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Costumed riders and kids gather for trick-or-treat fun after the Mamon Halloween Ride.

Fun for all

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Many children with special needs such as wheelchairs, crutches or blindness don't get to go trick-or-treating on Halloween.

Motorcycle enthusiast Kaz Mamon makes it his mission to fix that, leading the Halloween Mamon Ride for the past 15 years.

It's grown bigger, Mamon said. "It's a good time," he said. "They don't get this (trick-or-treating), they really don't, so we enjoy doing something real special for them."

This past Saturday, Oct. 30, 62 special needs and handicapped children enjoyed lunch at Mesquite Creek, then went outside in time to see and hear over 70 motorcycles driving down M-15 from Ortonville.

The riders arrived and swung
Please see Treats on page 18A



Lucie Morris of Ortonville watches pirate Dawn Donaldson put a treat in her Halloween bag, this past Saturday. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Bisio wins in close vote

Voters also return incumbents to office

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

A razor thin margin sent write-in candidate Richard Bisio to Clarkston City Council, joining incumbents Charles Inabnit and Peg Roth.

It was very tight if he won by about three votes, said Clarkston Clerk/Treasurer Jan Gillespie, Wednesday morning.

According to unofficial results, Inabnit received 184 votes, and Roth, 162 votes, in Tuesday's election. Challengers Bisio, Michael Sabol, and Frank Schoebel split 488 write-in votes.

Almost all the names were spelled correctly, Gillespie said. Voters really did their homework.

Joe Luginski, running unopposed for mayor, received 268 votes. Out of 818 registered Clarkston voters, 451 cast ballots, a 55 percent turn-out.

Clarkston Community Schools voters sent incumbent Elizabeth Egan back to the Board of Education with over 3,000 votes to spare.

Egan received 7,149 votes, with all 22 precincts reporting. She was appointed to Clarkston School Board this past April. Challenger John Schrei received 4,032 votes.

Voter turnout was heavy throughout the Clarkston area.

We have used a ton of ballots and we have been steady busy all day, said Sandy Miller, Independence Township election department, which ran the school board election. Even some of the precincts where people don't vote much, they were definitely out there voting if that's a good thing.

Gillespie said they, too, were busy all morning and afternoon.

Check Clarkstonnews.com for final election results.

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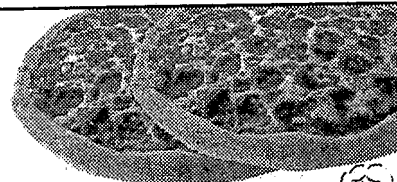
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Clarkston Elementary students take a break from yardwork for a next-door neighbor. Photo by Phil Custodio

Alpha Club students help neighbor in need

Clarkston Elementary's Alpha Club looked local for its first community service project — Autumn Years Elderly Care Home, across the street from the school on Eastlawn Avenue.

"They're doing good work, they're very productive," said Laura Burrum, leader of the

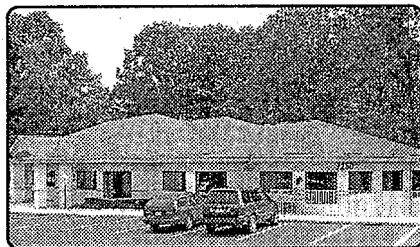
Clarkston Area Optimist Club school group, along with Amy Wilson.

In it's first year, the 26 fifth graders in the club, whose motto is "helping others — not a choice, it's a responsibility," picked the projects.

"This is a great way to develop leader-ship skills and make a difference in the community," said Amy Wilson.

The projects, all after school, also include food drives and packing care packages for troops overseas.

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Briefly

Coats drive

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Local drop-off sites include Real Estate One, 31 S. Main Street; Independence Township Substation, 6560 Citation Drive; and Springfield Township Substation, 9075 Big Lake Road. Check www.oaklandsheriff.com

Block grants

Springfield Township Board OK'd \$34,890 in Community Development Block Grant funds, Oct. 14.

Of the total, \$6,978 goes to planning, \$10,467 for public services, and \$17,445 for street improvements in low- and moderate-income areas of the township.

Planning funding includes \$2,500 for a new safety path on Dixie Highway north of I-75, and \$4,479 for parks and recreation Master Plan.

Public services include \$5,467 for Neighbors for Neighbors food pantry, \$2,500 for Kaleidoscope Foundation, and \$2,500 for Independence Township Senior busing, which serves 23 Springfield Township residents.

Block grants are provided by the federal government through Oakland County, and are required to benefit low- and moderate-income residents.

CAYA annual meeting

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance hosts its annual meeting, 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 15, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road.

Keynote speaker is Billie Pambid, director of Renaissance High School in Clarkston. All are invited to the breakfast meeting. RSVP by Nov. 8 at 248-623-4313.



Hundreds gather in prayer with Archbishop Allen Vigneron in front of an abortion clinic on Sashabaw Road, Oct. 30. Photos by Phil Custodio.

Archbishop joins pro-life protest

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

As the local 40 Days for Life abortion protest came to a close, hundreds gathered on Sashabaw Road to pray with Detroit Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Oct. 30.

"It's great of him to come here and support us," said Debbie Riccardo, local organizer. "It's important we support him. Abortion is murder. He reminds us of that."

The crowd included local church-goers, Everest Collegiate High School students, Knights of Columbus, Dominican nuns, and others.

"I'm here to pray for the end of abortion," said John Walker of Oxford.

"I'm here to support the movement and see the bishop," said Michelle Coyle, who participated in the prayer vigil in front of the Sashabaw Road abortion clinic every week.

"I want to help save the babies," said Anna Coyle, Michelle's daughter.

Michelle Schmidt, executive director of Mother and Unborn Baby Care of Greater Detroit, said she appreciated Vigneron's support.

"I'm so grateful to the archbishop for his very strong leadership," she said. "I'm thrilled to see how many are here."

The 40 Days movement and Mother and



Vigneron leads a Rosary.

Unborn Baby Care offer help to pregnant women in trouble, she said.

"I had an abortion when I was 18, and no one was on the sidewalk for me," she said. "I want to be here for someone else — reach out to people in this situation."

She also prays for an end to abortion.

"It's an act of violence," she said. "If the choice is between deliberate destruction of an unborn child in the womb, then I'm anti choice."

Vigneron led a Rosary and provided words of encouragement.

"They're the ones on the front lines," he said. "My job is to help sustain them."

The Family Care Clinic Gynecology and Family Planning, which opened this past summer, did not respond to calls for comment.

"It's still open," Riccardo said. "If it doesn't end, we'll come back next year."

Richardson decides against retirement

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

News of Linda Richardson's retirement was greatly exaggerated.

"I sent an e-mail to the board that I was rescinding my notice, so now they're stuck with me whether they want it or not," the Department of Public Works director said with a laugh.

Richardson originally planned to retire Nov. 3.

However, she proposed to continue on a contractual basis, which she estimated would save the township at least \$40,000 a year in healthcare and full-benefits cost.

The majority of the board seemed in favor of keeping Richardson around, while they looked for a new director. Richardson would be a consultant for the new hire during the "transition period."

"My thought was, I'm probably only going to work a couple more years and I have all these projects," She said. "Let me finish the projects out, and save more than \$40,000 a year and pay me contractually. For some reason they (the board) thought it had to be a full-time employee with benefits."

On Oct. 19, she told the board the only reason she was retiring was because healthcare was going to change, due to the disbandment of the Teamsters Union. She thought retirement would lock her into the healthcare she currently has. When she found out healthcare could be changed regardless of whether she was retired or not, she decided against the retiring.

"I wasn't really ready to retire anyway," she said. "It was just killing me, just too many things here (to get done) and (I would miss) all the employees here."

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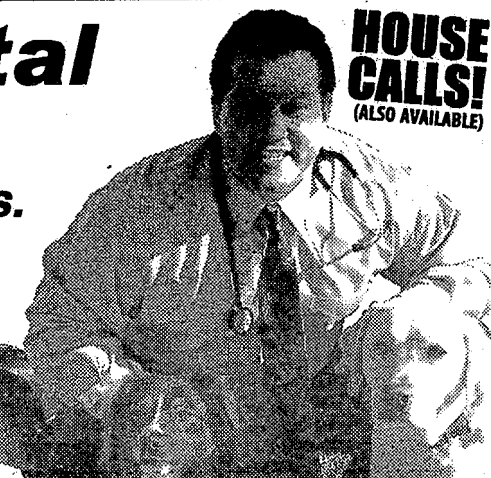
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Lawna Bowren thanks Joe Mezy, left, Kevin Mezy, and Michael Shammass, right for their help. Photo by Phil Custodio

Clerks help recover cash

When Lawna Bowren of Independence Township saw some money lying on the ground while filling up her car, Oct. 18, she wanted to be helpful.

She asked a man passing by if the money, about \$140, was his. He said it was and took it.

"I immediately thought, 'oh no.' It felt wrong," Bowren said. "I thought it was someone else's money. Turns out it was my money — weird I know."

Speaking to employees Joe Mezy, Kevin Mezy, and Michael Shammass at the service station, Clarkston 1 Stop Shop on Sashabaw

Road, she found they had it on camera.

"I recognized him," said Kevin Mezy. "He's a good guy."

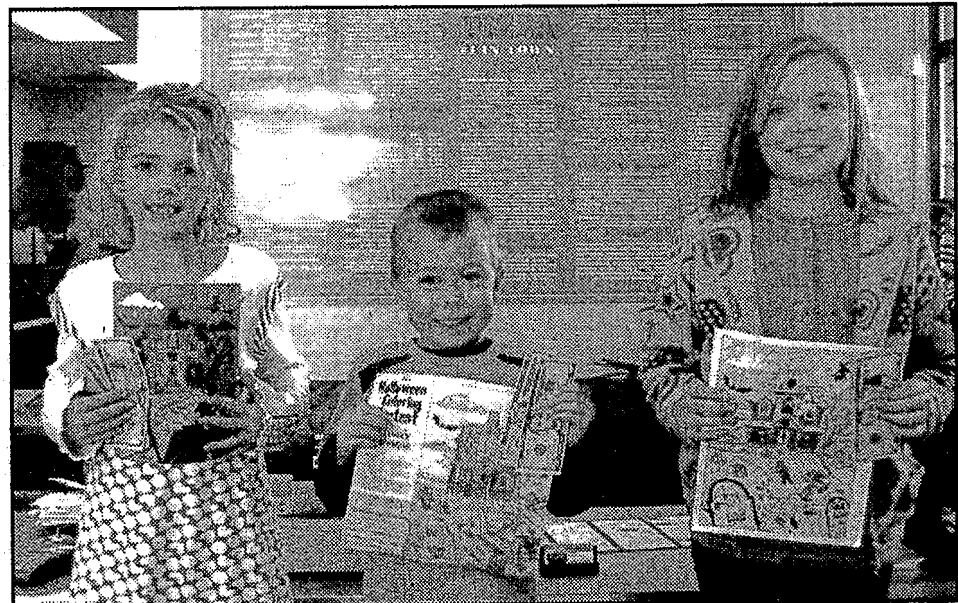
He gave the man a call and he agreed to return it.

"My husband went to fuel up, and they told him they got the money back," Bowren said. "That was nice — he didn't have to give it back."

Bowren is thankful for the employees' help.

"They're such nice people," she said. "They go above and beyond what they have to do."

— Phil Custodio

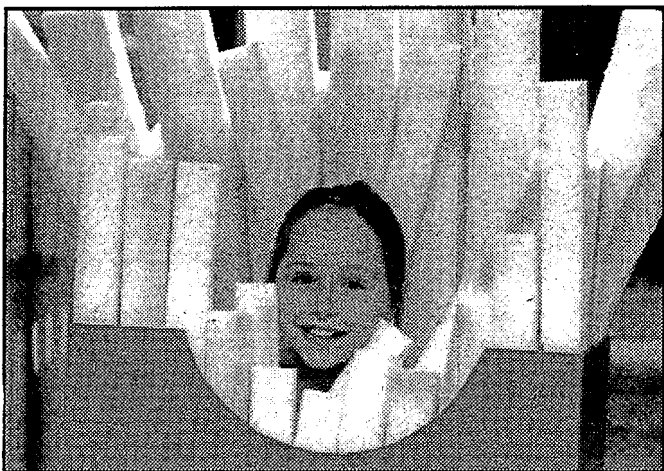


Colorers win Halloween contest

From left are Clarkston News Halloween Coloring Contest winners Libby Larkins, 7, Gavin Palm, 4, and Alexis Leinenger, 9. The young artists gathered at sponsor Home Town Pizza to receive their \$25 prizes. Congratulations!



Riley McGuire and Gavin Hadley share a laugh while Pumpkin Bowling.



What is life like for a pack of French Fries? Gabby Zateff finds out. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Ghosts, witches and Word Wall, oh my!

Pine Knob Elementary classrooms looked different on Oct. 29. Instead of students there were superheroes, fairies, movie and cartoon characters in the seats. The students enjoyed dressing up, playing games and eating treats during their Halloween parties.



"Mad Hatter" Lamont Williams fills a pumpkin with sand.



Rebekah Howell enjoys a delicious cookie she decorated.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Big hearts

The roar sounds from M-15 and dozens of motorcycles appear coming from the north. They keep coming.

They carry angels. Many say bikers, but on Oct. 30 as they approached Mesquite Creek to the awaiting special needs children, they were angels. Instead of wings, tires. Instead of halos, Halloween costumes.

They came for the annual Mamon Halloween Ride, bringing candy, books, games, crayons, toys for the kids.

What an amazing day! What amazing people!

The Clarkston area has so many events, some I have covered during my three years. Some I am still discovering. The Mamon Ride was an event I knew of but hadn't covered until this year.

The children and their families have lunch at Mesquite Creek, then the bikers arrive.

The children are lined up and the bikers stop at each one, filling their bags and saying a quick hi until they can talk more later.

It leaves a feeling in you. It starts in the heart and moves it's way through your body - warm and overflowing.

If you haven't had the opportunity to be involved - it is a special day. The smiles on the children's faces will change you as the bikers pull in on their motorcycles and then pass out the treats. What do they receive, the biggest smile ever seen on a child's face and dozens of "thank you's" from the parents.

For the bikers, it was easy to see they loved the event. Either Kaz Mamon, the creator, mentioned to come and try it or another biker said come on by. But after their first, they said were "hooked."

Halloween has passed but Mamon helps all year long. For more information, www.mamonride.com.

Hope everyone had a safe Halloween and was able to attend Howl-O-Ween event with your pets. I saw some of the dressed dogs and owners walking downtown Clarkston on Saturday. Make sure to check out all the fun Halloween photos in this week's edition.

Now the holiday is over, anyone ready for Christmas? Thanksgiving? Or are you still in a candy coma?



Viewpoints

Thanks for community support of... ...land conservancy

Dear Editor,

Raising healthy vibrant communities with clean air and open space was the focus of "Motown Pride-Hometown Conservation", our local land conservancy's annual Wild Night Out fundraising event.

Thanks to the guests, auction donors, advertisers, volunteers and sponsors who so generously supported this event. Their efforts and valued donations will help us maintain the character of our community where people, land and water are all valued and as the Motown tune says, shown a little R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

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Katie Anderson, exec. dir., NOHLC

...dogs and owners

Dear Editor,

Thank you to *Clarkston News*, retailers, Peg, Kevin, and friends for treating us the way we should be at the Howl-oween doggie parade. Total run of the city, treats from everyone, lots of petting and prizes.

We could do without the silly clothes and hats but we have to humor the humans or they get difficult to control, and it is nice to get dressed up, go downtown and see friends.

We do appreciate the prize for most humorous (the king plays the fool well), but everyone should know that we will be vigilant in protecting our kingdom from tyrants.

*Sonny, Riley and Sadie
The Three Musketeers, Clarkston*

...Friendly Forest

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club would like to thank our co-sponsor, Independence Parks and Recreation Dept, and the Clarkston community for making our Friendly Forest event on Saturday, October 23, at Clintonwood Park a tremendous success. Thanks to the Parks and Rec. Department management and staff and over two dozen of our Optimist members along with over 25 Junior Optimists and Octagon Club members who brought the Friendly Forest to life.

All the smiling faces from all ages coming thru answered the question of "How are we

doing"?

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Thanks to everyone for proving the Clarkston area is one of the best places to live in Michigan with caring, concerned, and supportive residents that make good things happen.

Clarkston Area Optimist Club

...marching band

Dear Editor,

It is with great honor and pleasure that I thank all of the many chair people, volunteers, directors and support staff at Clarkston High School for a job outstandingly done at our Clarkston Marching Band Invitational last Saturday.

This event was all day, hosting 15 marching bands from around the state of Michigan.

Special thanks to Dr. Rod Rock and Gary Kaul for taking the time to present awards. A huge thank you to Mike Lewis, Shelley Schwaderer Roland, Justin Harris, and the many other directing support staff, for their dedication, hard work and love for music in this district which is constantly shown to our young musicians every day!

There are many Clarkston area businesses, including the *Clarkston News*, that support Clarkston Schools Instrumental Music Association, CSIMA. A special thanks also to Guido's Pizza, Wendy's and Uncle Peter's.

CSIMA would not be able to put on such an event without you and we thank you so very much! I also want to thank all the parents who come out and watch our marching band, rain or shine!

And most importantly, I'm so proud of the Clarkston High School Marching Band students!

I've had the privilege to have three of my children in marching band over the last six years, so I know the endless hours these students spend preparing for competition.

I thank them for marching a beautiful show and want them to know how special they are and that they are some of the finest musicians in the state of Michigan!

Kelly Finazzo, president, CSIMA

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1995

"School staffing levels keep on growing" Growing pains continued to force Clarkston School Board to spend money, on a new part-time principal, clerk, and computer equipment. The board had a \$1.3 million surplus from the previous year.

"Illegal hunting blind found on protected land" DNR officers charged a Clarkston man with building four tree stands, with several bait piles, in the Nels Kimball Sanctuary, near M-15 and I-75. It was a concern because development in the area was closing down hunting areas.

"Trick or treat, Clarkston style" Halloween events included candy check and kids costume contest at Clarkston Mills Mall, costume contest for adults at Clarkston Cafe, and Paint the Town, in which middle schoolers painted downtown storefronts with Halloween artwork, sponsored by Clarkston Downtown Business Association.

25 years ago - 1985

"Police decry citizen apathy" At least two local robberies might have been averted had witnesses contacted the police, deputies said. In one case, a neighbor watched burglars ransack a home and didn't tell police until they came by to investigate. In another, a resident got a license plate number but waited several hours before phoning police.

"Dana Hocking's Junior Miss" The Clarkston High School senior was chosen over 20 other contestants for the title during the competition at the high school's Little Theatre. She assumed the title from retiring Junior Miss Inger Nelson.

50 years ago - 1960

"Fire department ready" Tink Ronk, with a carload of Clarkston men, went to a three-alarm fire in the Oakland Theater in Pontiac. Other Clarkston volunteers were on standby but were not needed.

"Party at Johnsons" Marcia, Jimmy, and Nancy Johnson entertained their little friends at a Halloween party at the Snowapple Drive home. The room was decorated with black and orange crepe paper streamers, witches, and goblins.

"Clarkston locals" Jack Storms, Richard Christianson, Everett Pike, and Jim Collin attended the Cincinnati Royals vs. Detroit Pistons game at Olympia.

What's cookin'? New addition to every recipe

Our granddaughter, Karen Offer, earned her degree in interior design last year. The world being what it is, she worked in a Vail, Colorado golf pro shop this past summer and will teach skiing there starting in a couple weeks.

She came home last week to see her dog and parents (in that order). Her mother (our daughter Luan) cooked her a Thanksgiving dinner.

Tradition, dating to my mother in the 1930s, calls for sweet potatoes (candied yams). Never liked them and passed them quickly when they reached my dinner table seat.

Dinner was over last week when I decided to retest my taste. It was so good I had a second sweet potato.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

Over the years our tastes really do change, whether it's in food or friends.

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My second food cooking note involves the same cook, daughter Luan. She asked me over for Chicken Tortillas (Mexican Cream Chicken. It's great dish, made with tortillas, etc. It's so easy I've made it, but not in a long time).

Luan's dish didn't have the great flavor I remembered, and I had only one helping. Later, I wondered aloud about her recipe. She said, "Oh, I added some peppers."

Just this week, I was at Peggy Ritz's. She fried some Zucchini for a snack. I mentioned that I, too, fry sliced zucchini. She told me what she put in the coating, then quickly added, "But I never make anything the same way twice."

Luan has always liked Peggy, and I see why. They think alike.

Girls. If you cook something people like,

don't try to improve on it. Hmm, I guess you shouldn't believe my first theory in regards to taste. They CAN stay the same, just as they MAY change.

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Also, remember, cooky, celery has negative calories! I takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. It's the same for apples.

And, chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.

Plus, glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher.

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Holidays are a bonaza for airlines. In non-holiday times a round-trip Denver to Detroit is \$200. The day after Thanksgiving or Christmas it's twice that, one way.

I recently watched 33 Oxford Wildcat football players go through a buffet line at 24th St. sports bar in Oxford. Only one took a salad, and that was on his sec-

ond trip. I was close enough to coax them, but I'm a lousy salesman. Wings and tacos went fast.

I have a list of 40 taxes we pay regularly, sales, property, fuel, licenses, etc. Not one existed 100 years ago. You know and I know there's more coming.

My first car (in 1947) was a great big 1938 Buick Roadmaster. My car today is a itty-bitty 2008 Ford Edge. It took me 70 years to learn to buy what I could afford.

This guy was walking down the sidewalk after dark. He suddenly turned toward the house, knocked on the door and told the man, "I'm a peeping Tom, please close your blinds."

Seeing the intense determination on the driver of a car as he/she works to beat the light, zips past to cut me off in my lane or hurries past a line of traffic to then turn into a bar, makes me wonder: When younger, did I used to be in that much of a hurry to die?

Sometimes it pays to just listen

I know there is an old saying, cliché or adage that goes something like this: Don't crap in your own backyard.

I reckon it makes sense. If you're gonna raise a stink about something, it is far more pleasant to do it farther from where you live, than closer. Where you live should be a sanctuary from all the troubles you have stirred up. So, with all that pointing to what I should do, I will endeavor to do the opposite.

Call me Mr. Contrary. I am gonna' fuss and make things uncomfortable for some folks close to home. Goodrich Village Council and Administration get out your highlighters and take notes, you're getting called out.

Currently there is an investigation going on as to whether or not Goodrich administration/ordinance enforcer forged documents in an ordinance enforcement case with Atlas Township resident and Goodrich Village businessman Al Ryden. An investigation into whether or not another village businessman signed a receipt for a certified letter from the village. The letter was "proof" Ryden was notified his M-15 commercial property was in violation of village ordinances (weeds too tall, vehicles and trailers parked illegally).

Thing is, the person who was said to have signed says he didn't. Furthermore, I have seen the John Hancock in question and compared it to the person's real signature. To my, admittedly untrained eye, they don't match.

Which begs the question, are village representatives

fabricating documents to back up their ascertations? And, if they are fabricating here, are they doing it elsewhere?

So, let's back up to the beginning of this mess that didn't have to be.

Al let his property fall into the opposite of being in compliance with village ordinances. He was given notice of this, by phone, early this past August. Soon there after he started hounding the village for written procedures code enforcement officers are to follow. No satisfaction. He continued and was soon shoved aside to the village attorney. The attorney also has a hard time listening to Al's complaints and request for procedures and instead, sends out a copy of the ordinance (no procedures).

About this time, I got a call from Al asking for help. I got *Citizen* editor David Fleet involved and on September 8 he wrote the story, **Owner questions village procedures.**

By October, Al is still getting stonewalled. The village attorney has told village council not to act on the situation. Council president won't let Al on the agenda to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. In a few words, they blew him off.

Here's another thing, which I think has gotten lost in all this: Al said his property was in violation (that was never his grievance). He took care of that, his problem was the manner in which he was contacted. That is why he requested the procedures which weren't produced. Why? Why also was it when at least one other person walked into the village offices and made the request, it was produced toot-sweet?

How much time, money and energy has been wasted

on this case, when all the local government folk had to do in the first place is listen and give the man what he wanted? All they would have had to have done is let him sit down, hear him out and produce a two-page document, titled **Village of Goodrich, Procedure for Ordinance Enforcement.**

Instead, in my opinion, egos and pride versus common sense ruled the day. Instead of acting like public servants, Al's phone calls were unanswered. His e-mails ignored. All conversation stopped and was forwarded to the village attorney to handle. Question, Dear Reader: As an American, when somebody pushes you, do you . . .

A. Bow, as the slave you are, to the power pushing; or
B. Push back, because you have the right to be heard?

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In my position with this newspaper, I am in the position of fielding complaints. Complaints about unjust government, loud neighbors and about this newspaper. I was taught long ago, when somebody cares enough to call you, you should listen. If they complain, even if you think you are in the right, listen. Give them their due; show respect hear them out. Acknowledge their existence and their beef.

Sometimes it is easier than others, but more times than not, if you do this, you earn an ally -- at the very least you don't make an enemy.

Sometimes it just makes sense to listen to people. Hear their complaints, maybe learn something. I believe had this been done in Goodrich, the village would be a sweller place today and I wouldn't have had to crap so close to home.

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A column by
Don Rush

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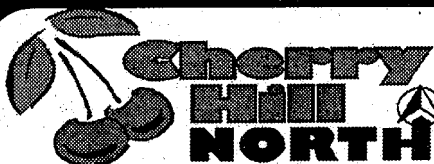
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Forgot to pay his tab

A 21-year-old Brandon Township man had a \$36 tab when his credit card was declined, 10:30 p.m., Oct. 7, in the 5000 block of S. Ortonville Road. He told the bartender he would get some cash from his car, but instead drove off. Restaurant staff called police and gave them information from the credit card. Deputies went to the man's home and spoke to his mother, who said she would pay the tab.

Stolen purse recovered

An Independence Township woman left her purse on a chair at a store dressing room in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road, 7 p.m., Oct. 20. When she checked on it, it was gone. She had noticed a couple, a 42-year-old Pontiac woman and 39-year-old Pontiac man, nearby just before, but they said they hadn't seen anything. Asked by store employees, they opened their shopping bags and showed they had no purse. The next day, the couple returned and tried to purchase a small suitcase. The clerk checked inside and found the purse. The couple fled, but employees recognized them. Deputies tracked them down to a local flea market and arrested them for shoplifting.

Cracked windshield

A pickup's windshield was cracked by a BB or stone, Oct. 22, in the 4000 block of Lancasterhill Drive.

Forgotten purse

A shopper left her purse in the shopping cart, 4 p.m., Oct. 23, in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road. She got home, realized she forgot it, and drove back to the store. Someone had found the purse and it was in the store's safe.

Distracted driver

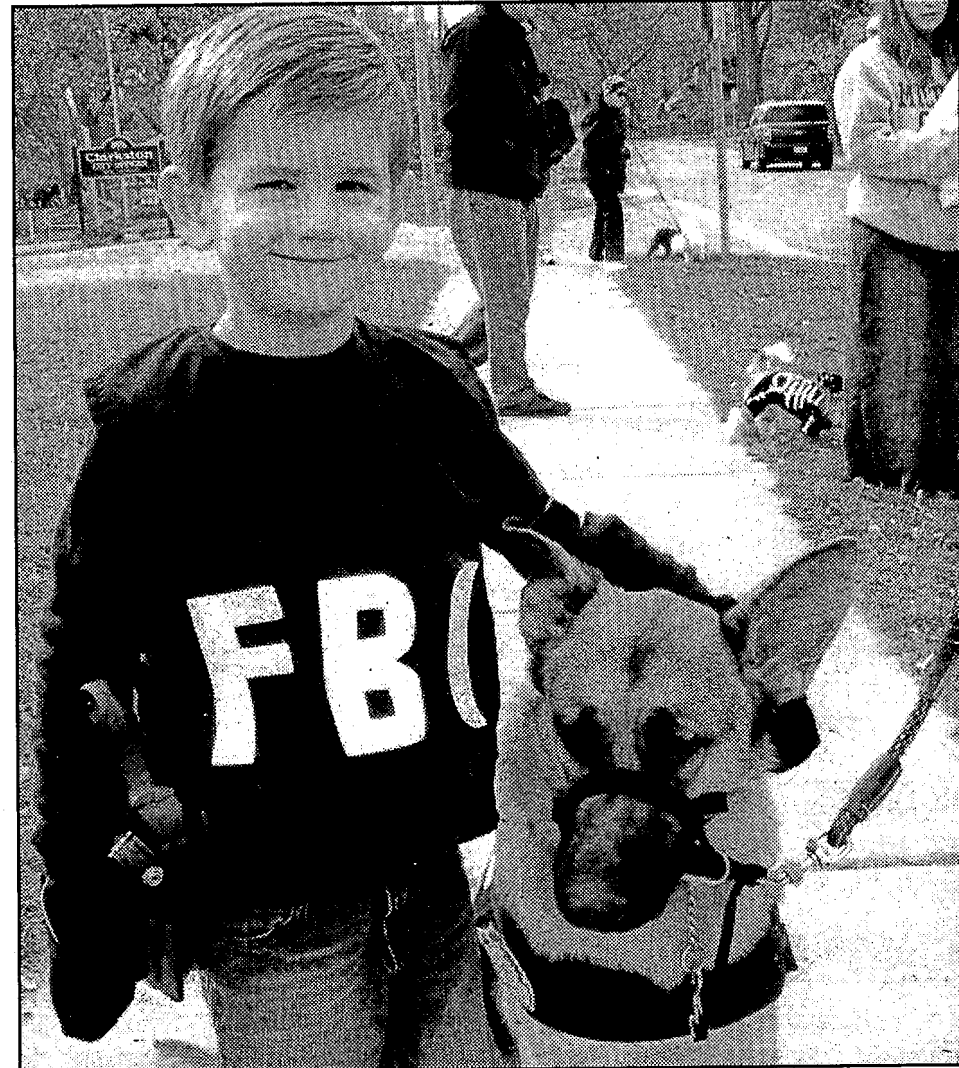
A witness called police to report a car all over the road, 7:40 p.m., Oct. 24, on M-15. A deputy intercepted the reckless driver, a 31-year-old Burton man, and stopped him on the onramp to I-75. The driver said he had been using his cell phone. He was cited for driving with a suspended license and burnt-out headlight, and his vehicle was impounded.

Whiskey theft

Two men about 18 years old stole a bottle of whiskey from a S. Ortonville Road store, 7:25 p.m., Oct. 25. One was wearing a black hooded sweat jacket and bright green T-shirt, and the other wore a white sweatshirt with black lettering.

Shots overhead

A Lakewood Boulevard resident was taking out the trash, 2:30 a.m., Oct. 26, when he heard 7-8 gunshots and what sounded like bullets whizzing nearby. The shots sounded like they came from Lakewood and Dixie, he told police. Deputies didn't find anything.



Future crime fighters

Trevor Tschudin makes a good FBI K-9 agent at the Howl-oween parade, Oct. 30. Photo by Trevor Keiser

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Three runners go to state

Three cross country athletes are moving onto the state finals after Saturday's MHSAA Cross Country Division 1 Regional meet.

Senior Lindsey Fantin, junior Adam Bruderick and sophomore Sam Tanielian finished in the top 15 to qualify.

Fantin beat Lake Orion's Ashley Bartreau by one second to take the last state final spot, finishing in 15th at 19:47.

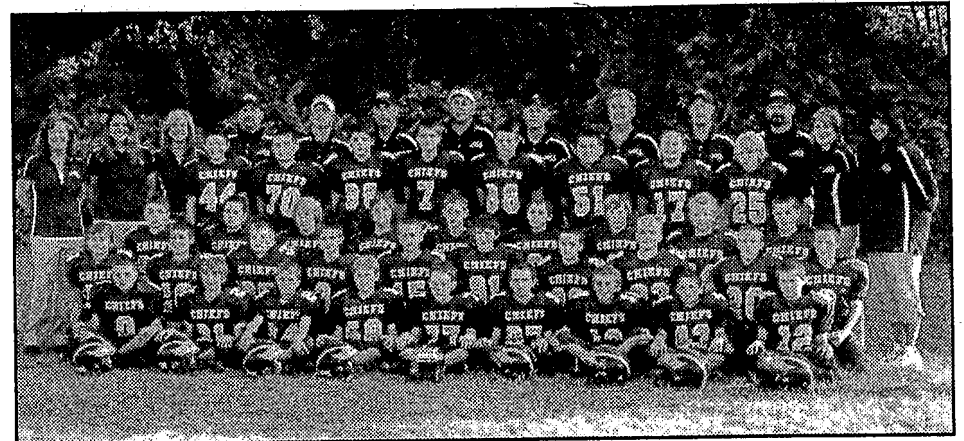
The Lady Wolves finished in sixth place as a team with 126. Stoney Creek took the top spot with 86 points, followed by Lake

Orion and Waterford Mott to continue to the finals.

The boys team finished in fourth with 117 points. Stoney Creek placed in first with 79 points. Lake Orion and Waterford Mott finished off the top three for the boys teams as well.

Bruderick finished in fifth place in 16:19 and Tanielian finished in 16:32, tying for ninth place with Oxford's Dylan Smith.

Fantin, Bruderick and Tanielian head to the Michigan International Speedway on Saturday to compete in the finals.



Clarkston Chiefs JV Blue team.

Chiefs head to Superbowl

Their colors might be blue, but the Clarkston Chiefs Freshman Blue and JV Blue teams are not sad about anything after their games on Saturday.

Both teams won their division playoffs and are going to the Northern Youth Football League Super Bowl VI.

The undefeated freshman blue team, led by head coach Tom Nicklin, played Oxford Gold and beat them, 18-6.

The team is made up of 8- and 9-year-olds. They were seeded number one going into the game, while Oxford was seeded in third.

The JV blue team had a tougher time -

going against their friends and league mates, JV Gold.

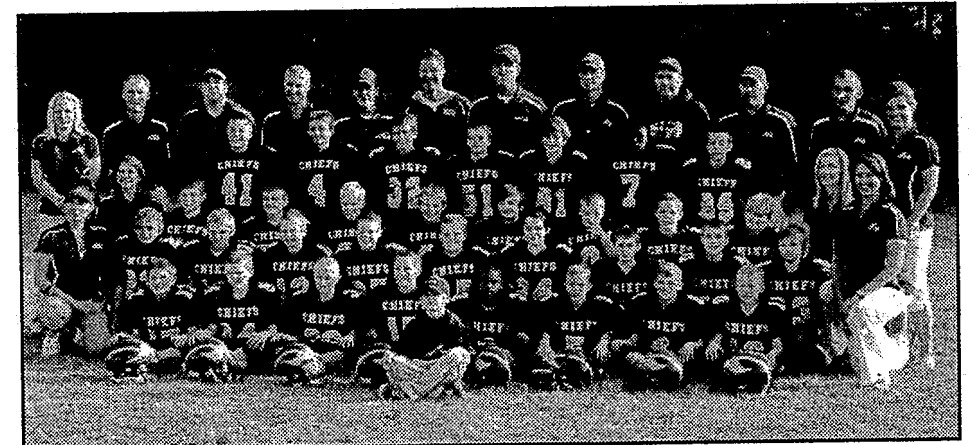
"The community cheered on both teams as they fought hard and long," said Karen Nicklin.

It took the team of 10- and 11-year-olds three overtimes before a winner took the game. The JV Blue team, led by head coach Jeff Buchmann, won 12-6.

The boys head to Oxford High School, 745 N. Oxford Road.

Chiefs Freshman Blue plays at noon against Oxford Freshman Blue.

The JV Blue team follows at 3 p.m., against Birmingham JV Blue.



Clarkston Chiefs Freshman Blue team.

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This Week's Game

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Last Week's Score

Clarkston 14 Grand Blanc 38

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Rochester	5-2	6-4
Pontiac	4-3	5-4
Troy	3-4	5-4
West Bloomfield	2-5	3-6
Troy-Athens	1-6	3-6
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Time to hit the basketball courts

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The first three weeks are used as clinics and rest are for games.

The cost is \$95 for the first child and \$75 for an additional child from the same family. The cost includes a league basketball T-shirt.

Horizon Hoops Fundamental League is back for its sixth year.

The Clarkston Varsity Girls Basketball coaching staff and team are running the Saturday youth basketball league for girls in grades K-8th and boys in K-2nd. Experienced and beginner players are welcome.

The league will run for nine weeks beginning Dec. 4. The cost of \$95, and includes a league basketball T-shirt.

For more information contact Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach Tim Wasilk at tlwasilk@clarkston.k12.mi.us.

Forms for both can be found the CHS athletic website, www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/education/sportszone.

Gridiron heroes wrap season against Bobcats

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves lined up and hugged their football coaches one by one under the bright lights on Friday.

After a long battle they lost the MHSAA Pre-District playoffs to Grand Blanc, 38-14.

"It is what it is, they beat us," said long-time Clarkston Head Football Coach Kurt Richardson.

The boys ended the season with a 7-3 record, finishing with two losses in the last two weeks.

"It was a weird season," Richardson added. "It was because of all the injuries. There were a lot of things that went on. They kids went in there, they hung together and they had a decent year."

Clarkston gained ground at the beginning of the game on a 69-yard run from quarterback Brenden Newvine. He was forced out of bounds on Grand Blanc's 11-yard line.

The Wolves fumbled the ball on the next play and the Bobcats gained possession. Clarkston's defense led attack keeping them from crossing the 50-yard line.

The momentum had already begun for the Bobcats and they scored two touchdowns before the first quarter closed. They scored on a 35-yard goal with three minutes left in the first half.

Clarkston put in junior quarterback Mitch Baenziger, coming back from a hip flexor injury earlier in the season.

"He did a great job," said Richardson. "He

hasn't done much since he got hurt. It shows his athleticism."

He led the boys as they made another attempt to get on the board.

They closed the possession with 50 seconds left in the half.

Baenziger handed the ball to junior running back Evan Montgomery. Montgomery ran up the middle two yards, landing in the endzone. A PAT from junior Alex Barta put the boys on the board for seven points.

"I thought 'we are going to be just fine,'" said Tony Miller, defensive coordinator.

Grand Blanc scored one more time with eight seconds to go before both teams headed into half-time, 24-7.

The Wolves scored again at the end of the game with 2:40 to go.

Newvine handed the ball off to sophomore Ben Kaminsky. He ran one yard and through the Bobcats' defense block to score his touchdown. Barta kicked for the PAT.

"I have known Kurt for a long time," said Joe Delaney, Grand Blanc's head coach. "He runs a heck of a program. We have been here twice and have been unsuccessful. We knew we had to play our very best in order to beat them. We were fortunate."

Returning players were back in the weightroom on Monday with the loss still fresh on their minds.

"Hopefully they understand the need to get bigger, stronger and faster," said Richardson.

"I expect the kids to make to commitment



Zach Collins finishes off a Grand Blanc player. Photo by John Azzopardi

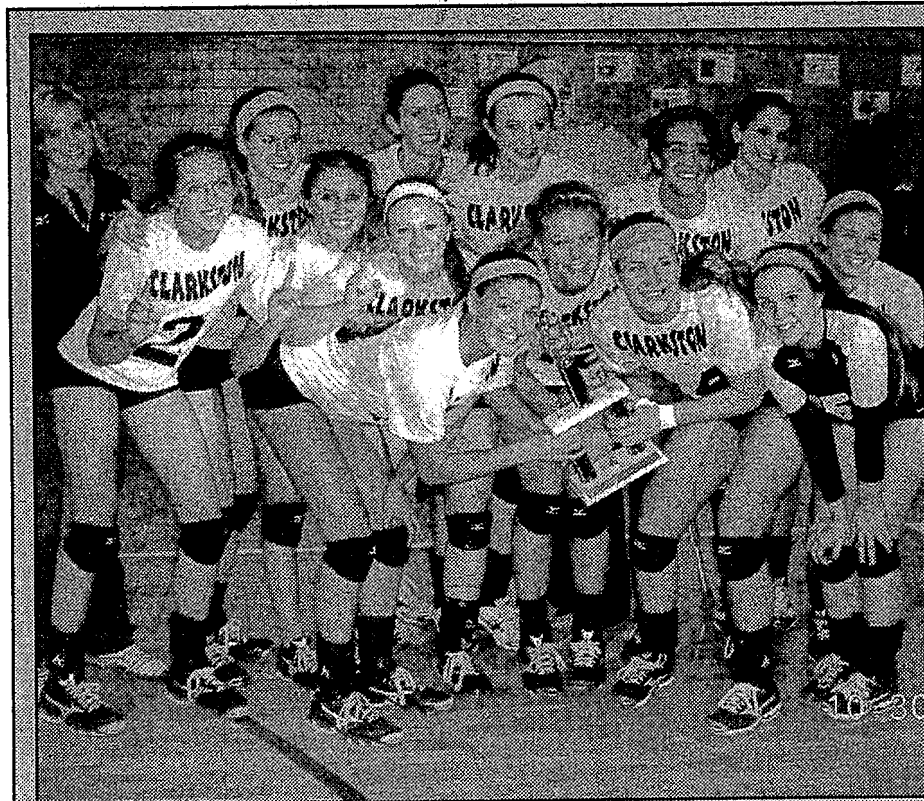
to be back on top next year," Miller added. "That is always the expectation here. We, as coaches, will work just as hard as the kids."

The team returns most of their offense and defense starting lineups. They lose Max Collins, Justin Baetz, Chris Canada, Ty Foltz, Sean Calvano and Phil Sims.

"We have a lot of kids coming back but it won't matter unless they have a great off season," said Richardson.

"We think the future is bright," added Miller. "We just have to prove that."

Grand Blanc head to Lake Orion this Friday for the District playoffs at 7 p.m.



Clarkston High School's Girls Varsity Volleyball team celebrates their third tournament win. Photo provided

Athletes of the Week

Spikers go for three

Unstoppable would be an understatement when describing the Clarkston's Girls Varsity Volleyball team.

During the weekend they won their third tournament when they went to Andover High School on Saturday.

They went 6-0 for the day, beating Port Huron in the championship round, 25-15 and 25-8.

Seniors Alexis Egler and Allison Reis led the team. Egler had 30 kills, 39 assists and 32 digs and Reis added 31 kills and 11 aces. Jun-

ior Stephante Marani had 21 kills and 21 blocks.

The girls finished the regular season undefeated in the OAA Red, claiming their fourth consecutive league title.

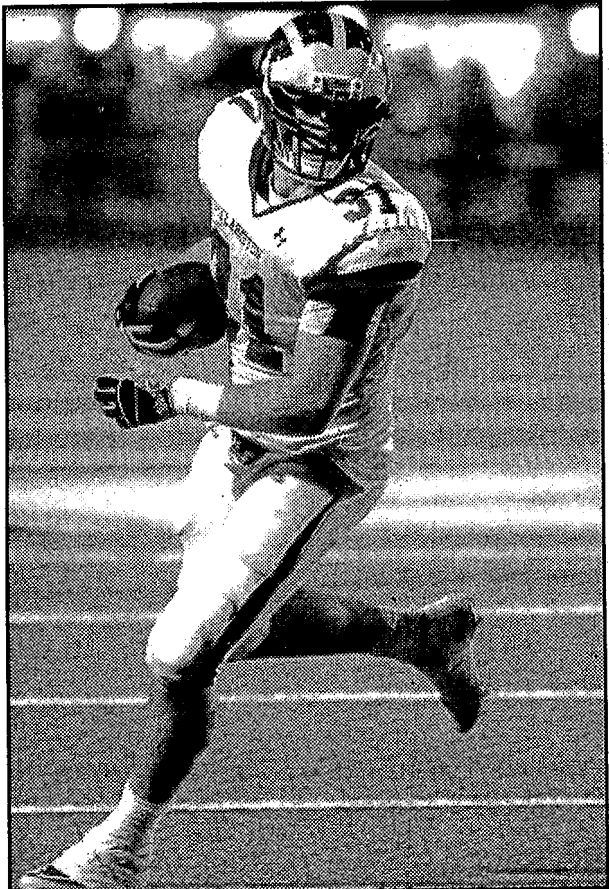
They went into the post season defeating Fenton in the first round of district playoffs on Monday night. They won 3-1.

They host Swartz Creek on Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m.

For more on the district playoffs, visit www.ClarkstonNews.com.

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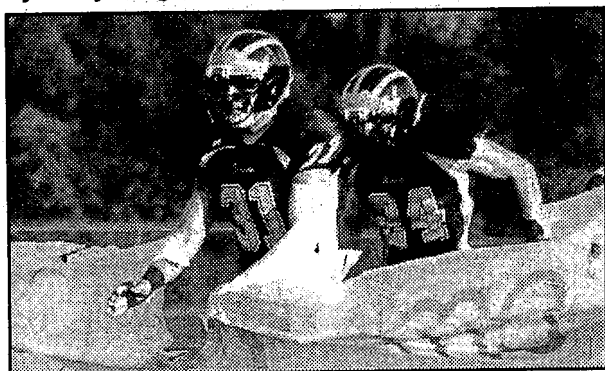
Max Collins gains ground at Troy-Athens. Photo by Larry Wright



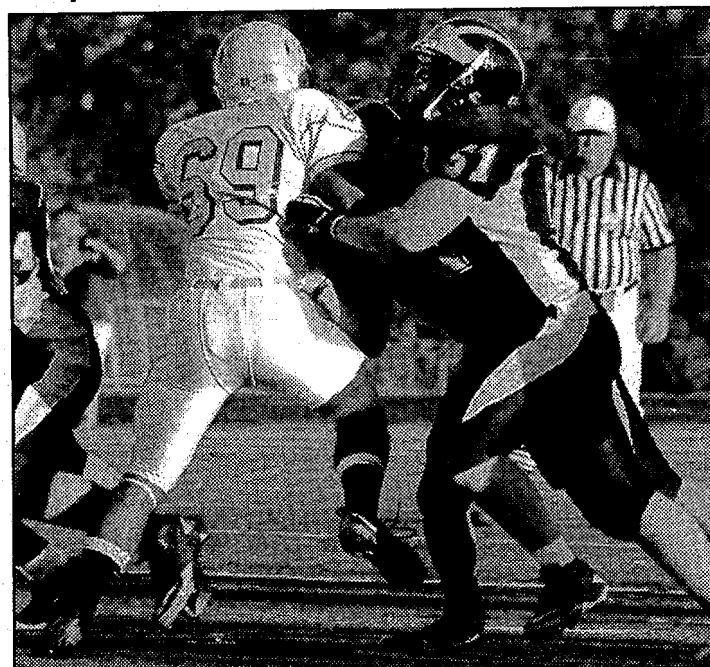
Aaron Wright keeps Grand Blanc at bay. Photo by John Azzopardi



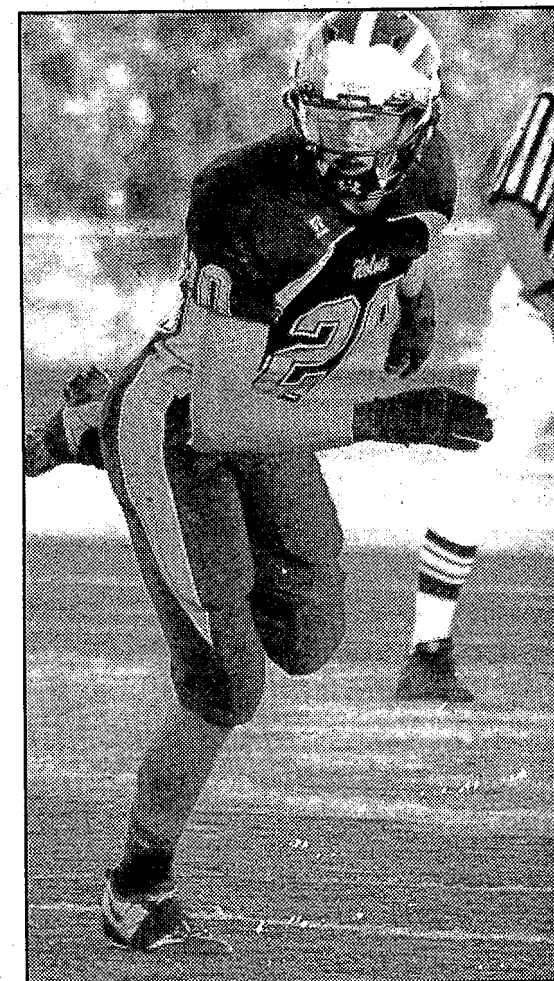
Chris Canada gains yardage. Photo by LW



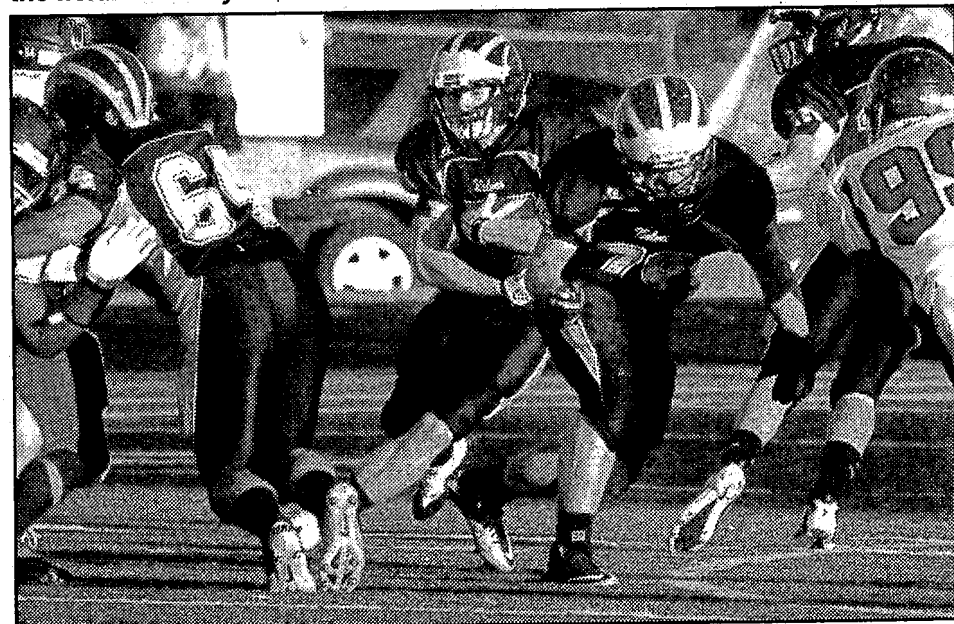
Max Collins and Sean Calvano lead the team onto the field. Photo by WR



Nick McNally blocks Rochester Adams. Photo by WR



Mike Henige moves around West Bloomfield's linebackers. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Matt Goebel and Aaron Wright clear the way for Evan Montgomery.

Goodbye seniors!

The Wolves ended their football season on Friday against Grand Blanc, losing 38-14.

Thanks for a great season and the memories!



Thanks for the direction, Head Coach Kurt Richardson!



Kayla Mick as Spiderman and Sean Mueller as Batman greet Julian Jezewski, in a Ben 10 costume.



Kate Thomas and Matt Covert strike an Incredibles pose.

Fun in the Friendly Forest

Costumed kids and their parents filled Clintonwood Park for Friendly Forest, Oct. 23.

Over 25 Junior Optimists and Octagon Club members volunteered to bring the forest to life.

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club and Independence Parks and Recreation organized the event.



Emma Hudson gets a picture with Krista Deo as Cinderella and Spencer Stringer as Prince Charming. Photos by Phil Custodio



Caitlin Kirby as Sylvester, Rene Rogoski's Bugs Bunny, and Sam Carter as Tweety give treats to Erik Anderson as Sully of Monsters Inc., Joseph Wollesen, dressed as a dragon, and Matthew Anderson as Monsters' Mike,



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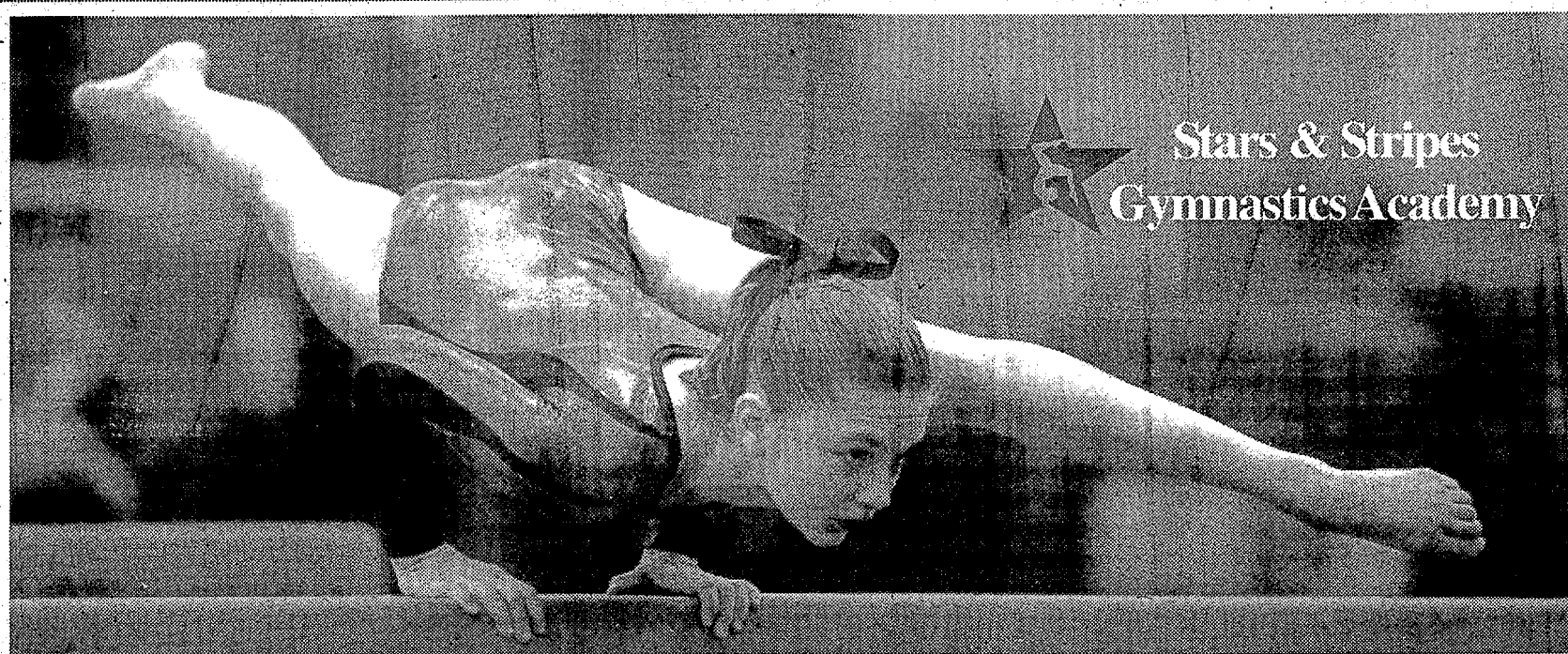
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Consolidation idea for senior busing

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

A task force is checking into consolidating Independence Township's senior busing with North Oakland Transportation Authority.

"NOTA offers service to more than seniors," said Bart Clark, member of an Operation Review Task Force, created by Independence Township Board. "The township focuses on the needs of seniors and those with disabilities."

Created last year to review the budget, the task force reported back to the township board Oct. 12.

"It was part of our analysis of parks and recreation - the senior center is part of parks and rec," Clark said.

NOTA operates 16 buses and vans from the organization's base in Oxford, averaging about 36 hours every week. It provides free rides to senior citizens, disabled individuals and welfare-to-work program participants living in Orion, Oxford, and Addison, and served 33,600 passengers in 2009.

At the task force's request, NOTA officials laid out some preliminary figures.

"We discussed charging \$15,000 per month or \$180,000 per year," said Orion Township Trustee JoAnn Van Tassel.

If the plan came to fruition, the service would begin about Jan. 1 for Independence Township riders, Van Tassel said.

The task force is analyzing the figures to see if it would save enough costs, Clark said.

Currently, the Independence program employs two full time drivers and operates five vehicles through township Parks and Rec.

Van Tassel said she wants feedback from each municipality involved in NOTA's current intergovernmental agreement, which was updated over the summer.

"Before the NOTA board goes any further we are asking each township to discuss with board members see if they are in favor of contract with another," she said.

NOTA incurs an average of \$22 in expenses per each roundtrip. The Independence Township program, which had 7,190 riders in 2009, serves residents age 55 and up and those with a disability.

Independence Township's program does not offer welfare-to-work transportation, and requests a financial contribution from riders; a \$6 donation for each in-town round trip and \$10 for a round trip hospital visit.

Rider donations cover about 7 percent of operation costs, with additional funding arriving through government grants, Municipal Credits, specialized services, other donations and the Independence Township general fund.

-Laura Colvin contributed to this report



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I'm Rod Rock, the superintendent of the Clarkston Community Schools. I am exceedingly excited, along with my 1,200 educational colleagues, to serve the 8,200 students in our 12 schools.

Thank you for welcoming me to your outstanding community. If I haven't already, I look forward to meeting you, very soon.

Raised in Michigan's Thumb, my family of artisans, entrepreneurs, and laborers showed me how live—passionately pursue possibilities, willingly listen and learn, take time to attend and notice, and work hard.

My father, who labored for 30 years at GM in Flint (and worked on the weekends and evenings as a photographer), and my mother, who continues her entrepreneurial spirit to this day, created a very nice life for my older sister and me—through hard work, quality time together, and by living according to their values.

As a father, husband, and educator, I appreciate, every day, the lessons I learned from my parents, and the faithful support of my wife and daughters. I treasure, admire, and love them. As I embark on this new chapter in my life, I hold fast to three specific ideals:

1. Learning is a consequence of thinking (Perkins, 2002).

2. Children grow into the intellectual lives around them (Vygotsky, 1978).

3. We—as citizens and educators—are collectively responsible for who our students become as a result of the 13+ years spent in our schools (Ritchhart, 2002).

Your children are my children. Your hopes and dreams for them are my hopes and dreams for them.

Sup't viewpoint



Dr. Rod Rock

I'm confident that, together—and despite the economic challenges we face—we will prepare each of our children for whatever eventualities they encounter.

Not only is this a politically correct statement to make in my first newspaper column in Clarkston, but a quintessential imperative for our collective future. Put simply, nothing less will

do.

The coalescence of globalization, the digital revolution, and mind/brain research make this a generative time to live and learn. The decisions we make each day have a lasting impact on who our children become. In both the private and public sectors, entities that embrace, pursue, and advance these possibilities will lead the way, offering unprecedented learning and living opportunities for

students and citizens.

This is the reason I became your superintendent. The potential is bounded only by the self-imposed limits of our imagination, will, action, and vision.

As the lead learner of the Clarkston Community Schools, I am responsible for the culture of thinking and learning in which our students engage, the capacity of our teachers to teach, and the vision of our lead learners to lead.

Without hesitation, I cannot wait to engage, teach, and lead with you, each day. I will see you in our hallways, classrooms, parking lots, auditoriums, places of worship, businesses, and on our playing fields Go Wolves!

... Before I end, I have one request. Please view this video – "Namaste: One Teen's Look at Nepal," www.youtube.com – and let me know how the ideas presented herein Connect, Extend, and Challenge your thinking. This is a Thinking Routine from the Visible Thinking Website – www.pz.harvard.edu/vt/visiblethinking/html_files/VisibleThinking1.html.

I'm really interested in learning with and from your perspective and experience.

Share your thoughts with Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock, using the terms connect, extend, and challenge, at rdrrock@clarkston.k12.mi.us.

Dancing dogs

Dogs compete in the Awesome Pawsome Freestyle Dog Dance Competition at Springfield Oaks County Park Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville Road, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 6-7.

"This is a very fun, unique event. Dogs and owners from all over the country will be competing in traditional or freestyle dance categories. There's something for everyone," said Nancy vonKoehnen, event coordinator.

The event includes a test for competitors, raffle, vendors and competition. Dogs compete in freestyle or heel-work categories.

Prizes include gift certificates, trophies, medals and gift baskets.

Dogs are judged on audience appeal, technical precision, costume or collar, flow of movement, creativity and overall choreography.

A potluck of food and beverages will be available for a minimal fee. The event is free and open to the public.

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Playwright wins award

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Christine Manzagol watched as her murder-mystery came to life on the stage.

It was how she imagined it would be when she was writing the scenes.

"It's a dream come true," said Manzagol. "Some parts are even better than I had seen it in my head."

The Clarkston teen's script, "I Shan't Sleep a Wink," won first place in Michigan Youth Theater's first annual playwriting competition. She wrote it as a murder mystery taking place in a senior citizen home.

The setting sparked an idea because it would be an interesting place for characters to interact and be "stuck in a room."

She spent months working on the script and mom, Denise, described her banging away at the computer with her parakeet perched on her shoulder and puppy in her lap.

The hard work paid off. She found out in August she had won first place and her play would be showcased at MYT's Fall Festival of Plays.

"It was very exciting," she said. Her play was selected based on her "well-drawn characters and strong conflict."

Since, she has directed the play after she is done with her daily sessions of home school.

Christine began writing plays a few years ago.

"My friend across the street and I started writing and performing them for our parents," she said.

She contributed her success to her uncle Paul Mills, of Allen Park, for giving her a playwriting book and to her family.

She also writes stories and admitted she hasn't completed anything yet.

"I am trying to write a couple of books," she added, pointing out she wants to be an



From right are Rachel Gibson, Christine Manzagol, Deanna Klersy, Anthony Mandalari, and Audre Jankowski, and behind the couch is Mike Jones.

author.

Christine enjoys learning about the Native American Indians.

"I like their culture and the stuff they do is really interesting," she added.

"I Shan't Sleep a Wink," is featured this week at Holly Academy during the Fall Festival of Plays is on Thursday and Friday, Nov.

4, 5, shows are at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door, students and seniors are \$5 and adults are \$7. Holly Academy is located at 820 Academy Road, Holly.

For more information, visit www.michiganyouththeater.org.

New author tells tale of adventurous ferrets

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

After 10 years in the automotive industry and a year as a business entrepreneur, Jamie Arms of Independence Township is now an author.

His topic: two talking ferrets and their quest to reach a local fair.

"I had two ferrets, Tommy and Harley," said Arms, 36. "Ferrets are cool to watch, so I thought, why not put them into an adventure story?"

The colorfully illustrated book "The Adventures of Tommy & Harley 'Go to the Amusement Park,'" published by Xlibris, is on sale now.

"They go to the amusement park and get caught up in the craziness," Arms said.

He grew up in Utica and moved to Independence Township in 2005. He and his wife, Erika Hunt, have three children Petra, Garrett, and Brooke.

Jamie Arms started his business, Arms Length Lawn Care, in 2009, after a decade in the automotive industry.

"I decided to make a change - I decided I wanted to be my own boss," he said.

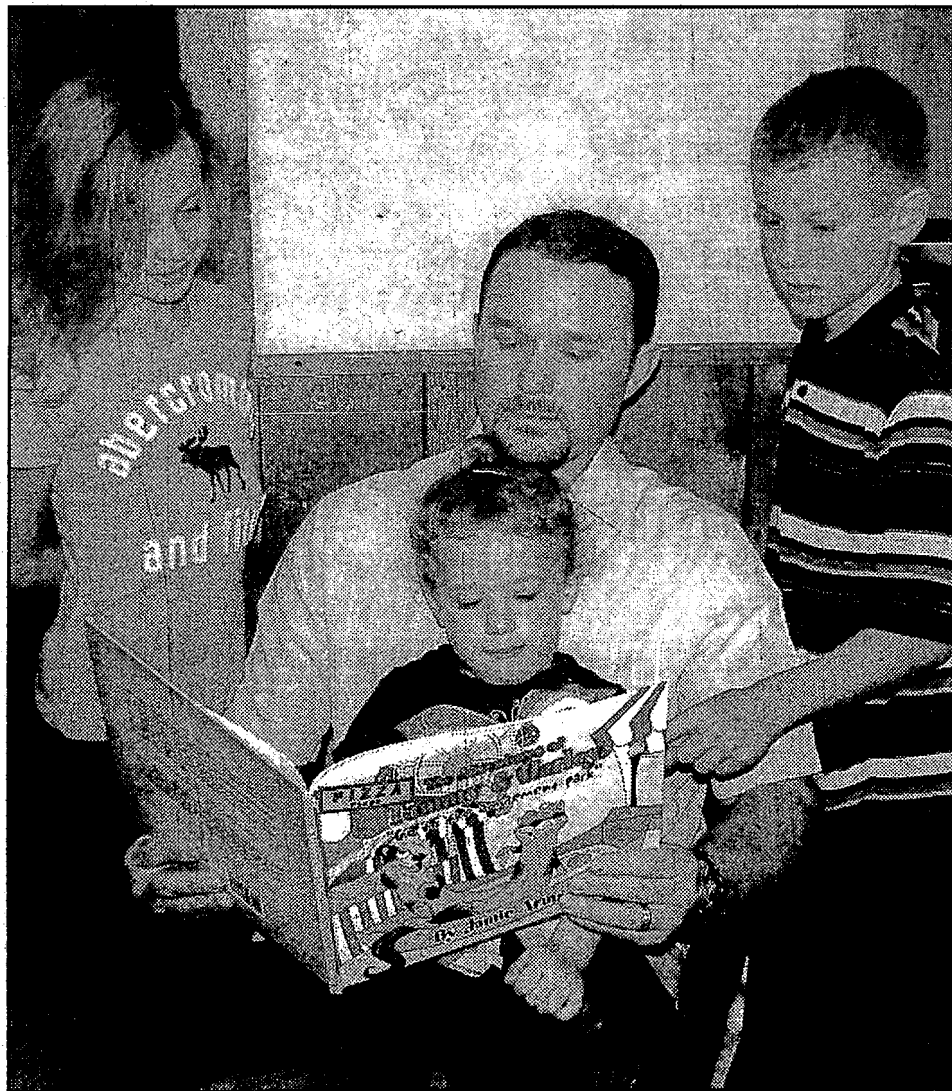
Writing was something he picked up during the off season, he said.

"I didn't know how to write a book - I just put it together and my wife proofread it," he said. "Hopefully things turn out cool. The kids think it's pretty neat - they like the pictures a lot."

The author hopes the story is the first of many for the ferrets.

"There are a couple things I'm thinking about," he said.

For more information, check www.adventuresoftommyandharley.com.



Jamie Arms reads his new book to his children, from left, Petra, Brooke, and Garrett.

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Helping with hair



Jensen

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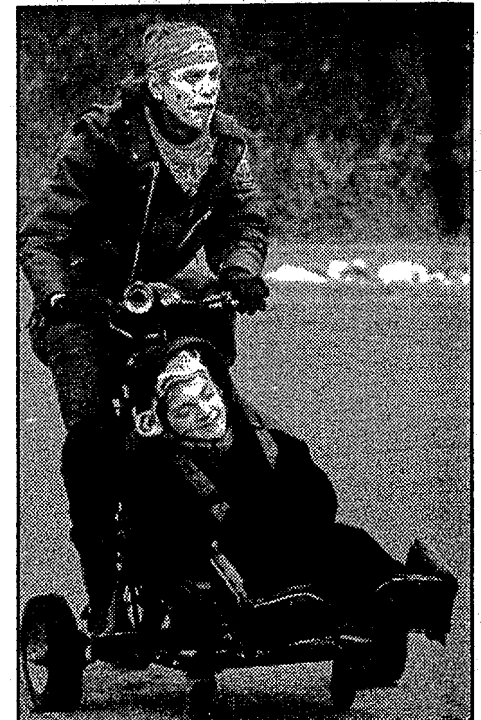
She went to Belleza Salon where Kelly Forbes cut Sydney's hair, free of charge. Sydney donated her hair to Wigs for Kids, a non-profit organization.

It took her one-and-a-half years to grow it out.

"I wanted to do something to help out all the sick kids who have no hair because of cancer treatments," she said. "I wanted to help make them feel better about being sick and not having hair. Twelve inches can make a wig for a little girl."



Sydney Jensen donates her hair, with the help of Kelly Forbes.



Brad Lapinski gives a ride to Andrew Damon in a bicycle he designed. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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Treats for kids with special needs

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around from the back. They waved to the kids as they parked their bikes.

Parents also had big smiles, sharing their appreciation for riders' generosity.

"It's fun, like Christmas," said Jennifer Burkhart of Lake Orion, who brought her son Ethan.

She met Mamon at another event. He remembered her and her son and called to invite them to come out.



Mamon

Michelle Crick, of Auburn Hills, held up her son's overflowing bag and said it was a great event and they give too much.

Each child received a treat from every biker - educational items, books, mind teasers, coloring books, stuffed animals, and candy.

"It's not just candy because we know some kids can't eat any candy," said Mamon.

John Kayi of Clarkston said it was his second year riding and handing out treats.

"I love it. It is an awesome event. I hope it grows with kids and riders," he said.

With a smile, he added the draw for him was the smiles on kids' faces.

The children were able to ride, too. Brad Lapinski, brought his bike creation he originally made for a boy in Detroit, who wanted to ride a bike.

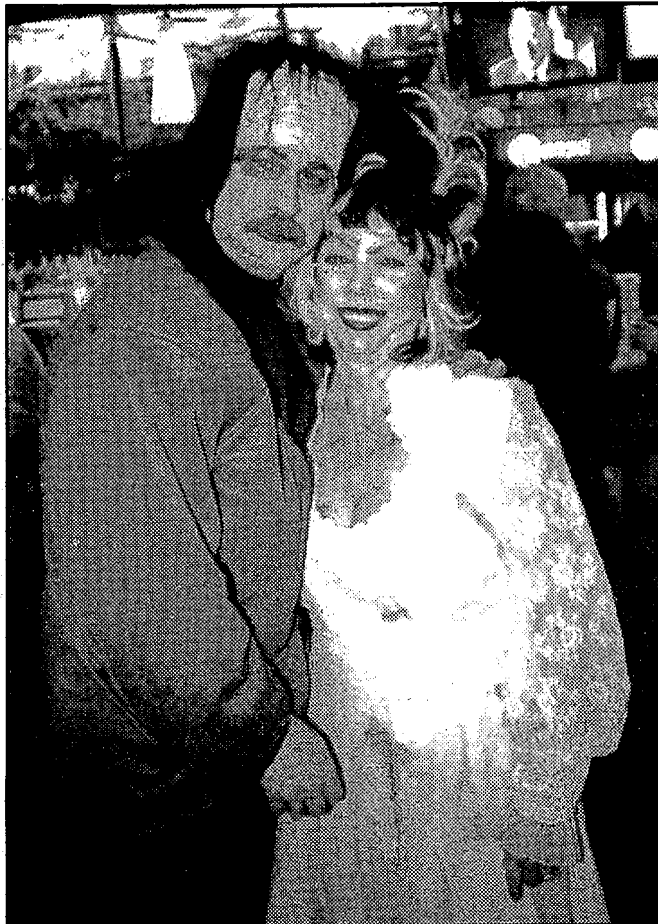
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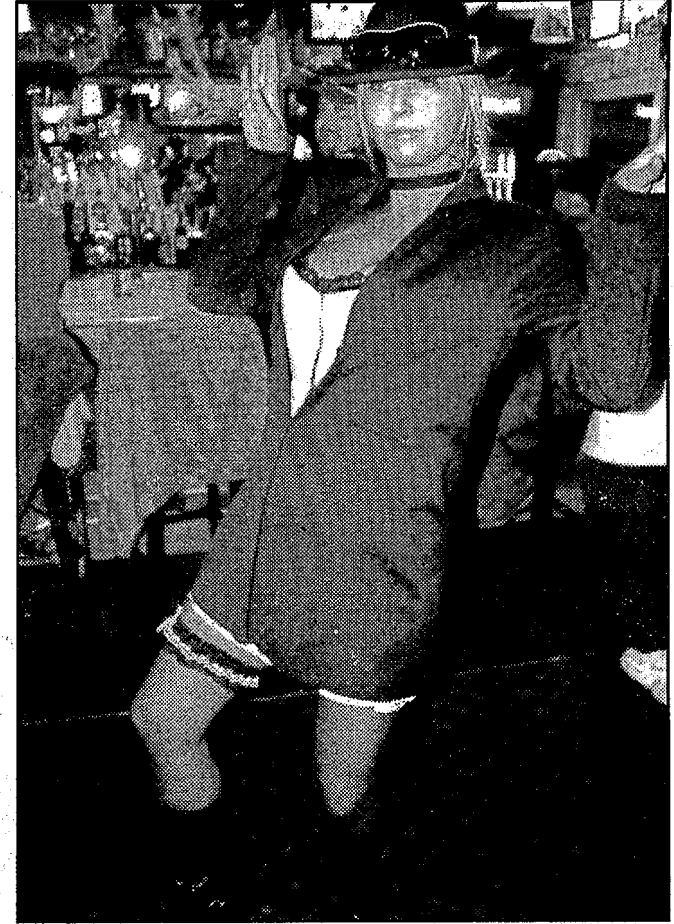
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Greg and Cindy Elliot enjoy a night out at the Tap.



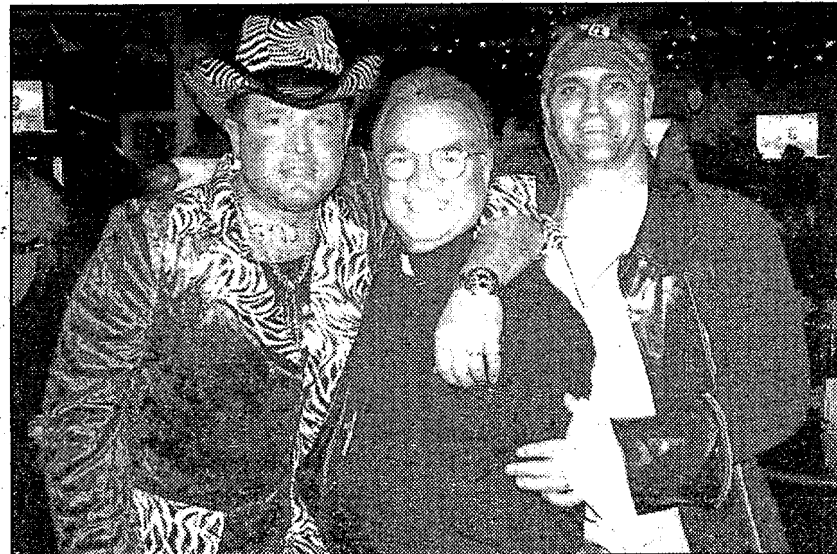
Melissa Murray the DJ/MC of the night sings karaoke.



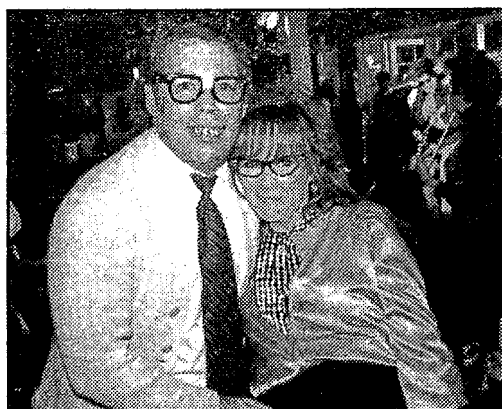
Clarkston Tap's bartender Jackie Schefflee shows some dance moves.



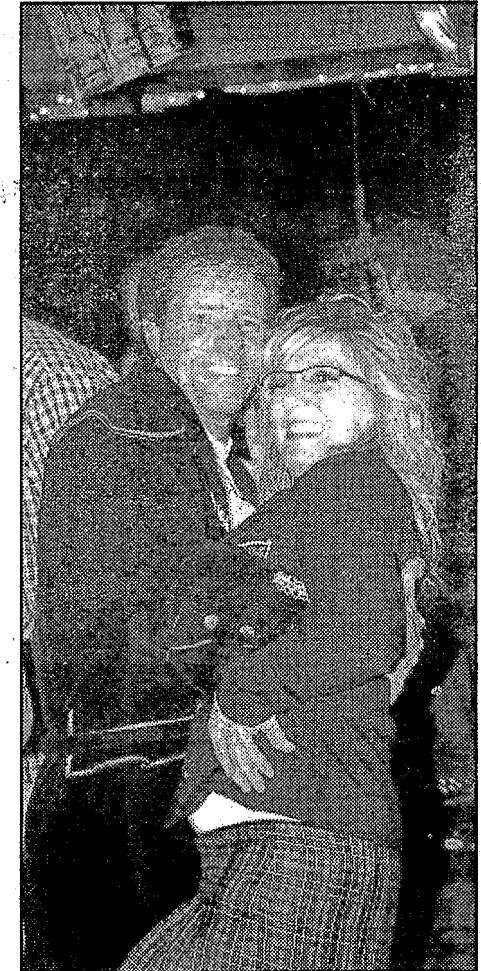
Shotmakers bartenders Gina Passalacqua Fett and Tammy Bishop smiling pretty.



Dave Paulish, Father Richard, and Dave McClerren having a guys night out.



Mike and Diane Ostrander were feeling 'nerdy' at Shotmakers.



Ric and Felicia Norman out on the dance floor. Photos by Trevor Keiser

Party all night long

Clarkston Tap on M-15 and Shotmakers Lounge at Fountains Golf and Banquet Center off Maybee Road offered Halloween night life fun this past weekend.

Partiers at the Tap enjoyed food, drinks, DJ music, and karaoke, along with a best

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Shotmakers held their third annual costume party on Saturday.

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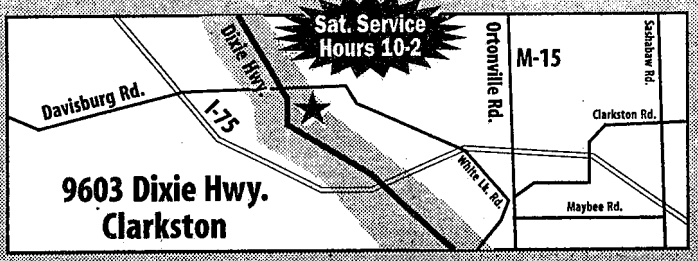
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"Yes, it's my civic duty."

- Bob Mosier



"Yes, because I care who's in charge, about the future and the changes."

- Anna Blonkowski



"No, I didn't know who to vote for."

- Jerri Gates



"Yes, I absolutely voted. I was there bright and early at 7 a.m. I think it's very important we participate in our politics as citizens."

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By Trevor Keiser

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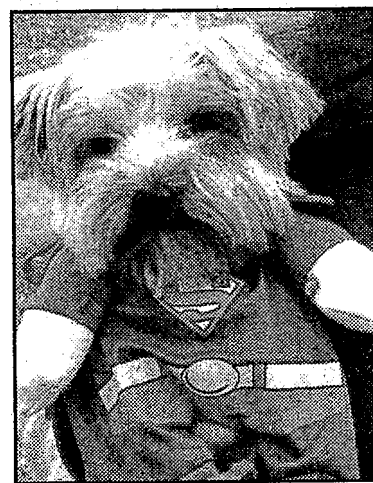


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Oliver the dog had a super day.

A howling good time

Dogs and their owners enjoyed a "Howl-O-Ween" parade and Pooch Expo in downtown Clarkston on Oct. 30.

Pet owners took their dogs to various vendors for tasty halloween treats.

The event included costume judging for both pets and owners in three different categories: best owner pet look alike, most humorous, and best overall.



Kenny Radford and Ethan Garza pet Champagne as she walks by. Photos by Trevor Keiser



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A Nice Family Gathering, Clarkston Village Players, comedy, Nov. 4-7, 11-13. Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. 248-625-8811.

How To Play Piano in Three Hours workshop, with instructor Marc Doiron, 6-9:30 p.m., Nov. 11. \$30. Clarkston Community Education, 6558 Waldon Road. 248-623-4326.

Christmas Craft Show, 2-7 p.m., Nov. 12; 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 13, Springfield Christian Academy, 8585 Dixie Highway. Fund raiser for senior class trip. Christmas gifts in all price ranges, hot food, Santa pictures. 248-625-9760.

Murder's in the Heir, mystery play by Mt. Zion Theatre Company, 8 p.m., Nov. 12-13 and 19-20; 2 p.m., Nov. 13, \$10/advance, \$12/at the door, 4900 Maybee Road. 248-409-1120.

Holiday Auction, benefiting Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Nov. 18, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Also selling Poinsettias, wreaths, grave blankets, delivery Dec. 2. www.clarkstonwomensclub.org.

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Around Town

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



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. 248-625-6736.

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

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Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percussion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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.

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.

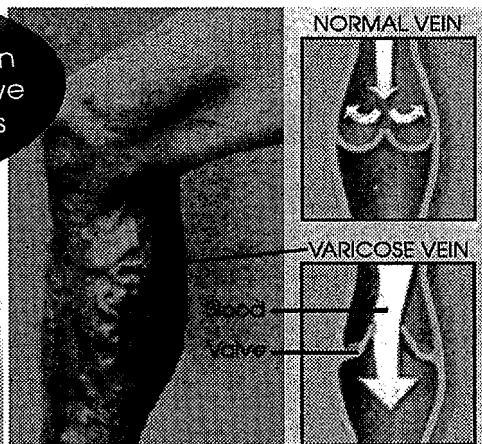
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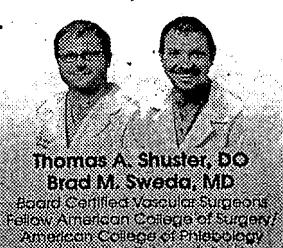


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'A Nice Family Gathering' with village players

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Whether it is the "middle child syndrome," the wealthy but still in need brother, the sister with the secret, or the elderly parent "losing it," Clarkston Village Players' "A Nice Family Gathering" is a heart touching comedy every family can relate to.

"I love the whole idea of the family, it's so different from other family shows I've done," said Director Al Bartlett. "I just felt this family was one where people will be sitting in the audience and they'll see their sister, their brother or their dad."

The play is about a family who gets together to celebrate Thanksgiving at mom's house. It doesn't take long to find out each family member has their own personal issue to deal with, but the one thing they all have in common is the death of their dad. However, Carl, the middle child hasn't quite lost him yet. His father's ghost has returned to ask Carl to help him fulfill one last task so he may rest in peace.

"For coming back after not being on stage for about 15 years, this is a heck of a change and to audition and get the lead role, it's been a joy and stressful all at the same time," said James Sommers, who plays "Carl." "My character, it's kind of the typical middle child.



Dad, Mike Kaul, reads Carl's, James Sommers, newspaper column.

He is kind of upset everyone else has the attention and mad at dad for not paying attention to him. By the end it's a total emotional change."

Sommers said the play really hits home on some things.

Karen McClellan, plays the youngest sibling "Stacy" who is ignored and forgotten about by the entire family.

"She is totally different from me," said McClellan. "So, it's fun to play someone who is not like yourself."

Cindy Haaseth, who plays the weepy sister-in-law "Jill", agreed.

"It's a fun character to play because instead of being so serious all the time, my emotions help break things up," she said. "They make me a little younger on stage than I am, so that's always fun too."

James Hoxey who plays Jill's husband Michael described his character as the "only straight shooter of the play."

"He's a bit of a jerk of course, so it's always fun to be able to play that," he said.

Jan Cable who played the part of "mom" said she is the "monarch of the family."

"She loved her husband, and was a busy doctor's wife, so she had to make sure she

was well kept up," Cable said. "She was also a very good mother."

Mike Kaul who plays the "Ghostly Dad" said he liked that nobody sees him.

"It kind of makes it easy because I don't have to react to a lot of stuff the other characters have to, I'm kind of separate," he said. I also like the fact he's kind of sarcastic and a smart aleck, but actually has a sensitive side that comes out."

Mel Case, who plays Jerry, dad's old golfing buddy, said it was nice to play a smaller part because he was able to watch more of what's going on in the play.

"It gives me a chance to get out of myself and not spend a lot of time at home studying lines," Case said. "This particular part was fun."

Shows are November 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13. Thurs. shows are at 7:30 pm, Fri. and Sat. shows at 8 p.m. and Sun. at 2 p.m. To order tickets or for more information call 248-575-4104 or visit

www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

"We're in a time right now where sometimes people get away from this whole idea of a family and the unity of it," Bartlett said. "This is just a nice little play that reminds us the importance of the people in our lives, our families and the ones we love."

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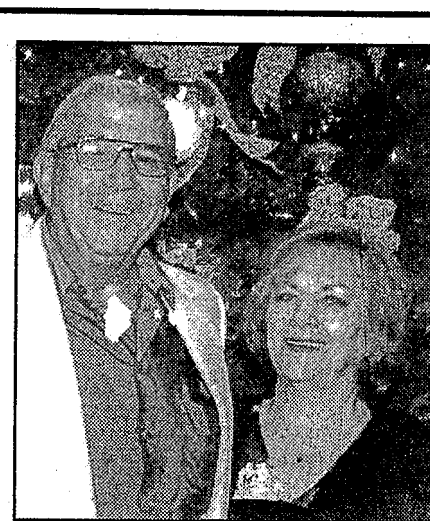


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50 years for Ballards

Bruce and Carol Ballard of Port Charlotte, Fla., recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was united in marriage, Oct. 8, 1960, in Utica, Mich.

Mr. Ballard is a retired carpenter and construction company owner. Mrs. Ballard works for Community Eye Center in Port Charlotte as a medical biller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard raised three daughters in Clarkston. They are Lin (Ned) Benfield of Traverse City, Noelle Knight of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Kelly (Rich) Remick of Tampa, Fla. They also have four grandchildren, Samantha, TJ,



Daniel, and Elia.

The Ballards celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Michigan to visit friends and family ending with a small dinner party at the Apache Trout Grill of Traverse City.

Obituaries

Rones Scholte, 46

Hal T. Lahey, 81

Hal T. Lahey of Flushing, Mich., formerly of Clarkston, age 81, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010, surrounded by his family.

Private services were held. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Hydrocephalus Association, 870 Market Street, Suite 705, San Francisco, CA 94102 or the Salvation Army.

Mr. Lahey was born in Washington, Iowa, on June 7, 1929, the son of Clifford and Mabel (Nelson) Lahey. He married Jacqueline W. Waespi in St. Louis, Missouri, on Aug. 16, 1952.

Hal is survived by his wife, Jackie, children, Sherry and husband Tom McNamara of Houghton Lake, Susan and husband Tom Bammert and Linda Rieth, all of Flushing and grandchildren, Anthony, Nicholas, and Christopher.

Share your online condolences at rossellfuneralhomeinc.com.

Rones Scholte, "Ronnie," of Clarkston, passed away, Oct. 27, 2010, at 46 years of age.

He was the beloved husband of Dawn M. Medved-Scholte; loving father of Alex, 9, Andrew, 7, and Austin, 4; dear son of Agnes and the late Rones Scholte; brother of Dirkje and Grietje; also survived by his mother in law Shirley Medved and brother in law Mick Medved.

Mr. Scholte was a former pro soccer player and a current coach of the Lake Orion Wizzards. He was owner of Liberty Tax Service in Flint.

Funeral Mass was Nov. 1 at St. Perpetua Catholic Church, Waterford. Burial, All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Visitation was Oct. 31 at at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. Donations may be made to the Scholte Family Fund, envelopes at the funeral home. To send a private condolence to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

Obituaries posted at Clarkstonnews.com

Religion

Giving thanks means sharing with others

November: when the vibrant yellows and reds of fall give way to the dirty browns of winter, before the snow covers the ground in a glimmering blanket of pure white.

It really can be a bleak and lifeless stretch of days.

Yet it is in this month that we choose to, as a nation, celebrate our gratitude for the bountiful life we have been given.

It's easier to be grateful when you have your job, your house and your family at your side. It's harder when, as so

many around us have, you have lost your job and your house or your family is in turmoil. Life can seem bleak and lifeless.

Yet, there is always something to be grateful for. It may be the aid of a social service agency, the smile of loved one or even a stranger's kind word; there is always something to be grateful for.

What do you do when something

good happens in your life? Do you remember to give thanks to the source, God?

What about when you pray? Do you remember to give thanks knowing that you have received?

Giving thanks in advance of the demonstration is the example given us by our Master Teacher.

In the sixth chapter of John we have my favorite version of what is known as the feeding of the 5,000. It is one of the few stories appearing in all four of the gospels.

"Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them." (John 6:11) Before they were multiplied, he gave thanks for what he had.

What happens next is sometimes portrayed as a sort of a magic trick, as if the five loaves were somehow magically multiplied to feed the 5,000 men plus who knows how many women and children leaving "twelve baskets with fragments" being gathered up after the feast.

Scholars familiar with the customs of the people of the time will tell you that they were not likely to travel into the wil-

derness without provisions.

There were no Kroger, Meijer or party stores on every corner. Travelers packed more than their anticipated needs and hid their stores with their baggage to discourage beggars and thieves.

The generosity of the lad with the five loaves and two fish was the catalyst which prompted an avalanche of sharing.

This is the true miracle. People who would not have normally shared freely did. Where do you think the twelve baskets came from?

Our opportunity is to participate in thanks living. Living in an attitude of gratitude we are grateful for the abundance even before we have received.

We demonstrate this by sharing what we do have - time, talents or treasury. We always have something to give, always something to be grateful for.

Thank you God for this day, our family, our friends, the joy we share, this wonderful life we live!

Matthew E. Long is senior minister at Peace Unity Church & Holistic Center.

Spiritual Matters



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I'm Keith Meadows, owner and operator of American Power Vac, Inc. For years, I've been improving our community's health one family at a time. By now we've all heard the statistics: 50% of all illness is a direct relation to dirty indoor air and our indoor air is up to 90 times more polluted than outdoor air. Yet, 90% of the calls I receive everyday are from desperate people complaining



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Thomas Koons of Clarkston, fourth from right, holding #26 jersey, was honored at a recent Detroit Tigers game for his volunteer work. Thomas and eight of his colleagues at Comerica Bank were honored as the bank's top volunteers. They donated almost 7,000 hours of their time. From left are Kathy Adams, Maureen Antushevich, Rebecca Basley, Richard Moore, Deborah Hardison Hill, Koons, Delores Morley, Lynn Oates and Maryann Powell. Photo provided

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Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan for the following purpose:

PUBLIC COMMENT:
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
OLD BUSINESS:

1. Request from Howard Carlson, 9014 Patrick, Davisburg, MI, 48350 that was tabled from October 20, 2010 meeting to allow the applicant to resubmit dimensional data that demonstrates possible alternative locations for the desired garage. The original request was for the following variance: Allow the applicant to construct a garage resulting in a side yard setback of five (5) feet rather than the fifteen (15) feet required per Section 25 of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26.

The property that is the subject of this request is located at 9014 Patrick in Springfield Township and is zoned R-3 One Family Residential. P.I. #07-10-253-016.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review of a variance granted August 18, 1994 for the property at 9489 Cherrywood (Sidwell No. 07-11-402-018) and consideration of draft deed restrictions as required by that variance approval. The variance granted allowed an existing home to remain on the lot as an accessory residential structure after a new home was constructed, and to restrict usage of the existing home to an accessory building.

The property that is the subject of this request is located at 9489 Cherrywood in Springfield Township and is zoned R-2 One Family Residential. P.I. #07-11-402-018.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the maps and variance requests may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk's Office until the date of the meeting. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-8510

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Charter Township of Springfield

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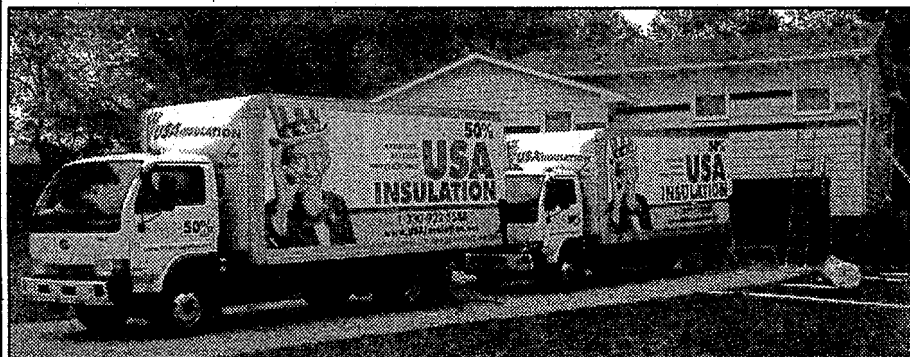
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Coffee House, third Friday, 7 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. Featured

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

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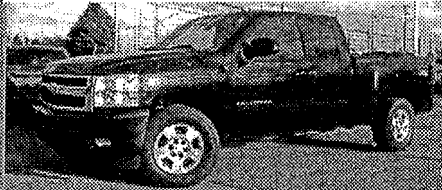
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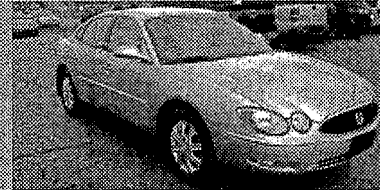
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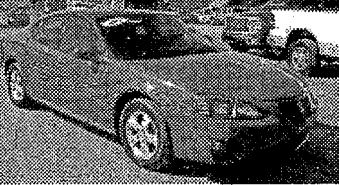
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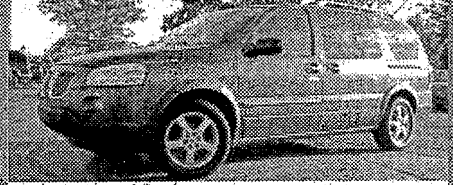
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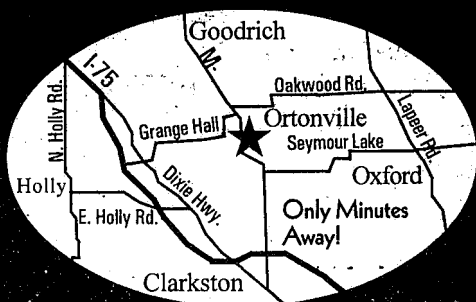
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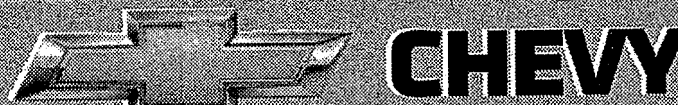
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