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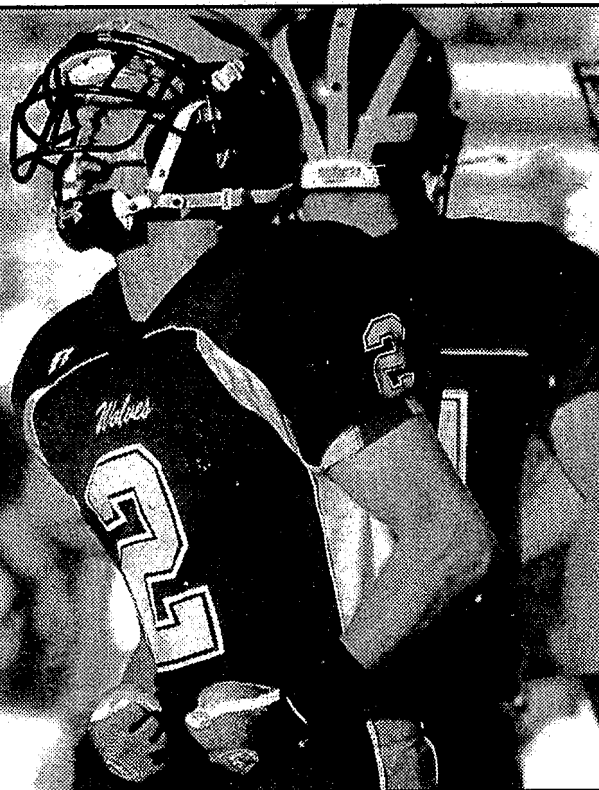
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Junior Travis Smith celebrates a successful play against Rochester Adams in the Wolves' season opener, Aug. 27. For story, please see page 10A. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Final two Decision this week on new superintendent

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Rock or Richards.
One of these two, Dr. Rod Rock, director of instructional services at Saginaw Intermediate School District, or Dr. Gary Richards, superintendent of Imlay City Community Schools, is set to be selected Clarkston's next school superintendent.

"I think it's positive for us and the community," said Trustee Elizabeth Egan, at the Aug. 25 Clarkston Board of Education meeting.

The vote for Richards and Rock was unanimous.

Richards was interviewed, Aug. 24, along with applicants Dr. Thomas Gay, corporate administrator, Quality Schools Initiative, and Geraldine Moore, assistant superintendent, Rochester School District of Instruction.

Rock was interviewed, Aug. 23, along with Dr. Richard Drury, former superintendent in Wheaton, Ill., and Cindy Weber, Durand Area Schools' superintendent.

Second interviews are set this week, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, and the final decision is set for Thursday, Sept. 2.

Richards said he is committed to students, as a mentor and also a stern role model.

"It appears he works on a daily basis with students and helps them from falling through the cracks," said Trustee Cheryl McGinnis. During his interview, Richards spoke about a National Honor Society student he inspired.

"She wrote me a letter that hangs in my office," he said. "The student was killed a month later. It serves as a reminder of how important our young people are — more important than anything."

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Richards



Rock

Changing of the guard in Clarkston

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As of 11 p.m., Sept. 3, Clarkston Police is no more.

Police duties will shift from city officers to Oakland County Sheriff's deputies stationed at Independence Township substation.

"I'm sure you're going to do a great job," said resident Becky Summerlee to Lt. Dale LaBair, substation commander. "But a lot of us are really attached to our Clarkston Police Department and we're losing them, so there is a very high expectation."

LaBair agreed it's a sad day and spoke highly of Clarkston Police Chief Dale LaCroix, saying they "go back a ways."

"Small police departments are hard to manage, hard to operate efficiently and he's done an outstanding job," LaBair said. "We'll miss him and I know I have some awful big shoes to fill."

LaBair said he sat down with LaCroix to discuss where the "problem areas" are and assured the small crowd present that he and other deputies were capable of handling the issues.

"Both the sheriff department and

Independence Township want this to succeed. We fully intend to participate with whatever we need," he said. "If that comes to pass and we are your law enforcement agency, we are going to do what we have to do."

However, LaBair also explained things wouldn't be completely the same and there would be limitations.

"Are we going to have people specifically dedicated to the city? We're going to see what we can do to make the balancing act. I can't tell you they're going to be there all

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New sewer in the works for Davisburg

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

It's time for downtown Davisburg to hold its nose and rebuild its sewer system, officials say.

"This is very preliminary," said Supervisor Mike Trout. "The main thing is to identify the issues and address health department concerns."

Downtown businesses on Broadway, Davisburg, all have their own septic systems. One has failed, with its owner using a "pump and haul" system, and others are failing, Trout said.

"Nothing perks here because of the high water table - that's the problem," said Mike Forst, property manager for Springfield Township. "It's been an issue for years and years."

"We need to identify other businesses whose systems are inadequate," Trout said. "There are some good systems too."

"The goal is to find a solution for everybody, and protect the environment as well," Forst said.

Sewage treatment could be placed on the former lumberyard property at Broadway and Andersonville Road, purchased by the township this past March for \$125,000.

Engineering firm Hubble, Roth and Clark, and Oakland County Water Resources



Springfield Township Supervisor Mike Trout and Mike Forst, property manager, check a compromised septic system off Broadway in Davisburg. Photo by Phil Custodio

Commissioner's office presented a plan based on Bio-Disk waste-water treatment technology. The system, developed in Israel, uses microbes to clean sewage water. If used, grants of up to \$150,000 could be available.

"It's a lot different than a community septic system - that would require 7,000-square-foot of sandy soil," Trout said. "(The bio-disk system) would be the size of a parking space. This is really a nice solution."

Total cost would be up to \$640,000, or \$490,000 with the grants. The township will

look into reducing the cost, Trout said.

"I believe we can get the costs down," he said. "This would create a burden for them (business owners) - nothing is free. But working cooperatively with other entities would help reduce costs."

"Investing in the area could bring big returns," Forst said.

Depending on arrangements approved by the township board, costs would probably be spread over 20 years, Trout said.

Once in place, the system would allow significant improvements to the area, such as restaurants, he said.

"It would allow for new businesses like a coffee shop, ice cream parlor, things that require running water," Trout said. "I'd love to see what downtown looks like in 20 years if this happens."

Development could increase commercial value of downtown property, increasing the tax base, he said.

"This is exciting in a lot of ways," Trout said. "Business owners historically said we need this."

"It could draw people to downtown - we can't do that at this point," Forst said.

The township board will continue discussing the issue, with final decisions set within the next few months.

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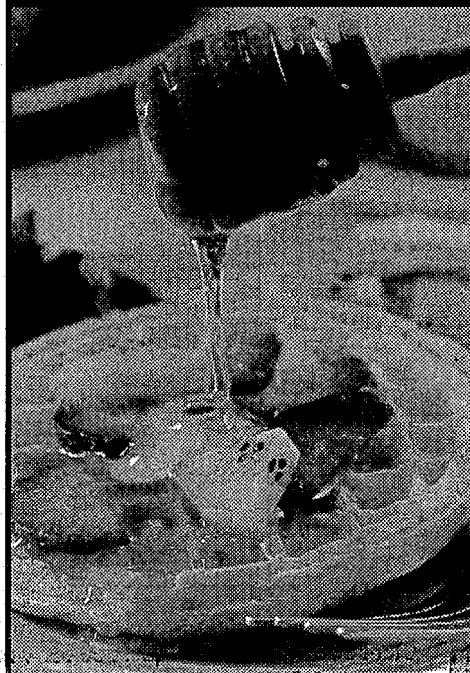
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Offices closed on Labor Day

Main Street will be busy with crowds watching the parade, but don't come knocking at the Clarkston News at 5 S. Main Street. The office will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day.

Labor Day Parade

Celebrate Clarkston Rotary Club's 70th year of service at this year's Labor Day Parade, 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 6.

Community organizations, businesses, floats, children on decorated bicycles are set to march through downtown Clarkston, Church Street to Main Street, north to Miller Road.

For more information, contact Al Avery averyalf@aol.com or Joel DeLong at 248-625-9741.

Construction on hold for holiday

Oakland County road and bridge construction projects will be suspended at 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day holiday.

Some lane closures will be also eliminated for the holiday. Work resumes after 6 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Road Commission for Oakland County will also prohibit heavy earth-moving equipment and other large contractor equipment requiring a permit on county roads during the holiday.

A break for Coffee Clubs

There's no Coffee Club this week, Thursday, Sept. 2, in honor of Labor Day.

The weekly networking meeting continues, Thursday, Sept. 9, 7:30-9 a.m., at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road.

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Deputies promise to do their best for city

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the time. I can't tell you the availability of the deputy is going to be the same as having your own officer," he said. "We're going to do the best we can with the resources we have."

Currently the substation has 28 officers on duty, two of which are specifically assigned to neighborhood patrol.

While City Mayor Stephen Arkwright and Councilman Chuck Inabnit were on the police committee, Lt. LaBair volunteered his time to attend every meeting, helping the city make the decision to hire Chief LaCroix, Arkwright said.

"I have found Lt. LaBair to be above board, in everything he's done. Every time he's given me his word, it has been his word. I would even say he gave us a pretty good nudge when hiring the chief because I think we were prepared to make a mistake and I think you were critical in that," Arkwright said. "From my experience with the lieutenant in a whole different way, he's been nothing but cooperative and I would expect nothing to change in that light. If he says he's going to deal with a problem, I think he's going to address it."



Lt. Dale LaBair talks to resident Tarik Dinha about new police services. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Some areas of concern in the contract for council members and members of the public included a five-percent penalty for late payments from the city to the township, and making sure the city gets equal service as the township.

Arkwright said he would have liked to negotiate a lower late fee, but explained the

city has been late with payments in the past. "The five percent should not be an issue," he said. "Let's pay our bills on time."

Considering services they are to receive from the sheriff department, Arkwright said he felt a letter signed by both LaBair and Supervisor Dave Wagner made it clear their intent.

"I think it does say that we're going to get the same services they deliver to the township," he said. "I think they went beyond the call of duty in writing the letter to further explain what they're going to cover. To me, that's satisfactory."

The council voted unanimously to approve the intergovernmental agreement between the township and the city, contingent upon the outcome of the millage recount by the county, also being done on Sept. 3.

"I realize this has been a very difficult issue for the community as it is in every community that deals with this. I realize it's an emotional issue and I think everyone of our hearings has been polite, respectful, and I appreciate that. I think that's indicative of the community we have," Arkwright said. "It is a wound and it's a tough wound and I understand that, but I'm hopeful we can move forward now."

Top two candidates meet with community

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When asked if he had any regrets, Richards said he had none.

"I am very analytical about decisions I make," he added. "With big decisions I take my time. If I do make a mistake I will admit to it and let you know."

His personality was one of the traits standing out for the board, especially his enthusiasm.

"Richards is very personable," said Vice President Susan Boatman. "He is very robust."

"He was genuine and sincere," added Trustee Elizabeth Egan.

Richards closed his interview by telling the board he will continue helping students no matter if he's hired or not.

"He could be put into any district and solve any problem," said Secretary Joan Patterson. "He has the tools to figure out how to solve problems and works with the team."

His technology experience also came through during the interview as he discussed what he has done in his small district. When the board asked what he would do with unlimited funds, he didn't hesitate to let them know every student would have an iPad.

"He was one of the only ones to say it and most candidates answered with what we are doing today," said Treasurer Rosalie Lieblang. "He took the question for what it was worth."



Moore

"I was very intrigued by his profile and his extensive work," said McGinnis. "I felt he is a heavy thinker and all about the students."

When considering Rock as a finalist, his work on the Project reImagine grant for Saginaw ISD and his connection with the Michigan Department of Education stood out.

He also discussed some of his goals for his first 100 days, sparking interest in Lieblang and Steve Hyer, board president.

"It shows a lot of planning and a lot of thinking," said Lieblang.

Experience was an issue, but his plan to make Clarkston number one and put money back into the classroom intrigued the board.

"Everyone would know where we are going," said Hyer. "It would be written down and we would be doing great things. I am comfortable with that."

They also briefly discussed the other four candidates before voting.

The board was on the fence with Moore and Gay. Moore has previous work experience in Clarkston as executive director of pre-



Gay

K and elementary education.

"She knows Clarkston very well and knows our culture," said Egan. "She can slide in and do the job. My concern is do we have an opportunity to make some positive changes."

When the final vote was taken, Egan, McGinnis and Boatman voted "yes."

Positives for Gay included experience with technology and budget, concern for the board, and personality fit.

However, Hyer and Egan were uneasy about the way he directed all his responses to the board, not the audience, as other candidates did.

"He is a nice guy but sounds like what we have had," said Egan. "The community has been communicating we need something different and we need to listen to that."

The second round of interviews was to begin on Tuesday with Rock. Meetings were scheduled throughout the day with staff, administrators, parents and the community before his interview with the board.

Richards goes through the same process on Wednesday. He meets with parents and community members at 3:15 p.m. and his interview begins at 5 p.m.

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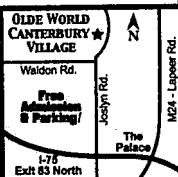
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Marylou Enneking, Ronald DeLorme, and others plan a job fair, Sept. 20, at St. Daniel Church. Photo by Phil Custodio

Find a job at Job Fair

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

A wide range of employers are signed up for a Job Fair, Sept. 20 at St. Daniel Church in Independence Township.

"Jobs for old and young employees, part-time and fulltime, in administration, sales, technology - a good representation in this economy," said Ronald DeLorme, organizer. "We expect hundreds of job seekers."

Seventeen employers in shipping, insurance, home based care, home products, mortgage, spa, caregivers, health care, and military fields signed up so far, with room for more.

The job fair is organized by the St. Daniel Community Job and Help Ministry Group, said Marylou Enneking, Christian service coordinator.

Mike Timm, Mike Weightman, and Mike Gemborys started the ministry two years ago.

"They wanted to do something to help people in need, those who are unemployed," Enneking said. "It's developed quite a bit since then."

They work with the federal Small Business Administration, Oakland University, Lawrence Tech, Oakland Community College, and other agencies to provide online resources, workshops, and presentations. Topics include finances, job interview skills, emotional issues, and other career-transition areas.

"Developing small business in the community is important to economic recovery," Enneking said.

DeLorme got involved this past January.

"It's going very well," he said.

"The point is to get people some jobs. There's so much talent in the same room, people with PhDs, masters, 20-30 years of experience - talented, hard working people put on street through no fault of their own, it's so unfortunate."

The job fair welcomes employers big and small, with one or hundreds of employees, DeLorme said.

"This is a way to stir things up a little bit on a small scale - we can do this," he said. "The church is fantastic. They made the space available and are doing tremendous work behind the scenes."

St. Dan's is part of a Clarkston area-wide effort by local churches to meet the community's social needs.

"Many state agencies are overburdened," Enneking said. "Churches become more of a focal point and deliver more human service needs."

The job fair will be in St. Dan's Cushing Center, 4-8 p.m. Employers can register for a table by calling DeLorme at 248-396-5031. Prospective employees do not need to register, but should bring a resume and dress for success.

The St. Daniel Community Job and Help Ministry Group Home Page is at YahooGroups.com.

For more information, email Mike Timm at mrtimm6250@yahoo.com or Mike Weightman at mike.weightman@yahoo.com, or call Enneking at 248-625-4583.

New coordinator for Independence Township Senior Center

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After months of searching for new senior center coordinator, Independence Township finally found someone suitable for the job.

Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to make Barbara Rollin the new senior center coordinator at a salary of \$40,400, plus benefits and a member of the Teamsters Union. This is pay reduction from previous coordinator Margaret Bartos' \$44,890 plus benefits. Bartos stepped down this past May.

For the past 10 years, Rollin worked as the senior center director in Highland Township.

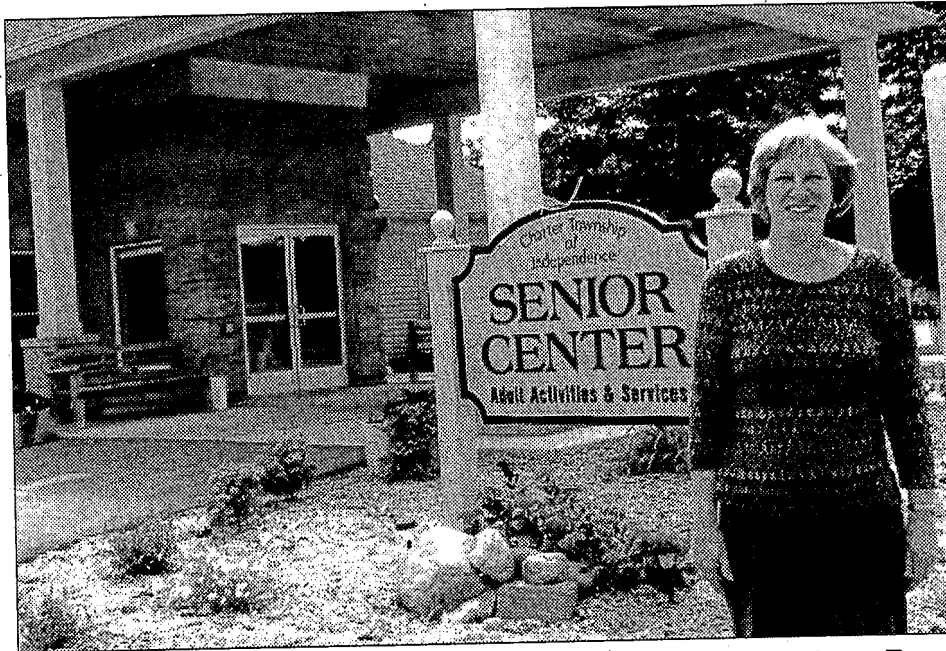
"I was full-time up to nine years, and then I became part-time," Rollin said. "I loved Highland, and it was a really good place to work."

Wanting a full-time job, she saw a job opening for Independence and decided to apply, and said she is "thrilled" to be here.

"Here I'll be working with Parks and Rec. and that was what my original degree was in, community recreations, so I am excited about that," she said.

Rollin was born in East Tawas, where she and her husband graduated from Tawas High School. She went on to get her degree from Central Michigan University.

"I went to Northern one year, but there was too much snow up there," she said.



New Senior Center Coordinator Barbara Rollins, outside Independence Township Senior Center. Photo by Trevor Keiser

"I've worked with seniors since graduating from college in 1981."

Since college, Rollin and her husband have lived in Texas, Ohio, North Carolina, and South Carolina. While living in other

states, Rollin was able to work in nursing homes, adult day care, and retirement homes. She is also a recreation therapist.

"I've always stayed in the field and I've always loved this field," she said. "I

wouldn't have it any other way."

Rollin and her husband moved back to Michigan 11 years ago when he had the chance to get transferred. They currently live in Brighton.

"I'm a little bit of a drive," she said. "But it's all back roads, so it's kind of cool because it's like driving through the country to get here."

From observations, Rollin said the center currently has "wonderful programs for 50 plus," much better than she was able to operate in Highland, and with a lot better cooperation with churches and parks.

"What I think could be improved a little bit here is having more seniors actually come here to the center. In Highland I was able to accomplish that. We had a lot of seniors who would come and over a cup of coffee like to visit with each other," she said. "It was a comfortable place to visit, it didn't start off that way, but you kind of got to break those barriers that senior centers are just for 80 plus."

Only being here a week or so, she said she is currently getting "the lay of the land" and the "know how everything operates."

"If things need to be changed, then I'll change them," she said. "But, I'm not going to change things that are working well."

Donations needed for Antique Tent, Art in the Village

The Clarkston Community Historical Society is seeking donations of antiques and collectibles to sell in the Antique Tent at the 36th annual Art in the Village, Sept. 18 and 19 in Depot Park.

Items needed include furniture, china and glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, toys, linens and quilts, old books, framed pictures, mirrors and paintings. Donors will receive a tax receipt for fair market value of the items.

Donations can be dropped off at the Clarkston DPW garage, near the village offices and entrance to Depot Park, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17. To arrange pickup of a large amount of donations, or to make alternative arrangements, please call the Clarkston Community Historical Society at 248-922-0270.

Proceeds from the Antique Tent help fund the Clarkston Heritage Museum - including the purchase and restoration of important Clarkston artifacts. The CCHS & Heritage Museum is a 501(c)3 charity.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Change I can believe in

I sat through the Board of Education interviews last week with their six candidates, listening to the answers, watching how the candidates interacted with the board and the public.

I left the building with two that, in my mind, would be good for the district and the community. But I thought my selections were a long shot. Well, until Wednesday night, when the board shared their thoughts and concerns about each candidate.



Richard Dunham, from Michigan Association of School Boards leading the board through the process, reminded trustees at the beginning of the meeting the six candidates stood out because they matched what the board AND the community wanted in a superintendent.

Would they keep it in mind?

It was when Trustee Elizabeth Egan commented during the night, "the community has been communicating we need something different and we need to listen," I knew there was a change coming for the district.

So they chose Dr. Rod Rock, director of instructional services for Saginaw Intermediate School District, and Dr. Gary Richards, superintendent of Imlay City Community Schools – the two I had in my mind as the top two choices.

I was on the same page with the board – both have their strengths and their weaknesses. Mostly experience.

But they are both in it for the students, which Richards said near the end of his interview – he would continue to do the same thing, no matter if it is for Clarkston, Imlay City, or another district.

I know someone who completed her student teaching at Imlay City. Though she didn't know him personally, she said his reputation was stern and thoughtful, and teachers and building principals were always in a good mood. "A reflection of the superintendent," she added.

As for Rock, where his experience lacks – his ideas soar. He worked on the Project ReImagine grant and probably has fresh ideas to help the students and the district for the unknown future.

Clarkston's future is so bright – the students will have to wear shades in class.

Put opinions in their place, reader says

Dear Editor,

"Cory calls for dissolving city" (Aug. 25) – is this news or opinion? The article was little more than Cory Johnston sharing his opinion on whether Clarkston should remain a city. Unfortunately, there were no sources to counter Mr. Johnston. Mr. Kelly is not a city resident so I don't consider his opinion on our future as relevant.

Not all city services will come from the township, only fire, library, water, sewer, and police. The city will continue to plow snow, cut grass, provide zoning and assessments, and guide the historic district.

Residents still control all of these things through the City Council. If we don't like the deal, they can be voted out. Mr. Johnston would have us believe that we will be at the mercy of Independence Township for everything so we should just give up. This is very short sighted.

Mr. Johnston seems to believe that with-

out our own police department, we should dissolve the city. I disagree. Dissolving the police department is a long-term but temporary situation. It could be changed in the future should economic times or the will of the majority of voters change.

We could rebuild our own police force if we choose to. If we dissolve the city, the situation becomes permanent. There would be no going back.

I believe there needs to be discussion about the future of the city but a knee-jerk reaction based on one man's opinion over one hot issue is not how we should determine our future. We should give the new arrangement with Independence Township a chance to work and then start discussing the future.

Until then, let's have news on the front page and opinions on the opinion page.

Craig Frasa
Clarkston

Letters to the editor

Reader supports Johnston's call to dissolve

Dear Editor,

I read the article about dissolving Clarkston cityhood ("Cory calls for dissolving city," Aug. 25), and have to agree with Mr. Johnston, he's spot on with his opinions. Times are far different today than in 1992, when it sounded like a good idea.

Disbanding the police department is really just the first crack in the dam. Our taxes are out of control, making our properties less attractive when it comes time to sell.

I suggest all residents of The Village of the City of Clarkston read this article, really read this article, and I think we'll all agree, it's the right thing to do. See all the duplicate services we pay for, and not really even see. Let's go back to pre 1992, our village was just as "cute and quaint" back then – maybe more so – and enjoy much lower taxes.

Cory I'm ready to sign!

Jim Laney
Proud resident of Clarkston

A call for more help for home owner in need

Dear Editor,

I do not feel it was necessary to print the name of the woman who is unable to make repairs to her home so it is safe to live in ("End of the line for house cleanup," Aug. 18).

It sounds as though the resident has had difficulty with this matter for some time. Perhaps this is the time for the family to step in.

The resident may be suffering from depression, which depletes one of energy and

connecting with others. Very often this is exactly the way people end up living on the streets. Instead of the police going out there, why not a minister, social worker, or Habitat For Humanity?

I cannot believe this is a purposeful act on the resident's part. Hopefully some type of assistance will be offered in the next 60 days.

Nancy McLernon
Clarkston

Tradition continues at First Congregational

Dear Editor,

Tradition is what keeps a community together. Clarkston has many great traditions. One is the Labor Day fair at First Congregational Church of Clarkston. It brings all sorts of people from all over the Clarkston area.

There are three major parts of the fair. One, the car show. Two, the midway games. Three, the giant rummage sale that is full of dona-

tions from all the members of the church.

This fair is a fun day filled with classic cars, games and great deals all in one place. I personally wait for it all year. It takes a great deal of preparation so I believe that we as a community should seize the opportunity to have fun in the last days of summer.

Nathan Wilson
Lake Orion

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1995

"It's a bird, it's a plane, it's... a meteorite?" A meteorite blazing through the atmosphere and striking a mobile home in Windsor, Canada, was bright enough to light up Dody Bayley's backyard in Independence Township. He described its light as bright aqua blue.

"Doctors support rally" Dr. Frederick Minkow, Dr. Stephen Werner, Dr. James O'Neill, and other local physicians joined a rally in Lansing against an ever increasing number of malpractice lawsuits. They hoped for legislative limits on lawsuit awards.

"Appeals court next avenue for Athena" The 300-pound tiger had 85 days left as a resident of Independence Township. Her lawyer filed an appeal of a court order against her staying in the township.

25 years ago - 1985

"Teen longs to be a fighter pilot" Clarkston High School senior Richard Migrants, hoping for a career in the U.S. Air Force, attended the Michigan Freedom Academy in Alpena. He spoke to a former Vietnam prisoner of war, Michigan Lt. Gov. Martha Griffins, and other speakers.

"Schools hire private firm to manage maintenance" Service Master was awarded a contract to manage maintenance for Clarkston schools. The move to privatize the work came at the heels of a similar decision to turn transportation management over to a private firm.

"Last gasp of summer" Clarkston Rotarian Tom McCloskey chaired the Labor Day Parade through downtown under perfectly sunny skies. Grand marshal was Bob Jones.

50 years ago - 1960

"Localites head for convention" Howard Huttenlocher, Harold Doebler, and Lester McDonnell went to the state Republican convention in Detroit, prepared to make a stiff fight to win Oakland County a spot on the Bagwell ticket.

"Big parade to highlight Labor Day in Clarkston" Master of ceremonies was George Mantyla, and parade marshal, Everett Butters. Parade route was Miller Road, south through downtown Clarkston.

"Clarkston locals" Traveling to Harsens Island that weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitmer. They were to spend a few days at her parents' cottage where they would have a clambake.

The Glutenator strikes and Dinner Divas

Every so often a book gets mailed to me at the office. Writers, publishers, agents all seeking the same thing . . . publicity for some literary work. Usually I read the first few pages, close the book, put it on a shelf and forget about it.

Sometimes it's a local author and I'll read it and promote it. Sometimes a book, or the topic just piques my interest and you get to read about it. Such is the case when I got "Living Gluten-Free For Dummies," a few weeks back.

Understand, up until last year I never heard of gluten-free anything. Furthermore, I'd be lying if I told you I even knew or cared what a gluten was.

But then one of our weekly newspapers did a story on a local family, the Lohmeiers, who were going gluten-free because mom (Beth) and two daughters (Oliva and Emma) were all diagnosed with celiac disease. (Which is another thing I had never heard of -- I know, for a journalist I pretty much live under a rock, in the middle of the desert.)

They formed the Dinner Divas Gluten-Free Cooking Club.

As time progressed and last year turned into this year, I learned someone I had know for over 20 years had celiac disease. And, I learned a little more of gluten-less living. Now, everywhere I go, it seems the celiac-gluten-free connection is there. Go to the grocery store and there are gluten-free sections, and selections. Some stores even have

gluten-free handouts at the service desk, telling folks what gluten-free products they sell.

Is this another case of Don, the-ever-observant-reporter-type, failing to observe? Or is this a new thing? Were these glutenless things really always there? I don't know, but I digress.

So, I got this book in the mail, "Living Gluten-Free For Dummies," by the self-proclaimed "Glutenator" Danna Korn, and started to thumb through it. I had a hunch I'd like the writing style -- any chick who is down-to-earth-enough to forego petite, feminine-like nicknames to have fun and call herself the Glutenator, has to have that certain flair for writing I like.

She does . . . and she even makes up words on the fly to go with whatever she is writing. (Agal after my own heart -- I am in love.)

One of the things I like about the "For Dummies" books, is they are easy-to-read resources. I like having an index in back to find what page to turn to and I liked it even more with this book.

The book is your basic A-Z gluten free resource. There are chapters on celiac disease, autism and behavioral disorder; understanding a gluten-free diet; a point system designed to figure out whether or not you should eat at a restaurant. There are shopping guides, cooking tips, recipes, meals for breakfast, appetizers, soups, entrees, desserts, ethnic foods and pizza. One chapter, Chapter 19, Raising Happy, Healthy, Gluten-Free Kids, I thought was really informative -- even though my kids don't have an allergy to things with gluten in 'em.

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When I got "Living Gluten-Free For Dummies" I contacted Beth Lohmeier to see if her group still meets. The answer is, "The Dinner Divas still get together. In fact, we just had a gluten free family picnic that was a big success. Everyone there could eat everything without fear. You should have seen the kids faces while they were deciding which dessert to start with!"

Beth says they meet once every month or so, but contact regularly via email. Their next meeting is sometime this month. Beth also thought it'd be nice to list a few restaurants with gluten-free stuff. One I know of is the Italian place on M-15 in Ortonville, Mama Maria's. They make a good gluten-free pizza. She suggested Wing Lauks in Waterford, 'Wiches in Oxford, and The Wood Shop in Clarkston. To contact Beth about the Divas, email her, bethlohmeier@hotmail.com

Beth also put me in contact with Dr. Glykeria Zguris of Troy. Dr. Z has celiac disease and also likes to do research. She has come up with a few interesting factoids to share.

Says she . . .

. . . there is an app for Droid phone users called Gluten Free Recipes . . .

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Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

Think short, write short, hold on to your readers

During my decades of owning a half dozen weekly newspapers, I urged writing "short."

I'd tell new reporters, "get in, get out and go to the obituaries."

They didn't do it. Journalism professors, and all other breeds of academes, think thesis. Make it long to prove you're terribly smart.

I preached, "Write for the reader. They don't have time for drivel."

Of course, since they learned from highly educated people, reporters didn't (don't) consider listening to a Western Michigan and Michigan State drop out even if that dropout (me) has decades of practical experience on the subject.

"Write short sentences and paragraphs. Give readers a chance to inhale," I'd say.

"No, no, let the editor jump the story past the classifieds, into oblivion," they say. "I write to show how smart I am."

I've read *The Detroit News* for years. It was often referred to as The Old Grey Lady because it had masses of grey, uninterrupted print, that was hard on the eyes and harder on the reader.

Practicing my belief, here's some short stuff.

- It's probably my age, but pro football players with earrings don't exude "toughness" to me.

- I play golf four days a week. After every game we go the club/bar to comfort ourselves. I'm no longer going to call it a bar. It's my recovery room.

- I believe I've figured out what Congresspersons and state legislators do. They pass loophole legislation, thus giving the succeeding Congress and legislature something to close, making them heroes to we, the duped.

- Daughter-in-law Linda tells me to never argue with an idiot. They will bring you down

to their level and beat you with experience.

- Question: The Lottery can give lucky number winners seconds after closing. Therefore, can't these computer nerds run through all the numbers played in nano seconds, and decide there are no lucky winners, and to try again tomorrow?

- My accountant wanted some information. I read the agreement, but stopped when I got to the word expires.

- Above I said I read *The Detroit News*, still do, but when *The Detroit Free Press* hired Jim Fitzgerald I started reading that paper for his column. He, being five days older than I, wrote for *The Lapeer County Press*, while I started at the *Clinton County Republican News* in St. Johns, MI. Both were among the largest weekly newspapers in Michigan. Fitz taught me how to drink at conventions. Anyway, oops, this is getting long. Time to shorten. In 1982, Fitz wrote that I lived in Brace Beemer's (the radio Lone Ranger) tack house. Then he added, "That's how the word "tacky" got its most common meaning. Fitz is still alive, has never

written anything since retirement in 1996, and has not been missed.

- The purpose of Fitz's column was to knock the highway department. Oxford was promoting the Super Bowl and Brace Beemer Days on a billboard on M-24. The State said it would violate an Act. Can't have anything compete with advertising the Super Bowl.

- My last political jab this week: Not than anyone does, but do you believe politicians who say, "I will work hard for you!" It's so inclusive. So, they're going to work hard for things I don't believe in, too.

- News flash: The man who fell into the upholstery machine is fully recovered.

- After reading hundreds of Will Rogers quotes, I saw this one: "I am not a member of any organized political party. I am a Democrat." Why did he say that? The others I've read seemed nonpolitical. Seems they weren't.

- The man in the moon eats out of satellite dishes.

- Damn this computer. I never lost a column on my Smith Corona.

Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman



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Thieving mosquitos?

A propane mosquito magnet was taken from the 7000 block of Deerhill Court, Aug. 12.

Just chillin'

A deputy found three men parked in the 200 block of Hunters Creek Boulevard, 1 a.m., Aug. 18. None of them lived there, saying they were there just to hang out. The deputy found a box cutter, which a passenger, a 20-year-old Waterford Township man, said he used at work, and a bag of marijuana concealed in a pile of clothes.

Paddleboats gone

A paddleboat anchored and tied up at dock in the 4000 block of Clinton, Aug. 19, was stolen.

Another docked, tied up paddleboat was taken, Aug. 19, off the 4000 block of Sashabaw Road.

Minors in possession

A deputy checked on a car parked behind a building at Pine Knob Lane and Maybee Road with its lights on, 12:35 a.m., Aug. 20. Five people were in the car, including a 20-year-old Madison Heights man with a .14 blood-alcohol level, and a 19-year-old Springfield Township man, .08. They were cited for minors in possession.

Public Safety

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

Thefts from cars

Someone broke the right rear window of a vehicle parked at Lancaster Lakes, Aug. 21, and took medications

A GPS was taken from a vehicle on Lancasterhill Drive, Aug. 22. The car was locked by a window was partially open.

Too bright

A 17-year-old Independence Township driver passed deputy with his brights on and didn't dim them, 10:40 p.m., Aug. 22, Ranch Estates Road and Clearview Drive. The deputy turned around and stopped the pickup truck. The license plate was registered to an SUV, and the driver didn't have a license, registration, or proof of insurance. The driver said just bought the vehicle and was test driving it, and took the plate off his brother's vehicle. He was cited for no license and unregistered vehicle, and given a warning for failure to dim and no proof of insurance.

Concert fight

A 19-year-old Swartz Creek woman was arrested for assault and battery, 11 p.m., Aug. 22, for punching a 17-year-old Swartz Creek girl in the mouth at a DTE concert. The 19-year-old said she was pushed from behind and accidentally struck the 17-year-old when she turned around.

Not for sale

A Columbia Street resident hosting a garage sale showed a shopper some jewelry for sale, 4:30 p.m., Aug. 22. Later, she found an engagement ring and wedding band missing. Witnesses said they recognized the shopper from a Waterford pawn shop. Investigation continues.

Warrant arrest

No one was injured in a car, bicycle accident, 4:21 p.m., Aug. 24, at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads. One of those involved, a 43-year-old Flint man, had a warrant for parole violation, and was arrested.


Almost made it

Deputies were dispatched to Lakewood Drive and Waldon Road, 10:30 p.m., Aug. 24, to check on a vehicle parked with two men sleeping in it. The men said they were on the way from California to Flint, and stopped to visit a friend in Clarkston. They were too tired to finish their trip. The passenger, a 38-year-old Flint man, had a warrant for failure to appear on a drunk driving charge, and was arrested. He was also cited for giving a false name to the officer.

Talking smack

A 17-year-old Independence Township boy told a 16-year-old Waterford Township boy that a 16-year-old Independence Township boy was talking about him behind his back, 1 p.m., Aug. 24, in the 5000 block of Columbia Street. The Waterford Township teen responded by hitting the other 16-year-old in the mouth and breaking his jaw. No one was talking about anyone else - the 17-year-old made it up to start trouble and see what would happen. Deputies filed charges against the Waterford boy for fighting, and the older boy for maliciously causing the incident to happen.


- Reports collected by Phil Custodio




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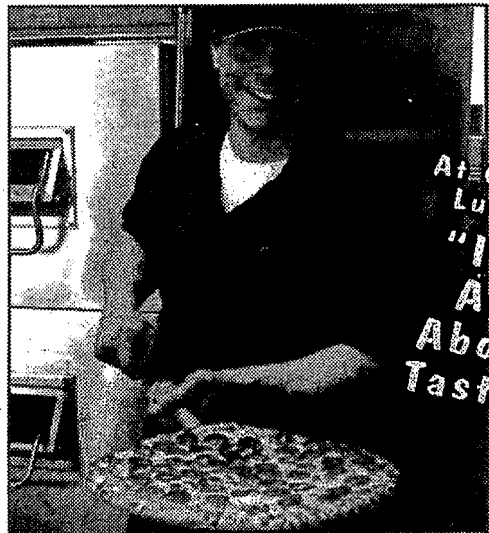
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Trial and error in season opener loss

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The gridiron heroes were back on the football field Monday afternoon getting ready for their next game.

The Wolves lost their season opener against Rochester Adams on Friday night, 17-7. The loss will aid to their mental and physical preparation for their first league game.

Kurt Richardson, Wolves Head Coach, gave pointers to each of the boys as they practiced drills.

"Our inexperience showed but we are going to be fine," said Richardson.

Clarkston's lone touchdown came at the beginning of the final quarter after the Highlanders had scored their second touchdown, with 2:15 remaining in the third quarter.

Running back Joey Goss caught the Highlanders' punt at the 4-yard line and ran until he was stopped 20 yards later.

The Wolves kept moving forward and controlled possession going into the fourth quarter. They reached the 10-yard line at 4:50 left and were at their fourth down with five yards to go.

Quarterback Mitch Baenziger gave it one last try and threw a 16-yard pass to wide-receiver Chris Canada, with his hands reached out in the end zone.

The play put the boys on the board and a PAT from Alex Barta put the score, 17-7.

"It was a nice job by Mitch to keep the play alive and a nice job by Chris to get open by scrambling around," said Richardson. "It was a nice play."

Defense was the key for the boys during the game with seniors Justin Baetz and Ty Foltz and junior Zach Collins putting a stop to Adams' offense line for a majority of the time.

"Defensively we played really well," Richardson said, adding the line will continue to work on the fundamental skills.

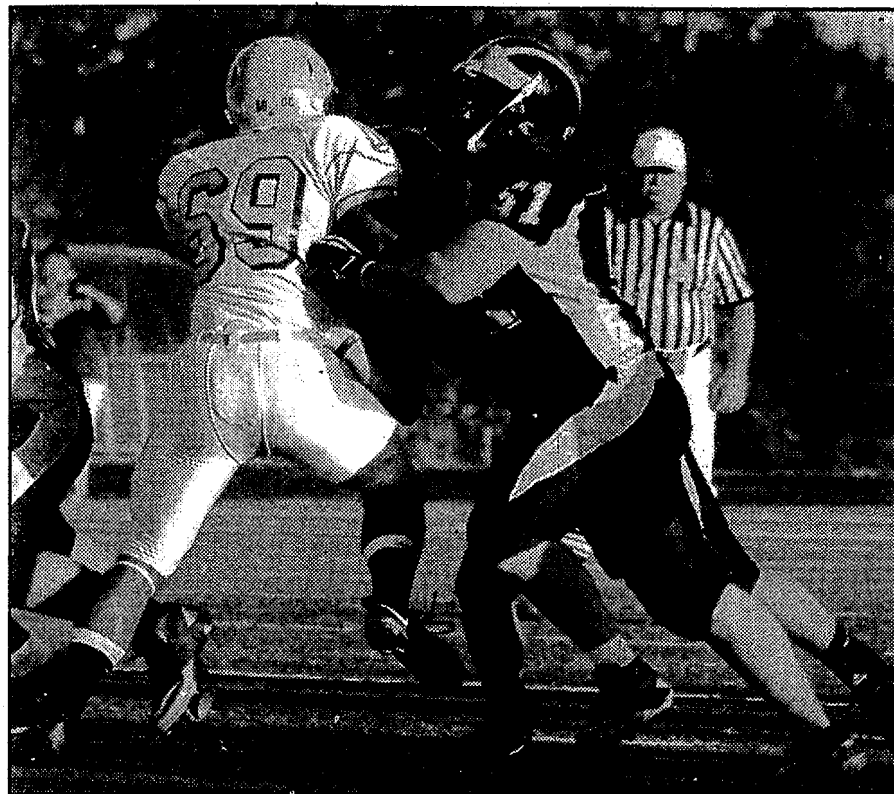
"There is a lot of learning," he added. "The fact is we have to get better and get more physical."

It was the defense line Adams' Head Coach Tony Patritto was anticipating.

"They played a good defense when they needed to," he said. "They don't make a lot of mistakes. They don't get penalties, they don't turn the ball over and are well-coached. We had a couple of breaks and a couple key plays. If we hadn't scored it would have probably been down to the wire."

The boys host West Bloomfield (0-1) on Friday, 7 p.m.

"They have a lot of talented athletes. They are going to come after us," said Richardson.



Senior Nick McNally keeps a Rochester Adams' defender away from Quarterback Mitch Baenziger. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Athlete of the Week

Koczak lights up the stage

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Eight-year-old Katie Koczak was surprised when her name was called for the winner of Petite Miss Encore Dance on June 27.

"I couldn't believe it," said Koczak, a fourth-grader at Bailey Lake Elementary.

"I thought they mixed it up. I didn't think I did that well. I thought, are you sure?"

Koczak had finished in third place overall during the Encore Talent Productions National Dance Competition. Then, she participated in a dance-off to determine who would take home the top prize.

"We are so proud of her," said mom, Pamela. "She was on fire for the dance off."

She received a crown, a sash, a banner, and money for her dance studio - Center Stage Dance Company in Oxford and won four trophies throughout the weekend.

"I am proud of myself and really happy," Katie said.

One of the four trophies was "Most Entertaining" for her performance to "I Love You" - a special award. The judges explained Katie not only danced for them, but for the audience as well.

"When she dances her personality shines through," said Pamela. "When she dances she goes from a little kid to a ball of personality."

Katie doesn't wait until she is on the stage to dance - she is consistently moving.

"Katie dances everywhere even in the aisles at grocery stores," Pamela smiled. "She dances in her sleep. She will be in her bed - kicking and moving."

"I never stop moving," Katie added.

Katie dances at CSDC three days a week and practices her group and solo dances up to six hours a week. She is going into her fifth season with the studio.

She moved from Juniors to Intermediate this season. She performs tap, jazz, ballet and musical theater but likes tap the best.

"I have a lot of rhythm and it's really fun," she said.

She has also danced with Automotion, the Detroit Pistons Dance team, during half-time at a game because she was part of their dance clinic.

"It was fun but I was a little nervous," said Katie.

She also plays soccer, baseball, floor hockey, tennis and participates in cheerleading. She is part of the Recycling Club and Ski Club at school. Katie aspires to be a Rockette - if she can grow tall enough or perform on Broadway.



Katie Koczak and her solo teacher, Ms. Deanna after winning Petite Miss Encore Dance.

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Ryne Jones runs past Rochester defenders. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Keeper saves Wolves from defeat

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Goalie Trevor Smith put on his gloves and headed to the net with 3:42 remaining in the Wolves game against Rochester last Thursday.

The referees had just served teammate Nathan Gill a yellow card taking him out of the net for rest of the game.

Smith positioned himself in front of a Falcons player for a one-on-one penalty kick. For Rochester it would break the 1-1 tie, for the Wolves it would mean a second loss of the week.

The ball went towards Smith and he reached out and knocked it to the right of the net. Wolves cheered and gathered around Smith.

The boys continued redirecting Rochester's shots and finished the game with a tie.

"It was fantastic," Coach Chuck Lawhorn said about the save. "He was put into a really tough spot and that's what you do when you come into a tough spot - you step up and get the job done."

Rochester took control on the scoreboard nine minutes into the second half with a kick from Matt Brady.

The pace quickened for both sides. Rochester headed into Clarkston territory again. Wolf Spenser Pawlik deflected a few of Rochester's tries away from the net and Gill stopped a few from getting in.

The Wolves grabbed possession and headed towards Rochester's net making a few attempts on the goal.

"We got scored on and it really woke everybody up," said Lawhorn.

Connor Hall took an opportunity as defense players moved around, creating an opening on the field. He kicked the ball at 14:07 and put it into the bottom corner of the net.

"It was a good boost for us," he said after the game.

The battle continued until the game ended. Clarkston outshot the Falcons, 7-6.

"We came out a little flat," said Lawhorn. "We played really hard the last 25 minutes. I think that is the way we need to come out every game for 80 minutes."

The boys lost to Lake Orion in their home opener on Aug. 24, 5-0.

"We had a lax for about five minutes and we lost the midfield," said Lawhorn. "We kept turning the ball over in the midfield and we weren't recovering fast enough so they were counter attacking quickly. We couldn't keep up with it."

The result was Orion scoring four goals halfway through the first half.

The boys played Detroit Catholic Central on Tuesday. They host University of Detroit - Jesuit on Thursday and Rochester Adams on Sept. 7, 7 p.m.

"We need to be fired up before a game because when we aren't getting fired up we will either lose or tie," said Hall.

"They can't have any let downs against anybody," added Lawhorn. "No mental lapses against anyone in this division because they will come out and score goals

Hitters ready to lead on the court

Spikers is back in the gym getting ready for another sensational season.

"I have a lot of returning players," said Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "I am excited about it."

The team has seven seniors, five juniors and two sophomores back for this season. They also have all of their returners back except for Jenna Coates, who graduated last year.

The strengths for the season lay within the hitters - returners Alexis Egler, Allison Reis and Jessica Frakes.

"Anytime they get a set we are counting on a kill out of them," said Avenall.

The Lady Wolves' goals include winning the league title and winning as many tournaments as possible.

"Our league is always tough," said Avenall, expecting a lot from Birmingham Seaholm, Troy and Rochester. "Seaholm is going to be tough," she added. "Troy is going to give us a run for our money. Rochester has some height and some hitters."

The league games begin after Labor Day, with Seaholm on Sept. 14.

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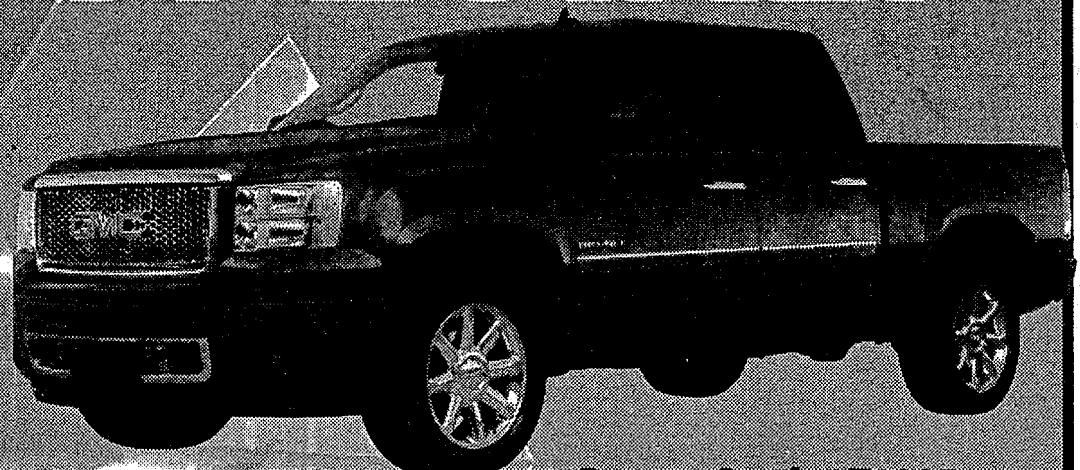
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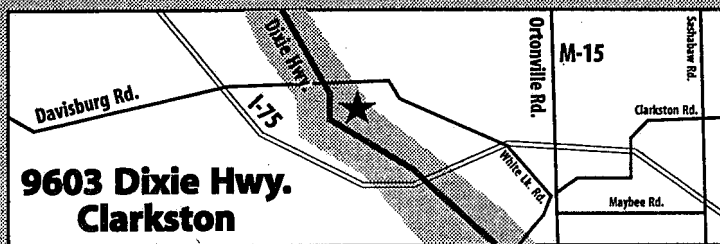
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Should Clarkston dissolve cityhood?

"No, collaborating with Independence Township takes away their ability to make their own choice."

-Elaine



Farnsworth

"Consolidating resources would be good if they keep the name Clarkston."



Jackie Cogswell

"If I was a city resident I wouldn't want to pay that much in taxes without city resources."



Suzie Tudor

"They need to go back and check why they are a city in the first place and what were the responsibilities. What is their position now? Compare the two and that will tell if being a city is needed or not."



Dave Chiappelli

By Trevor Kelsner

The Clarkston News' Millstream

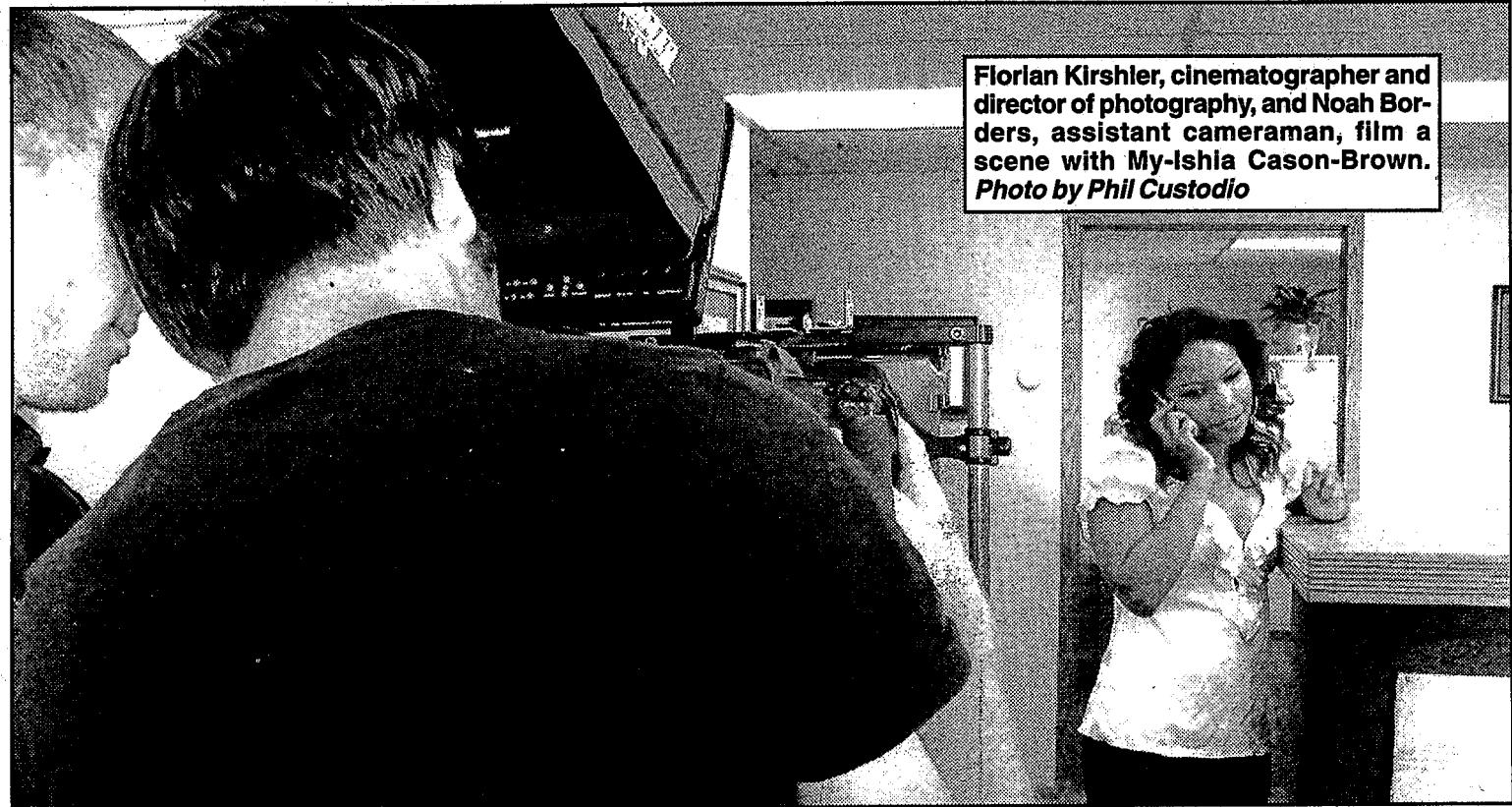
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Florian Kirshler, cinematographer and director of photography, and Noah Borders, assistant cameraman, film a scene with My-Ishia Cason-Brown. Photo by Phil Custodio

Lights, camera, action in Springfield Township

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Local moviemakers Raphael Buechel and Brandon Culp want their film to be as realistic as possible.

When shooting a scene set in a psychologist's office, they filmed in the office of a real mental health therapist, Stan Garwood of Independence Township.

"They're nice people to work with - they're fun," Garwood said. "All I want is a copy of the movie and a credit. This is interesting."

"Buck Kopietz said to give Stan a call," said Buechel, whose Leahpar Productions studio is

located in Kopietz' 64 S. Main Street building.

Leahpar is nearing the end of a five-week shoot, filming the movie, "Road Kill, A Love Story." They spent hours, Aug. 27, filming establishing scenes for a supporting character, Imogen, played by My-Ishia Cason-Brown.

Using one camera, they filmed Cason-Brown, who plays the girlfriend of the town sheriff, walking down a hallway of the Springfield Township office, answering a phone, and checking files, several times each from different angles.

"I think she's a cool character - she loves her job and loves helping people," said Cason-Brown, who has acted in theater since she was

16 years old, and in films since 2008.

"My-Ishia is doing an awesome job," said Brandon Culp, who plays Mitch, the male lead character and brother of the sheriff.

Culp, friends with Raphael and his wife and business partner Kelly Buechels, wrote a full-length script based on a short film by Raphael.

Buechel made the short film, "Roadkill, A Love Story," about seven years ago in Germany. Culp finished his screenplay in 2007.

In the movie, a psychological thriller, Mitch is a mute car wash employee who falls in love
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"Company," Clarkston Village Players musical, 8 p.m., Sept. 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, \$15; 2 p.m., Sept. 19, \$13. Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. 248-575-4104.

Ultimate Shopping Experience, fund raiser for Team Pinkalicious 3 Day team, 6:30 p.m., Sept. 10, Oakhurst Golf and County Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. Wine tasting, raffle, 50/50, live music with Urban Prairie. 248-391-3300.

Community Shred Day, 1-4 p.m., Sept. 11, Oxford Bank, 7199 N. Main Street. Shred credit cards, pre-approved credit offers, insurance forms, charge card receipts, paycheck stubs, credit applications, personal documents with Social Security numbers. 248-625-0011.

Scraps for Seniors, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Sept. 11, Clintonwood Park. Bring scrap metal for recycling. No gasoline cans, propane tanks, paint cans, refrigerators, dehumidifiers or engines with oil. Free hot dog and pop. Benefits Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages who recently lost a loved one, 7 p.m., Sept. 14. Topic: "Storytelling." Led by Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home Bereavement Counselor. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Free. Walk-in welcome. 248-625-5231.

Around Town

A calendar of places to go, people to see and things to do



Veterans Benefits Seminar, 10 a.m., 6 p.m., Sept. 15, American Legion Post #377 at 4819 Mary Sue Ave. Speakers: Rick Anderson, director, Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly; Lauren Chamberlin, counselor/supervisor, Oakland County Veterans. RSVP to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, 248-625-5231.

50th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1960, 6 p.m., Sept. 17, Santia Banquet Center, Keego Harbor. Call Diane (Moller) Martin, 248-375-9629.

Fall Harvest Dance, Bethany North Oakland, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Sept. 18, St. Daniel Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park. Snacks, refreshments, D.J. Al Pickett. \$12. 248-891-8938.

Job fair, 4-8 p.m., Sept. 20, St. Daniel Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-396-5031. Employers, register by calling Ron DeLorme, 248-396-5031. Job seekers, no need to register. Bring resume and dress for success.

One Hundred Mile Dinner, 6 p.m., Sept. 25, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Dinner items are grown in Clarkston or within 100 miles of the community. Program follows on gardening and benefits of home grown food. \$15 general, \$8 for 6-12 year olds, free for under 6. Free childcare available. 248-625-1611.

School Fair, Bailey Lake Elementary, Fund raiser, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 2. 8051 Pine Knob Road. Fun, food, games, prizes. 248-623-5300.

40th reunion, Clarkston High School, Class of 1970, 6 p.m.-12 a.m., Oct. 9, Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road. \$75. RSVP by Sept. 1. Call Jane, 248-625-3069.

Adult Basketball League, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-resident team. Referee fees are an additional cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Pony Basketball League, for high school

boys not on the school team, mid afternoons, Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

Therapeutic Yoga classes, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Independence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270.


Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-625-4244.

Pilates and Sculpt, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Basic Yoga with Noreen Daly, beginning and Please see Around Town on page 12B

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Clarkston grad expands fashion design portfolio

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After graduating Clarkston High School in 2006, Janelle Edmunds went to study fashion design at the International Academy of Design and Technology.

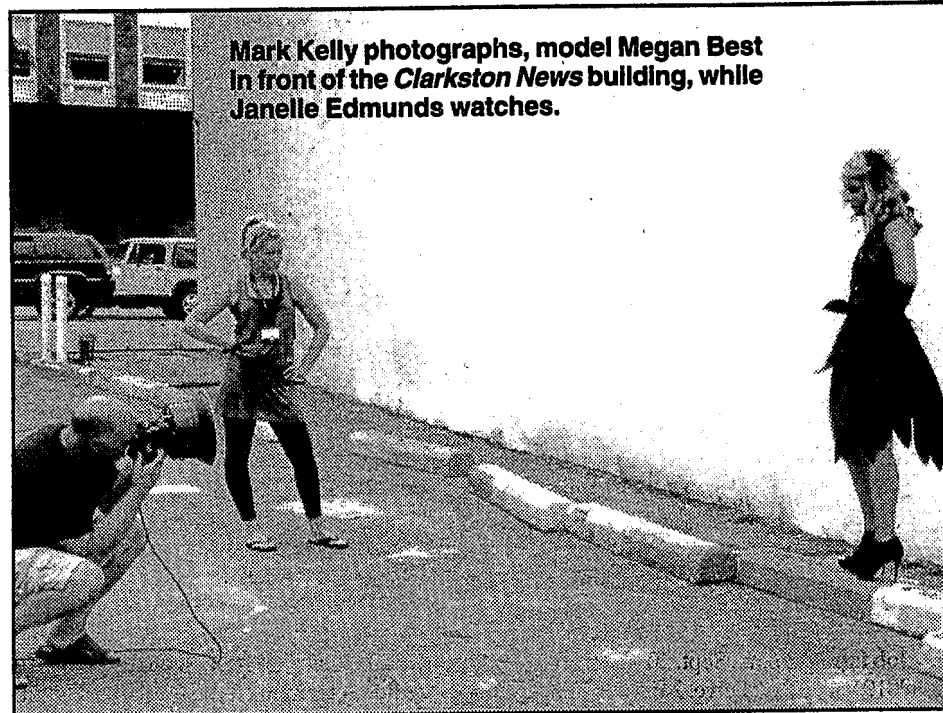
Now, getting ready to graduate in December, she is hoping to step out into the world of fashion as perhaps a buyer and maybe do some "trend forecasting."

"I always liked making things my own," she said. "Even if I bought something, I knew what I was looking for before I went out. If I couldn't find it I would buy something that looked like it, and then change it to put my own spin on it."

Edmunds recently did a fashion shoot with Mark Kelly of MPK Photo to help expand her portfolio. She said the designs they photographed were from the "Imagine Fashion show" her school puts on every year.

"I went with a more classic style theme and took inspiration from the 1920's and 1940's and applied it with a more current edgy look," Edmunds said. "I like the classic things and being able to bring them back today."

Kelly said it had been a "handful of years,"



Mark Kelly photographs, model Megan Best in front of the Clarkston News building, while Janelle Edmunds watches.

since he did a fashion shoot, but thought he could do a pretty good job.

"Instead of having her brother shoot the photos, I thought if I was able to shoot them

at a level of professionalism for her, it would help her out quite a bit," Kelly said. "It was a fun project for me and I think she ended up with some good photos."



Janelle Edmunds fixes Megan Best's wardrobe. Photos by Trevor Keiser.

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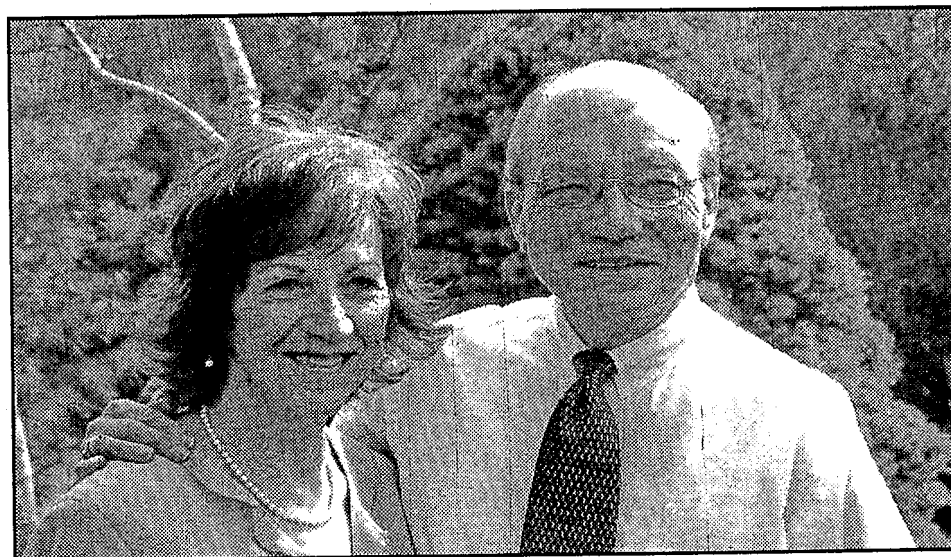
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Winters celebrate 45 years of marriage

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The Winters exchanged jewelry, an engraved watch for Tim and an engraved bracelet for Virginia.

They have two daughters, Renee and Noelle.

Renee and Craig Dockery, and their children Brittany and Kyle, live in Burton.

Noelle and Paul Bohms live in Burton with their children Gaven and Dylan.

Serving our country

Air Force Airman Richard M. Williams and Airman Joshua J. Case graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Williams is the son of William Williams of Clarkston, and a 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Case is the son of Nina Speranza of Alanson, Mich., and James Case of Davisburg. He is a 2008 graduate of Harbor Springs High School.

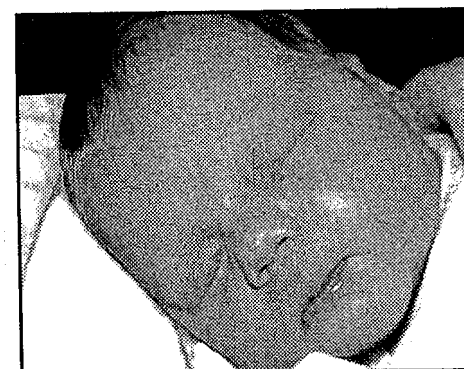
The airmen completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.



Williams



Case



Welcome Haley

Paul and Aimee (Van Houten) Wolven of Grand Blanc are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Faith, on June 26, 2010.

At birth, Haley weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Delighted grandparents are Joe and Dalene Van Houten of Grand Blanc, and Ken and Shirley Wolven of Independence Township.

Haley is also welcomed by an aunt, Melanie Van Houten, and an uncle, Stephen Van Houten.

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Religion

What's the point of thinking about heaven?

Do you think about heaven much? You might say, "You've got to be kidding! My life is crammed right now. I just lost my job. The kids are sick. I don't have time to think about heaven." It's easy to imagine, "What good is it to think about heaven?" After all, we've heard that ditty, "He's so heavenly minded that he's no earthly good."

This summer I've been giving a six-week sermon series on Heaven. I have learned so much! Many people have been telling me, "I did not know that about Heaven! This is so exciting!"

In this short article, let me just give you two reasons why we need to think about heaven. First, we need to think more clearly about our lives. Imagine going on a trip and not knowing anything about your destination. "Hey, where are you going? Yellowstone Park?"

Cool! Where's that at?" "Mmm, I'm not sure." "Well how do you get there?" "I don't

know." "Well what's it like?" "I don't know. I hear it's really nice."

You'd never do that, would you? You would Google it and MapQuest it. You'd want to know how to get there and what it's going to be like when you get there. Is it going to be hot or cold?

What kind of clothes do you take? You want to prepare for it!

Did you know that every day, worldwide, 3 people die every second, 180 every minute, and almost 11,000 every hour. So if the Bible is right about what happens to us after death, it means that more than 250,000 people every day go either to Heaven or Hell.

We need to think clearly about where we're going. Which leads to the second reason why we need to think about heaven: It empowers us to live this life better. There's a cemetery in Indiana that has a tombstone that's over 100 years old, and it has an epitaph written on it that says:

Pause, stranger, when you pass me by.

As you are now, so once was I.

As I am now, so you will be.

So prepare for death and follow me.

An unknown passerby scratched additional

words on it.

To follow you I'm not content,
Until I know which way you went.

When we really think about the fact that we're going to Heaven or Hell, it will change how we live today! When we realize how incredibly beautiful and satisfying the New Heavens and the New Earth will be, and how we're going to see our believing loved ones, and how we're going to have new resurrection bodies and live on a new resurrected earth – it will give us fresh hope and faith and power to live this life well!

So maybe you're really discouraged today. Life is hard. You've got all kinds of problems. If you're a Christ-follower, do you realize that you have a rich inheritance? One day, money will be no problem. Sickness will not happen. Sadness and frustration will be no more. You will have a new resurrected body and live on a new earth. Your deepest desires and needs will be met.

I'm finding that the more I learn about Heaven, the better I want to live this life today.

The Rev. Greg Henneman is pastor of Clarkston Community Church.

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Greg Henneman

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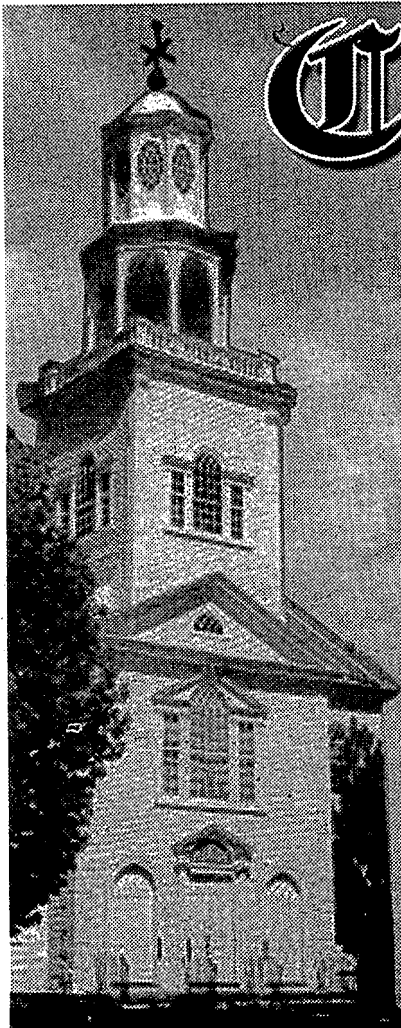
Remnant Project Ministries, book fund raiser, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 11. Donate new, used books, movies. Clothing giveaway, Remnant Project Ministries, 1-9 p.m., Sept. 22-24; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 25. Winter clothes for people in need. Community Christ Church, 531 East Flint Street, Lake Orion: 248-391-4714.

Rally Day and Picnic, 10 a.m., Sept. 12, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-673-7805.

Celebrating 125 Years Of God's Blessings, 11 a.m., Sept. 19, St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Guest preacher: Rev. David Maier, president, Michigan District LCMS. Service followed by games, activities for all ages.

Divorce Care for Kids, ministry for children ages 5-12, Tuesdays starting Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Games, activities, Please see In Our Churches, page 9B

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Erin Krinock enjoys a pony ride.



Katyjane Newblatt gets her face painted.

Scoop for Hearts

With pony rides, face paintings, temporary tattoos, inflatables and tasty frozen custard, Culver's first annual Scoop for Hearts proved to be a success.

Scoop for Hearts was a fundraiser for the Children's Heart Foundation, a non-

profit for children born with congenital heart defects.

The day also included a wide variety of raffle prizes from local businesses. For more information visit www.scoopforhearts.com or www.childrenheartfoundation.org.

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Culver's scoopers Ariel Black and Lauren Horner hand out fresh custard to Kyle Scheib and his daughters, Kylie and Peyton.



Tracy Schleben, from Clarkston Medical Group, gives Sabrina Schwind a temporary tattoo.

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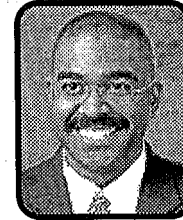
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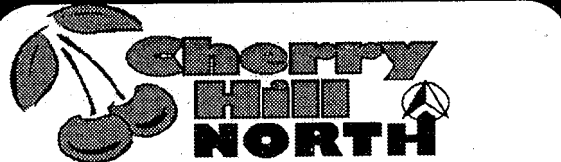


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Michigan movie makers in town

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with Taryn, a female serial killer who drives a big white pickup truck and uses it to run over people.

"It gets crazy," Culp said. "My character is very sad. It's very difficult playing the role because he keeps everything bottled inside. It's emotionally exhausting, but at the same time, incredibly fun and rewarding. I consider shooting this movie one of the most positive experiences of my life."

Culp, a 2005 Brandon High School graduate, said he always wanted to be an actor. He attended the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City for two years after graduating from BHS.

He performed for three years in a children's theater tour, playing parts in "Pinocchio," "Aladdin," and "Hansel and Gretel."

He also did an off-Broadway show "Saddam: The Musical," at the Arthur Seelen Theater at 40th and Broadway in New York. But he has also spent time working at Starbucks. His girlfriend, an aspiring actress, works for a temp agency.

Buechel plans to distribute the movie



Director Raphael Buechel checks the film image.

in Europe next March, but Culp hopes good things will happen to Ortonville, Clarkston, and Michigan as a result of the movie being shot here.

"It's the main reason I'm doing it," said Culp. "I hope people like it because we're trying to make the best possible movie."

Leahpar Productions, which opened in 2008 in downtown Clarkston, also makes commercials and DVD videos for small and medium businesses and manufacturers at its Main Street studio.

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Obituaries

June A. Gates, 68

June A. Gates of Lake, formerly of Clarkston, passed away, Aug. 30, 2010, at age 68.

She was the loving mother of Jim (Jill) Fincannon, Judy (Mark) Hall, James (Jody) Gates III and Ken Gates; preceded in death by her daughter Janette Papadlis; grandmother of Jakob, Tabitha, Hunter, Stephanie, and Nicole. Sister of JoAnne (Keith) Johns.

After retiring from General Motors, June fulfilled her dream of having a farm.

Funeral Service, Friday, 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., and Thursday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Entombment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Clare County Animal Shelter because of her love of animals. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Donald T. Porter, 77

Donald T. Porter, "Don," of Waterford, passed away, Aug. 29, 2010, at age 77.

He was the loving husband of Wilma; father of David Porter, Elizabeth (Bill) Meyer, Robert (Jennifer) Porter, James (Janet) Porter, Dr. William (Debra) Porter, James (Susan) Burgess, Dallas Burgess and the late Travis Burgess; preceded in death by his first wife Jane Marie Porter; grandfather of 19 and great grandfather of five; also survived by many nieces and nephews.



Don was the owner of Don Porter Landscaping.

Funeral Service, 12:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 3, 2010, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Thursday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Inurnment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Creuzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Virginia A. Propst, 57

Virginia A. Propst, "Ginny," of Clarkston, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, Aug. 29, 2010, at age 57.

She was the wife of Michael "Dave"; mother of Kristen (fiancé Gilbert Palmer Jr.) of Arizona and Kelly of Florida; daughter of Dorothy (the late Avery) Lee of Tecumseh; preceded in death by her father Donald Kies; sister of Lisa (Mark) Goodson of Adrian; aunt of Kaitlyn and Emily; daughter-in-law of Lorraine Becker.

Funeral service, Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to pmpcure.org, Pseudomyxoma Peritonei.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Sandra L. Prunte, 52

Sandra L. Prunte of Clarkston passed away on Aug. 27, 2010, at 52 years of age.

She was the loving wife of Michael J. Prunte, Sr. for 28 years; dear mother of Michael J. Prunte, Jr. of Texas and Matthew



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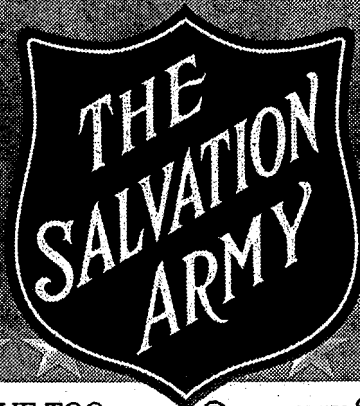
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(Jessica) Prunte of Marquette; treasured daughter of Pearl Barefoot of Pontiac and M.T. (Kathy) Barefoot of Florida; beloved sister of Don (Karen) Barefoot of North Carolina.

A private family committal was held at All Saints Cemetery in Waterford. Arrangements entrusted to Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. A scholarship fund has been created at Michigan State University as a memorial to her devotion to her sons, Michael and Matthew, both MSU graduates.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to the Sandra L. Prunte Memorial Scholarship, Scholarship Code A2001044, directly through Michigan State University, www.givingto.msu.edu/give.html.

To send a private condolence to the family go to www.coatsfuneralhome.com.

Gail M. Stenborg, 68

Gail M. Stenborg, 68, a longtime resident of Clarkston, passed away peacefully, Aug. 1, 2010, at her home in Deland, Fla. Her loving husband Peter of 50 years was by her side.



Gail was born Feb. 26, 1942, in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Earl and Dorothy (Caie) Castator.

Gail was a graduate of Redford High School in Detroit, where she met Peter, her husband. She was an office manager in residential construction for several years.

Gail was a very loving and giving person, always being there and ready to step in for family and many nieces and nephews. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister-in-law, and aunt.

She loved cooking and using vegetables and spices from her garden, and welcoming family and friends to her homes in Clarkston and Deland, Fla. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Peter; children, Peter (Diane) Stenborg II of Deland, Fla., and Lori (Courtney) Borrer of Waterford, Mich.; grandchildren, Peter (Ericka) Stenborg III and Lindsey (Chris) Bartholomew; great granddaughter, Annaliese Stenborg; sisters, Janet (Dean) Humphrey of Arizona, Susan (Ken) Aho and Nancy (Randy) Gabrys, both of Michigan; also survived by her sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and many nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be at Waterford Church of Christ, 4991 Williams Lake Road in Waterford, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Ottawa Park Cemetery in Clarkston.

Regina Verros, 81

Regina Verros of Clarkston, formerly of Auburn Hills, passed away, Aug. 28, 2010, at age 81.

She was preceded in death by her husband James, granddaughter Regina "Gina" and parents Chris and Sophia Rendziperis; mother of Peter (Dianne), Christos (the late Kathie) and George (Jill); also survived by four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; sister of Nicholas (Pat) Rendziperis, M.D., John (Margaret Ann) Rendziperis, and the late Arthur (Danielle) Rendziperis, D.O.

Regina, along with her husband Jim, owned and operated Michigan Food and Vending. Her passions were family and travel.

Trisagion service was Aug. 31 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service, Sept. 1, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bloomfield. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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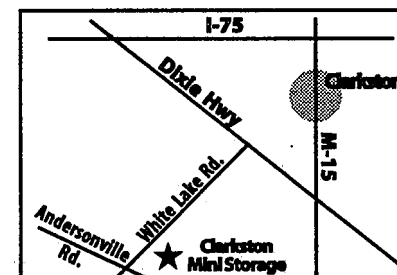
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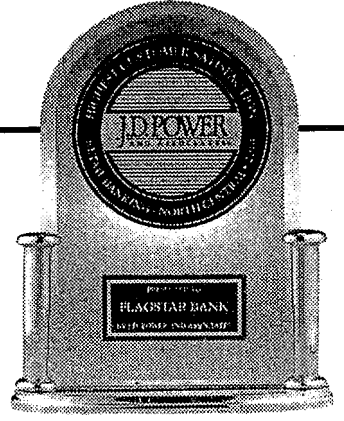


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"We all were so excited to see all of the residents of Clarkston join us for the Troops Special Christmas boxes that we send out in December," said Bonnie Parker, auxiliary member. "We are thinking about doing another one next month."

Donated items include protein bars, sheets, socks, foot powder, chapstick, roll-on deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo.

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Local Business Network, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Harvestland Ministries, 5848 Clintonville Road. 248-505-5091.

Local Business Network, Independence Township Chapter, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

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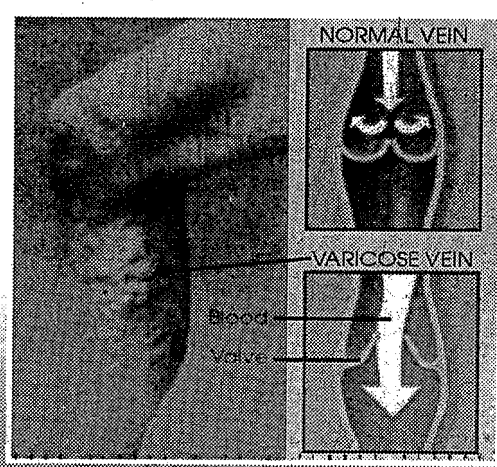
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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
OF PRACTICABILITY
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO
CLARKSTON MILL POND

Notice is hereby given that at a Public Hearing held on August 25, 2010, the Lake Improvement Board for the Clarkston Mill Ponds, by resolution, determined that the proposed program consisting of aquatic plant control, goose control, permits, legal/other, mill pond dam operation and maintenance, sediment control, administration and contingency over a three-year period (2011 to 2013) was practical and approved the program's estimated annual cost of \$9,750.00.

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

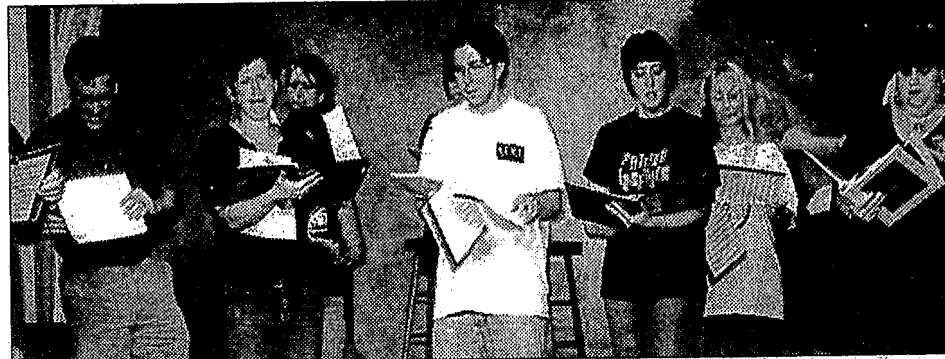
Clarkston Mill Pond Improvement Board
Oakland County, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE
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CLARKSTON
NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION
OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO
CLARKSTON MILL POND

TAKE NOTICE that the Clarkston Mill Pond Improvement Board has confirmed the Special Assessment Roll for improvements to Clarkston Mill Pond. The Special Assessment Roll in the amount of \$29,250 has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of aquatic plant control, goose control, permits, legal/other, mill pond dam operation and maintenance, sediment control, administration and contingency over a three-year period (2011 to 2013). 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.

Clarkston Mill Pond Improvement Board
Oakland County, Michigan



From left, Clarkston Village Players Dale Dobson, Amy Seaman, Shaun Pittman, Jena Pittman, Suzette LaTurneau, and Sara Lasky rehearse a scene from "Company." Photo provided

Players' season opener

The George Furth and Stephen Sondheim musical "Company," opens Clarkston Village Players' 2010-2011, 50th-year season.

The production is directed by Stephen Cunningham, with Musical Director Dan

Gerics. Showtimes are 8 p.m., Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, \$15 admission; and 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 19, \$13, a Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Call 248-575-4104.

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(NEW DATE & LOCATION)
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
FOR WAUMEGAH LAKE

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Waumegah Lake in the Townships of Springfield and Independence, County of Oakland, will meet at the Springfield Township Fire Station #2, 10280 Rattalee Lake Road, Davisburg, Michigan, on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 to determine the practicability of implementing a three year (2010, 2011, 2012) Lake Management Plan for Waumegah Lake.

This Hearing is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30910 of Part 309 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994, as amended. WAUMEGAH LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

NOTICE OF HEARING OF ASSESSMENT
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR
WAUMEGAH LAKE

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Waumegah Lake, Townships of Springfield and Independence, County of Oakland, will meet at the Springfield Township Fire Station #2, 10280 Rattalee Lake Road, Davisburg, MI 48350, immediately following the Hearing of Practicability which is being held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 to review, to hear any objections to, and to confirm a three year special assessment roll for the purpose of implementing a Lake Management Plan for Waumegah Lake for the years 2010, 2011, 2012.

The total proposed Special Assessment Roll is \$120,000.00 (\$40,000.00 collected annually). The special assessment roll is on file at the Springfield Township Offices for public examination.

Any person may appeal and be heard at the said Hearing, which is called pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30913 of Part 309 of Public Acts No. 451 of 1994, as amended. The special assessment must be protested at the Hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any special assessment dispute.

Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the time and place of review is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Township Supervisor, Attention Waumegah Lake Board, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required.

If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation. WAUMEGAH LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

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Racers take top spot at Birch Run

The Clarkston High School Girls Cross Country Team ran their first race of the season at the Birch Run Invitational on August 26. They took 1st place, with four finishing in the top ten. Natalie Smith placed first and ran 20:04.3, ending her run 37.5 seconds before Chantell Fondren from Chesaning. The boys took seventh place during their meet. Both teams run Cavalier Classic on Wednesday, West Bloomfield/Brother Rice Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 11. They have their first OAA Jamboree, Sept. 14.

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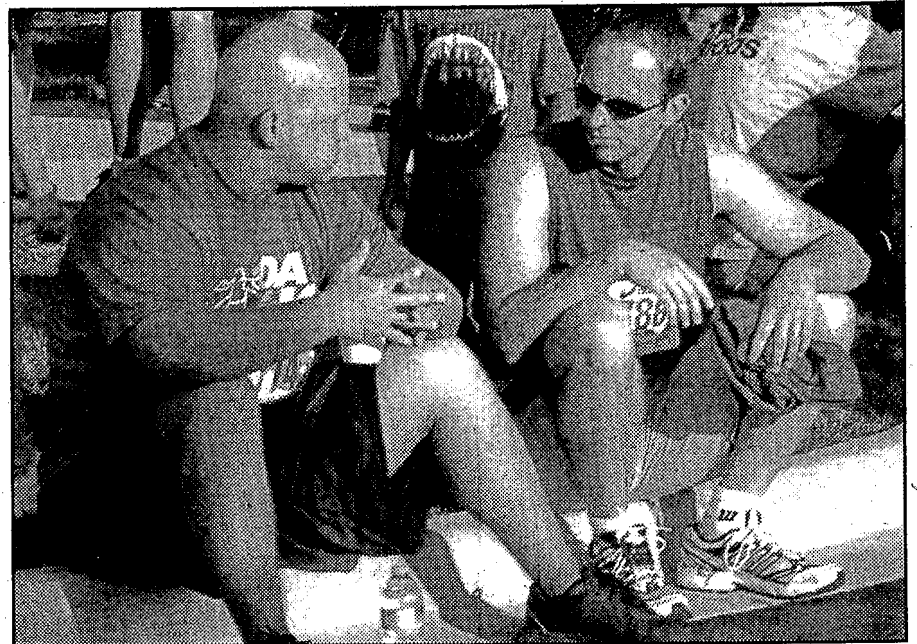
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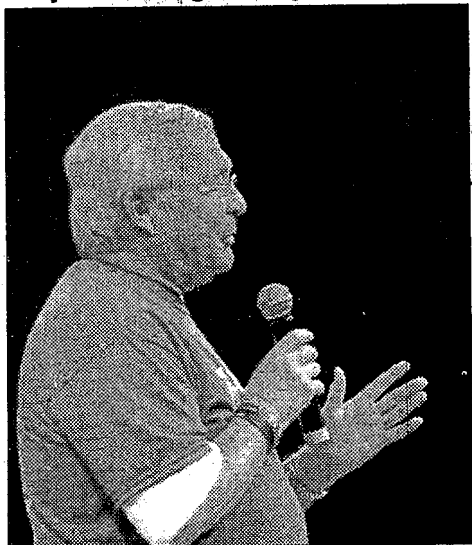
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Chris Fahr chats with Brandon Heilig before the race.



L. Brooks Patterson was guest speaker for the event.



Kirk Wilcox crosses the finish line first.



Bridgewood praise team leads in worship.

Food for the hungry

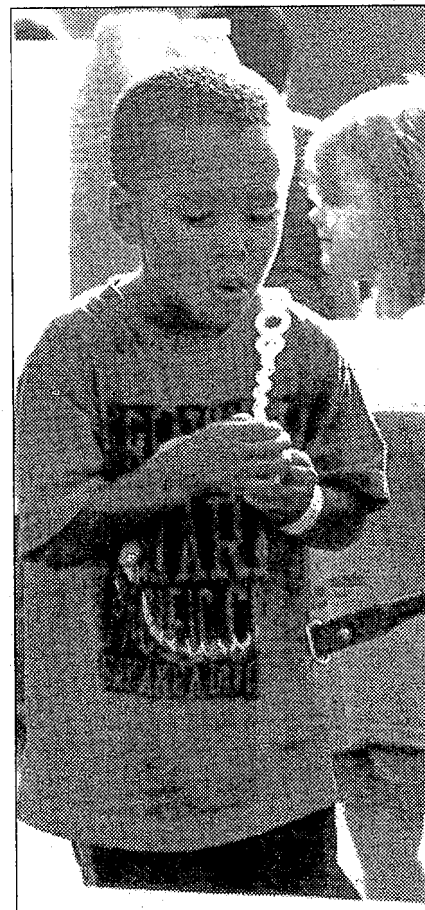
Bridgewood Church held their second annual "One Day to Feed the World" on Aug. 29. Through the non-profit organization Convoy of Hope they helped feed the hungry worldwide.

They beat their goal of \$7,500 and raised \$14,000, with help from sponsors

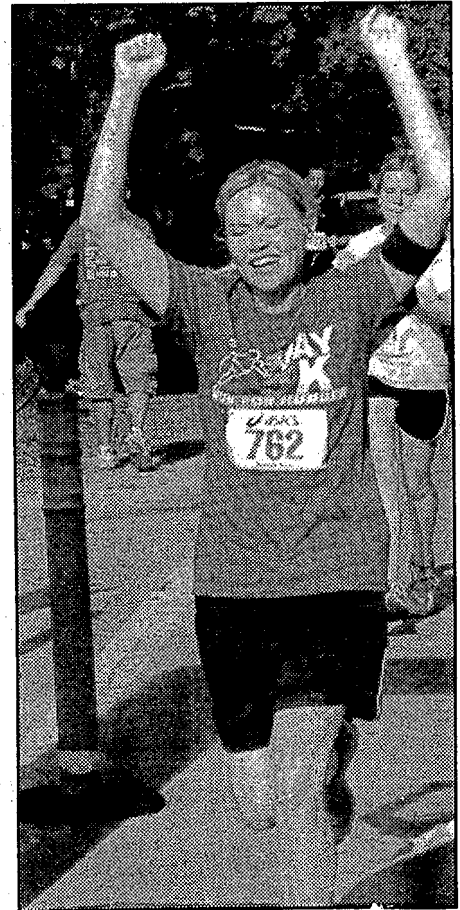
and the community.

The day included a 5K run, a family one mile, inflatables and gymnastic course for kids. There was also a rally in the sanctuary with the Praise and Worship Band, with special guest speaker County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

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Arion Monroe tries to blow a big bubble.



Christy Demoff celebrates as she crosses the finish line.

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Talent, experience key in 2010 Blackhawks season

By David Fleet
Editor

A balanced attack of experience coupled with size and speed should make the 2010 Blackhawks a playoff team this fall.

After back-to-back 3-6 seasons in 2008 and 2009, Brandon High School fourth-year Varsity Coach Tim Pizzala said look for solid play on both sides of the ball when his Blackhawks take the field on Aug. 27 to battle Clio.

"We have the talent and strength to be strong contenders," he said. "Last



Pizzala

year we were a young team—we've come back for the 2010 season much stronger. Last year we lost eight starters on the offense and six on the defensive side. This year we're starting three juniors and three seniors on our offense line alone. We run a spread offense, which in my opinion is very challenging and very difficult to defend in high school football, especially if you have the kind of personnel and abilities that we have at Brandon."

"As a sophomore quarterback, (Shane) Mahaffy come up big in several games last season—he set a new school record for passing," said Pizzala. "Now as a junior he (Mahaffy) could very easily set another record. He'll have a lot of support from senior

fullback Dan Grost, who not only is a great runner, but is an outstanding blocker."

With Mahaffy's vision, 6'4 senior Luke Cinadar, along with Julius Combs, will be catching plenty of passes during the season. The pair have great hands and can move the ball upfield after a catch, said Pizzala.

With nearly a half of ton combined weight between the front four along with experience as linemen, Mahaffy can expect plenty of protection this year.

On defense, senior linebackers Matt Ruhle and Connor Bartle and lineman Antonio Del Duco, will be key to stopping any running game in the league.

Also key in the running game will

be the home field "turf" advantage. With a seating capacity of more than 4,000 on the home side—the Brandon Activities Complex, opened in 2008, will make Blackhawk country a difficult place to play.

"Our fan support has been outstanding," said Pizzala. "The community will get a great look at the Blackhawks in the Clio game. We are taking a hard line toward the playoffs and the six wins that are necessary to reach that goal. It's been since the 2000 season that a Blackhawk team has made the post season—a decade is far too long for a team to get there. The community is ready for a winner—the 2010 Blackhawks are an exciting team and can deliver."

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(Russ McMartain is the band director at Brandon High School)

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McMartain

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The season begins with band camp. This year the band attended Echo Grove Camp in Leonard, Mich. for five days. The band rehearsed from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. with short breaks for meals and a short afternoon relaxation time. At camp, the goal is to learn as much of the half time show as possible. Individual section rehearsals, full music rehearsal, marching fundamentals, and drill rehearsals are balanced throughout the day by the staff to ensure the band success. While band camp is mostly hard work, the band students do manage to squeeze in a little fun during breaks and in the evenings.

The 2010 Brandon Blackhawk Marching Band consists of 100 members. The students are divided into sections: 71 Winds, 15 Percussionists, 12 color guard

and two field conductors. The band rehearses third hour during the school day as well as on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. The band will be performing selections from pop artist Billy Joel. Selections include; We didn't start the fire, Piano Man, My Life, Only the Good Die Young and Just the Way You Are. This year's field conductors are Junior, Megan Dallape and Sophomore, Haley Mitchell and feature Senior trumpet soloist Ronnie Boudeau. This years performances include five home football games, the Brandon Scholastic Marching Band Invitational, the Ortonville Christmas in the Village Parade, the Ortonville Memorial Day Parade, the Brandon Homecoming Parade and other various competitions and events. Staff includes Michael Sudrovech, Amanda Burnell, Michael Medvinsky, James Schuster and Russell McMartain. In addition, the band

had performed in Orlando, Toronto, New Orleans and will be traveling to Gatlinburg Tennessee this spring.

The Marching Band is the most visible ensemble that the school district offers. However, the program at Brandon is diverse and extremely successful. All of the Brandon Bands consistently earn Division 1 ratings at the MSBOA District and State Band and Orchestra Festivals. In particular the High School Wind Ensemble has earned a Division 1 rating 11 of the past 12 years and a Division 1 rating 7 of the past 8 appearances at the State MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival. The Brandon School District offers the following opportunities in addition to High School Marching Band, sixth grade band, Middle School Jazz Band, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble, High School Jazz Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Music Technology.




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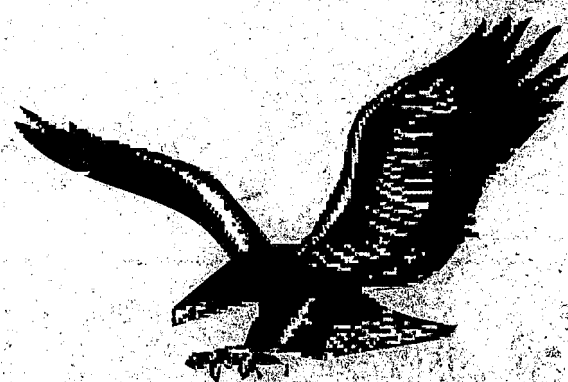
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Wolves on prowl for Ford Field return

The taste of victory still lingers after last year's Michigan High School Football Championship at Ford Field.

They finished 12-1 in 2009, their last game of the season at the semi finals, falling to Sterling Heights Stevenson, 37-35.

"The boys have talked about how to follow up since last year's season finished," said Kurt Richardson, Clarkston Boys Varsity Football Head Coach, going into his 24th season.

"They want to duplicate it and do better. It is their goal. We will see what happens."

Ready to score points are Juniors Mitch Baenziger and Nick Demattia in the quarterback position. At press time it was undecided which would be starting quarterback.

"They are getting better every day," said Richardson. "Both of them have their areas of strength and areas they need to get better

at. They are making strides daily."

Junior Joey Goss steps into the running back position.

"Goss has had a tremendous off season," said Richardson.

"He has something to prove because he did get to play last year. We will see great things from Joey."

Filling out the offensive line are Max Collins, Craig Richardson, Matt Colombo, Matt Goebel, Lucas Sanders, Aaron Wright, Nick Matich and Nick McNally.

"Collins is our returning offensive lineman," added Richardson. "The other guys are first year starters. They have had great



Richardson

off seasons."

One of the strengths the line share is their intelligence, Richardson noted.

"They pick up things real well," he said. "They understand what defense is trying to do."

A majority of the defense line is back – Zach Collins, Ty Foltz, Chris Canada, Justin Baetz and Steve Carpenter.

"Zach is a three-year starter," said Richardson. "He's our captain on defense. He does a great job of getting everyone in the right spot."

More strengths for the Wolves come from the special teams and All-League Kicker Brian Benway back.

"We expect a lot from Benway and Alex Barta," said Richardson. Barta will handle the punt and kickoff.

The Wolves anticipate new rivals because

of the changes made in the OAA Red league. Rochester, from OAA White, and Pontiac, from OAA Blue, have joined the league, sending Oak Park and Southfield-Lathrup to OAA White.

"It's a good swap," said Richardson. "It's a lot closer and we will probably get more fans there. We get to go to Wisner Stadium (for the Pontiac game on Sept. 24), which has a rich history."

Richardson expects another great season from the team, with a strong offense and defense.

"The boys are going to compete hard, have great attitudes," he said. "They are going to go after it. We will probably run the ball a little bit more than we have in the past. We expect to be good at both sides of the ball and with our special teams will be good, too."

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday	Aug. 27	Rochester Adams HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 3	West Bloomfield HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 10	Troy Athens High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 17	Troy High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 24	Pontiac HS	Away	7:00PM
Friday	Oct. 1	Rochester High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	Oct. 8	Royal Oak HS (Homecoming)	Home	7:00PM
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Lauren Perry. Back-row: Brianna McVety, Carly Gardner, Anna Foos, Kaylie Gram, Hailey Kociszewski, Meredith Adair, Alexa Sapala. Not pictured: Head Coach Chandra Price, Assistant Coach Marie Fahrner.

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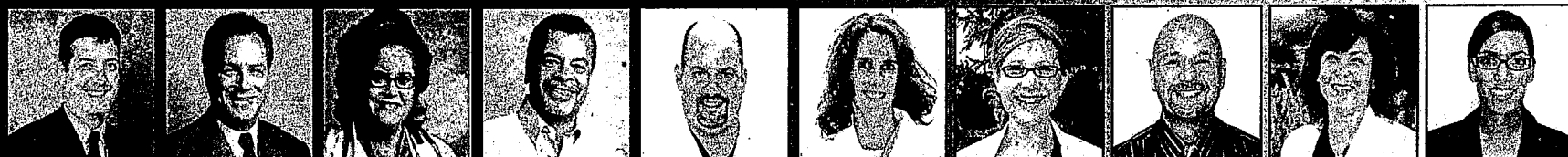
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No.	Name	Grade	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	No.	Name	Grade	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	No.	Name	Grade	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
1	Nick Demattia	Junior	5'11"	165	QB	30	Joe Sharkey	Junior	5'11"	155	DB	67	Dallas Peterman	Senior	6'0"	260	DL
2	Travis Smith	Junior	6'0"	165	WR/DB	31	Max Collins	Senior	6'3"	220	OLB/FB	68	Mark Shostrand	Senior	5'4"	200	DL
3	Phil Sims	Senior	5'9"	170	DB	32	Matt Dellinger	Junior	6'2"	185	LB/WR	71	Adam Cape	Soph.	6'2"	207	T/T
4	Rawley Hallman	Senior	5'9"	160	WR	33	Justin Baetz	Senior	6'0"	195	LB	72	Jesse Chadwell	Soph.	6'4"	235	OL/DL
5	Joey Goss	Junior	5'9"	180	RB	34	Ben Kamjnsky	Soph.	5'7"	200	RB	73	Evan Trout	Junior	5'8"	240	DL
6	Ty Foltz	Senior	5'10"	160	DB	35	Jordan Stover	Junior	5'9"	150	LB	75	Craig Colombo	Soph.	6'2"	240	OL
7	Chris Canada	Senior	6'2"	200	WR/DB	37	Adam Gohl	Junior	5'7"	160	LB	76	Emilio Contreras	Junior	5'11"	290	DL
8	Brian Benway	Senior	6'0"	190	DB	38	Alex Barta	Junior	6'3"	210	K	77	Lucas Sanders	Junior	6'3"	305	OL
9	Brian Burger	Senior	5'9"	175	DB	40	Chris Calvano	Soph.	6'0"	165	S/RB	78	Ryan Catalano	Senior	6'5"	220	OL
10	Mitch Baenziger	Junior	6'1"	170	QB	42	Garrett Deckard	Junior	5'8"	140	TE	79	Aaron Wright	Senior	5'9"	215	OL
13	Ian Mcgregor	Junior	6'0"	160	WR	43	Adam Johns	Soph.	5'10"	180	RB/LB	80	C.j. Gozdor	Junior	6'1"	180	WR
14	Chris Dickey	Junior	5'11"	163	DB/WR	44	Evan Montgomery	Junior	5'10"	185	RB/LB	81	Jerry Allen	Senior	6'2"	180	LB
15	Brent Cousino	Senior	6'5"	205	OLB/TE	46	Eric Cooley	Senior	6'0"	190	OLB	82	Mike Schwartz	Junio	6'3"	165	WR
16	Brendon Ayers	Junior	5'11"	165	WR/DB	48	Joey Kirkwood	Junior	5'10"	175	OLB	83	Zack Strelecky	Junior	5'8"	135	WR/DB
17	Nick Pike	Senior	6'3"	200	DB	49	Eric Berti	Junior	6'0"	165	DB	84	Cody Ellsworth	Junior	5'10"	145	WR/DB
18	Zach Fleming	Senior	5'10"	150	WR	50	Chad Coulson	Junior	5'10"	175	OL/DL	85	Mac Pearce	Junior	6'1"	160	WR
19	Nik Clark	Junior	5'9"	140	DB	51	Nick Mcinally	Senior	6'1"	250	OT/DT	86	Kyle Young	Junior	6'1"	200	ILB
20	Mike Henige	Senior	6'1"	175	DB	52	Steve Carpenter	Senior	6'1"	225	DL/OL	87	Tom Trezona	Junior	6'4"	165	OLB
21	Forrest Stone	Junior	5'8"	160	DB	53	Brett Eberle	Senior	5'11"	170	OL/DL	88	Matt Wright	Junior	6'2"	185	OLB/TE
22	Sam Waddell	Senior	5'10"	150	DB	54	Brandon Walter	Senior	5'10"	230	OL/DL	89	Caleb Jenkins	Junior	6'1"	160	OLB/TE
23	Joe Genoa	Junior	5'10"	155	DB	55	Nick Matich	Fresh.	6'0"	230	OL/DL	90	Bobby Chumbler	Junior	5'8"	190	DL
24	Sean Calvano	Senior	6'1"	190	OLB	56	Colin Kupper	Junior	6'2"	205	D-LINE	Head Coach: Kurt Richardson; Ass'ts: J. Bennink, P. Gallagher, T. Hurley, R. Kaul, T. Miller, R. Porritt, P. Price; Athletic Trainer: Stephanie Lebeau; Manager: Dan Moloney.					
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26	Zach Collins	Junior	6'2"	205	FB/LB	59	Nick Schuster	Junior	5'8"	190	O-LINE						
27	Justin Wisser	Senior	6'0"	175	LB	61	Jake Butler	Junior	5'10"	185	OLB						
28	Shavanta Brown	Junior	5'5"	125	RB	63	Forrest Solmen	Junior	5'8"	150	RB/DL						
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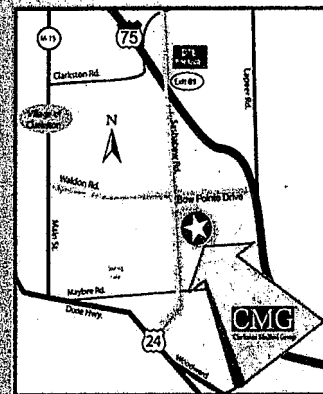
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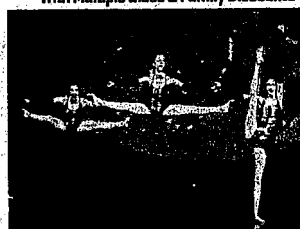
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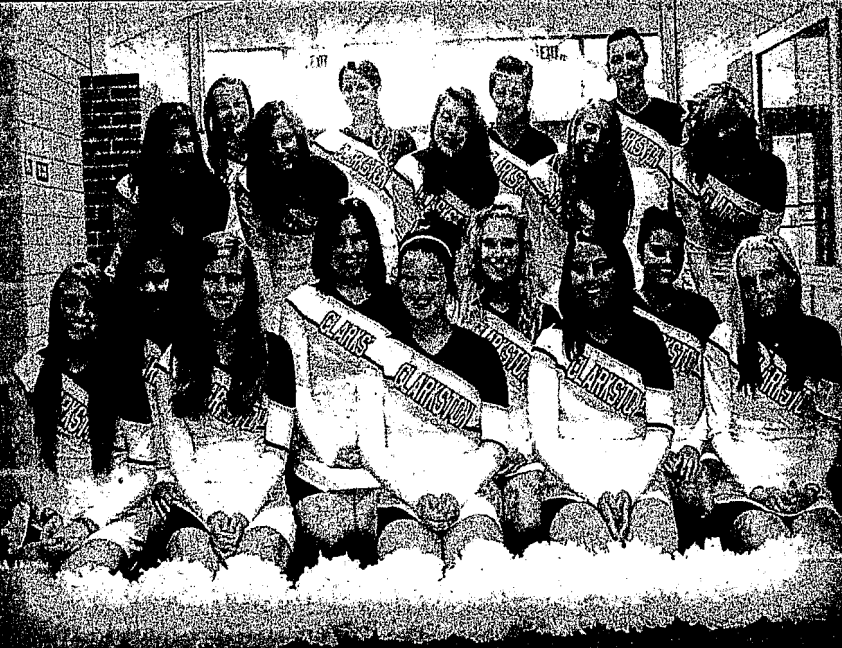
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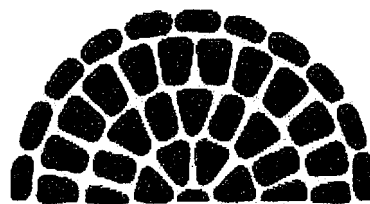
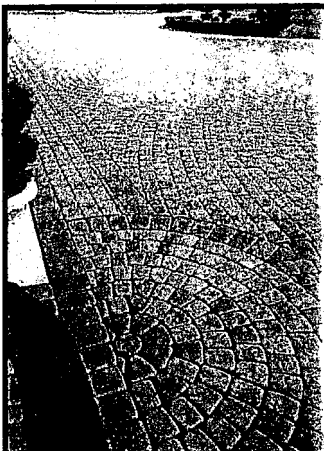
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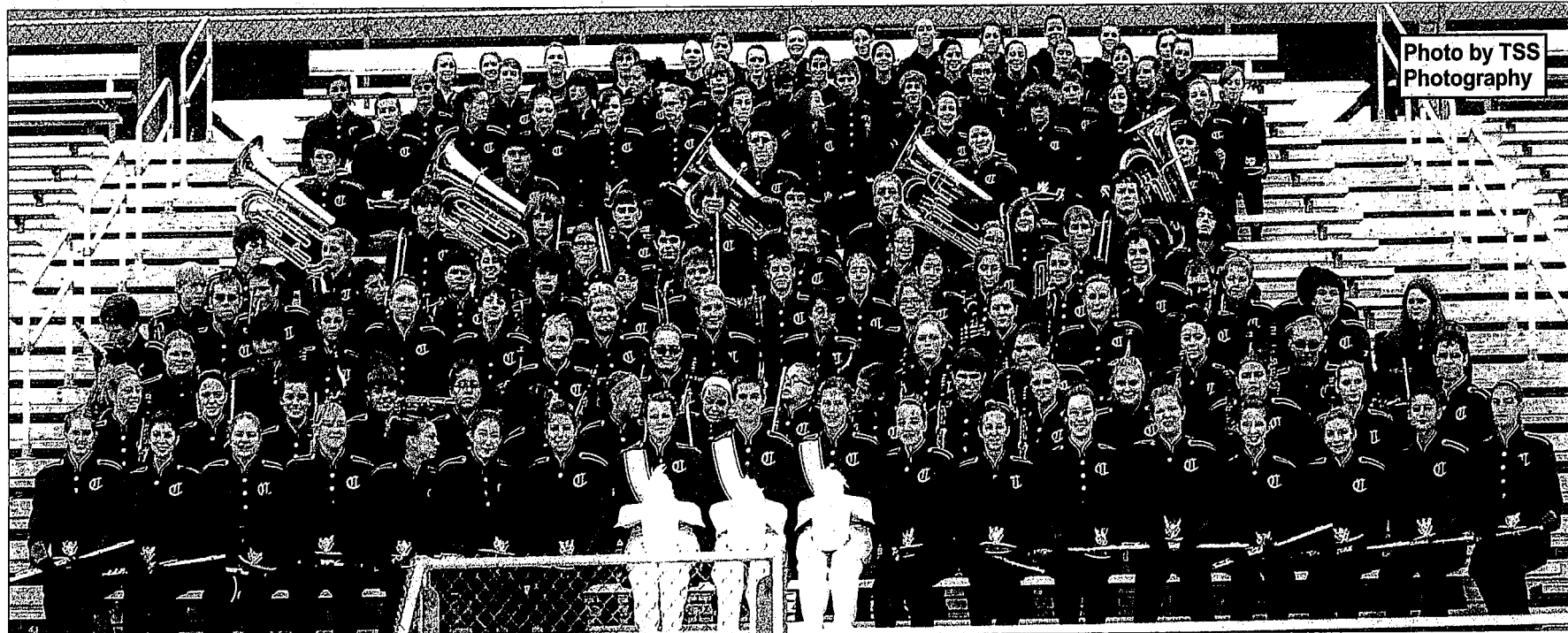
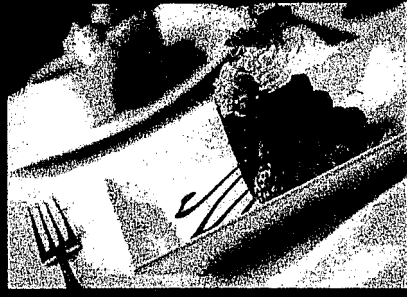
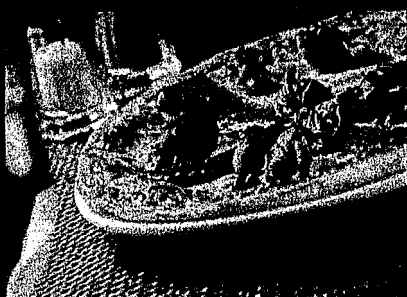


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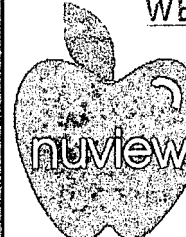



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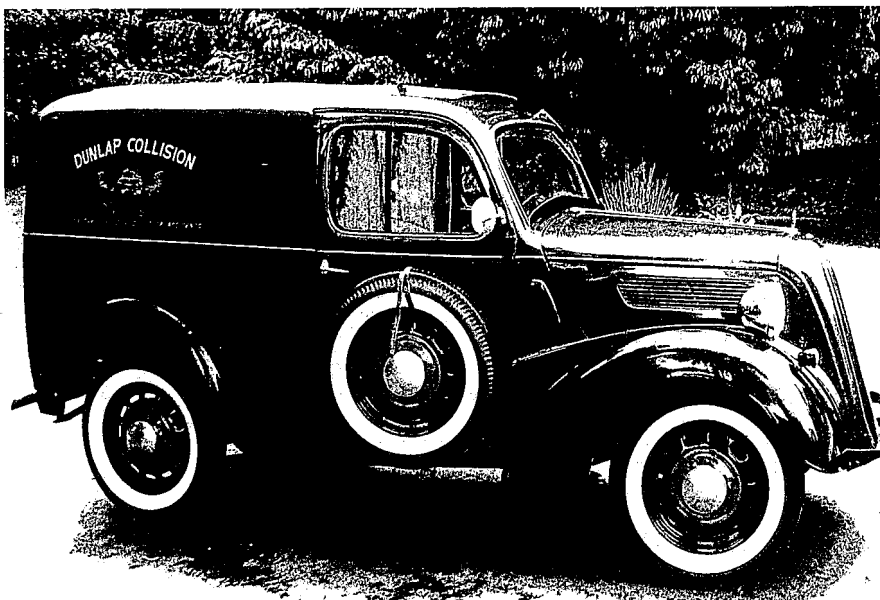
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Oxford ready to tackle first season in OAA

By Andrew Moser
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A new era of Wildcat Football begins as Oxford transitions from the Flint Metro League into the Oakland Activities Association.

"Here we go, game on," said Varsity Head Coach Bud Rowley.

Rowley's motto is simple.

"We just have to come everyday and get better," he said. "We have to come everyday and we have to come to every meeting and we cannot take a day off, ever."

When comparing the FML to the OAA, Rowley indicated that every week they are going up against teams that are just as good as their old rivals Linden and Lapeer West.

"The better teams, Linden and Lapeer West, are just as good as any OAA team. It is just that there are a lot more Lindens and Wests in the OAA," he said.

Rowley said that as long as Oxford can keep up the intensity they showed against Linden and West, they should do just fine.

"That is the kind of intensity we need every week to play in the OAA. Linden was a great football team, West was a great football team...we have got to pick it up," he said. "We have got to pick up the intensity. The speed is more and they have more kids and they are all spread (out) and throwing the ball."

He noted that the basic concept of the FML and OAA is still the same – it's high school football.

"It is high school football. We are not putting anyone on the moon and we are not flying a jet airplane. It is high school football and you just have to adjust to your opponents – adjust to who you play and how you play," he said.

According to Rowley, the biggest adjust-

ment the team is going to make is not in schematics, but in attitude.

"You just have to come to practice everyday and focus and work a little bit harder than you ever have before...it is not the offense (has to work harder), it is not the defense (has to work harder), it is 'we' have to work harder," he said.

"We have to ask ourselves to work harder and ask ourselves to focus everyday. I can't worry about Southfield and Farmington Harrison, I have to worry about Oxford."

Rowley believes that if they can come out and be more physical than everyone else, they should be in good shape at the end of the season.

"We have to be in better physical shape, believe in what we are doing, work hard and believe in the teammates next to us," he added.

Rowley will be counting on his four Senior captains Aaron Stuk, Daniel Strzelecki,

Clayton Spiker and Lukas Blose, to lead the Wildcats this season.

"These are four outstanding captains because they all bring something different," Rowley said. "Strzelecki is offensive line... and is built like a table. He works hard and gets after it."

Rowley called Stuk an outstanding athlete.

"He is a three-year starter and a fine athlete that can do many things," he said.

Spiker will be one of the Wildcats' starting wideouts and safety, while Blose will start at corner and be the team's backup tailback.

In addition to his captains, Rowley is expecting senior Nicholas Mueller, junior Matt Anger, senior Harley Muscarella, senior Allen Bozeman, junior Matt Economou, junior Anthony Cappuccilli, senior Dan Twork, junior Tyler Hunsucker and junior Vito Giannola to step up and have big seasons for Oxford.

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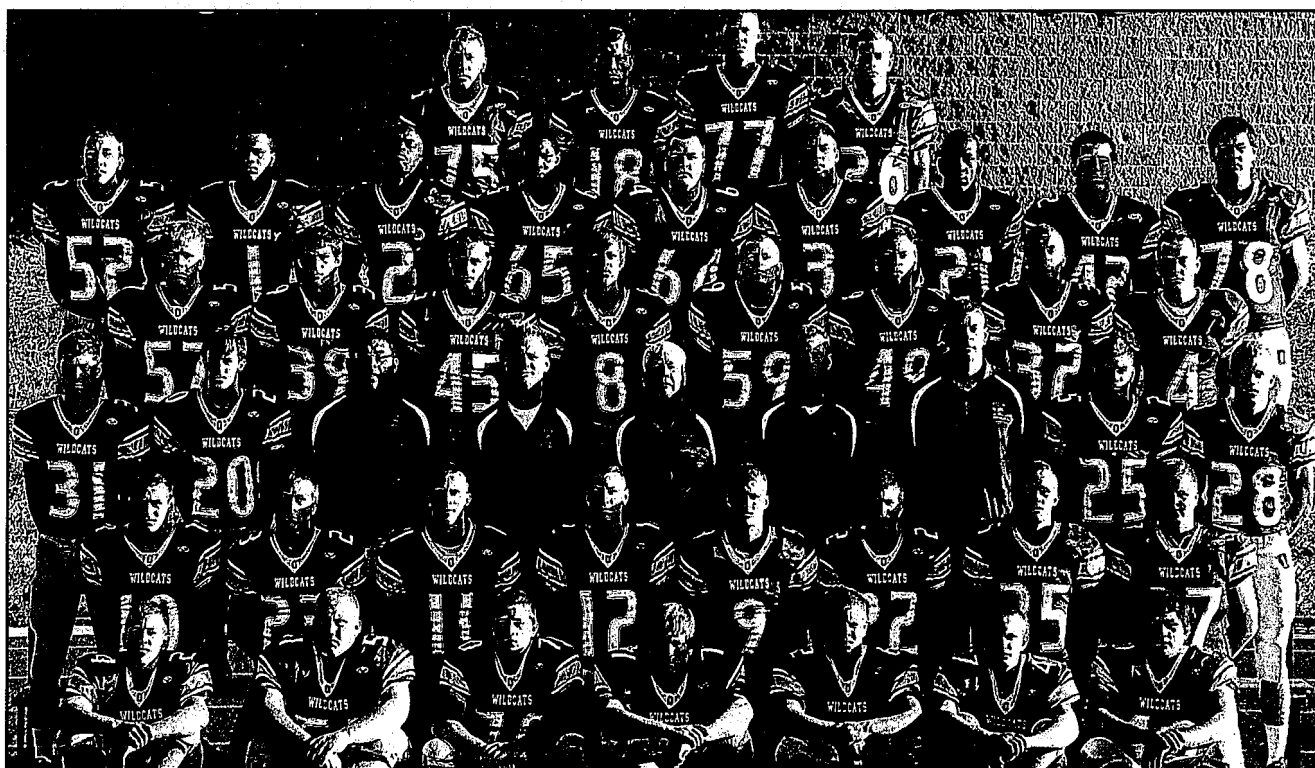
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 11 Ingalls, Grant, Junior
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 25 Plontus, Joseph, Junior
 26 Stuk, Aaron, Senior
 28 Blose, Lukas, Senior

31 Spiker, Clayton, Senior
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 45 Anger, Matthew, Junior
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 49 Beane, Sean, Senior
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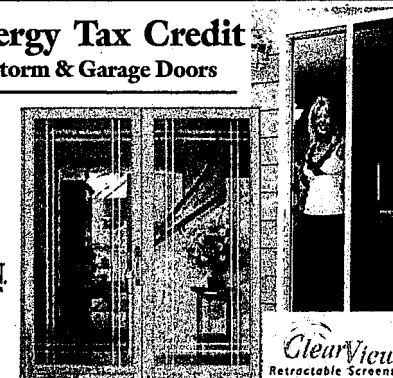
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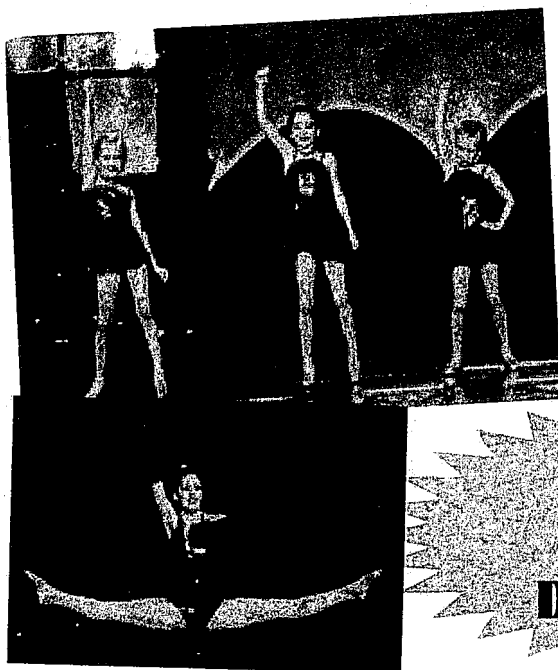
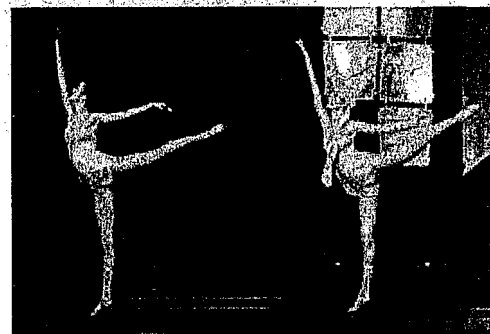
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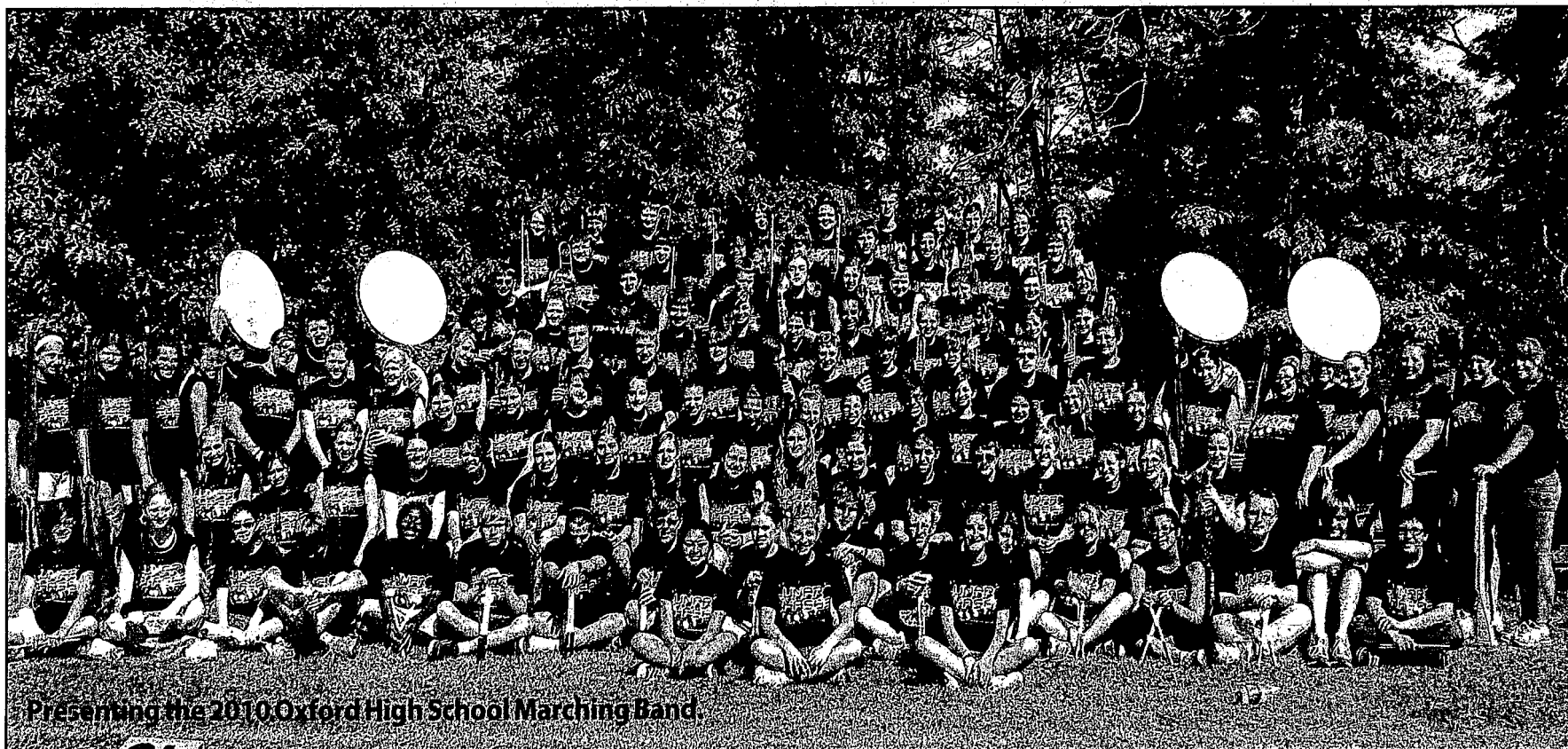
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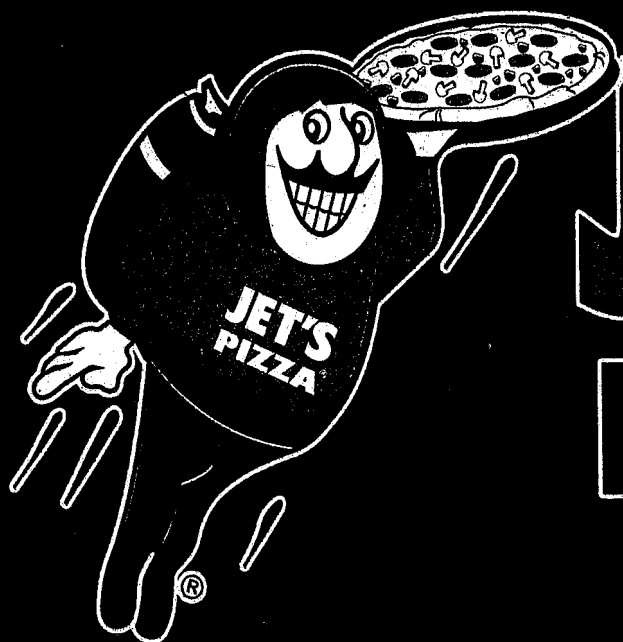
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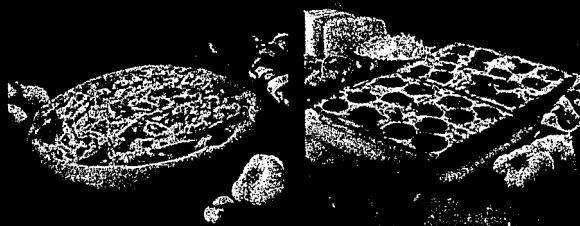
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Lake Orion Dragons fired up about 2010 season

Chris Bell knows his Lake Orion Dragons came up one step short of an Oakland Activities Association Red Division title a year ago.

But Bell, the veteran head coach, is hoping that year of experience gives his youthful team longer legs they can use to get over the hump in 2010.

The Dragons return six starters on offense, and four full-time starters defensively, along with a handful of players who got significant playing time a year ago.

"We've got a great group of kids," Bell said. "They're a hard-working group, they had a great off-season and we're excited about the season."

With good reason. The Dragons return their starting quarterback, junior Sean Charette, and his favorite target, Zack Zott, who had 19 catches for 274 yards and three touchdowns.

Also back is running back Marques

Stevenson, who rushed for nearly 500 yards and scored nine touchdowns a season ago.

The Dragons' all-purpose threat, Danny Nye, whom Bell refers to as "our home-run threat" is also returning.

Nye, who carries the ball, averaged 20.7 yards per catch and can also return kicks.

Priming the way for what Bell believes will be an effective offense is an experienced line that averages about 245 pounds per player.

Blair Williams anchors the line from the center, while Joey Kohler, who played every game on the line last season, settles in at tackle in 2010.

Also back are 6-foot-2, 290-pound Blake McGee, who was hurt early last year but returned for the second half, and Kevin Cronin (6-0, 245), who filled in ably while McGee was hurt.

"Offensively we're in pretty good shape," Bell said. "Offensively, we're ahead of the game. Guys have experience, we just have to

clean some things up. The work they did in the summer and the work in the weight room ... we're excited about that side of the ball."

The Dragons only return four starters from last year on defense, but several players are back who saw significant time on the field.

Defensive linemen Evan Rourke and Adam Groh, both of whom wrestle for the Dragons, bring quickness and "great leverage" to the line.

Linebacker John Gall is back, as is free safety Tyler Misiak. Defensive back Dillon Siterlet, who started most of the 2009 season at cornerback, is likely headed to strong safety this season.

Also back is defensive back Alex Fine, the Dragons' nickel back down the stretch a year ago.

The experience on the defensive line and the overall speed of the defense has Bell thinking positive thoughts.

"We've got a bunch of guys who can

run," Bell said. "We've got good speed defensively, we have experience in the secondary. Our defensive line has some experience. It's a matter of filling the other spots and having the guys gel. We've got talent, now it's a matter of guys learning the system."

The division race is likely to come down again to Lake Orion and Clarkston, until one of the other teams in the retooled Red Division proves otherwise.

The Wolves bounced the Dragons in what amounted to a division title game last year, then knocked them out of the state playoffs, as well.

"I think you'd have to put us and Clarkston up there, just based on the strength of our programs, but it's tough to overlook anyone," Bell said. "Troy Athens is kind of a sleeper, you never count out Troy. (But) we have a lot coming back. We've got talent, now it's a matter of guys learning the system."

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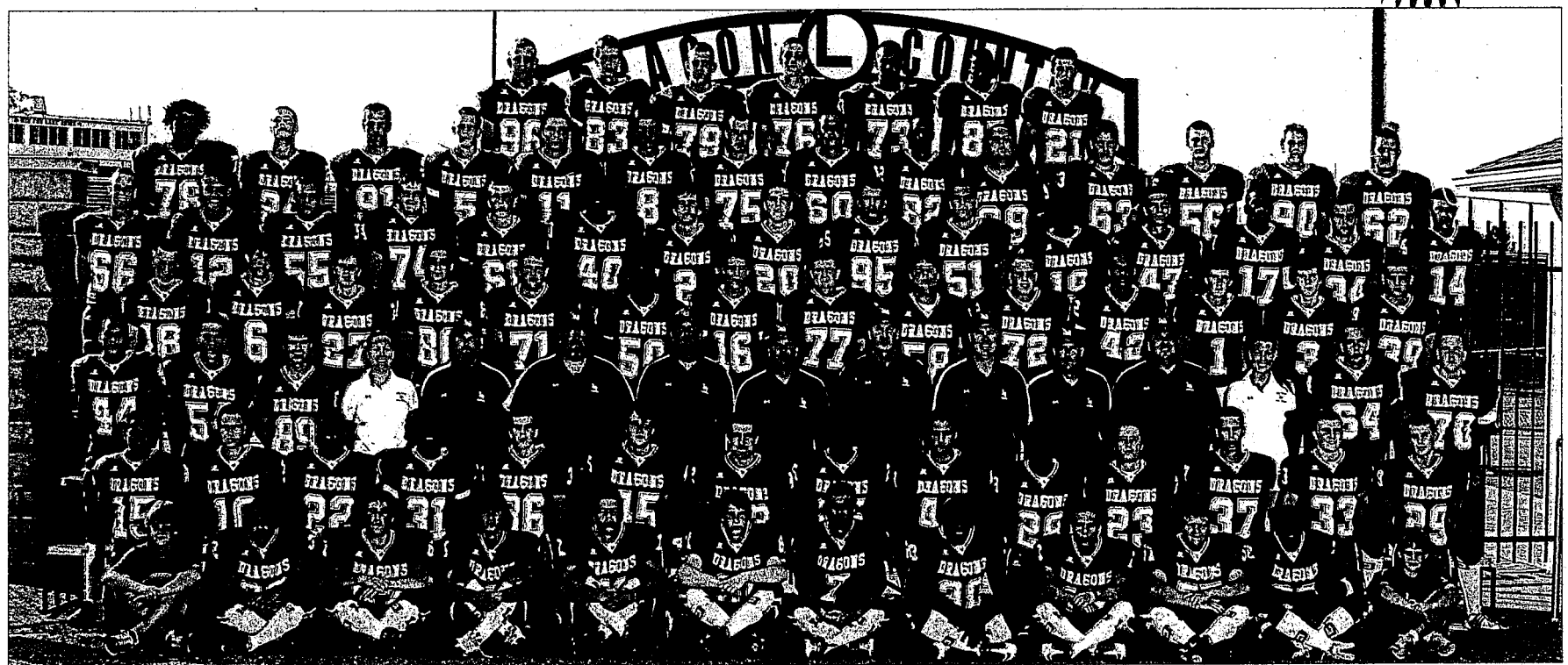
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#	Name	Grade	HT	WT	Position	#	Name	Grade	HT	WT	Position	#	Name	Grade	HT	WT	Position
1	Sean Charette	11	5' 10"	173	QB	27	Rainey Corbin	12	5' 11"	183	SLOT/LB	62	Joey Kohler	12	6' 1"	243	OL/DL
2	Alex Fine	12	6' 1"	180	DB/WR	28	LaFrance Broner	12	5' 9"	166	RB/LB	63	Jake Helmstetter	11	6' 1"	258	OL/DL
3	Steve Dolinski	12	5' 11"	170	DB/WR	29	Derek VanHouzen	11	5' 9"	146	DB/WR	64	Alex Fontana	11	5' 10"	190	LB/OL
4	Devin Young	12	5' 7"	151	DB/WR	30	Michael Upshaw	11	5' 8"	190	RB/LB	66	Kevin Cronin	11	6' 0"	240	OL/DL
5	Kyle Swailes	11	6' 2"	185	WR/DB	31	Marques Stevenson	12	5' 9"	183	RB/DB	67	Evan Rourke	12	5' 6"	187	OL/DL
6	Alex Haddad	12	5' 11"	155	DB/WR	32	Victor Olayinka	11	5' 4"	162	RB/LB	70	Jon Guindon	11	5' 11"	246	OL/DL
7	Elliot Jarvis	12	5' 9"	157	SLOT/DB	33	Trent Paviglo	11	5' 9"	155	LB/RB	71	Bronson Yurgens	11	5' 11"	182	OL/DL
8	Robert Aiello	11	6' 3"	171	WR/DB	34	Adam Gros	12	5' 10"	191	DL/RB	72	Jake Sally	11	5' 11"	218	OL/DL
9	Cole Schaezner	12	6' 3"	176	WR/QB/DB	36	Keegan Collins	11	5' 10"	143	DB/WR	73	Nick Ruddy	12	6' 3"	261	OL/DL
10	Grant Glende	11	5' 8"	162	DB/SLOT	37	Jon Vigilant	11	5' 10"	167	LB/RB	74	Bryan Albers	12	6' 0"	198	DL/OL
11	Nick Frye	12	6' 1"	210	LB/TE	39	Mark LjuljJuraj	12	5' 11"	209	LB/OL	75	Nate Ring	12	6' 3"	195	OL/DL
12	Jeremy Hoffman	11	6' 1"	186	LB/SLOT	40	Justin Lance	12	6' 1"	203		76	Alex Sherman	11	6' 4"	218	OL/DL
13	Lewis Darnall	11	5' 8"	150	DB/WR	43	Ryan Declerck	12	5' 8"	179	LB/OL	77	Brad Schwarze	11	6' 0"	253	OL/DL
14	Damion Wilbon	11	6' 1"	161	WR/DB	44	Brandon Lillis	12	5' 9"	170	WR/DB	78	Blake McGhee	12	6' 2"	297	OL/DL
15	Danny Ney	12	5' 9"	162	SLOT/DB	45	Jon Gall	11	5' 10"	183	LB/OL	79	Nick Luby	12	6' 3"	226	OL/DL
16	Jacob Gardner	11	5' 9"	165	DB/WR	47	Andrew Shafkalis	11	6' 1"	191	LB/RB	80	Devon Grenon	12	5' 11"	168	K
17	KJ Ester	12	6' 1"	196	SLOT/WR	48	Dakota Murray	11	5' 11"	190	LB/OL	81	Matt Williams	11	5' 7"	155	LB/RB
18	Kyle Searle	12	5' 11"	162	K	50	Khy Bradley	12	5' 8"	217	DL/OL	82	Tyrone Moore	11	6' 3"	162	WR/DB
19	Corey Stevenson	11	6' 1"	180	LB/OL	51	David Iselli	11	6' 0"	212	OL/DL	83	Rich Eaton	12	6' 1"	185	WR/DB
20	Tyler Misiak	12	6' 2"	190	DB/WR	52	Daniel Pillivant	11	5' 7"	178	OL/DL	87	Ron Young	11	6' 3"	166	DL/WR
21	Zack Zott	12	6' 4"	190	WR/DB	54	Kyle Wood	11	5' 9"	151	LB/RB	89	Kyle Longiotti	12			MGR
22	Demetri Hudson	12	5' 5"	174	SLOT/DB	55	Blair Williams	12	6' 0"	228	OL/LB	90	Evan Rogan	11	6' 2"	200	OL/DL
23	Dillon Siterlet	12	5' 9"	177	DB/RB	56	Davis Rossman	11	6' 0"	188	LB/OL	91	Charlie Gaereminck	12	6' 2"	211	LB/OL
24	Nick Kinsler	12	6' 2"	175	WR/DB	57	Jacob Harfey	11	5' 8"	196	OL/DL	95	Zack Edmunds	12	6' 0"	180	DL/OL
25	Storm Hudson	10	5' 11"	174	RB/DB	58	Cory Nieswand	12	5' 10"	240	OL/DL	96	Cody Campbell	10	6' 3"	205	DL/LB
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Fraga	Danielle	11	Alto Sax	De Palma	Kyle	11	Battery	Wood	Kevin	10	Clarinet
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Grieb	Josh	11	Alto Sax	Gritzinger	Erik	10	Battery	Andridge	Tim	12	Drum Major
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Lee	Jennifer	10	Alto Sax	Romanowski	Blake	12	Battery	Anderson	Carly	12	Flute
Miller	Will	12	Alto Sax	Walton	Tyler	12	Battery	Bevilacqua	Nicole	12	Flute
Narusch	Zachary	10	Alto Sax	Albertson	Janmarie	10	Clarinet	Burchart	Elise	11	Flute
Pendergrass	Emma	10	Alto Sax	Bukowsky	Jon	10	Clarinet	Chadwick	Bethany	10	Flute
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Reynolds	Connor	10	Alto Sax	Geeck	Amanda	9	Clarinet	Kimminau	Leah	9	Flute
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Belanger	Josh	11	Bari Sax	Mardeusz	Ashley	10	Clarinet	Sonderman	Samantha	10	Flute
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Abramczyk	Steven	11	Baritone	Shunia	Devin	10	Clarinet	Thomas	Katie	10	Flute
Gibbons	Alaura	11	Baritone	Smolinski	Adam	9	Clarinet	Trejo	Sara	10	Flute
Phipps	Emily	10	Baritone	Steinfeldt	Chelsea	11	Clarinet	Brenner	Hannah	12	Guard
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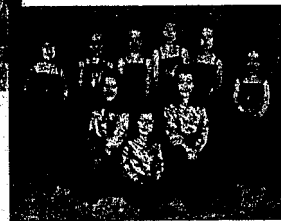
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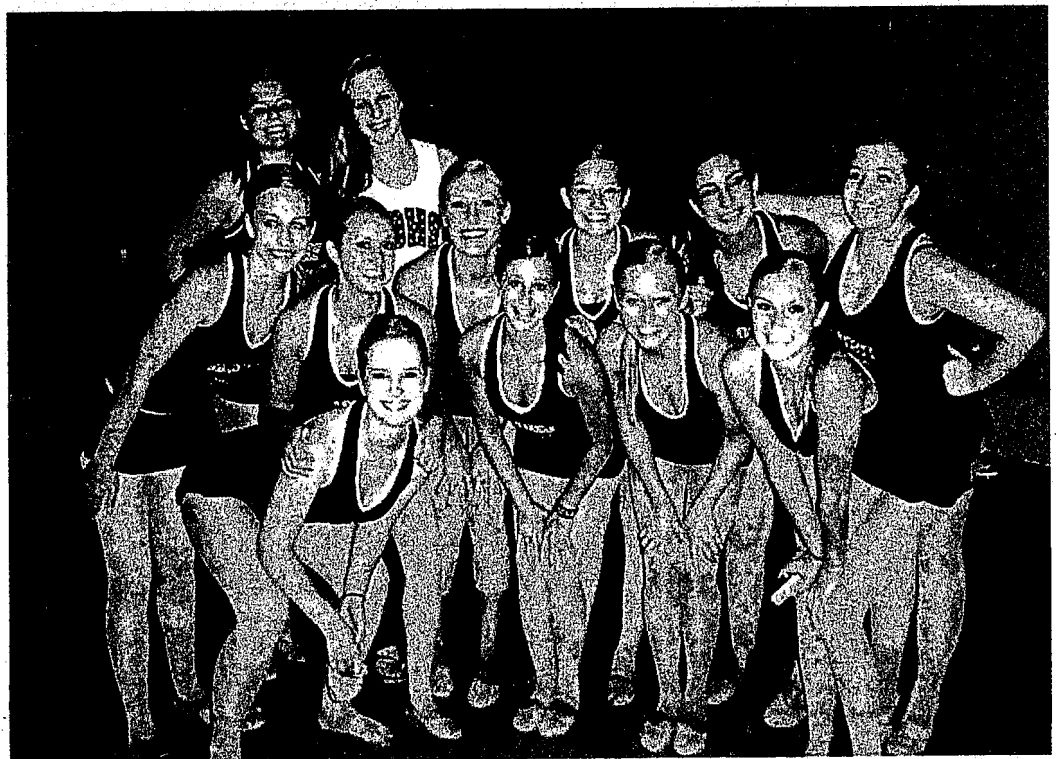
The Lake Orion Dance Team

Members of the Lake Orion Dance Team pose for a shot during their dance camp experience over the summer.

Pictured below from left are (front row) Dara Grenonr; Shelby Chambers; Catherine Towne; Cristi Fisher.

Second row: Lauren Davis; Ashlee Krystec; Courtney Travis; Brooke Rihtarchik; Brittany Granett; Kylee Bouch.

Third row: Mackenzie Snyder and Shannon Gronevelt.



Harris	Savannah	12	Guard	Milne	Lizzy	11	Percussion	Tiberio	Adam	12	Trombone
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Mecum	Olivia	9	Guard	Snider	Steven	9	Percussion	Davis	Zach	11	Trumpet
Mendez	Paola	12	Guard	Thorpe	Elliott	9	Percussion	Gould	Justin	10	Trumpet
Peterson	Emily	11	Guard	Tucker	Evan	12	Percussion	Hardwick	Jonathan	11	Trumpet
Peterson	Kelsey	11	Guard	Walker	Brittany	11	Percussion	Hillman	Kyle	11	Trumpet
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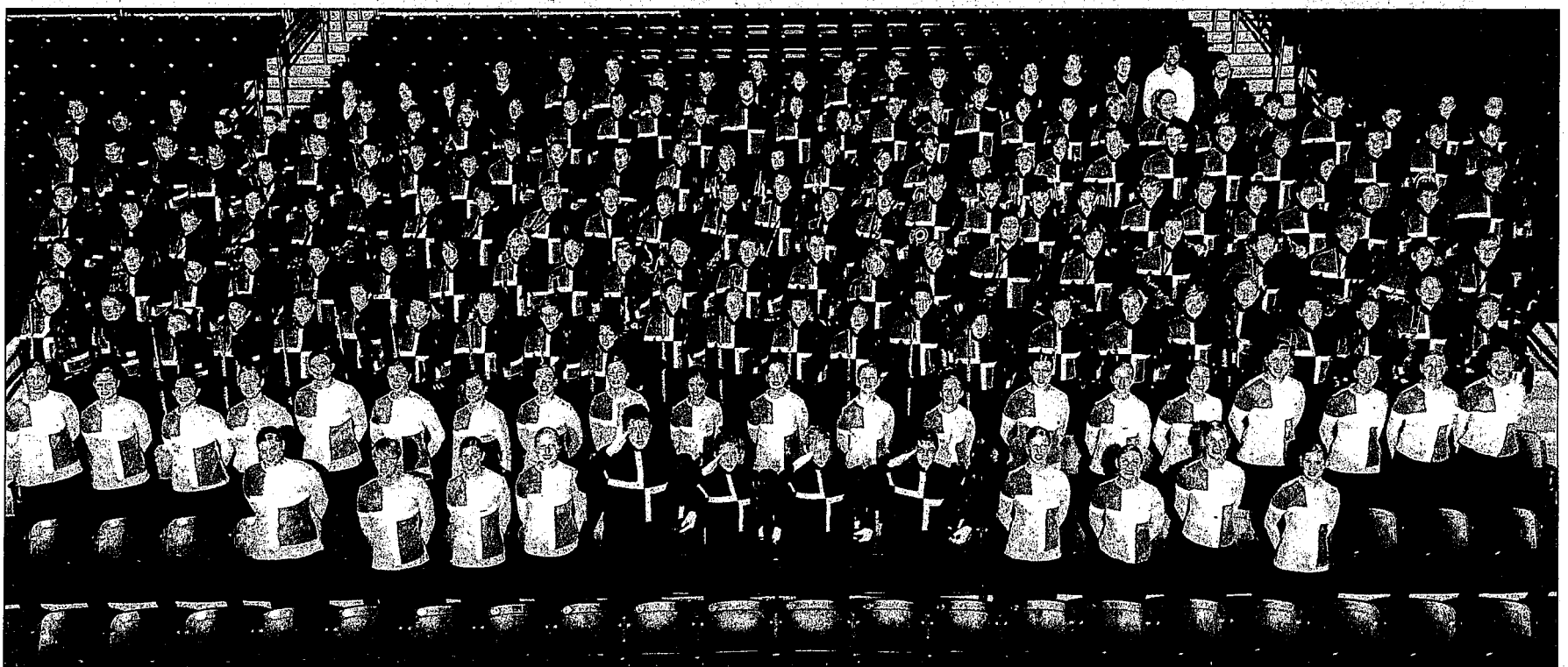
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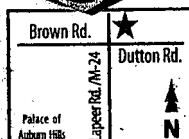
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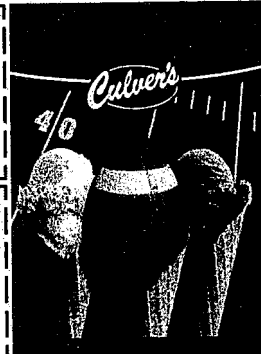
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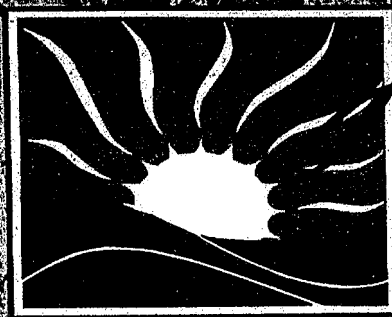
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