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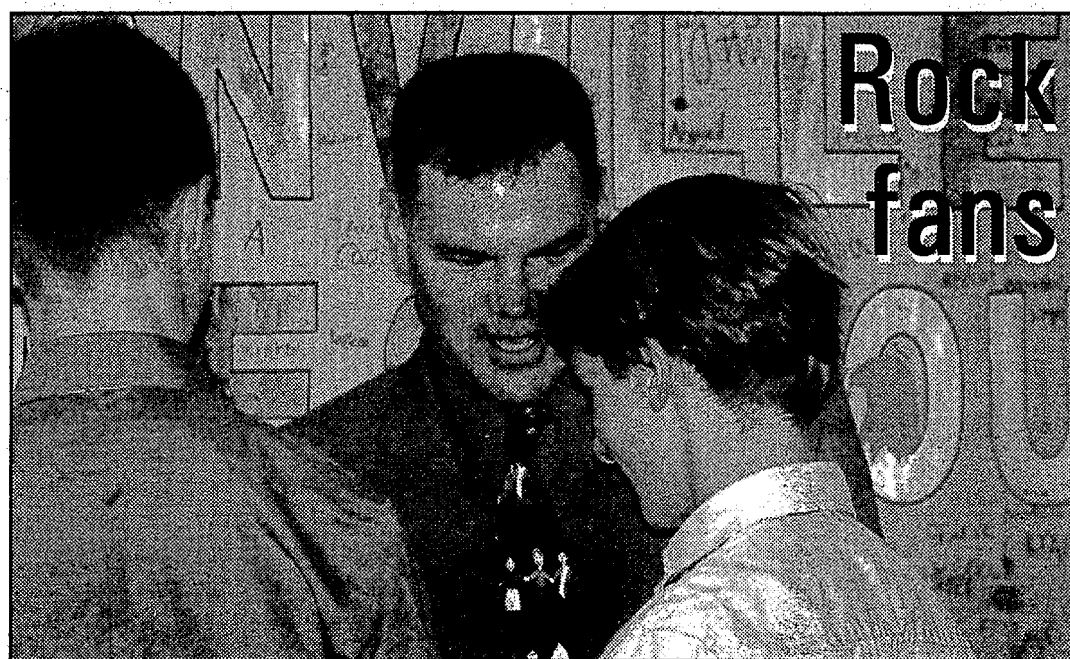
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Queen of the field

Homecoming Queen Bri Fox walks down the 50-yard line during half-time at the Wolves' football game. King Ryan Catalano was playing for the team. His dad, Gary, stepped in to be her escort. See pages 4A-5A for more Homecoming pictures. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Rock fans

Clarkston High School students greet new Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock before Monday's School Board meeting. The Oct. 11 meeting was Rock's first, and school groups came out to meet him. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Schools decide on \$1.6 million

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

School officials plan to use expected federal stimulus funds as a fire hose on their budget.

"We agreed we would look at the hot spots once we knew if we were getting the money," said Rosalie Lieblang, Clarkston School Board treasurer.

"Hot spots" include larger Kindergarten class sizes at Clarkston Elementary and Pine Knob Elementary, both at 28 students per class.

The district is set to receive \$1.6

million in the one-time Education Job Fund payment from the federal government, through Michigan, to retain or create education jobs.

"The state is using it to fill what they cut from us," said Board President Steve Hyer. "This isn't new money we haven't had before."

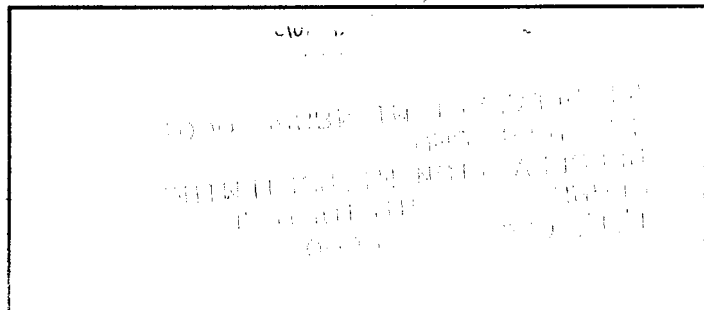
At Monday's Board meeting, Human Resources Director Anita Banach and Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan wanted to know how the board planned on spending the money.

The board already approved ap-

proximately \$674,000 for personnel in the last few months, knowing the job fund would help pay for it. They approved 8.5 additional teaching positions, \$550,000; five full-time instructional aides, for \$94,000; and \$30,000 for secondary-school classes. The fund can be used all at once or over the next two years.

The board can focus on teaching position or other areas needing relief, such as media support, custodial staff, and additional teaching aides, Banach said.

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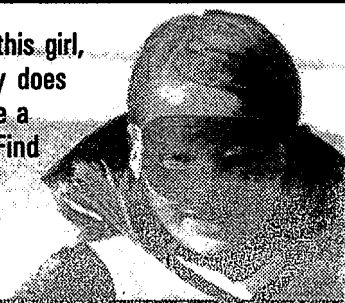
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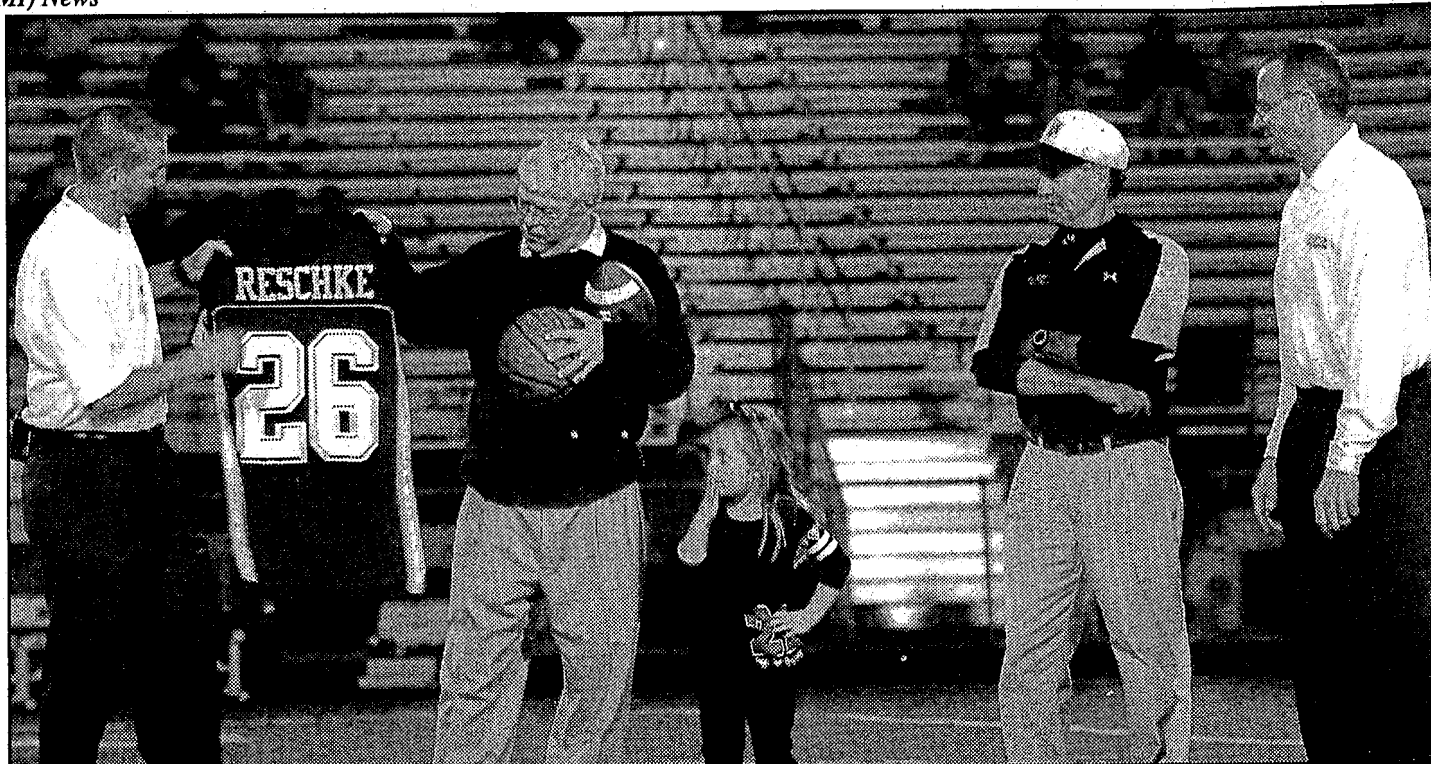
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Athletic-field honors for retiring Reschke

From left, Clarkston High School Principal Gary Kaul presents David Reschke his own jersey, in honor of his 26 years of service to Clarkston Community Schools, with his granddaughter Sophie Harp, CHS football coach Kurt Richardson, and Athletic Director Dan Fife, Oct. 8. The coaches presented Reschke with a football and basketball, signed by members of the teams. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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Briefly

Candidate forums

The Clarkston PTA District Council hosts candidate forums, Wednesdays, Oct. 13 and 20.

Candidates for 12th and 26th District State Senate will speak in the town-hall style forum, Oct. 13. The Oct. 20 forum will include candidates for Clarkston School Board.

"This is a critical election year," says PTA District Council President Kelli Horst. "We are proud to offer this opportunity for our community to hear what these candidates have to say."

The forums are at Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, beginning at 7 p.m.

Additional information is available on the Clarkston PTA District Council website, www.clarkstonpta.org.

Farm market continues

Clarkston Farmers Market is wrapped up for the year, but fresh farm goods are still available at the Sashabaw Farm Market.

The market, 5438 Sashabaw Road, is open daily, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Vendors include Gardening Angel, organic baked goods and veggies; Fresh Source Farm, chicken, eggs, BBQ sauces, salsa, mustards, and fruit butters; Renee Bettich, pasties and cookies; Amy Gatton, Oliver Farms cheese and meats; and Tom Higginbotham, woodworking. Madge and Gert Soy Candles. The market also offers Michigan produce, cider, caramel apples, pumpkins, mums, and local art displays.

The market opened Oct. 2, and organizers hope to stay open until mid-December. On Oct. 16, a pumpkin artist will be on hand to teach children how to paint pumpkins.

For more information, call 248-935-2329.

Attention businesses

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Books don't balance - auditor hired

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

With finance director out sick, Independence Township board authorized Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen to bring in auditors Plante & Moran "to assist in finance functions of the township for the next month at cost not to exceed \$2,500."

Trustee David Lohmeier has been asking for a status update on a number of deficiencies found in the 2009 Audit. Though he has received some answers, he is still not satisfied, he said.

"This is unacceptable, to be sitting here in September and not have reconciled material deficiencies in our '09 audit," he said. "We're almost ready for our next run."

VanderVeen informed the board at the Oct. 5 board meeting that Finance Director Susan Hendricks is ill and will go to the hospital for surgery and could be out few weeks.

"I think this is a good time to discuss this," VanderVeen said. "I think we've got to the point where there is so many demands put on my office that it's become pretty untenable. Currently, we're having an election by the way. We're working on balancing the taxes, still haven't gotten that done. We're working with the task force. We have our day to day operations which have to be done (such as) paying our bills."

VanderVeen said "no one can report to seven bosses" and suggested it would make things easier if the board only gave direction through motions and resolutions.

"I would suggest, if questions need to be answered, if you want information, you do it in the form of a motion, a second and a majority vote that way we can direct our employees exactly what needs to be

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Lohmeier

done," she said. "There will be one voice."

Lohmeier was willing to cooperate, but noted he had tried not to go around, but to go through management for his requests, which have been the same requests since May.

According to the 2009 audit, while testing cash bank reconciliations, Plante Moran noted an un-reconciled difference of approximately \$11,000 as well as a reconciling item of approximately \$150,000 for which management, the township, was unable to provide supporting detail.

Lohmeier said the Supervisor's budget was over by \$11,000 in professional services, which was for architect plans for a new police station.

But after some digging by Hendricks, it was found that the payments were not made, so the money was still there, but they don't know what account it should be in.

More concerning to Lohmeier, he said is the Sheriff's budget, which he said is \$350,000 less than what they budgeted. Lohmeier said they lost revenue by not collecting from DTE Theater, but they were also over in expenses as well.

He said between Jan and Aug. 31, they took in a \$1 million in revenue, and spent \$2.6 million.

"We spent \$930,000 more than we made. We should have reduced our fund balance in the Sheriff's department to negative \$500,000. Somewhere between May and Aug we ran out of money in that fund. That shouldn't be able to happen," he said. "We should have had a motion of which fund are we transferring money from."

Lohmeier said he wasn't looking to put on staff, but if they needed to hire someone to come in and fix the problems he was willing to do so.

VanderVeen said they are short staffed and could use someone, especially while Hendricks is out.

"I rely on Susan for other things, too," VanderVeen said. "She helps me during the elections with balancing our ballots, throughout the day she's there helping, but I don't even like to ask her these things anymore because I know she's doing so many different projects at one time."

Lohmeier said they're trying to lock in their 2011 budget on "unreliable data" and they "got to have level ground."

"We can't be waiting six months for this, I have no faith at all that we know what these fund balances are," he said. "There is no excuse for that. That's what we're ultimately responsible for here. The good stewardship of this money."

Treasurer Curt Carson agreed.

"I reviewed the payments we've made to date," Carson said. "If they continue at the pace that they're going we're going to be in trouble."

Supervisor Dave Wagner will also be out for a few weeks after undergoing a recent surgery.

Funding to be used to hire more teachers

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"If you tell us to lower the ratio and positions, we will tell you add teachers," said Banach.

Adding teachers now would also split up classes already five weeks into the school year, students have already formed friendships and gotten used to the dynamic, she said.

An idea Banach and Ryan received from the schools was to share a teacher, who would help out part-time at different schools.

"We can give you lots of ideas," said Banach, "it just depends on your parameters."

Hyer wanted administration to bring recommendations on how the district could use

the money long-term and get more out of it.

"I don't want to say we can do some great things for kids right now," he said. "But then next year or two years from now class sizes are 28 or 29 across the board."

Ryan agreed, especially if it meant adding a teacher then pulling them out because of budget cuts the next year.

"If you are solely looking at teachers, as a board, you set the parameter of 25:1," said Banach. "When you do budget for next year, we will be holding your feet to the fire right now."

She also pointed out they would be coming to the board to add another secondary teacher because when the trimester ends, they

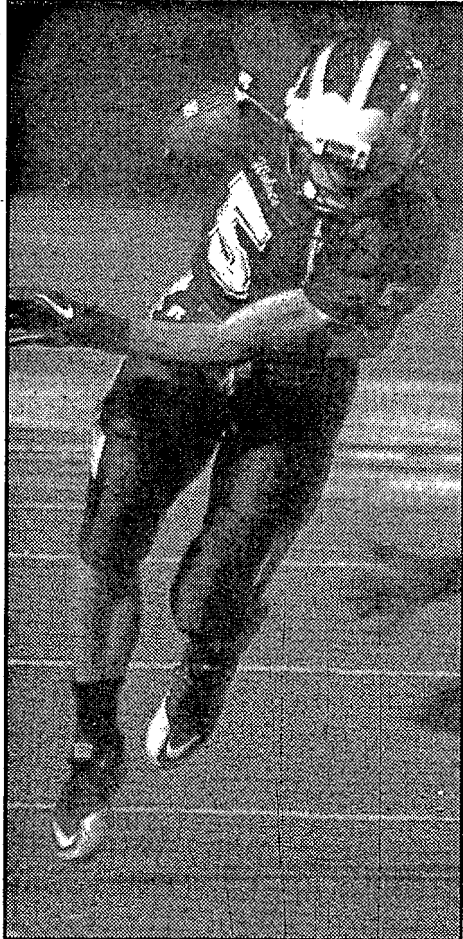
will need another teacher.

"We are trying to base it on a way we can add teachers but not lose them at the end of the year," said Ryan.

"I don't feel comfortable as a board to say kindergarten or third grade is more important," said Hyer. "I trust the administrators, bring us a plan the best way to spend this money."

Financial Director Bruce Beamer said the payments will start Oct. 20 and the changes will be reflected in the next budget amendment in January.

"We have enough information to make a recommendation at the next meeting," said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.



Joey Goss avoids Royal Oak's defense as the first half quickly closes.



Alexa Sapala yells for defense.

The game...



Lauren Perry leads the crowd.



Junior Rachel Henderson, with escort, Larry Wright. His son, Matt, was playing in the football game.



Homecoming Queen Bri Fox and Gary Catalano drive around the track. All vehicles for the court were provided by Southern Motors.

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Sophomores Delaney Kenny and Nathan Yeloushan



Lori Kenny and daughter, Delaney.

...The Royalty

The Homecoming Court drove around Clarkston High School's track as the Varsity and JV Dance team and marching band performed.

The color guard held their flags as the Homecoming Court proudly walked down the 50-yard line on the football field.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Book girl

It's the smell. It's intoxicating.

When I first opened the birthday present, I was surprised and estactic - two brand new books, as a side note always love a friend who buys books or notebooks because from another I received a purse-sized notebook.

Later I picked up the books to read the synopsis on the back - then the smell hit. Ah, the new book smell. It past the nostrils and traveled up to the brain - where I haven't been able to shake the craving to visit a bookstore.

Call me a bookworm but it now takes me awhile to get through a book because I do get so busy. Though some books it takes me a while because it is painful to continue. Not emotional, sad pain, but like I am forcing myself to get through it. For example, I started a popular book series because my cousin gave me the first book.

Any book that got my little cousin to read was worth a try and now I am on the last book. I have been for the last seven months. It sits on the bookshelf as I read other books - James Patterson's *Sundays at Tiffany's*, next on the list is *Hunger Games* and *I Am the Messenger*, the books I got for my birthday. By the time I am done I am optimistic *Mini Shopaholic* will be in paperback.

I look at the book on the shelf with the shiny black covering and think about it for a minute. It's not the popularity of the book, it's the cliché beginning. I knew it within the fifth page and when it was confirmed before the first part finished - I couldn't read further.

I could be wrong about what comes next, but there are other books begging for my attention. Particularly at the bookstore.

I just want to look. It's like when I walk into Best Buy - I am just looking. But I have stopped on those visits because I was getting the nickname "Electronic girl" and I don't know electronics. Plus; the once a week visits had to stop. I haven't looked at an ad for a month.

I have shelves covered with books but if you have any recommendations - let me know. I have a few - it just depends on genre. Some may seem very mid-1990s but it's only because I have seen the authors I grew up with slowly sneak back onto shelves, like L.J. Smith and Christopher Pike.



Viewpoints

Hat's off to residents for restoration

Dear Editor:

I applaud Jim and Debbie Cousens for challenging the Clarkston Historic Commission as related to the restoration of their home on N. Main St. ("Homeowners fight Historic Commission in restoration project," Oct. 6).

This place had "been a dump" for past several years and since I live just around the corner, I could see the improvements almost daily.

And then to learn that they had been denied by the commission on their requests for improvements; I found that disgusting. I've personally had similar experiences in Pontiac where I own property that I discovered, after purchasing, was in a historic district. Rare is a sales agent who will openly discuss this with a prospective purchaser, before the closing. Even then, it may be buried deep in the closing documents and not realized until one attempts to pull a permit.

In my opinion, the district should not have the authority to deny a home owner from pro-

ceeding with an improvement as long as it meets applicable building codes.

Their role should be limited to providing historical advice and possible alternate materials and means to reasonably maintain the historic appearance of structure.

Having such powers can be a detriment to the improvement of older homes in historic districts and reduce their sales potential. Who in their right mind would want to go thru what the Cousens did just to improve their property? And not everyone has an extra 10 grand to spend on legal fees just so they can use 21st century building materials and methods, especially when it could be better spend in upgrading the structure.

My "hat's off" to the Cousens for their determination and especially for the improvements they made to their property. It looks beautiful.

Dave Fritzing
Clarkston

Letters to the editor

Reader impressed with home project

Dear Editor:

After I read the article "Homeowners fight Historic Commission in restoration project," I couldn't help but wonder how much money is being wasted fighting this restoration.

Totally by chance, I drove by this property and was very impressed with the home and wowed by the garage. As the homeowner stated, there was no way to salvage the windows and what would you have Mr. and Mrs.

Cousens do, let the rot continue as well as the obvious safety violation?

I just don't understand the waste of money and manpower put forth on this issue. After reading this article, I would hardly be encouraged to restore a home in the city.

I applaud the Cousens on their restoration efforts, the property looks beautiful!

Teresa Steel
Independence Township

Time is now for school board change

Dear Editor:

I hope the voters in our upcoming school board election take advantage of this opportunity to move forward past the era of former Superintendent Roberts, and give our new incoming Superintendent Dr. Rock a fresh start.

I would like to point out that Ms. Elizabeth Egan, during the very meeting at which she was put on the School Board in April, voted to approve the hire of Superintendent Robert's personal pick for the very important post of human resource director.

The new HR director, the former communication director, came into this position without human resources experience. I wonder how Ms. Egan rationalized hiring someone for the \$100k+/year and benefits HR director's position, who had no previous experience?

It doesn't seem like an entry level position. If the HR Director job is such that someone can walk in and take charge without previous HR experience, why does it pay \$100k+/year and benefits.

I believe that the voters in the upcoming Clarkston School Board election should take this opportunity to hold our leadership responsible for their past decisions.

We should take this opportunity to elect a board member who isn't carrying any cronyism baggage from the Dr. Robert's era. We should vote for someone with whom the School Unions can negotiate with in good faith, and not be suspicious of because of past cronyism.

In this election, that person is John Schrei.

Jeff Gibbs
Independence Township

More letters to the editor on page 19A

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1995

"Babes in pumpkinland" Julian Cafmeyer, 13 months, David Vanderheyden, 5, Kortni Chrisman, 4, and other children helped their families pick the perfect pumpkin for the Halloween season.

"CHS students study river's quality of life" Kim Greenway, Missy Newton, and other Clarkston High School Science Club members gathered at Independence Oaks County Park to test the headwaters of the Clinton River. They found the water clean, not polluted.

"Candidates speak out on city issues" James Schultz, Bill Basinger, Walter Gamble, David Savage, Kris Werner, Tom Zukowski, and Pamela Ford Morgan, running for three open seats on Clarkston City Council, addressed a hodge podge of issues at a two-hour candidate forum.

"Businesses explore downtown revitalization" Clarkston Downtown Business Association members considered law to protect the Main Street business district, and writing a master plan for the city.

25 years ago - 1985

"God, family count with mom of 9" Callie Johnson, her husband, Walter, and their children were honored by Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union with the title, "Family of the Year." She stressed faith, family, and friendship in her life.

"Fun camp inside and outside" Examining owl pellets to find out what the birds ate was one thing Clarkston junior High School students did at Camp Tamarack, during a week they spent there.

"Count on Count Spooky for scares" Steve Ogg looked forward to the Halloween season all year as a time he could entertain the community in his vampire costume as County Spooky, performing in his Magic and Music Show.

50 years ago - 1960

"Republicans vs Democrats" The Methodist Youth Fellowship hosted a fiery discussion on the upcoming presidential election. Linda Chapman gave the Republican position, and Lee Pike and Phil Smith represented the Democratic side.

"County fair draws large crowd" Cheryl Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mansfield, was crowned Queen, and Mark Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams, was crowned King of the Elementary School Fair.

"Clarkston local" Mrs. Lola Mann and Mrs. Christina Gulick left for Florida, where they would spend the winter. Mrs. Harry Horsch drove them down.

Here to inform and be a little offensive

Was learning cursive really necessary?

It's become a habit for me to tune in Channel 7 (ABC) at 5 p.m. to see and hear the local area news.

Unfortunately, I'm often a bit early, which gives me the last few minutes of the Oprah Winfrey Show.

In a printout of "Adult truths" I received recently was: "How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?"

Stay with me, readers, while I connect the dots.

Oprah's closing guest was Martha Stewart, the home everything guru. She started demonstrating how to fold a fitted sheet. We've used fitted sheets at our house for many years.

With my shortage of patience I had daughter Luan show me several times how to fold these unnecessary, awkward, nerd-

Jim's Jottings



A column by Jim Sherman

invented pieces of cotton.

Even when she did it in slow motion for her unimaginative and uncoordinated father, he didn't learn. Now I wash 'em and put 'em back on.

Luan and Martha both said, "Hold up one corner, then take another corner and mesh it into the first corner."

Then taking the other end of the sheet by a corner with the free hand, mesh it with the fourth corner. Martha lost it. She held two inside-out corners up to the camera, waved her arms a little, flipping the mess. Then the camera went to a table where a correctly folded sheet lay.

Both Martha and Oprah smoothed out the sheet, then they folded and refolded until they got a square.

Their next appearance will be on the Comedy Hour, or "Are You Smarter than at Fifth Grader?"

I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I'd bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than

Kay.

The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874, and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.

Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey -- but I'd bet everyone can find and push the snooze button from three feet away in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time!

Throughout life there are facts we know.

I know my dad was born in Mt. Gilead, Ohio. He was named Dair McKinley Sherman. The McKinleys were close enough (relatively) to bind us -- my brother was Dair McKinley Sherman, Jr.

A couple months ago an undated newspaper clipping fell out of a book in our archives.

President McKinley had been shot, and this story was a rehash of his life. He was born in 1843, elected President of the U.S. in 1896, reelected president in 1900, shot by an assassin in Buffalo, N. Y. 1901, died 8 days later.

Right after he was shot the President's words were: "Let no one hurt him."

In our latest search we learned he took a train from Pontiac to Bay City, and that his father owned and operated an iron works in Caseville. The President was a regular visitor there.

Another article in the clippings read, "President Visits Oakland -- Spends an hour in Pontiac and gave short talk in Oxford."

There were more than a thousand Oxford and Orion people at the Oxford station. I read and reread this clipping trying to see President McKinley's name, because I knew my "kinfolk" was here.

However, instead of proving President McKinley was this speech-making visitor, I learned it was President Taft.

It's hell being proven wrong again.

The run for Michigan's governorship

So, like probably 18 percent of the voting population in the Great Lake State, I watched Sunday's "debate." Though, debate is stretching what I saw candidates for Michigan governor, actually do.

Now that I have forever lost that hour of my life (and as I get older, I realize every hour, every moment wasted is another hour or moment closer the time when I have no more hours or moments, so wasting them is foolish) I have no clearer vision on who the candidates are or were they stand.

What I heard from both Virg Bernero (Democrat from Lansing) and Rick Snyder (Nerd, I mean Republican from Ann Arbor) is "Blah, blah, blah, blah positive message;" and "Blah, blah, blah I can't afford what he has."

I had hoped to see a pitbull of a Bernero (his reputation). I wanted to see some fire, but I reckon his handlers told him not to be hisself, lest he upset the more-timid among votership. I hoped to hear His Nerdlieness outline a plan, or at least give me something to consider. What I got out of both of them were sound bites that I see, hear and read everyday from their respective paid advertisements.

There wasn't much I liked about the "debate." And, since there was only one scheduled -- and that was it -- we'll not have another chance to watch our guys square off against each other. What we will get is crap

thrown where nobody can rebut, save in another ad or on their own websites.

So, my score card on the "debate" is marked like this:

Style Points: Virg - 1; Nerd - 0
Appearance: Virg - 1; Nerd - 1
Substance: Virg - 0; Nerd - 0
Smile: Virg - 0; Nerd - 1
Totals: Virg - 2; Nerd - 2

In other words, on the tangibles, the boys are in a dead-heat. They are neck-and-neck in blahness. Which, may not be a bad thing. I don't know about you, but I was "wowed" enough by the current governor to last me a lifetime. Maybe less show and more do is a good thing for a governor.

Some notes I scribbled whilst watching this extravaganza of PBS productions. Which can be taken for the intangibles exhibited by the candidates.

1. Don't like Rick's collar, looks to highfalutin" -- nice hair, though.
2. Don't whisper things around Virg you don't want him to hear. Ears.

Are those real? Virg, my man, those are some sound catchers! I am not saying they are of Dumbo proportions, but they do remind me of Pinocchio's ears when he started turning into a donkey.

Side note: Once I noticed his ears, I really couldn't focus on anything else during the "debate." I know, I am a shallow excuse for a human being. Once those ears showed themselves, I kept on trying to mentally

compare them to those on every other human head for the rest of the night. It actually ruined me for the evening. I had to turn off the TV by 9 and start reading a book, where no ears were apparent.

3. I am not a goose. I do not squawk like one. As a resident of Michigan, I am a Michigander. We are not Michiganders! Minus two points.

Both candidates used the term "Michigander." And, that bothers me. It is actually one of my pet peeves and as such, though a little thing, matters a lot to me. It bothers me so much, whenever I see it in an e-mailed press release (and we get a lot of 'em) I take the time and reply to the sender. I give them the history and tell them if they expect that to run in this newspaper, they better get the term correct. I forgive them, they are out-of-staters.

But, our own brothers; our own candidates for governor? Don't they know our state's history? Don't they know the term Michigander was coined by those louts in Ohio over 160 years ago?

When we -- Michigan -- were enroute to admittance to the Union, we petitioned to have our southern border go down to about Toledo, Ohio. Which, didn't make Ohioans too happy. In the end, they won Toledo (we got the Upper Peninsula as a runner up prize), we complained, they said we squawked like geese and called us Michiganders.

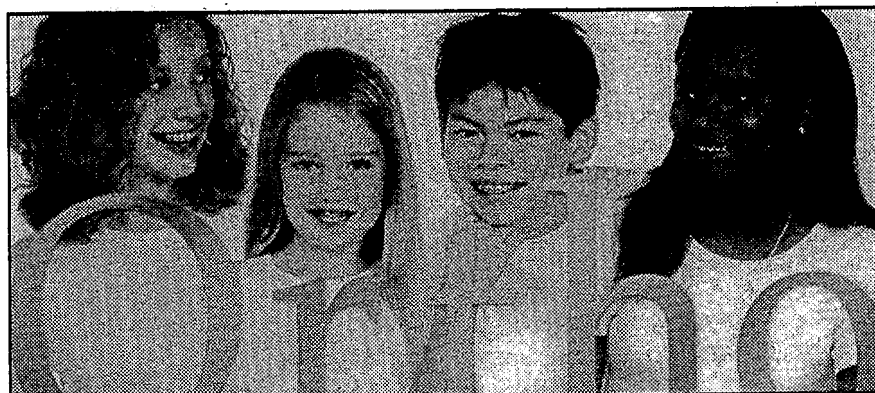
Since I took away two points from each candidate based on Michigander comments, on my score card, they are both tied at zero. Nobody won. Does that make us all losers?

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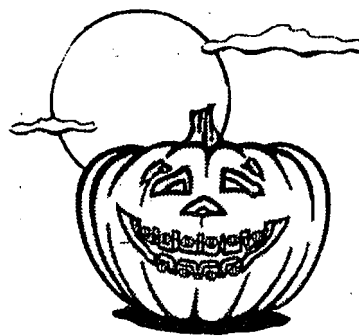
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Couple face felonies in burglary

Norman George Fuchs Jr., 35, and Diana Marie Fuchs, 32, both of Chesterfield Township, face felony charges in connection with an Oct. 2 burglary.

Alerted by Lake Orion deputies of break-ins of local package-delivery stores, an Independence Township deputy decided to check on a store at White Lake Road and Dixie Highway.

Approaching the store at 12:06 a.m., Oct. 2, the deputy observed a dark-colored mini van sitting at the entrance to North Crest Condos. As the van slowly drove towards Dixie Highway, he noticed its license plate light was out.

The deputy continued towards the store and found the door wide open. The safe in the floor had been pried open. The crime lab was called, and they found \$800 was stolen.

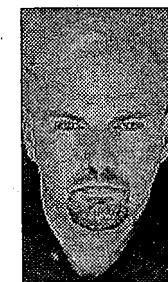
Another deputy saw the van at 92-mile marker on I-75 and pulled it over for equipment violation - no license plate light.

The couple was heading from Chesterfield Township to Flint. According to the report, Norman seemed nervous and was sweating while Diana searched for her driver's license.

The deputy peeked into the van as Norman, the passenger, tried to cover a green UPS slip on the floor. Another peek

into the back seat revealed a yellow crow bar and a money bag.

Norman was charged with a Safe Breaking Felony, punishable by up to life in prison; Breaking and Entering with Intent to commit larceny, felony, up to 10 years in prison; and Possession of Burglar's Tools, 10-year felony.



Norman



Diana

He was arraigned on all three counts, and received a \$25,000 personal bond, no 10 percent.

Diana was charged with breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny. She turned herself in on Oct. 4 when she was contacted about her warrant.

Preliminary exam was set for this week, said Lt. Dale LaBair, Independence Township substation commander.

"At least four other jurisdictions are investigating them for similar crimes and either have or will have charges," LaBair said.

Info for voting absentee

Absentee ballots are available now from city and township clerks. Ballots may be submitted right up through Election Day. Registered voters can get an absentee voter ballot if:

- Age 60 years old or older;
- Unable to vote without assistance at the polls;
- Expecting to be out of town on Election Day;
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial;
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons; or

• Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

To vote on election day, Nov. 2, bring valid photo identification. Those without valid photo ID can sign an Affidavit of Identity.

Poll watchers and challengers are allowed to be at polls to help ensure integrity in the election process. Voters with homes in foreclosure will not face challenges, said Oakland County Clerk Ruth Johnson.

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Public Safety

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

Drunk driver

A deputy watched a pickup truck drift back and forth in its lane, 1:45 a.m., Sept. 23, on Maybee Road. The driver, a 46-year-old Linden woman, had a .14 preliminary breath test.

Trolling for Tom Toms

Neighbors noticed a trend during the weekend on 6000 block of Oak Hill Road. A car owner reported his Tom Tom GPS stolen between 6:43 p.m., Oct. 2, and 1 p.m., Oct. 3. His neighbor also said his was stolen and it was the same type. A deputy searched the area for evidence.

Wheels gone

A 14-year-old Clarkston Junior High student left his bike in the breezeway inside the front door of the school during a dodgeball tournament, at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 6. When he came back at 7:15 p.m., his 2011 bicycle and his friends' bikes were gone.

Lights out

Deputies were dispatched to 5000 block Deepwood Court for minor destruction of property, on Oct. 2. The owner of a motor home reported the vehicle had a broken tail light. He noticed six other trailers at the same storage area also had their lights broken, too.

Lawn care thefts

Lawn care equipment was missing from a shed on 9000 block Cedargrove Road on Oct. 6. It happened between 4 p.m., Oct. 5 and 7 a.m., the next day. Two weed whippers and one backpack blower were stolen. The shed was not locked, and it was surrounded by large shrubs and trees.

Un-faire

When opening the booth at the Renaissance Festival on Oct. 2, a Independence Township resident noticed several clothes missing from hangers. Inventory conducted indicated over \$4,000 taken in bodices, dresses, skirts, men's pants, men's shirts and corsets, from the time the booth closed on Sept. 26 to when it reopened Oct. 2. She provided deputies with a possible suspect, who was fired, and then posted comments on Facebook she would seek revenge on the store.

Suspicious circumstances

A Grand Prix owner came out to her car, parked at an apartment complex on Timber Wood Court. She noticed the license plate and windshield wipers were bent. It happened between 3 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 2.

She did mention someone had followed her home in the past and something had usually happened to her or her boyfriend's car following the incidents.

Caught

A Oakland County Sheriff Office deputy turning east onto Clarkston Road from Sashabaw Road on Oct. 2 at 2:23 a.m. noticed a white male sprinting westbound along Clarkston wearing white tennis shoes and blue jeans without a shirt or jacket.

The deputy stopped the individual and asked for ID. A strong odor of intoxicants came from the 18-year-old Independence Township resident. He said he had four beers and PBT showed a .12 blood alcohol level. He refused to say where he was drinking and who supplied him with alcohol.

Wrong turn

While on patrol on Oct. 2, a deputy observed a vehicle make a prohibited right turn on a red light from Dixie Highway onto northbound M-15. The 18-year-old Groveland Township driver had a felony warrant for marijuana out of Mount Pleasant.

He was issued a citation for a prohibited turn. He lodged at Oakland County Jail until he was picked up by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

No license to thrill

An Andersonville Road resident returned from a Florida visit to find something missing from his brand new vehicle. Someone had taken the license plate while it had been parked in the driveway. He also reported the incident to Secretary of State.

Deer hit

A Springfield Township sheriff's deputy was traveling south on Dixie Highway, 1:12 a.m., Oct. 11, when a deer ran in front of her patrol car and struck the side of her vehicle. The officer was not injured in the crash.

- Reports collected by Wendi Reardon

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Local physician develops national guidelines for prostate cancer treatment

A prostate cancer diagnosis is never welcome. However, when one of the nation's leaders in prostate cancer treatment is just around the corner, the best possible information and advice is close to home too.

Jeffrey Forman, M.D., FACR, medical director of 21st Century Oncology, was one of eight physicians in the country and the only one in Michigan to write the national guidelines for prostate cancer treatment.

This three-year project was supported by the American Urology Association (AUA) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), which formulate health policy based on research and evidence.

He was also one of the authors of the prostate cancer treatment guidelines for the National Oncology Alliance coordinated by Onmark, a leader in best practice development.

Supported by scientific literature including Forman's, the 48 evidence-based treatment standards were created to be followed by physicians.

Dedicated to teaching other physicians, Dr. Forman held faculty appointments at Wayne State University, including the position of chairman, The University of Michigan, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Cornell University Medical College.

He completed his residency and fellowship in Radiation Oncology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Balti-

more, Maryland.

New Research

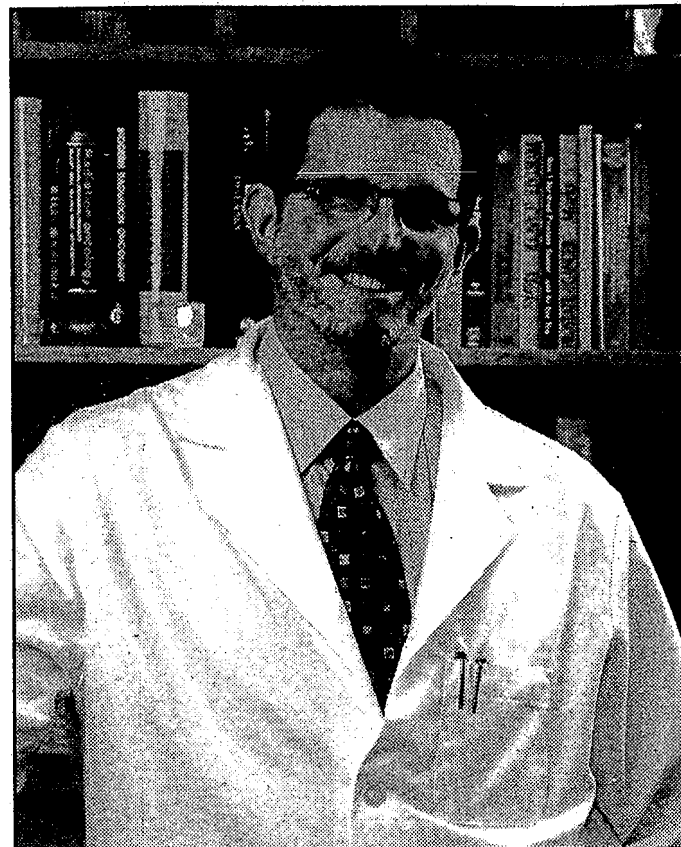
Dr. Forman has also been working for years to safely reduce the standard nine-week course of treatment for prostate cancer to less than two weeks by dramatically increasing individual doses of radiation.

Early results indicate excellent patient tolerance and extremely high success rates. "I don't think we could have asked for a better result," Forman explains.

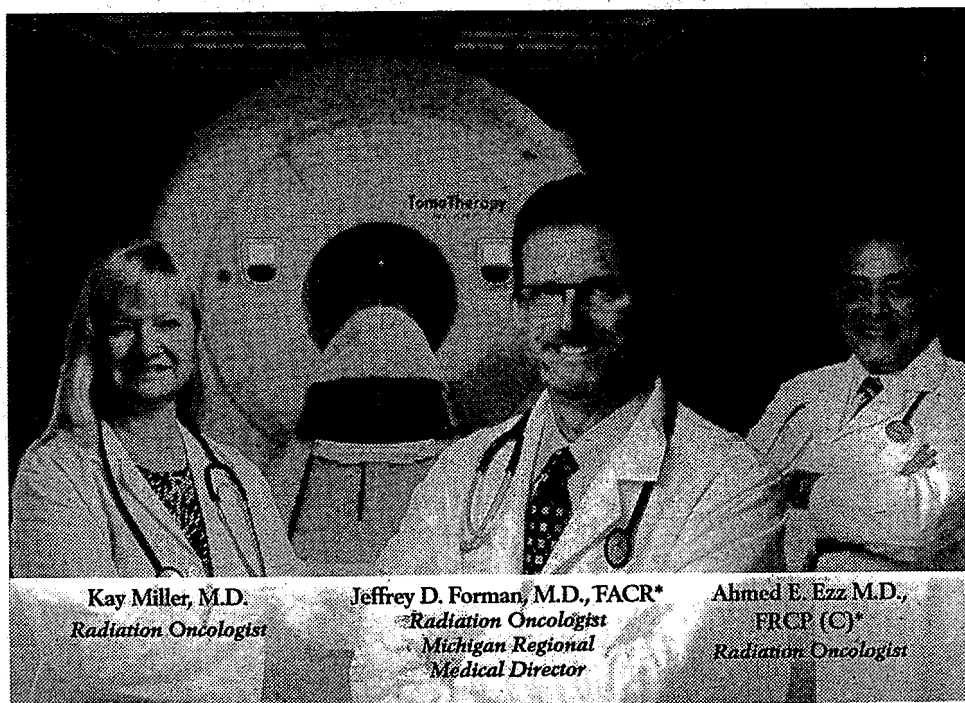
The increased dose of radiation is delivered with exact precision using radiotherapy guided by GPS for the body, to determine the prostate's position at the time of each treatment and with daily radiation exposure. This allows Dr. Forman to deliver the radiation only to the prostate and minimize or eliminate the unwanted side effects experienced with earlier technology.

Forman, the area's principal investigator for the current research study, is recruiting men with early-stage prostate cancer to participate in this new study to reduce radiation treatment time from nine weeks to one-and-a-half weeks (five days).

Men who are interested in learning more about the study or may be a candidate for Dr. Forman's research study may call 21st Century Oncology at 248-625-0300



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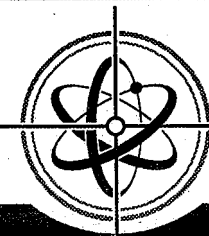
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Kevin Riley drives the tractor train for Lucy Seitz, Alex Powell, Charley Bousho and Eva Bousho.

Family fun at Heritage Festival

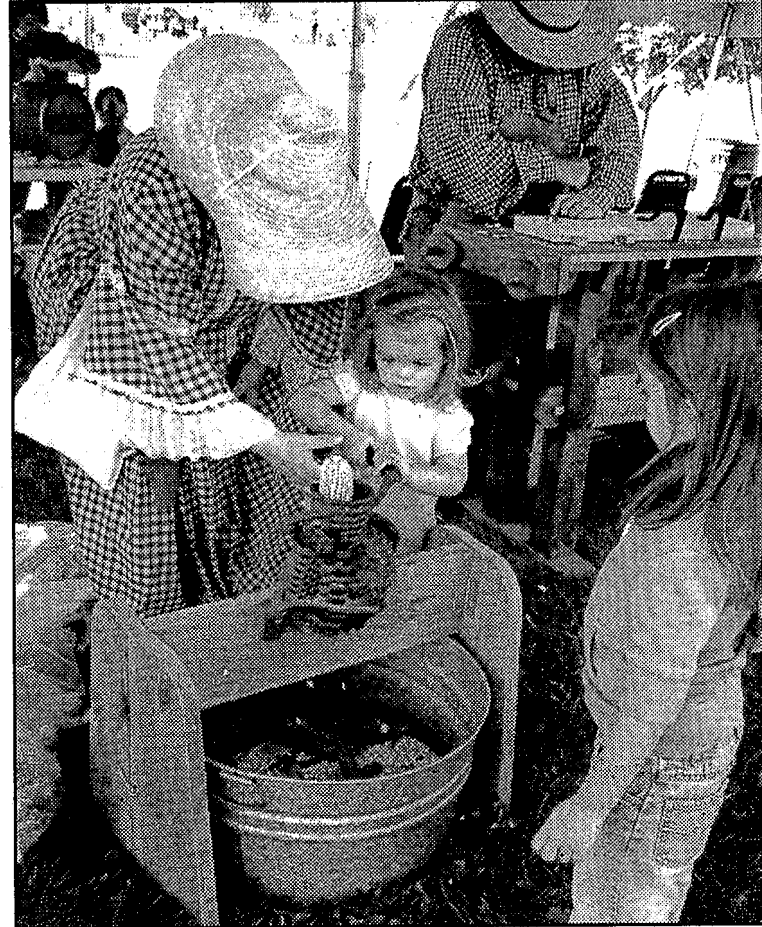
Families enjoyed a beautiful day of fun at the Davisburg Heritage Festival, Saturday.

Activities included a downtown parade and free activities for chil-

dren including making suncatchers, painting pumpkins, riding a tractor train, digging for treasures in hay, racing through a hay bale maze, and some archery

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Eva Bousho watching her sister Charley Mill Corn at the Davisburg Heritage Festival. Photos provided

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Board approves meetings to be shown on internet

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner had prohibited the posting of township board meetings via the internet, as well as shut down discussion on the matter at the Sept. 21 board meeting, Trustee David Lohmeier decided to approve it through board action.

The board voted 5-1 in favor of the motion. Wagner was absent from the meeting.

"I was a little disappointed Mr. Wagner directed our public access staff, not to facilitate and actually prohibited them from

doing that, I think it's a very minor level of resource we need to put in place to do that," Lohmeier said. "I really don't like that we're moving on this as a board, but I didn't see much alternative. To me, this is just helping us be transparent and helping communicate out to the community what we're doing and what's happening."

Trustee Neil Wallace felt it was important too and was amazed how many people watch the meetings on the local public access channels now compared to when he served on the board back in 1996 to 2000.

"To me democracy is a participatory sport

and you can't really participate unless you know what's going on. There is a real interest out there for folks to know what's going on (and) they should be given any opportunity to watch all or any part of our meetings," he said. "I just think it's a terrific thing and every single one of us should have been supportive of this from the outset."

Trustee Mark Petterson was concerned how the *Clarkston News* would use the videos on its Clarkston411 website.

"I'm not saying *Clarkston News* is going to abuse that, by no means, but once we set ourselves out to the Internet, we're famous around the world. I guess my other worry is there are a lot of geniuses out there on the computer. They can cut and paste and they can do whatever they want to it to suit their own political needs," Petterson said. "Ultimately what we're doing is putting our meetings on the *Clarkston News*' website. It's going to help their website and get more viewers to their website."

Lohmeier clarified his motion, saying it did not "give any advantage to any particular media source."

"My motion is to authorize the rebroadcast of our content. Whether it's the *Clarkston News*, *Oakland Press*, Clarkston High School and their forum, we're going to support the rebroadcast of content," he said. "If you want to put it on your Facebook or one of us to that's fine too."

Petterson said he was OK with it, he actually was hoping to "get a break" from the *Clarkston News* for some of the township's advertisements.

Treasurer Curt Carson felt they were

putting the "cart before the horse."

"We've gone this long without it and I don't see any reason why we can't take a planned professional approach to pursuing putting this on (the internet)," Carson said. "I would be totally against just letting it out there, certainly on somebody else's website. This is our stuff and it should be on an Independence Township website."

Trustee Larry Rosso said wherever the meetings end up on the internet, they can always be contrasted with official video recordings.

"I'm not too paranoid about it, I don't think it's going to be a big deal," he said. "I think we're making a mountain out of a molehill here."

Petterson agreed with Carson.

"We are not promoting our township on our township website," he said. "I think we need to move to get a handle on our township website and improve it as much as we can and put our township board meetings on our township website also."

Lohmeier disagreed.

"What we shouldn't do is stop everything and put resources we know we're not going to put into our website right now and wait for that to be ready. Let's get the content out to the people and if our website gets so good we can then post the content on our website people can naturally go back there," Lohmeier said.

"Tomorrow we can put our meetings up on www.clarkston411.com, and we can put a link on our website immediately pointing them to that content. Let's just take the quick and easy path and not talk anymore on this."



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Fewer kids mean less dough for schools

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Students arrived for school throughout the district on Sept. 29 as if it was any other day.

But not for administration it wasn't - it was Count Day. The head count for every student who attended school for the day to help determine how much Clarkston Community Schools would receive in state aid.

The results for the district was 8,210 students. The count is down by 88 students from last year. At current state funding, \$7,387 per student, the difference means \$650,056 less.

"These numbers are very close to our expected numbers," said Interim Superintendent David Reschke.

Sashabaw Middle School, grade 6-7, had 1,315 students, up by 25. Clarkston Junior High School, with grades 8-9 was up 19 students from last year with 1,309 students.

Renaissance High School, grades 9-13, was also up with 204 students, up by 20.

Clarkston High School and the elemen-

tary schools showed a decline with a combined loss of 109 students.

The high school, housing grades 10-12, was down to 1,888 students, a loss of 30.

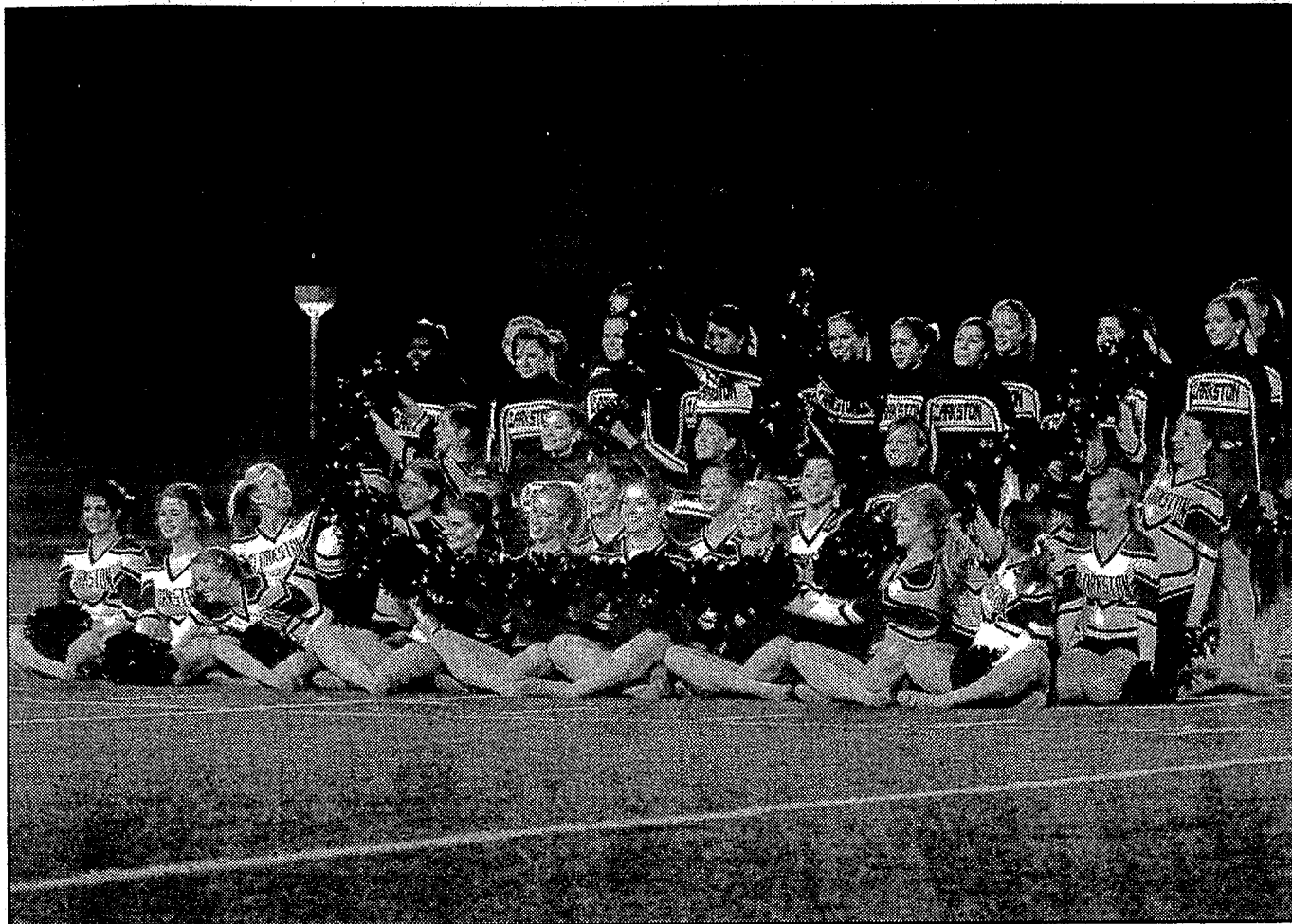
The elementary schools loss 79 students, putting them at 3,424. The loss wasn't a surprise to Reschke.

"The trend has been developing that we are losing elementary enrollments slightly," he said.

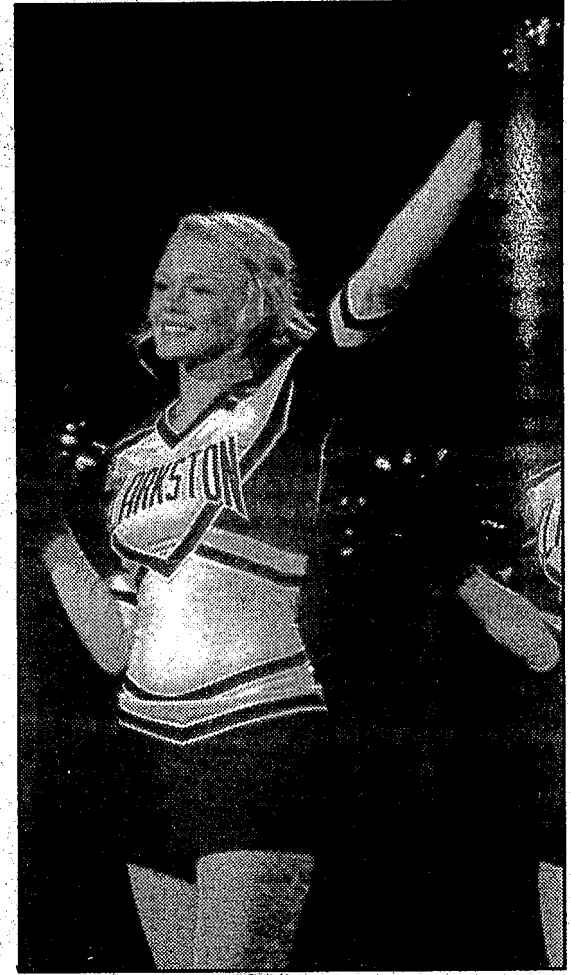
After the trends from the previous years and Michigan's economic times, the district had planned for a blended enrollment of 8,125 students.

"We should be very close to that by the time the audited counts are calculated," said Reschke.

The state audits are in December. During the audit process the head counts are turned into full-time equivalent counts. Also, the numbers in the audit is what the state used for aid to the district. A supplemental count is held in February on the second Wednesday and is blended with September



Clarkston High School dancers use their pom-poms to make a smiley face during their half-time show.

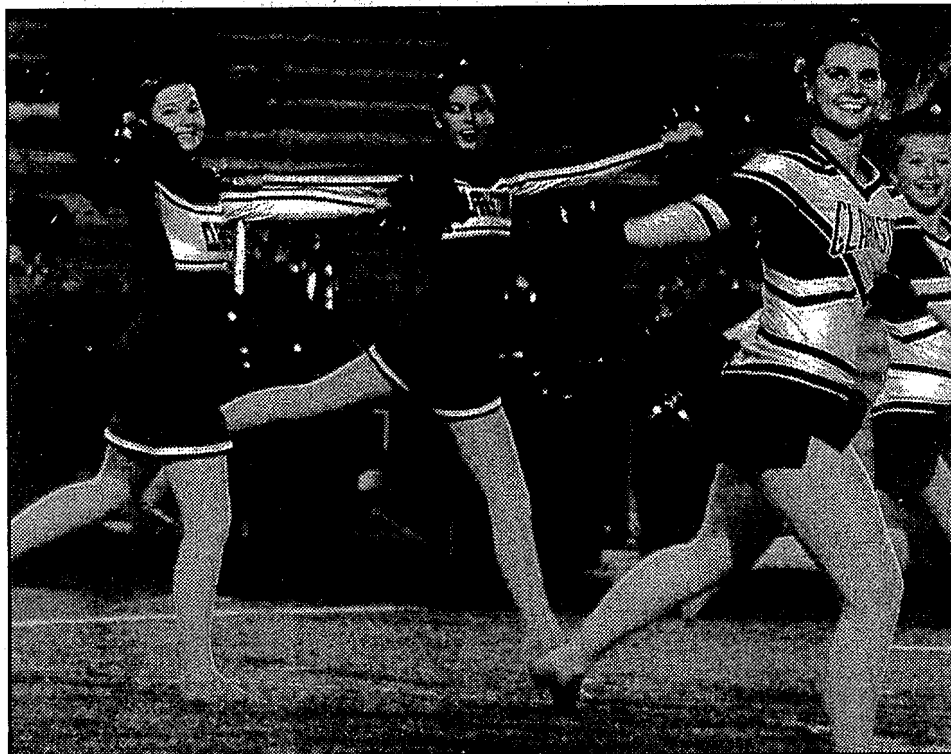


A varsity dancer performs her routine.

Gotta dance now!

Clarkston High School Varsity and Junior Varsity dance teams entertained the crowd at the Oct. 8 Homecoming game

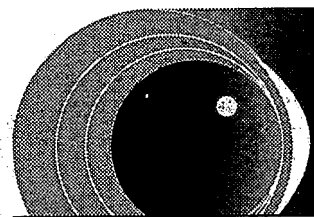
against Royal Oak. They perform at halftime at all the Clarkston Wolves home games.



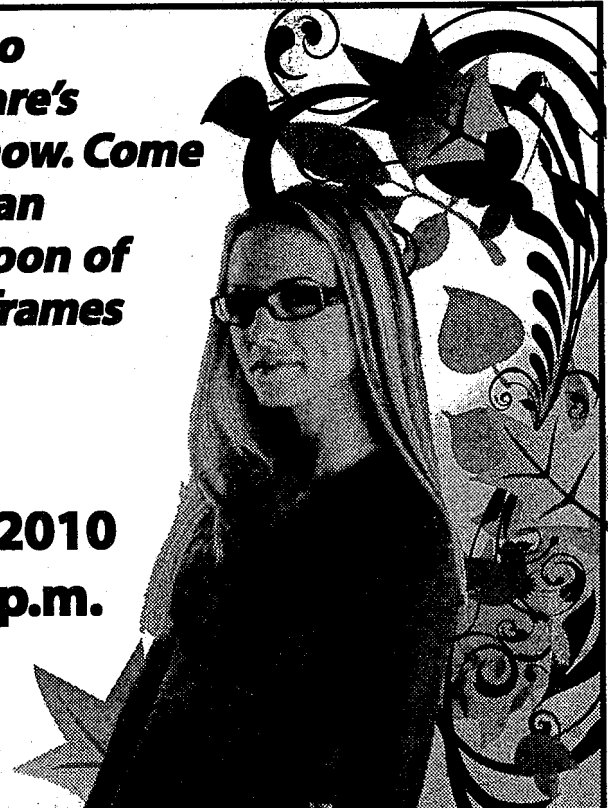
Varsity dancer Danielle Reynolds, at right, and junior varsity dancers complete a spin. Photos by Wendi Reardon.

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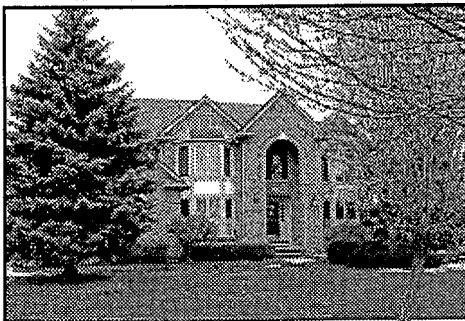
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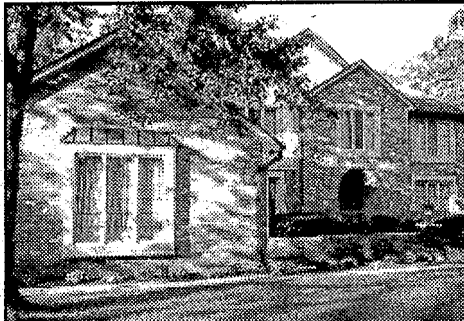
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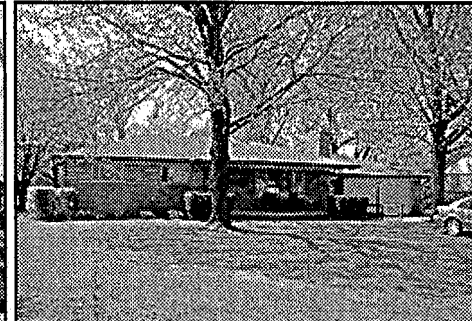
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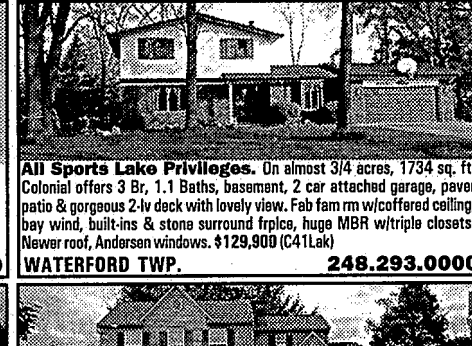
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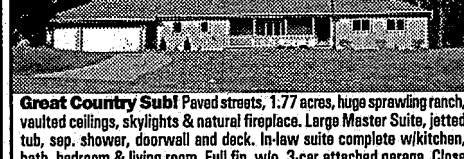
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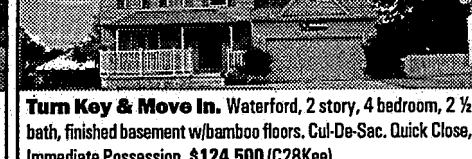
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A run to remember for a family in need

BY LAURA COLVIN

Special to the Clarkston News

"You will be challenged - no flat, paved straightaways on this course - and you will conquer..."

The words come from a flier advertising Footprints in the Forest, an upcoming four-mile run/two-mile hike on the trails of Bald Mountain State Recreation Area.

But, whether they meant it that way or not, those words metaphorically represent the lives of Jeff and Michelle Aisthorpe in recent years.

Thirty-two weeks into her first pregnancy Michelle Aisthorpe was unpacking baby-shower gifts, getting ready for Christmas and looking forward to childbirth classes when she was confronted one morning by an out-of-the-ordinary, uneasy feeling.

"When I woke up, something didn't feel right," said Michelle, a Clarkston Community Schools' teacher who spent six years at Pine Knob Elementary, another two at Clarkston Elementary and currently teaches the district's only half-day kindergarten. "Not bad, really, but I was just tired, and the baby didn't seem to be moving as much as normal."

Worried, but not panicked - the pregnancy had been perfectly healthy, after all - Michelle made an appointment with her obstetrician the following day. Just to ease her mind.

But the doctor's face clouded as she looked at the ultrasound, and Michelle noticed.

"It still didn't really register that something was seriously wrong," she said, maneuvering 17-month-old Jack's all-terrain stroller over a bump in the trail at Bald Mountain State Recreation Area last week.

Footprints in the Forest

Four-Mile Run/Two-Mile Hike
Bald Mountain State Rec. Area
Saturday, Oct. 23

Michelle recalled the words her doctor spoke nearly four years ago. It was Dec. 4, 2006.

"She said, 'There's no heartbeat.'"

Just like that, the world stopped.

Michelle hadn't wanted to worry her husband, and hadn't even told Jeff she's made an appointment. When he finally arrived at the hospital, doctors were ready to induce labor. With it, an incomprehensible sense of loss.

Devastated, yet overwhelmed with love for the little girl they'd already named Emma Lee Aisthorpe, Michelle and Jeff spent the rest of the day with their stillborn daughter.

And when it was time, they went home without her.

But even through their grief, one thing seemed immediately clear; the couple couldn't bear the thought of going on as if Emma Lee had never existed, and searched for a way, somehow, to immortalize her, to have her name known to others in a meaningful way.

"We decided that, as educators, the best way to honor our daughter's memory would be to have her touch the lives of children," said Jeff, an elementary school teacher in

Utica. "We created a scholarship fund in her name for prospective teachers through Wayne State University."

In 2007, the first Emma Lee Aisthorpe Scholarship was awarded for \$500.

Over the past several years, the Aisthorpes have funded the scholarship through events like barbecues and walking road rallies in the Village of Lake Orion, where they live.

This year, since both like to run and both enjoy the beauty of Bald Mountain - complete with meandering streams, babbling brooks, an abundance of wildlife, they decided to organize the race, instead.

But whether funding comes from a race or a rally, continuing the scholarship is important to Michelle and Jeff on many different levels.

"It gives us a way to talk about Emma without it feeling so heavy," said Michelle, acknowledging she understands how difficult the topic is for friends and family.

Jeff agreed.

"The coolest thing is that Wayne State has gone from matching our donation to tripling it to now quadrupling it," he said. "So, we put up \$500 and a student gets a \$2,000 scholarship. One person will win the scholarship, but as a teacher, that person will touch a lot of lives - so Emma will continue to touch, inspire and bless the lives of others, too."

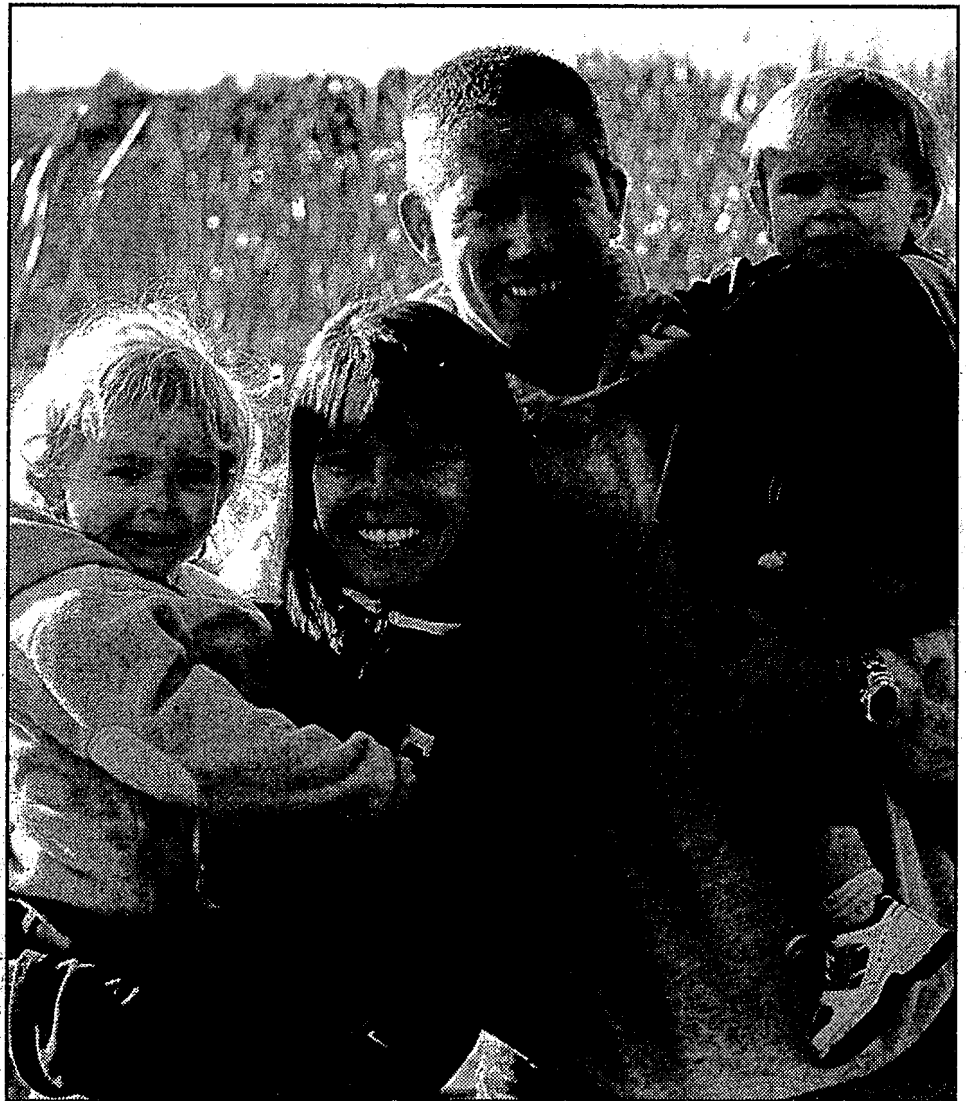
Race-day staging takes place at the trailhead near Predmore Road at Harmon in Oakland Township. Registration and packet pick-up (includes T-shirt), begins 8 a.m.; Start is at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is \$17 until Oct. 16, \$19 until Oct. 21 and \$25 on race day.

Prizes will be awarded by age groups.

"We also have serious swag for a raffle, which any race entrant can win," Jeff said, noting gift cards to Hanson's, Hamlin Pub and much more would be among the loot.

For more information, visit www.footprintsintheforest.org. Register online at www.runmichigan.com or www.active.com



Jeff and Michelle Aisthorpe, with Elizabeth, age two-and-a-half, and Jack, 17 months, will host Footprints in the Forest four-mile run/two-mile hike Oct. 23 at Bald Mountain State Recreation Area. Photo by Laura Colvin



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Tyler Kennedy feels the stretch.



Joachim Bernard and Andrew Goss burst through for their first fun run.



Anjali Issac, Emily Porcaro, Kindergarten teacher Abbey St. Aubin and Chloe Houeiss finish another lap. Photos by Wendi Reardon

We are NSE!

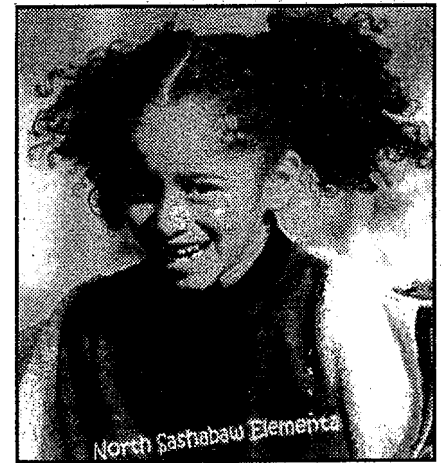
Students at North Sashabaw Elementary took to the track on Sept. 30 for their annual fun run.

The theme for this year was "We Are NSE" and Mrs. Beth Rogers, one of the teachers, created a song to the tune of "We Are Family."

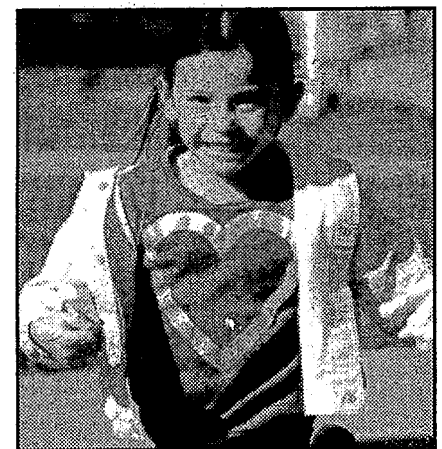
It is their largest fundraiser of the year. For every \$20 the student raised they got a raffle ticket placed in a drawing to win a certificate to Game Stop, Culver's or Great Turtle Toys.

Any student who raised \$100 received a limo ride to Burger King, located on Dixie Highway near Maybee Road for lunch during the school day.

Other extra incentives during the Fun Run was sunny skies and an All-Star silly band bracelet.



Leyna Weir enjoys the sun.



Heather Felse bursts with smiles.

Middle schoolers donate dozens of care packages

Sashabaw Middle School students donated 60 care-package boxes to American Auxilliary Post 63, Oct. 6.

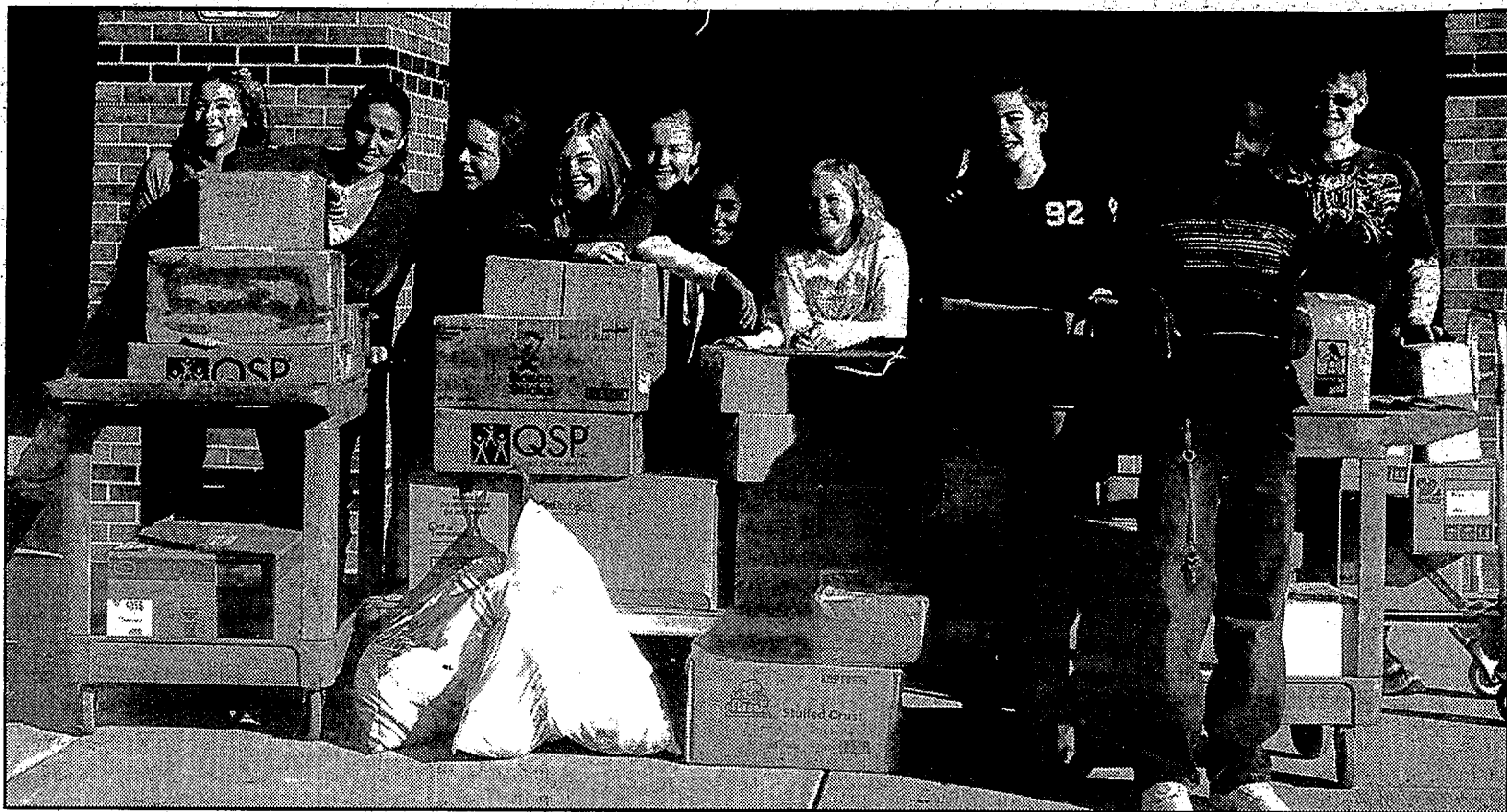
"We're happy Sashabaw Middle School is on the ball with all the boxes for our troops," said Bonnie Parker, auxiliary member.

Sashabaw Middle School teacher Missy Ludd's students continue to collect items for troops overseas. Auxiliary members will pick up donations from the school and local businesses on Nov. 19.

The post also accepts donations from the public until Dec. 1, and hosts its Christmas for our Troops Packing Party, Dec. 2, at the legion post, 8047 Ortonville Road in Independence Township.

"Our goal is to send out 500 boxes," Parker said.

The auxiliary will send packages to specific service members. Contact Parker at muffinabp@yahoo.com to provide an address. For more information, call 248-802-3605.



Sashabaw Middle School students collected 60 care packages for troops serving overseas. Photo provided



Your Local TV Station This week's TV highlights...

This week we're featuring the acclaimed '70's sitcom, *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*. Created by James L Brooks and Allan Burns, the show features an all-star cast with Mary Tyler Moore, Ed Asner, Chloris Leachman, Ted Knight, Valerie Harper, Gavin MacLeod, Georgia Engel and the still popular Betty White. Got an idea for a local show? Email shermanpub@aol.com.

Phil in the blank

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More letters to the Editor

City questions Leave dogs home

Dear Editor:

Eighteen years ago, we decided to be a city based on the vote of only 228 people. It was a noble experiment.

I have closely followed the city political activity for only the last eight years. I have heard all sorts of excuses for why things can't be done; there is no need to look at an issue because someone looked at it in the past, they were obviously smarter than we are, we don't have the money, we don't have the time, and we don't have the resources.

Our city manager has stated publicly several times, after someone asks if the city was in error, mistakes happen but it won't happen again, only to have yet another "mistake" happen. Some cost the city money, some are violations of state law, the same law our elected officials take an oath of office to uphold.

We get promises but little more even when the public and the courts tell them they are wrong. The elected council says nothing. It seems that as long as the taxpayers are willing to pay the bill, there is no need to do anything different.

Others, some of them running for elected office, say we must preserve and protect our small town. I agree but we have done a miserable job so far and what are their plans for doing any better? Incumbents running for office have said nothing at all. The mayor will again be running without opposition and will be the official representative of the city. What do you know about him?

I have talked to all of the candidates running for office. I commend all of them for being willing to serve. Some have good ideas and I believe all are sincere in doing what they think is best for Clarkston. I am sure all that preceded them were of the same character.

Unfortunately it has not worked, there is no plan for improvement and the economy is forcing us to look at what we have ignored for 18 years. There are only three weeks until the election. I encourage everyone to find out about the candidates and the city's situation.

I will give those elected a chance before I proceed with my petition to eliminate "city" from the Village of Clarkston. I have plenty of time and will use it for discussion with experts in Lansing to make sure the petition is done right.

The city has very little time, three years according to our mayor and city manager. I say less. Please attend City Council meetings, ask questions and demand answers. It is your money they are spending and our elected representative should never be allowed to say and do nothing.

*Cory Johnston
Clarkston*

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed the Taste of Clarkston, seeing so many people having a great time.

However, I wish people who have dogs could leave them at home for the time there are amongst a crowd.

We don't let dogs in restaurants or grocery stores - Leader Dogs are an exception. Why do these people think it is alright to bring them to this event?

Trying to eat and have dogs next to you is very rude. Please think about this next year.

*Joan Bachor
Independence Township*

Keep feds out

Dear Editor:

The president's recent summit on community colleges was of great interest to me. As if Mr. Obama did not have enough to do, with running GM and the banking system, he now wants to "support" and "help" our local community colleges.

This is the oldest political game in the book; dangle some money in front of a needy entity, get them to take the money and then implement your policies and political agendas. Does anyone believe the "support" or money coming from the federal government will be given without strings attached? Nothing from the federal government comes without a sign-off on the small print, i.e., strings.

Through property taxes, Oakland County residents paid just under \$100 million to OCC last year. This represents 60 percent of the college's budget, which is then filled out by 30 percent from students and 10 percent from the state. We do not need some token federal contribution from the U.S. Government, which is more designed to redistribute our contribution to the college and implement the administration's policies than it is to actually help the college. I say, "Thanks, but no thanks!"

Let Oakland County residents who are paying more than 90 percent of the total budget decide how our local community college should be run.

As candidate for Board of Trustees for OCC, I am deeply concerned that in tough economic times, we will sell our souls for any form of revenue. I would rather have a college paid for by the \$100 million tax dollars we already contribute than to be dictated to by a bureaucrat in Washington.

*Dan Kelly
Independence Township*

*Write a letter to the editor at
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Thank You For Your Support!

The 2010 Bailey Lake Elementary School Fair was a great success thanks to the support of parents, students, teachers and staff. Thank you! A **HUGE "thank you"** goes out to the School Fair Committee and all the volunteers who pulled together their time and talent to make this year's fair a success, with a **special thanks** going to our fabulous custodial staff for their priceless time and hard work. Also, a big **"hat's off"** to Boy Scout Troop #341 for their assistance in clean up!! We couldn't have done it without you! **TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**

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Pontiac	3-3	4-3
Rochester	4-2	5-2
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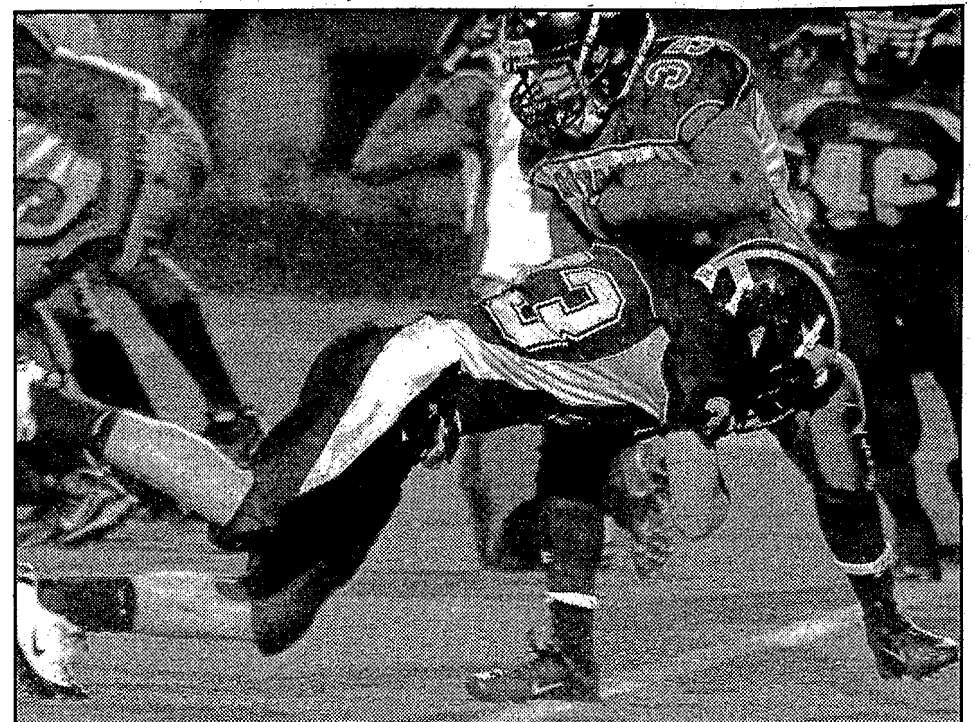
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Playoff spot clinched

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Junior Matt Dellinger's quick actions turned Royal Oak's mistake into a triumph for Clarkston in the Wolves' Homecoming game.

The Ravens had recovered the football on their own 13-yard line after Quarterback Nick Demattia fumbled the ball. Dellinger swept in as Royal Oak fumbled the ball on their 2-yard line to give Clarkston possession of the ball again.

As the clock counted down the last seconds of the first half, Demattia passed the ball to Junior Shavanta Brown, who went in for the touchdown, sending the boys to the locker room, 28-0.

Two more touchdowns from Dellinger and Ben Kaminsky capped off the night, 41-7.

"It felt good to get in there and be able to help the team," said Brown. "We have all been working hard during practice, trying to get better."

The Wolves scored their first touchdown when Phil Sims intercepted Royal Oak's pass on the their 13-yard line. He ran down the field and into the endzone with 4:25 left in the first quarter.

The next two came from running back Joey

Goss. The first was from a 1-yard run with a few seconds left in the first quarter. He struck again six minutes later on a 8-yard run.

Alex Barta scored four PATs in his five attempts and Brian Benway made one.

"Shavanta Brown did a great job," Wolves Head Coach Kurt Richardson said. "He runs the ball every day on the scout team. He deserved it. We probably should've gotten him the second one but I didn't want to rub it into Royal Oak."

Another outstanding performance he saw was from Kaminsky.

"Ben also did a good job and is moving up the ladder," Richardson said. "We finally got him back and got him healthy."

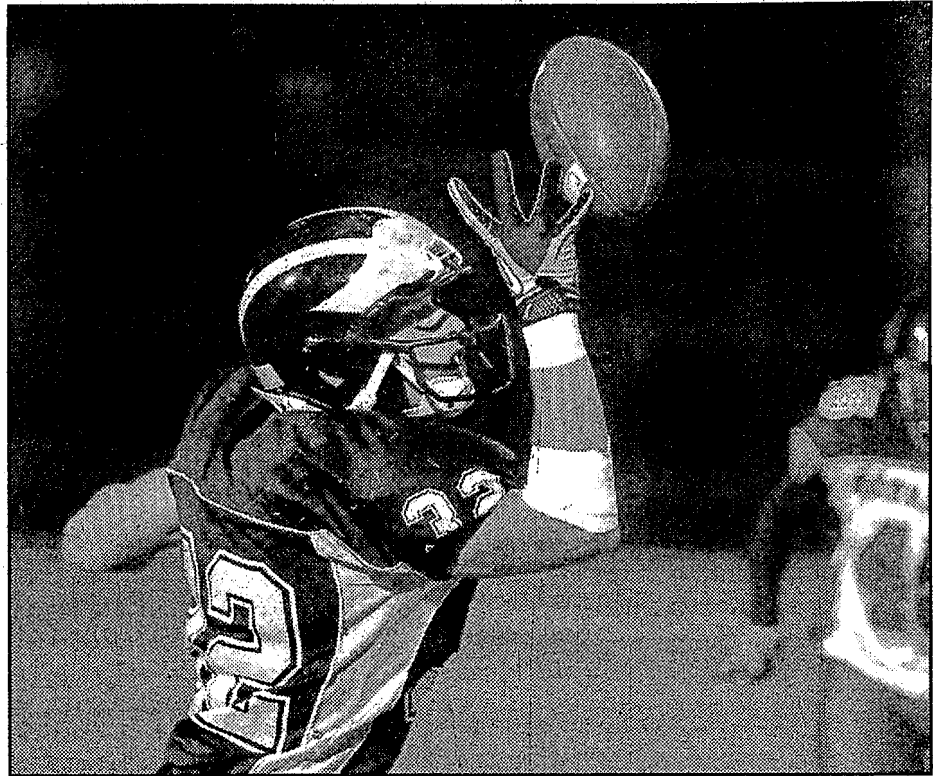
Though the Ravens remained scoreless until the third quarter, Richardson saw flaws continue as the game was played.

"They were struggling learning some things right now," he said. "They aren't doing the things they are coached."

Brown agreed adding, "we could have done better."

The win puts the Wolves record, 5-0 in OAA Red and 6-1 overall, qualifying them for the district playoffs.

The next few weeks will put Clarkston to



Matt Dellinger reaches out for the throw. Photo by Larry Wright

the test. They head to Farmington High School (7-0, 6-0 OAA White) on Friday and face their Lake Orion rivals, also undefeated on Oct. 22.

"We have to play a whole lot better than we did tonight," said Richardson. "Or we will get thumped."

The boys play at 7 p.m.

Athlete of the Week Moloney stays busy

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston High School senior Danny Moloney began riding horses early in his life when his family lived overseas in Germany and Switzerland.

"He enjoyed it," said mom, Elaine.

When he came back he learned he could continue riding after reading about O.A.T.S. Offering Alternative Therapy and Smiles, in Independence Elementary's student newspaper.

He has ridden there for the last six years and most recently participated in the O.A.T.S.'s Mane Event at the Oakland County Fairgrounds, Sept. 19.

Danny has also competed the last two year in the United Professional Horsemen's Association Exceptional Challenge Cup with other O.A.T.S. riders, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Danny also volunteers his time at O.A.T.S. every Saturday morning.

"He does anything a typical volunteer will out there," said Elaine. "He cleans stalls, puts out hay and helps with other classes.

It has helped him learn responsibility and helped to make decisions because he is in charge of his horse."

In addition to horseback riding, Danny also swims, a sport he has enjoyed his entire life. He was on the high school's Varsity Boys Swim team during his sophomore and junior years.

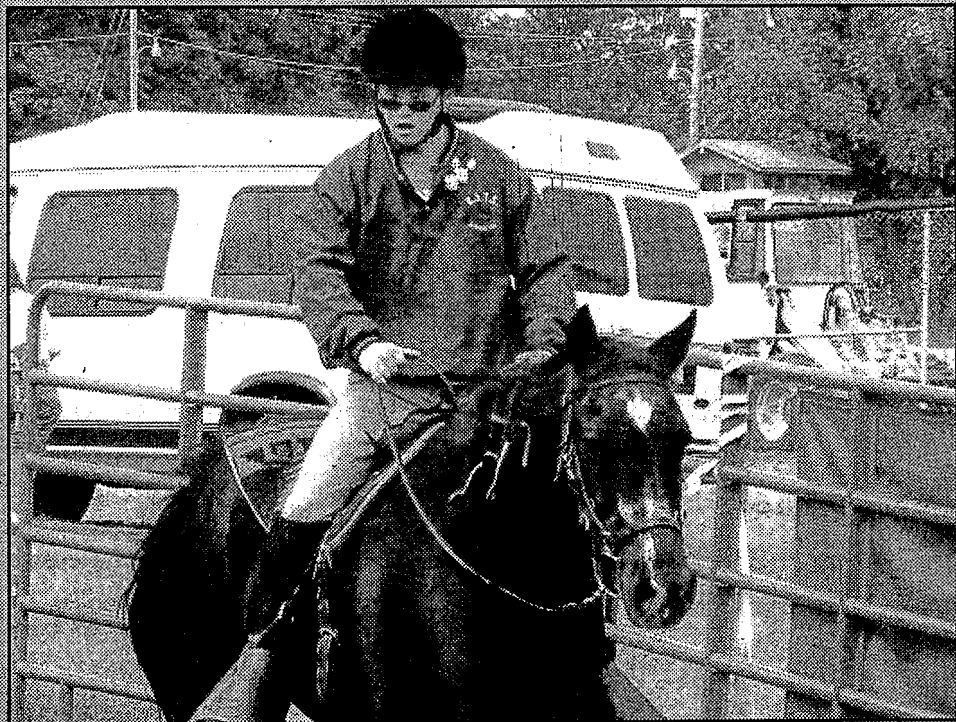
He is contemplating continuing on the swim team or doing something else during the winter season.

"He would like to manage the basketball team for Coach Dan Fife during his senior year," said Elaine.

Danny is currently manager for the Clarkston Varsity football team and has been the last two seasons.

"Nothing will take him from his football game," said Elaine about his devotion to the team.

Even while O.A.T.S. is hosting their annual fundraiser on Oct. 22, Danny will be on the sidelines helping the football team during their last game of the regular season against Lake Orion. Elaine and his dad, Jim, will represent him at the fundraiser.



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Tim Rogers and Blake Anderson smile at the memories shared while on the Wolves' varsity soccer team.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team honored 13 seniors during their game, Oct. 6.

The boys shared memories from the past seasons and their goals for the future.

They also took a moment to thank their biggest supporters through the good and the bad - their families and the fans.

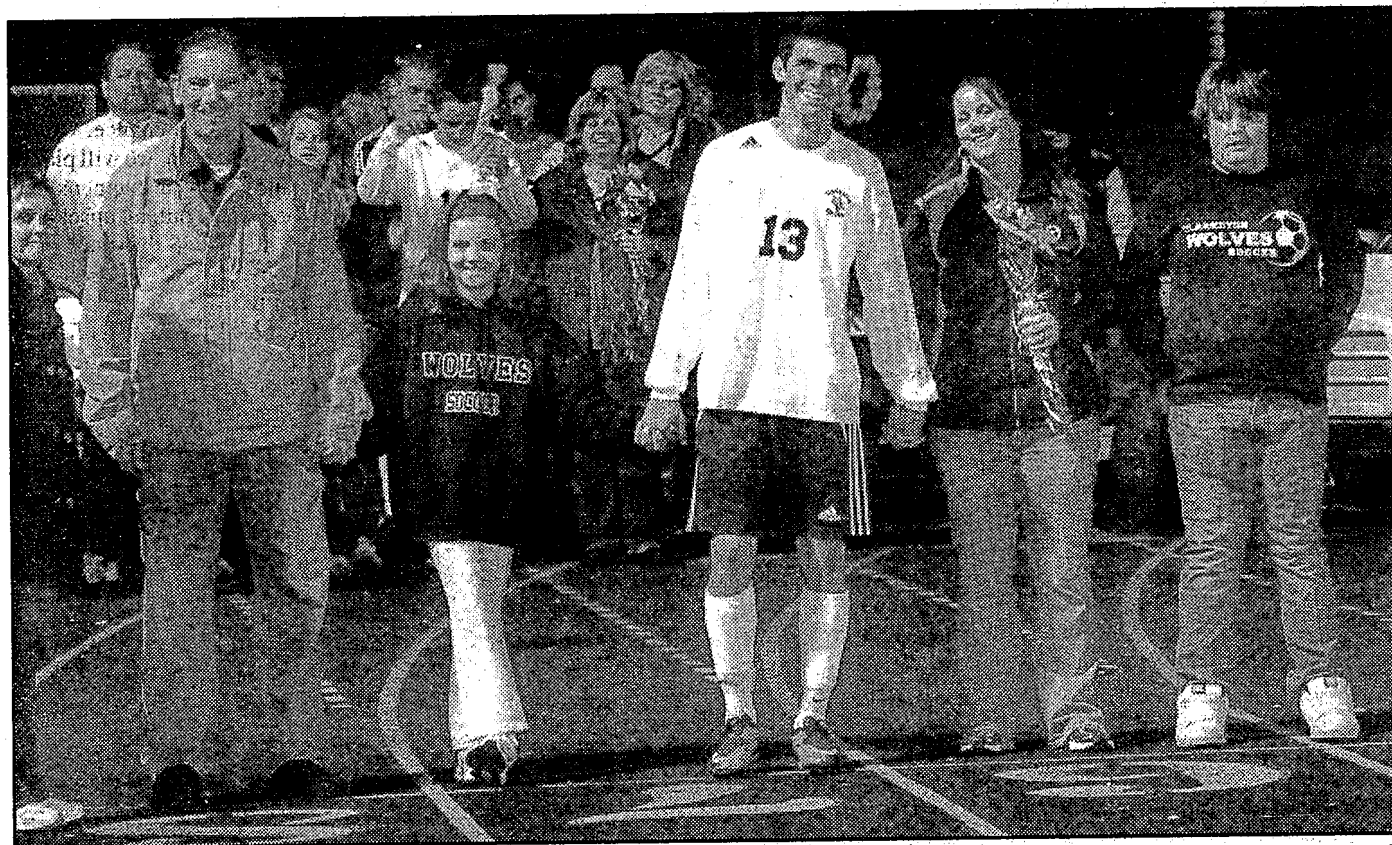
Good luck seniors!

Photos by Wendi Reardon



Tim Rogers walks down the field with mom, Leslie.

My fondest memory is...



Jarrett Kersten, surrounded by four of his biggest fans, dad, Lenny, sister, Sierra, mom, Sheryl, and brother, Jacob.

Runners take top spots

Both Cross Country teams placed 13th in the Oakland County Meet on Saturday.

Natalie Smith led the the Girls Varsity team as they scored 316 points on the sunny day. Troy finished in first with 173 points.

"We had a few individual performances stand out," said Coach Kevin Breen, noting Kylie Knavish and Lindsey Fantin had good races.

"It was good and they put in a good effort especially working them as hard as I did in practice last week.

"The team is a little banged up right now so we are trying to get the girls healthy."

Novi Detroit Catholic Central captured the top spot for the boys with 99 points, Clarkston score 380.

Adam Bruderick led the team, finishing in 16th with a time of 16:50.

Thirty teams competed in the meet at Kensington Metropark.

Both teams compete in the Gabriel Richards Invitational on Saturday, but Breen is more focused on the girls final OAA Jamboree next Thursday at Bloomer Park.

They are also preparing for Regionals the last week of October.

Unbeaten at the net

Spikers remained undefeated in the OAA Red after beating Rochester on Monday night.

The Falcons couldn't catch up in the three sets as the girls won 25-9, 25-19, 25-14.

Allison Reis had six kills and 10 digs. Alexis Egler had six kills, two blocks and 14 assists.

The girls defeated three teams on Oct. 5 in a Quad. They beat Birmingham Groves, 25-14 in two sets; Farmington 25-21 and 25-11; and Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 25-14 and 25-10.

Megan McCarty had 15 kills and Maddie Lightfoot had 38 digs during the night.

The girls are now 28-2-1 and 6-0 OAA Red. They host Troy-Athens on Thursday and Lake Orion next Tuesday.

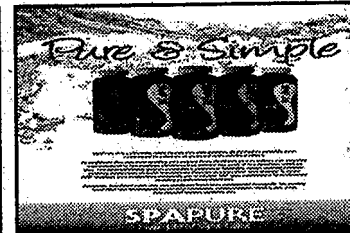
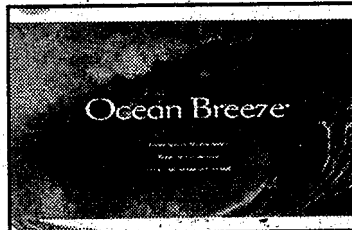
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Jan Helgeson sweeps in for control of the ball. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Wolves shut out Rochester in OAA

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Alex Wilson moved in closer to the net and Holly's goalie ran out to capture the loose soccer ball.

Wilson saw his opportunity and captured the ball, putting it into the net with ten minutes left in the first half.

The Varsity Boys Soccer team ended last Wednesday's game with a tie after Holly scored their goal in the second half, 1-1.

"I don't think it was our best effort. We were kind of flat tonight," said Coach Chuck Lawhorn. "It's Senior Night, the boys were pumped up at the beginning and we had a

bit of a letdown in the second half."

After Holly scored their scored less than 16 minutes into the last half, the boys couldn't find another opportunity to get past the Bronchos.

"We couldn't keep the ball on the ground," said Lawhorn. "We were playing a lot of balls in the air. We weren't winning a lot of balls 50/50 balls. We struggled and it led to turnovers."

The Wolves played the next night in Rochester, where the ending was much different and more to their liking.

Wilson and Connor Hall added two goals to the game and goalie Tim Rogers shut the

Falcons out in Clarkston's victory.

"Our defense played really well," said Lawhorn. "Drew Hopper had a great game. Tim played really well and came out for the free kicks. When Tim didn't come out, Jarrett Kersten won every head ball."

Lawhorn noted the boys did struggle a little in the first half, but turned it around in the next 40 minutes.

"I told them to be patient and not force anything," he said. "When they started doing that we started mounting better attack and creating a lot more opportunities and held possession."

The boys also kept the ball on the ground and kept control of it.

"The players created a lot of space for each other. It really helped with their passing," he said. "Their accuracy with passing has been a lot better than it has been the last few weeks."

The boys played Royal Oak on Tuesday and host the last game of the regular season against Lapeer East on Wednesday.

"They are both tough teams," said Lawhorn. "East is a solid team. It will be tough for us to have back-to-back games again."

They take on Lake Orion in the first round of district playoffs next Tuesday.

"If we keep momentum going and keep playing the way that way, we have an opportunity to win both games," said Lawhorn. "We are going to take it one game at a time. I think the seniors will be emotional because it will be the last home games of the season."

JV plays Lapeer East at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows. Clarkston takes on Orion on Tuesday at 7 p.m.



Drew Hopper blocks the ball from going into Clarkston territory.

Last match played

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves finished their fall season last Friday - but they ended on a high note.

After competing against various teams at Novi High School the Boys Varsity Tennis team finished in fourth place out of ten teams, scoring 15 points.

Three more points would have sent them to the state finals this week with the Regional winners Detroit Catholic Central and Novi.

"We did really well," said Coach Chas Claus. "We won every shot in which we had a shot. All my players won their first seeded matches which I think is the first time we did that in the program's history, to go 8-0, in the first round."

Claus contributes the success to the entire team.

"The advice I gave to the team was give yourselves a chance, win the first round match. Then, we will play the first seeds and see what happens," he said. "Maybe we can pull an upset or two. We weren't able to do that but I was proud of the boys. They put themselves in a position to have a shot."

The boys finished with an overall record, 6-5, and 3-3 in the OAA Red. They beat Berkley in their last league match, 8-0.

"It was a nice, complete victory for us," said Claus.

The team graduates six seniors from a lineup of 14 players.

"We bring back a lot of talent," said Claus.

He has three of his singles players coming back and five players in doubles.

"We have some talented juniors and underclassmen, who are ready to step up."

Fund raiser for Squirt Hockey

Lakeland Wolves Squirt Hockey team hosts a fund raiser dinner at Pete's Coney II on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The 13 boys, from Clarkston, Waterford, Oxford, Holly and Highland are bussing tables and helping the staff during the night for their fundraiser, held 5-8 p.m.

All tips will be donated to the Lakeland Wolves and will be used to pay for tournaments this season.

The Wolves are 9-10 boys who play hockey out of Lakeland Arena in Waterford.

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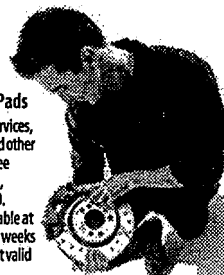


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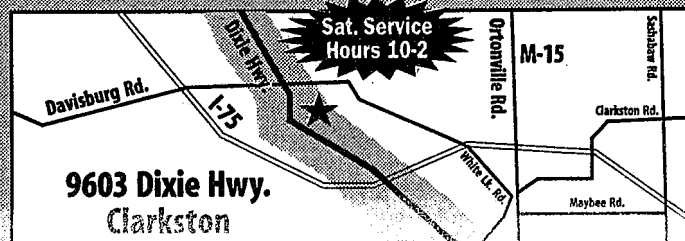
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Thoughts on the UM, MSU game?

"It was a great game and a resonating win for MSU. They outplayed Michigan in every aspect."



- Derek Diederich

"It was a close first half. The Spartans defense made the win."



- Sam Beidoun

"I was suprised State won. It was a good game overall!"



- Michael Hicks

"I thought MSU competed. They are a well rounded team. Denard is a amazing, but he can't do every thing for Michigan."



- Tim Pryor

By Trevor Keiser

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Sally Petherbridge, Mary Gaedt, and Jane Busche are witches at this year's Terror at Townsend Forest.

Haunted happenings for Halloween

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

If you're looking for a scary fun night out then get out Terror at Townsend Forest or Haunted Fountains Walk of Terror.

"It's just a hoot getting all this stuff ready to go," said Don Brown, who's volunteered at Townsend for the past five years. "I love the

camaraderie of all the people that come together, all walks of life. Everybody here is a volunteer, there are probably 50 people in these woods that like dressing up."

Anne Mobley said she was volunteering because she was a "frustrated actor and like to terrify people."

Joshua Retford said he enjoyed seeing the

reactions on people's faces.

"They know that it's all fake," he said. "They're not going to get hurt, but they're still scared anyways."

David Romanowski called it "a great stress relief."

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Tell Us About Your Travels, second Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Oct. 14, Italy; Nov. 4, Northern Mexico, Copper Canyon; Dec. 9, Bariloche and Bolson, Argentina, if time, Scotland, Ireland. 248-625-2212.

Euchre tournament, 7 p.m., Oct. 16, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road. Prizes awarded to first, second, third place finishers. All welcome. 248-249-0777.

Adam Wheatcroft annual fund raising event and dinner, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 16, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. Bake sale, silent auction, 50/50, door prizes. \$15. 248-628-6390.

Enlightening Moments, Lisa Jesswein, former Detroit radio personality, shares her story of overcoming obstacles and spirit communication, Clarkston Community Womens Club, 7p.m., Oct. 21, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All welcome. Refreshments served. 248 620-3255.

Friendly Forest, hosted by Clarkston Area

Around Town

A calendar of places to go, people to see and things to do



Optimists and Independence Township Parks and Rec, 3-6 p.m., Oct. 23, Clintonwood Park. \$6/residents, \$8/non-residents. Buy tickets in advance at Brose Electric, 5897 Dixie Highway, or township parks and rec, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-625-8223.

Trunk or Treat Trot, 5K race, 9 a.m., Oct. 23; Trunk or Treat, 5 p.m., Oct. 24, kids in costume get candy from volunteers parked in decorated cars in the church parking lot. Games, cider, donuts, hot cocoa. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

Halloween Hullabaloo at High Jinks Hall, Once Upon A Puppet presentation for whole family, hosted by Clarkston Village Players, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Oct. 23, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. \$6. 248-575-4104.

A Taste For The Holidays wine tasting benefiting Clarkston Rotary Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 3, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. Features wines from around the world. Food provided by 12 Clarkston restaurants. \$35 in

advance, \$45 at the door. 248-625-4244 or 248-210-4925.

Adult Basketball League, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-resident team. Referee fees are an additional cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Pony Basketball League, for high school boys not on the school team, mid afternoons, Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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

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.

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

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-625-4244.

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

Basic Yoga with Noreen Daly, beginning and intermediate techniques, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., \$7 per session. Bring mat. Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878

Tai Chi with Tammy Cropp, gentle movements for healing, stress reduction, balance, increased flexibility, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. \$8 per session. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-420-6119.

Co-Creating Healthy Families, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., "Bradshaw on: The Family," PBS series presentation, support group, 7:30 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. Please see Around Town on page 17B

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Spooky pooch parade, Oct. 30

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Oakland County," said Gordon Elliot. "There are 14 stations, some are easy and some are really scary. It's been a good thing."

Terror at Townsend Forest is located at Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road in Independence Township. Admission is \$10/adults, \$5/children 12 and under at Townsend Forest. Call 248-623-0444.

Also check out Haunted Fountains Walk of Terror on Friday and Saturday nights from dark to midnight at 6060 Maybee Road. Cost is \$7. For more information call 248-625-3731.

Attention dog lovers, would you like to get your pet into the Halloween spirit? Then check out the Howl-O-Ween Pooch Parade and Pet Expo from noon until 3pm on Saturday, Oct. 30.

"Retailers in town will have their doors open and doing trick or treating for the dogs and or their owners," said Peg Roth. "There will also be an opportunity for photos."

There will also be costume judging for both pets and owners in three different categories, best owner pet look alike, most humorous, and best overall.

Registration will be from noon to 1:30 at the Clarkston Flower Shop. For more information call Peg Roth 248-462-3008.

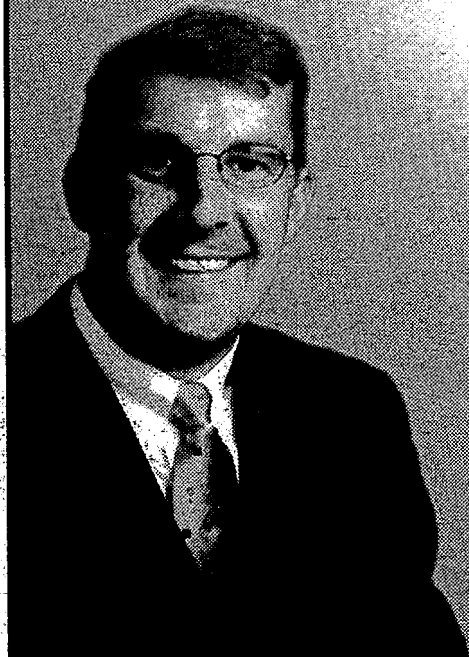
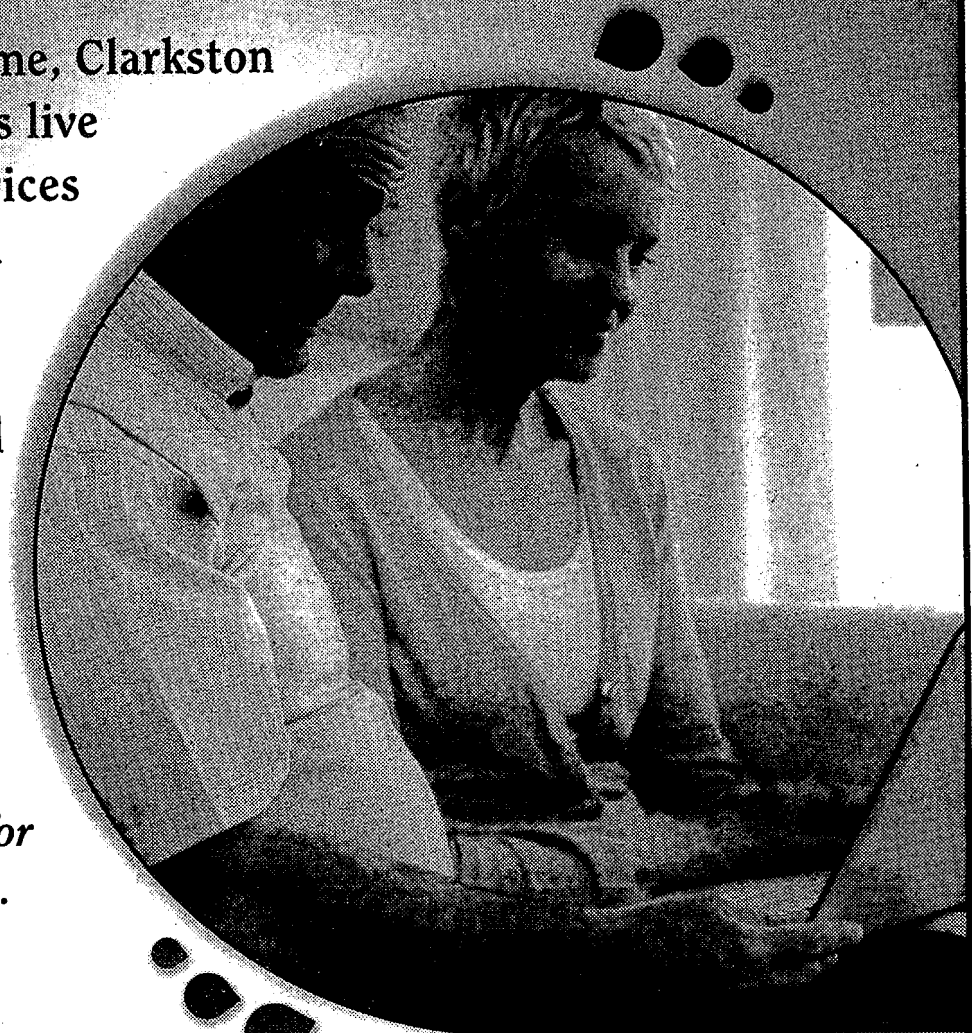


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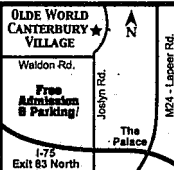
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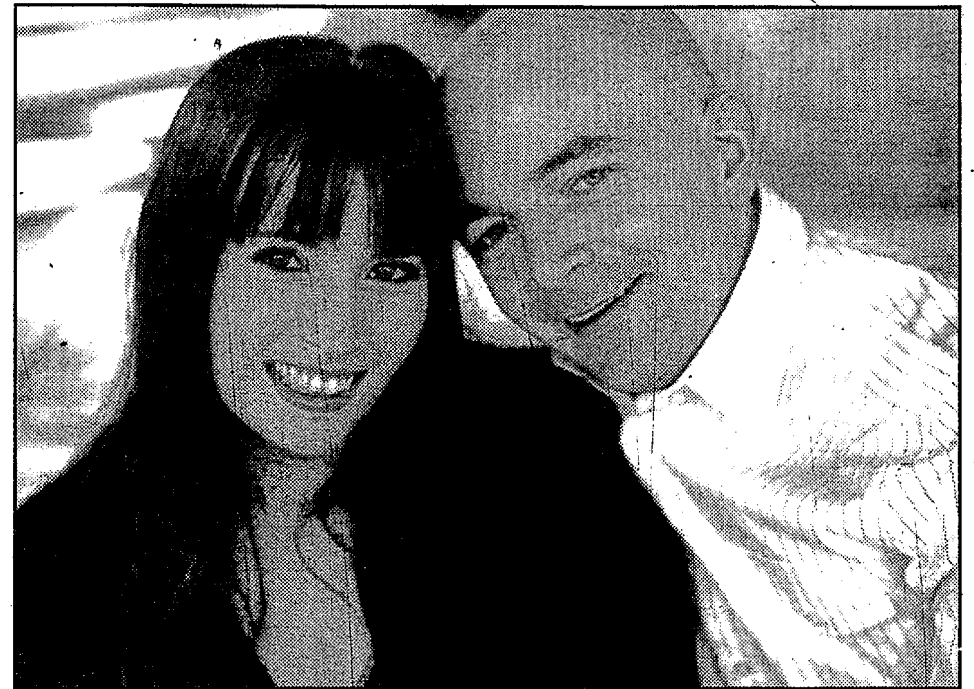
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Milestones



Jamie and Jerry

Dunaskiss - Cremin

Mat and Diane Dunaskiss of Lake Orion announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Lynne to Jerry Cremin, son of Joan Cremin and Jeremiah Cremin of Ireland.

Jamie and Jerry both reside in New York in Manhattan.

The couple is planning a fall wedding and they are excited to host guests from Michigan, New York and Ireland.

Business News

Michael P. LaVell of Clarkston recently opened a FirstLight HomeCare business.

LaVell's new business provides professional, non-medical, in-home care services to seniors and others in need of assistance with daily activities, serving Clarkston, Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills, West Bloomfield Township, Birmingham, and Bloomfield Hills.



LaVell

Born in Flint, Mich., LaVell graduated from

Northern Michigan University with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. He began his professional career in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., as a healthcare executive.

He is married to Jana with two children, Brienn and Keehan. For more information, check www.firstlighthomecare.com.

Angie Klebba-Pesta of Clarkston was recently honored at the PartyLite 2010 National Conference in St. Louis for ranking 25th in the company for recruiting.

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Religion

Don't let story-telling detract from truth of Bible

Mark 10:13-16 And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

As children we always wanted to delay our bedtime, or at least our falling asleep, so at any and every opportunity, we would ask for a glass of water, a bedtime story, or some other time waster. As a child, we did this every time that we had a baby sitter.

They would always begin, Once upon a time in a land far, far away, a little boy and a little girl who were a lot like you... and the yarn would unfold, detail upon detail would be presented, and then at the end we would hear, and they lived happily

ever after. You knew from the very second that you heard Once upon a time, that this was going to be a whopper as we used to call them, where the only truth in the entire presentation were the words. It was pure fiction... but we loved it.

Today, when children hear of something like this, they too know it is fiction, their first clue is the word "story." When they hear the word "story" they are ready for something made up, an untruth. Children in our schools today are taught that stories are fictional, accounts are true. Now as parents who believe in the bible, we go to the "bible book store" and buy a "bible story book." Since stories are not true as children are taught today, they immediately think of the bible as fiction... just a

story with a happy ending.

When our children grow up, even when many of our young parents today grew up, we see that they have been indoctrinated to stories in this same way. In Sunday School, the teacher say's, lets read our "Bible Story," and our children are happy because they get another story which in their mind is a great yarn, told to amuse them, where the facts are far and few between... great stories, you bet, but true? That depends on your definition of "story," but in their minds, they were not true. Instead, they see something that is total fiction.

When we look in our churches, often we don't see many young people, and we wonder why. Well, if you were told that what you were hearing was just a story, with little or not truth to it by your definition, what would make you want to come to hear more? We are so busy in this day and age that we don't have time for stories...

It is time that we stop telling bible

stories and begin to tell bible accounts. The words that we speak don't change, what we heard as a story, can be retold word for word, as an account and the children are thrilled. They want to hear about Adam and Eve, David and Goliath, or even Jesus birth. But instead of telling them what they understand to be a fictional story, tell them the account of Adam and Eve, or David and Goliath, or Jesus Birth... tell them the true account!

Semantics, maybe, but today, we use the word "Story" in a different way than we did even 40 or 50 years ago! Therefore, the next time that you read to your children or grandchildren from the bible, tell them the bible account. They will quickly come to see it as the truth, and not biblical fiction. In another 20 years, I suspect that you will see more children believing in Christ because they know it is true, and not biblical fiction.

The Rev. Kelly Todd is pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

Spiritual Matters



Father Kelly Todd

In our churches...

Paint Creek Boys, gospel blue-grass, Community Music Series, 7 p.m., Oct. 2, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe at Sashabaw. 248-673-7805.

Pas de Deux, piano concert featuring Karen Bodo and Diane Skyllis, 3 p.m., Oct. 10, Clarkston Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free will offering. 248-625-1611 ext. 229.

Coffee House, Peace Unity Church, 7 p.m., Oct. 15. Featured musician, Amy Kucera. Open Mic starts the evening. Kucera, winner of the Hill Award for Outstanding Musical Performance in voice, Steiner Award for Creativity in Music Composition, and 33rd Annual competition in Musical Performance, composition division, serves as artistic director.

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Personal service at Anytime Fitness

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Construction is complete and Anytime Fitness is now in Clarkston.

The decision was easy for Owner Rusty Peterson to open an Anytime Fitness in the area - the community.

"We picked Clarkston because we wanted to come in and become part of the community," he said. "Everyone is very receiving, the motivation, the whole-consensus is they want to come in and do something."

The difference in Anytime Fitness begins with the service.

"The culture within this gym is completely different than any other gym," Peterson explained. "Everybody is on the same playing field, nobody is judging here. We really push for customer service and push for quality service. When you walk in the door you are treated like gold - that's what we believe in."

The service begins with access to the facility and employees 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Anytime Fitness does have staff hours, but Peterson and personal trainers Chelsea and Trever can be found there during after hours, assisting members.

They are even available for any questions or help when they are not on site and offer a way for members to reach them.

Upon joining, members receive an orientation, to get a better feel for the equipment and learn more about how each machine can help them to their ultimate goal - a healthy life. They also get a free personal training session.

"We have all lived the healthy lifestyle," said Peterson. "I am passionate about fitness."

Anytime Fitness has StarTrac Cardio machines each with personal TVs and an output for iPods and MP3 players, along with equipment for strength training, body building and toning. Zumba and Yoga classes will be offered in the near future. The facility has two unisex bathrooms with showers and of-



Owner Rusty Peterson, with trainers Chelsea and Trever, at Anytime Fitness. Photo by Wendi Reardon

fers tanning and has a Level 4 bed.

For the night owls worried about security, Anytime Fitness has personal security devices the member can wear along with an emergency button located in the gym. With both, a push of the button a call goes instantly to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

They have Optimum Nutrition products and can give their members the best prices.

"We have everything people will need for

supplements," said Peterson.

Members has access to all Anytime Fitnesses after being a member for 30 days.

"It's really convenient," Peterson said.

The staff helps as a support system, as well.

"We keep you motivated," said Chelsea Lovik. "If we don't see Suzy Q in the gym for awhile we will call and ask 'where have you been, everything okay.' They are paying for it. We want to get you in here."

Anytime Fitness is staffed Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-7p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday is by appointment.

It is located at 5728 Clarkston Road, to the east of Sashabaw Road, For more information stop by or call 248-241-6821.

Open house and ribbon-cutting is set for Oct. 20, from 3 p.m.-7p.m.

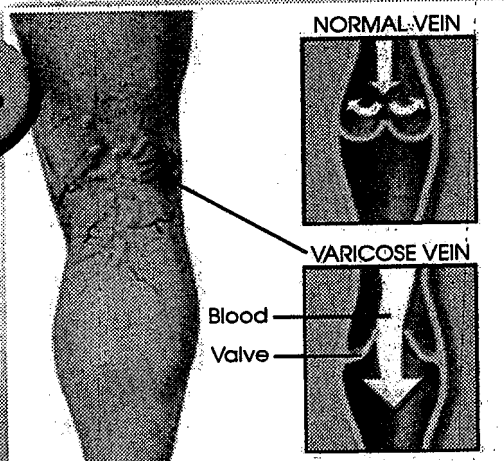
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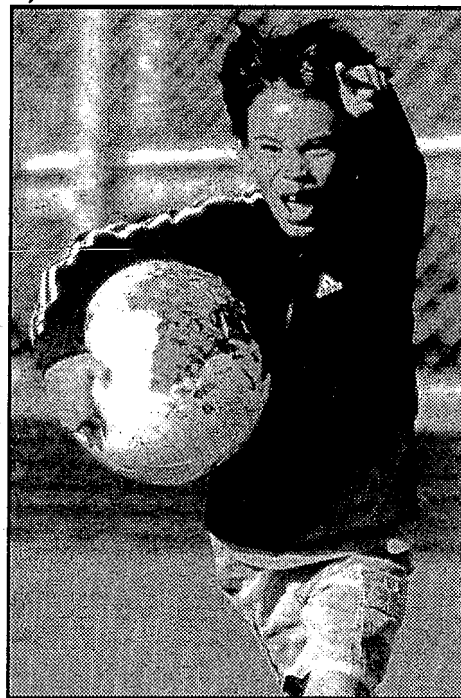
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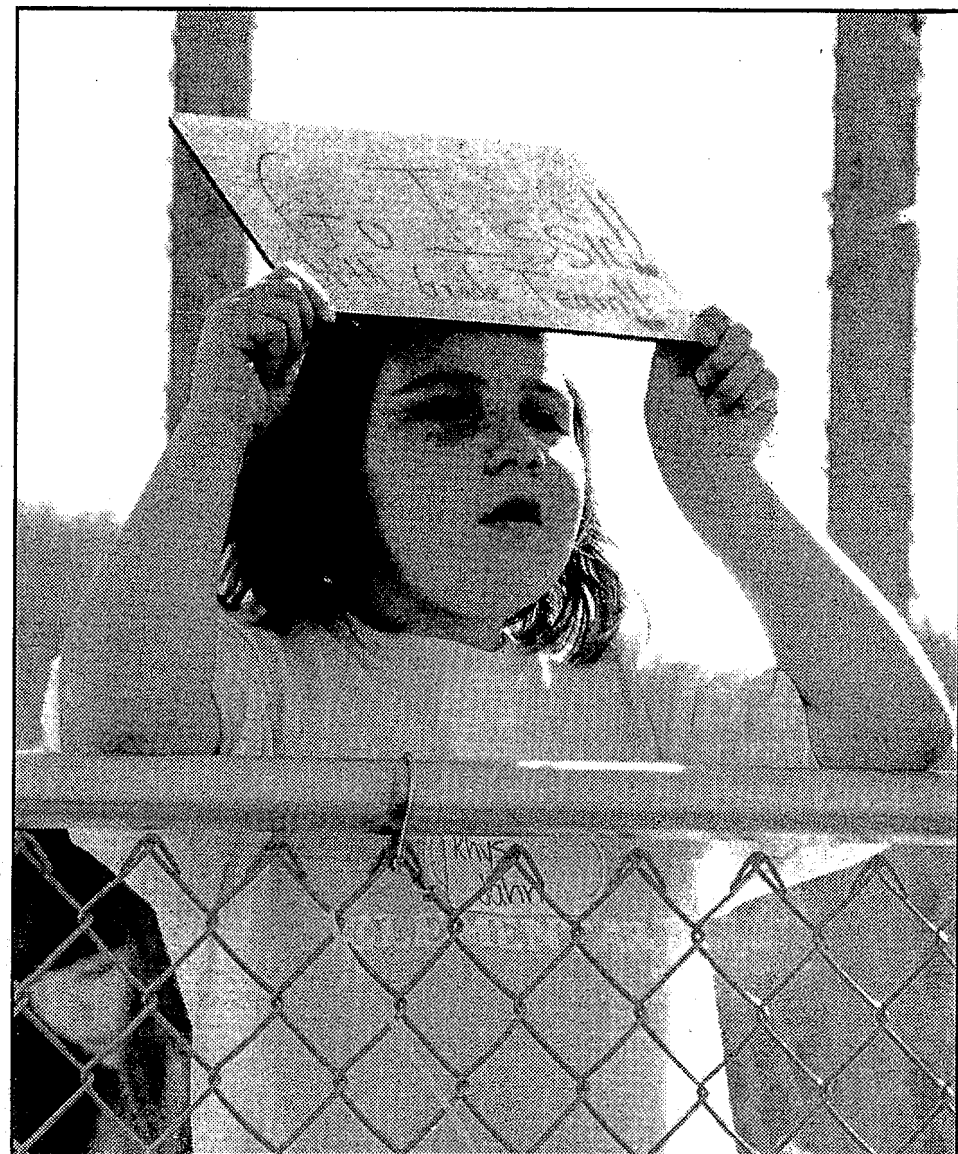
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They held their annual Fun Run on Friday and practiced leaping tall buildings, flying and saving a teacher.

It concluded Health and Safety Week, in which they also participated in ACES Day, National Walk to School Day, National Ride Your Bike to School Day.

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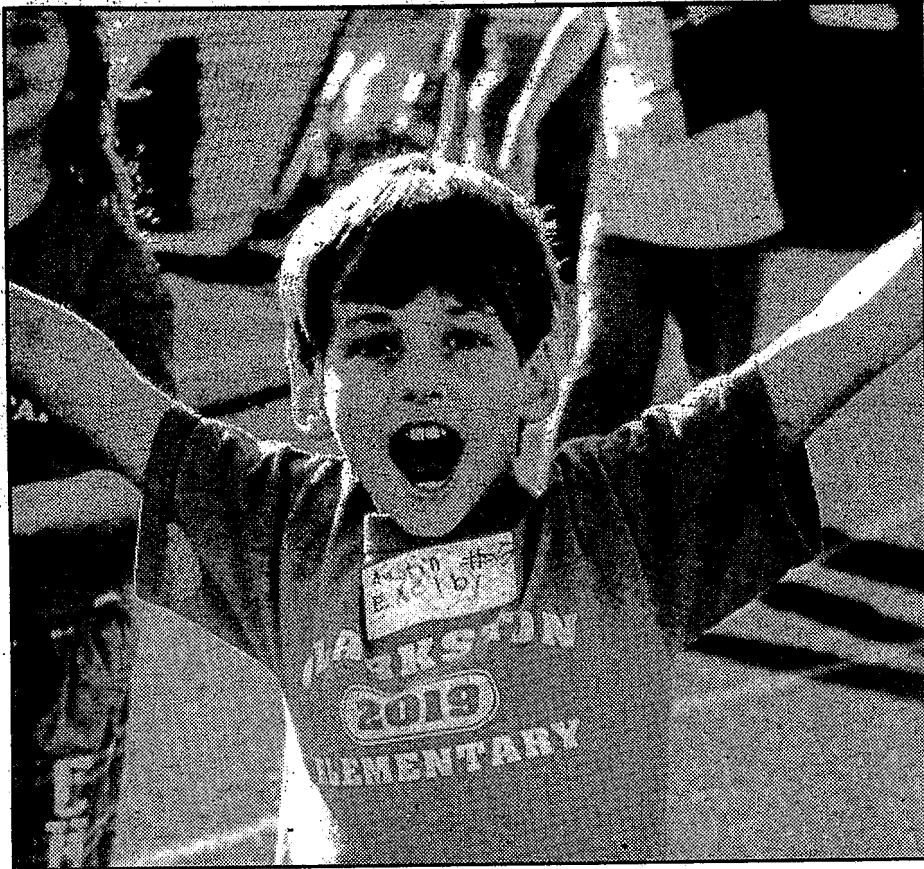
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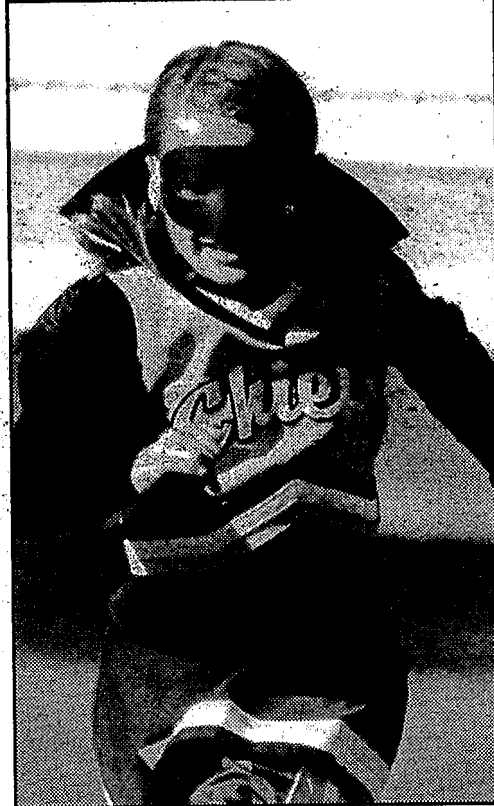
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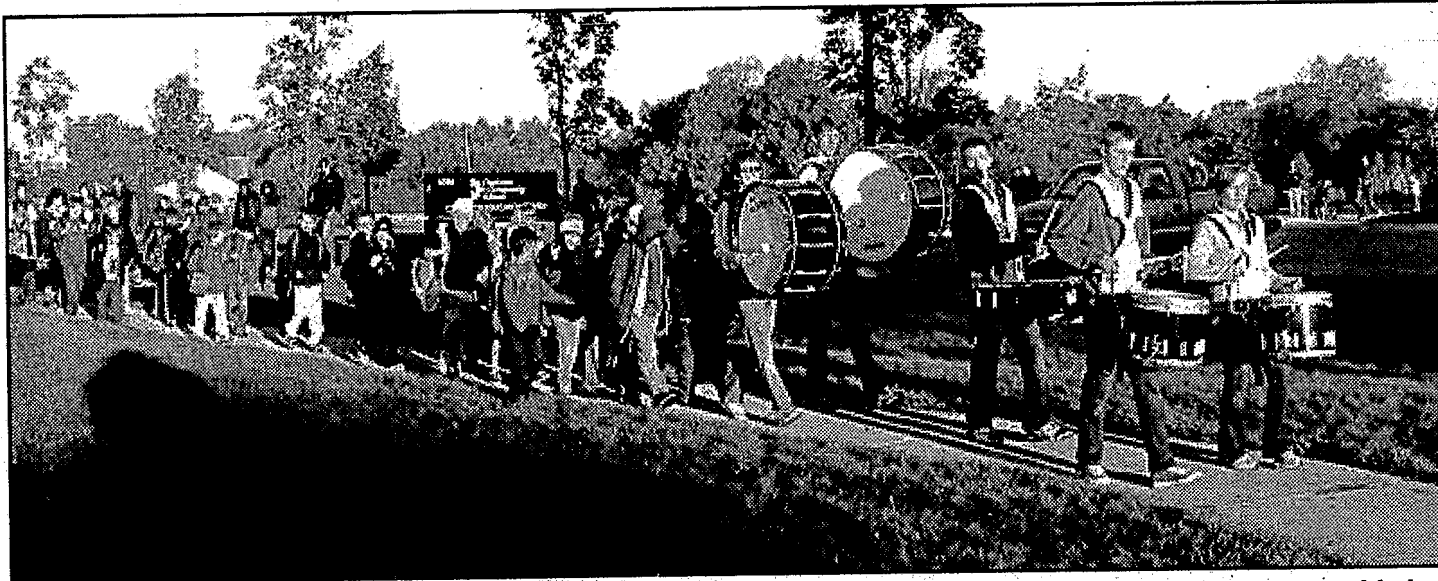
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Obituaries

Jean F. Flores, 69

Jean F. Flores of Prudenville passed away, Sept. 8, 2010, at age 69.

She was the wife of José; mother of Kimberly (Tom) Lockard and Chris Flores; grandmother of Nick, Sabrina and Stephen; sister of Sandra Morales and Mary (Sidney) Graham; special sister-in-law of Maria Pilant.

Memorial service was Oct. 9 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Audre J. Owen

Audre J. Owen (Reis) of Clarkston, formerly of Farmington Hills, passed away, Oct. 10, 2010, at age 82.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charlie. She was the mother of Kim Crawford of Clarkston, Laurie (Bob) Peck of LaSalle, Charles "Chip" Owen III of Ohio; grandma of Kyle, Alissa, Randi, Kelsey, and Perry.

Funeral service Wednesday, 11 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 10 a.m. until time of service. Inurnment All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Beaumont Hospice. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Ed Santala, 68

Ed Santala of Clarkston passed away, Oct. 7, 2010, at age 68.

He was the husband of Sharron for 48 years; father of Shari (Don) Erdmann of Texas and Kristin (Greg) Schmidt of Clarkston; "Papa" of

Ryan, Justin, Joel, Derek, Abby, Carter and Hannah; brother of Ted (Linda) of Clarkston, Kathryn (Terry) St. Amour of Grand Blanc, Jim (Sarah) of Flushing and Jeanne (Rob) Santala-Rose of Clarkston; also survived by several nieces and nephews; brother-in-law of Al (Gari) Monroe of Grass Lake, Dave Monroe of Oxford and Nancy Monroe of Pontiac.



Mr. Santala owned and operated Hilton Mortgage for 25 years and was a talented organist in the area. He was an active member of Clarkston Free Methodist Church, was on the board of "City Lights" and helped with My Brother's Keeper.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Oct. 11 at the Clarkston Free Methodist Church. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Compassionate Care Fund at Clarkston Free Methodist Church. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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One of the biggest myths about pain is that it goes away all by itself, without any treatment.

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Let's face it, if the pain hasn't gone away by now, it's not likely to disappear on its own.

Life's too short to live in pain like this. Call today and soon I'll be giving you the green light to have fun again. Phone 248-393-1211

In our churches

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ector of the General Motors Employees' Chorus and as an ad hoc singer, composer and keyboardist at Peace Unity. 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192

Metaphysical Bible Study, Sundays, 8:30 a.m., discover the inner, spiritual meaning behind the stories. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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.

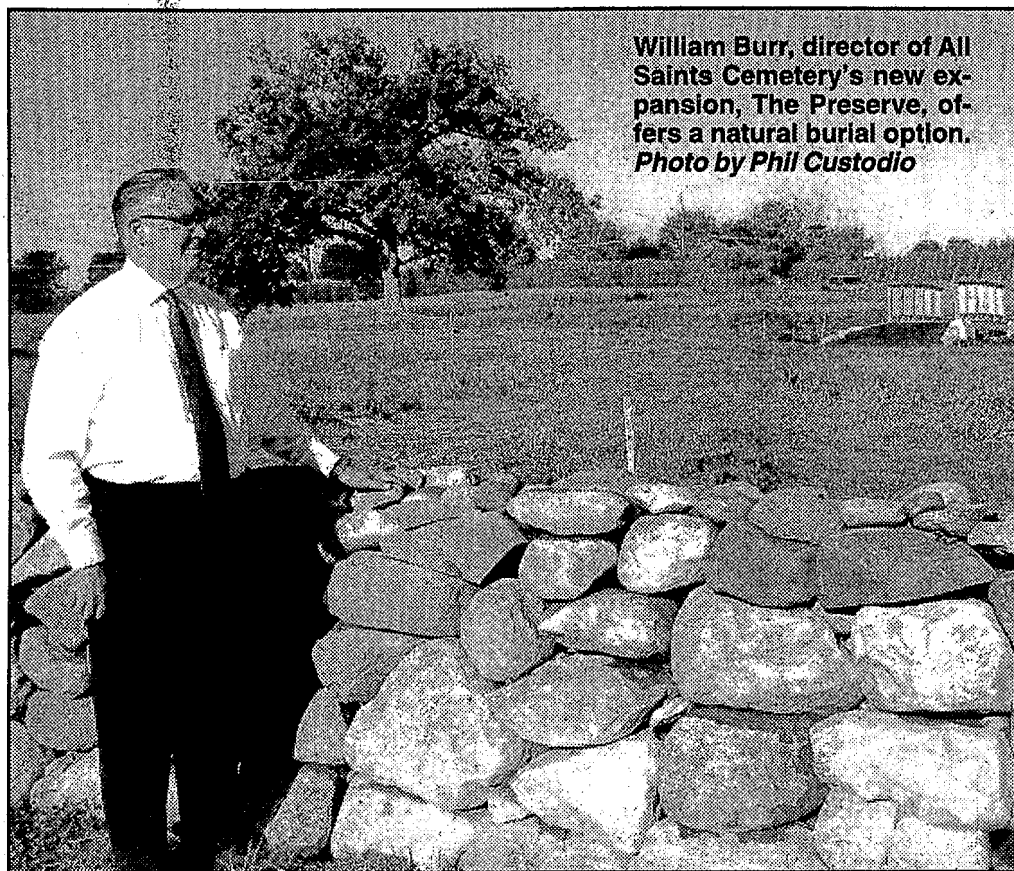
Wednesday Evening FEAST, dinner at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

A Course In Miracles, self-study course removing blocks to awareness of love's presence. Study groups, Wednesday, 12 p.m.; Thursday, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

P.A.T.H. - Pray And Things Happen: Spiritual Tools for Enhancing Life and Living. Thursdays, 7 p.m., Peace Unity, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Celebrate Recovery ministry for hurting people, Thursday, 7-8:30 pm., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-1323. Childcare available.

Green burial option at The Preserve cemetery



William Burr, director of All Saints Cemetery's new expansion. The Preserve, offers a natural burial option. Photo by Phil Custodio

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Those living a green life can make a final contribution to the environment after death at The Preserve, All Saints Cemetery, offering natural burial.

"It's for people who want to be buried naturally, from dyed-in-the-wool environmentalists to those just interested in conservation," said William Burr, director of the cemetery at 4401 Nelsey Road, part of the Mt. Elliott Cemetery Association

A natural burial does not include embalming chemicals, and replaces metal and concrete caskets with pine or wicker.

Graves, marked by natural boulders, can be placed along a winding trail for visitation, or placed naturally in the field. These won't be marked for visitation, but names can be engraved in a stone wall placed there.

The Preserve includes more than 50 acres of gently rolling land, with 15 acres of protected wetlands adjoining Lake Maceday.

The grounds are preserved in a natural state, with woodlands, meadows, and prairie. The property is natural, with no mowing and landscaping of a traditional

cemetery.

The project was completed with the help of local experts and companies such as Jim Brueck of Clarkston, planting native grasses, wild flowers, and shrubs, and Lowrie's Landscape, constructing a bridge and stone wall.

"I shopped local," said Burr, also president of Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

In Clarkston, Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home is certified with the Green Burial Council to offer environmentally friendly choices, in addition to traditional services.

"We offer many 'shades of green' services, from utilizing burial shrouds or caskets made of natural materials to the use of eco-friendly preparation techniques for viewing," said Jenni Simsack, funeral director at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. "While traditional burial is by no means harmful, some families are seeking out alternative services. People can still have a traditional, but more eco-friendly, service."

For information on The Preserve, check www.michigannaturalburial.com. Call Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at 248-625-5231.



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Author shows life lessons through dogs' eyes

Preschoolers at The Learning Experience got a dog's-eye perspective on accepting life's changes, courtesy of local author Karen Swift.

Swift read from her children's book series, "The Adventures of Jake and George," Oct. 1, at the Independence Township school.

"They're based on watching my dogs," said Swift, who lives in Sylvan Lake and works at Fountains in Independence Township. "The stories are like fables, with little morals but no preaching. If kids get the message, that's cool."

She wrote the first book in the series, "Jake gets a new brother," in 2001, in honor of her father, also named George. It tells the story of how their terrier, Jake, went from resenting to befriending the new dog in the family, George, a foxhound.

"It started just by observing how they behaved in different situations - by looking at how Jake reacted to George," she said.

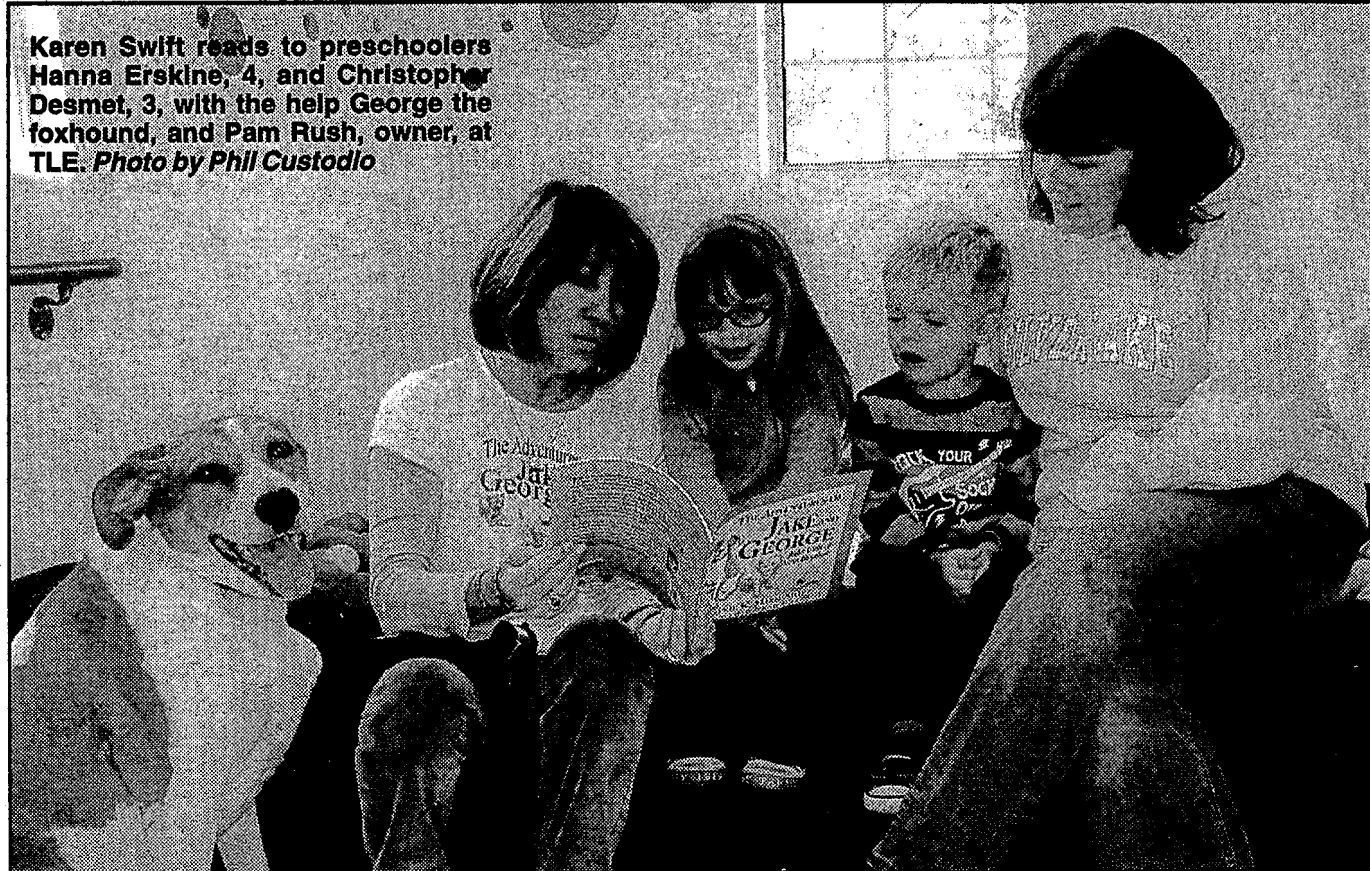
She has seven stories in the series, with an eighth, "Jake learns to swim," set to be released by Christmas.

Swift is the first author to read to TLE students, but not the last, said TLE owner Pam Rush.

"We'd love to have more local authors," Rush said.

For more information, check www.thelearningexperience.com/at/Clarkston and www.jakeandgeorge.com.

- Phil Custodio



Karen Swift reads to preschoolers Hanna Erskine, 4, and Christopher Desmet, 3, with the help George the foxhound, and Pam Rush, owner, at TLE. Photo by Phil Custodio

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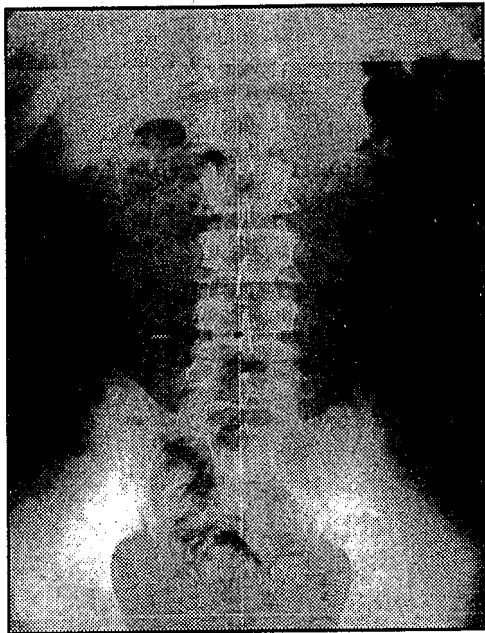
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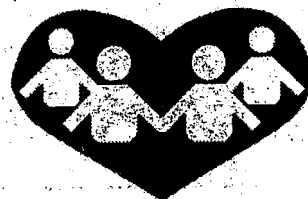


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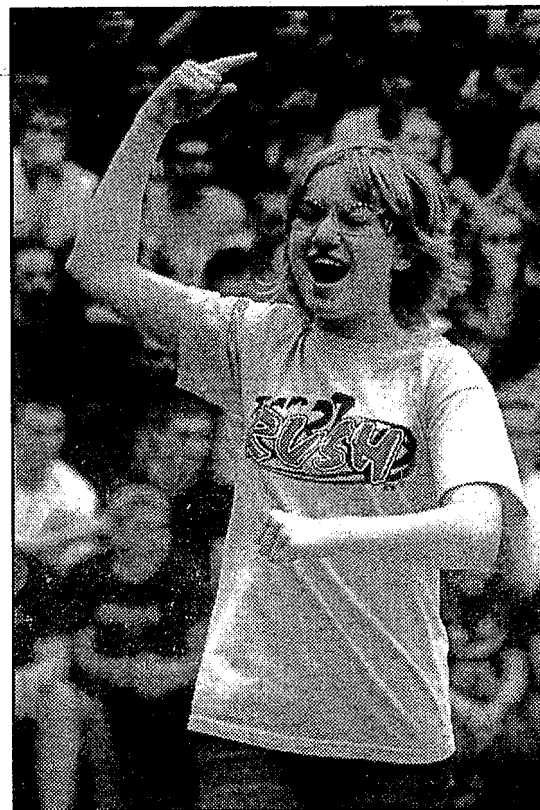
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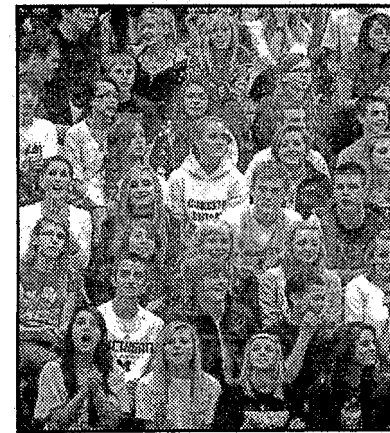
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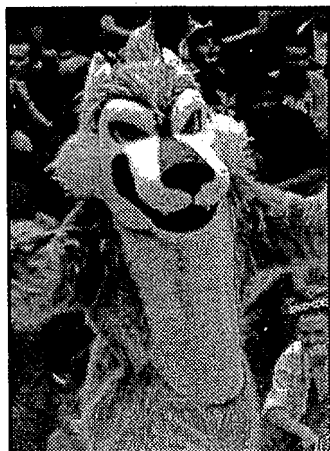
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Students defeated their teachers in a game of Tug-o-War and they listened to Battle of the Bands winner, Take a Hint.



Libby Maes dances to Take A Hint's songs.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



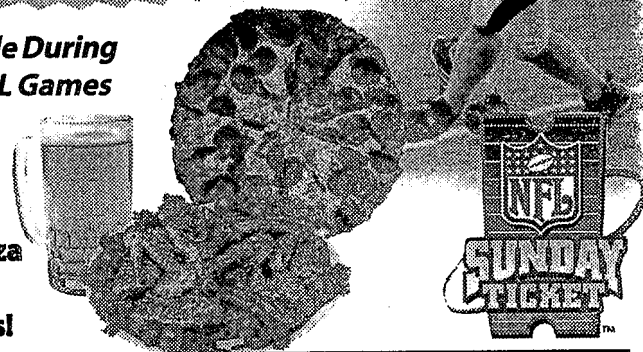
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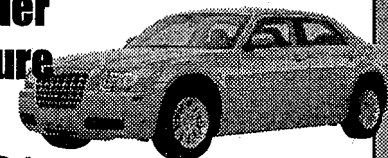


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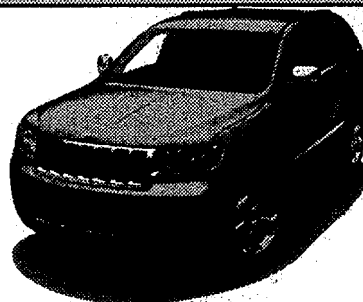
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

- THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M. AT THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACES BELOW:
1 - Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd.
2 - Springfield Township Fire Station #2, 10280 Rattalee Lake Rd.
3 - Andersonville Elementary School, 10350 Andersonville Rd.
4 - Oakland Technical Center, 8211 Big Lake Rd
5 - Springfield Plains Elementary School, 8650 Holcomb Rd.
6 - Springfield Plains Elementary School, 8650 Holcomb Rd.
7 - Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd.

All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Township Clerk in advance of this election.
Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the Township Clerk to obtain an application for absent voter ballot by calling 248-846-6510 or appearing at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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LEGISLATIVE State Senator 26th District and Representative in State 44th District
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COUNTY TOWNSHIP County Commissioner 2nd District, Park Commissioner, Partial Term Ending 11-20-2012
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AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

- STATEWIDE PROPOSAL(S)**
Proposal 10-1: A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution.
Proposal 10-2: A proposal to amend the state constitution to prohibit certain felons from holding elective office and specified types of public employment positions.

The full text of the proposal(s) may be obtained from:
Springfield Township Clerk's Office
Laura Moreau, Clerk
12000 Davisburg Road
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248-846-6510

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City Mayor and Three (3) Council Members
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Clarkston Community Schools Board Member - One
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE Oakland Community College Board of Trustees Members - Three

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL(S):

- STATEWIDE PROPOSAL(S)**
PROPOSAL 10-1: A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION
PROPOSAL 10-2: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

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Breast Cancer Support Group, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 106. 248-625-3841 * * *

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

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

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PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2010

The City of the Village of Clarkston announces a Public Accuracy Testing of the computer program on WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2010, at 10:30 A.M. for the Tuesday, November 2, 2010 General Election.
The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law.
This testing will be held at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan.
Janet C. Gillespie, Clerk
City of the Village of Clarkston

PUBLIC NOTICE
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
SYNOPSIS
TOWNSHIP BOARD
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
OCTOBER 5, 2010

- The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll Call: Present: Wallace, Lohmeier, VanderVeen, Rosso, Carson, Petterson
Absent: Wagner
- The Agenda was amended to add new items:
2. AFSCME Contract Ratification
7. Speed Limits
8. Halloween Hours
- Approved Motion to go into Closed Session to discuss Union Negotiations at 7:02 p.m.
- The Board came into Open Session at 7:35 p.m.
- Public Forum opened at 7:40 p.m. and citizens were given an opportunity to address the Board.
- The following Consent Agenda items were approved:
a. Regular Meeting Minutes of 9/7/2010
b. Accounts Payable Check Run
- Mr. Timothy Walton was presented with a Proclamation from the Township Board in honor of his retirement after 35 years with the Township.
- The 2010 AFSCME Contract was approved.
- Approved bid award for Township vehicles.
- Approved motion for the re-broadcasting and airing of Township meetings.
- Approved motion authorizing the Clerk to contract with Plante & Moran at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00 for assistance with Finance.
- Discussion of speed limits on Township roads.
- Discussion of extension of Halloween hours.
- Statements and Correspondence.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk
Published: 10/13/10

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

Widowers and Widows On With Life Group, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553. * * *

Widowed Friends, Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Collier Bowling Alley, 879 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$2 per game. 248-628-5437 or 248-877-6692. * * *

Pickleball for Adults 50+, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., two hours, \$3; Fridays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., three hours, \$4. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. All skill levels welcome. 248-625-8231. * * *

Evening Country Line Dancing 50+, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m., Community Room, Clarkston Specialty Healthcare, 4800 Clintonville Road. \$40 per person for eight weeks. 248-625-8231. * * *

50+ Golf, Tuesday mornings, through Aug. 24. Heather Highland, 11450 E. Holly Road. Non-league play. \$12 one-time registration at Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231. \$8 greens fee. * * *

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

Morning Line Dancing, Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, Spanish salsa, rock and roll, cha cha, with Rosemary Hall. \$3 drop in. * * *

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

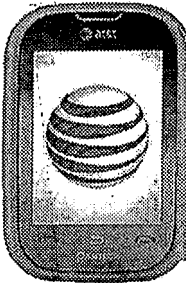
Local Business Network, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Harvestland Ministries, 5848 Clintonville Road. 248-505-5091. * * *

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

Travel program, second Thursday, 6-7 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Aug. 12, Japan, China; Sept. 9, Thailand. 248-625-2212. * * *

Young At Heart Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 yearly membership; \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558. * * *

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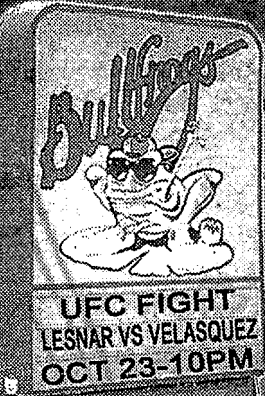
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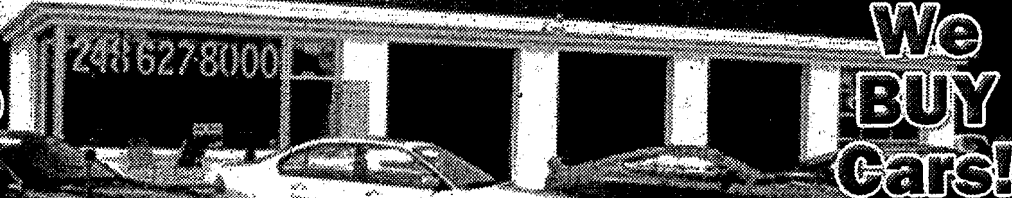
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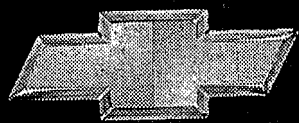
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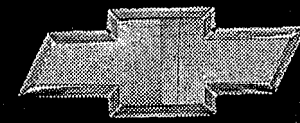
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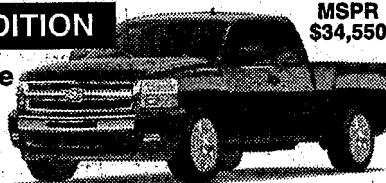
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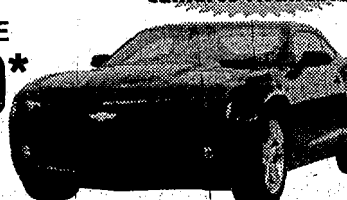
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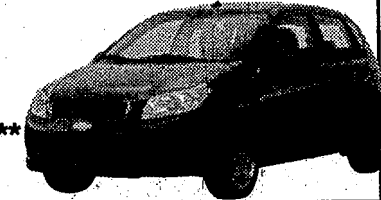
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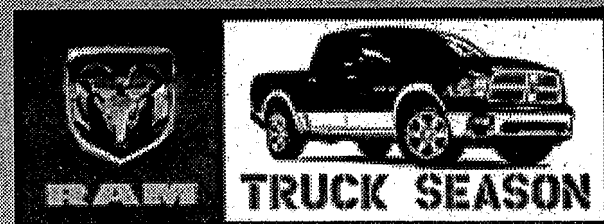


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Now \$13,705* **SAVE OVER \$7,410**



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0% APR AVAILABLE

MSRP \$32,995

Now \$27,524*



NEW 2010 DODGE JOURNEY SE

72 MONTH BUY	\$195* per month
36 MONTH LEASE	\$189* per month

0% APR AVAILABLE

MSRP \$21,165

Now \$14,031* **SAVE OVER \$7,134**



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72 MONTH BUY	\$245* per month
36 MONTH LEASE	\$142* per month

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MSRP \$25,340

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MSRP \$31,240

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72 MONTH BUY	\$242* per month
36 MONTH LEASE	\$168* per month

0% APR AVAILABLE

MSRP \$25,610

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No Payments Now Until 2011

36mo/12K LEASE \$145** \$208**
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72mo BUY \$13,599**
SALE PRICE

'10 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$129**

MSRP \$25,610

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

No Payments Now Until 2011

36mo/10K LEASE \$169** \$225**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$14,599**
SALE PRICE

'10 JEEP LIBERTY RENEGADE 4 X4

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$169**

MSRP \$28,610

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

No Payments Now Until 2011

0% APR FOR 60 MOS. -OR- 1.9% APR FOR 72 MOS.

- 3.7L V6 • 28D Pkg.
- Auto • Sirius Radio
- On the fly 4WD

36mo/10K LEASE \$179** \$259**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$16,999**
SALE PRICE

'10 CHRYSLER 300

24 MO. FLEX BUY
\$179**

MSRP \$28,010

EMPLOYEE PRICE 4 EVERYONE • NO # NEEDED

• 23E Pkg. • 2.7L V6 • Pwr. Group • Tinted Glass

0% APR FOR 60 MOS. -OR- 1.9% APR FOR 72 MOS.

36mo/12K LEASE \$155** \$259**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$16,999**
SALE PRICE

'10 CHRYSLER SEBRING TOURING

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$79**

MSRP \$20,870

EMPLOYEE PRICE 4 EVERYONE • NO # NEEDED

• 24H Pkg. • Auto • Pwr. Group • Sirius Radio

0% APR AVAILABLE

36mo/12K LEASE \$149** \$169**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$11,999**
SALE PRICE

'10 JEEP PATRIOT SPORT 4DR

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$59**

MSRP \$18,425

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

No Payments Now Until 2011

• 25D Pkg. • Air

36mo/12K LEASE \$169** \$155**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$9,999**
SALE PRICE

'10 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED 4X4 4DR.

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$245**

MSRP \$28,645

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

No Payments Now Until 2011

• 24S Pkg. • 3.8L V6 • Air

0% APR X 36 Mos. AVAILABLE

36mo/10K LEASE \$309** \$315**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$25,599**
SALE PRICE

'10 TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$165**

MSRP \$29,460

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

No Payments Now Until 2011

• 25K Pkg. • 3.8L V6

0% APR FOR 60 MOS. -OR- 1.9% APR FOR 72 MOS.

36mo/10K LEASE \$199** \$288**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$18,799**
SALE PRICE

'10 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 2DR. 4X4

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$165**

MSRP \$21,915

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

No Payments Now Until 2011

• 23B Pkg. • 3.8L V6 • 6-Speed

0% APR X 36 Mos. AVAILABLE

36mo/12K LEASE \$169** \$235**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$16,359**
SALE PRICE

'10 JEEP COMMANDER 4X4

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$185**

MSRP \$34,355

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

No Payments Now Until 2011

• 26S Pkg.

36mo/10K LEASE \$315** \$299**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$19,999**
SALE PRICE

'10 JEEP CHRYSLER PT CRUISER

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$89**

MSRP \$19,390

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

No Payments Now Until 2011

• 28P Pkg. • Convenience Group • Alloy Rims • Sirius Radio

36mo/12K LEASE \$185** \$159**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$10,599**
SALE PRICE

'10 JEEP COMPASS

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$69**

MSRP \$16,195

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

No Payments Now Until 2011

• 25A Pkg. • 2.4 16 Valve Engine • Tinted Glass • 4 Dr. Hatch

36mo/12K LEASE \$145** \$149**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$9,999**
SALE PRICE

'11 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4DR 4X4

12 MO. FLEX BUY
\$299**

MSRP \$32,995

\$1000 Szott Bonus Bucks

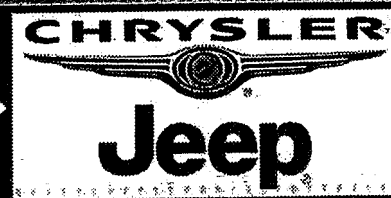
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• 26E Pkg. • 3.6 V6 • Next Generation

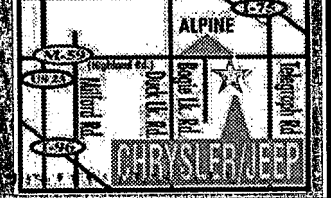
36mo/10K LEASE \$255** \$389**
\$0 DOWN

72mo BUY \$25,159**
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Butternut Squash Ravioli

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Maple Brined Center-Cut Pork Chop

with apples, onions and mustard bread crumbs served with fall harvest pilaf, butternut squash and dried cranberry sauté



Cedar Planked Maple Glazed Salmon

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with peach cranberry Beurre blanc

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