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Springfield cuts budget by \$1 million

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The new Springfield Township Civic Center will have a future impact on the lives of township residents. However, it has already had an immediate impact on the township's 2002 budget.

The township board, at its Oct. 11 meeting, approved the 2002 budget, which features changes in the township's general fund, as well as other funds. A public hearing on the budget was held at the start of the meeting.

The township has projected general fund revenues of \$2.214 million for 2002, as compared to \$3.262 million for 2001. In addition, the township's projected expenses for 2002 are \$2.214 million, as compared to \$3.265 million in 2001.

Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls said construction costs for the civic center are the main reason behind the decrease. "In 2001, we transferred (general fund) money to the civic center fund for construction," he said.

The civic center fund will have an effect on the township's budget in an-

other way, Walls said. Township departments moving into the center will have their costs paid for by the civic center fund instead of by individual funds.

"We're going to keep a separate fund for the operation and maintenance of the civic center," he said. "It's a whole new cost center."

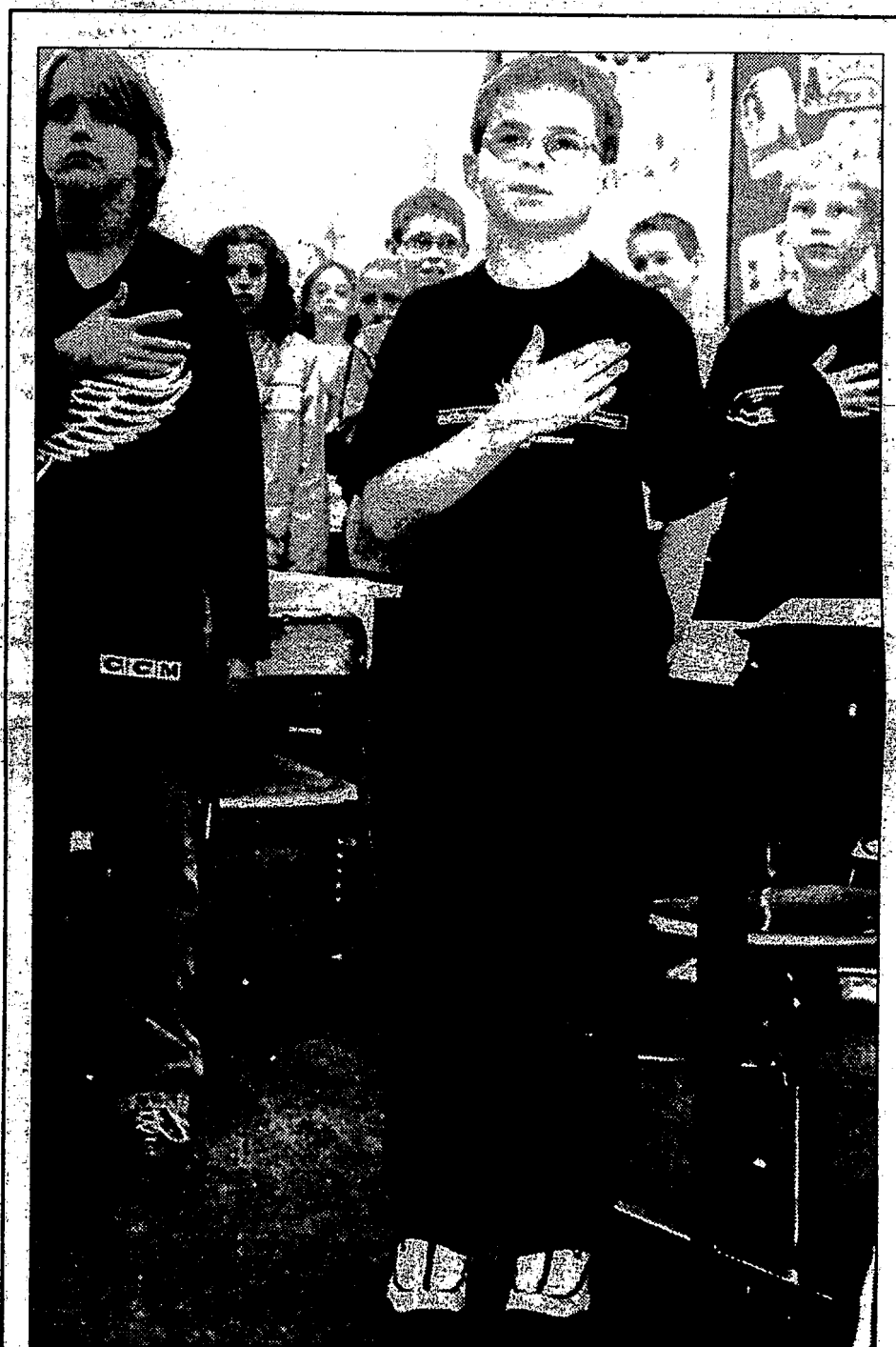
As an example, Walls said the township library would normally pay its electric bills out of the library fund. However, since the library will move into the civic center, those expenses would be paid for by the civic center fund.

Walls said the expected completion of the center later this year accounts for the decrease in the civic center budget from about \$6.4 million to about \$1.2 million.

He also said the state would provide another revenue source to deal with civic center expenses.

"With regard to operations for the civic center building, the initial intent is to fund it by using state-shared revenue funds," Walls said. "We've got an in-

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Springfield Plains Elementary students Matt Ballatore, left, and Philip Skillman of Mrs. Sandy Schutte's fifth grade class pledge allegiance to the American flag with classmates as part of a nationwide effort among elementary schools at 2 p.m., October 12. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

In search of: Township trustee

The Springfield Township Board has set a target date to receive letters of interest for the vacant township trustee position.

The deadline for letters of interest and resumes is Friday, Oct. 19. The offices are located at 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350.

In addition, Supervisor Collin Walls said a special meeting will be held at

the township offices Monday, Oct. 29, and possibly Tuesday, Oct. 30, to interview candidates for the position.

The trustee position became vacant when former trustee Elaine Field-Smith resigned effective Oct. 1.

For more information, call the Springfield Township offices at (248) 625-4802.

A return to normal 'soon' on M-15

Mainline construction to end this week

Drivers stopped in traffic Monday and Tuesday on M-15 take heart—the end is near. Construction crews will finish mainline paving this week, signaling a return to normal soon. MDOT engineer Allen Schneck said there is still much to be done, but the worst will be over soon, and parking may even return to Main Street this week.

Beginning the week of October 22, crews will begin preparing to pave the sidewalk on the east side of the street in the business district—much to the relief of business owners. After bases for the light posts are set and wiring installed, the sidewalk will be paved during the week unless delayed by rain. Light posts will be set up and Bradford Pear trees planted as well. Schneck said landscape work between the street and sidewalks will also take place north of Washington Street.

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The News in Brief

Art auction benefits 'Children are Precious'

Children are Precious is a non-profit organization in the process of purchasing vacant property in Clarkston to build a respite care home for families of young children with a life altering disability living in Southeast Michigan.

An art auction to raise funds for the home will be October 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. at 4001 Lakewood Drive, Waterford.

Artwork will be displayed, a silent auction will begin at 4 p.m., and the live auction will begin at 6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and cheese will be served. Attire is semi-formal. For more information contact Sue Harrison at (248)618-7270 or (248)766-6289.

Evergreen seedlings for sale

The Oakland Conservation District has both two-year-old and four-year-old bare-root evergreen seedlings available for purchase on Sunday, October 21.

Choose from 150 fir, 150 spruce, 50 pine and 50 cedar trees. Customers may purchase these trees from the Livestock Barn at Springfield Oaks, 12451 Andersonville Rd., Davisburg, on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (248)673-4496.

Trick or treat hours set

Independence and Springfield townships and the City of Clarkston set Halloween trick or treat hours for Wednesday, October 31 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Dogs howl for Halloween

A Halloween Howl -- a Day for Dogs, will take place in Depot Park in downtown Clarkston on Saturday, October 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cruella Deville will be the mistress of ceremonies, arriving with a posse of "dalmations" to host a program of events from the gazebo, including a demonstration by an Oakland County Sheriff's Association tracking dog, doggie costume contests, pet and people look-a-like contest, longest tail contest, ugliest dog contest, saddest eyes contest and the Canine Congeniality Award.

DJ music and announcements will be provided by Jim Tedder, of Tedder Productions.

The event is free and the first 100 participants will receive a goodie bag.

Depot Park is located just west of Main Street. All dogs must be kept on leashes. Owners are responsible for picking up after their pets -- bags and gloves will be supplied. Dogs attending this event will be expected to have good social manners.

The event is sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Outdoor exhibitors will include: Michigan Humane Society, Independence Animal Hospital, K-9 Rescue, 4-H Obstacle Course and Freestyle Doggie Dance, Leader Dogs Puppy Program, Three Dog Bakery, Pet Supplies Plus, Animal Rescue, Clarkston Animal Veterinary Clinic, Custom Dog Houses, Pet Supplies Plus and Professional Pet Photos by Cari Ruiz Photography.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 625-8055.

Submit your news in brief to *The Clarkston News*, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, 48346.

Used Book Sale at Independence Township Library

Children's books, novels, travel, hobbies, sports and much more are available at the annual Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Independence Township Library on Thursday through Saturday, October 25 to 27 at the library.

Sale hours will be during regular library hours on Thursday and Friday, but only until 2 p.m. on Saturday. Wednesday will be presale day for members of the Friends of the Library. If you join on Wednesday, you will be able to shop, and your dues will be paid through 2002.

Book prices are \$2 for adult hardcover; \$1 for adult paperback, \$1.50 for children's hard cover, and children's paperbacks will be 75 cents each or three for \$2. On Saturday, "bargain day," all books are \$2 a bag.

The library is located at 6495 Clarkston Road. Call 625-2212 for more information.

It's walking time at Clarkston High School

Clarkston High School is once again open for walkers every day the school is open, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Walkers must enter at the main entrance. Clarkston High School is located at 6093 Flemings Lake Road, off Clarkston Road. Call 623-3600 for more information.

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The Second Front

Proceeds from drawing for disaster relief



Hugh Murphey hopes to donate \$30,000 to The Salvation Army Disaster Area Relief Fund with proceeds from t-shirts and prints of his Sept. 11 patriotic drawing. Murphey will be at the Clarkston High School craft show this weekend. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One Clarkston man's talent is drawing in a great amount of money to aid in the September 11 disaster relief, and he can't believe it.

"It's been insane," said Hugh Murphy, a 30-year resident. "I had no idea this thing was going to take off."

"I was like everybody else, I was frustrated," said Murphy, of the terrorist attacks. "So I sat down, the Friday night after, and started sketching."

"I can get lost in a drawing," he explained. "It helps me to vent." And in this case Murphy had some anger to release.

At 2 a.m., he finished. The result was a patriotic display of the World Trade Center standing proudly within the Pentagon amidst an American flag. Scrolled across are the words "9-11, We Shall Never Forget, 2001."

The next morning Murphy met with a "couple of fellows" at Mel's Grill on Pelton, like he routinely does. He decided to bring the drawing to show his friends.

"A couple of the waitresses started making a fuss over it, saying 'I want to buy it! I want a copy!'" Murphy, a self-taught artist, remembers.

One of the fellows "knew a printer who knew a printer," and to Murphy's disbelief, 2,000 copies were made for nothing, compliments of Color Tech in Warren.

But it didn't end there; the guys back at Mel's suggested t-shirts be made too.

Now, just a couple of weeks later

almost 300 tees and 200 prints have been sold, totaling \$5,000 in donations. All the proceeds go to the Salvation Army Disaster Area Relief Fund.

Murphy said he chose The Salvation Army because after researching all the relief funds, this one seemed to help those affected in all three areas; New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania.

Plus, Murphy said, he and The Salvation Army "go way back." At age eight, his father was out of work, and The Salvation Army brought presents to his home on Christmas Day. "I'll never forget that."

Murphy, a designer at the Delphi Tech Center in Flint, is asking \$15 for the print and \$15 to \$20 (depending on size) for the t-shirts. However, donations are far exceeding that.

It started out with \$100 donations for two t-shirts, he said. Then a \$1,000 donation was given for simply two shirts and a print. "I would have never guessed it would come to this. People are coming out of the woodwork with orders. I have a hard time keeping up with it."

He now hopes to raise \$30,000, and will try to meet his goal at the craft show at Clarkston High School, October 20 and 21.

"It makes me feel good this money is going to help somebody," he said. "I can't go to New York. I can't help with the debris. This is my way of helping out."

"We're glad it's gotten this far," his wife Shawnie, said, of being able to help others. "And his family is very proud of him," she added.

Boy Boy statue is offering a little controversy on his menu

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

He's kinda round, has a trademark smile, and is, oh so, cute.

He's Big Boy!

And he's considered an icon to some, says John Nannini, owner of the Clarkston Big Boy.

It seems though the seemingly loveable character has cooked up a little controversy as of late.

For a short time, the seven and a half feet tall, hollow fiberglass statue sat in front of the restaurant sign on Dixie Highway smiling at passing traffic, with hamburger in hand.

However, he's had to find a new home.

Zoning Ordinance Officer David Poole said Independence Township regulations consider the statue a sign.

According to the ordinance, a sign is "a name, identification, description, display, light, balloon, banner or illustration which is affixed to, or painted, or otherwise located or set upon or in a building, structure or piece of land, which is visible from any public street, sidewalk, alley, park or public property."

Poole said, only one ground sign is allowed per property, at a maximum height of six feet, and 50 feet per side. Since the restaurant already has a sign, (a nonconforming 10-foot sign), a variance is needed to keep the Big Boy statue out there.

The intent of the ordinance, as it states, is "to regulate the location, size, construction, and manner of display of signs and outdoor advertising in order to mini-

mize their harmful effects on the public health, safety, and welfare."

But Nannini says, "What's a Big Boy without the big boy? Very few Big Boy restaurants don't have a statue out front."

So, he collected over 200 signatures in two days from those supporting the statue stay outside, applied for a variance, and presented his argument before the Zoning Board of Appeals, October 3.

"I could've got 2,000 people to sign if I wanted," said Nannini. "Word spread. People came in just to sign the petition. They didn't even stay to eat. And not one person said I shouldn't do this."

Four out of five members of the ZBA said otherwise and Nannini was denied his request.

To compensate, Nannini has placed the statue inside, in the lobby, and kids have had a blast playing on him, the owner said.

"At least he's inside for the public to enjoy. You talk about community and family—what's more community than that guy," Nannini, who's unsure if he'll pursue the issue any further, laughed.

"It's amazing," Nannini said. "Half of my customers know that I applied for the variance. They'll come in and see him inside and say 'well I guess you lost!'"

John Nannini, owner of the Clarkston Big Boy, wants this seven and a half statue outside, but township ordinances say no. Photo by Jennifer Nemer



Springfield gives final OKs for two developments

Forest Pointe will preserve over 60 percent of the land; board praises developers

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board has approved another development that places an emphasis on preserving the township's natural qualities.

At its Oct. 11 meeting, the board voted for final site approval for Forest Pointe, a condominium cluster development which will preserve over 60 percent of the land in its natural state. The project developers are Slade Custom Homes of Waterford.

A 53-unit development is proposed on the 107-acre site, located on the north side of Big Lake Road, at Hillsboro. It is zoned R-1, single family residential.

Members of the board universally praised the developers for the project. "I would like to compliment them for putting together an exceptionally good plan," said Supervisor Collin Walls.

According to developer Bob Slade, the units will cost between \$329,000-400,000 each, and will feature brick and vinyl exteriors, comprising 2400 square feet and up. Lot sizes will be 3/4 of an acre per unit.

According to Springfield Township Planner Dick Carlisle, a total of 65.8 acres (or 62 percent) of the property will be preserved as conservation lands and parks. He also said the site has "significant natural features," including wet-

lands, steep slopes, and woodlands.

Slade said a good deal of the open property will be taken up by a 57-acre nature park, with trails included. "We will be pushing a community-type atmosphere," he said.

As part of the special land use approval granted by the township to the developer in December, a conservation easement, approved by the township, will be granted to the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, Slade said.

A single point of access is proposed off of Andersonville Road, which will serve all lots in the development. The plan calls for a passing lane, acceleration and deceleration lanes, as well as relocation of the road swale and reconstruction of several driveway approaches.

The Springfield Township Planning Commission, at its Sept. 17 meeting, voted to approve the plan, with the following conditions:

■ The conservation markers be clearly delineated as conservation area markers and the master deed and by-laws have language for enforcement for removal and relocation.

■ The master deed and bylaws indicate in the section of landscaping approval that vegetative swales are a-

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Kingston Pointe will offer 27 attached condos selling from \$250,000 to \$325,000

BY JEFF PATRUS
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The Springfield Township Board has given the go-ahead to a 27-unit development to be built next to two other developments.

At its Oct. 11 meeting, the board approved the final site plan for Kingston Pointe, a subdivision proposed by Clarkston developer George Mansour.

The development is located west of Dixie Highway, and north of Old Pond Road, adjacent to Forest Ridge and Oak Valley Subdivisions.

Mansour proposed construction of 27 single family attached units on the 18.62-acre property. The site is zoned RM-Multi-Family Residential.

He said each unit would be between 1600-2200 square feet in length, and the price range for each unit would be between \$250,000-\$275,000. He said the cost of those units could increase to as much as \$300,000-\$325,000, depending on what upgrades the buyer would want.

Mansour said examples of such upgrades would include a gourmet kitchen, and granite counter tops. "It all depends on what the homeowner actually wants to put into their condo," he said.

In addition, he said the units would be grouped into three-unit complexes to

give the area more of a community feel.

"We think that they will look more like a residential setting," Mansour said. "It will look like a very upscale residential community."

The Springfield Township Planning Commission voted to approve the site plan at its July 16 meeting, subject to the following conditions:

■ Add information to landscape plans as described by township planning firm Carlisle/Wortman's July 3 letter under the landscape plan section, and have them reviewed by the firm.

■ Make the recommended revisions as called for by Hubbell, Roth & Clark in their July 6 letter.

Springfield Township planner Dick Carlisle said the following conditions are part of the site plan approval:

■ Clarify if the trees within the area to be cleared will be retained. If so, tree protective measures need to be added to the plans. In addition, the community septic system needs to be reviewed and approved by the health department and township engineer.

■ Explain how the natural areas of the site will be protected in the future.

■ Add a room at the end of the drive to allow an emergency vehicle to turn around.

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Alternative middle school makes difference for students

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Only two months old, the newly implemented alternative middle school is already making a difference in the lives of participating students.

"We're on our way," said Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent for K-8 operations at Clarkston Community Schools. At the October 8 School Board meeting, Reschke updated the program and noted many of the kids have said they are enjoying it.

The program, which seeks to help kids at risk of dropping out of school, is 20 students strong, made up of 15 boys and 5 girls from Clarkston and Sashabaw middle schools.

Reschke said there have been strong early successes. "Attendance has sharply improved," he said. "There have been no unexcused absences."

Last year, these students had a significant attendance problem, said Reschke. Thirteen of them missed 25 or more days, and 17 missed 17 or more days.

In part, grades suffered as well. Thirteen of the students had a D or lower in their four academic classes last year.

But improvement is showing. Reschke said the staff—made up of three teachers—is extremely responsive to the kids and it is having a positive effect.

"We're going to ask them to do hard work this year," he said. And warned, "There'll be bumps along



Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent of K-8 operations at Clarkston schools.

the way." Students attend four academic class periods at a four-station teaching unit on the grounds of Clarkston Middle School. One elective period is held at the student's home school.

Reschke said the program hopes to give students tools on how to take notes, outline chapters, and use the information in a positive way, among other goals.

Another early success is the creation of a school newspaper as well as the use of video production, heavily emphasized within the program.

Reschke said most of the students had little technical training, but now are actively involved.

The students have already filmed two football games, videotaped book reports, and broadcast announcements daily at both schools. They also have been working on what they call, "The Yesterday Show," which takes the same format as "The Tonight Show" and showcases historical guests like Marco Polo.

Reschke said there has also been tremendous parent participation this year and hopes it holds.

There are, however, early concerns, he added, specifically concerning funds for the transportation of SMS students to CMS. Reschke said a grant was applied for and he feels confident it will go through.

There has also been a delay in getting certain aspects of the program up and running. For instance, they still haven't established a science lab arrangement. Behavior problems with the students have also emerged. But Reschke said these instances have been minor and the kids are very respectful.

In attendance at the meeting was alt-middle schooler Steve Smiley. He told board members, "This program has helped me a whole lot. In seventh grade, I thought school was something to hate. I didn't have good grades. Then I hit this place and started liking school. I have As and Bs now, and it's a lot of fun. I want to start learning now."

Megan Lester, an eighth grader at Sashabaw Middle School, agreed. "I like the program," she said. "It has helped me a lot."

Clarkston Schools Superintendent Dr. Roberts, who has sat in the alternative classrooms for observation, said, "There's a big transformation and we're very proud of that. It should be happening in every classroom."

Books, defibrillator on list of donations for Clarkston schools

Clarkston High School is getting donations with a lot of heart and thought.

Several books, valued at \$2,000, are being given to the school from the Oakland University Book Store. From history and anthropology, business and computer science, psychology, teach-

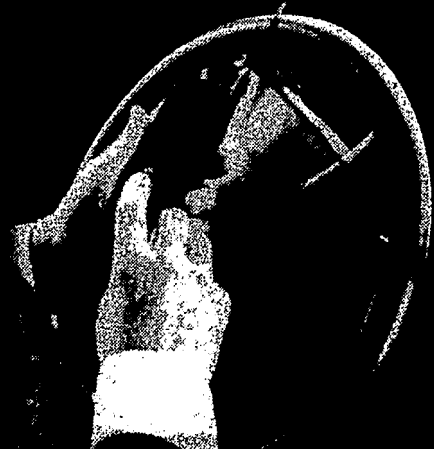
ing, English, world language, science, music and drama—all the books are related directly to the high school curriculum and course offerings.

The Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation, based in Troy, is donating an automated external defibrillator, valued at approximately \$2,500, to help reduce the in-

stances of death from sudden cardiac arrest.

At the Oct. 8 Clarkston School District Board of Education meeting, board members approved the acceptance and acknowledgment of these donations.

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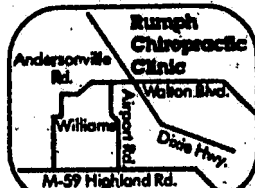
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Letters To The Editor

Responsible person with gun may have saved lives

Be careful what you wish for. Local and national politicians, Carl Levin, Debbie Stabenow, Jennifer Granholm, Dale Kildee, David Bonior, Chuck Schumer, Hillary Clinton and others, including Sara Brady, Handgun Control, Inc., Bill Clinton, Al Gore, Dan Rafter, Tom Brokaw and Peter Jennings, who all believe we should be unarmed and defenseless, got exactly what they wanted.

As the unfortunate passengers of the hijacked airliners, (which resulted in the recent tragedy in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania), all found out, we're all living in their "perfect world." Unarmed

and defenseless against box cutters, for God's sake.

The blood of the victims belongs on their hands, as well as the terrorists.

If only "one responsible person" had a hand gun on each flight, maybe they could have saved thousands of lives.

The antigun extremists' rhetoric of "If it only saves one life" comes to mind. How about 6,000 plus, all in one felled swoop?

God Bless America.

Alan Leonard
Clarkston

Comcast cable customer considering a satellite dish

I am writing this letter to let you know that I fully agree with M. Johnson's letter regarding Comcast Cablevision.

You cannot reach them by phone because the line is busy most of the time. When you do get through you cannot talk to a real person because it is all automated and the last thing they ask you to do is to put your phone number in, and several times I then receive the message that says "They cannot service my area at this time, or I am sorry but our phone lines are down." Now they are advertising Internet services!!! I wrote them a letter last week and carbon copied it

to Independence Township because my bill is never prorated. If my electricity is out I am not charged for usage at that time, but Cablevision charges the same rate whether or not we have service.

My cable was out between six to eight times the week before last so I am going to prorate my own bill.

ITT was not a good company and then AT&T took it over and service became worse, and now that Comcast Cablevision has the company, it is terrible and they have a monopoly on this area.

Maybe we should get a dish!!!

Thank you,
S. Malone

Columns-- they ain't easy for this writer

May 9.

That was the last time I wrote a column. What month is it now? Wow.

Over a year of Clarkston News reporting, and I've written a total of six columns. Pretty sad.

I mean with three of us "editorial-types" here--if we split up the column duties for 52 weeks--I should have written more than 17 columns by now.

What's the problem?

Other writers can whip out a column in no time, every week for our paper.

I enjoy writing them. That's not the problem. They probably are actually one of, if not the most, fun bit of copy I get to write.

And I mean well. Often I say, 'I think I'll write a column this week.'

But no; time slips by, creative juices cease to flow, or schedules get filled.

Whether covering school events, going to township meetings, and getting those stories written; the weeks get busy with more pressing news to tell. So, I'll admit, I slack on the column thing.

Plus, you know, there's always the task of coming up with a subject to write about. Sometimes they come with ease, but unfortunately, those times don't come often enough for me. Which led me to this column--a column about nothing.

It accomplishes so much, though.

I can celebrate that I finally found the time, subject matter, and brain cells to write one.

I can make my family and friends happy. I won't have to hear from them, 'I haven't seen a 'Just Jen' in awhile,' (not that I mind). Until, of course, the next time I start neglecting the ol' column.

But, most importantly, and for those 'Just Jen' readers who already know this, it gives me the opportunity get a word in about the Word, as I always try to do with my columns.

So here it goes.

As I write, I'm laughing at all my lame excuses for why my few words, picture, and silly column title rarely sit on this page six.

But, I'm also thinking how glad I am there's Someone out there who doesn't slack in any area of His job, like I've shown I can.

There'll never be a time the Lord puts me off cause He's just too busy with more pressing things to do. (Although He's omnipresent and has a pretty good excuse He could use.)

I'll never be cast aside cause the Lord just can't come up with a creative way to address my prayers and concerns.

He's there no matter what. No excuses.

And He's there for you.

"I cried unto the Lord with my voice and he heard me out of his holy hill." Psalm 3:4

E-mail Jen at clarkstonnews@adni.net

Just Jen



Jennifer Nemer

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Why, why, why must I write?

It takes me a little time (say an hour) to whip up some extraordinary, award-winning column idea and then find/type the words for said column to reach fruition.

Usually an idea will hit me when I sit down in front of the computer monitor. Sometimes when I'm toolin' down a local backroad and sometimes when I am just sitting all alone, left arm resting upon the sink, an epiphany will strike, chimes will ring and I'll know a column isn't far behind. This week I had thought of a real hum-dinger for you all (as I was driving to work). I was gonna' put down in writing the ballad of the Coffee Cup Roundup.

But I am not.

I, like every other smackin' frackin' writer in *The Media*, have to chime in on current events. I don't want to, but I have to, too. You see, all pundits, reporters, mouthpieces, etc., have received the official edict, from high-atop the Ivory Tower.

"Dear Media Personnel," it started. "You must, at all costs, keep terrorist acts, possible terrorists acts, hoaxes, irrational acts of paranoia and worried mothers, kids and politicians in front of the American People until further notice."

"This means all front pages, all newscasts, radio, television and computer (yes, NakedNews.com personnel, this includes you -- stop pushing your perky little birthday suits and start pushing the evil that is bin Laden), all intriguing commentary and photography must revolve around America Attacked, America Bushwhacked, United We Stand, American Attacks, America Strikes Back, America on Alert, or bin Laden Sucks.

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ted Press card, and elimination from all free concerts, sporting events and drinks."

The edict was signed, "Sincerely, The Supreme Media Being, Planet Altari; PS: bin Laden is a bad man," so I know it was real.

That's why I must write about what's happening around the world, versus the cute and meaningless dribble you're used to reading in the space, next to my mug. So, without further eloquence...

Have we all gone nuts or what?

I have never seen so much paranoid posturing by so many, for so long. It's kooky. There is a healthy difference between being an alert citizen and being a dingbat, worrywart.

People are canceling trips (inside the US), because they are afraid to fly; entire tiny, po-dunk towns across these fruited plains are gearing up for some sort of attack. Fear is the terrorist's greatest weapon. Television news giant ABC did a recent special report titled, "Children and Anthrax." Come on!

Let's see: If five-year-old Johnny comes home with white powder around his mouth, he's either consumed a powder-sugar doughnut or he's ingested anthrax. If you find a container of a white powder substance in your high-school-aged daughter's underwear drawer it's either cocaine or she has unwittingly brought home a vial of anthrax.

Chances are: IT IS NOT ANTHRAX. Clean up little Johnny's face and let him go play in the backyard and then take your daughter to drug counseling.

It's like some Americans are using this bin Laden thing as an excuse to ignore their own problematic lives. Well, guess what folks -- the bills still got to be paid, the kids still got to be hugged and the dogs still got to be let outside to take care of business.

The coffee cups in my car are still piling up (12 at last count), hence the need to sing the Ballad of

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don't rush
me

I'm watching way too much football

The 2001 football season is barely a month old and already the mute button on my tv clicker is showing signs of wear.

I think I read in August that cable and network owners would be making over 100 football games available to viewers each week.

I know that there are that many games, but I don't know where they can find that many announcers, analysts and color people. And, I've concluded, they can't.

Schools for sports promoting speakers on the airwaves must have questions like: "Can you talk-over two other people for the entire length of a game?" "Can you call a referee's decision wrong three out of five penalties in every game a game?"

"Can you extoll the virtues of the team on the short end of a 335-0 score 25 times?" Etc.

This year my viewer-listening is limited to Michigan, Michigan State, Notre Dame, some of the two Florida college games (because I hate them), a little Nebraska and maybe (and I don't know why) Tennessee.

That's way too much, partly because I've become too critical of the announcers and coverage. The four replays of a guy gaining two yards up the middle is just too much time padding, though it's better than hearing a guy pointing out, "The ref missed that holding call!"

However, what really has gotten my goat this season is the incessant promotion of mediocre

players to pedestal positions. The aforementioned announcer schools must also seek students majoring in public relations.

You know the kind. They'll find good in obesity, cholesterol, bad breath, pot holes and weeds.

"Yes, some of the world's greatest people, like Ben Franklin, was overweight." "You need some cholesterol in your veins to slow down the passage of blood, lest it's speed wear out the linings."

"Bad breath is better than no breath at all." "Pot holes are good. They slow speeders, they provide work for road crews and give kids play areas." "Some of the finest people I know are weeds"

Of the football games I've watched this year, and this is actual count, each team has at least two Heisman Trophy candidates. One is always a quarterback, the other will sometimes get the ball. Never is it an interior lineman. That's another "school" requirement. Make him all-pro or all-American, but leave the Heisman to a ball carrier. These tv-booth talkers will analyse fourteen of the starting 22 offensive and defensive college players as being not just capable, but almost guaranteed to set tackle, receiving, running and interception records before they take a written exam in their educational chosen field of walking to the after-season riot.

As to the professional football team microphone promoting talkers, their 22 starters are certain all-pro choices at their positions, who will each break every record in the book several times before they announce, "I'm gong to Disney World!"

See why my clicker is worn? Maybe I should save the mute button and start using the off switch, but not until after the Super Bowl.

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

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the People Poll

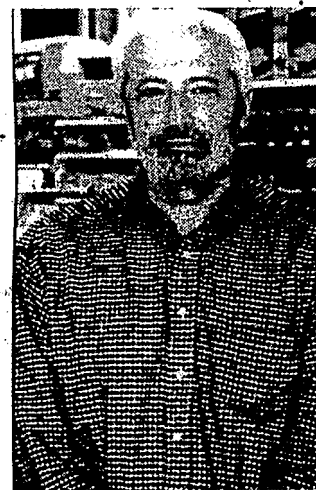
By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News asks:
What is your favorite
Fall memory?



"Homecoming. It was exciting and fun."

—Crystal
Lock



"I don't like Fall. That means winter's coming and gas bills are coming and the snow is gonna mess up my garage and I can't drive my Corvette."

—Frank
Moscone



"The pretty colors are what I love most from each Fall. I seem to forget all the rain."

—Tammy
McDonald



"The look of the leaves on the ground. The colors are my favorite part."

—Nicole
Steele

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Runnin' for something special at Bailey Lake El.

Students braved the cold at the 2001 Bailey Lake Elementary Bulldog Derby, Sept. 27, to see how many laps they could run in 15 minutes and how much money they could raise with each lap around the playground.

Nearly \$20,000 was raised which will go towards all PTA activities like field trips and special event days. The Derby is the PTA's one and only fundraiser for the year.

Right, Mitchell Clark Kelly, 6, ran nine laps and finishes up his fun with a snack. Below, students warmed up in the cold air by running laps.



For every lap the kids ran, they earned a rubber band. Four teams—the Black Labradors, Gray Greyhounds, Blue Bulldogs, and Golden Labradors—competed.

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College costs are high - and they're going up. So if you're a parent with young children, when should you start saving?
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It's never too soon to start saving for college. Consider the numbers: For the 2000-2001 school year, the average cost for tuition, fees, room and board at a four-year private college is \$22,541 per year, according to the College Board. For a four-year public school, the corresponding cost is \$8,470 per year. If college costs rise just 4 percent a year for the next 18 years, today's newborns will face a four-year bill of about \$194,000 for an average private college and \$73,000 for an average public school.

Those are big numbers. But you can make them more manageable if you start saving early. And one of the better savings vehicles you have available is a Section 529 plan, named after the portion of the IRS code authorizing these accounts.

You can establish a 529 plan for your children or grandchildren. And you can choose from two types of this plan:

- Prepaid tuition programs -- In a prepaid tuition plan, you buy future tuition credit - at today's prices - at an in-state public school.
- Savings plans -- Under these plans, your earnings are not taxed as they accumulate. If assets are withdrawn after Jan. 1, 2001, distribution will be federally income tax free.

Of the two arrangements, the savings plan is far more popular because it doesn't restrict students to certain colleges in specific states, as does the prepaid tuition plan. In other words, you can invest in any state's plan. Also, you'll receive several other significant benefits, including the following:

- You can contribute varying dollar amounts. Generally, you can contribute as little as \$15 per month or, in many cases, up to \$200,000 over the lifetime of the 529 plan, although contribution limits vary by state. You may want to consider the applicable gift tax rules.
- You control withdrawals. If you're the account owner of the 529 plan, you'll manage all withdrawals for the life of the account. The student doesn't automatically take control of the assets at the age of majority. You can even change beneficiaries, if you choose.
- You'll minimize the impact on financial aid awards. Because the money in a 529 plan is held in your name, it won't significantly jeopardize any financial aid packages your child or grandchild may receive. Colleges generally require students to contribute 35 percent of their assets to pay for school, compared to less than 6 percent for parents.

The 529 plan offers some important benefits. But make sure you use your plan strictly for college. If you make a withdrawal for anything other than higher education expenses, you may have to pay taxes and a 10 percent penalty on the earnings. Also, keep in mind that different state plans choose different money managers - so you might want to research the organization that's investing your money.

But if you're satisfied that you've found a good 529 plan, give it some careful consideration - it can help you cope with the high costs of higher education.

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A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1986)

Construction of the new Independence Township fire hall at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads is back on schedule for this fall. The township board originally approved a bid last summer, but the contractor quit shortly after taking the job, said Fire Chief Dale Bailey. The board took new bids for the job and rejected all of them at the Oct. 7 meeting. The action followed acceptance of a bid by O'Brien Waterford Construction Co. and some heated discussion.

On the Nov. 4 ballot, voters will be asked to approve an additional 1.5 mills for three years for the Independence Township police fund. Township officials, Oakland County Sheriff's Department deputies and the leader of a citizens' police study group agree that more money to pay for more police coverage is necessary. The increase means a homeowner with a \$90,000 home assessed at half its market value would pay an additional \$67.50 a year.

The controversy continued to flow and scuba divers continued to search for a way to repair Clarkston's Mill Pond dam last week. A hearing on a lawsuit filed by the Village Council seeking repair of the dam was postponed Oct. 15 to Oakland County Circuit Court following testimony by attorneys before Judge Alice Gilbert. The new date is Dec. 15.

25 YEARS AGO (1976)

Independence Township will most likely wait until after the Nov. 2 general election to decide whether to hire a full-time planner or part-time consultant. A part-time consultant seems favored by a majority of the planning commission; however, an alternative being suggested is hiring a full-time planner and then renting him out to Clarkston Village.

Ritter's Farm Market, although not the true low bidder for landscaping work at the Independence Township Library, has been awarded the landscaping contract by township Department of Public Works director George Anderson. The two lowest bids, by C&H Spraying of Drayton Plains and Ray's Landscaping of Walled Lake, did not detail work to be accomplished. Their bids of \$1,605 and \$2,385, respectively, had to be thrown out, Anderson said.

Independence-Oaks County Park is now in its second phase of development, with completion due next Memorial Day, said Eric Reikel, Oakland County Parks and Recreation director. Half of the quarter-million dollar cost was provided by the Bureau of Outdoor Regulation, Reikel said. A lagoon near the boat launch site has already been completed and a boat house will be built at the end of the lagoon.

50 YEARS AGO (1951)

The Clarkston Home Extension Club met on Oct. 16 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hubbard with twenty present. They had a Christmas Workshop and by the interest shown, everyone must have enjoyed the lesson. Election of officers was held, and Mrs. Ralph Walton was made chairman. Others named include: Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Bates, secretary-treasurer; leaders, Mrs. O.C. Adams and Mrs. Glenn Boner.

The Clarkston Girl Scouts held their third meeting of the season Oct. 15 after school. There were 48 girls present. The girls sang songs before going to their classes. They sang "White Choral Bells," "Sweetly Sings the Donkey," and "Down by the Station." The new tenderfoots were put through the Girl Scout Promise. Mrs. Ruggles' class chose the name "Sunshine" patrol. Mary Lynn Muma is the patrol leader; Mary Lou Prevost, scribe and Barbara Rockwell, treasurer.

The following items were on special at Terry's Market: turkeys, fryers-oven ready, avg. 5-6 lbs., 79 cents/lb.; California oranges, large size, 39 cents per dozen; Booth frozen peas, two packages for 45 cents; sliced pineapple, No. 2 can, 27 cents; smoked picnics, ready to eat, 41 cents/lb.; butter, 72 cents/lb.; cheese, 2 lb. loaf, 79 cents.

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Halloween happenings Around Town

Raise your glass in celebration of Halloween! The Fenton Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International presents, "A Toast to Halloween History! (For all who boo..., this blood's for you!)." Show night is Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church's Activity Center, located on Adelaide between Silver Lake and North Road in Fenton. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets include music, dancing, food, beer and setups. Wear your costume, you may win a prize. Admission is \$20/adults, \$15/seniors, and \$10/children, 12 and under. For tickets, call Betty at (248)887-7046 or purchase them at the door. A percentage of the profits will go to Hospice for Communities.

"Halloween Spooktacular" is set for Sat., Oct. 27 from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks. Get in the Halloween spirit during

this evening of family fun. Magician Gordon Russ will entertain with his Spooky Monster Magic Show. Meet live creepy critters and collect treats from friendly costumed characters along the Trick-or-Treat Trail (bring a treat bag). Costumes are encouraged. Participants should be prepared for a half-mile hike. Cost is \$4/person. Pay in advance to register. Call 625-6473

Independence Township Parks and Recreation presents "The Friendly Forest." Cartoon and fairy tale characters will guide participants on a walk through the enchanted trail of Clintonwood Park. Wear your costume and bring a sack to gather up all kinds of Halloween goodies. Refreshments will also be available. Saturday, Oct. 27 from 5-8 p.m. For

ages eight and under. Cost is \$4/resident, \$6/nonresident. Only children need tickets. Registration deadline is Oct. 26. Preregistration is necessary. Bring an additional \$3 if a picture is desired. Call 625-8223.

Trick or Treat Trail: Springfield Township Parks & Recreation is once again offering the Trick or Treat Trail for children 12 years and younger at the Hart Community Center. On Oct. 27 and Oct. 31, from 5-8 p.m., you can enjoy this safe alternative to door trick or treating. Walk through this haunted trail and collect candy and gifts along the way

from the many ghosts and goblins stationed throughout. Juice and snacks are provided. A resident rate of \$3 per person applies to those residing in Springfield Township. For non-residents, there is a \$5 per person rate. Pictures of your children in their costumes can be purchased for \$3 each. For more information, please call Springfield Township Parks & Recreation at (248) 634-0412.

Looking for something fun this Halloween that won't scare the children silly? A family fun party will be held rain or shine, Sun., Oct. 28 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Hess-Hathaway Park, 825 S. Williams Lake Road in Waterford. A variety of activities are planned such as Halloween theme games, moon walk, pumpkin painting, hayrides, orotron, Seymour the Sea Monster, puppet shows and a visit from Ronald McDonald. Feel free to wear costumes for the costume parade. Cost is \$5 in advance, \$7 at the gate. Call (248)674-5441.



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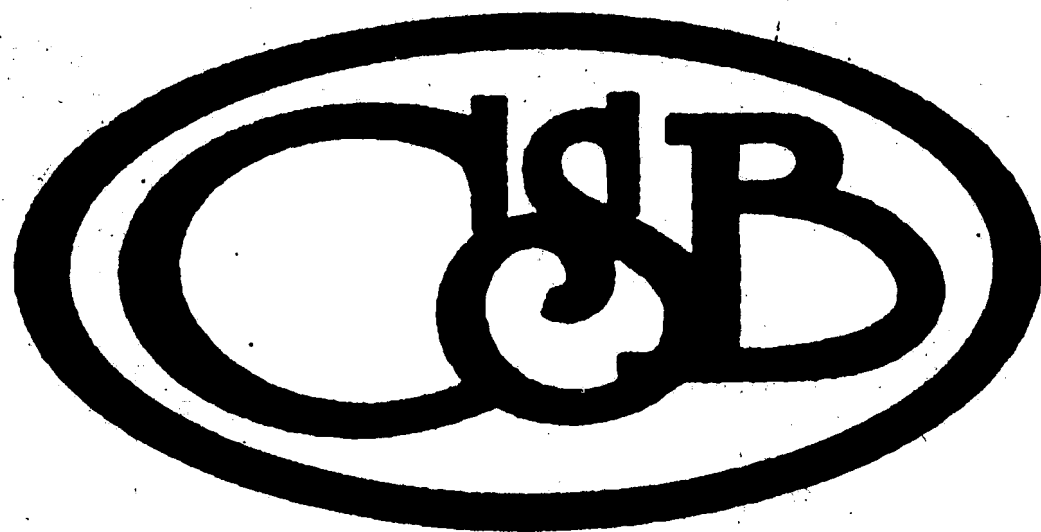


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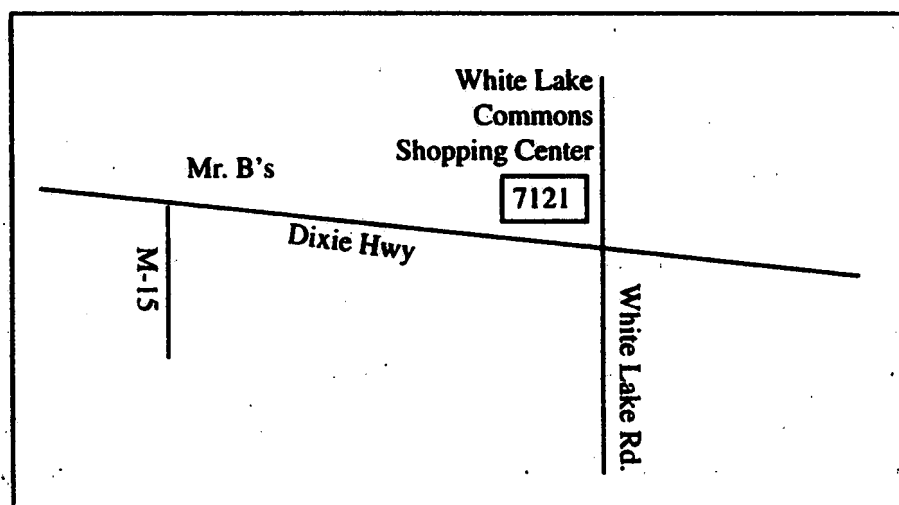


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Independence Township Parks and Recreation Roundup

Adult Basketball: Open registration is Monday, October 29. Hunters Safety, must be 12 years old to enroll. Snowmobile Safety, must be 12 years old to receive a certificate. **Adult Open Gym Tuesdays** beginning Oct. 16 from 8 to 10 p.m. at Sashabaw Middle School. **Family Open Gym Mondays** beginning Oct. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Clarkston Middle School. **Turkey Shoot Registration** going on now for this family event. Come try to win a free frozen turkey Tuesday, Nov. 20 for ages 8 and up. Youth shoot out begins at 6:30. Adult shoot out begins at 7:30 at Bailey Lake Elementary School. For more information, call the parks and rec department at 625-8223.

Senior News: Senior spotlight -- receive a copy of The Independent Senior by calling 625-8231 or drop into the Senior Center at 6000 Clarkston Road in Clintonwood Park to pick one up. **Power Volleyball** -- choose your level of competition for this active sport. Practices at Colombiere on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at noon. Open to all players 55 years and better. League games on Tuesday morning at Joe Dumars gym on M-59. \$25 per person for practice and games. For more information call the senior center. **Bounce Volleyball** -- a more relaxed version of volleyball for players 55 years and better. Great for fun and exercise. Play at North Sashabaw Elementary gym from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. on Tuesdays. If enough people sign up group will qualify for local league. Drop in fee is \$1.

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MEAP scores released for elementary and middle schools

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Scores for the Winter 2001 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests were released for grades 4, 5, 7, and 8, and Clarkston Community Schools indicate progress, but room for improvement.

"We're staying in an upward climb," said Clarkston Schools Public Relations Coordinator Anita Banach. "We're in a continual improvement mode. It shows us we are aligned with the state's core curriculum and that we're heading in the right direction."

Results for reading, math, science and writing

show Clarkston district elementary and middle schools are well above the state average and just above the county, in most cases. Banach said the schools compare themselves more so with the county than the state, since Oakland County typically has averages far above the state.

"We did relatively well," said Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent of Clarkston Schools. "I would like to see every youngster ace every test, though. But I'm a perfectionist."

"We're pleased, but we still have work to do," agreed Banach. "There's nothing we're majorly dis-

pleased with, there are dips, though, and we'll focus on those. We'll continue to monitor and evaluate ourselves."

Dr. Roberts said the schools will delve deeper into literature in order to help students develop skills to become more educated readers, which will aid in future improvement on the critical thinking skills tests.

But, he said, no single test should be a model to judge the abilities of the students and teachers.

There are a slew of reasons averages can show

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Stats by schools

Grade 4--Percent satisfactory

Andersonville Elementary	2001	2000
Math	87.8	88.9
Reading	78.4	79.4

Bailey Lake Elementary		
Math	84.5	91.8
Reading	67.1	72.4

Clarkston Elementary		
Math	93.2	96.1
Reading	86.4	74.7

Independence Elementary		
Math	90.1	91.5
Reading	73.3	74.5

North Sashabaw Elementary		
Math	90.6	81.1
Reading	78.1	60.8

Pine Knob Elementary		
Math	88.0	89.9
Reading	78.7	65.2

Springfield Plains Elementary		
Math	93.8	92.6
Reading	77.8	75.3

Grade 5--Percent proficient

Andersonville Elementary	2001	2000
Science	75.4	52.1
Writing	83.6	80.3
Social Studies	4.9	0.0

Bailey Lake Elementary		
Science	52.4	72.0
Writing	97.1	98.8
Social Studies	0.0	6.1

Clarkston Elementary		
Science	61.4	74.2
Writing	80.7	97.0
Social Studies	1.2	1.5

Independence Elementary		
Science	64.9	66.3
Writing	61.9	94.3
Social Studies	3.6	1.1

North Sashabaw Elementary		
Science	49.3	53.4
Writing	73.3	81.0
Social Studies	0.0	0.0

Pine Knob Elementary		
Science	45.0	37.9
Writing	62.5	83.6
Social Studies	1.3	0.0

Grade 7--Percent proficient

Clarkston Middle School	2001	2000
Reading	72.2	68.0
Writing	88.6	N/A

Sashabaw Middle School		
Reading	65.3	54.7
Writing	81.0	N/A

Grade 8--Percent proficient

Clarkston Middle School	2001	2000
Science	29.7	36.9
Writing	87.1	87.3
Social Studies	9.5	7.5

Sashabaw Middle School		
Science	20.3	22.3
Writing	79.7	77.4
Social Studies	4.4	0.9

Grade 5 -- percent proficient, continued from previous column

Springfield Plains Elementary		
Science	55.1	44.3
Writing	92.3	94.8
Social Studies	3.8	3.1

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Photos by Jessica Holman



Above, Maureen McIntyre gets into her performance Saturday night.



CHS Marching Band soloists Paul Mueller and Carl Schulte give the home crowd something to cheer about.



Rebecca Attou, Angela Gordan and Jessica Fectaeu get ready to perform on their clarinets.



The Clarkston High School Marching Band warms up for its performance. Because CHS was the host school for the competition, the Marching Band could not place. It is also tradition for the host band to play last in the competition.

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Coming up at Clarkston Community Education

Clarkston Community Education will be offering two classes beginning Nov. 6: **Yoga in the Afternoon** and **Beginning Stain Glass** from 5-7 p.m. at the Community Education Center. Cost is \$60. Call 623-4550 to register.

A **Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Mini-Camp**, directed by Coach Steve Moreland of the Detroit Pistons, for students in grades 1-8 will be Fri., Nov. 9 from 6-9 p.m. at Clarkston

Middle School. The fee is \$25. Call Clarkston Community Education for more info at 623-4550.

A **Father/Son Sports Night Out** is coming to the Community Education Center, Sat., Nov. 10 from 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$20/couple and \$5 each additional child. Activities will include any of the following: floor hockey, basketball races and shoot-outs, soccer, volleyball, wiffleball, kickboxing, football-punt, pass and kick. Call 623-4550.

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Don't Rush Me

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the Coffee Cup Roundup

I think we need to follow three (nearly four)-year-old Shamus' lead on this one. He will use his building blocks to construct the big buildings on TV that the planes crashed into.

Then he'll smash 'em to the ground and say, "Now it's time to rebuild."

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Business News

In and around Clarkston and Independence and Springfield townships

Local car dealer will head up 260-dealer organization, run the International Auto Show

Fortinberry named DADA president

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Chuck Fortinberry wouldn't have his life any other way.

The Clarkston Chrysler-Jeep dealer on Big Lake Road loves the business he's in, embraces the community he calls his own, and thrives on success.

"I knew I wanted to be in the car business, but I didn't know exactly which avenue to take," Fortinberry admitted.

He started out buying, fixing and selling used cars in his driveway as a teen—"which drove my dad nuts," Fortinberry said. He then worked and managed an independent auto repair shop throughout college, was a district sales manager for Chrysler Corporation after graduation, and has spent the last 16 years as a dealer in Clarkston.

Now, the "avenue" has led Fortinberry, a business and administration graduate of Eastern Michigan University, to a presidential title.

On October 9, Fortinberry was named president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA), which represents more than 260 dealers who own 240 dealerships.

"I'm honored and very proud to represent what I believe to be the best group of dealers and the strongest dealer association in the country," he said.

As part of this role, Fortinberry will be in charge of running the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, this January.

"It takes a lot to learn how to run

something like that," he said.

So, elected officials of DADA must hold several successive positions to promote continuity and better prepare for the big task ahead; Fortinberry said. Last year he served as vice president, before that, secretary and treasurer.

When Fortinberry leaves as president in a year, he will go on to co-chair the Auto Show for two years, bringing his term with DADA to six years.

As part of the Auto Show committee, Fortinberry travels to shows worldwide in such places as Geneva, Frankfurt (where he was during the Sept. 11 attacks), Tokyo, and Paris.

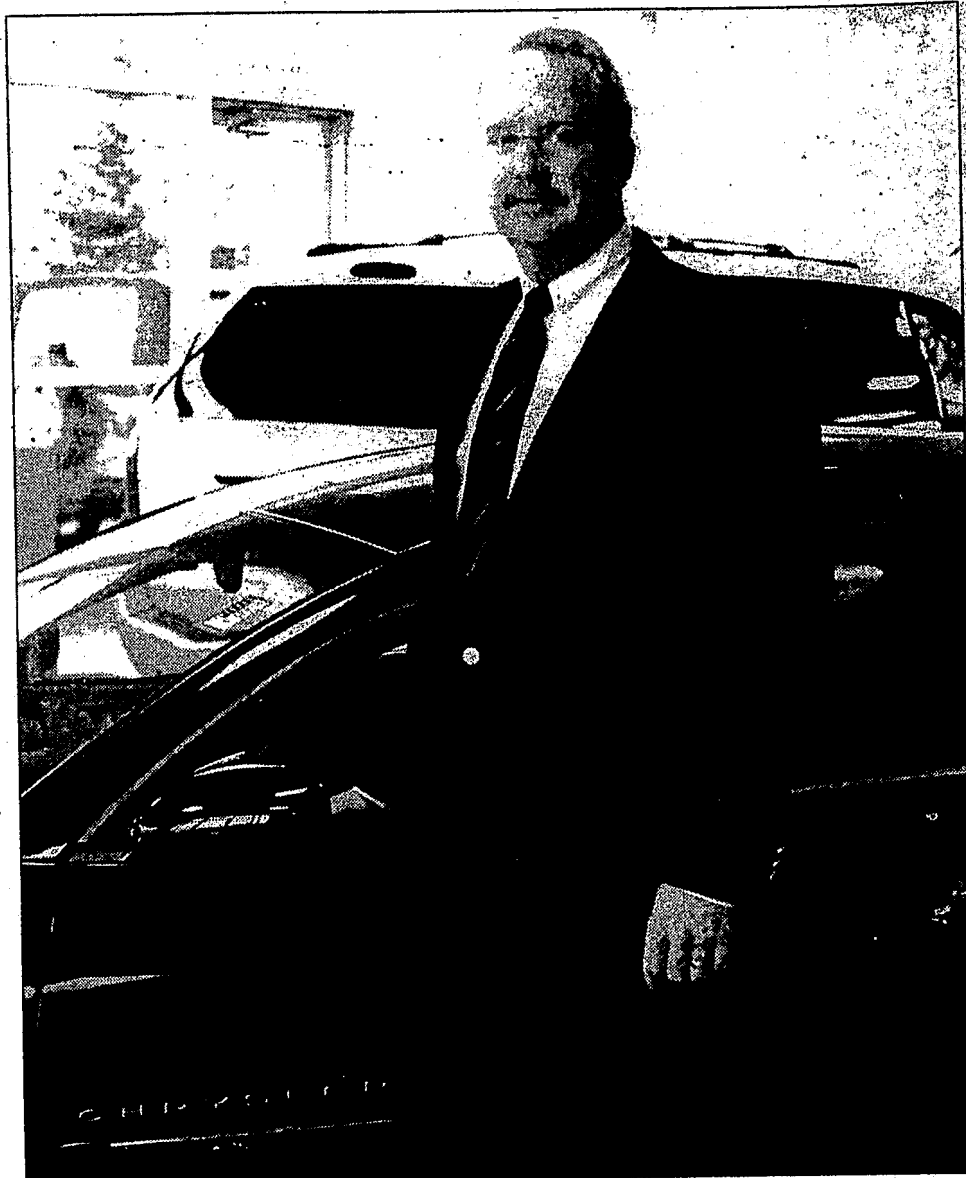
When the show arrives in Detroit, Fortinberry will move downtown for two weeks and lives in a hotel.

Fortinberry explained his job means running four events: Press Week, which last year hosted 7,000 journalists representing 65 countries; Supplier Preview days; and the black tie Charity Preview, which last year raised \$6.5 million for 11 charities in one night, before the show opens to the public. Last year, the Auto Show saw over 800,000 visitors, he said.

"It's very intense, but a lot of fun," Fortinberry said. "Afterwards you're burnt out and need a vacation!"

But it's not all car shows for Fortinberry. As part of DADA, the dealers and their approximately 16,500 employees support their local communities through extensive charitable involvement.

Fortinberry said, "I do as much as



Chuck Fortinberry, of Clarkston Chrysler-Jeep, was recently named president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. As part of this role, Fortinberry will be in charge of running the North American International Auto Show. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

I can."

A member of Clarkston United Methodist Church, he has helped raise money for the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, the Clarkston Foundation, Clarkston SCAMP, Clarkston Schools and Athletics, and the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

Fortinberry, who's father passed away from Leukemia eight years ago, holds two major fundraisers for this or-

ganization annually—a golf outing and motorcycle ride. His wife, Dana, is the president.

"Giving back to the community that supports your business is imperative. And there's no better community to raise a family and own a business than Clarkston," said the 12-year resident.

Fortinberry and wife Dana have three kids, Cameron, 11, Brendan, 13, and Lane, 15.

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Police and fire

Independence Township

Sunday, Oct. 14, a 98-year-old man, driving eastbound on Maybee lost control of his car along a curve, left the roadway, and overturned the vehicle. He was taken to North Oakland Medical Center for injuries.

An unknown person destroyed the welcome sign of a subdivision on Berwick. Damage is estimated at \$900. The sign had been damaged before and was replaced just the day before.

Medicals on Bluegrass and Flemings Lake.

Personal injury accident on Maybee at Waterford Road.

Wires down on Sashabaw.

Saturday, Oct. 13, A 29-year-old man was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, a first offense, on M-15. He registered a .168 PBT. He also had a warrant out of Rochester for marijuana. Medicals on Parview, Wealthy, and Flemings Lake.

Friday, Oct. 12, a domestic assault on Windward. A 40-year-old man was arrested.

Building fire on Algonquin.

Medicals on Almond and Klais.

Thursday, Oct. 11, home invasion, second degree, on Clarkston Road near S. Eston. The owner came home to find the side door and front door wide open. The doors appeared to have pry marks. Several rooms were in disarray and miscellaneous items were stolen.

A woman on Parview reported the larceny of a white gold diamond ring. While moving, she noticed the empty ring box was left open in her closet.

A 35-year-old woman was arrested at a store

on Clarkston Road for domestic assault and obstructing a police officer. The woman was uncooperative with deputies regarding an assault between her and her significant other. She attempted to bite the police officer, kicked, yelled, and had to be pepper sprayed. She had two misdemeanor warrants out of Waterford.

A malicious destruction of property was reported at a bank on Dixie. An unknown person tore off an American flag from the antenna of a vehicle in the parking lot. The antenna was broken. There were no witnesses or suspects.

Automatic alarm on Garnet Circle.

Medicals on Curtis Lane and Flemings Lake.

Personal injury accident on I-75 at Sashabaw.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, a Lake Orion man reported someone stole checks from him and cashed one of them at a bank on Sashabaw.

Medicals on Heath, Paramus, and Sashabaw at I-75.

Tuesday, Oct. 9,

Medical on N. Main.

Personal injury accidents on southbound I-75 at M-15, and southbound I-75 south of Clintonville.

Monday, Oct. 8, a 51-year-old man was caught stealing a greeting card, pain medicine and bologna, totaling \$14.35, from a grocery store on Dixie.

A larceny from an auto was reported on S. Marsh Lane at the Bridgewater Apartments. An unknown person stole 200 CDs, a leather coat, \$1,000 in cash, and golf clubs.

Automatic alarm on Rockaway.

Building fire on Rosedale.

Investigation on I-75 at Sashabaw.

Springfield Township

Saturday, Oct. 13, a domestic assault on

Cherrywood. A 58-year-old man was arrested.

Friday, Oct. 12, an assault with hands/fists/feet on Andersonville. An 18-year-old woman stated she parked her vehicle in the barn behind her house. While walking toward the home, she was attacked by an unknown white female. There were no witnesses or suspects.

Thursday, Oct. 11, a domestic assault on Canterbury. A 28-year-old woman reported her live-in boyfriend spit on her several times, grabbed and threw her. The man admitted to have been drinking prior to the incident. He was arrested.

Monday, Oct. 8, a malicious destruction of property on Dilley Road. A Springfield Township Parks and Recreation employee reported that during the night someone damaged the park drinking fountain, threw the trash barrels in the swamp, and pulled up the handicap parking signs and threw them on the roof of the bathrooms. Empty beer cans were found strewn all around. There are no suspects at this time.

Correction

In last week's issue, The Clarkston News reported a Pine Knob Elementary playground aide reported to police she saw three middle-school-aged males with weapons on Thurs., Oct. 4. However, she did not see any weapons. We regret the error.

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Obituaries

Sidonna M. Gruber

Sidonna M. Gruber of Davisburg formerly of Livonia, having moved to the area in 1977, died October 9, 2001 at the age of 76.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo. Mrs. Gruber was the mother of Larry (Ruth) of Davisburg, Jim (Deborah) of Davisburg, Don (Danita) of Hartland and Donna (Mike) Mays of Davisburg. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, three great-granddaughters, and her sister, Carol (Al) Kundenreich of Ind.

Mrs. Sidonna attended St. Daniel Catholic Church, worked at Independence Township Senior Center and attended the Monday Senior Center Card Club of Hart Center, Davisburg.

Funeral Mass was Saturday at St. Daniel Catholic Church. Rite of Committal at Andersonville Cemetery. Arrangements by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice. (www.legacy.com)

Bruce Allan Frick

Bruce Allan Frick of Washington, formerly of Clarkston, died October 8, 2001 at the age of 46. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leighann.

Mr. Frick was the father of Charlotte of Colo., grandfather of Haleigh, and the son of Allan and Donna. He was the brother of Christine (Don) Phillips, Edward (Tammi), Floyd (Joy) and Gloria (Joe) Lutey, and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Frick was employed at Westinghouse Communications and had served in the U.S. Marines. He was a graduate of Clarkston High School, class of 1973.

A memorial service was Saturday at Oakland Woods Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to Common Ground.

Lois M. Beardsley

Lois M. Beardsley of Midland, formerly of Brandon Township, died suddenly with her daughter Suellyn, on October 8, 2001. Mrs. Beardsley was 83. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred and son Frederick, Jr.

She was the mother of Kathleen (David) Gunter of Stanwood, Christine (William) Schoenherr of Midland, and Cynthia (Thomas) Burger of Livonia, and was grandmother to Amy, Ronald, Corey, Jessica, Eric, Evan and Stacey. She is also survived by two great-granddaughters and her sister, Eleanor Scott of Oh., and Leola Pearson of Oxford.

A graveside service took place at Seymour Lake

Cemetery. Arrangements by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers; donations may be made to the Council on Aging, (989)835-3041. (www.legacy.com)

Suellyn Faye Beardsley

Suellyn Faye Beardsley of Midland, formerly of Brandon Township, died suddenly with her mother, Lois, October 8, 2001. She was 52. She was preceded in death by her father, Fred, and her brother, Frederick, Jr.

She was the sister of Kathleen (David) Gunter, Christine (William) Schoenherr and Cynthia (Thomas) Burger, and is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral service took place at Seymour Lake Cemetery Thursday, October 11. Arrangements by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Assn. of Retarded Citizens, Midland, (989)631-4439. (www.legacy.com)

Norman Lee Chivers

Norman Lee Chivers of Clarkston, formerly of Pontiac, died October 11, 2001 at the age of 88. Mr. Chivers was the husband of Treva for 72 years and the father of Stephen (Debbe) of Clarkston.

He was preceded in death by his sons Tex and Phillip, and his daughter Barbara.

He was the grandpa of Phillip, Brian, Kay, Ryan and Erin. He is also survived by eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons, and his niece, Linda Lutzke of Belleville.

Mr. Chivers retired in 1975 from Sears, Pontiac as a division manager. He loved horseback riding.

Memorial service was Saturday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Hospice of IHS (www.legacy.com)

Sarah 'Jane' Brian

Sarah "Jane" Brian of Clarkston, died October 12, 2001 at the age of 94. She was preceded in death by her husband, William.

Mrs. Brian was the mother of William (Cindy) of Davison, Betty (Jack) Parr of Clarkston and Thomas (Carolyn) of Waterford. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of Harold (Phyllis) Sawdon, and was preceded in death by her sister, Zella Frusher and Floyd Sawdon.

Mrs. Brian was a member of Oakland County

Extension Club and First Church of the Nazarene, Pontiac. She belonged to the Waterford Senior Citizens and was a talented homemaker.

Funeral service was October 16 at Silver Lake Church of the Nazarene with Pastor P. L. Liddell officiating. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the church (www.legacy.com)

Dennis E. Myers

Dennis E. Myers of Clarkston died October 12, 2001, at the age of 58.

Mr. Myers was the husband of Peg, the father of Marilyn (Edward) Nummer of Lake Orion, Thomas (Cynthia) of Southgate, Michael (Katie) of Hope and Todd of Clarkston. He was the papa of Stephanie Nummer and Eilene Myers, brother of Thomas (Dorothy) of Clarkston, Howard (Jean) of Calif., Elwood (Jean) of W. Va., Dutch (Marilyn) of Oh., Vernon (Sue) of Clarkston, Mary Lou (Charles) Beltz of W. Va., Juanita (David) Guillispie of W. Va. and Gloria Jean (Dale) Jones of W. Va. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Junior and Beulah, and brothers Donald and Paul.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Flaming Pistons, was a retired on-call Independence Township firefighter, and had retired from General Motors.

Funeral service was Wednesday at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarkston, with Pastor Jonathan Heierman officiating. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

Edward A. Ling

Edward A. Ling of Clarkston, formerly of Farmington, died October 12, 2001 at the age of 90.

He was the husband of Marian, and the father of Donald (Carol) of Clarkston, Diana (Mike) Nichols of Ann Arbor and Dennis (Carol) of Howell. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ling was a member of the Plymouth Elks.

Memorial service is Thursday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, where friends may visit from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

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Milestones



Craig - Baran

Shari L. Craig and K.C. Baran are pleased to announce their engagement, on June 23, 2001. K.C. is the son of Margaret and Lawrence Baran of Clarkston. He is a 1988 graduate of Clarkston High School, a 1992 graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University, Detroit College of Law. Shari is the daughter of Paula and the late Gene Craig of Cloverdale, Ind. She is a graduate of Indiana University and Thomas L. Cooley Law School. K.C. is an attorney practicing civil law in Lansing. Shari is an assistant prosecuting attorney for Calhoun County. An October, 2002 wedding is planned.

At School

Albion College student **Adrienne Trager** is currently spending the fall semester studying in Ireland as part of the college's off-campus programs. The Clarkston High School graduate is the daughter of Aaron Trager and Victoria Trager of Clarkston.

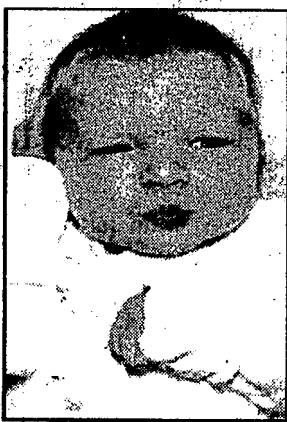
Lynda Gronlund is currently spending the fall semester studying in London, England as part of Albion College's off campus program. The CHS graduate is the daughter of Roderick Gronlund and Cindy Gronlund of Clarkston.

Welcome Olivia!

Olivia Diane Fenton was born Friday, June 1, 2001 at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., measured 19 inches long and had a full head of shiny blonde hair.

Proud mom is Heidi Fenton of Clarkston. Olivia is the first grandchild of Don and Beth Fenton of Clarkston. Great grandparents are Lorraine Richards of Davison and Donald and Barbara Fenton of Lake Orion. Great-great grandparents are Frederick and Helen Aldrich of Linden.

Baby Olivia is the niece of Sarah Fenton, 23, of S. Burlington, Vermont, and Nick, 16, Emily, 14, David, 12, Stephanie, 8, and Ethan Fenton, 4, all of Clarkston. Olivia also has many great- and great-great aunts and uncles.



Olivia Diane Fenton



Five generations

Family ties -- five generations are represented in the above photo: seated from left, great-great grandmother Helen Louise Aldrich, 81, of Linden, holding two-month old Olivia Diane Fenton; mother of Olivia, Heidi Ruth Louise Fenton of Clarkston. Standing, from left, are grandmother Bethany Diane Fenton of Clarkston and great-grandmother Lorraine Louise Richards of Davison.

Welcome, Joseph!

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Loe (Nancy MacLennan) are the proud parents of a baby boy born on September 20, 2001 at 9:03 a.m.

Joseph Stephen Loe weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his big brother, Trevor.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacLennan of Clarkston, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loe of Detroit.

Happy 90th Birthday!

Bernice Powell celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, September 16 at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Seventy-five guests filled the Fellowship Hall, many from out of town. Everyone enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream... the works!

Welcome Hannah!

Davied and Brenda Rostek of Sterling Heights are proud to announce the September 29, 2001 birth of their daughter, Hannah Irene Rostek. She was born at Bi-County Hospital in Warren at 8:53 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long at birth. Hannah was a true surprise to her parents, arriving three weeks early. Proud grandparents are Marian Strzelewick of Harper Woods and Thomas and Sandy Bailey of Clarkston.

Share your *Milestones* information with the community. There is no charge. Send your photos and information to *The Clarkston News*, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346. Include a phone number where you can be reached. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for pictures to be returned.



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Springfield OKs two developments

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Forest Pointe preserves 60 percent of land

quirement for landscaping in some fashion.

■An irrigation system be added for the entryway and the required landscaping buffer and screening.

■The master deed and bylaws should indicate the maintenance and the operation of the fire suppression holding tank should be worked out with the township.

■Master deed and bylaw requirements for lots 2-10 and lots 26-29 to maintain the appropriate 80 percent opacity screening.

The cluster development received special land use approval by the township board in December 2000, subject to the following conditions:

■Native or non-invasive plants

shall be used in vegetated swales, retention basins, and other landscaped areas through the development.

■Boundary markers (for units) abutting the preserve shall be installed prior to sale of the lots.

■The developer will review the plan and pull back the lot boundaries for lots 23-27, and lots 13, 16, 18, and 29.

■A plan shall be brought back for the buffer for adjacent properties on the north and east boundary line.

■The final submittal shall include a plan for fire suppression.

■There will be a stubbed road to the east.

■Show lake access through passive trail, where appropriate.

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■Add a sidewalk for pedestrian access to Ridge Valley Drive.

■Township engineer review of stormwater situation; consider stormwater infiltration, reduction and treatment suggestions.

■Add required information to the landscape plan; identify existing trees to be used along the greenbelt buffer and/or indicate proposed trees to meet requirement; provide a landscape calculation showing the percentage of the site

that is landscaped; provide screening for Units #1 and #27 from the public road and plantings at the end of the private drive; consider using a more naturalized planting scheme to meld in better with the woodland surroundings; consider replacing cultivated and non-native plant species with native plant species; consider specifying the use of organic fertilizers, and only if needed.

For more information on Kingston Pointe, call (248) 620-6868.

MEAP scores

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dips, added Banach. For example, a particular question can cause a trip-up for students, or terminology can be misunderstood. At times, she said, teachers will have to move up the textbook chapters in order to be covered before the MEAP tests are taken.

"We don't look at one year to the next," explained Banach. "It's a different set of kids. We look to see if the test stays consistent for a three to five year trend."

Dr. Roberts said, "If the citizens (of this community) could take these tests themselves, they would have a greater appreciation for how well these kids did and how much they have achieved."

"We take the MEAPs seriously," said Banach, "but focus more on student achievement and curriculum regarding the goals we've set in Clarkston."

School leaders will look at the desegregation of the data. Geri Moore, director of curriculum, research and evaluation, will present the data at a future School Board meeting, Banach said.

Statewide MEAP results for grades 4, 5, 7, and 8 are available online at www.MeritAward.state.mi.us for interested parents and others.

High school test results will be released later this Fall, according to the State of Michigan's Department of Treasury.



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Springfield Township 2002 budget

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crease in revenue sharing because of the census. We're going to use that to cover the operation."

Walls also explained the differences in a couple of other funds from 2001 to 2002.

For instance, the township's building fund will see an increase of about \$70,000, from \$203,000 to \$276,000. Walls said the new position of compliance officer was created for the department, responsible for inspecting site plans and other development-related issues, according to Walls. He said that position accounts for some, but not all, of the increase.

"2001 was the first time we've ever done that (have a building fund)," Walls said. "We did some estimating. We budgeted for one new position that wasn't budgeted previously. We're finally getting a handle on how this thing is going to operate."

The township's cable TV fund decrease of about \$100,000 is due to the transfer of some undesignated cable funds to other township funds in 2001, Walls said.

Meanwhile, he said the purchase of a new fire truck in 2001 accounts for the \$100,000 decrease in the 2002 fire budget from the previous year.

The breakdown of each of the individual funds' revenues and expenditures for 2002, as compared with 2001, are as follows:

■Building Fund:

2002: Revenues, \$273,600; Expenditures, \$273,600.

2001: Revenues, \$203,000; Expenditures, \$203,000.

■Police fund:

2002: Revenues, \$906,000; Expenditures, \$905,000.

2001: Revenues, \$905,800; Expenditures, \$879,000.

■Parks & Recreation fund:

2002: Revenues, \$449,400; Expenditures, \$448,378.

2001: Revenues, \$483,399; Expenditures, \$483,399.

■Cemetery fund:

2002: Revenues, \$1,000; Expenditures, 0.

2001: Revenues, \$1,000; Expenditures, 0.

■Cable TV fund:

2002: Revenues, \$28,000; Expenditures, \$27,500.

2001: Revenues, \$132,200; Expenditures, \$132,200.

■Shiawassee Basin Preserve:

2002: Revenues, \$72,600; Expenditures, \$72,600.

2001: Revenues, \$54,300; Expenditures, \$54,300.

■U.S. EPA Grant #2 — Native Vegetation:

2002: Revenues, \$8,020; Expenditures, \$8,020.

2001: Revenues, \$18,250; Expenditures, \$18,250.

■Civic Center Fund:

2002: Revenues, \$1.275 million; Expenditures, \$1.198 million.

2001: Revenues, \$6.415 million; Expenditures, \$6.395 million.

■Bridge Lake Road Fund:

2002: Revenues, \$40,000; Expenditures, \$40,000.

2001: Revenues, \$40,000; Expenditures, \$40,000.

■Fire Fund:

2002: Revenues, \$641,100; Expenditures, \$641,100.

2001: Revenues, \$744,700; Expenditures, \$742,030.

Two court cases for former Clarkston realtor postponed

Larry Sefa, former owner of Clarkston Cinema and Boardwalk Real Estate, Inc., is scheduled to be sentenced in an embezzlement case on Wed., Nov. 14 at 10:30 a.m., before Judge Wendy Potts of the Oakland County Circuit Court. The sentencing was rescheduled from Oct. 10.

Sefa is charged with embezzling \$2,800 from a

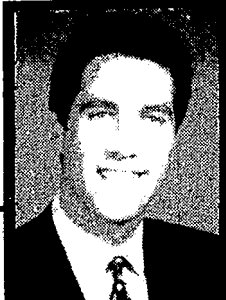
Pontiac couple who placed the money as a down payment on a new home.

In another Sefa case, a preliminary exam was scheduled at the Clarkston District Court for Oct. 12, but was adjourned. The new date is Dec. 28 at 8:30 a.m.

Sefa requested a new court-appointed attorney, James Zimmer, to represent him in this embezzlement case.

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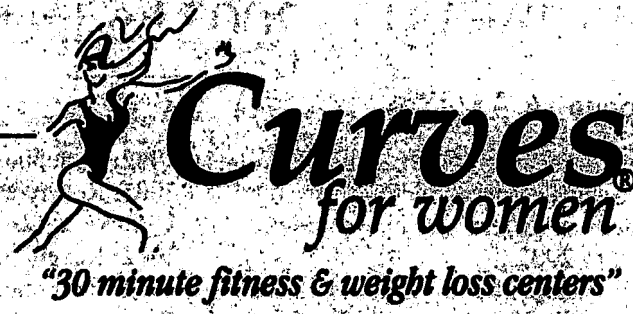
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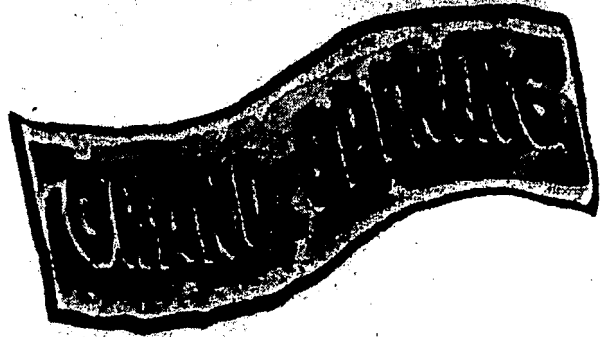
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Athlete of the Week: Clarkston junior basketball player Anna Trimm. See page 3B.
Girls' basketball: Cagers maintain hold on first place heading into crucial week. See page 3B.
Boys' cross-country: Harriers place fifth out of 15 teams at Oxford Invite. See page 3B.
Football: Gridders go to overtime before losing to Rochester. See page 4B.
Swimming: Wolves maintain undefeated mark in OAA IV. See page 4B.
Golf: Golfers take seventh out of 17 teams at regionals. See page 7B.
Middle school cross-country: Clarkston and Sashabaw Middle Schools in third year of competition. See page 9B.
Tennis: Netters place fourth at districts; Little to move on to state finals. See page 9B.

Upcoming games:

Football:
 10/19 at Waterford Kettering, 7 p.m.
Girls' basketball:
 10/18 vs. Oak Park, 7 p.m.
 10/19 at West Bloomfield, TBA
Soccer:
 10/17 vs. Brandon, 7 p.m.
 10/18 at Troy Athens, 7 p.m.
 10/22 Districts, TBA
Cross country:
 10/18 League meet, TBA
Swimming:
 10/18 vs. Andover, 6:30 p.m.
 10/23 vs. Pontiac Northern, 6:30 p.m.
 For more information, call the CHS Athletic Office at 623-4003.

Soccer team looks to districts

Wolves shut out in key league meet against Royal Oak Kimball

BY JEFF PATRUS
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston soccer coach Dan Fitzgerald said his team's game against Kimball Oct. 9 was essentially the game that would decide the league title.

In that case, the Wolves look like they will have to settle for second place in the Oakland Activities Association Division I Kimball shut out the Wolves, 3-0, to solidify their hold on first in the division.

Clarkston fell to 9-5 overall, and 5-3 in the league.

The Knights scored their first goal five minutes into that contest, and from that point, took control of the game, Fitzgerald said.

"They basically came out and were aggressive," he said. "It seemed like they wanted to win more than we did. We started getting more chances in the first 25 minutes of the second half. The last 15 minutes of the game, we pushed it up and tried to score."

However, the Knights countered the Wolves' late-game attempts with two goals late in the game, one with about 10 minutes left and then another with about



Clarkston senior defenseman Sean Dougherty (18, left) passes the ball to junior defenseman Ryan Coleman (12) during the Wolves' 5-1 loss to Rochester Adams Oct. 15. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

5 minutes left, which decided the contest.

"Kimball deserved to win," Fitzgerald said. "They maybe wanted it a little bit more than we did."

The Wolves rebounded Oct. 11 against visiting Avondale, defeating the Yellow Jackets, 3-2, in a seesaw game. Clarkston improved their record to 10-5 and 6-3 in the league.

Freshman midfielder Mike Klemm put the Wolves on the board about 25 minutes in the game, then Avondale tied the game at one five minutes later, leaving the teams deadlocked at the end of the first half.

However, freshman defenseman Mike Holody reclaimed the lead for the Wolves, scoring halfway in the second. Continued on page 5B

Seventh-ranked Wolves seek league title

BY JEFF PATRUS
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

With the Oakland Activities Association league meet on the horizon, Clarkston girls' cross-country coach Jamie LaBrosse wanted to rest his varsity squad at the Oxford Invitational.

While the Wolves, ranked seventh in the state, prepared for the Oct. 18 league meet, LaBrosse called up some of the junior varsity runners for the invite, held Oct. 12 in Oxford. The Wolves placed 10th out of the 17 teams at the invite.

Overall, he was happy with the team's showing at the invite. "I thought we fared pretty well, considering we were running against other teams' varsity runners," he said.

Marlee Brown was the leading runner for the Wolves, finishing 25th overall to earn a medal at the invite. Kalicia Gentry followed by finishing 64th overall, while Whitney Bomier placed 69th overall. Other Wolves runners placing in the invite were Allison Spinweber, who placed 80th overall, and Rebecca Ha-

vens, who placed 90th overall.

LaBrosse said Brown, in particular, had an impressive showing at the invite, taking into consideration that there are seven team members that compete regularly ahead of her at the varsity level.

"She ran a great race," he said. "She beat a lot of teams' second runners and a couple of their third runners. On our team, she's technically our eighth runner."

The Wolves will compete for league supremacy at the Oakland Activities Association Division I league meet Oct. 18 at Lake Orion. Clarkston is currently in a duel with Rochester Adams for the league's top spot. Currently, Adams holds a 5-0 record in league competition, with Clarkston right behind at 4-1.

In order for the Wolves to win the league, LaBrosse said they have to win the league meet outright. He said his team controls its destiny in their quest for the title.

"I think we can win it," he said. "It's our race to lose."



Clarkston's Marlee Brown heads to the finish line at the Oxford Invitational Oct. 12. Brown placed 25th to lead all Clarkston competitors at the invite. Photo by Dan Shriner.

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Girls' cagers hold on to first place in league action

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston girls' basketball team is still in the lead in Oakland Activities Association Division I action.

However, their lead is now a little narrower than before, following the Wolves' 55-53 defeat at the hands of league rival West Bloomfield Oct. 11. The Lakers scored the decisive basket with eight seconds left.

The loss leaves the Wolves with a record of 7-5 overall and 6-1 in league action. They maintain a 1-1/2 game lead in the league over West Bloomfield (6-6 overall, 4-2 league) and Troy Athens (7-5 overall, 4-2 league).

Clarkston junior guard Jenn Carlson led the Wolves in scoring with 24 points.

Coach Ann Lowney said the Wolves were so caught up in defending West Bloomfield's star player, Samantha Mahoney, that they didn't play as well as they should have.

"I thought we didn't play very aggressive," Lowney said. "We got so preoccupied with her (Mahoney). We missed a lot of easy shots. We didn't execute our game very well."

The Wolves were on the winning end of their previous OAA I contest Oct. 9, defeating host Troy Athens, 56-50, to maintain their division lead over the Red Hawks.

Junior guards Kira Karlstrom and Anna Trimm led the Wolves in scoring with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Lowney said her team was able to keep its composure despite a late surge from the Red Hawks.

"We had a 10-point lead and they made a run," she said. "They cut it to one with three minutes remaining. We played a good, sound game and we were able to hold on. Jenn Carlson hit a key three-pointer for us."

The Wolves' run for OAA I supremacy will be tested in the week ahead, with three games in four nights.

Clarkston traveled to Troy for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff with the Colts Oct. 16, then return home Oct. 18 to take on Oak Park. Following that game, the Wolves hit the road once again, traveling to West Bloomfield for an Oct. 19 rematch with the Lakers. That game was originally scheduled for Sept. 11, but was postponed due to the terrorist attacks.

"This is a huge week for us," Lowney said. "We have a one-game lead in OAA I. If we win our three games, we'll maintain that lead."

She said the Wolves have to avoid their mistakes of Oct. 11 if they hope to beat the Lakers.

"We have to play our game," she said. "We really didn't do that (on Oct. 11). We need to mix things up a bit more."

Clarkston Riverdaws have new coach at 12-year-old level

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Athlete of the week: Anna Trimm

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Anna Trimm looks at tapes of her first year of playing basketball, she said she wasn't that confident in her abilities.

Now, the Clarkston junior guard is one of the key components of the Wolves as they maintain their drive for the league title.

Trimm, in her second year on the varsity team, has helped the Wolves with her consistent play on both ends of the floor. "She's been so steady," said Clarkston coach Ann Lowney.

Trimm started out playing eighth grade basketball at Clarkston Middle School before making the CHS junior varsity as a freshman.

She also credited Lowney for her development as a player. "She's the best coach I've ever had," Trimm said. "She's taught me a lot that I haven't known."

Trimm said she hopes the team will improve on last season, when they won the district title.

"Hopefully, our team wins the league, and I hope we develop more as a team," she said. "I want a strong finish this year. Last year, we died down."

When the winter comes around, Trimm will once again be playing basketball — this time, as part of an AAU league. In spring, she heads to the links as part



Clarkston junior guard Anna Trimm.

of the varsity girls' golf team.

Trimm credits her parents, Jeff and Tracey Trimm, as well as older brother Scout, 25 ("He comes to all my games," Anna said) and younger brother Alex, 5, for giving her the encouragement she needs.

"They're really supportive," she said. "They help me a lot and help me stay in it."

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Boys' harriers place fifth at Oxford Invite

Wolves head to Lake Orion Sept. 18 for league meet against crowded field

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston boys' cross-country team prepared for the upcoming league meet by placing fifth at the Oxford Invitational Oct. 12.

The Wolves finished with 143 points in the 15-team field. Lakeland took first place at the invite.

Jared Elmore was the leading runner for the Wolves at the invite, placing 12th overall. Mark Sitko followed with a 16th place finish, while Derek Coe placed 25th. Other Wolves placing in the invite were Jack Kinsey, who finished 41st, and Mike Wilder, who finished 49th.

"It wasn't a bad performance, but I thought we could have done better," said Clarkston coach Mike Taylor. "I thought it was a reasonable showing."

The Wolves fell in a league meet Oct. 9 at league rival Lake Orion, 26-30. Clarkston fell to 3-2 in dual meet action, while Lake Orion improved their mark to 3-2.

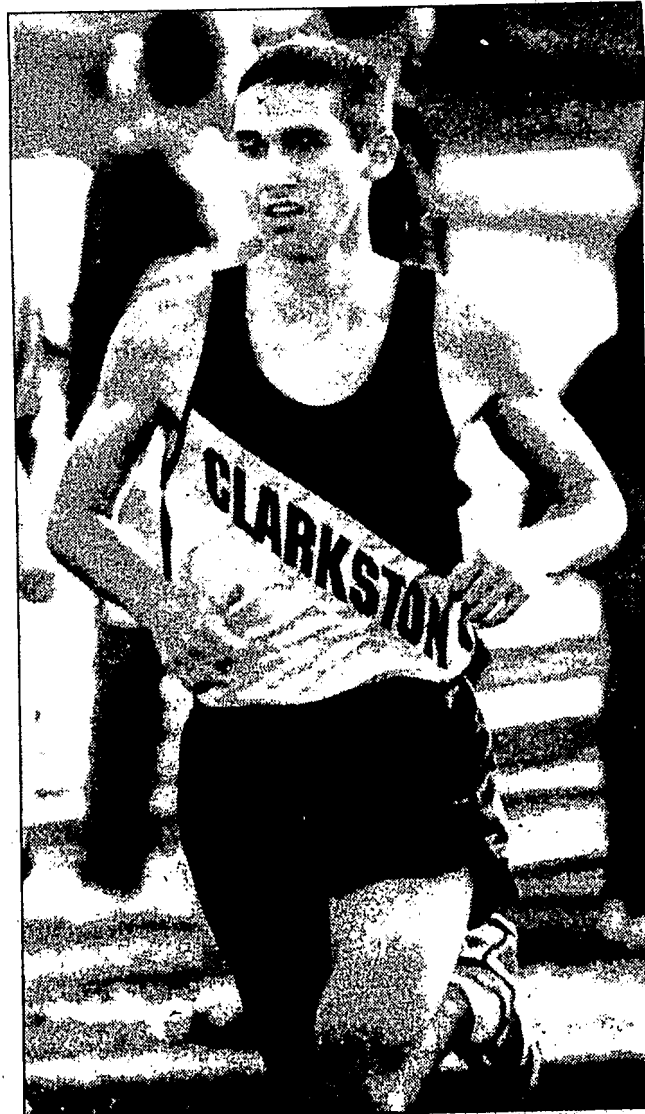
Elmore was once again the top man for the Wolves, placing third in the meet. Sitko and Coe followed with fourth and fifth place finishes, respectively. Rounding out the scoring for the Wolves were Kinsey, who placed seventh, and Wilder, who placed 11th.

The Wolves will return to Lake Orion Oct. 18, this time for the league meet.

Taylor said five teams in the league — Lake Orion, Troy, Rochester Adams, Clarkston, and Rochester — are capable of winning the meet. However, he thinks the host team will prevail.

"I think Lake Orion will win this meet," he said. "This is the most even this league has ever been. I think Orion has the best combination of punch up front and depth."

Taylor also said the main goal for his team at the meet is "to run up to our potential."



Clarkston's Mike Wilder heads for the finish at the Oxford Invitational Oct. 12. Wilder placed 49th at the invite as the Wolves finished fifth out of 15 teams. Clarkston travels to Lake Orion Oct. 18 to compete against a strong field at the Oakland Activities Association I division meet. Clarkston coach Mike Taylor said the host Dragons are the favorite to win the meet. Photo by Dan Shriner.

Gridders fall short in overtime to Rochester

Wolves conclude regular season with OAA crossover game against Waterford Kettering

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston football team took Rochester to overtime Oct. 12, but still came up short.

The Wolves fell to the host Falcons, 13-10, to conclude the Oakland Activities Association Division I regular season without a win. Clarkston is now 1-7 overall and 0-6 in league play.

Clarkston opened the scoring in the first quarter on their first play from scrimmage, as junior running back Ryan Talbot scored on an 80-yard touchdown run to give the Wolves a 7-0 lead.

Rochester answered in the second quarter on a one-yard touchdown run by Doug Dawson to tie the game at seven. The score would remain that way for the remainder of regulation.

The Wolves received possession first in the overtime session, and Clarkston's Andy Breen kicked a 31-

yard field goal to put the Wolves up 10-7. However, Rochester's Christian Hutchinson scored on a one-yard touchdown run to give the Falcons the win.

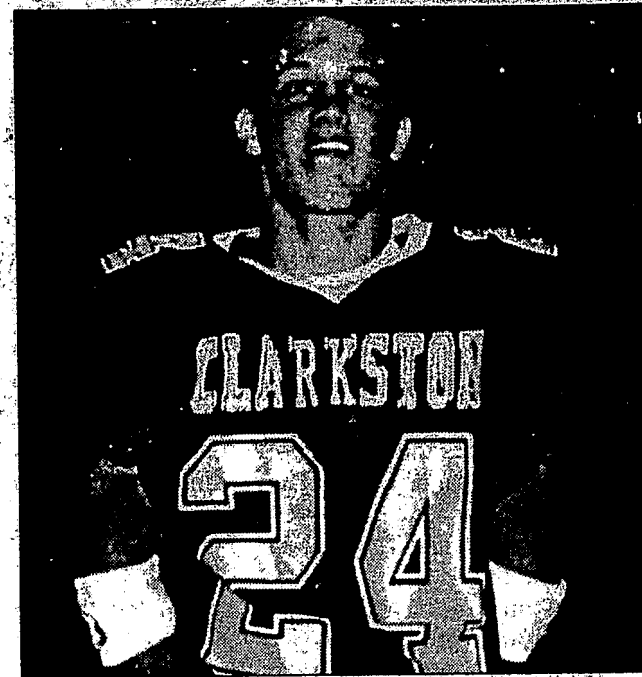
Clarkston senior quarterback Eric Kieras completed three of seven passes for 31 yards, with one interception. Senior tight end Case Bannasch was on the receiving end of all three completions.

Talbot had a strong game on the ground for the Wolves, gaining 167 yards rushing on 20 carries. Senior running back Mike Loveless also contributed, with 47 yards on nine carries.

Several Wolves contributed solid defensive efforts in the game. Junior linebacker Derek George led the charge with eight tackles and two assists, while Loveless contributed five tackles and three assists.

Breen picked off a Rochester pass, and added five tackles and an assist, while junior linebacker David Kittle also added five tackles and an assist. Senior defensive tackle Ken Coventry chipped in with four tackles and three assists.

Clarkston concludes its regular season with an Oakland Activities Association crossover game Oct. 19 at Waterford Kettering, beginning at 7 p.m.



Clarkston junior Ryan Talbot rushed for 167 yards on 20 carries against Rochester Oct. 12, but the Wolves still lost in overtime, 13-10, to the host Falcons.

Swimmers defeat Lamphere, remain unbeaten in league

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's swim team triumphed in their Oct. 11 meet against Lamphere — but they had to do so under less than ideal conditions.

The Wolves won their Oakland Activities Association Division IV meet against host Lamphere, 120-66, to improve their record to 5-2 overall and 4-0 in league play.

However, Clarkston coach Kenwyn Chock said Lamphere's pool was shallow, forcing the swimmers to start their events in the water, as opposed to diving from the platform into the water.

"We started from a push," she said. "We actually started in the water, so all the times were slower. They were up at least three seconds."

The Wolves took first place in nine of 12 events at the meet. In one event, the 100-yard backstroke, Clarkston's Siri Zimmerman actually improved on her previous best time despite the pool conditions, according to Chock. Zimmerman won the event with a time of 1:16.15.

The other events in which Clarkston took first place were as follows: Sara Zerba won the 200-yard IM, finishing with a time of 2:42.36; Chelsea Hassett won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 29.92; Casey Bolton won the diving competition with a score of 224; Andrea Forst won the 100-yard flystroke with a time of 1:16.57; and Zerba won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:22.64.

The Wolves also triumphed in the following relay events: Katie Fisk, Zerba, Teresa Kuhta, and Andrea Galaviz won the 200-yard medley with a time of 2:15.12; Galaviz, Chelsea Hassett, Zerba, and Fisk won the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:01.33; and Galaviz, Hassett, Kelly Keil, and Fisk won the 400-yard freestyle with a time of 4:25.09.

Clarkston will host a couple of OAA crossover meets in the week ahead. The Wolves competed against West Bloomfield, a member of OAA Division I, on Oct. 16, and then have a meet with Bloomfield Hills Andover, which competes in OAA Division III, on Oct. 18. The latter meet begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Clarkston High School pool.

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Clarkston junior defenseman Mike Holody (13) leaps over a Rochester Adams defender in pursuit of the ball during the Wolves' Oct. 15 game against the Highlanders. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Soccer

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half to put Clarkston up 2-1. Avondale would answer right back five minutes later to tie the game once again at two.

Clarkston's Sean Gardner proved to be the difference-maker once again for the Wolves, scoring with about five minutes left to give the Wolves the decisive edge.

"We kind of dominated the game," Fitzgerald said. "We had many chances. I kind of thought we kept possession of the ball the whole game, and that was the key."

On Oct. 15, the Wolves faced a stern test in Rochester Adams, ranked second overall in the state. The

Wolves jumped out to a 1-0 lead early in the first half on a goal by senior defensemen Patrick Roche.

However, with about 10 minutes left in the half, the Highlanders scored the first of three first-half goals on their way to a 5-1 win over the Wolves. Clarkston is now 10-6 overall.

During the first half, Clarkston junior goalie Tim Moyer sprained his ankle and was replaced by junior Erik Kammeyer.

"I thought we played good the first 30 minutes," Fitzgerald said. "Right before the half, we let in three silly goals."

However, he also said the Highlanders showed why they were ranked so high. "They're a very good team," Fitzgerald said.

The Wolves wrap up their regular season with a

home contest Oct. 17 against Brandon, before traveling to Troy Athens for their regular season finale Oct. 18 against the Red Hawks.

After that, Clarkston prepares for district competition Oct. 22, as they will take on host Lakeland High School in the opening game of district action.

In addition to those two schools, Grand Blanc (which beat the Wolves earlier in the year) and Kettering are other teams the Wolves will contend with in district action, according to Fitzgerald.

He said the Wolves hope to close out the regular season on a high note before heading into districts.

"I think we still need to beat Brandon, which would put us in second place in the league," Fitzgerald said. "Obviously, we want to put together a good run. I think we're capable of winning the district."

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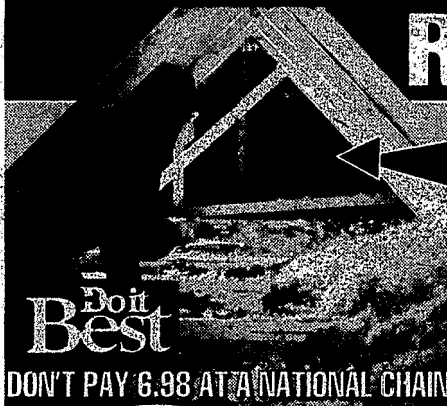
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Golfers place seventh out of 17 teams at regionals

BY JEFF PATRUS
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Clarkston golf coach Tim Kaul said he held out hope that the Wolves would be able to make it to the state competition this week.

However, it was not meant to be, as the Wolves finished seventh in regional action Sept. 12 with a final score of 326, eight strokes short of the 318 it would have taken to qualify for states, Kaul said.

Brighton finished first out of the 17 teams that competed in the regionals.

Junior golfer Dustin McMillan was the Wolves' top competitor at the competition, finishing with a round of 77, which barely left him out of the running for the state finals.

Kaul said it would have been nice for the Wolves to send one of their competitors to states, even if their team missed out on making it that far. However, he said McMillan has a good shot at that plateau next year.

"McMillan missed qualifying for the states by one shot," Kaul said. "It took a 76 to make it. He's only a junior, so his future looks bright."

Other Clarkston golfers who competed in regionals were Carlos Galaviz, who finished with a round of 80, Adam Peters (who was called up with the junior varsity), who finished with a round of 84, and Robert Wood, who finished with an 85.

As of press time, the Wolves were preparing for their final match of the season, the Oakland Activities Association



Clarkston's Dustin McMillan shot a 77 in regional competition Oct. 12, missing the cut for the state finals by one shot.

'McMillan missed qualifying for the states by one shot...He's only a junior, so his future looks bright.'

Tim Kaul
Clarkston golf coach

Division I meet, which was held at The Orchards Golf Course in Washington Township Oct. 16.

Kaul said he expected the Wolves to finish about fourth or fifth in the meet. He said Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Rochester Adams were the favorites to win the meet.

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Members of the Pine Knob Track Club get ready for a meet against Oxford. The girls wearing the "N" are from Clarkston Middle School; the girls wearing the "S" are from Sashabaw Middle School. Photo courtesy of Jamie Ryske.

Middle school harriers in third year

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Three years ago, a couple of Sashabaw Middle School teachers decided middle school students should have other fall sports options besides football and basketball.

As a result, the Pine Knob Track Club was formed for middle school students to test their skills in cross-country against their peers. Today, a total of 57 students are taking part in the club, 28 from Clarkston Middle School and 29 from Sashabaw Middle School.

Teachers Jamie Rykse and Bill Kinney, who started the program, are still at the helm today. Rykse heads up the Clarkston Middle School branch (also known as Pine Knob North), while Kinney is in charge of the Sashabaw Middle School branch (also known as Pine Knob South).

According to Rykse, the two schools combined their team the first year, since Sashabaw Middle School was undergoing renovations at that time. Last year, they formed into two separate programs.

Ryxse said since the program does not receive any funding from Clarkston Community Schools, the students pay to run. "It's like a club," he said.

He said each week, the students have a chance to compete against other middle school students.

"We started the first week of school," he said. "Every week, we have a meet. Last Friday (Sept. 28), we were at Independence Oaks for the Brandon Invitational. This Friday (Oct. 5), we'll be at Springfield Oaks for the Holly Middle School Invitational."

Ryxse said he and Kinney started the program "to fill a need, and get a feeder program going for the high school."

Netters take fourth place in district action

Little wins singles bracket to move on to state competition this weekend at Midland

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's tennis team may be done for the season, but one of their players will be moving on to state competition this weekend.

The Wolves took fourth place in district competition Oct. 12 at Troy High School, finishing with 11 points. The host Colts took first place with 25 points, while Farmington Hills Mercy was right behind with 24 points.

Clarkston players won two brackets at the district meet. Lauren Little, at #1 singles, defeated Troy's Caitlin O'Keefe at 1-6, 6-1, 6-4, while Colleen Mead, at #2 singles, defeated Mercy's Angela Kaza, 6-3, 6-1.

Little, as the #1 singles bracket winner in the district, will move on to the state tournament, to be held Oct. 19-20 at Midland. Clarkston coach Beth Manojlovich said she expects Little to be seeded approximately second or third in the tourney.

"It's the first time in about 20 years that someone from Clarkston has made it there," she said.

The Wolves wrapped up their dual meet season with a 7-1 win over host Berkley Oct. 10. Clarkston finished the season with a 5-3-3 record in dual meet action.

Clarkston won at #1 singles (Little), #2 singles, (Mead), and #4 singles (Katie Woloson), as well as all four doubles brackets. Andrea Gibson and Michelle

'We had a tougher schedule than we had in the past. Our #1 and #2 singles (Lauren Little and Colleen Mead) could compete with anyone. We had a lot tougher play than we had in the past.'

Beth Manojlovich
Clarkston girls' tennis coach

Dodge won at #1 doubles; Alex Heinrich and Kalin Thomas won at #2 doubles; Sydney Bassett and Lisa Hopcian won at #3 doubles; and Colleen Braddock and Ashley Rettig won at #4 doubles.


In summing up the season, Manojlovich said the team faced stronger competition than in years past, but also said her team was up to the challenge.

"I think it went well," she said. "We had a tougher schedule than we had in the past. Our #1 and #2 singles could compete with anyone. We had a lot tougher play than we had in the past."

Manojlovich also said prospects look good for next year, both with the number of returning underclassmen and with help from this year's junior varsity.

"We had a good JV team that will help us for next year," she said.

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Chip Swayne	Clarkston	13th	21:36
Greg Dedow	Clarkston	16th	22:41
Brad Rowe	Clarkston	17th	22:46
Timothy Moore	Clarkston	20th	23:13
Christopher Kowalk	Clarkston	29th	25:02
Curtis Kowalk	Clarkston	30th	25:03
Bradley Kowalk	Clarkston	31st	25:04
Jason Kessler	Clarkston	45th	26:22
Nicholas Cowan	Clarkston	54th	27:37
Drew Fries	Clarkston	71st	30:01
Mark Oszust	Davisburg	86th	32:54
Michael Oszust Jr.	Davisburg	99th	38:59

Men 25-29:

Name	Hometown	Overall	Time
Mathew Little	Clarkston	8th	21:08
Derek Lachman	Clarkston	11th	21:25

Men 30-34:

Name	Hometown	Overall	Time
Tom Swayne	Clarkston	26th	24:37

Men 35-39:

Name	Hometown	Overall	Time
David Pitts	Clarkston	15th	22:29
Jim Frenzell	Clarkston	25th	24:21
Steve Kowalk	Clarkston	32nd	25:05
Mark Gilbert	Clarkston	44th	26:06

Men 40-44:

Name	Hometown	Overall	Time
Dave Walbrecht	Clarkston	4th	18:56
Kip Litton	Clarkston	12th	21:29
Derek Crofton	Clarkston	14th	21:37

Marc Kamp	Clarkston	18th	22:52
Charles Ocha	Clarkston	34th	25:12
Steve Rowe	Clarkston	56th	27:44
Curt Curtis	Clarkston	61st	28:35
Rick Chorazyczewski	Clarkston	64th	29:23
Gary Arquette	Clarkston	73rd	30:33

Men 45-49:

Name	Hometown	Overall	Time
Derrick Fries	Clarkston	6th	20:13
Steve Babcock	Clarkston	9th	21:15
Tom Welbourn	Clarkston	36th	25:20
Mike Kenerson	Clarkston	43rd	25:58
Fred Uchman	Clarkston	77th	31:22
Ed Johnston	Clarkston	90th	33:24

Men 50-54:

Name	Hometown	Overall	Time
Tom Devos	Clarkston	10th	21:21
Chip Sommers	Clarkston	19th	23:02
John Bledsoe	Davisburg	21st	23:30
Mike McIntyre	Clarkston	38th	25:36
John Cowan	Clarkston	55th	27:38
Jerry Erdmann	Clarkston	93rd	33:59

Overall female winner:

Name	Hometown	Overall	Time
Anne Clifton	Clarkston	24th	23:59

Women 18 and under:

Name	Hometown	Overall	Time
Meagan McCallum	Clarkston	40th	25:39
Lauren Dedow	Clarkston	46th	26:32
Michelle Elmore	Clarkston	48th	26:41
Elle Kuhta	Clarkston	51st	27:19
Alissa Crawford	Clarkston	52nd	27:21
Megan Chorazyczewski	Clarkston	63rd	29:22
Kelly Catalina	Clarkston	74th	30:36
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The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by Wagner, the vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner. Nays: None. Absent: Wenger. The motion carried.

The ordinance amendment is effective immediately upon publication.

ORDINANCE AMENDING FIRE PREVENTION CODE AND OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

An Ordinance to amend Charter Township of Independence Ordinance Code, Chapter 9, Articles II and III, to adopt the 2000 edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Charter Township of Independence, and providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses and operations in the Township, to amend Township ordinance provisions regarding open burning, to provide for penalties and Township enforcement in the event of violations, and to repeal existing ordinance provisions adopting the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE TOWNSHIP CODE:

Section 1 of Ordinance

Chapter 9, Article II, Fire Prevention Code, Sections 9-16 and 9-18 shall be amended to read as follows, and Sections 9-22 through 9-34 shall be deleted:

ARTICLE II. FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Sec. 9-16. Adoption of International Fire Code; amendments.

(a) The 2000 edition of the International Fire Code, including Appendix B and Appendix D are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as part of this Ordinance Code.

(b) Complete printed copies of the International Fire Code shall be available for public use and inspection at the office of the Building Department and Fire Department.

(c) The following sections and subsections of the International Fire Code are hereby amended or deleted as set forth, and additional sections and subsections are added as indicated. Section numbers used refer to the like numbered sections of the International Fire Code.

Amended Section 101.1 Title. These regulations as set forth herein shall be known as the Fire Prevention Code of the Charter Township of Independence and are herein referred to as such or as "this code."

Amended Section 102.1 New and Existing Conditions. The provisions of this code and the Independence Township building, mechanical and plumbing codes shall apply equally to new and existing buildings and conditions.

EXCEPTIONS:

- Existing conditions which, in the opinion of the code official, do not constitute a distinct hazard to life or property.
- The transportation of any article or substance under the jurisdiction of and in compliance with the regulations prescribed by the military forces of the United States.

Amended Section 102.2 Exemptions. Buildings built under and in full compliance with the codes and ordinances in force at the time of construction or alteration thereof, and that have been properly maintained and used for such use as originally permitted, shall be exempt from the requirements of this code pertaining to any of the following matters, except as otherwise provided for in this code:

- Fire protection of building elements except as required for existing buildings under this code or the Independence Township Building Code.
- Exits required, except as required for existing buildings under this code or the Independence Township Building Code.
- Isolation of hazardous operations and mixed uses as required for existing buildings under this code or the Independence Township Building Code; provided, however, that the code official requires the installation of fire safety devices or systems (fire extinguishers, fire protective signalling systems, automatic fire detection devices, sprinklers or similar systems) where such devices or systems are necessary to provide safety to life and property. In lieu of requiring the installation of safety devices or systems or when necessary to secure safety in addition thereto, the code official shall prescribe limitations on the handling and storage of materials or substances or upon operations that are liable to cause fire, contribute to the spread of fire, or endanger life or property.

Amended Section 102.6 Referenced codes, ordinances and standards. The Codes and standards referenced in this Code shall be those that are listed in Chapter 45 and such Codes and standards shall be considered part of the requirements of this Code to the prescribed extent of each such reference. With respect to any references to the International Building Code, electrical code, international mechanical code, international plumbing code and international property maintenance code, if the referenced provisions of such codes differ from the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing or property maintenance codes adopted and/or enforced by the Township, to the extent that they are applicable to a given structure, condition, facility and/or situation in the Township, the codes adopted and/or enforced by the Township shall apply as if specifically referenced. Where differences occur between

the provisions of this code and the referenced standards, the more strict provision shall apply.

Added Section 102.10 State regulations. Whenever state law or regulations apply a higher or more restrictive standard or requirement than is provided in this Code, the higher requirement or standard of the state law shall prevail.

Deleted Section 103 Department of Fire Prevention. (The establishment of a similar department or bureau of fire prevention may be addressed separately in the ordinances of the municipality.)

Added Section 104.12 Enforcement authority. In addition to the code official, this article may be enforced by the fire chief, the fire marshal, fire inspectors and designated officers, all of whom shall have the authority to issue appearance citations for violations of this article.

Amended Section 109.3 Violation penalties. The penalties for violating a provision of this code are set forth in Chapter 9, Article I, Section 9-1 of this Code, regarding Ordinances. Subsection 109.3.1 of this Code, regarding abatement of violations, shall apply in addition to the penalties referenced in Section 9-1 of the Township Code of Ordinances.

Added Section 109.4 Restitution. When, the fire department is called to respond to any emergency or incident which was the result of a violation of any federal, state or local regulation governing fire safety, or from gross negligence, the responsible person or firm shall reimburse the fire department for all costs incurred as a result of the emergency or incident.

Added Section 112.1 Improper summoning of fire department. It shall be unlawful for any person to summon, in any way, the fire department unless a valid reason for their response is present. Violation of this section shall be a municipal civil infraction, punishable upon a determination as provided in subsection 1-9.5(2), but the fine for a first offense shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each repeat offense. In addition to the above fines, any person found responsible by a court of competent jurisdiction to have caused or assisted in a false alarm shall be liable for all costs incurred in responding to such alarm.

Added Section 112.2 Activation of fire alarm systems. A person shall not activate a fire alarm system in any building or place within the Charter Township of Independence unless a valid fire emergency exists within that building or place. A fire alarm system is any system which upon activation warns the occupants of the building or place that a fire emergency exists.

Added Section 304.4 Dumpsters. Dumpsters shall be located a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any building or structure. (Exception: Dumpsters connected to a compactor contained within a building or structure.)

Deleted Section 307 Open Burning. (Open burning may be addressed separately in the ordinances of the municipality.)

Added Section 311.5 Open buildings due to fire. The code official or his duly authorized representative is empowered to order the securing of fire damaged buildings, if the owners of the affected building are present this order shall be given to them. If no owners or representatives of the building are present, and are not located upon reasonable investigation, the fire official or his duly authorized representative may have the building secured. The expense of this securing shall be a debt to the owner from the fire official or his duly authorized representative. (Ord. of 9-3-91, § 2)

Added Section 401.5 Prohibition upon boarding or tampering. A person shall not without proper authorization from the fire official in charge of fire department emergency equipment cling to, attach himself to, climb upon or into, board or swing upon any fire department vehicle, whether the same is in motion or at rest, or sound the siren, horn, bell or other sound-producing device thereon, or to manipulate or tamper with any levers, valves, switches, starting devices, brakes, pumps or any equipment or protective clothing on, or a part of, any fire department emergency vehicle.

Added Section 401.6 Vehicles crossing fire hose. A vehicle shall not be driven or propelled over any unprotected fire hose of the fire department when laid down on any street, alleyway, private drive or any other vehicular roadway without the consent of the fire official in command of operations.

Amended Section 502.1 Definitions. FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD. A road that provides fire apparatus access from a fire station to a facility, building or portion thereof. This is a general term inclusive of all other terms such as fire lane, public street, private street, parking lot land, access roadway and driveway.

Added Section 502.1 Definitions. PRIMARY FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD. The fire apparatus access road that provides the quickest and safest means of access, as determined by the code official, between the nearest fire station and the building or facility for which the fire apparatus access road is required.

SECONDARY FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROAD. A fire apparatus access road other than the primary fire apparatus access road.

SECURITY GATE. A moveable barrier or structure that is or may be used to restrict, limit or prevent free, uninterrupted and unobstructed vehicle passage on a fire apparatus access road.

Amended Section 503.6 Security gates. 503.6.1 Prohibited on Primary Fire Apparatus Access Roads. Except for gates or barricades required by the code official under Section 503.5, and as provided in Sections 503.6.2 and 503.6.3, security gates are prohibited on primary fire apparatus access roads.

503.6.2 Exception for single building or facility primary access roads. A security gate on a primary fire apparatus access road that serves no more than one (1) building or facility may be constructed and maintained with the written approval of the code official if:

- All owners, occupants, insurers and persons with an interest in the building or facility sign a legally binding agreement to indemnify, defend and hold the code official, township and all township em-

ployees, agents, inspectors and officers harmless from all claims and damages of any kind that may arise or result from the security gate delaying police, fire, ambulance or other emergency vehicle or personnel response to the building or facility; and

(2) Plans and specifications are submitted to and approved by the code official, confirming that the security gate will comply with the standards in Section D103.5 of Appendix D, and;

(3) The security gate is constructed and maintained at all times in conformity with the plans and specifications approved by the code official and any conditions imposed on the approval by the code official.

(4) All owners of the building or facility sign a legally binding agreement, secured by a lien upon the real property upon which the building or facility is located, to reimburse the township for any damage that may be caused to fire apparatus by the security gate.

503.6.3 Exception for multi building or facility primary access roads. A security gate on a primary fire apparatus access road that serves more than one (1) building or facility may be constructed and maintained with the written approval of the code official if, in addition to the requirements of Section 503.6.2, being satisfied for each building or facility served by the access road, the security gate, (5) will be of a type that is operable by electric or electronic means by siren activation, keypad controls, a "Knox key" or other means that is approved in writing by the code official.

503.6.4 Secondary Fire Apparatus Access Roads. A security gate on a secondary fire apparatus access road may be constructed and maintained with the written approval of the code official if:

(1) Plans and specifications are submitted to and approved by the code official, confirming that the security gate will comply with the standards in Section D103.5 of Appendix D, and;

(2) The security gate is constructed and maintained at all times in conformity with the plans and specifications approved by the code official and any conditions imposed on the approval by the code official.

Added Section 508.5.7 Installation and Location of Hydrants. Fire hydrants shall be located at each intersection with intermediate hydrants so that they are not over six hundred (600) feet apart and not more than three hundred fifty (350) feet from the farthest point of any building. The six hundred (600) feet spacing between hydrants shall be scaled along paved streets or driveways of approved width and construction such as a piece of fire apparatus would travel in an emergency situation.

Added Section 508.5.8 Blocking fire hydrants and fire department connections. It shall be unlawful to obscure from view, damage, deface, obstruct or restrict the access to any fire hydrant or fire department connection for the pressurization of fire suppression systems including fire hydrants and fire department connections that are located on public or private property. No obstruction shall be placed or constructed within fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrant, public or private.

Added Section 508.5.9 Removal of obstructions and cost recovery. Upon the expiration of the time stated in a notice specifying a violation of subsections 508.5.4, 508.5.5 or 508.5.8, if obstructions or encroachments have not been removed, the fire official may proceed to remove the same. The expense incurred shall be a debt owed to the township from the responsible person, and if necessary the township may institute appropriate legal action for the recovery of such costs.

Added Section 508.6 Hydrant use. A person shall not use or operate any fire hydrant intended for use of the fire department for fire suppression purposes unless such person first obtains permission from the fire official and secures a permit for such use from the department of public works. This section shall not apply to the use of such hydrants by a person employed by, and authorized to make such use by, the township department of public works.

Added Section 508.7 Protection and maintenance of hydrants and fire appliances. A person shall not obstruct, remove, tamper with or otherwise disturb any fire hydrant or fire appliance required to be installed or maintained under the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code, except for the purpose of extinguishing fire, training or testing purposes, recharging or making necessary repairs, or when permitted by the fire official. Whenever a fire appliance is removed as herein permitted, it shall be replaced or reinstalled as soon as the purpose for which it was removed has been accomplished. Defective and non-approved fire appliances or equipment shall be replaced or repaired as directed by the fire official.

Added Section 906.11 Sale of defective fire extinguishers. A person shall not sell, trade, loan or give away any form, type or kind of fire extinguisher which is not approved by the fire official or which is not in proper working order or the contents of which do not meet the requirements of the fire official. The requirements of this section shall not apply to the sale, trade or exchange of obsolete or damaged equipment for junk and the units are permanently disfigured or marked with permanent signs identifying the unit as junk.

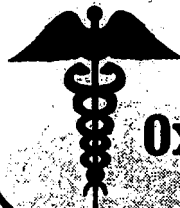
Added Section 912.7 Fire Department Connections. In any building or structure required to be equipped with a fire department connection, the connection shall be located within one hundred (100) feet of a fire hydrant and within fifty (50) feet of a minimum twenty (20) feet wide paved driveway or street and in clear view of the fire department.

(d) The limits referred to in Section 3204.3.1.1 of the International Fire Code are hereby established as being the limits that are permitted by the applicable regulations of the Michigan Department of Transportation, as they may be amended from time to time.

(e) The limits referred to in Section 3404.2.9.5.2 of the International Fire Code as NFPA-30 Table 2-7 are hereby

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clarified as being the limits set forth in NFPA 30 Table 2-7 with Michigan amendments "Flammable & Combustible Liquids Rules," as amended from time to time.

(f) The limits referred to in Section 3406.2.4 of the International Fire Code are hereby established as being the limits that are set forth in NFPA 30 with Michigan amendments "Flammable & Combustible Liquids Rules," as amended from time to time.

(g) The limits referred to in Section 3804.2 of the International Fire Code are hereby established as being the limits that are set forth in the NFPA/ANSI 58-1992, standards for the storage and handling of liquefied petroleum gases, as amended from time to time.

Sec. 9-18. Definitions:

(a) For the purposes of construction and application of this article, and any provisions adopted or incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof, the definitions and meanings of words, terms and phrases specified or provided for in the International Fire Code shall apply.

(b) Terms not treated in the International Fire Code, nor defined herein, shall have the meanings customarily assigned to them.

(c) Reference to the term "municipality" and "township" shall mean the Charter Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

(d) Reference to "corporate counsel" or "legal counsel" shall mean the Township Attorney for the Township of Independence.

(e) Reference to "Bureau" shall mean the Bureau of Fire Prevention, created and administered pursuant to this article.

(f) Reference to "Chief" shall mean the Chief of the Independence Township Fire Department.

Sec. 9-19. [Unchanged]

Sec. 9-20. [Unchanged]

Sec. 9-21. [Unchanged]

Sec. 9-22. [Deleted]

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Sec. 9-31. [Deleted]

Sec. 9-32. [Deleted]

Sec. 9-33. [Deleted]

Sec. 9-34. [Deleted]

Secs. 9-22 to 9-50. Reserved.

Section 2 of Ordinance

Chapter 9, Article III, Open Burning, Sections 9-52 and 9-54 shall be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III. OPEN BURNING

Sec. 9-51. Intent. [Unchanged]

Sec. 9-52. Definition.

For purposes of this Article, open burning shall mean the setting on fire, igniting or combustion of any natural or manmade material, item or thing out of doors.

Sec. 9-53. [Unchanged]

Sec. 9-54. Exceptions; Permit Requirements; Regulations; Fees.

(a) Exceptions. The following open burning shall be permitted, as specified below, without a permit:

(1) Open burning, involving the use of highway safety flares, smudge pots, conventional heating appliances for construction materials and personnel, and similar occupational needs.

(2) Open burning involving the burning and/or use of: candles; lanterns, lamps, bug repellent torches, fireplaces, firepots; chimineas, cigarette, cigars, pipes, charcoal cookers, braziers, hibachis, barbecue grills or any flammable liquid or liquefied gas fire stoves or similar devices maintained and used solely for the preparation of food on the premises of the owner or occupant.

(3) Open burning and controlled fires caused and maintained for training of fire fighters by the Independence Fire Department.

(b) Open burning authorized with permit. Open burning for recognized silviculture and range or wildlife manage-

ment practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, bonfire, campfire, and burning of yard wastes such as leaves and twigs, shall be permitted upon issuance of a permit from the fire department, subject to the regulations in this article.

(1) A permit for open burning permitted in this section shall be requested by and may be issued to the owner or person in control of land upon which the burning is to occur.

(2) Permits issued shall be in effect for a period of one (1) year, or less, as indicated on the permit. Permits shall be applied for by making application at the Independence Township Fire Station. Upon completion of the application for a permit, if the permit is issued, the applicant shall sign the permit after reading the burning guidelines and retaining a copy of the permit for his or her records.

(3) Burning of yard waste, including leaves, brush, limbs and tree cuttings shall be permitted to the extent, on the dates and during the times directed by duly adopted and published resolution of the township board. It is the anticipation and intent of this article to reduce open burning gradually from the time of adoption of this article until open burning is prohibited by state law. It is the further intent of this article that such resolutions shall more liberally permit open burning on large parcels in rural areas (subject to subsection (d), below), as contrasted with smaller lots in residential subdivisions.

(4) A bonfire and campfire shall be allowed if the pile or stack of materials being burned measures no more than six (6) feet in diameter and if such fire does not burn longer than three (3) hours, provided, authorization for bonfires and campfires shall be subject to atmospheric conditions being conducive for burning without creating a danger and/or nuisance. Fuel for a bonfire and campfire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper.

(5) All authorization for burning shall be subject to a mandate from any governmental entity or official having jurisdiction.

(6) The grant of a permit under this article shall be subject to applicable subdivision or deed restrictions.

(7) The fee for any permit issued under this article shall be established by a resolution of the township board.

(c) Regulations. The following regulations shall apply to open burning which has been authorized by permit.

(1) No open burning shall be allowed in or on any public road right-of-way or safety path, provided, that after an onsite inspection, and determination by the fire official that an alternative safe location for burning is permissible and that a hardship would otherwise result, the fire official may permit, in writing, open burning in the right-of-way for limited periods of time.

(2) Subject to an onsite inspection and written determination by the fire official that an alternative safe location for burning is permissible and that a hardship would otherwise result, the location of any open burning shall not be less than fifty (50) feet from any structure; and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within fifty (50) feet from any structure.

(3) Open burning shall not be used for waste disposal purposes.

(4) The pile, stack or grouping of materials being burned shall measure no more than six (6) feet in diameter, and, unless more specific or strict provisions of this article apply, the fuel to ignite and articles to be burned shall be chosen to minimize the generation and emission of air contaminants.

(5) Any open burning shall be constantly attended by a person fourteen (14) years of age or older until the fire is extinguished. Fire extinguishing equipment, approved by the fire official, shall be available for immediate use.

(6) The fire official may, based upon the exercise of reasonable discretion, prohibit open burning otherwise authorized under this article, if such burning would, in the opinion of the fire official, be offensive or objectionable due to smoke, odor or particle emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires a potential hazard or nuisance, or when any burning would be in violation of law or regulation administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources; Prohibition under this subsection may be determined prior to the ignition of

a fire, or following ignition by order of extinguishment.

(7) No open burning shall be permitted on building or construction sites.

(d) Open burning on three-acre parcels. After first applying for and obtaining a permit from the fire department, open burning shall be permitted on parcels of land which are three (3) acres or more in area, subject to and in accordance with the following additional requirements:

(1) As a condition to the issuance of a permit, the fire official shall make an inspection of the site, and specify any safety precautions uniquely applicable under the circumstances.

(2) Materials which may be burned must be from the site, and shall not be brought to the site for the purpose of burning.

(3) All burning must occur in a location which is not closer than fifty (50) feet from the lot line.

(4) A burning permit may be revoked, following an opportunity of the owner or occupant to be heard before the fire official if:

a. The fire official determines that continued burning would constitute a fire hazard for any reason.

b. If a complaint is received by the fire department, an on-site inspection and determination shall be made whether burning should continue. For purposes of decision making under this provision, the fire official shall make a determination whether continued burning would be unsafe, would result in excessive smoke, would occur in a location which would be unsafe and/or disruptive to others, or other specific reason disclosed to the permit holder by the fire official.

(5) On each day burning shall occur under this provision, the person responsible for the fire must notify the Fire Department.

(e) Conformance with air pollution act. All burning in the township shall conform with the Michigan Air Pollution Act, Act 348 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, subject to any special approvals authorized by law and granted by the appropriate public entity or official.

(f) Open burning by retail business. After recommendation of the fire chief, and a showing by an applicant that, unless burning is permitted, an unnecessary hardship will result, the township board may permit open burning by a retail business relative to specifically and expressly authorized materials. Such authorization shall be subject to all other permit requirements and regulations of this article, and the township board may impose additional conditions upon such authorization.

Section 3 of Ordinance

The prior ordinance provisions of the Township adopting the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code under the former Section 9-16, as well as former Sections 9-22 through 9-34 of Chapter 9, Article II are hereby repealed.

Section 4 of Ordinance

If one or more sections, provisions, phrases or words of this ordinance are declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases and words of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, this ordinance is declared to be severable.

Section 5 of Ordinance

All proceedings pending and all rights and the liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Section 6 of Ordinance

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the manner prescribed by law.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the ordinance set forth above was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting duly called and held on the 2nd day of October, 2001.

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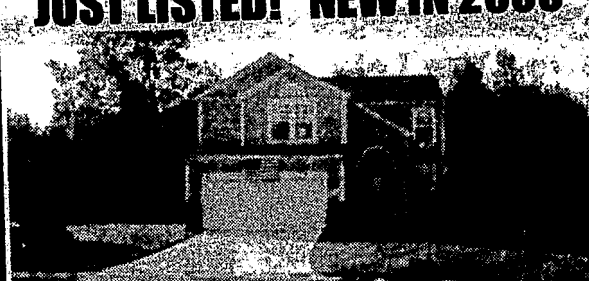
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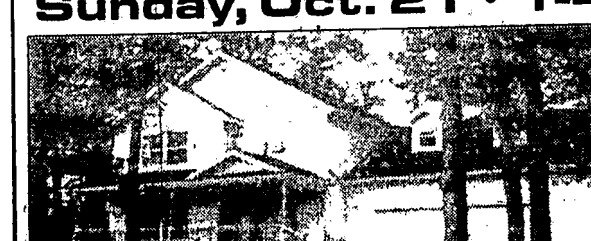
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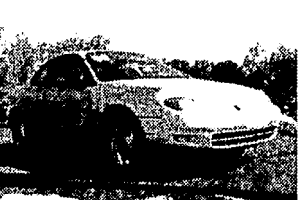


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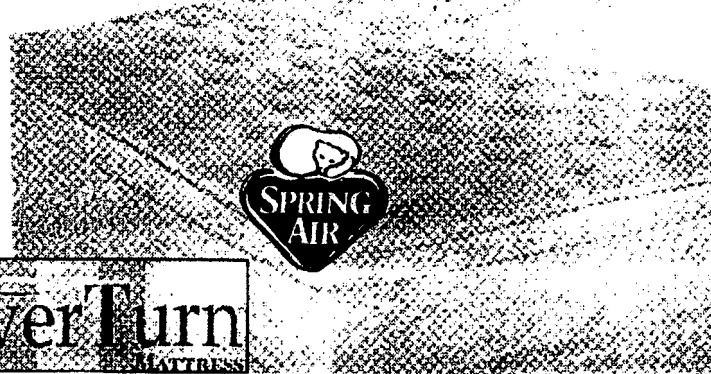
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