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*Independence Twp. officials say*

## Rates go up but taxes go down

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With several township projects looming in the future, Independence officials have approved a property tax increase in hopes of gaining extra monies for the general fund. They also, however, lowered the rates of every other township tax, at a special meeting Sept. 20.

Since 1994, the township has accepted the Headlee Amendment roll back for all funds, saving the township residents and businesses thousands of dollars, Supervisor Dale Stuart said in a press release.

The total township tax levy for 2000 was 8.1787 mills. The total township tax levy for 2001 will be 7.0391 saving township residents and businesses \$1.3 million dollars, Stuart said.

A township resident who has a home valued at \$200,000 will see their township tax for the December 2001 tax bill reduced from \$817.87 to \$703.91, said Stuart, who added township taxes only represent 27 percent of a taxpayer's total tax bill.

A public hearing on the increase was held September 18 at the township's regular Board of Trustees meeting. A handful of residents attended to express their feelings and learn more about the 0.1614 mills hike.

Finance Director Susan Hendricks explained the millage increase is for the general fund only. It will aid with capital expenditures and routine expenses and will amount to 16.14 cents for every \$1,000 of the taxable value of a piece of property. (A mill is equal to \$1)

Hendricks said the township general fund has not had a hearing to allow for inflation since 1994. And with inflation, allowed by the Headlee Amendment, the township could levy over \$186,000 for the general fund.

As of 2000, Stuart said, the general fund held over \$900,000. "We have many projects on the way that

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Rachel Ryason, left, and Jennifer Jochum serve salads for Gregg's Gourmet Cafe at the Fun Daze/Taste of Clarkston Sept. 22. See pages 14A and 15A for story and photos. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Best Image Possible



Fan Kim Sharp, 18, gets the shock rocker's autograph. Jennifer Nemer photo

## Marilyn Manson arraigned in Clarkston

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Shock rocker Marilyn Manson made a Clarkston appearance last Friday. This time, though, it wasn't on a stage in front of a large audience, it was in front of a judge.

Under his real name, Brian Warner, Manson was arraigned at the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston after being charged with fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct from an alleged incident

at his July 30 DTE Energy Music Theatre concert, part of the OzzFest two-day event. If convicted, he could face up to two years in prison.

According to police reports, Manson dressed in a G-string, walked behind a security guard, spit on him and then wrapped his legs around the security guard's head, rubbing up against his neck and head.

Manson was out of the country when the charges surfaced, but agreed to re-

turn to Michigan and turn himself in. He was released on a \$25,000 personal bond and Judge Gerald McNally granted the California resident the ability to leave the state.

Manson's attorney Walter Piszcatowski told the judge his client was taking this seriously by appearing in person, turning himself in, and flying at one of the worst times in our nation.

A preliminary exam is scheduled

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## The News in Brief

### Win \$10,000 in Big Bucks raffle

Tickets are on sale now for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Big Bucks Raffle. The winning prize is \$10,000 and only 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$20 each.

The drawing is November 15, opening day of deer season. Ticket holders can tune in to the evening drawing of the Michigan Lottery Daily 3 numbers. If you have the daily lottery's winning three numbers, then you'll also have the winning ticket for the Big Bucks drawing.

Proceeds from the raffle are dedicated to Career Connections, Chamber high school scholarships and support of the Clarkston High School all night party.

Purchase tickets from Chamber members or at the Chamber offices, 5856 S. Main St. Tickets will also be on sale at the Chamber-EXPO at CHS November 8 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Call 625-8055 for more information.

### 2002 budget on Independence agenda

At their October 2 meeting, the Independence Township Board will have a public hearing on their 2002 budget. Also on the agenda is a rezoning request from Liberty Planned Unit Development, and a discussion regarding vicious dogs.

The meetings is October 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library, 6475 Clarkston Rd.

### Breakfast benefits New York relief fund

The Springfield Township Fire Department will sponsor a pancake breakfast Saturday, October 6 from 7 to 11:30 a.m. at Springfield Oaks Youth Activity building (Oakland County 4-H Fairgrounds), 12451 Andersonville Rd.

Proceeds and donations will benefit the New York Relief Fund. For more information, contact the Springfield Fire Department at (248)634-6766.

### Help ring the bells

The Clarkston United Methodist Church has lost four members of its Bell Choir. Anyone who has played bells or any musical instrument in the past, is available for practice sessions Wednesday evenings and would like to give the Bell Choir a try, should call the church at 625-1611. You do not need to be a member of the church - just have a desire to make beautiful music.

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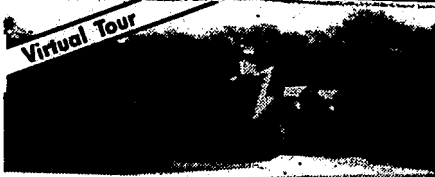
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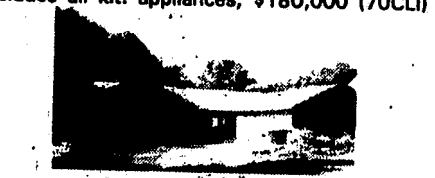
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# The Second Front

*Earthquake and ninjas were part of it all*

## Trip to Japan no culture shock for area teen

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

He just wanted to go somewhere other than Clarkston and it landed him in Fukuyama, Japan.

"I thought the other side of the world would be great," Rob Brose, 18, joked.

Brose had studied Japanese for four years at Clarkston High School, was always interested in the culture, and found it fitting to actually go there.

Through the Clarkston Rotary Club exchange program, Brose was able to stay in the country for nearly a year until returning home in July.

He attended Eisugakkan High School, but because he was already a high school graduate, instead of actually attending typical classes, he read "a lot."

At the school's library, Brose said, "They had a great English book section," where he read anything from Cicero to Homer to Hemmingway to Joyce and more.

After school he kept "super busy" with the Rotary Club, skateboarding, and hanging out with friends.

He did Judo and studied Aikido, a spiritual form of martial arts, which Brose explained, develops Ki, an understanding and use of the energy around a person.

Brose witnessed and even experienced himself the power of Ki when his Aikido grand master, with arm raised, open-hand forward, was able to actually move other human beings standing several feet away.

After witnessing this, Brose said, his Western mentality made it hard to believe what he saw until it happened to him. It felt as if someone had a grip on



Rob Brose, at the Union Grill, where he's worked for three years. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

his waist, he said, pushing him to take a step back.

That was all he needed. Now Brose wants to develop his Ki to that stage.

Also over his 11-month stay, Brose was able to travel all over Japan and even to Korea with the Rotary Club.

Brose said one of the coolest places he visited was the old Emperor's Palace with Nightingale floors that creaked. "Foreigners wonder why the floors creak, but they were made that way so people couldn't sneak up on the emperor and assassinate him," he said.

Down the street from the Emperor's Palace was an old, average-looking house that was a ninja safe house in years past.

"It was awesome. There was just cool stuff all throughout the house," Brose said.

On the outside it looked like a three-story home, but actually had a fourth story where ninjas could hide out from enemies. Brose explained there were steps camouflaged in the walls for ninjas to step and jump up quickly into a hole in the ceiling. Ninjas could hide for weeks, since the hidden floor even had a water system, said Brose.

But Brose got a real taste of the Japanese culture when an earthquake hit—a fun time in his eyes.

When it hit, Brose was taking it easy at home with a sprained ankle. He was watching a movie when he noticed the television begin to shake.

"In a nano second, I thought, 'this is an earthquake,'" Brose admitted.

"I opened the sliding glass door and ran out, because, of course, I didn't want the house to fall on me. But then I noticed all the power lines around me outside. So, either way I was going to die," he laughed.

"It was a moment of lucidity for me. It was surreal," he said. "I was laughing and smiling and everyone else who came out of their homes was wailing like babies."

With tons of memories to carry through life from this trip, Brose has no intentions of stopping his travels with only Japan, he wants to see it all.

"You can stay in one spot and read a lot about other cultures and religions, but there is nothing like experiencing it for yourself," Brose said.

Of differences between American and Japanese people, he noticed, specifically, the laid back attitudes of the Japanese. "What you look like and where you come from isn't a concern for them," he said. "They'll give you a chance. There's no outward prejudices."

"I had in my mind that all people were the same, given we have the same genetic make-up; and that it was only altered a bit by the culture." But Brose found out, "It's one thing to think that and another to experience that."

"I think all kids should go and experience another culture." To parents, he suggests, "Send your kids abroad unless you want to keep them boxed in your own mold."

## Around Town

Enjoy folktales around the campfire with storyteller Linda Day, followed by an evening hayride at "Harvest Moon Hayride," Sat., Sept. 29 from 7-9 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks on Sashabaw. Cost is \$2.50 per person. Pay in advance to register. Call 625-6473.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Clinton Valley Council invite you to attend a "Work and Fun Day," Sat., Sept. 29, at Camp Agawam in Orion Township. Activities include maintenance duties from 8 a.m. to noon, lunch, BB gun and Archery ranges, crafts, hiking, and more. Please bring one lunch item (pack of hot dogs, buns, chips, salad) to share. The camp is on the south side of Clarkston Road between Joslyn and Lapeer (M24) Roads. Call Mark Wroblewski at (248)628-7939 or email at mrw9@daimlerchrysler.com.

There are still tickets available for "Night, Mother," the Clarkston Village

Player's current production which runs through Sun., Sept. 30. Please note this play deals with mature themes including suicide and may not be suitable for younger audiences. Call 625-8811 for tickets or visit [www.clarkstonvillageplayer.org](http://www.clarkstonvillageplayer.org) for further details.

Take a brisk walk on the Lakeshore Trail at Independence Oaks and observe how nature is preparing for fall and winter during "Crooked Lake Hike," Sun., Sept. 30 from 3-5 p.m. A naturalist will guide the way. Preregistration is required. Wear comfortable shoes and plan to walk two and a half miles. Dress for the weather. Call 625-6473 or visit [www.co.oakland.mi.us](http://www.co.oakland.mi.us).

The Lake Orion/Oxford Early Childhood Professional Network will hold a free roundtable discussion regarding fall activities to do with children, Mon., Oct. 1 from 7-9 p.m. at

the Lake Orion Community Educational Center, 455 E. Scripps Rd. A raffle will be held and many prizes will be given including one gift certificate to a local store. Refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register call Lara Sebert at (248)693-5439.

North Oakland Counseling Associates presents **Strength in Numbers: A Woman's Prevention Group**, Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:15 p.m., beginning Oct. 3. This free ten-week educational group will focus on issues such as building self esteem, developing communication and conflict management skills, learning about alcohol and other drugs, and practical ways to develop a healthy, happy lifestyle. Act now to reserve a space! Call 620-1019.

**Springfield Garden Club events:** First Aid for House Plants with Jane Suhail, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Davisburg Hart Community Center; Herbal

Seminar II, Nov. 7; and Christmas Party, Dec. 5. To join or more information, call Chairman Mary Bertolini at 620-9281.

Board a bus at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks and travel along northern Oakland County's country roads through historic villages at the **Fall Color Bus Tour**, Oct. 6 from 10:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Stops include a cider mill for a hayride, a dairy farm for a treat and shopping at quaint stores. A naturalist will accompany the group. Cost is \$10/person, which includes transportation and admission fees. Space is limited. Please bring a sack lunch. Pay in advance to register by Sept. 29. Call 625-6473.

Send your Around Town info to *The Clarkston News*, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346

## A new township hall or civic center...

# Independence officials prepare for August ballot

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If all goes as planned, by next August, Independence Township residents could be voting for a new township hall and/or civic center.

The issue was approached again at the September 18 Township Board meeting, where officials adopted unanimously a specific timeline and set goals for making a decision regarding site, funding and more.

Several subcommittees were established and also approved at the meeting to continue further research on the major project. Subcommittees are made up of board members, department heads, and various professionals in the community. Clerk Joan McCrary said each subcommittee will be expected to bring the pros and cons of their subject to the board by November 6.

The subcommittees are as follows:

■ **Commercial site subcommittee**--development of proposals for properties being offered by builders and developers which includes consideration of sale lease back proposals.

Who: McCrary, Supervisor Dale Stuart, Trustee David Wagner, Building Director Bev McElmeel, Planning Commission Chairman Steve Board, former Trustee Neil Wallace, and David VanderVeen, Clarkston resident involved in Oakland County government.

■ **Land acquisitions subcommittee**--investigate sites that have been suggested as to availability and cost. This would include township-owned properties and school suggestions.

Who: Stuart, Trustee Dan Kelly, Trustee Larry Rosso, Parks and Recreation Director Mike Turk, Assistant Superintendent of Clarkston High School Operations Pat Brumback, Planning Commissioner Jill Palulian, and Developer Forrest Milzow.

■ **Funding mechanisms subcommittee**--

present various methods of funding projects including bonds, installment purchases, and township funds availability.

Who: Stuart, Trustee Dan Travis, Treasurer Jim Wenger, Finance Director Susan Hendricks, Clarkston State Bank President David Harrison, resident Robert Olsen, active in community matters, or another local banker.

McCrary said this committee may choose to wait until a board decision on which direction is to be taken.

At the meeting, Stuart suggested another subcommittee be added. It will research the facilities themselves--new township hall, civic center, and senior center and/or any combination of the three.

This subcommittee will be made up of individuals from Parks and Recreation, Township Board and Planning Commission, and names will be announced later.

Members of the site selection committee, McCrary said, have not been contacted and may be changed. It, tentatively, includes Stuart, Board, Brumback, Milzow, Olsen, Palulian, Travis, VanderVeen, and Wallace.

The timeline, as developed by Stuart and McCrary, plays out as follows:

■ October/November 2001--committee proposal discussion and decision to move into next step with one or two possibilities.

Results of the subcommittee research will be discussed at the November 6 Township Board meeting.

■ December 4, 2001 Township Board meeting--choose funding mechanism to present to the people.

■ January through August 2002--public relations stage.

Develop information for the public; hold public informational meetings; meet with township employ-

ees, commissions, and boards; make presentations to schools and churches; and gain support of the Chamber of Commerce and other service organizations.

■ March 6, 2002 Township Board meeting--prepare ballot language and set date for August/November ballots.

If needed, a special meeting for full discussion and decision-making may be arranged near the end of October, said McCrary.

Clarkston resident John Thomas fervently spoke out at the September 18 meeting. He expected the board to make a final decision, based on their motion at the July 26 township hall study special meeting.

But McCrary assured the motion was only to bring the issue to the second meeting in September, and said the board could not in six weeks make a decision that involved funding, site selection, and facilities.

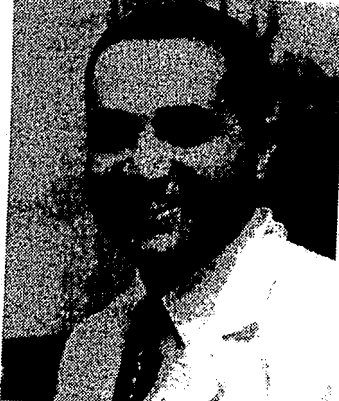
The township is considering a new 23,132 square foot township hall; or civic center, a grouping of governmental buildings; and a new senior center.

Sites being evaluated include the DPW site on Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston Schools administration building on Clarkston Road, the former Clarkston Middle School building on Waldon and Church, park land such as Clintonwood or Bay Court, Bow Pointe and Sashabaw, the Town Center area along Sashabaw, west side of Sashabaw north of I-75, Citation Drive, Waldon and I-75, the Clarkston and Sashabaw Roads area, M-15 at I-75, and the extreme west boundary of the township along Dixie.

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# City hosts meeting on next phase of water system

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Now that Phase I of the City of Clarkston's water system is underway, the city wants to hear its citizens' thoughts on further phases being installed.

With that in mind, the city will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the Independence Township Fire Station #1, On Citation Dr. off of M-15 in Clarkston.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the possibility of implementing Phases II and III of the system, according to City Manager Art Pappas.

"It's an informational meeting to let people know we're thinking about installing Phases II and III on either the west or east side of Main Street," Pappas said.

He also said he does not know at this time which phase would be installed on which side of the street. In addition, he said the city's voters have to approve such a measure before the installation can take place.

Pappas said 51 percent of the people in each district affected must sign a petition before the installation can take place. "It depends on if the people want it," he said.

City Councilman Scott Meyland said no decision to install the two phases is being made at this time. "The idea isn't to say that we're going to do it right now," he said.

According to Pappas, city engineer Gary Tressel will be on hand to answer questions about potential locations for the implementation of the two phases.

Meyland said Tressel will have more information on the financial aspects of such a move.

"He has a little more solid information as to how Phases II and III would be broken up," he said. "It all depends on the cost. That's what Gary will be there for."

Pappas said Phase I of the water system is currently being installed as part of the M-15 renovations on Main Street. He said the system will likely be com-

pleted in October or November.

"We won't be able to hook up to the system until then," he said.

Meyland said the first phase of the water system cost the city approximately \$1.2 million. He said approximately \$800,000 of that was paid for through a general obligation bond, raised by a citywide millage, while the other \$400,000 was raised through a special assessment district.

According to Meyland, when the city first raised the possibility of the system being installed on Main Street, the council agreed that it should be for the entire city.

"A group was formed to study the costs and long-term benefits of the plan," he said. "There was a vote to see where the city residents wanted it. Part of the plan was if we were to install it, then it would be for the entire city...When we studied it and came to the conclusion to put it in place if people wanted it, we wanted to make sure all residents benefit from it."

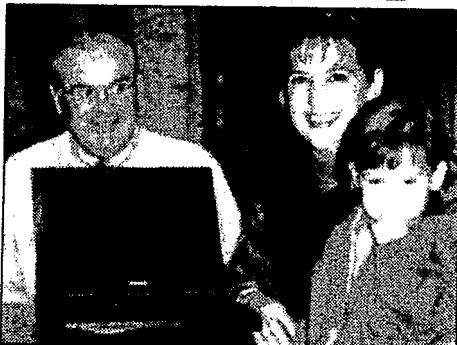
## Local woman wins laptop in Clarkston bank drawing

A new computer for Independence Township resident Michele Johnson may also equal a gift for her children, too.

Johnson won a new Dell laptop in a drawing from Clarkston State Bank last week. Johnson opened a new account at the bank's new branch on M-15 north of I-75 — one of 70 people who opened new accounts in response to the drawing.

"It was quite a surprise phone call I got," said Johnson about the news that she had won.

Johnson's family has lived in Independence for six years, but had continued to bank in Rochester. She said her



Marisa Johnson, 2, right, wasn't impressed that her mom, Michele, won a computer. CSB President Dave Harrison, left, presented the laptop to Johnson Sept. 21.

husband, Gary, started a new job recently, and she opened the new account with his first paycheck.

Michele said she'll use the laptop for the same things her family uses their PC for — bill paying, and Internet use. But her son Sean, 6, who loves to play the computer game, Frogger, and Marisa, 2 won't have to bounce mom off the computer any longer so they can play their games.

"It's exciting," Johnson added, "but with everything going on, it seems so small."

CSB President Dave Harrison presented the laptop to Johnson. He said

the branch, which is currently housed in a temporary trailer, expects to begin construction of a new building with a 2,500 square foot lobby and three drive-through lanes in about 18 months.

This is the third branch office to open since the main office opened in 1999 on Main Street in downtown Clarkston. Other branches include Sashabaw and Waldon in the Farmer Jack grocery store, Airport Road and M-59 in Waterford, and the newest branch opens at the Farmer Jack at White Lake Road and Dixie on October 22. Harrison added the main office will remain open.

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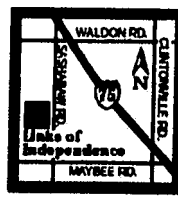
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# Opinion

6A Wed., Sept. 26, 2001

The Clarkston (MI) News

## Editorial

### To run or not to run, that is the question

It has happened again. And, again, *The Clarkston News* will address the question, "Why do you run unsigned letters to the editor?"

The short answer is, because as a community newspaper, "we care."

It's much deeper than that, of course, and we'll get into that later. The latest questioning came last week, after we ran an unsigned letter, expressing concern about having football practice after Sept. 11's terrorist attacks. The letter writer, a "disillusioned CHS Football player" blamed the coach for practice and thought it was extremely disrespectful to those who lost their lives.

We ran the letter, and withheld the name, no apologies. (As a side note: we know who the letter writer is. We always verify who writes a letter before publishing.)

But, we do owe an apology to the coaching staff for not verifying the facts of the letter.

As we have done many times before, when we receive a scathing letter, we call to find out the other side of the story. Based on that call, we will: run the letter with an editorial note making clarifications; don't run the letter and throw it away; or don't run the letter, but get the two parties to talk over their differences in person. Pardon the pun, but this time we fumbled the ball.

It was an administrative decision to have practice, and we add, they had valid reasoning.

Back to the policy. We run "unsigned" letters because -- as do community newspapers across the nation -- members of the community have differing opinions, sometimes valid. The expression of these opinions, however, can and have, brought retribution. We care about our readers, they are our neighbors.

What is the role of a *community* newspaper -- it is to inform the community of the good, bad and ugly. It is not to placate to any one group. It is not to make everybody happy. Sometimes it is to let the lone dissenter be heard and let readers make their own decisions of the validity that opinion.

We should be the community conscience. We should challenge our elected and appointed officials. We challenge, not because we don't like them but because this is America and we may think differently than they on any given subject. When there are no dissenters society will look like that of Communist Russia. We challenge because this is our community, too and we all want what is best for our community.

We should evoke emotion, stir up debate. What are all sides of any question?

We should -- and do quite often -- praise the worthy and good.

In performing our role, we are not always popular with local officials. We may disagree with them, but they must admit, they have their fair space to persuade readers to their thinking.

We will continue with our policy, but we will do a better job of policing it. DPR

## Clarkston is just way too much fun

Ashley Garrish, left and Mellisa Hirt serve Clarkston Union macaroni and cheese at the Taste Fest in downtown Clarkston Saturday evening to Shellie Kent as she turns in her ticket. The restaurants donated the proceeds to the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce for community projects.



### Fun Daze/Taste Fest workers deserve a round of applause

The community witnessed the fruits of another fine collaboration between Independence Township Parks and Recreation and the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce last weekend.

Over 4,500 were treated to a fun run, and 5k and 10k race, delicious food and free kids games and entertainment. The businesses donate their time and the

proceeds to the Chamber for community projects.

A round of applause, please for the restaurants, the tireless Parks and Rec workers, Clarkston DPW, the members of the Chamber committees and Octagon kids and others who helped make the event such a success.

Your dedication and hard work make living in this area very special.

## Letters to the Editor

### Does quote mean revenues have gone up or down?

The front page of the Sept. 12, 2001 edition carried an article regarding a proposed property tax increase for Independence Township. In the article Finance Director Susan Hendrix is reported to have said "The millage rate has not been increased for a significant number of years and as revenues go down." I question the validity of part of this statement. Have revenues gone

down? That can be answered with a simple yes, or no. I would think as assessed property values increase and as new homes are built revenue would increase, even with an unchanged tax rate.

Can you provide an answer to my question regarding revenues?

Fred Stark

### Thoughts and remembrances of September 11

September 11

They run  
Anywhere

Turning into ashen ghosts of war Asking, begging  
For they don't know themselves  
Or where they are.

Reaching for arms and hands,  
Legs and faces they cannot see  
To find the way

Through this street of  
Numb nightmares  
From which they will not wake. They jumped together,

Holding hands,  
Into the arms of angels

Who speak  
Words we cannot hear

But are engraved upon  
America's heart.

Voices in the air  
Evaporating breath

Touching hands of those

Who write messages of  
Unbreakable love  
Into the remains of a day's beginning  
Dream and bloodshed bond  
Becoming the flesh of  
A New Nation.

We will remember the  
Army of heroes  
Who ran toward the fear  
Into the steely strangling fire  
That swallows whole  
The idea that we can

Breathe the blue sky above it  
And not vomit the soot  
Dumped upon us.  
We will stagger across  
The Bridge  
Until we can walk  
And then run until  
Mother Wind holds our  
Flag up with both fists

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Faded Ink

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## From tragedy comes words

Since the day after innocent humans were slaughtered in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC, the guy who says, "You've Got Mail," has been very busy.

Out of all the written sentiments, rantings, prayers and opinions the following two caught my eye. One is a spin-off from Dr. Suess', *The*

*Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, forwarded to me from Chuck Alcini. My Aunt Janice also sent me something she wrote.

I'll start with the forwarded message.

Every U down in Uville liked U.S. a lot,  
But the Binch, who lived Far East of Uville, did not.

The Binch hated U.S! the whole U.S. way! No don't ask me why, for nobody can say, It could be his turban was screwed on too tight. Or the sun from the desert had beaten too bright But I think that the most likely reason of all May have been that his heart was two sizes too small. But, Whatever the reason, his heart or his turban,

He stood facing Uville, the part that was urban. "They're doing their business," he snarled from his perch.

They're raising their families! They're going to church!  
They're leading the world, and their empire is thriving.

I MUST keep the S's and U's from surviving!" Tomorrow, he knew, all the U's and the S's, Would put on their pants and their shirts and their dresses,  
They'd go to their offices, playgrounds and



don  
rush  
don't rush  
me

schools,  
And abide by their U and S values and rules,  
And then they'd do something he liked least of all,  
Every U down in U-ville, the tall and the small,  
Would stand all united, each U and each S,  
And they'd sing Uville's anthem, "God bless us!  
God  
bless!"  
All around their Twin Towers of Uville, they'd stand,  
and their voices would drown every sound in the land.

"I must stop that singing," Binch said with a smirk,  
And he had an idea—an idea that might work!  
The Binch stole some U airplanes in U morning hours,  
And crashed them right into the Uville Twin Towers.

"They'll wake to disaster!" he snickered, so sour,  
"And how can they sing when they can't find a tower?"  
The Binch cocked his ear as they woke from their sleeping,  
All set to enjoy their U-wailing and weeping,  
Instead he heard something that started quite low,

And it built up quite slow, but it started to grow—  
And the Binch heard the most unpredictable thing...  
And he couldn't believe it—they started to sing!  
He stared down at U-ville, not trusting his eyes,  
What he saw was a shocking, disgusting surprise!

Every U down in U-ville, the tall and the small,  
Was singing! Without any towers at all!  
He HADN'T stopped U-Ville from singing! It

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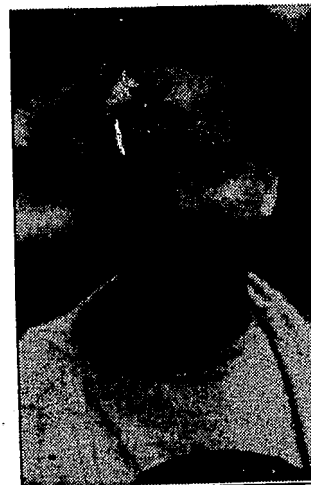
## the People Poll

By Jennifer Nemer

*The Clarkston News asks:*  
**What are you doing to heal from the September 11 tragedies, and what are you doing to help?**

"Only time is going to heal, but being confident in our military really helps a lot. It doesn't help with the sadness, but we don't have to worry about the future.

—Kevin Morgan



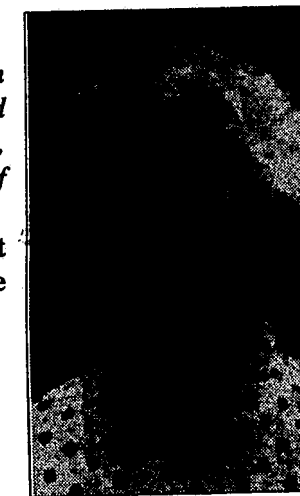
"I've donated to the firefighter boots, went to a rally at the Oakland County courthouse, and bought t-shirts there, with proceeds going to the victims. I'm just trying to explain to my eight-year-old daughter that these were bad people that did this, that there should be no prejudices.

—Shannon Booth



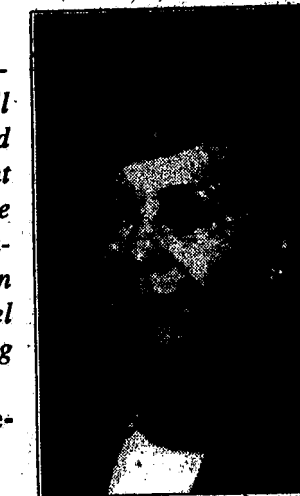
"I've given money, counted money at the church, and said a lot of prayers."

—Margaret Priebe



"I've been riveted to the TV. I will say I'm very impressed with the way President Bush and his people have handled the situation. He's really risen to the occasion. I feel comforted he's doing an excellent job.

—Barbara Weber



## Cleaning laundry room floor, the hard way

I totally enjoy, in fact, look forward to my Sunday mornings with my *Detroit News/Free Press*. Carrier Jerry Whitby gets it to me around 6:30 a.m. and I settle into a recliner with my coffee and freedom.

On this particular Sunday morning I started a load of white clothes in the washer prior to devouring the front page.

Somewhere in the third section I ceased hearing the washer. Might as well put the clothes into the dryer, I reasoned.

Disaster greeted me. Why would the carpet under the laundry room feel so on my bare feet?

The #@%#\* washer discharge tube had jumped out of the sink. If this had happened to Hazel, she kindly kept it to herself. But not me. I'm telling you it was a mess.

Water half-inch deep in some floor areas. It soaked another carpet. Everything absorbent in the area had to be tossed before my sponging, mopping and soaking up began, and my temper could start subsiding.

Making me doubt had was my Sunday news reading being interrupted. This reading, to give full satisfaction, has to be done continuously.

During my many minutes of absorbing the water with a towel and wringing it out, I wondered why there wasn't even a bucket. With all the wash-

ing and rinsing, there had to be more waste water.

Perhaps, it seeped into the basement. And, so it had. But, it never got to the floor, like it should. In fact, more-lucky people with this experience would have had the dripping occur over the basement drain, which was three feet from where my drips dripped.

So, what did the moisture hit? Cancelled checks and other vital, gotta' be kept, papers for the office. Hazel did not only save everything, period, she was forced by our government to save some office things permanently.

How long is permanently anyway? We (you to) have to keep forever financial statements, various journals and ledgers, tax returns, insurance records and more.

A few years of some of these records were under the drip. Four boxes absorbed all that fell from above. They had tipped over from being weakened by moisture, and the contents spilled.

@#%\$\*! Think I was having a bad day? I decided to let the basement cure itself. Now there was no more freshly brewed coffee, the *News/Free Press* was almost too old to enjoy, it was past my own breakfast schedule and it was raining.

Then, slowly, I started wondering what caused that drain pipe to pop out of the sink. Come to think of it, I had moved the washer when I put a new belt on the dryer. Yeah, and that drain pipe hadn't settled into the sink like it did before its movement.

@#%\$\*! The whole thing was my fault. That's really hard to accept.

Jim's  
Jottings



Jim Sherman

Best Image Possible

# Positive self image lesson for the day at PKE

**Editor's note:** This is the second in an ongoing series on diversity programs at Clarkston schools.

**BY JENNIFER NEMER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"Who has a summer birthday?"  
"Who's name is John?"  
"Who's name starts with the letter S?" Pine Knob Elementary Principal KC Leh asked her student body.

Standing, or with a show of raised hands, the children answered her questions.

"See, we are a lot alike," Leh said. "Now we need to look around."

At a special assembly September 14, Pine Knob Elementary staff took the first step in a year-long campaign to go beyond traditional curriculum in the means of understanding diversity.

English is the second language for nearly three dozen students there, and few schools in the region have students representing nine different countries like Pine Knob Elementary.

"We recognize our diversity as a positive," said Leh. "All our students have a built-in resource for a variety of information on topics ranging from ge-

ography to language; and that resource is each other! We hope to shape the student's vision of differences as a positive trait, not a negative."

To accomplish this, the Pine Knob staff has developed twice-monthly "family meetings." Every other Friday throughout the school year, the students and staff will gather in the cafeteria for 30 minutes where they'll discuss a variety of topics including courtesy to others, following directions, and most importantly, to hear messages of positive self image and positive interaction with the entire Pine Knob family.

Phyllis Ness, first grade teacher and co-chair for the school's Diversity Committee, helped plan this first official meeting of the year.

"It's our belief that in order to accept and appreciate others, you must first accept and appreciate yourself," said Ness.

Faculty and staff helped bring about this message with a skit which follows the book, "I Like Me," by Nancy Carlson. It's message--to aid kids in recognizing they all have something they are good at doing.

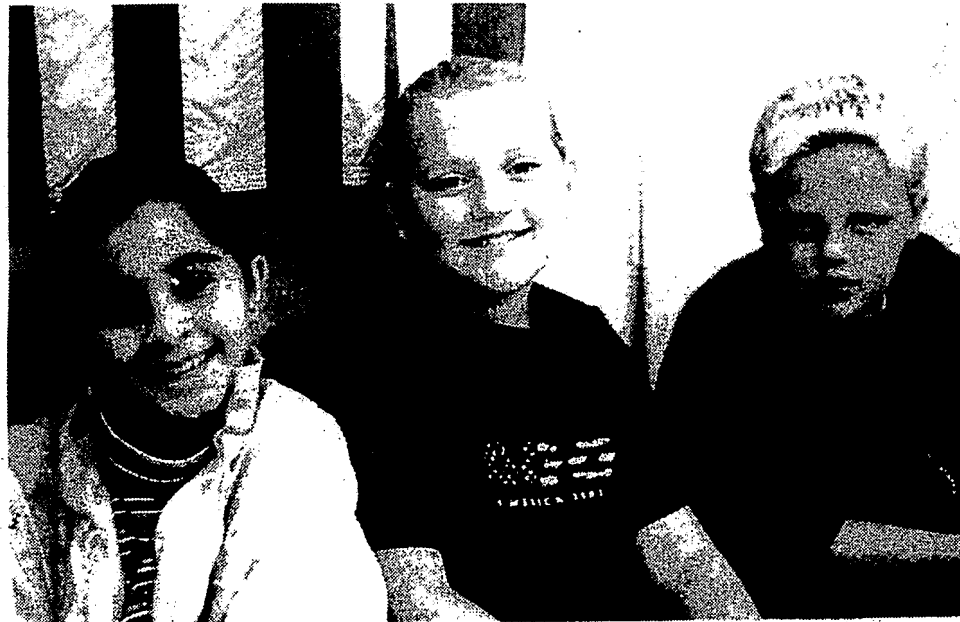
To demonstrate this, each staff

member displayed a specific talent like drawing, riding a bike really fast, taking care of yourself by brushing your teeth and showering as well as showing determination to keep trying when mistakes are made, and picking yourself up when you fall.

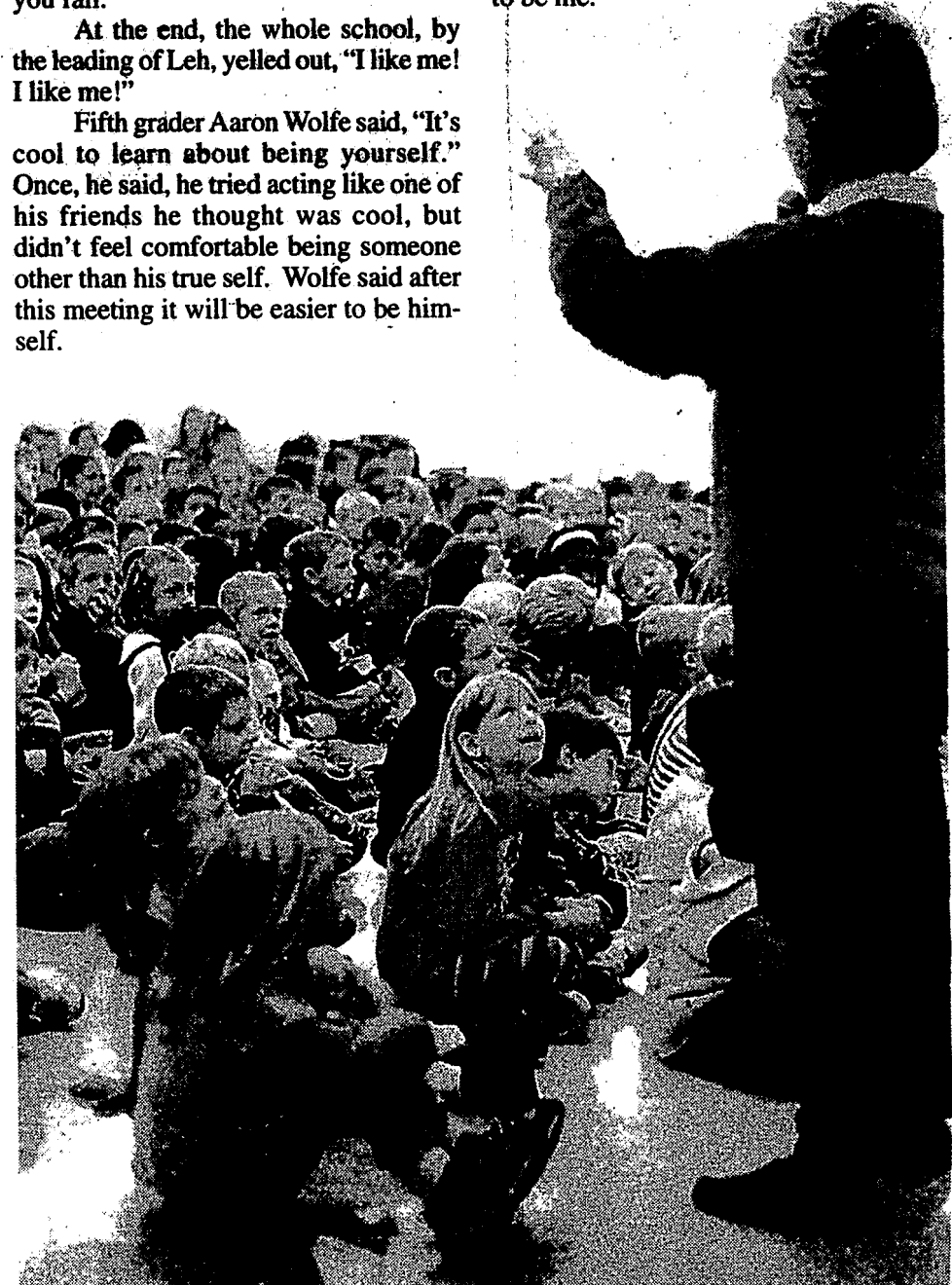
At the end, the whole school, by the leading of Leh, yelled out, "I like me! I like me!"

Fifth grader Aaron Wolfe said, "It's cool to learn about being yourself." Once, he said, he tried acting like one of his friends he thought was cool, but didn't feel comfortable being someone other than his true self. Wolfe said after this meeting it will be easier to be himself.

"It's a good reminder," said fellow fifth grader Kelsey Leicht, of the lessons of the day. "When I first moved here, I acted different than I do now. I was really shy. But the people here were really nice and welcoming, it made it easy to be me."



From left to right fifth graders Ezra Alzoubi, Kelsey Leicht, and Aaron Wolfe said they learned it's okay to be yourself.



Pine Knob Elementary Principal KC Leh leads kids in a chant. "I like me! I like me!" the kids shouted. The special assembly Sept. 14 was to promote self-appreciation in hopes of a greater appreciation for diversity.

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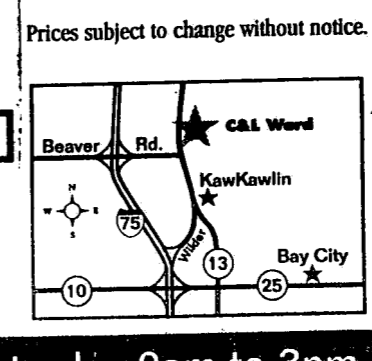


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### Muriel D. Marr

Muriel D. Marr of Clarkston, formerly of Allen Park, died September 19, 2001 at the age of 77. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack.

Mrs. Marr was the mother of Judith Bolton of Chicago, Ill., Dr. Gregg (Leslie) Marr of Decatur, Ill., and Dr. Mitchell (Pam) Marr of Clarkston. She was the grandmother of Melissa Bolton, Jeremy Marr and Jackson Marr, and the sister of Betty (Ed) Waddell of Brighton.

Services were Saturday. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100

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### Alexander A. Bigger, Jr.

Alexander A. Bigger, Jr., of Pontiac, died September 22, 2001 at the age of 78. He was the husband of Marilyn for 55 years, the father of Lynn (Linn) Cowsert of Traverse City, Alexander III (Linda) of Tenn., Gloria (Duane) McIntyre of Fla., John (Diana) of Clarkston, Genevieve "Gene" (Lonnie) Hoyt of St. Johns, Lyal (Riva) of Lapeer, Rev. Dale of Pontiac and Audra of Bloomfield Hills. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He was the brother of Frank (Norma) and Jerry, all formerly of Clarkston. He was preceded in death by his great-grandson.

Mr. Bigger retired from General Motors and was a member of Pontiac Free Methodist Church. He served in the US Army during WWII.

Funeral service was Wednesday at Clarkston Free Methodist Church. Interment at Flint Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Gideons or Free Methodist World Mission. (www.legacy.com)

### Mary Ann Padrock-Armstrong

Mary Ann Padrock-Armstrong of Orion, formerly of Fenton, Mo., died September 23, 2001 at the age of 64.

She was the wife of Frank for 31 years and the mother of Sidney (Linda) Armstrong of Ky., Connie (Larry) Hutchinson of Orion, Bonnie Armstrong, David Armstrong of Fl., William Tedesco of Clinton Twp., Michael (Lisa) Armstrong of Royal Oak and Sherry Stanley of Ga. She is also survived by several grandchildren, one great-grandson and one sister.

Mrs. Padrock-Armstrong worked at the painting department at Sears, Summit Place Mall and enjoyed bingo and gambling.

Memorial service was Wednesday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Integrated Health Services Foundation (www.legacy.com)

### Phillip Martin Boberg

Phillip Martin Boberg of Calgary, Alberta, Can., formerly of Clarkston, passed away September 11, 2001 in Las Vegas, Nev., at the age of 73.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Alice, dear sons Bart, Paul, Matt, Michael and Alan, and two grandchildren, Gerard and Clarissa. He is also survived by his loving brother Charles, his wife Mary and their family, and his sister Mary Elizabeth. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Mary, his brother Al, and one son, Dennis Martin.

A memorial service will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lake Orion, Saturday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m., followed by interment at Ridgeland Cemetery in Oxford.

Phillip, we love you and will miss you - your family.

## Dan Ferguson named new SMS asst. principal

Clarkston High School teacher Dan Ferguson was named assistant principal of Sashabaw Middle School at the September 24 Board of Education meeting. He replaces Steve Marsden who resigned.

Asst. Superintendent for K-8 Operations Dave Reschke said one external candidate and eight internal candidates were interviewed for the job. Ferguson, he said, gave a fine interview and his references checked out very well.

Ferguson, who'll start at SMS October 1, has been with Clarkston schools since 1998 and was with Royal Oak schools prior to that. He has taught social studies and will still be involved with certain extracurricular activities at the high school.

Ferguson thanked administrators and board members, and said he appreciated the opportunity. He said he was happy to be staying in Oakland County and is excited about a new phase in his life with a new job, plus a new home and a new addition to the family in January. Ferguson's wife Jennifer was in attendance Monday night.

As assistant principal, Ferguson will make \$55,037.

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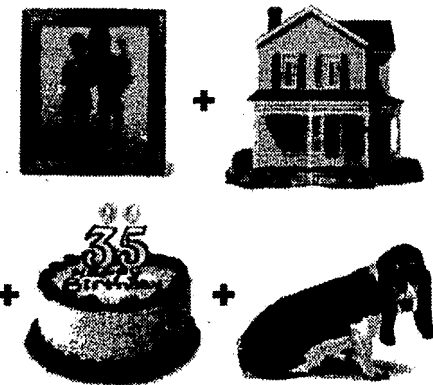
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## Police and fire

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### Independence Township

**Sunday, Sept. 23**, while responding to a loud party complaint on Clintonville, police found that several counterfeit IDs were being made.

**Saturday, Sept. 22**, a malicious destruction of property with a motor vehicle on Sheringham Blvd. An unknown person drove across the residential lawn causing damage. There are no suspects at this time. This was the second incident in the past two months.

An unknown person drove off the roadway and struck a mailbox and post on Timber Ridge, and then stole them.

A juvenile complaint on Greenhaven. A 14-year-old boy was found not wearing a helmet and driving a passenger on a moped. The boy was too young to obtain a moped operating license. The moped was impounded.

**Friday, Sept. 21**, an assault and battery on Eastlawn. A 16-year-old boy reported he was walking home from school when six cars pulled up next to him. A boy got out of a green Saturn and punched him. The victim then fled.

A license plate was reported stolen off a vehicle parked on Sashabaw. Automatic alarms on Elk Run Court and Clarkston.

Complaint on Sequoyah. Investigations on Klais and Flemings Lake.

Fuel spill on Pine Knob Trail. Medical on Waldon.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**, suspicious circumstance on Dixie. A business owner received a fax wanting his business to give banking info, personal banking info, telephone and fax numbers, company letter head. This was a second occurrence.

A resident on Glenwood Court reported the motor to his boat stolen. The lock which held together the chain that secured the motor to the boat was cut. The motor is valued at \$1,500.

The driver of a black pickup truck was caught running a red light at Sashabaw and Maybee Roads, but fled and eluded police when notified to pull over. The driver sped through a residential neighborhood, was found intoxicated, and was arrested.

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**, a nonresidential burglary, force, on Enclave. An open window was found on the lower level of a model home. A computer and tower were found disconnected and lying on the floor of the office. Nothing appeared to be missing.

A 17-year-old male on Lavon was taken to Genesys Hospital for an overdose treatment of "liquid ecstasy."

A tractor, worth \$16,000, was stolen off of Clintonville.

Medicals on Lakeview, Clintonville, Flemings Lake Road, and East Circle.

Vehicle fire on I-75 at M-15.

**Monday, Sept. 17**, a malicious destruction of property to a house on Sashabaw. The front picture window of the home was shot with a BB gun. Dam-

age is estimated at \$500.

Automatic alarms on Lakeview and Deerlake Court.

Building fire on White Lake Road. Medicals on Clement and Rattalee Lake.

Personal injury accident on Clarkston at Clintonville.

### Springfield Township

**Saturday, Sept. 22**, domestic assault on Andersonville. A woman was destroying the home, throwing things, and attacked her husband when he returned home. She punched him in the face and body several times. The woman was arrested.

Indecent exposure on Louise Drive. A six-year-old girl was walking back from her father's house and said an unknown male, in his mid-30s, exposed himself to her. The subject was in a grey midsize vehicle with a red pinstripe. He had no facial hair, had a dark complexion, short dark brown hair, and a very slim build.

**Thursday, Sept. 20**, and unknown suspect broke the lock on a construction trailer on Oak Valley and stole various tools estimated at \$330.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**, home invasion, second degree, on Dawn Court. A woman was awakened by a noise in her home and found the back door open and

her purse stolen off the kitchen counter.

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**, two fans, valued at \$420, were stolen sometime between Sept. 7 and Sept. 10 from the cafeteria of Davisburg Elementary on Davisburg.

**Monday, Sept. 17**, a larceny of a utility trailer at a business on M.E. Cad Drive. A neighbor previously filed a suspicious persons report and said a white male hooked the trailer up to a truck and left quickly. The trailer is valued at over \$2,800.

### Sgt. Quisenberry promoted

Ken Quisenberry, of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Springfield Township substation, has been promoted from sergeant to lieutenant and transferred to the Pontiac headquarters last Friday.


In his new title, Quisenberry, who was with Springfield Township for a year, will be in charge of satellite services, which he described as a formal name for looking after all the different outposts the Sheriff's Department runs.

"It's an honor to serve at a higher capacity. The scope of authority is increased and with that the responsibilities that go with that," he said.


Sgt. Frank Schipani, will replace Quisenberry beginning this week, and comes to Springfield Township from Rochester Hills.

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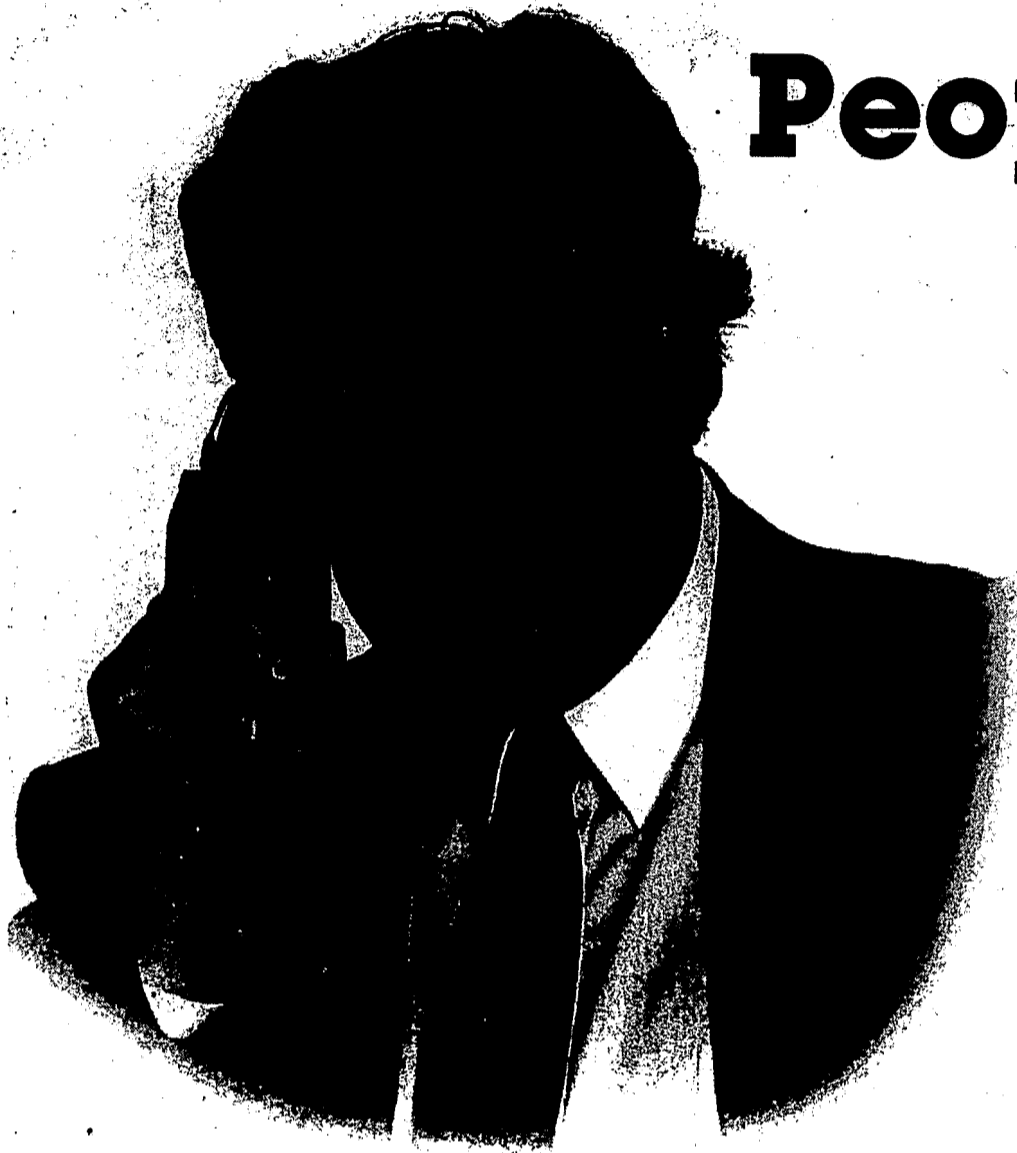
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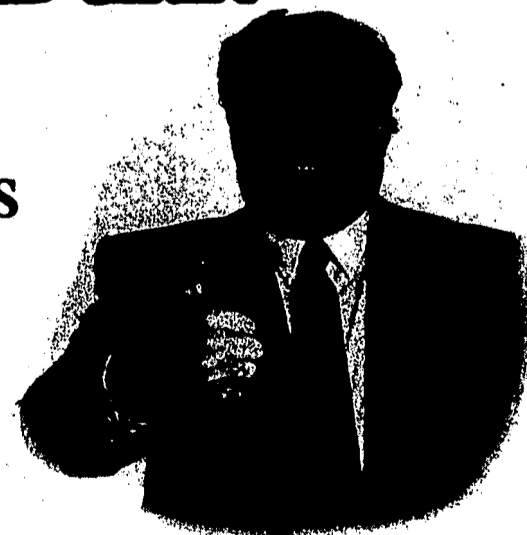
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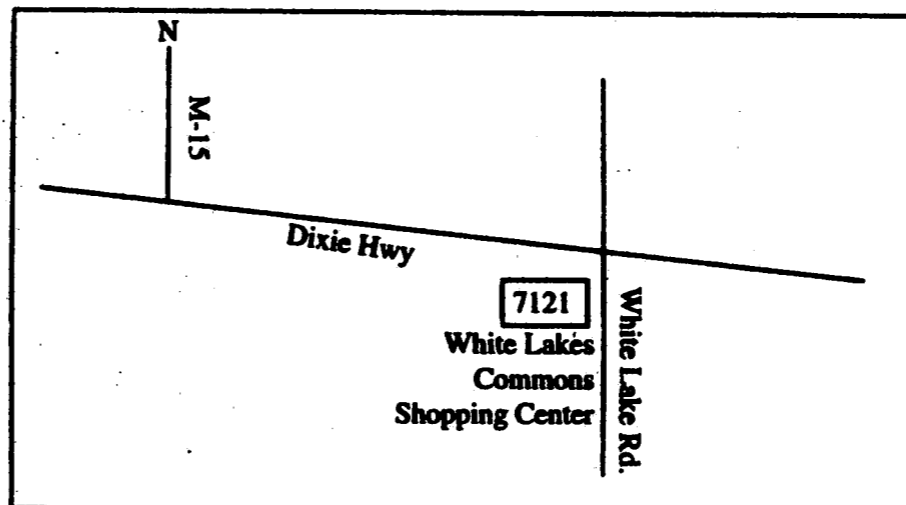


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# A good time was had by all

Warm, dry weather helped make Saturday's 4th Annual Taste of Clarkston/Fun Daze festival the most well-attended to date.

Over 4,500 people attended the event which included participation by 15 area restaurants, a fun run, 5k and 10k races, free entertainment by DJ Jim Tedder of Tedder Productions and live entertainment from The Hits. Children's games and activities were provided free of charge by Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

Secret judges toured the food booths and voted for their favorites in

seven categories: Best Appetizer, Liberty Banquet and Grille; Best Entrée, Duggan's Irish Pub; Best Dessert, La Villa Ristorante; Most Creative Menu, Shepherd's Hollow; Friendliest Service, Clarkston Union; Best Menu, Rudy's Quality Market; Most Attractive Booth, Joe Bologna's Trattoria.

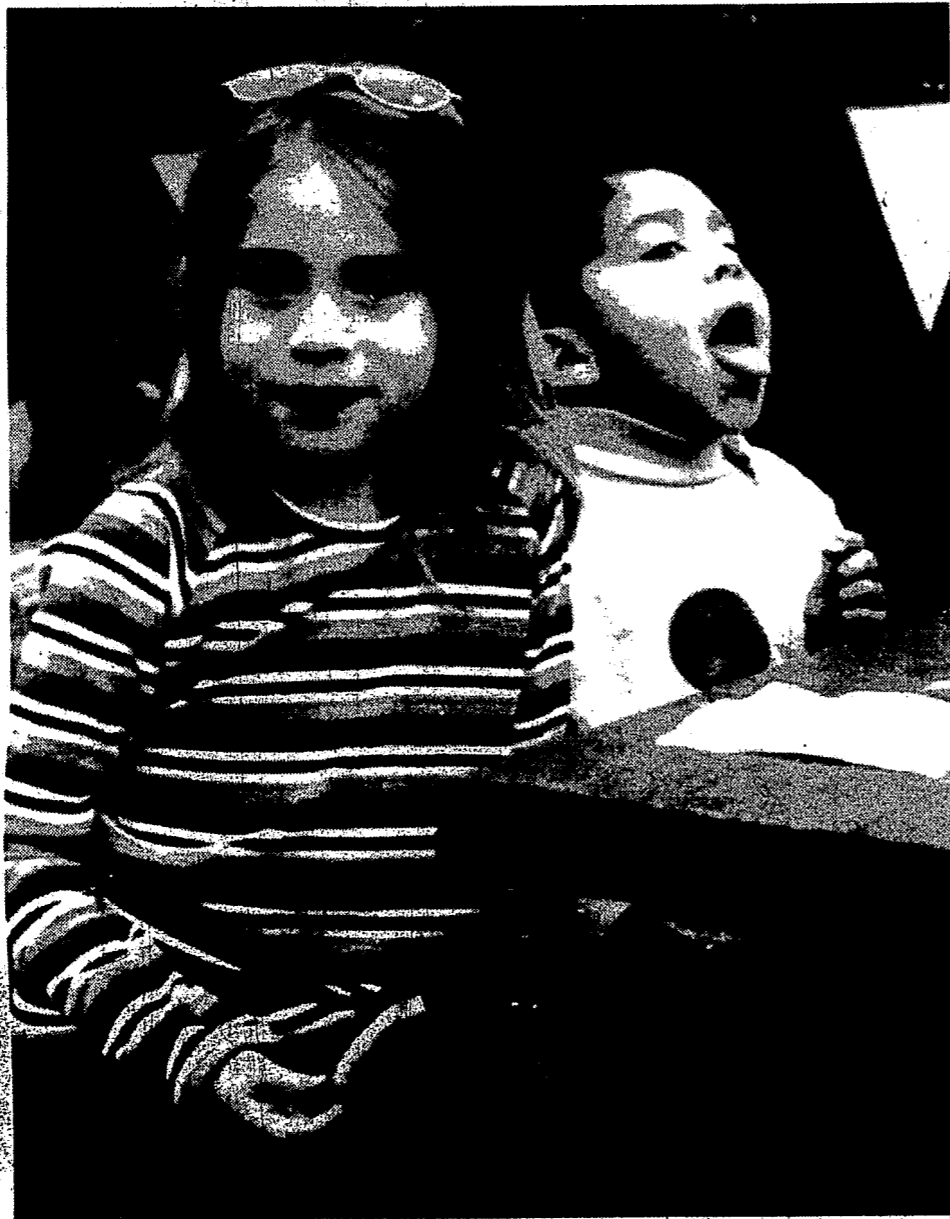
Additional participating restaurants included 221B Baker Street, Nannini Big Boy Clarkston, Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, Clarkston Café, Gregg's Gourmet Café, Mr. B's Restaurant, Roman's Macaroni Grille, and Village Bake Shop.

Winners of the restaurant gift certificate drawing were: Jerry Brady of Clarkston and Hope Kuhn of Clarkston.

Three area residents won one-year subscriptions to The Clarkston News during the drawing at the Taste-Fest. Congratulations to: Hope Kuhn of Clarkston, Stacey Frankovich of Clarkston, and Mary Hubarth of Waterford.

Independence Township Firefighters brought a ladder truck and displayed a huge American flag at half mast from the ladder at the intersection

of Washington and Main streets. During the festival they collected over \$14,000 in donations from drivers on Main Street to support the families of New York City firefighters. When the flag was lowered at the end of the evening it created a very moving scene, said Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Penny Shanks. To donate, make checks should be made out to: New York Fire Fighter's Disaster Relief Fund, and mailed to c/o FireHouse.com, 9658 Baltimore Ave., #3, College Park, MD 20740. Call 625-1924 for more information.



Above, Cesla Rosario, 6, and her three-year-old brother, Marco, enjoy yummy French fries at Taste of Clarkston. Right, Working hard, Danny Bologna, of Joe Bologna Trattoria, serves customers. Restaurants donated proceeds to the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce for the Chamber's community projects. Other sponsors were Independence Parks and Rec, Parks of Stonewood, Clarkston News and DTE Energy Theater.



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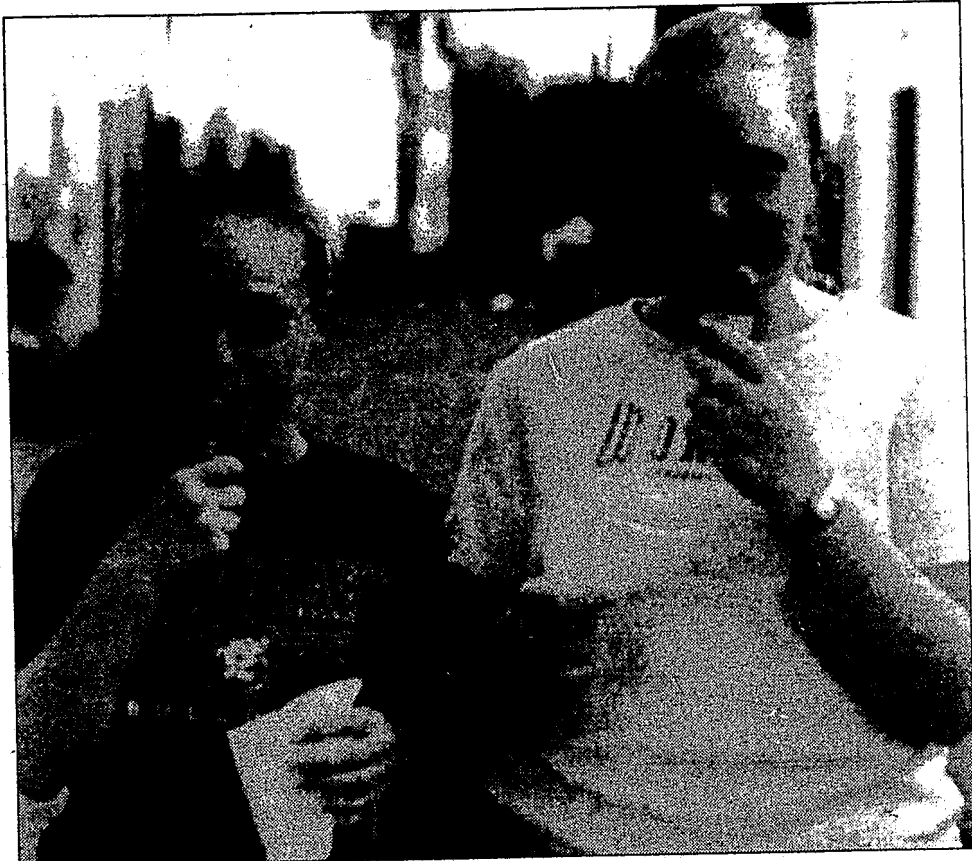
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Above Candice Walsh, left, and her sister Brittany, can't get enough of their ice cream cones. Right, attempting to ring the bell, Emily Fabry, 5, tests her strength at one of the Taste of Clarkston's several free children's games. Left, Natalie Gilbert, 3, poses for a snapshot with Big Boy. Music from a DJ and the live band, "The Hits" had people dancing in the streets by the evening's end.

Photos by Jennifer Nemer

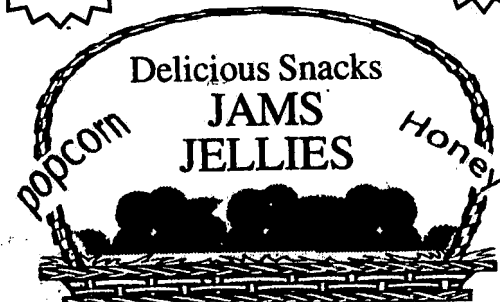
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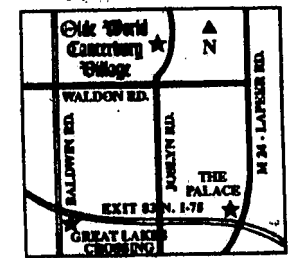
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# Worship

## Fr. William McDonald tells 'The Story of Joseph' in the sacred storyteller tradition Sacred stories, life stories teach life lessons

BY MARALEE COOK  
Clarkston News Editor

There will be no technicolor dreamcoat or accompanying symphony when Father William McDonald tells "The Story of Joseph" September 30. The focus will be on the theme — renewal and transformation — told in the sacred storytelling tradition.

The story of Joseph is from the book of Genesis, chapters 37 through 50. Joseph passes from a dreamer to a man of action, from a slave to ruler of Egypt and from arrogant son to the son who reunites and carries forward the tradition of his ancestors, said McDonald.

The event is sponsored by the Independence Township Ministerial Association and takes place at Calvary Lutheran Church at 4:30 p.m. The story takes about an hour to tell, and will be followed by refreshments and discussion.

Fr. McDonald, who is a priest at the Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal, on Clarkston Road, said it took about three months to memorize the story. It was "given" to him by Diane Wolkstein, a storyteller from New York

City. "Joseph must be memorized verbatim," said McDonald. "It's very tightly woven, each word is important." He said the story is well received by children (at least age eight) as well as adults.

Fr. McDonald is a storyteller and carries many stories. He specializes in sacred stories from many traditions. His

inspiration comes from the stories told by his mother, who was also a storyteller. She traveled throughout the state of Iowa telling stories through the Iowa arts council, and had over 300 stories in her library when she died, said McDonald.

McDonald's interest rekindled 10-15 years ago when the men's movement began, he said.

He was inspired by poet Robert Bly and chose the Grimm brothers Fairy Tales as his first stories to carry, each of which takes about 20 minutes to tell.

"Most of the stories are hundreds of years old. The Grimm brothers collected them from traders and had them written down. The stories taught stages of human development and how to get to the point where life is complete — the



Fr. William McDonald will tell "The Story of Joseph" Sunday

wedding. Cinderella, Snow White — the outcome was the union of male and female and the story is the dance between them."

McDonald said he likes to tell the story of the Gnome, and the Dark Man's Spooky Brother. They have the same theme, but are told from a man's point of view.

McDonald said the violence in fairy tales has a purpose. "Fairy tales ordered the natural tendency of man for action

and to fight. Stories reformulate. They have an ending that usually involves transcendence of the struggle."

"It's ancient, and we're so close to losing that. Stories are gender oriented. That's the creative duality. I'm worried about how asexual a culture we're becoming. That energy is being dissipated," he said.

McDonald, who is also a psychotherapist, said he sometimes uses the stories with clients because they teach life lessons.

About seven years ago McDonald was initiated into the Minisiskittingan Drum Ojibway tribe as a member, although he has no Native American ancestry. "Their spirit tradition intrigued me," he said. "Some of their stories are considered living beings and cannot be written down. The high level sacred stories have a place in time in the annual cycles and must be told only at that time."

McDonald carries the Ojibway creation story, which contains information of the sacred purpose and beginnings, as Genesis does for Christians. "Origins and purpose are the point of all sacred creation stories," he said.

McDonald said he would like to develop the story of St. Joan (of Arc). He said her story is not really a sacred story. "We have a pretty good collection of historic facts on her, but they're secondary to the story. History is dry — just like the skeleton. There's no life in a skeleton," he said.

"When a story is told it comes alive," said McDonald. "Life stories and sacred stories are not meant to be read. To carry a story is phenomenal. Its inner life increases as does your own renewal and deepening each time you tell the story," McDonald said.

### If you go . . .

The Story of Joseph as told by Fr. William McDonald is at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, September 30 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass, off M-15 near I-75. Refreshments and discussion will follow the story.

The event is sponsored by the Independence Township Ministerial Association. There is no fee. Each story is a gift for the hearers, through the art of the teller. And as such, a gift should be returned to the storyteller. The Association suggests a free-will offering which Fr. McDonald would like given to the ongoing work of the Anglican Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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# Demonstrations at open house September 29 Yoga, pain management center opens in Clarkston

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Benefitting mind, body and spirit is the goal at Integrated Pain Management and Yoga Center.

And Dr. Mahendra Mehta is pleased to announce the grand opening of his Clarkston practice, at 6060 Dixie Highway, Suite F, on Oct. 1.

To celebrate, he's inviting the public to an open house Sat., Sept. 29 from noon to 6 p.m. Dr. Mehta will be on hand to answer all your questions as well as give short lectures and yoga demonstrations on the hour.

Visitors can tour the medical facility, plus check out displays, handouts and books on yoga and meditation. There will be door prizes, refreshments, and a sign-up sheet for yoga classes.

The center will offer four to six yoga classes per week. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes will be available to the general public and dates and times will be announced. The classes will be small, with a maximum of 12 students, and focus on individual attention in a cozy, warm, nurturing environment. Dr. Mehta will be assisted by other highly trained, certified yoga instructors.

Therapeutic medical yoga will also be available for those suffering from medical conditions such as back pain, multiple sclerosis, neurological and heart problems.

Preregistration is required for all yoga classes. Dr. Mehta's practice offers acupuncture, office



Certified Yoga Instructor and M.D., Dr. Mahendra Mehta, is opening Integrated Pain Management and Yoga Center, in Clarkston, Oct. 1. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

orthopedics, sports medicine, nutrition counseling, and pain management as well.

For more information, call 623-2222 or visit [www.hopepainclinic.com](http://www.hopepainclinic.com).

## Don't Rush Me

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Was singing! Without any towers at all!  
He HADN'T stopped U-Ville from singing! It sung!  
For down deep in the hearts of the old and the young,

Those Twin Towers were standing, called Hope and called Pride,  
And you can't smash the towers we hold deep inside.

So we circle the sites where our heroes did fall,  
With a hand in each hand of the tall and the small,  
And we mourn for our losses while knowing we'll cope,  
For we still have inside that U-Pride and U-Hope.  
For America means a bit more than tall towers,  
It means more than wealth or political powers,  
It's more than our enemies ever could guess,

So may God bless America! Bless us! God bless!

\* \* \*

And, from my Aunt Janice:

Each minute in our lives is another word in the book of our life.

Each sunrise, sunset, every rainbow and every star all gifts,

Every, person who enters our life with a smile a shoulder or a caring word.

Take those gestures into our hearts and be comforted; know we are never alone, not even in the darkest hour.

In the midst of every cloud I'll hold the dream for peace

For every tear that is shed; I pray it will water a flower for every soul.

Comments for Rush can be e-mailed to [dontrushmedon@aol.com](mailto:dontrushmedon@aol.com)

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## A Look Back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1986)

Looking to improve traffic conditions and the appearance of the Maybee/Sashabaw intersection, the Independence Township Planning Commission has suggested some zoning changes. The commission proposes rezoning the southeast corner, currently the site of a vacant Boron Oil station and several empty lots, to office from commercial and multiple service.

The fourth Friday count has confirmed the first enrollment surge for Clarkston Community Schools in years. The count, taken Sept. 26, is the figure used to determine state aid. This year, the district will receive about \$2,700 for each pupil. The figures for K-12 add up to 5,652, an increase of 66 pupils over last year's enrollment of 5,586. The figures include an increase of 158 elementary school pupils, decrease of 113 junior high pupils and increase of 18 high school students.

The owners of Clark Oil Service Station have stepped nearer their goal of improving the facility on Sashabaw and Oak Vista roads. On Sept. 25, a recommendation for rezoning the property to multiple service (MS) was issued by the Independence Township Planning Commission. Currently zoned highway commercial, the final rezoning decision must be made by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1976)

Some 35 Clarkston village and Independence Township community leaders listened eagerly Sept. 28 to plans for conversion of the former Hawk Tool property on Washington Street into a shopping mall. Making the proposal was Marc Alan of Grosse Pointe, who, with John Helveston of Clarkston, has negotiated the purchase of property from Earl Hawke.

The Clarkston Village Council recommended approval Sept. 27 of the transfer of a liquor license from Paul and Bessie Rice of the Clarkston Cafe to Donald and Gloria Hayes of Pontiac, and Patrick and Lee McNew of Pontiac, who are now incorporated as The Clarkston Cafe. The council also recommended

### Marilyn Manson arraigned

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for November 9 at 1:30 p.m. McNally said, "There should be no repeat of this type of activity."

Before Manson left Clarkston to catch a plane back to California, he had time to give an autograph and shake the hand of one of three fans who showed up in support.

Wearing a Marilyn Manson concert t-shirt, Kim Sharp, 18, drove from Hazel Park to see her idol. She shook and wept at the first sight of him.

Her friend, Liz Rowland, 18, from Ferndale, said Sharp is "obsessed" with Manson—that her bedroom is covered in posters, and she even carries around pictures of him in her wallet.

Regarding the case, Sharp said, "I think maybe he should get some time, but I don't think it's worth two years in jail, if that's the charge. Maybe he should get probation."

transfer of Keith and Betty Hallman's package liquor license for Hallman's Apothecary to Robert Bennett, who will become sole owner of the store.

The citizen advisory committee approved by the Clarkston Board of Education at its Sept. 13 meeting may never be birthed. That was the word to a handful of concerned parents and numerous teachers attending the board's special meeting Sept. 27 at Sashabaw Junior High School. Board vice president Eric Reickel said another meeting had revealed divergent opinions among the board members as to what such a committee should do.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1951)

On Sept. 24, a Justice Court began to function in Independence Township once again. Upon the death of Judge John A. Morley in 1949, the township ceased to have an active Justice of the Peace. At the spring election this year, August J. Antilla was elected to fill his unexpired term. Mr. Antilla is known for his work as director of the school board of the Sashabaw School prior to its recent annexation to the Clarkston Community School District.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the annual free fair and fall carnival of the Community Activities, Inc. on Williams Lake Road. The event will be staged at Community House Oct. 3-7. More than 60 committeemen are laying final plans to have everything in readiness for the opening gong Oct. 4, from parking to manning the rides and other amusements for children.

The following items were on special at Terry's Market in Clarkston: ready to bake ham loaf, 69 cents/lb.; California oranges, large size, 39 cents/dozen; frozen orange juice, three cans, 53 cents; Tokay grapes, two pounds for 25 cents; sliced pineapple, No. 2 can, two cans for 55 cents; butter, 69 cents/lb.; Schmidt's ready to roll pie crust, 27 cents per package; coffee, 75 cents/lb.; Crisco, three-pound can, 93 cents; Scott tissue, three rolls, 33 cents.

## Independence says rates go up but taxes go down

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this isn't even going to begin to cover," he said.

These include Sashabaw Road improvements, a new pavilion for Parks and Recreation, the purchase of township vehicles, lawn mowers, seeders, and computers. Stuart said the township has to dip into the general fund in order to balance out.

"Point 16," he said, "is not a lot of money, but it is enough to help us continue offering the services we offer to the community."

One resident in attendance asked why the township doesn't curtail the projects?

"We don't do extravagant things," Stuart replied. "But (for example) this township has needed new township facilities for so long—you can only wait so long."

Stuart said since he's been supervisor the board has been conservative and prudent with how money is spent.

Treasurer Jim Wenger agreed. "I've been on (this board) for five years. This isn't a frivolous spending board."

Resident Dave Barna said he appreciated the fiscal responsibility the township has shown, but with a recession and hard times "staring us in the nose," he thinks the board should look at the tax increase and future projects when times are good.

Another resident wondered why the township seems to fight developments like Holiday Inn and Home Depot. "With all the revenues, that would help the tax base. But we seem to not want them here. I'm saying the board should look at that again."

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# Milestones



## Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal

Thomas and Marlene Romzek announce the marriage of their daughter, Julie, to Adam Rosenthal. The groom is the son of Richard and Nancy Rosenthal of Marco Island, Fl. The couple are Clarkston High School graduates and both attended St. Daniel Catholic Church. Later, Adam attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lake Orion. The Wedding Mass was officiated by Rev. John Phalen, at St. Joseph's August 25. Members of the bridal party were John, Joseph and Heather Romzek, Marc and Kris Hammis, Dawn Drossos, Katie Gleason, Shauna Hanks, Emma Parke, Shean Strong, Jason Jaroneski and Tony Waldon. Julie, a graduate of Walsh College, is employed at Meridian Advertising as an electronic artist. Adam, a graduate of University of Michigan, is employed by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality as a resource analyst. The couple honeymooned at Lake Tahoe and reside in Grand Blanc.

## At School

The following Clarkston residents graduated from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor last spring: **Thomas Boike, Kimberly Deacon, Kristi Gillespie, Eric Leigh, Richard Davies, Francis Kern, Jay Choi, Elizabeth Windram, Elizabeth Tuttle** of Davisburg also graduated from U of M, Ann Arbor.



## Bowers-Bousho

Anthony Bowers of Clarkston announces the engagement of his and his late wife Christine's daughter, Stacey, to Mark Bousho, son of Roger and Sherry Bousho of Dearborn Heights. Stacey is a 1998 graduate of Rochester College and works as an office manager at Quantum Training Centers in Troy. Mark is a 1999 graduate of Rochester College and works as a sales representative for K & W Cycle in Shelby Township. The couple plans a fall wedding.

## In Service

**Navy Fireman James Goodrich**, son of Donna and Robert Goodrich of Clarkston, recently visited Rhodes, Greece during a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, Va. Goodrich is a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School. He joined the Navy in March, 2001.

**Air Force Airman 1st Class Martin L. Blanchard** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

He is the son of William Blanchard of Clarkston and Jennifer Hawk of Battle Creek.



## Domke-Thornberry

Tammy and David Domke of Lake Orion announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Marie, to Todd Michael Thornberry, son of Michael and Patricia Thornberry of Clarkston. Nicole is a 1997 graduate of Brandon High School. Todd graduated from Waterford Kettering High School and works as a master mechanic at Thornberry's Complete Auto. The couple plans a spring, 2002 wedding.

## Welcome, Ian!

Brian Ladd and Christine (Sartor) Ladd welcomed their fourth child, Ian Andrew Ladd, born February 27, 2001. Ian weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his siblings, Nicole Anna, Nolan Patrick, and Brendan Andrew. Proud grandparents are James and Beth Ladd, and Evalino and Barbara Sartor, as well as great-grandmas Pauline Forbes and Margaret Sartor. All reside in Clarkston.



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## Fire Department's request for trench rescue trailer denied

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Earlier this year, the Independence Township Fire Department saved a man trapped in a caved-in trench.

Spurred on by this and the possibility of similar cases in the future, the Fire Department is looking to obtain a 26-foot, steel-framed trailer to haul lumber for shoring and other supplies, to aid in these rescues as well as with building collapses.

Fire Chief Steve Ronk asked township officials for their approval of the purchase at the September 18 Township Board meeting.

However, the motion failed with only three votes of approval from Clerk Joan McCrary, Trustee Dan Travis, and Treasurer Jim Wenger. The majority of board members felt the costly equipment (\$15,000 for the trailer, \$5,000 to outfit it) doesn't add up with the number of rescues the trailer will actually be used.

Ronk understood, "The numbers aren't extraordinary. But when it happens, and it's you, it's the most important equipment."

The Fire Department first evaluated the need for such equipment three years ago and told board members they could've used the trailer on three to five occasions in the past three years. They found ways to get around it.

But, Ronk said, "Our business is preparation. We want to prepare for these instances though we don't see them everyday."

Trailers for trench rescue are used across the country, he said, and the Pontiac Fire Department is the closest Fire Department to offer that service. But Pontiac, Ronk said, is bound by nothing to come to our community.

Supervisor Dale Stuart said, "enough's enough. We have the ALS, and at a considerable expense, this is one thing we should wait on." He suggested the Fire Department come back to the board with the request after forming a consortium with other townships, since, if Independence gained the equipment, they would mutually aid surrounding communities.

Ronk said, "I firmly believe we have shown the need for this additional rescue capability. I can only try to provide the best service possible to the citizens of this community. I believe these capabilities are within our means and should be available to our citizens."

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**Swimming:**  
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 9/28 at Hartland Glen 8:30 a.m.

## Carlson leads cagers to win

*Junior guard scores 32 as Wolves remain unbeaten in league*

BY JEFF PATRUS

*Clarkston News Staff Writer*  
 Clarkston junior guard Jenn Carlson was a frequent visitor to the free throw line Sept. 20, and she made Oak Park pay a price for those visits.

Carlson connected on 16-of-19 free-throw attempts, and led all scorers with a game-high 32 points, as the Clarkston girls' basketball squad knocked off host Oak Park, 65-47.

The Wolves are now 4-3 overall and 3-0 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I, taking over first place in the league. Oak Park falls to 1-4 and 0-2 in the conference.

The Wolves started out strong and finished the same way, outscoring the Knights 23-13 in the first quarter, and 22-14 in the fourth.

Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said Carlson did an excellent job of attacking the Oak Park defense and drawing fouls. "She did a better job at dribble penetrating," Lowney said.

The roles were reversed in Clarkston's loss to host Brandon, 62-55, Sept. 18. The Blackhawks made more free throws than the Wolves even attempted in that game. Brandon converted 21 of 28 free throws (75 percent), while Clarkston made 13 of 20 from the charity stripe (65 percent).

"They did a much better job of getting to the free throw line," Lowney said. "We weren't able to stop their dribble penetration."



Clarkston junior guard Anna Trimm (32) fights off Brandon senior forward Jaclyn Moskal (21) during the Wolves' 62-55 loss to the Blackhawks Sept. 18. Clarkston bounced back to beat Oak Park, 65-47, on Sept. 20. Photo by Meghan Carbury.

Jenn Carlson and Anna Trim led the Wolves in that contest with 17 points apiece.

The Wolves will take on highly regarded Saginaw Arthur Hill Sept. 25 in

a home contest.

"They're very good — they're very athletic," Lowney said. "They have a lot of kids ranked in the top 50 in the state. It will be a very challenging game."

## Girls' cross-country team among elite

*Wolves ranked ninth overall among Division I schools*

BY JEFF PATRUS

*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Clarkston's girls' cross-country team has reached new heights.

The Wolves are now among the top 10 teams in the state of Michigan, as determined by the vote of a state coaches' panel. Clarkston is currently ranked ninth overall in Division I.

The rankings are based on teams' wins at invitational meets, according to

Clarkston coach Jamie LaBrosse.

"This is the first time we've been ranked in quite a while," said LaBrosse. "It's exciting that coaches are taking notice of our accomplishments. It means our hard work this summer is starting to pay off."

Clarkston continued to demonstrate they belong among the top teams in the state on Sept. 22, as they took fourth place out of approximately 25 teams at the Spartan Invitational, held at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Defending state champions Rockford took first overall in the meet, fol-

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Clarkston freshman Liz Mengyan placed fifth overall at the Spartan Invitational, held Sept. 21 at Michigan State University.

## Third quarter key in gridgers' loss to Athens

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The third quarter was the deciding factor in the Clarkston football team's 23-15 loss to Troy Athens Sept. 21.

The Wolves had taken a 7-3 lead into halftime, thanks to a touchdown pass from senior quarterback Eric Kieras to senior tight end Case Bannasch. However, Athens answered with two touchdowns in the third quarter to take command of the game, and then scored an insurance touchdown in the fourth.

Clarkston drops to 1-4 overall and 0-3 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson said the team struggled on both sides of the ball during the fateful third quarter.

"We didn't defend their passing game very well, and we couldn't move the ball," he said.

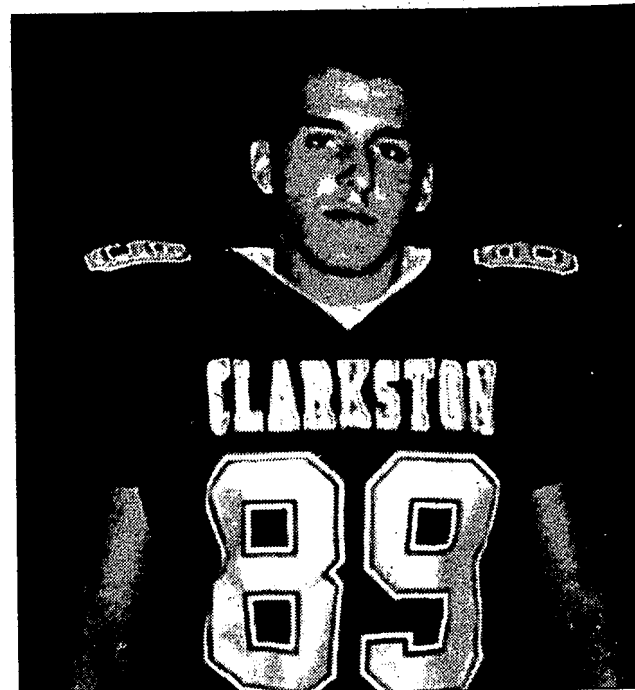
The Wolves' other score came in the fourth quarter, with Athens ahead 23-7. Kieras found Bannasch once again in the end zone for a Clarkston touchdown. The two-point conversion cut the Athens lead to 23-15, but it was too late for the Wolves to come back.

Kieras connected on 12-of-40 passes in the game for 114 yards and two touchdowns, as well as one two-point conversion. Junior wide receiver Justin Whetstone caught five receptions for 48 yards, and was on the receiving end of Kieras' two-point conversion. Bannasch added three catches for 26 yards and two touchdowns.

The Wolves' leading rusher was junior running back Ryan Talbott, who rushed 11 times for 52 yards. Senior running back Brad Moore added 12 carries for 42 yards, while senior running back Shane Bennett added eight carries for 38 yards.

Defensively, the Wolves were led by senior defensive tackle Ken Coventry, who had five tackles and one assist, and junior linebacker Derek George, who had seven tackles and two assists. Sophomore linebacker Eric Buetow added two fumble recoveries, and senior defensive back Chris Cutler added six tackles and one assist.

Clarkston's next action is on the road Sept. 28, as they travel to Waterford Mott. The Wolves return home Oct. 5 for their Homecoming game against Troy.



Clarkston senior tight end Case Bannasch (89) caught two touchdown passes in the Wolves' Sept. 21 contest against Troy Athens, but it was not enough as the Wolves lost, 23-15.

## Netters earn split with Rochester

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

As they look toward the Oakland Activities Association Division I league meet, the Clarkston tennis team split the difference with a division rival.

On Sept. 20, the Wolves battled to a 4-4 tie with visiting Rochester. Clarkston earned wins in three of four singles categories, and in one doubles category.

Lauren Little defeated Stephanie Rasanen in #1 singles, 6-0, 6-1; Colleen Mead defeated Julie Downie in #2 singles, 6-0, 6-0; and Katie Manville defeated Ashley Batko in #3 singles, 6-4, 6-4.

The Wolves' lone win in doubles action came at #2 singles, where Alex Heinrich and Kalin Thomas defeated Melinda Allos and Allison Kendall, 6-2, 5-7, and 6-0.

Clarkston travels to Berkley Sept. 25 in a match originally scheduled for Sept. 11, before it was postponed in the wake of the terrorist attacks in Washington and New York.

The following day, they travel to Berkley again for the OAA league meet. Clarkston coach Beth Manojlovich said Andover, currently in first place in the division, looks to be the toughest competition in the Wolves' quest for the league crown.

"If we win the meet, we'll be tied for the league title," she said. "Andover has a lot of depth on the singles. Our doubles are very comparable. It will be a close-fought battle. We're looking forward to them."



Clarkston's Lauren Little returns the serve during the Wolves' Sept. 20 league meet with Rochester. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

The Wolves were also scheduled to take on Troy Athens Sept. 24, but that meet was rained out. That meet will be rescheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27, Manojlovich said.

## Sitko leads harriers to eighth at invite

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston boys' cross country team proved they could compete with some of the best teams in the state Sept. 21.

The Wolves took eighth place at the Spartan Invitational, held at Michigan State University in East Lansing, out of 26 teams. Clarkston's 269 points placed them in the upper third of teams competing at the invite.

Mark Sitko was the lone Clarkston runner to medal at the invite, finishing 13th overall. Other members of the Wolves competing in the invite were Jared Elmore, who finished 43rd overall; Jack Kinsey, who finished 61st; Derek Coe, who finished 68th; and Scott Linville, who finished 84th.

Clarkston coach Mike Taylor said the race was delayed for about 45 minutes due to a rain delay, making for a sloppy course.

He said his team was not awed by the type of competition they faced or where they were competing. "I thought that was a good showing," he said.

think they were a little more motivated, but it was business as usual."

Clarkston also succeeded in their first OAA meet of the year, defeating visiting Troy, 26-29, on Sept. 18.

Sitko took second overall in the race with a time of 16:52, followed by Elmore, who finished third overall with a time of 17:08. Others competing in the meet were Coe, who finished sixth overall with a time of 17:40; Kinsey, who finished seventh overall with a time of 17:41; and Evan Schneider, who finished eighth overall with a time of 17:46.

The Wolves face a busy schedule in the week ahead. They travel to Troy Athens for an OAA meet Tuesday, Sept. 25. After that, they compete at Rochester Thursday, Sept. 27 in a meet that was scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 11 before it was postponed due to the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington that day.

The junior varsity squad will be traveling to Orionville for the Brandon Invitational Friday, Sept. 28. The varsity then resumes action Saturday, Sept. 29, competing at the Hanson Invitational at Delia Park in Sterling Heights.

## First-time swimmers lead Wolves to win

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The new kids on the block helped the Clarkston girls' swim team score their second league win of the year.

Nine first-year swimmers played a part in the Wolves' 140-30 win over host Pontiac Central Sept. 20, evening Clarkston's season record at 2-2, and improving their league mark to 2-0.

The newcomers who contributed to the win, according to Clarkston coach Kenwyn Chock, are Tina Bailey, Lyndssy Andary, Alex Beck (a transfer student from Germany), Kelly Keil, Julie Mansfield, Grace O'Connor, Megan Schmidt, and Leah Simpson.

"These are first-year swimmers, and they all scored points for us, which was nice," Chock said.

The Wolves will get opportunities to avenge two of last year's losses in the week ahead. On Sept. 25, they travel to Royal Oak Dundero. Following that meet, Clarkston returns home for a Oakland Activities Association Division IV matchup with Auburn Hills Avondale, who scored a key division win over the Wolves last season.

"We have an important week coming up," Chock said. "We lost to both of those teams last year. This is going to show our improvement from last year. We look to come out of it with two wins."

## Travel team splits twin bill

Clarkston's 14-year-old travel baseball team split a doubleheader with the NFWB Cobras on Sept. 22. Clarkston's Red Dawgs beat the Cobras, 12-4, in game one, but missed the mark, dropping the second game, 10-7.

First-game pitcher Brian Chase struck out five. Chase scored four runs on four doubles and a single, producing three RBI. Scott Medlen hit pairs of singles and doubles, and drove in three runs during the doubleheader. Medlen also scored three runs.

Second-game pitcher J.J. Lange struck out seven, and produced two RBI on two singles while scoring twice. Robbie Hoff got on base six times and scored twice. Matt Hoffman, Michael Powell, and Nick Potter also helped their team. Each produced a hit and scored a run.



# Five local runners achieve milestone

*Members of running program make 5K debuts at Clarkston Fun Daze race*

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It started with a vision by a local woman to help inspire others to run, and came to fruition Sept. 22. Five local residents — Tamara Asbury, Beth Hearnes, Susan and Curt Curtis, and Fred Uchman — ran their very first 5K race at the Clarkston Fun Daze that day.

The runners all had their various reasons for taking part, but they said they were glad they were taking the initiative to run.

Hearnes said she decided to get involved to reinforce the lessons her children were learning in middle school about the importance of setting goals.

"I figured this would be a good way to show them," she said. "I'm a walker — I've never run."

Like Hearnes, Susan Curtis, who along with husband Curt ran her very first 5K race Sept. 22, said she is accustomed to walking instead of running.

"I'm not a runner, I'm a walker, but I thought I might try it," she said. "We started real slow. It's been a gradual process. Now, being able to run the actual 3.1 miles is amazing."

They came together under the guidance of Springfield Township resident Kathy Uchman, who organized a 16-week training program based on the book, "Running and Walking for Women over 40," by Katherine Switzer, who was the first woman to run the Boston Marathon.

The program starts out in the first week with 30-minute walks three times per week, and then gradually progressed to the point that the participants were running the full five kilometers, or 3.1 miles, by the 16th week.

Hearnes said she was nervous about taking part at first, but also said Uchman's support helped make things easier.

"It was a good program," she said. "I was very apprehensive in the beginning, but Kathy was so sup-



Five Clarkston residents making their 5K running debuts gather before the start of the Clarkston Fall Fun Daze 5K race Sept. 22 along with Springfield Township resident Kathy Uchman, who organized a group to train for the race. Pictured, l-r, are: Curt Curtis, Susan Curtis, Tamara Asbury, Beth Hearnes, Kathy Uchman, and Fred Uchman. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

portive. She did say it was a conservative program. We did a little each week, and we kept improving on it."

Curtis also said she received a lot of support from Uchman.

"Each Monday, she would have something to motivate and encourage us, to show myself I could do it," she said.

In addition, Hearnes said the support of her fellow running newcomers was essential for her making it to the 5K run.

"It was a lot of fun," she said. "We looked forward to seeing each other three days a week and then running. We were all struggling and learning together. I'd have never done it by myself. It was so much nicer being able to run with others."

Uchman said the program she used was very effective.

"We had no injuries as we increased our walking time to running time conservatively over the summer months," she said. "There were days we need each other to inspire us to keep going, and it wasn't easy."

She said she was able to persuade husband Fred to take part, largely because another man (Curt Curtis) was in there for support.

"He was seeing that I was doing the program," Uchman said. "Since Curt was doing it, he thought he'd do it. He was really concerned whether he'd be able to do it, but as the summer went on, he was able to complete the program."

## Girls' cross-country

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lowed by Cincinnati (Ohio) Colerain, the defending Ohio state champions, who took second overall. Sterling Heights Stevenson finished third.

Freshman Liz Mengyan continues to excel for the Wolves, finishing fifth overall at the invite. Three other runners placed for the Wolves: Anne Oltman finished 25th, Gillian Nordquist 26th, and Lauren Witt 27th.

"It was a pretty good performance," said LaBrosse. "The freshmen ran really well. I think we could have run a little better as a whole, but overall, it was not a bad performance."

The Wolves' performance in East Lansing continues their trend of strong performances at invitational meets this year.

Clarkston opened their season with a first-place finish Aug. 31 at the Cavalier Classic at Carmen-Ainsworth High School in Flint, and followed that up with a third-place finish at the West Bloomfield Invitational Sept. 9 and a fifth-place finish at the Holly Invitational Sept. 15.

The Wolves proved their worth against OAA competition as well, defeating conference rival Troy in a home meet Sept. 18. Clarkston took five of the top six places to win the meet.

Mengyan finished first overall, while Witt finished second, Carla Delvecchio third, Oltman fourth, and Anna Kerr sixth.

The Wolves hit the road this week to take on two OAA division rivals. Clarkston travels to Troy Athens Sept. 25, then take on Rochester Sept. 27. The latter meet was originally scheduled for Sept. 11, but was postponed in the wake of the terrorist attacks that day in New York and Washington.

After that, the junior varsity squad travels to Ortonville for the Brandon Invitational Sept. 28, then the varsity returns to action at the Hanson Invitational Sept. 29 in Sterling Heights.

## Soccer squad on both ends of shutouts

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston soccer team didn't like being shut out by Grand Blanc Sept. 19 -- but they did something about it the very next day.

On Sept. 20, the Wolves defeated division rival Kimball, 1-0, as defenseman Mike Holody scored the game's only goal 10 minutes into the second half.

The win improved Clarkston's record to 5-4 overall and 2-2 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I.

Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald said the win was a good one for his team, especially considering the team was missing two of their key players.

"I thought we played pretty good," he said. "Sean Gardner was injured, and Edgar Grech-Cumbo was sick. We were missing those two guys. Kimball's a competitive team, so I think that was a good win."

Fitzgerald said Gardner should be back in action this week, but also said Grech-Cumbo would likely miss next week.

The Wolves were on the other end of a 1-0 game the previous day at the hands of Grand Blanc. Despite the loss, Fitzgerald said his team played well.

"It was actually one of our better games," she said. "I think they're (Grand Blanc) rated in the top five in the state. It was a pretty even game. I thought their goalie was pretty good. It was a up and down game."

The Wolves will be facing a couple of tests within the league in the week ahead. They entertain Kettering



Clarkston freshman defenseman Mike Holody scored the lone goal in the Wolves' 1-0 win over Royal Oak Kimball Sept. 20.

at home Sept. 27, and then head up M-15 for a road game with Brandon Oct. 2.

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The Clarkston equestrian team shows their spirit after winning the District 2 championship Sept. 22 in Almont. Pictured standing, l-r, are: Bliss Bridgewater, Janelle Vore, Rachel Wojciechowski, Melissa Essian, Erica Noren, Kelly O'Brien and Stephanie Pierce. On horseback, from l-r, are: Maggie Seaman, Shannon Pearce, Kat Metzger and Kristy Drost. Photo courtesy of Camille Drost.

**Equestrian team heads to finals**

Clarkston will be moving on to the state finals, held Oct. 19-21 at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit. Clarkston came into the event leading in the MIHA Class A, Division 2, with a total of 45 points over its nearest competitor, Lapeer West. The team earned 119 points at its first meet Sept. 8 at Springfield Oaks in Davisburg. High point riders were Janelle Vore with 26, Erica Noren with 25, and Melissa Essian with 24. In their second meet, held Sept. 16 at Armada, the team earned 135 points. High point riders were Katherine Metzger with 26 points, Erica Noren with 25 points and Kristy Drost with 24 points. Coached by Marcie Vore and Julie O'Brien, the 11-member team consists of senior Janelle Vore; juniors Kristy Drost, Kat Metzger, Rachel Wojciechowski, and Kelly O'Brien; sophomore Shannon Pearce; and freshmen Melissa Essian, Stephanie Pierce, Bliss Bridgewater, Erica Noren and Maggie Seaman.

**Golf match against Troy rained out**

**BY JEFF PATRUS**  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*  
 A combination of rain and cold forced the postponement of Clarkston's varsity golf matchup against Troy Sept. 24 at Liberty Golf Course. Coaches Tim Kaul of Clarkston and John Getznan of Troy met about 3:15 that afternoon, which was the time the two teams were scheduled to tee off. They both agreed it would be in the best interests of the two teams to reschedule the meet. The matchup will now be held Friday, Oct. 5 at 3:30 p.m. at Liberty. Kaul said if the meet were a league or district championship meet, then the teams may have played through. However, he said since it was a regular league meet, then the best thing to do was reschedule. "When it's rainy and cold, it's extremely difficult to play," he said. Kaul said the fact that the Wolves play at Liberty, a public golf course which has been their home for over 25 years, is an advantage. "Groups that play at private courses get a list of dates they can play," he said. "Once they're through that list, they're done. They don't have the flexibility we do." Despite the postponement, the Wolves still enjoyed a successful week on the links against two Oakland Activities Association Division I opponents. The team came back to the golf course after a two-week layoff following their participation in the Eccentric Tournament Sept. 4, and Kaul's prescription of practice for the team during their respite helped the Wolves triumph over their OAA rivals.

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**Tim Kaul**  
*Clarkston varsity golf coach*

On Sept. 19, the Wolves triumphed over rival Lake Orion, 203-205, at Paint Creek Golf Club in Lake Orion. Kaul said the teams used a play-eight, count-five format for the meet, as opposed to the traditional play-six, count-four setup, in order to increase the number of golfers participating. Dustin McMillan led the Wolves with a 38 for the course, earning co-medalist honors. Ollie Ollinger was the only other Clarkston player to break 40, shooting a round of 39. Carlos Galaviz added a 40, and Zack Shook and Adam Groh each added a round of 43 for the Wolves. Clarkston continued its winning ways with a 165-174 win over Birmingham Seaholm at Katke Cousins Golf Club, located at Oakland University. McMillan was once again the top golfer for the Wolves, putting together a round of 37 to lead all golfers. Adam Groh added a round of 41 for Clarkston, while Carlos Galaviz shot a 43 and Ollie Ollinger a 44.

## Around Town

Paddle around Lake Sixteen with a naturalist and learn about the lake's natural sights and features at "Over Water at Orion," Sat., Oct. 6 from 9-10 a.m. A limited number of canoes will be available for rent, or participants may bring their own. The park-supplied canoes can safely carry two adults and two elementary-aged children. Canoe rental with life jackets is \$4 per hour. All participants must wear life jackets. Registration and an Oakland County Parks day pass or annual vehicle permit is required. Meet at the Joslyn Road fishing dock. Call (248)858-0916.

It's party time for canines at the Bark Park, a playground for dogs, on Joslyn Road. Owners are invited to bring their "best friend" to Orion Oaks County Park for the second annual "Bark in the Park," a party just for dogs, Sat., Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Bark Park offers seven fenced acres with water, open space, woods and fields. Dogs must be licensed, vaccinated and respond to voice commands. Bark Park Beach offers swimming off a dock for dogs only. Pet waste bags are provided on site by Pet Supplies Plus. All Bark Park events are free to the public. Call (248)858-0906 for more information.

"Make Your Own Cider," Sat. and Sun., Oct. 6 and 7, at Indian Springs Metropark near Clarkston. Use the nature center's cider press to make your own apple cider. Bring up to one bushel of washed apples, three clean one-gallon containers and cups. Preregistration is required, call for an appointment. For information/registration, call 625-7280.

The Woodward Dream Cruise is over, but classic car buffs can gather again at the 17th Annual Fall Color Car Classic, Sun., Oct. 7 at Independence Oaks County Park. The show runs noon to 4 p.m. with judging from 1-2 p.m. There is a \$12 registration fee at the gate. Vehicles must be operational. A fall color cruise through historic Clarkston follows the show. Car classes include Antique, Classic, Corvette, Kit Car, Pro Street, Street Machine, Street Rod, Sports Car, Trucks and Vans, and Imports. There will be entertainment for kids and adults, a raffle, door prizes, goody bags and more. Event set-up and check-in is 8 a.m. to noon. For more information call (248)858-0916.

For parents of high school students it is never too early to start planning for college. Whether your child is a freshman or a senior, you can pick up valuable advice at **Planning for College**, sponsored by Independence Township Library. At this free seminar Mon., Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m., Sheryl E. Krasnow, nationally certified counselor and licensed professional counselor from College and Career Counseling Associates, will advise students and parents, as well as adult students considering returning to school, on finding the right college, which high school courses to take, getting the most out of college visits, and how the college admissions process works. Call 625-2212.

First through fourth-grade children, along with their parents, will be treated to an evening of skits, games, activities and goodies at the "Kid's Halloween Party," Fri. and Sat., Oct. 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. at the Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake. Tickets must be purchased in person at the Nature Center. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$6 per child, \$2 per adult. Call 625-7280 for details.

Clarkston Community Education, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer an eight hour **Basement Remodeling seminar** on Saturdays, Oct. 13 and 20 from 8 a.m. to noon, at 6300 Church Street. The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodel. Cost is \$95 plus a textbook fee of \$8. Preregistration is required no later than Thurs., Oct. 11. Call 623-4550 to register.

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

TOWNSHIP BOARD  
 AGENDA  
 7:30 PM  
 TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: October 2, 2001

Call To Order  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Roll Call  
 Opening Statements and Correspondence  
 Minutes of Previous Meeting  
 Approval of Purchase Orders  
 Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run  
 Approval of Agenda  
 Public Forum  
 Public Hearing - 2002 Budget  
**Unfinished Business:**

1. Second Reading and Adoption of the Fire Code and Open Burning Ordinance Amendment
2. Discussion Regarding Vicious Dogs
3. First Reading of a Rezoning Request from REC, OS-2 & R1A to P.U.D., 175 Acres, Sashabaw/Maybee Road, Parcels 08-24-400-007,005,011 and 08-27-300-007, 021,024. (Liberty P.U.D.)
4. Enclave Ridge Condominium Road Access
5. Halloween Hours
6. Permission to Purchase TeleCirc - Library

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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**NOTICE TO CITY RESIDENTS**  
**INFORMATION MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2001**  
**7:00 P.M.**

FIRE STATION NO. 1  
 6500 CITATION DRIVE  
 CLARKSTON, MI 48346

A public information meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at Independence Township Fire Station No. 1, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of Phase II and Phase III of the water construction project in the City of the Village of Clarkston.

All City residents are encouraged to attend this meeting.  
 Art Pappas  
 City Manager/Clerk-Treasurer

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**SYNOPSIS**  
**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
**OF INDEPENDENCE**

Supervisor Stuart called the September 18, 2001 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger.  
 Absent: None.  
 There is a quorum.

1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 4, 2001 as submitted.
2. Approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 11, 2001 as submitted.
3. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$56,080.94.
4. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$688,017.80.
5. Approval of agenda as amended.
6. Approved motion of Location Concept Groups.
7. Approved motion of First Reading and Fire Code and Open Burning Ordinance Amendment.
8. Approved motion to authorize purchase of Plymo-Vent for Fire Station No. 1 & 2.
9. Approved motion appointing Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer as Passport Agency Agents.
10. Approved motion to accept personal checks, money orders and cash for administrative fee - Passport Agency.
11. Approved motion selecting Tom McDonald as Employee of the Quarter.
12. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Joan E. McCrary  
 Township Clerk

Published 9/26/01

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board held on September 18, 2001 the Board authorized a First Reading of an Ordinance Amendment Regarding Fire Code and Open Burning as follows:

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**  
**REGARDING FIRE CODE**

At its meeting of September 18, 2001, the Township Board introduced a proposed amendment to the Charter Township of Independence Ordinance Code, Chapter 9, Articles II and III, regarding adoption of the International Fire Code and open burning regulations in the Township. The Township Board will be considering the adoption of this ordinance at its meeting on October 2, 2001.

The following is a summary of the proposed Ordinance Code amendments:

1. Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-16, is proposed to be amended to adopt the 2000 Edition of the International Fire Code, including Appendices B and D, with certain amendments and additions.
2. Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-18 is proposed to be amended to add to and amend the definitions of terms.
3. Chapter 9, Article II, Sections 9-22 through 9-34 are deleted from the Township Code.
4. Chapter 9, Article III, Section 9-52 is proposed to be amended to delete the definition of the term "approved container."
5. Chapter 9, Article III, Section 9-54 is proposed to be amended in connection with open burning permit requirements, regulations fees and certain exceptions to the permit requirements and regulations.

A true copy of the full text of the above Ordinance Amendment is kept at the Charter Township of Independence Clerk's Office, 90 North Main Street, P. O. Box 69, Clarkston, Michigan 48347, and may be reviewed, inspected, and/or a copy obtained during normal business hours.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Joan E. McCrary  
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6,000 BTU Window air, \$70. Two toddler cloth riding horses, \$20 & \$15. Glass punch bowl, serves 12, \$40. 1024 Bartlett sewing machine, \$495.00. 391-1958. IILX41-2

ROLL TOP DESK \$225; 2001 Generator, Like new, Wisconsin motor, \$200; Dinettes sets, Oak, \$150; Black/White leather, \$125; Pot belly wood burning stove, \$100; Air hockey table, \$125; Clean refrigerator, \$75; Martin compound bow \$125; 18" Trail blazer enclosed camper, Shower, sink, stove, \$700; Rupp 340 snowmobile, Like new, \$600; 1975 Kawasaki 125cc, \$350; 1971 Pontiac Grand Prix, Southern car, Frame off started, partially disassembled, Needs motor, Great winter project, \$1200 or trade? 248-628-5898. IILX40-2

SMALL CLARK Forthright gas engine, parts or repair, \$195 obo. Pgr 248-323-1988. IILX41-2

6.25hp WET & Dry Vac., \$80; Like new. New Running lights for pickup or trailer, \$20 obo. Cannon color jet printer, \$25; Sears pad sander, \$20; 10hp Cub Cadet tractor, \$485 obo. 248-623-1751. IILX40-2

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CLARKSTON RANCH 3 bedroom, 2 bath, over 1300 sqft. basement, ceramic throughout, updated, with Lake access. \$149,218. Call Joe, 248-524-2950. IILX40-2

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CUTE VILLAGE HOME in Oxford 2 or 3 bedroom, Large fenced yard, many updates. \$135,500. Open Sunday, North M-24 East on Burdick, East on 34 Mill St. 248-628-3599. IILX40-2

**WHITE LAKEFRONT**  
2700sq.ft. Contemporary, 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage. \$379,000.  
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WONDERFUL COTTAGE on all sports private lake. Only \$119,000.00! Located just north of the city of Lapeer. Call Shauna C21 CSPle (800)862-5911 or (810)793-8983. IILX41-1

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SPACIOUS 4 Bedroom home on Large private lot, backing up to Indianwood Country Club, includes hardwood floors, 2 staircases, island kitchen, more! \$400,000. Call 248-217-1305. IILX40-2

RENOVATED FARMHOUSE, OXFORD- 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 acres, attached garage. Sunroom w/ lucuzzi. \$205,000. Broker, 248-614-0827. IILX40-4

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10 acre parcel from \$89,000. 23 acre parcel, 40 acre parcel w/24 acre lake.  
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LAKEFRONT HOME, 3400 sqft. on exclusive Indianwood Lake. Price reduced to \$339,000. 248-603-8848. IILX40-2

LAKE LOT FOR Sale on Oxford's beautiful Tan Lake. All sports lake with access to five other lakes. Up North view, sewer line in place. Ready to build. 60x50x147. \$129,000. 248-614-8253. IILX40-2

LAND VACANT, Riley Township, Capax Schools, 4.48 acres on Engling Rd. \$39,500. Call Pat McCray, Century 21, Real Estate 217. 810-724-0217 ext 119. OX20115PM. IILZ41-1c

PREMIER 30 acre horse facility with a 2000 sqft equestrian lodge. Live in one and rent the other. Also includes 25,000 sqft riding arena, 28 stall heated mare barn, 30x50 hay barn and 3 more outbuildings for all your needs in Lapeer county. Call agent Ron Chrisa. 810-643-6318. IILZ10-1

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**ONLY \$59 WEEK**

**CLARKSTON TREASURE!**

Need space? 2,000 sq. ft. Newer roof, windows, furn., C/A and siding. Luxurious 1st flr Master suite. Exquisitely Landscaped over 1/3 acre lot! Clarkston schools!

**\$234,900**  
**734-797-8829**

**Clarkston Custom Contemporary**

**7856 PINE KNOB ROAD**

1-1/2 story with nearly 2700 sq. ft. of living space. 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, marble foyer, and hardwood floors throughout 1st floor. Gourmet cherry kitchen w/large island, 1st floor laundry, natural fireplace, open floor plan, and C/A. Large master suite w/whirlpool tub and walk in closet. Professionally finished basement w/built-in entertainment center, includes pool table and Thomasville furnishings. New carpet throughout house. Call for appointment. \$274,000

**248-394-0375**

RE/MAX OPEN HOUSE RE/MAX

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**

Welcome Home  
**Lake Orion \$232,900**

This 2300 sq. ft. home invites you in: 3 bdrms and 3 full baths. Large great room w/natural fireplace. Spacious kitchen with new countertops and vinyl flooring. Loads of cabinets and storage area for the cook. Eat-in kitchen with French doors leading to elevated deck with views of private backyard and Paint Creek. Dining room with hardwood floor and attached gathering/living room. Finished walkout basement and gas fireplace.

**DAWN HAMPTON**  
RE/MAX NORTH  
(248) 693-7400  
Voice Mail Pager (248) 966-1449

**OVERSIZED - UNDERPRICED**

**NEARLY 3000 SQ. FT. OF LIVING SPACE** plus 1700 sq. ft. in walkout basement. Bright kitchen w/recessed lighting opens to family room featuring cathedral ceiling, skylights and a natural fireplace, 1st floor laundry, office, large deck overlooking private professionally landscaped back yard. Updates include: basement putting green, new berber carpet, roof, windows, furnace and much more. \$289,000 (MLS #21073687) W-852

Ask for **Mary Beth Darby**  
**248-628-4711 ext. 152**

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
**SHOOLTZ REALTY**

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
87 Carriage Lane, Oxford  
**\$229,900**

Less than 1 year old, this 1600 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial is located in Oxford's premiere new sub "Hometown Villages!" Super gathering, em. eat-in kitchen with island and sunken master suite, 2 car att. garage & daylight basement. Home has been kept neutral, is like new & also includes landscaping, sprinklers, C/A & wood blinds. Premiere lot backs to open field. M-24 to W. on Burdick, to N. on Carriage Ln.

Call **Linda Sailer**  
**SHOOLTZ REALTY**  
**248-628-4711**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**

**\$227,000**

2000 sq. ft. ranch on 2.7 acres, 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 1400 sq. ft. walkout basement.  
2150 Crawford Tr., off Sashabaw • Ortonville  
Call (248) 628-2267

**JUST LISTED!**

All brick ranch on just over 4 acres. Home comes with a walk-out basement, 2 kitchens, 2 fireplaces & 2 baths, attached garage plus a detached garage (30'x22') with 220, also has a bonus storage area. Oxford schools & paved road. One year home warranty included. (L-831Lake) \$239,900

Call **Lee Barclay**  
**248-628-7225 ext. 210** or  
**pager (248) 725-7277**

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Real Estate 217

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUN., OCT. 7 - 1 to 4**

**SELLER VERY MOTIVATED! BRING AN OFFER!**

Lots of extras including new cedar deck and new hot tub. Finished basement with full bath. Offers Brunswick pool table, oak flooring in the kitchen with white Merillat cabinets, 2nd floor laundry for added convenience. Master suite has cathedral ceiling with walk-in closet and full bath. 3999 Kelsey, Lake Orion. \$339,900.

**Kimberly Carroll @ Jack Christensen**  
**248-693-1310 x42**

**LIKE NEW AND WAITING FOR YOU!**

Completely remodeled ranch inside/out. 3 BR, 1 bath, HUGE kitchen, neutral decor, all appliances. Quiet street w/park next door. Room for garage. Seller to help w/closing costs. Immediate Occupancy \$99,900.

**CALL SUE DUBOIS**  
**248-628-4711**  
ext. 145

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**IMPRESSIVE**

Lake Orion. Impressive 2 story brick house in "Rolling Meadows". Sits on premium lot backing to woods. Spacious kitchen w/center island w/doorwall leading to deck. Family room w/gas fireplace. Formal living and dining rooms. Cathedral ceiling in master rm w/separate garden tub and shower. Part fin. basement w/walkout. Perfect family sub w/pool, tennis courts and club house. 3964 Long Meadow.  
**\$315,000**

Contact **Janice Stege**  
**248-814-0600**

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**2 YEAR OLD CUSTOM HOME**

**945 PENNY LANE**

On 1 acre in Oxford Twp., 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, ceramic foyer & baths, hardwood floors in dining room & kitchen. Panned ceiling in master bdrn & dining room, cathedral ceiling in great room, full wall fireplace w/gas log, inside hot tub room w/8 person hot tub, 3 car garage w/workshop, full basement w/9' brickmold walls. \$264,900.

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**BEAUTIFUL VICTORIAN** old land mark home in small town near Frank-enmuth 3,200sq. feet 90% renovated awaiting your finishing touch with cupola on top. Phone 988-823-7818. ILLX41-2

**COUNTRY 3 BEDROOM** 2000 sq. foot home new in 1997 on 2-1/2 acres. 2-1/2 baths, central air, fireplace, large master bath with jet tub immediate occupancy Vassar/Millington area 988-823-7818. ILLX41-2

**GOODRICH 3 BEDROOM**, 3 baths, 2300 sq.ft. Hardwood floors, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Pole barn with electric and heat. Also 2 horse barn on 2-3/4 acres fenced. \$220,000. 248-828-0972. ILLZ40-2

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Brandon Twp. \$274,900. New sub, built 1990, 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 3 car garage, 3/4 acre lot backs up to wetlands, landscaped, sprinkler system, gas fireplace, huge basement. Call 248-827-7818. ILLX40-2

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Clarkston, 1998, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, jacuzzi tub, fireplace, basement, large deck, attached two car garage, lake privileges. Call 248-394-0718. \$219,900 ILLX9-2

**LAKE ACCESS LOTS:** 1-1/2 Acres plus. \$36,900. - \$51,900. 810-523-7818. ILLX28-52

**LAPEER CHARMING** 4,000sqft farmhouse, in beautiful country setting. Acreage and horse. Great location. Good hunting. \$255,000. 810-664-9654. ILLX40-2

**LAPEER COUNTY**, North Branch Schools. 3 bedroom farmhome needs some TLC, hip barn roof with fenced in pasture. Tool barn and pole barn on 10 acres. \$183,000. Additional 10 wooded acres available for \$30,000. Call after 4pm. 810-688-4092 ILLX39-4

**LARGE COUNTRY** building sites for your manufactured home. \$200/ down. Land contract. phone 988-823-7818. ILLX41-2

**ORION CONDO**, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, full basement, built in '98, fireplace and more. \$148,000. Owner 248-393-4044. ILLX41-2

**OXFORD 1410 sq. ft.** Ranch-Built August 1993. Clean 2-1/2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement, attached 24'x24' garage, new central air, new 17'x12 deck off doorwall, bay window, deep double pantry. \$229,000. South of Oakwood, West of Baldwin. 189 S. Hurd Rd., Oxford. 248-969-8468. ILLX39-4

**OXFORD**, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 acres, island kitchen, attached garage sunroom w/ jacuzzi, \$205,000. Broker. 248-614-0627. ILLX40-4

**QUADLEVEL** Lake Orion. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. Totally updated. 1,750 sqft \$218,900. Call 248-391-7219 or 248-781-5625. ILLX40-2

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**3 BEDROOM LAKEFRONT**, Brick ranch 2 fireplaces, C/A walkout, 2 decks, cashed in earnings, many extras. In new sub! \$249,500. 248-828-0254. ILLX41-2

**BEAUTIFUL HOME** in Davison, fully school, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 acres. \$199,900. Possible land contract, no credit check. 248-425-0280. ILLX10-2

**Condo For Sale**  
Keatington, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Lake & beach privs, 1 car garage. New floor, new paint. All appliances included \$90,900. Call 248-693-6949. RX39-4

**KEATINGTON RANCH** Condo. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, completely updated, C/A, lake privileges, 1 car garage. Immediate availability. \$114,900. 248-393-1653. ILLX40-2

**KEATINGTON NEWTOWN** Condo, Ranch, one car garage, 2 bedrooms, all appliances, many new items, lake privileges. \$105,000. 248-391-2690 or 248-393-0831. ILLX10-2

**035-PETS/HORSES**

**BICHON FRISE** Puppy, Male, Shave, with papers and all accessories. 248-969-8544. ILLX41-2

**LAKE ORION PET CENTRE**. Experienced grooming. Dogs and cats. 693-6550. ILLX4-tc

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**87 AQHA MARE** \$2500. 92 Apha mare, \$4000. Call after 7pm. 810-667-6765. ILLX40-2

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**GOATS-1** Buck, 2 Does, Toggenberg and Nubian. 248-693-0807. ILLX40-2

**039-AUTO PARTS**

**'88 MUSTANG** for parts \$250. 93, 2.3 4 cyl, runs good \$300. 98 GT Trans rear end. 248-238-8178. ILLX41-2

**MISCELLANEOUS MOTOR 2L** Sunbird 4cyl. in crate. Chevy 2L in crate & 3.4 Oldsmobile in crate. 248-828-5501. ILLX41-2

**1998 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER**. Pair of Quad seats. Both in good condition. \$30 248-393-8298. ILLX41-2

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**1985 CADILLAC** Seville, 110k, \$2,800. Body, fair. Runs well 248-693-1011. ILLX41-2

**1987 CHEVY CELEBRITY** wagon. New motor & transmission. Sub frame rusted out. Asking \$700. 248-828-5501. ILLX41-2

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**1993 SATURN SC2** Sport Coupe, runs good, clean, high mileage. \$1600. Call 248-828-6438. leave message. ILLX41-2

**91 CADILLAC** Brougham 5.0 engine, 95K. Excellent condition. Mothers car. Garage kept. \$8,000. 810-636-3048. ILLX28-2

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**1993 FORD** ESCORT XL. Runs & looks good. \$1400 obo. 248-693-7485. ILLX41-2

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September 27th. 10-3pm. 463 Algona, (off Heights Rd.) ILLX41-1

**GARAGE SALE Thursday-Sunday,**

Orion Rd to Macduff to 1690 Braemar. Holiday decorations, furniture, glassware, girls and boys clothing including almost new coats and sweaters. Household and misc. ILLX41-1

**GARAGE SALE Sept. 27,28,29,**

9am-5pm. 2993 Browning, Eastington Sub. off Baldwin, North of Waldon Rd., East on Eaton Gate. Numerous household items, including sofa bed. ILLX41-1

**GARAGE/ MOVING SALE- 831**

Lakerville Rd., Leonard. September 28,29,30. 9am-4pm. ILLX41-1

**GARAGE SALE Sat, Sept 29,**

8 am-4pm. Sunday, 30th. 10am-3pm. 551 N. Baldwin Rd. Between E. Seymour Lake Rd. and Granger. Iron Bed, tools, household, craft supplies. ILLX41-1

**GARAGE SALE, Friday 9-5pm, Sat**

10-4pm. Girls Fall winter brand-name clothing, sizes 8-12. Halloween costumes, toys, books, ice skates, roller blades, household items. 1227 Queens Dr. Oxford Wood Sub. ILLX41-1

**GARAGE SALE Sept 27 thru 29,**

9am-5pm, lots of boys clothes, toys. Lots of misc household. 8440 Bridge Lake Rd, Clarkston to Dade Hwy to Davsburg Rd East to Bridge Lake Rd. ILLX10-1

**HUGE BABY/Toddler clothing sale,**

boys and girls. Oak crib and dresser, 4 seater glider chair. 5170 Oakhill Rd. between Sashabaw & Dearmouth. Sept 27, 28, 29. 10am-4pm. ILLX10-1

**HUGE GARAGE SALE: Thursday**

27th thru Saturday 29th. New toys, girl's clothes, couch and chair, cedar trunk, console TV, misc. 3895 Mill Lk Rd. 9am-5pm. ILLX41-1</



**065-AUCTIONS**

**AUCTION**  
**GLOBAL WELDING**  
 Friday, September 28th, 2001, 10am  
 2182 Fruit Street, Algonac, Michigan  
 Complete Liquidation, over 25  
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 Lock-It Mini Storage, 1684 Metama-  
 ra Road, Oxford, On October 20,  
 2001 between 11am-12pm only.  
 Building C, Unit 7, Occupied by  
 Thomas Miller, Craftsman Radial  
 Saw, Montgomery Ward 7 speed  
 mower with 38 inch cutting deck,  
 Building D, Unit 28, Occupied by  
 Michael Hanson, Tool box, Tools and  
 Garage Decoys, Misc. Items, Building  
 F, Unit 21, Occupied by Michael  
 Collins, Couch, Dresser, Chest  
 Children's toys, misc., household  
 items. IILX40-2

**066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS**

**CRAFTERS WANTED**, December  
 7 & 8, Per table \$35 (two days) or \$25  
 (one day). Call 248-332-1701 or  
 248-625-6755. IILX10-2

**CRAFTERS NEEDED**, St Paul  
 school, Lapeer, annual bazaar, Sat  
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 \$25. Reservations, Call Cheryl.  
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**075-FREE**

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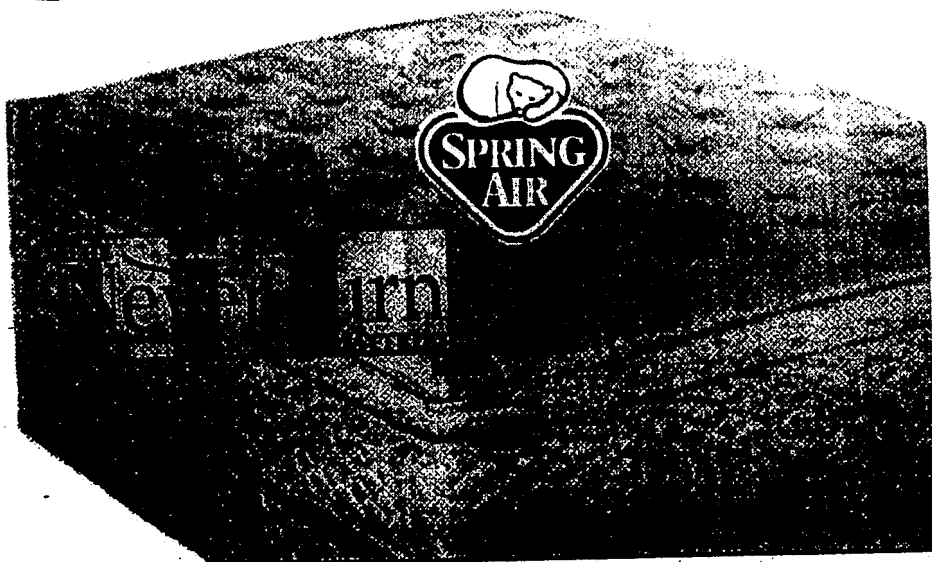
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