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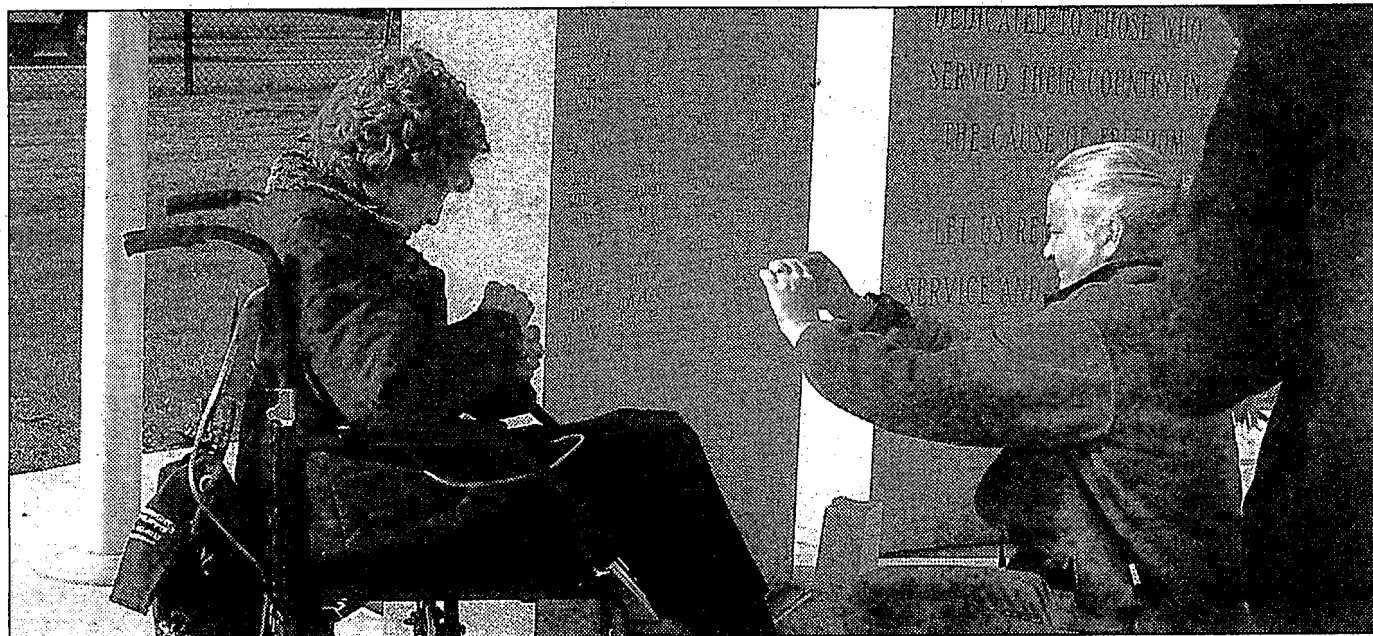
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A time to honor veterans

Tami Grimaldi, with her mother, Marilyn Reynolds, takes a photo of her father Theodore J. Reynolds Sr.'s engraved name at All Saint's Cemetery's Veterans Day ceremony. Theodore served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Please see page 17A for more photos. Photo by Phil Custodio

Teacher's legacy lives on

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

W. Leigh Bonner retired from his job as a teacher at Clarkston High School in 1982, but he never stopped teaching.

Bonner, who departed this life the day before Veterans Day, Nov. 10, 2010, at the age of 90, spoke about his World War II experiences with Clarkston Junior High School students for the past several years.

"He was a regular speaker at the World War II Remembrance Day at CJHS," said Brian Zezula, CJHS teacher. "He and his wife would come whenever we needed a speaker, sometimes two separate trips in one day, and he did a great job inviting us all to understand what was going on during that time."

Mr. Bonner was very skilled at "setting the stage" for a discussion of the Great Depression and WWII, and used a mix of facts and personal experiences to captivate students and give them a glimpse of what was going on over 65 years ago.

"He was always cordial, was the most stylish dressed man in the whole building, and had a sparkle in his eye when he got in front of a group of students and when he was done

Please see Teacher on page 17A

Schools have more transparency rules

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

New State Transparency rules require school districts to post budgets, expenditures and compensations, including employees whose salaries are over \$100,000.

According to the district, 14 Clarkston Community Schools employees' base salary meet that level. Total compensation, including salary, insurance, retirement, and other benefits:

Superintendent, \$227,157.36; Executive director of technology, \$169,487.87; Executive

director of business, \$165,157.03; Two secondary principals, \$153,635.07 and \$140,250.47; Two secondary assistant principals, \$134,051.75 and \$147,214.55; and Seven elementary principals, \$132,182.90, \$150,632.94, \$150,658.26, \$150,941.55, \$150,902.00, \$151,638.63, and \$154,585.87.

Dawn Schaller, parent of a Clarkston Junior High School student, pointed out the state rule defines "salary" as "similar to that reported as Medicare wages on the employee's prior year W2."

"Medicare wages" includes retirement and other fringe benefits. According to the district, the report meets requirements.

Presenting its annual audit, Nov. 8, Mark Fleischer and Andrea Edwards from Plante & Moran said the new rule is among several changes this year.

The state has five new classifications for school districts' fund balances.

"It is a different way to look at how we restrict the fund balance," said Fleischer.

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Leigh Bonner speaks to junior high students at last February's World War II Remembrance Day. File photo

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Tree damage fixed, home again

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

All tree traces removed, the Wilson family is back in their Holcomb Road home.

"It took a long time - it was a not so fun summer," said Amy Wilson, who lives there with her husband, Greg, and their children Hailey, Abby, and Brady. "We're so thankful no one was injured, and for the friendship."

A tree in their front yard fell into the house during a rainstorm at night, June 18, driving branches into upstairs bedrooms and opening the house up to flooding.

They lived in a rental home during reconstruction.

"Friends came out of the woodwork - it was absolutely amazing," Amy said.

Neighbor Dawn Frasa organized meals for the family a couple times a week all summer long.

"It was one less thing to have to think about," Amy

said. "It was just phenomenal, all these people joining in her Kindness Wagon."

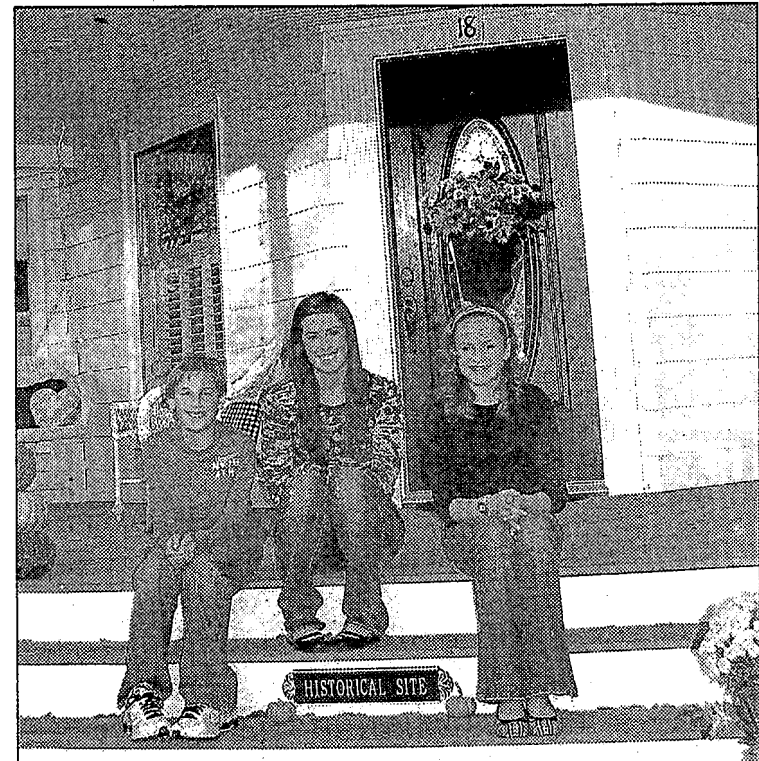
The Wilsons hired Clarkston companies in the restoration work, including Paul Fox Roofing Company, Bob Wozniak of Signature Building, and Clarkston Tree Service.

Emergency responders as well as Clarkston Post Office also went above and beyond what they expected, Amy said.

"The house couldn't look better," she said. "We're home and looking forward to Thanksgiving."

The home is almost 100 years old. Midwife Mary "Grandma" Green lived there, and it was a place mothers would go when it was time to give birth.

"The tree is one more chapter in the history of the house," Amy said. "The Birthing House is more beautiful than ever."



Brady, Hailey, and Abby Wilson are happy to be back in their Clarkston home with their parents Greg and Amy, after it was repaired from having a tree fall on it. Photo by Phil Custodio

HAMILTON CHIROPRACTIC

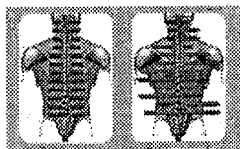


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Briefly

Goodfellows on sale

Clarkston Rotarians and volunteers hit the streets Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, to spread some Goodfellow news.

All proceeds from the newspaper sale will be used in Rotary's Shoes for Kids program, providing new winter boots, shoes, hats, and gloves to Clarkston children in need.

Shoes for Kids distribution day is Saturday, Dec. 11, at Oakland Woods Baptist Church, 5628 Maybee Road.

About 500 children - 35 every half hour - will be served. Volunteers are needed for two hour shifts or longer during the 9 a.m.-4 p. distribution.

Extra volunteers are needed for the hats and glove room, in the shoe and boot inventory area, shoe fitters, and inventory shoe runners. Clean-up help is also needed. Volunteers can sign up for more than one shift.

For more information, call Joel or Mindy DeLong at 248-625-9741 or mindyjoel@netscape.net.

'Stuff-a-Bus'

Clarkston School Bus Drivers collect donations at their annual "Stuff-a-Bus," 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Dec. 11-12, at the Kroger on Sashabaw Road near Maybee.

Donations will be taken to Lighthouse North of Clarkston to help local families with the holidays. Requested are new and unwrapped clothing, all sizes, new and unwrapped toys for all ages, non-perishable food items, gift cards to anywhere, personal hygiene items, and cash or checks made out to Lighthouse North of Clarkston.

For more information, please contact Kevin Bickerstaff at 248-623-8041.

60 years of wedded bliss for Waids

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Bob and Violet Waid's first date was also the first time they met. It didn't go that well.

"I was angry - I didn't like him, Violet said.

But Bob felt bad, and quickly drove back over to apologize. It worked, and they've been together ever since. This year marks their diamond anniversary, their 60th year of marriage.

"We don't drink. We go to church," Bob explained.

"We just hung in there. I'm so glad we did," Violet said.

They married in 1950, and moved into a home Bob built on Walters Road in 1952.

It is the second marriage for both - they were both too young for their first, they said - and they came from different backgrounds.

"I had a big family and we were poor - there were nine of us, Violet said. "He came from a middle class family, with three children."

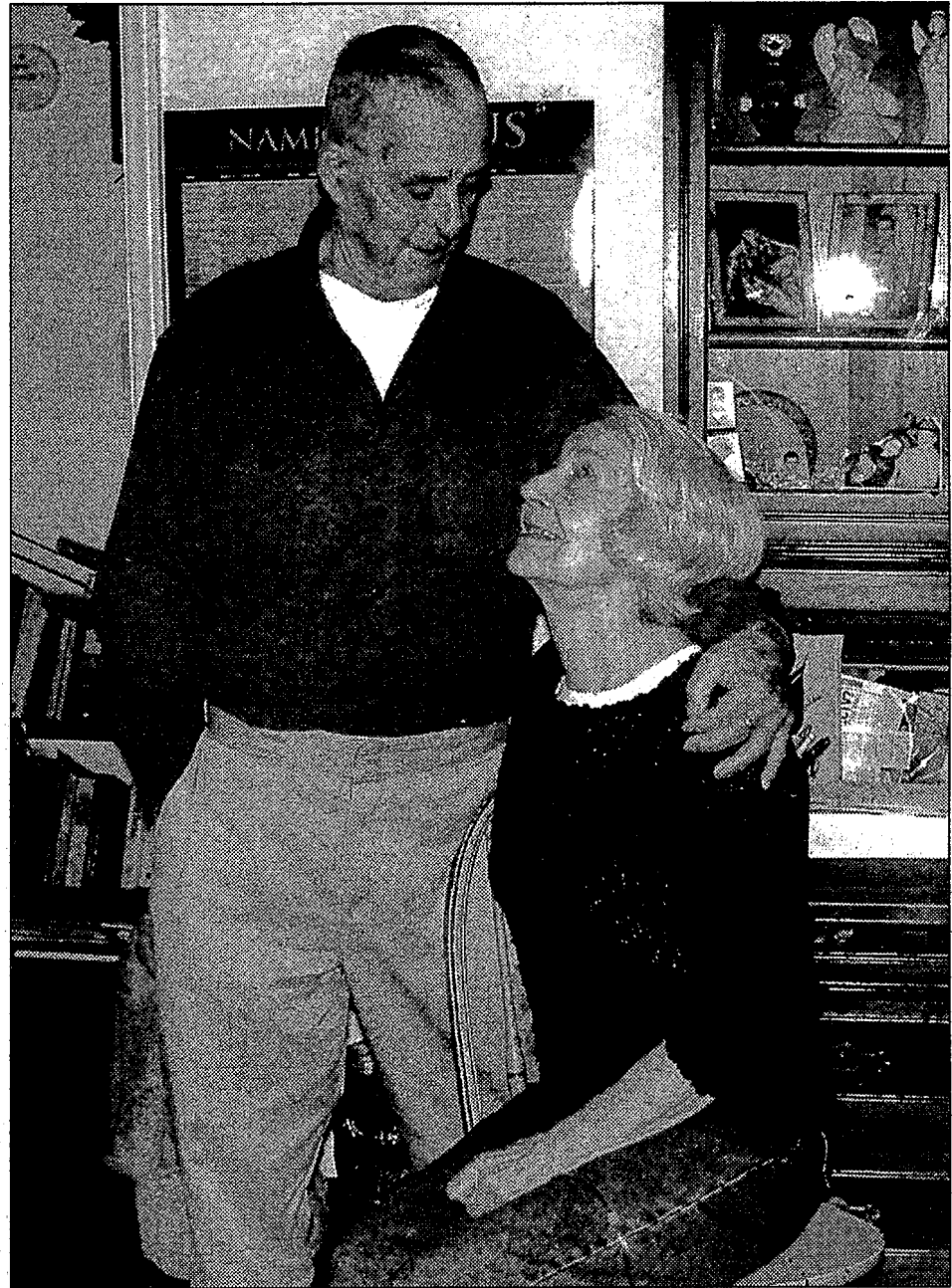
They raised four boys, Bob Kessley, Dan Waid, Cal Waid, and Nels Waid, and have about a dozen grandchildren and about five great grandchildren.

"They're all really nice kids," Bob said.

He was the first licensed builder in Clarkston, constructing houses, churches, and other buildings throughout Clarkston and Independence Township, as well as Holly and Davisburg.

Nels is also a master carpenter.

"I'm carrying on the legacy as a carpenter," he said. "You never hear of anyone together for 60 years. It's awesome, unbelievable."



Well, maybe not "bliss" all the time, but Bob and Violet Waid still earned the "diamond" in "diamond anniversary," staying married for 60 years. Photo by Phil Custodio



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One house for theater, conservatory

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Village Players and Clarkston Conservatory of Music are teaming up to develop The Clarkston Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA).

"The plan here is for those two groups to come together," said Bart Clark, president of CCPA board of trustees. "Both of them would support the creation of a Clarkston Center for Performing Arts, which is an independent organization that really is sort of like a landlord and both groups would use the building."

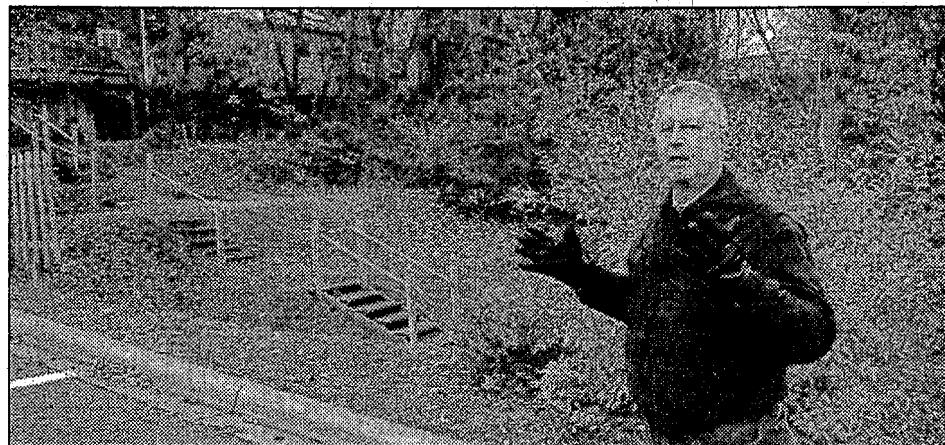
The CCPA building would be located behind the current music conservatory located at 49 S. Main Street on the strip of land between the current building and City Hall. The building would be three stories high, but still below the top of the current conservatory building.

The ground floor will be the "working area," where sets would be built, equipment stored, and instruction given. The main floor is "the heart" of the performing area where plays, recitals, other various forms of performing arts will take place, and where the main entrance to the building will be. The Balcony level will contain balcony seating, sound and lighting equipment, support facilities and large reception area. Clark estimates a cost to build the building along with all the needed accessories would be close to \$2 million.

"I think it's going to be a great thing," Clark said. The purpose of this is to improve the cultural life of Clarkston.

He believes the idea is a good one, but they do have many issues to solve such as getting an accounting system in place to keep track of the money donated, take care of any zoning issues, as well as spending money on a survey. One of the issues is parking. For every three seats in the theater there has to be one parking spot outside.

Clark estimates about 120 seats for the theater, which would equal 40 parking spaces, but there also needs to be parking for staff as well. He said the current Parking lot next to City Hall and Depot Park has 70 spaces, but the city officials would have to agree for the lot



Bart Clark stands in front of where the performing arts center will go.

to be used for the CCPA.

"I am encouraged by this and really believe it's going to be a terrific thing," he said.

CCPA Trustee and CVP member Amy Seaman agreed.

"I think it's an incredibly exciting project, I think it's beneficial to not only to the Clarkston Village Players and the Clarkston Conservatory, but I think it will be wonderful for the people of Clarkston and the community," Seaman said. "I hope the project thrives."

Clark said the project is broken down into three phases. This year he said is an "organizational year" of just getting the plans laid out and to talk to as many people as they can. He has already presented to the Clarkston Historical District Commission, City Council, Clarkston Rotary Club, Optimist Club, and Clarkston United Methodist Church.

"Any group that will listen and want to hear more about it, I'm happy to talk about it," he said. "I want to have as much feedback from the community as I can."

Clark noted they already are putting together a developmental team, which will be the fund-raising team in 2011. They are hoping to have the project completed and grand opening in 2013.

I think the CCPA will be a wonderful addition to downtown Clarkston because it would provide a proper and modern entertainment

facility for both the Clarkston Conservatory of Music and the Clarkston Village Players," said CCPA Board Vice President and CVP member Dave Kramer. "Both organizations desperately need a facility of this sort."

Jim Wilhelmsen, owner of the Clarkston Conservatory of Music said he had been working on this idea of a recital hall for the past seven years.

"We actually got the funding from the bank and were ready to go and then the economy hit," Wilhelmsen said. "So, we had to shell the idea because we didn't want to deal with foreclosure."

After being approached by Tom Stone, consultant for CCPA board and Kramer with a proposed partnership to combine both CVP and CCM, Wilhelmsen said he thought it was a "fabulous idea."

"I think it's an absolutely beautiful idea," he said. "I'm looking forward to the whole process."

Other CCPA board members include Jeff Moore, treasurer, Sue Owen, secretary, Diane Clark, executive secretary and trustees Kris Libstaff, Miram Moore, and Vern Vackaro.

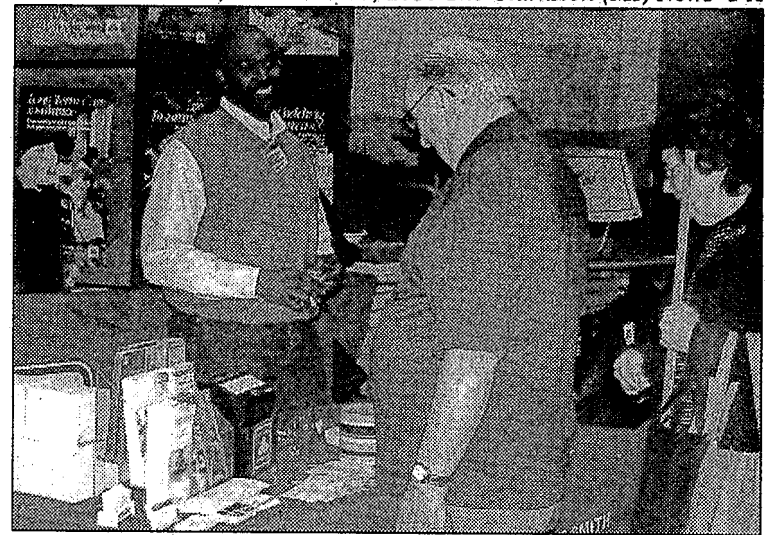
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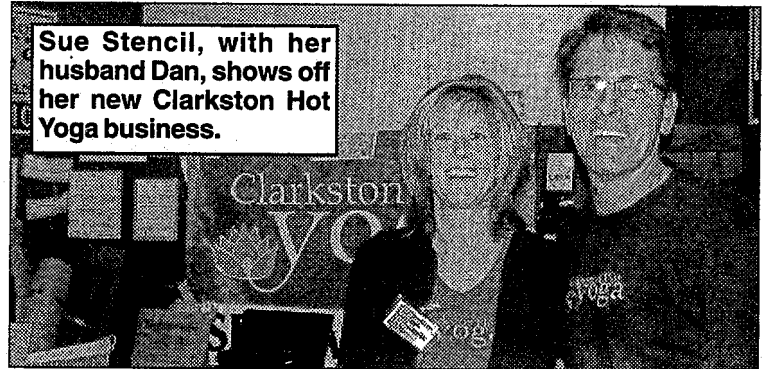
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Sue Stencil, with her husband Dan, shows off her new Clarkston Hot Yoga business.



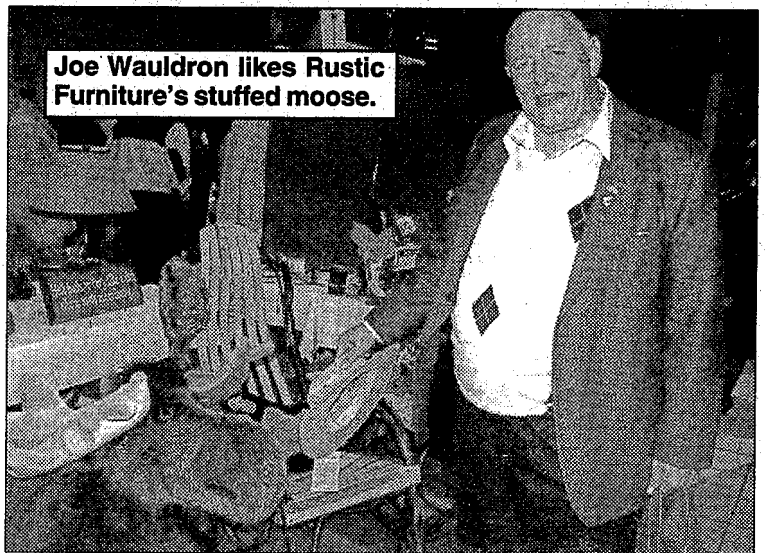
Teresa Smith, massage therapist with Cowan Chiropractic, offers a free massage.

Businesses' best shown at Expo

Clarkston High School hosted a full house at Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's Best of the Best Expo, Nov. 11.

Fully booked, 110 business and community groups displayed and explained their services and products, and people filled their bags with free samples and swag.

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Time marches on

As I get older, the relentless march of time becomes more noticeable.

In grade school, World War I veterans were the old guys in the American Legion and VFW halls, World War II and Korean War vets were the guys in charge, while Vietnam vets were just getting involved in the veterans groups.

World War II vets were young. One of my elementary school principals fought in the Pacific Theater. He told us war stories, too. They had trouble with snipers hiding in the treetops on an island somewhere, so they machine gunned the treetops. All of them. Sometimes coconuts fell out of the trees. Sometimes Japanese soldiers fell out of them, he told us.



Now, World War I vets are almost entirely gone. Wiki lists three still alive, all 109 years old.

The World War II generation is fading fast. They're no longer working as principals, or anything else.

That's why I like Veterans Day events and Clarkston Junior High School's Remembrance project so much. They provide a chance to listen to veterans before it's too late.

Reading Trevor Keisor's story on the planned combined performing arts center, I see just about everyone involved is gung-ho for the project.

I'm not so sure.

A lot of Clarkston's charm is its preserved history. I work in part of that - 5 S. Main Street is more than 100 years old. Henry Ford himself commissioned many houses and buildings on Main Street.

I see the Depot Theater as key to that, as well as the house used by Clarkston Music Conservatory. Now these buildings are set to be replaced by a fancy new, three story Clarkston Center for the Performing Arts.

If Clarkston does need a "proper and modern entertainment facility," what about the one at Clarkston High School? That's plenty proper and modern.

I expected a quick holiday season and so far, with Halloween a couple weeks in the past and Thanksgiving next week, it has been. I've had better years, but there's still plenty to be thankful for.

The Clarkston News Viewpoints

Glad Richardson's not retiring yet

Dear Editor,

I am so happy to see that Ms. Linda Richardson has decided not to retire as the director of Independence Township Department of Public Works ("Richardson decides against retirement," Nov. 3).

She has always shown the greatest of integrity. Ms. Richardson has maintained an

exemplary work ethic and given this Township the kind of service and dedication we need from all our employees.

She represents us in the best possible way and I wish to thank her for giving us the opportunity to keep her employed.

Vicki Greene
Independence Township

Letters to the editor

Deputies doing good work in Clarkston

Dear Editor,

We would like to welcome and thank the Oakland County Sheriff's into the Village of Clarkston.

We know it was a controversial issue with many people taking sides, but we have seen a real presence of the sheriffs and are very happy about it.

Halloween weekend, sheriff's deputies

were on Holcomb Road frequently and we saw three speeders pulled over in less than an hour.

We have also seen deputies out on foot, walking patrols.

This presence is very appreciated and welcomed. Thank you! Thank you!

Monica and Mike McGraw
Clarkston

Clarkston council still has a long way to go

Dear Editor,

The Village of Clarkston has had their first meeting of the new City Council and there was some information released from the closed doors and private meetings even though it took some pleading and coaxing from both the council and public. A sign of hope? You will have to attend the meetings to know for sure.

What was revealed? Closed door meetings, now called executive sessions to further confuse the public, with decisions made and expenses authorized without any public record. Zoning matters not given to the Planning Commission or Zoning Board of Appeals where they belong but instead decided in private and in violation of our own Ordinances, Charter and State Law. I didn't think the City Council could make an exception to the law for one person or one property, but they did.

There were discussions about matters of law that were not on the agenda but still got discussed. Too bad for you if you were interested in medical marijuana legislation. I guess another reason to attend meetings because they apparently don't want to announce what they might talk about to either the council or the public.

The city manager and attorney told the public that the entire council was in complete agreement on actions taken by the council with regards to 90 N. Main. There is no record of that and three members of the current council knew nothing about it. The rest said nothing. Even when asked, the council members responded with stone faced silence. It seems the council is still of the opinion that the public and even all of their members do not need to be informed. Perhaps some members of the public, and some council members, are more privileged than others and are allowed to have information no one else has.

Perhaps the city is transitioning into some new form of government and we won't have to bother with a public vote or public record for anything. What would we call a government where a few elected and unelected people tell us little, takes action in secret without any authority, and that has an elected body that agrees in silence with no public record? Would that be an authoritarian form of Monarchy, Diarchy, Oligarchy or will we have to coin a new word? Perhaps a Clarkstonarchy?

Cory Johnston
Clarkston

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

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1995

"CMS variety show earns R-E-S-P-E-C-T" Keith Chadrick, Kendra Harlow, Sandra Richardson, and classmates entertained the Clarkston Middle School audience at the show.

"Cool Cat teaches kids about health" Calvin Rawe, Chelsea Larsen and other students at Andersonville Elementary found it was hip to be healthy when they were visited by Selectcare's Cool Cat.

"Traffic worries neighbors of new school" A nearly full house at Clarkston High School peppered architects with questions about traffic surrounding the construction of the new high school on Flemings Lake Road. They were worried about traffic volume and safety.

"Kids honored for 'Optimistic' spirit" Lauren Bendes, Jenny Hopcian, Dawn Kaczmar and 28 other Clarkston students were honored by Clarkston Optimist Club for their high level of achievement.

25 years ago - 1985

"All-terrain vehicles are sportsman's fancy" Three-wheeled ATVs were the newest racing fad, and the Grabowski family was fully involved. They raced almost every weekend throughout the state.

"4 deputies speak out on crime" Deputies said police was spread too thin to deal with increasing crime, and frustrated by out-of-town criminals, an uninformed public, and shortage of manpower.

"Award winning teen" Tammie Dutton, 10th grader at Clarkston High School, was chosen Miss Congeniality in the USE Teen Miss state scholarship pageant in East Lansing. The award was the fourth highest in the pageant, which had 130 participants.

50 years ago - 1960

"Township zooms over United Fund pledge" Independence Township's fund drive topped its \$5,800 goal, the only township to do so. Lewis E. Wint, campaign chairman, said it was the most in the history of Independence Township United Fund Drive.

"I won't dance, don't ask me!" When the music started at the first "21" Club Dance of the season, none of the boys asked the girls to dance. When a Ladies' Choice was announced, most of the boys went to get soda pop. By the end, though, boys begged Mrs. George Gray for one more song, a slow one.

"Clarkston locals" Jack Storms and Richard Christiansen left for Storms' cottage near Harrison, Mich., for a week of deer hunting.

Better than I deserve . . .

Historically speaking, this is the time of year, the one day of 365, we set aside to be thankful for graces bestowed. And, it is no secret it will be harder for some to be thankful this year.

There has been loss of love; much financial calamity; emotional pain; too much suffering -- and, I'm just being selfish and talking about me!

There is a great sea of sadness surrounding us we all must navigate. I feel lucky that my sails are still taut with wind provided by someone other than myself. I'm blessed my ship moves forward, still.

When folks ask me, "How're you doing?" most times I respond with, "Better than I deserve." For I know I haven't suffered nearly as those who are more deserving of grace than me.

Yet, I see their burdens are greater. I feel their pain, truer. So, I am thankful to be doing better than I deserve.

Here are some printed words that keep my boat afloat, and maybe they can help you from being adrift.

* * *

"Let us rise up and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we learned a little, and if we didn't learn a little, at least we didn't get sick, and if we got sick, at least we didn't die; so, let us all be thankful." -- Buddha

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity.... It turns problems into gifts, failures into success, the unexpected into perfect timing, and mistakes into important events. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow."

-- Melodie Beattie

"Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude." -- Denis Waitley

"The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings." -- Eric Hoffer

"The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving." -- H.U. Westermayer

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"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say, thank you?" -- William A. Ward

"Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone." -- G.B. Stern

"There is no such thing as gratitude unexpressed. If it is unexpressed, it is plain, old-fashioned ingratitude." -- Robert Brault

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And, finally a poem, or prayer, if you will:

Let me do my work each day;
And if the darkened hours of despair
overcome me,
May I not forget the strength that
comforted me
In the desolation of other times.
May I still remember the bright hours

that found me
Walking over the silent hills of my
childhood,
Or dreaming on the margin of the quiet
river,

When a light glowed within me,
And I promised my early God to have
courage

Amid the tempests of the changing
years.

Spare me from bitterness
And from the sharp passions of un-
guarded moments.

May I not forget that poverty and
riches are of the spirit.
Though the world may know me not,
May my thoughts and actions be such
As shall keep me friendly with myself.

Lift my eyes from the earth,
And let me not forget the uses of the
stars.

Forbid that I should judge others,
Lest I condemn myself.

Let me not follow the clamor of the
world,

But walk calmly in my path.
Give me a few good friends who will
love me for what I am
And keep ever burning before my
vagrant steps

The kindly light of hope.
And though age and infirmity overtake
me,

And I come not within sight of the castle
of my dreams,

Teach me still to be thankful for life,
And for times olden memories that are
good and sweet;

And may the evening's twilight find me
gentle still.

--Max Ehrmann (1872 - 1945)

Be thankful, fight recurring questions

I've been writing Jottings for over 50 years. That means 50 Thanksgivings I could have written about. But as I looked back to see if there was one I could repeat for this Thanksgiving, I found none.

**Jim's
Jottings**

This year as I thought about writing this holiday column my mind went quickly to my wife, Hazel.

She's been gone since February, 2001. And, as the songs and poems say, gone but not forgotten.



a column by
Jim Sherman

Thanksgiving Days were momentous for us. Major turkey and dressing, cranberries and yams, lemon and pumpkin pies and persuading a young'un to say the blessing.

I suppose it's selfish of me to put Hazel-Jim first, when we have family to be proud of, happy unforgettable memories, valuable friends and reasonable security.

But, that's the way it is.

Those are the emotions I am wrestling with now.

As I have aged, one of the things I've gained is a greater awareness of God. We've grown closer. I talk to Him frequently and selfishly ask Him to help me sleep, relax, and to think positive. To watch over us.

I'm more often reading "New Testament Psalms" given to me by The Gideons during one of my hospital stays. The Lord's Prayer is in there along with helpful passages.

And, it seems like each of these readings brings Hazel even closer.

That can't be wrong, can it?

I write and tell off-color jokes, which probably makes me a sinner, but I acknowledge being a sinner and enjoy bringing smiles to faces, even if the humor is semi-raw.

I know not which way I will go when I die, but I know I have friends in both places.

And therein lies what makes me most thankful this Thanksgiving:

1. A healthy, happy family.
2. Friends.
3. Getting nearer to God; and
4. Finding those fond memories of my Hazel.

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In front are owners Jim and Sue Mellema, with managers Jim O'Hearn and Jim Newton. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Buck Shots gives hometown feel

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Customer appreciation is the attitude of all who work at Buck Shots Bar & Grill.

"Instead of being a franchise, we want to throw more of a hometown feel in there, make people feel wanted and let them know we appreciate their business," said Owner Jim Mellema. "A personal touch means more to most people that you acknowledge them when they come in the door and thank them when they go out."

Manager Jim Newton agreed.

"We're not out to compete with anybody else," he said. "We're here to do our own thing and make the customers happy."

Mellema said he was lucky to find Newton, whose been a long time friend, as well as had bar managing experience.

The outdoorsy rustic look was a theme Mellema and his wife, Sue came up with.

"My wife did one heck of a job. Everything you see in here is all her handy work," he said. "Some think she might have missed her calling."

The wood for the tables was found at an Amish sawmill. Mellema said they also had the help of many of the locals to furnish the place.

"Everything décor wise has been donated mostly from Clarkston people," he said.

Not only did he want to give it a hometown feel and hometown look, he also wanted to hire hometown people.

"Everybody that's working for me now in the kitchen and a lot of the service help is either originally from Clarkston or lives in Clarkston/White Lake area, so it's pretty close to the surrounding area," Mellema said. "Pretty much everybody that works for me is also experienced. Whether they came from a different location or done it in the past, they're very good at what they do."

Other Manager Jim O'Hearn agreed.

"I think our wait staff and kitchen staff

goes above and beyond to try and give the customer everything they need," O'Hearn said.

As far as food goes, Mellema said they've had nothing but good responses. Local business owner of Modular Aluminum Technologies Lloyd Scholtz offered his employees and their families to have dinner and drinks on him to show his appreciation for all their hard work and extra hours they've put in.

"I thought it was great and it worked for both of us," Mellema said. "You don't really hear that much you know, somebody actually doing something for their employees."

He noted they also are implementing game time specials for both food and drinks anytime the Spartans, Wolverine, Lions, Redwings, and Pistons play.

As far as future ideas, Mellema said they want to expand further into the next unit to create more seating and possibly a game room and place where people can have private parties if they want to.

He'd also like to do some charity work for local organizations like Lighthouse. Starting around Thanksgiving they'll be doing a coat drive and will have a box if anyone wants to donate a new coat.

"Next summer we'll be having some outdoor events and some car shows and biker events for charity. I got two different motorcycle groups I've ridden with in the past that are very good putting together charitable events," he said. "Everybody is trying to save a buck and if the ones that are more fortunate than others can help out, than so can we."

They also have live music or a DJ, for those who want to get out on the dance floor or just sit back and have a good time.

"We have a heck of a lot of fun and it's a family atmosphere," Newton said.

Buck Shots Bar & Grill is located at the Gateway Plaza at the corner of White Lake Road and Andersonville Road.

Public Safety

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

Unlocked vehicle

A purse was taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 4000 block of Sedona Drive, Oct. 26. A credit card was used at an Auburn Hills store.

A stereo was taken from a car parked unlocked in a driveway on the 7000 block of Scenic Ridge Drive, Nov. 4.

Someone took an iPod and apartment key from an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway in the 6000 block of Pine Ridge Circle, Nov. 5.

Follow the trail

Cecelia Ann Avenue residents called police to report someone driving through their yard, 11:50 p.m., Oct. 28. Deputies followed tracks through the yard to a wooded area, where they found a car containing two brothers, a 21-year-old Independence Township man and 23-year-old Independence Township man. The older brother was rolling a marijuana cigar. He was cited for possession of marijuana.

Neighborhood prowlers

A Chickadee Lane resident noticed the dome light of his work truck on, 3:35 p.m., Oct. 29. Looking more closely, he saw a man dressed in black with a hoodie walk from the truck, check the mailbox, and leave.

When an Oak Vista Avenue resident got home, 11:45 p.m., Nov. 8, she saw a man at the end of her driveway standing there, then running off. A vehicle parked in the driveway was locked, but its interior light was on. Deputies attempted a K9 track but didn't locate the suspect.

Business hit again

A White Lake Road business was robbed, Nov. 1. Thieves cut a hole in the fence and stole aluminum rims from the scrap yard. It was the second time the business was burglarized.

Barn fire

Springfield Township firefighters put out a barn fire in the 11000 block of Andersonville Road, 4:41 p.m., Nov. 1. No injuries were reported. Investigation revealed the fire was accidental.

Loan fraud

An Independence Township couple signed up for a loan modification program in August 2009, spending more than \$3,000 in fees and payments. They thought the money was going to their bank, but it wasn't, and their home is in foreclosure, Nov. 1. The loan program is under investigation for fraud.

Not for delivery

A mail deliverer saw what she thought was a toy pistol in front of a Clarkston Road mailbox, but it seemed too heavy, 4:35 p.m., Nov. 3. It looked like a real gun but was apparently designed for blanks. She gave it to police.

Cigarette crash

A 59-year-old Waterford Township man dropped his cigarette while driving on Waldon Woods Road, 10:30 p.m., Nov. 4. When he reached down to pick it up, he hit two parked cars. He was cited for driving with a suspended license and careless driving.

Smash and grabs

The front window of a car parked in the 4000 block of Fox Creek was smashed and its radio stolen, Oct. 26. Someone smashed a passenger window of a car parked in Clintonwood Park, the afternoon of Nov. 5. A purse was taken. An Oak Park Drive church office was ransacked with money stolen, Nov. 6. Someone smashed in the front door of a Dixie Highway business and took money from a cash register, Nov. 7.

Unlocked guns

A Hadley Road resident left four guns in an unlocked, unoccupied house and they were stolen, Nov. 6. Someone took a .308 Norma Magnum bolt-action rifle, .30-30 lever-action rifle, .22-caliber lever-action rifle, and .22 semi-automatic rifle, along with ammunition.

Email scam

A Heath Avenue resident received an email supposedly from AOL, requesting credit card information to fix a glitch, Nov. 9. The resident thought it was real and sent the information. A call from the credit card company asking about a \$200 charge in England indicated it was a scam. He cancelled the card.

Suspicious watcher

A Clarkston resident reported a suspicious man in a blue pickup truck at Depot Park, 2:08 p.m., Nov. 9. A deputy spoke to the man, a 53-year-old Waterford Township man, who said he was eating his lunch while watching children at play, as well as the women, too. He agreed it looked suspicious, said he was sorry, and left.

Gun scam

A Forest Grove Court resident wanted to buy a .50-caliber Desert Eagle pistol, and went online to get a good deal. He won an online auction for \$950, and sent the money, Sept. 10. He never received the pistol, and contacted the website, which said it was a scam, Nov. 10.

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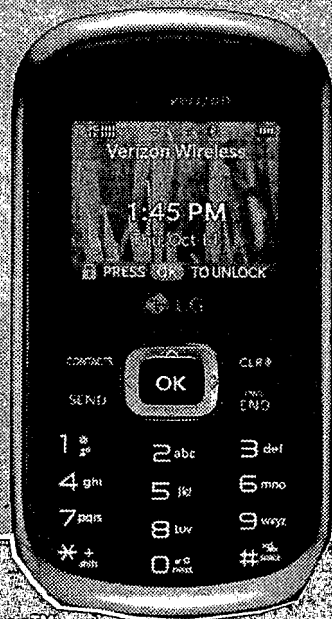
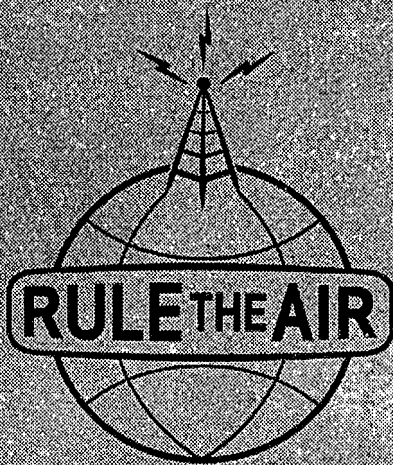
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Ramos brothers top in the nation and the state

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Brothers Dominick and Andrew Ramos pedaled past their competitors and to the end of the track.

Both finished in third place in their respective age group against riders from all over the United States during the National NBL Grand Championship Race, Dominick for 12-year-olds and Andrew for 10-year-olds.

"I was excited," said Andrew, a student at Bailey Lake Elementary. "I got a good placement and it was my first year. I thought I would finish in sixth, seventh or eighth."

Dominick, a Sashabaw Middle School student, felt the same way.

Prior to their big finish the boys had only been racing bicycle motocross (BMX) for less than four months.

They had friends racing and wanted to try it to see if they liked it. They grabbed their bikes and began last May with the National Bicycle League.

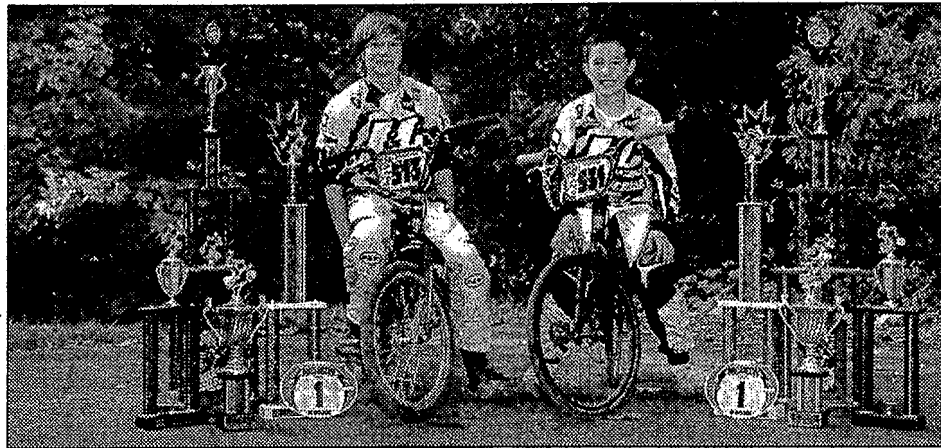
"I liked it off the bat," said Andrew.

Dominick was instantly able to pick up on it and enjoyed jumping.

Andrew admitted it was hard to pick up some of the tricks at first. A few he remembered were balancing on the gate and pumping - when he goes over hills and doesn't peddle, but uses his body to make the bike move.

Luckily their friends taught them the tricks they needed to know.

"Their team is great," said mom, Jennifer.



Dominick and Andrew Ramos with their awards. Photo provided

"They help each other. Everyone is very nice."

The boys started racing around Michigan and the country when Jennifer and her husband, Nicholas, noticed they were winning all their local races.

When it came to the national race they decided to give it a try during Labor Day weekend.

"It was three regular races," Andrew explained. "Then they take the top four from the races. You race against seven in your age group."

"You ride the fastest you can without falling," added Dominick. "The team told us what to expect - at least one person will beat you."

They finished third at the race at Louisville, Kentucky in front of thousands of fans and professional racers.

"We went for the experience without any exceptions," said Jennifer. "The boys raced for an emotional three straight days."

They continued their success in Michigan and took first place in every race at the

Michigan NBL Championship Race in Midland during the last weekend in September.

"It is so extraordinary they did so well in so short of time," said Jennifer. "Some kids have been riding since four- or five-years-old and haven't done as well."

The boys race for J&C Racing Team, a national BMX racing team. They have local sponsors, like Cycle Therapy in Waterford, and national sponsors.

They both race the Michigan NBL #1 plate for their age group in the rookie level. They lead in points for the racing season.

They compete in the National NBL Christmas Classic Race and National NBL President's Cup Race, both in Columbus, Ohio over Christmas break.

They practice during the summer at the BMX track at Waterford Oaks County Park and indoor parks during the summer.

Andrew and Dominick also snowboard to keep active throughout the winter.

School stimulus funds to run out

Continued from page 1A

"There are new definitions and guidelines where the district can reserve and use. It really hasn't changed."

As one of the changes, under GASB No. 54, athletic funds no longer qualify for special revenue fund treatment. It is now part of the General Fund coding structure.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the federal stimulus program, is set to expire after the 2010-2011 fiscal year. If it does, Clarkston receives \$2.29 million less.

Replacing the revenue would be left to the state, and careful planning on the use of current ARRA funds is critical, according to Plante & Moran's report.

"There seems to be a lot we need to implement," said Joan Patterson, Clarkston School Board secretary, at the Nov. 15 meeting.

The new rules will have to be put into board policy statements, Patterson said.

"It is not guaranteed," said Fleischer. "There is a funding act at this point that hasn't been answered. We are not sure where the money will come from after the sun sets."

Plante & Moran also noted a few changes

throughout the district that have helped, including utility energy savings, infrastructure enhancements to extend life expectancy of long-term assets, changing health plans and reducing healthcare costs, and the district's three-year school bus plan including lower maintenance costs, maximized number of riders on bus to improve efficiency.

"After going through the year we have gone through and beating ourselves up it is nice to see all the groups working together," said Trustee Bruce Bomier.

The report was completed according to general accounting standards and guidelines. The annual report will be submitted to ASBO International for the twelfth year for the Certificate of Excellence Award.

The district spent \$40,800 for the audit services. Every year it comes out of the General Fund budget in the Business Services department.

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Lions charge for championship

Clarkston Lions defeated five teams over the weekend at the Michigan Youth Flag Football Championship.

"Their great attitude and commitment to the game showed during the championship run," said Coach Dave Dickens. "They all

played extremely hard and really wanted to win the ultimate prize - the championship trophy."

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Lady Wolves block Davison and Flushing from Regional title

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers were back to work on Monday afternoon practicing with lots of energy for their game against Farmington Hills Mercy.

The Lady Wolves claimed their first Regional title since 1976 on Thursday night when they beat Flushing, 3-1.

"It was a big night for us and the program," said Coach Kelly Avenall. "It was definitely one of our goals from the beginning of the season. I firmly believed they could accomplish."

The girls lost the first game, 25-21.

"The first game we came out a little flat," Avenall admitted. "We didn't adjust well to their hitters."

Clarkston made adjustments to their game and won the next two sets 25-11 and 25-16. They trailed during the last set but defense brought them back up to win, 25-22.

"We played with a little bit more excitement and more positive. I could see determination on their faces. They wanted it. The Flushing coach said we took it meaner

to them," Avenall added.

Leading in kills were Alexis Egler with 13, Allison Reis with 11 and Jessica Frakes with 10.

"Jessica was our spark plug," said Avenall. "They were momentum stopping kills for Flushing. She was hitting the ball so hard and it took the confidence away from Flushing."

Stephanie Marani had seven blocks and Maddie Lightfoot had 22 digs.

"We were pretty balanced offensively," added Avenall. "It's not one person, everyone works together."

The girls played Davison in the first round of the regional playoffs on Nov. 9.

They beat them 3-0, (25-14, 25-15, 25-12).

The Lady Wolves quickly got on the board and took control of the court with their defense.

"We had a lot of girls go to the ball and we take advantage of it," said Avenall. "The biggest thing was our blocking game. We blocked awesome. It is what won the game for us."

Thirty-seven points from the night were from blocks.

Egler had 11 kills and Reis had 10 kills. Lightfoot had 22 digs.

The girls played Farmington Hills Mercy on Tuesday night. They beat them at the Flushing tournament earlier in the

season.

"They have established themselves as one of the top premier teams in the state. They have beat some early good teams," said Avenall.

Clarkston prepared throughout the weekend by practicing and watching film of their opponents.

"They do some smart things with the volleyball," said Avenall. "They place it. They try to find opponents' holes."

Avenall believes the Wolves' athleticism will help them for the game.

"We are going to use that to our advantage," she said. "We are more of a pounding team and more of a power team. We are hopefully going to overpower them and play some good defense. If we can perform well as a team, we are going to do well in matches. We spread our sets around and keep opposing teams back on their heels."

The winner moves on to play at the MHSAA Class A Semi-Finals on Friday night. They will play either Livonia Churchill or Temperance Bedford at 7:15 p.m. The winner continues on to the finals set for Saturday at 2 p.m. Both matches are at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

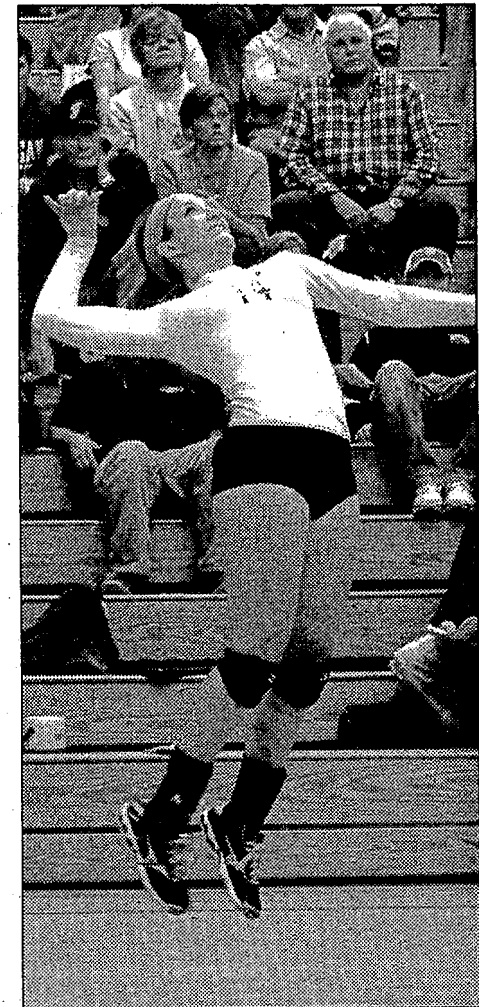
"They realize this is something they can accomplish. They understand this is something they can make happen and make a reality," said Avenall. "They are very focused on accomplishing that."

Check the Wolfpack Update at www.ClarkstonNews.com or Clarkston News on Facebook for results on the games.



Avenall

'We are more of a pounding team and more of a power team (compared to Farmington Hills Mercy).'



Allison Reis jumps for the return. Photo by Larry Wright



Halle Moraw, Allison Reis, Haley Barker, Alexis Egler, and Kenny Stelpflug. Photo provided

Athletes of the Week Ready for next level

The ink dried on the paper as five Clarkston High School athletes celebrated with family and friends on Nov. 12.

The seniors chose which direction they wanted to go in the future. They committed themselves to colleges to play in the respective sports.

Spiker Haley Barker and gymnast Halle Moraw chose to stay close to home and are

attending Central Michigan University in the fall.

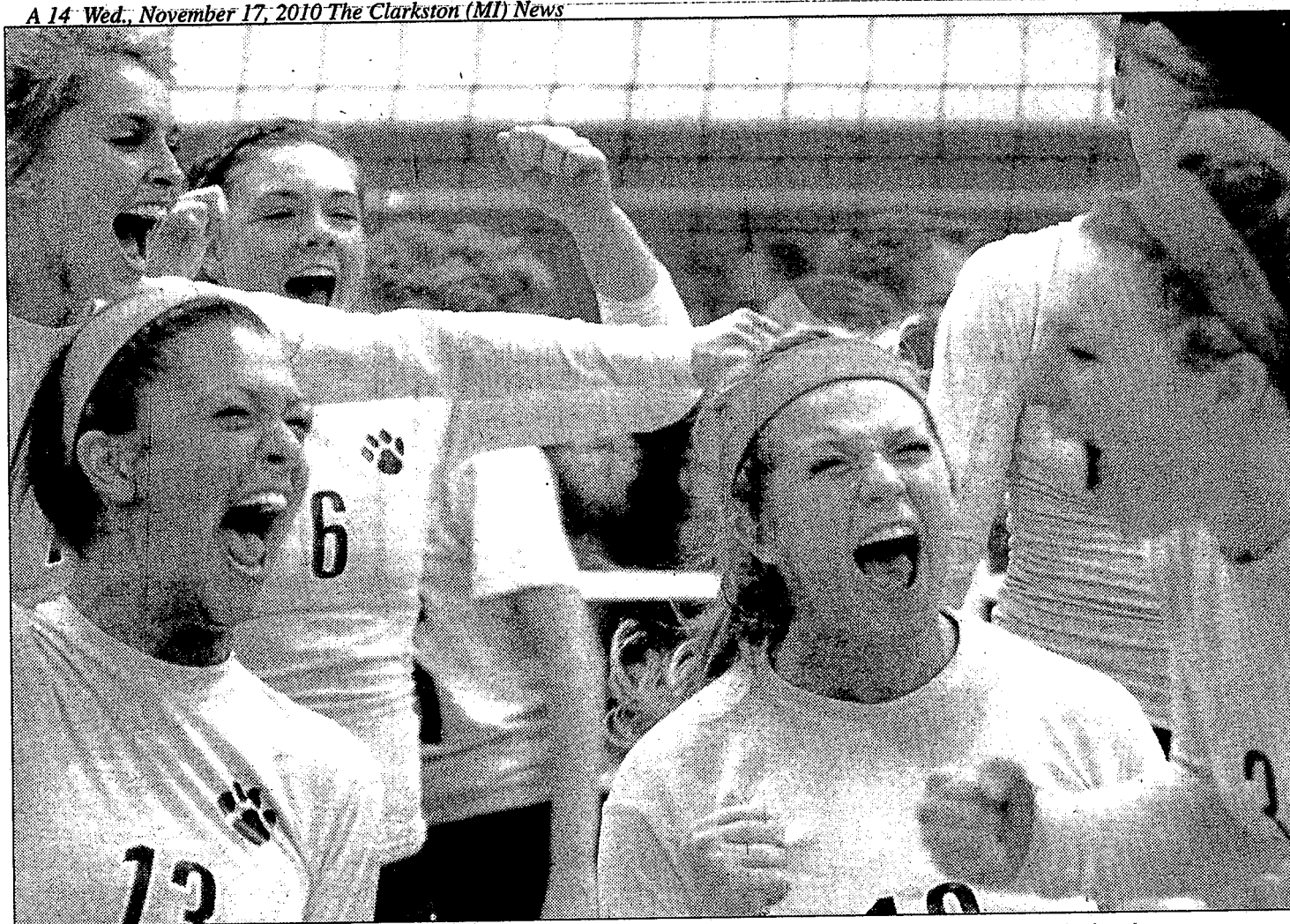
Barker's teammates Allison Reis and Alexis Egler are heading out of state. Reis is going to Niagara University, New York. Egler is off to Youngstown State University in Ohio.

Kenny Stelpflug will lend his skills to the swim team at University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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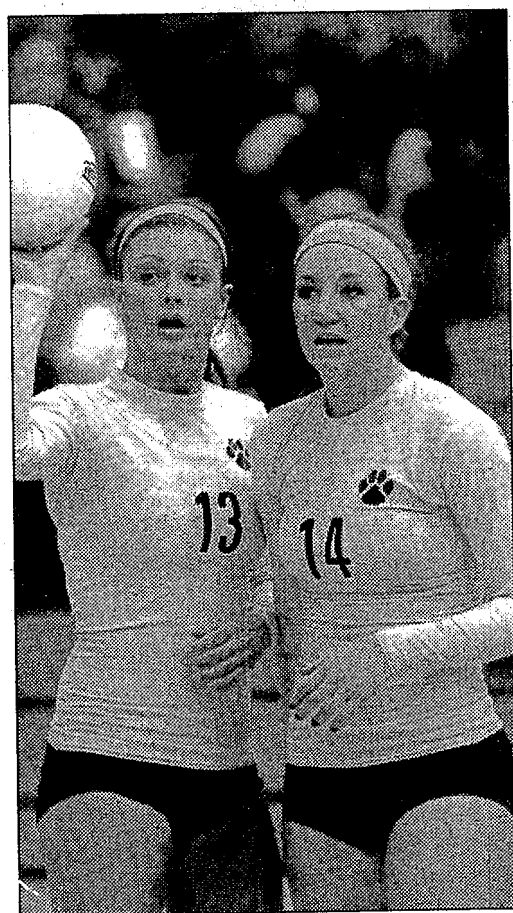
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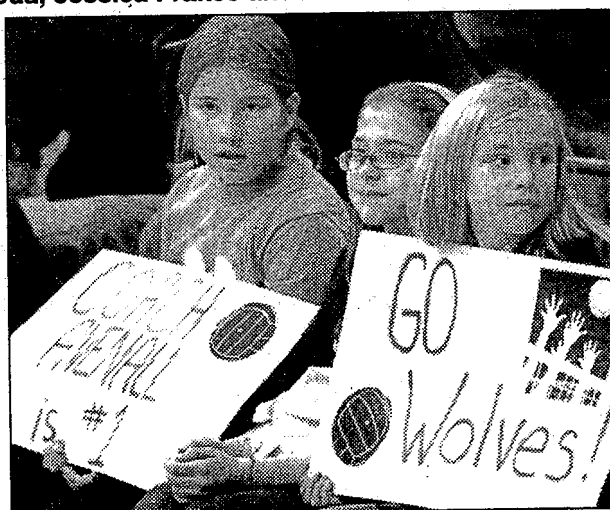
Allison Reis, Jamie Goryca, Angela Niezgoda, Jessica Frakes and Rachel Dickerson celebrate their win.



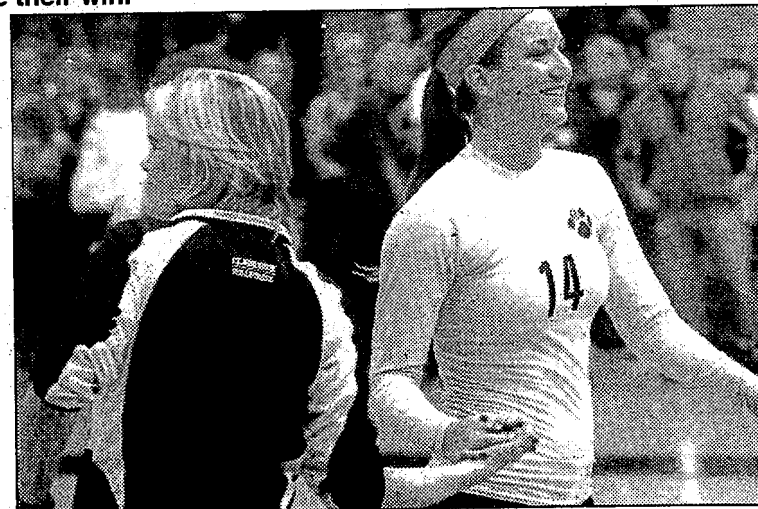
Coach Kelly Avenall proudly holds the Class A Regional trophy.



Allison Reis and Alexis Egler discuss game plan.



Fans cheer for their favorite team and coach.



Coach Kelly Avenall congratulates Alexis Egler.

Spike it, ace it, win it

Thirty-four years has passed since the last time the Lady Wolves won a Class A Regional title. The 2010 Girls Varsity Volleyball team knew it was their turn to bring it home. They defeated Flushing for the win, 3-1. As of Nov. 11 their record was 48-3-1.

Photos by
Larry Wright/WrightActionPix



Clarkston High School Girls Varsity Volleyball team with their trophy.

McGrath league

Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Dan Fife, his coaching staff, and players teach all they know at the 29th Annual McGrath League.

The Saturday league is open to boys in grades 3-8 and will run for 11 weeks beginning Dec. 4.

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.

Forms can be found on the Clarkston High School Athletic website, www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/education.sportszone.

Horizon Hoops

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 time will be divided by working on the fundamentals for five weeks and 5-on-5 games for five weeks.

Fundamentals covered will be shooting, ball-handling, passing, pivoting, screening/cutting, defense, rebounding and footwork. The cost of \$95, and includes a league basketball T-shirt.

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

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

Competitive league

Clarkston Community Education offers competitive basketball leagues open to boys in grades 3-8. This competitive league includes practice one night per week and eight games on Sunday afternoons. Six regular season games & two playoff games. All teams make playoffs and players receive season ending awards. Games will be on Sundays January 9-March 6, 2011.

Ideally participants should register as teams, the cost is \$800 per team. The fee covers referees and a once-a-week gym practice. Coaches will need to be background check. Visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec for the registration form or call 248-623-4326 to register.

Individual players may be placed on a team if available or grouped together to make a complete team. Registration for individual players is \$80 plus \$15 for a reversible jersey if you don't have one from participating in a prior Community Education basketball league.

Students that play on interscholastic school teams are not eligible. Deadline to register is Dec. 9.

Athletic achievements

Two Clarkston High School graduates finished at the top of their divisions at the 2010 Detroit Free Press Marathon, Oct. 17.

Stefanie Locke (Burklow) of Mount Pleasant, 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School, finished 45 out of 3,301 finishers, with a time of 2:59:59.

She was third out of 1,186 women, and second in her division of 196 runners.

Leah Scharl, 1995 graduate of Clarkston High School, finished 36 out of 3,301 with a

time of 2:58:08. She was second out of 1,186 women, and first in her division, 196 runners.

The marathon had 3,301 finishers, 2,115 men and 1,186 women.

Paul Vanaman of Clearwater Christian College was awarded 2nd Team All-Region of the Cougars men's soccer team by the National Christian College Athletic Association. Vanaman is a 2006 graduate of Faith

Baptist School in Davison, and the child of Paul & Susan Vanaman of Clarkson.

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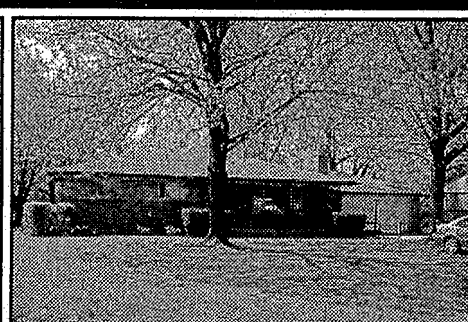
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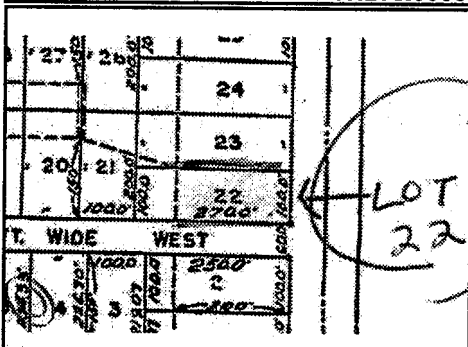
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Long-time teacher remembered

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speaking some of that energy and excitement was transferred to those who were fortunate enough to have been listening," Zezula said.

Bonner was born in Traverse City, Mich., the son of Leona and Walter Bonner. He graduated from Traverse City Central in 1939 and continued his education at Eastern Michigan University. While a student there, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942.

"I hated every minute of it," he admitted to students during Remembrance Day last February, his third. "But I was glad I was there."

After the war, he returned to school to earn his M.A. and obtained a teaching position with Clarkston Community Schools, where he taught U.S. History, retiring in 1982.

According to the *Clarkston News*' story "CHS teacher retires after 37 years," Nov. 10, 1982, Bonner was "the Attila the Hun of the history lecture circuit."

His assignments were tough, and included requiring students to learn the presidents in their proper order.

"He had read that many students didn't know the presidents," said Lois Bonner, his wife.

He also assigned students a family genealogy assignment.

"A lot of students had a fit with that one, but they were surprised how much they learned," Lois said.

Many former students mentioned in their birthday cards that they still have the family trees, some under lock and key.

"Charles Robinson said he keeps his in a safe," she said. "Many kept going on with it."

The assignments were to help students connect history with their lives and their families,, she said.

Recently celebrating his 90th birthday, he received cards and letters from dozens of former students.

"It was an incredible response - it makes me tear up," Lois said. "He treasured all of them."

Aurora Cerron from Peru, an exchange stu-

dent hosted by the Bonners, sent birthday greetings.

"I will never forget that day that the driveway was full of snow and that as soon as I arrived to your house I felt at home and enjoyed my time in Clarkston," Cerron wrote.

Her experience in Clarkston was one of the most important and rewarding in her life.

"Your example, together with my parents, and values and principles practiced while living with you, has helped me in my personal and professional life," she said. "These days, I can proudly see those same values, freedom, discipline, hard work, punctuality, etc. in my children, Tito and Diana. I am so, so grateful for it."

They also heard from former student Patrick Jewell, Lois said.

"He was one of his favorite students," she said.

Jewell credited Leigh with setting his life in the right direction. After being caught skipping, he was invited by Leigh, his teacher and assistant football coach, for dinner and given some general encouragement.

"Mr. Bonner was my favorite teacher and had a substantial influence helping me establish priorities," Patrick said.

Leigh is survived by Lois, his wife of 67 1/2 years, a nephew Collin F. Bonner of Grawn, Mich., a grand nephew, Brett J. Bonner of Mississippi, and two exchange students, Cerron and Rosie Malarky from the Philippines, now living in New Jersey. His brother, Stuart, and nephew, James (Skip) Bonner, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bonner was a charter member of the Calvary Lutheran Church and at one time, very active in the Republican Party. He also was responsible in establishing the Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union.

Services for Mr. Bonner were Nov. 15 at Calvary Lutheran Church with Pastor Jonathon Heierman officiating. Burial followed at Lake View Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church or the Michigan Humane Society. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.



Vietnam Veterans of Oakland County Chapter 133 Honor Guard prepare the flag for presentation in honor of fallen veterans.

Fallen veterans honored

Vietnam Veterans of Oakland County Chapter 133 Honor Guard, Jerry Howard, Lance Butler, Bob Connelly, Ted Jordan, and Ron Rayner, joined family and friends to salute fallen veterans at All Saint's Cemetery, Nov. 11.

Bill Burr, director, read the names of veterans laid to rest this past year, including Elui Alonzo, Robert Ameen, Eileen

Bates, Earl Brosseau, Donald Brozo, William Brunner Sr., William Coffey, George Fell III, Michael Giannini, Gary Holtquist, Charles Johnson, Robert Lemire, Laurence Kearns, Louis Miles, Armando Ministrelli, Joseph Mooney, Alan Peterson, Jack Seaton, Leonard Stevens, Joseph Trabalka, Marvin Vest, and Stephen Walker.



The Honor Guard fires a salute. Photos by Phil Custodio

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Bowman throws lifeline to Saturn owners

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Saturn owners haven't felt much love since their brand was discontinued. John Bowman Chevrolet means to change that.

"We got you covered, and we look forward to seeing you," said Bowman, owner of the Clarkston dealership, 6750 Dixie Highway, for the past 26 years.

"Saturn customers like to feel well taken care of - we're very privileged to do it," said Al Hall, vice president of sales. "Mr. Bowman is a good, honest man and runs a good, honest store. He trains us to not take advantage of customers, and believes in treating everyone fairly and honestly."

General Motors picked the Bowman dealership as the only authorized Saturn service provider in north Oakland County, providing for all warranties, repairs, recalls, and maintenance.

GM's selection was based on the dealership's high customer satisfaction scores, integrity and ability of employees, and the state-of-the-art facility, which was remodeled last year.

"Our customer satisfaction rating is the highest in north Oakland County," Hall said. "We'll give Saturn customers better service than before."

All Bowman service technicians are certified with ASC, state, and General Motors, said Rhonda Jensen, vice president of service.

"We have two master technicians and a world-class technician, and the average employee has been with us 15 years - that's



Rhonda Jensen, vice president of service, and Al Hall, vice president of sales, and the rest of John Bowman Chevrolet are now the area's authorized Saturn service provider. Photo by Phil Custodio

definitely a plus," Jensen said.

General Motors shut down Saturn production and dealerships this year, after efforts to sell the brand fell through.

"When the brand went out of business, Saturn owners thought, what happens to us now - they felt left out in the cold," Hall said. "They needed a dealer to step up - we're up to the task."

Bowman Chevrolet hosts a "Getting to

Know Your New Family and Customer Appreciation Day," 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, with food, fun, and door prizes awarded every half hour.

"Most Saturn customers drove a Chevrolet before," Hall said.

"It's a 'welcome back,'" Jensen said.

His 'N Hers Corvette Raffle, benefiting Easter Seals, is at 2 p.m.

For more information, call 866-378-8354.

Supervisor takes issue with story

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After receiving 15 calls last Thurs. asking why he lied about the Deputy Supervisor position, Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner decided to call the Clarkston News.

"Nobody calls me a liar, one thing I am is a person of my word that means everything to me," Wagner said. "To have something like that, be in the paper is a complete freaking fabrication and completely blows my mind and if you'd like to quote me you can put that in next week's paper."

He was referring to Trustee David Lohmeier's comment "I'm disappointed he (Wagner) didn't tell the truth" in the Nov. 10 story *Trustees blindsided by supervisor hire*.

"It doesn't say he lied anywhere in that story. It doesn't even use that word," Lohmeier said. "I'm not apologizing for anything I said."

Trustee Larry Rosso also quoted in last week's story said, Wagner told him before the meeting he had hired Yaeger as deputy supervisor, but Wagner disagrees.

"I never told him before the meeting started that I hired a deputy," Wagner said. "We're sitting there before the meeting even started and he (Larry) says 'I hear you hired a deputy?' and I said 'well that's what Neil (Wallace) says I did. Everybody knows I hired a deputy except for me.'"

Rosso said he may misinterpreted what Wagner said.

"I don't remember him evoking Neil's name at all, but he could have," he said. "It's not something you really focus on when you have conversations before the meeting."

Rosso noted he also recieved confirmation from Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen that Wagner had hired a deputy.

Wagner claims the only reason Yaeger was sworn in two days later was because after he thought about it, he felt "it was a

good idea"

"I thought they'd be pleased with me because what I did," he said. "It's a part-time position."

Wagner said he never saw Yaeger's letter, which stated he was interested in becoming a deputy supervisor and hasn't "seen it to this date."

"The day I interviewed him, Carol was in there with me, she handed me his resume. What I did was look at his qualifications," he said. "That's all I looked at and talked to him about them. The cover page wasn't even on it because I forgot his name."

"Wagner said his original intent was to bring Yaeger on part-time until he found someone he wanted for administrative position.

"I've interviewed someone who's really good (for the administrative assistant job)," he said. But I'm taking my time with it."

Yaeger could not be reached for comment by press time.

Holiday Lights parade planned


Clarkston High School Team RUSH is planning this year's Holiday Lights Parade, "Holidays in Motion," 6 p.m., Dec. 11.

Community groups and organizations are invited to participate. Parade rules include:

- No imposter Santa or Mrs. Clause in the parade;
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Carole Carroll, vice president of Desert Angels, displays a quilt made for wounded vets at Walter Reed.

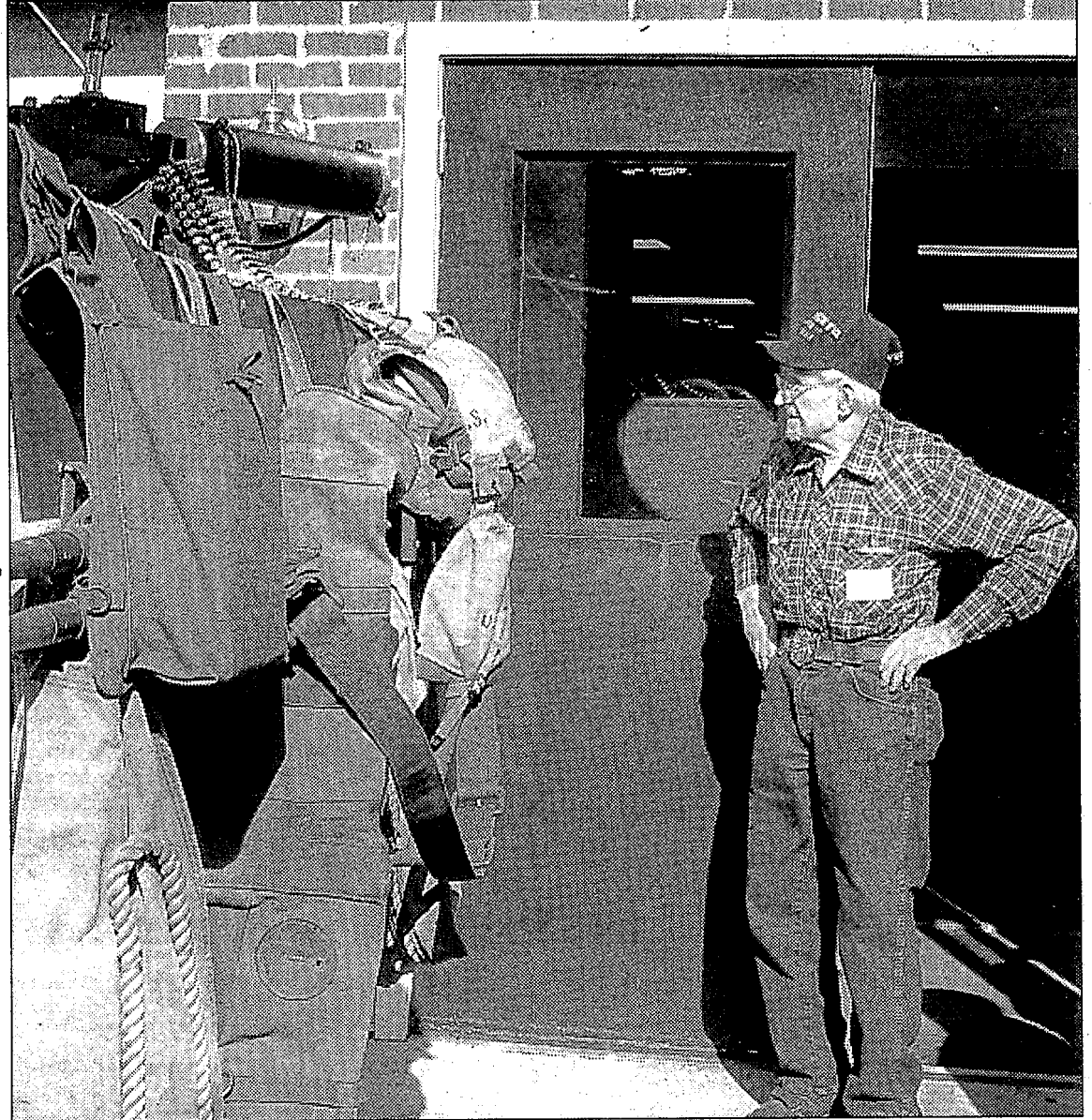


Donald Hunt, commander of American Legion Post 63, explains the meaning of Veterans Day.

Lunch for vets

Dozens of veterans ranging from World War II to the ongoing war in Afghanistan enjoyed lunch courtesy of Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, Nov. 12 at the American Legion Hall Post 63.

Keith and Zach Natrass brought their restored M-3 reconnaissance vehicle, Greg Smithson and other members of Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club displayed radio controlled fighter planes, and veterans brought photos and other memorabilia.



World War II veteran George Thompson checks out a fully restored World War II reconnaissance vehicle, brought to the luncheon by Keith Natrass.



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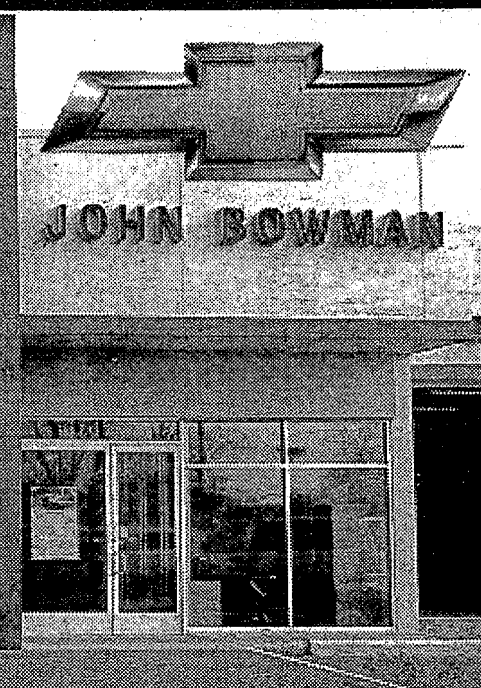


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People Poll

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Have you started your holiday shopping?



- Kimberly Daly

"I've started. I like to get it done ahead of time. I don't like to scramble."



- Cathy Mathers

"No, I am not ready. Holiday shopping doesn't begin until Thanksgiving."



- Ashley Young

"No, I am a broke college student."



- Joyce Rechford

"I have done a little bit of online shopping."

By Wend Reardon

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Nate Altimari (center) from Firedrill giving some instruction to the Madrigal choir. Photos by Trevor Keiser

Students learn from professionals

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston High School's Acappella and Ann Arbor's Skyline High School singing groups enjoyed a day of workshops with professional A cappella singing group "Firedrill" on Nov. 12.

"I thought the students really got a lot out of workshopping with Firedrill throughout the day," said Brian Haverkate, Clarkston High School choral director. "They got a lot of expertise from guys that have been doing this professionally for a number of years that they might not have gotten otherwise."

Student and Madrigals singer Tabitha Mullen agreed.

"There is only so much your teacher can show you after hearing the same thing and hearing you sing the same thing over and

over again. It's nice to hear a fresh perspective and have them show you the things you can do," she said. "They've been doing this for so long it's really great they could give us some guidance of what we could do better."

Mullen also sang a solo with Firedrill. They sang "If I Ain't Got You" written by Alicia Keys. It was a solo she said she had to "fight for."

"It was a little nerve racking to say the least," she said. "They are a very experienced group and they are very, very talented, far beyond what I have."

Firedrill helped the students with music arrangement, vocal percussion, and stage presence.

"The workshop was really fun and it was great to hear their (Firedrill's) input on our songs and everything," said Olivia Lohmeier,

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Tabitha Mullen sings her solo.



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Holiday Auction, benefitting 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.

Ladies Night Out, 6-9 p.m., Nov. 18, over 40 vendors for clothing, jewelry, gift items, home decor, Clarkston Elementary School, 6589 Waldon Road.

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

Wiyos, with special guest Motor City Sidestroke, Carrick house concert, 3 p.m., Nov. 21. Bluesy, jazz influenced folk rock, roots music. \$10 donation. 248-394-0113.

Depression Conversation, 7 p.m., Nov. 30, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Stephens Ministry sponsors Kathy Gleason, licensed Therapist. 248-625-1611.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Dec. 4. Visit with Santa, children's craft, photos, pancake breakfast. Adults \$5; Children \$3. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

Holiday book sale, Dec. 4-5, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Holiday Green's Market, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 4, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Fresh wreaths, roping, holiday fresh arrangements, fresh greens, sponsored by Clarkston Garden Club. 248-459-9026 or 248-605-5524.

Holiday bake sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 4, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Cookies packed in custom boxes. Proceeds donated to Lighthouse in Independence Township.

Rock n' Roll Toy Drive for Toys for Tots, 1-9

Around Town

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



p.m., Dec. 5, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 470 Waterford Road. Live music by local musicians Phil Treis Group, Targus, Skee Brothers, Charlie Martin, Urban Nomads, Mule Drive, Donde, Detroit Groove Kings, and more. Admission: \$10 donation or new, unwrapped toy. 248-623-0444.

Relay For Life of Clarkston, Informational Social Event, 6-8 p.m., Dec. 8, Fountains Golf & Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. 248-623-9075.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., Dec. 14. Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony with guest speaker, psychologist/grief specialist, Dr. John Canine. Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Free, open to the public. 248-625-5231.

Blood drive, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Dec. 17, Independence Township Fire Department, 6500 Citation. Sponsors, fire department and Clarkston Area Lions. Go to www.redcrossblood.org to register, code: ifdlions.

Tell Us About Your Travels, second Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Dec. 9, Bariloche and Bolson, Argentina, if time, Scotland, Ireland. 248-625-2212.

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.

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. 248-891-4365.

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.

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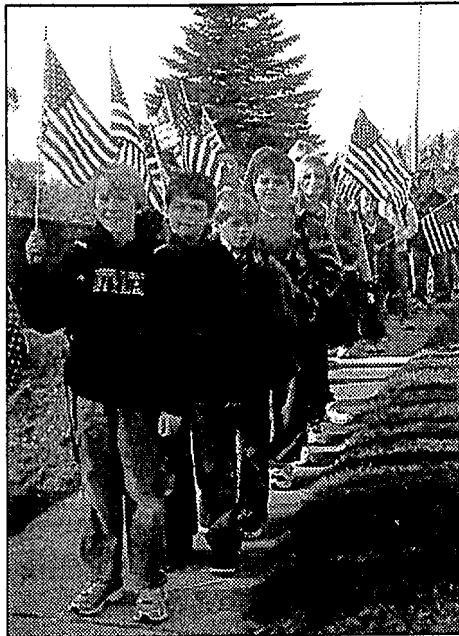
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Students march to Davisburg Cemetery. Photo provided

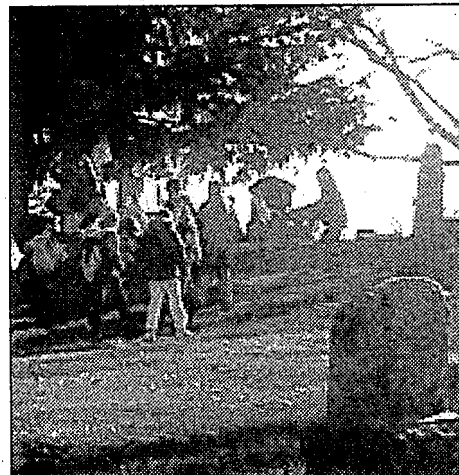
Davisburg students honor vets

Davisburg Elementary fifth graders honored veterans at Davisburg Cemetery, Nov. 11.

The students marched in silence from the elementary school to the cemetery and placed American flags in markers at veterans' gravesites, in honor of Veterans Day.

Fifth-grade teachers Mrs. Creasey, Mrs. Strong and Mr. VanRemortel and several parent chaperones accompanied the students on the service field trip.

"It was a wonderful experience to see the children take this honor so seriously and to see the reaction from passing cars—we received many waves and honks as residents passed us along Davisburg Road," said Laura Moreau, Springfield Township clerk.



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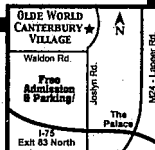
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Milestones

Matt Fox Earns Eagle Rank

Matt Fox of Boy Scout Troop 189 recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Fox's Eagle project was to refurbish the outdoor sanctuary at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The project consisted of sanding and refinishing the benches, designing and making bench covers for the winter, installing a split-rail fence, weeding and setting up a weed barrier, and putting in new crushed limestone.

Fox and a group of 21 scouts and volunteers put in over 80 hours to complete the project.

As a member of Troop 189, he served two terms as chaplain Aide, two terms as assistant senior patrol leader, junior assistant scoutmaster and is a member of the Order of

the Arrow, a service organization with boy Scouts. He also participated in many community service projects



Fox

He is a senior at Clarkson High School, member of the National Honor Society, and is leaning toward studying Biology at Michigan State.

He is the son of Steve and Vicki Fox and has an older sister, Kelly, a junior at Michigan State.

Outings and High Adventure trips during his scouting career include a weeklong backpacking trip to Isle Royale National park.

News from academia

Joseph Kubinski of Clarkston will march with the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Nov. 25.

Kubinski, a junior at Purdue, plays trombone in the 372-member band.

Bruce Rosengren, head coach of Clarkston High School ski team from 1997-2005, was recently inducted into the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association



Rosengren

Hall of Fame.

Rosengren is in his fifth year as head coach at Cranbrook Kingswood ski team.

He has coached teams to 14 regional championships, and named MHSSCA Regional Coach of the Year and State Coach of the Year several times.

Business achievements

Kimberly Pabin, branch manager of the Citizens Bank office in Clarkston, recently earned the company's "Business Owner Banking Certification."

The certification, which takes up to a year to earn, means Pabin is now uniquely qualified to work with owners of smaller entrepreneurial businesses.

In order to earn the Business Owner Banking Certification, Pabin had to successfully complete a series of educational classes combined with hands-on training with small business owners.

To maintain her certification, Pabin will continue to receive specialized training tailored to the needs of business owners.

Got a Milestone to share?

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

You can drop them off at our downtown office at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

Religion

Make good use of the time God has given you

It has certainly been a beautiful fall in Clarkston and I am very thankful to God for it! It has also been a very busy time for most people I know. It seems like we try to pack more and more into the time we have. Of course even with all of the advances in technology, and with all of those "time-saving" devices, time still moves along according to God's original design. There is still 60 minutes in each hour, 24 hours in a day, and 365 days a year. And of course each of us has only so many of those minutes, hours and days this side of heaven. We have not figured out a way to make more time, so we are left with the ongoing challenge of making good use of the time God has given us.

I heard somewhere about a presenter at a seminar who placed a glass jar on a table and carefully filled it with some large rocks. The presenter then asked, "Is the jar full?" The students responded, "Yes!" Next he took some gravel and added it to the jar, filling the

spaces between the rocks, and again asked, "Is the jar full?" Being quick learners, the students replied "Probably not." Then the presenter dumped some sand into the jar filling in the spaces between the rocks and the gravel. Once again he asked "Is the jar full?" "No!" the students all said. Finally, he filled the jar completely with water and asked the students what they had learned from the illustration. Someone answered, "If you try really hard you can always fit more things into your life." The presenter replied, "No, the point is this, if you don't put the big rocks in first there will never be room for you to fit them into your life."

I believe this principle can be applied to all aspects of life. The

fundamental question for each of us is: "What are the big rocks? What are the most important things in life and have I made room for them first? Or do these 'big rocks' get edged out by all the busyness in life?" This is very worth thinking and praying about.

However it is also interesting to think about the jar itself – our lives. The Old Testament prophet Isaiah (Is. 64:8) proclaims, "O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand." This passage affirms that God in love has made us and gifted us with life. And Paul, reflecting on the gift of life with Jesus in the New Testament (2 Cor. 4:7) reminds us that, "We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us." For me all of this is an important reminder that the biggest rock I place in the jar is my relationship with God, and that even the "jar" (my life) itself is a gift from God. I

know I need to always be aware of this as I fill my busy life with many things.

The good news is that we are not left on our own to just figure this out by ourselves. For God desires a relationship with us each and every day, no matter where we are, to guide us in keeping our priorities the way he intends – which is in a healthy life-giving balance. When life gets hard, and it does for all of us, I often turn to the words from the prophet Isaiah (Is. 40:30-31) for encouragement, "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." This is good news as we approach the busy holiday season and try to live out God's purpose and priorities.

The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Jonathan Heierman

In our churches...

Dedication Mass, 1 p.m., Nov. 21, St. Daniel Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive, for new Altar, Baptisinal Font, Ambo, and Presider's Chair. 248-625-4580.

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The container arrived on Oct. 30 at 2:30 a.m. We had a crew of eight men and myself working through the night to unload the container and we finished in record breaking time at 7:30 a.m.!

Over 10,000 pounds of donations arrived here in Honduras, opening many new doors for our mission.

God truly has blessed this mission from the start and we are so thankful for everything that is put in its path. Every day there are new doors opening and so many wonderful opportunities for Helping Hearts Helping Hands and all the children and families we work with here in Honduras!

I would like to ask for special, extra prayers from all of you at this time. We are facing some struggles in the current orphanage home neighborhood, as safety is becoming a bigger concern. There are many crimes and gang related activity occurring on a daily basis, many that are putting us in extreme danger and we are praying to God for a solution to this situation. We feel God led us to this area to make an impact and change the lives of many children and families here, and know that God is watching over us and has big plans for this mission....we are just praying and waiting for Him to lead the way.

We ask you to pray for safety, guidance and courage for our mission and the children at risk during these times in this neighborhood.

I am so lucky to be living here in Honduras, fulfilling my dreams and doing God's work. I cherish every moment here and I love this life God has given me.

Overall, these past few months have been some of the most productive, powerful and impacting months of my life. I am so thankful for everything that has been done for this mission and everything we have been able to accomplish.

Erica Cale, 2008 graduate of Clarkston High School, established Helping Hearts Helping Hands in Honduras, a family based non-profit organization, in 2007.

Helping Hands



Erica Cale



McKenna Larkin wheels around the Pine Knob Elementary hallways.



Lizzie Tackabury experiences being visually impaired.

A different perspective

Pine Knob Elementary students carefully walked around with a blindfold over their eyes while using a walking stick.

The fourth-graders participated in Disability Awareness Day on Nov. 12.

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Fourth graders in the district experience the opportunity every year.



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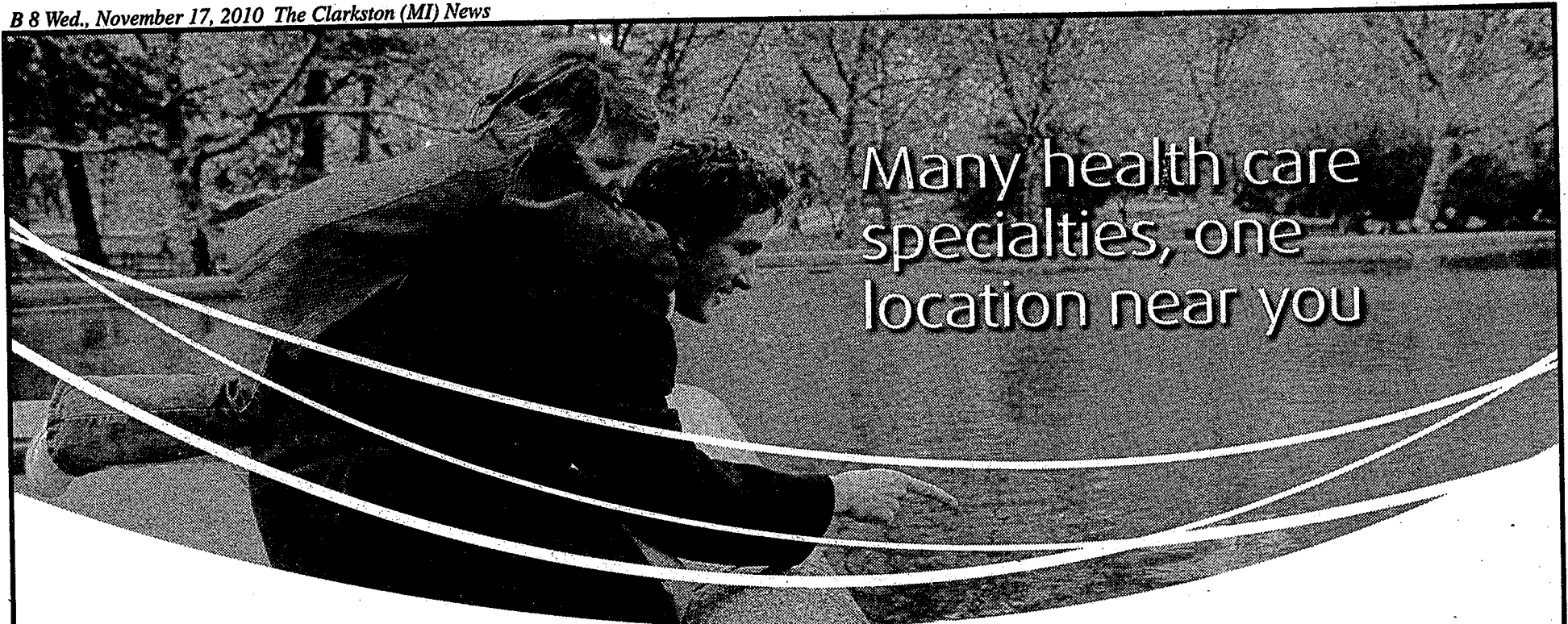
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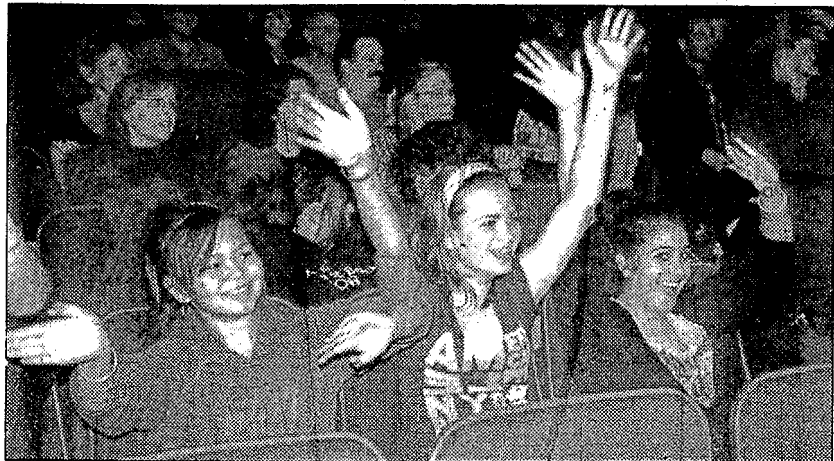
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Clarkston High School's Madrigals performs.



Olivia Lohmeier sings in Choralaries.

Sing it out loud

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choralaires member. "All the groups were really nice. It was nice to get to know people from all over Michigan."

Firedrill also listened to each of the singing group's songs they were performing in Friday nights show and critiqued them.

"The program here is fantastic. Brian Haverkate does an amazing job, the kids were really quick to learn, but they were really solid to begin with," said Nate Altimari of Firedrill. "We tweaked the little things we thought they could work on, but their existing product was really solid."

Fellow group member Mike Barnicle agreed.

"It was nice to work with groups that have the basic knowledge already and to just knit pick the little things," he said.

Madrigals singer Ivan Blade also enjoyed meeting the professional group, which does what he called a "very obscure type of art form."

"It was cool to see how good you could be at something so obscure," Blade said.

Haverkate called Friday night's show a "huge success."

"I thought everybody did a fantastic job, we had a great crowd, (and) they really enjoyed Firedrill when they came on in the second half of the show," he said. "Overall, I think it's something we can definitely build upon for future years, since we're looking to make this an annual event."



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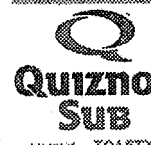
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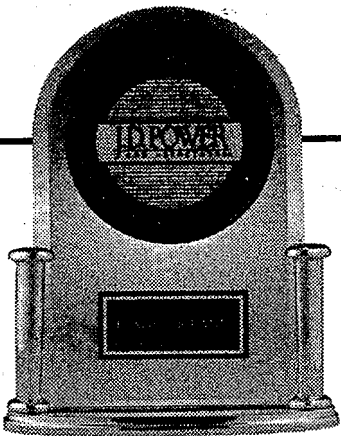


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Charity challenge

Lighthouse of Oakland County can earn \$75,000 in grant money from the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan as part of its Community Foundation Challenge.

The "Community Foundation Challenge - Emergency Food & Shelter" will also raise public awareness of the high demand for emergency food and shelter in the region and the need for charitable giving from individual donors to help address that need.

Lighthouse will be able to draw down on that \$75,000 from now through September 2011 if it can gain \$150,000 in unrestricted gift donations from either first-time donors, or current Lighthouse supporters who increase their monetary gift. That \$75,000 can be used for emergency food, shelter and other needs through Lighthouse Emergency Services and will go a long way toward meeting the needs of many clients throughout southeastern Michigan.

"It is a wonderful opportunity not only for us to have access to \$75,000 that can provide significant help to our clients but to help us increase the number of donors we can draw from and to expand our reach throughout this region," said Lighthouse President and CEO John Ziraldo.

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The fire builds in the prairie part of Indian Springs Metropark

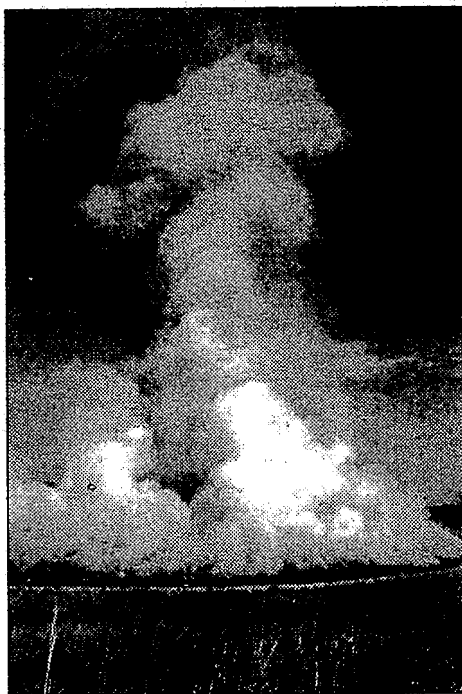
Fire good for Indian Springs

Seventeen acres of Indian Springs Metropark went up in smoke, Nov. 8, but for a good cause.

Park officials conducted the prescribed ecological burn as part of its management plan to restore a healthy prairie ecosystem in the park. Nine workers from PlantWise ecological restoration organization and Metroparks Natural Resource Department completed the burn in three hours near the park's Environmental Discovery Center.

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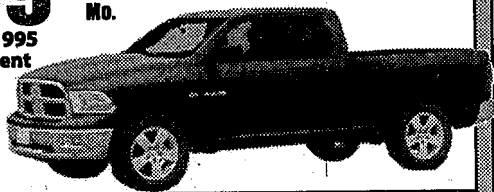
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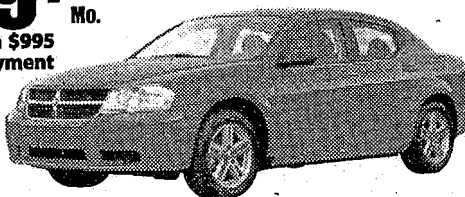


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 Stk. #11J135

2010 Dodge Journey SXT

36 mo. Lease
\$199⁺ Mo.
 Your Cash \$2295 Down Payment

Customer preferred 28k package, 3.5L V-6 high output 24V engine, 6 speed auto, premium bucket seats



Was \$24,465
 Stk. #10D312

2010 Chrysler Town & Country Touring

36 mo. Lease
\$199⁺ Mo.
 Your Cash \$1999 Down Payment

Customer preferred 25K package, 3.8L V-6 OHV engine



Was \$29,460
 Stk. #10A673

2010 Jeep Wrangler Sport 4x4

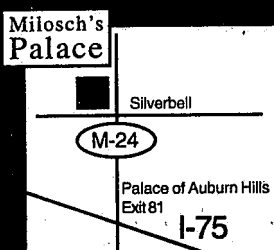
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 Your Cash \$1999 Down Payment

3.8L V-6, deep tint sunscreen glass 24S Package



Was 26,815
 Stk. #10J694

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Obituaries

JoAnne Adams, 72

JoAnne Adams (Wortman), "Jody," of Pontiac, formerly of Clarkston, passed away, Nov. 12, 2010, at age 72.

She was the mother of Kimberly (Mark) Meadows of Ind., Dave (Michelle) Adams of Clarkston, Todd (Sue) Adams of Hudsonville; Preceded in death by her son Dean; Grandma Jody/Nana of Ashley, Autumn, Zachary (Courtney), Lucas, Nicholas, and Aiden; also survived by four great grandchildren; sister of Carol (the late Floyd) Reynolds of White Lake and Betty (Lowell) Good of Waterford.

Jody was a life time member of First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac. Visitation was Nov. 15 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service was Nov. 16 at First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to her church.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com



Flossie E. Bird, 79

Flossie E. Bird of Clarkston, formerly of Williamsburg, Ky., went to be with the Lord, Nov. 12, 2010, joining her husband five days after his passing, at the age of 79.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, James "Red," and her son Joel. She was the beloved mother of Becky (Bill) Vaudt of Clarkston; proud grandma of Jacob and Megan Vaudt; Sister of Patsy (Harold) Prewitt of Williamsburg, Ky., Margie (Willard) Ball of Madison Heights and Lincoln (Linda) Prewitt Jr of Williamsburg, Ky.

Mrs. Bird retired from Ford Automotive, Chesterfield Trim Plant. She taught children's Sunday school for 42 years. She had a passion for gardening and was active with the Clarkston Farmer's Market.

Visitation was Nov. 14 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service was Nov. 15 at Faith Church, Waterford. Private Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Missions at Faith Church.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com



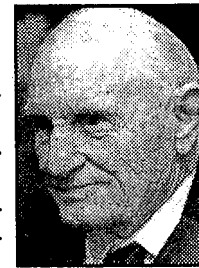
Reginald Shaw, 87

Reginald Shaw, "Reggie," of Waterford passed away suddenly, Nov. 14, 2010, at age 87.

He was the husband of Jane for 63 years; father of Penny (Richard) Stevenson of Metamora, Marybeth (Steven Sr.) Todd of Waterford and Laurie (Tim) Grappin of Metamora; grandpa of Brian Moore, Julie (Jeff) Shears, Steven (Angela) Todd Jr., Chris (Jenny) Todd, Robyn (Ted) Yamin, Denny Grappin, and Tommy Grappin; also survived by four great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; brother of the late Don, the late Robert, Bonnie, the late Sally, Barbara, and Jack (Barbara).

Mr. Shaw retired from City Beverage, Pontiac. He was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac.

Visitation was Nov. 16 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service, Wednesday, 10 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac. Memorials may be made to his church. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.



In our churches

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tions appropriately. DivorceCare for adults runs concurrently. Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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.

Edith B. Bender, 91

Edith B. Bender of Clarkston, formerly of Ferndale, passed away Nov. 8, 2010, at 91 years of age.

She was the wife of the late Howard John Bender; loving mother of John Bender, Sharon Bender and Robert (Veronika) Bender; dear grandmother of John (Laurie) Shell, Mike (Kris) Bender, Kimm Bender, and Tracy Bender; cherished great grandmother of Dylan, McKenzie, Grayson, Kayden, Dakota and Madison.

Mrs. Bender was a member of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston and Zion Lutheran Church in Ferndale.

Funeral service was Nov. 11 at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarkston. Visitation was Nov. 17 at **Coats Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church or Zion Lutheran Church.

To send Private condolence to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.



William D. Johns, 64

William David Johns, "Bill," of White Lake went to be with the Lord, Nov. 14, 2010, at age 64.

He was the beloved husband of Reva; loving father of Shirley (John) Petersen, Leeann Opkara, Cassandra Johns, Rebecca Johns, Robert Johns; son of Mildred and the late Edward C. Johns Sr. Brother of Edward (Patti) Johns; grandfather of 13; step father of Charlene (Michael) Monfette and John Becker; preceded in death by his sisters Vivian (Tom) Holmes and Nancy E. Johns.

Mr. Johns served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1964-1968. He then worked for Detroit Edison for 34 years, retiring in 2002. Bill liked to ski, golf and ride his bike.

Friends may visit at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Thursday, 3-9 p.m. Celebration of Life Service 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 19, at the Clarkston Community Church. Full Military Honors following service at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to Henry Ford Hospice or Clarkston Community Church.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com



Thank you veterans!

Veterans lined the Clarkston Elementary hallways after being honored and treated to a Thanksgiving skit by the students, on Nov. 11.

The students walked through the hallways and shook the veterans's hands and

thanked them for all they have done.

Veterans were friends and family of the students. They introduced themselves, gave their rank, branch of military and years served.

Loved ones currently servicing were also recognized during the event.

Obituaries posted daily
at Clarkstonnews.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 25, 2010

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

Present - Arkwright, Gawronski, Inabnit, Roth, Hunter, Brueck
Absent - Hargis

Others Present - City Manager Ritter,
Moved by Roth supported by Hunter to "Approve the Agenda as presented." Motion approved.
Moved by Hunter supported by Roth to "Approve the Consent Agenda as presented."

Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of 9/27/2010 - Final
Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of 10/12/2010 - Draft
Treasurer's Report: Trial Balance (by fund) as of 9/30/2010

Income Statement - General Fund budget vs actual as of 9/30/2010

Motion approved.

Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth "That the City of the Village of Clarkston Council establish November 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. as the Public Hearing date for the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) for the 2011 program. The Public Hearing will be held at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346." Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet C. Gillespie
Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS
GREEN TRIANGLE COMMUNITIES
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Independence Township, EECBG Grant Administrator
6050 Flemings Lake Road
Clarkston, MI 48346

Issued: Wednesday, November 10, 2010
Bids Due: Wednesday, November 24, 2010
Prior to 11:00 a.m., Local Time

Independence Township, the EECBG Grant administrator, will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. (Local Time), **Wednesday, November 24, 2010**, for the subject project at the office of Independence Township, 6050 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, MI, 48346 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of the following:

Installation of miscellaneous lighting retrofits and new fixture replacements.

Specifications will be available in electronic PDF format on the Independence Township website and available at 12:00 pm beginning **November 10, 2010** and can be downloaded at the following link: A certified or cashier's check or bank draft payable to each of the communities, City of the Village of Clarkston, Independence Township, and Springfield Township or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bids, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory insurance certificates and policies, and attendance at a **Bidders Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for 1:30 pm., Thursday, November 18, 2010.**

The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, to waive and all informalities not involving price, time or changes in the Work, to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids. Also, the Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder if the Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified, of doubtful financial ability, or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.

No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least sixty (60) days. Also, no proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to **Independence Township on or before 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 24, 2010.**

Independence Township, EECBG Grant Administrator

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2010-332, 957-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of CHARLES S. CARPENTER, DECEASED. Date of birth: 2/25/1928

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, CHARLES S. CARPENTER, who lived at 3550 JOSLYN RD., ORION, Michigan died 2/13/2009

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

PAULA BAILEY P27176
236 S. BROADWAY
LAKE ORION, MI 48362
248-693-4080

11-8-10
CINDY L. CARPENTER
3550 JOSLYN RD.
ORION, MI 48359
248-391-3550

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2010
SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Trout

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA ADDITIONS & CHANGES: Move New Business #2 Medical Marijuana to Old Business #2. Remove New Business #5 Liquor License transfer

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved Minutes: October 11, 2010 Budget Workshop Meeting and October 14, 2010 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$369,720.42
- Accepted October Treasurer's Report
- Received October 2010 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance, Fire and IT
- Authorize payment of bills as presented, totaling \$11,094.41
- Authorized attendance for Township Board members to attend the MTA Conference, January 26-28, 2011 at a cost not to exceed \$650.00 per person
- Presented of Achievement award to Jason Michael Dunn, Eagle Scout
- Approved HAYA Board of Directors as presented
- Confirmed Supervisor's reappointments to Planning Commission: John Steckling and Ruth Ann Hines for three (3) year terms expiring November 30, 2013
- Reappointed William Whitley to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2013
- Reappointed Sheryl Wendt, Ronald Eaton and Elizabeth LaVallee to the Board of Review for two (2) year terms expiring December 31, 2012
- Authorized 2011 Poverty Tax Exemption Standards
- Adopted Resolution authorizing transfer of stock interest in 2010 Resort Class C Liquor License located at 12450 Andersonville from E.A. Fuller Oak Management Corporation to existing and new stockholders as requested

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Cemetery Software Proposal Update - Authorized Clerk to purchase BS&A Cemetery Management System and to contract with Eastern Michigan University to create GIS mapping for Davisburg Cemetery, cost not to exceed \$5,000
- Medical Marijuana - Directed Township Attorney to prepare draft Resolution to adopt a moratorium

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2011 Budget: Public Hearing Date - Set Budget workshop for November 29, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Set 2011 Budget Public Hearing for December 9, 2010 Regular Meeting at 7:30 pm
- First Reading: Amendments to Ordinance No. 42, Regulations for the use of Park and Recreation Lands
- CDBG: Oakland County recapture \$2,100 - PY 2007, Waiver recapture form for \$1,259 - PY 2008 Designated recaptured PY 2007 funds in the amount of \$2,100 for the Home Improvement program. Adopted Resolution to waive recapture of PY 2008 funds in the amount of \$1,259
- Sunset Bluffs - Amendment to Condominium Sewer Escrow Fund Agreement - Approved First Amendment
- Closed Session: Consider Attorney Client Privilege Communication - Entered Closed Session at 8:13 pm, Reconvened to Open Session at 8:49 pm

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 8:51 p.m.

Publish: 11-17-10 TB

Laura Moreau, Clerk,

Around Town

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Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Building, 6300 Church Street on Waldon. 248-623-4313.

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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Ronald J. Swalwell. Date of birth: 11/28/1943

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ronald J. Swalwell, who lived at 2251 Willow Beach, Keego Harbor, Michigan died 3/8/2007. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Miranda L. Swalwell, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723)
6480 Citation Drive
Clarkston, MI 48346
248/625-0600

Miranda L. Swalwell
2365 Cheltenham
Sylvan Lake, MI 48320
248/499-4353

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2010-332, 987-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of THOMAS WILLIAM WOODROW, JR. Date of birth: 7/11/1964.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, THOMAS WILLIAM WOODROW, JR., who lived at 2342 Brngs, Waterford, Michigan died October 8, 2010.

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

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248) 682-8800

11/10/10
Debra Zimmerman
21900 Farmington Unit 307
Farmington, Michigan 48336
(248) 408-3143

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2010-332, 990-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of MICHAEL JOHN LAUINGER, DECEASED. Date of birth: 1/28/1953

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MICHAEL JOHN LAUINGER, DECEASED, who lived at 3334 Loon Lake Shores Drive, Waterford, Michigan died October 18, 2010

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

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248) 682-8800

11/10/10
Carol Lauinger
3334 Loon Lake Shores Drive
Waterford, Michigan 48329
(248) 673-3132

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$5 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

H.O.P.E., Health Optimism Perseverance Education, cancer support group for people with any type of cancer, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute - Clarkston, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Emotional support and education to help with adjustment and coping. Care-givers, family, and friends are welcome to attend with the cancer patient. Walk-ins welcome. 877-627-6248.

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.

Shake it Like Shakira, belly dancing workout, Thursdays, Nov. 11-Dec. 9, 7-8 p.m., Pine Knob Elementary cafeteria, 6020 Sashabaw Road. \$59. Clarkston Community Education, 248-623-4326.

Clarkston Community Womens Club, third Thursday, 7 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Guests always welcome. 248-620-3255.

Coffee House, third Friday, 7 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. Featured musicians, poets, dancers, other performers, open mic. Free. 248-625-5192.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
NOVEMBER 9, 2010

- The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Wallace, Rosso, Lohmeyer, Petterson, Carson, Wagner
Absent: None
- The Agenda was approved as submitted.
- The Public Forum opened and closed with no one speaking.
- Approved motion setting water rate increase, effective November 15, 2010, from \$1.64 per 100 cubic feet to \$1.89 per 100 cubic feet.
- DPW Director gave a brief overview of her Capital Improvement Plan and 3-Year Budget.
- Finance Administrator will analyze the present numbers and provide the Board with the Monthly Budget Update.
- Finance Administrator presented 2011 Budget and highlighted changes.
- Approved motion to review Year-to-Date Budget and outstanding 2009 Audit Questions on November 16, 2010.
- Approved creation of Deputy Supervisor position at \$30.00 per hour for a six month period not to exceed \$15,000 and under the control of the Township Board budget.
- Statements & correspondence.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Shelagh VanDerVeen
Township Clerk

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010 HOLIDAY ITEMS

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SNOW VILLAGE HOUSES, Hallmark ornaments, & Christmas items. 248-628-4435. I1L492

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030 WANTED

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SPLIT HARDWOOD, \$45/ face cord. Call for delivery prices. 248-628-2202. I1L502

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CLEAN FIREWOOD: MIXED \$65/ face cord. Free delivery with minimum 2 face cord. 248-238-9299. I1L494

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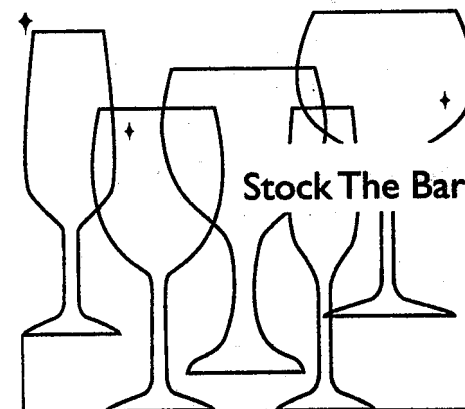
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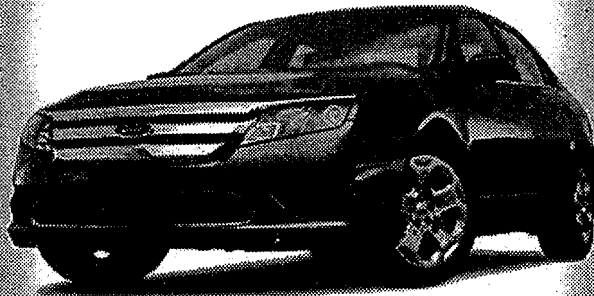
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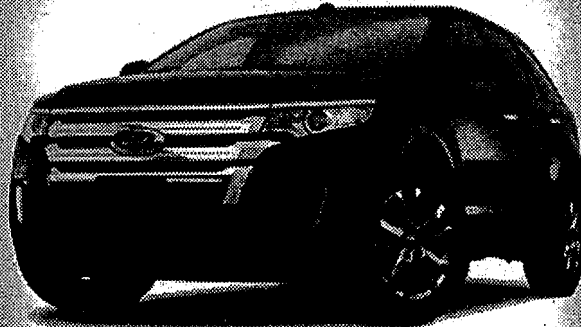
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F11042	2011 Fusion SE	\$24,165	\$19,913
F11059	2011 Fusion SEL	\$26,320	\$21,826
F11028	2011 Fusion SEL	\$28,015	\$23,250
F11008	2011 Taurus LTD	\$35,095	\$30,089
F11050	2011 Edge FWD SE	\$28,795	\$25,252
F11079	2011 Edge FWD SEL	\$33,380	\$28,920
F10494	2010 Escape XLT 4WD	\$29,055	\$24,993
F10495	2010 Escape XLT FWD	\$27,105	\$22,786
F10496	2010 Escape XLT FWD	\$25,065	\$21,018
F11080	2011 Escape XLT FWD	\$26,165	\$21,939
F11068	2011 Escape XLT FWD	\$24,775	\$20,876
F11070	2011 Flex AWD SEL	\$40,380	\$32,915
F11071	2011 Flex AWD LTD	\$45,790	\$37,709
F11032	2011 Flex AWD SEL	\$39,535	\$32,222
F10087	2010 Mustang GT Convertible	\$41,175	\$33,234
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12 mo. FLEX BUY \$189
0% APR FOR 36 MOS.

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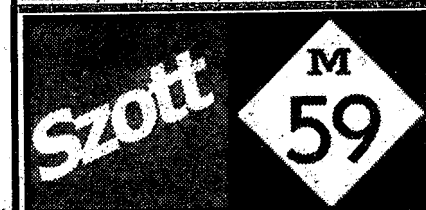
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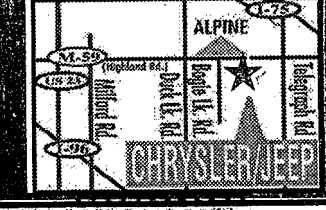
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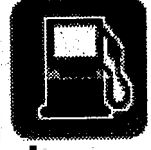
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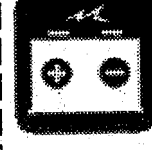


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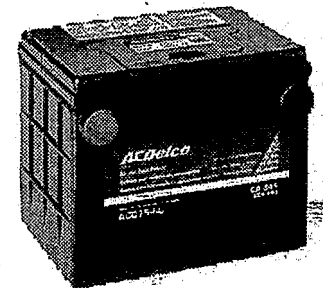


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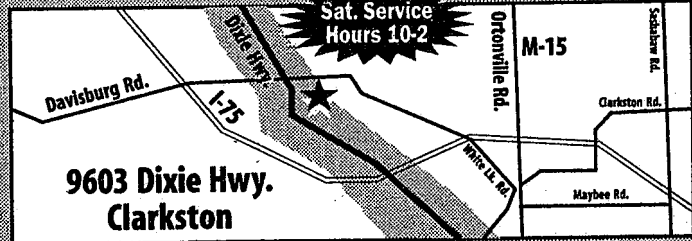
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