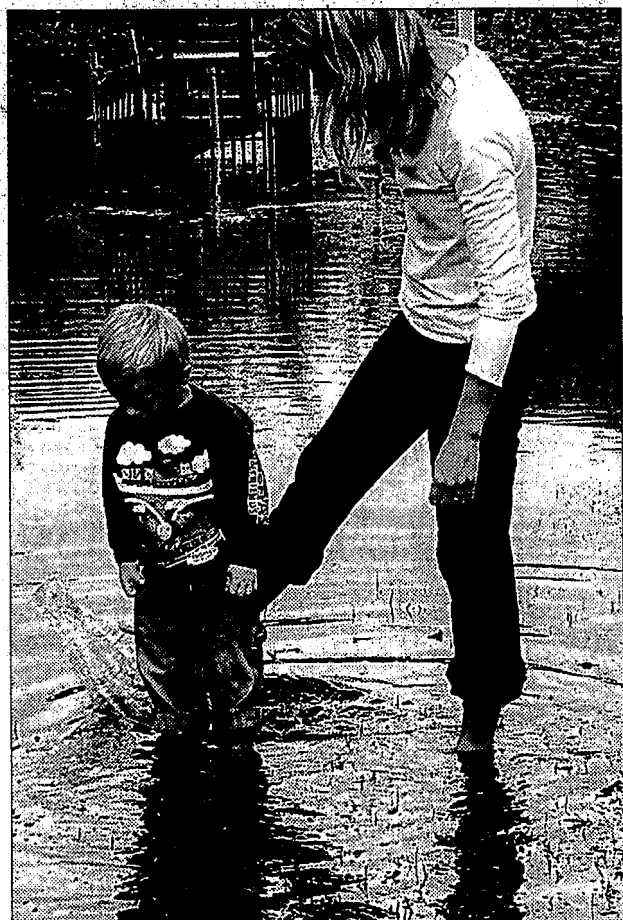




Catallo's legendary
hot rod lives on
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Brandon and his mother Kim Berry wade through what's supposed to be their back lawn. Photo by Trevor Kelsor



A flooded parking lot at Clarkston and Sashabaw roads presented a formidable challenge to local residents. Photo provided by Tammie Heazlit

Water, water everywhere

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

For the Berry family on Main Street, this past weekend's heavy rain meant flooding – Mill Pond is in their back yard.

"There are ducks there, and my hammock and tree swing are flooded, and we have rapids in our backyard," said homeowner Kim Berry.

"Lots of water. It's going slowly (through the grass)," said her son, Brandon, splashing in some of the floodwaters.

"I told my husband that it was Clarkston's 'Hurricane Ichabod,' Ike's uncle because it was slower and less powerful, like an old uncle," Kim said.

Spotters reported 5.68 inches in the Clarkston area over the weekend, Friday night to late Sunday, according to the National Weather Service. Oakland County was hit by the remnants of

two storms, Tropical Storm Lowell from the Pacific and Hurricane Ike from the Atlantic.

The rain water flooded several areas, especially those filled in or paved over. Residential areas around Tammie Heazlit's house in Independence Township used to be swamps, she said.

"Yesterday the flooding on my street, Cramlane at Snowapple, was remarkable, dramatic," Heazlit said. "There is no place for the water to go. Everywhere I went yesterday, it's not just a matter of getting a high amount of precipitation in a short period of time, there is no way to accommodate it."

Slick roads and rain contributed to several traffic collisions over the weekend, most on Friday afternoon and evening, according to police reports.

Independence Township firefighters and Oakland County
Please see Storms on page 15A

Millage supporters tout land, water preservation

This is the second in a series of articles about the proposed "open space" millage, set for a November vote, this time focusing on those in support.

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Resource protection trumps tax concerns for supporters of an open-space millage proposal.

"That's true, we're asking for tax money," said Jim Reed, member of Independence Goes Green, a group formed to promote the millage. "If they (opponents) don't want to spend tax money, then why do they want to live in this community? Go live on the back end of Alaska or the Yukon. You don't have to pay any taxes up there."

The new tax, which would collect up to 0.45 mills on property over 10 years, about \$768,400 total, would be used to purchase and preserve undeveloped property in Independence Township, he said.

"Avoiding further traffic congestion, pollution and damage to our ground water from uncontrolled runoff are major benefits that will accrue from this millage," Reed said.

"In addition, we will protect our drinking water wells which we all depend on. I feel that we need fewer strip malls and drug stores while protecting two critical water corridors—the Clinton River and Sashabaw Creek."

The money would be used to purchase property or property

rights, called easements.

"You don't have to buy it, you can buy easements," said Reed. "That would take the property out of the development packet, keep it with the owner, and protect the wetlands and waters at the same time."

Fountains Golf and Banquet Center, formerly Liberty, is an example, he said.

"The easement not only saved the course for the community, but it certainly permits active recreation," he said. "Easements on public lands can allow many and diverse recreational uses. The purpose of easements is to insure that the lands can never be sold or commercially developed."

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Jim Reed points to a patch of flowers while standing next to the Clinton River on property easements donated to NOHLC, off Perry Lake Road. Photo by Trevor Kelsor.

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Getting a jump on pothole season

A Road Commission for Oakland County crew digs up pavement on M-15 at Clarkston Road, Sept. 10. The two-day project replaced pothole-prone patches of asphalt on Main Street from Washington to I-75. *Photo by Phil Custodio*



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Independence Township Parks and Recreation and Great Turtle Toys host the Fall Fun Fest and Kite Fly, 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at Clintonwood Park's soccer fields.

Activities include kite building for those 12 and younger, kite flying competitions, juggling demonstrations, and games. Admission is free. Bring your own kite—kites will also be available for purchase.

Schedule includes:

11 a.m., CHS Mime Troupe, Face painting, Single Line Kite Display, wind permitting, Kite building for kids;

11:30 a.m., 12-year-old juggler Justin;

12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., Highest kite contest; and

12:45 p.m., 2 p.m., Candy Drop.

Call 248-625-8223 or check www.twp.independence.mi.us. In case of rain, call 248-625-4334.

A boatload of books

The Independence Township Library is holding a book sale on Sept. 26 and 27. The sale is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. The sale is located at the library, 6483 Clarkston Road. All proceeds benefit the library.

The Independence Township Library is located at 6483 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-8223 for more information or visit www.twp.independence.mi.us.

Railroad work set Oct. 6

Edgar Road drivers in Springfield Township will have to find another route the week of Oct. 6.

Canadian National Railroad wants to rebuild its crossing at Edgar Road. Traffic will be detoured to Farley Road, by Foster and Andersonville roads.

The project should be finished by Oct. 10, said Road Commission for Oakland County.

Gardeners celebrate 60 years

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

On Oct. 11, 1948, the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club was organized with 20 charter members. Sixty years later, the club is still blossoming.

"I've only been in the club for about six years," said Pat Chase, current club president. "But the way things come and go, to me, it's amazing. Here is a group that started with 20 women who had a passion for gardening, and it's been in the community and serving the community for 60 years."

In celebration of the 60th anniversary, the club broke ground in front of the Independence Township Library last Friday to initiate their new landscaping design.

"We're calling it the 'Diamond Jubilee,'" said Elena Forbes, chairperson of the 60th anniversary committee.

The project will start in the spring and be done in phases, noted Forbes.

"Phase One will be to uproot everything in front of the library right now. Then we will start with cement work. There will be a cement walk from Clarkston Road up to this new garden we will be creating," she said.

"We don't know if we will have a fountain in



Linda Meador, Pat Chase, and Elena Forbes break ground, while Julie Meredith, library director watches. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

this garden, but we will definitely have benches and various plants, people can go and sit and enjoy."

Phase Two will include lighting, shrubs, and trees.

"We're thinking it will take at least three years," said Forbes. "If funds permit, maybe we can proceed a little faster."

Forbes has been a member of the club for 14 years.

"We currently have 40 members, but we

always welcome more," she said.

Mary Beth Huttenlocher is the oldest member in the club. She joined the club in 1964, after her mother-in-law, Dorothy Huttenlocher, sponsored her and Mary Beth's sister-in-law to join the group. Dorothy was one of the original members.

"In those days, it was a very different club than it is now. They were, I thought, all much

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Reserves to cover lower revenues in Springfield

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Even with a backward slide of \$10 million in taxable property values, Springfield Township millage rates won't increase—at least not proportionally.

At last week's regular meeting, the township board OK'd the general operating millage at the same rate as last year, while the fire and police millages were only nudged slightly higher.

The bond millage, which repays loans used for the new civic center, was set at .5.

A millage defines the rate of taxes levied based on a mill (1/10 of one cent), or one dollar per thousand dollars of taxable value.

"This is the first year we've levied the new police millage approved in 2006," said Supervisor Collin Walls, explaining the hike.

"And last year the fire millage was only set at .65. The fund had a fairly high reserve, so we collected less and reduced the reserves."

The increase in the fire millage, even combined with reduced tax value still gives increased money for the township fire department, Walls said, and the fund used to pay for po-

lice service from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office got a small upward bump, as well.

But, said Walls, the decrease in taxable value will force the township, like many others across the state, to tighten its belt yet another notch.

"Our township-wide taxable value for 2008 is approximately \$10 million less than in 2007," he said. "The general fund operating millage is exactly the same as it was last year so you apply that times 10 million less in taxable value and the general fund operating will be that much less."

In 2008, he said, the township collected approximately \$698,000 in property taxes for the general fund budget. In 2009, that number was expected to drop to \$685,000 and early estimates for 2010 forecast about \$650,000.

"It's less money in the budget," he said. "It won't have a major impact in 2009, but we did prepare a budget for 2010 as a guide for new board and that's where the cumulative effect will begin to be seen. Luckily we have reserves that can be used to cover expenses for 2010."

A \$237,000 dip into the township's rainy day fund may be required in 2010, he said, noting it was much too early for a definitive assessment.

Overall, the township's 2008 millage rate was set at 4.7113, minus input from the library, which is directed by a separate, autonomous board.

Springfield Township Library Director Cathy Forst said she was recommending the library board OK the millage at the maximum allowable rate. The board was expected to set the rate Tuesday.

"We're doing OK," Forst said, noting the library was recently able to purchase new books and other materials, as well as hire additional staff. "With the new millage passed a few years ago, we're doing things we couldn't have dreamed about before. Of course, we're always careful and never wasteful. We like to make sure we get the most we can for our money."

By the numbers: The Springfield Township 2008 general operating millage was set at .9950, the same rate as last year. The fire

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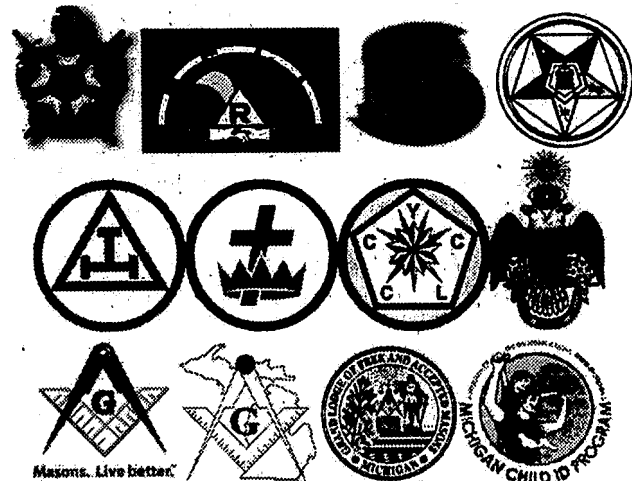
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Julie Meredith, Independence Township Library director, is hoping those who took the library's original sign will return it. Photo by Phil Custodio



Library's looking for its sign

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Independence Township Library is preparing a new look inside and out. That doesn't mean they're getting rid of everything old, though.

Someone apparently thought it did, making off with the library's original sign, a four-by-four-foot, dark wooden placard with yellow block lettering.

"We came in Tuesday after Labor Day and noticed the sign was moved," said Julie Meredith, library director. "It took a while to realize it was missing. We were heartbroken."

The sign stood in front of the library at its 1970 dedication, Meredith said.

"Over the years, we've had a number of offers from individuals wanting to purchase the sign, but it's a piece of the community's history," she said.

"Our intention was to keep it and perhaps work it back into the landscaping or display

it in some way in the future. The library continues to grow and move forward, but we don't want to lose our connection to the past."

Her hope is those who took the sign thought it was going to be thrown out.

"We're hoping it was a misunderstanding," she said. "We hope they realize they should not have taken it."

Security video shows two women pulling up in a minivan and taking the sign. The video is not clear enough to make out details, according to police reports.

Meredith also asks the public to keep an eye out.

"If you see a sign that says 'Independence Township Library,' it still belongs to us — please call the sheriff," she said.

Call Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Independence Township Substation, at 248-620-4968, or Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, at 248-625-2212.

Tax would protect land, group says

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Independence Township Parks and Rec would be in charge of administering funds, selecting and managing all properties acquired, and directing maintenance.

"All millage monies go directly to the township," he said.

North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy is mentioned in the millage proposal because it would help maintain the properties, he said.

"We think people moved out here because it's rural," he said. "We don't want to be another Auburn Hills and the only way you can avoid that is to take some of this property off the market."

The land conservancy, a non profit organization, would receive the same benefit as the general public, Reed said.

"More open space, better ground water protection, reduced congestion and pollution," he said. "NOHLC will be obligated to inspect the properties and work with the town-

ship to maintain them — a negative benefit. It adds more work for their volunteers."

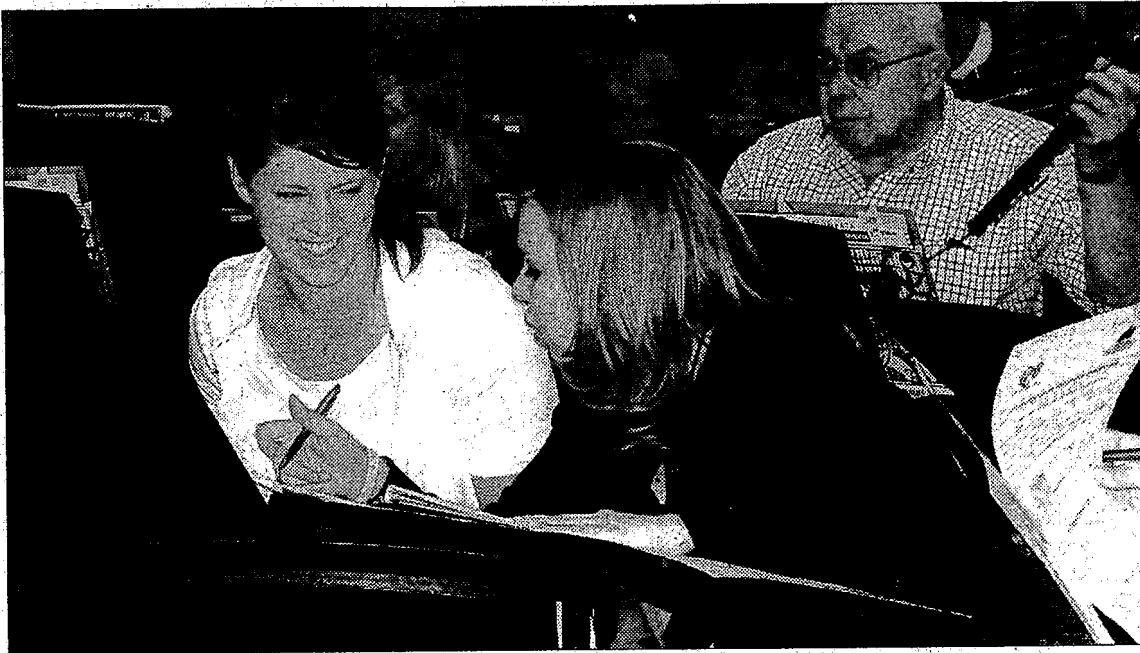
Independence Township's Master Plan has a Greenways Plan, including waterways, wetland corridors, and other natural resources, Safety Path system, tree-canopied streets, parks and other preserved areas, and cluster developments with private open space.

However, it doesn't guarantee anything, Reed said.

"The Greenways Plan says, here is where greenways can be. It doesn't say the township is going to do a thing about it. They give lip service to green, but haven't committed to anything," he said. "We've got a nice thing on paper, but no process to implement. Our objective here is to make it happen."

The group plans an informational meeting, 7 p.m., Sept. 23, at Carriage House, Clintonwood Park.

Coming up next: Independence Township's role in the proposed millage.



Lindsey Haus, left, and Jennifer Flowers check out this year's music, which has a Spanish flair theme.



From right, Kevin Jones, Ken Moniaci, Dave Regiani, Ken Appleman, and Grant Brazeal play trumpet, while percussionist Forrest Brazeal plays the cymbals.

For love of music

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Director Doug Doty started Clarkston Community Band's new season with a spelling lesson.

"There's no 'i' in band," Doty told the 40 or so woodwind, brass, and percussionists, high school students to retirees. "The more, the merrier."

Led by Doty, retired Clarkston band director, as well as current Clarkston conductors Michael Lewis and Shelley Schwaderer Roland, the band is preparing for its first concert, Oct. 19. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 7 p.m., at Sashabaw Middle School.

"The band is proud to serve the community by providing free entertainment," said Marshall Copeman, trombone player. "It provides an

ongoing environment for adults to continue their love of music."

The group performs four community concerts, and has performed at Concerts in the Park and at local senior centers, Copeland said.

Players include high school students looking for more experience, adults who want to keep playing, and retirees looking to stay active, he said.

"I was looking for someplace to play my trombone," said Copeland, who joined the band six years ago.

"I play in church, but I wanted someplace with more difficult music."

"They're just wonderful. They actually follow my baton," Doty said. "We have all levels, something for everybody, whether a virtuoso or just likes to play. We'll ac-

commodate just about anyone who likes to play."

The band can still use new members, high-school age and older, especially clarinets, percussion, and trumpets, Copeland said.

"It's great. I've made many friends here," he said. "We play music I like. We're adults, so we have a say in how things go. Everyone here is here because they want to be. We all want to play."

The band performed in the invitation-only Red Cedar Band Festival and Spectacle of Winds with the Greater Windsor Concert Band in Canada.

Cost is \$30 per semester. For more information, e-mail clarkstonband@gmail.com or check their website, www.clarkstoncommunityband.org.



Doug Doty leads the Clarkston Community Band in rehearsal. Photos by Phil Custodio

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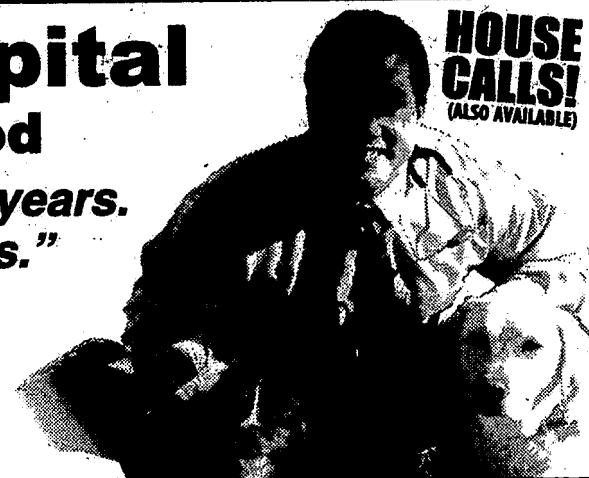
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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

The politics of soda pop

Trevor Keiser walked into the newsroom last week after a resupply trip to Rudy's with a bottle of soda bearing Sen. Barack Obama's name and face.

The store carries a line of Obama soda, with Sen. John McCain soda to go along with it. Apparently, sales of Obama ale were outpacing McCain cola. I went over there and cast my own vote, for McCain, so it wouldn't be a complete runaway.



Examination of the bottles showed they were both manufactured and shipped by the same company, with identical ingredients and labeling. Only the name and photo were different.

Hmmm, completely identical in origins, substance, and effect, the only difference being the label applied to the front.

This may say something profound about our presidential election this year. Or maybe it's just soda.

Readers have noticed some tweaking of the Public Safety page – instead of a bunch of short entries, we've been printing fewer, longer pieces.

The paper started printing police reports about in the 1980s. Really not much difference – petty thieves stealing tools, mail, bicycles, shooting things with BB guns, etc. The main purpose of the page has always been to inform residents about the kinds of things keeping police busy in their neighborhoods.

At least one reader would like it run as before, listing as many incidents as possible. The new format looks better, however, and provides more detail on sometimes bizarre cases.

Either way, a comprehensive listing would be impossible. The stack of reports at just the Independence Township sheriff substation is at least a couple inches thick each week.

What's your preference? Let me know at Clarkstonnews@gmail.com.

Along those lines, I'm set for a short stay in jail myself, Thursday, Sept. 18. Someone tipped off the Muscular Dystrophy Association, so they're throwing me in MDA Lockup until I raise my bail.

They do good work, helping kids with muscular dystrophy. I'll be incarcerated at Outback Steakhouse on Dixie Highway at about 10 a.m. Come on out, or call MDA at 248-474-0235.

The Clarkston News

Viewpoints

Take chance on millage

Dear Editor,

It is incredible that some are against the "mother and apple pie" millage for preserving open space in our township.

This is for investment in something solid for a change, woods and fields for our grandchildren to enjoy instead of shopping centers and more concrete. These dollars can also be stretched with matching state grants. There isn't much open space left so that time and dollars are of the essence.

Did you know the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy subsisted on donations for over 30 years and has already conserved many acres in our township? The NOHLC was originally called the

Independence Land Conservancy, which was founded in our township and was one of the first land trusts in Michigan. They need and deserve your help.

Many say they moved to our township because of its natural beauty, but then weep when developers convert it to something else. Now is your last chance to do something about it.

Government has a way of spending money on things that go up in smoke. Not so, however, with a conservation easement to protect open space.

Vote for the open space millage. Your grandchildren will thank you someday.

Thomas K. Bullen
Independence Township

Letters to the editor

Educate yourself on election

Dear Editor,

I am responding to Marilyn Parke's letter ("Where's the Obamamania," Sept. 10) to let her know that she is not the only petunia in the Clarkston onion patch!

However, I do think that I may have the one lone Obama bumper sticker within a 25 mile radius of the city. It is my greatest hope that the American people will not vote for McCain and a repeat of the last eight years, a hope they want something better.

In my years, I have never known Michigan or the United States to be worse off than they are today. Obama is a leader who is not mired in the past. He is an innovative thinker who welcomes challenging view points and who is willing to cross the aisle to work the issues out.

If we don't start uniting our country things won't ever change. Obama is a strategic thinker and he is a master of harnessing the innovative and creative thinking of our youth—the youth that is going to take us into the future.

Einstein said, "The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them."

There is debate over whether McCain is a representative of change. What one cannot debate is Sarah Palin on the record of change.

When asked how she felt about the Bush Doctrine, anticipatory self defense, she

fumbled as she didn't know what it was. She admitted that she has never met a foreign head of state and that she just got her first passport last year.

This is a woman who scares me. John McCain chose her at the last minute with very little knowledge of her. He has admitted to making rash and regrettable decisions in the past. Are you willing to live with this mistake?

Obama has pledged \$50 billion in government loans to the car industry, John McCain, half that much. Obama was one of the people speaking to Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick and encouraging him to resign and to plead guilty.

The UAW stated Obama's views on trade and health care match theirs and would be beneficial to the car industry. They also pointed out that McCain appears not to care where the vehicles end up being built.

This is not good news for Detroit, which has lost a record number of jobs and is now considered the poorest city in the nation.

In this day and age of computers and internet access, there is a plethora of information available daily on these candidates. We all need to know our facts and to make an educated choice on Election Day. It is my hope that our country truly votes for change so that we can begin to heal this fractured nation.

Aimee Baker
Springfield Township

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago – 1993

"Vigilance key to eliminating head lice" One Independence Township parent thought she would not have to wage another battle against a tiny yet pesky bug that fall. However, she was wrong. For the second time in three years, she would have to deal with head lice.

"Bye-bye, bottled water" Clarkston residents with tainted well water were hoping a state grant would help clean up their taps. A \$215,000 grant would be used to hook up city residents to Independence Township's water system. The wells on Northview Drive were contaminated by chemicals traced to a closed landfill on Clarkston Road and gas station at Main and Clarkston.

"Depot Park improvements include upgrades" Depot Park Playground Committee recommended upgrades to a tire swing, and removal of railroad ties, teeter-totter, and exposed cement under the slide.

25 years ago – 1983

"Symbolic no – village withholds signature for group home" To make a point about having its hands tied, Clarkston's village council refused to approve a proposed group home for the aged on Clarkston Road.

"Classy covering: Park gazebo plans unfurled" When architect David Katz unfurled his drawing for the Village of Clarkston's new gazebo, council members "oooh'd" and "ahh'd." In the plan, lattice work covers the year-old, unfinished gazebo's cinder-block foundation. The roof is supported by Mediterranean columns furred inside. The spandrel, ornamented space where the scalloped roof-line meets the columns, has a ball-and-dowel motif, and the roof is thick wood Shaker shingles.

"Voters say 'no' to new historic law" The ordinance, defeated 97-81 in a citizen advisory ballot, would have regulated all home construction and repairs.

50 years ago - 1958

"Clarkston locals" Twelve neighborhood children gathered at the home of Wendy Sue Miskimins to help her celebrate her fourth birthday with fun and refreshments. Little Charles Eastman (Butchie), son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eastman, fell and broke his shoulder in two places.

"Improvement association plans Fall Dance" The Clarkston Gardens Subdivision Improvement Association planned a dance at Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

Awards for which there should be a Day

Among the world's great inventions -- for which there should be a week of celebration -- is the mute button. A day isn't enough, give it a week.

I don't bother checking the background for such recognitions, I just know an inventive person came upon the idea of silencing the room while watching either a sportscast or political gobbledegook.

The mute buttons on my television's hand-held controls are worn thin. As soon as there is a hint from either political party that an announcement is eminent, the mute is activated.

There's really no reason to listen to promises of giveaways, change and errors of others. We get the same diatribe every four years from Congress and President and every six years from the Senate.

Each will give us gifts that even Santa wouldn't promise. Each will tax the other guy, never you and me. We'll get promised roads, bridges, canals, sewers lines and mass transit, and it won't cost "YOU" anything.

Hit the mute!

Praise be the mute button founder.

Then comes the 40 seconds between football plays, and -- Lord Almighty -- we get 15 different camera angles on replays, each being analyzed by someone semi-familiar with the sport, but really gifted in adding words to a situation we just watched.

Newsflash to tv producers:

TELEVISION IS A VISUAL THING!

We can see the action. No need for someone to give us the background, ancestry and future of each of the eleven on each side of the football.

Seems like every player in the National Football League IS an all-pro, an automatic All-League selection and will take his team to the Super Bowl.

Every receiver has greater hands than Bulova put on a watch, and they are more deceptive than OJ.

Each lineman is bigger and stronger than anyone since Paul Bunyan. Tight ends are loose, quarterbacks are dimes, fullbacks more

explosive than TNT and centers cannot be compared to plumbers.

Hit the mute!

Praise be the mute button founder.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

this newspaper.

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Now, back to what *Jottings* are 'sposed to be about: Limerick time.

An unfortunate young lady named Piles

Had the ugliest bottom for miles;
But her surgeon took pity
And made it so pretty:
All dimples, and poutings, and smiles.

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In *Uncle John's Book for Johns* is a recipe to cure baldness. We go back to 17th century Scotland for this one. "Wash the head with dog urine, and you shall not be bald." Sorry, Mickey, and others. It's too late.

Same book: Americans use 250 million square yards of duct tape a year.

And, ever wonder if illiterate people get the full effect of alphabet soup?

A George Carlin-ism: "The other night I ate at a nice family restaurant. Every table had an argument going on."

Closing with a "bat fact" you'll love: Vampire bats drink blood through a "drinking straw" that the bat makes with its tongue and its lower lip.

The bats' saliva contains an anticoagulant that keeps blood flowing by impeding the formation of blood clots.

Obama sign's back

Dear Editor,

I, too, feel like a "lonely little petunia in an onion patch," wondering, "Where's our Obamamania?" (Sept. 10 edition).

We need to speak out and count! I believe it was my yard sign Marilyn Parke saw "as she drove along Main Street," but soon after I placed it in my yard, a "concerned Clarkston citizen," whom I won't name, but he knows who he is, called the police on me.

Two of Clarkston's finest showed up at my door and apologetically pointed out I was violating a city law and there had been a complaint.

Political signs cannot be placed more than 60 days before the election.

There is "our Obamamania!"

I marched in our July 4 parade waving a banner and proudly wearing my "Obama Mamma" shirt. I agree with Marilyn completely.

If folks want to continue this jobless and miserable economy, if folks want this pointless killing to continue, if folks are pleased with the current situation of our country, they will vote for McBush.

Folks who earn more than \$300,000 per year will vote for McBush. As for me, my Obama sign is back in my front yard. Please help me as I support and vote for Barack Obama.

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Smiles of the week

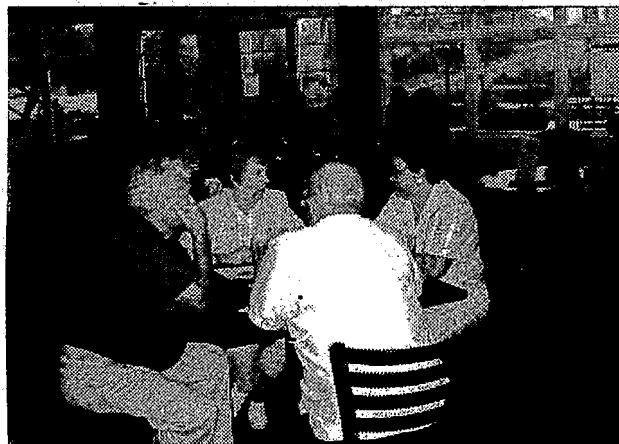
Fred Ritter is surrounded by some of his biggest fans at last week's Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting; from left, his wife, Sheila Ritter, Jennifer Hanson, Penny Shanks, Johnna Goodwin, and Heidi Wood. For more photos from this event, please see page A24. Photo by Laura Colvin



Brenda Marino shows Dr. Tim O'Neill her camera.



Gary Kolady provides entertainment for the crowd.



Keeping the buses running

About \$9,865 was raised at the second annual Bucks for Buses event, Sunday, to benefit transportation for senior citizens and those with disabilities.

The money came from sponsors, donations from businesses, and residents, ticket sales and a raffle at the event.

"We are very pleased with the turnout today and with the support of the Senior Center transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities and we're very thankful to Dr. Tim O'Neill, chairman of the event, and for Dr. Michael Baker and Dr. Robert Barnes for being co-chairman of this event," said Margaret Bartos, senior center coordinator. "We're very thankful to our sponsors that they've been so generous with us."

About 60 people, including sponsors, local business representatives, seniors from the community, Senior Advisory Committee members, senior center staff and other supporters of the transportation program attended the fundraiser at Fountains Golf and Banquet to enjoy food, drinks, and entertainment.

"I don't think people are aware how many of our seniors rely on this for basic life functions that we take for granted, grocery shopping, banking to more serious things doctors appointments, and even life threatening things," said Dr. Tim O'Neill of Clarkston Medical Group. "There are a lot of dialysis patients and this is their only mode of transportation."

Bus services are already maxed out, making the fundraiser necessary, O'Neill said.

"They would have had to cut back, so the main thing is making people aware of this," he said. "We have an aging population and there are more and more medical problems that come with age, unfortunately, and they need access to those services."



Dr. Robert Barnes and Margaret Bartos chat.



Charlotte Maybee, left, and former neighbor Mary Lou Schell catch up.

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Jewelry theft

A diner at a local golf club forgot her purse, Aug. 31. The club found the purse and locked it in an office, but when she retrieved it, she found it was missing \$85 in cash and \$8,500 in jewelry.

The club is investigating, and she reported it to Oakland County Sheriff's Office on Sept. 6.

Follow the trail

An unruly resident left a trail for deputies, about 8:53 p.m., Sept. 2. Dispatched to apartments on Tuscon Boulevard, officers spoke to a man who said a neighbor started a fight with him over cigarettes. Following a trail of blood to the 20-year-old man's apartment, deputies found the door blocked by a couch, chair, and television set.

The man, who had a bloody nose, was treated by Independence Township EMS. He was told to report to his parole officer and cited for fighting.

Unfriendly fire

A Waterford Hill Terrace homeowner found his door shot full of holes, Sept. 3. It appeared someone fired seven BBs onto his door, frame, and window, causing more than \$1,000 in damage.

Public Safety

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

Mailboxes targeted

An explosion woke Woodcreek Trail residents, about 4 a.m., Sept. 4. Homeowners found their mailbox on the ground, a small tube covered in black residue inside.

A couple miles north, on Caberfae Trail, a loud bang awoke a homeowner at about 2 a.m., Sept. 7. The next morning, they found their mailbox had been struck twice, perhaps by a baseball bat.

Vehicles vandalized

Two pickup trucks parked in a driveway, 5500 block of Fox Chase Lane, Sept. 5, were damaged, with profanities scratched into their doors and hoods.

Someone keyed a vehicle and punctured all four tires, 10 a.m., Sept. 7, 5800 block of N. Marshbank.

Unhealthy, and illegal

On patrol in Independence Township's "bird land" neighborhood, Sept. 5, a Oak-

land County detective noticed a teenager smoking a cigarette.

When asked why he was smoking, the 16-year-old said he was under a lot of stress at school. The officer talked to him and his parents about the dangers of smoking, and how it is illegal for minors to possess or use tobacco in public in Michigan.

My brother's keeper

When pulled over by an Oakland County Sheriff's deputy, 11:50 p.m., Sept. 6, a Waterford Township man had to think quickly.

The 23-year-old, stopped on Sashabaw Road near Waldon Road, knew he'd get in trouble because his license was suspended. His plan: tell the officer he forgot his license, and use his brother's name.

His passenger, not in on the plan, told the deputy the driver's real name. The deputy said he found it weird the passenger, who said they were friends for four years, didn't know his name. The driver

thought that was weird, too.

Asked again, the driver admitted to the lie, saying he was nervous and scared.

He was cited for driving with license suspended, but given warnings for providing false information to police, disobeying stop sign, failure to use blinker, and failure to display valid registration.

Missing a bike?

A deputy found a bicycle, Sept. 7, at Oak Hill and Bushman Lane.

Stolen property

A kayak was reported stolen from a dock on Greens Lake, Andersonville Road, 8:30 p.m., Sept. 9.

Someone stole the catalytic converter off a truck, Sept. 9, in the 5800 block of White Lake Road.

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Garden club keeps community blooming

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older women, but they were probably in their 50's, but I thought they seemed really old," she said.

"They wore gloves and hats and had more formal teas, but they were also really active women."

Mary Beth said they had a rummage sale in the basement of the current Independence Township Hall.

"I didn't love rummage sales, but they made a lot of money on that because there just wasn't a lot out here," she said. "There were a few churches, but churches didn't do rummage sales."

Mary Beth recalled every three years they would do a flower show and bring in judges.

"So we would learn more about flower arranging. I don't think we did as much dirt gardening as we do now, with maintaining the library beds and with planters in town," she said.

"Most of us have extensive gardens in our own yards, but I think that's the difference to the way the club was then."

Mary Beth says the club is much younger now and members come and go

due to members being "working mothers" now.

"I see wonderful enthusiasm now in the members," said Mary Beth. "It's a joy to go to meetings and see all the activities."

She has been a "life member" since 1990. For the past 15-years she has been living in Florida six months out of the year. However, she thinks its wonderful the club has been around for 60 years.

"I knew many of the founders," Mary Beth said.

"The women were more permanent then, people didn't go to Florida. They stayed in the club and they were all wonderful women. I admired all of them. I'm proud to have been a member all of these years."

Club projects include planting and maintaining downtown planters, gardens at Independence Township Library, educational programs at all the elementary schools, a grant to teachers for gardening and environmental projects, four scholarships for high school seniors, annual Garden Walk, Green's Market and sale in December, mum sale at Art in the Park, and programs for members and guest on gardening

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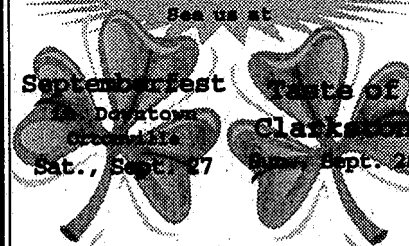


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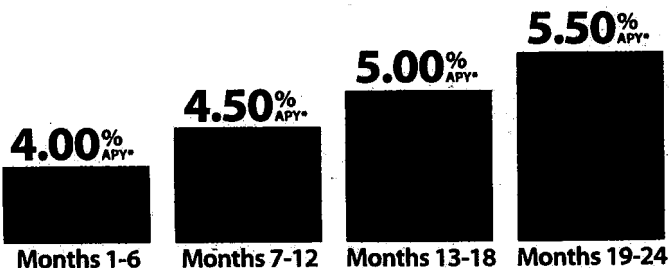
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Chuck Fortinberry, president of Clarkston Chrysler Jeep and organizer of the annual charity event, gets ready to ride in 2007.

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field Township. Participants will be treated to a late lunch, and the ride, with a full police escort, takes off at 5:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30 per driver; \$25 for rider, and includes lawn seating and VIP parking at DTE.

For more information check leukemiamichigan.org or call Betsy Bonnell at 248-353-8222, ext. 227.

While on-site registration is available, riders are encouraged to pre-register to ensure parking and concert ticket availability.

- Laura Colvin



Riders at last year's David and Wanda Harrison Memorial Charity Ride, line up in the lot at Clarkston Chrysler Jeep.

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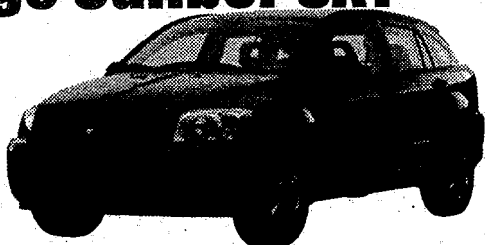
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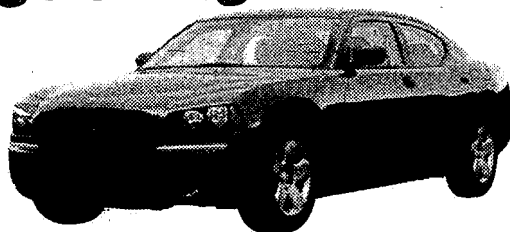


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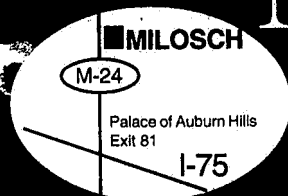
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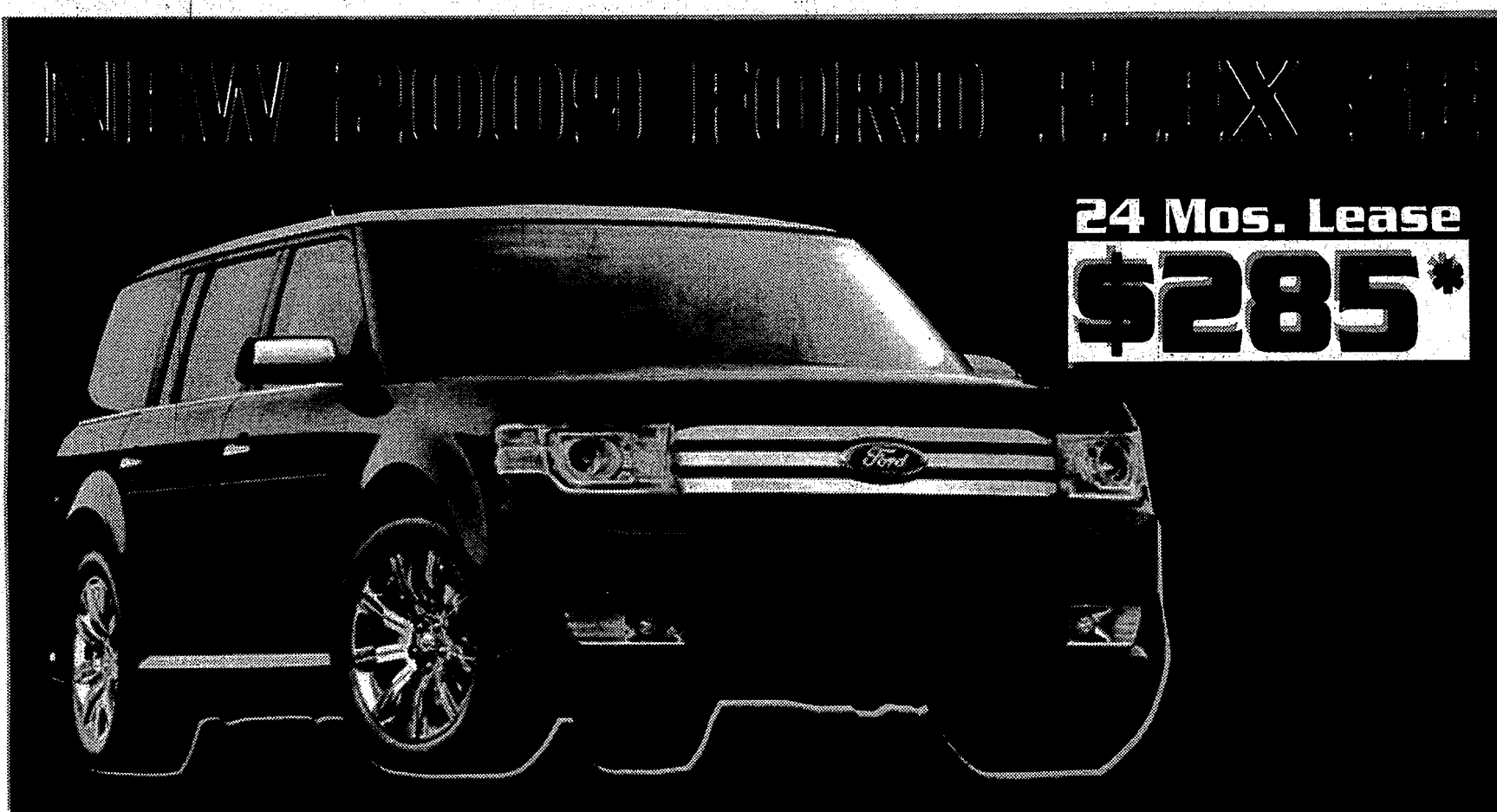
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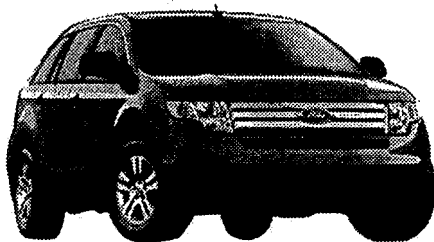
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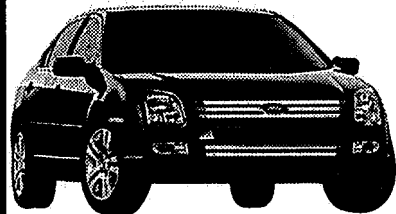
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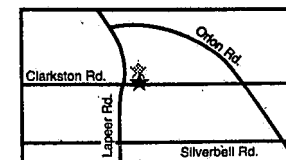
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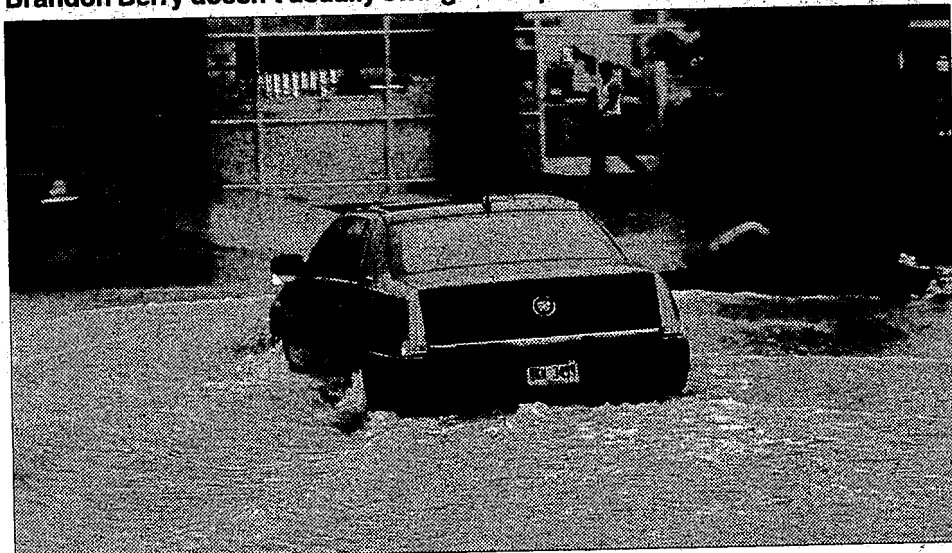


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Brandon Berry doesn't usually swing over open water. Photo by Trevor Keiser



A driver tries to navigate floodwaters. Photo provided

Two storms converge on area

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Sheriff's deputies responded to at least 10 traffic collisions, Friday, with no serious injuries.

A car was hit by a large falling branch at Michigamme and Wah-Ta-Wah, about 10:45 a.m. Three cars stacked up on Ortonville Road at Cranberry at about 1:43 p.m. A car lost control at about 5:20 p.m., Ortonville and Hubbard, hydroplaning into a utility pole.

"When it rains, slow down, leave more space between vehicles," said Sgt. Paul Bidingier, Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Independence Township Substation. "Don't go too fast for conditions."

Three more traffic collisions were reported Saturday and Sunday.

By Monday morning, Clarkston school buses faced some washed out roads, but flooding did not cause any major problems for students, said Anita Banach, director of communications and marketing.

AAA handled about 100 claims in the Clarkston area this past weekend due to weather, said Nancy Cain, AAA spokesperson.

"Car damage, parts of trees falling on houses, things like that," Cain said. "It's more than normal, but nothing really significant, although it's significant to those involved."

Weather is expected to be quieter this weekend - National Weather Service forecasts sunny skies, high of 77 degrees.

Trevor Keiser contributed to this report.

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Spikers take first at Michigan Elite Tournament

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston Volleyball had a few goals for this season and one was to make to the finals in every tournament they played in.

During the weekend they beat Livonia Ladywood in the semi-finals of the Michigan Elite tournament (23-25, 25-15, 15-7). They came home with a trophy after beating Farmington Hills Mercy (25-20, 25-18) in the finals.

"That was probably our best day overall that we have had so far this year," said Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall.

"I think it helps even more with their confidence. They are really starting to work well together. We had some questions some position questions. Who was going to fit in what position and I think those have been answered last week."

They also beat Walled Lake Central, Rochester Adams and L'Anse Creuse during the tournament and only lost to Milford.

This has been one of the best teams I have coached since I've been here. They're really passionate about this. They know they can make a lot of things happen. They're doing what they

can to do that."

"I thought we did awesome," said Defensive Setter Jenna Coates. "We stuck with it and we played our game."

Coates had 154 digs and 13 aces, Alyssa Craft had 32 kills, 11 blocks and six aces and Allison Reis had 38 kills and 71 digs.

They lost Farmington on Sept. 9. Leading players for the match were Lauren Gardner with 10 kills, Alexis Egler had 26 assists, and Coates had 20 digs.

They continued the week with a Tri-Meet against Montrose and Hartland last Thursday.

They beat both teams - Montrose (25-23, 23-25, 15-5) and Hartland (25-18, 25-19).

Leading players were Craft with 10 kills and three blocks, Egler 34 assists, and Coates 34 digs.

This week the girls played Groves at home on Tuesday and will be at Troy on Thursday night.

"We played them (Troy) last year," said Avenall. "They got better at the end and we played them in districts."

The girls overall record is 17-5-1. See how the girls did against Groves at the Wolfpack Update at www.ClarkstonNews.com.

Runners take third at jamboree

Boys cross country took third place at the OAA Red Jamboree at Bloomer Park, Sept. 9. They came behind Lake Orion and Rochester Adams, scoring 88 points.

Christian Bonzheim came in ninth place with a time of 17:06. Jeff Kuhl came in 13th place after finishing 12 seconds after Bonzheim.

On Saturday, the boys took seventh place at the Holly Invitational with 135 points.

The girls team also took third place at Bloomer Park and scored 75 points. They placed behind Rochester Adams and Troy.

Tiffany Kincaid placed the highest for the girls at ninth and finished with 19:37.

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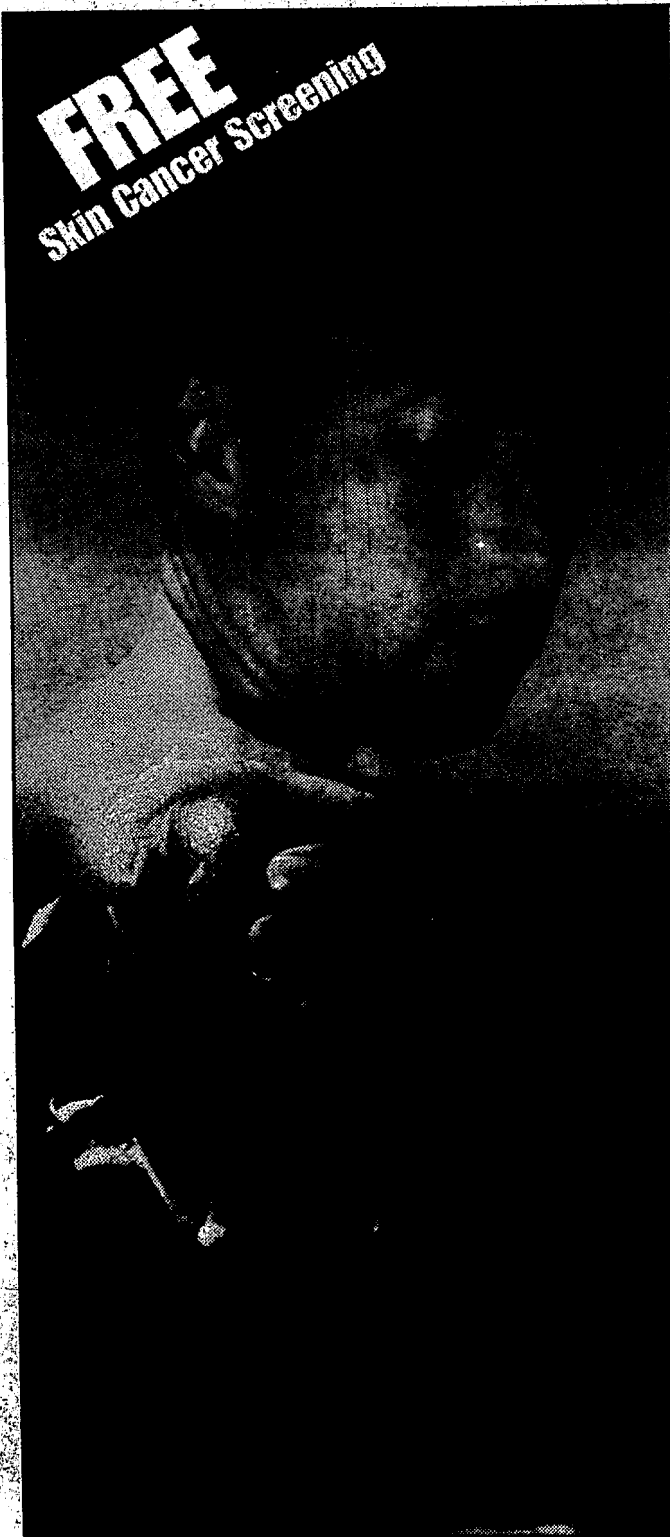
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millage, at 1 mill, is up from .65, while the police millage rate increased from 2.0645 to 2.2163, reflecting voter-approved renewal in 2006. The bond millage, to repay loans used for the new civic center, was set at .5. Library director Cathy Forst recommended the library millage set at the maximum allowable rate of .9173.

For bottom-line numbers, taxpayers must also factor county and school millage rates; three school districts, Clarkston, Brandon and Holly, each with its own millage rate, claim students from Springfield Township.

The township board will hold a public hearing for comments on the 2009 budget at its next regular meeting, scheduled for 7:30, Oct. 9, at the Springfield Township Civic Center.

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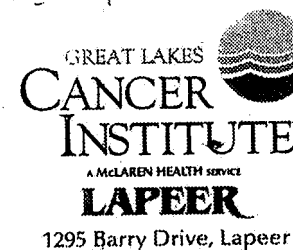


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Rivenburgh touchdown seals the deal

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Less than two minutes remained in Friday night's game at Troy High School.

The gridiron gang from Clarkston led with six points, and the Wolves had possession of the ball. The plan was to run down the clock.

The plan changed when the line of scrimmage was pushed back because of a penalty.

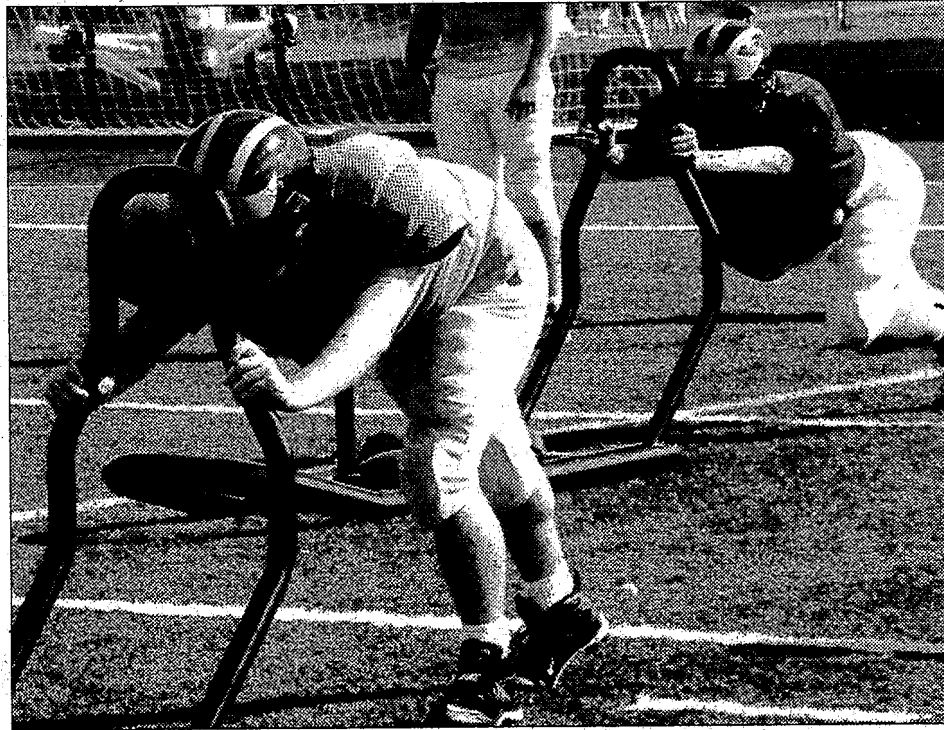
The Wolves went for a deep pass on their second down. Quarterback Tyler Scarlett connected with Kyle Rivenburgh on an 86-yard pass and Rivenburgh scored a touchdown.

Luke Prudhomme scored a two point conversion from Scarlett's pass.

The game ended, 35-21, giving the Colts their first loss of the season.

"I think it just speaks about the confidence we have in Scarlett," said long-time Wolves Head Coach Kurt Richardson. "Our goal was just to have them eat up the clock and use up our time outs. Then, we would be at second and three, which is exactly where we wanted to be. We got the penalty. We knew we couldn't feel comfortable running the ball three times and so we decided to throw it."

Scarlett and Rivenburgh scored the first



The Wolves get ready to drive the Lakers back to West Bloomfield in this Friday's game. Photo by Wendi Reardon

two touchdowns in the first half of the game, but the Colts' Kevin Muma and Damon Brown tied the score before the

half-time break.

Troy took the lead during the third quarter, but the Wolves took control of

the scoreboard in the last twelve minutes. They scored three touchdowns, two from Rivenburgh and one from Scarlett.

"We played better, but not to my expectations yet," said Richardson. "We had a couple turnovers that I wasn't happy with. We had some dropped passes. We can't make those mistakes as we go down the road. We're going to see better and better teams, and hopefully we get a shot at the playoffs."

Defense is still an issue as the season progresses.

"We are still giving up too much yardage and too many points," said Richardson.

Clarkston and Lake Orion lead the league with both teams at 2-0 in the OAA Red.

The boys will host West Bloomfield (2-1, 1-1 OAA Red) this Friday. "They are a very skilled team, very, very athletic. They move very well. They're very fast," said Richardson.

"We're going to have to bring our 'A' game. We can't turn over. We have to stop big plays because they are a big play team. We have to make them drive the full length of the field."

Kickoff is at 6:55 p.m. at the Clarkston High School stadium.

Athlete of the Week

Local Stars flip for nationals

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Hurricane Ike may have soaked Texas, but won't dampen the spirits of three local gymnasts as they prepare to visit.

During the summer, Madelyn Bagley, Emma McLean, and Jacquelyn Yates qualified for the USA Gymnastics National TOP test set for October in Houston.

The gymnasts from Stars & Stripes Gymnastics Academy in Clarkston participated in the annual Talent Opportunity Program regional testing, with around 3,000 gymnasts from all over the United States.

Three-hundred participants ages 7-11 were invited to the national testing, Oct. 3-5.

Bagley, 10, McLean, 11, and Yates, 11, are considered to be three of the top 100 gymnasts in their age group, in the entire country.

They have been competing in gymnastics for a few years, but began their training six years ago when Stars & Stripes opened.

They train 20 hours a week during the

school year and added additional training during summer to prepare for the regional test.

Now they are preparing themselves for the series of tests set for them at the National TOP test.

They will be evaluated on their physical abilities - cast handstands on the bars, leg lifts, flexibility, sprint, rope climb, vertical jump, handstand hold, and press handstands as well as basic gymnastic skills including vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise.

The test will be held at Bela Karolyi's ranch, which is also the USA Gymnastics National Team Training Center, in Houston, Texas.

USA Gymnastics, the national governing body of the sport of gymnastics in the United States, conducts the annual TOP tests to identify young gymnasts who have the ability to excel in the sport.

The highest ranking gymnasts are invited to participate in the National TOPs Training camp which takes place at the end of each year.

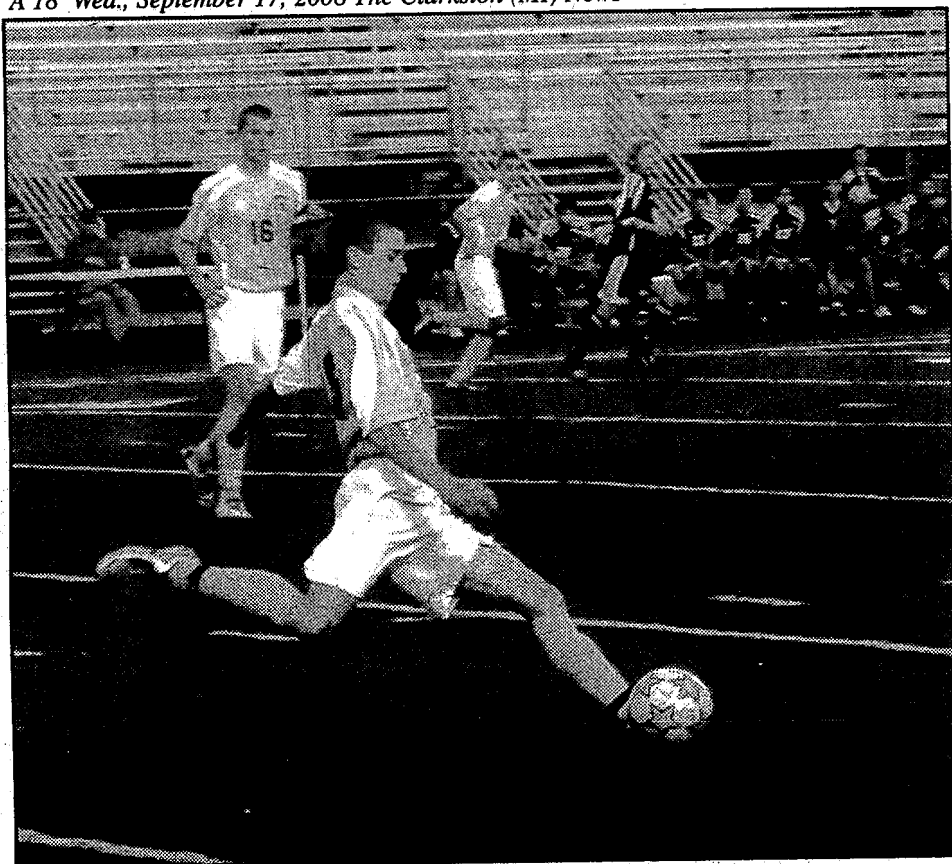


From left, Madelyn Bagley, Jacquelyn Yates, and Emma McLean are ready to take on nationals. Photo submitted

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Jake Ray prepares for a powerful kick. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Ahead in the red

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Brandon Verlinden seized control of the ball from Troy's kickers and swerved through their defense to take a shot on goal.

The ball sailed by goalie Jason Wise into the back of the net, putting Clarkston on the scoreboard, 1-0, in the first nine minutes of the game.

They would continue to lead and win the game, 2-1.

Halfway through the first period, Troy tied the game, but Isaac Platte added one more goal and put the Wolves back in the lead.

Clarkston kickers didn't back down to the Colts' pressure in the last half of the game.

Troy got a little tougher and made five shots on goal, each stopped by goalie Scott Messer, totaling eight saves for the night.

"It got pretty rough and nasty, but the boys stood up to it," said Clarkston head coach Adam Bican. "We were able to sub guys and put them in. I was very happy with the work ethic. I was very happy with the boys' attitudes. We got another win in the

league and we're happy about it."

Before the game against Troy, the boys travelled to Rochester Adams on Sept. 9 and beat the home team in a shut-out, 2-0.

Alex Wilson and Kevin Pinkos made the two goals, and Jon Verros and Christian Nickolaou had assists.

The boys lead OAA Red with a 5-0 record.

The team continues to take the season one game at a time, but after their game against Troy-Athens Tuesday night, they are looking forward to host their cross town rivals Lake Orion on Thursday night.

"They're a good team, a real good team. They are dangerous offensively," said Bican. "We're excited. We love to play them. The boys will have no problem getting up for that one."

Clarkston beat the Dragons earlier in the season in a shut-out, 2-0.

JV begins their game against Lake Orion at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

See how the boys did against Troy-Athens by checking the Wolfpack Update on www.ClarkstonNews.com.

Serving up a winning season

BY WENDIREARDON

Sports Writer

Last year the tennis team took fourth place in their league.

This year they hope to do better with their veteran team made up of nine seniors.

"It's a very experienced team and it should be a good year for us because of that," said Boys Varsity Tennis coach Chaz Claus. "I have been pretty proud of how they have done so far."

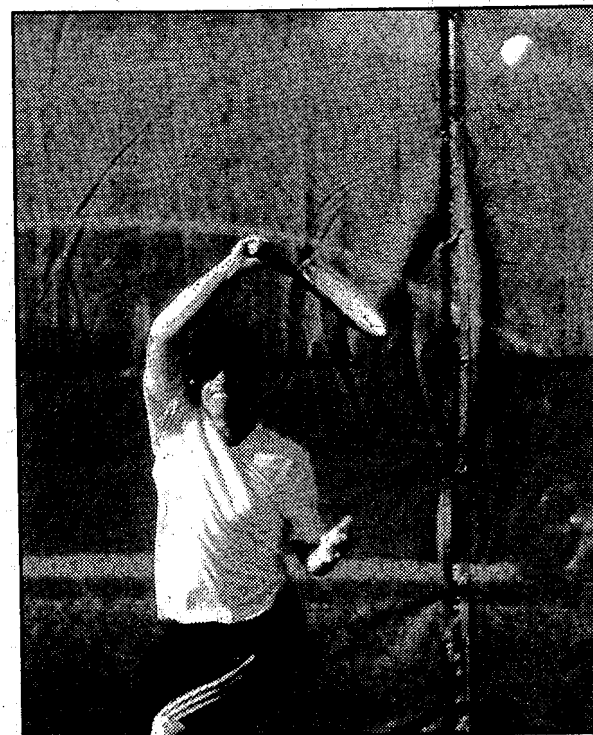
The boys started their season at the beginning of September and lost their first match against Andover Lahser (8-1).

After defeating Farmington High School (8-1) and Farmington Hills High School (7-2) last week, the boys continue to lead the OAA Red, 3-0.

"Harrison traditionally has a strong team. It was a good match for us," said Claus.

"The match I am really proud of is Stoney Creek. The boys stepped up and won some really close matches. Most of our matches haven't been close."

Matt Graczyk has moved



Scott Dutcher aims for a win over Farmington Hills Harrison. Photo by Wendi Reardon

from his No. 2 spot last year to No. 1, and Davis VanderVeen has moved into Graczyk's old spot.

The two single players undefeated last week were VanderVeen and No. 3 Scott Dutcher.

Four of the five double teams were also undefeated for the week, No. 1. Garrett

Knappe and Nate Schultz, No. 3 Cory Carone and Kevin Wieryszko, No. 4 Joe Meltsner and Kory Schweitzer, and No. 5 Zach Comos and Kramer Kamp.

The boys host Troy-Athens on Thursday and travel to Lake Orion next Tuesday. Both matches begin at 4 p.m.

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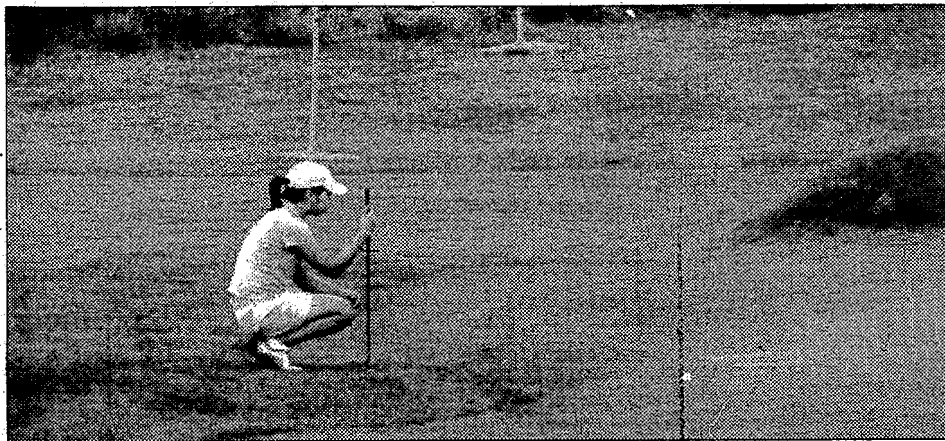
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Golfer Minjoo Lee sizes up her approach. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Leaders on the links

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Jessica Lazoan and Michelle Lee led the team during last week's events for the girls varsity golf team.

Last Thursday, they shot the lowest against Troy-Athens and the team won 191-208.

"It was a great team effort," said Girls Varsity Golf Coach Larry Sherrill. "We took some of the new girls, it was their first match. They played well. Our returning players were strong. I was very satisfied."

The league record for the girls is 2-1.

The girls also competed against 20 schools in the Charger Invitational tournament last Wednesday at IMA Brookwood in Burton.

They tied with Linden High School for eighth place with a score of 386. The tournament hosts Flint Powers Catholic took first scoring 320.

Lazoan finished with 92, followed by Lee, 94, Emily Bullen, 96, Audrie Bedenis, 104, and Kaelyn Bogart, 105.

"We were pleased," said Sherrill. "It was a tough course and tough teams were there."

The girls have two more league matches before going into the Oakland County tournament next Wednesday.

They competed against Stoney Creek on Tuesday and will host Rochester Adams on Monday at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club.

"I told the girls to improve on something each day," said Sherrill. "We have to keep getting better and better because all the teams are getting better and better, too."



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Riders advance to regionals

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Heavy rain and mud were just a few extra variables Equestrian riders and their horses had to work around last weekend.

Both overcame the obstacles and won the District 2 meet.

The girls competed at AmberWay Stables in Ortonville for part two of the district meet.

The first part was Sept. 6-7, where Clarkston ended up in second place behind Imlay City by 27 points.

"They did really well against good team," said Head Coach Don Miller.

On Saturday, they remained in second place by scoring 15 points and narrowed the distance in the score by 12.

The last day of the meet, the Wolves pulled ahead and became District 2 champions by 37 points.

Miller attributes some of the success to a strategic analysis by assistant coaches Rich Parke and Steve Gambrel. They took a look of the first weekend's meet and put together a plan of action.

"We reorganized and redeployed our riders to combat the onslaught of the competition and neutralized their strategic maneuvers," said Miller.

The team will go onto the Regional championship on Sept. 27 and 28 at Shiawassee County Fairgrounds in Corunna.

They will compete against champi-



Equestrian Darci Molina rides for the win. Photo submitted

ons from three other districts from Southeastern Michigan.

"We hope to move on from that to compete and represent Clarkston in the state championships," said Miller.

The top two teams from the regional championship will advance to the state championship held October 9-12 in Midland.

"We are proud to represent Clarkston High School, District 2 and our District 2 Chair, Fred Stockley, on our journey to regional and state excellence," said Miller.

The Equestrian team includes Anne Bendle, Natalie Hansen, Danielle Bouchard, Mandy Peterson, Melissa Bemis, Lauren Blaszkowski, Emily Pobuda, Amber Olsen, Kasey McKay, Riana Leek, Emily Hawkins, Erica Bono, Darci Molina, Jacquelyn McClain, Taylor Macielak, Abbey Podbielski, Alyssa Olsen, Alexandra Wright, Katie Chasins, Lauren McEvelly, Erin VanBuskirk, and Taylor McEvelly.

Swim team treads water

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Swimmers continue to prove themselves to their Division I competitors.

They lost to North Farmington last Thursday, 128-56.

"It's frustrating to them, we don't have the numbers," said Girls Swim Coach Kenwyn Chock.

"I told them it's like the Olympics. There are people who made the Olympics but we didn't see them because they didn't get into the finals."

During their first meet against Grand Blanc, a few of the girls have qualified for states.

Molli Simpson qualified for the Oakland County meet set for the beginning of October for her event the 100 yard butterfly

(1:04.04).

She has also helped her 200 medley relay teammates Amber Fullmer and Caitlin John to qualify for the meet after they took first place against North Farmington (2:00.3).

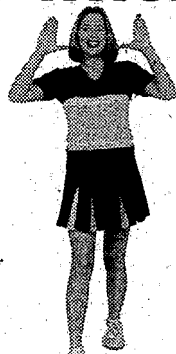
Julia Vela took first in her 200 yard freestyle (2:08.09) and Fullmer in the 50 yard freestyle (27.26).

Chock continues to motivate them by reminding them they are at a higher league.

"You're competing against the best. You can't get any better," she has told them. "We're there. We are at the big dance, and that's what's exciting for this year."

On Thursday, Chock hopes to qualify another swimmer as they host Birmingham Seaholm. The meet begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Clarkston High School Natatorium.

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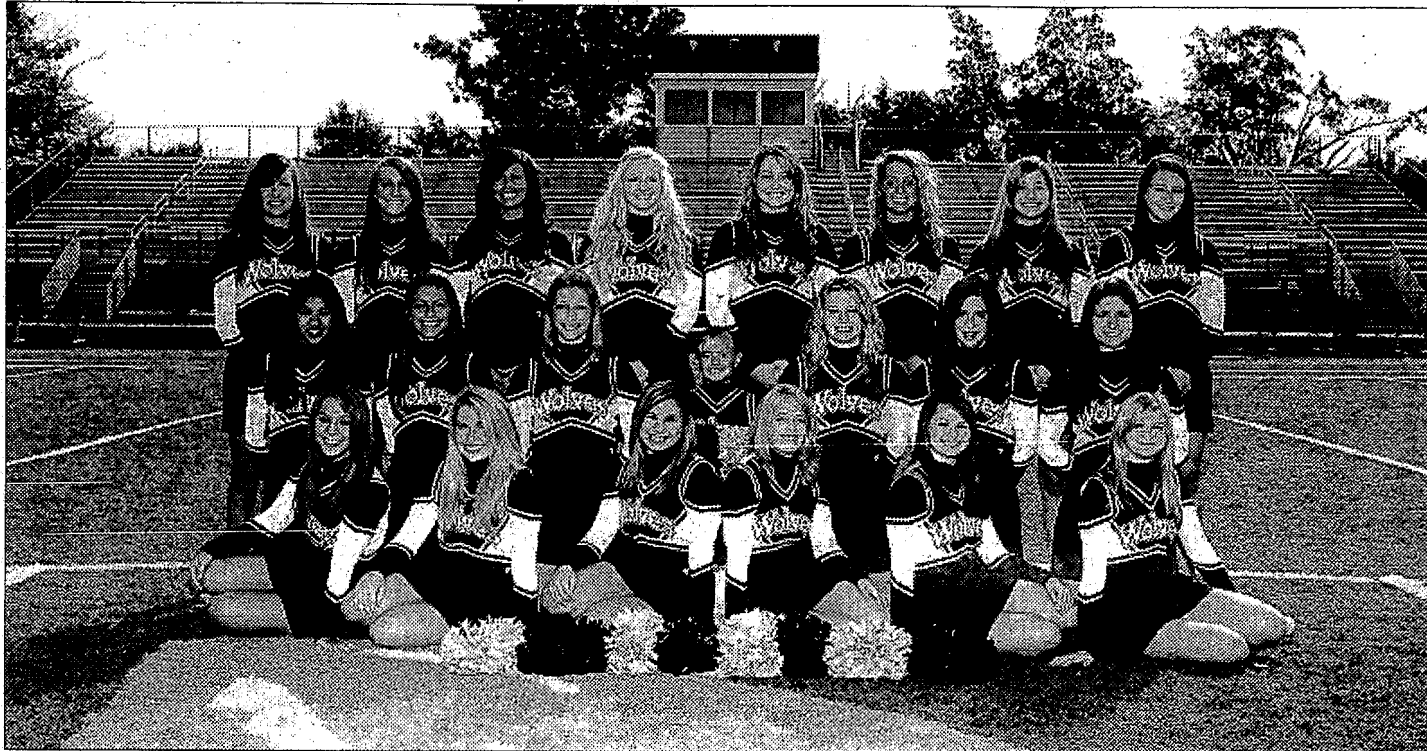
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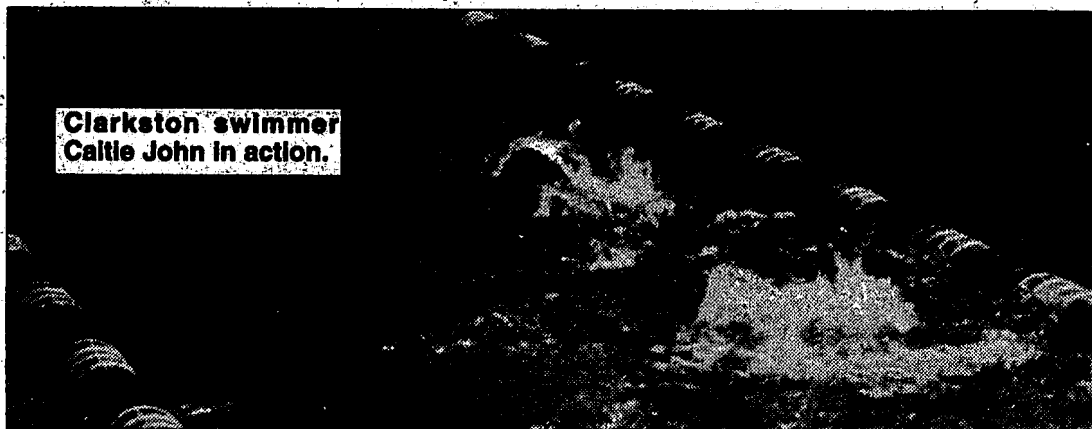
Varsity Cheer Team is: back row, Paige Semaan, Lisa Quantz, Kelsey Miller, Lacie Turnbull, Ashleigh Henderson, Megan Best, Nicole Harris, Ali-Jo Olsen-Beever; middle row, Alexa Saplala, Alex Decker, Anna Foos, Mascot Caylee Price, Brianna McVety, Hailey Kociszewski, Emily Addis; front row, Payton Kaminski, Carly Gardner, Stephanie Joseph, Mackenzie Smolek, Shayna Joseph, and Sarah Keller. Not pictured Janelle Zirwes. Photo provided by Visual Sports Network.



Swim for the championships

Varsity Girls Swim team is: back row, Amber Fullmer, Julia Vela, Tyler Rumbold, Cattie John, Erika Gustafson, Clare Leady, Allison Garland; back row, Ashleigh Chrobot, Andrea Misteravich, Rosie Magidsohn, Mollie Simpson, Christine Seiple, Caylin Waller and Rachel Seng. Photo by Renee Weaver-Wright

Clarkston swimmer
Cattie John in action.



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Rain? What rain? The team is too busy watching the game.



Joe Popp takes down a Waterford player.



The boys run a play and get closer to the endzone.

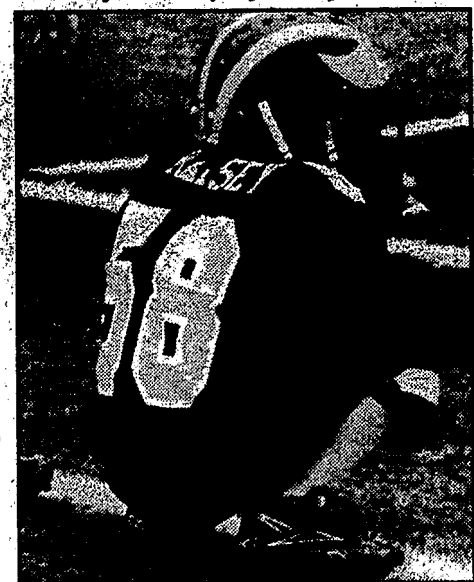
Soggy day for football

Clarkston Chiefs received their first taste of the fall season as all seven teams faced rainy and windy conditions on Family Day last Saturday.

The Freshman Blue and White teams shut-out their competition; Blue beat Waterford Corsairs Green, 33-0, and White beat Chiefs Freshman Gold, 21-0; JV White beat JV Gold, 16-6 and JV Blue beat Corsairs Green, 13-6. Varsity lost to Waterford Corsairs, 20-8.

The Freshman and JV teams will be home this Saturday. Freshman White kicks off against Brandon Blackhawks at 4 p.m. at Clarkston Junior High, and Freshman Blue is set for a 5 p.m. kickoff against Gold at Clarkston High School.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



Dakote Ramsey watches the game from the sidelines.



JV Blue Cheerleaders bring sunshine during the game.

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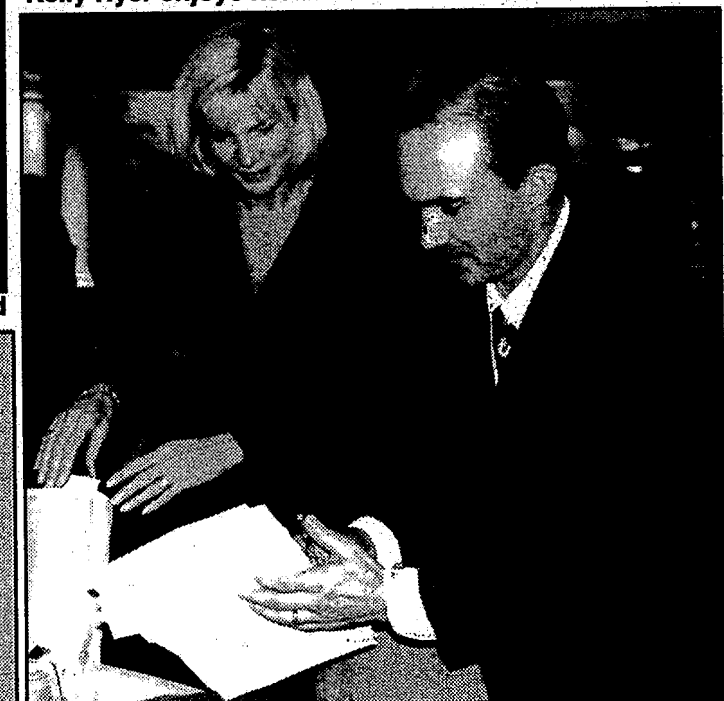
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Bill Burr of All Saints Cemetery, pictured along with his wife Nancy, was one of many recognized for service to the Chamber.



Kelly Hyer enjoys her after-dinner coffee.



Outgoing president Lou Malone hands off some official business to new president Heidi Wood.



Business partners Sue Fryer and John Bodary of Susan's Hallmark in Holly chat with friends.

Chamber says thanks

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce installed new officers, elected members to the Board of Directors and presented Keystone and Recognition awards at the annual meeting Sept. 11.

New officers include President: Heidi Wood, T&C Federal Credit Union; President Elect Johnna Goodwin, Changing Places Moving & Storage; Treasurer Bill Burr, All Saints Cemetery; Secretary Steve Hyer, IGD Solutions.

Members elected to three year terms on the Board of Directors include Donna Bullard, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union; Bill Burr, All Saints Cemetery; Johnna Goodwin, Changing Places Moving & Storage; Deb Hansen, Oxford Bank; Jason Ryan, Midstates Home Solutions; Shelagh Vander Veen, Independence Township Clerk.

- Keystone Award for Distinguished Volunteer: Team RUSH from Clarkston High School
- Keystone Award for Distinguished Partner: Matt Castillo, FedEx Office
- Keystone Award for Distinguished Service: Art Pappas for many years of service to the City of the Village of Clarkston, and helping coordinate and host Concerts in the Park, Taste of Clarkston and the Holiday Lights Parade
- Keystone Awards for Distinguished Chairmen: Heidi Nettler, Chamber Golf Classic; Dan Izydorek, Beer University Summer Session
- President's Award: Steve Hyer, IGD Solutions

Photos by Laura Colvin



Sheila Ritter, left, Johnna Goodwin, center, and Penny Shanks discuss details of an upcoming event.

People Poll

September 17, 2008

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Obama or McCain?



"McCain; I like his experience and his running mate."

-Tim Malkasian



"I'm leaning toward McCain. I like what he and Sarah Palin stand for, and they seem to be getting their act together."

-Theresa Rigato



"Obama; McCain is a continuation of what we have now, and I'm not in favor of that."

-Jim Gotch



"McCain, if I had to vote today. I'm conservative, plus I think there's too much Obama is hiding, especially about his religious beliefs."

-JT Hope

By Laura Colvin

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Catallo and the coupe

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Curt Catallo was very excited when he received a call from Danbury Mint to make a die-cast replica of his dad's '32 Ford Coupe, the coupe was featured on the cover of a Beach Boys album.

"It's funny. Danbury Mint tracked me down through a local connection. They talked to Boomers up there, the Harley joint, and somehow via Boomer, to find out I was the keeper of the 'Little Deuce Coupe,'" said Catallo. "I knew the type of work that they did and I knew it would be the kind of model that my dad would want done of his car."

Catallo said he set up an agreement with Danbury Mint and the next thing he knew an "outfit" from Pennsylvania came to Clarkston.

"They set up a full body scan for the vehicle," he said. "They built scaffolding with a giant scanner on it and they scanned every inch of the vehicle."

After scanning, they took it to Morgan's Service Inc. to put it up on a lift. Catallo said they took over 1,000 reference photos to make sure they got every detail.

"I was there when they took the photographs of the car and it was so cool how they were so careful to get every detail accurate," said Curt's sister, Cara Catallo-Werner. "They really didn't miss anything."

Curt said Danbury Mint even called his dad's friend, who painted the car back in 1960, to make sure they got the paint color right.



Curt Catallo stands next to the 'Little Deuce Coupe' while holding the famous Beach Boys Album cover. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

"My father would have loved the model," said Cara. "He would have gotten such a kick out of it and all the work that Curt put into restoring that coupe to its former grandeur."

Curt was astonished of how many people have "shelled out" \$149 for the six inch replica model. He said his dad would be thrilled knowing the little model car was on backorder.

"Of course he would be one of the big reasons it was back ordered because he would have given one to everyone he came in contact with," said Curt. "He would just be handing them out as he passed people on the street because he was so proud of the coupe and just loved to share it so much."

Curt's dad Clarence "Chili" Catallo originally bought the car for \$75.

"For a car that cost him \$75 in 1956, it cost twice as much to buy the model of it now," said Curt.

Chili found the old car wasting away behind a gas station across from his parent's store in Taylor. He bought it and began restoration. Chili equipped his coupe with a supercharged '56 Olds V-8 engine with triple Carburetors that could run a quarter mile in 12.90 seconds at a speed of 112 mph.

"You look at the guys that my dad built it with, George Barris, and Mike Alexander," Curt said. "These are still the legends of hot rodding and it's just unbelievable to me that my dad ran in that circle back in the day, when he was just a kid from Dearborn."

Please see Danbury on page 11 B

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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, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-209-2686.

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. 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.

Country Corn Roast, 4:30 p.m., Sept. 19. Games, chicken or kielbasa dinner, entertainment. \$8. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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.cnsantistigmaprogram.org.

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.

Pig and Corn Roast Benefit, for bone-marrow transplant for Pamela Nichols, 4 p.m., Sept. 20, Oakhaven Farm, 7515 Grange Hall Road, Holly. \$10/adult, \$5/child. 248-245-9602.

Independence Goes Green, public informational meeting, 7 p.m., Sept. 23, Carriage

Around Town



From left, Joy Hadley, Rachel Crocket and Lesa Jackson rehearse a scene. Photo submitted

Murder mystery on stage Sept. 19-20

Mt. Zion Theatre Company presents "Death By Chocolate," 8 p.m., Sept. 19-20, at the new state-of-the-art theatre, 4900 Maybee Road in Independence Township.

The mystery stars Aaron Chapman as John Stone, resort manager teaming up with Mark Merkel as Ed Parlor, mystery writer and amateur sleuth.

They must sort through suspects Lady

Riverdale, played by Rachael Crockett, Jon Caramia as Ralph Deadwood, Richard Mason as Rick Simmering, Joy Hadley as Ann, or even Sweet Pea Meadowbrook, played by Laura Puchalski.

"Death By Chocolate" is written by Paul Freed and is being produced by special arrangement with Baker Plays.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call 248-409-1120.

House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. 248-620-1430, Independencegoesgreen.com.

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

Fall Book Sale, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sept. 24-25; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sept. 26, half off; 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sept. 27, \$3/bag. Independen-

dence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

AARP Driver Safety Program, 1-5:30 p.m., Sept. 24-25. geared for drivers 50+. \$10. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Family Caregiver Workshop, 7 p.m., Sept.

25. Support club to help caregivers with supportive services, learn effective communication, relieve stress. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Ride of Terror, after dark until midnight, Sept. 26-27; Thursday-Sunday through October. Stretch 6-passenger golf carts. \$10. 248-625-3731.

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.

Taste of Clarkston, 12-6 p.m., Sept. 28, downtown Main Street. Sample cuisine from 35 local restaurants. Free KidZone with games, activities. Entertainment. Free shuttle from schools. Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 248-625-8055.

Tailgate sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 28, VFW Post 1008, 1690 Airport Road, Waterford. Ice cream social, bake-sale. 248-674-2826.

Blood Drive, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sept. 28, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

Little Kids' Halloween, 1 p.m., Oct. 18, Nature Center, Indian Springs Metropark. Wear costume for haunted forest, scavenger hunt, crafts, goodies. Third-graders and younger. \$5. 248-625-7280.

Haunted Fountains Costume Party, Nov. 1. Cash bar, DJ, dancing, prizes for best costumes, prize giveaways. \$20. 248-625-3731.

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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Village art show set this weekend

Clarkston Community Historical Society hosts Art in the Village, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21.

Depot Park will be filled with 75 artists and crafters from all over the county, including potters, wood workers, jewelers, and glass blowers.

Art in the Village is open Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free.

Sponsored by the historical society, the Antique Tent Sale features furniture, glassware, quilts, paintings, and other antiques and collectibles.

More than 50 artists donated arts and crafts, \$10-\$400, for the Silent Auction. Local community service groups provide food, and the society offers a Cider and Donut tent.

Local performers will provide entertainment, including dulcimer bands, string instruments, and vocal and guitar bands.

Art in the Village is the historical society's main fundraiser of the year. Proceeds are used to operate the Clarkston Heritage Museum in Independence Township Library.

For more information, call 248-922-0270, or check www.clarkstonhistorical.org.

Patrons enjoy the open air at last year's Art in the Village. File photo



Dance scholarships for schools

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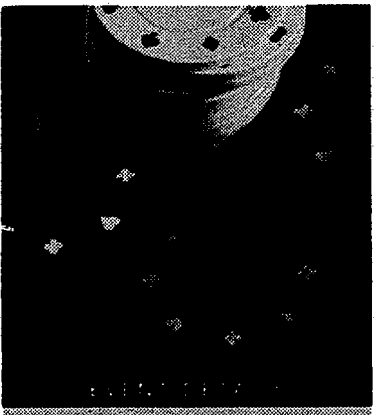
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You're invited to join us at Sunrise of Clarkston for our Casino Night & Silent Auction Fundraiser with proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

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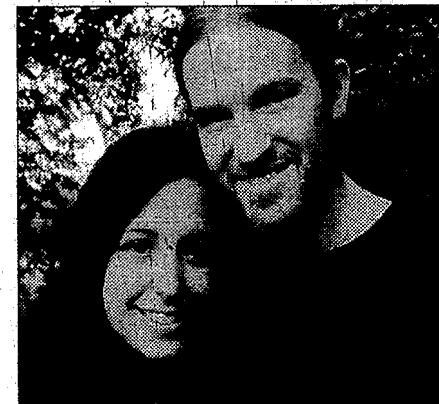
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Milestones

Ginn-Richards



Laura and Andrew

Laura Ginn of Clarkston and Andrew Richards of Washington D.C. are pleased to announce their engagement.

The couple met while attending Western Michigan University.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Ted and Mickey Ginn of Clarkston, is a 2001 graduate of Clarkston High School and 2005 graduate of Western Michigan University. Laura is pursuing her Master of Fine Arts degree in photography at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

The future groom, son of Ronald Richards of Broomfield, Colo., and the

late Sara Richards, is a 2000 graduate of Troy Athens and a 2005 graduate of Western Michigan University. He resides in Washington D.C., where he works for the Metropolitan Washington Council of the AFL-CIO.

A summer 2009 wedding is planned.

Students achieve success

Clarkston area students Kari A. Brown, Ryan K. Clement, and Sjonne M. Mitchell were named to the Saginaw Valley State University Deans' List for the Winter 2008 semester.

Clarkston-area students Robert Holt, mechanical engineering; Scott Lyons, electrical engineering; and Kari Swartzmiller, mechanical engineering, were named to the Dean's List at Kettering University for the spring 2008 semester.

Albion College awarded merit scholarships to several local students in recognition of superior academic achievements:

Sarah Butzler received a Trustee Scholarship worth \$15,500. A biology major, she is the daughter of William and Karen Butzler of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Taylor Daugherty received a Webster Scholarship worth \$12,500. She is studying professional management. She is the daughter of Steven and Theresa Daugherty of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Caroline Drolet received a Presidential Scholarship worth \$14,000 and a Visual Arts scholarship worth \$750. She is majoring in art. She is the daughter of James and Anne

Drolet of Clarkston and a graduate of Notre Dame Prep.

Natalie Kinsey received a Presidential Scholarship worth \$14,000 and a Music department scholarship worth \$1,000. She is majoring in Education. She is the daughter of Scott and Phyllis Kinsey of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Jessie Lindner received a Webster Scholarship worth \$12,500. She is majoring in anthropology and sociology. She is the daughter of Steven and Elizabeth Lindner of Clarkston and a graduate of Waterford Kettering High School.

Kayleen Nilsson received a Webster Scholarship worth \$12,500 and a Music department Scholarship worth \$1,000. She is majoring in political science, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of James and Mary Nilsson of Davisburg and a graduate of Holly High School.

Kathleen Partyka received a Webster Scholarship worth \$12,500. She is majoring in biology. She is the daughter of James and Joellyn Partyka of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Kara Wandrie received a Presidential Scholarship worth \$14,000. She is the daughter of Glenn and Faith Wandrie of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Got a Milestone to share?

Send your milestones to our downtown office at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

Religion

Election to bring change, either way

What an amazing election we have in front of us! A win from either candidate will mark a historical event, as we will have our first African-American president or our first female Vice President.

A few years ago, I began preaching a message about "The New Day." I believe it is a new day for the church and also a new day for our nation.

Amazingly enough, as I began preaching and declaring this theme, other companies (such as Chrysler and Target) started using the same theme in their slogans.

As a Christian, I believe that God works in history to fulfill His purpose and that society often reflects God's intent without really knowing it. God indeed has more influence than you know!

Earlier this year, I declared that these are times when we need to break with the status quo. I have also affirmed that we need transformational leadership to help us adjust and prevail during these fast-changing times.

Everyone seems to be talking about the need for change to come. I have news for you: change is not coming, it is already here and it did not take a politician to bring it.

The question now is, how will we deal with change?

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Loren Covarrubias

Many of us are experiencing the impact of these changing times. Some are experiencing difficulty because of the economic changes, while others are experiencing the benefits of the positive effect of change.

If we want to prosper in these times, we certainly cannot resist change. We must embrace it and focus on the positives, while learning to deal with the negatives.

I know God holds the future, so I am able to look forward to the future with great hope and expectation. I have confidence that because God loves us, He will work towards our good—if only we will let Him.

With this outlook, we can "endure" the difficult times while sowing seeds for the future. Without hope we will not sow for the future, but rather only guard what we have until it dwindles away.

The United States has become a great nation through our ability to embrace change with a positive attitude.

We have been fortunate enough to have leaders like Franklin D. Roosevelt, who encouraged sacrifice and endurance during World War II.

Although short-lived, many were inspired by John F. Kennedy's admonition to embrace a new frontier.

When the 1970s economic malaise was weighing us down, Ronald Reagan came on the scene to remind us of the greatness of our heritage:

Please see Spiritual Matters, page 10B

In our churches...

United Nations International Day of Peace, gather at Peace Unity after 9 a.m. service for trip to Ypsilanti, Sept. 21. "One Peace - One person, One world," 1-5 p.m. Free. Suggested attire: logo-free whites. Meet at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

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

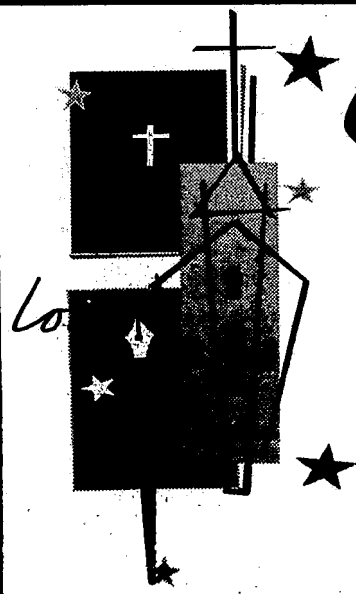
"Loving Well" Retreat, with author Beth Moore, through video, 6-10 p.m., Sept. 19; 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 20. Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, 3050 S. Sashabaw Road. \$25. Register by Sept. 12. 248-628-4763.

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 Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539.

Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly **Wednesday Evening FEAST**. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15-8:30 p.m. The church offers a *Please see In Our Churches, page 10B*

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Bologna follows in family's footsteps to open restaurant

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Danny Bologna never had much doubt how he would start his professional career.

Son of successful restaurateurs Joe and Adele Bologna, Danny recently opened his own place, Via Bologna in Independence Township.

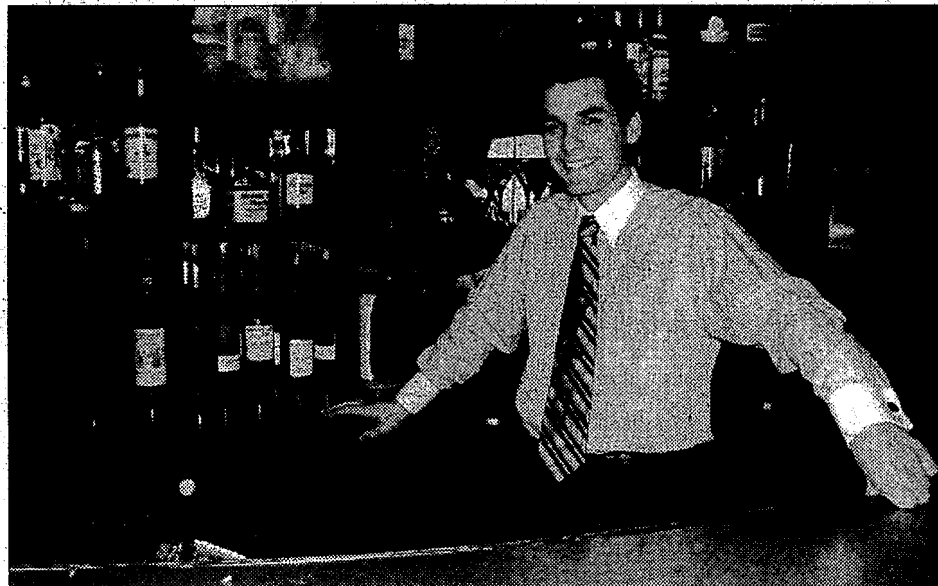
"I've always wanted to open an Italian restaurant - it's what I do best," he said. "This is a good start. Clarkston is a good community with good clients and good friends."

Growing up in Lake Orion, Danny spent lots of time at his parents' restaurant, Joe Bologna's in Sterling Heights.

"I watched everything, the service, how to make sauces and pasta, how to treat customers, style of service," said Danny Bologna, 23. "They have given me the knowledge and experience to own and operate a restaurant. We dish up pasta, chicken and veal entrees and always have a suburb selection of daily dinner specials."

He earned degrees in International Business, leadership and marketing, with Johnson & Wales University.

"I was fortunate to study in Sweden, Spain, Korea, Rhode Island, Colorado," he said. "I've been all over Europe, Slovakia, Sicily, Great Britain - I learn a little in each place."



Danny Bologna opened Via Bologna on Dixie Highway. Photo by Phil Custodio

He is looking forward to his first Taste of Clarkston, set for Sunday, Sept. 28, on downtown Main Street.

"I'll be excited to see everyone," he said. "We'll feature our specialties, cannoli, Traverse City Chicken, Bolognese Pizza, salads."

His signature dish is Calamari Mia Modo, calamari rings, breaded, fried with onion and

lemon wine sauce, \$8. Entrees also include Melanzane Rollentini, breaded eggplant stuffed with ricotta topped with tomato sauce and mozzarella, \$7; Traditional Meat Lasagna, \$15; and Traverse City Chicken, almond breaded chicken, dried cherries and sautéed mushrooms in a cherry brandy sauce, \$17.

Desserts include cannoli, cream, cinnamon, chocolate filled shells, \$2.50, and

tiramisu, ladyfingers dipped in espresso brandy smothered in sweet mascarpone cheese, \$6.

"All my sauces and dressings are homemade," Bologna said. "If we don't make it here, we get it fresh from local markets - I go to market and handpick pastas and vegetables."

Zucchini, squash, and tomatoes have come fresh from neighbors' gardens, he said.

"I want to give everyone a good quality product at a good price, with good service," he said.

His recipes were handed down through generations of his family, evolved to meet modern health concerns, he said.

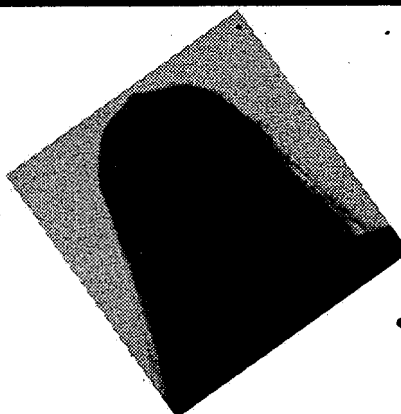
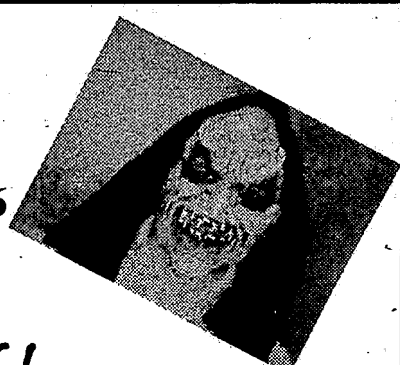
"They are multi-regional, which gives us ample opportunity to mix and match many different flavors and use the freshest seasonal ingredients," he said.


"We also offer a wide array of carryout and catering options."

Accommodating 50, 44 dining and six at the bar, the restaurant is decorated in Tuscan colors, simple, elegant photos, and plates depicting scenes from Italy on the walls.

Hours are 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday; 4-11 p.m., Saturday; 3-9 p.m., Sunday; closed Monday.

For more information, call Via Bologna, 7071 Dixie Highway, at 248-620-8500.



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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.

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.

Spanish Lessons, beginners, 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 7-Dec. 2; intermediate, 10-11:30 a.m., Fridays, Oct. 10-Dec. 5. \$35 for 8-week course. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road. All ages welcome. 248-625-1683.

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.

Local Business Network, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Mico's Real Estate, 7183 Main Street. 248-505-5091.

Local Business Network, Independence Township Chapter, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

Social Dancing, Thursdays, Sept. 18-Oct. 16, 11-11:45 a.m., Comcast building, Maybee Road. \$42. Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

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- Estimated 40,460 women and 450 men will die from breast cancer in 2008.
- Five-year relative survival rate for women with cancer not spread to lymph nodes or other locations outside the breast increased from 80 percent in the 1950s to 98 percent in 2008.
- Breast cancer is the leading cancer site among American women and is second only to lung cancer in cancer deaths.
- One woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and one woman will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes in the United States.
- Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women of all ages. The most proven and significant risk factors are being female and getting older.
- 5-10 percent of breast cancers are due to heredity. The majority of women with breast cancer have no known significant family history or other known risk factors.
- A woman's chance of developing breast cancer increases with age. In the United States, a woman has about a one-in-eight lifetime risk of developing breast cancer.

- Breast Cancer 3-Day

Local walkers team up to fight breast cancer

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

With less than two weeks to go, teams of walkers in pink are fundraising and training hard.

But it's all worth it, said Karen Vangilder of Clarkston, member of the Guardian Angels' 3-Day team.

"I'm doing this in honor of my mom and mother in law, both cancer survivors," Vangilder said. "I don't think walking 60 miles is anything compared to the battle they went through."

The 23-member team includes Guardian Industries employees, families, and friends, and eight volunteers from Oakhurst neighborhood, Independence Township, said Kim Webb-Stolarski, team captain.

"My mother-in-law had breast cancer and it went to her bones and she didn't survive," Webb-Stolarski said. "Four of my close girlfriends are survivors and I hope by raising money each year we walk in the Breast Cancer 3-Day that there will be an end to this awful disease."

"I have watched these women battle breast cancer and it's not an easy journey and then they wait each checkup for a good bill of health."

Her daughter Ashley Stolarski, student at



From left, Dawn Greene, Rachel Murphy, Carol Acton, Debbie Newcom, Kim Stolarski, Karen VanGilder, and Julie Melnyk, members of Guardian Angels 3-Day team, train for the 60-mile walk. Photo by Phil Custodio

Michigan State University, is training for her third walk in three years.

"It's very tough for her and her roommate, Laura Gargaz, to raise their walking fee of \$2,200," Kim said. "There are others on our team who are working moms and they are struggling to make their money also."

Each walker must raise at least \$2,200 for Breast Cancer 3-Day benefiting Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. In return, they get to participate in the 3-Day event, Sept. 26-28, Oakland Community College.

The team's fundraisers throughout the past year included bowling, bake sales, boat cruise, and a blue-jean day at Guardian, when employees could wear jeans in exchange for donations.

"A lot of reaching out to family and friends," Stolarski said.

Guardian Angels has had a 3-Day team since 2005, and volunteers helped out at an out-of-state walk the year before, she said.

Most team members have been personally affected by breast cancer.

"This is my third year with the team - I

moved to Michigan three years ago," said Rachel Murphy, who lost her grandmother to breast cancer.

"My mammogram came back good - I was worried about it," said Carol Acton. "This is a way to give thanks."

To train for the 60-mile course, 20 miles a day, team members walk at lunchtime, after work, and weekends, 3-15 miles at a time.

Training included the Crim race in Flint in August.

"We did the Crim 10-mile race (in August), the longest stretch I've done so far," Acton said. "We walked five miles last night."

Cynthia Gomez participates as a crew member, making sure the event runs smoothly.

"We tell everyone where to go and what to do," said Gomez, who has participated in five 3-Day events. "We protect the walkers, keep them safe."

The team also includes Thia Gomez, Dawn Greene, Elizabeth Barr, Rose Marie Farrar, Linda Hurd, Cathy Ihm, Kim Kittle, Erica Knoblock, Laurel Kobe, Linda McCarthy, Donna McDonald, Julie Melnyk, Debbie Newcom, Maddalena Parks, Jeanne Richards, Lynn Viforeanu, and Bernadine Weingartz.

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He was the son of David and Kathy; brother of Greg (Susan) of Davison, Kevin (Terrilynn) of Waterford; uncle of Stephen (Kim), Daniel, and Sean Fabian, and Erin Dunlop.

Mr. Dunlop was a Navy veteran and



outdoor enthusiast.

Memorial was Sept. 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Brian D. Mansfield

Brian D. Mansfield of Clarkston, formerly of Pontiac, died Sept. 12, 2008, at the age of 48.

He was the husband of Jerri; father of Misty and Scott Baird; son of Albert Mansfield and Connie (Bill) Adkins; brother of Pam Valdez; son in law of Jerry (Lisa) Billings and Rev. Horace Boone; preceded in death by his mother in law Grace Billings; brother in law of Cynthia Billings, Jesse (Martha) Boone, David Billings,

Betty (Don) Rhoten, Leeann (Nathan) Bleau; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service is Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Hillview Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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Watershed training set 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 Po-

lice 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. Data is used to develop long-term records of aquatic organisms, habitat quality and stream conditions used by local municipalities to develop and implement water-protection programs.

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

Spiritual Matters

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Now it is time for someone to make us bold enough to move into an uncertain future, as well as get us to persevere through these turbulent times in order to get there. At this point, we need more than programs; we need inspiration and hope.

As an evangelical Christian, I am very excited about the grit and determination that Sarah Palin, the Republican vice presidential nominee, possesses. Our constituency seems to be fired up by her Christian and family val-

ues as the backdrop for her strong political convictions.

As a Christian, I am also thrilled about the positive impact Barack Obama has on the aspirations of young African-Americans to see that there is no glass ceiling in the political world to hold them back.

I am excited about being a person of faith most of all because, although I do not know exactly what the future will bring, I know the One who holds the future in His hands.

The Rev. Loren Covarrubias is pastor of Mt. Zion.

In our churches

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free nursery. 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Call 248-625-3288.

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

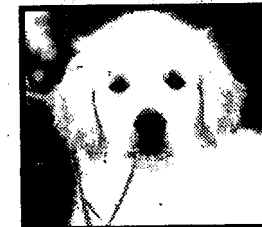
formation.

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

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Danbury Mint makes model of famous Deuce Coupe

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The car was originally called the "Silver Sapphire," named after the color of a prom date's dress, noted Curt. Until it reached the cover of a Beach Boys album, from then on it was known as the "Little Deuce Coupe." However, Chili reached a point when there was no more he could do with the car.

"He was 21-years-old, already on the cover of *Hot Rod Magazine* with it, on the cover of *Hop-up, Car Craft*, just all the magazines you'd want to be on if you were a hot rodder back in the day," said Curt. "Then when it came out on the 'Little Deuce Coupe' album I think he realized he had taken it everywhere he could."

In 1962, Chili sold the car, including the trailer, for \$5,500 and bought a AA Fuel dragster.

"He never looked back, he always had a copy of the album floating around here or there," he said. "I think my sister and I were more curious about the coupe than he was and kept bothering him about it."

Finally 12 years ago, Chili bought the car back from the man who had owned it for 25-30 years. Curt said he paid more for it than what he sold it for.

"For us it means the world because it was the first car he ever bought and it turns out it was the last car he ever bought," he said. "He passed away not long after he brought the coupe back home."

After his father's death, Curt continued working on the car to restore it back to its original

condition.

"We were fortunate because General Motors helped us restore the coupe by rebuilding the Olds engine and taking the car back to the way it was as it appeared on the Little Deuce Coupe album cover and Hot Rod Magazine in July of 1961," said Curt.

The car still "gets around" to car shows and has been shown at museums including the Peterson Museum in Los Angeles Cal, the NHRA Museum in Pomona Cal., and the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

"It's amazing when people look at the car - how many people remember it from the album cover, the magazines, and places they saw it as a kid. It's pretty neat," he said. "I'm pretty sure those are the people that are buying these models now because there was probably a chance when they were kids they were building models of this car back in the '60s."

Curt said "it's cool" to see people who share the memories and appreciation of the car, but the car stands for so much more for Curt and his family members.

"I think when my dad passed away, the coupe took on a whole new importance for all of us because it really embodied our dad," he said. "To get it back to the way he had it and back to when it was 'right' was so important because it was just a way for us to remember my dad and it always will be."

The "Little Deuce Coupe" die-cast model can be purchased at Danburymint.com.



The Danbury Mint die-cast replica of the 'Little Deuce Coupe.' Photo by Trevor Keiser



Mary Randolph, Gina Morey, Frances Smith, Linda Putnam, and Christina Travis, cosmetologists at Randolph's Salon, completed extensive training to earn the title of Redken Certified Haircolorists. Photo submitted

Stylists earn top certifications

Randolph's Salon cosmetologists Mary Randolph, Gina Morey, Frances Smith, Linda Putnam, and Christina Travis recently earned the title of Redken Certified Haircolorists.

"There are 15,000 licensed cosmetologists in Oakland County and only 12 have achieved the title of Redken certified haircolorist," said owner Scott Randolph. "Five of them Work at Randolph's Salon."

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To schedule an appointment, call Randolph's Salon in Independence Township, 5890 Sashabaw Road, at 248-620-2000, or in Waterford, 7400 Highland Road, at 248-666-4090.

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Take a look at the Independence Township Senior Adult Center

The Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee thanks *The Clarkston News* for allowing the Independence Township Senior Center to share information, resources, and activities available to residents of Independence Township and the City of the Village of Clarkston in a monthly column.

According to the Independence Township demographic profile on the township's website, approximately 30 percent of the township population is 53 years and older. This information is compiled from the 2000 U.S. Census. While the census was a snapshot in 2000, the Baby Boomer generation continues to age and the oldest Baby Boomers are celebrating their 62nd birthdays in 2008.

Nationally, the first senior citizen center was developed in 1940. With the passage of the Older American Act of 1965 and some federal funding for senior centers in the 1970s, most communities initiated centers in local communities.

The purpose of senior citizen centers was to provide places of socialization for older adults, and to utilize the centers as a way of keeping older adults independent. Independence Township has had a senior center since 1975.

Originally, Independence Township and Clarkston senior citizens met in the basement of the township hall for lunch. In 1977, the senior center was moved to the old Sashabaw

Presbyterian church on Maybee Road.

The property for Clintonwood Park was purchased in 1978 and with the property came a four bedroom house and the Carriage House that still stands on the property.

Senior tidbits



A column by Joette Kunse

At the time of the purchase, sheep and horses were housed in the Carriage House. The original purchase was made with Community Development Block Grant funds. The Clintonwood senior center was opened in 1979 with the hiring of Rina Chemin as the Senior Citizen coordinator in the four bedroom house.

Transportation for seniors and the persons with disabilities began in 1980 with one van donated by the Clarkston Rotary Club. A second van was purchased by the Clarkston Rotary in the mid 1980s.

Commercial kitchen appliances were added to the Senior Center in the mid 1980s and meals began to be prepared on site. In 2001, the house that was used for the senior citizens began to shift with noticeable ripples on the main floor and the second story due to weight of the commercial appliances and the cooking of the meals was transferred to the Rochester Older Persons

Commission in Rochester.

In 2007, a plan was formulated to build a new 2000-square-foot senior center with a kitchen at a price of \$200,000 and remodel the Carriage House for an additional \$40,000. The grand opening of the new center was held in February 2008. Appliances and deck materials from the old house were recycled in the new center.

The Independence Township Senior Adult Center is located at 6000 Clarkston Road, just inside the Clintonwood Township Park. The Senior Adult Activity Center is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday to adults 50 years and older. The center is a part of the Independence Parks and Recreation Dept of the township government

The mission of the senior center is to enable older adults aged 50+ in Independence Township and surrounding communities to participate in services and programs promoting wellness, independence, safety, and enrichment.

While the center primarily serves individuals 50 and older, referral information is available for family members and caregivers of seniors. Many township families support aging parents with health or economic concerns. The center is an excellent resource to help family members.

Transportation and nutrition are two services available for seniors to keep them in their home and living independently. The center pro-

vides classes focusing on sports and exercise, health and wellness, socialization, and education. Trips are also available through the senior center.

Transportation is available for citizens over 55 years of age in Clarkston, and Independence and Springfield townships. More information about transportation is available by calling 248-625-8231.


Nutrition is available at the center Monday through Friday and at home through Meals On Wheels deliveries. Homebound meals are available seven days a week for residents 60+ and to people with disabilities living in Independence Township and Clarkston. For Meals on Wheels, call 248-608-0264 or 248-625-8231.

The senior center helps seniors with information and referrals on Medicare Part D enrollment, emergency home repair, emergency food assistance, devices for visually impaired persons, donated dental services, in home care, prescription coverage and many additional services.

If you would like further information on any of the services mentioned above, contact Margaret Bartos, center coordinator, at 248-625-8231

Next month, information on Medicare and referrals will be our focus.

The Senior Citizen column is written by Joette Kunse, a retired educator and resident of the township since 1967.

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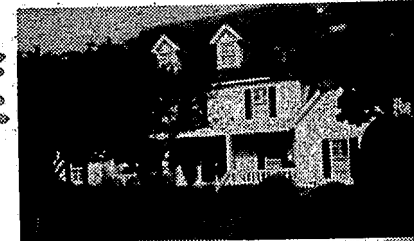
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New police chief for metroparks

George Phifer of Pontiac has been named the chief of police for Huron-Clinton Metroparks, including Indian Springs Metropark in Independence Township.

His appointment was made following the retirement of Metroparks Police Chief Howard C. Chanter.

Phifer worked for nearly 20 years at the Pontiac Police Department, beginning as a police cadet and progressing through the ranks as a youth officer, detective, sergeant, detective sergeant, lieutenant and captain-division commander. He retired from the Department as a police captain in 2004. He has since worked as the chief of security for the Pontiac School District and the director of security and safety for Parkview Health Hospital in



George Phifer

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Phifer received a bachelor's degree in business leadership from Baker College and an associate degree in criminal justice from Oakland Community College. He is also a graduate from Eastern Michigan University Police School of Staff and Command.

Phifer is a member of the International Association Chief of Police, International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Agencies, International Association of Healthcare Safety and Security and the American Society for Industrial Security.

Phifer filled the post vacated by Chanter in August, who retired with more than 27 years of service with the Metroparks. Chanter was named chief of police following the consolidation of the law enforcement departments from individual parks to one central administration in 2004.

The department has a staff of 44 full-time officers, 24 year-round, part-time officers and 30 civilian season personnel.

Fall activities offered by parks and rec.

Independence Township Parks and Recreation hosts its annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m., at the Clintonwood Park Softball Fields.

Check in is at 7 p.m. Boys and girls ages 8 to 15, as of Dec. 31, 2008, are invited to test their football skills at this free event. No football shoes or cleats of any kind are permitted. Only gym shoes allowed.

Tickets for the annual Friendly Forest at Clintonwood Park go on sale Sept. 17 at Parks and Recreation, 90 N. Main St.

The Friendly Forest will be Saturday, Oct. 18, 4:30-7 p.m. Children ages 2-9 can wear their costumes, walk the enchanted trail with their parents, and collect goodies from their favorite cartoon and fairy tale characters.

Tickets must be purchased in advance for a specific time. Space is limited. Sponsorships for this event are also available.

Sandlot Drop-in Baseball for grades 3-7, every Tuesday and Thursday, through Sept. 25, Sashabaw Plains Park.

Fee is \$3 per player per day. Price includes a snack. Grades 6-7 play from 3:30-5 p.m. Grades 3-5, 5:15-6:45 p.m.

Bring glove. All other equipment provided. No parents - drop off only. Two supervisors will be present and interacting with children as drop-in play takes place.

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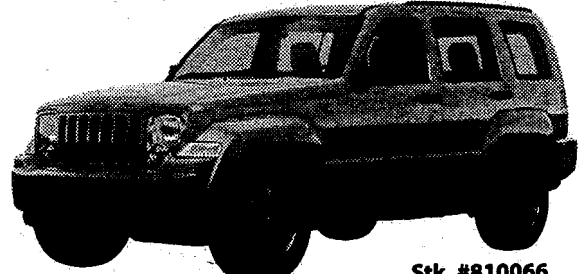


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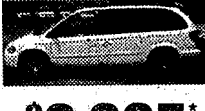
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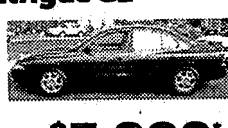
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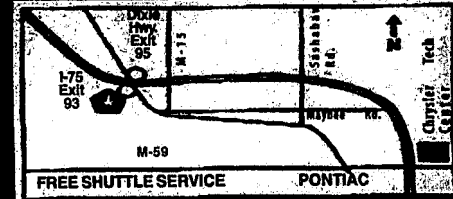
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Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 9, 2008, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 to consider adoption of and receive comments on the following proposed amendments to Springfield Zoning Ordinance No. 26:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 26, SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 26, the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Springfield is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Amendments

- In Article II, DEFINITIONS, under the heading DAY CARE FACILITIES, the definitions for "Group Day Care Home" and "Family Day Care Home" are hereby deleted and the following new definitions are added:
 - Group Child Care Home: Shall mean those terms as defined in Section 1 of 1973 Public Act 116, MCL 722.111, and only apply to the bona fide private residence of the operator of the group child care home.
 - Family Child Care Home: Shall mean those terms as defined in Section 1 of 1973 Public Act 116, MCL 722.111, and only apply to the bona fide private residence of the operator of the family child care home.
 - State Licensed Residential Facility: Shall mean a structure constructed for residential purposes that is licensed by the state under the adult foster care facility licensing act, pursuant to Michigan Public Act 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, MCL 400.701 to 400.737, or the child care organizations act, pursuant to Michigan Public Act 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, MCL 722.111 to 722.128, and provides residential services for six (6) or fewer persons under 24-hour supervision or care.
- The introductory paragraph of Section 4.02, Article IV, is amended to read as follows:
SECTION 4.02 - Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions: The following uses shall be permitted subject to the specific conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to the submission of a site plan as set forth in Section 18.07, a recommendation of the Township Planning Commission and approval by the Township Board under the standards contained in Section 18.08 of this Ordinance.
- The introductory paragraph of Section 5.02, Article V, is amended to read as follows:
SECTION 5.02 - Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions: Park - Active Recreation and the following uses shall be permitted subject to the specific conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to the submission of a site plan as set forth in Section 18.07, a recommendation of the Township Planning Commission and approval by the Township Board under the standards contained in Section 18.08 of this Ordinance.
- Subsection 6.01.4 of Section 6.01, Principal Uses Permitted, of Article VI, is amended to read:
4. Family Child Care Homes.
A new Subsection 6.01.7 of Section 6.01, Principal Uses Permitted, of Article VI, is added as follows:
7. State Licensed Residential Facilities.
- Subsection 6.02.12 of Section 6.02, Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions, of Article VI, is amended to read as follows:
12. Group Child Care Homes, subject to the following conditions:
 - A Group Child Care Home shall be located no closer than 1,500 feet to any of the following facilities:
 - Another licensed Group Child Care Home
 - A facility offering substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation service to seven (7) or more people which is licensed by the State of Michigan
 - A community correction center, resident home, halfway house or other similar facility which houses an inmate population under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections.
 - Subsequent establishment of any of the

- forementioned facilities within 1,500 feet of the licensed or registered Group Child Care Home will not affect any subsequent special land use permit renewal pertaining to the Group Child Care Home.
 - Another adult foster care small group home or large home licensed under the adult foster care facility licensing act, 1979 PA 218, MCL 400.701 to 400.737.
- The subject parcel shall meet all provisions of this ordinance governing signage and off-street parking requirements.
 - The property shall be maintained in a manner that is consistent with the visible characteristics of the neighborhood.
 - All outdoor play areas shall be enclosed by a fence that is designed to discourage climbing, and is at least four (4) feet in height, but no higher than six (6) feet.
 - The hours of operation shall not exceed sixteen (16) hours within a twenty-four (24) hour period. Activity between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall be limited so that the drop-off and pick-up of children is not disruptive to neighboring residents.
 - Appropriate licenses with the State of Michigan shall be maintained.
 - Subsections (a) through (f) shall constitute all the standards applicable to special land use approval for a Group Child Care Home. Any other standards in Section 18.08 inconsistent with the standards of this Section shall not be applicable.
- SECTION 7.01 - Principal Uses Permitted** is amended to add a new Subsection 7.01.5 to read as follows:
5. State Licensed Residential Facilities.
 - Amend Article XVI - GENERAL PROVISIONS, Subsection 16.02.1.g(2), Schedule of Off-Street Parking Requirements, Institutional Uses, by deleting reference to "Group Day Care Homes" in Subsection 16.02.1.g(2)(h) and by adding a new Subsection 16.02.1.g(2)(k) to read as follows:
(k) Group Child Care Homes: 1 per each administrative and staff member.
 - Amend Article XVI - GENERAL PROVISIONS, Subsection 16.06.3.d(14), Landscape Screening Schedule, Educational Facilities and Similar Uses, by deleting reference to "Group & family day care homes" and substituting in its place "Group and Family Child Care Homes."
 - Amend Article XVI - GENERAL PROVISIONS, Subsection 16.06.5, Greenbelt Buffers, to read as follows:
5. Greenbelt Buffers. A strip of land with a minimum width equal to the front yard setback of its zoning classification shall be located between the abutting right-of-way of a public street, freeway, or major thoroughfare, and any pavement intended for parking, internal driveways, loading areas, stocking lanes, or internal access drives/maneuvering lanes. The greenbelt buffer shall be landscaped with a minimum of one (1) tree not less than twelve (12) feet in height or a minimum caliper of 2 1/2 inches (whichever is greater at the time of planting) for each thirty (30) lineal feet, or major portion thereof, of frontage abutting said right-of-way. Size exceptions can be made if native tree species that would otherwise be destroyed are transplanted from the site to meet this requirement. See Section 16.06.14. The remainder of the greenbelt, if disturbed by construction, shall be landscaped in grass, groundcover, shrubs, and/or other natural landscape material. If not disturbed, the existing native vegetation already existing in the greenbelt shall be preserved.
Access drives from public rights-of-way through required greenbelt buffers shall be permitted, but such access drives shall be configured as follows, to the greatest extent possible, to minimize disturbance to the greenbelt buffer:
 - Access drives shall be perpendicular to the road right-of-way.
 - Access drives shall only be used to provide vehicular access from the abutting road to the site.
 - Turning radii at the point of intersection of the access drive and maneuvering land shall be the minimum necessary to allow access into the site.
 The access drive shall not be subtracted from the lineal dimension used to determine the minimum number of trees required.
 - Article XVIII - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, is amended by adding a new Subsection 18.07.4.b(7) to read as follows:
(7) Amendments. Amendments to an approved site plan shall be processed as follows:
 - Changes to an approved site plan shall require an amendment to the site plan approval, which amendment shall follow all procedural

- steps required for an original site plan, except as allowed below.
 - An applicant may request administrative approval of a minor change to the approved site plan. For such a request, the applicant shall submit an application to the Township for such approval.
 - Minor changes to the final approved site plan may be approved by a Site Plan Committee ("Committee"), without action by the Planning Commission or Township Board. The Committee shall be composed of a representative of the Planning Commission and Township Board, and may be the same committee as empowered by Section 14.08 to approve amendments or changes to a PUD plan or development agreement. The Committee shall unanimously determine that the proposed amendment does not alter the basic design or conditions of the approved site plan. In making such a determination, the following may be considered a minor change:
 - For residential structures, the size of the structures may be reduced or increased by up to 5% for each structure provided that the overall density of units or the number of bedrooms does not increase.
 - Square footage of non-residential buildings may be decreased or increased by up to 5% or 10,000 square feet, whichever is smaller, provided that this change does not require additional parking or drainage revisions, or affect any specific conditions of approval.
 - Horizontal and/or vertical grade elevations may be altered so long as the overall drainage plan is not affected.
 - A building may be relocated within an area no more than ten feet from the approved placement of the building in the original site plan, so long as other elements of the plan are not materially affected.
 - Designated open space areas may be increased.
 - Any landscape materials may be replaced by similar types of landscaping so long as the total amount or size of landscaping is not decreased.
 - Changes to building materials of a higher quality (as determined by the Committee) unless such changes are specifically not allowed as a condition of approval of the original site plan.
 - Improvements to site access or circulation such as, without limitation, inclusion of pedestrian or bicycle paths, curbing, acceleration, or deceleration lanes unless a revised permit would be required by the Oakland County Road Commission.
 - Reduction in size of any signage.
 - Relocation of signage in an area of up to 25 feet of the original placement.
 - Relocation of trash disposal areas.
 - Internal re-arrangement of parking areas which does not reduce the number of spaces or alter access locations or reduce required landscaping, or materially affect configuration of the Site Plan.
 - An increase in the amount of landscaping, either in area or in size of landscaping materials.
 - Should the Committee determine that the requested modification is minor, then the Committee is authorized to seek review and recommendation by any Township departments, consultants or employees as deemed necessary, and may approve the modification if it determines that the criteria for review of site plans found at Section 18.07.2 would still be met after the modification. The Committee may impose conditions on any approval and may require that a revised site plan be prepared for all or part of the property. If approval of the change would violate any of the other provisions of this ordinance, the Committee may approve the change conditioned on the Zoning Board of Appeals granting any required variances to address such violations.
 - Should the Committee determine that the requested modification is not minor, then a site plan amendment shall be required, which shall follow all provisions of this ordinance as for approval of the original site plan.
- Amend the introductory sentence of Section 19.00.2 of Article XIX - ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, to read as follows:
2. Membership. The Board shall consist of five (5) members, appointed by a majority of the members of the Township Board serving.
 - Amend Article XIX - ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, Section 19.00.2, by adding a new Subsection 19.00.2.j

to read as follows:

- A member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, who is also a member of the Planning Commission or the Township Board, shall not participate in a public hearing on, or vote on, the same matter that the member voted on as a member of the Planning Commission or the Township Board. However, the member may consider and vote on other unrelated matters involving the same property.
- Amend Article XIX - ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, Subsection 19.03.12, to read as follows:
12. Any party aggrieved by any decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals may appeal the decision to the Oakland County Circuit Court in the manner provided by laws of the State of Michigan, provided such appeal is filed with the Court within thirty (30) days after the Zoning Board of Appeals issues its decision in writing signed by the Chairperson, if there is a Chairperson, or signed by the member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, if there is no Chairperson, or within twenty-one (21) days after the Zoning Board of Appeals approves the minutes of its decision.

Section 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect

The balance of Ordinance No. 26 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein.

Section 3. Repealer

All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability

Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by law. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that documents related to the proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 26 may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk at the above address until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

Publish: 9-17-08

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008

FOR GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 4, 2008

To the Qualified Electors of
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP -
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Notice is hereby given that Monday, October 6, 2008 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

Qualified electors may register to vote or change their address in the following manner:

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- At the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI, 48350 during normal business hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, Tel. 248-846-6510.
- At the office of the County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
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- At specified agencies of the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health and the Department of Career Development.

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- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline.

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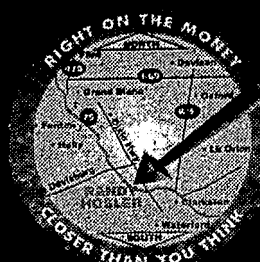
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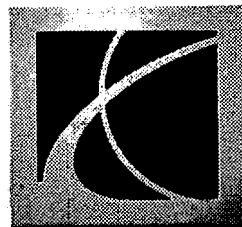
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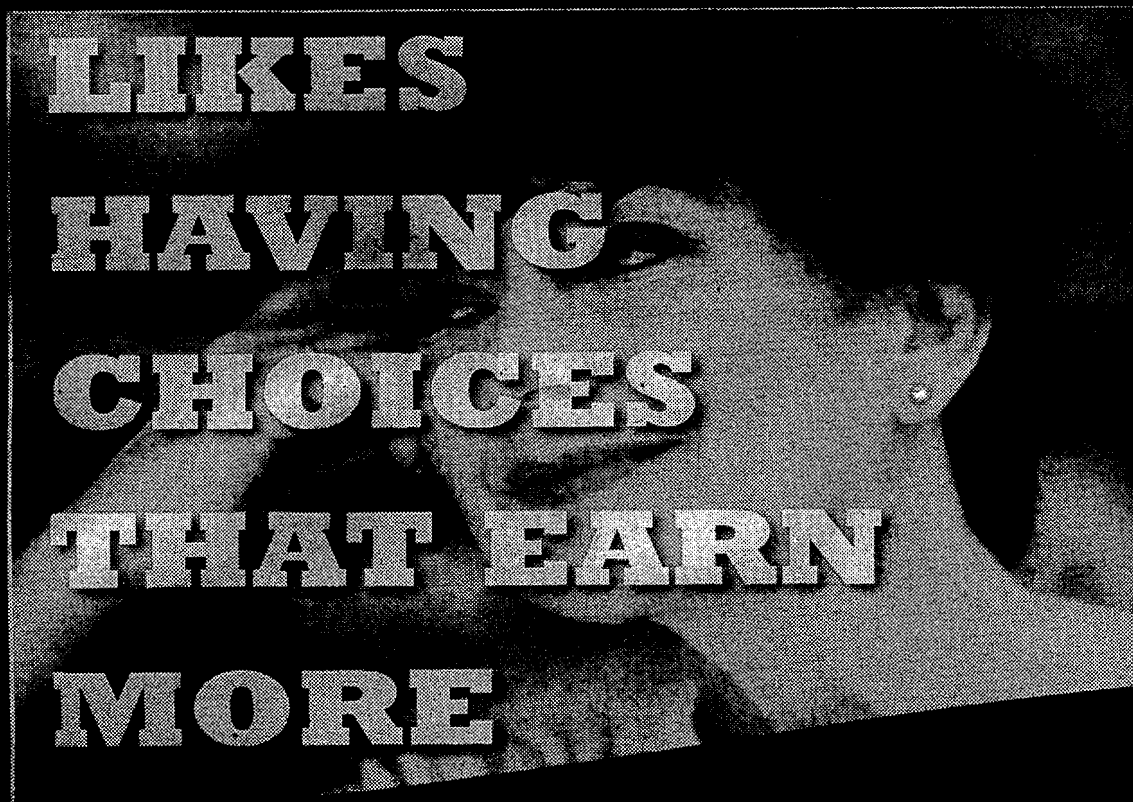
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