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After 16 years cold case solved

Man guilty of murdering former Clarkston woman

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After eluding charges for over 15 years, an inmate already serving time in Carson City Prison for criminal sexual conduct was convicted on July 29 of murdering a former Clarkston woman.

A jury in Mecosta County Circuit Court found Mark David Bailey, 36, guilty of the first degree murder and felony murder of Mary Pine, 79, over a decade and a half after the crime took place in Big Rapids.

Bailey now faces life in prison according to Kevin Courtney, the director of Big Rapids Department of Public Safety.

Courtney said he was contacted by a U.S. attorney in 2003 who said a former cellmate of Bailey claimed Bailey confessed the Pine murder to him.

After that information came to light, retired FBI agent Eugene Debbaudt was asked to look over the evidence and concluded there was a strong case against Bailey.

The Big Rapids City Commission agreed to pay the \$20,000 necessary to hire Debbaudt and retired Big Rapids police Sergeant Steve Delaney to handle the case. The two men began the reinvestigation and rebuilt the case in February 2004.

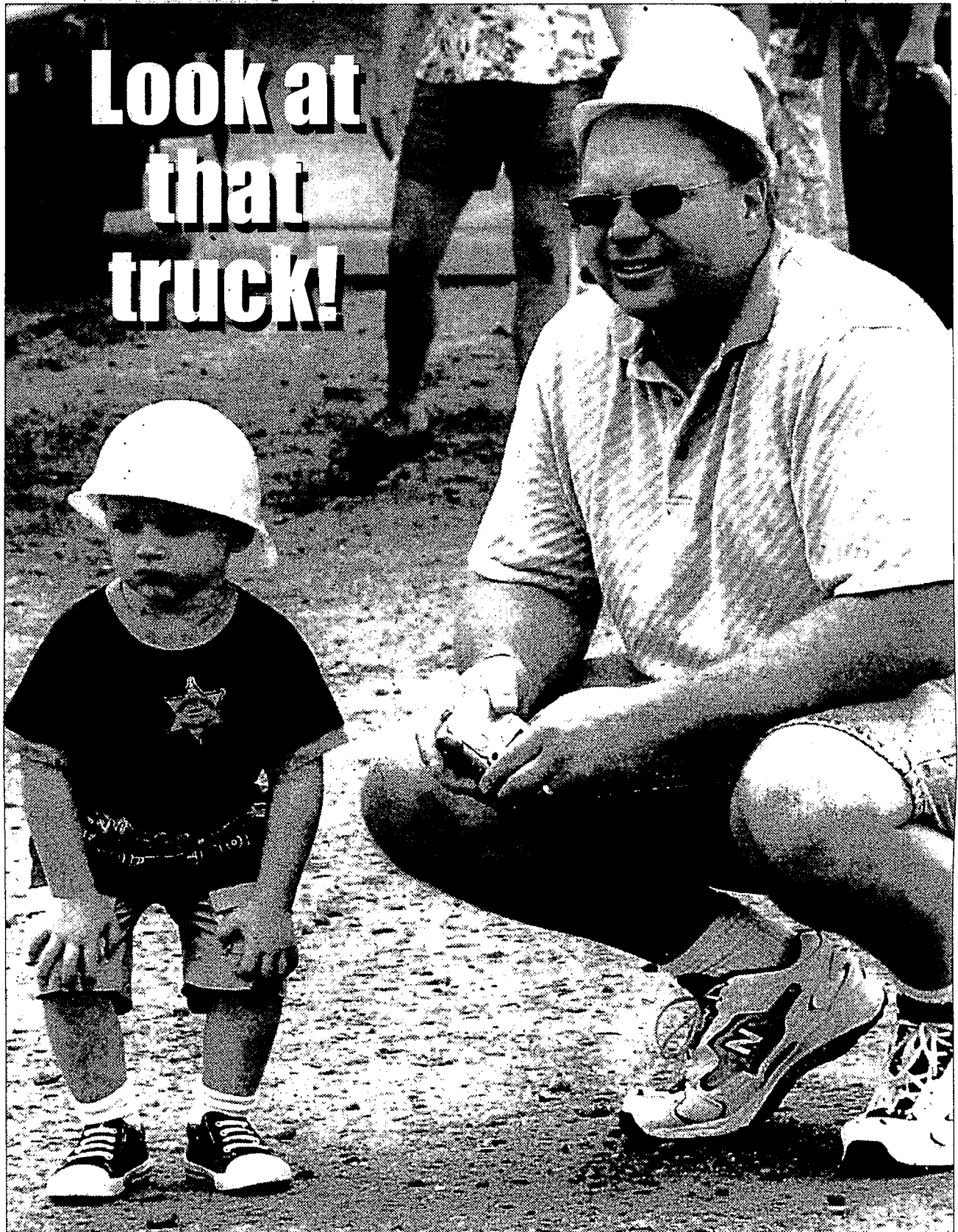
"You never officially close a homicide. We had always thought the case had a good suspect and felt it was solvable," said Courtney.

In September 2004, a warrant was issued for Bailey and the trial began on July 18, 2005, with the verdict coming July 29 said Courtney.

Mike Taylor, a reporter for *The Big Rapids Pioneer* who covered the trial, said the jury deliberated for six hours over two days before coming back with the verdict in the brutal murder case.

"It was important to solve the case. I wasn't an employee in 1989, but clearly we have an accountability to the public... The conviction gave peace to the community and the victim's family who had to go all those years thinking someone got away with it. They got justice and the killer didn't walk away," said Courtney.

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Owen Schabel checks out the big trucks with his son Joe Schabel, 3. More pics on page 28 A

Clarkston Jaycees fall short on membership -- dissolve

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After approximately two years and two Fourth of July parades, the Clarkston Jaycees are no more.

The service oriented organization known for creating future leaders and professional development did not keep enough members to remain a functioning chapter.

"The Jaycees dissolved due to lack of active members. We maintained around 28 members for around two years, but dropped below the 20 member minimum needed and couldn't get enough people interested," said president Cheryl Pellicci.

Member Tim Sievers said the volunteering goals of the junior chamber of commerce and youth appealed to him when he joined last fall. The Jaycees required

members not exceed a maximum age of 40 years old.

"I was disappointed," said Sievers. "There's a lot of potential and opportunity in the community, but I recognize as a person that between work and family all those things take up people's time."

Pellicci said all members were offered the opportunity to transfer to nearby Jaycee chapters, but she

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Five generations of uniqueness



Having five generations in one photo is a great story alone. Having five generations of all firstborn females puts a whole new spin on the topic. On July 23, Clarkston resident Debbie Wright hosted a family picnic at her Snow Apple Dr. home. At the picnic, these five unique Clarkston ladies got together for a one of a kind photo. Pictured left-right are Jessica Erickson, great-grandmother Linda Lamphere, great-great-grandmother Gunvor Haefner, of Punta Gorda, Flor., and grandmother Debbie Wright. Cradled in front is the newest addition to the family, Zoë Erickson. Photo provided

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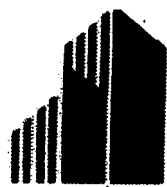


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ARCA race car driver eyes NASCAR

HEATHER CLEMENT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As the final red and white paint is applied to ARCA race car number 45, the squealing tires can almost be heard from Michigan International Speedway's Aug. 19 race.

The car belongs to 24-year-old Clarkston native Michael Simko, a third generation driver who works for Mound Steel and Supply by day, while keeping his dream of racing for NASCAR alive on nights and weekends.

Even though Simko has his racing sights set on the checkered flag at MIS, he is cognizant of the challenges his Auburn Racing Enterprises team faces.

"We're a definite independent team. We don't really have too many sponsors or a sponsor that gives us that much money," said Simko. "It is pretty much just a

family run team. My father, David Simko, 50, raced in the ARCA series 15 years on and off, and my grandfather, Elmer Simko, raced sprint cars around the state."

Simko said his car is a template of the 2005 Monte Carlo chassis with a roll cage that is "sleeked out" to make it race worthy. The racing team owns five ARCA cars and two late-model style race cars.

Simko raced six of seven races this year and plans to race four more. The ARCA racing season starts at Daytona Speedway in February, the week before the Daytona 500, and races continue until the end of October.

"If we don't get a sponsor, and we haven't yet, we don't start our season until the end of March or early April," said Simko. "We have only missed Daytona, and we have been picking and choosing which ones

we go to based on our budget. Everything is out of mine and my father's pocket.

"This year we have had some really good runs, but the finishes haven't been showing. We've had something really crazy go wrong right at the end of the race. At the Kentucky Speedway, in May, we were running fifth with 12 laps to go when I blew a tire and hit the wall. That took a good finish away from us. This past weekend we were running seventh with 20 laps to go and the transmission broke, so I had to pit under green."

He said his best finish this year was 11th three times. He said he never won a race in the ARCA circuit, but in the past won the invitational at Owasso Speedway twice.

"Our best ARCA series finish was sixth twice and we have had a bunch of top tens. The way we race, we are fighting financially. There are teams out there that run the whole series that spend \$2-\$3 million a year. We spend \$20,000 - \$30,000 a year. That is hurting us. They go all out. Money buys everything in racing. If you've got money, you buy horse power, you buy fast cars," said Simko. "Even with that said, we still show up and we're one of the top teams. Everybody knows we find it somewhere else. We don't have the horse power that the top teams have."

"The guy that builds our motors gets a lot of deals from Diamond racing, one of our sponsors. That's a big help. Mound Steel helps out quite a bit. They don't just hand me a check, but they let me work on the car during the day. For the most part, it is all out of our pocket," said Simko.

"We'll probably spend upwards of \$50,000 this year, not including the cars and motors we already have. That's all on top of what we have paid for those in the past," continued Simko.

On a normal business day Simko is a crane operator at Mound Steel. He has worked at the family business since his freshman year in high school.

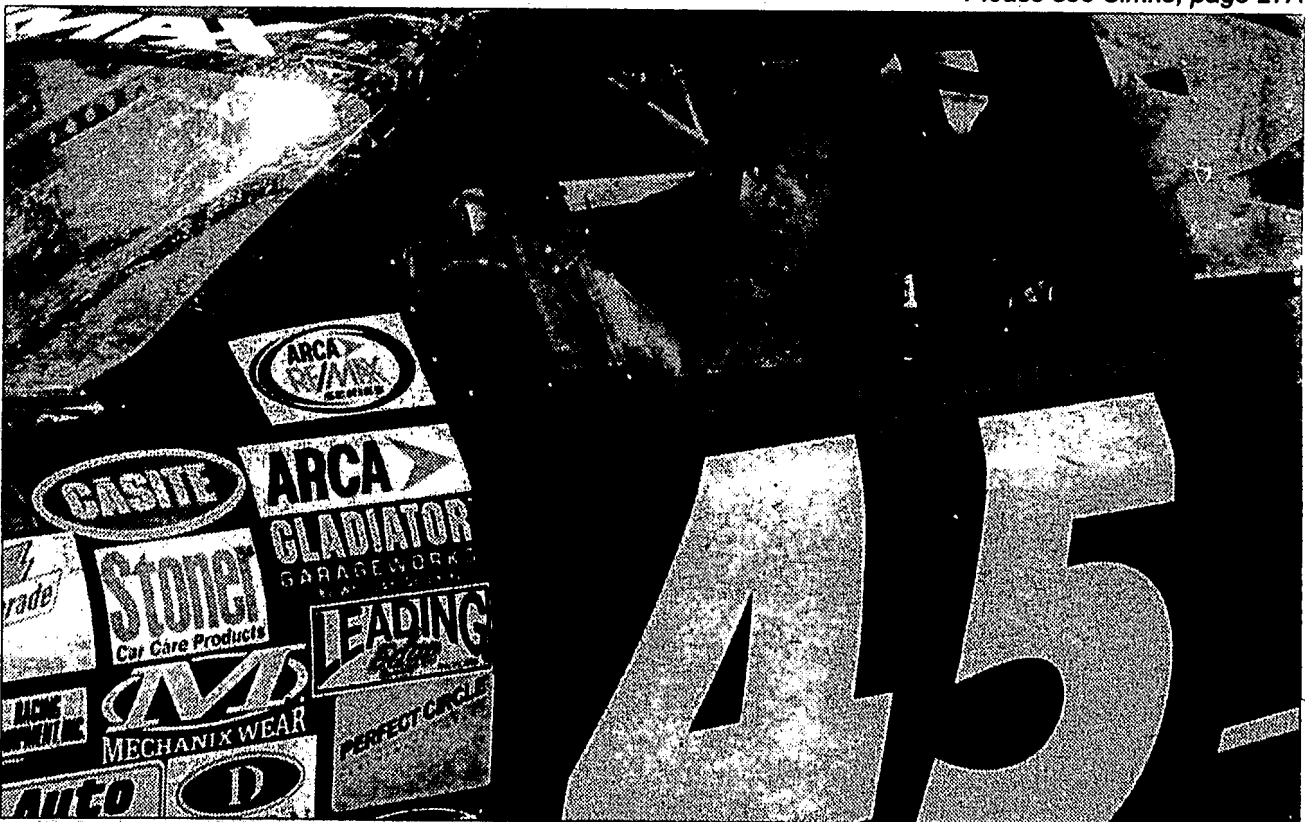
"I started doing everything right away so I have been operating a lot of years," said Simko. "Some people call work a second home. This is more like a first home to me as much as I'm here. I go home, take a shower, get up and do it all over again. That is my life."

Keeping a hectic schedule Simko stays late to work on the cars until almost midnight. All of the cars are housed at Mound Steel in a three bay building where

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Michael Simko of Auburn Racing Enterprises poses next to one of the three cars he races in the ARCA series. Photo by Heather Clement



Michael Simko sits inside his Monte Carlo body-style ARCA series race car. Simko spends most of his time working at the family business Mound Steel, or working and racing his car. Photo by Clement

Briefly

Discount tickets for Renaissance Festival

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is offering discount admission tickets to the 2005 Michigan Renaissance Festival held each year in Holly. The festival runs weekends beginning Aug. 13 through Sept. 25.

Adult discount tickets are available for \$13. They have a face value of \$16.95. Children's discount admission tickets are \$5.50 with a face value of \$7.95. Discount food books are \$5 for \$6 worth of food vouchers.

For additional information, please call the chamber at 248-625-8055 or visit the Michigan Renaissance Web site at www.michrenfest.com.

CVP open auditions

The Clarkston Village Players are pleased to announce open auditions for the drama *Defying Gravity* by Jane Anderson.

Defying Gravity uses the historical events surrounding the Challenger disaster to examine the issue of mankind's fascination with reaching the heavens and how it has never been achieved. The spiritual aspect of the play raises the critical issue of whether this has never happened because of divine intervention.

This magnificent story is told in 23 separate scenes during which we learn of the various roles seven people play in this quest. Roles are available for three men and four women, ages late-20s and up. Auditions consist of cold reading from the script.

Auditions are at the Depot Theater on Aug. 21 from 2-4 p.m., and on Aug. 22 from 7-9 p.m.

The Depot Theater is located at 4861 White Lake Road. For more information, please see our Web site at <http://www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org>.

N.S.E. Community Fair meeting changed

The next meeting for the North Sashabaw Elementary PTO Community Fair planning committee is changed from Aug. 14 to Aug. 21 at Clintonwood Spray Park from 3:30-5 p.m. The N.S.E. Community Fair is Sept. 17.

For more information or donations, please contact Victoria Martinez at 248-922-9336 or Patty Jones at 248-521-6090.

One of the essential keys to success

By William H. Langdon, Jr., RFC CFS BCM RFP

We've hit the dog-days of summer and many people are wrapping up their summertime plans. So, we'll keep this month's column to the point. One of the essential keys to building success -- in business, in the home, and in personal relationships -- is communication.

Communication, community, communion all come from the same Latin root word, *communicatus*. According Merriam-Webster On-line Dictionary, *communicatus* is the past participle of *communicare* to impart, to participate.

How important is communication? It's so important the founding fathers of this country articulated their beliefs with freedom of speech, of association, of religion and of the press. The freedom to communicate ourselves is the cornerstone of our open society.

If you wish to be successful, impart your thoughts, share your dreams and participate in your community.

Everything we do is a form of communication. There's locker room talk and dinner conversation and all sorts of chit-chat, give-and-take, babble, banter and debate. Just remember, talk can be cheap and all communication isn't verbal.

It's really a simple supposition. If you convey yourself effectively, others in the community will understand you. You want to be successful, communicate effectively.

When you meet somebody do you make eye contact? When you speak, do you mumble? If on your first date with that somebody special you've been waiting to go out with, do you wear your favorite flannel shirt and well-worn blue jeans?

If you go out on that first engagement and don't make eye contact, don't speak clearly and dressed down, will there be a second rendezvous?

Don't count on it -- you have just effectively communicated that person is not special to you.

The same is true in the business world. Communication is not only speaking and writing. It is how you look. How you look communicates a lot about you.

To the young adult readers, if you haven't interviewed for a job, remember this: Dress for success. Communicate to the person who could hire you, that he, his time and his business are all important. And, while it may be "cool" to have an earring in your nose, tongue or eyebrow -- take the stud out on the interview. It may be great in school to have multi-hued hair and to wear pants down around your ankles, but not in the 95 per-

cent of the business world.

To a business person that look communicates:

1. You have no respect for yourself
2. You have no respect for me.
3. You have no respect for my business or my customers.

That business person will then effectively communicate to you, you have no job. Your interview was not successful.

To young adults, I am not just a grumpy white guy. I say this with all sincerity because I want you to experience the joys of success: Communicate respect. Convey positiveness and enthusiasm. Talk clearly (there's a place for whispering and a place for mumbling and that isn't in the workplace). Make eye contact. Don't slouch, be attentive and listen.

Those successful in politics, in business and with their personal relationships will tell you a part of effective communication is also the ability to shut your mouth, open your ears and listen.

A friend of mine is in the communication business. He's a newspaper reporter. In order for him to effectively communicate (write/report) to his readers, he says, it is imperative to listen to his sources. While he always goes into an interview prepared with background research neatly filed in the back of his mind and a set of questions in hand, the ability to listen and hear what is being said makes or breaks the story. Listening to answers, reading the person's voice, body posture and facial expressions almost always lead to questions or an angle he had not thought of.

In business, the superior salesperson isn't the slick, fast talker -- the charlatan selling magic potion. The superior salesperson is the one who listens to her client. She understands her product/service and by listening to her client she knows how she can meet the client's needs.

At home do you listen to your spouse or kids? Do you hear what they are communicating to you? Or are you too tired or stress after a long, hard day? Are you inadvertently communicating to your family stay away, don't bother me, I don't care?

Coming home, sitting on the couch, watching TV or reading a book communicates to those you love, they don't matter. And, even though that may not be the case, you have communicated anyway. Smile, hug, listen and communicate your love.

Want to be successful? Get back to the root-word of communicate. Impart your thoughts. Share your dreams and participate in your community.

Always Remember, Success is, Failure turned inside out.

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Emergency protocol adopted

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
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Those suffering life-threatening injuries in Springfield Township can now be transported to emergency facilities by the fire department when no other options exist.

The Springfield Township Board approved protocol to allow emergency transport of seriously injured people under certain conditions.

According to the final decision, emergency transport is allowed under the following conditions:

- No transport service is available from a private ambulance service or adjacent municipal service within a time frame that is reasonable based on the patient's condition.

- Attempts must be made to obtain ambulance service from at least two private or adjacent municipal services.

- The patient's condition is life threatening (priority one) and delay could present significant risk to the patient and the transport has a reasonable probability of saving the patient's life.

- Township transport will be at Basic Life Support level in accordance with state licensing and an attempt will be

made to create an intercept from an Advanced Life Support unit.

- All patients will be transported to Genesys Health Park until a closer facility that can accept emergency ambulance patients is available.

- The highest ranking officer of the fire department on scene will make the decision to transport after consulting a doctor at Genesys.

As of now no billing plan is set, but the township will assist any intercepting ALS Agency who wishes to bill a transported patient.

In other related news, the board agreed to let the architects design the expansion of Fire station 2 located on Davisburg Road and Dixie Highway to add room that could accommodate an Oakland County Sheriff's substation.

According to Township Clerk Nancy Strole, the adjustment will add 1,000-1,200 feet to the future station.

"Now is the time to expand the plan. We're still exploring if that will happen. The space will be put to good use whether its used by the fire department, or the police," said Strole.

No plans to move the sheriff station are sa yet set.



Breaking ground for new funeral home on Dixie Hwy.

Work on the Harrington Funeral Home on the west side of Dixie Hwy., south of Bridge Lake Road and adjacent to Softwater Lake, began recently. According to the site plan provided to Springfield Township by Carlise/Wortman on May 26, the funeral home will be approximately 6,000 square feet. The site may also include a 6,700-square-foot office building that is yet to be approved.
Photo by James Martinez

Officer accepts full-time job

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Police Department got a little thinner recently.

Officer Robert Barnes, a part-time officer since July of 2003 and an unpaid reserve in 2002, recently accepted a full-time job in Keego Harbor. He expressed regret about having to move on.

"I really like Clarkston. It's a nice place with nice people. It's a shame. I wish they could hire another full-time position there," said Barnes.

"He did a good job, I'm sorry to see him go. He may be able to keep a part-time status here though," said Chief Ernest Combs.

Barnes said while performing his duties in Keego Harbor, he hopes to work out a plan to be available for special events or emergencies in Clarkston.

Combs explained keeping Barnes on staff may be possible because the state mandate requires officers to be "regularly scheduled." Due to this vague mandate Barnes may be able to say active in the department if he is scheduled at least

one day a month on average.

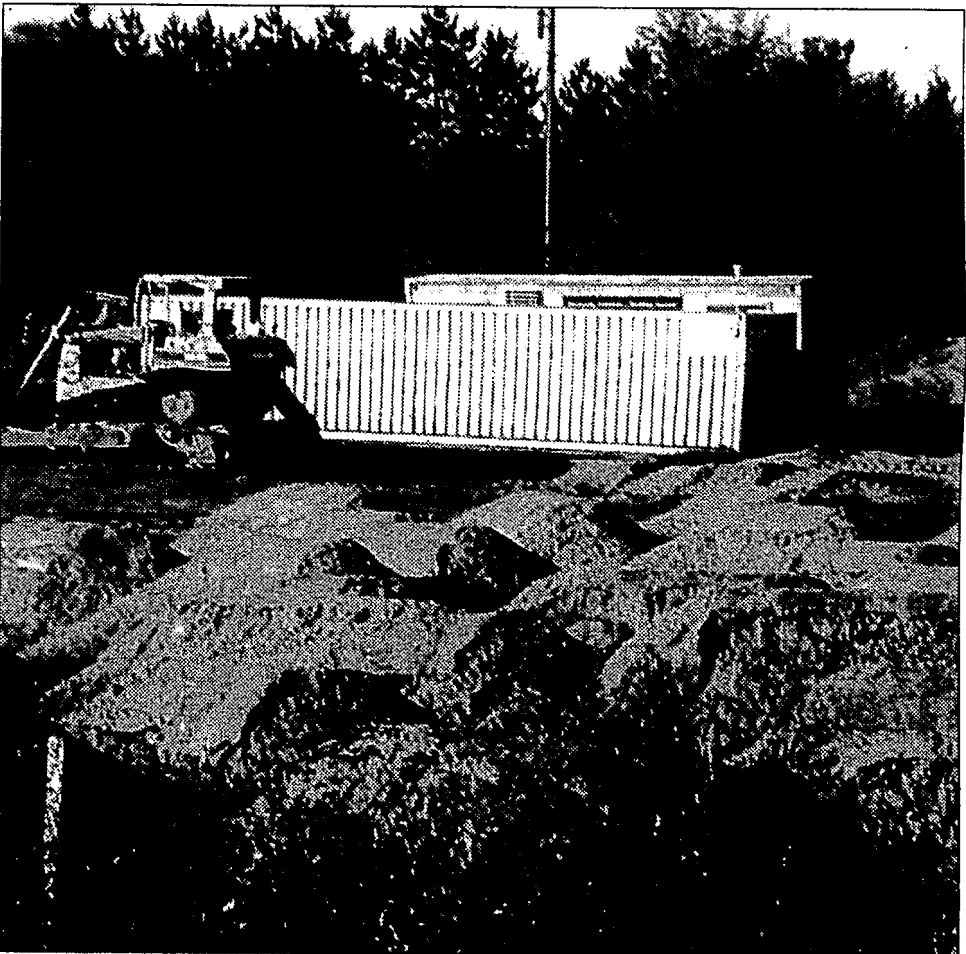
Combs is looking for a part-time officer to pick up some of the slack that existed even before Barnes' departure, but says he has enough man power to cover shifts until the right candidate comes along. Currently, one candidate is already in the background check stage of the interview process.

"I've been looking since fall and get weekly inquiries. But I'm looking for an officer to fit in this village setting... I'm not looking for someone who simply wants to work here to keep their certification or use this station for a stepping stone," said Combs.

Barnes did not come to Clarkston with the perception of it being a stepping stone but "had an opportunity to take a full-time position and did," opined Combs.

According to Combs, he is also not looking for someone fresh from an academy because the department does not have the pay for a field training officer.

The Clarkston Police Department currently consists of two full-time (including Combs) and four part-time officers.



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Opinion

Burn baby burn

I swear one of these days I am going to turn green, grow to nine feet tall and only be able to communicate in short guttural bursts of sound. Every time I turn on the news or read the paper, my mind shuts down momentarily to cushion the blow of the latest dumbing of America.

When I was young, I came home one day and found out my mom sold all of my favorite toys (Transformers) in a garage sale. On that day, a scale of anger was formed in my consciousness, with the hocking of my childhood toys providing a reference point.

Here are some examples from the scale: Burning toast - considerably lower than when my childhood was sold; finding an empty carton of orange juice in the fridge in the morning - also lower than the sale of the toys; the lack of attention given to global warming - decidedly more than when my childhood was put in a box and sold at a garage sale.

I wish instead of small claims court filling day time television airways with neighbor's spats and fall out from doomed relationships there was an idea court on day time TV. Our collective thirst for on-air conflict would be slaked and we would be better educated on important issues of the day.

Global warming would make an excellent case for a pilot episode of this idea court. With global warming, scientists could bring massive amounts of data supporting climate change over the past hundred years, while members of lobby groups and industry backed think tanks would bring two sheets of paper.

On one of the lobbyist's pieces of paper, a cryptic warning about our nation's economy sits, this argument is their trump card. On the other piece of paper, they brought some figures detailing how temperatures around the equator are not on the rise with the rest of the world, an isolated fact which to them disproves global warming.

Now the scientists of the world did not cart in mass amounts of catalogued evidence supporting the overall warming of the earth just for show. When they have the floor, papers and findings start to fly. The enormity of their facts starts to overwhelm casual viewers; even the TV tribunal of Judges Joe Brown, Judy and Mills Lane seems somewhat lost in the flood of evidence.

Parts per million and degrees of change flutter from monitoring results, but what is not lost is that as soon as ten years from now, the world climate could be at the point of no return. Ice masses in Greenland and Antarctica will be history and massive climate change, horrific weather, changes in the gulf stream, crop death on a world scale - all this good stuff is on our door step.

The lobbyists counter with the lack of temperature increase in the tropics. They say drama really heats and high gear, as the scientists bring forth a surprise witness. Several groups of researchers from across North America take the stand to explain why the temperature is not rising in the tropics. Their testimony clearly states the change in temperatures along the equator were not been properly recorded because climate monitoring satellites drifted slightly from their orbits, causing them to take readings at night. Other researchers found problems with the computations in relation to raw climate change data and adjusted those along with correcting the satellites. So according to these reports, which came out

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Started Out Dumb

Noah Purcell

What was not said in the interview

Editor, Clarkston News

It was a privilege to help host Jerusalem Pastor Azar and his family two weeks ago.

What this gentle Lutheran Pastor did not say in his *Clarkston News* interview is that the Christian community in the Holy Land is being strangled. The checkpoints, the nearly finished 25-foot high wall and expanding Israeli settlements will divide Pastor Azar's congregation into thirds. They will not be able to worship together, let alone visit family and conduct ordinary life tasks.

And the nearby Bethlehem area, the largest Chris-

tian community in the Holy Land, will be confined to a seven-square-mile, walled-in ghetto, able to go in and out only at the whim of the Israeli military. Their tourist livelihood has been destroyed.

Therefore, Christians are forced to leave the country for the sake of their children. I ask American Christians to pray for their beleaguered sisters and brothers in the land of Jesus that may soon have non of his living followers left.

A change in official American policy and action is critical to their survival.

Pastor Bob Walters

Resident questions deputy's actions

Liberty: Freedom from unjust or undue governmental control. (Dictionary.com -2005)

Sitting on my porch Saturday afternoon, I had the opportunity to witness in what my opinion was a blatant intrusion on two young men's civil liberties.

These two young men were pulled over and stopped in front of my home by the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. The officer immediately exited his vehicle and with his hand on his weapon, stood for a moment talking on the radio attached to his uniform. Within two minutes, there was a second cruiser pulled up behind the first.

The officer went to the driver's side window and asked for the driver's identification, and the officer from the second vehicle had already approached the passenger and asked him to exit the car.

Within the first sixty seconds of the interaction, both the driver and passenger were asked to exit the vehicle and stand behind it. As one officer was "guarding" the two men, the other put on rubber gloves and was searching the car. I could see the officer who was with the two men talking back and forth on his radio and asking the men if there was anything in the vehicle they should be aware of. He then searched the two men and put them into the rear of the cruiser.

After a search of the vehicle, which turned up nothing, the two men were taken out of the police car, given back their identification and allowed to go back to their car. When the driver of the car asked the officer why

he was pulled over, I was stunned by the answer he was given. The officer told him that his brother had a warrant issued for his arrest and they thought he might be in the vehicle.

Of course this is the opinion of one person, but how this traffic stop unfolded made me wonder if the two men had been white instead of black, would they even had been pulled over?

From what I heard, there was no reason for these men to have been pulled over. The car was legal, the driver was legal, and there were no traffic violations discussed as reason for the officers to pull over the vehicle.

Were these men considered either dangerous or suspect because of their color? Unfortunately there is no way for me, or anyone else for that matter, to know for sure.

I can say there is a house right down the street that has constant traffic in and out at all hours; regulars with backpacks that go in pretty full and come out pretty empty. All the occupants are young people. There are parties all the time that go well into the night, and the dwelling is less than a block away from the local police station, and not once have I seen a police car near there. Of course, not one of the occupants or visitors I have seen are African-American either.

Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

K. Bryson Clarkston

Lighthouse in need of donations

During the summer months, donations hit an all time low at Lighthouse Emergency Services. Our pantry shelves are very lean and demand is up due to families needing extra food for the children home all day due to summer vacation.

The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Mentors Plus program recognizes this need and again sponsored a very successful food drive on July 23. Over 200 bags of much needed food was collected and delivered to our building after being left at curbside by local residents. This food helped feed the many families that came to our office the following week.

Without the support of groups such as Mentors Plus and our local churches, the area food pantries would be suffering even more. Lighthouse Emergency Services has been fortunate in making connections with local residents seeing and reacting to the great need in our community.

This year our office has been seeing more families with some very desperate situations.

Breadwinners are losing their jobs, losing their homes and losing their hope for a future. There are children going hungry for days and utilities being shut off. There are women who have survived abuse and are ready to get their lives on track again. We are in need of food, personal care items and money to help these families make it through these rough times.

What can you do to help?

The Clarkston football team will be hosting their annual "Rush for Food" on Aug. 19. Oakhurst Subdivision has an ongoing collection of needed items for Lighthouse. The churches have collection boxes at their buildings with the donations brought to Lighthouse.

Lighthouse Emergency Services sends a sincere thank you to all who support our mission of helping our neighbors going through a difficult period. Without your generosity, these families seeking assistance would truly be lost.

Connie Stapleton
Manager, Lighthouse Emergency Services

Editor's note: The tentative list of neighborhoods this year's volunteers in 'Rush for Food' will be collecting in on Aug. 19 is as follows: Amy Drive, Birdland, Brookstone, Canterbury, Deerwood and Deerwood Manors, Gemini, Glenwood Creek, Harbortowne, Kelly Lake, Pine Knob Village, Lake Waldon Village, Middle Lake Road, Sheringham, Spring Lake, Stonewood Park, Wompole & Northview and Woodglen Estates.

Please see page ?? for more Letters to the Editor

A Look Back

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

15 YEARS AGO (1990)

- Retail proposal attracts crowd, Village holds rezoning hearing: Clarkston Village Council and Planning Commission members squeezed around the front table to hear the comments about rezoning the village business district.

- Gas prices up 20 cents after Iraq invasion: Due to Iraq's Thursday, Aug. 2, invasion of Kuwait, gas prices have soared, but local station owners find consumers patient.

- Mother's Pride: A mother's pride shines through as Theresa Middleton congratulates her son Tom on primary election night Tuesday, Aug. 7. He grabbed the top nod as Republican contender for the House of Representatives seat in 61st district.

25 YEARS AGO (1980)

- Political committee's candidates sweep election, And quest for all seven slots on the township board continues: Independence Township's "Residents for

Responsible Government" showed its power in the Aug. 5 primary election.

The political committee appeared on the scene a few months prior to the election and immediately stormed the campaign trail.

- Township fire station closing: Independence Township's fire station on the corner of Sashabaw and Clarkston-Orion roads will be shut down to a full volunteer staff for at least the next two months, said Fire Chief Frank Ronk.

- Get ready!: It may be a shade too early to be sipping cider or raking leaves – but if you're a Clarkston High School football fan, it's already that time of year again.

50 YEARS AGO (1955)

- Local Teacher – Coach Attends Annual Workshop: Professor Donald A. Moore discusses a class project with Edward R. Hintz, of 7 Buffalo Street, Clarkston, teacher-coach in the Clarkston school system, and Don A. Smith of Ferndale, teacher of the Roosevelt School, Pinecrest, who are among more than 40 teachers and school administrators attending the seventh annual Workshop on Economic Education at Michigan State University.

- Reunion Planned For Next Year: About twenty-five attended the Clarkston School Reunion at the Community Center last Saturday. A pot-luck luncheon was served at noon.

- Clarkston 4-H'ers Get Recognition: The Oakland County 4-H Fair came to a close on Saturday with an attendance of about 50,000 people. Many of the Clarkston 4-H'ers were happy with the ribbons they received in many of the livestock exhibits.

Icky-poo, yuckies on grocery carts

I want to take this time to personally thank reader Karen Sabourin for ruining my entire day. Before reading her e-mail, I was happy as a clam knee deep in muck; happy as a duck in water; happy as a pig in -- well, you get the picture.

Then I read her e-mail. As I think back, I can honestly say, "Yep, she really messed me up."

What dastardly information did she impart to me that has me in this tizzy? Read it for yourself, and then tell me you are not a changed man (or woman).

Dear Don,

This has been bothering me for years, and I am positive I'm not the only one. Ever since we have started using the bottle return, I have noticed this very disgusting thing people insist on doing. They grab a grocery cart, and start emptying their bottles and cans from a plastic bag into the shopping cart.

Now why, when they are already contained in the plastic bag, would you pour your sticky, germey cans, and bottles into a shopping cart I plan on using to put my food purchases in. WHY???

Does anyone have any suggestions on how we can get people to stop doing this? Is this the responsibility of the storeowner, or do I take the chance on making my point known to the culprit, and hope he/she will think about my comment, and realize someone else is doing it to them? Please print this for your readers, and make people think about what they're doing. It has to start somewhere, to make it stop.

Karen

I will never be the same. Smackin' frackin, blizin' rizin! Thanks a lot, Karen. I will never look at another grocery cart and the food that will eventually pass my lips and land on my tongue in said cart, the same way.

Maybe it was Shakespeare who wrote that folks really don't need to know the answers to all their questions -- sometimes knowledge makes you sad. I know there are all sorts of ickies all over grocery carts and I am sad.

I think I can handle germs and crud coming from inside of a beer can (I believe my body has built up a titanium-strong immune system from the building blocks of hops, barley, water and whatever else comes from a can o'beer). So, Karen's concerns really don't bother me . . . It is the fact she opened my eyes to the real

world, the ugly truth of grocerycartdom that has bummed me out.

On a personal side note, I often find when I have particular angst about something, I can soothe my aching id by clearly thinking an item through. I take the angst out of the mix. I picture "it" out there in front of me. I put my problem in perspective. Sooner or later, I come up with a reason why I shouldn't have that particular angst. I think this might be a benefit to some of you out there and to you Karen, as it is to me. So let's go!

As I look at the stale beer dripping from the bottle (or can) onto the metal webbing of the grocery cart another thought pops up . . .

I see an old man, pushing his cart. He sneezes, yellow stuff runs from his nose onto his lip. He stops pushing the cart, reaches into his back pocket for his yellowed, well-used and what used to be white handkerchief. He wipes his nose, wads up the handkerchief, shoves it back into his pants pocket, then grabs a hold of the cart and resumes shopping . . .

I see a one-year-old girl wearing a cute, pink summer dress. She's in the part of the cart where you put food. Her summer dress is short and I can see she's in training briefs. I see her mom, down the aisle a few feet, reading over the nutritional values of different canned foods. I see the little girl's face turn from smiles, to panic to crying as she looks for her mom and then down to the bottom of the cart. The training hasn't yet worked and there's been an accidental brown out . . .

I see another woman putting a package of hamburger in the front of her cart (where that cute little girl from above usually sits) and as she places it in her cart, I see the red, blood-juice dripping on the sides of the cart . . .

I see a lone grocery cart baking in the hot sun on a black asphalt parking lot. Overhead, I see seagulls flying. Their aim is impeccable. I see goopy white stuff from above hit the plastic handle and splatter . . .

There, I think that worked well. I know I feel better.

Karen, I believe you are now cured of your angst over returnable bottles -- and you didn't even have to pay a psychologist top dollar for the fix. You can personally thank me later.

Seriously, folks. Check out your grocery store. Some have little wipey things you can use to wipe down your cart. If your favorite grocery store doesn't have the wipey thing, talk to the manager about getting one. Or go the Howard Hughes route, wear latex gloves and bring your own box and bags for groceries.

Any other comments for me (or Karen) can be emailed to dontrushmedon@charter.net



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We can all be 'greatest' in our own minds

Our dad was "greatest" in everything he did. He told us so, over and over. He was the greatest Canasta double-deck player, greatest pinochle player, greatest shuffleboard player, etc.

He had no peers in pheasant hunting, plowing with a Huppmobile, butchering (he'd show stubs of two fingers to prove it), cutter of children's hair and of course, he was the world's greatest car checker on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

He was the greatest before Cassius Clay became Mohammed and Ali began calling himself the "greatest."

He's been gone long enough now that I believe I can assume "greatest" titles he hadn't assumed. Few are left to challenge my early-age achievements.

Furinstance, before reaching my teenage years I was the champion asparagus cutter of all the patches in southern Shiawassee County. I wish I'd kept that knife. What started as a 2-inch wide blade wore to a slim switch in just one spring as I slashed through the dirt an inch below the ground to get that much of the white end, as required by the EPA, DNR, FDA and BOSS.

Still in my pre-teens I was heavily recruited to come to work at a pea canning plant in Shiatown. Don't try to find it on any map. It's like Peawah Diddy. 'It ain't no town, it ain't no city' that Phil Harris sang about.

Shiatown, you guessed it, is in Shiawassee County, on a bend in the Shiawassee River, south of Corunna, west of Durand, north of Bancroft and about a mile from Vernon.

Oh, yes. I'm also the small town champion of Michigan.

The job I had at the pea packing plant required hands with fingers long enough to pick up two cans with each hand while leaning over a vat just removed from the cooking fires. Yes, the peas were can cooked, and I don't believe I was canned. Of course, I wasn't. I was the greatest can picker-upper they ever had.

One more, I'm getting closer to a time when I might get challenged. I was the greatest peddler of the *Owosso Argus Press* who ever delivered the daily while wearing a football uniform.

That afternoon newspaper was delivered to our home in Morrice about the time football practice was over, and being the most dedicated deliverer *Argus* had, and the fact Morrice High School had no showers, I'd just pack my bag and get to tossing papers on roofs and in bushes. No, I didn't. I had the record for hitting the most porches.

A lot of people like to become the greatest while young, like Lance Armstrong. Me, I'd rather be the greatest when challengers, like our father, are gone.

On to other jobs before I volunteered to help the Navy win WWII. It was while working at Kaufman's Men's Store that I began to like being properly dressed. My brother Dair had worked there, and that gave me an in for the job at age 16.

You wouldn't know it now as I type this in torn-off jeans and spotted plaid shirt, but I once played a baseball game in a tweed suit, white shirt and necktie. Tore the suit sliding into second. Still the ump called me out.

I loved being dressed up. I prided myself in being able to not wear the same anything to work 14 days in a row. Long time readers will remember me reporting having 250-plus neckties.

I won't claim any greatnesses in sales, but I really liked selling shoes. I don't remember any men coming to buy shoes who didn't have clean socks and non-smelly feet. Wonder if it's that way today, what with this world's sockless and "to heck with you" attitude?

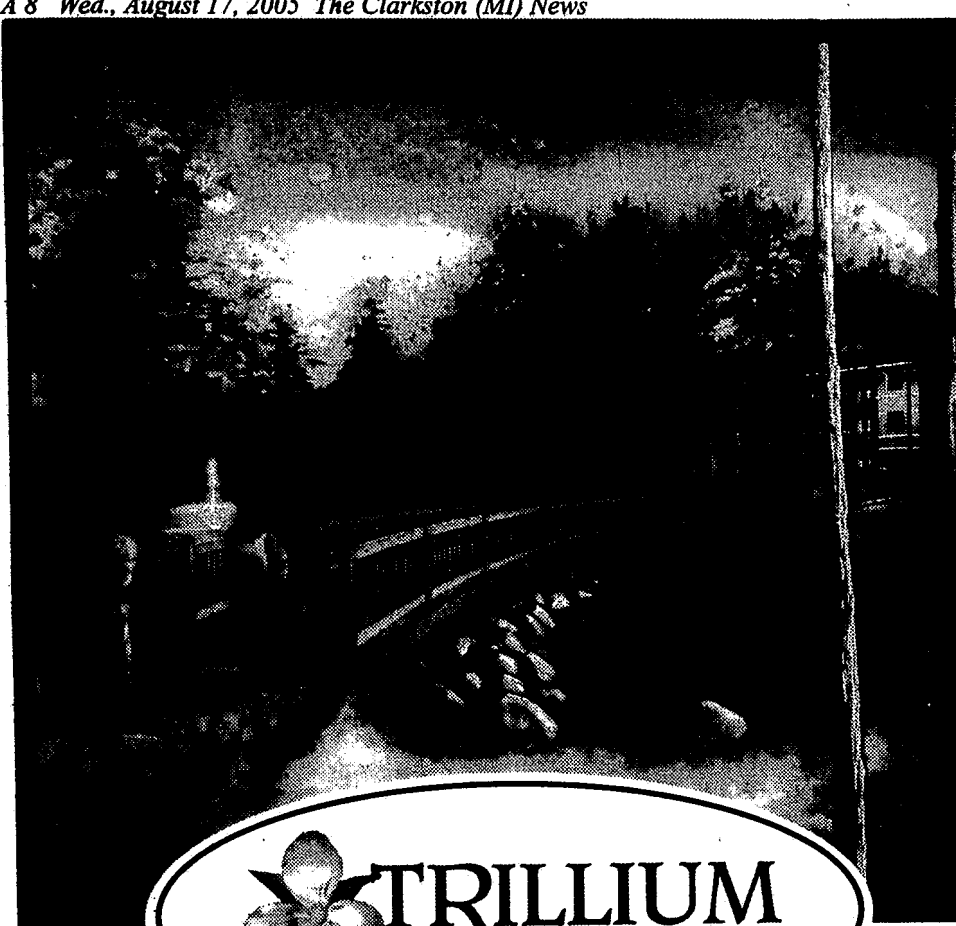
Oh, yeah. I lost that job when I told co-owner Mickey Kaufman that my dad said I should get a raise. He responded, "Your dad doesn't work here and neither do you now."

P.S. I got help in remembering Phil Harris' name by calling Jim Fitzgerald, retired *Detroit Free Press* columnist. His wife, Pat, knew the answer. He asked that I give him credit.



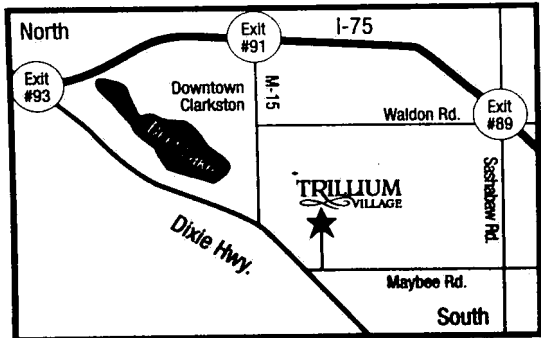
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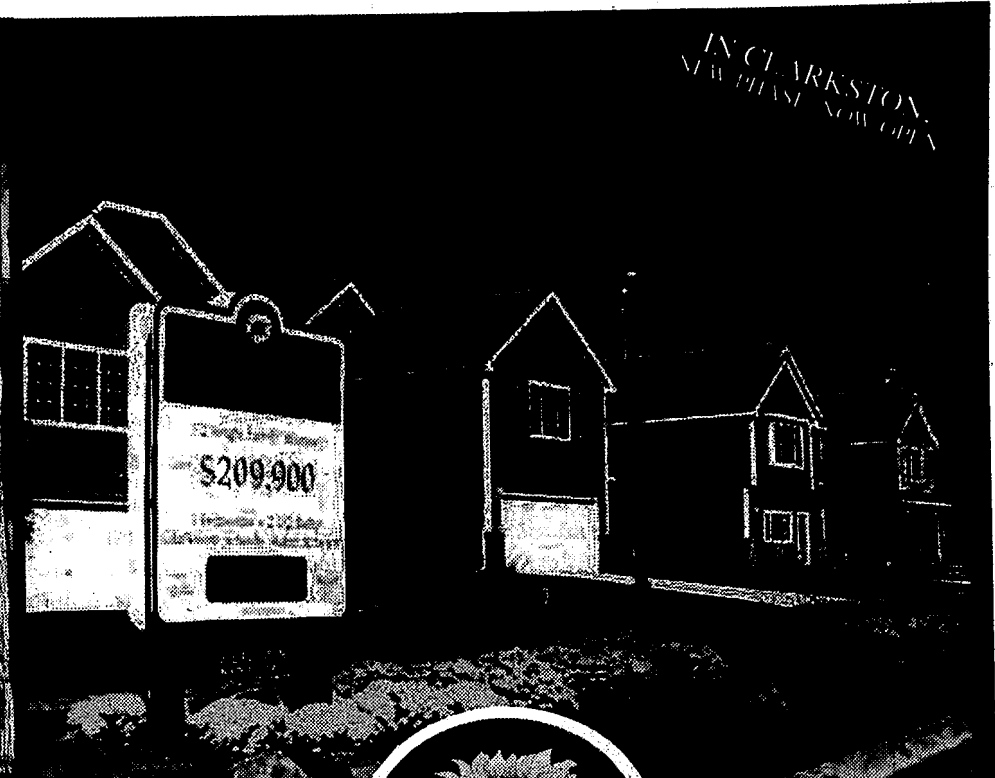
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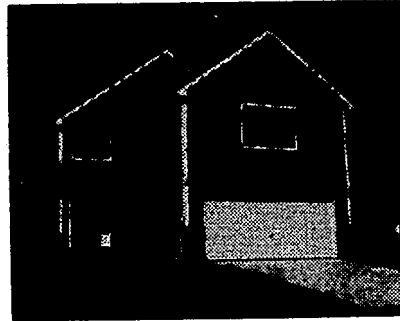


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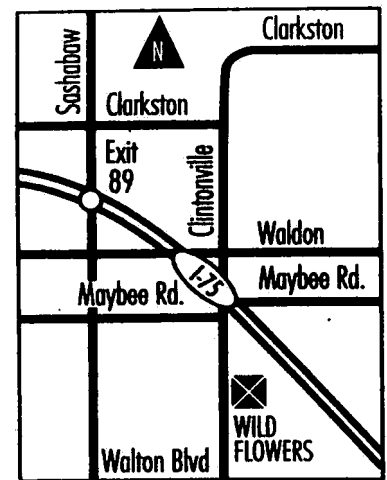
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Police and Fire

Independence Township

August 4: 18-year-old White Lake man ticketed for using false identification card to purchase alcohol at Ruby Tuesdays on Sashabaw Road.

August 7: A flower pot stolen from porch and smashed in street in front of residence on Royal Woods Drive.

August 8: 30-year-old Pontiac man arrested for operating while intoxicated, third offense, driving with a suspended license and driving an unlicensed vehicle.

39-year-old Orion man arrested for operating while intoxicated, third offense; driving with a suspended license, second offense; and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident. The man was seen driving north on Dixie Highway (south of Big Lake Road) with his headlights off and sparks flying from the driver's side front tire due to driving on the rim. He turned on to Big Lake and then Engelwood coming to a stop in a field.

August 8: \$40 stolen from Roly Poly on Sashabaw Road.

August 9: 20-year-old Kalamazoo man stopped by police for having an expired license plate on Sashabaw Road near I-75. He was ticketed for driving with a suspended license, having an expired plate and marijuana possession. A 21-year-old Lake Orion man riding in the car was also ticketed for possessing marijuana.

Two vehicles keyed at Oak Vista Avenue residence. The mailbox was also knocked down.

August 10: A glass door at Neuman Homes on Cheshire Road shattered by a piece of concrete.

Officers responded to call of pos-

sible break-in on Briarwood Court. They found a screen on the rear door cut and another screen removed from a window. Inside the house, a hole was kicked in the wall and several pieces of furniture were flipped. An empty bottle of Kahlua was found in the house.

An unknown person entered a garage on Glenalda Drive and removed the cap from the valve stem on the tire and punctured the tire sidewall on vehicle with a sharp piece of wood. The owner of the house said a similar event occurred last month where the lugnuts were removed from same vehicle.

Several pieces of equipment totaling around \$8,000, including a tiller, generator, leaf blower, two weed whips, a tool box, extension saw and mason saw stolen from a cargo trailer at TDC Lawn and Landscaping on Waldon Road. The lock on the trailer was cut.

August 11: Police arriving on the scene of an accident, saw a Saturn sitting on a rock/curb on Sylvanview Road where Woodside Road intersects. The 22-year-old Ortonville man passed out in the driver's seat was arrested for operating while intoxicated and possessing marijuana. PBT results were .222. Apparently, the vehicle was traveling north on Woodside when it crossed Sylvanview and struck the curb causing damage to the front end of the car.

Balmoral Terrace resident received two threatening phone calls after 3 a.m.

Resident on Campfire Circle noticed damage to her wrought-iron fence in the backyard.

Attempted burglary, using force, at Remington Court residence. The rear door on garage damaged and pry marks found around door jam.

Owner of Cari All Golf Cart reported a golf cart missing from garage since Aug. 5.

August 12: Wallet stolen from cus-

tommer shopping at ACO Hardware store on Sashabaw Road. The wallet was left in a cart while the shopper stepped over to an adjacent aisle. The wallet contained several credit cards.

An unknown man walked out of Kroger on Dixie Highway with four cartons of cigarettes. The man asked a clerk to get two cartons of Camel nonfilters and two cartons of Marlboro Lights from the cigarette case then left the store.

21-year-old Sterling Heights man issued disorderly conduct ticket for allegedly being visibly intoxicated and bothering patrons. PBT results were .26.

20-year-old Howell man ticketed for disorderly conduct at DTE Music Theater.

20-year-old Port Huron man ticketed for being a minor in possession of alcohol at DTE Music Theater.

August 13: Two cars at Parview Apartments on Dixie Highway were ransacked, but nothing appeared missing.

Resident on South Main Street awoke to hear side door alarm tripped. The owner of the house saw a white male of approximately 40 years old, about 5 foot, 8 inches in height with a stocky build, standing at the end of the driveway. A carrot cake that was stored in a refrigerator in the house was found in the driveway. The box and cake were still cold to the touch.

30-year-old Waterford man allegedly lost control of his motorcycle while heading east on Clarkston Road. The man lost control at a curve veering off the road and striking two street signs. A metal drainage tube was also damaged in the accident. The motorcycle was found resting against a fence. Police believe the motorcycle was the only vehicle involved in the accident. The

man was taken to Genesys hospital and a warrant was issued for a blood sample because the man was suspected of being intoxicated.

August 14: 34-year-old Brighton man issued trespassing ticket at DTE energy music theater.

Two 17-year-old Clarkston youths arrested for marijuana possession on Parview.

46-year-old Clarkston man arrested for domestic assault on Columbia.

Springfield Township

August 4: Police dispatched to Springfield Plains Elementary for reports of vehicle driving on playground. Driver of vehicle matching suspected vehicle's description admitted to driving on the playground. Attempts to contact school officials were made, future consequences pending.

August 9: Five teenagers ticketed for malicious destruction of property by throwing tomatoes from their vehicle and striking another vehicle on Ormond Road.

August 11: A plasma TV, laptop computer, stereo speakers and other electronic equipment stolen from residence on Lakeshore Drive.

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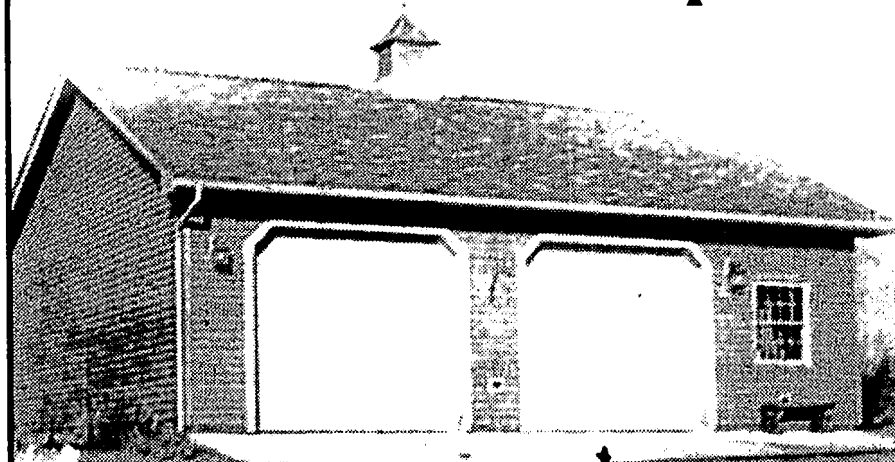
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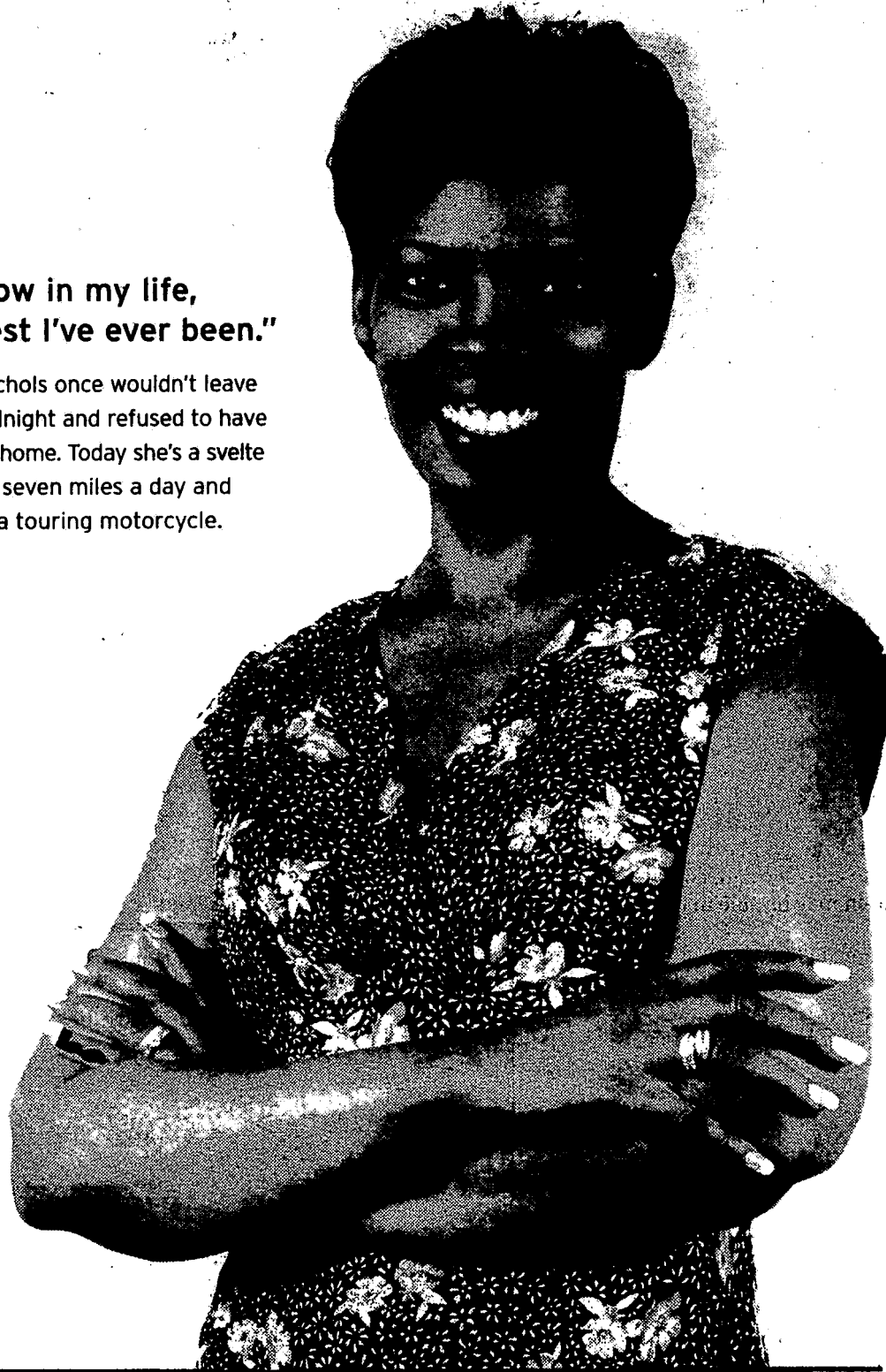
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Board supports eliminating plant

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board gave their support to eliminating, rather than upgrading a water treatment plant operated by Oakland County.

There were two options discussed at the Aug. 11 meeting for the Softwater Lake Treatment plant located next to I-75 on the southeastern corner of Softwater Lake. One was the eventual upgrade of the plant to meet current standards for ground water discharge. The second was to connect the current Softwater Lake sewage treatment service area to the Clinton-Oakland sewer line located in Independence Township.

According to an Aug. 2 memo from Collin Walls to the township board, the Softwater Lake Treatment Plant, originally built in the 1970's, currently serves an apartment complex and five condominium projects. The plant is maintained by the Oakland County Drain Commission and currently operates in accordance with the 1970's ground water discharge permit requirements, but does not meet current ground water discharge requirements. The memo also states the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has attempted to get Oakland County to upgrade the system for many years.

Walls' memo emphasizes that support from the Springfield Township Board for eliminating the plant could come with an understanding that only the current plant service area would be served by this extension and no other expansion of sewer services is planned by Springfield Township.

"This is a very limited connection simply to deal with the very limited area that needs an upgrade," said Township Clerk Nancy Strole.

During the meeting, costs of both options were discussed with estimates for the upgrade being provided at \$2.5 million and the sewer extension at \$2.3 million.

Representatives of the Oakland County Drain Commission present at the meeting said the upgrade could possibly take two years and have to earn specialized approval from MDEQ, while the tie-in may be able to take place as early as next year.

"We have a choice and the logical choice is to connect. It's less costly, done quicker and avoids future headaches," said Trustee Roger Lamont.

Nancy Strole concurred, "Connecting makes the most sense for residents and the environment.

"This really involves negotiations between the Oakland County Drain Commission and Independence Township. We wanted to convey our support for those two entities to negotiate and to express our gratitude to Independence Township," said Strole.

In other board action, two motions were passed at separate Show Cause Hearings to obtain bids to demolish two buildings on Andersonville Road. Both buildings were ruled to be in violation of the Dangerous Buildings Ordinance by the Dangerous Building Hearings Officer on April 28.

Neither property owners attended the hearings to demonstrate why the orders should not be enforced.

Chamber adds all of Springfield Township to geographic definition

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When someone says they are from Clarkston, the description can be quite deceiving since "Clarkston" seems to incorporate more and more these days.

The Clarkston Area Chamber changed its geographic definition of the Clarkston area to include all Springfield Township rather than portions.

"The old definition did not include Davisburg or define Dixie Highway accurately. There used to not be much development north of I-75, but now there is," said Executive Director Penny Shanks.

"We want to define the Clarkston area, if you live in it, by where you would live and work. We

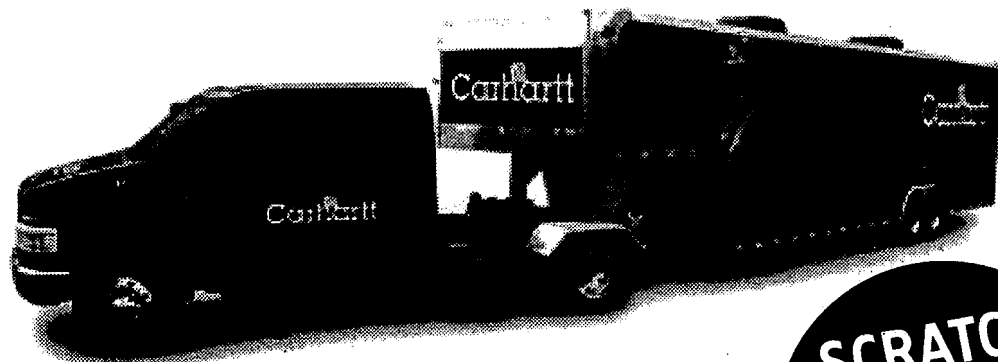
wanted to be looking at more than just Springfield Township businesses, we wanted to include the people that live there."

Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole welcomed the idea.

"I think it's a positive because it reflects the activity that's going on in Springfield Township," said Strole.

According to the chamber's Web site, the geographic definition now includes the City of the Village of Clarkston, Independence Township, Springfield Township, portions of Waterford Township and the Dixie Highway business corridor Walton to East Holly roads.

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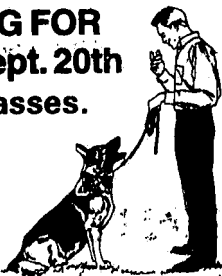
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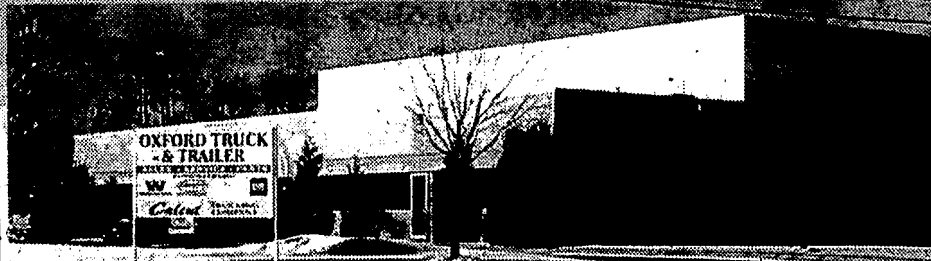
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Clarkston residents prep for school year

HEATHER CLEMENT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

While the start of school is just under three weeks away, Clarkston residents run the gamut in terms of preparation.

"Mostly we have gotten clothes and school supplies for my son, Justin," said Kim Tarvestad. "When I see them on sale I grab them. Meijers had really good sales. The folders were ten cents a piece and the one subject note books were ten cents also."

Tarvestad has three children, Justin, a fifth grader at Independence Elementary; Trish, a seventh grader Sashabaw Middle School; and Heather, a junior at Clarkston High School.

In Tarvestad's view, picking up items on sale was the smart way to shop. She bought school supplies at Kmart and Meijers and school clothes from Kohls and Great Lakes Crossing. Back to school shopping is not just about getting pens and protractors though.

"When Trish and I went (shopping), I don't think we bought any long sleeve shirts, we did buy jeans. My son did get two pairs of jeans, but all the rest is T-shirts and stuff. It is hard to think of winter right now because we have had such a hot summer," said Tarvestad.

Other people in Clarkston are not concerned about back to school shopping at this time.

"I really haven't started anything yet. I just buy clothes as he needs them instead of stocking up in August and September like everyone else," said Ellen McLaughlin. "He is a boy and he hates shopping."

McLaughlin's son Connor will be in the second grade at Andersonville Elementary. He is currently vacationing with his grandmother.

"When he gets home we will go shopping. I'm a full-time student also, so we will go get our supply lists together," said McLaughlin.

Other area residents have not found time to shop.

"I will go shopping when I get a weekend off," said Joy Ballard. "My mom has bought the kids new clothes already, other than that, really nothing (has been purchased)."

Ballard managed to buy shoes for her two sons, Ian, 13, and Evan, 9, in a spare moment between working at her two jobs.

Other residents are multi-tasking in a more relaxed manner to get their kids ready for school.

Pam Macksey, of Clarkston, said she is shopping while on vacation. She is going to Boyne City for a week and found back to school shopping more relaxing while on vacation.

"I'm taking them to Wal-Mart," said Macksey. "The kids can run around and buy their stuff and it is a little more relaxed. Here, everything is always so rushed."

She added she would take her daughter Mackenzie Macksey, 12, shopping for back to school clothes at Hollister and Abercrombie and Fitch.

"We wait for a rainy day to go out to the stores. There is also more variety," said Macksey.

Macksey recommends all parents keep a calendar to stay organized in the back to school shopping season and in the first few weeks of the school year.

"Just trying to figure out where to pick my kids up is a challenge. The biggest thing is just trying to remember which school the kids are at," said Macksey.

For students entering an elementary grade this year the Clarkston schools recommends the following school supplies: scissors, a box of tissue, crayons, glue stick, pencils, colored pencils, a large pink eraser, two pocket folders with brads and two spiral wide-ruled notebooks.



Fun in the Sun

Ian Benson, 7, (on left) and his brother Eric, 4, from Independence Twp, are packed and ready to go home after a long day at Deer Lake Beach. Photo by Clement

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Administrators prepare for first day of school

HEATHER CLEMENT

Clarkston News staff writer

Amid the hustle and bustle of back to school chores, many parents and students may show surprise to learn an interesting fact about Clarkston Community Schools – for weeks now school administrators have been hard at work preparing for a smooth September start.

“Our administrators work all summer, even though they will take the majority of their vacation in the summer,” said Anita Banach, director of communications and marketing. “Administrators work year around. The summer months are extremely busy. While they are hiring new teachers, they are also doing teacher placements, student schedules and student classroom assignments.”

In addition to all this, administrators also spend the

summer scheduling staff professional development and coordinating building-wide summer cleaning projects.

And parents across the district will soon see the results of that summertime work. Student class assignments should be in the mail the week of Aug. 22. The 2005-06 calendar is updated and going to print, and should be in mailboxes the week of Aug. 29.

Parents and students anxious to get a jump on the school year may access the calendar online at ww2.clarkston.k12.mi.us or the community calendar at <http://clarkstoncalendar.org/>.

Or for those who like to be in the know, a brief glimpse of the rest of August is available in the adjoining sidebar.

Upcoming School Events

- Aug. 23 – CE new family orientation 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 24 – SMS schedules/pictures day 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 3 p.m.
- Aug. 25 – AE new family orientation 7-7:30 p.m.
AE find your classroom night 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
BLE new family orientation/teacher welcome back
CHS 12th grade registration 12-3 p.m.
- Aug. 26 – CHS 11th grade registration 8-11 a.m.
CHS 10th grade registration 12-3 p.m.
- Aug. 29 – CJHS 8th grade schedules, lockers and pictures 8 - 11:30 a.m.
- Aug. 31 – IE new family orientation 7 p.m.
PKE meet the teacher grades 1-5 2:30-3:30 p.m.
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Meningitis Prevention

Article written by: Carl Palffy, M.D.

Meningitis is a relatively rare disease that rears its ugly head in a sporadic fashion in the United States. Often, we read of it in the newspapers when college freshman head off to school in the autumn. There are about 1,200 to 2,800 cases of bacterial meningitis in the U.S. annually. While the most affected group is below the age of two, more than 60% of cases are above the age of 11. Infections with the bacterium *Neisseria meningitidis* cause fever, stiff neck, headache, malaise, loss of appetite, vomiting, trouble with balance, seizures and rash, among others. The diagnosis can be made when the spinal fluid shows evidence of the infection. Treatment consists primarily of hospitalization and treatment with intravenous antibiotics. About 10% of patients who are successfully treated will have some persisting deficit. As a consequence, prevention of the disease not only improves mortality, it can improve the quality of life.

ACIP has recommended routine vaccination of pre-adolescents (defined in this report as persons aged 11-12 years) with Meningococcal vaccine. Currently, few health departments are routinely using this vaccine. Many insurance plans do not cover the vaccine. So, at the present time, this recommendation has not become a reality. By 2008, the goal will be routine vaccination of all adolescents beginning at age 11 years. For those adolescents who have not previously received the meningitis vaccine, ACIP recommends vaccination before high school entry (at approximately age 15 years) as an effective strategy to reduce meningitis among adolescents and young adults.

The following populations are at increased risk for meningitis:

- College freshmen living in dormitories
- Microbiologists who have occupational exposure to meningitis germs
- Military recruits
- Persons who travel to or reside in countries in which *Neisseria meningitidis* is epidemic, particularly if contact with the local population will be prolonged.
- Persons who have certain immune deficiencies called terminal component deficiencies
- Persons who have had their spleens removed

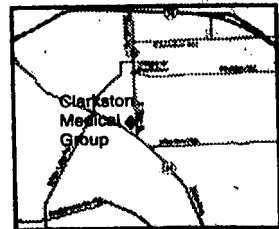
If you find yourself in one of the categories listed above, and are not serving in our armed forces, you will probably need to ask your doctor about vaccination (military recruits receive routine vaccination). If you are caring for someone who has meningitis with *Neisseria meningitidis* or have someone in your household with the disease, your doctor should offer prophylactic antibiotics, which can be taken orally or as an injection. College freshmen who plan to live in the dorms should get a vaccination before they leave for school. As always, best wishes for a healthy school year!

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Playin' tunes...

Connor Maher, a student of music instructor Cindy Graves, plays "Quiet River" for the residents of Sunrise Assisted Living on Aug. 11. Photo by James Martinez

Clarkston middle school adjustments taken in stride

HEATHER CLEMENT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The construction projects are wrapping up, the redistribution of students in grades six through nine is complete and new district lines are drawn for the elementary schools – now students and parents have to get used to everything that awaits them on Sept. 6.

One of the largest changes this year concerns the new roles of Clarkston's two middle schools, which between them housed all children from sixth to ninth grade.

Sashabaw Middle School will retain its name and all the sixth and seventh grade students in the district. Clarkston Junior High, formerly Clarkston Middle School, is now home to all eighth graders and will take on the ninth grade students from Clarkston High School.

For some students like Alex Decker, 14, this school year will be their fourth spent in the hallways of CJHS. Decker is excited by the prospects.

"I have been in the CJHS since sixth grade, so I am glad we are staying. ... I love (the grade shift). A lot of the kids who have gone on to the high school were not ready for it so I think that when I do go on I will be more ready for it," said Decker.

Decker said that picture day will hold significance because she will meet some of the students from what was called Sashabaw Junior High/ Sashabaw Middle School.

The prospect of seeing some classmates from days gone by has Decker especially excited.

"I went to Pine Knob Elementary from first to fourth grade and moved to Springfield Plains, so I am excited to meet up with some of the kids I went to school with at Pine Knob," said Decker.

Decker hopes the change will also usher in school dances and a more mature atmosphere.

"The principals (in middle school) didn't really like dances, so we don't know if we are going to have any dances, but all the kids would really like to have a homecoming. I think it would be really fun to have one," said Decker.

"The thing I don't like is that (not moving) makes people think that we are staying at the junior high because we are smaller. They think they were lucky because they got to go to the high school so they are making fun of us because we do not," said Decker.

Trisha Tarvestad was a sixth grader at CMS last year and will go to SMS this year.

Trisha's mother, Kim, hopes her daughter's transition is eased by her participation in sports. Trisha is a Clarkston Chiefs cheerleader, where she had an opportunity to interact with children who went to CMS and SMS last year. Trisha plans on joining the seventh grade basketball team.

"She was concerned about it at first,

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Clarkston News Sports

Clarkston teams ready for fall season

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

With summer conditioning workouts selecting their ingredients, Clarkston High School coaches have just under two weeks to let the August sun bake their teams into final form.

Varsity Football lost 23 seniors to graduation last year, including offensive and defensive lineman Jake Meissnest, quarterback Scott Leigh and starting wideouts Adam Briceland and Brad Goodman.

Despite his team's losses, Clarkston Coach Kurt Richardson is not tempering his expectations for the Wolves. Clarkston made the MHSAA playoffs in each of

the last two seasons.

The Wolves lost to Utica Eisenhower 10-7 in the first round of the playoffs last year.

"My expectations are pretty high ... I don't know if we are as big up front, (but) this team is faster than last year's," said Richardson.

The Wolves starting quarterback position is one of many to be determined by the final weeks of practice leading to Clarkston's first game against Rochester Adams on Aug. 26.

Along with a new starting quarterback, the Wolves will also have a new look on offense: the option.

"We have to fine tune the offense and make sure the

ball is not being put on the ground," said Richardson.

While the offense is new this year, the defense strategy remains unchanged.

"We want 11 people to the football, bend but not break and stop the big play," said Richardson. "If you stop the big play in high school and make teams march down the field, they are going to eventually make mistakes."

Richardson was pleased with the commitment of his players during summer conditioning, and their performance and behavior at the team camp they attended at Saginaw Valley State University. According to Richardson, this was the first time Clarkston went to team camp since 1996.

Varsity Girls Basketball has a new head coach this year in Tim Wasilk, but will continue to build on former Coach Ann Lowney's principles.

"Obviously (Lowney) did a terrific of setting up the program. The girls already have the feel and know how to execute what I want to accomplish," said Wasilk.

According to Wasilk, the Wolves will continue to use a man to man strategy on defense; employ a perimeter oriented motion offense, at times switching to formations featuring three perimeter players and two players in the post; and run a fast break similar to that of the boys team.

"The next two weeks of double sessions is going to tell me a lot," said Wasilk. "I will have a good feel for what individuals can do."

Wasilk said once he understands where each player's sweet spot on the court is, he plans on calling plays to accentuate them.

While the Wolves were not particularly tall last year, the graduations of All-OAA I selection and starter Stephanie Parkin (5'10"); starters Jill Kouri (5'6") and Leigh Ch... (5'10"); and Julia Connor (5'11") create a large vacuum in the middle.

Wasilk is heartened by the experience the team has in the guard positions.

Clarkston's season ended last year in the district...

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The Clarkston football team will feature a new look, option attack this year on offense. On Aug. 13 the football team played the intra-squad Blue and Gold game. Photo by Heather Clement

Athlete of the Week – Connor Hall Clarkston youth is master of the pitch

Connor Hall was just one of the 220 children born in 1993 to try out for the Michigan Olympic Development soccer team at Oakland University from Aug. 1-5.

Now, Hall is one of 60 kids still playing for a shot at making Michigan's regional tournament team next summer.

"It feels cool knowing you are one of the best in the state," said Hall.

Connor's road to a spot on the US national team is not short or easy. During the winter and early spring, he and his teammates train at Total Soccer in Wixom with hopes of making the next cut down to 36 spots. The extremely skilled players who make the final regional ODP team compete in a regional tournament next summer featuring over 500 players from eight different states. After the regional tournament, the field will be pared down to 136 finalists, of which 30-

40 will make up the US national team.

While a place on the national team is not assured for Connor, he has enjoyed considerable success already on the soccer field.

Connor helped his Waterford Warrior team, coached by Clarkston resident Jim Campbell, gain admittance to the Premier Farmer Jack League this past year. The PFJL is the top youth soccer division in the state.

Connor also helped his three-on-three soccer team qualify for the state tournament this summer.

"I'm smaller than all the kids, but faster than most," said Hall.

Last year at Clarkston Middle School, Connor ran sixth grade cross country and this year plans on playing seventh grade football, basketball and track.

"He keeps us running. Every night it's some sort of practice or game. However, I wouldn't have it any other way," said Jimmy Hall, Connor's father.



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Clarkston grad holds Bulldogs' leash

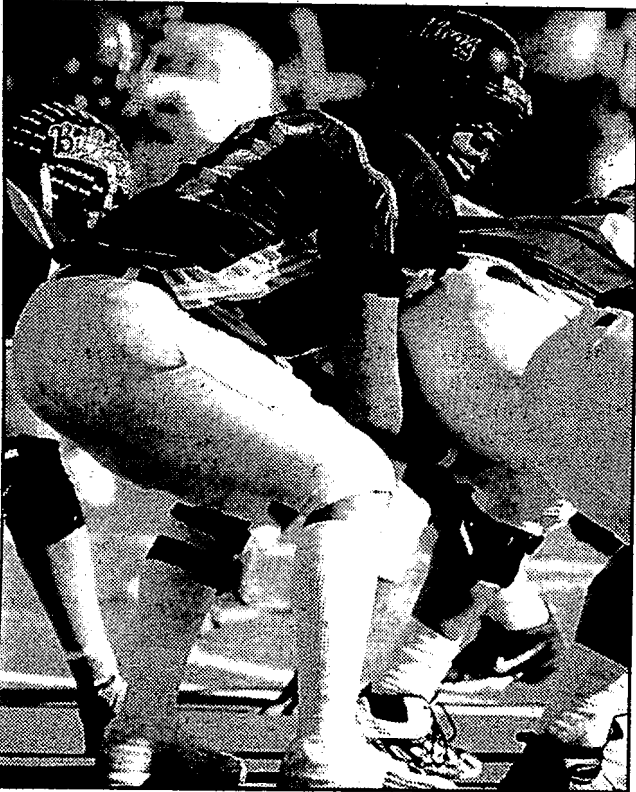
BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Ryan Kaul waited three years to be a leader again on the football field.

But the wait is over as Kaul enters the 2005 NCAA Division II football season as the starting quarterback for Ferris State.

"I'm coming in with a lot of confidence. I know the situation. I know what the coaches expect of me and what the team is expecting from me," said Kaul.

While Kaul started for the majority of Ferris' games



Ryan Kaul led Clarkston to a 22-3 record in two years under center for the Wolves from '99-'00. He will be the starting quarterback for Ferris State this year. Photo provided

last year, this year is different as he is tabbed as a leader both on and off the field from the start of the season.

"It means a lot to me that the coaching staff feels I am a good fit," said Kaul.

"He was put in position to set up summer workouts by the coaching staff at Ferris," said Tim Kaul, Ryan's father.

Kaul's ascension to #1A on the quarterback depth chart was not an easy journey: and to someone who led Clarkston to a 23-3 record in two seasons ('99-'00) as the Wolves signal caller, an unfamiliar one.

"It's a totally different game when you get (to the college level). The pace of the game changes a lot. It was hard sitting out, but it worked out for the best," said Kaul.

After redshirting his freshman year, sitting out injured in his second year and being used mainly to hold the ball on field goals in his third year, Kaul got his shot to show his mettle in the second game of his fourth year.

With his team down 14-7 against Ashland at halftime, Kaul was inserted into the starting lineup. After maneuvering his team to a 23-17 victory that day, Kaul guided the Bull Dogs on a five-game win streak.

"He was a great leader and a clutch player," said Kurt Richardson, CHS head football coach, who remembered how Kaul made big plays on both sides of the ball when the team was in tight spots.

"I was surprised he didn't get recruited harder out of high school," continued Richardson.

Over the course of ten games last season, Kaul amassed 1,375 yards passing, rushed for 204 yards, had 13 total touchdowns against 10 interceptions. Kaul also set the single game rushing record for a Ferris State quarterback with 103-net yards on the ground in a win against Indianapolis on Sept. 18, 2004.

"I can sit back in the pocket but I'm more of a mobile quarterback," said Kaul.

While Kaul is looking forward to the season on the whole, the first game of the year against reigning GLIAC champion Grand Valley on Aug. 27 glows red on the schedule.

"I'd like to get our team back on top. We have been in the middle of the pack the past couple years. I'd like to lead us back to the top of the GLIAC," said Kaul.

Anticipating their son's success, Kaul's parents, Linda and Tim, who is the head golf coach at CHS, will be in the stands cheering him on.

"We are looking forward to the season. We'll go to every game," said Tim Kaul.

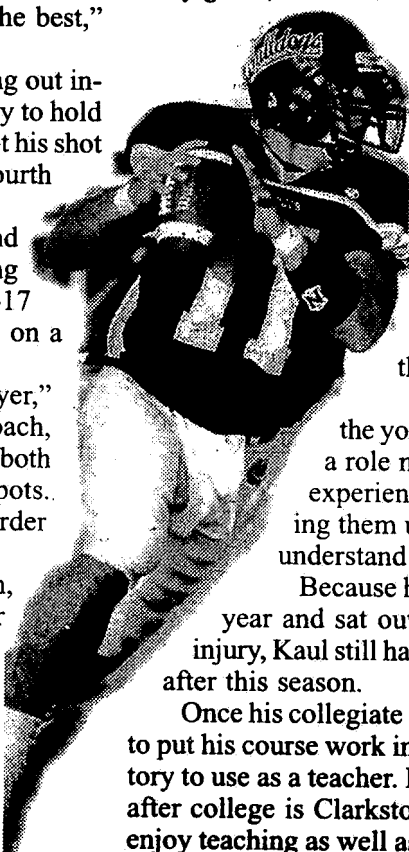
While Kaul is poised on the edge of great things with the Bulldogs, he has not forgotten his roots as a Wolf. In each of the last four years, Kaul returned to CHS to assist with Richardson's passing camp for grades four-nine.

"He's great for our young kids to see. He relates well to them," said Richardson.

"It makes me feel good having the younger kids looking up to you as a role model," said Kaul of the camp experience. "Talking to them and helping them understand the game helps me understand it as well."

Because he was redshirted his freshman year and sat out his sophomore year with an injury, Kaul still has another year of eligibility left after this season.

Once his collegiate career is over, Kaul would like to put his course work in secondary education and history to use as a teacher. High on his list of places to go after college is Clarkston, where Kaul said he would enjoy teaching as well as coaching.



Baseball tryouts soon

Try outs will be held for a 16U Federation Baseball team at Lake Orion High School's junior varsity field on Aug. 21 and 22.

On Aug. 21, try outs will be 2-5 p.m.; and from 6-8 p.m. on Aug. 22. Another try out at the same times and location will be on Aug. 28 and 29 if needed.

For more information, contact Michael Dannunzio at 628-4436.

The U14 Federation Baseball team will hold try outs for the 2006 season on Aug. 27-28 at Jaycee Fields, located on Joslyn Road near Orion Township Hall.

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Clarkston kickers take all comers



The Clarkston Shadows U12 team (above) took first place in their division at the Petoskey Soccer Invitational on June 18-19. The team also took first place in the Michigan Youth Soccer League premier division for the 2004 season and will move up in the fall to the Division II level.

Clarkston Soccer Program: The Clarkston Shadows U12 team is comprised of Claire Bruce, Andrea Butter, Beth Downs, Amanda Elmer, Jamie Goryca, Kate Heckendorn, Megan Hill, Kristin Johnson, Amanda Parke, Lindsey Perry, and Kayla Smith. Coach: Claire Young.

Practice

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finals by Waterford Kettering in a 49-45 defeat.

The 2005 girls basketball season opens up on the road against Grand Blanc on Aug. 29.

Varsity Boys Soccer is riding high into the 2005 season after winning their second straight Eastern Michigan University team camp championship. The Clarkston soccer program is also enjoying an unprecedented level of participation.

"We had 42 kids at team camp. That's the most I've ever had," said third year coach Mark Whitcomb, adding the team's summer conditioning sessions drew an average of 36 participants.

The large pool of players is especially heartening as there are some big cleats to fill this year. Dream Team and All-State defender Mike Holody, Second Team All-State selection Mike Klemm and the rest of the Wolves starting defense all graduated last year. Clarkston lost ten seniors to graduation, leaving only eight players behind with varsity experience.

But after seeing his team play together at EMU, Whitcomb is "much more confident" about the coming season.

"Sometimes the kids play harder when they look around and see they don't have players like (Holody and Klemm) to lean on anymore," said Whitcomb.

Whitcomb believes the team's strength lies in their midfield and goaltending this year. Several young players' ability have caught Whitcomb's eye in the opening weeks of practice.

"We can't replace (Holody and Klemm). I may have to move some kids around. Some kids are going to be playing positions they are not used to," said

Whitcomb.

Clarkston has scant time to iron out practice kinks as the season kicks off Aug. 27 at the East Lansing Invitational Tournament followed by a home game at Grand Blanc on Aug. 29, and an away contest with Rochester High on Aug. 30.

Clarkston's 2004 season was ended by a 2-0 defeat courtesy of Rochester Adams in the district final.

Varsity Girls Swimming coach Kenwynn Chock has waited for this swim season since the beginning of the program at Clarkston seven years ago.

"Every year we get closer and closer to qualifying for states. This year we better be making states," said Chock.

Chock's optimism is fueled by the largest and most experienced swim team in Clarkston history. Last year, the team finished in second at the OAA III tournament and several swimmers missed state cut off times by a slim margin.

"This year these girls are going to make the breakthrough," said Chock, who feels the Wolves will also give perennial power Farmington Hills Harrison competition.

A big part of the swollen numbers in the pool and shrunken times at the finish line is the off season work of many swimmers in the Clarkston Sea Wolves swim club. Chock feels that three swimmers who came up swimming in the Sea Wolves have the ability to qualify for states in their first year of varsity competition.

"Every year we get more and more accomplished swimmers from the Sea Wolves," said Chock.

Clarkston begins the season on Aug. 29 at home against Grand Blanc and stay in friendly waters for their next meet against Lake Orion on Sept. 1.

Until the 2005 season kicks off, Chock will finalize roles and further training in twice daily workout sessions.



Three cheers for varsity poms

The Varsity Pom team members who attended UDA camp at Oakland University were: (left to right, front row) Amanda Wilkowiak, Marina Dabrowski, Haleigh Garza, Kate McAllister, Meredith Clark, (middle row) Natashe McGinnis, Andrea Wingett, Jamie Johnson, Melissa Corazzos, Vikki Dennis, (third row) Allison Wright, Alayna Skipton, Allison Fackolla, Erika Bradish, Kara Huth, Katie Morse, Kathryn Emerick and Coach Erin Montera. Photo provided

First year coach Erin Montera was pleased with the Clarkston varsity pom team's recent performance at the Universal Dance Association camp held at Oakland University, Aug. 3-6.

"Our team did exceptionally well at UDA camp this year and I commend all of them for that. We worked hard as a team to bring what we had to offer; we performed like we've had it all along," said Montera.

The team's home routine earned a blue ribbon and a superior rating at the camp. Individually, the team won 50 blue ribbons over the week.

The Pom team performs at half time of all home football and basketball games this year.

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By Ernie Harwell

There's a stereotype that as people get older they automatically start losing their ability to remember things. I've always felt that everyone loses their memory from time to time, no matter what age they are. Just look at the tests a 16-year-old kid flunks here and there.

To my mind, it's a big mistake to accept that just because we're getting older, we necessarily will start forgetting things more often.

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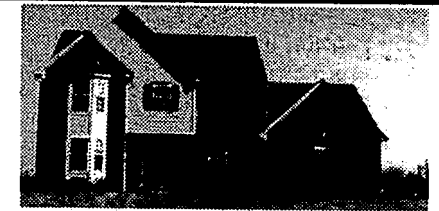
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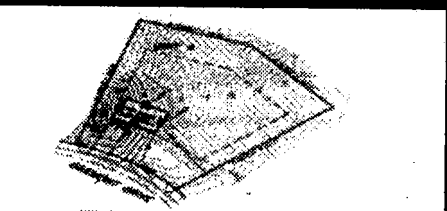
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More Oakland County 4-H Wunderkinds

BY NOAH PURCELL
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In the conclusion of *The Clarkston News'* series spotlighting terrific achievements from area youth at the Oakland County 4-H fair, four more young and successful participants are profiled.

In total seven young people from the Clarkston area won best in show or grand champion titles at this year's Oakland County 4-H Fair, held at the fairgrounds in Davisburg from July 26-31.

Christine Bignotti, Beth Boyd, Elizabeth Brazeal, Chelsea Rawe and Tory Salvador all won Best of Show blue ribbons and State Gold Awards with their exhibits. The State Gold Award doubles as an invitation to show at the Michigan State Fair beginning on Aug. 10.

Down in the horse arena, Renee Knight's Western Bareback prowess and Amanda Suddeth's Western Showing and Fitting skills earned them Grand Champion status in their respective classes.

Rawe, Salvador and Knight were profiled in the Aug. 10 edition of *The Clarkston News*.

Elizabeth Brazeal

Elizabeth Brazeal, of Davisburg, drew inspiration from one of her favorite operas in creating her blue ribbon winning ink drawing at this year's fair. Her black and white drawing is of the Queen of the Night from Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute."

"I wanted to represent the contrast between the light and dark; and also make the



queen menacing," said Brazeal.

To create her piece, Brazeal used a narrow ink first, then traced back over her design with a Sharpie brand black marker. The drawing took four hours to complete.

There was some worry that her choice of marker would not go over well with the judges, but their appreciation for her piece was evidenced by the blue ribbon, and State Gold Award, which secured a place for her picture at the Michigan State Fair.

Brazeal said being recognized for her work was satisfying, especially because of her fondness for the subject matter.

This is the third year Brazeal has participated in the 4-H fair. She started drawing when she was three-years-old and would like to study art when she is done with her high school curriculum.

Beth Boyd

Beth Boyd, of Davisburg, has been involved with the 4-H fair since she was very young, entering sewing projects, and raising ducks, chickens, rabbits and turkeys in the past. This year though, Boyd's foray into the glazed ceramics portion of the exhibit hall was a first, and turned out to be fruitful as well.



The little china tea set Boyd painted, glazed and fired to perfection, won a blue ribbon and a State Gold Award at this year's fair. The set, which includes a tea pot, containers for milk and sugar, two tea cups and a plate, is decorated with a forget-me-not floral pattern and features real gold inlay around the edge of each piece.

"(The tea set) is special to me because I spent more time on this than all of the other things I've entered in the past," said Boyd.

Boyd first started learning about ceramics from a neighbor one year prior to this year's 4-H fair.

The process for creating her set went from general to specific. In beginning, all Boyd had was a plain white tea set. The blue forget-me-nots were the first design element added, followed by details such as leaves and colors around the flowers.

"(The tea set) looked a little different each time I fired it," said Boyd.

While she plans on participating in next year's 4-H fair, Boyd's next project might be something for her family's home. As the Boyds are in the midst of remodeling, Beth would like to create a custom porcelain sink for the bathroom.

Aside from her 4-H pursuits, Boyd plays clarinet and enjoys skiing.

Christine Bignotti

Christine Bignotti, of Davisburg, was not sure if

the development touches added to her black and white photograph entered in this year's the 4-H exhibit hall would disqualify her. But stroking on developer with a feather and using photo pencils to add minute suggestions of color caught the judge's eyes and



landed Bignotti a blue ribbon and a State Gold Award.

"I was unsure if it would be okay. I read the rules and they did not say anything about color pencils," said Bignotti.

What set her work apart from the others was Bignotti's ability to create a dramatic scene from a photo of something mundane.

"I developed a habit of taking pictures of everything," said Bignotti. "I don't like setting things up."

Bignotti's photo takes a picture of a friend's face partially obscured by a fire hydrant and turns it into a parade of visual mystery. While the core of the photo is unchanged, the presentation screams that the most mundane and commonplace moments in life are unique and special in their own right.

Bignotti pursued photography as a hobby at Holly High School. Now that she has graduated, Bignotti will

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Amanda Suddeth

To Amanda Suddeth, of Clarkston, winning the grand champion award in Western Showing and Fitting horse class had special significance this year. Aside from recognition as the grand champion, the Western Showing and Fitting winner also receives the Thunder Memorial Trophy.

What made the class so special to Suddeth was that the Thunder Memorial Trophy is named after her stepfather Marc Delisle's deceased horse.

"It was really important to the whole family," said Suddeth.

Last year, Suddeth's stepsister, Lauren Delisle, won the Showing and Fitting Class.

"Amanda winning showing and fitting was our main goal at the fair. Marc

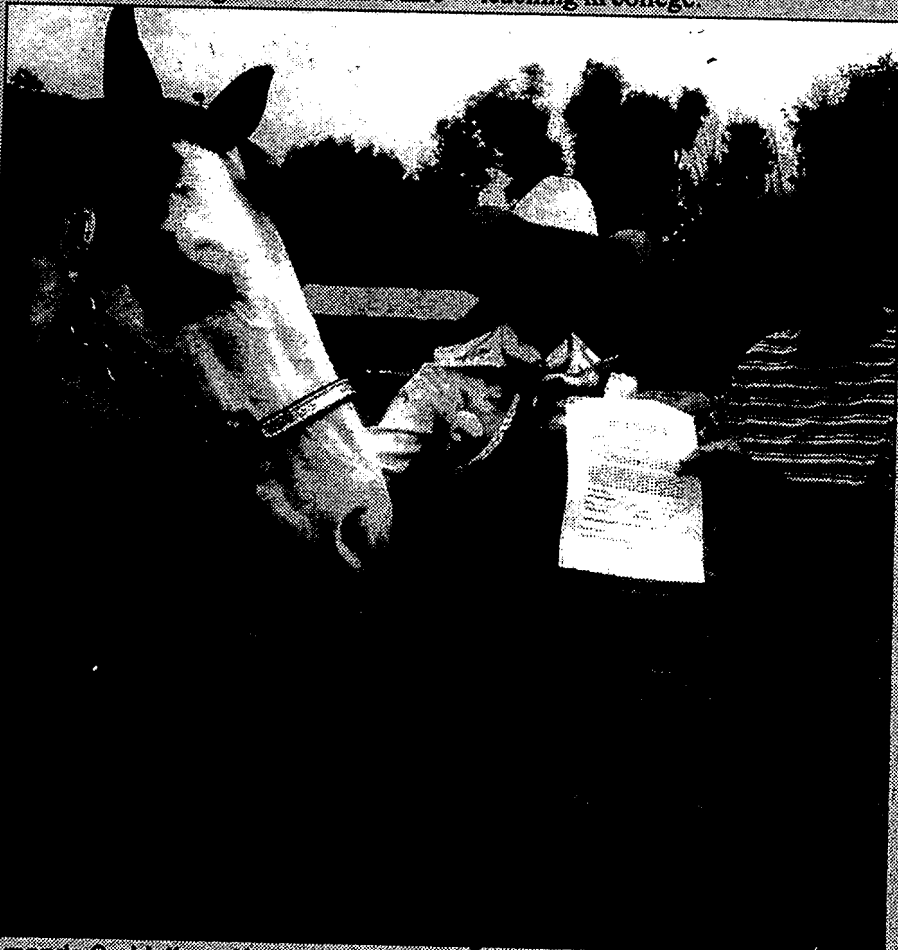
was saying he wanted her to win so both of my daughters are on my trophy," said Karen Delisle, Amanda's mother.

"(Amanda) said she didn't care if she placed in any other class as long as she won showing and fitting," added Delisle.

This was Amanda's third year riding her horse Blue in the 4-H fair. When their run in showing and fitting was done, the pair was guardedly optimistic.

"I knew it was a pretty good pattern, but the judges had a choice between three really good runs," said Suddeth. "I was really excited when I won because I have always wanted to win (the Thunder Memorial)."

Suddeth also rides on the Clarkston High School equestrian team and is a member of the varsity pom pon team. She will graduate from CHS in 2006 and would like to pursue teaching in college.



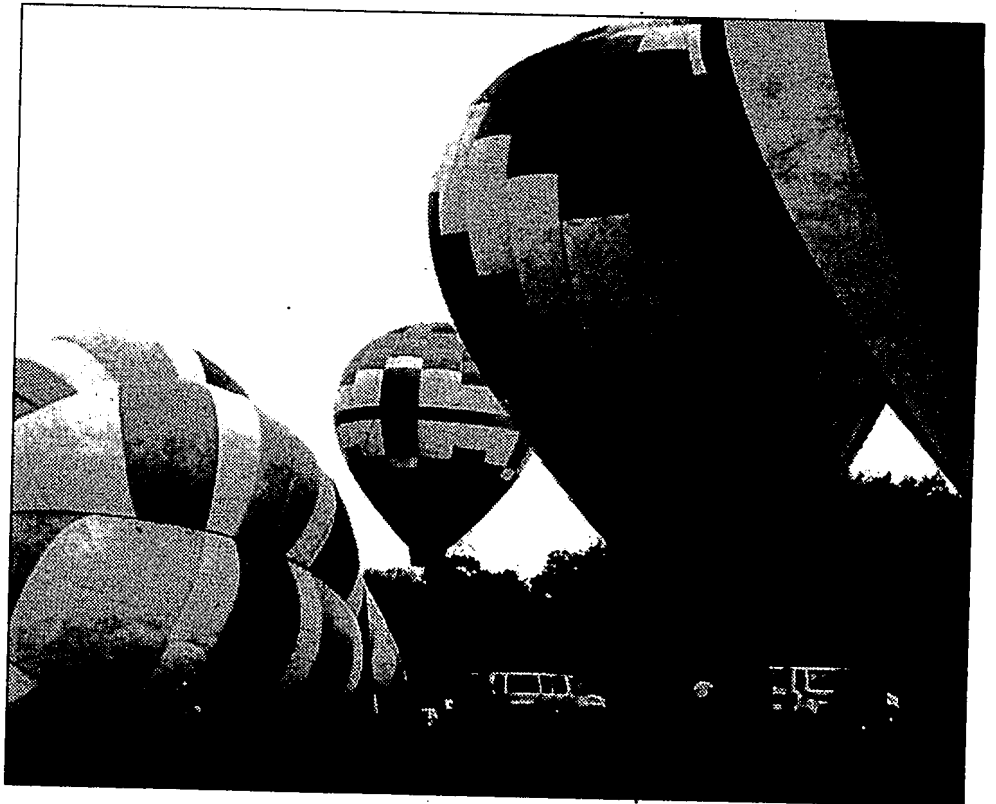
Amanda Suddeth and her horse Blue won the highly sought after Thunder Memorial Trophy. Photo provided



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Murder

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Mary Pine, a former Clarkston resident, moved to Big Rapids to be closer to the original article covering the murder in the Feb. 22, 1989 edition of *The Clarkston News*. Pine lived on Clarkston Road near Caberfae Trail for nearly 30 years. She cared for elderly people in her home and was active in the Independence Township Senior Citizens Center.

According to Pine's niece, Susan Motdoch, of Clarkston, Bailey worked occasionally for Pine in Big Rapids doing odd jobs such as shoveling snow.

Motdoch expressed relief as well as some regret that Bailey was not caught immediately after the murder.

"It has provided closure," said Motdoch. "I can't believe they caught the guy. It makes you feel good."

'I can't believe they caught the guy. It makes you feel good.'

- niece Susan Motdoch

"I can't tell you how often I told people about this. I can't believe they didn't solve it in the first place. He wouldn't have been able to commit other crimes," Motdoch continued.

Bailey was serving 20 to 50 years in prison for 1995 convictions of third-degree criminal sexual conduct.

As of August 12 there was no date set for sentencing.

JCs

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had not heard of anyone making the jump.

Despite his disappointment, Sievers noted many examples of healthy volunteerism.

"In a community like Clarkston, we have a lot of different organizations like the Lion's Club ... We have many different service organizations that will step up and fill the gap," said Sievers.

"I'm sad to hear they dissolved. They've been good to work with. The nice thing about the Jaycees is they're a good leadership training ground to fill voids created when our current community leaders move on," said Chamber Executive Director Penny Shanks. "I hope this is not for good. They provide a major con-

tribution to community services and leadership."

Shanks also said the age requirements probably made keeping membership tough.

Pellicci said to her knowledge there were no future plans for restarting the Jaycees, but mentioned that some members discussed putting together a committee to run the Clarkston's Fourth of July Parade.

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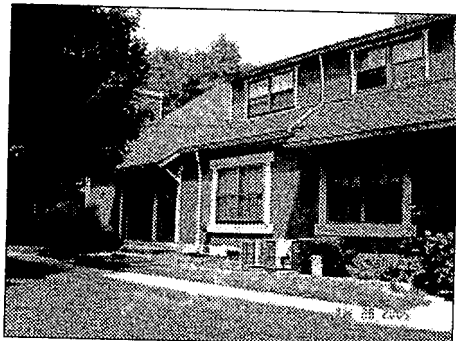


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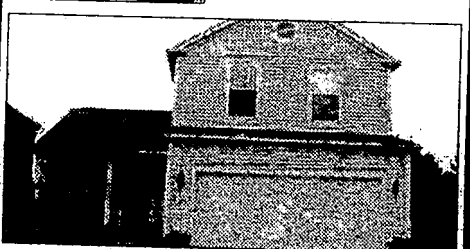


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Simko

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the mechanical work is done on the company trucks, said Simko.

There are nine men that volunteer as pit crew for the races. The team consists of five members of the Steenbergh family, Dan, Dave, Doug, Dean and Mike; John Krueger; Kevin Kowalkowski; Ed Degroot and Clarkston resident Ron Well. His mother, Sherry, 47, lives in Clarkston, and handles public relations department while attending every race. Sadly Simko's grandfather, Elmer, passed away in 2000.

"That was a real rough time. That was my second year racing and he was real instrumental in getting me racing. My grandfather actually owned Owosso Speedway from 1988-1999, so I've grown up all around the race track all my life," said Simko.

The Simko siblings are very involved in their brother's racing. His sister, Lindsay, 22, is going to Western University and attends every race. Older siblings, Chris, 30, and Kelli, 27, live in the Charlotte, N.C. area and attend as often as possible.

"As I have become more and more involved in racing, my brother has really tried to get stuff going for me. He moved down to Charlotte and got a job with a marketing company to help. He is still very involved in my racing and will be up for the MIS race next week," said Simko. "The Charlotte area has become a bigger part of our life as I become more involved in racing."

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Burn

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early in August, the entire world is showing signs of warming. The one shred of evidence the lobbyists came to court with should be considered thoroughly debunked.

Yet at the end of the trial, the scientists still somehow lose the case. As I watch the decision from my couch, I feel the need to smash things as my newly green tinted feet burst from my shoes.

What's amazing, especially in this country, is that people can question a theory's accuracy even in the face of overwhelming evidence. If I were to say the sky is green, yet have no scientific evidence, I would not have a theory. I would have a hypothesis. But, if I

Strides

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but she seems to be okay with it now," said Tarvestad.

Tarvestad took her daughter to the SMS office over the summer to help along the familiarization process once the school year begins.

Some parents are faced with several sets of circumstances surrounding changes at school this year.

Carol Vandermeer has three children going in two directions this fall. Her oldest, Matt Vandermeer, 12, attended CMS last year, but will move to the seventh grade at SMS this year.

"He has moved from the bottom of the food chain to the top of the food chain," said Vandermeer. "It is going to be a very big change for him."

Vandermeer said Matt has wrestled since he was four and played for the Chiefs since he was eight, so he knows a few kids that he did not go to school with last year.

"He will also have the new wing, and he is very excited about that," said Vandermeer.

Vandermeer's younger sons, Nick, 10, and Nate, 7, are being affected by the redistricting of the Clarkston elementary schools.

Over the span of several meetings last winter the school board discussed and finally voted to accept re-

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had hard data collected over time studying my supposed green sky, including physical evidence, both visual and data based, then I would have a theory. That's an important distinction, one that is glazed over far too often to help fool people into believing that global warming is not happening or won't have catastrophic effects on the entire planet. And when I say catastrophic effects, I do not exempt the US economy.

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Vandermeer, whose younger sons will both move from Springfield Plains Elementary to Andersonville Elementary, was not opposed to the change.

"I didn't go to any meetings on the reconfiguration because the kids were so excited about the move," said Vandermeer.

Vandermeer said she could have kept Nick at Springfield Plains by arranging transportation for him, but chose to have both children in the same school. She said having her older son in the same school with his younger brother is comforting to her.

For some, like Decker, the most important thing is being comfortable with their surroundings. She often wonders what could have been.

"All the teachers at CJHS are really nice and are almost like family. They treat us so well, but it would be nice to be able to go to another school and discover new things instead of being in the same place for so long," said Decker.

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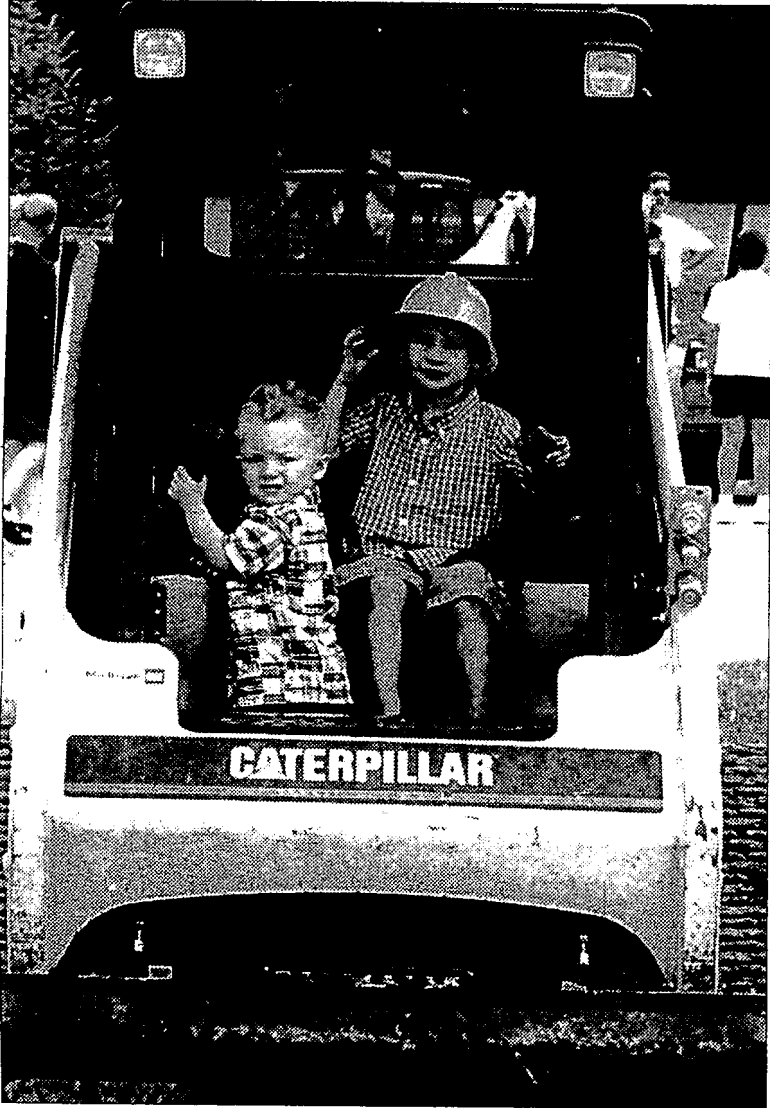


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Steve Hyer, Colin McClure, Mathew Netherland, Mike McClure and car driver Morgan Keil enjoy the afternoon.



Bryce Benedict, 20-months-old and Ethan Benedict, 3, pose inside the bulldozer.



Braden Langeluh, 3, Colton Hepler, 3, Kole Gilbert, 6, hang out in an old Army Jeep.



Bob the Builder (a.k.a. Zach Webster, 17) greets Christopher Miller, 7, at the Tons of Trucks show at Clintonwood Park on August 13.

Tons & Tons of Trucks

The annual Tons of Trucks event at Clintonwood Park had tons of visitors this year.

According to a head count by the staff of Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 826 people flocked to Clintonwood park on Aug. 13 to marvel at 32 trucks of various shapes and sizes.

"It's a simple concept, but kids and adults never get a chance to go up close to these trucks. They are just fascinat-

ing," said Kelly Hyer, recreation programmer for Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

Last year Tons of Trucks hauled in 501 gawkers.

New to the array of trucks this year was a massive RV home, a race car provided by local driver Morgan Keil, the Oakland County Sheriff Marine Division's boat towing vehicle and one of Clarkston school's new buses.

As always, the fire truck enthralled children and parents alike.

"Nowadays the fire trucks are so intricate," said Hyer. "The fire truck is the first thing the kids recognize and go to."

With the increased traffic surrounding the trucks this year, Hyer said the Independence Township Parks and Recreation staff is already thinking of ways to expand next year's event.

- Noah Purcell

Photos by Heather Clement



Allie Purves, 4, and her brother Tommy Purves, 6, enjoy the police car.

People Poll

Should Daylight Savings be extended?



"I think it is good if it will save on resources."

- Ann Quinn



"It they could find some way I could get more sleep in a 24 hour period, I am all for it."

- Laurie Thome



"I'm for not changing it because it's a hassle every spring and fall, but I haven't really thought about it much."

- Brad Erlandson



"I wish they would keep it on all the time, like it is now."

- Phil Demers

By Heather Clement

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Eternally optimistic...

Brose lights up Clarkston in more ways than one

BY JAMES MARTINEZ
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Don Brose Jr. once worked as a cleanup boy in his dad's shop in Detroit on weekends, mopping the floors where customers bought the lighting fixtures or accessories needed to brighten their homes.

Now as an adult and third generation lighting specialist, Brose not only continues helping people illuminate their homes; he helps brighten their lives.

Brose's positive attitude and smile, familiar to many in the area, were officially recognized recently when he was elected District Governor of the Michigan District for Optimist International.

During the one year term, which starts Oct. 1, Brose's duties include many speaking appearances statewide. With a goal of making the Optimists grow and building more clubs, Brose anticipates anywhere from 50-100 appearances (a few of which may be out of state).

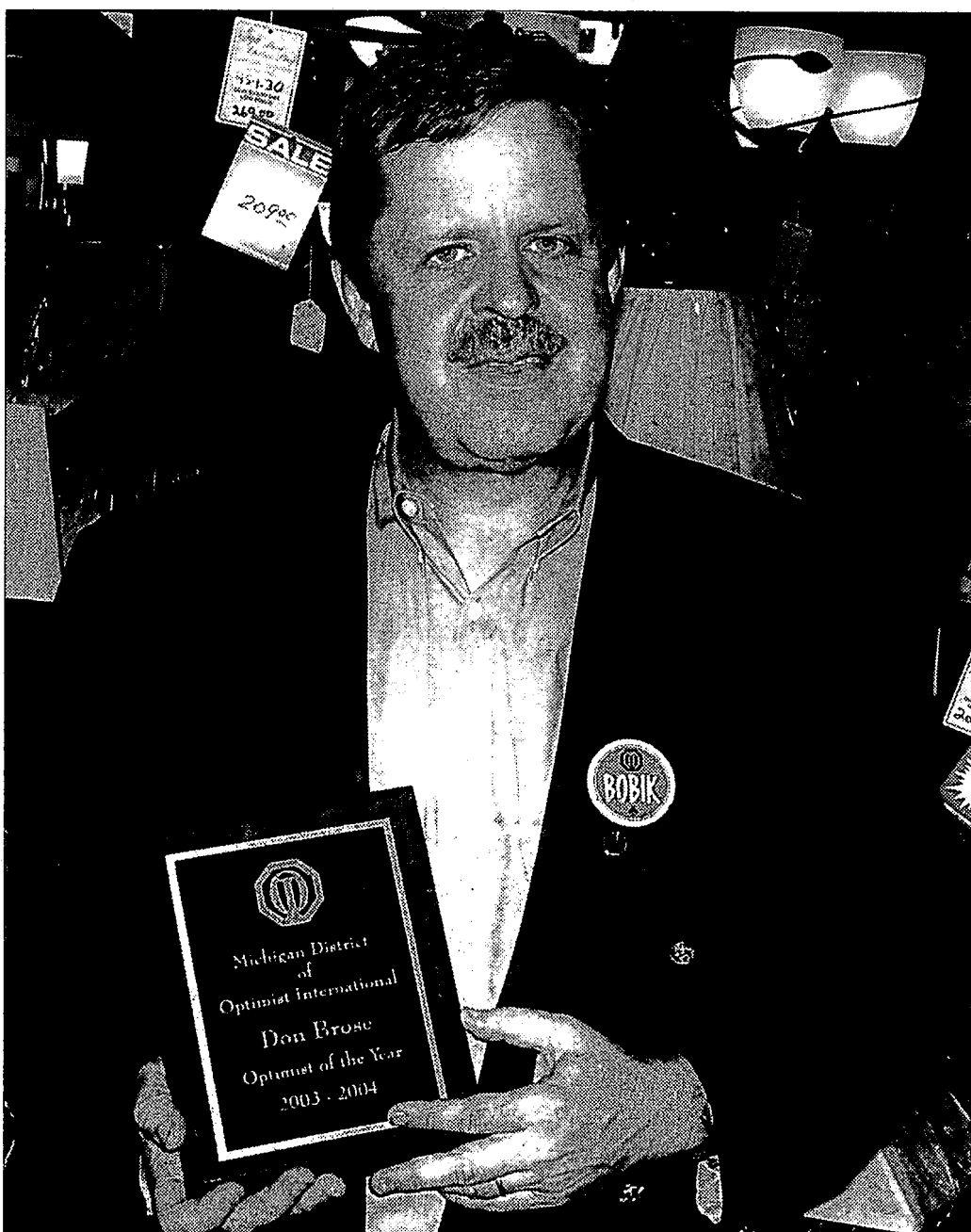
One of the first things Brose plans to do is help rebuild a club in Rochester whose adult club failed around five years ago. He noted that the Rochester club was influential in building the Clarkston club.

"You want to get your philosophy out to people. My job is to help the club succeed. I go out and speak, encouraging them to do more and encourage growth in the Optimists. The more clubs, the more kids served," said Brose.

Brose said the Optimists estimate that for every adult member of the organization 35 kids are served. He said there are approximately 100,000 adults working on the continent, with 4,000 in Michigan.

"In a nutshell, the Optimists are an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people in very creative ways, at the same time building ourselves up and learning about ourselves while staying involved in the community," said Brose.

In contrast, Brose acknowledges that a disrespectful and demanding attitude often plagues much of the retail industry. Joining the Optimists in 1992 provided him



Don Brose, Jr. holding his plaque for being Michigan District Optimist of the Year 2003-04. Photo by James Martinez

an opportunity to help kids and spread his own positive attitude.

The Clarkston Optimists boast six youth clubs serving roughly 250 kids. Those six clubs are more than any other state or Canada, said Brose, who felt the number of youth clubs

here offered a glimpse at what makes the area a nice place to live.

"Fifty percent of our kids that have gone through our schools have recited the optimist creed," said Brose. "The Clarkston area's not tiny anymore, but we still have a sense of community like I've never seen. People care about each other and that's evidenced by the size of our Optimist Club."

Brose expressed a thankfulness to the community and other Optimists when reflecting on his years volunteering in Clarkston.

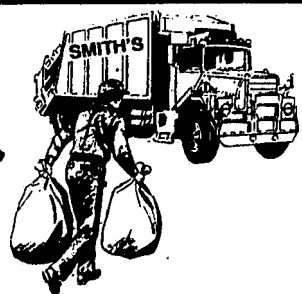
"Anything I've ever asked for as a committee serviceworker I've gotten. Money for this and help for this, it's always

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"The Clarkston area's not tiny anymore, but we still have a sense of community like I've never seen."

— Don Brose, Jr.

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Around Town

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• Come out and collect some natural artifacts and examine them under the microscope on Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. See the beauty of nature in **"Nature up Close - Capture and Print Microscopic Images."**

The cost is \$1 per person. Pre-registration required. Hosted at the Environmental Discovery Center.

• **"Basking Beauties: The Turtles"** is on Aug. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Nature Center. Explore the world of reptiles, including the gentle turtles and slithering snakes. Participants will join an interpreter for a hike while learning what these cold-blooded critters eat and how they live.

The cost is \$2 per child. Pre-registration required.

• Like history? Then stop out at the Educational Discovery Center on Aug. 27 at 1 p.m. for **"History Mystery: Michigan Fossils."**

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The cost is \$1 per person. Pre-registration required.

To learn about this and many more

fun activities, please call 248-625-7280 or 248-625-6640.

There's always plenty happening at the **Independence Township Senior Center**:

• Still haven't found just the right trip to make your summer complete? Then join the center on August 24 for a **Boats & Trains Trip to Ohio.**

Travel to the village of Grand Rapids, Ohio to enjoy the quaint downtown's turn-of-the-century beauty and charm. Visit the shops, emporiums, boutiques and restaurants after a 15-mile round trip train excursion with the Bluebird Train Tour.

Still not enough? Learn about canal life on a 45-minute cruise along a restored stretch of the old Erie Canal. A two-mule team pulls the boat from the towpath while the crew handles the ropes and

opens and closes the massive gates of the restored lock.

Don't miss out on this historic adventure. The cost is \$65 and includes a modern motorcoach. Pick up a flyer and sign up as soon as possible.

For more information on these and other activities, please contact the senior center at 248-625-8231.

State Rep. John Stakoe will hold office hours on Aug. 26 from 10:45 to noon at the Independence Township Hall. From 1-2 p.m. He will meet with constituents at the Springfield Township Hall.

No appointment is necessary. Residents unable to meet Stakoe during the scheduled office hours can contact his Lansing office toll free at 1-866-334-0010 to make an appointment.

Ready to join us in celebrating the upcoming Labor Day holiday?

Preparations are underway for **Clarkston's Labor Day Parade**, sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club, on September 5 at 10 a.m. The Labor Day parade route should return to the normal route on Main Street through downtown Clarkston.

This year's Grand Marshal will be Penny Shanks, Executive Director for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Penny exemplifies the desire of many people to make Clarkston a great place to live, as well as providing activities and events for all ages.

The parade theme will be "Community Service - A Labor of Love." The Clarkston Rotary is proud of its 65 years of sponsoring this annual event.

Come out with a polished up classic car, or get your organization to build a float, or have your kids decorate their bikes and ride. Give the Clarkston Rotary an extra special reason to be proud of its 65 years of sponsoring the parade.

Interested in participating in the parade? You can find an on-line application at www.clarkstonrotary.com or contact Joel DeLong at 248-625-9741 or email: mindyjoel@netscape.net.


The Clarkston Community Historical Society is very pleased to announce the opening of their newest exhibit "Death on the Millpond: Clarkston Tragedies, Accidents and Losses." This is the 10th exhibit since the mu

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Picnic in the Park...


Village residents are invited to join in the fun and meet new neighbors at the second annual Picnic in the Park scheduled from 1 - 4 p.m., Sept. 4 in Depot Park. Bring your basket, join in the old-fashioned games and eat Cook's ice cream provided by the Village. For more information, call Gini or James Schultz at 248-625-3122. Clarkston residents pictured practicing for the sack races are (left to right), Rachel Wayne, 10; Diana Bullen, 7; A.C. Bendle, 8; Alexie Gruenberg, 8; Johnny Ottman, 6; Mitchell Wayne, 11; and Tommy Bullen, 9. Photo by Heather Clement



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Clarkston duo hopes to spread 'My New Virus'

HEATHER CLEMENT
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Watch out Clarkston, there's a new "Virus" in town; and two area musicians hope everyone catches the rhythm.

The Clarkston-based band Minu Vyrus - a.k.a. Will "Billy" Clark, 20, and Josh "Deiter" Hockey, 18 - recently produced the CD "My New Virus," 11 tracks of unique rock songs.

Clark defines the music as experimental electronic industrial rock. He explained that many of the sounds are created with rhythm and Midi programming. The two artists also used sound sources such as the voices of different speeches, synthesizers, traditional musical instruments, and vocals.

The band's goal was to create songs layered with multiple sounds and textures. The two musicians believe anything can be musical.

"Actually, everything in this room in one way or another is an instrument, and everything in this room generates some kind of sound," said Hockey during the interview at the pair's Clarkston studio.

At that point, Hockey reached up and touched the wooden ceiling fan slowly rotating to produce a loud hollow percussive sound. Clark stepped up behind his bandmate and lightly touched the wings of the fan to create a continual rhythmic beat. The two agreed this is how many of the sounds on the CD originated.

"We took everything in the room and struck it," said Hockey.

Just one of their more unique ideas was to record the sounds of a turned-on electronic keyboard being destroyed. The distorted sound can be found on a hidden track at the end of the album entitled "The Last Word."

"We'll take the sound of a keyboard dying and let it influence us in which direction we are going to go, but still there is a melody in there," said Clark. "We are not trying to be so instrumental that its just for a certain



Minu Vyrus band members Will "Bill" Clark and Josh "Deiter" Hockey in the studio creating the music heard on their CD "My New Virus." Photo by Heather Clement

crowd that likes to listen to tedious music. It is not like an intellectual music that you get lost in.

"Music is meant to be enjoyable and you want the overall experience to be enjoyable; however, with some of the noises we use, sometimes they are not that enjoyable but still create an emotion. We try to make an overall, all around sound that people want to listen to. Hopefully, over and over again."

The first song recorded for the CD, "Eva," is the most representative of the band's style.

"It is by far the song that defined us. That was the first song we ever did," said Clark. "We got together and kind of sat in the middle of the studio and recorded one part after another, and in three days we had our first song."

When looking back over their inspirations, the duo credit Pink Floyd and Trent Reznor of Nine Inch Nails with influencing their work.

"It is really a Pink Floyd thing. They were the first

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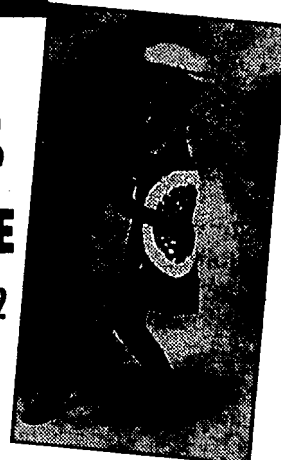
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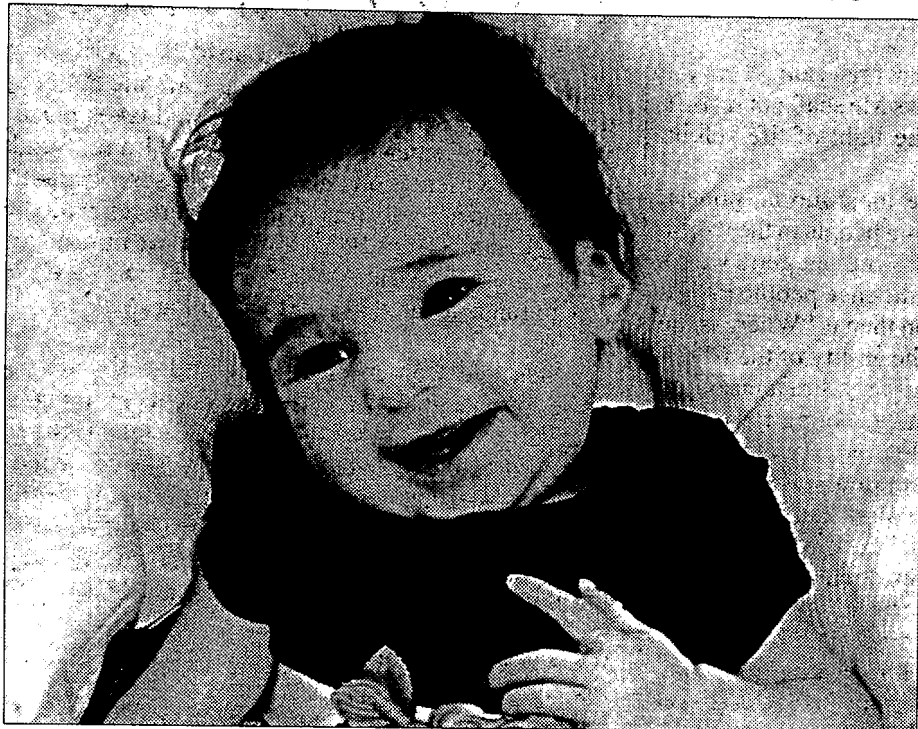
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Milestones

Welcome Katelyn Demoff!



Christopher and Leslie Demoff, of Grand Blanc, joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Katelyn Ann Demoff.

Katelyn was born on April 2. She weighed seven pounds and was 19-inches long.

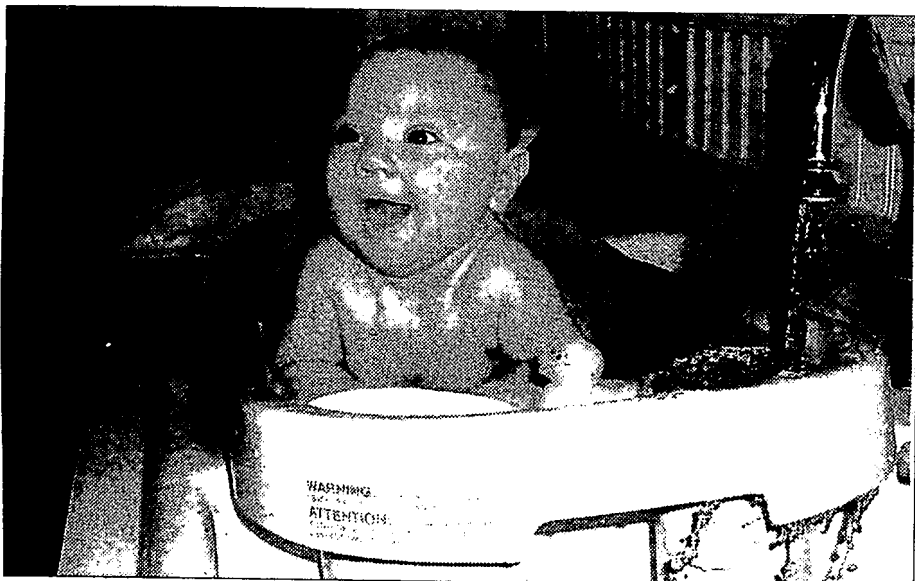
Big brother Zachary loves his new little sister. The proud grandparents are Paul and Linda Maas of Clarkston and

Gerald and Hardija Demoff of Waterford. Katelyn's great-grandparents are Ken and Pat Leslie who love her from heaven.

She also has many aunts, uncles and cousins who love to hold and play with her.

Katelyn is sweet baby and a precious gift from God.

Welcome Sydney Schulte!



Big brother Nicholas Schulte is proud to introduce his new little sister, Sydney Marlene Schulte. Happy parents are Mr. Eric and Dr. Allison

Schulte. Sydney was born January 18, 2005. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and measured 22-inches long.

Students achieve success

Two students were named to the Anderson University 2005 Sprint Dean's List: **Cary Marie Henneman** and **Brenton John Place**, both of Clarkston.

The students received a 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale to receive the honor.

Melissa Bailey graduated from Columbia College Chicago on June 5.

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The following Clarkston graduates were selected as **Regents Merit Scholars** by the University of Michigan for the upcoming school year: Muhammad Alghanem, Eric James Armstrong, Scott Andrew Leigh, Alyssa Elaine Delke and Michael Alan Holody.

Michael D. Brown, of Davisburg, received his bachelor's of science in political science from Northern Michigan University this past May.

Allison Olinger, a CHS grad, earned a bachelor of fine arts in interior design from Adrian College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Olinger.

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Religion

Have we lost our salt?

One of the great tragedies in recent times has been the failure of Christians to have a major impact on our society. Instead, society seems to be having a great influence on the church.

Several significant verses in Christ's Sermon on the Mount give believers a direct command, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has become useless, how will it be made salty again? It is good for nothing anymore, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:13-14, 16).

The main point of these verses is the church is to have a major influence on our society by acting as salt and light. When believers act as salt, we add flavor in a decaying and tasteless culture. Salt can also have a preserving and purifying effect. Consequently, living a godly life can set a good example for others to follow. Just as salt irritates a wound, believers can provoke the conscience of others. Christians acting as salt can remind a hostile society that the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).

Christians are to act as light in a corrupt, sin-darkened world. God is absolutely holy, and His desire is that we live a holy lifestyle. We are to be a reflection of God's blazing light. "God is light and in Him there is

no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5). Christ said, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

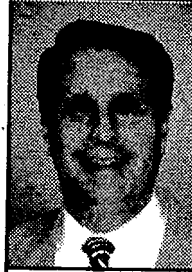
We should strive to be the most moral, honest, loving, kind-hearted and forgiving people in the world. The more we reflect Christ, the more our good works will be observed and we will influence people to glorify God. The pertinent question then is "Where is the influence?" Some would cite the ability of the Christian right to flex its political muscle. Christians ought to vote and do so conscientiously. Voting for candidates who support Biblical values is very important; however, that is not nearly as important as Christians living a godly lifestyle. Surveys show that millions of Americans claim to be born-again Christians, so why are we not having a greater impact on our society?

One reason might be that Christians love the world too much. We want to be accepted by the world and enjoy all its pleasures. This is not to suggest that we isolate ourselves. However, 1 John 2:15 clearly reminds us, "Do not love the world, nor the things of the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in Him." Indulging ourselves in worldliness is a clear sign that our salt has lost its savor and we have been hiding our light. It is dangerous and can be an indication that a person is not a true believer.

This is not to suggest that salvation is through a religion or a system of good works. The Bible is abundantly clear, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not as a result of works, that no one should

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Spiritual Matters



Pastor Glen Currie

In our churches...


'Exploring the Catholic Faith' is a series at St. Daniel Catholic Church exploring Catholic belief and tradition. The series starts Sept. 25 and takes place in the Cushing Center Lounge from 10-11 a.m. Sunday mornings. Orientations about the classes, becoming Catholic and actively practicing faith are scheduled for Sept. 11 and 18 from 10-11 a.m. For more information, call Frieda Arpoika at 248-625-1750. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park.

Men and women of all ages and faiths are welcome to participate in a **divorce recovery program workshop** dealing with the painful issues of divorce, while promoting recovery and healing. The group meets Tuesdays, starting September 6 from 7-9 p.m. for four weeks in the Cushing Center of St. Daniel Catholic Church at 7010 Valley Park. There is no cost to attend. For more information contact Marge at 248-627-8662 or Bethany at www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org.

Clarkston Community Church's Annual Church Picnic is at 1 p.m. on Aug. 28 and features the **Stand Ministry Power-lifting Team for Christ**. The Stand Ministry is a power-lifting team consisting of eight men whose phenomenal feats of strength and drama are used as an evangelical tool. Bring a picnic basket lunch for you and your family. Clarkston Community Church is located at 6300 Clarkston Road. For more information call 248-625-1323.

Children entering grades K-5 are invited to Cal

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Obituaries

Robert Kraud

Longtime Clarkston resident, Robert "Bob" Kraud, 74, recently lost his courageous battle against mesothelioma, a rare and deadly lung cancer caused by asbestos.

In July, Mr. Kraud and wife Denyse were invited by the American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA) to go to Washington, D.C. as part of Asbestos Victims Lobby Day. There they met with U.S. Senators to encourage them to vote against S. 852, a bill currently being considered that would greatly limit the rights of asbestos victims to seek rewards from the industry that produced the now-banned toxic substance.

A self-described "Indiana farm boy who made good," Mr. Kraud was raised in Monticello, Indiana. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy which paid for his education (BBA) at the University of Michigan. While there, he met fellow student and future bride Denyse.

He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Supply Corps aboard the USS Montrose (troop carrier) during the Korean War, and then 1st Lieutenant aboard destroyers. While on the USS Cromwell, he helped chart the course for the famous Nautilus 90 submarine project under the North Pole. It was during Bob's time in the Navy that he is believed to have been first exposed to asbestos.

Following an honorable discharge, Mr. Kraud went to work as a salesman for Bars Leaks Products in Holly, and picked Clarkston as nice place to raise his daughters, Nia Kraud Bagley (now of Arlington, Virginia) and Angela Kraud Triche (deceased). They settled in the then new Clarkston Gardens subdivision.

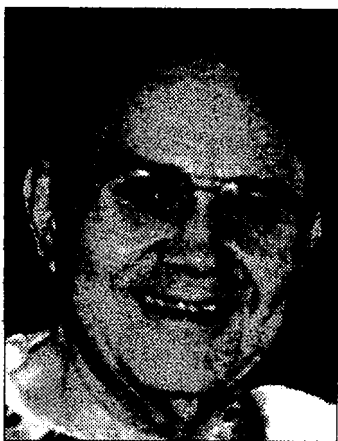
At the age of 27, Mr. Kraud was named Salesperson of the Year and was the youngest honoree at that time to be invited to speak at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Mr. Kraud went on to sell stocks and bonds, and ultimately became a successful financial planner specializing in retirement planning and pension and profit-sharing plans.

Although he served some high profile clients, most of his business centered around individuals, small institutions and corporate accounts. He also taught adult continuing education classes on re-

irement planning and investment management throughout the metro-Detroit area. After he retired in 2001, he volunteered through AARP to provide free tax services to area residents.

Active in the Clarkston and Independence Township community, he was a former PTA president for Clarkston Elementary School, ran for the township Board of Trustees, and served on and was chairman of the township Zoning Board of Appeals. He was a member of the Clarkston Rotary Club, and also ran an investment club. He was also a member of the Michigan Chapter of the Destroyer Escort Sailors Association, Inc.



In addition to his wife Denyse and daughter Nia, Mr. Kraud is survived by sister Bette Griswold of Mendota, Illinois; sister-in-law Helen Balton of Detroit; grandchildren Lea Triche Woodall of Oceanside, California, and Ryan Triche of Taos, New Mexico; son-in-law Jim Triche of Ventura, California; and several nieces and nephews and their families throughout the country.

In late July, Mr. Kraud participated in a health expo in Clarkston at which he spoke about embracing life and the power of believing. At the conclusion of his remarks, he described his recent trip to our nation's capital and encouraged others to get involved in the fight against S. 852 to help the families of victims who he felt were not as fortunate as he'd been.

A memorial service is set for August 18, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Friends may visit that day from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking family, friends and acquaintances to contact their US Senators to express opposition to S. 852: Senator Carl Levin (fax to 202-224-1388 or e-mail on Web site www.levin.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm) and Senator Debbie Stabenow (e-mail Web site www.stabenow.senate.gov/email.htm).

Contributions to help a Navy destroyer being restored in Albany, New York can be sent to the Destroyer Escort Historic Museum, P.O. Box 1926, Albany NY 12201-1926 (in memo section of check note "Robert Kraud D1014 Memorial"). www.legacy.com

Ronald Chamberlain

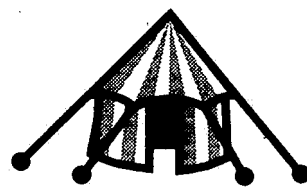
Ronald E. "Ron" Chamberlain, of Clarkston, passed away on August 10, 2005 at the age of 65.

Mr. Chamberlain was the loving husband of Carol for 29 years. He was preceded in death by his son "T.J." He was the father of Barbara (Brian) Smith of Pontiac, Ron (Gwen) Chamberlain of Waterford, Jay (Derek) Smith of Southfield, Jeff (Marnie) Chamberlain of Clarkston and Aaron (Derrick) Chamberlain of Brownstown Township; grandfa-

ther of seven; and brother of Tony (Cookie) of Clarkston, John (Cathy) of Auburn Hills and Phillip (Pat) of Houghton Lake. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Chamberlain retired from GM.

A funeral service was held on August 13, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial took place in All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.



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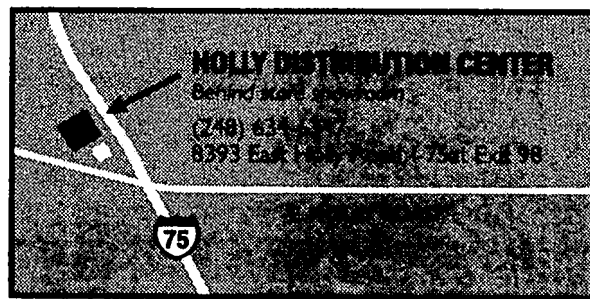
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Robert Rioux

Robert John Rioux, of Davisburg, passed away on August 13, 2005 at home. He was 73.

Mr. Rioux was born on April 16, 1932 to Harold and Alice (Bridgman) Rioux. He served in the U.S. Army and was retired from General Motors.

He is survived by his sisters Lorraine Dahl and Barbara Novak. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held on August 17, 2005 at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. Burial ceremonies took place in Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford.

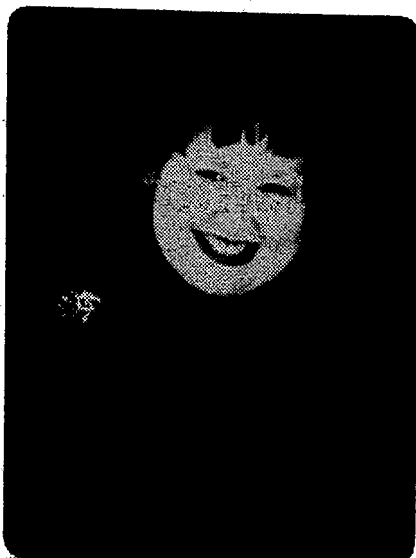
Gertrude Butler

Gertrude Evelyn Butler, of Clarkston, formerly of Roscommon and Drayton Plains, passed away on August 11, 2005 at the age of 91.

Mrs. Butler was the wife of Ray for 74 years; and mother of the late Richard (Joyce) and Dwayne, both of Clarkston. She is also survived by six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on August 15, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association. www.legacy.com

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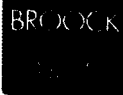


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Brose

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there. That's pretty amazing," he said.

Being elected as District Governor is not the first honor collected by Brose. In among the light fixtures and mirrors of Brose Electric hang numerous plaques and certificates recognizing his service to several communities.

Previous honors and services include 1994-95 President of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Clarkston's Business Person of the Year in 1996, Lieutenant Governor for Michigan Optimists 1999-2002, Optimist International Youth Club Advisor of the Year 2002-2003, Michigan Optimist of the Year in 2003-2004. Also, he mayor of Flint named April 12, 1997 Donald Robert Brose Day for his efforts in helping with an educational program for needy kids.

When not helping serve the community, Brose continues as owner of Brose Electric, a name in lighting for the Detroit and Clarkston area since 1927. The first Brose Electric was opened in Detroit in 1927 by Brose's grandfather William. The store was moved to Allen Park in the early 1970's.

After working at JCPenny for a year after graduating with a degree in economics from the University of Michigan, Brose decided to join the family business in 1979.

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In 1983, Brose and his father Don Brose started a business in Clarkston. Consequently the Brose Electric in Allen Park is still run by his uncle Don Svenson.

"I worked in high school in the store from the age of 13 as the cleanup boy. It was a great place to be working with my dad all the time. He instilled a good work ethic," said Brose. "My dad taught me honesty, integrity and fairness."

Brose also fondly recognized his mother Carolyn is the person key to keeping the family together.

Prior to working with Brose Electric, Brose credits a job as a tour guide in Greenfield Village during college with impacting his life.

"That's where I met my wife, we were both tour guides... It taught me personality. You learn how to talk to people when you have to talk to people," Brose said.

The Brose family moved to the Clarkston area in 1989 due to a long commute. His wife Robin works as a Mary Kay director. The Brose's have two children. Rob 23, is fluent in Japanese and manages a Japanese restaurant in Chicago; and Lee Anne, 19, is studying elementary education at Oakland University.

With any time left after work and service, Brose enjoys winter skiing and golfing. In the future, Brose intends to stay active and aspires to become involved with the Junior Optimists Octagon International.



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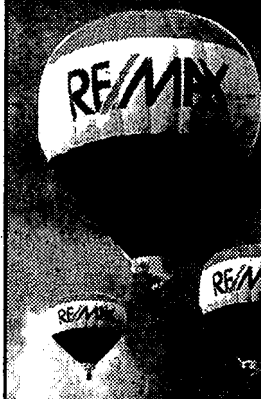
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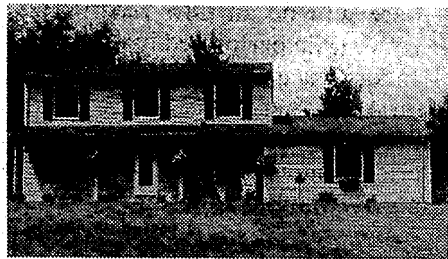
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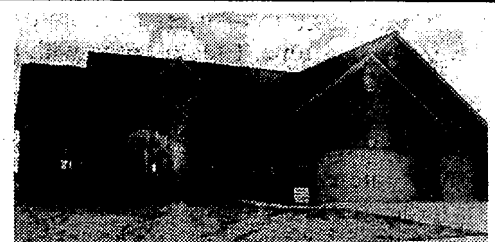
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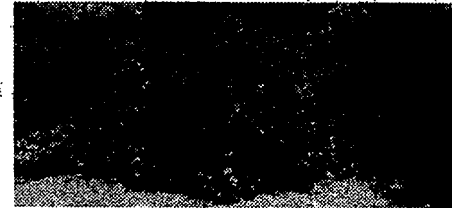


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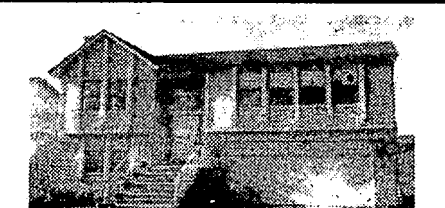
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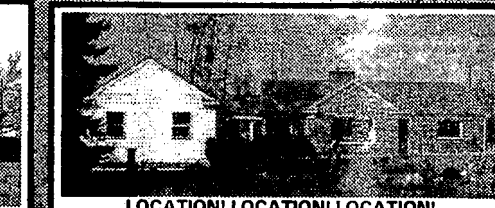


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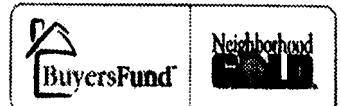


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to put just anything in an album and in a natural state," said Clark.

However, the pair's musical talents are rooted right here in Clarkston.

Clark, who holds an audio engineering degree from Full Sail College in Orlando, Flor., first met Hockey in German Class at Clarkston High School. In fact, Clark sold Hockey his first keyboard.

"I got into music three years ago," said Hockey. "That was the first time. I sat at home with a crappy PC to see what I could do."

Clark however has extensive musical training including nine years on guitar and one year on piano. He earned his audio engineering degree this past winter, and has turned his musical passion into a profession.

"I recently quit my job because I refuse to do anything else but my music. If it doesn't happen, then I will keep trying," said Clark. "I absolutely will not do something in life I don't want to do."

According to Clark, he returned home from college and immediately transformed his bedroom into a professional sound studio. The duo began work on "My New Virus" on Feb. 1 and recorded the entire CD right in the homemade studio. The completed CD was delivered on Aug. 1.

"It is professionally engineered and mastered. You would not know that we did it in this room," said Clark.

Currently, "My New Virus" is receiving air play at the Hot Topic in Great Lakes Crossing, where Hockey works. The band hopes the company will distribute the music to stores throughout Michigan and Ohio.

So what is in store for Minu Vyrus in the near future? Clark and Hockey agreed they plan to use the revenue from CD sales to purchase more instruments for a live stage show.

"There is going to be a lot of equipment needed to go live," Clark said.

Joining Clark and Hockey for live shows will be Erik Hall, on lead guitar, and Adam Postal, on percussion and electronic drums. Putting together the makeup and costumes is Ashley Bonneau.

"My New Virus" is available on-line at www.cdbaby.com. For more information on Minu Vyrus, log on to www.minuvyrus.com.

Around Town

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seum opened in 1999.

"Death on the Millpond" is unlike anything presented in the past by the society. The subjects explored range from fires, floods and cyclones to tragic deaths and misfortune.

Included is a wonderful display of Victorian mourning customs of the 19th century such as jewelry woven from the hair of the deceased as remembrance pieces for their loved ones. The practice may sound macabre now, but the artistry demonstrated in many of these pieces is beyond compare.

Also included is a large photo display of local tombstones and an explanation of the meaning behind many of the commonly used symbols found in our local cemeteries.

Death was a familiar part of life in early Clarkston. Clarkston's founding pioneers faced hardships every day and survival was never guaranteed. However, they preserved and built a thriving community.

The Clarkston Heritage Museum is located in the Independence Township Library on Clarkston Rd. For more information on the exhibit, or to donate a Clarkston artifact, please call the society's office at 248-922-0270.

In anticipation of the Springfield Township's fall celebration of the U.S. Forest Service 100th anniversary, the **Springfield Township Historical Society** is seeking any information about nearby residents that may have served in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

In 1933, President Roosevelt and the 73rd Congress put into place the Emergency Conservation Work Act (ECW) and formed the CCC to employ young men to plant trees in our decimated forests. The CCC operated until 1942 when funding was abolished by Congress and the nation dedicated to war.

If you or someone you know was part of the CCC, please contact Carol Richards at 248-634-3208.

In Our Churches

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vary Evangelical Lutheran Church for "Summer Splash - Flirt by Jesus," Sundays in August. The fun starts at 9:32 a.m. and ends at 10:45 a.m. Calvary is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive, at the southwest corner of I-75 and M-15. For more information, contact the church at 248-625-3288.

In celebration of Sashabaw Presbyterian Church's 150th Anniversary, there will be an **Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social** with music performed by "The Men of Grace" of the Pontiac Rescue Mission. The social takes place at 3 p.m. on Aug. 28 at 5300 Maybee Road. The church is in the process of restoration and church members will be offering visitors a tour following the concert. For more information call 248-673-3103.

"Diving Deeper" prayer exploration and experience Wednesday evenings at Calvary Lutheran Church through August 31 at 8 p.m. Come explore different prayer postures and learn to praise and worship God in every aspect of life. Calvary is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more information call 248-625-3288.

"The Catholic Church" is offered for two undergraduate credits this fall at St. Daniel Catholic Church as an extension class of SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary (Orchard Lake). Classes start Aug. 25 on Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Daniel Rectory. Take for credit (\$450) or for audit (\$300). For more information call 248-625-1750.

"Six Stools & a Folding Chair" Youth Drama Club sponsored by the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, is open to youth of all denominations ages 6 to 18 and is currently planning next year's shows. For more information, call Sashabaw Presbyterian Church at 248-673-3101 or e-mail at L2D2Lee@aol.com.

Every Friday evening at 6 p.m., Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church is offering "Celebrate Recovery." This is a Christ-centered recovery program to help people overcome life's hurts, bad habits and hang ups. The evening includes a simple meal, praise and worship, and group discussion. Calvary Evangelical is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more information call 248-625-3288.

Beginning August 7, "Summer Splash" for school-aged children takes place from 9:35-10:45 a.m. on August Sundays at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church on Bluegrass Drive.

Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston is offering a monthly simulcast series entitled, "Ultimate Leadership." In partnership with Dr. John Townsend and Dr. Henry Cloud, these CCN simulcasts offer leaders in every arena a unique approach to leadership development.

Each presentation will be from noon to 1 p.m.

Spiritual

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boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). "He saved us, but not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to his mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5). Salvation is available to those who will repent of their sins and place sincere faith in Christ alone (Acts 3:19; 4:12).

If we as believers are to have maximum impact, we must reject much of modern society's philosophy and morality. If we fail to live by God's stan-

dards of morality, then we have lost our saltiness and our light has been diminished.

"I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:1-2).

(Glen Currie is pastor at Maranatha Baptist Church.)



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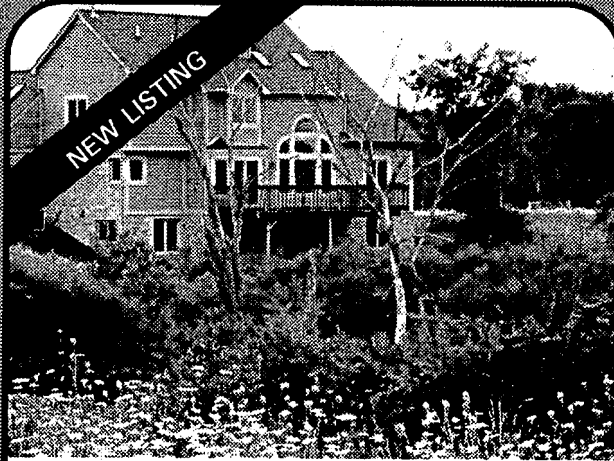
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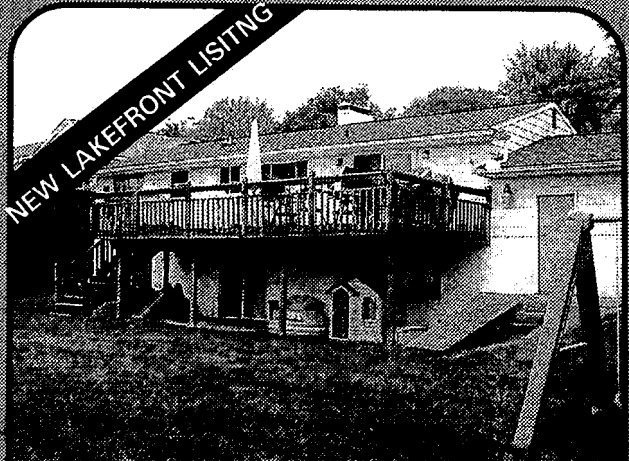
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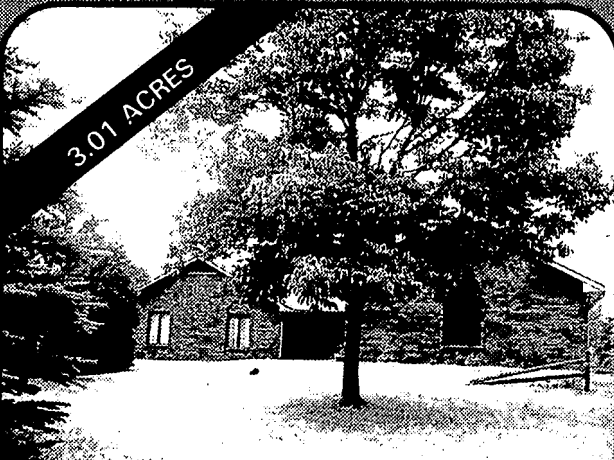
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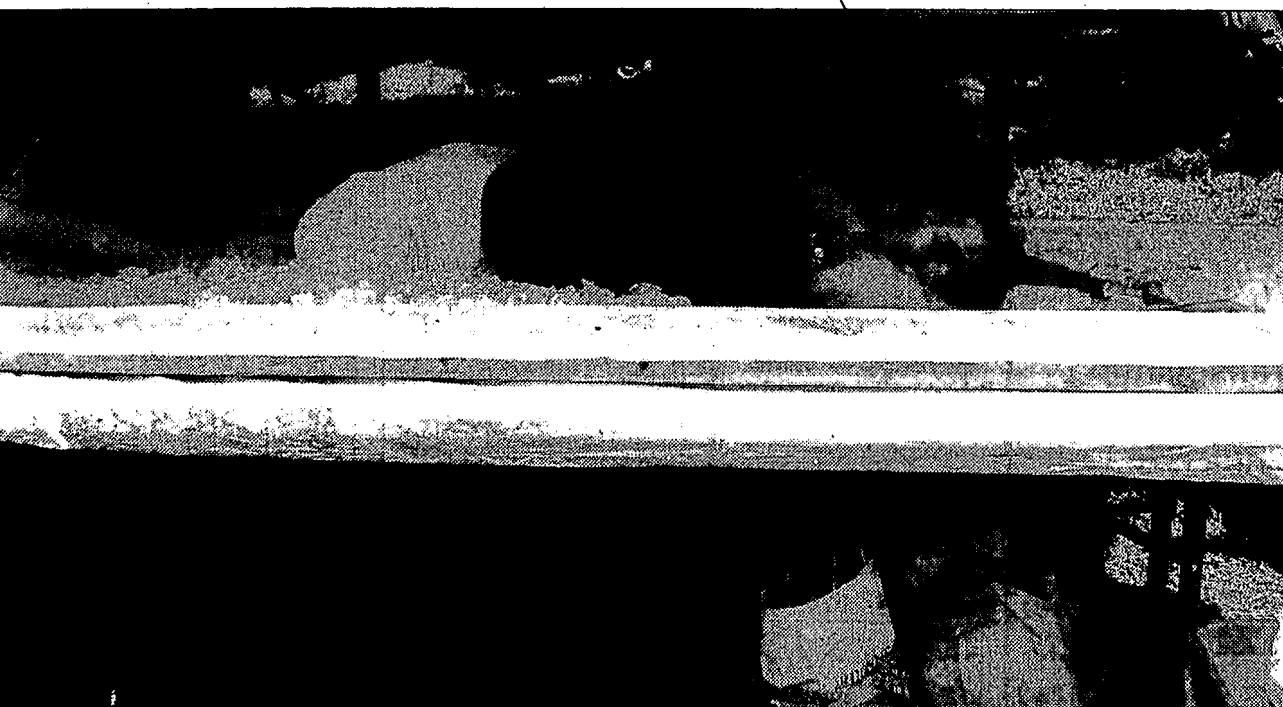
'Good Ole' Summerthyme' fun



At the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's "Good Ole' Summerthyme" luncheon Aug. 10, club members wore vintage clothing: (left to right) Sue Sutherland, Mary Beth Huttenlocher, Julie Piazza and Anita Andes. Club member Cathy Grogan said approximately 250 people came and seemed to enjoy themselves. Photo provided



Visitors, young and old, enjoyed cake walks at the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's "Good Ole' Summerthyme" luncheon in Depot Park. Turnout was good despite rain prior to the event. Photo provided



After salads were removed, Farm and Garden President Julie Piazza took off her vintage outfit and decided to cool off. Photo provided

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

Thursday, August 25, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.

At Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the following:

FILE #2004-042

REZONING REQUEST

Top Notch Management, LLC - Frederick Ritter, Petitioner
From: IOP (Industrial Office Park)

To: PUD (Planned Unit Development)

Parcel Identification Number: Part of 08-27-201-007, 024, 025, & 026

Common Description: 7.29 Acres SE Corner of Sashabaw and Waldon

Intended Use: Self Storage Climate Control Storage, and Storage

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

Shelagh VanderVeen, CLERK

To all Sashabaw Plains Cemetery lot owners:

Sashabaw Cemetery Association is calling a special meeting of all to owners regarding transfer of ownership of Sashabaw Plains Cemetery to be held at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston, MI, in September 2005. For exact date and time call 248-391-2504 or 248-673-7370.

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SUMMARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Catallo.

Roll. Present: Catallo, Colombo, Gamble, Ottman, Savage,

Wylie.

Absent: Meyland.

Minutes of July 25, 2005, accepted as presented.

Agenda accepted as presented with the addition of Planning Commission Recommendations, Clarkston Union Oktoberfest, and Triathlon.

Bills in the amount of \$90,274.97 approved for payment.

Ottman reported a complaint of overnight parking on the shoulder of North Holcomb Road. Chief Combs stated that the legal limit is 48 hours for parking on a public street. There is no ordinance covering overnight parking except for snow removal during the winter months.

Mayor Catallo reported that the Farmers Market seemed to go well and was well attended with no traffic problems. Mayor Catallo further reported that the County Health Department forbids dogs in the Farmers Market.

Chief Combs reviewed the July Police Statistics and stated that fingerprints will eventually be given by private vendors. Chief Combs reported that Officer Barnes will be leaving the Police Department for a full-time Police position with Keego Harbor.

It was reported that the closing of Holcomb for the Triathlon caused problems for the Holcomb Street residents. Further, St. Daniels Church members were unable to exit the Church parking lot. Council agreed to address these issues for the 2006 Triathlon.

Discussion was held regarding the adjustment to the previous five years of the Consumers Energy Tax billing. Pappas will study the worksheets from Oakland County to determine what the final billing should be. Penalties and interest amounts for refunds due to Consumers Energy have been waived.

Moved that Kristy Ottman and Dan Colombo be appointed contact persons for Leadership Clarkston sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Moved that David Savage and Steven Wylie be appointed judges for the Chamber of Commerce Taste of Clarkston event.

Upon recommendation of the Planning Commission, the City Council has been asked to consider Carlisle/Wortman as City Planner. Pappas was asked to request that Mr. Carlisle attend a Council meeting to review this issue.

Moved that the City Council accept the Planning Commission's recommendation to allow the Farmers Market to post six Promotional signs within the City limits.

A discussion was held on sandwich board signs. At present, this type of sign is not allowed by the Zoning Ordinance. Pappas was directed to inform all downtown businesses that if they are using sandwich board signs, the signs should be out only during business hours and removed during inclement weather. This will be in effect until the Council reviews the present sign ordinance.

Resolved that the Clarkston Union Oktoberfest scheduled for September 24 and 25, 2005, be approved by the City Council; and, that the Council authorize Chief Combs to sign the appropriate license and/or permits as required by the State of Michigan.

Moved that the rezoning request for 69 South Main be referred to the Planning Commission for a recommendation to the City Council.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas
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GARAGE SALE IN Oxford Woods Sub. Sofa & love seat \$200, radial saw \$100, exercise equipment, clothes & miscellaneous items. August 18, 19, 9-5pm. 1917 Worcester. I11LX36-1

MOVING SALE: August 18, 8am-4pm. Amish china cabinet & hutch, oak double pedestal table, kid's clothes, book shelves, much more. 2260 Entara, north of Indianwood, west of Newnam, 248-693-8598. I11LX36-1

MOVING SALE: August 25-27, 9am-4pm. Furniture, appliances, lawn mower, snowblower, tools, household items and baby crib set with bedding. 5976 Mary Sue St., off of Maybee Rd. north, between Clintonville & Sashabaw. I11LX36-2

DOWNTOWN CLARKSTON Garage Sale. Furniture, boys & womens clothes, household items, toys. Friday & Saturday, 10-4pm. 75 S. Holcomb. (come to back alley). I11CX5-1

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Saturday 9am-3pm. Furniture, toys, kid's clothes, antiques, 6576 Almond Lane, Clarkston. I11CX5-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE: 4150 Bird Rd. 8/18 & 8/19, 9am-5pm. West of M-15, east of Dixie, on Oakhill to south on Bird Rd. I11LZ36-1

GARAGE SALE: 2361 Hummer Lake Rd. (at corner of Hadley Rd.), Ortonville, August 18-19, 9am-5pm. Clothing, toys, Coke machine, dirt bikes (YZ85, YZ80 & KX65). I11LZM36-1

3935 STANTON, 1/8 mile north of Indianwood, off Baldwin. 3 family sale, August 18-20, 8:30am-7 I11RX36-1

MULTI-FAMILY SALE August 18-19, 9-5pm. 390 Nippigon Dr., south of D.A. Elementary, Oxford. I11LX36-1

HEATHER LAKE Estates- South Side neighborhood sale, August 18, 19, 20, 9am-3pm. Baby boy clothes, household items, toys, bikes, books, antiques. I11CX5-1

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BABY BOY Clothes 0-3T, baby/toddler toys, crib set, Lexington vanity table, bassinnet, play yard, misc. items. Waterstone Sub, 25 Carriage Lane Ct., Oxford, August 19-20, 8:30am-2pm. I11LX35-2

ESTATE/ BARN SALE August 18, 19, 20, 9am-5pm. 1248 Hemingway Rd., Lake Orion. Unique Chinese camphorwood chest (1936), fine antiques, tools, generators, power washers, kayak, boat, pickup camper, furniture, dishes, womens/ kids clothing, washer, collectibles, feed, water containers. I11LX36-1

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LAKE ORION, 615 Renfrew (off of Hinford) at Clarkston & Lapeer Rds. Many Harley items (including 3 mens leather jackets), sauna, tools, porcelain dolls, oak library table, Jeep stroller, two antique tables, sewing machine, fishing equipment, toddler toys. Dates: Friday 8-19, 9-2pm, Saturday 8-20, 9-7, Sunday 8-21, 9-7 I11LX36-1

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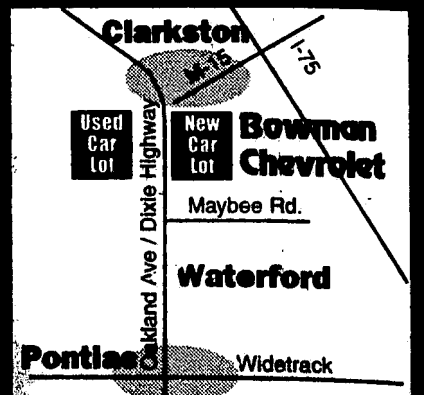
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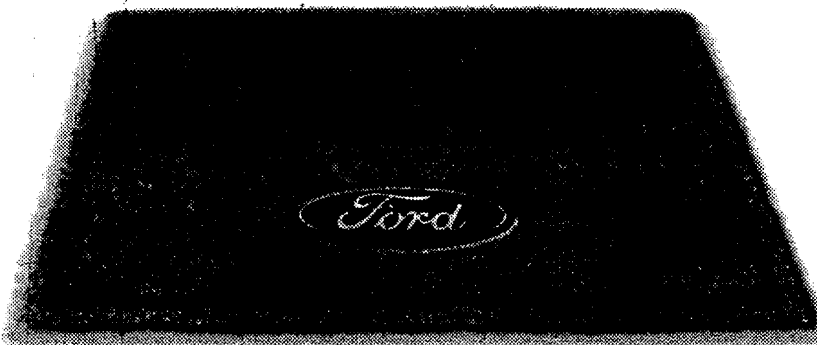
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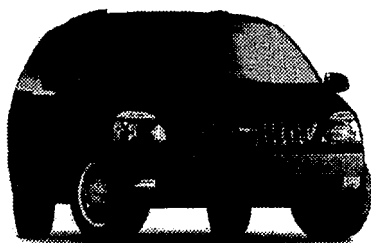


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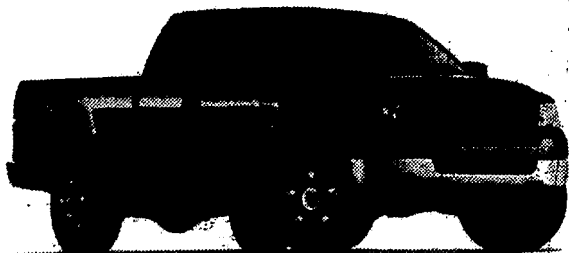
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340 CHILD CARE

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LX35-3

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Phone: 248-625-3370
Fax: 248-625-0706
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For more information, contact 248-391-0304, ext. 141.
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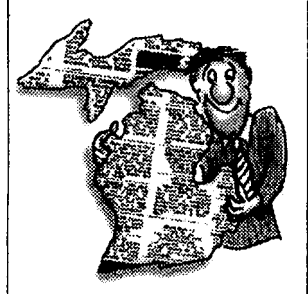
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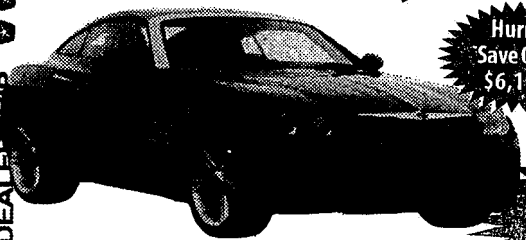
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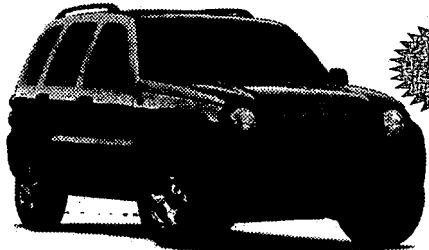
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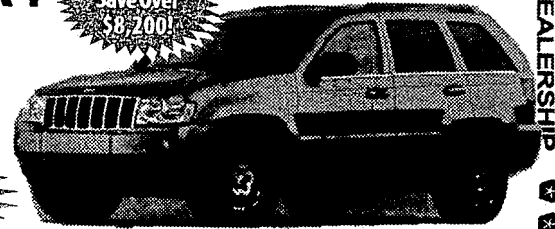
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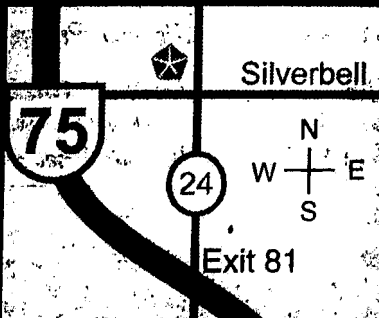
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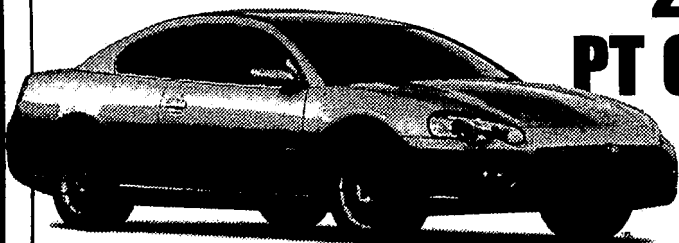
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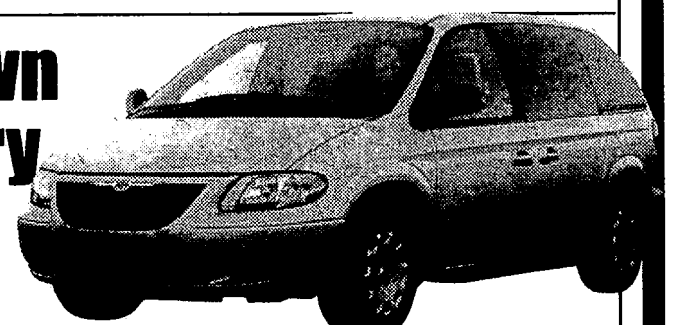


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