

Loud, lively Labor Day



Motorbikes, sirens, cheers from the crowd – it's a bit too loud for Kylie Schmehl, watching Oakland County Sheriff's deputies demonstrate their skills.

Thousands of Clarkston area families lined downtown Main Street to watch dozens of floats, teams, bands, trucks, and dignitaries go by in the Labor Day Parade.

Clouds threatened rain but cleared early for a sunny parade. Organized by the Clarkston Rotary Club, its focus was on children, walking, riding, marching, performing, or just clowning around.

See page 24A for more parade pictures



Dale Ryan, Clarkston football announcer, emcees the Clarkston Rotary Parade.

Back in school



Smile for the cameras and now get back to school! Tuesday was the first day of school for Clarkston students. From left, dressed in new school clothes and armed with requisite supplies, fifth-grader Rachel Frank, third grader Michaela Moore, and fifth grader Maranda Hartman pose for their moms—and *The Clarkston News*—before heading off to Independence Elementary. To the right, Holly Kornas, academic development specialist at Independence Elementary, passes out reminder cards so kids get back on the right bus for the ride home.



Photos by Laura Colvin

Here's the chief LcCroix offered chance to lead Clarkston police

BY LAURA COLVIN
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

The man selected as Clarkston's new police chief says he wants to get acquainted with business owners, residents and local officials, and claims he'll do plenty of "walking and talking" to accomplish that goal.

Dale LaCroix, retired Waterford Township deputy police chief, received word about 8 p.m. Thursday he'd been selected to run the Clarkston Police Department.

The offer came after the city's Police Chief Selection Committee rendered the recommendation at a special council meeting Aug. 30, after months of researching candidates, sifting through resumes, conducting interviews, discussing expectations for the department and consulting with experts.

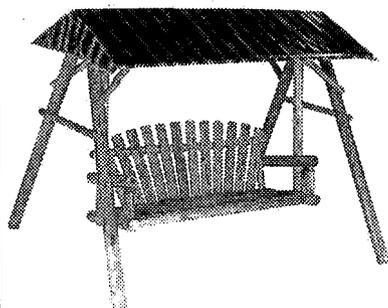
Although LaCroix asked officials to hammer out a contract and other details before he officially accepted the position, officials hope he's the man to restore order and respectability to the department.

"The committee spent a lot of time and effort on this decision," said Lt. Dale LaBar, commander of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Township substation, who lent 35 years' experience in law enforcement to the city's long process of finding and hiring a qualified chief. "Having sat on the board, I'm positive they committed their best resources to getting the best guy for the job."

Both final candidates were highly credentialed and highly skilled, LaBar said, and made his opinion clear to the committee: either man would perform well as the city's next chief.

Ultimately, however, LaBar weighed in for LaCroix.

"I listened to his answers (during the interviews), and I saw
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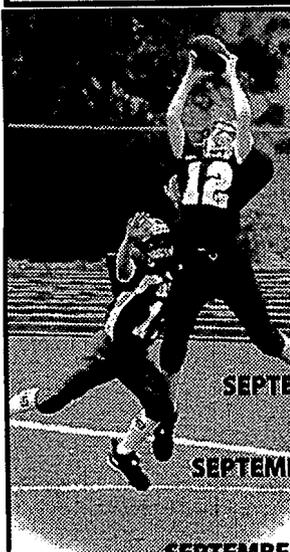


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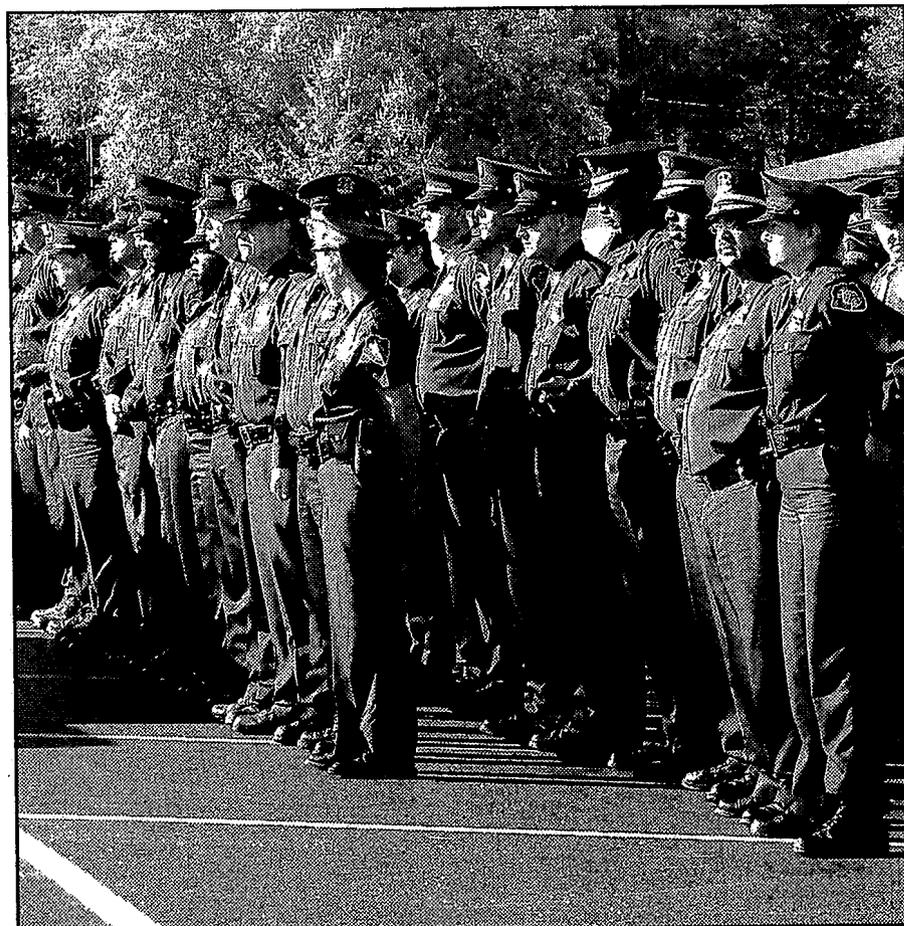
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Honoring the fallen

Dozens of Flint police officers, badges wrapped in black bands, drove down I-75 Friday to pay their respects to brother officer Vincent D'Anna, who was killed in a traffic collision Aug. 26. D'Anna, a 1999 Clarkston High School graduate, was laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery after his funeral at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Criminal proceedings continue against the other driver, accused of second-degree murder in connection with D'Anna's death. Photo by Phil Custodio

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Briefly . . .

Earlier deadline for write-ins

Thinking of running as a write-in candidate for Clarkston City Council?

Deadlines have changed, said City Manager Art Pappas last week. Previously, those wishing to run as a write-in candidate were required to submit paperwork by Friday before the election.

Starting this year, however, forms must be dropped off at city offices a week earlier. Instead of Nov. 2, as previously published, paperwork is now due by 4 p.m. Oct. 26. For more information, call 248-625-1559.

Safety salute set Saturday

The Third Annual Salute to Safety is this Saturday, Sept. 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Clarkston Health Center.

The free event at Clarkston Health Center, 5625 Water Tower Place off Dixie Hwy., encourages safety and wellness throughout the community, and salutes local police, fire, and EMS personnel.

Activities include bike rodeo, comprehensive child identification, smokehouse encounter, kids' safety relay, helmet giveaway, bike inspections, and car-seat inspections.

Demonstrations and exhibits will include emergency vehicles, Haz-Mat, CPR, defibrillators, choking prevention, and water tower rescue.

Other activities include rock climbing, dunk tank, carnival games, therapy and rescue dogs, free gun locks, emergency preparedness, basic health screenings, facility tours, entertainment, raffles, and refreshments.

Donations benefit Oakland County Sheriff Marine Division's community safety programs for boating, hunting, off-road vehicles, and snowmobiling.

The event is coordinated by Clarkston Health Center and Sunrise Assisted Living of Clarkston, in cooperation with several community partners. Call 248-620-4290.



Ramon Pineda consults with counsel, attorney Art Greenstone of Clarkston, at his arraignment Aug. 28. Judge Kelley Kostin charged Pineda with four counts, including second-degree murder, in connection with the death of Vincent D'Anna. Photo by Phil Custodio

No bail for driver charged in officer's death

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Ramon Felix Pineda of Brandon Township remains in Oakland County Jail after being denied bond at his arraignment in connection with the Aug. 26 death of Vincent Owen D'Anna.

Pineda was charged with four counts, including second-degree murder. Prosecutors will seek the maximum sentence: life in prison.

"He's here illegally, he took the life of a young man, there are lots of witnesses," said Kelly Chard, assistant prosecuting attorney. "He fled to avoid prosecution."

When considering bail, the court considers likelihood of the suspect returning to stand trial, as well as protection of society, said the Hon. Kelley Kostin, 52-2 District judge.

"I'm very concerned with risk of flight," Kostin said. "I don't find any comfort at all the bond would give Mr. Pineda the conviction to appear in court."

Defense Attorney Art Greenstone of Clarkston argued for a reasonable bond.

"No one here doubts the severity and catastrophe of what happened," Greenstone said.

"Everyone hates this man - I understand that," he said. "I ask the court to withstand the understandable public pressure to scalp my client."

Pineda tried to flee the scene because he doesn't want to be deported, his attorney said.

"His alien status - that's why he ran away," Greenstone said. "It wasn't that he didn't care. He wants to stay as long as he can - his 1-year-old child and wife need him at home."

Pineda, a citizen of Mexico, has lived in the area for the past 12 years, worked steadily for five years in downtown Clarkston, as a cook at Olde Village Cafe, a family, and no history of substance abuse or violence, Greenstone said.

"He will appear," he said.

Pineda stood mute when asked to plea, which is considered the same as "not guilty" because suspects are considered innocent

before being proven guilty in a court of law.

According to Lt. James Ahearn, Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Pineda was speeding in his white Camaro southbound down the hill on Sashabaw Road when he struck D'Anna, an off-duty Flint police officer, who was riding a motorcycle.

When trying to drive away, he struck D'Anna again, dragging him under his car. He then tried to run away, but bystanders grabbed him and held him for police.

He provided false identification to officers and told them he drank seven beers that evening, Ahearn said.

Kostin charged Pineda with four counts at his Aug. 28 arraignment:

- Murder 2nd Degree, which means without premeditation, penalty up to life in prison;
- Operating While Intoxicated Causing Death, a 15-year felony;
- Leaving the Scene of an Accident Causing Death, a 5 year felony; and
- Driving While License Suspended, a 93-day misdemeanor. Pineda has never applied for a driver's licence, police said.

Pineda faces preliminary examination within two weeks of arraignment, at which time he could be bound over for trial.



Vincent D'Anna

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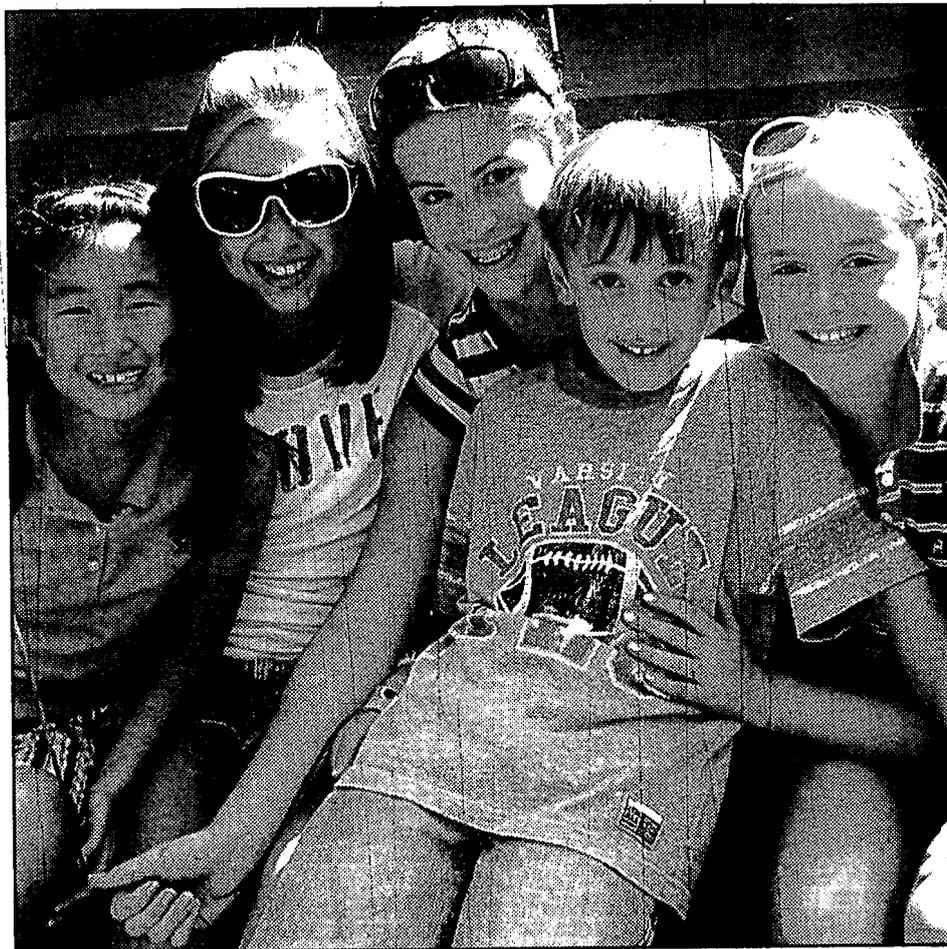
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From left, Sammi Pytel, 9, Rachel Pytel, 13, Hailey Cocišzewski, 13, Brady Wilson, 7, and Abby Wilson, 9, at the Depot Park gazebo. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Celebrating 175 years of history

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Residents young and old filled Depot Park Sunday afternoon to wish Clarkston a happy 175th birthday, and dedicate its new bridge.

"This is something typical about small town Americana," said Bart Clark. "This bridge will make the back area more accessible and it will add to the park, hats off to Jim and Ginni Schultz."

Jennifer Arkwright, president of Clarkston Community Historical Society Board, said she was glad the society could be a part of the celebration.

"You've got to love Clarkston," she said.

Members of the community enjoyed the celebration.

"It's a very nice thing that they do. Kids are having fun and the weather's great," said Stacey Frankovich.

"Bringing the kids out, having a nice bridge to cross, it was a pain in the neck to go around," said Susan Brohman. "It's nice that the historical society is here, it brings a sense of continuity and helps celebrate the

anniversary."

The day's festivities included kid's games such as tug-a-war, sack hopping, and wood skiing.

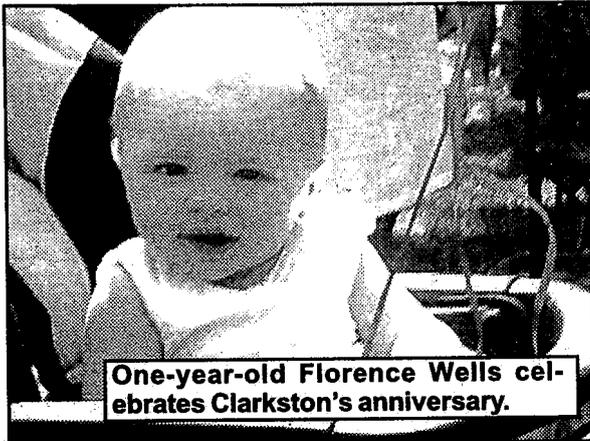
"I think it's a great way to remember our community," said Rachel Pytel. "It's a very small town and we all know each other."

The historical society had brought old photographs portraying the different eras of Clarkston, as well as an old Buggy for pictures with family and friends, ice cream concession stand, and balloons for kids to enjoy. The Clarkston Community Band also came out to play for the crowd.

"It's fabulous," said Clarkston City Council member Kristi Ottman. "It's exactly what this community is all about."

Barbara Thomson and Mayor Sharron Catallo cut the ribbon at the bridge dedication.

"I'm overwhelmed," said Ginni Schultz after the bridge was dedicated. "The people of this community are so incredible and so giving."



One-year-old Florence Wells celebrates Clarkston's anniversary.



These kids are really hopping

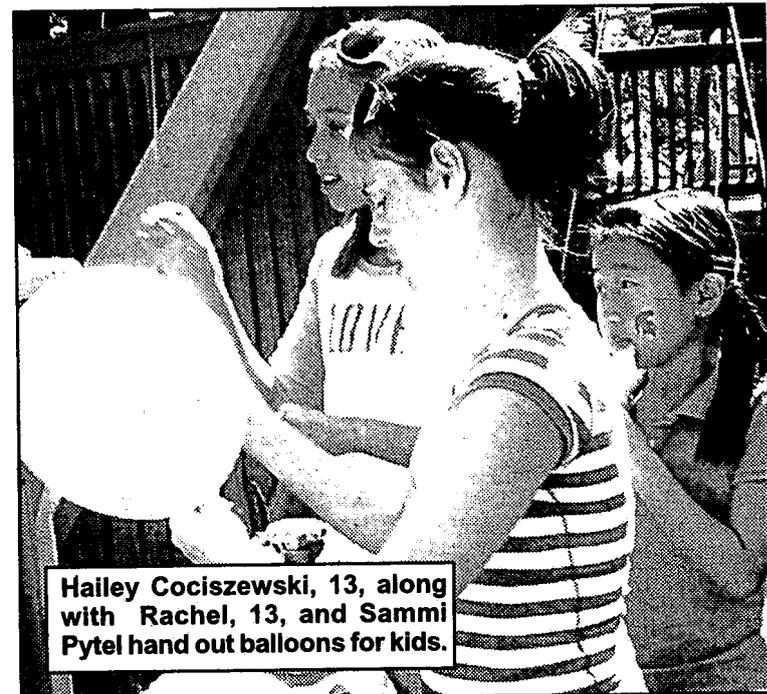


Dana and Paige Olsen, 11, try their team-work skills at wood skiing.

Happy Birthday, Clarkston!

Clarkston's 175th Anniversary celebration meant fun and games for all the kids. Families filled Depot Park on a sunny Sunday for potato sack races, balloons, and other activities.

Photos by Trevor Keiser



Hailey Cocziszewski, 13, along with Rachel, 13, and Sammi Pytel hand out balloons for kids.

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Out loud

A column by Laura Colvin

Good job, committee

Where's the chief? Here's the chief. Finally!

Clarkston's Police Selection Committee assembled months ago, did the research, developed meaningful questions, made phone calls. They sifted through a stack of 23 resumes, called eight prospects to interviews, then brought two finalists in for a second round.



The committee talked, discussed, debated, and argued, and in the end, they found the best guy for the job.

I was impressed, and well, sort of proud.

In the past, the city's police department has been plagued with problems. There's been in-fighting, officers caught sleeping and doing things they'd be embarrassed to read about in the paper, and officers not doing the things they're paid to do.

Seems like a leadership problem to me, and it seems like those who care, those who want better for the city they call home and fondly refer to as "the village," have finally reached a point where they're willing to put a foot down, and say what needs to be said.

Enough already.

So they rolled up their sleeves and got to work. Finally, with interviews concluded and dust cleared, all but one of six committee members believed Dale LaCroix was the man they wanted, the man who, from those 23 original candidates, could best lead the Clarkston Police Department back to the tightly-run, respectable ship envisioned when Clarkston was forced to begin its own force when the city incorporated in 1992.

So last week the committee made its recommendation, and the city manager made a phone call to Dale LaCroix.

If LaCroix, who retired in December from his position as Waterford Township's deputy police chief, accepts the position, he'll have his work cut out for him.

First, LaCroix can help the Clarkston PD step away from its shroud of secrecy.

Occasionally, a tidbit of "good news" makes its way toward The Clarkston News, but under former and current leadership, the department prefers to operate on hush-hush principles—a slap in the face, if you as me, to taxpayers who support Clarkston's police force and pay officer
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The Clarkston News Viewpoints

Streetwalkers in Clarkston?

Dear Editor,

My wife Arlene and I frequently exercise by walking the community of Clarkston; it is healthful, informative and fun.

While enjoying ourselves, we have appreciated the beauty of our area and seen certain matters requiring attention by public officials. Also, as we walk, we recognize many other neighbors doing the same thing.

Perhaps, it is time for those of us walkers to become a bit more connected, with each other and to the community. It might add to our enjoyment and be of some help to the area.

So, what about forming an informal walker's organization?

There is such an organization at the Great Lakes Crossing Mall, where many of us walk during the winter months when sidewalks prohibit safe footing.

We suggest the formation of the "Clarkston Streetwalkers" (pun intended). Our only "duties" would be to get to know each other better and to observe what is going on in the area as we walk.

The observations can be shared with the local government when appropriate and necessary. For example, we may find lost items, or notice a tree down, or someone injured.

If you are interested, please give us a call: 248-625-8193.

We will be looking for you!

Also, my sincere congratulations to everyone who contributed to the effort to erect the new bridge in Depot Park, especially to Gini and Jim Schultz who spearheaded the effort. It is a wonderful addition to the Park.

Tom and Arlene Stone
Clarkston

Letters to the editor

Let's get kids to school safely

Dear Don,

Reading your Aug. 29 (*The most wonderful time of the year*) column made me recall a bus story.

I'm a Clarkston schools bus driver and one slippery morning a few years ago, I was driving middle school students to school. We just turned onto Allen Road, off Holcomb. That portion of Allen Road is paved for about 1/4 mile and was very iced up that morning. I was going slowly anticipating the sharp left curve ahead at the end of the pavement.

An impatient driver passed me going

faster than he should, based on the conditions.

I told students that everyone should look to the right in 10 seconds because there would be a car in the ditch at the curve. Sure enough, there he was in the ditch on his cell phone. I gave him a "polite" honk and the kids all waved as we continued to school.

Thanks for encouraging drivers to be safe around buses. We want to get kids to and from school safely.

Charlie Robinson
Clarkston

Shine some light on chief search

Dear Editor,

I find it disturbing that a committee that was formed to, in its own words, "make one of the most important decisions for the future of this city," would be appalled that Clarkston City Councilman Cory Johnston felt the public was entitled to know the background of the candidates being interviewed.

As one of only two residents, myself and Terry Coventry, who attended all of the public interviews, I believe it was not only appropriate, but essential that Terry

Coventry share her assessment of the candidates, one of whom she had personal prior knowledge of, with the city manager.

If this committee felt there was background information on the final candidates that should be withheld from the public, then I believe it is unconscionable that they would make a recommendation other than that we continue the search for a new police chief.

Robyn Johnston
Clarkston

Editorial

Kudos for budget

As reported in our 8A story, "Deficits no more," Independence Township has posted a remarkable turnaround, from budget shortfalls in January to a surplus now.

We commend the township's financial strategy of hoping for the best but planning for the worst. Officials didn't know how investments would do or what tax money the state would deign to return.

They planned conservatively, scaling back on programs to avoid deficits until those "soft numbers" could harden up. When they did, they found them to be on the positive side of expectations.

This is much preferable to the alternative, budgeting based on the rosier projections possible. State and federal planners should take note.

-PMC

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1992

"Students back in school; strike over"
Representatives from administration and teachers' union agreed on a tentative contract, ending a five-day strike. The pact was reached after an 11-hour session with a state mediator. Students were to make up the five days lost in the strike.

"Township board halts DDA plan"
Independence Township Board voted to approve an amendment to the Downtown Development Authority plan dropping an extension to Citation Drive. The extension would have been to a new township fire station.

25 years ago - 1982

"Teachers return sans new contract"
It was back to school as planned, despite the lack of a new contract between teachers and administration. At issue was teachers' pay.

"It rained on our parade"
For the first time ever, people claimed, it rained on a Clarkston parade. Plenty of people still came out under umbrellas and rain gear to enjoy the Labor Day Parade.

50 years ago - 1957

"Crowd sees parade in spite of weather"
In spite of chilly, cloudy weather crowds lined the streets of Clarkston for the annual Rotary parade for Labor Day.

"Local archers win honors"
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene, archery enthusiasts, won several trophies at the State Target Championship Shoot in Saginaw.

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Labor Day freak out!

Maybe three-day weekends are not a good thing. Maybe during so time off a person's mind can wander where it shouldn't. Here are some of the things I thought about during the Labor Day weekend. (And I didn't think about war in Iraq, Michigan unemployment, nor home foreclosures and high gas prices -- but, maybe I should have!)

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Okay, I know I am probably taking this too far -- being a drama queen about something I have no control over. That said, I am freaking out over the new micro-wave popcorn commercials with the "undead," putty-flesh faced Orville Redenbacher selling on my television screen. It's unnerving. It's surreal. It just ain't right to see somebody (or something) saying they are the popcorn king, when we all know Orville died alone in his bathroom (Hmmm? Eerriely similar to the king of rock n roll's demise.) 12 Septembers ago. Unlike Elvis, Orville's heart gave out while he was in a whirlpool tub.

**Don't
Rush Me**



a column by
Don Rush

Some have claimed that I am morbidly obsessed with celebrity death; that I take some perverse glee at making death proclamations. Whilst, I do not share that belief, I do remember the real Orville died and I also recall the popcorn company stopped airing his commercials -- as well as it should have.

So it was with terror that I first watched the resurrected Orville wearing the familiar red-bow tie and suspenders. I am not sure if it is an actor made up to look like Orville or a computer-generated animation gone awry. It just looks weird. Hey, you never know -- maybe sales were slacking at Popcorn HQ and in desperation, some executive made a deal with the devil or read a black-magic spell. Maybe that was some spectral-version of Orville I saw.

Regardless, here's my advice: Don't watch the commercials while you are alone in your home at night. I'll say it again, they ain't right. It's dreadful and gives me the heebiejeebees.

These commercials first aired at the year's start and then faded away. I was happy to see them disappear. Maybe they were just some sort of bad dream.

Life was good, I had erased the bad-karma images from my mind's consciousness. Unfortunately, twilight-time in TV land returned a couple of weeks ago but there was no dour-voiced, chain-smoking Rod Serling to guide me

through my small-screen Hades.

I'd like to say it ain't so, but deadman is again walking among us, hawking gourmet popping corn and I am afraid to go into my kitchen during the midnight hour for fear of who or what might be lurking near the micro-wave.

What's next? Who else will the TVland folks bring back from the dead? Like Lazarus, will Col. Sanders rise from the grave to slaughter chickens that we might buy more from KFC? To sell more Chryslers, will Lee Iacocca's body be... wait, he's still alive and only looks dead.

Is nothing sacred? I don't know. I do know I am not buying popcorn from a guy who's been dead since 1995.

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Regular readers know I have chronicled the rise of the simian race. The road to aptdom is approaching faster than even I anticipated. I was hoping to be dead and buried before monkeys took over the world, but... read what the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) reported on August 24, 2007:

"...They estimate there are close to 300 monkeys invading the farms at dawn. They eat the village's maize, potatoes, beans and other crops. And because women are primarily responsible for the farms, they have borne the brunt of the problem, as they try to guard their crops.

"They say the monkeys are more afraid of young men than women and children, and the bolder ones throw stones and chase the women from their farms.

"Nachu's women have tried wearing their husbands' clothes in an attempt to trick the monkeys into thinking they are men -- but this has failed, they say.

"But the monkeys can tell the difference and they don't run away from us and point at our breasts. They just ignore us and continue to steal the crops."

In addition to stealing their crops, the monkeys also make sexually explicit gestures at the women, they claim.

"The monkeys grab their breasts, and gesture at us while pointing at their private parts. We are afraid that they will sexually harass us," said Mrs. Njeri...

First monkeys were reported to steal apples and food, then drive off on tractors and nab eye glasses now they are harassing our women.

What is next?

Comments for the wandering mind of Don Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@charter.net

My limping Shayna, and my drinking friend tales

When I came home from golfing at Oxford Hills Golf and Liars Club last Thursday night, ma'dog Shayna was limping. Her right foot seemed to be giving her trouble.

But, heck, dogs are tough. We never gave a limping dog any concern when I was a lad on a farm in Shiawassee County.

**Jim's
Jottings**



a column by
Jim Sherman

"Give 'em time, they'll get over it," was Dad's saying.

Well, I ain't my dad, so I got down on the floor with Shayna, talked to her like a child.

"Does it hurt here? Did you step on something? You'll be all right in the morning."

During that 10 minutes of cooing, Shayna laid on her side, right foot out and put a pleading look on her face for sympathy, understanding and a "could you run-your-fingers-across-my-belly-for-a-while" look on her face.

My belief in Shayna's suffering heightened when she walked away from my offer of bacon. After dinner and a little tv watching, I scooped some strawberry ice cream in her dish.

She didn't attack it anxiously, but she ate it.

Then it was time for an outdoor run. Getting to the door appeared to be painful to her as she hopped along, barely using her right leg.

"OK, Shayna, you win. First thing tomorrow morning we're going to the vet."

Next day she seemed a little better as she was able to get into my van. But, as soon as I opened the door at the clinic, Shayna had movements that brought the words, "miracle recovery" to mind.

She showed no sign of a bum paw, and became a happy greeter in the lobby. I wanted to leave, but an appointment was

made. Every joint and organ was tested with no reaction from ma'dog.

When we returned home, I got out and opened the van door. Shayna's attitude at the exiting had changed. And, as she took her first steps I noticed she was limping again.

Favoring her LEFT leg!

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We've known this couple for 20-plus years. I play golf with him twice a week. He's a pretty good golfer and an excellent partier.

He'll have a beer or three and a touch or three of rye almost daily.

Recently, in preparing for a cholesterol examination, my friend vowed to not let any of that vile, offering of the Devil go over his lips for a week.

This promise caused several of us, who had never offered before, to buy him whatever he wanted from any bar in our five-county area.

My hero didn't weaken. In fact he became stronger, seemingly more committed to keeping his pledge as we increased our immoral peer pressure.

He'd been into his act for four days when I called his wife and suggested, "Maybe you should go smell his breath. You may have forgotten its smell. It might bring back fond memories of your courting days."

She thought that was as funny (as I did), and we had our little laugh.

Then came Thursday eve. Seven days from the beginning of his promise of week-long abstinence.

The wife called me about 8:15 p.m. "Everything is all right again. He smells like VO!" she said.

And, we had another little laugh. It's fun to have friends you can do these things with.

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When the writers of our U. S. Constitution put the word "endowed" in the Preamble, do you suppose they had any idea that word would have the usage the ogles have given it today?

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Deficits no more?

Investments, state revenues reduce red ink

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Seven months ago, budget deficits threatened Deer Lake Beach and other parks programs.

Now, Independence Township is posting a \$700,000 budget surplus.

What gives?

According to Finance Director Susan Hendricks, it was a combination of three things.

"We underbudgeted our state revenue because at the time we were preparing our budget, we were told our state revenue was going to be cut more significantly than it was," Hendricks said.

They also did better than anticipated on their investments and some department heads are spending less than budgeted.

Treasurer Jim Wenger said the township needs to start taking a "good look" where the budget is at the end of the third quarter to have an idea where to project the fourth quarter.

"I think that's where we were missing last year, that might have given us some indication that we were going to have additional revenue," Wenger said.

The third quarter would have given the township a better sign of where revenues were going, he said.

"That's critical for us," said Wenger. "We don't want to go into budgets with assumptions and have them not be close to what we're looking at."

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Kevin Hopper, Mike Neal and Jonathan Louingues, not pictured, raked muck out of Depot Park river. Photo by Trevor Keiser.



Scouts clean park stream

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Three Boy Scouts from Holly dedicated one of their last summer mornings to help Clarkston's Depot Park.

Mike Neal, Kevin Hopper and Jonathan Louingues of Boy Scout Troop 43 out of Holly, along with their mothers Sandy Hopper and Heather Neal, helped Ginni and James Schultz Aug. 29 clean up the mucky river in Depot Park.

"The one thing about community service is that they really enjoy doing it," said Sandy.

Mike, Order of the Arrow representative for the troop, received an e-mail asking for help around the Depot Bridge, Sandy said.

He thought it was a good idea, and decided to ask a couple of his fellow troopers to help out.

"Community service is hard, but when you see people's reaction in the end, it's worth

it," Mike said.

Kevin, an Eagle Scout, found community service rewarding.

"(Community service) is hard to do, but in the end it's worth it," he said.

Louingues, who swam the mile at Loss Lake Boy Scout Camp, said Boy Scouts like to help out.

"Even though this place is really mucky, the Boy Scouts are very kind and loving," said Jonathan.

Ginni and James Shultz were happy to have their help.

"I am so delighted that they came. (They're) nice boys, I feel that community service is good for them," said Ginni.

"They've done a great job, they've been here when they said they would be and been working ever since."

She also added, "the moms are just incredible."

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Independence Twp.

Wed., Aug 19 A man living in the 8900 block of Hunters Creek Drive called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole a wallet, cash and loose rolling tobacco from his car.

Deputies were dispatched to a business on Dixie Highway and M-15 after callers spotted a neighbor, who was highly intoxicated, walking with her 7-year-old daughter in the parking lot. The woman was transported by EMS to North Oakland Medical center with a blood alcohol level far exceeding the legal driving limit, and deputies worked to find other relatives who could care for the girl. A friend of the family was eventually located and agreed to babysit.

A 63-year-old woman living in the 4900 block of Cecilia Ann called police after two bicycles were stolen from her property overnight.

Fri., Aug 24 A 40-year-old man living in the 7600 block of Deerhill filed a police report after discovering someone smashed out a window in his car overnight and stole two watches, two checkbooks, a videogame system and cash from the car.

A 57-year-old man living in the 7500 block of Deerhill called police after discovering someone smashed out a window in his wife's BMW overnight and stole a navigation system from the car.

A 61-year-old man living in the 7600 block of Deerhill called police after someone smashed out windows in his car overnight and stole \$350 in rolled quarters, a child's wallet containing

Public Safety

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

\$60 in cash and a briefcase.

Sat., Aug 25 A 19-year-old Troy man filed a police report after returning to his vehicle after a concert at DTE to discover someone smashed out the car's rear window.

Deputies were dispatched to Pine Knob Mansion when several fights broke out during a wedding party.

Mon., Aug 27 A 25-year-old woman working at Mesquite Creek called police to report someone smashed out the window of her car, which she parked behind the restaurant around 4 p.m., and stole an iPod and her purse, which contained a checkbook, 2 debit cards and a drivers license.

Tues., Aug 28 a 22-year-old man who was pulled over on a traffic violation was arrested and jailed after he was discovered to have a valid Friend of the Court warrant out of Independence Township.

A 26-year-old man called police after a metal box containing commonly abused prescription medications was stolen from his apartment in the 5800 block of Landcaster Hills Drive.

Wed., Aug 29 A 40-year-old woman filed a police report after inadvertently leaving her credit card with the cashier in a sandwich shop in the

6600 block of Dixie Highway and discovering the card was used for a purchase exceeding \$200 at a Kroger in Harper Woods.

An 18-year-old Independence Township man was issued citations for minor in possession of alcohol and disorderly conduct after he became highly intoxicated and began arguing with neighbors in the 4500 block of Woodhill.

Thurs., Aug 30 A 36-year-old man living in the 4800 block of Cecilia Ann called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole keys left in the ignition.

An employee at Fox Creek Apartments called to report another incident on an ongoing problem with someone spray painting in the complex.

A 43-year-old man living in the 9300 block of Whipple Lake Court was arrested and jailed after an argument with his wife became physical. Police requested a warrant for domestic violence.

An employee at Independence Woods trailer park called police to report someone spray painted graffiti on park property.

A 61-year-old man living in the 8200 block of Staghorn Trail who trimmed trees hanging over his driveway called police after a 54-year-old neighbor told the man to stop or his property would be damaged.

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A man living in the 4900 block of Pine Knob Lane called police after someone stole his son's minibike from the yard.

Fri., Aug. 31 A 21-year-old woman living in Landcaster Lakes Apartments called police after returning home from work to discover someone shot an arrow through her entrance door.

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Sun., Aug 12 a 20-year-old man visiting relatives in the 10100 block of King Road called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole an iPod and a Bluetooth device.

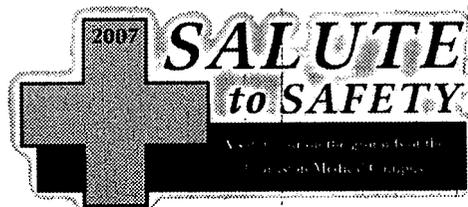
A 54-year-old woman living in the 9900 block of Pebble Creek Court called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole an iPod and an iTrip from the car's center console.

Thurs., Aug 16 an employee at an auto parts facility on Dixie Highway called police after discovering someone had cut the lock on a front gate and broken into three locked storage sheds and stole a large number of aluminum wheels, radiators, catalytic converters as well as the owners personal items.

A 39-year-old woman living in the 5400 block of Hillsboro called police after discovering someone set fire to the mail inside her mailbox.

Sun., Aug. 19 a 59-year-old man living in the 13700 block of North Ridge called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole a cell phone and loose change.

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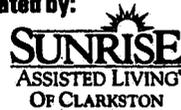
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By Ernie Harwell

I like to walk. Even better is walking with someone.

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

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

A Partnership Between Genesys Health System and POH Medical Center

Someone swiped a city sign

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sign, sign, everywhere a sign.

Except on White Lake Road, where two green posts buried deep in the ground are all that remains of a 'Welcome to Clarkston' sign.

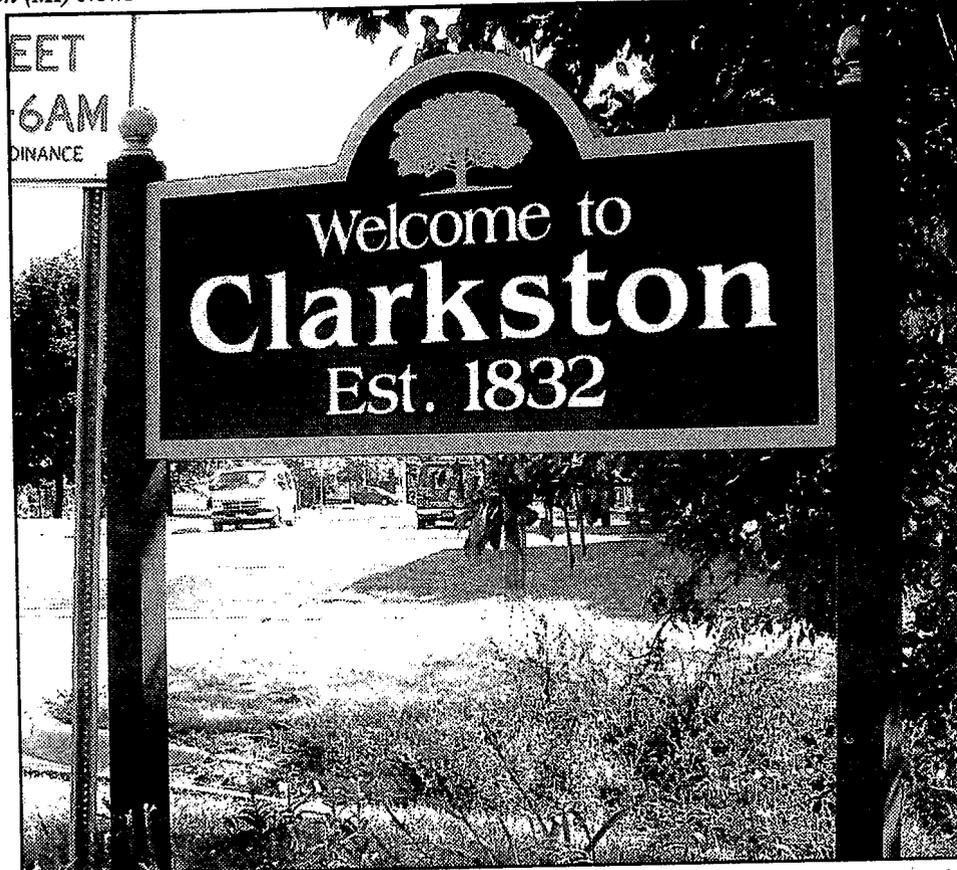
"It's upsetting, and disappointing," said longtime Clarkston resident Tom Stone, who last year initiated a project to replace the city's old worn signs. "I can't believe no one saw anything."

Stone, who collected thousands of dollars in donations from residents and local businesses to pay for the new signs, said he and his wife Arlene were out on their daily walk when they noticed the missing sign.

"We didn't know what happened," he said. "I knew the DPW was doing some work in the area, and I thought maybe they moved it so it wouldn't get damaged."

No such luck.

After a phone call to the city manager, Stone learned the sign had been stolen sometime in the past two weeks, but pinpointing an actual date has been difficult. The thieves, Stone speculated, had a plan;



If you see something like this in someone's garage, storeroom, etc., please let police know.

the sign is heavy, and it wasn't just ripped from the posts. Instead, the culprits used proper tools and removed the sign carefully.

The city carries insurance, and the sign will be replaced.

Still, officials are hopeful someone will call with a tip about the whereabouts of the

missing sign, which was identical to two others that sit along M-15 on either end of town. A similar fourth sign marks the location of the city offices, across from Depot Park.

Those with information can call the city offices at 248-625-1559 or the Clarkston Police at 249-625-0088 with any information.

New leader brings hope for police

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salaries.

My own experience with the department, its secretive administration and manipulative city council liaison, has been less than stellar over the past year.

Operating in a covert manner is flat-

out bad PR, causes imaginations to run wild, and leads to distrust.

But with new leadership comes new hope, and a chance for change, a chance for residents to feel the proud of Clarkston's men and women in blue.

This, because your Police Chief Selection

Committee was committed to the doing a job, and doing it right.

There are no guarantees about anything or anyone, but take comfort, and be proud to know your community is home to folks who really care.

- LauraLColvin@aol.com

'Freshman' to perform at Carricks

Brian Vander Ark, lead singer and principal songwriter for The Verve Pipe, is coming to Clarkston to perform at the Sept. 16 Carrick home concert.

Vander Ark sold more than 3 million albums worldwide and produced a string of hit singles, including the number-one song "The Freshmen."

Opening the show will be John D. Lamb of Detroit. As executive director of the nonprofit organization Springfed Arts, Lamb presents Lamb's Retreat for Songwriters.

In addition to bringing in some of acoustic music's top songwriters as faculty members, Lamb has given out more than 400 individual songwriting assignments to musicians throughout the United States.

Doors open at 3 p.m., and performance starts at 4 p.m. Coffee, soft drinks and snacks are provided; bring any other beverages.

CD's will be available to purchase from the performers before and after the concert.

Admission is a \$12 donation per person. All proceeds will be donated to the performing artist.

The Carrick home is just north of Pine Knob at 5418 Boyne Highland Trail. Parking is in the driveway and in the street.

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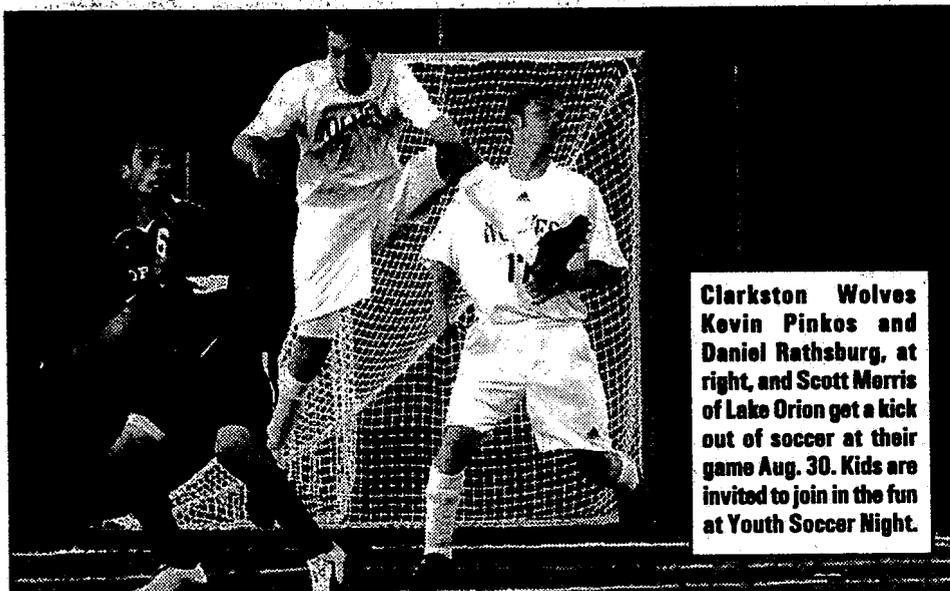


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Clarkston Wolves Kevin Pinkos and Daniel Rathsburg, at right, and Scott Merris of Lake Orion get a kick out of soccer at their game Aug. 30. Kids are invited to join in the fun at Youth Soccer Night.

Kick it at youth soccer night

Looking for a fun night with a real kick? Check out the 12th annual Clarkston High School youth soccer night on Friday, Sept. 7.

Young aspiring soccer players can watch the Clarkston Wolves boys' soccer team battle the Lapeer East Eagles.

"We like them to come out and watch the J.V. and varsity games so they can see what they are striving for," said Mary Pinkos, who's been involved in the program for the past eight years.

The night will also include a chance for the kids to shoot on freshman and junior varsity goalies at half time. Each kid will receive a free hot dog, donated by the Athletic Boosters, for shooting. There will also be a kids raffle to win prizes.

The junior varsity game starts at 5 p.m., and varsity at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Kids who wear their team jersey get in free.

— Trevor Keisor

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— Trevor Keisor

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Chief selection committee split on recommendation

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what I perceived to be the needs in the city," LaBair said. "LaCroix has an edge in being able to do the things (Clarkston) wants and needs."

Four other members of the committee—city council members Kristy Ottman and Mike Gawronski, along with Charles Inabnit and Steve Arkwright, who both served on the city's Police Study Committee—agreed.

Councilman Bill Rausch favored candidate finalist Don Tillery, a state program manager with the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division who was forced into retirement after a serious on-the-job injury.

Tillery, who claims to be fully recovered from his accident, boasts expertise in terrorism and weapons of mass destruction education, and is currently Chief Operations Officer of Tuebor Group, a Clarkston-area organization specializing in disaster preparedness training.

Tillery also held titles with the Michigan Department of Homeland Security, and earned certifications in related specialties with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies.

Although impressed with Tillery's credentials, commanding physical presence and friendly personality, most members of the committee ultimately felt he did not possess practical day-to-day street and administration experience offered by LaCroix.

"My impression of LaCroix is that he's lived it," said Councilman Mike Gawronski, who said he felt both men brought positive attributes to the table, despite "a couple of question marks" in the background investigations performed as a courtesy through the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. "He's (applied for and won) grants, he's done all the little things we need a police chief to do, and I'm confident he's going to know how to handle any situation that comes up."

Committee member Steve Arkwright agreed.

"Tillery is a dynamic guy. He walked in the room and I was like 'let's go have a beer,'" Arkwright told council Thursday, essentially echoing sentiments expressed by other committee members. "I wanted to (vote for) Tillery."

But, he explained, when background check issues arose, LaCroix's answers were honest and straightforward.

Councilman Bill Rausch, however, vehemently disagreed, and suggested he might resign from council if he could not

persuade a change in the majority vote.

"The background check was one of the issues," he said. "To me, LaCroix is more of a liability than an asset."

Although other members of the committee disagreed, Rausch stood steadfast in support of Tillery, who, he said, had already developed a website for the department and had been riding with city officers for several weeks.

"I didn't see anything in the (police committee) report from the citizens that said 'we want a nuts and bolts kind of guy,'" said Rausch. "They want someone with personality, someone who will go out and greet people."

Rausch also told council he'd spoken with Tillery about the department's lack of trained officers.

Bringing police personnel up to date, he said, should be a priority for any new chief.

"You're going to need some training big time," said Rausch. "You've got guys in here that haven't shot in years. We have some serious deficiencies in training."

Ultimately, the committee voted to recommend LaCroix, and the city council voted 4-2 in support.

Rausch and Councilman Cory Johnston voted no, although Johnston's vote was not in support of Tillery, but rather, he said, opposition to the fact that the council was not provided with enough time or information to make an informed choice.

Committee members, however, assured council that great effort was made in selecting the best candidate.

"This is the most difficult decision I've made as a council person," said Kristy Ottman, who also served on the Police Chief Selection Committee. "Tillery has the personality, but LaCroix has other (skills) he can bring to the table, and I'm not sure Tillery has those (skills)."

The committee, Ottman said, discussed pros and cons of each candidate at length, and in detail.

"None of us wants to put our name on something we think is going to fail," she said. "I just think, given the credentials, LaCroix is the better choice."

Mayor Sharron Catallo expressed appreciation for the efforts.

"It's always a hard decision," she said. "But it has to be done, and we have to move forward. I have no doubt the committee did a great job."

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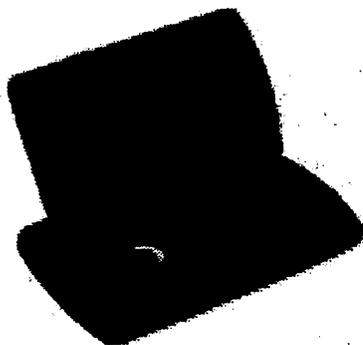
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Citizen watch needed for environment

Dear Editor,

I am a former environmental regulator from out of state in the Federally Mandated Storm Water Program and have been appalled since returning to Clarkston three years ago at the lack of apparent management present within Michigan in general, and specifically within Oakland County.

Stormwater runoff, otherwise known as non-point source pollution, is the biggest threat to our water quality and will continue to degrade our surface waters exponentially as impervious surface within the watershed exceeds 10 percent.

Construction site sediment runoff is a major contributing factor to this degradation. Lack of, and poor planning and management of our water resources will additionally impact water levels in our rivers and lakes, as once infiltrated from precipitation instead becomes runoff that drains out of the watershed rather than replenish it.

This is a very serious issue that can affect property values and is very expensive to mitigate, if mitigation is an option at all.

Once damage is done, it is difficult to undo. The laws and requirements that are in place that would protect our surface waters are actually quite effective when implemented in the manner of which they were intended.

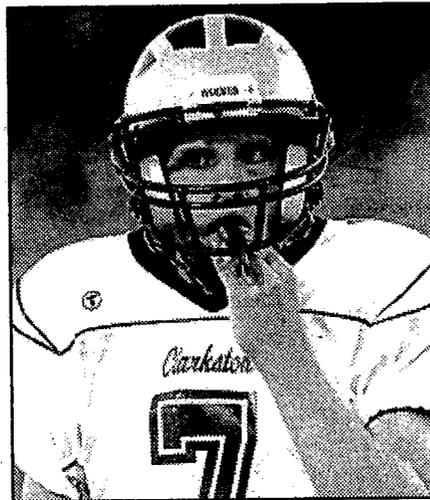
However, that is not happening here. After engaging in efforts to encourage increased inspections and greater awareness and compliance, I believe increased documentation, outside of what I am able to do myself, is the only approach that may be effective in achieving the protections locally as demanded by law.

I am therefore starting up a citizens watch group that I hope to train in what the law is and what it requires, how to perform inspections and documentation, so that we might engage local officials in meaningful response, resulting in compliance.

If you are interested in learning how to contribute to protecting your local watershed and in collectively influencing the manner in which your rivers and lakes are managed, please contact me at citizen.stormwater.watch@gmail.com.

**Tammie Hazlit, hydrogeologist,
environmental scientist
Clarkston**

**Letter
to the
editor**



Blowout in W. Bloomfield

Clarkston Wolves Varsity Football team took West Bloomfield 41-7 Thursday. Clarkston quarterback Nick Shamoun led the offense in a strong second half, while the defensive line, right, shut down the Lakers with multiple turnovers.

Photos special to The Clarkston News by Kay L. Pearson



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Veterans keep team going strong

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kenwyn Chock and the girls swim team at Clarkston have strung together arguably the best winning percentage of any team in the school over the past two years, having not lost a single dual meet in that time.

Clarkston qualified in nine events at the state finals last fall, but their goal is greater this season. Chock wants the team to qualify two swimmers in each of the meet's 11 events.

Chock said the team is, "top heavy with experience." The Wolves return seven seniors and seven juniors.

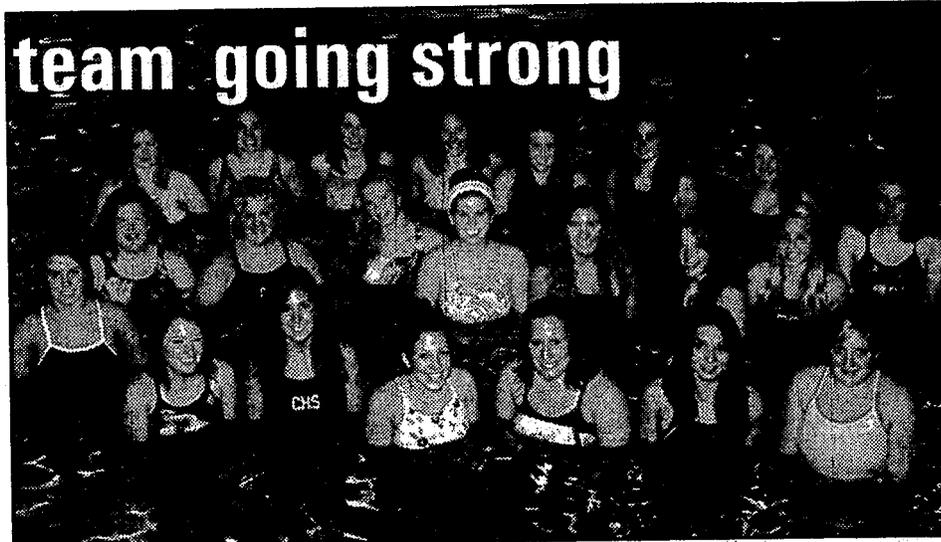
"This is the most experience I've had returning at one time," Chock said.

Alyssa Vela and Kaitlyn Hassett, two of the biggest returners, have been named team captains for Clarkston.

"(Vela) did a great job competing this summer. We're expecting big things from her," Chock said. "(Hassett's) out and out tough. If I have to count on anyone in a race, it's her. She'll come through. She's a fierce competitor."

Vela was a state qualifier in the 50- and 100-meter freestyle events. Hassett raced in the 200- and 500-meter freestyle events.

Molli Simpson and Christine Seiple



The Wolves are Dannielle Benway, Klra Boyer, Claire Chiodo, Ashley Chrobot, Amber Fullmer, Erika Gustafson, Kaitlyn Hassett, Maria Henige, Caitlin John, Jessie Lambouris, Anna Claire Leady, Rosemary Magidsohn, Andrea Misteravich, Carmen Nesbitt, Allison Richards, Samantha Rogers, Christine Seiple, Rachel Seng, Molli Simpson, Lindsay Stone, Alyssa Vela, Julia Vela and Megan Zelinsky. Photo by Visual Sports Network

should also play a big role for the Wolves this season.

Diver Dannielle Benway qualified for the state finals last year and her goal this season is to reset the school's diving record set by Casey Bolton in 2001. Benway has been training at Oakland University over the summer.

"She takes it very seriously, she's put a

lot of time into her diving," Chock said.

The Wolves are already on their way to their third consecutive undefeated season after dropping Grand Blanc in their season opener. Clarkston visits West Bloomfield Thursday and their match begins at 6:30 p.m.

Soccer returns bevy of starters

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston took a huge step forward with a 15-4-2 season that included being ranked in the state coaches poll in 2006. A trip to the district finals ensued and the Wolves dropped a heart breaker to Rochester Adams in penalty kicks to close the season.

"In order to have a successful program, you have to have a turning point. That was last year," second-year coach Adam Bican said.

"They know it's going to take hard work and discipline to keep up that level and increase. It helps having the mindset they can compete with Rochester Adams. A great deal of what we did last year was getting over the hump."

The best news for the Wolves as they and Bican try to avoid a sophomore jinx is a roster chock-full of key returners. Aside from one of the state's best talents, forward Oliver Kupe, the Wolves retain forward Kevin Pinkos, goalkeeper Scott Messer (who split time with Jason Dutcher last year) and defender Colin Rumschlag.

As part of team with 14 returners, eight of which were starters last year, Rumschlag and the defense only lost one player from last sea-



The Wolves are Alec Pappas, James McCarty, Nick Posawatz, Steve Nacy, Kevin Pinkos, David Thomas, John Timm, Matt Hall, Kavon Khani, Oliver Kupe, Jarrett Kersten, Davis VanderVeen, Craig Miller, Isaac Platte, Daniel Rathsburg, Scott Messer, Colin Rumschlag, Jacob Melvin, Brandon Verlinden, Andrew Campbell and John Verros. The Wolves are coached by Adam Bican. Photo by Visual Sports Network

son, Oakland University-bound Jake Przybycien. Along with Isaac Platte, Bican is excited about bringing up freshman utility player, Jarrett Kersten.

"He'll feel his way around the field and get comfortable with our division," Bican said. "He's got great vision and he's a great player."

"He proved he's worthy of a lot of playing time. I have a lot of confidence in him."

Kupe, an all-league, all-county, all-district, all-region and second team all-state selection in 2006 is expected to draw a lot of attention from defenders. The 26-goal scorer a year ago should be raking up assists by being alert

on offense.

"This year, like last, Oli is coming into his own. He's our biggest threat on offense and other teams know that," Bican said. "He knows when there are three guys on him, someone else is open."

"It may take the pressure off others, but they have to step up."

Despite the many personal accomplishments Kupe has and likely will earn again, a state championship would be a perfect capstone to a high school career. "He would give up any personal accolade for a state championship for the team," Bican said.



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Back to the courts

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

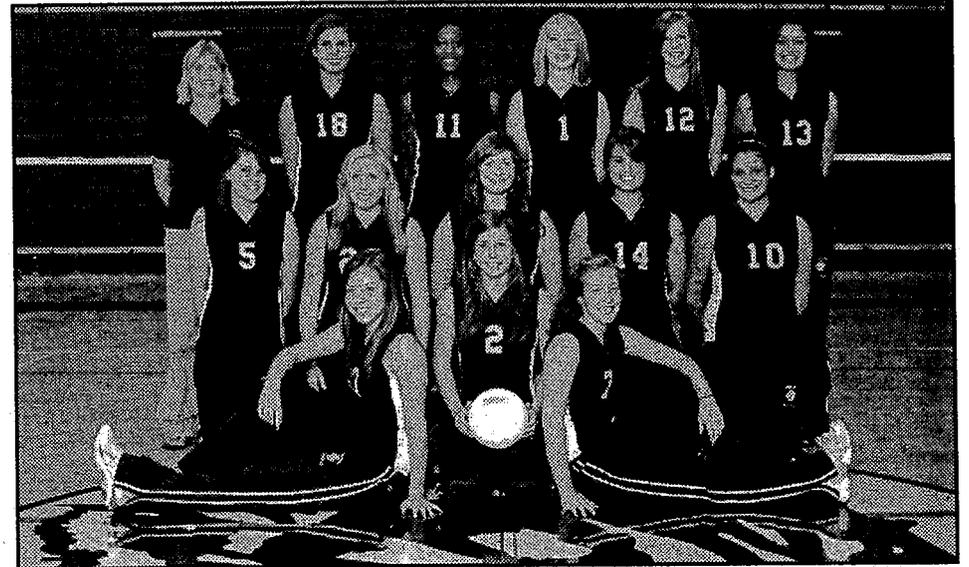
Clarkston made a good improvement on the volleyball courts last winter, advancing by seven wins and shaving 10 losses in a 20-15-4 campaign. The change seemed short lived when the Wolves underperformed at the OAA tournament and were again bounced in the district playoffs.

The girls get a chance to redeem themselves this fall, albeit without some of last year's components. Last year's defensive specialist Amanda Byrd has moved on to the college ranks and sophomore Jennifer Coates is her planned replacement at libero. Coates is used to the position, having played it on junior varsity and with her club team.

"She's already used to the position and her responsibilities," coach Kelly Avenall said. "She's going to be one to watch for the next couple years."

Coates also has a "killer jump serve," Avenall said, which despite typically not allowing players to do, Coates has the green light.

What could hurt the Wolves more than graduating players from the team is the early loss of middle hitter Juliann Gillespie. Gillespie suffered



The Wolves are Lauren Gardner, Jennifer Coates, Kelsey Flaishans, Kelley Croll, Mallory Godschalk, Jillian Locrichio, Johanna Kupe, Alyssa Craft, Allison Reis, Emily Parkin, Juliann Gillespie, Katelyn Coates and Andrea Foust. The Wolves are coached by Kelly Avenall. Photo by Visual Sports Network

a torn ACL in June and is expected to be in a brace at season's beginning. Avenall is hoping to have the team's strongest hitter back by October.

The return of setter Emily Parkin is a great benefit to the Wolves. Parkin suffered a minor setback in the preseason, but was expected to return by the beginning of the season.

Avenall brought Kelley Croll, Lauren Gardner and Alyssa Craft to the team as sophomores in the winter, which should benefit the girls this

season as juniors. Gardner was used at several positions last year and is again expected to be an outside hitter.

"She's pretty comfortable with the speed of the game and what she's doing," Avenall said.

Avenall brought a freshman to the team, Allison Reis, who is an outside hitter. Reis should benefit greatly from her first year on the big squad.

The Wolves' next game is Thursday at Birmingham Seaholm at 7 p.m. Clarkston's first home game is Sept. 11 against Farmington at 7 p.m.

Wolves move up the ranks in the tennis league

BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The change in seasons for Clarkston's tennis team isn't the biggest switch from the last time they took the court. Gone are No.'s 1-3 singles players including last year's top singles player Chris Graczyk. No. 4 singles player four months ago, Erik Ejups, earned his spot at No. 1.

"He worked really hard in the offseason," coach Chaz Claus said. "He took it very seriously and he's ready to go."

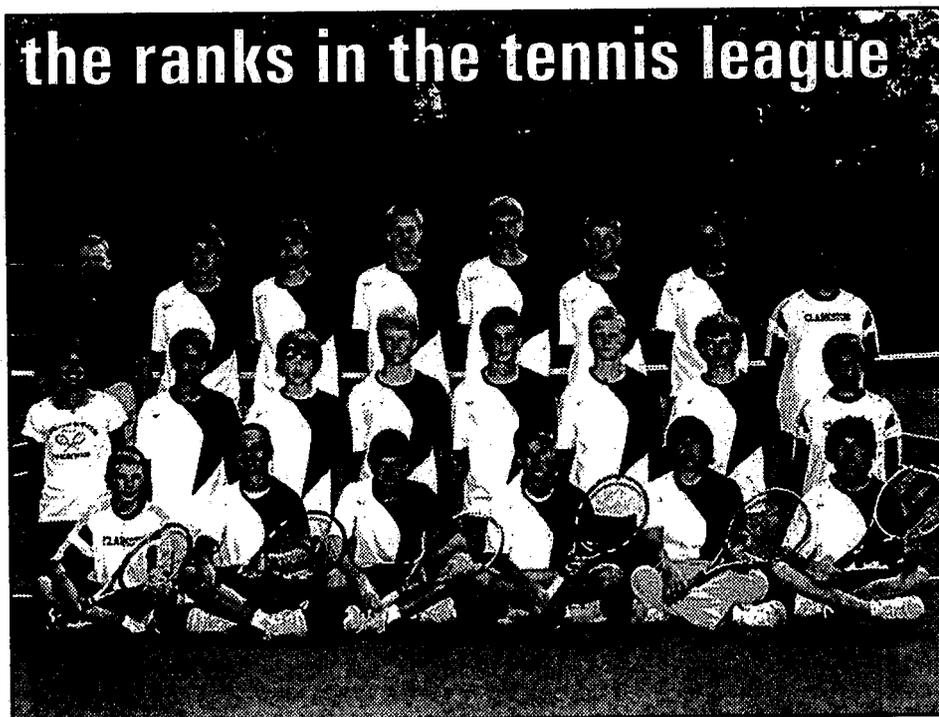
"His victories have been decisive and it looks like he's ready for the challenge."

Last season's No. 1 doubles team of Matt Graczyk and Scott Dutcher have disbanded to become this season's No.'s 2 and 3 singles players.

"They're both relatively new and they've expressed it as their goal to play singles," Claus said. "To spread that talent to two flights instead of one is advantageous of us."

Nate Schultz and Adam Drews are now the No. 1 doubles for the Wolves. Chuck Smith and A.J. Tigie will move from No. 4 last year to No. 2 this season.

After nearly sneaking into the state finals in 2006, the Wolves were a bit fur-



The Wolves are Robert Bice, Cory Carone, Adam Drews, Scott Dutcher, Erik Ejups, Matt Graczyk, Garrett Knappe, Nathan Schultz, Charles Smith, Andrew Tigie and Jonas Vogler. The Wolves are coached by Chaz Claus and managed by Nicole Janek. Photo by Visual Sports Network.

ther away last season, taking fifth place at the regional playoffs. Clarkston was 4-3-2 overall last year.

The Wolves are in the midst of a four-match home stand. They play their first

OAA Division 2 matchup against Troy Athens Thursday at 4 p.m. Clarkston also hosts OAA 2 foes Rochester Sept. 11 and Farmington Sept. 13. Both matches begin at 4 p.m.

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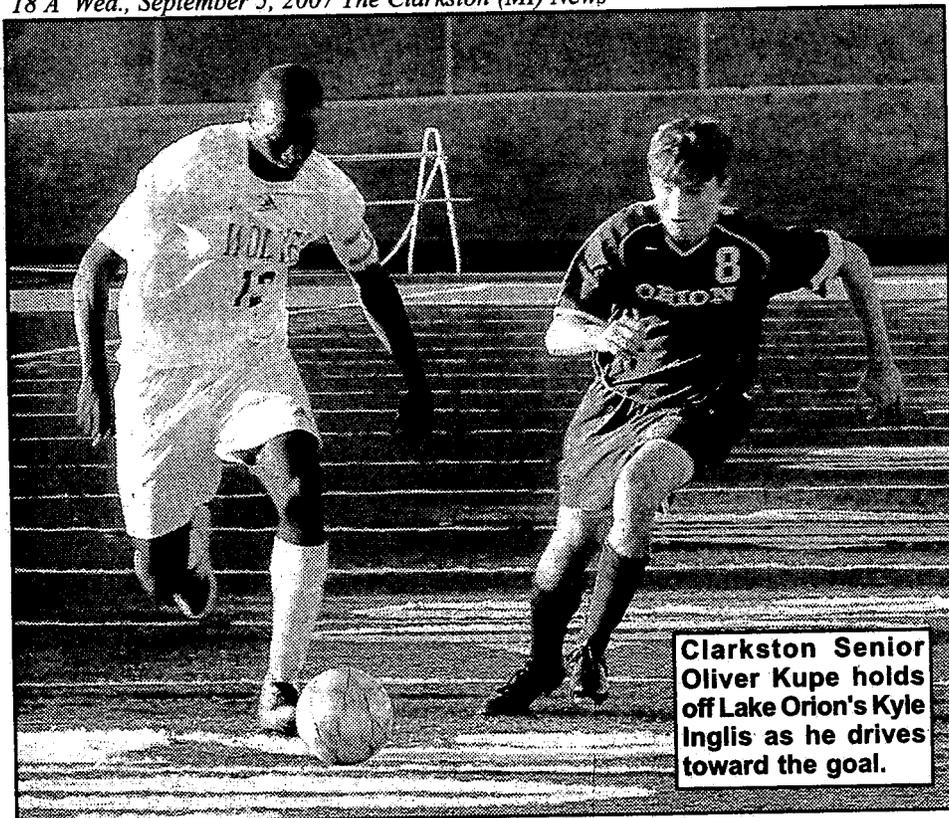
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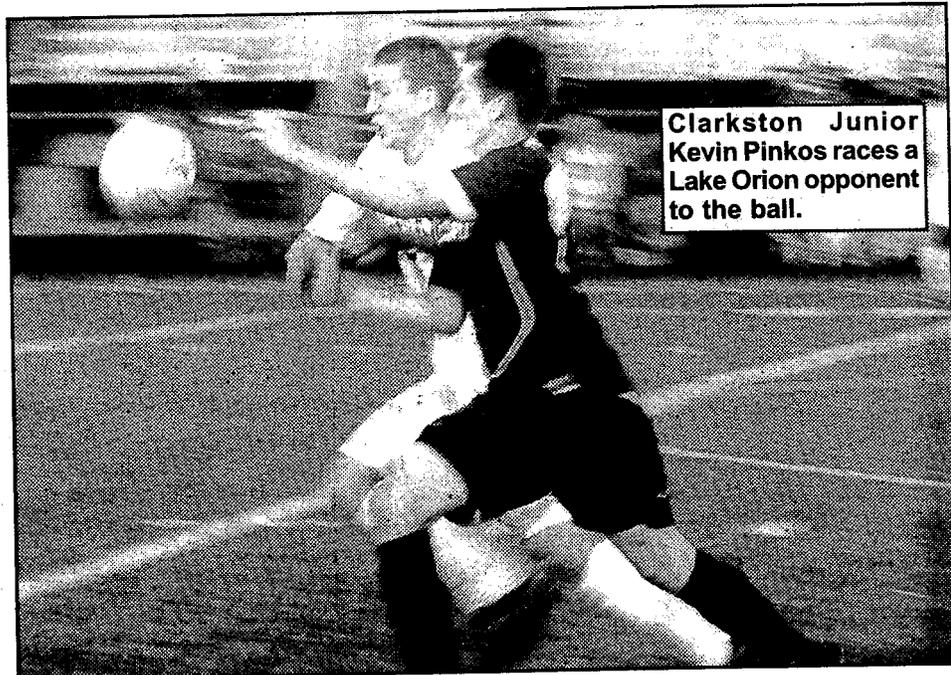
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Clarkston Senior Oliver Kupe holds off Lake Orion's Kyle Inglis as he drives toward the goal.



Clarkston Junior Kevin Pinkos races a Lake Orion opponent to the ball.

Soccer shut out



Clarkston sophomore Derek Schrauben celebrates a successful shot on goal. It would be the only score of the game.

A single goal was enough for a win for Wolves soccer Thursday.

Clarkston High School Varsity Soccer team beat crosstown rival Lake Orion Dragons 1-0. Clarkston's offense took four shots on goal in the first half, resulting in one score. Junior Brandon Verlinden, assisted by senior Matt Hall, made the goal in the middle of the first half.

Clarkston's defense held off five shots on their own goal throughout the game, including two that were free kicks. Despite no shots on goal in the second half, offense kept the ball in Dragon territory long enough to run out the clock.

"We did good," said Coach Adam Bican.

"(But) it was a lot closer than it should have been - you don't give a team like Lake Orion that many opportunities."

Goalie Scott Messer, junior, made several key saves, helping to hold Lake Orion's score at zero.

"Reed Losee (Lake Orion sophomore) has a great shot," Messer said. "We had a good team effort - we did a good job stopping them."

Clarkston hosts Troy tonight and Lapeer East Friday. Both games begin at 7 p.m.

- Phil Custodio



Athletes of the Week

Michigan Stars

The Michigan Stars 14U team won the championship at the Hi-White Tournament in Whitelake Aug. 18-19, finishing off their season. In the last two tournaments, they finished fifth out of total of 28 teams.

In front from left: Angela Harris, Courtney Dubai, Allie Reeves, Sarah Stoolmiller, and Ashlee Ogg. Back from left: Assistant Coach Dan Mukomel, Linsey Mukomel, MVP Sarah Altene, Maddie Young, Amanda Martin, Cheyenne Williams, Maya Faison, Head Coach Mark Reeves, and Assistant Coach Jim Altene.



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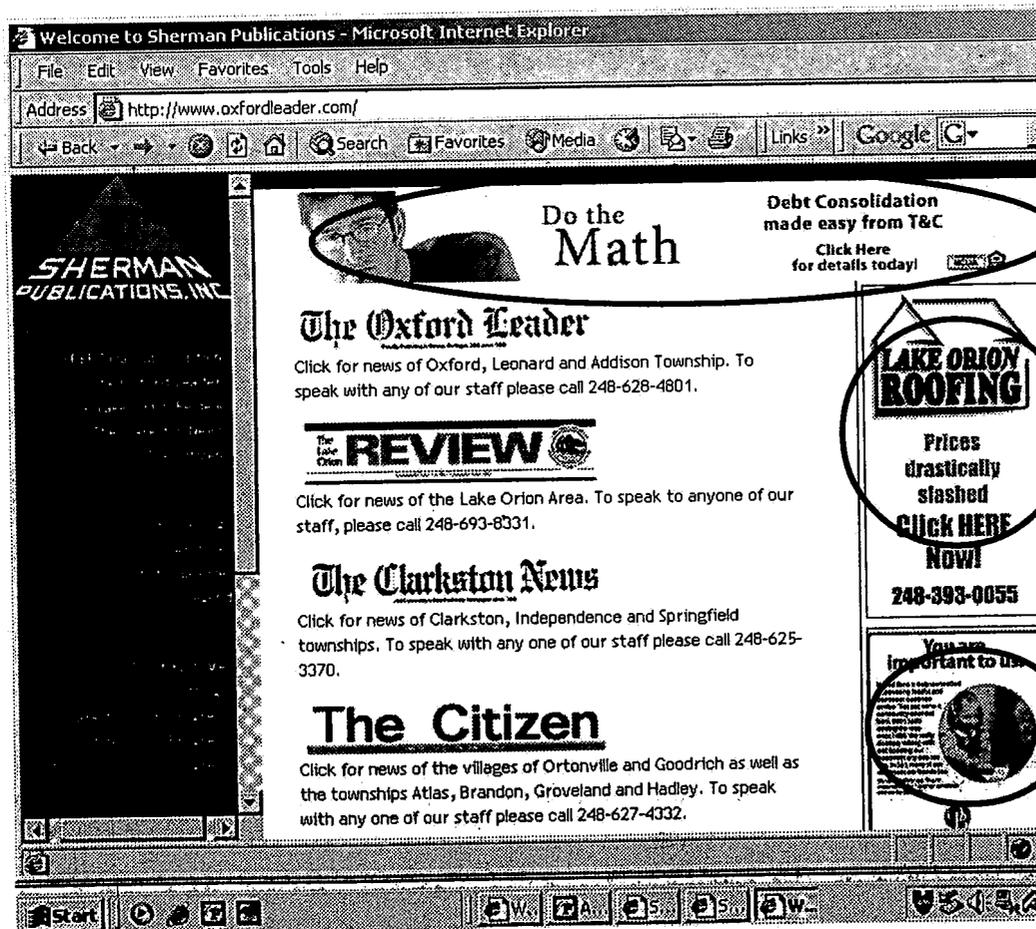
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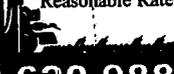
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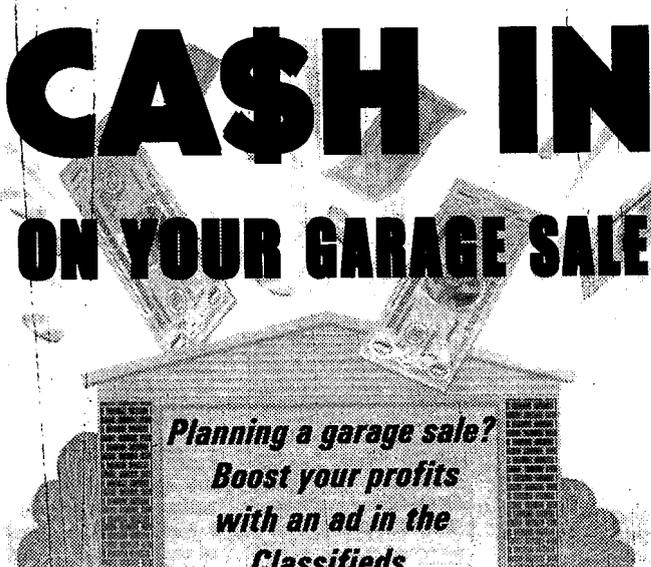
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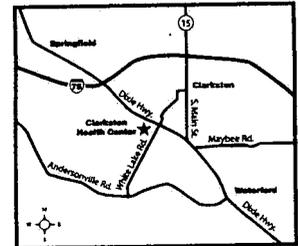
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Northwest corner of Dixie Hwy. and White Lake Road... in the shadows of the blue water tower...

Proceeds for the event will be contributed to the Oakland County Sheriff Marine Division's community safety programs for boating, hunting, off-road vehicles and snowmobiling.

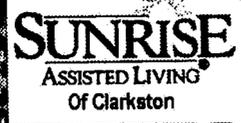
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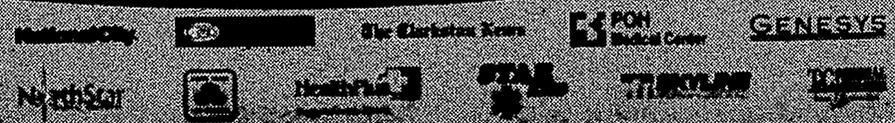
Saturday, September 9
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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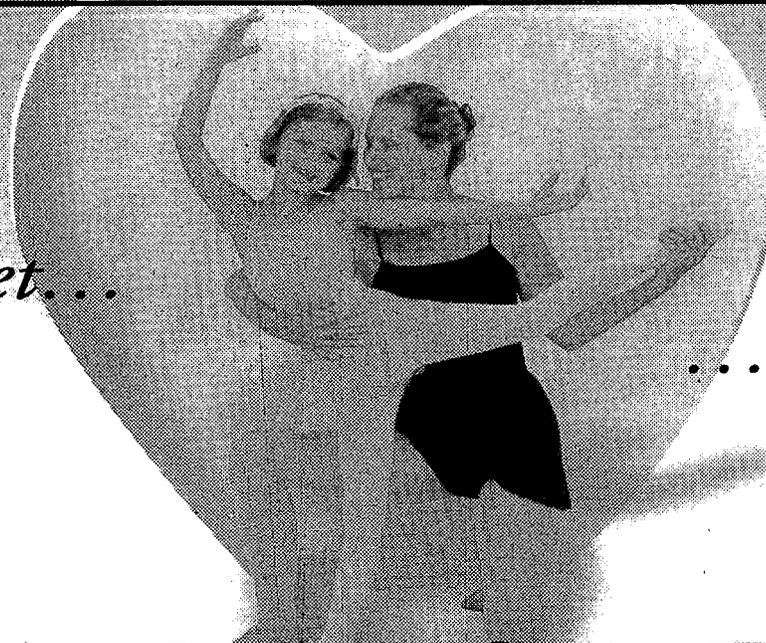


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Tuesday 9:00-9:30	Thursday 10:00-10:30	
DANCING BABIES (Ages 2-3)		
Tues. 9:30-10:00	Thurs. 10:45-11:15	
BALLET, TAP, JAZZ		
Ages 3-4	Mon. 10:15-11:00	Wed. 10:00-10:45
Ages 4-5	Mon. 11:00-11:45	Wed. 9:15-10:00
Ages 3-4	Mon. 12:30-1:15	
	Tues. 10:00-10:45	Tues. 12:15-1:00
	Tues. 6:00-6:45	Wed. 1:00-1:45
	Thurs. 10:30-11:15	Thurs. 1:00-1:45
	Thurs. 5:00-5:45	Sat. 9:00-9:45
Grade K	Mon. 9:15-10:15	Mon. 5:45-6:30
	Tues. 1:00-1:45	Wed. 12:15-1:00
	Thurs. 12:15-1:00	
Grade K-2	Mon. 5:00-5:45	Tues. 5:15-6:00
	Sat. 9:45-10:30	
Grade 2-3	Mon. 7:15-8:00	Thurs. 5:45-6:30
	Sat. 10:30-11:15	
Grade 3-5	Sat. 11:15-12:15	
Grade 6-8	Sat. 12:15-1:45	
BALLET		
Ballet 1	Wed. 5:00-5:45	Fri. 5:00-5:45
Ballet 2	Wed. 5:45-6:30	Fri. 5:45-6:30
Ballet 3	Wed. 6:30-7:30	Fri. 3:30-4:30
Pointe 3	Wed. 7:30-8:00	Fri. 4:30-5:00
HIP-HOP		
Grade K-2	Mon. 6:30-7:15	Sat. 9:15-9:45
Grade 2-3	Thurs. 5:00-5:45	Sat. 11:15-11:45
Grade 3-5	Thurs. 5:45-6:30	Sat. 12:15-12:45
Grade 6-8	Thurs. 6:30-7:15	
Grade 9-12	Thurs. 7:15-8:00	

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Young Maidens (ages 9-10) Wed. 6:00-6:30
Young Maidens (ages 11-12) Wed. 6:45-7:15
Beginner Bonnie Lassies (ages 13-Adult) Wed. 7:15-7:45
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Ceilidh Classes Fri. 6:30-7:30

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Intermediate Fri. 7:45-8:30

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Beg/Basic Wed. 8:20-9:05
Sun. 12:15-1:00
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Int/Adv/Dancing Sun. 1:15-2:00

General Information

Open House Registration: Saturday, September 8, 10-2 pm

Registration: \$5 reg fee plus first payment are non-refundable and due at registration. Unless contacted, please show up for 1st day of scheduled class.

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Fees:	Total	Tuition or 4 payments of*
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1 Hour Class Each Week	\$180	\$50
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2½ Hours of Class Each Week	\$234	\$65

*Payment Plan: Payments are due the 1st class of Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. A late fee of \$10 will be incurred for late payments.

Family Dance Discount: 20% off additional family members.

No Competition: Family friendly atmosphere! No required classes, practices or competitive teams. Family first, then school work, then dance!

Dress Code: No specific leotard/tight colors, however dance apparel and dance shoes required. Ballet Only Classes: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in bun.

Studio Closed: Oct 31 pm, Nov. 21-25

Extreme Weather: If Lake Orion Community Schools are cancelled due to inclement weather, Dance For Fun classes will be cancelled. If unsure, please call (248) 393-8393 for message.

Refund Policy: Sorry, no refunds, credits or make-ups, for classes missed due to illness, vacation or snow days.

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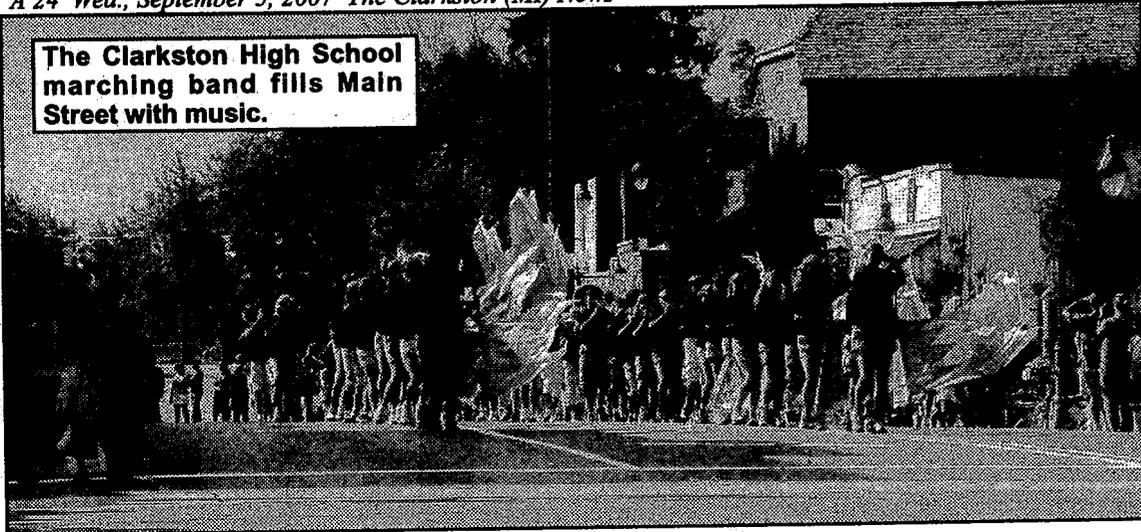
Rehearsal: December 5. Recital: Sunday, Dec. 9 at Lake Orion High School. Dancer receives medal from Santa at recital.

Costumes: Most are \$45 if paid on or before the first class.

Winter 2007: Open House Registration - January 5
Classes Start January 11 for 17 weeks.

May Recital: MUSICAL "MAYHEM"
May 16, 17, 18, 2008. Dancer receives trophy at May recital.

The Clarkston High School marching band fills Main Street with music.



Hailey Hunt points out something interesting to her mom Peg Hunt.



One last summer parade

Clarkston Rotary Club put on another successful Labor Day Parade Monday, with thousands of spectators arriving early on downtown Main Street to get a good seat.

Clowns, float riders, and children featured in the parade passed out candy, shirts, stickers, and other goodies to the crowds.

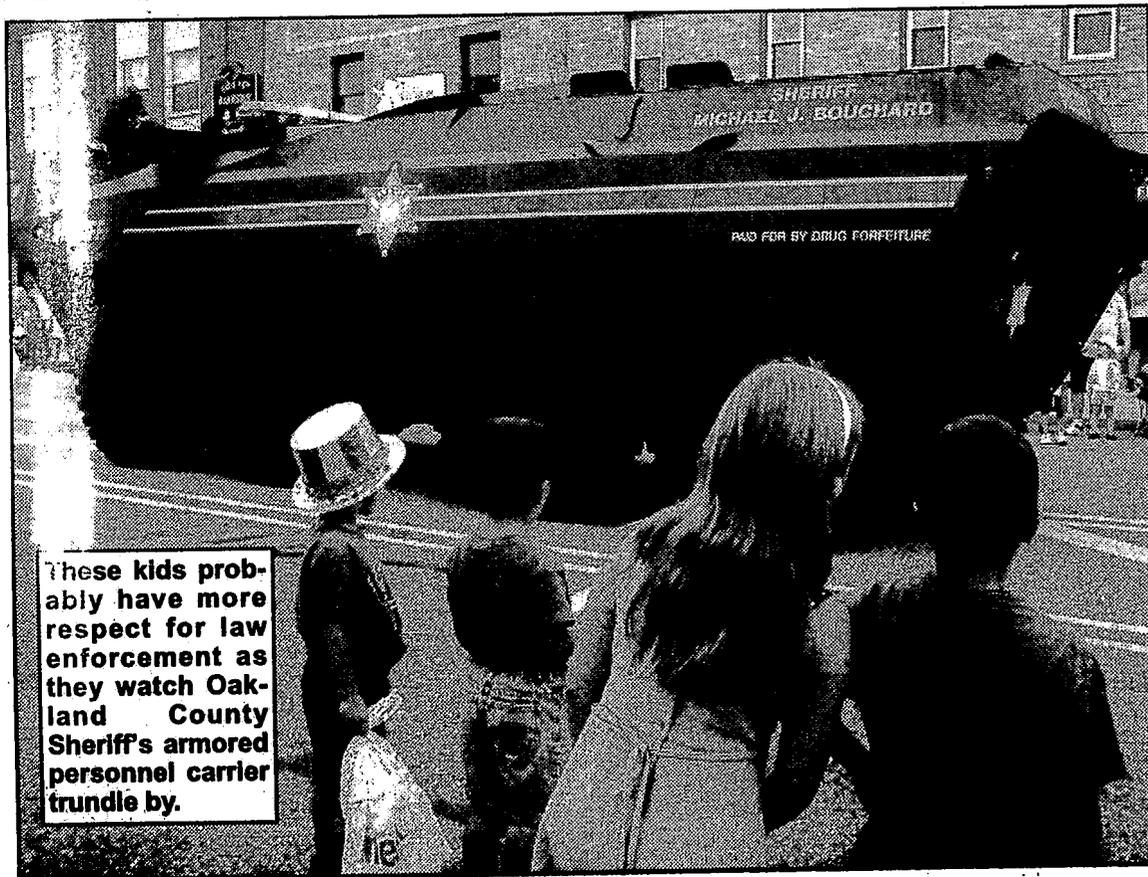
Photos by Phil Custodio



Clarkston's American Legion Post 377 steps off, starting the 2007 Labor Day parade.



A Clarkston Area Lions Club Leader Dog for the Blind enjoys a friendly pat from a parade goer.



These kids probably have more respect for law enforcement as they watch Oakland County Sheriff's armored personnel carrier trundle by.



The parade celebrated Clarkston history, such as with this old-fashioned Independence Township fire truck, watering the crowd on Main Street.

People Poll

September 5, 2007

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What do you like about clowning?



"It's fun. All the kids love it."
- Scott Bevis



"Throwing candy - gum and suckers."
- Leia Bleim



"It's lots of fun - you can be a whole different person beneath the clown face."
- Diane

"The kids get all excited about clowns."
- Bart
- Diane (Sweety) and Bart (Swabby) Clark



"I like the way kids' faces light up when you pass by."
- Marcie Harrington (Rotary Hula Clown)

By Phil Custodio

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Taking the Rotary road to Clarkston

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Through the Rotary Club of Clarkston, Mary Sloan gets to travel around the world, serving humanity. It also found her a husband and a new hometown.

"I met my husband (Jeff Lichty) through Rotary - he was president of the club. He saw me as a new recruit," Sloan said.

After their wedding, they moved to Independence Township in 2004 from Davisburg, where she had been living since 1975.

"I love Clarkston," she said. "I like downtown, it's cozy - I live on 10 acres in the country, and with the city, I have it all."

Retiring after 37 years as a teacher and with two grown children, Melissa Gedraitis and Chip Sloan, she was looking for something to do.

"I went to visit my tax preparer and we were talking - I said I was thinking of going to Honduras to help build houses. She said I needed to join Rotary."

Her first impression - Rotary needed her too.

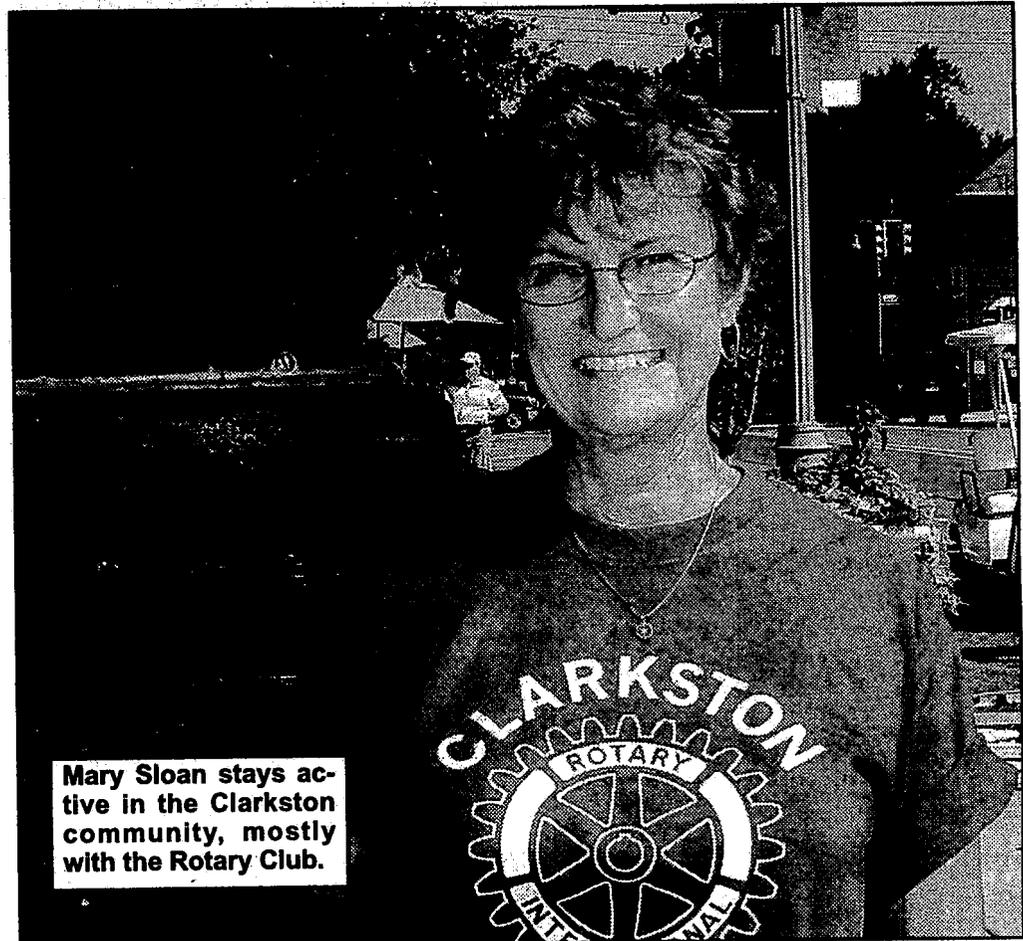
"There was only one other woman in the club at the time (in 1999)," she said. "They needed structure."

She went on Rotary trips to Grenada, Peru, and India, and is planning a trip to Kenya in the spring.

"We link up with Rotary Clubs there," she said. "In Grenada, they had a little Rotary Club, with 15 people. We brought 4,000 pairs of eyeglasses, and were able to help more than 1,200 people."

She served as Rotary president in 2002.

"It was fun - a good experience," she said.



Mary Sloan stays active in the Clarkston community, mostly with the Rotary Club.

"It was the first time I had ever done anything like that."

She was an elementary school teacher with Bloomfield Hills, 10 years as a third- and fourth-grade teacher, and 27 years teaching special education.

"I always liked working with children who were falling behind," said Sloan. "It was great - I would have taught forever if not for Rotary."

She also taught in New Jersey and Massachusetts for a year each - her husband at the time was in the military and she taught wherever they were stationed.

As a retired teacher, she volunteers with Oakland Literacy Council and Oakland Family Ser-

vices.

She grew up in Troy before I-75 was built through it.

"It was all farms," she said.

She graduated from Troy High School and was in the charter class at Oakland University, graduating in 1963 with a degree in education. She also earned a master's degree in reading.

"At a Rotary International convention in Salt Lake City, I ran into someone who went to my high school who now lives in New Zealand - it's a small world," she said.

Clarkston Rotary meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road.

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Food distribution, Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency through The Emergency Food Assistance Program, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 5. Seniors only. Independence Township Senior Center, Clintonwood Park. 248-209-2600.

Support Group, all ages, those recently widowed, 7 p.m., Sept. 6, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Topic "Getting Grief Support in Cyberspace." Led by Alicia Brown, bereavement counselor, Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Free. Walk-ins welcome, www.wintfuneralhome.com. 248-625-5231.

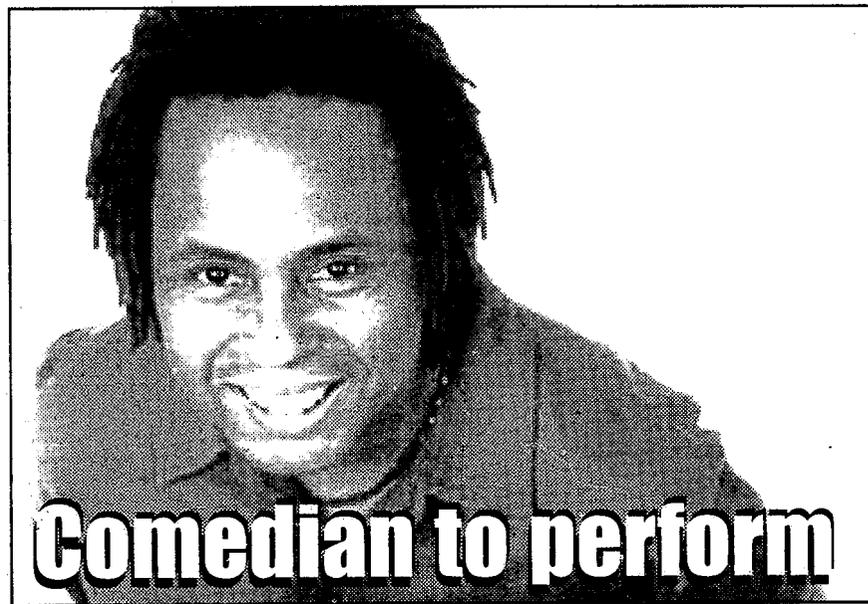
Clarkston Village Players, suspense drama "Snake in the Grass" opens Sept. 6; dark comedy "Bright Ideas" opens Oct. 4. Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. 248-625-7478.

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.

Incredible Pets Day, for all ages, 1-4 p.m., Sept. 8, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Lorrie the Pet Psychic, 1-4 p.m. Bring photo for reading. Kathleen Breen from Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1:30 p.m. Face-painting, coloring sheets, recipes for pet treats. 248-625-2212.

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, pro-

Around Town



Comedian Bryan McCree will perform with Gary George at Comedy Night at Liberty Bar and Grille, 9 p.m., Sept. 14, 6060 Maybee Road. McCree, a Flint native, has been on Mad TV and Comedy Central, and performed with Sinbad and the Isley Brothers. \$10. 21 and over. 248-625-4660.

vide respite for family members or office support. 800-882-5720, ext 8361, 248-967-8361.

Meet the Author, Sharon Baker, RN, "Healing with Hands, Miracles, Inspiration and Science," 1-3 p.m., Sept. 8, Sweetgrass, 616 Broadway, Davisburg. 248-634-7880.

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.

Wild Game Dinner, 5 p.m., Sept. 15, Hart Community Center, downtown Davisburg. Residents: \$40/person. Non-Residents: \$45/person. Register by Sept. 7 at 248-634-0412.

Art in the Village, Clarkston Community Historical Society, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 16, Depot Park, Clarkston. Juried art show, music, children's activities, silent auction, antique sale. 248-922-0270.

Adventures of Babysitting Workshop, hands-on activities and discussions: taking care of

infants/children; growth and development; emergency situations; safety precautions. 7-8:45 p.m., Sept. 18. Springfield Township Civic Center upper level conference room, across from the library. Bring an infant-size doll and blanket. 8-14 years. Residents: \$22/person, per session. Non-Residents: \$27/per person, per session. 248-634-0412.

"Writing Your Memoirs" Workshop, with author and journalist Carolyn Walker of Clarkston, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 19. \$5, plus \$3 for lunch. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Chair Yoga, 10-11 a.m., Sept. 20-Nov. 1, Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 18 years and older. Residents: \$35/person. Non-residents: \$40/person. 248-634-0412.

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.

Golf Scramble, for Springfield Township Parks & Recreation and Park Commission, Sept. 22, Springfield Oaks Golf Course. Dinner at Hart Community Center, downtown Davisburg. Residents: \$200 per four-person team, 18 holes, two carts, dinner. Non-Residents: \$220. 248-634-0412.

ORV Safety Class, Oakland County Marine Division, 6-9 p.m., Sept. 24 and 26, Clarkston Health Center, 5625 Water Tower Place. For all ages, especially 12-15. \$10. 248-338-5389.

Hunter's Safety, Oakland County Sheriff's Department, 6-10 p.m., Sept. 25, 27, Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 12 and up. Resident: \$10/person. Non-Resident: \$15/person. 248-634-0412.

Steve Howe Scholarship Fund Golf Outing, Sept. 29, 8 a.m. shotgun start, Springfield Oaks Golf Course, 12450 Andersonville Road, Davisburg. \$90. 18 holes with cart, dinner at Springfield Inn. 248-930-1795.

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Lots of drama set for CVP stage

Above, Wendy Wagner, left, and Karen McClennan rehearse a scene from the Clarkston Village Players dark comedy "A Snake in the Grass."

Wagner plays Annabel, a woman who returns home to her sister Miriam, played by McClennan, after their father's death and finds things not as they should be.

"She's a great character, a lot of fun to

play," Wagner said. "And I get to speak in a British accent."

Miriam is McClennan's first major role.

"It's scary, but fun," she said.

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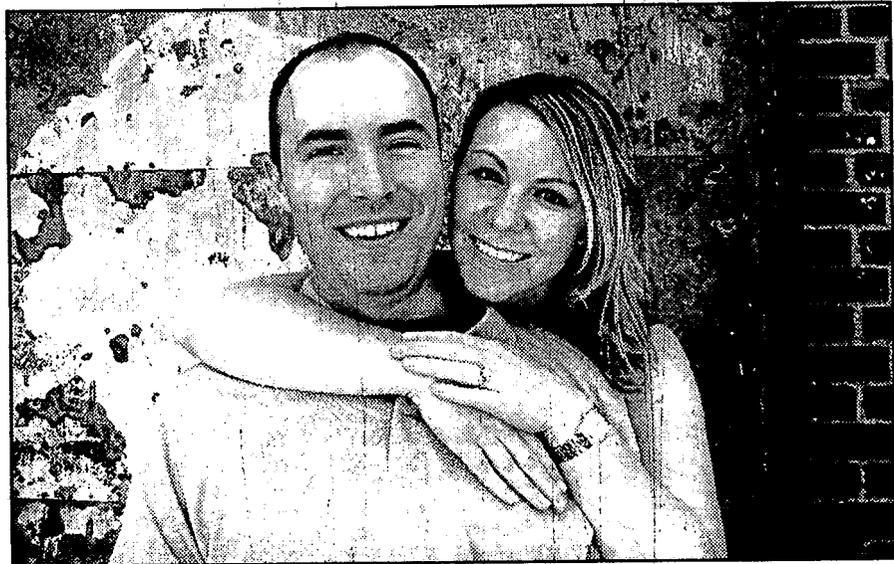
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Milestones



Amber-Edwin

Howard and Deb Mitchell of Clarkston announce the marriage of their daughter, Amber, to Andrew Edwin Porter, son of Dr. Robert and Kathy Porter of Muskegon.

Amber is a 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School and 2002 graduate of University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She is em-

ployed as an editorial producer at AOL in northern Virginia.

Andrew is a 2002 graduate of University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and is employed by K&L Gates, LLP, as an attorney.

A September wedding is planned in Fairfax, Va.

Welcome Ella Anne

Neal and Sarah Williams, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Ella Anne.

Ella was born Aug. 13 at 4:33 p.m., weighing 6 lbs 14 oz and measuring 18 inches long.

Sarah is the daughter of Dennis and Sandy Ritter of Clarkston. Neal is the son of Neal Sr. and Virginia Williams who reside in Atlanta.



Students achieve success

These Clarkston students graduated in May from Central Michigan University: **Georgette DeLong**, bachelor of science; **Russell Harriman**, bachelor of science; **Terri Joseph**, bachelor of science in education; **Nicole Junek**, bachelor of applied arts; **Kelly Knight**, bachelor of applied arts; **Kristie Koepke**, bachelor of science; **Lindsay Mecoli**, bachelor of science in education;

Kathleen Salathiel, doctorate of audiology; **Steven Smith**, bachelor of science; **Robert Vangessel**, graduate certificate; and **Emily Zarzycki**, bachelor of music.

Meghan Marie Bonk of Clarkston was recently named to Western Michigan University's Sigma Alpha Lambda national leadership and honors organization.

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Summer shows how to take time out for God

"Where has the summer gone?" I have been saying this a lot lately and hearing it from many others as well.

It does seem like just yesterday that we couldn't wait for warm weather and that school was just getting out. Now we are starting school again and anticipating a beautiful fall, even though most of us would like a few more days (even weeks/months) of summer.

I sometimes think we so desperately try to pack fun and activity and relaxation into summer that it actually works against actually experiencing these things.

So I want to propose another question to ask ... "What are we going to do now/today?"

I believe this question is a far more productive one that we can actually do something about, at least in part.

First, I would like to suggest that it is essential to build some "summer" into the rest of the year - some intentional time to rest and relax and play and spend precious moments with family and friends and God.

This is really the biblical concept of "Sabbath" time and it is designed to help us rest and refocus on God's good gifts to us in creation. Sabbath "summer" time reminds us that we are not ultimately in charge and that

everything comes to us as gift. It's one way of saying that "God is God, and we're not!"

In addition, I also believe that the end of summer is a time to reflect on life's priorities just as "regular" activity resumes.

Some questions to consider include: Does life really have to be so frantic? What will I do and what will I not do? Can I simplify my life and focus on what matters most? Will the people I love most know how much I care? Will I get enough exercise or sleep? What am I going to do to grow spiritually? Will I take time to serve and love others, even strangers, as Jesus did? Will I take time for worship and prayer?

What a privilege we have to live every day as the gift that it is, no matter what the season. And each day we have an opportunity to prioritize our days according to God's design and the values we hold.

One of my favorite Bible passages reminds me of the value of each and every day no matter what does or doesn't happen: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

So often we live in either the past with regret or the future with anxiety, rather than in the present with thanksgiving and joy.

Of course living in the day is not always an easy thing to do. Yet when I do, I experience more joy.

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Spiritual Matters



Pastor Jonathan Heierman

In our churches...

Youth Fall Kick-off Party, 7-9 p.m., Sept. 9, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd. All area youth grades 6-12 invited. Games, giveaways, food, music, team competition. 248-625-1611.

World Healing Meditation, 7 p.m., Sept. 12, Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

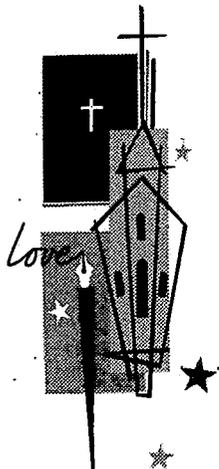
"Prayer Partner Training", 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome. Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

Bethany North, 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.bethanyofsouthernmichigan.org.

Scripture Study, 1st/2nd Samuel, 9:30 a.m., Thursdays for 11 weeks beginning Sept. 6; Gospel of John and the Johannine Epistles, 7 p.m., Mondays for 13 weeks beginning Sept 10. Call 248-625-1750 to register. **Orientation** for those interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, 10 a.m., Sept. 9. St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Dr., 248-625-1750.

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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

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.northoakschurch.org Pastor Steve L. 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

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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

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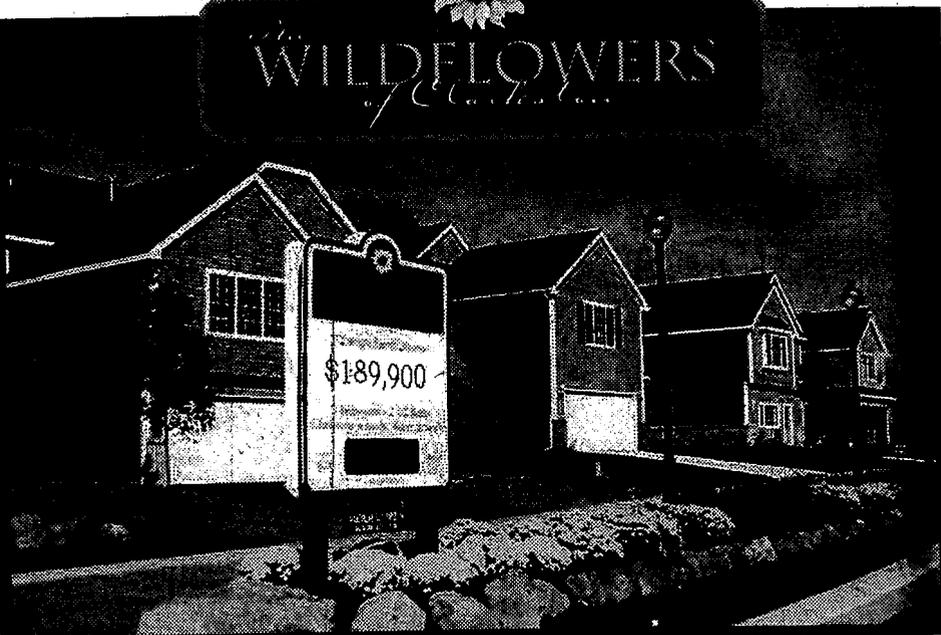
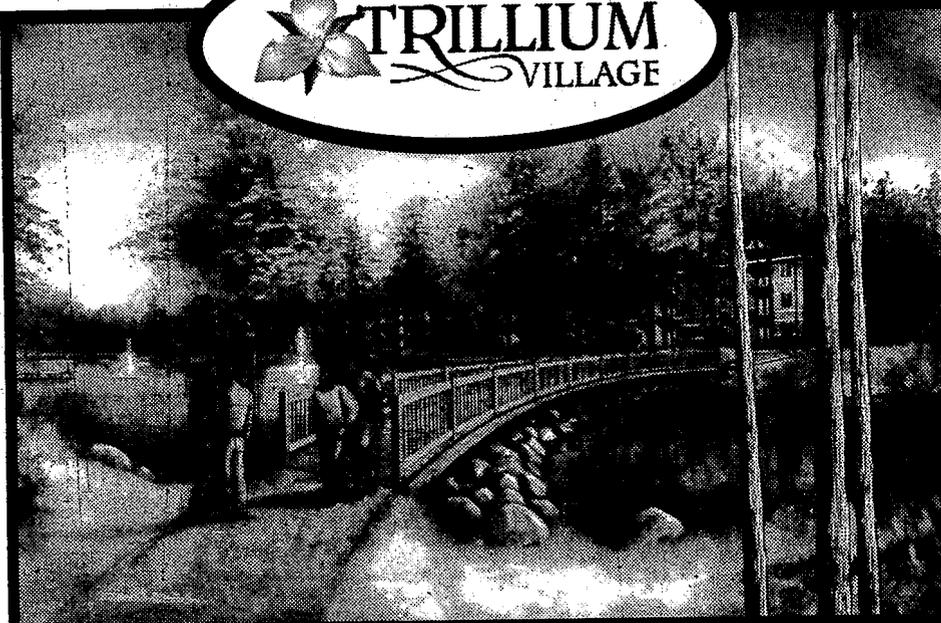
"A Mission Church" Mass celebrated at Davisburg Elementary School 12003 Davisburg Rd. Saturday at 6:00 pm Sunday at 10:00 am Celebrant: Msgr. John Budde website: www.divinemercyparish.net

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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.clarkstonchurch.com

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



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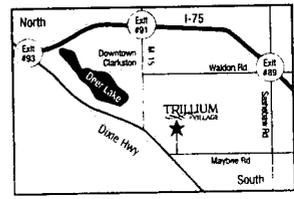
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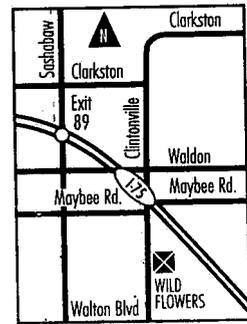
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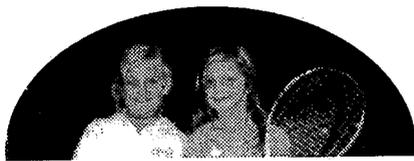


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Spiritual Matters

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The Bible says that we should "Cast all your anxiety on (God), because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7) I believe that God, in his amazing grace, wills to redeem our past (no matter what it holds) and to assure us about the future (no matter what it holds).

But most of all I think God wants to journey with us today, and for us to give our lives over to his control. I want to encourage you (and me) to make this our number one priority this fall.

Jonathan Heierman is pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In our churches

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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.

Church of the Resurrection has **bible study** every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter to the Romans." Church of the Resurrection is located at 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. Rainbows is an outreach program for children and adults dealing with change in their lives due to death, divorce or other significant loss. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.

Around Town

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Library, 9 a.m., Sept. 29, Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road. \$18 early registration. 248-618-9050.

Bailey Lake Elementary School Fair, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 29, 8051 Pine Knob Road. Games, food, dunk tank, cake walk, prizes, face painting. Everyone welcome. 248-623-5300.

Road Rally, teams solve puzzles to find where to go next, 4 p.m., Sept. 29, Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 18 years and older. Prizes. Resident: \$35/couple, \$20/person. Non-Resident: \$45/couple, \$25/person. 248-634-0412.

Internet Safety Class For Teens and Parents, 6:30 p.m., Oct. 4. FBI computer forensics specialist will teach teens and their parents the safe way to cruise around the Internet. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Call 248-846-6550 to register.

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.

Smoke house, Springfield Township Fire Department, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Oct. 11, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Free. 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. In-

termediate 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.

Fall Senior Softball League, for men 50+, Mondays and Wednesdays, through Oct. \$15. 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.

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.

Answers to questions about hypnotherapy

Medical Hypnosis, How and Why?

In his book, "An exploration of the use of Hypnosis in Medicine" Dr. Leo Gagnon wrote, "Here are the reasons not to use Hypnosis. There are none known." Dr Gagnon described Hypnotherapy.

"It is a fast-acting mental medication. It is often used as an alternative to orthodox medication and psychotherapy and is highly recommended because of its ability to achieve rapid and long-lasting results. Phenomena is produced upon suggestion of Hypnotherapists." Dr. Gagnon had the following recommendation, "That every hospital, medical facility and physician's office have a minimum of one qualified hypnotherapist on staff."

Commonly Asked Questions on Hypnosis So what is Hypnosis?

Hypnosis is an education and communication process to a person's mind that allows his/her conscience and subconscious minds to believe the same message. During Hypnosis the body and conscience mind are in a relaxed, neutral state, while the subconscious mind remains awake and receptive to suggestion. Daydreaming is an example of Hypnosis, this is a normal daily experience.

What happens to me when I'm Hypnotized?

You become more relaxed and you're not asleep. In Hypnosis you can access your creativity, memories, habits, emotions, body con-

trols and healing abilities. The goal is to get to your subconscious and seed positive goals. You are aware of your surroundings, and you are always in control.

Can I be Hypnotized against my will?

No, you must want to be Hypnotized. And if you were in Hypnosis and a Hypnotherapist said something inappropriate, you would either discard their words or come out of Hypnosis.

How can I improve my life using Hypnosis?

Relaxation/Stress Control, Weight Loss, Stop Smoking, Pain Control and relief, Insomnia, Memory Improvement, Overcoming test anxiety and improving study skills, Goal setting, Public speaking, Confidence building, Better eating and living a healthier life styles, Inner peace. Removing phobias, Improving your sports performance, Having dental work done without anesthesia, Stop stuttering, Overcome allergies, Move beyond depression, Overcoming drug addictions, Finding a lost object, Fertility, Hypnobirthing. The possibilities are endless.

What is Self Hypnosis?

All Hypnosis is self hypnosis. The reason is

that the Hypnotherapist is a highly trained guide, helping you to the Hypnotic state and the client does the actual work. Any normal person can use Self-Hypnosis to work on an area of their life that they wish to improve on. Hypnosis is medically proven to be safe.

What is the role of the Hypnotherapist?

The Hypnotherapist assists you and guides you to do what you have already decided to do. The client has a pre-determined goal and together, the client and Hypnotherapist team up to achieve that goal through Hypnosis. The end goal is moving the client from victim to victor and break old habits replacing them with more valuable ones.

What is the Subconscious mind?

The subconscious mind is the blue print of all of our beliefs. These beliefs are from our past experiences. They come from parents, environment, experiences and other influential sources in your life. Hypnosis can get rid of poor beliefs and replace them with empowering beliefs. The goal is to have your conscious and subconscious minds have the same beliefs. The unconscious mind is located in the subconscious and is in control of the immune system, automatic body functions and past life memories. Thoughts become things. So it is important that the thoughts, coming up from the subconscious mind are accurate, valuable, true and empowering.

What about the conscious mind?

The conscious mind is made up of rational, analytical, willpower and temporary memory. It is a filter to the subconscious mind. If the conscious mind believes something to be true, it allows it into the subconscious mind.

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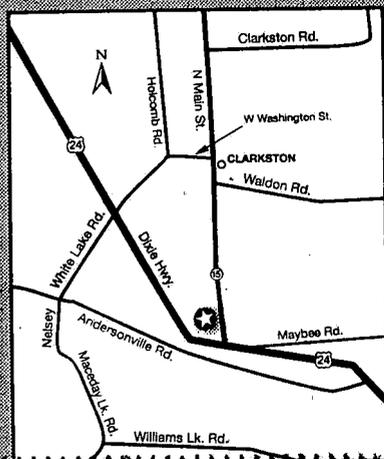
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Devota J. Stitt

Devota J. Stitt of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of Waterford and Fla., passed away Aug. 27 at the age of 98.

She was preceded in death by her husband George. She was the mother of Joyce (Richard) Masters of Ohio, George "Bob" (Patricia) of Clarkston, Carl (Doretta) of Okla., Patricia (Albert) Gibbons of Gladwin; sister of Howard Saxe of Manton; also sur-



vived by 19 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Stitt served as Past Worthy Matron O.E.S., #294, Clarkston.

Funeral service was Aug. 31 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Mary Gregor

Mary N. Gregor of Clarkston passed away Aug. 31 at the age of 74.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene. She was the mother of Eugena (Scott) Renkes of Troy, Mary (Floyd) Boyce of Gregory, Daniel (Joanne) of Clarkston, and Susan (Dave) Hardin of Royal Oak; grandmother of Kate, Rachel, Sam, Joel, Elizabeth, Nicolette, Anne Rose, Whitney, and Benjamin.

Mrs. Gregor was the center of a large and loving family. She will be greatly missed by

her children and grandchildren. She graduated summa cum laude from University of Michigan in 1982, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and worked at Crittenton Hospital as a registered nurse for 25 years. She was an avid watercolor artist.

Rosary service Wednesday, Sept. 5, 4:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Visitation Wednesday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass Thursday, 10 a.m., St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan or Alzheimer's Association.

William Weber

William Joseph Weber of Clarkston passed away Sept. 1 at the age of 87.

He was preceded in death by his wife Julie. He was the father of William Jr. (Sandy) and Michael (Amy), all of Clarkston; grandpa of Justin, Samantha and Jeremy.

Mr. Weber served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Memorial visitation Friday, Sept. 7, at 11 a.m. at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club, Clarkston (248-391-3300).

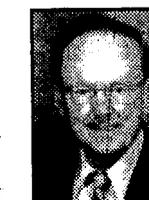
Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the V.A. Hospital, Ann Arbor. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Charles Cinader

Charles J. "Chuck" Cinader of Clarkston, formerly of Troy, passed away suddenly Aug. 30 at the age of 77.

He was the loving husband of Audrey for 54 years; father of Dan (Becky) Cinader, Tim (Chris) Cinader, and Jill (Joe) Goodall; grandfather of Jacob, Matthew, Luke, Morgan, Jason, Alex, and Anna; brother of William (Doris) Cinader, Norma (Denny) Torpey, Ronald (Mary Jo) Cinader, and Dave (Bev) Cinader.

Chuck and Audrey Cinader were Charter Members of St. Augustine Lutheran



Church, Troy. Mr. Cinader was president of Trojan Development Co., Inc. since the company was founded in 1963. He was a member to the Lion's Club, Troy.

Visitation was Sept. 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Sept. 4, at St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston. Private Interment White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials may be made to St. Trinity Lutheran Church. On line guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Martha Johnston

Martha A. "Marty" Johnston of Clarkston passed away Aug. 31 at the age of 72.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rich. She was the mother of Lynn (Russell) Ham of Ohio, Todd (Deanna) of Grayling, and Jill (John) Massura of Rochester Hills; "Grandma Marty" of Trevor, Corey, Alex, Brenna, Darren, Blane, Mikki, and Peter; sister of Dick (Joyce) Masters of



Ohio. Funeral service Wednesday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m., at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Visitation was Sept. 3-4 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Clarkston United Methodist Church. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com

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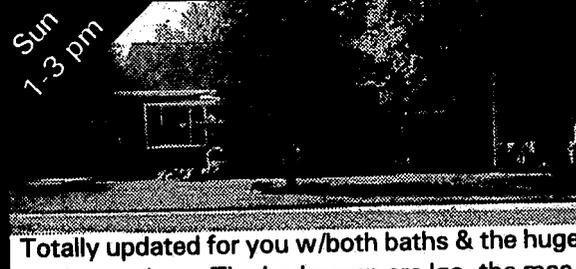
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O.A.T.S. offers opportunity to help others

I enjoy being around people who are passionate about their life's work. I feel drawn to their happiness, abundant energy and eagerness to share their passion. Often, they're quick to lend a hand. Imagine what a wonderful world this would be with happier people eager to go to work and passionate about fulfilling their dreams.

A few years ago, I saw Nancy Heussner speak at a fund-raiser for O.A.T.S. Her passion and enthusiasm about a dream that she made a reality caught my attention.

In fact, her powerful presentation left a lasting impression on me. When choosing a non-profit for this column, O.A.T.S. was the first organization that crossed my mind.

Lend a Hand



a column by Michelle Phaup

That evening I was inspired by Nancy's strong will, determination and love for all the special kids whose lives were influenced by O.A.T.S.

I was extremely proud of her and all of the people involved. For the past ten years, the lives of countless kids with autism, cerebral palsy, and other physical disabilities have been enriched as a result of Nancy and her helpers' tenacity and determination.

O.A.T.S. an acronym for Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles, is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization in Clarkston with the mission to promote the health, happiness & well-being of handicapped individuals through horseback riding and related activities.

The Dinner Dance where I met Nancy was fun-filled and entertaining. Having organized several fund-raisers myself, I have an understanding of the planning and preparation in-

involved for an event. In my opinion, the most successful are entertaining and flow so well that to the casual observer organizing a "seamless" event is simple.

The evening was a success with great entertainment and a flow that held the attention of guests with various ages; a credit to all of those responsible for its organization.

A few weeks ago, I visited O.A.T.S during their summer day camp. It brought back fond childhood memories of horseback riding. The fresh smell of pine, swimming pond, and roar of camp songs (bellowed without reservation) were reminiscent of my childhood camping trips.

As Nancy led the singing group, I slowly retrieved the words that I had long ago retained.

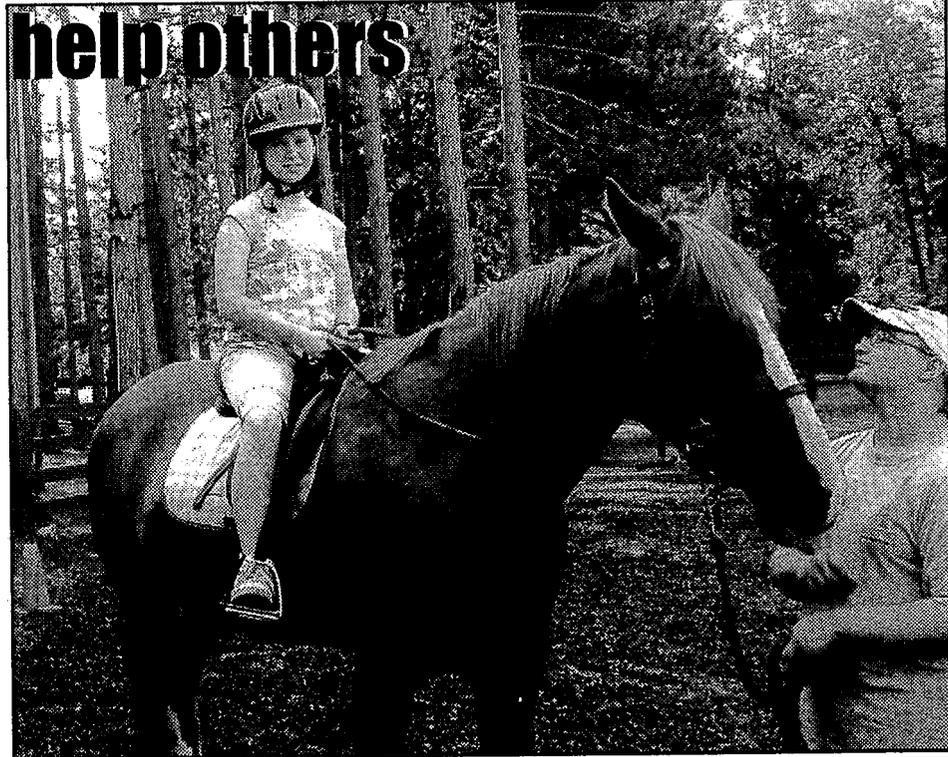
I reflected upon those childhood years when there was no concern about how well I sung or whether I was on key.

Witnessing the kids sing proudly with confidence and pure emotion brought tears of joy to my face. Unfortunately, my willingness to sing along with the group was "history".

My tour guide was Kerry Swanson, 22, a newly certified riding instructor who has been volunteering since she was 12. Her love and passion for O.A.T.S. was evident as she enthusiastically showed me around the 50 acre camp. What a valuable experience for a teenager.

O.A.T.S. is a welcoming, fun-filled place with zealous, hard-working volunteers and eager students who display smiles, laughter and squeals of joy while developing a friendship with a horse and experiencing the power of riding.

If your passion is helping others, I encourage you to learn more about O.A.T.S. You may find it to be a home where your heart is.



For everyone who is interested in "Lending a Hand", there are two upcoming events right around the corner. Mark your calendar for September 16th & October 12th.

Attend the Mane Event in September and cheer on the kids as they earnestly show off their riding skills. This is a great family event! I'm certain that the riders will appreciate an audience filled with applause as they receive ribbons and recycled trophies.

Join everyone for a pancake breakfast at 8:30 am (donation only) and enjoy the horseshow at 9:30 am at the Oakland County 4-H Fairgrounds (Springfield Oaks).

There are a few no-cost vendor booths available for local businesses to display and sell their goods. Contact O.A.T.S. to sign up.

The 10th Annual Dinner Dance with Silent Auction will take place at the Deer Lake Racquet Club in October. Round up your family, neighbors, and friends to purchase tax-deductible tickets. Volunteers are needed for the event, as well.

Some people find it easier to discover their passion than others. If you're still seeking yours, wouldn't it be wise to spend time with people who are presently living theirs?

Michelle Phaup, a long-time resident in Clarkston, enjoys volunteering, helping people, and working for a worthwhile cause. To share a story about a local family member, friend, or neighbor who can benefit from help within the community, please email: Michelle@LendAHelpingHand.org.

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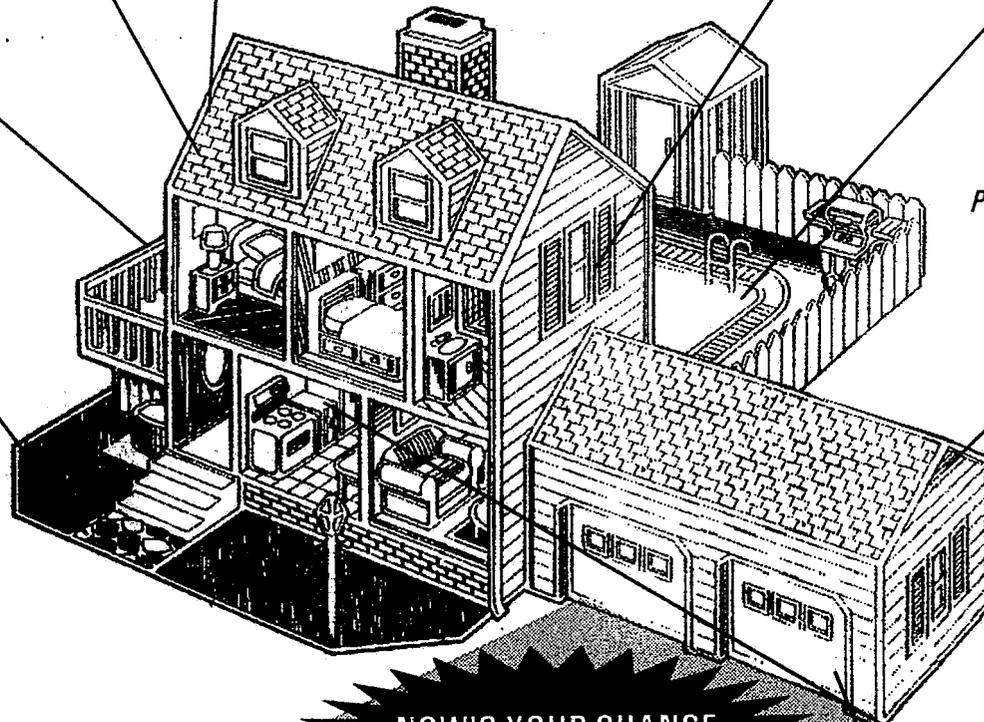
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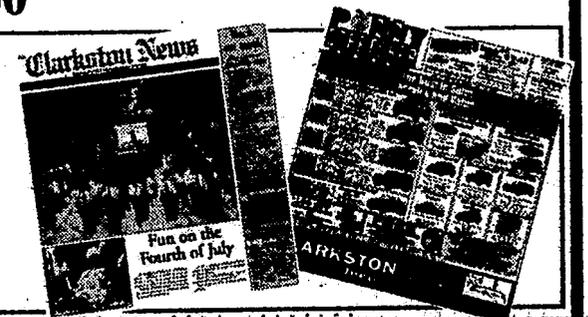
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OAKLAND COUNTY
NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION
OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO DIXIE LAKE

TAKE NOTICE that the Dixie Lake Improvement Board has confirmed the Special Assessment Roll for improvements to Dixie Lake. The Special Assessment Roll in the amount of \$215,098.56 has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of aquatic herbicide treatments, mechanical harvesting, aquatic plant control inspections, dam improvements, information dissemination, education, administration, and contingency over a three-year period (2008 to 2010). Said Special Assessment Roll and all assessments thereon are final and conclusive unless attacked in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days of this notice. This notice is being published pursuant to Part 309 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 451 of 1994, as amended.

Dixie Lake Improvement Board
Oakland County, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
OAKLAND COUNTY
RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH
IMPROVEMENTS TO DIXIE LAKE

At a special meeting of the Dixie Lake Improvement Board held in the Civic Center Meeting Room, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan, on the 30th day of August, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Bennett, Dombrowski, Hawes, Hensler, Kowall
ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by member Hensler and seconded by member Kowall.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the management program for Dixie Lake; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Dixie Lake Improvement Board to proceed with implementation of improvements to the lake including aquatic herbicide treatments, mechanical harvesting, aquatic plant control inspections, dam improvements, information dissemination, education, administration, and contingency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Lake Board hereby determines that the proposed improvements are practical, that the petition submitted for the lake improvement is sufficient, and it confirms its intent to proceed with the improvements.
2. The Lake Board hereby approves the lake management plan and the estimate of costs for the improvements in the amount of \$71,700 per year for three years.
3. This resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Oakland County. The petition shall not, thereafter, be subject to attack except in an action brought in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after publication.

ADOPTED: AYES: All
NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
STATE OF MICHIGAN:)
) ss

COUNTY OF OAKLAND)
I, Judy Hensler, Secretary of said Dixie Lake Improvement Board, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the lake board at a meeting held on the 30th day of August, 2007. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act 287, Public Acts of Michigan 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 30th day of August, 2007.

Judy Hensler, Secretary
Dixie Lake Improvement Board



Owner Joseph O'Hearn holds a tasty 'southern omelet' Photo by Trevor Keiser.

Diner worker returns as the new boss

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Taking over your own business at age 24 is a lot of work and responsibility to employees and customers.

"But I love it, I love every minute of it," said Joseph O'Hearn, Clarkston High School graduate and new owner of Mel's Grill 2 in the Gateway Plaza off White Lake Road. "It's the hardest job I have ever worked, but the most rewarding at the same time."

O'Hearn has worked in restaurants since age 13, including Mel's Grill. He took over the restaurant July 23.

"I worked the kitchen for six years and I enjoyed it. And I enjoyed the owners I worked for."

He said he bugged the owners for years to sell him the place. O'Hearn said he wasn't sure how he would make it happen or come up with the money, but knew he would try his hardest to make it all work.

"I wanted the next challenge," He said.

O'Hearn said he has the greatest staff.

"I love my staff. I would not have even considered buying this place without the staff that it had," said O'Hearn. "Very little turn-

around, I have worked with these people for years they're like family to me which takes away a lot of the tension that could be there with a new owner."

The restaurant is known for its special "southern omelet." An omelet including toast and hash browns ranges from \$5 to \$7.

It brings in all types of people from "construction workers to high execs." One of the highlights of the job is sitting down and talking with all the different people who come in.

"You can learn a lot from other people's life experience," he said.

O'Hearn said he thinks one of the reasons people come in is because they are well taken care of by both the waitresses and cooks.

"They are more than just customers to us," he said. "I don't want anybody leaving here feeling unsatisfied with their meal or their service, I don't want anybody feeling cheated."

O'Hearn is also a 2006 graduate of Oakland University where he received his BA in Psychology.

He said people ask him why he isn't using his degree, but it's used everyday in conver-

sation with customers.

O'Hearn said he pushes for making customers feel appreciated.

"The feeling of special appreciation means a lot to people," he said. "They could spend their \$5 for breakfast anywhere and eggs are eggs if they're cooked right, so you got to come in here for more than just eggs. That's what we try to do."

O'Hearn said he feels he knows what people want, he knows what he wants when he goes out to eat.

"If they sit their with their cup empty, it doesn't matter if the food was good, the service was good, it was clean, it was fair price. It doesn't matter," said O'Hearn. "It's the little things that will make or break a meal."

O'Hearn also noted that being young and single has its advantages.

"I don't have a family. I can put all my time into this and not have to worry about family commitments, I have the time and the energy," he said.

Mel's Grill will also be serving dinner Thurs-Sat. Mel's Grill 2 is open from 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon-Wed.; 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs-Fri.; and 7 a.m.-8 p.m. on Sat.

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O30 WANTED

WANTED: OLD motorcycles, minibikes, ATVs and mopeds. Running or not. 810-338-6440. I1C54

WANTED: 2 LOTS in Oxford Twp. Cemetery off Burdick. Call 248-628-1976. I1L392

JUNK AUTOS Wanted, \$100 & up. 248-842-8189. I1C74

WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$50-\$5000. 810-724-7647 or 810-338-7770. I1L384

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WILL PAY UP TO \$1000 for hunting property to lease in Oakland, Lapeer, Genesee Counties. 40 acres & up preferred. Smaller parcels also desired. Will respect your property and privacy. Call Mike, 248-935-6383. I1C284

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TWO RESPONSIBLE HUNTERS seek land in Lapeer or Genesee County to lease for 2007 hunting season. 810-797-3001. I1L346

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O90 AUCTIONS

AUCTION SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2007, 4 p.m. Stow-Away Storage
3060 Adventure Ln., Oxford
For Following Units:

Unit #260, Kathy Beardslee: Bikes, pool & equipment, dresser, computer desk, boxes & bags...lots. Unit #233, Heather Hobbs: Dressers, end tables, bed & frame, hand tools...misc. household. Unit #'s 88, 89, 91, Nava Sisson: Lots of boxes & bags, misc. household. Unit #247, Keith Eversole: Misc. household, garage items. Unit #43, Victor Ferguson: Misc. garden tools & equip.

"CASH SALE"

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on 09/21/07 at 10:30am the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center, 1007 Brown Rd., Orion, MI. Space Number: 586 Sara Jones, household items, misc. goods.; Space Number: 313, Andrew Stone, household items, recreational items. I1L38-2

Notice is hereby given that on 9/21/07 at 8:30am, the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center, 1745 Waldon Road, Lake Orion, MI 48359. Unit #D15, Tommy Gomez- recreational items, misc. goods, vehicle. Unit #GB1, Louis Monroig- recreational items, household items, misc. goods. L382

100 FREE

FREE CHILDS DESK with chair and lighted shelf. 248-693-6507. I1R391f

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110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - September 6-8, at 7 N. Andrews, Lake Orion (off M-24). I1L391

HUGE 2 FAMILY Garage Sale. Saturday September 8th only, 8am-5pm. 1400 Meadowbrook, Oxford. North off of Granger between Dunlap & Coats. I1L391

2 GARAGE SALES - Boys and girls clothing, household and office items. 435 Waldon Rd., and 2059 W. Silverbell Rd. September 8, 9th, Friday, Saturday 9am-5pm. I1R391

MOM TO MOM SALE - Lake Orion United Methodist Church, 140 E. Flint. September 8th, Saturday, 9am-1pm. \$1 admission fee. Strollers after 11am. I1L391

GARAGE SALE - Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9am-4pm. Many great items! (Bridge Lake Bluff, off Holcomb) 9244 Lakeridge Dr., Clarkston. Follow signs. I1C8-1

SALE: JOHN Deere riding mower, Little Tikes toys, sports equipment, more. September 7-8, 9am-5pm. 8518 Greene Haven Drive, Clarkston. I1C81

SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8, 9am-5pm. Clarkston, 6695 Maple Dr. (off Dixie). Home Interiors shelf & etc. Women's clothes 18, 20, 24, 1X. Teen's size 8, tops: medium & small. Books & Avon products. I1C81

HUGE MULTI Family Garage Sale - September 6-7, 9am-4pm. 9488 North Eston, Clarkston (off Clarkston Road). I1R382

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RETIRED AND CLEANING house. Computer desk and chair, paint gun, treadmill, tools, new and like new items. Too much to mention. Thurs. and Fri., 9/6-7, 9am-5pm, 910 S. Coats Rd. I1L39-1

SEPT. 6-8, 9am-5pm, Multi-family, 4150 Bird Rd, Clarkston (South of Oakhill between Dixie and M-15). I1C8-1

SUB SALE - Westwood Hills, Clarkston (Dixie Hwy & Rattalee Lake Rd.), September 6, 7, 8. 9am-4pm. Huge sales, including: 2 bedroom sets, armoire, couch & loveseat, coffee tables, entertainment center, and much, much more. I1C81

LARGE FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Thursday & Friday, Sept. 6-7, 9am-6pm. Clothes, dishes, household items plus more. Excellent condition! Priced to sell! 4038 Silver Valley Dr., Orion. South of Silver Bell, East of Joslyn. I1L39-1

SPORTSMAN'S GARAGE Sale - fishing, hunting, tools, and things for the ladies. September 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 9am-5pm. 6591 Greene Haven Dr., Clarkston (I-75 & M-15 area). I1C82

GARAGE SALE: 141 Edith Dr., Oxford. Thursday - Friday September 6 & 7, 9am-5pm. Off Seymour Lake Road to Davis Lake. I1L391

★ **ESTATE FURNITURE** Sale. Antique and modern. 7386 Deerhill Dr., Clarkston (near I-75 & Dixie Hwy.) Friday - Saturday 9am-4pm. I1C81

ROSIE'S CANCER FUNDRAISER

77 W. Church St.
Village of Lake Orion
Home schooling books, antiques, clothes, kid's/ baby items, furniture, and much more. Come out and support a good cause! Proceeds to Rosie's cause.
R39-1

ESTATE/ GARAGE SALE - Berger's, 248 N. Lapeer Street (2 blocks east of Lapeer Rd. at corner of Church St. and Lapeer St) Furniture, linens, dishes, clothes, old books, and lots of misc. household. September 6-8, 8am-4pm. I1R39-1

HUGE MULTI Family Sale. Baby and household furnishings, 2 dining tables with chairs, indoor/outdoor toys, adult & kid clothes, home decor, and lots more. All in excellent condition. 3445 Hill, Orion (west of Baldwin, between Clarkston & Waldon), September 7-8, 9am-5pm. I1C72

ADDISON SENIOR Rummage and Bake Sale, September 12-14, 10am-1pm. 1440 Rochester Rd., downtown Lakeville. Donations taken up until September 10. Quality items only; no furniture. I1L382

SEPTEMBER 7, 8. 8am-5pm. Collectibles, curiosities, crafts, household items. 21 Miller, Clarkston. I1C81

ESTATE SALE: Sept. 7,8,9. 7701 Parkcrest Circle, Clarkston (Sashabaw and Clarkston Rd) 9am-4pm. Custom furniture, dishes, collectibles, misc. household articles. I1L39-1

ESTATE SALE - Tons of furniture, household, tools, baby items, lamps. September 7-8, 9am-4pm. 121 Edith, Oxford (Seymour Lake Rd. & Frederick). I1L391

BLOCK SALE: 1220 Bellwood Ct., Oxford. Waterstone - Golf Highlands Community. M-24 to Market to Chelsea Blvd to Bellwood. September 6-8, 9am-4pm. Large variety of quality items. I1L391

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale. Something for everyone. September 6, 7, 8, 8am-4pm. 1042 Eugene, corner of Spezia & Eugene, south of Seymour Lake Road, Oxford. I1L391

GARAGE SALE: September 6-8, 9am-4pm. 461 First St., Oxford (off Thomas Rd.) I1L391

4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale - furniture, bunkbeds, baby clothes, toys, electronics, computers, household, lots of good stuff. Sept. 6-8, 9am-3pm. 2680 Cedar Key, Lake Orion Scripps on the Lake I1L39-1

ESTATE/ YARD SALE

September 5 - 7, 10am - 4pm
Household, antiques, golf, holiday. Many treasures!
8335 Pine Knob Rd.,
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L391

GARAGE SALE: HUGO. September 6, 7, 8, 9am-8pm. Large wood desk, glider rocker, yard equipment, household & much more! Orion Road to east Clarkston Road, follow signs. I1L391

GARAGE SALE

401 BALDWIN
Just north of Indianwood. Wide variety of miscellaneous items. Refrigerator, furniture, 2 antique dressers, Mattel Doll house,
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248-628-5413
Sept. 6, 7, 8, 8am-5pm.
L39-1

120 CRAFT SHOWS

CRAFTERS NEEDED for the 1st Annual Darci Seipke Benefit Craft Show. All proceeds to help pay for kidney transplant medical expenses. Hosted by Always Christmas at Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. \$40 per 10x10 space. Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7, 10am-5pm. Contact Pam (Brady) Seipke at 248-721-1647 for application information. I1L385dhf

17TH ANNUAL Davison High School, Fall October 6-7 and Christmas December 1-2. Space limited, 3,000+ attendance in 2006. Call Smetanka, 810-658-0440. I1XZ14c

130 HOUSEHOLD

SOLID OAK dining table and 6 chairs, excellent condition. Make offer, 810-701-4500. I1XZ32
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MOVING SALE: Bamhardt California King bedroom set with mattress and boxspring. Olive green microsuede sectional. Wall units. Nursery furniture with 2 sleigh cribs. Barstools. Misc. kids items, bikes, rocking horses. Pictures, and more. Prices negotiable, 248-893-3470. I1L382

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DINING ROOM SET- with leaf, 2 upholstered arm chairs and 4 side chairs \$450; Buffet and china cabinet \$200. Or \$600 for all. Dark wood. Also free sofa. 248-770-5236 11L38-2

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DOZER- JOHN DEERE 350. 6 way blade. New undercarriage, new clutches. 1980 GMC 5 yard dump, new tires & heads, and backhoe trailer to pull it, \$13,500 for all, 248-989-3290. 11L381

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Pilates Mat Class for Beginners

WHEN: Wednesdays, starting September 19, 2007 10-11am or 7-8pm

WHERE: Rumph Chiropractic 5736 Williams Lake Rd. Waterford, MI 48329

COST: \$60 for 4 weeks or \$20 per class.

Exercise mat is required. Contact: Eva Clark CFT CPI Registration is necessary

248-623-0554

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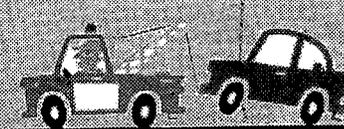
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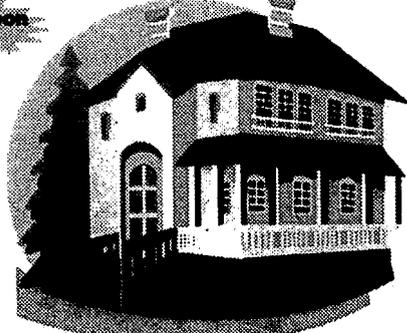


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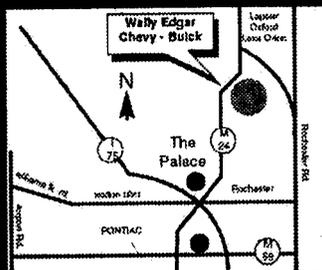
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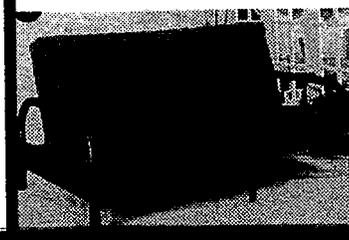
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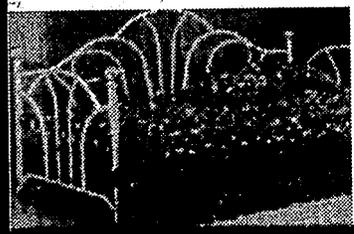
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