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Wal-Mart still possible?

BY JENNY MATTESON

Clarkston News Editor

The possibility of "big box" development in Independence Township has not gone away - even with a new proposal from Orco Investments Inc. presenting a residentially-based plan.

Orco Investments Inc. owns approximately 70-plus acres at the southwest corner of Sashabaw and Waldon roads near I-75. In February, the company requested a on Sept. 6. rezoning for the area with the intent to build two re-

gional chain stores (with Wal-Mart and Lowe's being named at one point), restaurants, hotel, shopping complex and assisted living center.

The company considers this proposal Plan A for the site and, in a letter from Robert A. Jacobs to Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner, stated Orco has not withdrawn the application for rezoning.

However, Orco did offer an alternative to Plan A

In a new Application for Site Specific Relief Au-

thorization, under Section 5.30 of the township zoning ordinances. Orco Investments is proposing a plan with 6.07 acres of commercial development and 64.5 acres of residential. The company is proposing two possible residential densities: Plan B provides for 476 homes, while Plan C proposes 532.

In the letter to Wagner, Jacobs states "in the event of a denial of the application for Site Specific Relief Authorization, it must be understood and acknowledged

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Clarkston says, 'Good Morning America!'



Members of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, staff from the Union and other residents were filmed in a spot for "Good Morning America" on Sept. 15. A news crew from ABC 12 WJRT-TV Flint/Saginaw filmed the 10 second spot where residents, led by Jason Ryan from the Chamber Board of Directors. said hello to the rest of the country from the Taste of Clarkston. Chamber Enthusiast/Planner Terri Bendes said the spot should air Wednesday or Thursday during the week of Sept. 19. The TV station approached the chamber about the Taste of Clarkston because they like to focus on events that are beneficial to the community said Bendes. The spot was part of a promotional package for the event. Photo by James Martinez

Taste of Clarkston blossoms Sept. 25

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

From its days as the Taste of Independence, the Taste of Clarkston's proliferation into a highlight of the fall season continues into an eighth year.

This year's event features 39 parpeople in the thousands.

Last year we had an estimated area's savory cuisine.

10,000 people and would not be surprised to hit 15,000 with good weather," said Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Enthusiast/Planner Terri Bendes, "We've done a tremendous amount of promotion and created a buzz and the word is out."

With two stages of entertainment, an ticipating restaurants and a wide array - expanded KidZone, a silent auction and of entertainment expected to draw special exhibits set up by area businesses; the event offers much more than the

Some unique activities highlighted by Bendes include: Thumbelina the Clown who will have a tent set up for elaborate full face painting, Clarkston State Bank's money cube where participants can catch Penny Shanks. money and coupons, and a treasure hunt in Tierra Fine Jewelers in which partici- Alenges to organizers who have seen pants can enter a raffle for prizes at the

Last year was a risk to expand, but it

was like a neighborhood block party. I saw neighbors I hadn't seen in awhile. This year will be bigger and better." said Chamber Executive Director

Growth of the event offers chal-15 more restaurants sign on this year.

"We've laid it out a lot better to "I'm really excited about this year." accommodate the larger crowd so

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On the educational front line with Dr. Brozovich.

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Check out pics from Art in the Village

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Sports

CHS quarterback runs wild on Colts

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The coaches and players from the CHS Varsity football team were up early on Sept. 17 to help out the family of one of their own players. The CHS Wolves arrived at the home of teammateTravis Sheffield to finish planting a new lawn. The task was left unfinshed after Travis's father passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 31. A truckload of sod, which was donated by Distinctive Lanscape, was quickly unloaded by the team and laid out across the lawn. Pictured above, Assistant Coach Phil Price hands off a roll of sod to Craig Alexander, while Nick Johnson waits his turn. Future fundralsing events for the family are currently being planned. Photo by Andrew DuPont

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Friendly Forest tickets on sale Sept. 21

Tickets for the annual Friendly Forest at Clintonwood Park go on sale Sept. 21 at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation office.

The Friendly Forest will take place on Oct. 22. Kids ages 2-9 can walk the enchanted trail with their parents and collect goodies from their favorite cartoon and fairy tale characters. Don't forget to wear your costume!

Tickets must be purchased in advance for a specific time. Tours are every 15 minutes from 4:30-7 p.m. Ticket price is \$6 per resident or \$8 per nonresident and adults are free. Space is limited so get your tickets early. Call 248-625-8223 for more info.

School board meeting

Due to a high number of items on the Sept. 12 meeting agenda, a second meeting is scheduled for the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. The board is set to discuss the new Community Education Center/ Renaissance High School building, and any additional items placed on the agenda. The meeting will be held in the board room of the administration building at 6389 Clarkston Road.

FAIR president coming to Deer Lake

Dan Stein, President of the Federation for American Immigration Reform, will speak at the Deer Lake Athletic Club on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

During the North Oakland Republican Committee's monthly meeting, Stein will update the public about immigration legislation, mobilize the public to contact legislators and explain immigration's importance as a social issue, said NORC President Jim Runestad. According to Runestad, the committee has been in contact with Stein for over a year.

'We're extremely excited. In our organization we encourage all sides of the debate to show up;"

Hors d'oeuvres served at 6:30 p.m. and a cash bar is available. Stein speaks at 7 p.m. and will field questions afterwards. The public is welcome. The Deer Lake Athletic Club is located is located at 6167 White Lake Road.

For more information on the event call 248-623-8522. More information on FAIR can be found at www.fairus.org.

School open house

The Clarkston Community School District is holding an open house for the new and renovated buildings Oct. 9 between 1-4 p.m. Clarkston Junior High, Sashabaw Middle School, Pine Knob Elementary Clarkston Early Childhood Center, Clarkston Community Education Building and the District Administration Building will be open to tour, with parents and staff members as guides. Refreshments will be

Completed projects include the addition to Pine Knob Elementary, the Board of Education Building, the Early Childhood Center and renovation to parts of the Community Education Center, SMS and CHS additions still require some work and final state inspections and work on the addition to the Community Education Center is expected to continue throughout the current school year.



NODRT worked to help remove the damaged parts of this house and restore it. Garwood said the house needed to be moved up out of the flood plain. Photo provided

In case of emergency

N.O.D.R.T. looks to work with disaster victims

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Americans have rallied to support those lives devastated by Katrina. One of the unfortunate realities of a tragedy of such magnitude is that even with all the goodwill, there will be great need well after Katrina has faded from the frontpage.

Stan Garwood of Independence Township has seen the distraught faces of those touched by natural disasters during several relief trips with the North Oakland Disaster Relief Team, which plans to work in the devastated Gulf Region in the near future.

"After a disaster hits an area, there's a long term recovery before people get back on their feet," said Garwood. "People outside of the area get gun-ho and jump on the bandwagon donating money and supplies, which is good, but the supplies will be needed over the

Recently, the group registered with the National Emergency Resources Registry to set up a recovery trip to help those in need in the affected area. The tenday trip is planned for some time between Oct. 22 and

NODRT had the trip planned months before Katrina to allow members enough time to resolve scheduling conflicts before focusing on an area to work. With the tragedy in the Gulf Coast Region, the decision was made

"We're going to expand services to meet the needs of Katrina. We expect to take 35 or 40 people down versus 8 to 10 on previous trips," said Garwood.

Garwood predicts NODRT will be involved in short term disaster relief in New Orleans. He described short term relief as the initial recovery work involving throwing out debris, bringing in supplies and other functions important to victim survival.

"Down in New Orleans, all the houses that have been touched by a higher water level will need to be gutted, including the insulation and wiring," said Garwood.

Co-founder Bob Hadden said there are places he worked several years ago that are still struggling and need help after a natural disaster, and predicts a five year recovery for New Orleans.

"They're still recovering from Hurricane Floyd in parts of North Carolina where we worked in 2000. It takes five or six years to get communities back on their feet and make them able to support the infrastructure,"

said Hadden.

Garwood says NODRT offers unique help by dealing directly with the people in a hands-on approach, helping them rebuild and recover.

"There's not a whole lot of people who do what we do... We do hands on recovery and rehab work where we will rebuild," said Garwood.

Nearly four years ago, Garwood teamed up with Hadden to form the NODRT, which is a coalition of churches, businesses, organizations and individuals in North Oakland County who bring aid to victims of natural disaster.

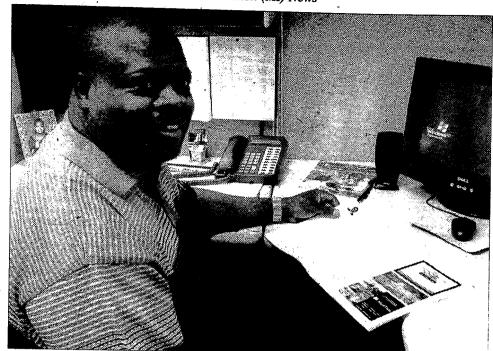
The inspiration for the group came as Hadden served as the youth minister at St. Daniel Church in Clarkston and set up a mission trip for adults and youth with the National Disaster Relief Network, said Garwood. A week or two prior to the trip, the Zug River flooded part of southern West Virginia leading to an. impromptu reroute to help flood victims there instead of the scheduled location. The group spent four days helping victims.

"It was amazing, I'd never seen a whole house moved over two blocks by the force of the water," said

Please see NODRT, page 26



Stan Garwood works rebuilding a house in Pleasant City, Ohio after it had been gutted due to flood damage. Photo provided



Charles E. Herring, Jr. recently began work as Independence Township's new deputy supervisor. *Photo by Jenny Matteson*

Meet Independence's new deputy supervisor

BY JENNY MATTESON

Clarkston News Editor

Charles E. Herring, Jr. is in a new world. A world of growth concerns, development issues, financial burdens and resident needs. A world full of government.

Herring is Independence Township's new deputy supervisor.

"This is totally different from what I did before," said Herring, who recently retired from the Pontiac Police Department. "I'm looking forward to the challenge."

Herring and his wife Loretta, owner of Heaven Scent Cafe in downtown Clarkston, have been married for 19 years and lived in Independence Township since 1989. They have two children—Courtney, 18, a Clarkston High School graduate currently attending Dennison University in Ohio, and Jonathan, 14, a ninth grader at Clarkston Junior High School.

Herring said he was born and raised in Pontiac and graduated from Pontiac Central. He earned a human resources/ development degree from Oakland University. In 1982, he became a police cadet with the Pontiac Police Department.

"I enjoy working with people," said Herring. "It was an obvious choice to be a police officer with where I was born and raised.

"I wanted to be an asset to the community and a positive role model to the young people," Herring explained. "It really is a pleasure to work with the young people, to help them see there are options other than the easy route of drugs and stealing. Education is the way out."

Herring became a full-time officer in January 1983. He was promoted to sergeant in 1997 and then lieutenant in 2001. Before retiring on Sept. 6, Herring spent the last year and a half of his career in charge of the internal affairs division.

Herring began work as Independence Township's deputy supervisor on Sept. 6 after an extensive interview process including two meetings with Supervisor Dave Wagner. He said he learned of the position through a notice in *The Clarkston News*.

"I was interested in the ability to work in the township where I live and have lived for years. Now I will be able to utilize my human resources degree more," said Herring. "I feel I'm an excellent communicator, and that truly is a large part of this job."

Herring said his other responsibilities include assisting Wagner, ensuring every-Please see Herring, page 26

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Chamber celebrates success at annual meeting

Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce recently took time to recognize and honor the many individuals working behind the scenes.

The annual meeting, held on Sept. 16, gave chamber members, staff and officials an opportunity to say "thanks" for a year of success.

"I'm very proud of the chamber's unwavering commitment to enhance economic growth and community connections," said past-President Dr. Al Roberts in his closing remarks.

As his final act as chamber president, Dr. Roberts presented the President's Award to Tim Patterson of Booth Patterson P.C. and Louis J. Melone of Smith

"When it came down to it, I had to pick two folks who meant so much to me," said Roberts. "I tend to surround myself with individuals who bring the same intensity and creativity to the table that I do, and these two did exactly that."

The Business Appreciation Awards were expanded this year to include all corporate or higher sponsorships of one or more chamber events. This year, 30 companies were honored.

Other awards presented during the evening included:

 Attitude Award to Kurt Kuehn of National City Bank for "exemplifying a very positive and effective chamber attitude when volunteering for and representing the chamber throughout the year."

 Results Award to Dawn Horner of Clarkston State Bank, Desiree Heck of Max Broock Realtors and Carolyn Parcha of Standard Federal Bank. These individual's "efforts deliver a significant financial impact to the chamber's efforts."

• The TEAM Award went to the Concerts in the Park Committee, chaired by Desiree Heck of Max Broock Realtors. The committee demonstrated "the chamber model of team work, pulling together for a common cause and producing incredible outcomes because of their united effort."

• Donation of Time Award went to Deborah Paul of GMAC Mortgage. This award recognizes a member who volunteers on a committee level and whose donation of time, talent and service to chamber projects has greatly impacted the success of the event or project.

The annual meeting was capped off by the installation of the new year's officers (President Sue Jackson Welker, Pesident-elect Steve Hyer, Treasurer Louis Melone and Secretary Dave Smith) and a word from new President Welker.

"I am honored and I'm looking forward to an exciting year," said Welker.

Welker said he theme for the year is "Wellness in the Workplace."

"We need to find some ways to relieve stress in the workplace," said Welker. "We need to encourage health and wellness.

'We need to stay member focused and work hard to meet our member's needs."

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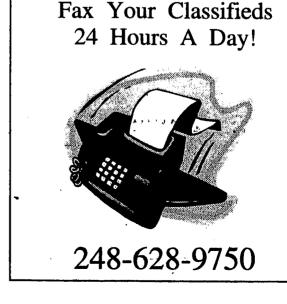


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Birthday survival

Guess what - I now have a four-year-old who thinks you get as many birthday parties as your age.

See, I have a somewhat unique situation with family and friends; they live far enough away that scheduling one birthday party is impossible, but close enough that at least two always seem to happen.

For example, my little Ethan turned four on Sept. a Wednesday of all days. Worked well for me, the newest edition of The Clarkston News is out and on the stands, and I could vanish for the afternoon to attend one of his four, yes four, birthday celebrations.

The first party took place with Nana and Papa the Saturday before his actual birthday. Like all scheduling disasters, Grandma, Grandpa and the favorite uncle could not attend. However, Great-Grandma and Great-Grandpa had a blast at the Chucky E. Cheese's in Portage

Party number two took place during preschool. I baked an unheard of amount of cupcakes for the event, and force-fed The Clarkston News staff the rest (confetti cake with the brightest primary colored frosting you've ever seen.) Again, no family members could attend.

The third party was Daddy and Mommy being a little selfish. Daddy wanted his little man to get at least one present on his actual birthday, and after finishing the paper for the week and surviving a cupcake bake-off, Mommy didn't feel like making dinner.

Needless to say, Ethan also expected something a little more since he was absolutely convinced a set of tools would be magically appearing on this most special of days.

Finally, party number four happened this past weekend and included those grandparents, and of course favorite uncle, who could not attend any of the other festivities.

Like I said, I now have a four-year-old convinced he gets as many parties as he is years old,

Not to mention, more gifts for one holiday than any one child should probably receive. Oh yes, I admit it, he's spoiled.

On to another Ethan story: I feel a need to share the cutest part of all the birthday parties

As I stated earlier, Ethan was absolutely convinced he was getting tools for his birthday. Actually, the original source of this expectation began six months ago when he spotted the desired objects in a toy store.

At that time, Daddy and I said "Well, not today But maybe you can ask for them for your birthday." Six months later, he not only remembered the tools, but expected them to magically appear on his birthday. (Kinda like Christmas, ya know?)

Well, the big day came and Daddy brought out bis gifts, minus the tools. Let's just say, I have never seen anyone work so hard to be happy with his presents, but the disappointment was clearly there.

Daddy asked if anything was missing and Ethan sadly shook his head "no." Daddy asked are you sure, and Ethan said "yes." Finally, Daddy relieved

With a scream of joy, Ethan carried the biggest present yet from the office — his tools. The shouts of jubilation lasted for several days.

Briefly to another topic: So, the Big Box is still a possibility in Indepence Township, Anyone surprised?

More views on legal defense fund

We support the idea that the local legal defense voted on before the voters know what happened. A millage promoted by COG be broadened in its purpose to buy and preserve open space.

We see several advantages: By being proactive rather than only reactive to a land development issue, this could appeal to many more people. It could provide funds for parks and recreation, conservation of diminishing natural land and potentially for setting aside likely parcels before other uses.

A nominal tax for this purpose has just now been approved by a fourth township or community in the county. Let's enlarge our thinking to embrace the same preservation of remaining natural areas in Independence, and hopefully other townships, before the space is lost and we find ourselves engaged in legal conflict or the added costs for more services and resources after the

> Sincerely, Tom and Loraine Hall Clarkston

Dear Sirs,

The News

Matteson

to Me

Your reporter's articles relating to the proposed "Independence Township legal defense fund" have failed to mention the fact that Neil Wallace, the founder of the so-called "Citizens for Orderly Growth," and some of his cohorts within that organization are in fact lawyers themselves. This group should be called LOG "Lawyers for Orderly Growth."

Lawyers that have been pushing very hard to get this proposal past the citizens of Independence Township with the usual rhetorical scare tactics all to get this stealth election comes to mind. This proposal is nothing more than a slush fund for this group of attorneys.

Those that are led to believe that this .50 millage will be collected only when the "township master plan is challenged in court" as we are now being told, must also remember that lawyers, liars, and politicians are all cut from the same cloth.

I don't believe what this group is saying and please do your readers a favor and stop giving this group of propagandist the publicity it craves without letting your readers know that the people pushing this proposal are lawyers.

Any attack on the township's master plan can and would be addressed with township officials first. The courts involvement would only be needed as a method of last resort.

Where's the need for this tax? We all know that government hasn't found a tax it doesn't like or won't collect if given the opportunity and I believe that when given the opportunity, this group of lawyers will have found a meal ticket on the backs of the taxpayers.

If given the opportunity to vote on this proposal, I urge voters to vote down this bomb of a proposal. We must consider that we are already paying township officials to uphold the integrity of the township's master plan and if they cannot defend that plan out of court, then they are not doing the job that the taxpayers of this township are paying them for.

Sincerely, Michael L. Powell Independence Township

Township's conduct raises questions

Dear Editor:

On Sept. 6, Michael McCord attended an Independence Township meeting. He read a letter that summarized how the Stickney/McCord farmhouse, barn and acreage came to be owned by the township and the family's reaction to the township's stewardship. This letter expressed our great displeasure with the condition of the property and with the township's irresponsible oversight. Instead of preserving this historical and architectural gem, the township has allowed the buildings to fall into ruin.

Our grandparents, Mallory and Mary Kathryn

Stickney, bought the farm in 1924. In 1985, their daughters, Janet McCord and Honor Pollok, inherited the property. Independence Township took possession of this property in 1999 in exchange for a zoning change that allowed for the development of the farmland. The 1830's house, barn and

Letters to the Editor

2.23 acres were donated with the clear understanding that the buildings would be restored by the township and opened to the public for educational and historic uses.

We believe that Independence Township has violated the original agreement under which Honor Pollok and Janet McCord sold this land. When they and the developer, Alexander Bruni, approached the township about rezoning the farmland, the township required that almost half of the total acreage (36.54 acres) be given to the township in order to change the zoning. The township specifically included the farmhouse and the barn in the donated land.

Our family occupied this homestead for almost 75 years. We were understandably reluctant to include the farmhouse and the barn in the donated parcel, but felt that this sacrifice was the only way to sell the acreage. It was a sad and wrenching decision, but we were happy that at least the farmhouse and barn would be maintained and restored for public use.

We do not know the reasons that compelled the township to ask two elderly ladies to give up a family home in order to sell the farmland. In fact, have there been any other instances in Independence township where acreage with buildings were "donated" by a developer who then had zoning regulations changed to suit his wishes? So many other farms were sold and developed without special demands made.

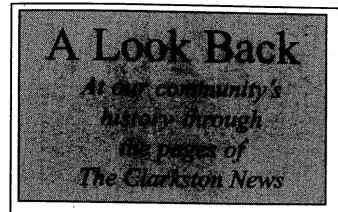
Has the township made commitments to restore and open to the public other historic buildings that were previously privately owned? The township denied that they initiated this "special demand," but how many elderly women in their late 70s move from the homes where they have lived their entire life without being under considerable pressure?

Both Janet McCord and Honor Stickney trusted the township to fulfill the promise to restore the farmhouse and barn and make them open to the public for educational purposes. The township has fulfilled nei-

First, instead of restoring the farmhouse and barn. the township abandoned them for six years to the elements, wildlife and vagrants. The house deteriorated under these conditions and is now virtually uninhabitable. Before the township took over, Janet McCord lived full-time in a fully functional and pleasant house.

Next, the township unilaterally changed the requirement of public use and advertised for proposals to give this property away for private residential use. We contacted the township about submitting a proposal to return this land to the family, but, although the RFP public notice contained no closing date, we were informed tha the proposal period was closed on August 10.

We believe that the township has broken the origi nal agreement regarding the restoration and use of this property. At the September 6 meeting, we asked to be considered as buyers for the home where three gen erations of our family lived. Because the legal notice omitted a closing date, we requested that we be al Please see Letters, page ??,



15 YEARS AGO (1990)

• Friday storm thrashes Clarkston area, Buildings damaged in Springfield; wires downed in Independence: A storm that brought high winds and possibly a "little tornado" damaged three buildings and overturned a semitrailer-truck in Springfield Township about 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14.

•High School, college may share space: Oakland Community College and Clarkston school officials are pursuing ideas of a joint campus in the Clarkston area.

The facility would be developed on a 110-acre site in conjunction with a new high school, according to Clarkston Superintendent Gary Haner.

25 YEARS AGO (1980)

• Pine Knob plans 4,000' ski ramp, 'Essentially, it's everything less the hotel' — Palulian: A ski ramp that would sit 185 feet above Pine Knob's highest peak

is the latest proposal of Pine Knob Investment coowners Gary Francell and Joseph Locricchio.

Plans for the 4,000-foot-long ski run were submitted last week to the Independence Township Building Department.

50 YEARS AGO (1955)

• Rally Day at Methodist Church: Two Rally Day services will be held Sunday, Sept. 25, at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. with Mr. Philip R. Smith, Supt., of Church School, presiding at both services.

• Meeting Celebrates 50th Anniversary: On September 14th the Ella Van Meer Camp No. 4346, Royal Neighbors, met at the home of Mrs. Opal Beach for their regular meeting. This was a special occasion for the group was celebrating 50 years of the Camp's existence.

• A Visit To The Township Library: Have you read a good story lately? Are you interested in science, psychology, psychiatry, history? Of course you have an interest of some nature and in order to be well informed you must read and study. There is no better place to find material than at the Independence township Library.

• Seniors Purchase P.A. System: With the money left after the trip to Washington the Class of 1954 decided to purchase a new P.A. system to be installed in the High School cafeteria. Many dances and banquets are now held in the cafeteria instead of the gym. The new purchase will eliminate the necessity of transferring equipment now housed in the gym.

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America owes no apology II

Last week's rant about Americans owing no apologies for their response to Hurricane Katrina by yours truly brought in lots of responses.

Most of them were of the following:

"Don, just wanted to tell you that was an excellent

column you wrote about the apology we don't owe the folks down south. I was wondering if anyone would have the guts to talk about Oprah and how she drained precious resources to take her show down there. Well said Don, keep up the good work.

Justin Hanson

The way every bad news item is politicized these days, especially Hurricane Katrina, is nothing short of shameful. I've all but stopped watching the news on television and

reading about it in the newspapers. Thanks for some refreshing honesty. Keep up the good work.

Andy Savel

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me

Dear Mr. Rush,

I really enjoyed your column about Hurricane Katrina. I agree with everything you said. The Mayor of New Orleans will never admit that he made a mistake, that he had the ball and dropped it. Also, you will never hear Jesse Jackson or Al Sharpton bad mouth him, no matter how much he screwed up. Two of the biggest racists in this country are big Al and Jesse. I think maybe they have way too much time on their hands, I don't think that they have actual jobs. I saw Big Al on the television asking people to invite some of the hurricane survivors into their homes, I wonder how many of those survivors he is housing?

Anyway, keep up the good work, your column should run in the *New York Times*.

Deb Okolovitch

I thank Deb, Justin, Andy and the rest of the 27 regular readers of this column. But, the most intriguing and well thought out e-mail I received will follow.

(And, I am not just saying that 'cuz it's written by my very own wife, Jennie.) I state that because, as usual, she sees beyond the hyperbole. She looks past kneejerk reactions. She makes a good argument here (one I wish I would have wrote). See what you all think.

Donald P.

I have been thinking about your column about America being "ashamed" after the hurricane.

I think the writers of those stories after Katrina are not talking about individual Americans and their generosity. It is plain that many, many people have stepped forward with cash, goods and time to help out. No doubt about that. The "Ashamed Americans" angle is about how a very, very wealthy country, and its citizens as a whole, have slowly but surely turned their backs on the underprivileged in the most general sense.

Not in terms of giving or donating, but in terms of who we elect as officials and how our voting choices affect programs and attitudes for working poor Americans. We all like to drive the big rig of supplies down with our white hat on as the hero, but do not feel motivated by statistics that show America's infant mortality rate is worse than Cuba's.

Putting \$20 in a cannister at the grocery is better than electing people to legislate help for the more than 50 million people who do not have health insurance here in the good old USA. It takes a big thing to make us realize again just what our "blinders" have done.

It's easy to ignore the poor — and so as a nation we do

It isn't until they're staring us right in the face we remember that they're still here. All children are good on Christmas Eve — but how about January 31?

We all should feel embarrassed as Americans for slowly letting our system of government (for which we are all responsible) neglect those citizens who most need our help. And hopefully, as a nation, we can use this new eye-opening experience to look to long term solutions for helping the underprivileged here in our own country. Love, Jen

Comments for any of today's writers can be e-mailed to dontrushmedon@charter.net or go to the webiste and Blog Rush

Eating habits, etc. of ma'dog, Shayna

I've enjoyed a few routines of comedian Jeff Foxworthy, but it takes only a few of his closings, "You might be a Redneck if," to turn me off. Knowing this, some inebriated, low-life friends sent me a Redneck, tear-off calendar with a remark on each page. It wasn't until September 6 that I found one I could relate to.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

"You might be a Redneck if the first thing you say when you come out of a coma is, 'How's my dog?'"

The way I eat, some of everything falls on the floor. That's how I found Shayna liked sweet corn. When I cook sweet corn, I cook a half dozen ears at a time, eat 2 or 3 and cut the kernels off the others for later.

Well, one set of 12 wasn't great, so I fed some saved kernels to ma'dog. But, I did it with the warning, "Remember, dog, you can't digest sweet corn. Eat it if you want, but remember what I said."

She ate all I gave her. The next day, to prove my warning was right, I took her outside and let her see for herself the kernels were still intact.

I also learned from my food dropping ways that Shayna loves crab meat, zucchini and macaroni and cheese. Fried zucchini might be her favorite, but the way she chomps it's hard to pick a best.

I thought one way to test her likings was to count the number of chomps she took before swallowing. My thinking was the more she liked something the longer she would chew.

Like most of my thoughts, this conclusion was wrong. She chews everything like it's a race to her stomach. Three chews for a small piece of wiener, 16 chews for a piece of cheap rump roast. She averages eight chomps per choice, depending to some extent on whether she catches it in the air or picks it up off the floor.

Savor she doesn't.

I'm not a person who chooses the heel of a loaf of bread as first choice. It just doesn't feel right to put the bacon or tomato between the heel and next toasted slice.

Being a Depression reared boy I have to find a use for the heel, so I put raspberry jam on it and feed it to Shayna. The first time I did it the jam side was up. She twisted her head every way to get the jam to tongue-side.

Now I give her the jam side down, though some of it stays on my fingers for later licking.

I read an article recently that made real dog owners, like me, sick. What kind of person would subject their dog to acupuncture therapy and organic food? If I don't do it or eat it, neither should ma'dog.

Last year, pet owners in the USA spent \$34.4 billion caring for pets, that's double the amount spent a decade earlier.

There's a bakery in Occoquan, VA that sells clothing and boots for dogs along with Barkday and Bark Mitzvah cakes for special dog occasions. It also carries Pupparoni and PNut-Butter Pudy-Tats for pet meals. This stuff must be for Poodles.

I don't think I'll be going to Occoquan, Va very soon. Talk about extering to the animal spoiling rich!

Shayna is still wondering why dog bones are shaped like bones, yet we're told to not give dogs bones. I wondered too, so I now give Shayna everything but chicken bones. We never lost a dog to bone-eating on any of the farms we lived on and we had lots of dogs.

Looting after storms and riots is well known. Practicing thieves, the overly hungry and the curious participate in this stealing. We condemn them, encourage heavy penalties and become overwrought with anger at these actions.

BUT, are the actions of these people really any different than the pork barreling practiced by our representatives in Washington, DC?

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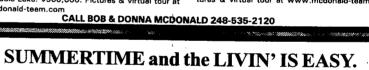
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Independence **Township**

September 9: Customer at Walgreen's pharmacy on Dixie and White Lake Road threatened pharmacist who informed him his insurance policy was cancelled.

The driver's side mirror broken off a vehicle while parked at DTE Music Theater. There was also a dent to the front quarter panel.

September 10: Two youths cited for reckless driving and driving an unregistered vehicle on Reese Road. The 16year-old was from Waterford, and the other 17-year-old from Quaker Hill, CT.

September 11: Clarkston man received a \$3,740 bill which is allegedly part of internet fraud through a false Pay Pal account.

September 12: Credit card fraud using Clarkston man's social security number to set up telephone account.

Identity theft using social security card resulting in \$1,100 of charges on a Home Depot card.

September 14: A 2000 Blue Volkswagon Jetta missing from residence on Fox Creek East.

Window of truck broken and stereo damaged with dashboard pried back and broken. Thirty CD's and subwoofer sto-

Television and other items stolen from camper on Reeser Road.

Passenger side window broken and approximately 26 CD's stolen car of employee parked at Reciprocal Corp.

Resident reported that 55 compact discs stolen from unlocked truck on Townview Road on Sept. 1.

September 15: Home invasion on N. River Street.

September 16: Fraudulent use of ATM card reported by Hadley Road resi-

A male driver in a blue pickup truck pumped 22 gallons of gas totaling \$56.20 and left without paying at Clark Oil on Sashabaw Road.

September 17: 21-year-old Lake Orion man involved in a single car accident around 1:11 a.m. The man sustained serious injuries and was transported to Royal Oak Beaumont. The car was heading west on Indianwood Road and crossed into the left lane eventually going off the road and striking a fence and tree. An arrest warrant filed as alcohol may have been involved in the accident.

17-year-old Clarkston youth arrested for stealing two cases of Bud Light from the Kroger on Sashabaw Road and being in possession of both marijuana and alcohol. P.B.T. results were .178.

September 18: 19-year-old Waterford male arrested for operating while intoxicated on Dixie Highway. P.B.T. results were .22.

The left side mirror broken off a vehicle parked in the Deer Lake Racquet Club on Dixie Highway.

Springfield **Township**

September 9: An unknown person discharged a gun which resulted in damage to the front left fender on the driver's side of a vehicle in the driveway of a

Cherrywood residence.

September 10: An unknown person placed dirt in the gas tank of a bobcatlike tractor at a building site on Eagle Rd.

Stereo and radar detector stolen from vehicle on Holcomb Road.

September 11: 37-year-old Davisburg man arrested for assault on

Novi Police arrest two men suspected in gas heists

On Sept. 14, Novi Police arrested throughout metro-Detroit two men allegedly involved in stealing and selling fuel to southeastern Michigan gas stations for profit.

William Shannon Cox, 39, was arrested at his Waterford home and Michael Omar Malone, 34, of Clarkston, turned himself in to Novi po-

The two men allegedly stole more than 20,000 gallons of gasoline from Delta Fuels, a Novi fuel distribution company located at 40600 Grand River.

Allegedly, Cox, a truck driver, obtained the personal identification number of another fuel driver employed by SJC transport of Commerce Township, Cox allegedly used this PIN to steal more than 20,000 gallons of fuel from Delta Fuels and conspired with Malone to sell the stolen fuel to gas stations

Both men were arraigned Sept. 14 by Judge Dennis Powers in Novi's 52-1 District Court on one count of false pretenses \$20,000 or more and one count of conspiracy to commit false protenses \$20,000 or more. Both charges carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and fines up to \$15,000

Bond was set for Cox and Malone at \$250,000 each. The two men should reappear at 52-1 District Court before Judge Robert Bondy on Sept. 21 for a preliminary examination conference.

The arrests are expected to be the first in an ongoing joint investigation with the Novi Police Department and Federal Bureau of Investigation that may involve hundreds of thousands of dollars in stolen gas from metro-Detroit fuel companies.

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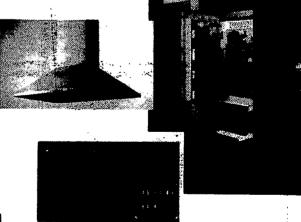
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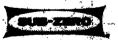
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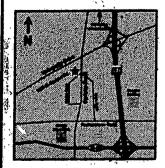


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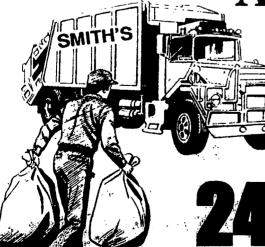
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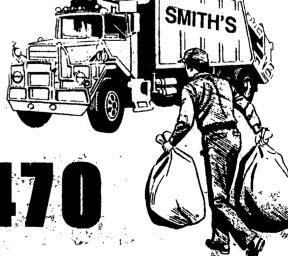
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BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

James Taylor's "Fire and Rain" speaks of seeing the good and bad of life.

New Independence Township Detective Tim Hein, who worked playing soft rock like that sung by Taylor, can truly speak to the contrast.

As both a detective and a devoted family man, Hein sometimes sees the darker side of human nature at work only to return to home at night to a loving family.

"I'm a big family man, I love my job and I'm happy to be here," said Hein, who is excited about the new challenges and workload a detective faces.

"I made the switch to detective from the desire to go deeper into things. As a patrolman you handle things at a more superficial level as far as crimes go. In terms of investigating, you only scratch the service," said Hein.

"It's more satisfying. I'm detail oriented and think my personality is more suited to investigating crimes and seeing them through to the end," he continued.

After spending much of his career in Commerce Township, Hein is excited about working in Independence.

"I'm happy here. Everyone gets along so good. I've never seen this type of cooperation and community support. The relationship between the sheriff's department and community is phenomenal," said Hein.

shows, Hein acknowledged certain things

about the job are sometimes not always accurate.

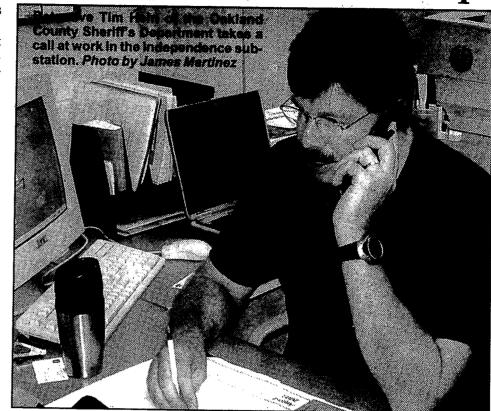
"My wife and I are CSI junkies, but a lot of that stuff they do is totally unrealistic. The time frame on lab results for instance, it doesn't happen that fast. Also, I'm really into computers as they apply to law enforcement. I crack up every time they use a computer. The show has all these noises and graphics; there's no police computer programs with that type of flash and high-end graphics," said

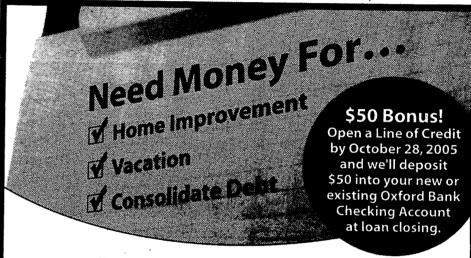
Besides the recent jump to detective, Hein still has a few things he wants to do in his career.

"I want to land in the computer crimes division. I still have half my career ahead of me so there's plenty of time. When I retire, my 10-year-old is convinced we're going into business as a detective agency," said Hein.

Hein who joined Independence Township substation as a detective on July 10, came to Oakland County in 1990 and spent the first four or five years bouncing around from station to station as young officers often do. He spent the last 10 years in Commerce Township working as a patrolmen and a high school liaison officer. He served his first two years of law enforcement in Lake Angeles, Village of Holly and Atlas Twp.

Hein was originally born in Clarkston. but moved to Waterford at a young age and has lived in the area ever since. He With a wave of police television and his wife have been married for 13 years and have three children.





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Construction company removed from national cemetery project

According to Judge Advocate tional Cemetery in Holly, due to delays Carnie Jackson of the 18th District of and poor quality. Jackson said the fedthe American Legion, Southfield-based Edge Construction was fired from its job working on the Great Lakes Na-

and poor quality. Jackson said the federal government stepped in and hopes to have the cemetery ready for fasttrack burials by the end of October.

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Independence Elementary helps out schools in Louisiana

BY ANDREW DUPONT

Clarkston News Staff Writer

As donations and support for victims of Hurricane Katrina continue to pour into groups like the Red Cross, the faculty and students of Independence Elementary are going even further.

According to fifth grade teacher Mary Schulte, Independence is "adopting" the seven Catholic schools in the Diocese of Shreveport, Louisiana. Superintendent for the Diocese Sr. Carol Shively said the schools recieved an influx of approximately 560 students displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

Shulte said she's been in contact with friends in the Shreveport area who are currently working with the Red Cross. Shulte said her friends asked for more direct help, and after some brainstorming it was decided that that Independence Elementary would "adopt" the schools.

We decided to take it on as a project for the year," said Schulte. "Our staff decided that we were going to donate our 'Casual for a Cause' money, which we always try to donate to some worthy

cause every year.

"We don't want this to be a bandaid," said Schulte continued. "We want to do as much as we can to continue to support them educating these kids, cause they're there on the front lines. Their lives are not normal anymore."

In addition to current donations, the school plans to donate books from an upcoming book drive to the students in Shreveport. Schulte said there's no specific goal set, and that they just want to collect as much as they can.

"These children are fifth generation poverty. We are hoping that by all of us working together we can help break the cycle of poverty by supporting their education and the people who are on the front lines caring for them," said Schulte.

The school will be accepting donations of money and school supplies in the school lobby until September 30. Requested supplies include pencils (both regular and colored), pens, scissors, glue, markers and highlighters, crayons, construction paper, colored folders and threering, spiral and composition notebooks.



Here's our building...

Tracy Viers gives a tour of the "Nurture Center," a wing dedicated to children from infants to kindergarten age, at Bridgewood Church's building dedication on Sept. 16. The building was opened this summer. Photo by James Martinez

Clarkston Community Education offers lessons in using power tools

The Clarkston Community Education uled for Sept. 24 from 1-3 p.m. "Power Whitelake Township, will hold two classes in power tool instruction, with a portion of the proceeds going toward Habitat for \$15. Humanity.

center, with help from LOWES of Tools for Men," is Saturday, Oct. 1 from 1-3 p.m. Both classes are at the Clarkston Community Education Center and cost

For more information, call Commu-"Power Tools for Women" is sched-nity Education at 248-623-8040.

CHS Alumni remembered

The Student Leadership Council at School Alumni dating back to 1920, Re-Clarkston High School will honor past students with a display setup at this year's homecoming game on Sept. 30.

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freshments will also be available for

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Local teachers, students toured Europe

BY ANDREW DUPONT

Clarkston News Staff Writer

to be visit Europe this summer as part of program that's not just fun, but educational.

Kathleen Noble and Stacey Rospierski, both first grade teachers from Bailey Lake Elementary, were chaperons for the People to People Student Ambassadors program, which took 42 fifth and sixth grade students from Oakland and Livingston Counties to four **European countries**

The trip lasted two weeks, between July 3-16, and the group stopped in England, Ireland, Wales and Scot-

"It (the program) was started by President Eisenhower in the 1950's to unite different countries and give children an opportunity to see different parts of the world," said Rospierski.

Rospierski said this was her first year with the program, while Noble was in her fifth. Noble also said the destination of the annual program varies, and that next year's destination is Australia.

Two Clarkston students took part in the program: Michael Culver from Bailey Lake and Cody Ramsey from Springfield Plains. The students visited Ysgol Cae Top School, which was located in Bangor, Wales.

"It was just really cool. They have a lot of the same things as us," said Michael. Michael said the students sang the Wales nation anthem in Welsh and then the American students sang our national anthem.

"The school was very diverse," said Noble.

Noble said 15 different countries were represented by the school and that many of the students spoke up to four languages fluently.

The group's visit to London came one week after the subway bombings on July 7.

"We were in Wales when the bombings occurred," said Noble. She added the group was on a ferry traveling between Ireland and Wales when they heard about the bombing on television.

"We (the chaperons) were obviously a little more Two local teachers and students had the chance concerned than the children were at that point because a lot of them didn't even know," said Noble.

> Noble said the students took the news of the bombing well, and that the planned trip to London would have been canceled if there was a problem.

> Rospierski said the group eventually did visit London and took part in a moment of silence. Noble said the only part of the program that was canceled was riding the subway and coaches in London.

> 'Other than that though, I felt really safe," said Rospierski. Noble mentioned that a lot of guards were visible when they were in downtown London.

> "I liked London just because it was cool seeing all the different cars," said Michael. "It's a city, so there's a ton of cars driving on what we think is the wrong side of the road. But after a while you get used to it.'

> While in London, the group met with Sir Andrew Bowden, a retired member of Parliament, who Noble said talked to the children about the British reaction to the bombing.

> "He was really cool. He had really cool views on life and everything," said Michael.

> Michael said his favorite country was Scotland, where he visited a castle and watched bagpipe play-

> Sandy Culver, Michael's mother, said Michael liked the bagpipes so much he bought a small version of them, which he is now learning to play.

"It's an incredible experience," said Sandy, refering to Michael's participation in the program. "One that I don't know if he would have been able to have if it wasn't for People to People inviting him.

"It's just so different from here and I wanted him to experience that," said Sandy, who has traveled in Europe herself. "And I was very comfortable with these two teachers."

Noble said the children attend an initial meeting in



Michael Culver practices on a set of souvenier bagpipes he purchased while in Europe on the People to People Ambassador program. Photo provided.

September and are interviewed to see if they would make good candidates for such a trip. After the initial meeting, the group meets once a month at Oakland University in preparation for the trip. Noble said all the children had monthly homework assignments and they were required to keep an academic journal before and during the trip. In addition, each student had researched some aspect of their destination and gave a presentation before leaving.

"They have to work, it's not just all fun," said Sandy. "And actually they get credit for that."

Students who participate in the program earn a high school credit.

Rospierski said the group usually had to wake up around 7 a.m. every day and tried to have three or four big events every day.

"The day is jam packed, we're busy all the time,"

"I just thought it was the coolest experience," said Michael. "Some people, they've never been to Europe in their whole life and it's really cool that I got to go when I'm 11 years old."

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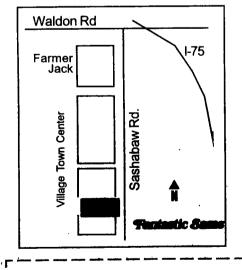
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Clarkston Deshi Marty Kerby (left) and Kevin Hickey work on focus exercises on Sept. 18 at the Tamiya Ryu Iaijutsu Clarkston Branch's demonstration at Bay Court Park. The demo marked the group's one year anniversary to the day. (Below) Scott Sler demonstrates Kiri Oroshi on Dan Mordan.

Clarkston martial artists



Brent Eastman Sensei teaches Tamiya Ryu laijutsu at the Clarkston Branch. Eastman's Tamiya Ryu laijutsu dojo offers intermediate and beginner classes on Saturday mornings at Bay Court Park.





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Brent Eastman Sensel, of the Tamiya Ryu laijutsu Clarkston Branch, and Jeff Karwowski Sensei (right) perform Mune no Katana.



Clarkston Deshi Laura Bacon performs tsuki to Marty Kerby, in the background is Ken Young Sempai of the Honbu Dojo. For more information on the Clarkston branch of Tamiya Ryu laijutsu visit www.tou-shin.org.





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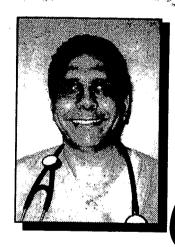
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Flying discs of glory for Clarkston pair

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Dolly Ross does not know how good her stock in life is. She has a loving family, personal freedom, and success in a career she loves.

As an individual, Dolly is easy to please, enjoys the company of loved ones, dislikes being alone and loves getting round, but after that, in the second round,

Dolly, a lovably rambunctious twotone border collie, and her doting owner Claire Ross of vous in the first family has enjoyed the dog's playful Clarkston, burst onto round, but after that, nature, but Claire the dog disc catching scene this summer, winning two junior realize it's just for disc partner. handler titles.

"I was excited fun." to see how well -(Dolly) did. Ever since she was young,

we have played (frisbee) together," said Dolly at 6:30 or 7 in the morning," said

For Dolly, playing with frisbees was a backyard pursuit until a disc catching event caught Ross' eye at this year's Festival of Fun in Clarkston on July 4.

"We saw the competition on the schedule and went back home for Dolly." said Ross.

easily converted into competitive success as Claire was named the top junior handler at the Festival of Fun.

Claire and Dolly sought out a larger stage disc catching dog, but they have got her at the Michigan Disc Dog Club's State in trouble too. At siblings' softball games,

the end of the day, the Clarkston tandem were at the top of the junior handler class again, this time out-pointing around 50 other participants.

Dolly was unfazed by the crowds while competing, but there was a small adjustment period for Claire.

"Usually, I'm nervous in the first treats for catching a frisbee in her mouth. I realize it's just for fun," said Claire.

they brought Dolly "Usually, I'm ner- home, the Ross in the second round, I seems to be a kindred spirit with her

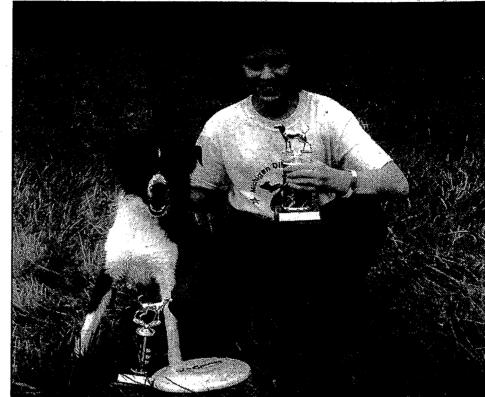
> "Before any of us get up in the morning, it's not un-- Claire Ross usual for (Claire) to be outside with

Carmen Ross, Claire's mother.

From the start, Dolly has been Claire's dog. She is responsible for walking and feeding, along with playing with her. In fact, Claire made the decision for the family to look into a border collie in the first place.

"I had to do research. I found a bor-Dolly's backyard frisbee pursuits der collie would be best for our family because we have a lot of land," said Claire.

Dolly's natural sheep herding in-Having enjoyed success locally, stincts are what makes her such a good Championships on Aug. 21 in Howell. At Claire now has to restrain Dolly so she



Above, Claire Ross and her Border Collie Dolly won two junior handler trophies this summer. Right, Dolly shows off her frisbee catching chops. Photos by Noah Purcell

does not try to fetch a ball in play.

"It killed her that she couldn't fetch the softball," said Claire.

With the winter months on the horizon, Claire has no immediate competition agenda, but she will look to take part in more contests next spring and summer.

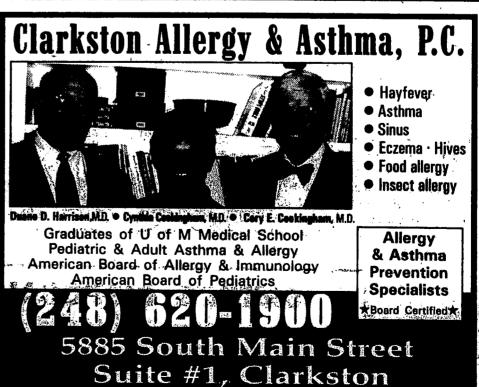
Claire lives with Dolly and her mother, father Mike and siblings: Thomas, Maria, Julia and Paul.





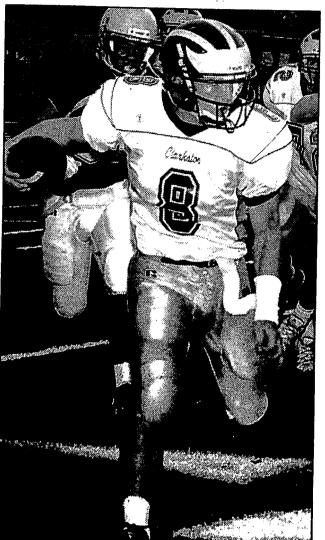






Clarkston News

Kittle's feet feats carry Clarkston past Colts



Two 59-yard touchdown runs by Mike Kittle, seen here in action earlier this season, sparked Clarkston to a 26-7 victory over Troy. Photo by Noah Purcell

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

During a rainy second quarter against Troy High on Sept. 16, lightning struck twice for the Wolves as senior quarterback Mike Kittle ripped off remarkably similar and spectacular 59-yard touchdown runs in an eventual 26-7 Clarkston victory.

"Mike Kittle's big play ability was the difference. I think they played harder than us," said Clarkston Coach Kurt Richardson.

Kittle's first show stopper came at the start of the second quarter with Clarkston trailing 0-7. With no passing options downfield and the pocket breaking down around him, Kittle out raced his pursuit to a small vein of sideline, which he rode to the twenty-yard-line where he deftly started and stopped to circumvent a would-be tackler, and with a small hop over the now prone defender continued unabated into the end zone.

"Nobody gave up on the play and the (offensive line) kept blocking until they heard a whistle and I found a hole and went with it," said Kittle

Following Kittle's first score at 11:41 of the second quarter, Clarkston and Troy each fumbled away drives and a Colt possession ending in a punt, the Wolves once again had the ball on their own 41-yard-line. On their first play of the drive, Kittle showed that a great showman can always upstage himself with an even more ridiculous 59-yard touchdown run.

"Mike Kittle was the difference. He broke those two big plays and broke their backs ... one time they had him tackled for a two-yard loss, that's not only a touchdown, but it deflated (them)," said Richardson of Kittle's second run in which he broke a defensive lineman's tackle in the backfield and vaulted over another defender before weaving his way downfield and into the end zone.

"We've been watching Kittle make plays since he 23.

was 14-years-old and he's a man out there, there's no question about that," said Troy line coach Nick Deane. "On the one play we stopped him twice and hit him four times.'

Kittle's second run made the score 14-7 with 6:44 left in the first half after junior Mike Breen's extra point kick. The senior quarterback's brilliance did nothing to ease Richardson's ire at a Wolves team which on their first drive of the game committed two penalties and had a punt blocked. The Colts recovered the snuffed punt at the 17-yard-line and five plays later found pay dirt on a 6-yard touchdown run by sophomore quarterback Branko Hamilton.

"You have to come to play every Friday night in this league. Anybody will jump up and get you if you come out flat, and we came out flatter than a pancake tonight," said Richardson. "Winning ugly, that's all that was. But it's better than losing, I guess.'

Clarkston held Troy scoreless the rest of the game and the Colts offense to 169 total yards.

Senior running back Nick DeVault scored on a 2yard run with 1:16 remaining in the half and added some insurance points on a 1-yard run with 11:53 remaining in the game to finish out the Clarkston scoring.

Clarkston's offense piled up 333 yards for the game, 288 on the ground, but turned the ball over three times. Kittle finished with 130 yards rushing on six carries and 45 yards passing to go with his two touchdowns. De Vault complemented his pair of touchdowns with 94 vards rushing on 19 carries.

The week of practice ahead for the Wolves will undoubtedly feature extensive work on special teams with a massive underline on punt protection.

"I've been having nightmares about our punt team forever," said Richardson.

Clarkston entertains Troy Athens at home on Sept.

Athletes of the Week Darylann Trout and Nicole Janek

Number three single Darylann Trout and number and brother Evan. four single Nicole Janek are the Athletes of the Week as both are undefeated at 19-0 going into the Clarkston so far this year. varsity tennis team's dual match on Sept. 20 against .

I don't think I ever did this good at number four. Trout's vacated number four singles slot this year, singles," said Trout, a junior who last year made the quarterfinal round of the state tournament's four court strategy. singles flight.

Trout credits her unblemished individual record to work, then I adjust," said Janek. hard training over the summer.

Trout began playing tennis competitively in sixth grade at Deer Lake Athletic club. She was originally spurred to take up the sport by a friend — in a way.
"One of my best friends started playing and I didn't

want her to be better than me," said Trout, who claims to have never lost a match to the friend in Majetion.

Trout cajoys waterskiing and her favorite subject in school is mad. She has lived in Clariston since she was in statis grade with her parents Mike and Nancy

Janek, like Trout, is taken aback by her dominance

"I thought I wouldn't do as good as I have," said Janek, a freshman who has effortlessly stepped into

Janek attributes much of her success to a fluid on

"I just go out and play. If what I'm doing doesn't

She feels that the "balance and concentration" learned from dance lessons over the years help on the court. Janek also plays the piano and enjoys math in

Janek began playing tennis with her mother Laura She said the aport steadily grew on her, she began play-ing competitively in fifth grade:

She has lived in Clarkston since she was five years old and lives with her mother; father Nick and brother



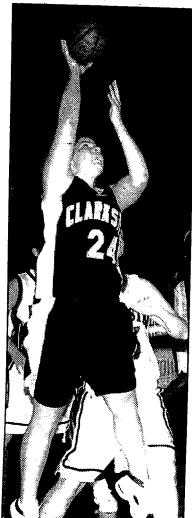
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Ballers relying on D



Clarkston's basketball team needs the type of inside scoring Jessica Palace displays above on a more consistent basis. Photo by Noah Purcell

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Holding their last two opponents to 37 points a game, shows Clarkston's girls basketball team is holding down the defensive end of the floor. A 1-1 record in those games though, points out a deficiency on the offensive end

Clarkston lost at Stevenson 37-30 on Sept. 13, but rebounded on Sept. 15, beating Waterford Kettering on the road 47-37.

"We're playing pretty solid defensively and we're getting more shots than our opponents. Offensively, we've had a tough time," said Clarkston Coach Tim Wasilk.

In the Wolves win, Chelsea Kouri had the hot hand, nailing four three pointers and finishing with 16 points. Clarkston's defense was the difference in the game as the Wolves held Kettering scoreless in the second quarter.

Wasilk was happy to see his team score on the inside against Kettering as he has preached offensive balance since the start of the year.

With a 2-3 record to start the season, Clarkston enters a tough stretch of games. The Wolves' crossover game against OAA

Division II Southfield High at home on Sept. 20 finished too late for this edition of The Clarkston News. Wasilk expected a tough match-up against Southfield's quick 2-3 zone.

But Southfield is not the biggest fish to fry for the Wolves in the coming week as OAA Division I and state power West Bloomfield comes calling on Sept. 22. The Lakers' insideoutside combination of Randall Hurst and Brittany Jones are a tough match-up for any team in the state.

Wasilk plans to use senior Amanda Kaltz on Hurst and hopes she can stay away from fouls. Senior guard Melissa Martinez will draw Jones on de-

Golf wins 2nd **OAA tourney**

BY NOAH PURCELL Clarkston News Sports Writer

With Clarkston golf's win at the second OAA Division I league tournament, the league title is so far up in the air it is having trouble breathing.

The Wolves posted a team score of 310 at Heather Highlands on Sept. 15, out shooting. defending league champion Rochester Adams second place mark of 312. Adams was victorious at the first OAA tournament on Aug. 26 by four strokes over the Wolves. Had the Highlanders taken the sec-

ond tournament as well they would have had the inside track on the league title.

'We started very slowly. We didn't play well on the first nine. The kids did a nice job of finishing strong," said Clarkston Coach Tim Kaul.

Senior Pat McIlrath's 76 led the Wolves' balanced attack at the OAA tournament, Senior Mike Horn shot 77 sophomore Matt Fuller finished with a 78 and senior Rob Ronk posted a 79 to round out Clarkston's foursome.

"Balance has been the key Please see Golf, page 20A

Horizon Hoops league ready for cagers

Join first year Varsity Girls Basketball kindergarten throughthird grade. Coach Tim Wasilk, his coaching staff and current CHS varsity players at the Horizon Hoop League. Participants are placed on a team and play competitive games each week.

The league begins on Sept. 24 with instruction and follows with six weeks of Saturday games in the Clarkston High School gym running through Nov. 5.

The Horizon League is open for girls from kindergarten through eighth grade and boys from

The league will divide into the following sessions: K-second grade and third-fourth grade session run from 10-11a.m. Fifth-sixth grade and seventh-eighth grade sessions run from 11-noon.

Entry forms are available at the Clarkston Athletic Department. The cost of the Horizon League is \$75 and checks should be made out to Tim Wasilk.

A completed form and payment should be brought to the CHS gym on Sept. 24.

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Talk to your doctor if you can't shake those blues

By Ernie Harwell

From time to time, we can get down and just not feel like ourselves. It happens to all of us. You don't live on the mountain all your life, you have to come down in the valley. For most, it's a temporary thing and we "play over it."

But for others, it's not that simple. For them, feelings of hopelessness can

last much longer and have a big effect on their lives. Experts can't put their finger on it, but they think depression is caused by things like our genes, chemical imblances in our brain, stressful events in our life, or a combination of these.

If you're feeling blue and it's just doesn't seem to be getting better, talk to your doctor and ask if you might be experiencing depression. If you are, your doctor can work with you and give you the help you need, so you can start feeling like yourself again.

And remember, take care of your health before it's lonnggg gone!

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

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Wolves continue to dominate hardcourt

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Having played five dual matches and two tournaments between Sept. 6 and Sept. 20 Clarkston tennis needs a break even if they don't want one.

"Playing this much is making us better. Everyone's improving," said Clarkston's number two single, junior Alyssa Lucas.

Clarkston has enjoyed success in the face of a busy schedule. The Wolves dual meet with Troy Athens on Sept. 20 finished too late for this edition of The Clarkston News, but going in Clarkston was 5-0-2 (5-0-1) and have finished second twice in tournaments this year.

time off to rest. You want them to get that fire back," said Clarkston Coach Kyleen Cunningham.

But before Cunningham could give her charges the rest they deserved the Wolves had some business to take care of last week.

Clarkston did not show signs of fatigue either, finishing fourth at the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational on Sept. 17 and beating Rochester High 6-2 in a dual match on Sept. 14.

singles players, senior Stephanie Parkison, Lucas, junior Darylann Trout and freshman Nicole Janek all won in straight sets. the meet is being held at West Bloomfield

Clarkston also got straight set victories from the number three doubles tandem of sophomores Kayla Sweeney and Kelli McKay and the number four doubles duo, senior Katelyn Brown and Jasmin Olinger.

At the Ann Arbor invite Trout, who won the number three singles flight, and Janek, victorious in the number four singles flight, were major factors in Clarkston's fourth place finish. The tournament was marred by extensive rain delays and darkness towards the end of play, but Clarkston did manage to finish one point ahead of rival Farmington Hills Mercy.

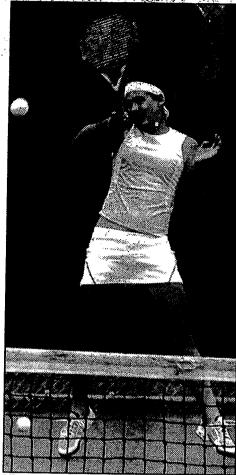
"Most people don't understand how "It will be good to give them a little hard it is to sit for four hours and then go out and play three matches," said Lucas.

Sitting around indoors waiting for rain to stop is one thing but Clarkston will surely put the six days off before their next match, against Marian at home on Sept. 26, to good use.

Marian, a talented team, will help snap Clarkston's attention back to competition as shortly thereafter, on Sept. 28, Clarkston is set to take part in the league tournament

"We're going to have a good chance Against Rochester, the Wolves to do well at the league meet," said Cunningham.

Cunningham is less than thrilled that To seal the victory against the Falcons, as the Lakers are Clarkston's strongest Bloomfield.



Nicole Janek, Clarkston's number four single, is also 19-0 this year. Photos by Noah Purcell

competition this year. The Wolves would like to win the league title outright this year instead of splitting it with another team - like they did last year with West

Their crown to lose

Girls cross country starts season strong in pursuit of 3rd title

BY NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Jarylann Trout, Clarkston's number

hree single is 19-0 on the season.

The Clarkston varsity girls cross country program not like other teams across the state.

For other programs, winning the Michigan State University Invitational on Sept. 16 would be a coming out party - for Clarkston, the victory featuring three runners in the top ten was business as usual.

We ran really well at MSU," said Clarkston Coach Jamie LaBrosse. "This is the fourth year in a row we have won it.

At the MSU invite, which featured strong competition from around the state, Clarkston finished with 93 points. Saline's runners were second in the standing with 126 points followed by Rockford with 143.

Senior Jenny Morgan led Clarkston and the field, finishing in first with a time of 18:13. Morgan's younger sister, freshman Stephanie, finished in fourth place with a time of 18:29. Another integral element of Clarkston's

of 18:46, good for ninth overall. Senior Lisa Sickman (27th) and junior Jenna Leach (52nd) finished out the scoring for Clarkston.

A first place finish at MSU would be more than enough to sate most programs competitive appetite, but with a dearth of varsity level runners, LaBrosse had his eyes on two weekend titles. Clarkston's B team took part in the Holly Invitational on Sept. 17 running against other school's varsity squads.

"The point of the meet was to give (the B team) experience. Our team is better now with them having run at Holly," said LaBrosse.

The B team managed an eighth place finish with a score of 191. Standing out for the Wolves was freshman Kristen Smith, who finished seventh overall with a time of 20:12. Freshman Angela Haight (31st) and sophomore Rachel Blenc (36th) were medalists for the Wolves. With Clarkston chasing their third straight State

dominance at MSU was senior Lyndsay Smith's time championship, the team has set the bar higher than the programs running against them in the OAA Division I this year.

For example, most teams in the state would not view their first inter-league action of the year as a 'training day," as LaBrosse referred to the tri-meet on Sept. 20 with Seaholm and Rochester High. LaBrosse's confidence in regard to the tri-meet, which finished too late for this edition of The Clarkston News, is based on the hard work his team put in over the summer.

"The hard part of the season is over. We've done all the work to get in shape," said LaBrosse.

Clarkston's next action is Sept. 24 at the Jackson invite, another meet featuring top teams in the state,

(Saline) is a tough team and they are looking for us. We have a little bit of a target on our backs," said LaBrosse:



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Sweet league win followed by bitter chaser for kickers

Clarkston soccer did not even have 24 hours to revel in their first league victory, a 2-1 win at Kimball on Sept. 15, before Eisenhower High School bested the Wolves 2-0 at home on Sept. 16.

"We gave (Eisenhower) both goals. Those were two really bad goals we gave up," said Clarkston Coach Mark Whitcomb.

The Wolves have struggled early in the season going 3-6-1 (1-3-1) and defensive lapses have been a problem.

Additionally, Whitcomb feels his team is too easily discouraged by goals scored on them and by missed chances on the offensive end.

But even with the slow start, the team is not without

"(Senior goalie Barak Thomas) has been playing great," said Whitcomb.

Thomas stopped four shots against Kimball for the win, only allowing a goal on a penalty kick.

Senior forward Joel Parrish gave Clarkston a 1-0 lead in the opening minutes against Kimball.

"(Kimball) couldn't handle him," said Whitcomb of the energetic Parrish.

In Whitcomb's eyes, Parrish's seemingly boundless energy helped draw defenders in the second half, clearing space for senior Greg Knappe's game winning goal.

On the defensive side of the ball, Whitcomb felt senior Brett Shader's performance, especially against Kimball, stood out.

'(Shader) works and works and works. He is smart and doesn't bite on a lot of moves," said Whitcomb.

Clarkston's destiny in the league is out of their hands with league losses to Rochester Adams, Rochester High and Troy Athens, but Whitcomb still thinks his team has an outside shot at the title.

'There's a lot of season left and there is a ton of parity," said Whitcomb.

With two league games this week, Clarkston will know their true standing in the OAA Division I soon. The Wolves game at Lake Orion on Sept. 20 finished too late for this edition of The Clarkston News. On Sept. 22, Clarkston will entertain Rochester High at home. The Falcons claimed the teams' first meeting of the season 2-0 on Aug. 30.

In CHS soccer news away from the pitch, \$9,000 was raised for both the girls and boys soccer teams at the programs annual golf outing on Sept. 17 at Liberty Golf Course.

-NOAH PURCELL

Swimmers generating serious wake

While hosting last year's OAA Division III cham- Molli Simpson won the 100 breaststroke with a time of pion, Farmington Hills Harrison, on Sept. 13, Clarkston Swim Coach Kenwyn Chock felt many swam scared during the meet. Fortunately for Clarkston, jitters during the meet did not lead to a defeat afterwards as the Wolves bested the Hawks 97-89.

"They are the defending league champions. I knew it was going to be a tough meet for us," said Clarkston Coach Kenwyn Chock.

"(The victory over Harrison) is big looking down the road. I don't see anyone stopping us," said Chock. The girls are confident but we are not looking past any meet."

Against Harrison, junior Kandice Keen finished first in the 200 IM with a time of 2:19.56; and also won the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:34.47. Sophomore Alyssa Vela also won two events for the Wolves, posting a 25.47 in the 50 freestyle and a 55.72 in the 100 freestyle. Vela has qualified for states in both events.

Clarkston's other individual state qualifier, freshman

1:11.19. Had Simpson not already qualified for states in the breaststroke, her time against Harrison would have made the cut. Simpson and Vela teamed with junior Amanda Hassett and freshman Christine Seiple to win the 200 freestyle relay against Harrison as well.

The prevailing theme of Clarkston's season this year is the Wolves new found legitimacy as a program. Clarkston will be represented by swimmers at states for the first time in the program's six year history this year. The Wolves have also qualified their 200 medley relay for states in addition to Vela and Simpson's berths.

Chock feels that Keen is on the verge of joining Simpson and Vela as an individual state qualifier.

"It's just a matter of time with her. Kandice Keen is ready for a break out meet," said Chock.

The next chance Keen and the rest of the swim team have to raise their own bar is Sept. 22 at Berkley.

-NOAH PURCELL

Boys hope strong running continues

With a tough league season looming, the Clarkston boys cross country team has a nice feather to stick in my fourth and fifth men put the meet away," said Taylor. their caps - a first place finish at the Chesaning Invitational on Sept. 15.

"We wanted to use (Chesaning) as a tune-up. It's always better to go in off a good performance," said Clarkston Coach Mike Taylor.

Clarkston finished with 48 points total. Leading the way for the Wolves were Hazen Brennan, who finished in third place at 16:41 and Nick LaMora, who took fifth and set a personal record with a time of 16:57. Rounding out Clarkston's top five finishers were Matt Inch in 11th, Chris Anderson in 14th and Edward Brennan in 15th.

"We did a good job. We stuck with the top runners and

Taylor hopes the early spirited competition carries over into the league season, which began on Sept. 20. Clarkston hosted Seaholm and Rochester High in a trimeet which finished too late for this edition of The

"Seaholm is just as good, as we are if not better," said Taylor. "But we will be alert and ready to go with our eyes wide open."

Clarkston's next action after the tri-meet is Sept. 27 at Lake Orion. Taylor expects the Lakers to also challenge for the league crown.



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for us. We never have the player that wins the tournament, but we have had seven players break 80 m tournaments this year," said Kaul.

Clarkston's depth was especially important on Sept. 13 as Clarkston slimly defeated Troy High 159. 162 in their first dual meet of the year.

Ronk led Clarkston and was the medalist with a score of 36. Clarkston got a 38 from Fuller, a 41 from senior Zach McDonald and a 44 from Horn to stave

"I knew we were a better team than Troy but they had several strong dual match scores coming in." said Kaul.

Adams and Clarkston do not have long to wait for another shot at one another; the teams will battle on Sept. 21 at Katke Cousins at Oakland University.

The Highlanders are the meat in a dual match sandwich this coming week. Clarkston's dual with Rochester High on Sept. 20 finished too late for this edition of The Clarkston News. The Wolves square off against Lahser at Forest Lake Golf Course on Sept. 22.



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Of course, you wouldn't be alone in thinking that now is a great time to become person of property." Some 23 percent of all homes purchased in 2004 were for investment, and a further 13 percent were vacation homes, according to surveys done by the National Association of Realtors. And the number of chapters of the National Real Estate Investors Association jumped from 44 in 2002 to 170 in 2005.

Clearly, real estate investing is hot. Over the past few years, the combin interest rates and high demand for housing has pushed prices up, up and away. But how long can they continue to soar?

Not for much longer, according to some experts. Yale economist Robert Shiffer, in his book Irrational Exuberance, writes that the real estate "bubble" may soon burst, and he supports his claim by showing that median frome prices are now six to nine times greater than median income in some areas of the country. He also shows that U.S. home prices, when adjusted for inflation, have not constantly risen in value.

ere's certainly historical precedent for housing prices to fall quickly and sharply. Many areas of the country have experienced "boom and bust" cycles in their

Does this mean you should avoid real estate entirely as an investment possibility? No. But before you sign on the dotted line, keep these two rules in mind:

Bon't expect huge returns. From the start of 1980 to the end of 2004, home sales prices increased 247 percent - which looks pretty good, until you see that, over the same period, the S&P 500 rose more then 1,000 percent. In other words, don't anticipate that had estate is going to constantly best out your other investments, because it probably won't happen. Do keep in mind that past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

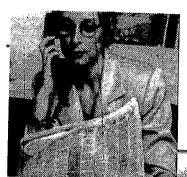
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A free shuttle van will run from Clarkston High School (6093 Flemings Lake Road), and Clarkston Elementary and Clarkston Junior High (6595 Waldon Road), to deal with parking issues and bring the attendees downtown.

Entry into the Taste of Clarkston is free, but food tickets must be purchased at the Ticket/Information Booth located at Main and Church Street. Tickets are sold in \$10 and \$25 dollar packets, or individual tickets, with one ticket equaling \$1.

The Taste of Clarkston is hosted by Independence Township, the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of the Village of Clarkston on Sept. 25 from noon-6 p.m in downtown Clarkston.

With Main Street closed, City Manager Art Pappas suggested the following detours. If heading north on M-15 turn on Waldon to Walters Road to Flemings Lake Road to Clarkston Road to M-15. If traveling south on M-15 take Miller Road to Holcomb to Dixie Highway.

See The Clarkston News' special section on the Taste of Clarkston for more information.

Taste's Kid Zone keeps little ones happy

While Taste of Clarkston has food, fun and entetainment for the whole family, the KidZone keeps the children in mind.

The KidZone features activities for children of all ages, many of them free of charge.

Included in the KidZone's free fun is: a climbing tower and bungee run provided by Oakland County Parks and Recreation; a moonwalk; clowns and other entertainment; an assortment of games featuring candy prizes; and some interactive learning and group

There are also some pay as you go activities in the KidZone this year. Show Off's Body Art is painting faces; Glitz salon is doing henna tattoos; and Plasterworks has activity stations.

Outback Steakhouse's Hummer will be onsite and open for kids to climb in,

The KidZone is sponsored by Desiree Heck and Max Broock Realtors and is primarily located in the Washington Street parking lot by the Mill Pond. Some activities are on Main Street and in The Clarkston News' parking lot.

The KidZone is open throughout Taste of Clarkston from noon-6 p.m. on Sept. 25.

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Battle of the Bands

"Live & Local Americana," the battle of the bands competition is set to take place Sept. 25 at the Gazebo in Depot Park during Taste of Clarkston at 1 p.m. The event, sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Rec., was originally set for July 4, but was cancelled due to weather.

The following bands are scheduled to play with the first band starting at 1 p.m. and the fifth at 3 p.m. (in order of appearance): Marty Shafer and the Blue Suede Shoes, Of Arms, Root Beer Chaser, Sporadic, Sam Van Wagoner.

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CMS Principal's Award winners show excellence

BY ANDREW DUPONT

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The 2005 winners of the Clarkston Middle School Principal's Award are Jenica Dabrowski, 14, and Calib Barr, 14. At the end of school year, the two students, from the former middle school were chosen by the school's principal, Shawn Ryan.

Ryan said those students selected represent the "top of the top" achievers in their class. He added that the selection process is a difficult one because there are so many high achieving students to choose from.

According to Ryan, nine candidates were recommended by teams leaders. Those nominated showed excellence in academics, extracurricular activities, and community-minded activities with an underlying element of school spirit. After interviewing the candidates individually, Ryan selected Dabrowski and Barr as the win-

Jenica is the daughter of Tom and Katie Dabrowski. She has three siblings; older brother Colin, older sister Marina and younger sister Quinn.

Besides excelling at school, Jenica volunteers her time towards charity work and educational programs. When summer comes along, most students are happy to take a break, but Jenica keeps working, spending most weekdays at Bower's Farm in Bloomfield where she was up in the early morning to work with farm animals. Jenica said she is thinking about being a veterinarian or a marine biologist in the future and the farm



The 2005 Principal's Award winners Calib Barr and Jenica Dabrowski. Photo provided

work was good experience toward that goal.

"I've always been interested in working with animals," Jenica said.

Jenica has taken a variety of dancing lessons for the last 11 years, piano for the last seven and two years ago started snowboarding.

Calib is the son of Gerald and Denise Barr. He has two older sisters, Shaunna and Janean, and two older

brothers, Matthew and Nathan.

One thing Denise notices about her son is that he's always happy.

"He always smiling. I've heard that since kindergarten," she said.

Calib was named Student of the Month and Student of the Semester during the last school year, and has been a member of the student council and the Optimist Club for several years.

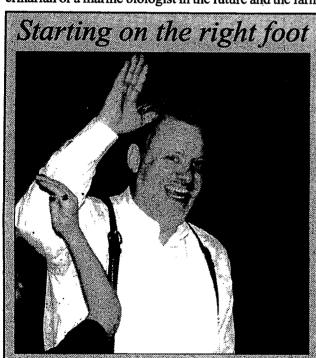
For the last five years he played football, and is still playing as wide receiver and defensive back. Outside of school, Calib said he likes to golf, ski and go hunting with his dad and brothers. This year Calib said he harvested his first whitetail deer.

When he was first notified about being nominated for the Pricipals's Award, Calib said he was nervous because the notice came on a blue slip, which is usually an indication of being in trouble.

Calib said he hasn't decided what he wants to do in the future, but he's interested in studying civil engineering or business.

"I've heard from other people that I'd be a good person to start a business," said Calib.

"He's just a very responsible kid," said Denise. "We're very proud of him."



Sponsored by the Clarkston Area Optimist Club, motivational speaker Michael Karpovich stopped by Sashabaw Middle School and Clarkston Junior High to help start the school year in a fun way. Karpovich spoke to students about the hardships of school and how such experiences can make them stronger. In addition to Karpovich, a hired DJ played music and members of the Optimist Club grilled a picnic lunch for the students at CJH. Photo provided





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Wildcats close books on super season

The Michigan Wildcats 16 and under Baseball Team completed another memorable season in the North Oakland Baseball Federation posting a 36-10 record. They were the USSSA State of Michi-

gan Champions; back-to-back USSSA Ivor James Memorial champions; Mayors Battle Creek Invitational runner-up champs; finished sixth with a 5-2 record at the USSSA-AAA-World Series in Knoxville, Tenn.; and were invited to the prestigious Black Swamp Classic at Bowling Green University.

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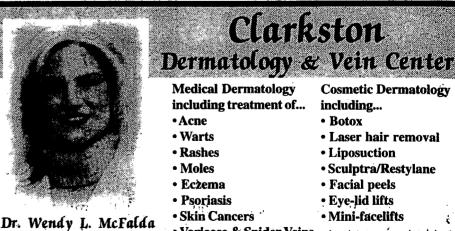
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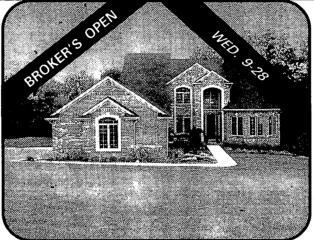
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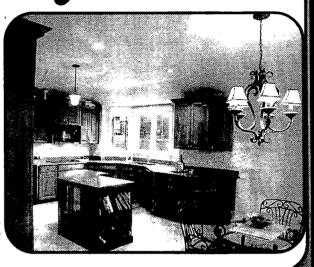
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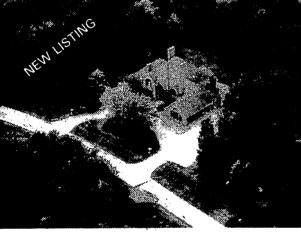




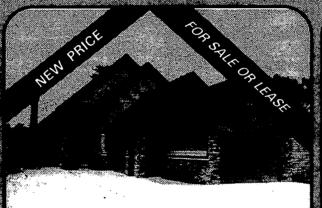
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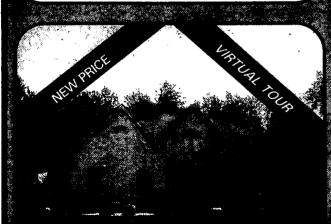
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Wal-mart

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by both sides that the next steps would be an immediate processing of Orco's prior rezoning proposal for retail and commercial use, which Orco believes is the best use of the property, along with immediate consideration of any planning and zoning action that may be initiated by the township on the Sashabaw corridor.

"Only in the event such considerations did not produce satisfactory land use authorization for Orco's property would Orco initiate litigation (which we certainly hope would be unnecessary)."

"I'm not surprised by any of this," said Neil Wallace, a local attorney and Citizens for Orderly Growth representative.

"This plan dramatically violates the master plan and our ordinances," he explained. "Compare it to the master plan, and it does not come anywhere close in density."

Wallace emphasized the impacts the high density housing requested in Plans B and C could have on the community, especially schools, traffic and infrastructure.

"I'm not surprised (by the attorney's letter). That's basically reminding everyone what their rights are," said Independence Township Trustee Dan Kelly. "What I'm focusing on is how far we have come with them in meetings. We went from Wal-Mart to a proposal that is mainly residential."

Kelly explained that this is the first official site proposal Orco Investments has presented; the previous application was for a rezoning and included no site plan information.

"What they've submitted is a far cry from what was submitted six to seven months ago," said Kelly. "The proposal in front of us now does not include a Wal-Mart. What that letter basically says is it's in the hands of the township whether or not we approve this proposal.

"Our priority right now is this specific proposal," said Kelly.

Wallace, however, is uncomfortable with Orco Investment's use of the Site Specific Relief Authorization. He said the ordinance is not used to request a rezoning, but to act as one more "remedy" before moving into a court case. He also does not believe Orco presented enough information in their application.

The planning commission is holding a public hearing on Orco's Site Specific Relief Authorization on Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Auditorium.

The hearing is for comments on the plan's overall development concept, proposed uses and four criteria for approval of the site specific use authorization. The meeting is open to the public.

RIPINE

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Garwood.

"They showed us pictures of what it was like with the flood at was difficult to see how the house had been turned down to bare bones. But the conditions for the people is the most difficult thing to deal with, even though they had a positive outlook despite the place being in shambles," said wife and group member Kathy Garwood.

NODRT usually stays with churches near the disaster area and counts on its members to pay for gas. Equipment is usually donated by stores or borrowed from people going on the trip.

"We saw a huge number on the side of a house in West Virginia, which meant the house was condemned. We saw a house broken in half by the flood. There was a van that had traveled down the river and it came out looking like it'd been through a cement mixer," said Garwood.

In Garwood's experience with flood recovery, a lot of people don't have insurance to rebuild the home. Often, FEMA will provide money for supplies but only if you move your home out of the flood plain. In one example Garwood remembers, FEMA required the house to be moved back on the lot and up ten feet on a cement slab of concrete to get it out of the flood plain.

"I imagine FEMA might say 'If you want to rebuild on your lot in your neighborhood, you may have to raise it out of the flood plain," said Garwood referring to Katrina recovery.

NODRT is looking for more people and funds to expand. While the organization is still churchbased, anyone can join.

"At this point, they're inundated with supplies. We don't know yet what they need now. We will know later. We need manpower and money for building supplies," said Garwood.

For more information, contact Stan Garwood at 248-625-3123 or GGKathy@msn.com.

Herring

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thing runs smoothly in the supervisor's office and communicating with residents over their concerns.

"My job is to make sure Dave looks good," joked Herring. "The job is broad, but challenging. My main goat is to learn as much as I can, as quickly as possible.

"This has been my first full week and I've met a number of people. Sharon Howard (secretary for the

supervisor) has been instrumental in helping me work through the process. She's made sure I'm where I should be and helped schedule meetings and such."

Herring said he is looking forward to the point when he will be able to immediately address and find answers for citizen concerns, as much as possible. He added that he's grateful for this opportunity and excited to begin serving the township.

"I look forward to doing the job and providing the people of Independence Township with the best service available," Herring concluded.

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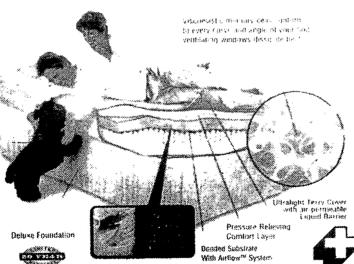
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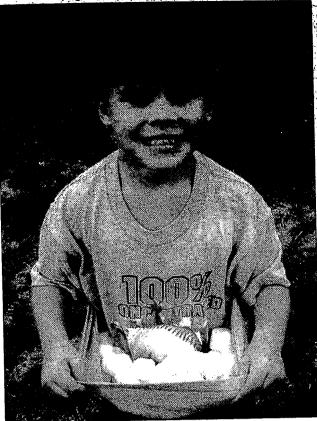
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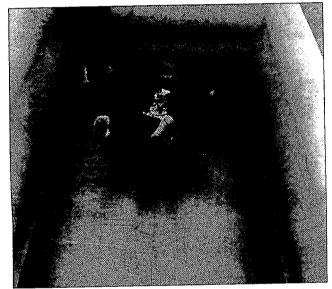
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Right, Jared Towns, a student at North Sashabaw Elementary, had a keen eye for wayward marshmallows at the Community Fair on Sept. 17. Photo by Noah Purcell



Above, Stephen Seger, a student at North Sashabaw Elementary, enjoyed the inflatable slide at the Community Fair. Photo by Noah Purcell



Above, two-year-old Savanaah St. Amant grabbed one of hundreds of marshmallows dropped by helicopter across NSE's field. Photo by DuPont



"Baffling Bill" Schulert entertained the crowd with a mix of comedy and magic. Bill asked for help from 7-year-old Noah Mooseklan with a trick that made an American Flag appear. *Photo by Andrew DuPont*

NSE Community Fair



Derek Vanitallie scaled the most difficult section of the climbing wall at the Community Fair. Photo by Noah Purcell

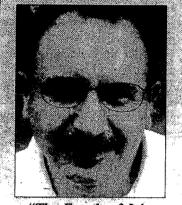


Ten-year-old Miranda Koskodan (left) and her five-year-old sister Rachel had a chance to meet "Elvis," a.k.a Chris Young. Photo by Andrew DuPont



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"The Fourth of July parade. My kids love it."Joe Angelosanto



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For the good of the student

School psychologist continues helping students after 40 years of service

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Working in schools can be controversial. Parents send their children to school expecting a safe environment filled with professionals who not only teach, but identify any problems or ailments their children might have.

Dr. Richard Brozovich has worked as a school psychologist for Oakland Schools, a regional service agency, for most of his career since 1966. Students are referred to Brozovich after being evaluated once in their local school district.

People in the area should be familiar with Dr. Brozovich through his column for The Oakland Press called "The School Psychologist," which serves as a public service to promote development and the well-being of the children.

Serving on the educational front lines for so many years, Brozovich has a close up view of what is going on in schools. Over the last six or seven years, he said he has seen more selective mutism over the years, which he described as a social anxiety disorder where kids won't speak

"Its always been around, but people are recognizing more that there needs to be intervention. They're usually thought of as shy children. People think they'll be okay and outgrow it. You really want to get in there and intervene as early as you can because it holds them back academically and socially," said Brozovich.

Few other problems facing children are receiving more attention recently than the behavioral disorder autism, which Brozovich has also observed over the years. Based on his observations, Brozovich points to the diagnosis of symptoms as one cause for increased rates.

"With any condition, when you're looking at severity of behavior, if you move your criteria up slightly you will include a lot more people," said Brozovich.

"I've been diagnosing autism for many years and what we used to consider autistic used to be a very severe condition...There's no question in my mind we've widened the criteria. There



Dr. Brozovich and his wife, Diane, enjoy gardening and biking. Dr. Brozovich focuses on growing food, while Diane enjoys flowers. Photo by James Martinez.

Brozovich.

With the increased diagnosis of other disorders like ADHD, medicines are a hot-button topic in Brozovich's line of work.

"I'm conservative with the use of medicines. There's two sides to that. I've seen both. Parents sometimes medicate quickly and probably over medicate. It's a method of controlling behavior that's disturbing, but there are many behavioral things and environmental changes and adaptations you can try, that could make things better, but they're hard work," said Brozovich.

"I think there's too quick a tendency to may be other outside factors though," said put kids on medicine. At the same time, I've

seen parents so anti-medication that despite cases of what we'd call classical cases of ADHD, they wait too long, which can have damaging effects. My solution is you need a good evaluation team to tell if the condition is present. Then you need a good intervention team and you should consider all the options, medication being one of them," said Brozovich.

Another problem Brozovich has seen in schools is over-scheduled students who are constantly on the go, sometimes following a daily itinerary of their actions.

"You're taking away an opportunity children have to use their own imagination, and develop their own abilities to interact and entertain. With over scheduling, everything is being adult supervised and children are feeling a lot of pressure. Children are expected to excel in sports, academics and music and there's a lot of pressure on kids at a tender age," said Brozovich.

"I would caution parents to give your Please see Brozovich, page 7B

— Dr. Richard Brozovich **Oakland Schools Psychologist**

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The breathtaking and nostalgic footage in this two hour film covers the progression of policies, practices and controversy in the conservation and management of a previous resource: our nation's public lands.

The event is sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service, Springfield Township Historical Society, North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy and the Springfield Township Fire Department.

The movie is showing from 7-9:30 p.m. at the



A 'Red Hat' kinda day

The Les Grande Dames of Clarkston recently attended the Red Hat Day in Lapeer. The women enjoyed a performance of "Liberace: The Legend Lives!" starring Martin Preston as Liberace. Betty Richard was chosen from several hundred in attendance to come on stage and dance with "Liberace." Phyllis Anderson won the door prize. For information on the Red Hats, please call either the Independence Township Senior Center at 248-625-8231 or Sally Lindeman at 248-625-3178. Photo provided

Springfield Township Civic Center, upper level. Check in begins at 6 p.m.

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required through Springfield Township Parks and Recreation. Please go to www.springfield-twp.us/documents/ registrationform.pdf or call 248-634-0412 to register.

Indian Springs Metropark always has lots of great activities happening:

• Travel "Far and Away" with "The Marvels of Migration" at the Educational Discovery Center on Sept. 24 at 10 a.m.

Scientists have developed a number of methods to test and track migrating animals. Use the internet to tap into some of these resources and travel virtually with these bold animals.

The cost is \$2 per person. Pre-registration required. • Come out to enjoy the sweetest of nature on Oct. 8 for "Cider Saturday."

Use the Nature Center's press to make your own apple cider. Bring up to one bushel of washed apples, three clean one-gallon containers and cups.

Pre-registration is required, please make sure to call for an appointment. The cost is \$3 per family or

To learn about this and many more fun activities, please call 248-625-7280 or 248-625-6640.

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

• The Sixth Annual Corn Roast is Sept. 23 with plenty of fun, food and friends.

Come early (4:30 p.m.) for lawn games or just to sit on the deck and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Dinner begins promptly at 6 p.m. in the Carriage House. Stop in and feast on grilled steak or chicken, fresh corn, tossed salad and Texas sheet cake or pineapple upside-

Enjoy country bluegrass with Michigan Split Rail and line dance with Rosemary Hall.

Don't wait a minute to sign up for this popular event. Deadline in Sept. 19 and the cost is \$8 per person. Please state your preference for steak (well, medium or rare) or chicken when registering.

 Dr. Nedra Downing, D.O., will discuss alternative medicine options on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Carriage House.

Dr. Downing combines traditional and alternative medicine. Her practice specializes in environmental and nutritional medicine and focuses on hormone balancing, osteoporosis diagnostics and treatment, and treatment for chronic high cholesterol and other common

session.

• Join the fun on the "Festival of Lights and Casino Extravaganza" Nov. 28 and 29.

Enjoy accommodations at the newly remodeled Sheraton on the Falls with a spectacular view of the falls and all the perks of a world-class hotel.

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Discover the Galleria Shops and Dining with 47 retail boutiques and restaurants. Also visit Seneca Casino in New York.

The cost per person is \$94 for a triple, \$99 for a double and \$129 for a single. \$50 deposit due at time of registration with the balance due Oct. 28.

Don't delay, this trip will go fast! Pick up a flyer at the senior center today.

 Make sure to stop by the center and check out all the great fall fitness activities on hand. Just a few of the activities available include: fall softball for men age 55 and over, horseshoes, bowling, Tai Chi, Strength and Stretch, aerobics and body recall classes.

To find out about these and many more great opportunities at the center, please call 248-625-8231.

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club presents Jeremy Kittel, Celtic and Jazz Fiddler, with Guitarist Bob Gerics on Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are \$4 for students and seniors and \$6 for adults. They are available at all elementary school main offices and at the Clarkston Schools Administrative office. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For more information on an enjoyable evening of entertainment, please call Ann Dutton at 248-625-6549.

Springfield Township Friends of the Library are hosting a Used Book & Bake Sale on Oct. 13 - 15. The sale is in the library's lobby entrance.

Times are 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Oct. 15 only is the "bag of books" sale.

Make sure to stop in, and come hungry!

Join in and read for the fun of it! Teen Read Week at the Springfield Township Library is Oct. 16-22.

Come to the library and check out books – for every book checked out, participants receive a "give away" slip to fill out. Slips will be put into a fish bowl for a drawing at the end of the week for a prize!

On Oct. 19 at 7 p.m., the library is hosting a teen craft night. The featured project is making a wooden beaded bracelet. Please register you name at 248-846-6550 or visit the library's front desk.

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Cookies with style: Lisa's Confection Connection arrives

BY JAMES MARTINEZ

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The challenge posed by special birthday requests from those eccentric uncles and imaginative young children just became a little easier in Clarkston.

Lisa's-Confection Connection, which opened last April, offers custom-made cookie bouquets and cakes to personalize a holiday for nearly any request.

"The bouquets are a good alternative to flowers because they can be custom made. People bring in a theme or

hobby and I can duplicate them," said owner Smigelski.

The idea for the cookie bouquet came action." while putting together a birthday treat for her son Garrett to Lisa's Confection Connection bucks," take to school. With

Easter being close to his birthday, Smigelski cut cookies in the shape of eggs, frosted on student names and placed them on a stick. After receiving positive feedback, Smigelski did some internet research to further explore the idea.

"I've always been into baking. The cookies came last year and it's just such a neat thing. The possibilities are endless with the cookies," said Smigelski.

One of the more unique requests Smigelski recalls was a cookie bouquet with a Harley Davidson theme. She also takes pride in having produced a 50cookie bouquet for a wedding anniversary where guests took home a cookie to commemorate the event.

Bouquets consist of 3, 5 and 7 or a custom number of sugar cookies in a terra cotta pot with balloons.

Interest in baking started early for Smigelski, who took a cake decorating class in eighth grade and has spent most of her working experience in the restaurant industry before opening her store. Part of that time, she worked decorating Machus desserts, laying a firm foundation for her new store.

Smigelski says the response to the bouquets and custom cakes has been wonderful.

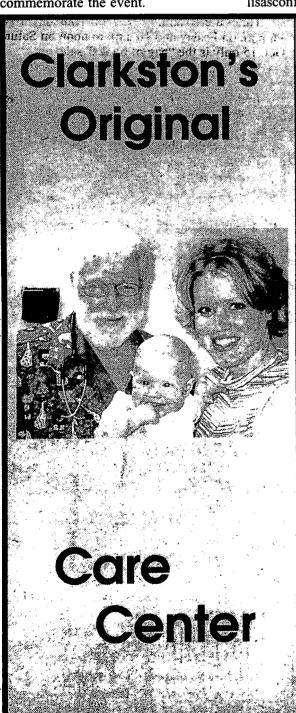
"The best part of "They say it s so cool and neat. the job is people's re- The best part of the job is people's reaction. When they say -Lisa Smigelski, owner 'It's perfect,' that's worth a million Smigelski.

> In the future, Smigelski hopes people will be able to place orders on-line and have them shipped, but realizes that may take some time.

> Besides cookie bouquets, the store offers wedding cakes, all occasion cakes, homemade cinnamon rolls, Machus desserts and party favors.

> Currently, Lisa's Confection Connection, located at 6 E. Church Street, is open Tues. through Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Customers wishing to place orders during nonbusiness hours can call 248-730-3519 or e-mail at lisasconfectionconnection@comcast.net. More information can be found at lisasconfectionconnection.com.





Bee Sting Allergy

Article written by: Carl Palffy, M.D.

This summer, a number of us will experience the stings of insects. For most of us, this will involve mosquito bites or bee stings and it will be a nuisance, but not a significant medical problem. For about 13 million people in the U.S., a sting from certain insects could be life threatening. The insects that are commonly associated with a venomous sting that can trigger severe allergic reactions include the bee, hornet, yellow jacket and wasp. Ants, especially fire ants, are becoming a more common cause of allergic stings. While most of us will only encounter stinging ants while traveling down south, these creatures are migrating north!

Most people who come to see a doctor about insect stings are concerned about an allergic reaction, but are not really having one. It is normal to have pain, swelling, itching and redness surrounding an insect sting. Depending on the amount of venom, and the number of stings, it can get fairly severe. When a person has a bee sting allergy, he/she is prone to have an anaphylactic reaction, which includes these

• Rash and itching all over, not just at the location of the

- · Abdominal cramping and diarrhea
- Shortness of breath
- Tongue and/or throat swelling · Dizziness and/or fainting
- Nausea/Headache
- Low Blood Pressure

For people with allergy to bee stings, even those with previously mild allergic reactions, a sting may result in anaphylaxis and death within a few minutes.

Preventing the sting in the first place is the key. Keep picnic food and garbage covered so the smell will not attract bees and other flying insects. If you intend to be outdoors, avoid wearing fruit flavored cosmetics, strong perfumes and using floral scented shampoos and conditioners Wear shoes to guard against stepping on ants. Keep arms and legs covered during lawn work, gardening and hiking. Try to stay away from areas where insects have nested, and do not swat or crush insects. The dead bee or ant may provoke swarming behavior in other nearby creatures. While it is important to use insect repellant to reduce mosquito bites, it usually will not prevent bee or ant stings.

If you are stung by a bee or ant, the area should be cleansed with mild soap and water. You may apply a topical antibiotic, such as bacitracin, or first aid cream. If the wound is itching, an antihistamine such as diphenhydramine, may help. Please do not operate a vehicle or take alcohol while you are taking over-the-counter antihistamines. If the redness or swelling is severe, or if you experience symptoms of anaphylaxis (the "bullets" above), then you should seek immediate medical attention. In case of extensive rash, shortness of breath, tongue/throat swelling, or fainting, emergency medical services ought to be summoned. Bear in mind that some patients will have delayed hypersensitivity reactions, or may develop a skin infection in the area of the sting, so symptoms that start a day or more after an exposure, should be brought to a doctor's attention.

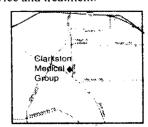
There are allergy shots that can effectively prevent insect venom associated allergic reactions. If the sting has already occurred, adrenaline (epinephrine) shots are made for consumer use, and should be used by the allergic patient as soon as the sting has occurred. If you are chaperoning children on a camping or hiking trip, make sure you know of any allergies, and, if they have been prescribed medication, familiarize yourself with the use of that medication, including how to give injections, before leaving on the trip. If a person falls unconscious because of a bee sting, bystanders must inject that person's adrenaline. Even if a person improves after receiving adrenaline, he/she should seek immediate medical attention.

Try to avoid those stinging insects this summer, but if a sting does occur, or if your are concerned that you may be allergic, see you doctor for advice and treatment.



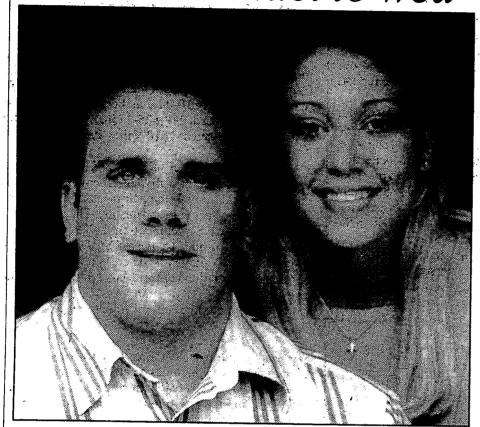
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The prospective groom is the son of Carl and Roberta Wandel. He is a

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Enz-Parrott wed



Rebecca Lynn Enz and Russell Maurice Parrott were united in marriage on January 1, 2005 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rhinelander, Wisconsin by the Rev. Kenneth D. Hanson.

The bride is the daughter of Steven and Coleen Enz. She is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School in Wisconsin and a 2002 graduate of the Michigan Technological University. She is currently a development engineertrauma with Zimmer, Inc. in Warsaw, Indiana.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of

Clarkston High School and a 2003 graduate of the Michigan Technological University. He is employed as a product development engineer-extremities at Biomet, Inc. in Warsaw,

The couple celebrated their nuptials with their family at the Eagle Waters Resort in Eagle River, Wisconsin. They spent their honeymoon scuba diving in Ambergis Caye, Belize and touring ancient Mayan ruins in Tical, Guatemala.

Rebecca and Russell now live in Winona Lake, Indiana.

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For many of us, the first memory associated with to disagreements that may result in conflict. Relationconflict is negative. After experiencing a major conflict with someone they love, most people feel hurt, anger and frustration. The most frequent response to the word association suggests that conflict is bad.

Certainly conflict can be negative and destructive. It can lead to feelings of complete hopelessness, and there are **Spiritual Matters**

clearly unhealthy ways of dealing with conflict. At the same time, there is such a thing as constructive

conflict.

Conflict is a major theme of the Bible. From Genesis to Revelations we see people in conflict with God. themselves and others. Conflict is the process we go through and price we pay for intimacy. Intimacy is always achieved at the price of facing our differences and negative feelings and resolving them. I per-

sonally believe that all conflict is solvable if we approach it the right way.

Pastor

Curt Demoff

Why is there conflict? Because we are all different. And we are different because God, in His infinite wisdom, chose to make us different.

In I Corinthians 12-14 and numerous other passages of scripture, it is clear that God designed differences. The strength of a marriage, a family and especially an active church is largely related to the diversity of those individuals.

As we strive to accept one another, we find at times our differences produce problems. They can lead

ships aren't destroyed by differences. They are destroyed by the immature, irresponsible and unhealthy ways in which we view those differences and our unwillingness to take them to God and ask for His wisdom and guidance.

The real problem is not that we are different, nor that we disagree and have conflict. It's that most of us automatically view conflict as something negative, rather than a tool God can use to help us better understand ourselves and one another. When you experience conflict, it means that someone has a different value or opinion than you do. Most of us assume our position is the correct one, and we try hard to help the other person see things as clearly as we do.

Rather than listening and understanding, most of us attempt to change the other person. I've worked with many conflicting couples who weren't too sure what the real issue was, but they were sure that whatever the issue; their position was the correct one. This leads to problems in marriage and family.

There is a big difference between families with problems and problem families. All families experience stress and problems that lead to conflict, but healthy families value conflict and have the ability to handle problems in a constructive way. Families that don't face and deal with problems become problem families.

So, how do you deal with conflict? Throughout this next week, choose to consider the potentially positive side of difference and conflict. Remember that each conflict provides a unique opportunity to better

Please see Conflict, page 12B

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.

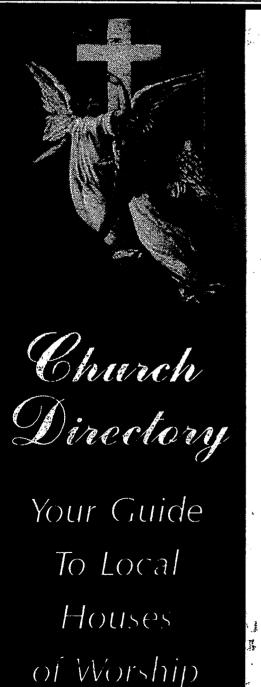
Men and women of all ages and faiths are welcome to participate in a divorce recovery program workshop dealing with the painful issues of divorce, while promoting recovery and healing. The group meets Tuesdays, starting September 6 from 7-9 p.m. for four weeks in the Cushing Center of St. Daniel Catholic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

www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org.

The FEAST resumes Sept. 14 and continues on Wednesdays through November 16 at Calvary Lutheran Church. The event includes a catered dinner at 6 p.m., Praise and Worship at 6:45 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15–8:30 p.m. The nursery is staffed from 6:30– 8:30 p.m. All are welcome. Calvary Lutheran is located at 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more info call 248-625-3288.

The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection hosts "Luke's Gospel" Bible study Wednesdays from Sept. 7 to Dec. 14. The morning study is from 9:30-11:00

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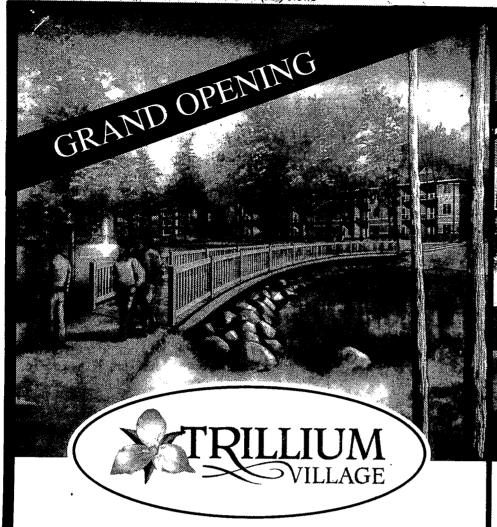
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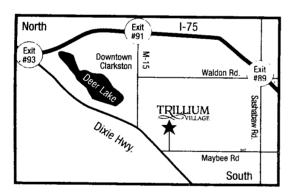
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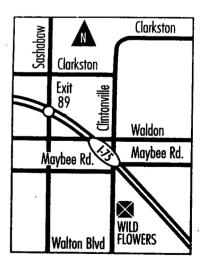
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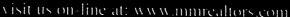
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Brozovich

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children some downtime to relax and do what kids do," he continued. "Often, kids rate their self worth tied up on how well they perform, instead of what we all probably want, which is unconditional self acceptance.'

Brozovich says signs a child is overscheduled include: being temperamental, outbursts, high anxiety, preoccupation with achievement and feeling self worth through what they are good at.

In addition to some of the aforementioned trends in child development and education, Dr. Brozovich looks at a different home structure as one of the biggest change in his years of work.

"I think people are fundamentally the way they've always been. I have seen a change in the family structure from when I've started to now though...I used to have no trouble calling home and getting someone. Now, a big problem is communication and setting up appointments," said Brozovich.

Dr. Brozovich earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in math and psychology. He earned his masters and Ph.D. at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University.

Brozovich's work has not gone unnoticed. He was recognized by his peers when the Michigan Association of School Psychologists named him as the 2003-2004 School Psychologist of the Year.

During his career, Brozovich has authored and co-authored several booklets and pamphlets, some with wellknown names in the field including Dr. Orlando Villegas, who Brozovich says

helped start the nationwide ADHD discussion. The pamphlets are designed to help advise parents, educators and other relevant people about issues facing students and education like ADHD, foster children, Ritalin and many other topics.

Brozovich recalls early interest and aptitudes that helped his career during which many children have been treated.

"I always had an interest in psychology going back to high school. It seems people liked to talk to me and confide in me," said Brozovich.

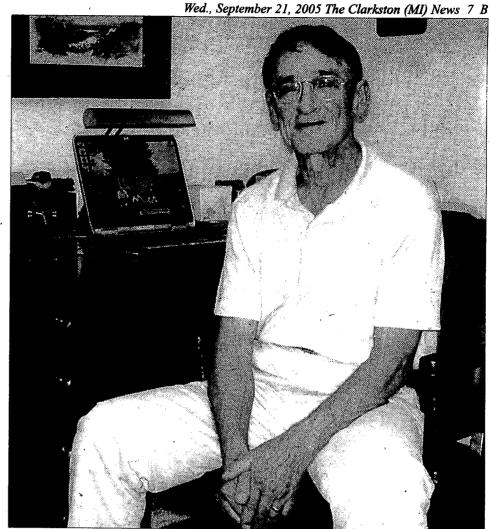
"I'm most proud that I always took the side of the child. Sometimes I took some heat for that from the school or the parent. I tried to say this is what the child needs and the parent may not like hearing it. You try to do it in a gentle way and if they're not accepting, you have to be persistent. That might make some people not think too kindly of you, but you have to think about what the child needs," said Brozovich.

Outside of school, Brozovich enjoys his family, biking, playing tennis and cutting wood. His wife, Diane, and he have spent the last 25 years biking along trails which were converted from railroads by the Rails-to-Trails conservancy program around the country. The Brozoviches also garden; Diane focusing on flowers and Dr. Brozovich on vegetables and things

Diane is a well known face around Clarkston. She worked at Village Apparel and Gifts for 31 years and says the village has become busier with more shoppers over the last three generations.

The Brozoviches moved to Independence Township a year ago from Waterford.

"We wanted a one level house and



Dr. Richard Brozovich, at the desk in his study, moved recently to Independence Township. Photo by James Martinez

have always been attracted to the area. We like to go to the library, use the bike trails and walk down to the high school for games," said Brozovich.

The Brozoviches have been married for 42 years and have three children James, Susan and Tom. James and his wife Missy live in Clarkston with their children Kaitlin, 10, and Amy, 7. Susan is married to Ed Kaleel and their children are Eddie, 7, and Jamie, 5. Tom is married to Karen and they have Rachelmary, 10, Elizabeth, 9, and Franklin, 7.

(Note: Dr. Brozovich works with colleague Jayanne Roggenbaum in



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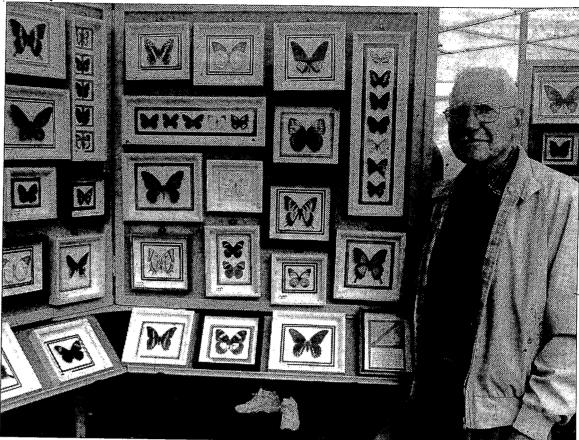




Mary Martin buys some treats for Katie, her King Charles Spaniel at the Doggy Deli booth.



Suzie Uhan, co-leader of Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Clarkston Chapter 1039, arranges several snacks members baked for sale at the festival. TOPS is an international non-profit organization dedicated to helping those who need to lose or gain weight. The chapter donates to local charities with the money raised from their bake sales.



Eli Berry stands near a display of preserved butterflies at his "Flutter-by" booth. The colorful displays hold real butterflies collected from around the world.

Art in the Village

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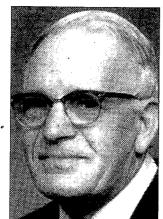
Artist Thomas LeGault puts the finishing touches on one of his paintings. LeGault said he has been a full-time painter for 36 years, and he takes about an hour to complete a painting like the one shown.

Dallas Martin Haun

Dallas Martin Haun, of Pontiac, passed away on September 13, 2005 at the age of 86.

Mr. Haun was preceded in death by his wife Elsie. He was the father of James (Nancy) Haun of Skanee, William (Joyce) Haun of Clarkston, Susan Haun of Pontiac and Larry (Linda) Hart of Frankenmuth; grandfather of Bill Haun and Larry, Curtis and Steven Hart; and great-grandfather of three. He was also the brother of Dorothy Robertson and Delores

Mr. Haun was a member of Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church in Pontiac. He retired from General Motors after 40 years of service and was a foster parent for many years.



A memorial service was held on September 17, 2005 at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church. Online guestbook available at www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Jay Joseph Junod

passed away on September 18, 2005 at the age of 52. Mr. Juned was retired from General

Mr. Juned was the beloved husband of Beth Ann Junod; dear father to John Juned and Jeff Junod; loved step-father of Raphael Mudge and Home.

Jay Joseph Juned Frances Mudge; and brother of Otto (Cindy) of Auburn Hills.

A memorial service is to be held at his home, located at 701 Elm St. in Holly, on September 21. 2005 at 3 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral

Shirley Hawkins

Lloyd Ayotte, Jr.

Shirley Hawkins, of Clarkston, passed away on September 15, 2005. She was 74 years old.

Mrs. Hawkins was the wife of Marvin; mother of Linda Portword of California and Connie Rederstorf of Waterford; grandmother of three and greatgrandmother of one. She was also the sister of James Giegler.

Mrs. Hawkins retired as supervisor for the www.wintfuneralhome.com

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> A memorial service was held on September 20, 2005 at Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

> Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Southeast Michigan Office, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 117, Bingham Farms, MI

Guestbook:

Jason L. Cremer

Jason L. Cremer, of Ortonville, stationed at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida, passed away on September 12, 2005 at the age of 25.

Mr. Cremer was the loving son of Penny Cremer of Ortonville and Clifford Cremer of Flushing; brother of Brooke Cremer; grandson of Janet and Bud Noble and Penny and the late Joseph Cremer; great-grandson of Catherine Cremer,



Erma Emery and Orpha (the late Jim) Noble; and nephew of Jamie Cook, Moose Noble, Virga (Ed) DeWitt, Cathy (Tony) Basirico, Robert (Lori) Cremer, Bryan (Lori) Cremer and Dan (Drama) Cremer.

Mr. Cremer graduated from Brandon High School in 1998. He was proudly serving in the U.S. Navy.

A funeral service was held on September 19, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies were held in Ortonville Cemetery. Online guestbook at www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Virginia Lea (Warner) Zancanella

Virginia Lea (Warner) Zancanella, of Waterford. formerly of Dearborn Heights, passed away on September 15, 2005. She was 86.

Mrs. Zancanella was preceded in death by her husband Ernest and brother Walter Warner. She was the mother of Sue (Tom) Dybalski of Sterling Heights and Michael Zancanella (Audrey Romanski) of Waterford; and "Nonna" of



Andrea and Jason Zancanella and Thomas "T..J." Dybalski.

A funeral service was held on September 17, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Burial ceremonies took place in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, Planned/Major Gifts Department, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075-9522.

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Clarkston, passed away on September 14, 2005. He was 54 years old.

loving husband of Cheryl; father of Jeff. Mike (Tracey), Jason (Stacey) and Chelsea Ayotte; step-father of Eric and Heather Faust; son of Lloyd Sr. and the late Mary Ayotte; grandfather of Haley, Kyle and Trevor; brother of Robert (JoAnn) Ayotte; and uncle of Sarah (Jake) Vaughn, Kelly Ayotte and Christopher Ayotte. He is also survived by

Mr. Ayotte was the

Lloyd Ayotte, Jr., of many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. Ayotte was employed with Benson's Oakland Wholesale, He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam and received the Purple Heart, Bronze and Silver Stars.

A memorial service was held on September 17, 2005 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Vietnam Veterans Foundation.

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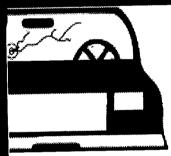
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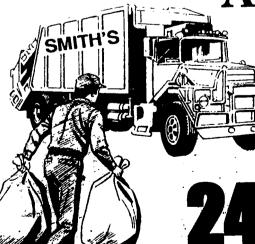
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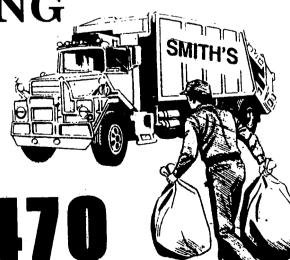
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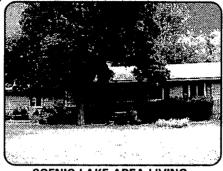


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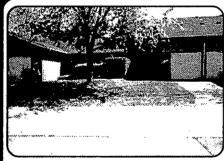
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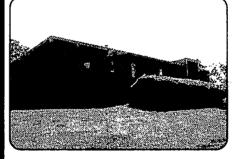
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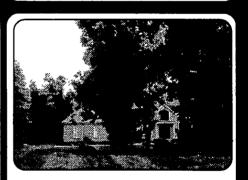
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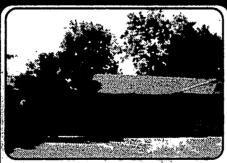
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Conflict

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understand ourselves and another person's opinions and values. When faced with a conflict, pause briefly and ask God to help you use it as an opportunity for learning, growth and maturity.

(Curt Demoff is pastor at Bridgewood Church)

In Our Churches

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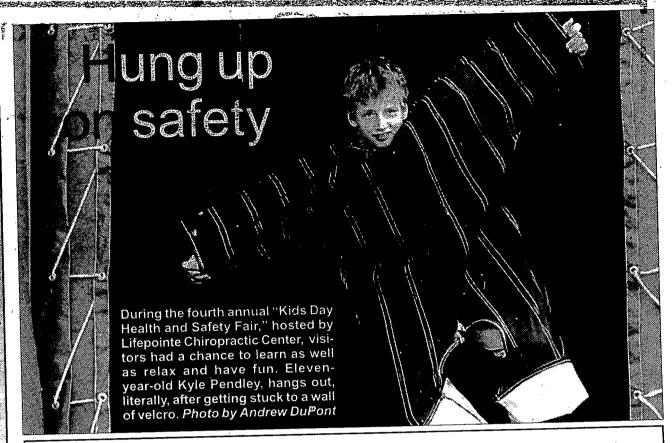
a.m. and evening study is from 7–8:30 p.m. All fall programs are open to the community. The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road. For information call 248-625-2325.

The "Alpha Program" begins Oct. 2 and confinues every Sunday through Dec. 18 at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. The program presents basic Christian beliefs in the 159,000 churches around the world. All programs are open to the community. The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road. For more info call 248-625-2325.

"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.

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.

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Around Town

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gan State builder's license examination.

The seminar is scheduled for Sept. 24 and Oct. 1, 8 and 15 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The course is for those who want to subcontract of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost of the seminar is \$199 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions

Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Sept. 22. Please call 248-618-9260 to register.

The League of Woman Voters is hosting a City

of the Village of Clarkston Council Candidate Night on Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Independence Township Library.

Four candidates have filed for three open 2-year terms. All citizens of the district are invited to attend the forum as an opportunity to meet and address questions to the candidates.

During the forum, each candidate will be given two minutes to present an opening address to the audience. A question and answer period will follow where each candidate is given one minute to answer each question. All questions are submitted in writing by members of the audience and presented to the candidates by an LWVOA moderator.



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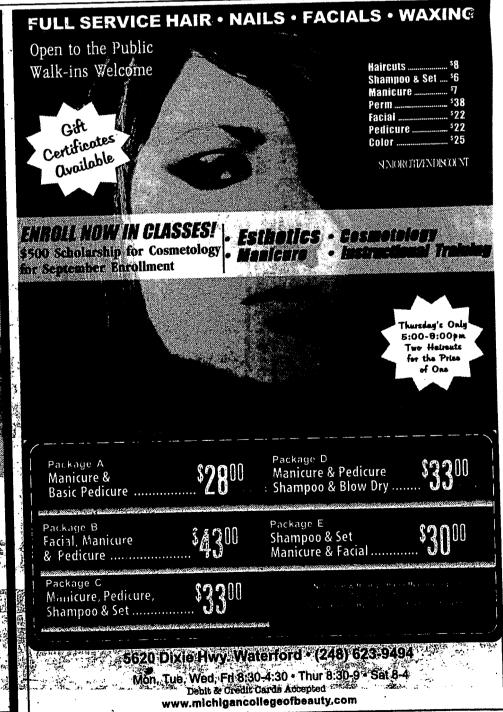
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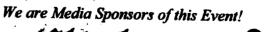












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Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ZONING **ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on August 16, 2005, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will consider adoption of an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 83, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, to amend Article V, Section 5.03 for the purpose of changing certain regulations pertaining to the construction of accessory buildings and structures. A full copy of this Ordinance is on file ir the Township Clerk's Office for public review and inspection. A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Township Clerk's Office for public review and inspection. A summary of the Ordinance was published on September 14, 2005. The summary contained an error with respect to Section 5.03.1.d. The following is the correct summary of that Section and the other amendments summarized are unchanged:

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

The Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby ordains:

Section 5.03.1.d The table of regulations for setback and height

requirements set forth in Section 5.03.1.d is amended to increase maximum for detached accessory buildings from 14 feet to 16 feet. Section II

Contains severance clause

Section III

Contains savings clause.

Section IV

Contains effective date.

SHELAGH VANDERVEEN TOWNSHIP CLERK

Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON MI 48346 SUMMARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING **SEPTEMBER 12, 2005**

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Catallo. Roll. Present: Catallo, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Ottman. Absent: Savage, Wylie.

Minutes of August 22, 2005, accepted as presented. Agenda accepted as presented with the removal of Police Radio Contract and Polling Site Kit from New Business.

Bills in the amount of \$203,882.02 approved for payment. Meyland expressed his thanks to Ginny and Jim Schultz and other organizers and volunteers for the second annual picnic. Meyland noted the passing of City resident Floyd (Whitey)

Tower on August 27. Ottman expressed her appreciation for the second annual picnic and stated that residents like Ginny Schultz and others

involved in the picnic make Clarkston a better place to live. Ottman felt that the radar speed monitor worked effectively in controlling traffic and asked that more use be made of this tool. Chief Combs asked for funds to purchase batteries for the unit that was donated to the City as well as some minor repairs needed for

Resolved That the City Council authorize expenditures of an amount not to exceed \$300 for batteries and repairs to the speed trailer to get it up and running.

Ottman was also concerned about the condition of the planting areas in the upper parking lot and at Depot Park. Signs that had been placed at these areas were vandalized. Pappas was instructed to contact Distinctive Landscaping to determine if that company would still maintain these planting areas

Gamble stated that he would discuss the issue of trees in the Mill Pond at the next Mill Pond Lake Improvement Board meeting to determine if anything could be done by that group.

Mayor Catallo stated that the picnic was very successful and complimented the Fire Department and City D.P.W. for exhibiting equipment that could be viewed.

Chief Combs reviewed the Police statistics and reported that motorcycles had been ordered. New models will be coming within a week or two and will require being broken in for Fest use. Chief Combs will try to get an auxiliary patrolman for the Arts in the Village week end.

Pursley reported that the D.P.W. was readying for Art in the Village week end, and the D.P.W. garage will be used for storage. Main Street will be closing for the Taste Fest on Sunday and setup will begin at 5:00 a.m. Pursley is in search of a part-time D.P.W. employee and is advertising in the Clarkston News. Pursley reviewed the Meteorlogix equipment and was asked to research

other methods of weather reports. Ginny Schultz expressed her thanks to the Council for funding the City picnic, and especially to Kristy Ottman for her help as well as Robyn and Corey Johnston who picked up the coolers and ice cream, and for the Coventrys assistance.

Mr. Bondy asked that he be allowed to conduct yard sales during week ends in October, selling pumpkins and corn stalks. Pappas was instructed to contact the City Attorney for his recommendation on this issue.

Moved That Derek Werner be appointed to the Planning Commission to fill a vacancy for a three-year term ending in 2008. The proposal of Carlisle Wortman, Planners, was tabled

until there was full attendance by the City Council. Moved That the City Council approve the site plan for the Deer Lake Farms sign at the corner of North Holcomb and Valley View Drive.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted. Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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PURLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to

hear the following cases:

Case #05-0065 Chartrand, Mark, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 12' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION. Washington Avenue East, Lots 73 and 74, R-1A Clarkston Park Subdivision 08-20-477-001

Case #05-0066 Concepts One Group, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUEST REAR YARD SETBACK

VARIANCE OF 20' TO CONSTRUCT 240 SQ. FT. ADDITION TO ATTACHED GARAGE. Mohawk Blvd., Lots 23-27, R-1A Thendara Park Country Club 08-11-432-051 and U

Case #05-0067 Cadillac Asphalt, LLC, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 90' TO INCREASE EXHAUST STACK TO 170' White Lake Rd., 17.87 Acres, MH Zoning

`08-31-302-002 Case #05-0068 Riordan, Brandon and Greenstone, Arthur, Peti-

> APPLICANTS REQUEST VARIANCE OF APPROXI-MATELY 36' ON TWO SIDES FROM BODY OF WATER WITH PLACEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED, TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON ISLAND SIMUL-TANEOUSLY WITH CONVERTING EXISTING HOME TO GARAGE (SETBACKS TO BE CONSIDERED) ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD. Clinton Dr., R-1A 08-34-452-025

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

Respectfully submitted, Shelagh VanderVeen Township Clerk Nedra L. Lambert Clerk Technical

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names and wherabouts are unknown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The dece dent, GEORGE WEST JACKSON, Deceased who livedat 27 Osceola, Pontiac, Michigan die August 29, 2005.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

PLANNING COMMISSION **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2005 TIME: 7:30 P.M. PLACE: CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM **6093 FLEMINGS LAKE ROAD** CLAKKSION, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on October 6, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Auditorium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan, the Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on conceptual development plans that have been submitted by Orco Investments, Inc., for the development of approximately 70 acres of land situated in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of I-75 and Sashabaw Road (north of Waldon Road).

The hearing is to receive comments on the following aspects of the development plans:

1. The overall development concept presented.

2. The proposed uses.

3. The four criteria for approval of a site specific use authoriza-

The development plans have been submitted in connection with an application for approval of a Site Specific Use Authorization under Section 5.30 of the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance. The plans reflect a proposal for approximately six acres of commercial development and approximately sixty acres of residential development. The residential portion of the property is proposed to be developed in three forms of housing: single family detached, town homes and twelve-plex units. A copy of the plans are on file at the Township Building and Planning Offices 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, for public examination during normal business hours.

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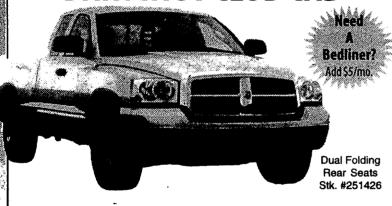
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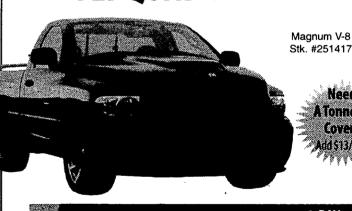
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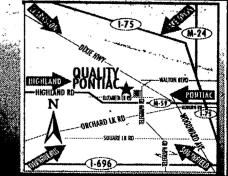
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OAKLAND COUNTY'S LARGEST GROWER OF TREES Colorado Spruce, Assortment of Maple Trees & Other Ornamentals 2745 Sashabaw Rd, Ortonville 248-394-0390

TREE SALE

8-12FT Colorado Spruce. Blues and Greens planted Other trees available 810-796-3934

Large Antique and Estate Auction Saturday · September 24, 2005

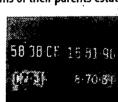
at the new Antiques in the Village Antique Mail 1552 S. Ortonville Rd. (M-15)

10am - preview 9am

The Monroes of Pontiac, Mi kin to Bill Monroe of Bluegrass fame are selling three floors of antiques-musical instruments- tools-collectibles and household items of their parents estate.







Small list of items as there is just too much to list: Antiques and old items...Furniture/old radios/very old tools along with newer, sewing machines, movie projectors, cameras, old baskets and boxes, lamps, mirrors and old coke machine. Toys: Original 1958 Barbie Doll, long red hair (not cut) (marked on right rear bottom), also blue carrying case and lots of clothing to go with it, all in great shape. Other doll...lots of old trucks and Tonka toys. Cool guy fireboat. Collectibles: Baseball hat signed by many 1968 Detroit Tigers, baseball cards. Lots of figurines...cookie jars, dishes, old marbles, buttons and glassware. Music: Old guitars one signed by Garth Brooks and others/old violins, amplifiers, music sheets, old records and record players and One Cool Guy record maker (make your own records). We are still unpacking as of this printing way. Too many items to list but lots to come. We are selling everything from this large home for the Monroes...come join us and bring a friend. Something for all. Cash...personal check (MI) or Visa card w/proper I.D. All property must be paid for before removal that day.

Auctionneer and clerk assume no liabilities or guarantees. Statements made that day take precedence over printed matter.

Robert Johnson auctioneer 248-310-3757 or Chuck Monroe 248-252-4488 Oxford, MI

Contact Rick for Mall Info 248-627-5550

Matter approach of the Americal Architecture Ortonyille on Mills and Smaller Davison Goodrich Ortonville on M. 15. Great food by O Mailey's Galley of Ortonville MI

TREES

6 FEET TO 20 FEET
Colorado Blue & Green Spruce;
Norway & White Spruce; White
Pine; Douglas, Concolor & Balsam
Fir; & Shade Trees
Choose from thousands
in the field.

Delivery and Planting Available
14 foot + Spruce installed, \$375
Also Tree Moving
Spruce Meadows Tree Farms
810-577-2419

LZM40-tfc BLUE SPRUCE & Norways, up to 20ft., 248-625-2330. IIICX10-2

090 AUCTIONS

SALE OF DEFAULT LINITS: Saturday, September 24, 2005, 10 A.M. Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc., 180 W. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362, 100 yards East of Lapeer Rd. (M-24). 248-814-8140

Unit #40038- Jessica Parrott: Table & chairs, BBQ grill, fan cooler, misc. boxes, and more!

LX40-2

100 FREE

FREE: DOG PEN Fencing, you take down, 248-969-8862. IIILX41-1f
FREE DECORATIVE cast iron wood stove, fair condition. 248-634-1140
IIICX10-1f

FREE TO Loving Home: male and/or female cat, 248-627-7640. !!!ZXM5-1f

WOOD CONSOLE Organ with bench, instrumental features, good condition, 248-475-4428. !!!LX41-1f

VENDING MACHINE- brand new, still in original shipping container. 248-408-8099. IIILX41-1f

110 GARAGE SALE

MULTI FAMILY Sale- Sun., Sept. 25th, 9am-6pm. 53 Waldon, downtown Clarkston. Crib, changing table, stereo system, surround sound, tons of toys and clothes. !!!CX10-1

LAWN, KIDS STUFF, Office, 9/24-25, 8am-4pm. 1050 Seneca, Lake Orion. IIILX40-2

GARAGE SALE, "Excellent Quality", September 22-24, 9am-4pm. Arts, crafts, collectibles, household & furniture. 2060 Entara Ct., Lake Orion (north of Indianwood, off Newman).

GARAGE SALE- Sept. 22-23, 9am-4pm. 62 Fredrick, 1 mile west of Oxford, off Seymour Lake. IIILX41-1 LARGE BARN SALE- 930 W. Glass, Ortonville, Friday- Saturday, September 23-24, 9am-3pm. IIILZM41-1

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MOVING AND ANTIQUE Sale- Unnique
Griffin table, 1960's Japanese silk
dolls in glass display cases, 1970's
boxed Barbies, Avon Barbies, other
boxed dolls, 3 antique White sewing
machines, Rogers silver, cedar chest,
furniture, full sized Hammond organ,
household items, tools, books, and
misc. Everything must go. No advanced sales. Thursday- Friday, September 22-23, 9am-5pm. 737 W.
Clarkston Rd., Lake Orion. IIILX41-1
MULTI FAMILY GARAGE Sales,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am5pm. Millicrest Court in Keatington Mill
Lake Village Sub. IIIRX41-1

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ESTATE SALE- CLARKSTON September 22, 23, 24, 10am-7pm. Antiques, vintage ladies wear, household items, furniture, tools & much, much more. 6750 Wellesley Terr. on Waterford Hill off Dixie Hwy, north of Andersonville Rd. IIICX10-1

PORCH SALE- Broyhill girl's dresser and mirror, good clothing, large aquariums, king sized comforter and shams, household misc. Thurs. 22nd, 9am-4pm, 45 E. Jackson, Village of Lake Orion. 248-693-9980 IHLX41:1 CLARKSTON CARGE Sales 6604

CLARKSTON GARAGE Sale- 6604 Northylew (I-75 & Main), Sept. 24-25, 9am-6pm. Collectibles, antique chairs, kid's & adult clothes, toys & lots of miscellaneous. IIICX10-1

MOVING SALE- Thurs., Sept. 22, 8am-Noon, 8275 Morningstar Dr., Clarkston. From M-15 take Blue Grass, right on Holocomb, right on Reese, left on Heritage, left on Morningstar. CX10-ESTATE SALE; Collectibles, antiques, glassware, tools, furniture, dolls & miscellaneous. 1801 E Silverbell Rd, Saturday September 24, 9-4pm.

GARAGE SALE- 365 S. Coats, Ox-

GARAGE SALE- 365 S. Coats, Oxford, 9/15-16, 22-23. Computers and parts, antiques, collectibles, toys and dishes. 9am-5pm. IIILX40-2

OXFORD- Friday, Saturday, Monday. 742 Sebek, off W. Drahner. Hoosier dining table, bed, commode, curved glass, Eastlake dresser, wicker, rattan, entertainment center, building materials, scuba, too much to mention. IIILX41-1

YARD SALE: SEPTEMBER 22-24, 9am-5pm. 74 Park St Oxford, west off Pontiac St. "" 1

off Pontiac St.

GARAGE SALE- Friday only 9am5pm. Bunny Run, 812 S. Long Lake.
Boy's snowboard with bindings, size
11 boots, video camera, furniture,
Gameboy, clothes, household items.

HUGE GARAGE SALE. Tons of furniture, couches, chairs, hutch. Housewares, bikes, tools. Tons of girl's size 4-6 fall clothes. Boy's husky sizes. Thursday-Saturday, September 22-24, 1066 Ridgeview Circle in Paint Creek Ridge Sub, Orion Rd. off Atwater. !!!LX41-1

CLARKSTON- September 22-23, 8am-5pm. 8134 Fawn Valley Dr., Deerwood Sub (M-15), follow signs. Brass daybed with trundle & mattresses, ladies bike, upright jewelry chest, patio chairs, Christmas decorations, camping gear, storage cabinets, household items and furniture, seasoned rocker wicker chair, much more. Everything in excellent condition. Rise and shine! Don't miss it!

MOVING SALE- Sofa, shelf, end tables, Star Wars figures, Henredon leather chair, media tower, luggage, vinyl records, Pentex camera and more. Sycamore Creek, 3317 Applewood Dr, Apt 2105, Lake Orion, Hoff Baldwin between Waldon & Maybee. September 23, 24, 25. 1-4pm. !!!LX41-1

ORTONVILLE YARD Sale- September 23, 9am-5pm. Collectibles, household, jewelcy, furniture, toys, rocks & minerals, seasonal, etc. 265 Church St., between Mill and Oakwood. !!!ZXM5-1

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale September 22-24, 9am-5pm. 1608 S Newman Rd., Orion, off Joslyn. Furniture, girls clothes, household items & much more. !!!LX41-1

YARD SALE- Thursday, Sept. 22, 8am-3pm. 3476 W. Drahner, off Baldwin. Sofa bed, furniture, sports equipment, skates, misc. 248-969-2247. IIIL X41-1

HUGE CHILDREN'S SALE

NEARLY 100 FAMILIES

Clothes: Newborn thru Teens & Maternity Little Tikes Toys Bikes

Car Seats Strollers Baby
Furniture Outside Play Sets

Books Videos Games

Weds.-Sat., Sept. 21-24, 9am-7pm At Lions Club on M-15 in Goodrich 9196 State Rd., 810-730-4334

ZXM5-1
GARAGE SALE- SEPT. 22,23, 9am4pm. Heather Lake Estates, 335
Shrewsbury, Clarkston. Electric
mower, oak bunk bed set, newer bar
stools, record albums, many misc.
items. IIICX 10-1

MOVING SALE-FRIDAY 23rd, Saturday 24th, 9am-4pm, 8601 Miller Rd., Clarkston, off of Bridge Lake Rd.

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale: Plus-size clothing, toys & household items. September 22 23, 24, 9-6pm. 1706 Braemer off Orion Rd. IIILX41-1 MOVING SALE: Furniture and miscel-

laneous. Make offers. Appointment only: 248-814-8498. IIILX41-2 BARN SALE, 24th, 25th. Antiques: Pedal car parts, pedal tractors, toys, bikes, auto parts, victrola. Miscellaneous: household items, tools. Leonard, Rochester Rd to Frick Rd, east 1 mile to 3065 Haggerman.

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HUGE SALE- HOLLY, Cloth party linens, wedding items, centerpleces and mirrors, candelabras, silk floral, dinnerware, glassware, registry stand, 10'x10' dog kennel, gazebo, household items, antiques, collectibles, man stuff and more. Sept 22-24, 9am-5pm, 6453 Tucker Rd. (off E. Holly Rd.) 810-931-4268 IIICX10-1

OXFORD WOODS Garage Sale, September 22-23. Patio set, baker's rack, oak TV stand, 2 antique ladderback chairs, 18x14ft. pool/ cover/ filter, trampoline (must disassemble), inflatable Jumpolene, toolboxes, bikes, nice boy's toys, and much more. 10am-5pm, 1009 Keble Ct. No early birds. IIILX41-1

GARAGE SALE- Collectibles, dishes, books, furniture, misc. Fri, Sat (Sept 23, 24) 9-4pm; Sun (Sept 25) 10-3pm. 170 N. Newman, off INdianwood. IIIRX40-2

GARAGE SALE- 5111 Seymour Lake Rd, Oxford. September 23-24, 10am-4pm. Lots of household & outdoor miscellaneous items. IIILX41-1

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
With a special Boutique Area,
selling Rada Cutlery and
Taste of Home Cookbooks.
Thursday, September 22
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 23
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 24
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
136 S. Washington (M-24)

MULTI FAMILY SALE- Infant girl's clothing, Avon products, misc. household, antique cherry iron rite, furniture, lots more, Thursday and Friday, 9am-?, 915 Buckhorn, Lake Orion SNOWBLOWER, mowers, lawn edger, clothing (adult/ children 2T-6X), toys, bike, Tagalong, Hobie Carl, trailer. 10399 Allen, Clarkston, Sept. 22-25, Oct. 1-2, 9am-4pm. IIICX10-2 LARGE MULTI Family garage sale, 3803 Gainsborough, south of Waldon, off Jostyn. Clothing, household and more. September 24-25, 10am-5pm.

120 CRAFT SHOWS

CANTERBURY VILLAGE, Lake Orion (3 miles north of Great Lakes Crossings on Joslyn Rd.) September 24-25, October 15-16. For exhibitor space (arts, crafts, antiques and collectibles) call Joe Smetanka. 810-658-0440. IIIZXM4-2c

WE'RE BACK! The shows you have been waiting for. Oct. 8-9— 15th annual Davison H.S. Fall Spectacular. Over 140 booths, 10am-4pm. Presented by Smetanka Shows and Wrestling Boosters. Don't forget the big Christmas show Dec. 3-4! if you're a crafter or shopper, you don't want to miss these shows. For exhibitor space call 810-658-0440. !!!ZXM5-3c

CRAFTERS WANTED! Holiday Craft Show, November 12th, Good Shepherd Luttleran School, 1950 S. Baldwin, Lake Orion, 248-393-1927. !!!CX8-3

ARTISTS & CRAFTERS Wanted for 17th Annual Septemberfest in Ortonville on September 24. It will be outside. \$35 for 10×10 space. Spaces limited. Call Brandon Recreation, 248-627-4640. I!IZXM2-4c

130 HOUSEHOLD

LOPI WOOD HEATING stove, brick lined, 28 7/8"X23 7/8"X24 1/8", reasonably priced. 248-623-9196

FOR SALE: Roll top desk, modern. Excellent condition. \$150 obo. 248-628-9003. !!!LX41-2

5 PIECE BLACK leather furniture set. Great condition. Owned for 1 1/2 years. \$850 obo. 810-678-3888 II!LX40-2

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN sized teak wood bedroom set, hutch, dresser, mattress, headboard with mirror. Like new. \$900. 248-922-0576 IIICX10-2

3 PIECE BLACK audio tier, holds up to 60" TV \$200; Full sized box spring \$40. 248-802-6338 IIICX9-2 CHERRY ENTERTAINMENT center,

fits big screen TV's, beautiful wood grain, lighted with glass shelves. \$500 obo. 248-842-8279. IIILX40-2

OAK DINING Table, \$600. China cabinet/ buffet, \$500. Oak loft bed, \$200 obo. 248-814-7309. IIILX40-2 ROLLTOP DESK-large, oak finish, mint condition, \$250. 248-393-6617. IIILX40-2

GREEN, BURGUNDY and black solid marble cocktail tables. \$600, pick up un Ortonville 248-736-3992. IIIZXM5-2

LIVINGROOM FURNITURE: couch, chair, two side chairs. \$500, 248-391-8198 evenings. IIILX40-2
5 PIECE QUEEN bedroom set: head-board, dresser, mirror, armoire, lighterand Blank & grape Legislate.

board, dresser, mirror, armoire, nightstand. Black & green laminate, excellent condition, \$300. 248-628-6651. IIILX41-2
NEW LAZYBOY RECLINING loveseat

and sofa. Neutral color, \$1,000. 248-625-4868 IIICX10-2 ENTERTAINMENT Center/ armoire, cherry, fits 32" TV, \$110 obo. 248-625-9876. IIILX40-2

625-9876. IIILX40-2 48" ROUND OAK kitchen table, with leaf and 4 chairs, \$400. Whirlpool washer/ dryer, XL capacity, \$500. New microwave, \$150. Wooden futon with 2 mattresses, \$75. Old drysink table, \$40. Iron coatrack, \$25. 248-431-0619. IIILX41-2

NEUTRAL CONTEMPORARY kitchen table with 4 chairs, exc. cond., \$200. 248-625-5958 IIIICX10-2

BOB TIMBERLAKE style king headboard, like new. \$275. 248-628-6083. IIILX41-2

WHITE BABY CRIB with mattress & changing table with pad. Excellent condition. \$150 for both, firm. 248-391-6942. IIILX41-2
CHILDREN'S CORVETTE red race car

CHILDREN'S CORVETTE red race car bed, excellent condition, \$200. 248-623-6754. IIICX10-2 NEW 7.5 FT CHRISTMAS tree, paid \$350, asking \$150; Kenmore upright freezer \$100; dog cage \$50; Trolling motor with battery \$125; 8 foot Olhausen pool table \$1,000. 248-921.1405. IIII VAO. 2

Olhausen pool table \$1,000. 248-821-1495 IIILX40-2
WOODEN TRESTLE Table with 4 ladder back chairs and bench, pine, \$300, 248-393-3408 IIILX40-dhtf
FOR SALE: Solid oak captains' style twin bed, 2 years old Couch and loveseat in brown shades with coordinating throw pillows, 2 years old. Steel case desk & Thomas Collector's

edition floor radio. All in excellent condition. Make offer. 248-969-4860. IIILX41-2

NEW AND SALVAGED Home improvement materials, appliances and furniture. 50-90% off retail at CDO outlet in Pontiac as seen on channel 4 and 7. 248-451-9374 IIIZXM5-4

140 COMPUTERS

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Microsoft certified technician. John 248-892-5667. IIIZXM9-4

PC RUNNING Slow? Virus, Spyware worries? Dan's PC Tune Up, 248-628-8786. IIIZXM5-2

BACK TO SCHOOL Specials, Start with a fresh computer: Certified Computer tech speaks English, not Computeress. Fair rates. Comes to you. Alpine Computer Systems 248-274-0177. !!ILX41-1

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

CIRCA 1900's solid oak bachelor chest with mirror & dresser with mirror, \$900 both, 248-618-7016.

HISTORIC TREASURES can be found at Ye Olde Stuff & Antiques. Come and browse downtown Lake Orion's most unique store Wed - Sat., 11am-4pm. !!!RX41-6

OAK DRESSER, \$275. Cherry nightstand, \$300. Oak table with leaves, \$350. Icebox, \$100, and morel 248-620-1966. IIICX10-2

160 APPLIANCES

GE HOTPOINT Electric dryer- only 10 mos old, asking \$125.00; Whirlpool heavy duty electric washing machine, works well, scratches and dents, asking \$35. Please call 248-939-3707 !!!LX40-2

WHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC dryer, large capacity, heavy duty. Excellent condition. \$100. 248-373-6737. IIILX40-2

KENMORE ELECTRIC dryer \$200; Maytag electric stove \$200. Both work great. 248-393-1501 !!!LX40-2 KENMORE UPRIGHT frost- free

freezer, quick freeze/ alarm, \$100. 248-620-9885. !!!CX9-2 SIX BURNER Jenn-Air electric stovetop with down vent & accessories GE wall mount oven & microwave combo. Both excellent condition. \$150 obo 248-693-9220.

IIILX40-2 WASHER \$150; GAS dryer \$150; stove \$175; refrigerator \$175. All in good condition. 248-969-5952. IIILX41-2

170 GENERAL

GREEN/ WHITE canvas loveseat, \$45. Maytag white gas dryer, \$75. Antique steamer trunk, \$75. 810-796-3725. !!!LZM40-2

ROLLED TICKETS

DOUBLE & SINGLE ROLLS

Assorted Colors Lake Orion Review Oxford Leader Clarkston News

LX8-tf SWIMMING POOL- new worth \$5000; asking \$2500 obo. Must sell. 586-996-1343. IIILZM41-2

THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE are reading this want ad, just like you are.. BUY and SELL in ads like this. We'll help you with wording. 248-628-4801 IIILX9-dhtf

NEW ORION TOWNSHIP maps at the Lake Orion Review, \$3.25. !!!RX9-

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LX9-dhtf
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Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. IIILX9-dhtf

HIGH EFFICIENCY Boiler, 1 year old, will install. 248-420-7066 !!!RX40-

GET YOUR ROLLED TICKETS at the Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion; Oxford Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford or at the Clarkston News, %S. Main, Clarkston. Single rolls \$6.00, double rolls \$9.50. assorted colors. IIIRX9-dhtf

CHANGING TABLE, maternity, baby clothes, and supplies. Come and shopl 248-391-2381 IIICX10-2 FOR SALE: Various mobile kitchen equipment and supplies. Call for list.

FOR SALE: Various mobile kitchen equipment and supplies. Call for list. Take all for \$2,000. 248-693-1698. III.X40-2 CONTRACTOR GRADE generator.

CONTRACTOR GRADE generator, Subaru engine, 11,500 watts, 18hp, \$1850. 248-693-0572, IIILX41-2 KUBOTA FRONT end loader, 4WD, with rake & blade, \$995 obo. Excellent condition, 248-391-3874. IIILX40-2

TABLE WITH 4 spoon back chairs from Ethan Allen \$175. Antiqued white entertainment center \$75. 248-627-6164. IIILX40-2

6'x8' ALUMINUM SHED, treated floor, good shape \$200. Furniture set, dark green \$200. Delviery available. 248-830-7334. IIILX41-2

ROUND FORMICA bar table with 2 stools \$225; 2 modern barrel chairs both \$125; Black tv stand \$50. 248-931-0270 IIICX9-2

SCAFFOLD- TWO sections, \$125. Fence wire Mile Coil, \$29. NordikTrack ski machine, \$55. Tractor snowblade, \$45. Portable basketball goal, \$55. 248-628-1496. IHLX40-2

Wednesday, September 21, 2005 SPI Classifieds C

ARCADE GAME- Final Fight, \$225. Gas dryer, \$50. Entertainment center, \$30. 810-667-8874. IIILX40-2 POWER RECLINER, \$275. Wrought iron Florida room, \$185. New DeWalt hammer drill, \$125. 248-693-4555. IIILX40-2

STAINLESS STEEL smoke pipe for woodburning stove, never used, \$200. 248-618-7016. IIICX10-2

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Microsoft Office Specialist,
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LX40-2 GO-CART, 6.5HP engine. \$750, Will consider reasonable offers! 248-394-2188 !!!CX10-2

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248-693-5436 LX40-2 8FT. UTILITY TRAILER, 16" full-size wheels, all metal, with lights. \$150. 248-802-2969. IIILX41-2

1970 CHEVY PICKUP, 3/4 ton, 350 automatic, \$650. 9x12 dog pen, \$125. Dog cage, \$30. 248-391-2104. IIILX41-2
BRIDGEPORT MILL PF, DRO, newly

rebuilt. \$3,500 obo. Between 9am-5pm, 248-373-1272. IIILX41-2 SEARS CAR OR VAN carrier used once. 37"Wx51"L \$75; Boys 18" Mongoose bike \$35; 1924 Bartlette Sewing machine, 12 attachments \$495. 248-391-1958 IIILX40-2

YAKIMA TOT ROD Child's bicycle trailer with stroller kit. New! \$225. 248-693-8098 IIIRX40-2

PREMIUM STUFFI Large saltwater tank, stand, accessories, entire eco system w/ over \$2,000 in top-o-line new equipment with tags, will sacrifce for \$700 obo; Nice bow front fresh water tank for sale with all equipment, including decor worth over \$1,000, will sell for \$200; Nice stereo cabinets and stands for big screen, \$100 obo; real working train traffic lights, crossing, and bell! Awesome decor for \$1,000 obo. Other stuff including newer Orlimar Driver, Taylor Make 5 week, hunting equipment, etc. Chad 248-860-0424 IILX41-2

Contury baskets- many retired, excellent condition. LP vinyl albums: 60's, 70's, 80's rock & roll & others, good condition. Standard regulation basketball hoop on post-need to dig out to transport. Treated wood jungle gym: slide, glider, 2 swings, tent, fort & more- must disassemble to transport. 60's, 70's & 80's rock & roll cassette tapes, excellent condition. Fitness Flier exercise machine, manual, 2 workout videos, excellent condition. All items reasonable offer.

248-625-6168. IIICZM10-2
SPRING PLANTING- Clay greenhouse
pots. Traditional reddish. 1 1/2 inch
top/ 2 inches high in lots of 61, \$9.50
or 20 cents each. 248-628-2064 or
248-628-4801. IIILZM18-dhtf
CUSTOM MINI CHOPPER \$400;
4ftx6ft trailer-\$200; Pocket Rocket
motorcycle \$200; 2 misc engines
\$50 each, golf bag \$20. 248-8146913 IIIRX41-2

\$50 each, goir bag \$20. 248-814-6913 IIIRX41-2 FIBERGLASS TRUCK cap, 8ft bed, grey with clamps, \$125-810-636-2421 IIIZXM6-2

2421 IIIZXM5-2
HONDA EB1100 Generator-electric start, \$2900. For GMC/ Chevy: stainless steel step, fits EXT or 4 door, \$250. Truxedo tonneau cover, fits short box, \$250. Also brake controller & harness, \$50. 248-891-1534.

14' BOAT, TRAILER & 4hp Merc, used 10 hours, fishing ready, \$1,100. 44 magnum ruger Red Hawk \$300. 410 gauge single shot, like new; \$80. 22 single shot Remington Model 580 \$85. 248-334-8818. IIILX40-

LUMBER FOR SALE: Ceder siding, 1x4 bead board T&G, chair rail, crown molding, Cherry shoe mold, Redwood boards, soffit boards, ruff sawn pine, 2x4 through 2x12 construction lumber, 248-867-4408, IIILX41-2 SET OF PUMP JACKS with (3) 25ft poles, 10ft pick. \$225, 248-693-8098 IIIRX40-2

SURFACE GRINDER 6X18 Boyer Schultz, \$1,000 or best. Call between 9am-5pm 248-373-1272. IIILX41-5HP M ANCO GO-CART \$400; 48" Keys walk behind mower \$500, 248-634-4538 IIICX10-2

ARIENS ST524 Snowblower, \$399. 248-893-4734. IIILX41-2 CUB CADET 2185- 48" deck, 42" snowplow, \$1700. PowerWheels: dirt bike \$75, Jeep \$50, 4x4 \$50. 248-328-8447. IIICX9-2 OFFICE/ HOME DESK, heavy duty, dove gray laminate, 3'x6' surface plus return \$100. 248-884-9251

HOOSIER OAK dining table, 6 leafs, curved glass cabinet, large Satsuma lamp, large craft/ sewing/ computer center, rattan chairs, oak bed- high headboard, 4 walnut Bentwood chairs, building materials, commercial shelving, scuba, 248-391-3699. I!!LX41-

2 SEARS 8HP ROTOSPADER rototiller, 14/28" power slasher tines, low/ high/ reverse gears \$295. All like new: 1000lb cap. garden cart, \$45. Ryobi gas cultivator \$85. 26" Men's standard bike \$40. 26" men's bike 18sp \$45. Sears Laser circular saw \$40. Lots of garage sale items left over, cheap! 248-623-1751!!!LX40-

SCOOTER-MOBILITY, blue with gray seat, Victory scooter, almost new, \$800. 248-620-1498, !!!CX9-2

8.5 & 9FT MEYER POLLY snow

plow, unimount; Western tailgate salt spreader; stainless steel V-box salt spreader, holds 2 yards. 248-891-6306 or 248-236-9592 !!!LX40-2 WEDDING FLOWERS & Dresses. Church/ reception arrangements. 16-24" glass vases with arrangements. Lite bridal arch and much more. Used at private country club for daughter's wedding. Flowers: red, white and pink. Dresses & shoes in periwinkle and apple. Excellent condition. 248-563-6224. !!!LX40-2

\$ PIECES of exercise equipment, \$125; electric start Toro snow thrower, \$75. Dehumidifier \$40. 248-693-0105. !!!LX40-2

10HP MERCURY outboard motor \$250; 2 door cooler with Pepsi logo, great for parties \$550; Call Jim 248-640-6060 I!!RX41-2

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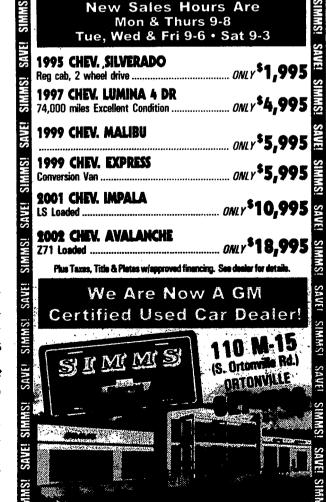
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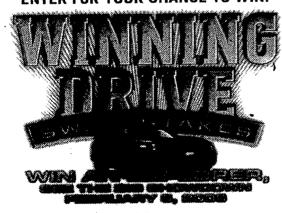


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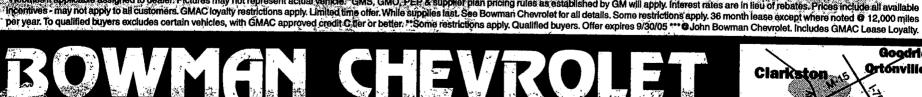


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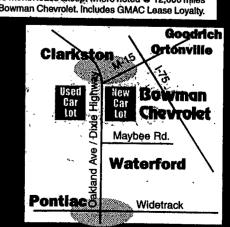




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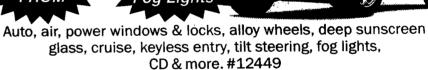
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