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Trout posts resignation

BYPHILCUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Springfield Township is in need of a new supervisor — Mike Trout, elected township supervisor in 2008, emailed a resignation letter to board officials and members of the com-

munity, Tuesday morning.



Trout

"I wanted to let you know that I have accepted a position with the State of Michigan and will therefore be formally tendering my resignation," Trout said in the letter. "It has been an honor and privilege to serve the community over the last 2 ½ years and am confident the township's future is bright.

Please accept my sincere thanks for all you have done to support our efforts to deliver quality services to our residents. I am very proud of the fact that we have remained financially secure in these challenging times."

Clerk Laura Moreau was surprised by the announcement.

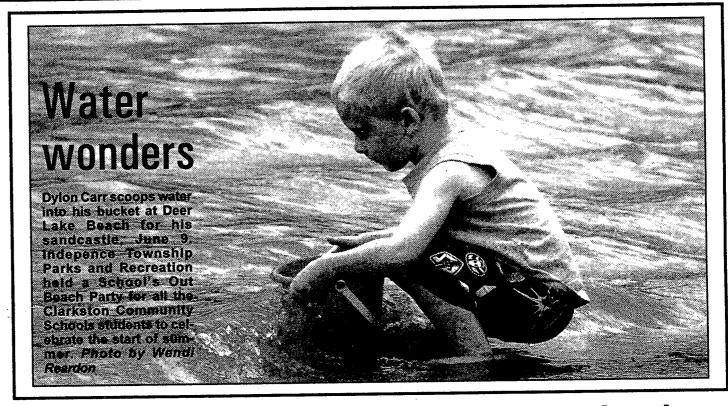
"I received the email and found out at the same time everyone else did," Moreau said. "I wish him the best of luck."

Springfield Township Board is planning a special meeting this week to officially accept the resignation, she said.

Once the resignation is official, the Township Board has 45 days to appoint a new supervisor to fill out the term, which expires at the end of 2012.

"Or else it would go to a special election, which we want to avoid," Moreau said. "The board has some work to do."

Trout did not return a call for additional comment by press time.



School board OKs rules for communication

BYWENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Unwritten rules for school board members soon will be, as a new set of Board Operating Procedures gains approval.

Clarkston Board of Education members voted unanimously, Monday, to approve first draft of the rule book, which includes a Code of Ethics as well as regulations on trustee communication with each other, the public, and media.

Regulations include naming the board president as official spokesperson for the entire board to the media; requiring board members who receive calls from the media to direct them to the board president; address

each other, staff, and public by title and last name; and only speak at meetings after acknowledgement from the board president.

Board Treasurer Rosalie Lieblang questioned its placement on the agenda as an action item, not just for discussion.

"I thought we were going to collect differ-

"I thought we were going to collect different areas someone wanted to discuss," Lieblang said. "Before we adopt this, I would like to discuss it."

Board President Steve Hyer said the proposal is just a draft. They adapted policies from Berkley School District's operating procedures and changed them to meet Clarkston's needs. The draft can be amended at later meetings.

"I thought I created a document we could move forward on," Hyer said.

Trustee Cheryl McGinnis found the proposal to be what she expected.

"We shouldn't slice and dice this document," McGinnis said. "We got recommendation from Dr. Rock after two sessions, and looked at it and made recommendations. I thought bringing it back as a revised first draft was a good start."

The board voted 7-0 to approve the 15-page document as presented. It includes sections on Code of Ethics, Meetings, Communication, Board Development, Board District Oversight, Policy/Procedures, and Personnel.

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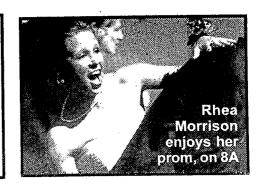


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Springfield Plains Elementary second-grade students, in front row from left, Samantha Aris, Hailey Faulkner, Karlee Neumann, Samantha Marshall, and Madelyn McVeigh, and, in back from left, Ingrid Keller, Landon Moore, Graham Marshall, Cameron Reyes, Avery Kersjes, and Eric Gohl check out historic editions of The Clarkston News during their tour of downtown Clarkston, June 3. Photo by Phil Custodio

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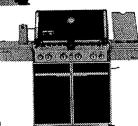
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Briefly

Football for a Cure T-shirts for sale

The Clarkston Wolves gridiron gang trade their blue and gold jerseys for pink and light blue jerseys for their Third Annual Football for a Cure, their pre-season scrimmage on August 13.

T-shirts, jerseys, and polo shirt orders are being taken now through July 29. The cost to purchase a jersey is \$100, for the name plate is \$50, and for \$50 become an honorary "Coach of the Day."

T-shirts are available for \$10 and \$13 for sizes XXL, 3XL and 4XL.

Forms are available at McLaren Breast Cancer at Clarkston and Great Lakes Clarkston Institute, both at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive.

For more information or to volunteer for the event, please call 248-922-6810

City Clerk approved

City Council approved the contract for new City Clerk Kelly Richter on a unanimous vote. The clerk position is part-time with a salary of \$9,802 annually.

Any salary increases will be determined by an annual performance review conducted by the Personnel Committee with recommendation to the City Coun-

Historic presentation

Clarkston Historic District Commissionis is hosting a community presentation "dispelling common misconceptions regarding historic preservation" 7 p.m. on June 16 at "The Clark House," 71 N. Main St.

Ron Campbell, preservation architect and principal planner for Oakland County, seperates facts from fiction with some surprising results in this Clarkston- focused talk.

The event is free RSVP to Melissa Luginski at mluginski@hotmail.com or Cara Catallo at ccatallo@mac.com

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What to do about absent supervisor?

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After missing four meetings in a row due to medical reasons with no set return, Independence Township officials are trying to figure out how to conduct business without a supervisor.

'We're going to have to make a decision if Dave (Wagner) is going to continue to be out," said Trustee David Lohmeier. "There are 14-15 months left in this term of office. I'm trying to think what's best for the township. We could probably go on another month or so, but we couldn't go on into the summer and into the next fall with the budgeting and without a supervisor in that role.

Wagner missed 13 of 40, 33 percent, of total meetings in 2010 - many but not all absences were health related. He still receives his full salary, \$78,248 per year.

"I guess that's not too bad considering how many times I was in the hospital,' Wagner said.

In Wagner's absence, the treasurer's office and clerk's office have taken on additional duties to try and fill the gap.

'We certainly wish him (Wagner) well and that his health improves, but from a selfish point of view we definitely like to have him here because it definitely makes a difference," said Treasurer Curt Carson.

Clerk Barbara Pallotta agreed.

"Both Curt and I have been putting in a boatload of hours, because there is tremendous amount of work to be done," Pallotta said. "On a positive note, it's really

brought all the staff together. Everyone is juggling stuff and communicating. In that respect, it's been kind of nice."

Both Pallotta and Carson said it would be helpful if Deputy Supervisor Rick Yaeger could take on some additional duties, along with getting a part-time administrator to assist in all departments of the township.

Pallotta said she just wants to make sure

Yaeger would be "on board" for taking on more "He has a second job

and he's limited with his own hours in terms of what he can give us and what he can commit too," she said.

Trustee Mark Petterson said an administrative assistant and deputy

supervisor won't get the job done. "We don't have anybody able to perform the statutory duties of the supervisor," he said. "We need somebody up there that is going to lead the township as the

supervisor." Trustee Larry Rosso agreed.

"The need is obviously there," Rosso said. "We've got to fill this position because Barb and Curt are taking on more than they should be in covering for the supervisor, especially since our deputy supervisor is only a part-time employee. He's mostly focused on a single matter and that's the budget and finance."

Pallotta is on a Disability Study Committee with Human Resource Director

Carol Gabris and Trustee Neil Wallace to figure out their options. They will bring information to the board as they get it.

According to statute MCL 42.10, in case of disability, the board could temporarily remove all authority from the supervisor except the right to vote and give those duties to someone else. The board could also budget for and then hire a "genuine deputy supervisor."

Wagner said Yaeger is doing an "excellent job" for him.

"He's handling most of the issues that are coming up, even though he's only there three days a week," he said.

He also said the township has been bringing paperwork to his house regularly for him to sign and review.

"We haven't missed a step other than my physical being, which is very, very disappointing. Other than that, the department heads are real quality people and they've been through some rough times. They step up to the plate when needed and I appreciate all that," Wagner said. "I think it speaks volumes for the quality of people that are working for us."

Wagner also praised Carson and Pallotta. "They have done a tremendous job," he said. "We all take care of each other and that's what we're supposed to do."

However, Pallotta said Wagner's presence

"It's something that we can't be without, a supervisor, he's in the leadership role," she said. "He needs to be there to keep everything going.'



Wagner



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Clarkston grad sees green

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Hal Jordan puts on his power ring for the first time in movie theaters, June 17, he'll have Clarkston grad Geoff Johns to

The 1991 Clarkston High School graduate was a co-producer for the movie The Green Lantern, lending his extensive knowledge of the comic book hero. He knows the story and characters by heart - he has been writing for the comic since he relaunched it in 2004 and brought Jordan back.

"I worked with Donald De Line, the producer, and Martin Campbell, the director," Johns explained. "I basically was the Green Lantern guru for the film. I would talk about the characters, the world, the mythology and collaborate with them."

In addition to writing Green Lantern, he also wrote a series to go with it called Green Lantern: Rebirth.

He is currently writing a mini-series called Flashpoint, starring the Flash. It is penciled by Andy Kubert and the limited series began publishing in May.

As Chief Creative Officer at DC Entertainment, he spends his days in Burbank, Calif., overseeing all films and television projects in development.

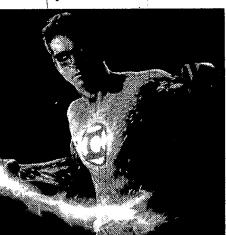
In addition to writing for more films and comics, he will be writing the Justice League and Aquaman in September.

Johns knows the characters inside and out. His enjoyment for comics began when he was young and he can still vividly remember visiting a comic store off Dixie Highway and one in downtown in Clarkston, both now closed.

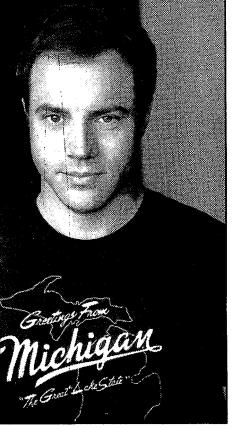
"I just liked comics," he said.

After graduating from Clarkston, Johns, son of Barbara and Fred Johns of Clarkston, went to Michigan State University where he studied film and became involved with the MSU filmmakers.

He moved to Los Angeles where he got an internship with Richard Donner, esteemed



Johns is co-producer of the new Green justiceshemen valarians



Geoff Johns, Clarkston High School graduate, helped bring Green Lantern to the big screen. Photo provided

director of Superman and The Goonies.

"I was hired on as an assistant and worked with him for a while on a couple of films," Johns added.

When he was working with Donner shooting a movie in New York, he met some people from DC Comics and they asked me if he wanted to write anything - he did.

He sold his first comic book script to DC Comics. He kept writing and continued with the Flash, Superman and the Green Lantern.

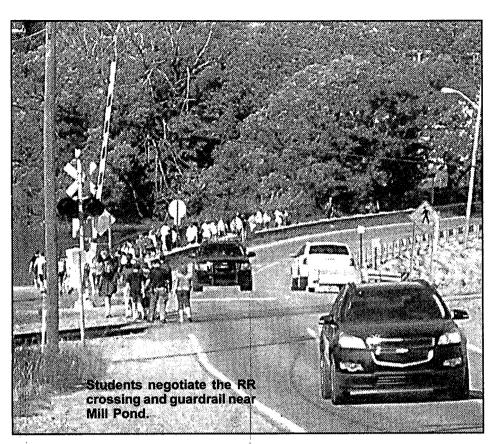
For comic fans or those with an aspiring dream, he said to go for it.

"I always tell people no matter what, if it's comics, film or anything in life, if you have a passion for it, go for it," he said. "If you have a passion it means you will be good at it. If you want to write too anyone can be a writer all it takes is a computer or piece of paper and pen. I have met a lot of people that say they want to be a writer but they haven't written. The more you write the more you learn about writing, your own writing, your strengths your weaknesses and what you want to write about."

He added he also recommends going green and going to Michigan State.

"I am proud to represent Clarkston out here," he added.

Green Lantern is out in movie theaters this Friday and Flashpoint is in comic book Lantein Movie. Photo Churtesy stores now. The first issue is available through the DC Comics app.



Walking for health, safety

Davisburg Elementary students took a walk to school, June 3, as part of International Walk to School Day.

"Walk and Roll to School Day is the first activity for Davisburg's Safe Routes to School Program," said Nancy Humphreys, Girl Scout Troop 13075 leader who coordinated the event. "This is a great opportunity for Davisburg students, parents and teachers to demonstrate what we value."

Led by the Girl Scouts, the students first picked up veteran flags, placed them in Davisburg Cemetery for Memorial Day, then walked a mile back to the school.

Safe Routes to School is an international movement to improve physical fitness and health, and reduce pollution and traffic.

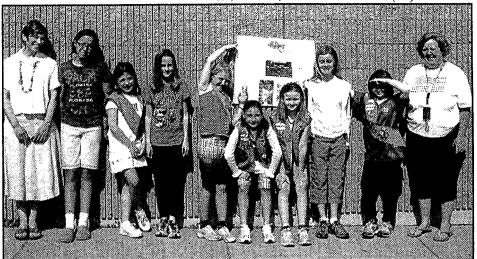
"Walking to school addresses many quality of life issues for students," said Marilyn

Lieber, president and CEO of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. "When students walk to school using safe routes, they receive the physical activity needed for good health. They also learn valuable pedestrian safety skills, lessons on the environment, and the importance of community."

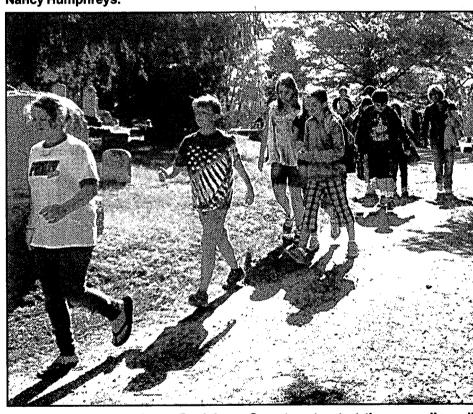
Physical fitness, a healthy environment and community involvement are already priorities for the school, Humphreys said.

Davisburg Elementary participates in The President's Challenge each May for National Physical Fitness Month, holds several "walking field trips" in the community and has eearned the Michigan Green School designation.

For more information, call Michigan Fitness Foundation at 800-434-8642.



From left, Barb Bloom, Davisburg Elementary principal, with Girl Scouts Terin Cooley, Hannah Muth, Kayla Miner, Hannah Ducharme, Savanna Cowdrey, Maris Humphreys, Jessica Lemond, Hannah Morawski-Dankert, and leader Nancy Humphreys.



Fifth-grade students leave Davisburg Cemetery to start the one mile walk down Davisburg Road to the elementary school. *Photos provided*



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Elise's Entries

A column by Elise Shire

Years gone by

My, oh my... how the years fly.
I came to the realization the other day that I am a mere month away from turning the notable age of 21.

I remember being told as a child that every year would seem to fly faster and faster.

Of course, at the time, I didn't think anything of that tidbit of advice. I lived in the moment and couldn't be bothered with thoughts of the future.



As I sit here years later, however, I've come to realize that those words are not very far from the truth.

It's easy to get caught up in the many roles we play. What begins as the life of a student and child can quickly become the life of a worker, friend, lover, and parent.

As the laundry list of life becomes longer, it's no wonder relaxing and enjoying the moment becomes so difficult. Even so, I think it's something we should all strive to do.

Whether your moment involves listening to music while watching a sunset or a picnic with family, it's these simple things that remind us how good life is.

Seizing these moments helps us to step back and take a deep breath. Plus, at the end of the day, these moments refresh and prepare us for the next challenge in life.

How could we possibly drive our cars through life if we never took a moment to take them into the shop? Like our bodies, the car would eventually break down.

It's for this reason that we need those moments to breathe. They help replenish the mind and body.

Isn't it funny how something as simple as a birthday can be so thoughtprovoking? It doesn't have to be a mile-stone birthday to make you look at life.

Yet, these thoughts can be applied to everyone. As cliché as it may sound, perhaps we should all take time to stop and "smell the roses" in life.

In the blur that we call life, take extra time to enjoy that double-chocolate cake or barefoot walk in the grass.

Savor every moment.

You deserve it.

Counterpoint on director's bonus

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor.

In response to Mr. Kenneth Rittenhouse's recent letter ("A call to reinstate director," June 8), I would like to set the record straight.

A positive thing this board has accomplished since in office?

Just to name a few, they eliminated the unnecessary car allowance sti-

pend and changed the qualifications for elected officials that receive lifetime healthcare

They changed the town hall loan from water and sewer users to the general fund, all to the benefit of taxpayers.

Previous trustees never built "an amazing township building" and they certainly weren't managing our assets for our benefit. They were lied to, and because of that, they overpaid for an existing building, borrowed money from the water and sewer fund, against the recommendations of the consultants who's report they were never given.

And when all was said and done, the refurbishing of the town hall that Mr. Belcher

was responsible for went over budget.

The town hall had been voted down numerous times. Voters

said they didn't want it. Mr. Belcher's "hard and tenacious work" was for something voters have said that they don't want.

The primary concern of this board is to manage our assets. In suspending Mr. Belcher, and demanding OUR tax dollars back, the trustees have done exactly what we pay them to do, manage OUR assets.

Michael Powell Independence Township

Trustee responds on benefits issue

Dear Editor.

A recent letter is so misleading about an action of the Independence Township Board that a response is required ("Insulted by township," June 1).

This spring, the township board adjusted the medical insurance benefits of its non-union employees to increase co-pays and contributions to premiums. This adopted the recommendation of a committee, which included representatives of this employee group and was generally consistent with adjustments made by union employees.

The benefits remain generous, better than many, many township taxpayers personally enjoy. The same changes were applied to restired employees, including retired elected officials.

Certainly a complaint about minor adjustments falls on deaf ears when so many hardworking tax-paying citizens of this community have lost their jobs or their medical benefits or had such benefits reduced – usually more significantly. That they should have to potentially forego township services they pay for to make certain that retired elected officials have medical insurance benefits for life is, in a word, wrong-headed.

Before making these minor adjustments, the township board determined that it had the legal right to alter these benefits, and clearly there is no contract. In fact, the benefits could be discontinued completely. The benefits the township continues to provide are very, very fair to these former elected officials

The governor is proposing new restric-

tions on what benefits a municipality can provide, so this action by the board is again consistent with current thinking to address the problems of government over spending.

These retirement medical benefits were not a commitment made by this board by rather the action of a prior board that included three officials voting for it who stood to personally benefit if they served the township just eight years.

Next, no one is obligated to undertake service to the community. And there is no evidence that these very generous benefits have enticed talented people to township service. Folks do, and should, choose community service for many other, better reasons.

The township board has worked very hard to maintain the services it exists to provide. I am proud of the township employees who have understood and accepted these changes and continue to provide those services, doing more with less. If these adjustments to the medical benefits were presented to this board again, I would not change my vote because it is warranted and fair.

In the face of service cutbacks, lay-offs and effective decreases in benefits for the rest of us, the former supervisor demands we still pay for the benefit he created, that we pay to maintain exactly same benefit levels just for him, even though those benefits are obsolete.

If community service was truly his motivations for being supervisor, we should all have expected him to accept this graciously.

> Neu E. wallace Independence Township trustee

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1996

"Nurse's peddle bike safety program"
Teacher Betty Kozma's second-graders of
Clarkston Elementary learned the rules of
riding the road on bikes. Students participated in a bike safety and head injury prevention program organized by nurses from
William Beaumont Hospital Rehabilitation
Unit.

"Haner ready for next career"
Clarkston school superintendent, Gary
Haner, retired. Haner retired with plans to
go into the real estate business with his
wife Sue

"New arrival" Keith E and Karen J (Colfer) Bailey of Clarkston announced the birth of a son, Edward Robert, born at Huron Valley Hospital on May 17, 1996.

25 years ago - 1986

"Witnesses Work Wonders" The Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall was built in only 36 hours by the Michigan Quick-Built Committee. There were about 1,200 volunteers, including several hundred parishioners. All of the people who put up the building were non-paid volunteers.

"Co-workers bid Connie Keeley a fond adieu" Connie Keeley retired after 21 years with the Clarkston Post Office. Keeley had witnessed many changes in the post office, including four postmaster changes and a growing number of routes.

"CHS writer 3rd" Claire Needham, a senior at Clarkston High School, was named third place winner in the Hope Journalism Olmpics for a report she wrote on food for senior citizens. Needham was awarded a bronze medal by WXYZ television newscaster Bill Bonds.

50 years ago - 1961

"Linda Skarritt takes third place in roller skating event" 7-year old Clarkston resident, Linda Skarritt, took third place in the Juvenile 'B' Girl's Freeskating event at the 1961 Michigan State Amateur Roller Skating Championship.

"Jane Moultrup winner of nursing scholarship" Jane Moultrup of Clarkston was among ten Michigan high school seniors to win a 1960 Blue Cross nursing scholarship of \$300 each. They topped a field of more than 600 contestants and were picked from a narrowed field of 145 finalists.

"Friends honor future bride" Ann Wright was honoree at a shower given by Mrs T.W. Bergman and Mrs. D.C. Inman. Guests presented Wright with gifts for her future home. Wright's wedding was set to take place in Alaska.

Remembering the week that just was

Last week was a week, I tell you . . . a week of milestones and new acquaintances. And, to keep up your illusions that you really know me, I 'll fill you in on the week before this one.

So, there I was sitting at one of my desks at work. (Yes, as a highly skilled and under appreciated man of the people, I have two offices and two desks in two towns. If you are jealous, don't be . . . it is a pain in the keister.) I turned my head to the right to look at the notes I has scribbled onto a piece of scrap paper; digested the information, computed the scrawl's meaning and turned back to the key board to type it up and there she was. Shiny black hair - frosted streaks of white. I couldn't take my eyes off her.

I'm not ashamed to say my new office mate is a beaut and when I first spied her, she made my heart skip a beat!

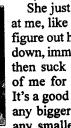
Did I mention she also has two big, green eyes set with the other six smaller eyes and a bunch of hairy legs. She's a



me cuz she was about four inches from my hand.

I am not gonna' tell you I screamed like some girly-man, but neither did I squash it with my fists like a knuckle-

dragging' Neanderthal. I slowly moved my hand away.



A column by Don Rush

Rush Me

She just kind of stares at me, like she's trying to figure out how to take me down, immobilize me and then suck the juices out of me for the next year. It's a good thing she ain't any bigger or that I ain't any smaller. I shoe her back to the far side of the desk (another foot of distance between us is a

good thing) when she hops on the key board or gets inside my personal space. We have an agreement. She can stay as long as I can see her and that she keeps her distance. It's a mutually beneficial arrangement: she gets to live with me, I don't have to kill her.

I went online and googled "black hairy spiders in Michigan." Icky is all I really want to say about the multitude of spider pictures that popped up on my computer screen.

But, I did discover my girl is a jumping Zebra spider - one of the most com-

spider and she scared the heck out of mon spiders around. She ain't poisonous. I went onto a couple of "chat" rooms about them and found posted comments like, "boy they sure seem smart," or "it watches me."

Creepy.

I also went to Orkin's website (Orkin being the insect/spider/pest irraticator extraordinaire) and here's what they say about jumping zebra spiders:

First identified in 1757, the zebra jumping spider is one of the most common jumping spider species . . .

... Zebra jumping spiders are easily identified by characteristic black and white stripes along the abdomen. Adult zebra spiders have stout bodies that rarely exceed eight millimeters in length. Females grow slightly larger than males, which are darker in color and feature larger chelicerae . . . They are known for their excellent eyesight . . . These arachnids dwell in various habitats, such as foliage, rock formations, and trees. (And, Don's desk.) They are also considered common household and garden spiders . . . Zebra jumping spiders do not weave webs, but stalk and ambush prev instead. In general, zebra jumping spiders attack prey of the same size or smaller than they are. However, they may also attack larger, competing spi-

I think I need to give her a name. Got any ideas?



The milestone that happened to me last week, actually happened to my pickup truck. The "Racing Sonoma" (as my boys have dubbed it) turned 200,000 miles last Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 3:17 p.m. I was on Oakwood Road coming into Ortonville Village. I pulled off the road, onto the shoulder and took the picture

The Racing Sonoma rolled off the assembly line in 1999. It comes complete with a four-cylinder (2.2 liter) engine, a driver's door that only opens from the outside, an oil pan that leaks out the drainplug and a custom rust job. Oh, and a brand new starter, because the old one gave up the ghost and was replaced. That starter started its last time when the odometer hit 200,232 miles Monday morning at 6:15 a.m.

So, now that you know what's going on with me, what is up with you, Dear Reader?

Rush. E-mail Don@ShermanPublications.org

My ego runs is way deeper than I thought

her courting by now-husband Bob Offer in 1969.

To refresh my memory I re-read a history I wrote of Hazel's life and my own life story. A couple years after Hazel died in 2001, I wrote down about each of our lives, hers from 1925, mine from a year later.

I was looking for dates. Let's see, in 1969 Luan was 13, Bob 12. They had met at swimming lessons. The Offer family lived at the north end of mile-long Tan Lake in Oxford, we lived on the south end of the same lake.

The Offers and Shermans were included in many friendbusiness activities.

Now I want to skip ahead to the summer of 1981. This is not from my memory. Bob recently told me he asked me if he could marry Luan. He probably did, but I've questioned about everything else he's said in recent years. (A little cynicism there.)

Other than these two kids dating for a prom, I recall no togetherness.

I questioned Hazel about this sudden activity. I can still see (feel) her words and reaction. She said

I've been wanting to write about our daughter Luan, and something like: "Jim, they've been seeing each other since they were 12 and 13 when they raced rowboats on the lake. (Lu drove my Eska five-horse outboard, Bob had a five-

and-a-half-horse Evinrude. But he didn't always win.) They dated all through col-Jettings

I did not know that! I knew they both went to Michigan State. That was about it. ---0---

That brings us to date, and to my egoridden life story. I write of all my many schools, homes, jobs, and total life things. But, never did I write of our three kids. No note of births, names, nothing. It's all about

Which brings me to the answer of the question, why did I write these histories in the first place?

So, now I'll re-write these histories with some additions. and put them in a file where they'll help complete a landfill. ---0---

It's easy for me to get irritated with tv commercials, particularly on gold and political blah. Gold sellers talk of "hard earned" when talking of money.

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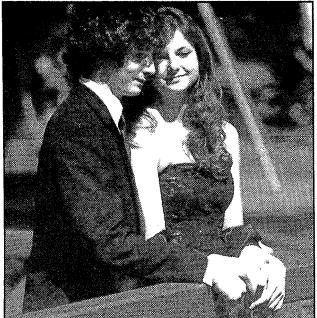
The gold sellers might aim their spiel to heirs who never worked. They are more apt to have "easy earned" risk

 I take Paxil as an antidepressant. It became necessary from hearing the news and commentary thereon.

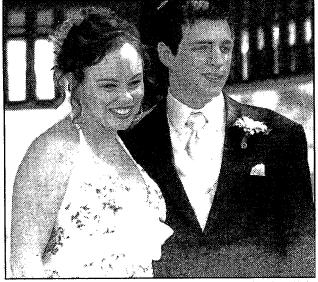
· Toyota issued a recall recently because "a nut might come loose and cause an accident." Duh! Ain't a car ever been made that couldn't crash due to a loose nut.

· Speaking of driving, I think of all the creatures that cross roads, I'm more concerned of hitting a turtle than any other live thing. To me turtles have great character.

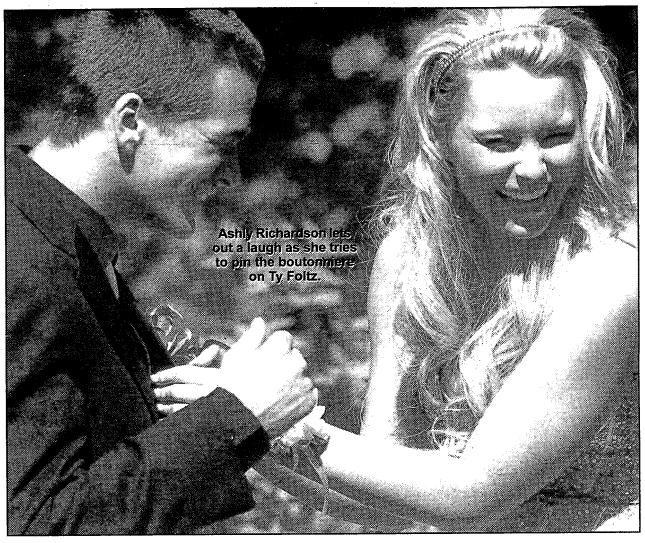
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Rebecca Weyer and Kevin Tarquinio are picture perfect on the bridge in Depot Park.



Alyssa Landis and Patrick Murphy pose for family and friends in the gazebo.



Prom night

Clarkston High School juniors and seniors invaded Depot Park for photos before heading off to Penna's in Sterling Heights for prom, June 2.





Nadia Torres gets a lift from her date, Carl Jones.

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

Washer suffers chemical burn Possible heroin overdose

A 17-year-old Independence Township boy was injured when he was accidently sprayed by chemicals, 1:10 p.m., June 4. He was cleaning a deck in the 5000 block of Timber Ridge Trail with a power washer when it malfunctioned and sprayed him on the chest. Efforts to wash it off spread the chemical to his legs, and he suffered severe chemical burns. He was taken to Detroit Receiving Hospital Burn Center where he is in stable condition.

Copper theft

Copper pipes were taken from a foreclosed house in the 4000 block of Pelton Road, May 21. The water was left on, so water was pouring out of the house when the theft was discovered.

High-speed ATV chase

A 20-year-old Independence Township man riding an ATV saw a deputy patrolling Whipple Lake Road, 4:41 p.m., June 3, and took off at high speed. The deputy signaled for him to stop, but the ATV driver sped up, heading down Eston Road onto Clarkston Road, then back onto Eston, hitting 50-60 mph in residential zones, 60-65 on Clarkston Road, running stop signs, driving up on sidewalks, and almost hitting another police car head on. Deputies slowed down when approaching a sharp turn, but the 20-year-old didn't, driving off the road through a brush pile into a tree, hurting his nose and ribs. Following residents' directions, deputies chased the suspect a quarter mile into the woods, where they arrested him. He was arrested for fleeing and eluding, third degree, resisting and obstructing a police officer, no license, never acquired, and driving an unregistered vehicle in the roadway, and was treated for his injuries.

Cycle scam

An Independence Township man bought a motorcycle for \$2,550 on eBay, June 3. Since then, he had no contact with the seller, eBay had no record of the sale, and he received no motorcycle.

Theft from car

Someone broke out the front passenger window of a car parked in the 6000 block of Water Tower Place, June 4, and took a handbag. The vehicle's owner said she saw a man in the parking lot who looked suspicious, but didn't report it.

When friends found a 22-year-old Independence Township man on a bed, blue face, and foaming at the mouth, 8 p.m., June 3, they called 911 and performed CPR. The man woke up and, told 911 had been called, took off running. A deputy found him near the Almond Road house, his face still a dark blue. He denied he had taken drugs, but responded to Narcan, a treatment for heroin overdose.

Decades of drunk driving

A deputy stopped to check on a car stopped in the center of Waterford Road near Pelton Road, 5:40 a.m., June 6. The driver, a 49-year-old Independence Township man, appeared passed out, with his foot on the brake. When the deputy went to talk to him, the driver's foot slipped and the car, which was in reverse, rolled backwards into the patrol car, and the deputy reached in to shut it off and take the keys. Ordered to stay in the vehicle while the deputy made a records check, the now revived driver got out, yelling and swinging his arms, then resisting the officer when handcuffed. He refused a breath test, so deputies got a court order for a blood sample. He was jailed for drunk driving, third offence, driving with a suspended license, second offence, and resisting an officer. He has drunk driving convictions in California in 1978, 1980, and 1984, felony manslaughter with a motor vehicle conviction in Pontiac in 1990, and drunk driving in Brighton in 2006.

Mouthwash no cover

A deputy on patrol stopped an SUV for making an illegal turn on red from Dixie Highway onto M-15, 10:20 p.m., June 6. The driver, a 60-year-old Independence Township man, smelled of booze and mouthwash, and had a .17 preliminary breath test. With a drunk driving conviction in 2008, he was cited for drunk driving, second offence.

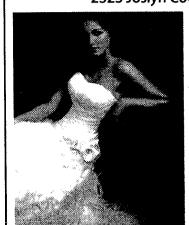
Guns gone

A Clarkston man reported two pistols, in 9mm and .45-caliber, missing, June 6. He told deputies he last used the guns last August, and wasn't sure if they were stolen, sold in a storage-area auction, or misplaced during a

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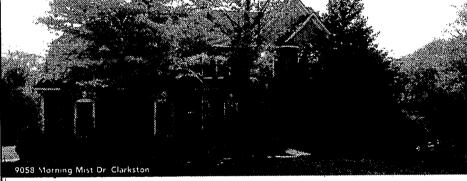
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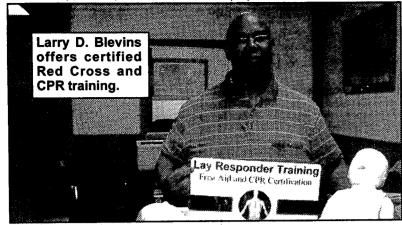
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Red Cross training

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

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Now he offers it to local residents with Lay Responder Training, which he founded last January with Janice Grier and Allene Mack.

"If you need CPR or First Aid training, we offer it in our classroom or yours," Blevins said.

All three of them are American Red Cross certified in CPR, AED, Blood Borne Pathogens and First Aid.

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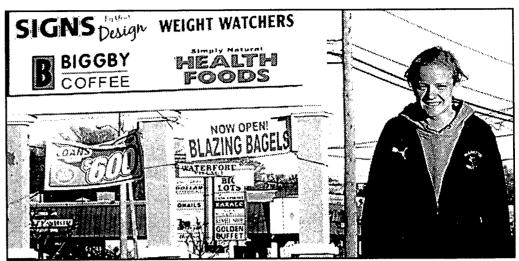
Blevins, a native of San Antonio, Texas, was a chief petty officer in the Navy, working in administration and computers, ship-based damage control, and CPR instruction. He retired in 1999.

Since then, he taught high school and working in the telecommunications industry. He volunteered with the Red Cross throughout, teaching CPR and first aid.

"It's a fine organization," he said. His wife, Elaine Jefferson-Blevins, is also retired from the Navy.

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Jenny Zawadzki Dear businesses of Waterford

Thank you so much for supporting me on our trip to London. I had a fantastic time and

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Sincerely,

Nicole Whitmore Dear Fred Ritter,

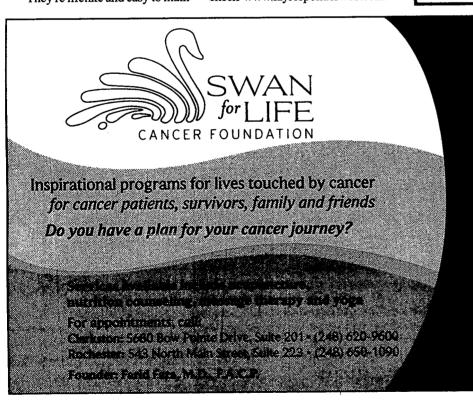
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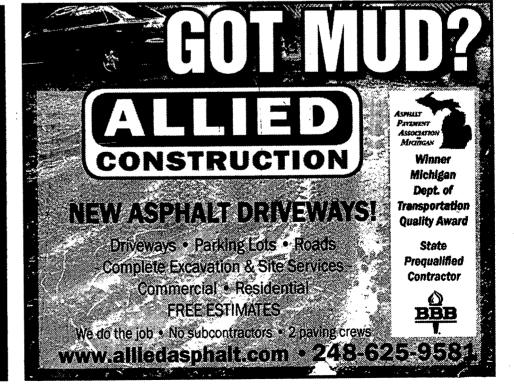
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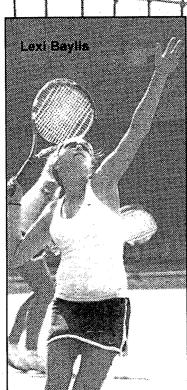
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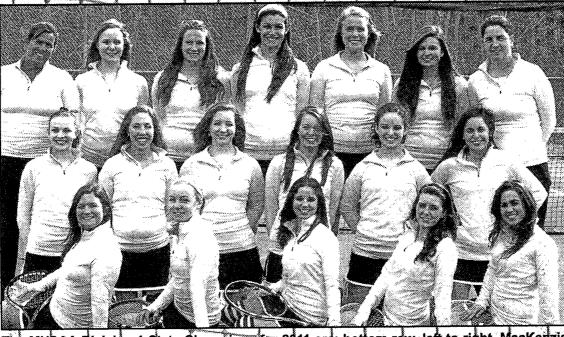




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Gabrielle Spindler anticipates her opponent's serve.

MHSAA Division 1 State Finals Results from Midland, June 34

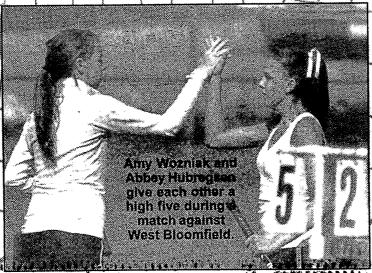
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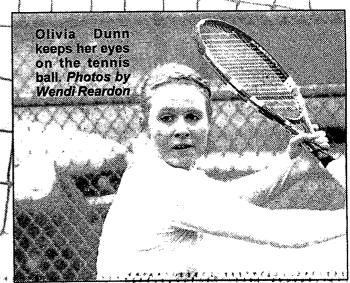
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Katie Brozovich battles for her win.









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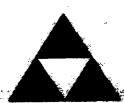


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Dr. Gregory J. Thomas:

Dr. Gregory J. Thomas received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan in 1980. He subsequently graduated from the University of Detroit School of Dentistry in 1984. Dr. Thomas completed his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Macomb Hospital and Children's Hospital of Michigan, and also received his Masters Degree from the University of Detroit in 1988. He is involved in the Head & Neck Tumor Board and staff attending at St. John-Macomb Hospital Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery training program. He lectures routinely, and has special interests and training in CO2 laser facial surgery, head and neck cancer, facial cosmetics and dental implantology. Dr. Thomas became certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 1991 and

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Dr. John M. Hackenberger is a boardcertified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who has been caring for patients in private practice since 1993. He is a native of Southeastern Michigan and enjoys providing individualized care to Metro Detroiters. Rehabilitation of the oral cavity with dental implants is a primary interest for Dr. Hackenberger. He enjoys working together with your dentist to take a "team approach" to your treatment. He continually attends educational courses to remain current with the most modern techniques and methods in all forms of diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Hackenberger is actively involved in the education of other clinicians and speaks locally and nationally on dental implant and other topics. Dr. Hackenberger is a moderator of the Head and Neck Tumor Board at St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital. He provides surgical tumor management of both benign and malignant tumors often in conjunction with other medical specialties. Facial reconstruction using modern techniques is often a part of tumor management. He is also an attending surgeon helping to educate the oral and maxillofacial surgical residents in the St. John Health System. Educated at the University of Michigan, he received his dental degree in 1989. He completed his four-year residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in St. Louis, Missouri in 1993. His other certifications include Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Lift Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.



Hitters finals journey ends in regional playoffs

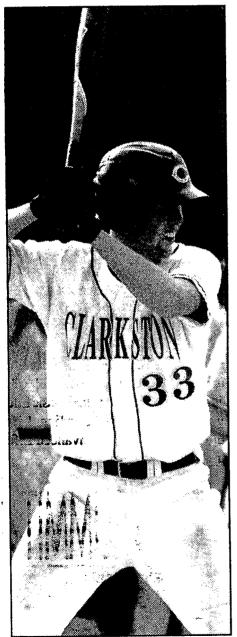
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Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves walked away proud after the early end to the baseball season to Hartland in the MHSAA Regional playoffs.

"Our kids played hard," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Baseball Head Coach Phil Price.

They did things the right way. It is those things that makes it easier to live with. We aren't second guessing ourselves. We aren't blaming a bad call. It wasn't walking a few kids or catches mid-air or they didn't compete or they didn't show up. It was not the case. The players can look themselves in the mirror and they did everything they could and there is nothing they should be ashamed of."



Justin Baetz anticipates the pitch.

The Wolves began the first round of playoffs against Utica Eisenhower where senior Matt Rodgers led off with a two-run homer in the first inning. They finished the game with a 6-2 win.

Rodgers hit 2-for3 and had three RBIs and was also the winning pitcher, throwing for all seven innings and had no walks and six strikeouts.

Junior Dylan Peck hit 2-for-4 and senior Justin Baetz hit 2-for-3.

"We played really good baseball," said Price. "Matt pitched and played really outstanding. I was really proud of the kids."

Clarkston headed off against Hartland in the next round for the MHSAA Regional crown and lost, 3-1.

"Nothing was different," Price said about the boys' performance. "We played very well. We hit the ball hard. It was just a good clean baseball game we just didn't come out

Junior Jake Forsten hit 1-for-3 and hit a double and senior Chase Toth hit 1-for-3 and had an RBI.

Toth's single hit in the second inning brought Forsten in for the lone run in the

The Eagles scored three runs on four singles on the top of the third inning and the game remained at 3-1 for the rest of the

"They got a couple hits in a roll and neither team got more than one hit," said Price.

Seniors Andrew Fairse and Vince Siwicki shared the pitching role for the game. Fairse pitched for five innings and had two strikeouts. Siwicki had one strikeout.

"Fairse and Siwicki were outstanding," said Price. "Defensively we were very good and hitting we were very good. It just didn't fall our way."

The team finished with a overall record 23-8. They lose 12 players from their roster and seven of their starters for next spring's season - Justin Baetz, Brian Burger, Andrew Fairse, Jassiel Gonzalez, Weston Lee, Connor Morris, Matt Rodgers, Nathan Shamoun, Jake Sims, Vince Siwicki, Jared Sperry and Chase Toth.

"Our seniors have been phenomenal and they have led us on the right path," said Price. "The legacy they have left is they have Clarkston baseball playing the right way again. They play hard and they did things the right way.'

Returners for next year include sophomores Adam Johns, Ryan Slaughter and Nick Mazzone; juniors Brendon Ayers, Alex Barta, Chris Dickey, Jake Forsten, Dylan Peck and

"We are definitely going to rebuild," said



From left, Lindenwood University Women's Hockey Assistant Coach Katle Kell, Caitlyn Post, and Lindenwood University Women's Hockey Head Coach Vince O'Mara, Photo submitted

Athlete of the Week Ready for more goals

Caitlyn Post is grabbing her hockey gear and heading to Missouri in the fall.

The Clarkston High School senior, who

graduated on June 6, received an athletic scholarship to play women's hockey at Lindenwood University in St. Charles.

"We are very happy to have Caitlyn attend Lindenwood University," said Vince O'Mara, head coach. "As we transition into our first year of NCAA Division 1 status we felt Caitlyn was just the type of student athlete that would be a big part of our initial campaign for years to come.

Post has played hockey for the past ten years. It was a year after her brother, Vinny, began playing at Lakeland. Her mom, Lynette, asked her if she wanted to play and Caitlyn said no.

As she watched her brother the sport called out to her and she decided she would try it.

"I have loved it ever since," she said. "I don't know what I would do without it."

During her senior year, Post and her teammates from the Little Caesars AAA U-19 Girls Hockey team won the 2011 State Championship for Michigan. They also finished as runner-up in the 2011 USA Hockey Nationals.

"She is a very smart tough power forward that will work hard in the corners and in front of the net," said O'Mara.

Her willingness to mix it up in the slot in the offensive zone creates a bunch of great scoring chances. Caitlyn will add some good depth and speed at the forward position for

The team finished last season with a 33-3-2 overall record and plays in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association Division.

Caitlyn is the first female to receive a hockey scholarship in the entire history of Clarkston High School.



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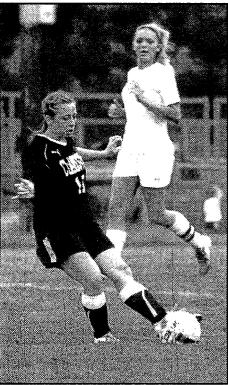
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Clarkston soccer finishes winning season



Morgan Todd pushes the ball back into Oxford territory, May 31.

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Kickers finished their spring season on June 4 in the final round of MHSAA District playoffs.

They lost to Rochester Adams, 5-0.

The Lady Highlanders scored four goals in the first half and scored one more before the game concluded.

The road to the final round of district playoffs began in Oxford on May 31 as the girls went against the Lady Wildcats for a 3-2 win.

"I thought for us we got off to a very slow start," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach Sarah Wasilk, referring to Oxford's lead.

Oxford grabbed the lead in the first half with two goals before Lisa Lyons put Clarkston on the board on her shot on the net with 4:26 left.

"Oxford caught us on our heels a little bit," said Wasilk. "We weren't ready when the clock started. Oxford was and it showed."

The tempo changed when Lindsey Adams sunk her kick into the south corner three minutes into the last half.

The Lady Wolves defense and goalie Jackie Gipe blocked Oxford from scoring again to pull ahead in the game.

Gipe saved a shot with 26 minutes remaining and the possession gave the girls a boost as they headed to Oxford's net. They made a shot on goal.

It didn't go in but Lyons went for one more attempt and slid the ball into the net for the girls' 3-2 lead.

"We really showed up to play and did much better," said Wasilk. "We worked together more, talked to each other more and scored two goals. It was a balance of offense and defense because we started to win 50/50 balls, which we weren't doing in the first half. We were losing a lot of the possession."

Andrea Butler had two assists and Caitlin Kirby added one assist. Gipe made 11 saves.

"Caitlyn, Lindsay, Andrea and Lisa had a great game," Wasilk added. "They were intense for the entire 80 minutes where some of the rest took awhile to get there."

The girls moved on to the next round to play Waterford Kettering on June 2 - which was also prom for the Lady Wolves.

"All my seniors and my juniors are dedicated to play so I certainly hope we show up to play and beat whoever we go against," Wasilk said before the game.

Clarkston put their focus into the game, winning after two 10-minute overtime periods. The game clincher came from Andrea Dumais, 2-1.

They controlled the ball during the game but it was Kettering to get on the board first and held onto the lead for the majority of the first half.

A shot from Adams equaled the playing field when she put a goal in with 5:26 left in the first half.

Clarkston moved on against Adams for their sixth time in 13 seasons the two had faced each other. The Lady Wolves' goal to beat Adams for the regional title ended after the 5-0 loss

The loss to Adams was avenged as Troy on June 7 when the Lady Colts put them out of the running for state finals with a 3-0 win in the MHSAA Regional semi-finals.

The team finished the season 9-8-3 loses nine players who graduated on June 6 - Gina Bollini, Andrea Butler, Amanda Ejups, Jackie Gipe, Kaylee Liddle, Samantha Johnson, Emily Roan, Clair Viazanko and Jenny Zawadzki.

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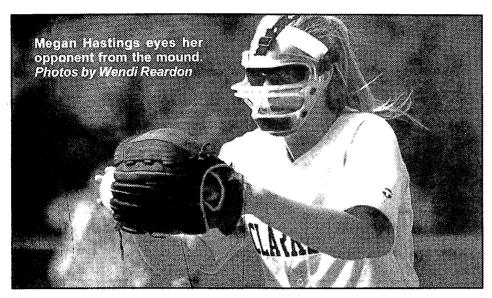
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District final finish

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Hitters stayed behind on the softball field for a last pep talk after Waterford Kettering walked away with the win and the MHSAA District title on June 4.

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball team lost to the visitors, 6-2.

"I would have liked to score more runs in the game," said Don Peters, head coach. "They played good in the first game against Waterford Mott but they didn't have what they needed the second game. They played hard every minute of every game all season. That's what they did here it just didn't work out. Some situations, like most sports, it's just a matter of inches. The ball didn't go quite where we wanted on the hits."

The girls began the district playoffs in the morning against Waterford Mott where they won, 6-3.

"We hit the ball real well and several girls made some outstanding plays," Peters added.

Including Tara Perry with two great plays in right field along with big hits, he said, along with Sydney Hasselbach played great defense as catcher.

Hasselbach hit 2-for-3, hit two doubles

and had two RBIs. Rachel Alli also hit 2-for-3, hit a double and had one RBI. Megan Hastings hit 2-for-3 with two runs and one RBI. Hastings was the winning pitcher with four strikeouts. She threw three runs, eight hits and had one walk.

The Lady Wolves finished 28-8 overall for the season and 8-4 in the OAA red.

"It was a good season but we didn't finish exactly where we wanted to," said Peters.

The girls lose three seniors - all of which are continuing their softball careers in college. Sarah Altene heads to University of Milwaukee School of Engineering, Allie Reeves head to Macomb Community College and Liz Zezula is going to Tiffin University.

"We got pretty attached to them," said Peters. "The girls will miss them and I will. In their four years they have won over 100 games, a couple of district titles and league championships. They have established a winning tradition."

Nine return for next year - ready to make their way for a state finals run.

"We will continue to work as a team to get better next year and look at the good things," said Peters. "We try to help the athletes become who they are become and give them a rich experience in the softball program."

Wolves hold on in ending

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Two school busses rolled into Andover High School's parking lot for MHSAA Regional finals between Brother Rice and the Wolves on June 3.

They didn't have any Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team members but younger lacrosse players from throughout Clarkston going to root on their boys in blue win or lose.

After the boys lost 18-5, the packed crowd continued to cheer showing their support because it was still a successful season with 18 wins - the most wins for the boys during the program - and two losses.

"Three years ago we started playing up and playing better teams," said Brian Kaminskas, head coach. "We were losing. But every game we came back a little stronger and a little smarter. We finally got to the point this year we were playing up and winning. This is the next level and we come back next year a little smarter, a little stronger and ready to reload."

Clarkston started the game with a boost of energy and Brother Rice turned the ball over to score their first goal three minutes into the game.

Kevin O'Grady tied the score 1-1 over a minute later. Brother Rice struck again, putting their second in the net.

Sam Moore attempted to tie the score again but his shot missed and Brother Rice

only gained more strength - adding four more to the scoreboard before the first quarter ended.

Jordan Kincaid hit the ball in with 4:39 left in the half, putting the score 10-2.

"They got rolling and we tried to make a couple of adjustments." said Kaminskas.

The boys came back tougher in the second half putting more pressure on Brother Rice but it was too late and they lost, 18-5.

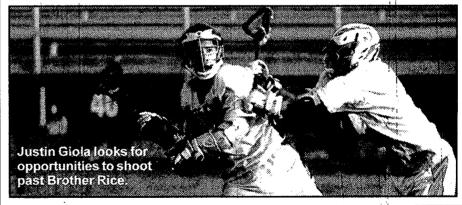
"One thing we did offensively was we decided we were going to do we had six guys on the field and we just kept them moving," said Kaminskas. "It was working for us. We had some pretty good opportunities and scored some goals off of it. We had them guessing - we heard them on the sidelines when they were trying to make some adjustments based on the consistent motion."

The team loses five seniors - Matt Burtnett, Alex Dziewit, Alex Fitzgerald, Nathan Gill and Matt Goebel.

"This was a great bunch of seniors," said Kaminskas. "Just a terrific group of guys they left a foundation to step up. There will be a few big shoes to fill."

The rest of the team will be ready.

"This was the first opportunity they have had to play this level this year," said Kaminskas. "Now they know. Coming back next year that is the bench mark and that is what we are going to have to meet or exceed if we want to be successful."







Rep. calls for school accountability, performance

There has been significant misinformation circulating regarding efforts of the Legislature to get our state back on track. Michigan has been struggling financially for some time, and was dealing with a \$1.4 billion deficit going into the Fiscal Year 2012 budget.

Substantial concerns have been expressed by the school community and I want to be clear-I am an advocate for our chil-

Students deserve the best possible education, but schools can only be funded with money we have.

While the state has done its best to hold the School Aid Fund harmless, our current economic situation meant spending reductions across the board.

Original reductions to education were more than \$300 per pupil, but I fought to limit the state reduction to less than 2 percent, K-12 received the SMALLEST funding cut in the entire budget.

State funding for education has continued to rise in the last decade, (Michigan ranks 15th highest) despite the significant decrease in students, falling per capita income of the average Michigander (now ranked 36th) and frighteningly high rise in unemployment.

In recent years, school districts had onetime stimulus money available to supplement budgets. Administrators knew in advance that this money was temporary and should have planned accordingly for future budgets. Students shouldn't be pun-

ished if their administra-Guest tors' failed to plan ahead. viewpoint

Reductions aren't easy and I don't take them lightly, but I resent the notion that legislators aren't listening to the concerns of the education communitv.

For too long, instead of working to reform the system, some administrators have continued to endorse the status quo, fighting

much-needed reform every step of the way. I applaud school districts in our area that have taken significant efforts to reduce spending, but the reality is that more is

Some teachers have seen a 5.5 percent pay increase in the last three years, along with automatic step increases, while Michigan residents struggled to make ends meet.

Also, our local superintendent's com-

pensation annually is more than \$227,000, including \$30,000 per year toward retirement and a \$7,200 per year car stipend.

While the rest of the state deals with a fiscal crisis, taking pay cuts and contributing more toward health care, it seems misleading to complain about money for the classroom while personally reaping exorbitant benefits from the state funding.

A fiscally responsible step would be for those crafting the school budgets to take a hard look at their own paychecks before cutting what goes to the classroom.

I am accountable to the residents of the 44th District and have a strong belief in transparency and accountability.

Legislators have taken a 10 percent pay cut and are working toward a plan to contribute more toward health care. As we work to live realistically within our means, I hope our school districts work to do the same.

We are facing reality in Lansing and making the tough but necessary decisions and although the K-12 administration has begun efforts to be more fiscally responsible, I look forward to seeing their efforts con-

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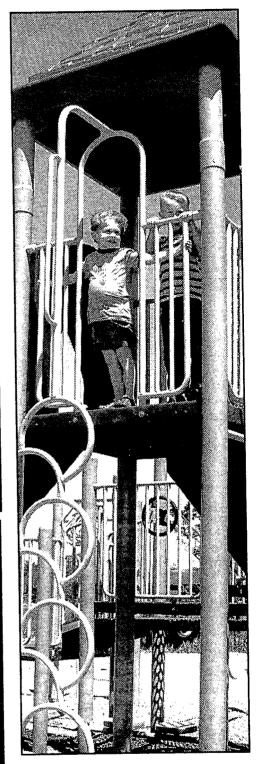
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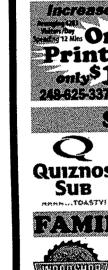
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Kids get 'A Space 2 Dream'

Springfield building services return

BY ELISE SHIRE

Special to the Clarkston News

The local organization "A Space 2 Dream" made it their first mission to help a 15 yearold boy named Devin when his family was going through a financial crisis.

Last October, the non-profit group decorated his room with symbols of his two favorite sports teams, University of Michigan Wolverines and Miami Heat. A Space to Dream also gave Devin a new queen-size bed to better fit his 6-foot, 2-inch frame.

Surprised and touched, Devin called A Space 2 Dream "heroes."

The group helps children in need with volunteer work to design and decorate their

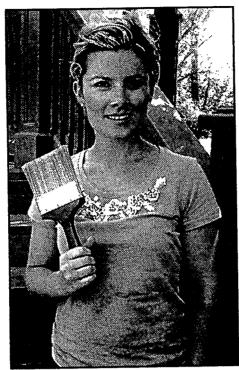
Since the group was formed last October, they have decorated three rooms and are planning more for the summer.

Tricia Delude, president and co-founder of AS2D, had been looking for a good way to give back to the community that would combine her love of decorating and her love for children. The result was A Space 2 Dream.

"The most rewarding part of AS2D is knowing that we're giving kids a room or an area that they can dream and create and just to let them know that someone is thinking about them," said Delude.

As far as AS2D has come since October, there is always more to be done to help children in Southeast Michigan says Delude.

"The biggest challenge has been finding volunteers. We're always looking for people



Tricia Delude, of A Space 2 Dream.

to come and help out at maybe a networking event or a fundraiser," Delude said.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with A Space 2 Dream can visit the organization website, www.aspace2dream.com. Those interested in making a financial donation to the group can email Tricia Delude at tricia@aspace2dream.org.

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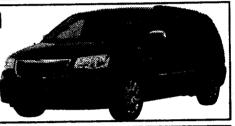
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"Being located in the township offices will provide residents, builders and developers a onestop shop for handling their requests," said Mike Trout, Springfield Township supervisor.

The township's building department services were moved offsite in December 2007 due to lack of business. Township Board approved its return to the Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, last February.

Hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Thursday, closed Fridays.

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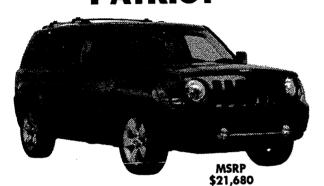
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By Trevor Keiser

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Clarkston author zeroes in on Soo Locks

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Sault Ste. Marie of 1943 forms the backdrop for Dead Lock, the newest novel by B. David Warner of Clarkston.

In the story, newspaper reporter Kate Brennan investigates a murder in Sault Ste. Marie and runs into a Nazi plot to destroy the locks.

Nazis at the Soo may be fictional, but the setting itself is historical fact, Warner said.

"The Soo Lock were more defended than Washington D.C.," Warner said. "The vast majority of iron ore used in Allied factories sailed through the Soo Locks - a Nazi bombing attack would have shut down every war plant in the United States."

It's a timely story, he said.

"With terrorism, the locks are again under guard," he said.

Warner made sure every detail was accurate, checking and rechecking anti-aircraft artillery specifications. A radio broadcast mentions Leo Durocher on Fred Allen's Texaco Star Theater the night of June 20, 1943, and the Detroit Tigers loses a double-header earlier that day - all are accurate-.

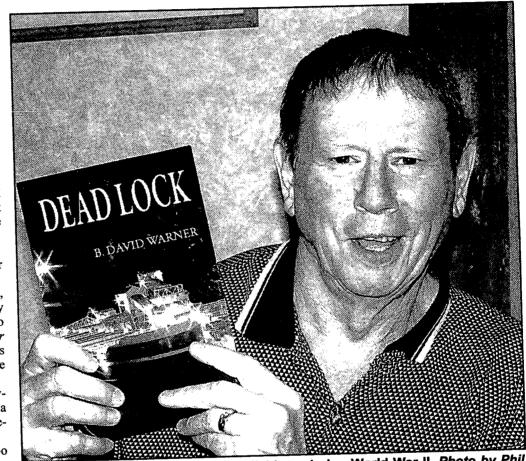
"Little things like that make the story believable and highly readable," he said. "To tell a story that's believable, you need to do the homework and have the facts."

Research included many trips to the Soo Locks and interviews with people who were there in the early 1940s.

"I interviewed a fellow who lived there in 1941 and worked for the Soo Evening News," he said. "He had a lot of information on what it was like to work at a newspaper in the 1940s.

Another interview was with a man who worked for Army Intelligence and was present at the commissioning of the MacArther Lock on July 11, 1943, where the climax of the story takes place.

He also spoke with Bernie Arbic, author of



Dave Warner's new novel is set in Michigan during World War II. Photo by Phil Custodio

several books on locks history, and Paul Sabourin, curator of Sault historic sites.

"Being an author is great - it's a chance to meet people you wouldn't otherwise meet," Warner said.

The author is writing more novels featuring

"I like the character - she's compassionate but tough," he said. "She's a 21st century woman

just happens to live in 1940s."

Dead Lock is his second novel. His first book, Freeze Frame, is a mystery/thriller set in Detroit's advertising industry. Dead Lock is published by Black Rose Writing of Castroville, Texas, and is available at Borders and Amazon websites. A book signing is set for 1-3 p.m., June 18, at Borders Outlet, Great Lakes Crossing Outlets. For more information, check www.bdavidwarner.com.



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Spaghetti dinner fund raiser for Kim Lobenstein, recently diagnosed wth cancer, 4-8 p.m., June 18, Fraternal Order of Eagles, 5640 Maybee Road. \$8. Bake sale, raffle, live auction, mystery bag auction, 50/50. Live music with Pocket Change band. 248-625-9838.

Junk in the Trunk Rummage Sale, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 18, Oakland Woods Baptist Church, 5628 Maybee Road. Car wash, K-9 Companion Dog adoption. Benefits Youth Mission Trip to South Africa in 111.

Gershwin and Gourmet, presentation on composer George Gershwin followed by lunch, 10 a.m., June 22, Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$10. Reservations at 248-625-8231

Imagine That Visual Art Show featuring teens, 6-8 p.m., June 22, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-620-2984.

wild Wild West Teddy Bear Picnic, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., June 24, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Western-themed program for children 2-5 and their Teddy Bears. Activities include story, Teddy Bear craft, hot dog lunch, pony rides, and Teddy Bear Parade.



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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. 248-880-0027.

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, 5:45 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays. Beginning, intermediate asanas (postures). Bring practice mat or towel. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878.

Afternoon Line Dancing, Mondays, 1:30-4 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, Spanish salsa, rock and roll, cha cha, with Rosemary Hall. \$3 drop in.

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Gentle Yoga with Rev. Matthew, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Bring practice mat or towel. Free-will offerings. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road, 248-891-4365.

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

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.

Indoor Pickleball, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. Equipment provided. \$4 drop in. 248-625-8231.

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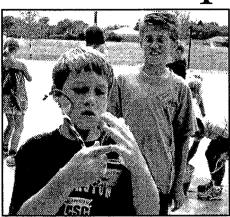
Clarkston Elementary teacher Kara Lomazov returns as camp director, and the program will be taught by area certified teach-

"We are focused on the STEM subject areas that will help the United States address a critical shortage of scientists and engineers in the global workforce of the 21st century," said Michael J. Oister, chief operating officer for Invent Now, Inc. "Our programs nurture creative thinking in children, providing them with open-ended opportunities to explore ideas, make mistakes, and reinvent solutions.'

Each day, children rotate through five integrated modules that employ creative thinking to solve real-world challenges.

New to Camp Invention is the SPARK program, in which children construct life-sized clubhouses made of PVC piping.

In The Curious Cypher Club module, students investigate polymer science and create their own bouncy balls to take home.

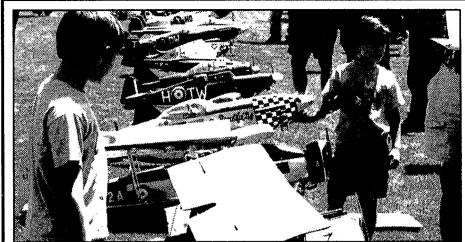


Trevor Massey, left, and Konnor Fletcher experience Clarkston's Camp Invention. Photo provided

Modules also include An Atomic Journey and Wondrous and Living Designs.

All Camp Invention programs include high-energy games that challenge minds and bodies, as well as an invention module in which children use discarded household appliances and other donated materials to create new machines.

Every program participant receives a Camp Invention T-shirt. Early registration and alumni discounts are available. To register or more information, www.campinvention.org or call 800-968-4332.



Kids can try out radio-controlled flying for free at Takeoff and Grow Day.

A day for future pilots

Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club hosts a Takeoff and Grow Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, June 19.

New pilots of all ages are invited to learn to fly radio-controlled airplanes, with the help of club flight instructors.

Participants use computer simulators to learn about the flight control system. Then they fly a real radio-controlled trainer plane, linked to an instructor through a "buddy

The free event is at the club's flying field on White Lake Road, west of Andersonville Road and east of Teggerdine Road. Food and soft drinks will be avail-

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Milestones





Jim and Carolyn, in 1961 and today

Lees celebrate 50th anniversary

Carolyn and Jim Lee of Springfield Township celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 10 with family and friends.

They were married in 1961 at Covenant Baptist Church in Detroit.

Carolyn is a retired Detroit High School chemistry teacher and Jim retired from the auto industry.

Their daughter, Heather Ekstrom, and son, Ethan, are both graduates of Clarkston High School.

Heather is a home-schooling mom of four boys. Ethan, an engineering executive, has two sons and a daughter. Both are Michigan residents, so the Lees can see their grandchildren frequently.

Students achieve success

Ian Scott Schornak, 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Kettering University in Flint.

Ian is the youngest son of Judy Schornak of Schornak Clarkston and Steve Schornak of Waterford.



Christina Paige Dunford of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester at Morehead State University.

Rachel Rabideau of Clarkston graduated from the University of New Hampshire during the Commencement Ceremony, May 21. She earned a BS degree in Biochemistry Cum Laude

Clarkston students John Goyke, Ashley Henderson, Kayla Johnson, and Erica Heintz, and Jewels Herdman of Davisburg earned Oakland Community College Chancellor's Scholarships for Fall 2011-Winter 2012.

Megan A. Montgomery of Clarkston was named to the Oklahoma Christian University Spring Honors List.

Christina Dunford of Clarkston graduated from Morehead State University with a Bachelor of Science Nursing degree during the 2011 Spring Commencement ceremony.

Send your milestones to Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

'You all shall remain in my prayers, may God bless'

It is with a heavy heart that I am bidding this loving Ortonville community farewell. I have been appointed by my bishop to Ypsilanti First United Methodist Church as of July 1 and am already in full packing mode for our move. I would like to share some closing thoughts and prayers with you who are to continue on your journeys of faith here in this place. I begin with these words from the Apostle Paul to the church at Thessalonica.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-5:22: Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil. (NIV)

Serving in this community has been a labor of love and it is important to understand that one cannot separate the two by laboring without loving or loving yet not found laboring they simply must exist hand in hand.

Over the course of the last six years of my tenure here in Ortonville, I have witnessed such a wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit as witnessed through the prayers, presence and

deeds of so many in our community. The support for local missions through your local churches and community groups are a lasting tribute to a true spirit of stewardship and discipleship in love of neighbor.

But history guides us to be ever vigilant in keeping our community safe and healthy. We always need to be on guard for the rise of personal agendas over God's

will for us to live serving and loving our neighbors. Much has been accomplished and yet much more needs to be done. It is critical that we as faithful Christians and good citizens reanother to an ever deepening love and service. New ideas, programs, visions, and goals need to be dreamt, discussed, tried, tested, and implemented where fruitful. May we always remember that it is more important to share the ings. In the reading I provided, Paul is pleased with their work, so he just wanted them to understand that they still need to be on guard so that they don't rest on their laurels or become routine and mechanical in what they do for Christ and for each other.

More wisdom can be gleaned from this passage in the form of details of how we can contime being productive, spirit-filled, active Christians working for God's Kingdom. I believe that we must maintain a level of respect for those in authority in our community. We may disagree with their ideas and policies at times, but we should continue to show a modicum of respect for the public office in which they serve. I believe that we should strive to live in peace with our neighbors. One of the best ways for this type of "peace" to occur is for all of us to serve with their God-given gifts, letting others use their gifts and then respect and love one another for what God is doing through them.

Remember....the Holy Spirit is alive and at work everywhere and in everyone....the challenge is for us to discern the presence of that power so that we might encourage each spark and fan each flame! Peace is a two-way street! This type of peace comes when all work together to build the Kingdom of God and to serve one another. I agree with the Apostle Paul that we all need to encourage the timid or fainthearted in life and help the weak. This instruction is a command that has nothing to do with age, social status, gender, race, or competence, but with those who are lacking confidence in themselves or their faith. We are all called by our common humanity to walk alongside one another in our lives. We need to lift up everyone and give them the support they need to build their confidence in order to carry on through life. We are to truly love one an-

My time here in Ortonville is drawing to a close but my heart is gladdened by the real and present presence of the Holy Spirit working in and through so many of you here in the greater Ortonville area, I call each of you to recommit your lives to living and giving this community a reason to believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and that God is a loving God. May your growing relationship with God give others cause to seek such a relationship for themselves, through Christ, that is loving, personal, and intimate.I close with these words from the Apostle Paul as my prayer for each of you.... "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

You all shall remain in my prayers as I hope my family and I remain in yours. God bless!

The Rev Tim Dibble is pastor of Ortonville United Methodist Church



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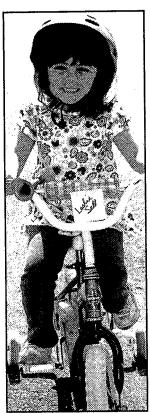
Trey Pochmara, left, and Paul Lemieux are ready to ride.

Bikers for hospital

Children at The Learning Experience Child Development Center, 7210 Sashabaw Road, recently participated in a Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

All through May, they collected donations from friends and family to cover medical expenses for America's sickest children. They donated \$3,000 to St. Jude.

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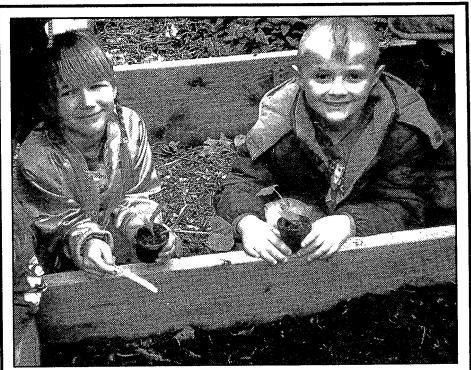
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Emilie Poirier and Anthony Palazzolo get ready to plant. Photo provided

Growing interest in service learning

Andersonville Elementary Kindergarten students visited Independence Township Senior Center as part of their Kindergarten Kares Academic Service Learning Project, May 18.

They planted vegetable plants they grew for the center's garden bed.

The students created and maintained a worm compost box, funded by the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. They separated the compost from the worms so they could use the compost to pot their vegetable seedings.

Then, they watched them grow and took care of them until the plants were ready for the senior center.

They also took a tour of the center, had a picnic lunch and hosted a ice cream social

They partnered with the Independence Township Senior Center all year by creating crafts for the various senior events and played games during Grandparents Days.

The trip was a celebration for all the service learning they participated in during the year



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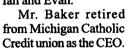
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Obituaries

Warren Baker Jr., 81

Warren E. Baker Jr. of Clarkston passed away June 7, 2011, at age 81.

He was the loving husband of Mary Ann for 57 years; beloved father of Greg Baker, Jeffrey (Linda) Baker, and Ann (Scott) Caron; and proud grandpa of Cody, Ian and Evan.



He enjoyed spending time up north with the family. Warren loved country music and most especially taking care of his family.

Funeral Service was June 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Private Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Associaguestbook Online tion. www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Helen M. Barbeito of Waterford passed away June 11, 2011, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband Albert. She was the stepmother of Barbara (John) Dyhrberg, Peggy (Dick) Press, Vincent (Monica) Barbeito; also survived by five grandchildren and three great grandchildren; loving friend of Jim McCammon.

Funeral service Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., until time of service.

Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Soci-

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Ruth M. Butler, 81

Ruth M. Butler of St. Helen, formerly of the Waterford area, passed away May 11, 2011, at age 81.

She was preceded in death by her husband Albert J. She was the loving mother of Al (Melissa) Butler and Gary Foster; step mother of Kay (Donald) Marietta; also survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Memorial Service, 3 p.m., Saturday, June 18, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home-Cremation Services, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Saturday, 2 p.m., until time of the service. Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Charles Gates, 81

Charles Gates, "Perry," of Pine Island, Fla., formerly of Clarkston, passed away June 5, 2011, at age 81.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Joyce, second wife Beverly and his grandson Jacob. He was the father of Terrie (Tom) Smallwood of Goodrich, Tom (Jama) of West Branch, Craig (Jerri) of Davisburg and Jim (Tami) of Goodrich;



grandpa of Lori, Stacie, Justin, Amy, Nick and Anthony; great grandpa of seven; brother of Joy (Rudy) Mazza, Jim (Millie) Gates and Donna (John) Shedlowsky.

Mr. Gates retired from Oakland County Road Commission. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW and enjoyed woodworking.

Celebration of Life service, Sunday, June 26, at 12:30 p.m. at Red Knapps restaurant, Clarkston. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home-Cremation Services, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to A1 Hospice, Lapeer.

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Frances Steencken, 94

Frances J. Steencken (Cousins) of Ortonville, formerly of Northville and Plymouth, passed away June 9, 2011, at age 94.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Paul Steencken and second husband Rudolph Glanckopf. She was the mother of Barbara (Ed Maklenburg) Steencken of Milford, Joseph (Robin) Steencken of New York and Linda (the late Dale)



Helms of Clarkston; grandma of Jennifer (Curt) Rose, Catherine Hammer, Michael Maklenburg, Joseph (Lucy) Steencken, Rachelle (Roger) Apple, Greg (Amanda) Steencken, Erik (Michelle) Helms and Christina Helms; also survived by eight great grandchildren; sister of Marion Cousins, Betty Dean, and the late Robert, Eunice and Alfred Cousins.

Mrs. Steencken retired from Michigan Bell and was a member of the Pioneer's Club and Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening, baking, knitting and sewing.

Funeral service Thursday, 5:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Thursday, 4 p.m., until time of service. Memorials may be made to The Nature Conservancy, Mich.

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John J. Hess, "Jack," of Clarkston, died June 7, 2011, at 75 years of age.

He was born April 8, 1936, in Pontiac to the late Gerald and Doris (nee Poulton) Hess. He is survived by his wife Gail (neeAndrich) Hess, whom he married on June 15, 1957. He has two sons, Tod J. Hess and Lawrence (Katie) Hess; one grandson Jackson Hess; one sis-



ter Bonnie McVeigh; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son Gerald Leslie and one brother Darl Hess.

Mr. Hess retired from the Oakland County Road Commission after 25 years. He was a volunteer firefighter with Independence Township for 33 years and a volunteer with the Clarkston Police Dept. He was also a life member of the Cedar Lodge #60 F & AM and Past Worthy Patron of Joseph C. Bird #294 OES and also coached Little League for 17

Funeral service was June 13 at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. Masonic and Eastern Star services were June 12 at Coats Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to Independence Township Fire Department, Independence Township Senior Center, Cedar Lodge #60 or the Eastern Star, Joseph C. Bird #294. To send a private condolence to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

Terence Thomas, 85

Terence W. Thomas, "Big T," of Linden, formerly of Clarkston, passed away May 29, 2011, at age 85.

He was the husband of Patricia; father of Tara (Nick) O'Dea of Goodrich and David (Beth) of Colorado; grandpa of Sean, Katherine, Elizabeth, and David.



for the Clarkston School

District as a teacher and counselor and retired from Oakland Schools as a director of student services. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Memorial Mass, Thursday, June 30, at 10 a.m., at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, where friends may visit directly at the church, 9 a.m. until time of mass. Inurnment with military honors at Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home-Cremation Services, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Henry S. Watson of Linden, formerly of Clarkston, passed away June 7, 2011, at age

He was the husband Rosemary (Hutchinson) for 54 years; father of Daniel (Nancy Mabee) Watson of Holly, Pandora (Dennis) Keiser of Lapeer and David Watson of Milford; grandpa of Shivonne (Patrick) Costa, Trevor Keiser,



guestbook

Nathan Watson, Noah Watson, Jacob Watson and Josiah Watson; also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Henry served in the U.S. Navy and retired from General Motors. He attended Central Nazarene Church, Flint.

Funeral service was June 11 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

Online www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

In our churches...

Bethany North, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, 248-628-6825.

DC4K, DivorceCare for Kids, ages 5-12, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. DivorceCare for adults runs concurrently. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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

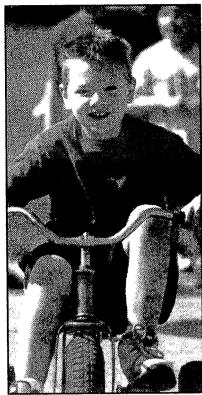
Peace Studies, Spiritual Education, Meditation. Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Metaphysics, Bible, Comparative Religions, Understanding Prayer, Meditation. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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

Peace Camp, July 18-22, ages 6-12. Creating self-understanding, generosity of spirit, servant leaders, friendships. Peace Unity Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-892-



Courtney Bayley and Peyton Guerrieri use teamwork in the three-legged potato sack race.



Nathan Baxter pushes the pedals to the metal in a tricycle race.

Field of games

Bailey Lake Elementary students smiled and laughed during Field Day on June 3.

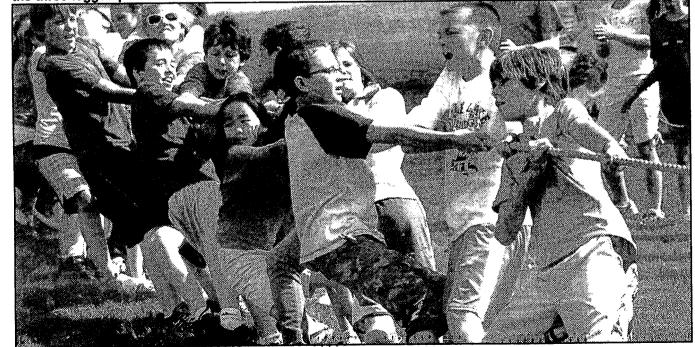
on June 3.

The students not only participated in 11 different activities but were entertained by a magician, dancing, had their faces painted and experienced being in a Independence Township deputy vehicle, ambulance and fire truck.

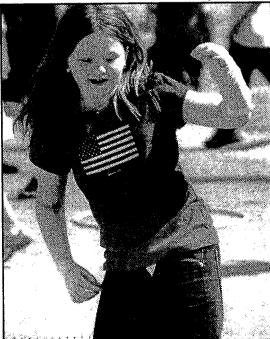
Plus the Bulldogs battled other classes and the staff in tug of war.



Elena Ontiveros wears her beach attire in the relay race.



One...two...three...PULL! The students compete in a tug of war battle. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Shayla Lindquist dances to the beat.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND FILE NO: 2011-336, 924-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Barbara Jane Hopkins. Date of birth: 3/6/1933 TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Barbara Jane Hopkins who lived at 610 Apple Hill Lane, Rochester Hills, Michigan died 4/23/

Conditions of the decedent are notified that all claims against the es will be forever barred unless presented to David B. Hopkins, 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. 6/7/2011

Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) Clarkston, MI 48346

David B. Hopkins 9960 Sashabaw Clarkston, MI 48348 248/620-0796

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT 2011-336,802-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Betty Ann Eldred. Date of Birth: De TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Betty Ann eldred, who

pril 13, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the es will be forever barred unless presented to Gary Eldred, named personal presentative or proposed personal representative, or to both the pro-te court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and e named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of nublication of this notice June 1, 2011

Dennis M. Kacv P15637 21 S. Main Street Clarkston, MI 48346 (248) 625-2916

Gary Eldred 21 S. Main Street (248) 625-2916 FILE NO:

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

2011-336, 796-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate Estate of JEAN L. SMITH, DECEASED. Date of birth: 8/12/1934

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JEAN L. SMITH, DE-CEASED, who lived at 9416 S. State Road, Goodrich, Michigan died

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the est will be forever barred unless presented to Shawn L. Smith, 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 repre the date of nublication of this notice

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

Shawn L. Smith 9416 S. State Road Goodrich, Michigan 48438 (517) 294-1542

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oak land County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

At Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the fol-

FILE PC #2011-005

WT Development Corporation for SISBRO Mangement, LLC, Petitioner
REQUESTS SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL Taco Bell - Drive Through Sec. 50.848 (1)

Special Land Use Request: Restaurant Drive-Through Parcel Identification Number: 08-22-400-018 part of Common Description:

North Fast Sashabaw Road and I-75

Sashabaw Crossings
1.1 Acres, part of 6.57 Acres, C-1
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE RE-QUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hear

ing/Meeting. For further information call (248) 625-8111. Barbara A Pailotta, Clerk

The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011

FOR SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, August 2, 2011

To the Qualified Electors of SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP -OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, July 5, 2011 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

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

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

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election officia as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

Springfield Township Clerk's Office 12000 Davisburg Rd. Davisburg, MI 48350 (248) 846-6510

A person who registers to vote by mail is required to person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

THE August 2rd, 2011 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION with the control of the control

TION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRE-CINCTS OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, FOR THE PUR-POSE OF ELECTING A CANDIDATE FOR THE FOL-LOWING OFFICE:

COUNTY County Commissioner 2nd District Laura Moreau. Clerk Charter Township of Springfield

Published: June 15, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON

SYNOPSIS ORDINANCE N0.129-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 129 TO CREATE A LIMITED USE OVERLAY DISTRICT WITHIN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT AND RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON OR-

Section 1:01, Article II, be amended to add Definition Section 2:01 Article V, R-1 and R-2, One-Family Residential Districts, Section 5.02, Special Land Uses be ended to add the following as Paragraph I:

1. Limited Use Overlay, Subject To The Standards Set Forth in Section 25.10.B.35.

Section 3;01 Article XXV, Special Land Uses, Section ,10.A, be amended to add the following: 35. Limited Use Overlay (R-1)

Section 4:01 Article XXV, Specific Land Uses, Section 25.10.B, List of Specific Requirements, as amended, Section 7:01 Severability Clause.

Section 8:01 This Ordinance will become effective 20 days after publication after publication notice of ordinance adoption in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of the Village of Clarkston.

The Ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of the City of Village of Clarkston City Council on Monday, May 23, 2011. A complete copy of the ordinance Amendment is available for purchasing or copying at the Artemus Pappas City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, Monday - Friday 9;00 a.m, to 5;00 P.M.

Kelly M. Richter, City Clerk



Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING **JUNE 9, 2011** SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7.30 p.m. by Supervisor Trout PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AGENDA ADDITIONS & CHANGES PUBLIC COMMENT: None CONSENT AGENDA:

Approved Minutes: May 12, 2011 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$197,095.24
Accepted May 2011 Treasurer's Report

Received May 2011 Monthly Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance, Police, Fire, CDBG, Assessing, IT and Comp Time Report

- Authorized payment of bills as amended, totaling
- Approved payment of annual membership dues to
- MTA, in the amount of \$5,417 Authorized \$3,000 contribution for 2011 to Andersonville
- Cemetery Association Approved request from HAYA for 2011 contribution in
- the amount of \$2,000 Approved invoice from Schleade Hampton Associ-
- ates in the amount of \$3,590 Approve the Resolution to participate in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant programs for the years 2012, 2013 and
- Approved Resolutions and certificates recognizing the two retiring principles, Barbara Bloom and K.C. Leh, who have served our community with honor and distinction

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Industrial Development District -IBC North America: Open 7:53, No Comments Received, Closed 7:54

OLD BUSINESS: **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Fetablishment of Industrial Development District -IBC North America: Adopted Resolution 2011-5 subject to applicant applying for a proper split and com-bination so that the building is located on one parcel and further providing a metes and bounds legal description of building at 4750 Clawson Tank
- Solicitors Ordinance Discussion: Set Ordinance for First Reading
- Failure to Maintain Control of Dogs Amendment to Section 5.07 of Omnibus Criminal Ordinance: Set Amendment for First Reading
- General Fund Budget Amendment Elections. Expenditures: Increased Election cost center \$11,000 to \$14,700 and decreased contingency \$11,000 to \$23,000, Total General Fund Expenditu \$1.849.550. General Fund Revenues are unchanged at \$1.851.300
- Appoint Liaison to Holly Area Youth Assistance Board: Appointed Clerk Laura Moreau as Township Board
- Approve Fireworks Display Permit: Approved permit 6. contingent on applicant purchasing and providing docu-mentation of Certificate of Insurance
- Tree Trimming and Removal Davisburg Cemetery and Lumberyard Property: Authorized tree trimming and removal at Davisburg Cemetery and awarded bid to Arbor View Tree Service, cost not to exceed \$1,900 and further authorized tree trimming and removal at "lumberyard" property and awarded bid to Arbor View Tree Service for a one day rate as outlined in the bid cost not to exceed \$1.600
- Endowment Fund Discussion: Moved that Spring field Township Board express its general consent to entering into agreements for the creation of an endowment fund as outlined in the draft agreement as provided by the Springfield Site Action Commi th the understanding that revisions would be required before the establishment of the fund

River Church: Tabled request for reduction of building permit fees

PUBLIC COMMENT: Cliff Powell, the River Church, expressed his frustration at the Board for tabling his request and indicated that the list of outstanding items for the building permit is not accurate.

Steve Forney, 8740 Waumegah Lake Rd, expressed disappointment in how the Board is working for his Church - The River

Caleb Combs. The River Church, stated that he is anxious to begin using the activity building and just wants to know what's needed

John Sanchez, 4497 Red Oak, Waterford also stated tration with Township for getting building permit William Sash, 10088 King Rd, commented about the

uilding lights at 9861 Dixie Highway and his efforts to have light shielded or removed

Jim Miller, 1196 King Rd, commented that the lights at 9861 Dixie Highway have already been addressed and

ADJOURNMENT: 9:43 pm

Laura Moreau, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE JUNE 7, 2011

- The Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta, Petterson Rosso Wallace

Absent: Wagner There was a quorum

- Approval to appoint Acting Chair.
- The Agenda was approved as amended.
- Public Forum opened at 7:40 PM 6.
 - APPROVAL of CONSENT AGENDA:
 - a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of May 3,
- APPROVAL OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CON-SENT AGENDA: a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of March
- Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run. Approval of Canada Geese Nest Destruction, Round-up (Capture) and Holding on Van Norman
- Lake (Number of eggs gathered)
 UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
 - The Ridge at Morgan Lake Paving Presentation given by Randal Ford, Hubbell, Roth & Clark and authorization given to: Steven Joppich, Secrest / Wardle: Richard Carlisle, Carlisle Wortman Associates, Inc.; Randal Ford, Hubbell, Roth & Clark to meet with the Developer in regard to paving.

The meeting RECESSED at 9:39 PM

The meeting RECONVENED at 9:45 PM. 10. NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of First Reading of Planning Commission Ordinance per Act 33 of 2008.

- 2011 Safety Path Program Update given by Randal Ford, Hubbell, Roth & Clark and direction given to Clerk to reconstitute the Safety Path Committee.
- Approval of Transfer of Liquor License for DTE Music Theater

Approval to extend meeting past 10:00 PM.

- 2010-2011 Recycling Update.
 Presentation by Deputy Supervisor regarding Tri-
- Party Gravel Project. Presentation by Deputy Supervisor regarding Assumptions to be used for 2013 and 2014.

Trustee Petterson left at 11:00 PM.

- Approval to authorize Department of Public Works Director to proceed with Wellhead Protection Grant.
- Approval of Revision to Employee Personnel Manual - Vesting Period under Procedure 1040.5-Retirement Plan
- Approval of Parks & Recreation Department Budget Amendments; Report from Parks & Recreation Department on year-to-date projects, etc.
- Approval of out-of-state travel for Parks & Rec-reation Director to attend NRPA Conference. Approval of travel for Clerk to attend MAMC
- Conference. 12. Report on impact on operations due to reduced
- personnel in Assessing Department.

 13. Approval of 2011 Budget Adjustments and approval of 2011 Budget Adjustments, addendum. 14. Approval of appointment of alternate member to
- the Zoning Board of Appeals. 15. Approval of waiver of one month vesting period in pension plan for Nathan Uballe.
- 16. Approval of agreement for private investigation of missing equipment.

 17. Discussion and direction given to Human Re-
- sources Director to develop an employee performance review/evaluation system.

18. Initial report of Disability Study Group.
The meeting RECESSED at 11:23 PM.

The meeting RECONVENED at 11:25 PM. The meeting ADJOURNED at 1:14 AM on Wednesday, June 8, 2011.

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC

Published: June 15, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on June 7, 2011, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved a First Reading of a Planning Commission Ordinance, as follows:
STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF INDEPENDENCE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. 2011-___

PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHAR-TER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE TO CON-FORM TO PUBLIC ACT 33 OF 2008, AS AMENDED, BEING THE MICHIGAN PLANNING ENABLING ACT, MCL 125.3801 ET SEQ, REGARDING THE ESTAB-LISHMENT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, MEMBERSHIP, PROCEDURES, MEETINGS AND DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATUTE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

Section 1 of Ordinance
Chapter 2, Article IV, Boards and Commissions, shall be ended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS Sec. 2-67. Creation of the planning commission.

- (a) Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted the Township Board of Trustees under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101, et seq., to establish a Planning Commission with the powers, duties and limitations provided by those Acts and subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance and any future amendments to this ordinance.
- (b) <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide that the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees hereby confirms the establishment, under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., of the Independence Township Planning Commission, formerly established under the Township Planning Act, Public Act 169 of 1959, MCL 125.321, et seq., to establish the appointments, terms, and membership of the Planning Commission; to identify the officers and the minimum number of meetings per year of the Planning Commission, and to prescribe the authority, powers and duties of the Planning Commis-
- (c) Establishment. There shall be a Charter Township of Independence Planning Commission in accordance with the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Act 33 of 2008, as amended with the powers and duties as therein set forth and as hereinafter provided. This ordinance shall be officially known and described as the "Independence Township Planning Commission Ordinance

Sec. 2-68. Membership of the planning commission.

- (a) The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Township Supervisor with the approval of a majority of the Township Board elected and serving. To be qualified to be a member and remain a member of the Commission, the individual shall be a qualified elector of Independence Township, except that one member may be a qualified elector of another local unit of government.
- (b) One member of the Township Board shall be appointed to the Planning Commission as an ex officio member. The remainder of the membership of the Planning Commission shall be representative of important segments of the community, such as the economic governmental, educational, and social development of the Township, in accordance with the major interests as they exist in the Township, such as natural resources, recreation, education, public health, government, trans-portation, residential uses, industry, and commerce. The membership shall also be representative of the entire geography of the Township to the extent practicable.
- (c) Except for the ex officio member, whose term on the Planning Commission shall coincide with his or her term of elected office, members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed for three-year terms and shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided, however, the initial appointments effective on or after June 30, 2011, shall occur in such a manner as to create three sets of staggered appointments, with the initial term of the first set of two members to be no more than one year, the second set of two members to be no longer that two years, and the third set of two members to be no longer than three years, such that, as nearly as possible, the terms of 1/3 of the non-ex officio commission members will expire each year.
- (d) The Township Board may remove a member of the Planning Comm.ion for misfeasance, malfeasance,

or nonfeasance in office upon written charges and after a public hearing. Before casting a vote on a matter on which a member of the Planning Commission may reasonably be considered to have a conflict of interest, the member shall disclose the potential conflict of interest to the Planning Commission. The member is disqualified from voting on the matter if so provided by the bylaws or by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Planning Commission. Failure of a member to disclose a potential conflict of interest as required by this subsection constitutes malfeasance in office. For purposes of this subsection, a "conflict of interest" exists when a member of the Planning Commission or a member of their family has a proprietary or financial interest in an issue or matter that is before the Planning Commission beyond that which is experienced by the public in general, or the member may receive or gain a financial benefit as a result of a vote on such issue or matter, or which would result in a violation of the Standards of Conduct for Public Officers and Employees Act, 196 PA 1973 (being MCL 15.341 et seq.), the Incompatible Public Offices Act, 566 PA 1978 (being MCL 15.181 et seq.), or any other state law or Township ordinance, ethics code or policy provision applicable to conflicts of interest. Sec. 2-69. Officers of the planning commission.

(a) The Planning Commission shall elect a chairperson and secretary from its members and create and fill other offices, as it considers advisable. The ex officio member is not eligible to serve as chairperson. The term of each officer shall be 1 year, with opportunity fo tion as specified in bylaws adopted under Section 04.01.00 of this Ordinance.

(b) The Planning Commission may appoint advisory committees whose members are not members of the

Sec. 2-70. Authority; powers; duties.

The Planning Commission shall have the powers and duties as set forth in P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended, being the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, M.C.L. 125.3801 et seq.; and P.A. 110 of 2006, as amended, being the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, M.C.L. 125.3101 et seq. Sec. 2-71. Bylaws; annual report.

(a) The Planning Commission shall adopt bylaws for the transaction of business, and shall keep a public record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determina-

(b) The Planning Commission shall make an annual written report to the Township Board concerning its operations and the status of planning activities, including recommendations regarding actions by the Township Board related to planning and development.

Sec. 2-72. Meetings of the planning commission.

(a) The Planning Commission shall hold not less than

- regular meetings each year. At its first meeting of each calendar year, the Planning Commission shall adopt and provide public notice of its regular meetings for the ensuing year in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, as amended; provided, however, that a meeting need not be held if pending matters do not warrant a meeting Unless the Planning Commission bylaws provide otherwise, the secretary shall send written notice of a specia meeting to Planning Commission members not less than 48 hours before the meeting.
 (b) The business that the Planning Commission may
- perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the Planning Commission held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended. Public notice of the time, date, and place of a regular or special meeting shall be given in the manner required by that act.
- (c) The Township Board hereby transfers all powers and duties of a Zoning Board to the Planning Commission, as outlined in the Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, and as permitted in Section 11 of the Township Planning Act, Act 168 of 1959.

Sec. 2-73. Duties and responsibilities.

The members of the Planning Commission shall have the following principal duties and responsibilities, among

- (1) To consider, report upon, and make recommendations regarding the adoption of and amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance.
- (2) To prepare, consider and approve the Township Master Plan, in accordance with the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, as amended.
- (3) In accordance with the Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, to consider, no less frequently then every five years, whether a revision of the Master Plan or updated amendments in the Master Plan are needed and to prepare, consider and approve any such revisions or amendments.
- (4) To consider, recommend and/or approve zoning applications and requests assigned to the Commission under Township ordinances, including special land uses and other types of land use approval
- (5) To promote understanding of and interest in the Master Plan and the Township Zoning Ordinance.

(6) Unless exempted, to review and make recom-

mendations on proposed public improvement projects and to review and approve a capital improvement plan, in accordance with the Planning Enabling Act. Act 33 of 2008, as amended.

To review and make recommendations on proposed platted subdivisions, condominiums and site con-

(8) To carry out other duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Planning Enabling Act, Act 33 of 2008.

Sec. 2-74. Approval, ratification and reconfirmation.

All official actions taken by the Charter Township of Independence Planning Commission preceding this ordinance are hereby approved, ratified, and reconfirmed. Any project, review, or process taking place at the effective date of this ordinance shall continue with the Planning Commission confirmed by this Ordinance, subject to other requirements of this Ordinance, and shall be deemed a continuation of any previous matter before the Charter Township of Independence Planning Commis-This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 2 of Ordinance

All ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed in their entirety.

Section 3 of Ordinance
All proceedings pending and all rights and liability existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law when they were commenced.

Section 4 of Ordinance

If any section, sentence, or any other part of this ordinance shall be adjudicated to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confined in its effect to the section, sentence or other part of this ordinance directly adjudicated in the controversy in which such judgment shall be rendered.

Section 5 of Ordinance

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the manner prescribed by law.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE By: Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk Published: 6/15/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON **PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON, MI 48346 **BUDGET HEARING** CITY COUNCIL **JUNE 13, 2011** 7:00 P.M. NOTICE

A public hearing will be held regarding the 2011-2012 City Budget on June 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed 2011-2012 Budget are available for inspection at the City offices, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston MI 48346, during regular office hours after June 7, 2011 or www.villageofclarkston.org.
THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE

PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUP-PORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE SUBMECT OF THIS HEARNG

Kelly Richter

FILE NO: STATE OF MICHIGAN 2011-336, 355-DE PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of JUANITA M. SHAUGHNESSY a/k/a JUANITA MARIE SHAUGHNESSY, Date of birth: 03/09/1924 TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JUANITA M. SHAUGHNESSY BIYA JUANITA MARIE SHAUGHNESSY, Who ivedat 5881 DIXIE HWY., APT. L-185. CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN died 03/09/

Conditions of the decadent are notified that all claims against the esta will be forever barred unless presented to KENNETH MOGILL, 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 repatter the date of publication of this notice.

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

A.A.11 KENNETH MOGILL 27 E. FLINT ST. LAKE ORION, MI 48362

Around Town

Continued from page 2B

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

Got Beads, share love of beads and beading. second, fourth Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., IndependenceTownship Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Wednesday

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United Methodist Church, June 16-17, 9am-5pm; June 18, 8am 10am. 3 blocks east of M-24. downtown Lake Orion. !!L272

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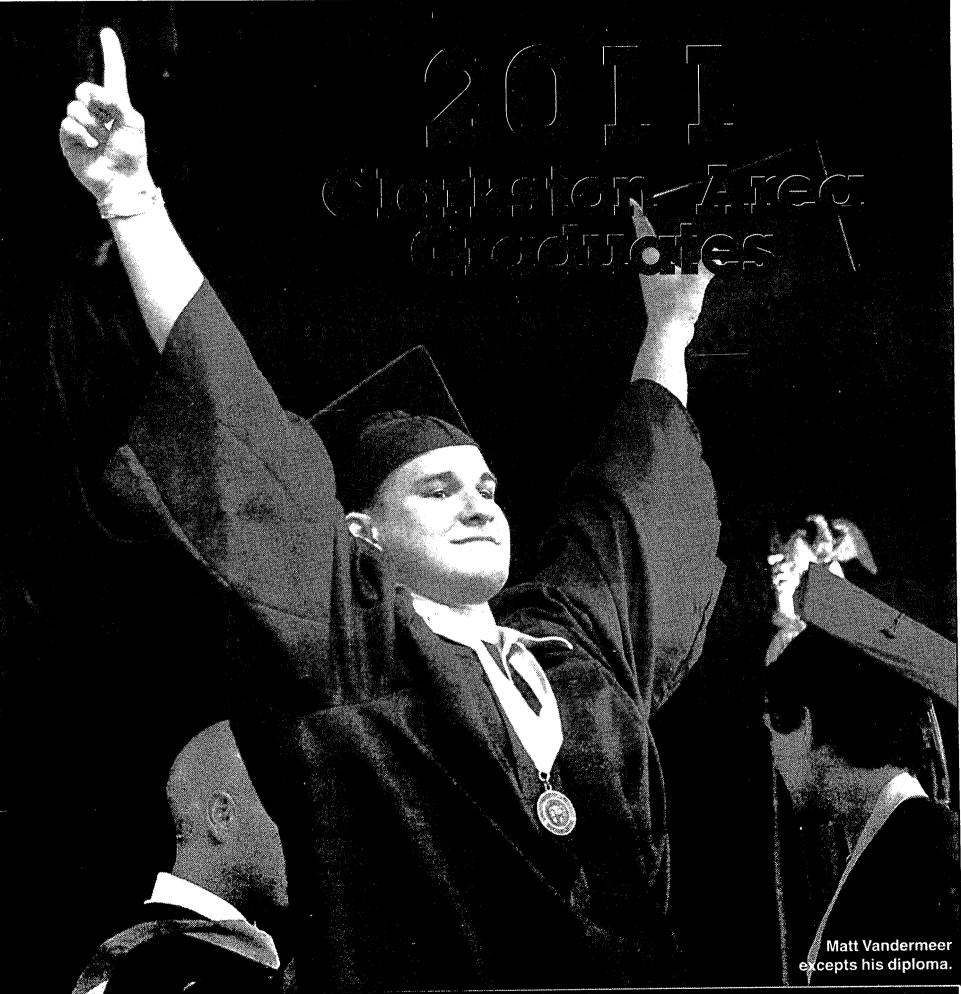




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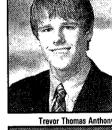












































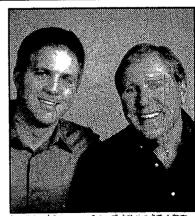
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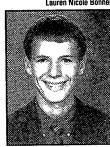


































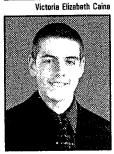








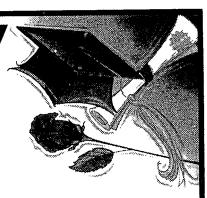




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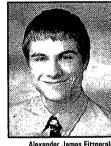
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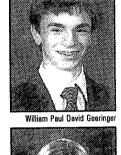










































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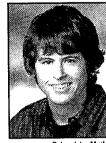




















































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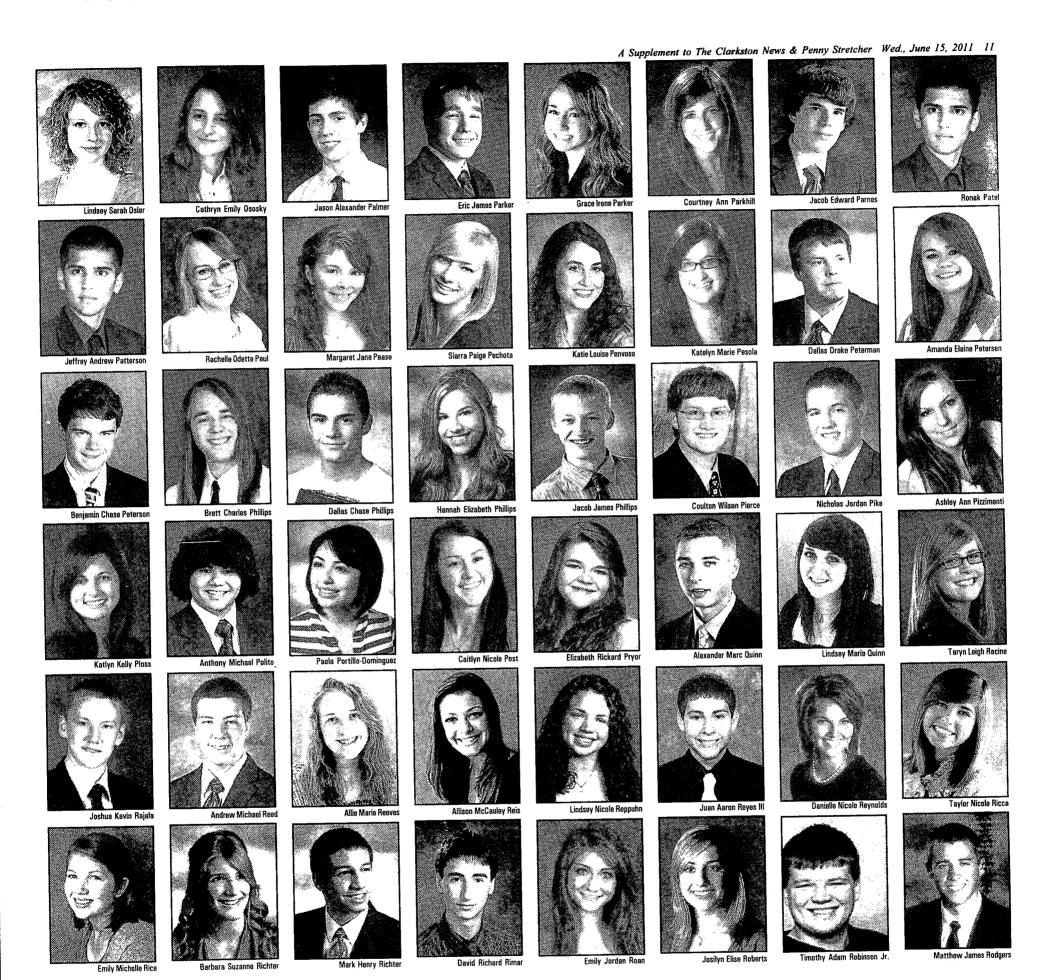


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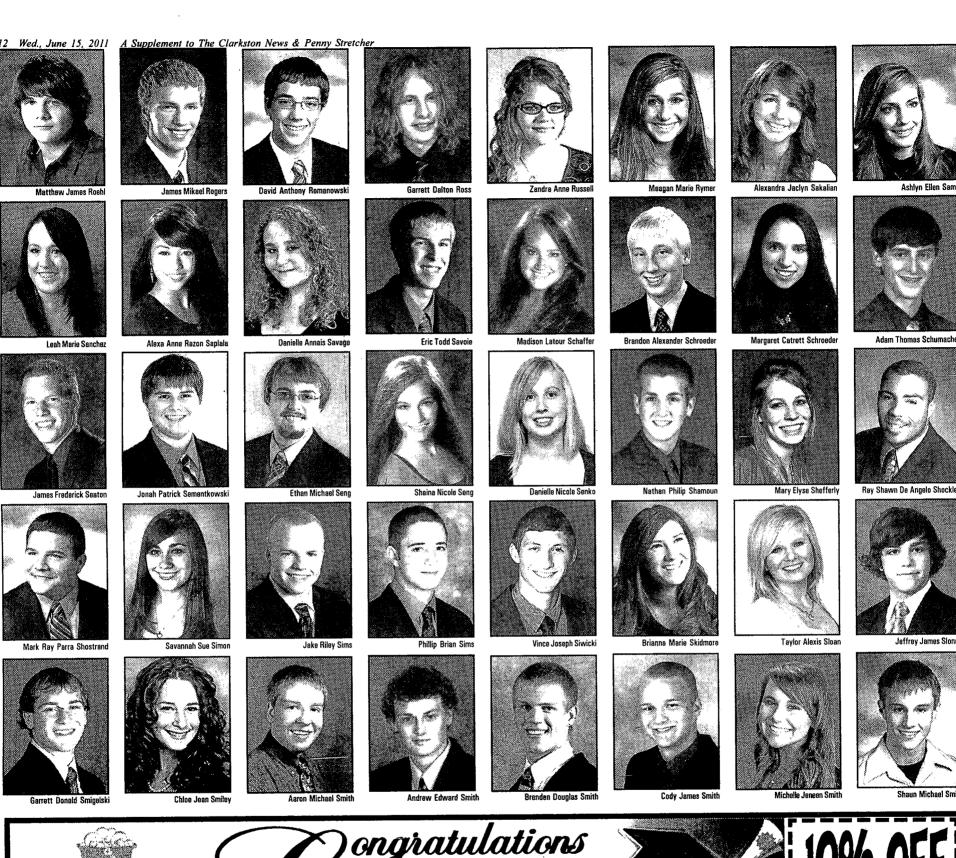
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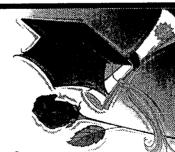






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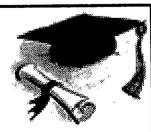




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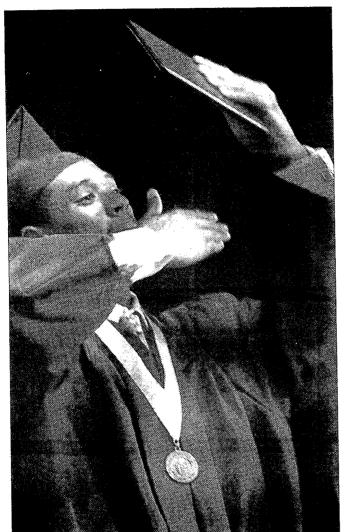










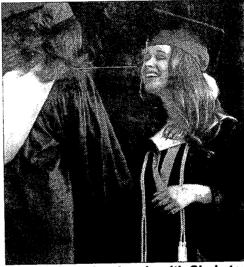


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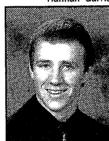


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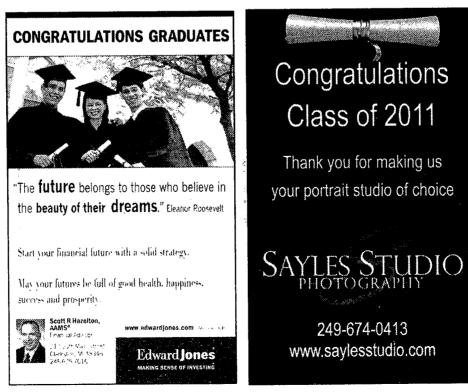
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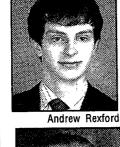


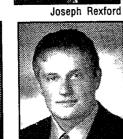
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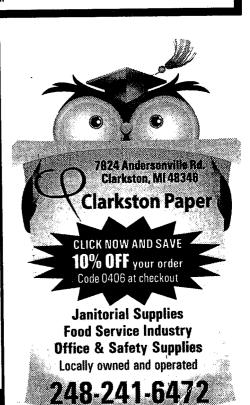
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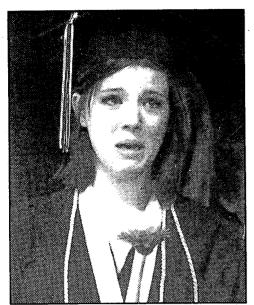
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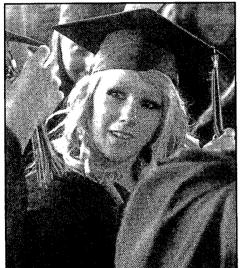


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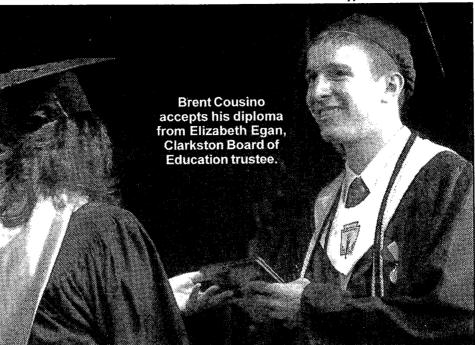
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Brooke Lowe realizes it is her last time singing for the Madrigal Singers.



Jordan Berg moves her tassel to the other side.



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Clarkston High School Senior Class Executive Board students reflected on the years together with their friends and classmates using the lyrics from the class song, John Mayer's "No Such Thing."

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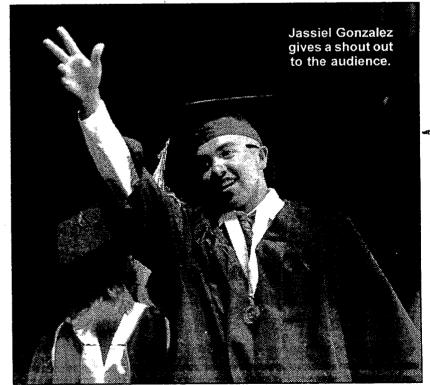
Morgan Grainer hugs Rosalie Lieblang, Clarkston Board of Education treasurer.



Julia Caroline Champion accepts her diploma.



From left, Gabrielle Anderson, Zach Alwin-Snyder and Haley Barker celebrate.



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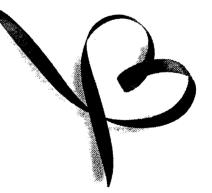
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