

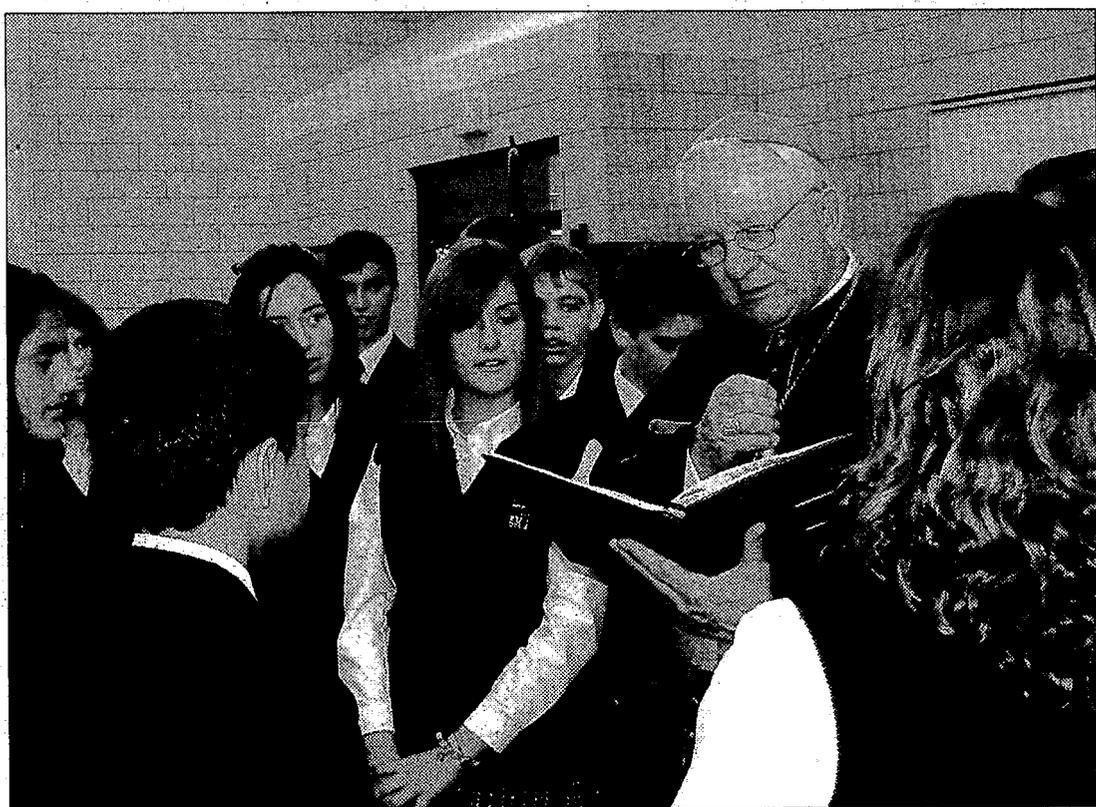


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Founding members of Everest Academy's boys' and girls' high schools present a gift to Cardinal Adam Maida. The arch bishop of Detroit led ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the new Catholic schools. Photo by Phil Custodio

Start of something new

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

The 21 incoming freshmen at Everest Academy's boys and girls high schools won't have to worry about fitting into a new environment.

As founders, they'll be creating it as they go.

"I'm excited by the opportunity to be the first high school class," said Patrick Nalepa, 14, of Clarkston. "We'll set traditions - student council, elections, drama programs, set up a game room, when dances will be."

"We'll set examples for other classes," said Anne Toohey, 14, of Clarkston. "The teachers are very good. We have a small teacher-student ratio to help us learn more."

Everest dedicated the new

schools with a Mass and ceremony with Cardinal Adam Maida, Archbishop of Detroit.

"I am very excited to have this opportunity to preside at the Dedication Ceremony for not one, but two new high schools in our Archdiocese," Maida said. "In these times of economic uncertainty in our area, this growth is truly good news for Catholic education in Oakland County."

"I'm impressed he chose to take the time out of his busy schedule to be with us," Toohey said.

"I thought it was amazing, really exciting," said Tiffany McGrath, 14, of Oxford.

"He's down to earth," said Pablo Calzada, 14, of Waterford.

Maida said he is looking forward to watching the students graduate in 2012.

"Be sure to write me a letter and invite me so I can come celebrate with you," he told them at the Sept. 5 ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The announcement last year of the new high schools was good news for students and parents who wanted to continue at the Catholic school.

"Everest High School is the perfect home for me - I couldn't wait to tell my parents Everest was going to have a high school," said MacKenzie McClelland, student representative at the ribbon cutting.

"It's a huge honor to be the first class. The four years to come I know will be a lot of hard work. I know I'll become a Christ-centered leader, a positive impact on the world, thanks to Everest Acad-

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Test scores fall

But results reflect larger testing pool, officials say

BY LAURA COLVIN
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Parents and school officials around Clarkston got some good news—and some not-so-good—when Michigan Merit Exam results were released last month.

The good news: Clarkston High School juniors placed above state average on the Spring 2008 MME.

In some cases, scores were significantly higher; 18 percent of Clarkston High School juniors, for example, achieved "advanced" level scores in mathematics while the state average was 10 percent. Another 47 percent at CHS were rated "proficient" in math, while across the state, 36 percent scored at the

proficiency level; 13 percent were "somewhat proficient."

The not-so-good news: 22 percent of CHS 11th graders—this year's seniors—were "not proficient" in math, and several MME scores were down from 2007.

In spring 2007, the MME replaced the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) at the high school level. The MME, now used as the state high school assessment test, is administered to juniors, as well as some seniors, each year in March. The MEAP is still used to assess students in grades 3-9.

Good or bad, said David R. Reschke, deputy superintendent, the scores are a learning tool for the district.

"In general terms, the district sees the Michigan Merit Exam as a chance for students to display a

Please see Test on page 13A

Teacher found drunk on first day of school

A seventh-grade teacher at Sashabaw Middle School is on administrative leave pending investigation into her behavior on the first day of school, Sept. 2.

According to Oakland County sheriff reports, administrators summoned Det. Kirk Matich, school liaison officer, as well as union and human resources representatives, because they believed the teacher was under the influence of alcohol.

Matich administered a breathalyzer test, which indicated a .089 Blood Alcohol Content. Asked if she had been drinking alcohol, the teacher reportedly said she drank vodka the night before.

As she stood up, she lost her balance, fell, and hit her head. In-

dependence Township EMS was called to help, and took her to Beaumont Hospital in Troy.

According to policy, Clarkston school district considers alcohol abuse a treatable disease, and offers the same consideration and assistance it would for other diseases.

Comment is limited by personnel privacy issues, said Anita Banach, director of Communications and Marketing.

However, "at no time was any student ever in jeopardy - safety is our top priority," Banach said.

"We will continue to work with any staff member within contractual confines, policies, and practices to promote healthy recovery."

- Phil Custodio

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A double dose of football fun

Twins Annie and Lucie Lemieux, 3, attended their first Wolves' football game Friday, and got an extra-special treat when they were greeted with high-fives and hugs by the team mascot. *Photo submitted*

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- The appointment will not take long at all. And like I said, I normally charge \$250 for this (most of which just covers the full set of x-rays).
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Does Chiropractic Really Work?
Absolutely! Here are some findings from studies done by chiropractic and orthopedic surgeons...

Harvard Medical School Health Letter-Sept. 1990

"Chiropractic treatment of low back pain, which affects 75 million Americans, is superior to the standard regimen administered by medical doctors, a major British study has concluded. Chiropractic almost certainly confers worthwhile long-term benefits in comparison with hospital outpatient management," said Dr. T.W. Meade, a British medical doctor who headed the study conducted at 11 hospitals and chiropractic clinics.

Federal Medical Study Endorses Chiropractic for Back Pain-US Agency for Health Care Policy and Research December 8, 1994-A panel of 23 doctors headed by Dr. Stanley Bigos, MD, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, studied 3,900 medical articles on low back pain. Their conclusions were that, "Chiropractic's manipulation of the spine was more helpful than any of the following: Traction, massage, biofeedback, acupuncture, injection of steroids into the spine, back corsets, and ultrasound." Surgery was beneficial only in 1 out of 100 cases!

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Briefly . . .

Golfers to help out SCAMP

Golfers are invited to compete in Friday's SCAMP Golf Classic, White Lake Oaks Golf Course.

"We'll have people who golf every day, people who are out to have a good time," said Donna Clancy, executive director of SCAMP fundraising. "It's a good group of people, totally committed to supporting SCAMP. It will be a good, fun day."

Registration for the four-person, 18-hole golf scramble, and full buffet breakfast, will be 7:45-8:45 a.m. Shotgun start is 9 a.m.

Entry fee, \$125, also includes lunch from the grill, awards reception with open bar and hors d'oeuvres, and prizes for men, women, and mixed foursomes, special events, and door gifts.

Clarkston SCAMP serves more than 300 children with special needs each summer. The golf classic, at White Lake Oaks, 991 Williams Lake Road, has supported the program for 21 years. For more information, call Clancy at 248-620-1882.

Station to get new shingles

After 10 years the roof on firestation No. 1 is in need of replacement.

"For the past three years we've been constantly replacing shingles and making repairs from wind damage and seasonal wear and tear," said Steve Ronk, Independence Township fire chief.

The repair will cost \$36,101.00.

"This is the last thing we wanted to do," he said.

Outdoor concert set Sept. 14

The concert will be held at the Anderson site and White Lake roads. In case of rain, it will be performed indoors or under cover of a tent. Being blue, lots of chairs.

The cemetery 4401 Niskey Road, is at Anderson site and White Lake roads. Donations of canned goods will be accepted for Westwood Goodfellows.

For more information on the concert, call 248-620-9651.

Along for the ride

Fortinberry gearing up for annual motorcycle fundraiser

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Question: What's cool and fast, blue and silver, and up for grabs?

Answer: a custom built motorcycle to be raffled off Sept. 21.

Chuck Fortinberry, president of Clarkston Chrysler Jeep, is gearing up for the annual David and Wanda Harrison Memorial Charity Ride to raise money for Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. He's hoping about 350 friends and neighbors will join him.

Participants will be treated to a late lunch while they mingle with friends and get ready to ride, and at 5:30 p.m. the group will roar out of the dealership with a full police escort.

After winding through the countryside, riders will cap off the evening with a performance by Lynyrd Skynyrd at DTE. "This ride is unique," Fortinberry said. "It's a beautiful ride through our own backyard here in northern Oakland County, which is some of the most beautiful land in the state, and let's not forget it's for a great cause."

CLF is a non-profit organization founded in 1952 by a group of parents who each lost a child to leukemia. Today, the organization assists families by providing information, financial assistance, and support to children and adults affected by leukemia, lymphoma, and related blood disorders.

Fortinberry said he likes the fact that much of the money raised by CLF supporters stays in Michigan and funnels directly to families affected by the disease.

"All the services they provide are for our friends and neighbors right here in the community, and across Michigan," said Fortinberry, who now sits on CLF's board of directors. "Often, one parent has to leave work when their child becomes sick; most of the money raised goes directly to helping those families."



"Dozer," and the Davis boys, from left, Dakota, 8, Devon, 6, Dallas, 10 and Dylan, 4, look at parts for the custom motorcycle. Dakota is a leukemia survivor; his family received assistance from CLF during his battle with the illness. Photo submitted.

This year, in addition to the ride and concert, organizers brainstormed and came up with a new idea: a custom-built motorcycle to be raffled off on event day.

Betsy Bonnell, CLF's director of special events, approached the folks at Dozer Cycle—the owner is known simply as "Dozer"—and Great American Chopper in Clawson to see if they were interested in helping out.

"It's been very exciting," Bonnell said. "They've been great. Dozer is very creative and he knows the business well; he really stepped up to the plate and make things happen for us."

But first things first, said Dozer. When CLF came knocking, it didn't take him long to see the obvious course of action.

"I said 'Let's bring the kids into the showroom,'" he said. "We have lots of different motorcycles to look at, let's get them involved."

So they made some phone calls and

brought in a couple of boys currently battling leukemia, along with their siblings.

"We let them go a little bit crazy," he said. "Young boys in a motorcycle shop—it's a thrill. They ran around and looked at everything."

Dozer and colleague Steve Brown listened as the boys came up with one idea after the next as they discussed the project.

The group, he said, talked about everything—from color combinations, exhaust systems, handlebars and wheel shapes to how the gas tank lines and fender lines should look.

Finally, Brown, a graphic artist who frequently works with Dozer, came up with a rendering of the bike.

"And that's what I'm building," said Dozer. "It's the motorcycle the kids saw and what the kids dreamt."

Based on a Prostret Softail design, Dozer describes the bike as a low fast-looking motorcycle—cobalt blue and silver—with a wide rear tire and nice sweeping lines.

ABC Harley, sponsor of Fortinberry's charity ride from the beginning, donated an 80-cubic inch evolution engine and a 5-speed transmission, and a number of others came through with private donations, as well.

In the meantime, the boys have been back to the shop several times while the project gets underway.

"It's actually very enjoyable to get them involved and see their faces light up," Dozer said. "They're kids; they really don't know what they're doing. But they'll be there to hand me wrenches and point out parts and laugh and giggle and joke and have a good time. And that's what it's all about."

Interested? Purchase tickets for \$10 each at Clarkston Chrysler Jeep, online at leukemiamichigan.org or call Betsy Bonnell at 248-353-8222, ext. 227. Only 5000 tickets will be sold.

Motorcycle parts are still needed; call to donate or adopt a part.

Charity Ride Sept. 21

The David and Wanda Harrison Memorial Ride Begins at Clarkston Chrysler Jeep
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3 p.m. - Registration opens

5:30 p.m. - Ride takes off

6:30 p.m. - Arrive at DTE Energy Music Theatre

7 p.m. - Motorcycle raffled (need not be present to win)

7:30 p.m. - Concert Begins

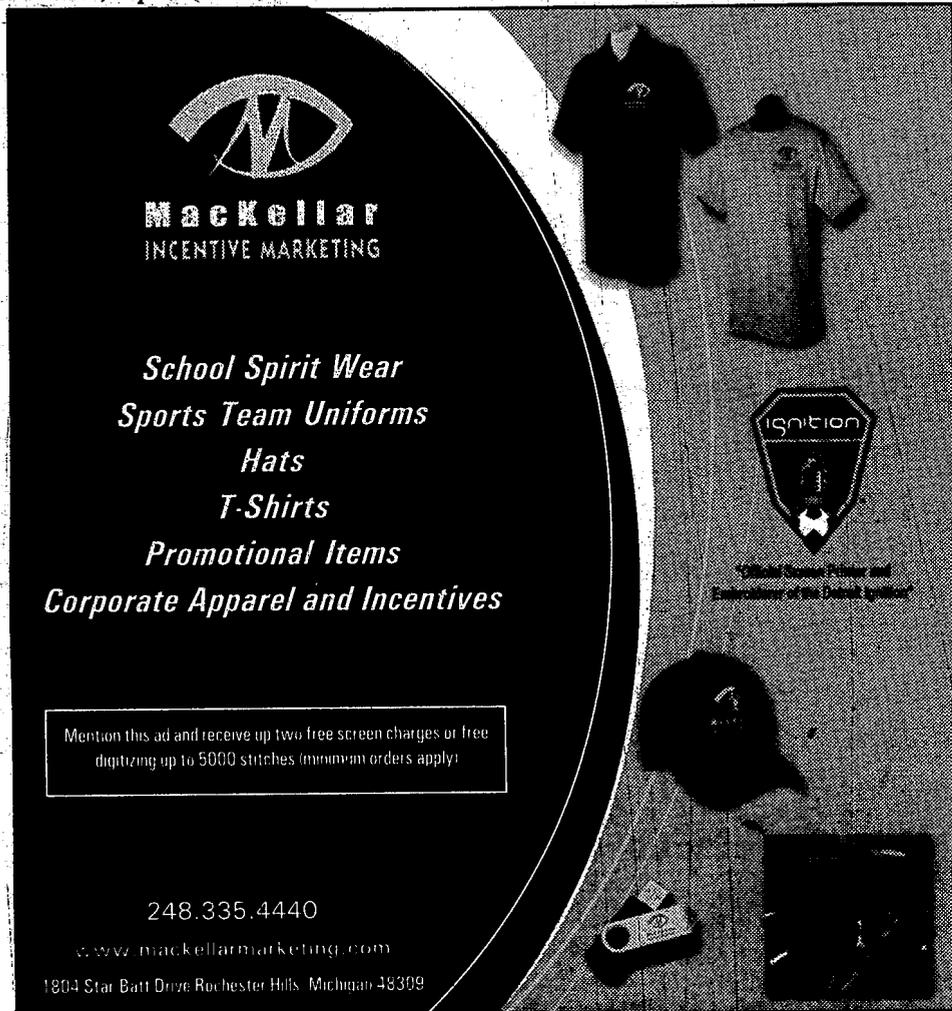
Lawn seating and VIP parking included in registration;

While on-site registration is available, riders are

encouraged to pre-register to ensure parking and

concert ticket availability.

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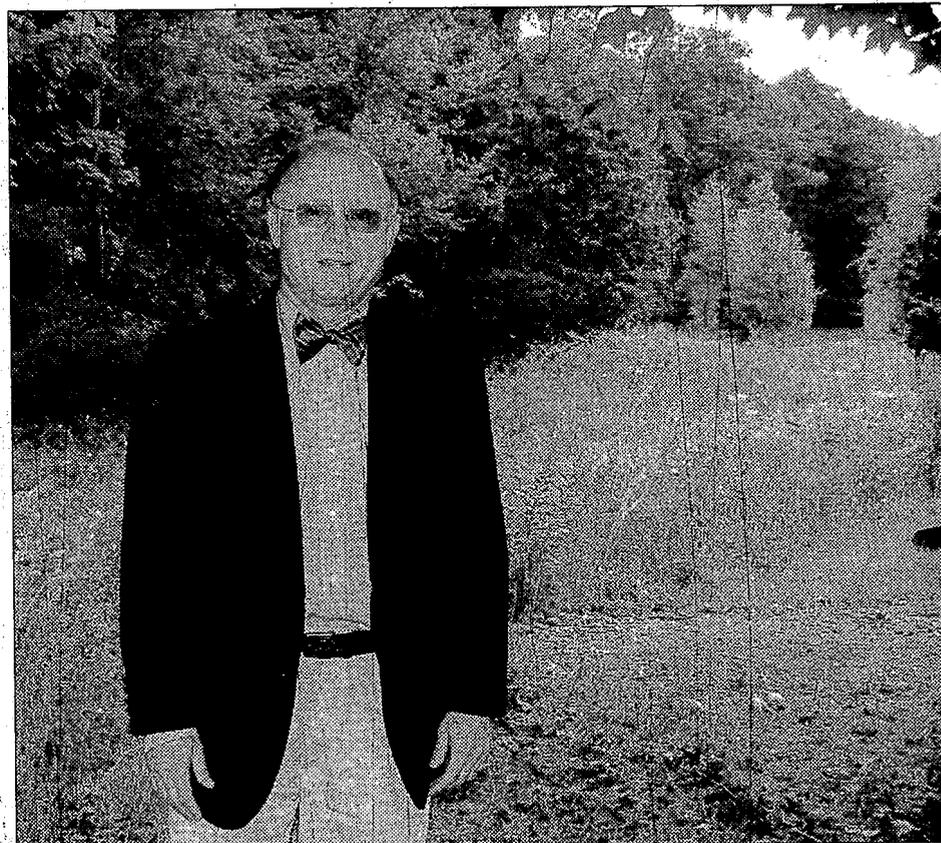


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Gerald Fisher of Independence Township took part in green-group efforts of years past. Photo by Phil Custodio

History of going green

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Local environmentalists see a threat to wetlands and open space. Coming up with a clever, alliterative name, the volunteers band together and draft a millage proposal to purchase Independence Township land for safe-keeping.

The group is Gravel Isn't Green, and the year, 1979.

An entry in "A Look Back," Aug. 27 edition of *The Clarkston News* prompted a response linking this year's Independence Goes Green group with the 25-year-old effort.

"It's really the same interests," said township resident and attorney Gerald Fisher. He was active in both millage efforts.

"We recognized the degree to which developers wanted to take away our natural areas, our open spaces, would have a huge impact on the character of the community."

From 1979-1983, township officials and residents fought against a plan by the Edward C. Levy Co. of Detroit to gravel mine 500 acres of what is now Independence Oaks County Park.

"The history associated with this mining plan, and the township's unflagging response to it, are important to bear in mind as the planning and development of the township now continues," Fisher said.

According to a Sept. 19, 1979, story in *The Clarkston News*, Levy attorneys said

the project would have included environmental safeguards and restorations.

The Levy Company is a well-run business providing a needed resource – however, outside experts who examined the proposal at the time, said the mining would have destroyed a large expanse of the wetlands, Fisher said.

"This whole area would have been industrialized, heavy industry," he said. "There would have been a gravel pit in the wetland. It would have destroyed everything in the area."

Trucks would probably still be hauling gravel down Clarkston and Sashabaw roads, he said.

"It would have changed the character of everything – it mobilized the people," he said. "Many individuals and groups worked tirelessly to protect the township."

About 72 percent of voters approved the 1979 millage proposal, 0.3 mills over five years, expected to collect about \$350,000.

The money was intended to purchase about 80 acres of Levy property.

This year's effort is not in response to a particular project like in 1979, instead directed against general development.

"Open space is so significant," Fisher said. "Easy properties are developed first, the more difficult ones are developed last. That's where we are now. If you fill it all in, you lose the character of the area – that's what attracted people to the area in the first place."

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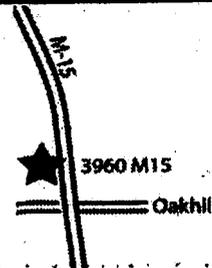
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Take a walk to Stomp Out Stigma of mental illness

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

When James Fortune was a college junior at Holy Cross in Massachusetts, he found the simplest tasks unbearable.

"Brushing my teeth and getting dressed was too hard," Fortune said. "I was paralyzed, sleeping, frozen in a ball in bed."

Diagnosed and treated for Bipolar disorder, he recovered and graduated, going on to earn a master's degree in sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

"How I recovered — an extremely supportive family, network of doctors, professors, friends," said Fortune, community educator for Community Network Services. "What I preach now is how important community support is for people with mental challenges."

One way the community can show support is to participate in Stomp Out Stigma, a 5K run and walk fundraiser, 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at Independence Oaks County Park.

"The number one barrier to treatment is stigma," said Laura Richards-Farwell of Oxford, organization and community education supervisor for Community Network Services. "We want to create education in the community so people with mental illness can get help."

"We want to bring people together to show their support and rally together," said Fortune, member of the CNS Anti Stigma Team.

Registration is 8-8:45 a.m. The 3.1-mile race course starts at the Twin Chimney's pavilion and winds through the park on paved trails.

"We wanted a central, family-friendly location," Richards-Farwell said. "This is a beautiful, picturesque location, with pavilions and



Laura Richards-Farwell and James Fortune of Community Network Services are organizing a 5K run/walk along the winding paths of Independence Oaks County Park to raise awareness of mental illness. Photo by Phil Custodio

activities for the kids. It will be a nice morning."

The race, timed using ChampionChip technology, is sponsored by Runners World magazine, Oakland County Parks and Recreation, Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority, PCE Enterprises, St. Joe Mercy Oakland hospital, and Meijers. Governor's Council on Health and Fitness endorses it.

"Bring your dogs, kids, wagons, cats, whatever you need," Fortune said.

Entry fee, \$25 before the race, \$30 race day, includes T-shirt and refreshments. Top five finishers will receive trophies.

CNS, a private, non-profit agency, offers mental-health and social services. It's Anti Stigma program was created three years ago, funded by a two-year Michigan Department of Community Health grant. The program is now on its own for funding.

Fortune, along with Anti Stigma Team members Margaret Thele and Malkia Newman, give presentations

throughout the community about their experiences, creating awareness and dispelling myths about mental illness, he said.

"We all faced mental health challenges and successfully recovered from them, to live happy and productive lives," he said.

Fortune grew up in Grosse Pointe. He moved to the Clarkston area to be closer to his CNS office in Waterford as well as his church, Mt. Zion Temple in Independence Township.

"Clarkston is a great town to live

What to do to show support?

Based on his experiences, James Fortune said family and friends can support those suffering from mental illness with small, random acts of kindness.

"It doesn't take talent or teaching experience. It's the power of love," Fortune said. "My parents' love — I finally caved to that. It was so powerful."

The road to recovery includes medication and therapy, along with family and community support, eating well, sleep, exercise, and staying socially active, all to achieve balance in life, he said.

"Everybody knows somebody with a mental illness," he said. "We're regular people."

Common Ground Sanctuary offers a crisis hotline serving Oakland County, 800-231-1127.

in," he said.

Richards-Farwell has been with CNS for 10 years, with Martha Rogers and Marti Hurford. She has been in social work for 15 years, working with mental health for 12.

"Every day, we help people live the most independence lives they can," she said.

CNS Anti-Stigma Program is working with St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland in Pontiac to offer "Your Blues Ain't Like Mine," Community Forum on Minority Mental Health Issues.

All Day Depression Screenings, also in partnership with St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland, is set for Oct. 10 at the Fox Center in Pontiac.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Where did it all go?

Fall is slowly creeping upon us. The gray clouds are settling in.

Good-bye sunshine. Good-bye garage sales.

I know seems a bit drastic considering it's only raining right now.

The weather forecast for this week is partly cloudy and in the mid-70s, but because of the rain my thoughts are on fall. I am really trying to dispose of them since it will be warm the next week, but it keeps coming back to September and the season approaching.



A good thing about the change in weather is it will be colder so no more iced coffees. My caffeine habit really has to come down.

Also, while it has been really nice to watch football games in warm weather, it's just not the same.

The countdown for the end of September began on Labor Day and it will continue until the last weekend hits.

It's a birthday approaching. Mine in particular. It's not a milestone year, more like an in between year.

Last year was the Golden Birthday, turned 28 on the 28th. Even though it's not technically over with, it has been a good year.

How will this year go?

Well, I already have the weekend planned.

It begins with Clarkston playing Southfield-Lathrup in their homecoming game on Friday night and ends with a visit to the Renaissance Festival on Sunday.

As for the day in between, I don't know yet. Maybe indulge in a few luxuries I have missed and have been craving, scrapbook a few pages, catch up on movies in the theater - well the movies coming out soon - I was able to see a few lately.

I have accomplished a lot more than I did the previous year, I paid off one bill and another one will be paid off within the next.

Even though I haven't seen my friends a lot, I do feel like it is easier to plan a time to see them. I know my schedule a month in advance.

Any wishes for the upcoming year? No, not really. Yes, I still close my eyes and make a wish when I blow out the candles.

What did I wish for last year? I couldn't tell you. It's not in fear it won't come true. It's because I really don't remember.

Well, that's my space.

In closing, "a very merry umbirthday to you!"

The Clarkston News

Viewpoints

Where's our Obamamania?

Dear Editor,

Lonely little petunia in an onion patch, ever feel like one?

In the last election, I noticed something I had never seen in all the years I have been voting, a slate comprised entirely of one major political party, the Republican Party.

Until that time, I had not realized the extent our community is being underserved by not having

a representative who may be able to offer perhaps another

viewpoint. This uneven representation gave me pause and I began thinking of the upcoming presidential election.

Is it possible my town and neighbors are satisfied with the direction the current administration has taken our country as well as the promise of a candidate who has voted with it 90 percent of the time, assuring more of the same? Does my community accept the lies Americans were given for going to war? Are they ignoring the fact we, the United States of America, allowed the torture of prisoners? How can they accept the twisting of executive power by this administration for the purpose of not having to testify before Congress?

The economy, especially in Michigan, has failed miserably. Job loss and poor oversight of the mortgage lending industry have had many lose their hold on the American dream of home ownership.

Oilmen in the White House have allowed and encouraged our continuation of

dependency on oil. More of the same, you may be sure it will be if McCain is elected.

I have tried to find others in Clarkston who share my concerns and have not been able to find a gathering of those who believe a new direction for our country is imperative. There must be others in Clarkston and surrounding areas who question the wisdom of continuing the policies we have lived with for eight years.

Where are they hiding? Are they hiding, or just timid about showing themselves in a

community only able to produce a slate of one party? Perhaps it is the length of the primary that has some waiting for a more appropriate amount of time before the election to show their support. The time is growing short and the need for your support is now.

A glimmer of hope which put a smile on my face came just the other day as I drove along Main Street; I saw a yard sign of support for Barack Obama for president, then another at the end of my court sprouted. Perhaps there are more petunias than I know.

I have just ordered my own yard sign so before the election I may be able to coax out of the onion patch some other petunias.

If you wish to join me in helping to cultivate a garden of others who would like to help bring about change by supporting Barack Obama, please contact me by emailing MaParke2u@hotmail.com.

Marilyn Parke
Independence Township

Letters to the editor

Thanks for successful parade

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Rotary would like to thank all of people who attended the annual Labor Day parade.

Beautiful weather, enthusiastic children watching fire trucks, floats, classic and antique cars, and zany clowns wandering down Main Street all added to the day.

We appreciate all of the parade participants

that took time out of busy schedules to take part in Rotary's 68th annual sponsored parade.

Rotary looks forward to seeing all of you at next year's Labor Day.

Thank You From The Clarkston Rotary Club

Joel DeLong
Independence Township

Some extra days for paying taxes

Dear Editor,

The last day to pay summer property taxes without penalty is Sept. 14. The exception to the rule is if Sept. 14 falls on a weekend or legal holiday. Sept. 14 falls on a Sunday this year, making Monday, Sept. 15, the last day.

Winter tax bills will be sent out by Dec. 1.

The last day to pay winter property taxes without penalty is Feb. 14. The exception to the rule is the same. Feb. 14 falls on Saturday, plus, Monday, Feb. 16 is a legal holiday. The last day to pay winter taxes without penalty will therefore be Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Jim Wenger, treasurer
Independence Township

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1993

"1 more year" Despite the objections of two trustees, Clarkston Board of Education granted Superintendent Gary Haner a one-year extension on his contract. Haner told officials he would accept a salary freeze the following year.

"Re-deeding, sound wall easement nixed by board" For the second time in three months, Independence Township Board voted to deny a sound wall easement near M-15 and I-75. The property was under the care of the Independence Land Conservancy.

"Tuesday hearing on proposed tax increase for township police, fire" Independence Township was considering a 7.63 percent increase to replenish its rainy-day funds.

25 years ago - 1983

"Enrollment tops expectations" While enrollment in Clarkston schools continued to decline, early tallies indicated it wasn't as bad as predicted. Instead of 263 fewer students, the district was showing a drop of 189. The district had 6,032 students the year before.

"Safety path route opinions wanted" After eight months of debate, and after negotiating to acquire the necessary easements, the Independence Township Board wanted public input on five proposed safety path routes before approving construction. The routes included portions of Maybee Road, Clarkston Road, and Eston Road.

"PK workers raise \$8,000 for SCAMP" The maintenance crew at Pine Knob Music Theatre collected thousands of returnable cans over the summer season and donated proceeds to Clarkston SCAMP.

50 years ago - 1958

"School bus law in effect Saturday" Michigan's new school bus law requiring motorists to stop when meeting as well as overtaking a school bus stopped to receive or discharge passengers was about to take effect. The old law required stopping only from the rear.

"Woman's Club plans coffee hours" The Clarkston Community Woman's Club planned two coffee hours for local women.

"Child Study Club has special speaker" The Clarkston club planned a visit by Mary Stack, a special education teacher in Birmingham public schools. She demonstrated different teaching techniques and therapies.

Parade shows wonder of Clarkston

Dear Editor,

Clarkston – what a wonderful place to live!

The Labor Day Parade was grand. It was enjoyable, well orchestrated by the Rotary Club, and well managed by the Clarkston Police Department (as well as Oakland County deputies and Independence Township

EMS).

Speaking of the police department, we want to thank them for trying to improve our property protection by attempting to close our garage door one midnight. Normally, we close it and lock the door between the house and the garage; that night we did neither.

Also, what a beautiful site to

go downtown and see the very pretty flower boxes maintained by the Clarkston Area Farm and Garden Club. They are a labor to be loved.

Now, there are many issues and challenges the city needs to meet. But, is there a better place to live?

Tom Stone
Clarkston

Rēdistricing didn't solve class sizes

Dear Editor,

This letter is regarding Robin McKenzie's letter to the editor in the Aug. 27 edition of *The Clarkston News* ("Large classes unfair").

I too am a parent of a fifth grader. Three years ago, our son was part of the redistricting Clarkston Schools did to alleviate overcrowding at the elementary schools. We were switched from

Bailey Lake to Pine Knob.

That year at Pine Knob, there were four classes of his grade, the following year, 3.5 classes of his grade, and now this year there are only three classes!

We are also at 30+ students per class with no teacher aide. How did this redistricting help? Throughout the district, only a small number of kids had to switch schools.

Was the traumatic upheaval of

these students worth it when we still have such overcrowding?

The Clarkston News was diligent in following the redistricting developments of three years ago and I would like to see a follow-up story to see what it really accomplished.

Regards,

Adrienne Lynch
Independence Township
(We're on it! -Ed.)

Green tax best investment we can make

Dear Editor,

A current ballot issue is the Independence Township "Green Tax" to purchase desirable local natural land for conservation, both for the present and long term.

We favor this very timely and economical approach to enable all citizens to help preserve our fast diminishing and irreplaceable natural resources right in our own area.

We live in an area of intense land development, and water and energy consumption. All of us are now seriously thinking more "green" in everything we do – to save and conserve for our own future and our children's and grandchildren's future.

Those who oppose this very minimal tax state there are other ways to save land and they ask, why should I pay to preserve land in someone else's neighborhood?

Our answers from our own

personal experience: most all land saving resources, whether government funded or private, also require seed money to start the process. And we all pay ever more in taxes for the costs of increased goods and services in the next new or enlarged subdivision.

So isn't this green tax indeed an excellent small investment in future planning? To save some remaining prime land now as well as reduce the cost of ever more infrastructure?

It has become a proven method as more and more foresighted communities both nationally and in southeast Michigan go ahead with similar means to save our invaluable open land.

As for ourselves, we have been residents of the Independence Township community for almost 50 years and participating members of the North Oakland (Independence) Land Conservancy for 20 years.

In that time, we have permanently set aside in conservation easements our own homestead property, and not just for our own benefit but also so others in the area may enjoy walking, seeing animals, nature, and open space.

If you do not have land of your own to conserve, or even if you do, please join in this effort at a very minimal cost to save for future generations.

It is a best investment we as individuals can ever make. We are reminded of a large sign seen in one of our vast and still sparse western states. By only changing that other "M" state to ours, it would read, "Michigan's Land: When It's Gone, It's Gone!"

Thank you for reading our position on this.

Sincerely,

Tom and Loraine Hall
Independence Township

Rotary clown seeks photographs of herself

Dear Editor,

To all the onlookers at the Labor Day Parade, I want to thank all the people who got out of bed then waited on the streets to watch our parade.

The clowns had a great time

CLOWNING around. In the confusion of the day I forgot to get some pictures of myself to prove that I was as silly as I was.

If anyone has pictures of the clown with the crazy hair and toilet paper from her shoe I'd love a copy.

If you have some please call me 248-625-9741 to make arrangements.

Cudo's to the Clarkston Rotary for the great parade and all those who cheered us on.

Mindy DeLong
Independence Township

Write a letter to the editor at ClarkstonNews@gmail.com

Just Jotting, again

Another week, and again I have no single thought. So, I'll just try to lighten your day.

• A lady was extremely upset because her husband forgot their wedding anniversary. She warned him, "Tomorrow morning I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in less than 10 seconds. IT BETTER BE THERE!"

The next morning she found, in her driveway, a brand new digital bathroom scale.

• There's a sushi bar that caters to lawyers. It's called Sosumi.

• How does an attorney sleep? First he lies on one side, then he lies on the other.

• Epitaph in Scotland: Stranger, tread this ground with gravity: Dentist Brown is filling his last cavity.

The it-wasn't-me syndrome:

The mayor of Detroit said aloud in court, at least twice, "I lied." Then, at separate times, he and his lawyer both blamed the media and our governor for Kwame's troubles. Without that interference they'd have gone to trial and won, because he was innocent. I believe he believes it wasn't his fault.

The Detroit Tigers signed the world's greatest hitters and starting pitchers before the season started. They were World Series bound. But, here in September the umpiring was especially bad, injuries mounted and too many had off-days. Not their fault.

China is blamed for this country's economic slowdown. Michigan's roads are lacking repairs because the Federal government hasn't helped enough. Other states are taking Michigan jobs. There's nothing we can do. It's not our fault.

Professional golfers are different from other sports pros. Golfers are paid in direct proportion to how well they play. Golfers don't hold out for more money, or demand new contracts, because of another player's deal. Golfers keep their clothes on while being interviewed.

At the beginning of every school year my thoughts turn to my one-room school days.

Schools without kindergarten, when everyone walked to school (2-miles each way, uphill, in two feet of snow), when a good deed was rewarded with the privilege of wiping the blackboard. Today that's probably a chalkboard.

Days when a teacher could rap your knuckles with a ruler, sit you in a corner with dunce hat on and we had inkwells in our desks, but no ink; desks with somebody else's initials carved, belfry bells and seatmates.

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Recently there was a report of a 98-year-old lady named Irena, who died. During WWII,

Irena got permission to work in the Warsaw "ghetto" as a plumbing/sewer specialist.

She had an ulterior motive. Being German, she KNEW what the Nazi plans were for Jews. Irena smuggled infants out in the bottom of the tool box she carried, and she carried in the back of her truck a burlap bag for larger kids.

She also had a dog in the back, that she trained to bark when Nazi soldiers let her in and out of the ghetto. The soldiers, of course, wanted nothing to do with the dog, and the barking covered the kids/infants noises.

During her time and course of doing this, she managed to smuggle out and save 2,500 children. When she was caught, the Nazis broke both her legs and arms and beat her severely. Irena kept a record of the names of the children she smuggled out, and kept them in a glass jar buried under a tree in her yard.

After the war, she tried to locate any parents that may have survived and reunited them with the family.

Most, of course, had been gassed. Those kids she helped get placed into foster family homes or adopted.

Last year, Irena was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. She lost to Al Gore.

Jim's
Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

Business owners bring back Junior Miss program

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When two local business owners decided to revive a forgotten program and help send young women to college, they didn't anticipate their biggest problem would be money.

Until recently, Michigan's only local Junior Miss programs were taking place in Houghton Lake, Inkster, Plymouth-Canton and Wayne-Westland.

But Debbie Wertz and Kathy Chojnowski, both of Clarkston, set out to change that.

"We want to stress heavily, this is not a beauty pageant or a Miss America-type thing," said Chojnowski, co-chair of the new North Oakland Junior Miss program. "It's totally scholastic, the girls are never asked to put on a bathing suit or anything like that."

Quite the opposite; America's Junior Miss was founded in 1958 to encourage personal development, emphasize education and provide scholarships to college-bound high school girls.

Today, more than 5,000 young women participate at local and state levels each year, competing in scholastic, talent, interview, spirit, community service, fitness, self-expression and "Be Your Best Self" categories.

Years ago, Chojnowski explained, Clarkston hosted a Junior Miss program, but the tradition ended when the chairperson stepped down.

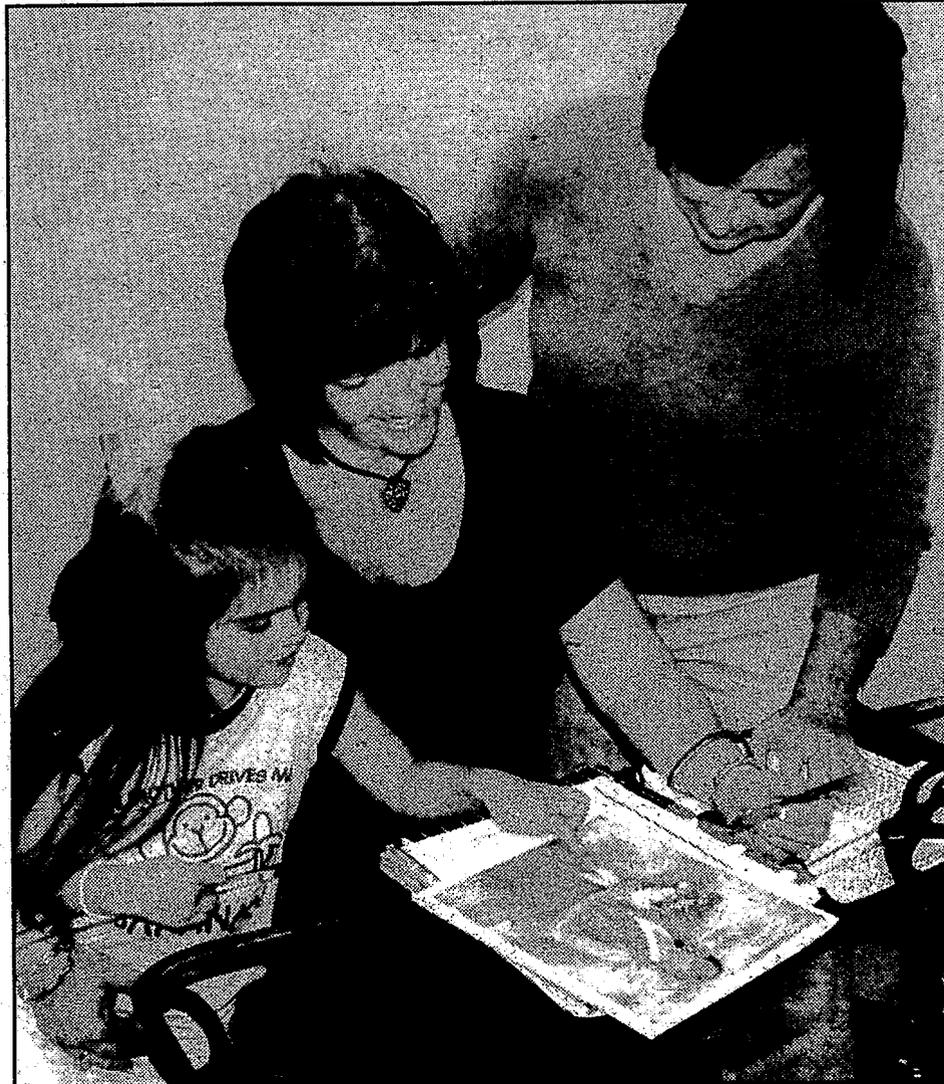
But Chojnowski, who owns Emotions Dance Productions in Clarkston, along with friend and co-chair Wertz, who owns Bella Pointe Dance and Performing Arts, also in Clarkston, decided it was time to bring the program back.

And brought it back they did—the new North Oakland chapter of America's Junior Miss, which includes Clarkston, Lake Orion, Brandon and Waterford, is gearing up for its inaugural season.

High school senior girls from each community are eligible to take part—no one is turned away, and there are no fees to participate.

America's Junior Miss programs exist on local, state and national levels. Typically, girls begin at the local level; top-finishers move to the state level—Michigan's competition takes place in Ann Arbor—and one top finisher from each state moves on to the national competition in Mobile, Alabama, this year for the 52nd Annual America's Junior Miss National Finals, June 25-27, 2009.

Past participants include Diane Sawyer, Deborah Norville, Kathie Lee Gifford, Kim



Bella, left, along with her mom, Debbie Wertz, center, and Kathy Chojnowski, looks at literature for the upcoming Junior Miss program. Photo by Laura Colvin

Basinger and Debra Messing.

"The girls get a real sense of accomplishment from taking part in this," said Wertz, noting participants come away with new skills in interviewing, public speaking, and community service, as well as reinforced self-confidence. "I wish it were around when my girls were seniors in high school; unless you know

you can enter at-large, you wouldn't even know about the program."

Chojnowski's daughter, a Clarkston High School graduate, in fact, did enter at-large since there was no local chapter, and participated at the state level without any real preliminary preparation.

When that happens, Chojnowski said, the

girls miss out on local scholarship opportunities and don't get the ground-level experience as those who hail from communities with local programs.

"When they get to the state program, they're ten steps behind all the other contestants," she said. "The other girls have had some coaching and some experience in to how to actually work the program."

The inaugural competition—themed "Premiere"—is slated to take place at Clarkston High School on a Saturday in December, although the exact date was not yet certain.

But while plans are becoming reality and details are falling into place, Wertz and Chojnowski still have one large problem on their hands: money.

With a flagging economy taking its toll, many local businesses have been forced to scale back on charitable donations.

"The first thing everyone says is 'We would love to, but times are tough,'" said Wertz. "It's understandable, we both have a business, we know times are tough."

But Junior Miss can't fund scholarships without support from the community. Student loans are getting tougher to obtain, Wertz pointed out, and many families are having a difficult time saving for college. "There are a lot of kids who don't end up going to the college they wanted to go to, or at all," Chojnowski said, noting each sponsor will be listed on the organization's website, as well as in the event program. "Every little bit people can donate will help us with scholarships."

Wertz echoed the sentiment, and said while it's taken some work to get the program up and going again, obtaining funding has been unexpectedly difficult.

"It's been a lot harder getting the support from local businesses than I thought it would be," she said. "We're not even close to any goals we had for raising money; that's the biggest challenge."

For more information on entering or sponsoring the North Oakland Junior Miss program, contact Debbie Wertz at 248-202-3480 or Kathy Chojnowski at 248-821-9467.

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Improper guest behavior

A Lancaster Hill Drive couple found their guest, a 20-year-old Waterford Township man, passed out in their bathroom, about 11:30 p.m., Sept. 4.

The guest had a needle in his arm, so they called 911. Responding Independence Township EMS and Oakland County deputy took him to POH. Before heading off to the hospital, the deputy collected the needle and spoon, which held a small rock testing positive for heroin.

The suspect was cleared medically, arrested for possession of heroin, and taken to Oakland County Jail.

Sloppy road work

An 18-year-old Davisburg woman was driving under the I-75 overpass on Clintonville Road, about 11:15 a.m., Sept. 3, when wet cement splashed onto her car, from freeway construction work.

She washed her car but couldn't get the cement off. Sheriff deputies recommended she file an insurance claim.

Opportunists in the dark

A homeowner on Mann Road forgot to lock her car's doors after getting her purse, Sept. 1. The next morning, she told deputies her doors were opened and stereo equipment, missing.

A call for help

A Cedar Knoll Court resident called police to report neighbors blasting his home with high power laser beams, about 8:13 a.m., Sept. 2.

Talking to the 54-year-old man, the responding deputy found he had not been taking his medicine for anxiety for a couple weeks.

Neighbors, who had no lasers in their home, said they were worried about him. The deputy called his out-of-state sister to talk to her about their concerns.

Speeder goes to jail

On Clintonville Road radar duty, 8:45 a.m., Aug. 28, a deputy watched as a blue Buick zipped by at 64 mph in a 45 mph zone. Stopped at Waldon Road, the driver, a 20-year-old Independence Township man, had a warrant for parole absconder, no bond, and failure to appear.

He was taken to Oakland County Jail and his vehicle impounded.

Smoked chicken?

Independence Township firefighters and deputies were dispatched to an Autumnwood Court home, 5:35 p.m., Sept. 2. Smoke was coming out of a window when they entered the apartment, and found the stove left on with a burnt chicken inside.

Must not be Spartan fans

Someone entered a Klais Drive homeowner's two unlocked vehicles, Sept. 2, and stole \$6,350 in property, including jewelry, electronics, and eight University of Michigan football tickets.

Close call

A Fenton man called Oakland County deputies, 8:55 p.m., Aug. 27, to ask them to check on his ex-wife and daughter.

They found the mother and child at home on Susin Lane in Springfield Township. The girl was in a vehicle and her mother was getting ready to leave.

She reportedly admitted to drinking six

beers and tested 0.25 Blood Alcohol Content - drivers must have less than 0.08 BAC.

Her ex-husband drove down to pick up the child.

Too much curiosity

A 50-year-old Independence Township man was looking around a construction site on Maybee Road, 7 p.m., Aug. 31, when he slipped in a puddle of water and hurt his left hip.

Responding deputy noted "no trespassing" signs at the site, but found nothing in the man's vehicle. He was taken to Genesys for treatment.

Where's the beef?

On patrol, a Oakland County deputy noticed a pickup truck equipped with freezer, about 7:25 p.m., Aug. 28, on Timber Ridge Trail. Two men, one from Detroit and the other from Flint, said they were selling meats door to door. They didn't have a permit. The Flint man, however, did have two traffic warrants out of Saginaw. The deputy cited them for soliciting without permits.

Info to crack the case?

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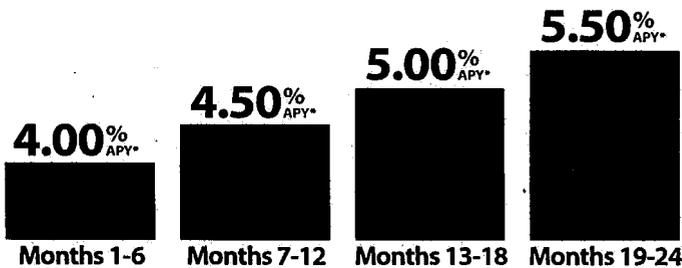
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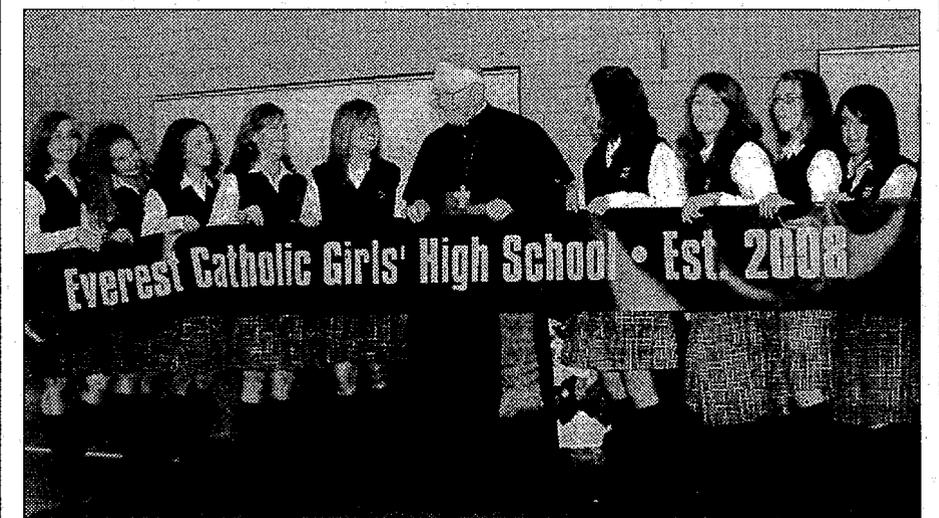
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Everest Catholic Boys' High School * Est. 2008



Everest Catholic Girls' High School * Est. 2008

Making it official

Cardinal Adam Maida officially opens Everest Academy's new boys' and girls' high schools, with the help of the founding classes. Photos by Phil Custodio



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Students have high hopes for high schools

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emy.”

The high school continues Everest's mission of Catholic formation education, said Dr. Miguel Lis-Planells, father of student Alexandra Lis-Planells.

“The mission goes beyond just the high school experience and college – 85 percent of behavioral disorders such as smoking, alcohol, and drugs are acquired between the ages of 13 and 19,” Miguel said. “The vulnerable high school years demand the nurturing, sheltered environment.”

“I know the school will help me live a Christ-centered life, with God's help,” Calzada said.

Founded in 1991, Everest has grown from 20 students to 440. The 90-acre Clarkston Road campus also includes Everest Academy Girls' School and Boys' School, grades 3-8, and co-educational Elementary School, kindergarten-second grade, and Preschool, ages 3-4.

“Credit goes to the Holy Spirit,” said Beverly Thewes, who with her husband Thomas Thewes helped found the school.

At the time, she remembers discussing the name for the new academy. One was “Mary's Little Lambs,” Beverly said.

“Father (Lorenzo) Gomez said no,” she



The Rev. Lorenzo Gomez, Everest Academy chaplain, greets Cardinal Adam Maida at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

said. “Could you imagine going to a high school called ‘Mary's Little Lambs?’ – that's the Holy Spirit.”

The new school is like the Parable of the Talents, told by Jesus in the New Testament, Gomez said.

In the parable, good servants take their

master's talents, which in Biblical times were units of treasure, and increased them through investment. The bad servant, however, just buried his talent, gaining nothing.

“It's like Jesus is giving us a talent, the high school,” Gomez said. “He will come back years later and ask what we did with it. That

depends on the work of parents and students – we put everything in the hands of the Blessed Virgin.”

Everest Catholic Boys' High School is in the International Building on the campus' east side. Everest Catholic Girls' High School is on the second floor of the Girls' School. Everest will add a new freshman class each year.

“We are blessed to have the opportunity to open a new Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Detroit,” said Father Daniel Pajerski, director of formation. “At Everest, we will focus on the development of confident, Christ-centered leaders who will leave here with the ability to go into the world and change it for the better.”

Everest's college-preparatory curriculum focuses on academic excellence, spiritual formation, character development, and apostolic service to the community, he said.

The academy offers sports this year through a partnership with Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School, with plans to build new facilities and buildings as enrollment warrants, said Kelly Luttinen, Everest media relations coordinator.

For information, contact Maura Plante, Director of Admissions, at 248-241-9012 or visit www.everestcatholic.org.

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Dr Robert Barnes and Dr. Michael Baker believe in community transportation for seniors.

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BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last year, Independence Township Senior Center vehicles drove 63,141 miles, transporting nearly 7,500 senior citizens and people with handicaps to physician appointments, dialysis treatments, grocery stores, and elsewhere.

This Sunday, locals can help them stay on the road at the second annual Bucks for Buses at Fountains Golf and Banquet Center.

Dr. Michael Baker, M.D., and Dr. Robert Barnes, D.O., of Clarkston Medical Group explain the importance for seniors to get to their doctor appointments and to the grocery store.

“It’s common for us -- as we get older -- to develop a variety of conditions that might benefit from medical and healthcare services a doctor could provide or coordinate,” said Baker. “The only way to do that practically is the individual has to come in on a periodic basis.”

Phone calls give a little information, but usually not enough to “accurately assess” the situation, Baker said. Doctors are limited to what they can do with a patient without seeing them.

“If we put them on medication or administer some treatment, it’s good for them to come back at some point after that visit to assess the effect of the treatment, whether it’s helping, whether they’re tolerating their treatment, whatever,” Baker said.

Barnes agreed. “A lot of patients are home-bound and rely in visiting nursing agents to help out with care at home, but that’s limited to what a visiting nurse can do,” he said. “I agree as far as diagnostically testing, and physically seeing a patient. We need to treat appropriately, something that requires being seen in an office.”

Over the years, both Baker and Barnes have made “house calls.” But, that’s not enough.

“From my standpoint, it’s a very unsatisfactory way of doing it. I’m never really comfortable that it’s worth the effort and really provides much benefit for the patient,” Baker said. “I think with the technology we have these days, there is a lot that can be done for people of all ages, but in most cases the most

practical way or safest way to do that is to have them be seen in the office.”

A common problem affecting seniors is arthritis, which affects their ability to walk and get around easily. Also, their inability to drive may be due to vision problems and they may not have the coordination and reflexes they once had.

“Even some mild confusion, which may not impair them bad enough to going out the community for a doctor’s visit or the grocery store, but would impair them from being able to drive safely,” said Baker.

The doctors believe the local bus system is important because it gets seniors to the grocery store, which is an important aspect to health. Often times elderly rely upon friends, neighbors, or family members to help get them around -- not all seniors have those options.

“Not getting to the grocery store can have negative impact on seniors. They don’t eat appropriately because they don’t have food,” Barnes said. “They don’t have access to get the necessities. Those things may not be emergencies. When you talk about transportation to a dialysis treatment, that is an emergency. You can’t miss dialysis without it being an emergency.”

This is why Baker stressed the need for local transportation.

“I think the community service where people can be transported to the physician’s office or the healthcare facility is really important for many people,” he said. “If they didn’t have that service there would be a lot of people who wouldn’t be able to get in and get the care they need and the follow up they need.”

Dr. Tim O’Neill, president of Clarkston Medical Group, is honorary chairman for the event.

Fountains Golf and Banquet Center is located at 6060 Maybee Road. The event is from 2-5 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person and will include food, fountain soda or beer, raffle tickets, and entertainment. All proceeds will go toward maintenance and costs of the Independence Township Transportation Services.

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District using test as new tool

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wide range of knowledge and skills and in that regard the test can be helpful," he said.

Part of the test, he explained, is based on the ACT, a standardized achievement test for college-bound students.

"Only part of the students in the state used to take the ACT and now all students are taking it," he said. "The scores are going to be lower in general than they would have been in the past so because a wider range of students are taking the test."

In addition to the ACT Plus Writing college entrance exam, the MME is comprised of several components developed to assess Michigan high school content standards.

The test also includes portions of the WorkKeys work skills assessment, a measure used to gauge a student's reading and math skills in a work-readiness capacity.

While individual student scores are protected by federal right to privacy laws, summary information is publicly available for every district and individual school administering the MME.

Information includes assessments in student reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies. Reading and writing scores are also combined to produce an overall English language arts score.

"We need to look at that data in terms of 'which kids are still doing as we would expect?' and 'which kids do we need to work with to

help them understand how to take those kinds of tests and prepare for those kinds of tests and take those kinds of tests?" Reschke said. "So we're seeing it as a new chance to analyze our students' academic and test taking skills."

While all the scores at Clarkston High School were above state level, students at Renaissance, the district's alternative high school, generally performed far below their statewide peers.

In reading, 53 percent of students who took the MME were deemed not proficient; 54 percent were not proficient in writing; 81 percent not proficient in math; 70 percent in science and 27 percent in social studies.

And, with the exception of social studies at 5 percent, no students at Renaissance scored "advanced" in any area.

But, said Reschke, those numbers could be deceiving.

"Generally one would guess when students go to an alternative high school but are measured on a test that's not for an alternative high school, they're not going to not have a match," he said. "There are other tests we're going to look at and other measures of success we need to look at."

The MME, he said, will still be used as a tool to examine individual student responses relative to preparing students for graduation requirements.

See how Clarkston stacks up against neighboring schools at ClarkstonNews.com.

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL

MME SPRING 2008	# OF STUDENTS TESTED	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1
READING	593	11%	13%	72%	4%
WRITING	563	3%	37%	56%	4%
TOTAL ELA*	562	4%	23%	59%	4%
MATHEMATICS	591	22%	13%	47%	18%
SCIENCE	574	14%	13%	63%	10%
SOC STUDIES	567	3%	5%	33%	59%

RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL

MME SPRING 2008	# OF STUDENTS TESTED	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1
READING	34	53%	29%	18%	0%
WRITING	35	54%	40%	6%	0%
TOTAL ELA	33	52%	42%	6%	0%
MATHEMATICS	31	81%	16%	3%	0%
SCIENCE	33	70%	18%	12%	0%
SOC STUDIES	37	27%	40%	19%	5%

*Level 1: Advanced; Level 2: Proficient; Level 3: Partially Proficient; Level 4: Not Proficient
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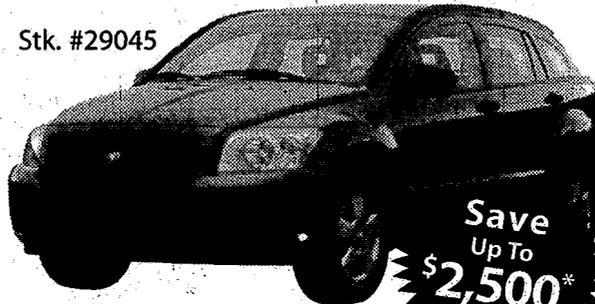
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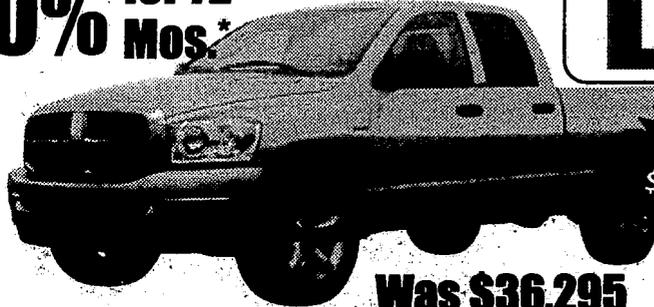
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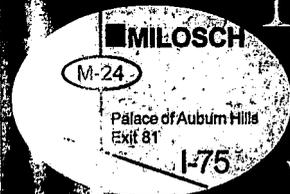
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Lopsided game, but still lots to learn

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The score at the end of the game did not reflect what Kurt Richardson saw from his players during the game.

As head coach of the Clarkston varsity football team for the last 21 years, he knew what he was looking for from his team and Friday's game showed a few more things needed tweaking.

"I thought we were mediocre at best," said Richardson. "If we hadn't been playing Troy-Athens anyone else on our schedule would have beaten us. They aren't playing good football. There were a lot of mistakes."

The Wolves defeated Troy-Athens last Friday night, 56-26.

The game began and the Wolves' made their way towards Athens' end zone.

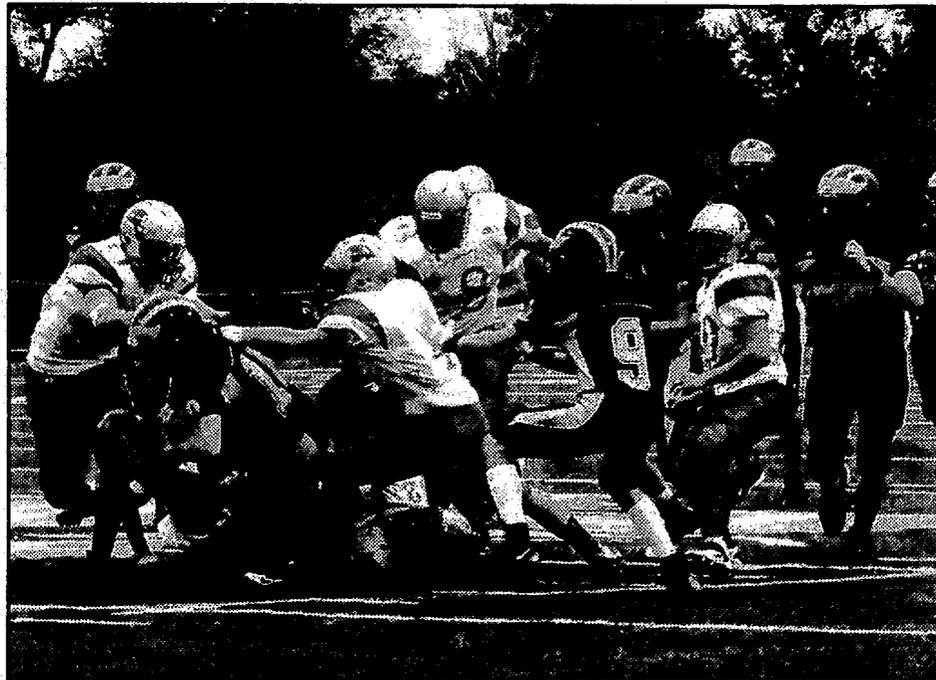
Luke Prudhomme rushed 45 yards before Troy-Athens stopped him at the 20 yard line.

The ball was snapped to Quarterback Tyler Scarlett and he passed it to Dakota Bender.

Bender took it the rest of the way ending with the Wolves' first touchdown three minutes into the game.

It finished a 65 yard drive in seven plays.

Twelve minutes later, Clarkston closed in on Athens' end zone again.



Tyler Scarlett breaks through Athen's defense. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Scarlett handed the ball to Chris Canada at the 15 yard line, and Canada rushed 14 yards.

Scarlett held on to the ball for a keeper play and finished with the Wolves' second

touchdown.

Athens scored two touchdowns in the next five minutes. They were unable to score their point after the first touchdown. After their second touchdown they tried for a two

point conversion to tie the score, but Alex Popp made the tackle to stop them.

Matt Calvano and Bender scored two more touchdowns in the last minute, and the teams went into half-time, 28-12.

Bender scored the four remaining touchdowns for the game.

Jon Avery kicked the points after touchdown and was 8 for 8 for the night.

"I told the kids, 'I think Clarkston is one of the best teams in the state, they have a great program.' It's always a challenge for us," said Troy-Athens Head Coach Darrel Mayne.

"They really do a great job, their coaching staff and their players play hard. We just made too many errors and got beat by a few big plays, that's stuff we need to fix. They (Clarkston) are a good team so they deserve credit."

The Wolves travel to Troy (2-0) in this Friday's upcoming game.

"We are getting into the meat of our schedule now. We have to improve in a hurry," said Richardson. "They (Troy) are very good."

The JV won their game against Troy-Athens (28-7) and the freshmen team lost (14-0).

Troy High School is at 4777 Northfield Parkway. The game begins at 7 p.m.

Athlete of the Week Starting to make an Impact

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The boys from Impact '97 White team kicked off their season by winning their age group at the Bloomfield Force FC Invitational soccer tournament over Labor Day weekend.

"They were excellent," said Coach Damian Huffer. "The way they played and their passing and movement. They are a talented little group, really talented. Clarkston has a lot of good athletes."

The team began the tournament Friday with a tie against Waza, both teams made two goals on each other.

The boys continued the next morning and shut-out the host team, Bloomfield Force, 4-0.

The sun got hotter but the boys had other things on their mind, like defeating the Michigan Strikers in the next game.

Impact scored five goals against the Strikers. Only one shot from the Strikers made it past defense and into the net.

They were awarded the championship after defeating the Clawson Strikers, 9-1.

During the game, the boys showed that

they work together as a team as nine different players contributed to each goal made.

They finished the tournament 3-0-1. The Michigan Strikers finished in second place after receiving their only loss from Impact '97. The team will begin league play in a few weeks in the Michigan Youth Soccer League Premier Division.

"It was a great start of the season and everyday they are getting stronger," said Huffer. "Our goal for the season is to go undefeated in our ten league games and in one more tournament."

During the season the team will continue to work on their skills and develop their talent.

"Clarkston High School has a core group coming through," said Huffer. "Clarkston Soccer Select Club is one of the strongest soccer clubs in the area for youth 13 and under, and it keeps getting stronger."

The boys have been together since they began at a U9 team a few years ago.

The team is also coached by Curtis Payment



Clarkston Impact '97 looks forward to a great season. Team members in the top row are Brad Elek, A. J. Lightly, Blake Crawford, Joe DeFinis, Alex Keaman, Joey All; bottom row, Brandon Renkewicz, David Posawatz, Goalie Hank Grogan, Jimmy Todd, Ben Snider. Not pictured Grant Gotz and Isaac Mansour. Photo submitted

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Erin Gray keeps her eye on the ball. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Fresh faces swing into action

By WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The faces may have changed, but the goal remains the same – to qualify for the state finals.

The girls varsity golf team lost five seniors last year, but have five juniors returning.

“We’re really young, no seniors,” said Girls Varsity Golf Coach Larry Sherrill. “We’re just trying to get better with every practice.”

Jessica Lazoen, Emily Bullen, Kaelyn Bogart, Michelle Lee and Audrie Bedenis are returning from last year. They are joined by junior Rachel Hampton, sophomore Ellyn Gray, and freshmen Erin Gray and Taylor Hefty.

“They all get along and help each other,” said Sherrill. “The older girls help the younger girls. They show them how to compete in tournament play and that’s going to get us a long way.”

While the last few weeks have been slow, the girls will get busier as state tournament rapidly approaches in the third week of October.

The girls won their season opener against Lake Orion on August 22.

“You could tell it was early in the season as the girls from both teams didn’t play as well as they could,” said Sherrill. “However we will take the win and learn from the mistakes we made.”

On August 27, they played their first OAA league tournament at Pontiac Country Club.

They played better and came out of the tournament in fourth place, scoring 346. They came behind Stoney Creek, Rochester, and Birmingham Seaholm.

Lazoen hit low for Clarkston with a par of 88, and Bullen shot a 98.

The team played Seaholm on Monday and finished in the rain. They lost 182-197.

Lazoen shot a 45 and Leet shot a 45.

“It was a tough course. Jessica keeps getting better and better,” said Sherrill. “Michelle had the lowest she has had so far for the year and in the rain. It was a good route for her.”

On Wednesday they play in the Charger Invitational. They will continue their league play against Troy-Athens on Thursday and Stoney Creek next Tuesday.

“I have high hopes for the team,” said Sherrill. “They are very hard workers and are improving every day.”



Hitting it out of the park

The Clarkston Auto Body senior softball team recently won the City of Warren 2008 Senior Softball Tournament. The tournament was recently held on August 18-20. The softball team also won the Clarkston senior league this summer which is sponsored by the Clarkston Senior Center. In front are Marvin Alexander, Tom Dabbs, Lee Kuczanski, Wendel Thames, and Rene Brooks. In back, John Thomas, Mgr., J. Rocheleau, Coach, Jake Jacobsen, Bob Faught, Mike McClure, Jerry Rocheleau, Ross Jarvis, Gerry Hopkins, Paul Lacey, Reggie Madden, Sam Antonazzo, and Mike Marcum. Photo provided

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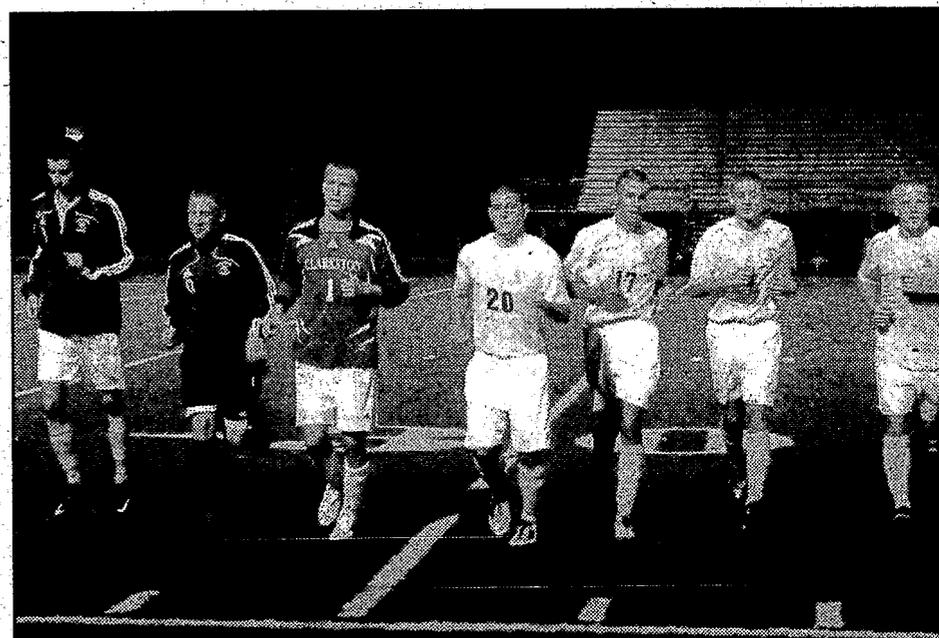
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The team ends the game with a run to the bleachers and thanks the fans.

Kickers sweep the week

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kevin Pinkos picked up the soccer ball, twirled it between both of his hands and set it back on to the field.

He took his position and aimed for the net in Clarkston's free kick opportunity in the last half of the game against Rochester.

The ball went into the net and the Wolves added one more point to the scoreboard, 2-0.

"It was a total team effort," said Pinkos after the game. "I just tried to put it in the box where all the people were."

Rochester retaliated two minutes later and scored their only goal for the game.

The game could have gone another direction.

During the first half of the game the Falcons made three simultaneous shots on Clarkston's net.

Senior goalkeeper Scott Messer was too quick for Rochester and saved the shots from going in.

"He stepped up tonight," said Boys Varsity Soccer Head Coach Adam Bican. "He is the glue that holds the team together. Sometimes we rely a little too much on him, but at the same time he would tell you it's a team effort."

It was also during the first half, the Wolves only made one shot on goal.

Bican told them during half time to get back to Clarkston style - to get possession back.

"They got too comfortable with the style of play - relying too much defensively on our defense and playing too direct. We needed to use the space better," said Bican. "We're just happy to come out of here with a win, Rochester is a dangerous team."

The team knows after facing them three times last season, one of which was in regionals when Clarkston took the Falcons out of the running for the state championship, 2-1.

Clarkston made five shots on goal and Messer saved seven.

They beat Stoney Creek on Sept. 2, 1-0. Jarrett Kersten shot the winning goal and had assistance from Nick Posawatz.

The boys now have an overall record of 5-2-1.

The next series of games will be league games, beginning with Rochester Adams yesterday (Tuesday) and Troy on Thursday.

"You don't get a night off in the OAA Red," said Bican.

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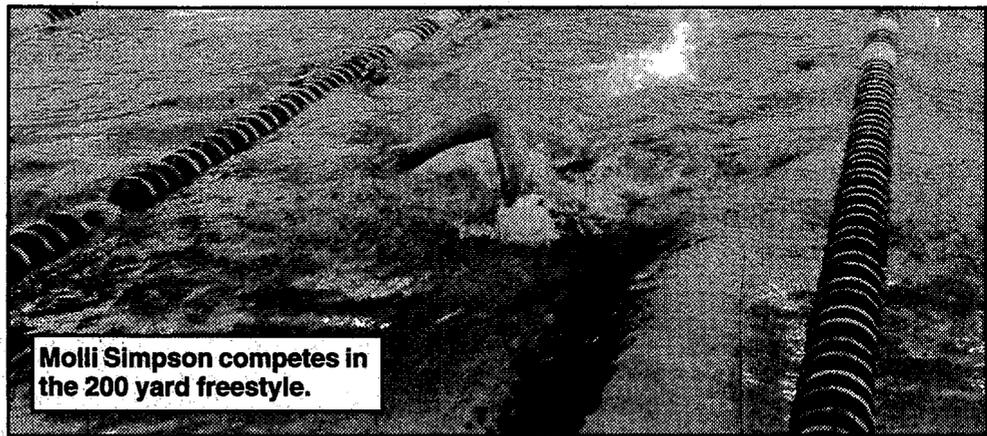
During the meet, senior Christine Seiple and junior Julia Vela qualified for states after placing first in their events.

Seiple qualified in three events; 50 free yard freestyle (25.78) and 100 yard freestyle (56.78). Vela qualified in 100

yard butterfly (1:02.22). Both, along with Amber Fullmer and Molli Simpson qualified in the 200 yard medley relay (1:57.59). Rachel Seng took first place in one meter diving. She scored 128.6 from six dives.

More events in which Clarkston took first were 200 yard IM, Vela finished with a time of 2:21.43, 100 yard backstroke, Fullmer (1:06.32), and one meter diving.

They compete North Farmington on Thursday.



Molli Simpson competes in the 200 yard freestyle.



Davis VanderVeen prepares to return Lahser's serve.

Results split for boys tennis

The boys tennis team split last week.

They lost to Lahser in their first match of the season, 8-1. Then, they defeated Stoney Creek, 6-2 last Thursday.

They played Farmington on Tuesday and will play Farmington Hills Harrison on Thursday at 4 p.m.

See updates on the team on the Wolfpack Update at www.ClarkstonNews.com.



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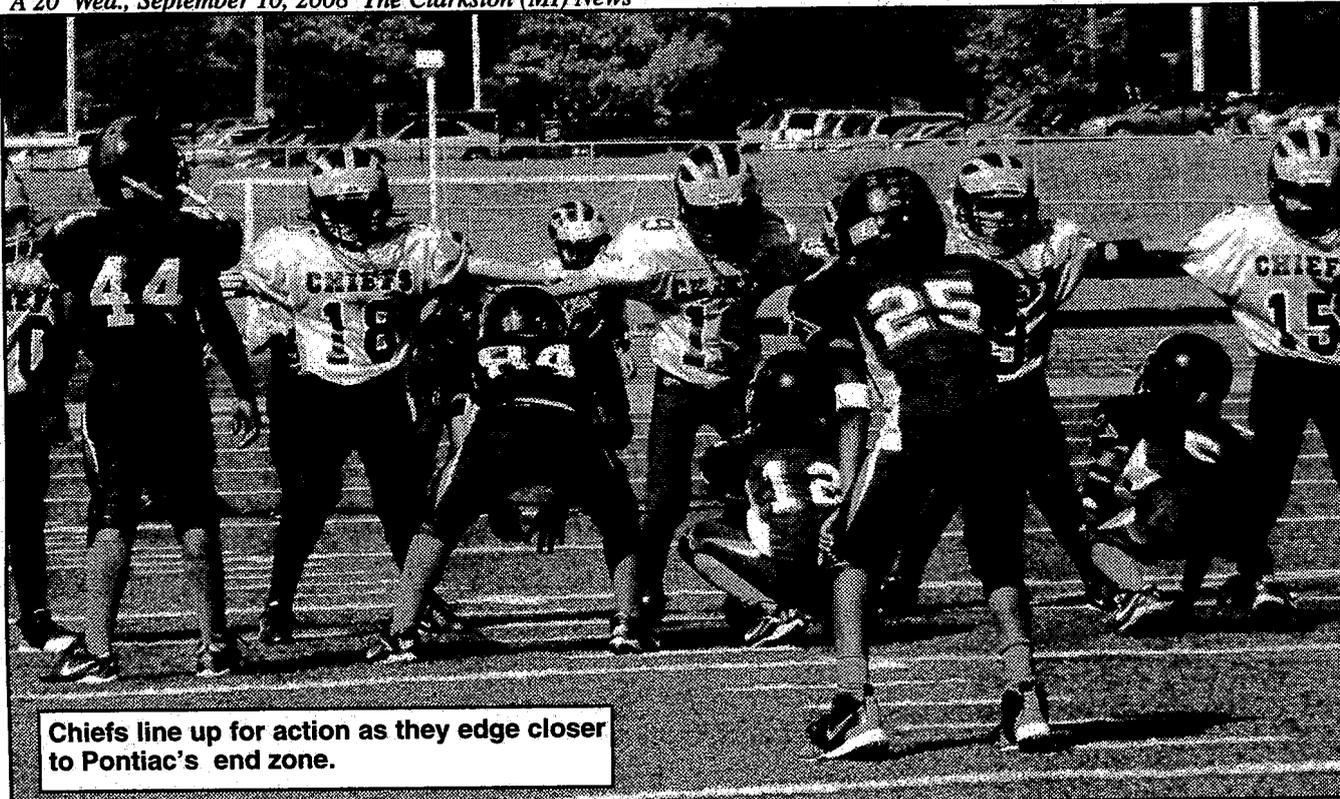
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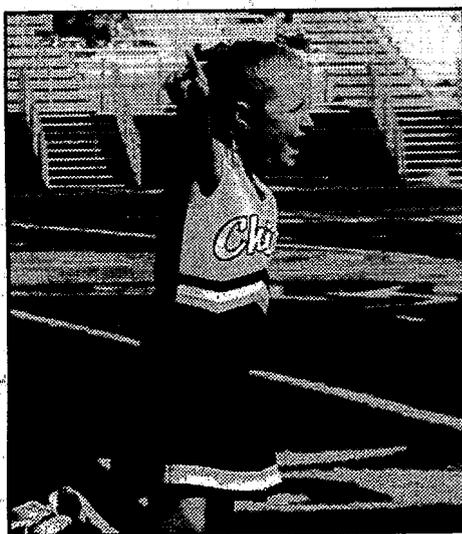
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Chiefs line up for action as they edge closer to Pontiac's end zone.



Evan Macanochie watches from the side.



Ashley Voepel gets the fans revved up.

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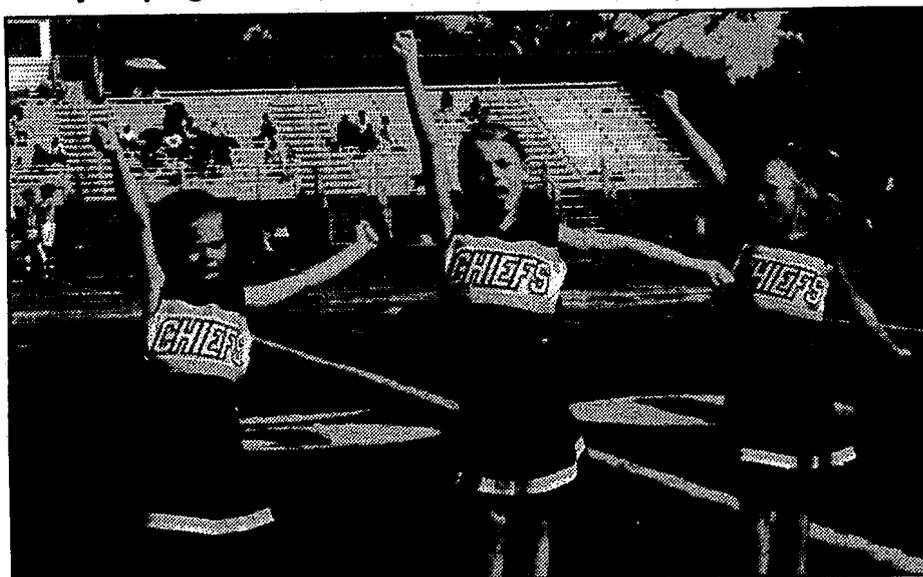
Clarkston Chiefs gold team hosted the Panthers from Pontiac on Sept 6.

Despite the home advantage all teams lost; Freshmen, 32-7, Junior Varsity 38-21, and Varsity 28-26.

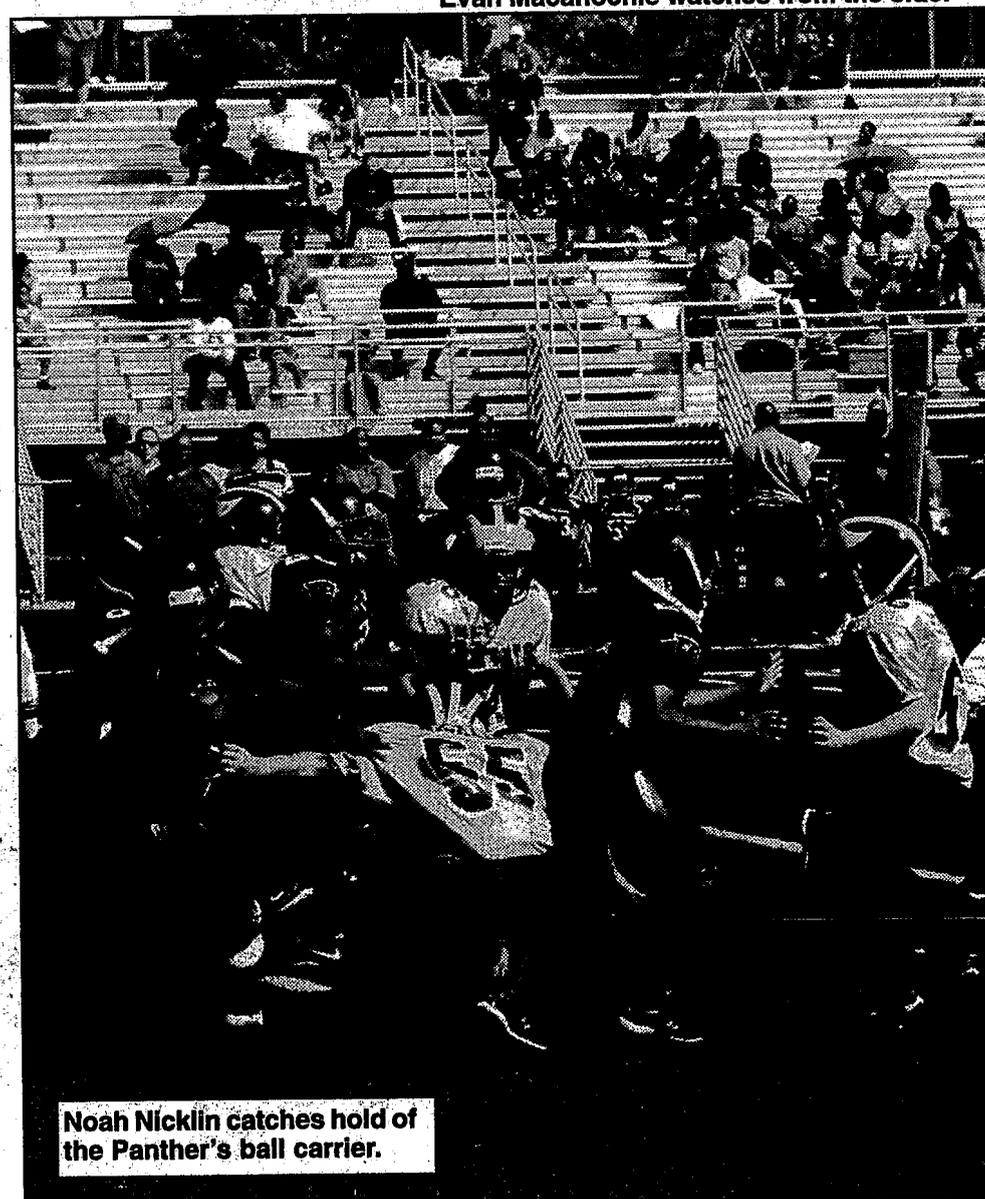
This Saturday will be a action-packed day. It begins with Freshmen Gold taking on Freshmen White at 10 a.m. and will finish with Varsity playing Waterford Corsairs at 6 p.m.

The games are at Clarkston High School.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



Allivia Snowgren, Courtney Ross, and Taylor Heaton show the fans how mascots say hello.



Noah Nicklin catches hold of the Panther's ball carrier.

People Poll

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Thoughts about 9-11?



"I was living in Connecticut last year. It was interesting hearing their perspective and how they were affected - 9-11 fell on a Tuesday, like in 2001. They were hearing the attacks were coming up the coast."

- Erica Sloan, with her son, Connor



"If we didn't have that foreign policy, there would never have been a 9-11. Imperialism - we had troops on holy ground. That's why Bin Laden and the Saudis decided to attack us on 9-11."

- Darwin Spasky



"It initially united us, but in this political year, it seems to divide us. It seems the sacrifice in what happened has been watered down for political reasons. It's important we hold on to that sense of unity."

- Scott Randolph

By Phil Custodio

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Pride in past work

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston isn't the small town it used to be - Bob Waid helped make it that way.

Over the years, he worked on the Dairy Queen on M-15, First Baptist Church on Main Street, now Clarkston Union restaurant, and several commercial buildings and houses.

"My houses are still standing," said Waid, 83, who lives in Clarkston with his wife, Violet Waid. "They have a good reputation - that's the main thing."

As a young builder in the 1930s-1940s, he remembers constructing houses by hand.

"People call them the good ole days, but they were a lot of work," Bob said.

Downtown Clarkston had two barbershops, four grocery stores, hardware stores, car dealerships, church, and a fire station with one pumper truck.

"Bill Stamp was a country lawyer. He ran the paper (*The Clarkston News*). I did work for Bill in his house on M-15," he said. "Morgans (auto service) has been there since the beginning of time - downtown Clarkston was an ideal town, to my way of thinking."

He remembers when 5 S. Main Street, the Walter Building, home of *The Clarkston News*, was a dry goods store. Attorney Ron Walter, who practiced upstairs in offices now used by the paper's editorial department, owned it.

"He was quite a guy - a good guy," he said.



Bob and Violet Waid rescued and restored this century-old settee couch. Photo by Phil Custodio

Bob helped modernize the two-story brick building in the 1950s.

"(Walter) asked me, how much trouble would it be to put a toilet in here. I said it would be quite a bit of trouble and a little money," Bob said.

They dug up Main Street so they could connect to the sewer, he said.

"It was the first time the building had running water," he said.

While working in the building's basement, he found a settee-type sofa, stored there since the 1800s.

"It was black when it was in the basement," Bob said.

Violet refinished the wood and, using fabric she found at a church rummage sale, restored it about seven years ago.

"If it hadn't been for her, it would have ended

up in a junk pile," he said. "She has a vision for old stuff."

"We come from a poor background. We see the value in things," Violet said.

Bob worked for Henry Ford in the 1940s, when the car builder experimented with water power in Clarkston.

"He was a great man. He did a lot for the country and for Clarkston," Violet said.

"He revitalized Clarkston," Bob said. "It was a one-horse town when he came in. He built a factory, hired men, dredged Mill Pond and cleaned it out."

When Ford took over the former Clarkston High School on Main Street, Bob helped remodel it.

"I worked for Ford in 1945 in that building (now used as Independence Township Hall). He

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Annual Meeting, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m., Sept. 11, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. \$50/ members, \$75/non-members. 248-625-8055.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Sept. 18. Independence Library, Clarkston Road. Speaker: Jill Grenevitch, certified clinical hypnotherapist. Meets third Thursday. Guests welcome. 248-623-9462.

"Flung," Clarkston Village Players, Sept. 12-13, 19-21, and 25-27; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. 248-625-8811 or 248-575-4104.

Angels' Place Race, 5k run/walk for all ages, 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, downtown Clarkston. Pre-registration \$15; \$20 at the door. Proceeds benefit Angels' Place, a non-profit organization for developmentally disabled adults. Register or learn more at www.angelsplacera.org

Outdoor concert, Ann Arbor Symphony Brass Ensemble, 2 p.m., Sept. 14. All Saints Cemetery, 4401 Nelsey Road, is at Andersonville and White Lake roads. Free. Bring blankets or chairs. Donations of canned goods accepted for Waterford Goodfellows. 248-623-9633.

Emergency Food Assistance Program, for seniors in need, Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 17, Independence Township Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston Road. 248-209-2686.

Art in the Village, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sept. 20;

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 21. Depot Park. Clarkston Community Historical Society. 100 artists from across the country, food, entertainment, children's activities. Free, www.clarkstonhistorical.org.

Stomp Out Stigma, Community Network Services, 5K run/walk fundraiser, 8 a.m. register, 9 a.m. start, Sept. 20. Independence Oaks County Park. \$25/early registration, \$40 race day. www.cnsantistigmamaprogam.org.

Party Bridge Tournament, fundraiser, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 24. \$10. Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

Rally Day/Family Fun afternoon, 12:30-3 p.m., Sept. 27, St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Games for all ages, inflatable slide, moon walk, Independence Fire truck and ambulance. Free, accepts school-supply donations to Samaritan's Purse. 248-625-4644.

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

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Bowling, Mondays, starting Sept. 8, 1 p.m., Cherry Hill Lanes. Informal league of three games for those 50+. \$6.50 per week. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, 248-625-8231.

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

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percus-

sion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Spanish Lessons, beginners, 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, Aug. 5-Sept. 23; intermediate, 10-11:30 a.m., Fridays, Aug. 8-Sept. 26. \$35 for 8-week course. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Community Singles, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.

Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

Basic Fly Tying, Tuesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 7, 5:30-7 p.m.; Wednesdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 8, 8:30-10 a.m. \$45. Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

Line dancing in Clarkston, Thursdays, 1-4 p.m., beginners, intermediate, advanced. \$3. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Call Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. 248-802-8603.

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Biking Club, Fridays, 8:45 a.m., Independence Township Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$2. 248-625-8231.

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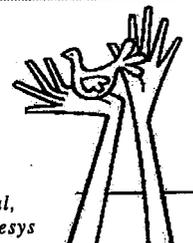


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Lou Gramm Band brings best of old, new to DTE

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Lou Gramm is no Foreigner when it comes to DTE Music Theater.

"I've played there many times," Gramm said. "Pine Knob, as I like to remember it, is laid out beautifully - I like the setup, height of the stage, way audience wraps around, even the lawn seats don't seem so far away you can't reach them."

The former lead singer of the classic rock band Foreigner performs at DTE, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12, with Patty Smyth and Scandal.

"I'm doing a slew of my favorites from the old Foreigner days (including 'Juke Box Hero,' 'Head Games,' and 'Blue Morning, Blue Day'), some of my solo stuff and even an old Beatle song or two - they've been my favorite since day one," he said.

"People will get a good taste of rock and roll, probably a number of songs they remember and good musicianship. They'll find me in good voice and a lot of honest energy in the band."

The Lou Gramm Band includes both his brothers, Ben Grammatico on drums and Richard Grammatico on bass and guitar.

"It's something I've always wanted to do," Lou said. "I have my brothers on my solo album and occasionally one or the other would be out on tour with me, but this is the first time that they've both been out on tour with me."



Lou Gramm, former lead singer of Foreigner, brings the Lou Gramm Band to DTE this Friday. Photo submitted

Touring as a family has been interesting, but enjoyable, he said.

"Even though we fought like dogs when we were young, they're real supportive now and I try to be also," he said.

Lou still performs rock hits like "Hot Blooded" and "Dirty White Boy" - his bread and butter, he said - but his current work reflects his life as a born-again Christian.

"In 1992, I decided I've had enough of this world as we know it and gave my heart to the Lord," he said. "I was still rocking out, doing my own thing and working with Foreigner too, when that was possible. But

always in the back of my mind I wanted to do a Christian album, and we have one done now."

The album should be ready for release early next year, he said.

"It's a melodic rock, not compromised by a long shot, very powerful music," he said. "The biggest difference, of course, is the message, but even that is done in a way that is palatable."

His faith helped him when he was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 1997. The be-

nign tumor was removed surgically and he has since recovered.

"My health is very good," he said. "Some things won't get any better, damaged by the tumor, but for all intents and purposes I'm in better health than I've been in a long time."

The band is touring the nation, but only on the weekends.

"I've got 8-year-old twins, a boy and a girl," he said. "I have older sons too. They were little when Foreigner was just starting to make it (in the late 1970s-1980s)."

At the time, the band would be on the road 2-3 months at a time.

"I missed a lot of them growing up. I wanted to make sure that didn't happen with the twins. We all decided we would just do weekends," he said.

"We leave Thursday and get home Sunday night. That leaves some time during the week to just have a regular life."

A muscle-car fanatic, he owns 5-6 cars and shows them off at local car cruises.

"I'm always taking the kids to cruise nights in Rochester, New York," he said.

"They play little league soccer, they're busy with that. We spend time really well."

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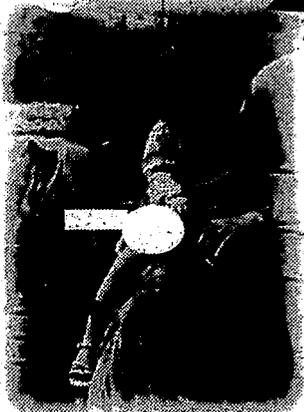
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Milestones

Clarkston graduate marries



Lindsey and Patrick

Lindsey Prudhomme and Patrick Gill were married in a double-ring ceremony, Aug. 18, at Eastminster Presbyterian, East Lansing.

The bride, 2000 graduate of Clarkston High School and 2004 graduate of Michigan State University, is a marketing manager with Pearson Education, Upper Saddle River, N.J.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Prudhomme.

The groom, a 2003 MSU graduate, is an account representative with Canon Business Solutions, New York City.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gill of Ridgewood, N.J.

In our country's service...

Marine Corps Maj. **Ryan A. Pyke**, son of Beverly J. and John I. Pyke of Clarkston, recently reported for duty with Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron One, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

Pyke is a 1985 graduate of Springfield Christian Academy of Clarkston, and joined the Marine Corps in May 1992. He is a 1996 graduate of Campbell University, Buies Creek, N. C., with a bachelor of science degree.

Patric Alexander, son of Gary and Terri Alexander of Clarkston, successfully finished Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis in Washington, he earned the Recondo Badge.

At Fort Hood in Texas, he shadowed a second lieutenant, learning what will be expected of him when he graduates in 2009. Then he went to Fort Benning, Ga., for Airborne School, where he successfully earned his second set of wings. He earned his first set of wings in 2007 at Air Assault School at Fort Campbell Ky.

Patric, Army ROTC, is a senior at Norwich University in Vermont where he is majoring in Criminal Justice.

Nick LaMora of Clarkston graduated from Marine Corps boot camp, Parris Island, July 25.

LaMora continues his training in electrical avionics in Pensacola, Fla.

Got a Milestone to share?

We'd love to see them - births, weddings, engagements, military, business and school achievements!

Drop them off at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail them to ClarkstonNews@gmail.com.

Religion

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God's path may be in dad's footsteps

This summer our youngest daughter became the Director of Youth Ministry at the Oxford United Methodist Church.

Elizabeth had expressed an interest in youth ministry as she came out of high school. I, however, encouraged her to pursue another one of her interests, elementary education.

My thinking was focused around her long term security. I wanted her to have a career with solid income and benefits. I told her to explore elementary education and if it worked out, then she could still volunteer in youth ministry in her church.

She took my advice and went to college, studied and eventually came away with a clear understanding.

God wanted her in youth ministry. So she worked in youth ministry as a volunteer and gained experience.

It was evident early on that her connection with the youth and the impact she had on the youth she worked with was significant. This summer, she had the chance to lead her own youth ministry and went on staff at Oxford UMC.

Shortly after hiring on, she met with the pastor, Rev. Doug McMunn and began to prepare for the fall. In those early meetings, Doug shared with her he would be gone on vacation in August and she could fill in and preach for him.

This was quite a surprise to Elizabeth! She had never

preached before, had not thought about it and was not sure she could do it.

The week before, she called me to talk about preaching, the scripture she was using and some of the details about the sermon.

It was fun to watch her struggle and get excited about the scripture as I have done weekly for almost 30 years.

On the Sunday she preached, I was preaching in my church. However, her mother and other friends from Clarkston were in the congregation to listen to her with confidence preach without looking at her manuscript. She did well, very well.

Besides giving me a chance to brag about my daughter, there is another reason I share this with you.

When you begin to get a sense of the plan God has for your life, don't listen to those who think they have a better idea.

My best intentions for Elizabeth could not surpass what God has in store for her.

The other lesson is this, be careful what you say around your children. One day they will stand in their own shoes and may sound a lot like you.

On Aug. 24, I was grateful and humbled to God that the word of the Lord was on our daughter's lips. May you and your family hear and follow the path God has in store for you.

The Rev. Richard Dake is pastor of Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Spiritual Matters



Pastor
Richard Dake

In our churches...

World Day of Prayer and 11 Days of Global Unity, Peace Unity, 12 p.m., Silent Unity Prayer Service; 7 p.m., World Healing Meditation, Sept. 11. Theme: "Celebrating Oneness, Healing the World." 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365.

Angel Food Ministry, \$70 in food for \$30, open to the public. Order: 6-7 p.m. Sept. 10; 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sept. 14. Pick-up: 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Sept. 27. 2840 Airport Road, Waterford. 248-673-5911.

Video study "Living Beyond Yourself," Beth Moore, study of the fruits of the Spirit, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Thursdays beginning Sept. 11. Childcare provided. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611

"Loving Well" Retreat, with author Beth Moore, through video, 6-10 p.m., Sept. 19; 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 20. Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, 3050 S. Sashabaw Road. \$25. Register by Sept. 12. 248-628-4763.

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.

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
Please see In Our Churches, page 7B

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website: www.dixiebaptist.org
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Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am
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7:00 pm

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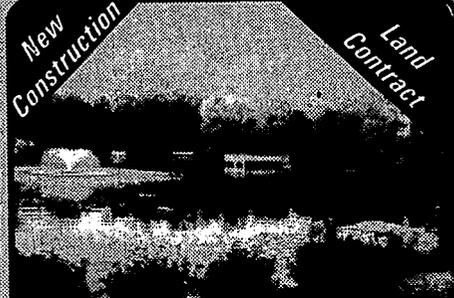
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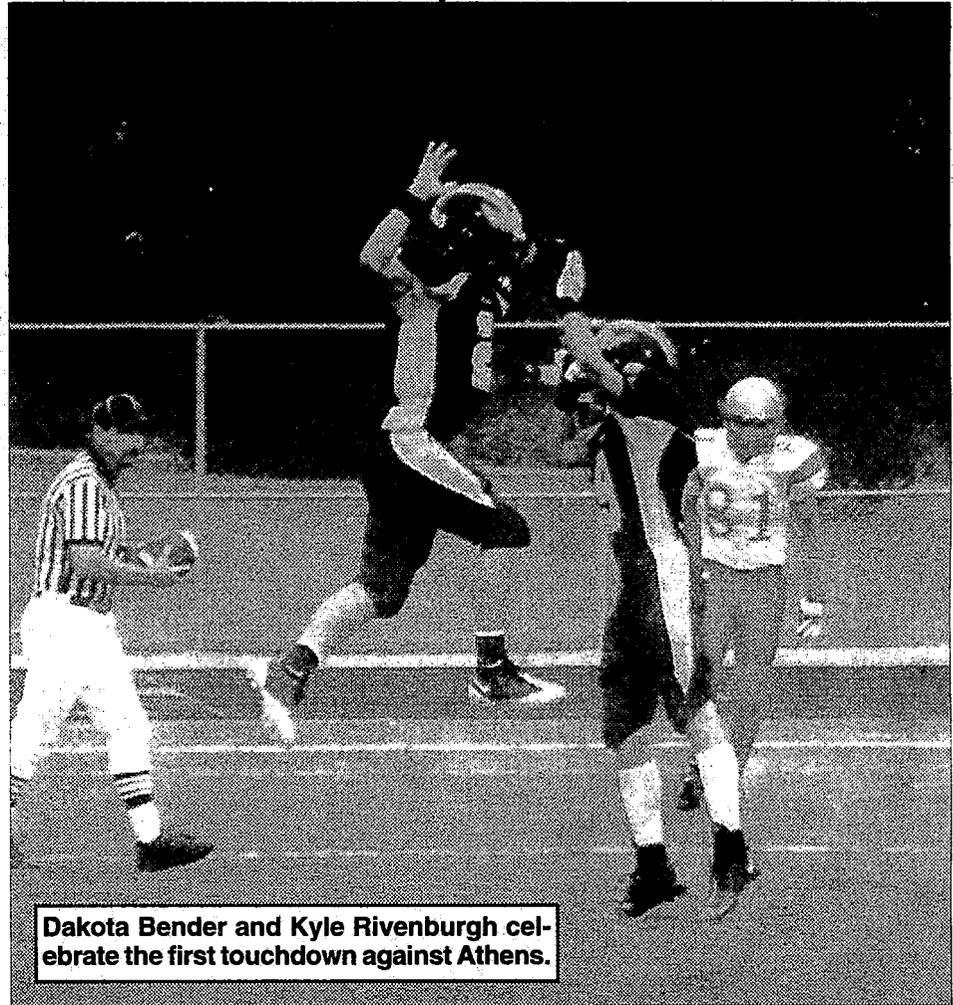


Friday night lights

It was another great night at Clarkston High School stadium as the Wolves defeated Troy-Athens, 56-26.

The Wolves travel to Troy High School this Friday but will be back at home on Friday, September 19 when they host West Bloomfield at 7 p.m.

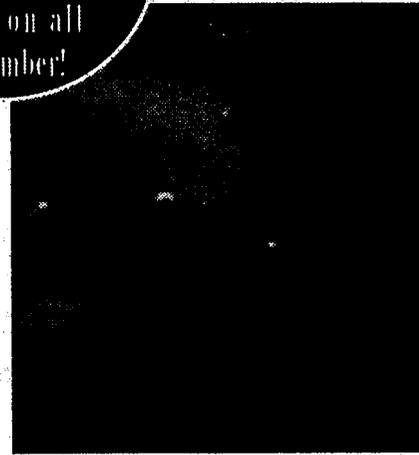
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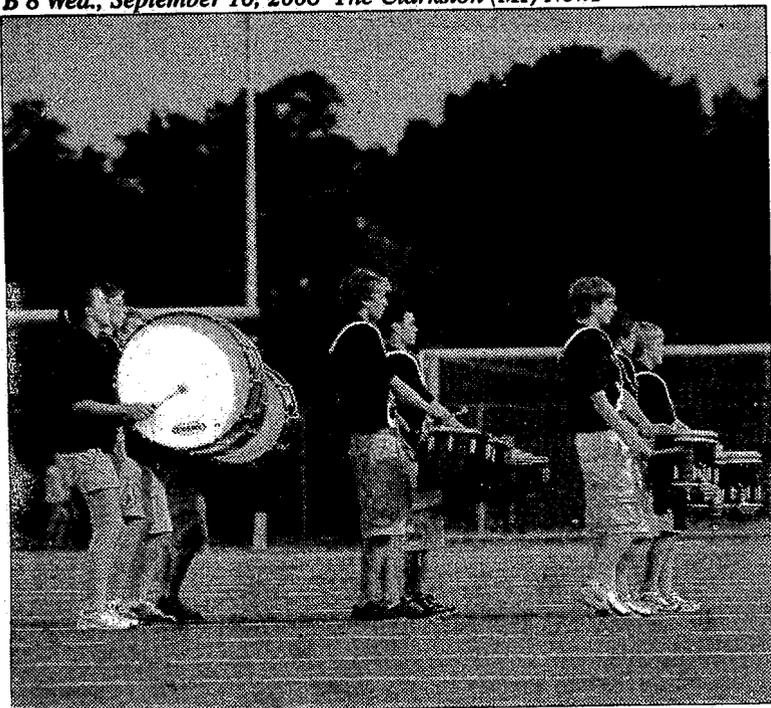
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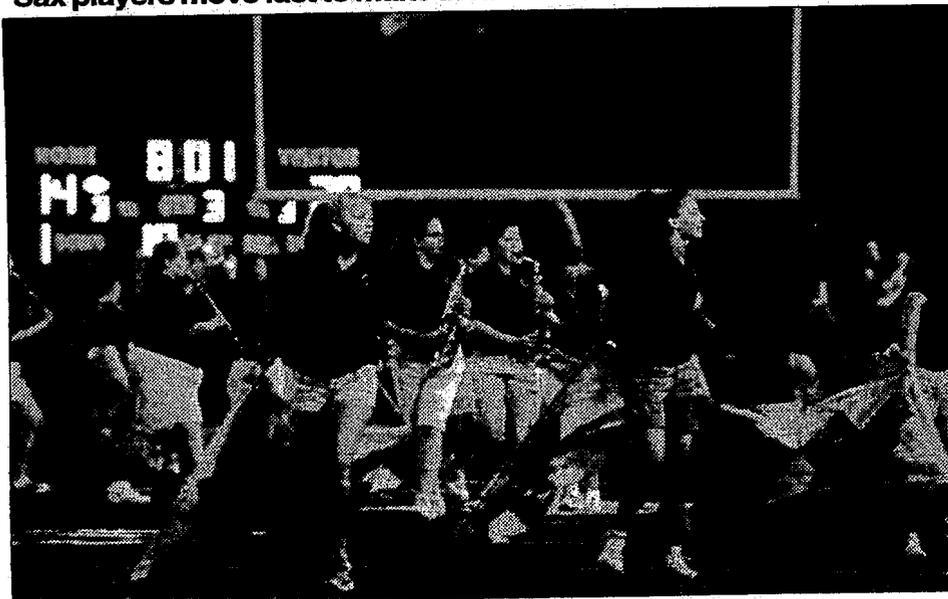
Sax players move fast to make their marks.

Marching to their own beat

Until Clarkston High School marching band's competition season begins Sept. 20 at the Madison Heights Lamphere Invitational, the musicians and color guard keep their skills sharp at parades and football games.

Clarkston's Invitational is set for Oct. 18 at the high school, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

Photo story by Laura Colvin



The band performs at a Clarkston football game.



Horn sections at the ready, marching in the Labor Day parade.



Scouts tour Isle Royale National Park

Boy Scout Troop 189, Clarkston Calvary Lutheran Church, visited Isle Royale National Park. The troop was in three groups. The Jug Heads, Jack McKenzie, Rich Hahn, David Hahn, Austin Hahn, Kyle Helml, and Brent Cousino hiked 93 miles. The Maroons, Chris Dobiesz, Michael Dobiesz, Mike Dahl, Nick Dahl, Scott Cousino, and Gary Cousino, kayaked 48 miles and portaged another 12 miles. The Green Machine Group hiked 53 miles. Steve Fox, Matt Fox, John Borth, Sharvil Patel, Amit Patel, Eric Mickle, Ian Mickle, Brad Gapczynski, and Michael Gapczynski. *Photo by Phil Custodio*



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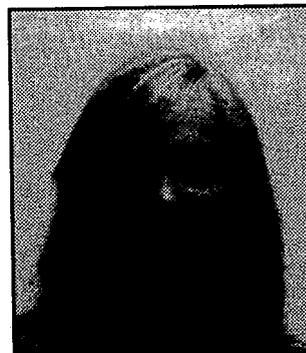
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SMILE OF THE MONTH

Emily Hawkins



Emily is in 9th grade at Clarkston Junior High School. In her free time she rides horses for the Clarkston Equestrian team and for the Michigan Hunter Jumper Association. Congratulations on a great smile!

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Obituary

John V. Dunlop

John V. Dunlop of Clarkston died Feb. 26, 2008, at the age of 74.

He was the husband of Jan; father of Alyson (Robert Duncan) Dunlop of Royal Oak; and brother of Jill Smelser of Tenn. John retired from Oakland County in 1992 as a Friend of the Court Attorney-Referee. He served in the U.S. Navy and had served on the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals.



Memorial service was Sept. 6 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Paws For a Cause or Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Online guestbook

www.wintfuneralhome.com

Eleanor B. Kerzka

Eleanor B. Kerzka of Clarkston and Indian River died Sept. 7, 2008, at the age of 95.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leonard.

She was the mother of Robert of Indian River and Michael (Betty) of Petoskey; grandmother of Heather and Natalie; great grandma of Zachary and



Natasha; recently preceded in death by her last sibling Joanne Budnick.

Mrs. Kerzka was a member at St. Daniel Catholic Church. She was very active in the Rosary Guild, 50 and Over Club and wrote articles for the church paper.

Scripture Service Wednesday, Sept 10, 4:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass Thursday, 10 a.m., St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Capuchins Soup Kitchen, 1820 Nt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207-3485.

Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries updated daily at ClarkstonNews.com

Adam S. Klimek

Adam S. Klimek of Clarkston died tragically, Sept. 1, 2008, in a car accident while living in Phoenix, Ariz., at the age of 31.

He was the loving son of Judy and Dennis Klimek; beloved brother of Timothy Klimek of Verrado, Ariz.; nephew of Rita, Nancy, Bobbie, Jackie, Jerry, and David. Adam also leaves behind a 6-month-old Rhodesian Ridgeback named Sadie, who he loved dearly.

Adam graduated from Clarkston High School in 1994 and Michigan State University.



Funeral Mass was Sept. 9 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Visitation was Sept. 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Rite of Committal, All Saints

Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oakland County Pet Adoption Center. On line guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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Obituary

Billy Lee Snack

Billy Lee Snack, 74, of Clarkston, went home to be with his Lord, Sept. 3, 2008, surrounded by his wife and sons.

Mr. Snack was born on April 27, 1934, in Sidell, Ill., to the late Dorothy and Earl Snack. Bill was a maintenance supervisor for General Motors, Danville Illinois Plant, and retired with 36 years of service.

Bill was loved by all who knew him, as he always had time and compassion for others. He always had a love for American history and was especially interested in Lincoln.

Over the years, he and his brother Gene collected Lincoln memorabilia and rare documents that Bill felt should be available for everyone to enjoy. In 2005, he co-authored and published "Rare Personal Accounts of Abraham Lincoln."

Bill is survived by his wife Pat; sons,



Timothy (Crystal), Mark Snack, Don (Cathy), and Matt Wiese; daughters Becky Young and Lisa (Tom) Fridmanski; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and sisters, Edna Ferling, Marden (Russell) Jones, and Millie Hylton. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer, Virgil, and Gene Snack.

A funeral service was Sept. 8 at the Woodside Bible Church, Troy. Interment, Jones Grove Cemetery in Catlin, Ill.

Suggested memorials to Woodside Bible Church Missions Fund or Young Artists Ministries, P.O. Box 81684, Rochester, MI 48308. Online guestbook www.modetzfuneralhomes.com.

Sanford 'Dees' Hendley

Sanford "Dees" Hendley of Orion went home to be home with the Lord, Sept. 6, 2008, surrounded by his family, at the age of 83.

He was preceded in death three years ago by his wife of 62 years, Carrie. He was the father of Sanford Dees Jr. (Sandy) of Davisburg, Jim (Linda) of Waterford, Robert (Vicky) of Lapeer, Charles (Deborah) of Oxford, Carl (Laurie) of Waterford; loving grandfather of 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; brother of Martha Berdett, Mary Miner, Esther Reed, and Wilma Ingram; preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Mr. Hendley retired as Materials Man-



agement Supervisor from General Motors Truck & Coach after 43 years of service. He was loved by all and faithfully served the Lord over the years in different capacities.

Funeral service, Sept. 10, 10:30 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of service. Interment, Ottawa Park Cemetery. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Margaret D. Sutherland

Margaret D. Sutherland of Clarkston, born July 20, 1921, in Toronto, passed away Sept. 2, 2008, in Clarkston.

She was the beloved wife of Harold for 58 years; mother of Lori Gruenberg and Kevin (Diane) Sutherland; grandmother of Ariel, Ander, Axel, Blake, Ansel, Megan, and Alexie; sister of Mary Berry, Janet Akers, and the late Effie Townsend; preceded in death by her parents Daniel and Marion Bulloch (Lange).

Margaret worked for General Tire as a bookkeeper. She was a teacher's aid and later a librarian for Clarkston Schools.

Margaret was a 55 year member of the



Clarkston United Methodist Church and CUMC Women's Circle, the Clarkston Women's Club and was an avid Bridge player.

Funeral service was Aug. 5 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice.

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Batguys rescue people, bats that trouble them

BY DON RUSH

Clarkston News Asst. Publisher

When things are amiss in Gotham, Commissioner Gordon puts out the call to the Dynamic Duo (Batman and Robin). Locally, we can do one better — we can call the Terrific Trio.

While they don't catch bad guys or rid society of pesky penguins, they have been known to exorcise homes from other unwanted guests. You know the kind: squirrels, raccoons, skunks, opossums, groundhogs, chipmunks, moles, mice and of course, the things that give many folks the willies, bats.

And, in case you want to know, we're in the heart of bat season, right now. If you hear something scratching in the attic or walls, or if you're lucky enough to have a bat hang upside down from the corner of your living room, don't get out the trusty tennis racket and start swinging. Call Dave Kugler.

The 1990 Oxford High School grad is president of Critter Catchers, Inc. He, with the help of Oxford residents Bob "Batboy" Lysogorski and Chad Johnson make up the Terrific Trio and are experts at bat extractions. No, they don't wear tights, nor sport capes, but they do sponsor scholarships for the study of bats at Indiana State University and they were also instrumental in publishing *Bats of Michigan* — a book by Dr. Allen Kurta.



The Terrific Trio — from the left, Chad Johnson, Bob "Batboy" Lysogorski and Dave Kugler. Kugler, who has degrees in Biology and Environmental Engineering, is president of Critter Catchers, Inc., located in Brandon Township.

Kurta is a professor in Eastern Michigan University's Biology Department.

In the book Kugler is quoted, "A combination of hearsay, misinformation and folklore contributes to some of the misunderstandings commonly heard about bats. This

book educates the public about . . . these mysterious creatures — from a scientific perspective."

According to Kugler, the most common bat in Michigan is the Big Brown Bat — with an average wingspan just over a 12-inches.

"They've adapted really well to live in the same areas as people, and actually prefer to roost in structures such as homes, garages, barns and dams," he said.

Kugler reports it's been a good year for bats. "They look really healthy this year. The weather was good and there is an abundance of food."

"Food" being insects. In his book, Kurta

reports bats in Indiana alone eat almost nine billion insects a year. "They eat the same amount, if not more, here (in Michigan), if only because it's a bigger state."

Besides the Big Brown Bat, which lives in colonies, Oakland County is also a summer retreat for red bats. "These are solitary and they roost in trees."

Kugler said bats are the only predators of night flying insects in Michigan, "So they are a good friend to have in the neighborhood — you just want them to roost in a bat house, not your house."

In these parts, according to Lysogorski, the average colony consists of about six bats, but he has seen colonies reach upward to 800 individual bats (he wouldn't say where these bats were, but verified it was in North-east Oakland County).

Lysogorski said bats need only a small opening to gain access inside a home — a couple inches long, by the width of a Number 2 pencil. Bats can get in through ridge vents and crumbling brick mortar.

"They love chimneys. You wouldn't believe the amount of space and the access bats have to your home through chimneys with loose bricks."

For more information on bats, call Critter Catchers at 248-432-2712; or you can visit their website, www.crittercatchersinc.com.

Kurta's book is 72 pages, full color with lots of pictures and maps (besides most of what you always wanted to know about the bats of Michigan); it costs \$10.

To get a copy email John Whitaker, jwhitaker3@isugw.indstate.edu; or click the link from the Critter Catchers website. Funds from the book sale go to the Center for North American Bat Research & Conservation.

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Bear brings understanding to children of divorce

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Every year, more than a million children in the United States must deal with a divided home when their parents divorce or separate.

B.B. the Bear and his book, "You and Me Make Three," help children faced with that situation.

Clarkston resident Edna Cucksey Stephens was approached to publish the book, written by Wendy Lokken and Gwendy Mangiamela of Naples, Fla.

"It was a wonderful topic," said Stephens, founder and president of EDCO Publishing, Inc. in Auburn Hills.

Along with illustrator Heather Drescher, the four created Caring Creations, LLC.

Each has experienced divorce in their lives and know the impact it has on young lives.

Stephens' parents divorced when she was 16, she went through her own divorce, and when she was a teacher, she saw her students go through it.

"You would read a story about a family on a picnic and they would burst into tears because they're thinking, maybe my family won't be able to do that anymore," said Stephens.

"I believe in literacy and learning and the best way is promoting them in the classroom. We all had the experience and desire to help children and it's all come together."

B.B. and the book are a support system for children. The bear narrates the story and provides examples of family activities children can do with mom and dad, and reminds children they have a support system in relatives and teachers.

During the story, B.B. also tackles emotions, being worried, afraid, and angry, and how to get

through them.

"He's the spokesperson, but is really a character that helps kids find the hero within them," said Stephens.

The book also includes SMILE, Start Making It Livable for Everyone, tips for parents. The tips were written by Richard S. Victor, co-author of the SMILE Program.

Also, Build-A-Bear makes the plush version of B.B.

"This isn't just for kids going through divorce, but for kids being tolerate of it, and just a broader understanding of what goes on in families," said Stephens.

Since the book came out in January, the writers have received a lot of feedback from children, parents, and teachers.

Cedar Crest Academy in Clarkston has books in their library and in their classrooms.

"You can see the shiny, worried look turned to lightness and acceptance of where they are and what they've been through," said Principal Bette Moen, about how Cedar Crest students have reacted to "You and Me Make Three."

"It's a wonderful piece. What I love is it gives a voice to divorce. It doesn't hide it."

Stephens' goal is to have a book and bear in every school in America.

On Friday, Sept. 19, the authors host a fundraiser to provide at least one book and bear to elementary schools in Oakland County and anyplace else people want.

The event will be at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum in Auburn Hills, from 6:30-10 p.m.

For more information about tickets for the event, book signings, and how to donate a B.B. book and bear to a teacher or school, visit www.bbseries.com or call 248-475-4688.



Edna Cucksey Stephens' goal is to put a B.B. Bear and book into every school. Both help children by providing ways to deal their parents' divorce and separation.

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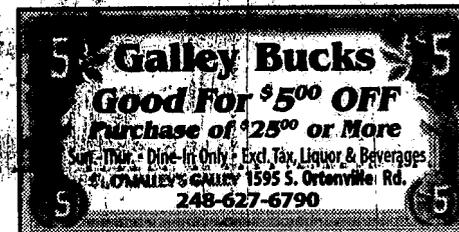
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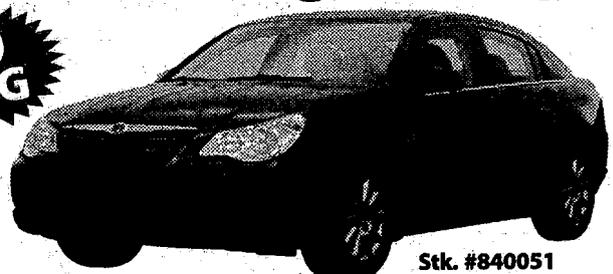
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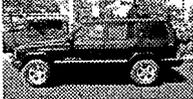
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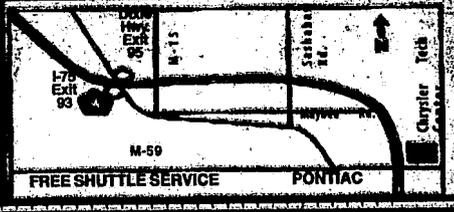


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Century-old barn destroyed by fire

BY DAVID FLEET

Special to The Clarkston News

In less than an hour, 130 years of township history was gone.

At about 4 p.m. Monday, fire departments from Brandon, Holly Village, Groveland, and Springfield townships, along with the North Oakland County Fire Authority responded to a barn fire at 3694 Jossman Road.

Groveland Township Fire Chief Steve McGee said when firefighters arrived, the 100-by-36 mostly wood structure, constructed in 1878 and owned by the Scramlin family, was totally engulfed in flames. The first fire truck was on the scene in less than 2 minutes, 45 seconds and the second engine arrived in less than 3 minutes, 30 seconds, added McGee.

"Those old barns are like kindling," said McGee. "It's just an old structure, even though they kept the building painted and shingled—it's still an old building. The Scramlin barn was the showcase of the community and within 15 minutes it was all over. The big open doors added air to the fire—a barn is not tight like a house."

McGee said there were no injuries in the fire and no damage to other buildings on the farm; however, township firefighters returned to the building on Tuesday morning after corn began to smolder in the bottom of a silo.

"We understand that no one had been working in the barn that day and the fire is not suspicious, by any means," added McGee.

Smoke from the barn fire was visible for miles.

"I worried every time there was a lightning storm that the barn would get hit," said Marvin Scramlin, barn owner. "Then,

in the middle of a sunny day, it just burns to the ground. I was just on my way back home when I saw the smoke—I have no idea how it could have started. I just had the barn re-wired a year ago or so. There was little hay, but a few bales of straw in the barn at the time of the fire."

"I guess all you can do is put a metal barn back up—that's it."

For the past 30 years, the Scramlins hosted the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church's annual living nativity and barn service in the structure. The popularity of the early December Christmas celebration grew over the years, prompting the family to host two services.

"You just can't replace this barn," said Terrie Scramlin, wife of Marvin. "It's my husband's livelihood. The hardest thing will be, why did it happen? At least I'm glad all the animals got out of the barn in time."

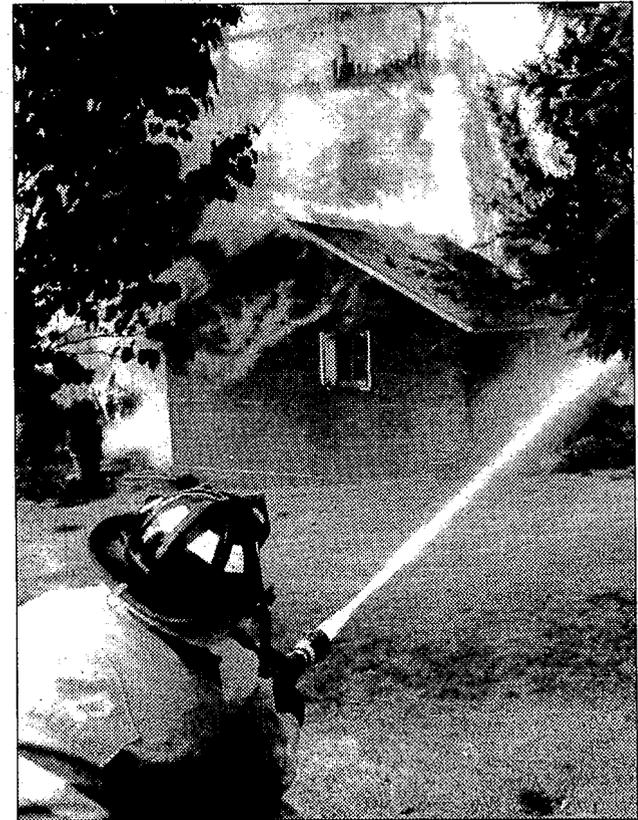
On Monday afternoon, Jason Stahl, 30, was working in the feed barn about 50 yards from the fire.

"The garbage man stopped by the barn and said, 'Your barn's on fire,' so I called 9-1-1—by the time the fire department got there, it was rolling pretty good."

Stahl said two sheep and a rabbit were rescued from the fire. However, a tractor, a wagon, several bales of straw and hay were lost in the fire. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

"It's a shame about the fire, you see so many old barns that are falling down," said Nick Mazich, longtime friend of the Scramlins.

"The upkeep is just so expensive—that barn was a piece of history."



A firefighter tries to save a historic barn



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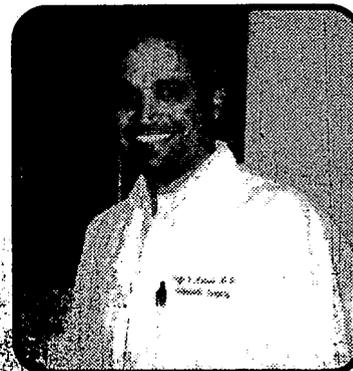
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"We looked where we stood with the insurance company rates and we adjusted ours to match there average," he said. "We're not in the high, we're not in the low, we're somewhere in the middle."

Ronk explained one of the problems of setting their billing at a certain amount and leaving it there, is insurance companies allow \$20 or \$50 more and the department is not collecting as much recovery cost from the insurance companies as they could.

"If we don't stay somewhere near it, it's a disservice to the tax payer because we're not getting cost recovery to where we could. When we bill the insurance company we want to get whatever their level is at," said Ronk. "I don't want people to think that we are trying to get in their pocket or raising rates for a reason other than trying to stay current with the insurance industry."

— Trevor Keiser

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Builder's construction legacy lives on

Continued from page 1B

came in once and I shook his hand," Bob said. "Next door was a little house owned by Fanny Irish. One day one of his truck drivers backed over her coupe, so he built her a new one."

Depot Road, the one-way road connecting N. Main Street and White Lake Road past Depot Park, was known as Livery Hill

"That was where the livery stable and feed store were — we were at the end of the

horse days," Bob said. "I remember a team of horses coming up the hill and they got winded. The drivers had to rush out and block the wheels until they got their breath back."

Growing up, his family lived at the end of Waldon Road next to the Ronks.

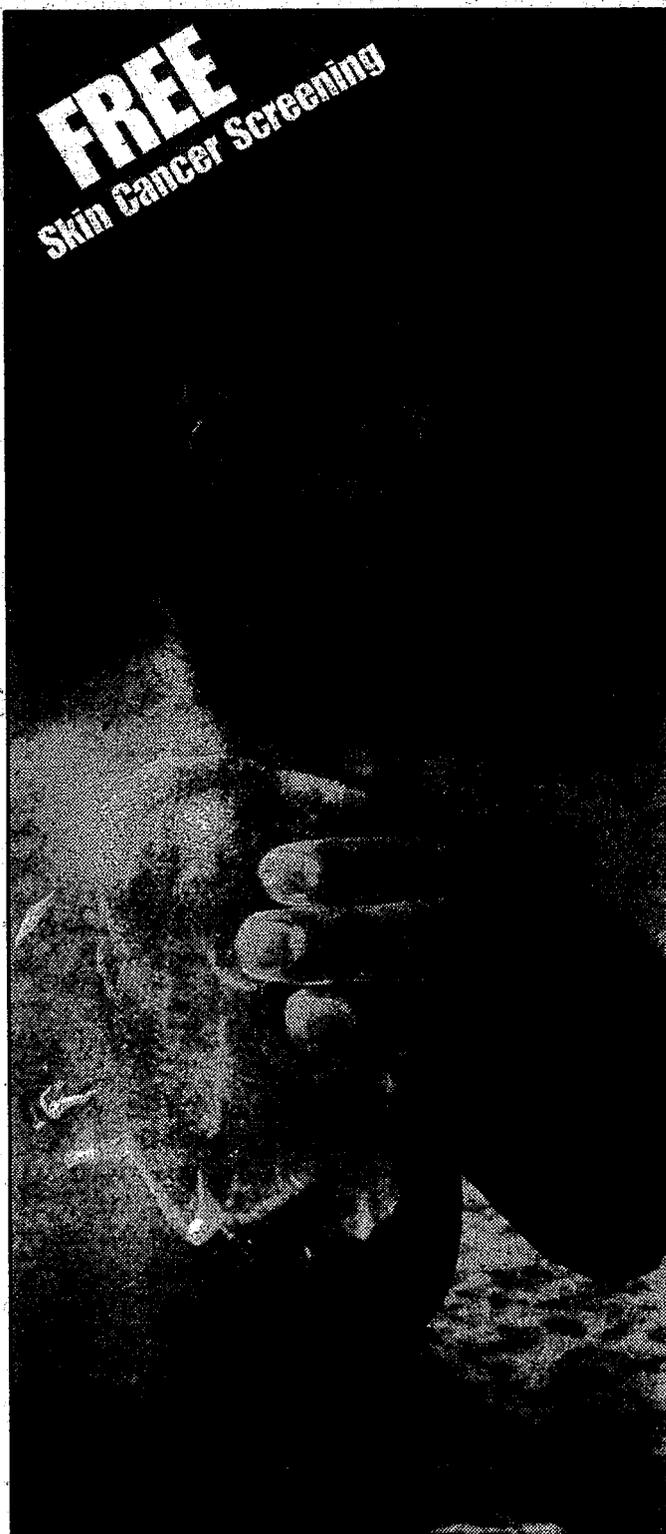
"My dad worked for GM, but you can't take the farm out of an old farmboy," he said. "He bought an old sow and she had 13 little pigs right out on Main Street — Dr. Hill had a

cow on Washington Street. Mr. Holcomb won a horse and he kept it. He rode that horse and his daughter rode the horse."

Bob and Violet were married in 1950. He built their first house in 1952 on Walters Road.

"I drew the plans for the house on a peck sack (the size of a paper grocery bag)," he said. "It's still standing."

They also lived in Davisburg and Holly before moving back to the Clarkston area.



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The American Cancer Society advises you to become familiar with birthmarks, moles, and blemishes so that you know what they look like and can identify any changes in them. Signs to look for are changes in size, texture, shape, and color of blemishes or a sore that does not heal.

If you're not sure, DON'T GUESS. Get it checked.

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Firefighters link with 16 departments through video

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Fire Department, and 15 other departments in the Southeast Michigan region will be able to communicate through video conferencing.

"This was truly a regional application for a grant. There were 16 departments that put in for this as a regional training group and that's how we got it, we were included with a lot of other departments," said Fire Chief Steve Ronk. "Farmington Hills put it out there and said 'are you interested?'"

The fire department has to pay \$17,885.58, which is 20 percent of the total \$71,427.88.

"It wasn't something we had to have on the table that we were going to do it anyway," said Ronk. "If that grant would not have come through we wouldn't be doing this."

Ronk said the grant is through "The Assistant to Firefighter Grant," which has many grants that can be applied for, but this is the first one Independence has been able to get.

"We usually never get it because of our community status, our population, and our budget," he said. "Which is good it goes to the people that are somewhat deprived."

The video conferencing will be linked to all 16 sites with the capability to interact with each one with two way conferencing, but the benefit for Independence is that all three stations will be linked together.

"We'll be able to run some training without having to move people," Ronk said. "When it's a foot of snow, its 10 degrees whatever, some of the training can be done through video."

The video conferencing isn't meant to make every department look the same or do the same thing, he noted, but it's "an attempt" to do some regional training, which currently is not done among the departments.

"We really got a lot of capabilities for the amount we are spending," said Ronk. "I think it's worthy what we're paying."

Firestation set to get a makeover

After two years of construction on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township Fire Department is going to relandscape the front yard and repave the parking lot at Fire Station No. 2.

"We haven't done anything to our yard in 22 years," said Steve Ronk, fire chief. "If we're going to sit on the corner we're going to fit in."

Cost of the project is yet to be determined.

THE WOW FACTOR

design

Have you ever wondered why your home never seems to feel finished or special? What is that elusive difference between "nice" and "WOW"?

Often the difference is as simple as choosing exciting accessories that are properly scaled for each room.

Many of the newer homes in our area were built with an open floor plan with high, soaring ceilings and huge two-

story windows. Large, impressive accessories are needed to compliment the dramatic architecture in these rooms. Furniture should be chosen to match the volume of space in the room. Fewer, well-chosen accessories arranged in groups or pairs will add impact to a design. In these rooms the cliché "bigger is better" applies. Large accessories are also desirable in smaller rooms. They

give an impression of space.

Many small accessories scattered around the room give the appearance of clutter. If you have lots of small "knick-knacks" or collections that you cherish, group them together with some larger pieces to ground them and to give them impact and importance.

Note the word cherish. Do not save something bought in 1990 unless it means more to you than the \$30 that you spent on it! Small accessories need to be grouped in clusters of three or more. "Sometimes we go into homes for an accessory call and the fireplace mantle is lined up with many small accessories. It always makes me feel like they are a platoon of little soldiers - ready to march off the edge!" chuckles Mary Lujan, owner and head designer at Hepplewhite's Interiors in downtown Rochester.

"We believe a picture is worth a thousand words, so we have included some sketches from our notebooks to illustrate some of the ways we have found to group and display accessories. The right accessories, suitably placed, can really take a room design



over three. This unifies the collection and gives the illusion of one piece of art. We can make this job less intimidating - actually fun!"

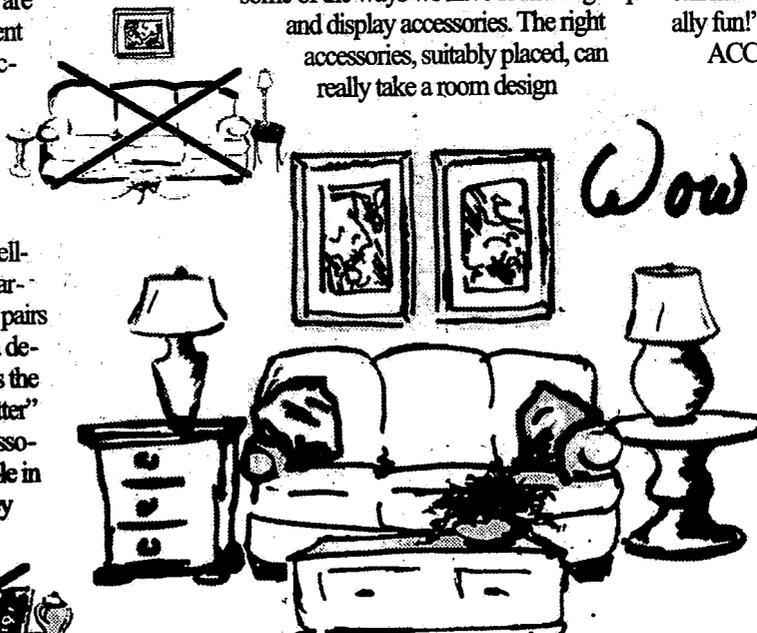
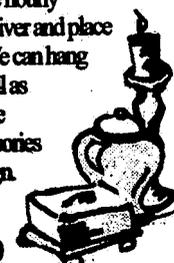
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to a whole new level." Her daughter and partner, Becky, adds "The before and after pictures from our accessory calls are amazing!"

Placing pictures in pairs and groups gives a presence that balances the scale of high ceilings and large furniture. Another technique is the stacking of two or more pictures on a tall narrow wall. If one has a collection of small prints, they can be grouped in a set of six, three,



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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate
 Estate of Mary Virginia Selle, Decesad. Date of birth: 05-10-1912
TO ALL CREDITORS AND/OR ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:
 Unknown Cousins or Second Cousins and/or the issue of deceased Cousins:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mary Virginia Selle, who lived at 5601 Hatchery Road, Waterford, Michigan 48329 died 6/14/2008. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Charles Smith and Jean Lorraine Smith, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
 ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924 Charles Smith
 and Jean Lorraine Smith
 2745 Pontiac Lake Road 3176 Hidden Trail
 Waterford, Michigan 48328 Waterford, MI 48328
 (248) 682-8800 (248) 682-6291

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the matter of: John Anthony Katich, Jr., deceased. Date of Birth: 4/21/1966
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent John Anthony Katich, Jr. and Settlor of the Revocable Living Trust of John Anthony Katich Jr. dated April 3, 2003, who lived at 8709 Sherwood, Davisburg, Michigan died July 28, 2008.
 Pursuant to MCLA 700.7504, Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas Katich, named Successor Trustee, or to both the attorney for the Trust, Kathryn M. Canuso at 6480 Citation Drive Clarkston, Michigan 48346 and the acting Successor Trustee within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date
 Kathryn M. Canuso (P44723) Thomas Katich, Successor Trustee
 6480 Citation Drive 7639 Woodside Place
 Clarkston, MI 48346 Waterford, MI 48327
 (248) 625-0600 (248) 343-2012

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
 Mr. Wagner called the September 2, 2008, meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Wenger, Rosso, Travis, Wagner, Kelly, Dunn
 Absent: None

- There was a quorum
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
 - Approved the Agenda, removing #1, under New Business, "First Reading of a rezoning request from Rose 423, LLC, from R-1C (Suburban Farm Residential) to R-1A/PRO (Single Family Residential, Planned Rezoning Overlay), 20.66 acres of 28.32 acres, NE side of Dixie Highway, South of Deerhill Drive, Part of 08-19-302-034"
 - Public Forum
 - Approved Motion to approve the Consent Agenda:
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
 - Liquor License Policy
 - Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Sponsorship
 - Approved motion to approve Canvassing Agreement with Oakland County
 - Approved motion to purchase 3 Cardiac Support Pumps from Zoll AutoPulse System at a price of \$40,918 for Fire Department
 - Approved motion to approve Rate Adjustment to EMS Billing for Fire Department
 - Approved motion to purchase roof replacement for Fire Station #1 from Hunt Construction at a cost of \$36,101
 - Approved motion to purchase 15 sets of firefighting protective clothing from Apollo at a price of \$27,283
 - Approved motion to approve Fire Department's request for matching funds of \$17,858.58 for Federal Grant for Regional Video Conferencing Project
 - Project Update: USAR Base of Operations Project
 - Project Update: Parking Lot/Fire Station #2
 - Approved motion to approve payment of Silverman SAD bills but hold until Agreement is signed and the assignment of contractor goes to Independence Township
 - Approved motion to go into closed session at 8:30 p.m.
 - Approved motion to adjourn regularly scheduled meeting at 9:13 p.m.
- Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk
- Published: 9/10/08

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #08-0028 Bridgewater, Joe, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 25, SECTION 50-890. SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR A FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 4'8" TO CONSTRUCT COVERED FRONT PORCH (ALREADY STARTED)
 6279 Snow Apple Dr., Lot 49, R-1A
 Stern & Sellgman Sub
 08-28-102-010

Case #08-0029 Gangler, Robert, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 25, SECTION 50-890. SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR A SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 10' TO CONSTRUCT CARPORT ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD (ALREADY BUILT)
 5166 Timber Ridge Trail, Lot 128, R-1A
 Lake Oakland Woods No. 3
 08-34-228-052

Case #08-0030 Pawlowski, David, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-837. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR A SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 9' PLUS SETBACK VARIANCE OF 9'11" BETWEEN STRUCTURES TO CONSTRUCT GAZEBO
 5350 Tamarack Park Ln, Lot 51, R-1A
 Spring Lake Estates No. 2
 08-33-204-013

Case #08-0031 Bailey, Darrell, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-837. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR FRONT YARD PLACEMENT VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE
 5324 Iroquois Ct., 3.39 Acres, R-1R
 08-11-176-005

Case #08-0032 Zullinski, JoAnn, Petitioner for Clarkston Hair Studio
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-838 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW LED ILLUMINATED CHANGEABLE COPY SIGN
 Clarkston Hair Studio
 8080 Ortonville Rd., OS-1
 08-17-401-033

Case #08-0033 Kubicki, Karen, Petitioner for Hamlin Pub
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-861 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW A ONE DAY, OUTDOOR EVENT, WITH TENT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008.
 Hamlin Pub
 6397 Sashabaw Rd., C-2
 Independence Town Square
 08-27-100-045

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

Respectfully submitted,
 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.

Stream volunteer training, Sept. 18

Clinton River Watershed Council hosts Adopt-A-Stream training, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18, at Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

First in a two-part training series, volunteers will receive an introduction to the Clinton River Watershed, why it needs to be protected, and how to get involved in stewardship programs throughout the watershed.

The training was rescheduled from Aug. 27. Part II streamside training is 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sept. 27, at Waterford Township Police Department, 5150 Civic Center Drive, and Waterford Township boat launch. Experience is not needed.

Each May and October, volunteer teams visit sites and collect physical and biological information about waterway health.

For more information, call 248-601-0606 or email contact@crwc.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Because the People Want to Know
CLARKSTON
 CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
 375 DEPOT ROAD
 CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Catalo. Roll. Present: Catalo, Brueck, Gawronski, Inabnit, Johnston, Ottman, Roth.

Moved, "That the Minutes of August 11, 2008, be approved as presented."

Moved, "That the Agenda be approved as presented with the addition under Unfinished Business as 2. Code Enforcement Policy".

Johnston stated that SEMCOG is having a meeting on September 10 entitled "Improving Government Efficiency".

A CRWC water quality monitoring training program will be held, Wednesday, August 27.

There will be a Phragmites control workshop on Saturday, Sept 27 at 4 pm. North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy will donate \$100 for the herbicide to fight the Phragmites.

Resolved, "That \$100 be designated from the Park Maintenance Fund for the purpose of a sprayer to be used to treat the phragmites."

Ottman suggested Clarkston News can run a story on the resident picnic to be held Sunday, Sept 7. 1-4 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Donations are welcome. Gawronski mentioned that weed harvesting is complete. Police Officer, Zena Dalley, was hired full time by the West Bloomfield Police Department. Michael R. Herrgott was hired part-time to replace Ms Dalley, according to Chief LaCroix

A citation was issued to Ms Tynan regarding sign ordinance violation.

Sidewalk replacement is coming along with cement being poured on South Holcomb.

Walk/Bike signs are on the sidewalks. Inabnit wants to make sure the Ms Tynan and the public know that Ms Tynan was in violation of the sign ordinance not the actual painting of the mural.

But the public did bring this sign issue to the Council's attention. Then it is the Council's job to enforce this ordinance.

A pre-bid for snow removal meeting will be this Friday, August 28, at 2:00 pm at the City office. Bids will be open at 2 pm September 10, 2008.

The 2008-2009 bank depositories are Chase Bank, Clarkston Bank, Oxford Bank, Comerica and Bank of America for the City's funds, according to the Investment Policy and to comply with Act 20 PA 1943. Resolved, that "The Code Enforcement Officer will be our City Manager, Dennis Ritter."

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.
 Janet C. Gillespie, Clerk

Rotary offers chance to travel

Clarkston Rotary Club has joined with local and international Rotary groups to offer a month-long, fully-paid career-development trip to Australia.

Rotary International Foundation sponsors a four-member Group Study Exchange trip to Brisbane, Feb. 26-March 28, 2009.

Team members must be between 25-40 years old, and may not be a Rotary member or be directly related to a Rotarian. They must be employed fulltime, with at least two years of work experience in their chosen field.

Candidates should be articulate, open-minded, personable and motivated team players, enthusiastic about their vocations, eager to learn about the host country, as well as prepared to make presentations about our region of the world.

Team members will learn how their own professions as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas with their host Rotarians.

Applicants must obtain an endorsement from local Rotarians. Deadline is Sept. 26. Call GSE Co-Chair Manish Mehta, 734-604-7989 or check www.rotary.org. Selection interviews are planned for mid-October.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

Date and Time: September 16, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.
 Place: Independence Township Library
 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI

- 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.
- Consent Agenda:
 - Approval of Minutes of August 19, 2008 and September 2, 2008
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

Unfinished Business
 1. Second Reading and approval of a rezoning request from Rose 423, LLC, from O and R-1C (Office and Suburban Farm Residential) to OS-2 (Office Service Two), 7.66 acres of 28.32 acres, NE side of Dixie Highway, South of Deerhill Drive, Part of 08-19-301-034

New Business
 1. First Reading of a rezoning request from Rose 423, LLC, from R-1C (Suburban Farm Residential) to R-1A/PRO (Single Family Residential, Planned Rezoning Overlay), 20.66 acres of 28.32 acres, NE side of Dixie Highway, South of Deerhill Drive, Part of 08-19-301-034
 2. Approval of Millage Rates
 Executive Session - Purchase of Real Estate

Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.
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DEADLINES: Regular classified ads Monday at 12 noon preceding publication, Semi-display advertising Monday at noon. Cancellation Deadline: Monday noon.

CORRECTIONS: Liability for any error may not exceed the cost of the space occupied by such an error. Correction deadline: Monday noon.

HOURS: Monday through Friday 8-5; Oxford - Saturday 9-Noon; Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices Closed Saturday

020 GREETINGS

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030 WANTED

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WANTED: Guns: Winchesters, Colts, Savage. Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086. I1L392

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090 AUCTIONS

Notice is hereby given that on 09/19/08 at 12:00pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center, 1007 Brown Rd., Orion, MI. Unit #213, Tasha Reeves, household and misc. goods. Unit #901, Louis Husbenet, household, and misc. goods.

L392

100 FREE

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FREE- 40 BAGS OF 24 Size Medium Attends. 248-814-0955. I1L401f

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FREE- 2 BEAUTIFUL male orange kittens. 248-693-8567. I1L401f

FREE KHAKI COLORED Jennifer Hide Bed Sofa with chaise lounge. 248-425-2627. I1C91

110 GARAGE SALE

FAIRVIEW STREET SALES. Sept. 11, 12, & 13th. 9am-5pm. Furniture, power tools, exterior ladder. Pristine 7pc. patio set. Office supplies, baby items, books. Household, treasures & trash. Indianwood to Central to Fairview.

L401

GARAGE SALE (4) FAMILIES

168&188 Indian Knolls, Oxford Thur, Fri Sept 11-12, 8:30-5:00 Sat. Sept 13, 8:30-1:00

Power & hand tools, Darton bow & hunting supplies, furniture, al-burns (LP's), pop-up camper, snow blower 9hp, 26"

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MOM TO MOM SALE- Lake Orion United Methodist Church, 140 E. Flint. Sept 13th, Saturday. 9am-1pm. \$20 seller fee due Sept. 5th. Contact Jill for more info 248-969-0592. \$1.00 admission fee. Strollers after 11am. I1L374

VENDING MACHINES, Tools, bedroom sets, etc. Sat, Sept. 13, 8:30am-4pm, 580 Shady Oaks, Lake Orion (west of M-24, off Heights) I1L401

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MEGA

8 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Household items, furniture, collectibles, Marie Osmond, Snow Babies, Boyds Bears, Doll Stones. Tons of great toys. Much more! Wednesday, Sept. 10th thru Saturday, Sept. 13th.

390 S. Conklin Rd, Lake Orion. L401

HUGE MOVING SALE: Antiques, tools, dining room, living room, kitchen furniture. September 11-13, 769 Woodleigh Way, Oxford. I1L401

A LITTLE OF THIS AND A little of that. Thurs, Sept. 11, 9am-7pm. 3435 Pasadena, Gingallville. I1L401

HUGE MULTI- FAMILY Garage Sale, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11-12, 9am-5pm. Crescent Hill Dr., Ortonville off Mill St. Furniture, household, tools. Something for everyone, must see! I1ZX41

OXFORD LAKES SUB. Thursday, Friday September 18th & 19th, 9am-5pm. 582 Bay Points Dr. off Lakeville Rd., east of Lapeer Rd. I1L402

PARKHURST ESTATES Community Yard Sale September 12-13, 10am-5pm. SW of Drahnert/ M-24. I1L401c

YARD SALE- 1990 N. Baldwin Rd., Oxford. Sept. 12-13, 8am-4pm. I1L401

HUGE SALE! Toys, Scrapbooking, girls clothes 12mo-2T, household. Sept. 11-12, 9am-3pm. 1348 Wooley, Oxford. I1L401

YARD SALE. SEPT. 11-12 (Thurs. & Fri), 9am-4pm. 490 Grampian Dr, Oxford, 48371. East of M-24 off Lakeville Rd. Toddler toys, medium Petmate dog crate, clothes, books and household items. I1L401

THE PICKLE BARREL of Inlay City Flea Market opening September 12. Open Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-5pm. Inside space rentals. Call Patti, 810-338-6101. I1L402

ESTATE SALE- SEPT. 11-13, 9am-4pm. 72 Dennison, Oxford (street at Starbucks and Theater). Antique decoys, frames,

chairs, furniture, glassware; seasonal items; household items; books, movies, rugs, and toys. Too much to list- excellent condition! I1L401

HUGE GARAGE- ANTIQUE Sale. Sept. 11-13, 9am-5pm, 9400 Sashabaw, 2-1/2 miles north of I-75. Vintage comic books, toys, boy's clothing (4-7) and women's clothing I1C91

BIG TENT CHARITY Garage Sale to benefit Esther's Children. Thurs.- Sat., 9am-6pm, 6654 Pear Lane, Clarkston, off Waldon and Snowapple. Bedroom and misc. furniture, baby furnishings, baby and children clothes, household items, ladies designer fashions, holiday and craft items, and bake sale. I1C111

SEPT. 12-14 9AM-2PM

Horse Lover's Paradise!

Real Estate Auction Opening Bid - \$350,000



On-Site Saturday Oct. 11th at 1pm
Preview & Registration at 11:30am

Originally Listed - at \$1,950,000
2721 Metamora Rd., Lapeer Twp 48455

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Unspoiled natural beauty surrounds this 38.49 acre parcel. Enjoy your own private lake and stocked pond. 80x120 Indoor arena, 2 cement and steel barns with 14 walk-out stalls and stallion barn. An additional 40 acres are available. Private artist's studio with incredible breath-taking views. Fabulous 3205 +/- sq ft colonial sporting all the grandeur of barn wood, stained glass, lead glass French doors, skylights and musicians alcove in the grand living room. This lovely home offers 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Life's finer moments can have no more appropriate setting than this country estate!

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110 GARAGE SALE

Everything must go! 1381 Foreland, Oxford. ILL401

930 W. GLASS, Ortonville. September 12-13, 9am-4pm, Good variety! ZX51

SPETEMBER 11-14. 9am-8pm. Thur.- Sat., 9am-3pm Sunday. 237 Franklin Wright Blvd., Lake Orion. Clothes, household & much more! ILL401

BIG SALE- FRAMED prints, vacuum, tapestry, antique sewing table & much ore. Friday, Saturday 9/12-13, 9am-4pm. 1065 Mountainside Dr., Orion Twp. Off Kem Rd. at Orion. ILL401

\$1.00 TRUCK CAP S-10, TV, VCR, Toys, Kids and adult clothes, desks, rugs, golf clubs, 10 Park, Oxford, 48371, Thurs. 10am-6pm. ILL401

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, KID'S, Baby Clothes, Toys, Household, More! Sept. 11, 12, 13, 9am-6pm. 123 State St. E. of M-24, off Lakeville Rd. ILL401

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 9am-3pm, 1079 Arbrook Way, Lake Orion off Pine Tree. Girls clothes (2-4), boys (4-8), scuba dry suit, lots of other misc. Multi-family sale benefiting breast cancer walk. ILL401

ESTATE SALE- 4073 Cambrook, Waterford, off Dixie Hwy, North of Our Lady of the Lakes. Botsford Lockman Estate. Thurs.- Sat., 9am-5pm IIC111

HUGE GARAGE SALE September 12-13. Household, crafts & craft supplies, books, tractor, truck cap, radial arm saw, Rainbow vacuum, Tupperware, hand made quilts & blankets. 4526 Villa Rio, north of Clarkston Rd., between Baldwin & Clintonville. L392

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MOVING SALE. September 13-14, 9am-6pm. 3885 Ludwig Rd, Oxford, Oakwood/ M-24. ILL401

GARAGE SALE SEPT. 13-14, & Sept. 20-21. 9am-6pm. 2732 White Pine Dr. South on Hosner off Lakeville Rd. Furniture, stereo, books, pictures, household appliances, kitchen gadgets and more! ILL402

GARAGE SALES AT 4521, 4545, 4587 Seymour Lake Rd, between Sashabaw and Baldwin. Sept. 11, 12, 13, 9am-4pm. Woodburning furnace, trailer, furniture, and so much more! ILL401

MULTI-HOUSE GARAGE/ BARN/ SAMPLE SALE

Sales Rep. NEW samples: Jewelry, handbags, puzzles, greeting cards, frames, asst. gift items- great for Christmas gifts Horse tack, tools, sports equip. (hockey), furniture, gardening supplies, building supplies, childrens toys & free stuff! Fri., Sat. Sept 12-13, 9a-4p Burdick (Lakeville Rd.) east to Lake George. 1 mile north to Addison Hills Court, Oxford L401

GARAGE SALE: 1223 Beach Dr., off Clarkston, east of Joslyn. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-5pm. ILL401

GARAGE SALE 3665 Morgan Rd., Orion. September 11-13, 10am-7. Lots of baby girl items, household & much more. ILL401

ELECTRONICS, HOUSEHOLD, Furniture, & Jet Ski. 1661 Rochester Rd, Lakeville Lake. Sept. 12-13, 9am-5pm. 248-495-1369. ILL401

COUNTRY LIVIN' SALE. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9am-4pm. Antiques, home decor, linens, ladies and teen girl clothing, canoe, kayak, guys stuff too! 11200 Clark Rd., Davisburg (near Andersonville and Hogback) IIC91

WOMENS SALE

Clothes, Shoes, Accessories More than 30 families Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20 10am-? 506 Joslyn Rd, Lake Orion DON'T MISS THIS ONE!! L402

MOM2MOM SALE, Sat. Sept. 20th. 9-noon. Good Shepherd Church, 1050 S. Baldwin, Lake Orion. Find some awesome deals on gently used kids' clothes, toys and baby gear. \$1 entry benefits MOPS. Call Jen, 248-561-0246 IIR402

MOVING SALE. 12730 Ridge Hollow Ct., Davisburg 48350. September 12-13, 9am-7pm. ILL401

4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale. 1840 Granger Road at Coats Road. Camping, bedding, too many items to list. September 11-12. ILL401

SEPT. 11, 12, 13 9:00 am TO 5:00pm

Dining room table & chairs, toddler bed with mattress & sheets, compound bow & arrow, mens clothes- pants 34x32, womens sizes 4 to 10, books CD's, DVD's, kids clothes, toys.

3176 Beechtree Ct., Lake Orion (Keatington Condos) NO EARLY SALES! L401

BELLEVUE ISLAND COMMUNITY Garage Sale. Thursday, Friday Saturday, September 11-13, 9am-4pm. ILL401

KEATINGTON- 2541 GEMINI Ct. Antique quilts, boys, girls, baby clothes. Thursday, Friday Saturday, 9am-? ILL401

5TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE to benefit OCEF Food Pantry. Hosted by St. Anne Church, Ortonville. 825 S. Ortonville Rd. Early Bird shopping & Silent Auction- Wednesday, September 17th, 8-9pm for \$5. donation to OCEF. Regular Sale Dates: Thursday, Sept. 18th, 9am-7pm and Friday, Sept. 19th, 9am-5pm. IIZX42

120 CRAFT SHOWS

CRAFTERS NEEDED: Annual Darci Seipke Benefit Craft Show, Oct. 4th & 5th on grounds of Canterbury Village. For info, call Pam 248-721-1647. ILL402

FLEA MARKET

5855 Oakwood Rd 1/2 Block W of Baldwin Rd. Every Saturday 9am-4pm VENDORS WANTED Carl Randolph, 248-682-6040 Charles Kniffen 248-628-3899 LZ404

130 HOUSEHOLD

NICE DBL/QUEEN HEADBOARD, \$40. Entertainment Center, \$25. Call 248-693-6707. ILL402

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COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Microsoft certified technician. Free diagnostic. John 248-892-5667 (Clarkston). ILL2404

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Remove unwanted software, spyware, viruses. Is your computer as fast & stable as mine? Onsite at your convenience. Refurbished computers for sale. Free follow-up tech support. Scotty 248-245-9411. ILL2394

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

YE OLDE STUFF & ANTIQUES Historic Treasures Downtown Lake Orion Artwork - Pottery Vintage Apparel Apartment Rental Tues. - Sat. 12-6pm 20-1/2 E. Front St. 248-693-6724 R394

ANNUAL END OF SUMMER SALE-A-BRATION

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 12-14

A full weekend of savings on special-tag items from our regular inventory, with discounts up to 30% featuring a MAKE AN OFFER DAY (Saturday only) and an E-X-P-A-N-D-E-D INVENTORY SIDE-WALK SALE (Sunday only) with more special clearance merchandise outside under the overhang of our building. Now open 7 days, 11am-8pm.

THE GREAT MIDWESTERN ANTIQUE EMPORIUM 5233 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI C91c

Estate Collection of 50 Years From Mid 1800's to 1900 Fri., Sept. 12 - 10am-5pm Sat., Sept 13 - 10am-2pm 6641 Shelly Drive, Clarkston M-15 north to Amy Drive- east, Right on Green Haven, Left on Shelly.

Lincoln Rockers, Wash Stands, Beds, End Tables, Sm. Chopping Block, Chests, Crockery, Woodenware, Iron Ware, Lamps, Ironstone, Mirrors, Quilts, Baskets, Pictures, Chairs, Etc. No Pre-Sales C91

160 APPLIANCES

WASHER, DRYER, STOVE, Refrigerator. Ye Olde Stuff & Antiques, downtown Lake Orion. 248-693-6724. IIR402

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2002 CASE SKID Steer loader 70XT with 72" low bucket, back-up alarm. 4353 hours. \$10,500. Good condition. Call 248-628-1019. ILL2394dh

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WEEKEND DOG BOARDING (THursday through Sunday) FREE NAIL TRIM SHER-MEER KENNELS 4011 Bald Mountain Rd. Auburn Hills 248-370-0012 L404

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YORKIE/ CAIRN TERRIER 9mos., male pup, shots/ fixed, AKC, 'D' chip, hypoallergenic, cage, toys, etc. great with kids, \$500. obo. 248-762-7685. ILL392

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220 HORSES

EXPERIENCED HORSE WOMAN would like to work in exchange for boarding one horse with indoor arena. Call Lynn, 248-330-4059. ILL2392

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230 FARM EQUIPMENT

FORD 9N, \$1,450. 8N, \$1,750. Cub with mower, \$2,250. 248-625-3429. ILL374

240 AUTO PARTS

TRUXEDO PICK UP TRUCK sot tonneau cover. Fits 2005 4dr. Sierra short bed. May fit other applications. Features rigid crossmembers, velcro closure system and secures with latching mechanism. Rolls up to use entire bed. Like new condition! Originally installed by LOTA for \$400, selling for \$250. 248-683-0497. ILL402

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250 CARS

1981 HIGH PERFORMANCE Camaro. 7,100 miles on new 350. Lots of extras! Runs excellent. Alabama car, black with tan interior. New paint. Adult owner. \$3,200. obo. 248-622-1745. ILLZ3412

1970 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, convertible, very sharp! \$10,000. Call 248-515-5680. IIZX528

2005 COBOLT LT, power windows, power locks, 58K miles. Was \$10,797, now \$9,454. Al Deeb Dodge, 1-866-383-0194. IIC91dh

2007 CALIBER SXT, power windows/locks, CD, 25K miles. Was \$16,995, now \$13,375. Al Deeb Dodge, 1-866-383-0194. IIC91dh

2004 SATURN ION I.3, leather, 84K miles. Was \$8,977, now \$7,455. Al Deeb Dodge, 1-866-383-0194. IIC91dh

2001 FORD FOCUS, 4 door, blue, A/C, auto, power windows/locks. \$6,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

1986 CHEVY CAVALIER, 2 door, silver, auto, air. \$8,996. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

2006 CHEVY COBALT, 4 door, air, chrome wheels, 32 mpg. \$11,996. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

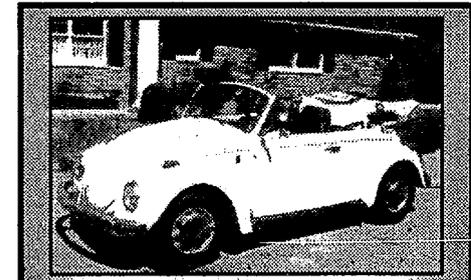
1967 OLDSMOBILE 442 Convertible. Daily driver. Built 455, PS/ PB. Saffron yellow/black interior/ black top. Many new parts/ upgrades. \$14,500. 248-391-5990 ILL2368

2004 CHEVROLET MALIBU, power windows/locks, LS, 95K miles. Was \$6,995, now \$5,425. Al Deeb Dodge, 1-866-383-0194. IIC91dh

2001 FORD TAURUS WAGON SES, 101,000 miles, new brakes, new shocks, very clean. Seats 8. Power seats, windows, locks. \$4,500. obo. 248-762-8685. IILL23712

1995 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE. Runs good, high miles. \$1,000. obo. 248-628-2976. ILL402

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1969 Volkswagon convertible Runs fine, only driven in Oxford Christmas parades last dozen years. One ding. New brakes. \$6,950 248-628-2064

250 CARS

1991 JAGUAR XJS V-12, British Green with beige interior, all leather, new tires and battery, aluminum wheels, CD player, 89K, good condition, \$3,900. 248-627-7612. IIZX412

2003 CHRYSLER SEBRING, 4 door, black, newer tires, power locks, power windows, moon roof, iPod, 26mpg, 16" aluminum wheels, \$7,500 obo. Call Genevieve or Milan 248-802-3112 or 248-202-6296 IIZ3812

1976 BOLLAC COUPE DeVille, Florida three's car, 100k miles, white on white Landau padded top, \$4,995 obo. 248-620-9872 IICZ112

2007 CRUISER, Special Edition, loaded, 13K miles. Was \$15,999, now \$12,461. Al Deeb Dodge, 1-866-383-0194. IIC91dh

2005 CHEVY AVEO, A/C, auto, silver, great mpg, \$8,996. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

1998 SATURN SL2, 117,000 miles, new tires, timing belt, water pump, nice car \$3,400. 248-891-6306 IILZ40

2004 BUICK LeSABRE, V6 automatic, Navy blue w/gray interior. 27,000 miles. \$0 Deductible warranty included. Very clean, well cared for. Power windows, locks, drivers seat. A/C, AM/FM/CD. \$10,500. obo. 248-245-5093. IILZ3012

2006 AUDI A3 2.0T Manual Sport/Cold weather pkg. Leather, sky roof, loaded. 45,000 miles, 27mpg. \$19,000. 248-895-0485. IILZ3612

2007 SEBRING SEDAN, silver & black, 2 to choose from. Chrome wheels. Sharp, must see! 32 mpg. \$12,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

2005 CHEVY MALIBU, 4 door, power windows/locks, auto, A/C, silver. \$7,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

1998 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE GL, 4 door, sunroof, leather, chrome wheels, low miles. \$5,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

JUST IN TIME for the Woodward Dream Cruise! Classic 1977 T-Bird, 351 Windsor, mint condition, 90% original, \$3,200 obo. 248-628-7986. 248-933-1991. IIZX5112

1983 GRAND MARQUIS, runs great, 51,000 miles. \$850 obo. 810-650-7789. IICZ812

1998 BMW 323i CONVERTIBLE, white, 55,000 miles, winter stored. Looks and runs great! \$12,000. obo. 248-736-7767. IILZ3312

1996 DODGE NEON. 4dr, red, loaded, excellent gas mileage, excellent condition, AM/FM Cassette, 100watt amp, 8 speakers, 110k miles, burns no oil, full tank of gas, \$4,500 obo. 248-461-6116 IILZ3412

1957 CHEVY BELAIRE, 2 door, hard top, all accessories, new condition, \$40k. 248-830-2081. IICZ88

260 VANS

2003 BUICK RENDEZVOUS, low miles, medium red. \$7,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

2004 FORD FREESTAR. Side air bags, key pad entrance, 6 passenger, loaded. Like new, 113,000 miles. \$5,000. 248-628-8818. IILZ2912

1999 WINDSTAR. 152K MILES. \$1,994. Good shape. Runs great! 248-625-8323. IIL402

1997 GMC SAFARI van, 128K miles, great for hauling- no rear seats. \$2,000 obo. 248-563-8077. IIL392

2003 PONTIAC MONTANA, white, rear DVD. Clean van! \$6,996. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

1997 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER mini van, loaded. Rebuilt trans, new brakes front & rear. 130,000 miles. Nice clean van. \$2,750. 248-891-6306. IILZ3812

1998 PONTIAC MONTANA van, 157k miles, good condition, runs great. \$3,000. 248-625-9674 IIC92

1999 PONTIAC MONTANA, 124K miles, rear heat and air, runs great! \$3,500. obo. 248-736-2788. IICZ58

2005 CHRYSLER TOWN & Country. Power windows/locks, A/C, tilt wheel, cruise, only 34K miles. \$9,995. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

2006 GRAND CARAVAN SXT. 5 to choose from. Starting at \$14,877. Al Deeb Dodge, 1-866-383-0194. IIC91dh

270 TRUCKS

2002 LIBERTY, LIMITED. Clean, loaded, 1 owner, low miles, bright red, 86K miles. \$7,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

20 JEEP CHEROKEE Sport, low miles, A/C, 4x4, dark blue, aluminum wheels, new tires. \$9,996. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

2006 DODGE RAM Quad Cab, inferno red, 4x4, one owner. Only 24K miles. \$17,997. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC91dh

2005 FORD ESCAPE, auto, 4 wheel drive, trailer package, 80K miles, \$8,000. obo. Call 248-240-0913. IIZX4512

2003 YUKON DENALI AWD loaded, moon roof. Runs & drives great. \$12,500. 248-814-0666. IIL392

2004 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 truck, 4x4, extended cab. One owner, like new, never worked. Garage kept, never smoked in. 45,000 miles. Lots of extras. \$19,500 obo. 248-693-6631. IILZ3512

1999 FORD RANGER, extended cab, 4 door, 4x4, new tires, new brakes, loaded, bedliner, rebuilt trans., non smoker, excellent condition. \$4,300. 248-651-4893 IIRZ3612

2001 S10 with '02 5.3 V8 and '02 4L60 trans. All computerized. Too much to list., \$8,500. or trade. OBO. 248-673-8763. IICZ 2002 JEEP LIBERTY LIMITED Edition, 4x4, Leather, 6-disc CD, 81,750 miles. Clean, runs great! \$7,650. 248-860-4946. IILZ3812

1989 GRUMMAN OLSEN. 140,000 miles. 350 Chevy, C30 drivetrain. Many new parts. \$7,500. obo. 248-628-2976. IILZ404

1999 GMC JIMMY, 70K miles, red, 6 cylinders, full power, 4 wheel drive, \$2,400. 248-798-8359 or 248-620-1424 IIC92

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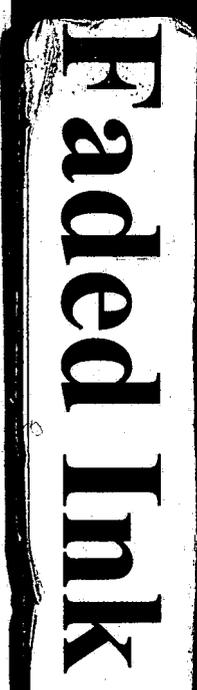
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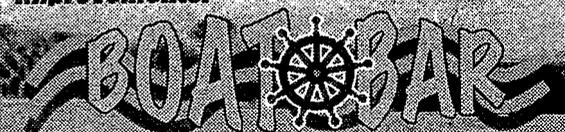
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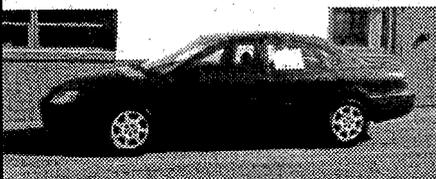
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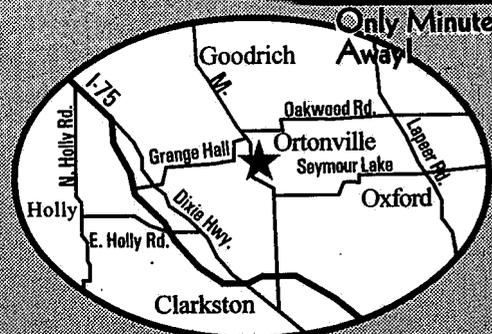
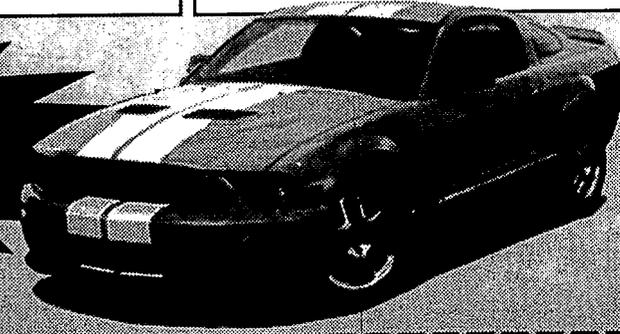
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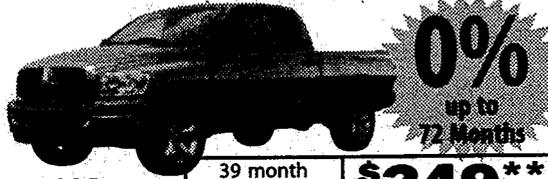
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