

A 'whoellie' good time

Cole Moyses tries out a tractor at Tons of Trucks Saturday at Clintonwood Park. For more pictures from the Independence Township Parks & Recreation event, see page 8B. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Bus fuss

Parents: don't expect curbside service

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

Changes to Clarkston Community Schools busing routes are not new. But officials expect tempers may flare next week when postcards specifying individual bus stops tell hundreds of parents their children's stops were moved or eliminated.

And they are prepared, setting up a hotline and streamlining report procedures, said Anita Banach, director of communication and marketing.

"Transportation is very personal for parents - we expect a lot of parental feedback," Banach said. "(However) none of the changes should be a huge surprise."

Clarkston's Transportation Committee was directed by the Board of Education last year to review and adjust the busing system to save money and bring it in line with school policy.

"The impetus has been the financial goal (savings of more than \$100,000)," said Superintendent Al Roberts. "In the process, we've found a patchwork of decisions over the past 40 years - rendering us inconsistent at best."

One problem: neighborhoods are vastly different, Roberts said.

"We'll never be absolutely consistent, but it's something we'll work at," he said.

An example of policy inconsistencies is turn-arounds. School policy does not allow turn-arounds or doublebacks - buses must remain in forward gear. However, about a dozen existing turn-arounds were allowed to continue, Banach said.

All these were eliminated, said Kevin Bickerstaff, director of transportation.

"Many were there 30 plus

Please see Bus on 13A

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\$4,000 Bucks for Buses

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sponsors, donors and picnickers at Bucks for Buses Saturday donated more than \$4,000 for Independence Township Senior Center's transportation program.

"It's a great event," said Nancy Wasilk. "It will be bigger and better next year."

While customers ate their hot dogs, they enjoyed listening to the funny and entertaining Church Street Singers of Lake Orion.

"These (The Church Street Singers) are my best buddies," said Joanne Ries of Sunrise Home Health Services. "They are the most awesome seniors I have ever met; I want to be a member soon."

"Transportation buses are not just a luxury, they are a necessity," said Colleen Burke, of Lourdes Campus. "Anything we can do to support those buses, supports those communities."

John Stakoe, state representative of the 44th district was "manning the grill" for the day.

"It's terrific to see the seniors working

to help raise money and basic needs of the program," said Stakoe. "I hope the community appreciates what work and effort put in to keep the program going. We need more support."

"It's our first year and we didn't know what to expect," said Bartos. "We had wonderful sponsors and money donated ahead of time, as well as a great crew of volunteers."

Bartos also thanks McLaren Health Care, St. Joseph's Mercy/Oakland, Clarkston Specialty Health Care, Pine Tree Place, and Sunrise Senior Living for their financial sponsorship, as well as Nancy Wasilk of Home Instead Senior Care, Colleen Burke of The Lourdes Campus, and Joanne Ries of Sunrise Home Health Services for their help in planning and supporting the event through food and ice cream donations - special thanks to John Stakoe for covering the cost of lunch for the "Church Street Singers."

The senior center is accepting donations for operating cost of transportation. The center will be selling ice cream for \$1 this week.

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Baycourt Beach open, but swim at your own risk

Bay Court Beach, in Bay Court Park, 6970 Andersonville Road, between Dixie Hwy. and White Lake Road, is now open to the public.

The Beach is swim at your own risk, no lifeguards on duty. However, a 911 phone is available in case of emergencies. Beach hours are Monday-Sunday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. The beach is free and there are no parking fees.

Bay Court Park is an historic and picturesque landmark that once served as a Boy Scout Camp. The park has been developed over the last eight years to include a community-built playscape, two picnic facilities, a gazebo, indoor facility with public restrooms and a small banquet room, capacity 50 people, a nine-hole Frisbee golf course, and a short nature trail.

For more information on Bay Court Park or the beach, call the Parks and Recreation Office at 248-625-8223 or visit www.twp.independence.mi.us.

Waldon Woods sees the light

Independence Township Board voted unanimously Aug. 7 to allow Waldon Woods Homeowners Association to have a street light installed by Detroit Edison on Waldon Woods Drive. The light will illuminate the boulevard entrance.

The association will pay both the installation cost of \$3,552 and annual operating cost of \$393.89.

New operational specialist for public works

Independence Township Board voted unanimously on Aug. 7 to hire Jeffery Bryan as operational specialist for the Department of Public Works.

The hiring is effective Aug. 13 at the entry level rate of \$18.28.

Back to school

Volunteer engineers sought to expand A World in Motion

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Local engineering professionals bringing A World In Motion back to Clarkston schools this year are hoping to expand the program.

They'll need some help, though.

"We're looking for additional volunteers from the community," said Mary Ann McCracken, GM lead engineer for fullsize trucks.

"The more we get, the faster and easier it will be to grow this," said Bob Ferer, assistant program manager for fullsize trucks at General Motors.

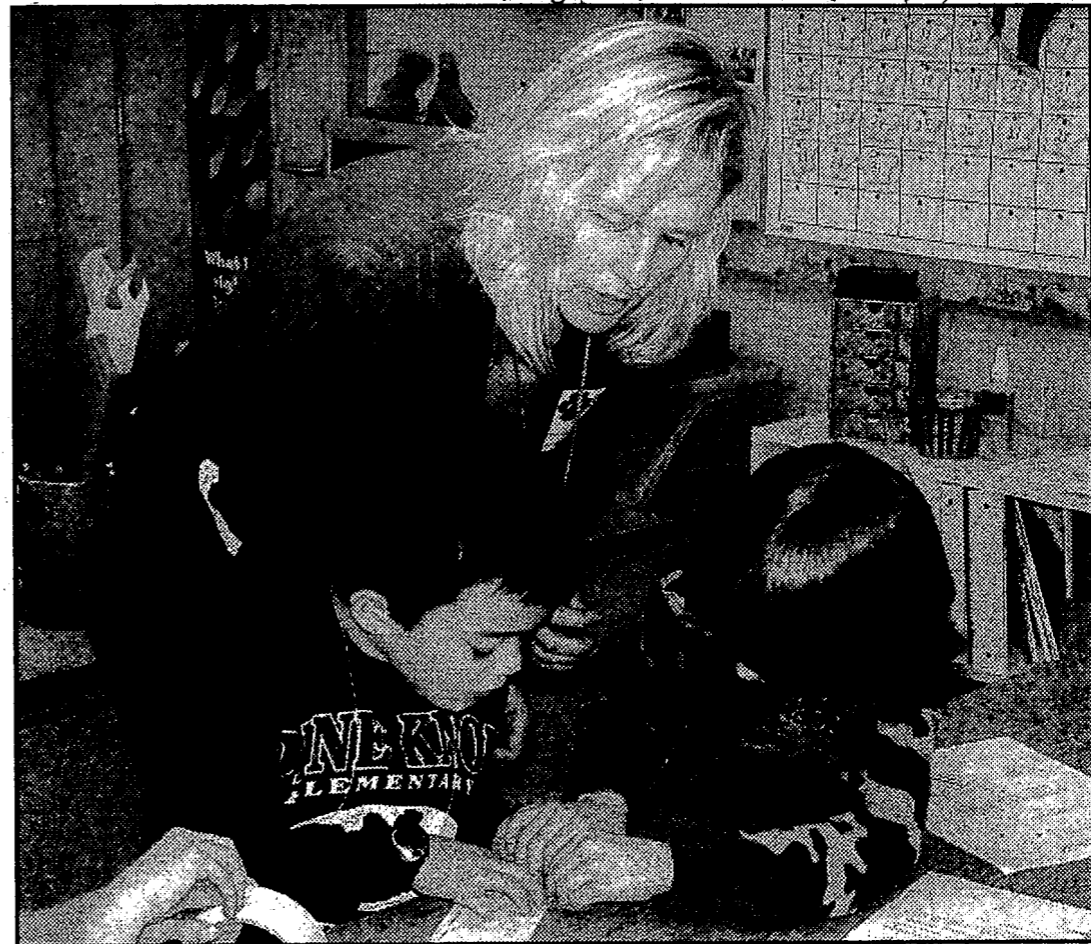
The program was started in 1990 by the Society of Automotive Engineers to improve American students' math and science education.

AWIM programs run at Clarkston, Springfield Plains, and Pine Knob elementary schools. They hope to expand it to Bailey Lake Elementary and Sashabaw Middle School.

"Within the Clarkston School District, we have been concentrating on fourth and fifth grade, but would like to grow the program into the middle school also, if we can get the volunteers to support it," McCracken said. "It's an opportunity to leave work and go out and support the community."

"Volunteers get so much out of it," Ferer said. "They serve as a role model for the kids."

Volunteers for the program have mostly been engineers from General Motors Corporation. Rick Wagoner, GM chairman and



GM Engineer Mary Ann McCracken helps students assemble the base of their prototype ship at a 2006 AWIM session. File photo

CEO, is on the AWIM Executive Committee, and Ed Koerner, GM chairman, is on the AWIM Advisory Committee.

AWIM also has volunteers from Chrysler Automotive, Dow Automotive, and Lafrete Construction. Many are also parents of students in the schools.

"Participation in this program is very rewarding," McCracken said. "I personally have thoroughly enjoyed the enthusiasm that the students exhibit as they work on their projects within their teams."

Volunteers spend an hour a week during seven-week sessions in grades 4-12. Anyone with engineering or scientific experience is welcome.

"We hope to increase participation from other engineering and technical individuals from the community," McCracken said.

"Retirees are a great untapped resource," Ferer said.

During sessions, volunteers share stories and lead practical workshops, geared

to state science standards and benchmarks. Students work together in teams of 3-4 to design, test, and build a product based on the specifications set forth by a fictitious company called Earth Toy Designs.

At the end of each session, groups prepare a formal presentation, delivered to a board of professional engineers.

"I've had four years in the program, I'm always impressed with the answers we get, with the amount of thought," Ferer said.

To volunteer, go to www.awim.org. Navigate to "volunteer signup," and designate "Clarkston Schools" as area of interest. This year's session is expected to start in January, although a 5th-grade program would start earlier.

"I'd like to start in late fall with the fifth graders," Ferer said. "There's an opportunity to take a group to the SAE Olympics in March at the Ren Cen."

Students would get to meet with industry leaders at the Detroit event, he said.

FIRST robots back in action at Kettering

Clarkston area FIRST robotics teams spring back into action Sept. 22 at Kettering University in Flint.

Competing at the 8th Annual Kettering Kickoff robotics contest will be 36 teams from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Canada, including Clarkston groups Team RUSH and Metal Muscle.

"It's a lot like a sporting event," said Bob Nichols, Kettering's director of External Affairs and founder of the Kettering

Kickoff. "We have become one of the top events to go to in high school robotics."

Six weeks before the competition, students received a box of parts from Kettering. Teams are given the exact same parts, but students use their creativity to create robots with unique design and function.

"Students participating in the Kettering Kickoff are mentored by teachers, engineers and volunteers," he said.

"Participants work hard for this event and spend a lot of time raising money by going out and talking to corporate sponsors."

The 9 a.m.-5 p.m. event is free and open to the public. Kettering will present several awards to various teams.

More more information, call Bob Nichols at 810-762-9828 or email bnichols@kettering.edu. For more on the national program, visit: www.usfirst.org

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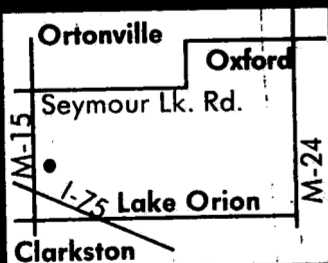
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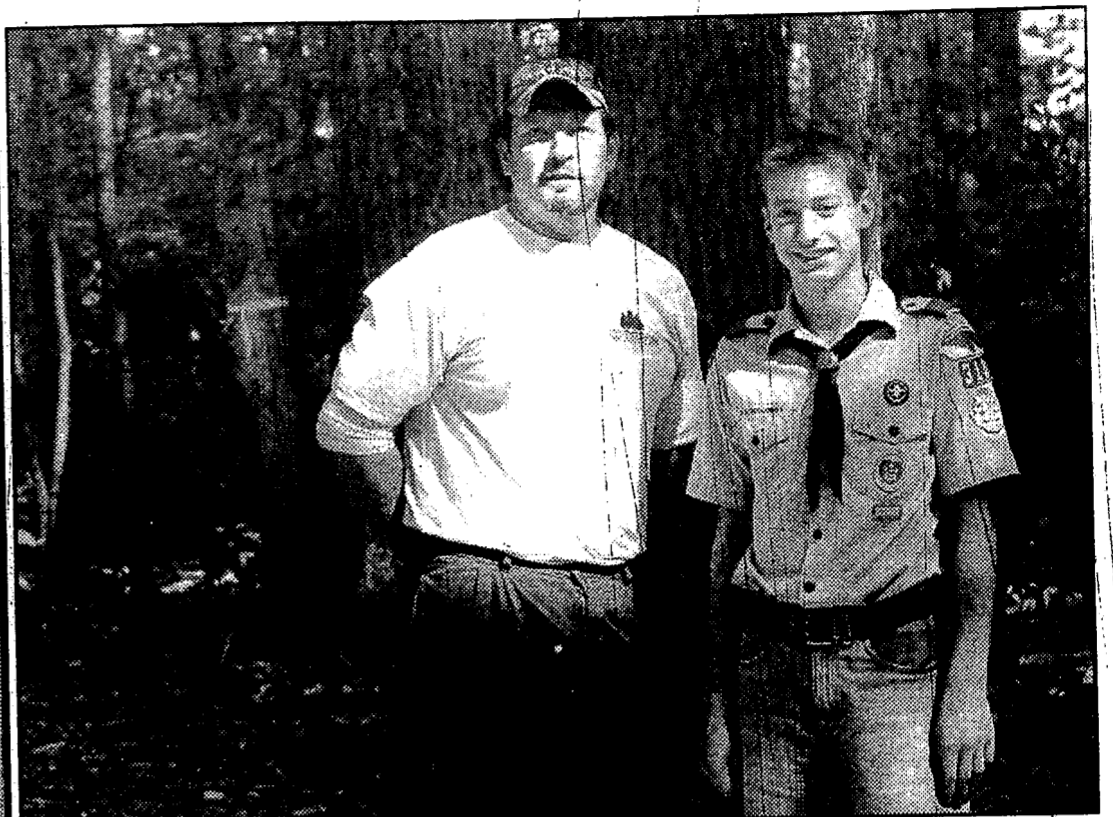
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Roger Belcher, left, and Eric Lichtenberg show off the new 1,325-foot trail—Lichtenberg's Eagle Scout project—at Bay Court Park. Photo by Laura Colvin

Scout 'headed in right direction'

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A new trail at Bay Court Park offers walkers a break from hot summer sun and a chance to connect with nature as it meanders beneath a canopy of trees in the park's wooded area.

With a finished length of 1,325 feet, the trail first took shape as Clarkston High School sophomore Eric Lichtenberg began researching potential Eagle Scout projects. Lichtenberg, 15, pondered several possibilities before deciding to stay close to home.

"We live right up the street," said Lichtenberg, who resides in Independence Township with parents Dean and Nan, and three siblings. "We come to (Bay Court) all the time, so I thought it would be nice to do my project here."

Situated off Andersonville Road between Nelsey and Airport, Bay Court offers residents a large, community-built play structure, free disc golf, restrooms and a newly opened public beach.

Two pavilions, a gazebo and an indoor room are also available for rent.

For years, said Lichtenberg, who belongs to troop #310 from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Clarkston, his family has considered the township park something of a meeting spot, and often uses it as a place to gather with cousins and others for a round of disc golf or an afternoon on the park's large wooden play structure.

So when they were shopping around for the right project, Lichtenberg, and his father, who is also the pack scoutmaster, approached township personnel to inquire about the park's needs.

"I gave it some thought," said Park Su-

perintendent Roger Belcher. "We've got some regulars who walk in the park every day, so I thought a trail through the woods would be a nice addition. And maybe it will help bring more people in. We'd love to get more people into the park."

So Belcher got to work marking and clearing a path.

"The majority of the trees we removed were dead," he said, noting Township Safety Path employee Kevin Daniels also provided help with the project. "We didn't want to take too many good ones out."

Then, with about 100 yards of wood chips donated by local landscapers, Lichtenberg and his pack, plus a number of church and family volunteers, rolled up their sleeves and spent July 27-28 loading, hauling, dumping and spreading a thick layer of chips along all 1,325 feet of the trail.

Now that the trail is finished, Belcher plans to bring in benches and install signage along the path to identify different species of native trees and plants. He's also planning a sign to acknowledge Lichtenberg and other volunteers who brought the path from vision to reality.

"Eric is a good, straightforward kid, and he seems headed in the right direction," said Belcher. "I love to help anybody who's looking to help themselves and help the community."

It's a good feeling, noted Lichtenberg, to approach the rank of Eagle.

"I feel like I've accomplished a lot," he said. And his dad agrees.

"We use a good mix of projects to keep the boys motivated and encouraged," said Dean Lichtenberg. "We'll work on merit badges one day, but the next we'll get together just to have fun."

A decade of Rush for Food

Clarkston football hits streets Friday

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

While the running game looks to be a big factor in the Clarkston Wolves' offense this season, players from the program are giving their time for a more important rushing record. All three levels of the Clarkston football program are participating in the 10th annual Rush for Food Friday in the Clarkston area.

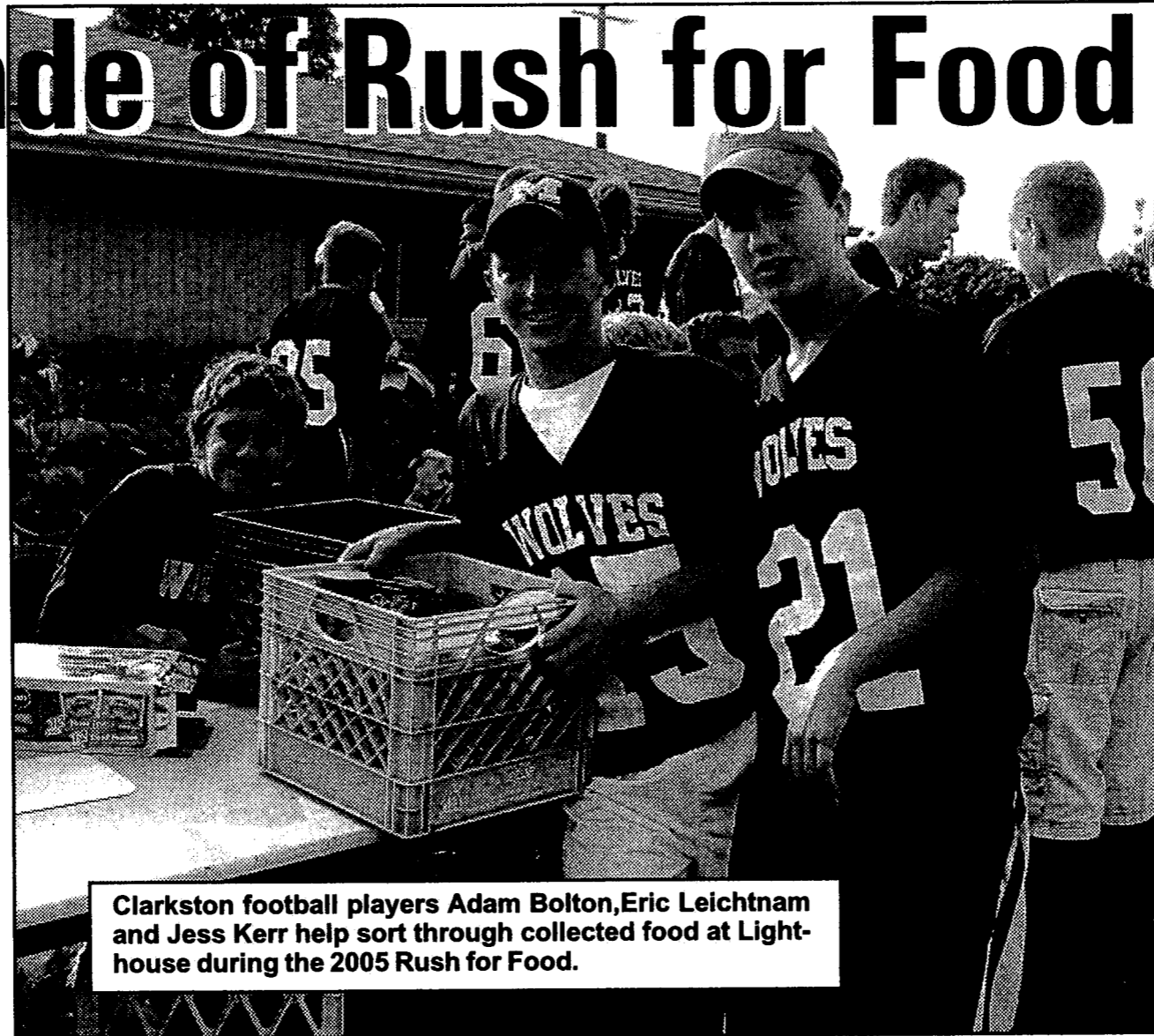
The food and household item collecting benefits Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston.

The Wolves collected about 3,600 pounds of items and more is expected this year.

More than 200 players are expected to do their part in one of the phases of collection. While varsity and JV players visit homes on Middle Lake Road and Pine Knob Road, the freshman squad will eagerly await the goods to be delivered and then sort them for storage. The Clarkston Chiefs youth football program will also collect food from family members during their practices for the donation.

"It's gotten bigger in the amount of food and the team's have gotten bigger," said Rush for Food committee member Mary Anne Kenerson. "Lighthouse has come to count on this event."

Lighthouse Volunteer Coordinator Michele Robinson agreed.



Clarkston football players Adam Bolton, Eric Leichtnam and Jess Kerr help sort through collected food at Lighthouse during the 2005 Rush for Food.

"They really help load up our food pantry and right now our shelves are getting empty," Robinson said.

"It's the biggest time of need with the least amount of donations."

Kenerson has been a part of the event since its inception, having had a son in the football program each season.

"The whole committee looks forward to it because it brings the boys together to help fill a need in the community," Kenerson said.

"The kids are used to it. It's kind of like a right of passage on the team and they get to bond."

Robinson was also part of the first "Rush" in 1997 when her son Jon was a junior at Clarkston.

"I was very thankful other parents picked up the ball and kept it going. It takes a lot of volunteers to keep it going," Robinson said.

Robinson said the idea for the inaugural "Rush" came from a Lighthouse volunteer whose son was on Clarkston's football team. Over the years, the event has gotten smoothed out. Originally, players dropped off the items they had collected at Clintonwood Park, then they were transported to Lighthouse.

"We were so amazed at how much food they collected," Robinson remembered. "The cargo van was a real low-rider. We didn't think they'd get it back to Lighthouse because it was so full of food."

Homeowners can also drop off donations directly to Lighthouse, 6330 Sashabaw Road during business hours.

Rotary needs kids for Labor Day parade

Calling all kids! Clarkston Rotary Club is looking for you. Each year Rotary sponsors the Clarkston Labor Day Parade and each year they select a Grand Marshal.

"This year, instead of a grand marshal, we will have the children be the grand marshals, as they are our future and the future of Clarkston," said Rotarian Judy Livingston.

The parade is downtown on Monday, Sept. 3. This year's theme is "Celebrate Clarkston."

The Rotary Club invites floats, groups of walkers, horse groups, musical groups, antique and classic cars, service clubs, civic organizations, scouting groups, business groups, and bicycle riders.

A decorated bike contest is planned for children, with judging at the end of the parade at Renaissance High School. Three winners will receive prizes and have their pictures in the *Clarkston News*.

Also, anyone who has ever wanted to be a clown is invited to dress the part and join the Rotary Clown group as they walk.

To fill out a parade application, visit clarkstonrotary.org, Gary.Hanna.Rotary@comcast.net, or call Joel DeLong at 248-625-9741.

Application forms are available at the Clarkston Chamber office, Independence Township Fire Station on Citation Drive or Clarkston Village office.

"We plan to celebrate all that is wonderful about Clarkston, its residents, businesses, children, civic groups," Livingston said.

Food drive all over town

Rush for Food hits the streets at 6 p.m., covering:

- Pine Knob Village
- Spring Lake
- Kelly Lake
- Simler and Phelan
- Whipple Shores
- Eastview and Westview
- Chestnut Hill
- Woodglen Estates and Pinetree Valley
- Northview
- Floretta, Parnell and Central
- Deerwood and Deerwood
- Oakhurst Ridge Road
- Birdland/Chickadee roads
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Out loud

A column by Laura Colvin

Who cares about Clarkston?

Do you have an eye for detail, ability to think creatively, and courage to speak your mind, even when others may disagree?

Consider a run for city council.

You don't need training as a rocket scientist, but you do need common sense and the ability to listen as much as you talk.

Most of all, you need to care about Clarkston—its past, present and future.

Three seats are up for election, and three candidates appear on the ballot.

But write-in candidates can still file a declaration of intent until Fri., Nov. 2.

The city is facing a host of problems that include a transitioning police department plagued by rumors and a strong-arm citizen determined to manipulate policy, procedure and day-to-day operations while denying any such activity.

Several will also say the city is in financial straits, including incumbent Councilmen Jim Brueck and Cory Johnston, who both listed long-term financial planning as city priority.

Do you care about the city's natural resources, about protecting the environment you live in?

Some council members do, too. Others would rather see Kentucky Blue growing where rain gardens have been installed because "it's the easiest thing in the world to maintain."

Do you care about preservation of the city's historical charm or the downtown district?

How long will merchants stay, now that they're not allowed to put signs out to attract customers? Or will the council come up with a new alternative? Will taxes remain sky-high? Will your neighbor's house stay on the market another two years?

If you're thinking about a run—and for the sake of your city, I hope you are—consider this: In the 2000 election, a write-in candidate was elected to council with just 14 votes.

In 2004 and 2005, incumbents were unseated by newcomers.

It won't be all roses and glory, but you'll find small-town government isn't dull and mundane, when you're involved. You'll make new personal and professional contacts, and you'll be formally recognized as a community leader. And, if you care about such things, "city councilperson" will shine up your resume nicely.

But most importantly, you'll have the opportunity to make a difference in your own corner of the world.

And who doesn't want to do that?



The Clarkston News Viewpoints

Look out for 'mini' billboards

To the editor,

Is this going to be the era of "mini" billboards on our State highways?

Perhaps, you have noticed that a sign directing traffic to the Big Boy Restaurant has appeared on the west side of M-15 near the US Post Office Retail Store, north of Dixie Highway. Actually, the sign has reappeared, since calls some months ago resulted in its removal.

A representative of the Michigan Department of Transportation called these "path-

way" signs, to assist motorists. Presumably, the restaurant paid for this sign to be installed.

I have to wonder when other businesses will want to have their own "pathway" sign: Outback, Hamlin Pub, ACE, Kroger, etc. This could be the beginning of something new.

Do we really want "mini" billboards on our roadways?

Tom Stone
Clarkston

Letters to the editor

Good job on Family Fun Night

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to the staff of Independence Township Parks and Recreation for another wonderful event!

My family attended the Family Fun Night at Deer Lake Beach and had a fabulous time. Like everything else we've done with Parks and Rec, the event was well planned with a wonderful staff.

This summer, my children took swim lessons at Deer Lake with teachers named Josh and Jeff and they loved it. All the lifeguards and swim teachers we met at Deer Lake were friendly and so patient with the kids.

I was shocked when several friends of

mine said that the swim program had almost been cut due to funding issues. Somehow Parks and Rec kept it going and for that I am grateful.

Parks and Rec runs programs for all ages—from preschoolers to seniors. To support this wonderful organization, I encourage everyone to visit their web site and fill out a short survey.

You can also contact the Township Board to let them know how much you value our parks, extra-curricular activities, and senior programs. Clarkston is such a great place to live. Let's keep it that way.

Chris Hardman
Clarkston

Garden Club ready to support reading

Dear Editor,

The members of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club would like to express our disappointment that Spring Into Reading has been discontinued.

It was a wonderful program that greatly benefited the children of Clarkston. For

many years, we have been strong supporters of Spring Into Reading.

We would like to offer our continuing support of this type of program if something similar to Spring Into Reading should arise.

Clarkston Farm and Garden Club

The voice of a free people

Letters to the Editor should deal with issues affecting our community. They not only criticize, but also praise. Where they point out problems, so too should they offer suggestions.

The Clarkston News reserves the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, or clarity. Maximum of 300 words. Letters must include

the full name of the writer, home address and daytime telephone number (which will not be published).

Anonymous letters will not be published. For consideration for each Wednesday's edition, the deadline is noon the Monday before (earlier is better!). Submission does not guarantee publication.

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1992

"Clark family bounty still feeds many"
Bittersweet Farm in Independence Township, once owned by the Clark family, for whom Clarkston is named, was still running. Owners Barb and Bob McGowan donated a parcel of the land to Town and Country Gardeners, who grow food for those less fortunate.

"Anti-incumbency may be O'Neill's ticket to D.C." Megan O'Neill of Independence Township was campaigning against Dale Kildee for U.S. Congress. She campaigned on a platform of change — Kildee had been serving for 16 years at the time.

"Pastor remembered with symbolic headstone" About 200 members of Dixie Baptist Church participated in the unveiling of a memorial in Ottawa Park Cemetery to the late Paul Vanaman, their pastor.

"Tai Chi Chuan - ancient art helps to reduce stress, strengthens body, mind"
Dawn Fleetwood taught the low-impact, ancient Chinese exercise in Clintonwood Park.

25 years ago - 1982

"Pine Knob constructs interconnecting roadway" Work began on an internal roadway connecting Hamburger Mansion, La Veranda Ristorante, ski resort, and music theater. Independence Township officials wanted to inspect the road, but were not allowed because it was private.

"Surprise guest pays township board a visit" A dog barged into a meeting of the Springfield Township Board, running in circles around the room briefly before leaving. "That's the first time I ever remember that happening," said Supervisor Collin Walls.

"New vaccine to combat increase in cat rabies" A local veterinarian warned cat owners to have their pets vaccinated against rabies, which wasn't just for dogs anymore.

50 years ago - 1957

"Large crowd at school reunion"
About 60 guests attended the Clarkston School Reunion at the Community Center. Among the guests was one of Clarkston's oldest teachers, Clarence Vliet of Birmingham.

"Assessment system being changed"
Independence Township officials put together a new assessing system for township and village.

"Clarkston locals" The Party Poopers Club gave a month-late birthday party for Mrs. Eugene McGill, in the form of a carnival. Concessions were a penny each.

An open letter to the Whall Group (sort of)

Riddle me this, Bat-readers . . . when is a job done? Is it when the person performing the task says so, or when the person(s) paying the bill say so?

On the bequest of Orion Township taxpayers I have to ask questions. Before I get to that, I ask you to forgive me, cuz it's gonna's sound like I am a Johnny-come-lately, kicking salt in an already open, festering sore. But, as a life-long watcher of Detroit Lions football, I have become quite adept at Monday morning quarterbacking, and sometimes festering wounds need a little salt to clean 'em so the healing can begin.

I read last week Orion Township hired/paid the Whall Group \$26,000 for a forensic audit of a certain investment debacle from 2005.

For those who don't know, the Whall Group, was "founded to combat white-collar fraud," and "has over 130 years of cumulative professional experience in conducting forensic examinations and investigations, providing turnaround management consulting services, providing merger and acquisition support, conducting corporate and labor compliance reviews, and in carrying out Court mandates as a Federal Monitor."

Wow. Big guns.

The audit was completed this past March and . . . well . . . that was that. There were no conclusions, no public presentations, no nothing except lots of pages of interviews with township employees, officials and anybody else who wished to talk.

For those not living in Orion (like me) here is some background. The investing which caused the audit was done by a hired person, who happened to be the daughter-in-law of the township treasurer. The township had an extra eight million taxpayer dollars to risk and actually made almost a half million with the investment.

The problem, at the time of the investment, it was not a type of investment allowed under township doctrine. But, that was taken care of by the township board by amending, after the fact, township rules. Some day when I grow up, I hope to change rules to make whatever I do not wrong.

First question: Where's the rub? The township's gamble paid off, they made \$447,000. And, since they amended the rules,

the money is already in the bank collecting even more interest. That's a sweet deal!

Question 2: When and how is the \$447,000 going to be given back to taxpayers? Maybe this coming year there can be no raise in property values/taxes. See, I come baring not only gripes, but also with helpful suggestions.

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In further researching the issue, I found some on the township board were none too happy the treasurer's daughter-in-law received \$60,000 in commissions from making the township \$447,000. I was also told, to her credit, the treasurer told the board what had happened, before the Big Guns were hired for \$26,000 to tell the board what they already knew.

Question 3: Why was Whall hired?

Question 4: Hey, the next time the township needs to hire somebody to "investigate" and interview folks, can they hire me? I am, after all, a highly trained and skilled member of the 4th Estate (elite, journalistic media). I promise not to charge more than \$15,000. And, I will type up a verbatim of interviews, just like Whall did, and offer common sense recommendations, just like Whall did.

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Well, like I said, the report by Whall was completed this past March and that was that. No report, no conclusions, no public presentation to taxpayers. It just ended, and were it not for *Lake Orion Review* editor Colin Baumgartner the 2005 "debacle" of earning \$447,000 from investing would be left untouched.

Were it not for Colin daring to ask the question, "Was the audit worth it?" the 2006 debacle of hiring an investigator for \$26,000 to report nothing new would have quietly been hushed, too.

So, since the township obviously doesn't want to make a presentation or conclusion, my open letter to the Whall Group follows:

Dear Whall Group fellows and fellowettes,

What would it take for you to write a conclusion, and executive summary of events from the Orion Township investigation. And, what would it take to make a presentation of facts, findings, conclusions, recommendations to the folks who paid you, the taxpayers of Orion?

Do conclusions like I requested cost more, if so, what? And, since we're asking questions -- what was your understanding of the intended purpose of your investigation?

And lastly, what wasn't made public and why?

Sincerely, Don Rush

**Don't
Rush Me**



a column by
Don Rush

Answer to world's ills could be simple

(Longtime friend Dick Milliman writes a weekly column, "Almanac," from his Lansing office. I particularly liked this one. -- JAS)

* * *

The answer to most of the world's ills could be too simple for politicians and diplomats to grasp.

Maybe it's soccer.

Soccer brought peace and harmony for a day or so in the

**Jim's
Jottings**



a column by
Jim Sherman

world's number one trouble spot as Iraq won its first Asian Cup soccer championship, defeating Saudi Arabia, 1-0, in the title game.

According to news reports, Iraqis laid aside the differences that fuel the turmoil in their troubled land, as Shiites, Sunnis and even Kurds joined together in celebration over the unexpected victory by their underdog Iraqi team, named "Lions of the Two Rivers." The Saudi Arabian team had won the last three Asian Cup championships.

The finals were held in Jakarta, Indonesia, and none of the Iraqi players actually lives or trains in Iraq now, and the team has not played in Iraq. None of that mattered.

Celebrations filled much of the war torn country, jubilant in Iraq's soccer superiority. Gunfire came not from militants, but from partiers firing bullets into the air in celebration. At least four people were killed and scores wounded by the victory gunfire.

Security forces banned vehicles, trying to prevent car bombings that had killed dozens of celebrants in earlier festivities fueled by preliminary soccer wins.

The joy and celebration spread to Michigan, too, where an estimated 90,000 people of Arabic descent reside in the Detroit area. These glad events all were in good humor, according to printed reports.

HIDDEN MESSAGE -- Is there a hidden message here somewhere?

A *Detroit News* story quoted Sabah Shaiyal, a policeman in Baghdad, "These heroes have shown the real Iraq. They have done something useful for the people as opposed to the politicians and lawmakers who are stealing or killing each other . . . The players have made us proud . . . Once again our national team has shown there is only one, united Iraq."

Perhaps the way to peace in Iraq is through sports, and not through arms or politicians or diplomats or even peace conferences.

If Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds can unite behind a national soccer team, how can they be led to unite behind other matters, such as finding peaceful ways to live among themselves and with each other?

The Olympic games every four years also evoke great national pride and cooperation that sports can engender.

If soccer can unite Iraq, and China can peacefully host the rest of the world in the next Olympic Games, isn't there some way to harness all this good feeling created by athletic competition and direct it into day-to-day peace and progress?

Maybe the world has been going at this whole world peace thing in the wrong way, with armies and summit meetings and conferences. Maybe a better way involves athletic competition.

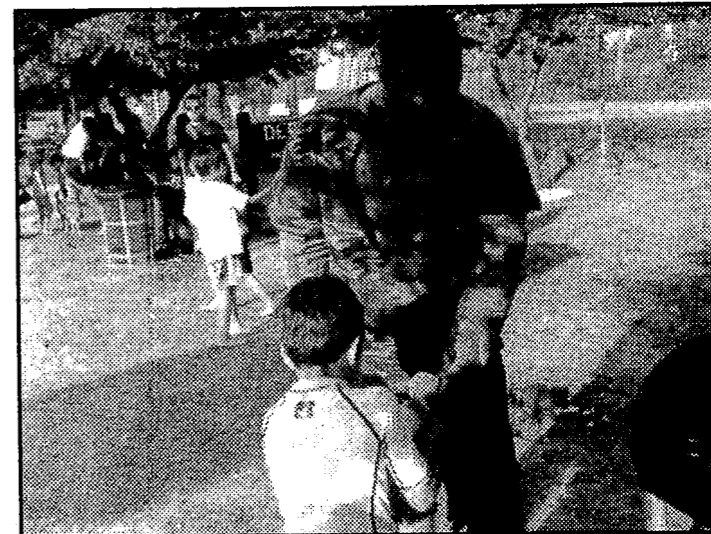
There, now I have pointed the way to world peace and prosperity through sports.

Now it's up to someone else to work out the details.

**Don't like or agree with all the opinions
opined in this edition?**

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Just hanging out



The Incredible Hulk, Aaron Barrett, lets down his guard for just a minute to give candy prizes.



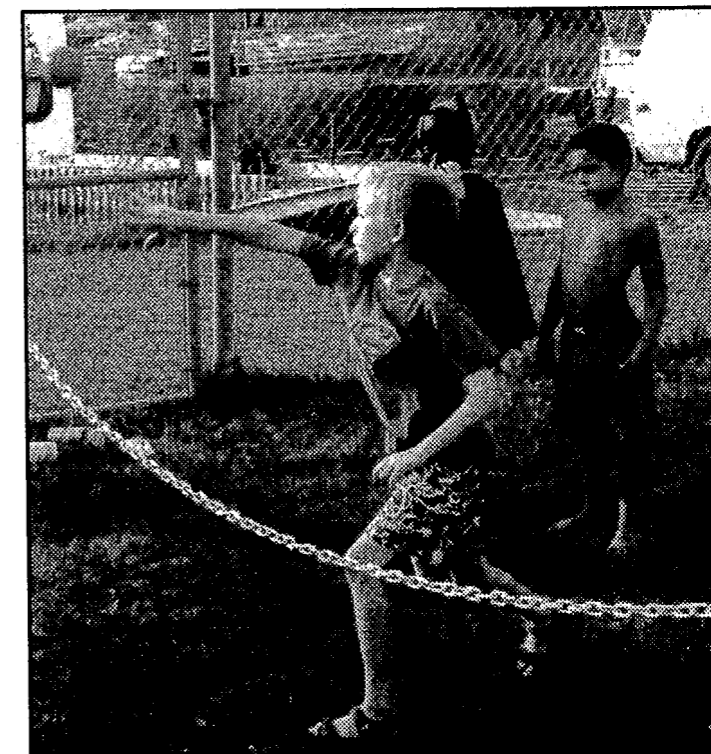
Ryan Little, 8, gets extended air time on the velcro wall while children, left, play classical musical chairs procured by 'Superman' Kevin Breen.

Parents and kids converged on Deer Lake Beach for Family Fun Night Aug. 8.

The superhero theme gave kids and lifeguards alike the chance to emulate their favorites, including Superman and The Incredible Hulk.

Children had plenty of games on their plate and many were too busy to go for a swim on a hot day.

Photos by Paul Kampe



Marshall Weimer, 8, does his best to send the dunkee for a quick splash.



Digging in the sand paid dividends with suckers for these youngsters.



Amanda Nichols, right, helps this little guy get into Batman form.

Independence Twp.

Fri., Aug. 3 A business owner in the 5900 block of South Main called police after discovering someone used black spray paint to write "CBT" on surrounding buildings.

A man living in the 6600 block of Maple called police after discovering someone entered his unlocked vehicle overnight and stole \$40 in cash from the visor.

A man living in the 6500 block of Maple called police after discovering someone had smashed out a window in his truck overnight and stole \$5 in change from the console.

Deputies checking out similar reports in the 6500 block of Maple discovered a window on a vehicle owned by a 37-year-old woman was smashed while the car sat in her driveway overnight.

A woman living in the 5000 block of Cecelia Ann called police after discovering someone had stolen her purse from her vehicle overnight.

Sat., Aug 4 A 40-year-old woman living in the 4900 block of Menominee Trail called police after discovering someone stole two pink flamingos from her yard sometime during recent weeks. One set of flamingo feet, however, remained on the lawn.

Sun., Aug 5 A homeowner in the 9900 block of Sashabaw Road called police after noticing an X-Box 360 video game system was missing after a party in his home.

Public Safety

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

Mon., Aug 6 A 26-year-old Ortonville man was arrested and jailed after he was pulled over on a traffic violation and discovered to be in possession of crack cocaine.

Wed., Aug 8 Police were requesting a domestic assault warrant against a 41-year-old man living in the 4600 block of Indianwood after an argument with his two sons became physical.

A 63-year-old man living in the 6700 block of Canterbury Lane called police after discovering someone had stolen a generator and chainsaw with a combined value of \$600 from his garage.

A 28-year-old woman living in the 4800 block of East Fox Circle called police after a 39-year-old man knocked on her door and left a sexually suggestive note. Police arrived and arrested the man after discovering he had a warrant for parole violation from the Michigan Department of Corrections.

A 39-year-old woman living in the 6900 block of Oakhurst called police after an argument with her husband resulted in property damage. The couple, who were married five weeks prior, were both drinking heavily.

A 24-year-old man living in the 5800 block

of Marshbank was arrested and jailed on domestic assault charges after an argument with his 20-year-old girlfriend became physical.

Tues., Aug 7 A 30-year-old Shelby Township woman filed a police report after her purse was stolen while she attended a recent concert at DTE.

An employee at Fox Creek Apartments called police after discovering someone spray painted "SUM 3" on a carport in the complex.

An employee at a business in the 4900 block of White Lake Road called police after discovering someone entered his office overnight and stole a laptop computer off his desk.

A 20-year-old man driving with a 15-year-old female in the car was cited for driving with a suspended license, being a minor in possession of alcohol and driving with open intoxicants.

A 45-year-old woman called police after a suspicious looking man asked her for a ride as she was leaving the business near Sashabaw and Maybee. She said he was only asking women, and had passed up several opportunities to ask other men for a ride.

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Springfield Twp.

Tues., Aug 7 Employees from a vocational school called police after discovering \$4671.40 in tools stolen from the auto shop during an ongoing construction project.

A 25-year-old Holly woman reported someone cut both catalytic converters off her truck, and she believed the incident occurred while the vehicle was parked at the Park and Ride on Dixie Highway and I-75.

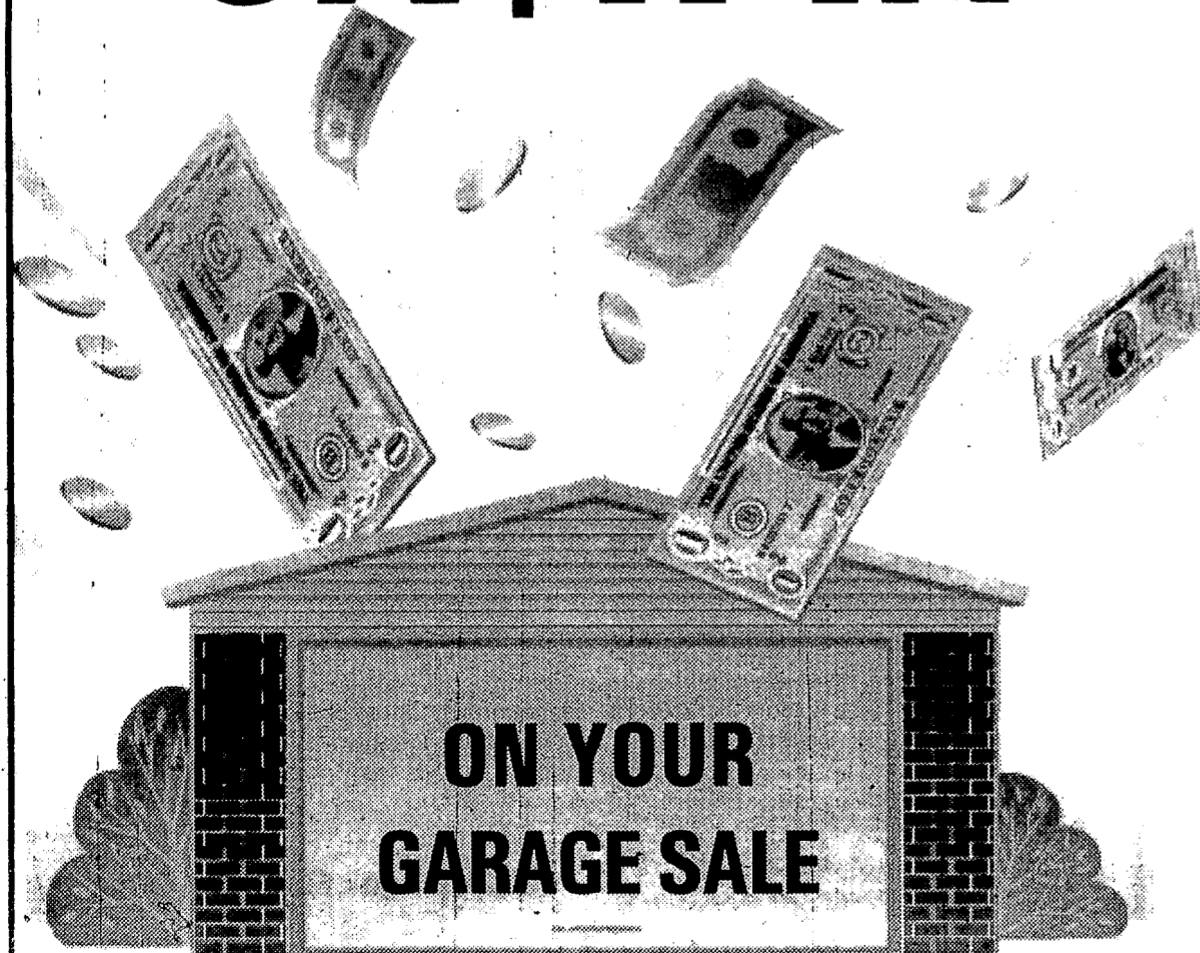
Fri., Aug 10 Deputies were dispatched after a fight broke out among intoxicated individuals at a wedding reception held at Springfield Oaks. Upon arrival, police discovered about 75 people standing outside the building screaming and shouting at one another. This included the bride, who was screaming at her uncle.

Sun., Aug 12 Homeowners living in the 9900 block of Pebble Creek called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole an iPod and other belongings from a center console.

Homeowners living in the 10000 block of King Road called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole an iPod and other belongings from a center console.

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The Clarkston News

Call police when solicitors are rude, without permit

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Somebody's knockin' at the door; somebody's ringin' the bell.

Paul McCartney likely wasn't singing about magazine solicitors, and around Independence Township and Clarkston, the last thing most residents want to do is "open the door and let 'em in."

But as unwelcome as door-to-door salespeople seem to be, they continue knocking on doors and ringing bells.

"They don't know what 'no thank you' means," said Independence Township resident John Meyland, who said he doesn't mind neighborhood kids who come through selling candy or other goods to raise money for local schools. "It's these others who come through selling magazine subscriptions and things like that. I consider it an infringement on my personal privacy. You tell them 'no thank you' in a nice way, but they just don't listen."

But township officials say residents don't have to put up with it.

"I've never had this many complaints about solicitors," said Paula Heenan, Independence Township deputy clerk, noting calls have decreased somewhat from a mid-summer peak, but are still coming in. "I tell people, 'call the police if someone comes to your door without a badge.'"

Solicitors, she explained, are required to pay a fee and fill out extensive paperwork detailing name, address, social security number and other identifying information. In addition, those requesting a permit must also provide a physical description, employment history, and any criminal background.

This information, Heenan said, is required of every person who intends to solicit door-

to-door—one company representative cannot obtain a single permit for an entire group.

Once the application is complete, all information goes through the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Township substation for a background check. If the person comes back clear of any history that would bar them from soliciting, a permit is issued.

Any solicitor who has passed permit requirements is issued a badge and instructions about wearing it in a visible location on his or her person.

The bulk of residents she hears from, Heenan said, complain solicitors do not have a permit, come too late in the evening, or become rude and belligerent when they are turned down.

"We had a lot of complaints this year about an organization selling coupon books to support woman's wheelchair basketball," she said, noting a number of organizations arrive with vanloads of solicitors from out of state. "Again, I tell them to call the police."

Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Township substation, said he's not usually very tolerant of solicitors when residents start feeling harassed.

"I guarantee we'll get calls when they hit the neighborhoods," he said. "People just don't like solicitors."

LaBair said he also encourages residents to call the police when questionable solicitors come knocking.

"Absolutely," he said. "We want to know who's out there. Every once in a while we'll give them a break, but for the most part if people are out there soliciting without a permit, we're going to cite them."

Often, when a resident asks a solicitor

Do you know the rules?

Under Independence Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 17:
Door-to-door soliciting may not take place prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. of any day.
 Persons under the age of 18 who engage in door-to-door soliciting must be accompanied by an adult. Both persons must apply for and receive individual permits from the township.
 A solicitor is required at all times to wear a township-issued permit attached to his or her outer clothing so it is clearly visible to others.
 Residents wishing to forbid solicitors on private property may place a weather-proof card approximately 3x4 inches in size containing one of the following statements:

- (1) "Only Solicitors Registered in Independence Township Invited" Or
- (2) "No Solicitors Invited."

Lettering should be at least one-third inch in height, and the card should be placed on or near a main entrance door.
 A copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Independence Township clerk's office, or by going to www.twp.independence.mi.us. From the main menu choose reference desk > links > clerk > code of ordinances. The ordinance regarding solicitors is contained in Chapter 17.
 Contact the Independence Township substation at 248-620-4970.

about a permit, he or she is told "the boss has it back in the car."

This, he said, is not acceptable; each solicitor is required under township ordinance to wear an individual permit in a visible location on his or her clothing.

Those in violation of the ordinance are usually issued a citation for soliciting without a permit.

Soliciting for purposes of an official fundraiser sponsored by a public, parochial or private elementary, middle, junior or high school are exempt from registration and fee requirements.

Recognized political and religious groups are also exempt from most of the ordinance requirements.


"They get right in your face when you say no," said Clarkston City Councilwoman Kristy Ottman, who brought up the issue at a recent city meeting. "It's really becoming a huge problem."

In the City of the Village of Clarkston, there's no ordinance regarding solicitors on the books. "When people ask, we tell them to go to the township," said City Manager Art Pappas. "If (Independence Township) issues a permit, we'll honor it."

Infant, Child & Adult CPR Aug. 16

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation hosts CPR classes taught by certified instructors from McLaren Wellness Center. Register by Aug. 16. Class will be 6-9 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd. Must be 10 years or older. Resident rate: \$30 per person. Non-residents: \$35 per person. Call 248-634-0412.

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No opposition (yet) in race for council seats

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Candidates for Clarkston City Council will run unopposed in the November election unless one or more write-in hopefuls join the race in coming months.

Nominating petitions for three seats were due at city offices—signed by at least 20 registered voters—Tues., Aug 7.

Only three petitions arrived by the cutoff time, said Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas.

Incumbents Cory Johnston and Jim Brueck, both first-term councilmen, filed petitions and hope to return to in November, while Councilman Dan Colombo has decided to step down after 10 years with the city council.

Peggy Roth, a part-time membership coordinator at Deer Lake Athletic Club, hopes to fill Colombo's seat after an unsuccessful bid as a write-in candidate in 2006.

"I was surprised only three of us filed petitions," said Roth, who was first in line when the city called for write-in candidates during the 2006 election season. "I really thought everyone who ran last time would be back again."

Roth said with her three children nearly grown—the youngest will graduate from Clarkston High School in 2008—the timing is right for another council run.

"Clarkston is a fabulous place to live, so this is an idea I've been toying with for a long time," she said, noting roots in a family that placed a high priority on community involvement.

Roth volunteered at all grade levels while her three children attended Clarkston schools.

City voters elect or reelect three council members to two-year terms each November. Even numbered years also include a mayoral candidate.

Members of the Clarkston City Council, who meet on second and fourth Mondays of each month, are paid a stipend of \$25 for each regular meeting attended.

Independence Township trustees, by contrast, meet on first and third Tuesdays and receive \$150 per meeting, while Springfield Township Trustees meet on second Thursdays and earn \$100 per meeting.

Neither Independence Township nor Springfield Township will elect new trustees this November.

Polls open to registered voters in the city of the Village of Clarkston voters at 8 a.m. Tues., Nov. 6.

Write in candidates can still vie for available seats, and must file a declaration of intent, available from the city clerk, by 4 p.m. Fri., Nov. 2.

The Clarkston City Office is located at 375 Depot Road, and can be reached at 248-625-1559.

Questions for candidates

In an email questionnaire, candidates were asked a number of questions related to their knowledge and prioritization of city issues, and what personal experience and characteristics qualified them to sit on the Clarkston City Council. We will continue to share this information with *Clarkston News* readers as Election Day approaches.

Briefly explain why you are running . . .

- To continue to promote environmental stewardship of our watershed.
- To promote downtown for business and recreation (Depot Park).
- To promote service and cost sharing opportunities between the village and township.



Jim Brueck

- Planting and environmental efforts have begun in the park and beyond, and I would like to see these efforts continued, expanded and integrated into our city policies and plans.



Cory Johnston

- The budget still needs to be addressed.
- Ordinances and policies are outdated, confusing and ignored.
- Eventually we will need to think about a new city manager and overall city administration.

- We have applied for the cooperation study with Independence Township, and I would like the opportunity for input.



Peggy Roth

- Because I think this is a fabulous place to live. Not only does my family live in the community but my husband's family has been in business in this area for many years.

Springfield offers fall karate classes

Springfield Township offers three levels of Sanchin-Ryu Karate, a martial art form with a practical, no-nonsense approach to self-defense with an emphasis on conflict resolution.

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade can participate in Jr. Karate. Topics include how to handle a school bully and physical movements taught by Sanchin-Ryu.

Children learn alternatives to fighting and how to define and handle a stranger.

Grace Under Pressure is for children 5 years and older, who will learn to act on stressful situations rather than being controlled by them. This class builds self-confidence, coordination, self-discipline and self-defense.

Family Karate, for those 5 years and older, is a family activity geared toward parents who want to teach by example.

All classes are taught Monday evenings, at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, in Davisburg, Aug. 21-Oct. 9

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Author explores culture of porches

Davisburg author Bruce Marsee, with his two sons Kevin and Kerry

Bruce Marsee of Davisburg recently released "The Art of Porch sitting... A Societal Barometer."

"The American Porch did and can have a profound influence upon the family and in particular America's most cherished possession, her youth," Marsee said.

Marsee was born in Evarts, Ky., to Rose and J.L. Marsee, named for the doctor who delivered him, Dr. Bruce Underwood.

After high school, he worked at Radio Station WMLF in Pineville for a while, and served two years in the Marines.

He used his life experiences to write "The ADO Principle." His theory of Ability, Desire and Opportunity is that if any one of these three are missing in child-

hood, youth, or employment, the person usually ends up with a job instead of a career and may never get on the right track.

Now a successful writer and businessman, he owns a home in Davisburg, another in southeastern Michigan overlooking a lake and a beach condo in Florida. Each has its own unique porch that gets used as much as possible by Bruce and his family.

"The Art of Porch Sitting" is available at most major bookstores and on the net at Amazon.com.

He is currently working on two other books, one on prostate cancer. It should be out later this year.

Springfield library goes wireless

BY LAURA COLVIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Connecting to the online world will get a little easier for patrons of the Springfield Township library once a highly-anticipated project to give the library wireless internet access becomes reality over the next several weeks.

"We've been working on this project for several months now," said Cathy Forst, Springfield Township Library director.

"We've had lots of requests for wireless, so this will make it a lot more convenient for people who want to bring their laptops in the library."

The equipment was ordered last week, and

Forst estimated installation would be complete in a month or less.

"We're excited about it," she said. "We're looking forward to having another service available for our patrons."

Library Network fees will cover installation costs in the library. The Springfield Township Board voted to approve a one-time cost of \$427.56 to expand the service to the civic center meeting room, just across the hall from the library, as well as lower-level township offices, located downstairs.

The library is located at 12000 Davisburg Rd. in Davisburg. Call 248-846-6550 or visit www.springfield.lib.mi.us

Parks and Rec hosts camp out Aug. 25

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is hosting The Big Camp Out at Clintonwood Park Aug. 25.

Families, scouts, and youth groups are invited. Activities include lunch, dinner, scavenger hunt, s'mores, campfire, breakfast and other activities. All ages are welcome, but chil-

dren under 12 must have an adult chaperone.

The campout begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, and ends at noon Sunday, Aug. 26. Cost is \$12 per resident, \$17 non resident. For families, the cost is \$43 for residents and \$48 for non residents.

For information, call 248-625-8223.

Co-op program at Sashabaw Presbyterian

Meadows Home Team Co-op, ministry of the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road, is accepting registrations for the fall term. Families of all denominations are welcome.

"Classes are offered not to replace your child's curriculum or to teach any one particular expression of Christianity, but to enhance your child's learning experience," said the Rev. Laura Sias-Lee, pastor of Sashabaw Presbyterian Church. "Parents work together to provide learning and social opportunities in a friendly, safe, environment."

The purpose is to encourage and nurture families who have chosen to home school their children, infant through high school, by providing a Christ-centered, positive, educationally enriching environment and supporting parents in educating and developing character in their children.

Classes are taught by parents and others with expertise in their fields. This fall's classes include computer graphics and movie making, both taught by a community college instructor. For more information, email L2D2Lee@aol.com or calling 248-673-3101.

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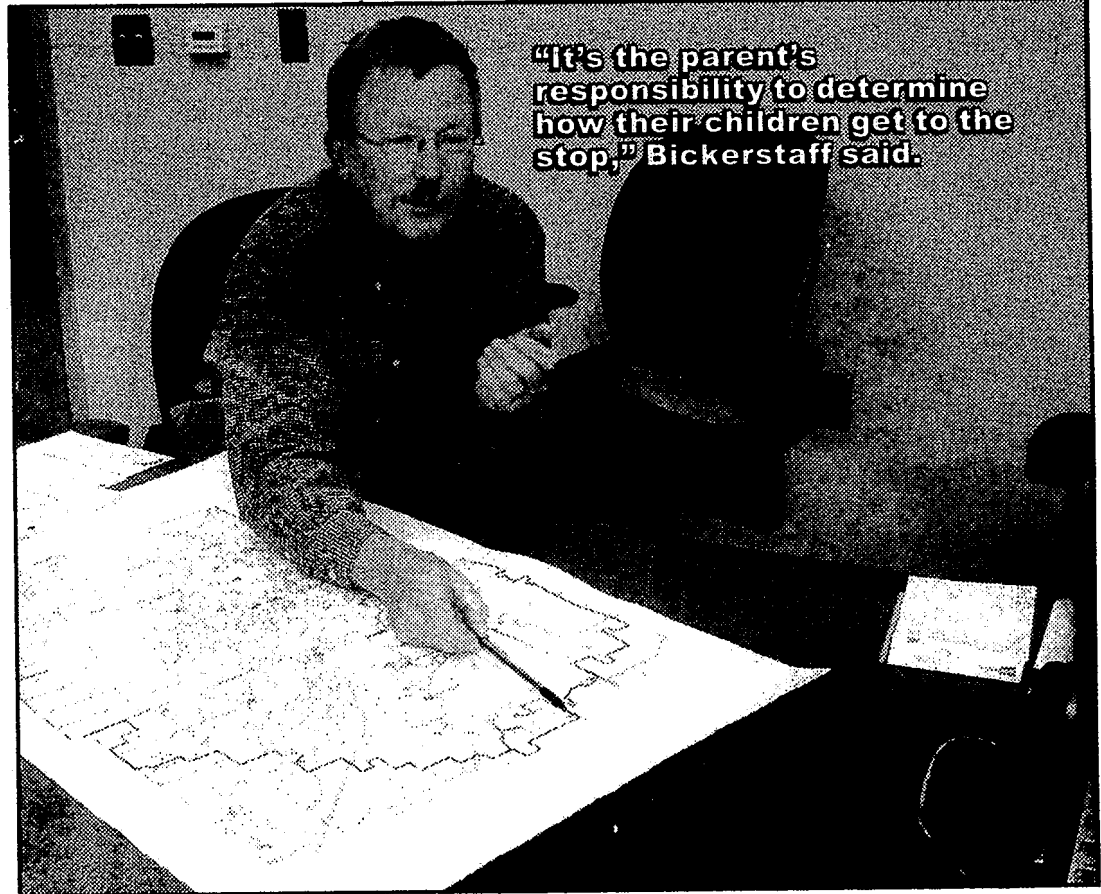
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"It's the parent's responsibility to determine how their children get to the stop," Bickerstaff said.

Bus system causes inconvenience, but saves money, follows policy

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years – they were grandfathered in," Bickerstaff said. "It's just a matter of realigning them."

Changes were made by the Transportation Committee, which includes school board members and residents, after weeks of discussion. A proposal was completed in February and revised in April.

The committee will receive and address all safety concerns – the committee is bused to areas of concern to review it in person.

Superintendent Al Roberts does not usually ride along, but plans to this year because of the changes.

"We want to be concerned and compassionate regarding parents' concerns, but also make decisions that fit parameters of the policy," Roberts said.

According to school policy, parents are responsible for their children's safety while going to and from, and at bus stops.

"It's the parent's responsibility to determine how their children get to the stop," Bickerstaff said.

Parents shouldn't expect curb-side service, he said.

"The Hollywood bus stop, where the bus stops right outside the door, shouldn't be expected," he said. "Some have no transportation at all – the school district is not required to transport any children except for special education."

Policy allows up to 1.5 miles from home to bus stop, except for midday kindergarteners.

The new bus system has about 2,601 stops, transporting about 5,000 of Clarkston Community School's 8,000 students. About 470 stops have been eliminated. Students in most affected areas will have to walk to consolidated stops, such as at neighborhood entrances, Bickerstaff said.

The hotline, which will be operational by start of school, is 248-623-3897.

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Oxford Bank is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of its Clarkston location, 7199 North Main Street, each Friday in August with refreshments and 20th Anniversary commemorative give-aways.

Oxford Bank is also presenting a \$1,000 donation Friday, Aug. 17, at 9:30 a.m. to the Springfield Township Fireman's Association at the Springfield Fire Station #1 in

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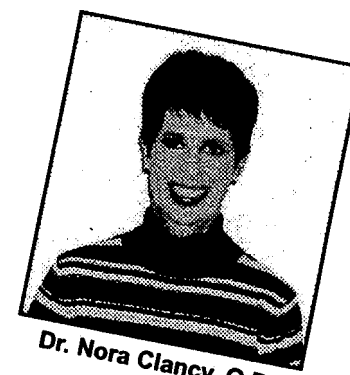
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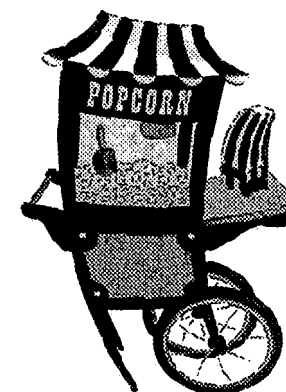
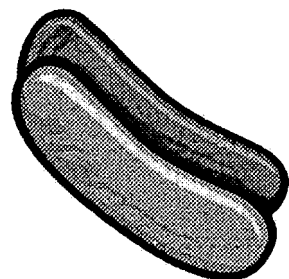
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Mildred E. Martlock

Mildred E. Martlock of Waterford passed away Aug. 9 at the age of 94.

She was preceded in death by her husband George. She was the mother of Connie (Arnold) Kraft of Fla. and Geri (Paul) Zoch of Waterford. Also survived by eight grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Visitation was Aug. 13 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Aug. 14 at Gloria Dei



Lutheran Church, Grand Blanc. Interment was Aug. 14 at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East.

Memorials may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Building Fund. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Elvera L. Cinotto

Elvera L. Cinotto of Clarkston, formerly of Madison Heights, passed away on Aug. 13 at the age of 94.

She was preceded in death by her husband Louis. She was the loving mother of Jane (John) Cociolone of Clarkston; step mother of Gary (Jean Marie) Cinotto of Calif.; sister of Marie Matichek of Wisc.; grandmother of Ryan and Tony Cociolone, Dominick, Tony and Robert Cinotto; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cinotto retired from Lamphere Pub-

lic Schools. The family would like to thank the staff at Adultcare Inc. for their love and support during her final years.

Scripture Service Thursday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Thursday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass Friday 10 a.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Private Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made Easter Seals of Michigan. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Glenn A. Sherman

Glenn A. Sherman of Chicago, formerly of Clarkston, passed away Aug. 11 at the age of 41.

He was survived by his children Glenn and Chloe and their mother Lori. He was the son of Glenn and Johnny of Clarkston; grandson of Gussie Sherman; brother of Traci Sullivan, Terri (Chris) Kauth and Tisha (John) King, all of Clarkston.

Funeral service Wednesday, Aug. 15, 12:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 11 a.m. until time of service. Interment All Saints Cemetery.

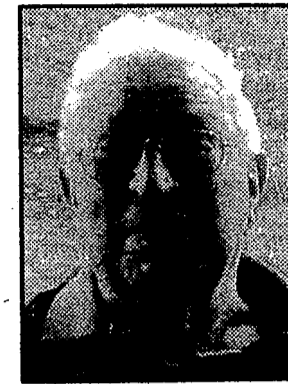
Memorials may be made to Fragile X. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

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Albert J. Palmer

Albert J. Palmer of Clarkston, formerly of Hillman, passed away Aug. 6 at the age of 79.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Lucille and his second wife Pauline. He was the father of Linda (Mike) Allen of Waterford, Joan (Larry) Warner of Lapeer, Alden (Gloria) of Kingsley, Dorothy (Ron) Tunningley of Waterford and George (Lauri) of Sidney; stepfather of Peggy (Rod) Miller of Lake Orion, Dan (Rainy) Broderick of New Mexico, Tom (Dawn) Broderick of Lake Orion, Penny (Dan) Davis of Louisiana and Patty (Ron) Fern of Lake Orion; grandfather of 17; great grandfa-



ther of 15.

Funeral service Wednesday, 11 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday 10 a.m. until time of service.

Graveside service Thursday 1 p.m. at Hillman-Rust Township Cemetery. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Felix Cleveland Jordan Jr.

Felix Cleveland Jordan Jr. of Waterford passed away Aug. 7 at the age of 69.

He was the loving husband of Betty; father of Michelle Jordan; preceded in death by his sons Dean and Randy; brother of Grady Jordan; stepfather of Debra (Stuart), Cindy (Gary), Randy, April (Hugh), Jeff (Anne), Rhonda (Rob) and Michael (Sheila); grandfather of 24; great grandfather of 3; Felix retired from Ford Motor Company after 36 years of service.

He was a Masonic Lodge member and served in the United States Coast Guard.



Funeral service Friday 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Thursday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Final Resting Place at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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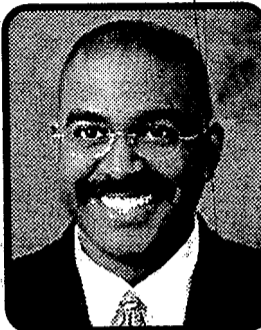
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Przybycien finds OU within reach

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Like most things, playing division I soccer this season was within reach for Clarkston's Jake Przybycien. His 6-foot 7-inch frame made many opportunities open for the defensive center-mid while playing for Clarkston. Now he's taking his game to another level. Przybycien chose to sign with Oakland University in May, weeks before graduating from CHS.

Przybycien helped the Wolves to a 15-4-2 record and a berth in the district finals while notching seven goals and 15 assists. 2006 was the best season in Clarkston soccer history.

Przybycien garnered many accolades in his final season: All-OAA, All-district, All area, All region, team MVP and All-State honorable mention.

It may take Przybycien longer than originally anticipated before he can join Gary Parsons' team, though. Przybycien suffered a torn ACL in his left kicking leg three weeks ago while playing in a men's league after cutting and turning on turf.

"It was one of those freak things with no contact," Przybycien said.

Przybycien is scheduled to go into surgery Aug. 21 and said there is a "small" chance he may be ready to play by mid-season if he heals and rehabilitates quickly.

"I'm hoping to be one of those lucky ones, but we'll see how it goes," he said.

Przybycien will be spending time doing physical therapy with the training staff at OU. He hopes to have his knee near normal condition and scrimmaging with the Grizzlies by the end of the season.

"At first it was a big blow because I was really excited to go to OU," Przybycien said. "I've never really had to sit the bench much. It'll be hard not being able to play, but I'll have to deal with it and move on."

Parsons can relate to what Przybycien is feeling right now.

"He's torn his ACL before, so he knows where I'm coming from," Przybycien said.

When he does make it back to the playing field, a large size advantage should help him at the college level. His height helps him win 50/50 balls in the air, long legs help him take large strides while running and he can use his body to shield the ball during possessions.

Parsons was drawn to Przybycien's size, strength and speed a year ago when the Grizzlies began looking at him.

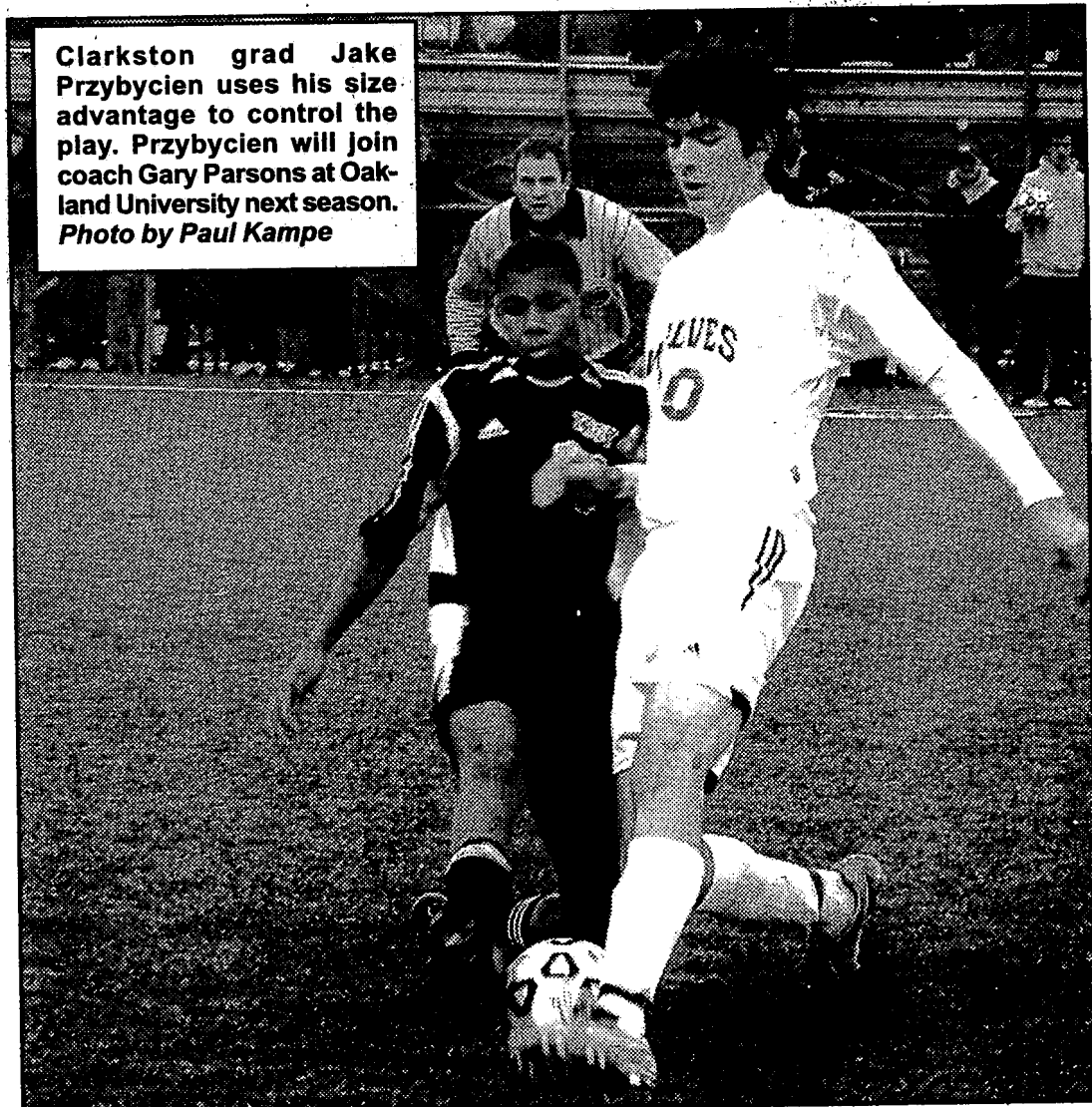
Clarkston coach Adam Bican remembered Przybycien's ability to control the game.

"He imposed himself on the game...he would put the team on his shoulders and make things right," Bican said.

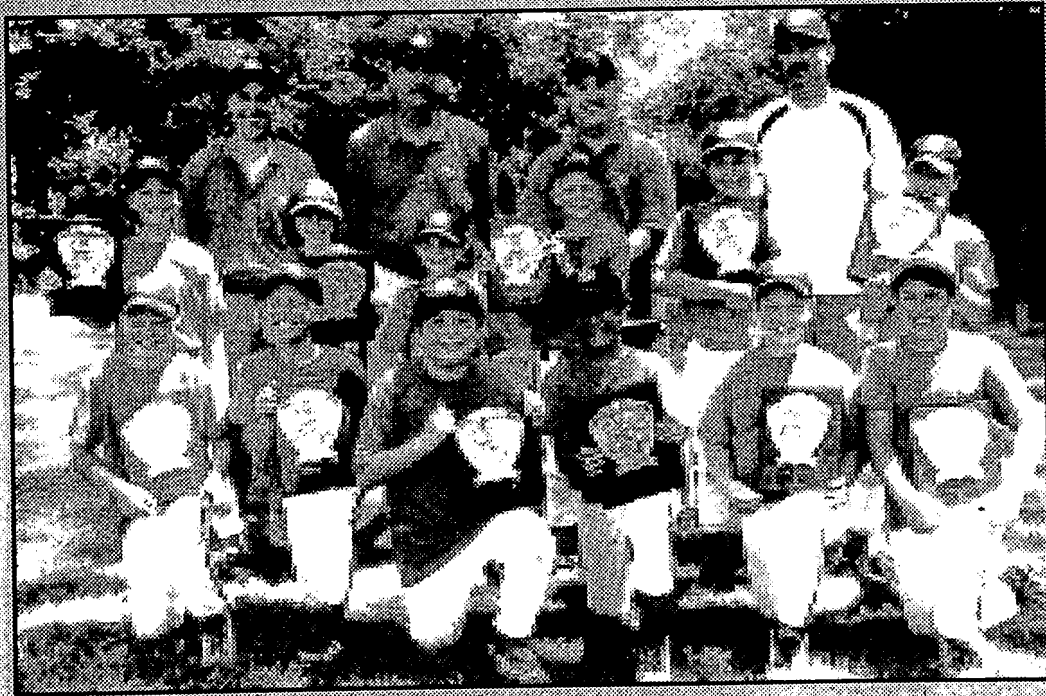
Przybycien's range made it difficult for teams to stop.

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Clarkston grad Jake Przybycien uses his size advantage to control the play. Przybycien will join coach Gary Parsons at Oakland University next season. Photo by Paul Kampe



Athletes of the week . . . U9 Riverdaws earning stripes



Back row: Assistant coach Paul Lynch, head coach John Kuczanski, assistant coach Bob Wood and assistant coach Paul DePillo. Middle row: Brent Farrugla, Zach Drobot, Collin Lynch, Jack Kuczanski, Matt Bur, and Trevor Wood. Front row: Mason Vaughan, Max Bain, Brandon White, Jacob Depillo, Luke Shilling and Joey Vyskocil. Photo provided

BY PAUL KAMPE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The first season of playing organized baseball wasn't too big of a factor in the Clarkston Riverdaws' U9 summer. The boys amassed a 12-8 record during the season and took home first place at the Flushing Tournament June 15-17.

The Riverdaws were 3-1 in the tournament and knocked out six home runs in the four games.

"They did outstanding. This was the best they played all year," coach John Kuczanski said.

Their record earned the Riverdaws second place in the North Oakland Baseball Federation. With one season under their caps, the team should be ready for the sum-

mers to come.

"They bonded well by the end of the year," Kuczanski said. "Top to bottom, they were a class group of kids and they were playing really well."

Kuczanski expects the boys to learn to play an even more competitive game as they progress to the next age group.

"The only thing we can ask is to keep improving. We want them to be competitive and have fun," he said.

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Returning rusher Chad Blackstone can run, but he can't hide from Julius Porter. Blackstone was brought down by Porter with a tackle, which drew applause from coaches. Photo by Paul Kampe

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The most anticipated pre-season football game this past weekend didn't involve the Detroit Lions. The Clarkston Wolves suited up for the annual intra-squad Blue and Gold game Saturday afternoon in front of the Wolves faithful who braved the heat and reflective bleacher seats.

Fans got to see Clarkston's starting quarterback. Either blue team starter senior Nick Shamoun, backup quarterback in 2006, or white team quarterback, sophomore Tyler Scarlett is expected to take snaps for the Wolves this season.

"That race is about as close as close can be right now," Wolves coach Kurt Richardson said. "If it's tied going in, we go in with the younger guy."

If the results of the exhibition counted, Scarlett would be taking a 1-0 lead into Thursday's four-team scrimmage at CHS Stadium after his white team took a 19-13 win.

A goal-line stand from the white squad and debilitating penalties by the blue team in the red zone proved to be the difference in the game.

Receiver Kyle Rivenburgh got the white team on the board first at 9:57 of the first quarter, taking in a 25-yard touchdown toss from Scarlett.

After a fumble recovery, white was back at it, scoring on a rushing touchdown five minutes later for a 13-0 lead.

Blue, anchored by Shamoun and returning rushers Erik Thompson and Chad Blackstone, were not to be outdone. They got on the board after Blackstone's 30-yard rush set up Thompson for the team's first tally, as time expired in the first quarter.

White pushed the lead to 19-7 by add-

ing a rushing touchdown with 6:44 remaining in the third quarter.

Shamoun set up a score for the blue team, rushing down to the one-yard line. Alex Popp took it in with 1:01 left in the third to cut the white lead to six points, 19-13.

The blue team had several chances to score in the fourth quarter, but was beleaguered by penalty trouble.

Under two minutes to play in the game, Shamoun attempted to lead a quick offense down the field, but came up short around midfield.

Infractions from both squads will give Richardson and co. points of interest for the coming weeks, based on the Blue and Gold performance.

"Sloppy, sloppy, sloppy. Too many jumps (offside), too many turnovers. We've got to take care of the football," he said. "They'll do some drills. They'll be okay."

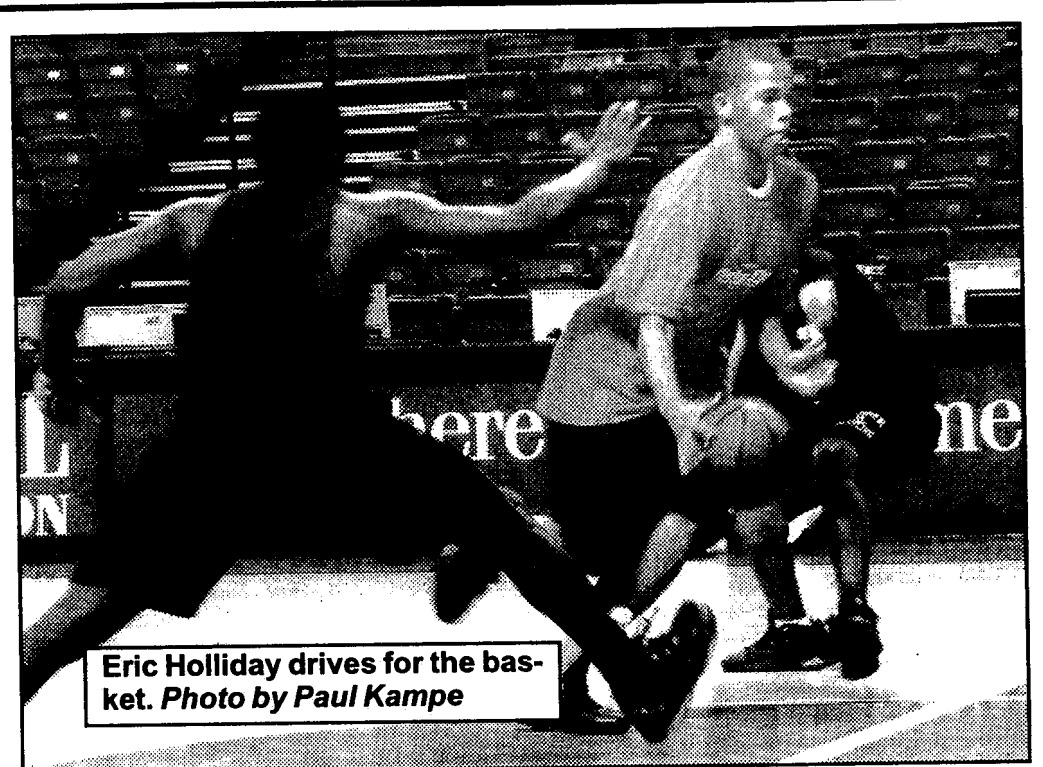
The four-way scrimmage features Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Utica and Detroit Henry Ford high schools, scheduled for 5 p.m. at CHS. How the Wolves play in the scrimmage should give coaches a better idea of where they stand heading into the Aug. 24 season opener against Royal Oak.

Clarkston is coming from a 10-2 season in 2006 in which they captured the district championship by knocking off favorite and OAA champion Lake Orion in the playoffs.

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Mentors play like kings at Palace

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Thousands upon thousands of visitors flood through the doors of The Palace of Auburn Hills to take their seats watching an array of sports and entertainment. Many will never have the luxury of getting near the same floor their favorite basketball team has played on, though.

For members of Clarkston Area Youth Assistance's Mentors Plus program, Aug. 9 proved to be a different opportunity. The program assembled a basketball team to play against Deaf CAN Youth Leadership program from Sylvan Lake.

The game, organized by AT&T and the Detroit Shock, gave the players a unique chance to scrimmage on the famed basketball court.

"Teenage kids really look up to the teams that play here," said Carmen Johnson, director of external affairs for AT&T. "To play here is an opportunity they can't pass on."

"AT&T believes in the non-profit or-

ganizations it supports. For them, this a great opportunity."

The event was the second annual and took two weeks to organize with the groups and the Palace.

Naron McDougal, 16, who played for Clarkston's freshman team last year, was floored by the invitation to the Palace.

"I was kind of shocked, it's a once in a lifetime opportunity," he said.

Oakland County Youth Assistance Program Supervisor Pat Breen, along with Perry McNeill, whose son played in the game, coached the mentors' team.

"It's good for the kids, the venue is great," McNeill said. "To have the opportunity to play on the same floor as the Pistons is a big opportunity for them."

"They're excited, especially walking down the hall in the back corridor," Breen said. "Some of them were acting like they were being interviewed already."

Look for more photos from the event in a photo gallery at www.clarkstonnews.com.

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Holody readying for third season at UM

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Ever since a high school career filled with honors, former Clarkston soccer defender Mike Holody has been making his mark with University of Michigan and the Michigan Bucks of the Premier Development League.

Holody and the Bucks, 2006 PDL champs, nearly had their second consecutive title in hand Saturday. Against the Laredo Heat, the Bucks lost in a shootout following 120 scoreless minutes in the PDL finals.

Holody, a 2005 Clarkston High School graduate, finished his second season with the Bucks. Now he heads back to the grind in Ann Arbor, and the maize and blue have their first exhibition Aug. 23.

As he prepares for his junior season with the Wolverines, Holody has his eyes on a Big Ten championship.

"If we're going to win (it), this is the year. We're ripe for it," he said.

"(The last two seasons) talent wise, we had a lot of great players (but) we couldn't bounce back when things weren't going well," Holody said.

Holody, 20, was ready for the jump to college, he said, because of a four-year (2001-'05) stint with the Olympic Development Program.

"In terms of soccer, it wasn't that big of a jump for me," he said.

The biggest change in Holody since high school has been in body mass. The defender has bulked up by hitting the

weights because the college game is more physical than in high school.

"There's not many guys who are going to push me off the ball," Holody said. "That gives me confidence as a defender."

"I'm really comfortable using my body to keep the other player away from it."

After college, Holody wants to have a professional soccer career. He worked out with Major League Soccer's Columbus Crew the past two summers and received a good response.

"(A pro career) is something I definitely want to pursue," Holody said. "It's always been a dream of mine."

Michigan Bucks coach Dan Fitzgerald can see Holody going further, too.

"He's got a good shot to play at a higher level. He's got the potential to play in the MLS," he said.

"If he continues to improve at this rate, eventually he could become a starter on an MLS team."

Holody's unassuming personality will lead him to keep working hard to be better, Fitzgerald said.

Fitzgerald, Clarkston soccer coach from 1991-2003, worked with Holody during his freshman and sophomore seasons in high school.

"He was very talented. At a young age you could see he had a good brain for the game," Fitzgerald said. "He's gotten physically stronger and his defending is much stronger."

If for some reason soccer doesn't work out for him, Mike is studying electrical engineering and operations at UM.

"(Soccer's) my first option, but it's nice to have something to fall back on," Holody said.

The Wolverines and others came knocking, or mailing, during Holody's junior season. His final decision came between UM and Wake Forest University, but Michigan's offer was "Tough to turn down."

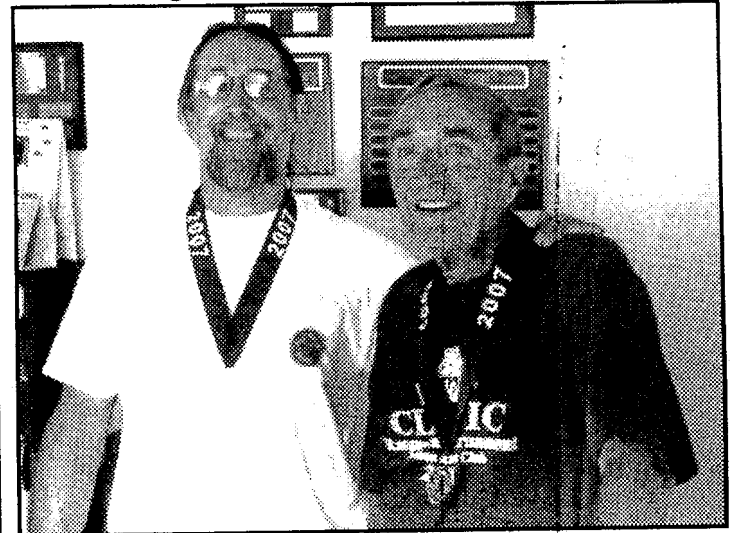
"It's an honor to play for University of Michigan. I like representing the school," Holody said.

During his four years with Clarkston, Holody was named All-State first team in 2004 as a senior, twice named All-State second team and he was a two-time team MVP (2002, 2004).

At UM, Holody earned Big Ten All-Freshman honors and in 2006 was named Big Ten All-Academic and Big Ten All-Tournament. In addition to being a team captain for the Bucks, UM coach Steve Burns has named Holody a captain for the Wolverines for the upcoming season.

Holody started playing soccer at age 6 through a parks and recreation league and at 8 he began to play for Vardar, which he continued until college.

Follow Holody and the Wolverines this season at www.mgoblue.com. Holody and his teammates play at Oakland University Sept. 26.



Barry, left, and father William Dennis, right, took first place in doubles racquetball in the Senior Olympics Aug. 9. Photo by Paul Kampe

Senior games make stop in Clarkston

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

As the Michigan Senior Olympics rolled through Oakland County last week, they made a stop at Waterford Hill Courts in Independence Township. The courts played host to the racquetball portion of the competition.

Father and son duo Barry and William Dennis of Waterford and Clarkston, respectively, took the court and took home gold in the doubles competition Thursday morning. William won gold in the singles racquetball one day earlier and Barry finished second individually.

William, 76, had played in the Olympics before, but in the golf category. He began playing racquetball in his 40s and plays regularly at Waterford Hills.

"We've played a good number of years," he said. "It runs in the family."

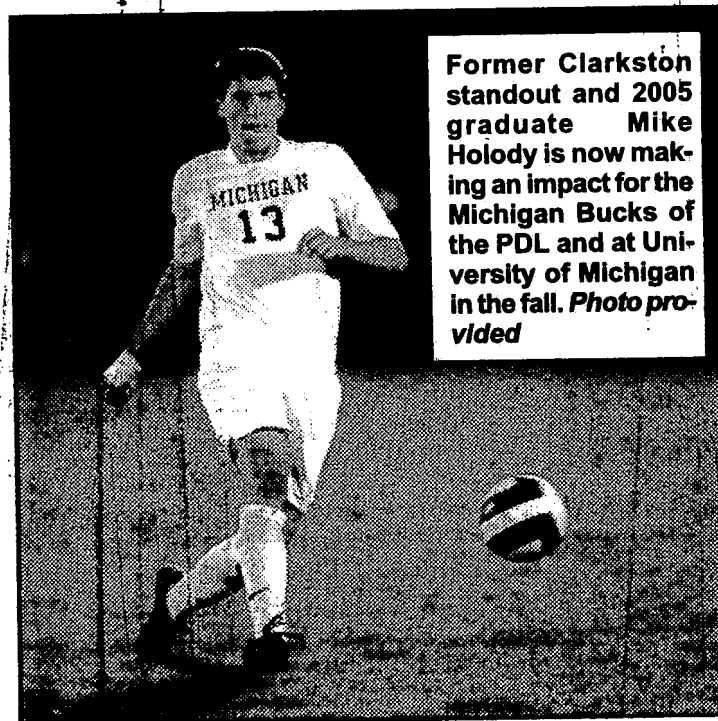
Barry Dennis, 53, the reigning 50 B state champion in the sport, has been playing since age 12. He heard of the competition on a local cable station.

"We were watching public access and I saw it and I called my dad. I said, 'Let's get in this,'" Barry said.

In order to do so, William had to step down a few age brackets to take part in the games.

Barry, who plays in as many as 10 racquetball tournaments each year, enjoyed the change of pace in the Senior Olympics.

"It's nice to play people you've never played before," he said.



Former Clarkston standout and 2005 graduate Mike Holody is now making an impact for the Michigan Bucks of the PDL and at University of Michigan in the fall. Photo provided



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Chief Pontiac earns state championship berth

After capturing a berth in the Zone 3 American Legion regional tournament, American Legion Chief Pontiac won three straight to advance to the state tournament at Northwood Institute in Midland, the second week of August.

Aug. 2, CP trounced Legion Post 32 in Livonia, 20-1 at Farmington High School. Erik Phillips pitched his finest game of the season striking out nine Livonia batters in the first five innings. Phillips went the distance allowing only one run in the bottom of the seventh inning. Eleven CP batters scored one or more runs as the team produced 21 hits. Stephen Vanderheyden led the offense with three hits. Drew Howard also scored three times and drove in three with three hits.

Aug. 3, Chief Pontiac faced the Troy tigers, a team that beat CP July 27th in the district tournament. CP bats stayed as hot as the August sun when Eric Checkley started the game with a blast to the centerfield fence that netted him a stand up double. CP bats stayed hot until they led the Troy Tigers 10-0 in the 5th inning. Steve McIsaac's pitching dominated the Troy team as he struck out 7



Brian Phillips takes a cut at the plate for Chief Pontiac. Photo provided

and allowed only four hits. CP's error-free defense prevented a single Tiger from reaching third base. Joel Lange led the CP offense, scoring twice on a pair of hits including a 2-RBI double. Drew Howard also scored twice and drove in a run hitting 2/4. Vanderheyden scored once and hit 3/5 with a pair of doubles that drove in two runs. Steve Bazner, Richie Woods, Brian Phillips and Steve McIsaac also scored a run.

Game three on Aug. 4, did not go so smoothly. Chief Pontiac had to face a deter-

mined Troy Tiger team on a cool Saturday morning at Farmington High School to determine the winner of the American Legion Zone 3 tournament; CP's bats had cooled as much as the weather. CP drew first blood in the bottom of the first inning when Eric Ogg started with a hit, stole his way to third base, and Bazner knocked him in. CP committed three errors, and Lange was relieved as pitcher after allowing Troy to score six times. Bazner relieved Lange in the third inning only to give up another nine runs when the team committed another three errors. By the bottom of the fourth inning CP had fallen behind the Troy Tigers 15-1.

Coach Doug Brady made unusual fielding position changes until he found a working combination. Brady pulled Brian Phillips out as catcher and put in Jake Smith. Brian Phillips, a master of the curveball thwarted the Tigers' offense during innings five, six and seven as he took command of the hill and rallied his teammates; Smith gave it his all behind the plate.

CP scored five runs in the bottom of the fourth to set the stage for a seven-inning mercy. CP scored another three runs in the bottom of the sixth to improve the score to

15-8. In the bottom of the seventh inning CP was threatening Troy when they came within striking distance 15-13. Troy answered the CP threat by scoring a pair in the top of the eighth inning 17-13, which held until the bottom of the ninth inning. With a four-run deficit going into the bottom of the ninth inning, Woods started with a hit and was advanced to third by a hit from Eric Checkley. Lange hit a sacrifice fly to score Woods and advance Checkley. An errant pitch hit Brian Phillips, putting him on first. McIsaac came to the plate and blasted a two-RBI double that brought CP within striking distance of tying the game. Ogg nailed a curveball that scored Brian Phillips and McIsaac to tie the game at 17. With Ogg in scoring position, Bazner nailed a line shot to the gap in centerfield that sealed the Tigers' fate; Chief Pontiac won, 18-17.

Through the bottom of the sixth inning, CP produced only six hits. In the final three innings they racked up 13 runs with 13 hits. Coach Doug Brady, after getting doused with a five-gallon water jug, was absolutely amazed, "unbelievable," he kept saying over and over. "I have never been involved in a game like this, not at this level."

Clarkston alum moves onto next level

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"He covers a lot of ground and it's hard for other teams to play around him because of his reach," Bican said.

Przybycien had 29 points last season, which was a large jump from an 11-point campaign in 2005. As a senior captain, he said his increased comfort level led to the spike in production.

Being a part of the Wolves team that played in OAA I, a highly competitive league in any sport, helped Przybycien "a ton" to be recruited.

"They saw how good we were and that gave me the

chance to get in touch with Oakland," he said.

Przybycien's other offers came from Division II and III schools like Sienna Heights and Albion.

"I wanted to go to a bigger, more competitive school," Przybycien said. "I'm definitely going to have to work really hard to get a spot in the lineup."

At OU, Przybycien, a 3.6 GPA student and member of National Honor Society at CHS, wants to find a career in engineering.

"I'm a problem solver. I get that from my dad. I like to figure out how things work and make them better," he said.

Poms golf fundraiser at Liberty Golf Club

The Clarkston High School Pom Pon team is looking for golfers to hit the links for their 12th annual four-person scramble fund-raiser. This year's golf outing takes place on Sunday, Sept. 16 at Liberty Golf and Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with

contests immediately following and a 1p.m. shotgun start. Entry fee is \$100 per golfer and includes golf, cart and dinner. Other activities include a silent auction, raffle, and live performances by the dance team. Dinner and team performance tickets are also available for \$40.

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The course is 10 hours (8 hours in class and 2 hours of home study) and covers the basic fundamentals, such as: hunting history, safe firearm handling, animal identification and shot selection, laws and regulations, personal preparedness, survival skills and wildlife conservation.

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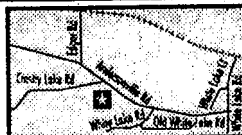
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Doctor treats patients like family, friends

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

"It's not like the typical say 'hi' 'bye' and go," said Dr. HimaBindu Chandrasekhar of the Clarkston Medical Clinic. "Each patient makes you feel like our family."

To have an office that feels "homey" and family-like is the goal of Clarkston Medical Clinic.

Bindu said she likes spending about 30 minutes with each patient as opposed to the regular 15 minutes of other clinics.

"It gives a more personalized touch," she said. "All my patients have my pager number. I believe in being available to them 24/7."

Bindu sees patients of all ages from new-born to elderly. She also works at nursing home.

"I can go to the nursery home and really relate with them," said Bindu. "It makes me feel like I am seeing my own grandparents."

The best part of the job is "dealing with all ages."

"It gives me diversity, it's not monotonous," she said. "It makes me feel happy to see a little child, and then see an elderly person. I am not just seeing children all the time or elderly all the time. It makes it more challenging because you have to know something about everything."

Bindu was born in India and went to medical school there. She came to the United States in 2000. She interned at the University of Chicago before moving to Michigan in 2001 to do her residency at North Oakland Medical Center, an affiliate of Wayne State University. She completed residency in 2004 and has been in full-time practice for the past three years.

Bindu moved to Clarkston in March, 2007. Prior to coming to Clarkston, she worked for another family practice in Waterford.

Bindu said she wanted to become a doctor because she watched her great grandmother die of breast cancer and her father is a surgeon in India.

"He used to take me as a little child with him to the hospitals and I just fell in love with it," she said. "I don't think I would have done anything else. It's very rewarding when patients say that you help them a lot."

Bindu said she is looking to grow and offer more services in a year including some cosmetic procedures, but she hasn't made up her mind yet. The clinic takes most major insurances and some Medicaid. The Clarkston Medical Clinic is located at 5790 South Main St.



Dr. HimaBindu Chandrasekhar

Golf Classic to help cancer research

Liberty Golf & Banquet Center in Independence Township hosts the Lisa Hetherington Golf Classic Saturday, Aug. 25.

Hetherington, an art teacher for Brandon schools, is in remission after two bouts with brain cancer. She had a brain tumor removed in 2000, but it returned in 2004, again requiring surgery. She received radiation and chemotherapy treatments at Henry Ford Hospital, and returned to teaching last year.


The fundraiser benefits cancer research and individuals with cancer.

"Things have been going pretty decent so now we're raising money to help out other families," said Chad Hetherington, Lisa's husband.

"This is the fourth year, we've raised over \$20,000 in the past couple years and donated quite a bit - we're looking for donations for local door prizes and also lots of golfers."

Registration begins 12:30 p.m., and shotgun start is 1:30 p.m. Contributions of \$100 provides 18 holes of golf with cart, grab bag, and buffet dinner. The event will also include Longest Drive Contests, Closest to the Pin, Silent Auction, and Vegas Hole.


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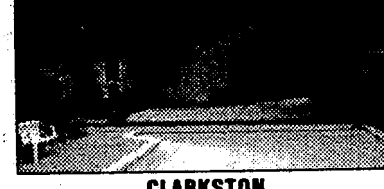
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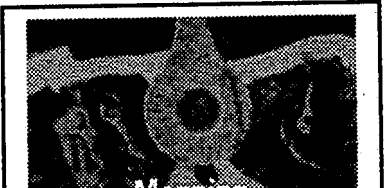
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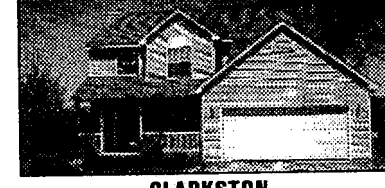


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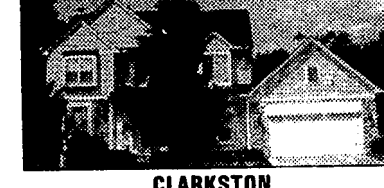
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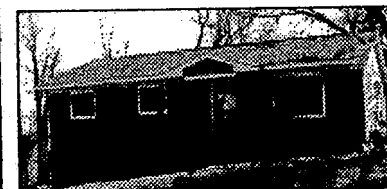
CLARKSTON

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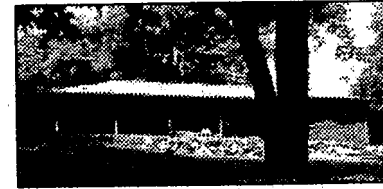
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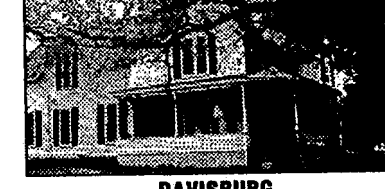
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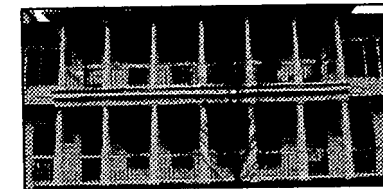
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People Poll
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**What should
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"It needs to be something that draws people into downtown."
 - **Connie Hummer**



"A music store with kids' CDs like Hannah Montana."
 - **Jamie Swalwell**



"A shop, nothing specific - an all-around store."
 - **Nick Herron**



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Back to the beginning

**Life leads Luther
 Savage back to
 traditional faith**

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Luther Savage has come full circle in his journey to become the new director of youth and young adults at Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston.

Savage, 29, is inheriting an already large youth group and hopes to keep going what has already started. He also wants to start a program for the young adult, and more integration between the different age groups.

His goals are "to know Christ and make Christ known," and to "come as you really are," he said.

"I would like the high schoolers to feel that they are mentors for the middle schoolers and the college kids feel like they're mentors for the high schoolers," said Savage. "In that way get everyone on board with each other, a little less separateness."

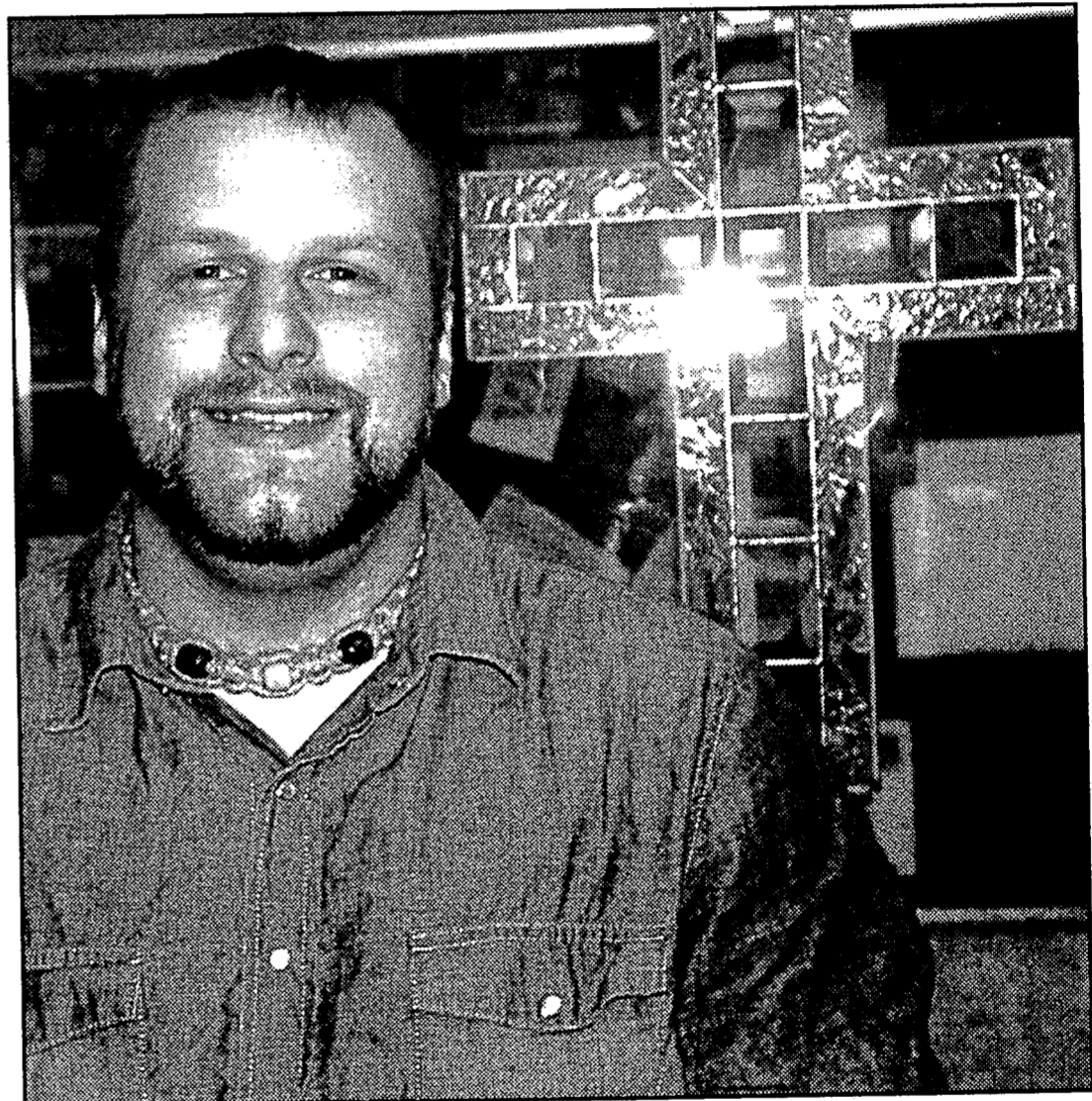
Savage is also in the early stages of getting a Sunday night worship service started, geared for young adults.

"That's what I am the most excited about right now," he said.

Some of the ideas include individual, self-guided stations for communion and prayer, then gathering together as a community for prayer requests and sermon, not always delivered by Savage.

"I'm not a pulpit hog," said Savage. "We will let other people say what needs to be said in different weeks."

After the services, he wants to have fellow-



Luther Savage's spiritual journey led him back to church. Photo by Trevor Keiser

ship time through games, movies, and free food.

"Fellowship is the key," he said. "It's the relationships that make it grow; I do think some of the best ministries spread by word of mouth."

Savage said he is into being "relevant," and talking about things that matter to children and young adults, such as modern mainstream music.

"I do not have the opinion that the
Please see Savage on page 7 B



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Clarkston Farmer's Market, 8 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, through Sept. 8. Fresh fruit, vegetables, specialty items. Depot Park. www.clarkstonfarmersmarket.org.

Acrylic Landscape Painting, 1 p.m., Aug. 16, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Television artist Steve Wood's step-by-step method. \$23 for each two-hour class. 248-625-8231.

Battle of the Bands, 6-10 p.m., Aug. 18. Features Stand Strength Team, Music of Nailpoint Payment, others. Free food. \$5 cover. First Missionary Church, 4820 Clintonville Rd. Matt: 248-674-3186.

Stroke and Osteoporosis Screening, 9 a.m., Aug. 18, New Hope Bible Church, 8643 Sashabaw Rd. \$129 for all four ultrasound tests. 800-909-3106.

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

Clarkston High School Class of 1992 is planning its **15-year reunion** Aug. 25 at Liberty Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. Call Angie (Smith) Feltz, 248-425-1327.

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

Clarkston High School Alumni Get-Together, 1 p.m., Sept. 8, B.J.'s Restaurant, Gaylord. RSVP Sharleen (Spohn) Crum, Class of 1960, 231-525-8981, or Larry Green, Class of 1968, 989-785-3670.

Hospice volunteer training, Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 8, 15, 22, at 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600. Free. In 2-4 hours per week, volunteers provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family members or office support. 800-882-5720, ext 8361, 248-967-8361.

Around Town



Local actor helps tell 'West Side Story'

Adam Whalen of Clarkston, in middle with Sarah Grace of Bloomfield Hills, plays a starring role in Oakland Theatre Guild's production of "West Side Story." Also pictured are, from left, Alli Murray and Alex Pass, and, from right, Aaron Ozment, Daniel Pogoda, and James Murray. The show runs through Aug. 26 at Starlight Theater, Summitt Place Mall. Call 248-335-1788. Photo provided

Pizza & Pages, teen reading group, 7 p.m., Sept. 11. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Morning Book Discussion Group: "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards, 10-11:30 a.m., Sept. 13. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd. 248-625-2212.

Used Book and Homemade Bake Sale, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 22. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Beginning Computer Classes, 6-7:30 p.m., Oct. 9, 11, 16, 18. Computer and Mouse Basics, Email Basics, Surfing the Internet, Beginning Microsoft Word. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Halloween Craft, Witch on a Broom, 11 a.m.,

Oct. 20. Ages 6-12 years. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Learning Photoshop, 6-8 p.m. Taught by Roger Bower. Beginner's Level, Oct. 23. Intermediate Level, Oct. 30. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Antique Auction, Clarkston Community Historical Society, 7 p.m., Oct. 26, Independence Township Library meeting room, 6495 Clarkston Road. For information or to donate, call 248-922-0270.

Pumpkin carving for teens, 6:30 p.m., Oct. 30. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Children's Book Week, with author Mark Crilley, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 13. Live drawing demonstrations, readings, question-answer time, book signing. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000

Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Ginger Bread House Craft, 11 a.m., Nov. 17. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Annual Stories with Santa, 6:30 p.m., Dec. 6. Bring your camera, or \$5/picture. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

"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, Liberty Golf & Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. For more information, call Cheryl Bean at 248-625-7550.

"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.

Movies & Munchies, 1:30 p.m., every third Thursday. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

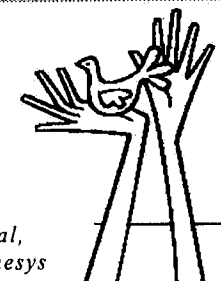
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Spreading the word

Planning underway for fundraiser, walk through Clarkston

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Afflicted with a congenital brain disorder, Devin Kalisz is unable to work.

But she manages to stay busy, establishing a website, corresponding with the governor, and helping plan a multi-community fundraiser and awareness walk.

"Instead of sitting around feeling bad, I'm trying to help," said Kalisz, who was diagnosed with a Chiari Malformation after a traffic collision in 2005.

Treatment included surgery to remove part of her skull, relieving pressure on her brain.

Organizers are working on Devin's Diary Chiari Walk, set for later this year, perhaps in October.

"It'll be great, a really good way to get information out to people," Kalisz said.

Plans call for the combination walk, run, and bike fundraiser to run along M-15 from Ortonville, through Independence Township into Clarkston, then along Clarkston Road perhaps as far as Rochester.

So far, Kalisz and other organizers have put in four months on the project, working with local police and officials to clear the route.

"A lot of little things need to be done," she said.

The walk would get people involved and informed about Chiari, Kalisz said.

"Our goal is to make this as big and as recognized as the Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk," she said.

"The hardest thing is that people don't understand (the condition). It's nice to meet with people like myself. You feel alone until you meet people who are also going through it."

Spreading the word including letters to Gov. Jennifer Granholm, resulting in a proclamation naming September as Chiari Awareness Month.

"It was through the help of many," Kalisz said.

"It's a big deal," she said. "So many people have Chiari - the hard part is that many haven't been diagnosed with it."

The proclamation helps spread the word about the walk, she said.

"We've had good support from the governor," Kalisz said. "We're excited - it puts us more out there."

For information on the walk and how to register as it is finalized, check the website at www.devinsdiary.com.

There, people can also volunteer or pledge a donation.



Devin Kalisz with a state proclamation proclaiming September to be Chiari Malformation Month. Kalisz is working to inform people about the condition through events such as a fundraiser walk through Oakland County. Photo by Phil Custodio



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Milestones



Janet and Louie

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On Aug. 3, 1957, Janet Yarber of Waterford and Louie Collins of Pontiac married at St. Benedicts Church in Pontiac.

They have lived in Independence

Township for 34 years.

Their children Pam (Tim) Quinn and Nickie (Steve) Wyckoff, and grandchildren Madeline, Max, and Ellie say "we love you and congratulations!"

Welcome Morgan

Sammy and Jake Griswold, along with their parents Julie Nemeth and Scott Griswold of Rose Twp., announce the birth of their little sister Morgan Michele Griswold.

She was born on June 14, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Patricia and the late James Griswold and Leslie and Nileen Nemeth all of Otisville. Maternal great-grandmother is Gladys Dupre of Houma, La.



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Religion

Things that bug me about Christians

Tony Evans tells the story about a backwoods farmer a generation ago who had never seen a big city, so he decided to take his family for a visit. They were dazzled by the big buildings and all the wonderful stores. At one point, the farmer left his wife in a department store and went across the street to a bank.

He and his son went inside and noticed a huge steel door standing open. The farmer didn't know it was the door to the bank's vault, but as he watched he saw a little old lady, who was all bent over and could hardly walk, go through the door. A few minutes later, he saw a beautiful, shapely young woman come out.

The farmer was stunned by the transformation he thought had taken place. He looked at his son and said, "Quick, boy, go get your mother!"

I'm doing a new message series at my church called "Things That Bug Me About Christians." Have you ever been bugged by Christians? I have! In fact, often the Christian who bugs me the most—is me! The fact is, there is always a gap between the real and the ideal. I know how God wants me to live. I know that I'm supposed to love my wife and be a great role model for my kids. I know I'm supposed to reach out to the hurting and care for the poor. Yet all too often I'm less than loving and less than caring. And

it bugs me. (I suspect it bugs God too!)

Here are just a few things that have bugged me about Christians.

1. Christians who are bored and boring.
2. Christians who speak "Christianese" all the time.
3. Christians who don't grow.
4. Christians who blame everything on Satan.
5. Christians who are lousy tippers.
6. Christians who think "church" is all about *them*.
7. Christians who think God is a slot machine.
8. Christians who'd rather call the Police than the Ambulance.

Which brings me back to the story about the farmer. Wouldn't it be nice if we could walk through a magic door and be transformed that easily? The fact is, being a Christian is about a journey. We're on this journey of life, with Christ at our sides and in our hearts. Jesus does not magically transform us in a day. He forgives us instantly. He perform miraculous changes regarding this issue or that habit.

But the Christian life is not a sprint—it's a marathon. My prayer for you is my prayer for me—that we will gradually close that frustrating gap between the real and the ideal, and "be transformed by the renewing of our minds" (Romans 12:2).

Greg Henneman is pastor of Clarkston Community Church.

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Greg Henneman

In our churches...

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

Guest speaker John Moore, "Debt-Free Guru," will speak on "Prosperity Consciousness" at the 9 a.m. service, Aug. 12, Peace Unity of Clarkston, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

God's All Star Champions, summer evening Bible school, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sundays, through Aug. 19. For entire family. Free. Oakland Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 7205 Clintonville Road. 248-858-2577.

Service of Blessing the Animals, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 22, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Bring whatever pets you want to receive both a blessing and to hear God's message to us about our relationship as humans to the rest of God's good Creation. 248-625-1161.

The Amazing Adventure of Hearing God's Voice, Sunday mornings in August, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 8:15, 9:30 and 11, with childcare at all three services. 248-625-3288.

Labor Day Country Fair, Classic Car Show and Auction, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 3. Food, games, quilt raffle, cars, auction of tickets to Palace events and other items. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

Please see Spiritual Matters, page 7B

CHURCH DIRECTORY



CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

5482 Winell-Clarkston (corner of Maybee & Winell) 248-623-1224
Service 9:00 - 10:30
www.ClarkstonFMC.org
Wednesday 7 pm
Youth & Adult Ministry

HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 E. Maple Street
Holly, MI. 48442
248-634-9494
website: <http://www.hollypc.org>
Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson
Summer Hours for
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship Service 10:30am
Childcare Provided

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston
248-625-1611
Website: clarkstonumc.org
Sunday Summer Worship:
8:30 am & 10:00 am
Fellowship Time:
9:15 am & 11:00 am
Nursery available for both services
Children's Sunday School:
10:00 am
Adult Sunday School:
9:15 am

NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
New Location
9600 Ortonville Rd. (M-15)
Clarkston, MI 48348
(2 miles north of I-75; church
entrance is on Hadley Rd.)
(248) 922-3515
www.northoakchurch.org
Pastor Steve I. Brown

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI
(248) 625-2311
website: www.dixiebaptist.org
Home of Springfield Christian
Academy & Children's
Ark Preschool
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman
Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School
& Adult Bible Fellowship
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Teen Meetings
& Adult Bible Study
Nursery available for all services.

ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Lutheran Church -
Missouri Synod"
7925 Sashabaw Road
(1/4 mile N. of
DTE Music Theater)
Clarkston, MI 48348
(248) 625-4644
Worship: Sun. 8:15 am & 11:00 am
Sat. 6:00 pm
Sunday School 9:45 am
Preschool: 3-4 years old
Preschool: 620-6154

ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
Fr. Don Duford, D. Min., LPC
Sunday 8 am & 10 am
Holy Eucharist
Sunday School 9:55 am
Nursery Provided
David Hottel - Music Minister
Dina Edwards - Director of
Children's Ministry
Charlie Dean - Youth Ministry
Laura Compton -
Director of Lay Ministry
Bible Study - Wed., 9:30 am & 7 pm
Sept thru June
www.clarkstonepiscopal.org
248-625-2325

OAKLAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services held at Mount Zion Center
4453 Clintonville Rd. at
Mann Rd., Waterford, MI
Sunday School at 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Worship
at 10:30 am
Bible Study Wed. Eve. at 7:00 pm
Family Dinner before at 6:30 pm
Church Property - Yellow House
7205 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston, MI
Office Address:
404 Cesar E. Chavez Av., Pontiac, MI
Phone (248) 858-2577
Fax (248) 858-7706

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75)
625-3288
Sunday Worship:
8:15 am (traditional worship)
9:30 am (blended worship)
11:00 am (contemporary praise)
Nursery available
Sunday School (all ages)
9:30 (Seasonal)
Meal, worship, small groups
Wed. evening - Dinner &
Bible Study 6 pm (Seasonal)
Relevant messages, caring people.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
(248) 394-0200
Fax: (248) 394-2142
Rev. Doctor Martin Hall
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am
Dream Keepers Youth Group
Wednesday 6:30 pm.
Youth Groups 6-12
Wednesday 6:30 pm
www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org

PEACE UNITY CHURCH

A new spiritual community:
We invite you to attend our
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Church at 9am.
Followed by coffee/social hour
in the "Taste of Heaven Cafe"
Peace Unity meets at
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5300 Maybee Rd. in Clarkston
Spiritual Education, prayer,
mastermind, and social activities
offered as well.
Rev. Matthew E. Long,
founding minister
Peace Unity Church
P.O. Box 837 - Clarkston, MI 48347
peace.unity@sbcglobal.net
Where ever you are on your
spiritual path we welcome you!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI
(248) 625-3380
Located 2 blks. N. of Dixie Hwy.
(E. of M-15)
Pastor: Russell Reemtsma
Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School
& Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
Wed: 6:15 pm Awana Club
6:30 pm Teen Ministry
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting &
Bible Study

BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

6765 Rattalee Lake Road
Clarkston, 48348
(248)625-1344
Services: Sunday 10:00am
Morning Worship Service
Exploration Station -
Children's Ministry
Wed. 6:45pm Fit For Life -
Adult Life Ministry
c.r.a.v.e.-Student Life Ministry
Ozone - Children's Life Ministry
Nurture Center/Wonderland
available for all services
A Church For Life
www.bridgewoodchurch.com

SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston
Worship 10:30 am
Nursery Provided
Phone (248) 673-3101

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

"A Mission Church"
Mass celebrated at
Davisburg Elementary School
12003 Davisburg Rd.
Saturday at 6:00 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am
Celebrant: Msgr John Budde
website:
www.divinemercyparish.net

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston
(248) 625-1323
Home of Clarkston Christian School
Pastors: Greg Henneman,
Bonita Laudeman, Kevin Kuehne,
Michael Anderson, Dan Whiting
Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am
School of Discipleship 11:00 am
Nursery Care at all services
Wednesday: Children's Ministries
5:30-8:00 pm
Sunday: Youth Ministries
5:00-7:00 pm
www.clarkstoncchurch.com

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NEW LISTING



10+ ACRES

Castle DeGuise replica exhibits master craftsmanship, dual fire lit entry level master suite, curved staircase, fire lit dining room, deluxe cherry kitchen w/ hearth, and built-ins galore. \$799,000 133-HAW

NEW LISTING



1.5 ACRES

An estate-sized, wooded parcel surrounds this show stopping 2,669 sq. ft. ranch w/9-ft. & contoured ceilings, 8-ft. doors, raised vanities, granite, columns, and hardwood floors t/o. \$509,000 16-WIL

NEW PRICE



Thoughtfully restored 4-bedroom, 2 bath bungalow found in the heart of Rochester. Inviting screened-in porch, hardwood floors, widespread decking, and a 2-car garage. \$320,000/51-ETH

3 ACRES



Charmingly restored colonial w/4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, chic kitchen/hearth combo, finished walkout, and upgrades galore. Nestled amid 3 idyllic acres w/30 x 40 pole barn. \$299,999 88-REE

NEW PRICE



1.1 ACRES

Spotless 3-bedroom contemporary sited on 1.1 manicured acres w/a shed. Granite kitchen w/island, master w/soaking tub, and a professionally finished basement. \$280,000 56-JEA

NEW PRICE



Premium, private setting encircles this tidy 3-bedroom w/a vaulted & fire lit family room, island kitchen w/hardwood floors, and formal living areas w/crown molding. \$250,000 62-LAK

NEW LISTING



NEW CONSTRUCTION

Recently completed ranch w/a walkout and featuring filtered lake views and room for a pole barn. 3 bedrooms, 2 full and 1 half baths, great room w/fireplace, and first floor laundry. \$230,000 65-LON

NEW PRICE



DETACHED CONDO

Woods, streams, and emerald lawns border 2,500 eye-catching sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 full and 1 half baths, pleasing color palette, hardwood floors, and low maintenance fees. \$230,000 56-NOR

NEW LISTING



2,236 refashioned sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, new/newer: kitchen, windows, flooring, all baths, plumbing, designer paint, and deck. 2-car garage and a jumbo, fenced yard. \$209,900 55-CRU

NEW PRICE



NEW CONSTRUCTION

Shimmering Lotus/Maceday Lake views from multiple angles within this brand new 3-bedroom, 2-and-a-half bath Colonial w/a daylight basement on an extra-large lot. \$209,900 66-LON

NEW PRICE



Immaculate freestanding condo, resting upon a premium wooded parcel, enjoys 2 master suites, spacious eat-in kitchen, vaulted great room w/ fireplace, and a finished walkout. \$209,000 55-NOR

NEW CONSTRUCTION



A blooming new Clarkston community boasting an eye-catching price tag and low-maintenance convenience. 4 dramatic floor plans from which to choose. Clarkston Schools! From \$189,900 WIL

NEW PRICE



Rambling ranch w/a near village location boasts 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room w/fireplace, sunny Florida room, partially finished basement, and a 2-car attached garage. \$169,000 61-OVE

NEW PRICE



Rebuilt from the foundation up with a new roof, electrical, plumbing, siding, floors, hot water, paint, and doors. 24 x 24 garage with workshop, fenced yard, and a full basement. \$89,900 94-MYR

NEW CONSTRUCTION



Clarkston's newest and most affordable condo community boasts space-saving floor plans and a private garage w/storage loft. Furnished model open weekends or by appt. From \$139,900 TRI



Savage emerges from youth rebellion to lead youth group

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only music we can learn and benefit from is 'Christian music.' I don't buy that or believe that," he said.

According to Savage, the new Linkin Park song "What I've done" is a "great representation of the struggle of the gospel." The lyrics reflect "a sort of baptism" as well as grace and redemption.

Media and culture provide a lot of topics to talk about in the church. Otherwise, he would be "completely ignorant to the world that we live in."

"I prefer to be in the world but not of it," he said. "To staying completely divorced from our culture, to me, would not be being in the world."

Savage said he wants to engage kids in those topics, and be able to look at those topics through a biblical perspective.

Savage graduated from Holly High School in 1996. He said he comes from a "not so pretty" background. In high school, he "rebelled against God" because he thought his upbringing was too strict.

"I don't feel that anymore," he said. "At the time, I felt that it was too strict and that I needed to rebel against it. It was the only form of God that I knew, was my upbringing."

That rebellion led him down a different path, until he ended up at Rochester College. The only reason he went to Rochester was because it was the only school his parents would pay for, he said.

"It was towards the end of my second semester that I started asking deeper ques-

tions about God," said Savage.

Savage said he attended a workshop known as "The Tulsa Soul Winning Workshop"

"That was a big turning point," said Savage. "I wouldn't say I fully gave my life over to God, but I was definitely in the process of doing that. It's still a process, all the time I have to give my life to God."

"I get irritated with him, and then I have to submit anyway," said Savage. "I realize later why I had to take up my cross, but you just don't see that in the midst of it (your situation)."

Later on in college, Savage had started a dorm room "bible study" that eventually turned into a church known as Emmaus House, which is still going.

Savage said he felt God was calling him to something else. He came to a time in his life where he was trying to figure out where he fit in. He said he found good non-denominational churches with "good heart, good people, and good focus," but had not found a church with the structure or the openness he was looking for.

"Being allowed to doubt, for instance, and still call your self a youth minister," said Savage. "Being able to say I am not sure, and that be OK. And I found that in a denomination rather than a non-denominational setting, and I find that ironic."

Savage said he is glad he has found a church where he feels free to be open with his heart and beliefs. A "lock in" is planned at Game Works on Aug. 24. The event will feature a live band, food, games, and fun.

In our churches

continued from 5B

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, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539
www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org.

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. 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.

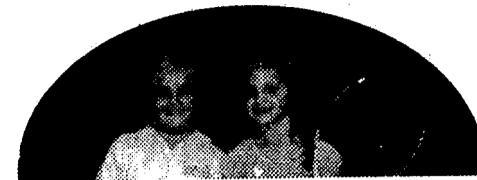
Scripture Study, Mondays, 7 p.m. study of Book of Isaiah. 248-625-1750. \$10 for materials. St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive.

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.

St. Daniel Catholic Church holds **Rainbows meetings** on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Cushing Center. Outreach program for children and adults dealing with change in their lives due to death, divorce or other significant loss. 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.

Open To The Public: No Membership Required

DEER LAKE ATHLETIC CLUB



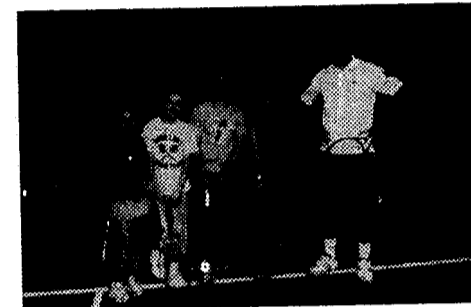
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1.5 hour: \$175 member / \$190 non-member
2 hour: \$240 member / \$255 non-member

DEER LAKE ATHLETIC CLUB

Located on White Lake Rd. just south of Club Hwy. in Clarkston
www.deerlakeathleticclub.com

248-625-8686

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'Little firemen' Ryan, 7 and Kevin, 4 Hardtke.

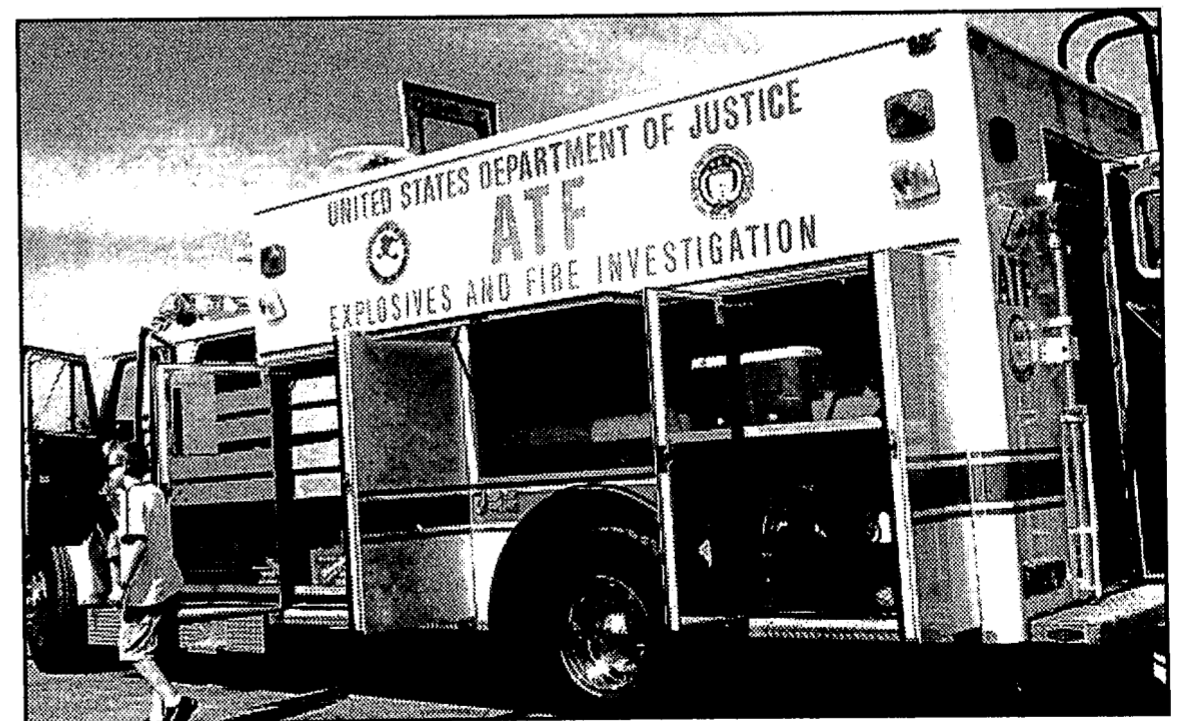
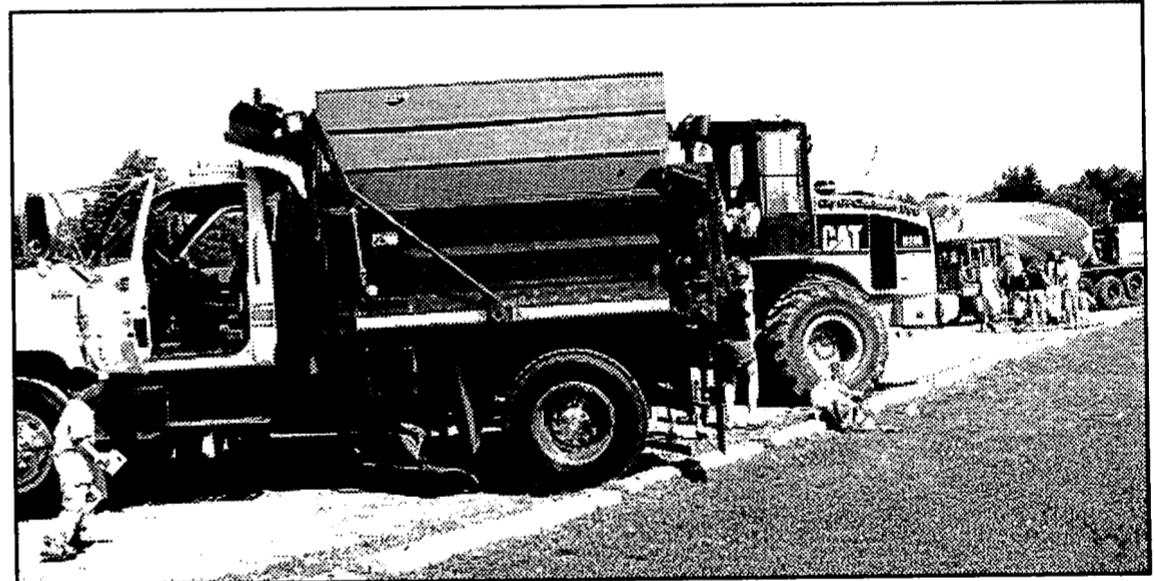
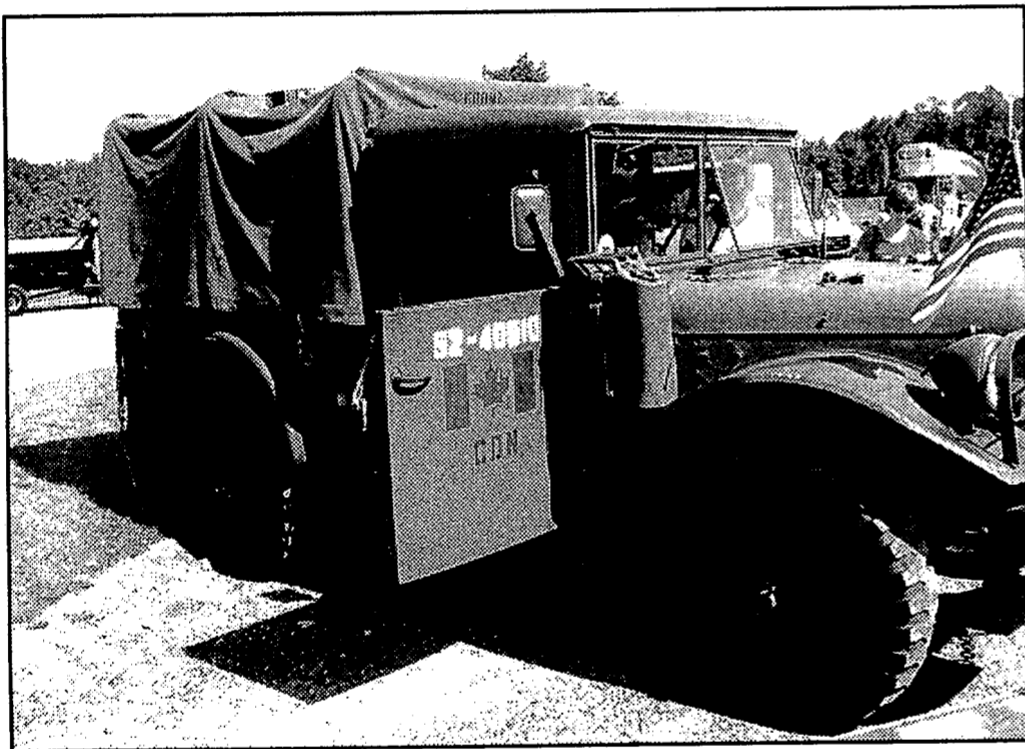


Sarah Snyder, 13, Nikki Shidler, 21, and Clark Armstrong, 4, find themselves in a bulldozer plow.

Tons of people at 'Tons of Trucks'

Steady Crowds of people came out Saturday for the sixth annual "Tons of Trucks," organized by Independence Township Parks and Recreation. The event gave kids a chance to explore lifesize "Hot Wheels" vehicles.

Photos by Trevor Keiser



PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Mr. Wagner called the August 7, 2007, meeting to order at 7:32 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Kelly, Travis, Wagner, Wenger, Rosso, Dunn

Absent: None

There was a quorum

- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Public Forum.
- Approved the Agenda, as submitted
- Approved the Consent Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes of June 14, 2007 and July 17, 2007
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Approved motion to table Second reading and adoption of a Rezoning Request from R2A (Single Family Residential) to PUD (Planned Unit Development), proposed residential development on 79.97 acres (Steeple Chase) NE Section of Clintonville & Mann Roads
- Approved motion to approve Second Reading and adoption of a rezoning request from ML (Limited Industrial) to PUD (Planned Unit Development), 7824 Andersonville Road, (Gateway Square/Park PUD), 1+ acres, 08-31-376-017
- Approved motion to hire Operation Specialist at DPW
- Discussion of salary for three full time officials
- Approved motion to increase budget for 2007 Fall Parks and Recreation Guide
- Approved motion for budget adjustment to 2007 Budget for Transfer of funds to MERS
- Motion failed to waive attorney/client privilege on Blue Cross Coverage for Trustees Report
- Approved resolution setting public hearing for Waldon Woods Street Light Improvement and Special Assessment
- Approved resolution establishing Section 125 Plan
- Approved motion to award Clarkston Road widening project bid award to Washtenaw Inc. Maintenance Services
- Approved motion to adjourn regular meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

Published: 8/15/07

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: August 21, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.
Place: Independence Township Library
6495 Clarkston Road,
Clarkston, MI: 48346

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approval of Agenda
- Public Forum – Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes
- Consent Agenda:
 - Approval of Minutes of August 7, 2007
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Public Hearing
 - CDBG Reprogramming
 - Waldon Woods Street Lighting Improvement and Special Assessment
- Unfinished Business
 - Second reading and adoption of a Rezoning Request (PC file #2005-017) from R1A (Single Family Residential) to PUD (Planned Unit Development), proposed residential development on 79.97 acres (Steeple Chase) NE Section of Clintonville & Mann Roads 08-36-300-006, 010, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 020, 021, 025 & 026
- New Business
 - CDBG Reprogramming
 - Waldon Woods Street Lighting Improvement and Special Assessment
 - Keyholing Ordinance
 - Discussion regarding status of full implementation of point of sale software
 - Budget Adjustment for legal

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. 83A-07-04 AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE GRANTING THE GATEWAY SQUARE/PARK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

(Text and Map Amendment to Zoning Ordinance)
An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purposes of: (1) re-classifying certain property situated in Section 31 of the Township to PUD, Planned Unit Development, in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance; (2) adding such rezoned property to the existing Gateway Square/Park PUD; and (3) providing amended regulations applicable to the development and use of such rezoned property and applicable to the existing Gateway Square/Park PUD.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance
The approximately 8.96 acres of property in Section 31 of the Charter Township of Independence, having parcel numbers 08-31-376-029 and 08-31-376-030 and known as the Gateway Square/Park PUD, were previously re-classified in the Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map as PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance adopted on June 15, 1999, inclusive of a Site Plan, Permit Conditions, Development Agreement and other documentation set forth in said amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, being referred to herein as the "Original Gateway Square/Park PUD Ordinance".

The Original Gateway Square/Park PUD Ordinance is hereby amended to add and include the approximately 1.12 acres of property in Section 31 of Independence Township, having parcels number 08-31-376-017 and more particularly described in the attached Rezoned Property Description Exhibit (being referred to herein as the "Andersonville Acres Property"), and said property is hereby re-classified in the zoning ordinance and on the zoning map from ML to PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with this amendatory ordinance.

Section 2 of Ordinance

This amendment to the Original Gateway Square/Park PUD Ordinance is granted subject to, and all development and use of the properties described in Section 1 of this Ordinance, above, shall be subject to and in conformity with the following:

- Article XXV of the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.
- The Site Plans referenced in the Original Gateway Square/Park PUD Ordinance and the added Site Plans for the Andersonville Acres Property, dated February 22, 1994, each as revised and approved by the Township to the date of adoption of this Ordinance.
- The Permit Conditions for the Gateway Square/Park PUD, as amended by the First and Second Amendments thereto.
- The Development Agreement for the Gateway Square/Park Planned Unit Development, dated June 13, 2000, as amended by the First and Second Amendments thereto.
- The Original Gateway Square/Park PUD Ordinance, as amended hereby.
- Any and all conditions of the approval of the Independence Township Board of Trustees pertaining to the Gateway Square/Park PUD, as reflected in the official minutes of such meetings.
- Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds office of an Affidavit by the owner containing the legal description of the property, specifying the date of approval of the amendments to the Gateway Square/Park PUD and adoption of this Ordinance, and declaring that all future development of the property has been authorized, restricted and required to be carried out only in accordance with this Ordinance.
- All applicable Township ordinances and all Township design standards.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Amended only as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance, including without limitation the Original Gateway Square Park PUD Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days from the date of publication, unless a notice of intent to file a petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors is filed

within seven (7) days of publication. If the notice of intent is filed within seven (7) days of publication, the Ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days from the date of publication, unless a petition determined to be adequate by the Township Clerk is filed within thirty (30) days of publication. If an adequate petition is filed within thirty (30) days of publication, the Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the Township electors, and if approved, the effective date of the Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors shall be deemed adequate by the Township Clerk if it is signed by a number of registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages equal to not less than fifteen (15%) percent of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence on August 7, 2007.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk
INTRODUCED: 5/18/04


ADOPTED: 8/7/07

PUBLISHED: 8/15/07

EFFECTIVE: 8/23/07

REZONED PROPERTY DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT

T4N, R9E, SEC 31 PART OF SW ¼ BEG AT PT DIST S 88-23-00 E 1153.21 FT & N 02-18-15 E. 192.62 FT & N 84-24-40 E 545 FT & ALG CURVE TO LEFT, RAD 746.45 FT, CHORD BEARS N 79-14-00 E 134.73 FT. DIST OF 134.91 FT FROM SW SEC COR, TH N 09-40-35 W 318.43 FT, TH N 75-38-16 E 195.65 FT, TH S 09-40-35 E 303 FT, TH S 70-49-40 W 155.48 FT, TH ALG CURVE TO RIGHT, RAD 746.45 FT, CHORD BEARS S 72-26-32 W 42.05 FT DIST OF 42.06 FT TO BEG EXC THAT PART TAKEN FOR WIDENING OF ANDERSONVILLE RD. 1.12 ACRES



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

August 9, 2007
SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls
PUBLIC COMMENT: Residents of Walnut Hill Drive commented on alleged blight. Joe Mischler announced a Support the Troops organizational meeting on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Holly VFW

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved Minutes: July 12, 2007 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$415,899.52
- Accepted July 2007 Treasurer's Report
- Received July 2007 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical and Fire
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, total \$87,221.39
- Received communications and placed on file.

PUBLIC HEARING:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Holly Area Schools: Approved Davisburg Elementary Addition
- Declined to renew HRWC Membership

NEW BUSINESS:

- Little Mac Development: Conditionally approved Final Site Plan, subject to resolution of outstanding issues by Supervisor and Township Attorney
- Civic Center: Approved Property Management Services through 2008
- Roof Repair Bids, Fire Station #3 Site: Rejected all bids and authorized rebid
- 2008 Budgets: Agreed to consider millage rates at Regular September meeting and tentatively hold Budgets Hearing at Regular November meeting
- Approved use of 2008 SMART Funds for Senior Van Service
- Approved Civic Center Wireless Hook-Up

PUBLIC COMMENT: Tom Weiler commented on Public Hearing notices.

ADJOURNED: 8:40 p.m.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

Published 8-15-07

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that at a Public Hearing held on August 1, 2007, the Springfield Township Board, by resolution, confirmed a Special Assessment Roll for the Softwater Lake Sewer Extension in the amount of \$2,000,000., in accordance with the provisions of PA 188 of 1954, as amended, and other applicable laws of the State of Michigan.

Nancy Strole

Springfield Township Clerk

Publish: 8-15-07

8-22-07

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

Lake Improvement Board for Waumegah Lake, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan. NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that at a Public Hearing held on August 8, 2007, the Lake Improvement Board for Waumegah Lake, by resolution, confirmed a three (3) year Special Assessment Roll for continuation of the Aquatic Weed Control Program for the years 2008, 2009, 2010 in the annual amount of \$50,000.

This Notice of Confirmation is published pursuant to the provisions of Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 309.

Lake Improvement Board for Waumegah Lake

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #07-0029 Tedder, James, Petitioner

APPLICANT REQUEST FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 31' AND SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 6" TO CONSTRUCT SECOND STORY ADDITION AND ATTACHED GARAGE ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD 4900 Lakeview Blvd., Lots 30 & 31, R-1A
Sunny Beach Country Club Sub No. 2
08-13-106-046

Case #07-0030

Scott, Brian, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUEST SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 20' PLUS HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 4'3" TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE 10346 Horseshoe Circle, Lot 5, R-1R
Equestrian Lake Village
08-03-101-005

Case #07-0031

Floyd, Kevin (SignArt) for CVS/pharmacy, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR 2nd WALL SIGN
5756 Clarkston Rd., C-1
Northeast Corner of Sashabaw Rd. and Clarkston Rd.
08-15-401-010

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

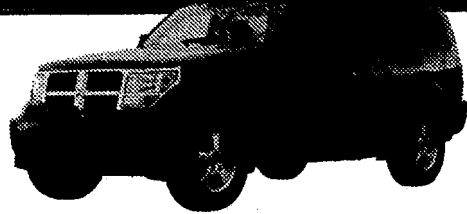
Respectfully submitted,
Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111

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Chrysler Employee & Eligible Family Members

\$1995 Due \$995 Due \$0 Down

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mo. mo. mo.

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2007 Dodge Charger R/T RWD

Power Sunroof, 18" Chrome Wheels

MSRP \$33,520

Chrysler Employee & Eligible Family Members

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\$219* **\$149*** **\$275***
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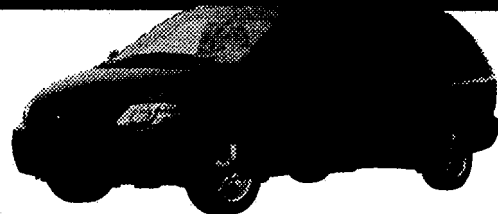
Employee Discount \$3,383

Available Rebates \$4,500

Stair Step Cash \$1,000

Milosch Cash \$1,500

TOTAL SAVINGS ... OVER \$10,000



2007 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT

Employee Discount \$3,205
Available Rebates \$5,000
Chrysler Owner Loyalty Cash \$1,000
Milosch Cash \$1,500

TOTAL SAVINGS ... OVER \$10,000

Power
Liftgate
Stow N Go Seats
MSRP \$29,005

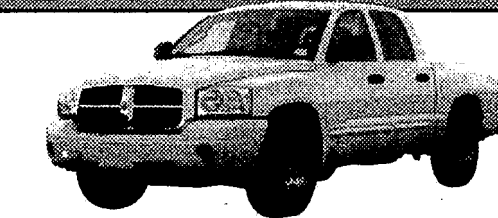
Chrysler Employee & Eligible Family Members

\$1995 Due \$995 Due \$0 Down

\$99* **\$149*** **\$179***
mo. mo. mo.

One Pay Purchase

\$3,995* **\$18,617***



2007 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab 4x4

Employee Discount \$3,021
Available Rebates \$5,000
Stair Step Cash \$1,000
Milosch Cash \$1,500

TOTAL SAVINGS ... OVER \$10,500

Bucket
Seats
MSRP
\$26,905

Chrysler Employee & Eligible Family Members

\$1995 Due \$995 Due \$0 Down

\$99* **\$139*** **\$169***
mo. mo. mo.

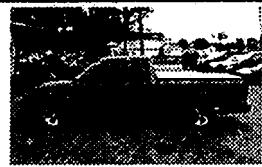
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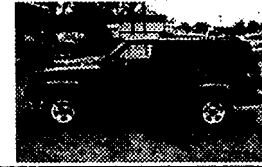
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Leather Seats, Stk. #3494

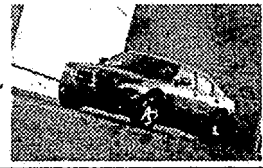
\$9,995



2006 Dodge Charger SXT

V-6, Boston Accoustic Stereo,
18" Wheels, Stk. #3519

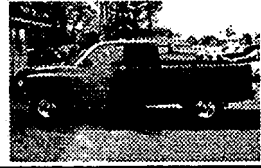
\$17,995



1999 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab 4x4

5.9L V-8, Infinity Sound,
Trailer Tow Stk. #3466T

\$9,995



2002 Oldsmobile Bravada AWD

Leather
Stk. #3503T

\$7,995



1995 Chrysler LHS 4 Dr.

Leather, Moonroof,
Green, Stk. #3492

\$2,995



2004 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab 4x4

V-8, Chrome Wheels Infinity
Sound, Tonneau Cover,
Only 15K miles, Stk. #3507TE

\$17,995



2000 Ford Expedition XLT 4x4

Running Boards, Rear Air &
Heat, 3rd Row Seat
Stk #3512T

\$7,995



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Auto, A/C, Stk. #3420T

\$3,995



2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser

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Wheels, Stk. #3501

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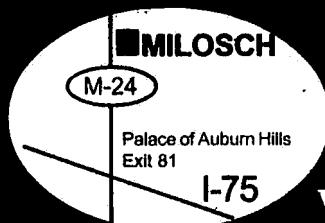
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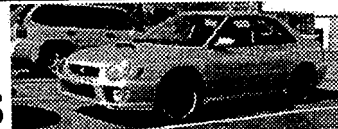
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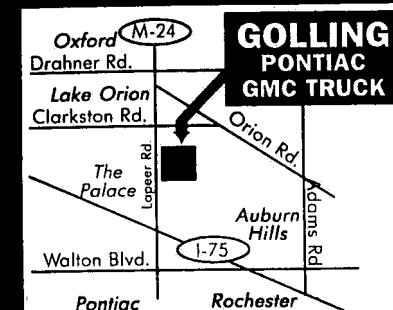
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- Tilt • Cruise
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- Power Locks
- Power Seats
- V-6 • CD • Loaded
- Tilt • Cruise
- Stk. #725050

4x4 SLT Loaded 27 Month Lease

\$1995 Due	\$995 Due	\$0 Due
\$59*	\$99*	\$139*

2007 GRAND CARAVAN SXT




- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Tilt • Cruise
- CD • Loaded
- Power Seats
- Stk. #723468

27 Month Lease

\$1995 Due	\$995 Due	\$0 Due
\$109*	\$149*	\$189*

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30 MPG

- Auto • Air
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
- Stk. #718124

27 Month Lease

\$1995 Due	\$995 Due	\$0 Due
\$159*	\$199*	\$239*

2007 NITRO



- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Auto
- Air
- Loaded
- Stk. # 727035

4x4 27 Month Lease

\$1995 Due	\$995 Due	\$0 Due
\$69*	\$109*	\$149*

2008 AVENGER SXT



- Power Windows
- Power Door Locks
- Tilt
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- CD
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LAKE ORION- 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, basement, 1/2 acre. \$229,900. 313-277-4114. 11L352

METAMORA AREA, LAND Contract. Nice larger farm house. Approximately 3 beautiful treed acres. \$159,000. 810-664-9380. 11L354

LAKE NEPESING waterfront, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2800 sq.ft., finished walkout, 5 car garage, patio, deck, 2 acres, all sports, \$660,000. #30448744, Real Estate One- Gardner, Lapeer, 810-667-2284. 11L361c

2 LAKE LOTS of beautiful non-sports Mill Lake. Enjoy sailing, canoeing, swimming and great fishing. It's paradise in Lake Orion. 5 minutes from I-75. Was \$120,000, now \$98,000. 248-391-0907. 11L352

ALL SPORTS LAKE, Atlas Twp., lake lot, steel seawall, own boat ramp, land contract available, asking \$260,000. 810-394-3454 11ZX522

6.9 ACRES-BEAUTIFUL wooded acres with room for pond and barn. \$160,000. 248-627-4106. 11Z

LAPEER CITY- Golfview Estates, new in 2004. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, custom 1600 sq.ft. ranch, finished basement, attached garage, great room with fireplace, \$209,900. #30461929. Real Estate One- Gardner, Lapeer, 810-667-2284. 11L361c

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FOR SALE BY Owner: Totally remodeled 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, basement, 2 car garage, large fenced lot. North Pontiac. \$109,900 obo. 248-408-7516 or 248-373-1038. 11L362

LAKE ORION condo for sale. New carpeting & updates. Move right in special \$97,500. Possible \$ back at closing. 248-408-8466.

OXFORD LAKEFRONT, TWENTY to choose from. Great location. \$140K and up. L/C available. Reamerica, 248-933-0790. 11L

ORION TWP 3 bedroom colonial. Move-in condition. Gardeners delight. Lake privileges. \$211,000. 248-318-5150. 11L362

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2.98 ACRES- Brandon, Tucker Farms Estate, paved road, appraised at \$95,000, going for \$69,900. 248-688-8184. Website: www.themosleygroup.com 11LZ3

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OXFORD- 2 story colonial, completely remodeled. For more info, call 1-800-248-8576, #1302. 11L361

BUILDING LOT- Big Lake. Private access. Clarkston Schools. 100x180ft., \$50,000. 313-561-8283. 11C44

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METAMORA 3 BEDROOM, 2 full bathes, 3800sqft with basement. newer home, \$220,000. 810-678-8087 11L35-2

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1-1/2 STORY LAPEER house for sale or rent. \$136,000 or \$900/month. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, Lake Nepessing. 248-628-8892. 11L363

320 MANUFACTURED HOMES

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MOBILE HOME for sale (55 & over trailer park), \$1150. 248-343-5815. 11C42

MOBILE HOME FOR Sale 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$8,000. 248-635-6893 11ZX52-2

OXFORD- 1995 Dutch 3 bedroom, 2 bath, C/A, 1500 sq.ft., huge great room and master suite, all appliances, 2 custom decks, oversized wooded lot in cul-de-sac. Priced to sell at \$37,900. 810-706-0139. 11L352

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340 CHILD CARE

STATE LAW REQUIRES all childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Bureau of Regulatory Services 248-975-5050, if you have any questions. 11LX9tf

LOVING, RETIRED, ACTIVE grandmother living in Waterstone offering child care in my home. 248-236-9003, 248-978-7658. 11LX36-2

LICENSED DAYCARE in my Keatington home. Infant and toddler openings. Call Roxan, 248-393-1361. 11L35-2

TAMARA'S TINY TOTS. Toddler to Preschool openings. M-24/Clarkston. 248-834-9412. 11L353

ALL MY DAYCARE children are off to "big" school this year! Boo-hoo! Mother of three (second daughter off to MSU) searching for family in need of loving care for your little one(s) in my Lake Orion home. Stacey, 248-391-4173. 11R361

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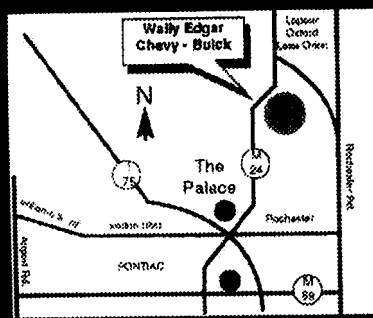
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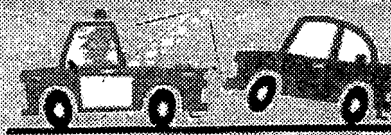
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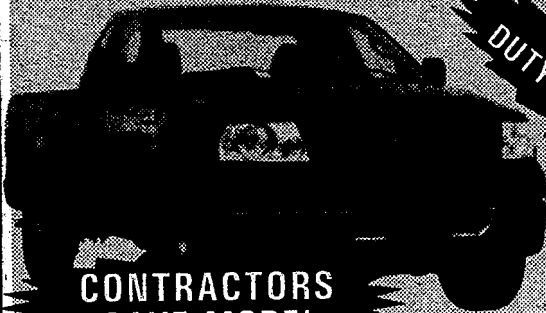
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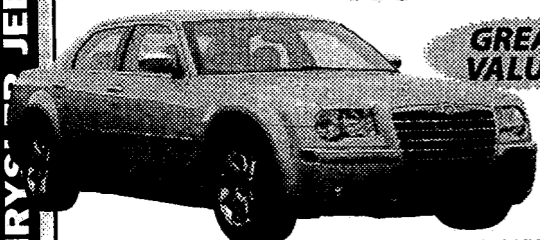


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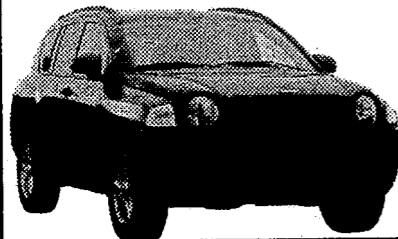


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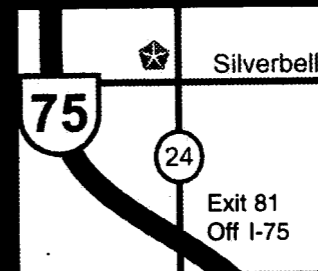


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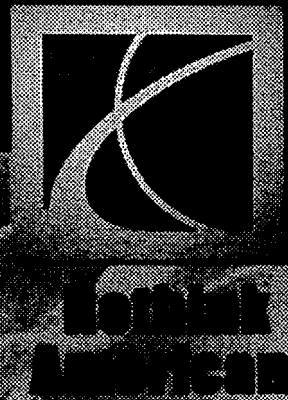
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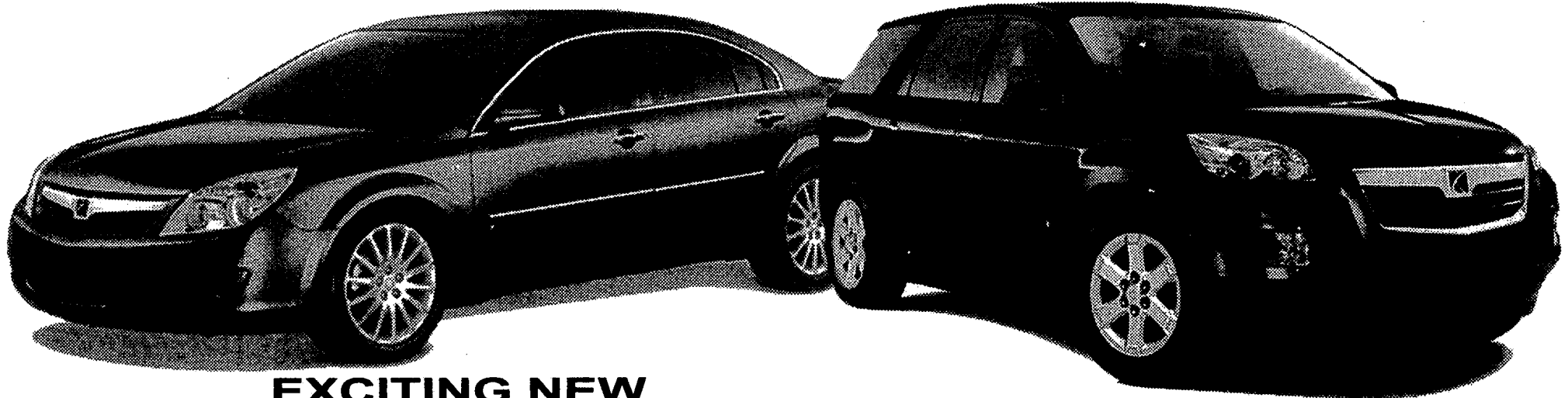
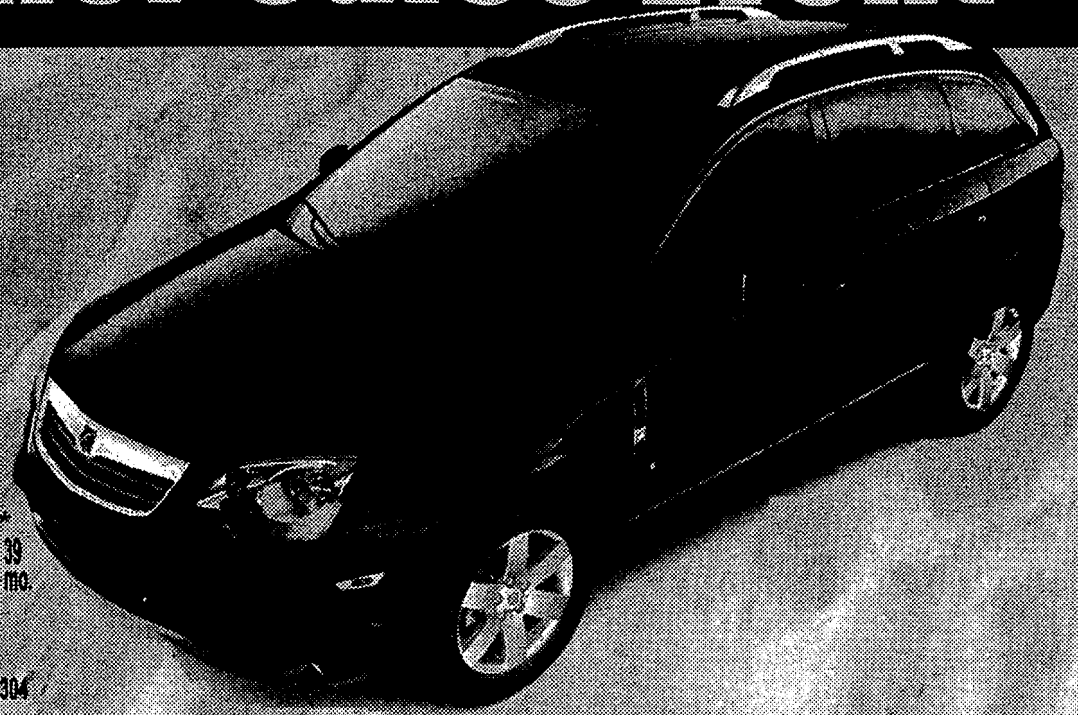
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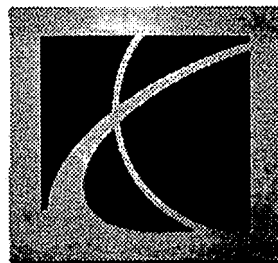
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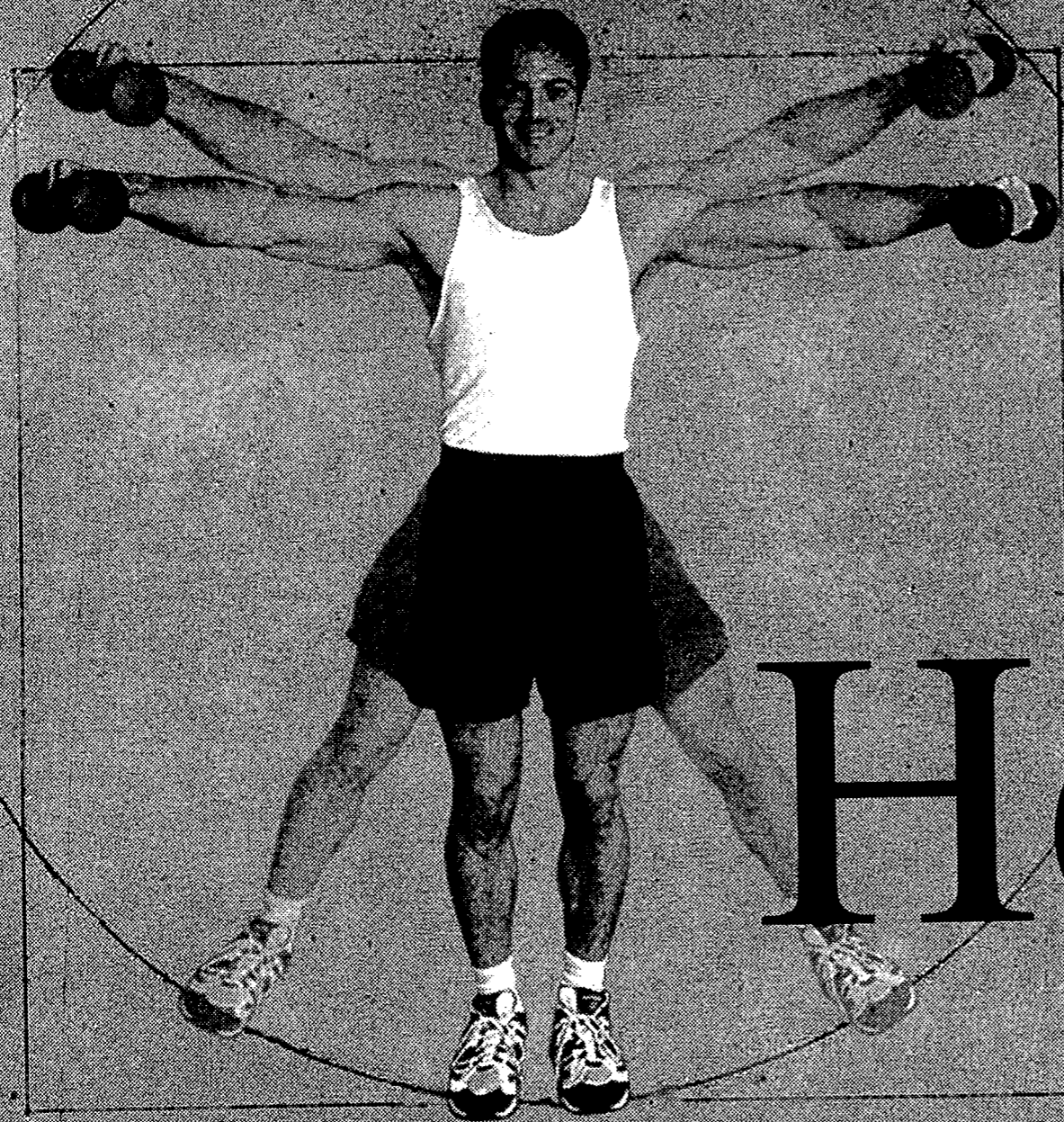


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Chiropractic care improves health

When Ronda Vaughn Marshall was in elementary school, she didn't know that kids took medicine when they got sick – she just thought they went home, like she did, so mom could adjust her.

When Ronda was in high school, she came home and said "Mom, Jenny takes aspirin when she gets a headache. Why can't I?"

It was then Jacqueline Vaughn spoke words her daughter would always remember: "do you think you have a headache because you are lacking aspirin?"

The mother and daughter team at the Vaughn Chiropractic Clinic come from a large family, boasting 12 chiropractors. Each has dedicated his or her career to the field because they believe in what they do: they know it works.

"A new study shows that 8 of 10 children of chiropractors never had an ear infection," said Ronda, who relieved the physical stress of birth by adjusting her own daughter just two hours after the infant was born. As chiropractic awareness grows, the two are find-

ing that more and more people are coming for adjustments and bringing their children, too.

In most cases, she said, by the time a person feels pain and seeks treatment, the problem has been building for years, sometimes decades.

"All the accidents you have as a child will come back to haunt you," Jacqueline said. "Younger children are always falling down, older ones hurt themselves in sports and all kinds of activities."

All of this, in children as well as adults, results in bones moving out of position and pinching on a nerve. When nerves are pinched, she explained, they cannot properly transmit messages sent throughout the body by the brain – and when the body doesn't get the brain's messages, it can't work properly and things go wrong.

One myth new patients worry over is that a chiropractic adjustment will hurt. In most cases, it doesn't. Another myth warns that once a person starts seeing a chiropractor, they must continue indefinitely.

"We explain to our patients that we can make an adjustment and get rid of the pain, but that doesn't mean the problem is gone," said Ronda. "People have to give their bodies time to change, and then maintain the changes."

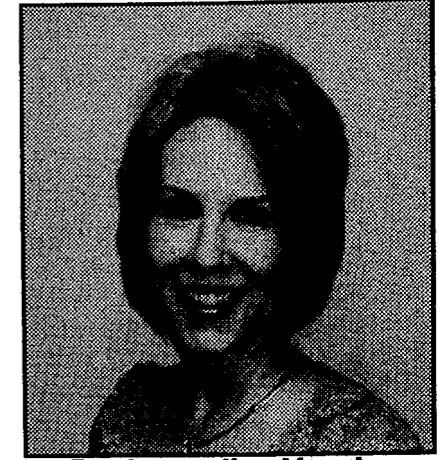
Mother and daughter like to illustrate the point with an analogy. "You don't have to get your teeth cleaned or change the oil in your car," Jacqueline said. "But what happens if you don't?"

All new patients at Vaughn Chiropractic receive the first consultation free, and a computer scan that measures how well the body is functioning will be provided free with mention of this ad.

The office is located at 3093 Sashabaw in Waterford. Contact them at 248-674-4898.

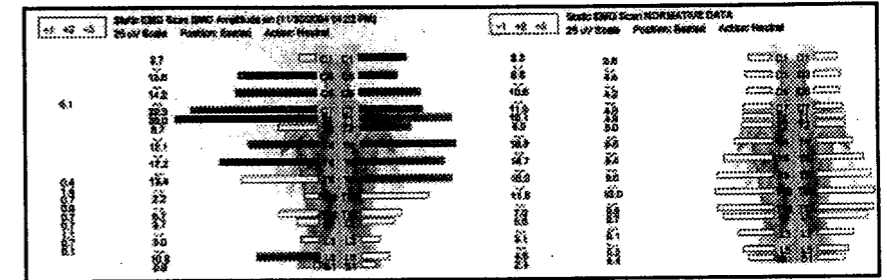


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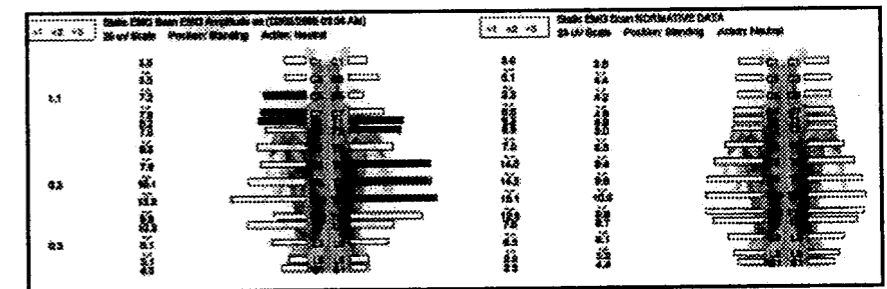
Dr. Jacqueline Vaughn

Sample scans from a Vaughn Chiropractic patient. Actual scans print in green, blue and red to indicate mild, moderate and severe.



First visit EMG scan.

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EMG scan after 12 visits.

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C3	Cheeks, outer ear, face bones, teeth, trifacial nerve.	Neuralgia, neuritis, acne or pimples, eczema.
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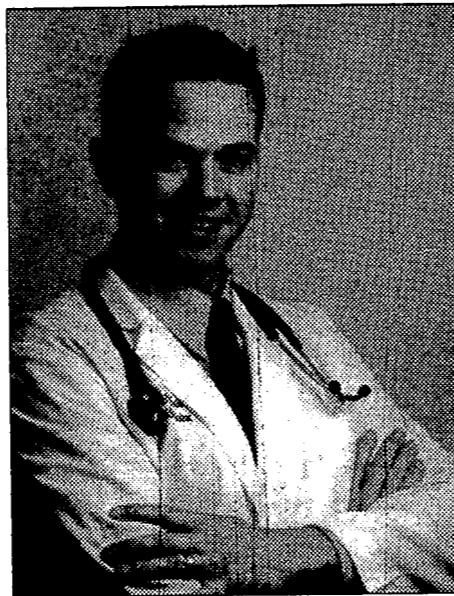
In preparing for a sports physical, an athlete should be familiar with his or her medical history, including previous injuries or illnesses, family illnesses, medications being taken, and any symptoms being felt, such as dizziness or shortness of breath. Medical history questions can usually be answered at home with the help of a parent or guardian.

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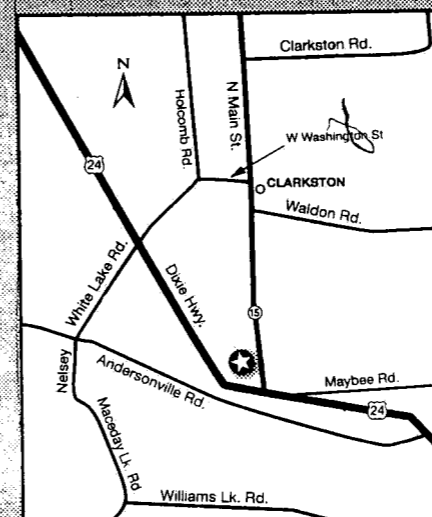
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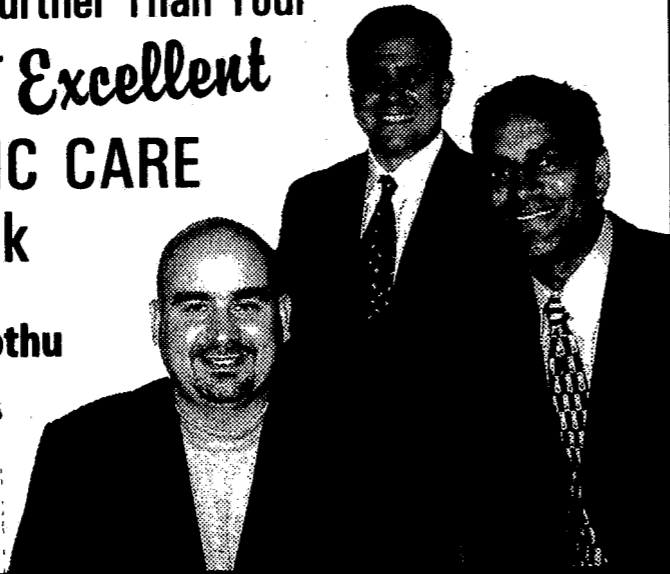
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"They invited me to join the practice – I'm excited about that," Ciarlone said.

The doctor is trained in general orthopedics, treating injuries to knees, elbows, and other joints.

"We treat the full gamut – kids to elderly, sports injuries, joint replacement," he said.

He wanted to be a doctor since high school, but chose orthopedics when he was a medical student in college.

"I built furniture as a college job – this is human carpentry, in one aspect," he said. "We use a lot of the same tools."

He moved to Clarkston about five years ago, and now lives here with his wife and their 1-year-old son.



Dr. Andrew Ciarlone has joined Michigan Center for Orthopedics in Independence Township.

"I like Michigan," he said. "My family is here. My friends are here. I want to raise my kids here."

Ciarlone joins the practice just in time to help it move – to the McLaren Health Care Village under construction next door on Sashabaw Road. The new office should be open by the end of 2008, he said.

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Dr. Wendy McFalda explains, "whether it is sun damage, redness, brown "sun" spots, wrinkles, skin folds, or loose or sagging skin – we have something to help you look your best for your age, safely and naturally. We have waded through all of the products promising miracles to choose the methods that are proven with solid science and research. There are many different paths that we use to achieve the look that patient desires."

One of the most overlooked ways to treat skin is by combining different types of therapy to get desired, cost effective results.

For instance, if you have sun damaged skin and fine wrinkles forming around your eyes, the combination of a laser treatment, for sun damage and collagen stimulation, combined with Botox, can be more effective than either alone.

"With the use of Botox we temporarily stop the wrinkle formation in a natural look-

ing way, then the laser stimulates collagen formation in the area while also treating the sun damage," says Dr. McFalda. "Depending on the laser we use, some patients look like they had an eyelid lift when they never had surgery."

Dr. McFalda offers Fractional Skin Tightening, Intense Pulsed Light, and lasers for fine vessels, in addition to microdermabrasion, chemical peels, Juvederm, Restylane, and Botox along with great skin care lines.

"In a consultation we utilize the VISIA Skin Analysis imaging system to analyze the skin first, it shows the sun spots, broken blood vessels and depth of wrinkles. Next we produce a regimen tailored to the goals you identify for your skin. It is all very individual, as it should be."

Dr. McFalda will be hosting an open house at Clarkston Dermatology & Vein Center, on September 25, 2007 from 6pm-9pm for people interested in learning more about skin care and cosmetic treatments in a relaxed atmosphere.

There will be free raffles for Botox, Juvederm and Restylane treatments as well as gift baskets and special laser packages. Please call the office at 248-620-3376 for further information.

Open Letter To The Community

Our team is focused on you

Dear Clarkston Residents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the community, for allowing our team at NovaCare Physical Therapy to treat you, members of your family and your friends for your physical therapy needs for many years now. We have been in the Clarkston community for 15+ years.

We have been at our current location, 6770 Dixie Highway Ste 104 for the last 8 years. We are proud to be part of this community. If you haven't been to our clinic, we invite you to stop by and see our facility and meet our clinical and administrative staff.

Our clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. until 8 p.m., offering our patients flexibility to work around busy lives. Our facility offers plenty of room (10,000 square feet), a pool and all the equipment to meet the needs of our patients.

The most important part of your physical therapy is the people responsible for taking care of you. This I must tell you is what I, as the clinic manager, am most proud of. Our team consists of Licensed Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, an Athletic Trainer, Therapy Aides and Patient Service Specialists (our office staff). Our team is one that is focused on our patients.

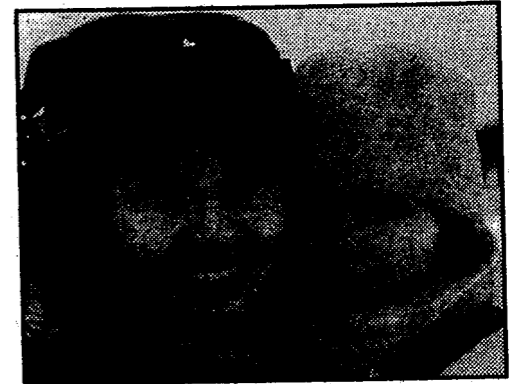
They are committed to providing the best possible care, with skill, experience, dedication and patient education. Our Clinical staff truly cares about the individual and their needs. They take what they do seriously but they provide an environment that is fun and enjoyable for our patient's. You see, we feel it very important to make our patients experience one that they can look forward to, because our patients have to be committed to their recovery.

We can treat patients needing physical therapy for many reasons and from all age groups. From the very young to the very wise, (as well as all in-between) we are able to assist you with your orthopedic, arthritic, chronic, work related, auto related, sport related injuries and conditions. If you have questions or a need for physical therapy of any kind call us, 248-625-5998. We will assist you in any way we can and we promise if you need therapy, we can schedule you an appointment within 24 hours. We are committed to our patients and to this community.

*Sincerely,
Jodi Hines*

*Manager of Operations NovaCare
Physical Therapy*

Getting to know Dr. Bechinski



Dr. Bechinski is accepting new patients at her location, 5900 Waldon Road in Clarkston. The office is conveniently located just off I-75 at exit 89 (Sashabaw Rd. exit).

She is an Internal Medicine Board Certified physician. She is experienced in diabetes management, asthma, and emphysema management. Dr. Bechinski is affiliated with Genesys Health System and accepts most insurances.

She received her physician degree at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Bechinski is a member of the American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Bechinski did her Internship and Internal Medicine Residency at Genesys Regional Medical Center.

Office hours are Monday 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.-

5 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. to accommodate patients' needs.

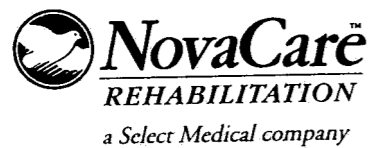
Office number is 248-625-8730.

Dr. Bechinski is married and has one daughter. She expects the very best for her family and her patients. Her staff is well trained and cares strongly about their patients.

The office offers same day appointments. Dr. Bechinski provides sports physicals for your athlete.

Dr. Bechinski speaks three languages: English, French, and Mandarin. She is interested in cooking, dance, music, and skiing with her family. She has a wonderful sense of humor and is highly admired by her associates.

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Avanti Salon & Spa expands to new location

"An oasis for relaxation" is how customer Pat Hadden describes Avanti Salon and Spa's new facility at 7505 M E CAD Blvd in Springfield Township.

The airy expanse of soothing colors, spacious rooms, golden oak floors, and state-of-the-art equipment is a big step forward for owner Dawn Kaczor.

The spa had just opened its doors when Pat Hadden held daughter Julie's bridesmaid's party there.

"We were hosted in a private room and the staff anticipated our needs perfectly," she said.

During six hours of facials, pedicures and manicures, everyone felt pampered.

"My daughter is a massage therapist in Bay City and she said the massage she got was perfect for two days before a wedding."

Dawn Kaczor worked nights and weekends alongside her family and friends to ensure a smooth transition for Avanti's 1,200 clients. She fine-tuned the gentle tropical color palate of blues and greens and insisted upon rows and rows of subtle lighting.

Refreshing to a spa addict is the uncluttered open space and abundance of

large dedicated rooms. Elevated windows let in light but preserve a sense of sanctuary from the outside.

Massage, infrared sauna, facial and locker rooms are separated from the busier hair and manicure sections – not a sound disturbs the relaxation treatments.

Mud, seaweed and salt wraps are all done in a tiled Vichy shower room, where pulsing jets of warm water melt away the debris of treatment as well as the stress of everyday life.

There are separate rooms for manicures, whirlpool jet pedicures, haircuts, chemical hair treatments and a special men's room that allows everyone a bit of privacy while adjusting nature's imperfections.

"I will be having a men's night once a month," says Kaczor, "I think it's more relaxing."

The full-service spa provides a choice among eight hair stylists, four nail technicians, two estheticians and three massage therapists. Kaczor first opened Avanti in 1998.

The new location is one mile North of I-75 on Dixie Highway, behind the Frosty Boy at 7505 M E CAD Boulevard, Clarkston, 248-625-6299.



Avanti Salon & Spa offers uncluttered open space and an abundance of large dedicated rooms.

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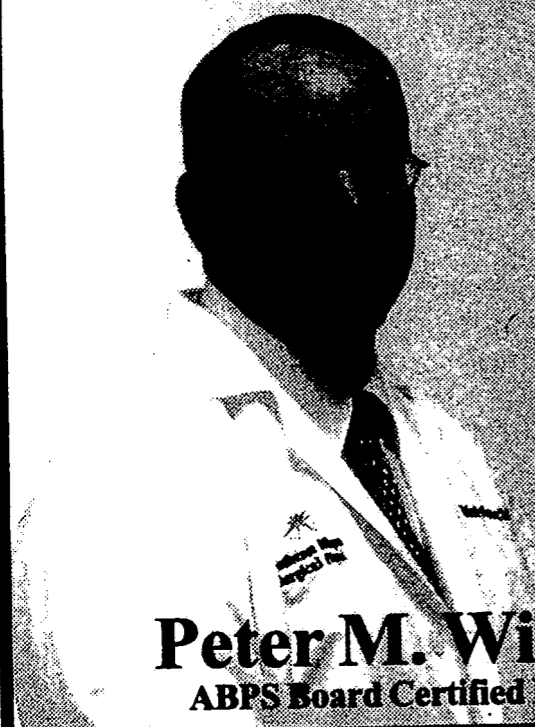
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The Irritable Ankle

As the fall athletic high school season approaches, so will the unfortunate incident of injuries. One of the most frequent injured body parts associated with high school sports is the ankle. The ankle is a small joint which bears the most weight per surface area of any weight bearing joint.

Anatomically, the ankle is considered a "hinge" type of joint. Basically, this joint is designed for relative motion in one direction. However, the reality in high school sports is that there is much more demand placed upon the ankle. Starts, stops, pivots, direction changes, and the impact of other athletes in contact sports increase the opportunity for ankle injuries. The ankle joint is held together by 10 ligaments and the joint capsule. It is also stabilized by 12 muscle tendons which cross the ankle. Since an injury can affect any of these structures in the ankle, it is of utmost importance for the injury to be properly evaluated. Inaccurate diagnosis of the problem often leads to a more severe injury.

The common injuries experienced in sports of the ankle include sprains, fractures, ligament ruptures, and cartilage/bone injuries of the joint itself. The term ankle sprain generally refers to an injury of the ligaments surrounding the ankle joint. Most frequently, the lateral or outside ligaments can be stretched or torn leading to an inability to perform any multi-directional movements. Proper identification of the severity of

injury is essential to determine how best to return the athlete to activity safely.

Many times, subtle fractures are initially misdiagnosed as sprains. For example, the fibula bone along the outside of the ankle is fractured during a "sprain" of the ankle. Since this bone only supports about 15 percent of our body weight, persistent pain equivalent to and often less than a sprain leads the athlete and physician to believe the ankle is merely sprained, when it is in fact fractured. In severe ankle sprains, ligaments, which are soft tissues that connect bone to bone surrounding the ankle, can be ruptured. Ligament ruptures, if not recognized early, can lead to significant trauma to the bone and cartilage within the joint due to severe instability.

Cartilage and bone injuries within the ankle joint, often called talar dome injuries, occur when there is either significant instability around the joint, or when the inciting traumatic event causes abnormal contact between the cartilage surface and the tibia (shin bone). These injuries are relatively common and commonly misdiagnosed at the initial evaluation. With any sport related injury of the ankle, early and accurate diagnosis of the damaged structures within and surrounding the ankle joint is essential. This allows the physician to adequately treat the problem enabling the athlete to return to activity as soon as possible without the risk for more significant injury.

Clarkston welcomes 24-hour fitness facility

Working out at Snap Fitness, with 24-hour access to state of the art equipment at an affordable price, is just like the name implies—a snap.

Snap Fitness of Clarkston, located near Kroger in the Regency Independence Square Center on Sashabaw Road, opened to exercisers July 12.

"People are surprised when they find out we're open 24 hours a day," said Ron Kulenkamp, Snap Fitness of Clarkston owner. "They're excited to find out they can come in and work out any time they want."

The spacious facility—fully equipped with brand new, modern exercise equipment and four 32-inch flat panel televisions—is staffed during the day, and some evenings. After hours, members simply use a key card to let themselves in. The door locks automatically, and can only be opened again by another key-card holding member.

"We really do have people working out at two or three o'clock in the morning," said Matt Kulenkamp, who is working in partnership with his father, Ron, as the facility's general manager. "People work off hours, or they're up for some other reason. It's the kind of world we live in these days."

A complimentary consultation is provided in order to familiarize new members with the facility.

With professional, adjustable cardio and

strength-building equipment—including Cybex machines and free weights—members don't have to worry about outgrowing the facility as their level of fitness improves.

When they decided to open the franchise, it was important, father and son said, to locate near other around-the-clock establishments. With Kroger's in the same plaza, and a 24-hour Tim Horton's coming soon, setting up shop in the Maybee-Sashabaw plaza made sense.

"It's well lighted," Ron said. "People are around all the time."

But just in case of emergency, he said, panic buttons are located on walls and are also available in a portable version members can wear around their necks while exercising.

For added security, video cameras keep a constant watch.

A membership at Snap Fitness of Clarkston runs \$34.95 per month, with family memberships available for \$49.95.

As an introductory offer, members can currently choose to either waive the one-time \$49 registration fee, or receive a free one-week pass.

"To be fair to the big, expensive health clubs, we can charge our members less because we're not paying for things like a swimming pool or a climbing wall," said Ron. "Those things are nice if you use them, but a lot of people just want to work out and go home."

Another benefit of a Snap Fitness member-

ship, Ron explained, is that there are no contracts obligating members to stay in the club. Payment is by automatic monthly draft, but 30-day notice is the only requirement for cancellation.

But a membership at Snap Fitness of Clarkston is good at any Snap Fitness, and new locations are popping up everywhere.

"When I first looked at the business in November 2006, there was only one other location opened in Michigan," he said.

"Now there are 42 planned, and about 1000 more planned in 45 different states and Canada."

Father and son are so confident, in fact, they're already planning to open two new locations—one in Oxford, another in Lake Orion—toward year's end.

Working in partnership with his son, Ron said, makes a good thing even better.

"It wouldn't be as much fun without Matt," Ron said. "But it's not just about the fun we have. Matt does a great job as a general manager and I'm lucky to have him here."

Snap Fitness of Clarkston, open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, is located at 5900 Sashabaw Road. The facility is staffed 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon-Thurs., and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri-Sat. Call 248-625-2100 or Email Clarkston@snapfitness.com.

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What to expect at your MRI exam

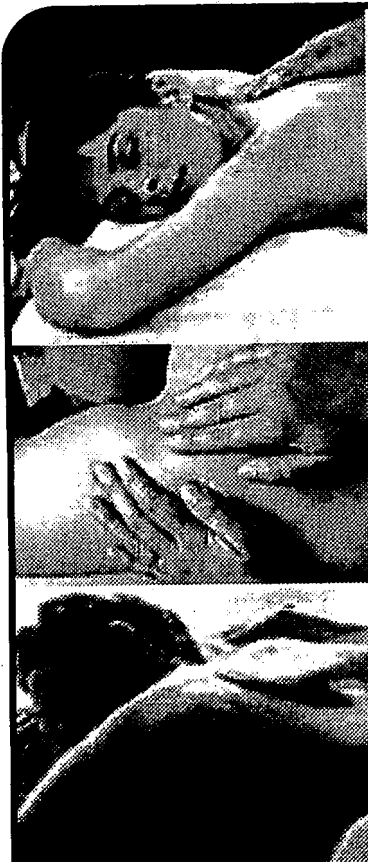
Our team of MRI professionals is committed to making your visit with us a pleasant experience. We do our best to ensure that you are comfortable and relaxed before, during and after your scan.

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tween 30 and 90 minutes. To have adequate time to register and prepare for the exam, we suggest you arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. You should plan to be at Clarkston MRI for one to two hours. Our receptionist will greet you, answer your questions and obtain your insurance information. Prior to your exam, our technologist will discuss the procedure with you and confirm that you do not have any metal implants or conditions that might interfere with the scan. The technologist will tell you if your exam requires an injection of a contrast medicine through an IV.

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Put an Ortho Exam with the Drs. Munk on your Back to School List!

Fall is definitely "kick off" time at the orthodontic offices of Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk. We are ready to start a season of fun contests for patients and continued community involvement. Our office was recently honored to be voted "Best Orthodontist." We want to continue to do everything possible to earn the trust and confidence of the community.

At our office, it is our mission to improve and enhance people's lives through orthodontics. Our office provides quality and service in a lighthearted, honest, and friendly environment. We do orthodontics for our patients, and with our patients; instead of doing orthodontics to our patients. We treat each patient as an individual with his or her own goals, concepts of self-image, dreams, and aspirations. By combining the right mix of personal attention, the latest technology, and continuing education, we maintain a commitment of excellence to our patients in every facet of our practice.

As a reminder, the American Association of Orthodontists (which Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk are both members) recommends that all children have an orthodontic check-up no later than the age of seven. This early screening is indicated for a variety of reasons:

- An orthodontist can spot subtle prob-

lems with emerging teeth and jaw growth, even while some baby teeth are still present.

- To answer patient and/or parent questions of concern.

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We want to change the way people think about orthodontics. For instance, orthodontics are not just for children and teens. We work with people of all ages interested in enhancing their smile. Adults can benefit greatly from orthodontic treatment. Today, one in five orthodontic patients is an adult. Orthodontic treatment changes looks and outlooks. Orthodontics has boosted the self-esteem of countless patients, whether they had braces as children or sought treatment as adults.

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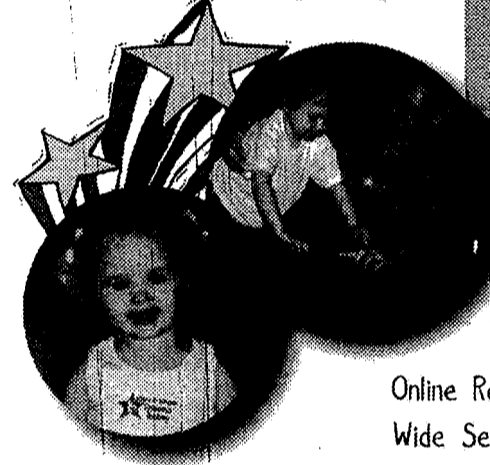


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Women's Integrated Healthcare began with Dr. Wright around seven years ago when he established a solo practice in Grand Blanc. Around the same time, in 1999, he formerly purchased the practice from Genesys Regional Medical Center and decided to expand.

In Clarkston, Women's Integrated Healthcare was first located in the old State Farm building on M-15 near Dixie Highway.

As the practice grew, the office grew as well – first moving to a space on Sashabaw Road and finally settling in the Clarkston Health Center at the 5625 Water Tower Place, Ste. 200.

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Culligan products which have been tested by the Good Housekeeping Research Institute and are covered by the Good Housekeeping Seal include virtually all Culligan's Water Softeners Whole House Filters Drinking Water Systems.

"We are pleased that so many of Culligan's innovative solutions across all facets of our business continue to be recognized with this distinction from Good Housekeeping. Receiving this honor for four years in a row is a testament to our commitment to improve the lives of consumers through better water," said Mark Seals, Culligan's chief executive officer.

For more than 70 years, Culligan has been recognized as the world leading inno-

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In addition to being awarded the Good Housekeeping Seal, Culligan's solutions have been endorsed by other independent third parties including Consumers Digest and the "Designing Spaces" national television show.

Consumer's Digest magazine designated the Culligan Gold Series water softener as a "Best Buy," stating that it "is the standard for premium softeners." The popular "Designing Spaces" TV series, which attracts more than 140 million viewers, featured Culligan's water analysis and the benefits of softer water for the household.

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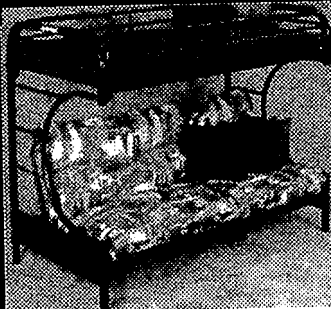


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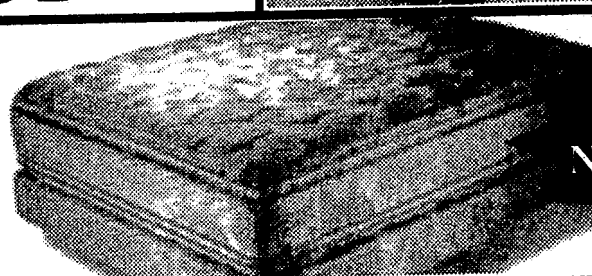


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