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## To improve quality of life, board approves...

### Two new cops for Independence

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

In an effort to improve the quality of life, the Independence Township Board approved the money to hire two new patrol investigators.

The new employees will be focused on controlling crimes such as vandalism and neighborhood speeding.

"It is my belief that this is what people want," Lieutenant Dale LaBair said in a presentation to the township board.

"This deals with the quality of life in the township. By making this commitment we can make significant headway into reducing these problems."

The patrol investigator position provides for an equipped vehicle for each position which would allow the department to assign them to simultaneous duties. LaBair proposed to initially assign the officers to afternoon/early PM shift.

The board plans for the new employees to work closely with neighborhood watch and other residents.

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Dale Stuart

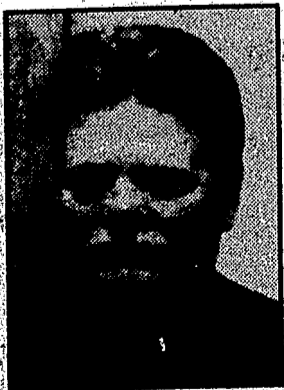
### Student accused of carrying gun to CHS

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Police believe a 14-year-old Clarkston High School student simply showed bad judgment in bringing a firearm to school Monday.

The law and school policies are clear, however, and the boy faces possible expulsion from school and criminal charges of carrying a concealed weapon.

According to Lt. Dale LaBair of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation, the student displayed an unloaded .38 caliber revolver to students around 2:30 p.m. Monday. A fellow student told school officials, who detained the boy and found the weapon in his backpack.



Lieutenant LaBair

"There was no malice or threat," LaBair said, and the student showed no indication of emotional problems that would lead to using a firearm. "He's just your average student."

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## Some want old township hall to 'sing again'

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township officials have yet to find a suitable buyer or lessee for the old township hall in downtown Davisburg.

Some citizens believe they have a good use for the historic building.

Oral and written pleas are attempting to convince township officials to allow citizens to use the old hall for music presentations, theater workshops, art classes and other meetings to promote community and culture.

"This used to be an opera house," according to Mary Wermuth. "Let it sing again."

Wermuth wrote a letter to township officials proposing that residents of Springfield and Rose townships be allowed free use of the building, vacated when township offices moved to the new Davisburg Road complex in early 2002.

"Activities such as these would help revitalize the very historic and lovely downtown Davisburg," she wrote, noting the potential attraction of new business to the Broadway corridor.

Independent of Wermuth's letter, resident Diane Wozniak has attempted to generate support for the idea, and said she has contacts from about 30 groups such as Scouting organizations and service clubs.

"We would like to see the hall remain in the hands of the people," Wozniak said. "We have more than enough talent to make this happen."

Although she is a parks commissioner, Wozniak said facilities such as the Hart Community Center are not easily accessible because of rental fees. She said the township budget can afford to maintain the old township hall for free or low-cost use by community groups.

"I think my taxes should support that. We've been buying plenty of swamp land lately," she said, referring to recent acquisition of additional land for the Shiawassee Basin Preserve.

While not rejecting the idea outright, Supervisor Collin Walls said trustees have not been convinced of the need for another local meeting place, given the availability of the Hart Center and local schools. Officials' preference at this point is to either sell or lease the building.

"We need to determine what the need is and why that need can't be met with existing facilities," Walls said. "Not a single person on the township board seemed to be aware of any need in the community for this facility."

Walls also said no one has presented details concerning how the building would be maintained and scheduled, and he said there are financial considerations such as utilities, maintenance and insurance.

"There is a difference between a real need and



Mary Wermuth stands outside the old Springfield Township Hall, imagining the possibilities if the building could be used as a free or low-cost meeting place for service clubs or cultural presentations. Township officials have so far been unsuccessful in selling or leasing the building. Photo by Don Schelske

a situation in which a group might use it on occasion if it were available," he said. "It would need to be self-supporting. This is not a bad idea if there is a true need in the community."

Wermuth and Wozniak each said there is a need for "collaboration" between government and service groups, and Wozniak said the recently resurrected Springfield Business Association will schedule a November meeting with representatives of area service groups.

"How it's going to happen, I don't exactly know," Wozniak said.

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### Meet your City Council candidates

This year's Nov. 4 election sees five running for three open seats on the City Council for the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Incumbents Daniel Colombo, Walter Gamble and David Savage as well as government newcomers

Steve Wylie and Steve Coventry are running for the two-year terms.

See page 18A to learn more from each candidate then look in *The Clarkston News* next week for election results.

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# Briefly

## Clarkston set to hold public hearing

The City of the Village of Clarkston will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 10 for the purpose of discussing use of 2004 Community Development Block Grant Funds in the amount of \$8,000.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of the funds.

The meeting is set for 7 p.m. at City Hall on 375 Depot Road.

## Independence Township approves generator

At the Oct. 21 Independence Township Board meeting the Trustees:

- approved the replacement of the Emergency Generator at Fire Station 2.
- authorized Hubbel, Roth & Clark to perform a field evaluation of 31 miles of local paved subdivision roads at a cost of \$2,100. All roads were constructed before 1980 and the consultants will determine if repaving is required.
- approved the hiring of John Cesarz as van driver at the Independence Township Senior Center.
- approved the second reading of the amended Vicious Dog Ordinance.

## Township sets agenda for Nov. 4 meeting

The Independence Township Board has set the agenda for the November 4 meeting.

New business includes authorizing the Supervisor to sign the 2004 Community Development Block Grant and sub-recipient agreement. Their will also be a public hearing concerning the CDBG.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

## Canadian National to close Clark Road

The Road Commission of Oakland County has granted Canadian National permission to close Clark Road between Dilley and Hogback Lake Roads in Springfield Township from Nov. 3 to Nov. 7 so it can replace a railroad crossing.

During the closure, the detour route will be Hogback Lake Road, Andersonville Road and Airport Road.

## Corrections

In the Oct. 15 edition of *The Clarkston News*, the store hours for Candice's Flowers-N-Garden Center were incorrect. They should have read: Hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We regret the error.

In the Oct. 22 edition of *The Clarkston News*, Mark Taylor was identified at the Clarkston High School soccer coach when Mark Whitcomb is the coach. We regret the error.

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# The Second Front

## Resident looks to resurrect Clarkston Jaycees

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Cheryl Pellicci wants to bring the Jaycees group back to Clarkston and is looking for some help.

The Clarkston resident came up with the idea when looking for a way to give back to the community.

"I have a co-worker who is an active Jaycee member and that sparked my interest," Pellicci said. "I was looking to get involved in a professional organization and volunteer in the community."

The Jaycees were once a flourishing organization in Clarkston. Pellicci is not sure why the Clarkston chapter disbanded, but she is ready to help it get off the ground again.

In order to start a chapter, Pellicci needs 20 people ready to commit to the project. She is spending time visiting businesses to try to recruit interested individuals and also plans on having a booth at the Clarkston Business Expo.

Pellicci is looking for individuals within the ages of 21 to 39 who are looking to make a difference in their community. While the Jaycees were once men only, it is now a co-ed organization.

"It is a great organization to be a part of to help our



Cheryl Pellicci

**'We hope to find out what the community needs and wants through a community survey.'**

community. It is also a great way to network and build skill level," Pellicci said. "We hope to find out what the community needs and wants through a community survey."

Pellicci is receiving help starting the chapter from Mike Cole, who is the Administrative Vice President of Michigan Jaycees and Doug Hawes, who is the president of the Howell Chapter.

"The Jaycees are very involved in the community," Cole said. "The great thing about it is the individual Jaycees can decide where they want their organization to go. They decide what they feel the community needs and perform service projects based on those needs."

The Jaycees were founded in 1920 with the primary focus of providing members with opportunities to make business connections and gain experience in the work environment. The ability to obtain managerial and organizational skills is gained by chairing projects and serving on the board of directors.

There are 86 chapters in the state of Michigan. Cole, who was born in Clarkston and now lives in Allegan, said he decided to help with this chapter be-

cause Clarkston has all the necessary tools for a productive Jaycees.

"First you look for one committed person and we definitely have that in Cheryl. She is a very motivated person. Then we looked at the type of area Clarkston is, and we said it would absolutely work," Cole said.

The Jaycees work closely with the local Chamber of Commerce.

"When the Jaycees were here they would run a lot of the events that are still taking place today," Cole said.

Charter members of the group will only need to pay \$30 membership fees.

"I am hoping to have a lot of fundraisers to help pay for the dues and get the financial burden off the members," Pellicci said. "I think if people give their time we should help them with the financial end."

Anyone interested in learning more about the Jaycees or signing up for the group can e-mail Pellicci at clarkstonjc@yahoo.com or call (248) 623-2419. Individuals may also visit their booth at the Clarkston Expo Thursday, Nov. 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Clarkston High School.

**Cheryl Pellicci  
Attempting to start at Clarkston Jaycees**

## Gun

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Deputy Darren Ofiara, the high school liaison officer, was attempting to file the charges on Tuesday. The actual charges will come from the county prosecutor's office, and Ofiara said he has recommended only a charge of carrying a weapon on school property, which is designated as a "weapon-free zone."

The student's parents are divorced, LaBair said, and this past weekend the boy was visiting his father in Auburn Hills, where he found the pistol in a box under a bed. Apparently merely curious, he brought the weapon back to his Independence Township residence, then took it to school Monday.

Sheriff's investigation showed the father had no ammunition at his home,

and the mother said there are no firearms in her home, LaBair said.

Anita Banach, director of marketing and communications for Clarkston Community Schools, said Tuesday the student had been suspended pending a disciplinary hearing.

"The student gets due process," Banach said. Expulsion requires a vote of the board of education, but Banach said there is a well-established "zero tolerance" policy.

If the student is tried as an adult, the potential felony penalty for a CCW charge is a maximum of five years imprisonment and \$2,500 fine. LaBair said the weapon-free zone violation is a misdemeanor that could lead to 93 days in jail, 150 days of community service, and/or an additional \$7,500 fine.

## Cops

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"This program will make an impact because we will have a strong force out in the community. People will know we are paying attention to these types of crimes," Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said.

The cost to the township will be \$98,548 to hire the two new employees. This is an increase of \$4,555 from the original plan to hire two Deputy II no fill employees because each will have a patrol car.

Independence Township Treasurer Jim Wenger made the point the money would come from property taxes collected for police and fire protection and not the general fund.

"We might unintentionally be sending a mixed message when we keep talking about budget cuts from Lansing and then the residents see us hiring more police," Wenger said. "The difference is where the money is coming from."

Clerk Joan McCrary wanted to make sure the new cops were not just spending their time in neighborhoods but also patrolling some of the rural areas of the township.

"This also frees up some other officers to focus on other problems," LaBair said.

The board approved a five-year contract for law enforcement services to continue being provided by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

The contract is \$3.07 million for 2004.

## Resident wants vicious dog ordinance

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A concerned father whose son was recently bit by a pit bull, is now asking Clarkston City Council members to adopt a vicious dog ordinance.

Charles Inabnit appeared before councilpersons at their Monday, Oct. 27 meeting. His 10-year-old son was playing in the front yard of a neighbor's Pinehurst home on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 6:10 p.m., when the dog, being walked by its owners, ran and bit the boy on the leg. The boy's injury was minor.

This is the third documented bite from the dog, but, according to Police Chief Ernest Combs, the dog has been a problem up to 12 other times, biting other individuals or scaring and chasing others.

"Obviously this resident does not have any regard for the safety of any resident in this city," Inabnit said, who feels the city's current dog ordinance is "quite antiquated."

He hopes the council approves an ordinance, like that of Independence Township, which states a dog should be destroyed within 48 hours of a biting incident unless the person bitten is a trespasser.

"It would have been quite handy to view a dog ordinance like the township's," Inabnit said.

Combs said the city's dog ordinance is used more in regards to excessive barking or dogs running loose. Concerning dog bites, the city police rely on the Oakland County Animal Control, which follows state laws for prosecution.

"We don't really need to adopt (a vicious dog ordinance) because we have the state law," Combs said, which he finds sufficient.

In this instance, after the dog bit a second time, a seizure order was placed on it by Judge Michael Batchik of the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston if ever the dog was to bite again.

When it did this third time, Combs said, the owner quickly took the dog to a residence in White Lake for hiding. A Clarkston officer found the dog, and Animal Control took it into its custody, where it remains. A court hearing is scheduled for Oct. 30, when the future of the dog will be decided.

"If we had had these other bites documented, if the other people would have come forward, this bite would not have happened because the dog would have been long gone," Combs said.

"We're sorry it had to get to this point," Councilmen Scott Meyland said to Inabnit. "We will certainly review (the ordinance and request). I don't believe there would be any reason why



# Steps to save our dying lakes and streams

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With many in the area concerned about the state of their dying lakes, the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy (NOHLC) met to determine if it's too late for saving.

Recently, Lake Waldon Village residents, living on Gulick Lake, spoke out about their once healthy 18-acre oasis, now dried up to only a half an acre of water.

"It's gone. There's no more lake. We used to ice skate out here. Go out on the boat. No longer," resident Chuck Hamann said of Gulick.

At the NOHLC meeting, Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks, other residents were in attendance with concern for Deer Lake said to being overtaken by exotic invaders like zebra mussels.

And even other lakes were represented at the meeting, each with their own problems. All in common amongst the residents though, was the desire to save their water.

"Water is really what this part of the country is all about. We're on wells, lakes; it's our life blood," NOHLC President

Bob Inskeep said.

So, the NOHLC enlisted the help of Howard Wandell, water resources manager and limnologist with the Michigan State Department of Fisheries, to find an answer.

Wandell explained many of Michigan's 11,000 lakes are being enriched with nutrients like phosphorus and nitrogen.

"We often think of enrichment as being something good, but when it comes to lakes it usually is not," Wandell said.

These nutrients are being washed into the water from human activities on the land around such as lawn fertilizers, septic systems, storm water runoff, agricultural fertilizers, and pet and animal waste, among other sources.

"As the phosphorus increases the water quality in the lake tends to decline," Wandell said, turning the lakes weedy and turbid with mucky bottoms.

To further explain, he noted lakes are categorized four different ways -- Oligotrophic (high quality), Mesotrophic (good quality), Eutrophic (poor quality), and Hypereutrophic (very poor quality).

Typically, oligotrophic lakes are characterized by clear wa-

ter, sandy bottoms, little plant growth, and tends to have an abundance of trout. With nutrients being added now, a mesotrophic lake is no longer a good home for trout, but will usually be home to much perch and

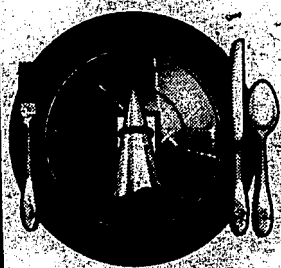
bass. Plant growth begins and muck appears in shallow areas. Eutrophic lakes are very weedy and turbid. And an abundance of plants as well as muck characterize hypereutrophic lakes.

Wandell, who worked 25 years with the Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Natural Resources, said the DEQ tested 800 of Michigan's lakes over a 30-year

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Howard Wandell, water resources manager and limnologist with the Michigan State Department of Fisheries, and Sue Julian of the Shiawassee River Task Force tell audience members at a North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy meeting steps they can take to save their lakes and streams. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.



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# Local developer wants to enhance 'village' image

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's one of the largest construction projects planned in Independence Township, but its developer looks at it as an opportunity to maintain the appearance and flavor of "community."

Joseph Locricchio, a township resident, is one of the masterminds behind Liberty Town Square, a proposed \$40 million mixed-use real estate development on the west side of Sashabaw Road between Waldon and Maybee roads.

The project, if approved, will add to the Liberty Golf Course and Links of Independence condominiums for a total of 177 acres of a planned unit development.

The township planning commission has granted conceptual approval for 48 detached condominiums, 42 town home condominiums, 120,000 square feet of commercial retail, 300,000 square feet of class A office space and three commercial pad sites. The project must still gain approval from the board of trustees.

Helping Locricchio spearhead the project are Anthony Bashore of Wilshire Development Group and Manny Kniahynycky of MiK Development. The three are working together as Liberty Investments LLC, an affiliate of Independence Realty Venture LLC.

"I've been around here most of my life," Locricchio said. He's been an official resident almost 10 years, but his father owned a local business. He said his investment is both financial and personal.

"This is a sense of community. Clarkston is really a community," he said. "Other communities you feel spread out where you don't know people and you don't feel like it has a small-town feel. Clarkston still does."

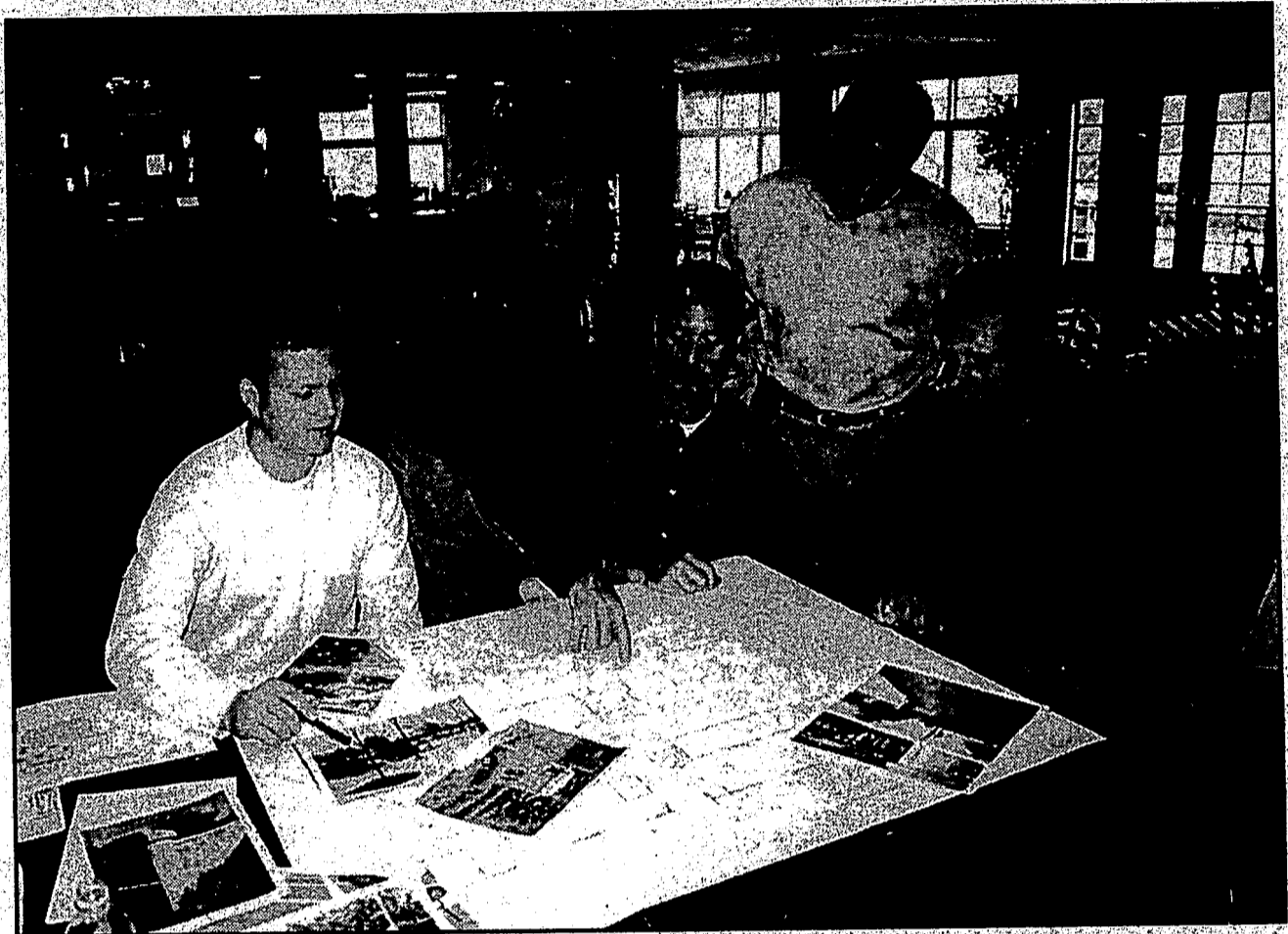
The Liberty Town Square development will try to capitalize on that sense of community, including pedestrian walkways to allow easy access not only for immediate neighbors, but even folks from the other side of Sashabaw Road (via a planned pedestrian crossing at Bow Pointe Drive).

"It's a neat opportunity, because so much development that's going in, you can only get to it by car," Kniahynycky said.

In keeping with township planners' concept of the

"town center" theme along Sashabaw Road, Liberty Town Square will also include a wetland bank with six acres of newly created wetland and preservation of

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Examining proposed plans for Liberty Town Square are (standing) Manny Kniahynycky, Joe Locricchio, (seated) Jay MacDonald, Jim Eppink and Anthony Bashore. Locricchio, Bashore and Kniahynycky are the founders of Liberty Investments, LLC, an affiliate of Independence Realty Venture, LLC, developers of Liberty Town Square, and MacDonald and Eppink are from J. Eppink Partners, the firm helping with landscape architecture for the new development. Photo by Don Schelske

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# Opinion

## Was that out loud?

*Thinking out loud...*

• Let me be honest and say I know about as much about computer technology as Richard Simmons knows about monster truck pulls. That being said, I spend a great deal of time on the Internet corresponding via e-mail, reading newspapers from around the country and keeping up with my ever important fantasy football team.

However that came screeching to a halt this past week when my Gateway computer (just over a year old) broke down and required me to replace the hard drive. Not only am I not able to feed my Internet fix, but once it is fixed I will have lost everything saved on the computer. Of course I did not have the foresight to save anything to disks. That is one of those mistakes you only make once.

I think I have talked with Gateway's tech support more than my wife these past few days as they tried to explain how my \$1,000 investment broke down in a little over a year. Maybe somebody is getting even with me for downloading some free music.

Whatever the case, if anyone of my four readers has sent me an e-mail, please bear with me if I do not respond in a quick manner.

• Anyone interested in learning more about the Clarkston community should come out to the annual expo. Lets try that again. Anyone interested in getting a bunch of cool free stuff should come out to the annual expo.

If you are like me and lose an average of 86 pens per week, this is an excellent place to replenish your stash. But seriously, it is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our area businesses and service groups.

Make sure you stop by and see me at *The Clarkston News* booth Thursday, Nov. 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Clarkston High School.

• Our federal government is falling further and further into debt with a struggling economy, tax cuts and an expensive war. While I have an extreme interest in politics, I am not going to lie and say I have a really firm grasp on our country's economics.

However what I am quite sure of is we don't need to be spending money on promoting a new \$20 bill. The new currency is colored and evidently will cut down on counterfeit problems.

By being a football fanatic and watching more than my fair share of games, I have seen advertisements for this new \$20 bill consistently on these broadcasts. I can't imagine these advertisements come cheap.

Here is a simple idea. Release the information to the press and I am sure newspapers and television news will do a story and get the word out. Save the taxpayers some money and still inform them. Novel concept.

While I am sure there is much more wasteful spending coming out of Washington this just happens to be the one that is annoying me at the moment.

*(Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News. His e-mail address is KyleG44@aol.com. Good luck with that.)*



**Gargaro's World**  
**Kyle Gargaro**

## Letters to the Editor

### Why is Tony Miller getting a bad rap?

I'd like to know why Tony Miller is getting such a bad rap?

First of all, I know the man and I know how much coaching means to him. Secondly, because coaching means so much to him, if he were really told it would be a conflict on interest to coach and be on the board, I know he would not have run for the board. What does that little statement tell all the people who are tired of hearing about this case?

For everyone who thinks Tony is squandering the schools' money, let us look at some of the unnecessary expenses Clarkston Schools has squandered money on before Tony came into the picture.

Years ago tracking devices were put on all the photo copiers in the district to curb paper costs. A code was to be entered by a teacher's grade level to copy anything, but after that grade exceeded the allotted amount of copies, different codes were just put in and used instead. Aren't the principals supposed to authorize copies? Why were teachers allowed to copy two sentences onto a standard 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper for 30 students every week when they should've just written them on their brand new white boards?

Why do we have children in our district who don't

have school books? Students have to get into groups and share their textbooks with each other and if they want to take their book home, they need to get permission from the teacher.

Why are we spending \$10,000 per school on new sprinkler systems? So the grass will grow more so you can spend more money on fuel to fill the lawn mowers to cut it? Yep, I think it's better that we have great grass and look like wonderful schools instead of having books for every student and being a wonderful schools.

Tony has brought up a good point at one of the board meetings asking why we have the third highest paid superintendent and the third lowest paid teachers. Why? Why are there thousand dollar bonuses going to the top while the employees who see and work with our "future" get cuts?

Tony and his attorney are not the reason the schools are losing money. Tony is the reason our eyes are being opened up to all that is wrong with the board and the bigwigs in our school system. Pay attention and read between the lines.

**Scott Andrew  
Clarkston**

### School legal costs seem high to taxpayer

Is it just me or does the figure of \$18,000 seem a bit high for the services performed by George Butler in the case between Superintendent Al Roberts and board trustee Tony Miller?

The figure sent up a red flag for me especially since the figure does not even include the court appearance. What are the school attorney firm Dickinson & Wright charging the taxpayers of Clarkston for the other cases with the custodian and the bus driver who are suing the schools?

Is the figure of \$18,000 that the board is saying is

for the Miller case really all for Miller, or is it a combined amount for all of the cases? And if so, maybe we as taxpayers should be asking why we are paying this firm such enormous fees that do not even include the court appearance?

Therefore, since the school board felt the need to make public what is being spent on the Miller case, I as a taxpayer would request to have the board give a detailed outline of what is being spend with all of the cases.

**Tom Miller  
Clarkston**

More Letters to the Editor on page 12A

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# Gasp. There's a nerd among us

I am experiencing a moral dilemma of sorts and I'm not quite sure how I should handle it.

Do I do what my pappy would have done -- face up to it, look it in the eye, growl and then kick it in the butt?

Should I call that bastion of morality, Dr. Laura Schlessinger, have her berate me and call me an idiot enough times until I am convinced she's correct?

Should I just close my eyes and hope hard enough that it goes away so I won't have to deal with it?

All these options. Who would have thunk life was so hard?

Do I tell my boys their dad was/is of the nerd persuasion or do I let them think I'm the coolest thing since striped shirts and blue polyester pants? The thing is, you never think you're not hip while you're living it. You are just you and everybody else is just everybody else. When you're not cool, there is no cool. Everybody is equal. Come on -- how many of you didn't wear argyle socks with polished black wing-tipped shoes to school?

It's not until you leave the environment of your, uncoolness that you see, gasp, the inequity of the cool gene -- some have it and the rest are geeks. And, if you're like me, you move on... change your ways... put away the pocket calculator, lower your pants a little below the belly button, comb your hair and bury the uncool gene as deep into your psyche as possible.

You move on and you forget. You live, learn, love and go through life as, if not a cool guy, an average Joe.

I would have still been in a state of denial had my Uncle Jim McDonald not delivered some of my Mom and Dad's old LPs. (Kids -- LPs are "long-playing" discs of vinyl, that when "played" on a "record player" reproduced recorded sound, usually music. This was accomplished by spinning said LP at about 33 revolutions per minute on a "turn table," and placing a "needle" on it. Sound would transfer from grooves on

the LP to the needle and with some sort of electronic magic move through wire, amplifier and to the speakers.)

This whole unhip thing reared its ugly, four-eyed head last week with an entire box of my parents' *Reader's Digest* treasury of music. I remember these records back from the late 1960s. The set had all the classical symphony stuff, pop standards, military favorites, show tunes and movie theme songs.

Good, easy listening stuff for my groovy, swinging 1960s parents. Not sensible listening for their messy-haired, floodwater panted, going to public schools in the 1970s son. The sight of those records brought back memories I had shelved away -- shelved away for my own protection.

I didn't need to remember that when Mark Reese, Scott Ferguson, Ed McGinnis and I bowled after school at Cherry Hills Lanes, we'd start the game with a recording (from my folks' *Reader's Digest* collection) of the theme song from that western movie classic, *The Magnificent Seven*. For good reason, I didn't need to remember as the music played we would, one at a time, make our entrance down to the alley. Oh yeah, babe, we were cool.

I, too, didn't need to be reminded of *The Clarkston News* article on cross-sport playing Clarkston High School athletes, written by Al Zawaki -- with a picture of yours truly, in my bowling stance, ball about chest high, located just under the tie. I had worn especially for the interview.

Can you say squaresville, dude?

I had forgotten all those things. But, now I remember and I don't want my boys, Shamus and Sean, to know. Dear wife Jen knows that I ain't hip and she loves me anyway, but the boys... ah, the boys. Do I perpetuate the myth that their old man is the coolest dad this side of the Pecos River? Or do I come clean with the dirt?

One is a lie. The other is, um, embarrassing.

See what I mean, it's a dilemma of moral proportions. So, what should I do?

Comments for His Geekness, Don, can be e-mailed to: [dontrushmedon@aol.com](mailto:dontrushmedon@aol.com)

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

# The mind wanders while waiting for DTE

(This is a best of Jottings reprint of a column originally run on April 9, 2003. A new jottings will appear in *The Clarkston News* next week.)

When I drove up to our garage at 4:30 on a recent Friday afternoon and the automatic opener didn't work, I assumed the batteries were dead.

When I came inside and flipped an electrical switch I quit blaming the batteries. When I saw that all the fuses in the electrical box were still in place I called Detroit Edison.

I expected, and got their 'punch-this-punch-that' answering system. I'll never learn to like these human-eliminators, but I have accepted them with only mild irritation.

"Your outage has been recorded and you can expect repair in five hours, maybe more or maybe less," came the electronic answer.

The house cooled, I had no television to watch Michigan State play Colorado in basketball and no microwave to heat my bologna or whatever.

The ball game was solved with a phone call to daughter Luan. Flashlights and candles lighted my peanut and bread & butter pickle sandwich-making, but nothing was going to warm my house except electricity.

At 9:00 or so I recalled Detroit Edison. I was eventually told something like, "I don't know, you're a half-hour past the time we gave you and nothing is posted. Call back in about an hour and maybe I'll have something."

Now, I have no trouble with that. That gal was following a routine, outlined no doubt by the same persons who recommended eliminating direct customer-

company relations.

I told her, "Okay, I'm going to bed."

Therein I finally get to the point of this column. I'm sure many of you, if not most, have had to wait for repair people, company or anything with an indefinite ending.

Your mind wanders and wonders, especially when you're sleeping fitfully. The house creaked, that must be Edison! A truck light (you know it's a truck) comes extra brightly through a window. That must be DTE.

The roar of a diesel truck engine comes through the wall. That's them!

You think you hear voices and you know they're looking at the transformer. Nothing.

At one point, I got up, went outside and looked at the pole. My flashlight showed some ceramic pieces of something on the ground under the transformer. Must have exploded, I reasoned. Hope they bring the right parts. Back to bed.

Put another blanket over me. Wonder if the furnace will come on and the well pump work when they turn on the power?

After eliminating our kids as a place of refuge because they purposely have no spare bedrooms, I wonder if I should go to a motel?

I have illuminated clocks on both sides of our bed so I don't have to roll over to see the time, but I rolled anyway, dumb-thinking maybe the other one worked.

Then, at 3:50 a.m. the bright light coming into the house really was Edison. The sound of the diesel truck was just that. I got up and looked, and the voices were under the transformer.

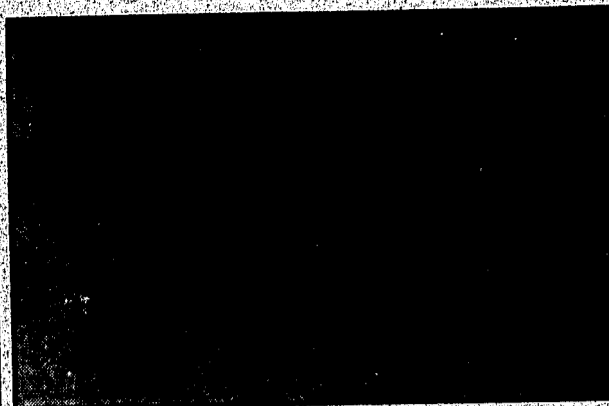
I watched for a little while, then went back under the covers. Before I dropped back into slumber-land, the hall night-light came on.

The world was all right again. Edison had done its job, even though belatedly in my now-warming eyes.

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman



## 15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• Voters will see something different at the polls this year. After they exit the voting machines Nov. 8, they will be asked to fill out a form declaring their political parties. Clerks who run elections don't like the new state law that requires the declaration for the 1992 presidential primary. But after residents in Independence and Springfield townships vote Tuesday, Nov. 8, they'll see a table where they will be asked to fill out the form.

• Police will crack down on truck traffic within the Village of Clarkston in November in an effort to cut down on the number of speeding heavy-duty vehicles. Jerry Wilford of Main Street spoke Oct. 26 on the village's behalf during a meeting between township and village officials and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department on the ever-increasing dangers of high-speed truck traffic.

• One fire-fighter was injured Oct. 29 when he fell from a ladder while fighting a garage fire, apparently caused by ashes in a garbage bag, on Pleasant Run Road in Independence Township. Dave Johnson was treated for torn ligaments and smoke inhalation following his fall, said Assistant Fire Chief Gordon Mason. The blaze caused about \$10,000 damage to the garage and minor damage to the house and burned two cars.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• Motorists -- more than 4,000 of them -- have been joined by local, county and state officials in seeking a stoplight for the intersection of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. Petitions with 4,182 signatures were presented to State Rep. Claude A. Trim, D-Davisburg, who passed them on to state highway department representatives last Friday. The petitions resulted from a three-week campaign spearheaded by Thomas R. Boothby, whose gift shop is on the southeast corner of the intersection.

• Crumbling facades which may endanger Main Street pedestrians have caused consternation among members of the Clarkston Village Council and representatives of the Independence Township Building and Planning Department. Portions of a concrete form that trims the top of a facade have broken on the Maccabee Temple, between 4 and 10 South Main Street. Concrete on the Landi Building, between 12 and 16 S. Main has disintegrated so the bare brick is exposed.

• Keith Hallman and Betty Redder are the featured performers in a television commercial filmed in Clarkston last Thursday. Two cinematographers, a still cameraman, a producer, a writer and a director clustered around the West Washington entrance of the Clarkston Mills shopping mall making the television commercial for Community National Bank starring the former village president and Redder, manager of the bank's Clarkston office. The Hallman-Redder commercial will run at 10 a.m. on Channel 4 during a telecast of the Hudson's Thanksgiving parade.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• Scheduled to arrive in Boston, Mass., on October 23, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Baltimore, after six months in the Mediterranean with the U.S. Sixth Fleet was Donald E. Lord, fire control technician seaman, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Lord of 43 Robertson Ct., Clarkston.

• Last Friday, October 24, the Clarkston Wolves lost to Northville by a 27-6 score. The Wolves opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 60 yard pass play from Glen Abbott to Vern Carmean. Two defensive stand-outs for Clarkston were Bob Summers and co-captain Jim Phelan.

Best Image Possible



## Pumpkin world...



Justin Giola shows off his pumpkin covered with longitude and latitude lines, a demonstration of how Andersonville Elementary School fourth graders used pumpkins for a special geography project. For more photos of this event, please see The Back Page. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

## Lakes

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period and concluded 16 percent were oligotrophic, 51 percent were mesotrophic, 28 percent were eutrophic and 5 percent were hypereutrophic making Michigan lakes in the upper tier of states blessed with high quality lake resources.

But, Wandell said, "In our present society and culture, we often operate by the principal, if it isn't broken don't fix it. Well, when it comes to lake situations that is not a good type of philosophy to work by. You can't sit and wait until something goes bad and then try to fix it. Once a lake hits eutrophic it gets very hard to bring it back."

Since the state does not have the resources to provide strategic management and can only provide good umbrella management, Wandell said, citizens are asked to step in to do their part.

"We still have the opportunity to manage and protect our lakes if we take action."

He suggests working in collaborative partnerships with citizens, government and school systems. But most importantly, Wandell says, training and education

should be top priority.

"Citizens need training and information to be good stewards of the land and to be effective local resource managers."

One example of citizen training that Wandell leads through Michigan State University is the seven day program, "A Lake and Stream Leader's Institute." Oakland County also offers similar classes.

Sue Julian of the Shiawassee River Task Force offered a list of 50 ways to preserve your watershed with action encompassing everything from composting leaves, participating in a yearly river or lake cleanup, establishing a recycling center, to reading books and article about water issues.

"These are things you can do," Julian said. "Move forward from what you are already doing, and take the next step."

For more information contact the NOHLC at (248) 846-6547 or NOHLC@hotmail.com. Also visit www.nohlc.org.

For details on the MSU Leader's Institute call Wandell at (517) 432-1491 or e-mail at wandellh@msu.edu.

Next week in The Clarkston News:  
Residents get their wish for  
public hearing on proposed  
wetland development.

# We're Growing!

## Reporter wanted for The Clarkston News

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### Be a part of our team!



# Development

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open space areas in perpetuity.

"The project guidelines as set by the township will have a positive financial impact on Independence Township while protecting the natural resources and creating an environment beneficial to our community," Locricchio said.

"This entire design process has been collaborative," Bashore said.

Township Supervisor Dale Stuart echoed the sentiment concerning both the scope of the project and cooperation between government and developers.

"It's pretty unusual for any development in the state, let alone a township," Stuart said. "Their group has been great to work with. They've really lived up to their part of the agreement."

Independence Township resident Jim Eppink and his firm, J. Eppink Partners, are helping with landscape design for the development. He is also enthusiastic about

the nature of the overall Vision 2020 program and the PUD process specifically. The latter allows more flexibility for a developer concerning various residential and business uses, but involves much more specific review by township officials before approval is granted.

"They're sensible enough to plan this type of growth," Eppink said. "As a result, you're going to have really nice, high quality places."

"They are very particular about what they want, but I think they've done a great job of identifying where the growth in this community should take place," Locricchio said. "This is the natural growth corridor and this is the gateway to this community."

The developer had to offer some unusual services to help lead to their anticipated green light on the project. For example, they have been credited with giving Bridgewood Church time to seek another location, and they will build a new building for Pine Knob Missionary Baptist Church as part of the project.

Township contracted workers are already working

on storm sewers along Sashabaw Road, and the developers hope to see work begin soon on the extension of Waldon Center Drive and Bow Pointe Drive. That, they say, will be excellent preparation for the expected widening and paving of Sashabaw Road itself next year.

If the township board gives approval to Liberty Town Square proper, that construction could begin as early as spring 2004.

Completion will likely be staggered according to yet-to-be finalized sale and lease agreements. Locricchio said the first commercial building may be completed as a "spec" building (adaptable for a variety of occupants), but there are very tentative plans for other sites in the development.

"We have a lot of interest from tenants," he said.

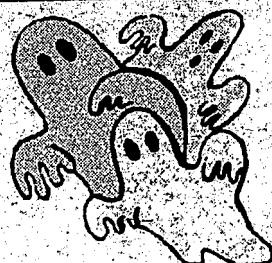
In earlier development in the PUD, Locricchio and Kniahynycky acquired the former Clarkston Creek Golf Course on Maybee Road in 1999 and invested more than \$10 million in acquisition and improvement costs to the course and clubhouse.



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# Obituary

## Peggy A. Noll

Peggy A. Noll, of Clarkston, died on October 22, 2003 at age 74.

She was the loving wife of Joe; beloved mother of William C. (Christian) Noll of VA. and Pamela A. Noll of Clarkston; grandmother of Natalie (Daniel) Breeman of Grand Rapids and Ryan (Vickie) Noll of OH; great-grandmother of Jacob Breeman and Braden Noll; dear sister of Virginia Beeckman of Clarkston and James (Virginia) Paul of St. Clair Shores.

A funeral service was held at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Foundation or the Michigan Humane Society.

## Leslie G. Sanford "Les"

Leslie G. "Les" Sanford, of Clarkston, died on October 22, 2003 at age 83.

He was the loving of Mary for 56 years; beloved brother-in-law of Ruth DeMond and Richard (Barbara) Penman; also survived by two nieces and a great niece and nephew.

Mr. Sanford retired from General Motors. Les and his wife Mary were both members of All Saints Episcopal Church, in Pontiac. He served his country during WWII. A private family service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston at Les's request. Private Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, Pontiac.

## Bernice A. Benfield

Bernice A. Benfield, of Waterford, died on October 22, 2003 at age 96.

She was preceded in death by her husband Foy; loving mother of James Benfield of Waterford; grandmother of Gary (Suzanne) Benfield of VA, Susan (Ed) Hogan of FL, Robert (Julia) Benfield of Clarkston and Judith (Chris) Giolitti of Davisburg; also survived by 12 great-grandchildren.

Bernice enjoyed cooking and sewing. A funeral service was held October 28 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Private Interment Pritchard Cemetery.

## Business briefs

• Theresa Dworin has joined the office of Re/Max Encore II in Clarkston, according to owner/broker Chris Dishon.

Prior to joining Re/Max as a sales associate, Dworin was with Century 21 for four years. She is an accredited buyer representative, and she chose Re/Max because of, "the updated technology, great staff, great broker and the complete office package. I truly love what I do, I enjoy first time buyers and making lasting friends with all my clients."

Dworin is an active member of the Women's Council of Realtors and is active with the Children's Miracle Network. She is the proud mother of two daughters, Rachel and Heather.

Re/Max Encore II is located 7164 N. Main St. in Clarkston and serves the immediate and surrounding communities.

## Hall

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"We have to start small," Wermuth said, but she believes even a small start would help bolster the small downtown area. "The idea is to build community, not make money."

Both also say the building is in great shape and would not need much in the way of renovation.

"If they gave me the keys, there would be people using it tomorrow," Wozniak said.

Construction began on the 3,000-square-foot build-

ing in 1902. The building was appraised for \$300,000 in December 2001, but has been listed for sale for \$275,000. A couple of offers came in with different terms, but the board rejected them.

In September, trustees voted to offer the building for lease if a buyer could not be found. Walls said there have been inquiries, but no takers on the lease offer.

Look in The Clarkston News next week for results from the Clarkston City Council election.

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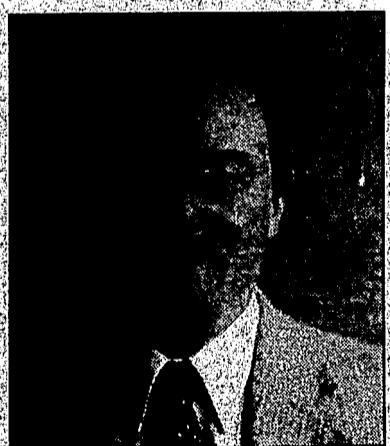
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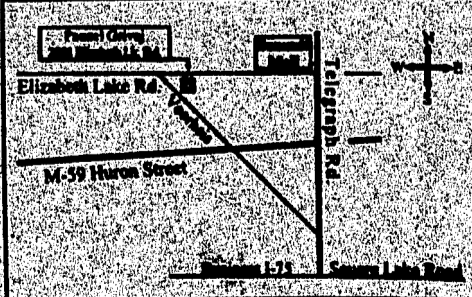
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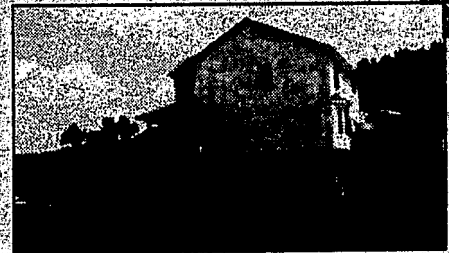
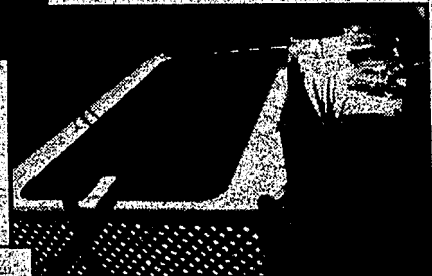
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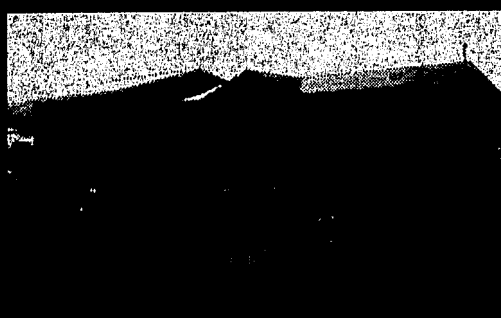


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# More Letters to the Editor

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## Resident appalled by letter from Shanks

In reference to the letter sent in by Penny Shanks last week, I as a taxpayer and a 20 years citizen of Clarkston am utterly appalled.

Shanks claims to be indignant with the whole situation. However, I think her true problem is she is unaware of the whole situation. To my knowledge, she does not currently attend the board meetings therefore is learning about the situation through Clarkston's well-known gossip mill.

It is true that Tony Miller's main love is being a coach. And being a coach for Clarkston for the past 10 years is what drove him to run for the school board. Contrary to what some people may believe, Miller's main goal for being on the school board is to try to make a positive difference within our community.

And frankly to Shanks and anyone else in our community who believes Miller is not out for the kids, rather for himself, they obviously do not know him. Those people need to ask themselves what Miller is truly gaining from this situation. Nothing.

He was not permitted to coach this season; in return he has to be a part of a board that is cold and calculating. At a recent board meeting, Miller was publicly asked to keep the board informed of all his legal matters. Are they joking? They actually expect Miller to keep them informed when they have closed session meetings and private pow-wows without him. Come on, do they really believe he is that naive?

Brenda Davis  
Clarkston

## Our Clarkston has true community spirit

I wish to thank the person who went out of their way to take my dog "Jake" to the Springfield Veterinary Clinic last week.

I received a call at work that Jake was there and safe, and I could come and get him whenever I could get there. He had "escaped" from our yard, unknown to myself, and headed into town, towards busy M-15. My thanks go also to the wonderful staff at Springfield Veterinary Clinic - this wasn't the first time they've helped return Jake to us.

There is truly a "community" spirit in Clarkston. I've

lived here for almost 30 years, and enjoyed many of the people and businesses in town. I love stopping in at and shopping at Tierra's. I love the small businesses and smiling faces that greet you. Rudy's displays this summer were so colorful... and the concerts in the park that I attended were such lively fun.

Finally, I love walking Jake through the village - and he loves it, too. Thanks friends of Clarkston

Christine Moore  
Clarkston

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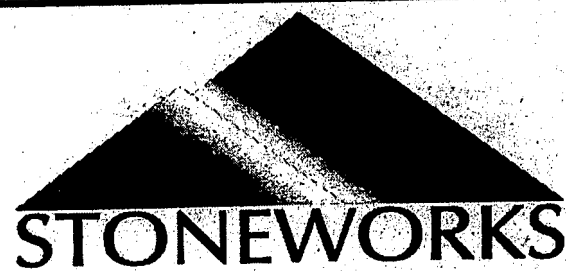
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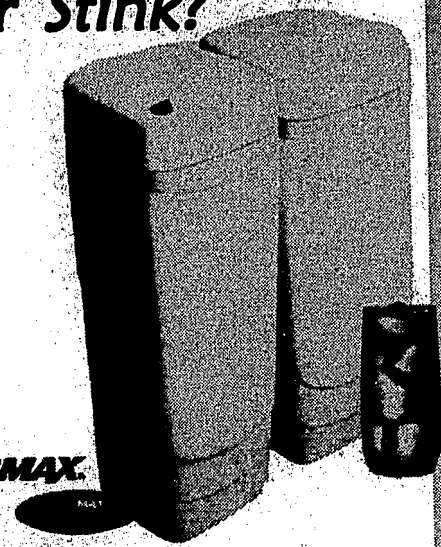
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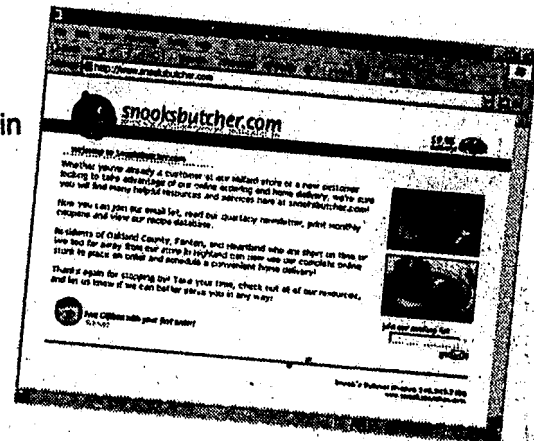
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The band Dnature, comprised of Clarkston musicians, will play Great Lakes Crossing on Friday night. Photo provided.

## Local band set to perform at Great Lakes Crossing

The local hard rock band Dnature has been busy performing in several local establishments this past year and they've won the battle of the bands they've entered.

Now it's time for their final show at Gameworks located at Great Lakes Crossing Mall in Auburn Hills on Oct. 31 starting at 8:30 p.m. As always there's no cover charge at the door. The band members include Adam Postal on drums, Bill Clark on bass, Dustin Kring with vocals and lead guitar and Erik Hall on guitar.

All four guys are graduates of Clarkston High School. They each share a love for music and are talented in their own rights. They're always striving to improve upon the music they've written and created as well as putting together new material. When the band performs they run their shows like a concert. They pump up the crowd and involve them as they perform.

The work of the band will be sidelined for now because Clark and Kring are moving to Florida to attend a school

called Full Sail. They're both pursuing college degrees in Recording Engineering. The future of the band is uncertain due to the fact of job location with Bill and Dustin after graduation from their Recording Engineering program.

But one thing is certain, the guys are

very close and consider each other family. They each know they're only a phone call away from one another. In the end no matter where they each end up, they will always have the memories of their time shared together as well as their CD labeled Dnature Songs in Dnatural.

### Representative Stakoe announces coffee hours

State Representative John Stakoe announced he will sponsor regular coffee hours Monday, Nov. 3.

Stakoe will be available for informal get-togethers from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clarkston Village office, 375 Depot Road in Clarkston; and from 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main Street in Clarkston.

"The involvement of residents is vital to our system of government," Stakoe

said. "I welcome the opportunity to hear from people at any time. Knowing how busy people are, I want to offer as many occasions as possible for people to share their ideas and concerns.

Residents unable to meet Stakoe during the scheduled office hours can contact his Lansing office at (866) 334-0010 or by e-mail at johnstakoe@house.mi.gov to make an appointment.

Read about the candidates for Clarkston City Council on page 18A.

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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**Sunday, Oct. 26**, suspicious circumstance on Fox Creek. A 17-year-old woman reported seeing a man outside her bedroom window, looking in on two separate days. He is described as African American, early 20's, short hair, and clean shaven.

Larceny of a mailbox on Middle Lake.

**Saturday, Oct. 25**, a 19-year-old man was issued an appearance ticket for under 21 consumption and possession of alcohol on Ridge Trail. A preliminary breath test registered .15 percent.

Prescription fraud at a grocery store on Dixie. A 49-year-old man is suspected of regularly filling fraudulent prescriptions under a false name. His license plate number was obtained, and was traced to the Bloomfield Hills man who has a history of marijuana and dangerous drug use.

House fire on Mann. A bathroom exhaust fan caught fire and burned a small portion of the bathroom, while the homeowner was away on vacation.

Malicious destruction of a vehicle on Lieb Court.

**Friday, Oct. 24**, an 18-year-old man was stopped driving on Sashabaw for tinted windows and was found to be intoxicated. A preliminary breath test registered .05 percent. He was cited for zero tolerance and no operator's license on his person.

A 22-year-old woman was arrested on Scammel for operating while intoxicated, a second offense. A preliminary breath test registered .18 percent.

Malicious destruction of a vehicle on Cayuga Drive.

**Thursday, Oct. 23**, an 18-year-old man was cited for possession and use of marijuana during a traffic stop for defective equipment.

Larceny from a vehicle on Lancasterbay Drive. The trunk lock was broken and amplifiers, valued at \$1,858,

were stolen.

Larceny of tools at a construction site on Clarkston.

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**, retail fraud on Dixie. An unknown man stole \$287 worth of DVD's from a grocery store. He is described as Caucasian, approximately 30 years old, six feet tall, thin and had a tattoo of a snake on his back, when a shirt he was wearing was pulled off.

Burglary at a convenience store on Clarkston. A window was smashed out to gain entry. Cigarettes and watches were stolen.

Malicious destruction to a vehicle on White Lake.

Malicious destruction of a gate at a business on M-15.

**Tuesday, Oct. 21**, a 20-year-old woman on Perry Lake reported a domestic assault from her live-in boyfriend.

Malicious destruction to vehicles on Dixie and Fox Creek.

**Monday, Oct. 20**, a 21-year-old man was arrested for operating while intoxicated, a first offense, on Sashabaw. He also left the scene of an accident at the Maybee intersection. A preliminary breath test registered .16 percent.

A custodian at Bailey Lake Elementary on Pine Knob reported someone entered the school through a classroom window and defecated in the hallway and in the girls bathroom.

Larceny from a vehicle on Fox Creek. Stereo equipment was stolen.

Larceny from a vehicle on Clintonville. A saw, valued at \$559, was stolen out of a work truck.

Two mailboxes were torn down from their posts on Clinton Drive.

## Springfield Township

**Sunday, Oct. 26**, a four-year-old boy, who was at-

tending a function at an activity center on Andersonville, was playing with other children, when he ran into a glass door, breaking it with his arms. He was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and received eight stitches in his left arm and four stitches in his right arm.

A 21-year-old man and a 22-year-old woman on Rusty Lane were arrested in a domestic assault.

**Saturday, Oct. 25**, malicious destruction of property on Hillsboro. A woman reported someone threw a rock through her car window.

Domestic assault on Bluewater. Both spouses were arrested.

**Friday, Oct. 24**, family trouble on Earl Drive. A woman reported her husband sexually assaulted her.

A 23-year-old woman on Big Lake stated her ex-boyfriend has been harassing her with several telephone calls.

**Thursday, Oct. 23**, two packs of beer were stolen by two unknown men at a store on Dixie.

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**, malicious destruction of a garage door at a home under construction on Ingomar Lane.

**Tuesday, Oct. 21**, a 15-year-old boy was cited for driving on Oakhill, without a license.

**Monday, Oct. 20**, a generator, valued at \$2,000, was stolen from a construction truck on Andersonville.

## City of Clarkston

**Friday, Oct. 24**, a 23-year-old Pontiac woman was arrested at 5:17 p.m. on S. Main, at Princess, for driving with a suspended license. She was released on bond and scheduled to appear at District Court.

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# Sports

## Clarkston girls qualify for state CC competition

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Five of the top 10 finishers in the regional cross country meet Saturday, Oct. 25 were from Clarkston High School, and the entire team earned a berth at the state competition Saturday, Nov. 2.

The Division I, Region 7 team results showed Clarkston with 25 points, well ahead of Milford's 54 and Brighton's 75. It was an overcast, wet race day at Clintonwood Township Park, but the Clarkston crew was up for the challenge.

"It was a pretty good race," according to Lyndsay Smith, who came in first with a time of 18:46, a full two seconds ahead of the second place Milford runner. Clarkston's Liz Mengyan finished fourth at 18:51.8, followed by Mo Kuhta, fifth, 18:58.6; Anne Oltman, seventh, 19:09.3; and Gillian Nordquist, eighth, 19:09.7.

Other Clarkston finishers included Jenna Leach, 14th, 19:16.0; and Beth Hoekstra, 20th, 19:57.0.

Smith, Mengyan and Kuhta spent much of the race in their own pack, helping each other keep a good pace.

"That felt pretty good," Smith said. "Coach [Jamie LaBrosse] told me a couple days before the race that I had a chance to win, and I really wanted to win."

According to the Michigan High School Athletic  
See Cross Country on page 17A



Hazen Brennan (left) races for the finish line during the Saturday, Oct. 25 regional cross-country meet at Clintonwood Township Park. Brennan had the fastest time for the Wolves' boys team at 17:12.2. Photo by Don Schelske

## Football Wolves prepare for playoffs

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The regular season ended with another loss for the Clarkston High School varsity football team, but now it's time for the "second season."

Lake Orion handed the Wolves their second loss on Friday, Oct. 24, with a score of 21-7.

The Dragons hit pay dirt on the first possession of the game, then added touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters. Clarkston scored their lone TD in the fourth quarter via a run by quarterback Sam Palace.

"It was a very physical game," coach Kurt Richardson said, giving credit to the Dragons. "They played really well."

With the exception of "a couple big plays," however, the coach believes the Wolves played well, also.

Palace went 16 for 35 in the passing department (with one interception), netting 152 yards. He also ran the ball 12 times for a total of 25 yards on the game.

Ryan Kaltz caught seven passes for 43 yards, with Aaron Powell grabbing six for 71 yards.

Brendan Quisenberry made seven tackles (including one for a two-yard Dragon loss) and was credited with one assist, while Steven Chenet registering four tackles, three assists and one interception.

Even with their record dropping to 7-2 for the regular season, the Wolves easily qualified for the post-season Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs, earning 85 playoff points and ranking as the number one seed in Region 2, District 1.

See Football on page 17A

## Athlete of the Week Smith takes 1st place in regional

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

She's the tops in the region, and she hopes to be among the tops in the state.

Clarkston High School sophomore Lyndsay Smith placed first in the regional cross country meet Saturday, Oct. 25 at Clintonwood Township Park with a time of 18:46.

The daughter of Mary Kathleen Smith and Brian Gregory Smith is only in her second year running cross country, although she has run track since middle school. While her father is a former runner, she gained her own interest in the sport.

"I really like running," she said, but she can't really describe the unique feeling. "It's hard to explain."

After showing a spring speciality in the half-mile and mile, Coach Jamie LaBrosse recruited her for the fall sport. She used to play soccer and other sports. "But now I don't have time."

Time is necessary for training, and Smith estimates being on the run about two hours a day. What do people think about in that kind of regimen?

"Nothing," she said, "just running your best."

In the long-term, Smith hopes to continue studies in marine biology and pursue a career in that field as well.

"I love animals," she said. "I think I want to train dolphins. I always thought it was cool when I went to Sea World and seeing that lady go on Shamu's nose. I want to do that."

She describes her spare time as fairly typical, with priorities being time with friends at the movies or the mall.

As the state meet approaches Saturday at Michigan International Speedway, Smith didn't hesitate when asked about her potential.

"I hope to be in the top five," she said.



Lyndsay Smith holds the Clarkston team trophy from the regional cross-country meet.

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# Cross country

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Association, the Division 1 girls race will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Michigan International Speedway.

In the boys regional race, Clarkston finished 11th in the team scoring with 274. Hazen Brennan was the fastest Wolves runner, finishing 39th with a time of 17:12.2. Other Clarkston finishers included Thomas Fick, 54th, 17:27.7; Edward Brennan, 55th, 17:28.1; Joseph Seibert, 60th, 17:39.2; Scott Linville, 77th, 18:10.4; and Travis Hughes, 87th, 18:36.2.



Members of Clarkston High School's boys cross country team warm with other regional competitors at Clintonwood Township Park. It was a chilly, wet day Saturday, Oct. 25, but runners ran hard nonetheless. Photo by Don Schelske



Coach Kurt Richardson gives counsel to quarterback Sam Palace during a game earlier this season. File photo

# Football

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Their first round match is Walled Lake Central, with Clarkston to host the game at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Vikings also sport a 7-2 record, and gathered 83.111 playoff points. Richardson expects a tough contest against a "well-coached team" with a standout quarterback and receiver.

"There's no more tomorrows" in the post-season, and Richardson believes his charges know that reality. Attitude was good in Monday's practice, he said, and he believes the last two losses will not cause a big mental problem. While, "we're kind of banged up, like everybody," he believes all starters will be available Friday.

"We've got to get our confidence back," Richardson said. "They know they're a good football team."

If victorious in Friday's "pre-district" game, the MHSAA system will call for Clarkston to host the actual district championship game Nov. 7 or Nov. 8, with the opponent being the winner of Friday's matchup between Lake Orion and Flint Carman-Ainsworth.

## Clarkston outswims Stoney Creek

Clarkston pulled out a 96-90 victory over Stoney Creek in a Tuesday, Oct. 21 swimming and diving meet.

Top finishers for the Wolves were:

**200-yard medley relay:** A team (Kandice Keen, Andrea Galaviz, Sarah Napier, Erin Richards), first, 2:05.69; B team (Amanda Nichols, Elizabeth Knappe, Grace O'Connor, Nichole Kerby), third, 2:14.39; C team (Julie Mansfield, Ruth Wang, Michelle Vandervoord, Jessica Doyle), fifth, 3:36.80.

**200-yard freestyle:** Erin Richards, second, 2:06.46; Kelly Keil, fourth, 2:17.17; Kati Snelling, fifth, 2:17.76.

**200-yard IM:** Kandice Keen, second, 2:27.60; Sarah Napier, third, 2:31.97; Andrea Galaviz, fourth, 2:32.05.

**50-yard freestyle:** Chelsea Hassett, first, 26.80; Amanda Hassett, second, 27.33; Nicole Kirby, fourth, 28.23.

**1-meter diving:** Katlin Kieras, second, 147.30; Jessica Colombo, third, 115.35.

**100-yard butterfly:** Sarah Napier, third, 1:08.43; Grace O'Connor, fourth, 1:10.38; Michelle Vandervoord, 1:21.39.

**100-yard freestyle:** Chelsea Hassett, first, 59.09; Amanda Hassett, fourth, 1:00.14; Kelly Keil, fifth, 1:00.45.

**500-yard freestyle:** Erin Richards, third, 5:51.16; Kari Snelling, fourth, 6:02.13; Nicole Kirby, sixth, 6:27.07.

**200-yard freestyle relay:** Team A (Chelsea Hassett, Amanda Hassett, Andrea Galaviz, Sarah Napier), first, 1:49.36; Team B (Kelly Keil, Lyndsay Andary, Elizabeth Knappe, Andrea Nichols), third, 1:55.06; Team C (Christine Alexander, Allison Kanous, Julie Mansfield, Michelle Vandervoord), sixth, 2:11.37.

**100-yard backstroke:** Kandice Keen, first, 1:10.09; Amanda Nichols, fourth, 1:13.78; Grace O'Connor, sixth, 1:17.61.

**100-yard breaststroke:** Andrea Galaviz, second, 1:21.27; Ruth Wang, third, 1:22.56; Elizabeth Knappe, fourth, 1:22.57.

**400-yard freestyle relay:** Team A (Amanda Hassett, Chelsea Hassett, Kelly Keil, Erin Richards), second, 4:00.42; Team B (Nicole Kirby, Lyndsay Andary, Kandice Keen, Kati Snelling), third, 4:18.84; Team C (Allison Kanous, Julie Mansfield, Andrea Nichols, Michelle Vandervoord), fifth, 4:41.58.

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# Five vie for Clarkston City Council seats

## Daniel A. Colombo

**Age:** 43  
**Number of years lived in Clarkston:** 18 in City of Clarkston, 41 in Independence Township  
**Occupation:** partner in Penn Life Great Lakes Region  
**Educational background:** BBA from Eastern Michigan University  
**Family information:** married to D'Ann; Jessica, 14, Craig, 8  
**Community involvement:** Clarkston schools volunteer, Parks and Recreation coach, Toys for Tots, Clarkston Downtown Business Association



Colombo

**Current/previous experience in government:** Clarkston City Councilman for six years

**What is the biggest challenge facing Clarkston?** To complete all current projects associated with the water project and enhancement grants to the satisfaction of our residents and business owners. To continue the positive momentum these projects have created.

**What is your position on the city's budget?** Our budget is fine. The additional expenditures related to our project(s) were unavoidable and have put pressure on our reserves. This current pressure will be alleviated once our projects are completed and our reserves will be restored.

**Do you support the abolishment of the city's police department? Why or why not?** Absolutely not. I feel 100 percent about this topic. We have unique needs in our city and they would not and cannot be met by an outside agency. Our city residents and business district are currently protected by the most personal responsive police force sensitive to all residents and business owner concerns.

**What measures should be taken to protect the downtown Clarkston business district?** This City Council has proven to be sensitive to our business owners and their needs. The Hyett Palma study provided a guide post for future retail growth. Our continued support of such programs will allow for retail diversity.

**Why should voters elect you?** I will continue to work to find win-win solutions to our city needs, resident and business alike. I will continue to listen to all concerns and support our city any way I can.

Terry for 29 years, and have three children and two grandchildren.

**Community involvement:** I was a member of the Board of Directors for Metro North Federal Credit Union and a past member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

**Current/previous experience in government:** none

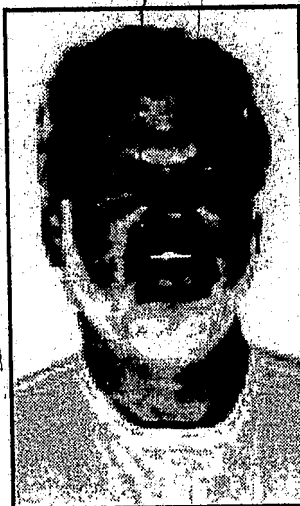
**What is the biggest challenge facing Clarkston?** As a former downtown Clarkston business owner, I believe parking has always been an issue and has become a larger problem since the improvements were made to Main.

**What is your position on the city's budget?** I believe that the sitting councilpersons have done a good job of representing the citizens and have made some difficult spending decisions that have resulted in new streets and water service for the entire community.

**Do you support the abolishment of the city's police department? Why or why not?** I would like to preserve the village police department, if the citizens agree, as I believe a community police department is important to the well-being of our city and the residents. The recent agreement reached between Independence Township and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, which included the addition of two neighborhood patrol officers because of an increase in crime in the township, shows that a police presence in this day and age is a must. I want to preserve the integrity and charm of our city and continue to provide a safe place for families to raise children and feel secure as they grow older.

**What measures should be taken to protect the downtown Clarkston business district?** It is now time to focus on the basic functions of the city, control future spending and concentrate on what the citizens of Clarkston want for their community.

**Why should voters elect you?** I originally became interested in running for office when one of the incumbents indicated he would not be seeking reelection. Although, I have never served in a governmental position, I felt that running for the open seat and serving as a councilperson would be an opportunity to give something back to the community and I believe other residents should do the same.



Coventry

## Steve Coventry

**Age:** 47  
**Number of years lived in Clarkston:** more than 13 years in the village  
**Occupation:** I am the owner of Coventry Earthworks, Coventry Motors, Coventry Auto Leasing, Coventry Landscaping Supply and Victorian Village as well as other businesses and investments.  
**Educational background:** I attended Clarkston schools.  
**Family information:** I have been married to my wife

## Walter A. Gamble Jr.

**Age:** 67  
**Number of years lived in Clarkston:** 20 years  
**Occupation:** retired manager from AT & T

**Educational background:** BA from Hofstra College and MA from the Teachers College at Columbia University

**Family information:** married to Chris S. Hull. Daughter Barbara, 44 is a nurse, and daughter Alyson, 42, is a high school teacher and part time college professor at State University New York at Stony Brook.

**Community involvement:**

**Current/previous experience in government:** eight years as Clarkston City Council person

**What is the biggest challenge facing Clarkston?**

Insuring money is well spent and finding ways to control the ever increasing traffic.

**What is your position on the city's budget?** It shows fiscal responsibility.

**Do you support the abolishment of the city's police department? Why or why not?** Absolutely not. Paying Oakland County more for a few drive-thru's is a waste. With traffic control a top priority, you get zero traffic control protection. Why pay about the same for part time protection when for slightly more, you get full protection?

**What measures should be taken to protect the downtown Clarkston business district?** I believe with the beautification and improvements to paving and water, we have helped a great deal. The merchants have responded by making their stores very attractive.

**Why should voters elect you?** If they elected me for previous times, I must be doing something right.

## David Savage

**Age:** 56  
**Number of years lived in Clarkston:** nine  
**Occupation:** commercial designer  
**Educational background:** graduate of Midwestern Baptist College  
**Family information:** I have a wife, Grace, and two daughters, Airica and Danielle.  
**Community involvement:** member of Clarkston United Methodist Church, fundraising for downtown siren  
**Current/previous experience in government:** elected to council in Nov. 1995-97, reelected Nov. 1997-99, reelected Nov. 1999-2001, reelected Nov. 2001-2003, head of subcommittee for the enhancement of downtown Clarkston, spearheaded the Hyett Palma Downtown Revitalization Plan Action Agenda 2000, founded

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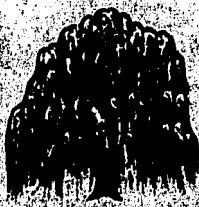
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**Candidates**  
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Savage

the downtown partnership for aid in implementing Action Agenda 2000, and appointed by mayor as Business District Go Between

**What is the biggest challenge facing Clarkston?** "Maintaining Old Time Community Values." We are faced with many complex challenges as are many other cities in the country, but one challenge that I feel is especially important to meet is that of continuing to "add value to living in the Village of Clarkston," while keeping taxes at a responsible level.

**What is your position on the city's budget?**

To continue to act fiscally responsible, continue to keep operating costs to a minimum, rebuild the city's cash reserves, and keep taxes to a minimum while maintaining an upscale community.

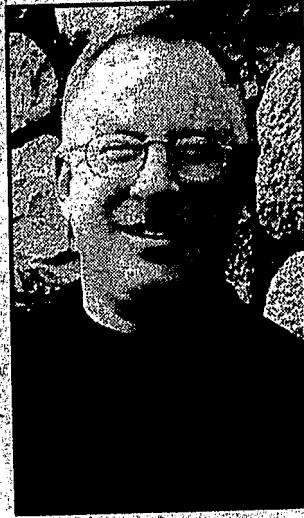
**Do you support the abolishment of the city's police department? Why or why not?** No. I am confident in our department's ability and professionalism and fully support Chief Ernest Combs' efforts to provide "Community Police Service." Clarkston Village police squad cars continuously patrol up and down every street in the village. Value is further added when you consider that you can call up the department and ask them to "keep an eye on things" while you're out of town. Traffic control, truck traffic control, parking enforcement, pedestrian control, and business protection are all part of the value we receive and would give up if not for our own Clarkston Police Department. Special projects would also fall by the wayside like the recent truck traffic restrictions soon to go in to effect on Holcomb, Washington and White Lake. All these services I feel add important value to

living in the Village of Clarkston -- services that we cannot afford to lose. Ask yourself, "Do I want a police department that is proactive or reactive? Am I willing to give up constant police patrols in my neighborhood?" Residents who live in The City of the Village of Clarkston enjoy one of the safest, crime free communities in the nation, so why would we want to give up the higher level of police protection that we have come to know and settle for less?

**What measures should be taken to protect the downtown Clarkston business district?** City and village councils over the years have worked hard and long to see to it that our Historic District stays intact, and in my opinion maintaining our historic integrity and a healthy respect of our residential zoning should be one our highest priorities.

**Why should voters elect you?** I feel I play an important role as part of a well-balanced and progressive council. I have a great deal of experience and knowledge to offer. As a City Council member for the past eight years, I have supported and been a part of great

progress in our community. This includes revising the Master Plan; approving the revitalization of downtown; supporting the application of the State of Michigan's T21 Grant which ultimately resulted in the awarding of over \$5,000 to be used for improving the sidewalks, landscaping, new curbs, street lighting, park benches, and street paving; supporting improved parking by adding 26 new spaces in lower parking lot; supporting the bringing in of city water which also resulted in side street paving, safer walkways to the park and improved plantings; and offering the resolution for the hiring of Police Chief Ernest Combs.



Wylie

**Family information:** married to Sue. Two teenage children -- Caitlin and Stuart.

**Community involvement:** Cub Scout leader

**Current/previous experience in government:** never held office

**What is the biggest challenge facing Clarkston?** The downtown commercial district is the core of the city. It needs to prosper in the future so that the city maintains its identity and charm. Most people wish for more retail and I agree. The recent beautification was a big help. More parking is necessary. There are small, inexpensive steps that could be done to increase parking by about 10 percent. The

businesses need to help themselves and the City Council needs to be supportive. This support should come in the form of granting variances on a case by case basis, where they make sense. The community also needs more special events, like the Taste of Clarkston, to bring more people into downtown.

**What is your position on the city's budget?** I think it is in very bad shape. Ten years ago we had reserves of \$128,000 and annual expenses of \$468,000. That's over 25 percent in reserve to cover such things as ice storm damage. The current budget is \$664,000 and reserves for the latest audited year are \$6,000. That's less than one percent. This needs to be fixed now. Taxes are already too high; we need to spend less.

**Do you support the abolishment of the city's police department? Why or why not?** This is a financial issue. Clarkston's property taxes are 11.1 mills higher than Independence Township. The main differences are the recent water/street debt and police protection. We can't do anything

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**Steve Wylie**

**Age:** 52  
**Number of years lived in Clarkston:** nine years in the city, seven years in the township before that.  
**Occupation:** founding partner/CFO of an automotive aftermarket supplier  
**Educational background:** BS from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio and MBA from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio

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When Jeff Keyser had a little neck trouble in a recent game, team physician Dr. Rockwood Bullard was on hand to check it. It was only a muscle spasm.

## Schools recess while teachers convene

School will be out for area youngsters on Thursday and Friday of this week, but for more than 24,000 teachers, they will be leaving their classrooms for something a bit different.

Sixteen instructional centers in a four county area will be hosting two-day conferences sponsored by the Michigan Education Association in an attempt to emphasize the improvement of instruction.

Small campuses have been organized to provide in-depth sessions to meet every imaginable interest from art through special education. For example, the Livonia schools are hosting

the art workshops, while educators interested in business and cooperative education will find their programs in Detroit, Oak Park, or Ferndale.

Or, teachers will journey to meetings scheduled for Wayne and Ferndale if they are interested in family living or home economics. Those wishing to update their knowledge of audio-visual education will find their interests met in Livonia, as will teachers of foreign languages.

Meetings in language arts are slated for high schools in Warren, Royal Oak, Farmington, and Birmingham. Mathematics teachers will spend their time at specially-prepared meetings in Warren and music educators will go to Oak Park and Mount Clemens.

Instructors in physical education will journey to Port Huron for their two-day sessions, as will teachers of driver education. Utica will host sessions in pre-school and early elementary education. The science programs are centered at Romulus High School, social studies at Troy High School, and special education at Lincoln Park. A center for professional activities will be located in Garden City.

## Maczko hearing scheduled

A decision will be made soon as to whether there is enough evidence to bind the case of Paul M. Maczko over to Circuit Court for trial. The next preliminary court hearing will be on November 15. Justice of the Peace, Kenneth Hempstead of Waterford township is conducting the hearing. The last hearing was adjourned on Friday.

The accused are Maczko 57, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Florence Lewis, 29, both of 9052 Ortonville Road, Clarkston. The cruelty charges stem from investigation by Action Line of the Detroit Free Press and subsequent investigation by law officers. Cruelty charges to four of Mrs. Lewis five children are involved. At Friday's hearing Detective Max Little of the State Police, who heads the case testified that Mrs. Lewis had knowledge of the chaining of two of the children together.

## Bonds to be sold and bids taken

Tentative plans by the Clarkston Board of Education call for taking bids on November 28 for the 2 1/2 million dollar bond issue. Also tentative, but planned is the taking of bids for the Junior High building on December 11.

Approval for the sale of these bonds was given just 2 weeks ago following a 9 month delay by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission. Voters in June, 1966 approved the proposed plans.

This new Junior High School will be constructed at the North Sashabaw Elementary school site located at Sashabaw and Maybee Roads.

It is estimated that the delay in approving the sale of these bonds has already cost the district approximately \$300,000 in construction costs.

If the bids are taken for the building on December 11, construction would be started next spring—nearly a year later than planned. The architectural firm which designed the building is Richard Prince Associates of Kalamazoo.

When completed, there will be no more 9th grade students housed in the Senior High School. The new building will accommodate 1000 students and will have 117,620 feet of floor space.



## Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

There are times when I'd like to stick my head in the sand, or close my mind to things about me. Illusions are shattered, troubles pile up, there's not enough time, and nerves get short.

The last three I can stand, but shattered illusions hurt differently. The most recent was the threatened nurses' strike in Detroit. I just can't picture the angels of mercy walking a picket line.

Striking teachers is another incident that was hard to adjust to. The understanding trainers of your children carrying signs instead of books.

I suppose we have to get used to those things. That's the kind of world we're living in.

If the equivalent of the modern-day draft board had been screening men for military talent, some of the world's most famous figures would have been turned down.

U.S. Grant was an alcoholic.

Marat was overweight.

The Duke of Wellington was underweight.

Nelson had only one eye.

Kaiser Wilhelm had a withered arm.

Napoleon had ulcers of the stomach.

Julius Caesar was an epileptic.

Which proves there must be merit in the old saying, "You can't judge a book by its cover."

By the time you read this, I'll have returned from Bear Town, U.S.A. and, hopefully, a Milwaukee "Gemullichkeit." I'm told that's a stag party, and Hazel ought to love it. My pretence for going is to look at machinery, but I've always wanted to see what kind of a party the beer companies would throw for newspaper people.

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## Salvation Army Missionary will speak here Sunday

At 2:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon, November 5, Captain and Mrs. William Collins of the Salvation Army will give a talk on their experiences as missionaries. The public is invited to attend and hear this interesting couple.

Captain Collins, who can remember wanting to be a missionary since he was a very small boy, has just returned from three years in Africa, where he had charge of a mission school. He and his wife, Evangeline taught in the territory that was once the Belgian Congo. This was in a little village called Kasangu, just outside Leopoldville, which, by the way, has been renamed Kanasa. The Collinses had the spiritual and educational concern of 600 young men and boys—200 of whom lived at the school in dormitories. After the missionaries were driven out, this school was taken over by the present government.

Captain and Mrs. Collins have one month of a three month furlough left. In these past two months they have spoken at meetings every weekend. This Sunday, in addition to speaking at the two o'clock meeting in Clarkston, they are speaking at the morning and evening services at The Citadel in Pontiac. Captain Collins will show pictures of their life in Africa.

At the end of their furlough, Captain and Mrs. Collins will be given two weeks notice for their new assignment. They have two daughters, Melanie born just before they left for Africa and Angela, born since their return to the States.

The Salvation Army is negotiating for the purchase of the Old Methodist Church which stands at the corner of Buffalo and Church Streets, and are now holding their services there. Following the Sunday afternoon meeting, a coffee hour will be held.

## ATTENTION--JAYCEES

Jaycee members are urged to make plans for their Annual Ladies Night. This year it will be held on Friday, November 10. Those same members are also urged to meet at the Township Hall parking lot at 8 P.M. An outstanding evening has been planned. There will be music by the group known as "The Starlighters."

Members are urged to contact Art Ripley at 625-2215 for reservations.

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## Campaign near half-way mark

The Monday luncheon of the Pontiac Area United Fund showed that 46.8% of this year's campaign goal of \$1,150,000 had been reached. A total of \$520,587.28 had been turned in. Frederick J. Poole, general campaign chairman announced the results of the 5 major campaign divisions.

The residential division, headed by Mrs. Robert C. Irwin reported \$5,780.88 or 14.9% of their \$38,441.71 goal. This residential report includes the following areas: Waterford, under the leadership of Mrs. Cecil Stricklin; Lake Angelus, Pontiac, Lake Orion, Oxford, and Independence under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Mirkelo. The Clarkston residential goal is \$4,500.

The Pontiac Area United Fund drive runs until November 16th.

## Local group hopes to bring cheer to convalescent patients

An enthusiastic group of local women are banding together to form an organization which can work with the convalescent people at the Fine Knob Nursing Home. Seeing the need there for volunteers to come in and aid these people with crafts and to just help them while away the lonesome hours is what started the movement.

The lady behind this project is Mrs. James Seifert who visits patients in the home often. She is having a meeting at her home at 7954 Perry Lake Road this Thursday night at 7:30. She hopes that interested people will come and listen to the plans that the group already has. So far there are 10 volunteers. They have been given assistance in their planning by ladies of the auxiliary of Pontiac General Hospital. Some of the members of the Clarkston Jaycees have volunteered their services.

"These people at the home are so forgotten when it comes to pleasures," Mrs. Seifert

says. "Our group wants to go once a week to read to them or to work on crafts and then work with these people. We would like people who can't we could donate a hour every week or every other week or even once a month. This really isn't too much time to know that you are doing good," she went on to say.

"We could use old magazines, books, scraps of material, yarn, old nylons, ribbons, felt, cotton, old beads and stones and anything useable for crafts."

If you have any of these materials or time please call Mrs. Seifert at 625-4574 or plan to attend the organizational meeting Thursday evening.

It is hoped that arrangements can also be worked out for Church groups or Scout groups to visit the home especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas time.

According to Mrs. Winfield who manages the home, there are approximately 30 patients who could actively participate in a crafts program.

## School crossing conditions being studied by local group

A committee has been formed and is actively working to correct traffic conditions at the school crossing on Waldon Road. This is a direct result of the accident in which Marilyn Bondi was injured on Monday, October 16. Marilyn received a broken leg when she walked into a car being driven by Lillian Mager of 9590 Woodside, Clarkston.

Marilyn, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bondi of 6156 Cramlane Drive returned from Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital over a week ago. With the aid of crutches and a wheelchair, she is working with a home bound teacher in an effort to keep up with her school work. She expects to use the crutches and the chair for at least 3 months.

A meeting was held on October 24 with the following persons in attendance: Duane Hurs-

fall, Floyd Vincent, George Barrie, Millford Mason, Mel Vaara, Mrs. Leslie Furslow, Mrs. Robert Tilley, Homer Bondi, and Richard Chartier.

The meeting had been called by Mr. Barrie at the request of Dr. Greene. Discussed were ways and means that could be used to improve the crossing conditions on Waldon Road for Junior and Senior High Students. Prior to any plans, approval must be granted from the Oakland County Road Commission, before lights, crossing guards or variations in the speed limits may be instituted.

Richard Chartier of the Michigan State Police, Pontiac Post has put in a request to his department to have a traffic survey taken there. This survey will be made available to the Road Commission.

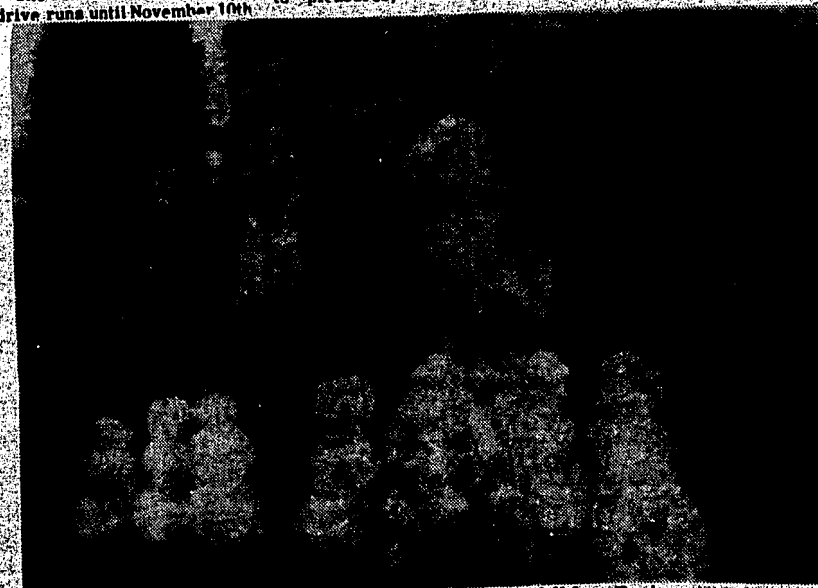
In other action at the meeting plans were discussed to set

up an educational program for the students regarding safety as pertaining to traffic conditions.

Floyd Vincent was to study a plan whereby the letting out of students would be done on a more staggered schedule thus eliminating the 9 minute schedule now being used which obviously is not sufficient.

There was also discussion relative to contacting a Crossing Guards Association in Detroit. Such a program has been in existence there for 20 years, but there are many complications relative to such a program. Qualified personnel must be available and these same people must be deputized etc.

Another meeting is scheduled for the near future at which time reports will be made on the progress of the various investigations into the crossing problem.



Making the most of the season's first snowfall last Friday were the six O'Rourke children. The children, who live on SnowApple, marched their partners on Saturday shortly before they went the way of all snowpeople. Pictured are Parry, Linda, Nancy, Kathy, Jeanne and Crissie.

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## A wild night out

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## Candidates

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about the water debt, but we can lower police costs. Police protection is 35 percent of the budget. I think the police do an excellent job protecting the city on two shifts (the Sheriff's Department covers mid-nights). We should evaluate using the Sheriff's Department full time. The savings could be 2.5 mills and we would have the same protection as Bridge Valley or Deerwood Manors.

**What measures should be taken to protect the downtown Clarkston business district?** I think this is the most important issue and also the one that is hardest to solve. The Sashabaw corridor development could either increase competition or it could be complimentary. I don't know at this point. The city can only help the downtown businesses to help themselves.

**Why should voters elect you?** The city is in bad shape financially and taxes are too high. Reserves have dwindled to essentially zero. This cannot continue. Compounding this problem, taxes are 11 mills higher than the township. The higher tax rates are starting to depress home values. With my background in accounting and experience in successfully running a start-up company, I am the most qualified person to fix these problems. More important than qualifications, I'm fair and I care. I would make sure every expenditure returns the maximum value to Clarkston. However, I would not hesitate to spend money, after reserves are rebuilt, for any reasonable project to improve Depot Park, the downtown, or any of the lakes or ponds.

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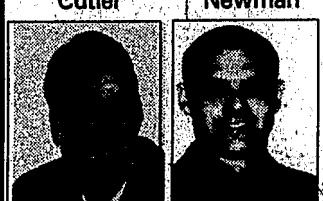


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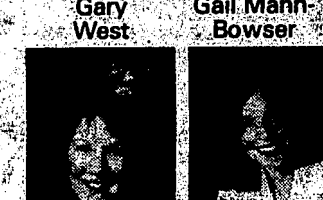


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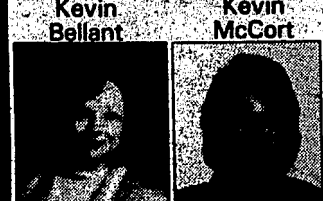


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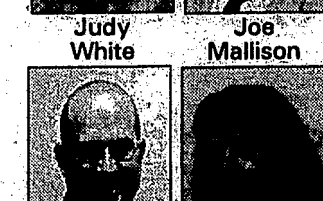


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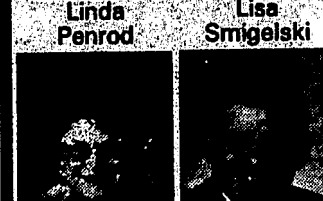


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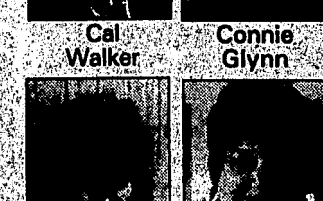


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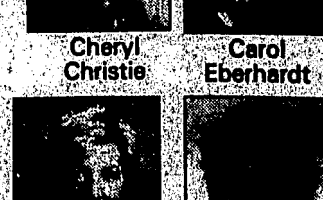


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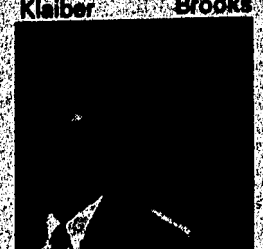
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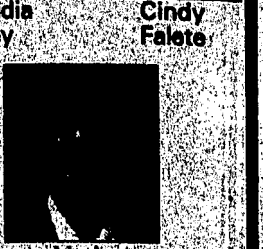
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## People Poll

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--Beth Powe, with Nicholas



"An auto accident."

--Norma Weller



"When I was pregnant with my fourth child, I was afraid of having the baby in the car on the way to the hospital because I knew it would come quick."

--Mary Palumbo



"Being lost in the car by myself."

--Paul Glass

By Jennifer Sawyer

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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



Tom Middleton displays part of his pumpkin crop, grown on the family farm in Ortonville. In addition to being an Independence Township resident and county commissioner, Middleton likes to keep his farmer's roots well-established. Photo by Bob Flath.

## Politician-farmer enjoys 'helping people'

BY DON SCHELSE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Born and raised in a farming family, Tom Middleton wasn't sure how he would adapt to life in Independence Township.

Now he believes he enjoys the best of both worlds.

"I didn't know if I could make the change from living in a rural community," he said. "I found out I enjoyed living here. You can mow your lawn in 30 minutes and be done. Up there it was four hours."

"Up there" was the Ortonville area

**'I enjoy talking to people. I guess if you're going to be a politician that's a good thing.'**

**Tom Middleton**  
Oakland County Commissioner

farm from where he moved to Independence Township in 1994. The Orion Township native still has ties to farming, but is known by many as a former state representative and current Oakland County commissioner representing the Clarkston area.

"I enjoy helping people," he said. "In government, you can help a lot of people."

His first taste of elected office was with the Oxford school board in 1982. He was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1990. Because of term limits, he left that post in 1998 and took a part-time job with the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service (a group with which he still maintains ties) and went back to college to finish a degree in agricultural communications.

In October 2001, when Frank Millard resigned from the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Middleton ran successfully for the unexpired term. He won a full term in November 2002.

As county commissioner, he has regular contact with virtually every segment of the community, and he believes the area is special because of the sense of real community.

"The people in the Clarkston area have

really been nice," he said. "It's a close community."

The credit for that belongs to a lot of people, he said, including the Clarkston school district, which "works hard to bring everyone together," the chamber of commerce and many service organizations such as the Clarkston Coalition for Youth and others.

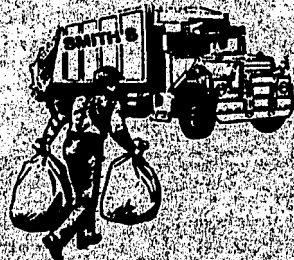
"The people in those organizations seem to be people who can get things done and make it a good community."

It's understandable that Middleton would have special ties to the 4-H organization. As a youth, he learned valuable skills in parliamentary procedure and public speaking.

"I think I was successful in politics because of my 4-H experience," he said, and now he works as a mentor for a 4-H youth leadership project in which 19 young people from across the county meet monthly to learn about decision-making and cooperation with real practical projects.

"It's really fun to watch those kids," he said. "They might learn those things over the next 10 to 15 years, but we're giving

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# Around Town



The Widowed Support Group will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Nov. 6, facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown, pictured above. The topic for the evening is "Holiday Hints for the Bereaved." File photo.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a breakfast event Thursday, Oct. 30 called **Leadership Clarkston** from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Colombiere Conference Center at 9075 Big Lake. Cost is \$15/person. Call (248) 625-8055.

**Club 5529**, a Christian club for young adults, will host **Exit the Ordinary** (alt/pop/rock) in concert on Friday, Nov. 1. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., and cost is \$7 at the door. Club 5529 is located inside the Clarkston Christian Association at 5529 Sashabaw. Call (248) 620-4900 or check out [www.5529music.com](http://www.5529music.com) for more information.

The Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks will host **"No Bones About It -- Exo Explorers Mini Class"** on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Ages 6-8 will learn about animal skulls and skeletons. Cost is \$10/child. Call (248) 625-6473.

St. Daniel Catholic Community will hold a free full breakfast Saturday, Nov. 1 at 9 a.m. in the Cushing Center, featuring Independence Township resident **Maureen Tippen**. Tippen will speak on her ministry to the Dominican Republic, where she

will be travelling as a registered nurse in February. St. Dan's will collect monetary donations on Tippen's behalf, or donations of children's vitamins, medicines, socks and underwear. R.S.V.P.'s are appreciated, but not mandatory. Call Valerie Carpenter at (248) 625-0214.

**State Rep. John Stakoe** will sponsor regular coffee hours Monday, Nov. 3. He will be available for informal get-togethers from 2-3 p.m. at the Clarkston Village office, 375 Depot Rd, and from 3:15-5 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall, 90 N. Main St. Residents unable to meet Stakoe during the scheduled hours can contact his Lansing office toll free at 1-866-334-0010 or by e-mail at [johnstakoe@house.mi.gov](mailto:johnstakoe@house.mi.gov) to make an appointment.

**Attention all veterans.** The Independence Township Senior Center invites you to a special lunch honoring those who have served this country, Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377 will perform the flag ceremony. Michael Zehnder, Director of Public Services in Oakland County, will answer questions on the new National Cemetery in Holly. Lunch is complimentary for veterans. Spouses and family members welcome. Cost is \$2.50 for those 60 and over, and \$3.50

for those under 60. Call (248) 625-8231 for reservations.

Are you prepared for what's coming? Jean Mathews of Mathews and Co. will speak on **emerging workplace trends** on Thursday, Nov. 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. If you are currently working, about to enter the work force, been laid off, considering a career change or own a small business, this information could be invaluable. Seating is limited. You must register. Call (248) 618-0210.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the **17th Annual Community Expo** on Thursday, Nov. 6 at Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake. There will be a business social hour from 5-6 p.m., tickets are required to attend. The Expo is open to the public from 6-8 p.m. There will be door prizes, D.J., music, raffles and exhibits. Admission is free. Questions, call the chamber at (248) 625-8055.

The **Widowed Support Group** will meet for an informal sharing meeting Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m., facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. The topic for the evening is "Holiday Hints for the Bereaved." All meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration and meetings are free. Recently widowed men and women, of all ages, are invited. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, or if anyone would like to be on a mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at (248) 625-5231.

The Clarkston Village Players presents **"Light Sensitive"** by Jim Geoghan, running Nov. 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22. Tom Hanratty is a lifelong resident of Hell's Kitchen. Struck blind eight years ago, he is fading into a realm of self pity. His only friend is moving to Vermont with a new girlfriend, but guilt won't let him abandon Tom. He recruits a volunteer reader, who battles her way through Tom's shell of pride. When Tom's buddy returns for New Year's Eve with tales of his Christmas from hell in Vermont, doubt arises about who will be number one in Tom's life. Showtimes are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday, and \$12 for Friday and Saturday. For tickets call (248) 625-8811 or stop by Tierra Fine Jewelry, 64 S. Main St. Visit [www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org](http://www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org) for more information. Depot Theater is located at 4861 White Lake Rd. in Clarkston.

Clarkston Rotary sponsors a **Mystery Golf Extravaganza**, Saturday, Nov. 8 at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course. Cost is \$75/person and includes gourmet dinner, entertainment, games, prizes and more. Cocktails at 6 p.m. (cash bar), dinner at 7 p.m. Contact John Greene at (248) 625-5700 ext. 235 for tickets.

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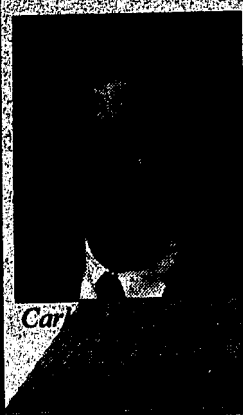
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# Chamber expo appeals to public

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

It is time once again for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's Community Expo.

This is the 17th annual expo which showcases businesses and community organizations in the Clarkston area. The event is set for Nov. 6.

"The Clarkston Chamber is unique in that it has mostly small businesses who are active in the chamber," Chamber executive director Penny Shanks said. "This is a great one stop shop to get to know the businesses in the community and learn more about them."

As of Monday afternoon, the Chamber already had 90 exhibitors signed up for the events and they expect to fill up to 100 by midweek. Last year saw approximately 2,400 visitors to the expo and Shanks said she expects the same this year.

The expo is open to the public and admission is free. There

will be door prizes, a d.j., raffles and exhibits. In addition, the Oakland Technical Culinary Program will provide food.

"The expo is an excellent opportunity for businesses to showcase their businesses and make those very important business-to-business contacts. Also, the public gets a chance to visit the exhibits and gain valuable information about the businesses that service our wonderful community and the surrounding areas," event enthusiast/planner Terri Bendes said.

The expo is open to the public from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a business social hour taking place from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are required for the social hour.

"The expo has a reputation as a fun experience. It is a great opportunity to get to know the community," Shanks said. "Once again the exhibits are going to be very exciting this year."

The event will again be at Clarkston High School.

Action from the 2002 Chamber Expo give just a small picture of the excitement offered by Clarkston area businesses. Organizers hope the public will come to Clarkston High School to enjoy the food, fun and lots of exhibits. *File photos*



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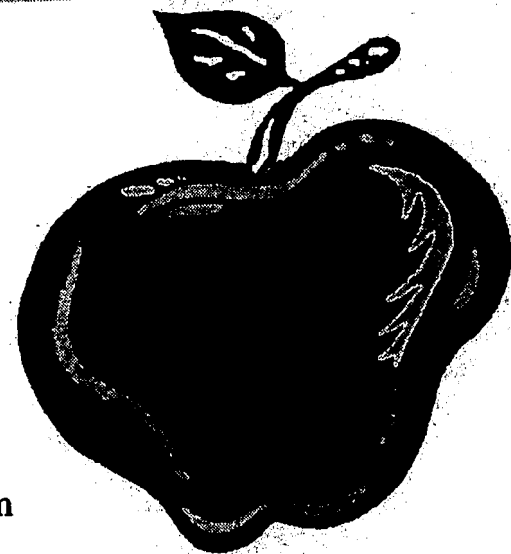
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Dale and Deborah Stuart with grandchildren Joshua, Hannah, Gavin, Marissa Doreen, Ian, and Andrew

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart and his wife, Deborah, are grandparents again...and again and again and again.

After an 11-year hiatus, joining their first two grandchildren, **Joshua**, almost 17, and **Hannah**, 14, who are children of their daughter, Dawn and her husband Randy Wyatt of Auburn Hills, are Gavin, born May 2000, Marissa Doreen, born in China June 2001 and brought

home April 2002, Ian born January 2003 and Andrew born June 2003.

Marissa Doreen and Ian Timothy are the children of their daughter Deanna and her husband Kirk Traver, who is the son of Ray and Doris Traver of Clarkston.

Gavin Christopher and Andrew Stuart are the sons of their daughter, Danette and her husband Chris Meny of Clarkston.

## At school...

Sarah Szurpicki, Clarkston resident and 1999 graduate of Birmingham Marian High School, graduated cum laude from Harvard University on June 5, where she majored in Environmental Science and Public Policy. Szurpicki is employed by Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe, LLP and now resides in Washington D.C.  
Clarkston's Adam Leech (bachelor

of science), Jeffrey Oldenburg (master of science in administration specialist), Christina Russo (bachelor of applied arts), Haley Street (master of arts), Amy Whiteman (bachelor of science), and Joyce Zurel (master of arts) graduated from Central Michigan University in August.

Lorne G. Deacon of Clarkston graduated with a bachelor in business administration from Western Michigan University in June.

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# Clarkston High School senior publishes novel

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One down. Nine to go.  
Published books, that is, for Clarkston High School senior Heather Curry.

Curry's first book "Skipping Stones," was released by 1st Books Library, Oct. 2. Her goal is to write 10 books before she dies.

"It's kind of weird," Curry said, of having a published book. "It hasn't really hit me that it's happened."

Curry has, so far, sold a total of 15 copies.

"It's always hard to like your own stuff," she admits. "When I got it published, I thought, well, I want to give it to people, but I don't want them to read it. I was worried that it would be bad. It's always nice when people tell me it is good. I think that's really neat. That's why I wrote it."

Others didn't always have faith in Curry's abilities. "A lot of people were like, 'What do you want to be?' I'd say, 'Oh, a writer.' I had a lot of friends say, 'You don't truly think you're ever going to get published do you?' I was like, 'Well, I don't know, I guess not.'"

But Curry has known ever since fifth grade that she wanted to be a writer. It's simply the process of putting her ideas into words on paper that she feels is "fun."

Jennifer Stairs, Curry's language arts teacher, said, "She's an excellent descriptive writer and you feel like you're there with her characters. The imagery is so strong."

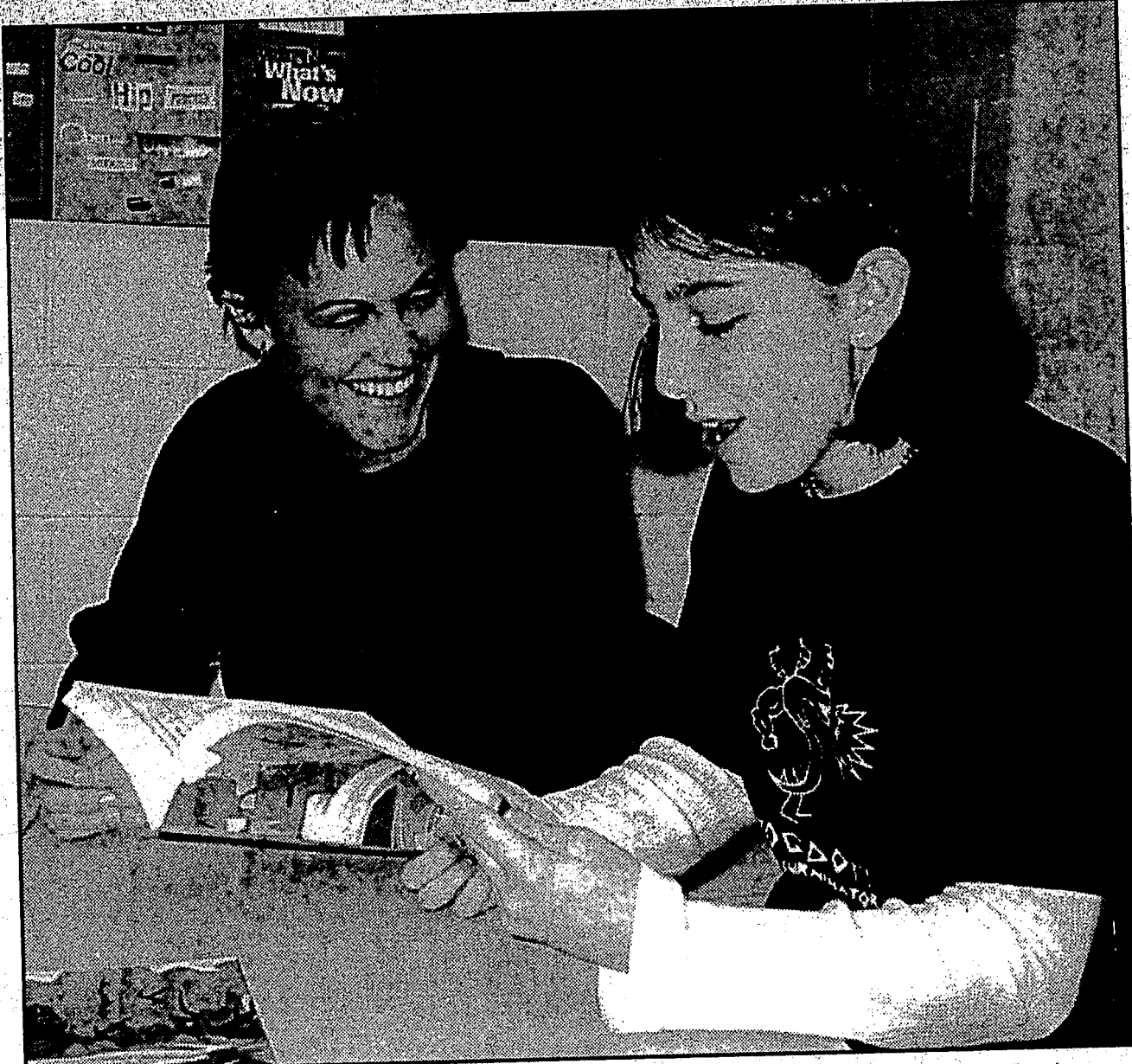
She cites a line in the book which reads, "There was a lot of crying and a lot of silence, but eventually the sun rose and light started to fill my room like lemonade in a small glass cup in July."

"It's the beauty of lines like that, I think are Heather's strengths. It's beautiful imagery that's not pretentious. It just jumps off the page at you and you're like, 'Oh, I get that,'" Stairs said.

Curry, in fact, dedicated the book to Stairs stating the teacher has taught her more in the past few years than anyone could in a lifetime.

"This was a great honor. This is a highlight of my career," Stairs revealed, who has had students published in writing contests before, but admits Curry is the first novelist. "This is huge. Big time."

Stairs first had Curry in class in ninth grade. "Freshman year was a hard, hard year for Heather. She missed school a lot; was sick a lot. She was very rambunctious and loud and outgoing. To say three years later,



Clarkston High School senior Heather Curry recently had her novel, "Skipping Stones," published. Teacher Jennifer Stairs has been a mentor to the author. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

that now she has a book published, I think is a very big accomplishment. I'm really proud of her."

Curry sought Stairs' advice near the beginning of the writing process.

"I was having troubles. When I write, I always think that, you know, I just don't like it. So I like to let other people read it and see how they react to it."

"I just told her to keep going," Stairs said.

She did, and what resulted was "Skipping Stones," a 174-page, young adult fiction book which follows a young girl, over the course of a summer, and focuses on how she copes with problems at home, which include an alcoholic mother.

Curry doesn't know exactly where the inspiration came to write this particular story.

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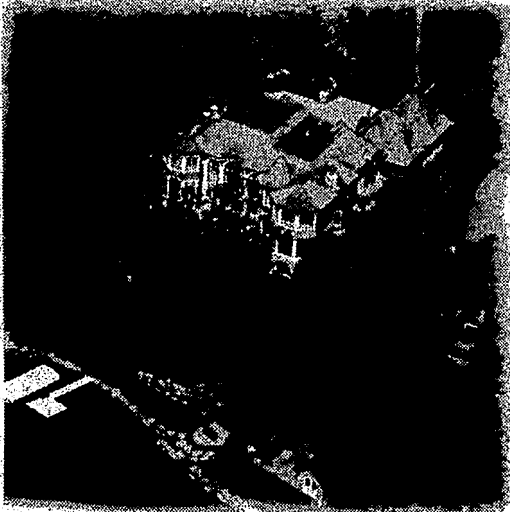
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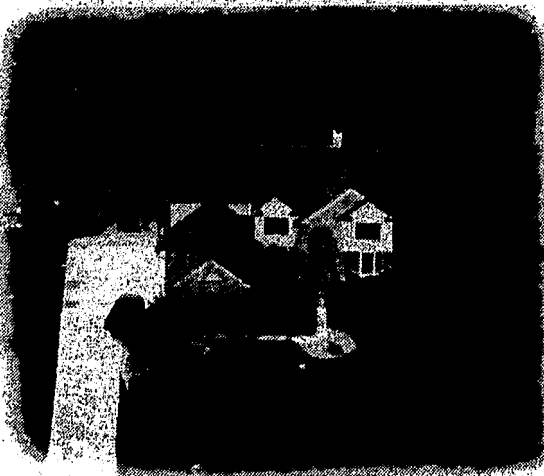


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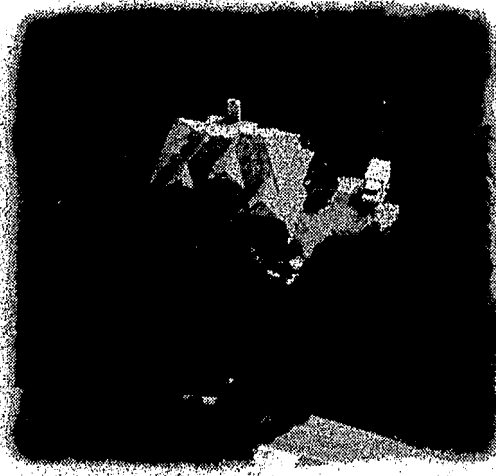
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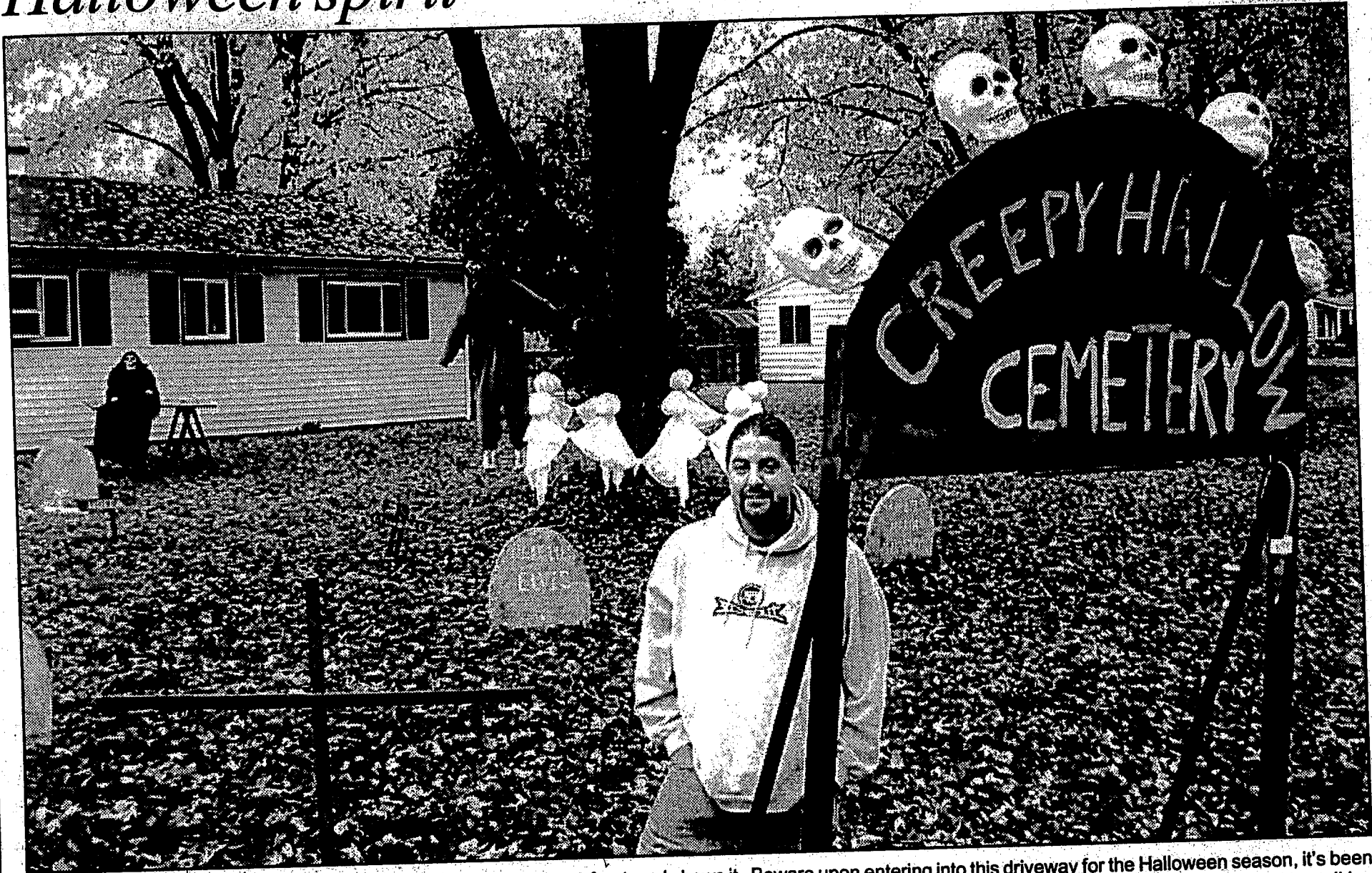


A striking combination of traditional and contemporary flavors, offset with a pleasing, neutral décor. \$386,900 92-KEL

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# Halloween spirit



Clarkston's Jared Davis loves Halloween, and his Pinedale Avenue front yard shows it. Beware upon entering into this driveway for the Halloween season, it's been transformed into Creepy Hallow Cemetery with the graves of Jimmy Hoffa, James Dean, Jim Morrison, Elvis and other famous names. It's also complete with a talking skeleton, open coffin and a circle of ghosts. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.



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Artist Judith Hetem will display her work at the Independence Township Library. Photo provided.

## New artist exhibit in library

Judith Hetem will be exhibiting about 30 black and white and color photographs in the Independence Township Library for the month of November.

The exhibit reflects her two passions, gardening and photography, which her husband encourages by doing grunt work in the garden and occasionally updating her photographic equipment. While still fascinated by the alchemy that takes place in the darkroom, she has recently been seduced by the possibilities - and

acceptance by the purists - of digital photography.

Judith and her husband, Vaughan, came to the US from South Africa 17 years ago and have lived in Clarkston for eight years. She's a former public radio program host and copy and technical writer.

A different artist is featured each month in the Independence Township Library.

## Author

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"I was just hanging out one night and just started to write. I don't ever plan out what I'm going to do or think about it, I just write and whatever happens happens."

She admits some of it is based on moments in her life, and characters from people she has known.

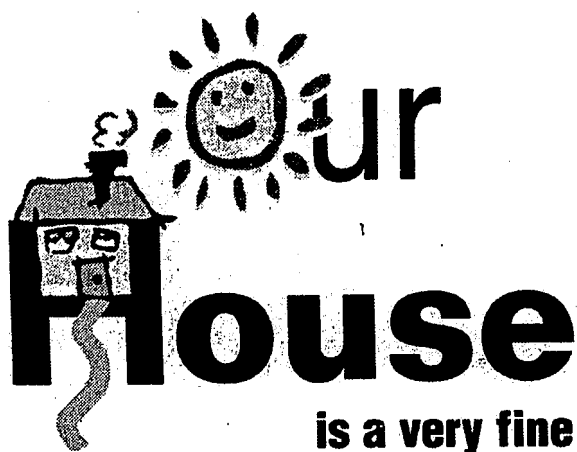
"I think that a lot of things Heather has struggled with comes out in her writing. I know Heather has struggled with a lot of different things, as we all do. And I think she pours that energy into her writing which really makes it shine."

Stairs said.

Curry began writing her book in January 2002, but took a year break, and finished it this June.

Even before completion, she started searching online for a publisher and sent in her manuscript to several. She went with 1st Books because it was "cheaper and faster," though two other publishers were interested as well.

Curry is already at work on her next story, but her current, "Skipping Stones," can be purchased online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com), or can be ordered at Borders Bookstore.



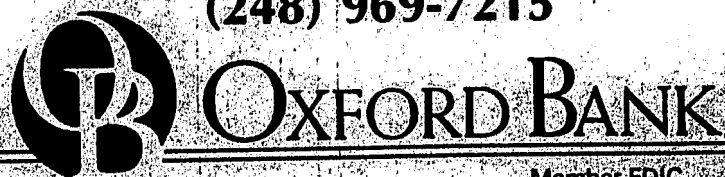
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# More Around Town

The Independence Oaks Lewis E. Wint Nature Center will host two events on Saturday, Nov. 8. From 10 a.m. to noon will be "Astronomy and More -- Junior Naturalist Mini Class." Ages 9-13 are invited to learn about astronomy and space. Cost is \$10/child. From 3:30-5 p.m. is "Whitetail Wise." Learn how to search, track and find signs of whitetail deer in the park. Cost is \$2/person. Call (248) 625-6473 for details.

The Pontiac/Waterford Chapter's Big Chief Chorus remembers "The Ed Sullivan Show" in their 59th Annual Barbershop Harmony Show featuring international champions "Power Play" at the Clarkston High School auditorium Saturday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call (248) 682-4311 for tickets.

The American Legion Post 63 will be honoring all veterans at their annual Veterans' Day Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 9. Special guests this year are Michigan's State Senator Deborah Cherry and State Representative John Stakoe. Doors open at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m. A program honoring the veterans will follow the dinner. The public is welcome. Adults are \$6, children ages 6-12 are \$3 and children five and under are free. Area veterans should bring their DD-214 and Post 63 will pay for their meal and their family's meals. RSVP by Wed., Nov. 6 to Jack at (248) 682-3499 or (248) 625-9912. The Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post 63 is located at 8047 Ortonville Rd. in Clarkston, just north of I-75.

First Congregational Church in cooperation with the Independence Township Senior Center and Oakland County Health Department is offering a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at the church at 5449 Clarkston Rd. Medicare or Medicaid will cover the cost of a flu shot. Bring your card and picture I.D. For all others, the cost is a \$7 donation.

Enjoy the Starlab planetarium show and telescope viewing (weather permitting) with the Oakland As-

tronomy Club's Fall Star Party Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks. Cost is \$2/person. Call (248) 625-6473.

Have you lost someone special? Is the thought of spending this holiday season without them making you dread the next few months? Garwood & Associates are offering a special program this year to give hope and help in getting through holidays on Sunday, Nov. 16 from 2-4 p.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church, with guest speaker Mary Ann Stackpoole. Reservations are not needed, but strongly encouraged. To make a reservation or for further information please call Garwood & Associates at (248) 625-3123.

Bring your mom, grandma, aunt or favorite special person to the Mom/Son Dance, Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd. from 6-8 p.m., sponsored by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation. The evening will include light refreshments, a souvenir photo, door prizes and dancing. Dress casual or wear pirate attire, to go along with the night's theme. Space is limited. Open to grades K-4. Cost is \$6/resident and \$8/nonresident. Call (248) 625-8223.

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club presents The Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, Friday, Nov. 21 at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. The Saline Fiddlers are a nationally known ensemble of 30-plus high school students. Tickets are available through Ann Dutton at (248) 625-6549, in the main offices of the Clarkston school buildings, and at the Clarkston Community Schools Administrative Offices at 6389 Clarkston Rd. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

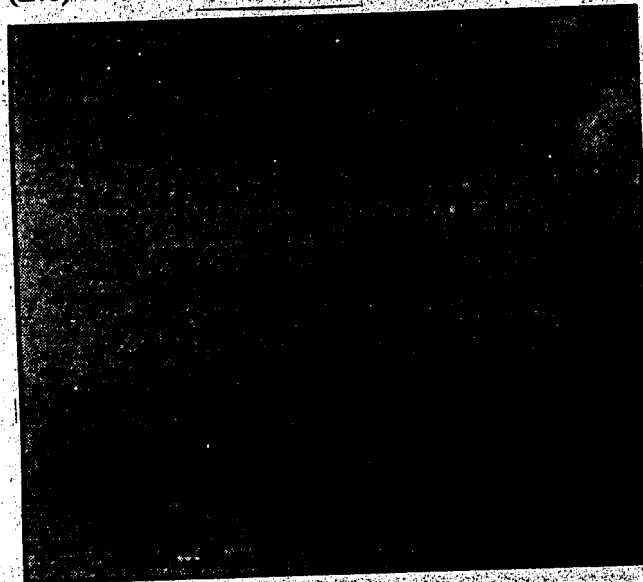
The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club is currently taking orders for wreaths and roping for their annual Green's Market in December. These are items that are sure to sell out at the event. Pre-orders are suggested. Wreaths are available in three sizes: small (24 inches) for \$15 with a bow, medium (36 inches) for \$30 with a bow, and large (40 inches) for \$50 with a bow. Roping is mixed greens available as 25 feet for


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\$25 or 50 feet for \$50. Pre-orders will be accepted now through Nov. 15, and will be available for pickup at the Dec. 6 market. Early delivery for business orders. Also available are hundreds of green arrangements, loose greens and small gifts. To order, visit [www.ClarkstonGardenClub.org](http://www.ClarkstonGardenClub.org), call (248) 625-6708 or mail P.O. Box 1011, Clarkston, MI 48347-1011.

Did you play soccer for Clarkston High School circa 1986-88? Grant Reading is putting together a pickup game Saturday, Nov. 29, rain or shine in Clarkston. Call Reading at (510) 450-0557 or email at [kiaora\\_nz@yahoo.com](mailto:kiaora_nz@yahoo.com) if interested.

A parent support group is now forming. Talk with other parents about your parenting challenges and triumphs. This ongoing group meets twice a month on Monday evenings. Come for one or come for all. Led by a parent educator and counselor. Cost for each two-hour meeting is \$5. Call Garwood & Associates at (248) 625-3123.

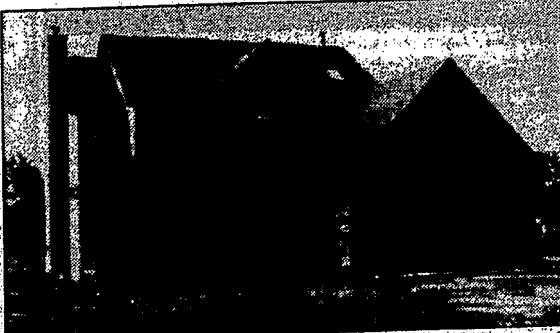
The American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 337, located at 4819 Mary Sue, off of Maybee Road in Clarkston, hosts a fish fry every Friday evening from 5-8 p.m. The public is welcome. Cost is \$6/person. Call (248) 673-9301 for more information.






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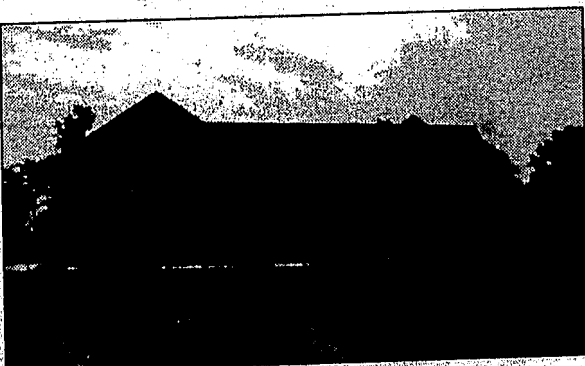
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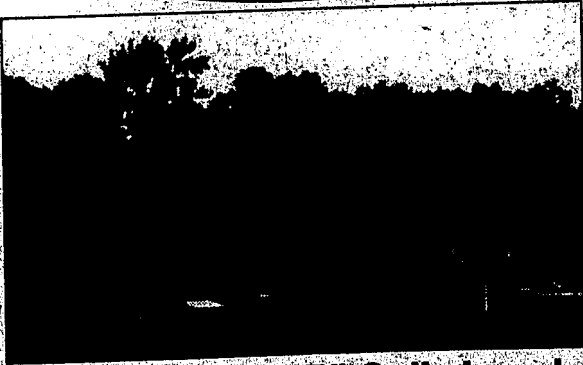
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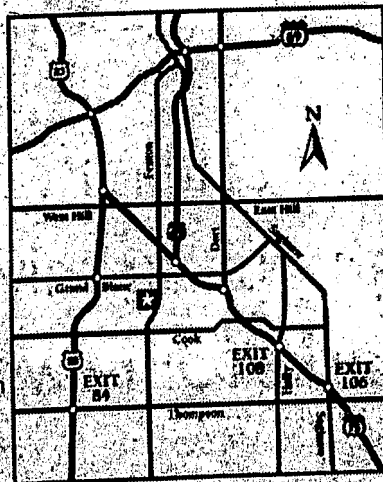



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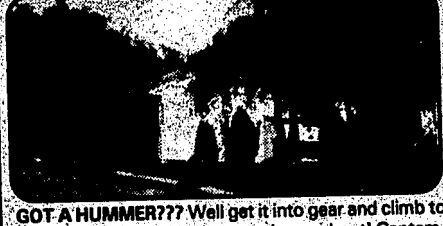
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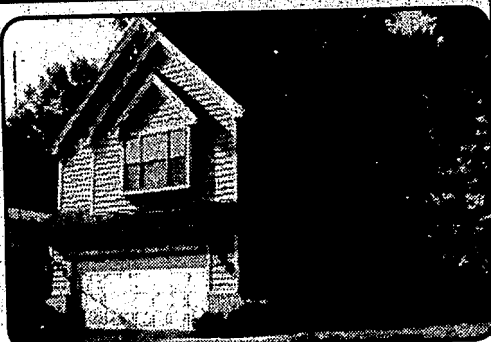


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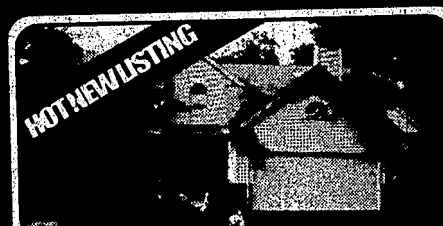
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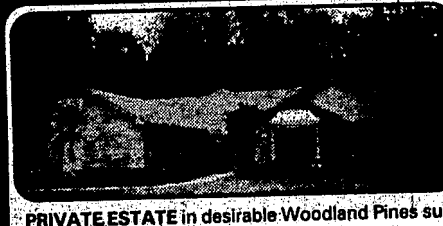
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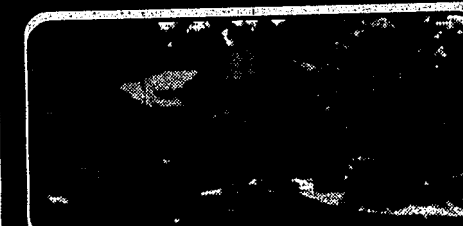
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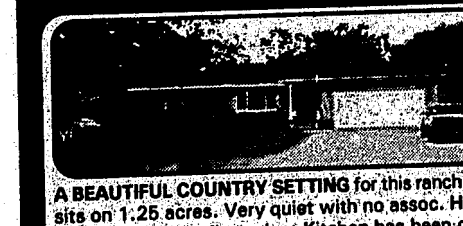
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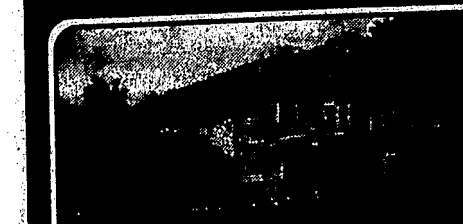
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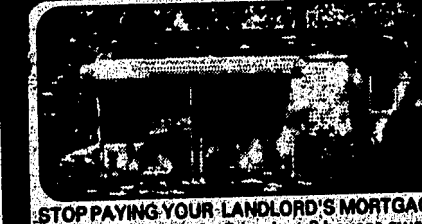
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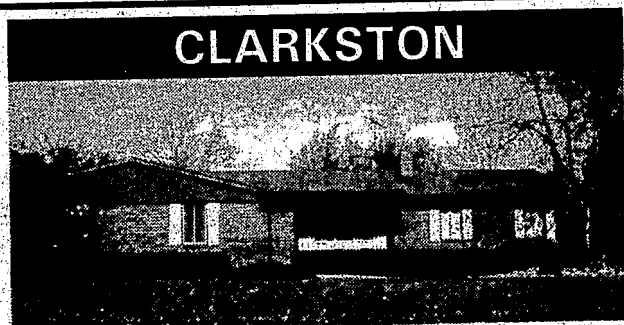
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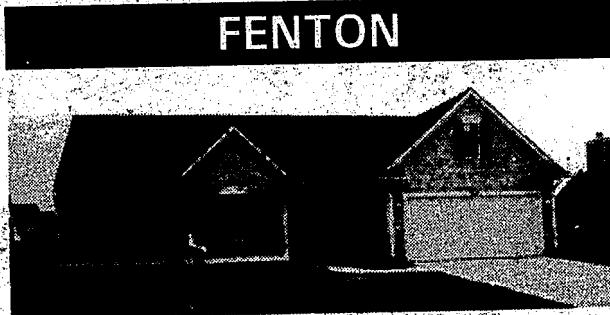
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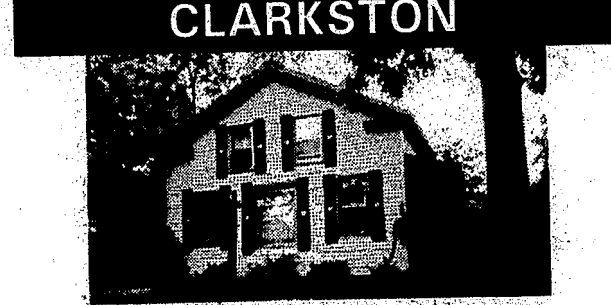
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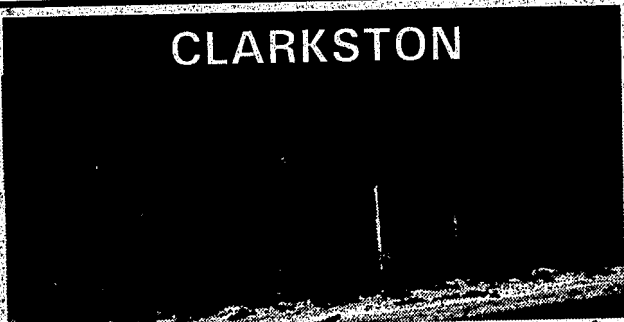
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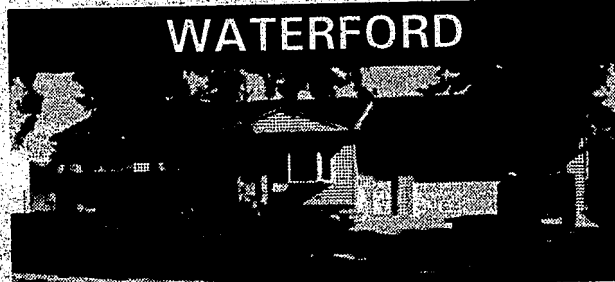
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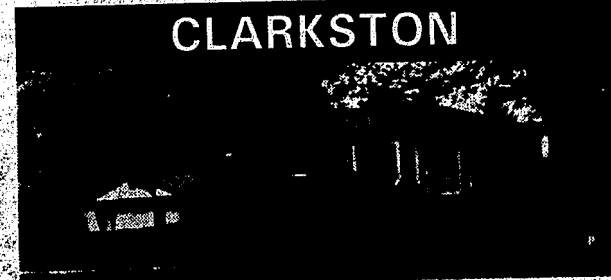
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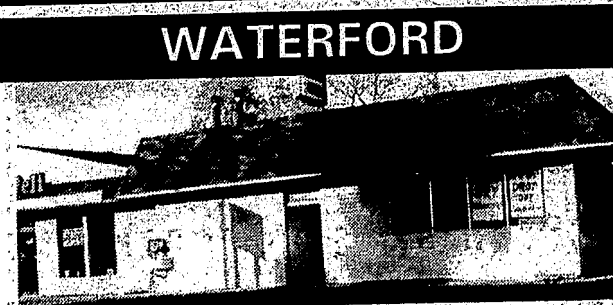
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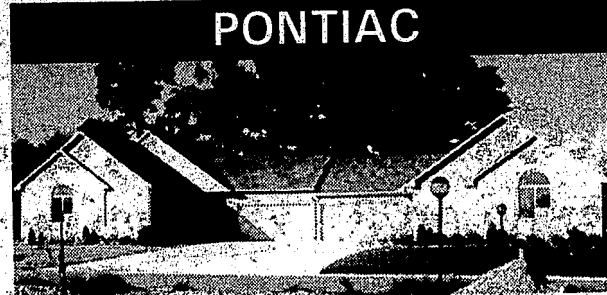
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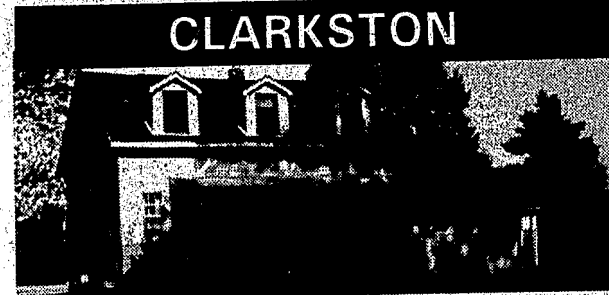
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## Paving, computers, Iraq and more...

Random, arbitrary and otherwise miscellaneous ramblings from your friendly, neighborhood reporter...

We First Amendment types are active in defending our right to complain, but we should also take time for praise when it's warranted.

In that spirit, we offer sincere thanks to those who worked so hard on the Washington Street paving project (and the accompanying water and sewer work under the street).

There's nothing quite like driving on brand new asphalt, or coming into the parking lot without the huge shock at the concrete apron.

Governor Jennifer Granholm has scrapped the project which proposed laptop computers for sixth graders.

The governor's stated reason was the state of the state's budget. It's a valid reason, and the governor is to be commended for her almost conservative attitude concerning the budget (and that wasn't meant as a putdown).

She could have earned some additional political points if she had publicly admitted the burden of additional costs placed on local school districts.

As faithful readers of *The Clarkston News* already know, other media outlets have erred in describing the program as "giving" laptops to students.

The government promise syndrome is coupled with the public's short attention span when it comes to the war in Iraq:

### Reporter At Large



Don Schelske

#### Some random observations:

- Why are some people expressing such shock at the continued fighting over there? Everyone in a position of authority said from the beginning it would be a long conflict.

- How many of the currently complaining politicians voted in favor of the American military involvement, with full knowledge that everyone in authority said from the beginning it would be a long conflict.

- Of those in the international community who have complained of the lack of opportunity to participate in the rebuilding of Iraq, how many walked away from the recent conference asking for money to do just that?

- Of those complaining that we have been in Iraq too long, how many have staged protests against our ongoing military presence in places like Kosovo (where the original promise however many years ago was all the troops would be home by Christmas)?

Someday, this column will have to share some stories from ancient history (mine, at least) concerning people protesting development at township board and planning commission meetings. Regardless of the community, history seems to repeat itself on a regular basis...

For now, a simple word of advice for everyone in the market for a new home: If your new home of choice includes view of a nice vacant lot or beautiful woods, be sure to check the legal zoning of that neighboring land before you sign on the bottom line.

From the 355 Stupidest Things Ever Said Calendar: courtesy of the Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch's "Wacky Warning Label Contest," comes this warning label on a bathroom heater:

"This product is not to be used in bathrooms."

## Legion to host annual dinner

The American Legion Post 63 will be honoring all veterans at their annual Veterans Day Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 9. The Legion has sponsored the dinner since 1972, and has observed Veterans Day since the post's existence in 1931.

This year, special dinner guests will be Michigan's State Senator Deborah Cherry and State Representative John Stakoe.

Doors open at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m. On the menu is stuffed chicken breast, roast beef, red potatoes, vegetables, roll, salad and beverage.

A program honoring the veterans will follow the dinner. The public is welcome.

Adults are \$6, children ages 6-12 are \$3 and children five and under are free. Area veterans should bring their DD-214 and Post 63 will pay for their meal and their family's meals.

RSVP by Wed., Nov. 6 to Jack at (248) 682-3499 or (248) 625-9912. The Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post 63 is located at 8047 Ortonville Rd. in Clarkston, just north of I-75.

How did the Wolves do in the football playoffs? Look in The Clarkston News next week for results.

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# Middleton

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them a kick start. It's just a real good program."

Because of his position, he gets regular invitations to attend civic events throughout the community. While he can't be an active member of every group, he enjoys the contact with people.

"You get invited to all of them, and it's important to go to them to know what people are thinking," he said. "I enjoy talking to people. I guess if you're going to be a politician that's a good thing."

The only frustrating part is when he can't help with issues over which the county board has no direct authority. Road issues for example, tend to be handled by the Road Commission for Oakland County (a separate entity with its own revenue sources) and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

He believes he benefits from his state legislative experi-

ence, however, and he keeps in contact with current state Rep. John Stakoe and other state staffers.

"Because I understand how things are done there [in Lansing], it helps me to be a better legislator [for the county]," he said, especially on budget issues.

Middleton is also active as president of the Oakland County Conservation District Board, is vice president of the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts and a member of the Great Lakes committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

In addition to all that, he still considers himself a farmer. The extended family still owns and operates the Ortonville area farm, and Middleton recently harvested a lot of pumpkins on his own 40 acres there. He helps his brother with a "u-pick" operation, and currently has 50 Japanese walnut trees under development (and has become concerned since learning that the

emerald ash borer also affects oriental nut trees).

His wife, Kathy, works in international logistics for General Motors, and the couple enjoy three grown children and three grandchildren.

Since the county commis-

sioner job is technically a part-time position, the farm work is welcome, because Middleton likes work.

"I consider it going to work, and my wife considers it spare time," he said.

The philosophy of work be-

ing positive came from his parents, he said, and he can't imagine the prospect of "retirement."

"My parents never used work as a punishment," he said. "You work to be able to accomplish something. Every job I've had, I really enjoyed it."



Tom Middleton reviews a state budget report at his Independence Township home. He believes his experience in the Michigan Legislature has helped him better grapple with Oakland County's financial challenges. Photo by Bob [unclear]

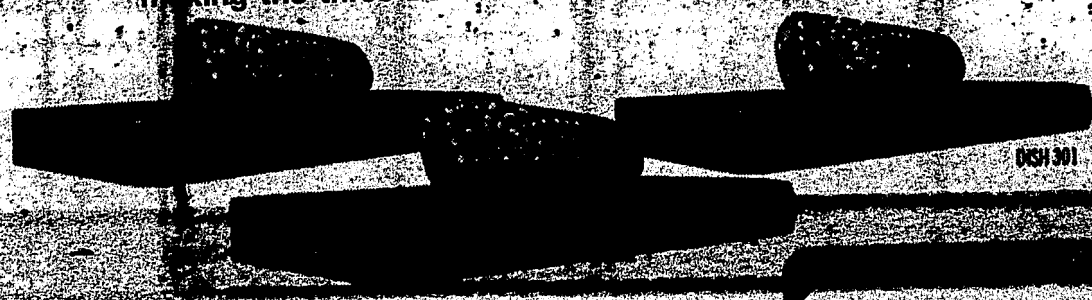
'I think I was successful in politics because of my 4-H experience.'

Tom Middleton

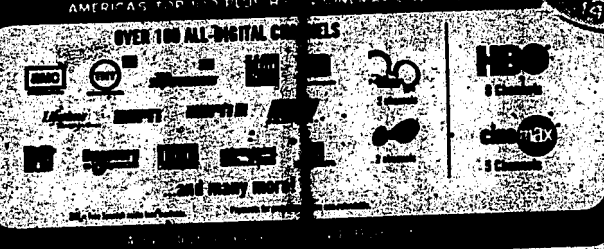
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# 'Pop's' to spice up your diet

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Despite a major stroke, "Pop" is still going strong and attempting to get a new business off the ground.

"Pop" is Larry Senko of Clarkston who is marketing his own barbecue sauce. It is hard enough breaking into the food business, let alone when you are recovering from a stroke which left you speechless for three years.

However, that is exactly what Senko is attempting to do. The former computer manager has been making this sauce for close to 25 years.

"It is my own personal recipe. I had always enjoyed barbecue sauce," Senko said. "It took me four or five weeks to get it down."

The sauce was instantly a big hit with family and friends. Larry, along with his wife, Anita, distributed it to friends and neighbors as gifts for Christmas.

"Everybody who got it wanted more," Larry said.

Larry was busy with his career and his golf game so providing more sauce to friends, or trying to sell it to the public, was not happening.

However, Larry's life was changed forever in 1998 when he suffered a massive stroke. The stroke left Larry a shell of his former self and the busy man was suddenly not even able to speak.

"It was so frustrating," Larry said.

Trips to multiple doctors were not helping Larry recover. That was before one of Larry's kids suggested a doctor in Florida they had heard good things about.

"When we went down there we didn't know whether he was a quack of a doctor," Anita said. "A lot of other doctors told us not to go, but Larry said he is the one who is sick and decided he wanted to go. We thought the worst thing that could happen was that we would have a vacation in Florida."

What happened next has been dubbed a "minor miracle" by Larry and his wife. With medicine that was intended to increase blood flow to the brain, Dr. William Hammesfahr helped Larry make great strides in memory and physical functions in addition to getting Larry to speak again.

"He is a great doctor," Anita said. "He is very personable with a real type A personality. He has also been nominated for a Nobel Prize in Medicine."

With a new lease on life, Larry was looking for something to occupy his time and also a way to give back to the doctor who gave him his life back.

That is when he decided to begin bottling his famous barbecue sauce and sell it to others.

"It helps him feel good about himself and it also

Clarkston's Larry Senko is marketing his own barbecue sauce. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

allows him to help the doctor," Anita said.

A portion of the proceeds from all sales goes to help fund the doctor's research.

The process of getting the company off the ground was a slow one. The couple had to do everything from bottling to buying the labels.

"We received a lot of help along the way. People like Joe Bologna have really been a great help," Anita

said. "This has been a big deal to get it done."

It was a difficult process for the couple, compounded by the fact it was difficult for Larry to sell the idea to merchants given his slowed speech.

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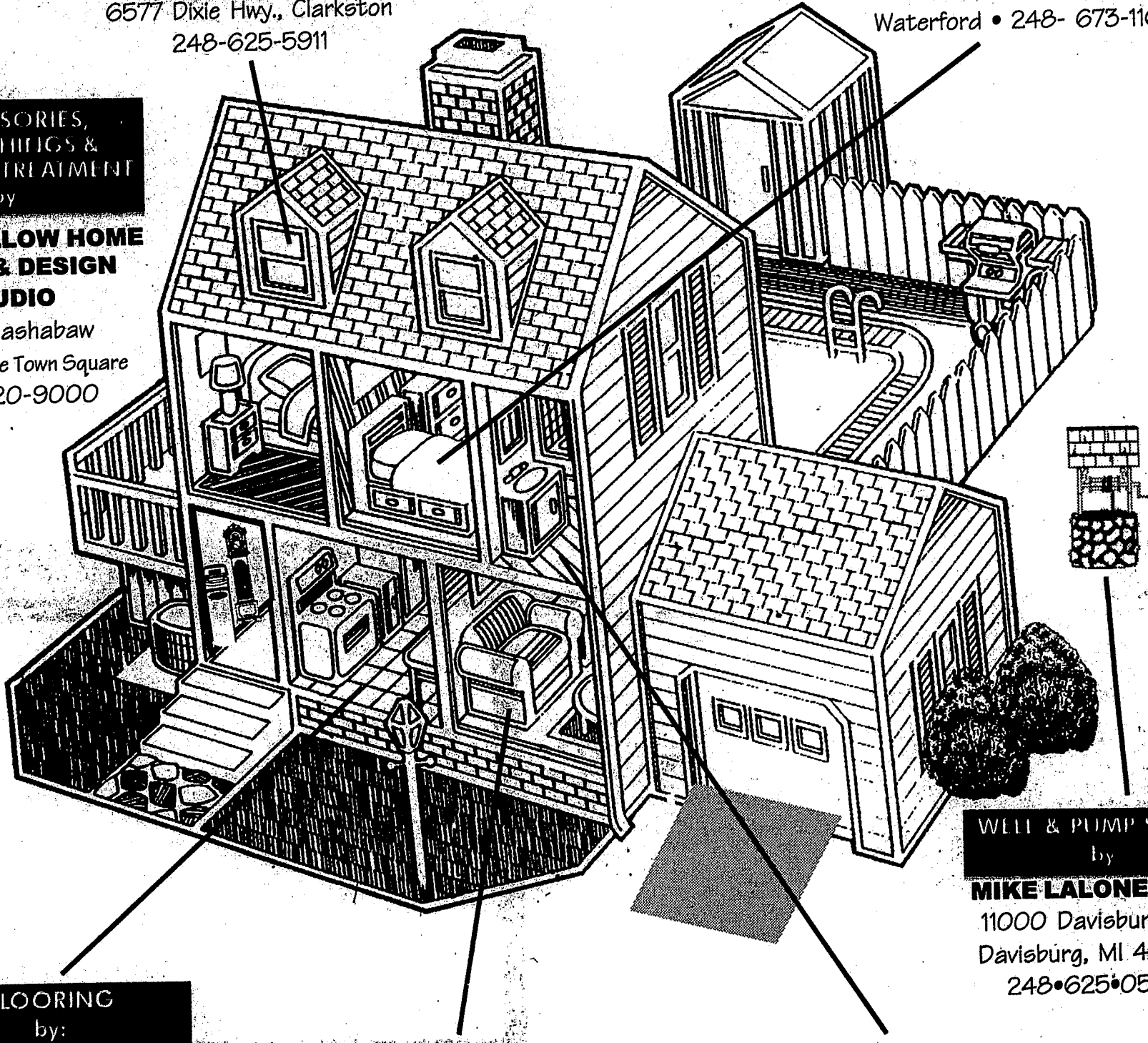
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Tickets are \$6 each, and \$4 for students and seniors. They are available through the Clarkston Area Optimist Club through Ann Dutton at 248-625-6549; in the main offices of Clarkston school buildings and at the Clarkston Community Schools Administrative Offices at 6389 Clarkston Rd. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.



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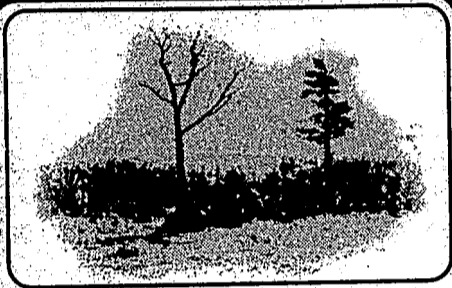
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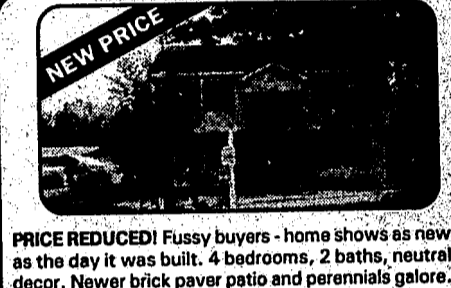
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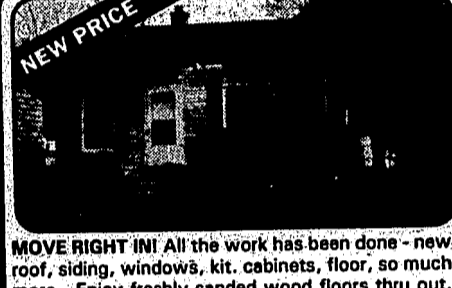
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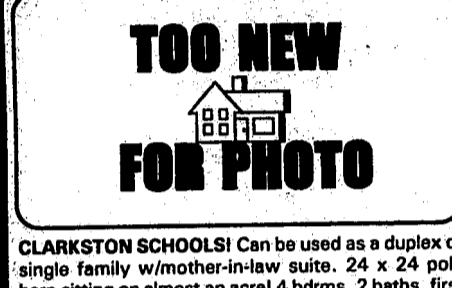
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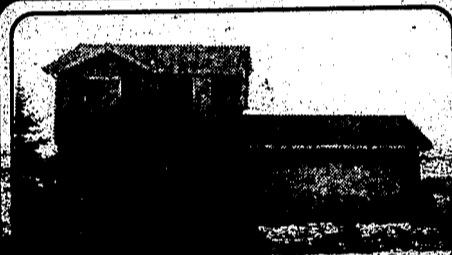
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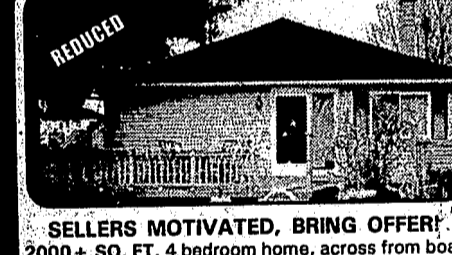
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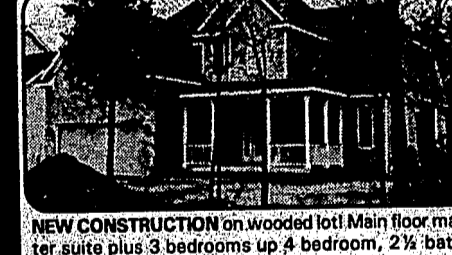
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# Pops

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hear Larry out," Anita said.

Through networking, the couple met individuals who could help them build the company. As the business matured, the couple stopped producing it in their home. It is now produced at Houlihan's in Auburn Hills.

Larry has come a long way from producing the sauce so his kids could dip potato chips. The couple has three children and nine grandchildren.

"They always called it Pop's Sauce so that is how we got the name," Anita said.

Pop's Barbecue Sauce, which ranked third in a taste panel by *The Detroit News*, can be bought in gourmet food shops around Metro Detroit including Joe Bologna's Gourmet Shop in Canterbury Village, Mike's All World Market in Oxford and Papa Joe's in Rochester and Birmingham. Anyone interested in ordering the sauce can visit [www.popsbbq.com](http://www.popsbbq.com).

Check out what is happening Around Town on page 2 of the Millstream section.

## Smile of the week



Sarah Fogg, cashier at Rudy's Market. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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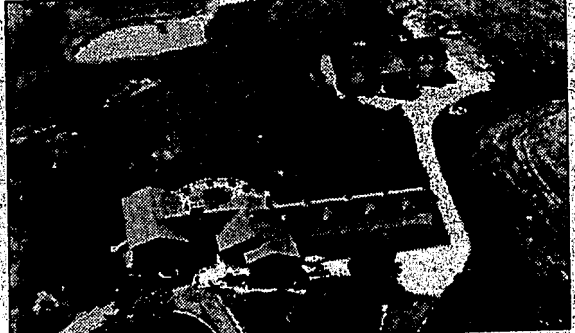


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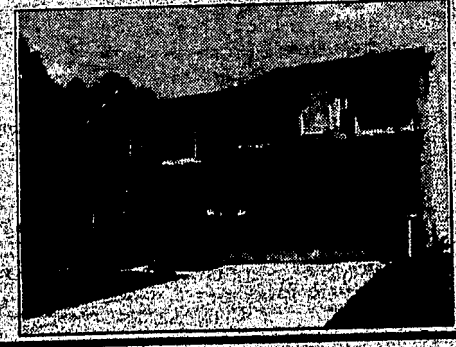
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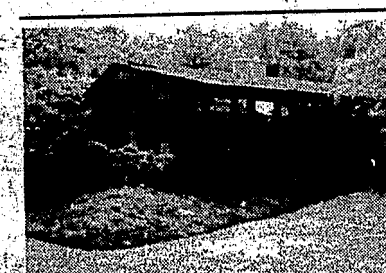
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# Garden Club welcomes women's rights leader

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

You may think of farm and garden clubs as doing simply that, farming and gardening. But in actuality they do far more, including supporting women's rights.

On Monday, Oct. 20 the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club and the Springfield Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club welcomed a longtime leader in women's rights, Margaret Cadzow of the National Federation of Women's Institute of England.

A small group of about six ladies introduced Cadzow to Clarkston with a luncheon at the Clarkston Café, a tour down Main Street, led by Toni Smith of the Clarkston Historical Society, followed by dessert at the Clarkston Union.

Cadzow is a participant of the Grace E. Frysinger Exchange, a program that allows one Farm and Garden member from the United States and one member from a similar affiliated group from a selected country to each spend a month traveling through the other's country, staying in members' homes, sharing culture, and strengthening support of women's issues. Cadzow is exchanging with Audrey Ehrler of New York.

The exchange is funded through an endowment to the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, the parent organization to the Clarkston and Springfield groups. Established in 1957, the swap takes place every three years and, in recent years, have included the countries of Ireland, Malaysia and South Africa.

"The thread that binds Clarkston and Springfield women and their organizations with Margaret Cadzow and her organization, and groups in Malaysia, South Africa and many other countries is each group's common concern for and financial support for women's rights and welfare especially in underdeveloped areas of the world," Mary Jane Scharfenkamp said, a member of the Clarkston club. "Each of these groups has banded together and pooled its resources under a parent organization, London-based Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW), to stretch its pennies more effectively."

Pennies For Friendship, a tradition that began in the 1930's, funds ACWW efforts.

"The penny, or in its place, the smallest coin of each affiliated group's country, symbolized a donation that



Clarkston Farm and Garden Club members Linda Meadors, Ada Land, Marilyn Lukes, Mary Jane Scharfenkamp, Springfield Branch President Mary Bertolini, and Milford Branch President Beth Sciberas take Margaret Cadzow, far left, a member of a British affiliated group, on a tour of downtown Clarkston, led by Toni Smith, foreground at right, of the Clarkston Historical Society. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

every woman could afford to give to support and address issues threatening women," Scharfenkamp said. "Clarkston Garden Club members 'pass the hat' at each meeting."

The ACWW efforts have, in one example, led to the establishment of a representative for women's rights at the United Nations.

Cadzow is the national ACWW representative for England and Wales, and is a member of the ACWW

Agriculture Committee. During her visit, she shared with local members ACWW funds have gone to help women and children in developing countries achieve fundamental necessities -- water, sanitation, child care, schools and more.

"It's nice to know the money we've sent has really helped support issues in women's rights throughout the world," Scharfenkamp said.

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMENDMENT TO ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF  
INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE CODE, CHAPTER 5,  
ARTICLE II, SECTION 5-27 TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING VICIOUS AND/OR DANGEROUS DOGS THAT BITE A PERSON OR A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL.**

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

**Section 1 of Ordinance**  
Chapter 5, Article II, Section 5-27 of the Independence Township Code is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 5-27. Prospective dog bites; reporting; destruction; show cause.**

- The owner of any dangerous and vicious dog that bites a person after May 23, 2003, or that bites a domesticated animal after November 1, 2003, shall:
  - Report the biting incident to the Township Police Department, the Township Animal Control Officer, if any, and to the County Animal Control Department within twelve (12) hours of the incident; and
  - Destroy such dog humanitarily within forty-eight (48) hours of the biting incident, except if the person bitten is a trespasser on the owner's property or the owner is granted relief from such requirement following a show cause hearing under subsection (b).
- Upon a sworn complaint that an owner has failed to destroy a dog within forty-eight (48) hours of a biting incident under subsection (a), a district court or district court magistrate shall issue a summons to the owner ordering him to appear to show cause why the dog should not be destroyed or permanently removed from the Township. Failure to report the biting incident as required under subsection (a)(1) shall constitute prima facie evidence and

a legal presumption that the person bitten was not a trespasser. Upon the filing of a sworn complaint as provided herein, the court or magistrate may order the owner to immediately turn the dog over to an animal control officer, an incorporated humane society, a licensed veterinarian, or a boarding kennel, at the owner's option, to be retained by them until a hearing is held and a decision is made for the disposition of the dog. The expense of the boarding and retention of the dog is to be borne by the owner. After a hearing, the magistrate or court shall issue its findings and opinion as to whether the dog is subject to destruction or removal under this section. If so, the court shall order the destruction of the dog at the expense of the owner, or, in the alternative, at the court's discretion, order to have the animal permanently removed from the Township under terms and conditions which ensure such removal.

### Section 2 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 3 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 4 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 21st day of October, 2003.

JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

Introduced: 10/07/03  
Adopted: 10/21/03  
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Decedent's Estate  
FILE NO.  
Estate of Charles William Gray Trust  
Date of Birth: March 20, 1952  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Charles William Gray Trust, who lived at 11428 N. Adrian Hwy., Clinton, MI 49234 died September 26, 2003.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Juan Quiroz, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 425 North Main St., Adrian 49221 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Juan Quiroz  
8967 Quail Circle  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON, MI 48346  
CITY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Clarkston:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a City Election will be held in the City of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2003  
THE POLLS will be open 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.  
AT THE CITY HALL  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON, MI 48346

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICES:

Three City Council Members for two-year terms.  
Artemus M. Pappas  
City Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Independence will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI, to re-program and modify the project description of Community Development Block Grant Funds: 2003 Senior Center.

Dale A. Stuart  
Supervisor

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

TOWNSHIP BOARD  
AGENDA  
7:30 P.M.  
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: November 4, 2003

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.
7. Consent Agenda
  - a. Minutes - October 21, 2003
  - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
  - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
  - d. Second Reading and Adoption of a Text Amendment to Zoning Ord. #83, Section 5.30, Art. V, Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District

**Public Hearing**  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2004 Funding Application  
CDBG Re-program 2003 Senior Center Account  
Approval of 2003-2004, Sub-Recipient Agreement  
Waiver of 2001 Funding  
Approval of Emergency Rehab Program Guidelines

- New Business**
1. Authorize Supervisor to Sign 2004 CDBG Funding Application and Sub-Recipient Agreement
  2. Approve Reprogramming of 2003 CDBG Senior Center Account
  3. Approve Waiver of 2001 CDBG Funds
  4. Approval of CDBG Emergency Rehabilitation Program Guidelines
  5. Floating Retail Sales - Clarkston Youth Baseball Organization
- Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business. Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action.  
A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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CITY OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON MI 48346  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE TO ALL CITY RESIDENTS  
2004 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2003  
7:00 P.M.

The City of the Village of Clarkston will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 10, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, County of Oakland for the purpose of discussing use of 2004 Community Development Block, Grant Funds in the amount of \$48,000.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of the Community Development Block, Grant Funds.

Artemus M. Pappas  
City Manager

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON MI 49346  
SUMMARY  
CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 21, 2003

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Meyland.

Roll Present: Clifton, Colombb, Gamble, Meyland, Savage, Werner.

Absent: Catalab.  
Gary Tressel of Hybbell, Roth and Clark reviewed change Orders Nos. 5 to 21 and Pay Estimate No. 13 for Ingles Construction. Tressel also stated that the paving on Middle Lake Road has to be addressed due to the extra wide second coat and crown. The contractor and City Engineer are reviewing solutions for this issue.

Resolved that the City Council approve Change Orders Nos. 5 to 21 and subsequent payment of Pay Estimate No. 13 in the amount of \$278,255.06 which includes these change orders.

Tressel reported that the Road Commission for Oakland County will be participating in costs for road and storm sewer repairs on County roads for an approximate amount of \$230,000.

Repairs to the storm sewer at 42 West Washington are being studied.

Tressel reviewed the expenditure and bonding funds for Phase II of the water project.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Sincerely,  
Artemus M. Pappas  
Clerk

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

SYNOPSIS  
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF  
INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the October 21, 2003 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Wagner, Wenger  
Absent: Travis

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of the agenda as amended.
2. Approved the Consent Agenda as amended,
  - Approval of Minutes of October 7, 2003.
  - Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$34,355.26.
  - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$580,359.79.
3. Approval of Blanket Purchase List.

1. Approved motion of Second Reading and Adoption of an Amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance.

2. Approved motion for First Reading of a Text Amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83, Section 5.30 Art. V, Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District.

1. Approved motion of First Reading of a Request Amendment to the Expansion of the Parks of Stonewood PUD (from R1-B and MH to PUD), Clement and White Lake Roads, parcel 08-31-151-001, 08-31-126-004 and part of 08-31-301-001.

2. Approved motion of Study for Subdivision Road Paving.

3. Approved motion of 2004-2008 Law Enforcement Services Agreement.

4. Approved motion authorizing hiring of two Sheriff Deputies for Subdivision Patrol.

5. Approved motion to amend Sheriff's Department budget to allow hiring of two additional deputies.

6. Approved motion to hire Senior Center Van Driver.

7. Approved motion to replace Emergency Generator at Fire Station #2.

8. Approved motion to participate in the Municipal Credit Grant - Senior Center.

9. Approved motion to obtain short-term financing by borrowing from the Water Fund with a long-range goal of selling bonds for Funding of the Sashabaw Regional Drain S.A.D.

10. Approved motion to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Published: 10/29/2003

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board held on October 21, 2003 the Board authorized a First Reading of a First Reading of a Text Amendment to Zoning Ord. #83, Section 5.30, Art. V, Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District as follows:

**SASHABAW TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**  
(Text Amendment to Zoning Ordinance)

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of amending regulations concerning roofs and roof lines within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1 of Ordinance**

Article V, Section 5.30.5.f.(2); and 5.30.5.h.(4) of the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 83, shall be amended to read as follows:

5. Specific Design Standards Within the Town Center Overlay District.

a. g. (Unchanged).

h. **General Site Design and Architectural Guidelines for Non-Residential Uses.** Consistent with the intent and purposes of this section set forth above, it is the intent of the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District to provide an environment of high quality and complementary building architecture and site design. Special emphasis shall be placed upon methods that tend to reduce the large-scale visual impact of buildings, to encourage tasteful, imaginative design for individual buildings, and to create a complex of buildings compatible with the Town Center's streetscape.

(1) (Unchanged).

(2) **Building Massing and Form.**

(i) No individual building shall exceed 50,000 square feet in size. Existing buildings in

the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District and new buildings within the IOP District shall be excluded from this requirement. However, the Township Board may allow buildings greater in size, provided the following minimum criteria are satisfied:

- (a) Horizontal masses shall not exceed a height:width ratio of 1:3 without substantial variation in massing that includes a change in height and projecting or recessed elements.
- (b) All buildings shall have a roof pitch of no less than two (2) feet of rise (vertical) over twelve (12) feet of run (horizontal) variations in roof lines and roof treatment to reduce the massive scale of the structure and add visual interest. One (1) or more of the following measures shall be used; parapets of varied height, overhanging eaves, sloped or pitched roofs, front gable treatment, and/or cornice elements.
- (c) The exterior of the building shall appear to have an abundance of individual uses through the inclusion of windows and varying architectural treatments, while the interior may consist of one (1) individual use.

(3) (Unchanged).

(4) **Building Roofs, and Roof Mounted Mechanical Equipment.**

(i) In instances where roof vents, roof-mounted mechanical equipment, pipes, and other projections and equipment on the roof, can be viewed from above, they shall be grouped together, painted to match roof color to reduce their appearance, and screened from view.

(ii) In instances where flat roof areas can be viewed from below, all roof vents, roof-mounted mechanical equipment, pipes, and other projections and equipment on the roof, shall be screened from view.

(iii) Sloped and pitched roof treatments are preferred.

(iv) There shall be variations in roof lines to reduce the massive scale of the structure and add visual interest.

(5) (Unchanged).

**Section 2 of Ordinance**

All other provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in effect, amended only as provided above.

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Township Clerk

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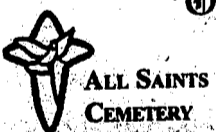





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### 040 PRODUCE

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**ALL HARDWOOD Firewood:** \$50 per standard load. You pick up. Delivery available. 248-625-0598. **111X2M15-2**

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**WOODY'S FIREWOOD-dry, mixed** Hardwood. Pick up \$50. Delivered \$65. 5 face cord discount. Jim 248-498-8752. **111X46-4**

**SEASONED FIREWOOD.** Cut and split. \$35 cord. 248-693-1649 or 248-909-1649. **111RX45-3**

**ALL SEASONED Hardwood.** Split & dry. Delivery available. \$65/face cord. 810-878-3593. **111XZM42-4**

### 060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

**Bob Wiegand's Professional PIANO TUNING**  
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**MATH TUTOR:** Algebra, Calc., Trig., Statistics. SAT/ACT prep. Call 248-969-2432. or MathTutor4U@aol.com. **111XZM15-1**

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### 090 AUCTIONS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on 11/21/03 at 9:00 a.m. the following will be sold by competitive bidding at Orion Mini Storage, 1746 Walden Road, Lake Orion, MI

•Space Number F2B41, Valerie Bradley: 2 misc. small appliances, 2 TVs, 8 household furnishings, 5 misc. household goods, 20 misc. boxes/bags.

•Space Number I 16, Michelle Kibbe: 2 misc. small appliances, 5 household furnishings, 4 misc. household, 10 misc. boxes/ bags, 3 toys, 1 exercise equipment; 15 other misc. items.

•Space Number Rv 26, Act Builders, Laponis-1 Ford school bus 1979.

•Space Number J 5, Gabriella Zeladen: 7 household furnishings, 5 misc. household goods, 9 misc. boxes/ bags, 5 other misc. items. **LX46-2**

**EXPRESS MINI STORAGE,** 2121 Lapeer Rd., Oxford, announces the sale of Unit #21 leased by Heather Brandon-misc. household items. Unit #117 leased by John Martin-misc. boxes, auto parts, tools, furnace. Unit #207 leased by Ben Rulason-Suzuki 4-wheeler, sports car. Unit #233 leased by David Kintworth. TV, misc. items, snowmobile; Unit #246 leased by Heather McCarthy- TV, misc. household items, push lawn mower. November 8, 2003, 10am-5pm. Units will be sold as a whole. Cash sale only. 248-628-0004. **LX45-2c**

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**FREE LOWERY ORGAN-** You move, make arrangements. 248-634-1306. **111CX15-11**

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**FREE WEIGHT BENCH/weights,** Christmas tree, croquet set, office chair. 248-620-2924. **111CX15-11**

**FREE CHEST** freezer. Call after 7pm, 248-620-8828. **111CX15-11**

### 110 GARAGE SALE

**TACK/ GARAGE SALE** Thursday through Saturday, 10-5pm: Dressage saddle, English saddle, show halters, bridles, chain saws, fence drivers & t-posts, four horse trailer, horses for sale & more. 4590 Cattin off of Columbiaville Rd. 810-793-4980. **111XZM46-1**

**LARGE SALE!** Lots of good stuff. Cherry dining set with hutch; Royal Doulton dishes for 12 (dated 1976); lots of furniture and antiques. October 30-31/November 1, 12332 Cobledge, Goodrich (east off M-16; south of Perry). **111XZM10-1**

**REPRODUCTION** Furniture, primitives, blanket chests, benches, jelly egg boards, Radco ornaments, etc. Saturday, 10am-4pm. 7130 Oakhill Rd. 248-701-6815. **111CX15-1**

**ONE MORE CHANCE** before the big snowfall: You have to brake for this Garage Sale at 6030 Walden Road, Clarkston (between M-15 and Sashabaw Road); November 6-8, 9am-5pm. Furniture, household items, camping equipment and miscellaneous. **111X46-2**

**MOVING SALE:** Call for items. 248-625-7550. **111X46-2**

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am-4pm. Lots of baby items, kid's clothes. 701 Markwood, follow signs off M-24 and Indian Lake Road. **111RX48-1**

**HUGE BARN SALE!** Antiques, lots of cast iron pans, molds, ashtrays, 1684 W. Leonard Rd., Leonard, North of Lakeville Rd. off Lake George, west off Rochester Rd on Elmwood in Village of Leonard. Friday thru Sunday 10-31 to 11-1&2, 10 to dusk. 248-628-4527. **111X48-1**

**MOVING SALE-** Country maple-top dining table with 6 chairs, \$325. Clean futon mattress & bed frame, \$100. Twin futon mattress, \$25. Oak crib and mattress, \$45. Antique 3/4 bed frame, \$25. 248-625-9476. **111XZM15-2**

**BARN SALE! "L.A. or Bust!"** 271 N. Hard Rd.; Ortonville (off Baldwin, south of Oakwood); Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. **111X48-1**

### Barn Sale

(Lots of old stuff)  
 Saturday 10-5  
 Sunday Noon-5  
 8290 Sashabaw Rd.  
 (1 miles N. of I-75)

**SALE SATURDAY.** Much variety, many fresh items, mattress set, cookbooks, household. 7971 Caberfae (off Clarkston Rd., east of Sashabaw Rd.) **111CX15-2**

### 120 CRAFT SHOWS

**OXFORD CRAFT & ART SHOW** 150 Exhibitors  
 Sat., Nov. 8, 10-4. Oxford H.S. M-24 (Lapeer Rd.), downtown Oxford to East on Burdick (Lakeville Rd.). School is 2 miles to right.  
**WATERFORD'S CRAFT & ART SHOW**  
**WATERFORD MOTT H.S.**  
 200 Exhibitors  
 Sat., Nov. 15th, 10-4  
 Sun., Nov. 16th, 12-4  
 M-59 to north on Pontiac Lake Rd./School is on corner Scott Lake Rd./Pontiac Lake Rd.  
 Both shows \$2.00 adm. Strollers. Sun. only upcoming show: December 7, Clarkston H.S. Call D&D Promotions 248-627-3363. **ZXM10-2c**

**D&D PROMOTIONS, OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT & ART SHOW**  
 Saturday, November 8, 10am-4pm  
**CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Sunday, December 7, 10am-4pm  
 Space still available. Quality vendors only. Call 248-627-3363. **ZX6-8c**

**HOME SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA:** Discovery Toys, Pampered Chef, jewelry, purses, Stampin' Up, Tupperware, Body Shop. Saturday November 1st, 10-5pm, 214 N. Conklin, 1 mile east of downtown Lake Orion. 248-693-6103. **111X48-1**

### 130 HOUSEHOLD

**LEATHER SOFA/Loveseat.** European style, taupe; like new. \$1200. 248-625-8061. **11CX15-2**

**BABY BABY CLOTHES:** boy & girl sizes infant to 4T, Jenny Lind cradle, crib w/ mattress, Peg Perego high chair, Medela pump, maternity clothes, toys, books, many extras. Call for private viewing & sale. 248-421-9891. **111X45-2**

**SHERRILL: 3PC sectional;** \$650; loveseat/pull-out bed \$125; Hester oak tv cabinet \$100. 248-391-4348. **111X45-2**

**LIVING ROOM furniture:** oversized chair & ottoman, \$400. Couch available to be sold as a set. \$750. Three years old, all in great shape! Call 248-475-9889. **111X48-2**

**NEW, UNUSED QUEEN sized King-Kol** box spring, \$50. 248-625-0482. **111CX15-2**

**ANTIQUE OAK** dresser, \$75. White metal bunkbeds, \$50. Evenings, 248-628-1983. **111X46-2**

**6-PIECE QUEEN** bedroom set; 3-piece sectional sofa. 248-625-7550. **111X46-2**

**4-POST QUEEN** bed, 2 nightstands, 2 dressers, with mirror, mattress included, \$395. Work 248-941-4006. **111X45-11**

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**AREA RUGS:** two 6x8, 1 3x6, two matching green & red colors; 1 5x8 navy & dark green. \$250 for all. 248-310-2497. **111XZM14-2**

**STEREO SYSTEM:** includes receiver, CD player, two speakers, cabinet, \$250; Sony VHS recorder \$50. 248-628-9835 evenings. **111CX15-2**

**SOLID OAK CHILD** bedroom furniture: bunk/ trundle beds, desk with hutch and chair; dresser, 2 night stands, like new. \$800. Bosch washer & dryer, \$600. 248-693-4568 after 6pm. **111X45-2**

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**DINING SET- TABLE,** 4 chairs; matching buffet, blonde finish. 248-634-1308. **111CX15-2**

**BEDROOM FURNITURE:** Opal white washed oak; crib, dresser; bookcase, \$550. Twin bed, \$75. 248-693-0905. **111RX48-2**

**CHERRY DINING SET-** table, 6 chairs, and buffet. Excellent condition. \$2000 obo. 248-391-2768. **111X48-2**

**9 PIECE TABLE set,** filing cabinet, drill press, old Coca Cola cooler, TV, electric stove. 248-628-1763 after 5pm. **111X48-2**

**2 END TABLES,** solid oak with glass and brass tops; carved front; sides & legs, with ball & claw feet. \$150 each. 248-634-3139. **111ZM10-2**

**OAK ENTERTAINMENT CENTER,** light stain finish, 4' TX5' W. Good condition. Definite must see. \$325. 248-608-6872. **111X45-2**

**80" SOFA,** like new, cream with burgundy and blue floral print. \$250; 248-620-8916. **111XZM15-2**

## HUGE AUCTION

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
**10 AM (preview 9 AM)**  
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**130 HOUSEHOLD**

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WHITE TAPESTRY couch, \$600. Huge light fixture (cost \$800, sell \$500). Antique chairs, also 2 end tables. Mission oak table desk, \$30. Tappan wall oven, \$30. Bath cabinet with sink. TV stand \$20. 2 large candleholders. Good cabinet doors, all sizes, \$1.00 each. Child's wooden rocking horse, \$50. New 12pc. cobalt blue & gold dishes, \$500. 248-852-3467. ILLX45-2

BEDROOM FURNITURE: 4pc. walnut, solid wood Lane Furniture, dresser with mirror, highboy chest of drawers and queen headboard. Excellent condition, \$350. 248-814-9711. ILLX45-2

L-SHAPED SOFA: two piece, burgundy, navy, green. Asking \$525. Good condition. 248-394-1919. ILLX14-2

MOVING, MUST SELL: bedroom suite, Hendredon Aston Court armoire, carved 4 post queen bed; 2 night stands, 9 drawer dresser original price \$15,000, asking \$5,000. 248-417-9895 ILLX45-2

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**170 GENERAL**

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DOES YOUR LITTLE LEAGUE, Service Organization, Church or School group need a fund raising idea? Call Don Rush at 628-4801, 8-5 weekdays. ILLX9-dhtf

WASHER/DRYER \$120. Refrigerator \$65. Spa, 6x6, \$300. Much more! 248-674-3797. ILLXZM14-2

THANKS TO DAVE'S Auto Repair in Oxford for being an honest, dependable mechanic. Tina. ILLX45-2

MURRAY LAWN Tractor, 42" deck, Briggs & Stratton 14hp, \$150. Basketball backboard with hoop, plus extension post, non-portable, \$20. 248-628-1284. ILLX46-2

BABY BLOWOUT SALE: Double and single strollers, infant and toddler car seats, baby swing, change table, and various other items. Call 248-393-1093. ILLX45-2

TRUSSES: SIX 24'. Total \$120. 248-789-3844 ILLX45-2

1993 JEEP WRANGLER, hard-top, hard doors, 3" lift, 33" tires, \$5,000 obo. Plov. for 1987 or older GMC truck. \$1,200 obo. Ladder rack for GMC truck. \$225. 248-236-8502 ILLXZM14-2

UNIQUE HOLIDAY GIFTS: Ye Olde Stuff & Antiques, downtown Orion. Wednesday-Saturday 10-2. Come browse. ILLX45-3

YOUTH SNOW BOARD/ bindings/ boots (new), men's 9, all \$120. Youth skis/step-in bindings/boots/poles, all \$80. Rossignol snowboard only \$50. 248-628-1947 or 248-563-7261. ILLX46-2

BOLENS Antique Grader Tractor, center blade, perfect for gravel drive. Comes with front snow blade. Runs good. Must see! \$850. 248-628-0518. ILLX45-2

30:08 M-1 GRAND semi-automatic (International Harvester) With 1000 rounds in clips, also many many extras. Like new, \$1200 obo. 810-798-2381. ILLX45-2

MAGIC CHEF gas stove, \$75. Still cutoff saw, \$450. Makita miter saw \$75. 248-628-3497. ILLX46-2

WOOD BURNING Stove: good condition, \$150. 248-625-2469 ILLXZM14-2

CHILDCRAFT OAK crib, mattress, dresser, changing table, toddler bed, \$325. Dolphin crib set, 10pc, \$70. 248-814-8810 ILLX45-2

1986 HONDA 250cc 4-wheeler, 2WD, good shape \$1500, 1973, WheelHorse garden tractor, 16hp Kohler engine, 48" deck, \$850. Gas operated posthole digger, \$150. 248-330-2443. ILLX46-2

HOLIDAY RECIPES FEATURED at Vegetarian Cooking School, Tuesday November 4th, 6:30pm, lower level of Orion Oxford Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1980 North Lapeer Rd. 248-693-6025 ILLX46-1

POLE BARN: New Pioneer pole barn. Must sell. 1/2 price, \$4,000. 18x32x14. Complete package. Excellent buy. 248-628-4591, Oxford area. ILLX45-2f

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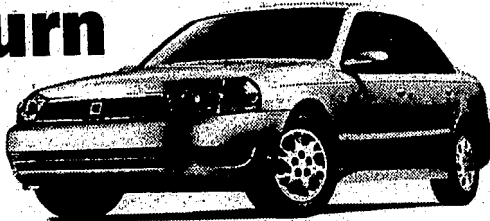
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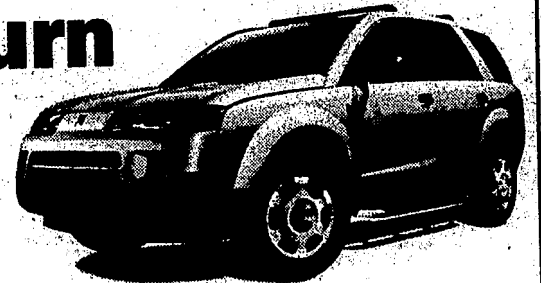
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1997 GRAND CARAVAN ES, AWD, 3.8 Liter, leather, loaded, \$6,900. 810-397-4952. IILXZM10-4nn
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1997 OLDS SILHOUETTE, excellent condition, loaded, power sliding door, CD, remote key entry, A/C, 101,000 miles, \$6600. 248-628-7432. IILZ42-12nn
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1985 CHEVY Conversion/ work Van, South Carolina, no rust, runs good, excellent condition. \$1700. 248-693-8846. IILX44-4nn
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2000 CHEVY S10 LS extended cab, auto, 3 door, 39,000 miles, cruise, tilt, air, bed liner, CD & cassette, alloy rims. Looks, runs & drives like new. \$7500 obo. 248-255-5616 IILX43-4nn
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2000 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500, LT, blue, gray interior, 4 door, 271, cap, heated leather, loaded, short bed, LineX bedliner, towing package, excellent condition, 48,000 miles, runs perfect, \$17,900. 248-625-6987. IILCZM11-12nn
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1988 GMC DUMP truck, 7 yard, diesel, automatic, air brakes, \$10,000. 248-931-2764. IILCZM3-8nn
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1987 CHEVY PICKUP, 3/4 ton, 4 wheel drive, \$3,500 obo. 248-931-2764 IILCZ12-4nn
1999 BLAZER 4x4, 4 door, 110,000 miles, power locks & windows, keyless entry, security alarm, new tires and brakes, well maintained, excellent condition. Clean! \$7900 obo. 248-431-8593. IILZ39-12nn
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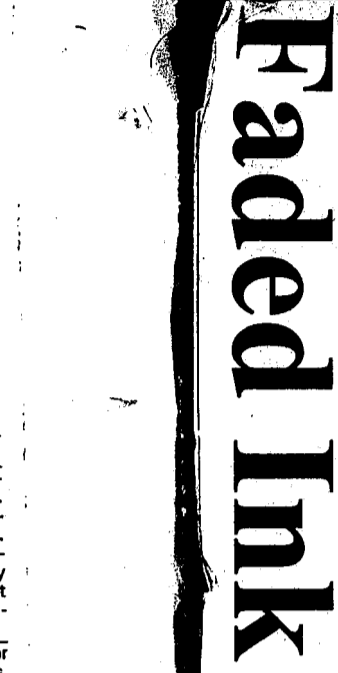
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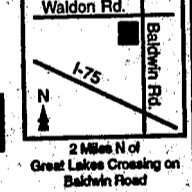
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Assists the Director in overall function of Senior Center. Provides and coordinates on-site and off-site social, interactive, recreational, entertainment, and competitive activities for members of the senior center.

Candidates should possess an Associates Degree, knowledge of accounting procedures, experience in community organizations, geriatric programs, or aging issues, and working knowledge of Word and Excel software. The ideal candidate will possess strong organizational skills, flexibility to handle deadlines, excellent communication and interpersonal skills. CPR certification and a valid Michigan driver's license are required.

This is a contracted position with salary set at \$12.00 per hour. Applications are available in the Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or at http://www.orion.lib.mi.us/ township/clerkoffice/employ app.pdf. Applications with resume must be submitted to the Charter Township of Orion Clerk's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2003. For more information call 248-391-0304, ext. 104.

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# Pumpkins turn into geography lesson

*Andersonville Elementary fourth graders demonstrated what they've been learning in class regarding longitude and latitude lines with a unique geography project of turning a pumpkin into a globe.*

*Forty-five pumpkins were donated by Bordine's Nursery.*



Dalton Christoson, Angel Miller and Ryan Harrison (right) check out the globe as a reference for their geographical art project. Pat Shepard (below) helps daughter Jenna draw the equator on her pumpkin.



Max Wolfgang concentrates hard as he creates his pumpkin globe. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.

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