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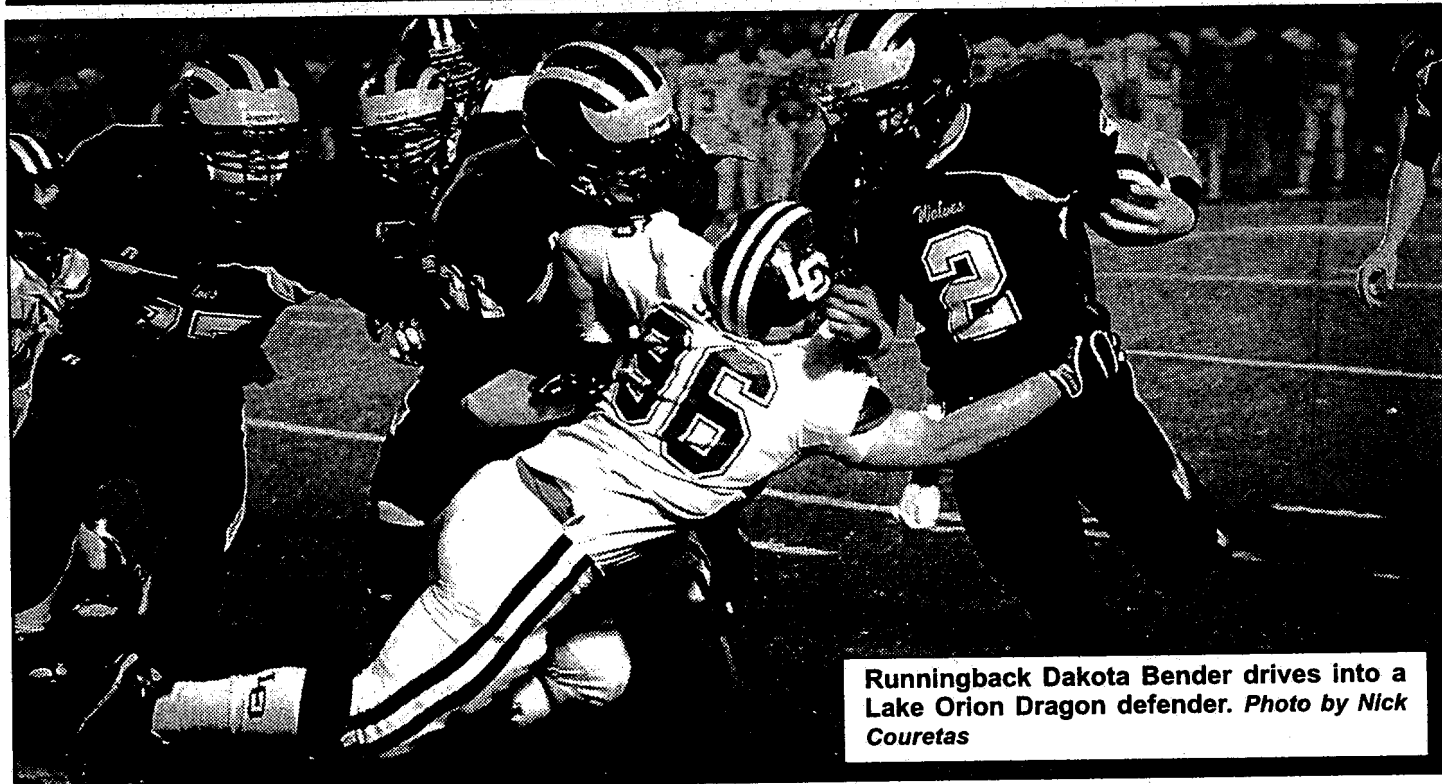
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Runningback Dakota Bender drives into a Lake Orion Dragon defender. Photo by Nick Couretas

Looking for facts

Lawyer disputes Comcast report

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Attorney Kristin Kolb of Secrest Wardle takes issue with the *Clarkston News* story "\$600,000 oversight," Oct. 21, saying it is "missing a lot of important facts."

Kolb said the township did not miss out on \$300,000 in Franchise Fees, as Comcast never stopped paying them.

"They have always paid franchise fees," she said.

Township Treasurer Curt Carson's office provided documentation showing franchise fees of five percent paid to the township from 2007 until now.

Comcast argued against paying the franchise fees, saying the township missed its deadline in filing the necessary documents.

Despite documents to the contrary, Kolb said they never missed any deadlines in submitting documents.

"That's a position that Comcast is taking in this dispute that we are having," she said. "If you look at what was actually done, you would see everything was submitted timely."

Kolb declined to provide supporting documents, citing work-product protections.

When Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen was asked if they had a copy of a filled out contract, she said she didn't know and would have to check the file.

"I don't know when I would be able to get around to it," she said on Monday. "I'm quite busy trying to get caught up with all my minutes here. I don't know if I'd be able to pull up whatever it is you're looking for."

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Undefeated on the grid iron

Wolves slay Dragons for OAA Red title, rematch Friday

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Following the Wolves winning the OAA Red league title from Lake Orion on Friday - they learned they would face their rivals again for the second week in a row.

The announcement came Sunday night as MHSAA posted the district playoff pair-

ings.

"It's do or die now," said Senior Quarterback Tyler Scarlett, following Clarkston's 42-13 win on Friday night. "It's a new season now - no letdowns."

As the boys head into the playoff game they will keep in mind they start over on a clean slate, but also the weaknesses and strengths they learned from their win.

Wolves Head Coach Kurt Richardson was impressed with his offensive line after Friday's game.

"They did a great job," he smiled. "They took over. They controlled. We talked about having to win the war in the trenches - that was one of our goals."

The Wolves didn't score until the second quarter but it only took them five seconds to put the points on the board.

Scarlett held onto the ball for a keeper and ran down the middle for six yards. He added one more touchdown ten minutes later on a 1-yard run.

The boys closed the first half scoring one more after Dustin Gamble got a 12-yard pass from Scarlett in the endzone.

Lake Orion opened the second half with their first touchdown from Zach Zott.

The Dragons kept the Wolves from gaining ground in the next set of events and received possession of the ball again.

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Oxford shows the way to school reform

First in a series examining how decreasing school funding from the state affects Clarkston schools...

BY WENDI REARDON
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Foreign language fluency in elementary school, no pay-to-play and free sports admission for students – new ideas to reform schools, but not in Clarkston.

They're happening in Oxford schools, only 15 minutes away

The state announced \$165-per-student cuts earlier this month and broke the news last week projecting another \$127 cut, unless the state legislature passes a new revenue bill by Nov. 1. The full \$292-per-student cut would mean Clarkston would receive \$7,260 per student. Oxford is projected to receive \$7,265, only \$5 more than Clarkston.

During the Annual Michigan Association of School Boards conference, State Superintendent Mike Flanagan talked about Oxford as a model school, with new ideas while cutting costs.

Oxford Community Schools Dr. William Skilling shared his plan with MASA members and showed how it's done.

"It started by casting and branding an image for the school district," he said.

Through strategic planning, the district decided it wanted to become a model global

school.

They created the Fifth Core program to prepare kids to be fluent in two languages, English and one other language, either Spanish or Chinese.

Clarkston Community School Trustee Joan Patterson spoke to a Oxford parent and was impressed when the parent described what her son did in school, learning a second language and musical instrument on top of their required subjects.

Oxford took their vision a step further and got rid of pay-to-play for athletics, and students admission to get into sporting events or fine art performances.

"We are letting the vision drive revenue, instead of revenue drive what the vision should be," Skilling said.

Clarkston athletes pay \$225/year in grades 9-12 and \$150/year in grades 7-8 to participate in sports. Skilling said athletics and fine arts admission was cut because students learn there.

"Arts are important because the same parts of the brain used to learn language acquisition is used to learn music," he said. "Music plays role in creativity, innovation, and creating productivity in learning."

But how could they afford to do it and remain in the black?

"It's like the old supply and demand theory

of economics – when you lower prices, demand goes up," he said.

Result for Oxford – more families attend events because they can afford to take the whole family, and students come to watch their classmates. Admission revenue increased five percent last year, and more people attended last year's musical than any other in school history.

The idea wasn't new to Patterson.

"Last year when we were talking about what we can do with fund equity, I did ask – because of our economic times – was it time to take some of the fund equity and cut down costs to join clubs and pay-to-play to help out the community," she said. "I also brought up foreign language in the community."

Skilling said they cut programs not within their vision but gained students while making the changes.

"Many districts have Proposal A mentality," said Skilling. "They wait to see how much money they are going to get from the state, start complaining about it and start making cuts, and cut student programs."

Patterson and the rest of the board members left the conference with ideas on ways to costs after seeing what other districts were doing.

Next week, what Clarkston administrators and other trustees think.

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Kids to be muralized

Artist Michelle Tynan plans to include each child she sketched for the 5 S. Main St. mural before winter sets in, but first she has to meet a Nov. 1 deadline.

"All that has been promised for the painting, all that's in the plan, must have priority this week," Tynan said.

"Everyone I have sketched will be included, and I still welcome those interested in being sketched. I will make time for it after the deadline. I'm very excited about adding the kids to the painting and it is an extremely important part of the painting. Thanks to all who have shown interest."

She is planning a grand finale to the three-year project, with young volunteers invited to paint parking lot stones, weather permitting, 12-3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7. They will be free to paint just about anything, Tynan said.

Computer recycling

Classic Computer Recovery owner Linda McFarland hosts the Computer and TV Recycling Event, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7, at Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane.

Items accepted for recycling are computers and all computer related items including desktops and notebooks, towers, servers, hubs, printers, monitors, floppies, hard drives, memory, circuit boards, scanners, as well as cell phones, televisions, VCRs, DVD's, satellite receivers and antennas, and gaming systems.

Most items are collected free - fees from \$5-\$35 apply to items with lead-based glass such as televisions and monitors.

The school also accepts donations for Lighthouse Emergency Services in Independence Township. Students of Clarkston High School and Sashabaw Middle School are volunteering at the event.

For more information, call Rodney Pierson, 248-623-4546.

Attention businesses

What are you doing to stimulate the local economy - *The Clarkston News* wants to know. Stop by at 5 S. Main Street, call 248-625-3370, or email Clarkstonnews@gmail.com.

Paying the piper

BY TREVORKEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

To make up for 22 years of not raising rates on water and sewer services, rates are going up \$76.12 a year in Independence Township.

According to Linda Richardson, director of Department of Public Works (DPW,) this is based upon the average home consuming 2,200 cubic feet of water per quarter on a 3-quarter-inch meter.

"This board is going to have to take the political heat for making that decision," Trustee Neil Wallace said. "It's kind of been dumped on us."

Trustee David Lohmeier agreed.

"Year after year of us kicking the can down the street hasn't gotten us in a very good position and this is going to take a little courage tonight, but quite frankly this is the right thing to do," he said. "We're going to take some static from folks that see a \$50 to \$60 increase, but the alternative is a huge increase

later when we have our backs up against the wall."

Trustee Larry Rosso said if the amount would have been portioned out every year, the increase would not have looked so significant.

The board did not include an extra \$11.87

to make up the difference on a loan borrowed from water and sewer for the new township hall.

"I don't think the rate payers should have the full increase -

that part of the increase that's attributable to the loan for the township hall," Wallace said.

The board decided to pay the 19 percent difference out the general fund, fund balance, so all taxpayers pay for township hall, not just water and sewer customers.

"This is just one where you've got to suck it up and be courageous and do what you're supposed to do in this position," Lohmeier said. "That keeps the fund healthy for those who bought into it."



"We're going to take some static - but the alternative is a huge increase later when we have our backs up against the wall."

- Trustee David Lohmeier

State gathers school info

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

State Representative Eileen Kowall, of White Lake, along with seven Republican lawmakers visited Clarkston, Monday, for an Education Task Force on improving Michigan schools.

Parents, teachers, school administrators, and concerned community members from across the county were invited to share thoughts and ideas in an open discussion.

"It is a format with no predetermined outcomes," said Kowall. "It's meant to get everyone building on possibilities, positive ideas and thinking about the future."

Four questions were posed to the filled room as they sat around tables in groups - What is the purpose of education? What is it we are doing well? What systems need to be in place 10 years from now? and How do we get to this future and bridge the strengths to the future?

"We want to come out with five to six priorities and suggestions we can take back to Lansing," said Kowall.

Kent Roberts from the National Civility Center led the afternoon asking the questions and getting the thinking going.

"Organizations that have abundant conversation are successful," he said. "We want to try to problem solve, fix and work with

what we have. We want to create a business case for education."

While discussing what education means to every group a few points were brought up about what schools are doing now, especially in high school.

A point made was how the mission of high schools are focused on college prep requirements and students get frustrated when the requirements change and they aren't told why and when.

Many thoughts on where the education system needs to be include the ever changing technology and not using it as a crutch and also keeping in mind manufacturing and trade careers as future jobs. Another idea was bringing the community into the school and vice versa.

Around 70 people from all over Oakland County - Milford, Brandon, Waterford, Rochester, West Bloomfield and Clarkson were at the task force hearing.

Ideas and suggestions were typed out to take back to Lansing.

"Education is the long-term key to fixing our economy," said Kowall.

They have traveled since June and started in Lapeer County. They traveled throughout different counties before making their final stop in Clarkston on their way back to Lansing.

Burglars nabbed

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Arnold Lee Bracy, 24, of Flint and Terry Bernard Brown, 26, of Mt. Morris face charges in at least six cases of breaking and entering in the Clarkston area.

They were arrested, Oct. 20, at Clarkston and Clintonville roads after a witness in the 4000 block of Indianwood Drive reported a break in.

Their apparent MO: case neighborhoods while on the job, in this case caring for a mentally-impaired adult.

"They were using an impaired adult as cover," said Lt. Dale LaBair. "We linked them to at least half a dozen B&E cases - this area has been hammered by B&Es. It's getting ugly."

The home owner watched from an upstairs window as Bracy, one of three men in a tan car, approached her house and pounded on the front door. She saw he was hearing a T-shirt with a landscaping logo on it, but lost sight of him. She then heard a loud bang at her rear basement door and the home alarm went off. She called 911 and locked herself in a car in her garage until deputies arrived.

The basement sliding door was forced open, and the suspect apparently fled when the alarm went off.

A deputy on patrol saw a car matching the description on Clarkston Road at Eston, turned around and pulled it over at Clintonville. One of the suspects was wearing a T-shirt matching the resident's description.

Bracy said there were returning home from a visit to a park in Lake Orion. With a K-9 police dog providing security, Bracy and Brown were arrested for breaking and entering. Deputies found stereo equipment, camera, sledge hammer, pry bar, jewelry, electric saw, DVDs and other items in the car.

Bracy was arraigned in 52-2 District Court on charges of Home Invasion, first and second degrees, and Brown was arraigned on charges of receiving, concealing, and possession of stolen property.

First degree home invasion is a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and \$5,000 fine. Home invasion second degree can get up to 15 years in prison, \$3,000 fine. Concealing stolen property is also a felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison, based on the amount stolen.

They are being held in Oakland County Jail.

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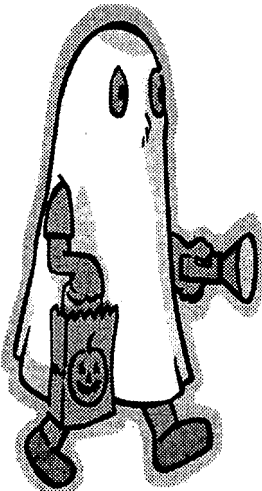
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6 candidates campaign for 4 city council seats

Clarkston voters head to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 3, to select two City Council members.

Incumbent James Brueck, and challengers Craig Frasa, Stephen F. Haggis, and Thomas E. Hunter are running for three two-year terms.

Candidates for a one-year term include incumbent Peggy Roth, and Virginia Shultz, who is not campaigning. There is also a write-in candidate, Carol Eberhardt.

Candidates for two-year term.

Jim Brueck: resident of the Clarkston area for 38 years and village/city for 25 years. We raised our 8 children here and 3 of our married children and 8 grandchildren live in the immediate Clarkston area.



Brueck

I was an engineering executive at General Motors and retired in 2008. This year I have just launched a new business initiative called "Native Lakescapes LLC," which focuses on waterfront restoration and preservation of water quality, specializing in Michigan native plants. I am also co-chair of the Clarkston Watershed Group, and a member of Wild Ones, and Wild Flower Association of Michigan.

Why are you running?

I have been on the council for two terms, or four years. I enjoyed serving on the council and the citizens of Clarkston. I think we are facing many issues where my experience will help provide the necessary leadership.

What do you think is the most important issue in the city right now and why?

Balancing the budget in the face of falling property values and reduced revenue sharing from the state is probably the most critical issue we will have to deal with shortly.

As a council member what are some of your plans or things you would like to see done in the city?

I would like to see the consistent enforcement of our ordinances in a timely manner. I would like to see a plan to improve the walkability/bikeability in our City and its connections to our neighbors. I would like the city to encourage our residents to practice clean water activities and promote a "green image" for Clarkston.

Craig Frasa: I'm 40, married to Dawn Diederich for 14 years, have two kids in Clarkston Schools, lived in the city for six years, and the township for 27 years before that. We are both CHS grads, are active parents in the schools, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Clarkston United Methodist Church. I hold a Bachelors degree from Walsh College and

have 15 years experience with GM in Technology management.

Why are you running?

I'm running to make sure that the residents have a choice instead of just enough candidates for seats and because I believe I have the skills necessary to help navigate the city through the changing times we face. I've also attended nearly every council meeting since June to make sure I am up to date on the current issues before the council.



Frasa

What do you think is the most important issue in the city right now and why?

There are actually two key issues. First, is managing city services to meet residents' expectations in a time of sharply declining revenue. This is the most important issue facing the council at each meeting. Second is the future use of the old Township Hall on Main Street. The future use of this property could have significant, long term effects on the essence of what makes Clarkston a desirable place to live and visit.

As a council member what are some of your plans or things you would like to see done in the city?

As a council member I plan to push for expanded use of technology to get info about the city and what's happening into the hands of residents and visitors in a fast, cost-effective way. I think there are many opportunities to improve our community through increased communication.

I would also work to strengthen the ties between the businesses and the city. Much has been done in this area and we need to build upon that to keep the downtown vibrant and attractive.

Lastly, it's important that we manage the funding we have to maximize the benefits to the residents. Understanding what is important to them is critical to me to do this job well. I hope to hear from many residents, my email address is cwfrasa@gmail.com.

Stephen Haggis: My wife, Char, and I have lived on Main Street for 16 years. Before that, we lived near the intersection of Maybee Rd. and Sashabaw for 10 years. I am retired from General Motors where I worked for 37 years in Powertrain and Vehicle Engineering and Manufacturing.

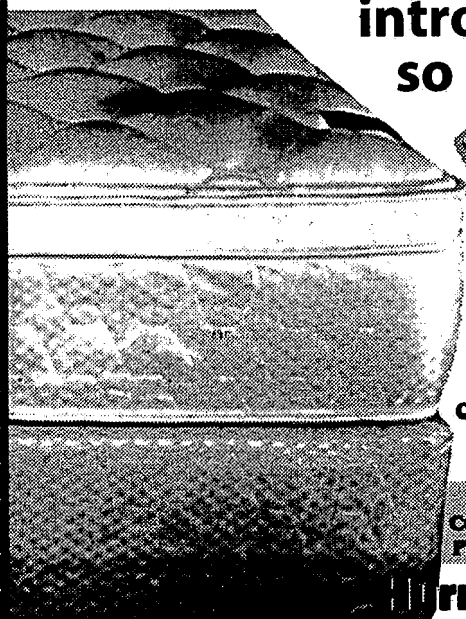


Haggis

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Clarkston City Council election on Nov. 3

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Zach, 8, live in White Lake. Our second son, Jeremy, his wife, Tammy, and grandson, Jackson, 2, live in Farmington. Favorite activities include flying small airplanes, restoring our old house on Main St., and visiting with the family.

Why are you running?

I feel a need and a responsibility to get involved in the planning of our city's future.

What do you think is the most important issue in the city right now and why?

We need to find ways to reduce taxes and live within our means. High tax rates are hurting our ability to attract people to buy homes and live in Clarkston. We are in competition with surrounding neighborhoods for scarce home buyers.

As a council member what are some of your plans or things you would like to see done in the city?

I would like to see the consistent enforcement of our ordinances in a timely manner. I would like to see a plan to improve the walkability/bikeability in our City and its connections to our neighbors. I would like the city to encourage or residents to practice clean water activities and promote a "green image" for Clarkston.

Thomas Hunter: I am a retired attorney and a graduate of the University of Michigan and U. of M. Law School. I have been a village resident for about 38 years. I served in the City Attorney's office in Pontiac for over 33 years as Deputy City Attorney and City Attorney. I was also in private law practice in Clarkston for many years. I was a member of the Clarkston Charter Commission and also a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for over 20 years. I am 74 years old and have been married to Jerry for 47 years. We have three adult children who attended Clarkston Schools, three grandchil-



Hunter

dren, and at present one dog.

Why are you running?

I agreed to be appointed to the council in May of this year to fill a vacancy. I was willing to serve because I have adequate time to serve because I am retired, and because I felt my education and experience in local government would make me well qualified for the position. I am running for election for the same reasons.

What do you think is the most important issue in the city right now and why?

Property (assessed) values are predicted to continue to decline for another couple of years. If this is correct, it will result in reduced property tax revenue to the city. This will make it difficult to maintain the level of services to which city residents are accustomed without a tax increase. I would not support a tax increase, but very careful and imaginative budgeting will probably be required.

As a council member what are some of your plans or things you would like to see done in the city?

Every effort should be made, within reason, to enforce the codes and ordinances of the city in regard to property maintenance, with particular concern as to properties that may be vacant because of foreclosures. Also, it would be beneficial to the city if funds could be found for a building project to enable the city to unify all its functions at one location and update the condition of the city hall. However, this does not appear to be financially feasible unless a large grant is obtained.

Candidates for one year term.

Peggy Roth: I am 54 years old. Bob and I have been married 32 years we have had the pleasure of living here in the city since '98. We have 3 children. Tara, 22 yrs., college graduate and employed by Dow Chemical; Chelsey, 20 yrs., attending Baker College studying pharmacy tech and employed by Kirby Coney; Jordan, 19 yrs., attending MSU studying business. My interests are family, fitness, food, and fashion.

Why are you running?

I'm just finishing up two years on the council. I am re-running because I believe it is important to have a partnership between the council and our downtown businesses. I am also currently involved with the Clarkston retailer's group and the Clarkston chamber of commerce.



Roth

What do you think is the most important issue in the city right now and why?

I think the survival of our downtown businesses because without them there is no downtown. We need to promote the "my Clarkston/buy Clarkston" idea. Promoting our current businesses will also help bring new businesses downtown.

As a council member what are some of your plans or things you would like to see done in the city?

To maintain the lifestyle that we enjoy as residents here in the city but also to be addressing our expenses and ways to curb spending.

Write in Candidate for two year term

Carol Eberhardt: My husband Larry, and I have lived in the village for 27 years. We did a complete restoration on our home on Washington Street. Our three children graduated from Clarkston schools. I owned a business in the village for 15 years and was extremely involved in the business district.

I re-founded the Village Business Associate in the 80's. Over the years I have volunteered for numerous committees and causes in the community. I was founding Chairman of the Board for Habitat for Humanity, for North Oakland County, which started here in Clarkston. Currently I am the Director of Education for Construction Education & Training, a non profit Construction training school. My resume includes years of management



Eberhardt

and training. My strengths are in finance, management and marketing.

Why are you running?

I served on the council in the mid 80's and was Village President for one term. I had not considered running again, however, given current economic times and possible zoning issues, I decided I had an obligation to step forward and lend my expertise. I believe that having a deep history of the Village, adds a dimension to council decisions that is needed at this time.

What do you think is the most important issue in the city right now and why?

Certainly economics, getting the most bang for our buck.

As a council member what are some of your plans or things you would like to see done in the city?

Clear, unbiased analysis of the city finances and services. Strategic planning to ensure sound financial planning for the future. Support and development of the downtown business district and preservation and protection through sound zoning practices.

Virginia Shultz is no longer seeking election.

Absentee ballots

Absentee-ballot application deadline is 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Nov. 2, must vote the ballot in the clerk's office. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election day. To qualify, voter must be:

- Age 60 or older
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- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial.
- unable to attend due to religious reasons
- appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.



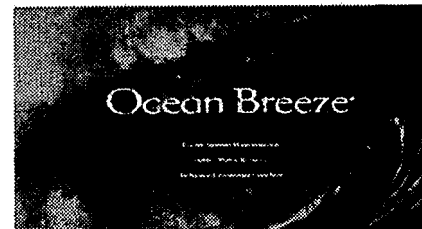
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Viewpoints

Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

So sad, too bad

All the fall components were accounted for at Friday's game - wind, rain, and a do or die battle between two rival football teams.

Eight games coming down to the very last one - the big game against Lake Orion.

On the line for Clarkston - an undefeated season, the OAA Red league championship, and bragging rights.

The result - the Wolves beat Lake Orion to the tune of 42-13, going undefeated in the regular season and are OAA Red Champs.

Now they head into district playoffs facing Lake Orion - again.

Now prior to last Friday's game I heard a lot of smack talk from Lake Orion fans (I won't hold it against them they are Dragons fans). But for those who said "Dragons rule and Wolves drool," you better start motivating your team. Dragons may have scored more points during the regular season, 318 to Clarkston's 291, but they also gave up a lot more points 145 to the Wolves 106.

If this week repeats Orion will have another bad game against our Clarkston boys.

Wolves, Wolves, Wolves... You boys have done an awesome job! Keep it up! As Coach Kurt Richardson said after the game, you aren't done yet!

You guys have put so much work into the off season and some of you have not only said you took what the coaches told you at the end of last season to heart - but you proved it everytime you got on the field. You can win this!

So let the smack talking start all over again and don't worry Dragons fans, Clarkston is just as loyal to our team as well.

As a Oxford alumni pointed out to me - Dragons are imaginary creatures and considering they only scored 13 points on our defense - imaginary is very easy to beat.

Lake Orion - bring it!

Clarkston - WIN IT!

Show off your school colors and we will see you Friday night as the Wolves host Lake Orion one more time at 7 p.m.

We will post the results after the game at www.ClarkstonNews.com and on Facebook at our *The Clarkston News* page.

GOOO WOLVES!!!!



Tear down this info wall

Mea culpa.

We got it wrong in last week's story "\$600,000 oversight." Independence Township's dispute with Comcast actually cost taxpayers about \$350,000 in lost fees.

Working on this story has been like pulling teeth.

The township's lawyers withheld information, citing attorney-client privilege, and wouldn't return calls - how can they not share blame when information is reported wrong.

Now Independence Township Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen is getting into the

act, responding to a request for clarifying documents with a new policy requiring application of the Freedom of Information Act for anything.

It even applies to fellow Township Board members. This is the opposite of government transparency.

If the public, of which this newspaper is a part, requests public information, public officials should not be throwing up walls.

We want to get it right. Stop making our job harder than it already is.

-PMC

Editorial

Voters must protect Main St.

Dear editor,

James Brueck, Craig Frasa, Stephen F. Hargis, and Thomas Hunter are candidates for three two-year terms on the City Council in the Nov. 3 election, and Peg Roth is running for the one-year term. Carol Eberhardt is available as a write-in candidate.

Clarkston faces many challenges and needs leadership in facing those challenges.

One issue of great concern to many of us is the future of 90 N. Main Street. The building is a Clarkston

School historical site, has served as Independence Township Hall, and is zoned for residential use. There is an effort underway right now to use the site for commercial or retail use.

Unfortunately, the building is already being used for commercial purposes. The owners were notified by the city that they are in violation of its R-1 zoning classification and advised to cease using the building as an office.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has not been contacted by the owners, and the matter is in the hands of owner and city attorneys. Although some conversations have been held in an effort to resolve the matter, the City Council has not been involved in any deliberations.

Whatever happens to 90 N. Main Street will have long term effect on the future of the city. For example, if owners are allowed to use the property for commercial/retail purposes as proposed, then what is to stop

other Main Street residences from being rezoned to commercial/retail.

It is what some attorneys call "a slippery slope." And, I have heard that there have been such conversations about the future of Main Street homes which are for sale.

What a devastating effect this would have on what some of us consider the soul of the city - our beautiful and historic Main Street homes.

This is not a new issue; the bed and breakfast on Main Street was the source

of a similar battle some years ago. And some will say that the loss of that battle shows Main Street will not be affected by the same thing happening to 90 N. Main.

But, I would point out two things: many feel the city should have fought harder to bar the bed and breakfast, and this is a very different economic time.

So, we must see to it that the character of this community, as exemplified by the historic homes on N. Main Street, is defended as vigorously as possible.

We must elect those who share our view of the heritage of the city - those who will demand to be part of the deliberations concerning our future and not leave it to the varieties of the legal officers.

This is not a matter of money; this is a matter of principle. Fail once and live to see another day; fail twice and live to rue the day!

Tom Stone
Clarkston

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1994

"Spooktacular" Every Halloween, the Kinney family of Clarkston Road spent hours filling their yard with ghosts, goblins, witches, tombstones, and other scary decorations. Bob and Kim Kinney and their children Trisha and Ryan carved dozens of pumpkins for the display.

"Courthouse called a total loss"

Firefighters from six local fire departments fought the fire, which destroyed the 52-2 District Court building off Citation Street. Initial investigation pointed to an electrical problem as its cause. The court relocated to Pontiac temporarily.

"Convention would open up constitution" Michigan voters faced the choice to convene a Constitutional Convention, an opportunity that comes up every 16 years. Reasons for the convention included state support for non-public school and property-owner protections.

25 years ago - 1984

"Long lines expected at polls Tuesday" With a lengthy ballot featuring President Ronald Reagan's re-election bid, dozens of candidates for federal, state, and county office, as well as local township posts. Officials expected a couple hours wait in some polling places.

"Ritter house moves this week" Site preparation was underway on Main Street next to the village parking lot for the move of the historic Ritter house to its new location. The 1.25-mile move from Dixie Highway to Main and Washington Streets was expected to take 3-4 hours, with utilities crews moving wires along the way to accommodate the two-story house.

"Ohhh! That's scary" Independence Township Library hosted a Halloween party, attended by Erik Engelhard dressed as "bug man," Tim Loveless as Raggedy Andy, Julie Reiss as a unicorn, and their classmates.

50 years ago - 1959

"Dawn Laatsch is 8 years old" She celebrated her birthday with 16 of her third-grade classmates. They enjoyed games and refreshments at the party, on a Friday because there was no school and she had roller skating lessons on Saturday.

"Boy Scouts have thrilling weekend"

Local scouts spent the weekend canoeing down the AuSable River. The weather was cold, but they enjoyed hot meals along the river and no one tipped.

"Clarkston locals" Pvt. Fred Park of Daffodil Drive was home for a 20-day leave, from his Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Something for nearly everyone this week

• Dove, the soap maker, has a new lotion, Deep Moisture. Their commercial claims other lotions just lay on your skin, and they show a woman lathered up in a shower with her clothes on. They make that sound like that's a bad idea, but speaking for an old single male, that kind of showering doesn't sound too bad. May take a little longer to towel off.

• While in a bank the day, a new quarter was released from our mint, I overheard a man ask to buy \$15 worth of this new release. Why, I asked my teller. She said some people think those quarters are going to be worth a lot of money some day. The way inflation grows one of those quarters might be worth a nickel.

• I'm offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who took my three hosta growing planters out of my manure spreader and disposed of them in nearby bushes.

• Believe their actions not their words.

• On a recent evening I sat at the table with a clicker in my hand. Try as I might, I couldn't get from Channel 2 to 4, and I clicked a lot. I looked down at my hand and found I was clicking a cordless telephone. I know it's stupid, but that's also life.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

• Brigham Young University scientists have spent years analyzing more than 4,000 bones from a quarry west of Arches National Park. Why? The bones suggest a massive die-off, likely from a drought. This happened, scientists guess, some 124 million years ago. In my next life I'm going to be a scientist. Where else can you get by using noncommittal words like suggest, likely and guess and get

paid for it?

• Have you seen this very cute Traveler's Insurance commercial, where a little white dog finds a suet bone in its dish? First the dog buries the bone in the yard, then it's seen tossing and turning, unable to sleep. It gets up, takes the bone to the Treasury Building in Washington and leaves it in a safe deposit box. Still unable to sleep, it retrieves the bone and is seen taking it home. Like I say, cute.

• Our failures are the only growth industry in the United States.

• From "The Garlic" magazine, the "world's smelliest news source." The U.S. Post Office is pricing themselves out of existence. With e-mail, and on-line services they are a relic of the past. Packages are also sent faster and cheaper with UPS. The good news from the post office is they do not plan to raise postage rates this year, but will in 2010.

• Several years ago Will Rogers said, "Things can't go on like this, and they didn't,

they got worse."

• One more from the late Will Rogers: "Ohio claims they are due a president, as they haven't had one since Taft. Look at the United States, they have not had one since Lincoln."

• In 1955 the name of Michigan State College was changed to Michigan State University by the Legislature.

• Insect rule of thumb: Drunk ants always fall over on their right side. Wonder how much taxpayer money was paid some university scientist to determine that so-called fact? I approve spending whatever it takes to prove that finding false. Hear that, Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow? Get on that and off approving an ever-increasing national debt.

• When an advertising agency gets a product to try to sell, they first consider the demographics. You know, who are the likely buyers, and how do we reach them? The tv ads for Viagra say, "See our ads in *Golf Magazine*." Nuf said.

Intersection project costs too much

Dear editor,

The politicians are spending \$200,000 of our taxes to improve the Dixie-Davisburg intersection, including special pedestrian lights.

I go through that intersection frequently and have never seen a pedestrian there. The waste our money on things like that, then wonder why we don't want them to take over our garbage collection.

Bob Klemmer
Springfield Township

Mural's looking good

Dear editor,

I just wanted to take a moment and comment on the mural on the side of your building in Clarkston.

We wanted you to know what a beautiful addition the mural is to Clarkston. My family and I enjoy driving by to see how the mural changes every day. It is wonderful to see how it truly represents our community, right down to the people who live here that are included in the mural.

Good things are worth the wait and the mural is definitely a "good thing"!

Sincerely,
Dianne Hannon
Clarkston

Thanks for showing the love

Dear editor,

Was it peace, love or conservation that inspired so many individuals and business in our community to so generously support our annual fundraiser, Wild Night Out?

Flower Power '09 touched a familiar chord (This Land is Your Land?) with many of you. It was a love-in bringing together former hippies and younger green enthusiasts- most sporting headbands, wild hair, and love beads.

I hope you know the peace of a hike in the woods - maybe at our Kimball Sanctuary (open to the public in Clarkston).

Perhaps you want our community to

reflect your love for nature and clean water and their contribution to your health and well-being.

Whatever the inspiration, your support of conservation is needed and appreciated. To all our sponsors, benefactors, patrons, advertisers and auction donors, and guests with tie-dyed shirts and bell-bottoms- you're way cool.

Special thanks to the *Clarkston News* for the great coverage!

Katie Anderson
North Oakland Headwaters Land
Conservancy

First showcase rousing success

Dear editor,

As we close out the first Clarkston Designer Showcase House event, I reflect back on the months that this event was in the planning process. And one word kept coming back to me - community.

Clarkston is a wonderful community, with people that are very loyal to this part of Southeast Michigan. I am very proud to live in the Village of Clarkston, and equally proud that the Designer Showcase House was able to bring increased exposure and traffic to the Village.

Clarkston SCAMP is also a community, in particular during the yearly camp it runs in the summer. It has devoted attendees and equally devoted staffers. Each group looks forward to seeing familiar faces returning year after year. I am thrilled that this event can

support such a worthy group.

And finally, the most unexpected community that developed during the event is our own design community. As designers, we each work in a solitary office, with little chance to interact with other design professionals. This event gave us a chance to work together, bounce ideas off one another, and really get to know each other.

I am so happy to be part of this event. As Donna Clancy reminded me;

The greatest gift is love... shared.

I hope you enjoyed the 2009 Designer Showcase House event.

Kevin Harrison
Committee Chair

P.S. We will have every designers' contact information and a picture of their room on the SCAMP website very soon!

Clarkston teachers do more with less

Dear editor,

It comes as a surprise that many in the community "blame" teachers for the small increase in pay for the next two years, without taking into account the insurance concessions (change) that will save the district more than the raises will cost. I think a better place to lay "blame" is the state's inequity in the way they provide funding for districts.

Clarkston receives about \$7,500 per pupil funding, while districts such as Bloomfield and Birmingham receive \$12,500 per pupil. Even our neighbors, Lake Orion, receive \$8,500 per pupil, and in a district with over 7,000 students, that is over \$5 million in funding discrepancy!

Clarkston schools does an outstanding job of providing quality instruction to each of our students with the funding it receives, and the teaching and support staff contribute to the quality education our students receive.

I am proud to be a Clarkston teacher! Please support us in the community as we work to provide all of our students with the fine education you have come to expect in Clarkston.

Kathy Noble
Springfield Township

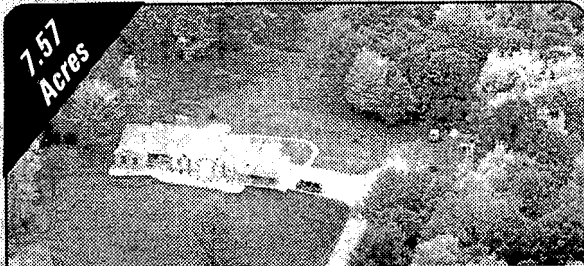
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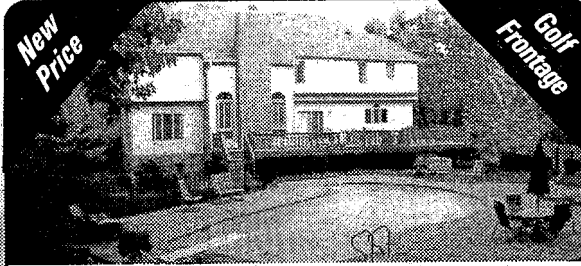
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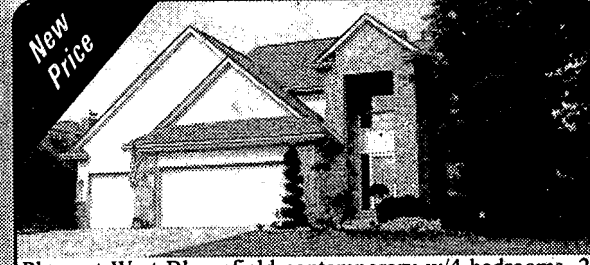
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New Price
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Public Safety

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

Burglar tracked

Oakland County Sheriff K-9 assisted Springfield Township deputies at a breaking and entering, 2:25 p.m., Oct. 6, in the 9700 block of Davisburg Road. The dog tracked a suspect through the woods for 10 minutes, but no one was found.

Buyer beware

A Pine Knob Road resident was trying to buy a used car over the Internet, exchanging several emails with the seller. He sent a money order for several thousand dollars, Oct. 9, but didn't receive the car and lost all contact with the other party. Deputies advised him not to use the Internet to buy big-ticket items.

Trailer destroyed in fire

A trailer went up in flames, 8:40 p.m., Oct. 10, in the 17000 block of Canterbury Circle. No one was in the dwelling when it burned. Springfield Township firefighters responded, assisted by Oakland County fire investigators. Initial investigation point to heat tape as the cause.

Quick thinking

A 34-year-old Independence Township man was watching television when the apartment fire alarm went off and his neighbor started pounding on his door for help, 10:18 a.m., Oct. 11. He found his neighbor's apartment filled with smoke and her couch on fire. He threw water

from her kitchen sink on it, then grabbed a fire extinguisher from the hallway. Emptying it on the fire, he grabbed a second extinguisher and used it to put out most of the fire when Independence Township firefighters arrived.

Firefighters found about 75 cigarette butts in an ashtray on the coffee table next to the couch, along with two bottles of wine.

Can't read his poker face

A Meyers Road resident called police when her boyfriend became intoxicated, 12:39 a.m., Oct. 13, and was breaking things before getting in a car and driving off. A deputy quickly located and pulled him over. He said he was upset about an argument over a poker tournament. He had a drunk driving conviction out of Rochester, so he was arrested for his second drunk driving offense.

Stop light runners

A 32-year-old Waterford Township man was stopped for running a red light, 8:50 p.m., Oct. 15, at Dixie and Cummings Drive. He was cited for driving with a suspended license and running the light.

A deputy pulled over an SUV, 4:45 p.m., Oct.

16, for making an illegal left turn on red at Maybee and Dixie. The driver, a 43-year-old White Lake Township woman, had a suspended driver's license. She was ticketed for driving with a suspended license and disregarding the stop light.

Car fire

No one was injured in a car fire, 11:55 a.m., Oct. 16, at a Dixie Highway grocery store. Springfield Township and Oakland County fire investigators are checking into it.

Hit and run over

A semi truck knocked over two one-way signs, stop sign, and a "reduce speed" sign on Sashabaw near Maybee roads, about 3:45 a.m., Oct. 17. The truck driver drove away without

Taking his knocks

A Drayton Road man was arguing with his girlfriend about another woman's physical attributes, 2:50 a.m., Oct. 18, when he reportedly goaded her into striking him. She obliged, hitting him 3-4 times in the face. Both were drinking, with her breath test indicating .15 blood-alcohol level, and his, .08. She was arrested for domestic assault.

Flat tires

A resident of the 5800 block of Dixie Highway wanted to get some lunch, 12:14 p.m., Oct. 18, when she found all four tires on her car flat, and her driver's-side blinker light smashed.

Thefts from cars

Two Paula Avenue residents in Independence Township fell victim to thieves, Oct. 18, with items stolen from their vehicles, which were both left unlocked.

— Phil Custodio

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Talking trash, wasting time

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After speaking to many residents in the community and hearing various rumors, Independence Township Trustee Larry Rosso, decided it was time to end any and all involvement in trash hauling and alternate waste methods.

"We have so many issues we're dealing with here. It has been so exasperating. Our time with the budget and financial issues we're facing, it is getting more intense as we get closer to the year's end," Rosso said. "I think we need to at least put this one to rest because why do people keep regurgitating this whole disposal issue up again, when we thought it was removed?"

Wagner said the single hauler idea has been removed and there is no discussion on it. Rosso brought forth a motion, "Independence Township and its representatives will immediately discontinue all participation in the group study, deliberations, consideration and all other activities related to potential for alternative solid waste disposal, recycling and/or conversion technologies or any aspect of the trash/garbage service."

Wagner said he felt the motion "tied his hands."

"The next thing you can do is say I can't talk to anybody," he said. "I think the board, has got a consensus on this, that as far as the single hauler, it's not even being discussed. If what you're telling the supervisor is he can't go out and have different discussions, which I do day in and day out on all kinds of different issues, that I should just stop that?"

Trustee David Lohmeier disagreed.

"Nothing in this that I can see says you can't continue to operate on a normal day-to-day basis, but we are definitely stepping out of this thing," he said. "That doesn't mean a year from now or even six months from now, if a group has a great idea, they can't approach us, much like (Groveland Township Supervisor Bob) DePalma did the first time and says 'we'd like you to consider things.'"

However, Township Attorney Steve

Joppich said Rosso's motion might be "treading on freedom of speech rights."

"This is fairly broad motion," Joppich said. "It is all encompassing and it contains a couple terms in there that would get into speech."

Trustee Neil Wallace told Joppich it was a "stretch" to say it "potentially involves speech."

"We went into this process with it being presented to the board asking for authority to go forward," Wallace said. "As an authority going in, we can pull it



"I think we need to at least put this one to rest."
— Trustee Larry Rosso

back."

Joppich recommended a separate motion, which he felt didn't infringe on First Amendment rights. Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen said board members may not necessarily like the wording, but she felt it accomplishes what they want it to accomplish and puts them "on safe ground."

"I agree with you — we've wasted a lot of time, the public coming in here, hours we've spent listening," VanderVeen said. "They've spoken, I've heard them, and tonight if I could put this trash talk to bed, I would be a very happy person."

The board voted unanimously to approve the motion. Trustee Mark Petterson was absent.

Lawyer disputes cable fee report

Continued from page 1A

Kolb also said the township is not missing out on \$350,000 in PEG (Public, Education, Government) fees because it has never received them in the first place.

"Your article suggests that something was missed and we should have been receiving them for the past couple of years, which is not true," she said.

Other communities receive two-percent PEG fees under their old franchise agreements, she said.

"Under the Michigan statute they (the township) can only get them once they have performed a Communities Needs Assessment, which is what the township did last year," she said.

However, Springfield Township Treasurer Jamie Dubre said "that's not true" because they received PEG fees under their old contract and Comcast sent back their new contract, asking them to fill in the PEG fee section.

Section VIII of the agreement, PEG Fees, A3 allows a Franchising Entity to determine a percentage of gross revenues as determined by a community needs

assessment.

Dubre said there is no definition in the cable statute for a community needs assessment and the board can determine what that means.

"That's what was directly determined by our attorney," she said. "The Township Board, based on its knowledge and assessment of the community needs and possible uses for PEG fees has determined an appropriate percentage to include in the agreement."

The board's determination was accepted, Dubre said.

"We submitted the contract, we submitted those recitals and we've always gotten our two percent."

Supervisor Mike Kowall of White Lake Township said they didn't do a community needs assessment. They just filled out the form and got two percent.

Diane Griffiths, executive director of Orion's Neighborhood Television (ONTV) said they receive one percent PEG fees from Comcast, even though they never did a community needs assessment to justify that amount.

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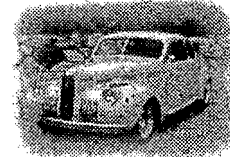


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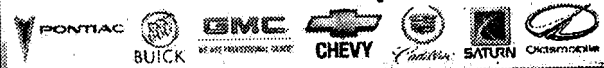
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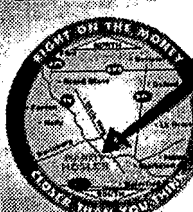
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Wolves kicked flu bug in time for last week's win

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Not letting them get away with it - Gamble responded by intercepting the Dragons pass at the 22 yard line.

The Wolves took their places at line of scrimmage and Scarlett passed the ball to Bender.

He jumped, and moved through defense and landed in the endzone.

Lake Orion scored one more this time from Daniel Ney. Scarlett and Bender added two more touchdowns to conclude the night.

"Offense line controlled it," said Richardson. "When we needed a first down, we got first downs. Those kids get no credit. They did an outstanding job."

Leading up to the game the boys remained focused even though the team was sick throughout the week.

"We had five to six guys out during practice," said Scarlett.

Richardson said they kept telling the team they had to answer.

"If they score, we have to answer," said Richardson. "These kids did exactly what we asked them to do. We just wanted to win. Any-

time you play an Orion team, it's a great win because they are so well-coached and play so hard."

Benway kicked 6-6 on PATs.

Scarlett finished with 158 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 21 carries, while Bender had 167 yards and two touchdowns on 26 carries.

Scarlett said the momentum from beating Lake Orion and winning the OAA Red championship will keep the boys going into this week's district playoff game.

"It feels really good to get a OAA championship," he added. "It gets everyone thinking we can do this. Our momentum is to move forward. A state championship is what everyone wants."

The boys host Lake Orion on Friday.

Kickoff is at 6:55 p.m.

JV won the OAA Red JV title after beating Lake Orion on Thursday, 28-13. They finished the season with a record 7-2.

The freshmen team lost their final game by three points, 30-27. The boys also finished the season 7-2.



Quarterback Tyler Scarlett stays out of reach of Lake Orion's Kane Hayes. Photo by Kay Pearson



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Athlete of the Week

Calvano ready to step out onto varsity grid iron

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Freshman Chris Calvano was called into the office after last Thursday's freshman football game against Lake Orion - and told the news.

He was invited up to the varsity football team by the varsity's head coach, Kurt Richardson for the season's playoff run.

"It's cool," said Calvano. "It's going to be pretty tough practicing. My older brother, Sean, is on the team and I am going against him."

He explained he and players invited from the JV team will play as a demo team.

"We dress, follow them around and help them with whatever they need help with," he continued. "If am playing demo quarterback and my brother is playing linebacker - he is the one coming after me."

Chris is the first in his family to be invited onto the varsity explaining Sean was injured when he was a freshman and his other older brother, Matt, didn't play at Clarkston when

he was a freshman.

He started playing football in fourth grade because his brothers played and his dad, Conrad, played in high school and at Michigan State.

Chris picked up tips from his family including how to tackle, as his main position is defense.

Though he has played on offense, he experienced playing in the quarterback position for the first time this season.

"The coaches asked me to play quarterback at camp because I was playing on the 6-on-6 team," he said. "My coach asked me to try out and half way through the season I started playing quarterback. Being a quarter-

back is a big commitment and it's hard. You have to know all the plays on offense and defense."

Chris was voted captain by his team and nominated for Athlete of the Week by his coaches.

"He is a two-way starter," said Dave Whitehead, head coach of the freshman team. "He leads by example with hard work and hustle in practice."

Chris began practicing with the varsity team on Monday.

"It's a huge compliment for a freshman in Clarkston football," said Whitehead.

Chris also wrestles and enjoys playing catch and hanging out with his friends.

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Lady Runners finished in third place as their final standing in the OAA Red league after last week's league meet at Bloomer Park.

Troy won the league championship and Lake Orion took second.

Natalie Smith finished in fifth place during the meet at 18:53.

As a team they finished in seventh with 166 points in the last league meet in the season.

"Some of our runners were out with the flu so we didn't fill our top seven," said Assistant Coach Matt Klaver. "We did pretty good. Natalie Smith and Mende Gleiss ran a great race."

Birmingham Seaholm finished in first, Troy and Rochester Adams rounded out the top three.

The girls compete in regionals this Saturday at Springfield Oaks to place for states.

"We are really excited about Saturday," said Klaver. "Hopefully everyone will run their best and make it to the state meet. We are hoping to have a good showing at regionals."

Klaver said the team is prepared to see a lot of good school at regionals.

"Everyone will have to be running the best race of the year," he added. "We are in a re-



Natalie Smith runs in last year's regional meet. File photo

ally tough region. A lot of teams deserve to go to states and we hope we are one of them."

At the beginning of the season the team set a tangible goal to go for the regional win.

"It would get us into the state meet and that was one of our goals," said Coach Mike Franko. "And finishing as high as we can in the state meet."

They run at 10 a.m. "Everyone is healthy. We ran great on Sunday, we are ready to go," said Klaver.

Runners raced against OAA Red foes in last week's league championship meet at Bloomer Park.

The boys finished in fourth with 80 points. Lake Orion took first with 49, followed by Troy and Rochester Adams.

Adam Bruderick led the Wolfpack, finishing in ninth at 16:40. Michael Inch closely followed finishing one second later, taking tenth.

Branton Dennis finished in the top 20 after taking 14th place.

They ended seventh in OAA. Birmingham Seaholm led the OAA Red. Troy and Rochester Adams followed.

The boys run in regionals this Saturday at Springfield Oaks. They run at 11:20 a.m.

Spikers crowned OAA champs

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Wolves posted six wins last week as they move closer to the end of the regular season.

Spikers defeated Lake Orion on Oct. 20 in three sets in a OAA Red game. They kept the Lady Dragons from scoring higher than 18. They won 25-15, 25-18, 25-13.

"By doing that we were 7-1 in the league and won the OAA Red," said Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall.

Jenna Coates had 24 digs and three aces. Allison Reis had 10 kills and Jessica Frakes had nine.

The girls continued the week to take down five teams at Rochester beating Brandon, Macomb Lutheran North, Ferndale and Plymouth Christian.

They beat Rochester, who they lost to earlier in the season in a league game. Clarkston won the first set 25-17 and Rochester came back in the second to win by one point.

The girls regrouped and won the tie-

breaker set, 15-8.

Coates had 32 digs for the night and Reis had 11 kills.

The wins put the Spikers overall record to 35-8-2.

The girls play in the Andover Invitational on Saturday.

"We were the champions last year so we are looking to repeat," said Avenall.

They play in district playoffs next week. The playoffs begin on Tuesday but Clarkston has a bye and will compete against the winner of the Rochester/Lake Orion.

"We don't know who is going to win but it's nice we have played both before," said Avenall. "We know what to prepare for and what to look for. Our immediate goals are to win the tournament on Saturday and win district playoffs. We will spend the next few days preparing for those."

The girls play at 5:30 p.m on Wednesday at Oxford High School.

The winner will play in the finals on Thursday at 7 p.m., also at Oxford.



Signs of support

Lacie Turnbull, Anna Foos, and Stephanie Joseph fight the wind last Friday to hang motivational signs for their Wolves. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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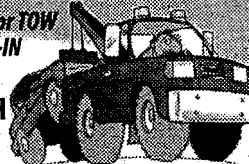


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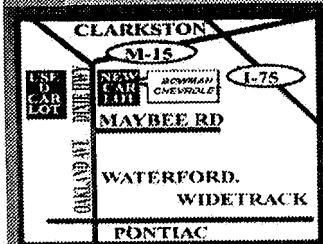
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- Draw Neil



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- Noel Stalker



"No, we shouldn't send more troops there."

- Jenn Puggini



"I think we should bring them home."

- Ian Keller

By Trevor Keiser

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Birthday girl gives gifts to shelter

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

When Anna Beer planned her ninth birthday, she had a special request.

"She asked everyone to not bring gifts but instead to bring an item to donate to the North Oakland Animal Shelter," said Chris Beer, her father.

"I like animals more than presents," Anna said. "I'm just naturally attracted to them. I like horses, pigs, goats, dogs, and cats."

She lives in Independence Township with her parents, Chris and Shelly, her sister Amanda, cats Hope and Charity, and Miss Cookie, their Australian Labradoodle.

"We collected tons of treats, tons of food, and tons of blankets," Anna said. "They were like, 'Oh my gosh!' They were so excited."

"We're really proud of her," Shelly said.

She and her guests also made cat toys and dog biscuits for the shelter, from which they adopted their two cats.

"They were running short on supplies," said Anna, who wants to be a veterinar-



Anna Beer with her dog, Miss Cookie. Photo by Phil Custodio

ian when she grows up.

Horses are her favorite animal, and she has taken riding lessons in Oxford since she was 5 years old, Chris said.

"I know how to walk, trot, and canter," Anna said.

"When she was little, about 2-3 years old, she loved My Little Pony," Shelly said. "It's all she would play with, so I knew she would love horses."

She raised more than \$125 for the Michigan Humane Society's annual Mega March for Animals in downtown Detroit, Oct. 4. Her school, Everest Academy, also encourages giving, charity, and helping other people, she said.



Anna, with some of the supplies she collected for the animal shelter in lieu of birthday presents. Photo provided

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Beginning Genealogy Workshop, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Oct. 31, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Topics: census records, website searches, family charts, led by Joette Kunse, local researcher, and members of Sashabaw Plains Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Sponsored by Clarkston Historical Society and library. Free and open to the public. 248-625-2212.

Halloween Hullabaloo at High Jinks Hall, Clarkston Village Players family puppet show, 1 p.m., 3 p.m., Oct. 31, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. \$6. 248-575-4104.

Benefit fundraiser dinner, 4-8 p.m., Nov. 2, Pete's Coney Island II, 6160 Dixie Highway. Hosted by ComForcare Senior Services for the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan in recognition of National Alzheimer's Month in November. 248-623-6500.

Office hour, State Rep. Eileen Kowall with County Commissioner Tom Middleton, 12-1 p.m., Nov. 2, Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway. No appointment necessary. 866-334-0010, 517-373-2616.

Take Charge of Your Career Transition, sponsored by Clarkston Schools and Steeples, 7-9 p.m., Nov. 3, Basics of Résumé Writing and Marketing Material. Clarkston Junior High School, 6595 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611, ext. 226.

Veterans Lunch, 11 a.m., Nov. 4, Carriage

House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Special lunch honoring those who served our country during war or peace, with American Legion Post 377 and Veterans' Services Division representative. Call the activity center reservation, 248-625-8231.

A Taste For The Holidays, Clarkston Rotary's annual wine tasting, Nov. 5, Bordine Nursery. Twelve of Clarkston's finest restaurants provide food, accompanying wines from around the world. \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door. Call Jeff, 248-625-4244.

Women of Lockerbie, Clarkston Village Players, Nov. 6-7, 13-15, 19-21, Depot Theater 4861 White Lake Road. Based on true events of the 1988 crash of Pan Am Flight 103 in Lockerbie, Scotland. \$13, Friday and Saturday. \$11, Thursday and Sunday. Curtain times 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday; 7:30 p.m., Thursdays; 2 p.m., Sundays. 248-575-4104.

Horn of Plenty fundraiser, with raffle, auction, dinner, dance, 6 p.m., Nov. 7, St. Daniel's Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-625-4580.

Fall Square Dance, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 13, St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Family Life gymnasium, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Open to the public, all ages. Free will donation. 248-625-4644.

Job and Help Ministry Home-Based Business Expo, 7:30-9 p.m., Nov. 16, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Refreshments, door prizes, networking. Email Laura.jasurda@comcast.net,

Poinsettia fundraiser, Clarkston Community Women's Club. Poinsettia's, wreaths, grave blankets. Order deadline, Nov. 19. 248-625-2924.

Santa's Workshop/Craft Show, 2-7 p.m., Nov. 20; 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 21, Dixie Baptist Church/Springfield Christian Academy, 8585 Dixie Highway. 248-625-9760.

Alternative Christmas Gift Fair, Gifts That Make A Difference, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 5, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Fair-trade handicrafts, donations in a loved one's name to a mission agency. www.clarkstonumc.org/missions

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$15. 248-625-4244.

Fountains charity poker, 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday. \$30 buy in. Fountains Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. 248-625-3731.

Pilates and Sculpt, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Volleyball, 9 a.m., Mondays, competitive; Wednesdays. Fridays for fun. St. Trinity Lutheran Church. 7925 Sashabaw Road. 248-

625-8231.

Breast Cancer Support Group, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., MIRO Mid-Oakland Medical Center, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

BNI, Clarkston Waterford chapter, Tuesdays, 7 a.m., St. Stevens Church, Sashabaw north of Walton. 248-625-1365.

Belly Dancing, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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

Line dancing, Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, Salsa, Cha-Cha Rock and Roll rhythms. \$3. 248-625-8231.

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

Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday. Taught by an instructor living with fibro. Support and community follows class; \$12 walk-in or purchase 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.

Volunteering, Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; Oakland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 248-559-1147.

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Helping tsunami swamped village

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Shawn and Emily Delasko returned to



Shawn and Emily Delasko, during a happier visit to Emily's homeland of Samoa. Photo provided

Emily's homeland of Samoa this past August, spending three weeks with family and friends.

Just a few weeks after their visit, much of her homeland, including her village of Saleapaga, was destroyed in a Sept. 29 tsunami.

"Villages were hit really hard - it's pretty horrific," said Joyce Delasko of Ortonville, Shawn's mother. "They need fresh water, clothes, food, everything."

Shawn grew up in Clarkston and now lives with Emily in Holland, Mich. He met his future wife while serving in the Peace Corps from 2002-2004.

Many members of Emily's family lived close to the water and their homes were destroyed in the earthquake-driven wave. Most escaped injury because they were at work or school. An uncle is still missing.

"They thought the whole family was gone because they sleep on the beach," Joyce said. "Emily's brother (Benny Vaaiga) was building his first house ever - it probably saved his life. He was on the roof when the water started pulling away from shore. He couldn't believe his eyes. He grabbed his family and ran up

'They will have to reach out to others, to those people on some far distant shores to come to their rescue in this hour of need.'

the mountain."

The Delaskos set up a website, www.samoarelieff.webs.com, to raise awareness and help the people of Samoa recover from the disaster.

"People have no homes, no possessions, no fresh water," Joyce said.

"Though the spirit of the Samoan people is strong and unshaken, and their will to rise above this calamity indomitable, they will still have to rely on the goodness and kindness of human nature," said Joanne Sikarskie, Shawn's aunt and godmother. "They will have to reach out to others, to those people on some far distant shores to come to their rescue in this hour of need."

Marchers hit field for final contest

The Clarkston High School Marching Band heads to Lakeland High School this Saturday for the Huron Valley Invitational.

This is the last competition of the season for the marching band, though the marchers hope to qualify for the state competition, Nov. 7, at Ford Field.



The band performs at the Clarkston Invitational, Oct. 24.

Twenty-six high schools from Oakland, Genesee, Macomb and Oakland counties are set to perform during the day. Opening ceremony begins at 1:55 p.m. and ends with the Flight II awards at 10:15 p.m. Lakeland High School is located on Bogie Lake Road in White Lake.

Tickets can be purchased at the game, adults are \$6, seniors are \$4 and kids under six are free.

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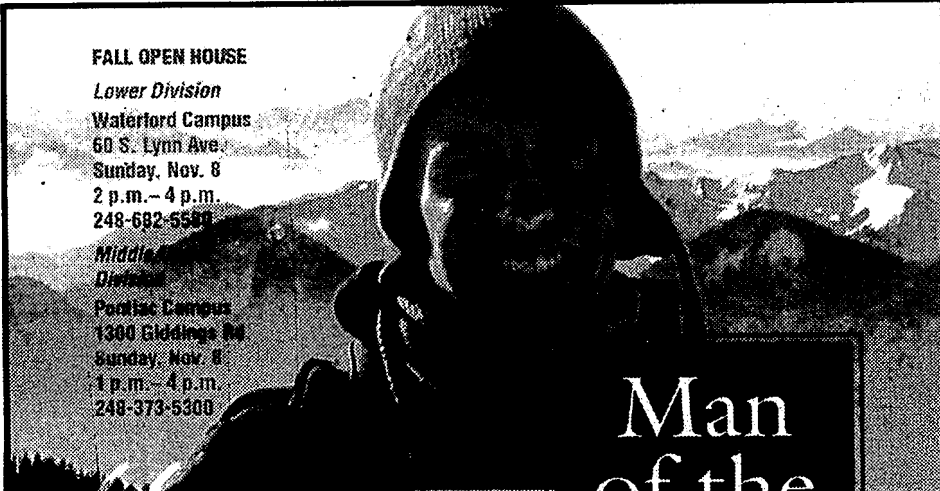
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"I think the ethics taught and the discussions sparked in the religion classes continue to have a positive impact on me. The idea of stewardship, which also was well taught at NDPP, is probably a big reason I am studying environmental science in the U.S., Asia and Europe. And I felt much better prepared as a writer than many of my peers once I got to Penn."

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Milestones



Brandon and Kylie

Clarkston woman marries

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The bride was given away by her parents John and Angela Ninotti and Jeffrey Applegate in an outdoor ceremony before 200 guests.

She is a graduate of Davison High School

and Michigan State University.

The groom, son of Erik and Cheryl Crooks of Plainwell, Mich., and Michael and Chrissy Harig of Delton, Mich., is a graduate of Kentwood High School. He earned his Bachelor's degree at University of Michigan, Master's at Michigan State University, and law degree at Loyola Law University.

They honeymooned in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, and reside in New Orleans.

Students achieve success

Clarkston students **Kathleen C. McIlmoyle** and **David E. Smith** were named to Central Michigan University's summer honors list.

Suzanna Shkreli of Clarkston made the Dean's List in a recent term of study at Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Barry K. Johnson of Clarkston graduated recently with a Bachelor of Science degree in

Mechanical Engineering at Lawrence Technological University.

Darylann Trout, 2007 graduate of Clarkston High School, was recently elected Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tennis Athletic of the Week at Grand Valley State University.

Her regular season conference record is 9-1 in singles, while posting an 8-2 mark in conference play at No. 1 doubles.

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Religion

Build a healthy soul as well as body

Watching football on cool and colorful Fall Sunday afternoons is one of America's favorite things to do.

We've all seen and enjoyed plenty of end zone celebrations after an amazing catch or an exciting run. The player who scores the touchdown becomes a magnet; everyone rushes toward him. He becomes the center of attention without becoming selfish.

Isn't it funny that every player on the team celebrates with just as much enthusiasm whether or not he happens to be the one who scored the touchdown?

What's even more amazing is that the fans in the stands celebrate just as much, if not more. And that's not to mention the millions of fans watching on TV or listening on the radio.

Like the effect that throwing a stone into still water has, the accomplishment of one person radiates joy to countless other people.

Hidden in the celebration are the numerous hours of training and sacrifice that went into scoring that touchdown.

One of the reasons we can admire the achievement is precisely because the athletes devote so much of their time to getting their bodies ready.

Not one of the moments of training is seen as a waste of time because there is a clear goal in mind and reaching the goal is what is important.

If this is true for preparing the body for a football game, I would say it is equally true for our preparing our souls

All of us likely have seen statistics about the percentage of time that we spend sleeping, or eating, or relaxing.

These things, of course, are good and necessary. How well we take care of our bodies determines how long our bodies last. How much time, though, do we spend each week focusing on the health of our soul? The health of our soul determines how we will spend an eternity.

A wise man once said: "The time we best make use of is the time transformed into what endures; the time we receive from God and give back to God."

Some of the precious time that God gives us we have to use for the good of our bodies, but even more important is the time we dedicate to building a healthy soul.

Sunday is a great day to watch football, but it is also a day we should spend giving time back to God.

Worshiping God is a celebration and helps prepare our soul for heaven. The time we "give back to God" has eternal significance. Pretty important, wouldn't you say?

Father Daniel Pajerski is formation director for Everest Academy.

Spiritual Matters



Father Daniel Pajerski

In our churches...

Basic Bible, learn the basics of the Bible over a four-week class, 7 p.m., starts Oct. 29. Taught by Senior Pastor Richard Dake. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

Concert, Chancel Choir and Westminster Hand Bell Choir with special musical friends, 7 p.m., Nov. 7, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-673-7805.

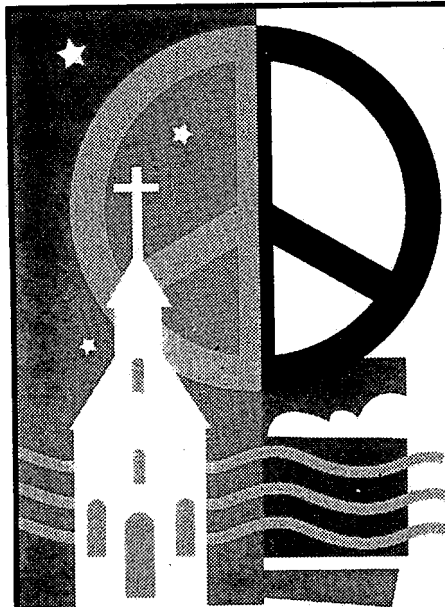
Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, biblically based, financial workshop for everyone, Sundays, 4 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-1611.

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.

Yoga, 10 a.m., Wednesdays; 5:30 p.m., Mondays, instructor Noreen Daly. Beginning and intermediate techniques. Bring mat. \$7/class. Peace Unity and Holistic Center, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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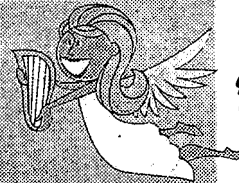
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Obituary

George H. Baril, 85

George H. Baril of Waterford, formerly of Pontiac, passed away Oct. 17, 2009, at age 85.

He was preceded in death by his wife Loretta and son Michael. He was the father of Dianna Kepler, Mark (Mary) Baril, Teresa (the late Eugene) Escamilla, Stephanie (Dale) Barlow and Matthew Baril; also survived by 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorial Mass was Thursday, Oct. 22, at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Military honors were also Oct. 22 at All Saints Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Online guest book
www.wintfuneralhome.com



Myrtle Louise Abel, 92

Myrtle Louise Abel of Waterford went to be with her Lord, Oct. 18, 2009, at the age of 92.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John H. Abel; her parents, John and Jennie (Huyser) Schut; her siblings, Marian (Rip) Raterink, Gerrit (Alma) Schut, Dorothy (Jim) Baareman and Shenie (Ted) Kort; and John's siblings Iren (Ken) Yonker and Jim (Jane) Abel.

She is survived by her dear friend and sister-in-law, Helen (Bob) Swindell and her loving children, Gary (Alicia) Abel, David Abel, Janice Meagher, Bradley (Linda) Abel; her grandchildren Jennifer Meagher, Candice Smith, Kimberly (Andy) Buckland, Kristen Abel, Katie (Shaun) Keough, Elizabeth Abel, and Nicholas Abel; her great grandchildren Taylor and Cameron Smith, Addison and Anderson Buckland; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Abel was born and raised on a farm in Hudsonville, Mich. She married her high school sweetheart, John Abel, in 1940. They both attended Western State Normal, now Western Michigan University, graduating in 1938. They moved to Waterford in 1942 where they raised their four children.

Myrtle graduated with a BA degree in Education. She began her teaching career in Brown City, teaching elementary school until the arrival of her first child in 1942. She resumed her career as a substitute teacher in Waterford in 1954.

In 1971, after the death of her husband, she began teaching full time at Carl Sandburg Elementary until her retirement in 1983.

Myrtle was an active member, since 1940, of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac. After retirement, she loved spending time at her cottage on Whitefish Bay in Paradise, Mich., reading, and doing puzzles of any kind.

Until recently, she was an active member of the Waterford Foundation for Public Education. In her later years, her greatest pleasure was watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow and felt blessed to have them to enrich her life.

Funeral services were Oct. 22 at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. Committal service followed at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorial donations may be made to the Waterford Foundation for Public Education or Karmanos Cancer. To send a private condolence to the family, go to www.coatsfuneralhome.com and select Guestbook.

Todd L. Morgan, 40

Todd L. Morgan of Clarkston passed away, Oct. 19, 2009, at 40 years of age.

He was the loving husband of Sherri for 17 years, treasured father of Hunter, beloved son of Les and Lorraine Morgan, brother of Paul Morgan and the late Les L. "Hap" (the late Caryn) Morgan, son in law of



Paul and Charlene Semon, dear friend of SFC Patrick (Traci) Lee and their boys Corey, Trevor and Logan.

Mr. Morgan loved motocross racing. He was an ironworker working for Great Lakes Steel Construction in Waterford.

Funeral services was Saturday, Oct. 24, at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. To send a private condolence, to the family go to www.coatsfuneralhome.com and select Guestbook.

Marisa Cogswell, 67

Marisa Cogswell of Clarkston passed away Oct. 20, 2009, at age 67.

She was preceded in death by her husband James. She was the loving mother of Robert (Heather), Daniel, and Marc (Dyanna); grandmother of Zoe; sister of Ralph, Joe, and Tony (Lynn) Rocca; and daughter in law of James (the late Bernice) Cogswell.

Funeral Mass was Oct. 24 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Visitation was Oct. 23 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Entombment, Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Donald Hellenberg, 89

Donald E. Hellenberg of Clarkston passed away, Oct. 20, 2009, at 89 years of age.

He was the beloved husband of Doris for 66 years; dear father of James (Lola) Hellenberg, Gregory (Kathleen) Hellenberg, Diane (John) Jones, Cathy (John) Hunley, and Linda (George) Crabb, also survived by nine grandchildren.

Mr. Hellenberg served as a pilot, 1st Lieutenant for the U.S. Army Airforce during WWII. He retired from both GM and Ford where he worked as a draftsman. He and his wife are members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lake Orion. Funeral service was Oct.



23 at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. Pastor James VanDellan officiating. Burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. To send a private condolence to the family, go to www.coatsfuneralhome.com and select Guestbook.

Sidney 'Sid' Sparks, 82

Sidney Sparks, "Sid," of White Lake, formerly of Clarkston, went to be with his Lord and savior on Oct. 22, 2009, at age 82.

He was the devoted husband of Dottie; loving father of Steve (Sheryl) Sparks, Cynde (Bill) Holler, Gary (Robin) Thor, and Carole (Jeff) Ryden; preceded in death by his son Danny; papa of Kelly, Jayme, Alan, Kyle, Steven; four great grandchildren Taylor, Morgan, Dima, and Lucas; and brother of Shirley Slate and the late Susan Hoisington.

Mr. Sparks retired from Pontiac Motors as a Systems Analyst and was a World War II Veteran of the United States Navy. He was a deacon and active member for almost 20 years at Mt. Zion Church in Waterford. He enjoyed reading the Bible, fishing, puzzles, computers and playing cards. Sid was a loving, devoted husband, father and papa and will be greatly missed.

Visitation was Oct. 25 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Oct. 26 at Mt. Zion Church, Clarkston, with Pastor Joseph Milosic officiating. Interment, Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made Mt. Zion Church.

Online guest book
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Another obituary on page 11B

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Big Chief Chorus performs at Harmony Society concert

Pontiac-Waterford Chapter of the Harmony Society present its 65th Annual Show, 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Performing Arts Center, Waterford Mott High School, 1151 Scott Lake Road.

The performance "The Big Chief Chorus goes Hollywood" features "Songs of Disney" by the chorus, quartet "Resisting-A-Rest," and Sweet Adeline International competitors "In Voice."

Chorus members are from throughout Oakland County. Clarkston members include Bill Auquier, Neil Braun, Walt Bachmann, Walt DeNio, Roger Holm, Dar Johnson and Jeff Spires.



Resisting-A-Rest performs.

Tickets are \$15/adults, \$5/children. For ticket information, call Jim Owens at 248-682-4311 or purchase at the door.

County offers free decorating

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency offers free home decoration for the holidays as part of its Family Support Services Program.

Holiday yard decoration is available to seniors and residents with disabilities in Oakland County for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other holidays.

Recipients provide decorations and materials. Decorations are limited to heights reachable by a standard-height ladder.

The first 49 hours to be scheduled will be free. Beyond the donated time, the service is available for \$18/hour.

"We're grateful for the donation that is making this possible," said Marie Verheyen, Associate Director for Older Adult Services at OLHSA. "Helping to enhance the holiday experience for our neighbors is deeply rewarding and being able to provide the service free of charge is very exciting."

The Family Support Services program provides a variety of valuable home assistance services including bed making, leaf raking, assistance with purchase and installation of computers, and grocery shopping among others.

The program normally charges a fee of \$18 per hour, but occasionally receives do-



At left, Linda Frazier, OLHSA administrative assistant, and Phyllis Washington, administrative supervisor, organize food pantry items for families in need.

nations that allow services to be offered free. Donations are accepted all year long. For more information, call 248-209-2600.

Appraisals at Nov. 14 roadshow

Gini Schultz, Clarkston resident and owner of the Clarkston Country Store, presents "Living with Antiques from the 1800 - 1930" at Clarkston Antique Roadshow, 6 p.m., Nov. 14, at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road.

Participants are welcome to bring two

items to be appraised. Cost for dinner, program, and appraisal is \$10 per person. Tickets are available at Clarkston Country Store, 21 N. Main Street; and Clarkston United Methodist Church. The program is a sponsored by the Community Speaker's Committee of Clarkston, United Methodist Church.

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Weekly lunch group keeps seniors Young at Heart



Lucille Krouse, left, and Evelyn Combs enjoy the Young At Heart group. Photos by Phil Custodio

Hart Community Center in Davisburg hosts Young At Heart Active Adults Group, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

"It's a chance to come together - there's lots of camaraderie. People love it," said Sarah Richmond, senior coordinator and administrative assistant for Springfield Township Parks and Recreation.

The group offers lunch, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games and other activities every week for adults 50 years old and older, as well as individuals with disabilities, Richmond said.

"Lunches are home cooked - they are delicious," she said. "It's

really neat."

"I enjoy it, seeing people every week, and the food of course," said Lucille Krouse, 97, who has been a member of the group since it started, originally meeting at the Oakland County fairgrounds.

"It's nice to get out and have lunch with nice ladies and gentlemen, and meet different people," said Evelyn Combs of Holly, a member for the past 6-7 years.

Yearly \$5 membership includes six newsletters per year. Regularly weekly lunches are \$4 per person, special and holiday lunches, \$5. Non-members are welcome to attend as well.

For more information, call 248-846-6558.



Bill Deacon on fiddle and Terry Deacon playing hammered dulcimer, performing with Davisburg Jubileers Mountain Band at the Oct. 22 lunch.



Carl Everett and Darwin Baldwin chat before lunch.

Calendar of events

"TOPS"- Take Pounds Off Sensibly, new chapter orientation, 11 a.m., Nov. 3, Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Veteran's Luncheon, 11 a.m., Nov. 4, Independence Township Senior Center, to honor armed services veterans and their families. Free for all veterans, \$4 for everyone else. Veterans are invited to bring memorabilia to share, including uniforms, pictures, etc. Reservations can be made by calling the Senior Center by Oct. 27, 248-625-8231.

Pickleball 50+, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Drop in, \$3. 248-625-8231.

H.O.P.E., Health Optimism Perseverance Education, cancer support group for people with any type of cancer, third Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute - Clarkston, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Emotional support and education to help with adjustment and coping. Care-givers, family, and friends are welcome to attend with the cancer patient. Walk-ins welcome. 877-627-6248.

Michigan Senior Olympics Winter Games, for Jan. 25-27 throughout Oakland County. Events for athletes 50+ year old include Alpine skiing, cross country skiing, show shoeing, badminton, Pickleball, weightlifting, bocce ball and dancesport. Detroit Red Wings Hall of Famer Ted Lindsay will be honorary chair. www.michiganseniorolympics.org, 800-400-8161.

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BIZ

Eye doctors continue family tradition

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Grattan Optometry has offered family eye care since 1902. Two new partners continue the family tradition.

Dr. Darren Smarch, O.D., and Dr. Jill Schnurer, O.D., began working at Grattan Optometry in 2008 and found the transition smooth as they became partners this past September.

"We are happy to continue the legacy," said Smarch.

Grattan Optometry offers comprehensive eye exams for patients of all ages, contact-lens fittings, examinations for cataracts, glaucoma screening and diabetes test.

"Diabetes is a big public health issue right now," said Smarch.

He added it is important to see a general practitioner and have the eyes evaluated because it's one of the biggest complications when diabetes are concerned.

The two have worked elsewhere but enjoy working in Clarkston, especially since they live in the area.

"It makes it really convenient for us to help the community and get involved," said Smarch.

Smarch and Schnurer chose to stay in the community because of the people and the town.

"It was just a great fit for us," he said.

"Everyone is so nice," Schnurer said.

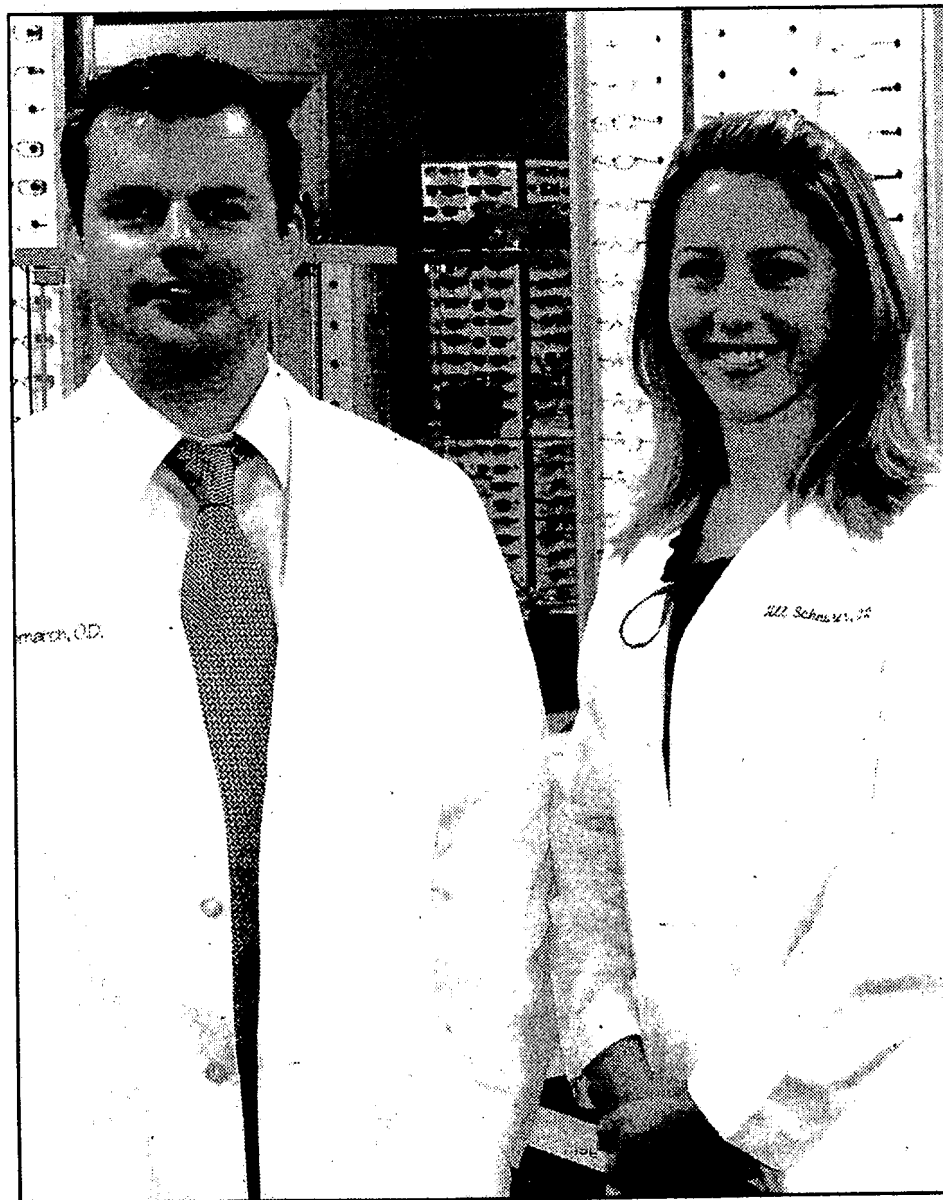
Both enjoy the community events and are looking to take part in some events.

"It's something we haven't done in the past," Smarch said. "Currently we are working with Clarkston's Lions Club to help with eyewear and examinations for those in need. We are also looking to do a fundraiser with them."

Since they started, they remodeled the office and have updated equipment to give patients more care.

"We offer patient satisfaction and down home patient care," said Schnurer. "We are going back to basics. We are here to serve."

Grattan Optometry is open six days a



Dr. Darren Smarch, O.D. and Dr. Jill Schnurer, O.D., join Grattan Optometry.

week, Monday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Grattan Optometry is located in Clark-

ston Mills, 20 West Washington, Suite 7. For more information or to make an appointment, call 248-625-3500.

They accept VSP, EYMD, Blue Cross & Blue Shield and Medicare.

New owner at Sweetgrass

Stephanie Madison of Clarkston is the new owner of Sweetgrass, a hippie spiritual boutique in downtown Davisburg.

"We have a little for everyone, organic blend T-shirt, incense, jewelry, books, the best price on natural, healing Crystal Salt Lamps and tea light holders - guaranteed," Madison said.



Madison

The shop has a full line of incense, oils, smudge sticks, Sweetgrass braids and accessories; Crystals, stones and pendulums; walking Sticks, drums, Manjara Bells and other musical instruments; locally crafted jewelry, accessories, art and other gift type items; handmade Native American artifacts and jewelry; decorative and inspirational objects for the home, and inspirational, metaphysical, new age, and self-help books, she said.

"Truly unique gift ideas," she said. "An extensive line of meditative, classical, Native American and world beat music CD's, and the guaranteed best price on these, too."

Sweetgrass is at 616 Broadway in downtown Davisburg, open every day until 6 pm; Sundays 12:30-4:30 p.m.

For more information, call 248-634-7880.

Seniors help Lighthouse

Clarkston High School seniors donated thousands of personal hygiene products for Lighthouse Emergency Services on Sashabaw Road.

"Giving back to our local community is our way of encouraging others in these difficult economic times," said

Beth Ann Sayles, owner of Sayles Studio, who organized the project. "I chose to collect hygiene products because it seemed to relate so well with the students - they carefully groom themselves for their portrait session while helping others look and feel their best too."

For more information, call Sayles Studio, 4431 Dixie Highway, at 248-674-0413.



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

Date and Time: November 3, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.
Place: Independence Township Hall
6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI, 48346

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Public Forum - *Individuals in the audience will have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the Agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.*
6. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2009, and Special Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2009, September 22, 2009, and October 13, 2009
 - b. Accounts Payable Check Run
 - c. Interlocal Agreement with Springfield Township and City of the Village of Clarkston (EECBG Program)

Unfinished Business:

1. Comcast PEG Fee Update
2. Task Force Update

New Business:

1. Engineering Services - Sanitary Sewer System Capacity Analysis Update
2. 2010 Recreation Guide
3. Discussion regarding central purchasing function
4. Third Quarter Investment Report
5. Videotaping and broadcasting on cable of all Township Board meetings

Statements and Correspondence

Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

The Charter Township of Independence will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Clerk's Office at (248) 625-5111.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OCTOBER 20, 2009

1. The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Present: Wagner, VanderVeen, Carson, Lohmeier, Wallace, Rosso
Absent: Petterson

There was a quorum

4. The Agenda was approved with revisions: Adding School Light, Removing 2010 Recreation Guide, and move the Establishment of Water and Sewer Rates to #1 under Unfinished Business.
5. Citizens were offered an opportunity to address the Board regarding subjects that were not on the Agenda.
6. Consent Agenda Approved:
 - a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of September 1, 2009 and September 15, 2009
 - b. Accounts Payable Check run
 - c. Sale of Old Medic #2
7. Public Hearing on reprogramming of CDBG Funds opened at 8:08 p.m. and closed at 8:19 p.m.
8. Approved motion to Approve:
 - a. Rate Study as presented by Plante & Moran
 - b. Set recommended target reserves as recommended by Plante & Moran
 - c. Approve a sewer rate increase from \$259.00 to \$308.86 per REU per year (19.75% annual average rate increase)
 - d. Approve water rate increase from \$1.35 to \$1.644 per 200 cu. ft (21.75% annual average rate increase)

The 6.75% difference between the 30 year payback and the 2009 payback rates as shown for 2010 shall be moved from the General fund balance and split between the Water and Sewer fund balances to pay down the loan as appropriate on November 18, 2009

9. Adopted policy for Sewer and Water Funds with a 90 day operating fund, emergency replacement fund of 1.0% net book value of assets and planned replacement of reserve of 20% of depreciation.

10. Cheshire Park Update, Part IV.
11. Suspended rules to continue after 10:00 p.m.
12. Denied application for liquor license
13. Completed presentation of 2009 Audit
14. Approved resolution to discontinue study of alternative waste disposal or any aspect of trash or garbage service.
15. Approved Reprogramming of CDBG Funds
16. Telecommunication Review
17. Approved participation of school signs for Maybee at a price of \$1,000.00
18. Meeting adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

Published: 10/28/09

PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: **Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**

At the Independence Township Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston Michigan, 48346, to consider the following:

FILE PC #2009-011

AGE V, Inc., Randy Legault, Petitioner
REZONING REQUEST

From: C-3 (Highway Commercial)

To: R-3 (Elderly Housing Residential)

Intended Use: Assisted Living
Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-30-128-005

Common Description: 3.44 Acres
7550 Dixie Highway (Formerly Thomasville Furniture)

North East side of Dixie Highway, South of I-75 and North of Deer Lake Road

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2010 BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD will hold a Public Hearing at its regular meeting Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Springfield Township Civic Center meeting room located at 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan. The purpose of the public hearing is to review community development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of 2010 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, and receive comments on proposed activities; particularly from low- and moderate- income persons. Approximately \$31,700.00 may be available to Springfield Township to fund eligible projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The Springfield Township Board will consider all written or verbal comments at this time. The hearing is open to the public to voice their views or submit written comments.

Funds must be used to benefit low and moderate-income populations, prevention or elimination of slum and blighted conditions or meet an urgent community need.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any questions may be referred to Erin A. Mattice, Administrative Assistant, (248-846-6502) Charter Township of Springfield, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan 48350 during regular office hours Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. The Township Board meeting room is handicap accessible. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. (Phone number: 248-846-6510)

Laura Moreau, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

Publish: October 28, 2009

Helen M. Lopucki, 98

Helen M. Lopucki, "Bobcha," of Waterford, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away, Oct. 22, 2009, at age 98.

She was the loving wife of the late Stanley Lopucki; devoted mother of Gail (Kenneth) Winship, Perry (Carol) Lopucki, Terry Gary Lopucki; dear grandmother of Kevin Winship, Kym Ogans, Trish Lopucki, Beth Little, Jill Walters, Jody Bedell, Jenna Tucker, and Brett Lopucki, along with 12 great grandchildren; preceded in death by three brothers and her sister.

Helen and her husband owned Tom's Markets from the late 40's through the 60's. They moved from Royal Oak to their summer



PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
CLARKSTON

**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Arkwright followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll: Present - Mayor Arkwright, Brueck, Hunter, Johnston, Roth, Inabnit
Absent - Gawronski

Others Present - City Manager Ritter,
Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth, to "Approve the Agenda and adding EECBG update and Status of 42 W. Washington and 90 N. Main. Motion carried.

Councilman Johnston thanked the National Honor Society students at Our Lady of the Lakes for the time they spent improving the Depot Park Gardens, Tom Middleton for his donations of trees to the park, Police Chief Dale LaCroix for his efforts in obtaining the Segway and 3-wheeled carts during Clarkston Tastefest, SCAMP for the Designer Showcase house promoting our historical homes, and all others that volunteer to improve and promote the City.

Peg Roth thanked Bob Pursley and the DPW for their hard work during the past two events and also asked for more police availability. Chuck Inabnit also requested more police presence during the Tastefest event.

Moved by Hunter, supported by Inabnit, "To approve the Consent Agenda as amended to change the September 14, 2009 minutes as follows under New Business, p3, "Mayor Arkwright announced to Council that he had APPOINTED Charlotte Cooper, and "Motion by Mayor Arkwright, supported by Roth, "To APPROVE Charlotte Cooper....Motion carried.

Moved by Mayor Arkwright, support by Brueck to appoint Geraldine Hunter and Anne Clifton to the Planning Commission for a three year term effective July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012. Councilman Hunter abstained from this vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mayor Arkwright, supported by Roth to appoint Ann Clifton and Bill Bassinger to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term ending June 30, 2012. Motion carried.

Moved by Mayor Arkwright, supported Roth to appoint Bonnie Valuet to the Board of Review for a 3 year term ending June 30, 2012. Motion carried.

Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth, "To require and authorize two signatures on all checks written for the City of the Village of Clarkston. Dennis Ritter, City Manager and/or Janet C. Gillespie, Clerk/Treasurer and/or Stephen Arkwright, Mayor, are the authorized signers of all checks written for the City of the Village of Clarkston." Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis M. Ritter, City Manager

home on Williams Lake, Waterford, in 1975, where she remained a resident until moving to Lourdes Campus.

Funeral service was Oct. 25 at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. A private committal was Monday at All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family encourages donations to Indian Trails Camp (for the disabled) O-1859 Lake Michigan Dr., Grand Rapids, 49534. To send a private condolence to the family, go to www.coatsfuneralhome.com and select guestbook.

**Get through holidays
with Healing Hearts**

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one meets at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Topic is "Getting Through the Holidays." Emily Trahan, bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, leads the meeting in Carriage House, Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. No registration necessary. Admission is free. Call 248-625-5231.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2009-326, 083-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Arthur J. Salley. Date of birth: 4/16/1926

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Arthur J. Salley, who lived at 4800 Clintonville Road, Clarkston, Michigan died 1/22/2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tarnia K. Land, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) Tarnia K. Land
6480 Citation Drive 2515 Eden East Drive
Clarkston, MI 48346 Northwood, OH 43619-2015
248/625-0600 719-697-0387

**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Donald G. Brooks. Date of birth: 6/16/38

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald G. Brooks, who lived at 30 E. Yale, Pontiac, Michigan died 9-1-09

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Susan Brooks-Thurston, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

10-23-09
Susan Brooks-Thurston
26065 La Muera
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248-417-6522

**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2009-326, 021-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of FRANCES E. CAMPBELL. Date of birth: 02/14/1918

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Frances E. Campbell, who lived at 8478 W. Ellis Rd., Davisburg, Michigan 48350 died 08/20/2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Catherine C. Shadley, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

10-19-2009
Catherine C. Shadley
9346 Silverside Dr.
(248) 486-6186 South Lyon, Michigan 48178

The Oxford Leader - The Clarkston News - The Lake Orion Review - Ad-Vertiser - Penny Stretcher

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

020 GREETINGS
SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS
DEADLINE FOR
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MONDAY NOON
&
CANCELLATION
DEADLINE
MONDAY NOON
248-628-4801

030 WANTED
WANTED: OLD motorcycles, minibikes, ATVs and mopeds. Running or not. 810-338-6440. I1ZX111
WANTED: CUBE VAN, dead or alive 248-431-7755. 9am-5pm only. I1C152

LOOKING FOR REPAIRABLE cars/trucks. Up to \$5,000 cash paid. Quick pick up. 810-724-7647, 810-338-7770. I1LZ474
CASH FOR UNWANTED Vehicles. 248-914-6932. I1ZX104

WANTED
JUNK CARS, TRUCKS & SCRAP METAL
TOP \$ PAID
248-860-5799
L478

UNWANTED CARS, TRUCKS, Gas powered toys, and trailers. Any condition. Cash paid. 248-891-8306. I1L454

I NEED A RIDE from OCC: Auburn Hills, to Lake Orion, Tuesdays & Thursdays 8pm. 810-334-9992. I1R472

WANTED: Guns: Winchester, Colts, Savage. Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086. I1L472

ALL CARS & TRUCKS
Scrap or Repairable
\$125 & UP FOR
COMPLETE VEHICLES
248-625-5050
L454

040 PRODUCE
CORN, HAY, STRAW. 248-628-1670. I1L472
2ND CUTTING HAY & Straw For Sale. 248-431-1934. I1LZ471
HAY FOR SALE, 1st cut \$2.00, 2nd cut, \$4.00, 3rd cut, \$4.50. 248-628-1817. I1L471
HAY- 1ST & 2nd cutting. Delivery available. 810-569-6449. I1L472

050 FIREWOOD
FIREWOOD DIMENSIONS: a full cord is 4'x4'x8' and 4'x2'x8' is half cord. A face cord is 4x8x16 and is 1/3 of a full cord. I1L34tdh
MIXED FIREWOOD: \$55- picked up; \$65- delivered local. 248-628-5841; 248-408-0462. I1LZ484
SEASONED HARDWOOD, \$85 pickup load, No delivery. 248-627-3423. I1ZX112
SEASONED HARDWOOD, MIXED hardwood \$68. Straight oak \$75. 10% senior discount. 12 mile radius of Oxford. Stacked & delivered. John, 248-830-1837. I1L4312

FIREWOOD SEASONED
\$85 Face Cord
Plus Delivery
248-369-8778
C154
SEASONED QUALITY hardwood, cut and split, delivery available. 248-627-6316. I1ZX84
SEASONED FIREWOOD. Oak & cherry. 248-880-5798. I1L478
FIREWOOD- \$55.00 cord, free delivery. 248-969-1491 I1L474
SEASONED OAK FIREWOOD, \$60, face cord delivered, north Oakland, southern Lapeer. 810-834-2072. I1L473

FAMILY TRADITION Firewood
Seasoned Hardwood only
Delivery & Stacking available
248-391-0859
L454

MARK'S FAMOUS WOOD: \$100/truckload, hardwood. Estimated 2 face cords. Free delivery. 248-330-9811LZ435
FALL BLOW OUT: Seasoned hardwood, split, \$50. Face cord. Delivery extra. 810-768-8071 cell I1L471
FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Seasoned Hardwood. \$65/face cord, delivered. 248-892-6642. I1L454
THE LUMBERJACK IS BACK in Michigan! Mixed, aged hardwood. \$55. per cord, Metamora. Delivery extra. 810-656-7281 or 810-358-1642. I1L473

060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
HAMMOND ORGAN, lighted console, and music stand, draw bars, tabs, internal Leslie, full bass pedals, and bench. Built-in rhythm. Good for home or church. \$1,000 obo. 248-628-1864 I1L472
1930 GULBRANSEN BABY Grand, fair condition, \$500. Lowrey Jubilee organ, good condition, \$300. Two Nady PA speakers 15" with horns, \$150. 248-627-4465. I1ZX112

EXPERT PIANO TUNING
Call Matt
248-766-3122
RX2527

BACKSTAGE MUSIC Now Open. Buy, sell trade. Deals in guitars, amps, drums, pro sound. 1116 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. 248-893-9383. I1L451fe

070 TUTORING/ LESSONS
MUSIC LESSONS in your home. Piano, all wind instruments, piano tuning. 810-614-1572. I1L453

AIRLINES ARE HIRING- Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career, FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified- housing available. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 888-349-5387 I1CPM1
1000s OF PEOPLE read this ad, just like you are.. BUY and SELL in ads like this. 248-628-4801 I1L472

090 AUCTIONS
AUCTION
SAT. NOV. 14th, 2009, 4:00p.m.
Stow-Away Storage
3060 Adventure Ln., Oxford
Unit #252 Vicki LaLone, Lots of household. Unit #123 Daniel Lawless, Miscellaneous. Unit #218 Lori McEvers, Household. Unit #20 Adam Sevener, Garage items. Unit #'s 91, 89, 88 Neva Sisson, Lots of household. Unit #142 Bradley Freeland, Household. Unit #334 Lyndsay Pauley, Household.
"CASH SALE"
\$100 cash deposit. Refundable when unit is cleaned out.
L472

AUCTION
SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 10am
Midwest Auction Gallery
666 N. Lapeer Rd., Oxford (across from Meijer)
www.midwestauctioninc.com
248-236-8100
Antiques/ Fine art/ Firearms. Over 850 lots to include over 30 firearms with many Winchester, Colts, swords and daggers. Furniture, Primitives, Chinese ceramics and much more. Lunch is on us all day. FREE raffle drawing for choice antique
L471c

Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 2009 at 12:00pm noon the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center, 1007 Brown Rd., Orion, MI, 48359. Unit(s) may or may not include the following: Household Goods, Recreational Items and/or Misc. goods. Unit #226, Tracy Jeffrey; #535, Shaye Bender; #832, Jean Mervyn.
L472

Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 2009 at 11:30am the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center, 1745 Waldon Road, Lake Orion, MI. 48359. Unit(s) may or may not include the following: Household Items, Recreational Items and/or Misc. Goods. C25 Joshua O. Ryan.
L472

100 FREE
STORM WINDOWS- FREE. Take all. 248-420-0919. I1L471f
FREE UPRIGHT PIANO to good home. You pick up. 248-941-8717. I1C161f
4 LITTLE KITTENS need farm or barn. 248-628-1389. I1L471f

110 GARAGE SALE
MOVING SALE. Sofa bed, Queen bed, 2pc. Sectional, Recliner, etc. 964 N. Conklin. October 29-31, 9am-6pm. I1L471
OCT. 22-25 & OCT. 29-NOV. 1, 10am-5pm. 2943 N. Lake Pleasant, Attica (1-1/2 miles north of Lum Rd). 810-614-3718. Hallmark- Kiddie cars, ornaments, merry miniatures, Snowbabies, Harmony Kingdom, Precious Moments- plush, Dept. 56, Harry Potter, Ty Beanie Babies- trading cards, Barbie's. Too much to mention! I1L462
INDOOR SALE. Thursday 29th, & Friday 30th, 5690 Williams Lake Rd., Waterford. Rain or shine, 9am. I1L471

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(Holiday deadlines may apply)
L28-dh

BABY & TODDLER Garage Sale. Clothes- Boys 0-4T, Playhouse & many toys! Thursday, 9am-5pm. 5783 Thomas Rd., Oxford (north of town). I1L462
ESTATE SALE. 8004 Holdamb Rd., Clarkston. Antiques; piano, toys, etc. 29th, 30th, 31st. 9am-5pm. I1C161f

DO YOU SEE A... OR A... NEXT TO AN AD? Check out classifieds on-line for a photo or a Google map: OxfordLeader.com I1L19-fdh

11/4 WEDNESDAY 8am-5pm. Sale at 2005 Bald Mountain, Lake Orion. Mostly clutter, junk & some furniture. All clothes 1/2 off. For more info, 248-693-9456. I1L472
GARAGE SALE- Multi Family, Household items, toys, clothes, some furniture. Sat., Oct. 31st, 9am-3pm. 9874 Klais Ct., Clarkston (off Baldwin, north of Clarkston Rd.) I1C161

120 CRAFT SHOWS
CRAFTERS WANTED- Davison H.S. December 5-8, Goodrich H.S. December 12. Presented by Smetanka Shows. 810-658-8080 or 810-658-0440 I1ZX12
CRAFT SHOW- SPRINGFIELD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
8585 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston Fri., Nov. 20th, 2pm-7pm. Sat. Nov. 21st, 9am-6pm. Looking for crafters & shoppers
Contact Kirk Comstock
248-625-9760
mr.comstock@scaeagles.org
C161

CLARKSTON EAGLES, Vendors/ Crafters wanted. Sat., Nov. 14, 10am-3pm, \$15.00 per space. 248-505-8701 I1C161
CRAFTERS WANTED: ANNUAL Holiday Craft Show, November 21, 10am-4pm. Good Shepherd Lutheran School, 1950 South Baldwin, Lake Orion. Contact Beth Gammon, 248-391-8277 or email: bgammon66@aol.com. L472

FLEA MARKET
5855 Oakwood Rd
1/2 Block W of Baldwin Rd.
Every Saturday 9am-4pm
VENDORS WANTED
Robert Reese
248-682-8863
Charles Kniffen
248-628-3899
L444

130 HOUSEHOLD
ANTIQUE DROP LEAF table, \$150; antique flour box, (I used it as a coffee table) \$50.; Old railroad cart with glass top great coffee table \$50.; Call 248-628-5824 after 5:30 p.m. I1LZ21fdh

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, 48x17x45, holds TV 28x26. 52x32 wood desk. 2 dressers. 48x36 dinette table with leaf. Recliner Rocker. Round patio table with 5 chairs. Power Bilt golf irons & other misc. clubs. Best offer. Thursday- Saturday, 10am-2pm. 686 Oneta, Oxford. 248-421-9689. I1L462

CHERRY ENTERTAINMENT ARMOIRE
Made by Riverside Furniture Company. Outside measurements are 41" wide x 23.13" deep x 54" high. Strong, secure and good looking. Made in USA; handcrafted of cabinetmaker hardwood solids, select veneers and engraved wood elements. Storage area: 36.5" wide x 20.75" deep x 33.5" high. Open storage beneath the TV compartment has two removable shelves. Wiring access holes located in the back panel. Base levelers. \$200 obo. See pictures at www.oxfordleader.com. Call 810-636-3798, 4pm-9pm. LZ37dhtf

ANTIQUE DROP LEAF table, \$150; Antique round oak table, 48", \$150. 248-628-5824 after 5:30pm. I1LZ39fdh
A BEAUTIFUL TEMPERPADIC style memory foam mattress set, queen, all new, never used with warranty. Cost \$1800/ sell \$695. 989-832-2401 I1CPM1

RICH BROWN Bedroom set, wood head/ footboards, full size, oak vanity dresser with mirror. Please go to www.oxfordleader.com and check out pictures on the websites classified page. \$75 obo. Call 810-636-3798 from 4-9pm. I1L464
LAZYBOY DUO Reclining sofa, blue and mauve design, \$125.00. 248-628-5898 I1L46
25IN. WREATH, \$30. Headboard & Framp, desk, dresser, \$65. each. 30gal. fish tank with stand, \$110. 248-628-0405. I1L462

VINTAGE FUTON COUCH, restored, reupholstered. Solid! From the 1940's (?). Make offer. Check out picture at www.oxfordleader.com. Call 810-636-3798, 4pm-9pm. I1

RETRO WOOD CANNON ball furniture: 2 chairs & 3 end tables, all for \$25. Round maple dining table with 2 leaves & 6 chairs, \$35. Love seat, \$20. Old stereo/ record player, \$10 as is. Side-by-side refrigerator with ice maker, \$100. 248-693-9456. I1L462
AMISH LOG Headboard and queen pillow top mattress set, new/ never used. Sell all for \$275. 989-772-1517 I1CPM1

OAK DINING ROOM table with 18" leaf. Has parking design table top, solid oak legs, 4 chairs, need some TLC or a chair doctor. See www.clarkstonnews.com and checkout pictures on the website classifieds. This is a substantial piece of furniture, \$100 obo. Call 810-636-3798 from 4-9pm I1LZ464

140 COMPUTERS
COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Microsoft Certified Technician. Free diagnostic. John: 248-892-5687 (Clarkston). I1LZ444

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?
Remove unwanted software, spyware, viruses. Is your computer as fast & stable as mine? Onsite at your convenience. Re-furbished computers for sale. Free follow-up tech support. Scotty 248-245-9411. I1LZ444

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
ANTIQUE DROP LEAF table, \$150; Antique round oak table, 48", \$150. 248-628-5824 after 5:30pm. I1LZ39fdh
WANTED: WOODEN Decoy Ducks. Call Larry at 248-613-6738. I1L474

YE OLDE STUFF & ANTIQUES
Have seat in our "home" or walk through 7 rooms of Historic Treasures. Coffee Is On Us! Wed - Sat 12-6pm Downtown Lake Orion 20-1/2 E. Front St. R444

MADAM ALEXANDER DOLLS. \$20 apch. Excellent condition. 248-693-9283. I1L472

160 APPLIANCES

MUST SELL! Newer washer, Roper by Whirlpool, large capacity, less than 1yr. old, \$150. obo. Gas dryer, \$50. and gas stove, \$50. Call Amanda at 586-746-8814. 1L472

UPRIGHT FREEZER. GOOD condition. \$75. 248-693-0424. 1L472

MAYTAG NEPTUNE WASHER and electric dryer, \$500. obo. 248-390-6701. 1L462

MOVING SALE: WASHER, dryer, refrigerator. Like new! \$300 for all. 248-390-3514. 1L152

170 GENERAL

2-8PT. DEER MOUNTS, \$99.95 each; Small Bear rug & Bear mount, \$49.95 each; Antique gun cabinet with leaded glass door, \$189.95. 248-628-2039. 1L472

THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE are reading this want ad, just like you are... **BUY and SELL** in ads like this. We'll help you with wording. 248-628-4801 1L28tf

TWIN SOLID OAK Headboard, \$70. OBO. Entertainment Center, solid oak, 74x72x17, \$350. OBO. Sears Air Compressor, 1/2HP, \$60. OBO. 1975 Pinball machine, Space Mission, \$900. 248-252-3611. 1L472

UPRIGHT FREEZER, ICE cold. \$125. 9am-5pm only. 248-431-7755. 1L152

TRAILER FOR SALE: 2005 Econoline 23ft., 16 ton flatbed. Dual axles, electric brakes. Great condition. \$4,700 firm. Call 248-628-1019. 1L244dhtf

BUILDERS, FIXER-UPPERS: Everything must go! Fir 2x6s, vintage wood stove/ chimney, storm doors, 8 vinyl windows (various sizes), more. All used. Bargain basement prices. Make offer. Cash and carry only. Friday only! October 30, 8:30-3:00pm, 6515 E. Church, Clarkston. 1L471

FOLDING 4X4 HUNTING blind with roof. Zip down windows & door. Nice. \$100. 248-467-4670. 1L152

PAVING EQUIPMENT. Dump truck, backhoe & more! Best Offer. 810-813-7423. 1L2472

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DOUBLE & SINGLE ROLLS
Assorted Colors
Lake Orion Review
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LX28-tf

SMALL PART SANDBLASTING. Auto, Home, Manufacturing parts. Reasonable rates. 248-628-8294. 1L471

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ATTENTION: HUNTERS & Fishermen- Browning bow, paid \$1,200, must sell \$800, never used. 14' boat with trailer \$1,200 obo. Other hunting equipment for sale. 248-841-3112. 1L462

PIONEER POLE Buildings 30x40x10 basic building \$8,590.00, 14 colors, Galvalume steel, 2x6 trusses, ACQ treated lumber, Licensed and Insured. Options available. Call for quotes 1-800-292-0679 1LCPM1

REMINGTON 742 WOODMASTER 30-06 with hard case, Bushnell scope & leather sling. Only owner for 29 years. \$500. 248-467-4670. 1L152
NEW DOG HOUSES: Medium \$45, large \$55, extra large \$65. Rabbit hutches \$50, log cabin dog houses \$150. 248-673-1436. 1L462

VINTAGE FUTON COUCH, restored, reupholstered. Solid! From the 1940's (?). Check out picture at www.oxfordleader.com. Make offer. Call 810-636-3798, 4pm-9pm. 1L238dhtf

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- *THE CLARKSTON NEWS & PENNY STRETCHER 248-625-0706
- For additional cost add THE CITIZEN 248-627-4408

LZ8tf

8 ANDERSEN WINDOWS, very good condition, 72" high by 36" wide. Double pane. Mak offer. 248-627-8554 1L2472

ETHAN ALLEN QUEEN size bed with wheatback headboard. \$500. obo. 248-628-2604, ext. 3 1L462

3 RECONDITIONED WATER softeners. Brass controls. Service. New units, used controls. Autotrol, NS, Rainsoft. \$25 each. Bill. 248-693-8233. 1L472

POLE BARN'S Built Best Barns Michigan's largest builder. Fantastic savings, anywhere in Michigan. 30'x40'x10' barns starting at \$8,995. 40 colors, license/insured. For quote 1-877-802-0857 1LCPM1

300 WIN/MAG RIFLE, custom built, custom stock, \$500. Football table, \$75. 810-627-6646. 1L462

BRAND NEW 47 jet hot tub, still in factory wrapping. Last job, must sell, \$3,900. 248-830-0779 1L474

1000's OF NAME BRAND sporting goods and electronics at discount prices. All our quality products are green light specials. www.pcsoutdoors.com sporting goods and www.pcssales.net electronics. 1LCPM1

ATTEND COLLEGE online from home. Medical, Business, Paralegal, Accounting, Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. Call 877-895-1828. www.CenturaOnline.com 1LCPM1

TONNEAU COVER, Truxedo. Fits 2005-2009 Dodge Dakota (6.5' bed). Sacrifice. \$150. 248-467-4670. 1L152

FREE-STANDING Gas log fireplace, black iron, \$100. 248-563-5223 1L462

CRAFTSMAN 26" DUAL stage, electric start snowblower. \$475. 248-793-3108 after 5pm. 1L2X102

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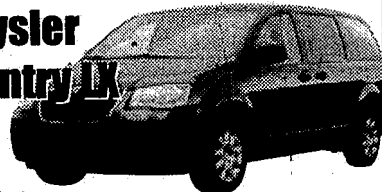
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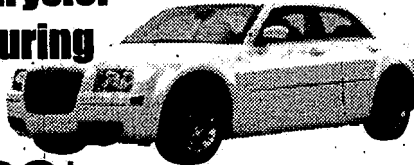
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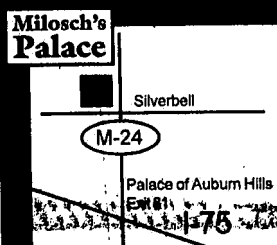
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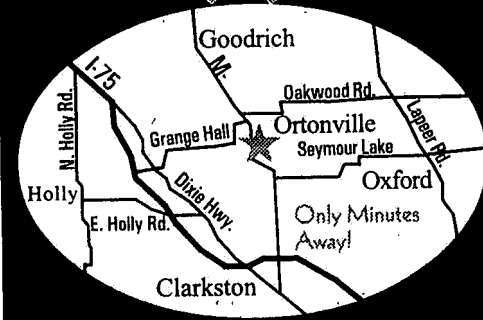
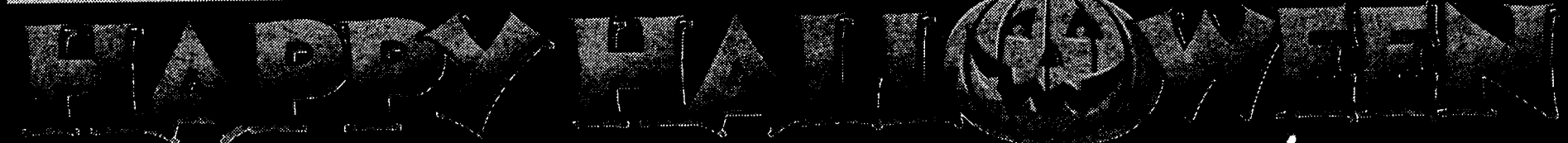
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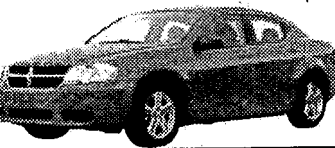
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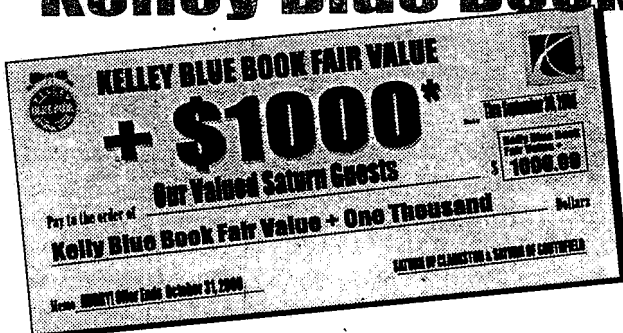
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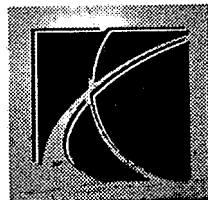
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