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Photos capture start of high school senior year

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Summer is the season for high-school senior pictures, and local photo studios are booked 3-4 a day.

Photo sessions have evolved over the years, said Ken Winship of Winship Studios, Clarkston

"My first year, they would have one or two outfits and everything was done in front of a flat canvas," said Winship, who has been taking photos for 22 years.

Över the years, as a new generation of photographers came into their own, senior photo sessions have grown more complex.

"The younger guys (photographers) wanted them to be more magazine-type photos, reflect people's personalities and interests."

The yearbook portrait is just the beginning of most photo sessions, which can include several outfits, locations, sports equipment, pets,

and even family members.

"New this year are family portraits with the high school student," said David Savage of Sav-age Photography, Clarkston. "It's really gone over huge, a huge hit."

New at Winship are computer generated, three-dimensional sets, which can put a senior in a log cabin, spiral staircase, Southern-style fire escape, or just about anyplace else.

"Rather than a painted background, this is live, Hollywood style," Winship said. "It gives seniors more options.'

Sessions can take lots of planing. Savage meets with seniors to discuss ideas and options. "We brainstorm what they would like us to

do." Savage said. "We go through their wardrobe, jewelry,

where we would go - we preplan," said Grace Savage, David's wife, who does makeup. "There's a lot to it."

Another development over the years: boys

are into it too.

"It used to be 90 percent catered to girls," Winship said. "Guys would get a head shot and get out. Now, guys get into it. They bring animals, cars, a whole slew of things."

Technology has advanced greatly over the years, said Ann Lauwers, artist at Savage Photography with 20 years experience.

"What used to be done with air brushing, dyes, and pencils, now is all done on computer, Lauwers said.

Film is history, studios having switched to digital years ago.

"There's so much more you can do with digital – if you can think it, you can do it," she said. "And there's no clean up. You just hit the off button."

Film was simpler, though, Winship said. "I miss the simplicity," he said. "In the past,

you would shoot a sitting, send the film to the Please see Pictures on page 8A Rumor has it City council wrestles with supervision of police

BY LAURA COLVIN Clarkston News Staff Writer Rumors, innuendos and vague accusations at June 25 city council meeting stirred up debate over who is--and isn't--entitled to supervise Clarkston's transitioning police department. Resident Tom Stone, who has frequently voiced concern over violation of the city charter, broached the subject when he asked council how it decides which laws to enforce-and which not. "I'm under the impression Mr. Rausch has been in numerous conversations, riding with and supervising our police staff," said Stone, referring to councilman and police liaison Bill Rausch,

"which, according to the charter, is illegal." Although Mayor Sharron Catallo pointed out that anyone can partake in a police ride along, provided it is convenient for the officer, the issue of supervising and directing the officers has come up at council meetings repeatedly since Rausch was elected as a write-in last Novem-

6.97 "I wasn't under the impression he's supervising," said Cat-allo. "I think he's doing some background work and finding out how things operate, or maybe having some discussion with the newer officers about what we want. Early this year, Rausch, who

had a planned absence from the June 25 meeting, asked council to grant him supervisory authority over the police chief, a request denied when municipal Attorney Tom Ryan pointed to the city harter, which states that such duties belong to the city man-Please see Police on page 2A

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Council sorts police management facts, fiction

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ager, not a member of the council."

In February, Rausch spearheaded an effort to remove then-Chief Ernest Combs from the department in a move he said was "in the best interest of the city."

Combs was fired March 5, but Rausch remains involved with the department. "It's the chief's responsibility to run

the department," said Councilman Cory Johnston at the June 25 meeting.

"If the chief knows of anybody, especially a council person, that might be doing something inappropriate, I think it's his obligation to inform the city manager."

Johnston acknowledged he'd heard several rumors regarding Rausch interfering with the police department, but said the city can't make decisions or take action based on rumors and hearsay, and must instead follow a prescribed chain of command.

"The chief is responsible for his department and his employees," said Johnston. "Then the city manager and the city council. If any chief doesn't follow that chain then it's not the chief we want."

Acting Chief Jim Thompson, the city's sole fulltime officer, has expressed interest in becoming the city's permanent chief, as has current officer Bob Hagberg, who is one of seven part-time police personnel.

"We can't go on rumor," said Attorney Tom Ryan. "If some council per-

son is interfering or meddling with the police department, (that information) goes to the chief first. If the chief doesn't have the guts to stand up and say yes or no-and that's a problem-then you go to the city manager. But the chief should know his department best and no council person should be interfering with the police department, plain and simple."

Rausch, however, denied any effort to supervise or direct the police department.

"Absolutely not," said Rausch. (City Manager Art Pappas) is the boss. That was made perfectly clear and I have no problem with that. But I am the liaison, I'm the one that has to find out all the stuff to report and I will continue to do that. I can't tell the police to do something but I can ask them to do it. That doesn't make me the boss, it just makes me a council person asking someone to look at something and find out what's going on."

Rausch said he and the Police Chief Selection Committee were working hard to find the right chief for the city, and have narrowed the field from 23 submitted resumes to eight.

He also talked about several "sensitive issues" regarding the police department and the city attorney, but declined to give specifics.

"If you have information that could be harmful to the city," he said, "you try to deal with it quietly and as expeditiously as you can."

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Briefly . . New size, BIGGER commitment

Bing, bang, BOOM! Fireworks weren't only flying in the sky -they were also exploding in our offices this week. Today, *The Clarkston News* showcases our new, modern size.

To get the paper in your hands this week, last week we had a lot of work to complete (and yes, there were a few colorful metaphors by staff members and we even had to use sludge hammer for one application on our press. The gentle persuader has a way of getting certain jobs done).

This week's edition is easier to handle, we hope easier to read and better to look at. The physical size is smaller, but our commitment to producing a quality, community newspaper is bigger than ever. Our new look has forced us to write clearer and crisper. Our pages will look less gray, advertisements and graphics will pop off the page (figuratively). Visually our pages will be more appealing.

Our new modern dimensions will allow us to keep our production and distribution costs down, which is then passed on to subscribers and our advertising part-

ners. There may be a few wrinkles to iron out these next few weeks, but only a few. We are sure you'll enjoy our new look. Enjoy! - Don Rush



Donna Paul, RN, Red Cross collection specialist, takes a donation from George Didur at Fire Station no. 1 at Friday's blood drive. "The beds have been continuially filled all day," said Kellie Shelton of the Lions Club, co-sponsor with the fire department and chamber of commerce. "It's wonderful to see everyone coming out to donate."

Where's REDICO? No news on Springfield development

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After nearly a year of planning, meetings and gradually winning over some of Springfield Township's angry residents, REDICO has disappeared from the radar.

Township Supervisor Collin Walls said he last met with representatives from the Southfield-based developer in April, and hasn't heard anything since.

Rumors of problems with the proposed development's sewer system, he said, have people speculating about whether the project has been scrapped.

"Another reason I've heard is that they've lost tenants," he said, noting the township never had a final indication of which retailers would set up shop at Springfield Marketplace.

Walls admitted he was somewhat puzzled by REDICO's silence, but wasn't jumping to conclusions.

"I'll assume the things we're hearing are pure speculation until I hear something or see something directly from REDICO," he said. "They have not contacted us and I have not contacted them so I cannot verify anything." REDICO Vice President Ken Till said the

company had no comment on the status of the development.

REDICO—formally known as Real Estate Development and Investment Company—approached the township in August with plans to purchase 36.5 acres of land owned by Dixie Baptist Church.

The last plans submitted to the township showed the development downsized from an original overall size of 380,000 square feet to 320,000 square feet on 36.5 acres of land near Dixie Highway and I-75, which the firm was to purchase from the church.

"Several weeks ago Dixie Baptist Church brought in their site plan and the check for the site plan review," said Groveland Township Supervisor Bob DePalma. "The next day they came in and asked if they could have the site plan and the check back."

The church also submitted plans for review in Springfield Township, but several calls to Dixie Baptist Pastor Todd Vanaman went *Please see Redico on page 4A*

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Lung disease claims Clarkston grad

BY PHIL CUSTODIO Clarkston News Editor

David Carpenter, Clarkston High School graduate in need of a double lung transplant, succumbed to his illness June 16.

His death was unexpected, but his family, brothers Russel, Randy, and Steve, sister Karen, parents Lew and Jackie Carpenter, and wife Vicki, had gathered to be with him the week before.

"We had not all gotten together in 30 years," Steve said. "I'm grateful for that."

A fund raiser had been set for June 9 to help with the operation, but his health disqualified him from the transplant list and the benefit was cancelled, Steve said.

Family members had planned for the trip, however, so got together anyway. David still had his sense of humor and wit, Steve said.

"We were talking about how an aunt would dress him up (as a child). We didn't know it, but he was in the other bedroom listening. He came out and said that happened just two weeks ago," he said.

David suffered from a tissue disease causing his immune system to attack his lungs. He needed oxygen tanks to breathe, and was living in Ann Arbor to be close to University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where the transplant operation would take place.

He was looking for a higher-capacity oxygen system so he could exercise more to qualify for the transplant, Steve said.

"He was unhappy (with his oxygen system)," Steve said, "He wanted to get out and do stuff."

David passed away peacefully, Steve said.

"His lungs worked too hard, too long," he said. "He went in his sleep - I thank goodness for that."



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Township waits for REDICO news

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In addition to replacing the original plan for an underground water retention system with an above-ground storm water system, including stone trenches, leeching basins, and bio retention swales to meet with township regulations, REDICO was also planning a photometric study, to ensure minimal light trespass to neighboring residents, and making certain the development would comply with noise ordinances, as well.

REDICO and Lormax Stern were also developing an economic impact study, based

on a format used by the Federal Reserve Board, to ensure the development would positively impact existing retailers.

It was thought an increase in the tax base would bring additional revenue of approximately \$920,000 per year into township coffers, as well as offer a significant number of jobs to area residents.

For now, the Springfield Township board is waiting for news, one way or the other.

It's really rather unusual," said Walls. "But it's certainly not the first time we've had an applicant in a hurry who suddenly stopped communicating."



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Clarkston Rotary Club inaugurates new officer

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Rotary Club installed new officers June 25, and honored retiring officers. Rotary's presidents traditionally serve for

a year and then pass the duties on to a new president, selected by club members. "It's a bittersweet occasion, it's been a

wonderful year because of the members," said Tim Everhard, 2006-2007 Rotary Club president. "These guys are very supportive and you don't get that in every club."

Gary Hanna was elected president for 2007-2008. He is the 68th Clarkston president since Jerry O'Dell in 1940.

"I'm really honored that I was selected for the position by the club," said Hanna. "I am looking forward to the next year. We do have to make some changes; Rotary International is making some structure changes."

Other elected 2007-2008 officers included Bart Clark, vice president; Lisa Troschinetz, secretary; and Rick Miller, Treasurer.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Clark. "This is a good and active club, very beneficial to Clarkston. My ancestors were founders of Clarkston and it's still good to see it kicking. I lived in other states and this is as close to the perfect small town Americana feel to it.'

2007-2008 Directors include: Tim Everhard, Sharon Blumeno, Mary Sloan-Lichty, John Halleran, and Brad Evans.

The night also included special perfect attendance awards. Among those listed were Sloan-Lichty, 8 years; Jeff Lichty, 10 years; Halleran, 13 years; Judy Livingston, 14 years; Larry Eberhardt, 18 years, John Priebe, 30 years; and Dick Logan 37 years.

"The best thing about Rotary is the friendship and association with friends," said Logan. "This is my connection with the area; its how I keep up with everything is by going to my rotary meetings. It has worked out nicely."

Clark was also nominated for the "Paul Harris Fellowship" award. This award is named after Paul Harris, who founded Ro-

cago in 1905. The fellowship was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of \$1,000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation.

Those programs include an assortment of projects that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. Foundation programs provide educational opportunities, food, portable water, health care, immunizations and shelter for millions of persons.

This award is given to another person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of the Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and peace.

"I'm really surprised to have (been given the award)," said Clark. "I will have to work hard over the next year to live up to the award and the spirit of the award."

As her first night serving for the Rotary Club, waitress Holly Hopkins said, "The Rotary people are very nice and polite."

According to rotary.org, there are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians who belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Rotary is deeply involved in the community, as well as the world. The Clarkston club is deeply involved in SCAMP and raised \$400 for the SCAMP Walk and Roll. Last year the club rose more than \$20,000 for 'Shoes for Kids," by selling Good Fellow Newspapers.

"In three or four days we would raise \$12,000-\$13,000 through the generosity of the community," said Everhard.

The club is also donating \$2,500 towards the Depot Park Bridge as well as \$20,000 to go towards a \$400,000 water project in Mirebalais, Haiti.

'These people only get water once every five days," said Tim Everhard who is going on the trip with Rotary International.

Not only does Rotary enjoy investing in the community and the world, but they en-





Directors John Halleran and Brad Evans, Secretary Lisa Troschinetz, and President Gary Hanna.

other club members.

Each year, whoever Sergeant at Arms of the club is, takes club members on a trip known as "mystery night." It is a trip that only the Sergeant knows about.

"Nobody knows and that's the fun part," said Club Member Joe Kadiliski.

These trips are paid for by one-dollar fines

ing late, or missing a meeting.

Past trips have included: Hazel Park race track, Bridgeport Police crime lab, Detroit Tigers games, and this year they went to Polazzo di Bocce in Lake Orion.

Tim Everhard also extended an invitation to the public to join them at the Deer Lake Athletic club for socializing at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30.



Elvis is a six year-old Basset Hound. Maybe you have seen him on his long, very slow walks through downtown Clarkston where he will stop to be pet by anyon he meets. He is owned by the Sylvestre family and loves his veterinarians at Advanced Pet-Care.

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Going home

A column by Paul Kampe

Free thinkers?

Fancy yourself a free-thinker? I'm sure most of us do consider ourselves to be those of independent thoughts and actions, but how much of what we do or believe is actually based on what we're thinking?

Alright...where is the crazy sports reporter go-

ing with this one, you might ask. What I'm asking is, how much stock do we take in "real" news? At the community paper level, we write about everything happening in

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your area. The market research we use to figure out the things we cover - did it happen in the Clarkston area?

Television "news" coverage is much more broad and less in touch with its viewers.

This leads me to a question posed in JRN 200 at Oakland University (and likely many others), an introductory journalism course. "What is news?"

I ask this because a lot of what we read and see today, especially viewing TV news, isn't really news or important to anyone's well-being.

When Anna Nicole Smith passed away, we didn't know for months. Oh, that's right. We were right there every step of the way, through the morgue and the "Who's the Baby-Daddy" proceedings following her death.

We like our celebrity news, but this news spilled over into the "real" news. People criticize how the Iraq war has been pushed to the back pages of the paper and only moved up if something terrible happens. The news is laid out based on what *they* think you will enjoy. They obviously think you care more about a former stripper, Playboy model, than you do about the conflict in Iraq. Are they wrong?

My guess is that we dote so much time and energy into our actors/actresses and favorite musicians to get away from the harsh realities of the world. It's a big business.

Back to the TV news, the biggest culprit is an "Agenda-setting theory." I must not have noticed, but until the past few years, I considered the boob tube a good source for my news needs. As I got older, I much prefer papers.

Television puts such an emphasis on everything and turns many "news" items into a Doomsday scenario that has steadily pushed me away.

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Remember reason for the season

Dear Editor,

This week we celebrate Independence Day, the most important national holiday in the United States.

It commemorates the formal adoption of the tact with or control of Declaration of Independence by the Contimental Compression

pendence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

This year we are also celebrating the founding of Clarkston 175 years ago. This is also the 15th year of the incorporation of the City of the Village of Clarkston. Recent events in our City, outside and during City Council meetings, have caused me to question why we are a City and just what that means.

There have been questions about our police, our Charter, our laws and Ordinances, what they all mean, do we really need them, and what value they have, if any. There have been those that even question the reason for Clarkston being a city at all.

It seems appropriate at this time to consider independence on a local level and what it really means. To me it is the ability to make your voice heard, to have your vote count, and be

City council needs to observe charter

of the city....'

what to do.

Dear Editor,

Oh, by gosh, by golly, it's time for misinterpretation and folly.

Although it is not the season for the tune; it appears to be the season for this message. Once again, our Clarkston City Council has proven that they want to be the sole interpreters of what a "law" means.

There is an ordinance which bans bicycles from city sidewalks. The council's comment is that really only applies to downtown, although that is not what the ordinance says.

There is an ordinance which bars parking on any city streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. The council's comment is that only applies during the winter months, to facilitate snow removal, and was "unenforceable" with the Sheriff's Department covering the night shift - besides, they say, some people have nowhere else to park their cars; but, that is not what the ordinance says.

The City Charter says that it is the city

able to see the results of those actions. We have all become more and more alienated from our government and feel that decisions are made by someone else who we have no contact with or control over.

That is not independence and should not happen in a city the size of Clarkston. It was the

reason this country declared itself independent in 1776.

As we celebrate Independence Day, our areas 175th anniversary, and consider what we want our city and the surrounding area to be, I strongly urge everyone to be more involved with your city of Clarkston and the surrounding Township of Independence.

Voice your opinion, demand that your elected representatives respond, and do all you can to make this area the best you can for everyone. It is why this city, and our country, were founded. When we forget this, or simply no longer participate in it, we will have lost the independence we now celebrate.

manager's function to "supervise and

coordinate the work of the administrative

officers and departments (police and DPW)

inquiries and investigations, the council or

its members shall deal with city officers and

employees who are subject to the direction

and supervision of the city manager solely

And, yet, on two occasions during the

last council meeting a council person was

asked to "tell" a department head what to do.

Also, I have personally heard a council

member admit to telling a department head

When is a city "law" the law, and who

gave the city council members the right to

decide how, when, or if a law is interpreted or

Tom Stone

Clarkston

enforced? This is our City isn't it?

through the city manager....'

And, that "except for the purposes of

Cory Johnston Clarkston

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1992

"Schools institute pay-to-play for grades 7-12" Clarkston School District saved interscholastic sports by instituting a pay-to-play system. Athletes would pay \$75 to participate in sports, including cheerleading and pom-pons.

"Schools \$185,000 richer, thanks to DDA" Independence Township and school officials decided to rebate surplus funds in the Downtown Development Authority.

15 years ago - 1982

"Court grants go-aheadfor ski ramp" Michigan Supreme Court ruled in Pine Knob's favor in its request to build a 185foot ski ramp and 20-story hotel. Independence Township was was expected to appeal.

1982-83 school budget reflects drop in state aid" The school district wasdealing with the loss of almost \$1 million in state funding in its\$13.6 million budget. A poor state economy was blamed.

"Long may it wave" More than 5,000 people jammedClarkston's downtown for the Fourth of July parade.

50 years ago - 1957

"John Watson seeks election" The Clarkston resident was running for school board. Watson worked with Springfield School District before it was consolidated with the Clarkston system.

"Garden Club hears book review" The Glarkston Farm and Garden Club heard from author Mrs. John Naz, who spoke about his book, "The Last of the Curlews."



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Dear Parents, read what teacher says

Well, I hope your holiday was inspiring. As promised last week, here is Teacher Dialogue Part 2. * * *

Dear Parents,

Over the course of the past school year I have had the honor of teaching your children. Having worked with them I can tell you they are bursting with potential and opportunity!

That's not to say they are the best students they can be. They're not.

Please allow me to communicate my observations regarding their behavior and work ethic at school and in the classroom. Keep in mind that these observations do not apply to all students, but I would say they do apply to many. Think about this like a very unofficial, frank report card.

The following observations may prove tough to swallow, but I assure you they are very accurate. Many students will not appreciate me letting you know about these things, because they are accustomed to getting away with everything.

They back talk and talk under their breath, are rude, and disrespectful to teachers.

They lie regularly and when caught, they don't apologize or defend themselves. In fact, they think it's funny.

They come to class unprepared. No pencil or paper. No books or binder. They "forgot it," and then they ask if they, "can go to my locker," which takes way too long because they're wasting as much time as possible on their way to and from their locker chatting with friends or anything else they can get away with while they're out of the classroom.

These students are not held accountable for anything. When

things do not turn out the way they planned, they make excuses, "It's not my fault. I had soccer practice or cheerleading or skateboarding or video games . . .' You get the idea.

Don't

Many of them dress inappropriately or immod-**Rush Me** estly for school. For whatever reason they think they are entitled to anything and everything they want. They very nearly do what they want when a column by they want. They

get away with it **Don Rush** too, because, secretly, they know if they spin their story just the right way, Mom and Dad will think their little angel has been wronged by the big bad school administrators and teachers who are out to get them.

By the way, no one is "out to get" your child. We don't even dislike your child very much (we're too busy worrying whether or not our job is in danger!). Students do the minimum and when they actually pay attention and do an assignment, they think they should receive extra credit for doing what they should have been doing anyway. Extra credit is for going above and beyond, not for doing the minimum requirement.

They don't care about excelling, because they know if they can just pass, that is good enough. In fact, they skip the maximum amount of classes (without losing credit) and then come to class so they can pass. Once they come to class again, it's my responsibility to catch them up with everything they chose to miss. Talk about inconsiderate and disrespectful.

Again, these are only my observations and my thoughts concerning their behavior and work ethic at school and in the classroom. My intention is to inform you of what is going on.

Having a child is a wonderful gift, but it does come with a lot of responsibility. I'm sure many of you teach your children the valuable lessons you should, but many of you are not. Think about what your children see and hear from you and consider whether you want them to do and say the same things. Let your life and the way you live be an example to them of how you want them to grow up.

I care about and love your children very much. I want to see them excel and succeed, but I need your help. Please come to parent teacher conferences whether your child has an 'A' or an 'E' so we can talk and evaluate the progress of your child's education together.

I am sure your child is wonderful, but please know my observations are real and I have these experiences on a daily basis. If you could only see and hear what I do, I think you would be just as concerned as I am. I believe your child can be successful if we work together.

Please, be supportive of your child's teachers and work with them to educate your child. Thank you for your consideration and patience. I look forward to working with you!

1. Parents what do you think? 2. Teachers what do you think?

3. I sure wish the writer would contact me

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whole lot different than mine Our grandkids, twins Haley and Trevor, 7, Savannah, 11, were uncertain (as expected) on how they are going to spend this summer's days.

I didn't expect them to come up with a list of day-filling activities. After all, they have few responsibilities, fewer

> chores and have hardly a clue of what kind of an answer to give to my question.

Grandkids' summers are a

But, I can see them with their iPods, Game Boys, DVDs, things with wheels, computer time fillers

and moping. So, as I wondered how they would spend their summers out of school, I thought

of how they compared to mine. Our 7-thru-11 years were on farms. Oh, Dad attempted some farming, but he had a full-time job on the Grand Trunk Railroad in the 1930s. Those were major Depression years, and thankfully Dad had a paying job.

But, it seems like we lived like he didn't. With the help of my sister Barbara, here's how we spent summers:

We'd make burr baskets. Taking these bristly things, which I hardly ever see today, and shaping them like a bowl. Mom and Dad always had big gardens, which needed hoeing. Especially the potatoes. Enough potatoes had to be planted to be stored in the cellar (there were no lower 'levels' in those days) over winter, which by spring had numerous sprouts.

Barb said we played in a sandbox behind the house which had no sand.

We didn't have horses, but we had horse stables. We would get switches and climb on the separating half-walls and pretend we were cowboys on horseback chasing Indians. Today, the ACLU would probably sue my folks, remove us from their home and give Mom and Dad 5-to-10 in Jackson prison.

The farm had a barn with two mows (the part of a barn where hay

or straw is stored). A rope hung from the middle of the mows and we would try to swing from one mow to the other. Sometimes we made it.

Our 4-and 6-year-older brothers would convince us to find chicken eggs not in the chicken coop, so they could take them to the free show in Bancroft and sell them.

Another thing we did with complete Mother approval, was man a vegetable stand on M-78 selling summer squash. I don't remember ever having any motorist stop.

One of the activities I really enjoyed was asking gas station operators for used oil for my brother Dair's car so he could take us to town. That was a major treat.

One of my chores was carrying pails of water from our windmilloperated well to the house to fill the reservoir on the coal burning kitchen range. By the second pail the trip grew several miles.

We always had dogs and cats. We'd play with the dogs, and scare the cats. Cats are/were loners. I'm told they are great comfort to many, but ours were never house cats. They were mousers.

My dad was a big man, 6-foot-3 and built for work. Our house had a cistern for rainwater. One day, I crawled through one of those small basement windows and fell into the cistern.

Dad heard me yell and somehow got himself through that little window to save my life. In later years he sometimes acted like he regretted that act of heroism.

Brother Dair also saved me from drowning once. We were swimming in the Shiawassee River in Newburg, west of Durand, and I got in too-deep water.

He at least never regretted saving me, but he didn't brag about it either.

So, as they always did, summers gave way to fall, and school bells again rang out over the country-side loud and clear. I never complained about school starting or summer vaction ending. Never.

I liked school -- mostly, I guess, because my time was better planned, and I didn't have an iPod.



Jim's

Jottings

a column by **Jim Sherman**

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Grace Savage, David's wife, touches up Emily's makeup before the shoot.

Many changes in senior pics

Continued from page 1A on it just as long as the session. But the end product is so much better."

Gone are the days when each for parents," he said. and every print would need to be retouched by hand, he said. "Now each print looks identical," he said.

Why is so much time and energy invested in senior pictures? point."

They're an opportunity to put in the computer, you work capture one last image of youth before heading off to college and adulthood, Savage said.

"This is a time of transition

"Their high school senior is still under their roof, but in a few months they'll be out on their own. This is a chance to photograph them at this transition

23 candidates for police chief

BYLAURACOLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer A pile of 23 resumes shrunk to eight last week when Clarkston's Police Chief Selection Committee met to officially begin hunting for the city's next top cop. "The hiring of the next police chief is perhaps the most important recommendation the council will make to the city manager for the next several years," said committee member and Councilman Mike Gawronski. "(But) we strongly urge that if ... we don' wind the ideal person, we don't allow ourselves to be bound by a deadline, and that we beat the bushes (for another candidate)." The committee, which also consists of city council members Kristy Ottman and Bill Rausch, will conduct initial interviews with the top eight candidates, then recommend three finalists to council. Charles Inabnit and Steve Arkwright, who both served on the city's Police Study Committee, which ultimately recommended keeping the department intact, are also on the new committee. Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Township substation, offered to help out, as well. "They think it's important that the person they hire have a good relationship with us," said LaBair, who recently returned from an intense 11-week training at the FBI National Academy in Virginia. "And I appreciate that; lagree.

LaBair, who reviewed the stack of resumes, said he was impressed with the caliber of applicants, noting the city has several outstanding candidates for the position. Most of them are retired from large local

departments," he said. "From the names I recognize, which are most of them, I don't think the city can go wrong." LaBair said he was able to draw from acv-

eral sources to help expand and develop a list of interview questions initially provided by the Michigan Municipal League The police chief position was advertised with a salary range of \$38,000-\$42,000, with minimum healthcare benefits available, and the Oaldand County Sheriff's Office agreed to provide a background check for potential check for potential check for andidates. Undersheriff Mike McCahe said the OCSO provided the service when the City of Lake Angeles hired a police chief a few years back, and would do the same for Clarkston-no charge. "We'll assign a seasoned investigator who

does a complete background on the person." and McCabe. "We verify everything they put in their application. It's an extensive pro-Cess

It will be the first time the city has completed extensive background checks on poice personnel. Interviews will began next weeki

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High school seniors & parents: there are picture guidelines

nique, imagination is the only limit to most of a senior portrait session. The original intent, the yearbook photo, still has rules, for a consistent, even look to the page.

Clarkston High School requirements for publication include traditional pose - a letter listing nine local, approved stu-

With advances in technology and tech- no over the shoulder, no props, no cap and gown, no bare shoulders or spaghetti straps, standard light blue-gray backgrounds, no bright colors, strongly marbled background, or shadow effects. For consistency, yearbook staff.sent

dios: Winship, Savage, Johnston, Ron Smith, Orser, Gentile, Lindmeyer, Clementsand Unique Images studios.

Sayle's Studio was left off the first list, but the high school sent out a second letter making the correction. Yearbook photo deadline is Oct. 12.

Independence Twp.

Wed., June 20 An Aurora, Colorado man filed a police report after someone entered his vehicle and stole several suitcases while he attended a concert on June 20.

Sun., June 24 an employee at a restaurant on Dixie Highway called police after discovering the window in his vehicle had been smashed, and his child's wallet stolen from inside while the man was at work.

Mon., June 25 Deputies were dispatched to a business parking lot near Dixie Highway and White Lake Road after a 44-year-old man called police saying he was in custody of two 13-year-old boys who were looking into cars and checking door handles. The boys were transported to the substation, where they were interview and released to parents.

Tues., June 26 A 94-year-old woman called police after a man claiming to be a "border policeman" phoned, claiming he had two checks for \$150,000. The man said he would arrive at the woman's home once she sent a money order for \$2,950. The man was persistent, and called several additional times. The responding deputy alerted other shifts of the situation and asked for extra patrol of the area.

A woman living in the 5100 block of Greenview called police after discovering someone had entered two vehicles in her driveway and stole a wallet, cash, a watch and other items.



Reports from Clarkston Police, Oakland County Sheriff Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

A 50-year-old man filed a police report claiming he was receiving harassing, threatening phone calls from a former girlfriend.

Deputies recovered a stolen van after employees at a local business reported the vehicle sitting in a handicapped spot in the lot for several days.

Wed., June 27 A resident living in the 6200 block of Church Street called police discovering a large dent in his front door. The man said neighbors had problems with youth damaging property at night.

While out on a welfare check of children at 5500 block of Parview, one of the home's occupants was found to be a man who escaped prisoner from the 6th Circuit Court June 26. The man's 19-year-old girlfriend was also found to have an arrest warrant for failure to appear on simple assault charges.

A 19-year-old man was issued a citation for marijuana possession after he was discovered with the substance when pulled over on a traffic violation near Maybee Road and Dixie Highway.

Deputies were dispatched to a business near Waldon and Sashabaw Road after an employee discovered someone had shot an

arrow through the screen in a front window. **Thurs., June 28** A 36-year-old woman living in the 4500 block of Jerome called police after her former boyfriend kicked a large dent in her truck during an argument.

Springfield Twp.

Wed., June 20 A man living in the 9400 block of Lewis Court reported that tires on his truck had been damaged. The same type of damage occurred twice previous months.

Thurs., June 21 A 46-year-old woman living in the 8200 block of Waumegah Lake Rd. reported someone stole a 2006 Razor scooter from an unlocked shed on her property.

A 54-year-old woman was issued a citation for trespassing after her neighbor called police to complain she had trimmed hedges about 6 inches over her property line.

A 46-year-old woman living in the 13000 block of Neal Road called police after discovering someone had pried open the front door to her residence and entered her home. Several pieces of jewelry appeared to be the only items missing.

Sat., June 23 A man living in the 8200

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block of Ellis Creek was issued a citation for violation of a leash ordinance after his dog ran across a neighbor's property and knocked a 2-year-old girl off the deck.

A 29-year-old Hamtramck man was arrested and jailed on charges of domestic assault at the home of his 37-year-old Davisburg girlfriend. The intoxicated man became upset when the woman told him she'd purchased surprise concert tickets for the two of them.

Sun., June 24 An 18-year-old Pontiac man attending a party in the 8900 block of Patrick Drive was arrested and jailed on charges of felonious assault after throwing a beer bottle that struck another man in the mouth. Deputies from Springfield, Independence, and Brandon Townships, as well as Oakland County park units, responded when a caller said the attacker went to his vehicle to retrieve a gun.

Wed., June 27 A 50-year-old man living in the 17000 block of Louise called police after discovering someone smashed a window in his car and took two packs of cigarettes.

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Girls living basketball dreams



Clarkston girls basketball coach Tim Wasilk leads the annual "Dare to Dream" summer basketball camp for girls fourth-ninth grade at Clarkston High School. Photo by Paul Kampe

BYPAULKAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Almost 70 girls from fourth-ninth grade took Clarkston girls basketball coach Tim Wasilk's challenge and started on the road to their own hoop dreams at the 10th annual Dare to Dream Basketball Camp.

Dare to Dream, the summer counterpart to the seven-week Horizon League in the winter, worked on fundamentals stations as well as one-on-one, lightning and scrimmages.

Each of the seven stations lasted about 10 minutes where girls worked on shooting, ball-handling, rebounding, defense, conditioning, passing, pivoting and one-on-one moves.

"It's great to get all the Clarkston girls interested in basketball," Wasilk said.

"Some are more experienced than others. You get to see the girls compete and have fun together. You see girls who may be playing in the (Clarkston) program in seventh grade and up and (we) let them know what to expect."

The camps are competitive, but fun, Wasilk said.

"I try to mirror what coach (Dan) Fife does with his camps. It's a matter of getting girls in the gym. They'll enjoy themselves and have a good time."

Seeing the girls' improvement as the camp goes on is the most rewarding part of the experience, Wasilk said.

"That's satisfying to us because they're putting in the time to get better. You see their

improvement from Monday through Thursday. You can see they're learning about the game."

Clarkston varsity basketball player Jena Manilla was one of numerous players helping with the camp. Manilla worked with the girls on speed and agility.

"Basketball's a lot about how quickly you can get up and down the floor," Manilla said.

"(We're) trying to teach the kids how important it is to have fun and work hard."

Manilla attended Dare to Dream as a younger player, but this year was her first as an aide.

"I like the enthusiasm of the kids, they're so ready to learn," Manilla said.

Freshman Lindsey Reppuhn spent her third summer with Wasilk and co.

"It gives me a chance to get out and play and work on my skills," Reppuhn said.

"I know in high school you need really good foot-speed, so I really need to work on that."

"They've got good coaches so they can teach you important things essential to high school basketball," she said.

Reppuhn said the biggest challenge at the camp for her is fighting the soreness that comes with a good workout.

"You've got to hustle if you want to be good. If you work hard and hustle, you're going to be sore. You've got to play through it," she said.



Smith gets All-State nod on secon the bottom of the lineup and to get on base

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Clarkston softball player Katie Smith repeated a solid season for the Wolves a year

after being named honorable mention in All-State voting as a sophomore. Her junior season proved more fruitful. Individually, the right-fielder earned the All-State nod from the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association. Collectively the Wolves won their first



Smith district championship since 2004

Smith, Clarkston's leadoff hitter batted .382 this season, scoring 40 runs and had 18 RBIs.

"I was really excited this year, it was a really big honor," Smith said.

"I knew I had the capability, it was a matter of hard work."

"She's so confident in herself, Clarkston coach Don Peters said.

"Having her at leadoff helps the rest of the players (because) they feed off that.

"Katie's a smart base-runner and has a sense of where she's at out there."

Clarkston freshman slugger Taylor Hasselbach, who batted .546 and belted 63 **RBIs** as the Wolves' cleanup hitter, was named honorable mention.

"As the season progressed and I got

her statistics. I knew there was a good chance of her getting some (honors)," Peters said.

"It's an honor, I'm glad. I'm really happy and I'm looking forward to the years to come," Hasselbach said.

Becoming a better fielder at third base and more consistent from the plate are offseason goals. Hasselbach said.

Hasselbach credited Clarkston's top three hitters. Smith, Kara Wandrie and Caitlin Morris with helping her bring in so many runs.

"It's good to have people in front of you to have confidence to bring them in. Without them, there would be no RBIs," she said.

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As a freshman in 2005, Clarkston coach Don Peters saw a chance to increase Smith's on-base percentage by moving her into a lefthanded batter. The move gave her a head start to first base.

"I never really liked hitting right-handed. I'm glad he had me switch. I love going up to bat. You realize how much more you can stir it up and have more of an impact from the left side," Smith said.

"It makes (batters) a triple-threat. They can drag-bunt, slap-hit or hit away. The defense doesn't know how to position themselves," Peters said.

Smith's defensive skills in the outfield were equally important, Peters said. Smith had 10 assists from right field this season.

"That's phenomenal for an outfielder," said. he

for those behind her.

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Batting at the top of a powerful lineup gave Smith confidence to score runners from

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18 A Wed., July 4, 2007 The Clarkston (MI) News For Future Stars, the Price is right at baseball, softball camps

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Incoming Clarkston softball coach Don Peters saw a need to enthuse a youth program in Clarkston three years ago. June 18-21, more than 40 girls ages 7-16 realized Peters' plan during the Future Stars softball camps at Clarkston High School.

Future Stars, along with a newly formed eighth grade softball team and travel teams are an outlet for Clarkston area girls to get into softball.

"I knew we needed to get kids interested in playing softball and improve the fundamentals of the kids coming to us," Peters said.

"All of it works together, four travel teams, the eighth grade program, we need to do those things (because) they all work together."

Peters' initial focus upon coming to Clarkston was to work with 10 and 12 year olds.

"Within two or three years, we've grown to have four age groups in our program," he said.

"When I came here, I wanted to get as many girls interested in softball and get travel teams started."

At Future Stars, which was divided into morning and afternoon sessions, players worked on catching, pitching and fielding in the infield and outfield, made easier with the facilities at CHS that have two adjacent soft-

ball fields. Aside from teaching the building blocks of the game, the camp was designed to teach the young players about hustle and attitude.

Several members of Peters' varsity softball squad came to help with the clinic.

"I'm a strong believer in them giving back and they're young adults," he said.

"The more people working with (the younger players), the better they're going to be.

"Having the girls out there, they're good role models."

At the same time the girls were playing softball, Clarkston baseball coach Phil Price, his staff and players were hard at work at Clintonwood Park for the 16th annual Price Baseball Camp. Players 7-14 took the morning session and boys and girls 4-6 got to take their best swing at the pre T-ball clinic in the afternoon.

"We try to teach (ages 7-14) the specifics of the game. We teach them all the positions," Price said.

"The main focus is to get out and play. I'm a firm believer in the more you play, the better you're going to be."

Stripping the game to its core helps young players to get a better grasp on the sport.

"We teach kids it doesn't always have to be a structured game. No umpire, no equipment, it's okay," Price said.



Bo Simpson, left, throws his fastball at Price Baseball Camp and at right, girls fetch outfield files from Clarkston outfielder Lindsey Upchurch. *Photos by Paul Kampe*

The T-ball clinic was designed to sketch an outline of baseball for the kids. Coaches taught players to run after hitting the ball and where the each base is specifically, Price said.

Waterford Hills hosting second supermoto event this weekend

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the second consecutive year, the American Motorcycle Association Supermoto Championship series is coming to Independence Township at the Waterford Hills Road Racing.

AMA Supermoto starts Saturday with amateur races and the pros take the course Sunday. The activities include a freestyle show performed by a three-man street team.

"The first time you see a guy do a backflip (on a motorcycle), you do a double take," Organizer Tom Zielinski said.

Saturday will also see the first running of the premiere All-Terrain Vehicle class.

"That's something completely new and ground-breaking," Zielinski said.

After hitting a snag with last year's original host, the Palace of Auburn Hills, Zielinski brought the track its inaugural motorcycle race.

"(Waterford Hills) stepped up and gave us a shot. They became so involved that at the end they asked me how many years we could do this," Zielinski recalled.

"It's a great facility and (riders) were met with such a positive response. That's what

makes (them) really go. That means everything to them."

Last year's event brought upwards of 10,000 fans to the facility, Zielinski said. Keeping the event family-friendly is key to having a successful event and fostering a young fan base, he said.

Professional AMA rider Dan Jannette, of Holly, travels the circuit with his family, wife Sheila and their three children aged 14 months-nine years old.

"It's a good family experience. There's stuff to do and see for everyone," Jannette said.

Jannette, who had a say in the track's layout last summer, is also involved in the design for this year.

"Last year it was the best course we had on the tour. It was a good high-speed pavement (course) with a technical dirt section," Jannette said.

In addition to a redesigned track, there will be more spectator seating this year and the pit area will be open to fans all weekend long. Tickets are \$25 and available at the event Web site, www.detroitsupermoto.com or by calling 248-886-7400. Children ages 9-16, \$10; 8 and under free.

Back to basics: Fife Fundamentals camp coming next week

The 10th annual Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp invades Clarkston High School July 9-12. The camp, for boys entering fourth-sixth grades, focuses on developing fundamentals in players who may be interested in playing seriously in the future.

"It keeps a basketball in their hands and on their minds during the summer," Instructor and Clarkston boys basketball coach Dan Fife said.

Passing, shooting and ball-handling skills will be emphasized, Fife said. "The better ball-handler you are, the better player

you're going to be usually," he said.

About 60 kids have enrolled for the camp. Players will not only learn from Fife, but from former Clarkston players such as Robbie Clark and John Kast as well as the Clarkston coaching staff.

"It's better instruction because they've been in different programs and then come back," Fife said. "They can show different (techniques) to do things."

"(The key to) teaching anything is trying to find a way to inspire a kid to put in the time to improve," Fife added.

Greenfield Memorial Tri/Du taking shape

The fourth annual Craig Greenfield Memorial tri and du-athlon is slated for Aug. 5 in Clarkston. The three events comprising the triathlon are an 800-meter swim in Deer Lake, a 16-mile bike ride along Holcomb Road and a 4.5 mile run that begins and ends at Depot Park.

There are 350 openings and pre-registration is required. Spots for relay teams are also available. Visit www.3disciplines.com for more information.

Volunteers are also needed for the event

and those interested can call Kathy Greenfield at 248-625-0421.

All proceeds will go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan. The event has raised more than \$90,000 for the program in its three years.

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"The fireworks show and getting together with family for a barbecue."



"Hanging out with friends and being outside having a fun, casual day." - Mallory Przybyjski

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Gardening Dele

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer From flower beds to Karate training, Al Smock loves it all. He is a part of this year's Garden Tour, set for July 18.

"Many people do many different sports, and play golf, but the number one hobby in America is gardening," said Smock.

Smock has worked hard the past year, transforming his backyard into a natural haven for God's creation, since he and his family moved into their house off Cranberry Lake Road.

"Nothing was done professionally, my wife and I did all the work our selves," noted Smock.

They dug all the paths, laid all the bricks, poured out all the stones, and planted all the flowers and plants with their own two hands.

Smock's garden has an Asian theme to it, with statues and bricks with Japanese writing on them; derived from his martial arts background.

"I have an American, Japanese style garden," he said. "The Japanese gardens are very tight and well kept, mine would be considered untamed to them."

All of Smock's plants and flowers are perennial. "I just have to trim them and they come back year after year," he said. "It also saves on spending money for annual plants."

Smock has more than 1,500 Hostas of 30 kinds in his garden.

"They are not a lot of maintenance, not a lot of water, and they actually grow better in the shade," he said. "The plant just keeps getting bigger each year."

Smock said he loves his yard because it has the perfect combination of shade and sun.

More than 35 beds in his garden contain early, middle, and late blooming plants and flowers. About 90 percent of his 3/4-acre property is garden. He split some of the beds up to make them smaller.

"If a bed gets too big, you can't appreciate the plants," he said.

He has a variety of plants and flowers, including tulips, daisies, daffodils, baptisia blue false indigos, Hydrangeas, roses, Hostas, sedum, Hibiscus, and lemon herb, as well as some Norwegian spruce trees.

"Some people actually take the lemon herb leaves and put them in their ice cube trays and freeze them," he said. "Then when they put the ice in their glass they get lemon flavored water."

Smock also noted that deer are big fans of eating Hostas, roses, tulips, and the blooms of Hibiscus. He recommends people spray their plants with "Deer Away."

"You must remember to spray again after it rains,"

More than 800 Clarkston-area residents named in today's edition. Is yours?



he noted. "Four or five deer can wipe your plants out quickly."

Smock also has a variety of vegetable gardens, including a variety of peppers, tomatoes, pull beans, zucchini, squash, egg plant, cucumbers, and romaine lettuce. Each row of vegetables was raised with a combination of dirt, shredded leaves, and wood chips.

"Worm castings (poop) is the best fertilizer," said Smock. "The more worms you have, the more nutrients." Smock also said horse manure is a great fertilizer as well, but it must be at least 6 months old.

"Anything natural can be broken down and used as fertilizer, such as egg shells, coffee grinds, tea bags, and even paper, if it doesn't have a lot of ink on it," he said.

Along with plants, flowers, and vegetables, Smock also grows different herbs, including chives, allium, oregano and thyme. "It's nice when we're grilling fish, we *Please see Garden on page 13B*



Independence Day Parade, 10 a.m., July 4, starts at St. Daniel's Church on Holcomb, to Miller Road, to Main St, to Church St., ending at Clarkston Community Education at Waldon Road. 248-625-1924.

Festival of Fun, July 4, Clintonwood Park on Clarktston Road. Arts and crafts show, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Softball tournament, 8 a.m. Entertainment starts at 8 a.m. Children's activities start at 11 a.m. \$5 parking or \$1 shuttle from Clarkston High School. 248-625-8223.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, 7-10 a.m., July 4, Mason Temple, 1 E Washington. Coffee, milk, orange juice. \$6/adults, \$5/senior citizens, \$3/ 5-13 years, free/4 and under. 248-625-4471.

Support Group for all ages of those recently widowed, 7 p.m., July 5, Senior Center, Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. Topic: "Caring & Sharing Support." Led by Bereavement Counselor Alicia Brown, of Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. No registration necessary. Free. Any questions or to get on the invitation list, call Lewis E. Wint & Son, 248-625-5231, or email www.wintfuneral home.com. ***

A Day at Hogwarts, American Style, 1 p.m., July 7, Indian Springs Metropark, near White Lake. Owls, "potions," "magical" creatures. \$5/ child, 8 and under. 248-625-6640.

Tots, Let's Look in the Pond, 1 p.m., July 8, Indian SpringsMetropark, near White Lake. \$2/ child, 2-7 years old. 248-625-7280.

Teen Movie Night, July 10, 6:30 p.m., "Clue," Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Craft Day, July 10, 10:30 a.m. Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Dinky Detectives Storytime, ages 2-3 years, July 12, 19, 10:30 a.m.; ages 4-6 years, June 14, 21, 28, and July 12, 19, at 11:15 a.m. Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Mothers & More, 7 p.m., July 16, Aug. 20, Red Knapp's Restaurant in Clarkston. Non-profit

information.

Around Town



Clarkston Area Lions President Mike Mercier presents Independence Township Library Director Julie Meredith with a donation to purchase materials for the sight impaired. The Lions donation from last year was used to help buy a Merlin desktop magnifier. Photo provided

organization dedicated to improving the lives of mothers through support, education and advocacy. Call Brooke McNicol, 248-393-2844 or check www.mothersandmore.org.

Babysitting class, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., July 16. For ages 11-15. Leadership, safety and safe play, basic care, first aid and professionalism. American Red Cross certified. \$50, inludes lunch and materials. Clarkston Health Center, 5625 Water Tower Place, off Dixie Highway. 248-338-5389.

Teen Duct Tape, July 17, 6:30 p.m., Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Bubble Day, all ages, July 18, 1-3 p.m., Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

CSI Program for Teens, with Oakland County Sheriff's officers, July 26, 6-8 p.m., Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Movies & Munchies, 1:30 p.m. July 26: "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Aug. 23: "Wait Until Dark," Audrey Hepburn. Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Book Fair, July 26-27, 10 a.m., Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Book Club for adults, Thursdays, 1 p.m., July 26. Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

End of Summer, Children's Ice Cream Awards Party, 11 a.m.; Reading Teen Pizza Party, 6 p.m.; July 27. \$1. Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248-846-6550.

Clarkston High School Class of 1982 is planning its 25-year reunion Aug. 11 at Deer Lake

Raquet Club. Call Jeanne (Herron) Waddell, 248-922-0973. ***

Clarkston High School Class of 1987 is planning its 20-year reunion Sept. 1 at Paint Creek Country Club. Contact Melissa Ronk at Bogey9@ comcast.net. ***

"Cut Ups" Quilting Club, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-8231.

Softball for Players 55+, games Mondays and Wednesdays, practices Fridays, 10 a.m. Clintonwood Park. 248-625-8231.

Travel Clinics, Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, consultation and vaccination, by appointment, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 25900 Greenfield Road, Ste. 600. 248-967-8755.

BNI, Clarkston-Waterford Chapter, 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Oakland County Board of Realtors office. For more information, call Cheryl Bean at 248-625-7550.

Yoga for adults, 12-1 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through June 20, Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road. Residents: \$70 total. Non-residents: \$75 total. \$12 walk-in. 248-634-0412. ***

"Mature Mulligans," Heather Highlands Executive Course, 11450 E. Holly Road, Wednesdays, tee-off 7:30-8:30 a.m. \$8 greens fee. \$12 residents/\$15 non-residents. Call Mary at 248-625-8231. ***

Knit or crochet program, second and fourth Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All levels welcome. Tea and coffee served. 248-625-2212. ***

Clarkston Area Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. The Lions meet in the Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. Call 248-802-8603 or www.ClarkstonLions.com.





What started as a favor, led to a career

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For more than 37 years, Sandy Morris has cared for children from under 6 years old up to sixth graders.

"It was not something I had planned to do, but I was home with my other children and neighbors started asking if I could watch their children," said Morris. "So, I started watching their children, then other people found out I was watching children and then it sort of blossomed. And I was in a good location close to the school, walkable, and that's how it started."

Morris handled the first 20 years by herself. Once her mother retired, she began to help her out.

"She was very good with children," she said.

To keep a ratio of one adult per six kids, as per regulation, Morris soon began to hire more help.

"It is the good help that made me do it for as long as I did," said Morris. "They were' wonderful people that I had."

As the years went by, children got harder to watch, which made her hire even more help.

"I not only had me and another person, but young high school girls who would help me after school, through snack and play time,

then help outside on the swings, and outside play," she said. "That was really a great help."

Morris said she also had a lot of teachers' kids, so she took summers off, which also added to why she could do the job for so long.

"I dearly loved all the children and got to be real good friends with lots of the parents, that I am still really close with," said Morris.

"I probably couldn't have found a better profession. I went through secretarial school and graduated, and then I fell into this (daycare) and never ever went out to work."

Morris started out only making 50 cents per hour, but as the years increased, so did the pay.

She and her co-workers always enjoyed feeding the kids' breakfast. The two favorite menu items included French toast and pancakes.

Because she was licensed through the state, they would have to come out and observe the food that was cooked.

"It was good, because they were making sure the kids were eating the proper protein, fruit, and vegetables," she noted.

Morris said perhaps the reason children got harder to watch over the years was because they got smarter.

"I truly believe that the kids have gotten smarter, but they also don't listen as well," said Morris. "Years ago, I would tell them something and they would listen and obey, but you were also allowed to do more discipline back then also ... but they are still lovable."

She also said kids became harder to watch and entertain due to technology.

"Kids used to be happier with less, than they are today, but that's normal, I guess," she said.

One of her favorite memories was picking apples with the kids from three trees in her yard.

"We took them with the kids to the cider mill to press the apples and they let the kids each jug their own cider. We got almost 100 gallons from those trees," said Morris

In later years, she focused her attention on pre-school kids and let the older kids go on to Latchkey.

"As you get older, you get more tired ... and kids are a lot of work too," she said.

Morris said she never regretted not becoming a secretary.

"I think that I really sit well with this position, I love children and I have a lot of patience, so I can't imagine sitting down all day at a desk," she said



After watching kids for over 37 years Sandy Morris is now retired.

Morris's last day was June 8[,] and she had a retirement party June 9. Her husband retired seven years ago after working in finance at General Motors.

"I told her it's time to move on with our lives and stop watching kids," he said.

Morris has 3 children: John, 43; Steven, 40; and Laura, 38. She also now has 11 grand-children.

What is Morris going to do now that she is retired?

"I want to travel a bit, do some sewing, and of course still watch my grandchildren."

To Your Good Health With Ernie Harwell and Clarkston Medical Campus



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 combina-

tion 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 please 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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Celebrating 60 years

Marian (Kaul) and Louis Lessard, formerly of Clarkston, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 23 with family and friends at their new residence in East Lansing.

In attendance were their four children, Catherine (Lessard) and Vytautas Virskus, and Judy Lessard, of Mason; Dr. Louis and Alicia Lessard of East Lansing, and Dr. Joseph and Luann Lessard of Traverse City.

The happy couple was married June 28, 1947, at St. Michaels Catholic Church, Pontiac.





Christopher and Kristina Houston of Webster, NY, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Elizabeth Houston

Claire was born June 22, 2007, at Highland Hospital in Rochester, NY. She

Business news

Anne M. Snyder of Clarkston was honored for five years of service at Northwood University. Employees with 5-30 years of service and their families were honored at a dinner, welcomed by Northwood Provost Timothy G. Nash. Northwood President Keith A. Pretty presented the service pins to each employee.

Brian Keyes, licensed physical therapist, has a new clinic in Clarkston, Complete Physical Therapy and Wellness, 6815 Dixie Highway.

Keves has more than 10 years of experience, and is trained to assess, evaluate, and weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces; and was 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Penny and Terry Butler of Ft. Myers, Fla., Linda Robertson of Clarkston, and Charles and Carol Houston of Knoxville, Tenn.

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Jim Kruzan of Fenton, branch manager and registered principal of Raymond James Financial Services in Clarkston, was recently interviewed by Business Week for his expertise on 401(k) management.

His company, Kaydan Group, Inc., is featured in the article, "Who'll Coddle Your Nest Egg?," July 9 issue of Business Week, which is focuses on retirement.



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Religion July 4th means freedom to set new course

We are in the midst of an exciting week as we celebrate first make a declaration of our intent. the Declaration of Independence.

When my kids were young it was one of the most exciting times of the year. My oldest son especially liked firework displays. We would often make a trip to his favorite fireworks store and have our own pri-Spiritual

vate display with invited guests.

Holidays are also important because they establish traditions that bind families, communities and even nations. Give yourself to this holiday and make the best of it!

This year the holiday falls in the middle of the week, which is helpful to remind us of the real purpose of the celebration and not simply look at it as an extended weekend. We need to remind ourselves of the details that led up to the event of the celebration as we do at Christmas time when we celebrate the birth of Christ.

On the fourth of July I think an important note we need to make is that it is a celebration of the *declaration* of independence, not the actual day of our independence.

Why is this important?

One very important principle in life to know is that we cannot achieve anything of substance in our life unless we

Actions begin with intent and the declaration releases the power of our inner resolve.

The Bible says, "With the heart man believes but with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

It is not enough just to have something in our heart but we must release the desire inside of us. The first step to releasing this desire is with our declaration of our intent.

The Bible also says that the power of life and death is in the tongue. It declares the amazing fact that a little spark of fire can kindle a flame that will burn a forest. People in the western United States can certainly attest to this fact. Once unleashed the spark of a flame can destroy a city and put fear in the hearts of the people.

Another example the Bible uses says to look at ships. Although ships are large and driven by fierce winds, they are steered by a very small rudder under the pilot's control.

The Bible says the tongue is set among our members and has amazing power. Once it is orally spoken a written intent becomes even more powerful as it establishes our intent and makes it public.

Do you want to release the power that is within you? Do you want to navigate the stormy waters of life with control of your ship? Is there a fire you want to set that will change your world?

Start talking and releasing the powerful word that will Please see Spiritual Matters, page 12B

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In our churches...

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Diving Deeper, guided, peaceful, real time with God. 7-8 p.m., July 11 and 25, and Aug. 8 and 22. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

Bethany North, Catholic organization providing peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park. Meetings, 248-807-0041, www.bethanyof southeasternmichigan.org.

Peace Unity Church of Clarkston will offer "Teach Us To Pray," the first in a series of classes for 2007. Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m., at the McLoskeys home, 590 Crestmoor Circle, Oxford. Reverend Mathew E. Long will facilitate the class. Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of Prayer and Meditation, including: Silent Unity Prayer Method, Prayer Treatments for Healing Harmony and Abundance, Treasure Mapping, and the Master Mind Principle. All are welcome. Call 248-891-4365 or e-mail peace.unity@sbcglobal.net.

Moms in Touch, community group, meeting and prayers for local schools, Fridays, 9-10 a.m., Clarkston Community Church. 248-625-1323.

Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly Wednesday Evening FEAST. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15-8:30 p.m.

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248-625-1611 Website:clarkstonumc.org Sunday Summer Worship 8:30 am & 10:00 am Fellowshin Time[.] 9:15 am & 11:00 am Nurserv available for both services Children's Sunday School: 10:00 am Adult Sunday School: 9:15 am

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Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School

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7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston (W. of M-15, S. of I-75) 625-4580 **Rev. Christopher Maus** Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am Religious Education: 625-1750 Mother's Group, RCIA. Scripture Study, Youth Group

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Eye Injuries: Most eye injuries are minor but some cause permanent disability and most important, all of them are preventable. Sight is our most precious sense so it always a good idea to wear safety glasses.

Hearing Protection: Damage to your ears may take



Michael Williams, M.D.

years to develop but once it has occurred it is irreversible. This means wearing ear protection every time you're using power tools, operating machinery, or attending a concert.

Safety Gear: Wear a helmet when using hellies, biking, rollerblading, skateboarding or riding motorcycles. Even minor head trauma can cause recurrent headaches and permanent memory problems. Closed head injuries are devastating for patients and their families.

Insect Bites: The basic rules are to cover up near dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active and to keep screens in your home in good repair. Also, the America Academy of Pediatrics recommends DEET containing products for anyone over the age of two years. The West Nile virus makes protection very important to take precautions for the entire family.

Lawn Tools: Two of the most common causes of injuries we see at CMG: Removing safety guards and not wearing hand protection are. Every time you service a piece of machinery it is important to make sure that no power is supplied to the moving parts and that you wear thick leather gloves to protect your hands.



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County fair back in town next week

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer Baby pigs, historic barn and demolition derby. At first, the series seems a bit out of place, but locals know that means the return of the annual Oakland County Fair.

The extravaganza makes its return to Springfield Oaks County Park next week, running July 10-15.

Organizers have added a daily circus to the mix this year and the historic Ellis Barn, moved to the fairgrounds last year, will be open for daily tours. Staples such as the figure-eight races, demolition derby, miracle of birth exhibits and pig races are also on tap.

The circus will have three daily performances, concluding prior to the nightly main events. In past years, organizers have had lumberjacks and woodcarvers to entertain, and the circus should peak visitors interest this year.

'We're excited to have something that big on the fairgrounds and have it for free," Oakland County Fair General Manager L.C. Scramlin said.

"They're nice, fun and clean. They have some nice animals."

Jackie Scramlin, director, Oakland County Fair Board, said positive responses to last year's fair inspired organizers to continue the fair's traditionally family-oriented premise

"The reason we put this fair on is for the kids," she said.

"We focus on a clean, wholesome family event."

Also continuing this year is the fair's affordability, Scramlin said. The \$8 parking fee includes a peek at the fair's exhibits.

"There aren't very many things you can do in Oakland County for eight dollars,' Scramlin said.

Nightly events, which begin at 7 p.m., and carnival attractions cost extra.

The Bullmania Rodeo kicks off the festivities July 10. Free tickets are available at the fair's Web site www.oakfair.org. The figure-eight race is slated for July 11. Demolition Derby, Monster Truck Shoot Out and the championship Figure-Eight race round out the festivities.

The Ellis Barn, which was toured last year, is near completion with other projects, including added electricity.

"It's like a house and there's always more projects," L.C. Scramlin joked.

'We know we'll be ready next week one way or another."

In addition to the independent electric lines, the barn has gotten new sub-flooring and will be filled with more circa-1800s antiques

"I'm lucky, I get to be here when people go in. There's magic when people go through there and they remember (the past)," L.C. Scramlin said.

More than 85,000 people visited last year's fair, which was plagued by rain on multiple occasions. Organizers are keeping their fingers crossed for better weather this year, but the heat can be almost as much of a challenge.

The first few days look like they'll be great, but we'll keep our fingers crossed," L.C. Scramlin said.

"We worry about things we can control."

The fair runs from 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. Tue. - Fri. and from 8:30 a.m. – 11 p.m. Saturday. The fair wraps up Sunday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Springfield Oaks County Park is located at 12451 Andersonville Road in Springfield Township

For a fair lineup and more information, visit www.oakfair.org or call 248-634-8830.



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out there," Pearson said.



New officers installed for American Legion Auxiliary

Chief Pontiac 377 American Legion Auxiliary, on Mary Sue in Clarkston, recently held their installation of 2007-2008 officers:

Front from left, Chantel Blay, junior unit president; Kathy Chapman, unit president; Bea Hockey, first vice president; back

from left, Nancy Smith, executive board; Robin Puckett, secretary, Jessica Puckett, historian, Kimberly Gilchrist, second vice president; Lana Daff, executive board; Greta Baldwin, sergeant at arms; Kay Bradley, chaplain; and Donna Kendall, treasurer.

Crowd buys into iPhone

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

While crowds gathered at Apple Stores and AT&T locations Friday anticipating the 6 p.m. release of the computer giant's iPhone, about 25 people gathered outside the AT&T location at 6673 Dixie Highway for the same purpose.

The earliest arrival was 15-year-old Joe Godlew from Clarkston, who began the line at 11 a.m.

"I was surprised that there weren't more people here already," Godlew said. The self-proclaimed "Mac-Guy" has

spent months in anticipation of the device, which incorporates a touch-screen interface and plays, music, videos as well as calendar/contacts syncing in a cellular phone.

"Every aspect of the phone is so amazing. I've been looking forward to it for six months," Godlew said.

Dave Gronow, who runs a Clarkston-



based Web-hosting company, Unicom Group, has been using Apple computers since their inception in the 1970s.

"I'm a Mac hugger and I've always wanted a machine that interfaced with my Mac," he said.

"A lot of phones do (sync), but you have to do too much. It's a dream product for Mac users."

The iPhone's function consolidation was a huge plus for Gronow, who looked forward to ridding himself of multiple gadgets.

The device was expected to cost \$499 for a four-gigabyte phone or \$599 for an eight-gigabyte model. AT&T cellular phone calling plans announced last week range from \$59.99-\$99.99.

The iPhone is compatible for both the Macintosh and Microsoft Windows operating systems.

For more information about the phone, visit www.apple.com/iphone.



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Viola H. Grubb of Ortonville passed away July 1 at the age of 99.

She was preceded in death by her husband Everett and sons Everett Jr (the late Ellen), Jimmy and Ronald. She was grandma of Suellen (Donald) Felts of Calif. and the late Mark Grubb; great grandma of Jeffery rubb and D.J. Felts; special aunt of Pat McNeill and her daughter Ruth Ann (Roger) Laing; also survived by many other nieces and nephews. Viola was active at the Brandon Senior Center.

Funeral service was July 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Spiritual Matters

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bring it forth. We must also be very careful because even without intent our words can have the same dramatic effect. The tongue has the power of life as well as the power of death.

The fire that can change the world for the better can also be the fire that will bring great destruction.

The beginning of all of these things starts with intent. Intent involves choice. Today can be your day of declaration. This can be the holiday you will always remember because it was the one in which you decided to release the power of change.

Today is the day to set the course for the rest of your life!

Loren Covarrubias is pastor of Mt. Zion Temple.

In our churches

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The church offers a free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston at the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. Call the church for more information at 248-625-3288.

Scripture Study, Mondays, 7 p.m. study of Book of Isaiah. 248-625-1750. \$10 for materials. St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive.

Church of the Resurrection has **bible study** every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter to the Romans." 6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more information.

Rainbows meetings on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Cushing Center. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.

Call us with your church activities at 248-625-3370, or e-mail Shermanpub@aol.com Attn: *Clarkston News*





Gardener enjoys thousands of flowers, plants

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can just step out on the deck and cut fresh herbs to put over top.'

What got him into gardening? "About 90 percent of what I know I learned from my mother. As far back as I can remember, she always had a flower and vegetable garden," said Smock.

Whenever he visits her house in Livonia, she has to give him a tour of her garden.

"She always ends up naming some plant I have never heard of," said Smock "She is always teaching me something new."

One of his favorite things about hosting garden tours is looking at the people.

"I love seeing people's expressions when they see the garden," he said.

But his favorite part about the garden is spending time with his wife drinking their coffee first thing in the morning before their kids get up, while enjoying the beauty around them

"It's very peaceful and serene," he said "I like spending time together before we begin our busy days.'

Smock noted he could walk through the garden 15,000 times a day and never get tired of it.

"It's relaxing, peaceful, and a lot of work." His girls also enjoy playing hide-n-seek and tag in the garden, because there are so many paths to take and places to hide.

Smock is a stay-at-home dad, and his wife owns her own business. They both are black belts in Karate. He was a manager for about 20 years of the Ultimate Karate Livonia club. He still does some training on the side for a few people.

Smock said after high school sports were over, he wanted something to do. He always wanted to learn Karate, but his mother never put him in it.

"When I found out my friends were going to sign up, I said I would go along," he said. "I thought I was in pretty good shape. In about

20 minutes, I was on the floor dead tired.' He said he was inspired by the movie "The Karate Kid." It is a family favorite.

"When I ask my 2 year old 'what does the Karate Kid say?' she says 'wax on, wax off.'" Smock said he loved teaching karate to

kids "I hated the business side of it, charging money. If I was rich, I would have taught it for free. I loved the actual teaching, especially to kids. It was amazing how it changed their lives, both physical fitness and their confidence level.

Smock is excited to be a part of this year's Garden Tour, July 18, 12-6 p.m. Cost is \$20, \$22 with lunch. The tour is sponsored by the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club and Clarkston Community Education. For more information, call 248-623-4321. Tickets are also available at the Clarkston Country Store, 21 N. Main Street.

From right are daughter Alexander Joy, 2, Al Smock, Al's wife Connie, Cassidy Morgan, 5, and Torri, 7, a neighbor.





Al used an Asian theme for his garden.



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