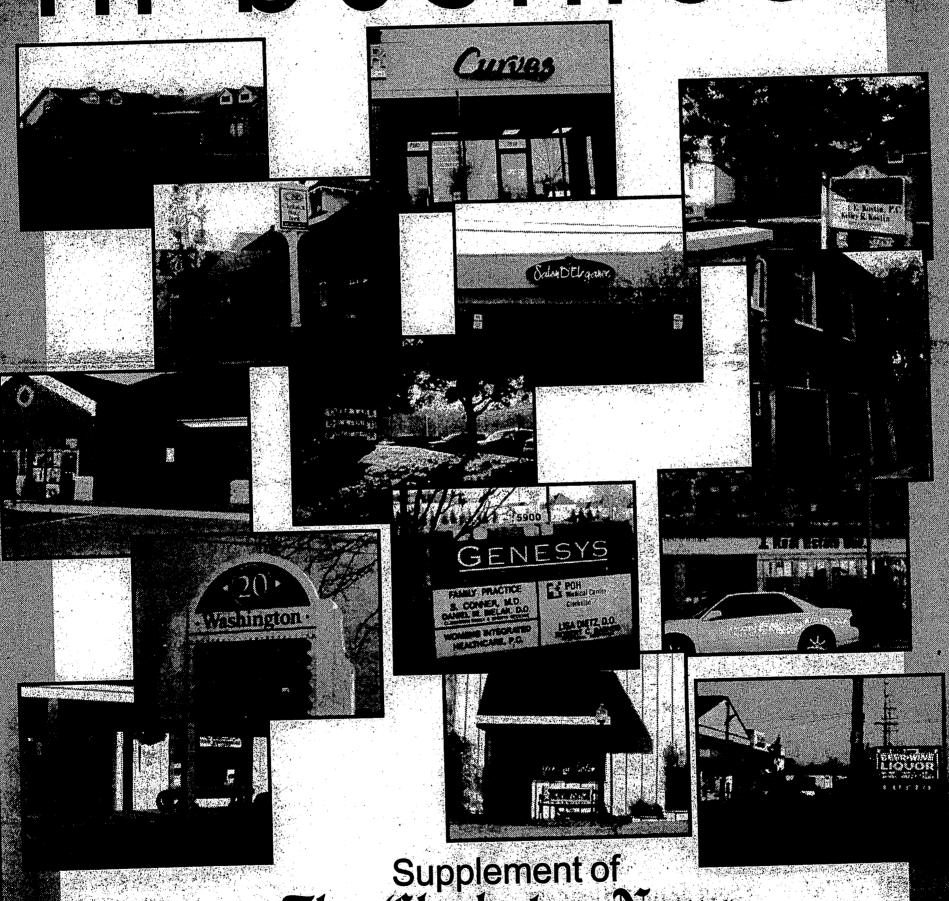
Above, Taylor Jacob shows off her "straw" hat and "Minnie" skirt. On left, Rebecca Jones displays her "heart of gold which shines threw her shirt." Photos by Jennifer Nemer.





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Salon owner promotes beauty from within

BY DON SCHELSKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A visit to the MakeOver Place Salon will provide a customer with great hair styling and other good grooming services for men, women and children.

It will also provide insights into self-esteem and "awakening thoughts" from the owner, Maria Rotondo Mark.

Her business card displays the message, "The greatest love of all is learning to love yourself." It is a message Mark has learned both in business and in life

Born and raised in Italy, she moved to the United States at age 12.

"I developed some strong moral and family values," she said. "Women in my upbringing were the heart of the family."

She married right out of high school, but after 30 years and two children, the marriage ended. It led to some interesting "life lessons." Mark said it was difficult, but she was determined to make the most of those lessons.

"Everything I thought was important fell apart," she said, but, "I set out to make lemonade for myself, even if I had to grow the tree. I had to stand on my own two feet."

Even before her divorce, Mark went through cosmetology school, and in the 1980s started her own career in Grosse Pointe. After moving to the Clarkston area in 1983, she became a partner at her current business location. When her partner relocated to Traverse City in 1994, Mark took over the business and renamed it MakeOver Place.

The salon offers all the services one would expect, plus a measure of sincerity and honesty one may not expect. Mark wants people to look their

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Italian immigrant Maria Mark owns MakeOverPlace Salon. Photo by Don Schelske



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Heaven Scent Cafe started on a leap of faith

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Loretta Herring didn't have a dime towards starting her own catering business, but she was rich in faith.

"I literally started out in my own kitchen with my own pots and pans," the 39-year-old Clarkston resident said.

But for a long while, Herring, the youngest of nine children, didn't recognize she had the knack for culinary arts.

It was when she began to seek God as her personal Savior, He showed her the way.

"I asked God, 'Lord you have given each one of my sisters and brothers awe-some gifts.' I said, 'I know You didn't leave me out.' And He let me know, 'I've given you a gift and you're not doing it.' So I began to do this gift: cooking."

She was then president of the youth ministry at her church, and to cater for certain events in the church, she would solicit businesses for monetary donations. "So it turned into a business for me."

Nearing the end of her 12 year career as a medical transcriptionist with Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, and throughout an eight-month stint at L&L Products, she began to cater full time on the weekends. The money she made went right back into the business, and also to her church.

She called it Heaven Scent Catering "because it started from the church."

"In two years, I owned over \$100,000 in equipment — from delivery vans to a spatula." And every year since, her sales have doubled from the prior year.

Now nine years later, Heaven Scent Catering is expanding into Heaven Scent Cafe, opening late November in downtown Clarkston.

Herring has actually made history being the first African American to own a business in downtown Clarkston.

"We're going to add a little flair to Clarkston," she said, whose restaurant will feature southern-style cuisine.

From homemade peach cobbler to sweet potato pie to black beans and rice to Caribbean jerk chicken, and more, everything is homemade and cooked fresh every day.

"What I really want to introduce to Clarkston is the Cajun cuisine. When you say cajun people get such a great misunderstanding that cajun is very spicy. You can take it to whatever level you like with spices," Herring said, who said her strong suit in cooking is working with seasonings. "I want to introduce Cajun to Clarkston, but not the spicy way."

She also wants to assure Clarkston she'll be giving "wholesome hospitality," something she knows well from growing up in Mississippi, The Hospitality State.

"I give my very best to every client I come in contact with. I would never, ever place something on someone else's table I wouldn't put on my own."

Great preparation and grand presentation are key in Herring's business.

"That's what people are looking for. People want to think they are receiving

Clarkston resident Loretta Herring is bringing Heaven Scent Cafe to downtown Clarkston. The restaurant will feature southern-style cuisine. *Photos by Jennifer Nemer*.

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Clarkston Attorney Specializes in Family Law Cases

Ann-Marie Okros, Partner in Okros & Okros, P.L.L.C., specializes with her husband, Joe Okros, in family law cases. Their practice is devoted to divorce, custody, child support, spousal support, parenting time, post-judgment matters and pre/post-nuptial agreements.

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their money's worth. Heaven Scent gives people their money's worth, over and beyond."

"We're excited. We want to give Clarkston something the other businesses aren't giving and that's just a little touch of the south."

The mother of two, Courtney, 16, and Jonathan, 12, and wife of 17 years to Charles Herring Jr., a lieutenant with the Pontiac Police Department, Herring has big plans for the future of Heaven Scent.

Even before the Clarkston cafe opens, she's already thinking about the next, which she's considering opening in Lake Orion in the next six months. Down the line, she'd love to own her own banquet hall, one like no other.

She also plans to begin a weekly motivational class in Clarkston, geared towards women in business. She currently teaches two classes a week in Pontiac and travels throughout the state and nationally with her motivational ministry.

"Being a female in business, I want to encourage other females to pursue their gifts, try to perfect that gift and put it out you have the capabilities to do anything. to the public, because whatever you sell somebody will buy."

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Herring said the word "can't" is not in her vocabulary.

"I never thought that I would be in business," she said, though she obtained a business degree. "My business degree did not instruct me in what to do or how to do it. But you have to believe you are going to be successful. Women have power they don't understand. We're so gifted but we've kind of lost focus because we really believe this is a man's world. I want to encourage women, age has nothing to do with it. Get out there and do something greater."

Herring credits several strong women in her life who have continuously encouraged and prayed for her throughout her life and career, including her six sisters, mother and dear friends Jackie Bolden and Dwan Cosby.

"I think when women stand together All things are possible."

Heaven Scent Cafe is located at 64 Herring said females are typically S. Main St. in downtown Clarkston. Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with lunch and dinner specials daily.

Herring wants to encourage women to pursue their gifts; like she pursued her gift of cooking, and share it with the public

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Stars & Stripes Gymnastics Academy first opened its doors on September 9, 2002 with 500 students. Since that day our lives have never been the same. That may sound like a cliche, but for two females under the age of 25 it is a life altering fact. Stars & Stripes is owned and operated by Cassie Nelson and Rebecca Foster. Our original business plan called for us to open our doors with 84 students and gradually increase our numbers over the next five years. One year ago it would have been incomprehensible to even dream that we would have over 1000 students and that we would have already expanded our facility. We didn't anticipate the wonderful reception that we would receive from our community.

We were met with a tew obstacles when we first decided to chase our dream of owning our own business. The first being that many thought it was impractical due to our ages. Just imagine the response we received from some financial institutions. They viewed us as kids, one in college and the other barely out. We loved gymnastics and had a great deal of faith in each other and our dream. We both have a deep passion for teaching and giving children the wonderful opportunities that the sport has given us. Stars & Stripes Gymnastics Academy became a reality with the support and encouragement from our friends and family.

Our 10,000 square foot facility, located in Clarkston, originally offered only gymnastics. Along with our expansion we have added a cheerleading program which includes cheerleading, tumbling and eventually competitive cheer teams. We offer a variety of gymnastic classes from parent and child to competitive teams. Our doors are open Monday through Saturday for cheerleading & gymnastia classes: On Sundays we do gymnastic birthday parties. Our weeks are long, but we genuinely enjoy every minute of them.

The past year certainly hasn't been without its fair share of lessons learned. We are learning how to balance our business and still maintain personal lives: Owning our own business has been a huge commitment, but it is a commitment and dream that we have taken on together. Nothing has been handed to us and we have indeed put in the long hours to get this far. The best part of our story is that we are only on the first chapter and definitely far from the end.

Gourmet Concept brings bit of Europe to Clarkston

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Being a woman in business is a juggling act, feels Sandra Keitel.

The owner of The Gourmet Concept, which opened early October, is both a professional and a mother.

"To any woman who has a career and children, and can do both jobs successfully, I take my hat off to them, because it is very hard."

Keitel has been married for 15 years to Martin and has three children -- Jeremy, 30, Jessica, 27 and Bianca, 11, as well as three grand children.

"When you have children or a family, it adds a type of guilt trip. We might be fantastic in our jobs, but something has to suffer and it usually is our children and our families. And that's sad."

A culture which has gotten away from its roots, Keitel feels, is to blame for affecting the family.

"Our society has gotten to be two-income households. Dinners around the table are few and far between, and it's sad because our children are suffering from it. And I have experienced that myself," she said, though daily "family quiet time" is a must in her home.

Needless to say, being an entrepreneur and female "is not always fun. It's a lot of hard work," Keitel admits. "Sometimes we need to eat nails to toughen up. You definitely need to take all the emotion out of it as a woman. I think we're a little bit more emotional with our jobs. And maybe that's a part of it

that helps make us be successful because we tend to care a little bit more than maybe a businessman. But when we go home from our jobs, not only do we take our work home with us, but we have dinner facing us, homework facing us, it's, all the above."

Ownership can be fun, Keitel assures, who's professional background is in interior design and architectural space planing and drafting. "If it gets to the point where it's not enjoyable, it's not worth doing."

It was on Keitel's "many journeys" to Germany, where her husband hails, where she discovered quality kitchen products she couldn't find in the United States, which led her to consider store ownership.

It was merely a collection for Keitel for 17 years. "I wondered if Americans would appreciate the quality as much as I do."

She decided she wanted to have a "little kitchen gift store," when her youngest began attending full school days.

"We have grown from 500 square feet to 1,000 square feet in two and a half years."

Keitel started in Oxford, then moved shop to Grand Blanc.

"I've always wanted to be in Clarkston because I live in Clarkston," Keitel said, who moved into 64 S. Main Sept. 1.

The Gourmet Concept offers a large

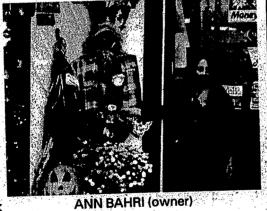
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Sandra Keitel, owner of The Gourmet Concept in downtown Clarkston offers European kitchen products and more. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



Pine Knob Wine Shoppe has been doing business in Clarkston for 25 years. Ann Bahri was co-owner with husband Ron, until 10 years ago when Ron wanted to sell the store. Ann then took over full ownership and took



a small older store and turned it into a one-stop shopping extravaganza. It is a warm and inviting store where you will always see Holiday decor for Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween, etc. She also added carpet to create that warm and fuzzy look. Ann is an owner who does care about her customers, employees, store and the experience it brings to all involved.

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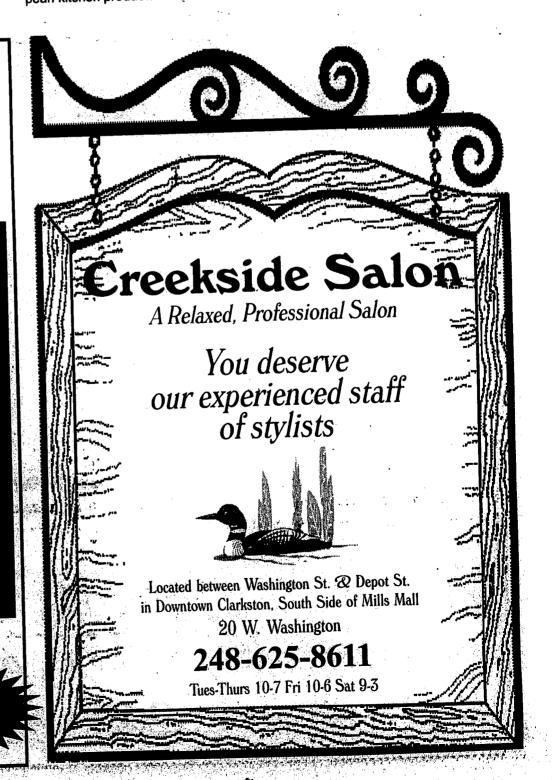
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Advice for entrepreneurs: Mistakes are the key to success

Considering starting your own business? You are not alone. In fact, entrepreneurship has become an increasingly popular career choice in the last few years.

Some people decide to build their own businesses out of a desire to be out on their own or because they have dreams of turning a hobby into a career. Others may have been laid off and are frustrated with their current job prospects, or they may simply need greater flexibility in their lives.

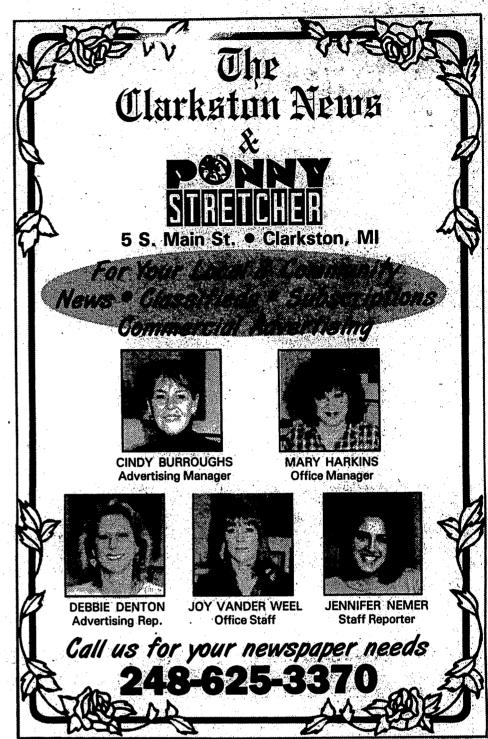
But starting your own business can be challenging, and requires long hours and a lot of hard work and determination. In fact, only 30 percent of business start-ups survive more than five years. To avoid the pitfalls, new entrepreneurs need to do their homework and seek out all the advice they can get.

Michael Kerrison, 50, an IBM salesman turned self-made millionaire has recently chronicled his entrepreneurial experiences in a new book called "Landing on Your Feet." The author, a pioneer of the high tech industry who launched three technology companies that eventually reached multi-million dollar levels, uses examples from his life, including the mistakes he made along the way, to give a real world view of what it really takes to start and build a business.

"I believe real learning comes from our mistakes," says Kerrison. "Embrace your failures, for they are your true teachers. Success teaches us little; it's just the way we keep score," he explains.

Kerrison's book started out as a personal quest to "get down on paper" all that he had learned about business over his 25-year career. The final result is a business book that mixes business strategies with personal stories that the author hopes people will be able to relate to. There is a lot of practical advice, including guidance on strategic planning, time management, compensation strategies, marketing techniques and human resources. There's even a useful "tool kit" at the end with concise advice on the sales cycle, and planning and management tools.

Kerrison, who is currently the president of Endurance-America, a management consulting firm specializing in executive development and business planning, loves business and he wants the reader to love it too. For would-be entrepreneurs, he sums up his philosophy this way: "Starting and building your own business isn't about making money, getting famous, or obtaining power. It's about staying in the boat. It's about outlasting the storms. It's about trusting God. . . . Because in the end you have finally figured out that your business — your boat — is about enriching the lives of people: your employees, your clients, your loved



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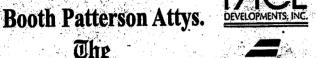
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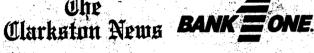
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Keitel raves about her products. "Everything that the Europeans make, the ingenuity is unbelievable. They have the best stainless steel. It's conducive for left-or right-handed people. They have wonderful designs."

She also enjoys the stories behind her merchandise.

"There's history behind my store and my products."

For example, Keitel carries Raclette from Switzerland. "Sheepherders in the old days would herd their sheep up in the mountains to be safe at night. They'd clean off stone and heat it up and that's how they would eat their dinner. (Raclette) took that concept and turned it into a stone table top grill. It's really big in Europe."

It's products like these Keitel is proud to offer Clarkston.

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Sandra Keitel feels being a woman in business is a juggling act.

anywhere. It might be a little higher priced, but it's quality, beautiful products."

Keitel has much planned for the store including special events for charity like a cookie bake-off this month with treats S. Main St., Suite B in downtown Clark-

price ever, because you can buy junk baked to help feed the less fortunate for the holidays, and a chili cook-off after the first of the year. She also hopes to offer cooking classes in the future.

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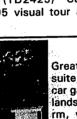
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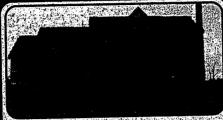
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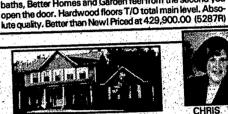


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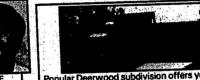
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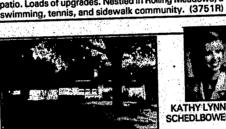
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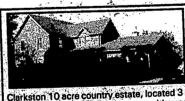
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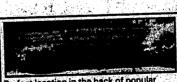
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best, but she also wants them to be genuine and happy about who they re-

"I accept people where they are and take them beyond where they think they are," she said, and that means more than an artificial image. "Magazines are our worst enemy, concerning what we should look like. Until I came to this country, I never knew what a mirror was. I think people forget who we are and where we came from."

Perceived physical imperfections "create a minus for the self," she said, "so you have to create a plus. Look at your good points and accentuate that. That's what I do."

Beyond her business, Mark has been active in outside activities such as the Optimists and the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. She admits she is not as active as she used to be, but, "My rubber band has been stretched."

One of her current passions is WEunite, an organization she founded after taking Junior Optimists to encounters with senior citizens. The WE stands for "Wisdom of elders, Energy of youth, uniting to nurture the heart and awaken the spirit.

Awakening is a big part of Mark's personal philosophy. Indeed, she calls herself a "practical philosopher." She's current writing a booklet entitled, "Awakening Your Thoughts," with inspirational thoughts.

She also likes creating acrostics to help expand the meaning of different words, or to help provide a healthy re-

sponse. For the word, "stress," for example, she describes a process involving "self, togetherness, release, expression, search and solution."

Mark plans to offer her book at the upcoming Chamber Expo, and hopes to also market t-shirts with some of her acrostic messages.

Mark is outspoken on some of the problems facing women in business, and she believes women are sometimes their own problem.

"For the past 30 years we been pretending like we know what we're doing. We have a lot to learn. We have to recapture some values we've lost along the way." she said. "Women to one another, rather than being comrades, we are competitors, which creates a double-whammy."

Mark has embraced Clarkston as her "extended family community," and plans to continue her "quest" to meet new friends and clients despite the challenges of life and the economy.

I have a lot of great friends and clients. Once they come in here, they're friends. I'm still going on and continuing my work," she said. "Monetarily, it's been better. This past year has been a tough ride. But, when people ask me how business is, it's only as good as I am. I don't separate myself from my business.'

Indeed, her business statement begins with the statement, "I am Maria, the unlimited possibility," and one of her most basic beliefs is, "The reward is only as great as the risk taken to achieve it."

The MakeOver Place salon is located at 5888 Dixie Hwy. in Independence Township. Telephone is (248) 623-9348.

Maria Mark stands next to a display of items contributed by her clients at the MakeOver Place salon. While Mark helps people find their unique look, she has embraced a unique look for the salon as well. Photo by Don Schelske

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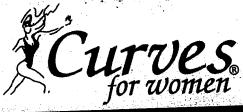
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CSB's Horner one of only 15 female bank presidents in Michigan

part of the banking industry, few are actually found in top positions. According to figures released last year, there were only 15 female bank presidents in Michigan, and Clarkston State Bank's Dawn Horner, also the bank's CEO, is one of them.

But when Horner joined CSB while the bank was being organized in 1998, it was not the top job she was after. She had nearly 25 years of banking experience, beginning with a co-op job in high school and culminating in a position as Senior Vice President of Operations at First of America, Faced with the possibility of relocation when National City bought First of America, Horner sent a resume to CSB's founders when she read about its formation in local papers. A Clarkston resident with her husband Bill since 1992, the couple's daughter, Elyse, was starting at Clarkston High School, and their son Jarred was in elementary school, so relocation was something that she didn't want to consider.

Horner was hired by former CSB president, the late David Harrison, as a consumer lender, but it became obvious she would be more valuable in operations. And when the bank opened in 1999, she was a Vice President and soon became the Chief Operating Officer.

When Harrison decided to retire in 2001, Horner declined to interview for president, said Ed Adler, Chairman of CSB's Board of Directors. "We interviewed 10 or 12 people for president and it became apparent she was as smart and knew more. If we'd hired someone else she would have been smarter and more talented than her boss. We talked to about 10 men and another woman who was also a top choice."

After the female candidate accepted a job elsewhere, the board asked Horner to consider interviewing again, and with Harrison's encouragement, she did so. "It boils down to the fact.

While female employees are a very visible that she was the best person for the job," said Adler. "She's knowledgeable and a hard worker. She's a talented executive who could probably go to any of the largest institutions.

Twenty-four of the bank's 40 employees are female, including five in management besides Horner. "In the banking industry, my experience has been that females predominately fill many of the positions below management, however things are changing and there are more opportunities opening up to women at the senior level." said Homer. "My philosophy is to fill the position with the best person for the job regardless of their gender. I am extremely pleased with the team of people we have at Clarkston State Bank — everyone understands what it takes to be a community banker."

Horner's understated team approach to leadership within the bank translates to the bank's position within the community as well. CSB's focus is on personal, professional service to individual customers and small businesses. As a demonstration of that service, Horner, Chief Financial Officer Grant Smith, and Branch Manager Debby Chisholm have desks in the lobby of the main office, offering easy access to customers.

Highlights of CSB's growth in 2003 include originating mortgages and opening a Loan Center in the Clarkston Crossing building at 7151 N. Main Street. The bank is also close to rolling out Internet Banking. In the July 28, 2003 issue of Crain's Detroit Business magazine, CSB was named one of the Michigan Superstar 10 banks. Clarkston State Bank reported that net income for the first 9-months of 2003 doubled from the same time period in 2002. Year to date net income is \$989,000 or \$.95 per

Since its opening in 1999, CSB has become a full-service bank with four branch offices and one loan production office serving the Clark-



Dawn Horner CSB President & CEO

ston and Waterford market.

"One of our challenges for 2004 will be to maintain the community bank customer service philosophy as we expand," said Horner. "We continue to look at the Clarkston and Waterford markets for expansion and will open a branch at M-15 and Citation Drive in Independence Township in 2004 that will offer drive-up banking."

When CSB reached \$100 million in assets in the summer of 2002, it celebrated by hosting a community picnic. This past September CSB showed its appreciation of customers by offering free hot dogs, pop and ice cream. On January 5, 2004, the bank will mark its 5th anniversary with another celebration for customers.

Displaying gratitude to customers and promoting community involvement are part of Horner's philosophy. She has been on the Board of Directors of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce since 1999, and was president of the organization in 2000-2001. She is also on the board of the Payments Authority, which is

Michigan's automated clearinghouse for electronic banking transactions.

Her management team also is active in the community, CSB Assistant Vice President of Operations, Kris Ehlke, participates in fundraising activities for SCAMP; Jill Popour, Consumer Lending Officer is on the Board of Directors of the Clarkston Area Optimists Club; Waterford Branch Manager Nikki Dowell is a member of the Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce: Branch Officer Angela Logan is on the Clarkston Chamber Ambassador Committee: Main Office Branch Manager Debby Chisholm is coordinator of CSB's School Bank branches at Clarkston Elementary School and Springfield Plains Elementary School; Chief Financial Officer Grant Smith is treasurer for the Clarkston Coalition for Youth; Commercial Loan Officer Tom Clarke is on the United Way Board; and Commercial Loan Officer Ben Kramer is a member of the Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Dawn's very special - an outstanding lady," said Tim Patterson of the law firm Booth Patterson PC, and president of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. "She's humble and dynamic at the same time," he added. "Dawn can bring people together for a common purpose; she cares about people, has great leadership qualities and is excellent at following through.'

"Dawn is a pioneer," said Dana Fortinberry, 52-2 District Court Judge and a friend of Horner's. "She's quietly, gracefully effective at what she does. She had some tough shoes to fill (when former CSB President Dave Harrison died in 2002), and people in the community respect her. She doesn't attract attention to herself and instead puts the bank and her employees first. She's inspirational, a true leader in the community, a full-time wife and mom, and you never hear her complain."

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CSB proudly supports its 24 female employees, including six in management positions.



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