

# Royalty reigns over Wolves

Cars filled parking lots and roads all around Clarkston High School Friday night, as students, alumni, family, and friends gathered to watch a Homecoming queen get crowned, and the Wolves gridiron heroes defeat another opponent.

The Homecoming Court included: Queen Autumn Touchstone; Homecoming King Sean Goebel; Senior Princesses Ashley Ann Taylor and Amanda Bartonbaker; Senior Princes Alex Orr and Billy Thompson; Junior Maid Mickayla Meola and Escort Doug Zasacky; and Sophomore Maid Taylor Gerber and Escort Andrew Singles.

"I'm really honored," Goebel said. "I used to be a shy kid, but in middle school, I decided to go outside of the box - this is proof that nice guys don't always finish last."

"This is great," Touchstone said. "I'm really shocked."

Plans as homecoming queen mostly include going to the dance and having fun, she said.

"And keep being myself - that's what people seem to like," she said. "And being a good representative for the school."



Homecoming Queen Autumn Touchstone and Homecoming King Sean Goebel march into Friday's pep rally. See page 28A for more pictures. Photo by Laura Colvin

## Council puts brakes on biking on downtown Main St.

**BY LAURA COLVIN**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Anyone who rides a bicycle along the sidewalk in Clarkston's downtown business area could be faced with a fine in the not too distant future.

Clarkston officials recently rewrote and passed an ordinance requiring folks to walk bicycles in the city's downtown area, but the issue was back on the agenda and tabled at Monday's meeting as city council members debated over how and when to actually issue citations.

"It's not likely anyone who complies with a

request to walk their bike through the downtown area will actually be fined," said City Manager Art Pappas.

But, he said, those who refuse, talk back to officers or continually ignore the ordinance could end up with a ticket.

As it currently stands, a person 17 years old or younger would pay \$10 for a first offense, \$20 for a second offense and \$40 for a third offense.

A person older than 17 would shell out \$10 for a first offense, \$30 for a second offense and \$50 for a third offense.

The bike walking rule applies only in the

city's downtown business area, which Pappas said could be defined by the physical businesses on the north and south ends of Main Street.

Clarkston DPW Supervisor Bob Pursley said his crew would get to work stenciling "Walk Bike" signs on city sidewalks as a reminder.

"We used to do it years ago," said Pursley. "When we tore up all the sidewalks along Main Street (for the water and sewer project) we didn't repaint the signs after it was finished."

The ordinance also prohibits the use of any motorized vehicles on all city sidewalks, business or residential, with the exception of those required for a disability.

## Students count in Clarkston

**BY PHIL CUSTODIO**  
Clarkston News Editor

An increase in Clarkston's student population could mean as much as \$520,000 for the district.

A total of 8,136 Clarkston students were counted Sept. 26, statewide Count Day determining districts' enrollment. State funding is calculated on a per-pupil basis.

The initial count is 71 more than last year.

K-5 enrollment is 3,548, down 13 students from last year. New early childhood program this year, for Young Fives and Extended Day Kindergarten, counted 71 students. Students counted at Clarkston's elementary schools were:

Andersonville, 436, down 25;

Bailey Lake, 527, up 2;

Clarkston, 425, up 15;

Independence, 573, down 22;

North Sashabaw, 445, down 3;

Pine Knob, 516, down 22; and

Springfield Plains, 555, down 29.

"There was a shift of some kids from K-5 to the new program," said Assistant Superintendent David Reschke.

Preliminary county for grades 6-12 is 4,588, up 84 from last year: Sashabaw Middle School, 1,224, down 7; Clarkston Junior High, 1,305, up 30; Clarkston High, 1,897, up 27; Renaissance High, 162, up 34.

Some of the increase is students transferring from private schools now too expensive due to the economy, Reschke said.

"We have one of the top Please see Count on page 11A

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Oakland County Clerk Ruth Johnson, left, presents a 30-year recognition certificate to Marjorie Keller, Independence Township's most experienced election worker. Showing their support are, from right, Independence Township Election Administrator Sandy Miller, Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen, and election "guru" Pat Glowzinski. Photo by Casey Curtis

## Election workers honored

Ruth Johnson, the Oakland County clerk and register, honored long-time election workers this past Wednesday.

Johnson presented awards to dozens of election workers, all with more than 25 years of service, as part of Help Oakland Vote Day. Johnson and more than 30 local city and township clerks created the special day to highlight the need for election

workers.

"We have four elections coming up," said Independence Township Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen. "We have a primary in January."

For more information on becoming an election worker, call Independence Township clerk's office at 248-625-5111 or check [www.oakgov.com/clerkrod](http://www.oakgov.com/clerkrod).

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### More orange barrels

Plenty of orange barrels mark road work in Independence Township, reports the Road Commission for Oakland County.

White Lake Road, Clement to Andersonville roads, is closed this week for work on its railroad crossing. Detour is Andersonville to Dixie Highway to White Lake Road. It is set to reopen Oct. 12.

Work continues on Sashabaw Road, from just north of Flemings Lake Road south to I-75.

Developer Silverman Development Company is widening the road to a continuous three lanes, with continuous center left-turn lane, along with a development in the area.

The road remains open, but motorists should expect some delays.

The project should be complete by early November.

Clarkston Road at Sashabaw Road is also under construction. RCOC is rebuilding and widening the intersection.

Work will continue through November, then stop for the winter and resume in the spring.

The commission does not expect road closures. The project should be complete next summer.

For more information, check [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org).

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# Orange barrels ink church

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When a road worker showed up and asked if he could park trucks in the parking lot of Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston Road, church members wondered why.

"It turns out that he was a building contractor, about to build a road widening in front of our church along that side of the road - that was the first time we had heard of this issue," said Bart Clark to the Independence Township Board at its Oct. 3 meeting.

Clark, township resident and junior warden at the church, wanted to know if there was a process the church should have gone through to be notified in a "more timely matter." They found out about it a week before construction started.

"We at the church are quite upset, we feel that we have been treated kind of shabbily on this thing because our property is affected, the front of our church is affected and the front of our building is affected."

Clark met with Supervisor Dave Wagner the next day, who explained the process and put Clark in touch with the road work company.

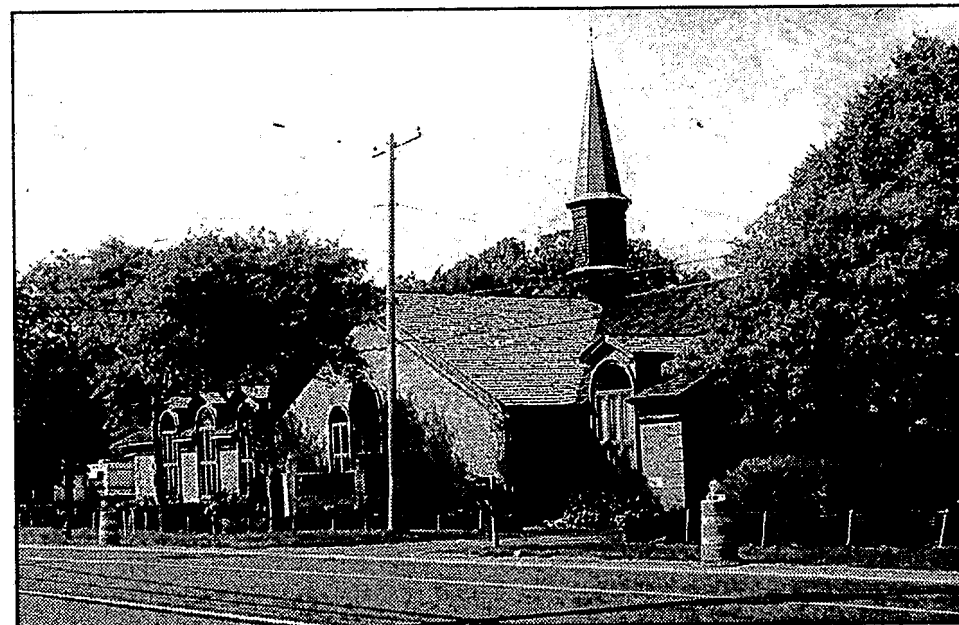
Clark was given a copy of the road widening plans showing exactly what is going on. Road Commission for Oakland County sent a letter to the church asking if they wanted wood from trees cut down.

After reviewing the letter Clark said he did not feel it was adequate.

"It did have the words in it, the road would be widening, but it was more focused on what we wanted with the wood that was cut down; instead of explain that the road was going to be widened," said Clark.

The letter was signed on Sept. 25, he said.

"That's not a whole lot of notice - Please see Road on page 11A"



## MPA honors for *The Clarkston News*

The Clarkston News earned four awards in the 2007 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest, including one for General Excellence.

Judges with Wisconsin Press Association cited the paper's "good mix of news and images - optimizing spot color only" for the Honorable Mention award, out of 17 entries in Class D Weekly category.

Staff writer Laura Colvin earned two awards, including second place Feature Story

out of 42 entries for "Finding a Family, I and II."

"Heart warming - great writing," judges commented.

Colvin earned third place for Feature Picture for her photo "Think twice on ice," out of 32 entries.

"Overall great photo with great details; like the water dripping and the gear this guy is wearing," said judges. "This precise moment of action was the one to capture."

The Millstream section earned second place in Lifestyle Pages category out of nine entries.

"A very complete section," judges commented. "Staff who contribute to section seem to be embedded in community. Well done!"

Wisconsin Press Association judges studied more than 3,660 entries submitted by 144 Michigan newspapers.

Complete results are available online at [www.michiganpress.org](http://www.michiganpress.org).



Halloween riders will arrive at Depot Park in costume. *File photo*

## Halloween Ride's return to Depot Park set Oct. 27

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
*Clarkston News Editor*

When Halloween night comes around, children will walk from house to house, calling for treats or else tricks.

Children who can't walk, hear, see, or otherwise take part can still get in on the fun at the Halloween Ride for Children, set for Saturday, Oct. 27 in Depot Park.

Kaz Mamon, founder, sponsor, and motorcycle enthusiast, has one request this year – parents are asked only to bring children with special needs to the event.

"Like a birthday, this day is specifically meant for kids unable due to medical condition to go trick-or-treating," Mamon said.

Invited are children from all over the county – up to 150 are expected. Parents should RSVP so organizers know how many will participate.

Lunch for the children will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the park. Motorcycle riders are set to arrive a little bit after noon.

"The greatest thing is when the kids see and hear the bikes coming around the corner and the riders are dressed in costumes, and the bikers see the special-needs kids," he said.

Children are encouraged to wear costumes, but in this event they will act as the houses – riders go from station to station for trick-or-treating, although the children end up with the goodies.

"We set up the kids in stations," Mamon said. "A good time is held by all."

The Halloween Ride is one of a series of fundraising rides organized by Manon

throughout the year, raising more than \$350,000 over the past 10 years for children.

Why does he do it?  
"Why not, man," he said. "Who else will do it? I get a blind kid on my Harley and he revs the engine – he can't see, but he can sure hear it and feel it. We take for granted the ability to see."

For more information or to register for the Halloween ride, check [www.MamonRide.com](http://www.MamonRide.com).

Participation for special-needs children is free. Registration for riders is \$10, which includes lunch at Outback restaurant afterwards, about 2 p.m.

Riders will meet at Bullfrogs restaurant on M-15 near Ortonville for registration at 11 a.m. The ride begins at noon, from the restaurant down M-15 to Depot Park.

Children will receive candy, as well as activities books, story books, and other educational items. A prize will be raffled off – last year it was an over-sized Halloween lawn ornament.

Riders are strongly encouraged to wear costumes. In previous years, Manon has dressed as characters from Blue's Clues, Austin Powers, Sesame Street, and the circus.

"I don't know what I'll be this year," he said. "The biggest thing is to reach out to the kids."

Participants don't have to be motorcycle riders.

"Everyone is more than welcome," Mamon said.

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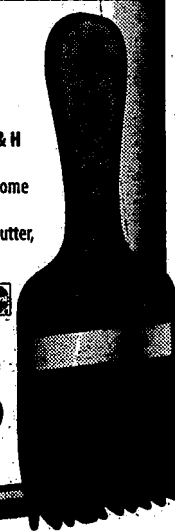
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From left, Tyler Chandler, Josh Knotts, and Rylee Smith cheer on their friends.



Cameron McClelland finishes a lap at the Fun Run.

## Fun Run in the sun

Clarkston Elementary students enjoyed a warm, sunny October day for their Fun Run Friday.

The school Parent Teacher Organization's biggest fund raiser of the year, students take pledges from family, friends, and neighbors, then run as many laps up and down the field as they can in 20 minutes.

"It pays for all the field trips for the

whole year," said Angie Scheu, co-chair with Tracy Irwin.

It also funds educational presentations, assemblies, and events, Scheu said.

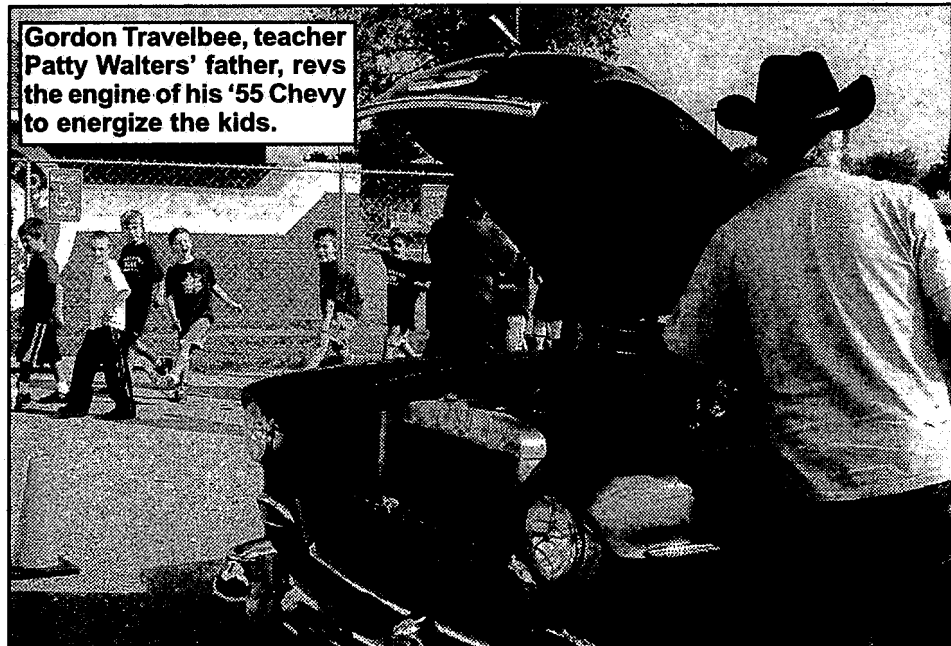
"The kids love it. They get really excited," she said. "The great thing is they don't have to sell stuff - they're doing something to earn the money, not just asking for it or selling."

Photo story by Phil Custodio



Third graders have fun on the field.

Gordon Travelbee, teacher Patty Walters' father, revs the engine of his '55 Chevy to energize the kids.



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## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### Deja vu all over again

Coming home after a long day at work, walking in the door, it was immediately obvious something was wrong. Sara the dog looked guilty, lying there with her head between her paws, gazing up at me with her big brown eyes.

It was soon clear where her guilt lay. On the floor next to the couch was clear evidence: a foil bag, ripped into many small pieces, no sign of the cat treats it held that morning.

Getting ready for work, I had given a treat to my cat Crawford as a reward for putting up with a couple eye drops - the vet prescribed them to deal with an eye infection. Then I put the bag up on a book shelf, way out of reach of my medium sized dog.

Not out of reach of Crawford or my other cat, Henry, though. They probably found them right away. The foil bag was strong enough to keep them out, but not Sara.

One of them, probably Crawford, jumped up there, grabbed the bag and dropped it to the floor, where Sara ripped it open. Then presumably all shared in the bounty.

The lesson: teamwork.

If two cats and a dog can get past their physical and cultural differences, why not people?

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My generation has taken over, at least in Hollywood.

Film and TV producers are busy making new versions of the movies, television shows, and comic books we enjoyed as children in the 1970s and early 1980s.

On someone's backburner if not in actual production are Magnum P.I., GI Joe, Speed Racer, Star Blazers, Robotech - or if not, they should be. Already here are Transformers, Battlestar Galactica, X-Men, Spider-Man, Halloween.

Now there's the Bionic Women on TV. That's great, as long as they remember to include Venus Death Probe and alien robot sasquatch.



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Thanks for senior center work

Dear Editor,

Long overdue is a big thank you to Charles Dunn and Dan Kelly for all their efforts in seeing to the senior center receiving funds from the "found" money in the township coffers earlier this year.

As many of you have heard or seen, the old center is down and the new one almost finished.

The carriage house has been refurbished and is looking very good and improved.

We are most pleased and thankful someone took "the bull by the horns" for a new complex that will provide handicapped people better access and all of us healthier and safer accommodations. The senior center has always been very well used, but now more of us will use it in comfort and ease.

Dave Belcher is to be thanked as well, for

all his efforts in taking on this project. He has been thoughtful of staff and senior needs in his considerations of what is needed and how it will be used.

Thanks to all the volunteers who work so hard each and every week there and staff who go above and beyond duty.

Last, but not least, Margaret Bartos has been doing a marvelous job in getting the old center cleaned out and ordering for the new center and working hand in glove with Dave Belcher.

She definitely gives more time than paid for and works in the best interest of this township's seniors.

Sincerely,

David and Sandra Meyer  
Independence Township

## Letters to the editor

## Double-dipping charge offensive

Dear Mr. Rush,

I do not write to newspapers regarding editorials or columnists' articles because it is usually a waste of time.

However, your column concerning Michigan House Bill 4799, which amends the State Employees' Retirement Act, really ticked me off.

First, some background on me, I taught junior high and middle school English for 32 years before retiring in 1997. At the time, I thought I was set financially.

However, I soon learned my pension would not stretch enough to cover my expenses. Luckily, a position for an ESL (English Second Language) teacher opened in my old school district in 1998, and I was able to return to work two days a week.

Not only did the money save me, but the boredom I experienced during my year of retirement was gone and I felt useful again.

Now, as to why I'm upset.

First, the term "double-dipper" is offensive. You make it sound as if I am taking money that I don't earn.

Believe me, the school district gets more than its money's worth from me. I'm in the building by 6:30 a.m., but I don't log in on my time sheet until 7:15. That's a lot of free minutes over the course of a year I give the district. If I don't work the two days a week with the ESL students, someone else will.

Why should I be denied the right to work?

Who better to work in the building and help these students than someone who knows

the teaching staff?

The district doesn't pay me health benefits or retirement. My replacement would cost the district these benefits. I work cheap.

Over the 10 years of my retirement, the state has changed my "guaranteed" health insurance several times. I've seen my co-pay and deductible increase several times.

My prescription co-pay started at \$4 a prescription. Now, who knows what the formula is for figuring out how much I pay. One of my prescriptions costs me \$70 and another one costs \$90.

While checking the Internet yesterday, I noticed the Legislature made more changes in our health benefits. I'm afraid to read the detailed list to see what they have taken away now.

So, you see, teachers are sharing in cutbacks, as other people are.

Since HB 4799 passed the Senate on Sept. 24, a committee will have to resolve the differences with the House version.

But it looks as if I and other retired school employees who work in schools will be out of a job Jan. 1, 2008.

This means five of the seven ESL teachers in Lake Orion and several substitute teachers will be gone. It also means I have to find a way to make up for missing two days of salary so I will be able to pay the following bills: prescriptions, medical bills, life insurance, long-term disability insurance, my sister's and brother-in-law's life insurance because they

Please see Letter on page 25A

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1992

**"Critical - school board takes on four vital issues"** These were moving ninth graders to the high school, addressing short- and long-term space needs at elementary schools; determine critical repairs of the district's building; and upgrading technology in all schools.

**"Downtown Clarkston 'quaint' but not ideal, say township shoppers"** An informal survey of people who live outside the city were looking for stores offering quality clothes, country items, and sales.

**"Some store owners say city is anti-business"** Zoning ordinances were standing in the way of business, some owners said. The city should also do more landscaping and traffic patrol, they said.

**Board OK's Maybee Road PUD** A 36-acre Pines of Clarkston planned unit development at Maybee and Dixie Highway was approved for first reading by the Independence Township Board.

### 25 years ago - 1982

**"Independence to reopen fire station No. 2"** Chief Frank Ronk hoped to reopen the station at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads. The station closed a couple years earlier because of budget cuts. A millage and new contract provided funds.

**"Teacher talks appear to be coming to a head"** Administration and Clarkston Education Association officials were still negotiating a teachers' contract, six weeks after start of school. Bring in an arbitrator was a possibility.

**"Clarkston's heritage families"** Clarkston Community Historical Society gathered 10 families with four generations or 100 years as residents of Clarkston, in honor of the village's 150th birthday.

**"Skydivers put on scout show"** Two "Rainbow Raiders" parachutists jumped from an airplane 4,000 feet up for the entertainment of a local Cub Scout den.

### 50 years ago - 1957

**"CHS Science Dept. to get new equipment"** The high school was set to receive a set of radiological monitoring equipment from the state. The purpose was for orientation of students in the use of radioactive materials in the Atomic Energy field.

**"Child study club holds October meeting"** The Clarkston club discussed the importance of music and books for children.

**"Clarkston locals"** Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Anderson attended the Michigan-Michigan State football game.

## For whom the bell rings, but should we answer?

The other day, whilst sitting alone, contemplating life, my thoughts were interrupted. I was in sort of a dilemma. Then I had a thought.

For the longest time I resisted tethering myself to electronic devices -- this practice is a long-standing one with me, going back nearly a quarter of a century. I am not admitting to having blood relations with Ted Kaczynski and his manifesto against technology, I just didn't tie myself to technology.

When my peers in the journalism department at Central Michigan University were recording interviews and meetings with their pocket-sized micro-recorders, I chose to take notes with pen and paper. I still do to this day. Maybe back then I didn't have the cash to buy a recorder, maybe I was cheap. Or, maybe I was cheap 'cuz I didn't have extra greenbacks in my pocket. Whatever the real and true reason, I didn't purchase one until my second or third paycheck after graduating and landing a job with this company. I used it about four times and then put it up until I threw it away about a year ago.

When mobile phones (car phones, as I recall they were called) and beepers were the rage with all the young professionals in the late 1980s and early 1990s, I passed on these purchases, too. I didn't buy, even though at the time I was a young pro myself. The years went by and I watched as technology whittled down the sizes of the mobile phones from shoe-box sized devices that resembled the phones I saw in the old World War II movies, down to cigarette box sizes.

As for beepers, do they still make them or have they gone extinct?

Besides being cheap, I didn't want to answer the phone whilst traversing the countryside in whatever vehicle I was making payments on. The belief I held onto for years was simple: phones don't belong in cars. Driving alone in a car was "me-time." Me time in the car was time to think or listen to the radio. Telephones were for home. When I was a kid, we had one phone in the house. It was black and hung on the wall in the dining room, but could be reached from the kitchen. The

telephone company (Ma Bell) owned our telephone.

The phone was, in our home, a safety device and as such, we kids were not to spend needless time in phone conversations with friends we already talked to everyday in and after school. Preached Dad, "We need this phone in case of emergency. If something happens to someone in our family, the only way we'll know is if they call. They can't call if you're on the phone."

Our extended family, grandmas, aunts, uncles and cousins lived on the westside of Detroit, we lived on the north side -- way up north in the country -- Independence Township. I always thought it, but never had the courage to ask Dad, "If something happens in Detroit, what can you do in Clarkston?"

Regardless, we were trained well, our phone conversations with friends went like this:

"Hello. Yes (or no). Okay. See you then."

To this day, my phone etiquette is, in a word, terse. Short, to the point and rather cold, is another way to describe phone conversations with one Don Rush. I was also trained at an early age to run for the phone when it rang -- fast. Wherever I was in our house, I would try to get the phone by the second ring. The fact that I could, tells you the size of our home. Dogs are trained to salivate at the sound of a bell. Me, my heart races and I jump to answer the ring. Pavlov would be happy.

These days I wear a cell phone on my belt while I am awake. When I sleep it sits next to my bed. I am now tethered to my cell. And, when it "rings" a catchy little tune called "Viva Las Vegas," I quickly answer.

So, back to my dilemma . . . the one I started with; the one where I was sitting alone contemplating when I was interrupted. My cell phone chimed and I immediately went to answer it, but abruptly stopped in mid grab. An internal struggle ensued that in reality lasted only a few moments, but felt agonizingly long.

My question to you, dear readers, is this: Do you or do you not answer your cell phone while you're in the bathroom and it rings? Send me your answers.

E-mail them to: [Dontrushmedon@charter.net](mailto:Dontrushmedon@charter.net)

### Don't Rush Me



a column by  
Don Rush

## The mind is boggled, and so are many facts

I don't just sit around doing nothing, you know.

I busy myself looking for the insignificant like, "How many brushings can we expect from a tube of toothpaste?"

I now have the answer. But first the rules. This is a six oz. (170g) tube. I alternated using a regular toothbrush (given by my dentist) and an Oral B each day. I brushed only in the morning.

### Jim's Jottings



a column by  
Jim Sherman

That tube lasted from June 15, 2007 to September 27, 2007 -- 104 days.

Bet you didn't know that before reading this Jottings!

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News flash! This is the political season! Oh, you knew that? It's also known as the phrase season.

Many people, but especially political people, have phrases they love to repeat.

They are as boring as the teenagers' "ya know," and "like ya know," and "duh!"

Vice President Dick Cheney's oft-repeated phrase is, "But fact of the matter is" . . . etc.

Democrat and presidential candidate John Edwards says (often), "Truth of the matter is" . . . etc.

Sports announcers throw in "athleticism" to impress with, and break up their "one-leg-at-a-time," "I don't know if he'll be off the injured reserve list," "this is the most important game of the season" and the "other team is strong in every position" comments.

"Breaking news" is gaining popularity as an attention getter on the airwaves. As in, "We interrupt this program to bring you the rescue of a cat in a tree spotted by JAS in his helicopter. The cat was reported missing 15 minutes ago, and now JAS. 'Yes, we've spotted the spotted cat and it appears to be in good shape except some of the spots seem to be missing. Back to you in the studio.'"

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We are forever being warned to wash our hands whenever we touch another, sneeze, trickle, handle fresh

foods, used books or pet your pet. We're told of new viruses being invented; threatened that epidemic spread by non-washers and extreme shortages of vaccines.

Well, apparently this keep-your-hands-to-yourself doesn't apply in church. I was at a service recently when the pastor asked us to greet, and become friends with everyone within six aisles. A young lad next to me let me look at his hand before shaking, but I risked disease and shook it anyway.

I know God was watching, but I asked Him to cleanse both me and the boy anyway.

I'm an anti-shake-hands-with-strangers, think-hygiene-first campaigner.

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Former Federal Reserve Director Alan Greenspan came out with a new book September 16. I tried to never miss any of his appearances b e f o r e Congress. I seldom understood what he said -- he used and still uses -- words I've never heard of, in places I never ventured.

I listened/watched proceedings primarily to hear him confuse Congressional committees. These people never hear whoever is appearing before them. They come with a prepared script, read it in their allotted time and look smugly into the camera for their constituents.

The next day I read reporters' account of what the director said. If they conclude Greenspan said the economy as good, stocks would go up. For a while I listened for a money-making tip. If he ever gave one, I never caught it.

Still later, when asked specific questions about a point in his speech by talking heads (who many think understood the Director), Greenspan would say, "No, I didn't say that exactly."

Heck, the guy never said anything "exactly."

I've always known that, yet he entralls me with his rhetoric, and his ability to make the committee members sound stupid.

Don't like or agree with all the  
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## Concert Oct. 14 to feature blend of music styles

Carrick House Concerts in Clarkston hosts Steppin In It with special guest Robert Marr, 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14.

Steppin In It plays a blend of Americana, Roots, Bluegrass, folk, Blues, and swing music on vintage instruments.

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## Free ride may soon be over

Aside from parades, such as this one, riding bikes in downtown Clarkston may soon become a thing of the past. Ordinance will require riders to walk their bikes downtown. *File photo*

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## Independence Twp.

**Thurs., Sept 27** A pastor from the Clarkston Community Church of God 6300 Clarkston Road, called police after arriving at the church to discover the windows smashed out of two office doors, and a drawer in a secretary's desk pried open. Only petty cash appeared to be missing.

A 41-year-old man living in the 5400 block of Pine Knob Lane called police after discovering tires on two vehicles were punctured overnight.

A 40-year-old man living in the 4900 block of Timber Lake called police after discovering a tire on his truck was cut overnight.

**Fri., Sept 28** A 73-year-old man living in the 6300 block of Woodcrest Ridge called police after discovering various items missing from his home and garage. The man told police he sometimes leaves the doors unlocked for his grandchildren.

A 62-year-old man living in the 5000 block of Timber Cove called police after discovering a tire on his vehicle had been cut overnight.

**Sat., Sept 29** A 47-year-old man living in the 5100 block of Kelsey called police after returning from work to discover a neighbor hired a contractor to

# Public Safety

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

remove a 100-year-old tree the man felt was on his property.

A 22-year-old Ortonville man was arrested and jailed after he was pulled over on a traffic violation near M-15 and Oakhill Road and discovered to be driving while highly intoxicated. The man also had a warrant out of Auburn Hills for indecent exposure.

**Sun., Sept 30** A 25-year-old Swartz Creek man was issued a citation for marijuana use and possession after deputies discovered the substance in his car during a traffic stop near White Lake Road and Mustang.

A 43-year-old man called police after discovering two bicycles missing from his garage after it was left open overnight.

A 19-year-old woman living in the 2500 block of Mann Road reported someone smashed out the rear window of her vehicle overnight. Nothing appeared missing from inside.

Deputies were dispatched to assist the Independence Township Fire Department as they responded to a vehicle fire in the

5800 block of Marsh Bank. Two vehicles were actually on fire, and the owner of one said she was sleeping when she heard an explosion and looked out to see her vehicle was on fire. The other said she was in her apartment having coffee when a neighbor banged on the door to tell her her vehicle was on fire. 3:40 a.m.

**Mon., Oct 1** A man living in the 6200 block of Cramlane Drive called police after his sister "fell off the wagon," became argumentative and smashed a glass bowl on the floor.

**Wed., Oct 3** A 24-year-old man living in the 4800 block of Fox Creek reported his 2007 Yamaha motorcycle stolen from the carport at his apartment overnight.

A woman called police after discovering someone broke into the home of her 86-year-old mother, who is currently living in a nursing home, home during the night and ransacked the home, making off with a number of items. The home is located in the 5000 block of Drayton Road.

## Springfield Twp.

**Mon., Sept 24** A representative from a car dealership near I-75 and East Holly Road called police after discovering 12 rims and tires were stolen from four separate vehicles.

**Tues., Sept 25** A real estate agent called police after discovering someone stole about 10 pieces of aluminum skirting from one of the homes she had listed.

**Wed., Sept 26** The foreman of a business near Dixie Highway and East Holly Road called police after arriving at work to discover someone smashed a window, entered the building, kicked a hole in a wall and tore down two ceiling tiles. Nothing was missing from the building.

**Thurs., Sept 27** The owner of a business on Andersonville Road called police after discovering someone cut a chain link fence and took 10 rolls of PVC pipe used for sprinkler systems.

**Fri., Sept 28** A 40-year-old Grand Blanc man was arrested and jailed after deputies discovered the man was intoxicated after he was pulled over on a traffic violation in Springfield Township.

**Sat., Sept 29** A 43-year-old Flint woman was arrested and jailed after a LEIN check revealed the vehicle she was driving was reported stolen after she was pulled over on a traffic violation on northbound I-75 near

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### Laughter: Exercise that puts a smile on your face

By Ernie Harwell



Laughter has been called "the best medicine." So I've always thought it ironic that it's also regarded as "contagious". But have you ever thought of laughter as exercise? In fact, laughter is aerobic exercise because it increases your heart rate by working body muscles. Like all aerobic exercise, laughter helps strengthen the heart and lungs, increasing their ability to use oxygen.

Numerous studies have shown that laughter also stimulates the brain, the nervous system, the hormonal system and the muscular system; all while helping to reduce blood pressure and allergy symptoms, strengthening the immune system, and reducing stress.

A few minutes of hearty laughter can burn calories equivalent to several minutes on a rowing machine or exercise bike. Laughing gives the diaphragm, abdominal and facial muscles a complete workout. Some people even include their back, leg, and arm muscles in a good laugh.

Now, I'm sure this doesn't mean that laughing can take the place of working out. But it does mean that the next time a hectic schedule or illness, prevents you from exercising, the best thing you can do is have a good laugh.

One more thing: If folks laugh at you when you tell them that laughing is exercise, be sure to laugh right along with them, because like any other exercise, the benefits come in direct proportion to how often you do it.

And remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

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

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# Bible inspires writers

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

When Ronald and Teresa Riddle decided to move out of Pontiac, they turned to their faith to help them decide where to go.

Their prayers led them to the Clarkston area, settling at Bridge Water Apartments in Independence Township.

"We asked the lord to lead us to where he wanted us to go," Ronald said. "This has been ideal - we love it here."

They have been taking part in all Clarkston's community activities, including Taste of Clarkston last week.

"I've always liked Clarkston," said Teresa, who in the 1960s would visit a friend living on Warbler Drive in Independence Township's "Birdland."

"We'd walk all over, to the high school and junior high and Clarkston Elementary, shop in the stores on Main Street all day long," she said.

Ronald is an author, researching and writing novels telling stories from the Old Testament, in the days of Adam and Eve, Noah and the Flood.

He finished "The Genesis Chronicles" in 2003, and followup "Adams Chronicles" in 2007.

He got the idea for the stories while studying the Bible, he said.

"I was reading the book of Genesis, and I thought, man, this would make a good story," he said.

His stories are based on his religious belief that the Bible is true, using the King James Bible as a starting point.

"I used it as an outline, then created a novel around it," he said. "It still required a lot of research."

For his first book, set before the flood, he read up on archaeological findings on society thousands of years ago, then extrapolated what it would be like before the Biblical flood.

"My theory was that society built up after the flood would be a shadow of what might have been there prior to the flood," he said. "It would have been a very high level of society."

The books tells the story of Adam and Eve and their descendants in dramatic narratives, with action and dialogue among humans, angels, demons, and God.

"I try to stick with what the Bible says - those are the facts," he said. "Like Paul Harvey says, this is the 'rest of the story.'"

How did he write dialogue for God?

"It was very difficult - I didn't want God to say anything that wasn't biblical," he said. "I'd go to the Bible and look at where there is spoken language of God."

His first book was self published, the second through Publish America.

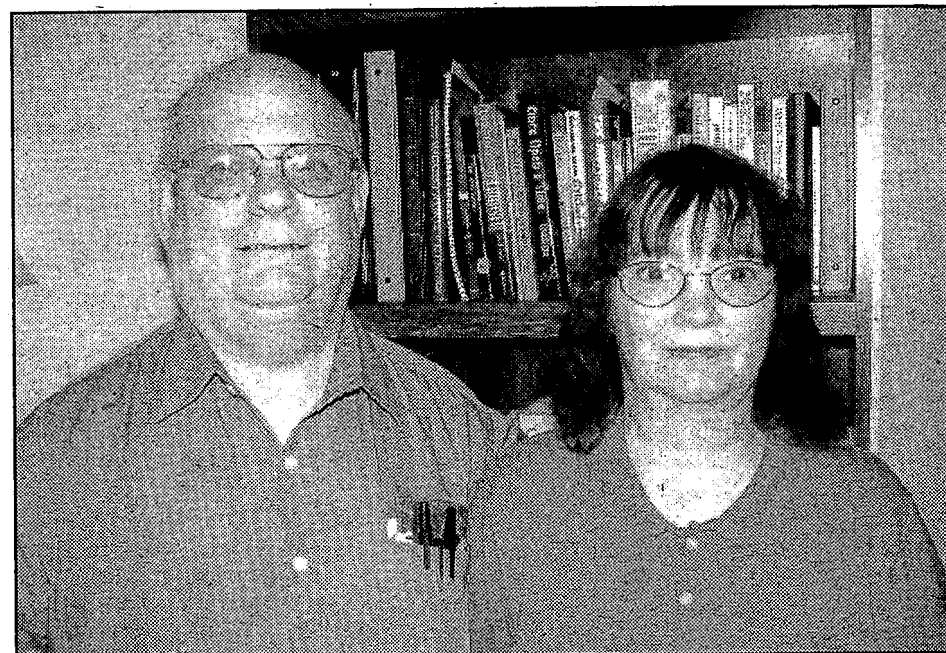
"I learned a lot, writing my first book," he said. "I've drawn closer to God through writing."

He enjoys authors Erma Bombeck, Dr. William P. Grady, John R. Rice, and Dr. Tom Malone, a pastor in Pontiac.

"My favorite author is Harry Carr (his pastor at Shalom Baptist Church)," he said.

Ronald was "born again" in 1973, a night he remembers clearly. Travelling on business, he had stopped to talk to a local pastor about his religion. That night, he had an epiphany.

"I realized all of a sudden that I could not point to a time in my life when I asked Christ to be my savior," he said.



"I fell to my knees and asked Jesus into my life - my life has been different since then."

He joined a local Baptist church, serving as janitor, mission board member, Sunday school teacher and secretary, junior church assistant, and bus ministry worker.

He also met Teresa.

"She's a great partner for me to have," he said. "Our talents blend together."

He grew up in Port Huron and lived in Drayton Plains and West Branch as well as Pontiac.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1962-1968 as a radioman about cruisers U.S.S. Oklahoma City and U.S.S. St. Paul. His service included deployments to the Sea of Japan to support operations during the Vietnam War.

After the Navy, he worked for Western Electric and Michigan Bell, retiring in 1993.

Teresa grew up in Arkansas, and has a

teaching and masters of business administration degrees.

They are partners in two online business enterprises, Christian Writ Bookstore and Teresa's Cards Etc.

With Christian Writ, Ronald sells Bibles and other religious books. For Teresa's Cards Etc., she designs and prints greeting cards, including encouragement cards for missionaries.

"Cards for missionaries seems to be an open market," she said.

"No stores seem to have them, we've found," Ronald said.

She is working on a set of cards people can send to the military overseas.

"I always wanted my own bookstore - this is close," Teresa said.

For more information, call 877-422-7982, or check [www.christianwritbookstore.com](http://www.christianwritbookstore.com) or [www.teresascardsetc.com](http://www.teresascardsetc.com).

## SMILE OF THE MONTH

### Chelsey Knapper



Chelsey is a Senior at Oakland Christian in Auburn Hills. She hopes to become a Radio City Rockette in the future and is currently on the dance line at Deborah's Stage Door. Congratulations on a gorgeous smile Chelsey.

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# Trimesters on track

## Team works to bring plan on line on time

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston Community Schools are on track for the trimester switch next year.

A Trimester Implementation Team of 12 parents, teachers and administrators drafted a month-by-month plan to switch the high school from two semesters to three trimesters per year.

"That is the task in front of us," reported high school Principal Vince Licata to the Board of Education Monday.

"We've been working very hard this year," said Shawn Ryan, principal of Clarkston Junior High. "We have a good grasp on what's ahead."

Tasks include revising the school day from six class periods to five, figuring out teacher schedules, blocking classes together, teacher training, administration software updates.

This month's tasks are to write mock calendar, mock time schedule, begin working on remapping courses, and staff development on instructional techniques.

"We'll have it pretty well buttoned down by April," Licata said.

Parents and students should expect new curriculum and schedule information by January, directly and through the district's website, [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us).



'We'll have it pretty well buttoned down by April.'

— Vince Licata, Clarkston High School principal

Communication should begin as early as possible, said school board Trustee Karen Foyteck.

"This is a very ambitious schedule," Foyteck said. "We're going to have very anxious parents and students about scheduling, how it will work."

Most major decisions should be made by December, after which parents will quickly be informed, Licata said.

"This is a big change — I appreciate your efforts," said board President Stephen Hyer.

The trimester system will help students achieve new, stricter state graduation requirements, officials said.

Students will have 15 classes per year, up from 12, to take more core classes while still having opportunities to take electives. Also, students who have trouble with a class would have more chances to retake it.

## Schools count students for funding

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high school programs in Michigan," he said.

Attendance numbers will be checked, which could result in lower numbers. Also, state per-pupil funding is not yet finalized — current discussions point to a one-percent increase. Per-student funding last year for Clarkston was \$7,332.

"That's less than we were led to believe," said Superintendent Al Roberts.

"We're happy there are more students, but we don't know what that will

mean at this time — it's hard to say right now."

"The district forecast of low growth is still accurate," Reschke reported Monday to the Board of Education. "For financial planning purposes, the blended count numbers after the audit will likely indicate the district will have grown by approximately 50 students in one year. This will represent a growth of slightly less than one percent."

An update to the Board of Education will be provided after the state audit is completed, he said.

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for news and updates

## County makes decisions on roads

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we didn't have time to think about it, didn't have time to discuss it, didn't have time to put in our proposals," he said.

Trustee Dan Kelly said the only thing approved by the township board was "tri-party funds (state, county and local entities all contribute) for road work."

"What road work was going to happen or where it was going to happen has never come in front of our board," he said.

Who does the work and where is determined by the road commission, said Kelly.

"I completely agree that property owners should have been given more of a heads up than what they have," he said.

Clark said he understands there is nothing that can be done with construction already underway, but he is relieved a little bit knowing what the exact construction plans are. He would still like to have had better notification, though.



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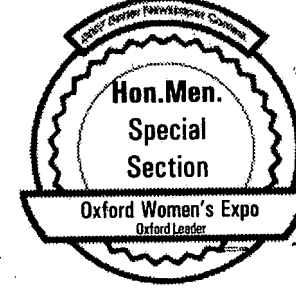
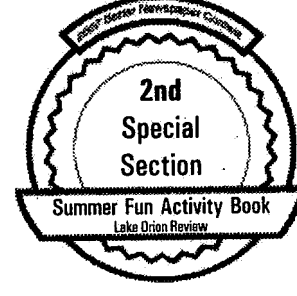
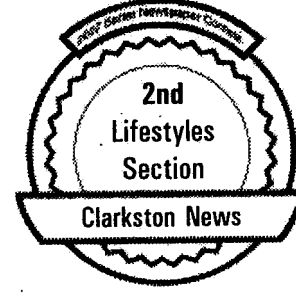
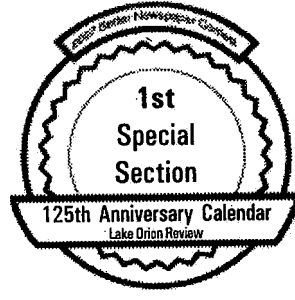
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# Editorial Excellence.

## Public works computer upgrade would make township more efficient

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A computer upgrade should help keep Independence Township departments on the same page.

The Department of Public Works is seeking an upgrade from Novell to Windows operating systems, so it would be compatible with the rest of the township.

Trustees voted unanimously Oct. 2 to approve the plan, costing \$22,712.35 to be split equally between water and sewer fund balance.

The computer operating system at township hall was upgraded from Novell to Windows this past January.

Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen said Novell is an "antiquated system."

DPW Director Linda Richardson said e-mail on the Novell system could only be checked on work computers.

"You couldn't access it from home, if you were on vacation.

You had to be right here (at work) to access it," she said.

When the township switched to Outlook Express e-mail, it was difficult to send mass e-mails because DPW is using Novell, which didn't have enough memory, Richardson said.

"I have to go through and look up everybody's e-mail. You can't just start typing and it will show up and you have to type (each individual e-mail) in exactly," she said. "Right now, it's just time consuming."

Being on the same system as the township will make e-mails a lot easier, she said.

According to Matt Shelly from Tech Resources, upgrading the DPW to Windows would also allow the DPW and the township to be on one network.

"It will help get rid of some of the redundancy as far as equipment by having one network instead of different little networks in each of the buildings," he said.

## DPW wants its own wireless system

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

State-of-the-art technology could make the township more efficient, and provide for civil defense, officials say.

Independence Township Department of Public Works went before the Township Board Oct. 2, requesting consideration of the \$580,000 broadband wireless project.

The cost would be split between the general fund, \$14,492; library, \$5,196; fire, \$16,308; and water/sewer fund balances, not to exceed \$544,004.

The wireless system would be completely controlled, owned and operated by the DPW. The department would no longer "be at the mercy" on an internet company to fix their system when it goes down, said Linda Richardson, director of DPW.

"There have been times when we have been down for a week, no e-mails, no link to the town hall. It's very hard to function," Richardson said.

The board voted 6-1 to wait for more information from the water department as to why the DPW needs its own, as opposed to a shared, system.

"This is a significant expenditure of money. I would like to make sure that we are comfortable that we want our own system and that two years from now there isn't going to be some other commercial system

that we could purchase and when you compare the two, that we wouldn't be better off just waiting, but I am leaning towards that we do need our own system, at least for the water system," said Trustee Dan Kelly.

Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen said she voted not to postpone a decision because they already had all information they needed.

"We had all the talent (DPW, Azure Wireless, Tech Resources) there, all the information was in front of us," said VanderVeen. "All this information is given to us the Friday before the meeting. We have an opportunity to review it, we have an opportunity to sit down and talk with Linda, or talk to Russ if we have any questions."

VanderVeen said she sees the importance of DPW having its own system regardless of the price, because it would improve security.

"All it would take would be someone to reach our water system and wreck havoc on our community," she said.

"You always want to get a good product and be fiscally prudent, but there are some things you can't risk. I don't think you can jeopardize (homeland security)."

The wireless system will also work with water-and-sewer department's main control system, Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition. SCADA was designed by Russ Williams, DPW controls system specialist. SCADA monitors all

40 township water and sewer sites. It monitors water pressures, water tower levels, pumps, and alarm systems.

"Now when they (DPW workers) get an alarm, they can listen to what's going on, on their phone, but to do anything about it, they have to come in here (to the DPW)," said Richardson. "With this wireless, they would be able to hook right in and they could change pumps or do whatever they needed to do (from a computer) without leaving their home."

Richardson said workers often get calls late at night and have to drive to the DPW to clear a false alarm. This could be done from home as well. Richardson also hopes to get all trucks a laptop.

"My goal is for the DPW to get into the 21st century, get away from doing everything with paper," she said. "We spend too much time with duplication of work."

Richardson said a person will call and talk to one lady about a problem, fill out a work form and send a truck over. A little later, that same person's husband calls, talks to a different lady, and now two work orders and two workers have been sent out for the same thing.

"We're wasting a lot of man hours with the paper system," said Richardson.

The wireless system would also connect to town hall, senior center, Independence Township Library, and fire stations.

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The brownie scouts, Troop Leader Thelma Peterson, will collect through Oct. 31.

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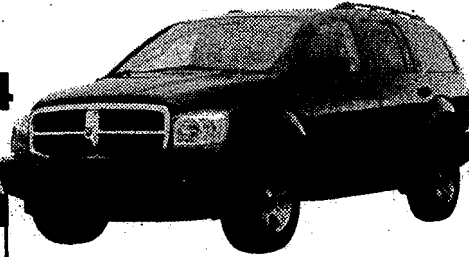
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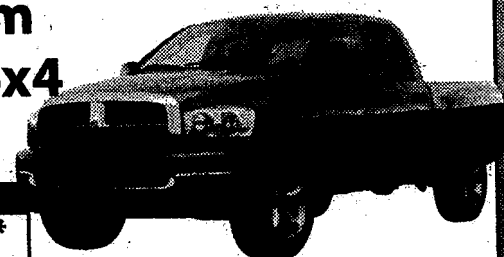


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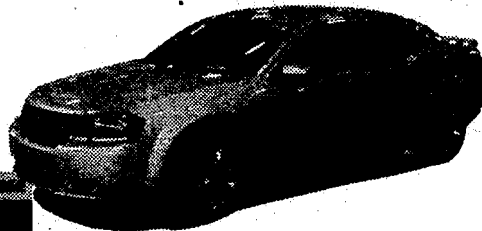


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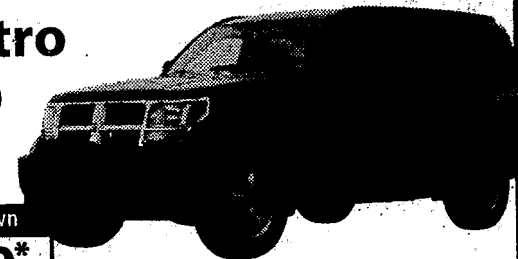


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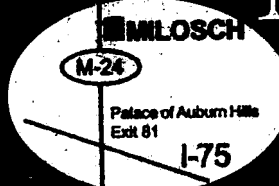


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# Author offers alternative to boring Christmas letter

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

When Janet Colbrunn and her family moved to Clarkston in 1985, she wanted to share the news with friends in a Christmas letter.

Aware that some readers consider such letters boring and boastful, she wanted to try something new.

She found some stationary left behind by the former owners with a picture of the house printed on it. Her idea: write the letter from the house's point of view.

"It added humor," Colbrunn said. "It's creative—allows communication with friends in a way that's a bit unusual."

She, her husband, Donn, and their three children have written creative Christmas letters every year since, working activities and milestones of the year into formats such as top-ten lists, puzzles, newspapers, kid quotes, statistics, acrostics:

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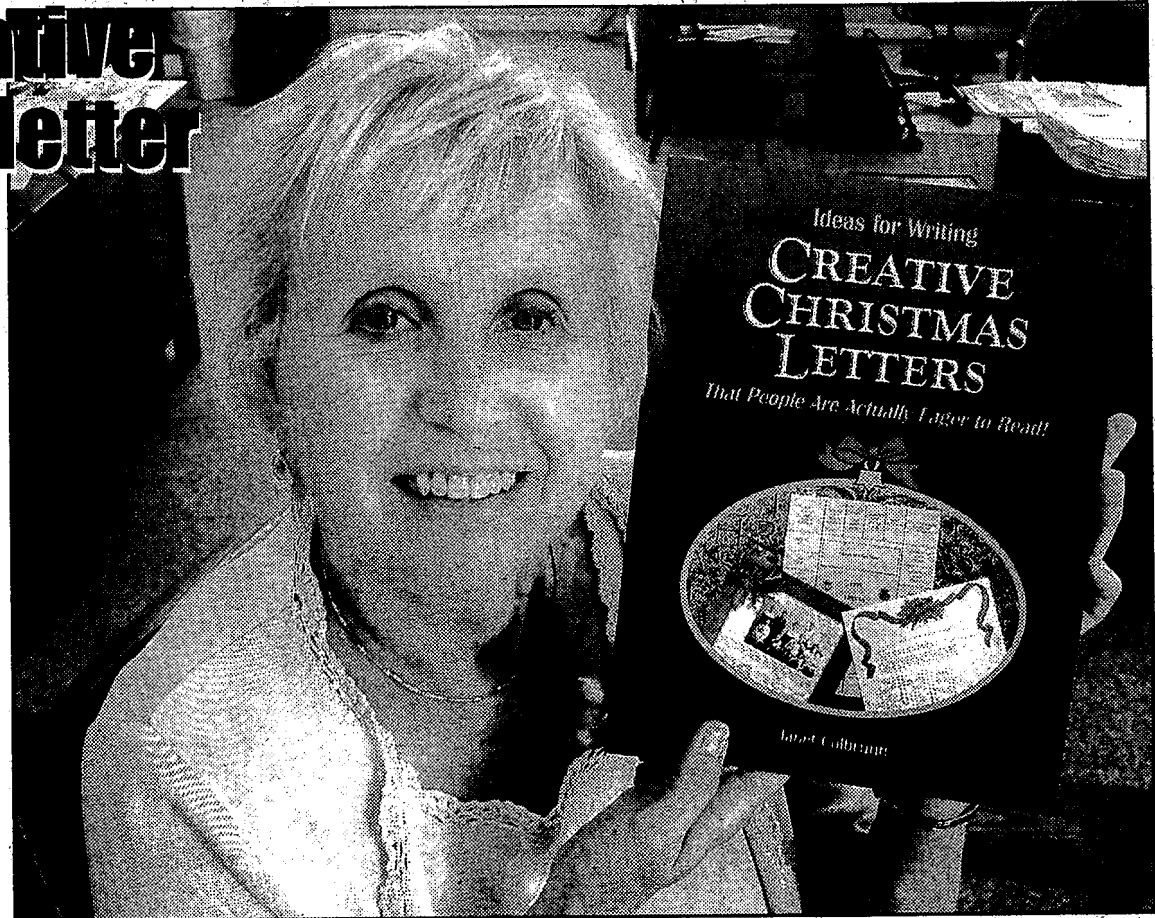
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"My children are grown, and they still do it," she said. "My friends encouraged me to put them together in a book."

Her self-published book, "Ideas for Writing Creative Christmas Letters That People Are Actually Eager to Read," is available for \$14.95 at bookstores and at her website WritingCreativeChristmasLetters.com.


Her letter-writing process involves the whole family, she said. "It's a bonding experience—everyone participates," she said.

She will host a Christmas letter-writing seminar, 7 p.m., Oct. 19, at Fellowship Hall, Clarkston Free Methodist Church at Maybee Road and Winell Street. The seminar is free and open to the public. She will also have a book signing 1-3 p.m., Oct. 21, at Borders on Baldwin Road near Great Lakes Crossing.

For more information, call 248-821-8106.






Janet Colbrunn collected her family's ideas for creative Christmas letters into a book. Photo by Phil Custodio



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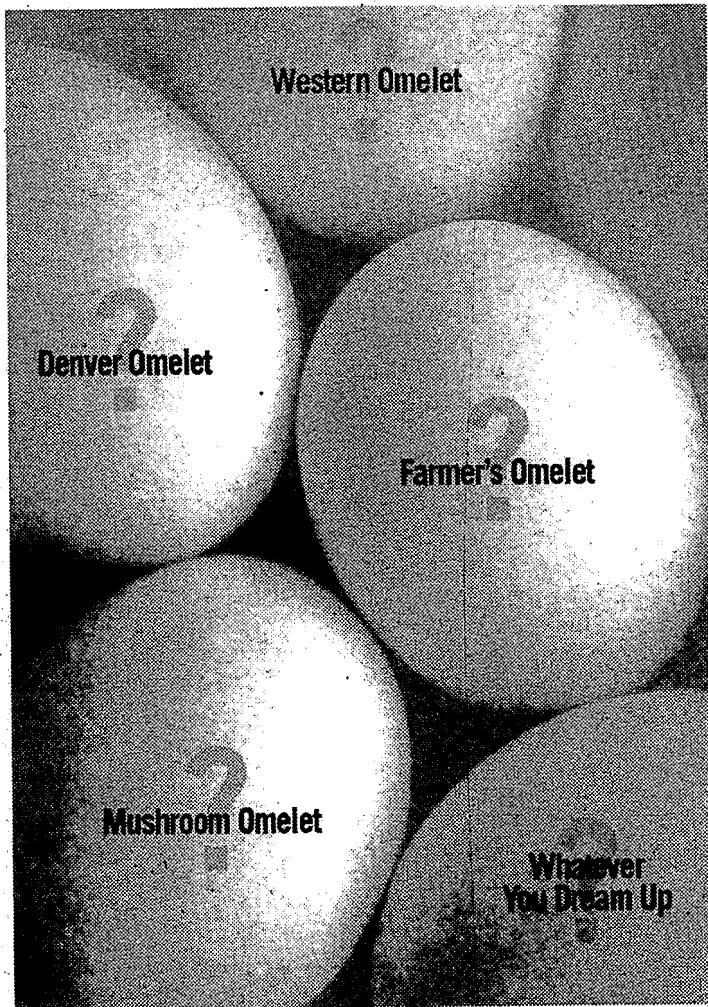
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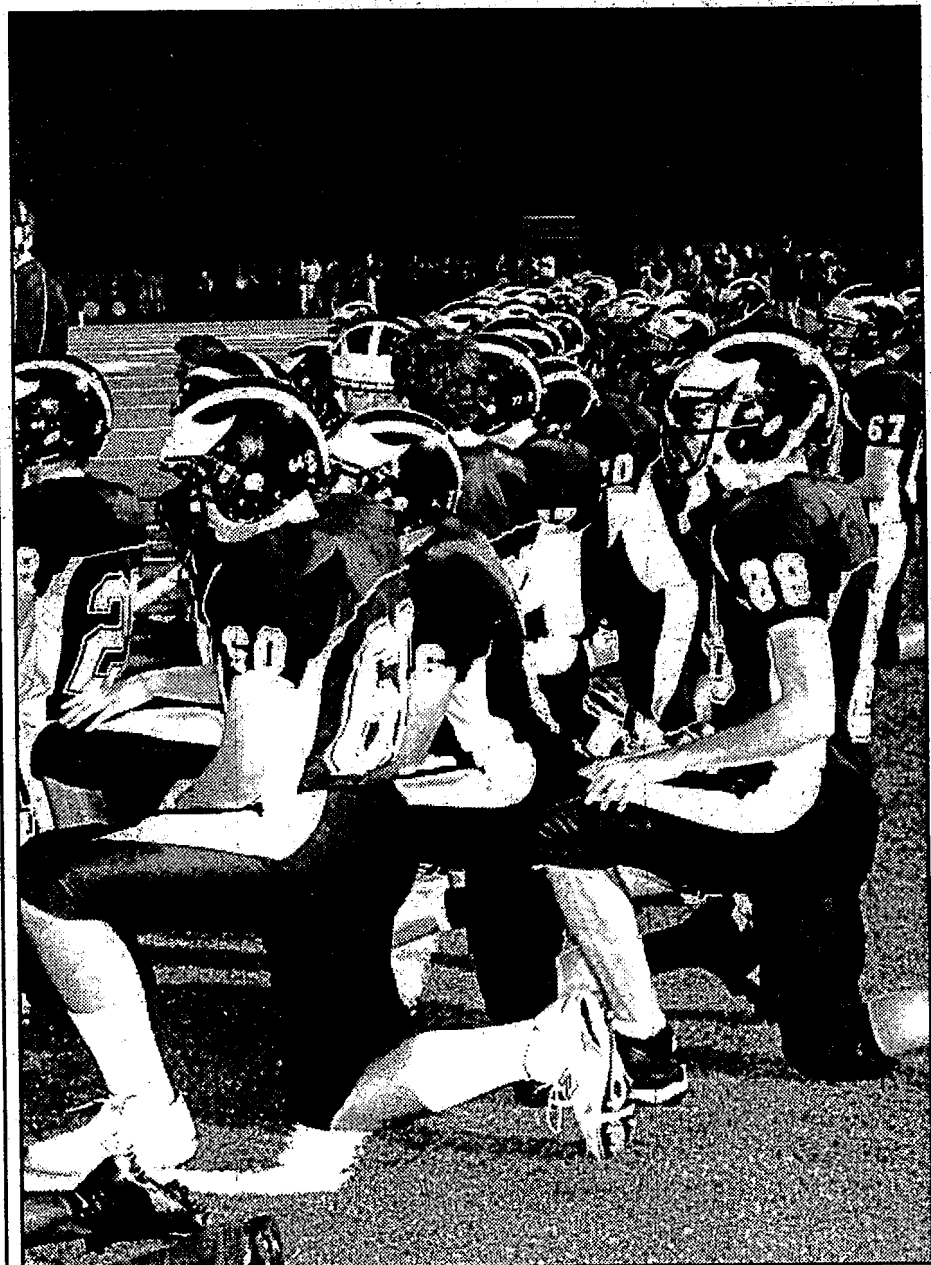
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Clarkston Wolves take a knee out of consideration for an injured player on the field at Friday's game. Photo by Trevor Keiser



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Parents can drop off their children at Sashabaw Middle School and have their children entertained by Clarkston High School students and adults.

Permission slips are available on the Clarkston Community Schools website, [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us). Advanced registration is suggested. Cost is \$15 per stu-

dent. The night will feature two areas for specialized games, crafts and other activities, one for children grades 1-3 and the other for grades 4-6.

The high schoolers will demonstrate their robots for the children, and present lots of live entertainment and Halloween fun. No costumes will be needed because the children will make their own masks. Pizza, pop and snacks will be sold.

For more information, email [knickinsey@comcast.net](mailto:knickinsey@comcast.net).

# Public works working with Oakland County

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some alphabet soup offered by Oakland County could save the township money.

Scott Oppmann, manager for Application Services Division, Oakland County Department of Information Technology, offered Independence Township Department of Public Works the opportunity to share the county's computerized maintenance management system, CMMS, Customer Request Management, CRM, and permitting application system.

The only thing the township would have to pay is the yearly maintenance fee of \$6,587. The board voted unanimously for a letter of support.

This system, along with the asset management and permitting program, also contains a Geographic Information System, or GIS, something Linda Richardson, director of DPW, has wanted to do for a long time.

Currently, paper maps must be used to look up anything for water and sewer, and they are not really clear of where one thing ends and another begins, Richardson said.

"It's just a line that goes in the road or along the roadways, but it's just a line. We don't know where it stops. It doesn't really

tell us what side of the roads."

Also, lot numbers on the maps must be converted to address numbers, which takes a lot of work, she said.

The DPW is currently trying to convert things into an "access database," which is compatible with GIS.

With the GIS, the department would be able to computerize all its water and sewer maps, as well as all hydrant, valve, and curb box locations for each home.

"With GIS, you click onto that house and it will tell when that house was built," said Richardson. "Any layer you want to put on there, you can put on there. My main concern is the water and sewer layer."

The DPW will also be able to scan in permits and work orders.

"It will be very labor intensive to get everything converted over, but it will all be computerized," she said.

"If this goes down, we can still function and go back to our paper and put the data in later."

Richardson also wants a permitting program, an upgrade from the current system of paper and typewriters.

"It's very cumbersome," said Richardson.

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# Frights come out at night

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News  
Staff Writer

A cloud of fog hangs thick in the air; dead branches dangle above.

Suddenly, from out of nowhere, a shape appears in the mist—green, brown and stringy—somehow moving closer and closer, as if it's alive. It seems hungry, thirsty, determined.

The shape is Adam Denz, who put more than 30 hours of work into his hand-made Ghillie suit. For some, it's the stuff swampy nightmares are made of.

And that's the idea.

Denz is one of a large group of people who spent the last two weeks building this year's version of the Davisburg Rotary House of Horrors.

In addition to the swampy creature, the house utilizes strobe lights, a microwave oven, trap doors, coffins, drooling monsters, nightmarish children, lots of good old fashioned fake blood and many other surprises to make for a memorable Halloween fright.

"We've got a lot of engineers in our club," said Rotarian Elizabeth Kelly. "So we've been able to come up with a lot of fun tricks."

For example, a 30-foot bridge crosses through a vortex tunnel—or black hole—and upon entering, the structure appears



Rotarian Steve Gore was proud of the fright he instilled in haunted house-goers on opening night.

to sway and tip, making those who dare to cross it feel as though they might just fall off and disappear into the blackness forever.

Chicken? A bypass allows the faint-of-heart to avoid the dizzying tunnel.

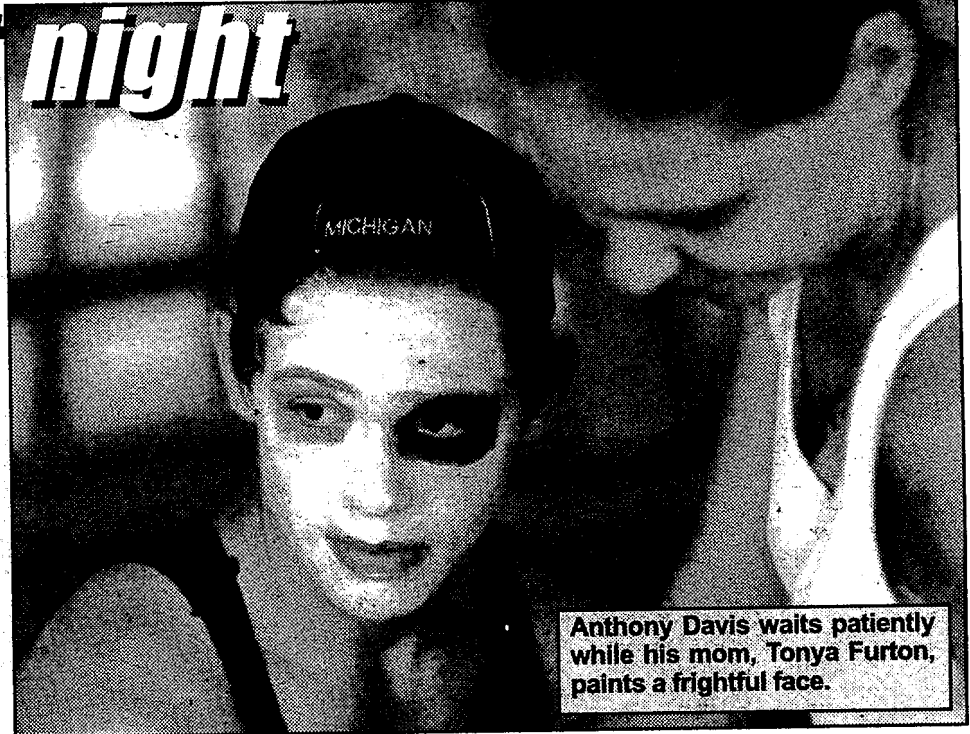
Although 2007 marks the fourth year for the creepy experience, organizers are careful to point out that the set-up, mazes, and monsters change ever year to keep things, well, electrifying.

This year, Springfield Township volunteer firefighter John Murphy built two electric chairs for the haunted house.

After the plans were purchased on Ebay, Murphy and other firefighters got to work.

"We didn't go exactly by the plans," said Matt Strickland, who coordinates the fire department's role in the haunted house project. "We modified it and tweaked it and make it even better."

About 28 hours of labor went into con-



Anthony Davis waits patiently while his mom, Tonya Furton, paints a frightful face.

structing the chairs, he said.

"To do a good haunted house you have to have good scares as well as good gags," said Rotarian Mike Wise, who co-chairs the project with friend and fellow Rotarian Jerry Jackson. "We do a good job with both."

The haunted house came to life after Wise and Jackson kicked the idea around for several years.

"Finally the club said it was time to put up or shut up," he said.

And so it began.

"I never really liked haunted houses," Wise said. "I think I went to one as a kid. But when I got involved in this I found out how much fun it is to scare people."

Since the Davisburg Rotary is a small club compared to those in more highly populated areas, Wise and his cohorts decided to make the haunted house a community project that would benefit other groups, as well.

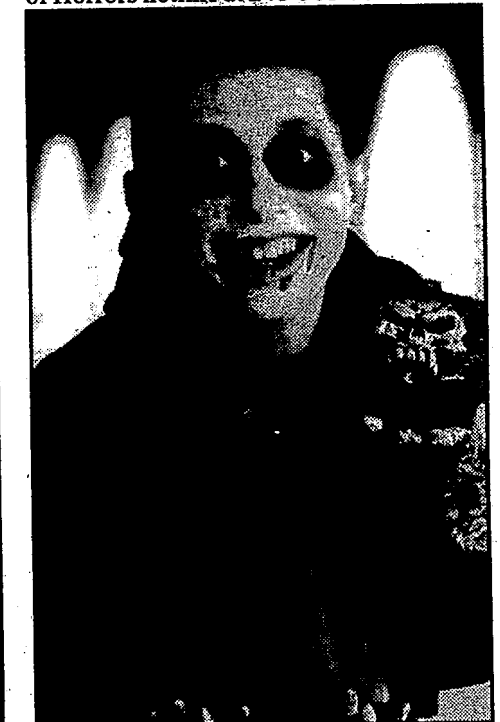
This year, the project employs help and shares profits with six other organiza-

tions: the Lake Orion Rotary; Michigan Youth Theatre; Truck Town Thunder Robotics Team; Springfield Township Fire Department; Boy Scout Troop 192; and the Holly Interact Club.

Admission is \$10 per person, and a trip through the House of Horrors takes about 10 minutes.

Davisburg Rotary House of Horrors is located off Andersonville Road at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg, and runs 7 p.m.-11 p.m. every Friday and Saturday evening in October.

For more information, call the House of Horrors hotline at 248-561-7028.



Sean Lightner said he loves to scare people at the House of Horrors. Photos by Laura Colvin

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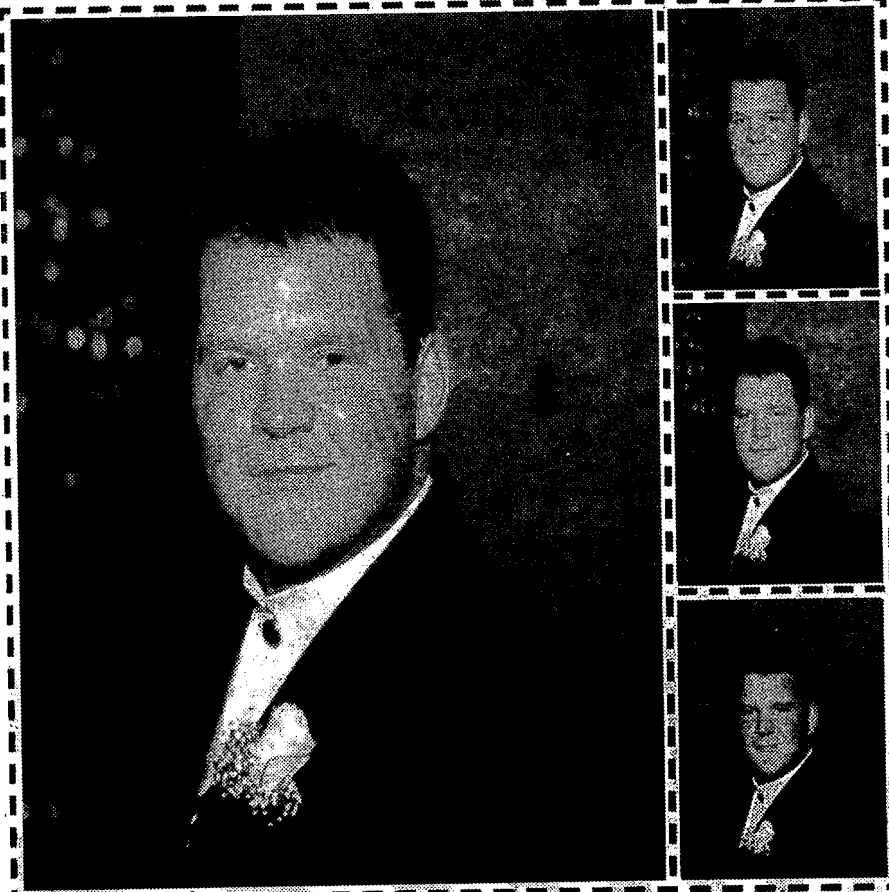
The already fired-up Clarkston High School student body got more wild-and-crazy when WDIV Cameraman Sean Mahon showed up to film the day's events for a Channel 4 Team of the Week segment.

Below, Mahon gets an up-close look as senior Devin VanBuskirk performs his guitar-playing magic to close Friday's pep rally. VanBuskirk is a member of Farewell July, CHS' Battle of the Bands winner.

— Laura Colvin



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# Wolves howl over Colts

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Colts of Troy (5-2) may have trampled on the Wolves gridiron in the first half, but the Wolves (7-0) howled back in the second to bring a homecoming victory of 27-16.

"Troy is a great football team, so well coached and it's just a great win for us," said Clarkston Head Coach Kurt Richardson.

The Wolves kicked the ball off in the first quarter and were able to hold the Colts back from a touchdown, but not from a 26 yard field goal kicked by Kevin Muma to put 3 on the scoreboard. The Colts defense kept the wolves away from the red zone.

In the second quarter Clarkston turned the ball over but the Wolves defense fought the Colts to 4 downs where Muma kicked another field goal from the 49 yard line with 4:39 left on the clock, bringing the colts to a 6-0 lead.

Troy was able to get seven more points after a Matt Brockberg ran a 37 yard interception return and a field goal by Muma, but the Wolves determined to get a score capitalized with a 65 yd halfback option pass setup by Luke Osborn to Luke Prudhomme.

Then Jimmy Popp rushed in for a touchdown with 1:45 remaining in the second quarter. With 1.8 seconds left on the clock, Muma got one more field goal for Troy bringing the first half to a close with Troy 16 and Clarkston 7.

"The first half we bent, we bent but we didn't break we had that interception, but I got to give Nick Shamoun a lot of credit because he threw that pick and hey it was a crappy pass but he came back and played a great second half. He kept his composure and bounced back," said Richardson.

In the locker room Richardson told his team not to panic but to keep their composure and make something happen when they receive the kickoff in the second half.

"We were fine," said Richardson.

The Wolves returned to field for the second half with fresh blood in their veins. They answered their coach's call to duty as Shamoun threw an 85 yard touchdown pass to Erik Thompson with 10:57 on the clock bringing the wolves two points behind.

"Erik was outstanding for us. He's our big play guy," said Richardson.

The wolves' defense held the

colts scoreless in the second half. Late in the third quarter with 4:44 on the clock Chad Blackstone was able to rush 20 yards into the red zone giving the wolves their first lead in the game 20-16.

"I thought they played a fabulous second half," said Troy Head Coach Gary Griffith. "They took everything away from us, they were more physical than us the second half, they made a number of big plays."

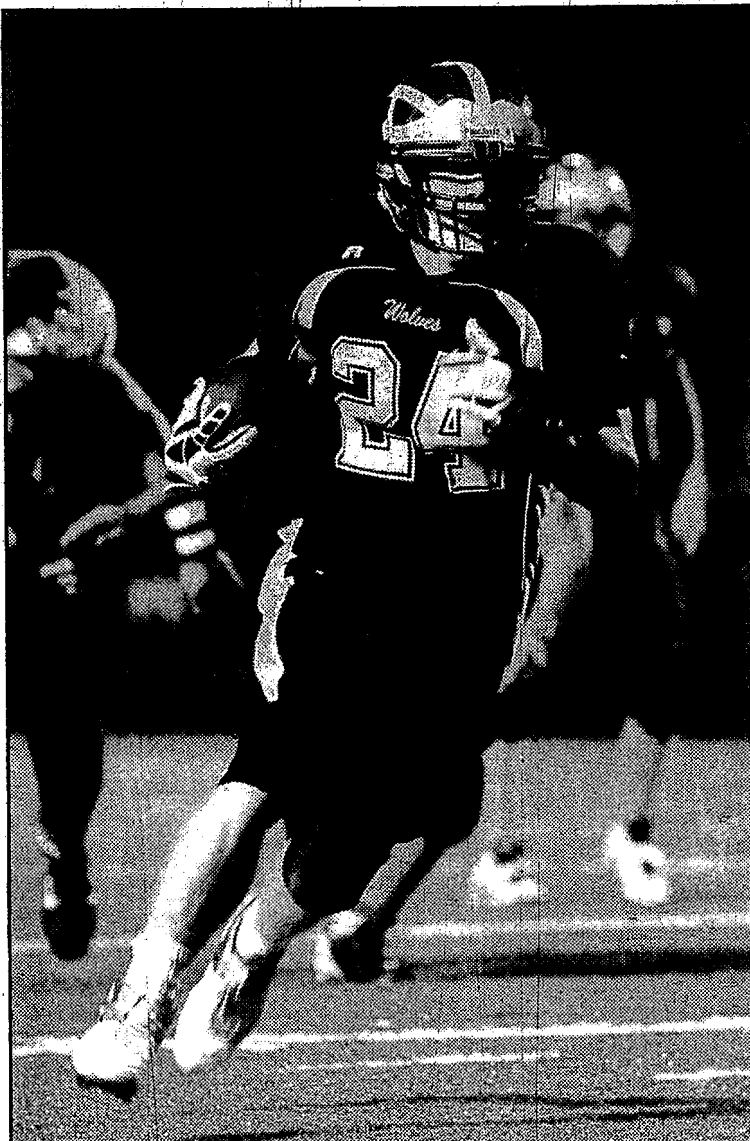
With 3:44 on the clock, Thompson was able to get in the end zone one more time after a 69 yard pass from Shamoun.

This brought the score to its finality of 27-16. Troy lost their chance to score after a dropped pass in the end zone and an interception by Julius Porter who ran it back for 29 yards with 2:07 on the clock.

The wolves who haven't won a league title since 2000, will battle their arch rival, Lake Orion at home next week for their final league game and for the league title.

"We don't want to share it with anybody," said Richardson. "We're thinking about the big picture, with home advantage in the playoffs. There is a lot at stake."

Kickoff is at 6:55 p.m.



Chad Blackstone rushes 20-yard touchdown. Photo by Jayme Junga



Michigan Stars 10U team, front from left, Alexis Waynick, Ashley Messina, Maria Tremblay, Mariah Hood, and Mikayla Blaska. Middle from left, Taylor Schmidt, Madeline Maday, Ashley Irwin, Candace Kitchen, and Abby Skvarce. Back from left, Coaches Steve Schmansky, Mike Messina, Mark Pingston, Jessica Schmansky. Photo provided

## Athletes of the Week

### Michigan Stars 10U win Pride Fall Tournament

The Michigan Stars 10 and under softball team won the PC Pride Fall Tournament in Canton Sept. 29-30.

The girls, from Clarkston, Troy, and Waterford, went 5-0 for the weekend behind solid pitching. Madeline Maday, tournament MVP, faced 29 batters and struck out 19, while Candace Kitchen faced 19 batters and struck out 9 during

Saturday's pool play. Catcher Abby Skvarce threw out two runners attempting to steal third base during the first game of pool play on Saturday morning. The team allowed an average of 2.4 runs per game - a tournament best.

The win gives the girls an invitation to the USSSA National Championship tournament at Disney World in Florida in August 2008.



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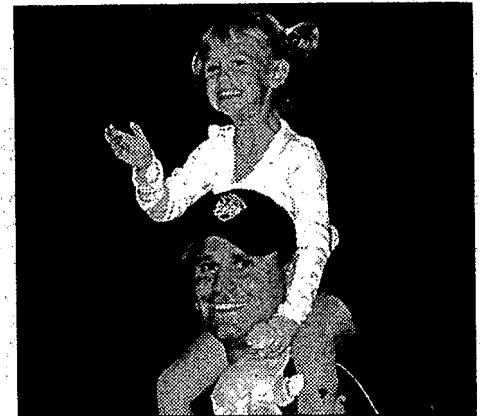
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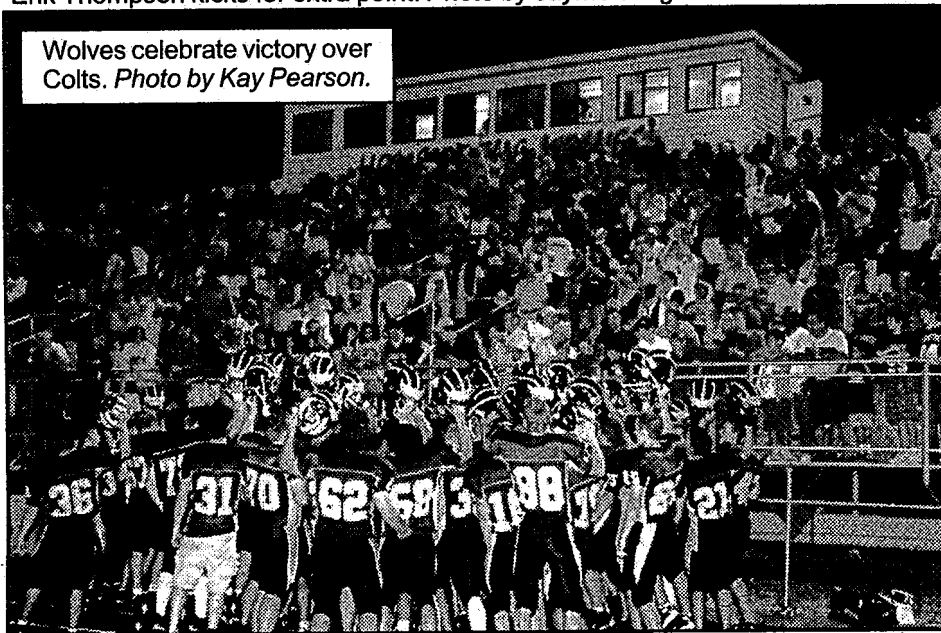
Erik Thompson kicks for extra point. Photo by Jayme Junga



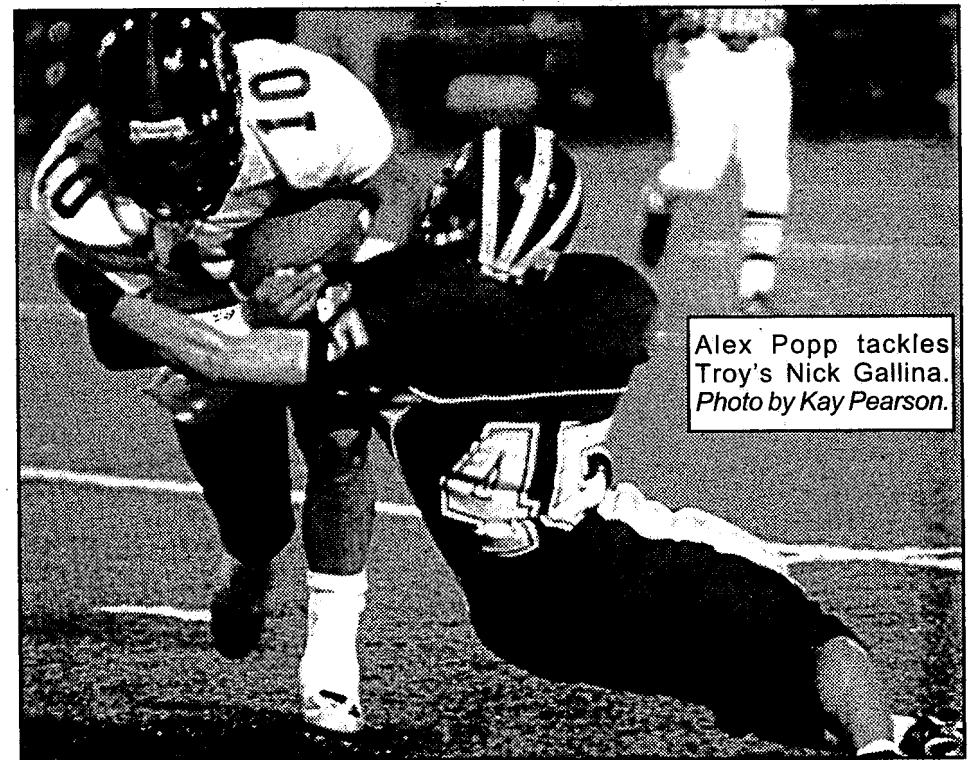
Ashleigh Henderson and Paige Seamann smile for the camera. Photo by Trevor Keiser



Coach Phil Price celebrates with his daughter. Photo by Kay Pearson.



Wolves celebrate victory over Colts. Photo by Kay Pearson.



Alex Popp tackles Troy's Nick Gallina. Photo by Kay Pearson.

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# Soccer team wins U12 Gaylord tournament



The Clarkston Impact soccer team won the U12 Gaylord Soccer Tournament.  
Photo submitted

The U11 Clarkston Impact '97 boys soccer team enjoyed a successful weekend Sept. 22-23. They brought home the championship in the Under 12 age division of the Gaylord Alpine Soccer Stampede tournament.

The boys began the tournament in fine fashion by taking care of the team from Tawas 4-0. Later that day, they also made quick work of Kalamazoo, 5-1. Sunday morning, the boys required one more win to go 3-0 in the qualifying round and clinch a spot in the finals.

The U11 Impact did not disappoint, and took care of business with a convincing 7-0 victory over Marquette.

The Sunday afternoon finals proved to be more of a challenge for Coach Payment's MYSL Premier Division squad as they were pitted against the U12 Ann Arbor United team, which had also completed qualifying undefeated.

The finals were a classic battle of size and strength vs. speed and skill. Ann Arbor powered their way to an early lead and held a 2-0 halftime advantage. The young footballers from Clarkston showed their mettle with a

furious second half attack, yielding three unanswered goals by David Posawatz, Brandon Renkiewicz and the game winner by Isaac Mansour with only a few ticks left on the clock.

The team finished the tournament with 19 goals for and three against, due to some stellar goalkeeping by Hank Grogan and Grant Gotaas.

The attack was led by Jimmy Todd, Alec Jones and Joe DeFinis. Ben Snider led the team in goals, and 11 of the 12 Impact players found the back of the net during the tournament. The defense was anchored by Alex Kessman, Joey Alli and Ryan Larkin. All of the boys attend Clarkston schools.

The team has been coached, since its inception in June of 2005, by Curtis Payment, and plays in the top U11 division of the Michigan Youth Soccer League. Karyn Gotaas serves as manager.

For more information on the team and the Clarkston Select Soccer Club, check out [www.clarkstonsoccer.org/u11b\\_white.htm](http://www.clarkstonsoccer.org/u11b_white.htm).

- Tony Posawatz, assistant coach,

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Clarkston High School's Diving Team, senior Dannielle Benway, junior Rachel Seng, and senior Lindsey Stone is helping lead Clarkston's swim team in a strong season so far, with six wins and a sixth-place finish at the Girls Oakland County Championships this past weekend in Lake Orion. The swim team, coached by Kenwyn

Chock, scored 155 points at the championship, at which 27 teams competed. Benway earned a top-10 spot, finishing seventh in one-meter diving with a score of 336.05.

Also, Clarkston's 200-yard medley relay team of Christine Seiple, Molli Simpson, Julia Vela, and Alyssa Vela won first place with a time of 1:50.95.

## Police

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Dixie Highway.

**Sun., Sept 30** A 40-year-old man was issued a citation for marijuana possession after he was pulled over on a traffic violation and discovered with the substance.

**Wed., Oct 3** A 62-year-old man living in the 10000 block of East Holly Road called police after someone stole a 16-20 foot heavy tow chain from his porch.

**Thurs., Oct 4** Deputies were dispatched to the Oakhill Mobile Home Park to assist the Springfield Township Fire Department after the kitchen area of a mobile home occupied by a 37-year-old woman and her four children caught on fire.

**Sat., Oct 6** Deputies were dispatched to assist the Springfield Township Fire Department after a 54-year-old man in the 7000 block of Hogback lake Road accidentally shot himself in the foot while duck hunting

**Sun., Oct 7** Deputies were dispatched to assist the Springfield Township Fire Department after a homeowner living in the 8300 block of Holcomb called to report returning home to discover the house filled with thick smoke, and a fire just beginning to start in the downstairs. Two dogs were found deceased in the home.

## City of Clarkston

**Wed., Sept. 28** A 34-year-old Independence Township man was arrested and jailed for driving while intoxicated after Clarkston Police pulled him over on a traffic violation near M-15 and Waldon around 12:30 a.m.

**Mon., Oct 1** A 39-year-old Davisburg man was arrested and jailed for driving while intoxicated after Clarkston Police pulled him over on a traffic violation near Holcomb and Washington around 2 a.m.

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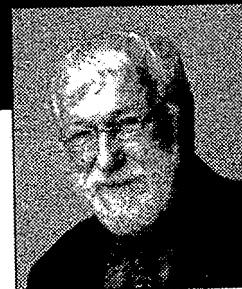
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## Afterschool kindergarten program still has openings

Clarkston Community Schools' Kindergarten Kids Connection still has afternoon openings, for children taking morning kindergarten classes.

The half-day program is located at the Early Childhood Center on Clarkston Road. Children are bused to this site.

The program supports Clarkston Schools' kindergarten curriculum, and includes activities and games, arts and crafts, computers, and social interaction. To register or for more information, call 248-623-4350. **Students participate in hands-on activities at Kindergarten Kids Connection**



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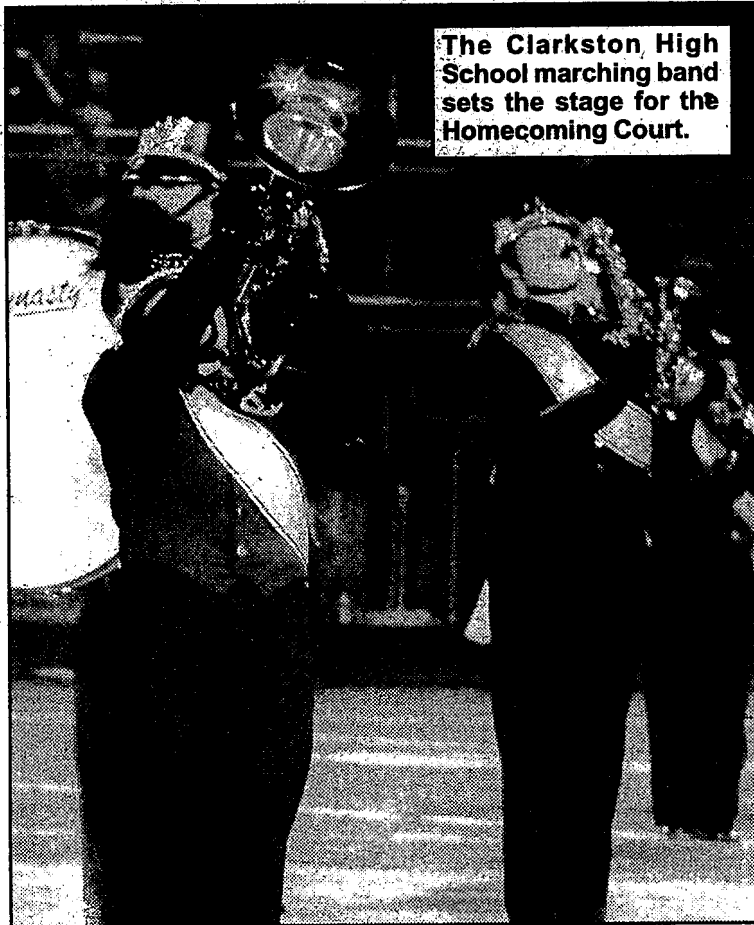
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The Clarkston High School marching band sets the stage for the Homecoming Court.

# Coming home to Clarkston

Plenty of entertainment filled half-time at Friday's Homecoming football game.

Pom and dance teams demonstrated their technical and entertainment skills. The Clarkston High School marching band performed their show as custom cars rounded the track, with Homecoming Court members on board.

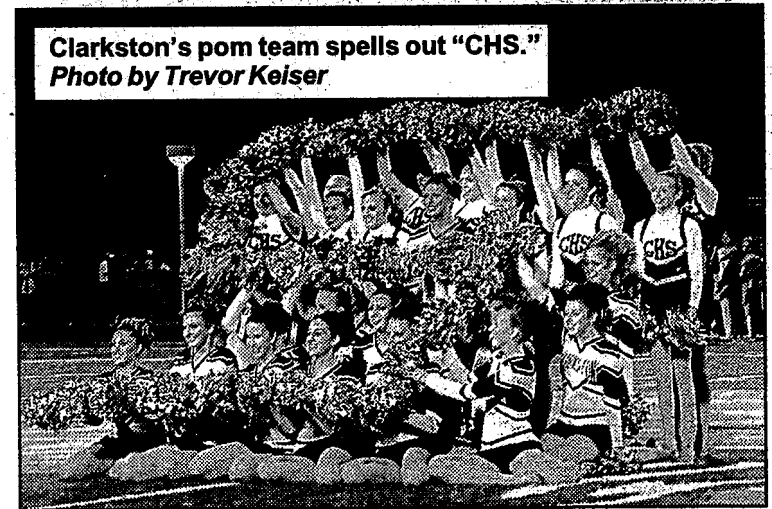
The Wolves football game was just one of Homecoming's activities. The Powderpuff game's score was 12-8, with the juniors winning for the first time in seven years. Battle Of The Bands Winner was a junior class band called Farewell July.

Homecoming was put on by the CHS LEAD Program. The 49 students of LEAD worked from May-October to plan events and the dance.

Photo story by Phil Custodio



Local custom cars drove the court to the field.



Clarkston's pom team spells out "CHS." Photo by Trevor Keiser



From left are Homecoming Court members Autumn Touchstone and Sean Goebel, queen and king, Amanda Barten-Baker and Billy Thompson, senior prince and princess; and Taylor Gerber and Andrew Singles, sophomore maid and escort.

## People Poll

October 10, 2007

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### Favorite Fall TV Show?



"Grey's Anatomy"

-Jill Bell



"The Unit"

- Alysia Medema



"Grey's Anatomy"

-Kassandra Ogans



"The Unit"

- Terry Frisch and Ashlynn Kuhn, 3

By Trevor Keiser

# Millstream

The Clarkston News'

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

## Clarkston art

### Downtown Main St. provides inspiration for local artist

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it comes to retirement most people take up a hobby such as golf, bridge, and painting. Oh, and let's not forget moving to Florida.

For Springfield Township resident Jean Cavalier, retirement means all of these things and more.

While growing up Cavalier said she had always had a love for art and took every art class available to her. She started painting watercolor in 1995, but really didn't focus on it until after retiring after 35 years in real estate, 10 of those at downtown Clarkston's Morgan & Milzow Realtors.

"I've always had an interest for drawing and painting," she said.

Her favorite things about painting are the relaxation, beauty, and surprises.

"You put the paint on the paper and sometimes it just surprises you by doing neat things that you didn't expect," she said.

Cavalier said because she was in real estate and worked in downtown Clarkston she enjoys painting many of the downtown buildings. She created a "Main Street Series" of paintings which include both buildings, items and houses such as the Clarkston State Bank, clock, Union, Clarkston News, Rudy's Market, Morgan & Milzow, Boothby house, Lynn house, Kacy's Law Firm, Kostin Law Office, Morgan's Service Station, and the gazebo in Depot Park. She has also painted "Main Street Scenes" both winter and summer.

Cavalier said she takes pictures first with her camera and then paints the picture.

"Usually I pick a Sunday morning when it's not very busy so I can get buildings without cars parked in front."

Not only does Cavalier do buildings, but she does people, race horses, and gardens. "I do it all," she said.

She also does portraits of houses by commission in the Clarkston area.

"I paint the houses and then I make note cards of their homes from the painting," she said.

Cavalier and her husband are "snow birds," spending half the year in Michigan and the other in Florida. Cavalier does most of her painting while in Florida.

"I have more time there than here. I'm busy at the bridge table and the golf course here," she said. "Here we have walk in bridge and I can play bridge four times a week."

She also is a part of an "art league" in Florida, something Clarkston needs, she said.

"I have nobody to paint with here. An



Jean holds two of her paintings of the Clarkston News building. Photo by Trevor Keiser

art league is needed badly in Clarkston, there is nothing for the artists here," she said. "Networking with other artists and painting with the other artist. It is a wonderful experience I wish we had it up here."

Cavalier has been selected for many jury shows including the Fort Meyers Art Association down in Florida. She has also won numerous awards of different rankings including two blue ribbons at the Michigan State Fair. She has been a part of Clarkston's Art in the Park, She was also one of the art-

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# Around Town

**Davisburg Rotary House of Horrors**, 7-11 p.m., every Friday, Saturday in October, Springfield Oaks County Park on Andersonville Road. Benefits local needy families and literacy projects. 248-561-7028.

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**Smoke house**, Springfield Township Fire Department, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Oct. 11, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Free. 248-846-6550.

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**Fall Into Quilts**, quilt show by Town Hall Quilt Guild, 10-8 p.m. Oct. 12, 10-4 p.m. Oct. 13, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. \$4. 248-627-4009.

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**Craft Show & Bazaar**, American Legion Post 63 Auxiliary, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 13, Campbell Richmond American Legion, 8047 Ortonville Rd. 248-425-4410.

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**Investment classes**, The Advisor's Group, 7 p.m.; "Understanding Rollover Options," Oct. 15; "Six Annuity Strategies," Oct. 22; "Portfolio Optimization in Uncertain Markets," Nov. 1. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Free. 248-625-2212.

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**Spaghetti dinner**, Clarkston Junior High School PTA, seatings 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m., Oct. 17. 6595 Middle Lake Road off Waldon Road. Adults: \$10; 10 and under, \$7; 2 and under, free. 248-620-1125.

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**All-world Wine Tasting**, North Oakland Ducks Unlimited, 6-9 p.m., Oct. 18, Pine Knob Ski Resort. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Benefits wetland conservation. 248-394-1663.

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**Fall Fun Fair**, Clarkston Girl Scouts, 7 p.m., Oct. 18. Games, crafts, face painting. St. Daniel's Church, Cushman Center, Social Hall, 7010 Valley Park Dr.

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**Halloween Craft**, Witch on a Broom, 11 a.m., Oct. 20. Ages 6-12 years. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Luau dinner fundraiser**, benefits Adam Wheatcroft Memorial Scholarship Fund, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 20, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. Bake sale, silent auction, 50/50, raffles. \$15. Call Lynnette and Rob Wheatcroft, 248-628-6390.

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**Friendly Forest**, 4:30-7 p.m., Oct. 20, Clintonwood Park. Kids ages 2-9 in costume walk the enchanted trail with their parents and collect goodies from cartoon and fairy tale characters. \$6/resident, \$8/non-resident, and adults/free. Purchase in advance at Independence Township Parks and Recreation office. 248-625-8223.

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**Basic dog obedience training workshop**, Springfield Township Parks & Recreation, 1-3 p.m. Oct. 20 and 1-4 p.m. Oct. 21, Hart Community Center in Downtown Davisburg. \$180. 248-634-0412.

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**Born in a Barn, AGAIN!**, historic barn tour, Clarkston Community Historical Society, 12-4 p.m., Oct. 21. Self-guided tour featuring 10 historic barns in the city and township. \$10/adults, \$5/student, free/5

and under. 248-922-0270.

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**Pumpkin Carving**, with two-time Food Network carving champion Douglas St. Souver, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oct. 22, Hart Community Center in Davisburg. 12 and older. \$50/resident, \$55/nonresident. Springfield Township Parks & Recreation. 248-634-0412.

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**Learning Photoshop**, 6-8 p.m. Taught by Roger Bower. Beginner's Level, Oct. 23. Intermediate Level, Oct. 30. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Yoga**, mixed level, Springfield Township Parks & Recreation with Lavender Lotus Yoga Studio, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Oct. 24. Free. Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-634-0412.

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**Antique Auction**, Clarkston Community Historical Society, 7 p.m., Oct. 26, Independence Township Library meeting room, 6495 Clarkston Road. For information or to donate, call 248-922-0270.

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**Lock in**, fundraiser for CHS Robotics Team and Team RUSH, 6-10 p.m., Oct. 26, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Food, Halloween fun, entertainment, robot demonstration for children grades 1-6. Permission slips at [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us). Please see *Around Town* on page B. kmckinsey@comcast.net.

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**Trick Or Treat Trail**, alternative to door-

to-door trick or treating, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Oct. 26-27, Hart Community Center in Davisburg. Springfield Township Parks & Recreation. Children must be accompanied by an adult. \$5 resident, \$7 non-resident. 248-634-0412.

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**Pumpkin carving for teens**, 6:30 p.m., Oct. 30. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Wine Tasting**, Clarkston Rotary Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 7, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Hwy. Enjoy plant display, holiday decorations, food from 15 local restaurants, wines from all over the world. \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Benefits Rotary programs. 248-620-2768.

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**Scrapbook fundraiser**, Spotlight Dance Center competition team, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 10, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. \$25 by Nov. 2, \$30 at door. Raffle, vendors, 50/50.

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**Children's Book Week**, with author Mark Crilley, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 13. Live drawing demonstrations, readings, question-answer time, book signing. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Ginger Bread House Craft**, 11 a.m., Nov. 17. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Annual Stories with Santa**, 6:30 p.m., Dec. 6. Bring your camera, or \$5/picture. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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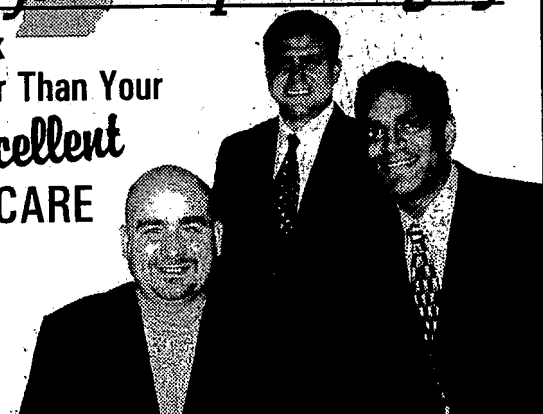
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## CVP offers 'Bright Ideas'

*A review by Trevor Keiser*

For the past eight weeks or so the Clarkston Village Players have been hard at work preparing for their latest production, entitled "Bright Ideas." As of last Thurs Oct. 4, they opened the doors for the general public to sit and enjoy the dark-comedy laughs.

"Bright Ideas," written by Eric Coble, takes you into a world of two loving parents Joshua and Geneva Bradley (played by Dean Vanderkolk and Wendy Hedstrom) who want nothing but the best for their little 3-year-old son, Mac. That includes the best prestigious pre-school, which is to set little Mac's track for life starting at age 4.

As the pressure increases for loving parents to get their son into Bright Ideas, Geneva and Josh seek extreme measures, even if it means giving "poison pesto" to kill off a snobbish single mother (played by Melissa Miller Farr), so that Mac will be eligible for bright ideas. Other cast members include Brian Taylor and Amy Seaman.

Farr, Taylor, and Seaman all got to play multiple character roles.

I thought the cast did a very good job with each of their roles/ multi-personalities, for Director Rikki Schwartz, this was her favorite thing about directing this play.

"It was fun to see them come up with dif-

ferent idiosyncrasies for each character so they could be distinctly different from each other. Find the humor in each one, find the balance between being over the top and realistic, really, really fun in that regard," she said.

Schwartz wasn't sure if there was a message or not to the play.

"It's a satire probably on how serious we take pre-school in this day and age and how competitive it's become. I don't know if it has a message so much as it is satirical."

However, I would say even though it was greatly satirical, I do think the play portrays a message of who we are as people, that we will go to great lengths and measures for what we want. We are shown through the lives of Josh and Geneva how a family can fall apart as they strive to be something they are not and how a world of competition and prestige can change love into hatred, madness, and even insanity.

I enjoyed the message and the truth of life that I got out of the play; however, this is not a play for children because of strong language, suggested violence and sensual innuendos.

Schwartz said she tries to direct at least one play a year, switching between dramas and comedies.

"This one I know would be one of the more fun ones I ever directed and it was just plain



Josh and Geneva are worried the 'poison pesto' might have actually worked. Photo by Trevor Keiser

fun."

She also said she is excited for the outlook of this year's plays.

"We have a great slate this year; I think we have one of the best slates we've ever had so I am very excited. It's a broad, broad variety of really serious, really silly, really dramatic, and really comical. So it's perfectly structured we

have a lot of unusual plays that a lot of people have never heard of. We like to do plays that are unique and so people haven't seen them already so we can introduce those plays to them it's a really good slate this year."

The last three showings for Bright Ideas are Thurs. Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m., and Fri. Oct 12 and Sat. Oct. 13 at 8 p.m.



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# Milestones

## Business News

Julie Kellitz, owner of Jules Yoga and Fitness of Clarkston, held a benefit Sept. 11 for Matthew McQuaid, 11, of Dublin, Ohio.

McQuaid goes to North Oakland Medical Center Euro-Peds, a specialized intensive therapy clinic in Pontiac for children and young adults who have cerebral palsy.

The yoga class, open house and raffle



Julie Kellitz

raised nearly \$400 for the McQuaid family, who will be staying in hotels for Matthew's next three-week treatment session in November, where he will be in therapy four hours per day, five days per week.



Matthew McQuaid, receiving treatment for cerebral palsy, was helped by Jules Yoga customers.

## In our country's service...

Cadet Marie Barbara Timm, daughter of Michael and Barbara Timm of Clarkston, earned the Superintendent's Award for Excellence at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

This honor is presented to the top five percent of cadets in each class. During summer 2007 cadet training, Marie also received Best Individual Female Award for her class from the Department of Physical Fitness.

She graduated from Clarkston High School in 2006. She plans to graduate from



Marie Timm

West Point in 2010 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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Army Pfc. Jenna G. Beno graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Beno, daughter of Kristi Beno of Clarkston, is a 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School.

## Got a Milestone to share?

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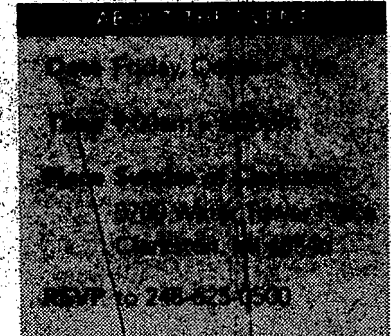
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# Religion

## Our mission is to see, live the truth

Having recently returned from a trip to Italy, I admit to feeling a bit of "culture envy". The richness of history, the preservation and beauty of art and architecture, and the graciousness, warmth, and slow pace of the Italian people most certainly reflect wisdom that is the result of several millennia of experience.

Our younger American culture, only 224 years in the making, seems more tired and inauthentic in comparison. We are tired of information, suspicious of politics, weakened by the economic climate, and plain worn out by the proliferation of ringing cell phones, YouTube images, fast food dining and take out coffee. (In Italy, there are no Starbucks!)

It occurred to me while in the midst of my travels that, despite our cultural differences, Americans are really not much different than Italians.

We, too, have great appreciation for what we perceive to be authentic.

Certainly, my American-influenced impression of the Sistine Chapel was nothing less than that of 19th century German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe who wrote, "Without having seen the Sistine Chapel, one can form no appreciable idea of what man is capable of achieving."

We all can relate to a need to experience something

genuine, to be exposed to the authentic, to be in relationship with those who live not by appearances, but by what is true.

It's not cultural; it's simply human.

The Christian tradition, especially, professes as part of its heritage a desire and dedication to "truth."

Jesus was very much concerned with people "seeing" the truth, even more concerned than he was that people "tell" the truth. The Pharisees of Jesus' time "saw" but decided not to "see"; even the disciples "saw" but counted the costs as too high.

Then, as now, our highest calling is to "see" the truth and to live authentic Christian lives rooted in the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. And believe me, the rest of the world is watching to see if we "live" the truth!

They seem to shout, "Don't tell me, show me!"

How can one become an example of a truly authentic Christian life? According to Christian author Matthew Kelly (Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division), it's simple: become the best version of yourself.

This isn't a new idea.

In fact, over a thousand years ago another famous Christian, Athanasius, said, "The glory of God is the perfection of the creature."

I saw a wonderful example of this, again in Italy. While attending an English-speaking Mass at the Duomo in Flo

Please see *Spiritual Matters*, page 6B

### Spiritual Matters



Cheryl Smith

## In our churches...

**Ground breaking**, First Congregational Church's new 5,300-square-foot, \$600,000 youth center, 11:15 a.m., after 10 a.m. service with the Rev. Dr. Martin Hall, Oct. 14. Everyone invited. 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

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**Prayer partner training**, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Oct. 14, Peace Unity Church, Rev. Mathew Long. Meets at Sashabaw Presbyterian 3500 Maybee Road, 248-891-4365.

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**Movie Night**, 7 p.m., Oct. 19, "10 Questions for the Dalai Lama: One man's journey through the northern Himalayas." \$10. Peace Unity Church of Clarkston, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road.

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**Harvest Festival**, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 31, Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road. Free. Trunk or Treating, fun games, hayrides, bonfire, concessions, moonwalk, prizes, and candy, candy, candy. 248-625-1344.

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

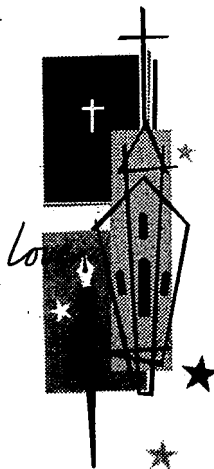
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**God is Closer Than You Think**, video/book discussion series by John Ortberg, Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass in Clarkston, SW corner of M-15 and I-75. 248-625-3288.

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website: <http://www.hollypc.org>  
Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson  
Rev. Dr. Randy Cullen, new pastor  
Sunday School 9:15am snack  
9:30am classes  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30am  
Childcare Provided

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New Location  
9600 Ortonville Rd. (M-15)  
Clarkston, MI 48348  
(2 miles north of I-75; church entrance is on Hadley Rd.)  
(248) 922-3515  
www.northoakschurch.org  
Pastor Steve I. Brown

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston  
248-625-1611  
Website: [darkstonumc.org](http://darkstonumc.org)  
Sunday Worship:  
9:00 am & 11:15 am  
Sunday Connection Service:  
6:00 pm  
Fellowship Time:  
10:00 am & 12:15 pm  
Nursery available for both services  
Children's Sunday School:  
9:00 am, 10:10 am  
& 11:15 am service  
Adult Sunday School: 10:10 am  
Sunday Youth Groups:  
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Grades 8-9 & 10-12 - 7:00 pm

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(248) 625-4644  
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Sat. 6:00 pm  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Preschool: 3-4 years old  
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### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston  
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625-4580  
Rev. Christopher Maus  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
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248-625-2325

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Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 am  
Bible Study Wed. Eve. at 7:00 pm  
Family Dinner before at 6:30 pm  
Church Property - Yellow House  
7205 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston, MI  
Office Address:  
404 Cesar E. Chavez Av., Pontiac, MI  
Phone (248) 858-2577  
Fax (248) 858-7706

### CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75)  
625-3288  
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10:30 am Worship Service  
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Wed: 6:15 pm Awana Club  
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7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

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School of Discipleship 11:00 am  
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Sunday: Youth Ministries 5:00-7:00 pm  
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Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA  
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# Local artist puts downtown Main St. Clarkston on canvas

Continued from 1B

ists in the garden for Clarkston's garden walk this year, and she is one of the original vendors at the Farmers Market, selling her art.

"So it's not just vegetables at the farmers market," said Cavalier with a smile.

Cavalier was originally born in Midland and came to Clarkston in the 1960's. She has been married to her

husband Jack for 25 years, has two sons, Russ and Jeff Beaudoen, and an 11-year-old grandson, Mannion.

"He paints with grandma and we play golf together," she said.

Cavalier's work is featured on the cover and the pages of this year's Clarkston's Farmers Market Cookbook. Cavalier's painted greeting cards can be purchased at Rudy's Market and the Artful Framework on Sashawbaw Road.

## Would your church like to write for Spiritual Matters?

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## Spiritual Matters

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rence, I was somewhat disappointed that initially the liturgy involved no music.

Toward the end of the Mass, when people were lining up to receive Communion, one small woman stood up from her seat. A small woman, she lifted her eyes to the top of the dome and began to sing.

The song, "How Great Thou Art", reverberated throughout the Cathedral!

All those in attendance were greatly moved, and many of us were reduced to tears at the beauty of her small voice in this awesome space. Here in flesh and blood was the beauty of an authentic life, using her talent

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We all have it within us to be the best version of our self and to live an authentic Christian life.

In his letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul writes, "This is the will of God; that you be saints." Spend some time today or this week reflecting on how your life brings glory to God and is a witness to gospel teachings.

Holiness is not just for saints!

*Cheryl Smith is adult faith formation coordinator for St. Daniel Catholic Community.*

## In our churches

continued from 5B

**Bethany North**, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann, 248-673-2539. [www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org](http://www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org).

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**Wednesday Evening Feast** - Food for Body and Soul, 6:10 p.m., praise and worship at 7 p.m., classes for all ages from 7:15-8:30 pm. Nursery provided. Through Nov. 14. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive, I-75 and M-15. 248-625-3288.

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**Moms in Touch**, community group, meeting and prayers for local schools, Fridays, 9-10 a.m., Clarkston Community Church. 248-625-1323.

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Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly **Wednesday Evening FEAST**. Dinner is

served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15-8:30 p.m. The church offers a free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston at the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. Call the church for more information at 248-625-3288.

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Church of the Resurrection has **bible study** every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter to the Romans." Church of the Resurrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more information.

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St. Daniel Catholic Church holds **Rainbows meetings** on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Cushing Center. Rainbows is an outreach program for children and adults dealing with change in their lives due to death, divorce or other significant loss. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.



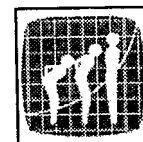
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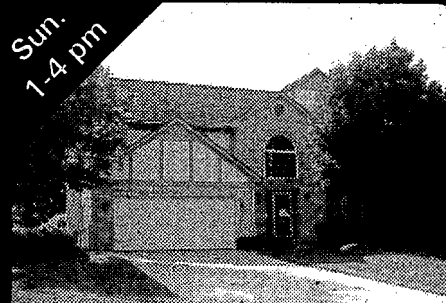
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Call Kathy Adams, 248-561-8451

# Use caution to avoid losing house to deed fraud

BY CASEY CURTIS

Special to The Clarkston News

Did you know if an individual steals your personal possessions, like a boat or lawnmower, they will receive a harsher punishment than if someone stole your whole house?

Ruth Johnson, Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds, knows this, and she spent last Tuesday talking about the dirty crime of deed fraud.

Although Johnson said the chances of someone stealing your home through deed fraud are "slim to none," it's important to be aware of the second fastest growing, white-collar crime in the United States.

The crime occurs when the scammer forges a signature from deeds filed at the county clerk's office and uses the signatures to secure mortgages on other people's homes.

The lender gets hit with the debt, the real homeowner, who is usually a senior citizen or those with medical needs, faces foreclosure and the scammer moves on to another target.

"Forgery is against the law, but it is hard to (identify the scammer) and the penalties are low," Johnson told the audi-

ence of about nine residents. "You have to have their likeness, you have to prove that they're the ones that did it, you have to prove that they knew what they were doing."

One example of deed fraud occurred when two men illegally purchased a Bloomfield Twp. woman's home for just \$5,000.

Johnson said the elderly woman was afraid to leave her home to go to the store for fear that all of her possessions would be gone when she got back.

"Can you imagine living like that?" Johnson asked.

Through a long, and financially arduous process, the woman eventually got her home back.

In another circumstance, a convicted murderer in Baraga Prison in the Upper Peninsula was even able to obtain a house deed for a home in Wayne County. But don't think the county clerk/register of deeds office isn't tirelessly trying to stop, or at least prevent this crime from happening in Oakland County.

Johnson said security cameras have been installed in their county offices so they can identify the thieves and that a Fraud Task Force was formed with the



Ruth Johnson

Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

"It's a deterrent more than anything," Johnson said. "At least it makes (Oakland County) a much less desirable place to come."

Homeowners can even check to see whether any unauthorized documents have been recorded against their property

by visiting the county's FraudCheck program online at [www.oakgov.com/clerkrod](http://www.oakgov.com/clerkrod).

If you don't have computer access, just call the clerk's office at (248) 858-5696 to check for fraud. Johnson recommends homeowners check it twice or more per year.

Some tips on preventing real estate fraud include:

- Be suspicious of outrageous promises of extraordinary profit.
- Make sure the name on your loan application matches the name on your ID.
- If your property is in foreclosure, be wary of offers to "save" you.
- Ask for help from trusted family members and friends.
- DO NOT sign a blank document.
- DO NOT sign anything you don't understand.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

In the meantime, Johnson urges residents to write their legislators and ask for stiffer punishments for those who forge.

"These guys need to go to prison," she said. "People that think this is an OK thing to do, you have to make sure that they're punished. If you don't, they'll keep doing that."

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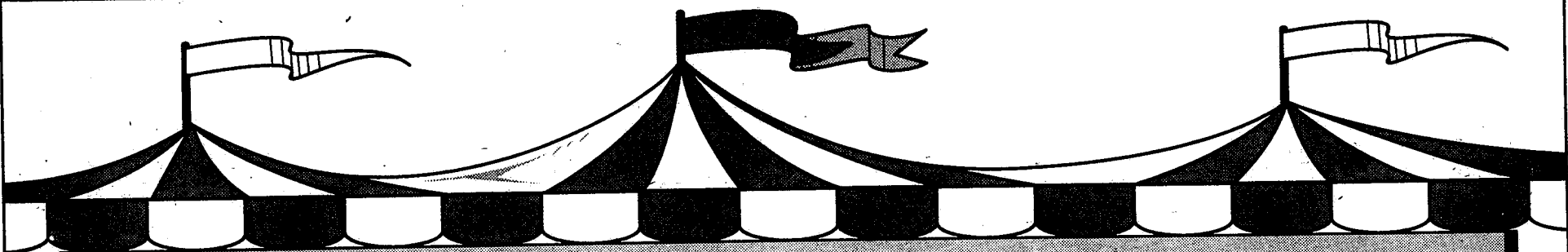
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# Obituary

## Virginia 'Gini' Britton

Virginia "Gini" Britton, of Oxford, formerly of Northville, passed away Oct 4. She was 56.

Survived by her loving husband of 31 years, Dick Britton; her beloved children, Michelle (Chris) Pickard and Bridget Britton, both of Oxford; cherished granddaughter, Kathleen; and her dear sister-in-law, Mary Farrell. Gini's parents, Russell and Elizabeth "Betty" Farrell, and her brother, Russell Farrell, Jr., preceded her in death.

Mrs. Britton's belief in community involvement and service was reflected in her membership in the Oxford Women's Club, Oxford Rotary, where she was Presi-

dent, and her having served as a precinct delegate for the Republican Party. Gini recently worked for Congressman Mike Rogers in community relations, a job she thoroughly enjoyed.

A celebration of Mrs. Britton's life was Oct. 8 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lake Orion. Visitation was Oct. 6-7 at the Oxford Chapel of Huntoon Funeral Home. A rosary service was held Sunday.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made in Gini's memory to the Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Splash Park. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## Richard H. 'Dick' Gosley

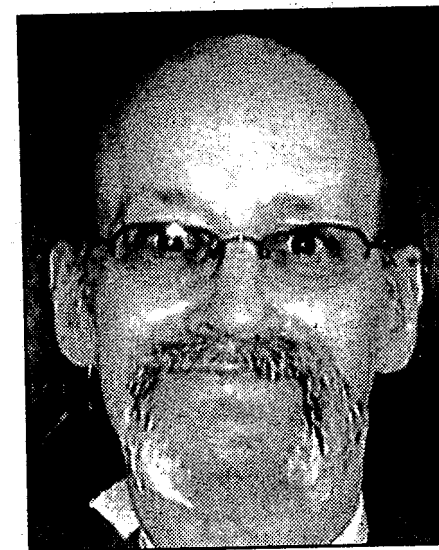
Richard H. "Dick" Gosley of Clarkston passed away Oct. 5 after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 61.

He was the husband of Sandy; father of Renee (Boyd) Robinson of Waterford, Richard of Lincoln Park, Wendy (Steve) Hawkins of Clarkston; stepfather of Kelly Achten of Clarkston, Kerry Engler of Waterford; brother of Daniel (Linda) Gosley of Clarkston. Also survived by four grandchildren.

Mr. Gosley retired from General Motors and enjoyed boating and golfing.

Service Tuesday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston where friends may visit Monday 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation or Alice Gustafson Cancer Center.



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# Obituary

## Lauren Elizabeth Campbell

Lauren Elizabeth Campbell of Clarkston passed away unexpectedly Oct. 4 at the age of 6.

She was the beloved daughter of Stephen and Michelle; big sister of Ashley, Kimberly and Jacob; granddaughter of Marilyn Curtis of Sterling Heights, Howard and Judy Campbell of Ga.; preceded in death by "Papa Mike" Curtis; great granddaughter of Marjorie and Robert Devlin and Marion Lewis; niece of Matt Curtis and Buck Campbell.

Lauren enjoyed being a first grade student at North Sashabaw Elementary, as well as dance, gymnastics, and the outdoors.

"Lauren will be deeply missed by our class," said her teacher, Carrie Stephenson. "We feel very blessed to have had her as a student and a friend.

She had a love for learning, a kind and gentle heart, and an endearing smile."

"Lauren was well liked by her peers and many students sought to be her friend. She had a very calm, easy going spirit. Lauren loved school and we will sure miss her," said Debbie Latozas, her principal.

Memorial service Wednesday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m., at Faith Baptist Church, 3411 Airport Road, Waterford, where friends may visit at the church Wednesday, 1 p.m. until time of service.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, any donations to the family will be used to create a permanent tribute to Lauren's memory.

Online guest book  
www.wintfuneralhome.com

## Kathryn G. Brandenburg

Kathryn G. Brandenburg of Waterford passed away Oct. 8 at the age of 89.

He was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Peter. She was the mother of Mike (Glenda) of Tenn., Paul (Jeanette) of Tenn. and Sue (Tony) Evans of Tenn., formerly of Clarkston; also survived by 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

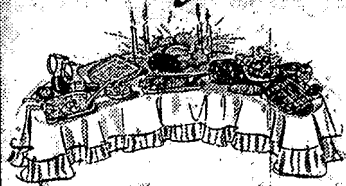
Mrs. Brandenburg was an active member of Waterford Community Church for many years and enjoyed the Taped Ministry. She was an avid reader and formerly sold real estate.

Funeral service Wednesday, Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends can visit Wednesday 9:30 a.m. until time of service. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Leukemia Foundation of MI in memory of her grandson Scott Evans, 29777 Telegraph Rd, Suite 1651, Southfield, MI 48034. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston

Online guest book  
www.wintfuneralhome.com

## Sunday Brunch Returns October 21<sup>st</sup>



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**Fall Senior Softball League**, for men 50+, Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 27-Oct. \$15. Clintonwood Park. 248-625-8231.

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**Travel Clinics**, Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, consultation and vaccination, by appointment, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 25900 Greenfield Road, Ste. 600. 248-967-8755.

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**Mothers & More**, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. Sept. 17: Kim Soncraite, community liaison for Oakland County Parks and Recreation. 248-969-9788.

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**BNI, Clarkston-Waterford Chapter**, 7

a.m., Tuesdays, Liberty Golf & Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. For more information, call Cheryl Bean at 248-625-7550.

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**Knit or crochet program**, second and fourth Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All levels welcome. Tea and coffee served. 248-625-2212.

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**Clarkston Area Lions Club** meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. The Lions meet in the Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. Call 248-802-8603 or www.ClarkstonLions.com.

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**Movies & Munchies**, 1:30 p.m., every third Thursday. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

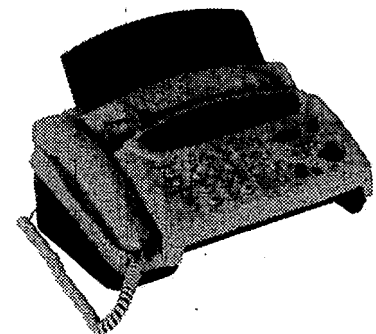


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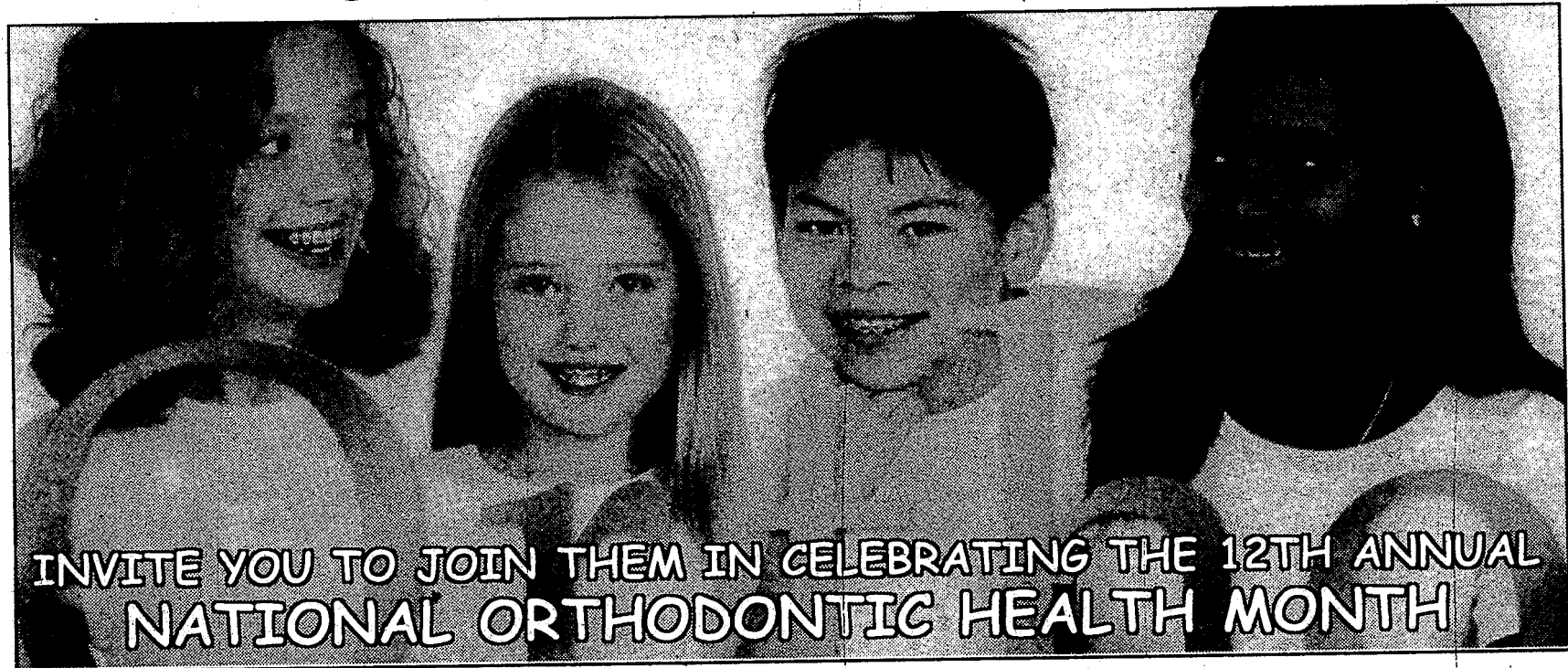
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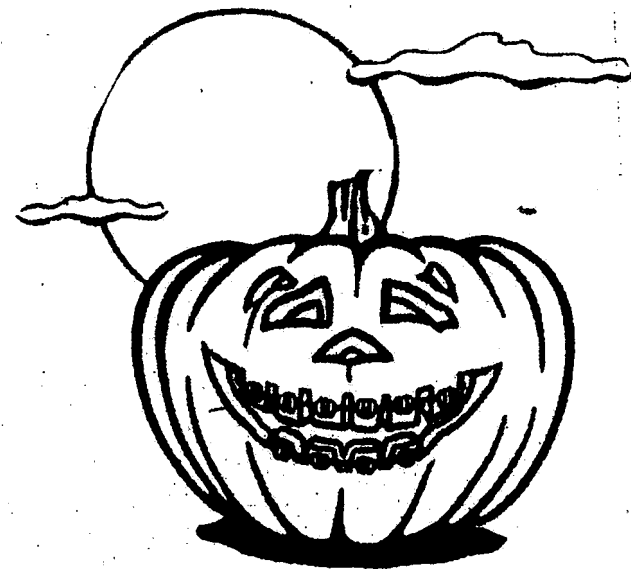
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# Join the celebration of Adam Wheatcroft's life

"When Adam left us after his five month battle with cancer, the world lost a decent and honorable person. Yet as long as his memory lives in our hearts, the light of his goodness, his dedication, his humility and his courage in the face of the gravest circumstances will continue both in and through us. Let us never forget our friend, Adam, and in the great challenge he has set before us with his life - to live a life worthy of honor and remembrance."

-Written by Bob Ryder, James Madison University Archery Coach

Adam Wheatcroft, a 2000 graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes, passed away in October 2003 after a battle with brain cancer.

Despite 14 rounds of brain radiation and surgery to remove the tumors, the cancer spread to his spine. He was 21.

Although Adam left us far too soon, he will long be remembered as an incredible person, gifted archer, humble leader, and inspiration to everyone who crossed his path. Four years after his death, his name is often spoken.

## Lend a Hand



a column by Michelle Phaup

The Adam Wheatcroft Memorial Scholarship Fund, established by his parents, Rob & Lynette, on April 2, 2004, continues Adam's legacy and impacts the lives of many students at James Madison University (JMU) in Virginia, the college he attended.

Adam was an exceptional archer. He was a three time All American and won the U.S. Intercollegiate Championships his freshman and junior year.

He won the World Championship in the individual competition in 2002 and led the U.S. team that won the gold medal at the world university games in Thailand.

Archery coach Bob Ryder said, "Adam was determined to be the best. This was a kid who went to three different world championships and won them. That is an amazing feat."

Each year, Adam's family joins together and organizes a fundraiser for the scholarship fund.

Sue Welker, Adam's aunt, said that "Our family cherishes the time that we spend together honoring and remember-

ing Adam's life. Adam is bringing us together."

Each year two archery students, one male, one female, are awarded a scholarship. Coach Ryder sets the criteria for the scholarships and chooses the recipients.

Coach Ryder, "When I picked these (kids) I had all kinds of parameters that I was setting up for their selection, but it simply comes down to one thing, who would Adam want to give the scholarship to? And that made it easy. He will remain by my side throughout each season; watching his investment in the success of the team and helping me make the selection each year."

Over \$100,000 has been raised since the opening of Adam's foundation in 2004. Thanks to friends and the community's generosity, scholarships will be provided this year.

I hope you'll put on your favorite Hawaiian shirt & flip flops and join Adam's family and me for a Luau theme dinner

and fundraiser to benefit the Adam Wheatcroft Memorial Scholarship Foundation.



Adam Wheatcroft

(734) 426-8844, or Sue Welker (248) 505-7449.

If you're unable to attend the event, but would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to the James Madison University Foundation and mail to: Lynette & Rob Wheatcroft, 3640 S. Sashabaw Rd. Clarkston, MI 48348.

Michelle Phaup, founder of Lend A Helping Hand, enjoys helping people and working for a worthwhile cause. To share a story about a local family member, friend, or neighbor who can benefit from help within the community, please email: [Michelle@LendAHelpingHand.org](mailto:Michelle@LendAHelpingHand.org).

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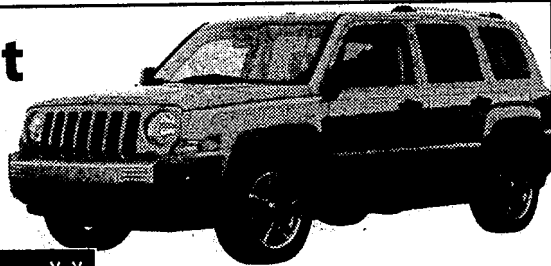
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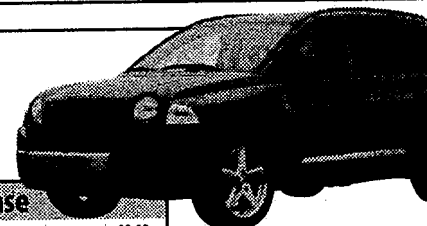


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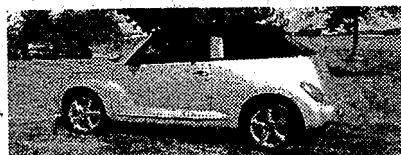
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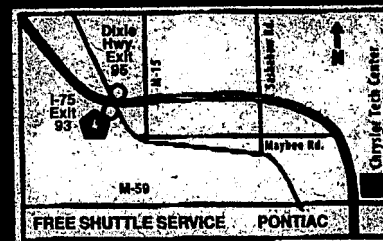
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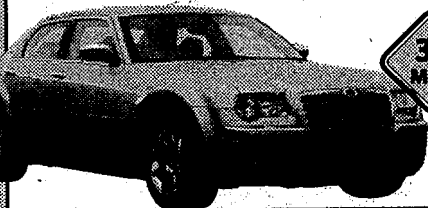
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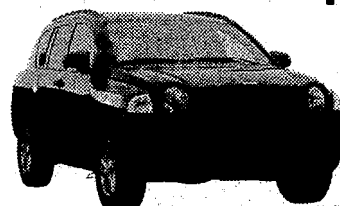


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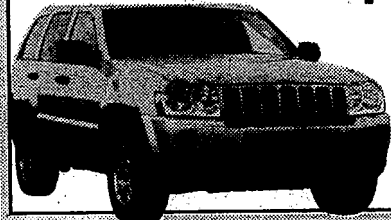
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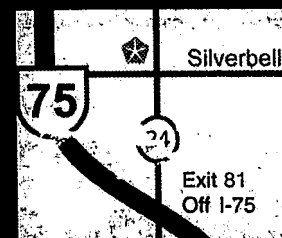
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:  
**Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.**  
At Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the following:

FILE PC #2007-009

The Rainier Group, LLC, Petitioner  
**REQUESTS SPECIAL LAND USE AND  
CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL  
For Hotel**

Article XXVIII., Section 28.03.4 Motels and residence hotels providing temporary lodging.  
Special Land Use Request: Hotel and 1 additional wall sign at Sashabaw Crossings.

Parcel Identification Number: 08-22-401-003 (Sashabaw Crossings Unit #3)

Common Description: North East Corner of Sashabaw Road and I-75  
OS-2 Zone, 2.97 acres

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk  
The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111.

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**SYNOPSIS**

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
Supervisor Wagner called the October 2, 2007, meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Kelly, Travis, Wagner, Wenger, Rosso, Dunn

Absent: None

There was a quorum

- Opening Statements and correspondence
- Approval of the Agenda, removing item e. under the Consent Agenda, Intercal Agreement for Ballot Layout and Coding Services with Oakland County
- Public Forum.
- Approved the Consent Agenda
  - Approval of Minutes of September 18, 2007
  - Approval of Purchase Orders
  - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
  - Resolution for Charitable Gaming License for Clarkston Elementary Parent Teacher Organization
- Approved motion to approve Resolution Amending Water and Sewer Master Plan
- Approved motion to approve Second Reading and adoption of Keyholing Ordinance
- Approved motion to approve distribution of Vision 2020 Master Plan for comment
- Approved motion to approve Resolution for authority of approval of Vision 2020 with Charter Township of Independence Board
- Approved motion to award 2007-2008 Safety Path Bid to Italia Construction in the amount of \$562,315.85
- Approved motion to table request for application of Parks and Recreation Access Grant
- Approved motion to approve DPW Server Upgrade/Replacement
- Approved motion to table Wireless Multipoint System
- Approved motion support Oakland County proposal to local DPW's - Collaborative CMMS, CRM and Permitting Application
- Approved motion to go into closed session at 10:07 p.m.
- Approved motion to authorize attorney to proceed as instructed.
- Approved motion to ratify Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Approved motion to adjourn regular meeting at 10:52 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

Published: 10/10/07

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA**

Date and Time: October 16, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Independence Township Library  
6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approval of Agenda
- 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:

- Approval of Minutes of October 2, 2007
- Approval of Purchase Orders
- Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Intercal Agreement for Ballot Layout and Coding Services with Oakland County

Public Hearing: Ordinance Re-Enacting the Township Code

Unfinished Business

- Wireless Multipoint System
- New Business
  - First Reading of an Ordinance Re-Enacting the Township Code
  - Resolution Adopting Fee Schedule for the Code of Ordinances
  - Ballot Initiative for Greenspace
  - Approval of the 2008 Budget
  - Halloween Hours

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**ORDINANCE NO. 83A-07-06**

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 83 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE BEING THE "ZONING ORDINANCE," FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADDING A NEW SECTION 5.32 TO ESTABLISH KEYHOLING AND OTHER LAKE ACCESS REGULATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP, AND AMENDING SECTION 3.01 TO ADD NEW DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SAID LAKE ACCESS REGULATIONS.

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1 of Ordinance**

The Zoning Ordinance of Independence Township, being Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended to add the following new definitions of terms, which shall be inserted in the appropriate alphabetical position with all other existing definitions in Section 3.01:

"Lake" shall mean a natural or man-made water body and includes navigable tributaries of a lake, such as canals, rivers and streams.

"Riparian owner(s)" shall mean a person who owns fee title to property that adjoins or extends into a lake or water body.

"Private access property" shall mean a site that is directly adjoined to and part of a single-family residential subdivision or condominium development and under the jurisdiction of a condominium association or subdivision association, which site is used, or proposed to be used, to provide water access exclusively to owners or occupants of residential units within the subdivision or condominium association.

"Direct water access" shall mean the use of property that adjoins or extends into a lake for water access to the lake, either exclusively by the riparian owner of the property, or exclusively by the tenants of the owner of a single-family residential dwelling located on the property.

"Keyhole water access" shall mean the use of property that adjoins or extends into a lake for water access by owners or occupants of other property that does not adjoin or extend into a lake.

"Public access" shall mean a site for water access provided by the State of Michigan or any political subdivision thereof, a commercial marina or other property owner for the use of the general public whether with or

without charge.

"Day usage" shall include the launching and retrieval of non-motorized watercraft capable of being hand carried from a site with no overnight in-water storage, anchoring or mooring of any kind, in addition to the temporary mooring of personal watercraft (as defined in the Marine Safety Act, Act 303 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended) with no overnight mooring of any kind.

"Water access" shall mean and include the launching, mooring and/or docking of watercraft.

"Watercraft" shall mean a boat, pontoon, jet ski or other motorized craft for use on the water having a motor, engine or other machinery of more than five horsepower or the equivalent, and shall also mean and include a "personal watercraft" as defined in the Marine Safety Act, Act 303 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended.

**Section 2 of Ordinance**

The Zoning Ordinance of Independence Township, being Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended to add a new Section 5.32 to read as follows:

**Sec. 5.32. Lake Access Regulations.**

1. *Purpose.* To provide regulations to facilitate local lake and water resource preservation, in relation to watercraft access for private access sites and direct access waterfront lots, by recognizing that the intensity of use of certain watercraft particularly watercraft that are capable of high speed, production of wake, and/or the burning of petroleum products when used on the lake can create conditions amounting to a nuisance, impair important and irreplaceable natural resources, cause reduction in property values, and threaten the health, safety and general welfare of the public. To recognize that lakes, ponds and streams have finite capacities and to hereafter permit only water access to riparian owners, including associations of riparian owners through private or direct access sites, based on available shoreline, and as otherwise permitted herein. To prohibit the use of lakefront property for keyholing and support the integrity of the lakes and bodies of water within the Township and promote their ecological balance by limiting incompatible land use and artificial alteration of their established shorelines.

2. *Keyhole Water Access Prohibited.* Keyhole water access shall be prohibited, except as may be permitted and approved under subsections 3 and 4, below.

3. *Special Land Use Approval for Private Access Property.*

a. In any zoning district where a parcel of land is contiguous to a lake, special land use approval under Section 5.15 of this Zoning Ordinance is required, except as specifically exempted in subsections b. and c., below, to use all or any portion of such parcel as private access property.

b. Special land use approval is not required for property for the sole purpose of swimming and/or day usage.

c. Special land use approval is not required for direct water access from individual parcels occupied as a single family residence.

d. In addition to the application requirements for special land use approval under Section 5.15 of this Zoning Ordinance, in an application for special land use involving a private access property, wherein the use proposal includes either more than one single pier dock, or the overnight mooring, anchoring, or storage of more than two watercraft for each 100 feet of linear lake frontage, the application shall include information in the form of a plan setting forth the following:

- General descriptive and identification data shall include:
  - Petitioner's name, address, telephone number
  - Preparer's name, address, telephone number
  - Title block
  - Scale
  - North point
  - Date of submission and revisions
- Show reasonably measured gross size of the lake in acres or fractions of acres, including canals or tributaries.
- Show reasonably measured length of shoreline, in feet, of the subject property.
- Include a reasonably measured depth chart, showing contours of the lake at its bottom.
- Show all existing and proposed water access easements and other property interest(s) relative to the subject property.
- Show zoning and master plan designations, and uses where reasonably known, for properties with public access, direct water access and pre-existing keyhole water access for area(s) of the lake, or such portion of the lake as is determined by the Planning Commission, in its discretion, to be effected by the proposed private access property.
- Include a copy of the proposed use re-

strictions or related by-laws pertaining to the residential community, and a copy of any existing water access or use restrictions that are recorded with respect to the lake and binding upon the proposed private access property.

e. In addition to the standards and requirements for special land use approval set forth under Section 5.15 of this Zoning Ordinance, when reviewing a special land use request for private access property, the following standards and requirements shall also be applied:

(1) The proposed access and related uses proposed for the private access property shall not lead to conditions unreasonably limiting the access and use rights of existing riparian owners on the lake.

(2) The use of the proposed private access property shall not create nuisance conditions for neighboring property owners.

(3) The use of the proposed private access property shall not create unreasonable traffic congestion or unsafe traffic conditions in the surrounding neighborhood.

(4) The proposed private access property, and its proposed use, shall comply with subsection 4, below, and all other applicable laws and ordinances.

f. In addition to conditions of approval for special land uses under Section 5.15 of this Zoning Ordinance, and as may be otherwise allowed by law, if special land use for private access property is approved, the Planning Commission's approval may include a restriction on the number or type of watercraft which can access the lake from the site and any other restriction which limits usage or water access not inconsistent with this Section.

4. *Private Access Regulations.*

a. Private access property must possess a minimum number of lineal feet of water frontage equivalent to the minimum lot width requirements of the underlying zoning. Frontage shall be measured in a straight line which intersects each side lot line at the waters edge.

b. In no event shall such parcel of land but a man-made canal or channel, and no canal or channel shall hereafter be excavated for the purpose of establishing or increasing the water frontage required by this regulation.

c. Private access property, as provided for in and meeting the conditions of this Section, regardless of total area, shall not be used as a residential lot for the purpose of constructing a dwelling and/or accessory structure(s), or for any commercial or business use.

d. Private access property shall not be used for any commercial or business use, or for commercial or business water access purposes.

e. The owner(s) of property, intended to be used as private access property as part of a residential development project consisting of more than one housing unit, must record, as a condition of site plan, condominium plan, plat or building permit approval, restrictive covenants in the deeds conveying a residential unit that limits use of the private access property consistent with this Section and any approval under this Section. On any subdivision plat or master deed, the private access property shall be marked as dedicated only to the private use of the association of owners.

**Section 3 of Ordinance**

*Prospective Application.* Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect existing riparian or water access rights as such access exists on the effective date of this Ordinance, whether accomplished by direct, private, public or existing keyhole access.

**Section 4 of Ordinance**

*Severability.* If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of this Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

**Section 5 of Ordinance**

*Savings.* Except as expressly set forth above, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and 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 were commenced.

**Section 6 of Ordinance**

*Effective.* This ordinance shall be effective on the date provided by applicable law following publication.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk

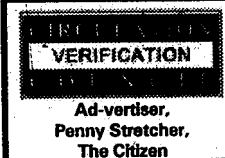
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SAT., OCT. 20TH  
Open Thurs, Fri, Sat 11-6  
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WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$50-\$5000. 810-724-7847. or 810-338-7770. IILZ434

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Free towing  
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FORD 9N Tractor, asking \$2000. TroyBilt 8hp Super Tomahawk electric start wood chipper, \$600. Trailer \$300. 248-627-3423. IIZX82

LANDSCAPE BOULDERS- reasonable, 989-872-1164. IIC124

AERATION SPECIALISTS. Lawn core aeration, \$40 for a standard lot (60X120). 810-245-1633, 588-214-3531. IIL424

WOOD CHIPS- PINE or hardwood, delivery available. 248-627-6316 IIZX54c

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BEAUTIFUL  
Colorado Spruce  
8'-10' planted in your yard,  
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CHAIN SAW, GAS 16" \$50. Sears riding mower \$325. Rotary spreader \$10. 248-827-3854. IIL432

CRAFTSMAN 5HP Chipper/ shredder, 2 inch capacity, \$245, good condition. 586-707-4413 IIC12-2

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Wednesday, October 19, 2007.  
10am, Lake Orion Self Storage Center Inc., 180 W. Church St., Lake Orion, MI 48362, 100 yards East of Lapeer Rd. (M-24) 248-814-8140

Unit #50012- Jodi Reetz: Couch, mattress and box spring, bed frame, mower, dryer and more!

L432  
TANYA ARANDA-LARA- Unit 2512, TV, boxes, entertainment center, bike, and small speakers. Contents will be sold at auction on October 26, Friday, 10am. Premier Self Storage, 100 Premier Drive, Orion Twp 48359. IIL44-2

1298 INDIANWOOD RD., Lake Orion, Oct. 11-12, Thurs-Fri, 9am-4pm. Girl's clothes (6-12), women's (18-2x), men's (4x) toys, household items, Christmas decor, too much to list IIL44-1

HUGE GARAGE Sale, October 11-12, 9am-5pm. Bigger and cheaper than an estate sale; lots to look at! Oak bible stand, antiques, jewelry, junque. 2785 Granger, Ortonville, between Hadley and Perry Lake. Early birds welcome. IIC131

MULTI VENDOR Garage Sale, Saturday, October 13, 9am-4pm. 345 Ball St., Ortonville. Table rentals available, 248-627-6447. IIZX72

GARAGE/ PORCH/ furniture sale. 87 E. Burdick St., Oxford. Saturday- Sunday, October 13-14, 10am-6pm. IIL441

ESTATE SALE- Furniture, glassware, pictures, antiques, jewelry, lamps, and too many items to mention. Car parts: for '67 Chevy BB & '32 Ford. 985 S. Baldwin, Oxford (between Stanton/ W. Drahner), October 12-14, 9am-6pm. IIL441

ANOTHER GREAT Garage Sale. This time it's mostly new holiday decor. You can't miss this! Thursday- Saturday 9am-4pm. 8531 East Church St., Clarkston (corner of Eastlawn). IIC131

OCTOBER 12, 13- 8am-4pm. 198 Minnetonka, Oxford. Items priced to sell. Large variety! IIL441

GARAGE/ PUMPKIN Sale- Friday- Saturday, October 12-13. Woodburning stove, Pergo flooring, Sanitaire vacuum, VHS tapes, Barbie motorized 4 wheeler, drill press, pumpkins, cornstalks, and lots more. 3615 Harmony Lane (west of Baldwin, north off Stanton), 9am-5ish.

YARD SALE 3758 Coleport, Lake Orion. Nearest crossroads Joslyn/ Flintridge. October 12, 13 9am-3pm. General household items & furniture. IIL441

BOOKS! (VINTAGE, CHRISTIAN, comics), miscellaneous. October 11-12, 9am-4pm. 71 Dennison, Oxford. IIL441

HUGE SALE- 30 years of stuff. 10271 Horseshoe Circle, Clarkston (between M-15 & Sashabaw), 248-431-6888, October 10-11. IIC122

GARAGE SALE- Thurs., Fri., Sat., Oct. 11-13, 9am-4pm, 2563 Orbit, Joslyn & Waldon. Table, 4 chairs, lamps, namebrand clothes (boys, girls, womens, mens), coats, snowboard, children's skis, girls mountain bike, housewares, misc. IIR44-1

L442c  
OCTOBER 12-14, 8:30am-4:30pm; 4873 George Dr., Orion (off Brown Rd.), furniture, home goods, ladies wear. Quality items well priced. IIL441

METAMORA, October 13-14. Antiques, books, TV hutch, decorations, dressage saddle, piano, etc. 5240 Thomas Rd., between Brocker & Brauer. IIL441

ONE DAY ONLY- Friday, October 12, 9-6pm, 9930 Oak Valley Drive, Clarkston, off Dixie, South of Davisburg. Little Tykes 8-in-1 Climber, Little Tykes Climber swing set, Little Tykes Cube, ride-on toys, bikes, household, toys, handbags, clothing and much more! IIL44-1

HUGE GARAGE Sale- tons of baby clothes (0-2T), many other items. October 10-13, noon-5pm. 5783 Thomas Rd., off M-24, north of downtown Oxford. IIL441

★ GARAGE SALE- October 11-13, 9am-5pm. 108 Spezia, Oxford. Baby clothes/ items, sports, household, furniture, VHS, books and more. IIL441

ORTONVILLE- 5 family barn sale, Saturday, October 13. M-15 to Oakhill west to 3410 Reese north. Too much to mention. IIC131

RUMMAGE SALE- ST. Paul's United Methodist Church. 620 Romeo St., Rochester. Friday October 12, 9am-5pm, Saturday October 13, 9am-noon (bag day).

MOM 2 MOM SALE  
October 13, 9am-12pm  
Good Shepherd Church  
1950 S. Baldwin  
Gently used kids clothes & gear at garage sale prices  
Entry \$1  
Call Lisa 248-236-9890

**110 GARAGE SALE**

HUGE BAKE SALE/ Rummage Sale! Hope Senior Apartments, 210 W. Drahnor, Oxford, Thursday-Friday, October 18-19, 9am-6pm. 11L442c

MOVING SALE: 153 Waterview Dr., Lake Orion (M-24) Indian Lake). Hot tub, pool table, console piano, dining room set, kitchen set, exercise equipment, lots more. October 13-14 & 20-21, 10am-4pm. Pictures & prices, email Ang1961@sbcglobal.net, 248-505-4137. 11L442

**120 CRAFT SHOWS**

CRAFTERS NEEDED. Annual Holiday Craft Show on November 10 at Good Shepherd Lutheran School, 1950 S. Baldwin, Lake Orion. Contact 248-393-1927, rjebeling@sbcglobal.net 11L441

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LARGE ENTERTAINMENT Center with lots of shelves, \$60. Will hold large TV up to 36", 248-425-6886. 11L432

5 PIECE DINING room set, country dark pine with Formica top, \$200. Full size couch with matching chair, country decor, \$250. 72" double Corian sink countertop, mauve, \$75. 248-459-2516. 11Z772

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BEAUTIFUL PECAN Thomasville 5ft. dining room table with pads & 2 leaves, 6 chairs, needlepoint seats & wicker backs, like new, \$800. Chest of 3 drawers, 2-1/2"Wx2-1/2"H, \$15. 588-752-9066. 11L432

LAZY BOY POWER recliner chair. 5 years old, used 2 years. \$150. 248-593-8735. 11C132

LARGE WALNUT executive desk, \$45. Two twin beds, dressers & desk sets, \$45 each, 248-394-0191. 11C122

TWIN CAPTAIN'S BED, solid oak. \$150. 810-658-3398. 11L432

ROUND OAK PEDESTAL table with 6 chairs. \$200. Call 810-797-5919 11L44-2

58X28X58 CHERRY WOOD entertainment center. Beveled glass/ wood doors, TV stereo enclosure, cabinets & 2 deep drawers. \$295 obo. 248-814-0780. 11L432

HUTCH, 44" WIDE. Glass doors, glass shelves, overhead lights. \$100. 248-238-9644. 11L442

QUEEN BRASS headboard, dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, \$250. Dinetto set, laminate table, 6 chairs, \$225. 248-381-8951. 11L432

CRIB-CHILDCRAFT sleigh crib to full bed design, \$300. Changing dresser, \$250. Both medium oak, 248-241-8808. 11L432

42" TABLE, 2- 18" leafs, 4 wicker back chairs, Queen Anne Style \$210. 248-627-4229

OAK DINING ROOM table, 6 chairs \$300. (2) Ford rims Z2560R16 Blizzak snow tires \$50 ea. 248-693-6982. 11L442

QUEEN BED, DRESSER with mirrors, 6 drawers, 6 shelves; 46" RCA TV on wheels \$500. Leave message or ask for Israel 248-693-0086 11L44-2

CREAM LEATHER SOFA \$400. love seat \$300, chair \$150. 248-628-2201. 11L432

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**140 COMPUTERS**

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Microsoft certified technician. Free diagnostic. John 248-892-5667 (Clarkston). 11LZ434

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**COMPUTER PROBLEMS?**

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QUEEN ANNE cherry dining room table, oval, 3 leaves, lovely vintage, \$100. Two antique Persian rugs, mostly deep reds, 4x6ft., perfect, \$100 each. Antique dropfront mahogany secretary desk, perfect, \$100. Trestle library table, deep golden pine, barley twist legs, opens to seat six, elegant, \$100. Clarkston after 4pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday; anytime Tuesday/ Thursday, 248-393-0398. 11C132

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CLOCK- GRANDFATHER, \$475. Antique wall clock, \$250. Reel-to-reel tape recorder, antique, \$65. 810-441-7366. 11L442

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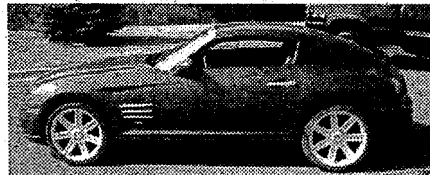
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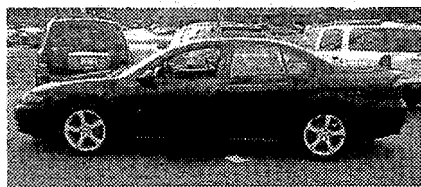
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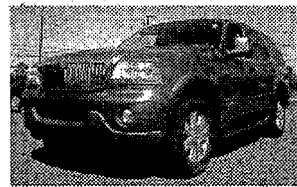
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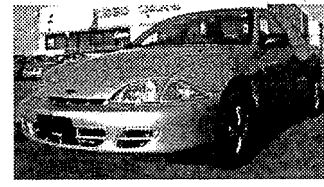
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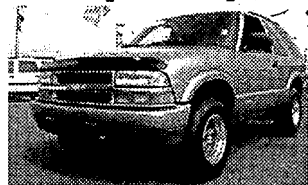
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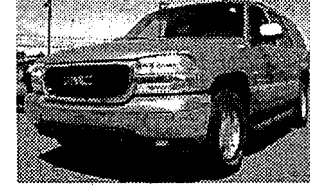
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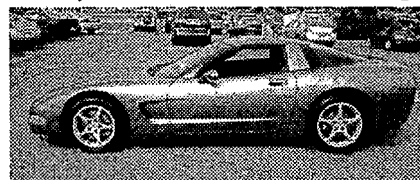


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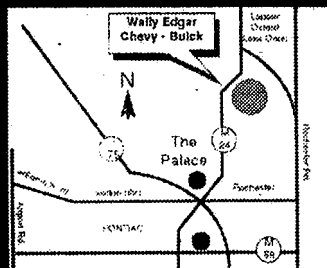


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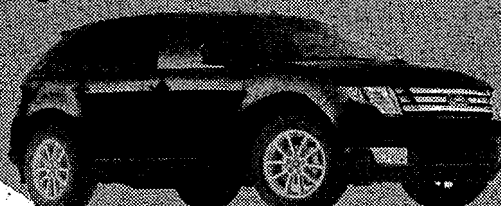
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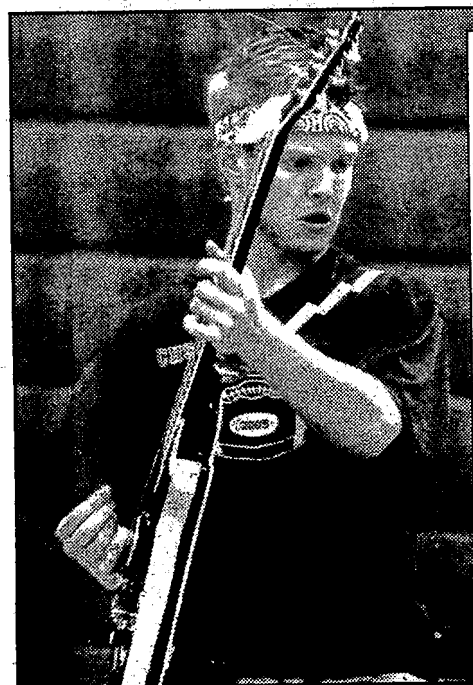
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The varsity pom team performed in their usual stellar fashion.



Farewell July rocked the crowd.

## Wolves pack 'em in

Thunderous cheering erupted over and over in the CHS gym Friday as hundreds of students got fired up for the evening's homecoming game.

The pep rally included a tug-of-war between the classes—seniors won, of course—and a lively game of teacher dodge ball.

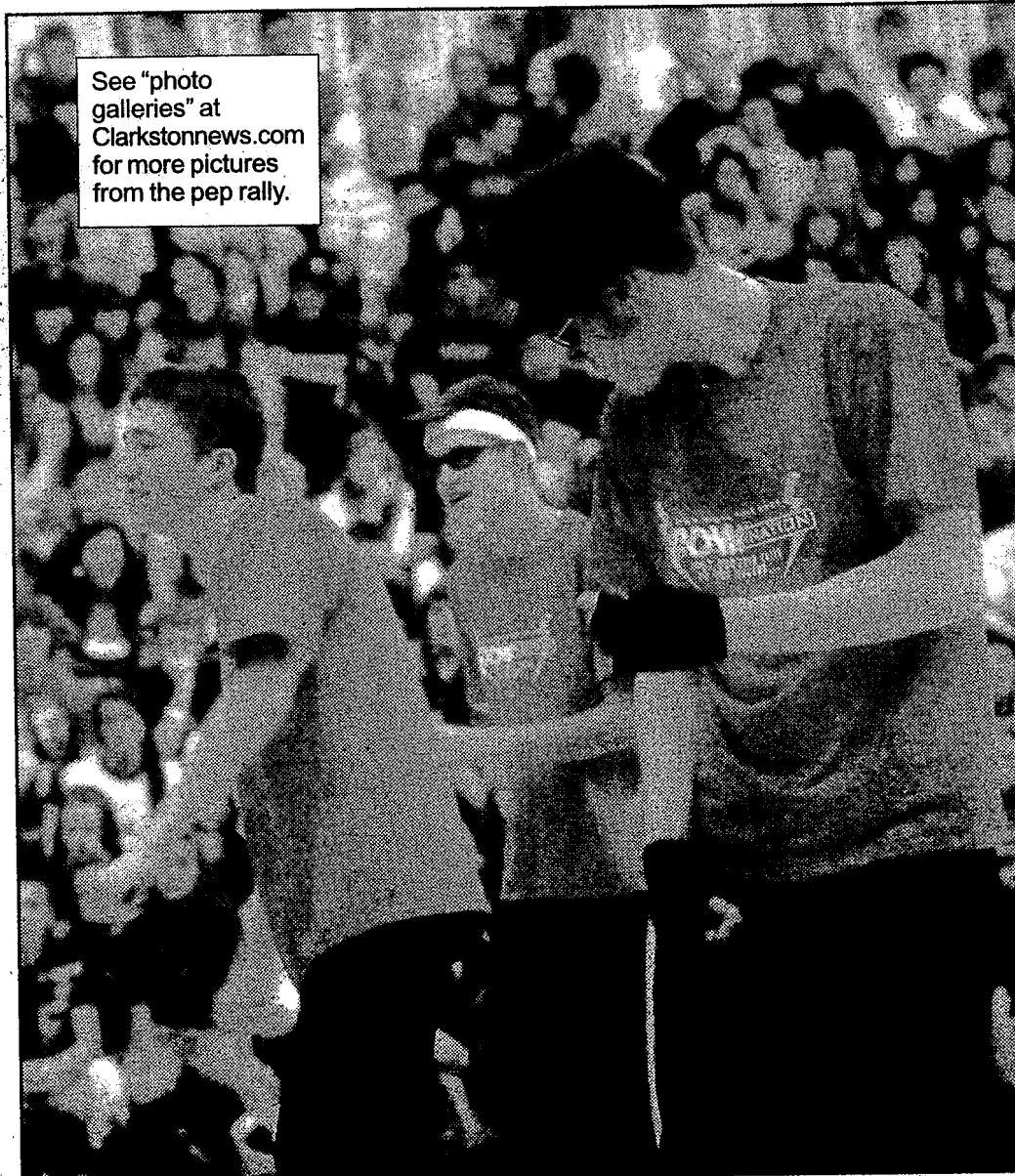
Entertainment included the Robotics team, who showed off a cool creation, Battle of the Bands winner Farewell July, who showed off their talent and the "Apominations"—a 17-member all-guy pom team choreographed by girls' poms, who strutted their stuff for all to see.

And it paid off; all that enthusiasm boiled over into the stands Friday night as students, family and friends cheered the undefeated Wolves to a 27-16 victory over the Troy Colts.

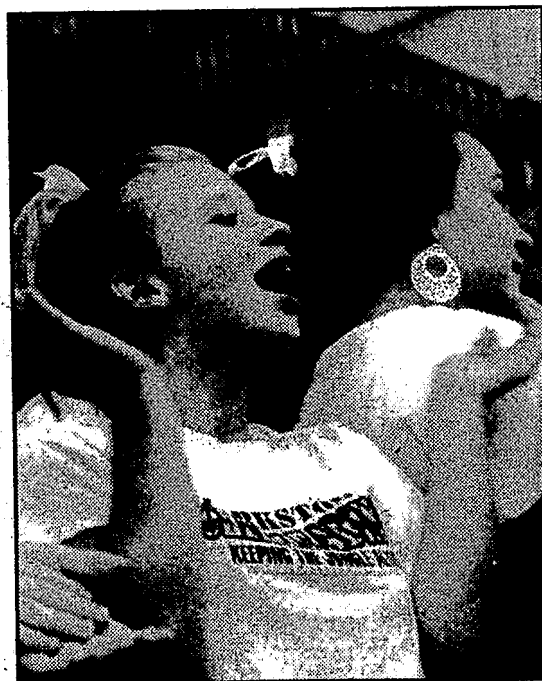
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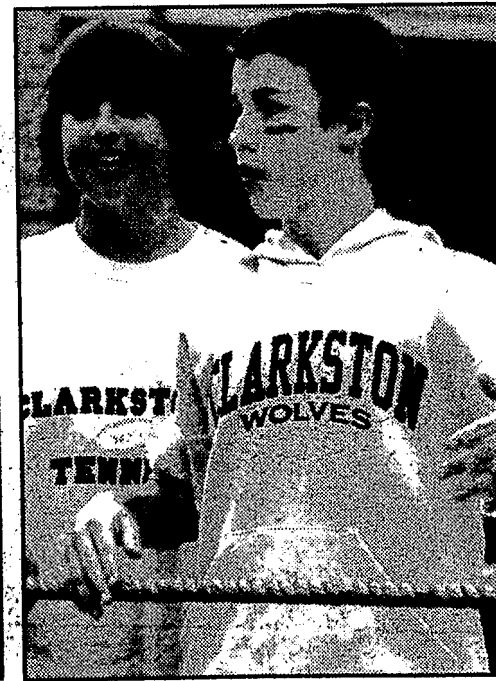
Yearbook staffer Lauren Palmer and other media students made sure the rally was well documented.



The "Apominations," who defined themselves as "a group of really cool guys," got the crowd fired up with their dance routine.



Sophomores Samantha Rash and Ali Olsen-Beever got loud in the crowd.



Tug-of-war was over pretty quick for these sophomores.